

# XAVRONICLE

QUARTERLY REVERBERATION OF WONDER TIME

## GRADE-VIII

"Nobody is perfect but if you are a xaverian, you are almost there."

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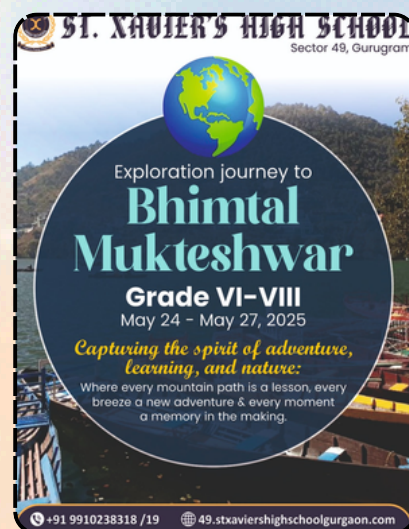
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# Indo-Russian Exchange Program

## *'The Doorway to a New Culture'*



### Warm Welcome and Delhi Exploration

The Russian Delegation was warmly received and welcomed by the host students and staff members, followed by breakfast with the host family. They embarked on an exciting Delhi tour 'Dilli Darshan' visiting the historical Qutub Minar and the modern PM Sangrahalaya. The day concluded with a visit to the magnificent Akshardham Temple and a return to host families.





# Indo-Russian Exchange Program

## ***'Fostering Connections and Building New Bonds'***

A Russian delegation visited St. Xavier's High School, Sector 89, where they participated in recreational activities like yoga, Bhangra, and pottery, building new connections with students. After lunch, students from the Sector 49 branch departed, cherishing the day's events. The delegation also enjoyed an evening outing with their host families to traditional markets, gaming zones, and shopping malls, strengthening their bonds. This experience allowed students to explore imperial history, realizing that history is revealed not only through monuments but also through personal reflection.





# Indo-Russian Exchange Program

## 'Awakening Cultural Strength'



A vibrant cultural exchange took center stage at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, during a recent formal assembly. Our Xaverian students embraced the theme, donning traditional Russian costumes to perform a Russian poem, dance, and song. The visiting Russian students captivated the audience with performances set to a mix of Russian, English, and Indian tunes, showcasing their unique culture, values, and school operations. The day was further enriched by collaborative activities such as travelogue sharing, hands-on Indian cooking (making delicious parathas and halwa), and block printing, all wrapping up with an exhilarating dance session.





# Indo-Russian Exchange Program

## ***'Reflections & Farewell: A Cultural Tapestry'***



The visit culminated in a farewell assembly, graced by distinguished dignitaries. The program featured dance and musical performances, a memory showcase, and a presentation by the Russian school. A symbolic scroll march and felicitations for both delegations and host students preceded a significant moment: the signing of a contract between the two nations, solidifying their future ties. The assembly concluded with the national anthems of both countries, followed by dinner. As the bond had deeply strengthened, Xaverian and Russian students alike were overwhelmed with sadness at their impending separation.

On their final day, the Russian delegation embarked on a day trip to Agra, experiencing the breathtaking Taj Mahal before their late-night flight back to Russia, marking the end of a truly memorable cultural exchange.





# Uttarakhand Escapade

## ***Wondrous Landscapes of Bhimtal and Mukteshwar***

Students from Grades VI-VIII at Xavier's embarked on an exciting trip to the stunning landscapes of Bhimtal and Mukteshwar, nestled high in the Himalayas with breathtaking panoramic views. The scenic ride began with a pleasant breakfast stop in Kathgodam, setting a positive tone for the day. Upon their arrival in Mukteshwar, the group was immediately captivated by the picturesque scenery. A delicious dinner was enjoyed amidst the peaceful surroundings, followed by a much-needed rest. As they took in the alluring splendor of the region, they were mesmerized by the harmonious beauty of nature. The first day of the excursion perfectly combined mystic charm, a spirit of exploration, and serenity, leaving the students eager for more incredible experiences in the days ahead.





# Uttarakhand Escapade

## ***Where Mountains Meet Serenity: Mukteshwar***



The second day of the Bhimtal-Mukteshwar trip was packed with exciting activities that everyone enjoyed. It kicked off with an amazing visit to the Bhalu Gaad Waterfalls. The sight of the powerful waterfall left everyone in awe. Next, the young adventurers explored a beautiful apple orchard. They got to taste fresh apples and learned about how orchards are managed.

As the day came to an end, the students gathered for a delicious dinner, enjoying local foods and spending time together with music and dancing. The evening was a fun celebration of friendship, where the Xaverians showed off their talents and shared in the special moments.

Day two was a fantastic mix of adventure, learning, and fun, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The students thought back on the day's great experiences, excited for what the next day would bring.





# UTTARAKHAND ESCAPADE

## **'Adventure, Camaraderie, and Dedication found at Mukteshwar.'**

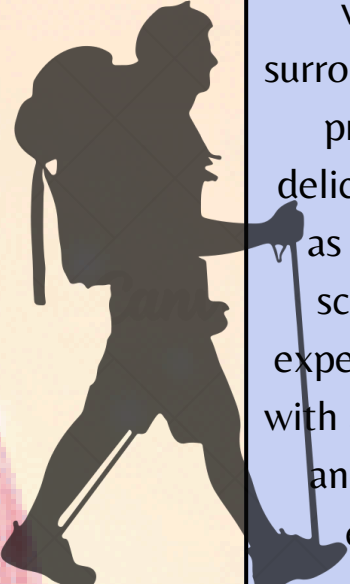


The third day of the Bhimtal-Mukteshwar excursion unfolded as an action-packed journey from spiritual tranquility to exhilarating fun. It began with a peaceful visit to the revered Mukteshwar Temple, where students found solace. Then, the energy shifted dramatically with adventurous zip-lining and demanding rope challenges that pushed their limits. Collaborative team-building activities strengthened bonds and fostered a spirit of unity. The day culminated in a vibrant DJ party, filling the air with music and dance as students celebrated together. This diverse day beautifully showcased the power of shared adventure, fellowship, and joy in creating lasting memories.



# UTTARAKHAND ESCAPADE

## **'Joyful memories made at Bhimtal'**



The Bhimtal-Mukteshwar excursion concluded with a peaceful visit to Bhimtal Lake, where students took in the serene surroundings and reflected on their adventures. The lake's beauty provided a perfect setting for memories to solidify. Over a delicious lunch in Kathgodam, laughter and chatter filled the air as everyone relived the trip's highlights. The journey back to school was tinged with nostalgia, as students held onto the experiences and friendships they'd made. Each student returned with a bag full of cherished moments—from stunning landscapes and thrilling adventures to the pure joy of camaraderie. This excursion was truly a journey of discovery, learning, and connection, leaving them with lasting reminders of exploration's power to inspire.









# Excellence Unbound: Scholars' Day Aficionado 2024

Scholars' Day: Aficionado 2024 was a celebration of academic excellence and talent. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Chief Guest Dr. Jayanti Dutta - a clinical psychologist and an academician of global repute, Guest of Honour Rev. Bendang Toshi, Director-Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta, Headmistress Middle School Ms. Geeta Kanwar, Headmistress Pre-Primary Ms. Aparna Chandra, and Primary Coordinator Ms. Nimisha Kapoor.



The ceremony began with the dignitaries lighting the lamp, a symbolic gesture of dispelling darkness and spreading knowledge. The grandparents of the scholars were specially invited to be a part of this tradition, adding a touch of warmth and family values to the event. The soulful hymn sung by the Xaverians set a serene tone for the event, and Reverend Bendang Toshi offered a heartfelt blessing, invoking divine guidance and wisdom for the young scholars. In her welcome address, the Director-Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta highlighted the significance of Scholars' Day and encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence.





The processional march was a grand spectacle, with the scholars of Grade VI, VII and VIII along with the 100% attendees and Super Scholars of the academic session 2024-25, proudly showcasing their sense of accomplishment. The felicitation ceremony recognised the achievements of the Grade VI-VIII scholars, 100% attendees and Super Scholars, motivating them to continue their pursuit of knowledge.



A captivating dance performance added a touch of elegance and creativity to the event. In her address, the Chief Guest, Dr. Jayanti Dutta inspired the students with her words of wisdom, emphasising the importance of hard work, dedication, and passion for learning.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Headmistress, Ms. Geeta Kanwar, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, teachers, and students for making the event a grand success. The school song and the National Anthem brought the ceremony to a close, filling the hearts of all present with patriotism and pride.





# Investiture Ceremony 2025-26'



A proud and inspiring day unfolded on May 3, 2025, as St. Xavier's High School formally instated its recently tagged Student Council in a grand Investiture form. The event was graced by our recognized Chief Guest, Mr. Sumit Kumar Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, whose words of stimulant added depth to the occasion.



The form celebrated leadership, responsibility, and School values through emblematic rituals, inspiring addresses, and sincere pledges. Congratulations to all our new council members — may you uphold your duties with courage, commitment, and modesty!





# TRINITY WINNERS

– speech and drama & communication skills



St. Xavier's High School recently celebrated the remarkable achievements of its students from grades 6 to 8 who excelled in the Trinity College London examinations in speech and drama and communication skills. these young achievers impressed with their articulation, creativity, and confident stage presence.

during a special assembly, the trinity winners were warmly applauded as they were called on stage and honoured in front of their peers and teachers. their success was the result of months of dedicated training in voice modulation, expression, storytelling, and formal speaking. the event was a proud moment for the school, showcasing not only the students' talents but also their hard work and determination. their achievements stand as an inspiration to others, highlighting the importance of effective communication and performance skills in today's world.



"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

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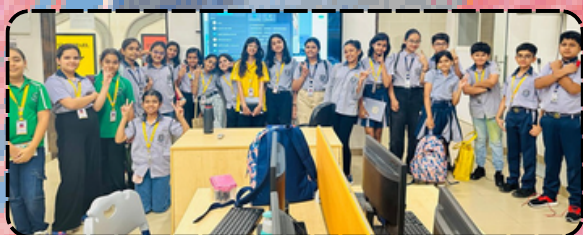


# Bagless Day

## 'A Vibrant Showcase of Knowledge and Innovation'

Kicking off with high-energy Zumba, the inaugural "Bagless Day" for Grades VI-VIII at Xavier's was a dynamic celebration designed to foster learning, creativity, and self-expression. Students immersed themselves in a diverse range of activities that went beyond traditional classroom learning. Model United Nations introduced them to global diplomacy, while fireless cooking taught culinary skills and the importance of teamwork. Practical life skills were developed through financial learning on budgeting.

Vedic math and STEAM activities honed critical problem-solving and innovative thinking. To build confidence and communication, students participated in engaging public speaking sessions. Creative writing and digital designing with Canva nurtured imagination and unique self-expression. Even science principles were made engaging through hands-on experiments. Finally, dance, vocal music, keyboard, and a theatre workshop provided fun and expressive avenues for discovering new talents and understanding emotions. Day 1 was an undeniable success, offering a truly enriching and engaging experience, setting a high bar for future "Bagless Days."





# Bagless Day

## 'Sparking Brilliance: A Day of Creativity Unbound'

Middle School's second "Bagless Day" was a vibrant celebration of transformation and ingenuity. The "Go Sharpener" workshop with Ms. Mansi Baranwal kicked off the day, enlightening students about the harm of packaged food and encouraging healthier choices. This led into a "Mini Shark Tank" where students creatively developed nutritious packaged food items. The day was packed with diverse activities: students honed their skills in calligraphy and creative writing, practiced Vedic Math (squaring numbers and multiplying by 11), and learned stitching and embroidery. MUN sessions prepared them to address global issues, while public speaking exercises boosted their confidence. They also gained practical skills in digital design (creating business cards with Canva), explored global currencies in financial learning, and prepared "bunny sandwiches" in fireless cooking. Theatre sessions focused on script writing, and science experiments brought slime to life. The day concluded with students having gained new skills, knowledge, and experiences, paving the way for continued creativity and innovation.





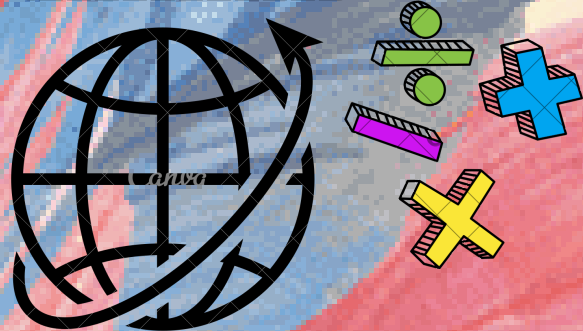
## Bagless Day

### 'The Art of Stewardship: Celebrating Creativity and Conservation'



The third Bagless Day for grades VI-VIII was a dynamic mix of creativity, collaboration, and environmental awareness. A key highlight was the Go Sharpener workshop, where the 'Nest Man of India', Mr. Rakesh Khatri, inspired students to build eco-friendly birdhouses, emphasizing their role in providing urban bird habitats. Other activities included Model UN for global issue resolution, Financial Learning on budgeting, and Vedic Math quizzes to sharpen problem-solving. Public speaking offered a unique 'show and tell' for personal growth.

Creative writing sparked imagination, while science experiments involved preparing temporary mounts. Stitching classes taught various techniques, and digital designing produced flyers. This final Bagless Day left students with new skills, knowledge, and a greater appreciation for environmental conservation, broadening their perspectives and enhancing their wisdom.





# STEAMBOTICS WORKSHOP

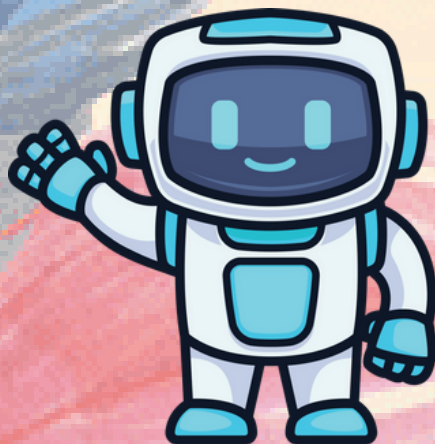
## Igniting Innovation!

The STEAMBOTICS: 2025 Summer Workshop, held from June 2 to June 6, 2025, for the students of Grades VI – VIII, was a resounding success!

This power-packed 5-day workshop blended Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics into hands-on learning experiences that sparked curiosity and creativity. From building robots and designing circuits to exploring coding and artistic innovation, our young minds dove deep into the world of STEAM with enthusiasm and confidence.

It was heartening to witness students collaborating, experimenting, and problem-solving—developing 21st-century skills while having loads of fun!

Kudos to all the participants for their brilliant energy and to our facilitators for making learning so inspiring!





## Beyond the Pages: A Visit to Harper Collins

Young bibliophiles from Grades VII and VIII embarked on an enlightening journey to the esteemed publishing house of Harper Collins India on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, to celebrate World Book Day. This was a remarkable opportunity for our students to delve into the fascinating world of book creation and distribution.



The day unfolded with an engaging Story Writing Workshop led by a renowned storyteller, Ms. Rituparna, sparking the students' creativity and honing their narrative skills. Following this, they had the unique privilege of exploring the rich history and enduring legacy of Harper Collins, including insights into their significant merger.

A highlight of the visit was witnessing the working of an original printing press, offering a tangible connection to the traditional methods of book production. Our aspiring authors then had the invaluable chance to meet and interact with the dedicated teams behind the books we read and cherish. They engaged in the insightful Q&A sessions with professionals from Editing, Designing, Marketing and Printing to gaining firsthand knowledge of the intricate processes involved in bringing a book to life.



The immersive experience at Harper Collins India undoubtedly broadened our students' understanding of the book publishing world and ignited a deeper appreciation for the collaborative efforts that transform ideas into published works. It was a truly memorable and inspiring day for the budding writers and avid readers of our school!



# Igniting the musical spark with the pioneering piano experience



Students of Grades VI-VIII are prepared to embark on a transformative musical odyssey this summer and step into the world of piano excellence with Dr. Aman Bathla, a trailblazing pianist and visionary educator, in an extraordinary 10-day online extravaganza.



# Labour Day: EVERY HELPING HAND MATTERS



A regard into our Labour Day fests at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49! ✨ The campus buzzed with excitement and appreciation as students and staff came together to honour the dedication and hard work of all those who contribute to our daily lives. The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the powerful Nukkad Natak performed by our talented scholars during the Special Assembly. Their impactful performance conveyed a strong message — reminding us of the dignity of labour, the importance of gratitude, and the value of every role in our society.



From the behind-the-scenes helpers to the frontline workers, the celebration served as a beautiful reminder that every effort counts, every contribution matters.



Let's pledge to continue showing respect, kindness, and appreciation for every individual — regardless of their job or title. ✨



# Echoes of a Mother's Love

## Inter-Class On-the-Spot English Poem Composition

### A Tribute to Moms: An Ode to Mothers.

The classrooms were filled with emotions, creativity, and gratitude as students came together to celebrate the heart of every home — Mothers. In a heartwarming display of gratitude and affection, our Xaverians of Grades VI-VIII came together to express their love and appreciation for their mothers through poignant poems and heartfelt letters. The initiative, An Ode to Mothers was a beautiful gesture that captured the essence of motherhood and the profound impact it has on our lives.



The students poured their hearts into composing poems that celebrated the selfless love, unwavering support, and tireless efforts of their mothers. From tender verses about bedtime stories to powerful odes honoring a mother's strength, each poem was a unique reflection of love, sacrifice, and warmth. Each line was a testament to the profound influence they have on shaping their children's lives.

Alongside the poems, the students also penned adorable letters to their mothers, expressing their deepest gratitude for the love, care, and guidance they receive. These letters were a beautiful reflection of the strong bond between mothers and their children, and the students' desire to thank and appreciate their mothers for all that they do.

The initiative showcased the students' creativity, empathy, and appreciation for their mothers. It was a celebration of the unconditional love and support that mothers provide, and a reminder of the importance of expressing gratitude and love towards them. Swipe through to feel the emotion, talent, and passion that filled the air. Here's to the incredible women we call Mom.





# International Yoga Day

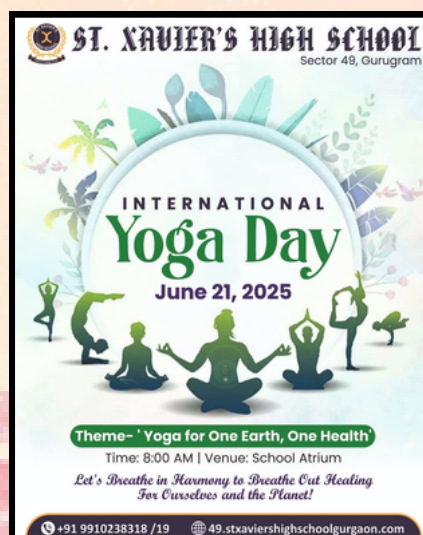
International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at St. Xavier's High School on 21st June 2025, highlighting this year's theme — "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."

The session was gracefully led by Ms. Vandana Gupta, a trained Yoga practitioner under the guidance of Yoga Guru Ms. Sindu Sanjith.

The event saw active participation from staff and parents, beginning with a warm welcome and guest felicitation. The yoga session was thoughtfully structured into four parts — a soulful prayer connecting with the five elements, calming Pranayama exercises, rejuvenating Yoga Asanas including Surya Namaskar and Hatha Yoga postures, and a peaceful Mantra Meditation session focused on OM chanting.

Ms. Vandana emphasized the power of presence through meditation, leaving participants with a sense of inner peace and balance. The session concluded with a collective pledge to embrace yoga as a way of life.

The celebration reaffirmed the role of yoga in promoting physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, leaving everyone inspired to adopt a healthier lifestyle.





## Celebrating India's Cultural Tapestry :SPIC MACAY art at Sec-89

On 21st April 2025, the Sector 89 campus of St. Xavier's High School witnessed a captivating Manipuri classical dance performance by renowned artists Dr. Sonam Basu Singh and Konjengbam Monika Devi. The auditorium came alive with traditional music, graceful hand movements, and vibrant costumes as the artists brought alive mythological stories and spiritual themes from Manipur's Vaishnavite tradition. From the soft elegance of Lasya to the energetic Tandava, each movement told a story filled with devotion and beauty.

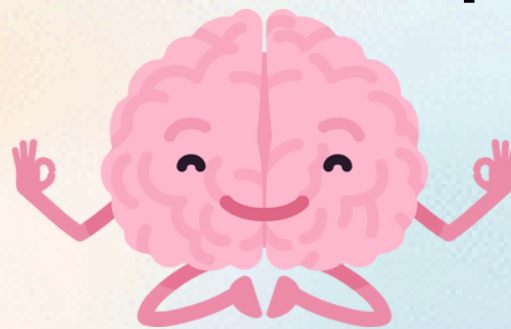
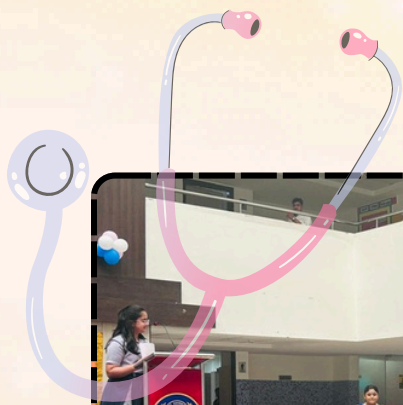
Students and teachers watched in admiration, gaining a deeper appreciation for the art form. The artists also gave a brief introduction to the dance's history, costumes, and instruments, making it an educational and enriching experience.

The program ended with an interactive session, where students asked questions about the training and relevance of Manipuri dance in today's world. It was truly a cultural celebration that left everyone inspired and proud of India's artistic heritage.





# Mental Health Workshop



The school recently organized a mental health workshop led by Dr. Priti Singh to promote emotional well-being among students. The workshop focused on important topics such as stress management, self-care, and effective coping strategies. Through engaging and interactive sessions, students were encouraged to speak openly about their feelings, helping to reduce the stigma around mental health. These activities created a supportive environment where students felt safe to share their experiences. As a result, they gained valuable skills to handle anxiety, manage peer pressure, and take better care of their mental health. The workshop played a key role in raising awareness and supporting students' personal growth and emotional resilience.



# MOCKDRILL



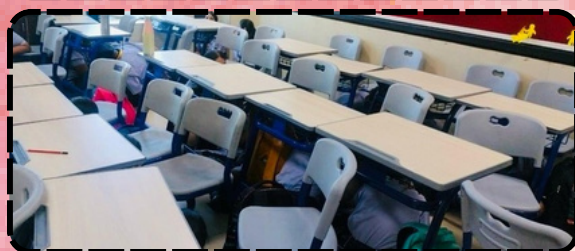
Mock Emergency Evacuation Drill was Conducted in St. Xavier High School Sector 49

Date: 7th May 2025

Location: School Campus

The mock drill at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurugram, was executed successfully in strict adherence to the government's safety advisory.

It substantially elevated awareness, preparedness, and coordination among all stakeholders. The school remains deeply committed to upholding a safe and secure environment for every learner through sustained training and readiness initiatives.



# The Nest Man Workshop



Our school was honored to welcome Mr. Rakesh Khatri, fondly known as the Nest Man of India, for an inspiring and thought-provoking session with students from Grades VI to VIII. A man of extraordinary vision and action, Mr. Khatri has dedicated his life to bird conservation.

During the session, Mr. Khatri took our students on a fascinating journey into the world of birds, biodiversity, and sustainability. He shared his real-life experiences—from observing birds losing their habitats due to urbanization, to handcrafting nests from natural materials like coconut fibers, jute, and bamboo. His storytelling was not only informative but also deeply emotional, sparking a genuine interest in nature and conservation among the students.



# XAV Shark Tank



On May 13th, St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram, transformed into a vibrant hub of entrepreneurial spirit. Collaborating with The Smart Class (TSC), the school hosted a dynamic student event, "Diving into Innovation." Young minds confidently stepped forward, ready to showcase their groundbreaking business concepts.

The atmosphere crackled with excitement as aspiring student entrepreneurs pitched a remarkable array of creative solutions. Ideas ranged from cutting-edge digital study platforms to ingenious cultural solutions for working women. Beyond the compelling pitches, a focused session on entrepreneurial mindset and financial literacy equipped students with essential tools. A panel of esteemed judges provided invaluable feedback, guiding the budding innovators toward future success.



The day concluded with a celebration of talent, recognizing students for their diverse strengths in shaping future ventures. This inspiring event truly underscored the school's commitment to fostering learning, innovation, and leadership among its students.



"On this day, ideas took flight, proving that with courage and vision, young minds can truly shape the future."

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# Welcome Assembly



The new students that joined our school this session were warmly welcomed by our esteemed Director Principal and our respected Headmistress and were provided with a token of gratitude. The Director-Principal addressed the gathering, extending a warm welcome to both new and returning students. Her encouraging words emphasized the power of self-belief, hard work, and kindness, urging students to make the most of every opportunity and challenge that comes their way. She reminded them that every small step in the right direction builds towards great achievements. The assembly concluded with the school Anthem and a renewed sense of unity among students and staff. As the session commenced, the entire school stood charged with enthusiasm and a commitment to uphold the values of excellence, empathy, and integrity. Students were presented with welcome cards to make them feel the warmth and love on joining the Xaverian family.

# WELCOME



# General Assembly



The first formal assembly was held on 8th April, where students had the opportunity to be addressed by our respected Principal. The Principal shared valuable thoughts to guide us through the academic year, emphasizing discipline, setting clear goals, and maintaining a positive mindset. The address inspired students to stay focused and make the most of the opportunities ahead. It was a meaningful reminder to begin the new session with purpose and passion!!

## Way to go!



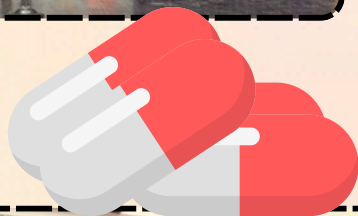
# Earth Day Pledge



This Earth Day, our school proudly took a pledge to protect and preserve our planet. Students and teachers came together to promise simple but powerful actions—reducing plastic use, saving electricity and water, planting more trees, and spreading awareness about environmental care. With this pledge, we aim to build a greener, cleaner, and healthier Earth for future generations. Together, we believe that every small step counts!



## VIII-A Assembly: 'Biocon's Beacon Kiran Mazumdar Shaw



As part of the 'Rags to Riches' series, Grade VIII A of St. Xavier's High School, Sec-49, presented an inspiring assembly on April 7, 2025, highlighting the journey of Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder of Biocon. Held on World Health Day, the assembly emphasized the themes of health, hope, and inspiration. It began with a heartfelt prayer, followed by a presentation on the importance of World Health Day, which raises awareness about global health issues. Students connected the occasion to Mazumdar-Shaw's impactful work in making healthcare more affordable through Biocon.



## Assembly VIII-B

# The Journey of Nirma Man: Karsanbhai Patel



The assembly began with a soulful prayer, followed by a thought for the day that emphasized the power of determination and simplicity. The highlight of the program was a well-researched and engaging skit by the students of grade 8-B, who narrated the incredible journey of Karsanbhai Patel.



Patel started his journey by selling homemade detergent, Nirma - named after his daughter Nirupama,. Despite fierce competition, his affordable pricing and door-to-door marketing revolutionized the Indian detergent industry. Today, Nirma is a household name, known for detergents and its contribution to Indian entrepreneurship.



The Principal addressed the students, applauding the team for shedding light on a truly inspiring personality. She encouraged everyone to draw lessons from Karsanbhai Patel's journey — particularly the value of persistence and believing in one's dreams .



# Assembly VIII-C : World Athletics Day



On the occasion of World Athletics Day, the students of Grade VIII C at St. Xavier's High School conducted a meaningful and inspiring morning assembly on 6th May 2025. The theme of the assembly was "Rags to Riches", focusing on legendary athletes who rose from modest backgrounds to achieve global recognition through sheer determination and hard work.

The assembly began with a solemn prayer and a motivational thought that highlighted the idea that success is not limited by one's circumstances but is driven by dedication and perseverance. The highlight of the event was an engaging talk show in which students portrayed the lives of renowned sports personalities who overcame great challenges to excel in their fields.

Among the personalities featured were Milkha Singh, who rose above the trauma of Partition to become India's pride in athletics; Geeta and Babita Phogat, who challenged societal norms to emerge as wrestling champions; Irfan Pathan, who trained in modest conditions and went on to represent India in cricket; Neeraj Chopra, who made history with his Olympic gold in javelin; Mary Kom, who fought through adversity to earn global acclaim in boxing; and Cristiano Ronaldo, who rose from poverty to become one of the greatest footballers of all time.



The assembly not only educated students about these inspirational figures but also encouraged them to believe in themselves and strive for excellence regardless of their background. The event was well-received and left the audience with a strong message of resilience and hope.





# Assembly VIII-D

Dr. E. Sreedharan – The Metro Man of India



Grade VIII D students enthusiastically presented a morning assembly on Dr. E. Sreedharan, "The Metro Man of India," perfectly embodying the "Rags to Riches" theme. The assembly began with a prayer, a "Thought for the Day" reflecting Dr. Sreedharan's vision, and the "Word of the Day"—Perseverance, a key trait in his journey. News headlines kept students informed, setting the stage for the main event.

The highlight was a stage play portraying Dr. Sreedharan's milestone projects. Students vividly re-enacted the Pamban Bridge rescue mission, showcasing his engineering brilliance, and the revolutionary construction of the Konkan Railways, highlighting the challenges overcome. The play culminated with the vision and execution of the Delhi Metro, a turning point in India's urban transport. Each scene was powerfully delivered, leaving the audience inspired by the magnitude of his achievements.



To further engage students, a short quiz was conducted, reinforcing the values and contributions of Dr. Sreedharan. The assembly concluded with an energetic dance performance symbolizing India's growth and paying tribute to visionaries like him. The entire presentation was well-researched, coordinated, and delivered with passion, successfully instilling values of hard work, perseverance, and vision—true to the spirit of "Rags to Riches."



"His unwavering precision engineered a nation's connected future,  
inspiring foresight and dedication."



# Inter-Class Rubik's Cube Challenge

The students of St.Xavier high school witnessed an exhilarating **\*\*Interclass Rubik's Cube Competition\*\***, where speed, strategy, and problem-solving skills took center stage. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across different grades, all eager to showcase their cubing prowess.

In The competition participants had to solve a standard 3x3 Rubik's Cube in the shortest time possible. The Interclass Rubik's Cube Competition was not just about winning but also about **\*\*learning patience, focus, and perseverance\*\***. It inspired many students to take up cubing as a hobby, and the school looks forward to making this an annual event.



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## Result Sheet

**Inter-Class Rubik's Cube Competition**

**Held On May 21, 2025**

**Class VIII**

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
1 <sup>st</sup> Position	Aarav Jain (VIII B)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	Arjun Sawla (VIII G)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	Vivaan Keith Satija (VIII A)



# English Declamation Competition

“Showcasing the Art of Powerful Public Speaking”



On May 20, 2025, St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram, held its Inter-House English Declamation Competition. The theme, "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine," prompted students to explore the importance of prompt action. Ms. Aparna and Ms. Sukhbans Kaur judged participants on content, delivery, and impact as students eloquently presented their interpretations with diverse examples.



The competition showcased students' oratorical skills and encouraged critical thinking, applying timeless wisdom to modern situations. It highlighted the students' dedication and the school's commitment to nurturing confident, proactive individuals, making it a memorable and educational experience for all.



# English Declamation Competition





**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector 49, Gurugram  
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## Result Sheet

**INTER HOUSE ENGLISH DECLAMATION COMPETITION**

**Held On May 20, 2025**

**Class VIII**

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
<b>1st Position</b>	Aarav Shankar (VIII D) (St. Raphael)
<b>2nd Position</b>	Shambhavi Kaushal (VIII I) (St. Raphael)
<b>3rd Position</b>	Jihaan Sood (VIII F) (St. Nicholas) Jeet Gujral (VIII H) (St. Nicholas)
<b>Consolation Prize</b>	Shria Madan (VIII H) (St. Michael) Shivani Pimpalpure (VIII C) (St. Michael)

**Congratulations to all the Winners!**



## Winners of Inter-Class Poem Composition Competition



Aarav Shankar, VIII-D

My mother, the sweetest of all  
 Her love for me, standing tall  
 Being my favourite, she wears a crown  
 I know, I will never let her down  
 I will do anything to see her smile  
 And take her to Egypt to see the Nile  
 My love for her will never disappear  
 And whisper to her, ear-to-ear  
 "I love you mom, whether you will be far  
 or near" And she will whisper back  
 "same here" Her smile is so pure that it  
 surely the sun, It fills my day with  
 happiness and fun. Mountains, winds and  
 rivers sigh When my mother looks at  
 them and smiles  
 She held my hand, when I couldn't stand  
 Now I can walk, run and make castles in  
 the sand. This mother's day, my message  
 to her, You have always been my whole  
 wide world, My helm, my stance, its all  
 you I shall never forget my love for you  
 -Aarav Shankar

"She who holds my world"  
 She held me close before I knew,  
 A love so deep, so pure, so true.  
 Her heartbeat whispers soft to mine,  
 A bond unspoken yet divine.  
 Through sleepless nights and endless  
 fears,  
 She wiped away my hidden tears.  
 Her touch, a comfort in the storm,  
 Her arm, the place where I am warm.  
 She gave her all, without a word,  
 A love that's stranger than I've heard.  
 Her smile a light, her voice a song,  
 In her embrace, I feel I belong.  
 And through the years may steal her time,  
 Her love will always be sublime  
 For in her heart a place is made,  
 Where I am safe, where I am not afraid.  
 I love you so so much!  
 Thank you! For always being my guiding  
 star.  
 -Nakshita



Nakshita, VIII-E

# Winners of Inter-Class Poem Composition Competition



Krishvi Ghiya , VIII- H

## The Light of My Life My MOM

The woman who saw me first walk,  
She is the one who saw me first talk.  
How she never failed to give me love,  
For me she is the best from all above.  
The way she protects me from danger,  
To me she is no stranger.  
She has guided me through the way,  
In my heart she will always stay.  
She taught me to find light in the  
dark,  
With her support always on the mark.  
For me my mom is my sunshine,  
And words can't express how grateful  
I am that in this life she is mine!

~ Krishvi Ghiya



Mishka Sethi ,VIII-H

Our mom, the face we see every morning,  
every night,  
you're the person who makes everything  
right!

You're my strength, all my power,  
every moment, love is what you shower!  
you're the first face I saw, when I opened  
my eyes,

your arms are home to all my cries!

Your arms are the first I held,  
your touch is the best I felt !

My first teacher, first friend,  
the good time I spend with you never end!

I forever promise to be your star,  
sit back and cheer you from far!

Your right hand, will forever be,  
take my word, in future you'll see!  
You know I love you no matter what,  
always glancing on what you taught!

~ Mishka Sethi



Inter- Class on-the-spot Poem Composition Competition



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Result Sheet

INTER CLASS ON-THE-SPOT POEM COMPOSITION  
COMPETITION

Held On May 9, 2025

Class VIII

Congratulations!

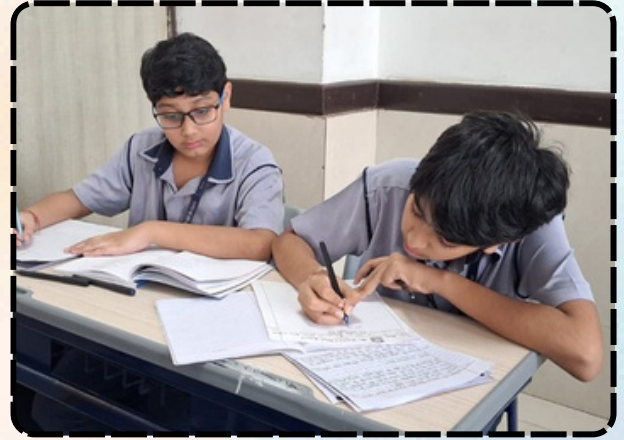
Position	Winners
1st Position	Aarav Shankar (VIII D)
2nd Position	Nakshita (VIII E )
3rd Position	Krishvi Ghiya (VIII H )
Good efforts	Mishka Sethi (VIII H ) Yana Chandel (VIII I)

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

"Hearts poured onto pages, celebrating maternal love, as winning verses  
beautifully echoed a mother's boundless spirit."

# Hindi Handwriting Competition

An Interclass Hindi Handwriting Competition was held at St. Xavier's High School on 19th May 2025 for students of classes 6 to 8.



The event aimed to encourage students to improve their handwriting skills and take pride in writing beautifully in Hindi. Participants showcased neatness, clarity, and creativity in their scripts.

Congratulations to all the participants and winners of the Interclass Hindi Handwriting Competition! 🎉 Your dedication, effort, and beautiful handwriting truly stood out. Keep up the great work and continue to shine!





# Hindi Handwriting Competition



**ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector 49, Gurugram  
(Affiliated to CBSE)

## Result Sheet

### INTER CLASS HINDI HANDWRITING COMPETITION

**Held On May 19, 2025**

**Class VIII**

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
<b>1st Position</b>	Hrit Karmakar (VIII E)
<b>2nd Position</b>	Shivani Pimpalapure (VIII C )
<b>3rd Position</b>	Akshita Sharma (VIII F )
<b>Good efforts</b>	Bhavya Mishra (VIII C ) Siddhi Saluja (VIII E)

**Congratulations to all the winners!!!**

# Inter Class English Handwriting Competition



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## Result Sheet

### INTER CLASS ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION

Held On April 28, 2025

Class VIII

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
<b>1st Position</b>	Siddhi Salija (VIII E)
<b>2nd Position</b>	Saanvi Lal (VIII I)
<b>3rd Position</b>	Hrit Kamarkar (VIII E)
<b>Good efforts</b>	Aiza Ali (VIII A)



# Congratulations

'Great thing never come from comfort zones'

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# Monthly Battle-The Most Cognizant: 'A Vigilant Eye'

## The Pursuit of Knowledge: Announcing Our Current Affairs Champs!

Knowledge, like all valuable things, isn't easily gained; it must be earned through study, contemplation, and even prayer. To encourage our students in Grades 6-8 to broaden their awareness of global events, the school introduced a monthly current affairs quiz. We're excited to reveal the sharpest minds from our April and May "Vigil Eye" challenges!



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### Result Sheet

**Inter-Class Current Affairs Quiz**  
**Monthly Battle For Being Most Cognizant:**  
**A Vigilant Eye**

**Held On 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**  
**Class VIII**

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b>	Nandini Goel VIII A
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>	Aaryan Samanta VIII G
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b>	Ananya Singla VIII C



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### Result Sheet

**Inter-Class Current Affairs Quiz**  
**Monthly Battle For Being Most Cognizant:**  
**A Vigilant Eye**

**Held On 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**  
**Class VIII**

**Congratulations!**

Position	Winners
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Position</b>	Saanvi Lal VIII I
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position</b>	Kaavya Singla VIII I
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Position</b>	Aaryan Samanta VIII G

# Felicitation of Olympiad Achievers



OUR SCHOOL ORGANIZED A FELICITATION CEREMONY TO HONOR THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS WHO EXCELLED IN THE OLYMPIAD COMPETITIONS. THE EVENT BEGAN WITH A WARM WELCOME, FOLLOWED BY AN INSPIRING SPEECH BY THE PRINCIPAL, HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSEVERANCE AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. THE OLYMPIAD WINNERS WERE AWARDED CERTIFICATES AND MEDALS FOR THEIR REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE IN SUBJECTS LIKE MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND ENGLISH. THE PROUD MOMENT WAS CELEBRATED WITH APPLAUSE AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM TEACHERS AND PEERS. THE CEREMONY CONCLUDED WITH A VOTE OF THANKS, MOTIVATING ALL STUDENTS TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN FUTURE COMPETITIONS.

CERTIFICATE  
Canva



# Felicitation of CCA Achievers



Students who won accolades in various co curricular activities like hindi handwriting competition,english poem composition,rubik cube competition and english declamation competition were felicitated at school. sports achievers were also given certificates.

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# SUPERLATIVES OF THE BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Our School's Basketball Team made us proud by securing the third position at the DPSI Inter School Basketball tournament, held from May 1–7, 2025.

The team achievement is a reflection of the hard work, teamwork, and perseverance of our young athletes, as well as the constant encouragement and support from the entire school community.

Let's keep cheering for our Xavierians as they continue to aim high and bring more laurels to the school!



*Congratulations*



# STAR ACHIEVER'S



*Congratulations*  
**Shivansh Singh**  
Grade VIII-A



For winning two **Gold Medals** in the Inter school **Swimming Competition at Ambience School.**

*Congratulations*  
**Bhavya Mishra**  
Grade VIII-C



For winning **2 silver medals** at the **International Level In Karate.**

*Congratulations*  
**Aaradhya Jha**  
Grade VIII E



For securing **third position** in the **30th Gurgaon District Open Badminton Championship.**

*Congratulations*  
**Niviransh Sundrani**  
Grade VIII-E



For winning the **57th Haryana State SGFI Championship** and being the position holder in the Gurgaon District championship.

*Congratulations*  
**Divvy Sankar Roy**  
Grade VIII H



For winning a **Gold Medal** in Kumite which was organised by **ISKF Open International Karate Championship.**

*Congratulations*  
**Adya Gupta**  
Grade VIII-I



For qualifying from Haryana in **National Equestrian Championship** in Horse Riding



# Resonance from the Parents' Hearts

Thanku so much, the entire school team, for amazing planning and strong management.. kids enjoyed a lot and had a great time together .. They returned with lifetime memories and a very good experience and also learned lifeskills too.

Awesome pics along with timely Updates and a well implemented itinerary.....Kudos to Xavier's Family....Looking forward to many more excursions like these ....!!



Thank you teachers and management to organize and undertake this trip pleasantly. Children had lots of fun and teacher's travelling along were very attentive and vigilant to all needs of the children. Really appreciate the dedication support and care taken by the teachers during the trip. 🙌🙌

Thank you to the head mistress, teachers and all staff members who organised the trip and took care of the kids as one of their own. It was meticulously planned and organised with timely updates on all the movements. My son thoroughly enjoyed the trip, had good feedback on the resort and the fun filled activities. Once again Thank You for all the great efforts in putting this together!



APPRECIATE IT





Thank  
you



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you!