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The Editorial

“Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion, so allow your passion to become your purpose, and it will one day become your profession.”

The opportunity to pen down thoughts in the columns of the esteemed Xavier Times is a matter of privilege. From moulding one's insights, character, approach to everything else, one couldn't demand for a better and intriguing place for growth than St. Xavier's, renowned for the production of a saga of academic and co-scholastic laurels in every possible field. The tag of the “XAVIER TIMES” carries with it an exalting peak of emotions and responsibilities fused together to oneness with the legacy that grows with the passage of each batch.



The association with the XT and a hardworking panel of editors, the journey destined to the publishing of this edition of the magazine has been an undoubtedly blissful extravaganza. But the truth is, it's not the idea, it's never the idea, it's always what you do with it. XT is not a mere magazine, it's the essence, the sweet and delightful outcome of every student's collective efforts.

Space and Time also form the fabric of an editor's coat in which neither the former nor the latter is flexible. A pen and a paper are evidently the best forms of expression in life. This platform provides as the initiator in the budding minds so as to independently strive forward. We editors are greeted with many time-bound moments and somehow, braving out all these, we are able to whisk and pass on this legacy.

As the institution marks its Diamond Jubilee, it also marks the excellence and proficiency, which it has provided all these years. On a personal note, I credit each and every virtue instilled in me to this institution as it transformed a shy, introvert and self-conscious me into a person who can now with enormous confidence, etch his ideas in such a journal. The sojourn in Xavier's was an actual portrayal of life. From excitedly wearing the coat-of-arms of this institute, flaunting it with pride all the years, to the disheartening moment of wearing it for the last time, it seems as if the atmosphere in which I sustained all these years would suddenly turn into a vacuum of nostalgia and craving for old days.

With the combination of tireless efforts of students and teachers we present to you Volume:55 of THE XAVIER TIMES which we have designed with utmost dedication and passion to put forward and continue the legacy of this annual saga of the XT. Hope while glancing through the pages of this magazine, may the smile we bring through our efforts persist on your face and may you share an equally ecstatic experience reading it as we did crafting it! Have a good reading time...!

ESTO VIR!!

Umang Kartikey
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From the Provincial's Desk

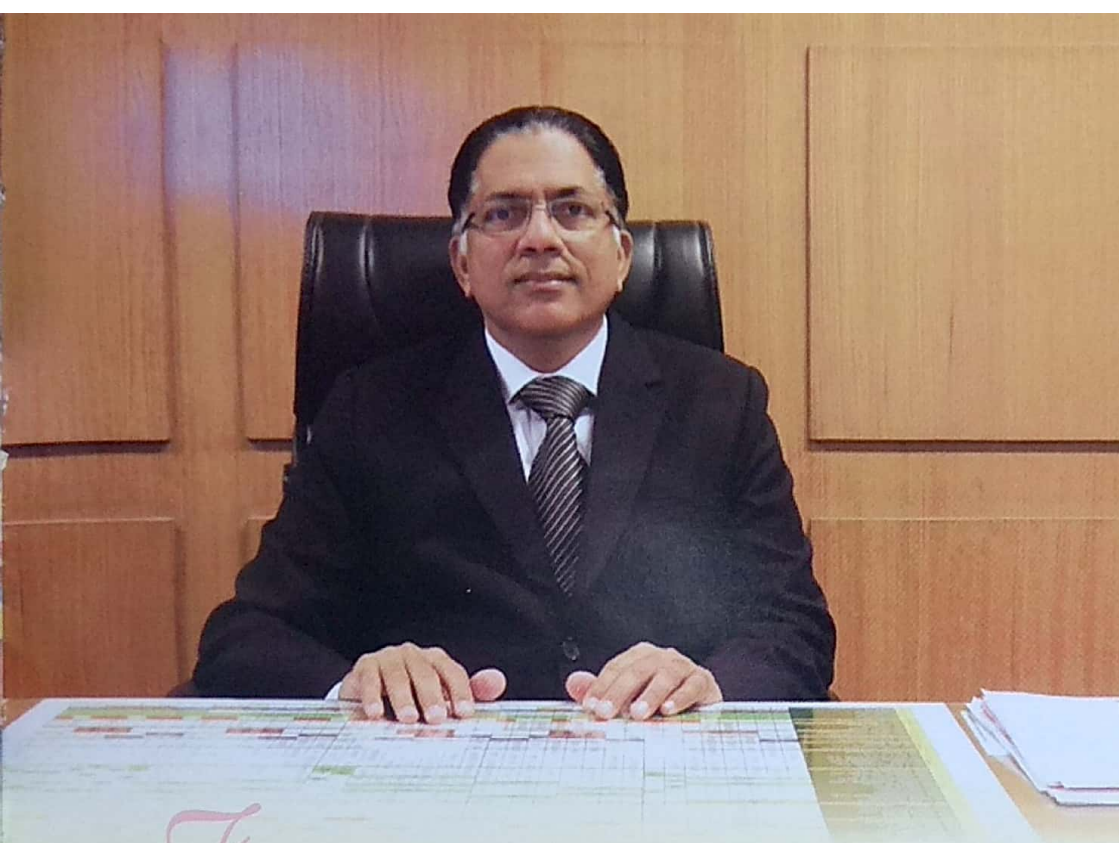
On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of our school, I am happy to pen a few lines on the aim of Jesuit Education as my message through the pages of the Xavier Times. (These ideas are taken from the talk of Fr. Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 20 October 2017).

Jesuit Education is aimed at forming human beings reconciled with their fellows, with creation and with God. This will naturally lead to the all round development of our students. Academic excellence alone is not the aim. They should be trained to be men and women of conscience, competence, compassion and commitment. They are to be men and women for others and work with others for the development of a just society as a whole, and not for their own selfish interests. They care for our common home, the earth or the universe at large. They do not exploit nature's gifts, ignoring the overall good of both the present and the future generations. They fight against the forces that pollute the air and water and denude the forests leading to climatic upheavals. More positively they work for a world where all can breathe fresh air and drink clean water and live healthy lives. They stand against disruptive forces at work in the society, causing divisions on the basis of caste, race, religion or region. Instead they work with people of good will and do their best to bring about peace and harmony among people.

We will be able to achieve these goals only if we constantly rely on divine help and seek God's guidance. Yes, our education should aim at the development of a human society that respects and loves fellow human beings, takes care of and nurtures nature's gifts and thus fulfils the divine plan for the universe. May our educational efforts contribute to the creation of a society that fulfils the dream of the founding fathers of our Constitution.

Fr. Sebastian Jeerakassery S.J.

Provincial



F From the Principal's Desk

I am indeed privileged to be part of this esteemed institution in the sixtieth year of its inception. I have personally witnessed the school scale new heights over the last two decades.

Xavier's is a firm believer in the holistic development of every student. At Xavier's, our students learn far more than what is taught in the classrooms. Academics, music, theatre, drama, dance, public speaking and social service—all receive equal encouragement and impetus. That is what makes Xavier's a school with a difference and every Xaverian a person of competence and compassion.

In these times of great change and technological advancements, our children are very vulnerable to outside influences. It is my sincere prayer that our children stand brave and strong to resist these influences. May the values that we strive to instill in them stand them in good stead all through their lives! It is imperative that our children are trained to stand up for what they believe to be right and I am convinced that as we stand tall and strong at sixty, we have been able to fulfill our Jesuit objectives.

The teachers here are true mentors and lodestars to the children, guiding them, encouraging them, motivating them and keeping them on the right path. It is this legacy of the Jesuit stalwarts of the yesteryears and the unflinching dedication of the teachers that has made our school an institution which is churning out not only prodigies in every field, but also confident and humane individuals. I extend my deepest gratitude to all those who have been instrumental in shaping the school over the past six decades.

May our school continue to grow and prosper in the years to come!

Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J.

Principal

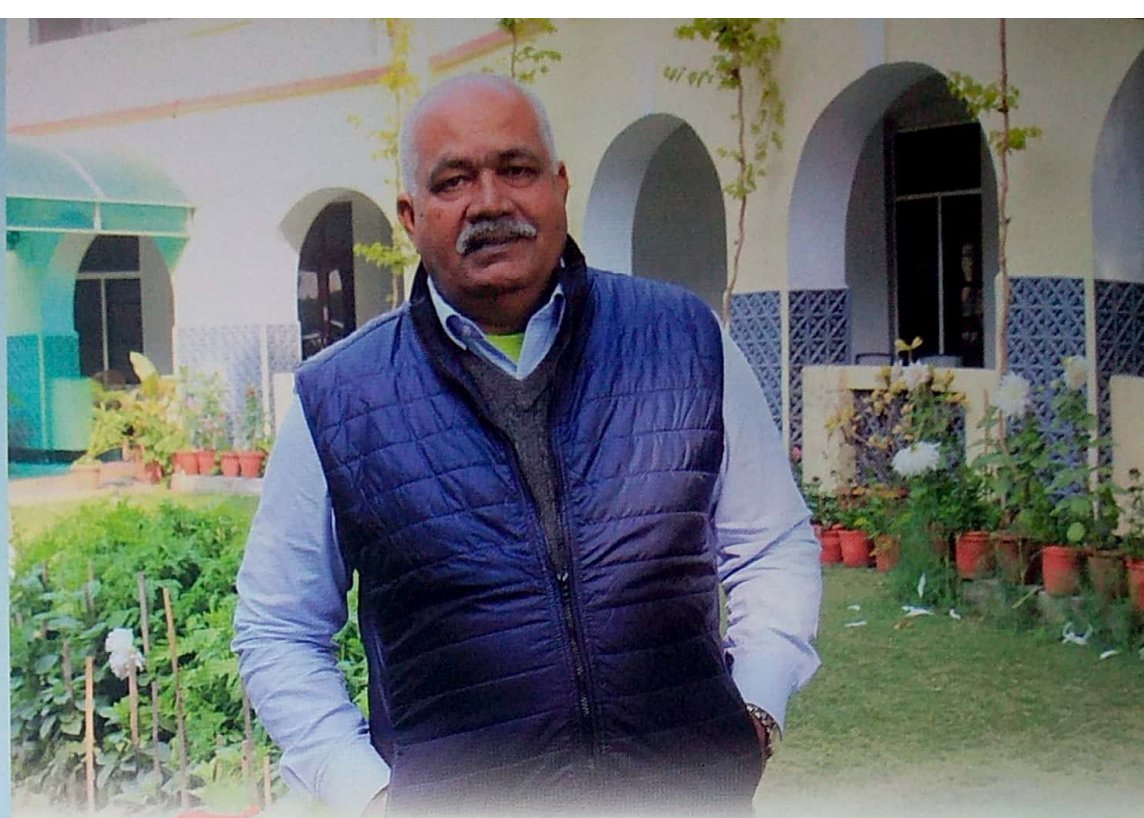
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From the Rector's Desk

Sixty years of accompanying the young is surely a time to celebrate. As this institution celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of its establishment, we have much to thank God for. With grateful hearts we recall to mind and celebrate the devotion and dedication of the many Jesuits and teachers who have toiled to make this school what it is today. Their efforts made it possible for thousands of students to realize their dreams and find a place for themselves in this world of unlimited possibilities.

As the school crosses another milestone, it is an opportune moment to see how the school is living up to the Jesuit Legacy; to see that all of our efforts are directed to the greater glory of God, 'Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam', and that we live up to the ideals detailed by St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier.

All over the world, the Society of Jesus is trying to revitalize its mission understood in the contemporary context. It has identified four important areas to keep our life focused: following the ideals of the Jesuit society to lead people to God, walking with the poor and marginalized, accompanying the youth to a hope-filled world and caring for our common home, the earth. These four areas of concern should energize every one of us associated with the Jesuit institution. I wish and pray that, in this Jubilee year, we will become mindful of this fourfold path to make our country and the world a better place.

Come, let us join hands in solidarity with our fellow men and women in this noble endeavor. The Society of Jesus has seriously begun the journey on this action plan for the next 10 years. This is the right time for all of us to try to understand the four areas emphasized by the Society of Jesus and how each one of us can work to realize them. May the Jubilee year remind all of us of the Jesuit Legacy, that it may guide our steps in these troubled times! May it encourage us to move forward with courage and conviction on the path of compassion and love!

Esto Vir!

Messages



The school provides many opportunities to the students to discover their talents and express them. Xavier Times gives them chance through writing. Writing is a demanding exercise, more demanding than serving

other school activities. I am glad that the young students get the chance to articulate their ideas, opinions and perspectives through an imaginative writing exercise in the Xavier Times.

My Good Wishes!

Fr. Thomas Kunnunkal, S.J.
Former Principal



My hearty congratulations to the staff of Xavier's for achieving excellence together for the past 60 years through imparting life changing education to generations of Xaverians in collaboration with one

another. It has been an amazing journey and I too am fortunate to be a part of guiding the youth of Xavier's! It is my hope and prayer that Xaverians, past and present, will be men and women of compassion and will work for the poor and the underprivileged. I urge every Xaverian to do their best in taking care of our Nation and our Mother Earth.

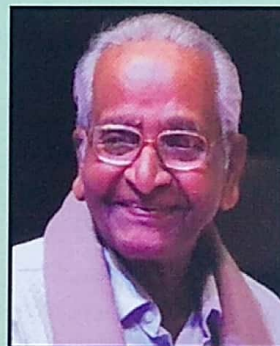
Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J.
Former Principal



In our journey of life, we come across many sources to acquire knowledge and education in order to achieve success in life but not many of us actually think about the core purpose of education. Education is

attained not just for personal and financial growth but also serving humanity. Humanity is not just an abstract term but it refers to humans themselves; so my message to all the Xaverians is to acquire knowledge from all possible sources and then utilize that education by rendering services to our brethren in need. Aspire to be like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam who inspired his students to become individuals of great moral character.

Fr. K.T. Thomas, S.J.
Former Rector



Being associated with the Xaverian family, be it as a student or as the principal of this prestigious institution, I am filled with nothing but praise and gratitude for the institution. After years of experience, I think the students

should be taught to cope with stress and pressure from their early age. Another thing that bothers me is how the level of spoken English has degraded. I believe that the beauty of language resides in the heart and it cannot be stamped on the children. So, I would request you all, especially the senior classes to communicate in English as an inspiration to their juniors. At the end, I wish you all the best for your future endeavors!

Br. Ittoop
Former Principal



My sincere congratulations to the staff and students of the school as you celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. I too was a part of the staff for three academic years (2015 to 2018) in this esteemed institution. Moreover, a sacred reminiscence is

associated with the Millennium Hall, as it was the venue for my priestly ordination in 2004.

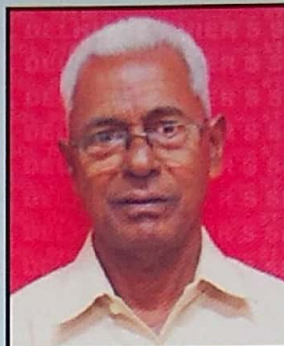
In Science, we learn that the element carbon is capable of forming many allotropes (structurally different forms of the same element) due to its valency. Most common forms known to human beings for centuries are graphite (used in pencil) and diamond. Both diamond and graphite are made of carbon but diamond holds greater value than graphite. Science tells us that in nature, carbon turns into a diamond under great temperature and pressure. Though natural diamond is of great value, it increases if cut and polished to make it a lustrous gem; otherwise it may only find some industrial use.

I brought the example of diamond because not all institutions that celebrate diamond jubilee, are naturally worthy of adoration. Xavier's holds a special place in people's heart, because for the past 60 years it has undergone the process of becoming a diamond. Not only has it grown to that stature but many students who have graduated, walked by fire, proved their mettle with great resilience and have carved a niche for themselves. I assume that the school motto "Esto Vir" (Be strong, be courageous) beckons us like a war cry. My prayer is, no matter what arduous journey we need to undertake, we need to ploy in personal and institutional standards; let no force stop us from becoming what God has destined us to be: a glistening diamond!

Esto Vir!

God Bless You all!

Fr. Dominic Arockiam, S.J.
Former Principal



"Each day when we come to school we bring an attitude. We can bring a moody attitude and have a depressing day or a grouchy attitude and irritable to everyone or we can bring a sunray; cheerful attitude and have a great day. We can choose

the kind of day, we can have... You choose the attitude you bring to school each day. That choice determines the way you are ..." (a quote from Stephen C.)

Learn to enjoy every moment of your life at school. Think about the value of your time available and make the best use of it. Life has taught me to work hard to succeed. Do not fritter away your time. Make the best use of it.

There is no other way to success than honesty and hard work.

It is ten years since I am here. I enjoy my work. When I move about in school among the children and staff, I am reminded of the days I spent in a small country school, 60 years ago.

Best wishes to Xavier Times' readers!

Brother John, S.J.
Administrator

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Messages



I am excited to pen a few lines for the Xavier Times. I am happy to be back in St. Xavier's once again to cherish my past experiences and to impart knowledge, love of God and to be a blessing to all who I come in contact with. School is our first

contact with the world, a period of joy, healthy competition, adjusting, sharing and love. It is not the wide open spaces, classrooms, and the field that makes a school. It is in the heart of the students, and staff that the true institution exists. Today I choose to live with gratitude for the love that fills my heart, the peace that rests within my spirits, and the voice of hope that says all things are possible. Learning is not a process limited to school. It is indeed a lifelong process. St. Xavier's school is oriented to the total formation of a child and to an adaption of various methods. Learning at our school is based on the fundamental principles of life, teaching the children to be courageous, confident, disciplined, responsible and loyal. It is further characterized by a shared vision and responsibility and above all love and faith in God in order to achieve these goals. It is my message to you all that the people of fine character live by their values. They are honest and committed to truthfulness in thought, word and deed. True character thus encompasses the capacity of self-discipline. Character creates self-respect, which in turn leads to high self-esteem. Maturity is reflected in all aspects of character, the decisions we make, the friends we choose and the responsibilities we accept. Always remember to uphold the dignity of people. Be always ready to give preference to others. What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God. Have something to live for. Bring the best in you.

"With warm wishes and God's blessings!"

Sr. Kiran Beck, S.M.I.
Director of Prep. School



Be it for an individual or an institution, every jubilee is a milestone of achievement. It is also a moment to look back with a sense of satisfaction on the years/miles travelled by. As Xavier's completes its Diamond Jubilee, I am extremely happy to be a

part of the saga of the erstwhile Cecil Hotel complex turning into a modern educational institution that stands tall in Delhi's horizon. At 60, first and foremost, the Xavier family counts the numerous blessings showered upon us by the Almighty! We thank profusely the visionary Jesuits and the staff who have toiled hard in making this dream come true. Kudos to all the students who have passed out through the portals of this great institution and have kept the Xavier flag flying sky high. By educating generations of students, especially those from the underprivileged sections of the society during the last 60 years, Xavier's not only helped in transforming their lives but has also been able to create ripples of change in the society at large. Let us now look forward to the 'Diamond' turning into 'Platinum'!

Youth of Xavier's, march ahead!

Mr. K.J. Devasia
Vice Principal

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At Xavier's we arm our student's technological supremacy and help them integrate it with values, morals and our cultural legacy. It is our endeavor to establish a quality conscious school where students are prepared for the challenges of the global world - a world that

continually demands new skill competencies - a world that requires the students to excel in communication and inter-personal skills. At Xavier's, each and every student evolves as an individual who is self motivated and creative, who can think, question and reason out logically and turns out to be an independent leader capable of taking decisions.

This year our great institution is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. A Jubilee of any institution is an important milestone in its journey. I feel blessed and privileged to be a part of the Silver, the Golden and now the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of this great institution which started its journey 60 years ago. Initially, it was a school for the elite class of the society but later changed its policy and after shedding its elitist image, started serving the society by providing the best education to the underprivileged children of the society. The journey from a boys' only school to a co-educational school and from a school using typewriter to a school of 21st century computers and smart class-rooms, has been commendable. This became possible under the guidance of the School Management comprising of visionary Jesuit priests. They planned the changes and up-gradation for every decade of its growth in a very meticulous manner.

I congratulate the Jesuit priests, the management and the staff on this joyful and proud moment of Diamond Jubilee of this great institution. I pray to Almighty to shower His blessings on the entire Xavierian family for years to come!

All the best! Esto Vir!

Mr. A. K. Das
Coordinator of Academics



I have a long and beautiful association with Xavier's. I was one can say literally born into the Xaverian fold. When my father joined Xavier's in 1965, with other teachers I was not even born. Being born and brought up in this campus amongst Jesuit

stalwarts and former staff members and their families was a rare privilege which I enjoyed. The campus was thrown open to us by the magnanimous Jesuit fathers - the lawns, the badminton and basketball courts, the library, all ours to explore and exploit. So I unwittingly absorbed everything around me. I have fond memories of Fr. Saldana always having a pocketful of sweets to distribute to the campus kids, of Fr. Mayer rounding us up for recording his songs and acting in his plays and of Fr. Kunnunkal encouraging us campus kids to hone our talents. The Jesuit fathers blissfully enjoyed the peace of their campus destroyed by a bunch of boisterous kids. Campus life was truly vibrant, brimming with laughter and love. We learnt precious lessons in caring, sharing, giving and forgiving.

And today, in the Sixtieth year of the inception of this magnificent institution, gratitude and joy is the overwhelming emotion. I cannot thank the Almighty enough for placing me in this hallowed precinct of learning.

If there ever is a school which provides the perfect ambience for the growth of not just students, but teachers too, it is Xavier's. What I learnt in my childhood from the Jesuit fathers is what I see beautifully unfolding in the school too! This is the beautiful legacy of the Jesuits that has made Xavier's a school with a difference!

May this wonderful institution reach greater heights as it touches every new milestone!

Mrs. Shobha Miranda
Coordinator of Activities

Messages



Education is a lifelong process, not only to gain knowledge and expertise in various fields and become a successful person, but also to acquire great moral and ethical values so that one can give back to the society by serving the less privileged.

Parents want to give their children the very best of everything including education. We at Xavier's, in collaboration with parents, work as a team to ensure that students placed under our care are allowed to develop physically, mentally and spiritually by giving them the right knowledge for future challenges. We endeavour to inculcate humanitarian values like compassion, courage, humility and integrity in our students, by imparting holistic education which encompasses academics, extra- curricular activities, sports education and life skills.

Teachers in our esteemed institution are trained not only to teach well but also to inspire confidence and trust in their students and to become role models for them.

A great thing about Xavier's is that children love coming to school, they participate in many intra and inter school activities and through them gain a lot of confidence.

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of our school, I would like to congratulate all who are part of this great institution.

Let us continue to work hard and carry this legacy forward, so that our school is able to achieve greater heights.

May God bless you!

Mrs. Mona Rae
Assistant Headmistress



'Dreams are not those that you see while sleeping but those that don't let you sleep till you have transformed them into reality.'

At Xavier's we believe that the burning flame of ambition can transform a dream into reality. We believe that we can give our children wings of desire to touch the limitless sky. We believe that we can infuse in them the want to scale new heights and also provide them with an exhilarating environment and a world of opportunities by offering programmes which are academically challenging and conducive to holistic development. At Xavier's, the aim of education is to focus more on the formation of the youth rather than just imparting knowledge. There is a strong bond between the teacher and the taught; and the students here are trained to become better human beings. I would like to congratulate the management, staff and the students of the Xaverian family on the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee and I am blessed to be a part of this milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imagination and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations.
ESTO VIR!

Mrs. Rajshree Vedi
Assistant Director, Prep. School





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My Journey at Xavier's spans over 54 years. I have seen the school grow in strength and stature with every milestone. It is heartening to see the school churning out dynamic, proactive citizens every year. As we step into this glorious sixtieth year I am convinced that with the Jesuit Fathers at the helm, and the team of dedicated staff, the school is ready to touch new horizons. Congratulations to one and all!

Mr. Basil Miranda

Former Vice Principal



As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of St. Xavier's School, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi, I extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes to the Jesuit Community of Xavier's, Administrators, Staff and Students, past and present. Our school founded on the Gospel (Christian, universal) values and the preamble of Indian Constitution, has given quality education beyond school curriculum. Our role as educators goes beyond the subjects we handle in classrooms. What a student finally lives with is how you have affected his/ her life, your honesty and integrity, punctuality and dedication, interaction in and out of classroom etc. We are the agents of change. Let us strive for promoting equality, brotherhood and true freedom in our country through our education.

Mr. Santosh Joseph

Former Coordinator of Activities and Discipline



It is with great happiness that I greet all Xaverians on the occasion of our beloved St. Xavier School, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi completing 60 glorious years of its coming into being. All who have been part of this noble institution, Jesuits, administrators, teachers, students, staff, parents and others, cherish this bond and are proud of their association with it. St. Xavier's has made each one of us a better individual and a better citizen. I wish St. Xavier's greater success and still greater glory in the years to come.

Neera Verma

Former Staff



Every celebration is an experience, and we are reminded that jubilees are mile stones on the journey of life and reminders of God's blessings all through. My congratulations to the Management, Staff and Students on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of its existence. I feel proud that I was part of the Xaverian family. I am impressed by the unique and commendable way in which this institution reaches out to the poor and the marginalized. May the service of education rendered by this hallowed institution become more and more effective in shaping and forming the young ones of today and India's tomorrow!

Sr. Serina, S.M.I

Former Director, Prep. School



When special people touch our lives suddenly we see how beautiful and wonderful our world can really be. They show us that our special hope and dreams can take us far by looking inward and believe in who we are. They bless us with their love and joy through everything they give. Being associated with the Jesuit Fathers since childhood I can say with deep gratitude that Jesuits are those excellent special people who have constantly left a rich legacy of touching thousands of men women to live productive purposeful lives. On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of St. Xavier's, Delhi it is indeed an honour to be a part of such a warm Jesuit family. I wish the Jesuit Fathers God's showers of blessings all the days of their lives.

Mrs. Maria James

Former Assistant Director, Prep. School



At Xavier's they build lives. They teach you to realize the goodness at the core of every being. They teach you not to go by face value or the standard of the world. They teach you to peel the rough exterior and see the beautiful kernel in every child. I have grown, learned and evolved as an educator under the aegis of the Jesuit priests, who taught me to look beyond the obvious. I congratulate and wish the Delhi Xavier's fraternity on the momentous accomplishment of 60 years!

Mrs. Mahendri Devi

Former Assistant Headmistress

Messages



Eight long years have passed by since my retirement from St. Xavier's in March 2011. Fond memories flash by when I look back at the 37 glorious years that I spent here. The students I taught, for the first eleven and a half years, are strongly etched in my memory. I still remember their baby faces unlike their stubbly, gangly, teenaged looks in the senior school! I greatly appreciate the opportunities given to me by the Reverend Fathers, to grow by learning and using new methodologies. I really appreciate the fact that our school and the Jesuit priests followed the Ignatian pedagogy, and have always been deeply committed to encouraging and promoting excellence especially to the under-privileged sections of the society and were the trailblazers to bring these children at par with the rest, instead of continuing as an exclusive, up-market, up-scale institution. I hope and pray that in the years ahead too, we would witness the school giving a brighter and better future to the world through the students in its care.



Mrs. R. Kariyal
Former Staff

St. Xavier's Delhi has been a home away from home for me. The years that I spent here and the hundreds of students that I have taught, are an inseparable part of my most cherished memories. On completing 60 years in the field of education and shaping the young minds, I congratulate the school administration and staff. May St. Xavier's continue to make a difference!



Mrs. Prabha George
Former Staff

My heartiest congratulations and best wishes to our dear St. Xavier's School on reaching its Diamond milestone of nurturing tiny tots and watching them bloom and spread their fragrance all over the world!



I feel privileged to have been a part of this extraordinary journey. What a wonderful time, what beautiful memories! St. Xavier's was like a second home to me for almost 28 years. I was indeed lucky to have enjoyed both the unending support of the administration and the idolizing

love and adulation from the children. We, as teachers were given trust and encouragement in all our endeavors, the space to grow and learn from our experiences. My message to all my dear students and children presently studying in St. Xavier's is to never forget the values this great institution has inculcated in you. Be humane, be loving and spread happiness that is the need of the day.

Mrs. Vandana Mathur
Former Staff

I consider myself fortunate enough to have served St. Xavier's School for almost four decades-two decades each at the Senior School and the Junior School respectively. During my tenure I worked under many Principals and Headmasters, most of whom were great visionaries with missionary zeal. There were no hierarchies or formal pattern of the relationships. It was one big family when it came to relationships between management, staff, students and parents. The School Motto - 'Esto Vir' - play the man or be a good human being is the Hallmark of every Xaverian. Each alumnus is the brand ambassador of the school and we can be proud of them for shining in different walks of life like politics, media and education, among other fields. May the school grow to greater heights! My best wishes for the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!



Mr. K.J. Thomas
Former Staff



I strongly feel that life is a journey. We all pass through different stations till we reach our final destination. One of the best stations that I've passed through in my life is St. Xavier's School. I joined the school in September 1994 and can proudly say that the 22 years that I spent at Xavier's were the best years of my life. The compassion and concern of the Jesuit Fathers, the generous love and affection of my colleagues and the unconditional love and respect of the students made my tenure at Xavier's, the most cherished one. Though officially I bade farewell to the school in 2016, Xavier's will always be a part of my life.

Mrs. Aruna Austin
Former Staff



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St. Xavier's School, was my first workplace. I taught in the Junior school from 1983 to 2013. Exactly 30 years! I was very fortunate to have started my career with the Jesuits and this experience helped me to appreciate the values of detailed and meticulous planning, promptness in action and most importantly, equanimity in the face of difficulties. It is here that I learnt the importance of maintaining a fine balance between discipline and compassion, determined victory and letting go, ambitious working and patience especially while handling children. I wish St. Xavier's School, Delhi, all the best in future too. May it shine brighter with every passing year and keep up the good work it is doing in the field of education! On this occasion, I congratulate all the Jesuits for the good work they are doing, especially for the under privileged in our society.

Mrs. Sudha Puri
Former Staff



St. Xavier's School is my second home. I still cherish each and every moment I spent in the school. I miss my school especially my colleagues and my students who helped me to grow into who I am today. So my message for the students is that you have been given the greatest opportunity and the facilities which will mould you into a better person. So make the best use of it and make the school proud.

Praying for you all, God bless you!

Ms. Agnes Devasia
Former Staff



Firstly, I would like to congratulate the management, staff and the students of St. Xavier's on their Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The institution emphasizes on overall development of the students-social, intellectual, spiritual and personal, motivating students to be active learners, live in harmony, cooperation and kindness. Taking part in various extracurricular activities helps students to discover their talents and also gives students the freedom to think, feel, judge and imagine. The students also gain confidence and courage that prepare them to face the challenges of the changing world. My involvement in the Play Fest, Sports Meet,

Swimming Meet and Xavier Fair gave me a great amount of joy and satisfaction which made my teaching profession more interesting and challenging. I am very grateful to all the administrators whom I worked with and I am very thankful to all the staff members for reposing their confidence and trust on me.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Mr. Subrato Basu
Former Staff



St. Xavier's is a school with a vision and a mission. The Jesuits and staff, shape lives of our future leaders with a progressive and humanitarian approach, making them goal oriented. I am grateful to Xavier's for imparting excellent education to my sons, Himavan and Vikas. I congratulate all faculty members on the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee!

Mrs. Yashwani Verma
Former Staff



संत जेवियर विद्यालय के प्रांगण में बिताए गए 26 वर्षों का कार्यकाल अविस्मरणीय है। सभी जेसुइट फादर, अध्यापकगण तथा विद्यालय परिवार से जुड़े हर एक सदस्य का सहयोग बहुत ही सराहनीय एवं प्रशंसनीय रहा, जिसके कारण 26 वर्षों की लंबी अवधि को मैंने हर्ष और उल्लास के साथ व्यतीत किया। आज मुझे हार्दिक प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि हमारा विद्यालय गर्व के साथ 'हीरक जयंती' समारोह का आयोजन कर रहा है। ईश्वर की कृपा विद्यालय पर बनी रहे और यह प्रगति के गौरवशाली पथ पर सदा अग्रसर रहे। बच्चों! आपके लिए संदेश है कि, "अनुशासन में रहकर सभी बड़ों का सम्मान कीजिए, उनकी आज्ञा का पालन कीजिए, छोटों से स्नेह रखिए तथा यथासंभव उनका सही मार्गदर्शन कीजिए।" विद्यालय में बिताए गए हर पल का सदुपयोग करते हुए आप निरंतर सफलता की सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ते जाइए और भविष्य में माता-पिता व अपने विद्यालय का नाम रोशन कीजिए।

शुक्ल शर्मा
भूतपूर्व सहयोगी



Congratulations to the Society Of Jesus, staff, students and all the Xaverians on completing sixty successful years of our dear St. Xavier's School. I am very happy that I got an opportunity to be part of the XAVIER family for twenty long years. May the Almighty continue to bless our school

for the years to come!

Mr. Tomy Mattappally
Former Staff

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It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the staff and students of St. Xavier's in reaching another significant milestone in the history of the school. I am sure that this esteemed institution will rise to new heights of excellence before it strikes a century of its existence. It brings me warm memories of the very early years of my career, the place where I learnt the art of teaching. Words cannot express how much this esteemed institution means to me. This institution has changed my life. This is the place where I learnt responsibility. The most appreciable quality of this institution is its dedication to serve the underprivileged students with undying patience, courage and love. Wishing St. Xavier's, Delhi, God's blessings in all its endeavours in transforming the lives of young children and creating a just society.

Mrs. Nazneen Chaudhary
Former Staff



I joined St. Xavier's School in 1970 and was welcomed with open arms by the staff and Principal Father Kunnunkal. What I found most unforgettable was the immense moral and emotional support and understanding I received from Father Kunnunkal and other Jesuit priests, when my five-year-old younger son had cancer in the kidneys and passed away. When I moved to the Junior School to teach class 7 students, the love and affection and respect I got from the students and teachers in the Junior and Senior school have always remained with me. Now I am 86 years old and enjoy coming for the get-togethers whenever I am in Delhi. Wishing the school, its staff and students, further achievements and innings, as it celebrates its Diamond Jubilee!

Mrs. Usha Nanda
Former Staff



In 1980 when a young, confident, maroon blazer boy in my B.A. 1st year class asked, "Maam, may I be excused from the tutorial to be able to go to Delhi for the Xavier Fair?", I did not have the remotest idea of how I was destined to the associated with St. Xavier's, Delhi. Nirmal, my husband, who belonged to the last I.S.C. batch, not only wanted me to work in no other institute in Delhi except St. Xavier's, but also wanted our children, Raoul and Tanya, to have the same educational environment and values that he and his brother, Mervyn had had. Even though my professional link of 22 years was snapped when we decided to move to the United States 3 years ago, this is one bond which can actually never be severed. For me to educate does not mean just to teach. It has always been my endeavour to influence and inspire the thinking of young minds, making them sensitive to life and its meanings. With the co-operation of the staff and the management I feel honoured to have had the opportunity to contribute towards the Jesuit objective of providing a sound foundation of life with instructions that enable students to adapt themselves to the variations of their environment. Hearty congratulations to the entire Xaverian family as the institute celebrates its Diamond Jubilee and wish many, many more distinguished years in its mission to enable youngsters of Delhi discover and realize their dreams and destiny. Cheers!

Mrs. Noreen McLaren
Former Staff



You learn the best from the biggest disappointments but have to have a big vision and take small steps to get there. It is not about grand innovations, but small steps you take help you become successful. I wish all the best to Xavier's achieving 60

Diamond years!
Mrs. Sadhna Jain
Former Staff





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The Diamond jubilee not only signifies the completion of 60 glorious years but also tells of the magnificent Xavier's ethics and traditions. Xavier's has always encouraged students to be the best version of themselves so that they can return the best to the society. I want my students to understand the value of time and efforts. The time they will invest now and the efforts they will make today will surely help them reach the highest pedestal of excellence. Let our family and our teaching help our students to discover hope in the midst of difficulties, inner peace in the midst of noise, contentment in the midst of greediness and to be a better human being!

Mrs. Rashmi Sethi

Present Staff



Diamond Jubilee and all other milestones are not merely dates but they define moments. Moments that create memories to cherish. I feel blessed to be a part of two such occasions. The Golden as well as the Diamond Jubilees of our school. Undoubtedly it is through the teachings of two great saints, St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Francis Xavier that many Xaverians continue to make remarkable contributions towards nation-building. Indeed, their life and times inspire each individual at St. Xavier's to strive for excellence in their words and actions. May God continue to bestow upon the Jesuits, abundant blessings and may their passion continue to serve as a guiding light to one and all associated with them!

Mrs. Kusum Verma

Present Staff



Just as diamonds are precious Diamond Jubilee of an institution provides us with many such precious moments. I am extremely delighted to be a part of Xavier's celebrating this momentous milestone in its history. But this is not the end of the journey. It is the beginning of our journey to another milestone. This is only a moment to take a pause, reflect and move on but not to stop.

On this occasion I congratulate the Jesuits who had such a vision to establish this school in the heart of our country and the staff for sustaining its standard for the past six decades producing some finest personalities to serve the society.

Mr. Sharad Bhardwaj

Present Staff

Twenty-two years and still counting...!

As I walk down the hallowed corridors of Xavier's, My mind drifts back to yesteryears.

Fr. Augustine's enthusiasm rubbed onto us all, As he planned and built the Millennium Hall.

The grand and well planned CBSE Science Fair, Brought children from all over India here.

With the Golden Jubilee celebration did I witness,

The amazing talents the students possess.

DOXA efforts towards staff healthcare,

Is a testimony of student's pledge, "We care!"

Nowhere will I find a school so complete,

With music, dance, drama, sports replete.

Today as it adorns the Diamond Jubilee Throne, Xavier's has crossed yet another milestone.

As for me, I pray for God's blessings, It's been twenty-two years here, and still counting...!

Mrs. Indrani Bhattacharjee

Present Staff



As the school is celebrating 60 successful years of disseminating the light of learning and knowledge, I am proud that I am also a part of this prestigious institution which has been creating good students, fine professionals and most important of all, good human beings, over the years. I have learned invaluable lessons from being in this community of peer teachers and experienced educators. I am pleased to say that I have been wonderfully supported by the senior teachers and management who believe strongly in staff wellbeing. Working at Xavier's has helped me to improve immensely, both as an educator and as an individual and I hope and pray that my journey ahead will be equally fulfilling.

Mrs. Bernerita Saju

Present Staff

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I would like to congratulate every member of the Xaverian family as the school celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. I feel privileged to be a teacher in this prestigious institution and am grateful for the affectionate support that I have received from the Xaverian family for the past 33 years. This is a school with a difference where character formation is a priority. I would like to tell the students to make the most of the plethora of opportunities for all round development that they get in the school and work hard diligently to achieve greater heights in life.

Mrs. Bela Sharma

Present Staff



I feel blessed and privileged to be one of the staff who witnessed 25 years, 50 years and 60 years of celebration of this great institution. The family like atmosphere, working together as a team has always made a difference and makes this school a unique educational institution. I would like to congratulate the Jesuit fathers, the management and the staff of Xavier's on this proud occasion of Diamond Jubilee. Long Live Xavier's! *Esto Vir!*

Mr. Sukesh Kumar Sharma

Present Staff



I thank God from the bottom of my heart for blessing and making me a part of Xavier's fraternity. It is a matter of great honour and pride for me to be associated with this school which is not only one of the best schools of Delhi but also one which has produced a number of great leaders, doctors, engineers, technocrats and other professionals.

My journey at St. Xavier's started way back on 12th July 1984 when I joined the Prep School as a teacher. This assignment of teaching the little children was not a smooth sailing but replete with great challenges and commitment. I am also blessed to have the rare honour of witnessing the Silver Jubilee, the Golden Jubilee and the Diamond Jubilee of the School during my service. I will be retiring on 31st March, 2020 after putting in sincere, dedicated and contented service of about 36 years. All the best to Xavier's!

Mrs. Sunita Massey

Present Staff



As I mark the completion of 25 years of service in this worthy institution, I would say, "What I accrued at Xavier's is beyond words can describe." I know it is a cliché but I would still say, it has been my second home, a place where I probably spent more time than where I actually lived. I would want to summarise my exponential learning in just 3 points- Be honest with your work, the rest falls in its place. Do what you love and love what you do; Assume positive intent even if things are going wrong. Assume that no one intends ill feeling, there might be just unfavourable situations; Relentlessly strive for better. Grow every day. Learn from every one. St. Xavier's, Raj Niwas Marg does not only have a huge campus, it has a big heart too, a soul embodied in it that touched me. Thank you St. Xavier's for everything!! 'A career well lived' is how I would describe my time here.

Mrs. Sangeeta Maini

Present Staff



I joined this wonderful institution on 13th April 1983. It was a beautiful journey with St. Xavier's where I witnessed not only the Silver but the Golden and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations which is a great honour for me. I will be retiring in March 2020, completing my 37 wonderful years. The school is my second family and I will always miss each and every moment that I have spent here. My heart is filled with so much gratitude for all the Fathers, Sisters and colleagues who have been a part of my journey. Thanks to Almighty God for giving me this amazing opportunity to serve this institution!

Mrs. Promila Mittal

Present Staff



Xavier's is known for catering to the educational needs of the underprivileged and marginalized children of the society. I congratulate the Jesuit Fathers, the management, the staff and the students on the Diamond Jubilee of this great educational institution. All the best for future!

Mr. Khalid Ateeq Khan

Present Staff



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It's a great privilege and honor to be associated with this esteemed institution for a fulfilling and enriching journey of 25 years. My school has become my second home. Teaching is an incredibly rewarding job and I get this reward almost every year when I see my students doing extremely well in every aspect of life. I started my career as a Computer Science Teacher in 1995 and have grown personally and professionally along with this institution. Teaching has always been a noble profession. It has given me an opportunity to shape, mould and give direction to the young minds. This wonderful institution has been a great source of learning for me. I hope and pray to the Almighty to give me strength to continue serving this institution in the same way as I have been doing since the start.

Mrs. Sapna Berry
Present Staff



Hearty congratulations to the management, staff and students as we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our school. In 1986, as a young lady from UP, who had just started her family life, I wished to serve a reputed Christian institution and by God's grace I was fortunate enough to become a part of the Xaverian family. I will always remain thankful to Bro. Itoop, S.J. who found me capable enough to serve this institution. With the cooperation of the staff and management, I feel honored to have contributed towards a sound foundation of life of students. I pray to God that we at Xavier's may continue to mould many more students into men and women of discipline, integrity, character, competence, responsibility, vision and action for years to come!

Mrs. Mukta Bhatnagar
Present Staff



Destiny brought me to St. Xavier's School, in November 1992 at Xavier Fair. The vibrancy and meticulous planning of the event and enthusiasm of students and teachers caught my attention and suddenly I yearned to be part of this great institution. Soon, God gave me the opportunity to join the

school as a Computer Science teacher, which was like a dream come true. Teaching here helped me to inspire students for their all-round development and growth as responsible, evolved and contented persons, for which my heart is full of gratitude. I congratulate all the Jesuits and staff members on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee for their contribution to the society in grooming leaders of today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Reena Goel
Present Staff



My journey down the memory lane started 25 years back. Xavier's has been a family for me since my father-in-law served as a school doctor and my husband did his entire schooling from here. Both my sons studied here. So when I joined St. Xavier's, it was not a new place for me. The campus was familiar and so was the Jesuit Community. My journey here has always been one of learning and experience. I have been lucky to be a part of the Golden and the Diamond Jubilee of this great institution. The atmosphere in our school is very congenial, all due to the leadership of Jesuit Fathers. The trust that is placed on us gives us the zeal to put in our best effort. I am thankful to God for blessing me with a lovely innings here!

Mrs. Tuhina Bose
Present Staff



My journey at St. Xavier's started 27 years back as a mission to nurture young minds. To say I am blessed, would be an understatement to express my feelings about being a part of this ever loving Xaverian family. Xavier's is not just like any other school. Things change; time passes by. Over the years a lot has changed. In the present world, where the kids have forgotten to dream, where getting a 9 to 5 job is considered success, I see so many Xaverians pursuing their passion and fulfilling their dreams. It fills me with immense pride to say that I am a part of this great institution. It is nothing but God's work that I have continued to put in my heart and soul in imparting my duties. May God continue to guide me and my school in the coming years too!

Mrs. Alice Babu
Present Staff



From an introvert to becoming the Head Boy, my journey at Xavier's has been a wonderful experience. I feel blessed to have been a part of this amazing Xaverian family for the past 13 years. From entering the school gates as a toddler with short foot-steps and leaving with big steps enriched with moral values and self-confidence, ready to compete with the outer world, I am indebted to Xavier's for making me who I am today. The love and affection this institution has showered upon me has helped me to realize my potential, my limits and has transformed me into a better person. To all the Xaverians, respect the school for each and everything you have achieved; keep the school flag flying high forever; enjoy coming to school every day believing that Xavier's always has something new and better in store for you. Your life is what you make of it. If you have the will to look up for a dream, believe you have the passion to conquer your dreams too. Defeat the odds, don't be indolent, dare to try, dare to strive, never give up and believe in yourself because you never know one day you might have your message up on this page.

Let's do it Xaverians!!! All the best for your life ahead.

Esto Vir!

Aridip Chatterji (12-B)

Head Boy, Senior School



Xavier's is not just a school, it is a legacy!

I am proud to say that I am a student of St. Xavier's and it has been an honour for me to serve as the Head Girl of this great institution.

Words fall short as I pen down this amazing journey of thirteen years at this institution. I often reflect on how amazingly this institution has

moulded me into who I am today. Xavier's has given me everything one could ask for. The school aims at providing holistic development which inspires every Xaverian to explore horizons beyond academics. The support, guidance and loving nature of the management and teachers have helped me as well as the others to overcome all the obstacles. To every Xaverian I would like to say, "Keep your eye on the prize". No matter what anybody tells you, have faith in yourself, maintain your integrity and be courageous to think differently and make the school flag fly high, mounted with love, hoisted with dignity and fluttering with grace.

Esto Vir!

Best wishes

Kritika Saluja (12-B)

Head Girl, Senior School



The day I came to know that I have been chosen as the Head Boy of Junior school, my happiness knew no bounds. It came as a pleasant surprise to me. Leading the Student

Council with the school flag in my

hand at the Investiture Ceremony was a truly proud moment that I'll cherish forever. Initially, it was challenging to balance my studies with my duties but soon I learned to handle both, quite satisfactorily. The challenges and the opportunities that I came across during the year, have helped me to grow in ability and responsibility.

With the unconditional support of the Student Council members and the encouraging guidance of Father Headmaster, Mrs. Mona Rae and other teachers, I can say that it has been a fruitful year for me. I hope that I have lived up to the expectations of the school authorities and have served my school as efficiently as my predecessors and have made my school and my parents proud.

Atharva Pandey (7-F)

Head Boy, Junior School



Just remembering the day when I became the Head Girl of the Junior school makes me feel proud. Being the Head Girl this year has been a great experience, as well as a lot of fun. Although it

was difficult at times to balance

everyday life with the responsibilities of the position, the overall experience has helped me to learn a lot about myself, about how to handle responsibility and has helped me to hone my leadership skills. This year we were fortunate to be able to accomplish a lot, working alongside a fabulously zealous and dedicated group of prefects, I would surely cherish these precious moments of my life and hope that I'll continue to learn and grow, with the support and guidance of my teachers and friends in the years to come too.

Snigdha Bhatt (7-E)

Head Girl, Junior School



Editorial Board Members



I would like to thank the teachers for giving me this responsibility. To be a part of such an enthusiastic team helps a person to grow, prosper, learn and turn to a good human being.

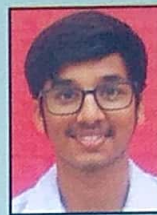
Being a part of the Xavier Times core team I got a chance to meet the fathers, former rectors in Navjeevan and Jesuit residence which was a memorable experience. Their wisdom will always help me to follow the path of honesty, hardwork and most importantly the truth.

Hitesh (11-A)



The Xavier Times gives an insight about spectrum of events and achievements of our school. Serving my school as an editor of the XT, I have developed an in-depth knowledge about the immense hard work, put in by the creative minds and proficient hands of the XT editorial board behind the success of the magazine. I feel blessed and privileged to be surrounded by a plethora of great talent, rich cultural heritage and a loving panel of teachers. Wishing you all, tremendous success in all your future endeavors.
Esto Vir!

Navya Treesa Thomas (11-E)



From eagerly waiting for the Xavier Times every year to being a part of the prestigious editorial board



itself, it has been a journey close to our heart. Working with some of the best writers in the school under the guidance of Anukriti ma'am and Himani ma'am, the opportunities to grow and to learn, both as a person and as a writer, have been limitless.

The thing we have liked the most about the editorial board has to be the contagious enthusiasm and spirit shared by all of the members, along with a common passion for writing.

Being chosen to be a part of the XT Board is a true honour and the fact that this is the Diamond Jubilee edition of our school is the perfect icing on the cake. Neither of us honestly could have asked for more.

We feel greatly obliged to spend our days working with XT, the publication that lets us relive our good old days. All those classes missed to venture for articles and illustrations for the past 2 years have turned into hundreds of memories to live by. The gratitude we feel towards Xavier's has only multiplied many folds being part of the Xavier Times. Nestled within the pages of this magazine you will find concretized into words all those experiences, emotions, passions, agonies and ecstasies of all we have been through this year.

We learnt a lot while working on the articles and it gave us a sneak peek into the world of editing and writing. We thoroughly enjoyed it, and if offered the opportunity again, we would accept without second thought.

Abhishek Gupta (12-B)

Himani Jha (12-E)

Associate Editors

Editorial Board Members



2019-20 was a special year for our school, as it celebrated 60 years of its existence as a flagship of Jesuit education in India. I was fortunate enough to be a part of our school's attempt to galvanize the young minds of the school to showcase their talent and to enthrall the readers with their offerings. I hope that the readers take pleasure in reading this year's special edition of the Xavier Times.

Amogh K. Umesh (11-B)



Being a part of the Xavier Times was a heuristic experience for me. Working as an editor of the Xavier Times has not only helped me to be a better writer but has made me a more responsible and confident individual. I am ever indebted to this prestigious institution and to the teachers who believed in me and provided me with important duties of the Editorial Board. The Xavier Times has provided me with a platform to be imaginative and creative. It provided me with a platform to showcase my abilities. Overall, it was a great experience and I take immense pride in being a member of this amazing team. Each and every member of the editorial team has put their heart and soul in compiling and designing this year's publication. We hope that you'll enjoy reading it.

Nithin Noble (11-D)



As an XT official, I feel obliged as I'm serving Xavier's, my second home. The institution has given me so much from quality education to the moral values.

The XT provides a wonderful platform for students to showcase their talents and take a sneak peek into the happenings of the year and this keeps on getting better every year. My experience of working for with the XT with such amazing seniors and teachers will always be cherished. I learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed it. *Esto Vir!*

Punya Aggarwal (11-E)



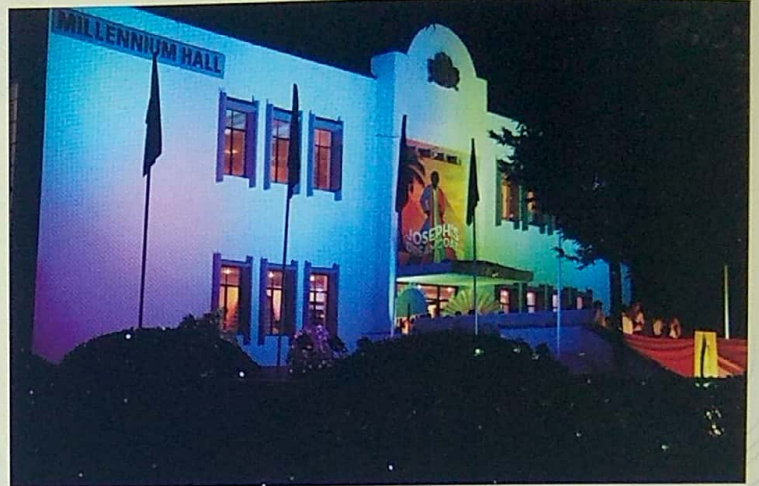
The XT, as a stepping stone has enabled me to widen my horizons and I feel highly obliged to be its member. This platform has not only given me an exposure to linguistic proficiency but also to be divergent in views and ideas. Being in XT Editorial Board is not just about collecting articles and compiling them but also about the experiences it gives. The experiences were overwhelming and have helped me in tackling the different situations in life.

Overall my journey with the XT has been an ecstatic one!

Khushi Gupta (11-B)



The Decade that Was...



In 2009-10, our School celebrated 50 golden years in service to the people of Delhi. The grand celebration for the Golden Jubilee was inaugurated on 30th July 2009 after Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. took over the mantle of Rector of our school and Xavier's Jesuit community. The special assembly was inaugurated by Fr. Thomas V. Kunnunkal, S.J. by releasing a short pamphlet on the history of Xavier's. The Senior School organized a cultural evening on 30th October 2009. Shri Ajay Maken, the then honourable Minister of the State for Home Affairs was the Chief Guest for the occasion. On 12th December 2009, the Junior School students successfully staged the all-time family favourite play 'The Sound of Music'. Shri Arun Jaitely, the then leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha was the Chief Guest for the occasion. On the following day the play had a second show when Fr. Thomas Athazhapadam, S.J. the Principal of our school in the first year, was the Chief Guest. The Prep School organized a memorable function on 22nd December 2009 and the then honourable Chief Minister of Delhi, Mrs. Sheila Dikshit, was the chief guest for this grandiose event. The DOXIANS too joined their Alma Mater for the grand celebration. The most important among the various functions organized by DOXA was the Lifetime Achievement Award and Xaverian Excellence Award Ceremony organized on 23rd December 2009. About 45 Xaverians whose contributions have been outstanding in the service of humanity were honoured on this occasion. The awards were presented by the then honourable Minister of Human Resources Shri Kapil Sibal to the nominees. The curtain fell for the grand celebrations on 23rd January 2010 when the school organized the grand finale. His Excellency Rev. Vincent Concessao, the then Archbishop of Delhi and Rev. Franco Mulakkal, the then Auxiliary Bishop of Delhi were the Chief Guests for the occasion. Shri. Gopal Subramaniam, the then Solicitor General of India was the special invitee for the function as he was to be conferred on the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the school. With the vote of thanks delivered by Rector Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. we closed the 50th milestone in the growth of our great institution.

Every end is also a new beginning. It was then our journey for the Diamond year started and here is how this new story of the decade of great achievement of Xavier's was unfolded...



The administrators who guided the destiny of our school during the last 10 years

Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. (Rector from July 2009 to July 2015)

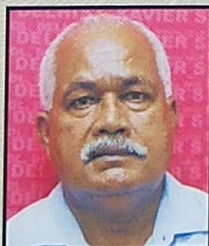
Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. served our school in two terms. He was the Principal of our school from July, 1997 to March, 2001. Later he returned to our school in July, 2009 as Rector, a post he held till



July 2015. As the Principal he was instrumental in helping every Xaverian fulfill the decade long dream of having an auditorium of our own. The staff and students of the 'Shah Auditorium Age' know well the trouble we had to go through each time when we had to present a program. The construction of the Millennium Complex in 2001 was a unique educational endeavor of Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. During his term as Rector he focused more on giving a face-lift to the school's infrastructure. The ICT Lab in the Prep School was born from his imagination. He initiated the birth of Xavier's Solar Age. Solar panels were installed on the top of the Senior School building and the Prep School. Fr. Augustine was also the moderator for DOXA and under his guidance DOXA established its Global chapter 'Non-Resident Global DOXA' in 2010 as well as set up DOXA Healthcare Foundation in 2013.

Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. (Rector from July 2015 onwards)

Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. has a very long association with our school. Many generations of students have graduated from our school under his guidance. He joined our school in April 1990 as the



Assistant Headmaster and he was the Headmaster from December 1992 to March 1995. His next assignment in our school started in April 2005 when he was appointed the Principal. He continued in the office of the Principal till July 2010. The much coveted 'Xaverian Excellence Award' was his brain child, introduced under his guidance in 2006. Fr. Jose Philip returned to our school in July 2015 for yet another term as the Rector. He is a passionate

orator and each spark of thought, he throws at his audience in the form of a speech or a video presentation, is literally a fire that kindles other fires. More than an administrator, Father enjoys being a teacher. Most teachers encourage students to answer the questions given to them; some teachers challenge the students to question the answers written by them; but rarely a great teacher exists who demands his students to question the questions given to them and Fr. Jose Philip is one among those great teachers who throws at his students open-ended questions and challenges them to question those questions. It is his policy that any change one has to undergo, it should come from within and not imposed upon by others. Such changes, he believes, are lasting.

Fr. Jose Jacob, S.J. (Principal from July 2010 to April 2015)

Fr. Jose Jacob, S.J. reached Xavier's, Delhi as the Principal in July 2010. He was a bold, confident and dynamic leader. His stewardship was a time of fast paced technological changes in our school, including the installation of the CCTV's, Smart Boards in classrooms and the E-care system etc. The school came up with its website and we started sending SMS to parents creating a smart platform for quicker interaction between the parents and school. Report cards became system generated reports. Till 2010 we had only five sections for each class; but he extended Xavier's educational service to more number of students by adding the sixth section to each class from Prep to Class 12th starting from the academic session 2012.



Fr. M. Arockiam (Dominic), S.J. (Principal from April 2015 to April 2018)

Fr. M. Arockiam, S.J. served Xavier's, Delhi as the Principal from April 2015 to April 2018. Father is a fervent believer that



every human should be driven by values of forgiveness, love and compassion to make this world a better place to live in for the future generations. Extremely peaceful and always smiling, Father ardently believes that work is an expression of inner self, talents, capabilities and capacities. Keenly interested in all art forms, Father gave impetus to several creative activities in the school during his tenure as the Principal. He was an ardent sports person and took keen interest in promoting all sports and games activities in the School. He gave our school swimming pool a face lift with a cover on the top, protecting the pool water from dust contamination. He got the old water-purifying machines changed to get the pool water clean better. He also installed RO water systems to provide all students clean water to drink. As an excellent orator, he was able to keep his audience enthralled with his special Hindi/Urdu 'shayaris'.



Fr. Jose T.J., S.J. (Principal from July 2018 onwards)

Like many Jesuits who have worked in Xavier's Delhi, Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J. too has the credit of serving our school for more than one term. He was our school Administrator for one year

before he was appointed Headmaster in 2001. He continued in the post till March 2004. He is a great tabla player and used to play the instrument for various school functions. He returned to our school on 7 July 2018 as the Principal and continues to be the incumbent Principal. During his stint in the Junior School as the Headmaster, he is remembered for the staging of the musical play: 'The Fourth Wiseman' and what a coincident that he got the second golden opportunity to present another musical 'Joseph's Dreamcoat' in the Diamond Jubilee year! As an administrator he is very unassuming and approachable. He is always very optimistic and appreciates and motivates the staff and students for the good things they do. His positive touch has affected each and every staff and student. His trust in everyone is a great motivator for all. He follows the path of his

predecessors in upgrading the technology in school. His biggest asset is his patience to listen to all. As the Principal he took the lead in introducing many new initiatives in our school. Atma Chintan or self-reflection and introspection, though was already in practice just before he joined Xavier's, took a new shape and has become a part of the regular practice under his guidance. It has now got a positive impact on the behavior of our students.



Fr. Shaju K.O., S.J.

(Headmaster from July 2008 to June 2012)

Fr. Shaju Varghese, S.J. joined our school in July 2008 and was the Headmaster of the Junior school till June 2012. During his tenure, Fr. Shaju opened new

avenues for students to learn, experience and taste success through a host of activities that he introduced in the Junior school- the special weeks for each subject, subject based quizzes, Personality Contest, Talent Contest, special assemblies on the occasion of different festivals, to name a few. Father's insistence on discipline, cleanliness, personal hygiene and English as the language of communication further boosted the quality of education imparted by our school and made teaching-learning a more fulfilling experience.



Fr. Jugal Kindo, S.J.

(Headmaster from July 2013 to March 2015)

Fr. Jugal Kindo, S.J. worked as the Headmaster of the Junior school from July 2013 to June 2015. With his unassuming disposition, simplicity and humility, Fr. Jugal, within no time, won all hearts. As an administrator, he was efficient and understanding and was always approachable and tolerant. Fr. Jugal motivated the Junior school teachers to give their best and become not only effective teachers but more importantly better human beings and inspired the teachers with his dedication and commitment to the cause of creating a better tomorrow for the future generations.



Fr. Anil Kispotta, S.J.
(Headmaster from April 2015 onwards)

The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind, but the goodness of a person spreads in all directions. This is so apt for Fr. Anil Kispotta. He

joined as the Headmaster in the Junior school in July 2015 and since then he has worked zealously to contribute towards the growth of the institution. He is a diligent worker, a keen observer, a meticulous planner and always open to innovation. He aims to strive for better and higher in life which has earned him respect and admiration of all.

Bro. John, S.J. (Administrator from 1990 to 1998 & 2009 onwards)

Bro. John joined Xavier's in 1990 and served the institution till 1998 and later joined back again in 2009 and continues in the post of the School's Administrator.

Brother is the humblest figure one would see walking around on the campus of Xavier's. He is primarily responsible for taking overall care of the school campus- its infrastructural requirements and amendments and also managing all the service staff of our school. Apart from handling his duties well he has always come across as the most approachable person for troubleshooting. His reassuring smile and willingness to help are just a few remarkable aspects of his inspiring personality.



Late Fr. Paul Wenish, S.J.
(Coordinator of Activities and Discipline from April 2008 to February 2010)

Fr. Paul Wenish joined our school as the Coordinator of Activities in April 2008. He was a young and enthusiastic Jesuit who was also an excellent communicator. It didn't take much time for him to get an excellent rapport with the

students and teachers. In April 2009 he was appointed the Coordinator of Activities and Discipline. He was a great disciplinarian. He played a very pivotal role in coordinating all the major events of the Golden Jubilee year. A few days after the curtains closed for the grand event, we received a bolt from the blue - on 13th February 2010 he left for his heavenly abode!

Mr. Santosh Joseph (Coordinator of Discipline from April 2001 to March 2009 and Coordinator of Discipline and Activities from April 2010 to June 2014)

Mr. Santosh Joseph, like some of the Jesuits, had two terms in our school. He joined the Economics Department of our school as a Post Graduate Teacher in Economics in July 1983. In April 2001 he was appointed the Coordinator of Discipline in the Senior School and he retired in March 2009. One year after, at the sudden demise of Fr. Paul Wenish, Mr. S. Joseph re-joined Xavier's in April 2010 as the Coordinator of Discipline and Activities and remained in the same post till June 2014. Music was his greatest passion. He, along with Mr. B. Miranda, raised bar of music in our school. He was very kind, compassionate and understanding while dealing with the staff and students. He was able to resolve with ease all the problems connected with students and teachers in the Senior school. It was under his leadership that the school started training students for leadership and the LTS club was born. The School Student Council would always remember his guidance with gratitude.



Fr. Sherry George, S.J. (Vice Principal from December 2013 to May 2014)

He joined Xavier's in December 2013 as Vice Principal and continued in the post for six months, but that short period was enough to etch his mark in

the minds of all the students and teachers. He initiated various activities as well as took various measures to improve discipline in our school. He



was always very particular about keeping the campus clean and ensured that students didn't litter the place.



Mr. K.J. Devasia (Coordinator of Discipline & Activities from July 2014 to March 2015; Vice Principal from April 2015 onwards)

Mr. K.J. Devasia joined St. Xavier's School on 4th April 1991 as PGT English. He has been actively involved in all school activities and has been closely associated with the publication of the Xavier Times from 1992 onwards. Being in charge of the production of the Xavier Times, he saw the school magazine changing its colour from being black and white to a fully multi-colour school publication. His in-depth knowledge and expertise in the English language led to his appointment as the Head of the English Department from July 2006 to July 2014. During his tenure as HOD, Mr. K.J. Devasia initiated myriad activities which has given an impetus to the English language at Xavier's; the best among them is the Personality Contest. A visionary who clearly understood the value of all round development of a child has under the guidance of Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. conceptualized and executed the Xaverian Excellence Award, which now is a highly sought after award by every Xaverian. He became the Coordinator of Activities and Discipline in July 2014 and was appointed the Vice Principal in April 2015. Blessed with an exceptionally sharp eye for detail and having a passion for History, Mr. K.J. Devasia worked tirelessly putting together the history of our school in a Coffee Table Book titled, from 'Cecil Hotel to Xavier's Delhi', a rare treat indeed and a treasure trove for everyone associated with the school.



Mr. A. K. Das (Coordinator of Academics from April 2001 onwards)

Mr. A.K. Das joined Xavier's on 16th July 1984 as a Post Graduate Teacher in Physics. He became HOD, Physics in 1990 and

continued in the same post till 2011. He was appointed Coordinator of Academics in 2001. He has been a member of the 'Committee of Courses' for Physics of secondary and Senior Secondary classes under the CBSE and attended many workshops and meetings organized by the CBSE and the NCERT. He was also a member of the NCERT in reviewing and editing Physics Text books for Classes 11 and 12 as part National Curriculum Framework. Our students of classes 11 and 12 feel very proud to see the name of one of their teachers in the NCERT Physics text book. He was involved in some of the CBSE publications related to Physics. In 1991 he made Physics video lessons for National Open School for secondary classes, which were broadcasted on Delhi Doordarshan. Shooting of these lessons were done in the Physics Lab of our School. On behalf of the CBSE, in 2005, he presented a live programme on Doordarshan called 'CBSE Examination Helpline' for Physics in the board examination. In 2018 he was nominated for prestigious CBSE National Teachers Award. This year he has launched his 'You Tube' channel for the demonstration of Physics Experiments of classes 10 and 12. He contributed a lot in converting students' Academic Record and Marks Management system from manual to computerized. Now we have a fully computerized system of marks management and Report Card generation. He is very meticulous and organized in his works. As the Coordinator of Academics his understanding in the area of his work is excellent. He plans each work in advance and gets it executed well in time. He is always updated with the latest changes or modifications from the CBSE.



Mrs. B. Kang (Coordinator of Discipline, Jr. School from 2003 to 2012)

Mrs. B. Kang is from Rothak. She had her schooling in Patna. She was a teacher in St. Michael's School, Patna as well as St. Xavier's School, Jaipur. Before joining St. Xavier's, Delhi as a permanent teacher in 1988 she had worked here twice as a substitute teacher. She taught English in the Junior School. She became



the Coordinator of Discipline of the Junior School in 2003 and remained in the same post till March 2012. She was a meticulous planner, an excellent orator and a firm, yet compassionate human being. She was the epitome of discipline, integrity and commitment and a role model for work ethics. A dedicated worker and a thorough perfectionist, she was admired by students, parents and teachers alike.



Mrs. Mahendri Devi (Coordinator of Discipline from April 2012 to March 2015; Asst. Headmistress from April 2015 to March 2017)

Mrs. M. Devi had two terms in our school. She joined the senior school in April 2009 as PGT English. In October 2011, she left the school job for a corporate assignment only to rejoin Xavier's in April 2012 as PGT English in the Senior school as well as the Coordinator of Discipline in the Junior School. In 2015 she was appointed Asst. Headmistress and she resigned from service in March 2017 to join another school in an administrative post. She was an efficient leader, always open to suggestions and ever considerate and compassionate. She took many initiatives during her tenure, to make the learning process a more enriching experience for the students. She is a God fearing, progressive person who is also an eloquent orator and a rhapsodic singer.

Mrs. Mona Rae (Asst. Headmistress from April 2017 onwards)

Mrs. Mona Rae joined our school in 1994. She was appointed the Assistant Headmistress, Junior school in April 2017. Her life mantra is, "Act now, without delay!" She has firm faith in the power of prayer and is admired for her clarity of thought, impartial demeanor and humility. Mona ma'am is punctual, meticulous and very understanding and approachable.



Mrs. S. Miranda (Coordinator of Activities, Senior School from April 2019 onwards)

Mrs. Shobha Miranda joined Xavier's as an English teacher in the Senior school in 2004. Since she joined our school, she has never left a stone unturned as far

as improving the English language competency of many generations of Xaverians is concerned. She has successfully instilled the ability to appreciate English Literature among her students and also developed a passion among them to concur the nuances of English. Successfully carrying forward the legacy of her father Mr. Basil Miranda, Shobha ma'am introduced various new activities in the school which has given enough space to the young Xaverians to spread their creative wings. For staff members, Mrs. Miranda has been a person to be reckoned with. Her amiable demeanor and pleasant personality has always earned praises from students as well as the staff. She became the Head of the English Department in 2014 and is presently also the Coordinator of Activities in the Senior School, handling both the responsibilities exceptionally well. She has been an efficient House Moderator and handled LTS and XELS club effectively. Also, she initiated Bal Mela for the under privileged kids which helps the Xaverians nurture compassion for others.

Sr. Serina, S.M.I. (Prep. School Director from 2008 to 2010)

Sister Serina, S.M.I., was appointed the Director the Prep. school from April 2008 to March 2010. It was a pleasure having her in our midst. Having done her schooling from her home town in Kerala, she was inspired to join the Sisters' of Mary Immaculate where she continued with her further studies. She has been a very happy and grateful child of God. She enjoyed listening to music and reading and loved visiting historical places. She had made a genuine bond of love with the little ones in the Prep. Her cheerfulness helped to build a lasting relationship with love and no fear. They loved to





share a lot of stories with her. She believed that we as teachers, at this stage in the Prep are like potters where a personal touch and care of the teacher is needed more. It is here that they are moulded from "Being Anyone to Being Everyone". She was one who was open to all changes. With the teachers in the Prep she had made an everlasting bond of love and trust - where every teacher was special in her eyes. She was always a source of encouragement for everyone of us. She believed that we should be men and women aiming even higher with the eagle like vision of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus.



Mrs. Maria James (Asst. Director, Prep. School from April 2010 to March 2017)

Mrs. Maria James was an outstanding mentor and a guiding light for all the teachers and students of the Prep School during her tenure at Xavier's.

Optimistic and versatile, her happy disposition and ever smiling face endeared her to everyone. She had a friendly nature and always believed in participation and teamwork. Her guiding philosophy was to work hard without worrying for results. Her prayers and blessings always helped us to move forward in life personally as well as professionally. She had hugely contributed to overall development and success of each and every student of the Prep School, inculcating in them moral values and enlightening their path from time to time. Her kindness, warmth, support, guidance and well wishes will always be remembered.



Mrs. Rajshree Vedi (Asst. Director, Prep. School from April 2017 onwards)

Mrs. Rajshree Vedi started teaching the Balwadi section of the school in the year 2000 which was started for the students of lower economic strata. She personally saw this section of children growing up and joining the mainstream student community with ease. She had been closely associated with them for more than 8 years. She then took a break and continued her teaching in Xavier's from September 1, 2005 for the simple reason that she loves the tiny tots a lot. From 2011 onwards she was given classes Prep and Class I to teach. She taught English and Hindi to them. She has a deep passion for Art and Craft and it has also been a part of her contribution to Xavier's. Since April 2017, she has been working as the Assistant Director of the Prep School. She considers this as truly an amazing and an enlightening experience.



Sr. Kiran Beck, S.M.I. (Director, Prep. School from April 2019 onwards)

Sr. Kiran Beck, S.M.I. rejoined St. Xavier's after a gap of 12 years as the Director of the Prep. School. She joined the congregation of Sisters of Mary Immaculate.

After 4 years of her formation she became a Sister. She joined Xavier's in 2004 after completing her B.Ed. as a teacher.



Mr. R.K. Chopra joined Xavier's as PGT Commerce in 1978 and he retired from service in 2010. He was the Head of the Department of Commerce for many years. He was a very cordial person with teachers and students alike.



Mr. Tomy Mattappally joined Xavier's in July 1991 and he taught Mathematics as well as Catechism in the Senior School. He was the House Moderator for many years and the moderator of Ramanujan Club. He initiated many Maths based competitions organized by the Club. He

retired from service on 30th April 2011. His kind smile and hardworking nature is still remembered by his colleagues.



Mrs. Mary Devasia joined Xavier's as a member of E P G (Education Planning Group) in 1977. Later she was appointed

as the Secretary of the Vice Principal in the Senior School. She retired from service in 2011. She was a meticulous worker.

Mrs. Yashwani Verma joined Xavier's in July, 1988 as Social Science teacher in the Senior wing. She retired from her service in July, 2014. Ma'am always used real life examples while teaching, which has left an indelible mark on the lives of many Xaverians.

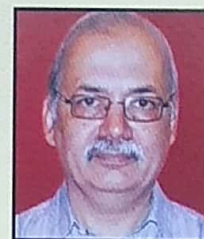


Mrs. Nishi Arora (Ms. Nishi Ailawadi) joined Xavier's on 8 July 1980 as PGT Chemistry in the Senior school soon after she completed her MSc Chemistry from Miranda House, Delhi University. During her service she was actively involved in

various school activities as the Moderator of Nehru House and Technica Club. She retired from service in May 2016 after 36 years of dedicated service. She was always admired for her graceful dressing sense and a cordial approach towards everyone. She had a great sense of hospitality and was an excellent organizer of all staff parties.



Mr. Rajinder Khanna joined Xavier's in February, 1985 as TGT SUPW. He was an expert and experienced at electronic circuit and repairing and maintenance of electronic gadgets.



He modified our already existing electrical

lab to electronics lab. He along with Physics Department guided many students for various Science Exhibitions at district, zonal and national levels. Xavier's will always be grateful to him for ushering in the computer era in our school. He is remembered for his expert technical knowhow and instant troubleshooting in case of any technical glitch. He was instrumental in setting up the computer lab in most of our branches.

During his time the Computer Department underwent many changes. He went on updating himself before he did the setting up of our unique computer lab in the Millennium complex. He retired from service in March 2017.



Mr. Sudhir Sachdeva joined our school in April, 1986 to render his services as a Physical Education teacher in the Senior School. His physical endurance during sports events and an eye for precision during the March Past was always appreciated by the students and teachers alike. He retired from his service in April, 2017. He perpetuated the history of Xavier's through the lenses of his camera. He is an

During the last ten years we bid farewell to many senior teachers who retired from service after many years of dedicated service. They will always be remembered by the generations of students taught by them.



extremely talented photographer who is credited for all those class photographs taken by him.



Mrs. Nazneen Chaudhary joined Xavier's in July 1989 as PGT Biology in the Senior School. She was the Head of the Department for many years. She was very active in various school activities like Science Quiz, Science Symposium, Science Exhibition etc. She was the Moderator of 'TechniaClub'. She had several opportunities to groom students for various science related activities. She retired from service in March 2019. She is known among her colleagues for her approachability and amiable attitude. Her husband, her brother-in-law and her son are former Xaverians!

Mrs. Pamela Benjamin taught English to Classes 4 and 5 in the Junior School from July 1982 to November 2010. Her absolute command over her subject and dedication to her work inspired not only her students but also her colleagues. Her insistence on neatness, good handwriting and English conversation brought a remarkable improvement in her students. She was firm, disciplined, diligent and caring. With her cooperative and affectionate disposition, Mrs. Benjamin was a joy to work with and an institution in herself to learn from.



Mrs. Uma Choudhary worked in St. Xavier's School, Delhi as a teacher in the Junior School from July 1990 till 15 November 2010. She was an extremely diligent teacher who instilled love for Hindi and Science in her students. She was a dedicated worker, a kind hearted person and was deeply committed to promote excellence among the under privileged children too. Ma'am was the epitome of tolerance and always motivated her students to be good human beings. She is admired by all for her simplicity and purity of heart.



Mrs. Monica D'Souza joined Xavier's in July, 1975 as an English teacher. She taught English, Maths and Catechism in the Junior school. She was very active in all the school activities like debates, elocution, music etc. She retired on 31st May 2010.

After retirement she continued teaching for one more academic session in a leave vacancy. Her personality was replete with etiquettes, extensive subject knowledge and politeness. She was one of those teachers who have left an indelible mark on her pupils' minds. Her loving, calm and composed mind made her an approachable educator who, worked with students at their pace and navigated them through the pathways of subjects like English and Maths. The tenor of her classroom always reflected her contained and devoted disposition. She was a perfect amalgamation of patience, compassion and intellectual flexibility.

Mr. S. Basu joined St. Xavier's School in Aug 1975 and retired in March 2010. His tenure in Xavier's has been a boon to the school. He used to accept every responsibility with a smile. His art work was of simple technique, child oriented and of vibrant colours. Children loved him so much that they used to crowd around him all the time. His art work adorned the school boards for ages. The grounds of Xavier's always resounded with the booming baritone voice of Sir Basu during Xavier Fair and Sports Day as the commentator. He continues to inspire us all with his humility, diligence and commitment. It is a fitting gift to him to have a hall in the heritage building named after him- Basu Hall.



Mrs. R. Kariyal joined St. Xavier's in July 1985 and superannuated in March 2011. She taught English, Maths, Science, Geography and Moral Science in the Junior School. She is lifelong openness to learning personified. Besides being an effective teacher, Mrs. Kariyal upgraded herself



with courses done from EFL Hyderabad, CELTA and Tesol from the UK. Ma'am promptly administered homeopathy and acupressure to all the colleagues in need. She inspired everyone with her zeal, passion for learning and never say die attitude to life.

Mrs. Urvashi Sharma joined St. Xavier's in the year 2002 as a PRT teacher. She taught Maths and EVS to the students of Class 2 & 3. A vibrant and cheerful person, she could connect easily not only with children but also with her colleagues. She was a dedicated and diligent employee, known for her commitment to the institution. She left the school in 2012 for family commitments. A person true to herself, she continues to be admired by the staff and students alike.

Mrs. Sudha Puri was appointed as a Hindi and Social Studies teacher in the Junior School in April 1983. She was given a tearful farewell in February, 2013. She was admired for her graceful dressing sense and polite speech by all her colleagues and students. She encouraged each child to participate, learn and grow. She was an avid reader and fluent both in Hindi and English. She scripted many plays for the children. She enthusiastically participated in all the school activities.



Mr. K.J. Thomas joined Xavier's as the Chemistry Lab Assistant in January 1975. Later he joined the Junior school as a General Science Teacher and he used to teach Science in classes VI and VII. He retired from service in 2013. He was a favorite amongst

his students. His amicable demeanor and approachable personality made him truly an inspiration for many young Xaverians. An eloquent speaker, he imbibed moral values in his students through beautiful anecdotes and stories. As a Science teacher, he always tried to inculcate a scientific temper in his pupils.

Mrs. Vandana Mathur came to St. Xavier's School to do her teaching practice in 1985 and started her journey as a substitute teacher which continued for 3 years till she became permanent in 1988.



During this time, she taught almost all the subjects in the Junior school. For one year she taught Sanskrit in the Senior School to all the sections of 7th and 8th (7th was part of the senior school then). Her main subjects were English and Sanskrit. She taught them for almost 25 years till she retired in 2013 after spending 28 glorious years in Xavier's. Besides teaching, she was always involved in the co-curricular activities. Her strong command over both the languages-Hindi and English makes her a unique blend of culture and knowledge. Mrs. Mathur's adaptive nature and innovative mind is to be credited for the introduction of G.K Quiz and Personality Contest in the Junior school. She worked zealously to bring out the confidence and talent of the students. She was equally good at music and had prepared many group songs and even composed farewell songs for many of our colleagues. A graceful and charming personality, she shares an affectionate bonding with colleagues and continues to inspire us all.

Mrs. B. R. Acharjee joined Xavier's in 1983 as a Mathematics Teacher and took an early retirement in 2014 due to health reasons. She had a deep knowledge and passion for her subject. She was a very versatile person simple yet impressive and dignified. She practiced simple living and high thinking and had an affectionate disposition.



Mrs. Prabha George joined Xavier's on 14th September 1987 as a Science teacher in the Junior School. She was the Coordinator of the Tarumitra, the environmental club for more than 20 years. She



choreographed many group dances for different occasions. She retired from service on 30th June 2015. She has always been admired for her pleasant demeanor.



Mrs. Shukul Sharma joined Xavier's in the year 1990 as a Hindi teacher for the middle school students. She superannuated on 30th Nov. 2016. She has always been a source of inspiration to many generations of Xaverians for her immaculate Hindi and cordial behaviour.

Mrs. Aruna Austin was well known for her graceful behavior and a strong command over the language. She joined St. Xavier's in 1994 as an English teacher and retired in February, 2016. For many years she was the convenor of the Tarumitra club of the Junior School and inspired students to conserve the environment. She is a devoted animal lover and continues to serve the stray animals.



Ms. Agnes Devasia worked as a Mathematics teacher in the Junior school from 1st January 1992 to 31st March 2017. Teachers have the responsibility of shaping the lives of young impressionable children and Agnes ma'am did this job with utmost perfection. She had the ability to build a caring relationship with the students as well as her colleagues. She was inclined to her spiritual values and tried consistently to inculcate those values in her students too. Agnes madam's ability to stay

calm at any moment of distress, inspired everyone. Her reassuring smile makes her a truly amiable person.

Mrs. Jasmy Sabin was very cheerful, bubbly, always excited and happy go lucky person. These are just a few of the thoughts that come to our mind when we think about her. With a promising and exuberant personality, she served this institution for nine years.



Mrs. Sadhna Jain joined Xavier's in July 1990. She had been a hardworking and dedicated teacher. She worked in this prestigious institution for 27 years. She worked till March 2018. She used to teach Hindi and Maths to the children in the Prep School. Her style of teaching and explaining the concept was appreciated both by parents and staff. She was such a loving person that children even after graduating from the school remember her and follow her on social sites. She was a voracious reader and learner. Her thirst for knowledge helped her to grab four Master's Degrees. She is always remembered as a humble and friendly person.



Mrs. Ritu Rebecca Sharma joined the Sports Department of St. Xavier's in 2004. Later she was appointed as an art teacher in the Senior school and was famous among students for her amiable and loving nature. She had also adorned the school at various occasions with her artistic talent. She started the Art club of the Senior school and resigned in 2015.

Left For Eternity...

Having Left Their Footprints...



Fr. Paul Wenish: An extremely dynamic and multifaceted personality, Fr. Paul Wenish S.J. joined Xavier's as the Coordinator of Activities in 2008. Father also had worked as the Assistant Parish Priest of Jahangirpuri Parish. Father's mission and calling was strengthened when he took a group of LTS students to visit Jahangirpuri. Under his mentorship students were deeply motivated to work for the less privileged. As Coordinator of Activities father played a pivotal role in helping students to hone their talents and skills. Father was indeed a charismatic Jesuit, who took a keen interest in all school activities. He was the main organizer of all the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Fr. Paul passed away on 13 February 2010.

Mr. Jack Imley joined Xavier's in the early 1960s as the Head of the Crafts Department. He was an adroit craftsman who could magically create amazing works of art with his imaginative and creative bent of mind. He helped students prepare props for many play fests and musicals. He encouraged students to think creatively and innovatively. A strict disciplinarian, he demanded perfection from all his students. The name of the school (crafted in metal) at the top of the Senior School building as well as the statue of St. Francis Xavier was set up by Mr. Imley in the 80's. He left for his heavenly abode in 2010.

Mrs. C. Pinto taught English to the Junior school children. An exceptionally approachable and affectionate person, she was always deeply concerned about the welfare of her students. Her expertise in the subject coupled with her exemplary style of teaching, made her a favourite among the students. After retirement she carried forward this passion for teaching by conducting classes for little ones. Her nursery was quite sought after in the 90s. Mrs. Pinto retired from service in 1993 and left for her heavenly abode on 18th May 2010.

Mr. Moses Demello joined Xavier's in 1959, months before the school was formally established. Gregarious, warm and affectionate-these words best describe Mr. Demello, an English teacher par excellence. He made orators out of his shy students, polishing them to sparkle. He was deeply loved by generations of Xaverians, who owe their confidence and proficiency in the language to him. A vibrant all-rounder, he would lead the singing at the

morning assemblies with his resounding baritone. He retired in 1989 with 30 fruitful years of service behind him. He passed away on 16th March 2011.

Fr. Thomas Athazapadam S.J. served at St. Xavier's Delhi for two terms, from July 1960 to December 1962 and from June 1972 to September 1978. He addressed the first assembly of St. Xavier's School, Delhi on 6th January 1960. Warm, friendly and approachable, father was an exceptionally able administrator. Deeply loved and respected by the staff, he led the school through its initial struggling phase helping it emerge into the prestigious institution that it is today. Father rendered his valuable services in Bihar as Director of Formation of Jesuits, Parish Priest, Social Worker and Counsellor. Father has also been a mentor and spiritual guide to many. He passed away in May 2011.

During the last
ten years some of the
finest former staff/Jesuits
of our school have left
for their heavenly abode
after completing
their duty on
earth.

Mrs. S. Aggarwal taught Hindi in the junior wing of the school. A deeply loved and respected teacher, she was always ready to guide and motivate newcomers when they had any problems in dealing with students or the subject. Her colleagues fondly remember her as the epitome of patience. Xavier Fair always found Mrs. Aggarwal at her organizational best. She managed her stall single handedly and successfully made large collection for her stall. She will always be remembered for her warm and affectionate demeanor. She retired from service in 1997 and passed away in 2011.

Mrs. S. Rangrass joined the junior wing of Xavier's in 1971 as a Social Studies and Mathematics teacher. She was an extremely devoted teacher and very affectionate towards her students. She ensured that every child understood the concept, and would only then move forward. A very endearing personality, Mrs. Rangrass mingled well with all staff members. She retired from service in 1991 and after a brief illness of lung cancer passed away in June 2011. The courage and fortitude with which she dealt with her illness is truly overwhelming.

Mrs. Kunti Thakur taught English and Mathematics in the junior school. Known for her compassionate heart and deep concern for the academically weak performers, she went out of her way to reach out and help them.



Incidentally Mrs. Thakur was an accomplished bridge player too. Her jovial, caring and affectionate nature endeared her to one and all. She retired from service in 1990 after years of dedicated service and was called to eternal rest in 2011.

Mrs. Pearl Scott was one of the earliest staff members of the Xaverian family. She joined Xavier's in January 1960. She was fortunate to work with Rev. Father Saldanha. She was the class teacher for Std. 2 for many years. Mrs. Scott authored many books on General Knowledge, Moral Science and Mathematics in the early 70s. A brilliant Mathematics teacher, she prepared several books on Mental Mathematics, which were highly appreciated by all. She headed the Junior School Mathematics Workshop and even wrote for publishers like MacMillan and Frank brothers. Highly proficient in her subject, she conducted Mathematics workshops for teachers from other schools as well. She left for her heavenly abode in 2015.

Fr. Joseph Matheikal S.J. was a highly erudite Jesuit, a Chemistry teacher par excellence. He taught Chemistry in several Jesuit schools across the country. Fr. was the Vice Principal of the school from 1966 to 1969 and took over as the Head of the Chemistry Department from 1973 to 1983. Father played a pivotal role in sensitizing students to the plight of the underprivileged in society and organized social service camps for them. He was appointed Chaplain for the AICUF for northern states. He was also a prolific writer and has written several articles for different magazines. He left for his heavenly abode on 8th Oct, 2015.

Mr. P. K. Joseph joined Xavier's in the early 60s, when the school was in its nascent stages. Extremely astute and blessed with an incredibly good memory, he held the post of the Chief Accountant of the school for 37 years. Mr. P.K. Joseph displayed exemplary dedication, loyalty and humility during his years of service in the school. Humble and approachable with a genuine concern for others he was truly a people's person. He was deeply loved and respected by all staff members. He passed away peacefully in February 2016 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Lilly Abraham joined the Xaverian family as a young girl of 22 in 1970. She taught Mathematics and Science in the Junior school. She was an exceptionally good teacher who was able to generate and sustain a love for the subject among her students with her simple yet brilliant methodologies. She took time to mentor and guide students during her free periods and was admired and respected by students and colleagues alike. Mrs. Lily Abraham inspired many with her committed devotion to

her profession, her never-say-die attitude and her unwavering faith in the Lord. She passed away after a prolonged battle with cancer in June 2016.

Mrs. Mary Jeremiah joined Xavier's in the early 70's and taught in the junior school as well as in the Prep department. She was a teacher full of vibrant ideas, deeply loved by one and all. Mrs. Jeremiah took keen interest in value education and ensured that her students imbibed these values. She was also a part of the Educational Planning Group with Fr. T. V. Kunnunkal. Extremely gregarious and sociable, she loved to interact with former students and retired colleagues. She taught at Xavier's for 31 years before retiring from service in 2006. She passed away on 6th Nov 2016.

Miss Henrietta James joined Xavier's in April 1983 as an English teacher in the senior school and served the institution for 27 years. Known for her straightforward, candid approach and brilliant sense of humour, she won a place in the hearts of all who knew her. Students loved her for her innovative teaching methodology. Miss H.Y. James possessed an extremely sensitive and compassionate temperament and she generously donated blankets to roadside dwellers during the freezing cold winter months every year. She is loved and respected by colleagues for her magnanimity and pleasant disposition. She passed away after a brief illness in March 2019.

Mr. Zutshi joined Xavier's in July 1963. He was one of the early stalwarts of the school who contributed to making Xavier's what it is today. He was an active member of the Hindi Department and was deeply loved and respected by the students and staff alike. Mr. Zutshi possessed superlative organizational abilities. A keen traveller himself, he infused students with the love for travelling too. He organized exciting adventure and pleasure trips to various destinations across India and to Sri Lanka too, thus helping students to create memorable moments to cherish. He passed away in February 2019.

Mr. S.K. Bhargava joined Xavier's in July 1968 as PGT Physics. He has seen the school at its nascent stage and been part of its growth right through the early decades. He involved himself in all school activities and worked hard for the setting up of the science exhibition during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the school. An extremely soft spoken and down to earth person, he was the epitome of humility. He retired from service in July 1990. He left for his heavenly abode on 18th February 2017 after a brief illness. The school shall remain ever indebted to this stalwart who is fondly remembered by generations of Xaverians.



Student Leadership During the Decade

HEAD BOY			HEAD GIRL	
2009-10	K. V. L. AKSHAY	12-B	MADHAVI BANSAL	12-A
2010-11	JOY NELSON	12-D	PERLIN	12-C
2011-12	SAMSON GEORGE	12-C	SAKSHI KOHLI	12-D
2012-13	ABHILASH SIBI	12-B	MIDHU MARYDAS	12-D
2013-14	K. VINAY	12-D	ANVITA AGGARWAL	12-B
2014-15	ANIRBAAN DAS	12-A	YUKTI JOSHI	12-F
2015-16	KEVIN THOMAS	12-A	KHYATI JOSHI	12-A
2016-17	LAKSHAY BHARDWAJ	12-C	SHREYA ARORA	12-A
2017-18	JAMES BABU	12-B	JHARNA KAMDAR	12-F
2018-19	THOMSON GEORGE	12-F	MANYA CHOUDHARY	12-F
2019-20	ARIDIP CHATTERJEE	12-B	KRITIKA	12-B

School Sports Infrastructure

Following the footsteps of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuits, since the beginning of their educational endeavor in Europe, have been focusing more on formation of the youth rather than just imparting knowledge. The all-round development of students has been the corner stone of the Jesuit education. We at Xavier's too, since its inception, didn't follow the usual educational pedagogy followed by the then Delhi schools. While most schools in the city were academics oriented, Xavier's began to give a lot of importance to extracurricular activities, sports and games. In fact,

these have been an integral part of the school curriculum. We have one of the best sports infrastructure compared to the other Delhi schools.

During the past ten years we have seen some sparkling changes in our sports infrastructure through modernization of all the facilities. In 2011 our main school playground was renovated and overlain with a lush carpet of green grass. Along with this, a new cricket pitch too was developed to train Xaverian cricket enthusiasts. In the same year a skating rink was developed on the Junior school assembly ground. Many





of our budding skaters have been participating in various competitions and bring laurels home. A new Volleyball and a Tennis court were added during the tenure of the then Rector Fr. P.T. Augustine.

Other school infrastructure too went for a facelift during this decade. The installation of the CCTV for enhancing safety and security of the students was a great initiative done. All the classrooms were made smart-class rooms with the installation of Smart Boards and we started using more of technology in classrooms. Renovation of the school canteen, Junior and Senior school staff rooms etc. were also completed during this period. The Senior

school tutorial rooms on the third floor and the second floor were removed to create more space for the classrooms.

Creating a new platform through e-care to interact with parents on a daily basis was a big leap forward in improving school discipline and students' academic performances. Daily SMS's and creation of the school website brought in revolution in the way the school communicates with the students, the parents and the general public on matters connected with school administration.

DOXA (Delhi Old Xaverian's Association)

Fr. Richard Extross, S.J. founded XOBAD (Xavier's Old Boys' Association of Delhi) and was its first moderator. In 1998 it was rechristened as DOXA by Fr. P.T. Augustine when the young ladies started graduating from our school for the first time. The members of DOXA make enormous contribution to the human society all over the world. Today, the family of Delhi Old Xaverian's Association (DOXA) is one of the largest alumni groups in India.

Former Moderators are: Fr. Richard Extross, S.J., Fr. Jack

Beez, S.J., Fr. M. Padyatty, S.J., Mr. J.A. Martins, Mr. Basil Miranda, Fr. Thomas Kuriakose, S.J., Fr. T.V. Kunnunkal, S.J., Fr. Glenn Menezes, S.J., Fr. Sebastian Assarikudy, S.J. and Fr. P.T. Augustine, S.J. The former Presidents are: Brij Bindal (Batch of 1971), Arun Seth (Batch of 1971), Manu Gupta (Batch of 1972), Gurinder Singh (Batch of 1974), Vates Shourie, Sunil Goel (Batch of 1977), Ravi Mathur (Batch of 1970) and Ajay Dewan (Batch of 1976). The present Moderator of DOXA is Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. and the President is Rohit Aggarwal (Batch of 1989).

DOXA (2010 to 2020)

During the last ten years DOXA underwent lot of changes. One of the most important areas where DOXA tries to give back to the society is through sponsoring education of students from economically weaker sections. Other than that they have taken many new initiatives during last ten years. Realizing the fact that it has members not only in India but all over the world, the Non Resident Global DOXA Chapter was started in 2010 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Yakub Mathew of 1982 batch. Now NRDOXA has branches in five continents, many nations, and several big cities. A huge network is quickly being built and memories being shared and multiplied. Today they form the cream of society in all

continents. One of the unique initiatives taken by DOXA in 2013 was the establishment of the DOXA Healthcare Foundation (DHF) to provide medical assistance to the staff of Xavier's who have served the school at least for ten years. Since its inception, each year special medical camps are held for all the senior staff members. What is even more heart touching initiative of our alumni is the setting up of 'Delhi Xaviers 85 Charitable Trust' formed by the batch of 1985 in December 2010 when the batch celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their graduation from Xavier's. Today they are sponsoring the education of 35 students in full in our school! What a noble act! We hope many more such great Xaverians join this initiative!

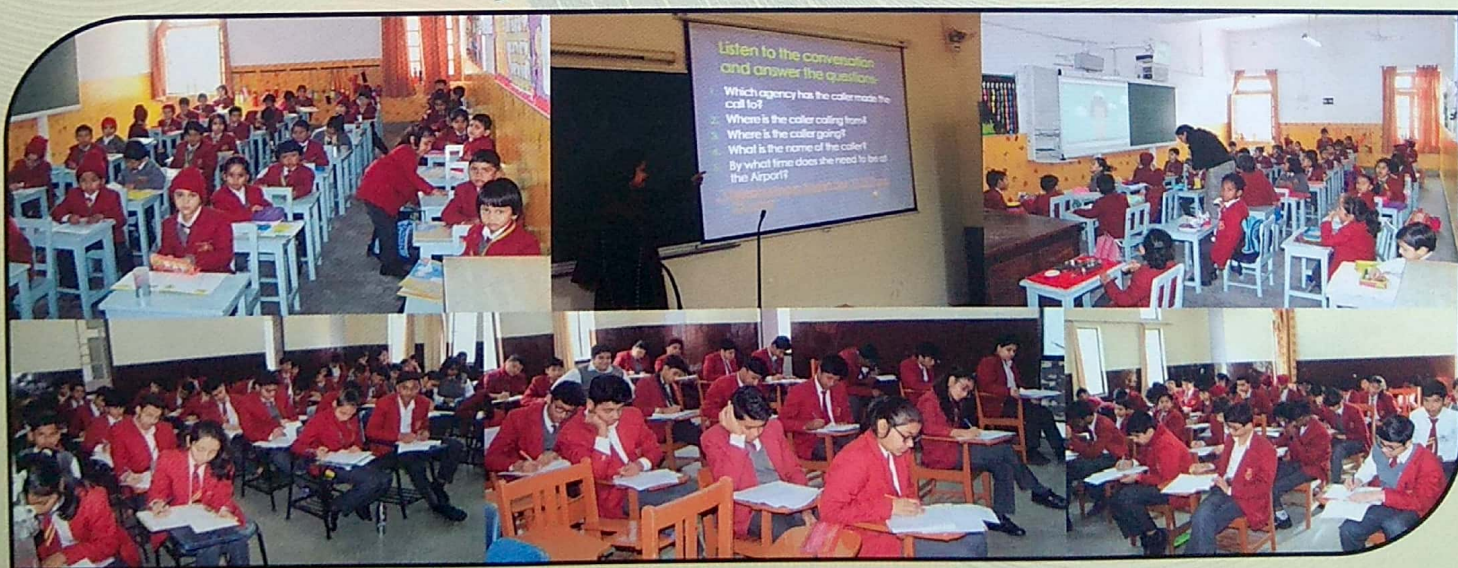


Academic Changes in the Last Ten Years (2010-2020)

The decade from 2010 to 2020 saw lot of changes in the school system in our country. In order to reduce the stress of study for the students, the Government brought in some new initiatives. Right to Education Act and its follow up of no detention policy, helped the students to reduce academic stress, though it has had its negative impacts. The introduction of CCE was another new step initiated by the government. Again the abolition of Class 10 Board exam was another change

brought in by the government to revamp the educational charter of our country. Now CCE has been withdrawn and Class 10 Board examination has been re-introduced.

The role of a teacher has now become from being an agent of information to an agent of transformation. More focus is now on developing the soft skills and social skills of students.





Xavier's too went through lot of changes in readjusting itself to the changing academic culture in our country.

Medium of Instruction: For decades after its inception in 1960 our school was primarily an English medium school; but from 1980 the medium of instruction was changed to Hindi up to class 5. This was meant to incorporate those students who come from economically weaker sections. But in the context of globalization and the IT boom that started in India, the Jesuits gave a re-thinking on the medium of instruction and our school became a fully English medium school from the academic session 2010-11.

Smart Class Room and Media in Education: This decade has been a decade of social media and today's students are able to understand concepts faster and better through visual media. Hence, the method of teaching in schools too had to change. Our class rooms too got fitted with smart boards from the academic session 2012-13.

Increasing the School strength: With exponential increase in Delhi's population in the last decade, the one problem that all Delhiites faced was not having enough schools to educate their wards. There was a sudden spurt in the number of admission seekers in our school. In order to provide educational opportunities to the larger number of students we decided to add one more section to each class from the academic session 2012-13.

Introduction of Humanities: Since its inception Xavier's offered only two streams at the Senior Secondary level—Science and Commerce. There has been always the demand for the Humanities stream in our school from the students and the parents alike, especially after our school became co-educational. From the academic session 2016-17 we decided to start Humanities stream in our school by introducing History, Political Science and Entrepreneurship as new subjects. From the academic session 2020-2021 we will also be introducing another new subject, Psychology in our Humanities stream, as well as adding one more section to Humanities.

Time Table: Till the academic session 2017-18 our Senior School Time Table used to be based on Monday to Friday timetable. But this created problem when some specific days in a month were declared holidays. It used to affect the completion of the syllabus in certain subjects. Therefore, from the academic session 2018-19 we decided to follow Day 1 to Day 5 timetable pattern. As a result, the week days being declared holidays don't affect our teaching. All subjects get equal time for completing the syllabus.

School Clubs: Since its inception Xavier's was a hub of activities and the school laid special stress on Music, Sports, Dramatics and debates. Like any other Jesuit institution, we foster the harmonious development of each student's unique gifts on a spiritual, religious, intellectual, physical, emotional, and aesthetic level in the hope that students develop into leaders who are "men and women for others." Along with formal academic programs, arts and athletics, student activities we aim at the holistic (whole) development of each student. It is with this aim we started the Xaverian Excellence Award in our school. In addition, these clubs are social organizations that give Xaverians a sense of belonging to a community. The history of our school's decade 2010-20 will remain incomplete without the mentioning the role of our school clubs on the lives of the students. These clubs helped the students to mould their personality, gain confidence and courage. They become excellent organizers of events later in life. Both Xavier's English Literary Society (XELS) & SRIJAN CLUB give opportunity to a large number of students to go on the stage and express spontaneously in the respective language. This opportunity helps each student to get rid of stage fear and gain confidence. During the last ten years both these clubs gained popularity among the student community and what is more special is the fact that we started organizing activities that are extempore in nature.

"We aim to form leaders in service, men and women of competence, conscience and compassionate"



commitment.” Our School LTS (Leadership Training Service) Club has been doing a commendable job in providing our students opportunities in leadership, especially in creating social awareness in them and helping them to grow up with social sensibilities. The yearly Bal Mela, visit to slums and old age homes create in our students a sense of responsibility towards the under privileged.

Performing Arts: If there is one field in which all Xaverians have achieved unparalleled success since inception, it is Performing Arts. We have been able to produce generations of Xaverians who excel in these areas later in their life too. This has been possible only because Xavier's has been blessed with some finest musical stalwarts starting from Fr. Richard Curry, S.J., Fr. Robert J Mayer, S.J., Mr. Basil Miranda and Mr. S. Joseph.

During this decade we were able to achieve unparalleled success in these fields under the guidance Mr. Subin Joy, Mr. Elvis D. Julius, Mrs. Charu Arora, Mrs. Preeti Madan and Mr. Yogesh Kumar.

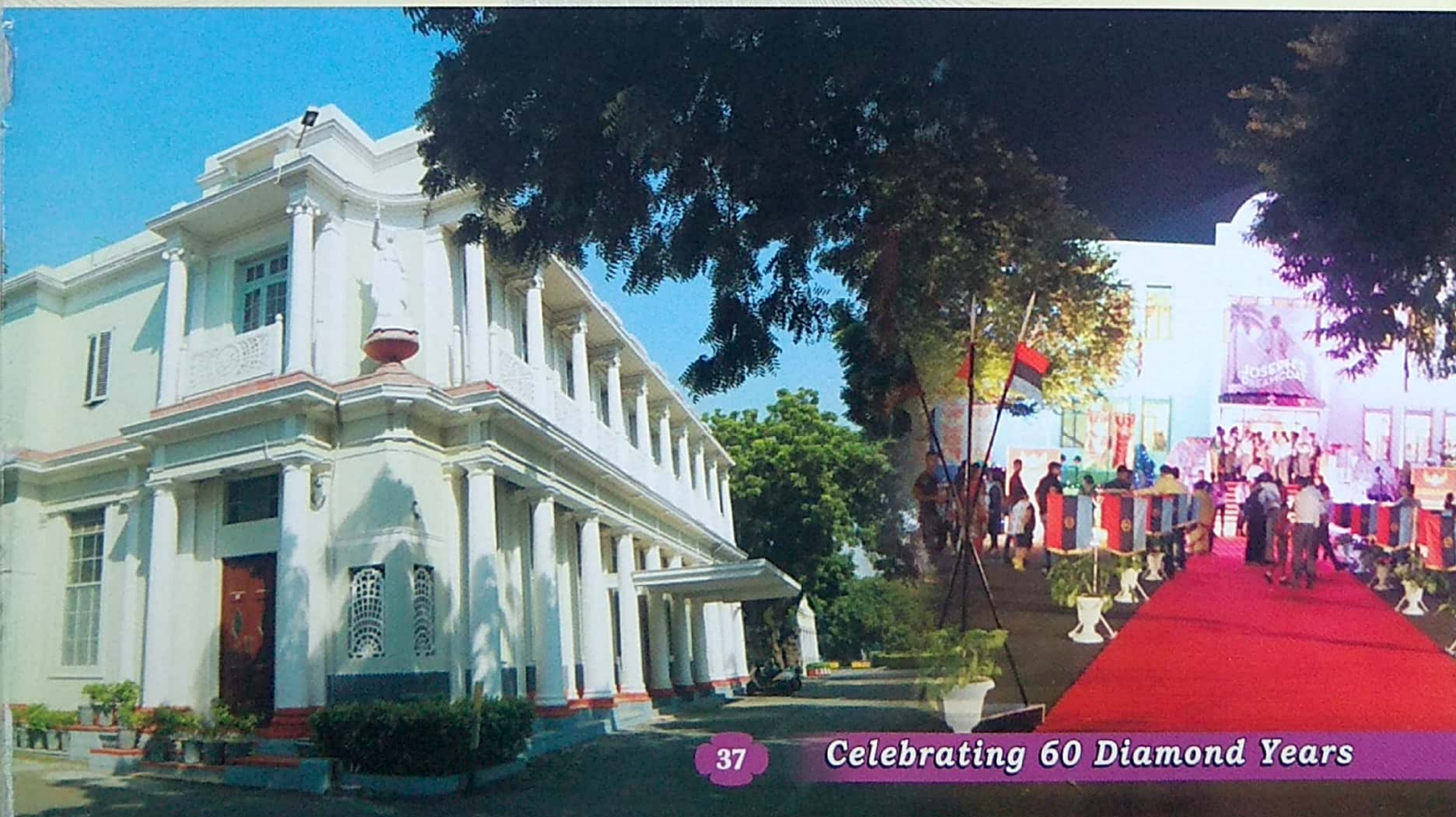
As we end the journey of the sixth decade of our school, we have a great sense of satisfaction, our journey, though faced with various problems yet we surmounted them and we are heading to create a new success story in the coming decade.

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(Compiled by
Mr. K.J. Devasia, Vice Principal)



(With input from Mr. A.K. Das, Mrs. S. Miranda and teachers from the Senior, Junior and the Prep. School)





Sister Kiran Beck Rejoins Xavier's



**After a gap of 12 years
Sister Kiran Beck has rejoined
our school as the Director
of the Prep. School**

XT team enjoys tête-à-tête with Sister

XT: Sister, on behalf of the XT editorial board, we welcome you to St. Xavier's, Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi. Please tell us about your life and education.

Sister: Thank you for the warm welcome and homely atmosphere. I was born and brought up in a small village called Sanna, in Chhattisgarh. The initial days of my school had been in my parish school Saraitoli. From ninth onwards, I studied at Holy Cross Girls Higher Secondary School. After my plus 2, I was inspired to become a sister seeing the selfless service of the sisters of St. Ann and Holy Cross. I joined the congregation of Sisters of Mary Immaculate. After 4 years of my formation, I became a sister. I did my graduation from Loreto Convent, Kolkata, B.Ed. from St Xavier's College and Masters from Kamraj University, Madurai.

XT: What were your initial feelings when you were appointed as the Director of Prep. School?

Sister: God has his own plans. I never thought, never even dreamed that I would be called at St. Xavier's School to hold such a great position. It was a mixed feeling. I was a bit nervous, but at the same time, I was thrilled with joy, to be with little ones, to give and share God-given talents in contributing what I have and what I can, for the growth and development of each individual. The Word of God which I am constantly reminded of is, "It is not you who choose, but it is I (God) who have chosen you. Bloom, where you are planted."

XT: Can you tell us something about your hobbies and interests?

Sister: My hobbies are reading short stories, listening to motivational speeches, playing musical instruments, sports and I love to be with lovely, cute and innocent children.

XT: What motivated you to choose the life of a nun?

Sister: I was inspired by SMI Sisters who visited us in my school. I saw them always smiling, going by bicycle to school to teach, to visit families, to church, etc. Their way of living, lady-like gentle and kind mannerisms, prayer life, their constant communion with God and the spirit of many sacrifices, and love for the poor inspired me to enter the religious life.

XT: What was the turning point of your life or the most memorable experience?

Sister: After my B.Ed. in 2004, when I entered a big school (St. Xavier's) for the first time as a teacher, I was lost in the ocean. Having little experience, a bit shy, afraid, nervous and anxious, I had no idea how to face the teachers and the students. I felt it was my second teaching practice examination, where I built up my confidence and trust in God. I fondly remember Mrs. Jeremiah who had a great role to play in my teaching field. St. Xavier's gave me ample opportunity to learn to teach and to face the challenges of life. When I was transferred from St. Xavier's, Delhi and went to different places like Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, and



Chhattisgarh, I could share what I had learned and could guide others to be efficient and effective instruments of God in the field of education. Whatever I am today, the credit goes to St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, and St. Xavier's School, Delhi. I cherish it.

XT: What was your reaction on meeting the teachers for the first time?

Sister! I felt very happy when I came to know that I would be joining St. Xavier's again. It was like coming back home for me. I was more than happy to see the staff members with whom I worked with 12 years back.

XT: Sister, kindly enlighten us with some words of wisdom.

Sister: The intellectual nature of a person is perfected by wisdom. For wisdom gently attracts the mind to a quest and a love for what is true and good. Steeped in wisdom, man passes through visible realities to those which are unseen. A good life makes a person wise, according to God, and expert in many things. Practicing humility will help one to grow in wisdom. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. Thank you, may the good Lord bless us all!



In conversation with the new Coordinator of Activities

Mrs. Shobha Miranda was appointed as the new Coordinator of Activities in the Senior school in 2019. XT officials got an opportunity to engage in a conversation with Ma'am.

XT: Congratulations Ma'am on your promotion! Tell us something about your early years and education.

Ma'am: I received my early education at Presentation Convent School and my higher education from Miranda House, Delhi University. I did my B.Ed. from the Central Institute of Education, Delhi University. I have a long association with Xavier's, in fact one can say I was born into the Xavier family! My father joined Xavier's as a senior Biology teacher in 1965. I was born here and have lived my entire childhood right here in this very campus! Those years of the late sixties and early seventies were indeed beautiful, and were a witness to the setting up of the strong edifice that has led to the growth of this institution from its nascent stages to what it stands today proudly at 60 years! I have grown up among some of the stalwarts who were

responsible for the meteoric rise of this magnificent institution! So before I actually joined formal school I was already initiated into the Jesuit philosophy and principles! I am proud to say that I am a little link in the chain between the Xavier's past and Xavier's present!

XT: Ma'am, tell us something about your initial years of teaching.

Ma'am: Before joining Xavier's in 2004, I taught for several years at Presentation Convent School, which has also been my alma mater. I think I was naturally inclined to being a teacher, since my father has been a teacher too. Right from the beginning I have a great fondness for teaching and interacting with youngsters. So teaching has always been a very pleasant and edifying experience.



XT: How was your first day as teacher, different from your first day as Coordinator of Activities?

Ma'am: My first day as a teacher at Xavier's was focused on teaching and understanding the system of the school. As the years rolled by I have understood the system and have figured out how things move. I have understood the mindset of the students and teachers as well, thus facilitating my role as the coordinator. It has been a pleasure working with our multitalented students and our highly enthusiastic and efficient staff as well. The nice, comfortable office provided to me has undoubtedly given me the space and privacy to meet and discuss various issues with students and staff.

XT: Ma'am, teaching in one institution for such a long time is no small deal. How do you think the school has changed over the years?

Ma'am: Xavier's has always focused on the all-round development of the child and over the last 15 years I have seen this objective been realized in the most beautiful way possible. The number of clubs and the activities have increased, thereby ensuring that every child gets an opportunity to understand his potential and hone his skills and talents. It is indeed heartening

to see how education at Xavier's is truly multifaceted. As for the changes, the smart board has given us teachers a great tool to make the teaching and learning process more interesting, and the ecare system has certainly improved communication between the school and the parents.

XT: What is your view on the plethora of activities for students in the senior school? Are they helpful?

Ma'am: Activities help students understand their true calling. Academics can never be undermined, but activities at Xavier's have helped generations of Xaverians to follow their heart and find true happiness. Hence I urge every Xaverian to plunge into the activities the school offers, but maintain the fine balance between academics and activities so that no one tells you that you have to forgo one for the other.

XT: Any advice to the outgoing batch of 2019-20?

Ma'am: You youngsters are indeed privileged to be studying in this institution. Fill your hearts with gratitude for this blessing. Follow your passion, but always remember to be grounded. Humility is a rare virtue that will take you far in life. Wherever you go in life, may Xavier's always go with you!



Celebrating 60 Diamond Years

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JUBILARIANS



Mr. Sharad Bharadwaj joined St. Xavier's in 1994 as a Mathematics teacher in the Senior School. He is currently the Head of Mathematics Department. Sir has quite efficiently handled multiple duties and responsibilities assigned to him from organizing trips to maintaining discipline in School. He is admired by everyone for his joyful nature and helpful attitude. We congratulate sir on completing 25 years of his dedicated service in Xavier's.

In the year 1994 **Mr. Khalid Ateeq Khan** became an eminent member of the Xaverian family. He joined the Commerce Department of the Senior School and had been at its helm for several years. He is known for his anecdotes which are replete with moral lessons with students and teachers alike. Students appreciate him for his approachability and amicable nature. XT would like to congratulate sir for completing 25 years of dedicated service in Xavier's.



Mrs. Tuhina Bose joined the Junior school of St. Xavier's, Delhi in April 1994 and has been teaching English and Social Studies to the students for 25 years. Mrs. Bose is a teacher with a difference. Her openness to learning and her innovative mind makes her classes interesting and learning, a fruitful experience for the students. Mrs. Bose continues to inspire one and all with her zeal and progressive outlook to life. We at Xavier's congratulate her on completing 25 glorious years in the school and wish her good luck, good health and God's grace in abundance for years to come.

Mrs. Sangeeta Maini joined the Junior wing of St. Xavier's, Delhi in April 1994. She teaches Mathematics and Science to classes 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Maini's expertise in her subjects makes difficult concepts easy to understand for the students and goes a long way in inculcating a love for the subjects. She is compassionate, soft spoken and equally admired by the staff and students alike. The school fraternity congratulates her on her Silver Jubilee at Xavier's and wishes her all the best for years to come.



Mr. Jai Shankar joined St. Xavier's on 1st November, 1993 as the Computer Lab. Assistant. He was later appointed as the Secretary to the Vice Principal. Mr. Shankar is popular for his technical expertise and congeniality among the staff and the students alike. On behalf of the Xavier Times Editorial Board, we would like to congratulate sir on the completion of 25 years of dedicated service at Xavier's.



श्री सुदेश जी (खेल विभाग) तथा श्री रोहतास जी (सफाई विभाग) में कार्यरत हैं। पिछले वर्ष इन दोनों ने जेवियर में अपनी सेवाओं के 25 वर्ष पूरे किए हैं। आज भी ये अपना काम पूरी ईमानदारी के साथ कर रहे हैं। विद्यालय प्रशासन इनकी सेवाओं का हार्दिक आभार मानता है।





A.I.S.S. Exam - 2019

Class - 10 (2018 - 19)

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Divyam Pahuja
Class - 10 E
97%



Anirudh Mehta
Class - 10 B
96.8%



Madhav Shekhar
Class - 10 D
96.2%



HARSHIT RASTOGI
Class - 10 D
96.2%


SUBJECT	NAME	SECTION	MARKS (%)
ENGLISH	Prisha Sawhney	10 B	99 %
	Lakshita Chandra Dubey	10 B	99 %
	Amogh K. Umesh	10 C	99 %
	Aviral Khandelwal	10 C	99 %
HINDI	Punya Aggarwal	10 D	97 %
	Adeem Haris	10 A	100 %
MATHS	Ishan Jha	10 A	100 %
	Harshit Rastogi	10 D	100 %
	Urvashi Gangal	10 F	100 %
SCIENCE	Anirudh Mehta	10 B	100 %
	Jaskaran Singh	10 B	100 %
	Divyam Pahuja	10 E	100 %
S. SCIENCE	Anirudh Mehta	10 B	100 %
	Anukriti Vats	10 E	100 %

A.I.S.S.C. Exam - 2019

Class - 12 (2018 - 19)



Science Stream



Shashwat Gupta
Class - 12 C
94%

Commerce Group



Jahnvi Verma
Class - 12 D
95.4%

Humanities Group



Devanshi Gupta
Class - 12 F
97.8%

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Aditya Arora



Ansh Tangri



Anshul Chaudhary



Aryan Singh



Ganiti Jagota



Hardik Mathur



Meenal Gupta



Mehak Chaudhary



Nandini Jindal



Prerna Negi



Priyal Sharma



Shivam Mishra



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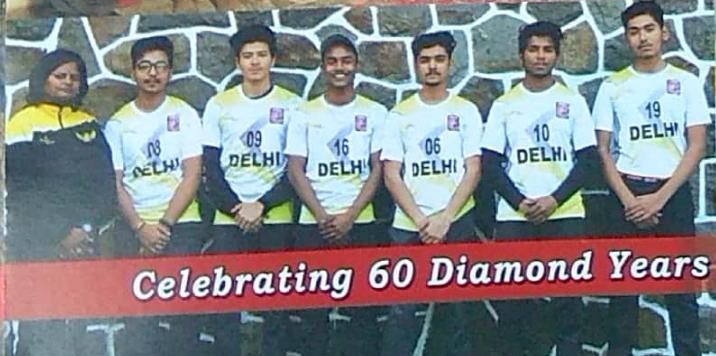
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SUBJECT	NAME	SECTION	MARKS (%)
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	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	92 %
MATHEMATICS	Shashwat Gupta	12 C	99 %
PHYSICS	Mehak Chaudhary	12 A	95 %
	Shivam Mishra	12 A	95 %
	Ansh Tangri	12 B	95 %
	Ganiti Jagota	12 B	95 %
	Priyal Sharma	12 B	95 %
	Aditya Arora	12 C	95 %
	Anshul Chaudhary	12 C	95 %
	Prerna Negi	12 C	95 %
	Shashwat Gupta	12 C	95 %
CHEMISTRY	Shashwat Gupta	12 C	98 %
BIOLOGY	Meenal Gupta	12 A	95 %
COMPUTER SC.	Aryan Singh	12 C	100 %
ECONOMICS	Hardik Mathur	12 D	99 %
	Jahnvi Verma	12 D	99 %
	Siddhant Vaish	12 D	99 %
	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	99 %
B. STUDIES	Jahnvi Verma	12 D	99 %
ACCOUNTANCY	Nandini Jindal	12 E	98 %
HISTORY	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	100 %
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	98 %
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	88 %
INFO. PRACTICES	Devanshi Gupta	12 F	100 %
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Sristi Juneja	12 E	92 %

Result Highlights



Inter School Achievements



Celebrating 60 Diamond Years

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - SENIOR



"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself.

You become a leader, success is all about growing others." Jack Welch

On 3rd July 2019, the Senior school conducted its Investiture Ceremony with lots of zeal and zest. It was held to felicitate the newly elected Student Council with badges. The ceremony started with the procession led by the Head Boy, Aridip Chatterjee and Head Girl, Kritika Saluja who proudly carried the school flag. They were followed by the Head Prefects, respective House Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and House Moderators. The event continued with oath-taking ceremony where the Student Council pledged to perform their duties to the best of their abilities. After the presentation of badges, our Principal, Father T.J. Jose, S.J. addressed the gathering and motivated the Student Council to always follow the right path and to become leaders in the true sense. Afterwards, the Head Boy and the Head Girl expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and fellow mates for this tremendous window of opportunity and promised to display the best possible conduct throughout the year. The ceremony concluded with the School Song.

Kritika Saluja (12-B)

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - JUNIOR



10th April 2019, was indeed a day to cherish. I, Snighdha Bhatt, the newly appointed Head Girl of the Junior school along with the Head Boy, Atharva Pandey led the whole Student Council in

a procession. Behind us were the House Captains, holding their respective House flags flying high followed by Prefects. The Junior School Investiture Ceremony began with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Prayer Song. Then the Student Council members took the oath, led by the Head Boy. After this, the badges were awarded to all the Student Council members. Holding the badges in our hands filled our hearts with immense pride. At the end, Fr. Headmaster addressed the gathering. He congratulated the newly appointed Student Council members and motivated them to take up responsibilities entrusted upon them with zest and sincerity. The programme was concluded with the School Song. As the Head Girl, Junior School, I promise to try my best to fulfill the responsibilities bestowed upon me to the best of my ability and hope that I will continue to grow with the constant support of my teachers and friends.

Snighdha Bhatt (7-E)



RECOGNITION DAY - SENIOR

"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached."

St. Xavier's organizes the Recognition Day every year to celebrate and exemplify the spirit of excellence. The Senior School organized this day of glory and achievement on 3rd August 2019. The students were recognized and applauded not only for their academic excellence but also for excellence in sports and extracurricular activities and for imbibing good morals.



प्रतिभा सम्मान समारोह



जूनियर विद्यालय के छात्रों की प्रतिभा, मेहनत और सफलता को इस अवसर पर पुरस्कृत व सम्मानित किया जाता है। पढाई लिखाई के साथ-साथ विभिन्न प्रकार के खेल-कूद और कार्यक्रमों में सक्रिय रहने वाले बच्चों को सम्मानित कर इस दिन उनका हौसला बुलंद किया जाता है। इस वर्ष भी कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ चारों सदन के कप्तान के नेतृत्व में, प्रधानाचार्य महोदय, उपप्रधानाचार्य, मुख्य अध्यापक, मोना रे मैम तथा श्रीमती राजश्री वेदी के स्वागत और प्रार्थना नृत्य के द्वारा किया गया। विभिन्न नृत्य, गान आदि के मध्य सभी कक्षाओं के छात्रों को एक-एक करके प्रमाणपत्र और मैडल दिए गए। 'जल संरक्षण' पर एक उत्कृष्ट मूक अभिनय भी प्रस्तुत किया गया जो अत्यंत ही प्रेरणादायी था। कार्यक्रम के अंत में कक्षा सातवीं 'अ' की छात्रा विदूषी राजवंशी द्वारा सभी लोगों के सहयोग के लिए सुंदर शब्दों में धन्यवाद के कुछ शब्द कहे गए और 'विद्यालय गान' के द्वारा कार्यक्रम का समापन किया गया।



सिंग्धा मट्ट सातवीं 'ई'



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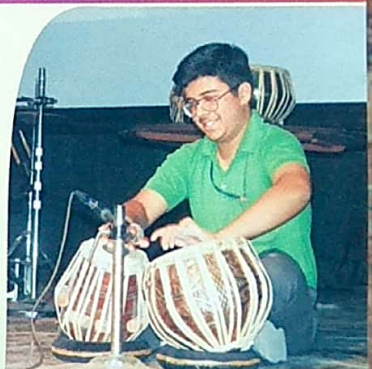
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MUSIC FEST



The 48th Father Richard Curry Memorial Annual Inter House Music Fest was held on 27th April 2019. It proved to be a memorable day. The event commenced with the procession led by the Head Boy and the Head Girl, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished guests. We had a really experienced and very talented jury judging the competition. The judges for the musical performances were our very own Mr. Santosh Joseph and a former Xaverian, Mr. Sahaya Ranjit. The choreography items were judged by Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan and Miss Aishwarya Radhakrishnan. The first house to perform was Bhabha House followed by Tagore House. After the recess, Nehru House and Gandhi House presented their dazzling performances. Xavier's is a troupe of talented budding artists and those who did not get to take part in the music fest showcased their extraordinary talents through the interlude performances. Then came the most awaited part of the day, "the results". Everyone was filled with anxiety as the results were declared by the Vice Principal. Ultimately, Tagore House grabbed the first place while Gandhi House bagged the runners up trophy. Nehru House and Bhabha House secured the third and fourth place respectively. There were cries of both happiness and despair. After another successful Music Fest, everyone held aloft the Xaverian spirit as we sang "March Ahead"



Nithin Noble (11-D)





Xavier's English Literary Society (XELS)



XELS has always motivated Xaverians in the development of one's all round personality, ranging from creative writing to confidently speaking in front of a large gathering. From J. A. Martins Essay Writing Competition to Inter-School Personality Contest, XELS displays diversity in the types of activities it conducts.

The club this year was fortunate to have such a vibrant group of students as its officials. XELS was headed by Aleena Biju of XII C as the President and Sadaf Ansari of XII A as the Vice-President, under the able guidance of the Coordinator of Activities, Mrs S. Miranda and our moderators Mr. Nidhin Joseph and Mrs. Rino Rachel Joy.



We also had Viola Menezes of XII D as the Secretary and Yatharh Gautam of XII E as the Joint-Secretary, Bahaar Chitkaria and Tejal from class XII A, Samarth Gupta from XII B, Ilisha, Jhalak Bhargav, Himani Jha and Momina Imran from XII E as the officials.

XELS extends its gratitude towards the school, its amazing faculty and the very talented students who enthusiastically participated and promoted each and every event conducted by the club.

Aleena Biju (12-C)
XELS President

Elocutions

Students showcase their oratory skills through this platform. Both English as well as Hindi Elocutions were held for all classes 9th of July for classes VIII, IX and X, and on 10th of July for classes XI and XII. The results are as follows:

English

Class VIII :

Tarana Jain VIII B (1st)
Ananya Seth VIII B (2nd)
Perikala Asmitha VIII E (3rd)
Shimal Wahi VIII C (3rd)

Class IX :

Christa Tressa Tomy IX B (1st)
Shivangi IX F (1st)
Hanu Rana IX D (2nd)
Alice Singh IX D (3rd)
Pranya Chaddha IX A (3rd)

Class X :

Avni Shyam X B (1st)
Sahil Babbar X A (2nd)
Christy Peter X D (3rd)
Parnavi Singh X F (3rd)

आठवीं कक्षा कविता वाचन के विजेता है :

प्रथम स्थान :- अश्मित (8-D)
दूसरा स्थान :- मय्या भारद्वाज (8-E)
तीसरा स्थान :- काश्वी (8-E)
वेदिका (8-F)

नवीं कक्षा भाषण व कविता वाचन के विजेता है :

प्रथम स्थान :- वेदांत वैश्य (9-E)
दूसरा स्थान :- मन्यस गुप्ता (9-B)
स्नेहा नवल (9-C)
बादल चौधरी (9-C)
तीसरा स्थान :- यिश्क उप्पल (9-B)



Hindi

दसवीं कक्षा की हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता के विजेता है :

प्रथम स्थान :- अभिषेक जैन (10-B)
दूसरा स्थान :- दिव्या शर्मा (10-B)
नंदिनी जुमानी (10-E)
तीसरा स्थान :- मानव पांडे (10-E)
चैतन्य पाठक (10-E)

ग्यारहवीं कक्षा की हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता के विजेता है :

प्रथम स्थान :- ऋत्विज (11-C)
दूसरा स्थान :- ईशान झा (11-B)
तीसरा स्थान :- ग्रेटल (11-A)

बारहवीं कक्षा की हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता के विजेता है :

प्रथम स्थान :- सदफ अंसारी (12-A)
दूसरा स्थान :- प्रियंका जैन (12-A)
कृतिका सलीजा (12-B)
तीसरा स्थान :- हितेश अहूजा (12-D)
अंशुमा (12-D)



XELS Activities

A group of students from each section were put through a series of challenging tasks in the form of three rounds. The class which performed the best in all the three rounds won.

Class VIII:

VIII D (First)

VIII F (Second)

VIII B (Third)

Class IX:

IX F (First)

IX E (Second)

IX B (Third)

Class X:

X E (First)

X D (Second)

X F (Third)

Inter-School Personality Contest



On 24th of July, XELS conducted 'Inter-school Personality Contest 2019' in which 16 schools, that is, a total of 32 students contested for the title of Mr and Ms Personality 2019. The pattern was almost the same as that of the inter-class level competition. It consisted of five very formidable rounds, i.e., Introduction Round, Just-a-minute or JAM, Situation Round, Talent Round and finally the Judges Question Round. Eliminations at the end of each task made everyone's heart rates to rise

up but Xavier's tried to fill in these nail biting moments with its many musical treats, many talented youth from our school performed to cheer up the audience from time to time in-between the rounds.

At the end of the day, the Inter-school Personality Contest was won by Yash Raj Mishra from Rosary Sr. Sec. School and Siya Singh from Convent of Jesus and Mary with the titles Mr and Ms Personality 2019. The Mr and Ms Personality Runner-up were Prerit Dua of St Xavier's Sr. Sec. School (Shahbad) and Devanshi Gargashya of St. Thomas Girls Sr. Sec. School.

The day saw one of the toughest competition among the students, as each and every participant was truly exceptional in their presentation. This can be easily concluded that the event was a grand success and a remarkable experience for everyone.

Aleena Biju (12 C)

Personality Contest 2019-20

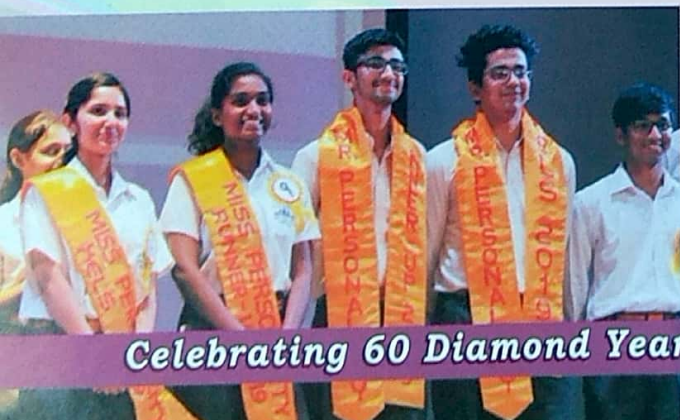
As per the tradition, XELS (Xavier English Literary Society) organised the annual Inter Class Personality Contest 2019-20 on 30th April this year as well. Students from all the sections of class 12th put their personality to test. The grand show was judged by the super talented members of the jury Mr. Santosh Joseph and Mrs Emilin Srivastav. The contest began with an introductory round, where each contestant had 30 seconds to introduce themselves which was followed by 'Just a minute' round, where the participants were to speak on their topic for about a minute.

Next round was our all time favourite – 'The Situation Round' in which a boy and a girl were paired up randomly to enact the given situation. This round ended up in being hilarious. After eliminations, next came up the most entertaining part of the show – 'The Talent Round' where our top 14 contestants showcased their talents ranging from singing, dancing, beat

boxing to what not. The talent round, just had it all! After the last eliminations, we had 'The Judges Round'. Our deserving top 8 contestants were asked a question each. This round tested their presence of mind to the fullest.

And at last The Mr Personality and Ms Personality title were given to Prateek Rawat (12D) and Aleenamol John(12A) respectively and The Mr Personality and Ms Personality Runner Up title were given to Shivam Verma (12D) and Aleena Biju (12C) respectively.

Deepanshu (12B) and Sadaf Ansari (12A)



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सृजन क्लब

आठवीं, नवीं व दसवीं के छात्रों के हिन्दी ज्ञान को परिष्कृत करने के लिए संत जेवियर के वरिष्ठ विभाग में हिन्दी मंच सृजन की स्थापना वर्ष 2000 में की गई थी। प्रतिवर्ष हिन्दी से जुड़ी अनेक गतिविधियाँ इन कक्षाओं के लिये आयोजित की जाती हैं।

इस वर्ष हिन्दी सृजन मंच ने अनेक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया है।

दसवीं कक्षा के लिये 'प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज' गतिविधि का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने काव्यमय स्वपरिचय, प्रतीक चिहनों पर त्वरित भाषण व कौशल प्रस्तुति आदि का प्रदर्शन बेहद खूबसूरती से किया। नवीं कक्षा के लिये प्रश्नोत्तर प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। प्रतियोगिता के विषय मशहूर लेखकों एवं कवियों को मिले साहित्यिक पुरस्कार, मशहूर नारे, पुस्तक व उनके रचयिता, पहेलियाँ तथा व्याकरण आदि मुख्य आकर्षण थे।

आठवीं कक्षा के लिये कवि सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया। प्रतिभागियों ने संवेदनशील एवं सामाजिक विषयों पर काव्य प्रदर्शन किया।

उम्मीद है कि हर वर्ष इसी तरह छात्र हिन्दी प्रतियोगिताओं में बढ़-चढ़कर योगदान देंगे।

प्रियांशु
दसवीं 'स'

दसवीं कक्षा के लिए "प्रतिभाशाली व्यक्तित्व की खोज" कार्यक्रम के विजेता इस प्रकार हैं :

प्रथम स्थान :- निकिता बंसल (10-A)
दूसरा स्थान :- पर्णवी सिंह (10-F)
तीसरा स्थान :- गुनवर्धन (10-F)



नवीं कक्षा के लिए "प्रश्नोत्तर प्रतियोगिता" का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता के विजेता हैं :

प्रथम स्थान :- 9-C
दूसरा स्थान :- 9-D
तीसरा स्थान :- 9-F

आठवीं कक्षा के लिए कवि सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया।

इस सम्मेलन के आकर्षण हैं :

प्रथम स्थान :- गर्विता सति (8-D)
दूसरा स्थान :- अन्वी यादव (8-D)
तीसरा स्थान :- पेरिकला अश्मिथा (8-E)





Xavier's Economic & Social Sciences Society (XESS)

Social Sciences are a sphere of study that explores society and societal relationships, what makes and breaks a nation, how wealth and capital flow through an economy and how we, as a society, can become more responsible and proactive citizens. It is these qualities that are instilled in and encouraged by the members of the Xavier's Economic and Social Sciences Society, or more commonly known as XESS.

The members of XESS for the year 2019-20 were highly motivated and enthusiastic. Their names are given below:

Varghese John	12E	President
Hitesh Ahuja	12D	Vice President
Jhalak Bhargav	12E	Secretary
Punya Aggarwal	11E	Joint Secretary
Aryan Gauba	11D	Treasurer
Amogh K Umesh	11B	Official
Arpita Mehra	11D	Official
Brinda	10A	Official
Meenakshi Jain	11E	Official
Mehvaish Qadri	10C	Official



Xavier's Model United Nations and Youth Parliament

On 27th and 28th June 2019, St Xavier's Senior Secondary School was transformed into a beehive of activity as the various delegates took their places and rolled up their sleeves to begin debating. The XESS society organized the Xavier's Model United Nations and Youth Parliament to encourage students to speak up and put forward their ideas and views in a systematic and civilized manner. There were four committees in total and each of the committees had eminent personalities as the chairpersons. The four committees were the Lok Sabha, the United Nations Security Council, the SHIELD committee and the Comprehensive National Security Committee. The delegates were eloquent, expressive and enthusiastic.

Parliament Visit



Industrial Visit



Music Club

The Music club of Xavier's comprises of melodious singers and instrumentalists par excellence. This year with Mr. Subin at the helm, the club won the 1st position in group song at in Inter School Competition held at Presentation Convent School. In Bro. Bergins Inter School Competition, Xavier's bagged second position in solo singing (Sania Javed), 3rd position in group song, 3rd position in instrumental alongwith Parth Sharma bagging the title of the best Flute player. The Music club adds an extra charm to all school events and also contributed immensely with a troupe of musician during the Diamond Jubilee musical play.



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Genesisius Club

St Xavier's, Raj Niwas has always been known for its acting talent, and in the year 2018 the Genesisius Club was formed to organize and optimize this talent. The club participates in various Interschool theatre events and has accumulated numerous laurels for the school under the able guidance of Mr. Yogesh Kumar of Jazba Theatre. The Club also organizes its annual Inter school street play- 'Aaina'. The members of this club are highly motivated and proud to be a part of the Genesisius family.



President	Lois Hannah Markose	12E
Vice President	Ishan Jha	11B
Secretary	Prateek Rawat	12D
Officials	Varghese John	12E
	Suvansh Manik	12B
	Nithin Noble	11D
	Arpita Mehra	11D
	Savar Wahi	11D
	Ann Maria	11A



Tarumitra Club

In this modern era when not many are actually concerned about nature, Xavier's has been extremely thoughtful to organise a special awareness program, attended by a group of students from classes 8th, 9th and 10th along with the members of the Tarumitra Club. The Tarumitra session was organised on 27 July 2019 led by Fr. Antony, an enthusiastic environmental activist from Kerala. During the session, he enlightened the students regarding the various environmental crises in India and the causes behind them. The club also organised a workshop on waste management, a milk bag project and an e-waste management drive in which the students participated in a large number.



Club Members :

Harshita 12-A (President)
Asmitha K.S 11-A (Vice President)
Brighty Saji 11-A (Secretary)
Junaki Dutta 11-A (Treasurer)

Officials :

Kartik 10-A
Yajur Gupta 10-B
Kritika Jha 10-C
Kashvi Mehta 10-D
Yash Choudhary 10-E
Parika Goswami 10-F



Technica Club

Interschool Science Festival - 'Sapere Aude'

Organised by DPS, R.K. Puram on 13th July 2019. A team of 29 students from standard 8th to 12th participated in the interschool science festival organised by DPS R.K. Puram on 13th July 2019. The competition included a total of 15 events out of which 4 were off-site and 11 were on-site. Our school won positions in two of the off-site events. Every student had put in their best effort and it was a great learning experience for all of them. This competition also helped them gain more confidence to take part in such activities.

Science Exhibition 2019

On 16th and 17th August 2019, the Technica club organised THE ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2019 for classes 8th, 9th and 10th in the Millennium Hall. On 16th August, students of classes 6th to 10th visited the exhibition to gain knowledge about various concepts of Science. On 17th August, the parents of students of the Senior school were invited to attend the exhibition. The models displayed were a perfect blend of student's creativity, imagination and scientific attitude. It was very fascinating to see around eighty working and non-working models, experiments, etc. displayed in the exhibition. There were models on building design, radio, mobile microscope, moon box, etc. The two-day exhibition ended with great spirits. The club successfully organised this activity under the guidance of Mr. P. Ramasubramanian supported by the entire Science Department.

CLUB MEMBERS

Priyanka Jain	12A	President
Ann Maria Joshy	12A	Vice President
Amal Rajan Mathew	12C	Secretary
Anushka Gupta	12A	Official
Arijit Sen	12B	Official
Divyansh Gupta	12B	Official
Medha Gupta	12C	Official



Class - 8			
Position	Model No.	Name	Model
1	07	Sarisha Mehta	Building Design
2	21	Avni Yadav	Radio
3	31	Vividha Rashi	Hydel Power
3	11	Purahan Khattar	Projector

Class - 9			
Position	Model No.	Name	Model
1	42	Pranya Chaddha	Mobile Microscope
2	56	Abhiram Reddy	Eye Cane
2	41	Gaurav Kapoor	LiFi
3	48	Dhruv Mehta	Gesture Car

Class - 10			
Position	Model No.	Name	Model
1	76	Advika Atmana	Moon box
2	71	Yajur Gupta	Hydraulic arm
3	67	Sameer Alam	Colour sorter

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Ramanujan Club



"Mathematics is at the core of human civilization and is the cornerstone of Science and Technology." Xavier's is passionate about Mathematics and witnessed the initiation of "Ramanujan Club" during the year 2019-20.

The purpose of the Mathematics Club is to develop students' level of Mathematics skills and knowledge with the help of various fun activities and competitions. This year the club successfully organized Interclass Mathematics Quiz Competition on 13th August 2019 for students of classes 8 and 9. 3 selected representatives from each class participated. The quiz had 5 rounds starting from *General round*, *Buzzer round* followed by the *Visual round*. In the *Estimation round* they had to estimate the dimensions of various objects. The Quiz ended with the *Rapid fire round* which was full of fire and competitive vibes. Some questions were also directed towards the audience. The air was brimming with enthusiasm and zest of young mathematical minds.

Winners of the quiz are as follows:

CLASS 8 :		CLASS 9 :	
1st Position	8D	1st Position	9C
2nd Position	8A	2nd Position	9A
3rd Position	8C	3rd Position	9E and 9D

Punya Aggarwal 11E

CLUB MEMBERS

Naman Jain 12-C (President)

Shweta Choudhary 12-B

(Vice President)

Chirag Dawar 12-C (Secretary)

Vasu Garg 12-B (Treasurer)

Officials

Aryan Sharma 11-A

Harshit Rastogi 11-A

Pranav Rawat 11-B

Urvashi Gangal 11-C

Vinayak Kapoor 11-C

Pranavi Bansal 11-C

Katyayani Sharma 11-D

Daksh Raj 11-D

Manav Bansal 11-D

Punya Aggarwal 11-E

Priyanka Jain 12-A

Anshita Choudhary 12-B

LTS Club

The LTS or Leadership Training and Service has been one of those clubs that has been nurturing Xaverians since its establishment. The LTS club organizes events like Bal Mela, Labour Day, visit to orphanages and old age homes. The club exposes the students to the world outside- to have a better look at what happens in the underprivileged part of the society.

CLUB MEMBERS

President	Aleenamol John	12 A
Vice president	Samarth Gupta	12 B
Secretary	Sakshi Verma	12 B
Joint secretary	Vedanshi Tyagi	12 A
Treasurer	Megha Maria Simon	12 A
	Tanisha	12 E



OFFICIALS

Gargi Sharma 12 C

Harshita 12 A

Vidhi Nagar 12 F

Aarushi Agarwal 12 D

Dona 12 E

Garima 12 E

Rehan 12 E

Shivansh 12 E

Nimi Manoj 12 B

Moderators

Mrs. Shipra Narang

Mrs. Daisy Joseph

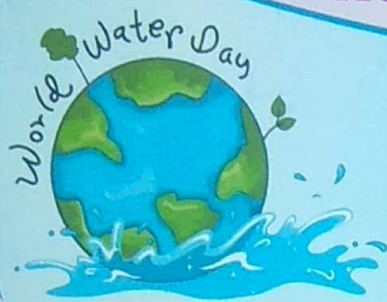


LTS Club

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National Cadet Corps



World Water Day was observed on 22 March 2019 at St Xavier's school. The NCC Department of our school conducted slogan writing and poster making contests for the students of classes 5,6 and 7. The event was inaugurated by Headmaster, Fr. Anil Kispota, S.J. and Asst. Headmistress, Mrs Mona Rae. A small campaign was also organised to make people aware of the importance of conserving water and the benefits of rain water harvesting.

CATC Camp

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." On July 10th, 25 cadets of NCC reached Rohini NCC Bhawan for "Combined Annual Training Camp" accompanied by our NCC coordinator Ms. Jayanti Dewan. After settling down in a room on the third floor, we got ready for the opening ceremony which was led by Colonel A.K. Mor, the Commanding Officer of the camp. He motivated us with an inspiring speech and appraised us with the benefits of joining NCC. Our day at the camp used to start quite early as every day we used to have physical training from 5 a.m. to 7a.m. We had a busy day with drill Parade from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. followed by with three continuous lectures till 12:00 p.m. Then in the evening, we had games and several cultural activities like group song, group dance, skit, debate, poster making, slogan writing and so on. The rigorous practices and endless days without rest made us crave for the comfort of our homes. So, on 14th July when we met our parents, we ran to the entry gate as if we hadn't seen them for years. Despite the paucity of time, there was so much to talk about. On the last day of the camp the award ceremony took place. We were jubilant and filled with exhilaration as the results were announced. We, the cadets from St Xavier's bagged the following prizes.

- 1st position - Group Song
- 2nd position - Group Dance
- 2nd position - Line Area
- 1st position - Debate (Aditi Malhotra 9E)
- Solo Dance (Stuti Manchanda 9B)
- Poster Making (Priya Agrasen 9F)
- Drill Competition (2nd position)
- Extempore (Taniya 10-E)

We were blessed to have our NCC coordinator Miss Jayanti Dewan with us as an elder sister, mentor, guide and guardian. Without her constant support and encouragement, we wouldn't have been able to do and achieve so much.

Vidhi Shakya (10-F)



Himachal Trekking Camp

On 7th June 2019, four cadets of NCC: (Sr.Cdt.) MANASVI VATS -10 B, BHUMIKA 10 F, MRINALINI SINGH -9 E AND I, VIDHI SHAKYA -10 F were privileged to attend a 10 days trekking camp to Himachal Pradesh, Baijnath Paprola. We boarded the bus in the evening to Himachal from ISBT Kashmiri Gate and reached the destination, 'PANDIT SANT RAM RAJKIYA MAHAVIDYALA', safely early next morning. Our day there, used to start with the beautiful sight of mountains. We used to trek for 12-15 kms every day. Delhi bagged the 3rd position in the literacy and cultural activities held there. We visited many beautiful places like Tashi Jong Buddhist Monastery, Deer Park Institute, Baijnath (Shiva temple), BIR NCC office, Mahakal, Weapon Exhibition accompanied by DDG, NL Chandigarh, Brigadier Robin and Colonel DKS Chauhan. Both continuously motivated us all through the camp.

The memories that we created and the affinity that we developed there, will be cherished by all of us forever.

Vidhi Shakya (10-F)





JUNIOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS

TEACHER'S DAY

Teacher's day is a special day dedicated to all the teachers. It is celebrated every year on September 5 to honour the teachers and appreciate their special contribution towards the education of the future citizens. This year, a special assembly was organized by classes 7A, B and C to celebrate Teacher's Day. The programme started by seeking the blessings of God after which a few students of class 7A expressed their views about the significant role teachers play in the lives of their students. This was followed by a song presented by class 7B expressing their gratitude towards their teachers. Last but not the least, was a beautiful dance performance by the girls of class 7C. The assembly concluded with the school song.

Anvesha Singh (7 B)

INTER HOUSE SWIMMING MEET

It fills me with immense pride to make my dad's dream come true by winning gold medals in all the individual events conducted in the 58th Inter House Swimming Meet held on 7th of September 2019. I felt so privileged to hold the school flag during the Inauguration Ceremony as I led my schoolmates at the Diamond Jubilee Swimming Meet. With rigorous practice and blessings of the coaches, teachers and parents, I bagged the first position and won gold medals in all the individual events-100mtrs, individual medley, 25mtrs freestyle and 25mtrs butterfly. In the 4x100 Freestyle Relay Event, I won the silver medal. "TALK LESS AND WORK MORE" is the motto I have always worked upon. I believe that criticism helps to improve oneself and I've always taken criticism as motivation to do better.

Sahana Arun Kumar (7 C)





LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." John F Kennedy

A Leadership Training programme was organized for the newly appointed Student Council of the Junior School for the batch 2019-20. The program started with a motivational speech delivered by Ms. Jayanti Dewan and Ms. Priscilla Joanne Waters and was graced by Fr. Anil Kispotta and Assistant Headmistress Mrs. Mona Rae. Many activities were organised during the training program to showcase empirical knowledge in a fun-filled way. The first activity involved colourful fruits like apples, oranges, bananas, aiming at the power of concentration, it was so much fun. In the second activity we were asked to write our names on balloons ensuring that they don't burst. We were so mesmerized to see balloons all around us. In the next activity, we were asked to hold each other's hands while passing the hoopla, aiming to teach us, the importance of teamwork. The last activity was the best one, where we were asked to paint our hands with colours and then leave prints on the canvas. The program concluded with a PPT on leadership followed by vote of thanks by our beloved teachers, Ms. Jayanti Dewan and Ms. Priscilla Joanne Waters. The leadership training program has been a truly enriching as well as learning experience for all the participants.

Raghav Issar (7 D)

ART UNDENIABLY IS CONDUCTIVE TO HAPPINESS

I love to draw and colour. I have always been spending my spare time in drawing and colouring. My love for drawing has earned me second position in an Inter-School Art Competition that was held in Queen Mary's School, Tis Hazari. Fourteen schools had participated in the competition on 20th August, 2019. The topic for the art competition was "Me and My Dream City". It was a proud moment for me as I bagged the 2nd position. I would like to thank my parents and my art teacher Mrs. Preeti Madan for the motivation and encouragement they've provided me.



Arjunjot Singh (2 D)

XAVIER MILAN 2019-20

A family is like a patchwork quilt with emotions and love, gently sewn with tender threads of warmth and happiness. The branchial bond of love within children of different areas was strengthened when eight comrades of the Xavier's Delhi province family came together on the occasion of 'XAVIER MILAN-3, 2019'. This unique event was hosted by St. Xavier's Shahbad, Rohini. The program was a colourful kaleidoscope of cultural and sports events and contests. All the students were divided into 4 houses- St. Francis Xavier, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis Borgia and St. Peter Faber. The first day began with different sports activities followed by the quiz, extempore and finally the cultural evening. On the next day we had the final rounds of sports activities, the treasure hunt and the award distribution. In conclusion, Xavier Milan, 2019 was a journey of togetherness and a very fruitful experience for all the participants.

Snigdha Bhatt (7 E)

हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय में प्रतिवर्ष हिन्दी सृजनात्मक लेखन प्रतियोगिता होती है। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा दूसरी से सातवीं तक के सभी बच्चों को दिए गए विषय पर कुछ पंक्तियाँ लिखनी होती हैं। बच्चे अपनी भावनाओं को सुंदर ढंग से दी गई शब्द सीमा में प्रस्तुत करते हैं।

छब्बीस जुलाई को इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ जिसमें सभी छात्रों ने भाग लिया। छात्रों ने अपने अतीत और वर्तमान में हुई घटनाओं को सृजनात्मक ढंग से लिखा।

इससे उनका भाषा ज्ञान तो बेहतर होता ही है, साथ ही हिन्दी के प्रति रुचि भी बढ़ती है। ऐसी प्रतियोगिताएँ हम बच्चों की लेखन शक्ति तथा सृजन शक्ति को सही दिशा प्रदान करती है।

सौभाग्यवश, इस वर्ष मुझे अतिउत्तम लेखन का पुरस्कार मिला। यह मेरे लिए बहुत खुशी की बात है। आगे भी मैं ऐसी प्रतियोगिता के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील रहूँगी।

यशवी कवाट्रा (छठी 'अ')



एक अविस्मरणीय अनुभव

संत जेवियर विद्यालय

मैंने संत जेवियर विद्यालय में इस वर्ष (2019) पाँचवीं कक्षा में दाखिला पाया है। इतने प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालय में प्रवेश पाना मेरे लिए अत्यंत सौभाग्य की बात है। यहाँ पर बच्चों को उत्कृष्ट शिक्षण सुविधाएँ दी गई हैं। यहाँ पढ़ाई—लिखाई, खेल—कूद व मनोरंजन की पूरी व्यवस्था है। गुरुजन बच्चों से बेहद प्यार करते हैं तथा पढ़ाने के साथ—साथ उन्हें नेक इंसान बनाने का निरंतर प्रयास करते हैं। वास्तविक अर्थ में हमारा विद्यालय एक आदर्श विद्यालय है, जिसकी ख्याति दूर—दूर तक फैली हुई है। विद्यालय का फैलाव बहुत बड़े क्षेत्र में है, जहाँ चारों ओर छायादार वृक्षों, रंग—बिरंगे पुष्पों के साथ हरियाली से भरा सुंदर परिवेश है। यहाँ के तरणताल, कंप्यूटर लैब, language lab, सभागृह की सुविधाएँ बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व को निखारने में चार चाँद लगा देती हैं।

मैं पूरी निष्ठा तथा मेहनत से यहाँ पर अपनी पढ़ाई करूँगा, विद्यालय के नियमों का पालन करूँगा तथा भविष्य में अपने विद्यालय का और सभी परिजनों का नाम रौशन करूँगा।

अमय कौशिक (पाँचवीं 'अ')

मजदूर दिवस

हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी 'मजदूर दिवस' के अवसर पर 1 मई को कक्षा पाँचवीं 'अ', 'ब' तथा 'स' के छात्रों ने रंगारंग कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया। प्रेरणादायी शब्दों, सुंदर गान और मोहक नृत्य के द्वारा बच्चों को बताया गया कि विद्यालय के कुशल कार्यान्वयन में इनका कितना महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। इस मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम ने हमारे श्रमिकों और बच्चों के चेहरे पर मुस्कान ला दी।

कार्यक्रम के अंत में हमारे मुख्याध्यापक और मोना मैम ने सभी सहायक कर्मचारियों को आदरपूर्वक उपहार देकर उनका हौसला बढ़ाया। इस आयोजन ने हम बच्चों के दिल में उनके प्रति एक बार फिर आदर और प्यार की भावना जागृत की। इससे हमें यह सीख मिली कि विद्यालय में गंदगी न फैलाकर सफाई बनाए रखने में हमें उनकी मदद करनी चाहिए।

ऐरन पीटर (पाँचवीं 'अ')

हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता

'हिन्दी कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता' विद्यालय परिसर में स्थित "मिलेनियम हाल" में बहुत ही शानदार ढंग में आयोजित की गई। फ़ादर अनिल किस्पोटा, श्रीमती मोना रे, निर्णायक मंडल, शिक्षकगण तथा सभी छात्रों ने वहाँ शामिल होकर इस प्रतियोगिता को सफल, सुशोभित एवं महिमा मंडित किया। सभी कक्षाओं के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी—अपनी कविताओं का वाचन एवं प्रस्तुतिकरण बहुत ही आकर्षक तरीके से किया। इस कविता—वाचन प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा द्वितीय, तृतीय एवं चतुर्थ के विद्यार्थियों ने कविता का वाचन एवं प्रस्तुतिकरण समूह में किया जबकि कक्षा पंचम, षष्ठम एवं सप्तम में प्रत्येक सदन से एक—एक विद्यार्थी ने प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। मैं भी इस प्रतियोगिता में सहभागी रही हूँ मुझे इसमें अपार खुशी और आनन्द की प्राप्ति हुई। मुझे भी उत्तम प्रदर्शन के लिए सम्मानित किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता एवं मंच संचालन में कई शिक्षक एवं शिक्षिकाओं का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान एवं सहयोग रहा जिससे यह प्रतियोगिता अपने सफल—सोपान तक पहुँच पाई। सभी विद्यार्थियों ने भी अनुशासन एवं शान्ति का परिचय देकर इस प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाने में अनुकरणीय योगदान देकर इस प्रतियोगिता का मान बढ़ाया। इस प्रकार यह कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता आदि से अन्त तक शानदार एवं बेमिसाल रही।

अनुष्का नैन (सातवीं 'स')

हिन्दी दिवस

हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्र भाषा है। यह भाषा संस्कृत से विकसित हुई है। हिन्दी बड़ी ही रोचक और ज्ञान वर्धक भाषा है। 14 सितंबर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता है। हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस पर एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया था। कार्यक्रम की सफलता का श्रेय अध्यापिका आराधना कुमार तथा अध्यापक रमेश तिवारी को जाता है। इस दिन बच्चों ने हिन्दी में प्रार्थना की तथा हिन्दी से जुड़े कुछ रोचक तथ्यों के बारे में कुछ बताया। सातवीं कक्षा के कुछ बच्चों ने पर्यायवाची शब्दों के द्वारा एक कविता प्रस्तुत की। राष्ट्रगान से कार्यक्रम की समाप्ति हुई। प्रज्ञा वशिष्ठ (सातवीं 'फ')



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Our school celebrated the auspicious occasion of the 73rd Independence Day with great enthusiasm and pride on 14 August 2019. Children presented a miming act, a song, a dance, a poem and information about the sacrifices made by our soldiers for the sake of freedom and safety. Everyone was glad to see the programme and enjoyed the mesmerizing performances jointly put together by classes 6D, 6E and 6F. Children dressed up in different colours looked like hues of a rainbow giving the message of 'Unity in diversity of India' and earned huge applause for it.

Aakshi Jalan (6 F)

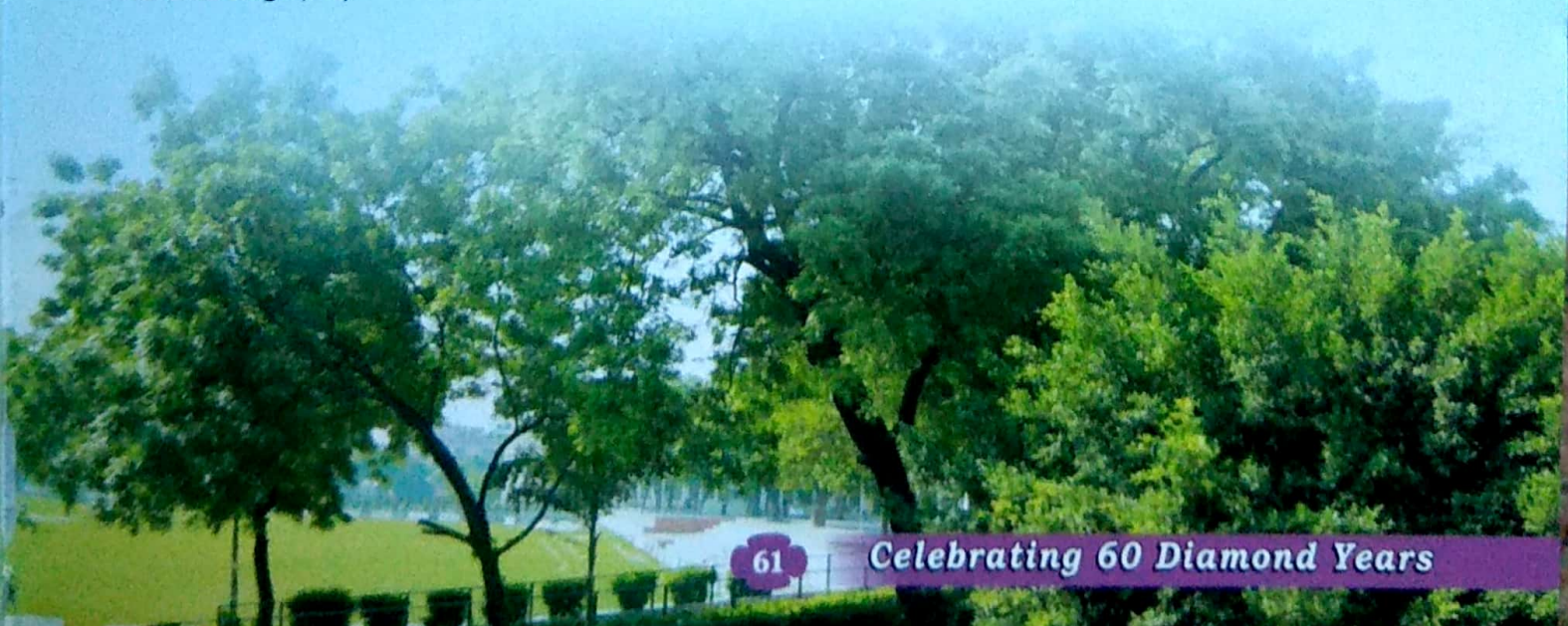


VISIT TO VIKAS PUBLISHING HOUSE

On 26th August, I went with my class on an industrial visit to Vikas Publishing House, which is a publishing house in Sahibabad, U.P. When I first heard about it, the whole idea sounded so boring, but the actual experience was a truly enriching one.

First, we were briefed about how a book is published. When the briefing was over, two other staff members came and took us on a tour of the entire printing unit. We learnt about the two different kinds of printing and binding techniques used there. It was exciting to watch how the big and thick rolls of paper got transformed into books, full of knowledge and information. Our guides explained to us, each of the processes and patiently clarified all our doubts. At the end of the visit, we were served refreshments. We also received personalised notebooks with our respective names printed on the notebooks. We are grateful to the school for giving us such a great insight and experience of how a publishing house works.

Anvesha Singh (7 B)





PREP WITH PEP

Orientation Day

"Education is the soul of the society as it passes from one generation to another."

Orientation Day is held to welcome the new members. It is the first step to take before embracing the responsibilities. It reviews everything what a student should do. Prep school orientation was held on 2nd April 2019. The function gave the glimpse into the functioning of the school. The day began with a prayer song which was followed by Principal's speech. The parents were shown a video taking them to the journey of our school. Fr. Rector also addressed the gathering which was followed by a wonderful skit presented by class 1 students on the life of our Patron Saint, St. Ignatius of Loyola which was followed by the speech by Mrs. Rajshree VEDI. The teachers and staff members were introduced to all the parents.

Mrs. Garima Thukral

Teacher's Day

Teacher's day was celebrated on Thursday, 5th September 2019. The special assembly was prepared by the students of Classes 1-D and 1-E. The program started with a prayer dance, followed by felicitation of the teachers. The students then presented a musical skit which depicted the child's dilemma in studying different subjects and also the naughtiness they show in the class. For the entertainment of teachers, they also presented a choir dance. The students of all the sections of class 1 sang a beautiful song in the honour of the teachers under the guidance of Ms. Aditi Biswas and Sir Miranda. The program ended with a dance which showed their love and gratitude towards their teachers.

Mrs. Sonali Aggarwal and Mrs. Neelam Rakhyani

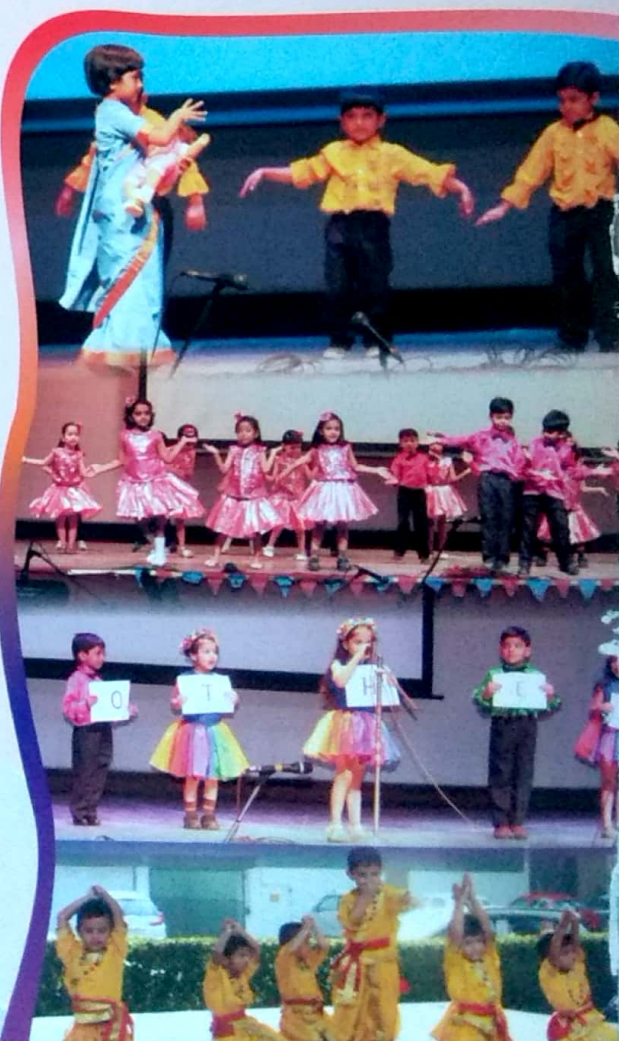
Mother's Day

Motherhood is the most beautiful gift. Mother's Day assembly was conducted on 9 May 2019 with the joint effort of class 1C (Ms. Francenal Durai) and 1F (Ms. Harsh Lata Lakra). The guest of honour for the programme were our senior most teachers Mrs. Sunita Massey and Mrs. Promila Mittal. The programme began with a prayer dance followed by the musical play. Then our tiny tots explained about the importance of mother, followed by the performance of kids with their mothers. The mothers were felicitated by our guest of honour Mrs. Promila Mittal for all their mutual efforts. Later, the choir impressed the audience by their melodious singing. Further, the children performed the joy dance on a foot tapping number. The programme concluded with the speech by Mrs. Sunita Massey, who told us the importance of Mothers in our lives.



Celebrating 60 Diamond Years

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Diwali Celebration

DIWALI is the festival of lights. St Xavier's Prep children celebrated Diwali in the school with great joy and enthusiasm. Children of Prep A, D and F organized a special assembly on this occasion. The assembly started with the morning prayer followed by Ganesh Vandana. Students were made aware of the reason of celebrating Diwali with a small skit. Students dressed up as various characters from Ramayana. They also spoke about how people decorated their homes with diyas, rangolis and flowers on this auspicious day. The choir sang beautifully on the stage. Students encouraged their fellow friends to SAY NO TO CRACKERS and celebrate GREEN DIWALI. Tiny tots of Prep performed Diwali dances with great zeal and excitement. The assembly concluded with the School Song.

Mrs. Kiran Mehta, Mrs. Shalini Rohil and Sr. Marina

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti assembly was celebrated on 1st October 2019 in the Prep school ground. It was a joint effort of classes Prep C and 1-F. The day began with a prayer dance, followed by a speech on Gandhiji's life journey. Then, Prep school choir sang a melodious song on the occasion followed by an inspirational speech given by Sister Kiran Beck. The programme ended with a finale dance on the theme of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan'. In this dance sticks cleaning were used as props to inculcate the values of cleanliness in each one of us and our children. Finally, the programme concluded with Xavier Song.

Mrs. Promila Mittal and Mrs. Garima Thukral

Independence Day

The 73rd Independence Day, the most significant day for all Indians was celebrated with great pomp and show. How the British were forced to leave India and how all religions became one through the great efforts of Mahatma Gandhi was shown through a skit by the little ones. To invoke God's blessings, our tiny tots danced to the prayer - "You Raise Me Up". It conveyed the message of power and strength through expression of faith. The little children also portrayed the important role played by soldiers standing at the borders of our country, how they keep us safe and protect us from all the attacks that our country may face. In the end, the children danced on the song "Jagao Mera Desh" - Rabindranath Tagore's version of: Where the mind is without fear.



Labour Day

The Labour Day assembly was celebrated on 1 May 2019. Students collectively participated and presented gifts to the supporting staff of the Prep school. They enthralled the audience with their dances and felicitated, Mr. Vijay Mourya, Mr. Arun, Ms. Pushpa, and Ms. Rukmi with a token of their love. Mrs. Rajshree Vedi (Assistant Director, Prep. school) also thanked them for rendering their valuable services. The assembly was conducted under the able guidance of Mrs. Nisha Samuel and Ms. Pallavi Toor.



Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Celebrations in Prep School. On 20th Dec. 2019 the children of Prep School organized Christmas Programme in the Millennium Hall. Rev. Fr. Thomas Kunnankal S.J graced the occasion by being the chief guest for the day. The programme commenced with the presentation of Christmas carols by the students of Prep and Class 1 in their melodious voices followed by the musical Christmas play 'Hope was born on Christmas Day'. All the dances were beautifully choreographed and were truly a visual delight. The celebration concluded with the chief guest's Christmas message. The programme was appreciated by everyone for the excellent talent displayed by the students and hardwork put in by the teachers.

Feast Celebrations

Be great in little things. - St Francis Xavier

A special assembly was conducted by the tiny tots of Prep School on 2nd December, to celebrate the occasion of The feast of St Francis Xavier, our patron saint. He was a Navresse Catholic missionary and the co founder of the Society of Jesus. To acknowledge the humanitarian works of the Jesuit father, the students of class Prep D and Prep E, enacted in a dance drama and the saint's journey from his birth, his keen interest in studies to meeting St Ignatius of Loyola, who played a major role in his religious transformation were showcased. A little scene was then shown on his social works of helping the needy and the poor, in lieu of his vows to serve God and the establishing of various schools, colleges, hospitals and the very inception of our school, St. Xavier's. Director of Prep School, Sr. Kiran Beck, then addressed the students and parents about the life and the teachings of the Jesuit father. The celebrations ended with a Joy Dance by the students with an atmosphere of high spirits and exuberance and gratitude for our patron, St. Francis Xavier.

Ms. Chetanya Babal & Mrs. Sandhya Vasudevan

Sports Day

Sports day programme was held on 18th November 2019. Mr. Ajay Dewan an ex-Xaverian was the chief guest for the day. This year in 2019, it was the 58th Diamond Jubilee Athletic Meet of this annual event. For the first time Prep School, class 1, 2 and 3 were clubbed for the sports day. The key attraction of the show was the Guard of Honour by NCC Cadets of our school. Also, Musical Drill was done by classes Prep and 1. And Lazium Drill was performed by class 2 which was further followed by different races and prize distribution.



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FEAST CELEBRATIONS

SENIOR School



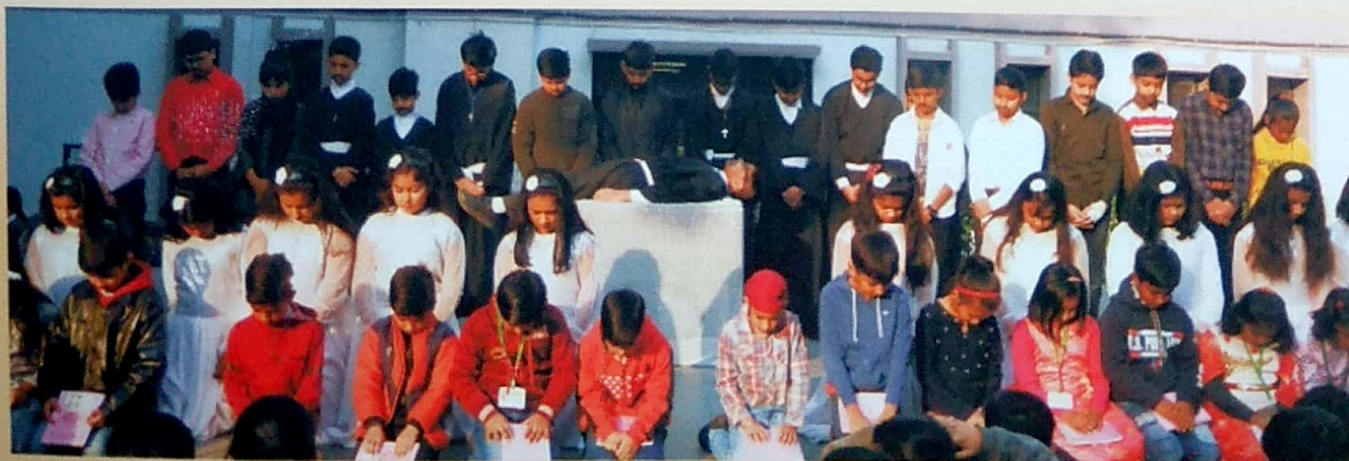
PREP. School

On the pleasant morning of 30th July, we had our assembly on the occasion of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We began our programme with a very beautiful prayer dance "Light of the world", which was appreciated by all. We also had a small play on the life of St. Ignatius, which highlighted the main events of his life for the welfare of mankind. We concluded our assembly with a very beautiful joy dance, dedicating that performance to all our Jesuit fathers, as a small token of love from all of us.

JUNIOR School

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus was born on 23 October 1491. As a young man, Ignatius was ambitious and always wanted to be a great leader. In 1521, while defending the town of Pamplona, he was struck by a cannon-ball in his legs. During the convalescence period, he underwent a spiritual conversion and thus devoted his life to the service of the Lord. He opened many schools, colleges, institutes and seminaries in his lifetime. Our school is run by the Society of Jesus, also founded by St. Ignatius. His Feast day is celebrated annually on 31 July, the day he died. The feast celebrations at the Junior school started with a prayer dance followed by a skit throwing light on the life of this great saint. The celebrations ended with a song by our school choir reflecting upon the Ignatian ideals, urging each one of us to derive inspiration from this great saint, in all that we do.

Hiya Arora (7 F)





Sports Round-up



Parv Gupta 9E got 1st position U-13 in Delhi State Karate Championship, 1st position U-13 All India SMFI Shotokan Cup and 3rd position in National Karate Championship.



Manvi Rana 9E got 2nd position in 500m Rink and 3rd position in 500m Road in Delhi State Skating Competition.

65th SGFI School National Swimming (Participation)



Suhani R. Sharma
8F



Utsav
9C



Ankita Halder
11D



Richard Joseph class 12F has participated in U-19 65th National School Games Shooting Ball Championship and secured 3rd position in the tournament

CBSE Skating National Karnataka

Name	Class	Position
Manvi Rana	9E	Participation

Basketball Inter Zonal Girls

Name	Class	Position
Suhani Rachel Sharma	8F	Participation
P Asmitha	8D	Participation
Aashi Sachan	9C	Participation
Tushti Malhotra	9D	Participation
Anushka	11E	Participation
Manya Rastogi	11D	Participation
Lakshita Bhatt	12D	Participation
Bhumika	10F	Participation

Inter Zonal Chess Tournament

Name	Class	Position
Rohan Adhikari	10D	Participation
Daksh Kapur	10D	Participation
Arnav Adlakha	10C	Participation
Sarthak Adlakha	9C	Participation

CBSE Swimming Nationals Bhopal

Name	Class	Position
Diksha Rawat	11F	Participation
Utkarsh Sarkar	9C	Participation

Basketball Inter Zonals Boys

Name	Class	Position
Ishaan Arora	11D	Participation
Aditya Rai Chauhan	8C	Participation
Medhansh	10B	Participation
Mohd Zaid Ali	10E	Participation
Uday Kashyap	11B	Participation
Siddharth Kakkar	11C	Participation

Inter House Volleyball

House	Position
Nehru	1 st Position
Bhabha	2 nd Position
Tagore	3 rd Position
Best Player : Pinku Jona Pramanick 9F	
Most Promising : Ved Prakash 12E	
Shisham Rai 11E	



Chitrakshi Kaliraman 8F got Gold and cash prize of Rs. 4000 in Delhi State Wrestling Competition.



58TH INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET 2019 (Junior School)

80m Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Saarthak Beniwal	4F	Gandhi	1 st Position
Anubhav Kumar	4F	Tagore	2 nd Position
Shreyas Vashist	4A	Gandhi	3 rd Position

100m Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Ishant Mehra	4B	Tagore	1 st Position
Madhur Tyagi	4B	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Rudransh Vats	4E	Gandhi	3 rd Position

80m Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Mahoring E. Shimrah	4B	Nehru	1 st Position
Tiya Barla	4B	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Divyanjali	4E	Bhabha	3 rd Position
Divyanshi Nayal	4C	Bhabha	3 rd Position

100m Flat Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Aagna Maria Joseph	4C	Tagore	1 st Position
Palkish Singh	4B	Tagore	2 nd Position
Elakshi Meena	4D	Nehru	3 rd Position
Noor Hora	4F	Nehru	3 rd Position

Sack Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Ketan Gautam	4C	Tagore	1 st Position
Shaurya Tomar	4D	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Ketan Mangal	4C	Bhabha	3 rd Position

Sack Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Ancy Neha Hurhuria	4D	Tagore	1 st Position
Angel C. Uzoma	4E	Nehru	2 nd Position
Angelin Liz George	4B	Bhabha	3 rd Position

Hurdle Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Mohd. Yahya	4C	Nehru	1 st Position
Namcha Drukdak	4D	Nehru	2 nd Position
Atrey Mishra	4B	Tagore	3 rd Position

Hurdle Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Ananya Kashyap	4D	Nehru	1 st Position
Anunita Hans	4C	Nehru	2 nd Position
Rouhrin Grangang	4A	Tagore	3 rd Position
Alpha Xalxo	4A	Bhabha	3 rd Position

100m Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Mohd. Imran	5A	Gandhi	1 st Position
Aarnav Baveja	5F	Bhabha	2 nd Position
Arnav Arya	5D	Bhabha	3 rd Position

100m Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Anishka Goel	5A	Gandhi	1 st Position
Ahaana Sharma	5B	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Sara	5B	Tagore	3 rd Position
Medha Bhati	5D	Bhabha	3 rd Position



Rydra Gupta of class 3F
achieved 1st position in
7th All India Krate
Shotokan Cup 2019

Cone Relay Race (Mix)

House	Position
Bhabha	1 st Position
Nehru	2 nd Position
Gandhi	3 rd Position



25m Sack Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Gauri Yadav	5A	Bhabha	1 st Position
Sanskriti Sinha	5A	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Priya	5D	Tagore	3 rd Position
Aanya Jain	5F	Gandhi	3 rd Position

200m Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Tejal Verma	5C	Gandhi	1 st Position
Sehaj Kaur	5B	Bhabha	2 nd Position
Navya Jain	5F	Nehru	3 rd Position

400m Race (Girls)

Name	Class	House	Position
Priyanshi Panwar	5C	Bhabha	1 st Position
Anika Bhardwaj	5E	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Aysha Ahuja	5F	Bhabha	3 rd Position

4 x 100m Relay Race (Girls)

House	Position
Bhabha	1 st Position
Nehru	2 nd Position
Gandhi	3 rd Position

Inter House Basketball (8th - 12th Girls)

House	Position
Gandhi	1 st Position
Bhabha	2 nd Position
Tagore	3 rd Position

Best Player - Anushka (11 B), Suhani (8F)

Inter House Football (10th - 12th Boys)

House	Position
Gandhi	1 st Position
Tagore	2 nd Position
Bhabha	3 rd Position



Hridya Munjal of class 11C
Represented CBSE in 65th
National School Games.
Under the aegis of School
Games Federation

25m Sack Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Mohd. Aymaann	5D	Tagore	1 st Position
Aakash Jha	5D	Bhabha	2 nd Position
Shaurya Sharma	5B	Bhabha	3 rd Position

200m Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Parth Rustagi	5F	Bhabha	1 st Position
Kenrich Thokchom	5B	Gandhi	2 nd Position
Ansh Sinandi	5A	Bhabha	3 rd Position

400m Race (Boys)

Name	Class	House	Position
Ronit Bhadana	5D	Gandhi	1 st Position
Shivam	5C	Nehru	2 nd Position
Rudransh Guha	5F	Nehru	3 rd Position

4 x 100m Relay Race (Boys)

House	Position
Bhabha	1 st Position
Gandhi	2 nd Position
Tagore	3 rd Position

Basketball Girls Under 13 Interschool Tournament

I Himadri Yadav of class 7C, Dipika Bisht of class 6C and all the other team members participated in Mendonza Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament, St Xavier's Rohini (under 13). Before going there, we practiced a lot in school. At the time of match, we played very carefully by keeping all techniques in mind that our coaches Mrs. Sandhya and Mrs. Rashmi had told us. So a heartfelt gratitude to both of our teachers. All the teams were excellent and gave us a very tough competition. All the teams there were strong but helped us to learn something new. It was a wonderful experience.

Inter House Football (8th - 9th Boys)

House	Position
Nehru	1 st Position
Tagore	2 nd Position

36th Glenmark Sub Jr Selection Trial (Swimming Inter- School)

Name	Class	Medals
Utsav	9C	5 Gold
Suhani R Sharma	8F	4 Bronze
Utkarsh Sarkar	9C	3 Silver
Harsh Bandooni	9C	2 Silver

36th Glenmark Sub Jr & 46th Junior Swimming National's - Rajkoth Gujarat

Name	Class
Utsav	9C
Ankita Halder (water Polo)	11D
Garishma Kataria	6A

Delhi State Swimming

Name	Class	Position
Utsav	9C	Best Swimmer 5 Gold
Suhani R Sharma	8F	4 Bronze
Utkarsh Sarkar	9C	2 Silver 1 Bronze
Sahana	7C	1 Bronze
Sarisha	8A	1 Bronze

Table Tennis Zonals

Category	Position
Senior Boys	Participation
Sub Jr. Boys	Participation

Volleyball Zonals (Boys)

Category	Position
Sub Junior	Participation
Junior Boys	Participation
Senior Boys	2 nd Position

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Name	Class	Position
Suhani R Sharma	8F	3 Gold
Utkarsh	9C	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
Diksha Rawat	12F	2 Gold, 1 Bronze
Aarushi Raizada	11D	1 Gold, 2 Silver
Sakshi Verma	12B	1 Gold, 1 Bronze
Shivansh Bandooni	10C	2 Gold, 1 Silver
Dhruv Kumar	12D	2 Bronze, 1 Silver
Aman Bhati	12C	2 Silver
Harjas Malhotra	9C	2 Bronze
Harsh Bandooni	9C	3 Silver
Suyash Negi	11C	1silver
Swastik Vats	8B	1 Bronze

Basket Ball Zonals

Category	Position
Sub Junior Girls	1 st Position
Junior Girls	2 nd Position
Senior Girls	2 nd Position
Sub Junior	Participation
Junior Boys	2 nd Position
Senior Boys	2 nd Position

Badminton Zonals

Category	Position
Sub Junior Girls	2 nd Position
Junior Girls	Participation
Sub Junior Boys	3 rd Position
Junior	2 nd Position
Senior Boys	1 st Position

Lawn Tennis Interschool Tournament

Category	Position
Ashna Saeed	2 nd Position



65th Badminton School Nationals:
Shourya Katoch of class 9D U-17 represented Delhi team in 65th Badminton school Nationals held in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh dated 11th November 2019 to 25th November and secured 2nd position.
Winner of Delhi Yonex Sunrise Badminton League U-15.

Second Mendonza Memorial Interschool Basketball Tournament

Category	Position
Under 13 Girls	Participation
Under 15 Girls	Participation

Football Zonals at St. Xavier School

Category	Position
Sub Junior Boys	3 rd Position
Junior Boys	Participation
Senior Boys	2 nd Position

Inter House Chess Tournament Result (7th Girls)

Name	Class
Tanishka Arora	7B
Himadri Yadav	7C
Himanshi Bhadana	7E

CBSE Chess Championship

Name	Class	Position
Rohan Adhikari	10	Participation
Arnav Adlakha	10	Participation
Daksh Kapoor	10	Participation
Kshitij Joshi	10	Participation

CBSE Skating

Name	Class	Position
Manvi Rana	9E	1 st Position in 100 Mtr. Inline

2nd Queen Mary's International Swimming Competition

Category	Position
Girls	7 Gold
	14 Silver
	10 Bronze

Inter House Basketball (8th - 12th Boys)

House	Position
Tagore	1 st Position
Nehru	2 nd Position
Gandhi	3 rd Position
Best Player	
Adhiraj Singh	12B
Most Promising	
Shreshth Yadav	12A
Siddarth Kakkar	11C

Open Aquatic Talent Search

Name	Class	Medals
DIKSHA RAWAT	12F	2 Silver
SAKSHI VERMA	12B	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
UTSAV	9C	1 Gold

Inter Zonal Cricket

Name	Class
Under 14	
Mohammad Saad	9B
Aayush Thakran	9B
Harshit	9B
Rudra Vashishth	8A
Adhiraj Singh	8C
Sarthak Adlakha	9C
Nitesh Kumar	8B
Under 17	
Piyush Nayal	11E
Hanu Rana	9D
Soumil Agarwal	9C
Under 19	
Yash Singh	12F
Paras Niwari	12E



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Sandeep Seth Memorial

FIRST INTER HOUSE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2019

Name	Class	Position
Senior Category		
Hridya Munjal	11C	1 st Position
Yashas Gupta	11B	
Mayank Sharma	12C	
Suyash Negi	11C	2 nd Position
Saviour	11F	
Aryaveer Singh	9B	
Junior Category		
Shreya Sharma	8A	1 st Position
Shourya Jain	8E	
Sachin Gupta	7E	
Anmol Aggarwal	8D	2 nd Position
Yuvraj Malothra	4B	
Atharva Mittal	8E	
Sub Junior Category		
Tanishka Paliwal	3B	1 st Position
Neelesh Sharma	4F	2 nd Position



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Interhouse Swimming Meet

Name	Class	House	Position
Suhani Rachel Sharma	8F	Gandhi	Best Swimmer
Sarisha Mehta	8A	Bhabha	Most Promising
Kashvi	8E	Nehru	Most Promising
Akshat Kumar	8D	Nehru	Best Swimmer
Swastika Vats	8B	Tagore	Most Promising
Utsav	9C	Tagore	Best Swimmer
Sneha Naval	9C	Tagore	Most Promising
Utkarsh Sarkar	9C	Bhabha	Best Swimmer
Harsh Bandooni	9C	Nehru	Best Swimmer
Harjas Malhotra	9C	Tagore	Most Promising
Aryan Bhati	10D	Bhabha	Best Swimmer
Shivansh Bandooni	10C	Gandhi	Best Swimmer
Bhavya Gautam	10A	Tagore	Most Promising
Manasvi Vats	10B	Bhabha	Best Swimmer
Parika Goswami	10F	Bhabha	Most Promising
Aarushi Raizada	11D	Gandhi	Best Swimmer
Ankita Halder	11D	Nehru	Best Swimmer
Preksha Jain	11C	Bhabha	Most Promising
Mihika	11C	Tagore	Most Promising
Suyash Negi Raj	11C	Gandhi	Best Swimmer
Amaan Sabir	11C	Tagore	Most Promising
Aman Bhati	12C	Nehru	Best Swimmer
Pratham Kedia	12D	Tagore	Best Swimmer
Dhruv Kumar	12D	Tagore	Most Promising
Sakshi Verma	12B	Gandhi	Best Swimmer
Divyanshi Sharma	12E	Nehru	Most Promising
Diksha Rawat	12F	Bhabha	Most Promising

Tagore House 181 Points 1st Position | Gandhi House 156 Points 2nd Position | Nehru House 129 Points 3rd Position

CBSE Swimming Meet

Category	Name	Class	Position
50 Metre Breast	Suhani R Sharma	8F	2 nd Position
50 Metre Breast	Utkarsh Sakar	9C	2 nd Position
50 Metre Breast	Diksha Rawat	12F	3 rd Position
100 Metre Breast	Utkarsh Sakar	9C	2 nd Position
100 Metre Breast	Diksha Rawat	12F	2 nd Position
200 Metre Breast	Utkarsh Sakar	9C	2 nd Position
200 Metre Breast	Diksha Rawat	12F	3 rd Position
4x100 Mt Freestyle Relay [under 14 Girls]	Suhani R Sharma, Sahana A Kumar, Garisha Kalaria Sarisha Mehta, Bhavi Gupta		2 nd Position
100 Metre Free	Sakshi Verma	12B	2 nd Position

7th All India Volley Ball Championship 2019 (Hisar, Haryana)

(School Games and Activity Development Foundation) Open National

Name	Class	Position
Ved Prakash	12E	1 st Position Delhi team qualified for the upcoming International tournament going to be held in Malaysia
Tinku	12E	
Shisham Rai	11E	
Pankaj	11F	
Lakshay	10A	
Satyam Rana	10A	
Pinku Jona Pramanick	9F	

Inter House Cricket Tournament

Position	House
1 st Position	Nehru
2 nd Position	Bhabha
3 rd Position	Gandhi
4 th Position	Tagore

Volleyball National Games 2019 to 2020 School Games and Activity Development Federation

Name	Class	Position
Pinku	9F	1 st Position
Lakshay	10A	1 st Position
Ved prakash	12	1 st Position
Satyam	10A	1 st Position

CBSE Lawn Tennis Championship

Name	Class	Position
Hridya Munjal	11B	Participation
Aryaveer Singh	9B	Participation

CBSE Athletic Meet

Name	Class	Position
Monica	11F	Participation
Mohammad Zaid	10E	Participation
Uday	11B	Participation
Siddharth	11C	Participation
Lakshita Bhatt	12D	Participation
Medhansh	10B	Participation
Pranavi	10F	Participation
Himani Jha	12E	Participation
Pinku	9F	Participation
Varun	9E	Participation
Ansh Prammar	10C	Participation
Anushka Rajora	11E	Participation
Samson	12D	Participation
Karen Alby	11A	Participation
Manya Rastogi	11D	Participation
Shisham Rai	11E	Participation

3rd Delhi State Aquathlon Le Triathlon

Venue : DDA Yamuna Sports Complex, Vivek Vihar

Name	Class	Position
Suhani Rachel Sharma	8F	1 st Position
Shivansh Bandooni	10C	2 nd Position
Harsh Bandooni	9C	5 th Position

CBSE Badminton Championship

Name	Class	Position
Swan Kumar	9D	Participation
Shivansh Sharma	12E	Participation
Aditya Kapoor	12D	Participation

KHO KHO Zonals

Name	Class	Position
Pinku	9F	Participation
Shisham	11E	Participation
Pankaj	11F	Participation
Lakshay	10A	Participation
Tinku	12E	Participation
Kunwar	10D	Participation
Sachin	9A	Participation
Sujeet	9B	Participation
Tapeswar	8F	Participation
Karan	10E	Participation
Abhiraj	10F	Participation
Richard	12F	Participation
Jewel	10D	Participation



CREATIVE CORNER

School Exams

We must have exams in school as it increases our knowledge. If we do not have exams in school, then we would not get to know how much we have understood a particular subject. If we don't have exams in schools, then it would be difficult for us to get admission in good colleges. People who have never given exams, will find it difficult to clear competitive exams, because they may know the answer but won't know the correct way of writing an exam. If there would be no exams in schools, then we would not get to know our mistakes and we would never try to improve. We may study the subjects willingly but if we do not give exams there would be no competition among students. Exams help us to get a real picture of our potential and motivate us to improve further. Every person wants to earn a good reputation in the society.

There are many ways that people can give you respect but the best way to earn respect is to work hard and get good marks in studies.

Anvesha Singh (7 B)



When I Forgot To Prepare For The Exam

I woke up in the morning, gobbled my breakfast and got dressed up for school. I boarded the school bus and while we were on the way to the school, I saw that my friend was learning something. I asked her "Hey! What are you learning?" She told me, "Today is our English exam and I am preparing for that". I was stunned for a moment. Soon we reached the school, and the exam was in the 1st period. I entered the school, climbed up stairs and reached my class. After the assembly, it was the exam time. The teacher distributed the question papers to us. I read the questions and I was out of my wits as I didn't know any answers. The test was to get over in 45 minutes and I was simply sitting and thinking about what to write. The time was passing by and I had not written even a single word. Suddenly the bell rang and teacher collected all the answer sheets. That was a terrible day for me but I learnt a lesson for life that day.

Yashvi Kawatra (6 A)

Importance of Discipline in School

"Discipline is the bridge between goal and accomplishment."

Discipline helps to accomplish our tasks and activities in an efficient way. Being disciplined helps one meet with success. Working in an orderly fashion helps in developing discipline. If we work in a systematic and organized way, we can accomplish our goals more easily. When one is lazy one cannot be disciplined and the attainment of one's goal becomes more difficult. We can also avoid getting stressed out if we are disciplined.

Discipline brings stability and structure into one's life. If there were no discipline, people would do whatever they want to do and make mistakes without putting the consideration of others first and foremost. Discipline promotes good human behaviour for a better society and makes the world a more enjoyable place for everyone to live. "Success begins with self-discipline. It starts with you."

Garishma Kataria (6 A)

Importance of Discipline in School

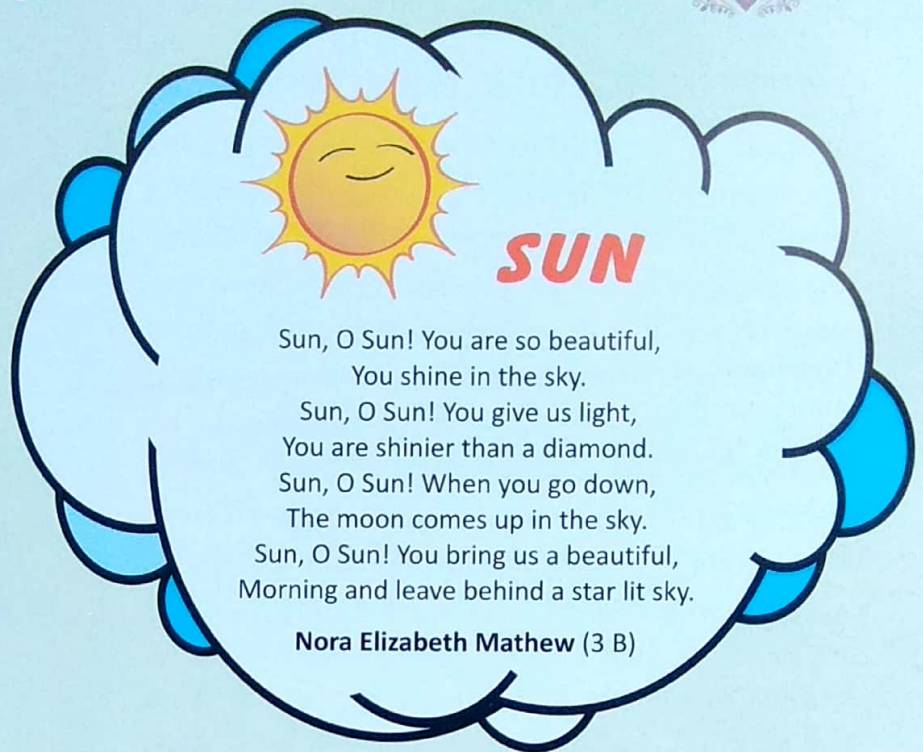
Once I had a dream in which I was the Principal of a school. I had all the responsibilities on my shoulders. I had to work harder and harder to improve the discipline of the children. They would throw their toffee wrappers and other things here and there, shout in and out of their classrooms etc. So, I held a contest that whoever behaved the best would get an award including a trophy and a certificate. On the trophy it will be carved in golden letters "Best Behaved Child of the Week." When I announced this award the children became so disciplined that whoever saw them would think they were born disciplined. Everyone was happy at school also. Thus, the dream ended happily. Many of us misbehave at times but we all must change our misbehaviour into good behaviour. God has given every one of us a chance to improve ourselves and so we must use this opportunity.

Shriya Ramesh (6 B)

हमारे विद्यालय का अनुशासन

अपने विद्यालय का अनुशासन मैं कभी नहीं तोड़ता हूँ। हमारे विद्यालय में सी. सी. टी.वी. कैमरे लगे हैं। मैं और मेरे सभी दोस्त सभी नियमों का पालन करते हैं। विद्यालय में हमारी कक्षा में भी सी. सी.टी.वी. कैमरा और स्मार्ट बोर्ड लगा है। हमारा विद्यालय वर्ष 1960 में बना था और इस वर्ष विद्यालय के साठ साल पूर्ण हो गए हैं। मुझे और मेरे दोस्तों को इस बात का गर्व होता है कि हम संत जेवियर में पढ़ते हैं। हमारे विद्यालय के नियम बहुत सख्त हैं। मैं वादा करता हूँ कि कक्षा में अनुशासित रहूँगा और विद्यालय के नियमों का पालन करूँगा।

अदित्या सिंह (चौथी 'ब')



Sun, O Sun! You are so beautiful,
You shine in the sky.
Sun, O Sun! You give us light,
You are shinier than a diamond.
Sun, O Sun! When you go down,
The moon comes up in the sky.
Sun, O Sun! You bring us a beautiful,
Morning and leave behind a star lit sky.

Nora Elizabeth Mathew (3 B)

Gratitude An Attitude

Gratitude should lie in your attitude,
You should do it not by shouting
but by being mute.
Gratitude shows how you are
And if life could take you far.
Don't act the gratitude fit it in
your attitude
Give a bread and help the poor,
Be a grateful person and a doer.
Help the old person to cross the road,
Switch yourself into a helping mode.



Give the chance to someone to say
That life is beautiful as you are here,
As everyone knows how much you care.
No one knows how amazing you can be
It will make you the person you can be
Make a world full of people with gratitude,
Where there is no place for ego or attitude
Now the choice is always yours what you want to be,
You, me or we.

Aastha Jha (9 E)

The World of My Dreams

The world I have always fancied
In my dreams the world is made of cream and cookie!
With a pirate or two and a red head rookie,
A unicorn's beauty and an angel cutie
Tons and tons of ice cream surely tootie frutie!
All this is in my fantasy
But deep in my heart, right from the start
I prayed, I said
That we should be together, forever
Never let go of each other
Being a brother.
Hand in hand, when the others need
Let's be nice and do a good deed!
This will not show us down
And bring on our face a frown,
But a smile
It's worth a while!
Held together by the power of God's love
It's not difficult, it can be done
we were, and are and will be one!

Sarisha Mehta (8 A)



विद्यालय की स्वच्छता में मेरा योगदान

विद्यालय जो विद्या मंदिर है, उसे स्वच्छ रखना हमारा परम सौभाग्य है, इसको साफ रखना हमारा कर्तव्य धर्म है। हम सब जानते हैं कि, जिस विद्यालय से हमें उत्तम शिक्षा, खेल तथा हमारी कलाकारियों को दिखाने की सुविधा मिलती है, उसे गंदा तथा दूषित रखना एक पाप के समान होगा। हम लोग समझते हैं कि हमें बस यहाँ कुछ समय ही बिताना है तो हमारे लिए यह जरूरी नहीं कि विद्यालय को हम स्वच्छ रखें, पर मित्रों हम यह नहीं सोचते कि जिस जगह पर हम पढ़ना सीख रहे हैं, जिस जगह पर हम अपना भविष्य सँवारना सीख रहे हैं, क्या उस जगह की स्वच्छता हमारे लिए कोई माईने नहीं रखती? मेरा तो जवाब है “हाँ यह माईने रखती है” क्योंकि मैं अपने स्कूल को अपना भविष्य मानती हूँ और मेरे भविष्य पर कोई कूड़ा डाले वह मुझे पसंद नहीं। इसलिए मैं अपने से छोटे या बड़े बच्चों से यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि इस पावन परिवेश को गंदा न करें। मैं जब भी अपने स्कूल में कूड़ा गिरा देखती हूँ तो उसे कूड़ेदान में डालती हूँ। तरुमित्रा की सहायता करती हूँ क्योंकि ये मेरा परम धर्म व कर्तव्य है। दोस्तों, सिर्फ यह स्कूल ही नहीं जिसे साफ करना हमारी ज़िम्मेदारी है, बल्कि इस पूरी धरती को साफ रखना हमारी ज़िम्मेदारी है।

अर्पिता नायक (सातवीं ‘फ’)

मेरा मित्र

1. मेरे बहुत सारे मित्र हैं।
2. अंश मेरा प्रिय मित्र है।
3. वह गरीबों की मदद करता है।
4. वह पढ़ाई में मेरी मदद करता है।
5. वह बड़ों का आदर करता है।
6. वह मेरे साथ खेलता है।
7. वह मेरे घर के पास रहता है।
8. वह मेरी कक्षा में पढ़ता है।

अरुणव मन्जूजा (दूसरी ‘ई’)



REMINISCENCE

A race then to womb
Takes a breath going to school,
A new beginning, grinning
And the journey starts
A dream to fulfill the dream embarks,
Sweet, bitter, tender memories
Sometimes at war while at times in peace,
Cheerful jolly time with the mates
A quick flashback when we pass the gate.
Soothing company which lights up the face
Now craving for that taste
The period which showed love and enmity
Friends and foe are being missed lately
Snap! time flies
That blue sky
Seen by the eye turning grey
That glance at the photograph,
And the heart skips a beat
Wish could turn back time.
It all started from how to stand in line
It's all reminiscence, it's all memories
A blissful taste of life
A collateral beauty!

Rinya (12 E)

काश! मैं अध्यापक होता

काश! मैं अध्यापक होता तो फिर मैं देश के भावी कर्णधार को पढ़ाता और कमजोर बच्चों को सहारा देता। मैं अपनी कक्षा के समझदार बच्चों के साथ-साथ कमजोर बच्चों को भी समझदार बनाता। मैं परीक्षा में किसी भी बच्चे को बेईमानी नहीं करने देता। मैं परीक्षा के पेपरों का पूरी ईमानदारी और निष्ठा के साथ अवलोकन करता। मैं बच्चों को प्यार से पढ़ाता। मैं बच्चों के कमजोर विषयों को मजबूत बनाता। मैं बच्चों को उनके हिसाब से पढ़ाता। बच्चों की बात दिल से समझता। मैं अपने विद्यार्थियों को अपने बच्चों जैसा पढ़ाता। यह मेरी कामना है।

शुभ (छठी ‘स’)

भारतीय नारी

बलिदान का है ये प्रतीक,
मर्दों के लिए बन जाती है सीख।
अपनी हर चुनौती को निभाना,
अपना दुःख कभी नहीं जताना।
कहने वाले अपने को बलशाली आदमी,
सीखें इससे दर्द को कैसे हैं छुपाना।
कभी माँ की भाँति समझती,
कभी भाईयों की प्यारी बहन बन जाती,
तो कभी बीवी बनकर,
है सही मार्ग की दिशा बताती।
सास के ताने को मानती है प्यार,
घर में न हो ताकि कोई तकरार,
दिल की साफ़ है, भगवान जैसी
तभी करते सब इस पर उतबार।
भगवान न आ सका हर जगह
भेजी इसलिए उसने नारी,
गलती मत करना ओ नासमझ मर्द
इसे समझकर तुम बेचारी।
स्वाभिमान पर मत करना इसके सवाल,
हर तरफ मचा देगी वर्ना वो बवाल
आँच मन लगाना इसकी इज्जत पर,
नारी है बलशाली न कि बेचारी।



ध्रुवगुप्ता (दसवीं 'ड')

भारतीय समाज में नारी की स्थिति

जो पूरी दुनिया को हँसना सिखाए वह नारी,
जो खुद रोकर अपनों को मुस्कुराहट दे जाए वह नारी।
जो ताने सुनकर भी दिल पर न लगाए वह नारी,
जो छोटी-छोटी बातों पर खुश हो जाए वह नारी ॥

जो अपनों के लिए सबसे लड़ जाए वह नारी,
जो अपने पर आने से चुप हो जाए वह नारी।
जो खुद से पहले दूसरों की सोचे वह नारी,
जो दूसरों के दुःख खुद पी जाए वह नारी ॥

परंतु क्या दिया हमने नारी को,
क्यों जी रही है घुट-घुट के वो ?
यूँ तो खाते हो तुम हर दम माता की सौ,
क्यों फिर रोज उसका दिल तोड़ते हो ?

आज लो एक प्रण तुम सभ्नी,
आज से न कभी दबी रहेगी नारी।
आज लो एक प्रण तुम सभ्नी,
अब न कभी झुकेगी नारी।

पारिकाशोस्वामी (दसवीं 'फ')

Cleanliness is next to Godliness



Cleanliness means throwing waste like paper, food, plastic and tin cans in waste bin. We should keep our environment clean and fresh by throwing waste in the waste bin. Our school also has the Tarumitra Club which organises cleanliness drive in the school. We should keep our mother earth clean and healthy by not throwing around waste. We should not litter our surroundings. We should keep our home, class, roads and school clean by not littering them. Our Prime Minister also promotes cleanliness. Always remember - don't be lazy, pick up the waste and create a better, cleaner world.

Aryavrata Banik (3 F)



Xavier Fair - Enjoying while caring

In St Xavier's Sr. Sec. School, my most awaited event of all time is the Xavier Fair and actually, I don't just like it but I love it. This is because, according to me, this is the only school event in which students can have fun with their parents and spend time with them. Today's generation kids have their ears glued to phones only and do not play or study properly. There are many games like Lucky seven, Hungry Jack etc. There are many food items like pizza, donuts, ice cream etc. Some parents even set their own stalls by taking permission from the Principal. The fair has another advantage too - the money that the stalls collect helps in paying the fees of children who otherwise cannot get educated in such a good school. If you win a game, you get prize like slime, beverages etc. Fair is my most favorite event in the school and will always be.

Madhav Goel (7 A)



Every year, all the Xaverians including all teachers and students wait for the Xavier Fair, in which we all enjoy playing games, eating different food items and doing so many different activities.

Every time Xavier Fair is a grand success just because of our love for it. We like to come and enjoy with our friends as well as with our family.

Before the fair is held, class teachers of each and every class start collecting donations from the students to put up their stall and a huge variety of games and finally on the day of the fair all of us are very delighted to see those games. When we play those games we get to win small prizes from the stalls. Our parents do not like them much because we have to pay for it, but they don't know the actual reason for it. The amount which is collected from the fair is used to provide scholarship to the underprivileged students of the school. That is why Xavier Fair is not just a fair, but a fair in which we "enjoy while caring".

Parth (7 D)

WHEN I FORGOT TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS

Last Sunday, I had a scrumptious dinner at a party and I slept very late. Next morning in the bus my friend reminded me about the test. I forgot to study for my test as I was at the party. I was shocked. He also told me that on the basis of the marks scored in the test, teacher will select new monitors. I quickly ran towards my bag to revise for the test. For a moment I considered the possibility of cheating in the test. But within no time I rejected the idea and sat down to study.

Soon, the bus reached the school but I had not revised much. The test was in the first period so I was very scared. I promised to God to not to cheat in the test and write what I know. With this pledge, I entered the classroom and I attempted the test. I did my best to score good marks without cheating, but I did not score good marks. I told everything to my teacher and she appreciated me for not cheating in the test. Because of my honesty, the teacher appointed me as the monitor and I thanked her. I was feeling very happy for choosing the path of honesty. Now I believe that with honesty, we can achieve all our goals.

Adarsh Rajvanshi (6 A)



बेटी की विदाई

बेटी की विदाई

दस्तूर है, क्या इस दुनिया का

वर्षों से जो अपने थे मेरे

एक दिन में पराये हो गये

अपना कहते थे हम जिनको।

क्यों हम से जुदा हो गये

जिनके घर में बचपन बीता

जिनके बल पर चलना सीखा।

जिस पर न्यौछावर कर दी अपनी सारी ममता

जिसके प्यार दुलार में हँसती रही

जिसकी एक मुस्कान, सौ जन्मों सी लगती रही।

ऐ ऊपर वाले ज़रा बता,

एक माँ से तेरी कैसी रुसवाई

सब कुछ करे बेटी के लिए जो

पल भर में क्यों हो जाती है पराई।

रोहन अधिकारी (दसवीं 'ड')

बेटियाँ

“हमारे विद्यालय की स्वच्छता निराली”

हमारे विद्यालय की स्वच्छता बहुत निराली है। हमारा विद्यालय बहुत स्वच्छ और खूबसूरत है। हमारे विद्यालय में स्वच्छता के नियम बहुत कठोर हैं। हमारी कक्षा की स्वच्छता भी बहुत निराली है। यहाँ की सभी कक्षा बहुत साफ सुथरी और खूबसूरत है। हमारे विद्यालय का खेल का मैदान बहुत साफ रहता है। हमारे विद्यालय में हर जगह कचरे के डिब्बे हैं। हम सब उनमें कचरा डालते हैं। हमारे विद्यालय का तरणताल बहुत साफ रहता है। उसका पानी बहुत साफ होता है। हमारे विद्यालय में पीने का पानी भरने वाले नलों में बहुत साफ पानी आता है। हमारा विद्यालय बहुत साफ और स्वच्छ है। हमें इस बात की खुशी और गर्व दोनों हैं।

दीव्यांशी नायल (चौथी 'स')

सपने में भगवान से मुलाकात

रात को सोते समय एक अजीब सी आहट मेरे कानों में पड़ी जिसने मेरी नींद तोड़ दी। मैंने आँख खोली तो खुद को बड़ी ही खूबसूरत जगह पर पाया। मैंने कभी ऐसी जगह नहीं देखी थी। वहाँ पर मैं ज़मीन पर नहीं, बल्कि बादलों पर चल रही थी। मैंने सोचा कि मैं स्वर्ग में तो नहीं हूँ? यह झूठ नहीं, सच था। मैं स्वर्ग में ही थी। तभी मेरे सामने भगवान श्री कृष्ण प्रकट हुए। मैंने उनके पैर छुए, तो उन्होंने कहा—सदा सुखी रहो। मैं फूली नहीं समाई। उन्होंने मुझसे कहा—मेहनत करोगी तो बहुत आगे निकलोगी, सबको परास्त कर दोगी मगर जब सफल हो जाओगी, तब घमंड मत करना। मैंने 'हाँ' कहा और तभी मेरे कानों में एक आवाज़ आई—परी, परी उठ जाओ, विद्यालय जाने का समय हो गया है। मैं उठी और एक छोटी सी मुस्कान के साथ तैयार होने चली गयी।



पापा की परी, माँ की लाडली
घर की प्यारी, सबकी न्यायी
बेटियाँ ही अनमोल तोहफ़ा हैं,
मानती हैं दुनिया सारी।

पापा के कंधों पर दुनिया देखी जिसने,
माँ के दुख का सहारा बनी,
दिल में बचपन भरा था जिसके,
बिमारी में वही माँ बनी।

दिल में सबके लिए प्यार रखा जिसने,
दिखाए गए मार्ग पर वह चली,
छोटा सा सपना था उसके मन में,
कि आगे वह अपने परिवार का सहारा बनी।

लेकिन दुनिया के रीति-रिवाजों ने
तोड़ दिए उसके सपने
छोड़ कर जाना पड़ा उसे
छूट गए उसे माता-पिता व सारे अपने।

पर अपने आप को संभालकर
वह ढाँढस बाँधती है
दो परिवारों को जोड़ती हैं वह
सबका सहारा बनती है।

पता नहीं कौन हैं वह
कैसे होंगे व्यवहार
क्या जी पाऊँगी मैं
छोड़कर अपना परिवार।

पर कहते हैं कि दुनिया में सुख के साथ-साथ दुख भी होते हैं

जहाँ बजती हैं खुशी की शहनाई वहाँ मातम भी होते हैं।

भोज था माता-पिता ने हँसकर

पर वे बाद में रोते हैं।

लोग कहते हैं कि वह बेअकल थी,

पर क्या वह सफल थी?

क्या वे जी पाएँगे बिना अस्तित्व के

फिर कल वे भी रोते हैं

छोड़ दो यह समाज

वरना कल पछताओगे

रोते-रोते फिर मुझे

मायके लाओगे

मायके लाओगे

मनन कपूर (दसवीं 'ड')



प्रज्ञा शर्मा (पाँचवीं 'ड')



A night stay at my friend's house

I went to my friend's house on 30th April, 2019, on my birthday. There, I met his mom, dad, grandparents and his brothers. I went to his room. My friend showed me his collection of key chains. At 2:00 a.m. in the night he and I woke up as we got scared. Then we screamed and everybody woke up. His parents came to our room with a flashlight but we got scared to see them and we again screamed and ran out of the house. Outside, four dogs began to chase us. Then we climbed up a tree and we slept on it. In the morning, when we woke up, both of us got down and returned to his home. His parents and mine had been searching for us the whole night. They were very happy to see us safe but also scolded us for troubling them.

Yohan Khare (4A)

मेरा विद्यालय

1. मेरे विद्यालय का नाम संत जेवियर सीनियर सेकेन्डरी स्कूल है।
2. यह राजपुर रोड पर स्थित है।
3. मेरा विद्यालय बहुत बड़ा है, इसमें 3 विभाग हैं।
4. मेरे विद्यालय में एक बहुत बड़ा खेल का मैदान है।
5. यहाँ तरह-तरह के खेल जैसे क्रिकेट, बास्केट बॉल, फुटबॉल, टेनिस, बैडमिन्टन सिखाए जाते हैं।
6. यहाँ तरण ताल भी है।
7. यहाँ बहुत बड़ा कंप्यूटर कक्ष, संगीत कक्ष, व पुस्तकालय भी है।
8. सुबह 8:05 बजे हमारी कक्षा शुरू होती है। सबसे पहले हम सब प्रार्थना सभा के लिए एकत्रित होते हैं। ईश्वर की प्रार्थना के द्वारा हम अपने दिन की शुरुआत करते हैं।
9. प्रत्येक वर्ष यहाँ जेवियर मेला आयोजित किया जाता है।
10. मुझे अपना विद्यालय बहुत पसंद है।

प्रियांशु सिंह (तीसरी 'इ')

गर्मियों के अवकाश का सही उपयोग

आज जिस विशेष विषय के बारे में हम बात करने जा रहे हैं वो है 'गर्मियों के अवकाश का सही उपयोग।' बहुत सारे बच्चों को यह पता नहीं होता है कि गर्मियों के अवकाश का सही उपयोग कैसे किया जाता है। बच्चे अवकाश में अपना सारा समय टी.वी., मोबाईल, कंप्यूटर आदि में बिता देते हैं। इसी तरह उनकी सारी गर्मियों की छुट्टियाँ बीत जाती हैं। जब परीक्षा पास आती हैं, तो घबरा जाते हैं। इसका कारण यह है कि बच्चे छुट्टियों में पढ़ाई नहीं करते। हमें छुट्टियों में आगामी परीक्षा की तैयारी करनी चाहिए, किताबें पढ़नी चाहिए, मोबाईल को छोड़कर थोड़ी देर बाहर खेलना चाहिए। नई-नई चीजें सीखनी चाहिए जैसे बास्केट बॉल, चित्र बनाना, गिटार बजाना आदि। इससे हमारी गर्मियों की छुट्टियाँ बेकार नहीं जाएंगी और हम छुट्टियों का आनंद भी ले सकेंगे।

निहारिका सिंह (छठी 'ड')

मेरी गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ

इस बार गर्मी की छुट्टियाँ एक यादगार बन गईं। हमारा पूरा परिवार छुट्टियाँ मनाने केदारनाथ और बद्रीनाथ गया था।

केदारनाथ और बद्रीनाथ उत्तराखंड राज्य में स्थित हैं।

हम लोग सबसे पहले दिल्ली से हरिद्वार गए।

वहाँ पर हम लोगों ने हर की पौड़ी में स्नान किया।

फिर हम लोग हरिद्वार से ऋषिकेश गए।

ऋषिकेश में हम लोगों ने राम झूला और लक्ष्मण झूला देखा।

हरिद्वार व ऋषिकेश गंगा नदी के किनारे स्थित हैं।

ऋषिकेश से फिर हम लोग केदारनाथ गए।

केदारनाथ में हम लोगों ने भगवान शिव के दर्शन किए।

यह यात्रा सदा के लिये यादगार बन गई है।

अध्या सिंह (तीसरी 'फ')





DESTINATION

A traveller is not a traveller, with no destination in his heart
 A destination to rejoice and stop for a while, his small moving cart
 But the final destination we are all aware
 None can stop to prevent it
 The miser, the poor and rich alike all must await it
 But still the final destination is not the only one
 Many facts can be accomplished before the final one
 Selfish lord didn't grant the power to change the final goal
 But he is not so selfish, he grants the right to choose the path to
 change your goal
 Listen! A coal piece burns in a furnace or is embroidered as a
 diamond
 Never mind for facing finally the final goal – remember the path.
 For not Einstein, not Hawking nor someone else fixed their final
 destination
 They chose the smaller ones in path for the final
 They are always in our heart immortal they are
 Your final destination may be a grave or fire but destination must
 be to live forever
 One traveller travels for the sake of travelling and leaves the world
 at his destination unnoticed.
 The other one travels to find new mysteries and leaves the world at
 the same destination remembered always.
Yajur Gupta (10 B)

LIFE IS A JOURNEY

A long road which starts from earth and ends at death,
 A road on which we fall and fail,
 A road on which we walk and win,
 Sometimes we get stuck amidst the road,
 And sometimes this road shows us the way;
 This road will give us roses,
 And in our back it can stab a knife,
 This road is called 'life'.
 Journey on this road isn't easy my friend
 People cheating on each other is now a trend.
 But you have to keep up your head,
 And say, "this is my life that 'I' have gracefully led"
 Life is a journey and it's for you to decide
 Whether you want it to give you roses or a knife!
 This road is called 'life'!!
Stuti Jacob (11 E)

जो हुआ अच्छा हुआ

भगवान जो करते हैं हमारे अच्छे के लिए
 ही करते हैं। कई बार हम ऐसा सोचते हैं
 कि भगवान हमारी बातें या इच्छाएँ नहीं
 सुनते। मगर ऐसा कुछ नहीं होता। ईश्वर
 हमारे लिए कुछ उससे भी बेहतर देना
 चाहते हैं। इसलिए कई बार वैसा नहीं
 होता जैसा हम चाहते हैं। ऐसी एक घटना
 मेरे साथ भी हुई थी। कुछ वर्ष पहले जब
 हम केदारनाथ घूमने जाने की सोच रहे
 थे। मैं वहाँ जाने के लिए बहुत उत्साहित
 थी। हमने वहाँ जाने की पूरी तैयारी कर
 ली थी। असल में मेरे पिताजी, मेरी
 दादीजी और मेरे दादाजी को उत्तराखंड
 के चारों धाम की यात्रा करवाना चाहते थे।
 मगर जाने के तुरंत पहले ही मेरे दादाजी
 को बुखार आ गया। मेरे दादाजी ठीक तो
 हो गए मगर बुखार के कारण वे बहुत
 कमजोर हो गए थे। इसलिए मेरे पिताजी
 ने यह निश्चय किया कि वे मेरी दादी और
 दादा को बुआ के घर छोड़कर हमारे संग
 केदारनाथ घूमने चले जाएँगे। हमने
 दादाजी और दादीजी से विदा ली और
 केदारनाथ के लिए चल पड़े। मगर आधे
 रास्ते पर वहाँ कोई दुर्घटना हो गई थी,
 इस कारण हम आगे नहीं जा सकते थे।
 हमें केदारनाथ का सफर रद्द करना पड़ा।
 पास में ही मेरे माँ की बुआ रहती थी,
 इसलिए हमने उनके घर की ओर प्रस्थान
 किया। जब अगले दिन हम घर जाने के
 लिए निकलने वाले थे उसी समय टी.वी. में
 खबर आई कि बादल फटने के कारण
 केदारनाथ में बाढ़ आ गई है। मेरी माँ, मैं,
 मेरे पिताजी और मेरे भाई आश्चर्यचकित
 रह गए। हम सब ने सोचा कि "हाँ सचमुच,
 जो होता है, अच्छे के लिए होता है।"

स्निग्धा भट्ट (सातवीं 'इ')



Xavier's is a School With a Difference

Xavier's is indeed a school with a difference. A difference which each and every student feels and recognizes uniquely. Some may say it teaches us to stand for our rights and some may say it moulds our character to be men and women for the world. But something that I have often noticed in Xavier's is the unity and friendship of the students. They stand with each other like a barricade and no matter whatever problems they face, they face it together. I have sometimes seen in other schools how children discriminate amongst each other based on colour, caste, race etc. Children in Xavier's are taught many values. There is a wide range of cultures in our school, each coming with a child who belongs to it. I have always seen students freely mixing with each other irrespective of their caste, colour, race etc. never focusing on their physical appearance but instead realizing that before all of this, they are all humans and God's children. Not only does Xavier's justify the saying *Unity in Diversity*; but it also encourages its students to pursue their talents and realize that with freedom comes responsibility. I was astonished when I first came to know about all the clubs and the Student Council. It is amazing how the officials and the club members work together to organize several activities including fundraising. Xaverians also know how to mix fun with work and also believe a lot in charity. The Xavier Fair which is held every year as an event full of games and fun, is actually a fundraiser to help students of the E.W.S category. Last but not the least, I am proud to be a Xaverian and to learn values which very few can learn.

Tarana Jain (8 B)

"Jesuit education aims to form leaders in service, men and women of competence and compassionate commitment."

Education is like pottery. You start with wet sand, vulnerable, meek and get moulded, shaped and polished to become this amazing masterpiece that you are. Education shapes us, it makes us able to distinguish between good and bad, right and wrong, it builds character, dignifies your personality and then just like a mother bird sends you off to fly in this endless ocean of opportunities. It bends you, then lifts you back up, makes you chase what the truth is. It empowers you, so that you develop a rational and radical vision of this highly competitive, but 'small' world, so that you realize that people aren't against you, they are for themselves. Having set these highly appreciable standards, Xavier's has never fallen short of its objectives, i.e. to create leaders of creativity, service and action. The world outside rages with war, bloodshed, conflicts, dilemmas and is burning to challenge you, and make you realize your worth. The school has shaped minds to reach unmatched heights, it has paved the path for young minds to climb on and has stood by whenever the grounds felt slippery. Today, we find Ex-Xaverians unfurling the flag of excellence in every field of life, be it in sports, theatre, academics or art. But there is still a lot left before us. Xavier's makes you question your limitations and go beyond them. It nurtures and illuminates the budding talents that don't often find a way out. The world outside is hungry to compete, and leave you behind, everyone is for himself/herself and never for someone else. There is this unsettling notion that people fabricate in this course of their lives that education's sole purpose is to help you make a living. Often we forget its importance and irreplaceable part in embracing the truth of life, making you realize how to live and not what to live for. It stands by this uplifting notion- CLIMB MOUNTAINS NOT SO THAT THE PEOPLE CAN SEE YOU, CLIMB MOUNTAINS SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE WORLD! The moment we step out from this nurturing environment, the world spins upside down. You enter a maze where you come to question your significance, the purpose of your very existence, your capabilities and potentials. Xavier's has prepared students just for that, to stand by your opinions and break through, BREAK FREE!! I would rest my case phrasing- Education is the only thing that remains where nothing else truly remains.

Junaki Dutta (11 A)



"There are two types of education- one that teaches you how to make a living and other teaches you how to live."

"Education is something you remember, even after you forget what you learned at school" said Albert Einstein. Xavier's needs no introduction. From being a five-star British hotel to a highly recognized institution, Xavier's has come a long way. At Xavier's, it is not just about imparting knowledge for the sake of doing so, but for inculcating qualities that are visionary for a better tomorrow. Focusing on the holistic development of a student, this institution moulds and builds the character of a person as a refined piece of work. Students are trained to become individuals of a great competence, conscience and compassion so as to become a leader in today's technology driven world. Well, unlike other institutions, Xavier's not only teaches students to answer questions but teaches them to question answers, this quality of a Xaverian makes him different from the others as the latter quality does not only imbibe the necessities for survival but teaches how to serve the society, how to become men and women for others. Living as a whole despite many religions and divisions, is what Xavier's is preaching and teaching for the past 60 years. As this institution has reached the milestone of 60 years, when we look back we can see nothing but continuous progress and elevation of the school graph, only because of the unique and different approach of teaching at Xavier's. It has always served as a platform for building of leaders in all fields. As for Xaverians, it has been an epitome of love, inspiration and hard work. We have been no less than elated to be a part of such a great institution and are always looking for an opportunity to keep the Xaverian flag flying high. The whole of the Xaverian family cherishes this very achievement of Xavier's, and is looking forward to many years ahead.

Nikita Bansal (10 A)

"Our school is a place of learning; it gives as we put in. It moulds and builds our character to fight the world and win."

A school is referred to as a place where children learn many things. Our school helps students to develop their character and fight the world. Xavier's has been a place where many great leaders have been moulded. Xavier's has a rich culture and an interesting past. It treats every student the same. Our school provides us with all the facilities to build and develop our character. It hosts many extra-curricular activities from intra-school to inter-school and provides the students with a vast selection of choices. It gives as we put in. If we put all support, time and strength, the school will also give it back to us in many forms. The school not only makes great persons for the future but also nurtures in them sensitivity, kindness and compassion. Xavier's provides us with all the facilities from play grounds to English language and computer labs, from swimming pool to conference halls and creativity centers, art classes to theatre and music classes, from Technica club to Srijan club, XELS and XESS clubs, from Abacus club to Music and Art clubs and many more. It provides us with a vast stage to present our talent in front of other schools and the society. It not only focuses on academic development but also character-building. Xavier's aims to form leaders with great potential, skills and caliber. Because of all the facilities provided by our school, our school is a place of learning, it gives as we put in. It moulds and builds our character to fight the world and win.

Soumya Jain (9 F)



"Xavier's is a fertile breeding ground for creativity and innovation and offers rich learning experiences for students."

At Xavier's, one imbibes the meaning of a true Xaverian which is "a warrior with a heart, but talons of that of an eagle." The walls of buildings in this campus have embedded in not only rhymes and rhythms but rules as well. It paves a way for every student to chisel its potential to the excellence! The mansion of creativity and innovations have been laid on the foundations of the belief that every Xaverian is someone and something to learn from. The amenities provided by the Jesuit society open and widen horizons of development and discovery for every individual who wishes to explore or tread the path of success. Learning here, is an art that surpasses the walls and encloses the classrooms. Here, like a growing seed, we learn to germinate and explore avenues which lead us to the vicinity of great adventures and opportunities in life! Alphabets and arithmetic aren't the sole objectives of this institution, character and calculations are.

Xavier's teaches the essence of the paper through which a textbook is made rather than imparting only bookish knowledge! Here, we find reasons for the dusk and dawn which run in tandem in life! Combination of letters is taught rather than words! Here we encounter little less loved colours of the nature too. The difference between wisdom and knowledge is learnt, respect towards and by fellow citizens is earned! Beyond the pixels on the screen, unparalleled to the histories unseen. Here we build strength and mould our potential. Every talent is respected. Every confident Xaverian is appreciated. They're long gone, here we define our own written songs. Laced with silver are the edges of this very school; beginner or master everyone keeps dwelling in muse. To great heights, every Xaverian shall reach, the motto is practiced and so is preached!

Tejal (12A)

Those Were The Days

We were kids in the beginning
Innocent and cute!!
Having a pinch of mischievousness
Who when scolded went mute!!

From "May I go to washroom"
To just slipping out of the class!!
From the class picnic
To buying the DJ Pass!!

From the unending bunks
To being called by the Coordinator
From "how are you?"
To "I'll talk to you later."

From Inter House events
To various Inter Schools!!
From playing cricket
in games period
To chilling in the pool!!

From "In the school we are
Brothers and sisters"
To "please get ready for the prayer"
From pen fighting and odd-eve
To playing truth and dare!

From loving Mathematics
To completely hating it!!
From "I am concerned"
To "I don't care about it!!"

From bringing Maggi everyday
To soybeans and paneer
From "A.D.M.G."
To "Esto Vir"

From being Class Monitors
To being Prefects!!
From attending practicals
To submitting projects!!

From saying "Ma'am Side please."
To "excuse me ma'am."
From cycling in the park
To driving in traffic jam!!

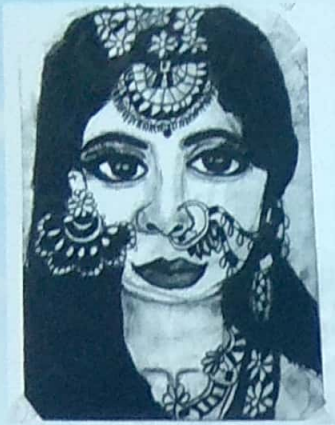
From scribbling with a pencil
To writing with a pen!
From comparing today's stress
To the sound sleeps we had then!

From crying on the first day
To crying on the last too!!
I hope you can relate
As it is about me and you!!

These lines are those changes
The changes that we have amended!!
And just like that you see
My school life has ended!!

Samson Mark Rosario (12 D)

Budding Artists



VAIDIHI SHARMA
8-F



KASHVI MEHTA
10-D



GAURVIKHI RAJ
11-E



ANNA THOMAS
11-E



ARYAN I SHANKAR
1-A



HARJAS MALHOTRA
9-C



MANSI JAIN
11-E



VIVIDHA RASHI
8-F



VEDIKA SHARMA
8-F



KREETI KHANNA
8-F



KHUSHI NANGRU
9-B



ANNA THOMAS
11-E



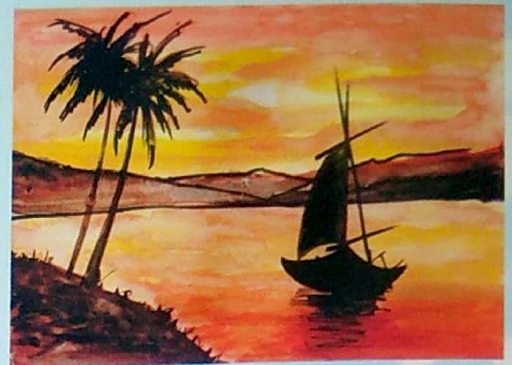
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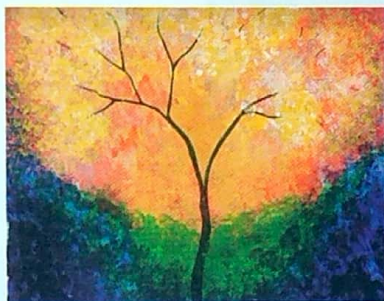
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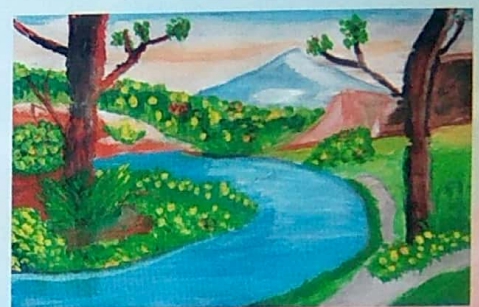
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MAANIT KALRA
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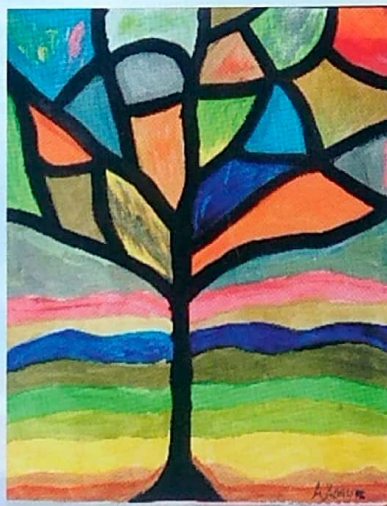
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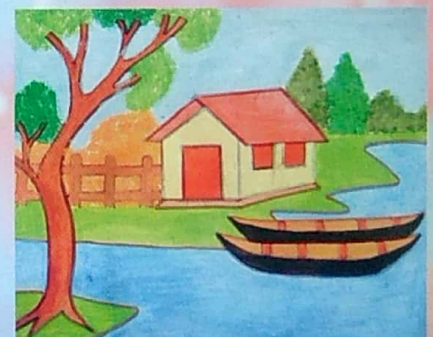
ATHARVA
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YUSHI RANA
5-E



RITWIK
5-D



SAMARTH JAIN
6-C



YASHITA SHARMA
5-D



SAMARTH JAIN
6-A



DEV RANYA PAHWA
6-C



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Class : Prep B



Class Teacher : Ms. Garima Thukral

Class : Prep C



Class Teacher : Ms. Chetanya Babal

Class : Prep D



Class Teacher : Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan

Class : Prep E



Class Teacher : Ms. Harsh Lata Lakra

Class : Prep F





Class Teacher : Ms. Sonal Agarwal

Class : 1 D



Class Teacher : Ms. Neelam Rakhyani

Class : 1 E



Class Teacher : Ms. Promila Mittal

Class : 1 F



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Class : 2 A



Class Teacher : Ms. Seema Singh

Class : 2 B



Class Teacher : Ms. Taniya

Class : 2 C



Class Teacher : Ms. Sunanda Sharma

Class : 2 D



Class Teacher : Ms. Nidhi Buttan

Class : 2 E



Class Teacher : Ms. Neetika Tacker

Class : 2 F



Class Teacher : Ms. Anice Thomas

Class : 3 A



Class Teacher : Ms. Vaishali Dhilor

Class : 3 B



Class Teacher : Ms. Shubhi Bajaj

Class : 3 C







Class Teacher : Ms. Smriti Batra

Class : 4 D



Class Teacher : Ms. Mukta Bhatnagar

Class : 4 E



Class Teacher : Ms. Ebin Thomas

Class : 4 F



Class Teacher : Ms. Simmi Paul

Class : 5A



Class Teacher : Ms. Bela Sharma

Class : 5 B



Class Teacher : Ms. Seema Chauhan

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Class Teacher : Sr. Naveena

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Class Teacher : Ms. Sangeeta Maini

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Class : 7 C



Class Teacher : Ms. Pretty Abraham

Class : 7 D



Class Teacher : Mr. Chacko Joseph

Class : 7 E



Class Teacher : Ms. Ritu Nelson

Class : 7 F



Class Teacher : Ms. Alka N. Rosario

Class : 8 A



Class Teacher : Ms. Biby Kurien

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Class Teacher : Ms. Bhawna Tiwari

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Class Teacher : Ms. I Bhattacharjee

Class : 8 D



Class Teacher : Ms. Shalini McGregor

Class : 8 E



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Class : 9 C



Class Teacher : Mr. Roy T.S

Class : 9 D



Class Teacher : Ms. Preeti Khattar

Class : 9 E



Class Teacher : Miss Harshul Aggarwal

Class : 9 F



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Class : 10 B



Class Teacher : Ms. Namee Khandelwal

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Class Teacher : Ms. Alka N. Rosario

Class : 10 D



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Class : 11 E



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Class Teacher : Ms. Lincy Liju

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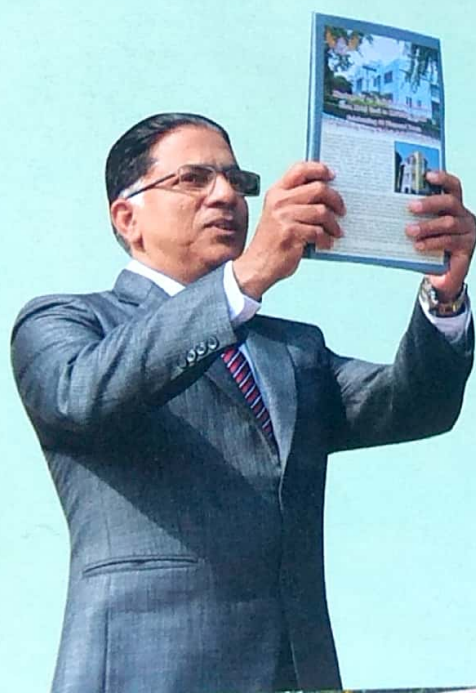
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INAUGURATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



On 10th January, 2019, the Inauguration ceremony for the Diamond Jubilee year was held in the school's lush green ground. This momentous programme was witnessed by the students of Senior, Junior and the Prep. School during a common assembly. The ceremony began by a prayer song sung by the Junior school choir followed by a welcome dance by the tiny tots of the Prep. School. The prestigious school flag was hoisted by the honorable Fr. Padayati. The Diamond Jubilee brochure which tells the success story of Xavier's 60 Diamond years was released by the Principal Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J. Lois Hanna Markose of class 12 delivered a speech on the journey of the school's development from its nascent years to the 60th year. During this Diamond Jubilee year, the school planned to conduct various events and competitions- a musical play, painting, essay writing and poetry writing competitions- under the banner and theme of 60 glorious years of Xavier's. The ceremony was adorned by the new Diamond Jubilee school logo specially designed by the creative minds of students and teachers. The inauguration ceremony was concluded by the Jubilee song sung by the Senior school choir.



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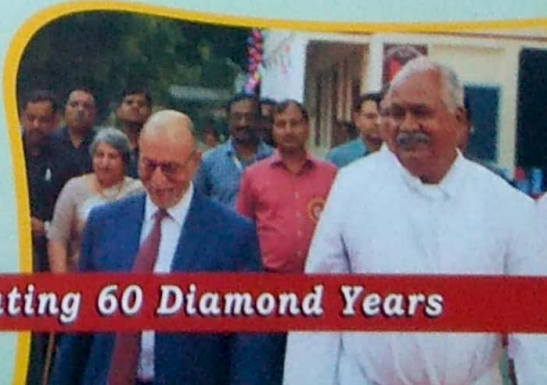
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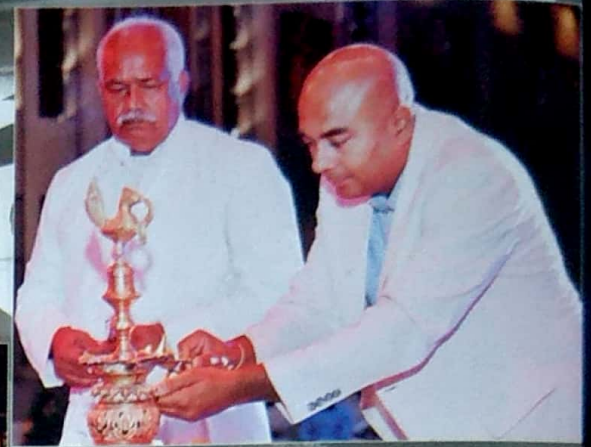
On 22nd and 23rd of October, the campus was beautifully adorned with Egyptian theme, the NCC cadets were immaculately holding positions for the Guard of Honor; the play participants were getting ready with final touch-ups in their appearances and the choir members were rehearsing and tuning their instruments to perfect notes. These were the days of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the staging of the musical play, 'Joseph's Dreamcoat'.

The Chief Guest on 22nd October was Mr. Bhupendra Chaubey, Executive Editor, CNN-News 18, a former Xaverian of 1994 batch who expressed his nostalgia as he addressed the gathering. On this day, the former and the present Principals and Rectors were felicitated for serving this institution from its inception and bringing about magnificent and innovative changes in accordance with the changing needs of the young minds and souls.

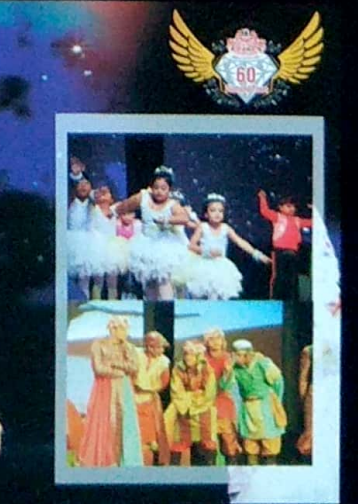
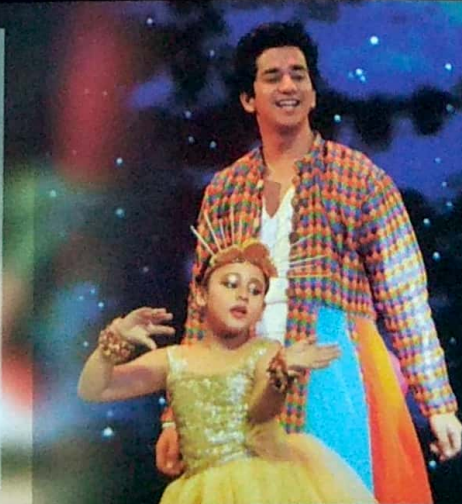
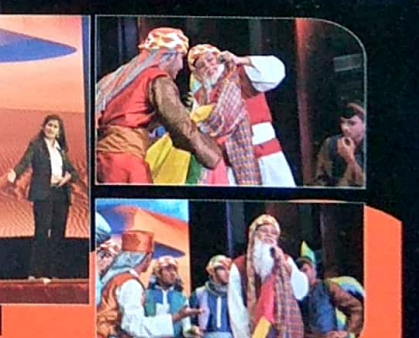
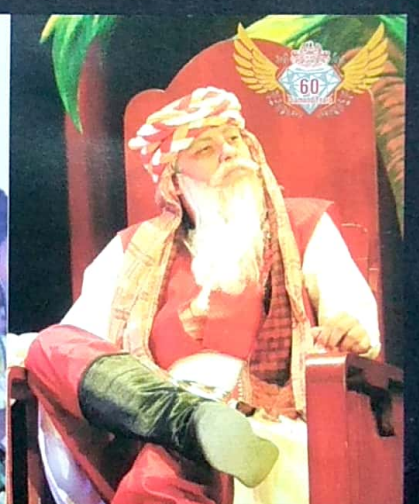
On the second day, the gathering was graced by the presence of His Excellency Shri Anil Baijal, Lt. Governor, Delhi and his spouse Mrs. Mala Baijal, as the chief guests. Shri Baijal Addressed the gathering by expressing his concern on the importance of education and cleanliness in the society. The audience was enthralled by the performance of the musical play. From elaborate stage setting and variegated costumes to flawless direction, melodious songs and confident stage presence, the young talented Xaverians performed to the best of their abilities. The play was a saga of Jacob and his sons, a story of retribution and reconciliation. More than 600 students participated in this play and showcased their acting, singing and dancing skills. It was a rare view when all of them together came for a magical finale in the Mega Mix.

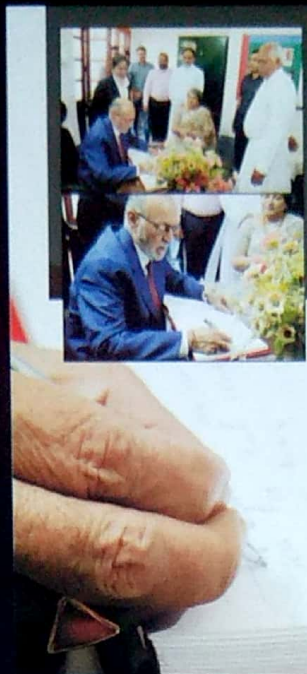
The tireless and painstaking efforts of months were finally reposed with a sense of contentment and happiness.

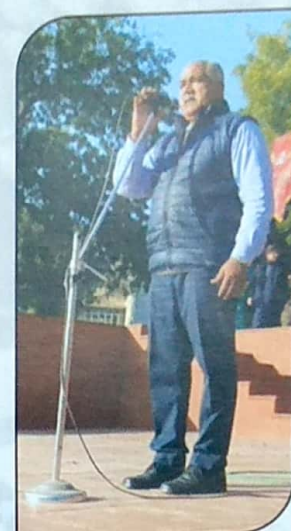
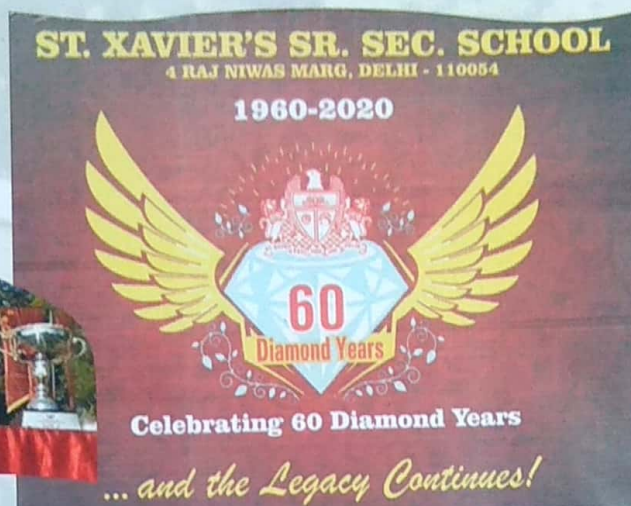




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DIAMOND JUBILEE CLOSING CEREMONY

Saturday, 15th February 2020, marked the conclusion of the Diamond Jubilee year at St. Xavier's. A common assembly was held in the school's main ground in presence of the students and the staff of Senior, the Junior and the Prep. School. The closing ceremony began by the Student Council procession led by the NCC cadets. After the introductory address by Shreshta Kushwaha (11C) and YashTripathi (11D), a prayer dance was performed by the tiny tots of the Prep. School. A speech was delivered by Tanu Chaudhary (11D) on the history of the school. Further, for the first time the overall trophies were presented to the winning Houses. Fr. Edward Neisen Memorial Trophy was presented to Nehru House in the field of sports while Fr. Richard Extross Memorial Trophy was presented to Tagore House in the field of cultural events. This was followed by a motivational song by the Junior school choir. The closing ceremony also marked the release of the Diamond Jubilee special edition of the Xavier Times followed by an inspiring speech by Rector, Fr. Jose Philip, S.J. The gathering was enthralled by a Nagaland's Bamboo dance performance by the Junior school students. The ceremony concluded with the Jubilee song sung by the Senior school choir.





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Junior School



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