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QUARTERLY REVERBERATION OF WONDER TIME

GRADE -VIII

#### THE RECENT GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF OUR SCHOOL

"NOBODY IS PERFECT BUT IF YOU ARE A XAVERIAN, YOU ARE ALMOST THERE."

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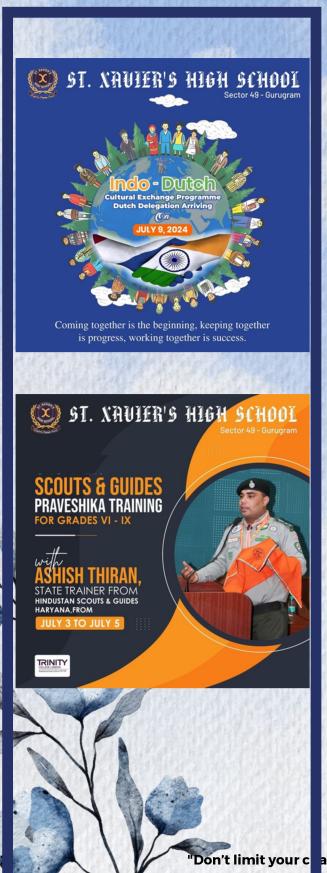




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OUR EDUCATION INSTITUTION CONSISTENTLY ENDEAVOURS TO FORGE A BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE ON ITS STUDENTS, AND **OUR DILIGENT TEAM HAS** EFFECTIVELY ENACTED **NOVEL STRATEGIES AND** INITIATIVES. **CULMINATING IN SCHOLASTIC** ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. IN TANDEM WITH ACADEMIC PURSUITS, OUR SCHOOL NURTURES CO-CURRICULAR **ENGAGEMENT FOR** STUDENTS AND PARENTS ALIKE, FOSTERING EXPOSURE, CONFIDENCE, AND SKILLS THAT TRANSCEND MERE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, **ENRICHING ALL FACETS** OF LIFE.



On July 4th and 5th, our esteemed Director-principal was honoured at the 2024 World Education Summit in Delhi, a prestigious event renowned as the foremost platform for innovation in education across Asia and the Middle East. This distinguished accolade not only celebrated our Director-principal's exceptional contributions and visionary leadership but also significantly elevated our school's standing, casting a brilliant spotlight on our institution at an illustrious global stage. The recognition underscored our commitment to excellence and innovation in education, affirming our place among the world's educational elite.

#### RAZ PLUS STARS!



Raz Plus Reading Challenge was conducted to ignite a passion for reading among students and enhance their comprehension, critical thinking and creativity. Throughout the challenge, participants read and explored diverse genres, engaged in thoughtful discussions and developed a deeper appreciation for literature. They read from categories, including classics, contemporary literature, biographies and science fiction.

The students who collected maximum stars by reading a plethora of books in each section were felicitated with a certificate. The student who secured maximum stars AMONG all the sections of Grade VIII was Augastya gupta of Grade VIII H.

The Reading Challenge was more than just an invitation to read; it was a journey of discovery, imagination and growth. All students were encouraged to embrace this opportunity, step outside their comfort zones and uncover the magic that lies within the pages of a book.

# INTER CLASS ENGLISH POEM WRITING COMPETITION







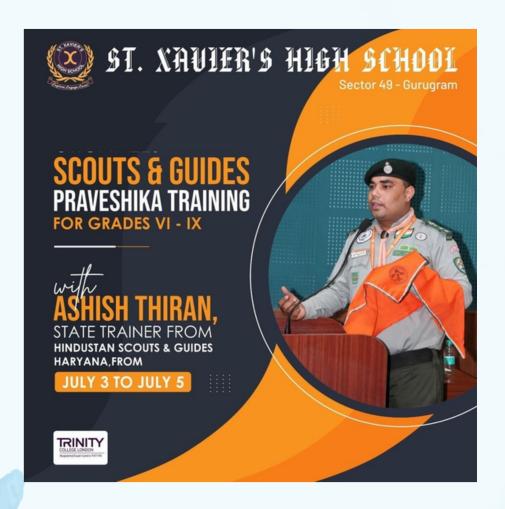
The Inter-class Poem Composition Competition was conducted for the students of Grade VI-VIII and the atmosphere buzzed with excitement. The event, aimed at promoting creativity and literary expression, saw young poets take the spotlight with a unique blend of nervousness and enthusiasm.

Students from all sections of Grade VIII were tasked with writing and presenting their own poems, on the theme of ranging from nature's beauty to the complexities of emotions. A lot of preparation went into crafting these poetic masterpieces, as participants explored various literary techniques, rhyming patterns and metaphors to make their verses stand out.

As the competition progressed, it became clear that these young poets had a natural flair for words.

The compositions were judged on the basis of originality, creativity, emotional depth and coherence.

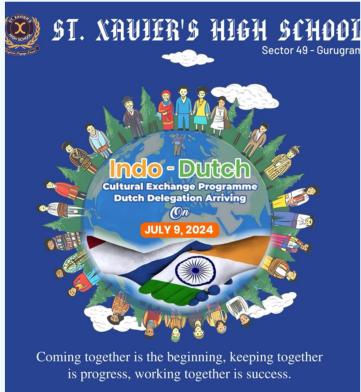
#### SCOUTS & GUIDES



Our school hosted a dynamic Scouts and Guides camp, fostering teamwork, leadership, and outdoor skills among students. The event featured engaging activities and challenges, promoting personal growth and community spirit in a vibrant, supportive environment.

# Indo Dutch Exchange Program





**Exciting Cultural Exchange was hosted by our School** The recent Indo-Dutch Programme was an incredible success, showcasing the rich blend of traditions and cultures. The cultural programme, collaboratively organised by Indian and Dutch students, was a highlight, thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our Dutch friends embraced the vibrant Indian culture savouring street food, preparing bhel puri, participating in tie and dye activities and practicing yoga. They were delighted by and hospitality extended by our school the warmth community. This event beautifully fostered friendship and understanding between our two nations, leaving everyone with cherished memories and new bonds. The event concluded with an inspiring address by our Director-Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, followed by a heartfelt exchange of souvenirs.

#### GO SHARPENER: Global citizenship and responsibility

among the youth

















As we navigate the everchanging world around us, our School believes essential to keep students informed and engaged collective efforts to create a better future around us and the generations to come. Under the capable leadership of our esteemed Director Principal, Ms. Ritu Sharpener Mehta. Go activities at our institution, have flourished, providing students with a comprehensive enriching learning experience.

July and August, Go Sharpener has unfolded series of sustainable projects, constituting events like 'Paper Bag Day', 'International Plastic Bag Free Day',' World Conservation International Dav for Manarove Conservation', 'World Elephant Day', 'Independence day with plastic flag',' Humanitarian 'Akshay Day'. Uria Diwas' and 'National Sports Day'. Students. participated with great zeal, pictures posting platform and contributing to the programme's success.

# INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION









On July 11, 2024, an Inter-House Debate Competition was conducted for Grades VI-VIII. The topic, "It is ethical to use drones," sparked lively discussions and showcased participants' critical thinking. Moderated by Ms. Sukhbans Kaur, the debate featured St. Nicholas and St. Patrick advocating for drones' benefits like enhanced security and disaster management, while St. Michael and St. Raphael raised concerns about privacy invasion and technology misuse. The Director Principal- Ms. Ritu Mehta delivered an inspiring speech before the results were announced. Judges Ms. Chanika Mittal and Mr. Sonal praised the participants for their articulate presentations. The Headmistress, Ms. Geeta Kanwar announced the results wherein St. Michael emerged victorious with 265 points, followed by St. Raphael with 211 points. Dhruv Jain was named the Best Speaker, Taani Bathla the Runner-Up Speaker, and Dilisha Khan the Best Reflective Speaker.

### BOY'S INTER HOUSE AQUATIC MEET













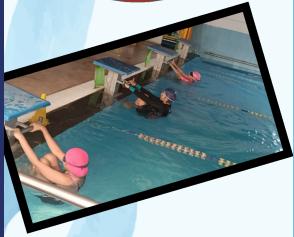
The Boys' Inter House Aquatic Meet 2024 was an exhilarating event, highlighting the exceptional swimming talents of St. Xavier's students. The day commenced with a warm welcome and the Competitors March, where participants proudly represented their houses with enthusiasm. After taking an oath of integrity and sportsmanship, the athletes pledged to compete with fairness and respect for their peers.

Director-Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta delivered an inspiring address, stressing the role of sports in fostering holistic education and personal growth. The competition featured a variety of swimming events across different age groups and styles, including 50m and 25m Free Style, Back Stroke, Breast Stroke, Butterfly Stroke and 25m x 4 Relay races. Each event showcased the swimmers' impressive skills, endurance and technique.

Podium ceremonies followed each set of races, with winners receiving medals to the sound of cheers and applause. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing appreciation for all participants, organisers and supporters. The School Song and National Anthem brought the day to a close, uniting everyone in pride and celebration.

## GIRL'S INTER HOUSE AQUATIC MEET



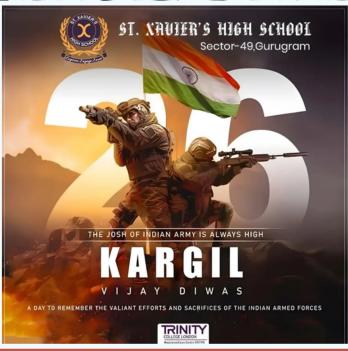




We proudly hosted the Girls' Inter House Aquatic Meet 2024, a day filled with excitement, competition and teamwork. The event opened with a warm welcome and the Competitors March, followed by the Felicitation and Oath Ceremony that unified the participants. Director-Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta delivered an inspiring address, urging athletes to embrace fair play and give their best.

The meet featured thrilling 50m and 25m Free Style, Back Stroke, Breast Stroke and Butterfly races, with swimmers showcasing remarkable speed and technique. Relay events added an extra layer of team spirit, culminating in a series of exhilarating podium finishes. The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks, School Song and National Anthem, leaving a lasting sense of pride and accomplishment. The meet was a true celebration of sportsmanship, dedication and the aquatic talents of our students.

# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON KARGIL DIWAS



A salute to the Kargil heroes whose courage and sacrifice secured our freedom, the students of our institution remembered and paid tribute to the legacy of these heroes through a special assembly.













#### TRINITY ACHIEVERS



our School hosted a grand felicitation ceremony to honour its Trinity Achievers, celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of students who excelled in the prestigious Trinity Certification exams. This event was a testament to the hard work, dedication and academic excellence of the students in areas such as communication, language proficiency, speech and drama.

#### TOY DONATION DRIVE







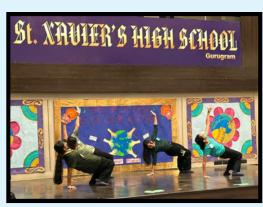
Our school's recent Toy Donation Drive was a heartwarming initiative aimed at bringing smiles to the faces of underprivileged children. The drive encouraged students to donate new or gently used toys for children in need. The goal was not only to spread joy but also to teach students the value of generosity and compassion.

The Toy Donation Drive was not just about giving material gifts, but about fostering a sense of community and empathy. It reminded everyone that, no matter how small, every act of kindness can make a difference. The success of this drive has motivated the school to make it an annual event, continuing to spread joy and hope to children in need.

#### CLASS ASSEMBLY BY VIII-F









The students of Grade VIII F conducted an inspiring assembly on July 9th, 2024, with the theme "The Future is in Our Hands," focusing on saving the environment. The event brought together students, teachers and staff to reflect on the importance of environmental conservation for a sustainable future. The assembly began with a welcome message from the school management, emphasizing the urgent need to protect our planet.

The students performed a powerful mime show, symbolising the effects of pollution and deforestation, followed by a lively dance showcasing the beauty of nature. The discussion on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) highlighted the role of each individual in combating climate change and fostering environmental stewardship.

Through this assembly, the message was clear: the future of our planet rests in our hands, and it is our collective responsibility to protect and preserve it for generations to come.

#### CLASS ASSEMBLY BY VIII-G









On the momentous occasion of World Youth Skills Day, the students of Grade VIII G conducted a vibrant class assembly. The event began with a soulful prayer, seeking wisdom and discernment from the Almighty.

The assembly focused on celebrating World Youth Skills Day by elaborating on its theme, objectives, importance, challenges and strategies. Lavisha recited a Hindi poem that emphasized the significance of this day. The girls of VIII G performed an impeccably executed, foot-tapping dance, adding energy to the event. Additionally, the mellifluous voices of the singers captivated everyone with their mesmerizing rendition of an English poem.

Samya highlighted the critical skills required for the youth of the 21st century, including critical thinking, digital literacy, communication skills, emotional resilience and adaptability. Her speech underscored the necessity of these skills for personal and professional growth.

The Director-Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, congratulated the students and praised them for their outstanding assembly. She encouraged all students to develop these essential skills for a brighter future, emphasizing that being skilled is crucial for achieving success and fulfillment in the rapidly changing world.

#### CLASS ASSEMBLY BY VIII-H







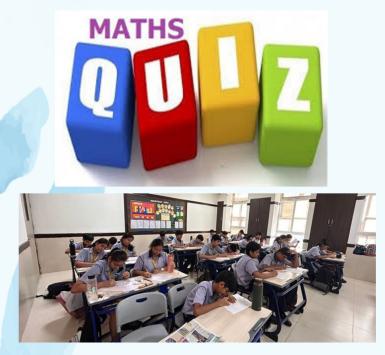


In a vibrant display of civic awareness, the students of Grade VIII H held a class assembly on July 23, 2024, to delve into the significance and formation of the Indian Constitution. The assembly, a blend of informative presentations and enactments, aimed to instil a deep respect for the nation's guiding document among young minds.

The assembly commenced with a solemn pledge, reminding everyone of the core values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity that the Constitution upholds. One of the highlights was a short play depicting the significance of the fundamental duties laid down by our Constitution. This was followed by a detailed presentation on the historical context leading to the formation of the Constitution. An interactive question and answer session on the Indian Constitution enhanced the audience's knowledge on fundamental rights and duties.

The Director-Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, in her address, emphasised the importance of understanding the Constitution not just as a historical document but as a living guide that shapes the everyday lives of citizens. The assembly inspired the students to sustain and strengthen the democratic ethos of our country.

# INTER CLASS MATHEMATICAL QUIZ





"Mathematics may not teach us how to add love or subtract hate, but it gives us every reason to hope that every problem has a solution."

On 18th July, our School hosted an Inter-Class Mental Mathematics Quiz. The event featured 30 challenging multiple-choice questions designed to test both speed and accuracy. Neerav Rao excelled as the only participant to score a perfect 30 out of 30, securing the winner's title. His outstanding performance left an indelible mark, inspiring his peers to aim higher in future quizzes. The event was a great success, encouraging students to enhance their mental math skills.

## Inter Class On the Spot Hindi Paragraph Writing Competition

#### हिंदी अनुच्छेद लेखन

- हर साल रावण जलाना क्या सही है ?
- बढ़ते प्रदूषण को रोकने में बच्चों का योगदान ।
- अपने माता-पिता के प्रति बच्चों का कर्तव्य ।





"Paragraph writing fosters critical thinking, creativity and fluency in language, making it essential for students."

an Inter-Class On-the-Spot Hindi Paragraph Writing Competition was conducted On 30th July. Students participated with great enthusiasm, addressing thought-provoking topics such as "Har saal Ravan jalana kya sahi hai?", "Badte pradushan ko rokne me bacho ka yogdaan," and "Apne mata pita ke prati bacho ka kartavya." The competition allowed students to express their views on relevant societal issues while improving their writing skills. The event was a grand success, highlighting the importance of written expression in building young minds.

# Counselling Session for parents - Maintaining a Strong Family Bond



Fostering a strong family bond is essential for nurturing emotional intelligence, building trust and ensuring healthy attachment. The school conducted an online session for the parents of Grades VI to VIII on "Maintaining a Strong Family Bond" by Ms. Anushree Shukla, Counselling Expert at St. Xavier's High School, on Sunday, August 10, 2024, at 10:00 am. The session explored the art of heartfelt communication, trust-building, and conflict resolution to help parents cultivate love and connection within their families.

STREET PLAY: BYTES TO RECYCLE: UNPLUGGING THE EWASTE MENACE



The Nukkad Natak performances showcased the creativity and talent of the students, with each house presenting a powerful message related to social issues and patriotism. These performances were followed by a patriotic group dance, which added vibrancy and energy to the assembly, celebrating the cultural diversity of the country. The results of the Nukkad Natak competition were announced, adding an element of excitement and competition to the event. St. Nicholas house backed the first position followed by St.Raphael House.

# INTRASCHOOL MUN XAVITAS '24









hosted an Our school engaging Intra-School Model insightful United Nations (MUN) focused on various pressing global issues. The event brought together students from diverse grades to simulate the workings of the United Nations. fostering critical thinking and diplomatic skills. The UNGA session concentrated on redefining territorial landscapes, specifically addressing the ongoing South China Sea conflict. In the UNSC discussions, delegates addressed security concerns in the South China Sea, focusing on military build-up and the implications for regional security.

The UNCSW engaged in a crucial dialogue about the electoral bond issue, particularly in the light of the Lok Sabha elections. The AIPPM session allowed students to role-play various political party representatives, discussing strategies for fostering inclusive governance and addressing socio-economic disparities. Lastly, the UNEP focused on strategies to mitigate El Niño's impacts. Delegates proposed solutions such as early warning systems. infrastructural improvements sustainable and planning to safeguard vulnerable communities.

The event was a resounding success, encouraging students to think critically about global issues and the importance of international cooperation.

### INTERSCHOOL MUN

Blue Bells Public School







the MUN conference at BDBBPS, Sector 10, was a resounding success. The delegates' hard work and dedication to their committees' agendas culminated in a productive and enriching experience for all participants.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the Closing Ceremony, where outstanding performances and achievements were recognised. our delegates were honoured with the following awards:

- 1. Aarav Shankar Best Delegate, WTO (He was the only delegate to be recognised by the keynote speaker, Major General (Dr.) G.D. Bakshi in his closing speech)
- 2. Ranveer Dhankar High Commendation, UNHRC3. Siana Goyal High Commendation, UNSC
- 4. Havish Yadav 1st Verbal Mention, UNHRC
- 5. Ayaan Bhatiya Honourable Mention, UNHRC

These awards are a testament to the delegates' tireless efforts and commitment to the MUN spirit.

#### FLAG HOISTING



The Independence Day celebration began with a spirited march to the amphitheater, followed by a Guard of Honour presented by the school's top athletes, symbolizing strength and discipline to the chief guest for the day, Brigadier Bharadwaj. The flag hoisting ceremony, accompanied by National Anthem, filled atmosphere with immense pride. Ryan Jacob, the School Head Boy, delivered a compelling speech on the importance of freedom responsibility, followed by Avi and Aryaveer's speeches, reflecting on the contributions of freedom fighters and the significance of this day.

The event continued with the nter-House Nukkad Natak competition, where students from various houses presented impactful performances addressing social issues and patriotism, with St. Nicholas House taking first place. Vibrant group dance performances followed, celebrating the nation's cultural diversity. The celebration concluded with the distribution of certificates to students for their achievements, and a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the event.









#### SPACE WORKSHOP





The Space Education Workshop held at our school was an exciting and informative event designed to inspire students to explore the vastness of space and the possibilities it holds. Organised in collaboration with educators, the workshop aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of astronomy, space science and the technology that makes space exploration possible.

The workshop was packed with interactive sessions, engaging presentations and hands-on activities. One of the highlights was the model rocket-building activity, where students got to launch their own miniature rockets. This not only sparked their curiosity but also gave them a basic understanding of propulsion and physics.

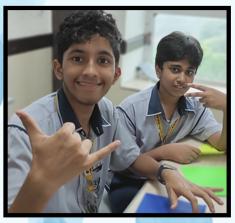
The Space Education Workshop was a great success, leaving students excited about space and the limitless potential it offers. It ignited a sense of wonder, encouraging them to dream big and possibly become the next generation of space explorers and scientists.

#### BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITIES

















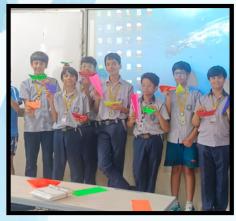


#### BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITIES













Our school had decided to keep a bagless day on August 10, 2024 as little joy and fun alongside studies makes everything easy and happy, Removes stress and gives us a break from the daily routine. It also refreshes us. Students enjoyed their day with multiple activities.





#### KOREAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Bon Voyage! Korean Exchange Program

the students embarked on the extraordinary journey as ambassadors of the school and nation. they were poised to immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of Korea while proudly representing the richness of their own heritage.

With open minds and curious spirits, these young adventurers embraced the opportunity to learn, evolve and be inspired by the world beyond their borders. Under the mentorship of their dedicated teachers, the experience turned out to be both transformative and enlightening.

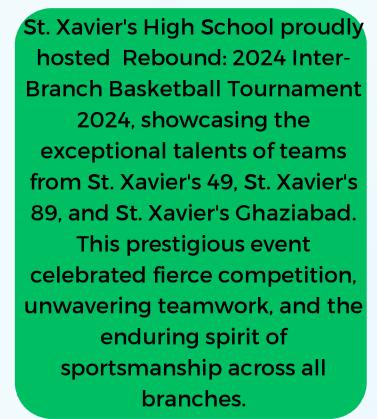
the voyage brought profound insights, lasting inspiration and treasured memories to all. the experiences of our students abroad left an indelible mark on the school community.

#### INTER-BRANCH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP















# Exhibition VI-VIII





St. Xavier's High School Showcases Student Creativity in Vibrant Exhibition.

The corridors of St. Xavier's High School's middle wing came alive with vibrant energy as it hosted an inspiring exhibition showcasing the Summer Holiday Homework projects of its students, on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

This event transformed the school into a dynamic gallery of artistic expression and academic pride, drawing enthusiastic admiration from parents, teachers, and visitors alike.

The exhibition featured an impressive variety of meticulously crafted projects, each reflecting the creativity, dedication, and intellectual growth of the students. Proud parents and visitors explored the displays with keen interest, engaging in lively discussions about the educational journey and achievements of their children. In addition to the impressive exhibits, the event offered interactive, knowledge-enriching games designed to engage both students and parents.

These activities, blending fun with education, underscored the school's commitment to a holistic learning experience that goes beyond the classroom.

What truly set this exhibition apart was the student-led approach.

From planning to execution, the students took charge, showcasing not only their academic achievements but also their leadership and organizational skills. Their involvement in every aspect of the event highlighted their ability to take initiative and work collaboratively.

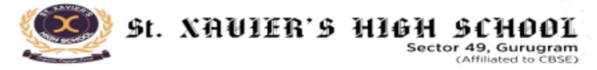
Parents were effusive in their praise, commending the school for creating such a meaningful platform to celebrate student workMany noted how the exhibition served as both a showcase of talent and a powerful motivator, reinforcing the values of perseverance, creativity, and excellence. This exhibition stands as a testament to St. Xavier's High School's unwavering dedication to nurturing its students' talents and providing them with opportunities to shine. It is a proud reminder of the school's role in inspiring young minds to pursue excellence in all their endeavors.

# THE MONTHLY BATTLE FOR BEING MOST COGNIZANT





## Inter House Newsletter Designing Competition



#### Result Sheet

**Inter House Newsletter Designing Competition** 

Held On August 14, 2024

Class VIII

Theme: Role of India in Global Politics and International Relations

#### **Congratulations!**

Position	Winners	House
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Raggya Trivedi VIII D	St. Raphael
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Prisha Beriwal VIII B	St. Nicholas
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Zoya Ahmed Morri VIII G	St. Patrick

# RESONANCE FROM THE PARENTS HEART

I am very happy with my child's performance. Itisha Ma'am is very supportive. Thanks for the efforts and guidance.

Pranjal Choudhary VIII- B

Exceptional feedback and interaction session after a long time. It will help in improvement of Sanika. Sanika Jha-VIII B

Thanks for the positive feedback. Special thanks to CT and HM Ma'am for being so accommodating. Kavya Jain-VIII B

It was an interesting and satisfactory conversation with the CT Thank you for all the good work.

Imairaa Lal-VIII D

Tia has been improving with every session. Thanks to all the hard work done by teachers.

Tia Bhatia- VIII D

Thanks to Sonal Ma'am & all teachers to make her comfortable and guiding her whenever she needs it. Thanks once again for your support.

Prisha Dangey-VIII &



### RESONANCE FROM THE

PARENTS HEART

Very fruitful conversation. Direct open communication with parents & kids & teacher.

Anika Mishra-VIII &

Really appreciate the candid feedback given by all the teachers. Hridhvaan Singh Sachdev-VIII E

He has grown confident and developed self learning skills.

Aavyansh Pratap Singh- VIII G

Ayaan has been doing well with Prachi ma'am and has been gaining in-depth knowledge of the other subjects as well.

Ayaan Kant- VIII G

Thank you so much for great learning opportunities and nurturing the great human. Eshita Sharma-VIII H

Well satisfied with the support of class teacher and school!
Bhavya Stuti Mishra- VIII H