

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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RESONANCE FROM THE PARENTS' HEART



Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 5:00 pm onwards at the School Amphitheatre



FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR-PRINCIPAL

Education empowers learners not only to excel academically, but to express, empathise, and evolve.”

It gives me immense pride to present the third-quarter edition of XAVRONICLE, a reflection of learning that extended far beyond classrooms. This quarter beautifully showcased our commitment to the CBSE competency-based framework, nurturing creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and strong values.

The Annual Production emerged as a powerful learning experience, blending art, discipline, leadership, and emotional intelligence. Events like the Winter Carnival and Literary Competitions further enriched student learning through experiential engagement, communication, and problem-solving.

Each achievement reaffirmed our belief that true education harmoniously blends academics with character and life skills. At St. Xavier's, we remain dedicated to nurturing confident, compassionate, and future-ready learners through the collective efforts of our educators, parents, and students.

May this edition inspire pride, reflection, and a shared commitment to purposeful learning.

Happy Reading!



MS. RITU MEHTA

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMISTRESS

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the Quarter III edition of the Middle School Xavronicle. This issue reflects the enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment shown by our students and teachers during the past months.

Quarter III has been a vibrant and enriching phase, marked by academic growth, co-curricular achievements, and memorable experiences. A special highlight of this Quarter was our Annual Concert, "Allusion Galore : Know Thyself," which beautifully showcased the talents of our middle school students. Through music, dance, drama, and expression, the concert conveyed a powerful theme that the journey inward is the way forward. It was truly heartening to witness our students perform with such confidence, sensitivity, and depth of understanding.

Another significant milestone this Quarter was our students' participation in the Student Exchange Programme to Russia. This enriching international experience provided them with an opportunity to experience a new culture, broaden their global outlook, and build meaningful cross-cultural connections—an essential step in shaping responsible global citizens.

Equally commendable was the enthusiastic participation of our students in the Inter-Branch XAV Mind Math Challenge, where they demonstrated sharp analytical skills, logical thinking, and a spirit of healthy competition. Such platforms encourage intellectual curiosity and reinforce the joy of learning beyond the classroom.

Alongside these notable events, our students continued to engage actively in academics and activities that nurtured teamwork, creativity, and responsibility. This Xavronicle captures these moments of effort, reflection, and achievement.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our students for their dedication, to our teachers for their constant guidance, and to the editorial team for thoughtfully compiling this edition. Each page stands as a testament to the vibrant spirit of our school community.

As you turn these pages, may you feel inspired by our collective journey and encouraged to continue striving for excellence.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,

Geeta Kanwar

Headmistress- MS



MS. GEETA KANWAR



Xavier's Legacy Shines Brighter



St. Xavier's High School Shines Bright in Education World Grand Jury India School Rankings 2025-26! We are elated to share that St. Xavier's High School, Gurugram has been recognized by Education World Grand Jury India School Rankings 2025-26 as a "Great School to Teach & Learn"!

With immense pride, we announce that our school has secured:

8th position in India

1st in Haryana and 1st in Gurugram

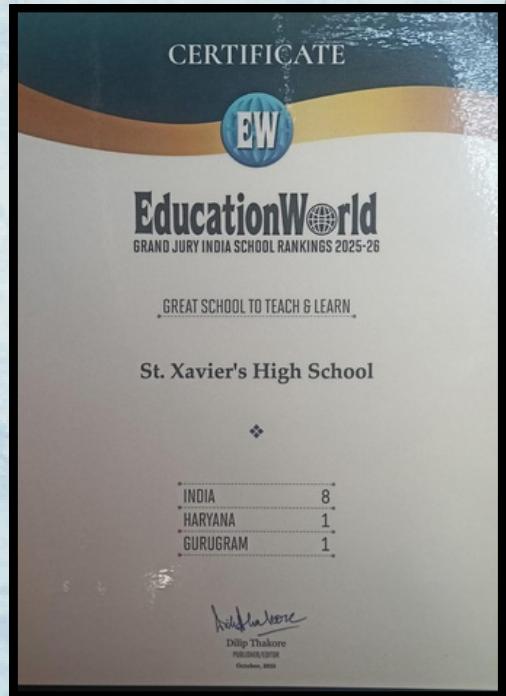
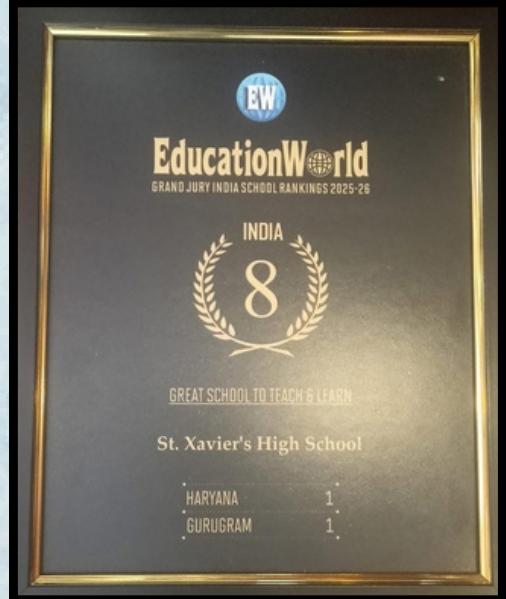
This prestigious recognition celebrates our school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and a joyful culture of teaching and learning where curiosity meets creativity and innovation thrives every day.

Heartfelt congratulations to our dynamic Director Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, our inspiring Headmistress (Senior Wing), Ms. Malabika Chattopadhyay, our dedicated Headmistress (Middle Wing), Ms. Jayashree Venkatesh, our nurturing Headmistress (Junior Wing), Ms. Geeta Kanwar, and our compassionate Headmistress (Pre-Primary Wing), Ms. Aparna, whose visionary leadership, passion, and teamwork continue to illuminate the path of excellence.

This remarkable milestone is a collective victory for the entire Xavier's family — our committed educators, enthusiastic learners, and supportive parents — who together make St. Xavier's High School a hub of inspiration, innovation, and impactful learning.

Together we teach, together we learn, together we grow!

CONGRATULATIONS



Indo-Russian Exchange Programme

'The Doorway to a New Culture'

XAVIERIANS Arrive in Russia for the Indo-Russian Exchange Programme!

Day -1

We're excited to announce that the Indo-Russian Student Exchange Programme officially began on October 3, 2025!

Xaverians landed in Russia for a week-long cultural and academic exchange, running until October 8. The initiative aims to promote international friendship, cross-cultural learning, and global collaboration.

The group was-greeted with profound warmth upon their arrival in Moscow by the faculty of Educational Center Number 7. Their visit to the school in Ivantsevka was marked by a poignant Karavay ceremony, symbolizing a bridge between cultures and a testament to their hospitality and esteem.

Guests and hosts subsequently bonded over a convivial luncheon and the intricate artistry of Decoupage.

A tour of the school premises was a moment of deep resonance, as the delegation beheld a curated display of mementos from the Russian cohort's prior journey to India.

The welcome witnessed a vibrant cultural performance, after which students moved with their host families, their spirits alight with anticipation for the immersive experiences that lay ahead.



ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL

Sector 49, Gurugram

XAVIERIANS visit Russia for the

**INDO RUSSIAN
EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**
with School No. 7, Ivantsevka, Russia



OCTOBER 3- OCTOBER 8, 2025

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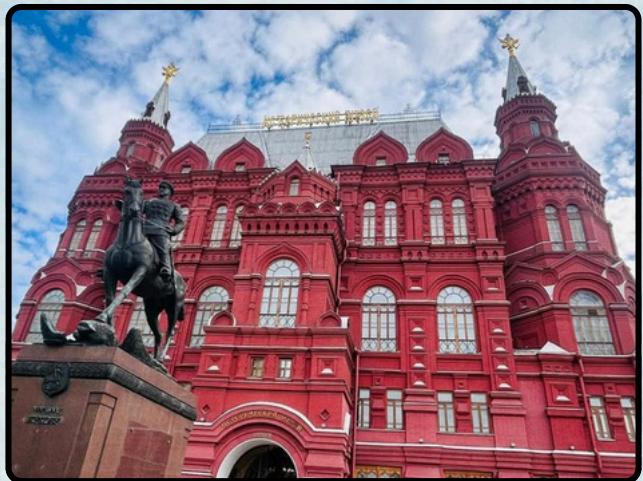


Indo-Russian Exchange Programme

"From Ancient Walls to Infinite Skies: A Journey Through Moscow"

Visit to Moscow's Historical & Cosmic Landmarks - Day 2

Students explored Moscow's iconic landmarks, starting at the historic Red Square and the Kremlin, a fortified complex showcasing centuries of Russian power and architecture with St. Basil's Cathedral, State Kremlin Palace, its wall and Spasskaya (Saviour's Tower), known for its clock and chimes. The students then descended into the stunning Ploshchad Revolyutsii metro station, admiring its famous bronze sculptures. The journey culminated at the Museum of Cosmonautics, where space history came alive through exhibits like Yuri Gagarin's capsule, highlighting the triumphs of the Soviet space program and offering a profound look into cosmic exploration.



Indo-Russian Exchange Program

"*Beyond the Classroom: Life with Our Russian Families*"

Xaverians Experience Moscow's Autumn Magic - Day 3

The children enjoyed their day with their host families, immersing themselves in the vibrant life of Moscow. Many of them went for a serene stroll through a park, marveling at the breathtaking autumn canvas of red, yellow and orange leaves.

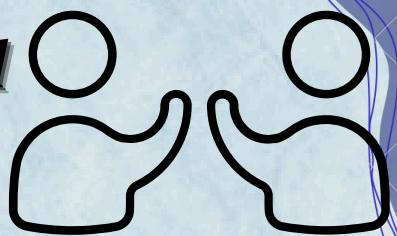
Few visited the historic churches, where they were mesmerized by the iconic and colorful architecture. A thrilling ride on the metro revealed stunning underground palaces of art, leading them to the Moscow River for a scenic cable car ride offering panoramic city views.

The afternoon was packed with fun, from the friendly competition of a bowling alley to the unique, tranquil experience of a salt cave. As evening fell, they attended a performance at a local theatre, capping off a day spent enjoying the city's culture, nature and entertainment to the very fullest making memories with the family.



Indo-Russian Exchange Program

'Fostering Connections and Building New Bonds'



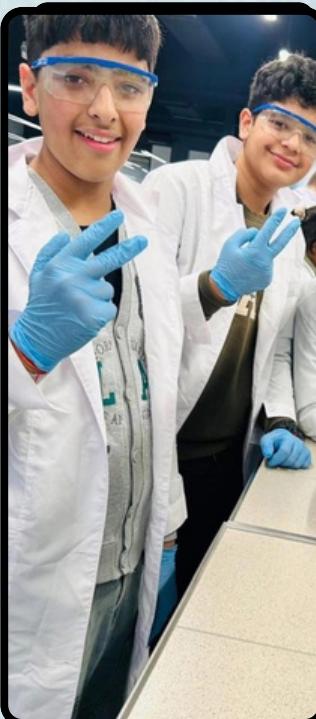
XAVERIANS Educational Excursion to Techno Park and Countryside Farm

Day 4

Students explored a perfect blend of technology and nature. They visited Techno Park in Fryazino where a campus tour unveiled a world of innovation. The highlight was a robotics session, allowing students to operate advanced robots, followed by engaging science experiments that brought textbook principles to life.

The afternoon provided a serene contrast at a countryside farm. Students were captivated by the picturesque views of a man-made lake adorned with graceful swans and the vibrant, serene beauty of the autumn foliage. The experience was enriched by joyful interactions at the cow, sheep and goat farm, where they connected with the animals.

This thoughtfully curated visit successfully provided a stimulating and memorable learning adventure beyond the classroom walls.



Indo-Russian Exchange Program

'Awakening Cultural Strength'

Indo-Russian Cultural Exchange Culminates in a Celebration of Friendship and Shared Heritage

Day-5

The fifth day of the Indo-Russian cultural exchange culminated in a vibrant celebration of friendship and shared heritage. The day began with interactive sessions where students and teachers exchanged insights into their academic lives, followed by a school tour featuring classroom doors decorated with symbols like the Indian elephant and Russian matryoshka. After a collaborative cookie-decorating activity, the event concluded with a spectacular closing ceremony. This grand finale featured high-energy dance performances by students from Educational Center Number 7 alongside soulful Indian songs, creating a rhythmic blend of both cultures and a powerful testament to their newly forged bonds.



Indo-Russian Exchange Program

'Reflections & Farewell: A Cultural Tapestry'

Hearts Across Continents: A Tearful Farewell Cements Indo-Russian Bonds – Day-6

The final day of the Indo-Russian cultural exchange was awash with raw, heartfelt emotion, as what began as a formal programme culminated in a family parting ways.

The air, once vibrant with dance and music, grew heavy with the poignant weight of goodbye. As the moment of departure loomed, the brave faces maintained by Indian and Russian students alike began to crumble.

The venue filled with whispered promises and lingering hugs, as tearful friends clung to one another, revealing how deeply they had bonded in just a few days.

They were not just leaving friends; they were leaving a piece of their heart in Russia, having found a family forged in a foreign land, a bond etched forever in memory and sealed with tears.



XAV Mind Math Challenge: A Showdown of Sharp Minds and Quick Calculations!

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, hosted the Xav Mind Math Challenge 2025 on October 31, 2025: An Inter-branch Showdown of Sharp Minds and Quick Calculations, that brought together the sharpest math wizards from Sector 49, Sector 81, Sector 89 and Ghaziabad branch. The competition was a thrilling display of mental agility, quick calculations and problem-solving skills. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across all branches, each determined to outshine the others. After a series of challenging rounds, Sector 49 branch emerged as overall winner, claiming the overall trophy. The winning students showcased exceptional math prowess, demonstrating a deep understanding of mathematical concepts and lightning-fast calculation skills. The Xav Mind Math Challenge 2025 was an attestation to the school's commitment to fostering academic excellence and encouraging students to push beyond their limits.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL
Sector 49, Gurugram

Hosts
XAV MIND MATH CHALLENGE:2025
An Inter-Branch Showdown of Sharp Minds and Quick Calculations!

October 31, 2025 | For Grades I-X

Branches

SXHS 81 **SXHS 89** **SXHS GHAZIABAD** **SXHS 49**

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XAV Mind Math Challenge:

When every second counts, only clarity wins



Deeptanshu Agarwal VIII-D Sec- 49
 Aarav Chaudhary VIII-D Sec-49
 Samyak Jain Sec-89



Congrats!

Allusion Galore: 2025

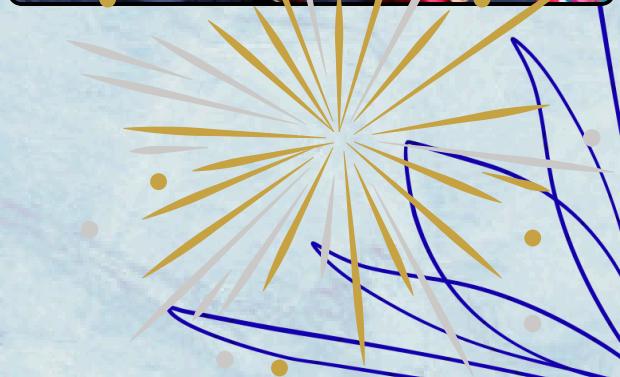
Know Thyself - स्वात्मानं जानीहि

The Journey Inward... is the Path Forward...

The Middle School's Annual Concert, 'Allusion Galore: 2025' was held on December 6, 2025, with the theme that encapsulated the essence of the captivating evening 'Know Thyself - स्वात्मानं जानीहि- The Journey Inward is the Path Forward. The annual concert was a celebration of spirit, strength and self-discovery, featuring mesmerizing and spellbinding performances by the Xaverians of Grades VI-VIII. The choristers with their soulful hymn, 'It is Well with My Soul' brought a unique charm and spiritual energy with their mellifluous performance.

The distinguished and illustrious dignitaries: The Chief Guest - Major (Dr.) Mohammed Ali Shah, International TEDx Speaker and an Actor; Guest of Honour - Ms Priyanka, A Kathak Dancer, TV Artist and a Movement Therapist; Special Invitees - Mr Sanjay Khatri - India's first male ballet dancer to perform internationally and Mr. Varun Mata - Business and Operations Head of North India for Trinity College, London along with Rev Ben Dang Toshi graced the occasion with their eminent presence.

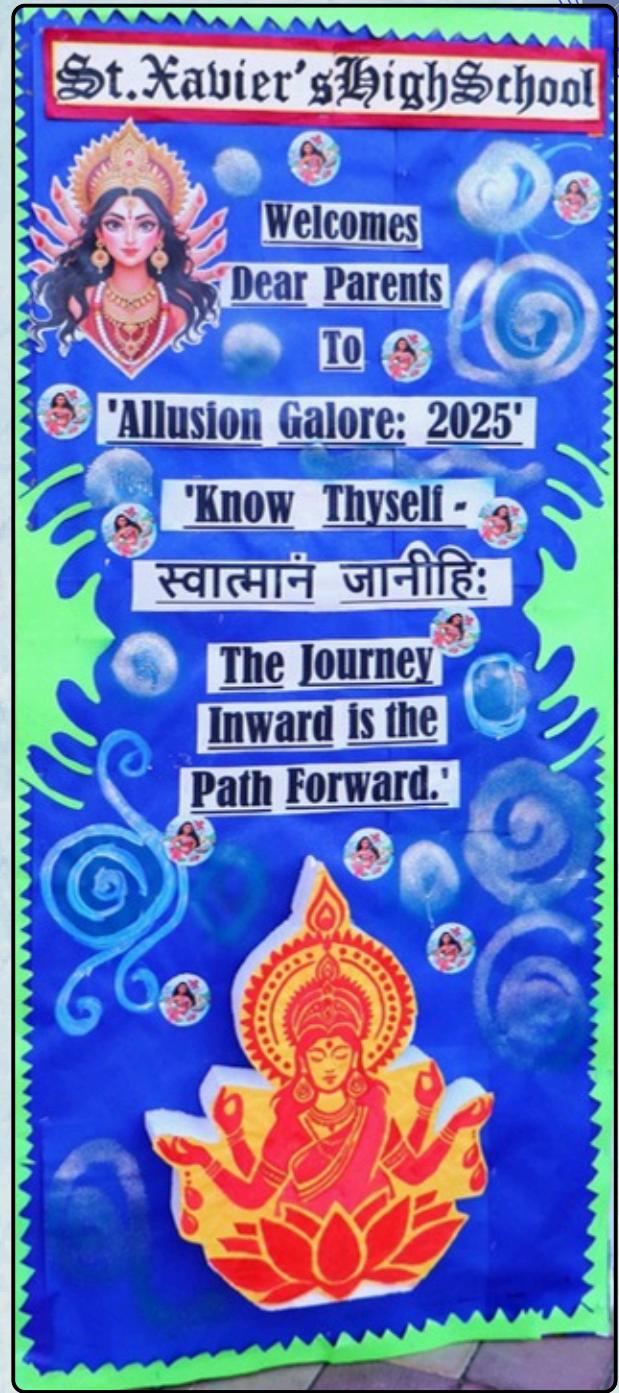
In her sincere effort to celebrate the spectrum of talents and the new horizons the school has scaled, the Director-Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta highlighted the school's remarkable achievements and its endeavour to balance the academic and non-academic activities.





Xaverians showcased the nine manifestations of Navdurga Maa through the enchanting and ethereal dances, exhibiting their prowess and devotion. The standout performance of the evening was its seventh annual production 'Moana - A Broadway Musical'* where the thespians and choristers transported the audience to the world of Motunui with their breathtaking performances and left them deeply inspired. Every performance reflected the students' dedication and hard work, guided by the unwavering support of their mentors.

The Chief Guest lauded the young performers, inspiring them to continue following the path of '_Explore, Engage and Excel'._ The annual concert was a vibrant and spectacular celebration of Xaverians' creativity, talent and artistry, making it a truly unforgettable experience for everyone. It served as a great platform to celebrate the power of introspection that enables an individual to pursue the path forward and create many milestones ahead.







E-WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE



In Collaboration with
GoSharpener



The school organized an E-Waste Collection Drive in collaboration with Go Sharpener, their sustainability partner as part of their continued efforts toward promoting environmental sustainability. The drive was conducted from 24 November 2025 to 28 November 2025 to encourage responsible disposal and recycling. All the collected e-waste would be recycled and utilized in the manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (EVs)—giving new life to discarded materials while reducing environmental harm. Students and parents participated in this meaningful green initiative. Together, let's make a positive difference for our planet!



CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

As part of our ongoing efforts to instill empathy, social responsibility, and the spirit of giving among our students, St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, organized a Clothes Donation Drive from December 11 to December 15, 2025. The initiative aimed to support underprivileged children and adults during the winter season by providing essential warm clothing.

Students, parents, and staff responded generously, contributing a wide range of clean and usable items, including gently worn clothes for both children and adults, winter wear such as sweaters, jackets, and shawls, as well as woollen caps, scarves, gloves, and blankets. All donated items were washed, neatly packed, and labelled before being placed at the designated collection points at Gate No. 1 and Gate No. 2. The overwhelming participation reflected the compassionate spirit of our school community and helped bring warmth and comfort to many families in need. Through this meaningful drive, students learned the joy of giving, the value of compassion, and the importance of serving others.

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

Organises

CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

From December 11 - December 15, 2025

Let us endeavour to transform lives with our generosity and give the gift of warmth.



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HT PACE: Lit Fest 2025

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECTOR 49, GURUGRAM, IN COLLABORATION WITH HINDUSTAN TIMES PACE, PROUDLY HOSTED THE HT PACE LIT FEST 2025 ON DECEMBER 17, 2025, A SIGNATURE LITERARY EVENT THAT CELEBRATED THE POWER OF LANGUAGE, CREATIVITY, AND EXPRESSION. THE EVENT BROUGHT TOGETHER OVER 1000 STUDENTS FROM 32 REPUTED SCHOOLS ACROSS THE NCR, TRANSFORMING THE CAMPUS INTO A VIBRANT FORUM FOR LITERARY ENGAGEMENT, ARTISTIC EXPLORATION, AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING.

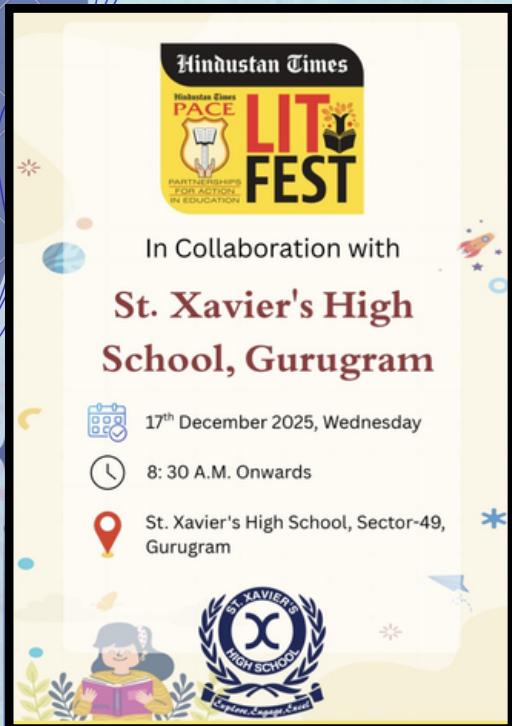
THE DAY COMMENCED WITH THE OPENING CEREMONY, BEGINNING WITH REGISTRATION, FOLLOWED BY A WARM WELCOME, HYMN AND PRAYER, CEREMONIAL LAMP LIGHTING, AND THE FELICITATION OF DIGNITARIES. THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL MS. RITU MEHTA, FORMALLY DECLARED THE EVENT OPEN, INSPIRING STUDENTS TO VIEW LITERATURE AND THE ARTS AS ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR REFLECTION, COMMUNICATION, AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

THE SCHOOL WAS HONOURED BY THE PRESENCE OF MR. MADHUR AGGARWAL, CIRCULATION HEAD, HT MEDIA, DELHI NCR, MS. SWATI GARG, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, HT PACE, AND MS. ANAMIKA NALWAYA, MANAGER, HT PACE. THE SCHOOL EXPRESSED ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE HT LIT FEST TEAM FOR THEIR VISIONARY INITIATIVE IN CREATING A PLATFORM THAT AMPLIFIES YOUNG VOICES AND ENCOURAGES FREE EXPRESSION.

A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENT WAS "THE REFLECTIVE THEATRE", AN IMMERSIVE SESSION CONDUCTED BY DR. PARUL PUROHIT, DISTINGUISHED KATHAK EXPONENT AND DEAN, SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS, WORLD UNIVERSITY OF DESIGN. THROUGH THEATRE-BASED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS IMPROVISATION AND ROLE-PLAY, STUDENTS EXPLORED SELF-AWARENESS, CONFIDENCE-BUILDING, AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION. ANOTHER ENRICHING SESSION, "FROM IMAGINATION TO PAPER", WAS LED BY MS. NANDITA BASU, AWARD-WINNING COMIC BOOK ARTIST, WHO INTRODUCED STUDENTS TO THE CREATIVE PROCESS BEHIND GRAPHIC NOVELS, INSPIRING THEM TO TRANSFORM IDEAS AND EMOTIONS INTO COMPELLING VISUAL NARRATIVES.

THE HT PACE LIT FEST 2025 EVOLVED INTO A DYNAMIC PLATFORM FOR IDEAS, IMAGINATION, AND YOUTHFUL EXPRESSION. THE OCCASION EMPOWERED STUDENTS TO DISCOVER THEIR VOICES, APPRECIATE DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES, AND TRANSFORM CREATIVITY INTO MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE. THROUGH THIS ENRICHING COLLABORATION WITH HINDUSTAN TIMES PACE, ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED ITS COMMITMENT TO HOLISTIC EDUCATION—ONE THAT NURTURES CONFIDENCE, CURIOSITY, AND A LIFELONG LOVE FOR LEARNING.





OUR TEAMS SECURED:

2nd Position in Refab Revolution- Team 2

3rd Position in CALLIGRAPHY

COMPETITION-Shreya Basu Roy (8C)

Participants (Refab Revolution):

TEAM 1-

1. Nakshita Chaudhary (8H)

2. Harnidh Kaur (6F)

3. Manasvi Bhardwaj (8A)

TEAM 2-

1. Mishka Sethi (8H)

2. Kashvi Wadhwa (6F)

3. Atharv Gupta(8E)

Participants (CALLIGRAPHY

STROKER):

1. Krishvi Ghiya (8H)

2. Shreya Basu Roy(8C)

3. Yashnoor (8A)



Christmas Carnival – A Day of Joy & Magic!

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 Hosted a Joyous Winter Carnival: A Blizzard of Talent and Togetherness

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurugram, came alive in festive splendour as it hosted the much-anticipated Christmas Carnival 2025 on Saturday, December 20, 2025, under the enchanting theme "Blizzard of Talent." The campus buzzed with energy and cheer, witnessing an overwhelming footfall of students, parents, staff, and guests, all united by the warmth and magic of the Christmas spirit. The celebration was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Harvansh Chawla, Chairman of the BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry, along with Reverend Samuel. The distinguished presence of Mr. Keshav Sachdeva from the Management and Director-Principal Ms. Ritu Mehta further added dignity and grandeur to the occasion. The event commenced with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting, followed by a soul-stirring hymn. The lighting of the lamp, accompanied by an elegant Ganesh Vandana, symbolised hope, harmony, and goodwill, marking the formal inauguration of the carnival.

What followed was a dazzling cascade of performances by confident and immensely talented students, who transformed the stage into a vibrant canvas of creativity and expression. High-energy flash mobs and electrifying dance performances kept the audience enthralled, while graceful angel and ballet dances added moments of poise and charm. Playful parachute activities, lively Zumba sessions, and the heart-warming presentation "Room in My Heart" beautifully reflected youthful enthusiasm and imagination.

The programme featured a rich blend of cultural performances, energetic dances, musical presentations, and interactive segments that kept the audience engaged throughout the day. Fun-filled games, lively crowd interactions, and exciting lucky draws added to the festive fervour, while thoughtfully curated décor and festive elements created a truly enchanting atmosphere.

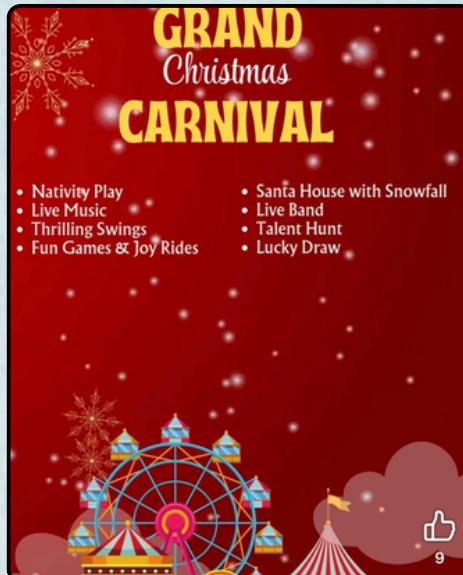
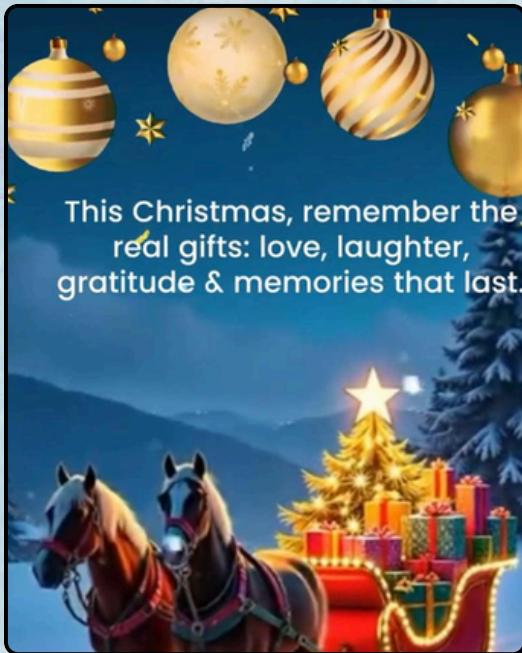
A major highlight of the carnival was the variety of creatively designed game stalls, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and teachers alike. The spirit of camaraderie and joyful competition was evident as the entire Xavarian community along with friends & relatives came together, making these stalls a resounding success and a true reflection of togetherness.

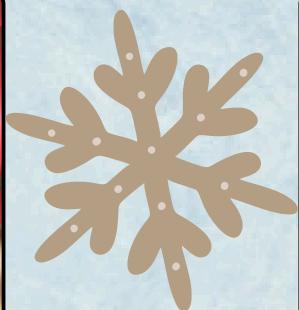
Adding to the carnival's vibrant charm were tongue-twister challenges, spirited Tambola rounds, and the much-awaited lucky draw, which ensured sustained excitement throughout the day. The aroma and allure of colourful food stalls offering a wide range of festive delicacies further enhanced the carnival experience, becoming a major attraction for visitors of all ages.

The event was further made special by the gracious presence of esteemed guests Mr. Manu Dabbas, Dr. Vinita Dua, and Ms. Preety Kukreja Munjal.

An elegant highlight of the day was 'Frosty Styles – Winter Fashion Fiesta,' where confident and stylish parents graced the ramp in categories celebrating grace, strength, and togetherness, creating moments of admiration and applause.







Author Session with Ms. Rachna Kumar for the Scribble Club (Budding Author Club)

An enriching author interaction session was held on October 3, 2025, where the budding authors from the writing club of the Middle School participated with great enthusiasm. She spoke about the strong writing practices students can develop and make consistent progress in their story telling skills.

The students actively interacted with the author, posing thought-provoking questions and gaining valuable exposure to the process of research, writing, and storytelling.

The session left the participants inspired to read more deeply and explore new perspectives in literature and science.

Overall, the event proved to be an inspiring and memorable experience, successfully meeting its aim of nurturing a love for reading and writing while broadening students' perspectives.

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Sector 49, Gurugram



Organises

AUTHOR'S SESSION FOR SCRIBBLE (BUDDING AUTHOR) CLUB STUDENTS

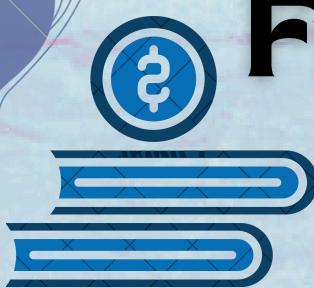
Rachana Kumar

Published Author,
Biotechnologist, Established
Blogger- Highway of thoughts.



Friday, October 3, 2025





Financial Literacy Workshop

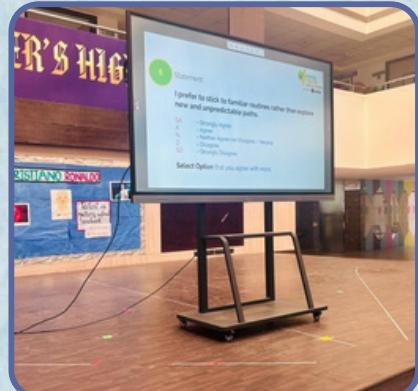


Our school conducted an informative Financial Literacy Workshop on October 14, 2025 where the host introduced students to inspiring child entrepreneurs who turned their ideas into successful ventures. We learned the basics of entrepreneurship, including creativity, risk-taking and smart decision-making. The session also included a discussion on why the Tata Nano failed in the market, highlighting the importance of understanding customer needs. The workshop helped us realize that financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills are essential today, as they empower individuals to manage money wisely and create opportunities for the future.



Ignite Your Ideas: School Youth Ideathon Powered by Tanla

Our school conducted a crucial School Youth Ideathon Workshop powered by Tanla on October 15, 2025, where the host introduced us to the aspects of different thinking. Students learned the importance of risk-taking and smart decision-making in entrepreneurship. The workshop introduced various themes and categories for the students to enroll their ideas. This program would lead the best of ideas to be showcased at empowering universities like the IIT Delhi. A questionnaire was also conducted to assess the everyday decisions and thinking process of students at diverse levels. It enlightened the students about a program which sparks young minds giving them a platform for an early start to showcase and qualify their ideas into majestic unicorns and how different mindsets influence our choices.



Film Fiesta: Movie Excursion

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 organized a movie excursion on October 16, 2025 for students as an educational and recreational activity. The

students were shown the movie "Mahavat Narasimha", which beautifully depicts themes of devotion, courage, righteousness, and the victory of good over evil.

The movie helped students understand important moral values such as faith, perseverance, and standing up for truth. Through engaging visuals and powerful storytelling, the film left a lasting impression on the young minds and encouraged meaningful reflection.

The excursion proved to be an enriching experience, combining learning with entertainment. Students thoroughly enjoyed the outing, making it a memorable and value-based experience beyond the classroom.



MOVIE TIME

Movie Excursion



A Green Diwali of Gratitude and Goodness at St. Xavier's

The spirit of festivity and togetherness illuminated the amphitheatre of St. Xavier's High School during the Deepawali Special Assembly held on October 17, 2025, presented by the Middle and Senior Wing.

The celebration commenced with a warm welcome note by the emcees, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness. The event featured soulful performances including Ganesh Vandana, speeches in English and Hindi, a musical presentation, and insightful tips on celebrating a safe and eco-friendly Diwali.

Students of the Senior Wing led the Green Diwali Pledge and presented a melodious Hindi song, spreading the message of sustainability and harmony.

The highlight of the morning was the inspiring address by the Director Principal, Ms. Ritu Mehta, who lauded the students for their achievements across various fields and invited them to share their experiences with peers. In her motivational address, she beautifully expressed, "If you can't be Lord Rama, be like Tulsi," emphasizing the value of goodness, humility, and positive influence.

The assembly concluded with the School Song and the National Anthem, echoing pride and unity.

The event was graced by Ms. Malabika Chattopadhyay, Headmistress (Senior Wing) and Ms. Geeta Kanwar, Headmistress (Junior Wing), whose encouragement and presence added warmth to the celebration.

The celebration ended with Inter – House Rangoli Making Competition which added more essence to the festivities.



The Joy Project: Children's Day Celebration

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm, joy, and vibrant energy. The school auditorium was beautifully decorated, creating a colourful and cheerful setting for a celebration dedicated to the happiness and spirit of the students.

The programme commenced with engaging cultural performances by students, including melodious singing and musical presentations that set a lively tone for the event. The students showcased their talents with confidence, earning applause and appreciation from everyone present.

A major highlight of the celebration was the special session conducted by Mr. Atul Mehtani, who brought immense energy and excitement to the stage. He actively involved the students by teaching them simple dance steps and encouraging them to participate in fun dance activities and light exercises. His interactive approach motivated students to move freely, enjoy the rhythm, and celebrate the joy of being children. The session filled the auditorium with laughter, enthusiasm, and positive energy as students participated wholeheartedly.

The event beautifully combined entertainment, physical activity, and enjoyment, reinforcing the importance of joy, confidence, and well-being. The Children's Day celebration concluded on a happy and memorable note, leaving students with smiles, excitement, and cherished memories of a day specially organized for them.





Children's Day Celebration



Bloom & Breathe: A Guide to Inner Peace

St. Xavier's High School recently organized a Mental Health Awareness Workshop held on December 9, 2025 for students. The session focused on understanding stress, its causes, and how it affects both the body and mind. Using engaging visuals and explanations, students learned about emotional responses and healthy ways to manage stress.

The workshop encouraged active participation, with students responding to questions and engaging in discussions. They were introduced to simple coping strategies such as mindfulness, time management, and talking to trusted adults when feeling overwhelmed.

Teachers supported the session, reinforcing the importance of mental well-being as part of overall health. The event helped create a positive space for students to learn, reflect, and feel comfortable discussing mental health.



Echoes of India: A Journey Through Musical Heritage

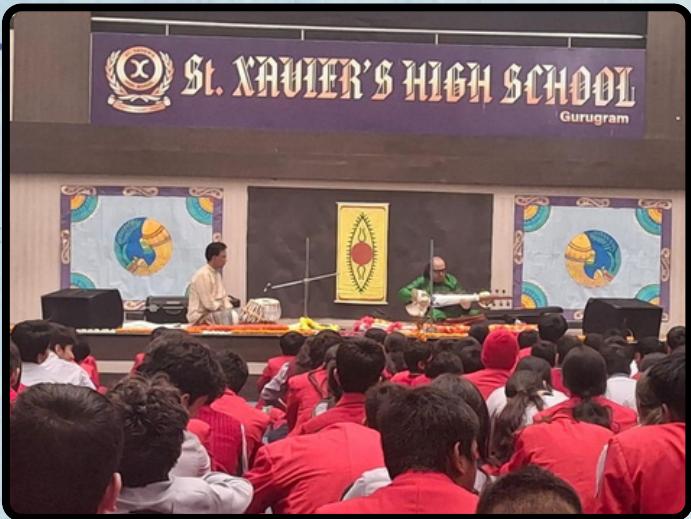


A captivating workshop was recently held in our school, St. Xavier's Sector 49, on 18th December which delved into the intricate and ancient traditions of Indian classical music. This offered the students a profound experience with the mesmerising sounds of the traditional Indian musical instruments.

This immersive session provided the students with a rare opportunity to learn about the ragas (melodic frameworks) and talas (rhythmic cycles) that form the bedrock of our rich musical heritage.

Students experienced the melodic sounds of iconic instruments like the resonant sarod and the versatile tabla. The musicians provided insightful demonstrations, explaining the unique construction and playing techniques.

The collaborative atmosphere allowed for a genuine cultural exchange, fostering a deeper appreciation for the complex interplay between melody and rhythm that defines Indian classical music and its enduring appeal.



Strengthening Child Protection: POCO Act Awareness for Educators

Empowered Educators to Protect Every Child

On October 6, 2025, school conducted a crucial Child Safety and Rights Awareness Workshop for teachers, focusing on the POCO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences). The session expertly led by two dedicated professionals from HAQ – Centre for Child Rights: Ms. Varuna, Child Counsellor and Ms. Palak Kathuria, Forensic and Counselling Psychologist provided deep insights into child protection laws, early identification of abuse, and sensitive, legal responses to disclosures. During the workshop, educators gained:

- A clear understanding of the POCO Act and its provisions
- The ability to recognize signs of abuse and neglect
- Best practices for creating a safe and supportive school environment
- Tools for responding compassionately and effectively to children's concerns
- Reporting and Support mechanism

Through interactive discussions, case studies, and real-life scenarios, teachers enhanced their skills to safeguard children's rights and wellbeing.

The school reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a safe, nurturing space where every child feels protected, valued, and empowered.

POCO Act: Overview & Salient Features

- Special POCO Courts to conduct the trial
- Victims are entitled to engage their own lawyers of her/his choice
- Victims are entitled to receive case documents (chargesheet) for free of cost.
- Role of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and appointment of Support Person
- Expedited Trial
- Trials to be conducted 'In Camera'
- Victim Compensation (Special Relief, Interim and Final) an integral part focussed towards addressing the immediate needs and complete rehabilitation of victims



Hormonal Health & Well-Being: Awareness for Women Educators

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 organized an informative Teacher's Workshop on Women's Hormonal Health on 4th November 2025, conducted by Ms. Laiqa. The session aimed to create awareness about hormonal balance and its impact on physical, emotional, and mental well-being among women.

Ms. Laiqa explained the importance of understanding hormonal changes at different stages of life and highlighted common issues related to stress, lifestyle, nutrition, and sleep. The workshop was interactive and insightful, encouraging teachers to openly discuss concerns and seek clarity in a comfortable environment.

The session emphasized self-care, healthy habits, and timely attention to hormonal health, empowering teachers with practical knowledge to maintain overall well-being. The workshop was highly appreciated for its relevance, clarity, and positive impact.



Reimagining Education with AI: A Workshop for Teachers

On December 13, 2025, a highly informative and engaging workshop on "Creating a Lab Equipped with Artificial Intelligence" was conducted by Shiv Chandra, an alumnus of IIT Delhi. The session was designed primarily for teachers and educators, focusing on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in contemporary education.

The workshop emphasized that Artificial Intelligence has become a crucial component of modern education, enabling teachers to enhance instructional quality and student learning outcomes through innovative AI-based tools. Participants were guided on how AI can be integrated in classrooms to personalize instruction based on individual student needs, helping educators understand diverse learning paces, identify gaps in understanding, and offer tailored feedback.

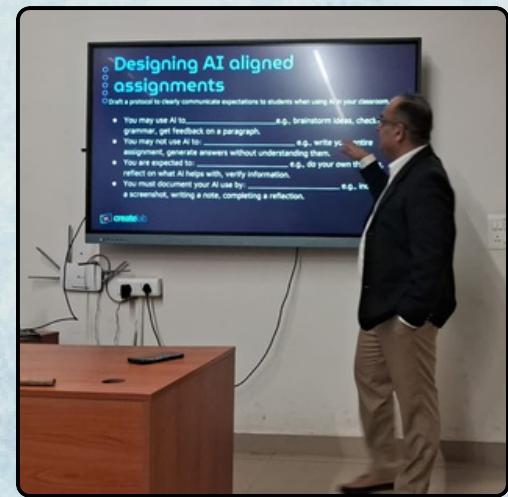
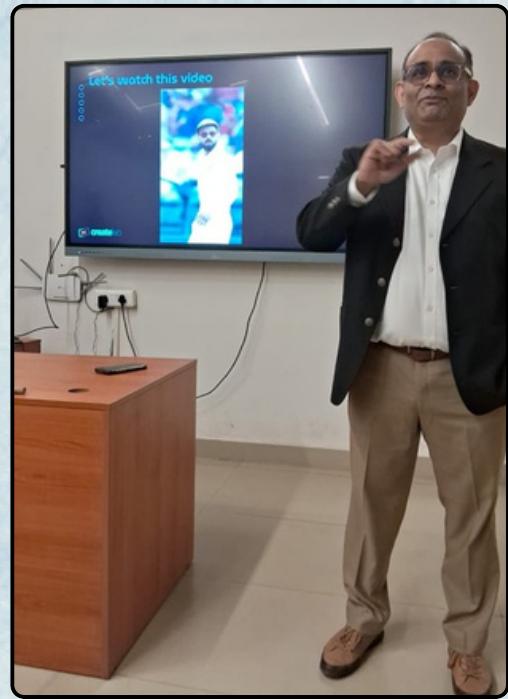
Key highlights of the workshop included:

AI-supported personalized learning that adjusts content and pace to suit individual learners.

Enhanced classroom management and efficient assessment strategies using AI tools, allowing teachers to save time on routine tasks and focus more on conceptual clarity and student engagement.

Techniques to use AI for creating rich educational content, interactive materials, and real-world simulations that promote deeper student involvement.

Ways AI can foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills among students, preparing them for future academic and professional challenges.



Vibrant Vistas: Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition



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Creativity bloomed in vibrant colours as the Middle School organised the Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition for Grades VI-VIII!

Students from all houses participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their artistic skills and team spirit. The corridors came alive with beautiful patterns and designs, each Rangoli reflecting imagination, tradition, and hard work. It was truly heartwarming to see our young artists pour their ideas into colours and create mesmerizing masterpieces. Kudos to all the participants for making the event a grand success!



Inter-House Rangoli Making Competition



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INTER HOUSE RANGOLI MAKING COMPETITION

Held On **October 17, 2025**

Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners	
1st Position	(St. Michael) Nandini Goel VIII A Samaira Ajmani VIII E Akshita Sharma VIII F Divija Bansal VIII B Shria Madan VIII H Shivani Pimpalapure VIII C	
2nd Position	(St. Nicholas) Adya Prakash VIII H Arya Shankar VIII E Hitanshi Malik VIII A Samaira Dudeja VIII G Bhavya Bhatt VIII B Kiara Yadav VIII C	
3rd Position	(St. Raphaell) Mishka Sethi VIII H Shamhavi Kaushal VIII I Aarav Shankar VIII D Rudra Punia VIII D Srishti Tiwari VIII B Manasvi Bhardwaj VIII A	
Good Efforts	(St. Patrick) Kashvi Pandey VIII B Shreya Basu Roy VIII C Aradhya Arora VIII B Saisha Gaur VIII G Vanya Narang VIII C Kavya Singla VIII I	

CONGRATULATIONS

Inter House Shlok Recitation Competition

The Shlok Recitation Competition was organized on 17 October, 2025 in our school with great enthusiasm and devotion. The aim of the competition was to promote Indian culture, values, and the richness of the Sanskrit language among students.

Participants recited various shlokas from the Vedas, Bhagavad Gita, and other ancient scriptures with correct pronunciation, rhythm, and expression.

The peaceful and spiritual atmosphere created by the chanting filled everyone with positivity and calmness.

Students were judged on clarity, pronunciation, confidence, and understanding of the shlok. The competition helped students improve their memory, concentration, and speaking skills while developing respect for our cultural heritage. The

Shlok Competition was a great success and proved to be an inspiring and enriching experience for all.



Inter House Shlok Recitation Competition

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**Inter House Shlok Recitation
Competition**

Held On 17th October, 2025
Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1st Position	Satvik Manchanda (St Michael) VIII I
2nd Position	Jeet Gujral (St Nicholas) VIII H
3rd Position	Kaavya Singla (St Patrick) VIII I
Consolation	Manasvi Bhardwaj (St Raphael) VIII A Adya Gupta (St Michael) VIII I



Congratulations!

A Triumph of Talent: Inter-House Football Competition (Boys)



The football grounds of St. Xavier's High School, Sector-49, recently transformed into a vibrant arena of athletic excellence as the school hosted its highly anticipated Inter-House Football Tournament. The event was a spectacular showcase of the students' passion for the sport, characterized by high-octane energy and a profound sense of sportsmanship that resonated throughout the campus. From the opening whistle, the competition was fierce yet fair, as each house brought its unique strategic approach to the pitch. St. Michael House demonstrated remarkable resilience with a rock-solid defensive line, while St. Nicholas and St. Patrick Houses captivated the spectators with their fluid midfield passing and relentless offensive drives.

Ultimately, it was St. Raphael House that rose to the occasion, displaying a masterclass in teamwork and tactical coordination to claim the prestigious championship title. Their victory was a result of disciplined practice and an unwavering spirit that saw them through the most challenging moments of the tournament. However, the true success of the event lay in the camaraderie shared by all participants; even in the heat of competition, players exhibited respect for their opponents and dedication to their teammates. The tournament concluded as a memorable celebration of the Xavierite spirit, leaving the student body inspired by the displays of skill, grit, and unity that defined every match.

Inter-House Football Competition



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Inter-House Football Tournament (Boys)

Held On October 28 & October 29, 2025

Class VI-VIII

Congratulations!

Position

Winners

1st Position

St. Raphael House

1. Arjun Niranjan VIII H
2. Rajveer Singh Virk VIII G
3. Yuvaan Pathak VIII B
4. Japkirat Singh VIII E
5. Vivan Arora VII E
6. Vivaan Dangwal VII E
7. Sparsh Srivastava VII E
8. Dev Bindal VII G
9. Abhiraj Mamgain VI H
10. Tanmay Maheshwari VI D
11. Vignesh Gupta VI E
12. Ivaan Arora VI H
13. Rudra Punia VIII D

2nd Position

St. Michael House

1. Prajwal Sharma VIII B
2. Ivaan Ghai VIII D
3. Vansh Gera VIII B
4. Aryaveer Dua VIII G
5. Daksh Dhariwal VII H
6. Vihaan Kulkarni VIII E
7. Abhiraj Rathore VII E
8. Kiyaan Vishwanathan VII A
9. Kanhav Sharma VI H
10. Vivaan Uppal VI B
11. Aashwat Srivastav VI C
12. Raghav Maloo VI F
13. Ayushmaan Chaurasia VIII E
14. Shimon Thapar VI D

3rd Position

St. Nicholas House

1. Viren VIII C
2. Ryansh Yadav VIII F
3. Kshaunish Jakhar VIII F
4. Varad Joshi VIII F
5. Shivraj Batra VII F
6. Atharv Bhatt VII G
7. Shiv Sagar VII E
8. Vivaan Nayal VII G
9. Mahip Verma VI D
10. Aariz Naveed VI D
11. Hridyansh Kaushik VI B
12. Keshav Jaitley VII G
13. Shivank Sahay VI H
14. Abhivadyah Sinha VII G

Best Player of the Tournament

St. Raphael House

Tanmay Maheshwari VI D

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!



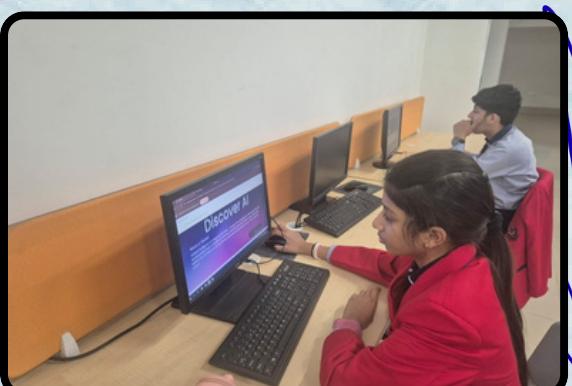
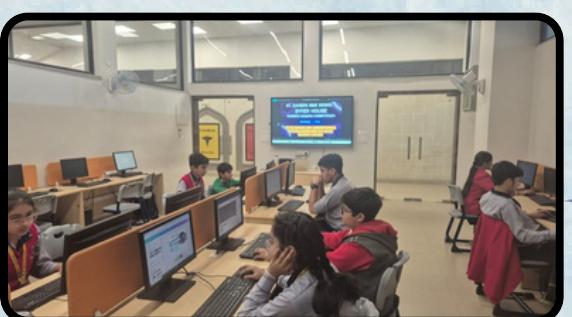
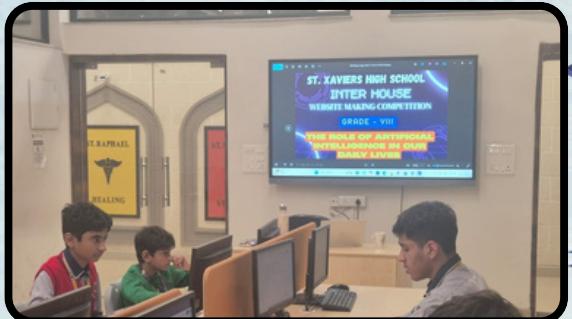
Web Wizards : Inter-House Web Designing Competition



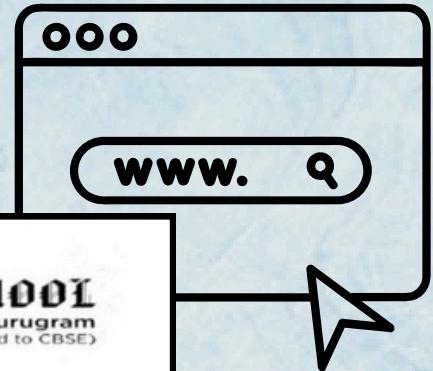
St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49 organized an engaging and skill-oriented Web Designing Competition on 18 November, 2025 to encourage students to explore creativity through technology. The competition provided a platform for young minds to showcase their technical skills, innovation, and aesthetic sense in digital design.

Participants demonstrated their knowledge of layout planning, colour combinations, typography, and user-friendly interfaces while creating informative and visually appealing web pages. The event not only tested their technical abilities but also enhanced problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and attention to detail.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and impressive presentations, reflecting the students' growing interest in technology and digital learning. Such initiatives help nurture creativity, boost confidence, and prepare students for future challenges in the ever-evolving digital world.



Inter-House Web Designing Competition





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INTER HOUSE WEBSITE DESIGNING COMPETITION

Held On November 18, 2025

Class VIII

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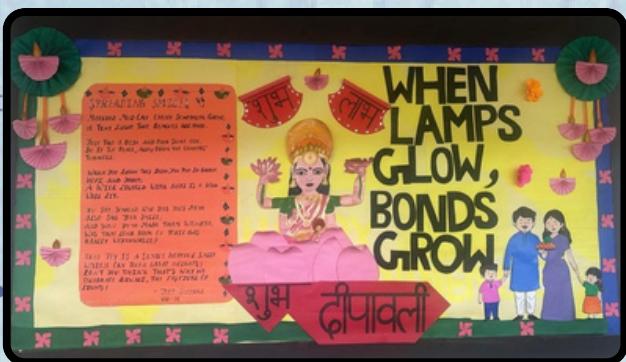
Position	Winners
1st Position	(St. Nicholas) Dhruv Khera (VIII E)
2nd Position	(St. Raphael) Ashlesha Choube (VIII D) Aarav Shankar (VIII D)
3rd Position	(St. Patrick) Srijal Dutta (VIII F) Ishaan Niranjan (VIII C)
Good efforts	Yashnoor (VIII A) (St. Raphael) Vaanya Narang (VIII C) (St. Patrick) Ritwik Roul (VIII H) (St. Michael)

Congratulations to all the Winners!

Spreading Joy Through Art: Inter-Class Board Decoration Competition



Grade VIII-D



Grade VIII-H



Grade VIII-A



The Middle School successfully hosted its vibrant Inter-Class Board Decoration Competition for Grades VI to VIII on October 17th, 2024, challenging students to visually capture the spirit of the theme, "Diwali: Spreading Happiness and Joy."

The competition saw immense student effort and teamwork, with classes transforming their boards into dazzling visual narratives that truly promoted unity and goodwill.

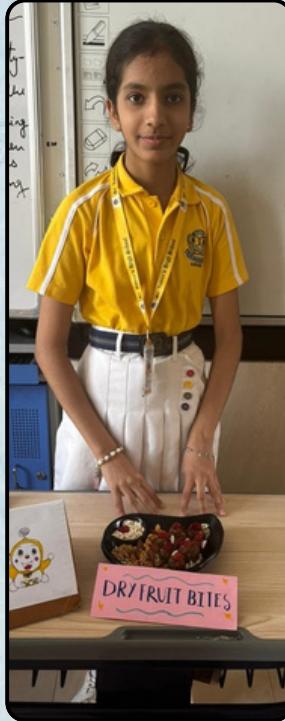
All competing class boards were rigorously evaluated based on the following detailed criteria:

Relevance to Theme, Creativity & Innovation, Design & Pattern-Symmetry / Neatness, Colour Combination & Aesthetic Appeal, and Overall Presentation.



A Pinch of Creativity: Students Shine in the Inter-Class Fireless Cooking Competition

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Inter-Class Fireless Cooking Competition



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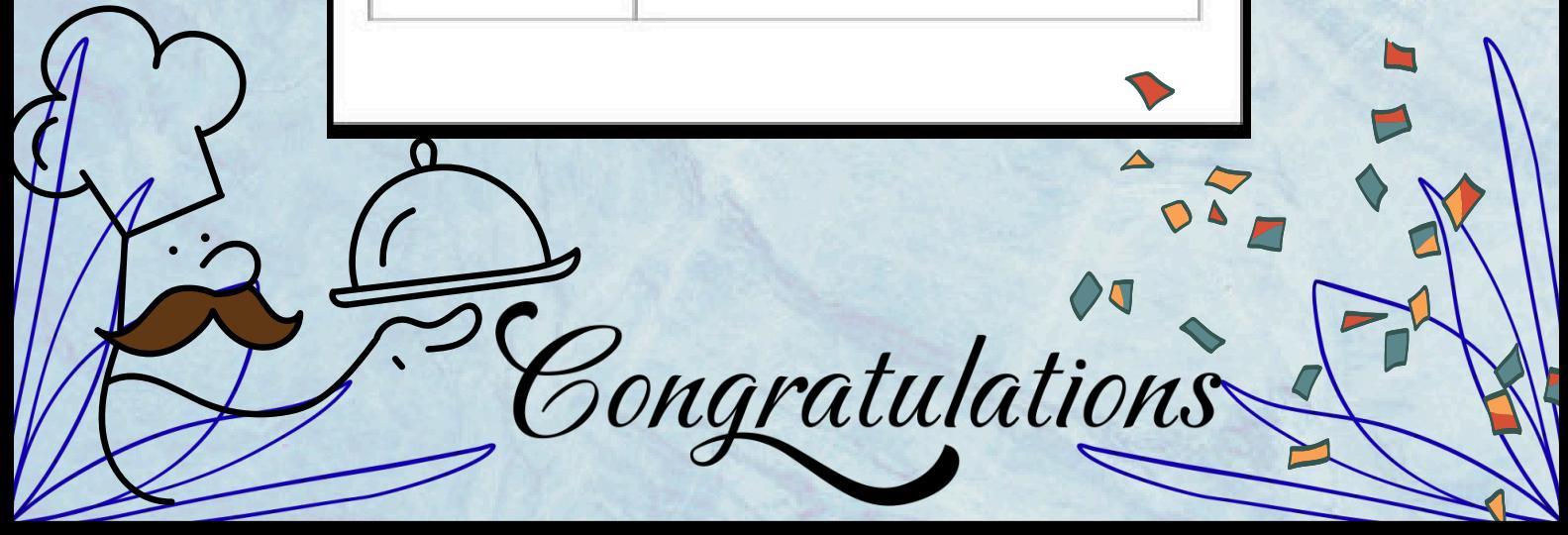
**Inter-Class Fireless Cooking
Competition**

Held On October 17, 2025

Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1 st Position	Krishvi Ghiya (VIII H)
2 nd Position	Arudra Jodha (VIII A)
3 rd Position	Aarav Shankar (VIII D)

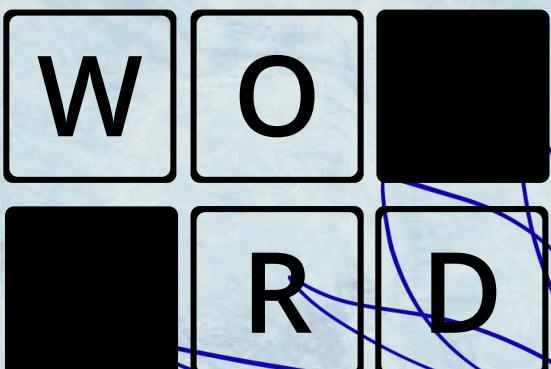


Inter-Class Hindi Spell Bee Competition



An engaging Inter-Class Hindi Spell Bee Competition was held for Grades VI-VIII on October 30, 2025, aimed at strengthening our Xaverians' command over Hindi spellings and language skills. The event provided a platform for students to enhance their vocabulary, promote linguistic accuracy, and boost their confidence in the use of the Hindi language. Participants from each class demonstrated remarkable spelling abilities as they tackled a range of challenging Hindi words with enthusiasm and precision. The competition not only enriched students' literacy skills but also instilled a spirit of healthy and respectful competition.

Through their active participation, students developed greater proficiency in Hindi, strengthened their self-confidence, and honed their overall academic capabilities. The event proved to be a wonderful learning experience, and the participants eagerly look forward to more such linguistic challenges in the future. The Hindi Spell Bee was a true testament to our students' dedication to linguistic excellence and their passion for mastering the beauty of the Hindi language.



Inter-Class Hindi Spell Bee Competition



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INTER CLASS HINDI SPELL BEE COMPETITION

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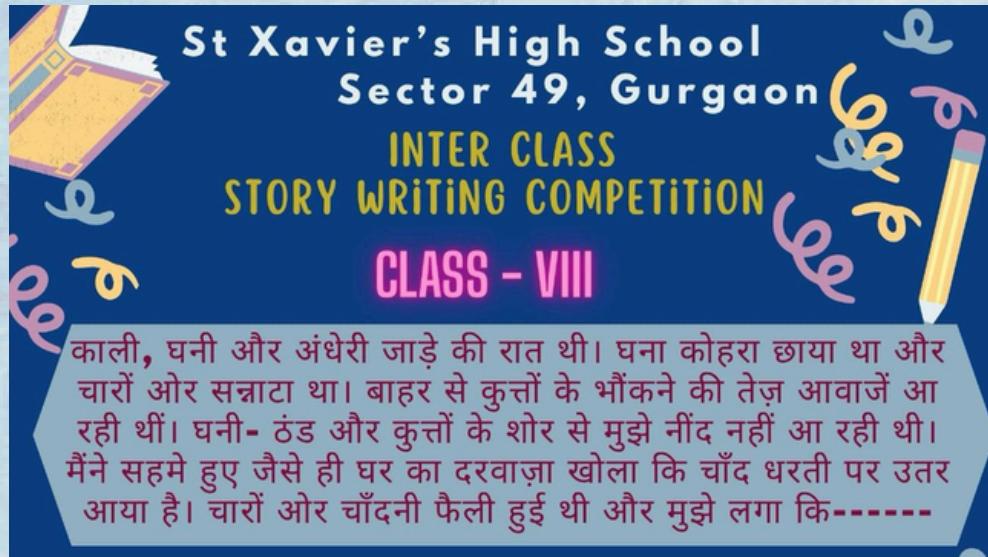
Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1st Position	Shivani Pimpalapure (VIII C)
2nd Position	Armaan Hoda (VIII A)
3rd Position	Shivansh Singh (VIII A)
Good efforts	Shivansh Sharma (VIII C) Arjun Sawla (VIII G)

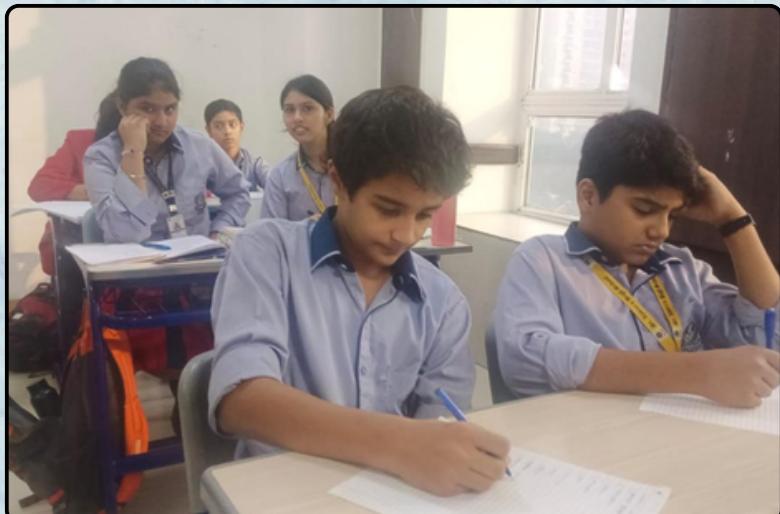
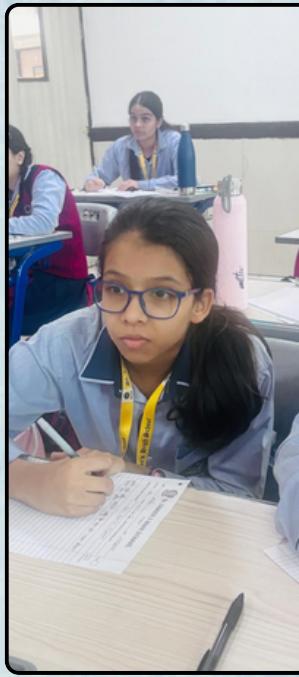


Creative Chronicles: Inter Class Hindi Story Writing Competition



On November 17, 2025, St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurgaon, hosted an Inter-Class Hindi Story Writing Competition for Grades VI-VIII to ignite creativity and refine narrative skills. The event encouraged students to use expressive language and original thought to build unique stories.

Participants were given a vivid, atmospheric prompt about a dark, foggy winter night where opening a door revealed the moon appearing to descend to earth. Students were tasked with completing the tale by developing characters and plot twists. Entries were judged on originality, plot coherence, vivid descriptions, and the impact of the conclusion. The competition was a resounding success, uncovering latent storytelling talents and instilling a love for creative expression in every Xaverian.



Inter Class Hindi Story Writing Competition



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INTER CLASS HINDI STORY WRITING COMPETITION

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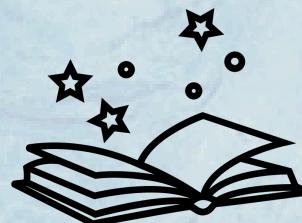
Class VIII
Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1st Position	Aarav Shankar (VIII D)
2nd Position	Ashmi Srivastava (VIII B) Jeet Gujral (VIII H)
3rd Position	Aarav Ashwin Kolhatkar (VIII B) Divija Bansal (VIII B)
Good efforts	Navya Malhotra (VIII E)

Congratulations



Winning Stories



काली, घनी और अँधेरी जाड़े की रात थी। चाँद कोहरा ढाया था और सन्नाटा था। बाहर से कुत्तों के भौंकने की तेज़ आवाजें आ रही थीं। ठंडी हवा और कुत्तों के शोर से मुझे नींद नहीं आ रही थी। मैंने सहारे हुए जैसे ही घर का दरवाज़ा खोला कि चाँद धरती पर उतर आया है। चारों ओर चाँदनी फैली हुई थी। मुझे लगा कि आज तो मैं गया।

इस कहानी के पढ़ने वाले को मेरा सादर प्रणाम। इस कहानी के खत्म होने तक तुम्हारे आस-पास के हर व्यक्ति का पता चल जाएगा कि तुम कौन हो। मैं? मैं हूँ सिनेमा डेविड। मैं हूँ एक इंसान, ऐसा कोई शिकारी नहीं, बल्कि का शिकारी। मेरी कहानी शुरू होती है भारत के प्रसिद्ध शहर, मुंबई से। मैं अनाथाश्रम में था। क्यों? मैं अनाथ था और हाँ मैंने भागने की कोशिश की थी। फिर एक दिन मैं भागने की एक चतुर-सी योजना बना रहा था कि एक आवाज ने कहा, “तुम्हें पता है ना कि तुम फिर से पकड़े जाओगे।” मैं झट से मुड़ा। मेरे पीछे एक बूढ़ा आदमी खड़ा था, श्रीमान हिल।

इस पूरे अनाथाश्रम में बस वही एक थे जो जानते थे कि हाँ भाई, मैं इंसान हूँ और मैं जिंदा हूँ। और सब के लिए मैं बुरा ही था, गंदा हूँ, और कभी ना सुधरूँगा। लेकिन आज उनके आवाज में कुछ घबराहट लग रही थी। मैंने ज्यादा कुछ नहीं सोचा और उनके पीछे जाने लगा। उन्हें मेरे ठिकाने के बारे में पता कैसे चला? खैर, मैं उनके पीछे-पीछे जाकर बेसमेंट में पहुँचा। मैं हैरान रह गया। आज तक?

THE END
-BY Aarav Sankar
VIII-D

काली घनी और अँधेरी जाड़े की रात थी। घना अँधेरा छाया था और चारों ओर सन्नाटा था। बाहर से कुत्तों के भौंकने की आवाजें आ रही थीं। घनी ठंड और कुत्तों के शोर से मुझे नींद नहीं आ रही थी। मैं जैसे ही ओँगन में गया, घर का दरवाज़ा खोला तो लगा मानो चाँद धरती पर उतर आया हो। चारों ओर चाँदनी फैली हुई थी और मुझे लगा जैसे मैं किसी दूसरी दुनिया में पहुँच गया हूँ। मोहल्ले के सारे कुत्ते जमा हो गए थे। चारों ओर एक अलग ही माहौल था। एक कोने में लोग इकट्ठा हुए थे। सबकी आँखें आश्वर्य से फटी हुई थीं। उस चाँद के कारण कुछ घर टूट गए थे और कई लोग घायल भी हो गए थे। देखते ही देखते लोगों की भीड़ बढ़ती गई और कई न्यूज़ चैनलों के पत्रकार भी वहाँ आ गए। इसी बीच उस चाँद की सतह पर हलचल हुई और एक विचित्र युवक सामने आया। वह सोने की तरह चमक रहा था। एक व्यक्ति ने पूछने पर बताया कि वही है जिसे बच्चे “चंदा मामा” कहते हैं। वह पृथ्वी पर घूमने और बच्चों से मिलने आया था।

पहले बच्चे उसके पास जाने से डर रहे थे, पर जब उन्हें उस पर विश्वास हुआ तो वे उसके पास दौड़ पड़े। उसने उन्हें थोड़ा दूर रहने को कहा ताकि उसकी शक्तियों से किसी को नुकसान न पहुँचे। दुनिया भर में चंदा मामा की कहानी फैल चुकी थी।

अब धीरे-धीरे उजाला होने लगा। उसने वहाँ से जाने का निर्णय लिया। सभी बच्चे उदास हो गए, पर उसने वादा किया कि वह फिर वापस आएगा। कुछ ही पलों में सब कुछ पहले जैसा हो गया और सब भविष्य के लिए सोचने लगे।

THE END
-By Ashmi Srivastava (VIII B)

Winning Stories



काली, घनी और अंधेरी जाड़े की रात थी। घना कोहरा छाया था और चारों ओर सन्नाटा था। बाहर से कुत्तों के भौंकने की तेज़ आवाजें आ रही थीं। घनी ठंड और कुत्तों के शोर से मुझे नींद नहीं आ रही थी। मैंने सहमे हुए जैसे ही घर का दरवाज़ा खोला कि चाँद धरती पर उतर आया था। चारों ओर चाँदनी फैली हुई थी और मुझे लगा कि मैंने घर पर अकेले रहकर बहुत बड़ी गलती की। मेरे माता-पिता ज़रूरी काम से गए थे और मैंने उन्हें कहा था कि मैं अपना ध्यान खुद रख लूँगी। पर मैं घर में अकेले पहली बार रह रही थी और मुझे बहुत भय महसूस हो रहा था। मैंने दरवाजा बंद किया और थोड़ा गर्म दूध पिया। तभी मुझे कुछ आवाज़ें आईं। मैं डरकर घर से बाहर गई और मैंने अपने घर के सामने एक छोटी-सी बिल्ली को देखा। उसकी आँखें हरी थीं और वह मेरी तरह ही डरी हुई थी। मैंने उसे दूध पिलाया और उसे घर में लाकर गले लगा लिया। अब इस अंधेरी रात को पार करने के लिए मेरे पास एक सखी थी। मैंने पूरी रात उसके साथ गुज़ारी और अब वह रात मेरी यादों का एक सुंदर हिस्सा है।

THE END
-By Jeet Gujral (VIII H)

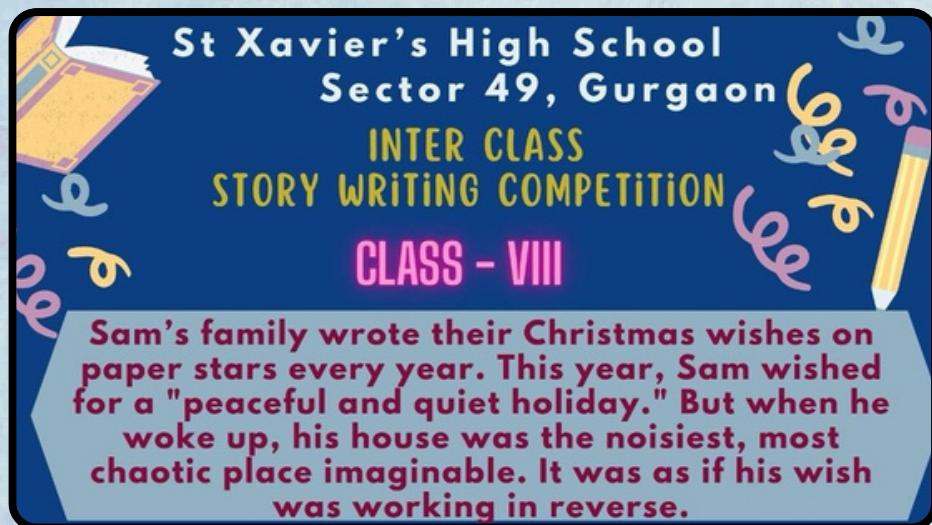
एक स्वयं ईश्वर ने पृथ्वी पर अपने कमल स्वर्ण चरण रखे थे। बीच में एक स्वर्ण से बना एक चमकीला घड़ा था। अचानक सारी रोशनी घड़े में समा गई। मेरे उत्सुक मन ने मुझे घड़े के और चलने का आदेश दिया। मैंने जैसे ही घड़े के अंदर देखा, मुझे उसमें बस जल दिखाई दिया। मैंने बहुत प्रयास किया गौर से देखने का, परंतु घड़े में जल के अलावा कुछ भी नहीं था। मैंने घड़े को अपने कमरे में रखा और सोने चला गया। अगले दिन स्कूल में मेरे और एक बच्चे की लड़ाई हुई। लौटते मैंने माँ को सब कुछ बता दिया। मेरी माताजी ने कहा कि अगर उसने पहले मारा तो मैंने उसे वापस क्यों मारा। मुझे यह बात समझ नहीं आई। मैंने दुखी मन से घड़े में वापस देखा तो मुझे उसमें मेरा प्रतिबिंब दिखा। तब मुझे पता चला कि जब मैंने उस बच्चे को वापस मारा तो मुझे और उस बच्चे को अलग बना दिया है। अगले दिन स्कूल जाकर मैंने उससे माफ़ी माँगी और दोस्ती कर दी। वह घड़ा गायब हो गया था।

THE END
-By Aarav Ashwin Kolhatkar (VIII B)

लगा कि तूफान आने वाला था और ऐसा ही हुआ। मैं हूँ अंशल, जो चंद्रेरी गाँव जा रहा था। मेरे साथ बस में एक बाबा बैठे थे। वह पूर्णिमा की रात थी और तूफान बहुत भयानक था। बाबा बोले, “पूर्णिमा की रात तूफान का आना अनर्थ का संकेत है।” मैंने पूछा, “मतलब?” बाबा बोले, “तुमने पूर्णिमा की कहानी नहीं सुनी?” मैंने कहा, “नहीं, मैं यहाँ नया हूँ, अभी तो कुछ भी नहीं जानता।” “अच्छा, तो सुनो,” कहते हुए बाबा ने कहानी शुरू की। लड़खड़ाती आवाज़ में उन्होंने कहा, “वह चुट चुट साल पहले चंद्रेरी पर एक रानी राज करती थी। वह सुंदर, साहसी और रणभूमि में निपुण थी।” मैंने पूछा, “बाबा, कौन-सी रानी? उनका नाम क्या था?” बाबा ने चारों ओर देखकर थीरे से कहा, “शांत रहो, कोई सुन न ले... उनका नाम था रानी पद्मावती।” उन्हें बहुत मनाने की कोशिश की गई, पर वह अपनी पुत्री और राज्य को छोड़ने वाली नहीं थी। घरवालों ने उन्हें मारने की खबर कोशिश की, पर वह हर बार बच गई। परंतु एक दिन उन्हें धोखे से मार दिया गया। वह रात पूर्णिमा की थी—तूफान से भरी हुई। कहते हैं, अपना बदला लेने के लिए वह आज भी पूर्णिमा की तूफानी रात में लौटती है। बेचारी “अरे बाप रे! बेचारी कहना भी मत,” बाबा ने बीच में टोकते हुए कहा। “वह बेचारी नहीं, वह सबसे महान रानी थी।”

THE END
-By Divija Bansal (VIII B)

Igniting Imagination: Inter Class English Story Weaving Competition



On 18 December 2025, St. Xavier's High School proudly hosted Inter-Class Story Writing Competition for Grade VI- VIII, an event designed to awaken creativity and polish the writing skills of our Xaverian students. The competition was organized with the aim of encouraging original thought, narrative flair and expressive language among young writers. The prompt given to participants was: "Sam's family wrote their Christmas wishes on paper stars every year. This year, Sam wished for a "peaceful and quiet holiday." But when he woke up, his house was the noisiest, most chaotic place imaginable. It was as if his wish was working in reverse ..." This enchanting idea offered students the perfect canvas to let their imaginations run wild. Each student was asked to continue the story, build characters, plot twists, and arrive at a memorable conclusion. The judging criteria included originality of idea, coherence of plot, vivid description, language and grammar, and the overall impact of the ending. The competition was a resounding success, bringing out the latent storytelling talents of many students. It also fulfilled the school's objective of developing Xaverians' writing skills, building confidence, and instilling a love for creative expression.



Igniting Imagination: Inter Class English Story Weaving Competition



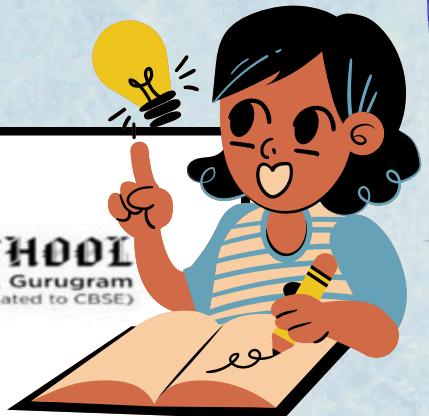
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Result Sheet

INTER CLASS ENGLISH STORY WEAVING COMPETITION

Held On December 18, 2025

Class VIII
Congratulations!



Position	Winners
1st Position	Shreya Basu Roy (VIII C)
2nd Position	Shivani Pimplapure (VIII C)
3rd Position	Nakshita (VIII E)
Good efforts	Sanjam Gujral (VIII G) Jeet Gujral (VIII H)



Congratulations to all the Winners!

Winning Stories



Working in reverse. Sam woke up to the sounds of pots clattering and cutlery clinking. She went down to the kitchen to find his parents and sister at the table, tucking into egg sandwiches. "Finally," dad said. "We've been waiting for you. Surprise! We're going on a trip to Thailand! We will be by the beach for seven whole days! Are you excited?"

Sam felt lost. 'Beach...?' But I hate the beach. I don't like sunshine. Also, it's too cold to jump in the sea.

Her father's face hardened. "Then you can stay here. It's what your sister wants. We owed it to her for how hard she's been working."

Of course. Her sister. The girl who could do no wrong in her parents' eyes. Every whim of hers was heeded. Sam was always... forgotten.

"Fine." Sam said. "I'll stay. Happy holidays." His sister smirked at him and stuck her tongue out. She quickly rearranged her face before any one else could see it.

An hour later, Sam's car was out of the driveway and only he was at home. He ordered himself takeout for breakfast, because he was too numb to make anything himself without breaking anything, bowl or two. The cold egg sandwiches sat on the kitchen counter. He finally threw them away, after contemplating for an hour whether to leave them in his parents' bed as a gift. He picked up his phone and dialed his friend Max. "Hey. Wanna come over?"

Half an hour later, the two boys were playing a game. Suddenly - THUD. They looked at each other with bewildered eyes. "Wha-?" Max questioned. "Let's investigate." said Sam. "Samuel, what if it's someone dangerous?" "Then I'll take the risk."

They went downstairs & found the living room torn apart. Fluff from the sofas everywhere. "What in the world happened here?" Then they saw it. A shadow. But... it didn't look human. It looked vaguely... feline.

"Boots! Boots!" They jumped at the voice. They ran out and spotted an orange tabby cat in the yard. They saw Mrs. Hunchkins, Sam's neighbour, too.

"Hey Mrs Hunchkins! Is this your cat?" Sam yelled.

"YES! Thank you so much!" She ran out. "naughty Boots!" Sam gave Boots back to her owner.

"Now, where are your parents?" "Thailand." Sam said sadly. "I don't like the beach, so they left me here."

"Oh dear," You both come in & and eat my homemade cookies and get nice and warm!"

They ate delicious cookies. Sam went to Mrs Hunchkins house everyday from then on.

THE END

BY- Shreya Basu Roy (VIII-C)

He tried again, "I wish for sugar." He got the opposite, something bitter... It was true, it was really working in reverse. At least the wishes were coming true!

"I wish for a noisy chaotic holiday," Sam said. "We are going to Shimla for a calm holiday," his mother said the next day. "Oh really! That's great!"

Happy that it worked! "What if I wished for something better." "I wish everyone in the world is hungry." The next day.

"BREAKING NEWS! World hunger has been resolved! The world is turning into a better place!" "Nobody knows how it happened!" "Was it divine intervention?" A little kid anyone know, it was him who solved world hunger. "What if he took credit for doing it?" "Hey mom, did you know it was me who solved world hunger."

"Honey, don't be silly!" He told his granddad through no one believed him. "I wish no one would know about me solving world hunger." The next day no one knew anything. He realized, he should not take credit for everything. The wishes had stopped coming true. It was over!

THE END

BY- Shivani Pimplapure (VIII C)

Winning Stories



Ever since he was a kid he had social anxiety and as he grew up it got worse. Now he is 13-years old and you all might think what is that he fears the most - a spider? a ghost? or maybe he is afraid of heights? Well no the thing he is most afraid of is a crowd of people.

And right now he is not only in a place filled with a lot of people but a place which reeks of apple pie (he hates it) "what should I-" Before he could finish his sentence a ball came flying and hit his face "Ron!" he said angrily. Ron, his cousin is as mischievous as ever.

"How am I supposed to survive this??" He said anxiously without thinking much he ran towards his room and locked himself up all day.

He could hear the voices of laughter and the smell of different types of food. Sweet and sour smells were all over the place (the smell of Apple pie was no longer there).

He was just laying on his bed and staring at the roof but suddenly there was a soft knock on his bedroom door. He slowly got up and went towards his door half-expecting his cousins to be there. But there was not Ron or any other cousin but his father, who stood there with kind eyes, waiting patiently for him."

"he slowly let his father inside his room, " umm... hey I am ruining the fun? Aren't I?" He asked nervously.

"Who said you are? I am just here to get some fresh air. It can be pretty chaotic in Christmas huh." his father said gently.

"I know I am ruining the fun. You don't have to lie to me father?" He said softly.

"I am not Sam, and you know what? When I was a kid I was afraid of Christmas too," He said.

"What? You were afraid of Christmas? why?" Sam asked.

"Well you see I was a quiet kid who just wanted to have some fun but whenever there was an opportunity I would chicken out. Haha ironic isn't it?" He said.

"So you had social anxiety?" He asked even though he already knew the answer. "Oh well yes. But I stepped out of my comfort zone and started including myself in the events and started talking to my cousins and other family members more often." He said softly.

He knew what his father meant by that. So he stepped out of his comfort zone. And you know what? This Christmas became a turning point in his life and all it took was so some courage and confidence."

THE END

BY- Nakshita (VIII F)

"Mom, where is the charger?" His sister Sarah was yelling, searching every nook and cranny of the house. Dad had just strayed into the house and it has now jumped on the couch and was tearing it apart. Mom was yelling at some grocery-store shopkeeper on the phone, who had sent the expired rice and grams pulses. And Sam's friend kept standing outside the house, calling again and again for him to come out and play.

Sam was an introvert. A peace-lover whose idea of the perfect holiday was to sit in his attic, lost in his time, drift away with his books.

As he walked out of his house, annoyed, he slammed the door shut behind him. He told his friend he'd play later and went off to the public library to find some peace. But to his dismay, he realized it was closed. The children's park 2 well, it had children running around it, creating chaos.

As Sam walked, the sky looked at the dark or clouds to cover up the sun. Then out they burst, throwing out cool water droplets. They gradually got more force, and finally, Sam had no option but to run to the abandoned plot near the park. He stood under the huge tree in the plot, which was busy dancing in the rain.

And then he saw it.

A huge strong bough emerging from the branch of the tree. He climbed it and rested himself on the bough, under the fresh green leaves of the tree. It was like his own little tree house.

A few birds dropped by, singing songs to greet their new neighbor.

All Sam had was the plop - plopping of raindrops and the birds to accompany him.

He'd never felt so closer to nature, before.

He remembered his wish.

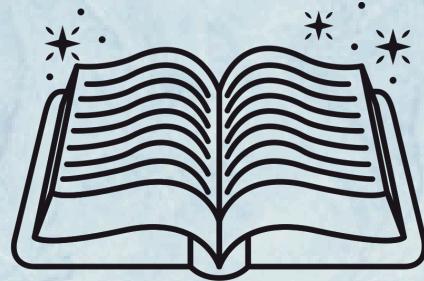
The perfect, quiet holiday.

THE END

-BY JEET GUJRAL

VIII-H

Winning Stories



As the first rays of the golden sun entered his tinted window, and fall on her drowsy eyes, he woke with a jerk and a happy smile felt on his face. Because today was finally the day for which all waited throughout the year, it was Christmas. He rushed down the stairs, skipping two at a time, and on the dormmat standing to see yelled, "Merry Christmas!" But it seemed like the silence was playing with his excited self as only the study 'kill' breeze touched in front of his eyes, with no one in rear sight. Sam remembered writing the quite awkward wish to Santa last night, didn't he? It was like "I was assured thinking a wish would come true, and Sam thought that writing wishes every year was like launching arrows into the empty space in the sky out of the arrows but for it to become true it was like a miracle stolen. Actually, it was a Christmas miracle!"

As he stood while the train of thought looted through his head, he saw all the scenery of the chirpy orange. It was an open door through that door, entered his mother, all sweaty and hacked with bags. "Dear, today merry Christmas!! It's gonna be a busy one, although as your uncle from New York is coming for a Christmas celebration." Sam said.

Sam remembered his uncle dimly, but the clearest memory he had was that house was very noisy. And True as it was, soon Sam heard the loud chatter of his uncle. "Mattie, why did we call uncle?" "Why not, it's only one in a blue moon that he comes here." "But then, Christmas would be all noisy!" "The noisier the merrier!" Sam saw his uncle enter through the door, and the wet shoes crunched under his feet. The burly man had a marvelous smile that revealed his clean, white "teeth. And then he shook in a voice as loud as thunder 'Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!' He hugged Sam so tight, that he felt his bones would break to pieces. Sam managed to crack a smile.

The whole day passed as noisy as a disco studio. His uncle was a merry, frivolous man indeed, always full of some drunken it is final stages and the clock ticked seven. Sam finally managed to escape his house. Outside was a world full of lights, still it was dark of the gloomy snow. And then Sam heard a weird bark. It wasn't a bark, but a small 'hup'. Sam's eyes searched around to find a too carton crushed ruthlessly by a car's tires. And when he looked inside the carton, he found puppy, about the size of a rular. It's large was wagging, and eyes gleaming with Christmas gleam. As Sam slowly picked it up, he found it's leg bitten by sharp fangs, who left a deep mark and a ruptured muscle. while Sam was feeling down due to a holiday ruined, the puppy was joyous even though the beta had ruined his life. Because today was X'mas not a day to feel down. As Sam slowly picked it up, he realised that his life might never be peaceful again, but life needn't be peaceful as long as there's always satisfaction. Maybe Christmas miracles do exist, just not as you expect them to."

Creative Flair on Display: Inter Class Gift Wrapping Competition

On December 23, 2025, St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, Gurgaon, organized an Inter-Class Gift Wrapping Competition for students of Grades VI–VIII, celebrating creativity, imagination, and artistic expression just in time for the festive season.

The competition provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their decorative skills as they transformed ordinary gifts into beautifully wrapped masterpieces. Participants demonstrated remarkable originality, combining colours, textures, ribbons, and thoughtful design elements to create visually appealing packages. Each student's unique approach reflected not only artistic talent but also attention to detail and aesthetic flair. The Gift Wrapping Competition was more than just a display of artistic skill; it fostered enthusiasm, boosted confidence, and inspired students to take pride in their creative efforts. It was truly a colourful and memorable event that highlighted the artistic potential of every Xaverian. In the same festive spirit, the school also presented a heartwarming Nativity Play that brought alive the true meaning of Christmas.



Inter-Class Gift Wrapping Competition



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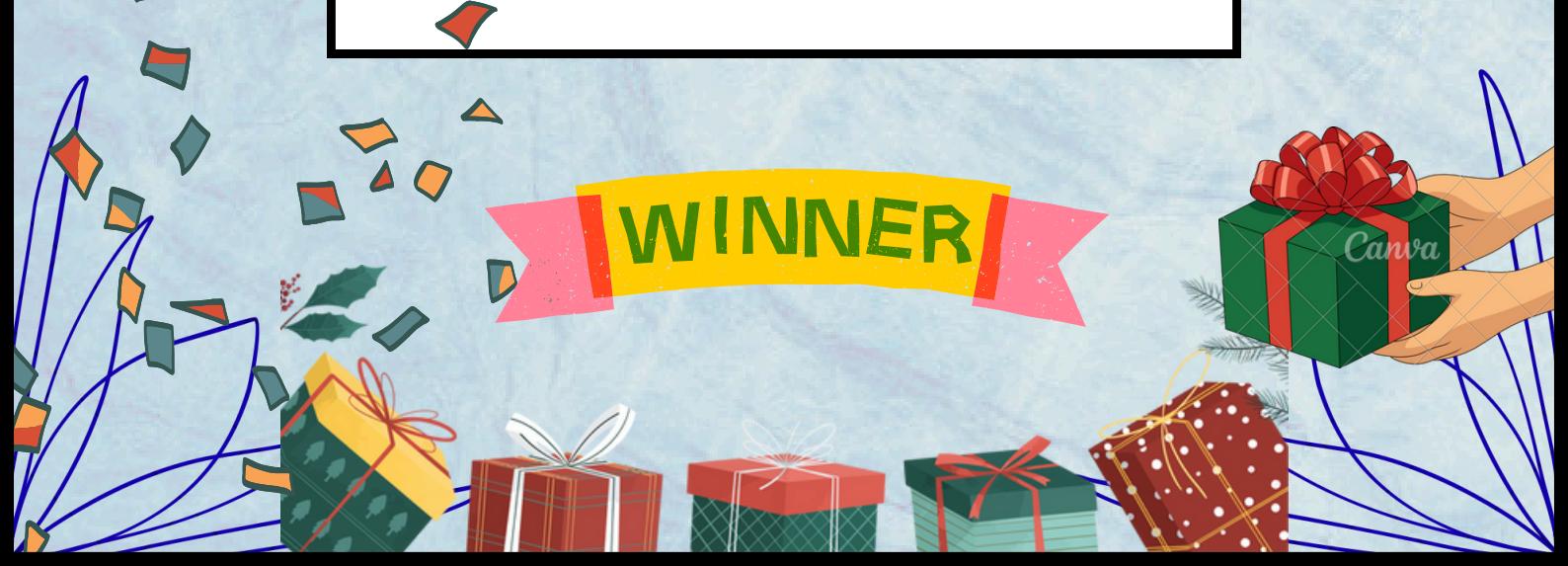
INTER CLASS GIFT WRAPPING COMPETITION

Held On December 23, 2025

Class VIII
Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1st Position	Aahana (VIII C)
2nd Position	Gia Kapoor (VIII A) Aarav Shankar (VIII D)
3rd Position	Pavitra Pratap Singh (VIII D) Saanvi Lal (VIII I)
Good efforts	Siddhi Saluja (VIII E) Manvi (VIII F) Divija Bansal (VIII B) Varad Joshi (VIII F)

WINNER





VII B ASSEMBLY: The Life and Journey of Elon Musk



THE STUDENTS OF GRADE VII B PRESENTED AN INSPIRING ASSEMBLY ON "THE LIFE AND JOURNEY OF ELON MUSK" ON OCTOBER 16, 2025. THE EVENT AIMED TO CELEBRATE INNOVATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND VISIONARY THINKING THROUGH THE STORY OF THE INFLUENTIAL ENTREPRENEUR. THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN WITH A WARM WELCOME AND A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RESILIENCE. THE STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR CREATIVITY THROUGH ROLE-PLAYS, DANCE PERFORMANCES, AND SKITS HIGHLIGHTING MUSK'S CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE STUDENTS ACTED OUT SCENES DEPICTING MUSK'S DETERMINATION AND TEAMWORK, INCLUDING THE FALCON 1 LAUNCH IN SPACEX. THE ASSEMBLY CONCLUDED WITH QUOTES FROM MUSK AND A MELODIOUS CHOIR, LEAVING THE AUDIENCE INSPIRED AND MOTIVATED. THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL AND THE HEADMISTRESS PRAISED THE STUDENTS FOR THEIR COORDINATION, CREATIVITY, AND RESEARCH. THE EVENT SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED LEARNING WITH ENTERTAINMENT, ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO APPLY THE LESSONS FROM MUSK'S LIFE TO THEIR OWN STUDIES AND FUTURE AMBITIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS WELL-ATTENDED BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, AND THE EVENT CONCLUDED WITH A VOTE OF THANKS, EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS. OVERALL, IT WAS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE THAT INSPIRED THE AUDIENCE AND FOSTERED A SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AND PERSISTENCE. THE STUDENTS' EFFORTS AND CREATIVITY WERE TRULY COMMENDABLE.

VII C ASSEMBLY: A TRIBUTE TO CRISTIANO RONALDO



A TRIBUTE TO CRISTIANO RONALDO – THE LEGEND OF RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION

THE STUDENTS OF CLASS VII-C PRESENTED A VIBRANT AND INSPIRING ASSEMBLY ON THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LEGENDARY FOOTBALLER CRISTIANO RONALDO DOS SANTOS AVEIRO. THE EVENT CELEBRATED NOT ONLY HIS EXTRAORDINARY CAREER BUT ALSO THE VALUES OF PERSEVERANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND SELF-BELIEF THAT DEFINE HIM.

THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN WITH A WARM WELCOME EXTENDED TO THE SCHOOL'S HONOURABLE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL AND THE HEADMISTRESS. THE MORNING COMMENCED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE WORD OF THE DAY – RESILIENCE – AND THE THOUGHT OF THE DAY BASED ON ONE OF RONALDO'S POWERFUL QUOTES, "YOUR LOVE MAKES ME STRONG. YOUR HATE MAKES ME UNSTOPPABLE."

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE PROGRAMME WAS AN ENGAGING PRESENTATION ON THE LIFE OF CRISTIANO RONALDO, CREATIVELY DEPICTED THROUGH NARRATIONS, DRAMATIZATIONS, AND INTERESTING FACTS. THE AUDIENCE WAS CAPTIVATED AS SCENES PORTRAYED RONALDO'S HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, HIS DETERMINATION THROUGH HARDSHIPS, HIS RECOVERY FROM HEART SURGERY AT A YOUNG AGE, AND HIS RISE TO GLOBAL FAME THROUGH DEDICATION AND PASSION. THE PERFORMANCE ALSO REFLECTED HIS HUMILITY AND HIS EFFORTS TO GIVE BACK TO SOCIETY THROUGH VARIOUS PHILANTHROPIC ACTS.

A LIVELY DANCE PERFORMANCE ADDED ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM TO THE EVENT, FOLLOWED BY CONCLUDING REFLECTIONS THAT EMPHASIZED RONALDO'S MESSAGE – THAT SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED THROUGH HARD WORK, FOCUS, AND SELF-BELIEF. OVERALL, THE CLASS VII-C ASSEMBLY WAS AN INSPIRING TRIBUTE TO CRISTIANO RONALDO, REMINDING EVERYONE THAT TRUE GREATNESS LIES IN RESILIENCE, DETERMINATION, AND THE COURAGE TO PURSUE ONE'S DREAMS.



VII D ASSEMBLY:

The Journey of

Mahashay Dharampal Gulati



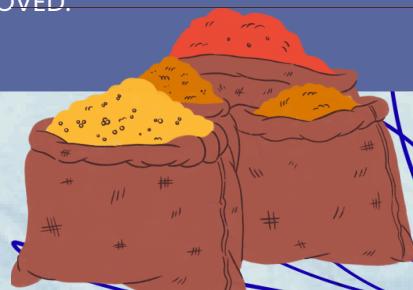
THE STUDENTS OF GRADE VII D PRESENTED AN INSPIRING AND VALUE-BASED ASSEMBLY ON "THE LIFE AND JOURNEY OF MAHASHAY DHARAMPAL GULATI" ON TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2025, IN THE ATRIUM. THE ASSEMBLY AIMED TO HIGHLIGHT THE VALUES OF HARD WORK, SIMPLICITY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SERVICE TO SOCIETY THROUGH THE LIFE STORY OF THE LEGENDARY INDIAN BUSINESSMAN AND FOUNDER OF MDH (MAHASHIAN DI HATTI). THE ASSEMBLY WAS ATTENDED BY THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL, THE HEADMISTRESS-MIDDLE SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF GRADE 7.

THE ASSEMBLY COMMENCED WITH A SPECIAL PRAYER EMPHASIZING HUMILITY, PERSEVERANCE AND GRATITUDE, ALONG WITH THE THOUGHT AND WORD OF THE DAY. TWO STUDENTS WELCOMED THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL AND THE HEADMISTRESS-MIDDLE SCHOOL BY PRESENTING HANDMADE CROCHET FLOWERS AND HANDMADE FRAME AS TOKENS OF RESPECT AND APPRECIATION.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ASSEMBLY WAS A POWERFUL ROLE PLAY DEPICTING THE EARLY LIFE OF MAHASHAY DHARAMPAL GULATI. THE STUDENTS PORTRAYED HIS CHILDHOOD STRUGGLES, THE HARDSHIPS HE FACED DURING THE PARTITION OF INDIA, AND HOW HE STARTED HIS JOURNEY WITH VERY LITTLE MONEY AFTER MIGRATING FROM PAKISTAN TO INDIA.

THE SKIT SHOWED HOW HE BEGAN HIS BUSINESS FROM A SMALL SHOP IN DELHI, FACING NUMEROUS CHALLENGES BUT NEVER LOSING FAITH IN HONEST WORK AND DETERMINATION. BORN ON MARCH 27, 1923, IN SIALKOT (NOW IN PAKISTAN), HE INHERITED THE KNOWLEDGE OF SPICES FROM HIS FATHER AND CARRIED FORWARD THE FAMILY LEGACY WITH DEDICATION. THE NARRATORS EXPLAINED HOW HIS COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND INTEGRITY HELPED MDH GROW INTO ONE OF THE INDIA'S MOST TRUSTED SPICE BRANDS. THE SHORT SKIT HIGHLIGHTED THE MAJOR MILESTONES OF HIS JOURNEY—FROM RUNNING A SMALL SPICE SHOP TO BUILDING A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED BRAND.

THROUGH THE PERFORMANCE, STUDENTS EMPHASIZED HIS STRONG WORK ETHIC, DISCIPLINE, AND HIS BELIEF THAT TRUE SUCCESS COMES FROM HONESTY AND HARD WORK. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A GROUP DANCE REFLECTING THE VALUES OF SIMPLICITY, DEDICATION, AND INDIAN CULTURE, SYMBOLIZING MAHASHAY JI'S DEEP CONNECTION TO HIS ROOTS. THE PERFORMANCE LEFT THE AUDIENCE DEEPLY MOVED.



VII E ASSEMBLY:

The Journey of

Kalpana Saroj



GRADE VII E STUDENTS PRESENTED AN INSPIRING ASSEMBLY ON "THE LIFE AND JOURNEY OF KALPANA SAROJ – FROM RAGS TO RICHES" ON 28 OCTOBER 2025. THE EVENT CELEBRATED COURAGE, PERSEVERANCE, AND DETERMINATION THROUGH THE REMARKABLE STORY OF ONE OF INDIA'S MOST INSPIRING ENTREPRENEURS. THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN WITH A WELCOME ADDRESS, PRAYER, THOUGHT, AND WORD OF THE DAY. TWO STUDENTS PRESENTED HANDMADE FLOWERS TO THE GUESTS AS A MARK OF RESPECT. A ROLE PLAY FOLLOWED, DEPICTING KALPANA SAROJ'S EARLY STRUGGLES- HER DIFFICULT CHILDHOOD, EARLY MARRIAGE, AND HARDSHIPS CAUSED BY POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION. THE ACT PORTRAYED HOW SHE REBUILT HER LIFE THROUGH DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK.

STUDENTS NARRATED HOW SHE BEGAN IN A GARMENT FACTORY, LATER STARTED HER OWN FURNITURE BUSINESS, AND ROSE TO BECOME CHAIRPERSON OF KAMANI TUBES LTD., EVENTUALLY RECEIVING THE PADMA SHRI FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS. A MOTIVATIONAL DANCE ON THE THEME "NEVER GIVE UP" AND A SHORT SKIT SHOWCASING HER TURNING POINTS EMPHASIZED HER RESILIENCE, COMPASSION, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT. THE ASSEMBLY CONCLUDED WITH KALPANA SAROJ'S QUOTE – "YOU ARE THE CREATOR OF YOUR OWN DESTINY" – FOLLOWED BY LOUD APPLAUSE. THE DIRECTOR PRINCIPAL AND HEADMISTRESS PRAISED THE STUDENTS' CREATIVITY, COORDINATION, AND MESSAGE OF PERSEVERANCE. THE EVENT LEFT THE AUDIENCE DEEPLY INSPIRED BY THE POWER OF DETERMINATION AND SELF-BELIEF.



VII G ASSEMBLY: Rags to Riches

"The Journey of Haldiram"

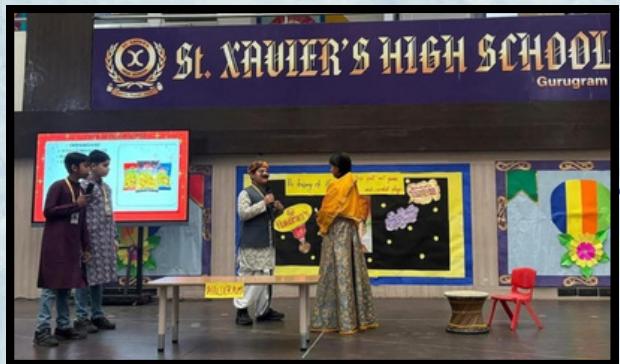


An inspiring morning assembly was conducted by Class VII G on the theme "Rags to Riches", highlighting the remarkable journey of Haldiram, a name synonymous with hard work, perseverance, and entrepreneurial spirit. The assembly aimed to motivate students by showcasing how determination and dedication can transform humble beginnings into extraordinary success.

The assembly commenced with motivational poems and powerful quotes that set a positive and uplifting tone. This was followed by an engaging skit portraying the life of Haldiram, beautifully depicting his struggles, resilience, and unwavering commitment to quality and values. The skit effectively conveyed the message that patience, consistency, and passion are key ingredients of success.

Adding grace and energy to the assembly, students presented a vibrant dance performance symbolizing hard work, hope, and achievement. The seamless coordination and expressive movements left the audience inspired and appreciative.

Overall, the assembly was impactful and thoughtfully curated, leaving students motivated to dream big, work hard, and believe in their own journeys from rags to riches.



General Assembly: Felicitation of our Young Achievers



Our school organized a felicitation ceremony to honor the outstanding achievements of students who excelled in the Inter School competitions. The event began with a warm welcome, followed by an inspiring speech by the HeadMistress Ma'am, highlighting the importance of perseverance and academic excellence.

The winners were awarded certificates and medals for their remarkable performance. 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.

Monthly Battle—The Most Cognizant: ‘A Vigilant Eye’

The Pursuit of Knowledge: Announcing Our Current Affairs Champs!

Knowledge is a treasure earned through curiosity, study, reflection, and dedication. To inspire our students in Grades 6–8 to stay informed about the world around them, our school launched the monthly current affairs quiz, “Vigil Eye.”

We are thrilled to celebrate the brightest and most informed young minds from our October and December Vigil Eye challenges! These students demonstrated exceptional awareness, critical thinking, and a passion for understanding global events.

Stay tuned as we honor their achievement and continue to foster a culture of informed, thoughtful, and engaged learners!

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Result Sheet

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

Held On October 11, 2025
Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1 st Position	Nandini Goel VIII A
2 nd Position	Shreya Basu Roy VIII C
3 rd Position	Shivani Pimpalpure VIII C

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Result Sheet

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

Held On November 22, 2025
Class VIII

Congratulations!

Position	Winners
1 st Position	Aarav Shankar VIII D
2 nd Position	Nakshita VIII E
3 rd Position	Aarav Rauthan VIII E

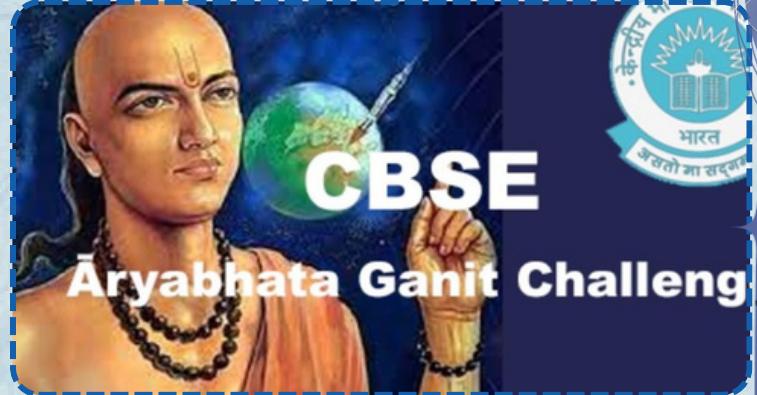


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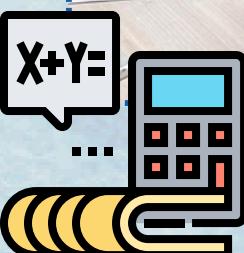
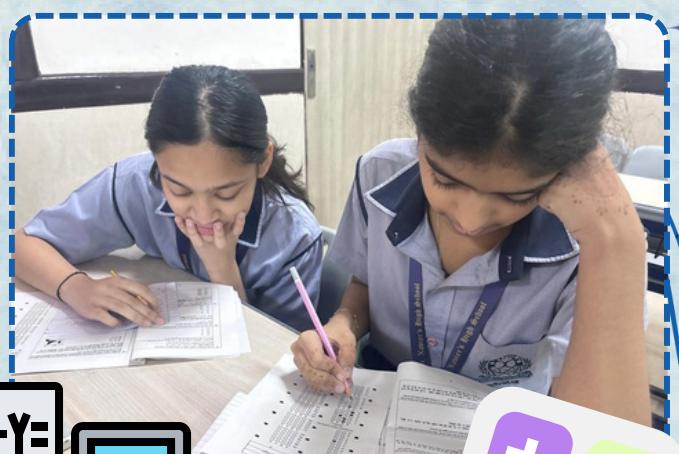
Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

Initiated by CBSE

Our school conducted the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge-2025 initiated by CBSE. This challenge was designed to assess students' ability to apply mathematical principles to real-life situations and enhance their analytical thinking. This was a valuable opportunity for the students to showcase and develop their mathematical aptitude. It inspired learners to think critically, solve problems creatively, and build confidence in quantitative aptitude. Such initiatives make mathematics engaging and help students discover its beauty beyond textbooks. The event truly celebrated the spirit of Aryabhata's legacy in nurturing young mathematical minds.



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XAV MUN'25 ST. XAVIERS HIGH -89



Students from St. Xavier's High School, Sector 49, demonstrated exceptional diplomacy and debate skills at the recent Model United Nations (MUN) conference hosted by St. Xavier's High School, Sector 89. The two-day event provided a rigorous platform for our budding global leaders.

Day 1: Diplomacy Kicks Off

The conference commenced on Day 1 with a vibrant Opening Ceremony. Distinguished guests and the host school's faculty inspired delegates to pursue constructive debate and teamwork. Following the ceremony, our students immediately immersed themselves in their respective committees, tackling complex global agendas. They represented diverse roles across the UN General Assembly (UNGA), the Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Climate Change Committee (ccc), and the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC). Our delegates quickly established a presence, setting the tone for productive negotiations.

Day 2: Negotiations and Conclusion gavel

Day two was defined by intense negotiation and resolution drafting. Our students worked tirelessly, honing their public speaking and critical thinking as they merged competing policies into cohesive resolutions. The conference culminated in a formal Closing Ceremony, where awards were distributed and delegates reflected on their experiences. This powerful event significantly enhanced our students' research and leadership skills, showcasing their readiness to contribute to complex international discourse.



Emmanuel 2025 - A Musical Consonance

ST. XAVIERS HIGH - 89

Music, the divine language, transformed celebrations into profound communion, united voices into a single soul.

Emmanuel 2025 – The Musical Consonance unfolded at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 89, marked a grand celebration of Christmas, harmony, and shared joy. Renowned and prestigious schools gathered to create an atmosphere steeped in festive warmth, where every note resonated with devotion, discipline, and musical brilliance.

The stage burst into life with melodious harmonies, expressive renditions, and choral precision. Each choir poured their hearts into performances that were both spiritually uplifting and artistically refined. The event was further enriched by the presence of an esteemed jury, including Mridul Arora (Mickey), a Guinness World Record holder and exceptional multi-instrumentalist; Mr. Deepak Arora, an accomplished music composer and producer; and Ms. Trinika, whose discerning musical insight brought depth and balance to the judging process. Their thoughtful evaluations and encouraging demeanor added immense value to the competition.

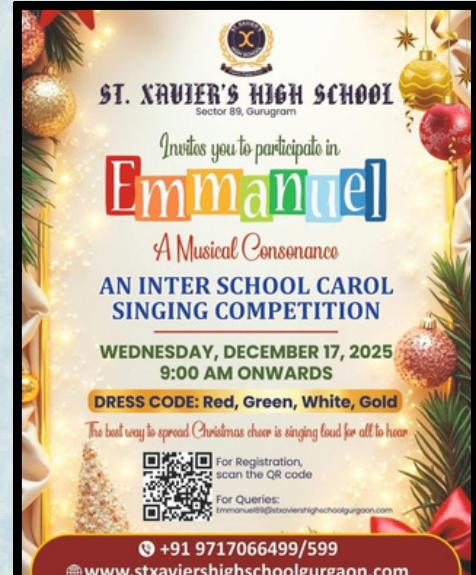
After careful deliberation, the results were announced:

Winner: Amity International School, Sector 46

First Runner-Up: Lotus Valley International School

Second Runner-Up: Manav Rachna International School

Emmanuel 2025 – The Musical Consonance stood as a testament to the transformative power of music. It united hearts, nurtured talent, and celebrated the true essence of Christmas, leaving behind an enduring echo of harmony, grace, and festive spirit.





Voices & Visions: Xavier's Stellar Performance on 'Swachh Bharat & India's Rise' (Kavyaabhinay)

KC Wadhwa Lions Public School



Xavier's middle school students showcased their exemplary vocal and acting skills at a competition held by KC Wadhwa Lions Public School. The competition was all about acting and singing. The judges were very delighted by the performance of our Xaverians'. The participants namely Dhriti Pandey (VII A), Anaya Khosla (VII B), Bianca Puri (VII B), and Yana Chandel (VIII I) bagged 2nd position. They all sang a self composed song and also acted along with singing. The topic was swachh bharat and economic rise of India.

We hope that these students continue to excel in competitions like these and make Xaviers' proud.



Inter-School National Youth Robotics Challenge



We are delighted to share that our students participated in the National Youth Robotics Challenge 2025 held on 28th November 2025 at Amity International School, Sec-46 Gurugram and achieved remarkable success!

Our teams secured:

2nd Position in RoboSoccer – Regionals
3rd Position in RC Car Race- Regionals

Participants (RC Car Race):

1. Tejas Jain (7E)
2. Aanya (7D)
3. Aarav Jain (8B)
4. Ishaan (8C)
5. Srijal Dutta (8F)

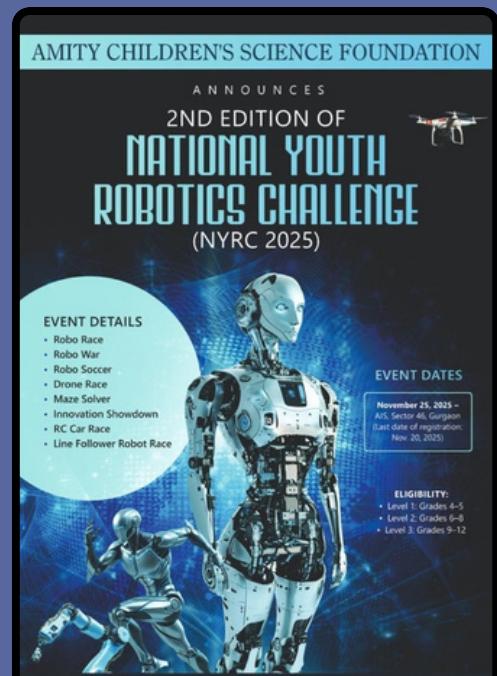
Participants (RoboSoccer):

1. Adhvik (6G)
2. Vyaan (7A)
3. Tejal Jain (7E)
4. Aarnav Singh (7E)
5. Aaditya Vikram Singh (8C)

The competition provided a dynamic platform for young minds to apply concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) in real-world problem-solving scenarios. The Xaverian team demonstrated exceptional teamwork, critical thinking, and hands-on technical expertise while competing with students from various reputed schools.

Their dedication and innovative approach were rewarded with certificates and accolades, reflecting their hard work and passion for technology and innovation. The students confidently presented their ideas and projects, earning appreciation from judges and peers alike.

Heartiest congratulations to all the students for their hard work and outstanding performance. We are proud of their dedication and team spirit!



SUPERLATIVES OF THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



We are thrilled to share that our school's Girls Basketball Team has made us proud by clinching the Bronze Medal in the U-14 category at the Third Inter-School Sports Fest 2025 — "AARAMBH 3.0" (featuring Football, Basketball & Taekwondo), held from December 17th to 20th, 2025 at DPS School, Sector-67, Gurugram.

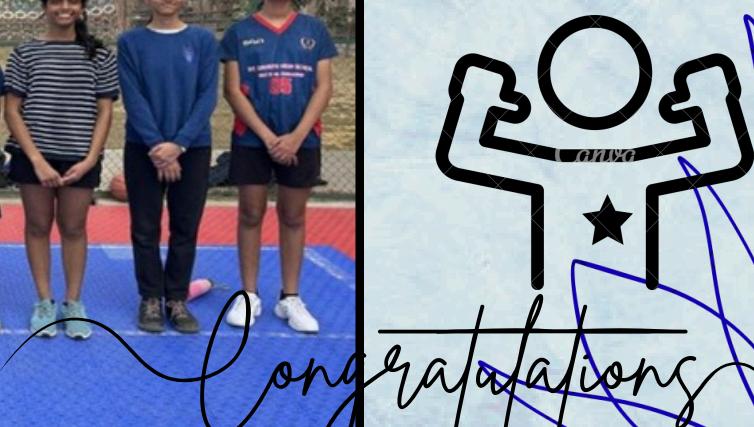
This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, teamwork, and resilience of our young athletes, who showcased skill and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their performance is a shining example of what can be accomplished when passion meets perseverance. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the coaches, teachers, and the entire Xavier's community for their unwavering support and encouragement every step of the way.

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



**Heartfelt Congratulations to
Our Girls' Basketball Team!**

SL.NO.		CLASS
1.	Asmita Bisht	VII-E
2.	Evelyn Lilly Robin	VII-F
3.	Aadya Kacker	IX-A
4.	Vamsi Rao	VII-F
5.	Krittika	VII-H
6.	Prisha Chawla	VII-G
7.	Kavya Jain	IX-C
8.	Paavni Pathania	VIII-D
9.	Divija Bansal	VIII-B
10.	Mayra Kaur	IX-C





Taekwondo Triumph: Xavierians Shine!

We are thrilled to share that our school's Taekwondo Champions have made us immensely proud with outstanding performances at the Third Inter-School Sports Fest 2025 – "AARAMBH 3.0" (featuring Football, Basketball & Taekwondo), held from December 17th to 20th, 2025 at DPS School, Sector-67, Gurugram.

This remarkable achievement reflects the hard work, discipline, perseverance, and fearless spirit of our young athletes, who demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their journey at the event truly exemplifies what can be accomplished when dedication meets passion. replieswift.org

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the coaches, teachers, and the entire Xavier's community for their unwavering support and encouragement at every step of the way.



Heartfelt Congratulations to Our Taekwondo Champions!

S No.	Student Name	CLASS	Achievement
1.	Aditri Banerji	VII G	Bronze
2.	Pakshalika Singh	VII G	Silver
3.	Enakshi singh	VIII I	Bronze
4.	Eshanika Singh	VIII H	Gold
5.	Divyya Shankar Roy	VIII H	Silver
6.	Yana Chandal	VIII I	Silver



CONGRATULATIONS



STAR ACHIEVER'S

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Congratulations

Aanya Vijayvargiya
Grade VIII A

With immense pride, we celebrate her remarkable achievement in securing **2nd Position in the Youth Girls U-15 Team event at the 59th Hero Haryana State & Inter-District Table Tennis Championships 2025**. The championship was held at Ch. Devi Lal Group of Institutions, Bhuria Road, Jagadhari (Yamunanagar), from 15th to 22nd December 2025.

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CONGRATULATIONS



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Congratulations

Idaya Gupta
Grade VIII D

For participating in the **1st Inter-School Karate Championship** held on 30th November 2025 at Sancia Maria International School, Greater Faridabad and **secured a Gold Medal in the U13 category**.

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Resonance From Parent's Heart

Thank you so much ma'am my sincere gratitude for the spectacular Annual Day event today.

It was truly an unforgettable evening for everyone involved. Today's celebration was inspiring, and it was clear how much dedication and meticulous planning you all put into every detail. Thank you for creating such a vibrant and supportive platform for all the students to showcase their talents.

Thank you so much once again

so Grateful for Your Support!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and the entire teaching team. I am truly a happy and satisfied parent. Aaryan has been a part of St. Xavier's since Grade 2, and throughout this journey, we have always felt supported and guided by all the teachers.

Your dedication, care, and hard work in nurturing the students do not go unnoticed. Hats off to all the teachers for their constant efforts and commitment. Aaryan is very happy in school and is grateful to all his teachers for their love and encouragement.

At present, I have no concerns. Thank you once again for everything you do.
regards,

Gurpreet (Parent of Aarya Samanta)

It means a lot!

Amazing performance, gorgeous looks. One of the most ethereal looking troupes. Thank you mam for a most memorable evening. Kids will cherish this all their life and as parents we felt super proud. Thanks again

Thank you ma'am, for guiding us with so much care and enthusiasm while preparing us for the annual concert. Your creativity, patience, and constant motivation helped us grow in confidence and enjoy every moment of the journey. We are truly thankful for your hard work and the love you put into helping us shine.

Your guidance and efforts really helped us to make this show a hit.

We thank you!

Resonance From Parent's Heart

We are truly grateful for the amazing care and dedication shown by the teachers. Our kids had a fantastic time — they've made new friends, created wonderful memories, and enjoyed enriching experiences throughout the program.

SO VERY
thankful
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blessed

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all the teachers and management for planning and executing such a wonderful trip for the children. This experience created educational moments and lasting memories. The commitment to providing these enriching opportunities beyond the classroom is appreciated.

so grateful!

Gratitude is a simple word to thank everyone who has taken so much effort to take care of our kids. The children had a great time and learning. Thanks for giving kids a beautiful experience especially we being very new.

*thanks
for your
support*

I want to sincerely thank all the teachers and the management for organizing the student exchange program. It was such an amazing experience—one that taught the kids so much and gave them memories. They will always treasure. We truly appreciate the time, effort, and care you put into making it all possible.

Thank you

