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SOMERVILLE SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA



Junior School Teachers



Crafting the Early Years: Expert Guidance, Heartfelt Dedication and Unwavering Commitment.



MESSAGE

Dear students, teachers and alumni,

As we continue on our journey of learning and growth, we take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements and milestones reached this year. We are proud of each and every one of you for your hard work, dedication, and passion.

At Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, we strive to create an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity and critical thinking. We are committed to providing a world-class education that prepares our students for success in all aspects of life.

I would like to extend my gratitude to our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas, talented teachers and other members of staff for their tireless efforts in shaping young minds. Your commitment to excellence is what makes our school community thrive.

To our students, we encourage you to keep exploring, innovating and pushing boundaries. Remember that learning is a lifelong journey, and we are honoured to be a part of your educational path.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school family.

Sincerely,

Thomas T Roy

Superintendent & Secretary/Treasurer
Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





MESSAGE

*Proverbs 16, Verse 3, from the Bible says,
“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”*

In deep admiration for the School, the Principal, teachers, students and all other staff, I pen a few words for the school Magazine 'Milestone'. As we navigate through another chapter of academic excellence and personal growth, I am filled with optimism, for what lies ahead for the students and teachers, with the Almighty's hand over us to establish our plans.

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, embodies diversity, innovation and resilience. I see in the school, the power of collaboration and strength in unity.

In the pursuit of knowledge, do remain curious and open minded, like you all are, and embrace every opportunity to learn and grow. Every effort should be made to celebrate your achievements and embrace new opportunities. I am indeed honoured to be a part of this journey with the school community.

Let 'Milestone' be truly a narrative of your collective journey and success.

Inspire, learn and grow together. As we look to the future, I envision, our Somerville School, Greater NOIDA growing higher and higher in the realms of learning and our students becoming future leaders and change makers. Let us all work together to achieve greatness.

*As John F. Kennedy rightly said,
“The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.”*

I commend the Principal and the teaching staff for their untiring devotion and commitment to their work and in the process making an indelible mark for themselves, the school and society in general.

God bless each one of you.

Mary George
President
Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





MESSAGE

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

—Psalm 127:3

We celebrate the beautiful blessing of children. We are indeed privileged to be working with them and educating them so that they may take each step forward thoughtfully to achieve their goals and take their assigned places in the world.

As our students move from class to class we ensure that they concentrate on the various academic courses outlined for them. We teach them languages, the arts and sciences that will help them to choose what they like best while giving them a strong grounding in all school level subjects. However, are we only looking at the high percentages our students are going to get in examinations? Not at all! While that may have its own special importance, we also look at our students and identify their individual differences, their abilities and talents. We give the artist, the football player, the actor in our school as much importance as the most academically intelligent students. We send them for competitions and they always return with trophies. We are proud of their achievements. They have put Somerville Schools on the map.

It has always been our aim to make our students grow up as thinking adults who make the right choices. We want them to look at all problems as learning experiences; as opportunities to excel and use the education they have received.

'What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning.'

—Senator Charles Grassley

We have well-qualified dedicated teachers who teach our students to be responsible, to be caring, to be kind and to respect the old and the young. These students will grow up to be mature understanding adults. It is not bookish knowledge or great intelligence that makes you a responsible person. It is a combination of education, good values and hard work.

"Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education." —Martin Luther King Jr.

We thank the Almighty for helping us to do the work assigned to us. We are grateful for His guidance and presence in our lives.

D.A. Tressler
Chairperson & Director, Somerville Schools
Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India





MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, Staff Members and Well-Wishers...

As I pen a message for the Annual School Magazine, it fills me with immense pride. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our omnipotent and omnipresent Lord for His benevolence towards us.

“Be tolerant with others and strict with yourself.”

—Marcus Aurelius

This timeless quote from Marcus Aurelius, the philosopher and Roman Emperor, encapsulates a deep insight that is legitimate even in today's society. Comprehending, valuing and forgiving the flaws and differences of others is a deliberate act of tolerance. Conversely, being strict is not synonymous with punishing oneself. Rather, it's about refusing to tolerate self-indulgence, making oneself accountable and striving towards personal progress.

In present-day society, students should practice these two crucial ingredients. Tolerance is an essential component of mutual respect and harmony in societies. It fosters diversified ideas and beliefs, generating richer, more inclusive societies. Likewise, the value of being strict with oneself is more important nowadays, in an age of instant satisfaction and external acceptance. It serves as a reminder to prioritise one's growth and self-improvement rather than seeking approval or comparing oneself to others.

At Somerville Schools, we educate students to be prospective nation-builders and future global citizens who respect diversity and opposing viewpoints. Our exceptional academic and extracurricular achievements serve as evidence of these values. Our goal and mission focus on cultivating the values and skills needed.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

—Ephesians 4:2

Lastly, students, we can contribute to making the global community more harmonious by being tolerant. Further, being strict with oneself fosters endurance and personal honesty.

May the Almighty Lord continue to protect and bless our schools.

Abraham Mathew
Manager
Somerville Schools





MESSAGE

A Journey of Growth and Achievement

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” —Jeremiah 29:11

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our beloved school, it's a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've taken together. Over the past quarter-century, our school has transformed into a vibrant hub of learning, creativity and community. From the very first day, it has been a place where students have been empowered to dream, explore and achieve greatness.

This milestone is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone—teachers, staff, students and alumni—who have contributed to making our school what it is today. It's a place where lifelong friendships are formed, knowledge is shared and each individual is encouraged to reach their full potential.

As we celebrate this important anniversary, we also look to the future with excitement and optimism. Our school's legacy will continue to grow and we are proud to be part of a community that values education, compassion and resilience. Here's to 25 years of excellence and to many more years of success, growth and achievement.

Happy 25th Anniversary to our extraordinary school!

Dr. Mary Thomas

Principal

Somerville School, Greater Noida



Editorial

From The Editor's Desk



"I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night."

—Psalm 121:1

It is with immense gratitude that we unveil this special edition of our school magazine, a testament to the remarkable journey we've undertaken over the past 25 years. As we commemorate this significant milestone—our Silver Jubilee—we find ourselves at the nexus of tradition and progress, reflecting on a legacy of accomplishments while enthusiastically embracing the limitless opportunities that the future holds.

Education has always been at the heart of our institution's mission, but in today's dynamic world, the meaning of education has evolved. No longer confined to textbooks and conventional teaching methods, education has become a multi-dimensional experience, and our school has continually striven to provide an environment where students are not only educated but also inspired. Our children are no longer passive recipients of information but active, creative thinkers, equipped with the tools to question, innovate, and reshape the world around them.

In an age where technology percolates into every facet of our lives, our students have proved to be not just adaptive but incredibly forward-thinking. From engaging in complex coding at an early age to creating digital art that transcends the boundaries of conventional expression, they stand as shining examples of the creativity and ingenuity that define the next generation of learners. They are immersed in a world where the lines between science, art, and technology blur, and they navigate this complex landscape with a maturity and curiosity that is nothing short of extraordinary.

Our school's curriculum has been meticulously designed to foster this creativity, ensuring that each student is encouraged to explore, experiment, and express themselves in ways that resonate with their unique talents and passions. Whether through hands-on projects, collaborative learning, or the integration of cutting-edge technology, we strive to provide an education that prepares our students not just for exams, but for life. Here, we nurture thinkers, problem-solvers, artists, and innovators—individuals who will go on to make meaningful contributions to society.

We wish to express our profound appreciation to our Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas whose exemplary leadership and steadfast dedication have been the bedrock of the school's success. Ma'am's visionary guidance has not only navigated us through the myriad challenges of the past but has also inspired us to pursue excellence with unwavering resolve. We recognise her pivotal role in sculpting our institution's legacy and cultivating an environment where tradition seamlessly intertwines with innovation. Her unwavering commitment to nurturing the intellectual and personal growth of our students has been instrumental in our journey, and for this, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past 25 years, we must also acknowledge the unwavering dedication of our teachers and staff, whose tireless efforts have been the backbone of our success. Their commitment to nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, and challenging students to reach their full potential is truly commendable. Our school would not be what it is today without their passion, perseverance, and deep belief in the power of education.

As we stand at the threshold of a new chapter in our school's history, we are filled with optimism for the future. The next 25 years will undoubtedly bring new challenges and opportunities, but with the foundation we have built and the spirit of innovation that defines our community, I am confident that we will continue to flourish. Our students are the architects of tomorrow, and it is our responsibility to equip them with the knowledge, skills, and creativity they need to shape a better world.

This edition of our magazine is a celebration of our journey, a tribute to the creativity and brilliance of our students, and a testament to the collective efforts of everyone who has contributed to the success of our school. As you turn these pages, you will witness the stories, achievements, and aspirations that make our school a vibrant and dynamic community.

Here's to the future, and to the next 25 years of excellence and innovation!

—Ms Libina Alex

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Student Editors Speak

"The light at night is special because the overwhelming light of day has left us, and the remaining half draws on everything it has to keep the world around us bright."

Being in charge of the Editorial Team has been a real privilege for me. I would sincerely like to thank Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas, who has bestowed this extraordinary opportunity upon me.

It is through this journey as the Editor I have realised my passion for writing, and I have really grown from where I began. The process of shaping the magazine has exposed me to new ideas, and new views of students of all age groups, along with the photographs and artwork, showcasing their talents and creativity all in a blend of vibrant hues.

All that I have learnt and discovered through my fellow club members and teachers who guided and supported me during the entire process of making the magazine are things I will carry with me forever; not only the skills of creative thinking, editing, learning to come up with ideas on the spot and thinking from an outsider's point of view, but also how teams work, how compromise and empathy is important, and how just one idea can trigger a waterfall of thoughts. It was certainly a huge task assigned to us, and the collaboration and comfort we share was not built in a day. Over time, with each passing assignment and club period, we became a sort of community of our own. With our differences, we all found a place where we would be recognised for our talents, be it writing, art or photography. Each one of us had their own uniqueness to bring into this magazine, with each having their own potential to unleash. This experience has been quite challenging, especially accommodating with an idea I did not really like, or doing work within a deadline, but to take away so much from it makes it absolutely worth it. The magazine is something I look forward to every school year, to see the pictures of all we have achieved and done during the year, and to be a part of its creation process feels absolutely unreal to me. The culmination of this magazine has been a constant learning process, with its own set of responsibilities and continuous feedback.

I will never forget the friends I've made along the way, and all the laughs we've had. I am again really thankful for such an amazing opportunity that I have been blessed with, along with such a wonderful and talented team of editors. It has been an immense joy to share a space with so many people with whom I share interests with. I would also like to thank my teachers for supporting me during the duration of the academic session, as well as during the development and creation of this wonderful, and moreover, special magazine. It has been an honour working as the Editor during the school's 25th year, and I am proud to be the leader of this edition.



—Elizabeth Anna Joseph, XI-A
(Student Editor)

Being the Sub-Editor of our school magazine for 2023-24 has been an incredible experience. I had the opportunity to collaborate closely with my teammates, guiding them in refining their articles and ensuring a seamless flow throughout the magazine. It was thrilling to see so many diverse ideas come to life on its pages, creating a publication that truly reflected our school spirit and showcased the remarkable talents of our students. Seeing the final product and knowing I had contributed to it is a moment of pride for me.

This role taught me the value of teamwork and creativity, as well as the importance of time management and organization. By implementing strategies to streamline our workflow, we were able to produce a polished magazine that we could all be proud of. Witnessing the finished product, filled with the unique voices and perspectives of our school community, was incredibly fulfilling.



I am deeply grateful to our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas, for her unwavering support and encouragement throughout this journey. My experience as the Sub-Editor has been transformative, and I cherish the lessons learned and the connections made along the way.

**—Riya Mahur, XI-A
(Student Sub-Editor)**

As a member of the literary club, contributing to my school magazine has been a deeply rewarding and transformative experience. It was a privilege to be a part of a team that brought together ideas and creativity.

I am incredibly grateful for the mentorship and support I received from my teachers and fellow club members, who made this experience so memorable. Knowing that my contributions helped shape the final product was remarkably rewarding.

In hindsight, this experience has been more than just about editing and writing; it has been a journey of growth, collaboration, and discovery. I have learned the nuances of reporting on school events, including how to capture diverse perspectives and the subtleties that bring each story to life. This collaborative effort not only strengthened our articles but also fostered a supportive environment where everyone felt valued and encouraged to contribute their unique voices.

I will genuinely miss the camaraderie and creativity we shared. The friendships and experiences gained here will stay with me and I look forward to carrying these memories into my future endeavours.



— Anishka Tyagi, X-D

The session 2023-24 brought forth new opportunities for me as I was given a chance to be a part of the editing team for the school magazine. As I reflect on the time flown by, I must say it has truly been a memorable and fun learning experience. Being new to the field of editing, this journey has been no less than an adventure. Each contribution brought forth an entirely new perspective that we, as students, have towards various aspects of life. We have learned and grown together, and these pages capture the essence of our lives as students.

From heartfelt poems to insightful essays and thought-provoking articles that challenge our perspectives, as well as vibrant illustrations, every contribution tells a unique story. Every



page reflects the creativity, passion, and hard work of our fellow students. I am very grateful to our Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas and my teachers who have guided and encouraged us to express ourselves, as well as to my club members who have helped me in this process. Their support has been invaluable in our journey of creating the magazine. Overall, this journey has been an incredible experience for me, and I have learned a lot that I will use in my future endeavours.

—Adya Chaudhary, IX-A

I'm caught in a whirlwind of emotions—sadness that it ended so quickly, yet relieved that it's finally over.

In between the long hauls of hand-picking each photo, and deciding the captions, I often found myself getting lost in the proud and joyful expressions on the student's faces. While it was frustrating at times to find the perfect picture, the result was flawless, and I'm truly grateful for that.



Being part of the editorial team has been a valuable learning experience, teaching me the significance of friendship, collaboration, and conflict resolution. These new experiences and memories are something that I'll forever be grateful for. I am grateful for my teammates; this is a culmination of our collective hard work, effort and dedication. After countless reports and photos later, I hope you enjoy this journey as much as I did! It has been nothing short of extraordinary.

—Ayesha Akhter Imam, XI-A

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams”

Art has been an integral part of this edition of the Milestone. Working on the magazine has been a tedious, yet truly, one of the most diverse tasks I have ever taken upon.

My experience with working on the magazine pictures has been a rollercoaster of emotions. Things have not always turned out the way I wanted them to, but in the end, the result I obtained was special. It is an immense honour to have my work presented on such a prestigious edition of the magazine. It was an endearing experience to see the artwork of students from all classes, especially those of the junior section, as they reminded me of my childhood, and where I discovered my passion for art. I remember I would watch shows like



Dragon Ball Z and power rangers and make characters of my own inspired from it. Creating my own stories and my own characters is fun but studying about storytelling and art is more important because talent is only something you bloom, but instinct is something you polish.

This magazine being my final project for this school has been nothing short of an immaculate experience, where I could finally express my abilities on this big of a stage. Everyone who has worked on this with me has been wonderful to work with and has done their work exceptionally great in their own ways.

—Gurneel Singh, XI-D

A Legacy of Vision and Values : Mr Thomas T Roy Speaks...

The Literary Club students had the distinguished opportunity to engage in an enlightening conversation with Mr. Thomas T. Roy, Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer of the Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India. Through this insightful interview, Sir eloquently shared his reflections on education, leadership, and service, offering a profound glimpse into his journey and values. His depth of knowledge and inspiring perspectives captivated the students, fostering a dialogue that was both intellectually stimulating and



deeply enriching. The exchange not only broadened their understanding but also left a lasting impression, making it a truly memorable and transformative experience.

1. It has been 25 years since the school has evolved. How do you feel about being one of the live spectators of this journey since its foundation was laid?

When we acquired the land for Somerville School, Greater Noida, in 1994, the landscape was entirely barren, with no structures in sight except for a lone mushroom-shaped water tank, which still stands today. The area was purely agricultural, with no roads or tracks leading to our plot. In fact, ours was the very first plot sold by the Greater Noida Authority. At the time, hundreds of Nilgais roamed freely across the land. However, development progressed rapidly—within five years, the entire topography transformed as small and large buildings began to emerge. Within 15 years, the once-empty expanse had evolved into a thriving hub of growth and development.

2. How do you envision our school in the next decade?

It has always been our policy to equip our students with the latest facilities while ensuring that discipline and values remain integral to academics and extra-curricular activities. I foresee remarkable growth in Greater Noida, Noida and the Yamuna Expressway region in the coming years, and I am confident that our school will stand among the finest in this area.

3. As the Superintendent and Secretary / Treasurer of the Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India, what do you think are some of the qualities that a leader cannot compromise with?

A true leader must uphold truth, excellence, and the adoption of the latest systems and methodologies while remaining steadfast in their commitment to uplifting the economically marginalised brothers and sisters of this great nation.

4. During the COVID times, the economy was at its lowest. What difficulties did the management face while handling this situation and how did you overcome them?

We faced challenges that tested our resilience and faith. Many of our brethren endured personal losses, and the entire nation grappled with fear and uncertainty. The only way to continue educating our children was through online classes, though they could never truly replace the experience of a physical classroom. The financial strain on the school was immense, as staff salaries had to be paid while fee collections dropped drastically due to unemployment, layoffs, and relocations. Yet, through it all, the Good Lord guided us safely, helping us navigate these turbulent times.

5. How do you manage your own work-life balance in a role in which you are immensely dedicated to?

For the past 50 years, I have been dedicated to serving the Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India, and my workplace has always felt like a second home. When I first joined, the Mission had just three staff members—our Superintendent, Dr. Ivy Frey Nelson, a lady Safai Karamchari, and myself. With no computers at that time, I managed all office and accounting responsibilities single-handedly. By the grace of God, my wife has diligently handled all family matters, allowing me to devote nearly my entire time to the work of the Mission.

6. What do you think is the best way for students to stay strong with the evolving times?

For a student to grow and thrive over time, there is no shortcut—only hard work, focus, honesty, and dedication can pave the way to success.

7. If you could create a wish list of resources for our school, what top three items would you include?

My top three wishes for our school are: (i) dedicated and committed teachers, (ii) a principal who exemplifies strong leadership and unwavering dedication to the institution, and (iii) supportive and understanding parents who nurture strong values in their children. Everything else, including facilities, merely serves to attract students and parents.

8. Do you believe that pursuing one's passion and talent as a career should be sacrificed in the pursuit of higher academic grades?

A child's full potential should not be measured solely by marks. While toppers may enjoy the spotlight for a moment, many fade into anonymity over time. Surprisingly, students who may not excel in exams often go on to achieve great success in life, driven by their innate abilities and hard work. That is the true essence of life!

9. We know that you are passionate about helping the underprivileged. How has it changed you as a person in the course of time?

Yes, I am deeply passionate about supporting the underprivileged. Our work extends to leprosy and HIV/AIDS patients, non-formal education projects for marginalised children, and Vocational Training Centres. We are currently educating over 250 children in various boarding schools and nursing

colleges. This is our way of serving society. True happiness lies in giving, not receiving, and nothing brings me greater joy than seeing how even a small act of support can completely transform an individual's life for the better.

10. What has inspired you to provide aid to the underprivileged?

Supporting the underprivileged, poor, and needy is deeply ingrained in me, and it brings me immense fulfilment.

11. If you could teach one thing to the world, that would have the biggest impact on humanity. What would it be?

Be kind to one another especially the marginalised amongst us.

12. Do you think that the man is the maker of his own destiny? Or is everything preordained?

I believe everything is pre-ordained. Man cannot make his own destiny without his maker.

13. It is said that school is the beginning of a journey that blesses you with good things in life. What is the most memorable incident from your school life and how has it impacted you as a human?

School is the beginning of a journey that brings countless blessings in life. One of my most memorable experiences was being punished for something I had not done. Though unfair, it taught me a valuable lesson—that injustice is a part of life, and sometimes, you must accept it with grace and move forward without letting it weigh you down.

14. Is there any activity or event that you wished to do when you were young, but you never got a chance to execute it?

As a child, I dreamt of becoming a pilot, and the closest I came to fulfilling that dream was training as a glider pilot at Safdarjung Airport in New Delhi.

15. Were you ever scolded as a student? Could you tell us about an interesting event from your school days?

Getting scolded was the least of my concerns—almost every week, I was disciplined by my teacher, even for the slightest mistake. Yet, those moments only deepened my love and respect for them, as I knew their strictness came from a place of care, treating us as their own children.

16. As a student, who was your favourite teacher? What quality about them inspired you?

My favourite teacher was our English teacher, who had a gift for storytelling, bringing our English textbook to life with humour and charm.

17. If you had the power, what is the one thing that you would like to change about our education system?

If I had the power, I would ensure that the finest teachers were placed in the Primary Department, as these foundational years play a crucial role in shaping a child's future.

18. If you were a superhero what would your powers be and how would you use them to improve education?

Enhancing education is not the work of a single superhero—it requires the collective effort of students, parents, and teachers. All three must work together with a shared goal: to nurture individuals who embody strong values, good character, and kindness above all else.

19. If a student approached you with a groundbreaking idea capable of transforming the educational landscape, how would you support and nurture their vision?

If a student came to me with a groundbreaking idea capable of revolutionizing education, I would wholeheartedly support them.

20. Gaming is emerging as an unconventional career for students. It is not only helping them gain popularity but also is a source of learning and acquiring new skills. What are your views on this?

While gaming can enhance cognitive skills and problem-solving abilities, it also carries risks such as addiction, mental health issues, and a decline in academic performance, ultimately impacting a child's real-life experiences.

21. What is the best piece of advice you would give to students about pursuing their passion in life?

Students should wholeheartedly pursue their passion, dedicating themselves fully to it, as this is the key to achieving success in life.

22. If you could go back in time, what would you like to change about yourself?

I wish I had worked harder, helped more people, and read more books.

23. If you could talk to anybody, in history or in the present, or to a fictional character, who would it be and why?

I would love to have a conversation with Alexander Fleming, the renowned Scottish physician and microbiologist who discovered Penicillin—a breakthrough that has saved millions of lives worldwide. In 1956, when I was just three years old, I contracted diphtheria. By the grace of God, Penicillin was available, and though it was difficult to obtain at the time, it ultimately saved my life.

24. If you were to direct a movie, what would it be about and who would you cast?

Directing a movie is certainly not my forte. As George Whitefield once said upon witnessing a man led to the gallows, "There but for the grace of God, go I."

And the legacy continues...

Welcoming Rev. Emmett Lafayette Dunn

We were honoured with a special visit to our school by Rev. Emmett Lafayette Dunn, Executive Secretary/Treasurer and CEO of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, United States. Our special guest of honour was accompanied by members of the Lott Carey Baptist Mission in India, Mr. Thomas T. Roy, Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer; Mrs. Mary George, President; Mrs. D.A. Tressler, Chairperson and Director of Somerville Schools; Mr. Abraham Mathew, Manager Somerville School Greater NOIDA. Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA led the group on a guided tour of the school, showcasing the various amenities and facilities offered to the students who study here. Our honourable guest took great interest and complimented the principal for her able leadership and sincere efforts.



Welcoming Rev. Emmett Lafayette Dunn



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Silver Jubilee Celebration-An Odyssey of 25 Years



Mr Thomas T Roy
Superintendent &
Secretary/Treasurer,
Lott Carey Baptist
Mission in India
lights the lamp of
wisdom



Rev. Emmett Lafaytee Dunn,
Executive Secretary/Treasurer & CEO
Lott Carey Foreign Convention, United States
welcomed by the students



Mrs D A Tressler, Chairperson & Director,
Somerville Schools heralds in the celebrations



Mr Roy speaks about
the journey of the
school from its
Genesis to Zenith



Mrs Mary George, President, Lott Carey Baptist
Mission in India addresses the August gathering



Mrs. D. A. Tressler reflects on 25 Years of SSGN

Silver Jubilee Celebration-An Odyssey of 25 Years



Dr Mary Thomas
Principal- the Pinnacle
of grace-proposes the
vote of thanks



Ms Stuti Paul
reads the
scripture portion



God's word being read
by Mr Archi Joseph



A blend of traditional Indian dance forms



A joyful exclamation of
gratitude for the present



A harmony of the rhythmic pulse

Silver Jubilee Celebration-An Odyssey of 25 Years



Principals from our sister schools join us to celebrate the occasion



A twist to pop music & dance



A tribute to ABBA



Cruising with our own backstreet boys



An orchestra of musicians



Epitomising Elvis Presley

Silver Jubilee Celebration-An Odyssey of 25 Years



Kindle the bygone era



Moon-walking at its best



Orchestra at its best



Disco Inferno

Silver Jubilee Celebration-An Odyssey of 25 Years



Staff Members from our Head Office in New Delhi motivated us with their presence



The King of Pop - 'Michael Jackson Glorified'



Western Music Choir presents 'I Will Follow Him'



Our Quartet Boys



Rocking Extravaganza of the 80s

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Paving the Way - Land Allotment



Ground Breaking Ceremony by
Mr. R. S Khemchand, Chairman LCBM



The Foundation Stone Ceremony



The building's construction began in October 1995.



Completion of the Nursery Building



The building was inaugurated by
Rev David Emmanuel Goatley



Lighting of the Lamp by Mr Thomas. T. Roy



Our First Principal, Mrs. D.A Tressler

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our First Headmistress, Mrs J. A Santram



Staff Members (Year 2000)



Our First Batch of Students



The First Student Council



Celebrating Our First Sports Day



The First Parent - Teacher Meeting



Mrs Helen Harrison Takes on the Mantle
as the Principal in 2002



Administrative Staff (Year 2002)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our First Arbour Day



Our First Annual Sports Day

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our first Christmas Assembly



Senior School Teachers (Year 2009)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our First Annual Day - The Spirit of India



Our Former Principal, Mrs D. A Tressler receiving the prestigious National Award



Mrs Mary Thomas, Headmistress (Year 2006-2008)



Somerville Greater Noida Enters Big League

Our First Inter-School Fest, Expressions

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



The First W. C Somerville Memorial Football Tournament



THE FIRST CLASS 10 BATCH

Board Examination Results 2005-2006 Class X

Total Number of students appeared for the examination	107
Total Number of Distinctions (aggregate)	34
Total Number of First Divisions	75
Total Number of Second Divisions	19
Total Number of Third Divisions	06
Number of students securing distinctions in five subjects	19

TOPPERS

1st	ABHISHEK MISHRA	96.2%
2nd	PRATEEK MOHAPATRA	91.8%
3rd	VARUN PANDEY	90.8%
4th	SHIKHA ADHANA	90.8%
5th	NISHANT KUMAR	90.0%

The First Class X Batch

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Annual Day (Year 2006) - Harry Potter



A New Beginning - Dr. Mary Thomas, Principal (Since 2008)



Mrs Aparna Magee, Vice Principal (2008-2012)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Junior School Teachers (Year 2008)



Senior School Teachers (Year 2009)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Administrative Staff (Year 2008)

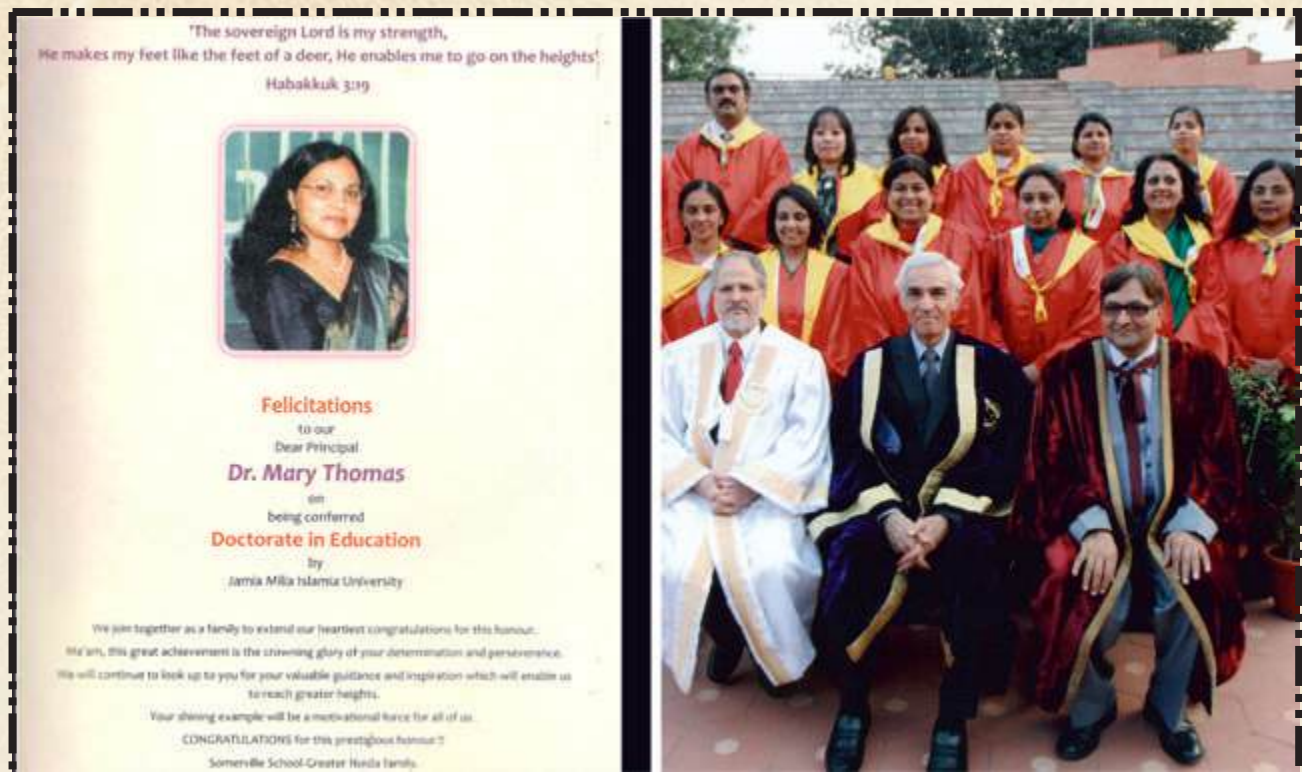


Senior School Annual Day - Ali Baba (Year 2008)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Junior School Annual Day - The Pied Piper of Hamelin (Year 2009)



Our Principal Ma'am was conferred with a Doctorate in Education

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Mrs Monisha Roy Claudius, Vice Principal (Year 2012-2024)



Mrs Shefali Kiran Egbert, Headmistress (Year 2009-2020)



Senior School Annual Day - Shades of Life (Year 2011)



Senior School Annual Day
The King and I
(Year 2012)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our Principal Ma'am Dr. Mary Thomas Honoured with CBSE Award to Teachers (Year 2013)



Junior School Annual Day - The Wizard of Oz (Year 2013)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Junior School Sports Day - Resonance (Year 2013)



Senior School Annual Day - Alladin (2014)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Our First Grand Parents' Day (Year 2014)



Junior School Annual Day - Shrek - A Musical (Year 2015)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Senior School Annual Day - An evening with the Bard (Year 2016)



Fantasia - A Musical Extravaganza (Year 2016)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Western Music - Live and Vibrant



Inauguration of the Renovated Nursery Wing

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Inauguration of the Renovated Reception Area (Year 2017)



Junior School Annual Day - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Year 2017)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Middle School Annual Day - The Sound of Music (Year 2017)



Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Auditorium

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Virtual Learning - Adapting Education Amidst a Pandemic



Online Christmas Assembly



Auditorium Under Construction



Inauguration of the Auditorium



The Renovated Biology Laboratory (Year 2021)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Inauguration of the Auditorium Lift



Inspiring Leaders of Our Community

Inauguration of Richard Stanley Khemchand Memorial Auditorium

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Easter Assembly - Our First Assembly in the Auditorium (Year 2022)



Preparatory School Annual Day-Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Year 2022)

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Brother Bergins Music Meet - Celebrating Indian and Western Music Champions



Senior School Annual Day - A Christmas Carol (Year 2022)



Cyber Security Workshop
by Rakshit Tandon

Down The Memory Lane - Revisiting Our Milestones



Principals of Somerville Schools being honoured for their incredible efforts during COVID-19



Felicitating Teachers for Their Resilience During COVID-19

School Toppers of Class X (2022 - 2023)

Overall School Toppers



Narayan Dwivedi
First Position (98.2%)



Divyanshu
Second Position (98%)



Ayush Joshi
Third Position (97.4%)



Sahil Rai
Third Position (97.4%)

Subject Toppers



Ayush Joshi
English (99)



Daksha Upadhyay
Hindi (95)



Dipra Jain
Apparel (100)



Disha Dagar
Apparel (100)



Narayan Dwivedi
Sanskrit (100)
Science (100)



Prachi Srivastava
Sanskrit (100)



Divyanshu
Sanskrit (100)
Maths Standard (100)

School Toppers of Class X (2022 - 2023)

Subject Toppers



Mehul Negi
Maths Standard (100)



Mohit Kumar Dubey
Maths Standard (100)



Sahil Rai
Maths Standard (100)



Shreyanshi
Social Science (100)



Kumar Asmit
Maths Standard (100) Social Science (100)
Information Technology (100)



Irene Jijo
Social Science (100)
Information Technology (100)



Shreyas Sahu
Information
Technology (100)



Sirjan Kaur
Information
Technology (100)



Yash Rawal
Information
Technology (100)



Paras Kumar
Maths Basic (91)

School Toppers of Class XII (2022 - 2023)

Overall School Toppers



Aryan Kumar
First Position (97.8%)



Aditya Kumar
Second Position (97.0%)



Amal Ranjan
Third Position (96.8%)

Toppers of Humanities Stream



Aryan Kumar
First Position (97.8%)



Aditya Kumar
Second Position (97.0%)



Amal Ranjan
Third Position (96.8%)

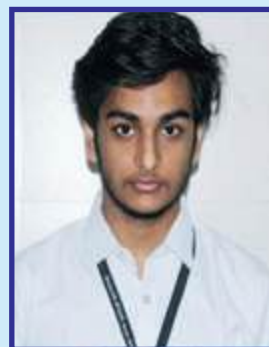
Toppers of Commerce Stream



Amie Mishra
First Position (96.4%)



Vyom Bali Mathur
Second Position (96.2%)



Abhishek Jaiswal
Third Position (95.6%)



Nandani Singh
Third Position (95.6%)

School Toppers of Class XII (2022 - 2023)

Toppers of Science Stream



Ayushmaan Dhanai
First Position (96.0%)



Divyansh Ranjan
Second Position (95.8%)



Pratyush Singh
Third Position (95.4%)

Subject Toppers



Vyom Bali Mathur
Economics (100)



Amal Ranjan
Political Science (100)



Aditya Kumar
Geography (100)



Megha Sharma
Painting (100)



Aryan Sachan
Painting (100)



Shreyansh D. Namdeo
Painting (100)



Sanskriti Srivastava
Painting (100)



Harshita Rackwal
English (99)



Aryan Kumar
Political Science (99)
History (96)



Ayush Chauhan
Physical Education (99)



Jayati Shubhangee
Chemistry (98)
Computer Science (98)



Abhishek Jaiswal
Business Studies (98)
Accountancy (99)

CBSE Results (2022-23)

Class X

Overall School Toppers

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	PERCENTAGE
First	Narayan Dwivedi	98.2%
Second	Divyanshu	98%
Third	Ayush Joshi	97.4%
	Sahil Rai	97.4%

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS OF CBSE (2022-23) ***CLASS - X***

NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT	MARKS
Ayush Joshi	English	99
Daksha Upadhayay	Hindi	95
Divyanshu	Sanskrit	100
Prachi Srivastava	Sanskrit	100
Narayan Dwivedi	Sanskrit	100
Ayush Joshi	Sanskrit	100
Divyanshu	Mathematics Standard	100
Kumar Asmit	Mathematics Standard	100
Sahil Rai	Mathematics Standard	100
Mehul Negi	Mathematics Standard	100
Mohit Kumar Dubey	Mathematics Standard	100
Paras Kumar	Maths Basic	91
Narayan Dwivedi	Science	100
Irene Jijo	Social Science	100
Kumar Asmit	Social Science	100
Shreyanshi	Social Science	100
Daksha Upadhayay	Information Technology	100
Irene Jijo	Information Technology	100
Kumar Asmit	Information Technology	100
Sirjan Kaur	Information Technology	100
Shreyas Sahu	Information Technology	100
Yash Rawal	Information Technology	100
Dipra Jain	Apparel	100
Disha Dagar	Apparel	100

CBSE Results (2022-23)

Class X

Overall School Toppers

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	PERCENTAGE
First	Aryan Kumar	97.8%
Second	Aditya Kumar	97%
Third	Amal Ranjan	96.8%

STREAMWISE TOPPERS OF CLASS X (2022-23)

SCIENCE STREAM

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	PERCENTAGE
First	Ayushmaan Dhanai	96%
Second	Divyaansh Ranjan	95.8%
Third	Pratyush Singh	95.4%

COMMERCE STREAM

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	PERCENTAGE
First	Amie Mishra	96.4%
Second	Vyom Bali Mathur	96.2%
Third	Abhishek Jaiswal	95.6%
	Nandani Singh	95.6%

HUMANITIES STREAM

POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	PERCENTAGE
First	Aryan Kumar	97.8%
Second	Aditya Kumar	97%
Third	Amal Ranjan	96.8%

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS OF CBSE

CLASS X (2022-23)

NAME OF THE STUDENT	SUBJECT	MARKS
Harshita Rackwal	English	99
Pratyush Singh	Mathematics	99
Amie Mishra	Applied Mathematics	72
Divyaansh Ranjan	Physics	96
Pratyush Singh	Chemistry	98
Ayushmaan Dhanai	Chemistry	98
Jayati Shubhangee	Chemistry	98
Aarohi Gupta	Biology	95
Ayushmaan Dhanai	Computer Science	98
Jayati Shubhangee	Computer Science	98
Vyom Bali Mathur	Economics	100
Abhishek Jaiswal	Business Studies	98
Lavanya	Business Studies	98
Abhishek Jaiswal	Accountancy	99
Aryan Kumar	History	96
Kasturi Raghuvansh	History	96
Aryan Kumar	Political Science	99
Kasturi Raghuvansh	Political Science	99
Amal Ranjan	Political Science	99
Aditya Kumar	Geography	100
Megha Sharma	Painting	100
Aryan Sachan	Painting	100
Shreyansh D. Namdeo	Painting	100
Sanskriti Srivastava	Painting	100
Ayush Chauhan	Physical Education	99

Felicitation Ceremony of Classes X & XII CBSE Toppers

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them"
– Walt Disney

Somerville School, Greater Noida felicitated the Class X & XII CBSE Toppers of the academic Session 2023-2024. The solemn ceremony was held on 19th May 2023 in the state-of-the-art Richard Stanley Khemchand Memorial Auditorium. The occasion began with a melodious hymn sung by the school choir. It was indeed a delight to witness the dance troupe light the stage with their majestic performance as they presented a welcome dance. Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas in her address to the parents and students congratulated the meritorious students for their excellent performance. Proud parents of the achievers applauded their wards as our revered Principal ma'am gave away the trophies and certificates of merit to the deserving students.

The trophies were awarded to the School Toppers of Classes X & XII, Stream Toppers of Humanities, Commerce and Science and Subject Toppers which included several 'Perfect Score' of 100% marks in different subjects.

The anchors, Suryansh Vatsaa Tripathi and Aakhya Agnihotri confidently compered the event. Their flawless compering was much appreciated as they called out the trail of toppers who proudly came up on the stage to collect their awards.

Our Class XII School Topper, Aryan Kumar from Humanities Stream secured an admirable score of 97.8%. Aditya Kumar secured the Second Position with an exceptional aggregate of 97% while Amal Ranjan's exemplary score of 96.8% helped him secure the Third Position. Science Stream Topper Ayushman Dhanai scored an excellent aggregate of 96 % while Amie Mishra emerged as Commerce Stream Topper with a magnificent 96.4%.

The exceptional students of Class X too brought accolades with our School Topper, Narayan Dwivedi scoring a whopping 98.2%. Divyanshu's grit and determination made him secure the Second Position with 98% marks while Ayush Joshi and Sahil Rai stood on the Third Position with an aggregate of 97.4%.

Pratyush Singh, a Class XII topper (Third Position) who not only secured a magnificent aggregate of 95.4% but also a remarkable rank-AIR-48th in IIT JEE-Mains 2023. While Divyanshu was awarded the prestigious Muviah Award for being the Best All-Rounder from Class X.

Vice Principal, Ms. Monisha Roy Claudius delivered the Vote of Thanks. She acknowledged the valuable support of the parents and encouraged students to strive for excellence in academics.

The toppers assembled on the stage with honourable Principal Ma'am and their class teachers to pose for 'The Kodak Moment' a moment worth cherishing for a lifetime.



Confident Comperes - Aakhya & Suryansh



Western Music Choir Presents a Sacred hymn

Felicitation Ceremony of Class XII CBSE Toppers



Welcome Dance by our Dance Troupe



Aryan Kumar (97.8%)
School Topper



Aditya Kumar (97%)
Second Position



Amal Ranjan (96.8%)
Third Position



Ayushman Dhanai (96%)
First Position - Science Stream



Pratyush Singh (95.4%)
Third Position - Science Stream



Amie Mishra (96.4%)
First Position - Commerce Stream

Every achievement is a servitude.
It compels us to a higher achievement.
—Albert Camus

Felicitation Ceremony of Class XII CBSE Toppers



Vyom Bali Mathur (96.2%)
Second Position - Commerce Stream
Subject Topper
Economics-100



Abhishek Jaiswal (95.6%)
Third Position - Commerce Stream
Subject Topper
Business Studies-98 & Accountancy-99



Nandani Singh (95.6%)
Third Position
Commerce Stream



Aryan Kumar (97.8%)
First Position-Humanities Stream
Subject Topper
Political Science-99 & History-96



Aditya Kumar (97%)
Second Position - Humanities Stream
Subject Topper-Geography-100



Amal Ranjan (96.8%)
Third Position - Humanities Stream
Subject Topper-Political Science-99



Harshita Rackwal
Subject Topper-English - 99



Jayati Shubhangee (Subject Topper)
Chemistry & Computer Science - 98



Aarohi Gupta (Subject Topper)
Biology - 95

Success is the sum of small efforts-repeated day in and day out.

—Robert Collier

Felicitation Ceremony of Class XII CBSE Toppers



Lavanya
Subject Topper
Business Studies - 98



Kasturi Raghuvansh
Subject Topper
Political Science - 99 & History - 96



Megha Sharma
Subject Topper
Painting - 100



Shreyansh D. Namdeo
Subject Topper
Painting - 100



Sanskriti Srivastava
Subject Topper
Painting - 100



Ayush Chauhan
Subject Topper
Physical Education - 100



CBSE Class XII Toppers - A Proud Moment Indeed!

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement

Felicitation Ceremony of Class X CBSE Toppers



Narayan Dwivedi (98.2%)
School Topper



Divyanshu (98%)
Second Position



Ayush Joshi (97.4%)
Third Position



Kumar Asmit (Subject Topper)
Mathematics Standard, Social Science
& Information Technology - 100



Mehul Negi (Subject Topper)
Mathematics Standard - 100



Mohit Dubey (Subject Topper)
Mathematics Standard - 100



Paras Kumar (Subject Topper)
Mathematics Basic - 91



Irene Jijo (Subject Topper)
Social Science &
Information Technology - 100



Divyanshu (Subject Topper)
Mathematics Standard &
Sanskrit - 100

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence

Felicitation Ceremony of Class X CBSE Toppers



Prachi Srivastava (Subject Topper)
Sanskrit - 100



Narayan Dwivedi (Subject Topper)
Science & Sanskrit - 100



Daksha Upadhyay (Subject Topper)
Information Technology - 100
& Hindi - 95



Shreyanshi (Subject Topper)
Social Science - 100



Sirjan Kaur (Subject Topper)
Information Technology - 100



Shreyas Sahu (Subject Topper)
Information Technology - 100



Yash Rawal (Subject Topper)
Information Technology - 100



Dipra Jain (Subject Topper)
Apparel - 100



Disha Dagar (Subject Topper)
Apparel - 100

The path to success is to take massive determined action

Felicitation Ceremony of Class X CBSE Toppers



Divyanshu - Proud Recipient of the Muivah Award



CBSE Class X - Toppers - A Moment to Cherish

The reward of a thing well done is having done it

Achievements



Kajal Sihag (10 C)
Second Position - 100 meters
Open Athletics Meet



Kajal Sihag (10 C)
Second Position - 200 meters
Open Athletics Meet



Eenayat Mehta (Class 5 C)
Second Position, Lit Pret - 2023
Poetry Recitation,
The Heritage School, NOIDA



Agnel Talent Spectrum 2023, First Position, Father Agnel School, NOIDA

Achievements



Inter School Football Tournament (U-15), Second Position, Billabong School, NOIDA



Adya Saxena Muskan (11 A), Elizabeth A Joseph (11 A) & Suryansh Vatsaa Tripathi (11 C) - Second Position, 'COMMERVERSE' 2023, Logo Designing, DPS, Sector - 132, NOIDA



First Runner-up, Mind Wars - Spell Bee 2023



Inter School Football Tournament (U - 10), First Position, Somerville School, NOIDA



Inter School Football Tournament (U-12), First Position, Father Agnel School, NOIDA

Achievements



SPECTRUM '23 - Western Music Vocal (Group) - Second Position - Cambridge School, Greater NOIDA



Cultural Fest - Second Position, Faith Academy, New Delhi



Inter School Football Tournament (U 15), Third Position, Indraprastha Global School, NOIDA



Inter-School Football Tournament (U 18), First Position, Lotus Valley International School, NOIDA



Inter School Volley Ball Tournament (U - 18) (Girls), First Position, Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA



Inter School Football Tournament (U - 18), First Position, Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA

Achievements



Bliss Konghar (8 D) & Mysha Mariyam (9 D),
Duet - First Position, Apostles Methodist Church,
R.K Puram, New Delhi



Bliss Konghar (8 D), 'Best Solo Junior',
Apostles Methodist Church, R. K Puram, New Delhi



Zahaan Khan (7 D), 'Best Solo Junior' -
Apostles Methodist Church, R. K Puram, New Delhi



Divyam Yadav (9 A), Aarav Yuvraj Singh (9 D), Aradhya
Goyal (10 D) & Shaurya Elijah Nanda (11 C),
Quartet - Second Position,
Apostles Methodist Church, R. K Puram New Delhi



Choir - Third Position, Apostles Methodist Church, R. K Puram, New Delhi

Achievements



Inter School Football Tournament (U - 15),
Third Position, Khaitan Public School, NOIDA



Bliss Konghar (8 D) & Mysha Mariyam (9 D), Second
Prize, Duet - Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, NOIDA



First Prize, Harmony, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, NOIDA



Anvita Singh Danu (11 D), Solo Female - Second Position,
Harmony, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, NOIDA



Yash Rawal (11 B), Solo Male, Third Position, Harmony,
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, NOIDA

Achievements



'Goonj 2023' - First Position, 'Rang Tarang',
G.D Goenka School, Greater NOIDA



'Goonj 2023', Second Position, 'Kahae Kabera'
G.D Goenka School, Greater NOIDA



'Goonj 2023', Second Position, 'Chaupai'
G. D Goenka School, Greater NOIDA



Bliss Konghar (8 D) & Mysha Mariyam (9 D)
'Dhwani 2023, Duet - Second Position,
St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



'Dhwani 2023 - Junior Choir, First Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi

Achievements



Divyam Yadav (9 A), Yash Rawal (11 C), Aarav Yuvraj Singh (9 D) & Aradhya Goyal (10 D), 'Dhwani 2023 - Quartet', First Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



Anvita Singh Danu (11 D), 'Dhwani 2023' - Solo Female, First Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



Bliss Konghar(8 D), 'Dhwani 2023' - Solo Junior, First Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



Mysha Mariyam (9 D), 'Dhwani 2023', Solo Junior, Third Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



Yash Rawal (11 B), 'Dhwani 2023' - Solo Male, Second Position, St. Thomas Church, Mandir Marg, New Delhi



Divyam Yadav (9 A), Yash Rawal (11 B), Aarav Yuvraj Singh (9 D) & Aradhya Goyal (10 D), 'Swaram 2023' - Quartet, Third Position, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh, New Delhi

Achievements



'Scintillations' - Second Position in 'Scientopia' -
Somerville School, Vasundhra Enclave, New Delhi



Yash Rawal (11 B) & Anvita Singh Danu (11 D)
'Swaram 2023' - Duet, Second Position,
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh, New Delhi



First Position, 'Swaram 2023' - Junior Choir, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh, New Delhi



Zahaan Khan (7 D), First Position, 'Swaram 2023' - Solo
Sub Junior, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karol Bagh
New Delhi



First Position, Choir, YWCA Carol Singing Competition

Achievements



First Position, Image 2023, Sufi Group Song
Cambridge School, NOIDA



Second Position, Image 2023, 'Sur Sangam',
Cambridge School, NOIDA



Bennovate Spark Tank Junior, Bennett University,
Greater NOIDA



Confluence 2023, Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA



Inter School Football Tournament (U - 18), Third Position,
G.D Goenka Public School, Greater NOIDA



Inter School Football Tournament (U - 12)
First Position, St. Michael School, Delhi

Achievements



**Inter School Football Tournament (U - 15),
First Position, Dr. Bhai Mahavir School, Delhi**



**Aditi Chaubey (11 A) & Anjoorie Sinha (12 A)
Third Position in 'Political Charades',
Faith Academy, New Delhi**



**Aditi Chaubey (11 A), The Best Speaker - Hindi Debate,
Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA**



**Anika Yadav (7 C) & Ayush Gupta (10 D)
Third Position, Folk Art, Pragyan School, Greater NOIDA**



**GMUN'23 - The Best Delegation Award,
Gaur International School, Greater NOIDA**



**Arib Ayubi (3 A) & Rishit Khemka (2 D)
Consolation Prize in 'World Venture' - John & Mary
Dorsey Inter School Competition
Faith Academy, New Delhi**

Achievements



First Position, Brother Bergin Inter School Music Meet, Indian Music Group



**Aditi Chaubey (11 A) & Archita Tripathi (11 C),
Hindi Debate - The Best Team
Pragyan School, Greater Noida**



**Sahil Gupta (10 C) & Arush Naik (10 D)
'INCOGNITO' 2023, Third Position - 'Webbed',
Somerville School, Noida**



**John & Mary Dorsey Inter School
Competition,
Second Position in 'Melange'
Faith Academy, New Delhi**

Achievements



**John & Mary Dorsey Inter School Competition
Second Position in 'Political Charades' - Faith Academy**



**Participants of CBSE - G20 State Level Conference at
Manthan Schhol**



**Perna Singh (10 C) and Dikshil Sharma (10 A)
'Dye Another Day' (Fashion Show) - Won the Dazzle Award**



**Renee Sarah Williams (11 D) & Uditi Chaudhary (11 D)
Third Position - Spark Tank, Bennett University**



**Samaira Srivastava (12 C) & Shambhavi (9 D)
The Best Team - The Great School Debate Show,
JP International School, Greater NOIDA**



**Sarvam Gupta (9 D) & Tanisha Pandey (12 C)
Consolation Prize
J.P International School, Greater NOIDA**

Achievements



SISMUN 2023 - Lakshit (8 D) & Srijan Chatterjee (8 B)
Special Mention Award
Somerville International School, NOIDA



Zoya Prasad (9 C) & Agam Khatri (8 D)
Third Position, Indian Music Vocal,
Brother Bergin Inter School Music Meet



Spectrum 2023 - Second Position in Western Music Competition, Cambridge School, Greater NOIDA

Achievements



LogiQids - Logical Reasoning Olympiad



Britania IQ - All India Achievers



Britannia Quiz Conquest Round - 1



Silver Zone - International Informatics Olympiad



Silver Zone - International Social Science Olympiad

Achievements



Silver Zone - International Olympiad of English Language



Silver Zone - International Olympiad of Mathematics



Silver Zone - STEM Innovation Olympiad



Silver Zone - 'Akhil Bharatiya' - Hindi Olympiad

Achievements



Silver Zone - Smart Kid,
G.K Olympiad



NSTSE Achievers



Little Star - Olympiad Achievers



Little Star - Olympiad Achievers

Silver Zone Olympiad Results

ENGLISH OLYMPIAD				
S. NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	AWARDS WON
1	CLASS I	Ibhaan Patnaik Dasgupta	I A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
2		Hanvit Dagar	I A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
3		Devansh Kumar	I A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
4	CLASS II	Shivansh Sharma	II B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
5		Hariaksh Singh Chandel	II C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
6		Alyanna Genesis Kumar	II D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
7	CLASS III	Aarib Ayubi	III A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
8		Amayna Pandey	III B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
9		Jishnavi Upadhyaya	III C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
10	CLASS IV	Vihaan Anand	IV A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
11		Suhani Niraj Jain	IV C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
12		Asher Koshy	IV D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
13	CLASS V	Rudraveer	V A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
14		Adya Mazumdar	V B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
15		Anagh Singh Rajput	V E	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
16	CLASS VI	Aarohi Singh	VI C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
17		Hirday Garg	VI C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
18		Vanshika Saini	VI E	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
19	CLASS VII	Sumaira Khan	VII A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
20		Anika Yadav	VII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
21		Angel Garg	VII D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
22	CLASS VIII	Anaya Arafat	VIII C	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

23		Kunvar Agarwal	VIII C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
24		Radhima Singh	VIII C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
25	CLASS IX	Shambhavi Bhardwaj	IX D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
26		Ritanya Thakur	IX D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
27		Sarvam Gupta	IX D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
28	CLASS X	Naman Mishra	X B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
29		Kashish Kamboj	X D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
30		Snigdha P Nair	X D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
31	CLASS XI	Aditi Chaubey	XI A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
32		Sirjan Kaur	XI B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
33		Aakhya Agnihotri	XI D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
34	CLASS XII	Anjoorie Sinha	XII A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
35		Himanshi Nimesh	XII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
36		Tejaswita Tiwari	XII B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

HINDI OLYMPIAD

S.NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	AWARDS WON
1	CLASS III	Kavya Vats	III B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
2		Jishnavi Upadhyaya	III C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
3		Ashutosh Patra	III D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
4	CLASS IV	Tanayveer Gupta	IV B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
5		Suhani Niraj Jain	IV C	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
6		Vedanshi Gupta	IV D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
7	CLASS V	Diksha Bansal	V B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
8		Atharv Goel	V E	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

9		Aadya Singhal	V E	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
10	CLASS VI	Aditi Srivastava	VI A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
11		Kanak Kukreja	VI D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
12		Ansh Saxena	VI E	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
13	CLASS VII	Anika Yadav	VII A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
14		Vrinda Priya	VII A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
15		Nandini	VII B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
16	CLASS VIII	Shreya Joshi	VIII A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
17		Abhishek Kumar	VIII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
18		Yashwin Bothra	VIII A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
19	CLASS IX	Divyamyadav	IX A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
20		Rudraditya Singh	IX B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
21		Shobhit Gaur	IX D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
22	CLASS X	Abaan Siddiqui	X B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
23		Devanshi Kukreja	X D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
24		Kashish Kamboj	X D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

S. NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	AWARDS WON
1	CLASS I	Ishani Agarwal	I A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
2		Devansh Kumar	I A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
3		Ibhaan Patnaik DasGupta	I A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
4	CLASS II	Rishvi Jaiswal	II D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
5		Shivansh Sharma	II B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
6		Tanush Talan	II A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

7	CLASS III	Rajvardhan Bisht	III E	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
8		Sarthak Kochhar	III A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
9		Kavya Vats	III B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
10	CLASS V	Rudraveer Gupta	V A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
11		Manas Gagan	V C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
12		Ayushman Singh	V E	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
13	CLASS VI	Ronish Bakshi	V E	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
14		Hirday Garg	VI C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
15		Arnav Dhaka	VI A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
16	CLASS VII	Krishna Sharma	VII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
17	CLASS VIII	Pulkit Sharma	VIII D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
18		Arnav Mittal	VIII C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
19		Shreya Joshi	VIII A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
20	CLASS IX	Ritanya Thakur	IX D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
21		Pritika Prasad	IX D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
22		Saksham baisla	IX C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
23	CLASS X	Aditya singh	X A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
24		Naman Mishra	X B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
25		Ridhima jain	X A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

SOCIAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

S. NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	AWARDS WON
1	CLASS IV	Aarohi Maurya	IV B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
2		Nikil Sai Prakash. A	IV D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
3		Suhani Jain	IV C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

4	CLASS V	Aadya Shukla	V A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
5		Arpana Kennedy	V A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
6		Aaradhya Pandey	V D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
7	CLASS VI	Ansh Saxena	VI E	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
8		Vedant Singh	VI A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
9	CLASS VII	Anika Yadav	VII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
10		Mishka Singh	VII D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
11		Dev Bhardwaj	VII D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
12	CLASS VIII	Prateek Mishra	VIII C	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
13		Aanya Sharma	VIII B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
14		Sudhanshu Sekhar Pati	VIII B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
15	CLASS IX	Divyam Yadav	IX A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
16		Arnav Jha	IX C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
17		Namt Gupta	IX C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
18	CLASS X	Manav Sharma	X B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
19		Abaan Ahmed Siddiqui	X B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
20		Paribhas	X C	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
21		Varuni Chaudhary	X D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

STEM OLYMPIAD

S. NO.	CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	AWARDS WON
1	CLASS I	Ibhaan P Dasgupta	I A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
2		Rudra Bhardwaj	I B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
3		Sarvagya Tripathi	I B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

4	CLASS II	Aarnik Bharadwaj	II A	Zonal Topper – Zonal Rank1 Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
5		Tanush Talan	II A	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
6		Shivansh Sharma	II B	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
7	CLASS III	Aarib Ayubi	III A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
8		Aarav Pathak	III C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
9		Adit Dwivedi	III A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
10	CLASS IV	Ashaar Kansal	IV B	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
11		Dhriti Singh	IV E	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
12		Nikil Sai Prakash	IV D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
13	CLASS V	Rudra Veer Gupta	V A	State Topper Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
14		Prakhar Prakash	V D	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
15		Anagh Singh Rajput	V E	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
16	CLASS VI	Kumar Aarush	VI C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
17		Ansh Saxena	VI E	State Topper Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
18		Joel Sendri	VI E	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
19	CLASS VII	Krishna Sharma	VII A	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
20		Divyarthha Sharma	VII C	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
21		Dev Bhardwaj	VII D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
22	CLASS VIII	Arnav Mittal	VIII C	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
23		Aanya Sharma	VIII B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
24		Vivaan Deo Upadhyay	VIII D	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

25	CLASS IX	Ritanya Thakur	IX D	Gold Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
26	CLASS X	Naman Mishra	X B	State Topper Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
27		Jia Sharma	X B	Silver Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate
28		Mohammad Faiz	X A	Bronze Medal of Excellence Participation Certificate

UNIFIED COUNCIL – NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (2023-24)

CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
CLASS V	Anagh Singh Rajput	V E	Class Topper
	Ayushman Singh	V A	Second Rank
	Nishant Mishra	V E	Third Rank
CLASS VI	Kanishk Krishna	VI A	Class Topper
	Kartikeya	VI A	Second Rank
	Ayush Sharma	VI A	Third Rank
CLASS VII	Aakarsh	VII D	Class Topper
	Sasmit Tomar	VII C	Second Rank
CLASS VIII	Kunwar Agarwal	VIII C	Class Topper
	Neelabh Basu	VIII B	Second Rank
	Shreya Joshi	VIII A	Third Rank
CLASS IX	Anshuman Koundal	IX D	Class Topper
	Aditi Rai	IX A	Second Rank
	Ritanya Thakur	IX D	Third Rank
CLASS X	Akshat Sharma	X C	Class Topper
	Naman Mishra	X B	Second Rank
	Vaaruni Chaudhary	X D	Third Rank

COUNCIL MEMBERS - JUNIOR SCHOOL



Divjot Singh Lall (V-A)
Head Boy



Mysha Khan (V-A)
Head Girl



Advait Ajith (V-C)
Vice Head Boy



Pragya Singh (V-B)
Vice Head Girl

Sports Captains



Ayesha Mansoor (V-E)
Sports Captain



Ayushman Singh (V-E)
Vice Sports Captain

Daniel House



Aradhya Pandey (V-D)
Captain



Atharv Mishra (V-A)
Vice Captain

David House



Reyansh Kashyap (V-C)
Captain



Eenayat Mehat (V-C)
Vice Captain

Moses House



Sanket Sharma (V-A)
Captain



Sanvi Agarwal (V-A)
Vice Captain

Solomon House



Praneel Dangwal (V-E)
Captain



Diksha Bansal (V-B)
Vice Captain

COUNCIL MEMBERS - JUNIOR SCHOOL

Cultural Secretaries



Arsh Tyagi (V-C)



Misha Singh (V-D)



Abigail Konghar (V-E)



Eva Kuttickal (V-E)

Uniform Prefects



Ronit Anand (V-D)



Samarveer Singh (V-E)

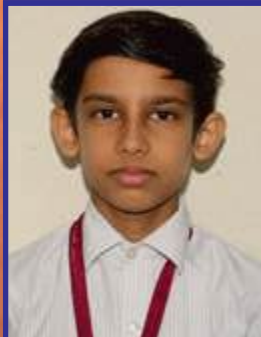


Aarna Pandet (V-C)



Nevina Sirohi (V-E)

Discipline Prefects



Azmat Khan (V-D)



Konda S Reddy (V-C)



Ranvijay Dhaka (V-D)



Shreyansh Pradhan (V-B)

"Unity is strength.

When there is teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things can be achieved."

—Mattie Stepanek

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL



Avaljot Singh Arora (XII-C)
Head Boy



Avishi Dutta (XII-A)
Head Girl



Suryansh Vatsaa Tripathi (XI-C)
Vice Head Boy



Irene Jijo (XI-B)
Vice Head Girl



Akshansh Sharma (XII-C)
School Sports Captain

Sports Captains



Pushkar Pratap Singh (XI-B)
Daniel House



Divyanshu (XI-B)
David House



Sanskriti Gupta (XI-B)
Moses House



Vedant Chauhan (XI-B)
Solomon House

Daniel House



Anjoorie Sinha (XII A)
Captain



Divit Rastogi (XI B)
Vice Captain

David House



Aditya Kumar Singh (XII C)
Captain



Sirjan Kaur (XI B)
Vice Captain

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

Moses House



Geetansh Singh (XII B)
Captain



Daksha Upadhyay (XI C)
Vice Captain

Solomon House



Samaira Srivastava (XII C)
Captain



Kumar Asmit (XI D)
Vice Captain

DISCIPLINE PREFECTS



Rishima Srivastava (XII A)



Ayushi Mohanty (XII D)



Riya Mahur (XI A)



Shreyanshi (XI B)



Aditya Raman (XI C)



Tanvi Sharma (XI D)



Prapti Yadav (X A)



Abaan Ahmed Siddiqui
(X B)



Divya Goel (X C)



Devanshi Kukreja (X D)

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM IN-CHARGES



Ansh Goyal (XII B)



Aditya Raj Thakur (XII C)

UNIFORM PREFECTS



Niharika Sood (XII D)



Satvik Singh (XII C)



Aadya Saxena Muskan (XI A)



Pari Porwal (XI C)



Shaurya Elijah Nanda (XI C)



Riddhima Jain (X A)



Aditya Singh (X A)



Naman Mishra (X B)



Atharv Garg (X C)



Vaaruni Chaudhary (X D)

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

CLUB IN-CHARGES

WESTERN MUSIC CLUB



Gargi Shekhawat (XII C)
In-charge



Yash Rawal (XI B)
Vice In-charge



Kriti Buddholia (XII C)
In-charge



Jiya Rajput (XI D)
Vice In-charge

SPICMACAY CLUB



Himanshi Nimesh (XII A)
In-charge



Uditi Choudhary (XI D)
Vice In-charge



Riddima Singh (XII C)
In-charge



Renee Sarah Williams (XI D)
Vice In-charge

HINDI DRAMATICS CLUB



Shourya Srivastava (XII B)
In-charge



Peehu Chauhan (XI D)
Vice In-charge



Ananya Soni (XII B)
In-charge



Archita Tripathi (XI C)
Vice In-charge

DEBATE CLUB

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

CLUB IN-CHARGES

LITERARY CLUB



Tanisha Dey (XII A)
In-charge



Elizabeth Anna Joseph (XI A)
Vice In-charge

QUIZ CLUB



Chitransh (XII D)
In-charge



Krishna Gupta (XI B)
Vice In-charge

STEM CLUB



Tejaswita Tiwari (XII B)
In-charge



Siddhant Sharma (XI C)
Vice In-charge

MATHEMATICS CLUB



Krishank Gupta (XII B)
In-charge



Princy Sharma (XI C)
Vice In-charge

SCOUTS & GUIDES CLUB



Narayan Dwivedi (XI C)
In-charge



Mahak Singh (XI B)
Vice In-charge

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB



Suhana Sharma (XII C)
In-charge



Vaibhav Rana (XI B)
Vice In-charge

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

CLUB IN-CHARGES

ECO & GARDENING CLUB



Anmol Verma (XII C)
In-charge



Disha Dagar (XI B)
Vice In-charge

ART & CALLIGRAPHY CLUB



Veronica (XII D)
In-charge



Yashasvi Chaudhary (XI C)
Vice In-charge

DANCE CLUB

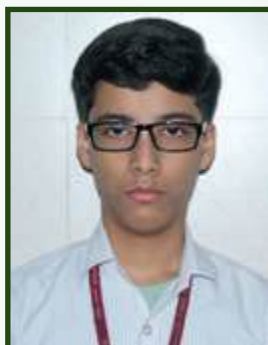


Soumya Suresh (XII C)
In-charge



Prachi Srivastava (XI B)
Vice In-charge

CODING CLUB



Abhishek Gupta (XII C)
In-charge



Mani Shahi (XI B)
Vice In-charge

MUN CLUB



Bhumika Srivastava (XII A)
In-charge



Abhinav Chaudhary (XI B)
Vice In-charge

SCULPTURE & RECYCLING CLUB



Titiksha (XII B)
In-charge



Tarun Singh (XI C)
Vice In-charge

COUNCIL MEMBERS - SENIOR SCHOOL

CLUB IN-CHARGES

COOKING CLUB



Aksh Kumar Vats (XII D)
In-charge



Rida Khan (XI D)
Vice In-charge

SUPW CLUB



Shreya Jain (XII B)
In-charge



Purvi Batar (XI B)
Vice In-charge

OUTDOOR SPORTS CLUB



Nishant Krishnan (XII D)
In-charge



Vaishnavi Badola (XI B)
Vice In-charge

INDOOR SPORTS CLUB



Lakshya Raj (XII C)
In-charge



Udit Jha (XI C)
Vice In-charge

"You are never too small to make a difference."

—Greta Thunberg

HANDING OVER CEREMONY

The Handing Over Ceremony, marking the transition of responsibilities from the outgoing Class 12 to Class 11 students, took place on 1st February 2023. This event saw the outgoing members of the Student Council (2022-2023) passing the baton to their successors. The ceremony began with a prayer, seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas highlighted the qualities of a true leader and congratulated the outgoing student council for their perseverance and resilience. The outgoing council members did not just perform a ritual but set a precedent of overcoming great challenges victoriously. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.



**Comperes of the Ceremony
Divyam & Riddhima**



**Our Western Music Choir Adds Melody
to the Momentous Occasion**



**School Head Boy - Adithya Ajith
leads the Marching Contingent**



Daniel House Captain - Shreya



**Kasturi Raghuvansh
The Proud Flag Bearer of David House**



**Jayati Shubhangee
leads Moses House Contingent**

'Together we did the unthinkable, unconceivable and the improbable'

HANDING OVER CEREMONY



Amal Ranjan
Solomon House Captain in Command



Aditya Ajith
All Set to Pass the Baton to Avaljot Singh Arora



Head Boy - Avaljot Singh Arora takes Charge
from the Outgoing Head Boy Adithya Ajith



Avaljot Singh Arora - Head Boy
receives his badge from
Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas



Avishi Dutta - Head Girl
receives her badge from
Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas



Akshansh Sharma
Sports Captain



Anjoorie Sinha
Daniel House Captain

**Leaders create leaders by passing on
responsibility, creating ownership, accountability and trust**

HANDING OVER CEREMONY



Aditya Kumar Singh - David House Captain



Gitansh Singh - Moses House Captain



Samaira Srivastava - Solomon House Captain



Words of Wisdom
Principal Ma'am guides the New Office Bearers



Flag Bearers with Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas

**Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it**

HANDING OVER CEREMONY



Daniel House



David House

A healthy mind and a good attitude can take you to great heights

HANDING OVER CEREMONY



Moses House



Solomon House

Being positive in a negative situation is not naive, its leadership

Investiture Ceremony - Junior School Student Council



Head Boy - Divjot Singh Lall



Head Girl - Mysha Khan



Vice Head Boy - Advaithe Ajith



Vice Head Girl - Pragya Singh



Sports Captain - Ayesha Mansoor



Vice Sports Captain - Ayushman Singh



Daniel House Captain - Aradhya Pandey



Daniel House Vice Captain - Atharv Mishra

The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers.

Investiture Ceremony - Junior School Student Council



David House Captain - Reyansh Kashyap



David House Vice Captain - Eenayat Mehta



Moses House Captain - Sanket Sharma



Moses House Vice Captain - Sanvi Agarwal



Solomon House Captain - Praneel Dangwal



Solomon House Vice Captain - Diksha Bansal



Cultural Secretary - Eva Kuttickal



Cultural Secretary - Abigail Konghar

Great leaders don't tell you what to do, they show you how it's done

Investiture Ceremony - Junior School Student Council



Cultural Secretary - Misha Singh



Cultural Secretary - Arsh Tyagi



Uniform Prefect - Samarveer Singh



Uniform Prefect - Aarna Pandey



Uniform Prefect - Ronit Anand



Uniform Prefect - Nevina Sirohi



Discipline Prefect - Konda S. Reddy



Discipline Prefect - Ranvijay Dhaka

Lead with Confidence, Serve with Pride

Investiture Ceremony - Junior School Student Council



Discipline Prefect - Shreyansh Pradhan



Passing on the Baton of Responsibility



Seeking God's Blessings



**Principal Dr Mary Thomas &
Vice Principal Ms. Monisha Claudius**



Junior School Council Members

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

Investiture Ceremony - Senior School Student Council



Divyam & Riddhima Anchor the Ceremony



Our Guiding Lights



In Tune with the Spirit of the Lord



Our Flag bearers in one Frame



Vice Head Boy - Suryansh Vatsaa Tripathi



Vice Head Girl - Irene Jijo



Daniel House Captain - Divit Rastogi



Daniel House Vice Captain - Pushkar Pratap Singh

Proud moment for our Council Members as they receive their Badges & Sashes from our Principal, Dr Mary Thomas

Investiture Ceremony - Senior School Student Council



David House Vice Captain - Sirjan Kaur



David House Sports Captain - Divyanshu



Moses House Vice Captain - Daksha Upadhyay



Moses House Sports Captain - Sanskriti Gupta



Solomon House Vice Captain - Kumar Asmit



Solomon House Sports Captain - Vedant Chauhan



Student Council 2023 - 2024

**"If we want to create leaders of tomorrow,
there is no better time to develop our students as leaders than today"**

Alumni Reflections



Looking back, I realise how profoundly my school years at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, have shaped my life and journey. I spent 14 years at Somerville, beginning in Nursery as a shy four-year-old and growing into a confident individual ready to face the world. These years were marked by countless learning experiences, personal growth and opportunities that shaped my future.

One of the most defining moments came when I was appointed Junior School head boy. It was a role that taught me leadership at a young age, instilling in me a sense of responsibility and teamwork. I learned that leadership was not just about being in charge, but about setting an example, helping others and being a positive force within the school community. That experience laid the foundation for the person I would become, both academically and personally.

My time at Somerville was not just about academic achievements; it was a stage for creativity and self-expression. I had the privilege of performing as Michael Jackson in two memorable acts—Beat It and Man in the Mirror. Those performances were more than just school events; they were opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and embrace a character, express myself, and entertain an audience. Similarly, playing the role of Aladdin allowed me to explore storytelling and performance in new ways. These experiences helped me gain confidence, creativity and a deeper appreciation for the art, all of which still influence me today.

After completing my schooling, I went on to pursue engineering—a decision that was rooted in the academic foundation and curiosity fostered during my time at school.

Throughout these years, I remain deeply grateful to the teachers and Principal Ma'am. Their dedication, patience and guidance were instrumental in my growth. They did more than just impart knowledge—they instilled values, encouraged exploration and nurtured creativity. I am especially thankful to Principal Ma'am, who has always been a source of inspiration and leadership, setting the tone for the school's nurturing environment.

As I reflect on my school years, I realize how those 14 years were not just about learning from textbooks. They were about shaping character, discovering passions and building the confidence to pursue my dreams. Somerville School will always hold a special place in my heart for the memories, lessons and values it gave me.

—Ayush Som (Batch-2016)

Alumni Reflections



"More power to you!" That's what the diary said, the one I received from school on the day of our benediction. Yes, we have a benediction, not a farewell. Maybe because it's unfathomable to say goodbye to SSGN. How do you say goodbye to a place which taught you quite frankly EVERYTHING one can learn in 14 years.

I remember entering the Pre Primary wing of my school in 2009, a three-year-old child, pampered to the degree that I didn't know how to open my water bottle. I remember my teacher helping me learn how to get hold of a pencil, a seemingly impossible task, while I struggled to balance it well. Writing felt like an impossibility. But a few months later, I wrote a short sentence on the white board placed in my bedroom. And then began an adventure, from reading headlines on the TV, to advertising boards from a moving car. An

occupation with cognition that hasn't subsided since.

Now when I look back, to try and remember a life lesson, or just a fun memory, I find myself thinking about my school. The first time I was on stage in 3rd grade playing the North Witch from the Wizard of Oz, my time with my mates from the choir, the bus rides where an hour passed in the blink of an eye, the debates which trained me for the most coveted Debating Society of my college, the classes where I was taught the concepts of trigonometry, poems of Neruda and Keats, history of medieval Europe, Plato's political philosophy and what not.

The morning prayers with lessons of kindness, faith and hope are something which became an indispensable part of my life. It's almost funny the subtlety and consistency with which SSGN inculcated these values in me. Out in the 'real world', looking at everything good and bad it has to offer, I feel equipped to deal with anything. The patience to listen and the confidence to speak is what I cherish the most. My pursuit of perfection, my blatant inability to leave things unfinished, and my burning desire to keep doing things I care about, everyday, all stem from my time in school.

Not a day goes by when I don't think of my teachers. I never felt like there was something I could not tell them. This zone of development and care was fostered with years and years of their efforts, these people who have seen saplings grow into mature trees (and I literally mean trees, including our favorite ones in the school ground, whose shade I shall never forget). Pronouncing words correctly, respecting adults, having an enquiring mind but knowing how to voice my views politely, all this is because my teachers never got tired of correcting me at every step.

As I reflect on these experiences, I cannot help but express my deepest gratitude to my Principal Ma'am. Ma'am played an extraordinary role in shaping not just my academic

Alumni Reflections

path, but the kind of person I strive to be. Through her guidance, I learned the values of humility, kindness, and the importance of always striving to be a better human being. These values continue to guide me in all aspects of my life, reminding me that success is not just measured in achievements, but in the character, we build along the way.

When I take a good hard look at what the school did for me, I figure it was a product of the coordination, cooperation and discipline which constitutes the lifeblood of Somerville. Today, when I find myself as a student in one of the most prestigious institutes of the country, I feel more than prepared to thrive in the academically competitive environment. This is due to the never-say-die attitude I have, thanks to my years at my school. Tenacity and hard work come naturally once you face the academic rigor that Somerville has to offer. I believe my status as a Mirandian is founded in my being a Somervillian.

So, I first came to school teary eyed and left school teary eyed. I guess that's what happens when you leave home.

—Kasturi Raghuvansh (Batch 2023)



My journey, marked by diverse professional achievements, traces its roots back to the formative years spent in school. It was during these years that I discovered and nurtured the skills and passions that would eventually guide my career as an international trade lawyer, Assistant Dean, and G-20 consultant for the Government of India.

School was not just about academics; it was a vibrant environment where I could explore a wide array of extracurricular activities that significantly influenced my personal and professional growth. Participating in debates honed my ability to think critically and articulate my thoughts with clarity—skills that are indispensable in the legal field. The experience of standing before an audience, presenting arguments, and engaging in intellectual discourse was instrumental in building my confidence and fostering a love for public speaking.

My involvement in poetry recitation competitions and creative writing further fueled my passion for communication and expression. These activities allowed me to appreciate the power of words and narratives, a skill that has been invaluable in my work as a lawyer and consultant. Whether drafting complex legal documents or contributing to policy discussions on international platforms, the ability to craft compelling narratives has been a consistent asset.

Being part of the school choir also played a crucial role in my development. It taught me the importance of teamwork, harmony, and perseverance—qualities that have been essential in my leadership roles and collaborative work in various professional settings.

Alumni Reflections

What makes my school journey truly special is the lasting impact my teachers have had on me. Even today, they remain in touch, offering encouragement and guidance as I navigate challenges. Their unwavering belief in my potential has been a constant source of motivation, reminding me of the values and principles they instilled in me during those early years.

School was not just a stepping stone but the foundation upon which I have built my career. The experiences and lessons from those years continue to resonate in my professional life, influencing my approach to challenges and inspiring me to strive for excellence in all my endeavors.

—Nimisha Thomas (Batch 2012)



I entered Somerville School when I was just 4 years old, a shy child stepping into the world of education for the first time. Little did I know then that this institution would become such an integral part of my life, shaping not just my academic journey but the very person I would grow up to be. For the next 14 years, Somerville became my second home, a place where I learned, laughed, and grew. It was here that I transformed from a quiet, introverted young girl into a confident, self-assured individual, ready to take on the challenges of the world.

Looking back, I find it hard to put into words just how much gratitude I feel for the invaluable guidance and support of my teachers. They were more than just educators—they were mentors, role models, and pillars of strength who guided us through not just academic subjects but also the complexities of life. Their dedication went beyond the textbooks, as they imparted essential life values—compassion, integrity, perseverance—that

helped me develop a strong moral compass. These lessons continue to shape my actions and decisions to this day.

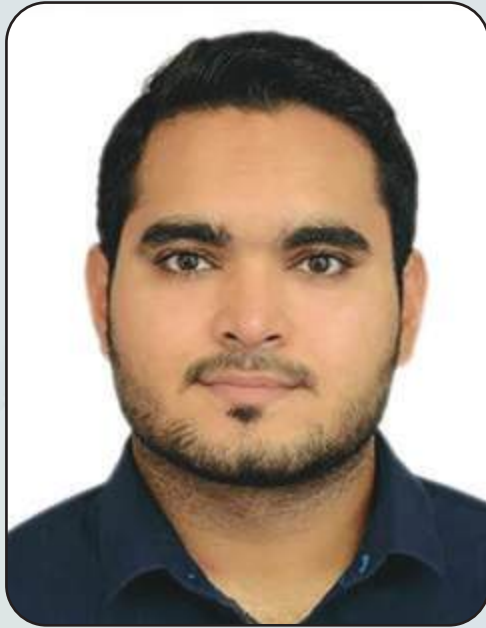
Of course, my journey wouldn't have been as special without my friends. The bonds I formed with them are some of the most precious memories I carry with me today. We shared countless moments of joy and laughter in the classrooms, spent quiet afternoons in the library, conducted experiments in the science labs, and ran across the playground during recess. Each corner of the school holds a memory—of learning, of friendship, of growing up together.

It wasn't just the teachers and friends who made this experience so meaningful. The non-teaching staff were an indispensable part of our daily lives. From the supportive office staff to the kind janitors, their constant efforts ensured that everything ran smoothly, even in ways we didn't always notice. They created an atmosphere that made it easier for us to focus on learning and enjoying our time at school.

Being part of this wonderful institution has been one of the greatest privileges of my life, and I will always carry the lessons, memories, and friendships from those 14 years with me wherever I go. Somerville will always have a special place in my heart, a place I will forever call home.

—Dr Sagarika Chakraborti (Batch 2017)

Alumni Reflections



Every time I ponder on the past years, I feel immense gratitude for the foundation laid by my school. I was among the first batch of students when the school started in 1998. It was my second home and I saw it grow with me. SSGN played a pivotal role in shaping me into the person I am today, and I am forever indebted to the experience. It laid the groundwork for my future success and equipped me with everything required to navigate life's challenges.

Academically, it provided a solid foundation that has served me well in my professional pursuits. The emphasis on problem-solving, working as a team and effective communication has been invaluable in my career.

However, it's the intangible lessons that have had the most profound impact. Apart from the academic teachings, teachers at SSGN taught me to be a good human being above all and to encourage and help my peers, which I believe is still my greatest asset. They were my guardian angels who showed me how to look for light even through the darkest days and I cannot thank them enough even to this day.

My school taught me the importance of perseverance, resilience and adaptability. It also showed me that failure is an opportunity to learn and grow. All of this could not have been possible without the undying encouragement and guidance I got from my teachers.

I was always involved in extracurricular activities and that gave me valuable life skills like discipline, time management, and leadership. As a person who has been around the globe I can surely say that these traits come in handy every day of my life.

The memories forged during those years remain cherished. My school mates are still my closest friends and have stood the test of time.

In conclusion, I would say that SSGN is more than just an educational institution, it is a sanctuary for wholesome growth.

After completing school, I embarked on an exciting journey in the maritime industry. I am now a Second Officer on merchant ships, navigating the high seas. For someone who had never seen the ocean and being the only son it was a tough and unorthodox decision, but life has been rewarding. The journey since then has not been an easy one. We had to go through a rigorous training process which included 3 years of college and 1 year at sea as a cadet. It was after I stepped foot on the ship that I realised that I didn't just make a career choice but I chose a whole different life, the life at sea.

I kept learning as I progressed through the ranks, from Fourth Officer to Third Officer and eventually Second Officer. The ocean's unpredictability and countless variables in the shipping industry keeps me on my toes. It gave me the opportunity to visit different parts of the world and work with people of varied cultural heritages.

The enormity of ocean puts things into perspective, making our daily trouble either at land or at sea, seem insignificant. When I look at the endless blue ocean, I realize that our

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problems are but a tiny drop in its vastness. From breath taking sunrises to peaceful nights under the stars, the sea has become my new home. It's a life of hardship and rewards which has shaped me in ways I never thought possible. The dream that I saw in school of becoming the Captain and commanding a ship someday still motivates me.

Equipped with the values and principles instilled in me by my school, I am confident that I will realize my dreams within the next couple of years, as these values have prepared me to navigate the path to success.

—Sanjay Ahlawat (Batch 2012)



As I transitioned into Somerville School in Greater Noida for my final years of schooling, I stepped into a world of new faces and experiences, all amidst the sweltering heat of the region. Like any typical ninth grader entering a new environment, I carried no expectations, perhaps just hoping to navigate another chapter in what had become a nomadic educational journey for my family.

Little did I know that my time here would become one of the most transformative experiences of my life. The initial days of adapting to a fresh environment and a new learning format—part of what I believe was an experimental phase of the CBSE curriculum—are now a hazy blur. Gradually, I found my footing, discovering various societies where I could contribute my passion, including dramatics, music, debating, and elocution. Each of these experiences became a cherished memory, even as I look back with a hint of regret at my disinterest

in the work experience courses—something I now see as a missed opportunity that no amount of teenage stubbornness could have swayed.

Over the next four years, I encountered incredible teachers who shaped my development and helped mold me into the person I am today. It was also in these halls that I met my best friend, a serendipitous connection that made my time here all the more meaningful. As I approached the end of my schooling, I had the privilege of serving as the head boy, leading a remarkably talented student council. While I may not recall making any groundbreaking contributions in that role, it undoubtedly provided me with invaluable insights into my leadership capabilities.

The final year was especially rewarding, filled with mentorship from every teacher who guided me through their respective subjects. I even found myself in a commerce class, far from my primary studies, simply out of curiosity!

After graduating, I pursued an Honours degree in Physics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and am currently working towards a PhD in Computer Science, focusing on Machine Learning for Quantum Chemistry. My journey since leaving Somerville School has been long and enlightening, and I often reminisce about the dear memories from those years—memories of a school that truly felt like home and played a pivotal role in shaping who I am today.

—Vivin Vinod (Batch 2016)

Farewell

Our Vice Principal - Mrs Monisha Roy Claudius



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In conversation with Mrs. Monisha Roy Claudius



What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

As a young girl I emulated my teachers and played with my dolls. So, my inspiration are my primary teachers particularly Mrs. Teresa Pinto who was very particular that her students wrote in beautiful cursive writing.

What are some of the most significant changes you've witnessed in the education sector during your tenure?

I have stood by and watched the change in the dynamics between a student and a teacher. Earlier the students as well as the parents were very respectful towards the teachers. But, sadly now the students do

not give the respect to their teachers or elders.

How has your leadership style evolved over the years?

I do not know about leadership, but I have always believed in being fair and just. I have tried to solve the problems as and when they came my way instead of just making excuses.

Can you share a memorable achievement or project that you're particularly proud of during your time as vice principal?

I was instrumental in introducing synchronised marching during Sports Day. I also wanted to provide students with additional academic support to improve their performance, which led to the creation of the Revision Workbooks. However, I am unsure how helpful they are for the students.

What advice would you give to aspiring educators based on your experience?

Be a human being before becoming an educator, because the role of an educator is that of a teacher, counsellor, mentor and guide. We must be sensitive to the problems faced by the young generation. They are very lonely in spite of their vast social network, at times all they want is for someone to hear them out.

How do you envision the future of education and what role do you see technology playing in it?

Technology is definitely going to be a major player in the field of education, but I also know it cannot replace the human teacher as we educators are the string that holds and shapes the raw intelligence in producing some of the finest and best minds in the world.

What do you believe are the most important qualities a school leader should possess?

A good leader should possess a combination of several key qualities. First and foremost, vision is crucial & being able to set a clear direction and inspire others to work towards it. Integrity is equally important, as trust and transparency form the foundation of any effective leadership. A leader must lead by example, always adhering to strong moral principles.

How have you fostered a positive school culture and community during your time as vice principal?

I have tried my best to create a healthy balance between the staff and the students/parents. I have always tried to be impartial in my attitude towards everyone, those who have been in the wrong have been pulled up by me.

How have you supported the professional development of teachers and staff at the school?

After the class observation of a teacher teaching in the class, I have told them their shortcomings and they have implemented the suggestions. I have always been there for my teachers as a support and guide. They have always been encouraged to put in their best.

In what ways have you collaborated with parents and the community to enhance the school's educational environment?

I have been very open with parents giving them a clear picture of the performance of their ward whether it has been related to academics or behaviour issues. I have given them suggestions to help in the overall improvement and development of their ward.

How have you addressed diversity and inclusion within the school community?

I have never discriminated anyone on the basis of their performance or social status. Everyone has been treated equally by me.

What strategies have you used to effectively communicate with students, staff and parents?

Clear and specific instruction is the best way to communicate. At times I may have been blunt, that is because I do not like beating around the bush.

How do you balance the administrative responsibilities of being a vice principal with your interactions with students and teachers?

In my room I am the Vice-Principal, in the classroom I am the teacher, in the corridor I take on the role of a friend, confidant and mentor.

Can you share a moment that truly touched your heart during your time at the school?

There have been moments when students and teachers have come and shared their personal problems and issues with me. I felt touched at those times that they found me worthy of their trust, today I can confidently and honestly tell them that their trust has not been misplaced. They are buried deep within my heart and will go with me to my grave.

How have you encouraged innovation and creativity among students and staff?

I have always advised the teachers to include all the students to participate in curricular activities and competitions, not to choose only a selected few.

What legacy do you hope to leave behind as you retire from your role as vice principal?

Legacy is left behind by legendary people not inconsequential, trivial people like me. All I want to tell everyone that we are first born as a human being, later on we take on different roles. Therefore, at all times we must first fulfil the role of a human being before taking on other roles.

Lastly, how do you plan to stay connected to the field of education after your retirement?

I really do not know. I have thought of doing many things completing the book of short stories for children (which is half way through), pursue my passion for baking, then of course visiting every country in Europe. These are my plans but God may have other plans for me and only His plans will be fulfilled.



Special Assembly - Eid-ul-Fitr

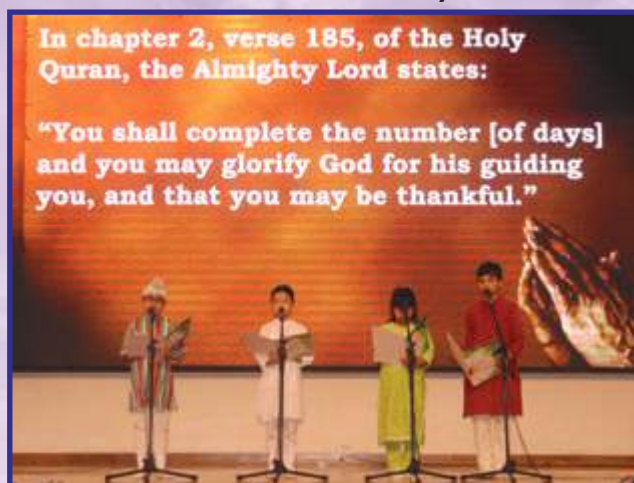
A special assembly was presented by the students of our Pre-Primary and Primary Wing. The programme was presented to spread the message of love and brotherhood. Munshi Premchand's 'Eidgah' was showcased by the students to reinstate the value of love and care for the elderly. The songs and dances added joy and merriment on stage. Our Principal, Dr Mary Thomas explained the essence of Eid-ul-Fitr as a festival of celebration of faith, gratitude, and togetherness.



Anchors of the day



Students present 'Eidgah'



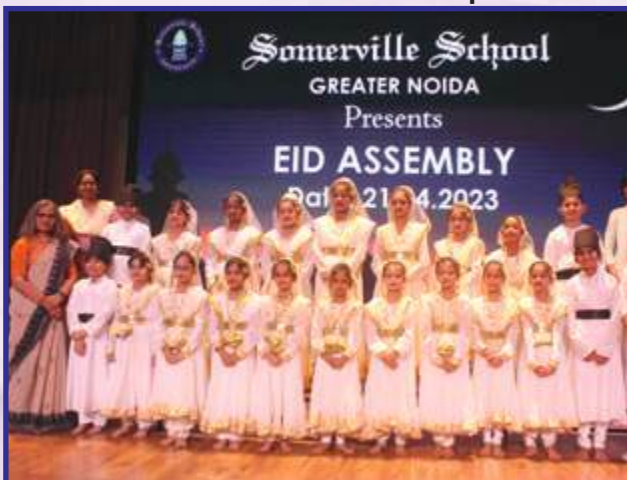
The Tenets of the Holy Quran



'Eid Mubarak'-Little ones rejoice



Soulful Singers & Sufi Dancers with Principal Dr Mary Thomas



Eid is a time to spread love, kindness and compassion to all

A Special Assembly on Easter

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."
-John 3:16*

Easter is a historic event that displays God's wonderful window of divine surprise. Somerville School, Greater NOIDA organised a special assembly on 5th April 2023 to celebrate Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection.

Comperes - Ritanya and Ridhima enlightened the audience about the journey towards salvation. The assembly began with the scripture reading from the Holy Bible, the Book of Romans Ch 6:8-16. Our Principal Ma'am's message about Easter and its significance gave students an insight about the life of Jesus Christ. A Power Point Presentation depicting the scenes from the life of Jesus Christ added to the visual appeal of the programme. The comperes shared at length the importance of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Good Friday and the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Western Music Choir proclaimed the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through a hymn. The Indian Music Choir also presented a hymn to express their gratitude and praise for God's endless love and mercy. The comperes concluded the assembly with a powerful message that Jesus Christ's life teaches us that is to love one another and these are the words that Somerville School, Greater NOIDA stands by.



A Talk on-Palm Sunday



Selfless Love



'Hosanna in the Highest'
Western Music Choir adds a Divine Touch



**Audience listen to the
Story of Resurrection**



The Miracle of the Sacred Music
Indian Music Choir delights the Audience

Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life

Reflections from the Homefront



We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, for the pivotal role it has played in shaping our son Aarib's personality and character. The school's unwavering commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals is truly commendable, providing an environment that fosters both academic excellence and personal growth.

Through its holistic curriculum, diverse extracurricular opportunities, and values-based education, Aarib has developed the confidence, resilience, and critical thinking skills necessary to navigate the challenges of the modern world. The school has instilled in him a strong sense of teamwork and empathy, which have been instrumental in fostering his intellectual growth and emotional maturity.

We are especially thankful to Principal Ma'am, teachers, and staff who consistently go above and beyond to inspire curiosity, encourage creativity, and instil a deep sense of responsibility in their students. Their dedication and personal attention have not only helped Aarib build confidence and discipline but have also motivated him to strive for excellence in all aspects of life.

Thank you for creating an environment where learning extends beyond the classroom, enabling our child to grow into a compassionate, capable, and well-rounded individual. We deeply value the significant role Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, has played in his journey, and we feel privileged to be part of such a wonderful community.

Our heartfelt gratitude for being a positive force in shaping our child's future and for fostering an environment that empowers him to excel and contribute meaningfully to society.

—Aasma Parween & Atif Ayubi
(Parents of Aarib Ayubi, III-A)

As a proud parent, I am delighted to celebrate Somerville School's 25th anniversary—a remarkable milestone that reflects the school's unwavering dedication to holistic education. Over the past 25 years, Somerville has consistently exemplified academic excellence while fostering the development of character, creativity, and a well-rounded personality in its students.

The nurturing environment of the school has provided students with the ideal foundation to thrive and achieve their full potential. I have personally witnessed the profound impact Somerville has had on my child's growth. The experienced and compassionate faculty have not only ignited a love for learning but have also instilled essential values such as perseverance, empathy, and respect.

As Somerville embarks on its next chapter, I look forward with great excitement to the achievements and milestones yet to come. I am confident the school will continue to shine as a beacon of educational excellence and remain a source of pride for the entire community.

—Puneeta Chaubey
(Mother of Aditi Chaubey, XI-A)



Reflections from the Homefront



It is a proud privilege for me to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the management, teachers, staff members, alumni, and all stakeholders of Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, on the momentous occasion of celebrating the silver jubilee of this esteemed institution. Achieving this milestone is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to imparting knowledge and fostering the younger generation with excellence and values. It truly reflects the visionary leadership of the management and the dedication of the teachers towards the noble cause of education.

Somerville School has always prioritized the holistic growth and development of its students. The newly built auditorium, equipped with world-class facilities, is a shining example of the school's efforts to empower students to pursue and realize their dreams. Beyond academic excellence, the students, under the able guidance of their teachers, have brought numerous laurels to the school in various inter-

school competitions, excelling in diverse fields such as sports, cultural activities, Olympiads, computers and coding, drawing, and painting. These achievements consistently reinforce the school's reputation as one of the premier institutions in the Delhi/NCR region.

As a parent, I feel immensely honoured to be associated with Somerville School, Greater NOIDA. I hold a firm belief that the school will continue to grow exponentially in the coming years, achieving new milestones and establishing itself among the most renowned institutions in the country.

Congratulations once again on this remarkable achievement, and I wish the entire Somerville community continued success and glory in the years to come!

—Amit Saxena

(Father of Ansh Saxena, VI-E)

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Somerville School for achieving excellence in education and shaping young minds for over 25 years. This remarkable milestone is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment and relentless efforts toward nurturing future leaders.

Since the day my son joined this esteemed institution, I have witnessed the incredible impact the school has had on his growth and development. The school's thoughtfully curated academic programs and co-curricular activities provide students with the perfect balance of knowledge and practical exposure, fostering well-rounded personalities.

I deeply appreciate the tireless efforts of the teachers and staff, who work with unparalleled dedication every single day. Their guidance and encouragement have not only honed my son's academic abilities but also instilled in him essential life skills and values that will serve him well in the future.

Choosing Somerville School for my child has been one of the best decisions I have ever made, and I am truly grateful for the positive environment and opportunities the school offers. My son has flourished here, and I am confident that the lessons he learns at Somerville will remain with him for a lifetime.

Once again, congratulations to Somerville School for this incredible journey of 25 years of excellence. May the school continue to grow and inspire many more students and families in the years to come!

—Smriti Gupta

(Mother of Daksh Gupta, X-C)



Reflections from the Homefront

I am delighted to take this opportunity to congratulate Somerville School on over 25 years of excellence in education. The dedication and endless efforts of the institution in shaping young minds are truly commendable. Since my son joined the school, I have been deeply impressed by the quality of exposure and opportunities he has received.

The school's well-planned and organized curriculum, coupled with a robust academic

structure, reflects its commitment to holistic development. The tireless dedication of the teachers and staff, who work every day to create an enriching and nurturing environment, is genuinely praiseworthy. I am sincerely grateful to them for their unwavering support and guidance.

I am especially appreciative of how the school has not only groomed my son academically but also instilled in him essential life lessons and values. This has been instrumental in shaping his character and preparing him for the challenges of life. Choosing Somerville School for my children has been one of the most rewarding decisions we've made as parents.

As a proud parent of Harshal and Agam (Classes IV and IX, respectively), who have been part of Somerville School, Greater Noida, since Nursery, I am incredibly grateful for the wonderful experiences they have had. The school has provided them with countless opportunities to explore their interests, develop their skills, and grow in an inclusive, supportive environment.

The dedicated teachers at Somerville have skilfully helped Harshal and Agam strike a balance between academics and cultural activities while emphasizing discipline and personal development. Their efforts have allowed my children to flourish, not only academically but also personally, fostering a sense of confidence and independence.

The school's focus on holistic development, quality education, state-of-the-art facilities, and an engaging environment ensures that every student has the chance to excel. We are truly happy with our choice of Somerville School and feel proud to be part of this exceptional community.

I wholeheartedly recommend Somerville School to other parents seeking an institution that nurtures and inspires their children. Thank you, Somerville, for your relentless commitment to shaping bright futures. We wish all the staff continued success and an even brighter future as you carry forward this incredible legacy!

—Shiv Ram Pachauri

(Father of Harshal, IX-B)



Reflections from the Homefront

Our association with Somerville School, Greater Noida, dates back over 9–10 years when our daughter was enrolled in the Preparatory School. This marked the beginning of our journey to find a school that offered both affordable and quality education. We chose Somerville with confidence, and over the years, this decision has been validated time and again.



From those early days in Nursery classes to her current stage in the Senior Section, we have witnessed tremendous growth in our daughter's learning. This progress would not have been possible without the inclusive pedagogical practices and the sincere efforts of her teachers. The dedication of the educators has fostered a strong and enduring bond between us, with some of her nursery teachers remaining a part of our lives even today. This connection exemplifies the deep commitment and mutual respect between educators and learners, as well as the trust shared with parents.

During the pandemic, the school rose to the challenge of digital education with remarkable efficiency. The teachers played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between technology and the seamless delivery of lessons, ensuring that students like our daughter continued to learn without interruption. Their calm and dedicated approach helped us navigate the difficulties of this transition, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Looking ahead, we hope the school continues its pursuit of excellence, nurturing students with forward-thinking educational practices. As parents, we share the aspiration of seeing our children achieve bright futures, supported by the visionary efforts of their teachers. Together, we are part of a shared journey, working to create a solid foundation for the leaders of tomorrow.

In the end, as they say, "God's work is worldly work." We trust in the continued success of the school in its mission to shape young minds

—Ravindra Kumar

(Father of Nisaba, VIII-D)

Reflections from the Homefront

Somerville School, Greater Noida, makes me immensely proud as a parent, not just for its unwavering focus on the holistic development of its students but also for its dedication to shaping future citizens of this nation. The school's commitment to imparting knowledge and fostering values has always been its guiding principle.



The recently introduced club activities are a testament to how the school prioritises a child's overall growth beyond academics. These activities equip students with essential skills and opportunities to pursue their passions and achieve their dreams. One of the school's most remarkable qualities is the inclusive environment it nurtures in its classrooms. The highly qualified and compassionate teachers go beyond traditional roles, serving as mentors who understand each child's unique needs and guide them on their academic journeys. This personalized approach ensures that every child receives the support and opportunities they deserve, resulting in truly exceptional holistic growth.

Even in academics, Somerville stands out as a premier institution, setting a benchmark that few schools in the region can match. It has rightly earned its reputation as one of the best-functioning schools in Delhi NCR.

As a parent, my experience with the school has been extraordinary. Somerville not only cultivates academic excellence but also nurtures emotional resilience and social awareness—qualities essential for thriving in today's world. I wholeheartedly wish for the school to scale even greater heights and am confident that, in the near future, it will rank among the most esteemed schools in the country.

—Anupriya Agarwal

(Mother of Sarvam Gupta, IX-D)

Adieu with Gratitude

Superannuation of Mrs. Savita David, Mrs. Rashmi Chhabra and Mrs. Aparna Goswami



“As we step beyond these walls, we carry with us the echoes of laughter, the lessons of life, and the friendships that time can never erase.”

Farewell

Mr Dharambir Singh



Independence Day

Freedom is not a gift, but a responsibility that we must accept and maintain, passing it down to future generations. It demands sacrifices and is not something we achieve once and forget. In alignment with this belief, Somerville School Greater NOIDA celebrated the 77th Independence Day with great zest and zeal. The theme for this year's Independence Day, 'Nation First, Always First,' coincided with the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative.

The programme commenced with the hoisting of the Tricolour by Vice Principal Ms. Monisha Claudius. Following this, the Independence Day celebration continued in the school auditorium, beginning with the Western Music Club's hymn, 'How Great is our God.' The English Dramatics Club presented a talk show on "Tribal Empowerment," highlighting the contributions of our tribal freedom fighters.

The Indian Music Choir delivered a melodious performance that stirred patriotic fervor among all present and was warmly applauded by the parents invited as guests. Recognizing that women empowerment is fundamental to the progress of the nation and society, students presented a Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Beti Bachao.'

The celebration culminated with a mesmerizing dance performance titled 'Mai Naye Bharat ka Chehra hun,' reflecting India's rich heritage and cultural diversity.



Independence Day



Republic Day

A day to cherish our Sovereignty



Triumph of justice, equality, and fraternity.

Republic Day

A day to cherish our Sovereignty



May our nation always prosper and flourish.

Republic Day

Saluting the Nation on Republic Day. Jai Hind!



Remembering the Father of Our Nation

The path of peace and non-violence is not easy, but it is the only way to create a lasting change. Let's walk that path together.



Remembering the Father of Our Nation

"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others."



Sommerville School

GREATER NOIDA
CLASS X A (2023 - 2024)



SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

STANDING (FIRST ROW) :

STANDING (SECOND ROW) :

STANDING (THIRD ROW) :

Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs. Lovely Agarwal (Class Teacher)

Nishita Yadav, Shairil Singh, Kashish, Satakshi, Siddhi Singh, Ridhi Sharma, Malishka Singh, Sukriti Jha,

Angela Binu George, Gargi Mukherjee, Prapti Yadav, Riddhima Jain

Vaibhav Kumar, Yusuf Muzaffar, Rudra Pratap Mahala, Abhigyan Bhardwaj, Anushka Basu, Srishti Tyagi,

Vanshika Grover, Anish Bhagwat, Aarush Sharma, Abhinav Singh, Nikhil Jolly, Shoury Choudhary

Aditya Singh, Parth Baisoya, Chinmaya Pandeya, Aditya Yadav, Dikshil Sharma, Kanishk Bhati,

Aditya Kumar, Abhinav Samal, Mohammad Faiz, Nilay Singh, Lakshay Kumar Sharma

Each spark of intellectual brilliance kindles a flame that has the power to illuminate not just individual futures, but the course of entire generations.

Sommerville School

GREATER NOIDA
CLASS X B (2023 - 2024)



SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

STANDING (FIRST ROW) :

STANDING (SECOND ROW) :

STANDING (THIRD ROW) :

Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs. Puneet Virdi Roy (Class Teacher)

Ankita Saini, Venkumohanty Yogyashree, Anvitha Nair, Bhuvu Srivastava, Yashi Singh, Charu Chaudhary,

Vedika Sharma, Anweesha Satapathy, Jiya Sharma, Sanjana Ghosh, Riddhi Pandey

Nihar Jolly, Naman Mishra, Nandini, Sanvi Singh, Anvi Shukla, Varuni Tripathi, Sabhyata Singh,

Rufus Rency Mathew, Manav Sharma, Saksham Singh

Shantanu Chaturvedi, Rudra Pratap Singh, Kartik Kumar, Gitansh Basoya, Shubh Choudhary, Uddhav Kumar,

Sambit Kumar Dash, Abaan Ahmed Siddiqui, Raj Vardhan Singh, Raghav Batra

Within these young minds lies a profound intersection of knowledge, passion, and innovation—each thread woven together to shape the fabric of tomorrow's world.

Somerville School

GREATER NOIDA
CLASS X C (2023 - 2024)



SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

STANDING (FIRST ROW) :

STANDING (SECOND ROW) :

STANDING (THIRD ROW) :

Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs. Arti Saxena (Class Teacher)

Madhav J. Nambiar, Diya Goel, Tamanna Sharma, Anshika, Anwesha Mohanty, Vrinda Maheshwari

Prerna Singh, Kashvi Gupta, Shriyanka Sharma, Kajal Sihag, Ruchit Arya

Saubhagya Saini, Ambar Dubey, Aayush Giri Goswami, Aradhya Asthana, Rishabh Khatana, Atharv Garg,

Divyanshu Dash, Rushil Ivan Egbert, Akshat Sharma

Sahil Gupta, Saksham Pareek, Paribhas Shukla, Daksh Gupta, Arnab Singh, Deepansh Gupta,

Vedansh Kumar, Aditya Rana, Revansh Prabuddha, Vishwa Pratap Singh

Through the lens of education, the seeds of potential are sown, nurturing tomorrow's thinkers, creators, and leaders who will shape the future with vision and purpose.

Sommerville School

GREATER NOIDA

CLASS X D (2023 - 2024)



SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

STANDING (FIRST ROW) :

STANDING (SECOND ROW) :

STANDING (THIRD ROW) :

Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs. Libina Alex (Class Teacher)

Komal, Charvi Singh, Prachi Mishra Gouri Sharma, Kashish Kamboj, Unnati Pradhan, Ananya Tiwari,

Anishka Tyagi, Devanshi Kukreja, Vaaruni Chaudhary, Khushi Verma

Shivankit Chaudhary, Aarush Naik, Pratyaksh Tripathi, Snigdha P. Nair, Aakshat Saxena, Bhaskar Rawat,

Nikunj Chaudhary, Ishitv Arya, Mohan Bhatti, Shivansh Shukla, Ishan Yadav

Manav Singh, Aradhya Goyal, Ayush Gupta, Ansh Pratap Singh, Shaurya Shukla, Vanshaj Chaudhary,

Sarthak Kaushik, Harshit Kumar Mishra

Where knowledge meets imagination, the impossible becomes a canvas for innovation and progress — a journey these young minds are boldly embarking upon.

Sommerville School

GREATER NOIDA

CLASS XII A (2023 - 2024)



STANDING (1st ROW) :

Ms Rajneesh Sharma, Abhiroop Singh, Tanisha Dey, Dipanshi Sharma, Jeeya Nagar, Akshra Jha, Himanshi Nimesh, Bhumika Shrivastava, Chitrita Singh, Saksham Yadav, Mr Dharmendra Kumar

STANDING (2nd ROW) :

Ms. Jisna Thomas, Ms. Shruti Jha, Avishi Dutta, C R Raksha, Anjoorie Sinha, Avantika Beniwal, Adishri Dabral, Rishima Shrivastava, Arya Tiwari, Vageesha Anudeep, Dr. Gigi Jose, Mr. Tapas K Jana.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) : Ms. Seema Taneja, Ms. Vijay Rani Dogra, Ms. Gowri Ravindran, Ms. Monisha R Claudius (Vice Principal) Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal),

Ms. Dimple Joseph (Class Teacher), Ms. Mridula Sharma, Ms. Astha Soti, Ms. Somrita Sen Gupta.

Each step of learning taken today by our students sets in motion ripples that will shape the course of industries, communities and societies of the future.

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CLASS XII B (2023 - 2024)



STANDING (1st ROW) : Shubham Chauhan, Geetansh Singh, Sirat Singh Den, Rajnish Singh, Lakshya Singh, Samarveer Singh, Ritesh Anand, Shaurya Srivastava, Akshat Trigunayat, Abhi Pratap Singh, Satvik Nigam.

STANDING (2nd ROW) : Mr. Roshan Dhanai. Shubham Chauhan, Diksha, Disha Tripathi, Kashvi Gupta, Titiksha Yadav, Dristi Jain, Shambhavi Shahi, Gargi Tomar, Tejaswita Tiwari, Riddhima Srivastava, Fairy Tyagi, Ananya Soni, Shahira Irshad, Shreya Jain, Krishank Ghosh, Mr. Tapas Jana.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) : Mrs. Astha Sothi, Mrs. Aabha Vaish, Mr. Dharambir Singh, Mrs. Seema Taneja, Mrs. Monisha R. Claudius (Vice Principal), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Mrs Namrata Chanana, Mrs. Mridula Sharma, Mrs. Dimple Joseph, Mrs. Vijay Rani Dogra, Mrs Shally Bhatia.

The future is not a distant reality—it is being crafted here and now, in the intellectual growth and boundless potential of our students

Sommerville School

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CLASS XII C (2023 - 2024)



STANDING (1st ROW) :

Dhairya Srivastava, Aaron Mukhopadhyay, Nishtha Agarwal, Suhana Sharma, Kriti Budholia, Krati Chauhan, Samaira Srivastava,

Gargi Shekhawat, Anmol Verma, Ami Pandey, Riddima Singh, Nandini Bisht, Soumya Suresh, Tanisha Pandey, Prakhar Panwar, Ansh Goel.

STANDING (2nd ROW) :

Aaditya Raj Thakur, Saksham Saxena, Rakshit Singh, Aditya Kumar Singh, Pushkar Nagar, Satvik Singh, Neelay Kumar Sharma, Ayaan Verma, Akshansh Sharma, Avaljot Singh Arora, Vasu Pratap Singh, Lakshya Raj, Deepak, Abhishek Gupta.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

Mr. Sameer Chacko, Dr. Gigi Jose (standing) Mr. Dharambir Singh, Ms. Shruti Jha, Dr. Namrata Chanana, Ms. Vijay Rani Dogra,

Ms. Seema Yogendra, Ms. Monisha R Claudius (Vice Principal), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Ms. Shally Bhatia (Class Teacher),

Ms. Mridula Sharma, Ms. Gowri Ravindran, Ms. Seema Taneja, Ms. Dimple Joseph, Ms. Shefali Egbert, Mr. Tapas K Jana (standing)

The brilliance of youth is not merely in their ability to dream, but in their courage to chase those dreams with relentless curiosity and boundless imagination.

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CLASS XII D (2023 - 2024)



STANDING (1st ROW) :

Lakshay Rajput, Yug Bhatia, Naman Pathak, Aksh Kumar Vats, Nishant Krishnan, Aaditya Sharma, Abhinav P. Nair, Shourya Chauhan, Harsh Singhal, Prateek Sinha, Keshav Bansal, Tejas Jindal, Daksh Bhati.

STANDING (2nd ROW) :

Chitransh, Ananya Pundhir, Niharika, Ayushi Mohanty, Niharika Sood, Vaishnavi, Sakshi Pandey, Sara Chauhan, Poorna Bindal, Dhruvi Gupta, Veronica Sethi, Komal, Ashna Garg, Yash Arora, Mr. Tapas K Jana.

SITTING (LEFT TO RIGHT) :

Mr. Kaushal Kr. Jha, Mr. Dharambir Singh, Ms. Vijay Rani Dogra, Ms. Gowri Ravindran, Ms. Monisha R Claudius (Vice Principal), Dr. Mary Thomas (Principal), Ms. Seema Taneja (Class Teacher), Ms. Mridula Sharma, Ms. Shefali Egbert, Ms. Dimple Joseph, Ms. Shally Bhatia.

In the hands of our young scholars lies the potential to redefine tomorrow, guided by curiosity, creativity, and an unrelenting quest for knowledge.

International Day of Yoga - 2023



“Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self”

ENVIRONMENT WEEK

Environment plays an important role in healthy living and the existence of life on the planet. To promote the significance of keeping our environment safe from pollution, Somerville School, Greater NOIDA observed Environment Week from 24th July to 28th July 2023

The series of activities commenced with Power Point presentations on Mangrove Conservation, highlighting the significance of mangrove ecosystems. These presentations enlightened students about the crucial role mangroves play in coastal protection and biodiversity. A poster making competition on Nature Conservation was organised. Students from Classes VI-X enthusiastically participated and showcased their artistic talents through their work which reflected their ideas about nature.

An Inter-house Ikebana Flower Arrangement Competition was held in which the students worked together in groups. This competition focused on the classical art of Japanese flower arrangement, teaching students the importance of responsibility, teamwork, and the principles of minimalistic beauty and balance. The arrangements were judged based on presentation, neatness, and the variety of flowers used.

The Environmental Conservation Club led by Principal Ma'am, Dr. Mary Thomas addressed the students on how to contribute to a cleaner and healthier community by planting six saplings of Avocado and Bay leaf.

A Nature Walk was organised in the school garden where students explored different fruit and flowering plants and were inspired to take ownership of their surroundings and encourage people to plant more saplings. A 'Nukkad Natak' was performed on 'Swachh Bharat' by the Hindi Dramatics club. By embracing the duty of preserving environment responsibility, our school will continue in reinforcing its commitment to creating a congenial environment for all.



"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it."

ENVIRONMENT WEEK



"Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land."

ENVIRONMENT WEEK



"Preserve and Cherish the pale blue dot, the only home wherever known."

One Child, One Plant Campaign

The "One Child, One Plant" campaign is a heartfelt initiative aimed at fostering a deep connection between students and their environment. In the journey of education, it is crucial for young minds to understand the pivotal role that plants play in our lives. This initiative not only imparts valuable knowledge but also instills lifelong values of care, responsibility, and appreciation for the world around us. Together, we can nurture not only plants but also a generation committed to safeguarding our precious planet.

The children of Somerville Preparatory School, Greater NOIDA, enthusiastically participated in planting saplings on the school campus, with each child being given a sapling by our Principal, Dr Mary Thomas.



"He who Plants a Tree Plants a Hope"

World Environment Day - Our Commitment to a Greener Future



World Environment Day is a reminder that we must take good care of our surroundings. Let's promise to make our planet greener for us to enjoy life.

World Environment Day - Our Commitment to a Greener Future



"If humanity has to live for a long time, you have to think like the Earth, act as the Earth, and be the Earth because that is what you are."

Movie Review

the PURSUIT of HAPPYNESS

Movie Musings - Literary Club Explores the Silver Screen

The Literary Club hosted a collaborative movie screening, bringing together students from classes IX to XII to collectively experience the film.

A newly single father determined to lift himself and his son out of poverty works his way up from the bottom at a stock brokerage firm. Will Smith stars in this moving tale inspired by the true story of Chris Gardner, a San Francisco salesman struggling to build a future for himself and his 5-year-old son Christopher (Jaden Smith).

Release date: 15 December 2006 (USA)

Director: Gabriele Muccino

Produced by: James Lassiter, Todd Black, Devon Franklin

Cast: Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Thandie Newton



The movie leaves a lasting impact with its touching storyline, and powerful performances, especially how Chris Gardner turns a subway restroom into a cave for his son, Christopher. Starring Will Smith and his real-life son, Jaden Smith makes it even more emotional and touching.

Tanisha Dey (XII-A)



A moving and inspiring film that beautifully captures the determination of a father as he overcomes homelessness and hardships to create a better life for his son. It's a heartwarming tale of perseverance and the pursuit of happiness against all odds.

Saksham Yadav (XII-A)



I would like to recommend this movie. The film is a high-quality drama with a powerful message about society and the American dream. The film's strength stems from its expert portrayal of a man who finds hope at rock bottom and succeeds in keeping his son safe.

Arya Tiwari (XII-A)

Scripted phenomenally; emotional and realistic, Will Smith's character shows us the panorama of life and how hardships can affect us, both in a good as well as bad sense. The way Chris Gardner works hard for his son is heartwarming and moved me to tears. The movie was a perfect balance of drama and reality, teaching us about life, as well as entertaining us with the Smiths' wonderful portrayal of their roles.

Elizabeth Anna Joseph (XI-A)

The movie starring Will Smith and his son Jaden Smith is a story about grit and the determination to pursue one's dreams. Some of the main themes of the story of determination, poverty, family, and education. A wonderful movie to watch for everyone, as it teaches a lot of hardships and life, and about how we can get through the toughest times even with the slightest of motivation.

Riya Mahur (XI-A)

An inspirational movie, one of Will Smith's finest which beautifully portrays triumph over hardships. The relationship between the father and his son is truly heartwarming and fills the movie with its essence.

Ayesha Akhter Imam (XI-A)

A movie which will make you laugh, cry, think and then rethink that does one really finds happiness even after the immense struggle, commitment, and the ongoing perseverance; it seems so real as if you're watching a documentary on someone's life all possible due to Smith's ability to catch every single nuance of expression.

Aadya Saxena Muskaan (XI-A)

Heartwarming true story. Will Smith as Chris Gardner shines in this tale of resilience and hope, from his tough times in his work life, to finding his son as motivation and the true source of happiness in his life.

Gurneel Singh (XI-D)

Watching Hollywood movies has always been the last thing on my mind until I came across this movie, "The Pursuit of Happyness". This movie expresses the feeling of sadness and last but not the least, happiness. It gives a clear-cut picture of a man who repeatedly struggles without losing any hope and work hard every single day. He kept on working for the broker company despite the fact that he was provided with no salary at all! It expresses the result of hard work and patience.

"You are a great pappa"

"This part of my life, this little part is called happiness."

These are one of my favorite dialogues in the movie.

This movie has made an impression that could never ever leave my mind. It's as if this movie has been imprinted in my heart. This movie is a must watch, strongly recommended for movie lovers.

Anushka Basu (X-A)

"The Pursuit of Happyness" is a deeply touching film that captures the remarkable journey of Chris Gardner, who struggles with homelessness and his unwavering determination to provide for his son. The movie captivates audiences with its portrayal of resilience and hope. The film masterfully depicts the bond between a father and son, showcasing the power of love and perseverance in the face of adversity. Despite the challenges he faces, Gardner never loses sight of his dreams, inspiring viewers with his unwavering belief in himself. "The Pursuit of Happyness" resonates deeply with audiences, leaving a lasting impression that touches the heart and soul in unforgettable ways.

Anishka Tyagi (X-D)

'The Pursuit of Happyness' is a heart-warming movie on the struggles of a common man in search of 'happiness'. Will Smith is excellent in his role of a distraught salesman who has used up his entire life savings in selling the portable bone density scanners and is working hard to find an employment. Overall, the movie is enjoyable and is worth watching.

Adya Chaudhary (IX-A)

Club Kaleidoscope - A Spectrum of Talents and Skills

Somerville School, Greater Noida believes in nurturing the diverse talents of our students by offering them a platform to explore and develop their interests. To meet this end, we conduct a wide range of club activities throughout the year, providing students with opportunities to not only showcase their skills but also to prepare them for intra-school and inter-school competitions. Our clubs, available to students from Grades VI to XII, cater to a broad spectrum of interests, from the arts and sciences to leadership and community service. These clubs serve as incubators for personal growth, allowing students to delve deeper into their passions, be it in fields like music, dance, drama, or debating. For those inclined towards science and technology, STEM clubs offer hands-on experiences that inspire innovation. Additionally, clubs focus on leadership and social skills, such as the Model United Nations (MUN) and Social Service clubs, encourage students to engage with global issues and develop a strong sense of responsibility. Through their participation, students not only refine their talents but also build essential life skills, including teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. By fostering an environment of creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking, our club activities play a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals ready to excel both within and beyond the school environment.



Art and Calligraphy Club - A Symphony of Colours and Letters



Chess Club - Mastering Moves, Winning Minds



Cooking Club - Cook, Taste, Share, Repeat



Eco & Gardening Club - Crafting with Nature

Club Kaleidoscope - A Spectrum of Talents and Skills



English Dramatics Club - The Stage is Our Canvas



Hindi Dramatics Club - 'Abhivyakti Ki Kala'



Indian Music Club - Soulful Melodies,
Timeless Rhythms



Literary Club - Where words come alive

Club Kaleidoscope - A Spectrum of Talents and Skills



MUN Club - Voices of Tomorrow, Decisions of Today



Outdoor Sports Club - Unleash the Athlete Within!



Quiz Club - Cracking the Code of Curiosity



Scouts and Guides Club - Courage, Commitment and Community



Social Service Club - Building Better Tomorrows!

Club Kaleidoscope - A Spectrum of Talents and Skills



SPICMACAY Club - Celebrating Tradition, Embracing Culture



STEM Club - From Code to Creation, We Make It Happen



SUPW Club - Needlework of Wonders



Western Music Club - From Country to Rock, We've Got It All!

MUN Club Presentation

We are the future.



MUN Club Presentation

Minds in Motion



SCOUTS & GUIDES DAY CAMP



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NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

India celebrates National Sports Day on 29th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The day is also dedicated to the Nation's Sports Heroes and Champions, honouring their contribution and dedication towards bringing laurels for the country. A week-long series of activities was organised at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, wherein all the students actively participated in several games and sports to celebrate the week with much vigour and enthusiasm. The primary school students enthusiastically devoted themselves to participating in baton exchanges, relay races, and 100m races. Basketball and volleyball matches were also organised on this occasion. Our students from the senior wing participated in Tug-of-War, Volleyball and Basketball with great enthusiasm and zeal. These activities always enhance the physical and social skills among children. The students always look forward to these activities to represent their house teams. The participating students portray their capability through various mediums and winners in the games get a sense of competitiveness. As an institution that it shoulders the responsibility of training the youth for the nation, such initiatives are always a refreshing welcome.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY



Women's Equality DAY

To quote the wise words of Michelle Obama, "When girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous." Somerville School Greater NOIDA celebrated the Women's Equality Day to honour the achievement of women activists with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students from the Senior Wing presented a special talk to enlighten everyone about the significance of the day. A special mention of trailblazing Indian women entrepreneurs for the likes of Kiran Shaw Mazumdar, Aditi Gupta, Upasana Taku as role models were the centre of their discussion. The day was first celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the 19th Amendment in the US Constitution that supports the rights of women, and forbids the discrimination to vote on the basis of gender. Students from the middle school made posters on 'Nari Shakti' highlighting the contribution of today's women. Just as Malala Yousafzai has mentioned, 'I raise up my voice—not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard. We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back.' Let us all ensure that 'her' voice is heard and the dream for equality is realised.



Women's Equality DAY



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Inter House Basketball Competition

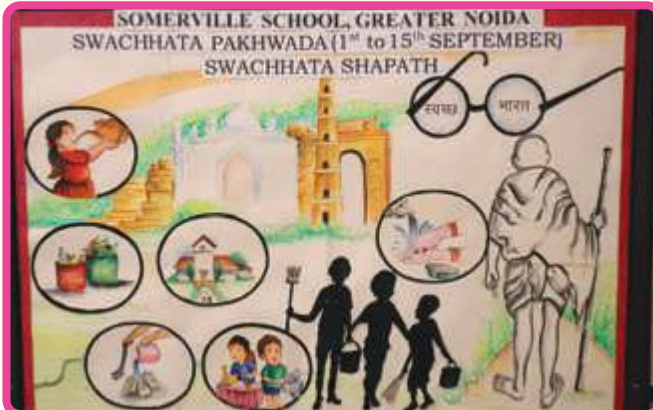
Dribble, shoot, score, repeat!



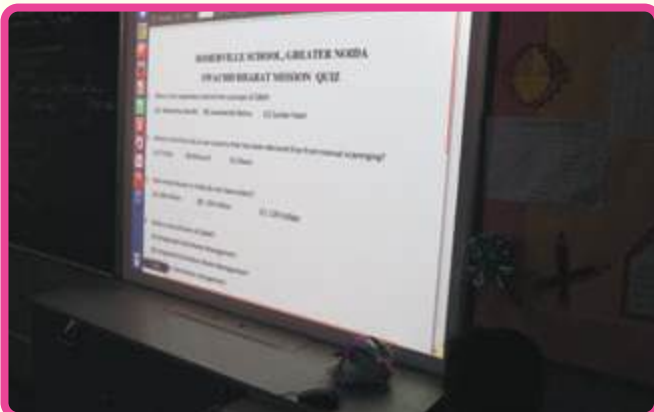
Inter House Basketball Competition



'Swachhata Pakhwada'



'Swachhata Pakhwada'



Cleaning Mode - Activated!

'Swachhata Hi Sewa' - Garbage Free India



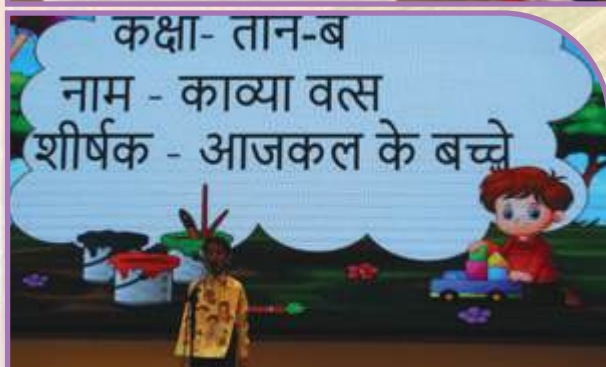
Inter - Class Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition - Class III

An exhilarating Inter-Section Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was held for the spirited students of Class III. The event aimed to inspire and encourage these young performers to showcase their talents on stage, featuring both group and solo performances centered around the themes of "Festivals and Humour".

With great fondness and enthusiasm, the participants recited their poems, delving into the beauty of expression, thoughts, emotions, and rhythm. Their presentations were captivating, demonstrating impressive articulation and memory skills that left the audience enthralled and delighted. The young poets' remarkable abilities were on full display, making the event a memorable experience for all.

This competition provided an excellent opportunity for the participants to gain confidence through exposure to the stage, an experience that will undoubtedly serve them well in their future endeavours. The judges acknowledged and applauded the participants' performances, expressing their appreciation for their efforts. They also took the opportunity to encourage all the students, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and determination in achieving success in all aspects of life.

The Recitation Competition was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on both the participants and the audience. It celebrated the beauty of poetry, nurtured the students' talents, and instilled in them the drive to excel in every endeavour they undertake.



Inter - Class Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition - Class III



INTER SECTION HINDI POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION - CLASS II

The Inter-Section Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for Class II students was a vibrant and inspiring event, aimed at encouraging young performers to showcase their talent on stage. Featuring both group and solo performances, the competition highlighted poems centered around the themes of "Festivals" and "Humour". Participants recited their poems with great enthusiasm, captivating the audience with their expressive delivery, thoughts, emotions, and rhythmic presentation. The students demonstrated impressive articulation and memory skills, making each performance a memorable experience.

The competition provided a valuable opportunity for students to build confidence through stage exposure, an experience that will benefit them in their future endeavours. The judges praised the participants for their efforts and performances, acknowledging the hard work and dedication of each student. Overall, the Inter-Section Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on both participants and the audience, and celebrating the beauty of Hindi poetry.



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My Dream Vacation



Everyone desires to spend a vacation with family and friends, many of whom are fortunate enough to get a chance to fulfill their dreams. Dream vacation represents the desire to go on a trip to get a much-needed break from our hectic daily routines. I dream about visiting a place where I can enjoy the environment, meet new people, and get familiar with the culture. I love mountains, especially the Himalayas. My dream is to take a holy bath in the river Ganga at Haridwar, alongside experiencing the fierce river whilst river rafting. I wish to see the soothing Ganga aarti, listen to the exhilarating chanting and see the invigorated ritual performances. I would love to catch a glimpse of the Lakshman Jhula. My dream is to experience the banks of the river Ganga and feel the cold breeze and calmness of the flowing water.

—Kavya Vats, III-B



My ideal vacation spot would be Sissu Valley in Himachal Pradesh. I would love to spend my time experiencing and exploring the captivating beauty and pristine flora and fauna of the Himalayas. Sissu Valley is located about 40 km from Manali, in the Lahaul Valley, nestled on the banks of the Chandra River. The nearby attractions include Rohtang, Spiti, Manali, and the Atal Tunnel. Sissu also boasts a helipad and a serene lake, making it a perfect getaway.

—Aarib Ayubi, III-B

My Ideal Getaway

Everyone has a dream destination to explore with their loved ones, and for me, it's the mountains—especially the Himalayas. My ideal vacation spot would be Sissu



My Favourite Outdoor Game

My favourite outdoor game is football, a fun and globally loved sport. The aim is to kick the ball into the opposing team's net to score a goal. Playing football is fantastic for physical fitness, helping us stay fit and healthy. Through football, we learn essential skills like kicking, passing, and dribbling. The game is played between two teams, each consisting of eleven players, and it instills the importance of teamwork from a young age. Whether in a park, on a beach, or in a backyard, football is a wonderful game that brings people together. The match lasts for 90 minutes, split into two halves of 45 minutes each.



—Aparna Gupta, III-A

My Best Summer Vacation



Last summer, I embarked on a thrilling adventure in Greater Noida with my best friend Vian. I eagerly wait for the summer vacations, hoping to do something that liberates me from the regular routine of school life. We enjoyed going swimming and skating, also snapping time to frolic around a bird sanctuary. Holidays become more useful when we increase our productivity; utilizing them properly and doing something useful. I enjoyed painting and playing with slime and

Legos with my friend.

My parents introduced me to the local cuisines in the bird sanctuary where we wandered for some time. We felt delighted to be greeted by the melodies of chirping birds and gentle rustling of leaves. We immersed ourselves in the tranquility of nature and appreciated its wonders. It was a memorable experience for me that I will always cherish. It was the best summer vacation ever.



—Soyarin Raikhan, IV-B

A Day Well Spent With My Parents



Last winter, my parents and I visited some historical places in Delhi. We went by our own car to make things convenient. First, we went to see the Qutub Minar in Mehrauli. The monument had me wonderstruck. I had seen glimpses of it in my history book, and now I was standing right in front of it, amazed by its glory. After clicking some photographs, we went on to

the Red Fort. It was marvellous! I remember seeing it on TV when our Prime Minister gave a speech to our nation on Independence Day. We devoured some snacks and drinks whilst roaming. The Red Fort is also called the Laal Qila because it is made up of red sandstone. It was the main residence of generations of Mughal emperors. Now, many shops surrounds the structure, constituting Meena Bazaar. We entered a museum, observing many marvels from the Mughal period. We only had little time left and hurried off to Jama Masjid. Then we stopped by the Lotus Temple, a historic building built in 1986. It was given the name Lotus Temple to highlight its shape. We really enjoyed the garden of the Lotus-shaped structure. We returned around dusk. I thoroughly enjoyed the day, and wish to visit these places someday again.



—Aishani Mitra, IV-A

My Prized Possession

My most prized possession is my family. I cannot live without them. They teach me good manners and discipline. They are my pillars of strength. My parents are my Gurus. Everyone in my family is extremely



humorous; at times my stomach starts to ache from laughing hysterically. We are each other's helping hands; supporting and helping each other whenever we can. We are four members altogether; my father, my mother, my sister and me. We always try to mend our ways back when we fall out. We are the strongest when together, and I hope to cherish this bond throughout life.



—Riyanshi Sinha, IV-E

Discovering Something New

My surname is Kuttickal and I belong to a South-Indian family. My grandfather hails from Kerala. I should love coconuts, but, contradictorily, I don't fancy any dish that has too much coconut in it.

My mother loves to try out new recipes and make new things. Once, she wanted to eat idlis, but the batter wasn't ready. My mother recalled a recipe my grandmother had taught her. The recipe uses Sooji (semolina), instead of rice, to make the batter. My mother added her own touch by



mixing in some shredded carrots and beans. When it was time for lunch, my mother served rice and dal(pulsed) to me and sat down with a plate of idli and sambhar for herself. The idlis were instant idlis! Lunch was ready in no time! I gazed at my mom's plate full of the delectable rice dumplings(idlis). I asked her for a bite and yummmm....it was amazing! Sambhar elevated the taste even more!

I pushed my plate of dal and rice aside and asked my mom to get me some idli -sambhar. I ate two and then lost count. It is surely one of favorite dishes now.

India has a variety of dishes and there is always something new to try. To ingeminate an amazing quote- "Try new things, they might taste good!"

—Eva Kuttickal, V-E



Discovering a New Dish



Recently, I visited CR Park in New Delhi, a locality home to a majority of the Bengali population of Delhi. There were a lot of Bengali cuisine restaurants. The compelling aroma of delicacies forced me to try out something. After exploring for a while, I came across a fish cutlet stall. They were serving two pieces of fish cutlets with some coconut sauce and chopped onion rings. It was crispy from the outside and soft on the inside. It was like an explosion of flavours and textures

when I took the first bite; the delicate yet crunchy fish melted in my mouth. The delicious taste compelled to gobble down another one, this time with the coconut sauce and onion-it was like a food fiesta in my mouth. I was so impressed by the dish I couldn't stop myself from enquiring the chef about the cuisine. He informed me that the cutlets consist of chopped fish (of choice) mixed with some special secret spice, covered in corn flour and then deep fried. The cutlets were extremely delicious and I would strongly recommend them to anybody who happens to pass through or nearby that area.



—Anagh Singh Rajput, V-E

An Ideal Society

An ideal society can be defined as a society where every individual is content and leads a healthy and peaceful life. A society to be termed as ideal, needs to fulfill certain criteria. First, an ideal society should have equality among people. Everyone should be equally treated irrespective of their background and all religions should be respected without giving supremacy to a particular one, and everyone should be free to practice their religion without any fear. There should not be any differences among the followers of different religion, but rather everyone should live together in harmony. In an ideal society, man does not live for himself but lives for others. People do not work for their own benefit but work for the benefit of the entire society. The management of an ideal society should be efficient and respect the freedom, liberty, and the rights of all the citizens and should be fair and unbiased in all its decision-making and policies. The



environment in an ideal society would always be clean and free from pollution so that one can sit in the lap of nature and enjoy basking in the sun. The supply of drinking water would be crystal clear, such that it would be helpful for our bodies, and would not create any diseases. An ideal society should be such that people plan and organize adventurous sports, picnics, and travel within and outside the city and enjoy staying together. In the real world no society is perfect. Every society has a certain extent of perfection, with ambiguity and limitations following it. We can succeed in overcoming these loopholes and areas where we lack only when we are amicable and join hands and look forward to resolving our needs.

—Yuvraj Kumar, VI-A

How Can I Bring A Change In My Society

I've always been thinking about how I can make a difference in my society. As a member of my community, I can see a lot of problems in my society, like trash in the park, more preference and appreciation to the rich, lack of respect among children for the adults, and casteist and racial discrimination, among other issues. Therefore, I have decided to join community events and groups that work on issues I am concerned about. We need to understand that just one person can't make much of a difference, but that truth is that every small thing we do, add up



to make a big difference. The first thing that I need to do to bring in the change is to find the problem and fix it at the earliest. We can have monthly and weekly meetings where we put forward and discuss our problems, have open conversations, make people know that we do care; we can raise awareness among the various facets of society and encourage them to act judiciously. We can use social media as a platform to share our messages to people who want to help us and reduce problems like littering garbage here and there and writing on the walls for starters. We can motivate people by writing articles and making posters, to appeal in a more relaxed and friendly way. Lastly, and most importantly is to take care of ourselves along with the environment. Working for a change would be difficult if we neglect our own health. If we practice what we preach, then we are sure to bring a change in the society.

—Avani Chaudhary, VI-E



Women Are Better Managers



The art of management is a gift to woman by nature. Women are born to take up responsibilities and perform them flawlessly. They can effectively manage everything, all while keeping their face free of exhaustion and sadness. Women were expected to handle various responsibilities right from their childhood, which make them good multitaskers. Be it being a manager in A-level companies or home makers, women have proved that in all fields that they can

manage their work flawlessly. Their inherent qualities make them good managers as they are extremely patient, evens in the most difficult situations and can manage everything that is thrown their way with positive attitude, as compared to their counter partners, the male species. They have the quality of managing their children and simultaneously can concentrate on their career. They understand their responsibilities and can discharge them efficiently. Women have a quality of being highly understanding, and have solutions to all the problems faced by them, their family members, or the colleagues; don't we all go to our mothers when we are facing problems, where we are left confused? Apart from these, women also have a highly sociable quality, that makes them appeal to the public, and makes people want to approach them. Women are truly a work of art that they have graced the earth with, and it is wonderful to know them.



—Advait Gupta, VI-E

India - The Land of My Dreams



The land of my dreams is none other than my own birthplace, India. India's diversity, culture, landforms, and weather conditions are no less than that of paradise. The mountains of Nepal, desserts of Africa, coasts of Brazil, and the Amazon rainforest are very famous for their beauty, but we have all of it here in, in India- the Himalayas, Western dessert, coasts of the south and the lush green forests too!

India's diversity is something that I could talk about forever. The traditional clothes, the many cuisines, dazzling monuments, mighty deities, and vibrant festivals are unique in every state, with links to each other as well. And that is not all- art in all its forms of dance, music, painting, and embroideries are all special in their own sense in India.

The holy rivers that provide life to countless organisms, the mighty mountains protecting us, the fertile plains providing us precious land for agriculture, the plateaus rich in minerals, the beaches and salty seas filled with life make India an even more beautiful place. The flora and fauna are vivid while the cities and towns are captivating. India embraces difference and encourages unity. The paddy fields dancing in the wind, the bright sun, the nature of peace and harmony and the feeling of brotherhood makes India, truly, a land of dreams.



—Anika Yadav, VII-A

My Favourite Childhood Memory

My favourite childhood memory is of the day when my little sister was born. I was about three years old, and I was at my maternal grandparents' house. It was a bit chilly outside, as it was the 9th of November. I was just walking around the house after having my breakfast, searching for my toy cars. I was very fond of playing with toy cars at that time and I still am. When I was playing with them, I



suddenly wondered where my mother was! I asked my father where she was when my grandfather said that she had a gift for me. My father called her, and I asked her where she was and which gift she was going to buy for me. I thought that it was going to be my birthday gift as my birthday was two days ago on 7th November. My father and I then went to a hospital. I didn't know the place before, but my father told me that I was born there. He guided me to a room by hand and said that my gift was there. I ran as fast

as I could and bumped my head on the door. It was a small wound, but it was big for me. Then I saw my mother and ran to her crying. I was crying and crying till I saw a hand touch; she moved a little aside and I saw my sister who was as cute as a koala bear, who remains my fondest childhood memory.



—Raghav Singh, VII-B

Time and Tide Wait for None



'Time and tide wait for none' is an idiom pertinent in today's world. As the world is moving at a fast pace, nobody has even an ounce of time to waste. Moreover, time never stops and the clock is always ticking. Therefore, we should use our time judiciously and should work hard every second. Because once time is out of our hands, we cannot regain it. It is the most precious thing a person can have. With time everything is possible, it's just that you should be

dedicated towards utilising it; various successful people know how to manage their time. Which is exactly why they are successful. We can earn money with time, but we can never buy more time using money. The story of 'The Hare and The Tortoise', is a perfect way to explain and understand the idiom. The hare was over confident of himself, while the tortoise was determined to give his best. The hare was running at a very fast pace at the beginning of the race and was able to reach half the racetrack with ease. He lies down under a tree to take a little rest. While he was sleeping, the tortoise was constant, and put his work into the race. Neither did he stop, nor did he take any rest and that is why he was able to reach the finish line before the hare. When the tortoise was about to reach the finish line, the hare woke up and rushed towards the finish line. But it was too late as the tortoise was already way ahead of him. So, he crossed the finish line and beat the hare. After reading the story you must be convinced that 'time and tide wait for none'. Because the tortoise worked hard and utilised his time, he was able to win the race. Our lives are just like that; to achieve success we must work hard with time. Moreover, we should always utilise time in the best manner. Only then will we be able to achieve success in life.



—Samridhhi Srivastava, VII-B

If Books Came Alive

If books came alive, many weird changes would take place. Libraries would no longer be a place of peace and quiet, but of chaos. There would be books everywhere speaking the knowledge they have within, written in their pages. Books would begin to debate with each other with the knowledge they contain to prove that the authors are either right or wrong. Newer books would be deemed better than older books as the knowledge would make the authors write more and share their own ideas



and views through their writings. Books written in old traditional languages would provide their share of knowledge, by providing historians and archeologists to understand the meaning and pronunciation of ancient symbols and texts and would also illustrate the events which happened in that era. Many story books that are popular worldwide would read their story just as it was intended by the author and would depict the characters as real and 'rational' people. There are many books with musical compositions in them that would come alive as though they were being played from a CD just as the composer played them originally. Cooking books could be a huge help to advise beginner chefs to cook dishes in the correct manner. Many books such as constitutions of countries would help in proving criminals guilty, by finding a law within the thousands written to serve justice to society and the criminal. People would realize that writing books would allow their thoughts, memories, and ideas to live forever; even after they die. Biographies and autobiographies would allow the readers to truly understand who they are reading about. E-books would be like robots who remain lifeless until we click on them. The demand for paper and leather would grow as people would keep on writing and publishing books. People would continue to write about this world's past, present and it's possible or impossible future. In the end, the human mind is far greater than books as their capability of



understanding the knowledge present in hundreds of books is impeccable. A human being can expand their knowledge within seconds. They also don't agree to everything they are told and have their own feelings and emotions and can make their own decisions. The world would become a very different place if books became alive; but one word stands in our way-
- 'if'.

—Jacob J Akkara, VIII-C

If the World Had No Rules...

Rules are an integral component in the functioning of any nation. They help in keeping a check on the population. Rules and regulations are not only a constitutive part of countries but also of any organization, be it private or public. Without rules, the world would collapse into chaos. They also serve as a protector against injustice.



If the world did not have any rules, it would be a much different place. Crime would be at an all-time high, people would have the freedom to do anything they want while thieves would roam freely without the fear of ever being caught. Crime fighting institutions would be non-existent as there would be no laws to prevent crime. This means that there would be no police stations for reporting burglary and house-breaking and no courts for appealing against injustice. In this lawless world, there would be nothing to keep a check on the political powers of the politicians of various governments around the world. The misuse of their powers could not be spoken up against and democracies would dissolve into monarchies or even worse, dictatorships. Wars would erupt in every corner of the globe as people fight for power, territory, and resources. There will be destruction and desperation across the seven continents; countries would fragment and would have even more disputes and wars over territories as there would be no legal way of altering and redrawing the borders.

A world without laws would truly be a hellish landscape, with serial killers ruling the streets while the common people hide in their houses in fear. Without rules and laws, the world's end would be a modern tragedy that would sadly, never be written in history, unless there are places without violence. The importance of laws which help in keeping the world together is immaculate and without them, we would be devoid of all our rights, freedoms and would have to pay a severe price just for living.



—Shaurya Shandilya, VIII-C

Is Cramming Books The Only Way To Get Good Grades?



A wise man once said, "Reading without understanding is like eating without digestion; it fills the mind, but it does not nourish it." In this fast-moving world, cramming books is equivalent to trying to quench thirst with salt water—a temporary illusion of satisfaction, but ultimately devoid of true nourishment for the mind. Cramming is defined as the practice of absorbing large amounts of information in a short period and has become synonymous with academic pressure and last-minute preparation. Many students resort to this method to cope with the overwhelming demands of coursework and examinations. However, the reliance on

cramming often results in superficial understanding and retention of knowledge. Since India's population is exceeding billions, there is a lot of competition in the job market. For one place in employment, there are hundreds of people wanting the same job. So, these government job exams like UPSC, CGL and other exams for students to get into elite colleges are getting more challenging every year. Hence, cramming won't help any individual to achieve good grades or even help to complete their higher education from a decent university.

The main purpose of education to make a human being better or to improve would be lost, since cramming deals with rote memorization which will not sustain in a human brain for long, thus not fulfilling the main purpose of education. The solution to this problem would be to introduce new ways of learning in education centers. Firstly, we teach the students by real-life experiences and not by the book. Suppose we are teaching students about the different plants in the plant kingdom- we should show them the plants in real life. This will help the students to grasp knowledge faster and understand the topics by heart. Since studying subjects like physics, and chemistry requires a student to understand the topics thoroughly, this way of teaching would help them. Secondly, practicing active learning techniques like summarizing chapters in their own words or teaching concepts to classmates can deepen understanding. Thirdly, using visual aids like diagrams or flashcards can aid in memorization. These tips will help the students to develop their curiosity on the various topics they study, and they will be able to reignite that child in them who questions everything they see.

Focusing on achieving excellence is more important than solely striving for success. When we aim for excellence, we are putting in our best efforts, utilizing our skills and knowledge to the fullest, and constantly working towards improving ourselves. Success, on the other hand, can be achieved as a by-product of this pursuit of excellence. The quote from the movie '3 Idiots', perfectly encapsulates this idea when it says, "Don't chase success, chase excellence, and success will follow." This means that if we focus on continuous self-improvement, honing our skills, and working hard to achieve excellence, success will naturally follow. It reminds us that success is not a destination, but rather a result of our commitment to excellence.



—Abhishek Kumar, VIII-A

What Will the World Be Like In 50 Years?

*It all started as I sat thinking
At night about many a fairy and pixie and king
When the question popped up in my mind
About the state in which the world we will find.*

*And slowly I kept aside my book
And thought to give the fairy tales a look
After I had thought about the question so clear
Of 'What the world will be like in 50 years?'*

*Suddenly my eyes fell on an article
Talking about technology with a chuckle
But what it said was completely true
And truly enough, the idea didn't seem new.*

*The idea conveyed so loud and clear
About the new technology so dear
As it is to all and in future as well
It will abridge our lives in a nutshell.
A nutshell of world not social at all
Filled with robots, flying cars and all
A world superior technology-wise
With ease of work as a prize.*

*But in all this no one will realise
The environmental harms or hear the cries
Of the growing poor and unemployed
And cyber-crimes and the earth so void.*

*But then I thought it only as a view
That the world may be completely different from that hue
Of my thought darkness and void and all
And may become a better place for all.*

*A world with equality and kindness alike
A world having growth in a spike
A world where earth is cared as well
May be the state after 50 years in which it will dwell.*

—Adya Chaudhary, IX-A



2074 - A World Re-imagined



Looking ahead 50 years, the world of 2074 promises to be a landscape of both thrilling advancements and pressing challenges. Technological innovation will likely reshape how we live, work, and interact. However, the spectre of climate change looms large, demanding solutions that will determine the very capability of our planet. Cities will be the crucibles of change. Imagine sprawling metropolises interwoven with nature, where vertical farms rise amidst self-driving cars navigating intricate

networks. Renewable energy sources like solar and wind will be dominant, while buildings will harvest rainwater and boast self-regulating temperatures. Healthcare could undergo a revolution, with personalised medicine tailored to individual genomes and advancements like robotics assisting in surgery. Education might go beyond physical classrooms, with virtual reality creating immersive learning experiences accessible from anywhere. However, this optimistic vision presents a point, with a drastic call for help to pilot the colossal challenge of climate change. Rising sea levels could reshape coastlines, displacing millions. Extreme weather events, like heat waves and floods, might become more frequent and devastating, with each destroying more than the last. Global cooperation will be paramount in developing sustainable energy solutions and easing the effects of a heating planet. The social fabric might also see significant transformations. Automation could displace jobs in some sectors, leading to a re-evaluation of work and the need for retraining programs. The rise of artificial intelligence could impose ethical frameworks to ensure it serves humanity. Globalisation might reach new heights, with increased cultural exchange and interdependence. Geopolitical realities would, however, remain a wild card. Will international cooperation prevail in tackling global issues, or will nationalism and fragmentation dominate? The balance of power could



shift as developing nations rise in prominence. In conclusion, the world of 2074 is a canvas waiting to be painted. The choices we make today will determine the colours that fill it. By prioritising sustainability, embracing innovation, and fostering international collaboration, we can create a future that is not only technologically advanced but also unbiased and environmentally responsible. The path ahead won't be easy, but the potential rewards are a world where humanity thrives in harmony with nature, a world brimming with the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

—Divyam Yadav, IX-A

Percy Jackson : My Day of Myth and Mayhem

I woke up in a room that clearly wasn't mine, and it scared the wits out of me. My first thought was that I had been kidnapped. It took quite a bit of time and effort to calm myself down. Once I managed to do so, I noticed that the window was open. "Why would a kidnapper leave the window open?" I wondered as I scanned the room. My eyes landed on a statue directly opposite the door. It looked familiar, but I couldn't place where I'd seen it before. Then, I noticed a horn-like object hanging on the wall, and suddenly, everything clicked into place—blue wallpaper, the scent of the sea, bunk beds, and a statue of Poseidon, the Greek God of the sea. This was the Poseidon Cabin from my favourite book series, *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*. My mind was flooded with questions: "Am I dreaming? How can this place be real? And even if it is, when was I claimed? Why am I here?" The confusion overwhelmed me, and I passed out.

When I regained consciousness, I found myself staring at a girl with blonde hair and grey eyes—Annabeth—and another person with curly brown hair, tiny goat horns, and the lower body of a goat—Grover. They looked worried, but relief washed over their faces as soon as they saw me awake. Annabeth said, "Finally! You're awake. You slept through training and breakfast. You scared me, Seaweed Brain. I thought Hera had done something again." "Seaweed Brain—I'm not Percy," I blurted out, only to fall silent as I realized the truth. I was Percy—my soul was in his body.

"I-I am Percy," I stammered. Grover looked concerned, "You okay, man? Did you lose your brain cells, or are you messing with us?"

"What? No! I'm not Percy—I mean, I am, but I'm not," I struggled to explain. It took a few hours, but eventually, they understood. "Okay, just to be clear, you're Pritika in Seaweed Brain's body, and you're from a different world where we're just book characters," Annabeth said, still sounding a bit confused. "Yes," I confirmed for the fifth time.

Annabeth and Grover then took me to Chiron, where they explained everything to him. I spent the rest of the day hanging out with them. About an hour before dinner, Annabeth went back to her cabin for reasons she didn't share, and Grover left to visit Juniper, a tree nymph. As I wandered around, I noticed a beautiful little girl sitting alone under a tree, and I realized it was Lady Hestia. I approached her, and we talked for a while. To my surprise, she already knew that I wasn't really Percy. After dinner, I returned to Percy's bunk, reflecting on the day's events. With those thoughts swirling in my mind, I drifted off into a peaceful sleep.



—Pritika Prasad, IX-D

Noisy Times & Quiet Times



"Noisy times and quiet times" are symbolic of the different phases of our lives. They represent the joyful days when we shout with happiness and the melancholic days of silent preparation, suffering, sacrifice, and mourning.

There are also noises that we deliberately create or long for. When a family hears the first cries of a newborn, their hearts fill with joy, and their faces light up with happiness. The day a newborn comes home, the house glows with new life and joy. But

when a family loses a loved one, they are enveloped in silent mourning, their faces dulled by grief, with tears streaming down their cheeks. The home, once vibrant, is now filled with a heavy silence and sadness.

School days are loud, filled with the excited shouts of children playing on the playground; these moments capture the essence of childhood and innocence. However, the last day of school is often bittersweet, a day that's hard to endure but becomes one of the most cherished memories, standing in stark contrast to the noisy, cheerful days that came before.

There are also times when we quietly prepare for the day when we will make the most noise. This is when we focus and work hard to achieve our goals, only to celebrate noisily once the work is done. Noise and silence are two sides of the same coin. We enter this world with a loud cry but leave it in silence.

As we grow older, we quietly reflect on those loud, happy days, sharing them with our loved ones, just as our grandparents did with our parents and their cousins.

Summer vacations are filled with noisy, lively moments spent with friends, the sound of children's laughter echoing as they run through the fields. The joyful tears we shed when we receive something we've longed for as children are silently recorded in letters and diaries, where memories are preserved. Some people share these memories aloud, while others quietly capture them in writing.

There is also the unwanted noise and chaos caused by conflicts and problems that no one desires. Trivial disputes that people argue over instead of seeking solutions are ultimately meaningless, as conflict often causes more harm than good and rarely improves the situation.

We should relive all the noisy moments and never forget the silent sacrifices we made to achieve our goals. Life is a blend of noise and silence; we should strive to make it memorable and worthwhile by living to our fullest potential.

—Divya Goel, X-C



A Journey Through the Wilderness



As a child, I used to think of the woods as dark and dreary. But when I revisited them years later, it was a truly pristine experience. The lush green foliage, towering trees, chirping birds, and chattering insects all combined to create an atmosphere of serenity that captivated me completely. A gentle breeze rustled the leaves, and then, for a moment, there was silence, with only the sound of twigs cracking beneath my feet. The air was filled with the nostalgic scent of decaying leaves and damp earth. The trees, forming a

protective canopy overhead, towered above me with their twisting branches, shielding me from the harsh rays of the sun. The fallen leaves on the forest floor seemed to create a rich, beautiful carpet, inviting me to continue my journey.

As I walked along the path, I spotted a herd of deer hopping around, but as I drew near, they became startled and quickly scampered away into the depths of the woods. Venturing deeper into the forest, I breathed in the minty fragrance that filled the air, finding solace in the sound of my feet sliding through the leaves and grass. The forest around me was teeming with life. I twirled around, gazing up at the canopy, trying to catch a glimpse of the birds that sang so sweetly. Sunlight filtered through the gaps in the leaves, illuminating the dirt path ahead of me. I lifted my face, allowing the interplay of light and shadow to dance across my skin. Bees buzzed along the path, which was decorated with outgrown roots, wildflowers, and fallen leaves that crunched beneath my bare feet.

I noticed a trail of nuts scattered along the forest floor, with squirrels busily nibbling on them. Wild berries grew in abundance, alongside odd-looking mushrooms clinging to the bark of trees. The wind carried a damp, earthy scent, and soon, I stumbled upon a lake. The sun sprinkled its glitter on the water's surface, and the sky was a perfect shade of blue—like a scene from paradise. The gentle sound of waves lapping against the stones was soothing, and I watched in awe as a group of swans glided gracefully across the water. The shallow ripples made the scene even more breathtaking.

As I continued my journey, I took in everything around me. The warm colors of the leaves made the treetops appear as though they were ablaze, while the dark, damp earth beneath me cradled the roots. The sounds of small animals scurrying across the forest floor, the branches swaying in the wind, and the leaves rustling together like applause—all of it filled my mind. But as darkness began to fall, I decided to head back home along the path I had come, admiring the scenery around me and sealing the memory in my heart.

—Snigdha P. Nair, X-D



A Walk in The Woods



For those captured in life's prison,
For whom escapism feels like treason.
For those who ignore their distress,
A walk in the woods is a tranquil quest.
Woods are indeed a peculiar place,
The key to open your soul's locked gates.
Just like its humungous trees
Who shield life for eternity,
You too can withstand every storm, thunder, rain
And provide someone a comfort spot in your shade.
Just like the endless blue sky,
That enables others to fly
You can be colourful, serene and composed
And give your wings sunshine of hope.
Let go of your worries wandering in the woods,
view the world through the eyes of your childhood.
Give yourself time to breathe away all your worries,
Look beyond all your useless hurries.
While walking on its trails let go your disguise
Everything around you is so alive.

—Prapti Yadav, X-A

An Ideal Weekend



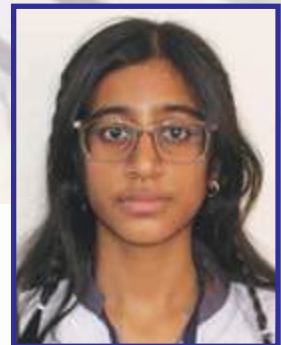
An ideal Saturday morning for me begins with the sunrise at 5:30 a.m., accompanied by the comforting aroma of freshly brewed tea filling the house. It's the same feeling of nostalgia I get when I open a book to read. Then, there's a walk with my best friend, where we take in the sights and scents of blooming flowers, and watch butterflies delicately land on tiny pollen grains. That's my vision of an ideal morning. But what

does "ideal" really mean? Is it just a fantasy, or is it something I can actually make happen? It's a silly question, I know.

I often dream of an ideal life—like a scene out of my Pinterest board: pet cats, shelves full of books, stylish clothes, and a weekend that feels like a movie. Sometimes, I envy that version of my life. But a truly perfect weekend, for me, is one where I feel free and energized, even if I spent last Friday night singing along to 'Last Friday Night.' I want to wake up with motivation, ready to tackle my homework and spend time on things I love, like watching a movie, doing an art project, reading, or just enjoying the nature around me. Maybe I'd even bake cookies and bring them to school on Monday.

In my ideal world, I'd learn to play tennis, pick up the guitar, and maybe even spend Sundays at the golf course with my dad. An ideal weekend would be filled with moments shared with my closest friends—singing, dancing, and playing under the sun. My current weekends come close to this dream, but they could use a bit more of that magic. Perhaps a Sunday outing with my family, or a special breakfast at a cozy café once a month, or dinner under a starry sky on a Saturday night.

I love living in my imagination; it's like my own little Paris, where I sip hot chocolate every day. My ideal weekend is like an episode of "Hannah Montana," where I have Miley's fabulous closet, a sunlit bedroom, and carefree days on Malibu Beach with my best friends. It's a dreamy place, but it's also where I find the happiness that makes even an ordinary weekend feel a little bit special.



—Elizabeth Anna Joseph, XI-A

An Autobiography of a Mobile Phone



Hello, dear reader! I'm your everyday companion, the trusty mobile phone. You might be holding me in your hand right now, or maybe I'm nestled safely in your pocket or sitting right next to you on your desk. But believe it or not, my life is more eventful than you might think. Let me take you through the journey of my life, from my factory birth to my current status as your personal

assistant, entertainer, and all-around buddy.

I was born in a sleek, high-tech factory, surrounded by buzzing machines and robotic arms, meticulously assembled piece by piece. My body, designed to be compact yet powerful, consists of a bright, high-resolution screen, a sturdy frame, and a battery that powers me through your long days. My inner circuits and processors are my mind—capable of handling everything from complex calculations to the simplest texts.

After being packed into a box with all the accessories—charger, earphones, and a manual that no one ever reads—I travelled to a store where I sat on a display shelf, waiting eagerly to be chosen. I remember the day you walked in, scanned through the options, and finally picked me up. I felt like I had found my purpose when I left that store in your hands, ready to embark on our journey together.

From that day on, life has been a whirlwind. At first, you treated me with great care—no fingerprints smudging my screen, no crumbs lodged in my crevices. You even bought me a fancy case and a screen protector. I felt invincible! But as time went on, we both got comfortable. Sometimes, you dropped me (ouch!), and once, you even accidentally dunked me in water! I still shiver thinking about that day. Luckily, I survived, though not without a few scratches and dents that I now wear like badges of honour.

My daily routine is anything but boring. Every morning, I wake up to the buzz of your alarm, which I dutifully ring without fail, even if you keep hitting that snooze button. I

accompany you to breakfast, where you scroll through news, weather updates, and your social media feed. Then, it's off to work or school, where I spend the day helping you stay connected—emails, video calls, and countless texts. In your free time, I become your source of entertainment, streaming your favourite shows, playing your most-loved songs, and letting you dive into virtual worlds through games.

But, it's not all fun and games for me. There are times when you get frustrated and tap me a bit too hard or press my buttons in a frenzy when I don't respond as fast as you'd like. And, let's be honest, the number of apps you've downloaded keeps me pretty busy. Still, I enjoy being the keeper of your memories—storing your photos and videos, and being there for those heartwarming moments, like when you called your loved ones after a long day or captured a beautiful sunset.

Yet, as much as I love our time together, I know my days are numbered. With each software update and each year that passes, I become a little slower, a little less cutting-edge. I've seen newer, faster, shinier versions of myself entering the market. But that's okay. I know that one day, I might be replaced. Maybe I'll end up in a drawer, or perhaps I'll be recycled to give my parts a new life. But no matter what happens, I hope that when you look back, you'll remember the good times we had together.

Because at the end of the day, I'm more than just a gadget—I've been your alarm clock, your navigator, your photographer, your diary and sometimes even your best friend. And as long as I'm by your side, I'll continue doing what I do best: making your life a little easier, a little more connected, and a whole lot more fun.



So, here's to the life of a mobile phone—filled with buzzing notifications, countless selfies, and a whole lot of screen time! Thanks for reading my story. I hope I've been able to show you that there's a lot more going on beneath my sleek exterior than you might have thought.

—Riya Mahur, XI-A



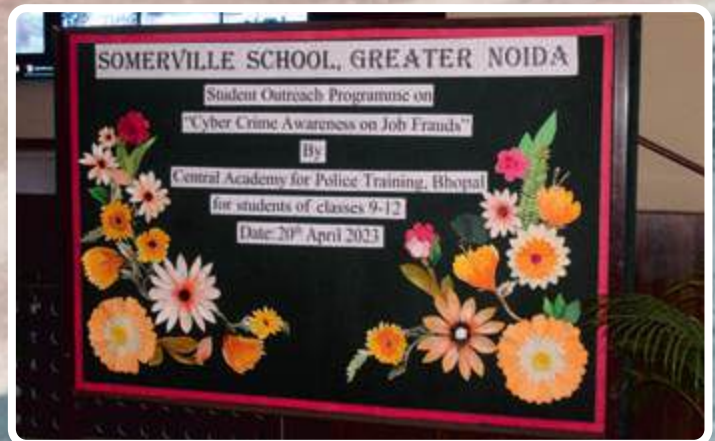
CBSE Capacity Building Workshop on 'School Health and Wellness'



Cyber Crime Awareness on Job Frauds

The Central Academy for Police Training in Bhopal, in collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), organised a "student outreach programme" aimed at fostering civic sense, patriotism, good citizenship, and awareness on various crucial issues among the youth. This initiative also sought to educate students on topics such as natural disaster preparedness, traffic discipline, cyber-crimes, and drug abuse.

The programme, conducted as a webinar, was attended by students from numerous schools across India, including Classes IX-XII from Somerville School, Greater Noida. The session featured presentations by eminent speakers like Dr. Rakshit Tandon and Dr. Deepak Kumar, who shared valuable insights on protecting oneself from cyber-crimes such as phishing and smishing. The students learned how to become informed citizens and assist others in avoiding these traps. This informative workshop was an eye-opener, shedding light on various types of cyber frauds prevalent today.



Mental Health Awareness Workshop 'Bully to Buddy'



'Mission Shakti Yojana' - Awareness Campaign

The Department of Uttar Pradesh Police organised an Awareness Campaign on 1st September 2023 at Somerville School Greater NOIDA under the 'Mission Shakti Yojna.' The personnel covered points like-Women Safety, Fire Safety, Road Safety and Fire Safety Norms. Important women helpline numbers were shared with the students. Lively and interactive discussion and demonstration of Traffic rules were conducted. A dog squad team demonstrated how dogs are trained in the police team to trace criminals. The personnel also aimed at making the students mindful about fire hazards and the safety measures which can be taken during fire emergency. Overall, it was an interactive session for the students as the programme taught them to be alert, prompt and responsible youth of the country.



Workshop - New Age Career Options

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA, organised a workshop on “New Age Career Options” on 30th November 2023, for the students of Classes 10, 11 and 12. The session was facilitated by Ms. Tanvi Dhingra, a certified Career Coach with over 14 years of experience in education, management & consulting. The workshop was instrumental in broadening the students' perspectives on career options beyond traditional roles. It equipped them with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the ever-evolving job market effectively. Students left the session feeling more informed and prepared to make strategic decisions about their future careers.



Workshop - Bureau of Indian Standards Club



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Workshop - Guidance on Stream Selection & Career Counselling



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ONAM CELEBRATION

On 29th August 2023, Somerville School, Greater Noida, joyously celebrated Onam, the vibrant harvest festival of Kerala. The festival, dedicated to the legendary King Mahabali, who is celebrated for his self-sacrifice and integrity, was marked by various engaging activities that involved both students and staff. The celebration included a range of activities such as colouring a boat race scene and creating *Pookalam*, the traditional flower rangoli. This collaborative effort beautifully showcased the essence of Onam, highlighting Kerala's rich cultural heritage and ethnic identity. The festival's significance lies in its power to unite communities, transcending religious and caste boundaries. Amidst cheers and excitement, the children not only enjoyed the festivities but also learned the importance of such cultural celebrations. They imbibed a sense of pride, cultural unity, and belonging, reinforcing the idea that we are all part of one big family.



ONAM CELEBRATION

'Life becomes a festival when gaiety and culture blend'



Teachers' Day



Teachers' Day



INTER HOUSE INDIAN & WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

'Music is not to hear, it is to feel.'

Somerville School Greater NOIDA resonated with the melodious voices and rhythmic beats of the Inter-House Western and Indian Music Competition held on 26th August 2023 at the magnificent Richard Stanley Khemchand Memorial Auditorium. The program showcased the musical talents of the participants as they rendered Indian and Western tunes confidently and melodiously.

The competition was conducted in two segments: Indian and Western Music. Under the Indian Music segment, students competed in three categories. Participants from the Primary Wing presented patriotic songs in the Solo category. For the Duet presentation, they sang various ragas, and in the Group category, they celebrated Indian culture with folk songs. The four teams represented the states of Assam, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.

In the Western Music segment, students participated in two categories. The theme for the Duet category was Gospel Music, while in the Group category, they paid tribute to ABBA, the famous Swedish band from the 1970s. The budding singers delivered an epic mix of nostalgia and novelty, engrossing the parents who witnessed the entire show.

Judges for the Indian Music Competition, Ms. Puja Pandey and Ms. Shruti Jha, expressed their heartfelt joy in judging the spirited competition. Mr. Jonathan Paul and Mr. Arpit Vinoy were mesmerized by the outstanding performances in the Western Music segment. They appreciated each performance and complimented the students for their modulation and rendition skills.

School Principal Dr. Mary Thomas emphasized the importance of soft skills like music, highlighting their power, rhythm, and soul. She encouraged a healthy spirit of competition to build self-confidence, promote self-esteem, engage emotions and support social skill development. The musical morning came to a close, made possible by the guidance and support of our dear Principal Ma'am, the coordination and patience of the teachers and parents and the hard work of the students.



INTER HOUSE INDIAN & WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

'Music touches us emotionally, where words alone can't.'



INTER HOUSE INDIAN & WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

'Music is the strongest form of magic.'



INTER HOUSE INDIAN & WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION

'Let the rhythm guide you'.



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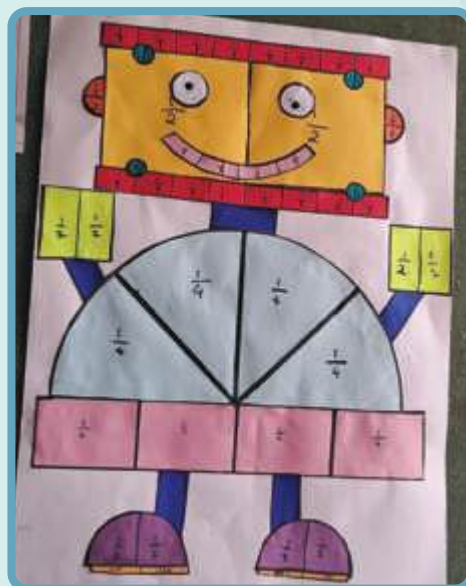
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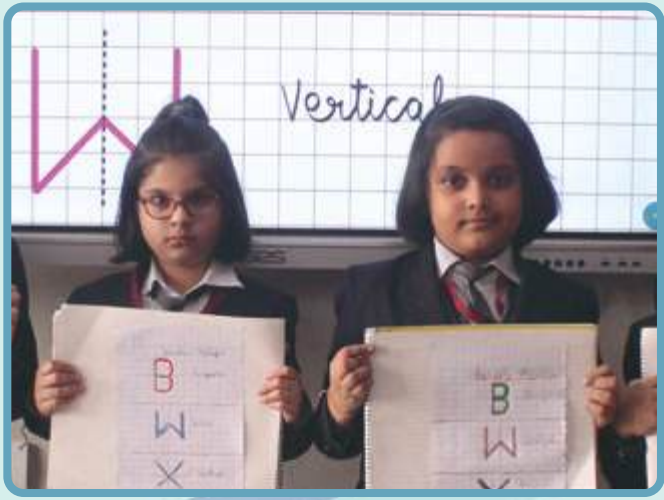
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Inter Section Indian Music Competition Classes 6 and 7



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Inter Section Dance and Music Competition Classes I & II

An inter-section dance and music presentation was organized on 5th October 2023 at Somerville School, Greater NOIDA. The programme commenced with dance performances by participants from Classes Nursery and KG. Dressed in their colourful costumes, the young performers set the stage on fire with their enthralling and energetic performances.

Following the dance segment, the Inter-Section Indian and Western Music Competitions took place. Students from Classes 1 and 2 showcased their musical talents with great enthusiasm. The Indian Music Competition featured group and duet categories, while the Western Music Competition was divided into solo and group categories. The budding singers put on an amazing show, mesmerizing the audience with their melodic presentations.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous songs, impressed by the confidence, tonal quality, and enthusiasm of the singers. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Principal Dr. Mary Thomas, who appreciated and encouraged the students. The unique style of each participant made the competition a great success, transforming the school's atmosphere into a melodious and musical haven that afternoon.



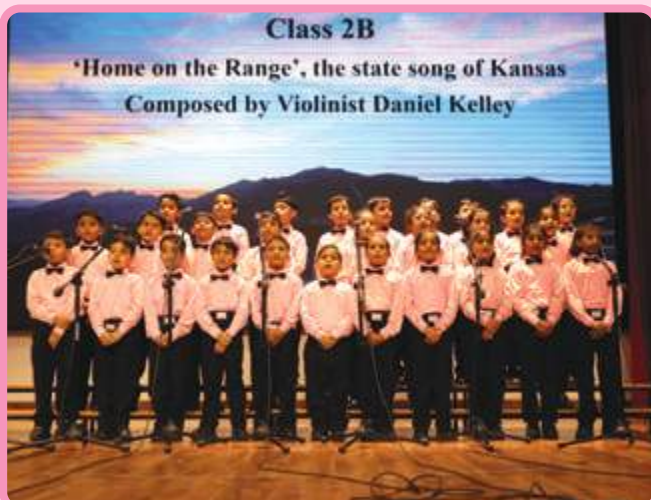
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Alumni Visit

Forever connected through our
Alma Mater



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Reliving the glorious days through
the lens of nostalgia.



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All grown up, but forever young at heart!



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W.C Somerville Football Tournament

Victory is the goal. Determination gets you there.



W.C Somerville Football Tournament



*The most important thing is to believe in your capacity
and to be determined to use it.*

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Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.



W.C Somerville Football Tournament



Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

Vibrance in View Exhibition by Clubs



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Christmas Assembly

*I will honour Christmas in my heart,
and try to keep it all the year.*





Christmas Assembly

*"Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and
shall call His name Immanuel."*



Christmas Assembly

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
among those with whom He is pleased!"*



Christmas Assembly

Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection.



Inter Class Christmas Display Board Winners



CLASS K.G A



CLASS K.G B



CLASS NURSERY A



CLASS NURSERY B

Inter Class Christmas Display Board Winners



CLASS 1 C



CLASS 2 D



CLASS 3 C



CLASS 4 B



CLASS 5 C



CLASS 6 B

Inter Class Christmas Display Board Winners



CLASS 7 C



CLASS 8 D



CLASS 9 C



CLASS 10 B



CLASS 11 B



CLASS 12 B

Christmas Fellowship



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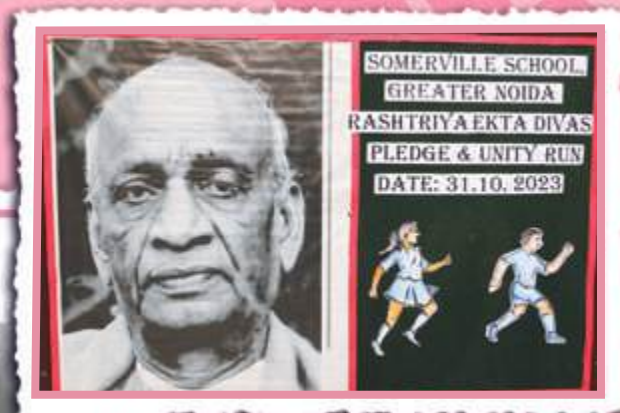
National Unity Day-Remembering Sardar Patel's Vision for a United India

Somerville School, Greater NOIDA celebrated National Unity Day on 31st October 2023 with much fervour and enthusiasm. The students of Classes IX-XII pledged to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity, and security of the nation. A seminar on Sardar Patel's life and his significant role in the country's struggle for independence and its political integration was organised by the students of Class XII. The students enthusiastically participated in the Run for Unity to celebrate the spirit of unity and integrity. Our Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas encouraged the students to affirm their commitment to the country's unity, integrity and security.



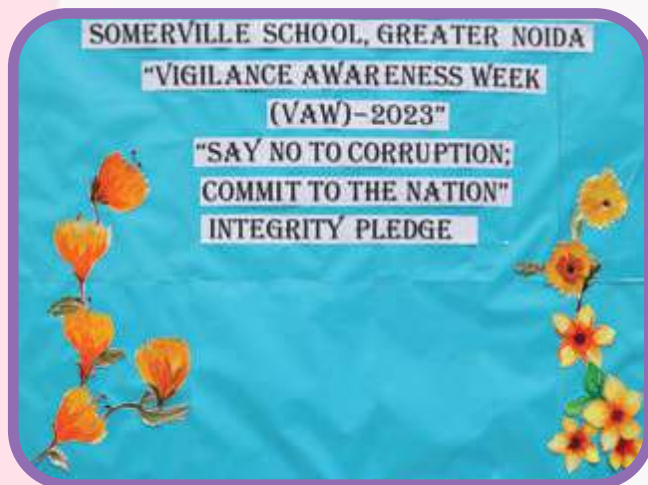
National Unity Day-Remembering Sardar Patel's Vision for a United India

*Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonised
and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power.*



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK **'SAY NO TO CORRUPTION; COMMIT TO THE NATION'**

Eternal vigilance is the price of eternal development.



Inter House English Spellathon Classes III - V

Conquering the dictionary, letter by letter!



Inter House English Spellathon Classes III - V

Creating magic with letters.



Inter House English Spellathon Classes III - V

Mastering the art of spelling.



Inter House Dance Competition

Dance is an art, paint your dream and follow it.

An Inter-House Dance Competition was organized for Classes IV and V. Filling the air with excitement, the dancers clad in vibrant costumes took to the stage. The dancers whirled and twirled to the rhythmic beats of melodious numbers, setting the floor on fire with their lively presentations. Their movements, capturing the essence of the music, were graceful and elegant. The colourful costumes added to the visual delight, enhancing the pleasure of watching the performances. Principal, Dr. Mary Thomas, appreciated the efforts of all the participants and encouraged others to learn this art form and participate in such events.



Step into the world of dance where dreams take flight



Principal Dr. Mary Thomas with Vice Principal Ms. Monisha Claudius



Anchors of the Day



Judges for the event- Ms. Puneet V Roy and Ms. Mahima Kashyap



Embrace the joy of movement!



Find your groove and dance it out!

Inter House Dance Competition

Their dance is a poem of which each movement is a word.



Every dance tells a story!



Dance is the hidden language of the soul!



Participants of Daniel House



Participants of David House



Participants of Moses House



Participants of Solomon House

Magic Show

*'The world is full of magical things,
patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper.'*



Benediction Ceremony

Class XII



Benediction Ceremony

Class XII



Farewell

Class XII



Farewell

Class XII



Where Paths Part but Memories Unite

Farewell to Ms Neeta Dutta and Ms Rakhi Banerjee





Colours Unleashed - Open Art Competition



"Art enables us to find ourselves and express ourselves at the same time."

This quote perfectly captures the essence of art, highlighting its creative power and its ability to convey deep emotions and desires. Somerville School, Greater Noida, embodies this belief by providing ample opportunities for young talents to explore their passion for art and craft. On March 17th, 2024, the school hosted an Open Art Competition for children aged 3 to 16 years. The event drew around 500 participants from across the city, making it an exciting and vibrant occasion. The young artists showcased their creativity and talent, pouring their best efforts into their artwork. Winners were awarded fantastic prizes, including laptops and cash rewards worth ₹5,000 and ₹10,000. The event was a resounding success, celebrating the artistic spirit of the community and inspiring young artists to continue exploring their creative potential.





Colours Unleashed - Open Art Competition



Brushstrokes of Brilliance - Open Art Award Ceremony



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‘भारत के वीर सैनिक’



भारत के वीर सैनिक देश के महान रक्षक हैं। वीर सैनिकों की हिम्मत और साहस से ही देश की सुरक्षा होती है। वे सर्वप्रथम देश की सुरक्षा के लिए खड़े होते हैं। वीर सैनिक देश की सुरक्षा के लिए अपनी जान भी कुर्बान कर देते हैं। सैनिकों को कभी रेगिस्तान की तपती धूप तो कभी पहाड़ों की ठंड में रहना पड़ता है। सैनिक वे वीर योद्धा होते हैं जो दिन रात डटे रहते हैं। गर्व से लहराता तिरंगा, वीर सैनिकों की वीरता की निशानी है। भारत के वीर सैनिक हमारा गर्व और अभिमान हैं। हमारे देश के पास दुनिया की चौथी विशाल सेना है।



—अपर्णा गुप्ता, तीन ‘अ’



वीर कुंवर सिंह का जन्म बिहार के भोजपुर जिले में हुआ था। ब्रिटिश सेना में वह सशस्त्र दल के सेनापति थे। सन् 1857 के विद्रोह में उन्होंने बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया और अंग्रेजों को कदम-कदम पर परास्त किया। गंगा पार करते समय वह डगलस अंग्रेज का निशाना बन गए उनके हाथ में गोली लगी तो उन्होंने अपने गोली



लगे हाथ को काटकर गंगा में बहा दिया। जब अंग्रेजी फौज ने आरा नगर पर हमला किया तो उन्होंने बहादुरी से लड़ते हुए विजय प्राप्त की और इस पर बाद में उन्हें फौजी सलामी भी दी गई। वह वीर सिपाही के साथ-साथ समाज सेवक भी थे। उन्होंने कई कुओं और पाठशालाओं का निर्माण कराया और गरीबों की सहायता भी की। अंत में 26 अप्रैल 1858 में उन्होंने अंग्रेजों को हराते हुए अंतिम सांस ली। वीर कुंवर सिंह का साहस अतुलनीय है। आज हम आरा छपरा को वीर कुंवर सिंह सेतु के नाम से जानते हैं।

—प्रवेक पांडेय, तीन ‘स’

‘रेल यात्रा’



एक दिन मेरे परिवार ने ट्रेन से आगरा जाने का तय किया। सुबह 10:00 बजे की ट्रेन थी। हम रेलवे स्टेशन पहुँचे और टिकट काउंटर से टिकट खरीदे। रेलवे स्टेशन पर यात्रियों की बहुत भीड़ थी। ट्रेन बिल्कुल दस बजकर पाँच मिनट पर आगरा के लिए रवाना हुई। मैं अपनी बहन से लड़ाई करके खिड़की के पास वाली सीट पर बैठ गई। मेरी बहन मुझसे नाराज हो गई। बाहर का



नज़ारा बहुत अच्छा लग रहा था। हर जगह हरियाली दिख रही थी। रास्ते में जो पेड़ पौधे थे ऐसे लग रहे थे मानो वह ट्रेन के साथ भाग रहे हैं। पापा हमारे लिए चिप्स और खाना लाए। ट्रेन सुबह ग्यारह बजकर तीस मिनट पर आगरा कैंट पहुँच गई। मुझे अपनी ट्रेन की यात्रा बहुत अच्छी लगी।

—अनमिघा जी, तीन ‘द’

ऋतुएँ



प्रकृति भारत पर खूब दयालु रही है। प्रकृति ने हमारे देश को अनेक वरदान दिए हैं। इन वरदानों में एक अद्भुत वरदान है- यहाँ की ऋतुएँ। हमारे देश में छह ऋतुएँ पाई जाती हैं। जो बारी-बारी से आती हैं और अपनी सुषमा सर्वत्र बिखरा जाती हैं।

ग्रीष्म ऋतु, वर्षा ऋतु, शरद ऋतु, शिशिर ऋतु, हेमंत ऋतु, वसन्त ऋतु, ग्रीष्म ऋतु - इस ऋतु को गरमी की ऋतु भी कहा जाता है। भारतीय महीनों के अनुसार, यह ऋतु जेठ महीने में होती है। इस

समय धूप बहुत तेज हो जाती है। तालाब, पोखरे नाले और छोटी नदियाँ सूख जाती हैं। इस समय हरियाली गायब हो जाती है।

वर्षा ऋतु - यह ऋतु ग्रीष्म ऋतु के बाद आती है। इसका काल आषाढ़, सावन और आधा भादों का महीना होता है। इसे जीवन दायिनी ऋतु और ऋतुओं की रानी भी कहा जाता है। इस ऋतु में धरती को हरियाली और प्राणियों को जीवन मिलता है। प्रकृति में सर्वत्र उल्लास का वातावरण बन जाता है।

शरद ऋतु - यह ऋतु मुख्यतया क्वार और आधे कार्तिक मास में होती है। धरती पर सर्वत्र हरियाली दिखाई देती है। यह काल गरमी और सर्दी का संधिकाल होता है। यह ऋतु स्वास्थ्य के अनुकूल होती है।

शिशिर ऋतु - कार्तिक और अगहन महीना इस ऋतु का काल माना जाता है। इस ऋतु में सर्दी बढ़ने लगती है। इस समय दीपावली तथा अन्य त्योहार मनाये जाते हैं। इस ऋतु में आसमान प्रायः स्वच्छ होता है।

हेमंत ऋतु - इस ऋतु का काल पूस और माघ महीना माना जाता है। इस समय दाँत किटकिटा देने वाली सरदी होती है। गरीबों का जीवन इस समय कठिन हो जाता है। पहाड़ी भागों में इस समय बर्फ पड़ती है। मैदानी भागों में पाला पड़ता है। इस ऋतु में लोग रंग-बिरंगे कपड़े पहनते हैं।

वसंत ऋतु - वसंत को ऋतुराज की संज्ञा दी जाती है। यह सबसे सुंदर और सुहानी ऋतु मानी जाती है। इस ऋतु का काल फागुन और चैत महीना माना जाता है। इस समय चारों ओर फूल खिल जाते हैं और पेड़ों पर पत्तियाँ आ जाती हैं। इस ऋतु में सभी लोग हर्ष और उल्लास से भर जाते हैं।

-रुद्रांश कुमार, चौथी 'ब'



कंप्यूटर



कंप्यूटर आधुनिक तकनीक की एक महान खोज है। ये एक सामान्य मशीन है जो अपनी मेमोरी में ढेर सारे डाटा को सुरक्षित रखने की क्षमता रखती है ये उपयोग करने में बेहद आसान है इसलिए कम उम्र के बच्चे भी इसे काफी आसानी से उपयोग कर सकते हैं। इससे हम अपने पुराने डाटा में बदलाव के साथ नया डाटा भी बना सकते हैं। कंप्यूटर कम समय लेकर ज्यादा कार्य को संभव बनाता है। आधुनिक



समय में बिना कंप्यूटर के जीवन की कल्पना भी नहीं की जा सकती है। हम लोग कंप्यूटर में इंटरनेट का उपयोग कर सकते हैं जो बेहद कम समय में जरूरी जानकारी उपलब्ध करता है। व्यक्ति के जीवन में इसका बड़ा योगदान है क्योंकि इसका प्रयोग अब हर क्षेत्र में है और ये हर क्षण हमारे सहायक के रूप में मौजूद रहता है। दुनिया का सबसे पहला कंप्यूटर मैकेनिकल कंप्यूटर है, इसे साल 1822 में चार्ल्स बैबेज ने बनाया था। लेकिन इसका डिजाइन मौजूदा कंप्यूटर्स की तरह बिल्कुल नहीं दिखता था। साल 1837 में, चार्ल्स बैबेज ने पहला जनरल मैकेनिकल कंप्यूटर, का प्रस्ताव किया जिसका नाम एनेलिटिकल इंजन रखा गया था। कंप्यूटर ने विज्ञान, तकनीकी, शिक्षा और समाज के क्षेत्र में काफी विकास किया है।

-आरोही मोर्या, चौथी 'ब'

करो योग, रहो निरोग



योग एक प्राचीन कला है जो शरीर को स्वस्थ बनाए रखने के साथ मन को भी स्वस्थ बनाए रखती है।

योग हमें ध्यान और आराम करने में मदद करता है योग हमारे तनाव और चिंता को दूर करने का एक बेहतरीन माध्यम है। योग की उत्पत्ति भारत में हुई थी। महर्षि पतंजलि को योग का जनक भी माना जाता है। योग के अनगिनत फायदे हैं। यह हमारे मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को बरकरार रखने में

मदद करता है। यह हमें प्रकृति से जुड़ने में भी मदद करता है। लगातार योग करने से हमारा शरीर लचीला बन जाता है। योग करने से हमारे भीतर संयम एवं अनुशासन की भावना का संचार होता है। 21 जून को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस मनाया जाता है और लोगों को योग करने के लाभों के बारे में जागरूक किया जाता है। योग मानव जाति के लिए एक महान उपहार है। यह हमें धैर्य धारण करने की भावना को भी सिखाता है तथा हमारे मन में नकारात्मक विचारों को हटाकर सकारात्मक ऊर्जा से भर देता है।



-दियान पुरी, चौथी 'द'

जल है तो कल है



जल के बिना धरती पर मानव एवं पशु-पक्षियों का जीवन संभव नहीं है। हमारी रोज की ज़रूरतें और सारे काम जल से ही शुरू होते हैं। पृथ्वी का 70% भाग पानी से घिरा हुआ है। नदी, तालाब,

नहर, कुआँ आदि जल के ही वरदान हैं। जल से ही खाने योग्य वस्तुएँ पैदा होती हैं। यदि वर्षा न हो, तो इस धरती का औँचल सूख जाएगा। वर्तमान समय में धरती की बढ़ती

आबादी के कारण पानी के संसाधनों में कमी होती जा रही है। यह आने वाले समय के लिए गंभीर समस्या है। जल प्रदूषण के कारण जल में रहने वाले अनेकों जीव-जन्तु मर रहे हैं। लोग, लाखों की गिनती में जल प्रदूषण के कारण बीमार हो रहे हैं। जल संकट को दूर करने के लिए हमें ही आगे आना होगा और उसके लिए हमें जल संसाधनों की रक्षा करनी होगी। लोगों को भी इसके लिए जागरूक करना होगा। नदी, तालाब आदि का रख-रखाव करना आवश्यक है। इसके अतिरिक्त हमें जल के दुरुपयोग व अपव्यय पर भी रोक लगानी होगी। यदि हम धरती को बचाना और पर्यावरण को संतुलित रखना चाहते हैं, तो हमें बिना देर किए जल को बचाने के हर संभव प्रयास करने होंगे। लोगों को समझना होगा कि यदि जल नहीं होगा, तो हमारा जीवन भी नहीं बचेगा, क्योंकि जल है तो कल है।



-आयुषमान सिंह, पाँचवी 'अ'

स्वस्थ खाओ, तन-मन जगाओ



जैसे गाड़ी में इंजन की ज़रूरत होती है, वैसे ही शरीर में भोजन की ज़रूरत होती है। हमें स्वस्थ भोजन करना चाहिए क्योंकि यह हमारे तन को स्वस्थ रखता है। अगर हम अशुद्ध भोजन करते हैं तो हम बीमार पड़ सकते हैं। बर्गर, पिज़्ज़ा

आदि हमेशा नहीं खाना चाहिए क्योंकि यह हमारे पाचन तंत्र को हानि पहुँचाता है। बाहरी खाना कम खाना चाहिए क्योंकि कई बार उसमें अधिक मात्रा में लाल मिर्च या कुछ चीजें अधिक डाल देते हैं और यह हमें कई बार हानि पहुँचाती है। हम जो भी खाते हैं, उसके बाद हमें कसरत करना चाहिए। कसरत करने से शरीर में मज़बूती और फूर्ती होती है जैसा कि हमारे देश के खिलाड़ी स्वस्थ भोजन और कसरत करके देश के लिए मेडल ला रहे हैं हमें केवल स्वाद के लिए ही नहीं अपितु शरीर की आवश्यकता के लिए खाना खाना चाहिए इसलिए स्वस्थ खाओ, तन मन जगाओ।

—रक्षित तिवारी, पाँचवी 'ब'



स्वस्थ खाओ, तन-मन जगाओ



मनुष्य को उत्तम जीवन जीने के लिए उसका स्वस्थ रहना परम आवश्यक है। अच्छे स्वास्थ्य को बनाए रखना कठिन नहीं है। यदि मनुष्य स्वस्थ नहीं रह पाता तो उसका जीवन कष्टों से भर जाता है।

अपने को स्वस्थ बनाए रखने के लिए उसे नियमित व्यायाम करना चाहिए तथा उचित मात्रा में संतुलित आहार लेना चाहिए। संतुलित भोजन हमारे शरीर को आवश्यक ऊर्जा और पोषक तत्व देता है। यदि मनुष्य का स्वास्थ्य सही नहीं है तो

वह हमेशा चिंताग्रस्त रहता है। चिंता में लीन होकर वह अपने खाने-पीने में पूरी तरह से ध्यान नहीं दे पाता और हमेशा सोचते रहता है। खाने-पीने में लापरवाही से लगातार उसका स्वास्थ्य गिर जाता है। और उसके मुख पर मलिनता छा जाती है। हमें चाहिए कि अपने शरीर को स्वस्थ बनाए रखने के लिए समय पर व्यायाम करें, समय पर भोजन करें, खाने में संतुलित भोजन ही लें, पूरी नींद अवश्य लें। अपनी दिनचर्या में इन बातों का समावेश करके हम स्वयं को बीमारियों से दूर रख सकते हैं और स्वयं स्वास्थ्य से भरपूर एक खुशियों भरा जीवन दे सकते हैं।

—आरव भाटी, पाँचवी 'द'



यदि मैं पुलिस अधिकारी होता



कुछ लोग पुलिस विभाग की नौकरी करना इसलिए पसंद करते हैं, ताकि वे समाज में शान से जीवन व्यतीत कर सकें। आम आदमी पुलिस की वर्दी से डरता है, इसलिए पुलिस विभाग में नौकरी करके कुछ लोग अपनी मनमानी करते हैं। यदि मैं पुलिस अधिकारी होता तो सर्वप्रथम पुलिस अधिकारी के अपने कर्तव्य पर विचार करता कि मुझे सदैव जान हथेली पर लेकर समाज की रक्षा करनी है। आज पुलिस विभाग रक्षक के स्थान पर भक्षक के रूप में बदनाम है। आम आदमी के साथ दुर्व्यवहार करने वाले पुलिसकर्मियों के विरुद्ध मैं सख्त कार्यवाही करता, ताकि भविष्य में वे ऐसी गलती दुबारा नहीं करते। अपराधियों का साथ देने वाले पुलिसकर्मियों को मैं स्वयं गिरफ्तार करके न्यायाधीश से सजा दिलवाता। यदि मुझे अपने अधीन पुलिसकर्मियों के विरुद्ध रिश्वत लेने की शिकायत मिलती तो मैं उन्हें तुरंत नौकरी से बर्खास्त कर देता। अपराधियों को सजा दिलाने से पहले मैं अपने पुलिस विभाग के निकम्मे भ्रष्ट, पुलिस कर्मियों को सुधारने का प्रयत्न करता। स्थानीय नागरिकों के सहयोग से मैं प्रत्येक मुहल्ले में ऐसी समिति गठित करता, जो मुझे भ्रष्ट पुलिसकर्मियों

और स्थानीय अपराधियों की सूचना देती। समिति की सूचना पर मैं समुचित कार्यवाही करता। सबसे पहले मैं भ्रष्ट पुलिस कर्मियों तथा अपराधियों को सुधारने का एक अवसर अवश्य देता। महिलाओं के साथ गलत व्यवहार करने वाले लोगों के विरुद्ध मैं सख्त कदम उठाता। राजनेता के दबाव में प्रायः अपराधी छूट जाते हैं और समाज में पुनः अपराध करते हैं। मैं अपराधियों का साथ देने वाले राजनेताओं के विरुद्ध भी सख्त कार्यवाही करता और उन्हें न्यायाधीश के समुख प्रस्तुत करता। राजनेताओं से शत्रुता करके पुलिस की नौकरी करना आसान नहीं है, परंतु मैं निडरता से भ्रष्ट राजनेताओं का मुकाबला करता और सहायता के लिए कानून का दरवाजा खटखटाता। इस लड़ाई में किसी भी क्षण जान जाने का खतरा बना रहता है परंतु यदि मैं पुलिस अधिकारी बनूंगा, तो यह कभी नहीं भूलूंगा कि जान की बाजी लगाकर भी मुझे अपने कर्तव्य का पालन करना है।

जय हिंद!

—सुधांसु वाजपेई, छठीं 'अ'

यदि गाँव शहर बन जाता तो

गाँव का जीवन बिलकुल साधारण और सीधा होता है। गाँव में किसी प्रकार की भीड़



या जल्दबाजी नहीं होती है। चारों ओर शांति रहती है। गाँव में लोग सीधे तौर पर प्रकृति से जुड़े होते हैं। यहाँ लोगों का ज्यादातर समय अपने खेतों और घरवालों के साथ बीतता है। यदि गाँव शहर बन जाता तो वहाँ के सभी लोग शहर जैसे बन जाते। सभी लोग मॉर्डन हो जाते। सबके हाथों में फोन रहते और सब अपना-अपना काम भूलकर मोबाइलों और टी.वी.

देखने में व्यस्त हो जाते। लोग अपनी संस्कृति भूलकर आधुनिक कपड़े पहनने लग जाते। बच्चे अपने परिवार के साथ समय बिताना भूल जाते और पढ़ाई पर ध्यान ना देकर मोबाइल में लग जाते। यदि गाँव शहर बन जाता तो कूड़ा-कचरा हर जगह नज़र आता। लोग घर का खाना ना खाकर बाहर से खाते। बच्चे रोज़ खिलौनों की माँग करने लग जाते। बड़े बच्चे भी पढ़ाई पर ध्यान ना देकर अपने दोस्तों के साथ विदेश घूमने का सपना सजाते।



गाँव के लोग खेती करना छोड़कर आलस में डूब जाते। बच्चे अपनी मातृभाषा हिंदी भूलकर अंग्रेज़ी बोलने लगेंगे। मुख्य तौर पर शहर में प्रदूषण बहुत होता है। इस कारण से यहाँ की वायु और पानी दूषित हो जाते हैं, जो स्वास्थ्य के लिए बहुत हानिकारक होता है। शहर में गरीब व्यक्ति नहीं रह पाता है, क्योंकि यहाँ बहुत महँगाई रहती है। इसलिए मेरे अनुसार गाँव को, गाँव रहना चाहिए और शहर को, शहर।

—अर्पिता, छठीं 'ब'

देश के प्रति हमारा कर्तव्य



देश के प्रति हमारा कर्तव्य यह है कि हमें सभी व्यक्तिगत या सामूहिक जिम्मेदारियों को निभाना है। इसे देश के हर नागरिक को समझना चाहिए। यदि आप अपने कर्तव्यों को सच्चे मन से निभाते हैं तो यह आपके देश के प्रति सम्मान की भावना को दर्शाता है। देश के विकास में योगदान देना हर नागरिक का पहला कर्तव्य है। केवल सभाएँ करने, भाषण देने, या सरकार को दोष देने से देश का विकास नहीं हो सकता है। इसलिए देश के विकास के लिए हमें अपने कर्तव्यों का

निष्ठापूर्वक पालन करना चाहिए। कई महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने अपनी जान की बड़ी कीमत चुकाकर आज़ादी के सपने को साकार किया। और इसके सुखद भविष्य का सपना देखा। परंतु आज़ादी के 75 वर्षों के बाद भी हम गरीबी, अशिक्षा, बालश्रम आदि परेशानियों से जूझ रहे हैं। देश के प्रत्येक नागरिक को चाहिए कि वह इन बुराइयों के खिलाफ आवाज उठाए और इसे जड़ से समाप्त करने का प्रयास करें। देश का आम नागरिक देश की प्रगति के प्रति कई तरह से जिम्मेदार होते हैं जैसे वे अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करके देश के लिए एक अच्छी सरकार चुन सकते हैं। अपने आस-पास के वातावरण को साफ़-सुथरा रख सकते हैं जिससे सभी स्वस्थ और रोगमुक्त रहें। हमें लालची और स्वार्थी नहीं होना चाहिए। हमारे देश का उज्ज्वल भविष्य हमारे ही हाथों में है। हमारे पास समय और मौका दोनों हैं इसलिए हम अपने देश को और बेहतर बनाने के लिए सच्चे मन से प्रयास कर सकते हैं।



—अंश सक्सेना, छठी 'ई'

विविध रंग भारत के

**भारत देश हमारा प्यार, है सबकी आँखों का तार।
उत्तर में नगरज हिमालय, जिसकी भाँभा बढ़ा रख है।
दक्षिण में लहरता सागर, जिसके चरण पखार रख है।
सारे जग से न्यार है, ये तो गर्व हमारा है।**

**इसके स्वर हैं वेद ऋचाएँ, आँखें चंदा सूरज हैं।
हृदय छर गंगाजल जिसका वाणी जिसकी गीता है।
बालक जिसके राम सरीखे, पुत्री जिसकी सीता हैं।
सकल विश्व में वंदित है, जो ऐसा देश हमारा है।**

**हम भारत के बच्चे मिलकर इसका मान बढ़ाएँगे।
देश हमें प्राणों से प्यार, इसका भाग्य सँवारेंगे।
दया, प्रेम अपनाकर हम तो भाति ध्वजा लहराएँगे।
कभी न झुकने देंगे मस्तक इसका, ये संकल्प हमारा है।**

—अभिर्या गुप्ता, सातवीं 'अ'



विविध रंग भारत के

भारत देश हमारा है,
हमको जान से प्यारा है।
दुनिया में सबसे न्यारा है,
सबकी आँखों का तारा है।
भारत देश हमारा है।



हमारा भारत एक महान देश है, जिसे विविधताओं का देश भी कहा जाता है। स्वतंत्रता से पहले भारत को 'सोने की चिड़िया' कहा जाता है। जिसे इस गीत द्वारा भी जाना जाता है "जहाँ डाल-डाल पर सोने की चिड़िया करती है बसेरा वो भारत देश है मेरा" यहाँ पर साल में छः ऋतुएँ होती हैं। जिसका अलग-अलग महत्व है। यहाँ के किसान इन ऋतुओं पर आश्रित हैं। वे विभिन्न प्रकार के अनाज का उत्पादन करते हैं। जैसे-गेहूँ, चावल- दाल आदि जिससे पूरे भारत के सभी राज्यों में लोग तरह-तरह के भोजन बनाते हैं। 28 राज्यों में बँटे हुए भारत में अनेक प्रकार के स्वादिष्ट भोजन लोग बहुत ही मन से खाते हैं। दक्षिण भारत का मुख्य भोजन इडली, डोसा, सांभर, उत्तर भारत में खाया जाने वाले छोले भटूरे, पूड़ी सब्जी आदि दक्षिण भारत तथा उत्तर पूर्व भारत के लोग बड़े चाव के साथ खाते हैं। आज उत्तर पूर्व में खाया जाने वाला स्वादिष्ट भोजन चाउमीन, पास्ता, मोमोज आदि पूरे भारत के लोग बहुत ही स्वाद लेकर खाने लगे हैं। इसी प्रकार भारत



के लोगों का रहन-सहन, खान-पान भिन्न भिन्न होने के बाद भी विभिन्न त्योहारों को मिल कर धूम-धाम से मनाते हैं। उत्तर प्रदेश के लोगो का परिधान धोती कुर्ता, साड़ी ब्लाउज, पंजाब का पठान सूट, दक्षिण भारत के लोगों का धोती कमीज़ प्रमुख परिधान है। यहाँ पर विभिन्न धर्म के लोग जैसे – हिन्दू, मुस्लिम, सिख, इसाई, जैन, बौद्ध आदि मिलकर – होली, दिवाली, ईद, क्रिसमस आदि त्योहारों को मनाते हैं आपस में भाई चारे को निभाते हुए। हमारे भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों के अलवा-अलग नृत्य जैसे उत्तर प्रदेश का कत्थक, गुजरात का

गरबा, आन्ध्रप्रदेश का कुचीपुड़ी नृत्य भारत की गरिमा को बढ़ाता है। जहाँ के कलाकार विदेशों तक अपना नृत्य प्रस्तुत करने जाते हैं। भारत में पहाड़ों से निकलने वाली विभिन्न नदियाँ जैसे- गंगा, यमुना, कृष्णा, गोदावरी आदि का अत्यन्त महत्व है। गंगा नदी का तो हिन्दू धर्म में महत्व अत्यधिक है। प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य की दृष्टि से भी हमारा भारत किसी भी देश से कम नहीं है। यहाँ कश्मीर, मसूरी, नैनीताल, कन्याकुमारी, आदि ऐसे रमणीक स्थल हैं जहाँ का सौन्दर्य लोगों का मन मोह लेता है। इस प्रकार हमारा भारत विभिन्नता में एकता का प्रतीक है जिसे हम सभी को संभालकर रखना चाहिए।

भारत की एकता हमारी शान,
मिटने न पाए देश की शान,
राष्ट्रीय एकता है हमारा सम्मान,
यही है हमारे देश की पहचान।
जय हिन्द !

—आरना, सातवीं 'स'

गाँव में गर्मी की दोपहर



पिछले वर्ष गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ बिताने के लिए अपने दादा-दादी के पास गाँव गई थी। गाँव के प्राकृतिक दृश्यों और वहाँ रहने वाले लोगों की सरलता ने मेरा मन मोह लिया था। वहाँ के लोगों का जीवन शहर में रहने वाले लोगों के जीवन से बहुत अलग था। चाहे वहाँ की मनमोहक सुबह और शाम हो या मस्ती भरी दोपहर हो। आज मैं भी आपको गाँव की दोपहर के बारे में कुछ बताने जा रही हूँ। गाँवों में शहरों की तरह बिजली 24 घंटे उपलब्ध नहीं रहती है इसलिए लोग अपना समय घर के भीतर न बिताकर बगीचे में पेड़ों की छाँव में बिताते हैं। लोग अपनी प्यास बुझाने के लिए घड़े का ठंडा पानी पीते हैं।



मेहनती किसान अपनी फसलों को सूखने से बचाने के लिए खेतों में सिंचाई की व्यवस्था करते हैं। बच्चे अपना समय टी.वी. और मोबाइल पर नहीं बिताते हैं बल्कि वे अपनी दोपहर विभिन्न खेलों को खेलते हुए बिताते हैं। पशुओं को धूप से बचाने के लिए लोग उन्हें पेड़ों की छाया में बाँधते हैं तथा उनके लिए ठंडे पानी की व्यवस्था करते हैं।

बच्चे आम, लीची, तरबूज, खरबूज आदि खाकर अपने आपको ठंडा रखने का प्रयास करते हैं। गाँव की दोपहर को लेकर मेरा अनुभव बहुत शानदार और यादगार है। मैं चाहती हूँ कि प्रत्येक वर्ष गर्मी की छुट्टियों में मैं अपने गाँव जाऊँ और इसी प्रकार की शानदार यादें लेकर वापस लौटूँ।

—एंजल गर्ग, सातवीं 'द'

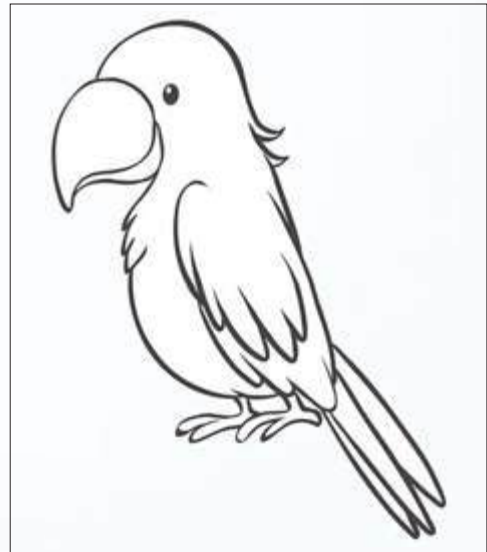
मेरे जीवन की अविस्मरणीय घटना



एक समय था जब मैं और मेरा तोता बहुत खुश रहते थे। मेरा तोता मेरे एक दोस्त की तरह था। यह बात 2020 की है। ऑनलाइन क्लास के समय हमारे बरामदे में कहीं से एक तोता आ पहुँचा। मेरे ज़िद करने पर पापा उसे घर के अंदर ले आए। अक्टूबर का महीना था। इसलिए मैंने इसका नाम ऑक्टो रखा। मुझे जानवरों और पशु-पक्षियों में बहुत - दिलचस्पी थी।

ऑक्टो मेरे लिए एक मासूम और प्यारा पक्षी था क्योंकि उसका हरा-नीला रंग और एक छोटी, तीखी और लाल चोंच मुझे बहुत भाती थी। जब भी मैं स्कूल से आती मैं उसी के साथ अपना वक्त बिताया करती थी। एक दिन जब मैं स्कूल से वापस लौटी तो मैंने देखा कि ऑक्टो मेरे दादाजी के कंधे पर बैठा है। मैं बहुत खुश हुई। कुछ दिन बीत गए, ऑक्टो मेरे कंधे पर भी बैठने लगा था। वह मेरा और मेरे दादाजी का सबसे प्रिय मित्र बन चुका था। मेरी छुट्टियों के समय जब मैं और मेरा परिवार कहीं बाहर जा रहा तब हम

सब इसी प्रयास में थे कि ऑक्टो को कैसे ले जाए, क्योंकि उस वक्त हमारे पास कोई पिंजरा नहीं था। सब इसी सोच में थे कि वह उड़ गया। मैं पूरे रास्ते रोती रही। मेरी तबियत भी खराब हो चुकी थी। मेरी माँ ने मुझे बताया कि ऑक्टो अभी अपने परिवार के साथ खुश होगा और मैंने मान लिया। जब मैं घर लौटी तो मैंने सुना, ऑक्टो वापस आ गया। इस खबर को सुनकर मुझे खुशी हुई। एक साल बीत गया। ऑक्टो तीन बार उड़कर वापस आ चुका था। मैंने साचा था कि ऑक्टो अब हमारे साथ हमेशा के लिए रहेगा। पर आखिर कार वह दिन आ ही गया था। हम सबने ऑक्टो को अंदर बुलाया ताकि वह सो जाए। वह एक ऐसा तोता - जो पंखा चलने पर भी, उसके नीचे से निकल जाता था। उस रात भी वह हमारे साथ अंदर सोने आया। हम सब सोने चले गए। कुछ घंटों बाद कुछ टकराने की आवाज़ आने पर मैं उठकर देखने चली गई। मुझे पता चला ऑक्टो पंखे से टकराकर मर गया। मैं और मेरे दादाजी बहुत रोए। दादाजी ने ऑक्टो के पाँव पर चंदन लगाया और अगले दिन हमने उसे ज़मीन में दफ़ना दिया। मैं इस घटना को कभी नहीं भूल पाई।



—दीप्या सिंह, आठवीं 'अ'

जब मैंने पहली बार साइकिल चलाई

साइकिल चलाई जब मैंने पहली बार

दर्द हुआ जैसे पड़ी हो मार

आगे थे बहुत से पेड़

और बाइकों का था बड़ा सा ढेर

ढलान आए तो ब्रेक लगाए

संतुलन खोया फिर चक्कर आए

भैया को देखकर आया जोश

पर रास्ता देख कर उड़ गए होश

पहले तो मैं बहुत गिरा

पर कोशिश करता मैं फिरा

हार नहीं थी मैंने मानी

क्योंकि थी मुझे जीत ही पानी

धीरे-धीरे साइकिल चलाई

तभी तो मैंने जीत है पाई

इसलिए कहते हैं सब

हार कभी मत मानना

अगर जिंदगी को है जानना

—यशार्थ त्रिपाठी, आठवीं 'ड'



महंगाई की समस्या

आज सारा देश महंगाई की समस्या से पीड़ित है जिससे पूछिए वही कहता है कि महंगाई से हम बहुत दुखी हैं, गुजर ही नहीं होता है चाहे कितना ही धन कमा कर लाएँ तब भी दिन नहीं कटते हैं। स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात प्रतिवर्ष महंगाई बढ़ती गई है और अब तो देश में महंगाई से हाहाकार मचा हुआ है। महंगाई क्यों बढ़ती है? महंगाई के लिए सबसे प्रबल कारण युद्ध होते हैं जब दो देशों में युद्ध होता है, तब चीजों की आवश्यकता सैनिकों के लिए बढ़ जाती है, सरकार माल खरीदना आरंभ कर देती है ऐसी दशा में चीजों के दाम बढ़ जाते हैं। यातायात के साधनों की कमी के कारण भी चीजों की



महंगाई हो जाती है। कई बार रेलवे ठीक समय पर कोयला नहीं पहुँचा सकती तो नगरों में कोयले का मूल्य बढ़ जाता है। अनाजों की भी यही स्थिति हो जाती है हड़तालों से भी चीजों के मूल्य बढ़ जाते हैं। महंगाई बढ़ने के लिए बड़े-बड़े पूंजीपति व्यापारी भी उत्तरदाई होते हैं क्योंकि यह लोग अनेक प्रकार के पदार्थ का संग्रह कर लेते हैं इसके बाद माल को बाहर बाजार में निकालते ही नहीं है। इससे छोटे-छोटे व्यापारियों को माल मिलना बंद हो जाता है ऐसी दशा में बाजार में कीमत बढ़ने लगती है लोग तंग आ जाते हैं। चोर बाज़ार और कालाबाज़ारी का रंग खूब जमने लगता है सब ओर बेईमान व्यापारी चोर बाज़ारी करते हैं। धनी और धनी बन जाते हैं और गरीब जनता भूख से पीड़ित होकर मरती है बढ़ती हुई महंगाई से पिसती है। सरकार को बढ़ती हुई महंगाई पर विचार करना चाहिए जिससे देश की जनता ठीक प्रकार से अपना जीवन यापन कर सके।

—शुभ बंसल, आठवीं 'ड'



पतंग की आत्मकथा

शुरुआत इसी से हुई मेरी, जब लोगों ने उतारा था
मुझे प्लास्टिक, कपड़ों के खान से
वर्तमान समय की मैं पतंग थी सड़क किनारे!

अकस्मात् कुछ लोग आए तो
देख मुझे उन कपड़ों के बीच,
उठ लिया और सोच रहे
कि मुझे करेंगे पतंग कर निर्माण।

उछली पड़ी खुशी से जो मैं
उसे न देख, न कोई समझ सका
क्योंकि निर्जीव वे समझते थे मुझे,
फिर जो हुआ वह टल न सका।

न टलने लायक असहनीय थी वह पीड़ा,
जब काट रहे थे वे मुझे
कोई दर्द न मेरी समझ सका
जब कच-कच कैची से काट रहे मुझे।

मूर्खता थी, जो मैं हो रही थी खुश,
कि मैं पतंग बनने जा रही,
अंततः आँसुओं पर लगा अंकुश
जब मुझमें सजावट थी हो रही॥

पतंग बन बाज़ार में आई
संकरान्त के दिन इंतजार में बीते,
तब एक छोटी बच्ची मुझे खरीद ले आई,
अब आगे क्या होगा यह सोचते हैं।
-आद्या चौधरी, नौवीं 'अ'



मैं हूँ पतंग रंग बिरंगी
रंग रंगीली और सतरंगी
बच्चे, बूढ़े और जवान
समझते मुझको अपनी शान
उड़ती होकर मैं मतवारी
भरती बच्चों में किलकारी

कभी मैं छुप जाती
कभी लोगों को बहकाती
फिर अंबर की ओर निकलती
ऊँचाई से देखने को धरती
पतली डोर पर उड़ती रहती
लेकर लोगों के इच्छा का भार

हूँ छोटी-सी लेकिन फुर्तीली
हवा को मानती अपना आधार
होना चाहते यदि तुम प्रेरित
तो मुझसे हो सकते हो
अपने जीवन के अवरोधों को
पीछे रख सकते हो

देखो यह कैसा संयोग
पीछे खींचते मुझको लोग
लेकिन मैं ऊपर उठ जाती
नहीं किसी का शोक मानती
है मेरे शत्रु हज़ार
चाहते काटना बारंबार

न रुकती और न थकती
अपना कार्य मैं करती जाती
परिस्थिति हो चाहे प्रतिकूल
हो रहें में काँटे या शूल
हो ध्येय तुम्हारा आगे बढ़ाना
हर मानकर कहीं न रुकना
-स्पंदन त्रिपाठी, नौवीं 'स'



मोठ इन इंडिया

आओ मिलकर हम साथ में,
मेड इन इंडिया की सोच को सफल बनाएँ।
हमारे माननीय मोदी जी का सपना साकार करें हम,
भारत को व्यापार के क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भरता प्रदान करें हम।
प्यार है हम सब भारतीयों को अपनी मातृभूमि से,
तो आओ मिलकर भारत को विकास और प्रगति की राह पर लेकर जाए।
आओ मिलकर हम साथ बढ़ाएँ,
हमारे छोटे व्यापारी भाइयों में इस पहल की कामयाबी का अलख जगाएँ।

बुलंद हौसले नये खुद पर सभी जन,
आओ साथ मिलकर स्वदेशी तत्व को नई दिशा दिवारा।

आओ मिलकर एकता बढ़ाएँ।
'भारतीय बनी भारतीय खरीदो' का नारा जन-जन तक पहुँचाएँ।

आओ मिलकर हम साथ बढ़ाएँ,
मेड इन इंडिया की सोच को सफल बनाएँ।
-श्रेय बसंत, नौवी 'ड'



संगीत तनाव दूर करने का साधन



संगीत एक ऐसी कला है जो सबका मन मोह लेती है। बड़ा, बच्चा या बूढ़ा सबको संगीत का शौक होता है। शायद ही कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति होगा जिसके कान संगीत को सुनकर कराह जाए। जब भी आप थके हुए, तनाव से चूरचूर हों तब संगीत ही आपका सहायक तथा साथी बनता है। आम जिंदगी में अत्यंत अनेक उतार-चढ़ाव का सामना करना पड़ता है, भला ऐसे मौके पर एक व्यक्ति कैसे खुश रह सकता है। ऐसे तलवार रूपी संसार में संगीत हमारी ढाल बनता है। विज्ञान ने भी दावा किया है कि संगीत मन को शांत करता है तथा हमारी सेहत को ठीक रखता है। संगीत हमारे दिमाग मानसिक स्थिति ठीक रखते हैं। वैज्ञानिकों ने खोज की है कि जो लोग संगीत को दैनिक रूप में अपने जीवन में ढालते हैं उन लोगों से ज्यादा खुश रहते हैं जो कभी-कबार संगीत में रुचि दिखाते हैं। हमारे बाहरी ज़ख्मों को तो दवाईयाँ ठीक कर देती हैं पर अंदरूनी ज़ख्मों का इलाज संगीत से बढ़कर और कुछ नहीं, इसलिए आज-कल के विद्यार्थियों तथा बच्चों में संगीत को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है। अगर हमारे देश की आने वाली पीढ़ी को संगीत से लगाव हो जाए तो अधिकतर मानसिक बीमारियाँ खत्म हो सकती हैं जो वर्तमान से लोगों के बीच मौजूद हैं। चाहे हमारे जीवन में हम किसी भी कठिन, तनावभरी तथा मुश्किल परिस्थिति से गुज़र रहे हों तो संगीत ही हमारी मदद करता है, हमारा सहारा बनता है तथा हमें सुकून देता है।



—प्राप्ति, दसवीं 'अ'

संगीत तनाव दूर करने का साधन



कई अध्ययनों से सपष्ट हो चुका है कि संगीत मानसिक तनाव को कम करने में सहायक होता है। साथ ही इसके जरिए व्यक्ति की एकाग्रता भी बढ़ती है। संगीत सुनने के और भी फायदे हैं इस निराशा भरे दौर में सुरीला संगीत परिवार में नया उत्साह और उमंग भरता है। कई स्थानों— पर संगीत चलाए जाते हैं ताकि हम अपना तनाव दूर कर सकें संगीत की ताल, लय और धुनों के जरिए लोगों को सुकून मिलता है। संगीत सुनने से रक्तचाप में होने वाली वृद्धि को रोका जा सकता है। संगीत का असर बुजुर्गों पर ही नहीं, बल्कि बच्चों पर भी पड़ता है। “निदरलैंड्स स्थित वोमू यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ एम्सटर्डम के शोध कर्ताओं द्वारा किए गए एक शोध में पाया गया है संगीत मानसिक शक्ति बढ़ाने में भी काफी सहायक होता है इससे बच्चों की स्मरण शक्ति और तार्किक क्षमता बढ़ती है। आजकल तनाव हमारी रोजमर्रा की

ज़िंदगी सामान्य हिस्सा बन गया है। संगीत सुनने से तनाव वाले हार्मोन का स्तर कम होता है और कई बार झुंझलाहट और चिड़चिड़ापन तुरंत गायब हो जाता है। अपने घर में खुशहाली लाने के लिए सुबह अच्छे मंत्र या सुबह के राग ऑडियो सिस्टम पर लगाए। भक्ति संगीत मन को सुकून देता है। अतः संगीत मेरे लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण साधन है अपना तनाव दूर करने का क्योंकि जब भी मैं संगीत सुनने के लिए बैठती हूँ तो संगीत की आवाज़ सुनकर ही अपना सारा तनाव भूल जाती हूँ और किसी दूसरी दुनिया में खो जाती हूँ। संगीत एक ऐसा साधन है कि आप कितने भी दुखी क्यों ना हो संगीत सुनकर आप अपने सारे दुख ज़रूर भूल जाएँगे। और मैं जब भी काम करते हुए संगीत सुनती हूँ तो मुझे थकान महसूस नहीं होती है। अक्सर लोग तनाव में आकर कुछ गलत कर बैठते हैं। संगीत सुनने से न केवल मन बहलता है, बल्कि अपने बारे में सोचने का समय भी मिलता है। कई बार तनाव के कारण हम अपने बारे में सोचना भूल जाते हैं। संगीत के कारण ही हम स्वयं को स्मरण रख सकते हैं। संगीत हमें जीना सिखाता है।



—अनिका सैनी, दसवीं ‘ब’

भारत में साइबर सुरक्षा



आज के ज़माने में हम ज्यादातर कार्य ऑनलाइन माध्यम से करते हैं, चाहे वो शिक्षा हो या हमारा ऑफिस का कार्य। हर काम ऑनलाइन होता है। यदि किसी व्यक्ति की ऑनलाइन चोरी हो जाए तो उसके लिए काफी सुरक्षा समाधान लाए गए हैं। ऑनलाइन चोरी, हैकिंग, स्पैमिंग, बैंक में से पैसे चुराना, धोखाधड़ी, बलैक मेलिंग आदि जैसे कार्य साइबर अपराध माना जाता है और उसकी सुरक्षा के लिए उठाए कदम साइबर सुरक्षा कहलाता है। आज-कल सारा काम ऑनलाइन होने की वजह से सुरक्षा सरकार काफी समाधान लाई है परंतु हैकर्स के लिए चोरी करना आसान बन चुका है। जैसे, पैसे चुराना, इनफॉर्मेशन चुराना, आदि। हमें भी सुरक्षा के कई कदम उठाने चाहिए। सबसे पहले हमें अपने अकाउंट के पासवर्ड को ज़्यादा मज़बूत बनाना चाहिए - कई पासवर्ड काफी ज़्यादा प्रचलित हैं, जैसे 9923896 या जन्म तिथि। पासवर्ड को सुरक्षित करने के लिए मज़बूत बनाएँ। जैसे उनमें ज़्यादा अक्षरों का उपयोग करें। दूसरा किसी भी लिंक पर बिना जाने न दबाए उसमें माल्वेयर वाईरस हो सकता है। जिसे आपका स्मार्टफोन या लैपटॉप हैक हो सकता है, तीसरा अपने उपकरणों में पूरा वैरिफिकेशन करवाएँ, सुरक्षित रखें। सरकार ने भी कई सामाधान निकाले हैं जिससे यह कार्य कम हुआ परंतु बंद नहीं हुआ। उनके समाधानों की वजह से कई लोग इसका शिकार बनने से बचे हैं।

—रुचिका सिंह, दसवीं ‘स’

भारत में साइबर सुरक्षा

हम सब जानते हैं कि भारत ने कितनी कठिनाई एवम् परिश्रम से दुनिया के बड़े और शक्तिशाली देशों के बीच नाम हासिल किया है। भारत न केवल खेल, बिज़नेस सेक्टर में अच्छा है, पर सूचना तकनीकी में भी अच्छा है। भारत सूचना तकनीकी सेक्टर के मुकाम पर बहुत तरक्की हासिल कर रहा



है। लेकिन अब इन सब चीज़ों का गलत इस्तेमाल भी हो रहा है। भारत में इन दो - तीन सालों में साइबर क्राइम की कई घटनाएँ एवम् ख़बर सामने आ रही हैं। आजकल हम फ़ोन का बहुत अधिक प्रयोग कर रहे हैं। सिर्फ़ बड़े ही नहीं बच्चे भी प्रयोग कर रहे हैं। इनका बुरा असर उनके शरीर को तो हो ही रहा है परंतु कभी - कभी बच्चे बिना कुछ जाने कई ऐसी चीज़ कर जाते हैं जो उन्हें नहीं करनी चाहिए। माता-पिता अपना काम शांति से करने के लिए बच्चों को अपना फ़ोन पकड़ा देते हैं और बच्चे इस चीज़ का फ़ायदा उठाते हुए कहीं से गेम डाउनलोड कर लेते हैं। गेम को खेलते हुए कई दोस्त बना लेते हैं और अपने बारे में सब बता देते हैं। यह समस्या अब इतनी बढ़ रही है कि भारत की साइबर सुरक्षा टीम भी अब पहले से ज़्यादा चौकन्नी हो गई है। साइबर सुरक्षा टीम हर राज्य, हर क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध है। हम उनके पास कभी भी जा सकते हैं। अगर आपके साथ कोई ऑनलाईन फ़्रॉड हुआ है तो आप तुरंत जाकर रिपोर्ट दर्ज करा सकते हैं। ऐसे कई मामले हैं जो उन्होंने मात्र २४ घंटे में ख़त्म किया है। अगर आपके साथ कभी कोई साइबर क्राइम होता है तो बेझिझक अपने करीबी थाने में जाकर रिपोर्ट दर्ज करवाइए। आपको न्याय अवश्य मिलेगा।



-चारवी सिंह, दसवी 'ड'

Preparatory Wing





Orientation For Parents and Students



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The First Day of the New Academic Session



A Symphony of Folds - Celebrating the Art of Origami



Artful Calculations



Artful Calculations



Artful Splashes



Artful Splashes



Celebrating Onam - A Festival of Joy



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Choreographic Chronicles

Tales from the Western Dance Floor



"Through dance, we become storytellers, weaving tales of tradition, passion, and grace."

Choreographic Chronicles

Tales from the Western Dance Floor



To watch us dance is to hear our hearts speak,

Choreographic Chronicles

Tales from the Western Dance Floor



CITY PARK ADVENTURE



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Colourful Masks - A Crafting Extravaganza



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Creating Raksha Bandhan Bands



Dussehra Assembly



"The festival of Dussehra is a beacon of hope, reminding us that even in our darkest moments, light and goodness will emerge victorious."

Echoes of Patriotism



Eid-ul-Fitr Assembly



ARTISTIC LETTERSCAPE



Book Mark Crafting



"Handmade with love, crafted with care."

Buddha Purnima Celebration



Buddha Purnima Celebration



G20 Colouring Activity



Glowing Traditions- Diya Designs



"In every child, there is an artist waiting to create something beautiful."

Glowing Traditions- Diya Designs



"In the world of art, every colour has a voice and every shape tells a story."

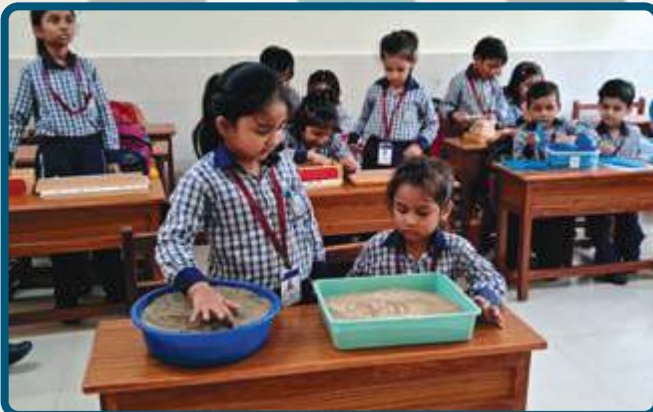
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Green Guardians One Child, One Plant



Hands-on learning, where curiosity meets discovery!



Honouring Our Nation



"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."

Independence Day Craft Creations



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS CREATIONS



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Little Hands Big Flavours



Little Hands Big Flavours



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Mother's Day Delight



Mother's Day Delight



Nature's Symphony



Nature's Symphony



NUTRITION WEEK-EAT SMART, STAY STRONG!



"To eat is a necessity, but to eat intelligently is an art."

NUTRITION WEEK-EAT SMART, STAY STRONG!



"The future depends on what you do today."

NUTRITION WEEK-EAT SMART, STAY STRONG!



"A well-nourished body leads to a well-nourished mind."

NUTRITION WEEK-EAT SMART, STAY STRONG!



Patchwork Masterpieces



Republic Day Assembly



"Our nation's greatness is built on the values of liberty, justice and equality."

Republic Day Assembly



"Republic Day is not just a day of celebration; it's a day to reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of democracy and justice."

Scholastic Book Exhibition



Soaring Ahead Graduation Ceremony



"The world is your playground, little graduates. Go out and explore it with joy and curiosity!"

Soaring Ahead Graduation Ceremony



"We are so proud of all you've learned and accomplished. Keep shining brightly!"

Soaring Ahead Graduation Ceremony



"The journey of a lifetime begins with the turning of a page. Keep turning those pages!"

Summer Joy



Summer Joy



Summer Joy



Teachers' Day Celebration



"Teachers are the gardeners of intellect, nurturing the seeds of curiosity, critical thinking, and creativity, cultivating minds that will shape the future."

Tidings of Great Joy



"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

Tidings of Great Joy



"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

To the Moon and Beyond



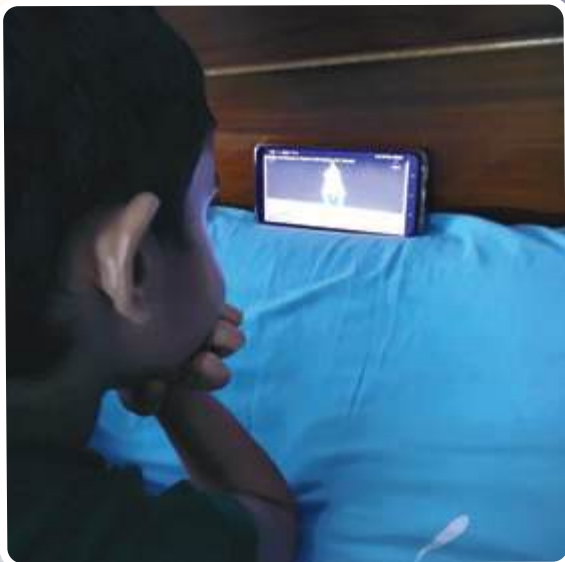
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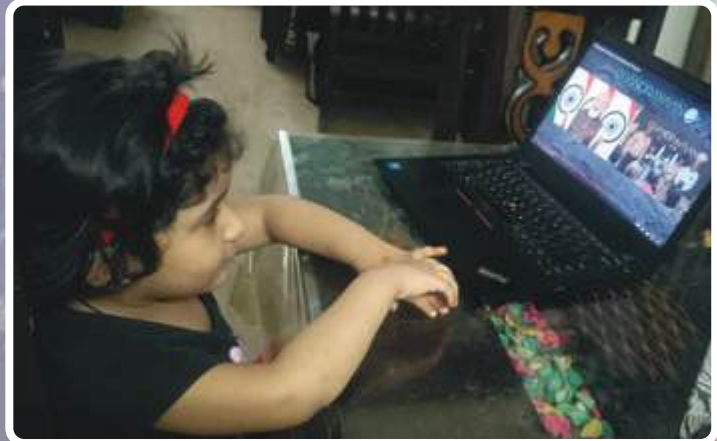
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Adhita Bhatt - KG B



Anvay Chauhan - KG B



Anaisha - Nursery B



Chandrayan : India's Ascent to the Moon



Ivaan Tandon - KG B

To the Moon and Beyond



Lakshit Tomar - Nursery B



Lavanya Sharma - KG A



Aahana Gupta - Nursery A



Tanishka Chaudhary - KG B



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Rabbani Banta - Nursery A



Reyansh - Nursery B

Together for a Cleaner India - 'Swachhata Pakhwada'



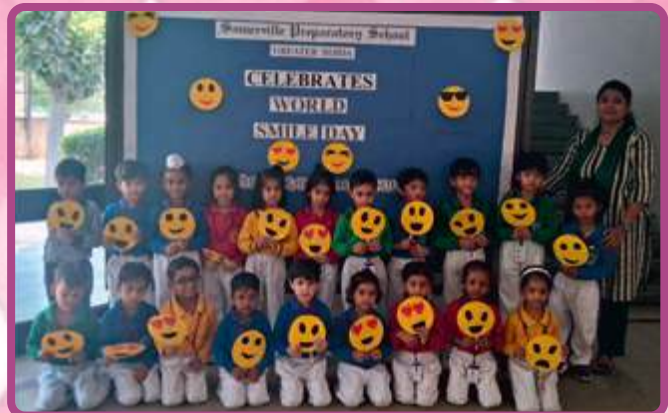
"A healthy mind lives in a clean body and a healthy body resides in a clean environment".

Transforming Trash to Treasure



World Smile Day

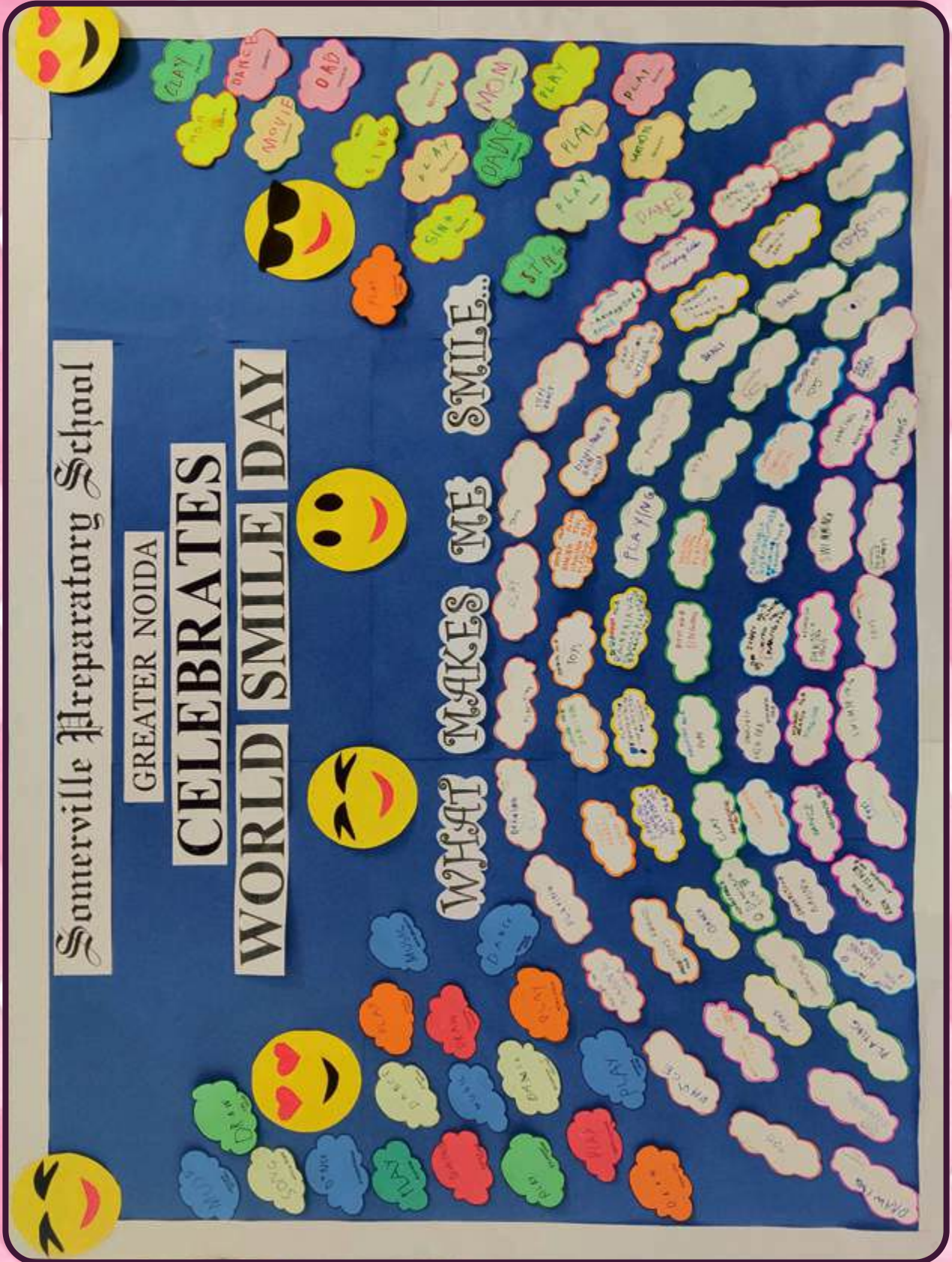
A Day of Beaming Faces



"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." – Mother Teresa

World Smile Day

A Day of Beaming Faces



Graduation Ceremony

Honouring Excellence



K G A Students Receive their Certificates from Principal Ma'am



Graduation Ceremony

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Father's Day Extravaganza



Administrative Staff



Mastering Challenges with Expertise, Competence and Unyielding Determination.

Support Staff



With Hearts Pure and Trust Unshaken, They Lead with Unwavering Zeal.

Support Staff



Driven by Purpose, Leading with Compassion.

Senior School Teachers



Empowering Educational Journeys: Strategic Expertise, Steadfast Dedication and Relentless Enthusiasm.

PROVERBS 9:10

"THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF
WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY ONE
IS UNDERSTANDING"



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Years of Excellence

