

NEWS LETTER

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GLIMPSES



St. Xavier's
High School

GURUGRAM

BLESSINGS

FROM PRESIDENT SIR...

**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 first edition of our school newsletter '**Glimpses**'.

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

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, our school will be coming up with the first batch of Class XII. 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

K.K SACHDEVA
President
St. Xavier's High School

Dear Readers

The newsletter is not only a plethora of memories but a quick snapshot of nostalgia.

The firsts of your life are always very important leaving a special mark in your heart always.

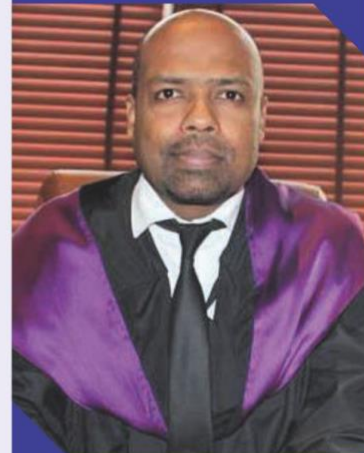
Flipping of the pages will not only give smiles for now but will always take you decades back even after a span of time.

Heartiest congratulations to all on the first edition of newsletter bringing you the collection of golden moments in the form of events showcasing the school endeavours towards producing global citizens of the millennium.

May God always bestow His choicest blessings.

Best wishes

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



STANLEY ANTHONY
Principal

EMPOWERMENT FOR A RICH FUTURE



MRS. GEETA KANWAR
HM Middle School

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day;

Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a life time."

This is the philosophy that drives a good school like ours. We quench a child's thirst for knowledge, satiate their hunger for success, stoke their passion for perfection, groom their sensibilities for social values and nurture them as model citizens of this global village.

Every child has enormous potential, boundless energy, infectious enthusiasm and it is for educators like us to spot, nourish and unleash this inherent talent so that the child realises his latent potential. I assure you that we at St. Xavier's High School, are not only conscientious but also committed to the great responsibility and trust placed upon us. We teach them how to grow their own plants instead of giving them a plucked flower. Education is the only weapon which enables us to conquer the world. But it only happens when right ingredients are used in the right proportion. The perfect blend of academics and co-curricular activities makes our students self sufficient, responsible and productive, ready for the diverse society. We attempt to promote and foster the originality, ingenuity and creativity of our students, to allow and encourage them to move beyond the confines of convention.

Over the years, as a teacher I have realized that if the fertile soil of the mind is enriched with the values of love, kindness and patience, the saplings of good education and character will grow into strong trees and bear good fruits. The aim of education which we strive to achieve is "to teach the child to think, not what to think."

TEACHER- STUDENT RELATIONSHIP

"Teachers who put relationships first don't just have students for one year; they have students who view them as 'their' teacher for LIFE."

Teachers hold the highest regard for students after their parents. All cultures and religions preach that students are supposed to respect their teachers and should try to learn from them not only what's there in the academic curriculum but also the values of life. Teachers have an important role in building the personality of students and the relationship they develop with them determines the student's academic and personal growth.

A positive teacher student relationship could be developed by encouraging a learning environment where the student feels free to ask whatever he wants to and the teacher responds in a manner which is understandable by the student. Therefore, it would not be wrong to say that the building block of a strong teacher student relationship is effective communication. The level of respect that exists between the two also has a vital role to play in developing a positive teacher-student relationship.

A teacher-student relationship evolves with time. When in primary school the teacher usually acts as a mother for students and guides them about every little thing. In secondary and higher secondary school, the approach of teachers becomes more professional. They are more concerned about completing the course rather than teaching students the true value of life. This is where most teacher student relationships suffer. A teacher transforms from being a teacher to an instructor who has the sole responsibility of teaching students what's there in the course books and nothing beyond that.

Students spend more than 1,000 hours with their teachers in a typical school year. That's enough time to build a relationship that could ignite a student's lifetime love of learning—and it's enough time for the dynamic to go totally off the rails. With the growing competition in society, it is essential that people improve their relationships with each other. Amongst these relationships, a student- teacher relationship is of utmost importance which needs to be looked after properly so that young children could grow up to become educated and responsible citizens of society.



**ARCHANA
ARORA**
Dept. of English

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

"Be thankful for what you have, you 'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never ever have enough" - Oprah Winfrey

Negative thoughts, dwelling in what we don't have, comparison with others' lives /achievements or their material possessions all lead to decrease in self esteem but if we are grateful for even the smallest of things in life like homemade food and a roof on our head ,we move towards positivity, mood upliftment and change in outlook towards life.

"Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say .Thank you expressed extreme gratitude, humility and understanding".

Most of us would agree that we have a lot to be thankful for, after all ,many of us live a lifestyle full of conveniences...

- * We live in comfortable homes, wear nice clothes, have reliable transportation.
- * We have no shortage of clean water or healthy food
- * We have access to quality education and healthcare and have lot of freedom, safety and security.

It s very easy to forget how blessed we are ,so we need to constantly have an attitude for gratitude.

Everyday won't be perfect but being grateful at the end of the day will negate the feelings of anger and brighten our mood.

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorns have roses".

Gratitude strengthens relationships and facilitates contentment. It reduces anxiety and depression and in turn enhances optimism, joy and other positive emotions.

Grateful people are generally more helpful, generous of spirit and compassionate.

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow".



NUPUR SHUKLA
Facilitator -
Nursery D

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जन्माष्टमी

जन्माष्टमी खुशियों का त्यौहार
मन में उठने लगती सदा फौहार ||

कृष्ण का जन्मोत्सव अनोखा निराला
भाँति-भाँति के रंग खिलाते मन आत्मा ||

तरह तरह की लीलाएँ मन को भाती
घर घर में कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी मनाई जाती ||

मथुरा वृन्दावन की छवि हो जाती निराली
पूरे भारतवर्ष की छवि मन को लगे आली ||

कृष्ण लीलाओं के सरताज कहाते
विविध रूप रंग में छवि दिखाते
वातावरण सदैव वात्सल्य से भर जाता
चारो तरफ खुशियाँ मन ती दृश्य लुभाते ||

जन्माष्टमी का श्रृंगार मन को मोह लेता
हृदय में आनंद उठता सबको मोह लेता
चन्दन की खुशबू चन्दन का हार महकता
दही हांडी चहुँ ओर टंगती,
दृश्य यह सबको मोह लेता ||

घर घर कृषि अवतरण का पर्व
मनाया जाता
जय कन्हैया लाल का मधुर गीत
गुणगुनाया जाता ||



**MS. NIDHI
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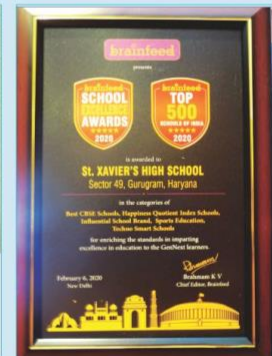
AWARDS & ACCOLADES



"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence".

St. Xavier's is a prolific name in the field of education. The years of experience, the diligence of knowledgeable teachers, the creative deed of innovative learning yields to wondrous educational institution. St Xavier's is all about excellence in education, where we explore the unexplored, engage in the undone before and emerge excelling in it.

- * Within the sixth year of its commencement, the school has been conferred with the prestigious ISA (International School Award) Award. The ISA Programme aims at supporting the school in fostering international ethos throughout the school system and embedding it within the curriculum.
- * During the year the school was also conferred with the Brainfeed Excellence Award for being one of the 500 best CBSE Schools in India.



- * The education World Grand Jury ranked our school 4th in India for Campus Architecture and Design.

XAVERIANS OUTSHINING THE BOARD EXAMS !

*Winning is fun Sure.
But winning is not the point.
Wanting to win is the point.
Not giving up is the point.
Never letting up is the point.*

Never being satisfied with what you have done is the point.

The students outshined in its very first board result itself. The students left no stone unturned to make a mark to set a fine legacy to be followed by their juniors

STAR RESULTS AT A GLANCE (CLASS X) 100% pass percentage

CBSE BOARD RESULT 2019

Heartiest congratulations to the meritorious students for an overwhelming result!

SCHOOL TOPPERS



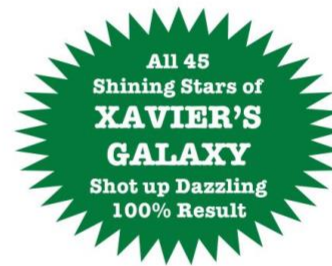
Hittesh Kumar
97.8%



Kartik Saxena
97.6%



Arushi Srivastava
95.2%



STUDENTS SECURING ABOVE 95%



Kartik Saxena
97.6%



Dishita Lohra
96.6%



Akash Das
Gupta- 96.2%



Vidunram A. R.
95.4%



Arushi Srivastava
95.2%



Kavya Singh
95.2%



Tarushi Singh
95.2%



Nabaha Khan
95%

STUDENTS SECURING ABOVE 90%



Mahi Malik
94.2%



Manan Singla
94%



Anushka Verma
93.4%



Rachit
Sachdeva- 91.8%



Anmol Rai
91.2%



Tamaghna
Mohanty- 91.2%



Kushagra Vyas
91%



Vrinda Sharma
90.2%

SUBJECT WISE HIGHEST SCORE

English	98 (Scored by 4 students)
Hindi	98
Mathematics	100
Social Science	99
Science	95 (Scored by 7 students)
Computer	99

SUBJECT WISE DISTINCTIONS

English	41
Hindi	30
Mathematics	31
Social Science	31
Science	29
Computer	43



Helping the peers to grow along



Coz charity begins at home

REACH OUT PROGRAMME WITH

DONATION DRIVES



Little Xaverians contributed towards a brighter nation



“To be able to serve the needy with no sense of recompense is the greatest and the noblest deed for a human”

Students are like the blank pages of a diary and the impression they form with the ink remains with them for a lifetime .It has to be a beautiful calligraphy all the time so that when you flip the pages of life it gives you memories to cherish and treasure. Sudha Murthy once very beautifully said “When God gives you a better income, increase the standard of your giving and not just the standard of your living”. The students were encouraged to participate in the Food, Cloth and Book donation drive on regular basis throughout the year. They also recalled the lesson that the universe is required to be in perfect harmony and only humanity can help it achieve. The year ended on a noble note with an inspiration that new beginnings are on its way.

“Being human is given. But keeping our humanity is a choice, because the greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane”



We are a family, we are one nation



Independence Day Fervour

We celebrate the bravery of our fathers and their gift of freedom. Long may our flag wave! Happy 73rd Independence Day!

To give due reverence to the free spirit of our nation and to honour the sacrifices made by the great men, St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurugram celebrated the 73rd Independence Day with great vigour and vitality. The entire school was decorated with various works of art by students. The celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag in the school ground by Mr. Aditya Bhardwaj, Deputy Commandant, CISF, the Honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Tarun Sachdeva, beloved Director of the School, Stanley Anthony, respectable Principal Sir, Headmistresses, Sr. Coordinator and the proud Xavierians.

To ignite in their hearts the passion of nationalism, spellbinding speeches were presented by the students. To salute the martyrs, a spectacular dance was performed which left everyone awestruck moistening the eyes of the audience. It truly justified that without our brave combatants, freedom would not have existed. What they did, we can never repay. Followed by it was a musical rendition of patriotic songs by the school choir. The entire school atrium was filled with patriotic fervour.

The Principal of the school addressed the gathering, appealing to the patriotic essence and enlightened everyone to take pride in being an Indian. He highlighted that we are Indians, firstly and lastly and this day, i.e. the Independence Day, means to live life without boundaries and limits. Hence, we should honour it, never forget how hard it was to get it and revere independence at all time.

The honourable Chief Guest reiterated how men in uniform and students in school uniform could work towards common goal of building our nation powerful in the coming days. Also, the respected school Director wished everyone and inspired all to grow up in true Indian spirit.

Sardar Bhagat Singh quoted, 'May the sun in his course visit, no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our country!' with such blessings, our martyrs sacrificed their lives and took their way to the holy abode but left with us this beautiful and independence country. Let's make a strong decision, to value our nation and never forget the sacrifices from those who gave us freedom. Let's elevate our hands and rejoice this day, let's stand up so high to show deference for the countless ones who did for our liberation, let's sing our national anthem with immense pride and celebrate this wonderful day!

Encouraging the patriotic feeling among the students and hoping that the world will act in the spirit of enlightened self-interest, the event came to a conclusion. It culminated with the School Principal proposing the Vote of Thanks. Last but not the least, the school song was sung followed by the National Anthem.





Eminent gathering during the festive feavour.

"Music is what tells us that the human race is greater than we realize. It has a poetry of its own, and that poetry is called melody."

The school hosted its third Inter School Carol Singing Competition 'EMMANUEL: A Musical Consonance' on 22nd December 2019.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Aman Bathla, world's fastest piano artists, Guests of Honour Ms. Deborah Saini, an exceptional musician and Rev Daman Rodgers, Church of Epiphany, Gurgaon, The event also witnessed the magnetism of the Director of St. Xavier's group of schools, eminent School Principal and Headmistresses.

The competition was divided into two categories. In category A, students from grades V to VIII participated and in category B, students of grades IX to XII took part. In the competition, 19 schools across Delhi and NCR competed against each other to set the spirit of Christmas.



Dr. Aman Batla with School Band



Nimble feet on the dance floor



Junior School Choir of the school



Delegates from Korean Embassy with the School Management

Student Exchange Programme



Little Munchkins Welcoming the Korean guests



Happy Learning in the classroom



Stop ! Pose! Say Cheese! Click# Smile forever



Welcoming the Russian guests in traditional style



Friendly Basket Ball Match between Host School and Korean Guests

Every human is like all other humans, some other humans and no other humans. We are all blessed with the ability to learn and learning is only impactful when it is beyond four walls. The school had been regularly providing opportunities for Students Exchange Programmes coordinating with schools in Russia and South Korea. This year was the third year in collaboration with schools in Russia and the very first amalgamation with its tie up with South Korean schools.



Gathering memories for life



Russian students performing at school assembly



*Relishing the flavours of India
Relishing the delicacies !*

Field



Happy memories at Chowki Dhani, Jaipur

"Travelling leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller".
Travelling not only rejuvenates you but also leaves with beautiful memories to cherish all your life. The school organized field trips to



Bonfire Night



We will be driving tomorrow so today we are learning the traffic rules



Some candid fun at Jaipur Fort



The wheels on the bus go round and round

Trips

provide happy memories and learning opportunities to our scholars. Xaverians have had the best of travel memories.
„Wherever you go, go with all your heart“



The Pre Primary at Transport Museum



Visit to bank



Interactive Learning in a bank



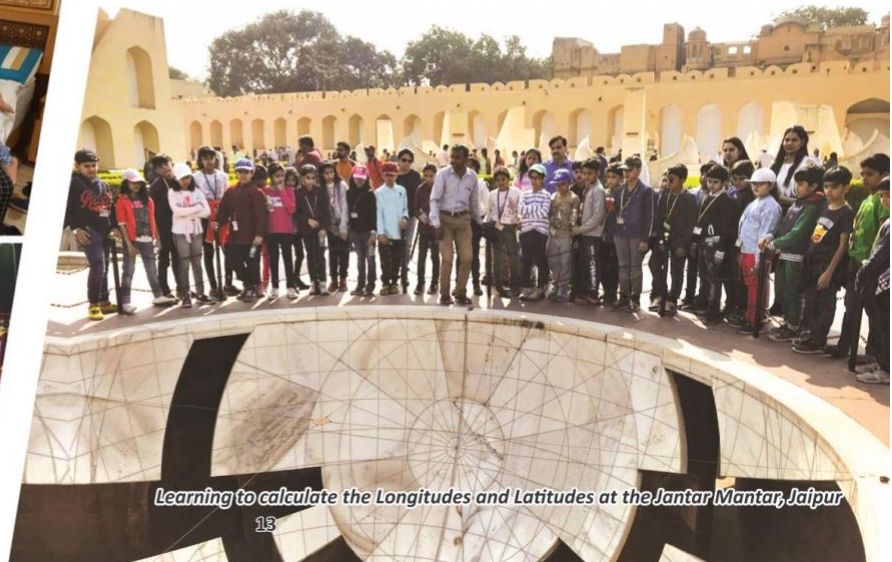
At Jaipur Fort



The best stories are not in the storybook but in a passport



Broadway show at Kingdom of Dreams



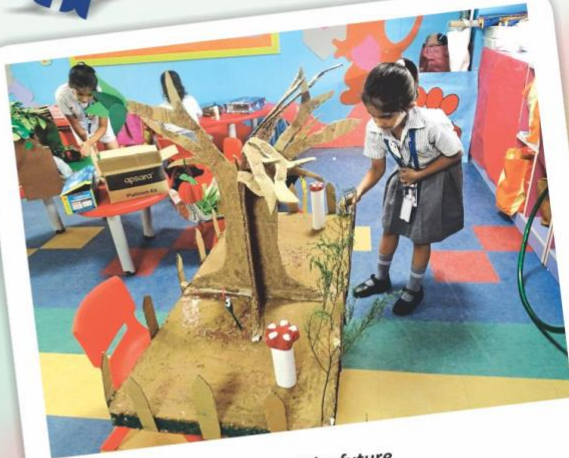
Learning to calculate the Longitudes and Latitudes at the Jantar Mantar, Jaipur

XAVENIUM

Xavenium had been a plethora of Inter School events in August 2019. 25 reputed schools of Gurgaon participated in the event.



Little hands at work



Artists of the future



We are the world, we are the children



Save the planet, Save the Earth



Xavenium : The Colourful Fiesta



Xavenium : The Colourful Fiesta



Fancy Dress Show



Every child has a favourite animal, some like the common ones like dog, cat, lion, rabbit while some are attracted to the different kinds like dinosaurs, zebras, giraffe etc.

Based on their favourite theme, Fancy dress competition took place where kids dressed up in their best costumes and spoke about their favourite animal.

It was a sight to see the kids get in the animal characters and also enlighten each other about different animals, their eating habits, young ones, habitat etc.



Hopes and ambitions soaring high in sky



Matter of honour and pride

Xplendor 2020 - SPORT MEET

PRE PRIMARY & PRIMARY



For the glory of Sports



Team St. Xavier's welcoming the Chief Guest

St. Xavier's high school celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 14th & 15 February 2020 respectively on the sprawling grounds of the school. The days were filled with fervour & exhilaration, amidst thrills, and cheers. The events commenced with the felicitation of the venerable Chief Guest- Mr. Surender Khanna, Mr. Harender Singh, the Guest of honour- Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Rev. Solomon, Mr. Bantoo Singh, Dr. Ranjan Chakravarty, Special guest- Prof. M. Shoukr Nada and Board of Directors- Mr. Mohit Sachdeva & Mr. Tarun Sachdeva of our School amongst other distinguished guests. The Chief Guest presided over the oath taking ceremony and declared the sports meet open. This was entailed by athletic activities wherein the participants have shown full verve and vigour. It was a delight to see the excitement with which the students challenged themselves to attempt a variety of races. The most intriguing aspect of the event was the splendid field drills, involving mass student participation and synchronization. They sprayed on the field a riot of hues, vibrance and radiance. The zealous parents gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sport stars.



Winners with Chief Guest, Headmistresses and School Director Mr. Tarun Sachdeva



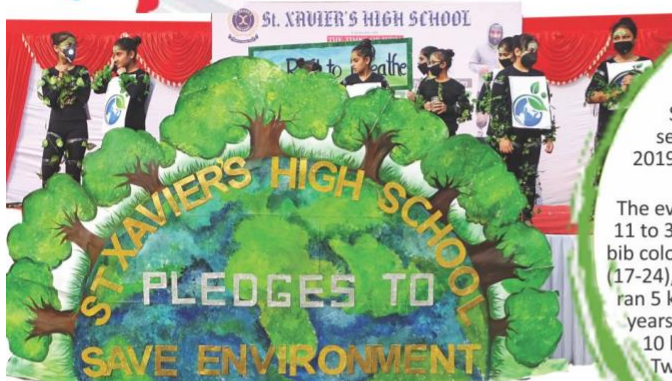
One two three.....and here we GO



Running for the victory



Mini Marathon of 5 Km
XAVATHON
 Save the Environment



We are the future we want to see

To create awareness about the exploitation of our environment due to all the diminishing factors, St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49-50, Gurugram, organised its second consecutive mini-marathon: Xavathon 2019 in association with the Times of India on 10th November 2019, Sunday.

The event was classified into 5 categories ranging from 11 to 36 years and above. Each category had a different bib colour, Blue (36 years and above), Red (25-35), Green (17-24), Black (14-16) and Pink (11-13). All the categories ran 5 kilometres except Group E, the category of 11-13 years, who ran for 3 kilometres. The entire track had 10 hydration points providing water and glucose.

Two ambulances with a paramedics team were also available in case any participant needed medical attention. Major D.P. Singh, India's First Blade Runner presided over the event as Chief Guest.



Inauguration Of BADHSHAHPUR Recreational Zone



Xaverians cycling to a healthy future

"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great." - ORISON SWETTMARDEN

Inauguration of Badhshahpur Drain and Cycle Track cum Recreational Zone and Cycle Rally. The school acted as a partner and actively participated in the inauguration ceremony of the cycling track. It was an initiative taken up by urban place-making and ecological design which has led to the development of this cycle track with recreation zone and Open Air Amphitheater. The flag off for the track was done by Shri Sudhir Singla, MLA, Gurgaon.



School Director Mr. Mohit Sachdeva with MCG Commissioner Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh



The man in the mirror is me, I am going to be the change.



School team with school flag.



The pride of the Tri-Colour is incomparable



Mime act by the little artists



Republic Day

"Be the change you want to see in this world and feel proud to be an Indian."

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at St.Xavier's High School on 25th January 2020. To uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is "India", Primary students got an opportunity to conduct this special assembly on Republic Day which was presented with great pomp and show.

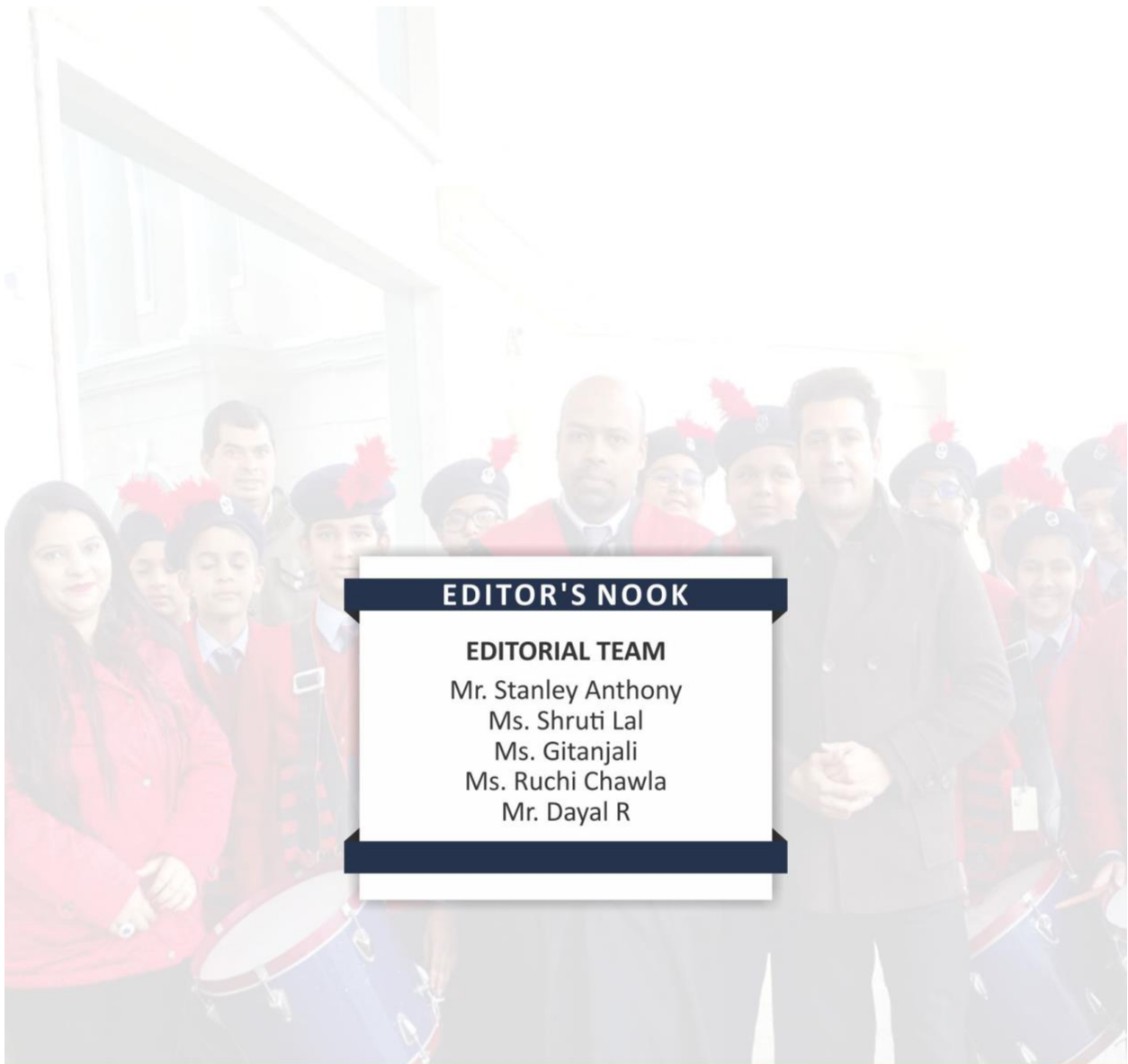
The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the little Xaverians danced to the tunes of patriotism, talked about the Indian Constitution, enacted mime, sang patriotic songs and even wore tri-coloured clothes to mark the occasion. Eventually, students released colour balloons symbolizing prosperity and peace.



School choir in action



Mera Watan Meri Shaan



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