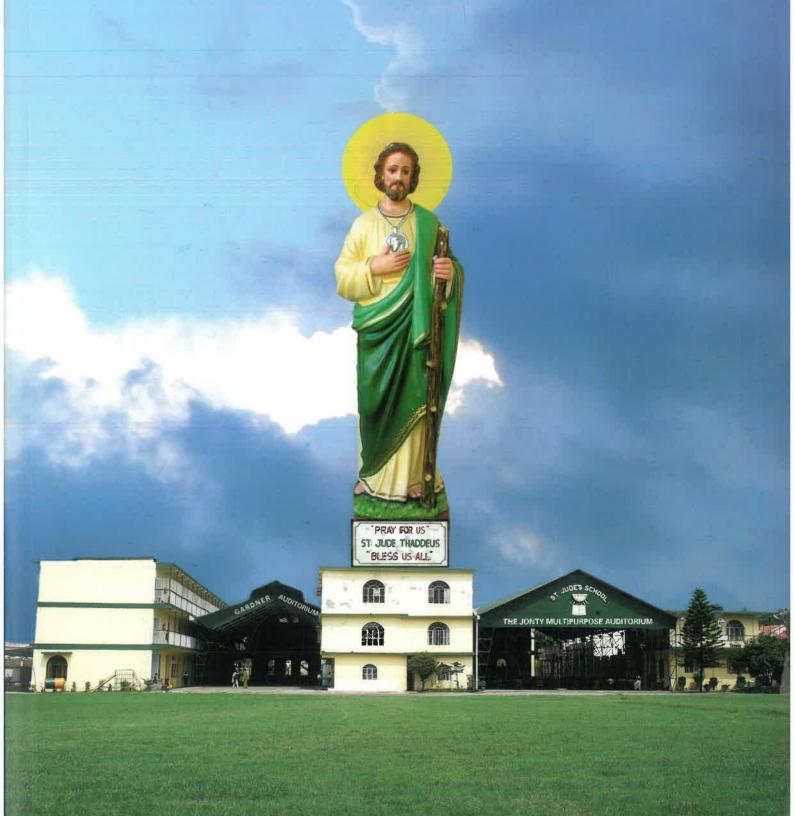
# The Thaddeusian

The Annual Magazine of St. Jude's School, Dehradun

2022-23





St. Jude Thaddeus
The Patron Saint of St. Jude's School

St. Jude was a cousin of Jesus Christ and Mary, but by reason of the fearful treason of Judas Iscariot against Jesus, the name of Jude fell in disrepute and because of this, Jesus gave St. Jude the honour of being the 'Patron Saint of desperate and hopeless cases'.

The school magazine of St. Jude's School is called '*The Thaddeusian*' because St. Jude's surname was "Thaddeus', which connotes being amiable and loving.





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# **EDITORIAL**

Dear Readers,

Albert Einstein once said, "The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination". In today's world of machine learning and automation, I would like each one of us to realise that as human beings we are different from machines because we possess the gifts of imagination, intuition, emotions and feelings.

However, given our dependence on technology today our ability to express ourselves is becoming exceedingly difficult. Hence, my dividers this year are Poems. As an Educationist, I hope to help my Students understand the world of technology but will try to ensure they continue to enjoy poems, stories, and novels and are able to express themselves in this world, that is becoming exceedingly mechanical.

The world around us is changing at a pace we have never seen before. It is an exciting time for Education. This year's magazine is full of diverse activities that we hope will prepare our children for the days and years ahead.

My hope is that we are able to teach our children to use technology in order to enhance creativity. I am hoping self-expression and artificial intelligence merge to create a symphony of learning, creativity and innovation.

I hope you enjoy a glimpse of our interesting, challenging, and eventful year. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. G.S. Bartwal, Mrs. N. Jain, Mrs. N. Mehra, Mrs. R. Dayal, Mr. D. Mehra, our Staff members, Mr. Rawat, and the Team at Vikalp Printers for helping me with this Edition of 'The Thaddeusian'.



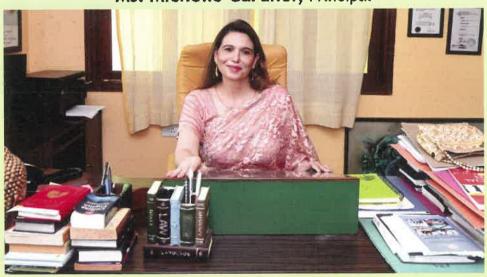
Ms. Michelle Gardner Principal & Editor



# Our Torchbearers



Ms. Michelle Gardner, Principal



Mrs. Meenu Arya Pre-Primary School Coordinator



Mrs. Geeta Kohli **Primary School Coordinator** 



Mrs. Amita Chaudhary Junior School Coordinator



Mr. Kamlesh Sundriyal Midde School Coordinator



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# Primary & Junior School Staff



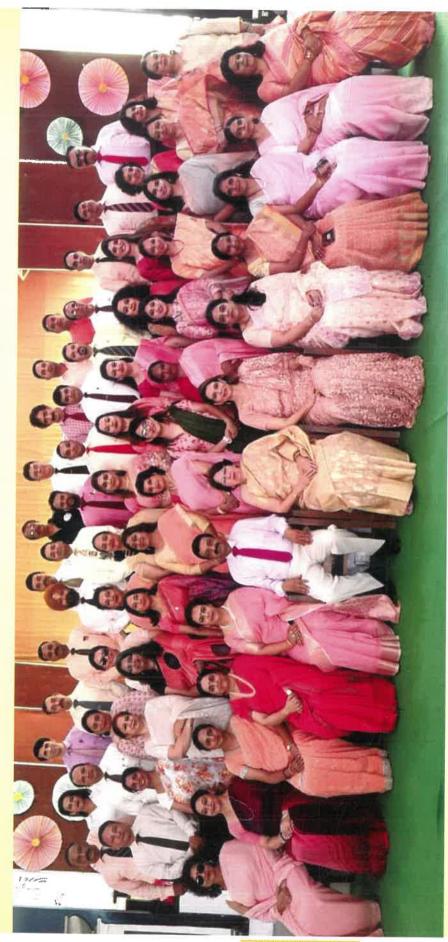
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#### The Administrative Staff



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# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Speech & Prize Day



19th May 2023

Ms. Michelle Gardner
Principal

Good evening Dr. Singh, Mrs. Sandhya Singh, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner, Guests, Teachers, Parents and Students; on behalf of the St. Jude's School family I welcome each one of you to our 29th Annual Speech & Prize Day. Let me first and foremost thank our Chief Guest for taking time out from his busy schedule to be with us this evening.

It is with great joy and pride that I stand before you today to present my Annual Speech.

On this occasion of our Annual Speech & Prize Day, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to my team of teachers who have played an instrumental role in shaping the accomplishments that we celebrate today.

Let me begin with Academics.

Academics serves as the foundation on which futures are built and I am pleased to announce that our Students have done extremely well in the recently held Board Examinations.

In the ICSE Board Examination, Abhinav Semwal topped the Class of 2022-23 with 98%. 152 Students in Class X-Sc sat for the Examination, their Class Average was 82%.

65 Commerce Students sat for the Class X Board Examination, their Class Average was 80%.

Our ISC Topper was Atharv Singhal with 98%. 114 Science Students sat for the Examination, their Class Average was 86%.

101 Commerce Students sat for the Board Examination and their average was 80%.

I believe our Students & Teachers worked against all

kinds of odds to attain Results like this, given, the recent problems with Covid and the changes in the Board Examination pattern. Well Done, to both our Students and Teachers.

However, we believe Education is not confined to text books and classrooms alone. It extends far beyond the boundaries of academics. Our Students have wholeheartedly embraced a holistic approach to Education.

The academic year 2022-2023 began with our talented dance Teacher. Mrs. Shama Kukerja and her Team of dancers bringing home the trophy at the Inter School Folk Dance Competition hosted by Kasiga School. We won this year as well, and our children will soon perform for you.

The level of hard-work and attention to detail that is required to win, in an event where Schools from the entire county take part, is commendable.

We went on to win, Feet O'Inspiration, an Inter School Duet Dance Competition. Our children were trained by Mr. Wilson Lakra.

Our Indoor Cricket Girls, and Boys, won the Gardner Premier League Indoor Cricket Tournament. The children were trained by Mr. Bhatt, Mr. Kumar and Mr. Naudiyal.

Our Students went on to win the Inter School Quiz at the Zonal ASISC Literary Event that took place at St. George's College, Mussoorie.

We won all the 3 Quizzes, the Sub-Junior Quiz, the Junior as well as Senior Inter School Quiz. Our children were trained by Mr. Sundriyal, Mrs. Tuli and Mr. Singh.

We won the Best Speaker for the motion as well as the Best Speaker against the motion and our Students were



Chief Guest Dr. Mr. Anuj S. Singh, Principal, Prakriti Valley School, being welcomed by the School Captains (2023-24)
Varin Baliyan, Diya Vats and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.

trained by me.

Please do put your hands together to applaud our Students for winning the events at the Regional Level. They then went to Lucknow, to participate in the District Literary Contest, that was held there.

We were Runners-up at an Inter School Business Competition held at Wynberg-Allen School. Our Students were trained by Mr. Sharma and Mr. Shahi.

Our Sub Junior Football Team was Runners-up at the Carbery Memorial Inter School Sub-Junior Football Tournament, Our team was trained by Mr. Bhatt.

We were Runners-up, along with Wynberg-Allen School at MindSpree, an Inter School Singing Competition.
Our Students were trained by Mr. Allen George.

We won the Mega Poster Art at MindSpree Contest.
Our Students were trained by Mrs. Bhardwaj.

We were Runners-up at the Inter School Photography Contest. Our Students were trained by Mr. Shahi.

We were Runners-up at MindSpree 'Dehradun Has Talent' Contest. We have a magician, as a Student who has a

presence in Social Media.

We were the Second Runner-up at the MindSpree Debate Contest. Our Students were trained by me.

We won the Inter School Hindi Debate Contest organized by Summer Valley School. Our Students were trained by Mrs. Rana and Mrs Uniyal.

Our Junior Boys won the DDPSA Inter School Football Tournament, Our Students were trained by Mr. Bhatt.

Our Senior Boys won the Late Sri B.P Saxena Memorial Futsal Inter School Boys Tournament. Our Students were trained by Mr. Bhatt.

Our Students won numerous medals at the Wynberg-Allen Inter School Athletic Meet. Our PTIs trained our children for this event.

Our Students won awards in all 3 categories of Spectrum 2022, the Inter School Singing Competition. The Teacher who trained them is Mr. Rijo Cherian.

Our Sub Junior Boys won the DDSPA Sub Junior Boys Indoor Inter School Cricket Tournament held at St. Joseph's Academy. Our Students were trained by Mr. Bhatt

The Chief Guest and Members, Board of Governors, St. Jude's School.





Dr. Anuj Singh, Principal, Prakriti Valley School, Chief Guest, speaking on the occasion of Prize Day.

and Mr. Thapa.

Our Junior Boys won the DDSPA Junior Boys Outdoor Inter School Cricket Tournament. Our Students were trained by Mr. Bhatt.

We continued to participate in a variety of Contests and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the various Heads of their wonderful Schools for hosting events like this that create a platform for so many Students in our Country. I would like to thank both Mr. & Mrs. Gardner who never complain and send our Students to participate in various events.

We, at St. Judes's School have tried to create a platform for every child both inside and outside the Classroom.

After School daily we seem to be running another

School. I have hundreds of children that stay back, and our teachers selflessly stay back all year round to train them. Being a Day School, this is commendable.

We continue to teach our children to give and share with the Community. By way of Project Vidhya, rations are given to those less fortunate. I would like to thank our Parents for helping us provide rations three times in a year to those who need it.

We celebrated Peon Day and our Parents took names of peons and ayas and brought them individual gifts that were then given Class and Section wise to our Class IV Staff.

We are continuously trying to better our Infrastructure and have worked relentlessly during the holidays to ensure our Students are provided with facilities that they require.



Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors, SJS and Chief Guest Dr. Anuj Singh, Principal, Prakriti Valley School.



Mrs. Singh wife of Dr. Anuj Singh with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS.



The Middle and Senior School children performing a Western Dance.



Gato-Dandia Dance of Gujarat being performed by the Middle and Senior School.

The Staff that left us in the last Academic Year were Mr. Allen George, Mr. Kapoor, Mr. Derick O Bryan, Mrs. Ahuja, Mrs. Pant, Mrs. Raizada, Mrs. Aggarwal, Mrs. Singh.

The Staff that joined us were Mrs. Raturi, Mrs. Pant, Mrs. Gupta, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Negi, Mr. Cherian, Mrs. Singh, Mrs. Pokhriyal, Mrs. Lal, Mrs. Kaur, Mrs. Dhingra, Mr. Bhatia, Mrs. Dabola.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to share a thought or two with you.

We have recently lived through horrors the likes of which the world has seen but rarely, in History. Our World

that was moving to what seemed to us, like the speed of lightning, came to an abrupt halt.

The world paused. We lived a nightmare, and then suddenly, the play button was pushed, and we soldiered on. We got up, put a dark blanket on the past, and continued to get the job done.

The world we encountered had amazingly been changed beyond recognition. 5G had been introduced. Unimaginable wars were taking place. Artificial Intelligence, in a matter of months, made its undeniable presence felt. The world we live in today, is saturated with



St. Jude's School Choir singing 'Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me'.



The St. Jude's School's troupe of dancers performed a plethora of captivating dances, namely a Thai Dance, Kabuki Dance of Japan, Chinese Hmong, Haka of New Zealand.



choices right from our televisions sets, to our phones, to our careers. At Schools like ours, we have been told about the New Education Policy and the National Curriculum Framework. Change is knocking at every door. You will soon have a multitude of choices that will be offered to your children.

And this then, in the midst of this amazing upheaval and change, dear Parents is my message to you. Stay abreast, Stay aware, make note of the changes so that you can make informed decision and make the correct choices for your children.

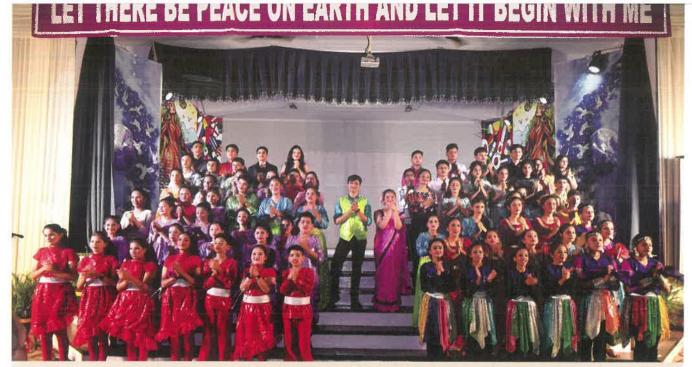
We have heard voices outside our School walls that speak of Right to Education and automatic promotion.

Understand that the vision behind these acts are noble. The intention was to ensure every child could get an Education. Unfortunately, the system is not being used as it should. Education is not merely a Report Card with a Pass or Fail, it is lessons learnt.

Please continue to ensure your child studies and teach them the value of working hard.

-I would also like to emphasize the importance of empathy and global acceptance. We live in an inter connected world, it is crucial to foster an understanding, compassion and respect for cultures different from our own.

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Cast of Jhumroo, a Musical Comedy.

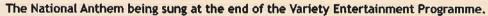


A view of the esteemed guests.

Please continue to help us, develop in your child a sense of responsibility towards his or her Community. Help him or her find ways to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

Help your child create peace on Earth and help them understand that Peace needs to begin with the attitude of each one of us.

Thank You.





# Primary & Junior School Annual Prize Day 17th May 2023



Chief Guest, Reverend Sister Shruti, Principal of St. Mary's School welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School, Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator, and the Primary School Students.

# 29th Annual Speech & Prize Day for Primary and Junior School

The Annual Speech & Prize Day is one of the most special events in the academic calendar of any School or College.

It is a day when the Students, Teachers, Parents and Management come together to celebrate the Academic achievements of the year and to honour those children who have excelled in their Curricular and Co-Curricular activities.

The 29th Annual Speech & Prize Day for the Primary and the Junior Section of St. Jude's School, Dehradun was held on the 17th of May, 2023.

The honourable Chief Guest for the occasion was Reverend Sister Shruti, Principal of St. Mary's School, Dehradun. Also present among the distinguished guests were Mrs. V.R. Gardner Director, St. Jude's School, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and other esteemed guests.

The programme commenced with a Welcome Speech by the Principal, Ms. M. Gardner who welcomed the Chief Guest Reverend Sister Shruti and introduced her to the gathering.

She also motivated the parents to spend quality time with their children.

The Prize Distribution began after the speech and well over 300 Students who had performed exceptionally well in their academic studies and curricular activities were called on the stage to receive their prizes and awards. All the Students received their awards with a feeling of pride in their hearts.

The Parents and Teachers were overjoyed to see the fruits of their hard work. It was also a moment of great pride for the School administration to see all the Students who had performed so well academically.

The atmosphere of the School was transformed into a festive one with colourful stage decoration, melodious music and the cheerful faces of the Students, Parents and the Teachers.

The programme commenced with Academic Prizes being handed out to the meritorious Students by the Chief Guest.

# 29th Annual Speech & Prize Day General Proficiency Awards:

Class I - Hridaan Chaudhary I A

Class II - Laiba Rehmat II D

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Chief Guest, Reverend Sister Shruti, Principal of St. Mary's School addressing the gathering.



Junior School Choir singing 'Count on me'.

Class III - Mukund Yadav III C Class IV - Swaastik Kumar IV C Class V - Vaishnavi Tiwari V D

Addressing the Guests, the Chief guests Rev. Shruti told the children to always excel in whatever they do and to make use of their education in forming their future.

The cultural show began with the scintillating song 'Count on me' by the Junior School choir. This was followed by the spectacular 'Kids Fashion Show' by the

Students of the Primary Section. The theme 'Best out of the Waste' showcased 'Recycled Costumes' that were specially designed by Mrs. Geeta Kohli, Mrs. Meenu Arya and their team of talented Teachers.

The energetic and greatly appreciated 'Pillow Dance' a new concept in the choreography by the Middle and Senior Students enthralled all present in the auditorium.

The play 'The Happy Mars Shirt' enacted by the Students of the Junior School was a combination of



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Our Director, Principal and Guests enjoying the performance.



colourful costumes, and well delivered dialogues.

The dramatic skills of the children highly entertained and left the audience spellbound. This play was put together by Mrs. A. Chaudhary and her team of dedicated Teachers.

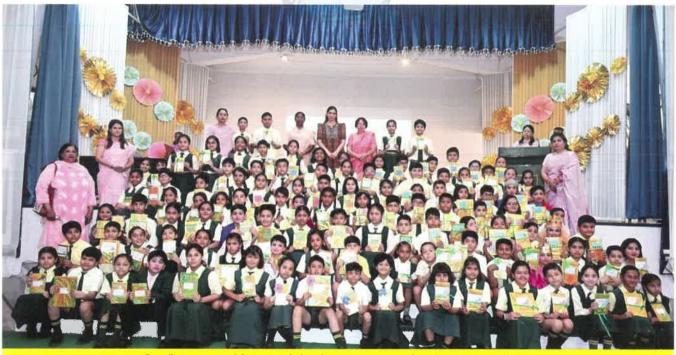
The Gujrati Dandia Folk Dance was appreciated for its

lively spirit by one and all.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Director, Mrs V.R. Gardner who greatly appreciated the efforts of the Students and the Staff and culminated on a happy note with the Junior School Choir singing the beautiful School Song.







Pre-Primary and Primary School Prize Winners for the year 2022-23.



Junior School Prize Winners for the year 2022-23.

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# Academic and Sports Trophies 2022-23



Scholar of ISCE (2021-22) Pranav Bhatt, our ICSE Topper with 97% marks.



Scholar of ISC (2021-22) Yashashwini Singh's mother, receiving the award on her behalf.



Scholar of ICSE (2021-22) Scholar of ISC (2021-22) Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy) Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl) Archit kohli memorial shield (Best allround student

(Best allround student in primary section) Lawrence cup

(Best all round student (III to V) Howard shield

(Best all round student (VI to VIII) Wright cup

(Best all round boy student (IX to XII) Michelle's cup for excellence (IX to XII)

(best allround girl student)

(best allround gir Football Indoor cricket Outdoor cricket Basketball (girls) Basketball (boys) Badminton Chess Table tennis

Athletics cup Scholastic trophy Cock house trophy - Pranay Bhatt

- Yashashwini Singh

- Jai Chaudhary (12 Sci. B)

- Anishka Karki (12 Sci. A)

- Aadit Pant (2-E)

- Abhay Rathi (5-D)

Avishka Bisht (7-C)

- Jai Chaudhary (12 Sci. B)

Udita Dhauta (10 sci. A)

- Lyons House

Gardner House

- Khanna House

- Howard House

Lyons House

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- Khanna House

Howard House



Anishka Karki, Pride of St. Jude's School 2022-23 with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. Singh.



Jai Chaudhary, Pride of St. Jude's School 2022-23 with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. Singh.

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Aadit Pant (2E), Winner of the Archit Memorial Shield (Best All Round Student in the Primary Section).



Abhay Rathi (5D) Winner of the Lawerance Cup (All Round Student, III-V).



Arishka Bisht (7C) - Winner of the Howard Shield (All Round Student, VI-VIII).



Jai Chaudhary (12 Sc-B) - Winner of the Wright Cup (Best All Round Boy Student, IX- XII).



Michelle's Cup for Excellence IX-XII being awarded to Udita Dhauta (X SC-A).



Football Trophy, Lyons House.



Basketball Trophy Howard House (Girl) and Lyons House (Boy).

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Badminton Trophy, Howard House.



Inddor Cricket Championship Trophy, Gardner House.



Outdoor Cricket Trophy, Khanna House.



Chess Trophy, Gardner House.



Table Tennis Trophy, Gardner House.



Atheletics Cup, Howard House.



Scholastic Trophy, Khanna House.



Cock House Trophy, Howard House,

# Prize List, 2022-23

# Prize List, Section-Wise (Upto Class II)

#### **Nursery-A**

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Abhinav Chauhan ENGLISH Prakhar Rawat HINDI Tanvi Negi MATHS Ridhvika Chauhan CONSISTENT EFFORT Saubhagya Kathait **PROGRESS** Aarushi Gusain GK Rashika Rawat ART Bhavva Bakshi **English Elocution** Anaya Sharma

#### **Nursery-B**

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Kritika Seth
ENGLISH Naman Kumar
HINDI Gaurik Kandwal
MATHS Kritika Bhaskar
CONSISTENT EFFORT Devanshi Gaur
PROGRESS N Pozhilan
GK Ariba Khanam
ART Taranpreet Kaur

#### **Nursery-C**

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Sanvi Dabola
ENGLISH Inaya Ansari
HINDI Kirtika Rathore
MATHS Virat Singh Suryavanshi

CONSISTENT EFFORT Asa

PROGRESS Vrinda Khandelwal GK Sauransh Yadav ART Aaushi Rawat

#### Nursery-D

Samiksha Kandpal

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
HINDI
Aanya Baluni
MATHS
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Shivansa Joshi
Shivansa Joshi
Shivansa Joshi
Shaunya Chauhan
Saanvi Negi
Anukriti

ART Yasl

GK

HINDI ELOCUTION Aviral / Yashashvi ENGLISH ELOCUTION Atharv Raghav



#### K.G.-A

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
HINDI
HINDI
MATHS
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Anisha Jain
GK
Satvik Sharma
ART
Rayurvi Rana
Priyank Nautiyal
Krishti Semwal
Fyoli Rana
Anisha Jain
Satvik Sharma
Ronit Rajput

#### K.G.-B

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Eshaansh Rao **ENGLISH** Ananya Naudiyal HINDI Aarna Rawat MATHS Shivanya Tarika CONSISTENT EFFORT Vihaan Kumar **PROGRESS** Taimur Ali Khan Nivriti Waldia GK ART Bandita

#### K.G.-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
HINDI
HINDI
Adhrit Jaiswal
MATHS
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Anay Bhatt
GK
Shivanshi Jaiswal
ART
Ayaz Ahmed

#### K.G.-D

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Kundan Yadav **ENGLISH** Arohi Tyagi HINDI Avanya Kukreti MATHS Ahan Kumar Burman CONSISTENT EFFORT Adhira Shah **PROGRESS** Saanvi Singh GK Kartik Panwar ART Raahithya Mann Singh HINDI ELOCUTION Tajeshwani Singh

#### K.G.-E

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
HINDI
HINDI
Warnika Chhetri
AATHS
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Navya Ishpujani
GK
Ojasvi Gosain
ART
Seerat Gaur

**ENGLISH ELOCUTION** 

#### Class I-A

Preksha Joshi

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
Riddhima Chaudhary
HINDI
Ayaansh Saxena
MATHS
CONSISTENT EFFORT
Ibrahim Ansari
PROGRESS
Yashshri Bari
GK
Ananya Chauhan
ART
Arav Pandit

#### Class I-B

ENGLISH Jiva Chauhan
HINDI Disha Bisht
MATHS Arnav Aggarwal
CONSISTENT EFFORT Kishitij Ahuja
PROGRESS Nilaksh Kashyap
GK Kartik Chauhan
ART Rashi

#### Class I-C

**ENGLISH** Adhrit Khattri HINDI Viraj Kharbanda MATHS Reyansh Rana CONSISTENT EFFORT Harman Vadhawan **PROGRESS** Mohd. Abdullah GK Rishab Rai ART Vinayak Prajapati HINDI ELOCUTION Aditya Poudel **ENGLISH ELOCUTION** Karmjit Kapoor

#### Class I-D

ENGLISH Prabhjot Singh
HINDI Abhinav Rana
MATHS Abhiuday Rathi
CONSISTENT EFFORT Aarav Ghildiyal
PROGRESS Sammanit Raj Thapa
GK Naksh Kumar
ART Aashi Khairwal

#### Class I-E

ENGLISH Adyanshi Singh
HINDI Kanish Mandrawal
MATHS Reyansh Gurung
CONSISTENT EFFORT Eva Gurung
PROGRESS Abhiraj Ranjan
GK Shresth Jindal
ART Prisha Rawat

#### Class II-A

ENGLISH Manya Dobhal
HINDI Hardik Joshi
MATHS Sadhvi Kumari
CONSISTENT EFFORT Pragya Kashyap
PROGRESS Peehu Bisht
GK Sachi Pandey
ART Amaira

#### Class II-B

ENGLISH Kritagya Thapa
HINDI Aarav Garg
MATHS Zafiya Parveen
CONSISTENT EFFORT Harshita
PROGRESS Noam Banga
GK Arsh Satsangi
ART Shivang Naithani

#### Class II-C

**ENGLISH** Taranveer Singh HINDI Anuj Singh MATHS Kayenat Khatoon CONSISTENT EFFORT Athary Rawat **PROGRESS** Kabeer Khan GK Adhira Unival ART Mishti Bisht **ENGLISH ELOCUTION** Amyra Kourena HINDI ELOCUTION Lavanya Kaushik

#### Class II-D

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
Yashvi Gupta
HINDI
Navya Jain
MATHS
Aanya Bisht
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Saunika Sengar
GK
Sharvin Kawatra
ART
Ayuhi

#### Class II-E

**ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

Aadit Pant Aarma Rai Samarth Rana

CONSISTENT EFFORT

Mohd. Aarush

PROGRESS GK

Hardik Parmar Pranav Khandelwal

ART

Aradhya Rana





# Prize Winners, 2022-23

**Prize List, Section-Wise** (Class III-V)

#### Class III-A

**ENGLISH** HINDI **MATHS** 

Dakshayana Singh Akshita Gupta Aaisha Akhtar Vaidik Rana

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K. COMPUTER

ART

Sanvi Gupta Zoya Khan Avika Rana

#### Class III-B

**ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

Rashi Gusain Vivansh Aggarwal Aditi Kumari Arnav Arora Yash Adlakha

G.K.

CONSISTENT EFFORT

Manasvi Badoni Yashasvi Sharma

COMPUTER ART

HINDI

G.K.

#### Class III-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Mukund Yadav **ENGLISH** 

Ishanyi Rawat Himanshi Chauhan

MATHS CONSISTENT EFFORT Akshat Verma Ridhika Chhetri Nabil Khan

COMPUTER ART

AasnaSajwan Jaishna Chauhan Class III-D

**ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K.

COMPUTER ART

Rudransnh Dixit Avantika Chaudhary Samriddhi Sehgal Swastik Thakur Shreyansh Rawat Vishesh Khatri P Shiva

#### Class III-E

Siddhi

**ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

Eehaan Arora Shambhavi Bisht CONSISTENT EFFORT Vihaan Agarwal G.K. Khushi Singh

COMPUTER ART

Ananya Jain/ShreyashiNautiyal Divyam Singh/Ehsaas Malik English Elocution Amaira Chawla Hindi Elocution Aarav Panwar

#### Class IV-A

**ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS CONSISTENT EFFORT Ojas Rawat AadityaJugran Arnav Bisht Anvi Tyagi

G.K. COMPUTER ART

Reyansh Sethi Arsh Agarwal Utkarsh Singh Negi

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#### Class IV-B

ENGLISH Shreya Chauhan
HINDI Siddharth Juyal
MATHS Kritigya Joshi
CONSISTENT EFFORT Sarthak Ghosh
G.K. Tanmay Kathuria
COMPUTER Ayush Bisht

ART Sidra Ansari
ENGLISH ELOCUTION Bhumika

#### Class IV-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Swaastik Kumar ENGLISH Anshika Khanduri HINDI Nirmit Thakur

MATHS

& HINDI ELOCUTION Divya Mehra
CONSISTENT EFFORT Vihaan Gauriyal
G.K. Shaurya Thakur

COMPUTER Devansh Kotiyal / Aarav Singh Negi

ART Aaradhya Juyal

#### Class IV-D

ENGLISH Bhumika Kandari
HINDI Anay Dumka
MATHS Prasoon Sharma
CONSISTENT EFFORT Samarth Panwar
G.K. Vrinda Shendwal
COMPUTER Vibhas Maithani
ART Tejeswni Gangwal

#### Class IV-E

ENGLISH Mohit Arora
HINDI Dakshata Chhetri
MATHS Akshat Khugshal
CONSISTENT EFFORT Dakshita Saini
G.K. Garvit Maindoli
COMPUTER Ayan Patel
ART Somya

#### Class V-A

ENGLISH Runjhun Sareen
HINDI Riya Sharma
MATHS Aadvik Jain
CONSISTENT EFFORT Arunima Rawat

Divyanshi Aswal G.K. Shreya

COMPUTER Hemank Tyagi
ART Shagun Sharma

#### Class V-B

ENGLISH Aaniya Khan
HINDI Shivendu Jha
MATHS Harshita Naudiyal
CONSISTENT EFFORT Shreshth Soni
G.K. Ashish Rawat
COMPUTER Naman Sharma
ART Aradhya Dhaulakhandi

ENGLISH ELOCUTION Aditya Nath

#### Class V-C

ENGLISH Gorang Dangi
HINDI Shivnetri Jayswal
MATHS &
HINDI ELOCUTION Aarav Puri
CONSISTENT EFFORT Ronak Bisht
G.K. Tejus Ghildiyal
COMPUTER Manan Gusain

ART

ART

#### Class V-D

Shonaya Diwaker

Vaishnavi Tiwari Avantika Thapa

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Vaishnavi Tiwari
ENGLISH Avisha Sagar
HINDI Amrita Rao/Kritika Kalyan
MATHS Abhay Rathi
CONSISTENT EFFORT Aarav Tyagi/Anant Raturi
G.K. Anuj Sharma
COMPUTER Panav Pratap Singh
Vedang Panwar

#### Class V-E

Apoorva Verma **ENGLISH** HINDI Akshansh Bisht MATHS Anmol Bhatt CONSISTENT EFFORT Aarohi Saini G.K. Rhythm Pundir COMPUTER AadhyaJakhmola ART Amishi Jain HINDI ELOCUTION Gurubani Singh



# **Prize Winners**

(Classes VI to VIII)

(Section in parenthesis)



#### Class VI

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

**ENGLISH** 

HINDI MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE SOCIAL STUDIES

COMPUTER ART

Praveer Singh Maan (6E) Sparsh Kandwal (6B) Priyanshi Rathi (6D) Riddhi Lunthi (6D) Siddhant Satsangi (6C) Ojaswani Ghildiyal (6D) Vivaan Negi (6A) Sanjana Pant (6C) Agreema Chauhan (6C)

Mishika Bisht (6E) Vedansh Agarwal (6B) Abhinay Tomar (6A)

#### Class VII

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Jaishna Joshi (7B)

**ENGLISH** Akanksha Dalakoti (7C)

HINDL MATHEMATICS

& SOCIAL STUDIES Nidhi Rawat (7A) HINDI, SCIENCE Anant Jain (7A)

MATHEMATICS & ART Sana Tabasstum (7C) MATHEMATICS Shivansh Gariya (7D)

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES Nadira Parveen (7A) COMPUTER Prabhjot Kaur (7D)

# Class VIII

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

ENGLISH, HINDI, MATHS, SCIENCE,

SOCIAL STUDIES

& COMPUTER ENGLISH,

SOCIAL STUDIES

& COMPUTER

SOCIAL STUDIES

& COMPUTER

SOCIAL STUDIES

ART

Arjit Solanki (8E)

Anshika Chaudhary (8E)

Tanmay Aggarwal (8C)

Sonia Negi (8C) Khusleen Kaur (8C)



# **Prize Winners**

(Classes IX to XII)

(Section in parenthesis)



### Class IX (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCI. STREAM), ENGLISH. SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

& COMPUTER

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

(COMM. STREAM)

HINDI MATHEMATICS

COMMERCE **ECONOMICS** 

HOME SCIENCE

YOGA ART

Prakshal Jain (IX-Sc-B)

Mansi Rautela (IX-Com-C) Sasha Purohit (IX-Sc-C)

Kshitiz Aggarwal (IX-Sc-B) Navya Gupta (IX-Com-A)

Daraksha Ansari (IX-Com-B) Harshita Yadav (IX-Sc-C)

Vartika Khattri (IX-Sc-C)

Saloni SemwalI (X-Sc-B)

# Class X (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCI. STREAM), ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES & COMPUTER

APPLICATION GENERAL PROFICIENCY

(COMM. STREAM) & HINDI

SCIENCE COMPUTER

SOCIAL STUDIES COMMERCIAL STUDIES **ECONOMICS** 

HOME SCIENCE YOGA

ART

Abhinav Semwal (X-Sc-B)

Aqsa Ansari (X-Com-B) Vatsal Aggarwal (X-Sc-C)

Shruti Anand (X-Sc-B) Rishaan Verma (X-Sc-A)

Jiya Shrivastava (X-Com-B) Shivangi Dhanraj (X-Com-A) Manasvi Wadhwa (X-Sc-C)

Vansh Kumar Garg (X-Sc-A) Vedangi Kimothi (X-Sc-C)

### Class XI (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCI. STREAM), PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY &

COMPUTER

Mohd. Adnan Zia (XI-Sc-B)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (COMM. STREAM), ENGLISH, ACCOUNTS.

COMMERCE & **ECONOMICS** 

HINDI MATHEMATICS

COMPUTER HOME SCIENCE

ART

Vanshika Garg (XI-Com-A) Vrunda Kamboj (XI-Sc-A)

Agrima Mittal (XI-Sc-B) Aditya Sharma (XI-Sc-C)

Bratika Singh (XI-Sc-B) Aysha Sarwar Khan (XI-Sc-B)

# Class XII (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCIENCE STREAM), ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS,

PHYSICS,

COMPUTER SCIENCE

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

(COMM. STREAM), ENGLISH & ECONOMICS Pranjal Bhatt (XII-Com-A)

PHYSICS& CHEMISTRY BIOLOGY

HINDI

COMMERCE **ACCOUNTS** 

HOME SCIENCE ART

Athary Singhal (XII-Sci-C)

Krish Wadhwa (XII-Sc-C) Shambhavi Dobhal (XII-Sc-B)

Abhinav Bisht (XII-Sc-B) Shreya Kandwal (XII-Sc-B) Samridhi Srivastav (XII-Com-B)

Ayush Bhatt (XII-Com-A) Kritika (XII-Com-B)

Nashra Ansari (XII-Com-A)





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#### **BOARD RESULTS 2023**

The President, Director, Principal and Staff members of St. Jude's School wish to Congratulate our Students for the Excellent Board Results

#### **ICSE 2023**



ICSE Topper:-ABHINAV SEMWAL (98%) (Maths-100, Computer-99, Hindi-98, HCG - 98, English-94)

#### Congratulations to the following students for attaining over 90% in the ICSE Board Examinations:-

ANANYA UNIYAL	97%	ALVINA KHAN	94%	SANJAM JAIN	92%
VATSAL AGGARWAL	97%	SUCHITA PANDEY	94%	VAISHNAVI BISHT	92%
RISHAAN VERMA	97%	JIYA SRIVASTAVA	93.4%	AAHNA NANERIA	92%
SUNISHKA UNIYAL	96%	PARTH MISHRA	93.4%	SUHANI RAWAT	91.4%
SAMBHAV DOBHAL	96%	SUNNY KUMAR	93.2%	OJASH BHATNAGAR	91%
CHARVI GARG	96%	ANANYA BISHT	93.2%	AKSHITA DHYANI	91%
SHIVANGI DHANRAJ	96%	ARYAN PANDEY	93%	AKSHAT CHANDRA	90.2%
AVERAL CHHETRI	95.4%	RISHABH RAWAT	93%	SHUBH AGARWAL	90.2%
AQSA ANSARI	95.2%	GURVEEN KAUR	93%	ADITYA DHANRAJ	90.2%
PRATEEK KALAKOTI	95%	VINEET DHONSI	93%	VERONICA BAUDDHA	90%
MANVI MALIK	94.4%	AKCHANSH BHATT	93%	ASMITA BISHT	90%
IPSITA RAWAT	94.2%	VAIBHAV BISHT	92.4%	SOUMYA KANDPAL	90%
VANSH KUMAR GARG	94.2%	KIRAN SHARMA	92.2%	ISHITA DHIMAN	90%
SAHIL DABRA	94.2%	PARAS CHAUHAN	92.2%	VEDANSH KAPIL	90%
HARSHIKA K. KOTHARI	94%	ATIKSH SHARMA	92%		
YASHIKA DHIMAN	94%	ANAGH SINGHAL	92%		
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CLASS	Appeared	90% & Above		80 – 84%		70 - 74%	65 – 69%		50 59%
ICSE (10)	217	47	36	41	33	23	21	14	2

Class Average - Science 85% ( No. of Students - 152) Class Average - Commerce 80% ( No. of Students - 65)

#### Subjects that deserve a special mention

ICSE % Attained	English	Hindi	HCG	Science	Maths	Comm	Eco	Comp	H.Sc	Art	Yoga
Appeared	217	217	217	152	189	65	28	144	15	21	36
100%		14	1 6	20	3	3	-	3	-	Į.	1
99%	-	2	-	-	9	1	2	5	1	5	-
90-98%	25	69	32	16	31	17	6	61	8	16	4
85-89%	42	42	23	13	28	10	1	18	4	-	10

We would further wish to congratulate all the students who sat for their Board Examination this year.

Well Done, Thaddeusians, hard work is always recognized. Always work honestly and work to the best of your capacity.

Do continue to focus on your potential. Heres wishing each one of you all the very best.



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ISC 2023



#### ISC TOPPER: ATHARY SINGHAL (98%) (Physics-99, Computer -96, Maths-100, English - 97)

#### Congratulations to the following students for attaining over 90% in the ISC Board Examinations:-

KRISH WADHWA	97.0%	SIMIK NAINWAL	92.3%	ANUSHKA SINGHAL	91%
AGRIM GUPTA	94.3%	HIMANI BARTHWAL	92%	SARBESH CHATTERIEE	91%
PRANJAL BHATT	94.3%	PRADYUMAN BISHT	92%	NAVEEN SINGH BISHT	91%
HARSH CHAUHAN	94%	GEETIKA BAHUGUNA	92%	DIVYANSH JUYAL	90.3%
AYAAN KHAN	94%	ANJANI AGRAWAL	92%	ABHINAV BISHT	90.3%
ANSH JAYARA	93%	PRATIK AGGARWAL	92%	JASKEERAT SINGH	90.3%
RAIMA CHAUDHARY	93%	SAMRIDDHI SRIVASTAVA	91%		30.370

Class	Appeared	90% & Above	85 – 89%	80 – 84%	75 – 79%	70 – 74%	65 – 69%	60 – 64%	50- 59%	Below
ISC (12)	215	22	25	23	38	29	22	26	26	4

Class Average - Science 80% (No. of Students - 114) Class Average - Commerce 70% (No. of Students - 101)

#### Subjects that deserve a special mention

Eng	Hindi	Maths	Phy	Chem	Bio	Comp	H. Sci	Art	Eco	Comm	A/c
215	82	111	114	114	39	80	10	7	101	101	101
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We would further wish to congratulate all the students who sat for their Board Examination this year. Well Done, Thaddeusians, hard work is always recognized. Always work honestly and work to the best of your capacity. Do continue to focus on your potential. Heres wishing each one of you all the very best.

#### **Gardner House Report**



House Master: Mr. R. Singh



House Mistress: Mrs. R. Dwivedi

In the spirit of our motto, 'Never Give In', Gardner House has had a remarkable and eventful year. The year began with the inspiring swearing-in ceremony of our House Prefects, symbolizing the commitment and leadership that would guide us through the months ahead.

Our leadership team was led by Anishka Karki as the School Captain and Jai Chaudhary as the Sports Captain. Alongside them, Prashasht Uniyal and Rohit Ekka stood as Boys Prefects, while Rachel Scott and Devansh Rawat served as Girls Prefects. Their dedication and guidance played a pivotal role in shaping our achievements.

We shone brightly in the sports arena, clinching the First place in Indoor Cricket, Chess, and Table Tennis, showcasing our determination and teamwork. While Football and Basketball presented challenges, our resilience remained unwavering.

In the prestigious Rendezvous 2022, Gardner House's intellect and creativity were showcased as we secured First positions in the Quiz and Photography Categories. The power of our voices was evident as Aman Devrani stood out as the Best Speaker and

Leader of Discussion in the Debate and Group Discussion segment. Notably, our musical prowess emerged triumphant, achieving the Second position in Duet Singing and clinching the Top spot in the Inter-House Carol Singing Competition, both in Solo and Duet Categories.

Our star athletes, including Jai Chaudhary, Adarsh Sharma, and Vansh Pandit, excelled in athletics, propelling us to the Second position in the points tally. The exemplary performances demonstrated dedication and teamwork, defining the true spirit of Gärdner House.

To cap off an extraordinary year, both Jai Chaudhary and Anishka Karki were bestowed with the Pride of St. Jude's Award, reflecting their outstanding contributions and leadership.

We acknowledge the successes achieved this year, and we recognize the areas where we have room to improve. Gardner House remains committed to the values of perseverance, unity, and continuous growth. As we look to the future, we aim to build on our achievements and raise the bar even higher.

#### **Howard House Report**



House Master: Mr. J. Panwar



The year 2022-23 has been a remarkable period for Howard House, as we celebrated triumph and achieved notable success in various domains. Through the collaborative efforts of our Students and Staff, we emerged as the overall Winners. This report highlights our significant accomplishments during this period. Leadership:

At the commencement of the academic year, Howard House appointed outstanding leaders to guide and inspire our members. Anishka Karki and Rishab Ganguli were chosen as the House Captains, demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities and a commitment to excellence. Additionally, Bhumika Chandra, Aman Devarni, Shardha Chakrawarti, and Rahul Bhandari assumed the roles of Howard House Prefects, providing invaluable support and guidance to our students.

#### Sports-Achievements:

Howard House showcased remarkable talent and teamwork in various Inter-House Tournaments. Our dedication to sports was evident as our Students excelled in Basketball (Girls), clinching the championship title through their outstanding skills and coordinated efforts. Furthermore, our athletes displayed exceptional prowess in Badminton, dominating the competition and emerging as the victors.

#### Athletics:

Howard House's commitment to athletics was exemplified by our outstanding performance in the



House Mistress: Mrs. G. Arya

Athletics Cup. Our Students exhibited unwavering determination and exceptional skill, securing numerous accolades and contributing significantly to our overall success. Their dedication to training and their remarkable performances were commendable.

Overall Achievements:

In addition to our triumphs in Basketball (Girls), Badminton, and the Athletics Cup, Howard House proudly claimed the prestigious Cock House Trophy. This highly sought-after award symbolizes our collective dedication, relentless spirit, and unwavering pursuit of excellence in all endeavors. It serves as a testament to the remarkable achievements accomplished by our students throughout the year.

The year 2022-23 has been an exceptional period for Howard House, marked by triumphs in Basketball (Girls), Badminton, the Athletics Cup, and the prestigious Cock House Trophy. These achievements were made possible through the remarkable leadership of our House Captains, Anishka Karki and Rishab Ganguli, as well as the invaluable guidance of Howard House Prefects Bhumika Chandra, Aman Devarni, Shardha Chakrawarti, and Rahul Bhandari. We extend our sincere appreciation to the entire House Staff for their unwavering support and cooperation throughout the year. Looking ahead, Howard House remains committed to fostering talent, encouraging personal growth, and striving for success in all areas of endeavor.

#### **Khanna House Report**



House Master: Mr. B.S. Bisht



The Khanna House Annual Report for the academic session 2022-23 highlights the achievements and progress made by the Students and Staff of the house. Prefects:

The House selected Garv Kapoor and Krish Wadhwa as the boys' captains for the academic session, while Gauranshi Gupta and Aanya Sharma were chosen as the Girls' Captains. Vanshika Joshi was selected as the School Sports Captain.

#### Academic Achievements:

The House won the Scholastic Trophy for the year, which is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Students and Staff. Two Students from Khanna House, Abhay Rathi from 3 to 5 and Avishka Bisht from 6 to 8, were selected as the Best All-Round Students. Sports Achievements:

The House won the Outdoor Cricket Trophy, which is a significant achievement. Vanshika Joshi, the School Sports Captain, played a crucial role in leading the Team to victory.

#### Extracurricular activities:

The Students have showcased their talents and skills in a variety of events, including One-Act Play, Yoga Competitions, Quizzes, Debates, and Dance Competitions.

In the One-Act Play Competition held at the Middle School level, Khanna House secured the First prize with their outstanding performance of 'The Birth of Krishna'.

In the Rendezvous Inter-House Yoga Competition, Khanna House shared the First position with Howard House. The participants demonstrated their flexibility, strength, and focus, leaving the audience in awe. The



House Mistress: Mrs. V. Chandel

dedication and hard work put in by the students paid off, resulting in a well-deserved victory.

In the Middle School BrainStrain Quiz and Debate Competitions, Khanna House secured the Second position in both events. The Students showcased their critical thinking skills and eloquence in the debates, while their knowledge and quick thinking abilities were evident in the BrainStrain Quiz. Their achievements in these events highlight their academic excellence and ability to excel in challenging situations.

In the Inter-House Dance Competition at the Senior School level, Khanna House secured the First position in the International Dance category. The Students mesmerized the audience with their graceful movements and synchronized choreography. Their dedication to perfecting their dance routines paid off, resulting in a well-deserved victory.

In the same Competition, at the Middle School level, Khanna House secured the Second position in the Western Dance category. The Students showcased their creativity and energy, captivating the audience with their vibrant performances. Their achievement in this category reflects their versatility and ability to adapt to different dance styles.

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, the Khanna House Annual Report for the academic session 2022-23 highlights the remarkable achievements and progress made by the Students and Staff of the house. The House's success in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. The House looks forward to continuing its success in the future.



House Master: Mr. P. Shahi

Lyons House launched the 2022-23 academic year with an inspiring Investiture Ceremony under the banner of 'UNITY IS STRENGTH'. The event unveiled the student prefects: Rishabh Kuntia as School Captain, and Anurag Negi, Aniket Barswal, Shreya Kandwal, and Shrishti Devrari as Prefects.

Lyons House emerged victorious, by winning both the Senior Boys Basketball and Senior Boys Cricket Trophies.

In a whirlwind of creativity and talent, Lyons House has once again showcased its prowess by capturing numerous accolades in a range of Inter House competitions. The House's diverse talents and unwavering determination have undoubtedly left an indelible mark on this year's events.

Kicking off the series of victories, Diya Vats claimed the spotlight by securing the Second prize in the Inter House Creative Writing competition. With her exceptional Storytelling prowess, Vats transported readers to worlds unknown through her words.

The Lyons House shutterbugs, Birat Emanuel and Ishan Semwal, proved their mettle by clinching the Second prize in the Inter House Photography Contest. Their ability to capture moments frozen in time was truly commendable, as their images whispered tales that words alone couldn't convey.

Abhinav Singh Negi and Birat Emanuel teamed up to conquer the world of pixels and codes. Their joint efforts secured the First prize in the Inter House Web Designing Competition. Their innovative designs and technical finesse left the competition in awe.

The Inter House Dance Competition saw a dual victory for Lyons House. The Middle School dancers stormed the stage to claim the Winner's title, while the



House Mistress: Mrs. S. Kaul

Senior School dancers gracefully secured the Runnersup position. Their synchronized moves and electrifying performances left the audience in awe.

Lyons House's musical prowess shone brilliantly in the Inter House Carol Singing competition. Tanishka Sharma's solo performance resonated deeply, earning her the coveted First position. Itisha Bera and Akshat Dhyani's melodious duet garnered them the Second prize, spreading joy through their harmonious voices.

Lyons House continued its winning streak by clinching the Second prize in the Inter House Yoga competition. Their commitment to physical and mental well-being was palpable as they gracefully embraced the art of yoga.

Arijit Solanki's eloquence and compelling arguments paved the way for victory in the BrainStrain Debate, earning him the First prize. His ability to captivate minds with words was truly commendable.

Shourya Aswal's soulful rendition soared high as he secured the First prize in the Solo Category of the ILG Mann Inter House Singing Competition. His melodious notes resonated with the audience's hearts.

In the Middle School Photography Contest, Mariam Hasan and Yanhi Rautela joined forces to capture the essence of youth and discovery. Their Photographs earned them the Second prize, showcasing their keen eye for detail.

Lyons House's incredible achievements in this year's Inter House Competitions serve as a testament to the talent, dedication, and unity of its members. From Writing to Dancing, from capturing images to debating ideas, Lyons House has truly left an indelible mark on every stage. Lyons House stands tall as a beacon of excellence and creativity in the School Community.

# FRIDAY ACTIVITIES



Pre-Nursery to Class V (2022-2023)

Every child is gifted. To bring out the best in our children we provide a conducive environment full of fun-filled activities every Friday. The year 2022-23 started with the Earth Week and the Easter Parade. This was followed by a plethora of activities like Photo Frame making, Rakhi and Kite making, Caring and Sharing, Puppet making, Flower making, Bottle making, Kids Cooking, Science Exhibition, Art and Craft, Book-Mark where the children participated

in multiple activities and amazed us all by their creativity. Not only this, they celebrated Monsoon Fest and also displayed their culinary skills as we conducted The Little Master Chef contest and were overwhelmed by the delicacies our Little Chefs prepared.

It was heartening to see the enthusiasm and the excitement with which the students participated in all these activities. At the end of the Session 2022-2023, the



children got together to have fun-filled Outdoor Games and Class Picnics within the School Campus. We look

forward to many more such learning experiences in the coming Session.



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# My Inner Life



By
Robert William Service

'Tis true my garments threadbare are,
And sorry poor I seem;
But inly I am richer far
Than any poet's dream.
For I've a hidden life no one
Can ever hope to see;
A sacred sanctuary none
May share with me.

Aloof I stand from out the strife,
Within my heart a song;
By virtue of my inner life
I to myself belong.

Against man-ruling I rebel,
Yet do not fear defeat,
For to my secret citadel
I may retreat.

Oh you who have an inner life
Beyond this dismal day
With wars and evil rumours rife,
Go blessedly your way.
Your refuge hold inviolate;
Unto yourself be true,
And shield serene from sordid fate
The Real You.

# Virasat Art E Heritage Festival

The Virasat Art and Heritage Festival was organised by Reach Team at Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, ONGC. The major objective of the festival is to acquaint youth with their roots and traditions.

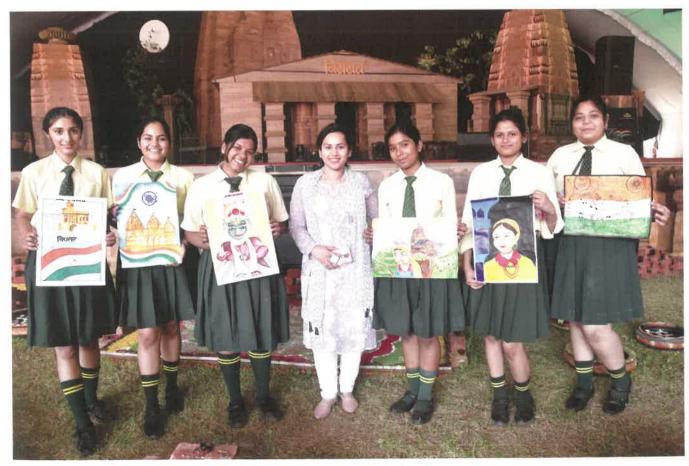
Our School participated in Indian Classical – Vocal and Dance. Shraddha Chakraborty took part in Indian Classical – Vocal, and Moulikta Soniyal took part in Indian Classical – Dance. Our Students also participated in the Art Competition on the 26th of April, 2022. The topic was 'What is our heritage?'

The participants were Anishka Karki, Shariqa Tabassum, Vanshika Joshi, Alveera Kabir, Manasvi Aggarwal and Nashra Ansari.

It was a great experience for our Students and they enjoyed the festival very much.



Art Contest in progress.

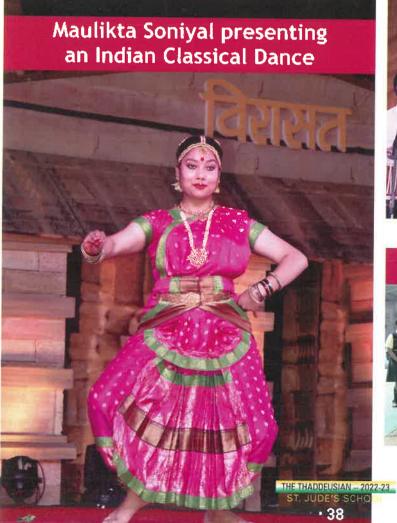


Our participants with Mrs. R. Raturi.



Participants from different Schools.







Shraddha Chakraborty presenting Indian Classical Song.



2022-23

# **Inter School Chess Tournament**

"Without the element of enjoyment, it is not worth trying to excel at anything."

- Magnus Carlsen

A game of abstract strategy, Chess has always been the game of wise. Patience and confidence are the essentials of Chess, while tactics is something without which the game cannot exist.

Kasiga International School held its first Inter School Chess Tournament on the 26th and 27th of April, 2022. Students from 12 Schools participated in the Tournament. They included St. Jude's School, St. Joseph's Academy, Doon International School, DRS International School, RIMC, Wynberg-Allen School, The Tulas' International School, Touch Wood School, Kasiga International School, MIS Mussoorie and DPSG.

Matches were played in the following categories: Under-12, Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18. Each

player played five rounds. Three rounds were played on the first day, while the remaining two were played on the second day. Aamish Akhtar of Class 8C represented our School in Under-14 category, Vedansh Kapil of Class 10 Sci.-A played in Under-16, while Athary Singhal of Class 12 Sci.-C played in Under-18 matches.

The matches were really intense. For St. Jude's School Aamish scored 1.5 points (1 win and 1 draw), Vedansh Scored 2 points (2 wins) and Atharv got 3.5 points with 3 wins, I loss and I draw.

In the Under-18 category, Atharv Singhal stood Third with 3.5 Points. Overall it was a satisfactory performance by St. Jude's School.



Vedansh Kapil, Atharv Singhal and Aamish Akhtar.



Aamish Akhtar with his opponent.



Vedansh Singhal with his opponent.



Athary Singhal with his opponent.



# Feet O'Inspiration

# An Inter School Duet Dance Competition

Shri Ram Centennial School organised an Inter School Duet Dance Competition "Feet O'Insipiration" on the 29th of April, 2022. A number of Schools including Welham Girls' School, Doon International School, Mussoorie International School and Him Jyoti School, to name a few, participated in the event.

The Chief Guest Mr. Anil Garg, Chairman, Shri Ram Centennial School applauded the efforts of the young dancers from all the Schools. The Judges were Mr. Harshit Gupta, Mrs. Chetna Dobhal and Mrs. Sadhana Negi.

The Competition was divided into four categories which were as follows:

CATEGORY - I — Classes I – III

CATEGORY - 2 — Classes IV – VI

CATEGORY - 3 — Classes VI – VIII

CATEGORY - 4 — Classes IX – XII

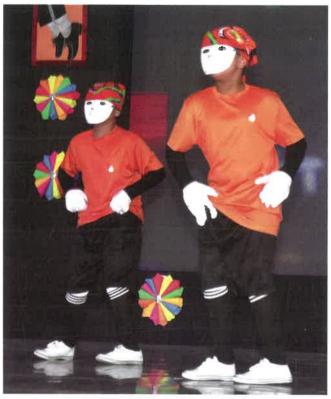
In Category - I Sanvi Gupta and Aashna Sajwan of St. Jude's School won the 2nd prize enthralling the audience



Anishka Karki and Shristi Kashyap receiving their Prizes from the Chief Guest Mr. Anil Grag, Chairman, SRCS.



Sanvi Gupta and Ashna Jain.



Vedant Kumar and Adrian Kumar.



The Prize Winners with Mr. Wilson Lakra, Dance Teacher at SJS.

with their charming Punjabi Dance.

In Category - 2 Adrian Kumar and Vedant K. Kimothi of our School won the 3rd prize charming the audience with their 'Hip-Hop' performance.

In Category - 3, Aaditri Dharamvanshi and Ekagra Chauhan of St. Jude's School mesmerized the audience with their Salsa Dance and won the 2nd prize.

In Category - 4, Anishka Karki and Shristi Kashyap of our School entertained one and all present with a lively 'Hip Hop' Dance and won the 3rd prize.

It is worth mentioning that Anishka Karki won the 'Golden Hat' and was declared the Best Dancer of the event.

Well done children. We take this opportunity to thank Shri Ram Centennial School for creating a platform for so many young enthusiastic dancers.

Mrs. N. Mehra





Anishka Karki and Shristi Kashyap.







# St. Jude's School Wins The 'Folk Vibes' (Inter-School Folk Dance Competition)

An Inter-School Folk Dance Competition was organised at The Kasiga School on the 29th of April, 2022. A total of nine Schools participated in the event. They included Ecole Globale, Welham Girls' School, Mussoorie International School, The Asian School, The Indian Public School, to name a few.

A troupe of 14 dancers from St. Jude's School set the stage on fire with their highly energetic performance 'Jogwa' popularly known as the 'Jaagar' too.

'Jaagar' is a popular Marathi worship folk dance practice where the devotees of Goddess Yelamma get married to the goddess herself, leaving all worldly desires. The Chief Guest,







Mr. and Mrs. Batta, praised the performance of our young Thaddeusians and gave them a standing ovation.

The audience were agog seeing the innovative and enthusiastic performance of our young dancers. The Judges Mrs. Meetu Bansal and Mrs. Sadhna Vijay complimented the mesmerizing performance of St. Jude's School.

The Winners of the 'Folk Vibes' 2022 were St. Jude's School. Welham Girls' School came Second and Kasiga

School came Third.

The Dance was choreographed by Mrs. Shama Kukreja. The Principal, St. Jude's School Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School complimented the dancers and Mrs. Shama Kukreja on the spectacular performance. It takes effort, hard-work and determination to win an event. Well Done.

Mrs. N. Mehra





# Inter House Boys & Girls (Mix) Table Tennis

"Table Tennis is like an atom. To the ignorant it is merely microscopic and insignificant in existence, but to the dedicated, it is intricate in design and the building block to everything we know."

- Matt Hetherington

We are quite familiar with the fact that Sports are essential part of our curriculum and is necessary for the all round development of a Student. Table Tennis is one of the most famous games in the world that requires quick action and reaction from the players.

The much awaited Inter House Table Tennis Boys and Girls (Mix) Tournament was held in April 2022. All the Four Houses participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The House Officials conducted the selections well in time.

All the Four Houses brought forth their Best Players. A

tough battle took place between the Houses to win the Tournament but the Best House won.

Rohit Ekka of Gardner House was declared the Best Player. Other Notable performances were by the players like Ramansh Kapil, Udita Dhaute and Bhoomi Chaudhary.

The Results were as follows: -

Gardner House

Ist Position

Khanna House

2nd Position

Lyons House

3rd Position



Gardner House Senior Boys & Girls (Mix) Table Tennis Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys & Girls (Mix) Table Tennis Team with with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) & Mr. J.P. Singh,



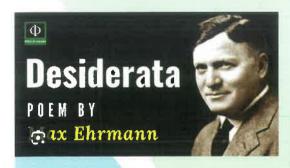
Khanna House Senior Boys & Girls (Mix) Table Tennis Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys & Girls (Mix) Table Tennis Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



# May, 2022



Desiderata

By
Max Ehrmann

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

> Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons;
they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others,
you may become vain and bitter,
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery.

But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love;
for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment,
it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.

But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings.

Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you,
no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.
Therefore be at peace with God,
whatever you conceive Him to be.
And whatever your labors and aspirations,
in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.
With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful.
Strive to be happy.

## St. Jude's School reaches the Semi-finals of the 1st Mangu Lal Dhingia Memorial Football Tournament

(held at Uttarkhand Football Area)

Football is not really about winning or scoring goals or saving goals, it's about glory. It is about performing on the field.

This Tournament kicked off on the 2nd of May, 2022 and our School played their first match against Tula's International School and won the match. Score was 8-0. Our Top Scorers were Sourabh Bhandari and Arjun Saini with 3 goals each.

In the Second match our School played against Doon International School and defeated them by II-0. The Top

Scores were Sourabh Bhandari with 5 goals and Arjun Saini with 2 goals.

Our Team reached the Semi Finals. Well Done Boys. We played against Shivalik Academy. Our boys played very well but unfortunately they lost the match by the Score of 3-2. Our Top Scorers from were Jai Chaudhary and Arjun Saini with one goal each.

It was a great experience for all of us. Our team gave their best and learned a lot from this Tournament.

Jai Chaudhary (12 Sci. B)

### St. Jude's Basketball Team with its Coach, Mr. B.M. Bhatt.



St. Jude's School's Team wins the Runners-up Trophy at the Capta Caelum

Reach-for-the-Sky Contest

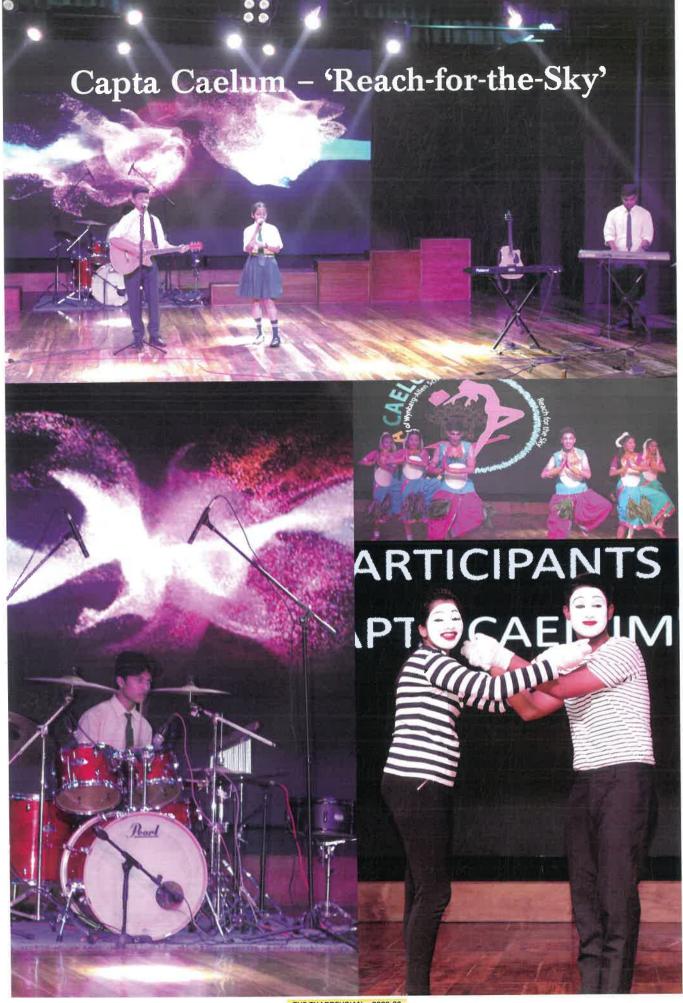
A cultural festival was hosted by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie on the 14th of May, 2022 where a number of renowned Schools including Ecole Globale School, St. Joseph's Academy, RIMC, CJM Hampton Court (Mussoorie), Mussoorie Public School, Shri Ram Centennial School, Kasiga School, Mussoorie International School, St. George's College (Mussoorie), Mayo Academy (Ajmer) and Yadavindra Public School (YPS), Patiala participated.

The festival was meant for the Students from Classes 9 to 12 and there was lots of enthusiasm visible among them, especially since the festival was being held after a span of two years.

There were about 8 different events in which St. Jude's School competed. They were as follows:

- I. Hindi Duet and Blues A Musical Treat. Shraddha Chakraborty's vocalising of 'Manwa Lage', hypnotised all and drew accolades from all present there. She was accompanied by Ishan Semwal. On Keyboard was Joseph Abraham and on drums was Priyansh Prakash. They were trained by Mr. Allen George. St. Jude's band entertained one and all with a fusion of 'Manwa Lage' and 'Riders on the Storm' and were declared the 1st Runnersup.
- 2. Ensemble Headgear and Dress with the theme 'Tribes', was praised by all. The Team was trained by Mrs. Meenu Bhardwai.
  - 3. Cantel De Cine In the Poster Making





event, our Team was trained by Mrs. Meenu Bhardwaj.

4. Mime – with 'Emotions' as 'the theme this year. Adrina Kumar and Akshat Dhyani captivated the audience with their three-minute act portraying different emotions like love, anger, disgust without words, using only gesture, movement and expression. Adrina Kumar was adjudged the 'Most Promising Mime Artist' for portraying the role of a girl at different stages of life from – youthfulness to an old mother. The Team was trained by Mrs. Nitu Mehra and Mr. Prashant Sharma.

5. Stand Up to Stand Out - 'travel by local', a platform.

was given to all young comedians' skills. The theme was 'Travel by Local Transport' which was skilfully performed by Sarbesh Chatterjee. He was trained by Mrs. Nitu Mehra and Mr. Prashant Sharma.

6. Code 22 – Website designing, where the theme given to the Students was 'Birds'. They were given four hours to design their website. The Team was trained by Mrs. Veena Chandel.

7. In Focus – a Photography Competition where Pranav Nichani had to submit a photograph on the given theme clicked from within the School campus. He was trained by



Priyansh Prakash receiving the Trophy for his excellent Drumming skills.



Shashant Tomar receiving the Trophy for 'Tarang' - a dance event.



Joseph Abraham receiving the Trophy for Best Keyboard Artist.



Adrina Kumar receiving the Trophy for the Most Promising Mime Artist.



Shraddha Chakraborty of SJS receiving the Trophy for the Best Singer.

Mr. Prashant Sharma and Mr. Prakash Shahi.

8. Tarang – a dance event with the theme of Indian Folk Dance.

St. Jude's Team presented 'Thappattam' a very old traditional Folk Dance from the villages of Tamil Nadu. In ancient times, Thappattam was used to gather the villagers to convey some important messages like the beginning of war, announcement of victory, forthcoming celebrations etc. They were trained by Mrs. Shama Kukreja.

Our young Thaddeusians mesmerised the audience with their efficacious moves and vibrant costume, perfect synchronization and expressions.

It was a moment of great pride and joy when St. Jude's School was declared the 1st Overall Runners-up. The winning trophy went to St. Joseph's Academy.

The Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner congratulated the participants and teachers who had trained the various Teams for their perseverance and hard work.

It is indeed a matter of pride to see our young Thaddeusians excel and shine amongst some of the best Schools in the country. We look forward to many more such opportunities and victories.

Mrs. N. Mehra



### A Treat for our Winners

Our Principal Ma'am Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ma'am Ms. M. Gardner arranged lunch at Orchard, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, for the winners in the following events:

1. Folk Vibes - Inter-School Folk Dance Competition

at Kasiga School;

- 2. Feet O'Inspiration an Inter School Duet Dance Competition;
- 3. Gardner Premier League (GPL) Girls & Boys at St. Thomas' College.



### All India Hope Talent Contest

As quoted by Brenda Ueland, "Everyone is talented because everybody who is human has something to express". The All India Hope Talent Contest organized by the School India witnessed creativity and talent at its best from the children of St. Jude's School. With a chance to compete, the contest brought forth the opportunity for Students to win many exciting prizes and medals in the field of Art and Essay Writing. Students in large numbers participated and displayed their talent and creativity through their work and were awarded.

#### THE RESULTS

#### **GOLD MEDAL**

- Avni Goel of Class 2-D bagged 1st prize and a cash award of Rs 1000.
- Advit Singh Bisht of Class 1-E bagged 2nd prize and a cash award of Rs 500.
- Consolation Prize was shared between Avanya Kukreti of Class K.G.-D and Mohd. Abdullah of Class I-C along with a Cash award of Rs 100.

#### SILVER MEDAL

• Vipin Singhanya of K.G.-E (ART)

- Tanishk Chauhan of I-B (ART)
- Harvil Joshi of K.G.-D (ART)
- Shridiksha Deshmukh of K.G.-A (ART)
- Disha Bisht of K.G.-A (ART)

#### **BRONZE MEDAL**

- Arav Baluni of II-B (ART)
- Tejas Baluni of II-C (ART)
- Samanit Raj Thapa of II-D (ART)
- Sharvin Kawatra of II-D (Essay)
- Riddhi Gurung of II-A (Essay)
- Gurubant Singh of V-E 3rd Prize and the Gold Medal (Cash Prize Rs 200)
- Anaya Goel of V-E 2nd Prize and the Gold Medal (Cash Prize Rs 500)
- Pakhi Kulshrestha of 3-D SILVER MEDAL
- Rudransh Shah of 4-C SILVER MEDAL
- Miukund Yadav of 3-C Bronze Medal
- Tejaswini Gangwal of 4-D Bronze Medal
- Parinita Acharjee of V-C Bronze Medal
- Anirudh Sharma of V-E Bronze Medal



The Winners of All India Hope Talent Contest with Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Junior School Coordinator, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator.



# Inter House Junior Boys Badminton Tournament

Badminton is one such Sport, which is liked by all without any bias and at St. Jude's School it is a Sport played by all the Students ranging from Class 3 to Class 12, boys and girls alike. The Inter House Badminton Matches for the Session 2022-23 were held in the month of May, with all the Boys in the Junior category playing to bring honour to their respective Houses.

This year the Competition was tough as each House

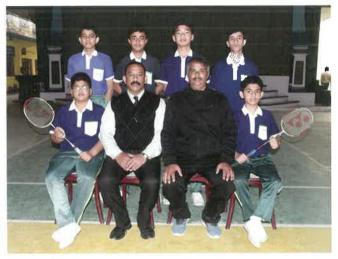
dominated a day. As a result Howard House, Khanna House and Lyons House shared the First position with equal points. The Best Players in this event were Agastya Bhatt and Kartik Purohit.

These young talents fill us with pride and hope. We wish to see them becoming great Sport stars in the coming years.

Mr. Amit Singhal



Gardner House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. B.M Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



# Inter House Junior Girls Badminton Tournament

"Badminton is like ballet dancing. It requires a lot of control, strength, mind play and measured movement."

At St. Jude's School ample opportunities are given to each Student to excel in the Sport of their choice and therefore, Inter House Tournaments for each Sport becomes a main entry in the School Calendar. This year we had Inter House Badminton matches for the Junior Girls Category in May and the enthusiasm of the young girls was no less than any professional Sportsperson.

Howard House Girls proved their mettle by bringing their House to the First position followed by Gardner House and Lyons House with equal points at Second place.

The Best Players for the Tournament were Pallavi and Ananya getting maximum points for their Houses.

It has always been a delight to watch these matches and the budding Sportstars giving their best in it.

Mr. Amit Singhal



Gardner House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Howard House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. J.S. Pawar (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi,



Khanna House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. 8.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. K. Kapoor —(House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



# Inter House Senior Boys Badminton Tournament

The Inter House Senior Boys Badminton Matches were held in May 2022. The court was set ready to witness the energy and talents of our fabulous players. The children enjoyed the opportunity to play against each other, while

the spectators cheered the players. Indeed, it was an incredible Tournament and everybody played very well.

The Best Players were Ramansh Kapil and Alok Negi.

Mr. A. Khiyalie

#### THE RESULTS

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner House	3	3	0	9
Howard House	3	1	2	3
Khanna House	3	1	2	3
Lyons House	3	1	2	3



Gardner House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr.J.S.Panwar (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr.B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. R. Kapoor (House Master) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



## Inter House Senior Girls Badminton Tournament

The Inter House Senior Girls Badminton Matches were held in May 2022. Despite the heat, our young enthusiastic players looked cool and were ready to play some exciting matches. The Badminton Court was full of excited spectators. Everyone played extremely well.

The Bist Players were Udita Dhauta and Bhoomi Chaudhary from Howard House.

The Results were as follows:

Mr. A. Khiyalie

#### THE RESULTS

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner House	3	2	1	6
Howard House	3	3	0	9
Khanna House	3	1	2	3
Lyons House	3	0	3	0



Gardner House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mr. B.M Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. K. Kapoor (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt. (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



# Inter House Sub Junior Girls & Boys Badminton Tournament

healthy mind can be acquired by studying hard and the body can be made healthy by playing games. And what

We all need to have a healthy mind and a healthy body. A could be better than the game of Badminton which tests your fitness and how mentally strong you are.

The Inter House Sub Junior Girls and Boys Badminton

#### Results - Sub Junior Boys Badminton

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna House	3	3	0	9
Lyons House	3	2	1	6
Gardner House	3	1	2	3
Howard House	3	0	3	0

### Inter House Sub Junior Boys Badminton



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team With Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with (House Master) Mr. J.S. Panwar and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. K. Kapoor (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).

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matches were kicked off in the month of May.

In the Sub Junior Boys Category, Khanna House emerged as an unbeatable Team. Om of Class 5-A played extremely well. Prashum of Lyons House helped his House gain Second position in the points tally.

The Best Players were Om of Class 5-A (Khanna

House) and Prashum of Class 5-A (Lyons House).

In the Sub Junior Girls Category, Howard House turned out to be the Best Team and won all three matches. Divya Mehra and Meherpreet, both of Howard House were clared the Best Players.

Mr. N. Chandna

Results - Sub Junior Girls Badminton

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Howard House	3	3	0	9
Khanna House	3	2	1	6
Gardner House	3	1	3	0
Lyons House	3	0	3	0

#### Inter House Sub Junior Girls Badminton



Gardner House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. N. Thapa (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. K. Kapoor (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).

# Inter House Senior & Junior (Boys & Girls) Chess Competition, 2022-23

The mind blowing game of 64 squares has been the best Indoor Sport for skilled people. The game of chess needs great patience, concentration, foresight and skills.

The Inter House Chess Competition this year commenced on the 29th of April 2022. This Competition was scheduled for one week.

These Chess matches were organized in two categories, Juniors and Seniors. Each House Team comprised 4 players [2 boys and 2 girls] in each category.

The **Senior Chess Tournament** began on the 29th of April. After 3 days of competition following are the results:

House	Matches	Win	Loses	Draw	<b>Points</b>
Gardner	12	8	3	1	8.5
Howard	12	6	5	1	6.5
Khanna	12	6	6	•	6.0
Lyons	12	3	9	•	3.0

The **Junior Chess Tournament** began on the 4th of May and these matches were also played for 3 days. The following were the results:

House Gardner Howard	Matches 12 12	Win 10 3	Loses 1 9	Draw 1 -	Points 10.5 3.0
Khanna	12	7	5	•	7.0
Lyons	12	3	8	1	3.5

On the basis of the above performance and results Gardner House won the Inter House Chess Trophy for the Year.

#### The Overall Results

House	Matches	Win	Loses	Draw	Points
Gardner	24	18	4	2	· 19.0
Howard	24	9	14	1	9.5
Khanna	24	13	11		13.0
Lyons	24	6	17	1	6.5

### Inter House Junior (Boys & Girls) Chess Competition, 2022-23



Gardner House Junior Chess Team with their House Master Mr. R. Singh.



Howard House Junior Chess Team with their House Master Mr. J.S. Panwar.



Khanna House Junior Chess Team with their House Master Mr. B.S. Bisht.



Lyons House Junior Chess Team with their House Master Mr. K. Kapoor.

### Inter House Senior (Boys & Girls) Chess Competition, 2022-23



Gardner House Senior Chess Team with Mr. R. Singh, their House Master.



Howard House Senior Chess Team with Mr. J. S. Panwar, their House Master.



Khanna House Senior Chess Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht, their House Master.



Lyons House Senior Chess Team with Mr. K. Kapoor, their House Master.



# St. Jude's School – Runners-up in the S.F.A. (Sports For All) Inter School Basketball Tournament, 2022-23

Sports For All (S.F.A.) Tournaments were organized by Team India Official Partner from Mumbai. This year it was held in Uttarakhand, from the 13th of May, 2022 till the 15th of May 2022 at Dehradun. There were 22 events and 215 Schools participated in different groups. Our School participated in the Under-18 Basketball category.

In the first match our School played with Doon Valley Public School (Garhi Cantt. Dehradun). We

won the match by 21-13. The next match our School played with Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy. Again, we won the match by 31-23. We reached the Finals and played with Tula's International School. Our School lost the Finals by 25-16. We won the Silver Medal.

Garv Kapoor, Shiraz Ahmed, Pradiuman Bisht and Shresth Keshriwere were the Best Players from St. Jude's School.



St. Jude's Basketball Team with its Coach, Mr. N. Naudiyal.



# Staff Indoor Cricket Match between St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College

Games and Sports are an integral part of St. Jude's. Its strength in the sporting arena has always remained intact over the past 25 years. The beautiful ground in St. Jude's School provides a befitting playground to develop and harness the talent of all Sports enthusiasts so that, with the feeling of team spirit, humility and Sportsmanship the St. Jude's flag is always flying high. We at St. Jude's School nurture this feeling of Sportsmanship and Teamwork even amongst our Staff membership. In line with this we had the Staff Indoor Cricket Tournament between the Staff of St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College held at St. Jude's School in the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium.

There were altogether four Teams, St. Thomas' College 'A' Team and 'B' Team along with St. Jude's School 'A' Team and 'B' Team. Team 'A' of both Schools won their knockout matches and entered the Finals to have their

Final face off. St. Jude's School 'A' made 37 runs in 6 overs while St. Thomas' College managed to made 24 runs on the board in 6 overs. St. Jude's School 'A' Team won the Final match.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School and Principal of St. Thomas' College.

We look forward to have many such events to have a better camaraderie among the Staff members of both prestigious institutions. Our Vice Principal Ma'am Ms. M. Gardner spoke a few words of encouragement and boosted the morale of the Winning Team and instilled confidence in everyone. The function concluded with a lavish dinner.

Mr. G. Bhagnani



St. Thomas' Staff Team posing with their Principal, Mr. R.V. Gardner and Mrs. V.R Gardner, Principal, SJS.

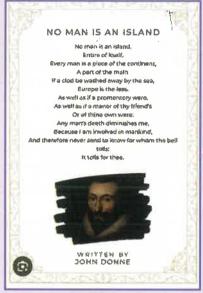


St. Jude's Staff Team posing with Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors, SJS and Guests.



# July, 2022

# No Man Is An Island



### By John Donne

No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thy friend's
Or of thine own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

No human being is separate and isolated from the rest of humanity, like an island entirely on its own. Instead, every person is a part of the big metaphorical landmass that is humanity itself, one small piece of a larger whole. If a tiny lump of earth were to disappear into the ocean, then Europe would get smaller—just as it would get smaller if a big chunk of the coast broke off, or if your friend's house, or your own house, were to wash away. Likewise, the death of any person affects me, because I am a part of humanity. So, if you hear the death-knell ringing, never ask who it's ringing for: it's ringing for you.

# 7th Negotium Agon

## (Inter-School Business Competition)

The Negotium Agon, Wynberg-Allen School's annual Inter School Business Fest was organised on 30th of July 2022 with the purpose of providing budding entrepreneurs a platform to share their creative and innovative ideas with other business enthusiasts from all over the country. Over 40 prestigious schools participated in the events.

The events held were as follows:

- 1. Quiz De Affrie
- 2. Pubblicita
- 3. Marcata

Five Students from our School participated in three events. Samriddhi Srivastava and Pranjal represented our School in the Quiz De Affari. It is a Business Quiz with a written preliminary round of approximately 20 questions. Six schools were shortlisted. We could not make to the next round of the competition but it proved to be a good learning experience for us.

Samriddhi Srivastava, Pranjal Bhatt, Geetanjali Dhulia and Pranav Nichani participated in Marcata. It was a trade fair. Each Team was asked to set up a stall displaying their combination of products. The participating school could display a video, a logo and skit strictly related to the advertisement of their product. Our



Geetanjali Dhulia and Pranav Nichani receiving the Runners-up Trophy.

School Team exhibited their talent in a great manner attracting the attention of one and all and received an investment of Rs 50.000/- from the investors.

At Pubblicita, Geetanjali Dhulia and Pranav Nichani choose a combination of two products from the given list that defined their subject the most. Each team was given unlimited shares for buying the product from the veiling (auction round). Students performed exceptionally well and stood Runners-up in the event.

It was really an innovative event, just like the talent hunt of the best in the world of business. Our School Team was the Runners-up in Pubblicita and Pranjal Bhatt was declared the Best Performer. Our students were happy to share their ideas and work with the other school teams.



St. Jude's Team at the 'Negotium Agon', held at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, with Mr. P. Shahi.



### Aditya Johari of St. Jude's School qualified for the Finals of the-

## National Roller-Skating Championship 2022

A healthy body leads to a healthy mind. Thus, for an all-round development of the students our School gives equal weightage to academics and sports activities.

On the 29th of July, 2022, Aditya Johari of Class 9 Sci. C represented our School in the Under-17 Zonal Roller-Skating Championship held at St. George's College, Mussoorie. He defeated the skaters of St. George's College, Aryan School and Welham Boys' School. He bagged the Second place among 5 schools and got selected for the Regional Skating Championship to represent Uttarakhand at La Martinere College, Lucknow, scheduled from 29th to 31st of August, 2022. He participated in two races of Under-17 Quad Boys group. His first race was 1000m in the rink and the second race was 3000m on the road. He secured 1st position in 1000m Final rick by defeating the skaters of Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur and Meerut and bagged the Gold Medal. He got Second position in the Final 3000m road race by defeating Kanpur, Lucknow, Varanasi and Meerut and bagged the Silver Medal. His total score was 8 points out of 10, which enabled him to got selected for National Roller-Skating Championship at DPS Bhopal, Ahmedabad from 19th to 22nd of September, 2022. He represented Uttarakhand and participated in the 1000m rink and 3000m road race. Although he had qualified for the Finals in both the races but he could not win the Final races as he developed fever in the meantime. He could not showcase his talent on the Final day as he felt weak and exhausted. Apart from this, the event overall was a rewarding experience for him as it gave him the opportunity to interact with so many people.



Aditya Johari, Class 9 Sci. C.

### Kaleidoscope 2022

# The Annual Inter-School Art & Photography Competition

Art springs from the ability to be able to see beneath the surface and beyond the dimensions of the world, penetrating the heart of nature, permeating consciousness and giving it a form in a loving and meditative state that transports the soul to the realms of mystery, elusiveness and fantasy. Besides illuminating the past and defining ethnicities, art, binds people, cultures and ideas, and renders direct transmission of inspiration and enlightenment into the heart of the spectator.

Keeping the above lines in mind, Kasiga School organised its Annual Inter-School Art & Photography Competition 'Kaleidoscope 2022' on the 30th of July, 2022.



Akriti Mittal (Class-8-D) and Khusleen Kaur (Class-8-C) receiving the Runners-up trophy from the Chief Guest.

Our School also participated in the event.

In the event Puppet Making for the students of classes IV-V, Avantika Vishwa Thapa and Avisha Sagar participated from our School and were adjudged the 1st Runners-up.

In the event Sculpture from Junkyard for the students of classes VI-VIII, Akriti Mittal and Khusleen Kaur participated and were declared the 2nd Runners-up.

Overall, it was a good experience and our School children gained from the competition.



The newly appointed Prefects 2022-23 taking the Oath of Office.

Great leaders don't tell you what to do. They show you how it's done.

An effort to cultivate transformational leaders who would don the mantle of excellence in all that they do, culminated in the Investiture Ceremony at St. Jude's School Dehradun, for the year 2022-23.

20 members of the Student Council appointed through a rigorous process of nominations, interviews marched forward and were formally invested with responsibilities.

The occasion was graced by the benign presence of the Prefectorial body 2021-22, parents of the newly appointed Captains, Prefects, Teachers and students of our Senior School.

The Ceremony was presided over by the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner. She read out the detailed profiles of the appointed Prefects to the audience, specially highlighting the areas each student excelled in.

Our Principal, Mrs. V. R. Gardner conferred the Badges

#### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

School Captain (Girl) School Captain (Boy)

- Anishka Karki (12 sci. A)
- Rishabh Khuntia (12 sci. B)

#### SPORTS CAPTAINS

Sport Captain (Girl) Sport Captain (Boy)

- Vanshika Joshi (12 sci. B)
- Jai Chaudhary (12 sci. B)

#### **HOUSE PREFECTS**

#### **GARDNER HOUSE**

Devanshi Rawat Rachael Scott Prashast Uniyal Rohit Ekka

#### HOWARD HOUSE

Bhumika Chandra Shraddha Chakraborty Rahul Singh Bhandari Aman Devrani

#### HOUSE PREFECTS

#### KHANNA HOUSE

Gauranshi Gupta Aanya Sharma Krish Wadhwa Garv Kapoor

#### LYONS HOUSE

Shreya Kandwal Srishti Devrari Aniket Baraswal Anurag Negi



Anishka Karki, School Captain (Girl) 2022-23, with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and her family.



Rishabh Khuntia, School Captain (Boy) 2022-23, with Mrs, V.R. Gardner, Principal, and his family.



Vanshika Joshi, School Sports Captain (Girl) 2022-23, with Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Principal, and her family.



Jai Chaudhary, School Sports Captain (Boy) 2022-23, with Mrs.V.R.Gardner, Principal, and his family.

and ceremonial Ties to the proud Prefects. The Oath was administered by our Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner. The School Head Boy and the Head Girl with members of the Student Council took the pledge to uphold and to deliver their duties to the best of their abilities and honour the trust bestowed upon them.

It was a proud moment for all parents to witness their children being invested with new responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as leaders.

Aishi Arora, the former Head Girl of the School in her valedictory speech advised the appointed leaders to be the role models and reminded them that with position comes the great responsibility. The Prefects handed over the letters sharing their life enriching experience to the newly appointed office bearers.

In her address to the gathering, the Principal Mrs. V.R.

Gardner congratulated the Student Council for their preparedness to fulfill the promises they have made to themselves and to the School with their commitment and competence.

The Choir presented a melodious rendition 'Together we can change the world', which indeed made the morning momentous and memorable.

Concluding the programme, our Vice Principal appreciated the honesty, confidence and clarity in the thoughts which the Prefectorial body exhibited during the selection process and expressed her hope that the Student Council for the Scholastic year 2022-23 witness the zenith of success and progress in its term.

With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

Mrs. N. Mehra



### Rendezvous

An Inter House Competition, Classes 9 - 12

**Creative Writing** 

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."

- Albert Einstein



Like every year, this year also St. Jude's School organised an Inter House Creative Writing Competition that was held on the 22nd of July, 2022.

The Competition gives students a platform to learn concepts and provides an opportunity to budding authors to love their creative skills.

In this Competition, the participants from the Senior School gave full expression to their creative ideas than restricting these by the demands of factual and logical progression of expository writing.

The topics for Creative Writing were:

- 1. The best things in life are for free.
- 2. Education is the most powerful weapon.

- Failure is a condiment that gives success the flavour.
- What if animals could speak.

The participants were geared up and confident. The Competition was tough and it was an uphill task for the judges to short-list the winners, as the compositions of the participants were vivid and impressive. There was a tie between the Best Writers – the First prize was bagged by Aman Devrani (12 Sci. C, Gardner House) and Mrinal Singla (12 Sci. C, Howard House). Diya Vats (11 Sci. B, Lyons House) and Dhruv Mehta (11 Sci. B, Khanna House) held Second and Third positions, respectively.

Congratulations!

Mrs. J. Aggarwal

### Rendezvous

As the saying goes; "What we learn with pleasure, we never forget." – that's the essence of Rendezvous extravaganza. Through Debating, Quizzing, Creative Writing, Website Designing and other such mentally stimulating activities, we, at St. Jude's School, aspire to empower students with a truly diverse platform to express themselves.

On the 23rd of July 2022, St. Jude's School initiated the Rendezvous festivities with the Inter-House Debate Competition. The topic for Debate was - "True love does not exist." Two students from each of the four Houses were given one hour to formulate their Debates. The competition was fierce, as the Judges acknowledged, yet the speakers from Howard House - Manvi Malik and Shraddha Chakraborty, were adjudged victorious in the Group Category, whilst Aman Devrani of Gardner House was acclaimed as the 'Best Speaker'.

Following the Debate was the Group Discussion - wherein contestants were assessed on the basis of the four elements of discussion; purpose, participation, planning and efficiency. The essence of this contest is to propel students to spontaneously express their views on contemporary matters which, in today's case, was NATO and its validity. Gardner House won the First prize, whilst Aman Devrani, yet again, was proclaimed as the leader of the discussion.

On the penultimate day of Rendezvous, we hosted two more events: Web Designing and Creative Writing which provided a platform to the 'thinkers' and the 'doers' of St. Jude's School.

Rendezvous climaxed with a newfound appreciation for knowledge, creativity and dynamism; which, perhaps, got misplaced in the midst of the global pandemic we've had to endure. The students were grateful to our Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner as well as our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner for this enlightening morning.



An intellectual

Rendezvous, Inter-House Senior Extempore Debate in progress.



Mr. A. Singh, Time Keeper and Mrs. N. Mehra, Master of Ceremonies.



Aman Devrani, 'Best Speaker' with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



Group Discussion Contest in progress with Mrs. G. Arya, Modulator and Mr. P. Shahi, Scorer.



Winners in Group Category - Shraddha Chakraborty and Manvi Malik, Howard House - with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.

# Rendezvous Inter-House Photography Contest (Senior School)

"You don't make a photograph just with a camera.

You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen,
the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved."

- Ansel Adams

Taking photographs increases our appreciation of life. A great photograph is full of expression of what one feels. Photography enhances the creativity and the imagination among the students.

The hobby of photography can turn into a lucrative career of being a professional photographer in Advertising or as a Fashion Photographer.

St. Jude's School provides a platform to the students to not only excel in academics but also in creative fields like Photography. Our Inter-House Photography Contest

House

(Senior School ) was held on the 25th of July, 2022. Our Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner gave the themes Poverty and Memories. To click photographs on these themes not only talent in photography was required but students who could become actors/models in front of the camera were also required.

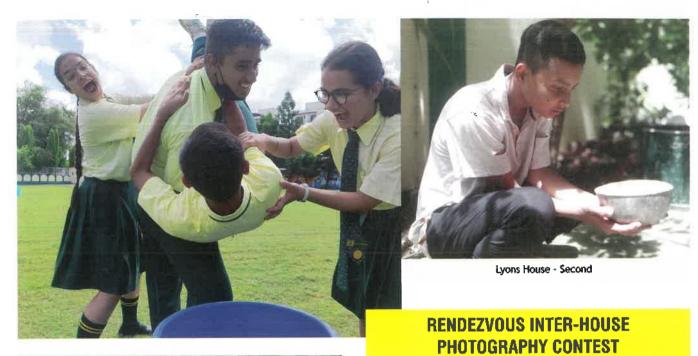
The names of the students who participated in the Rendezvous Photography contest are given below.

Mr. Prashant Sharma

### **Participants of Rendezvous Photography Contest**

riouse	Photographers	Actors/Models
Gardner	Arjun Dutt(11 Sc C)	Devanshi Rawat (12 Sc A)
	Advait Chauhan (12 Sc A)	Rachael Scott (12 Com B)
		Varun Baliyan (11 Sc A)
		Utkarsh Singh Rawat
Lyons	Birat Emanuel (11 Com A )	Adreena (9 Sc B)
	Ishan Semwal (12 Sc C )	AkshatDhyani (12 Com B)
		Akshat Singh (11 Sc B )
		Tanishka Sharma (12 Com B)
Howard	ShashankTomar (12ScA)	Manvendra (10 Sc C)
	Pranav Singhal (12 Com C)	Anurag(12ScC)
		Aanchal Rawat (10 Com A)
		Agrima Gupta (11 Sc B)
Khanna	Ashish Oliver (12 Com B)	Garv Kapoor (12 Com A)
	Ansh Matta (11 Com B)	Anya Sharma (12 Com B)
		Ashmit Verma (10 Sc A)
		Vaishnavi Chandel (11 Com A)







**Position** House Gardner House lst 2nd Lyons House 3rd **Howard House** 

Khanna House 4th

KNOWLEDGE IS LIGHT



## Rendezvous

## **Inter House Web Designing Contest**

If you think Maths is hard, try Website Design. Good advertising comes from the products and good film-making begins with a riveting story; good web design starts with content.

The contest was held to develop intuitive skills of the Senior students so that they learn to give the user new super power in this era of social media.

The First position was proudly won by Abhinav Singh Negi and Birat E. Adhikari of Lyons House. The Runners-up were the students of Howard House. The Third position was bagged by Khanna House students Ramansh Kapil and Yash Verma.

Mrs. S. Arora



Winners of the Rendezvous Inter-House Web Designing Contest - Abhinav Singh Negl and Birat E. Adhikari of Lyons House - with Ms. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, and other contestants.



The contestants of the Rendezvous Inter House Web Designing Contest with Mrs. S. Arora.

# Nukkad Natak and Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita

# Shri Ram Centennial School

On the 23rd of July 2022, Shri Ram Centennial School organised Shri Ram Chandra Shukla Nukkad Natak Pratiyogita Contest wherein twelve schools of the town-including Kasiga School, Welham Boys' School, Grace Academy, Asian School, RIMC, Doon Gobal School, Shri Ram Centennial School, St. Jude's School participated.

The topic of the play was 'Mehangai Ki Maar'. The students of St. Jude's School made the School proud by

bagging the Second prize. Eleven students participated in the event under the direction of Mrs. I. Manual.

The School also organised an Inter School Debate Contest. Sasha Purohit and Ananya Bisht of St. Jude's School participated in the contest under the mentorship of Mrs. S. Rana. The topic of the Debate was 'Can Digitazation of Education replace teachers?' The contribution of both the students was commendable.



St. Jude's School Team with the Chief Guest, Mrs. I. Manuel and Mrs.Rana.



# St. Jude's School reaches the Semi Finals of -

## 4th O.P. GARG SOCCER TOURNAMENT (Under-18 Boys)

The Soccer Team of our School went to Shri Ram Centennial School for the Under-18 Soccer Tournament in July, 2022.

We had our first match against The Asian School and we won by I-0; the goal was made by Jai Chaudhary. The second match we played against Tibetan Homes and it was a draw with the score of I-1. The goal was made by Jai Chaudhary.

We had our third match against Doon Grammar School, Doiwala, and our team again won this match with the score of 1-0. The scorer was Krish Joshi.

We played our Semi-final match against NDS, Rishikesh and as Lady Luck did not favour us in this match we lost in the penalty.

The Soccer team of St. Jude's played their best in the Tournament and even though we did not win, still our team learnt a lot while participating in the Tournament.

Well done, students.

Mrinal Singla (12 Sci. B)



St. Jude's School Soccer team (Under-18) with Mr. B.M. Bhatt.



# St.Jude's School wins the -

### Zonal ASISC Quiz

The Zonal ASISC Literary events took place at St. George's College, Mussoorie, on the 30th of July 2022. The various events which we took part in were Debate, Painting and Quiz competition.

Our members of the Quizzing Team were Krish Wadhwa, Ashwani Mishra, Abhinav Semwal, Dharmveer Singh, Swapnil Naveen and Naman. All our participants had geared up to prepare themselves for this challenging and riveting contest. They researched a plethora of topics ranging from Science and Politics to Entertainment. The Quiz was incredibly stimulating and informative. The first round was a Question-answer round, the second round was Take a Pick round and the third round was a Buzzer round. In the end St. Jude's School emerged as Winners in all the three categories. Some of the other schools that participated in the event were St. Joseph's Academy, St.

George's College and Hopetown Girls School. St. Jude's School also took part in Art and Painting Competition. The participants were Angel Rawat, Kashish Jain and Manasvi Aggarwal. The topics of the Art Competition were Nature, Monument and Cityscape. The third event was Debate and its topic was 'This House Believes that Indian Democracy is a parody of Lincoln's definition of this form of government'. The two debaters that represented our School were Aman Devrani and Shraddha Chakraborty. Our students were fully confident and well prepared to fight the battle of words. The topic of the Junior School Debate was 'Literature is a burden on Modern Students'. The Debaters from our School were Adrina Kumar and Manvi Malik.

The lessons they learnt at this Fest have been very life enriching and valuable, which will be cherished forever.

Mr. R. Singh

	St. Jude's Schoo	I Wins the Zonal ASIS	SC Quiz
Event	Category	Participants	Position
Quiz	Sub-Junior	Swapnil K. Naveen	lst
		Dharamveer Singh	lst
	Junior	Naman Singh	lst
		Abhinav Semwal	lst
	Senior	Ashwani Kumar Mishra	st
		Krish Wadhwa	İst
Debate	Junior	Manvi Malik	Best Speaker (For the Motion)
	Senior	Aman Devrani	Best Speaker (Against the Motion)





# August, 2022

# Life Is A Privilege



By
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Life is a privilege. Its youthful days
Shine with the radiance of continuous Mays.
To live, to breathe, to wonder and desire,
To feed with dreams the heart's perpetual fire;

The nostalgic tone of "Life is a Privilege" makes one feel blessed to have the opportunity to live. Wilcox artfully describes all of life's blessings (from the sun's rays to the chance to chase our dreams). Serving as a bitter-sweet reminder of how short life is, the poem encourages the reader to leave no room for regret, and live out their heart's desires.

# We reached the Semi Finals of the Carbery Memorial Inter-School Sub-Junior Football

This Tournament was organised by Carman School, Dalanwala. It kicked off on the 2nd of August, 2022.

St. Jude's School played their first match on the 1st of August against Summer Valley School and won it by 7-1.

Our second match was against St. Thomas' College and we beat them by 4-0 and reached the Semi-finals. In the Semi-finals we played against The Doon Presidency School and we lost the match by 3-1.

It was a great experience for all of us.



St. Jude's School Inter-School Sub-Junior Football team with Mr. N. Kumar and Mr. B.M. Bhatt.





## Junior Boys Inter-School Futsal Tournament 2022

The Junior Boys Inter School Futsal Tournament kicked off on the 8th of August, 2022.

St. Jude's School played their first match on the 8th of August against The Aryan School and won it by 6-1.

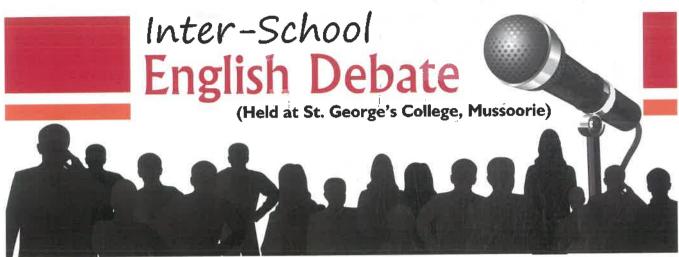
Our second match was played against the Doon International School and we beat them by 8-3. We played our Quarter final against the Asian School and we lost the match 5-3.

It was a great experience for all of us. Though we could not win the Tournament but we learned a lot by participating in it.



St. Jude's School Junior Boys Inter School Futsal Tournament team with the Coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt.







Anant Kapoor, Adrina Kumar and Ananya Bisht - St. Jude's Team at the Brother J.G. Masterson Debate (IX-X).



Krish Wadhwa, Ashwani Kumar Mishra and Manvi Malik - St. Jude's Senior Team at the Brother J.G. Masterson Debate (XI-XII).

On the 5th of August, 2022 the 46th Brother C.J. Bergin Gold Medal and the 44th Brother J.G. Masterson Silver Medal Inter-School English Debate were held at St. George's College, Mussoorie. Approximately 96 participants from sixteen schools participated in this event.

Anant Kapoor, Adrina Kumar and Ananya Bisht represented our School in the Brother C.J. Bergin Memorial Debate. It had three rounds including one round of Extempore Debate. Our Team spoke with great conviction and belief on the given topics like 'Effect of Gender inequality on Indian Society' and the 'Influence of Bollywood on Indian Society'.

Krish Wadhwa, Ashwani Kumar Mishra and Manvi Malik represented our School in Brother J.G. Masterson Debate. It had three rounds, followed by the Final round. Our team qualified in all the three rounds but could not reach the finals. The topic for Round -I was 'Expectations of Formal education'. St. Jude's School spoke against the motion and the opposition side was presented by Unison

World School. The topic for Round-2 was 'This House regrets the glorification of Gang Culture' and we spoke against the motion. We had Welham Girls' School team against us. The topic for the Round-3 was 'The House supports the fear of living rather than fear of death'. We had Aryan School against us.

The Final round was conducted on the basis of the maximum marks scored in the first three rounds. Krish Wadhwa was declared to be the Most Promising Speaker. Best Speaker as well as Second Best Speaker certificates were awarded in every Debate in the Preliminary round, Semi-finals as well as the Final round.

Overall, it was a great opportunity for us and gave us the exposure to a new format of Debate.

Learning never stops. We are looking forward to participate in such Debates in the coming session with the firm determination to prove ourselves the Winners.

Mrs. J. Aggarwal



# St. Jude's School Wins The Inter School Hindi Debate

(Organised by the Summer Valley School)

An Inter School Hindi Debate Competition was held at Summer Valley School. The topic for the Hindi Debate was "Safalta Ke Liye Pratispradha Avashyak hai". Twelve schools participated in the competition, including RIMC, Welham Girls' School, St. Joseph's Academy, Hilton's School and others. Prashast Uniyal from our school spoke For the motion and Vrinda Kamboj spoke Against the motion.

We were declared Winners at the contest. Vrinda Kamboj came 2nd in the individual Best Speaker Category.

Well Done, children.



Our Debating Team - Vrinda Kamboj and Prashast Uniyal - and our Hindi Teacher Mrs. S. Uniyal with the Winning Trophy.



## ASISC National Literary Events, held at Lucknow

On the 22nd of August, the students of St. Jude's School went to The City Montessori School, Lucknow for the ASISC District Debate which was being held for the districts of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

We started our journey by bus till the Roorkee station to catch our train for Lucknow. There were about 10 people who went to Lucknow out of which 8 were students who were ready to participate in their respective events and these students were escorted by Mr. Prakash Shahi and Mrs. Vishakha Lal.

There were three categories: Sub Junior, Junior and Senior. Swapnil K. Naveen and Dharamveer were to represent our District for the Quiz in the Sub Junior category, Naman Singh and Abhinav Semwal for the Quiz in the Junior category, Krish Whadwa and Ashwini Kumar Mishra for the Quiz in the Senior category. Apart from the Quiz we were also represented by Manvi Malik in the District Extempore Debate in the Junior category and Aman Devrani for the District Extempore Debate in the Senior category.

Twenty-seven schools from Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand participated in this Mega event. Some of the schools were St. Mary Convent School, Meerut, Dr. Virendra Swaroop Awadh Education School, Lucknow, St. George's College, Mussoorie, St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun, and St. Jude's School, Dehradun.

The Staff and the Judges at City Montessori School recognized that St. Jude's School Dehradun had the most

students that qualified for this district event. St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy were the only two schools that were representing the districts of Uttarakhand. The competition that the students faced was very different and all the schools gave their best.

The Chief Guest marked his presence in the City Montessori Auditorium and also enjoyed all the performances.

Our students performed brilliantly by securing the sixth position in the Sub Junior Quiz but it was St. Mary Convent School that lifted the trophy by coming first. Dr. Virendra Swaroop Awadh Education attained the first position in the Junior Quiz competition.

We also saw some excellent quizzers and debaters who were preparing for this event since the beginning of this year and their talents, skills and strategies were nothing like students had seen before in any Inter-School competition.

The students consider this experience as one of their best opportunities and it helped them get lots of exposure, different formats of different schools, many ways to stand out of the crowd and so on. The School also made the students stay in an International Guest House of the School at Lucknow which was just outstanding and made the students feel really at home. The students made not only St. Jude's School proud but also their District proud by representing it.



St. Jude's School team at the ASISC District Debate with Ms. Vishakha Lal and Mr. Shahi.





## INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Celebration

### at St. Jude's School – by the Pre-Nursery to Class V Students

The 76th 'AAZADI KA MAHOTSAV' was celebrated at St. Jude's School by the students of Pre-Nursery and the Primary and Junior School commemorating India's Independence from the British rule.

A cultural programme was organized on the occasion of Independence Day for all the students from Pre-Nursery till class 5.

The programme began with the Junior School Choir singing the Patriotic Song "Desh Mere Desh Mere Meri Jaan Hai Tu".

A speech was given by Rachael Imbert of class 5C. An action song "Nanha Munna Rahi Hu" was performed by the tiny tots of Nursery.

Hemant Tyagi of 5A recited a poem "Ago Azadi

Manaye . The students of K.G. to class I performed a Patriotic Dance followed by a Speech in Hindi by Gurbani of 5E.

A Solo dance was performed by Navya Jain of 2E on the song "Desh Mera Rangila". A beautifully choreographed Group Dance was presented by the children of classes 3 - 5 and was appreciated by everyone.

This was followed by an Action Song by the little ones of Pre-Nursery.

The programme concluded with everyone singing the National Anthem. The Principal thanked all the Staff and the students in her vote of thanks.

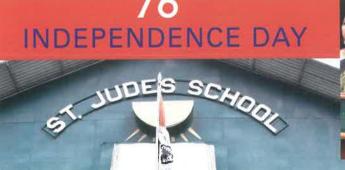
She requested everyone to hoist the National Flag in their houses.



Pre-Primary and Primary School students with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and their Teachers during the Independence Day Celebration at St. Jude's School.









The Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner addressing the students.



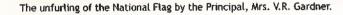


Rishabh Khuntia, School Captain (Boy) addressing the gathering on





Anishka Karki, School Captain (Girl) addressing the gathering on the occasion.



15th August, 1947 – a date no Indian can ever forget. It is the day of freedom which brings happiness to every Indian heart. This day arouses feelings of patriotism in every heart and fills it with pride as the National Flag is hoisted to honour the historical day.

The Tricolour flag reminds us to appreciate the sacrifices of those who laid their lives for the Motherland.

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated at St. Jude's School with triumph and glory. The students and Staff gathered around the National Flag. The ambience was beautiful as the stage was decorated with tricolour balloons and doves.

As the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, hoisted the National Flag to signify the rise of a new nation, free from colonial domination, all sang the National Anthem with a sense of pride on being part of a great nation.

The celebration began with a song Ae mere watan ke logon' sung by Shraddha Chakraborty, originally sung by Lata Mangeshkar.

The Head Boy Rishabh Khuntia in his speech stressed on the duties and responsibilities of every Indian citizen.

A team of dancers from St. Jude's School presented 'Thapattam', a very old traditional Folk dance from the villages of Tamil Nadu. In ancient times, 'Thapattam' was used to gather the villagers to convey some important messages like the beginning of war or announcement of victory.

The Head Girl Anishka Karki in her speech spoke about how the 'Azadi Ka Mahotsav' is celebrated in a different manner after every 25 years. This year the theme of the celebration was 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. She implored all to always remember the sacrifices of the great people who brought us freedom.

The School Choir sang a patriotic song 'Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai'.

The Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, in her address spoke about the happiness of Independence when she was a child



A captivating visual from Thapattam, Folk dance from the villages of Tamil Nadu.



Another visual from Thapattam, Folk dance from the villages of Tamil Nadu, performed by the Senior Dancers.

herself, how India has developed in all aspects. We need to appreciate and enjoy life in our free Motherland and be good human beings. She also spoke about pollution and global warming and urged the students to make India green.

The Auditorium reverberated with the National Anthem and all the students soon returned home with chocolates in their hands and smiles on their faces.

Mrs. N. Mehra



A glimpse of the gathering on the occasion.



# "One Nation One Emotion"

The 15th of August, 1947 marked the end of British colonialism and the dawn of the democratic republic, free from bondage and slavery. It is called a red-letter day in the history of our country. The unity of the freedom fighters from all over the country inspires us to live in harmony.

Independence Day reminds every Indian of the beginning of a new era and the start of a new life.

As India celebrates its 76th Independence Day, to mark the event, the Government of India organised several events under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav" with the theme "Nation First Always First".

Every little corner of the country breathes air in Patriotism and Nationalism today.

Independence has become that time of the year with "Har Ghar Tiranga" to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it.



'Har Ghar Tiranga'



# Inter House Sub Junior Boys Football

Football is the world's most popular ball game in numbers of participants and spectators. Simple in its principal rules and essential equipment, the sport can be played almost anywhere, from official football playing fields (pitches) to gymnasiums, streets, school playgrounds, parks, or beaches.

Games are an integral part of St Jude's School calendar. Football, unlike cricket, has no moment of dullness. There is excitement till the last second of the 90-minute game. The joy of passing the ball from the jungle of opponents, and the joy of smashing the ball to the goal is priceless. As the player is moving forward with the ball, there is always that danger of getting the ball snatched away by the opponent. Then there are expert players like Messi or Ronaldo who magically make the ball take a curve-turn all the while in the air. It is much more than a game where you score a goal or win match.

The Football practice began for all the four Houses,



Gardner House: Sub-Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Khanna House: Sub-Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

much before than the actual matches. Initially it was difficult for the players to catch the pace of the game but gradually they adapted to the conditions and were all set to play the Tournament. The matches took place in the month of August. All the matches were action packed, every individual in the team contributed with their best performance on the field. Gardner House emerged as the winner in the end. There were some remarkable performances by Divam, Akshansh and Vedansh which helped Howard House win two matches.

THE RESULTS							
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position	
Howard	3	2	1	0	6	1	
Khanna	3	-1	- 1	- 1	4	II	
Lyons	3	1	1	- (	4	H	
Gardner	3	1	2	0	3	III	



Howard House: Sub-Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. J. S. Panwar (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kurnar (PTI).



Lyons House: Sub-Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

## Inter House Junior Boys

The Junior Inter-House Football Tournament this year was a series of challenging matches where footballers from all four houses displayed their skills. Their Coaches especially trained them to acquire the finest skill for this game. Special emphasis was laid on the five 'S' - Skill, Style, Stamina, Speed and Self-confidence - requisites for the game of Football. In a lightly contested opening match between Gardner and Khanna House, the penetration of the defence of the opposition resulted in 5-0 win for Khanna House. The top scorer of this match was Davsh Fonia (3 goals) and Ishant Rawat (2 goals). The next day there was a clear sweep by Lyons House over Howard House, 3-0. Once the games began, after each match the bar of the game was raised to a new and higher level.

The third match between Howard and Gardner House was fought hard and excellent performances across the field were witnessed. In the match between Lyons House and Khanna House, the teams were locked in a tight tussle with neither side able to break their opponent's defence. Deafening cheers encouraged the



Gardner House: Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Howard House: Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

# **Football**

young players to give their best. In the last ten minutes a perfect opportunity was given to Lyons House which resulted in its 4-0 win. The top scorer of the match were Manish Limbu (2 goals) and Krishna Chaudhary (2 goals).

The last match was played between Gardner House and Lyons House. The goalkeeper of Lyons House showed his skills, coming out to meet players failing in their attempts to score goals. In the second half a perfect opportunity was given to Lyons House to shoot goals, resulting in an overall win of 0-2.

The top scorers were: Manish Limbu (6 goals) and Darsh Fonia (4 goals).

THE RESULTS							
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position	
Lyons	03	03	00	00	09	İst	
Khanna	03	01	01	01	03	2nd	
Howard	03	01	01	01	03	3rd	
Gardner	03	00	03	00	00	-	



Khanna House: Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Lyons House: Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

## Inter House Senior Boys

Football

The Soccer season in St. Jude's School begins officially after the summer break but the practices for the matches begin much earlier under the guidance of our Coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt. Football is the most loved sport all over the world. The passion, the skill, the strength and the spirit that is seen over a ball on the field ignites tremendous admiration for the players from both teams.

The Inter-House Football Tournament for the Senior Division got the show on the road. Gardner and Khanna House played exceptionally well with 9 and 4 points. Lyons and Howard House were just round the corner with 2 points each. The goal scorers of the Tournament were Jai Chaudhary, Sharthak, Basnet, Rohit Ekka, Tejaswi, Shivraj and Rahib Alam.

All the matches were action packed. All four teams, from the goalie to the striker, gave the match everything they had. Amazing sliding tackles, dodges, blazing kicks and awesome headers were just a bit of the action. There

were some remarkable performances by some of the players throughout the Tournament; as a result, they were selected for the Inter-School Team to represent their School.

Some matches were won and some lost but the spirit with which the game was played was kept alive, thanks to the guidance and rigorous training of Mr. B.M. Bhatt.

The top scorers were: 1. Jai Chaudhary - 6 goals

2. Sarthak – 3 goals

THE RESULTS					
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
Gardner	03	03	00	00	9
Khanna	03	01	01	01	4
Howard	03	00	01	02	2
Lyons	03	00	01	02	2



Gardner House: Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Howard House: Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



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'Birthday Girl' - Ms. M. Gardner.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, being congratulated on her special day by the Coordinators and the tiny-tots of Play School.



Our Vice-Principal's Birthday being celebrated by the Prefects (2022-23) of St. Jude's School.



# Inter House Dance Competition

(Middle & Senior School)

2022- 2023



Dance is your pulse, your heartbeat, your breathing. It's the rhythm of your life. It's the expression in time and movement, in happiness, joy, sadness and envy. You have to love dancing to stick to it. It gives you nothing back, no manuscripts to store away, no paintings to show on walls and maybe hang in museums, no poems to be printed and sold, nothing but that fleeting moment when you feel alive. It is not for unsteady souls.

- Merce Cunnigham (English Dancer and Choreographer)

We at St. Jude's School always strive to nurture this feeling among all our students to express themselves in the joyous way of presenting their emotions. This year we had our Inter House Dance Competition celebrating the Western Hip-hop Dance style for the Middle School in

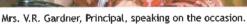
which among all the stupendous performances we had Lyons House as the Winner of the category followed by Khanna House at Second position and Howard House at the Third position.

The Senior School Dance Category was even more vibrant as it explored and presented cultural dance forms from different parts of the world. While Gardner House presented the Mexican Dance with all their glamour, Howard House presented the energetic Salsa Dance form. Khanna House presented the Tribal Dance all the way from New Zealand and Lyons House with their Japanese Dance to us from the Eastern world. It was an overall visual treat for all to witness.



Gardner House Middle School Dance contestants performing a Hip-Hop Dance.







Khanna House Middle School Dance contestants performing a Western Dance.



Howard House Middle School Dance contestants during the performance.

At the end Khanna House bagged the Winners title for the category followed closely by Lyons House in Second position and Howard House at Third position.

This year's Dance competition was a great comeback after a long wait of two years and after all the virtual events and our young dancers were thrilled and their happy expressions reflected their blessed opportunities.

"The truest expression of people is in its dance and its music."

- Agnes De Mille (American Dancer and Choreographer)



Lyons House Middle School Dance contestants performing a Western Dance.



The Rumers-up of the Middle School Dance Competition, Khanna House, with the School Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.





Senior students of Lyons House performing a Japanese Dance.



Senior students of Khanna House performing a Tribal Dance.



The Runners-up of the Senior Dance Competition, Lyons House, with the School Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice-Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Mrs. S. Kukerja (Dance Teacher).



The Winners of the Senior Dance Competition, Khanna House, with the School Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice-Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Mrs. S. Kukerja (Dance Teacher).



Senior students of Gardner House performing a Mexican Dance.



The Winners of the Middle School Dance Competition, Lyons House, with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice-Principal Ms. M. Gardner.



INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

THE THADDEUSIAN - 2022-23 ST. JUBE'S SCHOOL

Devanshi Rawat modelling during the 'No Papparazzi' with the theme 'Met Gala'.

## Milestone - 2022

A cultural extravaganza named Milestone - 2022 was organised by St. George's College, Mussoorie, on the 19th of August, 2022. The students of most of the renowned schools participated in different categories with great enthusiasm.

Gary Lu was invited as the Guest of Honour. He is a sportsman, Youtuber, certified beautician and fitness influencer. Jubin Nautiyal, famous Bollywood singer was invited as the Chief Guest to grace the occasion.

A lot of events were organised including - What's Poppin, No. Papparazzi, Da-Verberarus, Blaze the Arena, Comedy Inc, Noir, Finesse and Shutter Up. In all, 24 students from our School participated in these events under the guidance of 4 Teachers and showcased their talent. All our students were excellent.

Tanishka Sharma of Class 12 Com. stood Second in the event What's Poppin. Milestone was a success. The experience was overwhelmingly positive and all the participants and the Teachers had a thrilling day.

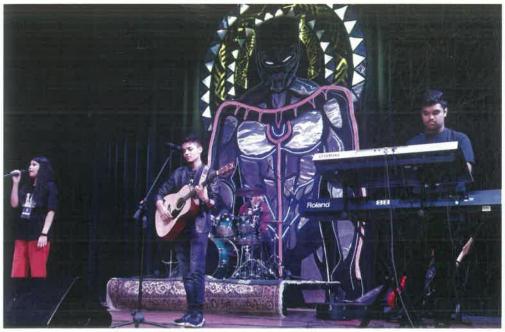
Mrs. Anugrah Kumar



Jubin Nautiyal, Chief Guest with Brother Joseph. Principal, St. George's College. Mussoorie.



St. Jude's Senior Dance contestants during the event 'Blaze the Arena' depicting 'Mujhse Shadi Karogi'.



Rachel Scott, Ishant Semwal and Joseph Abraham during the Band performance.



Varin Baliyian walking the ramp for the event 'No Papparazzi'.

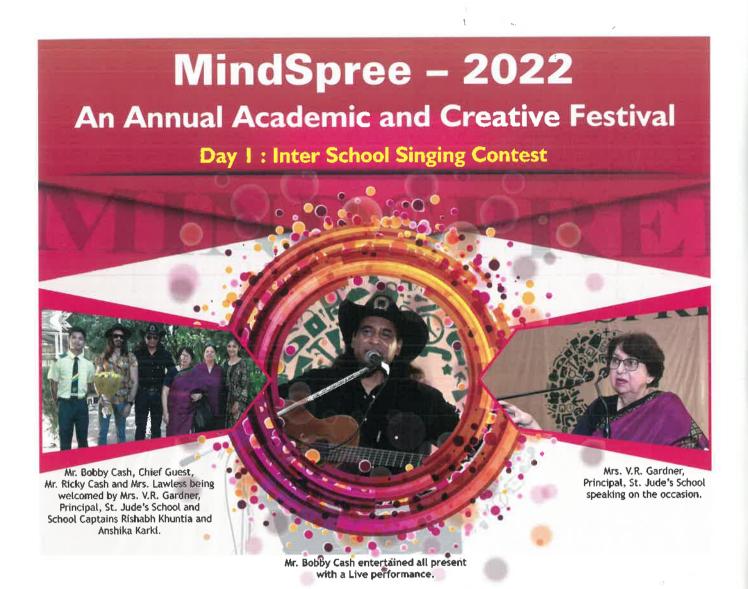


Nashra Ansari and Arveera Dania Kabir in the Milestone - 2022 event at St. George's College, Mussoorie.





St. Jude's School Team at St. George's College, Mussoorie, with Mr. W. Lakra, Mr. R. Cherian and Mrs. A. Kumar.



St. Jude's School organized the Annual Creative and Academic Festival, 'MindSpree'. The two- day festival included a Singing competition, Extempore Debate contest, Art and Mega Poster, Photography, Science Project and Dehradun has Talent contest.

The Inter-School Singing competition was held on the 12th of August, 2022. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Bobby Cash, an Indian Country Music singer and composer.

The occasion was graced by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms Michelle Gardner, Vice-Principal, our esteemed Guest, Teachers from various schools and students.

The schools that participated in the Singing Competition were St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School, Wynberg-Allen School and Shri Ram Centennial School.

The contest was adjudged by Mr. Ricky Cash, Mrs. Ragini Shukla and Mr. Anthany Gangmei.

The Judges thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous songs.

They were impressed with the confidence and the tonal quality with which the participants sang songs.

The songs presented in the Hindi Solo Singing category were, 'Beete Lamhe...', 'Ankoh me teri....', 'Dilkyu mera shor kare...' and 'Alvida...'. Shaurya Aswal from St. Jude's School soothed the audience with her enchanting renditions and stood First, closely followed by Harshit Bahukhandi of St. Thomas' College who came Second. Aron Thomas of Wynberg-Allen School came Third in the Hindi Solo category.

In the English Duet Singing category songs like, 'Baby when you are gone...', 'Islands in the Stream...', and 'The last time...' were sung. Aryan Singh and Anshika Chauhan from St. Thomas' College mesmerized everyone with their soul stirring voice and they were declared the Winners. Harshvardhan Bhatt and Adya Singh of Shri Ram Centennial School came Second. Rachael Scott and Ishaan Semwal of St. Jude's School and Naomi Ross and Ishita Shah of Wynberg- Allen School came Third.



Singers from various Schools in the Solo Singing category.



all time' which included 'Another brick in the wall...', 'Mama Mia...', 'Love will keep us alive...' and '21 Guns...'.

Wynberg-Allen School's Choir

The theme for the Group Singing category was 'Most popular bands of

wynberg-Allen School's Choir came First. The First Runners-up were St. Thomas' College and the Second Runners-up were St. Jude's School.

The dancers of St. Jude's School entertained the audience with the Salsa Dance, the Haka Dance from New Zealand and Kabuki Dance from Japan.

St. Thomas' College won the Overall Winners Trophy for the Singing Competition. Wynberg-Allen School was declared the Overall Runners-up. St. Jude's School had the same points as Wynberg-Allen School but being the host School did not participate in the event for the Trophy.

The Chief Guest gave away the prizes and, in his address, appreciated the students singing and dancing. The spark of the melodious morning was incredible as our Chief Guest Mr. Bobby Cash, with his amazing voice took everyone on a melodious journey with his songs. Even his son Ricky Cash, an Ex-Thaddeusian entertained the audience with a song.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Participants from various schools in the Group Singing category.



Shaurya Aswal of St. Jude's School, Winner in the Solo Singing category, with Mr. Bobby Cash.

Harshit Bahukhandi of St. Thomas' College, Runners-up in the Solo Singing category, with Mr. Bobby Cash.



Winners in the Duet Category Anshika Chauhan and Aryan Singh from St. Thomas' College.



Runners-up in the Duet Category - Harshvardhan Bhatt and Adya Singh from Shri Ram Centennial School.



St. Thoma's College Choir receiving the Winners Trophy from Mr. Bobby Cash, Chief Guest, with Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner and Teachers.



Wynberg-Allen School receiving the Runners-up Trophy from Mr. Bobby Cash, Chief Guest, with Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner and Teachers.





The participants from various Schools with their Teachers, Judges, Mr. Bobby Cash, Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.





Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, being welcomed by the Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs.V.R. Gardner and the Prefects.

The Annual Academic and Creative Festival 'Mindspree' organised by St. Jude's School witnessed many keenly contested competitions on the 13th of August 2022. The day began with an English Extempore Debate, Art and Mega Poster Competition, Science Project, Photography and Dehradun Has Talent Contest.

The schools that participated in various events were Ann Mary School, Shri Ram Centennial School, St. Thomas' College, Carman School Dalanwala, The Heritage School, Doon Cambridge School, The Presidency International School, Wynberg-Allen School, Touch Wood School, Doon Blossoms, Summer Valley School and St. Jude's School.



Participants from various schools presenting their views.



Debating teams from various participating schools with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms. M. Gardner and the Judges.



Winner of the Debate, Summer Valley School, with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



Runners-up of the Debate, Ann Mary School, with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



Second Runners-up, Manvi Mittal and Aman Devrani, St. Jude's School, with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Maanas Lal, a Photographic artist, a Best-Selling Author, Public Speaker and a Musician.

The occasion was graced by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. & Mr. Lawless, Ms. Geraldine Banon, Teachers and the participants from the various schools.

The two days event witnessed cut throat competition amongst highly proficient contestants.

In the Mega Poster Competition, the young artists coloured white canvasses with a spectrum of colours and gave vent to their imagination depicting their perception of today or the present.

The theme for the Individual Art Category-A was, Reflection and Category-B was to portray an ideal world.

The Contest was judged by Mr. Bhumesh Bharti, Ms. Amita Ahuja and Mr. Zakir Hussain. In the Mega Poster Contest, there was a tie between Doon Blossoms School and St. Jude's School; they both won the First position.

Ann Mary School bagged the Third position.

In the Individual Art Category-B (ClassI-VIII), Nandini Naudiyal from St. Thomas' College won the First prize, Pragya Khanduri from Touch Wood School came Second and Varnika Bhatt from St. Jude's School came Third.

In the Individual Art Category-A (Class IX-XII), Taranpreet Kaur from Shri Ram Centennial School bagged the First position, Maithili Garg from Ann Mary School stood Second, Ashmit Singh from The Presidency International School attained the Third position.

In the Science Project the exhibits by the young amateur scientists from different schools were indeed eye openers. They presented models that endeavoured to make the world a better place. The working models were adjudged by Mrs. Shivani Khanduri and Ms. Shivani Bahuguna from Summer Valley School and The Asian School, respectively. Paridhi Garg and Simran Sharma from St. Thomas' College presented a working model on an Energy Efficient Smart City and earned the First



position. Kanika Bansal and Olivia Mary Raj from Wynberg-Allen School presented an Integrated Biometric Device and stood Second. Pranshu Badola and Aarohan Rajgopal from Shri Ram Centennial School presented Natures Treasures bagged the Third Position.

In the Photography Contest the participants were told that pictures have the ability to communicate a thousand words. Students were asked to take two photographs and depict culture, as well as togetherness and joy. Each Team comprised 2 photographers and 4 actors/models. Mr. Bhumesh Bharti, Ms. Amita Ahuja and Mr. Zakir Hussian judged the Contest. The Team from Summer Valley School won the contest. St. Jude's School stood Second and the Team from Carman School, Dalanwala grabbed the Third position.



Participants for Mega Poster Contest from various Schools.



Winners of Mega Poster Team, Doon Blossoms.



2nd Runners-up, St. Jude's School, Mega Poster Artists with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest and Vice Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms. M. Gardner.

### **INDIVIDUAL ART**







Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, and Vice Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms. M. Gardner, appreciating the artistic prowess of the various participants.



Winner in the Individual Art Category-A, Taranpreet Kaur from Shri Ram Centennial School.



Runners Up in the Individual Art Category-A, Maithili Garg from Ann Mary School.



Winner in the Individual Art Category-B, Nandini Naudiyal from St. Thomas' College.

To explore the limitless talent, the 'Dehradun Has Talent' Contest invited students who are YouTubers or had conducted Podcasts or had been recognised on Twitter or Instagram. Mr. Neal Gardner judged the event. Mr. Neal has a Twitter page on Football. Both contestants were magicians, Anurag Yadav amazed the spectators with his amazing skills. He has also featured in America Has Got Talent. Naman Singh has a YouTube channel of his own. We hope more children participate in this event in the coming years. In this Talent-hunt, Anurag Yadav from Wynberg-Allen School bagged First position and Naman

Singh from St. Jude's School stood Second.

With the aim of promoting research and articulation of thought, an Extempore Debate was organised. The topic of Debate was, this House believes that India is on the path of Economic Distress.

Students were given an hour for the preparation. In this stiffly contested debate, 5 teams displayed great oratorical skills. The schools that participated in the Debate were Summer Valley School, Ann Mary School, Wynberg-Allen School, St. Thomas' College and St. Jude's School.





Photographs clicked by the contestants.















Photographs clicked by the contestants.



The Judges Ms. A. Ahuja, Mr. B. Bharti and Mr. Z. Hussain.



The Judges with Mr. Purohit (Teacher, SJS) while judging the Photography Contest.



Winners of the Photography Contest, Summer Valley School, with the Chief Guest, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.



First Runners-up, Carman School, Dalanwala, with the Chief Guest, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, SJS.

### **DEHRADUN HAS TALENT**







Mr. Neal Gardner judging the Contest.





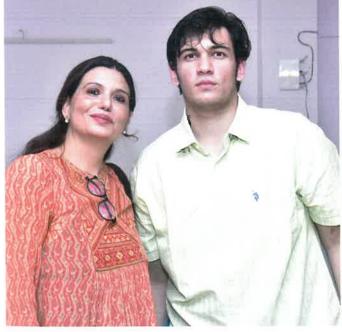


'Dehradun has Talent' contestants performing magic tricks for the Guests.





The Winner and First Runners Up with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



Mr. Neal Gardner, Judge for 'Dehradun Has Talent' with Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



The Winner of 'India Has Talent' Contest, Anurag Yadav of Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.

### **SCIENCE PROJECT**









Contestants from various Schools exhibiting their Science Projects.



The Judges for the Science Project -Mrs. S. Khanduri and Ms. Bahuguna, Summer Valley School, during Science Exhibition.



Winners of the Science Project Exhibits, Paridhhi Garg and Simran Sharma, St. Thomas' College with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



Runners-up of the Science Project Exhibits, Kanika Bansal and Olivia Mary Raj, Wynberg-Allen School, with Mr. Maanas Lal, Chief Guest, and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.

The Debate was judged by Mrs. V. Kalia, Mr. Amit Gambhir and Mr. Nitish Bidala. The Team from Summer Valley School was declared Winners while the Team from Ann Mary School was the First Runners-up. The Team from St. Jude's School was the Second Runners-up. Pratyush Kakkar from Summer Valley School was declared the Best Speaker. Ira Wasan from Ann Mary School was the Second Best Speaker and Hansika from Wynberg-Allen School the Third Best Speaker.

The soulful rendition of songs like 'Ghar morae Pardesia' and 'Char Kadam' made the event memorable.

The Chief Guest gave away the prize and, in his address, he appreciated the oratory skills and the calibre of all the speakers. He gave tips that will help them enhance their debating skills.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Mrs. G. Arya

# September, 2022

Life



### *By* Sarojini Naidu

Children, ye have not lived, to you it seems
Life is a lovely stalactite of dreams,
Or carnival of careless joys that leap
About your hearts like billows on the deep
In flames of amber and of amethyst.

Children, ye have not lived, ye but exist
Till some resistless hour shall rise and move
Your hearts to wake and hunger after love,
And thirst with passionate longing for the things
That burn your brows with blood-red sufferings.

Till ye have battled with great grief and fears, And borne the conflict of dream-shattering years, Wounded with fierce desire and worn with strife, Children, ye have not lived: for this is life.

# Inter House Junior Boys Basketball

Basketball is a game that is very popular among the students at St. Jude's School. Inter House Basketball matches were scheduled in the month of September 2023. All the houses were ready to take on new challenges on the court. At the start it was evident that any of the houses

could win but later on Lyons House played immensely well and acquired the First position. Howard House managed to come Second with their fine skills followed by Gardner and Khanna House.

Mr. J.S. Panwar



Lyons House Junior Boys Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Boys Basketball team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Basketball team with Mr. J.S.Panwar (House Master) and Mr.N.Naudiyal (PTI).



Gardner House Junior Boys Basketball team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).

#### THE RESULTS

### INTER HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

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House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points		
Lyons House	3	3	0	9		
Howard House	3	2	1	6		
Gardner House	3	1	2	3		
Khanna House	3	0	3	0		



# Inter House Junior Girls Basketball

Basketball requires a lot of techniques, physical strength, speed, stamina and, most of all, accuracy. Basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world and our school also takes keen interest in it.

The students had been practicing hard and finally the day had come to showcase their talent and passion for the sport. Every player had put in her best and had worked hard to perform well in this year's Basketball matches.

The matches were played with high spirits and healthy competition. The Junior players, showed sportsmanship, skill and managed to display great level of enthusiasm.

The results were as given at the bottom of the page.

Mr. J.S. Panwar



Howard House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr. J.S.Panwar (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Gardner House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).

#### THE RESULTS

### INTER HOUSE JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Howard House	3	2	1	6
Gardner House	3	1	2	3
Khanna House	3	1	2	- 3
Lyons House	3	1	2	3



# Inter House Senior Boys Basketball

Basketball requires a lot of techniques, physical strength, speed, stamina and accuracy. Basketball is a game which can be won or lost in the nick of time. Our School takes keen interest in the game.

As the School resumed after a nice, long summer break, the selected players of all four houses started staying back after School and practicing enthusiastically.

The various matches were nail-biting and too close to decide who would be the real leader at the points tally.

All the matches were of an extremely high standard, particularly the match between Lyons House and Gardner House.

Mr. J.S. Panwar



Khanna House Junior Boys Basketball team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Gardner House Senior Boys Basketball team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Lyöns House Senior Boys Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Basketball team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).

### THE RESULTS

### INTER HOUSE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner House	3	3	0	9
Khanna House	3	2	1	6
Lyons House	3	-1	2	3
Howard House	3	0	3	0



### Inter House Senior Girls Basketball

At St. Jude's, Basketball is played throughout the year with great zeal and enthusiasm, under the guidance of Mrs. L. Tripathi.

The Inter-House Girls Basketball matches began in September. Although it was a tough competition, Howard House girls stood First and they were followed by the girls of Khanna House. Gardner House and Lyons House were placed in the Third and Fourth place, respectively.

The Senior Girls players showed sportsmanship, skill and displayed great level of enthusiasm.

Mr. J.S. Panwar



Lyons House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mrs. L. Tripathi and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. J.S.Panwar (House Master), Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Gardner House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. R. Dwivedi (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).

#### THE RESULTS

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### St. Jude's School Wins the Council Inter-School Junior Boys' Football Tournament, 2022

The Junior Boys Footballers of St. Jude's School began preparing for the forthcoming Council Junior Boys' Inter School Football Tournament. The Junior Thaddeusians were gripped with Football fever.

The Tournament kicked off on the 14th of September 2022 at Col. Brown Cambridge School, Dehradun. St. Jude's School played its first match against Hilton's School and won the match by 3-0.

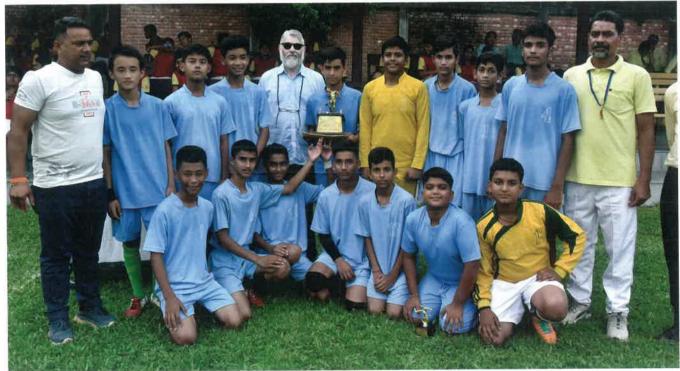
St. Jude's played their second match against St. Thomas' College and won by 7-0. We played our third

match against Col. Brown Cambridge School and won by 5-0 and reached the Semi Finals.

In the Semi Finals we defeated The Heritage School by 8-0 and reached the Finals. The Finals was played between St. Jude's School and Col. Brown Cambridge School and we won by 2-1.

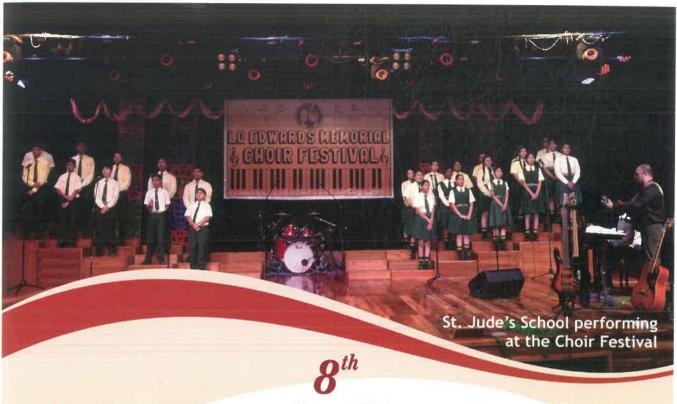
We would like to thank our coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt and also our Principal Ms. M. Gardner for giving us an opportunity to play in the Tournament.





Winners - SJS team - with the Principal of Col. Brown Cambridge School.





### L.O. Edwards Choir Festival

"Music once admitted to the soul becomes a sort of spirit and never dies." — Edward Bulwer Lytton

In the loving memory of their former Principal Mr. L. O. Edwards, Wynberg-Allen School every year holds a Choir Festival. The purpose of this festival is to provide a platform for the choirs of different Schools from Dehradun and Mussoorie to come together and share their love for music through their performances. The purpose of this festival is not to compete with each other but to come together and celebrate music.

This year, the festival was held on 3rd September 2022. The following Schools participated in the festival and graced us with their performances: Delhi Public School Ghaziabad (Dehradun), Grace Academy, Hebron School, Krist Jyoti Academy, St. Jude's School, The Tons Bridge School, Woodstock School, Wynberg-Allen (Junior) and Wynberg-Allen (Senior).

The program began with a performance from Delhi Public School Ghaziabad (Dehradun). After this several schools showcased their talents with beautiful songs. St. Jude's School gave an excellent performance on the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. The

performance was much appreciated by everyone. The festival concluded with the performance of Wynberg-Allen School. It was followed by the speech of Mr. Leslie Tindale, Principal of Wynberg-Allen School; he thanked each and every school for taking the time and sending their choirs to the festival.

"One good thing about music – when it hits you, you feel no pain." – Bob Marley



Gary Kapoor and Rachael Scott with Mr. L. Tindale, Principal, Wynberg-Allen School.



# Primary & Junior School Teacher's Day Celebration

As we all know, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan has been India's second President and First Vice-President (from 1962-1967). He was a great scholar, philosopher and a teacher. His students were very much impressed by his teaching, so they decided to appreciate his work and to honour him.

His birthday – the 5th of September – is celebrated as Teacher's Day to commemorate the importance of all Teachers in our lives.

The 5th of September is celebrated as Teacher's Day to honour the services of all Teachers for the efforts they put in to shape the future of tomorrow.

This day is celebrated to remember all Teachers in gratitude for their extreme commitment and efforts in building a civilized society.

Teacher's Day is celebrated with lot of excitement, enthusiasm and zeal in Schools, Colleges and institutions across the county.











Cards made by the students of Play Group to Class 2 for their adorable Teachers on the occasion of Teacher's Day.



### Teacher's Day Celebrations



Ms. M.Gardner, Principal St Jude's School speaking on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

"Better than a thousand days
of diligent study
is one day with a
great Teacher"



Our St Jude's School Ex-Student Timsy Mittal attended the function.

Teachers make their students academically strong and encourage them to do better in life.

This year all the students were very excited to celebrate Teacher's Day as they were in the classroom and not in their homes like they had been 2 years back due to the Covid pandemic.

The day started with children making cards for their Teachers. Children of classes 6-8 were involved in card making activity while the students of classes 9-12 indulged in various functions for Teacher's day. Classrooms were beautifully decorated by the students.

A variety of entertainment programme was organised by our School Prefects. The programme started with Stand-up Comedy by Pranav Nichani and Varin Baliyan.

Shraddha sang the beautiful song "Terayaarhoon main..." which was very melodious. Gauranshi's speech touched

our heart.

Dance performances by Somya, Aakriti and Vaibhavi made our foot tap. The Group Dance by the students of Class 12 was exhilarating. This was followed by Aanchal's dance performance on a foot tapping number 'Sharara...'

Last but not the least was the beautiful dance "Naino walene..." by Aadya.

The day ended with a small gift for all the Teachers and cake-cutting by our Principal Ma'am M. Gardner, Coordinators Mrs. Kamlesh Sundriyal, Mrs. Amita Chaudhary and Mrs. Geeta Kohli.

Children enjoyed the day with class parties. The day ended with Prefects giving us a scrumptious treat.

"Without Teachers life would have no class."

Mrs. M. Singh









Variety entertainment program, presented by the students on the occasion of Teacher's Day.



# 9<sup>th</sup> Invitational Indoor Soccer Tournament at Woodstock School

The 5-a-aside Indoor Soccer Tournament was held at Woodstock School, Mussoorie on the 7th of September, 2022. Our School had its first match with Tula's International School and we won it. For the next match, the other team did not come and as a result we got a walk-over.

In the Quarter Finals we had our match with Oak Grove School and the score was 2-3. Unluckily we lost the match.

The best scorers were Jai Chaudhary and Rohit Ekka. Our boys played really well though we lost.

Well Done Boys. It was a close match.



Sitting: Aditya Gautam, Nitin Lekhwar, Tejaswi Aryan, Rohit Ekka Standing: Krish Joshi, Jai Chaudhary, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Aniket Barswal, Gaurav Mall

### St. Jude's School wins the Late Shri B.P. Saxena Memorial Inter School Senior Boys Futsal Tournament



Jai Chaudhary receiving the Winning Trophy from the Chief Guest Mr Rajesh Mamgain, Principal, Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur

### "Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success."

The Futsal Team of St. Jude's School understood and really applied the above quote in the recent Futsal Tournament held at Touch Wood School, Dehradun where our boys defeated other schools and won the overall Trophy.

A team of 10 players led by their Captain Jai Chaudhary played their first match against The Heritage School, the score was 5-0. It was followed by the second match against Himalayan Public School, the score was 6-1.

We then played the Semi-finals where St. Jude's School Team played against Carman School, Dalanwala. St. Jude's defeated Carman School with a score of II-0. Finally, our boys made it to the Finals against Shri Ram Centennial School and we won, the Score was 6-0. We won the Tournament with awesome teamwork and skill.

The Best Players were Jai Chaudhary who made 3 goals, Krish Joshi made 2 goals and Nitin Lekhwar made 1 goal in the Finals.

14 Schools participated at the event but St. Jude's Futsal Team emerged as the best and brought the trophy to St. Jude's School.

We would like to thank Mrs. M. Saxena, the Principal of Touch Wood School for creating this platform for the students of the Doon Valley.







Winners of the Late Shri B.P. Saxena Memorial Inter School Senior Boys Futsal Tournament.



St. Jude's School Vs. Shri Ram Centennial School.



# Rendezvous Inter House Quiz 2022-23

"The pursuit of the knowledge is never ending. The day you stop seeking knowledge is the day you stop growing."



Mr. R. Singh, the Quiz Master, during the Rendezvous- Inter House Quiz 2022-23



The Rendezvous Inter House Quiz was organized on the 10th of September 2022 in the Jonty Auditorium. The Ouizmaster for the event was Mr. Rakesh Singh. The Quiz was divided into five rounds.

The five rounds were Current Affairs, Politics, Sports, Audio-Visual and the Rapid-Fire. The best students were selected by all the Houses to compete for the top position.

The Quiz was excellently conducted with a great mix of questions from diverse fields. Though the Houses struggled with the current affairs but the questions posed on Sports, identifying the famous personalities and

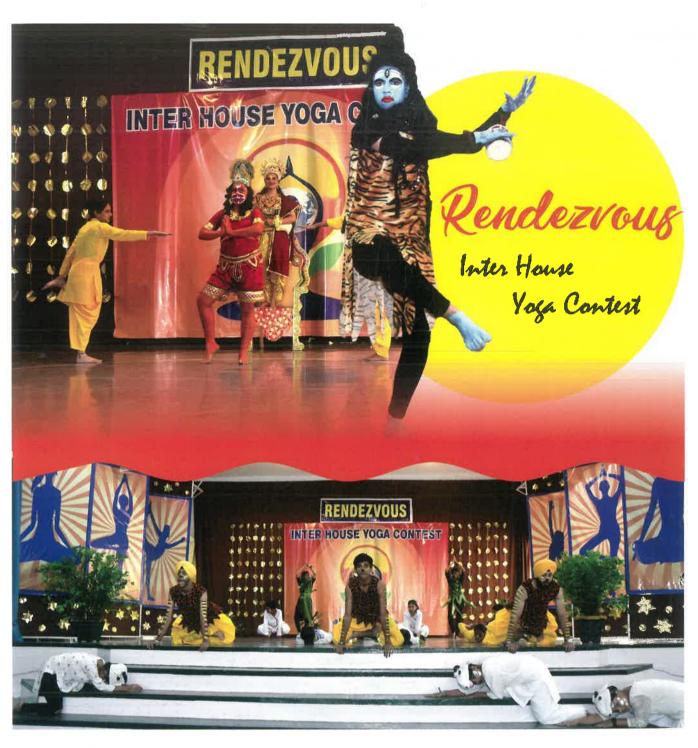
entertainment were handled very well by the participants.

The Ouiz was keenly contested by all the four Houses but Gardner House bagged the First position with 120 points.

The Overall positions of the Houses were as follows:

Points	Position
120	lst
95	2nd
75	3rd
45	4th
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On the 16th of September an Inter House Yoga Contest was held at St. Jude's School to raise awareness about the ancient practice of Yoga and to celebrate the physical and spiritual powers that Yoga has brought to the world.

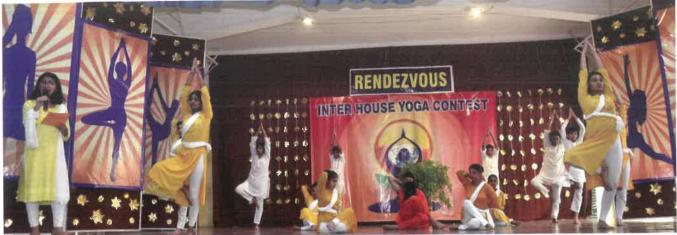
Yoga is a practice which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting people's immune system.

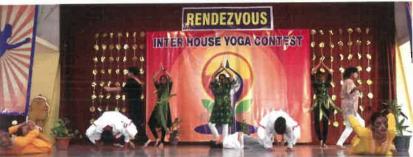
Each House performed various stories of Indian culture illustrating the importance of Yoga in the life of each individual. First we had Gardner House depicting the

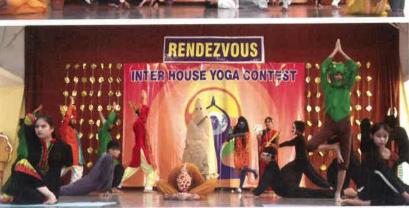
story of 'Sagar Manthan' followed by the performance of Howard House on the topic of 'Vanya Jeewan' in which Yoga Asanas inspired by various animals were performed. Khanna House showcased they story of Adi Yogi Shiva while Lyons House presented various Pranayam and Yoga Sadhna through the story of Sage Valmiki.

It was indeed an enlightening experience to witness this beautifully choreographed event of culture and peace.

The Judges appreciated all the participants. In regards to the results there was a tie between Khanna House and









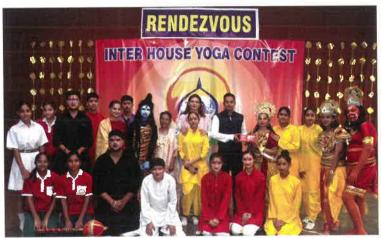
Yoga Asanas - the lifestyle of Gods and Nature - depicted by various Houses.

Howard House for the First position followed by Lyons House at Second position and Gardner House came Third.

### Mrs. Sangeeta Kapoor



Spectators witnessing the Yoga Contest.



Khanna House - Winners in Inter House Yoga Contest - with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.



# English Elocution Primary Section

Elocution raises your voice with the cause that shocks the world with a pause.

Elocution is an art of effective public speaking. It is the study and practice of oral delivery. It gives self-boost and confidence to speak in front of a large crowd. Elocution drives your way to glory.

Group and Individual Elocution is conducted annually in St. Jude's School wherein the student is trained to face an audience with confidence, clarity and good pronunciation.

In the month of September 2022, a Group and

Individual Elocution was conducted by Primary School.

It was a pleasure to watch our smart children conduct themselves in such a disciplined manner.

Winning the competition was an honour and pride for the participants. It sure was an enjoyable experience for all those who participated.

The competition culminated with a few words of encouragement by the Principal of St. Jude's School. The confidence, expression and talent of the young one's made the event truly memorable.

#### **RESULTS**

Group Category	Class	Poem		Position
Pre-Nursery	Jasmine	Red Red Apple		st
	Violet	Two Little Dicky Birds V	'iolet	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nursery	Nursery-C	Five Senses		l st
	Nursery-D	Lollipop		2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Nursery-A	Welcome		3₁₁
K.G.	K.G-E	The Hanky Shop		st
	K.G-B	The Rainbow		<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup>
	K.G-D	The Beautiful Rainbow		3™
f	I-E	I Wonder		st
	I-A	The Fox and the Crow		2 <sup>nd</sup>
	1-C&I-D	The Dentist, The Little I	Honey Bear	3 <sup>rd</sup>
II	II-D	Little Red		] st.
	II-B	The Vegetable Brigade		2 <sup>nd</sup>
	II-E	Make it Green		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Individual Category	Class	Name	Poem	Position
Pre-Nusery	Jasmine	Annie	Teapot	st
	Violet	Aashvi	Traffic Light	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nursery	Nursery-C	Aadvik Kori	Power of Vegetables	st
	Nursery-D	Athary Ragahy	There was an old Man	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Nursery-A	Prakhar Rawat	Popcorn	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Nursery-A	Anaya Sharma	Ice Cream	at
	Nursery- B	Taranpreet Kaur	Oranges and Lemons	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Nursery-C	Sanvi Dabolabeing	Polite	3 <sup>rd</sup>
K.G.	K.G-E	Preksha Joshi	My Pet Dinasour	, sc
	K.G-C	Saanvi Thapa	Look in the Mirror	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	K.G-D	Kundan Yadav	Open a Book	3⁴
Ĭ.	I-C	Karamjit Kapoor	I am Unique	st
	I-A	Anaya Chauhan	My Parents sent me to the Stor	e 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	1B	Disha Bisht	My Promise	3 <sup>rd</sup> =
II	II-C	Amyra Kourena	Colourful World	at_
	II-E	Aadit Pant	Smile	2 <sup>nd</sup>
				3 <sup>rd</sup>

### **Hindi Elocution**

### Primary Section

### ''कविता भाषाओं की वह अभिव्यक्ति है जिससे मनुष्य अपने मन के भावों को सरलता से व्यक्त कर सकता है।''

दिनांक 15 सितम्बर 2022 को सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में प्राइमरी विभाग के कक्षा के.जी. से कक्षा दो तक के छात्रों द्वारा सामूहिक व एकल हिन्दी कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। सभी कविताओं के विषय बहुत ही आकर्षक और प्रेरणादायक थे। हर कविता के माध्यम से बच्चों को कुछ न कुछ प्रेरणा मिली, जो उनके जीवन मे उन्हें श्रेष्ठ बनाएगी। कविता पाठ बहुत ही रोचक ढंग से किया√गया। सभी बच्चों ने इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया व अपनी अद्भुत प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया।

निर्णायक मंडल ने इस प्रतियोगिता का फैसला इस प्रकार दिया-

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कक्षा	प्रथम	द्वितीय	तृतीय
के.जी.	(के.जी.–'द')	(के.जी.—'ई')	(के.जी.—'ब')
	खिलौने वाला।	लालच करना बुरी बला है।	क्लॉस मॉनिटर।
एक	(एक—'द') हमारा स्कूल।	(एक—'स') अपना घर।	(एक—'ब') हम बच्चे बलवान बनेगें। (एक—'ई') िक्षा।
दो	(दो—'ई')	(दो—'स')	(दो—'ब')
	फूल	काल करे सो आज कर।	विश्राम न लेंगे।

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कक्षा	प्रथम	द्वितीय	तृतीय	
के.जी.	(के.जी.—'द') तेजस्विनी 'मम्मी'	(के.जी.—'ई') दिव्या 'फूल उगाओ जग महकाओ'	(के.जी.—'स') अमायरा त्रिपाठी 'फूल'	
एक	(एक—'स') आदित्यः पौडल 'बचपन'	(एक—'अ') रिद्धिमा चौधरी 'हसी'	(एक—'ब') जीवा चौहान 'कौआ और लोमड़ी'	
दो	(दो—'स') लावण्या कौिाक	(दो—'ई') साफिया	( दो—'द') नाव्या जैन 'द' 'एक बीज' आब्या चौधरी 'ब' 'चिड़िया'	



# **English Elocution**

### Junior Section

### Highlighting Junior Talent

The Junior School conducted the English Elocution Competition for Classes 3 to 5, on 16th September, 2022. This is done annually, in an attempt to promote English speaking skills, in terms of pronunciation and to develop English in its spoken form. This year too, several children participated. The poems selected were varied and very enjoyable.

The Competition was divided into 2 categories: one

was Group Elocution and another one was Individual Elocution.

The morning began with the introduction of our School Judges. The activity hall was packed with students of Classes 3 to 5. The talented orators won the heart of the Judges who were overwhelmed by their oratory skills and preparation. This was followed by the announcing of the winners, amidst thunderous applaud.

#### **WINNERS** -

	Group Category	
Class	Poems	Position
III C	The Naughty Boy	lst
III E	Last Breath	2nd
IV C	Lessons	İst
IV E	Recess	2nd
VD	The Rock and The Bubble	lst
VA&B	Good Morning, Dear Students	2nd

Individual Category				
Name	House	Class	Poems	Position
Amaira Chawla	Gardner	III E	Why	İst
Dakshyan Singh	Howard	III A	The Naughty Monkey	2nd
Bhumika	Gardner	IV B	Saw My Teacher On Saturday	İşt
Divyanshi Walia	Khanna	IVE	Peace and Harmony	2nd
Aditya Nath	Howard	V B	l Need To Do My Homework	İst
Vaishnavi Tiwari	Khanna	V D	It Was Long Ago	2nd



## Story Telling Competition, 2022

### Junior Section (Classes III-V)

Story Telling is an art which is greatly enjoyed by the children of all age groups. It can be used to educate, inform and entertain as well as to improve the reading skills. It opens the minds of children to worlds beyond imagination.

Keeping this in mind, a Story Telling Competition was conducted for Classes 3-5 and was judged by a panel of

three judges based on Props, Actions Pronunciation, Performance and Presentation.

The children participated in the Competition actively and enthusiastically and performed spectacularly narrating their favourite stories with awesome voice modulation and impressive expressions. The Competition was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

RESULTS -

Name	House	Class	Position
amriddhi Sehgal	Lyons	III D	lst
shanvi Rawat	Lyons	IIIC	2nd
Dakshata Chettri	Howard	IVE	lst
shveen Kaur	Howard	IVC	2nd
Abhay Rathi	Khanna	VD	lst
Gurbani Singh	Khanna	VE	2nd



If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.

– Nelson Mandela

Language is not a genetic gift, it is a social gift. Learning a new language is becoming a member of the club – the community of speakers of that language.

- Frank Smith

### 'ERUDITE'

### 39th Principal's Cup Inter School English Debate Competition श्री जगदीश प्रकाश हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता 'क्षितिज'

Mussoorie International School organised the 39th Principal's Cup Inter School English and Shree Jagdish Prakash Hindi Debate on the 27th of September, 2022, open to students of Classes 9-12.

Our young Thaddeusians spoke with confidence. Their zealous exchange of stirring perspectives left

unforgettable mark on the audience. They lost to St. George's College in the Preliminary Round in both the English and Hindi Debate. They returned after a great learning experience and appreciation for cross-cultural understanding.

Mrs. N. Mehra



The Thaddeusian Team during the Hindi Debate.



Our Thaddeusian Debaters with Mrs. N. Mehra.



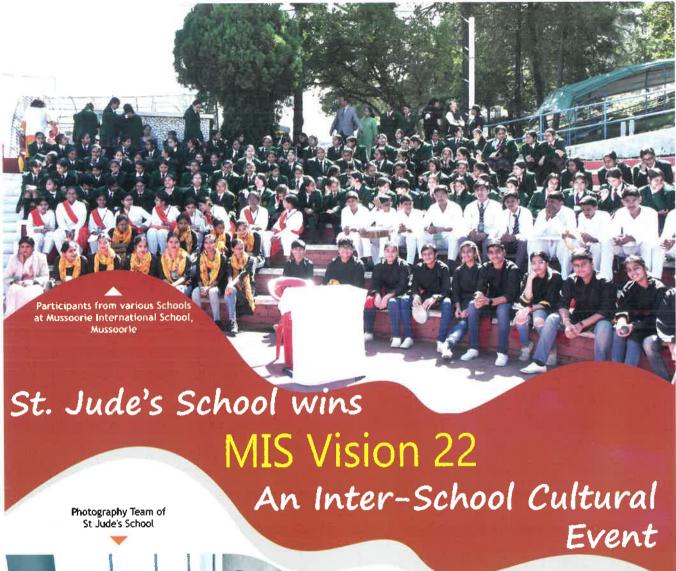
Participants from various schools for Hindi and English Debate.



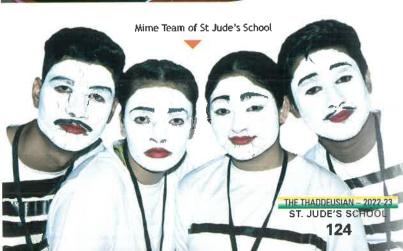
A great learning experience for our Contestants in Hindi Debate at St. George's College.



Our Contestants for the English Debate expressing their point of view.







The Cultural festival, Vision 22, was held at Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie on the 29th of September, 2022. The Following four Schools participated in this festival: St Jude's School, Scindia School, Gwalior, Vantage Hall School and Mussoorie International School.

St. Jude's School participated in the following six events: Poster Making, On the Spot Painting, Photography, Nukkad Natak, Mime and Stand-up Comedy.

Out of these six events, St Jude's School came First in Poster Making, Photography and Nukkad Natak and it came Second in the On the Spot Painting.

The following students participated in the Poster Making Contest, Aisha Sarwar Khan







St Jude's School Artists Making the Poster.

and Diya Vats. The theme for the Poster Making Contest was Affordable and Clean Energy.

Shashank Tomar and Arjun Dutt participated in the Photography Contest. They had to click photograph on an abstract theme, Reduced Inequality.

The students who participated in the Nukkad Natak were Adrina Kumar, Tamay Aggarwal, Tanishka Nautiyal, Mrigank Kakkar, Paarth Mishra, Himansh Sangal, Vyom Baluni, Prisha Kohli, Atharv Rastogi and Akshita Yadav. The theme for the Nukkad Natak was Mental Health.

Tashi Yangzom participated in the On the Spot Painting Competition. The theme for it was Life Underwater.

The following five students participated in the Mime Contest: Tanishka Sharma, Akshat Dhyani, Astha Adhikari, Kritika and Shivansh Chauhan. The theme for the Mime was Gender Equality.

Pranav Nichani participated in the Stand-up Comedy Act in English. Vedangi Kimothi participated in the Stand-up comedy Act in Hindi. The theme for the Standup Comedy Act was Quality Education.

Our Teachers and students enjoyed participating in the event and thank Mrs. Meeta Sharma, Principal of Mussoorie International School for creating a platform like this for so many Students.



Pranav Nichani during the Stand-up Comedy Act in English.



Vedangi Kimothi, during the Stand-up Comedy Act in Hindi.



Akshat Dhyani, Kritika and Adrina during the Mime Contest.



Nukkad Natak in progress.



Tashi Yangzom, Winner of the Art Contest, with Mrs. M.Sharma, Principal, Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie.



Victory is indeed very precious - St Jude's Nukkad Natak Team with Mrs. I. Manuel.



Winners of the Poster Making Competition Aisha Sarwar Khan and Diya Vats, with Mrs. M. Sharma, Principal, Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie.



Our Winners in various events at Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie.



Shashank Tomar and Arjun Dutt receiving their certificates for the Photography Contest.



St Jude's School holding the Winners Trophy with Mrs. M. Sharma, Principal, Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie.



# Ms. M. Gardner

being felicitated on being promoted as the Principal of St. Jude's School.



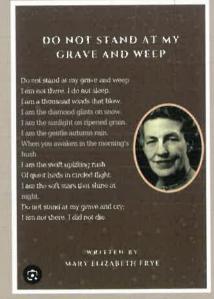




Our new Principal Ms. M. Gardner with Mrs.V.R. Gardner and Teachers.

# October, 2022

# Do not stand at my grave and weep



## *By*Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my grave and weep:

I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow,

I am the sun on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft starshine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry:

I am not there; I did not die.

Frye wrote the poem on a ripped-off piece of a brown grocery bag, in a burst of compassion for a Jewish girl who had fled the Holocaust only to receive news that her mother had died in Germany. The girl was weeping inconsolably because she couldn't visit her mother's grave.

### Annual Inter House Middle School **Creative Writing**

"Imagination is the spark that ignites the fire of creativity."

Creative Writing is an art form that allows students to put abstract thoughts, ideas and concepts into words and to bring imagination into reality with the help of proper language. English is a difficult language and students hesitate to adopt it because of their poor command on vocabulary. Deep in their minds they feel that they need bombastic words to express themselves.

Creative Writing is a dynamic and expressive means of communication, enabling students to utilize their imagination to produce unique and impactful pieces of literature. As a result, children are able to write more effectively.

In our School, an English Creative Writing Competition was held on the 1st of October 2022. Students of classes VI-VIII took active part in the Competition. Many Students were enthusiastic and put in a lot of efforts and energy in creating short articles, poetry, story and even play-writing. Some of them even collected thoughts of great personalities.

The Topics given were as follows:

- 1. Three friends are sitting on a log near a stream. One of them looks up at the sky and says...
- 2. The first time you cooked a meal by yourself.
- Do you think people need a purpose in life? How does that purpose change over time?

Mrs. S. Thakur

THE RESULTS						
Name	Class	House	Position			
Anshika	8E	Khanna House	lst			
Avikshit Kumar	8D	Khanna House	2nd			
Aradhya Bhatt	8E	Gardner House	3rd			
Akriti Mittal	8D	Howard House	3rd			



The Winners of the Creative Writing Contest with Mrs. S. Thakur.

### **Annual Inter House Middle School English Debate**

A more accessible way to think of cognitive load and working memory is BrainStrain. We receive information, we process it into categories with familiar labels.

On the 1st of October, 2022 we organised our BrainStrain Inter House English Debate for Middle School students. The topic given to the students was 'Cameras or Drones are a Violation of Privacy'.

Participants from the four Houses surprised all with their content, expression, and dialogue delivery. There were eight participants; two from each house - Gardner House, Howard House, Khanna House and Lyons House. We were honoured to have Mrs. S. Thakur and Mrs. A. Gupta as our judges.

Ariit Solanki of Lyons House came First, Parth Semwal of Khanna House came Second and Akshita Mall of Howard House came Third.

Overall, the Annual Inter House Middle School Debate was a valuable experience for all participants and helped to foster a culture of intellectual curiosity and critical thinking.

Mrs. Vishakha Lal



The Winners of BrainStrain 2022-23 Debate with Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Time Keeper, Ms V. Lal, Master of Ceremonies and Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.

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### Annual Inter House Middle School Photography Contest

On the 6th of October 2022, St. Jude's School organized a phenomenal Inter-House Photography Contest for the Students of Classes VI to VIII, where all the participants were full of zeal and enthusiasm.

The students were told to use their mobile phones and DSLR cameras to click their photographs.

The Topics for the Contest were:

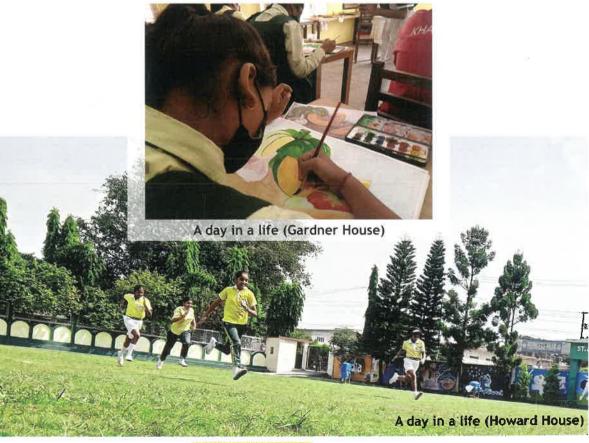
- 1. A day in our lives (Depict a day in your life).
- 2. Strangers.
- 3. Emotions (portray a minimum of 2 diverse emotions).

"A picture is worth a thousand words."

Mr. Prakash Shahi

#### THE RESULTS

Name	Class	House	Position
Parv Kukreti	8E	Gardner	First
Anamika Rawat	8D	Gardner	First
Mariam Hasan	8A	Lyons	Second
Yanhi Rautela	8A	Lyons	Second
Shubham Kumar	8E	Khanna	Third
Pawani Chandra	8D	Khanna	Third
Aditya Chauhan	6C	Howard	Fourth
Krishna Naithani	7B	Howard	Fourth



### **Annual Inter House Middle School Academic Quiz**

Learning gives creativity Creativity leads to thinking Thinking provides knowledge and Knowledge makes us great.

Keeping in mind the above mentioned words, an Inter-House Quiz for the Middle School students was held on the 1st of October 2022 at the Harold Activity Centre.

Mr. K. Sundriyal was the Quiz Master for the event. Mr. S. Pokhriyal was the Time-keeper and Mr. B.S. Bisht was the Scorer.

The aim of this Competition was to test the learner's knowledge. The Quiz Master conducted the Quiz in an interactive manner and the teams participated with great enthusiasm. Every round was a mixed bag with questions from diverse fields like Science, Sports and Current Affairs. The students showcased their intelligence by rapidly answering the questions. They captured everyone's attention and this was highly appreciated by the audience. Every one clapped and cheered for the ecstatic Winning teams.

The participants were as follows:

House	Participants	Class
Gardner	Agrima	6C
	Dharamveer	7 E
	Anshika	8E
Howard	Abhay Mishra	6 D
	Samridhi Paudel	8B
	Rishi	7A
Khanna	Aashni Jindal	8B
	Swapnil K. Naveen	7 D
	Saksham Nautiyal	7A
Lyons	Thasvi	8B
-	Ojasvi	7 D
	Siddhant	6C

Mrs. A. Gupta

## THE RESULTS House **Position** 1st Gardner House Khanna House $3^{rd}$ Lyons House $4^{th}$ **Howard House**

Various House teams with Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Time-keeper, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Scorer, Mr. S. Sundriyal, Quiz Master and Mrs. V. Chandel.

# St. Jude's School Wins the Council Junior Inter School Dance & Singing Competition, 2022



St. Jude's School Junior Dance troupe performing a Western Dance.

With thrill and excitement in the air, the Council Inter School Dance & Singing Competition began and was organised by Carman School, Dalanwala on the 1st of October, 2022. There were 24 renowned schools from Dehradun participating in the Competition. Some of these were St. Thomas' College, Shigally Hills, Sun Valley, Ann Marry School, St. Partrick's Academy, Doon Blossoms, and Shivalik International School.

The Competition was divided into four categories:

- 1) Hindi Song
- 2) English Action Song
- 3) Western Dance
- 4) Folk Dance

The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. Geeta Khanna and Judges were Mrs. Manorma Rawat and Ms. Aarti Shah.

St. Jude's School participated in the Western Dance category and won the Winners Trophy. Our children danced beautifully and were whole-heartedly praised by the audience for their performance.

The Dance was choreographed by Mrs. S. Kukreja along with Mr. W. Lakra. Costumes were designed by Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra. The make-up of our children was done by Mrs. M. Bhardwaj, Mrs. R. Saklani, Mrs. I. Manuel, Mrs. A. Kumar and Mrs. S. Kukreja.

Mrs. S. Kukreja

Winners of the Council Inter School Dance Competition with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. Shama Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra, Dance Teacher.



# GANDHI JAYANTI Celebration

(Primary & Junior School)





This year marks the 153rd anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. The day honours the "Universal significance of the concept of Non-Violence" with the goal to secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence.

To make our new generation aware of Gandhiji's contribution to India's liberation struggle and independence movement, cultural activities were organized by the Primary and Junior School.

The activities were as follows:

**Pre-Nursery and Nursery** - "Hear No Evil, See No Evil", was presented by cutouts and colouring.

**KG**- gave its tribute to great freedom fighter by drawing and poems.

Class-I - enacted a short play on the life of Gandhiji.

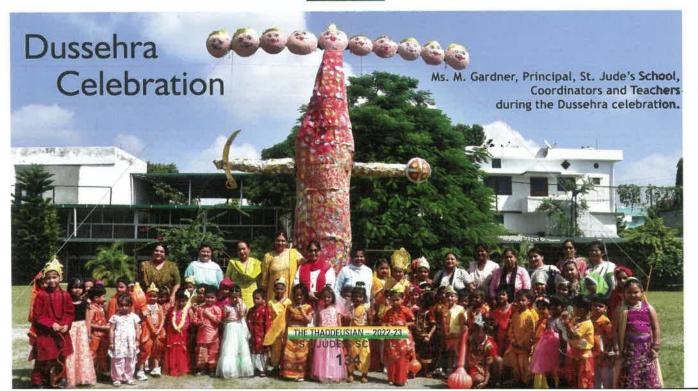
Class-2- wrote composition on their favourite National Leader.

Choir of Classes 1 and 2 sang the famous song "Sabarmati Ke Sant".

Classes 3 and 4- made the history of our independence through colours and canvas.

**Class-5-** wrote compositions to reflect and cherish the life of our Nation's Hero.

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### Literary Festival 2022 held at Wynberg-Allen School



St. Jude's School Debate Team preparing for the Literary Festival 2022.



Vrunda Kamboj and Prashast Uniyal represented St. Jude's School at the Literary Festival 2022, at Wynberg-Allen School,



Riddhi Lunthi won the Second position in the English Elocution.



St. Jude's School Team at the Literary Festival 2022, at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie.

It's time to choose creativity over conformity and that's what the Literary Festival at Wynberg-Allen School aimed to achieve this year. In coming times, we do not need a population with similar skills in a narrow spectrum of talents. Therefore, at the core of the festival was the belief that students need to have the ability to think critically and creatively to collaborate with others, and to communicate clearly.

This year various schools participated in the events covered in the Fest.

The first event was the English Elocution for the Junior category in which Riddhi Lunthi of St. Jude's School won the Second Prize for her rendition of the poem. The next event for the day was the Hindi Elocution in which Aarav Parmar represented St. Jude's School and he was appreciated by one and all.

The events for the Senior School included a Hindi Debate where several schools participated but only four schools made it to the Final round and St. Jude's School bagged the Third position.

G.D. Lehman English Debate for Classes 9 and 10, and T.W. Phillips English Debate for Classes 11 and 12 were the other two events in which St. Jude's School did participate but could not make it to the final round.

Another important event was the "Spell-Bee" contest held for various class categories from Classes 6-12 in which St. Jude's Team performed stupendously.

Overall it was a great learning experience for us and a nice exposure for the students.

We look forward to attending more such events in future to learn more from our experiences.



**Karate Champion** 



Lavansh Chamoli, Class I-E of St. Jude's School

Winner of the Yellow Belt in the First Open International Karate Championship 2022 (Organised by The Dragon Warrior of Shotokon Karate Do Federation)



### **Marathon at the Police Line**



St. Jude's School team at the "Run Against Drugs" at the Police Line, Dehradun.



### Middle School Science Exhibition

(Held on the 10th October 2022)





Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator, in conversation with the students during the Middle School Science Exhibition.

Science is one of the most important channels of knowledge. It has a specific role to benefit our society by creating new knowledge, improving and increasing the quality of our lives.

Science remains a fundamental source of innovation and in order to inculcate this habit of innovation we need to experiment. Science exhibitions are one such platform which not only motivates students but it helps develop deeper understanding, creates interest and leads to scientific advancement.

With all these objectives in mind and to provide a platform for our students to showcase their scientific aptitude, a Science Exhibition was held on the 10th of October 2022. Students from Classes 6 to 8 participated with full enthusiasm and there were close to 80 exhibits. Judges had a tough time to choose the best among so

many exhibits. Models like air-robot, vacuum cleaner laser security alarm, soap manufacture were on display.

The Winners were:

**1st**: Laws of reflection by lasers exhibited by-Khushleen Kaur of 8C

**2nd**: Hydro generator exhibited by- Parth Semwal and Gaurav Pande of 8E

**3rd**: Jointly held by two exhibits: The human heart by Mariam of 8A and Hologram by Dev Kumar Kamboj of 6E.

In any competition all cannot be winners, but study of Science is based on aptitude and all those who participated had a winning aptitude, a positive aptitude and, most important, a scientific aptitude.

Mr. Deepak Ahuja



### Middle School Computer Day

We at St. Jude's School think that a presentation that carries depth of content justifies itself as the best work. The theme of the competition was to make an original presentation. It was a journey as the children work on it for months.

Krishna Naithani of Class 8B and Rohan Singh of Class 7D bagged the First position. They presented Growth of Technology and Corona Virus, respectively.

The Second position holder was held by Gaurvi Gumber of 6B. She presented the journey of Ganga River.

The Third position went to Kartik Purohit of Class 6C and Anushka Aswal of Class 8A. They presented Water Crisis and Freedom Fighters of India, respectively.

There were 39 children who had worked hard to compete for this Exhibition. The competition was tough and the judges had a tough time selecting the Winners.



Mrs. S. Arora



### St. Jude's School were Runners-up at 'Mussoorie International School Science Conference (MISSC-2022)

Prakshal Jain receiving the Second Prize in the Junior category



Rishabh Khuntia receiving the Second Prize in the Senior category



Kshitij Aggarwal receiving the Second Prize in the Junior category

Ashwani Kumar Mishra receiving the Second Prize in the Senior category

On the 15th of October 2022, Mussoorie International School, Mussoorie, organised their Annual Inter School Science Conference (MISSC 2022) with the aim to collaborate the ideas, scientific development and projects, and to motivate the young budding scientists to continue developing their scientific temperament.

There were total of 4 schools that participated at the event - Tula's Institute, Oak Grove School, Mussoorie International School and St. Jude's School.

The event started off with the principal of MIS addressing the audience about the importance of collaboration in the field of Science.

The students then displayed their research projects, and presented their ideas through scrupulously curated presentations, simulations and experimental videos. The

project topics presented by the participating schools included - climate engineering, solar geo engineering, the future of 3D printing, negative emission technology, genetic engineering, bio rock technology, among others. In the Junior Category, Prakshal Jain, Kshitij Aggarwal of St. Jude's School secured the Second position bagging the silver medal, while Tula's Institute was declared the Winners.

In the Senior Category, Rishabh Khuntia and Ashwani Kumar Mishra came Second bagging a Silver medal for their accomplishment and Tula's Institute were adjudged the Winners.

The participants with their thought provoking and innovative ideas made the event a great learning experience for all present.



### **Senior School Inter House Computer Day**

"Your passion, your dream to achieve something will make your art more impressive and professional."



Rishabh Khuntia, Ashwani Kumar Mishra, Aman Devrani, Prashast Uniyal and Krish Wadhwa.

On the 11th of October 2022, St. Jude's School organised an Inter House Computer Day for the students of Classes 9-12. The topic for the students of Classes IX and X was PowerPoint Presentation Based on Link whereas for the Senior students of Classes XI and XII the topic was Website Designing. The students were trained by our respective Computer Teachers.

This event was seen as an opportunity for the students to bring out all their talent on screen – full of imagination, technology and attraction. This was an extraordinary event which showcased the creative side of our students. Each and every participant tried to give their level best and made some of the most extravagant and memorial presentations.

During the event we realized that the programmers of St. Jude's School were not only flexible in the language Java but also knew how to link technology with the real world; it which quite impressive.

The event was organised by Mrs. Veena Chandel and judgement was done by Mrs. S. Arora while the idea of the event was proposed by our Principal Ms. M. Gardner. They were greatly delighted by the hard work of the students and appreciated all the participants for their

excellent job.

An interesting and unparalleled performance was demonstrated by the students which will be jotted down in the history of St. Jude's School.

Swaranjali Naithani (11 Sci. A)

THE	RESULTS	
Name	Class	Position
Ojash	10 Sci. A	Ist Position
Ashmit Bisht	10 Sci. A	Ist Position
Aahna and Shruti	10 Scì. B	IInd Position
Shivam Mehra	9 Sci. A	IIIrd Position
Birat Adhikari	11 Com. A	Ist Position
Risabh Kuntiya	12 Sci. B	lind Position
Anurag Negi	12 Sci. B	IInd Position
Aman Devrari	12 Sci. C	IInd Position
Ashwani Kumar Mishra	12 Scì. B	IIIrd Position
Prashast Uniiyal	12 Sci. B	IIIrd Position

### Senior School Science Exhibition 2022

In St. Jude's School creative minds of students are provided with a platform to continue their passion and passion leads to new things which are great inventions.

On the 11th of October, 2022, a Science Exhibition was organised in the Physics laboratory and the models of the students proved that innovation and creativity have no age. The competition was judged by Mr. R. Singh, Mrs. A. Gupta and Mrs. Deepti Vineet.

Mrs. S. Tuli



Senior students with Mrs. V. Chandel.

#### THE RESULTS

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Name of Participants	Project	Class	Position
CHEMISTRY			
Vansh Tyagi, Amulaya Atrey, Prithvish Lunthi,	Types of Pollution & its Solution	9 Sci. A	lst
Ashey S. Chauhan & Parth Gairola			
Jigyasha Khanna & Akriti Singh	Food Adulteration	11 Sci. C	llnd
Prany Bhatt & Dhruy Mehta	Lab Preparation of Hydrogen	II Sci. A	lind
Karuney	Saponification	9 Sci. C	Illrd
PHYSICS			
Abhinav Singh & Agrim Gupta	Eddy Current Regeon Braking	12 Sci. A	lst
Saloni, Mishika, Jannat, Tanishka, Kritika	Hydraulic Bridge	9 Sci. B	llnd
Athary Singhal	SPVCC 2	12 Sci. C	Illrd
BIOLOGY			
Aahana & Ayush Uniyal	Spinal Cord + Brain	10 Sci. C	lst
Abhinav Semwal, Shifa Ansari	Urinary System	10 Sci. A	IInd
Prakshal Jain & Satyam Yadav	Magnifier	9 Sci. B	IIIrd



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, enjoying the Science Exhibition with the students of Class XI Sc-B.

# Little Quiz Champions Class I & 2

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes us great."



informative and knowledge enriching competition for not only the participants but also for the students sitting as audience. All students participated with full enthusiasm.

THE RESULTS

brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was very

Keeping in mind the above mentioned words, St. Jude's School organized an Inter Section Quiz Competition for Classes I & 2 on I 2th October, 2022.

Each team had 4 participants from each class giving tough battle to each other in all the rounds. The Quiz had 3 Rounds: Questionnaire, Rapid Fire and to Identify the Picture. In each round various thought-provoking questions based on General Science, Hindi, English, Sports, Great Leaders and also Current Affairs were put up for the participants. The children showcased their

Class	Name	House	Position
I-E	Reyansh Gurung Gurdeet Singh Manveer Kaur Adyanshi Singh	Howard Lyons Lyons Howard	Ist
I-A	Hridhan Chaudhary Miakeel Baig Ibrahim Ansari Ananya Chauhan	Howard Gardner Khanna Gardner	2nd
2-B	Aavya Chaudhary Aarav Baluni Noam Banga Arsh Satsangi	Khanna Khanna Khanna Howard	lst
2-E	Aadit Pant	Howard	2nd



### **Diwali Celebration on Campus**

(Primary & Junior School Students)

Diwali, also popularly known as the festival of lights, is one of the most auspicious festivals of Indians residing in India as well as across the world. The festival is celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm by people throughout the country. All people celebrate the bright festival by exchanging gifts, lighting up their houses, bursting crackers and fireworks.

According to Hindu mythology, Diwali is a festival which commemorates the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after defeating demon King Ravana. Diwali festival signifies the victory of good over evil and the triumph of light over darkness.



Pre-Primary students of St. Jude's School enjoying Diwali celebration on campus.



### Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie 21st Inter School Invitational Athletics Meet

The Annual Athletics Meet was held at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, on the 17th, 18th and 20th of October, 2022.

The schools which participated in the athletic meet were Oak Grove School, Moravian School, Doon Girls School, The Doon Girls, Wynberg-Allen School, Welham Boys, Hope Town Girls School and St. Jude's School.

St. Jude's School athletes proved their mettle in various events. Jai Chaudhary was declared the Fastest Sprinter of the Athletic Meet.

The Meet concluded with the March Past and lowering of flags by each School's representative proudly bearing their School flag.



St. Jude's School Team at the 21st Inter School Invitational Athletics Meet. 2022, held at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie.



Jai Chaudhary receiving the Trophy for the Fastest

THE RESULTS

#### **GOLD MEDALS**

Long Jump in Senior Boys Category 200 m Race in Senior Boys Category 100 m Race in Senior Boys Category Discuss Throw in Senior Boys Category lai Chaudhary lai Chaudhary lai Chaudhary RamanshKapil

#### SILVER MEDALS

100 m Race in Junior Girls Category Long Jump in Senor Boys Category 100 m Hurdle Race in Senior Boys Category 200 m Race in Senior Girls Category

**PratishthaPawar** Tanishk Thakur KuberWalia Udita Dhauta

#### **BRONZE MEDALS**

Shotput in Sub Junior Boys Category Shotput in Senior Boys Category Long Jump in Senior Girls Category High Jump in Senior Boys Category 1500 m Race in Senior Girls Category Discuss Throw in Senior Boys Category lavelin Throw in Senior Girls Category 100 m Hurdle Race in Junior Girls Category 1500 m Race in Junior Girls Category 800 m Race in Junior Girls Category 400 m Race in Junior Girls Category Long Jump in Junior Girls Category High Jump in Junior Girls Category 200 m Race in Junior Boys Category Triple Jump in Senior Boys Category 400 m Race in Junior Girls Category 4 x 100 m Relay Race

Shubham Chand Ishant Pal Udita Dhauta Kuber Walia Udita Dhauta Rakesh Chhetri Mansi Taneja Bhoomi Chaudhary Priyanshi Bisht Priyanshi Bisht Prerna Thapa Pratishtha Panwar Pratishtha Panwar Tanishk Thakur lai Chaudhary Pratishtha Panwar Pratishtha Panwar Saraswati Barthwal Anishika Singh Priyanshi Bisht



### **Senior School Inter Class English Elocution Competition**

Elocution Competition at School level gives students an opportunity to combat on of the biggest fear factors i.e. Stage Fright.

It also allows the competitors to connect with the audience and to understand the concept of Articulation and Voice Modulation.

Keeping this in mind the Inter English Elocution Competition was held on the 15th of October 2022 in our School.

The event was divided into two categories.

Category I - Group Elocution

Category 2 - Individual Presentation

The panel of Judges included Ms. Vishakha Lal, Mrs. A. Bhatia and Mrs. S. Thakur.

Some factors adjudged during the Competition were Entry and Exit of the students on stage, voice modulation, clarity, expression, coordination and presentation.

Every single contestant performed well and the topic and ranged from comedy to Tragedy from Classic to modern and present issues, from nature to self-revelation. The budding poets of our School presented self-composed poems. The level of elocution was surprisingly high which made the job of the Judges all the more difficult.

All the children participated with great enthusiasm and it was a treat to hear them. Poetry indeed came alive.

The Result was declared by our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.

Winning the Competition was a matter of honour and pride not only for the individual participants but also for the groups that won. The Competition enabled our Students to speak with more clarity and finesse and was an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Mrs. G. Arya

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In Catego	ry I – Group Elocut	ion		
Class	1st Position	Poems	2nd Position	Poems
Class IX	IX Sci. B	Television	IX Sci. C	Crocodile
Class X	X Com, A	A Slave's Dream	X Com. B	Daffodils
Class XI	XI Sci. B	The Solitary Reaper	XI Com. C	The Seven Ages of Man
Class XII	XII Com. A	Television	XII Sci, A	Enterprise
In Catego	ry 2 – Individual Pre	sentation		
Class	1st Position	Poems	2nd Position	Poems

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Class	1st Position	Poems	2nd Position	Poems
Class IX	Aditi	Excuses, Excuses	Sasha Purohit	The Porcupine
Class X	Manvi Malik	The little Black Boy	Nisha Gurung	Equipment
Class XI	Diya Vats	Macavity -The Mystery Cat	Sparshita Chawla	Breathe
Class XII	Shraddha Chakraborty	Still I Rise	Aman Devrani	The Coinciding Aspect



### कविता-पाठ प्रतियोगिता २०२२ (कक्षा ३-५)

सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में २० सितम्बर को हिन्दी कविता—पाठ प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। कक्षा तीन, चार व पाँच के विद्यार्थियों ने बहुत उत्साह से इसमें भाग लिया और अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन किया। निर्णायकों ने सभी विद्यार्थियों की प्रशंसा करते हुए अपना निर्णय इस प्रकार किया।

	वर्ग - एकल				
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8	दिव्या मेहरा (४–स)	परी चौधरी (४–ई)			
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# Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Inter House Singing Contest (29th October, 2022)

Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Inter House Singing Contest



Mrs.V.R. Gardner, Director, and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Where words fail, music speaks; music is undoubtedly the language of soul. It is a divine power that heals our mind, lifts our sprit and give solace to our heart.

The Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Singing Contest is organised every year at St. Jude's School in memory of the Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann's love for melody. Mr. Mann was a legend. It is a much awaited day for every House Teacher and student who put in their best effort to make this programme a success. The programme was graced by our esteemed Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Mrs. V.R. Gardner. The Contest was judged by Mr. Ricky Cash and Mrs. Ragini Shukla lyer.

The Singing Contest was divided into three categories. In the Solo Singing category the participants had to sing popular Hindi songs of all times. The students sang beautiful songs like Labb Par Aaye, Pyar Kiya to Darna Kya, Khamoshiya and Dil Diwana.



Solo category, Shraddha Chakraborty, Howard House.



Solo category, Rakesh Chettri, Gardner House.



Solo category, Prakriti Purohit, Khanna House.

In the Solo Singing category, the First position was bagged by Shourya Aswal (11 Sci. A) from Lyons House. Shraddha Chakraborty (12 Sci. A) stood Second from Howard House. The Third position went to Prakriti (11 Sci. A) from Khanna House, followed by Rakesh Chettri (11 Sci. C) from Gardner House.

The theme for the Duet category was Musicals from English movies. In this category the Winners were Rachael Scott (12 Com. B) and Ayush (12 Sci. A) from Gardner House who sang 'Beauty and the Beast'. The Second position went to two Houses Howard House & Lyons House. Moulikta Soniyal (12 Com. A) and Parth (9 Sci. A) from Howard House who sang 'I see light' from the movie Tangled and Tanishka Sharma (12 Com. B) and Akshat (12 Com. B) from Lyons House sang 'Rewrite the stars' from the movie, the Greatest Showman.



In the Solo Singing category, Runner-up, Shraddha Chakraborty, Howard House.



Duet category, Akhshat Dhayni and Tanishka Sharma, Lyons House.



Duet category, Maulikta and Parth, Howard House.



Duet category, Anshika Puri and Priyansh Prakash, Khanna House.



Group Singing category, Khanna House.



Duet category, Rachael Scott and Ayush, Gardner House.



The Judges Mr. Ricky Cash and Mrs. Ragini Shukla Iyer, with Ms.M.Gardner, Principal.



Principal Ms. M. Gardner speaking to the audience.



Group Singing category, Lyons House.



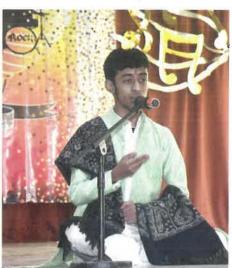
Group Singing category, Howard House.



Group Singing category, Gardner House.

The Third category was the Group Song category and the theme was Walt Disney Musicals. In this category, the First position was bagged by Howard House. They sang Arabian Nights. The Second position went to Gardner House. Their song was How Far I'll Go. The Third position was given to Khanna House for their song 'Do you wanna build a snowman'.

Our honourable Principal, Ms. M. Gardner gave away the prizes to all the winners and motivated all the students with her inspirational words. She said that magic was seen on stage because so many participants worked so hard to portray legends. She said their reward was the memories and the journey that an event like this creates.



Solo category, Shourya Aswal, Lyons House.



Winners in Duet category - Rachael Scott and Ayush, Gardner House.



Runners-up in the Duet category - Akhshat Dhayni and Tanishka Sharma, Lyons House, and Maulikta and Parth, Howard House.



Winners in the Group category, Howard House.



Runners-up in Duet category, Gardner House.

# November, 2022

# Opportunity



*By* Berton Braley

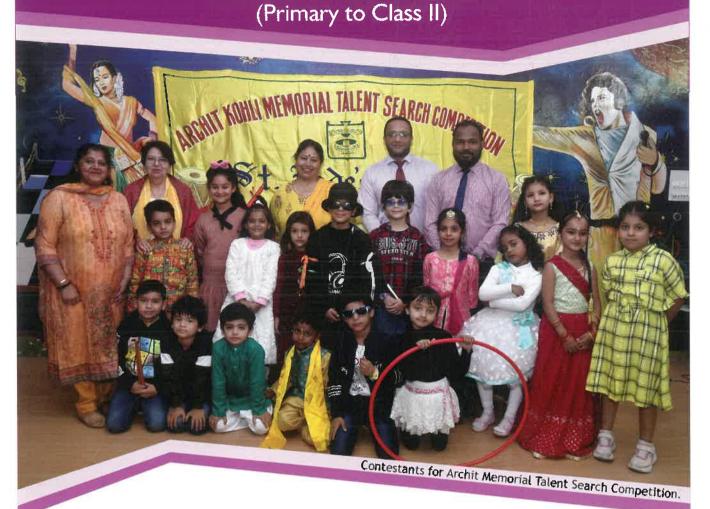
You may ask yourself what the point of life is if all you do is repeat what others have done before you. This poem serves to remind us that the world never tires of creation and that you are a creator. It talks of great acts and great deeds, but also of love and romance and laughter and loyalty—things that every man or woman is capable of.

Value what you have to contribute to this world.

With doubt and dismay you are smitten You think there's no chance for you, son? Why, the best books haven't been written, The best race hasn't been run,

The best score hasn't been made yet,
The best song hasn't been sung,
The best tune hasn't been played yet,
Cheer up, for the world is young!

# Archit Kohli Memorial Talent Search Competition



# "Doing easily what others find difficult is Talent"

Keeping this in mind, Primary School Talent Search Competition was held on the 3rd of November 2022. The aim of the Competition was to offer a unique platform to the children to showcase their talent.

The Competition consisted of a series of individual performances including singing, dancing and playing an instrument. The audience as well as the Judges were spellbound to see the energetic dancers, melodic singers and hypnotic instrument players.

Mrs. M. Chachra

### THE RESULTS

Name	Class	Position
Dance Category		
Bandita	KG - B	1st Position
Disha Bisht	I - B	2nd Position
Navya Jain	II - D	2nd Position
Aarav Pokhriyal	II – C	3rd Position
Singing Category		
Aarav Pandit	I-A	1st Position
Laiba Rahmat	II-D	2nd Position
Kevin Thapa	II-C	3rd Position
Open Category		
Aaradhya Saini	-A	1st Position
Hridyan Choudhary	1-A	2nd Position
Adhrit Khattri	I- C	3rd Position





Competition is always a good thing, It forces us to do our best. Quizzing is both a team and an individual competition. Even though you compete as a team, a whole game can change based on the random knowledge of one person.

On the 10th of November 2022, Summer Valley School organised its Annual Quiz programme 'Quintessence 2022'. The Quiz started with a preliminary round in which 22 schools participated including St. Joseph's Academy, The Doon School, Welham Girls' School. RIMC, The Tons Bridge School, and Raja Rammohan Roy Academy. The top five schools which qualified for the final stage were: The Doon School, St. Jude's School, The Tons Bridge School, Summer Valley

School and a school from Rishikesh.

The 6th team comprised a mix talent of all schools which has not qualified and was named "Challengers".

The knowledge of the students was tested in Literature, History, Entertainment, Sports, Methodology and Current Affairs.

Our school, represented by Krsih Wadhwa (12 Sci. C), Ashwani Kumar Mishra (12 Sci. B) and Abhinav Semwal (10 Sci. B) won the Third Prize and gifts worth Rs. 5100.

We thank our Principal Ma'am Ms. M. Gardner for giving opportunities to students for participating in such events. It is her constant support and encouragement that motivates us to do better.



3rd Prize Winners - Our Senior School Quiz Team Krsih Wadhwa, Ashwani Kumar Mishra and Abhinav Semwal with the Teachers Mrs. S. Tuli and Mr. R. Singh.



# Spectrum Debate 2022 at St. Thomas' College



Debating teams of various schools during the Spectrum Debate.



Spectrum Winners with Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, St. Thomas' College and the Chief Guest Mr. Kaira.

St. Thomas' College organised 'Spectrum' an Inter School Annual Creative Festival. As a part of its celebration, Inter School Debate Competition was organised on 18th November, 2022.

Many prominent schools of the town including: St. Jude's School, St. Joesph's Academy, Shri Ram Centennial School, St. Thomas' College and Summer Valley School participated in the event.

The event was judged by Mrs Ratna Manucha,

prominent educationist and children book writer.

The topic of the debate was "Gents Teachers are better than lady Teachers".

Our Student Krish Wadhwa spoke For the topic while Ashwini Kumar Mishra spoke Against the Motion.

Under the able mentorship of Ma'am Michelle Gardner both our students spoke prolifically and were applauded and praised by everyone present.



# **Bal Mela**



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, cutting the ribbon and declaring the 'Bal Mela' open.



Students having fun at the Bal Mela.



St. Jude's School receiving the 2nd Prize in Choir Singing Category from Mrs. S. Mann, Chief Guest.

An Inter School Singing and dancing competition 'Spectrum 2022' was organised by St. Thomas' College on the 19th of November 2022.

The Competition was divided into three categories – Solo, Duet and Choir Singing.

In the Solo Singing category our School sang 'La Isla Bonita' by Madona which was sung beautifully by Rachael Scott. She was awarded the Second position.

In the Duet Singing category Shraddha Chakraborty and Shaurya Aswal sang the song 'Tu Hai Wahi' from the movie Ye Wada Raha originally sung by Asha Bhonsale and Kishore Kumar and with their spectacular performance they won the First position.

In the Choir Singing category our School bagged the Second position. They sang 'Super Trouper' by ABBA.

Our Teachers Mr. Rijo Cherian and Mr. D. Chettri were



St. Jude's School troupe of singers with their Trophies at the 'Spectrum' organized by St. Thomas' College.

the Music Teachers and Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra were the choreographers who trained the singers and dancers.

Mr. Rijo Cherian



# Middle School Inter Class English Elocution

"Admiration comes easy to a person who is endowed with the fine art of Public speaking, who adorns common thoughts with the grace of elocution, the elegance of style."

Beautiful poems famous works lingered on the mind of those who were lucky enough to witness the English Elocution Competition by Middle School, on the 3rd & 4th of November, 2022.

The event was divided onto two groups, Group A for

Individual Category and Group B for Group Category.

Some factors adjudged during the Competition were voice, modulation, clarity, expression, dressing sense and co-ordination. All the children participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and it was a treat to witness them. The participants were praised for using different colourful props and for their appropriate dresses.

Mrs. Vishakha Lal

### THE RESULTS

Class	Name	Poem	Position
6A	Ishita Bhandari	Good Morning, Dear Students	lst
6C	Siddhant Satsangi	The Tyger	2nd
7B	Jaishna Joshi	Tummy Beast	st
7D	Ojaswi Mishra	Myself	2nd
8D	Akshita Mall	Little Red Riding Hood	st
8C	Kushleen Kaur	Macavity the Mystery Cat	2nd

### **Group Category**

	Group Category		
Class	Poem	Position	
6D	Idioms	lst	
6E	If I Could Grant a Wish for you	2nd	
7D	Arrival of the Rain	lst	
7A	How Beautiful is the Rain	2nd	
8D	Solitary Paper	lst	
8A	In the Bazaars of Hyderabad	2nd	







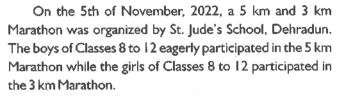
Teachers and the PTIs at St. Jude's School ready for the Marathon.



Gardner House



Howard House



The Marathon started from the back gate of St. Jude's School and our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner was the one to flag off the race for both the categories.

All the participants successfully completed the



Khanna House



Lyons House

Marathon and then proceeded to breakfast.

Ishant Pal of Class 11 (Gardner House) came First, Swastik Rana for Class 9 (Gardner House) came Second and Ramansh Kapil of Class 12 (Howard House) came Third in the 5 km Marathon, held for the boys.

In the 3 km category Aashni Singh of Class II (Lyons House) stood First, Dhruvika Rawat of Class II (Howard House) stood Second and Udita Dhauta of Class I0 stood Third (Howard House).





# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Primary Sports and P.T. Display



- George A Sheehan

Education holds no bounds, the beauty lies within its diversity. We, at St Jude's School, take pride in ensuring that each student receives a well-balanced educational experience, and our annual Sports Day is yet another testament to our scholastic philosophy.

Students are propelled to express themselves in

different ways, promoting fitness, well-being and, most importantly, joy.

This year, St Jude's Primary School Sports Day was held on Friday, the 11th of November, 2022. The Chief Guest for the occasion was our newly appointed Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



The spectacle commenced with our Primary School March-past, followed by our Play Group's action song - 'Freeze Dance', Kindergarten's Golden Ring P.T display, class 1's Rainbow Umbrella drill, class 2's Flower P.T drill, the much awaited Karate exhibition, and last but certainly not least - the 'Cowboy race' and the 'Sack race'.

Everyone in attendance, especially our parents, experienced an element of inherent joy, in seeing their children express themselves - rising to the occasion and putting on a joyous and highly charismatic spectacle.

Our Chief Guest Ms. M. Gardner urged young parents to not overburden their children with studies and tuitions. Give children your time, love and support, she said. Keep an open mind when it comes to careers because the world is changing rapidly.

Our Director Mrs. V.R. Gardner proposed a Vote of Thanks and thanked our Coordinators, Mrs. G. Kolhi and Mrs. Meenu Arya along with their dedicated team of Teachers for putting up a spectacular function.

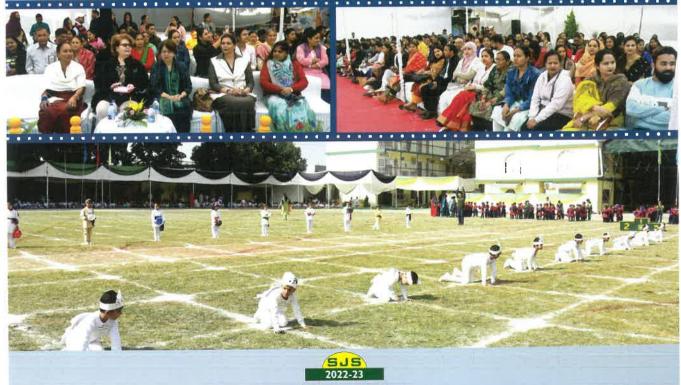












# 28th Annual Sports & PT Display

St. Jude's School celebrated its 28th Annual Sports & P.T. Display, on the 12th of November, 2022. The theme for the occasion was Faster, Stronger, Higher, Together, because during and after the Pandemic, the world came together with great enthusiasm, putting aside their differences, learnt tolerance and shared their resources and medical knowhow to fight and overcome Covid 19.

Mr. L. Tindale, Principal, Wynberg-Allen School, was the Chief Guest for the event. Our President, Board of Governors, and Principal, St. Thomas' College, Mr. R.V. Gardner, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director St. Jude's School, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Ex. MLA Uttarakhand, Mrs. S. Mann, Principal, Carman School, Dalanwala, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton School and other esteemed guest graced the occasion with their presence.



Karate display by the students of Classes III.

Rishabh Khuntia School Captain (Boy), Anishka Karki School Captain (Girl), Ms. M. Gardner, Principal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, welcoming Mrs. E. Tindale and Mr. L. Tindale, Chief Guests on the occasion of our Sports Day



Tent decoration by the Four Houses.

The event began with a colourful Carnival procession by the students of Classes IX-XII, adhering to the theme for the day. This was followed by the Senior School Boys and Girls March Past. Then, the Yogis of SJS put up a beautiful show of various Asanas, promoting peace, serenity and heightened intellectual consciousness.

The Tambourine Drill, PT Display by the students of Class III illustrated that music keeps us going even if times are tough and we have the strength to make our dreams come true. The students of Classes IV & V performed a PT Display on the song Permission to Dance by the group, the Fatrat, and conveyed the message to all, to be resilient and bounce back with belief in oneself.



Carnival Procession by the students of Class IX.



P.T Display by the students of Middle School.



P.T. Drill by the Middle School students.



Tug of War between Khanna House and Lyons House.

Additionally, there were various races and relays different categories such as the 50 meters, 100 meters and 200 meters race for both boys and girls. A Karate display by the students of Classes III to VIII showed the various techniques of self-defence. The Pyramid formation by the four Houses was a closely competed event where Khanna House was declared the Winner. followed by Howard House in the Second place.

The students of classes VI-VIII, performed a PT display with the theme Faster, Stronger, Higher, Together with dumbbells.

The much awaited event of the occasion was our 4x100 meters Senior Mixed Inter-School Relay. The four schools which participated were St. Thomas' College, Shri Ram Centennial School, Carman School, Dalanwala and St. Jude's School. The spectators burst into cheers as St. Jude's School finished first, followed by St. Thomas' College and Carman School, Dalanwala.

As the name suggests, to conclude the proceedings, a Grand Finale took place wherein the School achievers ran on the track holding St. Jude's School torch of attainment, an embodiment of their victories.



Mr. L. Tindale, Chief Guest, Principal, Wynberg-Allen School, addressing the gathering.

The dancers performed a mesmerizing dance. These track runners included the winners of Folk Dance, Debate, Quiz, Photography, Nukkad Natak, Futsal, Gardner Premier Indoor Cricket League and Science Conference, to name a few.

Mrs. E. Tindale gave away the prizes. The Chief Guest, Mr. L. Tindale, praised the efforts of the Staff and students for putting together a beautiful show. He, in his address, congratulated the Principal Ms. M. Gardner and her team of teachers and Students for the commendable show.



Yoga Display by the students of Middle and Senior School.



Pyramid formation by the Four Houses.

Lastly, Howard House were the winners of the Athletic Cup, with a total of 279 points, closely followed by Gardner House, the Runners-up with 254 points. Jai Chaudhary, Vansh Pandit, Adarsh Sharma, Ayush Kumar, Udita Dhauta, Sarawati Bartwal, Pratishta Panwar and Aaradhya Tyagi were declared the Champions in their respective categories. Gardner House was declared the most vibrant House for its beautiful tent decoration. The Principal, Ms. M. Gardner proposed a Vote of Thanks. The 28th Annual Sports and P.T. Display concluded with the Lowering of the Flags.

Mrs. N. Mehra



Lowering of Flags.



Athletics Championship Winners - Howard House Team with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, House Master, House Mistress, Teachers and Prefects.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting the Vote of Thanks.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting



a memento to Mrs. E. Tindale, Chief Guest.

The Grand Finale

# Artist of the Year

"Every artist dips his brush in his soul and paints his own nature into his paintings." - Henry Ward Beecher

Art not only highlights our creative aspect, but it also expresses one's inner feelings and desires. We at St. Jude's organise a toolset to choose the 'Artist of the Year' every year. This year, the competition was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023 to bring out the creative expressions, artistic skills of the students and also to gauge their global awareness.

Mrs. M. Bhardwaj

### THE RESULTS

Class	Торіс	Position	Winners
VI – VIII	Portray Season	ist 2nd	Aarna Ghildiyal Aaditri Dharmvanshi
		3rd	Khushleen Kaur
9-11	Paint Your Ideal World	lst	Aisha Sarwar Khan
		2nd	Diya Vats
		3rd	Dhruvika Rawat
12	Portray your feelings	l st	Alveera Daniya Kabir
		2nd	Nashra Ansari
		3rd	Manasvi Aggarwal

VI – VIII

**Portray Season** 



1st - Aarna Ghildiyal (Class 6-A)



2nd - Aaditri Dharmvanshi (Class 8-C)



3rd - Khushlee Kaur (Class 8-C)



I\* - Aisha Sarwar Khan (Class I I Sci-B)



2<sup>M</sup> - Diya Vats ( Class 11 Sci-B)



3<sup>rd</sup> - Dhruvika Rawat (Class | | Sci-C)

### Portray your feelings



I" - Alveera Daniya Kabir (Class 12 Sci-B)

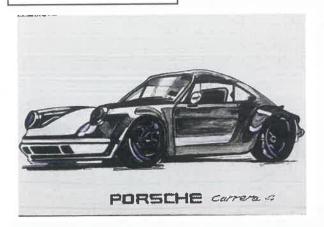


2<sup>nd</sup> - Nashra Ansari (Class 12 Com-A)



3rd - Manasvi Aggarwal (Class 11 Com - C)

### Anas Ansari (11 Com-A)





Avleen Kaur (12 Com-A)





Jiya Tyagi (10 Com-B)



Akshat Chandra (11 Sci-C)



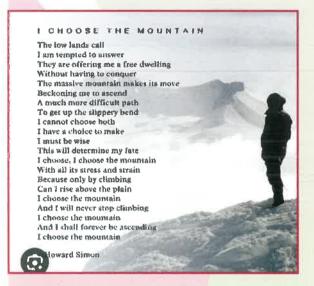




THE THADDEUSIAN - 2022-23 ST, JUDE'S SCHOOL

# December, 2022

# I Choose The Mountain



By Howard Simon

The low lands call I am tempted to answer They are offering me a free dwelling Without having to conquer The massive mountain makes its move Beckoning me to ascend A much more difficult path To get up the slippery bend I cannot choose both I have a choice to make I must be wise This will determine my fate I choose, I choose the mountain With all its stress and strain Because only by climbing Can I rise above the plain

I choose the mountain
And I will never stop climbing
I choose the mountain
And I shall forever be ascending
I choose the mountain

# St. Jude's School Wins the DDPSA Sub Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament 2022-23



Sub Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Team with their Teachers and Coaches.

Indoor Cricket is a fast-paced, action-packed version of the game suitable for all levels, with easy-to-follow rules and an emphasis on fun and fitness.

St. Jude's School organized the DDPSA Sub-Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament for the year 2022-23. Six schools participated in this Tournament and were divided into the two pools as shown below.

The Finals of the DDPSA Sub-Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament took place on the 10th of December, 2022. It was played between St. Jude's School and New Doon Blossoms School.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. B. Das Gupta (Principal, The Aryan School). Present on the occasion were Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Director, St. Jude's School), Ms. M. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and guests.

New Doon Blossoms School won the toss and elected to field first. St. Jude's School made 31 runs in the first innings and 30 runs in the second innings. The total

score was 61 runs. The Top Scorer from St. Jude's School was Aditya with 23 runs. The Best Bowler from St. Jude's School was Kartik Purohit with two wickets.

New Doon Blossoms Schools made 24 runs in the first innings and 22 runs in second innings. The total score was 46 runs. The Top Scorer from New Doon Blossoms School was Sumitansh with 19 runs. The Best Bowler from New Doon Blossoms was Aradhya with one wicket.

St. Jude's School won the Finals of DDPSA Sub-Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket by 15 runs.

The Best Batsman of the Tournament was Aditya (St. Jude's School) who scored 59 runs and the Best Bowler was Kartik Purohit (St. Jude's School) who took 5 wickets.

With this concluded the series of matches in which the very young cricketers from different schools performed to the best of their ability. This series of matches has helped showcase the talent, dedication and commitment of many youngsters.

Well Done Boys.

POOL A		POOL B	
St. Jude's School	SJS	St. Thomas' College	STC
The Aryan School	TAS	Doon Blossoms School	DBS
New Doon Blossoms School	NDBS	Raja Rammohan Roy Academy	RRRA



Chief Guest Mrs. B. Das Gupta, Principal, The Aryan School, being welcomed by Ms. Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, and Sub-Junior Boys of SJS.



Aditya receiving a Trophy for Best Batsman from Mrs. B. Das Gupta, Principal, The Aryan School.



Kartik Purohit receiving a Trophy for Best Bowler from Mrs. B. Das Gupta, Principal, The Aryan School.



The Winners of the DDPSA Sub Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Team with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, Mrs. B. Das Gupta, Principal, The Aryan School and the Coaches Mr. B.M. Bhatt and Mr. N.Thapa.



The Winners of the DDPSA Sub Junior Boys Inter School Indoor Cricket Team with the Trophy.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, presenting a Memento to Mrs. B. Das Gupta, Principal, The Aryan School.





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# Inter-House

# **Carol Singing Competition**



Group Category, Gardner House



Group Category, Lyons House



Duet Category, Maulikta and Parth Mishra, Howard House

Mathew James and Avni Devrani from Gardner House stood First in the **Duet Singing Category** 

The much-awaited event of the year, Inter-House Carol Singing Competition was held on the 14th December, 2022. All the participants looked stunning in their colourful attires.

The Competition began with Rachael Scott from Gardner House singing 'O Holy Night' which was followed by Shraddha Chakraborty's song 'Cheek Little X-Mas'. Then Mukta Tomar from Khanna House sang the Carol 'Mary did you know' and finally Tanishka Sharma sang the same song, representing Lyons House. The duet category also comprised several melodious singers who enthralled the audience with different songs, depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. Adding more charm to the event was a group consisting of a few Teachers who sang

'Christmas Medley'. Finally Principal, Ms. M. Gardner declared the names of the Winners.

In the Solo Category, Tanishka Sharma from Lyons House stood First and Rachal Scott of Gardner House stood Second.

In the Duet Singing Category, Mathew James and Avni Devrani from Gardner House stood First and Akshat Dhyani and Itisha Bera of Lyons house came Second.

In the Group Singing Category, Gardner House stood First, followed by Lyons House in Second position.

Everyone looked cheerful and happy as the event came to an end.



Group Category, Howard House



Duet Category, Ananya Rawat and Riza, Khanna House



Solo Category, Shraddha Chakraborty, Howard House



Group Category, Khanna House



Duet Category, Avni Devrani and Mathew, Gardner House



Tanishka Sharma from Lyons House stood First in the Solo Category





Gardner House stood First in the Group Singing Category



Solo Category, Mukta Tomar, Khanna House

# Carol Singing at Johdi Gaon







Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, enjoying Carol Singing at Johdi Gaon.

SJS Choir singing Carols at Johdi Gaon.



# Arsh Thakur, Class XI Com. B of St. Jude's School has Qualified for The Indian Shooting Team Trials





Arsh Thakur 11 Com.-B A participant at National Shooting Championship, Trivandrum



Arsh Thakur is a student from St. Jude's School who participated in the 65th National Shooting Championship which was held at Trivandrum, Kerela. He scored 615.4 points and has qualified for the Indian Team Trials. His All India Rank is 110 in his category. His main Shooting event is the 10 Meters Peep Sight Air Rifle. He has been practicing for 8 years. He participated in many Championships like State Championship, School and College Competitions. He has qualified both in the District Championships and the National Championships. His biggest achievement is to be able to participate in the Indian Team Trials. He has won 4 State

medals, 2 Gold and 2 Silver. He has won a Gold medal at the Inter School and College Tournaments as well.

His daily routine is to wake up in the morning at 5 a.m. and do some exercises, yoga and meditation which makes his body steady and makes his aim perfect. He usually practices for about 5 - 6 hours daily. He performs well in Academics as well.

He has been practicing at the Sniper Shooting Academy, Dehradun. Mr. Anil Thakur is the current Coach at the Academy.

We wish Arsh all the very best.



ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

# Yash Rathore, 10 Com.-B

### has been selected for The Indo Nepal International Football Championship



Yash Rathore (10 Com.-B)

Yash Rathore is a student of 10 Com.-B of our School. He has been selected for the Indo Nepal International Football Championship for the second time and will be representing India. He was selected by the Youth Sports Development Federation of India after playing the National Tournament in Goa and Agra.

He has already won a Gold medal at the Indo Nepal International Football Championship earlier. He was chosen as the Best Player in the U-15 Boys category. He hopes to win the Gold medal again and make India and School proud of him.



# at Prem Dham



Students of St. Jude's School collected Rations for the poor.



St. Jude's School Students visited Prem Dham to distribute Ration and other necessities.



St. Jude's School students bringing smiles on the faces of the residents at Prem Dham, Old Age Home.

# COCK HOUSE SOCIAL



Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder and give more than anyone else.

This is firmly believed and followed by the extremely talented children of Gardner House who won the "Cock House" trophy for the year 2022-23.

The Cock House Social was organised by Gardner House on the 10th of December 2022 in the beautifully decorated Jonty Auditorium. All the Staff members and the students from Classes 6 to 12 attended it.

The boys and girls looked graceful in their fabulous attires. The occasion was graced by the presence of our Director Mrs. V.R. Gardner and our Principal Ms. M. Gardner.

The Auditorium came alive with the rocking beats of the DJ. Many competitions took place and Principal Ma'am of St. Jude's School Ms. M. Gardner gave away the prizes to the winners.

Delicious refreshments were provided to the Staff and students after the program.

Middle School Princess & Prince 2022-23 were:

Princess - Ayushi Panwar (8E)

Ist Runners Up - Pallavi Rawat (8D)

2nd Runners Up - Akriti Mittal (8D)

Prince - Akshaj Parmar (8C)

Ist Runners Up - Parth Bhandari (8A)

2nd Runners Up - Dev Kunwar Singh Negi (7C)

Senior School Princess & Prince 2022-23 were:

Princess - Anishka Karki (12 Sci. A)

1st Runners Up - Adrina Kumar (9 Sci. B) 2nd Runners Up - Mansi Taneja (12 Sci.C)

Prince - Birat Adhikari (11 Com. C)

1st Runners Up - Shiraj Qureshi (11 Sci. B)
2nd Runners Up - Varin Baliyan (11 Sci.A)

Mansi Taneja (12 Sci. C) and Shresth Keshri (12 Sci. B) from Gardner House were felicitated for their hardwork and dedication towards the House.

Mrs. S. Chakraborty



Varin Baliyan and Aanchal Rawat - the Best Dancing Couple - with Mr. R. Singh, House Master, and Mrs. R. Dwivedi, House Mistress, Gardner House.



Middle School Princess and Prince with Mr. R. Singh and Mrs. R. Dwivedi House Master and House Mistress, Gardner House, and Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, SJS.

# Founder's Day (Kris Kindle) 2022-2023



Coordinators of St. Jude's School presenting a bouquet to Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors.

Christmas in St. Jude's School is celebrated on the 17th of December, as it is the birthday of our School President Mr. R.V. Gardner.

Gifts are exchanged and a Raffle Draw is done for Staff and Class IV Staff, followed by lunch.

The Winners of Raffle Draw for the Class IV Staff this year were:

Ist Prize Rakesh Kumar

2nd Prize Ajay Lakra

3rd Prize Raju Singh

Amongst the Staff the Winners were:

Ist Prize Mrs. Rekha Jaraut

2nd Prize Mrs. Kajol Dhingra

3rd Prize Mrs. Deepti Gupta

Mrs. S. Tuli



Mrs Rekha Jaraut, Winner of Kris Kindle receiving the First Prize from Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors.



Raju Singh, Support Staff, receiving the 1st Prize of Kris Kindle from Mr. R.V. Gardner.



St. Jude's Staff enjoying lunch on the occasion of the Founder's Day.



# Inter House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket





Cricket is not just a game; it's more than a feeling that every Indian lives passionately with and it binds together all of us despite our numerous diversities.

St. Jude's School aims to provide a normal routine to our students bringing back all the activities, fun and excitement of the School life, academics and sports to their lives.

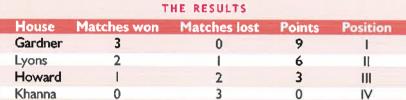
This year, once again along with our various sporting activities, we had our Inter House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket. This year all four houses excelled in the game

with their performances. In the final result, we had Gardner House standing First, Lyons House standing Second and Howard House Third while Khanna House required a little more luck although they gave a tough fight to all their opponents.

The top scorers were Jai Chaudhary and Siraj while the top wicket-takers were Tejeswi and Siraj.

It was an overwhelming experience to see the lively matches.

Mr. Amit Negi





Gardner House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar, (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar, (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mr. N. Naudiyal (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

# Lifetime Achievement Award for President, St. Jude's School, Mr. R.V. Gardner



Our Principal Ms. M. Gardner, attended the All-India Anglo-Indian Principals Meet at Bengaluru.



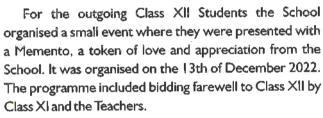
Our President Mr. R.V. Gardner was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the All-India Anglo-Indian Schools Association. This Award reflects his lifetime dedication to education, his School St. Thomas' College and to the Anglo-Indian Community.



# Memento Ceremony 2022



Rishabh Khuntia, SJS School Captain (Boy) 2022-23, receiving a Memento from Mr. D. Ahuja.



Every student of Class XII received a Memento and a compliment given by their respective Class Teachers.

Overwhelmed by the emotions, most of the students cried bidding a sorrowful farewell to everybody.



Anishka Karki, SJS School Captain (Girl) 2022-23, receiving a Memento Mrs. N. Mehra.

in the end, Ms. M. Gardner and Mrs. V.R. Gardner wished the students success for their future goals. Shraddha Chakraborty, Neha Bisht, Krish Wadhwa, Roycy Sharma and Aadhya of Class XII recited a poem which made everyone emotional.

All in all, it was a proud moment as our students will face the world courageously. It was an emotional day to see them bidding goodbye to us.

Mr. J.P. Singh



# SJA and SJS Combined Christmas Program







St. Jude's School Choir performing at the Christmas Program held at St. Joseph's Academy.

# Nativity Play (Christmas Celebration 2022)

(Play Group to Class V)

Christmas is the time of joy and happiness. It reminds us the importance of sharing and giving gifts to family and friends. The Nativity Play was enacted by the Primary and Junior School. Children mesmerized everyone by their performance and carols singing by the choir. The children were excited to see Santa dancing on the carol 'Jingle Bells'.

Christmas teaches us to share with those who do

not have. It is all about giving, not just receiving. It is the time to spread joy and bring a smile upon every face.

Our Director Mrs. V.R. Gardner in her speech thanked all the parents who donated liberally for our Support Staff (the Aayas and the Peons) who work for us throughout the year. We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





Prefects 2022-23, ready to cut the cake on the occasion of the ISC Farewell, 2022-23.



The Finalists - girls and boys - for the Question Round at the ISC Farewell, 2022-23.

We, Thaddeusians, pray and wish our ISC Batch 2022-23 all the very best. Farewell is a time when each student of Class XII gets blessings from the Principal and Teachers.

On the morning of the 15th of December 2022, the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium brimmed with emotions and excitement. The students who were soon to be bidden goodbye were full of enthusiasm and were seen dressed elegantly in beautifully draped sarees and formal suits. Their presence made the environment vibrant.

St. Jude's fraternity was prepared to give a warm welcome to the years spent together with friends and teachers to fondly remember the joyous moments. The program began with a spectacular performance by the students of Class XI, followed by the crowning of the ISC Prince and Princess where Rachael Scott and

Sukhmanjeet Singh bagged the titles. Special titles were awarded to a few students who left an everlasting impression on us.

The Farewell Cake was cut by our School Captains Anishka Karki and Rishabh Khuntia. After this, everybody headed for the delicious lunch. When everybody returned, a festive merriment followed as the students of Class XII hit the dance floor. Being the best host, our Principal Ms. M. Gardner had arranged melodious music for the dance floor.

The event culminated with a wonderful photo-shoot session. The Farewell was concluded by our Principal Ms. M. Gardner giving an advice to Class XII to stay in touch, pursue their dreams and become the stars they are born to be.



Jai Chaudhary, Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy), Anishka Karki, Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl) with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

Every beginning has an end. As the outgoing students began to depart, they were in tears, depicting their attachment towards St. Jude's, their home. Even Class XI was overwhelmed with emotions at the thought of parting from their Seniors, who had become an integral part of their life. A common feeling of camaraderie, of being Thaddeusians, was visible among them all.



Nightingale of SJS - Shraddha Chakraborty with Mr. S. Sundriyal.



The Prince and the Princess, 1st Runners Up and 2nd Runners Up with Mrs. V.R Gardner, Director, SJS and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

The ISC batch of 2022-23 is special indeed. They will surely carry the name of St. Jude's to a new height. Moving forward is a natural course of life and these young Thaddeusians will soon leave to enjoy the garden of the world determined to pursue and achieve their dreams but they are always welcome back to their Home – St. Jude's School.

Agrima Mittal (11 Sci. B)



Sports Star of SJS - Ramansh Kapil with Mr. B.M. Bhatt.



Mr. Curious - Athary Singhal with Mrs. P. Kaur.



Mr. Comedy Prince - Pranav Nichani with Mr. P. Sharma.



Computer Wiz - Ashwini Mishra with Mrs. V. Chandel.



Mr. Knowledgeable - Krish Wadhwa with Mrs. S.Tuli.



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Miss Talented - Molikta Soniyal with Mrs. M. Arya.



Míss Helpful - Mrinal Singla with Mrs. G. Kohli.



Mr. Talented - Ishant Semwal with Mrs. A. Chaudhary.



Artist of the Year - Alveera Daniya with Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.



with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.



1st Runners-up - Ayush Bisht vith Ms. M. Gardner, Principal. 2nd Runners-up - Sridev Kandari with Mrs. M. Shanma, STC.



Princess - Rachel Scott with Mrs. V.R Gardner, Director, SJS.



2nd Runners-up - Devanshi Rawat with Mrs. K. Puri, STC.



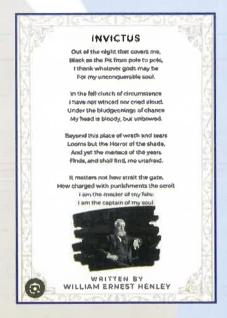
1st Runners-up - Lagan Joshi with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.



Master Chef of SJS - Kritika with Ms. R. Saklani.

# January, 2023

# Invictus



By
William Ernest Henley

Out of the night that covers me, Black as the Pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul. In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeoning of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed. Beyond this place of wrath and tears Looms but the Horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find, me unafraid. It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll. I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul.

## A.C. Deb Memorial Inter School English Debate

(Organised by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy)

On the 3rd of January 2022, A.C. Deb Memorial Debate Competition was organised by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy. Twenty-one schools from across the country participated in the event.

The schools included: Cambridge School (Noida), Cambridge School (Indrapuram), The Presidency International, Heritage School, Welham Girls' School, St. Thomas' College, Doon Blossoms School, New Doon Blossoms School, Hilton's School, Mount Fort Academy, Khrist Jyoti Academy, Shiwalik International, St. Jude's School and Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy.

The event was judged by Ms. Sakshi Gupta, Mr.

Okesh Chabbra and Ms. Kaur.

The topic of the Debate was "The World would be a better place if women were to lead."

Our student Krish Wadhwa spoke For the topic while Ashwini Kumar Mishra spoke Against the motion.

Under the able mentorship of our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, both our students spoke prolifically and were applauded and praised by everyone present.

Out of the 42 speakers our students came Third.

Ms. Kanika Vijan



# St. Jude's Wins The DDPSA Council Inter School Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament

The Council Inter School Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament (Under 14) for the year 2022-23 was organized by St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun from the 19th to 23rd of January, 2023.

This year, seven teams from different schools of Dehradun Private School Association (DDPSA) participated in the Tournament. The Tournament was on league cum knockout basis.

The Tournament was divided into two groups and the top two teams from each group qualified for the Semi-finals. In the Semi-finals St. Jude's School beat St. Thomas' College and reached the Finals.

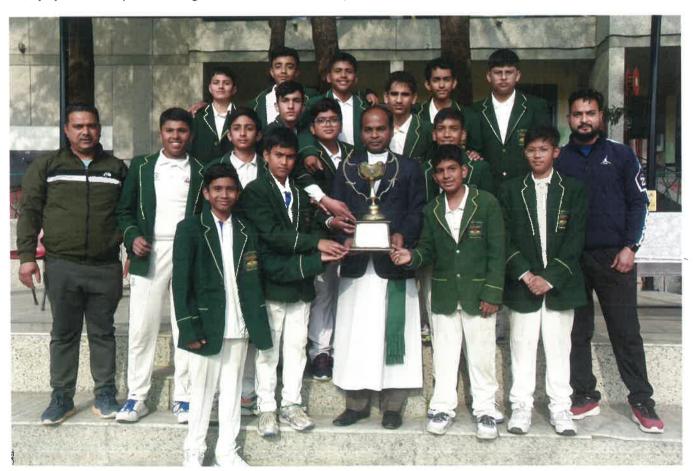
The Finals were played between St. Jude's School and the host St. Joseph's Academy on the 23rd of January 2023. St. Jude's School defeated St. Joseph's Academy by 6 wickets and bagged the Winner's Trophy.

St. Jude's Team was led by the captain Arnav Sharma who played an exceptional innings in the Finals and was

declared the Man of the Match. The Team was also supported by the Vice Captain, Ravi Raj Singh who was instrumental in helping the Team win the Tournament. The Best Scorers from the St. Jude's Team were Arnav Sharma and Sarthak and made 32 and 14 runs, respectively in the Finals. The best wicket takers were Pradyumn Pal with 4 wickets and Arnav Sharma with 3 wickets.

The Tournament was a great success and all the participants had a wonderful experience and enjoyed the atmosphere of the Tournament. All the Teams played well and the Tournament was a great success.

The Tournament was a great opportunity for the Teams to learn sportsmanship and work harder to achieve more victories in the future. Facing adversity and continuing to give their best is an essential lesson that the students learnt.



St. Jude's Junior Boys Cricket Team with Rev. Brother Astinus Kujur, Principal, St. Joseph's Academy, Mr. B.M. Bhatt and Mr. N. Kumar (PTIs).

## Inter House Sub Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament 2022-23

"Cricket is such a sport that you get to learn something from someone every day."

– Ravindra Jadeja

To impart knowledge and train the young minds is the most important task for any teaching institutions and when we talk about training it refers to training in academic, sports, dramatics and so on.

At St. Jude's School our main motive is to prepare a child to excel in the outer world in all different spheres of life.

With ample stress on academics, we work even harder to provide considerable exposure to our Students in the field of sports and with various sports played in the years 2022. Our last event for the sessional year 2022-23 was the Cricket Championship for the Sub-Junior Category among the boys:

The event began from 19 of January 2023. The three days Championship comprised six matches among the four Houses in which all the young cricketers showcased their talent while Vaibhav from Khanna House emerged as the Star Player of the Championship being the Top Scorer Batsman as well as the Top Wicket taking Bowler along with him Aditya from Lyons House and Kartik from

Khanna House also proved their mettle with their Outstanding performances.

Overall Lyons House won all its matches and bagged the First position followed by Howard House winning two out of their three matches and Gardner House in the Third position with a claim of one victory.

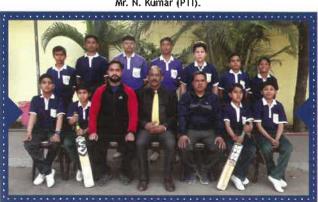
The matches have already established a launchpad for our budding cricketers to shine even brighter in the coming new sessional year and bring honour to our School in the Inter School Competitions as well. We eagerly look forward for a propitious year, especially in the field of cricket.

The Final points tally were as follows:

House	P	W	L	Р	- 17
Gardner	3	1	2	3	
Howard	3	2	1	6	
Khanna	3	0	3	0	
Lyons	3	3	0	9	



Gardner House: Sub Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Howard House: Sub Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Khanna House: Sub Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).



Lyons House: Sub Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

# ISC Art Practicals





Our ISC Batch 2022-23 displayed their beautiful creations.



The ISC Batch 2022-23 with Mrs. M. Bhardwaj, Art Teacher and Mr. G. Malakar, Visting Examiner from Welham Girls' School.

# ISC Home Science Practicals



ISC 2022-23 Home Science Students with Mrs. R. Saklani.



'The King has Horns on his Head', being enacted by Gardner House.





Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, and Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator enjoying the One Act Play.



'The birth of Krishna' being enacted by Khanna House.



(Middle School)

'Shakuntala' being enacted by Lyons House.



'Seven Jars of Gold' being enacted by Howard House.

This year the Middle School students depicted Amar Chitra Katha stories through the medium of One-Act Play. St. Jude's School provided this platform to the young participants to exhibit their talent and bring alive history. The zeal and enthusiasm exhibited by the students of Classes 6 to 8 was inexplicable.

The four Houses, Gardner House, Howard House, Khanna House and Lyons House, portrayed lovely stories from Amar Chitra Katha.

Gardner House: The King has horns on his head.

Howard House: The Seven Jars of Gold. Khanna House: The Birth of Krishna.

Lyons House: Shakuntala.

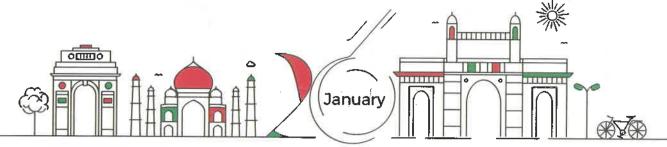
All four plays had been depicted so beautifully that it appeared as if the characters had come alive. Khanna House got the First position. Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director SJS, was the Guest of Honour for the function. Mrs. Amita Chaudhary and Mrs. Meenu Arya were the honoured ludges.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner, congratulated the School Principal Ms. Michelle Gardner for providing such a wonderful platform to the students. She really appreciated the effort made by the Teachers to bring out the best in every child.

Rachana Diwedi



The Winners - Khanna House for the Play 'The Birth of Krishna' with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, and Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



## 74<sup>™</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL



The hoisting of the National Flag by Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

The 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm at St. Jude's School. Today we remember the long journey of freedom and the struggles of the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for our Country.

On this day in 1950 the Constitution of our Country was formally adopted and India became a fully Sovereign State. It took two years, eleven months and eighteen days to complete the Constitution which came into force on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 1950. Thus, this day is celebrated as a day of national significance with great joy and pride.

The St. Jude's School Choir sang the beautiful 'Vande Mataram' and a medley of patriotic songs. The students entertained the audience with a Classical Dance on 'Vande Mataram' and 'Rango Bati', a tribal dance of Orissa. The Primary students danced on a medley of beautiful songs and the students of Classes III to V danced on 'Desh Hamara'.

The School Captains Anishka Karki and Rishabh Khuntia delivered their speeches in English and Hindi. They spoke about our glorious Country and its achievements over the years. They stressed on the importance of every citizen of India to remember his/her duty to take care of cleanliness and to strive to be better citizens of our Country.



Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, in her speech spoke about various schemes like Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao and Digital India that have been implemented in order to help all citizens gain social and economic equality. She said that we should be proud that we are part of a great grand Country and should work hard and continue to ensure that India remains Saare Jahaan Se Achcha.

The Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium reverberated with National Anthem as each face reflected the pride of being an Indian. The students happily returned home with chocolates in their hands and smiles on their faces.

Mrs. N. Mehra



Ms M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, addressing the gathering on Republic Day.



'Rango Bati', a tribal dance of Orissa, performed by the students on the occasion of Republic Day.



Classical dance on 'Vande Mataram' performed by the students.









Anishka Karki, School Captain (Girl) 2022-23, giving a speech on the occasion of Republic Day.



Rishabh Khuntia, School Captain (Boy) 2022-23, giving a speech on the occasion of Republic Day.



St. Jude's School Choir singing 'Vande Mataram'.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. M. Arya, Coordinator Pre-Primary, Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Junior School Coordinator, Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator and Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator enjoying the variety entertainment programme.

# Proud to be an NDAN Day



Every year St. Jude's School organises 'Proud to be an Indian' contest. This year also the contest was conducted on the 21st of January 2023 from 9.30 am to 11.15 am on the campus for the children to explore their skills.

The following contests were ogranised – Inter State Cooking Contest, Rangoli, Mehndi, Bindi Making, Flower Arrangement, Kite-Flying, Creativity with Waste Material, Face Painting, Head Gear Designing and Modern/Abstract Art.

The event gave a platform to the students to



Home Science students on the occasion of 'Proud to be an Indian' Day.

demonstrate their knowledge and skills.

The entire Junior School, Middle School as well as the Senior School took part in the event. The students responded with enthusiasm. The Headgear Design was eye-catching. Some designs of Mehendi were unique and trendy.

The students enthusiastically took part in the competition and their knowledge about the flowers used was incredible.

The students showcased their passion and enthusiasm for Kite flying. The sky over the school was full of multi-coloured kites.

The Artists were excited to paint the faces of their models. It was amazing to see them playing with colours with such ease and perfection.

Rangoli is a fabulous hand drawing art. It helps to develop skills, creativity and innovation among the students. The students showcased their artistic skills in Rangoli and it was difficult to decide which one was the best.

Students having passion for cooking prepared dishes and presented it with different innovative styles.

Mrs. A. Bhandari



Face Painting contest on the 'Proud to be an Indian' Day.



The Art of Mehandi making contestants.



A glimpse of various contests on the occasion of 'Proud to be an Indian' Day.

## THE RESULTS

#### Rangoli Design (Senior School)

First Position : Nandani Singh (11 Sci. B)
Second Position : Vanshika Khattri (9 Sci. C)

Third Position : Aditi Latwal (9 Sci.C)

#### Rangoli Design (Middle School)

First Position : Aradyya Mishra (7D) Second Position : Samriddhi Negi (6E)

Aastha Arya (7A)

Third Position : Anshika (8E)

## Mehandi Design (Senior School)

First Position : Smriti Rai (9 Sci.A)

Shruti Rana (9 Com. B)

Second Position: Bhawna Kaur (9 Com. C)

Bhavya (9 Com. C)

Third Position : Vartika Khattri (9 Sci. C)

## Mehandi Design (Middle School)

First Position : Aarna Ghildiyal (6A) Second Position : Avika Tonk (6E)

Third Position : Avni (6B)

## Cooking Contest (Senior School)

First Position : Daraksha Ansari (9 Com. B)
Second Position : Zainab Khatoon (11 Com. A)

Third Position : Mishika (9 Sci. B)

## **Cooking Contest (Middle School)**

First Position : Anshika Gupta (6E)

Janvi Nawal (7E),

Akshita Semwal (8B)

Second Position : Athary Prasad (7C)

Gurmeet Kaur (7E)

First Position : Adit Aaradhya (8E)

Krishna (6B)

Second Position: Khushleen Kaur (8C)

Anshita Singh (8D)

#### **Creativity with Waste Material**

First Position : Smiti Garg (8C)

Second Position : Tanmay Aggarwal (8C)

Third Position : Nishit Senger (8C)

#### **Art Competition**

First Position : Shrishti (8D)
Second Position : Bhavya Jain (8C)

Third Position : Akansha (11 Com.C)

## Face Painting (Senior School)

First Position : Diya Vats (11 Sci. B)

Aisha (11 Sci. B)

Second Position : Tashi (11 Sci. B)

Third Position : Arsh (11 Com. A)

Avleen (11 Com. A)

#### Face Painting (Middle School)

First Position : Anvesha (7D)
Second Position : Deepanshu (7E)
Third Position : Vrinda Gulati (6C)

#### Kite Flying (Senior School)

First Position : Sahil Khan (11 Com. A)
Second Position : Sambhav Arora (9 Com. C)

## **Bindi making Contest**

First Position : Agreema Mittal (11 Sci. B)

Akrti Mittal (8D)

## Flowers Arrangement

First Position : Misty (9 Sci. C)

Harshita (9 Sci. C)

Second Position : Benita Sara (7C)





Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, judging the Face-Painting Competition.



Some of the beautiful  ${\it Rangoli}$  made by the students.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, observing the Rangoli making contestants at work on the 'Proud to be an Indian' Day.



Kite-flying contest in progress.



# February, 2023

# Finding Hope



By
Pat A. Fleming

I've always viewed life from the side lines,
Just watching it passing me by.
In the past, too afraid to just let go and live,
And lately too tired to try.

I've envied the people around me
So invested in living each day,
While I spent my time hiding out from the world
And searching for ways to escape.

For most of my life I truly believed
I was here to help somebody else,
But now it's so clear it was just an excuse.
To avoid living life for myself.

It's sad that our lives and the pain we endure
Can weaken our strength to move on,
But if we get lost in the scars of our past,
Without knowing our lives will be gone.

It's true, people are disappointing, They can turn in the blink of an eye, But we can't avoid hurting each other, When we all want a chance at this life.

But there's something I've learned through the wisdom of age,

A truth about all of our lives,
And that is no matter what path we each take,
In the end, we just want to survive.

So the time has now come to conquer my fears
And to stand up and face a new day.

Let the hurts of my past wash away with my tears
And stop letting my life slip away.

# **Inter House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Matches**



February 2023 was marked by a historic moment in the world of Cricket; Team India gaining the top spot in all the three formats of the game.

How could St. Jude's School be left untouched by this cricketing fever. It was the right time to organise the Inter House Junior Boys' Outdoor Cricket Tournament. The Tournament was held between 7th of February to 15th of February 2023.

All 12 matches were played between four House teams. Each House team got a chance to play three matches and the winners were decided on point basis.

There was a tie between Gardner and Khanna House but Khanna House were declared winners on the basis of their net run rate.

The Top Scorers in the Tournament were Arnav Sharma of Gardner House and Raunak Aggrawal of Khanna House. The Top Wicket-takers were Swastik



Gardner House: Junior Boys' Outdoor Cricket team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. N. Kumar (PTI) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House: Junior Boys' Outdoor Cricket team with Mr. L. Bhatía, Mr. N. Kumar (PTI) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

Rana of Gardner House and Akshaj of Howard House.

On the basis of points table, everyone cannot be a winner but in terms of Sportsmanship every Team which participates is a winner. Such Tournaments help to develop positive attitude which helps you to win in day-to-day life. We eagerly looking forward to some more cricketing action in the next session.

Mr. D. Ahuja

	THE RESULTS		
House	Points	Position	
Khanna	06	İst	
Gardner	06	2nd	
Howard	06	3rd	
Lyons	00	4th	
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Howard House: Junior Boys' Outdoor Cricket team with Mr. J. Singh, Mr. N. Kumar (PTI) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House: Junior Boys' Outdoor Cricket team with Mr. N. Chandana, Mr. N. Kumar (PTI) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).





# Chota Cop Workshop

## for Classes I-V

Road Safety is a subject that helps children to be responsible and more aware citizens. They should be well taught about the importance of road safety irrespective of their age. They should be engaged in healthy interactive sessions regarding road safety and traffic rules.

The Chota Cop Project is an endeavour in this direction developed by Young India (YI). It is a report card format programme that engages children in knowing and understanding the basic rules of road safety through an

innovative method.

The Workshop was conducted for the children of Classes I to V by Mr. Gaurav Anand on the 8th of February, 2023. A very informative PowerPoint presentation was shown to make the children aware about road safety. Children were given COP report card to fill and mark their parents as good or irresponsible drivers.

The children took a pledge regarding road safety.





# **Junior School Inter House**

# **Singing Contest**



Music is a language that connects people from different creeds, religions and countries. It can break barriers and spark emotions. It is a medicine for your mind, body, soul and spirit.

We at St. Jude's School encourage and promote music to enable our kids to express their talents and emotions. Keeping that in mind, the Junior School singing activity was held on 10th February 2023. Many children whole-heartedly participated in the activity and gave their best performances.

Every performance was cheered and the kids were encouraged to keep up the good work and the fire burning.

The following children were adjudged winners in the class category.

THE RESULTS							
Name	Class	House	Song	Position			
Aarnavi	3D	Lyons	Choti Si Asha	lst			
Akshat		Lyons	Country Roads	2nd			
Yash	4E	Lyons	Maan Meri Jaan	lst			
Vrinda	4D	Gardner	Ghode Pe Sawar	2nd			
Akshaj	5A	Gardner	Meri Soniyo	1st			
Lavanya	5B	Khanna	Vaaste	2nd			

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From Seeds to Sprouts: Exploring the journey of Plant Growth - SUPW Activity by the students of the Senior School.





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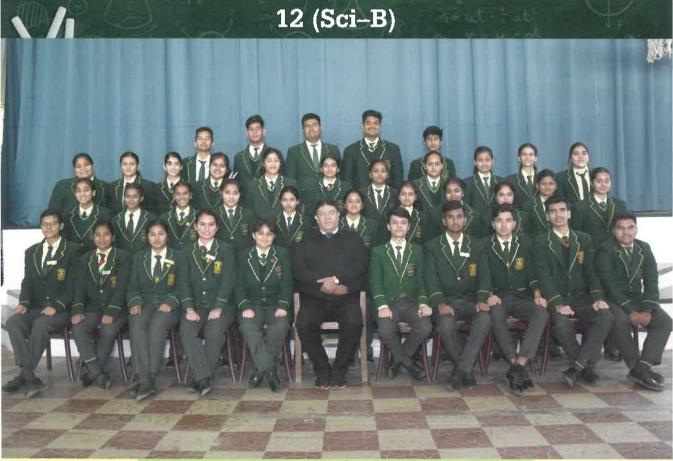
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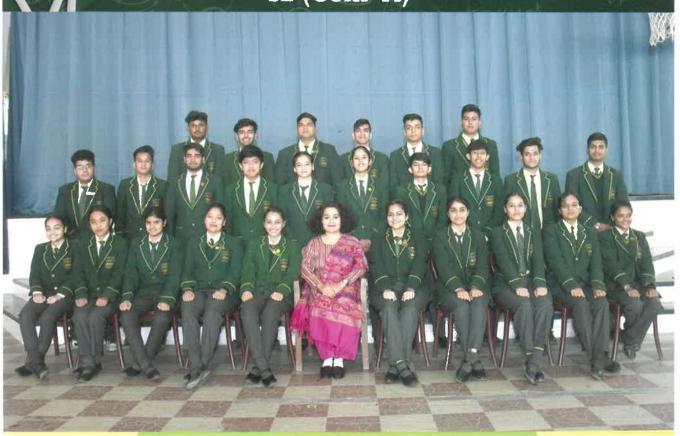




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