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**Xavronicle** 

### **Quarterly Reverberation Of Wonder Time** GRADE - VIII & VIII

#### **Campus Buzz**

**Carnival Of The Freedom Fervour** 

**Tourney of the Contemporaries: Competitions** 

**The Superlatives Of Tourney** 

**Xaverian** Cloverleaf

**Resonance from** the Parents' Heart

"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."

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

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









**GURUGRAM CHALLENGERS** 

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**GURUGRAM CHALLENGERS** 

1	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
6	Shikshantar School, Gurugram
7	Lotus Valley International School, Sector 50, Gurugram
8	The Maurya School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram
9	Ryan International School, Jalvyau Vihar, Gurugram
9	Ridge Valley School, DLF Phase IV, Gurugram
10	Ryan International School, Sector-40, Gurugram



Wearing A Mask Could Be A Task but Remember it can save not only your life but of many

# CAMPUS BUZZ ET RLAY Colloquy

#### STREET PLAY LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Malala's Crus<mark>ade</mark> for Right To Education

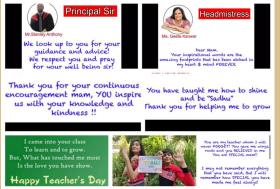


Ek Anokhi Ladki Ki Anokhi Koshish

#### A TRIBUTE TO MALALA ON Women's equality day

"A woman can be anything she wants as long as she decides to never fear anyone."

To celebrate Women's Equality Day in high spirits, St Xavier's High School takes immense pleasure in inviting you all to witness the Street Play live on our Facebook page on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 from 1 pm onwards. The play entitled 'Ek Anokhi Ladki ki Anokhi Koshish' is a tribute to Malala who has been a crusader for Right to Education for girls.



A teacher illuminates a soul with its own light. All the efforts and hard work that a teacher invests in bringing out the best in students can never be repaid in mere words. It is the passion for teaching and uncompromising ethics that shapes the future citizens. It is a teacher who plants the seeds that lasts for a lifetime....

St. Xavier's High School celebrated Teacher's day with great fun and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted on by ecstatic Xaverians to honour and express their gratitude, love for all the teachers on this auspicious day.

"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 is being conducted on Saturday, 12th September 2020 for the students and parents of Grades III-VIII. The panel will include 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.

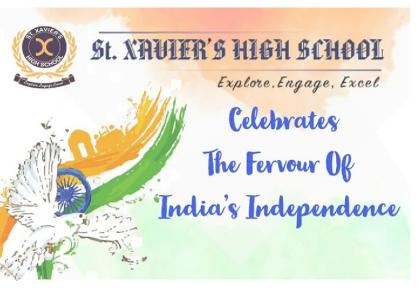


"You never know how strong you are... Until being STRONG is the only choice you have."

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.

"The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them."

# CARNIVAL OF THE FREEDOM FERVOUR 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

EMERGENCE 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

### "THE PATRIOTIC FERVOIR GRIPS XAVERIANS"

*To honour the historic date, 15 August, 2020, the Xaverians hosted grand webinars showcasing the "10 Chapters of Independence".* 

*This continues celebrations of 10 days made us relived the memories and recalled our glorious past, but also led us in paying tributes to the martyrs.* 

## CARNIVAL OF THE FREEDOM FERVOUR Virtual Celebrations of Independence Day 2020



Non-Cooperation and Khilafat Movement - 1920

- Grade VII A & B

8th August | 1pm - 2pm



# Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good.

- GANDHI JI



**CHAPTER SIX** 

## Simon Commission - November 1927

- Grade VII C & D

10th August | 1pm - 2pm



### **SIMON GO BACK! SIMON GO BACK!**

## THE SHOTS THAT HIT ME ARE THE LAST NAILS TO THE COFFIN OF BRITISH RULE IN INDIA - PUNJAB KESARI LALA LAJPAT RAI

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."





"The great revolution in the history of man, past, present and future, is the revolution of those determined to be free"



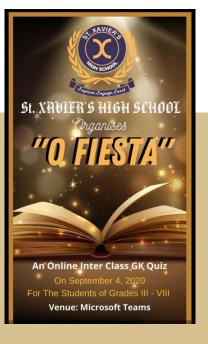
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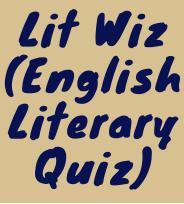
# TOURNEY OF THE CONTEMPORARIES

Shutter Up (Photography Competition)



"Creative photography is where science and art break even." – Danie Bester Our aspiring shutterbugs captured 'The Beauties of Nature' in a big way! They proved, "Photography is catching the moment which is passing and which is true.'





# Q Fiesta (Gk Quiz)

"Knowledge brings more knowledge." Knowledge and mental stimulation play a huge role in sharpening the gears of children's brain.

It is rightly said that Knowledge is the only kind of wealth that multiplies when you give it away". It was lovely seeing the children emerge as extemporaneous, competent literary wizards!



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

# THE SUPERLATIVES OF TOURNEY **Results of the Competitions**

### **Grade VII**





**INTER CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY** COMPETITION HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2020

Akshadha Dutt – VII D

Kashui Chawla – VII A Tanush Kaul – VII B

Nityashree Goel – VII B Aarahan Bajpai VII C





THE ONLINE INTER CLASS QUIZ Q FIESTA- THE G.K QUIZ HELD ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2020

- Vansh Ghiya Vidur Bishnoi
- Anand Bhaskar Hardeyan Jethua Kashui Chawla Pratyush Verma

# Runners up Team VII-B • Nityashree • Adit Agarwal

- Raagui Gautam Tanush Kaul
- Shaurya Goyal Shashwat Singhal



THE ONLINE INTER CLASS QUIZ LITWIZ - THE ENGLISH LITERARY QUIZ **HELD ON JULY 07, 2020** 

- Priyansh Pathak Vardaan Priyansh Goel
  - Sanui Goel
- Agrim Dave
- Akshadha Dutt

- Yati Pandey
   Tishaan Katyal
   Darsh Kumar
   Shivaansh Verma
- Rayan Mehta Amira Fatima

Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better.

# THE SUPERLATIVES OF TOURNEY **Results of the Competitions**

### **Grade VIII**





#### INTER CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY **COMPETITION** HELD ON AUGUST 19. 2020

Kaynaat Sugunan VIII D

- Aarya Pandey VIII D
- Sashreek Subhashish VIII D

## Sara Seth VIII D

Shivangi Yadav VIII A





#### THE ONLINE INTER CLASS QUIZ LITWIZ - THE ENGLISH LITERARY QUIZ **HELD ON JULY 07. 2020**

- Sara Seth
  Teerth Srivastava
- Atharu Rohilla = Tanisha Maller
- Mannat Kaur 🕒 Nandini Prabhakar

- Runners up Team VIII-D Anushi Pandey Vedh A Iyer
- Dhruv Bakshi suhaani Shukla
- Sashreek Subhashish
- Swastika Basu



### THE ONLINE INTER CLASS QUIZ Q FIESTA- THE G.K QUIZ HELD ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2020

- Vedh A Iyer
  Sashreek Subhashish
  Dhruu Bakshi
  Manuik Madan
- Tejasu Rao Pal Mehta

- Runners up Team VIII C Ananya Nair 
  Teerth Srivastava
- Ritesh Boraa Vddesh Mullaguri
- Aastha Gupta Sachika Tyagi
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# THE SUPERLATIVES OF TOURNEY

## BEST HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

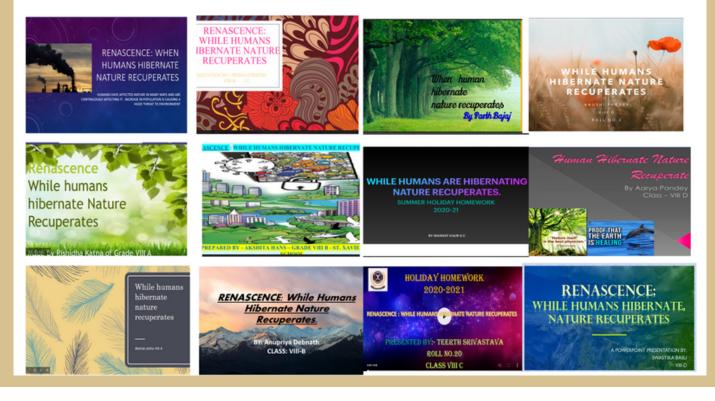
Grade VII



## Creativity makes life more fun and more interesting. ~Edward de Bono

## BEST HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

Grade VIII



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# **REGONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART**

#### Good afternoon ma'am...

Regarding Term 1, we as parents have been very pleased in the way the school members have taken up the responsibility to bring out the best in the children even virtually.

Salute to the subject teachers and activity teachers who have not let down the kids' expectations and have given them a fun-filled experience of a virtual classroom....

Thank you for not stopping to educate kids even in the peaks of the pandemic...

Thank you all Shreya's Mother VII C

#### Dear ma'am

The school has been very supportive. I am extremely happy with everything the teachers and the school has done so far. I am impressed by class teachers approach and attitude. My son Dhaval is very clear with all the concept that have been covered till now. Teachers are very interactive, they attend to parents problem immediately. Dhaval has also participated in various extra curricular activities and different programs organised by the school. Last but not the least, I am fully satisfied with team Xaviers.

#### Dhavals mother VII C

We are - Rinal & Kamal – P/O Hardyan Jethva (VII A). We got our son admission in Jan 2020 in Class VI due to relocation from Noida. We were little anxious and worried like every parent does when they get to change theor kid's school. But, it has been just 10-months since my son joined the school, and we are very happy to see the learning curve of Hardyan overall in these 10-months. Thanks to all Teachers & Geeta Maám who always give personal attention on each student. They keep parents continuously involved in learning process of my son, and always open on taking feedback on how to make evolve the in teaching methods in general and even How to make "School For Home" better during COVID-19 Pandemic times. St Xaviers provides a learning platform to my son through Strategic teaching methods by using different models for critical evaluation being maths, science or languages; that helps my son to do better in academics. Equally, the school does many extracurricular activities and inter/ intra class competition that helps to develop his creativity, cognitive thinking and develop values like integrity and commitment to be a better human being for India.

The webinar conducted by st. Xavier's high school on 74 th independence day about our history was an wonderful experience. It was a very well planned and well conducted by teachers and students of the st. Xavier's school. I would like to appreciate all the teachers, school management and students. It was an informative and interesting session. So a big round of applause. for future to all. Regards

Shivangi's mother VIII A Ms. Vijaita

# **REGONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART**

When the mixed notion of the stated saying "Problems Are Opportunities"; our Xavier's family tackled this pandemic challenge so effectively where the learning shift was an innovative experience in itself. The key to build up the mind maps through ten days of independence of live webinar that makes the most of the theory lessons into our own creativity, thinking, perception and imagination to comprehend in reliving the struggle for independence. The cross linking between ideas that exist in our own selves of the relevance of Gandhian philosophies in the 21st century through a "Speakathon Declamation Competition" to enhance our oratory skills. Teachers who turn out to be our facilitator in the entire learning process from printed material to new technologies in place: left no stone unturned in knowing our general awareness through the "GK Q Fiesta". Hence, quiz is an attempt to answer questions correctly in a form of game or mind sport. To wrap up and enhance our grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and more we had in a form of "Litwiz.

With a heart full of gratitude to each one of the Xavier's family who could tailor my interpersonal skills, creativity, communication, critical thinking, public speaking, problem solving and above all the team work which was a helpful tool in ramping up the knowledge and to the highest degree of our engagement in the session.

Mother of Teerth Srivastava VIII C Ms. Noopur Saxena

I must congratulate all the teacher's and students for hosting the Independence day webinar series. I believe participation of all students in such activity not only encourages their individual camaraderie but also enhances teamwork lessons. This discussion model also adds along their ability to research and understand the topic in depth as they learn and do preparation work. Where as, I guess inviting parents to join these discussion further enabled cohesiveness among student, teacher and parents to impart knowledge among young minds. I thoroughly enjoyed being part of same and wish all lovely students of class VIII-A a wonderful learning experience. I could sense that each and every student in someway contributed to the success of a well laid out Webinar. I can't thank enough the support of all teachers who relentlessly put their time and effort in guiding the children to sharpen their knowledge and skills. Once again, thank you for organising this wonderful broadcast and kudos to school leadership and management as well.

Thank you ! Jibby Jacob Kollanoor Parent of Ryan Jacob, VIII-A

# **REGONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART**

The declamation competition and the 10 days of independence both were very enlightening events held by prestigious school and I learnt a lot about our rich culture and heritage of our country and how we struggled and fought for our independence. This pandemic has made me achieve a level of confidence I never thought I could achieve and I sincerely thank my school for this. Nandini Prabhakar

I was very glad being a part of different activities as I found them very informative and interesting. I got a new experience by participating in it . It would be fun if webinars like these would be conducted every month.Being a part of declamation competition was fun as we got a new experience of public speaking. It was also informative and fun in participating in such events. It would be highly appreciated if more competitions like this is organized .I was delighted participating in the gk quiz. It was fun and informative. Teachers were very helpful and cooperative. I found it interesting as well. I would like if I will be given such opportunities in future as well. Sachika Tyagi VIII C

#### **Dear Teachers**

Indeed covid-19 changed the lives of our kids and keeping them home is a big task. Teachers of St. Xavier's indeed done an excellent job by keeping our kids engaged and not letting them miss the regular school life. Real kudos to the entire school management , teachers to take care of our kids in these tough times. Regards Parents of Sahil Guttikonda VIII-A