



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Sector 49, Gurgaon

(AFFILIATED TO CBSE)

2020-21



WHEN YOU CATCH A GLIMPSE OF YOUR
POTENTIAL, THAT'S WHEN PASSION IS
BORN.

GLIMPSES

ANNUAL SCHOOL MAGAZINE



"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE COMPETENT. GET GOOD, GET BETTER, BE THE BEST!"

2020-21

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Annual School Magazine

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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, Sector-49 as the Winner of Gurugram Innovators in 2018 and the Winner of Gurugram Challengers in 2020. We take pride in announcing that the hardwork of the School Management, Teachers, Parents and the efforts of our school children have got our St. Xavier's High School at the top position competing with schools of Gurugram. The tireless efforts of our 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 in 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 !

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

A Senior Secondary CBSE School that stepped thinking traditionally stepped in time and modernised the education in a whole new dimension. The school that prioritised the academic year of its students and did not let the pandemic interfere in their learning.

The non-partisan Advisory and Governing Body of the school comprising Rev. Sebastian, Rev. Robinson, Principal, Bishop Cotton School, Dehra Dun, Rev. Fr. John, Rev. Fr. Brian, DeArana Brooks and several more, the empathic and charismatic Directors, Ms. Sachdeva and Taron Sachdeva along with a team of dedicated professionals provide an environment conducive to the development of progressive thinking.

The school took a giant leap by incorporating technology in education and determining the effect of the integrated learning model and critical thinking skill towards holistic development by analysing the learning outcomes. Sweeping today's vision and bringing thematic learning environment



Principal, Stanley Anthony welcoming Rev. Vijay Savetto at a school event.

For holistic development of a child. The school spreads on the acres of spacious, fully equipped and technologically advanced campus providing smart class rooms (centrally air conditioned) giving a balanced and modern touch to keep abreast with the Next Generation of learners.

The school set sail its journey in 2014 and in its seventh year has received numerous accolades and achievements, be it in scholastic or co-scholastic domains. The school believes in learner centric and holistically designed programmes.

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GURUGRAM CHALLENGERS



1st Position

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

LEADERS
THINK
ALOUD!

PRESIDENT

"WHEN EDUCATING THE MINDS OF OUR YOUTH, WE MUST NOT FORGET TO EDUCATE THEIR HEARTS." -DALAI LAMA

Warm Greetings to one and all!

I am delighted to present the second edition of our Annual Magazine 'Glimpses'.

I would like to congratulate our teachers and students who have reflected their wonderful thoughts and imagination by way of this E-magazine.

St. Xavier's High School promotes academic excellence while nurturing our students to become moral and intellectual leaders, people of dignity and compassion who would surely make a difference in the world.



Our school is constantly scaling new heights with excellent professionals, training our children in a range of co-curricular activities so that they evolve as excellent individuals who have honed their skills in the cosmos of the school and are equipped to lead and inspire in the world.

*We are very glad to let you know that this year, students of our first batch of Class XII will be appearing for the CBSE Board examinations. Let us join hands to wish them Good Luck! In addition to this, we will be inaugurating the Amphitheatre for our students to stage their **Performing Arts**. I would also like to apprise you of the Greenbelt area, which is developed for the recreation of students.*

I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have reposed their faith in our school. We assure to do our very best always.

I am confident that the Xaverians will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the school.

LOVE AND BLESSINGS

**MR. K.K SACHDEVA
(PRESIDENT)
ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**

PRINCIPAL



Dear Readers

I am delighted to present the second edition of our Annual School magazine “**GLIMPSES**”. The Editorial Board comprising students and teachers has done a commendable job in shaping this repository of knowledge.

I am sure you have not given up hope on life getting back to normal even if it is appended with New Normals! With prudence you have treaded thus far during the unprecedented times. We are glad you have learnt some lessons untaught earlier.

You are unique and nobody can rob you off your uniqueness, though they could be your copy cat. Hence, live your life in confidence with humility unless you are pushed to the corner for your arrogance to surface.

I am delighted to apprise you of the fact that our first batch of Grade XII will be appearing for the CBSE Board examinations in May 2021. Here I am reminded of one of the most quoted lines of Bruce Lee, “**I fear not the man who practised 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practised one kick 10,000 times.**” It’s a quote that emphasizes the significance of focused practice and a high level of proficiency. I am sure our senior students will stick to consistency and diligence to bring laurels. We wish them **All the Best!**

I thank all the parents for entrusting their children with us and walking with us inspired by our driving force — our school motto **Explore Engage Excel** on our journey to accomplish excellence.

Wishing you love, laughter and learning!

MR. STANLEY ANTHONY
(PRINCIPAL)

SENIOR COORDINATOR



2020, has been an epic year around the world, coupled with responsibilities, opportunities, challenges, research, explorations, virtual expeditions and much more that words fall short to express.

But St. Xavier's High School has always adhered to its basic motto or principles and values, which are Explore, Engage and Excel. In this year too, our explorations took us to a virtual platform which was absolutely a different world altogether. The connect with the students and parents' community on MS Teams has been a life lasting experience.

I must admit that the deviation from routine academic session, this year has proven to be a blessing in disguise which broke all monotony but simultaneously, kept all the curricular and co-curricular program intact and well aligned with CBSE, Govt. of India & Govt. of Haryana as well as COVID Guidelines issued at regular intervals and left each one of us including students, teachers and parents Tech Savvy with our hands on to the gadgets.

With the hope and a message of positivity, creativity and enthusiasm, my best wishes for the fresh Academic Session 2021-22

Looking forward to physical presence of our dear students with the same hustle and bustle!

DR. RAJNI HODA
(SR.COORDINATOR)

HEADMISTRESS(MIDDLE SCHOOL)

WHEN THE WORLD SAYS, "GIVE UP," HOPE WHISPERS, "TRY IT ONE MORE TIME."

Success takes time and hard work, it is a muddled road with various ups and downs, and you should navigate it with utmost care. When you show courage in the face of adversity, you bring glory and change to your life.

The most provocative people in the world are the ones who won't settle for average and have triumphed through adversity. We are most inspired by people who have experienced difficulty and never, ever give up.



Who can forget 'Albert Einstein'? Einstein was considered a failure all his life. He could not speak till the age of four. He almost dropped out of university with very poor grades. People around him always told him he'd never make it big. But he believed that our hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of our lives. 'Keep going' should be our mantra. Never give up, today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine. Tough situations build strong people in the end. We should not fear failure but rather fear not trying.

My dear lovely students, it doesn't matter what your goal is or how long it takes you to reach that goal, what matters is your willingness to persist and hold on. Attitude is everything! Create a winning attitude. You have a choice in the way you perceive whatever is going on. You have the power to choose whether you think the glass is half full or half empty.

MS. GEETA KANWAR
(HEADMISTRESS-MIDDLE SCHOOL)

"THE GREATEST OAK WAS ONCE A LITTLE NUT WHO HELD ITS GROUND."

HEADMISTRESS(PRIMARY)

"SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE WHO WORK HARD AND STAYS WITH THOSE, WHO DON'T REST IN THE LAURELS OF THE PAST."



Today we live in the world where change is riding at an accelerated pace and we need to pause and reflect on the entire Education System. I firmly believe that the students must be taught how to think, not what to think. That reminds me of the great words of wisdom by Aristotle, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all". At SXHS we impart education to match the advancement of technology and globalisation with the ethos of moral and ethical principles.

If innovation and novel ideas are the key to the bright future, then we can surely be assured of our place under pedagogic Sun. The school magazine is a mirror reflecting the creativity of young minds of the school.

I congratulate the Editorial Board on its tireless efforts in bringing out the publication of the School Magazine, 'Glimpses'. I also extend my sincere thanks to the persons who have contributed to this issue and enhanced perfection & beautification through their articles, short stories, poems, jokes and drawings etc.

Today as we march towards the seventh year of our existence, we pledge to work for every child and in the process, open new vistas in the area of education.

MS. SHEBA THAPAR
(HEADMISTRESS - PRIMARY)

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BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO
ARE CRAZY ENOUGH TO THINK THEY CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD
ARE THE ONES WHO DO
-STEVE JOBS

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SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL Gurgaon is one of the most sought after schools with the best infrastructure in the country. The campus has been thoughtfully designed to create a dynamic environment which creates a learning environment and facilitates the teaching process. It has been designed to focus on the contemporary needs of the little kids.

We've ensured that suitable interfaces are available with the outside community by way of incubator classrooms, technology-enabled campus and a conscious attempt to realize and imbibe the fact that learning cannot and should not be restricted to within the four walls of a classroom.

"ALL CHILDREN START THEIR SCHOOL CAREERS WITH SPARKLING IMAGINATIONS, FERTILE MINDS, AND A WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RISKS WITH WHAT THEY THINK." - KEN ROBINSON

An abstract painting with vibrant, layered colors including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. Thick, expressive brushstrokes are visible throughout the composition, creating a sense of movement and depth. The word "EVENTS" is superimposed in a bold, white, sans-serif font, tilted diagonally across the center of the image.

EVENTS

EARTH DAY

"The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, accept with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations."

-John Paul II



St. Xavier's has always believed in the notion 'Nurture Thy Nature' and hence constantly aims at promoting awareness about the environment and teach people to embrace nature. This day, that is, 22nd April 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the Earth Day which was founded in 1970.

Now more than ever, Earth Day offers an opportunity for us all to reflect upon our relationship with the planet, amid the most powerful possible message that nature can surprise us at any moment, with devastating consequences for pretty much every individual. It is a time when the health of the planet and its people has never been so important. We hope that through our experience of this pandemic, we will learn that it is far better to pre-empt a global problem when we see it on the horizon than have to deal with it when it engulfs us.

VIRTUAL ENGLISH LITERARY FESTIVAL

**"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages."**

To promote and develop intrinsic flair and aptitude of the Xaverians, the Virtual English Literary Festival was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm. It was a chain of four days long interesting and engaging activities starting from 23rd to the 26th of April. The activities aimed at enhancing the literary skills and inculcating good reading habits in the students. Dynamic participation was seen at all levels. The week embarked with theme titled 'A Tribute to Shakespeare.'

The array of activities was based on 'The Bard' itself. Teachers played the role of facilitators throughout the week guiding the children about the various activities.



Literature truly unbolts the door of imagination and understanding. The activities provided a platform to the students to showcase their literary talent and gain in depth knowledge about William Shakespeare. Right from showcasing of Powerpoint Presentation, Speakathon on the life of William Shakespeare, Online Quiz, Sonnet Writing, detailed discussion about his quotes on life were few of the highlights of the celebration. To pay tribute to THE BARD, his famous plays Hamlet, The Tempest and A Midsummer Night's Dream were showcased online.

PODTALES



Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and others. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for each other, and can promote a positive attitude. It enhances - listening skills, public speaking skills, boost self-confidence and the list goes on.

However, with the most challenging and unpredictable time, one must ensure that we learn and educate ourselves in the right way. At the same time equip ourselves with the changing technology. The idea gave birth to a new concept – 'Xaverian Podtale' - Stories for the Xaverians, and by the Xaverians....

The launch webinar on 12th December 2020 was witnessed by a large number of audiences with Mr. Joshi, as a guest speaker who is an Educationist, Story Teller, Podcaster and Life Skill Trainer.

The Patriotic Fervour Grips XAVERIANS !!

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

"No other emotion is stronger and full of pride in comparison to the tricolour fluttering high and the national anthem reverberating!!"

CHAPTER TEN Mountbatten Plan and Independence of India- 1947 - Grade III 14th August 1pm - 2pm		CHAPTER NINE Quit India Movement - 1942 - Grade IV 13th August 1pm - 2pm
CHAPTER EIGHT Gandhi Irwin Pact and Execution of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukh Dev - Grade V 12th August 1pm - 2pm		CHAPTER SIX Simon Commission - November 1927 - Grade VII C & D 10th August 1pm - 2pm
CHAPTER THREE Emergence of Gandhiji in 1915 with the idea of Satyagraha - Grade VIII B 6th August 1pm - 2pm	CHAPTER FOUR Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy - 13th April 1919 (In protest against the Rowlatt Act 1919) - Grade VIII A 7th August 1pm - 2pm	
CHAPTER FIVE Non-Cooperation and Khilafat Movement - 1920 - Grade VII A & B 8th August 1pm - 2pm	CHAPTER SEVEN Salt March (Dandi March) - 1930 - Launching Civil Disobedience Movement - Grade VI 11th August 1pm - 2pm	CHAPTER TWO The first war of Independence - The Revolt of 1857 - Grade VIII C 5th August 1pm - 2pm

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, at St. Xavier's High School, Sec - 49, Independence Day; August 15, 2020, was celebrated on a virtual platform with great enthusiasm, respect and patriotic fervour. The show began with the virtual tour of the school which was all decked up in tri colour theme. To mark the speciality of this occasion, flag hoisting ceremony was done by the Principal of the school Mr. Stanley Anthony. The sheer depth of pride felt by every Xaverian as they looked at their country's tricoloured flag unfurl, was a sight to behold. Mr. Anthony also addressed the gathering and congratulated everyone on our 74th Independence Day. The students pompously flaunted the self made tricolour badges bringing in the spirit of patriotism and national pride. Sharing of views on the significance of this day, school choir group singing the Patriotic songs, recitation of patriotic poems in English and Hindi, articulative speeches glorifying the illustrious past, scintillating dance performances etc were few of the highlights of the programme that awakened everyone's feelings towards our Mother Land.

Indeed, it was a day of pride, a day of delight and immense reverence for the country, instilling in the value for the gift of freedom by the valiant heroes of the country. Let's salute our great nation on its Independence Day!

HINDI DIWAS

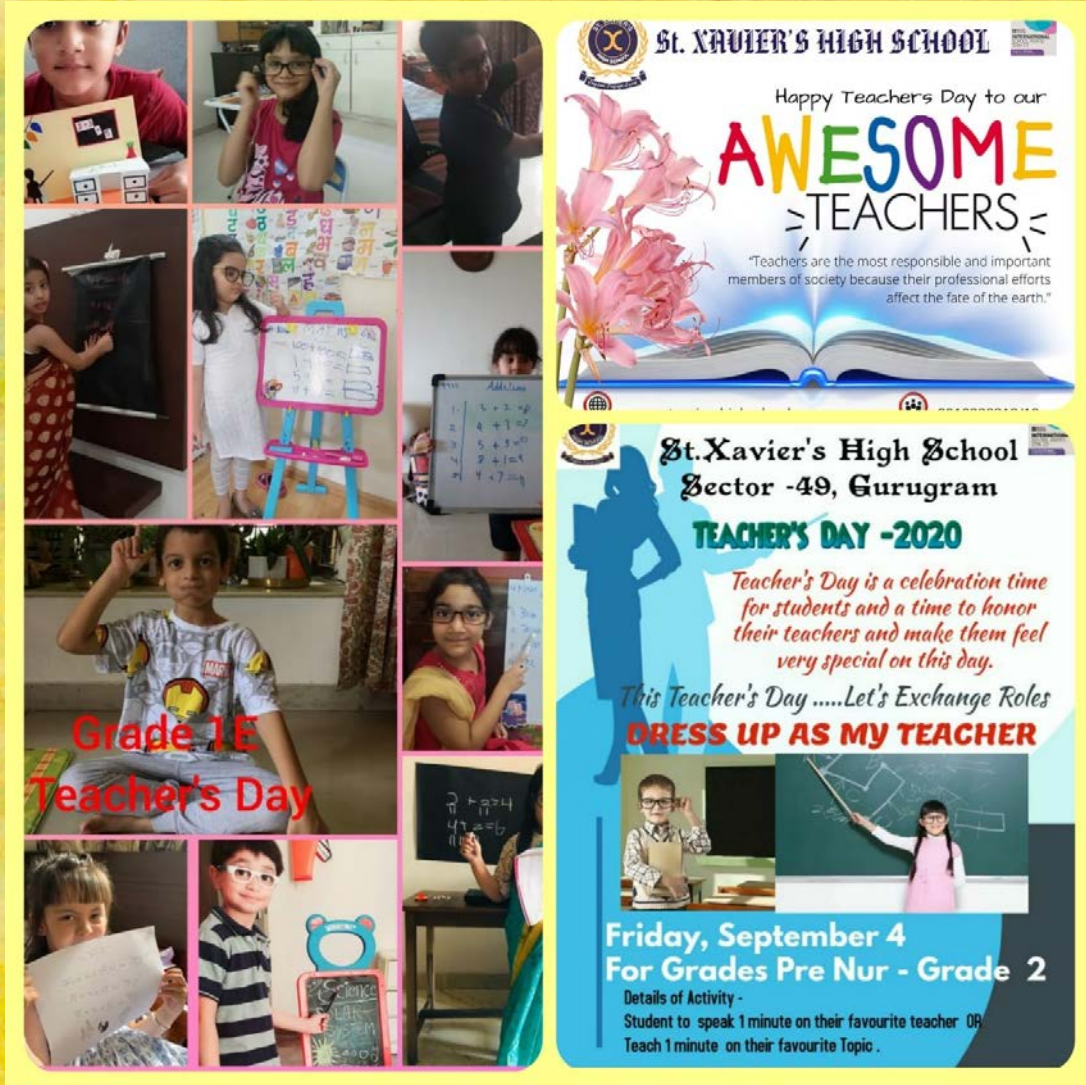
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हर हिंदुस्तानी की है पहचान हिन्दी
एकता की अनुपम परंपरा है हिन्दी
हर दिल का अरमान है हिन्दी।
हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ!



हिन्दी हर भारतीय की शक्ति और सहज अभिव्यक्ति है। हिन्दी केवल हमारी भाषा ही नहीं बल्कि हमारी पहचान भी है। भारत संविधान ने १४ सितंबर १९४९ में हिन्दी को राजभाषा का दर्जा दिया। इसलिए हर साल १४ सितंबर को हम हिन्दी दिवस के रूप में मनाते हैं। प्रत्येक वर्ष ये दिन हमें हमारी वास्तविक पहचान की याद दिलाता है। हिन्दी दिवस एक ऐसा दिन है जो हमें देश भक्ति भावना के साथ एक जुट करता है। हिन्दी का इतिहास लगभग एक हजार वर्ष पुराना है। हिन्दी भाषा की उत्पत्ति कई भाषाओं के समावेश से बनी है। इसलिए हिन्दी इतनी सुंदर और सरल है।

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

'TEACHER.....BEING ONE IS A PRIVILEGE.....HAVING ONE IS A BLESSING.....'



Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5th September on the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a staunch believer of education, prominent diplomat, scholar, the President of India, and above all, a teacher. Xaverians celebrated Teacher's day through virtual classes with full zeal and enthusiasm by speaking wonderful lines for their teachers and expressing 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.

"TEACHERS ENCOURAGE MINDS TO THINK, HANDS TO CREATE AND HEARTS TO LOVE."

“Traveling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.”



How beautifully Ibn Battuta, a Moroccan Explorer has presented the essence of travelling and its relationship with our lives and heritage. It offers us a hundred roads to adventure, and gives our heart wings! Ever since 1980, World Tourism Day is celebrated annually across the world on September 27. The day aims to foster awareness among the international community of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic values. The theme for World Tourism Day 2020 is *“Tourism and Rural Development”* as countries across the world depend on the sector to drive recovery. This year will celebrate the importance of tourism in providing jobs and opportunity, mostly for women and youth, in rural as well as big cities and in preserving cultural and natural heritage all around the world apart from being a leading employer and economic pillar.

OCTOBER FEST



St. Xavier's High School organized October Fest 2020 from 12th-16th October for PN-Grade 2. It provided an opportunity for young ones to unearth the multi-faceted talents in different fields. The opening, Day 1 was categorized into two events, Clay Modelling and Solo Dance which witnessed amalgamation of talent, joy and creativity. Event 1 Play Dough Clay Modelling made our young sculptors to pound, squeeze, roll and blend the clay to make some unique and amazing creations like scenery, rose, frog, butterflies, donuts, vegetables, aquarium, computer, Ganesh and displayed them with pride. This Sensory Activity enhanced dexterity, gross and fine motor skills. On the other hand Event 2-Solo Dance (Indian or Western)-Dance is the most enthusiastic and expressive means to shower oneself. With the aim of honing the dancing skills of the students, young ones were given a platform to explore their talents and express their feelings. Students participated in the event with full enthusiasm and zeal. The participants dressed in colourful costumes, twirled, flipped and hopped to the tunes of their favourite song. The happiness of the children was amply evident with applause and appreciation.

HALLOWEEN DAY

"IT'S HALLOWEEN, EVERYONE'S ENTITLED TO ONE GOOD SCARE."



Everyone is entitled to a good scare because it's time again to get spooky and eerie....much has changed but our love for the fun, fright and delight of Halloween is stronger as ever. So let's unleash our Halloween inspiration – to celebrate the season in safe, fun and unexpected ways!

Enjoy the magical night and let the spooky dangers lurk around you because it is as much fun to scare as to be scared.

Xaverians extending a fun and spooky Halloween filled with lots of yummy treats.

"Magic is really very simple, all you've got to do is want something and then let yourself have it."

LAUGHTERCIZING WEEK

At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities. — Jean Houston

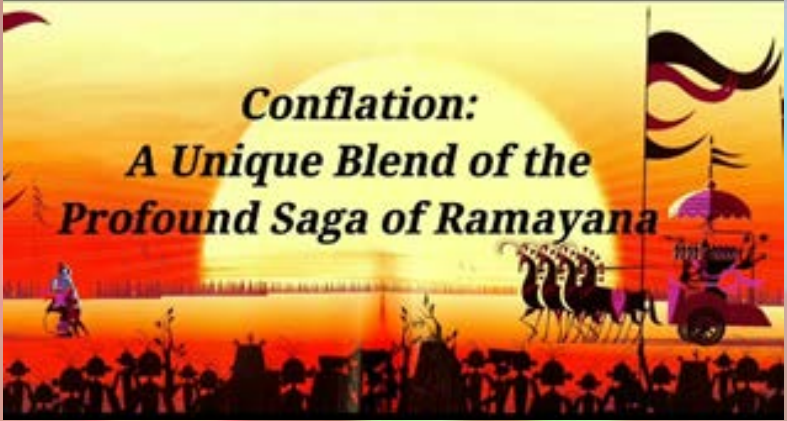


Our little Xaverians epitomise the beauty of budding flowers and are on the path to full bloom in years to come. At Xavier's they are nurtured with utmost care and pure love. We decided to add a daily dose of induced laughter for their souls and minds and organized Laughtercizing Week. Throughout the first week of November children tickled everyone's funny bones with their jokes, amazing tongue twisters, riddles, chutkulas and learnt the art of humour.

CONFLATION: A UNIQUE BLEND OF THE PROFOUND SAGA OF RAMAYANA



*6 Episodes
that entail Ramayana*



Conflation:
**A Unique Blend of the
Profound Saga of Ramayana**

“A philosophically informed vision helps us respond to reversals intelligently, not Impulsively, so that we can act to mitigate the situation, not aggravate it.”

**SHRAVAN KUMAR : A VIRTUOUS SON
- GRADE III & VI**

**LORD HANUMAN: A SYMBOL OF PURE
DEVOTION AND COMPLETE SURRENDER
- GRADE III & VI**

**THE LEGEND OF SITA AND THE GOLDEN
DEER - GRADE IV & VII**

**SHABRI - THE GREATEST SYMBOL OF
PURE DEVOTION - GRADE IV & VII**

**JATAYU & VIBHISHANA : LOYALTY
VERSUS RIGHTEOUSNESS
-GRADE V & VIII**

**DEATH OF RAVANA : AN END OF A GREAT
SCHOLAR
- GRADE V & VIII**

Generations after generations and centuries after centuries, Ramayana has been the book India's people, culture and rulers have looked upon to learn virtues to lead their lives and follow 'Dharma'. The stories, shlokas and Ramayana quotes are a treasure house of knowledge which inspire people to lead a righteous and virtuous life. Good deeds are the means to reach a higher plane and likewise bad deeds lead to destruction and doom — is the ultimate message that the Ramayana teaches. The truth that each one is responsible for his acts, good and bad and will have to face the consequences is strongly stressed. It is shown that even birds and animals will be of assistance to one who treads the right path; but to him who chooses the wrong path, even one's kith and kin cannot be of any help. To depict the beautiful messages from this great epic, Xaverians from Grade III-VIII came live on Facebook to present 'Conflation: A Unique Blend of the Profound Saga of Ramayana' entailing 6 episodes from 19th October-24 October 2020.

“Beauty may leave the moon, Himalayas may become bereft of snow, the ocean may transgress its shores, but I will never violate the promise given by my father.”

— Lord Rama.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.



Children's Day also known as **Bal Diwas** is celebrated on 14th November in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru had immense love, care, and affection for children and so, the children called him Chacha Nehru. Chacha Nehru was mainly fond of children and roses. His love for children was not just superficial as he believed that the children of today will make the India of tomorrow. According to his philosophy children are the building blocks of the nation and hence, the future of the nation depends on how well they are brought up. Children's Day is celebrated to raise awareness among people towards the rights, care, and education of children. Nehru has left behind a legacy of education for the children of India. His vision led to the establishment of AIIMS, IIT and IIM.

LET'S PLEDGE THIS CHILDREN'S DAY TO MAKE THIS WORLD A MORE BEAUTIFUL AND SAFER PLACE FOR OUR DEAR CHILDREN! THEY ARE OUR GREATEST TREASURES.

DIWALI EXTRAVAGANZA

A festival that celebrates the spirit of hope, faith, tradition and gives out the message that good always prevails victorious.



The festival of lights is celebrated on the day of the new moon, which is the darkest day of the year. With so many lights and diyas being lit up, there is barely any darkness left. This signifies that it is very important to use our wisdom to eliminate the inner darkness that is holding us back, light up our mind and soul with positive & encouraging thoughts. Whatever the external circumstances might be, stay positive and always try to find solutions. So, let us make this Diwali an experience to not just celebrate the festival externally, but a festival to be celebrated internally. Let us light the diyas to make everyone's and our life a celebration.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

'CHRISTMAS WAVES A MAGIC WAND OVER THIS WORLD, AND BEHOLD, EVERYTHING IS SOFTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL.'



Christmas is just not a season; it is a feeling and during this stressful time for everyone, it is heartwarming to have something positive to look forward to.

Keeping this spirit, our school organized 'CHRISBELLS - 2020'; the first ever virtual Christmas Celebration of four days, full of fun and frolic from 21st December to 24th December'2020. The first day, 21st December, was A Curtain Raiser. In the second event, "Bake n Flake - Learn the Culinary Art", on 22nd December, the Guest Chef, Mr Sandeep Pande, Executive Chef JW Marriot, was invited. On the third day, 23rd December, an evening of carol singing was held. But Christmas is incomplete without the traditional Christmas story. So, on the fourth day, 24th December, the Xaverians presented the Christmas story 'Bringing Joy to The World: The Birth of a Saviour - The Messiah & His Miracles'. The viewers were greeted by joyful celebrations and evenings of festive fun and marvelous merrymaking!

E - MODEL UN



**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
SECTOR 49, GURUGRAM**



Intra MUN

**17 AUG'20 -
ORIENTATION**

**19 AUG'20 -
TRAINING**

**21 AUG'20 -
MUN DAY 1**

**22 AUG'20 -
MUN DAY 2**

CONCORD
COLLECTIVE



 **St Xavier's High School**
Sector 49 and Sector 81 Gurugram

Present

E-MODEL UN

26th -27th December 2020

Committees and Agendas

UNESCO (FOR Grades VI - VIII)
HARNESSING EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FOR THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL-4

AIPPM (FOR Grades IX - XII)
DELIBERATION ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH WITH SPECIAL
EMPHASIS ON SEDITION LAWS

CSW (FOR Grades IX - XII)
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

REGISTRATION FEES INR 400/-

St. Xavier's High School E MODEL UN was a two-day conference which was held on a virtual platform on 26th and 27 of December'20.

The committees being stimulated in the two-day conference were:-

1 ☐ AIPPM

Agenda- DELIBERATION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SEDITION LAW

2 ☐ UNESCO (For students from Class 6 - 8)

Agenda- HARNESSING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 4

3 ☐ UNCSW

Agenda- EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

"THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF SPREADING LIGHT; TO BE THE CANDLE OR THE MIRROR THAT REFLECTS IT."

VEHEMENCE OF BEING REPUBLIC

CONFABULATION

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

Freedom in the mind,
Strength in the words,
Pureness in our blood, Pride
in our souls, zeal in our
hearts, as we march out in
the spirit of brotherhood
and nationhood; let us not
forget to defend the colours
of our flag with all that we
have. There is nothing
impossible for our country
if we forget our differences
and come together as a
nation. To reciprocate the
feeling of patriotism, the
students from Grades III -
VIII conducted a series of
webinars beginning from
22nd January 2021- 25th
January 2021 live on
Facebook culminating
towards the Republic Day
fervour.

Republic Day is the occasion
to remember and thank all
our freedom fighters,
national heroes and soldiers
who have fought for our
happiness, our safety, and
our brighter future. It is also
a day to promise to work
harder to make our country
a more beautiful and
harmonious nation. India is
a nation of diverse cultures
and customs which is
bonded together with
nationality and love for the
country.



SCHOOL TOUR

The moment may be Temporary, but the memory is forever.



When in March 2020 the governments around the world declared to temporarily close educational institutions in an attempt to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic we thought it was just for a few weeks. We never anticipated that we will not see the school for the coming months. The classes would be virtual and children would sit at homes and attend classes. After almost a year we were back today with our students just for a few minutes though. We express our gratitude to the management and thank our dear parents for making it possible. Walking down the memory lane and looking back at the milestones left behind, the students' and the teachers' past memories were refreshed.

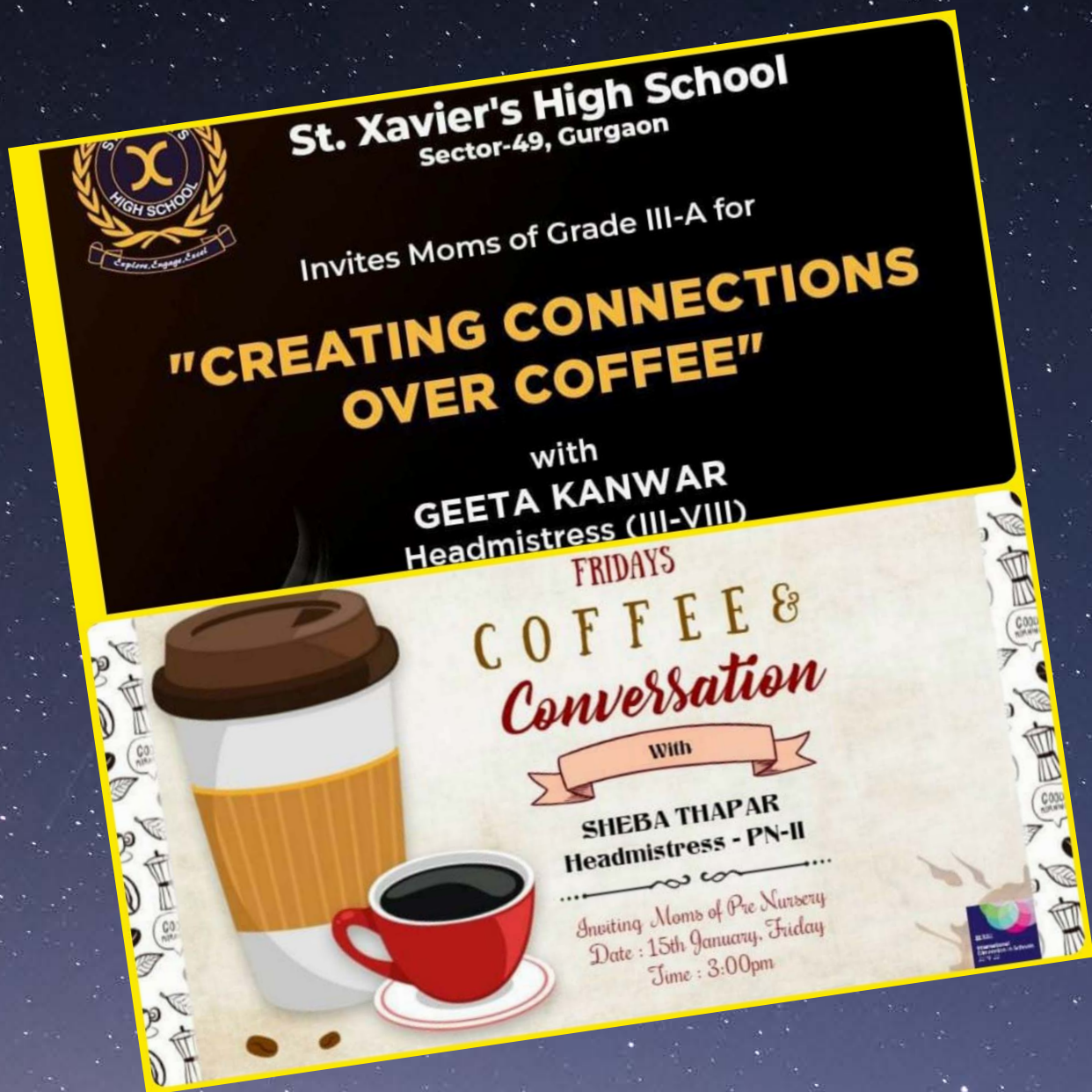
The children were delighted to see their classes and meet their teachers in real who they met only virtually. The students with their parents, taking all the precautions, visited all areas of the school escorted by their teachers.

We conduct frequent cleanings and use appropriate disinfectants to help protect our school environment. On these visiting days we limited the number of parents visiting and made sure social distancing was followed. Someone said, "Walking down the memory lane brings a smile on your face". And here we present the smiling faces.



COFFEE MEETINGS

"THE CHILDREN ARE OUR PRIORITY,
THE CHANGE IS OUR REALITY,
AND COLLABORATION IS OUR STRATEGY."



Conversation over Coffee is a great way to get to know each other, share experiences, break all the barriers of communication and let ideas flow seamlessly! We believe that methodologies adapted and designed in collaboration with parents, who carry them out at home, will be unparalleled in yielding better outcomes. Thus, we are back again with yet another collaborative effort - "Creating Connections - Powered by love & Fueled with coffee." with the Headmistress.

Dear Moms, let us come together so that our combined efforts are directed towards achievement of the common goal - Our Children!

This session will definitely create an environment of mutual trust and support between the parents and the school.

TOGETHER WE CAN GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE ROOTS TO GROW AND THE WINGS TO FLY.

COLLOQUY

A Cognizance on Assessments



To acquaint the parents about the forthcoming assessments and answer their queries pertaining to the final academic assessment, a conjoint session of 'Colloquy- A Cognizance on Assessments' was scheduled for the students and parents of Grade III - VIII. The panel included the Headmistress and the teaching faculty of Grades III - VIII. We, at St. Xavier's, strongly believe that together we can give our children the roots to GROW and the wings to FLY.

VIRTUAL PTM

"Collaborative Learning is the need of the hour, connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners."

PTMs are a very important part of the teaching learning process where the parents and teachers communicate with each other to help in the performance of the children. Virtual PTMs helped this process of students growth through transparent and open discussions.

To get in touch with the class teacher and subject teachers to discuss the performance of ward, the virtual PTM for parents were conducted.

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 Gurgaon

Virtual PTM
Date : 30th May 2020, Sat

- Inviting all the parents to connect with the Educators.
- Time slot will be shared by the Class Teacher.
- Parents to use their ward's User ID to login on MS Teams.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL PTM GRADE XII
Date: 27.02.2021 (Saturday)

- Inviting all the parents to connect with the Educators.
- Time slot will be shared by the Class Teacher.
- Parents to use their ward's user ID to login on MS Teams.

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurgaon

Virtual PTM

"THE STRENGTH OF THE TEAM IS EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER. THE STRENGTH OF EACH MEMBER IS THE TEAM."

TOURNEY
OF THE
CONTEMPORARIES
:
COMPETITIONS

“XAVENIUM -2020” VIRTUALS



Even in these testing times of the Pandemic, we hosted our prestigious event XAVENIUM for the 3rd consecutive year but this time virtually. We tried our best in creating the platform for kids to showcase their talent and proving nothing can stop them growing and learning, which exactly was the theme for Xavenium— “Do the Impossible”.

Over 500 students from more than 30 schools of Gurgaon participated in this mega event. This event constituted of various competitions focussing on different talents of children. 'Xavenium' became such a huge success. It was a proud moment for each and every one associated who had put their heart and soul in making 'Xavenium' an accomplishment.

INTER-CLASS SCIENCE QUIZ

TECH-WHIZ

"KNOWLEDGE BRINGS MORE KNOWLEDGE."



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
SECTOR 49, GURGAON

(AFFILIATED TO CBSE)

ORGANISES

"TECH WHIZ"

AN INTER CLASS **SCIENCE QUIZ**

FOR THE STUDENTS OF

GRADES: III-VIII

ON

 **JANUARY 16, 2021**



"Luck is a dividend of sweat
The more you sweat, the luckier you get."



Knowledge and mental stimulation play a huge role in sharpening the gears of a child's brain. If the child is exposed to more knowledge-based stimulants, they will have a higher thinking ability, comprehensive ability, and great communication skills.

To engage and enlighten the students, an Inter-Class Science Quiz Tech-Whiz was conducted on 16th January 2021, for the students of Grades III - VIII.

MATHEMATICS QUIZ

'Q-CIPHER'

*"GO DOWN DEEP ENOUGH INTO ANYTHING AND YOU WILL FIND
MATHEMATICS – DEAN SCHLICHTER*



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

ORGANISES

Q- CIPHER

AN INTER CLASS MATHEMATICS QUIZ
FOR THE STUDENTS OF

GRADES : III-VIII

ON

29th DECEMBER 2020

VICTORY IS IN HAVING DONE YOUR BEST.
IF YOU HAVE DONE YOUR BEST, YOU'VE WON.



"Success is a process not an event", with this attitude, we Xaverians held a 'Q-Cipher' on December 29, 2020, for the students of grades III-VIII.

A little competition that can inspire math students to a greater achievement. It was impressive to see students to use their math skills in new and creative ways. It was a challenging and engaging mathematical experience that was both competitive and educational.

Q-FIESTA

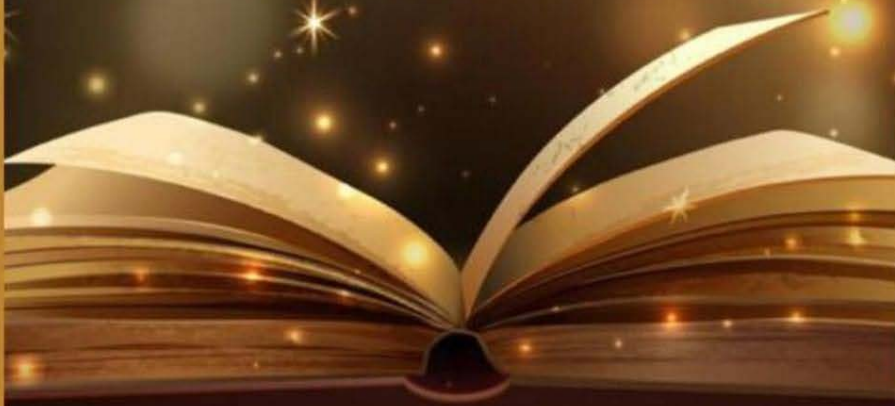
AN INTER-CLASS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Organises

"Q FIESTA"



An Online Inter Class GK Quiz

On September 4, 2020

For The Students of Grades III - VIII

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Our greatest weakness lies in **GIVING UP**, the most certain way to **SUCCESS** is always to try just one more time. 'Quizzes' are interactive platforms where students not only participate but gain knowledge and seek opportunities to excel. With this spirit, we conducted 'Q-FIESTA', an interclass G.K. quiz on September 4, 2020, for the students of grades III-VIII. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. The Quiz Competition ended on the note "Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom".

ONLINE ENGLISH LITERARY QUIZ

'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."

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 discipline, among the students, St. Xavier's High School, Sector- 49 had organised an online English Literary Quiz- 'LitWiz'. This Inter-Class competition was segmented into two categories. The senior category that comprised students from Grades VI -VIII competed 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.




St. Xavier's High School
Sector 49, Gurgaon
Organises
"Lit Wiz"
An Online Inter Class
English Literary Quiz

GRADE VI TO VIII	GRADE III TO V
July 7, 2020 Tuesday	July 8, 2020 Wednesday

Venue: Microsoft Teams

ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION :

"HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE FATHER OF OUR NATION ?"

"TRUTH IS LIKE A VAST TREE WHICH YIELDS MORE AND MORE FRUITS THE MORE YOU NURTURE IT" – MAHATMA GANDHI



**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
SECTOR 49, GURGAON**



ORGANISES

Online Quiz Competition



**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE
FATHER OF THE NATION ?**

**AS A PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS
OF 151ST BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

**ON
OCTOBER 2, 2020**

**FOR THE
STUDENTS OF
GRADES :
III – VIII**

*India celebrated
151st birth
anniversary of
Mahatma Gandhi,
an Indian lawyer,
politician, social
activist, and writer
who became the
leader of the
nationalist
movement against
the British rule of
India.*

*To remind the
world of the
timelessness of his
ideals, St. Xaviers
decided to organise
an Online Quiz
Competition : "How
well do you know
the Father of our
Nation ?" for the
students of Grades
III – VIII .*

3D POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

"EAT BEANS, NOT BEINGS"



To engage and enlighten the students on the occasion of World Vegetarian Day, St. Xavier's High School had organized a 3D Poster Making Competition for the students of grade III to V on the topic — "let's Go Vegetarian". The objective of the competition was to ignite the fire of imagination and creativity in the students. Celebrating the World Vegetarian Day, the students of St. Xavier's High School imbibed the message of Gandhi ji, that a vegetarian diet is one that is truly sustainable and environment friendly. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of beautifully designed posters.

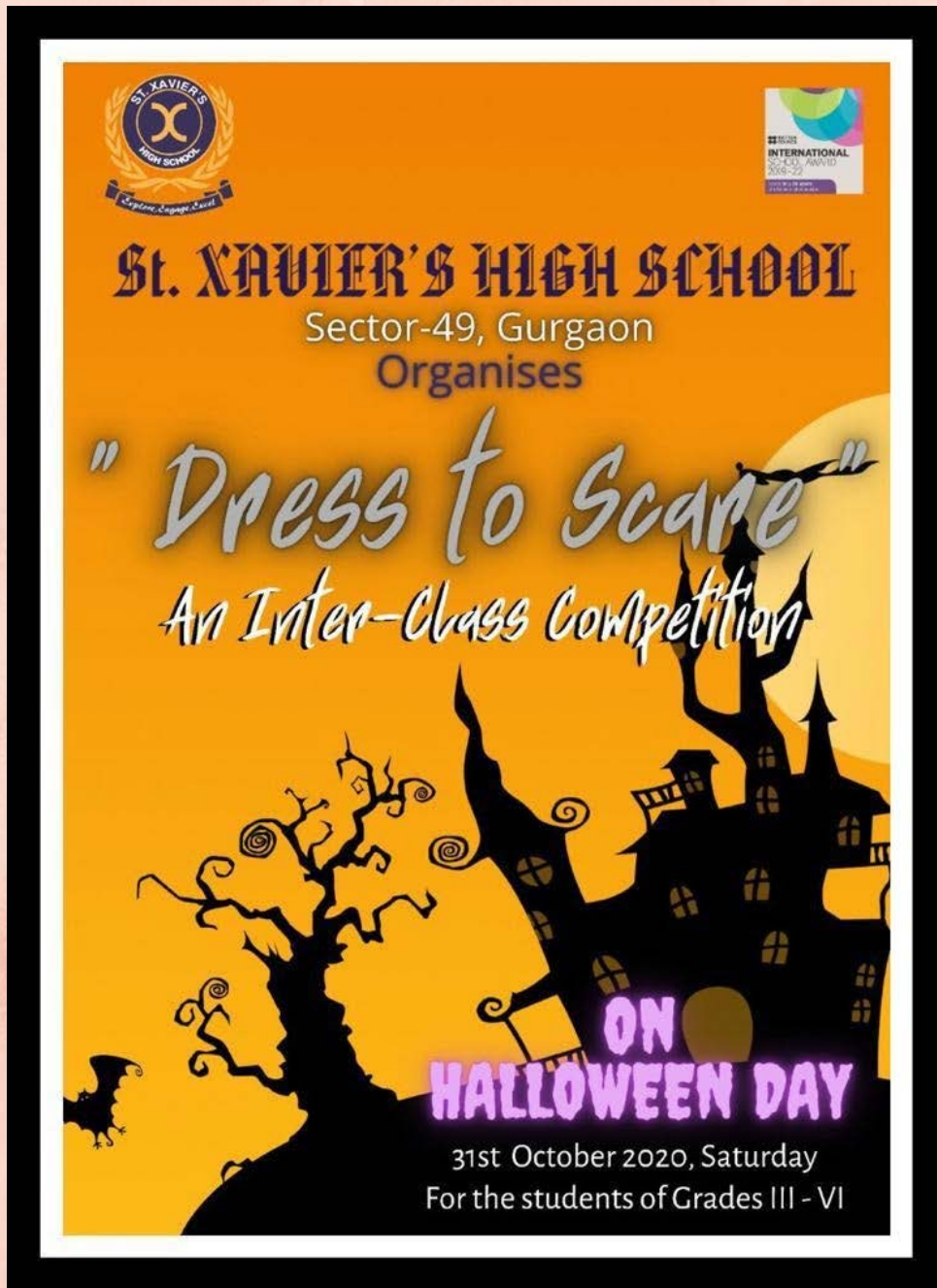
ENGLISH POEM COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Every year 4th October is observed as the "World Animal Day". This day was first recorded in Florence, Italy in 1931, at a convention of ecologists. World Animal Day is celebrated to throw light upon the plight of endangered species. On the occasion of 'World Animal Day', to sensitize our students towards the importance of co-existing & nurturing the breathable ecosystem nature has gifted us, we at "St. Xavier's High School" had organized 'English Poem Composition Competition' on 9th October 2020 for the students of 'Grade III to V' on the topic — "Save Animals".



DRESS TO SCARE

AN INTERCLASS COMPETITION



Halloween is the time when people celebrate their lives and honour the dead. It is a time to remember the saints martyrs and the good people who died. It is an amazing holiday that helps overcome our fears. Halloween is a holiday of fun and creativity and many people enjoy letting their imagination run wild this time of the year. Halloween day was celebrated with a festive air where all the children participated enthusiastically dressed up in colourful Halloween costumes.

GAMATHON

HUMAN MIND IS A FOUNTAIN HEAD OF ALL MAGIC, HAPPINESS AND INNOVATION.

The school had organized an Inter class GAMATHON for the students of grades III and IV.

On an online platform, the students created something innovative and creative from scratch. They showcased their extraordinary skills and talent and created a game to fight against COVID 19.



DESIGN A T-SHIRT

INTER CLASS COMPETITION



Keeping in accordance with the festive spirit, an Inter-Class Competition was organized on 7th November 2020 to add more sparkle to the lives of our young Xaverians. The kids designed a T-Shirt, talking about designing a vision about a beautiful and sustainable future. The vision of the right future is of paramount in our lives and provides an imperative framework for the upcoming future. The students came up with interesting designs and showcased their imagination through art.

E-POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



St. Xavier's High School organised an Online Inter class E-Poster Making competition for grade III and IV students with an amalgamation of innovation and intelligence to create something innovative and creative using MS Paint on 24th October 2020.

Theme of the competition was 'Magic of new beginning' and criteria of judgement were Interpretation and clarity of theme, Originality, Visual Identity and Overall Presentation. Xaverians participated enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed the competition.

SHUTTER UP!

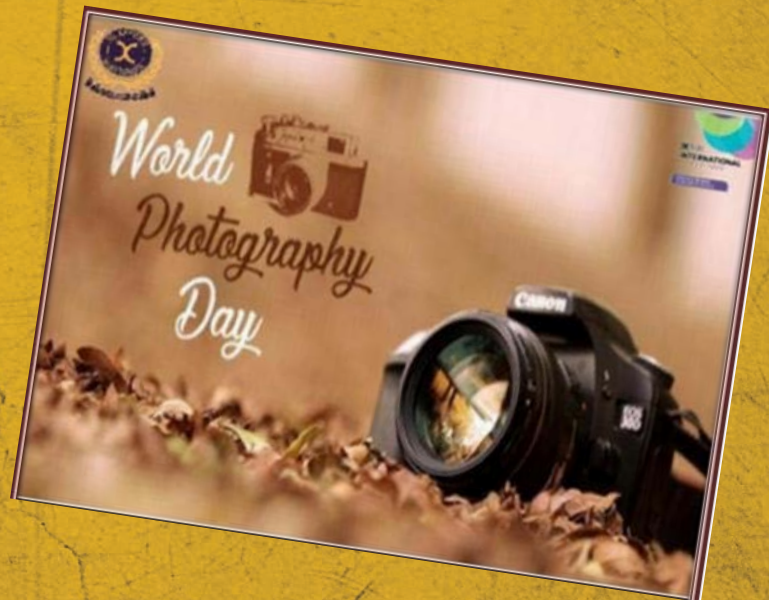
INTER-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

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's 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.



"CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY IS WHERE SCIENCE AND ART BREAK EVEN."

— DANIE BESTER



STAR ACHIEVERS



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Total candidates – 63
Passed – 63
1st Division - 63

CBSE - X – Result Session 2019 - 20 School Toppers

Result – 100%
School Average – 86.3%
Distinction - 53

Subject Toppers

ENGLISH (97)
Chehek Gupta

MATH (100)
Khushi Gupta,
Mishika
Agarwal,
Sanya Goel

SCIENCE (98)
Mishika
Agarwal



KHUSHI GUPTA – 98.2 %



MISHIKA AGARWAL- 97.4 %



PRAKHAR MITTAL – 97.4 %



CHEHEK GUPTA – 97 %

Subject Toppers

SOC. SCI (99)
Khushi Gupta

HINDI (98)
Sohani
Bhatnagar,
Kruitika
Koaushtik

COMPUTER
APP (100)
Khushi Gupta

**Hearty Congratulations
to all the students for the overwhelming results !**

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON EXCELLENT CBSE - X RESULTS ! THE SCHOOL HAS SECURED 100% RESULTS FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR. WE TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN SHARING THE RESULTS OF OUR 63 STUDENTS.

***KHUSHI GUPTA IS THE SCHOOL TOPPER SECURING 98.2% FOLLOWED BY MISHIKA AGARWAL & PRAKHAR MITTAL WITH 97.4% AND CHEHEK GUPTA WITH 97 %.**

***THERE ARE 15 STUDENTS WHO SECURED 95% & ABOVE AND 31 STUDENTS WHO SCORED 90% & ABOVE.**

MANY MANY CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN TO ALL THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS !



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

(A Senior Secondary School Affiliated to CBSE)

CBSE Board Result-Class X- Session 2019-20

Heartiest congratulations to the meritorious students for the overwhelming result!

School Topper



Khushi Gupta 98.2%

Students Scored above 95%



Mishika Agarwal-97.4%



Prakhar Mittal-97.4%



Chehek Gupta-97.0%



Aishwarya Sharma-96.8%



Ayushi Buttan-96.4%



Sohani Bhatnagar-96.4%



Aman Yadav-96.2%



Raj Chhabra-95.6%



Abhir Bansal-95.4%



Kruitika Koaushtik-95.4%



Keyah Singh-95.2%



Sujal Kumar-95.2%



Atharv Sharma-95.0%



Daksh Mittal-95.0%

Social Partner :
GOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
A loving home for every child

YOUNG SKATING CHAMPION



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

Congratulates



Aadya Mishra
Grade 1-E

for
IIIrd Position in Rink V
at
13th District Roller Skating Championship
Gurugram 2020-21
held on
12th to 14th February, 2021

Organised by
District Roller Skating Association
Gurugram



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

Congratulates



Tanmay Maheshwari
Grade 1-B

for
Ist Position in Rink II
IIIrd Position in Rink I
at
13th District Roller Skating Championship
Gurugram 2020-21
held on
12th to 14th February, 2021

Organised by
District Roller Skating Association
Gurugram



**AADYA MISHRA OF GRADE 1-E
BAGGED 3RD POSITION**

**TANMAY MAHESHWARI OF
GRADE 1-B BAGGED 1ST
POSITION**

HT PAINTING COMPETITION



Mitanshi Mishra
KG-G
'HT Painting
Competition'
3rd Prize

PRIMARY INTER-SCHOOL WINNERS



Name of the child	Class	Position	Name of the event	Name of the school
ADVITA TIWARI	Nur E	2nd	Rhyme Competition	Summer Fields School, VIBGYOR
AARNA JAIN	2- F	1st	Mask Making	Lancers International School Annual fest
AASHWAT SRIVASTAVA	1- E	2nd	Listen Imagine Draw	Lancers International School Annual fest
PARV BATHLA	KG -D	3rd	Martial Arts	GD Goenka School, PRATIBIMB
DIVISHA BAMBI	KG- F	1st	Tri colour Painting	BRGS "KALAMANCH"
SIDDHANGANA SETHI	KG-G	2nd	Story Telling	Summer Fields School
MITANSHI MISHRA	KG -G	3rd	Thumb Printing	HT Painting competition 2020
SHARANYA TEWARI	2 - B	1st	Unique Monique	DPS, Sushant Lok



MS. RUCHI GANDHI CHAWLA IS A TEACHER AT ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL. HER BOOK 'PHONETIC SKILL BOOK' WAS PUBLISHED IN 2018.

THE BOOK BASED ON PHONICS HAS STORIES RELATED TO THE 26 LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET AND THEIR BEGINNING SOUND WITH LOTS OF PICTURES.

THERE ARE NO SECRETS TO SUCCESS. IT IS THE RESULT OF PREPARATION, HARD WORK, AND LEARNING FROM FAILURE.



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EXCEL



Hearty Congratulations !!



Arsh Shankar Verma
GRADE IX

INTERNATIONAL RANK-1
UNICUS CRITICAL THINKING OLYMPIAD
(UCTO-2020-21)



**INTERNATIONAL RANK I, SECURED BY ARSH SHANKAR VERMA OF
GRADE IX IN UNICUS CRITICAL THINKING OLYMPIAD
(UCTO-2020-21).**

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL



Heartiest Congratulations
ANGELINA ABRAHAM
for winning the online
Drawing Competition
"ART CARO NA"
organised by CSIR-
NISCAR on the theme
"Coronavirus: An Invisible
Enemy". This drawing
has been displayed
on *SCIENCE*
REPORTER portal OF
CSIR_NISCAR

ANGELINA ABRAHAM
IX C

OUR STUDENTS WHO BROUGHT LAURELS TO THE SCHOOL IN IEO (INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD) EXAMINATION

Congratulates the Champions!

Grade - III



Sartaj Seth
Zonal Rank- 1
Regional Rank - 1
International Rank - 1



Samaira Dudeja
Zonal Rank- 2
Regional Rank - 2
International Rank - 2



Aaryan Samanta
Zonal Rank- 2
Regional Rank - 2
International Rank - 2

For
Outstanding Performance
in
International English Olympiad

Congratulates the Champions!

Grade - III



Shivani Pimpalapure
Zonal Rank- 7
Regional Rank - 7
International Rank - 7



Avi Jain
Zonal Rank- 11
Regional Rank - 11
International Rank - 11



Vansh Gera
Zonal Rank- 11
Regional Rank - 11
International Rank - 11

For
Outstanding Performance
in
International English Olympiad

Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

Congratulates the Champion!

Grade - V



Saksham Gupta
Zonal Rank- 7
Regional Rank - 8
International Rank - 10

For
Outstanding Performance
in
International English Olympiad
Conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation

Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

Congratulates the Champion!

Grade - IV



Dhruv Jain
Zonal Rank- 1
Regional Rank - 1
International Rank - 1

For
Outstanding Performance
in
International English Olympiad
Conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation

Sector-49, Gurgaon
(Affiliated to CBSE)

Congratulates the Champions!

Grade - IV



Parth Nagpal
Zonal Rank- 4
Regional Rank - 4
International Rank - 4



Atharv Amit Jha
Zonal Rank- 9
Regional Rank - 9
International Rank - 9



Jozleen Kaur Grewal
Zonal Rank- 10
Regional Rank - 10
International Rank - 10

For
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SAMAIRA DUDEJA- III
ZONAL RANK- 2
REGIONAL RANK - 2
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 2□□

PARTH NAGPAL - IV
ZONAL RANK- 4
REGIONAL RANK - 4
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 4

SHIVANI PIMPLAPURE-III
ZONAL RANK- 7
REGIONAL RANK - 7
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 7

ATHARV AMIT JHA - IV
ZONAL RANK- 9
REGIONAL RANK - 9
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 9

JOZLEEN KAUR GREWAL- IV
ZONAL RANK- 10
REGIONAL RANK - 10
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 10

SAKSHAM GUPTA — V
ZONAL RANK- 7
REGIONAL RANK - 8
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 10

AVI JAIN - III
ZONAL RANK- 11
REGIONAL RANK - 11
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 11

VANSH GERA - III
ZONAL RANK- 11
REGIONAL RANK - 11
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 11

SARTAJ SETH- III
ZONAL RANK- 1
REGIONAL RANK - 1
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 1□□□

DHRUV JAIN — IV
ZONAL RANK- 1
REGIONAL RANK - 1
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 1□□□

AARYAN SAMANTA- III
ZONAL RANK- 2
REGIONAL RANK - 2
INTERNATIONAL RANK — 2□□

DAYS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE-2021



Adit Agarwal
VII-B
3rd Position
Online Translation
Competition



Shivansh Verma
VII- A
2nd Position
Online Quiz
'Russia, the First
Country in Space'



Adit Agarwal
VII-B
2nd Position
Solo Singing
'Space and
Astronauts'



Nityashree Goel
VII-B
3rd Position
Poster Making
'My Dream: Space
Travel'

THE PROGRAMME NAMED 'DAYS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE-2021' WAS DEDICATED TO THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST FLIGHT OF A MAN INTO SPACE. VARIOUS COMPETITIONS WERE ORGANISED FROM 30TH JANUARY TO 8TH FEBRUARY 2021.

GLORIFYING RESULT

SHIVANSH VERMA- VII A SECURED 2ND POSITION IN ONLINE QUIZ COMPETITION, 'RUSSIAN, THE FIRST COUNTRY IN SPACE'

*ADIT AGARWAL- VII B SECURED 2ND POSITION IN SOLO SINGING COMPETITION
SPACE & ASTRONAUTS*

NITYASHREE GOEL- VII B SECURED 3RD POSITION IN POSTER MAKING COMPETITION, 'MY DREAM: SPACE TRAVEL'

*ADIT AGARWAL - VII B
SECURED 3RD POSITION IN
TRANSLATION COMPETITION*

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN IGKO, CONDUCTED BY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
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Congratulates the Champions!
Grade - III



Madhav Kidao
Zonal Rank - 7
Regional Rank - 9
International Rank - 9



Vedansh Rao
Zonal Rank - 8
Regional Rank - 10
International Rank - 10



Atharv Saxena
Zonal Rank - 9
Regional Rank - 16
International Rank - 17



Simleen Kaur
Zonal Rank - 12
Regional Rank - 17
International Rank - 18

For Outstanding Performance
in
International General Knowledge Olympiad
Conducted by



St. Xavier's High School
Sector-49, Gurgaon
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Congratulates the Champions!
Grade IV



Atharv Amit Jha
Zonal Rank - 3
Regional Rank - 4
International Rank - 4



Jozleen Kaur Grewal
Zonal Rank - 7
Regional Rank - 9
International Rank - 10



Dhruv Jain
Zonal Rank - 26
Regional Rank - 39
International Rank - 40

For Outstanding Performance
in
International General Knowledge Olympiad
Conducted by
Science Olympiad Foundation

Grade V



Saksham Gupta
Zonal Rank - 11
Regional Rank - 37
International Rank - 51

Grade VI



Akarsh Kumar Singh
Zonal Rank - 9
Regional Rank - 33
International Rank - 40

Grade IX



Kishan Kunch
Zonal Rank - 9
Regional Rank - 24
International Rank - 30

GRADE III

MADHAV KIDAO
ZONAL RANK - 7
REGIONAL RANK - 9
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 9

VEDANSH RAO
ZONAL RANK - 8
REGIONAL RANK - 10
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 10

ATHARV SAXENA
ZONAL RANK - 11
REGIONAL RANK - 16
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 17

SIMLEEN KAUR
ZONAL RANK - 12
REGIONAL RANK - 17
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 18

GRADE V

SAKSHAM GUPTA
ZONAL RANK - 11
REGIONAL RANK - 37
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 51

GRADE VI

AKARSH KUMAR SINGH
ZONAL RANK - 9
REGIONAL RANK - 33
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 40

GRADE IX

KISHAN KUNCH
ZONAL RANK - 9
REGIONAL RANK - 24
INTERNATIONAL RANK - 30

GRADE IV

ATHARV AMIT JHA
ZONAL RANK - 3
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INTERNATIONAL RANK - 4

JOZLEEN KAUR GREWAL
ZONAL RANK - 7
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INTERNATIONAL RANK - 10

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ZONAL RANK - 26
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INTERNATIONAL RANK - 48

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Farmer's Day Category

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IV-H
1st Position
Save Environment Category

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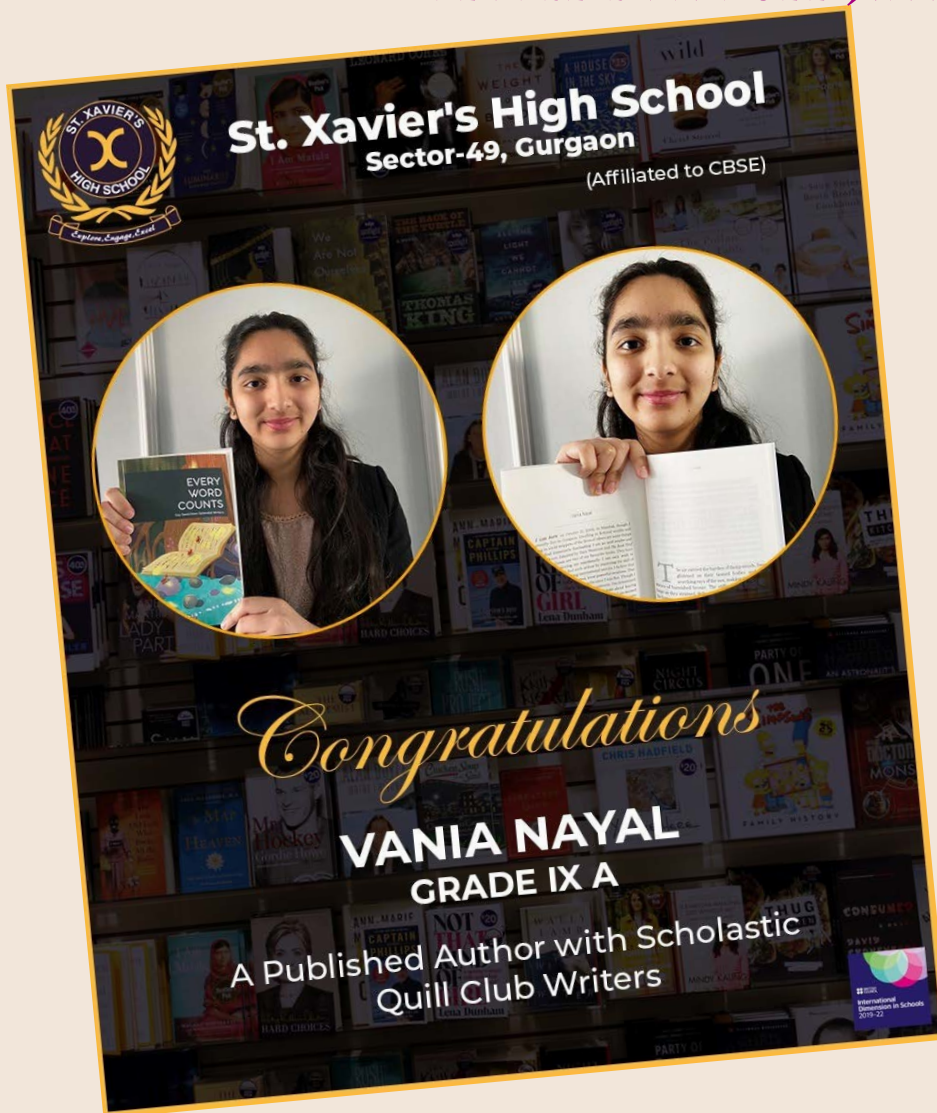
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□ ANSH JAIN OF GRADE IX B - 1ST POSITION IN THE FARMERS' DAY CATEGORY

□ AADHYA AMAR OF GRADE IV H - 1ST POSITION IN THE SAVE ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

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"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."



**VANIA NAYAL, IX
A, WHOSE STORY
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QUILL CLUB
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***NIYATI ASATI* OF GRADE
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A STORY BOOK- *STACY
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WITH ALL THE DRAMA
AROUND HER!**



LITERARY COMPETITION



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Congratulations



SHREYA BHAT
IX A
1st Position
Online Inter School
Spell Bee Competition



ISHAAN DHAR
X B
9th Rank (International)
1st Rank (Class)
International English
Olympiad

for
winning accolades
in
LITERARY COMPETITION



□ SHREYA BHAT, IX A , 1ST POSITION IN ONLINE INTER SCHOOL SPELL BEE COMPETITION.

□ ISHAAN DHAR, X B, 9TH RANK (INTERNATIONAL) AND 1ST RANK (CLASS) IN INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

OUR BATTLE AGAINST COVID-19

As we all know, 2020 has been a traumatic year for all of us. On 31st December 2019 at midnight, we thought this year would be another great beginning, but all of our dreams shattered before we could even try aiming for them. We were all asked to stay in our home because of the widespread of Coronavirus, also known as 'Covid-19'. Every one of us got inside our houses and, if we wanted to go outside, we always had to make sure to keep a minimum distance of 1.5m from one another. We were and are still supposed to cover our mouth with a mask.

When all of this was happening, that's when our heroes stepped in. Doctors, nurses and frontline staff put their lives at risk just for our safety and health. Finally, in 2021 they have overcome this pandemic, they have found the cure and everyone is coming back to their lives slowly but surely. But Covid-19 was not just awful to us, it has left an impression on us for a period of time.

Before leaving for good, it has taught us to be more hygienic and healthy.

I wish, this healthy habit will always remain a part of our life so that no new virus like this ever comes to haunt us again in the future.

SHAURYA SRIVASTAVA
VI-E

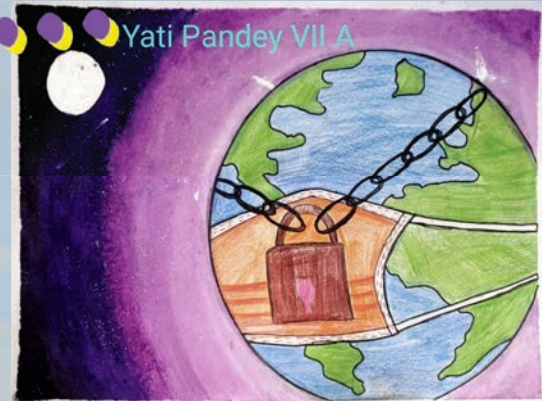


LOCKED, BUT NOT DOWN...

Sowed seeds eight
Saw them germinate
Quarantined, I peep from my room
Nature is in full bloom
Locked, but not down
Let's live up the lockdown!

I've held the witch's broom
And cleaned every room
Worn the chef's hat
Tried making this and that
Locked, but not down
Let's live up the lockdown!

My Kindle has revitalized
Now that I have time to read
From day's start to end
Books are my best friend
Locked, but not down
Let's live up the lockdown!



Teachers taught me on zoom
My home welcomed classroom
Yoga, art, and theatre
Could it get any better?
Locked, but not down
Let's live up the lockdown!

Registered in the lockout project
Using my creativity and intellect
Did things galore
Chinquapin, poems, and more
Locked, but not down
Let's live up the lockdown!



AADYA DUA
IV-G

WHY READING MATTERS

“Books are ingredients to life.”

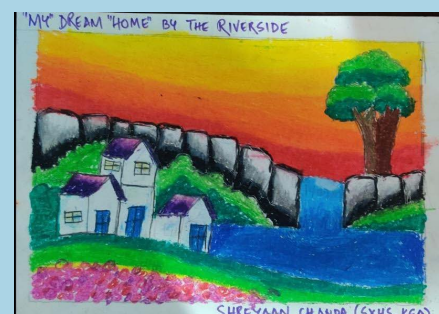
Reading is important, but why? There are plenty of reasons like - it enhances our vocabulary, we get creative, our brain gets sharper and many others.

In today's world, books are being replaced by the internet. So, our knowledge will never get to mature as we grow due to our diminishing interest in books. We all read our schoolbooks on different subjects, but one should also read other books to gain more knowledge. We can read different kinds of books like -historic, adventurous, mysterious, thrilling and more. There are different authors for different age groups one can select for reading.

Authors like Ruskin Bond, Jacqueline Wilson, Roald Dahl, Enid Blyton are few ones to name. Some of the good books one can read are - The Danger Gang, Sleep Overs, Harry Potter, Wish, Twilight, Inside Out and Back Again. When it comes to reading, sky is the limit.

Though the books are not of the same authors I mentioned, you could still try. Reading without interest or forcing yourself to read is not good, as nothing goes inside your mind nor would you understand the content. Reading doesn't mean speaking the words aloud, it means to understand what is written in the book and to try and relate with yourself and your life. Go deep into that character and feel it. This way you can improve your public speaking or communication skills. Reading is a gateway to a whole life of guidance and knowledge. So, start reading and you will see the power of reading soon.

JHANVI TOMER
VI-C



THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

In modern times, people know the importance of education. The main purpose of education is to help students gain knowledge and develop skills so that they will be able to function in society. Students need to be provided with necessary skills, so that they can learn to become productive citizens. Education is essential to every student's life as well as their future. Students can have a prosperous life by receiving quality education. My thoughts are that students need not learn only from books but also various experiences in their life that will shape them as an individual. Being a bookworm isn't the only way to develop a student's personality.

Students should work hard to achieve their goals because it will certainly be worth it in the end. Students need to be taught discipline and respect because it is important for them to respect themselves, so they can learn to respect others. To consider themselves a part of the global community, our students need to educate themselves. Education is a constitutional right of every citizen that prepares an individual to play their role as a sophisticated member of society. Always remember these beautiful words by Nelson Mandela, **"Education is the most wonderful weapon that you can use to change the world"**.

There are many people who cannot afford education for their children. If you are lucky enough that your parents put you up in a good school, do not waste this time because, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today".

Hence, I conclude that the purpose of education is to prepare students to be self-sufficient citizens capable of solving their problems on their own.

"How the little bird learned to fly"

As we all know, birds love to fly. But one odd bird was scared of heights.

Once upon a time, a bird gave birth to 4 baby birds: Hannah, Kelly, Darlie, and Tina. Tina was the youngest. One day, the mother bird decided to teach them HOW TO FLY. She made them sit on a branch of a huge tree and said, "Jump my darlings and try to fly". One by one, everyone did as their mother told. But Tina was so scared that she didn't even try.

After several months, Tina's friends and her sisters were playing a game of flying and would tease her by saying, "HAHA YOU CAN NOT FLY HAHA". Years passed, Tina said to her mother one day, "Mom today I will try to fly", her mother said, "alright, I'm here if you need me". So, she got ready and jumped, her wings opened up, she began flying and she was not scared of heights anymore. She was thrilled with pride and soared high into the blue and endless sky. Now no one teased her and it was just because she was brave enough to try.

MORAL - You are confined only by the walls you build yourself, so break these walls and be limitless.

SHEZA FATIMA
IV-A



MONEY & KIDS

One day, as I was sitting by the window pane, my father came and sat beside me. He asked, "Davina, do you want to know how a bank works? Would you like to go to a bank with me?" I was confused- why is dad asking me such a question? I replied to him, "I'm an 11-year-old child; I have nothing to do with a bank." He said, "It is not necessary to be a grown up to go to a bank, you should be explorative enough." Hearing this, I got a bit inquisitive and agreed to go to the bank right beside our society. Our bank tour started! My dad first started explaining the concept of withdrawal and deposit of money in the bank. But then I got confused and had a basic question to ask, "What is money?" Do you know the answer to it my friends?

What is Money? Money is the medium used by people to buy required goods and services. It is used as the source to fulfill basic needs and is also a source of comfort in life.

Money is the most important source to live a healthy and prosperous life. As children, money means a lot to us.

According to a survey, many people said that money is freedom for them. Some said that money is their utmost priority for fulfilling their dreams and basic wants. Is money really important? Let's find out. **Importance of Money.**

Money brings comfort and ease in our lives. With money, one can solve many problems and difficulties in life. Without money, life becomes very difficult. "Money is finite and it's important to make wise choices, because once you spend the money you have, you don't have more to spend." But how can we save money? Is savings important for future use?

Yes, savings are important. **Meaning of Saving Money:** Keeping aside a small portion of money from the regular income/pocket money, before the money is spent on essential expenditures, is known as savings or saved money. We can save money by avoiding wasteful expenditures, learning how to prioritize goals, etc.

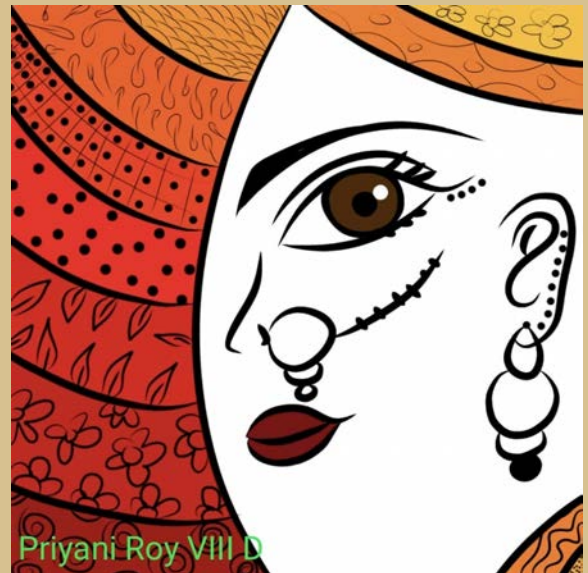
DAVINA TOPPO
VI-A



Happiness of Art

I am the creator of my ideas,
Swimming in a sparkling sea of imagination
A magician of sorts, turning thoughts into originality
Each creation showcases my personality
My dreams and ambitions,
Everything I love and fear
All that I was yesterday and all that I'll be tomorrow
Is contained in my glorious creations
I paint to my thoughts,
And wildly dance to my rhythm
I am a creative beam,
Shining my light brightly for all the universe to see
I am all these things I love
Rolled into one talented, unique ARTIST!

KASHVI MALIK
VI-A



HAPPINESS

“Wealth is not necessary, happiness is.”

Happiness gives us satisfaction, if we face all the difficulties in our lives with euphoria, we will surely be successful. When we are content, there is a feeling of light within us. When we are dejected, there is a feeling of murk within us.

Happiness is contagious. An exuberant person can light up a dull room just by walking into it.



Being light-hearted, even in difficult situations, is a matter of preference- what do you choose?

JEET GUJRAL

III-H

Friendship

The ship that sails forever,
is the ship of friendship.
It's a bond that can never sever.
Not even the strongest wind can blow it away.

If your friendship is true;
you don't need a clue,
to know that your friendship is true.

So just sit down and think about it.
It's a bond that builds up bit by bit.
And lasts forever!



DIYA BANSAL

IV-D

Why God Made Teachers?

You paint our minds,
And guide our thoughts
Share our achievements
And advise our faults

Inspire love for knowledge and truth
As you light our path, we walk in,
Which leads our life

For our future brightens,
With each lesson, you explain,
Each smile grows with you,
And helps in achieving our goals.

For the start of each poet
Each philosopher and king
Begins with a teacher
And the wisdom they bring.



PANYA SAMTANI

VI-B

"To the sun and sons of mother India"

**In the spine-freezing silence of the sky
touching heights,
he stands tall like an iron shield guarding us
day and night.**

**All armed and awake amid nerve-racking
resonance of gun fire,
he roars like a lion at every enemy sight.**

**He woke up that day with the usual chilly sun,
a watchful cup of tea and hands tight on his
gun.**

**Pride smiling bright;
stars on his shoulders, shining in the saffron
dawn light.**

**A close vigil across the fence cutting snow,
amid breathtaking stillness came a tinkle;
What's that? Oh!**

**Oh! It was the talking clock gifted by little
Chris,
it said "I love you papa" ...and tears
rolled down his eyes.**

**Her feather like fingers tying knots over his,
the innocence of her eyes and that sweet
goodbye kiss,
the warmth of her arms and calm quietude...
BOOM! Broke the dream to face the villainy
truth.**

**Prowling spies from the enemy line on our
revered motherland,**

Blasts...shelling...a deafening salvo!

**It was time to castigate,
the hostile wimp-land.**

**Infused with Alpine swiftness and the robust
"Inqualab fervor",**

**he pounced on the snaky invaders,
killing myriad;
and uproaring for more...**

**Invincible he seemed, Yamraaj for the canny.
His formidable valor seemed unstoppable,
even when he was battered by that one of man**

**He came home in honored glory,
with that alarm clock in his hand.**

**It said, "I love you too Beta,
I fought for you, and my beloved motherland."
We owe much more than a salute to these
men in "Red, White and Blue".**

JAI HIND!!!

SHIVANSH VERMA

VII A

“The Love of God”

Adapted from: The World’s Best Inspiring Stories by Dr. G Francis Xavier.

Introduction: The short story is based on Story Meditation where the ending is not given immediately but rather questions are posed and the readers are encouraged to ponder about the answers and relate it to their circumstances. This aids in absorbing the message from the story and making the story your own. I invite you to experience this remarkable yet relatable story.

There lived a person who was always anxious, irritable and depressed. His friends and family members kept telling him ‘to change’, ‘to become better’, ‘to improve’.

The man genuinely wanted to change himself. He put in a lot of effort. Tried different techniques, changed his style, read books, went to doctors, but nothing worked in favor of changing. He felt he was impotent in being able to change and yet his friends kept insisting that he should change.

One day he stumbled upon a noble man and explained his situation. “Don’t change anything about you, God has made you and you are special. God loves you just the way you are!” the noble man said.

These words were music to his ears, “Don’t change, don’t change, God loves you just the way you are”. He suddenly relaxed and felt comfortable. He felt no more compulsion to change and yet suddenly he changed.

Question: Check with the answer only after you have tried to come up with your own
What is the implication of this story? How did the man change suddenly?

Answer: We all are imperfect but the constant urge to ‘fit-in’ and be like others makes us anxious. We all should learn to improve, no doubt. But the urge to change should not make us feel anxious. It is better to be the ‘best self’ rather than being ‘a second best copy’ of someone else.

Once we realize it, we become our best. This is the way God loves each one of us.

**AARAV CHADHA
IV-A**



CHRISTMAS POEM

At Christmas, lights burn brighter,
and friendly hugs get even tighter.
The spirit of Christmas fills the air,
and people seem to really care.

Merry hearts are filled with cheer,
families and friends all draw near.
The streets around are all filled,
despite the cold winter chill.

Everywhere there are smiling faces,
giving and receiving warm embraces.
And for a time, sorrow disappears.
Peace, joy and hope replaces fear.

All because God's love came down
and filled the earth all around.
So we celebrate at Christmas time
our Saviour and Lord, holy, divine!

We honour Jesus throughout the year
so the Christmas spirit will linger near.
For the story of His birth is ours to tell -
that Jesus became our Emmanuel!



SAANVI KUMARI

VIII-D

HUG O' WAR

I will not play tug o' war,
I'd rather play hug o' war.
Where everyone hugs
instead of tugs.
Where everyone giggles
and rolls on the rug.
Where everyone smiles,
and everyone grins,
everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins.



RAGHAV GOEL
V-C

THE UNIQUENESS IN EACH OF US !



Just as the cherry has its distinct beauty, the plum a delicate fragrance. The peach blossom has its lovely colour, and the damson has its delightful charm.

Every person has a singular mission, unique individuality, and way of living. We cannot become someone else. The important thing is that we live a life true to ourselves and cause the great flower of our lives to blossom.

NAISHA JAIN
III-B

स्त्री: एक ज़िंदगानी-कई कहानी

स्त्री एक ऐसा शब्द जो बहुत ही कम वर्णों से मिलकर कर बना है परन्तु इसकी अस्मिता, दर्द, भाव, जीवन उतनी ही लम्बी, उतनी ही सशक्त है/ इनका जीवन अनेक संघर्षों से परिपूर्ण है, कभी वो बेटी बनती है तो कभी माँ, कभी संगिनी बनती है तो कभी बहु। जीवन के हर पल इन्हें तोला जाता है, परखा जाता है/ सतयुग हो या कलयुग कभी इसने सीता के रूप में अग्नि परीक्षा दी तो, कभी निर्भया के रूप में ज़िल्लते सही/ कभी ये उर्मिला की तरह अर्धांगिनी बनी जिसने अपने पति के कर्तव्यों के लिए एकाकी जीवन बिताया तो कभी गुंजन शर्मा बनाकर देश का नाम रोशन किया/ आज के दौड़ में भी अगर हम देखे तो, जीवन के हरपाल में प्रतारणाएँ ये सहती है / कभी पुत्री होने के कारण तो कभी पुत्री जनम देने के कारण/ हम कहते हैं हम आधुनिक है, हम बेटे-बेटियों में अंतर नहीं करते, हम आधुनिक है हम अपने बहुओं को काम करने देते हैं, हमारी बहु भाग्यशाली है वो अपने पसंद के कपड़े पहनती है/ मैं यह नहीं कहती ये हर स्त्री की कहानी पर बहुतों की कहानी और ज़िंदगानी हैं। पर मेरा सवाल हमेशा यह रहा है-

क्यों तुमसे पूछे वो अपने वस्त्रों के लिए?

क्यों तुमसे पूछे वो खाना खाने के लिए?

क्यों तुमसे पूछे वो कही जाने के लिए?

क्यों! आखिर क्यों? तुम्हारे इच्छा की ज़रूरत हैं उसे इस दुनिया में आने के लिए?

परन्तु मैं चाहती हूँ हर नारी यह याद रखें, बस इतना ही याद रखें जो जयशंकर प्रसाद ने कहा था-

नारी! तुम केवल श्रद्धा हो विश्वास- रजत-नाग पगतल में,

पीयूष स्त्रोत - सी बहा करो जीवन की सुन्दर समतल में/

NOUVEAUX DÉPARTS, NOUVELLE NORMALE APRÈS COVID 19

Aristote a dit une fois

«C'est pendant nos moments les plus sombres que nous devons nous concentrer pour voir la lumière.»

La pandémie actuelle a mis le monde entier au point mort, les nations se verrouillant pour bloquer la marche implacable du virus. Ce qui est certain, c'est que les gens tirent de précieuses leçons de cette crise mondiale, et la vie après le COVID est sûre de changer pour le mieux.

Les gens ont appris à vivre avec le strict minimum pendant le verrouillage. Des repas sains faits maison ont remplacé la malbouffe. Les centres commerciaux fermés ont mis en évidence la futilité d'un consumérisme insensé. Alors que les niveaux de pollution diminuaient et que la nature s'épanouissait, les gens se sont rendu compte de la nécessité d'un mode de vie durable pour la santé de la planète. Les gens sont plus susceptibles de donner la priorité à un style de vie simple mais gratifiant, en réduisant la consommation, en augmentant l'épargne comme précaution contre les incertitudes futures sur les revenus.

Pendant ces périodes difficiles, les familles travaillent ensemble pour protéger tous les membres contre les préjudices. Chaque membre participe aux tâches ménagères, s'occupe des enfants et des personnes âgées, développant des liens plus solides. . Ainsi, plutôt que de sortir, les gens choisiront désormais de se détendre et de se détendre avec les membres de leur famille.

La leçon la plus vitale que le COVID-19 a enseignée aux gens est peut-être la nécessité de protéger leurs proches des incertitudes de la vie. Le temps de vivre dans le déni de l'inévitable est désormais révolu. Le COVID-19 a montré qu'indépendamment du milieu socio-économique et de l'âge, les éventualités peuvent frapper à tout moment. Personne ne pouvait prédire de tels ravages et les gens sont désormais bien plus conscients de la nécessité de protéger leur famille contre des risques imprévus.

Alors que les gens travaillent ensemble pour briser la chaîne de l'infection à coronavirus, un monde meilleur émerge. Les moments difficiles sont sûrs de passer, laissant derrière eux la sagesse de pratiquer la compassion et de prendre soin de ce qui compte vraiment dans la vie, comme le bien-être des membres de la famille. Les gens ont compris la nécessité de prendre des précautions et prennent des mesures contre les éventualités futures, pour assurer la sécurité des générations à venir. Le port de masques, l'utilisation de désinfectants pour les mains et le maintien des distances physiques vont devenir la nouvelle norme.

मानवाधिकाराः नारी च

भारते पुरा एव नार्याः स्थानं अति महत्त्वपूर्णं आसीत् । विभिन्न ग्रन्थेषु नार्याः सदैव वर्णनम् क्रियते । इतिहासस्य प्रत्येककाले नार्याः योगदानं विभिन्न क्षेत्रेषु सदैव स्मरणीया आसीत् । भारतस्य स्वतन्त्रता संग्रामे अपि तस्याः अमूल्य योगदानं आसीत् ।

प्राचीन ग्रन्थेषु नारीः सर्वोच्च स्थानं लभ्यन्ते, परम् वर्तमान युगे नार्याः स्थिति अति दयनीय असुरक्षितं च दृश्यते । भारते यत्र नारीः शक्तिरूपेण पूजिता अस्ति, तत्रैव स्त्रीषु अत्याचारः भवति । अस्माकं संस्कृत्यां कथ्यते, ” यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यते, रमन्ते तत्र देवताः ” परम् इदं अस्माकं दुर्भाग्यं अस्ति यत् या नारी पुरुषस्य जन्मदात्री अस्ति, सः पुरुषः अद्य तस्याः एव अपमानं शोषणं करोति ।

अद्य सर्वकारेण नार्याः रक्षणाय सुरक्षणाय च महत्त्वपूर्णाः कठोराः निर्मिताः सन्ति । तथापि समाजे नारी असुरक्षिता अस्ति । अद्यापि समाजे नारी शोषणम्, हिंसां व्यभिचारं च सहति । कदापि सा दहेजस्य अग्न्यां स्वाहा भवति, कदापि सा उत्पीडिता भवति । कदापि मार्गे तस्याः उपरि अम्लं निपीक्ष्यते, कदापि तां जहाजीखड्गेन आक्रमणं भवति । देहली ईदृशं महानगरं विकसितं नगरं च यत्र न्यायशास्त्रस्य आडम्बरं क्रियते तत्रै ईदृशाः घटनाः दृश्यन्ते । वर्तमान समये अनेके बाराः सामूहिकबलात्कारस्य समाचारं श्रूयन्ते । देहल्यां घटितं बहुचर्चितं ”दामिनी गैंग रेप ” घटना अद्य अपि वयं स्मरामः तदा वयं कंपन्नाः भवामः । यद्यपि दामिनी घटना दिल्ली महानगरस्य आसीत् अतैव तत् प्रकाशे आगच्छत् । ईदृशाः अगिणताः घटनाः सन्ति येषां शमनं भवति । कार्यरताः महिलानां उत्पीडनम् समाजे दृश्यते । दूरदर्शने अपि स्त्रीणां उत्पीडनम् कुत्रापि अदृश्ये न अस्ति । यदि ताः अर्धनग्नं प्रदर्शनं ना कुर्वन्ति तदा ताः कार्यं ना लभन्ते । अस्माकं समाजे एकतः तु नारी सशक्तीकरणम् महत्त्वं ददन्ति तत्रैव द्वितीयपक्षे जनाः दूरदर्शने नारीं नग्नं दर्शयितुं इच्छन्ति । वर्तमानकाले सर्वत्र नार्यः असुरक्षिताः दृश्यन्ते । सर्वत्र नार्याः शोषणं अत्याचारं च भवति । वर्तमानसमये नारी उत्पीडनम् अत्याचारं च निवारणाय सर्वकारेण समाजेन च प्रयत्नाः कुर्याम । नारीं प्रति स्व मानसिकतां परिवर्तयितुं अति आवश्यकी अस्ति ।

प्रस्तुतकर्त्री
डॉ. रेनू सैनी
संस्कृत अध्यापिका

SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SEE..

Beautiful, clear skies, and not the hazy cloud of smog hanging in the air;
is something I'd like to see.

A poor child wearing clothes and having food on his plate;
is something I'd like to see.

A family bonding over a board game or a picnic outdoors,
with their mobile phones locked indoors;
is something I'd like to see.

A young girl, walking on the streets, fearless and safe from evil eyes;
is something I'd like to see.

A stray puppy that's hurt or left alone, being adopted,
is something I'd like to see.

A group of friends enjoying a casual chat, sitting in open lush green lawns;
talking simple, nice things and not materialistic things;
is something I'd like to see.

A nation where caste is no bar, religion is not the reason to fight
and education is everyone's right;
is something I'd like to see.

Happy, smiling faces, which were hidden behind masks,
hugging and holding hands to show our friends, how much we missed each other;
the school campus abuzz with activities, teachers and students;
is definitely something I'd like to see.

The world, becoming free from poverty, illness, destruction and deadly viruses ;
is definitely something I'd like to see.

AMEN!

**NUPUR SHUKLA
PRIMARY TEACHER**



SOCIAL

RESPONSIBILITY

XAFFINITY,20 VIRTUALS

a plethora of colours

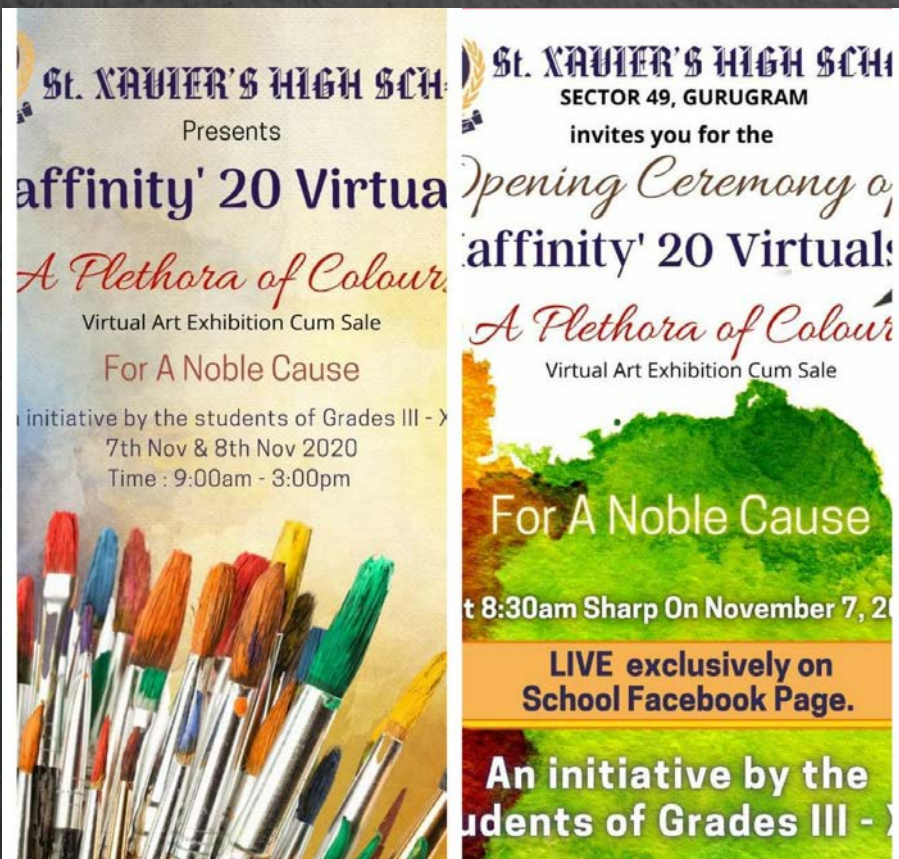


As it has been rightly said "The Earth without 'art' is just 'eh' ". On 7th and 8th of November 2020, our school conducted Xaffinity 2020 - Art exhibition cum sale, for the third consecutive year.

All the Xaverians, parents and teachers were invited and encouraged to share their artwork for this event. For the very first time ever, the exhibition cum sale was held on a virtual platform so that it could be accessed by everyone even in these tough times.

The exhibition cum sale was declared open by our respected Principal sir, Mr. Stanley Anthony. All

the proceeds from the sales of the artwork were donated to a noble cause. After all, there is no bigger contribution than bringing smiles on the faces of the underprivileged.



CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

“Be a ray of sunshine in the world of darkness.”



St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
Sector 49, Gurugram
Organizes
Clothes Donation Drive
Date:
12th December, 2020-22nd December, 2020



"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give."



We, here at St. Xavier's believe that one of the best feelings in the world is 'giving'. To get the full worth of joy you must have someone to divide it with. Our greatest gift is the ability to share our blessings; that's what makes life meaningful.

That wonderful time of the year was back again, with Christmas and New Year just around the corner, we all were in joyful spirits to usher in the New Year 2021. Every year the school makes an effort to spread the elation and bliss to the underprivileged as well.

Keeping in mind the plight of the needy in the unrelenting winter season, school organised 'CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE' from 12th December till 20th December 2020, which were bequeathed to the orphanages.

FOOD DONATION DRIVE

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." - Mother Teresa



There's enough food produced in the world to feed everybody. Yet, one in every nine persons worldwide goes hungry. The above fact would definitely shatter your heart into pieces but unfortunately, this is the truth!

St. Xavier's High School has always aimed at raising responsible citizens and torch bearers of tomorrow. On World Food Day, we urged our dear parents and lovely students to join us and contribute to the fight against hunger.

Our school, St. Xavier's High has been proudly conducting the food donation drive for six consecutive years. But, this year with this pandemic COVID -19, we did not promote a gathering for this cause. This year was our individual efforts and charity.

We received hearty and enthusiastic participation in preparing and donating food to the needy and less privileged.

How about offering a homemade peppy pizza or lip-smacking burger to an indigent for whom this food may be a luxury to afford. How about catching that precious smile on the face of that child who has tasted a pizza or pasta for the very first time in his life.

After all, food is the glue that binds everything and all of us together.

Let's do our bit to reach out to the less privileged ones and make a difference to the mankind

OUR LITTLE STEPS, WILL LEAD TO BIG RESULTS ONE DAY!

FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Indo-Korean Student Exchange Programme

"Cultural differences do not separate us from each other, but rather cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity." - Robert Alan

A foreign exchange program is one of the best ways to experience international education. This is why Foreign Exchange Programmes are an integral part of our school. The Xaverians have had the chance of being a part of 5 cultural exchange programmes till now. After an overwhelming response of the exchange programme last year with South Korea, the school management proposed to organize the Korean Exchange Programme, this year as well. This year, by moving out of their comfort zone, their minds were exposed to all new learning perspectives, the horizons of students widened with Virtual Exchange Programme with our Korean friends, giving them a wide idea of what the world holds for them. These programmes provide students with exposure to become aware of multi-faceted approaches to learning and living. It is one of the best ways to challenge students to develop a global perspective. Students also develop adaptability to embrace foreign cultures and promote liberal mindedness.



Indo-Russian Exchange Programme

“Cross-Culture meeting is about experiencing a foreign country – and the most beautiful, important part of a country’s culture is its people.”

Foreign Exchange Programmes are an integral part of Xavier’s philosophy. These programmes not only propel students to understand the diversity of a country, but also make them learn how to co-exist and feel compassion for different communities around.

Taking the legacy forward and after overwhelming response of the exchange programmes, the school proposed to organize yet another Russian Exchange Programme, this year. The

Pandemic has failed to dampen the spirit of learning for the Xaverians.

A deep dive into each other’s cultures and enriching experiences were upfront for XAVERIANS with a plethora of online activities like singing, dancing, learning each other's language, cuisines, craft activities and many more with the students of Grade VII.



The background features a warm gradient of orange and yellow, overlaid with several large, semi-transparent circles in shades of yellow and orange. Black lines of varying lengths are scattered across the image, some horizontal and some diagonal, creating a dynamic, abstract pattern.

WEBINARS

CREATING HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT HOME



The poster is for a webinar titled "Creating Healthy Learning Environment at Home". It features the St. Xavier's High School logo at the top left, which includes a circular emblem with a cross and the school's name. To the right of the logo is the school's name "St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL" in a bold, serif font, followed by the motto "Explore, Engage, Excel" in a smaller, italicized font. Below this is a "WEBINAR" badge in a rounded rectangle. Further down, it says "LIVE ON FACEBOOK". The central image shows a woman, Ms. Shalini Nambiar, smiling and wearing a white sari with a red border. She is surrounded by colorful, 3D geometric shapes like triangles and squares in shades of blue, green, orange, and pink. Below her photo is a caption: "Ms. Shalini Nambiar", "Member - Advisory Board", "St. Xavier's High School", "Gurgaon". At the bottom, the title "Creating Healthy Learning Environment at Home" is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below the title is the date and time: "Saturday, 16th May 2020 | 12 noon - 1pm". At the very bottom, there is a quote in italics: "Everyone should have an opportunity to learn in a positive environment, and feel comfortable and content within it." followed by the name "Barry Saide".

St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
Explore, Engage, Excel

WEBINAR

LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Ms. Shalini Nambiar
Member - Advisory Board
St. Xavier's High School
Gurgaon

Creating Healthy Learning Environment at Home

Saturday, 16th May 2020 | 12 noon - 1pm

"Everyone should have an opportunity to learn in a positive environment, and feel comfortable and content within it."
Barry Saide

Our first webinar was hosted by Ms. Shalini Nambiar with panelists comprising our school Principal, Headmistresses and the Senior Coordinator on "**Creating Healthy Learning Environment at Home**" to counteract the challenges faced by parents with their children at home. The session was well received by the viewers.

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM



VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

GRADE IX - XII

Theme : Socio-emotional, physical and mental well-being during lockdown

Grand Finale 23rd May 2020

Xaverians coming LIVE on Facebook @ 12 noon

Prizes

- Best Speaker (+ve effect)
- Best Speaker (-ve effect)
- Best Moderator
- Best Quester

Parents are invited to attend

Xaverians expressed their views on the in-vogue topic of the year. Sixteen panellists were present talking through how covid-19 has affected everyone in one way or another. Everyone involved in the symposium was divided into four groups of speakers (positive effect), speakers (negative effect), quester and a moderator. Panel A started the debate by the quester putting forward a question for her team members to which they answered splendidly followed by Panel B, C and D who followed the same procedure answering questions about various issues which occurred during the lockdown. It was a very healthy debate touching every right corner of the allotted topic, where students did a brilliant job of expressing themselves through words.

Rendezvous with Xaverians

Sl. No.	Date	Topic	Guest
1	18th JULY	Online Addiction in a Virtual World	Mr Vivek Kwatra
5	5th SEPT	The Greatest wealth is Health	Ms Karishma Kocharekar
6	12 th SEPT	Psychological management of behavioural problems in children	Dr Mohd Aleem Siddiqui and Dr Shri Veerar Siddiqui
7	19th SEPT	Emotional Intelligence	Ms Monika Agarwal
8	26th SEPT	Oral Hygiene	Dr. Jyoti Nagpal
9	3rd OCT	Happiness - the Science of Well Being	Ms Rabiiah Bhatia
10	17th Oct	The Art of Communication	Ms Shweta Khanna
11	31st Oct	Have a Hearty Diwali	Dr. Gourdas Choudhuri - the Executive Director & Head Department of Gastroenterology and Hepato-Biliary Sciences, Fortis Medical Research Institute, Gurgaon, NDR & Founder & Director of HOPE Initiative
12	21st Nov	Reduce Reuse recycle - waste management	Dr. Sanjay K. Gupta-Sr. Expert & Advisor with Skat Consulting Ltd & Swiss Federal Cross, Switzerland, Govt. of Assam & Director of NGO, CARE North East Foundation.

			Dr. Alena Iena Ali is an Expressive Arts Therapist with the Department Mental Health and Behavioral Science Fortis Healthcare. She has completed her Bachelor's and Masters in Psychology and holds a UNESCO CII certified degree in Expressive Arts. She works extensively with children and adults, in the field of psychotherapy and psycho-social care using art-based interventions. Furthermore, she conducts life skills and mental health workshops across schools and organizations.
14	5th Dec	We can keep our kids Safe - Good Touch & Bad Touch	
18	30th Jan	Physical Fitness and its effect on Mental Well Being	Ms. Tanaya Achar - Fitness expert, Mumbai & Ms. Raashi Khanna- Clinical Psychologist Maheshwari Clinic, New Delhi, former psychologist at Fortis, Gurgaon
19	6th Feb	Social Etiquettes	Dr. Purna -Senior Physician and Nodal Officer-General Hospital, SGPGU Saraya Gandhi Postgraduate Institute Lucknow
	13th Feb	(Creative) Graffitiology	Ms. Aruna Mallan

St. Xavier's High School
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with
Xaverians

27th Feb. 11 am onwards
Live on Facebook

Road Safety

Episode 22

Eminent Speaker
Mr. Girish Gupta
Member of Gurugram District
School Safety Committee, Road
safety Committee, Road safety
officer with Gurugram Traffic
Police & Member Raahgiri
Foundation.

Rendezvous with Xaverians were a series of Webinars involving students of Nursery to Grade II, parents, teachers and eminent speakers to discuss the ongoing challenges in the New Normal. The first episode held on July 18th was a complete success with students talking confidently about the 'Online addiction in a virtual world' and the speaker



Sector -49

St. Xavier's High School

presents

Rendezvous with Xaverians

Epiphany



5th Dec, 11 am onwards

Live on Facebook

We Can Keep our Kids Safe - Good Touch and Bad Touch

















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Let's Conserve our Resources

Episode 01

Emmanuel Speaker
Ms. Indira Joshi

An Educator, Ms. Sherry
Professor and Editor
Recipient of National Book
Award by the Sahitya Ak
and Sahitya Ak































































































































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ANZS of the 11th anniversary
[19th and 20th Nov 2019]



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Episode 19

Social Etiquettes



Host: Dr. Prasad K. Srinivas
MD (Medicine) - MRCGP (UK)
Senior Physician, and
Officer General Hospital



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St. Xavier's High School
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2004-2014

Episode
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Healthy Body and Healthy Minds































































































Term 11
Annual Presentation

St. Xavier's High School presents *Rendezvous with Xaverians*

Skill Development at Home

Episode 06











Eminent Speaker
Ms. Nisha Gupta
 HR Representative, Life Skills
 Facilitator and Life Skills
 Representative of Xavier's Institute
 The Universal Themes and Role

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St. Xavier's High School
presents
Rendevous with Xaverians

July 10th - 11th noon onwards
St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai

Episode 38



Physical Fitness and its effect on Mental Well Being



Seminar Speaker
Mr. James J. Jeyaraj
An ex-sportsman
and a former
National
Football
Player
and
Coach

solving the queries of the parents. The next few episodes involved the topics such as Parental anxiety, emotional balance, the art of communication and many more. We completed the 'not to be missed' rendezvous on 15th March '21, the 25th episode.

*We start the new session with
something new.*

Cyber Bullying

"CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE A LIFE FREE FROM BULLYING AND HARASSMENT AND IT IS TIME THAT WE ALL TOOK A STAND AGAINST THIS. AS, IT ONLY TAKES ONE CLICK TO MAKE OR BREAK A LIFE."

To bring attention to a variety of topic areas in prevention of bullying, to provide a framework for reducing adolescents' technology abuse that could eventually lead to cyberbullying and to find solutions for adolescents to tackle cyberbullying problems if it ever happened, XAVERIANS again went LIVE!!

To guide and enlighten you on the topic "Cyber Bullying," St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram hosted a webinar for the students aged 12 - 16 years. The guest speaker, Ms. Ritika Subhash is an eminent Speaker and Director of Schools - Indian Subcontinent.

PEER PRESSURE: INFLUENCE ON BEHAVIOUR

"DON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOURSELF BY COMPARING YOURSELF WITH OTHERS. IT'S OUR DIFFERENCES THAT MAKE US UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL."

The poster is for a webinar titled "Peer Pressure: Influence On Behaviour" presented by St. Xavier's High School. It features a central image of the guest speaker, Ms. Rupali Mohbe, surrounded by five circular portraits of students: Abeer Buttan (Grade V), Aashna Singhal (Grade V), Vritti Kumaria (Grade V), Ayra Goyal (Grade IV), and Imaira Lal (Grade IV). The poster includes the school's logo, motto, and the date and time of the event.

St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
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Presents
WEBINAR
LIVE ON FACEBOOK
Peer Pressure: Influence On Behaviour

Guest Speaker
Ms. Rupali Mohbe
Psychologist, NLP Trainer & Life Coach

In conversation with

Abeer Buttan
Grade V

Aashna Singhal
Grade V

Vritti Kumaria
Grade V

Ayra Goyal
Grade IV

Imaira Lal
Grade IV

10th June 2020, Wednesday | 12:00 noon - 1:00pm
For Students - Age Group 7 - 12 years

"People either inspire you or they drain you, choose wisely."

To guide and enlighten parents or guardians on the topic "Peer Pressure: Influence on Behaviour", St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram had hosted a webinar for the students aged 7-12 years. The guest speaker was Ms Rupali Mohbe, who is an eminent Psychologist, a Life coach and also a Neuro-Linguistic programming trainer.

DEALING WITH IRRATIONAL FEARS AND PHOBIAS

**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**
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Organises

WEBINAR

Live on facebook



Sumit Bhardwaj
Master Trainer TA, NLP Trainer,
Life Coach

**DEALING WITH IRRATIONAL
FEARS & PHOBIAS**

27th May 2020, Wednesday
12 noon - 1:00 pm

For Students
Age Group
11 - 14 years

In association with **Collins**

The roller coaster hesitates for a split second at the peak of its steep track after a long, slow climb but the Xaverians DO NOT! It's time to hang onto the handrail, palms sweating, heart racing and bracing yourself as the Xaverians as going LIVE !!!

You will be overly delighted to know that to guide you and enlighten you on the topic "Dealing with irrational Fears and Phobias," St. Xavier's High School Gurugram is hosting a webinar for the students aged 11-14 years. The guest speaker, Mr. Sumit Bhardwaj is an eminent persona, who is a Life coach and also a Neuro linguistic programming (aka NLP) trainer.

'Ek Anokhi Ladki Ki Anokhi Koshish'

"A WOMAN CAN BE ANYTHING SHE WANTS AS LONG AS SHE DECIDES TO NEVER FEAR ANYONE."



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Presents

STREET PLAY LIVE ON FACEBOOK

**Malala's Crusade
for Right To
Education**

*Ek Anokhi Ladki Ki
Anokhi Koshish*



**A TRIBUTE TO MALALA ON
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**


By the Students of grade III - VIII

26th August 2020 | Wednesday
1pm Onwards

To celebrate Women's Equality Day in high spirits, St Xavier's High School took immense pleasure in inviting 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" was a tribute to Malala who has been a crusader for Right to Education for girls.


THE RELEVANCE OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

"IT ONLY TAKES ONE VOICE AT THE RIGHT PITCH, TO START AN AVALANCHE."




St. Xavier's High School
Sector 49, Gurgaon

presents views of Xaverians on




INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL AWARD
2019-22



RELEVANCE OF
GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHIES
IN 21ST CENTURY

*"A man is but the product of his thoughts;
what he thinks, he becomes."*



Friday, 2nd October, 2020
Time: 12 noon



Students of grade VII & VIII

LIVE on Facebook
Don't miss it!

How apt is this quote in today's world! Having opinion and keeping it wisely is the most eminent quality of strong personalities. Through these open discussions, one acquires unique educational benefits, as you learn and polish skills far beyond what can be learnt in any other setting. It creates leaders. Leading requires skills such as intelligence, vision, empathy and efficiency. Analysing and studying both the sides of the coin cultivates these essential leadership skills in young children.

St. Xavier's High School, Sector-49 Gurugram, was delighted and ecstatic to invite you to an online colossal discussion on "The Relevance of Gandhian Philosophies in the 21st century" by students of grades VII & VIII. Our enthusiastic XAVERIANS expressed their opinion and evaluated Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine in the modern times. What better way of celebrating and paying tribute to Bapu on his 151st birth anniversary, where we remember Gandhi ji's mission and vision.

LIFE THROUGH AN OPTIMISTIC LENS



St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Invites You To Attend


THE WEBINAR

Life Through an Optimistic Lens





on Thursday, 15th October'20 at 10am
Live on Facebook

SPEAKER

Ms. Nishtha Bakshi
Expressive Arts Based
Therapist, Counselling
Psychologist
Department of Mental Health and
Behavioural Sciences
Fortis Healthcare



In Conversation with



Dia Kakkar
Grade-XII

Mannat Bakshi
Grade-XII

Sejal Jha
Grade-XII

Shounak Sarkar
Grade-XII

The current pandemic situation has taught us some of the toughest lessons of life and introduced the New Normal to us. To continue to deal with the 'New Normal' and remain optimistic in life we had Ms Nishtha Bakshi, UNESCO certified Expressive Arts Based Therapist to interact with our students & parents and talk about plenty of opportunities available to stay positive and happy!

Lending an Ear: Improving Listening Skills

"Of all the skills of leadership, listening is the most valuable — and one of the least understood. Most captains of industry listen only sometimes, and they remain ordinary leaders. But a few, the great ones, never stop listening. That's how they get word before anyone else of unseen problems and opportunities."

St. Xavier's High School brought to all of you Ms. Jayshree Arora, an Indian film, stage and television actress, and a trained dancer of Kathak and Manipuri dance. She has played supportive roles in numerous Bollywood films and Hindi soap operas. She had been acting in theatre since the age of 9. It's an honour for Xaverians having Ms Jayshree Arora as our eminent guest speaker in conversation with the shining stars of Grade VII and VIII for the Live Facebook Webinar *'Lending an Ear: Improving Listening Skills'* held on **17 October 2020** from 1pm-2pm.



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THE WEBINAR

***Lending an Ear :
Improving Listening Skills***

Live on Facebook

17th October 2020 | 1pm-2pm

GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Jayshree Arora

**Indian Film, stage and TV
actress and motivational
speaker**

In Conversation with



Aastha Dubey
Grade VIII



Aarushi Yadav
Grade VII



Harshit Mishra
Grade VII



Manvi Anand
Grade VII



Yati Pandey
Grade VII

"Every good conversation starts with a good Listening"

"DIWALI: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND SWEETS, NOT SOUND AND SMOKE"

Diwali- festival of lights and sweets not sound and smoke



- People exposed to loud sounds on a regular basis suffer hearing
- mining was the industry with the loudest work environment, followed by manufacturing and construction.
- noisy traffic damages your hearing health.noise pollution disturbed 11% of the population during the day and 4% at night.
- Psychology Today reports that the number one cause for hearing loss actually is not age, it's noise



On 11th November 2020, the students of grade XI and XII conducted a panel discussion on the topic 'DIWALI — FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND SWEETS, NOT SOUND AND SMOKE'. They successfully showcased the different aspects, ideas, and opinions on the topic. The Xaverians talked about the correlation between Diwali and an increase in pollution levels, facts about industrial pollution, eco-friendly alternatives to firecrackers, effects of pollution on animals, deaths caused by pollution, extra pollution caused by stubble burning, and the various effects of pollution on asthma and coronavirus patients. The viewers were not only informed about the negative impact of Diwali but also how to reduce and curb these effects. Diwali is a festival of lights and sweets, it is about spreading joy and the victory of good over evil, not spreading noise and pollution.

HEALTHY ECOSYSTEM



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Webinar

How to keep our
Ecosystem Healthy?

LIVE on Facebook

Date - 12th Dec 20 Time - 12:45pm-1:45pm



Mr. Vinit Seth

Principal Consultant, Tata
Consultancy Services,
Gurugram



Dr Uday Kakroo

Director,
Millennium India
Education Foundation,
New Delhi



Dr. Monika Kaul

Asstt Prof Hansraj
College
Delhi University



Ms. Mukti Wadhwa

Registered Dietician,
Certified Diabetes Educator,
Food Technologist



Simran Seth

IX-C



Khushi Bansal

IX-C



With challenges of degrading ecosystem before us, we also have the urge to improve the ecosystem for ourselves and for the next generation.

Here we joined hands with MIEF catalysed and supported by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India to spread awareness and work closely with young minds to find ways for the restoration of our Ecosystem.

We all attended a special session on Saturday, 12th Dec'20 @ 12.45pm Live on our School Facebook page.

Keynote Speakers -

- * Dr Uday Kakroo, Director, Millennium India Education Foundation*
- * Dr Monika Kaul, Asst Prof, Dr Hansraj College*

NRITYA KALAA - A RAY OF HOPE


"DANCE IS THE JOY OF MOVEMENT AND THE HEART OF LIFE."

INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE - THE ESSENCE OF INDIA

- **BHARATANATYAM:** Bharatanatyam is a dance of India. The dance movements are characterized by sharp, angular poses and keep rhythm. Hands may be used in a series of gestures, to tell a story.
- **KATHAK:** A dance of northern India, Kathak is characterized by movements include intricate footwork accented with ankle bells and stylized gestures adapted from northern dance forms.
- **KATHAKALI:** Kathakali comes from the state of Kerala. It is traditionally performed by boys and men, wearing elaborate costumes and makeup are especially elaborate, including painted masks and enormous headdresses.
- **MANIPURI:** Manipuri comes from Manipur. It is characterized by smooth and graceful movements.
- **ODISSI:** Odissi is indigenous to Orissa. Odissi is a graceful, expressive dance, with over fifty mudras common to the dance.
- **KUCHIPUDI:** This dance, from the state of Andhra Pradesh, is ritualized, with a formalized song-and-dance tradition, including the use of holy water, and burning of incense, along with the use of a conch shell.

VARIOUS DANCE FORMS

- ✓ Bharatanatyam
- ✓ Hip hop
- ✓ Ballet
- ✓ Tap
- ✓ Contemporary
- ✓ Jazz
- ✓ Lyrical
- ✓ Modern
- ✓ Ballroom dance
- ✓ Salsa
- ✓ Belly Dancing
- ✓ Bollywood
- ✓ Freestyle
- ✓ Locking And Popping
- ✓ Break dancing



On 12th November 2020, the students of grade XI conducted a Diwali Special Webinar on the topic "NRITYA KALAA - A RAY OF HOPE". The event was aired live on the school Facebook page and was graced by the presence of the guest speaker Ms. Shreewana Rawat who is a young, dynamic, upcoming Kathak Artist. Xaverian parents, Ms. Sheetal Pratik and Ms. Kavita Malik along with the students of grade XI, hosted this lively and interactive session with the guest, where they discussed the elements of dance and its various forms, the importance of dance for our health as well as education and the significance of music and costume in dance.

After this, the guest addressed the questions of the parents and shared her life journey. The much-awaited results of the Diwali Special Quiz Competition "Trans Disciplinary Environmental Awareness during Diwali" were also announced by the guest. Lastly, for doing visual justice to the topic, Ms. Shreewana Rawat lit up the stage with her mesmerising kathak dance performance.

After all, "Dance is the hidden language of the soul." - Martha Graham

HARVEST FESTIVISTA



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LIVE Webinar on Facebook

Hope Lohri lights your life & You soar high like kites on Makar Sankranti

An Initiative of **Grade IX A**

13.01.2021

@11:30am-12:30pm




On 13th January, the Xaverians of grade IX A, took the initiative to conduct a live webinar on the festivals Lohri and Makar Sankranti. They talked about the reason behind these festivals, their histories, significance, the food eaten etc. The session was very informative for the viewers and the young learners.

MOTIVATIONAL WALK

"There is no greater challenge in life than the battle within Yourself"

For the Mental Well being of the students during these challenging times, when they were away from school for almost an year now, and are returning directly to sit for their Annual Examination, Motivational Session was organized for them.



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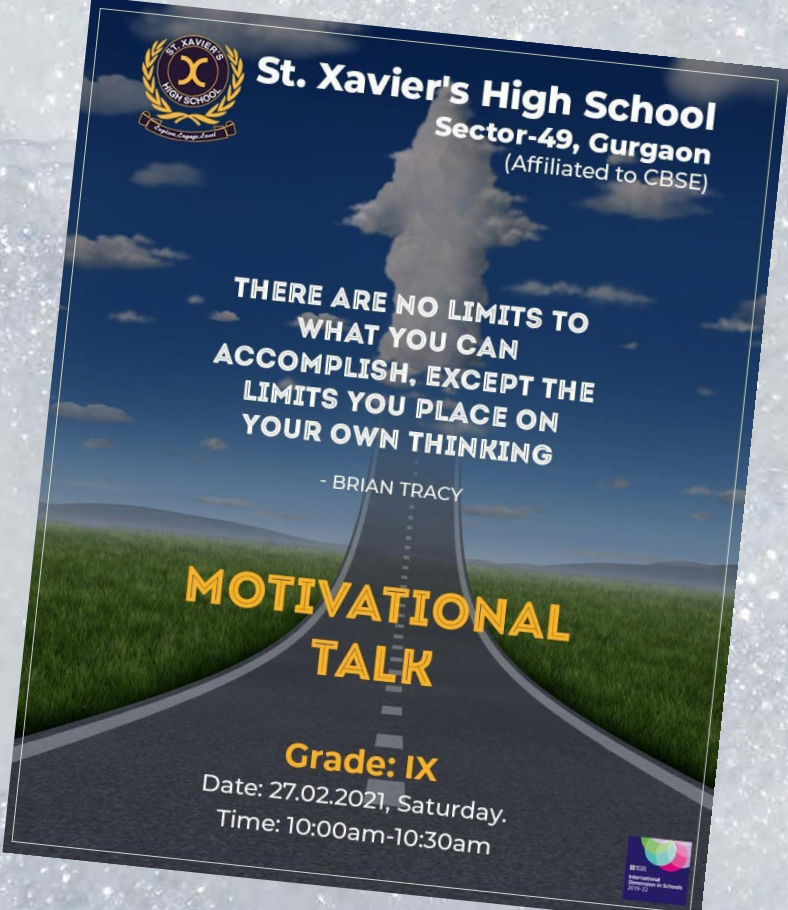
THERE ARE NO LIMITS TO WHAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH, EXCEPT THE LIMITS YOU PLACE ON YOUR OWN THINKING

- BRIAN TRACY

MOTIVATIONAL TALK

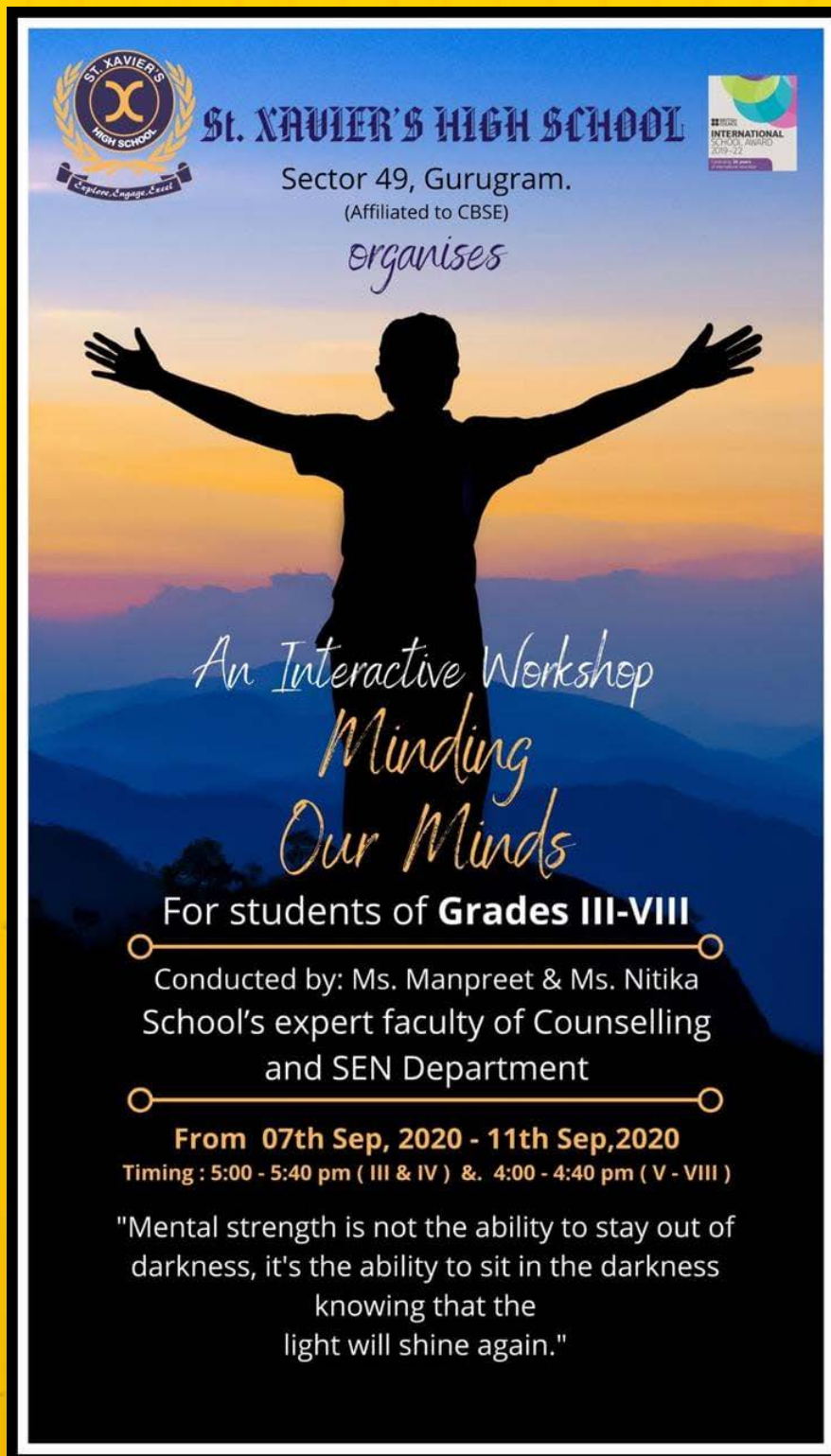
Grade: IX


Date: 27.02.2021, Saturday.
Time: 10:00am-10:30am




MINDING OUR MINDS

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE... UNTIL BEING STRONG IS THE ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE."



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 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD 2019-22

organises

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
light will shine again."

A series of interactive workshops WAS being conducted for the students of Grades III-VIII on a very thought provoking topic 'Minding our Minds'. The session aimed 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 St. 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.

OTHER YEARS VS 2020

To bid farewell to 2020, the students of grade X B conducted a live webinar on the topic "OTHER YEARS V/S 2020". They highlighted the impact that this year had on the nation and how our mundane lives have changed drastically to 'the new normal'. Not only the negatives, the Xaverians also highlighted the positives of the pandemic, which included the increased family time, growth of e-learning, and many more.



COUNSELLING SESSION – EXAM STRESS

What is Stress?

- Stress is the feeling we have when our body reacts to something it thinks is a threat. The physical signs result from our body getting ready either to fight the threat or to run away from it. This is known as the 'fight-or-flight' response.

Stress Busters

Let's see how stress busters work.

Stress Builder	Stress Buster
Missing an assignment on time.	If I stay focus and take one step at a time, I can make steady progress.
Not responding to my saying 'I'm probably displeased' and I'll get a bad grade.	I'm jumping to conclusions; my teacher may have been in a bad mood for some other reason. So far, all my evaluations have been positive, so unless I get negative feedback, I'll assume that my teacher is pleased with me.
Making a mistake on a question and the paper is ruined. I have to start over.	No one is perfect. I did my best. I'm overreacting to one mistake when the overall paper was fine.

Our School counsellor, Ms. Manpreet Sandhu, conducted a counselling session for the exam season on the topic of exam stress and how to fight it. Ms. Manpreet, along with Xaverians – Mannat and Shaunak, talked about exam stress and the stress busters the students can use to evade it. They also talked about effective time management, different techniques to study and learning styles. The different ways how time is generally wasted during studying and how to avoid them was also incorporated in the presentation. The live session was very informative and helped countless Xaverians during the exam season.

CAREER GUIDANCE



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Explore. Engage. Excel



Raul D'Souza
Istituto Marangoni,
Milan



Tricha Vatsa
Singapore Institute
of Management



Susan Garrett
University of Bath,
UK

Making Choice to Make Career

WEBINAR

Career Guidance
For grades IX - XII

LIVE on Facebook

Friday, 12th June
2pm - 3.30pm



**Prof
Christopher
Scarlett**
University of
New Castle,
Australia



Gurpreet Singh
University of
New Castle,
Australia



Fabienne Rollandin
Glion Institute,
Switzerland

ASPIRATIONS -- no boundaries !

Ajay Mittal, Director,
International Placewell
Consultant



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Making Choice to Make Career

WEBINAR 2.0

Career Guidance For Grades IX - XII



Lizzie Rankin
University of London



Savi Aggarwal
Durham University, UK



Barbara Oertle
Anahuac Cancun
University, Mexico



Cherie Ng
NAFA Singapore



Ben Surbrook
Tokyo
International University



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Live on Facebook @ 12 noon
Wednesday, 30th Sept'20

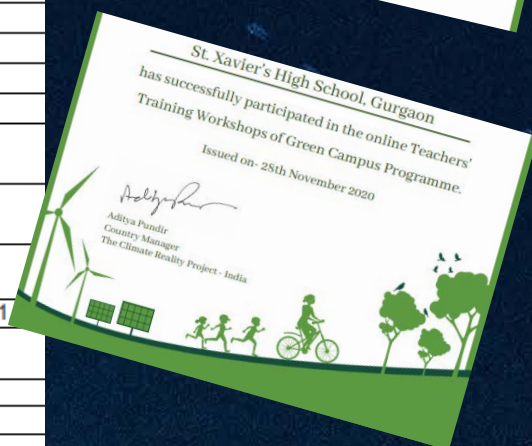


ASPIRATIONS - no boundaries !

TRAININGS ATTENDED BY THE TEACHERS

SESSION 2020-21

S.No	Name of Training	Date
PRE PRIMARY		
1	NL Developing Personal-Social Qualities (PSQ) for Creating a Safe and Healthy School Environment	22.10.2020
2	KVS Developing Personal-Social Qualities (PSQ) for Creating a Safe and Healthy School Environment ncet	22.10.2020
3	KVS Health and Well-being in Schools	24.10.2020
4	KVS Curriculum and Inclusive Classrooms	22.10.2020
5	CBSE Integrating Gender in the Teaching	06.11.2020
6	CBSE Art Integrated Learning	05.11.2020
7	CBSE Integration of ICT in Teaching, Learning and assessment	05.11.2020
8	National Unity Day quiz	31.10.2020
9	NEP2020 Early Childhood Care and Education	25.09.2020
10	AI for Youth Virtual Symposium	14.10.2020
11	Engaging with the NEP in the Social Studies Class Room	04.12.2020
12	Training Workshop on Green Campus Programme by the Climate Reality Project	25.11.2020 to 28.11.2020
13	Training Course on Education Exchange Course by Microsoft Teams	05.06.2020
14	Sue Lloyd on building Five Skills of Jolly Phonics by SAAR Education.	30.10.2020
15	Microsoft Edu Days India FY21	21.01.2021 to 22.01.2021
16	Unpacking a Text by Scott Thornbury training organised by Orient Black Swan School Division	18.12.2020
17	"Jolly Phonics LIVE with Sue Lloyd" by SAAR Education	31.01.2021
18	NEP- COE Panchkula 2020	19.02.2021
MIDDLE WING		
19	Happy Organisations	01/07/2020
20	Integration of Arts in English	06/07/2020
21	CBSE Assessment Scheme – Decoding Portfolio and Subject Enrichment Activities	06/07/2020
22	HAPPY CLASSROOM - Happy Teachers creating Happy Spaces	07/07/2020
23	Integrating Values in the Curriculum using Values Education Cards	08/07/2020
24	Introduction to Experiential Learning	15/09/2020
25	NEP 2020 - School Education - Curriculum and Pedagogy	24/09/2020
26	Happy Classrooms-Happy Teachers creating Happy Spaces	30/09/2020
27	Teaching Strategies/Methodologies in Mathematics	01/10/2020
28	MATHEMATICS - Integration of arts in Mathematics	03/10/2020
29	Introduction to Cyber Crime	26/10/2020
30	Common Errors committed in Science	01/12/2020
31	ENGLISH - Enhancing Vocabulary	01/12/2020
32	Empowering your team	02/12/2020
33	Digital Learning and Management	05/12/2020
34	A School Approach towards Value Education	07/12/2020
35	Integration of Art in Social Science	07/12/2020
36	Happy Classrooms - Strategies for a Happy Classroom	8/12/2020
37	Ethics and Integrity-Understanding Ethics and Integrity	14/12/2020
38	Strategies of Effective Annual Curriculum Plans	14/12/2020
39	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - Kolbs Experiential Cycle and its application	14/12/2020
40	MATHEMATICS - Enhancing Practical Skills and Projects in Mathematics	14/12/2020
41	Cyber Security-Introduction to Information Technology Act	20/01/2021
42	INTEGRATION OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING-Introduction to Arts and How Arts are Powerful Engagement Tools	22/01/2021
43	Learning Outcomes	28/01/2021
44	Gamification in Learning	8/01/2021
45	Exploring Experiential Learning through Projects A step by step approach	29/01/2021
46	Libraries to Learning Commons, Isolation to Collaboration	09/02/2021
47	Multiple Intelligence	10 /02/2021
48	Mathematics in Primary Classes	10 /02/2021
49	Effective Parental Engagement for Student Learning	16/02/2021
50	Teaching Strategies/Methodologies in Mathematics	17/02/2021
51	Introduction to Cyber Bank Frauds	18/02/2021
52	Innovative method for students to teach Ethics and Integrity	19/02/2021
53	LINK BETWEEN LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ACTIVITY OF ARTS	20/02/2021



**RESONANCE
FROM
PARENTS'
HEART**

Dear Ma'am The October fest was a great event! Ayansh enjoyed very much by participating in it and learned many new things also along with it. The event was also organized very well and you both (Rashmi ma'am and Rajni ma'am) encouraged and guided the children very well so that they felt very confident and comfortable during the event. Our whole family also enjoyed very much the work done by Ayansh during this event, whether it was the cooking without fire, Home made musical performance, clay molding , singing, dancing, best out of waste items and fancy dress. Thank you so much for Thank such a wonderful event. We all thoroughly enjoyed and Ayansh learned with enjoyment!! Looking forward to see more such events.

Parent | Guardian of **Ayansh Gupta Nursery A** Posted on 17-Oct-2020

Teachers require so many positive qualities like care, compassion, patience and commitment. You have all these qualities in abundance. Thank you for your hard work in supporting my son - kriday, development. Your patience and commitment to support my child has mean a lot to us. Your play-based learning approach in October fest is amazing! Thank you for instilling this love of learning into our child

Parent | Guardian of **Kriday Bhardwaj KG-H** Posted on 16-Oct-2020

Dear Ma'am Extremely proud happy parent of my two young enthusiast Xaverians-Master Yuvaan Rao-Grade 6 B and Miss Friashka Rao-Grade 1-D At the outset, would like to thank the entire management staff teachers and each person who is involved in the show must go on Kudos for managing the online sessions so beautifully While our hearts reach out to everyone who have been affected in this pandemic, we collectively pray and hope that we are able to overcome the challenges that we are facing Hope that slowly and steadily, we shall put ourselves together and stand up real strong. Thanks once again or maintaining the continuity and we extend all our support as parents to the wonderful work you as a Team, have bestowed upon us

Deepa Rao | Mother of **Yuvaan Rao 6-B** Posted on 02-May-2020

Dear School Administration and Head Mistress Ma'am My daughter Aarohi Sinha is studying in Arava Ma'am Class i.e. 1F. I wish to pay my thanks to Ma'am for brilliantly managing her class and take care of each students, it's a crisis situation and I am also working from home and now can realise and feel blessed to see my child in such a good hand. Arava Ma'am has splendid quality of keeping each of the students engaged in the activity. Immense gratitude and we are looking forward to see her in person to Say Thank You. Best Regards

Vinit Sinha & Ishwar Jyoti | Guardian of **Aarohi Sinha 1-F** Posted on 02-May-2020

Hi Ma'am! Feedback -from Shivom Anand's parents So far happy with the way school management has organised the online classes. Seems kids are enjoying the classes and also becoming tech savvy. We are getting ample time with kids to understand their area of concerns and involvement .Also want to request if kids can get sometime to address their issues to the respective subject teachers .may be twice or thrice in a week or during the weekends. That will be really great. We would like wish everyone a happy and safe stay at home Regards

Vishal Anand & Neha Anand | Guardian of **Shivom Anand Grade 7-C** Posted on 29-Apr-2020

Dear Sakshi Ma'am, We take this opportunity to personally thank you for all your efforts in enabling a pleasant, enriching and fun filled online learning environment. It has been a new experience for all of us and we must say that you have guided the children well. We are happy that Joash is very fond of you and respects you a lot. Thank You once again. - Proud Parents of Joash Raj (Manisha & Abel)

Manisha & Abel | Guardian of **Joash Raj II-H** Posted on 28-Apr-2020

Sonal Sir

Greetings..

This is Shreya's Mom..

Wanted to thank you for the pains that you take for our ward, guiding & steering them in the right direction. I feel so happy for my girl who seems to be confident while making those presentations and practicals.. Some one who would love to hide behind and not express herself fearing people would laugh at her thoughts...

All kudos to you

I hope these kids realise how helpful all this would be in their professional lives.

Its teachers like you who make all the difference...Pray to Almighty that my kid is able to make you proud.

Thanks Again

Yasmeen Dhillon | Mother of **Shreya Dhillon Grade X-A** Posted on 08-Sept-2020

Dear teachers,

The journey looked quite difficult in the beginning as the session began with the lockdown scene and with the pandemic all around. But, I must congratulate all the teachers for their uninterrupted support and guidance and to be there for the children whenever needed. It never seemed as if the children were indulged in Online classes. From mock tests to worksheets to assignments, everything was flawlessly planned. I can't thank you enough for making the impossible possible. Special thanks to Adya mam for her constant counselling which has really helped my ward in gaining confidence and scoring better grades. Kudos to you and your team.

Regards

Deepali

Aadyant' mom

11:09

Aadyant Singh VI A 11:09

I would mention it to be yet another great year. When we all were absolutely clueless about how the kids will manage with their studies without being in school. You all managed it all so well that not even for a single day we had to panic since the school had started with online classes. The teachers had kept the classes very very interactive and engaging in this new platform too. The webinar, quiz competition, class parties, regular PTMs nothing has been missed out. Thanks to Geeta Ma'am, Principal sir and all the teachers for their effort all throughout. Blessed to be a part. Thanks and Regards

09:21

Sharlena Sen VI A 09:21

"THINGS WORK OUT BEST FOR THOSE WHO MAKE THE BEST OF HOW THINGS WORK OUT."

2014

YEAR OF ST. XAVIER'S
INCEPTION IN NCR

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GURUGRAM CHALLENGERS 2020

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ALL INDIA CAMPUS
ARCHITECTURE &
DESIGN BY
EDUCATION WORLD

100%

CBSE Xth RESULTS
FOR TWO
CONSECUTIVE YEARS

75,000

STUDENTS OVER ALL
CAMPUSES

5 Acres

OF LUSH GREEN
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59

SCHOOLS ALL OVER INDIA

25:1

STUDENT-TEACHER
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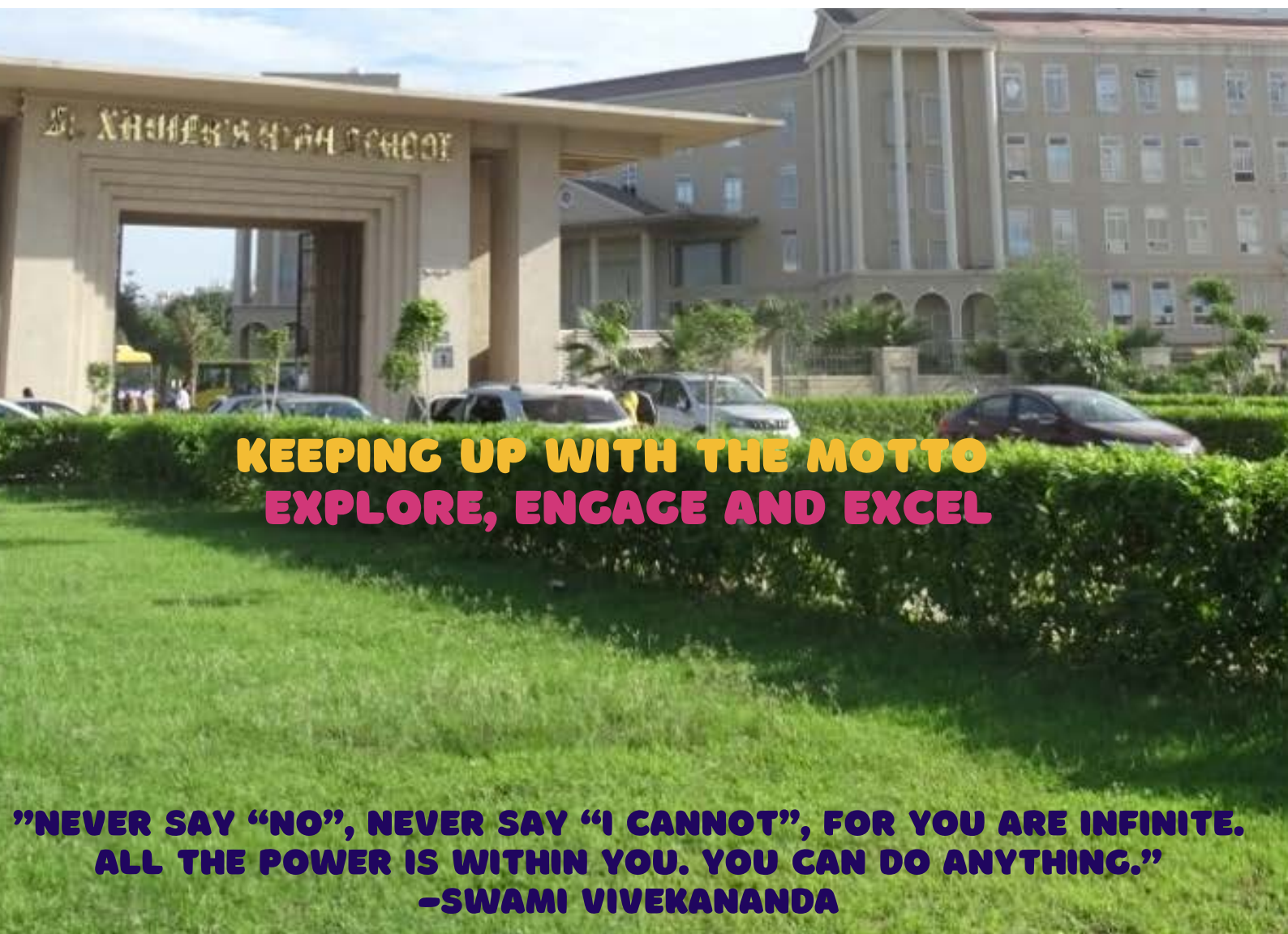
Academic



Social Commitment



Student Life



**KEEPING UP WITH THE MOTTO
EXPLORE, ENGAGE AND EXCEL**

**"NEVER SAY "NO", NEVER SAY "I CANNOT", FOR YOU ARE INFINITE.
ALL THE POWER IS WITHIN YOU. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING."
-SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**