# Xavronicle

### **Quarterly Reverberation Of Wonder Time**

GRADE - WI

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"The path of success is always tough and those who are always ready to take challenges and have courage to win over it, only they are awarded for these achievements."

Times School Survey announced St. Xavier's High School as the winner of Gurugram Innovators in 2018 and the Winner of Gurugram Challengers in 2020.

We take pride in announcing that the hard work of the School Management, Teachers, Parents and the efforts of our school children have got St. Xavier's High School at the top position competing with schools of Gurugram.

The tireless effort of the St. Xavier's Family has got our institution on the top rank amongst other schools in Gurugram and we are Heartily thankful to each member of the family for their constant support and efforts.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

**Times** 

CHOOL

SURVEY

2020

#### The confluence of **Innovators, Challengers** and Transformers!

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 perorates the learner's tryst with holistic development

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not let the pandemic interfere in
their learning.
The avant-gardist Advisory and
Governing Body of the school
comprising Rev. Solomon, Roy
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The school took a giant leap by incor-porating technology in education and determining the effect of the integrated learning model and critical thinking skill towards holistic development by analysing the learning outcomes. Swotting today vindicates and invigo-rates thematic learning environment



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#### **GURUGRAM CHALLENGERS**

- St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49-50, Gurugram
- 2 The HDFC School, Sector 57, Gurugram
- 3 DPSG, Sushant Lok, Gurugram
- 4 GEMS International School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram
- 5 Shalom Hills International School, Sushant Lok 1, Gurugram
- 5 Gurugram Global Heights School, Sector 102, Gurugram
- Shikshantar School, Gurugram
- Lotus Valley International School, Sector 50, Gurugram
- The Maurya School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram
- Ryan International School, Jalvyau Vihar, Gurugram





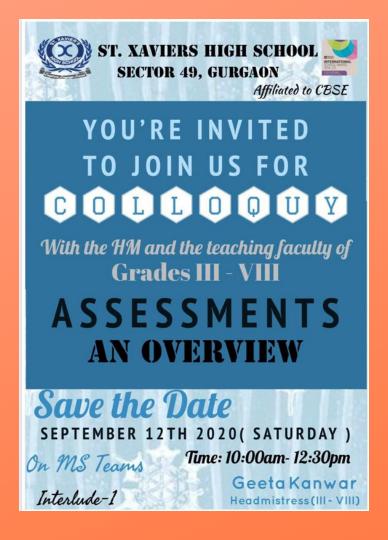
# CAMPUS BUZZ

#### **COLLOQUY**

"The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of the parents and the teachers."

To apprise the parents about the upcoming assessments and answer their queries pertaining to the same, an interactive session was conducted on Saturday, 12th September 2020 for the students and parents of Grades III-VIII. The panel included the Headmistress and the teaching faculty of the respective grade. We, at Xavier's, strongly believe that together we can give our children the roots to GROW and the wings to FLY.

It was indeed a great COLLOQUY!



"You never know how strong you are... Until being STRONG is the only choice you have."

A series of interactive workshops is being conducted for the students of Grades III-VIII on a very thought provoking topic 'Minding our Minds'. The session aims at making the learners mentally strong and prepare them for the uncertain future so that they emerge out to be winners in any brutal situation. We, at Xavier's, believe that if you can carry on with day to day life and continue to progress in small ways, you will feel significant

An Interactive Workshop
Minding
Our Minds

### For students of Grades III-VIII

Conducted by: Ms. Manpreet & Ms. Nitika School's expert faculty of Counselling and SEN Department

From 07th Sep, 2020 - 11th Sep, 2020 Timing: 5:00 - 5:40 pm (III & IV) &. 4:00 - 4:40 pm (V - VIII)

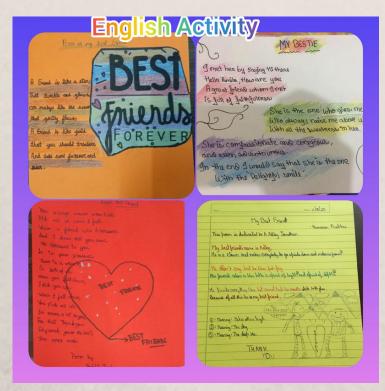
"Mental strength is not the ability to stay out of darkness, it's the ability to sit in the darkness knowing that the

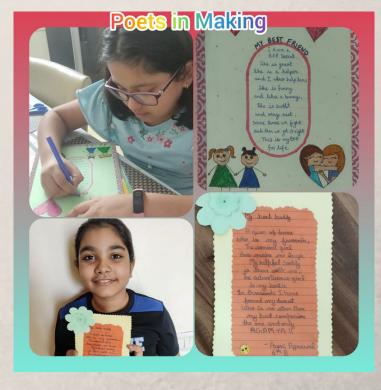
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### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Xaverians' Make a Difference

Subject Enrichment Activities give a spurt to the learning skills of a child. The child steps into an area of their interest, where creativity is unfettered. Enrichment activities throw open plenty of opportunities for the students, as a natural extension to their scholastic pursuits. It is this interest that sustains the enthusiasm of students to put their best foot forward, academics or otherwise.









There is no substitute for hard work.

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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Some children learn best by looking at visuals. Some children learn best by listening to a parent or teacher speak. And some children learn best by reading and writing about something. These are called visual, auditory, and reading/writing learning styles, respectively. But there is a fourth learning style that is easy to overlook: Kinesthetic learning, which is a fancy way of saying "learning by doing."



SCIENCE ACTIVITY



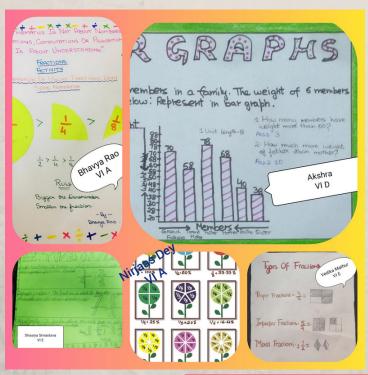




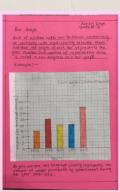
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There are a lot of theories about why hands-on learning is so effective. The reality is, there is no single reason "why." But one hard-to-argue fact about hands-on learning is this: It is incredibly engaging. When students are forced to do something, they are engaged in active learning. They're practicing their skills and they're putting their knowledge to the test. Most importantly, they are actively creating knowledge, instead of passively consuming it. In order to create, in order to do, students must be engaged in their education. And engagement has for years been linked to greater academic success like increased test scores and greater academic achievements.



**Maths Activity** 















# TEACHER'S DAY

"Teachers encourage minds to think, hands to create and hearts to love."

We celebrate Teacher's Day every year throughout the country on 5th September to honour the great academic scholar Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan also the second President of India.

Xavierians celebrated Teacher's day through virtual online classes with full zeal and enthusiasm. Also they spoke wonderful lines for their teachers and expressed their love and respect by giving them titles. The bond of love between students and teachers was beautifully expressed and the day was marked with a thank you note.





### RAKSHA BANDHAN

"Brothers and sisters are as close as hands and feet."
Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. To commemorate this festival, young Xaverians made rakhis and tickled their creative side.

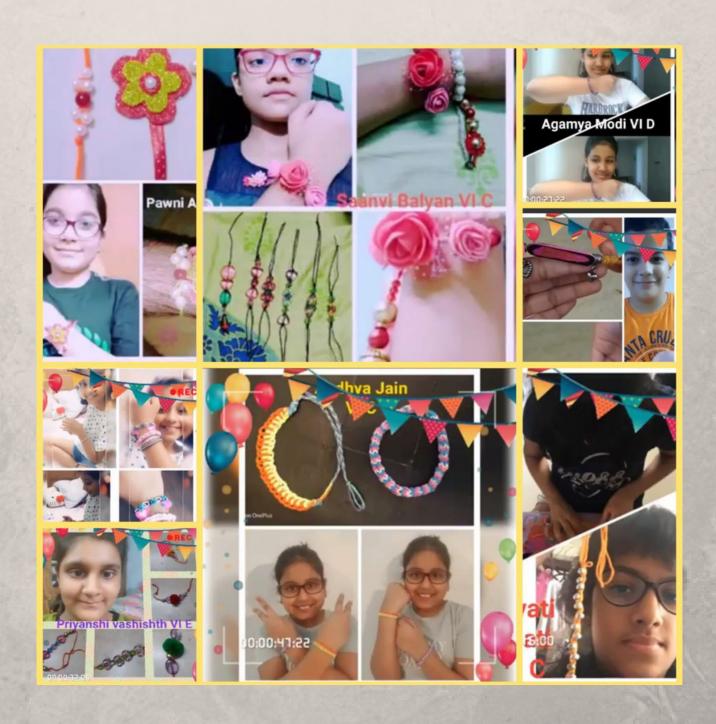


### FRIENDSHIP DAY

Lord Buddha has said "Friendship is the only cure for the hatred, the only guarantee of peace."

Friendship Day promotes the role of friends in life. A friend is a person whom we can always rely on and is considered as closest to us. Someone trustworthy, genuine and accepts us for who we are. Friends share all ups and downs in life. Secrets which cannot be shared with parents, can be shared with friends.

Friendship is the bond which ties two souls together. Hence, to celebrate this joyful occasion, our young Xaverians created beautiful and colourful Friendship Bands to express their love for their friends.



### PAPER DAY

Each July 12th, we recognise the importance of using paper bags by celebrating World Paper Bag Day. Paper Bags, in the past couple of decades, have become a vital part of our lives due to their increased environmental and economic significance. It has been a part of every industry directly or indirectly, from the grocery store in our neighbourhood to the fashion and gift packaging industry. The viability and durability have definitely made it a 'go-to' product in the market. Paper bag is an innovation which has acted as a boon to mankind due to its environment-friendly nature. Hence, our eco-warriors Xaverians made designer and colourful paper bags to spread awareness of this very important day.



### DOCTOR'S DAY

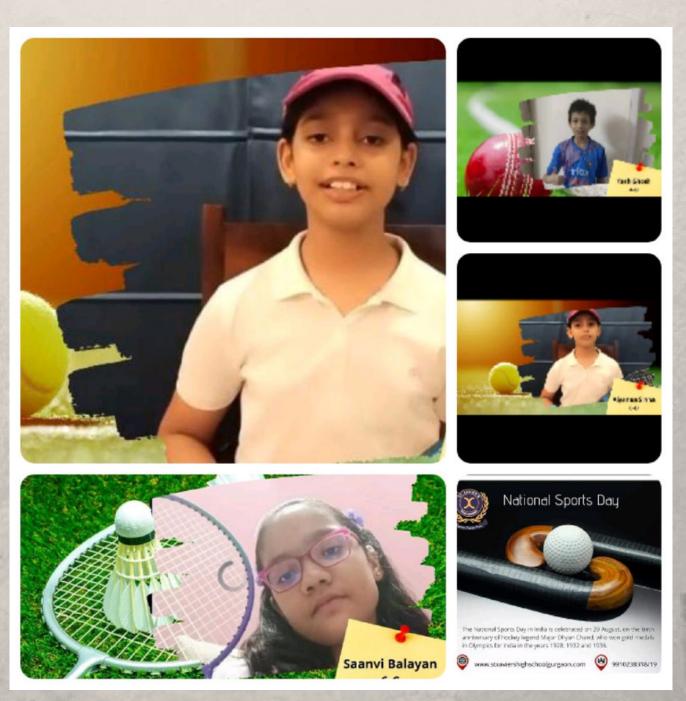
Only a doctor is blessed with the magic to treat a life, to bring health into our lives and to be there with us when we have lost all the hopes. The service rendered by medical professionals during this pandemic is exemplary. They have shown immense strength, virtue and courage, even risking their lives to treat us. The nation is indebted to the Doctors. We thank them for restoring our faith in humanity through their tireless contribution and commitment towards the service of mankind. We salute each and every member of the medical fraternity for dedicating themselves to save lives of millions.



**Doctor's Day-**

### **SPORTS DAY**

India is packed with individuals who have the flair for sports, in every nook and cranny of the nation. The day is celebrated to prioritize and promote this talent whereby India can scale higher glories in the international sphere. To commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, National Sports Day is celebrated across the country on 29th August, each year, stressing the need to stay fit and healthy .This day is observed to spread awareness on the importance of sports and daily activities in every individual's life and champions the spirit of sportsmanship and propagates the message of various sports. The celebration highlights the overall importance of sports and gives a nudge to the masses in realizing the necessity of sporting activities in maintaining a healthy and fit body. On this day our budding sports persons pledge to show up their strength and spirit to fight this pandemic.



Virtual Celebrations of Independence Day 2020

BEGINNING OF COLONISATION BY BRITISHIN 17TH CENTURY - VIII D

THE FIRST WAR OF INDEPENDANCE - THE REVOLT OF 1857 - VIII C

MERGENCE OF GANDHI JI IN 1915 WITH THE IDEA OF SATYAGRAH - VIII B

JALLIAN WALA BAGH TRAGEDY - 13 APRIL 1919 (IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ROWLATT ACT 1919) - VIII A

> NON-COOPERATION AND KHILAFAT MOVEMENT - 1920 - VII A + B

SIMON COMMISSION - NOVEMBER 1927 - VII C + D

SALT MARCH (DANDI MARCH) - 1930 -LAUNCING CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MOVEMENT -VI

GANDHI IRWIN PACT AND EXECUTION OF BHAGAT SINGH, RAJGURU AND SUKH DEV -1931 - V

QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT - 1942 - IV

MOUNT BATTEN PLAN AND INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA - 1947 - III



A Grand Show titled "The 10 Chapters of India's Independence" where the students of Grades III to VIII presented 10 webinars back to back showcasing 10 different themes which highlighted the illustrious journey of our Independence.

In the entire event 160 students and 34 parents and grandparents participated. All of them collectively contributed in making the event a remarkable success. It was immensely impressive how the children took forward the webinars in the form of Group Discussions and gave overwhelming inputs. All the Xaverians outshined and stupendous confidence was portrayed in each and every webinar.

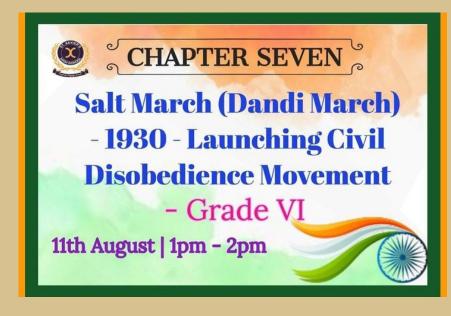
A hearty thank you to all the parents who have been so supportive throughout. And three cheers for all the exceedingly confident children.

Virtual Celebrations of Independence Day 2020

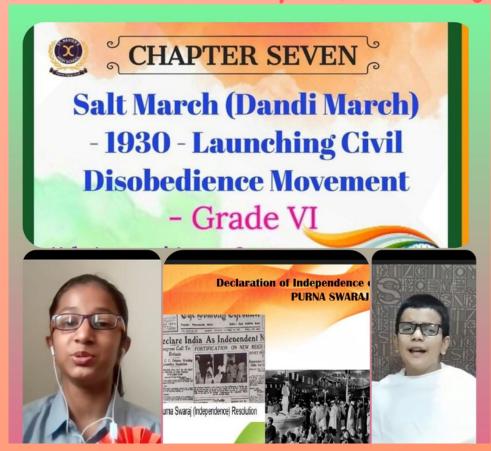


# ""Great things are done by a series of small things brought together" – Vincent Van Gogh

Wherever we will go, we will bring sunshine.. Whatever we will do, we will outshine!! Following this mantra, all dived into the spirit of patriotism, the Xaverians of Grade VI recreated the history by presenting Chapter 7 - "Salt March - 1930 -Launching Civil Disobedience Movement."To enlighten and guide us on the same lines, the students did immense hard work and gathered all the interesting facts and details on the topic. This grand event was live on the School Facebook Page portraying India's Chapter of Independence.



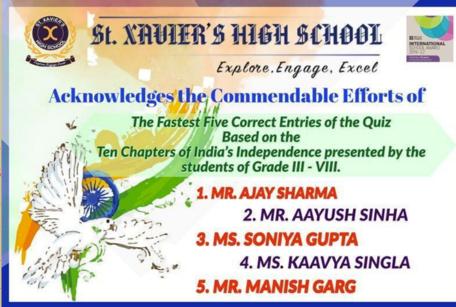
Virtual Celebrations of Independence Day 2020



#### QUIZ RELATED TO 10 CHAPTERS OF INDEPENDENCE

"Participation is one of the best methods of educating."

Total of 246 participants who showed their enthusiasm in sending the entries for the online quiz based on the ten chapters of Indian Independence. We are really thankful to each one for such an overwhelming response. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Fastest Five correct entries.



Virtual Celebrations of Independence Day 2020

Independence Day holds great significance in the heart of every Indian citizen living in India and abroad. Peace and security are essential for a harmonious existence. Everybody hopes for their children to live in a world where there is no war and only harmony.

Greetings were conveyed on Independence day to every Xaverian by Mr K G Suresh, Founder Dean, School of Modern Media, UPES and Ex-DG, IIMS. Along with him Mr. Mangalam Dubey, Co-founder Director of Indian Russian Cultural Society (INRUCS), Saint Petersburg Russia, wished St. Xavier's High School a very happy Independence Day. Revitalising the Indo-Russian Bond, Ms. Tatiana Perova, Head of Russian Language Teachers' Training Centre at Russian Centre of Science and Culture in New Delhi also conveyed her best wishes on this glorious occasion of India's 74th Independence Day.



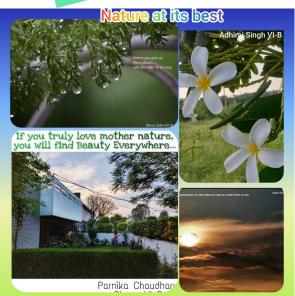




## TOURNEY OF THE CONTEMPORARIES







#### **Photography Competition**

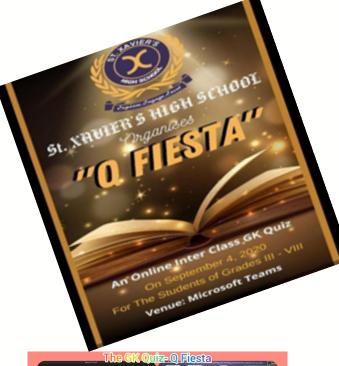
"Creative photography is where science and art break even." – Danie Bester

Photography skills build valuable visual and critical thinking skills for later in life. Even the simple act of looking at and capturing something new can expand an individual's horizons. It encourages the mind to be in the moment and aware of what's happening in the world, so that it can be captured with the camera.

St. Xavier High school, Sector 49, Gurugram organized an online inter-class photography competition - 'Shutter Up!' for the students of grades III-VIII on 19 August, 2020 which aimed to tap their creativity, innovative ideas and harness their unbound imagination.

We asked our aspiring shutterbugs to snap and submit images that capture 'The Beauties of Nature'—and they delivered in a big way! We received such exemplary submissions that our judges were floored by the talent and technical ability of skilful, dexterous XAVERIANS.

### TOURNEY OF THE CONTEMPORARIES







#### **Q** Fiesta

"Knowledge brings more knowledge."

Knowledge and mental stimulation play a huge role in sharpening the gears of your child's brain. If the child is exposed to more knowledge-based stimulants, he/she will have higher thinking ability, comprehensive ability and great communication skills. Students were engaged in an Inter-Class General Knowledge Quiz Q' Fiesta which was conducted conducted on 4th September 2020 for the students of Grades III-VIII.

#### LitWiz

"The quest for knowledge, like everything else of value, is not to be obtained easily. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for, and more than that must be prayed for."

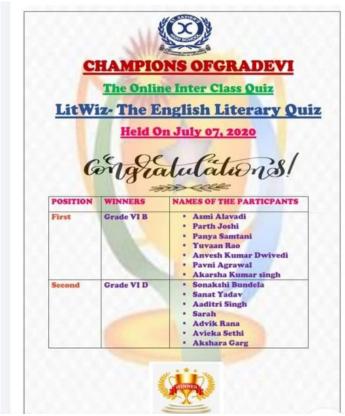
In an earnest endeavour to enhance the prevailing quality of English as a discipline, among the students, St. Xavier's High School, Sector- 49 organised an online English Literary Quiz-'LitWiz'.

This Inter- Class competition was segmented into two categories. The senior section comprised of students from Grades VI -VIII on 7th July 2020, whereas the junior participants had students hailing from grades III - V on 8th July 2020.

It provided an opportunity for the participants as well as the non participants to explore the world of English Language and Literature.

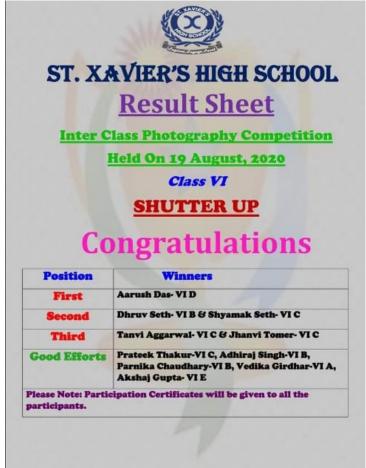
### THE GUPERLATIVES OF TOURNEY

### **Results of the Competitions**











# BEST HOLIDAY HOMEWORK-ANATOMY OF THE OUTBREAK

# Living apart, 'we must stand together' to battle coronavirus pandemic.

From the beginning our greatest concern is the impact this outbreak of Corona could have if it gains a foothold in countries with weaker health with vulnerable systems, or populations. That concern was very real and urgent. Students of Grade VI researched on the Outbreak of the Anatomy and they presented very interesting viewpoints and excellent hard work presented in the form of Power Point Presentations adding to their knowledge and the awareness related to this Pandemic.

### **Grade VI A**



### **Grade VI B**



### **Grade VI C**



"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

# BEST HOLIDAY HOMEWORKANATOMY OF THE OUTBREAK

### Grade VI D



### Grade VI E

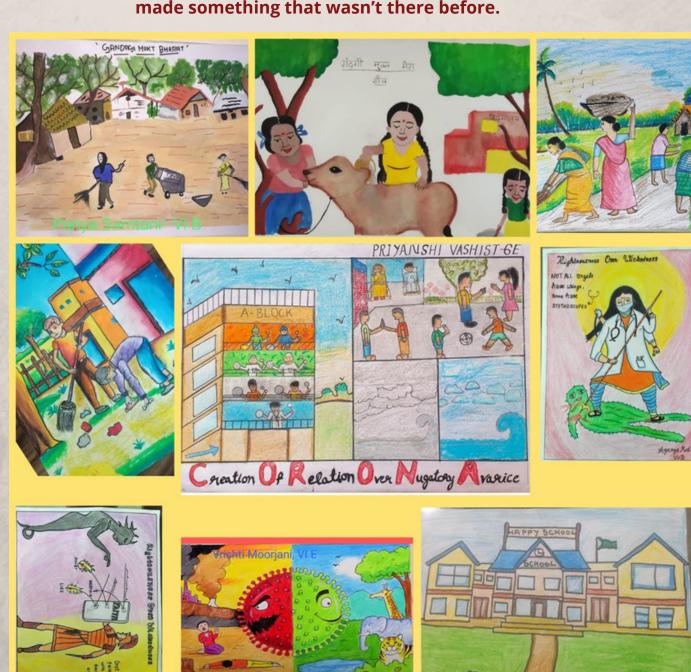


"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before."

# XAVERIANS' MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### ART WORK

Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. Students of grade VI always pursue their passion for art and craft by utilising their free time in creating something new by making use of whatever is available around them. Every person cannot become a good artist or craftsman. Often they are born with talent. "Every artist is first an amateur", said Ralph Emerson. Their talents have to be nurtured and improved. Art and craft are appreciated by everyone in the society. They are so beautiful to look at. We can express our creativity and enjoy the pleasure of expressing our inner thoughts and feelings. The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before.

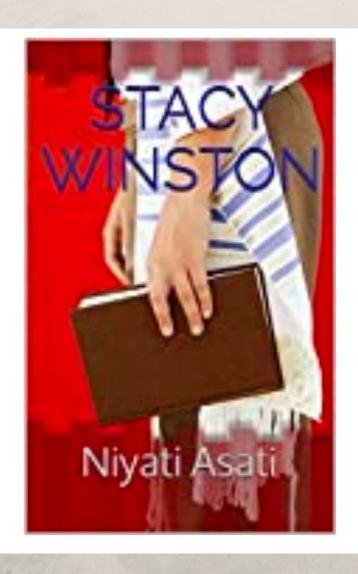


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### **GTAR ACHIEVERS**

"Everybody walks past a thousand story ideas every day. The good writers are the ones who see five or six of them. Most people don't see any." Our budding author, Niyati Asati of Grade VI C has penned down a story book- Stacy Winston, in which Stacy is new to Westchester middle school. There are lots of things to learn and just a month before the annual play a big surprise is in for her and a gigantic problem to solve. She is determined to host the annual show even with all the drama around her! Let's all join Stacy on her journey from a zero to a hero.

We once again with immense pride congratulate Niyati Asati and her parents.

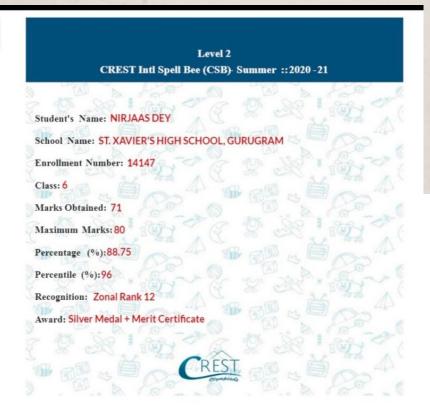




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### **STAR ACHIEVERS**

CREST Olympiads focuses on the practical knowledge of the student rather than theoretical knowledge. CREST Olympiads are highly competitive and the major competitive exams across the world are going to be online in the coming years, therefore CREST Olympiads prove to be the foundation for the preparation of students for exams like JEE, NEET, etc. Crest Olympiads aims to help students become well-rounded individuals who can solve critical thinking problems from multiple perspectives. The exams are based on conceptual knowledge. These Olympiad exams are trying to break the typical stereotype around regular Olympiad exams. Students of Grade VI from St. Xavier's High School participanted in the Crest International Spell Bee(CSB) and Nirjaas Dey from VI A performed exceptionally well attaining high grades and completing Level 2 earning a merit certificate and a silver medal.





# REGONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART

We would like to thank Grade
VI B class teacher Ms. Archana
Arora all other subject teachers
for the mid-term result of our
daughter Reaiah Jane Calvin. We
appreciate all the efforts taken
by the teachers to clarify all the
concepts and would like to thank
Ms Archana for always being so
supportive . Satisfied with results.
Best Regards
Meeta J. Calvin
Mother of Reaiah Jane Calvin, VI B

Thanks a lot ma'am for all the hardwork and support. Webinar was outstanding.

Mother of Amitesh Singh Bajwa, VI A

Congratulations to the winning team. A very well organised event. Kudos to the teachers especially Archana mam for her personalized attention and support. I'm proud and happy to be associated with a compassionate teacher like her Mother of Yuvaan Rao, VI B 5:

Being a teacher does not end in teaching alone (though it's the primary one) but knowing each child and develop relationship with them, makes them very special to the kids. In that way I can never stop giving thanks.

Thank you teachers

Mother of Kumaran Prabhu, VI B

Thanks a lot ma'am!!! This would not have been possible without you WONDERFUL TEACHERS...
We enjoyed a lot too...

Mother of Kashvi Malik, VI A

Congratulations to all Kids. Thank you teachers for conducting the Quiz stupendously and for all the efforts to make it event to remember for all students.

Looking forward to many more such events.

Mother of Prateek Thakur, VI @

### REGONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART

The Litwiz-English Literary Quiz was a great initiative taken by the school and a great learning for children . Panya enjoyed the quiz and learnt many new things like poems & poets, books & authors ,new synonyms and antonyms. Thank you for all your support

Dear ma'am, The quiz was very well organised. Although, few students including Akarsha faced network issues, but that was expected. It was a vey good learning experience for all the participants as well as nonparticipants. The questions asked were of appropriate level to test the knowledge of a sixth grade student. The whole experience was remarkable for the children and they will learn a lot from this. Thank you so much for your support and encouragement to all the students and taking extra classes for preparation.
Thanks and regards Mother of Akarsha Kumar

Dear Ma'am, I would like to congratulate you for successfully, efficiently and beautifully conducting the LITWIZ English literary Quiz competition. At the beginning of every round you encourage d us, which motivated us to answer the questions correctly. Thank you very much.

Mother of Nirjaas Dey, VI A 21:15

Happy Teachers Day to all the present and past fraternity of St. Xavier's family. With due respect, love and wishes may you all keep nurturing the students the way you are going the way.

Thankful to all the dedication and hardwork you put up.

Regards,
Vartika Rohini Chaudhary

Mother of Parnika Chaudhary, VI B

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Mother of Prateek Thakur, VI C

Congratulations to all the kids. Thanks to the teachers and the entire team for such fabulous event which would enhance the confidence in the kids and encourage them to take challenges in life.

Parent of Prilyanshi Vashist, VIE

A big thanks to all teachers involved! This is a great learning experience for the kids! 
Congratulations to all winners!!

Mother of Parth, Shaurya and Vedika Mathur

Thanku so much Ma'am for motivating them. your students are lucky to have you.

Mother of Varchasva Kamboj, VI G

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