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2002-03



TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN

**This issue of 'The Thaddeusian' is dedicated to the memory of
Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann (Member, Board of Governors).**

Mr. Ivan Lionel George Mann was a great Educationist. He was a member of our Board of Governors and founded both the Carman Schools and Tall Trees School at Kunja Grant. He was instrumental in helping Mr. R.V. Gardner begin St. Jude's School and helped and advised us at every step.

Mr. Mann was an intelligent, witty and caring man who lived for others. His smile and enthusiasm for life will be missed tremendously.

He inspired so many of us and lived life to the fullest.

He fought the deadly disease of cancer till the very end. He never gave up his caring ways and we will never cease to stop learning from him. He will live in our hearts and minds for ever.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.



Mr. I.L.G. Mann (1935 - 2003)

FROM THE FIRST ISSUE OF 'THE THADDEUSIAN', 1998-99

Why Thaddeusian?

The School magazine has been called 'The Thaddeusian' because St. Jude's surname was 'Thaddeus', which means **amiable and loving**. We hope that all our staff and students will always be amiable and loving.

I sincerely hope that the name will not be difficult to pronounce.

Mr. R.V. Gardner
President

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the wonderful world of the young. We hope you enjoy this edition of 'The Thaddeusian'.

This issue of 'The Thaddeusian' is dedicated to the memory of a wonderful human being, Mr. I.L.G. Mann, Member, Board of Governors of St. Jude's School. He was instrumental in the creation of our school – St Jude's School – and was part of the Thaddeusian family in every way possible. His presence at all our functions is greatly missed but it is his thoughts, words and enthusiasm for life that continue to guide us.



It has been an inspiring year for us at St Jude's. Our Teachers and our Students did us proud by attaining cent percent results once again. We have grown in numbers and are proud of our students. We can see them being moulded into responsible, caring individuals. In the past year we added a lot of new activities – extra and co-curricular – to our school calendar and I have been in awe of the talent that the students have displayed.

'The Thaddeusian', 2002-03, is a sequence of pictures, thoughts and activities of the past year. It's been a year of growth for us. We hope you enjoy a glimpse of our lives at St Jude's.

We live in changing times and our young readers need to be aware of the world outside the walls of their School hence this issue of 'The Thaddeusian' also strives to help us take out time to reflect on world issues, as depicted in our dividers for each month.

I would also like to thank Mr. R.V. Gardner, our President, and Mr. V.K. Jain and his young team at Vikalp Printers for all their advice, hard work, dedication and commitment. They went out of the way to make sure 'The Thaddeusian' was comprehensive and well presented.

I wish to thank the following students for their contribution to this issue: Sakshi Gupta, Latika Bhatnagar, Upasana Roselyn and Sakshi Nelson.

I conclude with a prayer for Peace...

*Deep within the still centre of our being
May we find peace, silently within the quiet of our surroundings.
May we share peace,
Gently within the greater circle of our humankind
May we radiate peace."*

We at St Jude's wish the very best for each one of you. We hope you enjoy the images and thoughts that follow...

Mrs. Michelle Nayar

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Mr. B.S. Chauhan, Mrs. V.R. Gardner
(Principal), Mr. G.S. Bisht,
Mr. M.S. Rawat
Standing (L to R): Mr. B.S. Bisht,
Mr. D. Malcom, Mr. V. Raizada



Gents Support Staff
with the Principal

SUPPORT STAFF



Ladies Support Staff
with the children of
Junior School

100% RESULTS BY THE SECOND ICSE BATCH (2002-03)

The second ICSE Batch of St. Jude's School once again did us proud by **securing hundred percent results**. No student failed, and overall result was excellent.

Our thanks to the entire staff of St. Jude's who made extra efforts to ensure that our students excel in the Board examinations year after year.



Sitting (L to R): Mrs. B. Ravi (Librarian), Mrs. Seema Singh (Art), Ms. H. Kaur (Physics), Mrs. J. Kaur (History & Civics), Mrs. G. Joshi (Chemistry), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. K.K. Gulati (Class Teacher, English, Economics), Mrs. N. Suyal (Commerce), Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi), Mrs. S. Srivastava (Geography), Mrs. P. Kanda (Computer), Mr. A.K. Pal (Biology), Mr. J.P. Uniyal (Maths)

Standing 1st Row: Adeeba Mujahid, Antara Biswas, Pallavi Kathait, Latika Bhatnagar, Sakshi Nelson, Deepika Tandon, Anuruti Uniyal, Priyanka Saini, Timsy Kamboj

Standing 2nd Row: Minal Hamza, Amjad Ali, Manish Ratra, Gautam Gupta, Peeush Aggarwal, Ankit Kaneri, Srishendu Bahuguna, Anuj Anand, Shailja Baniwal

Standing 3rd Row: Vishal Sahni, Vijay Chaudary, Somil Bansal, Saurabh Tyagi, Priyam Tayal, Sahil Kanotra

Standing 4th Row: Tanuj Tiwari, Winston Balman, Sandeep Butola, Vishal Pakhare, Bhism Kapoor

Congratulations!

11 MAY 2003 PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH (AS PART OF THE NINTH ANNUAL PRIZE DAY, 2002-03)



His Excellency, Hon'ble Shri N.D. Tiwari Ji, Board of Governors, Dear Parents, Guests & Students.

We feel truly honoured to have with us such an eminent and dynamic personality as Shri Narayan Dutt Tiwari Ji, the first elected Chief Minister of Uttaranchal State. I think every student here who has been photographed with Mr. Tiwari will always cherish this moment.

It is indeed commendable that Shri Tiwari Ji has taken time to be with us today. He is an extremely busy person – busy not because it is expected of him but because he cares for people around him – he listens to the woes and problems faced by people in his constituency, he can be seen at construction sites, at hospitals, at meetings going out of his way speaking to anyone who wants his attention.

Prominent Posts /Assignments held by Hon'ble Shri N.D. Tiwari Ji

Shri N.D. Tiwari Ji's life is full of patriotism since his school days and he has a long political career as a Congress Leader for over five decades.

Central Ministry

Jun 1980 Jul 1981

Union Planning Minister with additional charge of Labour Ministry & Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission

Jul 1981 Aug 1984

Union Industries Minister with additional charge of Ministry of Steel & Mines

Oct 1986 Jul 1987

Union Minister for External Affairs

In 1995, after the formation of Tiwari Congress he became its President. He was elected as M.P. from the Nainital Constituency in 1996 and again in 1999 on the Congress ticket, having merged the Tiwari Congress with the parent body.

2 March 2002

Sworn in as Chief Minister of the first elected Government of Uttaranchal.

12 Aug 2002

Elected Member of Uttaranchal Legislative Assembly.

Publications

European Miscellany – a collection of articles, published in 1964

Editor of *'Prabhat'* (Monthly)

Contributed numerous articles for *Amrit Bazar Patrika*, *Leader*, *Desh Doot*, *National Herald*, *The Pioneer*, *Blitz* etc.

Special Correspondent, *National Herald*.

Social and Cultural Activist

Established *Jana Vidyapeeth* (People's College) in Haldwani in 1962 and Jawahar Lal Nehru National Youth Centre in 1967.

Countries Visited

Visited about 75 countries around the globe.

A veteran **Freedom Fighter**; undergone imprisonment for 15 months along with his father in 1942-43.



IN MEMORY OF Mr. I.L.G. MANN

It fills me with deep sorrow to have this Prize Day without Mr. I.L.G. Mann – our very active Board Member who passed away on January 12, 2003.

Mr. Mann was with St. Jude's School from its very inception – always encouraging, ever guiding. He was a true educationist – a person with a vision and courage to accept any challenge. He started three schools – Carman School, Dalanwala, Carman School, Premnagar and Tall Trees at Kunja Grant.

We at St. Jude's School miss him dearly. He attended all our Annual Prize Day functions and I am sure he would have been very pleased to be with us today.

We extend our condolences to his dear wife, his son and his daughter and their families. I end with a few words – those we love remain with us for love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade – because a loved one's gone. Those can never be more than a thought apart for as long as there is a memory they will live on in the heart.

THE REPORT

The year 2002-2003 has been a very busy year; we have worked hard to try to bring our School to the level of other I.C.S.E. schools – not becoming a copy of any other – for we respect and admire all schools. What we want at St. Jude's is to make a contribution and leave a stamp in the new State of Uttaranchal.

Our first batch of I.C.S.E. did us proud – with no child failing in any subject producing cent-percent Pass Result. I would like to congratulate the teachers and parents for this.



This year we will be sending our first batch of Class XII with 13 students for Science and 24 students for Commerce.

Our students took part in many Inter School Competitions – our Senior School Choir represented the District in Bal Parishad Vikas Manch and our Junior Choir was given a special Award. Our Sub-Junior Group received a cash prize for their effort.

At the Tarun Sangeet Maths Competition Vaibhav Karnail, Isha Saxena and Arpit Goyal – children of Class II – came 1st at District level and received Gold Medals, Certificates and cash prizes. Around two hundred students participated from our School and they fared well. I would like to thank Mrs. Rita Anand and my Maths Teachers for all the effort they put in.

We encourage our students to participate in G.K., Quiz, Debate/ Declamation in Hindi and English and Art Competition – not only at the Inter School Level but also at the Inter State and All India Level.

Our children enjoyed the Inter School Dance and Singing Competition – our Senior students won the I.C.S.E. Inter School Dance Competition at Carman School Dalanwala for the third time running and will be privileged to keep the prestigious cup here!

St. Jude's hosts the Primary and Junior Dance and Singing Competition annually for Classes Nursery to VI.

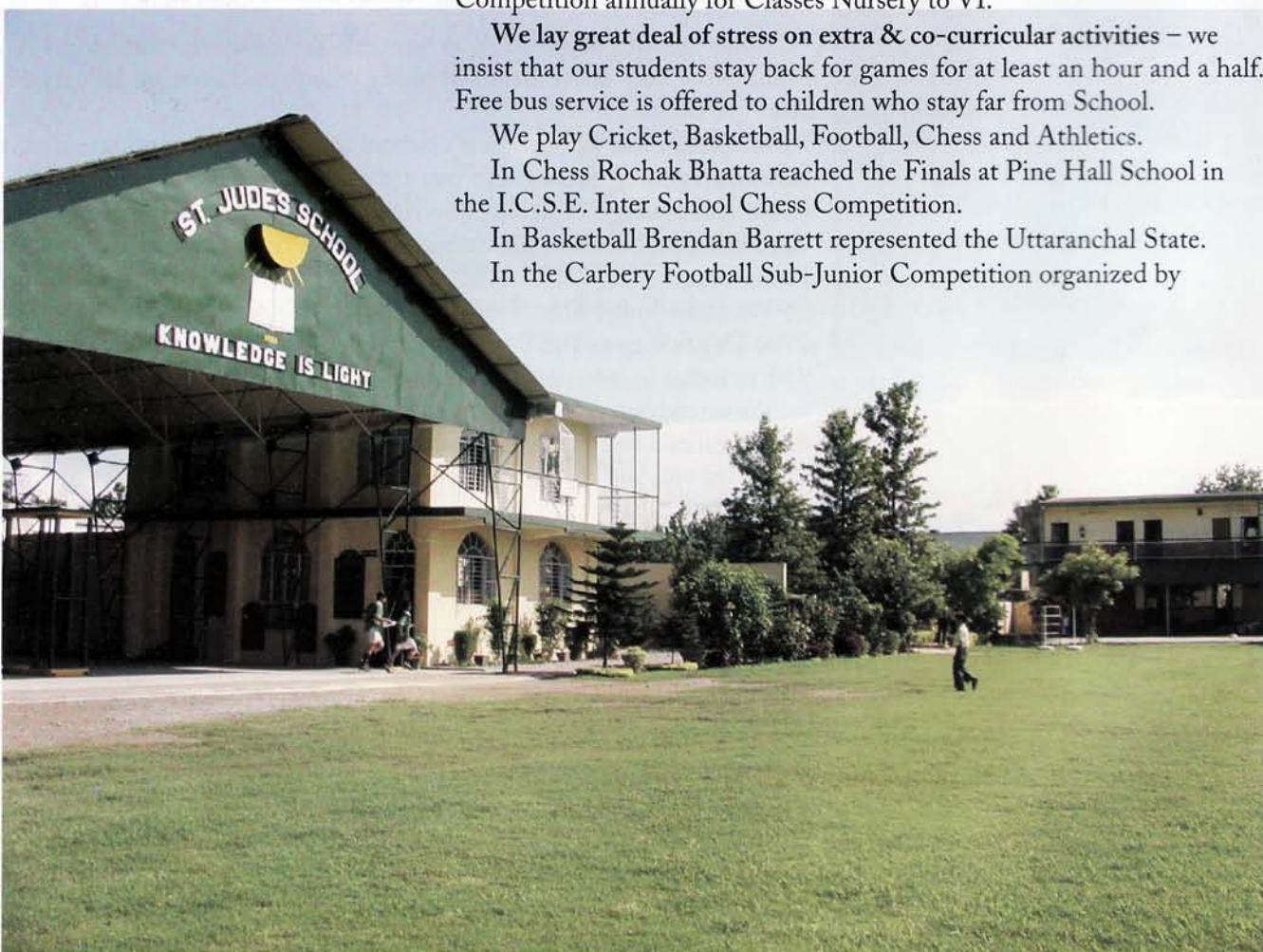
We lay great deal of stress on extra & co-curricular activities – we insist that our students stay back for games for at least an hour and a half. Free bus service is offered to children who stay far from School.

We play Cricket, Basketball, Football, Chess and Athletics.

In Chess Rochak Bhatta reached the Finals at Pine Hall School in the I.C.S.E. Inter School Chess Competition.

In Basketball Brendan Barrett represented the Uttaranchal State.

In the Carbery Football Sub-Junior Competition organized by





Carman School, Dalanwala, our Sub-Junior team played very well.

I would like to thank our three PTIs - Mr. Gurung, Mr. Rawat and Mr. Chamoli.

The strength of the School in 2002 was 1697 and in this Academic Session it has grown to 1868.

We try to help as many children as possible to get education at St. Jude's School, providing them with concession, half-fee or full-fee concession. Freeship is given to the children of the martyrs of the Kargil War and Scholarship to those children who do extraordinarily well in their class.

Buildings were constructed as the student enrolment had grown. New sections had to be opened and new class rooms were constructed.

6 bighas of land was bought and 7 classrooms were constructed. A new Games Room/Canteen and two offices for the Supervisors were also constructed.

The following Staff joined the School:

Mr. R.S. Rana	Mrs. A. Kohli	Mrs. G. Joshi
Mrs. T. Pant	Mr. V. Raizada	Ms. H. Kaur
Mr. D. Malcom	Mrs. B. Patnaik	Mrs. P. Bisht
Mrs. N. Owasi	Mrs. D. Gupta	Mrs. B. Saxena
Ms. M. Kohli	Ms. R. Ahluwalia	

I hope they have a long and happy stay with us.

Staff Left – Seven of our staff members left due to transfer of their spouse or personal matters.

Present Staff – I am fortunate to have the support of my Board Members at all times – my Supervisors Mrs. Michelle Nayar and Mrs. C. Balman are dedicated people to give 100% of their time and energy. My Teaching Staff works extremely hard; they are well respected by the parents and loved by their students. In today's programme, all the costumes, makeup and items project the dedication of my Staff and I humbly thank each one of them. My Art Teachers have put up the decoration on the walls around converting our Multi-purpose Auditorium into a Hall befitting this evening's programme.

My Office Staff works hard at all times and to them I owe my gratitude to keep the Office work running smoothly.

My report will not be complete until I mention the name of Mr. R.V. Gardner, our Founder President, who though a busy person, is always with us when we need him. Thank you, Sir.

May I say that I have a wonderful and understanding group of Parents who are supportive and we work together to get discipline and the best from our students.

My Class IV Staff are a team few can have – they can be called upon at all times and their care of the children has to be seen to be believed.

In conclusion, may I once again thank our Chief Guest Shri Tiwari Ji for gracing this occasion by his esteemed presence.

Thank you.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner

FROM COMPUTERS AND ART TO HOME SCIENCE – ALL AT ST. JUDE'S



Computer Laboratory - where learning and excitement go together



Art Room – space for creativity



Home Science Laboratory - 'delicious' is the name of this dish!

ON PEACE

Acceptance of others, their looks, their behaviour, their beliefs bring to you an inner peace and tranquility instead of anger and resentment.

- Anonymous



JULY 2002

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| 9th | - | Staff meeting. |
| 10th | - | School re-opened after summer vacations. |
| 15th | - | Special assembly by Class XI to thank their teachers for cent-percent I.C.S.E. results. We had no failures in any subject. |
| 16th | - | Holiday homework project; winners given certificates (Juniors). |
| 22nd | - | Magic Show for Juniors.
School Team photographs taken. |
| 22nd to 24th | - | Inter House Sub Juniors Football Matches.
The winners were as follows:
First - Khanna House
Second - Lyons House |
| 26th | - | Senior Boys Football Matches - SJS vs. Constancia. |
| 29th to 31st | - | Inter House Senior Girls Basketball.
The winners were as follows:
First - Gardner House
Second - Howard House |

15 JULY 2002 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY CLASS XI (ICSE BATCH, 2001-02)



It's amazing how time flies, how things change and how fast we grow up and when that happens, the desire to fly back in time clouds over our minds. But we know, there is a new road to tread on, a lot more to see and achieve. We gave our class X Board examinations and were waiting for the results desperately. Finally, the results came and we all passed with good marks. This was not possible without our teachers and finally we decided to thank them by way of a Special Assembly. All the students of class X batch (2001-2002) went on to stage and spoke personally for every teacher and gave them cards and flowers. Then in the break we arranged a small party for them. Some of us also went to STC to thank Mr. R.V. Gardner and the teachers of STC who helped us. Our good marks were not possible without the help of our teachers.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

22 JULY 2002 MAGIC SHOW



There are many schools which give basic knowledge about education, behaviour etc. so that a child might develop. In St. Jude's School various activities like sports, dramatics, elocution, debates, singing, dancing, quizzing, cooking contest etc. take place so that apart from studies a child might be able to gain confidence, learn to work as a team and enjoy school life too. We at St. Jude's were given an opportunity to see and witness a Magic Show. On hearing the news we were excited.

The magic show was to be held on the 22nd of July 2002. We waited for the day to come and finally the day dawned. The magic show took place in "The Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium" and we were all made to sit quietly for the show to be performed. The magician showed us various acts. The most amazing act for me was when he took a white handkerchief folded in a different way, kept it between his two palms and the handkerchief changed into a white pigeon. The other amazing act was when the magician showed us saffron, white and green handkerchief. He showed us an empty bonbon. He put different coloured handkerchiefs in his bonbon from one end and took out from another end a single tricolour handkerchief.

I just wonder how the above is done! I think a magic show is a great art and I would love to learn it.

There were various other acts also that were performed by the magician. We all had different expressions on seeing the magic show. Some said we know the trick, some said he's bluffing, but I said, I wonder how did this all happen!

Whatever it was, we liked the magic show very much and still remember it.

Sakshi Nelson (X-Com)

22 - 24 JULY 2002 SUB-JUNIOR INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL



The month of July was marked for Sub-Junior Inter House Football Matches. First of all, the indexing for the different houses was done and then PTIs and the Housemasters and the Housemistresses selected their teams. All the four houses played to the best of their abilities, but the winner has to be one and it was Khanna House. Lyons House came second. Congratulations boys.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

Sub-Junior Inter House Football Teams of the four Houses



29 JULY 2002 INTER HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



The month of July was looked forward because of the Inter House Girls' Basketball Tournament. The four houses were practising really hard for the tournament. All the houses were very enthusiastic. The matches started on the 29th of July. All the matches were played with great zeal. Lyons House and Khanna House stood unbeaten. The most exciting match was between Khanna House and Lyons House and eventually Khanna House won the Tournament.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

Senior Girls Inter House Basketball Teams of the four Houses



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



GARDINER HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE

ON ENVIRONMENT

We cannot win the battle to save species and the environment without forging an emotional bond between ourselves and nature as well for we will not fight to save what we do not love.

- Steven Jay Gould



AUGUST 2002

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| 5th to 7th | - | Inter House Junior Football Matches. |
| 7th to 9th | - | Inter Class Debate Competition. |
| 8th to 12th | - | Inter House Senior Football Matches. |
| 9th | - | PTA Meeting. |
| | - | Junior School Chart Competition. |
| 11th | - | Students went to Hilton's School for an Essay competition. |
| 12th | - | Students went to Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy for an Art competition. |
| | - | Chart competition for Senior School. |
| 13th | - | Oath taking ceremony for School Prefects. |
| 14th | - | Inter House competition for Independence Day. |
| 15th | - | Independence Day celebration. |
| 17th | - | First Quarterly Examinations started. |
| | - | Special Lunch for newly appointed prefects with Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Gardner and the School Staff. |
| 19th | - | First Term Examinations started. |

5 - 7 AUGUST 2002

JUNIOR BOYS

INTER HOUSE

FOOTBALL

Our Junior Inter House Football matches started on the 5th of August. All the houses played very well. Khanna House and Lyons House performed very well. Both the Houses won against Gardner and Howard House. Finally, the turn came for the two houses to play against each other. The match was full of excitement. Both, the students and the teachers, were keen to know what would happen. Finally Lyons House won against Khanna House. The Captain of Lyons House was Manish Ratra, and other players who played extremely well were Shubham Pal, Anant, Siddarth and Josh. Lyons House worked extremely hard to defeat all the three houses but the other teams also played very well.



Junior Boys Inter House Football Teams of the four Houses



The score of the matches were as follows:-

HOUSE	Matches Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
LYONS	3	2	0	1	7
KHANNA	3	2	1	0	6
GARDNER	3	1	2	0	3
HOWARD	3	0	2	1	1

In the matches Lyons House came first and Khanna House second.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

6 - 9 AUGUST 2002 'TIME TO ANALYZE THE FACT' – INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION

St. Jude's is not just a place where we study and go back home, but is a platform for all the students to show their hidden talents. Therefore, competitions like debate, elocution, singing and dancing etc. are often held in our school. For oratorical development of the students an 'Inter Class Debate Competition' was held in the month of August. There were three categories in the debate which were A, B and C. Classes V and VI were in Group 'A', classes VII, VIII and IX were the member of Group 'B' and classes X and XI constituted Group 'C'. The hard work done by the participants could be seen since the competition was of a high level.

The judges were in trouble in declaring the winners. But there had to be a winner. While analyzing on the topic "Are nuclear families a must in today's time?", given to group 'A', Surbhi Bourai got the first prize, Angad Singh second and Jaskiran Kaur came third.

In group 'B' the topic was "Should examinations be abolished?" In this debate Joyita Bowmik of class VII defeated all her competitors and came first and Priti Sharma was second. In Group 'C' the participants debated on the topic "Should India go nuclear?" and Adeeba Mujahid of class X came first, Suraj Goyal of class XI stood second.

Those who won were congratulated and inspired to do better the next time and those who could not win were determined to show their capabilities once again and win the next time. Thus, we look forward to more such competitions in the future.

Adeeba Mujahid (XI-Sc)

Winners (L to R):

1st Row - Group A - (V & VI): Jaskiran Kaur (V C),
Surbhi Bourai (VI A), Angad Singh (VI A)
2nd Row - Group B - (VII, VIII, IX): Anukta Gairola (VII B),
Joyeeta Bhowmik (VII A), Preeti Sharma (IX Sc)
3rd Row - Group C - (X & XI): Somil Bansal (X Sc),
Adeeba Mujahid (X Sc), Suraj Goyal (XI Sc)



8 - 12 AUGUST 2002 SENIOR BOYS INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL

Football is a game that earns us fame. Many goals you may score but for a mistake you will be blamed. In the month of August Inter House Senior Football Matches started. The matches were quite interesting. The matches were played with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The matches were played on 8th, 9th and 12th of August.

The result of the matches were as follows:-

Gardner House	vs.	Lyons House	-	3-3	-	Draw
Howard House	vs.	Khanna House	-	3-3	-	Draw
Khanna House	vs.	Gardner House	-	6-2	-	Khanna House wins
Howard House	vs.	Lyons House	-	0-0	-	Draw
Lyons House	vs.	Khanna House	-	2-1	-	Lyons House wins
Howard House	vs.	Gardner House	-	3-1	-	Howard House wins

Lyons House came first in these matches and Howard House second.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

Senior Boys Inter House Football Teams of the four Houses



9 AUGUST 2002 JUNIOR SCHOOL INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION

We had a Chart Competition in our school. It took place on the 9th of August. This competition was both for the Junior and the Senior School. The Junior Chart Competition was held on the 9th of August and the Senior Chart Competition was held on the 12th of August.

We were all very excited as we all wanted our class to win. Everyone did as much as they could, to do their best. On the day of the chart competition, our classes were well decorated. We got ideas from each others' classes. No sooner we came up with a great idea than we would run to fetch a pair of scissors, tape, gum or chart paper etc. to make our class look the best. Finally the day came when the chart competition was to be held. We had Ma'm Michelle, Mrs. Balman and Miss Christina as our judges and also Mrs. V. Gardner came to examine the classes.

After the examination by the judges as



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. Vishal Raizada judging the competition.



Nursery 'A'



K.G. 'C'



I 'C'



II 'E'



III 'C'

well as by the Principal, all that we could do was to wait for the results.

Everyone who had performed and done their best expected their class to come first. We were told that we would know the results the next day.

We waited for the next day to come. The following day, at the assembly, the results were announced. In the junior section class Nursery 'A' & 'C'; K.G. 'B' & 'D'; I 'B' & 'C'; II 'A' & 'E'; III 'B' and IV 'B' were declared the winners.

In our senior school, we had Class XI Sc coming first and class IX Sc come second. Alas! It was not my class.

I seemed to be a bit jealous and disappointed but then soon I forgot it all thinking that next year it would be my class who would win. Whatever the results, we were all happy at the end of the day.

Sakshi Nelson (X-Com)

9 AUGUST 2002 PARENT-TEACHER MEETING



Parent-Teacher Meeting in progress



P.T.A. meeting - an occasion for progress evaluation



Teachers discussing the report card with the parent

11 AUGUST 2002 CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



"Jack of all trades and master of none"- this proverb is best defined for those students who are simply bookworms and are least interested in other curricular activities, forgetting that these activities enhance an individual's personality and improve overall development. Just for this simple reason, the Council had organized a "Creative Writing Competition" which was held at Hilton's School on the 11th of August 2002 in the memory of the (late) Albert Barrow.

The Council had organized this competition both in Hindi and English. Our teachers had chosen seven children for this competition. One week before the competition, we started practising with our teachers. They used to correct our mistakes and helped us to learn new words.

On the final day, we went to Hilton's School with our teachers. The Principal and the Head of the Council welcomed us. The prefects of the school took us to a big hall.

As we were all seated, the representative of the Council gave us a speech in which he introduced us to the Council and the purpose behind this competition. After his speech, he opened a sealed packet of question papers. The paper and sheets were distributed amongst all of us. Then we were told about the rules of the competition. We were provided with dictionaries and quotation books. The time given to us was one hour, from 11.a.m to 12.00 noon.

We began to write our essays. At 12.00 noon, the bell rang and our teachers collected our sheets.

Outside the hall, we were served some refreshment. We got the opportunity to mingle with staff and students of other schools. Our teachers then took us back to our school.

This competition was a wonderful experience for me. It has helped me break the mind block many writers face. It was wonderful to mix with students of other schools. I look forward to taking part in other such competitions in the future.

Priti Sharma (XI-Sc)

12 AUGUST 2002 ART COMPETITION



Riya Singla (IV-A) proudly displays her trophy

A.C. Deb Memorial Inter School Art Competition was held on the 12th of August 2002 at Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy. One hundred students from various schools participated in it. All the children drew lovely pictures depicting India in various forms. Riya Singla of class IV-A from our school got the first prize in category 'A'.

12 AUGUST 2002 SENIOR SCHOOL INTER CLASS CHART COMPETITION



Students engrossed in creativity

We at St. Jude's are a competitive lot. Every kind of competition is held at St. Jude's. One of them is the chart competition. Stimulating the mind of the students is the unexpressed purpose of chart competition, held each year at St. Jude's.

This year the Inter Class Chart Competition for the Seniors was held on 12 August 2002. It was a spectacular success. It presented a kaleidoscope of innovative charts that not only showed the expertise of students in subjects but also in art and craft.

Classes were decorated by a number of charts in a unique and novel manner. The exhibition featured art and craft done by students and was an expression of their creativity.

Charts on different subjects in each class showed the creative skills and hard work put in by the students over the year. The charts were impressive.

Mrs. M. Nayar and Mrs. C. Balman were the judges. They appreciated the ideas and hard work of the teachers and the students.

The winners of the competition this year were class XI Science and class IX Commerce. They were highly appreciated by one and all for the innovative decoration. Sweets were given to the winners which filled them with zeal and enthusiasm.

Immaculate art displays went a long way in making the competition a success.

Shivani (X-Sc)



Judges Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. V. Raizada trying to arrive at a decision

13 AUGUST 2002 SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS

The day had finally come when a few children from the entire strength of the school were to get the honour of being the School Captains and Prefects of St. Jude's School. It was not only going to be a great honour for these children, but they would even get a lot of responsibilities on their shoulders.

The following are the names of the children who were appointed as School Captains and Prefects for the year 2002-2003:

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

<i>Brenden Barrett</i>	-	<i>Boy Captain</i>
<i>Nupur Saharan</i>	-	<i>Girl Captain</i>

PREFECTS

GARDNER HOUSE

Suraj Goyal	-	Boy Captain
Megha Thakuri	-	Girl Captain
Sahib Sablok	-	Boy Vice-Captain
Upasana Roselyn	-	Girl Vice-Captain



Boy School Captain - Brendan Barrett - receiving his Badge and Tie from the Principal



Girl School Captain - Nupur Saharan - receiving her Badge and Tie from the Principal



The Prefects taking the Oath



The cake being cut by Mrs. V. Gardner along with the Girl School Captain Nupur Saharan



School Prefects with the Principal, Jr. Co-ordinator and House Masters and Mistresses.



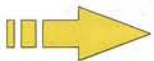
HOWARD HOUSE

Prashant Negi	-	Boy Captain
Deepika Raina	-	Girl Captain
Jay Kant	-	Boy Vice-Captain
Suchitra Badoni	-	Girl Vice-Captain



KHANNA HOUSE

Amit Nichani	-	Boy Captain
Parnika Agnihotri	-	Girl Captain
Pankaj Arora	-	Boy Vice-Captain
Mrinalika Rastogi	-	Girl Vice-Captain



LYONS HOUSE

M. Sumesh	-	Boy Captain
Sakshi Gupta	-	Girl Captain
Sandeep Bisth	-	Boy Vice-Captain
Mehak Arora	-	Girl Vice-Captain

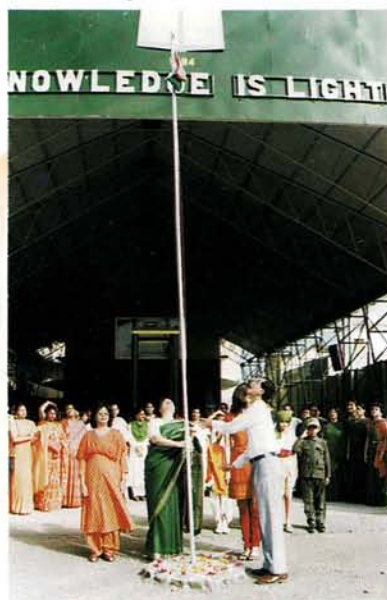
These students were given the honour because the staff and the Principal of the school thought that they were up to the mark and standard of being appointed as prefects.

We hope that in future these children perform their duty with the greatest sense of responsibility and honour. We wish them all the best.

I am one of the few on which honour was bestowed and I promise to live up to the expectations of the teachers, Supervisors and the Principal.

Brendan Barrett (XI-Com)

15 AUGUST 2002 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal)
unfurling the National Flag

St. Jude's celebrated India's fifty-fifth Independence Anniversary with cheer and joy on the 15th of August 2002. Every heart was filled with patriotic feelings and memory of our freedom fighters.

We started our celebration with the unfurling of the National Flag which was followed with speeches by our Head Boy Brendan Barrett and Head Girl Nupur Saharan. It was followed by a patriotic song by the school choir. The four houses of St. Jude's – Gardner, Howard, Khanna and Lyons – put up their presentations expressing their dedication towards the nation. The houses brought to life stories of the great freedom fighters. Gardner House brought to us glimpses of the Father of the Nation – Mahatma Gandhi.



Winners - Khanna House performing Khudi Ram Bose



Lyons House performing Shahid Bhagat Singh



Gardner House performing Mahatma Gandhi



Howard House performing Raja Ram Mohan Roy



Girl School Captain - Nupur Saharan -
delivering her Independence Day
Speech



Boy School Captain - Brendan Barrett
- delivering his Independence Day
Speech

Howard House gave us the invaluable glimpses of Raja Ram Mohan Roy's life and works. Khanna House represented the life of Khudi Ram Bose and Lyons House threw light on the life of Shahid Bhagat Singh.

There was tough competition among the four houses, but Khanna House came first and Howard House bagged the second prize.

After the prize distribution, our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner addressed us and told us the significance of Independence Day in our lives. We concluded the function with the National Anthem. Then we returned to our classes and got our Independence Day treat. While enjoying our treat, we swore that we will try to contribute as much as possible to the country's progress and development, because we want India to cross new milestones every single day.

Adeeba Mujahid (X Sc)



Teachers of St. Jude's singing a patriotic song

ON PROGRESS

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much, it is whether we provide enough to those who have little.

- Franklin Roosevelt



SEPTEMBER 2002

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| 1st | - National Science Fair. |
| 1st to 3rd | - District Basketball Under-16 Tournament held for boys and girls. |
| 5th | - Teachers' Day Celebration. |
| 6th to 12th | - Inter School Senior Football Tournament. |
| 8th | - Tarun Sangeet Vihar Manch Competition held in school. |
| 9th | - An Australian Band performed for us. |
| 13th | - Friendly Basketball matches were played. |
| 16th to 21st | - Independence Cup (Inter School Girls Basket Ball) begins at St. Thomas' College. |
| 16th | - Nursery to Class V Elocution Competition. |
| 20th | - Workshop for Pre-Primary Teachers at the Teachers Resource Centre of The Doon School. |
| 22nd | - We participated in the Art Competition at Parade Ground. |
| 22nd | - Students of Class X went for a trip to Mussoorie. |
| 23rd | - Nursery to Class V Group Elocution (English). |
| 23rd | - Wildlife Quiz held at St. Jude's School, organized by Wild Life Institute of India. |
| 24th | - Individual Elocution (English) - Nursery to Class V. |
| 25th | - G.K. Quiz for Classes IX, X & XI. |
| 26th | - Elocution for Senior School. |
| 26th to 28th | - Junior School Badminton matches begin. |
| 28th | - Inter House Singing Competition. |
| 29th | - Frank Anthony Memorial Basketball Tournament begins at Hilton's School. |

1 SEPTEMBER 2002 NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR



On the 1st of September '02, a storm took over the whole of St. Jude's. A storm of pride and joy when we received a letter that our school was selected for the Delhi Science National Fair. Only 100 schools from 4000 schools from across the country were short-listed.

It was a major challenge in front of me and my guide Mr. A.K. Pal, as there were only 2 schools who were going to represent Uttaranchal and with the blessings and courage of everyone, we accepted this mighty challenge.

The fair was scheduled to start on the 9th of January, 2003 so in order to complete our project, we reached Delhi on the 2nd of January and conducted some vital tests associated with the project at Sri Ram Labs, New Delhi competing and interacting with people who had PhDs; thus becoming the part of the literate pack.

On the 8th, we visited IIT Delhi, the venue. We were given a whole day for setting up of our display. On the 9th the fair started and we geared up with high spirits. After the welcoming ceremony and completing the formalities, we were told that there is going to be judging session. In the Chemistry section they started with me as I had the first serial number (Del Ch 001).

I answered to all the queries of the keen judges in regards to my project "Jojoba Oil". And next day the exhibition was open to the public. We interacted with other participants and made good friends.

The fair concluded with a DJ party organized by Intel. Thus ended a memorable fair. I learned so much during the exhibition. I saw and met people who invented new things based on new ideas. I will always be indebted to my school for a wonderful experience gained.

Suraj Goyal (XI-Sc)

5 SEPTEMBER 2002 TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers are the pivots around whom the whole educational system revolves. Teachers' Day is celebrated all over the nation and is a golden chance to thank our teachers.

Teachers' Day preparations began a month earlier. All the students started preparing their plays, dances etc. This year the prefects decided to give lunch to all, so money was collected from the whole school.

The function began at 8:30 a.m. Each class performed an item. There were fashion shows, classical and western dances which entertained our teachers for hours. The function came to an end by 11:00 a.m.

The students then rushed to their classes for their class parties, which got over by 12 o'clock. After the class parties, the prefects hurried to arrange for lunch. The lunch was ready by 1:00



A dance put up by the Junior School



Senior Boys in a Fashion Show Parade



The Principal and the Junior School Supervisor along with the students at one of the class parties



Parnika Agnihotri and Nupur Saharan at their confident best during the modelling show put up by the Senior girls.

p.m. and was served to teachers at 1:30 p.m. After the lunch our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner cut the cake, and thanked us for the wonderful day.

We are very thankful to our Principal who gave us this opportunity to show our gratitude to our teachers.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

6-12 SEPTEMBER 2002 SENIOR SOCCER REPORT

Senior Boys School Soccer Team with the Coach Mr. Chamoli.



The utter defiance of weather conditions for acts of sheer enjoyment is never so predominating in human nature except when it comes to Soccer. Neither the scorching heat nor the heavy downpour can dissuade boys from playing their matches.

The senior boys' team had been practising really hard as it was going to be the first time that our school was going to take part in a senior

football tournament. Even though our boys practised really hard, they did not do so well. Our boys played three matches in the tournament but to their disappointment, they lost all three.

The boys had to play the following teams:-

- 6th Sep. - St. Jude's vs. Colonel Brown School
- 8th Sep. - St. Jude's vs. Welham Boys'
- 12th Sep. - St. Jude's vs. Bala Hissar Academy

It does not matter that the boys lost this year. They will surely win in the coming season. And as the famous saying goes, we are content to be able to play well:

"The most important thing in sports is not to win but to take part."

Brendan Barrett (XI-Com)

9 SEPTEMBER 2002 AUSTRALIAN BAND PERFORMS AT SJS

On the 9th of September, 'Forever', an Australian Band visited our school to entertain us and to give us a message to believe in God. They sang many beautiful songs which were all related to the greatness of God. They also did acting and made everybody laugh but their ultimate aim was to teach us to have faith in God, to worship him, to love His creations and to always serve Him.

Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner thanked them for visiting our school and for teaching us about the greatness of God. A song sung by our school choir concluded the program. We loved the music and the message of the Band from Australia.

Aakansha Gairola (IX-Sc)



The Band performing at SJS.



The Band singing and saying 'NAMASTE' to the students and staff.



The children around the singers to get their autographs.

SEPTEMBER 2002 SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL REPORT

It was the month of September which had brought us a lot of excitement, as the Basketball season was on. In September there were three tournament organized by three different schools.

The girls worked hard during practice time, built our stamina, and improved on our shooting. Girls used to practice every day after school from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We had our practice even during the holidays. Many new exercises were taught to us. Few of them were little difficult and painful too.

The District Basketball Association held their matches at Welham Girls' School from the 1st of September. Our matches were against St. Thomas' College, D.A.V. College and Tibetan Homes School. Unfortunately, we lost all our matches.

The second tournament was the Independence Cup organized by St. Thomas' College. The matches started from the 16th of September onwards. Our first match was against Cambrian Hall followed by Hilton's School and The Asian School. Our performance was good against Asian School and we won the match by 4 points.

The third tournament was the Frank Anthony Tournament and this was organized by Hilton's School.

Although we did not reach the semi-finals, we hope to do much better in these tournaments next year.

Parnika Agnihotri (XI-Com)



Senior Girls School Basketball Team with the Coach Mr. Rawat.

SEPTEMBER 2002 WINTER SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL REPORT

Basketball is one game in which our school takes keen interest. In our school basketball is practised throughout the year. This year we got a new coach, Mr. Shushant Choudhary. We learnt many new things from him. We used to have practice sessions twice a day. Once early in the morning and then in the afternoon after school.

The first tournament we entered was the Frank Anthony Super Fixed-5. This was a knock-out tournament and only five players were to represent each team. We played our fixed match against Marshall School. The match was very good, and we beat Marshall with a big margin. We had to play our next match against St. Mary's School. This was a tough match and, to our disappointment, we lost it.

After this tournament we had a break of two weeks before entering the next tournament which was the U-16 District Tournament.

Our first match was against Bala Hissar Academy. We lost this match by just three points. The second match was against Riverdale High School and we lost this match too. Our third match was against Tibetan Homes, Mussoorie. We lost this match badly.

We got a break of one month before the next tournament, and we practised really hard. The next tournament was the Council Schools Tournament.

In this tournament we were placed in a pool of five teams including us; the other four teams were:

- a. St. Joseph's Academy
- b. Hilton's School
- c. The Asian School
- d. Marshall School



Senior Boys School Basketball Team with Coach Mr. Rawat.

We played our first match against St. Joseph's Academy. We were a bit nervous, because St. Joseph's had a very good team. We played well, but lost the match. The next match was against Hilton's. We lost this match due to the lack of coordination between the players. Our third match was against The Asian School. It wasn't a tough match because Asian School is only till class VIII. We won this match without any difficulty. The fourth and the last match was against Marshall School. We beat Marshall School for the second time.

All the players played very well. Saheb Sablok played exceptionally well. He was ranked third amongst the three-point shooters. We hope that next year we will win at least one tournament.

Brendan Barrett (XI-CS)

16 SEPTEMBER 2002 JUNIOR SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION



Winners

1st Row (L to R): Mukul Suri (NUR-A),
Jaishree Arya (KG-B)

2nd Row: Angeera Vijan (NUR-A), Anikant Bisht
(NUR-C)

3rd Row: Gurmehar Singh (KG-A), Stuti Rawat
(V-A), Banke Bhatia (I-D)



Winners

1st Row (L to R): Agreeema Manuel (II-A), Avinash (II-E)

2nd Row: Sanya Kaneri (V-A), Meenakshi Ahuja (IV-A),
Kanika Deo (III-C)

3rd Row: Manas Arjun (IV-B), Ishaan Royal (V-C),
Sean R. Khanna (III-A)

It is said that our future depends on what we learn since our childhood. Keeping this in mind St. Jude's often organizes 'Inter Class Elocution'. The Elocution for the junior school was held on the 16th of September 2002. This date was declared a fortnight before.

There were two categories in this competition – Individual Category and Group Category.

The poems selected for Elocution were excellent and the way the participants recited them was fascinating. They had learnt the poems very well and it could be seen from their insuppressible confidence. Their expressions and the way of reciting the poems showed how hard they had worked.

It was thrilling and at the same time pleasing to see the kids performing above our expectations. Such competitions encourage the children to polish their skills and exhibit near-perfect performances.

The winners in the Individual category were:-

Nur.-B	–	Apoorva Mathur
Nur.-A	–	Mukul Suri
K.G.-A	–	Puniya Kapoor
K.G.-B	–	Shreyansh Singh
I-C	–	Damin
II-C	–	Ananta Chaudhary & Aksheta
II-A	–	Raj Vardhan

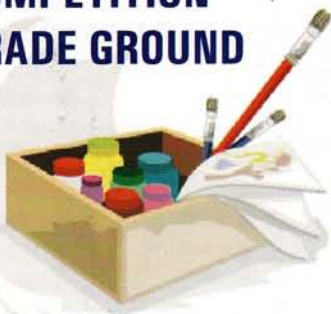
The winners in the Group category were:-

Nur.	–	C
K.G.	–	D
I	–	C & D
II	–	C & E
III	–	C
IV	–	C

We hope that these children bring laurels to St. Jude's School.

Adeeba Mujahid (XI-Sc)

22 SEPTEMBER 2002 ART COMPETITION AT PARADE GROUND



Over 400 students from various schools of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal participated in a painting competition to promote Eco-Tourism in Uttaranchal. The State Tourism Development Board organized it at the Multipurpose Sports Complex at Parade Ground, on 22nd September 2002. The topic for the competition was 'Let's Make A Green Uttaranchal'. Magical colours were displayed in the form of green dense forests, snow capped mountains, rafting, mountains climbing, rivers, waterfalls etc. Apoorva Matthew of our school from class VIII-B got the third prize in the Senior category. She received a cash prize of Rs. 1000/- and a certificate. Fly high, well done!

25 SEPTEMBER 2002 G.K. QUIZ COMPETITION



Participants of the Senior School G.K. Quiz competition

The ingredients of success, I believe, are training and experience in the subjects being addressed, good general intelligence and ability, a capability of high affinity, a tolerance of reality and the ability to communicate and receive ideas. Given these things there is left only a slim chance of failure.

To improve on our general intelligence and ability we all should read books on current affairs and records, we should read newspapers and participate in the competitions, which give us knowledge about current affairs.

St. Jude's is making efforts to improve the general knowledge of its pupils by conducting General Knowledge Quiz competitions every term. In these competitions, students of different classes assemble and two representatives of each class compete with one another.

This year, on the 25th of September, Mr. Pal and Mrs. Joshi anchored the quiz and the participants were:

Aakansha Gairola and Milind Gupta
Neha Goel and Akshay Sharma
Anuriti Uniyal and Priyam Tayal
Siddharth Chamoli and Suraj Goel
Deepika Raina and Rochak Batta

IX - Science
IX - Commerce
X - Science
XI - Science
XI - Commerce



G.K. Quiz Competition being conducted by Mr. A. Pal.

Every one was enthusiastic and seemed fully prepared. The competition started and we all answered the questions spontaneously. There were three rounds in the competition. The first round carried easy questions. The second round was the rapid fire round and the third round was the most scoring round but carried difficult questions.

The results were announced and we all crossed our fingers. To our great surprise, our class XI-Commerce was announced the winner. Class IX-Science and IX-Commerce had a tie and came second. Class X stood third and class XI-Science stood fourth.

Some of the students were disappointed but we wish them better luck next time.

After the results were announced, Ma'am Michelle congratulated every one and asked the winners to improve. We then went to our respective classes and indulged in the glory of having won the competition.

Deepika Raina (XI-Com)

26 SEPTEMBER 2002 SENIOR ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Reciting a poem in front of so many people with perfection in voice and facial expression is not an easy task, but we at St. Jude's are excellent in the art of reciting and are tested every year by our teachers who organize an Elocution Contest for us.

On the 26th of September 2002, the Senior English Elocution competition was organized for classes VI to XI at St. Jude's School. Many of us, with much enthusiasm and confidence, went up on the stage and displayed our reciting talent.

The winners of the Senior School Category were as follows:-

Class VI and VII

First	-	Ritesh Aggarwal	-	VI-B
Second	-	Ayesha Bari	-	VII-B

Class VIII and IX

First	-	Aakansha Gairola	-	IX-Science
Second	-	Shrinkhla Dawar	-	VIII-A

Class X and XI

First	-	Rachal Nelson	-	X-Commerce
Second	-	Brendan Barrett	-	XI-Commerce.

In the group category classes VI-B, IX-Science and XI-Commerce stood first.

The contest was a great success and we concluded it by the distribution of prizes to the winners.

Aakansha Gairola (IX-Sc)



28 SEPTEMBER 2002 INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

Early morning on the 28th of September there was excitement all around St. Jude's School on two counts – first, our Annual Magazine, 2001-02 was to be released and second, we were ready to conduct our first Inter House Singing Competition. All participants, teachers as well as the students were busy with various arrangements.

At around 9:30 a.m. the Chief Guest, Mr. V.K. Jain, Chief Executive, Vikalp Printers, arrived. He released 'The Thaddeusian, 2001-02'.

After the release of the magazine, the Inter House Singing Competition began. The various participants from different Houses sang with great zeal and enthusiasm. They were divided into three categories: Solo, Duet and Group.

As the time to declare the results came, there was a bit of nervousness among the participants. In the Solo Song category, Amit Nichani of Khanna House won the first prize and Anuj Anand of Gardner House won the second prize.

In the Duet category, Vishal Pakhare and Anugrah Manuel of Lyons House came first and Samantha Barrett and Deika Agnihotri of Khanna House stood second. In the Group category the first prize was won by Lyons House and second by Khanna House.

After the results were announced, Mrs. Gardner congratulated the winners and presented prizes to them.



Mr. V.K. Jain, Chief Guest, releasing
'The Thaddeusian, 2001-02'.

Latika Bhatnagar (X)



Duet Song by the Lyons House children



Duet Song by the Khanna House children



Lyons House students in the Group Song category



Khanna House students in the Group Song category



Anuj Anand (Gardner House) - participant in the Solo category



Amit Nichani (Khanna House) - Winner in the Solo category

ON POVERTY

*When those that beg have two hands to work
with and a brain to think with, why do we give
them coins so they continue to beg?*

*Help to eradicate poverty by taking time out to
speak to the able. Help find them work.*

Give them back their self respect.

- Michelle Nayar



OCTOBER 2002

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| 1st | - Students went for a HelpAge India rally. |
| | - Students went to The Doon School to sing for HelpAge India. |
| 3rd | - Students went for an Art competition to the Wild Life Institute of India. |
| 10th | - Dusshera celebrations take place. A Fancy Dress Competition is organized for our Nursery children. |
| 11th | - Computer Quiz competition organized by All India Priyadarshini Talent Search. |
| 23rd | - Athletics Heats begin. |
| 26th | - Inter School Singing and Dance Competition is held at Carman School, Dalanwala. |
| 31st | - Maggie Quiz for Classes V & VI held at the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium. |

10 OCTOBER 2002 WALK FOR 'HELPAge INDIA'



It was the morning of the 1st of October 2002. We were supposed to go for a rally for HelpAge India on Old Age Day. We first went to Chief Minister's residence where the Governor gave us hats and mottos to be distributed among us.

We started at 10:15 am from the Chief Minister's residence. We walked 2 km and we enjoyed ourselves very much. We reached DSOI at about 11:25 a.m. There we were made to sit and were offered refreshments by NCC cadets which we readily took. Adeeba from our school became the host of the show. Our School Choir sang two numbers. I was asked to represent my school and say a few words for the old people. The programme ended with the National Anthem. We returned to our school with some great memories engraved in our minds, especially for the elderly people.

Abhilasha Singh (IX-Sc)

10 OCTOBER 2002 DUSSHERA CELEBRATION AND FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

On the 10th of October we at St. Jude's School celebrated Dusshera. To celebrate the festival with a difference, a Fancy Dress competition for Nursery class was organized. The students were very well dressed and portrayed themselves well.

We also burnt the statue of 'Ravana', which the Junior School watched with a lot of fun. They also came to know about the real meaning behind celebrating Dusshera.

The winners of the competition were:

Mukul Suri	as	Ravana	Nur-A
Kareena Sablok	as	Sita	Nur-A
Anurag	as	Hanuman	Nur-A
Ishaan Grover	as	Rama	Nur-C
Himanshu Suri	as	Laxman	Nur-C



'Rama', 'Sita' and 'Laxman' look so bright and colourful.



Dusshera celebration - war of 'good' against the 'evil'.

11 OCTOBER 2002 'PRIYADARSHINI TALENT SEARCH CLUB' COMPETITION



The modern world of high technology could not have come about without the development of the computer. Computers are essential tools in almost every field of research and applied technology, from constructing models of universe to producing tomorrow's weather reports, and their use in itself opened up new areas of conjecture.

'Priyadarshini Talent Search Club' organized an All India Talent Search competition based on computer science and technology. The students were divided into groups as below:

Classes:

III-V	'A' Group
VI-VIII	'B' Group
IX-X	'C' Group
XI-XII	'D' Group

The competition was held in our school premises. 82 students from St. Jude's School participated in the competition and scored good percentage. Some of them were awarded with cash prizes and certificates of merit. The following children were awarded with prizes:

Group 'A'	2nd	Sean Ram Khanna
		Gaurav Barthwal
		Archita Verma
		Manas Arjun
		Charu Thapliyal
Group 'C'	1st	Ayush Saxena
		Anuriti Uniyal
	2nd	Aditya Panwar
		Ankit Kaneri
		Amit Bansal
Group 'D'	2nd	Nipiksha Garg

Mrs. P. Kanda
Mrs. T. Pant

ON WAR

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending sweat of its labourers, the genius of its scientists, and the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the clouds of war, it is humanity that is hanging on a cross of iron.

- Dwight Eisenhower, 1953 speech

THIS IS NOT A TELEVISION SPECIAL.

Destruction is not entertainment. Turn it off. Open your eyes.



NOVEMBER 2002

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| 1st | - | Marathon organized for the Senior School. |
| 2nd | - | Archit Memorial Singing & Dance Competition takes place. |
| | - | Council Basketball matches begin (Girls). |
| 4th | - | Inter School Staff Basketball Tournament begins. |
| 7th | - | SJS vs. CS |
| 8th | - | SJS vs. HGS |
| 9th | - | SJS vs. STC |
| 14th | - | Children's Day celebrations take place. Teachers and Class IV staff take part in the celebrations. |
| 16th | - | Sports Day |
| 21st | - | A rock concert organized by a group from Mizoram. |
| 25th | - | Second Term Examinations begin. |



2 NOVEMBER 2002 SECOND ARCHIT MEMORIAL DAY



Archit Kohli

A second year has passed without Archit. He left us when he was very young. He was one of the favourite children of St. Jude's. When our Sir Mr. Vikas Marc sang "*musu musu hasi...*" Archit danced with all his grace. In Archit's honour, Second Archit Memorial Day was organised in which Junior School Dance Competition was held. Various schools came to St.

Jude's School to participate in the competition.

There were many schools participating, but the Western Dance trophy was won by Touchwood School. At the end of the show, our senior group danced to the tune of Juke Box for which they were the winners in the Senior School Western Dance Competition held on the 26th October 2002 at Carman School Dalanwala.



Principal, Mrs. V. Gardner addressing the gathering.



Arrival of the Chief Guests
Dr. and Mrs. S.N. Mehrotra

Juni Thapa (XI-Com)



Students performing their dance items.



Western dance being performed by SJS students.



Chief Guest Dr. S.N. Mehrotra addressing the gathering.



Winners of the Western Dance category - St. Jude's School.



A memento being presented to Mrs. Mehrotra by St. Jude's School students.

4 NOVEMBER 2002 INTER SCHOOL STAFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The fourth Inter School Staff Basketball Tournament was organized by Carman School, Dalanwala, in the month of November.

Our team was represented by Mr. S.S. Rawat, Mr. Chamoli, Mr. Gurung, Mr. H. Nawani, Mr. E. Massey, Mrs. K. Gulati, Mrs. N. Anand, Mrs. A. Nagarkoti, Mrs. S. Tuli and Mrs. M. Nayyar.

Unfortunately this time we were not able to win our league matches and couldn't reach the semi finals. Nevertheless, we enjoyed every moment of our matches.

We look forward to the next year when we shall try to perform better.



Staff Basketball Team
(Ladies & Gents, combined) with
the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

7 NOVEMBER 2002 INTER SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the year 2002, the Council Basketball matches were played at Welham Girls' School from 7th November 2002. These matches were soon after the Frank Anthony Memorial Debate and we started with our practice with our new coach Mr. Shushant Chouhan.

He worked hard with us and the results were better than the previous year. Our first match was against Carman School. The match was interesting – we were leading in the first half but ultimately we lost the match.

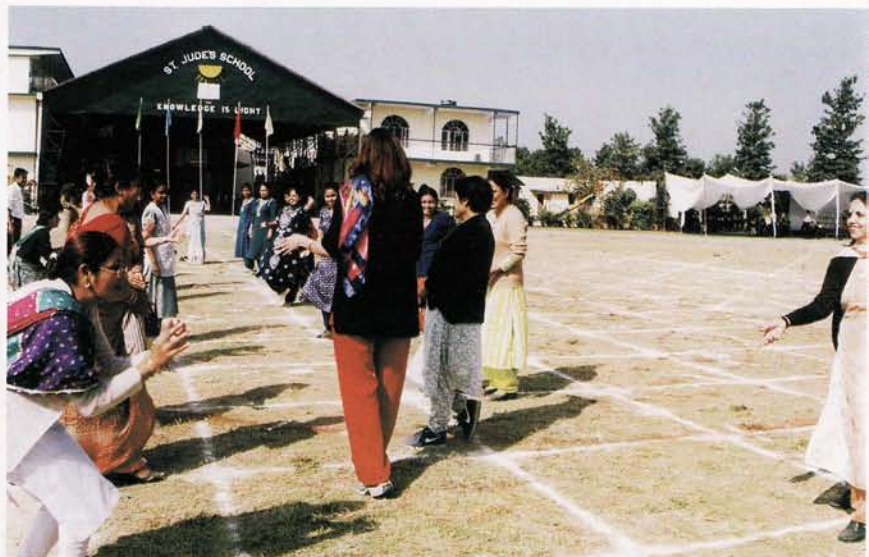
We won the second match against Hopetown Girls' by 9-7. The third match was against St. Thomas' College. Devika Agnihotri was the top scorer from our team.

Our team consisted of the following girls: Parnika Agnihotri, Nupur Saharan, Megha Thakuri, Devika Agnihotri, Samantha Barrett, Sakshi Gupta, Mrinalika Rastogi, Nipiksha Garg, Neha Arora and Radhika.

The cup was won by Welham Girls' School. We look forward to taking part in more tournaments and hope to perform better in the next season.

Parnika Agnihotri (XI Com)

14 NOVEMBER 2002 CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



“WE ARE THE WORLD,
WE ARE THE CHILDREN,
WE ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE A BRIGHTER DAY.
SO LET'S START GIVING.”

On the 14th of November, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was born and on the very same day Children's Day is celebrated all over India because he really loved children and the little children called him *Chacha Nehru*.

Like every year, this year also, Children's Day was celebrated in our school with great zeal and excitement. Every child was happy and enthusiastic. The Staff of St. Jude's School took part in various games and it was a delight to watch them.

There was a race for teachers, in which they had to catch eggs. There was a relay race between the Staff and the students in which the students took the credit.

After this excitement, all the children were given a treat and we returned to our homes, recalling back the wonderful memories.

Upasana Roselyn (XI-Com)



The Support Staff of St. Jude's takes part in various sporting activities to entertain the children.



16 NOVEMBER 2002 ANNUAL SPORTS & P.T. DISPLAY

St. Jude's School had their Eighth Annual Sports and P.T. Display on Saturday, November 16, 2002. It was well attended by the parents, guests and well wishers. The Chief Guest was Mr. R.J. Gardner and Mrs. Penny Gardner; Mrs. Gardner also gave away the prizes.

Mr. R.J. Gardner is an Ex-Dosco and also Ex-Thomasian and presently occupies the position of Human Resource Regional Manager, at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

The Heats of the sports events were conducted over a period of six weeks and a large number of participants competed for their houses. Numerous events had previously been completed and over two hundred students had already received their medals and certificates.





Chief Guests Mr. And Mrs. R.J. Gardner walk up to the Sports field on their arrival.

The final day offered a variety to the spectators and was a reflection of the high standard of events previously completed. The P.T. Displays were very well done and the children broke the monotony of the Sports kit, by wearing very colourful uniforms for the P.T. and Primary Races.

The Yoga, Karate, Keeping Fit, and Flag, Dandya, Scarf Drills were appreciated by all for their high standard and precision.

The Pyramids, Gymnastics and the March-Past made everyone feel very excited, for the Judges had to select the best House.

The highlight of the afternoon were the two races – the Inter School Students (4 x 100 m) race and Inter School Staff (4 x 50 m) race. The participating schools were St. Thomas' College, Hilton's School, Carman School, Dalanwala and St. Jude's School.

In the Inter School Students' race, St. Thomas' College stood first, Hilton's School second and St. Jude's School third.

In the Inter School Staff race, Carman School, Dalanwala came first, with Carman School, Premnagar second and St. Jude's School third.

Anupriya Thapa of Gardner House won the Girls Best Athlete and Gaurav Arora of Khanna House won the Boys Best Athlete for the year 2002-2003. This year the Chief Guest presented a running shield and awarded cash to the two champions.

Khanna House lifted the Athletic Cup with 272 points, Gardner House came second with 262 points, Lyons House came third with 259 points and the Howard House was fourth with 254 points.

The Chief Guest said in his short inspiring speech that he was really impressed with the progress made by the school in a short time of only eight years. In particular he was impressed with the discipline and the high standard attained by the students. He congratulated the winners and said every participant was a winner.

The impressive Annual Sports came to an end with the lowering of the Flags by the School Captains and House Prefects of the four houses.



Guests watching the sports events.



Opening March Past on Sports Day by the four Houses

HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



GARDNER HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



Inter School Relays on Sports Day



Inter school 4 x 50 m Shuttle Relay (Staff)
(L to R): Carman School, Premnagar (2nd)
Carman School, Dalanwala (1st)
St. Jude's School (3rd)



Inter school 4 x 100 m Shuttle Relay (students)
(L to R): Hilton's School (2nd)
St. Thomas' College (1st)
St. Jude's School (3rd)

Tug-o-war



Khanna House vs. Howard House
Winner - Howard House

Pyramid Formation on Sports Day by the four Houses



Colourful and impressive P.T. Displays on Sports Day



Nursery Class - Action Song



K.G. Class - Fan Drill



Class 1 - Dandiya Drill



Classes III & IV - Ribbon Drill



Senior School - Flag Drill

Our Gymnasts



Yoga Display



Karate Display by the Junior and Middle School



A view of the other side of the field - our busy Officials!



Gaurav Arora (Khanna House)
Best Boy Athlete - Intermediate Division



Aman Bhandari (Howard House)
Best Boy Athlete - Junior Division



Gaurav Singh (Lyons House)
Best Boy Athlete - Senior Division



Akhilesh Chamoli (Gardner House)
Best Boy Athlete - Sub-junior Division



Mrinalika Rastogi (Khanna House)
Best Girl Athlete - Senior Division



Ayesha Bari (Gardner House)
Best Girl Athlete - Intermediate Division



Anupriya Thapa (Gardner House)
Best Girl Athlete - Junior Division



Meghna Sagar (Howard House)
Best Girl Athlete - Sub-junior Division



Gaurav Arora (Khanna House)
Best All-round Boy Athlete



Anupriya Thapa (Gardner House)
Best All-round Girl Athlete



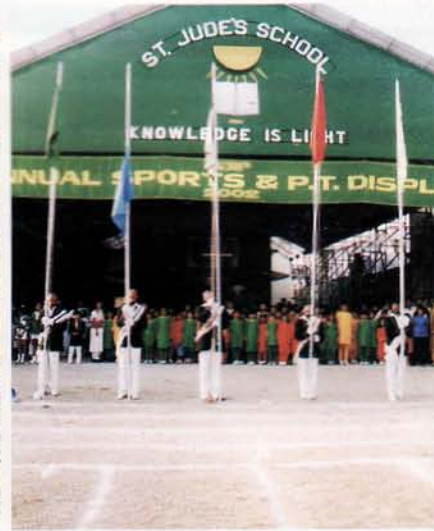
Athletic Cup won by Khanna House.



Chief Guest Mr. R.J. Gardner delivering his speech.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner proposing the
Vote of Thanks.



Lowering of the Flags by the Captains and
House Prefects.

21 NOVEMBER 2002 TIBETAN BAND VISITS ST. JUDE'S

On the 21st of November, 2002, our school was rocking to the musical rhythm of a Tibetan Band. These young performers were very talented and knew the magic of touching hearts with their drumbeats. We couldn't keep ourselves from drifting along with the musical notes that carried our spirits to a completely new world of music and hymns. Our minds were filled with thoughts of all that is good and our tired minds were freed from the clutches of daily routine that sits heavy on human minds.

Their songs seemed to be echoing among the high mountain peaks melodiously and entranced our ears and souls. Deep within, we were so full of peace and happiness, I silently whispered a prayer "Thank you Lord for giving us this great opportunity to hear people sing praises of You".

Bless our school for showering us with such wonderful music and words. The Tibetan Band was really a boon that fully quenched our thirst for religious music. I wish the Tibetan Band a successful and bright future.

Upasana Roselyn (XI-Com)

ON ATTITUDE

*The way I see it, if you want the rainbow,
you gotta put up with the rain...*

- Dolly Parton



DECEMBER 2002

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| 3rd | - | Inter-School Staff Badminton Tournament begins. |
| 13th | - | Inter-Class English Debate Competition. |
| 14th | - | School fete held. |
| | - | Report Cards distribution for Junior School. |
| 17th | - | Report Cards distribution for Senior School |
| | - | Chris Kindle for teachers (the giving of gifts on Christmas). |
| | - | School closes for winter vacation. |

3 DECEMBER 2002 INTER SCHOOL STAFF BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Inter School Staff Badminton Tournament was organized by St. Thomas' College Dehradun. Our team was represented by Mrs. I. Manuel, Mrs. A. Nagarkoti, Mrs. P. Bisht and Mrs. K. Gulati.

We won our league matches against Hilton's School and the doubles match against Carman.

We reached the semifinals and played against Carman School Dalanwala. Unfortunately we lost the match and couldn't make it to the finals.

Nevertheless, we enjoyed playing all the matches and had some memorable moments. We look forward to better luck next time.



St. Jude's School Ladies and Gents Staff Badminton Teams with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

13 DECEMBER 2002 INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION



Winners of the Middle and Senior School Inter-Class Debate competition with English teachers Mr. Rana and Mrs. J. Kaur.

Debates help to overcome stage fear. Debating gives boys and girls a certain amount of self confidence that they can face spectators and audience. Debates offer us the chance to exhibit this latent talent in us.

Such an Inter Class Debate competition was held in our school on 13th December 2002. The debaters expressed their views for or against the topic "Being a handicap is not a problem if you have determination".

Two students from each class (from class seven to nine) had participated.

The quality of a good debater is to enthrall the mind of the audience by his/her speech and face expression. Most participants showed the qualities of good debaters.

It was really a very exciting competition making it hard for the judges to find a single winner.

Neha Pande (IX-Sc)

15 DECEMBER 2002 BAL MELA (OUR SCHOOL FETE)

On the 15th of December, our school organized a Fete.

All the students were very excited and filled with jubilation. Many teachers had put up stalls of exciting games and mouth-watering eatables which every student enjoyed and relished. First of all there was an assembly and Mrs. Penny Gardner cut the ribbon to start the Fete for which everyone was eagerly awaiting.

The main attraction was the Jam Session and a long line waited to enter it and have fun and dance to their hearts' content. Everyone was lost to the beat of the music, but as every good thing comes to an end so did our Fete. Our school Fete was a huge success and we hope the same for the next year.

Upasana Roselyn (XI Com)



Mrs. Penny Gardner cutting the ribbon to start the Fete.

17 DECEMBER 2002
CHRIS KINDLE
(CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATIONS)



Decorated X-mas Tree with gifts for Chris Kindle.

The essence of Christmas is sharing which is epitomized in the custom of giving and receiving gifts on Christmas. This was started by the three wise kings who came to bless baby Jesus. The custom is kept alive at St. Jude's School through the event of Chris Kindle.

Chris Kindle is an integral part of Christmas celebrations at the school.

A huge Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. All the gifts were put around the tree. Earlier each teacher had picked out a name from a box for whom he/she had to buy a gift and keep it under the tree. The identity of the giver was not disclosed.

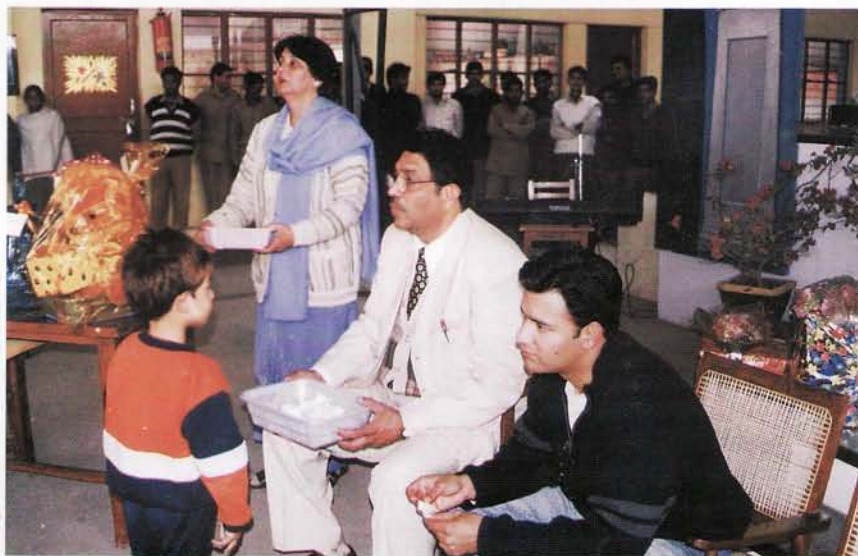
The joyful laughter of the teachers rang clear as they sat in excitement and anticipation, waiting to see their gifts. It was like living through our childhood days again.





Moment of joy for the Founder and the President of the School

There were raffles organized too; Mrs. Suniti Singh got the first prize, Mrs. Rita Anand got the second prize and Mrs. Japjit Kaur won the third prize. Much to our surprise and joy, Mr. Vikas Marc dressed as 'Santa' made his entry amidst the songs of 'Jingle Bells' and distributed the prizes.



The Staff Raffle being drawn by Mr. R.V. Gardner.



Mr. R.J. Gardner and his family, who had come from Australia, also joined us and gave out the gifts from the school's side to all the teachers and class IV staff.

A grand Lunch was also organized in the auditorium for all of us. There was jubilation all around and excitement writ large on each face. In short, it was a very special day for all the teachers. We thank Ma'am and Sir, for making us feel loved and cared for.

Mrs. J. Kaur



Mrs. Suniti Singh winning the First prize.



Mrs. Rita Anand wins the Second prize.



Mrs. Japjit Kaur wins the Third prize.



Jasantha is all smiles as she wins the Raffle, organised for the Support Staff.

ON EDUCATION

*In a time of turbulence and change,
it is more true today than ever, that
knowledge is power.*

- Anonymous



JANUARY 2003

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| 2nd | - | Suraj went to Delhi for the Intel National Science Fair. |
| 12th | - | Mr. I.L.G. Mann, Member of the Board of Governors of the School Society passed away. |
| 15th | - | School re-opens after winter vacations. |
| 16th | - | Prelims begin for Class X. |
| | - | Basketball for Seniors and Cricket for Sub Juniors practices started. |
| 23rd | - | Articles on Subhash Chandra Bose, written by the students, were displayed on the green board. |
| 24th | - | Republic Day is celebrated for our Junior School. |
| 26th | - | Republic Day Celebrations and a Food Competition held. |
| 24th to 30th | - | Sub Junior Cricket Tournament. |
| 30th | - | Martyrs Day (two-minute silence was observed). |
| 31st | - | Various schools came to SJS for the indexing of the Sub Junior Cricket Tournament. |

26 JANUARY 2003 REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 26th of January is a very important day in the Indian history, as our Constitution came into being. Our Constitution was framed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in 1950.

This day was celebrated with lots of enthusiasm and zeal in our school. This time in our school, Republic Day was celebrated in a different manner. The function began with the unfurling of the National Flag by Mrs. M. Nayar, our Senior Coordinator, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Our school choir sang many patriotic songs, which was followed by speeches presented by our school captains. A guest artist visited our school who displayed his paper work and entertained us.

This time our Senior Coordinator decided to arrange for a cooking competition in which students and teachers were asked to prepare dishes from different states of India. It was a great success and everybody enjoyed the specially made dishes.

The programme was concluded by the song 'Vande Matram' sung by our school choir. Every person in our school was given a treat at the end of the program.

Aakansha Gairola (IX-Sc)



Sr. Coordinator Mrs. M. Nayar unfurling the National Flag.



Paperwork being shown to the students of St. Jude's School.



Junior school celebrating Republic Day on 24th January 2003.



Junior choir singing the song 'Vande Matram'.

26 JANUARY 2003 COOKING COMPETITION

India is a land of various religions and it has got 29 States. We at St. Jude's celebrated the 53rd Republic Day on 26th January 2003 with a difference. We planned to have a food festival. There were three categories, i.e., Main Meal, Deserts and Snacks. Students and teachers had to cook food at home. The food which they had to cook was to be a speciality from some State. Students participated in this competition with lot of zeal and excitement as it was for the first time that our school was having such a competition. Students and teachers made food of various States. It seemed as if the people of various States had come to St. Jude's School. Students enjoyed the competition very much.

The winners were:-

SNACKS CATEGORY

Neha Arora	-	Ist
Rohan Arya	-	IIInd
Bhavneet Kaur	-	IIIrd

MEALS CATEGORY

Sahib Sablok	-	Ist
Deepika Raina	-	IIInd
Priyanka Sharma	-	IIIrd

DESERT CATEGORY

Neha Pandey	-	Ist
Guneet	-	IIInd
Preeti Sharma	-	IIIrd

We all enjoyed this competition a lot and are waiting for the next year, so that we could participate again.

Neha Arora (IX-Sc)



Tasting the food as a judge is our Sr. Coordinator, Mrs. M. Nayar.



Neha Pandey - winner in the Desert category.



Sahib Sablok - winner in the Meals category.



Neha Arora - winner in the Snacks category.

24 - 30 JANUARY 2003 SUB-JUNIOR INTER HOUSE CRICKET

This year Sub-Junior Inter House Cricket Matches started from the 24th of January 2003 and were played till 30th of January 2003. The first match was played between Khanna House and Howard House in which Khanna House won. The second match was played between Lyons house and Gardner House in which Lyons House won. The third match was played between Howard House and Lyons House; Lyons House played very well and won the match. The fourth match between Khanna House and Gardner House and Khanna House won the match. In the fifth match which was between Howard House and Gardner House, the latter won the match.

The last and final match was played between Lyons House and Khanna House. The sun shone brightly during all the matches, except during the final match when it was raining.

On that exciting day, although it was raining, still both team played very well.

Shubham Pal of Lyons House batted really well. Josh and Anand were the best players of Lyons House. Abhishek and Hemant of Khanna House batted very well. The highest score of 44 was made by Abhishek and Hemant of Khanna House. Khanna House won the match.

We thank all our teachers and PTIs Mr. Chamoli, Mr. Rawat and Mr. Gurung. We are also thankful to Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Gardner for all their support and help.

Anurag Kapoor (VI-B)

Sub-Junior Inter House Cricket Teams of the four Houses

HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



GARDNER HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



ON CHARACTER

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through the experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired and success achieved.

- Helen Keller



Christopher Reeves – Modern-day Superman

FEBRUARY 2003

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| 3rd | - | Inter School Sub Junior Cricket Tournament begin. |
| 11th | - | Prizes given, during Assembly, to students who won in the food competition. |
| 12th | - | Students went to Carman School. |
| 16th | - | Good Luck party organised for class X. |
| | - | Inter School Council Junior Girls Basketball Tournament begins. |
| 14th | - | SJS vs. CJM |
| 17th | - | SJS vs. STC |
| 18th | - | SJS vs. CS |
| | - | Dehradun Council Schools Junior Boys Cricket Tournament begins. |
| 17th | - | SJS vs. AS |
| 21st | - | House Team photographs taken. |
| 22nd | - | Parent-Teacher Meeting and Art & Craft Exhibition held. |
| 24th | - | Oral Exams started for Junior School. |
| 25th | - | Certificates given to students who collected money for HelpAge India. |

3 FEBRUARY 2003 INTER SCHOOL SUB JUNIOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT (AT ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL)



St. Jude's and St. Joseph's Academy teams with their Coaches and Umpires.

The year 2003 was encouraging for our Inter School Sub Junior Cricket Team. The Inter School matches began from 3rd of February 2003. We had a balanced team under the captaincy of Shubham Pal. The other good players were Ajay Chowdhary, Naman Kalra, Akshay Rana, Rahul Rana, Shah Alam, Sean Ram Khanna, Anant Agarwal, Piyush, Aman Gupta and Vipul Mishra.

Our first match was with Asian School and we defeated them. The second match was with the last year's runner-up Guru Nanak Academy and we defeated them too. We played our first Semifinal against Moravian Institute and gave them a good fight and won the match. In the second Semifinal Hilton's School was defeated by St. Joseph's Academy. In the Finals, after a tough fight, St. Jude's lost the match.



Final match between St. Joseph's Academy and St. Jude's School in progress.



St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy teams for their final match

Seen in the last Row are (from L to R): Mr. K.K. Chamoli (St. Jude's Coach), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal of St. Jude's School), Mr. D. Hilton (Chief Guest) and Mr. Sharma (SJA Coach).

Prize were distributed by the Chief Guest, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton's School. There was a treat given by Mrs. V. Gardner to St. Jude's and St. Joseph's Academy children.

We would like to thank Mr. Chamoli for all his help, guidance and support.

Anant Agarwal (VII-A)



Sub Junior Cricket Team of St. Jude's School with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. K. Chamoli (Coach).

15 FEBRUARY 2003 GOOD LUCK PARTY FOR ICSE BATCH 2003

It's amazing how time flies, how things change and how fast we grow up and when that happens, the desire to fly back in time, clouds our minds. But we know, there is a new road to tread on, a lot more to see and achieve. Our Class X students are on the threshold of treading on that new road, and to wish them the very best in life, an unofficial 'good luck' party was held for them on the 15th of February, 2003.

The dress code for the girls was sarees and for the boys it was formal suits.

It was unbelievable to watch our juniors dressed so elegantly. It was really unbelievable as we are used to seeing them in yellow shirts and green skirts or trousers and tie with yellow dots. Their twinkling eyes and the dazzling light that they radiated was just 'too much'. Excitement was in the air. The function started in the afternoon.



Mr. & Miss ICSE with the Runners-up
(L to R):

Sakshi Nelson - 2nd Runner-up
Sahil Kanotra - 2nd Runner-up
Winston Balman - Mr. ICSE
Adeeba Mujahid - Miss ICSE
Vishal Pakhare - 1st Runner-up
Timsy Kamboj - 1st Runner-up



Mr. and Miss ICSE cutting the cake.

Mr. Charming (Staff) and the Runners-up
(L to R):
Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal)
Mr. B.S. Bisht - 2nd Runner-up
Mr. Vishal Raizada - Winner
Mr. Hemant Nawani - 1st Runner-up



We started with the selection of Mr. and Mrs. Charming among the staff members.

Mr. Charming was Mr. Vishal Raizada and Mrs. Charming was Mrs. Poonam Bisht.

Then we had the selection of Mr. and Miss ICSE.

Mr. ICSE was Winston Balman and Miss ICSE was Adeeba Mujahid.

After the selection of Mr. and Miss ICSE, there was a dance. Students really danced to their hearts' content. Paper dance was organized for the students which they really enjoyed. Two dances were put up by class IX which were worth watching.

The party was well organized and we hope that this batch of class X makes us proud. Here's wishing them all the very best in their examinations.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)



Mrs. Charming (Staff) with
the Runners-up
(L to R):
Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal)
Mrs. Seema Singh - 2nd Runner-up
Mrs. Poonam Bisht - Winner
Mrs. Kawaljeet Kaur - 1st Runner-up

22 FEBRUARY 2003

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION



Mr. R.V. Gardner (President, Board of Governor's, St. Jude's School) cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the Art & Craft Exhibition.

The first Art and Craft Exhibition of SJS was held on 22nd February 2003. The best work of art and craft of each class was exhibited. The work was displayed in the Physics Laboratory for the parents as well as for the students.

Mr. R.V. Gardner was the Chief Guest. The judges were Mrs. J. Shepherd (St. Thomas' College), Mrs. M. Abel (St. Thomas' College) and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) for the Junior School and Ms. J. Dobhal (St. Thomas' College) and Mrs. A. Nagpal for the Senior School.

This exhibition was organized by Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. A. Nagpal to motivate the students to perform better through the year and enhance their art and craft skills. The children who did well were given prizes. The 'Artist of SJS' from the Senior section went to Nupur Saharan of class XI-Com (Girl) and Amit Nichani of class XI-Sc (Boy). Their work was excellent and was appreciated by the judges, teachers, students and parents.



Display of appealing Art and Craft work by St. Jude's School children.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

ART - Class Nursery

First	-	Satyam (Nur-A)
Second	-	Aniket (Nur-A)
Third	-	Rajyavardhan (Nur-C)

CRAFT

First	-	Nur-A
Second	-	Nur-C
Third	-	Nur-B

ART - Classes K.G. & I

First	-	Ina Rayal (K.G.-C)
Second	-	Harshit Bhatt (K.G.-D)
Third	-	Sarthak (I-B) & Shreyansh (K.G.-B)

CRAFT - Classes K.G. & I

First	-	K.G.-D
Second	-	I-B / K.G.-C
Third	-	I-D

ART - Classes II & III

First	-	Diksha (II-C) & Karnik Deo (III-C)
Second	-	Sean (III-A) & Arunika (III-C)
Third	-	Hardeep (II-A) & Akansha (II-D)

CRAFT - Classes II & III

First	-	III-B & II-D
Second	-	III-A
Third	-	II-E

ART - Classes IV, V & VI

First	-	Sajal Suri (IV-B)
Second	-	Rahul Chaurasia (VI-B)
Third	-	Saksham Segra (VI-B)

CRAFT - Classes IV, V & VI

First	-	Suhani Jain (V-A)
Second	-	Poorva (V-A)
Third	-	Nikitashi (IV-C)

ART - Classes VII & VIII

First	-	Priya (VII-B)
Second	-	Nikita (VIII)
Third	-	Neha Malik (VII-B)

CRAFT - Classes VII & VIII

First	-	Shaifali (VII-A)
Second	-	Naman (VII-B)
Third	-	Udaiveer (VII-A)



Judges busy in judging the Art and Craft exhibits.



Some more Art and Craft displays.

ART – Classes IX, X & XI

First	-	Amit (XI-Sc)
Second	-	Nupur (XI-Com)
Third	-	Angelo (X)

CRAFT – Classes IX, X & XI

First	-	Nupur (XI-Com)
Second	-	Sakhi (X)
Third	-	Anugrah (IX-Com)

FEBRUARY 2003 JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM REPORT

Cricket is such fun and we love playing it. Our first match of the tournament was against Asian School. Our school scored 120 runs. Akshay Rana scored the highest runs. Asian School was all out for a score of 76 runs. We won the match by 44 runs. We reached the semifinals and had to play against St. Joseph's Academy.

We lost the match even though we tried our best.

We learnt a lot during the duration of the tournament and look forward to our next tournament with the hope of doing better.



Junior Cricket School Team with the Principal Mrs. V. Gardner and Coach Mr. K. Chamoli.

ON READING

I learned to read at the age of three, and soon discovered there was a whole world to conquer that went beyond our farm in Mississippi.

- Oprah Winfrey



MARCH & APRIL 2003

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| 3rd March, 2003 | - | Final Examinations begin. |
| 24th | - | Report cards distributed. |
| 25th | - | Staff picnic to Chilla. |
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| 2nd April, 2003 | - | Staff Meeting. |
| 3rd | - | School reopened for New Academic Year. |
| 4th | - | Senior Inter House Indoor Cricket Tournament begins for girls and boys. |
| 17th | - | The Easter story dramatized by students of Junior classes. |
| 21st | - | A Fancy Dress Competition for Junior classes. |
| | | The winners were as follows: |
| | | Group - A |
| | First | - Kareena Sablok (K.G.-A) |
| | Second | - Jaishree Arya (I-B) |
| | | Group - B |
| | First | - Banke Bhatia (II) |
| | Second | - Rahul (II) |
| 18th | - | Friendly Indoor Cricket Match with Hilton's School. |
| 20th | - | Friendly Indoor Cricket Match with Constancia School. |
| | - | Gardner Inter School Cricket Tournament, being held at St. Thomas' College, begins. |
| 25th | - | Workshop on 'Natural Heritage of Uttaranchal' held at our school. |

25 MARCH 2003 TEACHERS GO EXPLORING (STAFF PICNIC)



A group of twenty-five teachers including the heads left for a tryst with nature in Chilla on the 25th of March 2003. We started off from the school at 10:30 a.m. and reached Chilla at around 12:30 p.m. The beautiful place was already crowded by the children and staff of two other schools. We, however, found a peaceful place to sit, surrounded by trees and the gurgling sound of the Ganges flowing nearby.

After settling, we couldn't stop ourselves from taking a bath in the Ganges. Behaving like children, we played in the water, sometimes sitting on the rocks to admire the surroundings. The time passed away quickly and we all felt ravenous. Jungli Pulao with other delicacies tripled our enjoyment. Sharing jokes, experiences of life, away from all tensions, we felt ravishing. But soon it was time for us to leave. On our way back, we spent some time in a beautiful guest house at Haridwar and started off again for the school.

Our Principal and Senior Co-ordinator made our picnic an unforgettable one.

Mrs. Hema Raizada



APRIL 2003 INTER HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET (GIRLS) REPORT

“Physical well being is an essential part of human well being.”

St. Jude's is well aware of this great saying and that is why extra-curricular activities get as much importance as academics in our school. Every year many tournaments are arranged to encourage the diverse and creative skills of our students. Inter House Indoor Cricket Tournament is one of them.

The matches started from the 6th of April, 2003. There were separate tournament for girls and boys. All the four houses prepared their best. In the girls section, Gardner House won all the three matches followed by Lyons House who won two out of three and Howard House won one match. The results of the matches were as follows:

Lyons	v/s	Khanna	Lyons House won
Howard	v/s	Gardner	Gardner House won
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Gardner	v/s	Khanna	Gardner House won
Khanna	v/s	Howard	Howard House won
Gardner	v/s	Lyons	Gardner House won

All the teams played very well but Gardner House won the trophy.

It was a great experience and we look forward to next year's Inter House Cricket Tournament.

Latika Bhatnagar (XI-Sc)

Senior Girls Inter House Indoor Cricket Teams of the four Houses



APRIL 2003 INTER HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET (BOYS) REPORT

In the month of April, we began our practice for the Inter House Indoor Cricket Tournament. Students came for practice with great enthusiasm every afternoon, after school.

In the boys division it was to be a very tough competition between the teams. The Inter House tournament started on the 5th of April and went on till 17th of April.

When the matches were being played, supporters from all the houses were there to cheer up their respective houses. All four teams played well and it was good to see new students taking part in this new form of cricket.

After the tournament finished, following were the House positions for this year's tournament:-

- 1st – Gardner House
- 2nd – Khanna House
- 3rd – Lyons House
- 4th – Howard House

I hope in the future the game will be played with the same if not more enthusiasm.

Brendan Barrett (XI-Com)

Senior Boys Inter House Indoor Cricket Teams of the four Houses

HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



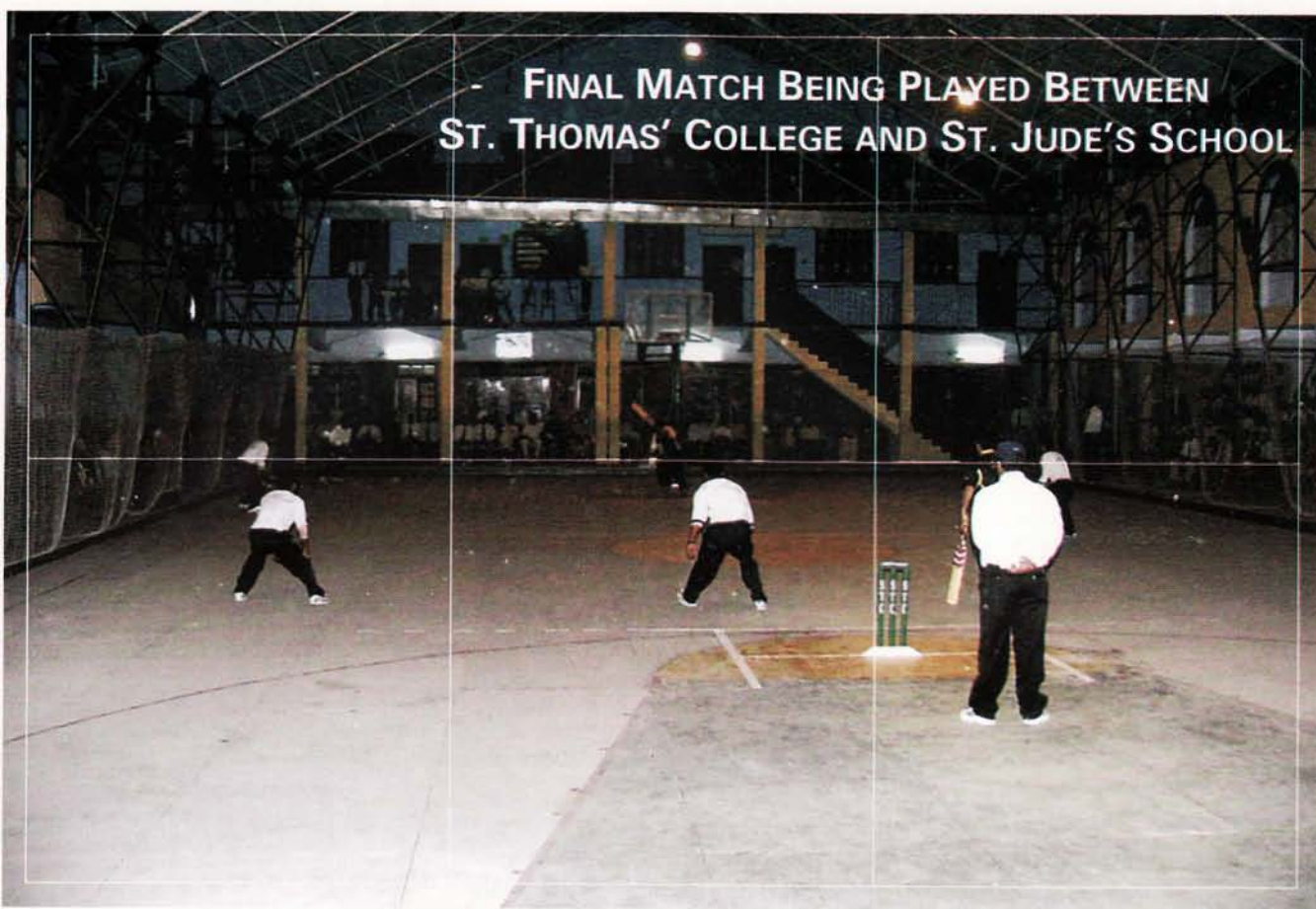
GARDNER HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



FINAL MATCH BEING PLAYED BETWEEN ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE AND ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL



APRIL & MAY 2003 8TH GARDNER INTER SCHOOL INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (HELD AT ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE, DEHRA DUN)

BOYS' REPORT

Indeed, if there is a common religion of the nation it is cricket. The Gardner Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament held at St. Thomas' College every year provides a platform to the young cricketers to prove their capabilities. The 'World Cup' had just ended and the cricket fever was reigning over every heart. Yes, it was the month of April when the cricket teams of the schools from all over the Doon Valley fought for the title of the best Indoor Cricket team.

Our boys' team played each match with confidence and determination to win. They defeated all the other teams of their pool and reached the finals by defeating Carman School, Prem Nagar, in the semifinals. Their final match was against St. Thomas' College who had won all their matches and emerged as a very powerful team.

Our boys played the finals at St. Thomas' College on the 3rd of May 2003. The Chief Guest for this occasion was Mr. Pritam Singh, the honourable Minister of Sports, Uttaranchal. Our boys played very well and gave a cut-throat competition to the other team. Our boys were declared the Runner-up team and were appreciated not only by the Chief Guest, but also by every one present.

The team which made St. Jude's proud consisted of: Anuj Anand,

Brendan Barrett, Manish Ratra, Sandeep Bisht, Sandeep Bhutola, Ashraf Khan, Siddarth Chamoli, M. Sumesh and Vijay Chaudhary.

With the hope that the boys bring the Champions Trophy next year, we would like to wish them all the very best.

Anuj Anand (XI-Com)



School Indoor Cricket (Boys) Team with Coach Mr. K. Chamoli.



The two Boys' Finalists Teams - St. Thomas' College and St. Jude's School - with the Chief Guest Shri Pritam Singh, Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal STC), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal SJS), their Coaches and Umpires.



St. Jude's receives the Runner-up trophy in the Boys' section of the 8th Gardner Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament.

GIRLS' REPORT

Our matches started in the last week of April 2003. Our Team was selected by our coach Mr. Rawat and Mr. Chamoli. This time we were to play only our match against Doon Public School in order to reach the semi finals.

Although we didn't get enough time to practice, we tried our best.

The match was really exciting. Our players played well as a team. Our team comprised the following students: Parnika Agnihotri, Nupur Saharan, Sailja Baniwal, Kanika Bhatnagar, Devika Agnihotri, Adeeba Mujahid, Nipiksha Garg and we played under the captaincy of Latika Bhatnagar.

Although we tried our best, we lost the match but now look forward to performing well during the next year.

Latika Bhatnagar (XI-Sc)



School Indoor Cricket (Girls) Team with Coach Mr. K. Chamoli.



Easter Celebration at St. Jude's



25 APRIL 2003

NATURAL HERITAGE AND STUDENTS



It was a bright morning on 25 April. We all came to school and got the news that Class VIII to IX have to attend a show at 10:30 a.m. We all were very excited as it was a big show about our beautiful State Uttaranchal. We were shown beautiful sights of newly formed States. We came to know many things which we could not imagine even in our dreams. We were not aware that our State has received so many beautiful gifts from nature. Miss Anjali and Mr. Negi from Wild Life Institute of India showed us a light show. While showing the pictures on the projector, Mr. Negi explained them for our benefit. He gave us some interesting facts about some places.

Mr. Negi showed us some beautiful flowers like Tiger Lilly, Blue Poppy and many more. He also showed us holy places and beautiful mountain ranges. Then he showed us different species of animals and their preys.

At the end of the show we were asked some questions about the pictures shown. If we gave the correct answers, we were given stickers of different animals, National Parks and sanctuaries. Anukta Gairola, Gaurav Bourai, Rajat Sharma, Vibhor Tomar and Prabal Khurana gave the correct answers and got those stickers.

Everybody enjoyed the show and were pleased with the beauty of our small and prosperous state.

Anukta Gairola & Prabal Khurana (VIII-B)



ON UNITY

Imagine all the people living life in peace.

You may say I am a dreamer, but I am not the only one.

I hope some day you will join us and the world will live as one.

– From the song 'Imagine' by John Lennon



MAY 2003

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| 1st | – Choir students went to Welham Girls' School to sing in the Inter School Choir Festival. |
| 3rd | – Final match between St. Thomas' College and St. Jude's in the 8th Gardner Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament. St. Jude's was the Runner-up. Well done boys. |
| 11th | – Our 9th Annual Prize Day is held. Honourable Shri N.D. Tiwari, Chief Minister of Uttaranchal, was our Chief Guest. |
| 12th | – Summer holidays begin. |

As war reigns supreme and people in the hundreds die, we pray for an era of peace, love and hope



11 MAY 2003 9TH ANNUAL SPEECH & PRIZE DAY

Eleventh of May, 2003 was marked for the 9th Annual Speech and Prize Day of St. Jude's School. The school had the honour of having the first elected Chief Minister of Uttaranchal, Shri N.D. Tiwari as the Chief Guest for the function.

The programme began with the arrival of the Chief Guest and giving away of the prizes. After the Prize Distribution, the Chief Guest



The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri N.D. Tiwari, Chief Minister of Uttaranchal, being welcomed by Mrs. V. Gardner, Principal and Mr. R.V. Gardner, President of St. Jude's School.



'Red carpet' welcome being accorded to the Chief Guest by the Principal, Staff and students of St. Jude's School.

addressed the guests and parents. The speech by him was followed by an entertainment programme put up by the students.

The programme started with the Welcome Dance put up by the senior girls. The dance depicted war, hope and peace. After this, there was a song by the Choir. The programme included two English plays "Let me be me" and "The Treasure Island". The quality of the language used in the play was very high; both the plays were very well directed, the costumes were superb and the acting was mind blowing. Both the plays were well appreciated by the guests and parents. There was a show put up by the Junior School, which depicted the various States of India. It showed India as a country of 'Unity in Diversity'. This show really brought out the spirit of unity and brotherhood prevailing in India. The



The Chief Guest being introduced to the Board of Governors of St. Jude's School.



The Chief Guest acknowledges the greetings of the Prize Winners.

Choir sang the song 'Uttaranchal Hamara' which was very much liked by the Chief Guest.

The programme concluded with the National Anthem. The function was a big success. The credit goes to the Principal, management, staff and students of St. Jude's School for putting up such an excellent show.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)



Vote of Thanks by the President of St. Jude's Board of Governors, Mr. R.V. Gardner.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME ON ANNUAL SPEECH & PRIZE DAY



Auspicious beginning of the programme with Sanskrit Shloaks recited by the Junior School children.



Welcome Dance performed by our Senior School girls.



Junior School presenting 'Do Re Me'.



'Unity in Diversity' - presented by the Junior School.



The play portrays the Indian Cricketers working unitedly towards a common goal.



Middle School Play - 'The Treasure Island'.



'Earth Song' sung by the Senior School.



Parents and guests enjoying the function.





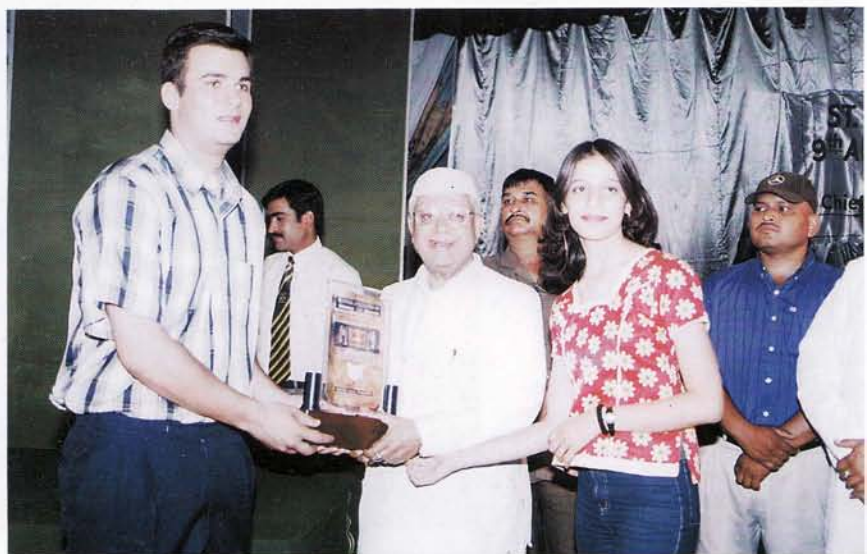
The play portrays the Indian Cricketers working unitedly towards a common goal.



Middle School Play - 'The Treasure Island'.



Cock House Cup -
won by Khanna House.



School Captains
presenting a Souvenir
to the Honourable
Chief Guest.



Our esteemed guests graciously
accepted our hospitality after
the Annual Prize Day function.

ON EXCELLENCE

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

– Anonymous

We Excelled



Proud prize winners of St. Jude's School with the Honourable Chief Minister of Uttaranchal Shri N.D. Tiwari, Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and President of SJS Mr. R.V. Gardner.

PRIZE WINNERS

9TH ANNUAL PRIZE DAY – 11 MAY 2003

CLASS – NURSERY (A)

General Proficiency	Priyanshu Singh
English Elocution (Boy)	Mukul Suri
English Elocution (Girl)	Angeera Vijin
Hindi Elocution	Mukul Suri

CLASS – NURSERY (B)

General Proficiency	Parisha Baliyan
Hindi Elocution	Apoorva Joshi

CLASS – NURSERY (C)

General Proficiency	Anikant Bisht
English Elocution	Anikant Bisht

CLASS – K.G.

General Proficiency	Devyani Gupta (D)
English Elocution	Jaishree Arya (B)
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Punya Kapoor (A)
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Shriyansh Singh (B)

CLASS – I

General Proficiency	Jaanvi Srivastava (C)
English Elocution (Girl)	Stuti Rawat (A)
English Elocution (Boy)	Banke Lal Bhatia (D)
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Damini Bijalwan (C)
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Vardan Singh (C)

CLASS – II

General Proficiency	Damini Gairola (D)
English Elocution (Girl)	Agreema Manuel (A)
English Elocution (Boy)	Avinash Singh (E)
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Ananta Chaudhary (C)
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Rajvardhan Kavi (A)

CLASS – III

General Proficiency	Karnika Deo (C)
English Elocution (Girl)	Karnika Deo (C)
English Elocution (Boy)	Sean Ram Khanna (A)
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Ayushi Ravanshi (C)
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Aditya Bisht (A)

CLASS – IV

General Proficiency	Gagandeep Khanduja (A)
English Elocution (Girl)	Meenakshi Ahuja (A)
English Elocution (Boy)	Manas Arjun (B)
Hindi Elocution	Amrisha Minocha (B)

CLASS – V (A)

General Proficiency	Vibha Karnail
English Elocution	Sanya Kaneri

CLASS – V (B)

General Proficiency	Shashank Soi
Hindi Elocution	Shilpi Chaudhary

CLASS – V (C)

General Proficiency	Ishaan Rayal
English Elocution	Ishaan Rayal
Hindi Elocution	Saad Ali

CLASS – VI

General Proficiency	Tushar S. Chauhan (A)
English Elocution	Ritesh Aggarwal (B)

CLASS – VII

General Proficiency	Jayeeta Bhowmik (A)
English Elocution	Anukta Gairola (B)
Hindi Debate	Prabal Khurana (B)

CLASS – VIII

General Proficiency	Astha Tyagi (A)
English	Shrinkhla Dawar (A)
Hindi	Mukesh Dangi (B)
Maths/G.K.	Gaurav Bourai (A)
Physics	Anamika Rastogi (B)
Chemistry	Akshay Rana (A)
Biology	Rashmi Dhyani (A)

CLASS – IX

General Proficiency (Girl)	Neha Goyal (C)
General Proficiency (Boy)	Milind Gupta (S)
English Elocution/Biology	Akanksha Gairola (S)
Hindi Debate	Priyanka Sharma (S)
English	Preeti Sharma (S)
Hindi	Prapti Sharma (S)
Maths	Ayush Saxena (S)
Physics	Amir Khan (S)
Chemistry	Rohit Pandey (S)

CLASS – X

General Proficiency	Priyam Taayal
Computer Sc./Maths and Chemistry	Peeyush Aggarwal
English/History & Civics and Hindi Debate	Adeeba Mujahid
Hindi/Biology/Geography	Anuruti Uniyal
Physics	Timsy Kamboj
English Elocution and Economics	Sakshi Nelson
Commerce	Shailja Baniwal

CLASS – XI

General Proficiency/Maths/Physics and Chemistry	Saurabh Parmar (S)
English	Sakshi Gupta (C)
Hindi	Siddharth Chamoli (S)
Biology	Mrinalika Rastogi (S)
Art/Economics	Nupur Saharan (C)
Commerce	Vikas Bahuguna (C)
Accounts	Suchita Bansal (C)

ACADEMICS AND SPORTS TROPHIES

Lawrence Cup
Wright Cup
Howard Shield
Football
Indoor Cricket
Outdoor Cricket
Badminton (Jr. Boys)
Basketball (Girls)
Chess
Athletics Cup
Scholastics Trophy
Cock House Trophy

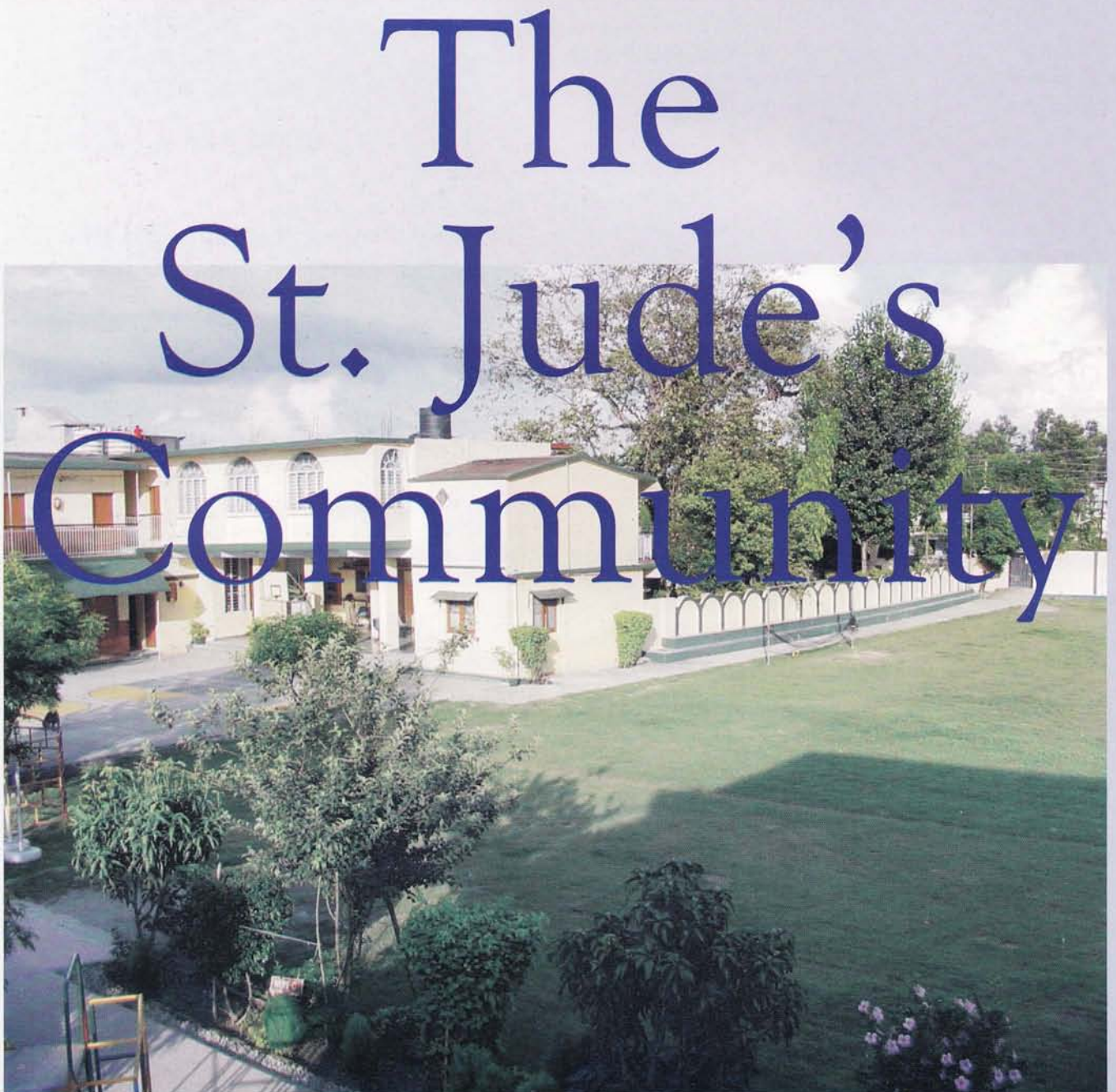
Parnika Agnihotri
Nupur Saharan
Shubham Pal
Lyons House
Gardner House
Khanna House
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Khanna House



MY DREAM

I dream of the day when every student of St. Jude's School takes pride in the fact that he/she got here an 'all-round' education that is comparable to the best in the country.

- R.V. Gardner



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. SAHARAN
CRAFT TEACHER:
MRS. S. CHARLES



NURSERY-A

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. D. GUPTA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. CHARLES



NURSERY-B

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. D. BISHT
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. CHARLES



NURSERY-C

K.G. - A



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. R. GHANSHAYALA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. CHAUDHARY

K.G. - B



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. PARAMJEET KAUR
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. CHAUDHARY

K.G. - C



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. R. JARAUT
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. CHOUDHARY

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. G. KOHLI
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. CHOUDHARY



K.G.-D

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. UPADHYAY
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER



1-A

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. R. NELSON
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. UPADHYAY



1-B

1-C



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. BISHT
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. UPADHYAY

1-D



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. M. ARYA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. CHAUDHARY

II-A



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. A. NAGARKOTI
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. ANAND

CLASS TEACHER:
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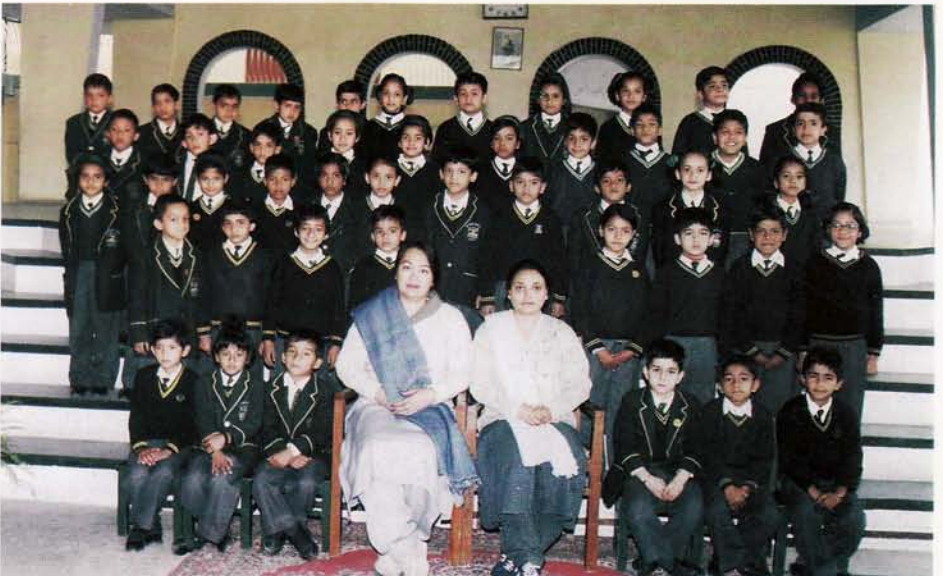
II-B

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. S. MARTIN
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. ANAND



II-C

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. OWAIY
CRAFT TEACHER:
MRS. J. SHEPHERD



II-D

II - E



CLASS TEACHER:
MS. R. AHLUWALIA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. UPHADHYAY

III - A



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. SUNITI SINGH
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. I. MANUEL

III - B



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. BHATIA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. I. MANUEL

III - C

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. D. DAWAR
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. ANAND



III - D

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. P. SAXENA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. N. ANAND



IV - A

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. B. PATNAIK
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. I. MANUEL



IV - B



CLASS TEACHER:
MS. J. NEGI
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. I. MANUEL

IV - C



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. A. CHAUDHARY
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. I. MANUEL

V - A



CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. P. BISHT
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. KHANDURI

V-B

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. KAPOOR
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. RANA



V-C

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. A. SEGRA
HINDI TEACHER
MRS. I. MANUEL



VI-A

CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. R. SINGH
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. KHANDURI





CLASS TEACHER:
MRS. N. MEHRA
HINDI TEACHER:
MRS. S. RANA

THE GREEN FRIENDS



Long ago, a magical forest grew in the land of beauty. The trees could speak and were friends of the people. The people needed wood to build houses to keep warm and to cook food. So, they would cut down the trees. But for every tree cut down, they planted two trees in its place. They had promised the trees to do so.

The people soon forgot their promise. They stopped planting trees. But they did not stop cutting them. The trees became sad. They stopped talking. One night, when the people were sleeping, the forest quietly walked away.

The people woke up to find the forest gone. The animals that lived in the forest became homeless. They did not get any food to eat. They began to die. The air no longer smelled fresh and clean. The clouds stopped coming. There was no rain. Soon no plants could grow on that land. People could not grow food or get water to live. The land of beauty became dry and hot.

Himani Sharma (VI-A)

SOCIAL PROBLEM

A great social problem is corruption,
And it is causing heavy disruption.

People are becoming dishonest,
But, they should know, honesty is the best.

Corrupt people are looting poor ones,
The poor are suffering, while the corrupt are having fun.

If we want to uproot this evil,
Then we should unite, to fight against this devil.

Neham Tayal (VI-B)

मेरा भारत महान्

रास्ता था नया,
जिस ओर मैं गया।
लोग थे अन्जान,
किसी से थी पहचान।
सोचा किसी से लूँ एहसान,
पता पूछने के लिए था परेशान।
कहा लोगों ने मान न मान,
पर आया है हमारे मेहमान।
जान, जानी या हो रहमान,
सबको था यही फरमान।
धरती हो या आसमान,
मेरा भारत महान।

मंयंक गुप्ता (III-C)

MY GARDEN



There is a beautiful garden in front of my house.

There are many kinds of flowers in my garden.

I water the plants everyday.

There is green grass in my garden.

I play in my garden everyday.

Tripti Jain (I-B)

THE RAINBOW



We see the rainbow after the rain.

A rainbow has seven colors.

They are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

Shubham Aggarwal (I-B)

मेरी टीचर

प्यारी-प्यारी मेरी टीचर,
लवली-लवली उनका नेचर।
हमको-देती अच्छी शिक्षा,
उनसे पढ़ना लगता अच्छा।
जीवन का हर पाठ पढ़ाती,
आगे बढ़ना हमें सिखाती।
हम तो यही कामना करते,
रहे हमारी मेडम सुख से।

प्रखर खुराना (III-C)

MY HOUSE

This is my house.

It is red.

It is very beautiful.

I live in it.

I love my house very much.



Prerana Singh (I-C)

SAVE TREES



Trees are very useful to us.

They give us so many things.

We should not cut them.

They are the home of many living things.

Aniksha Tiwari (I-C)

JAHNAVI AND HER CAT



Once upon a time there was a small girl named Jahnavi who had a white cat called Doy.

One day Jahnavi found that Doy was missing.

She was very sad and she started crying.

Then she suddenly felt something soft brushing her leg.

She saw that it was Doy and she was happy again.

Jahnavi Srivastava (I-C)

MY GARDEN

My garden is very big.
It has red and pink roses.
It has yellow sunflowers.
It has two mango trees.
It has three banana trees.
I play with my friends here.

Abhishek Bhardwaj (II-C)



PENCIL

I am a little pencil,
Made with lead and wood.
I have black stripes,
With some red stripes too,
People hold me tightly,
And sharpen me nicely,
Students write with me, while they hear,
Carpenters, love to keep me on their ears,
I am a little pencil tall and thin,
Alas! I get shorter and shorter and thrown in the bin.

Somesh Thapliyal (II-A)

MY MOTHER

Mrs. Rachna Gaur is my mother.
She is a housewife.
She gets up early in the morning,
and prepares breakfast for all of us.
She helps in my studies also.
She has a smiling face.
She is about 31 years old.
She always speaks the truth.
I respect and love my mother.
I am proud of her.

Yash Gaur (II-B)

LET US PRAY TO GOD

Let us pray to god,
Who made us all,
Let us follow his wishes,
And obey his call.

Rupali Sharma (VI-A)

MY SCHOOL



I love my school,
It is beautiful, it is fine!
It is yours, it is mine.
Friends are jolly, good and neat,
Teachers are wise and sweet.
Our Principal is great and kind,
She has a caring and loving mind.
My friends and I tell all,
This school is best, best of all!!

Akashay Gurung (II-B)

TREES

Do you know how useful trees are for us?
 They move with the wind mus fus mus....
 Small trees, tall trees, thin trees, and thick trees they all
 are useful.
 They make our surroundings look beautiful.
 They give us fruits, they give us shelter, they give us
 what all we need,
 It's just that we must know how to sow a seed.

Bhumija Joshi (II-C)



I AM A CLOCK

I am a big round clock.
 I show time to everyone.
 I have two hands – one big and one small.
 I have a white face with the golden numbers on it.
 I do tick-tock, tick-tock the whole daylong.
 The people around me need my help.



Joshua Nelson (II-B)

MY CLASSROOM

My classroom is very big and well lit. In my classroom
 there are two blackboards and three sideboards. There
 are forty eight students in my class. Some of the boys in
 the class are very naughty.

My classroom is decorated with many beautiful pots
 and wall hangings.

On every festival we decorate our classroom.

The sideboards are full of charts and pictures.

There is an inbuilt cupboard where we keep our books
 and craft items.

I love my classroom very much. It is a place for
 learning and having fun also.

Damini Gairola (II-D)



MY FAVOURITE GAMES



My best games are Football and Cricket.
 My best game is Cricket.
 I have always liked playing Cricket.
 In Cricket you need special things like a bat, a cork
 ball, pads and gloves.
 I even like Football.
 Games are good for us.
 When we play games, we get healthy and strong.

Sean Ram Khanna (III-A)

MY CAT

I have a cat.
 Her name is Pat.
 She loves to eat rats.
 She wore a pink hat.
 She is very fat.
 She plays with a bat.
 She sat and had to chat.
 With her friend Pussy Cat.

Sat Pal (II-E)

SEARCH FOR A FRIEND

OH! MATHS



My friend should be my medicine, when I am in pain.
 My friend should be my comfort, when I am far.
 My friend should be my smile, when I am sad.
 My friend should be my chain, when I am mad.
 My friend should be my strength, when I work.
 My friend should be my life, when I die.
 My friend should be my pen, when I write.
 Will I ever get such a friend?

Sanjoli Tandon (IV-C)

Oh! Maths, Oh! Maths,
 Everywhere Maths,
 Divide, Multiply and Subtract,
 With this it's always packed.
 I scratch my head from morn till night,
 My parents pity my plight,
 God grant me strength of mind,
 To tackle any enemy of this kind.

Heena Arora (IV-C)

HOW CAN WE MAKE OUR WORLD HEALTHY

We can keep our world healthy by keeping our environment clean. This can be achieved by planting more and more trees and preventing deforestation. Trees give us oxygen and without it no living organism can survive. We should prevent the pollution of air, water and land. Smoke of the vehicles, factories and chimneys pollute the atmosphere. They increase the amount of carbon dioxide, sulphur dioxide and other harmful gases which cause many diseases among people. Dumping of garbage, dead bodies and rubbish into river impures the water. Use of such water is very dangerous for human life.

Therefore we should take effective steps to stop the growing pollution. We should plant trees around our house and locality. Use of smoke filtering chimneys in factories, vehicles can be useful. We should not throw rubbish into ponds, lakes and rivers. Use of plastic should be banned. These are the things which can make our world healthy.

Akshita Goyal (IV-C)



THE PERFECT LIFE

DOWNHILL ON A BICYCLE

It is not like a tree,
 In bulk, doth man better be,
 Or standing as an oak three hundred years,
 To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere.
 A lily of a day is fairer far in May.
 Although it fell and died that night.
 It was the plant and flower o' light.
 In small proportions we just beauties see.
 And in short measures life may perfect be.

Monika Rathore (IV-C)

With lifted feet, hands still,
 I am poised, and down the hills,
 Part, with heedful mind:
 The air goes by in a wind.
 Swifter and yet more swift,
 Till the heart with o mighty lift,
 Makes the lungs laugh the throat cry
 O birds, see, see, bird, I fly!
 Is this, is this your joy,
 O bird, then I, though a boy.
 For a golden moment share.
 Your feathery life in air.



Shrasti Singh (IV-C)

BIRDS IN THE PARK

जग व्यवहार



The birds in the park,
Fly in joy, till it's dark,
They are so colourful,
They are twittering, so tuneful...
They chirp, chirp, chirp,
In the bright sunny day...
Some are blue, red or even gray,
Whatever their size may be,
They are always at play.
We don't know what they say!
But in all truth their looks they do display.
Sweetly and fondly to us they sing,
In harmony with nature their chirping rings,
There's nothing more pleasant to our heart,
Than the singing of birds in the park.

Gunjan Thapa (VI-A)

खुश न रहे कोई कैद में,
खुल कर करे न कैदी काम,
सोने की साँकल में जकड़ा,
नहीं शेर पाता आराम,
चाँदी के पिजड़े में तोता,
मेवा खाके भी बेहाल,
जंगल में जो उड़े मौज से
रहे भूख में भी खुशहाल।
मैं स्वतन्त्र सब को कर देता,
वृक्ष बाँधे प्रेम व्यवहार
इतने सुन्दर जग की सीमा
आकर रूक जाती है यहाँ जब व्यवहार।
करनिका दिओ (III-C)

GOD IS GREAT

SHINING FOR THE SKY



When I see the sky,
I wish to fly,
Through the clouds, above the seas.
I get up early morning,
And see the bright sun.
Looking like a gold medal,
Shining up so high,
After the sun is set,
The sky wears a night-dress,
With stars glittering around,
Like little sparkling diamonds.
After the rain,
The sky wears a beautiful bow,
With many bright colours,
A beautiful rainbow,
I wish to be like the sky,
Wearing a gold medal,
And sparkle like a star in the sky.

Shubhangi (VI-A)

God is great,
His light never fades,
He is good,
He gives us food,
He is the light,
That makes our days bright,
He gives us night,
That is full of delight,
He gives us the Christmas pie,
And knots us in a discipline tie,
God gives us dreams,
Which materialize on our life's screen.
He has a mind,
That is very kind,
At every step,
He takes tests,
So that, we train to be perfect,
He always says to love others,
So that we can go further,
I know He will come one day,
Be it at night or in the day,
Sweet words will He say,
That will be happy and cheerful,
So, I always say,
God is great,
God is great...

Mili Rawat (VI-A)

MORE AND MORE

Once upon a time, under the hut of pine,
Lived a family amid sunshine,
One father and a mother,
Lived a hard life with their daughter.

Days were passing well into years,
When mother spoke sometime in the father's ears,
Hearing that the father became tense,
Due to his unmarried girl's presence.

She was as beautiful as a flower,
Spraying happiness as a shower,
But more important to the groom's family,
Were the T.V., V.C.R. and jewellery.

Girl's father went from village to village and street to street,
The soles of his shoes became thin as sheer,
But he could not find a boy,
Who did not have dowry list hanging behind.

With all his efforts, the father married her with a boy,
And gave every affordable thing of joy,
Even after fulfilling every one of their needs,
He could never really fulfill their greed.

Messages came for "more" and "more",
The poor man pleaded and put his turban before,
But the heartless people, hummed and hawed,
Said nothing but "more" and "more".

Dowry proved to be a curse,
The matter became worse.

The bride was threatened,
And was often beaten,
Finally she wept and cried,
Drank the poison... and died!



Mili Rawat (VI-A)



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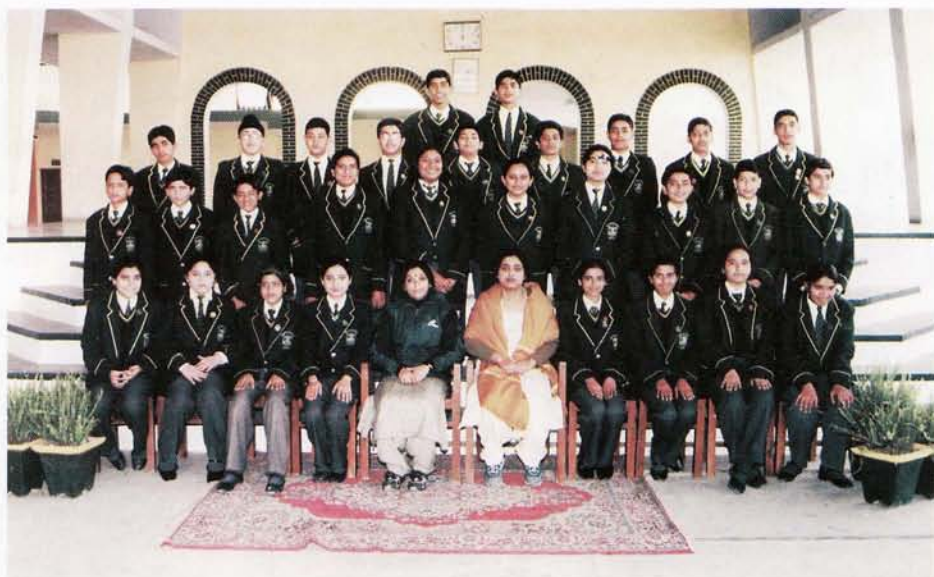
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MEANING OF A FRIEND

- F** - Faith that never dies. A friend is someone who believes and trusts you.
- R** - Reaching out to you always with a helping hand. A friend brightens your world.
- I** - Inspire. A friend encourages your thoughts to grow. Helps to think more kindly.
- E** - Eyes that reflect every joy that you find. A friend is someone who is there to share your joys.
- N** - Never lets you down. A friend is someone who knows the right things to say when a plan falls apart.
- D** - Devoted to you. A friend is someone who walks with you through the ups and downs of life.

Amir Khan (X-Sc)



भारत

भारत मेरा देश है, हम भारत के वासी हैं।
इस भारत पर जान निछावर है। यह भारत मेरा देश है।

चन्द्रशेखर जो इस देश पर एक भी जुल्म नहीं सह सकते थे, उन्होंने देश के लिए बलिदान दिया।

सुभाष चन्द्र बोस जो कहते थे 'तुम मुझे खून दो मैं तुम्हें आजादी दूंगा', वह देश के खातिर अपनी जान पर खेल गये। गाँधीजी देश की खातिर हिंसा पथ पर नहीं चले परन्तु वह बिना शस्त्र उठाये अंग्रेजों से जंग जीत गये। भारत मेरा देश है और हम भारत के बेटे हैं। जय हिन्द।

मयंक भाटिया (VII-A)

JOYS AND SORROWS



Joys and sorrows come together,
Hate it or like it either,
Without a thorn there is after all no rose.

Where there's joy there's sorrow,
And each other they will follow,
Though joys welcomed with cheers,
And sorrows greeted with tears.

If today is sorrow, joy will await,
It may be abrupt or may be late,
It's through Him that life is sent,
And joys and sorrows both blend.

Sakshi Nelson (X-Com)

FLY HIGH AND REACH THE SKY

Dear Friends,

The secret of success, foundation of wealth, strength, happiness and the royal path to name and fame is within yourself. You can become whatever you want, whatever you wish to become and whatever you want to be. It all lies in what you think what your thoughts consist of and how they come. Your self-confidence, will-power and determination all depend on your thoughts. So we all must think positively and win gloriously. We must know and realize that you and you alone have to decide your destiny. You only are the captain of your soul and master of your fate.

Visualize what you can become in your life, what your aims are. What you want to become – a doctor, an engineer, a business tycoon, a famous lawyer, a renowned professor? Let your ambition surface. Be true to yourself. Your aspiration may seem mere day dream and wild castles at the start. Never mind and never be afraid. What appears impossible will

become a reality tomorrow by your dedication and determination.

Friends, success will only come when you get what you want. You must have a goal, an objective and a target. You decide your goal according to your inclination, vision, ability knowledge and needs. Think big and not small, aim at the star and shoot high. They sky is the limit for those who dare to do.

Be brave, be bold. Nothing is impossible, no obstacle insurmountable. Once your mind is made up and you stand firm, you will achieve your goal. Let hope and ambition give vein to your vision. Look ahead, plan, and above all, act. Do not worry, do not hesitate, do not rest and go after it with single-mind determination and solemn resolution. And you will win.

You can achieve immense success through your dogged perseverance and above all your strong will-power.

Megha Thakuri (XI-Com)

THE PROMISE

You promise to be the ocean,
I will be your waves.

You promise to be the sun,
I will be your rays.

To warm up the cold heart,
Of the desperate human race.

You promise to be crystal sky,

I will be the clouds that in it fly,

You promise to be bird,

I will be your nest.

To give some place to the humans for rest,

To bring out in them the very best.

You promise to be the door,

I will enter in.

You promise to be tree at storm,

I will be the leaves tumbling down.

To carpet the brave floor,

For you to tread on,

So that the world around you,

Will seem singing and bright.

Yamini Simon (XI-Com)

नई परिभाषा

मुर्गा	-	गाँव की घड़ी
चंदा	-	सुधरी हुई भीख
चाय	-	कलयुगी अमृत
चश्मा	-	किराये की आँख
जेल	-	बिना किराये का घर
चप्पल	-	बोझा उठाने वाला कुली
अध्यापक	-	ध्वनि युक्त पाठ्य पुस्तक
दर्पण	-	किसी को धोखा नहीं देता
बीमारी	-	बिना बुलाये आने वाला मेहमान
ताला	-	हर किसी का विश्वास पाने वाला
पेन	-	कागज की सड़क पर चलने वाला
पड़ोसी	-	आपके कार्यों के विषय में आपसे अधिक जानता हो
मौत	-	बिना भाड़े की सवारी जिसे कोई रोक नहीं सकता
सिगरेट	-	पैसे का धुआँ करके छाती जलाने का साधन।

विभोर तोमर (VII-A)

NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE

Dear Friends,

"Is this the end of all that we have been,

And all we did or dreamed -

A name unremembered and a form undone,

Is this the end?"

This cannot be the end. There are enormous talents in us. We need to discover them and nurture them. Each one of us has to go deep within ourselves and make just one resolution that we have to be successful, we will discover that we can.

As the year passes, it leaves for us special moments - good and bad - and some new things, which need to be learnt and embedded deep within our character.

As you were going through the pages of 'The Thaddeusian' you must have recognized your talents, realized your potentials, and must have felt somewhere deep within a will to do even better. Some of you were

winners this time and some not so successful, but triumph and disaster are part of life and one should treat them equally and never lose hope.

Some words from Anne Frank capture our attention as we put in the last few pages of our school magazine.

"Everyone has inside himself

A piece of good news!

The good news is that you really don't know,

How great you can be,

How much you can love

What you can accomplish

What your true potential is."

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

ईमानदार बालक



एक बार एक छोटा सा लड़का अपने पड़ोसी के घर गया। उस समय घर में कोई नहीं था। लड़के ने देखा कि डालियों में बड़े सुन्दर-सुन्दर पके आम लगे हैं। उसके मुँह में पानी भर आया, किन्तु उसने आमों को छूना उचित न समझा। जब पड़ोसी लौटकर आया तो उसने वहाँ लड़के को देखा। उसने लड़के से पूछा, “बेटा, क्या तुम्हें ये आम अच्छे न लगे जो कि तुमने उनको छुआ तक नहीं? यहाँ तो तुझे देखने वाला भी कोई नहीं था।” लड़के ने उत्तर दिया, “महाराज मुझे और कोई देखने वाला हो न हो परन्तु मैं अपने आप को देखने वाला था, मैं अपने आप को बेईमानी का काम करते हुए नहीं देखना चाहता।” पड़ोसी उसके इस वचन से बहुत प्रसन्न हुआ। उसने लड़के को ईमानदारी के पुरस्कार में कई आम दिये, उसने उसे

अशीर्वाद देते हुए कहा, “शाबाश बेटे! तुम बहुत अच्छे लड़के हो। तुम जानते हो कि ईश्वर सब जगह विद्यमान है। वह हमारे सब कर्मों को देखता है और जानता है। हमें कोई बुरा काम नहीं करना चाहिए क्योंकि कोई भी काम ईश्वर से छिपा नहीं है।”

शिक्षा: सदा ईमानदार बनो।

प्रदीप कुमार (VII-A)



जलता हुआ युग
तैरती हुई लपटों में
राख का वर्तमान है।
आग लगेगी
कैसे जलेगा चूल्हा?
आवाज कैसे उठेगी?
मशाल कैसे जलेगी?
सात दिन बन जाये
हर आदमी के पास
अपना-अपना दिन
उनका दिन हो जाये
आवाज बिना राख की आग है।

इशिता नागर (VII-A)

कहानी

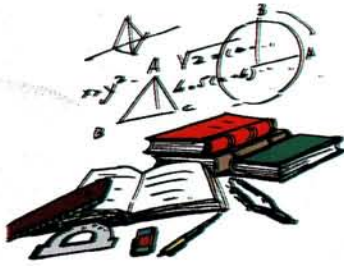
एक किसान के चार बेटे होते हैं। वह बड़े आलसी और कामचोर थे। वह घर का कोई बोझ नहीं उठाते थे और बस दिन भर आवागामी करते रहते थे। किसान खेती-बाड़ी करता और कुछ पैसे कमाता, पर उसके बेटे उसका कोई काम नहीं करते थे।

किसान बहुत बूढ़ा था और उसकी पत्नी इस दुनिया में नहीं थी। वही किसान घर का काम करता और खाना भी बनाता। उसके बेटे बस खाते और घूमते रहते थे। एक बार किसान बहुत बिमार पड़ गया। उसके बेटों ने उसकी कोई परवाह नहीं की। किसान अपनी खेती नहीं कर पाता था। उसने खेत में बीज डाल रखे थे, बस अब उसको सिर्फ जोतना था। उसको एक तरकीब

सूझी। उसने अपने बेटों से कहा कि खेत की जमीन के नीचे सोना गढ़ा है। उनको लालच आ गया। किसान यह कहकर मर गया और उसके बेटों ने खेत जोतना शुरू कर दिया। वह कई घंटों तक खोदते रहे पर उन्हें कोई सोना नहीं मिला। उनको लगा कि किसान ने हमसे झूठ बोला है। इसी बहाने पूरा खेत जुत गया। बरसात होने पर फसल अच्छी हो गयी। तब उन्हें समझ में आया कि किसान ने उनसे झूठ क्यों कहा था। तब उन्हें अहसास हुआ कि उनके पिता उनसे काम क्यों करने को कहते थे। यह सब सोचने के बाद उन्होंने काम करना शुरू कर दिया।

शहा आलम (VII-A)

परिश्रम का फल



सुनो मेरे प्रिय दोस्तों
एक बात तुम्हें बताता हूँ,
मेहनत का फल अब मैं
तुमको अच्छे से समझाता हूँ।
सुमित नाम का लड़का था
और पाँचवी क्लास में
पढ़ता था।
उल्टा एम बनाता था
और जीरो नम्बर लाता था।
एक दिन उसने दिमाग से सोचा
मैं प्रथम क्यों नहीं आता हूँ?
शायद क्योंकि दिन भर मैं
टीवी देखा करता हूँ।
उस दिन मेहनत करके
उसने की जो पढ़ाई थी,
पाँचवी से दसवीं तक लेकर

हर बात समझ में आयी।
इस बार कक्षा में उसने प्रथम
स्थान भी पाया था।
परिश्रम के फल का सबक
उसकी समझ में आया था।
देखो बच्चों मेहनत करके
तुम भी नाम कमाओगे खेलकूद
और पढ़ाई लिखाई में अव्वल
तुम कहलाओगे।

राहुल राणा (VII-A)

संसार के नौ सत्य

सर्वोत्तम दिन	-	आज
सबसे उपयुक्त समय	-	अभी
सबसे खतरनाक पाप	-	भय
सबसे खतरनाक वस्तु	-	घृणा
सबसे बुरी भावना	-	ईर्ष्या
सबसे बड़ी आवश्यकता	-	ज्ञान
सबसे बड़ी भूल	-	समय की बर्बादी
सबसे बड़ी बाधा	-	अधिक बोलना
सबसे विश्वसनीय मित्र	-	आपके हाथ

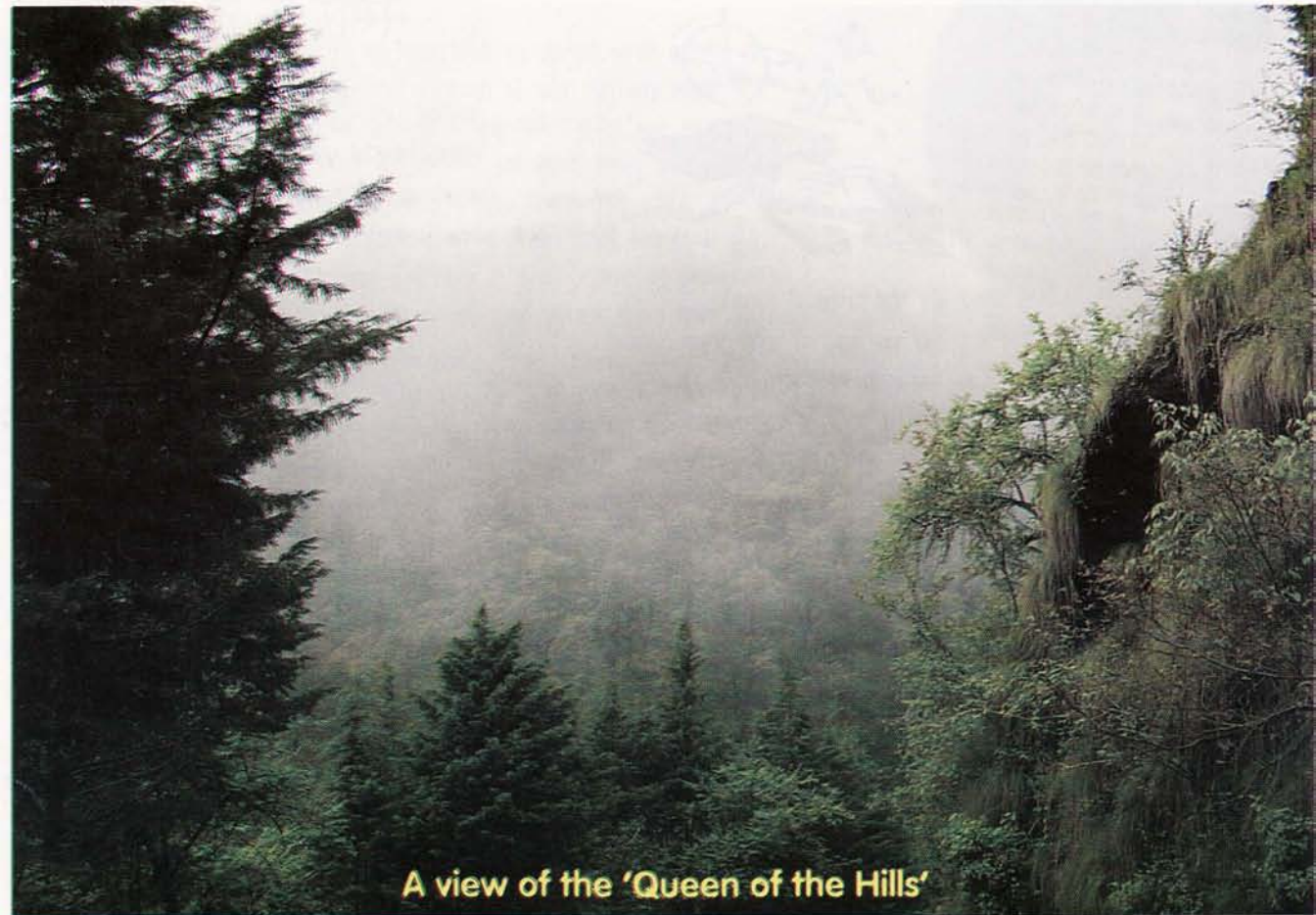
दियन्ती गोयल (VII-B)

महत्त्वपूर्ण जानकारीयाँ

- वह कौन सा पक्षी है जो महीनों तक बिना कुछ खाये-पिये रह लेता है - ध्रुवीय पेंग्विन।
- किस देश के राष्ट्रपति का कार्यकाल एक साल का होता है - स्विट्ज़रलैण्ड।
- कौन सा पक्षी है जो जमीन पर पैर नहीं रखता - हरियल पक्षी (उत्तर प्रदेश)।
- आग बरसाने वाला पेड़ कहाँ है - मलेशिया।
- किस राजा ने दाढ़ी पर कर लगाया था, कब और कहाँ का रहने वाला था - पीटर दी ग्रेट, फ्राँस, 15वीं शताब्दी।
- पहला ट्रेक्टर कब बना था - सन् 1900, होल्ट द्वारा।
- कौन सा देश है जहाँ दो राष्ट्रपति हैं - सानमैरिनो।
- सबसे अधिक जीवन जीने वाला प्राणी - कछुआ, 300 वर्ष तक।
- विश्व में किस औरत के बाल लम्बे थे? वह कहाँ की रहने वाली थी - पश्चिम जर्मनी की कुजजिया शेब्राट, 9 फुट 5 इंच।
- विश्व में सबसे बड़ी मस्जिद कहाँ पर है - अलभालविया (ईराक)।
- खूनी लाल रंग की नदी कहाँ पर है - स्पेन की टियोटिन्टा।
- कौन सा देश जहाँ सिनेमा घर नहीं हैं - भूटान।
- कौन सा जानवर जो घायल होने पर मानव जैसे रोता है - भालू।
- वर्ष का सबसे छोटा दिन कौन सा होता है - 22 दिसम्बर।
- बच्चे किस महीने में कम रोते हैं - फरवरी।
- किस देश के डाक टिकट पर उस देश का नाम नहीं है - ग्रेट ब्रिटेन।

हिमान्शू पटवाल (VII-A)

IN THE LAP OF NATURE – A TRIP TO MUSSOORIE



A view of the 'Queen of the Hills'

There was a nip in the air when I reached my school at 9:30 in the morning. We boarded our bus and off we went towards Mussoorie.

The beauty of the climb to Mussoorie is that with every passing moment, the air gets crisper, purer and cooler and as we started to gain height our spirits rose in unison. The path leading to Mussoorie is more sinuous than a snake's slow motion. Our spirits rose as we ascended towards Mussoorie, happily singing songs and, before we realized, we had reached Mussoorie.

The suddenness of the appearance of Mussoorie stunned us and held us all rooted to our spots. It was the most fascinating sight our young eyes had ever seen. This was Mussoorie that meant only nature. It was a destination little beyond Mussoorie.

Here was a world so distinct from the modern fast way of life but still so much within our reach. Here was a

place where the wind sang, where the trees danced in the zephyrs and the sun touched everything and made it sparkle. No, it was not gold or diamonds it was something more precious, it was the pure splendid beauty of nature.

Here one experiences that "God, nature and men are one."

Later our teachers gave us permission to go on to the Mall Road for a shopping spree. We leisurely strolled on this lovely road, and shopped to our hearts' content.

All good things have to end and so we bade farewell with a heavy heart to the Queen of Hills, our host. Our cameras could not capture the beauty of Mussoorie as our hearts could and the memories of this picnic shall forever be vivid in our minds.

Sakshi Gupta (XI-Com)

समय की महत्ता

काल करे सो आज कर,
आज करे सो अब,
पल मे परलय आवेगा,
बहुरि करेगा कब,

आज के भौतिकवादी युग में मानव कितना ही धनवान क्यों न हो गया हो, चाँद पर पहुँचने के बाद भले ही वह अन्तरिक्ष के दूसरे ग्रहों पर जाने की तैयारी कर रहा हो, पर अभी तक मानव इतना सक्षम नहीं हो पाया है कि समय की गति को अपनी इच्छा अनुसार बदल सके। समय की महत्ता को, गति को समझते हुए किसी विचारक ने ठीक ही कहा है – माँ-बाप, धन-दौलत और संबंधी, बार-बार मिल जाते हैं, पर बीत गये जो एक-एक पल, वे फिर दोबारा नहीं आते हैं।

समय उफनती हुई नदी की उस तीव्र धारा के समान है जो सबको बहा ले जाती है अर्थात् सभी को प्रभावित करती है। जो लोग अपने भावों, विचारों और कार्यकलापों को समय की गति में ढाल कर उसका सदुपयोग करते हैं, वे महापुरुष कहलाये जाते हैं और इतिहास में अपनी छाप स्वर्णाक्षरों में अंकित कर जाते हैं। समय के सदुपयोग पर किसी विद्वान ने कहा है- “मेरा विश्वास करो कि समय का सदुपयोग भविष्य में तुम्हें ऐसे प्रचुर लाभ का अधिकारी बनाएगा जो तुम्हारे सबसे अधिक आशापूर्ण स्वप्नों से भी अधिक होगा और समय की बर्बादी तुम्हारी काली से काली कल्पनाओं से अधिक बौद्धिक और नैतिक पतन में तुम्हें विलीन कर देगी।

वर्ष भर के महत्त्व को जानने के लिए हमें उस विधार्थी से पूछना चाहिए जो हर वर्ष कठिन परिश्रम करके एक-एक दर्जा उत्तीर्ण करता है। महीने भर के महत्त्व को जानने के लिए हमें उस

माँ से पूछना चाहिए जिसने कष्टों की परवाह किये बिना नौ महीनों तक शिशु को अपने गर्भ में पाला हो। एक दिन के महत्त्व को जानने के लिए हमें उस मजदूर से पूछना चाहिए जो दिन भर कठिन कार्य करके शाम को दो रोटी कमाता हो। पल भर के महत्त्व को जानने के लिए हमें सरहद पर तैनात उस सिपाही से पूछना चाहिए जिसे हर पल दुश्मन से सतर्क रहना पड़ता है। पलक झपकने भर के समय की महत्ता जानने के लिए हमें बिस्तर पर पड़े उस मरीज से पूछना चाहिए जो अपनी जिन्दगी की चन्द साँसें गिन रहा हो।

निश्चित समय पर कार्य न करने वाले व्यक्ति जीवन भर असफलता से उत्पन्न पश्चाताप की अग्नि में झुलसते रहते हैं।

निर्वाण दीपे किम तैलदान, चौरं गे वाकिम सावधानम्।

वयोगते किम वनि विलासः पयोगते कि खलु सेतुबन्धः॥

अर्थात् दीपक के बुझ जाने पर उसमें तेल डालने से क्या लाभ, चोर के चोरी करके भाग जाने के बाद सावधानी बरतने से क्या लाभ। इसी प्रकार पैदल ही नदी पार कर लेने के बाद सेतु का क्या लाभ। कहने का तात्पर्य यह है कि अवसर बीत जाने के बाद किया गया कार्य निष्फल ही होता है। पन्द्रहवीं शताब्दी के महान् लेखक तथा नाटककार शेक्सपीयर ने कहा है “जो समय को नष्ट करता है, समय उसे नष्ट कर देता है”।

अतः हमें समय की महत्ता को समझते हुए उसका सदुपयोग करने की आदत डाल लेनी चाहिए जिससे हमें भविष्य में पछताना न पड़े क्योंकि जो मनुष्य समय का मोल जानता है उसका जीवन ही प्रकाशमय है।

सिद्धार्थ चमोली (XII-Sc)

हर दिन इस तरह बिताओ कि रात को चैन की नींद सो सको। हर रात ऐसे बिताओ कि जागो तो चेहरे पर ताजगी हो। प्रसन्नता हो। जवानी को ऐसे बिताओ कि बुढ़ापे में पछताना न पड़े। बुढ़ापे को ऐसा बिताओ कि किसी के आगे हाथ न फैलाना पड़े।

अभिषेक अहूजा (VII-A)

DOON VALLEY HOSTEL – MY HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The best day of my life I believe has already passed. It was the day when I got admission in the hostel of St. Jude's School which we call 'Doon valley Hostel' (DVH). Our hostel motto is 'Living Together in Harmony'.

I think we have the best of everything. We have lovely play grounds and we have facilities that are incomparable; we also get delicious and nutritious food.

Our hostel is located at the diversion road of Mussoorie on Malsi Road. Our hostel is in a peaceful and beautiful area. We are at the foothills of Mussoorie. The environment of our hostel is very silent and I love my surroundings.

DVH is run by Mr. Abhay Nayar who takes keen interest in our day to day activities. We have an excellent Warden who understands our problems. He loves us and he also checks us when he has to.

We get up at 5.30 a.m. and start our day with a prayer at breakfast. After breakfast our transporter takes us to the school. We spend the day studying. After that we have our lunch at school. After school, extra classes and games are conducted for us. At 5.00 p.m. we come back to our hostel.



We play many indoor and outdoor games at our hostel. At 6.00 p.m. we have our bath. At 7.00 p.m. we have our dinner. We study from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. We go to bed at 9.00 p.m. When we have examinations, the senior boys study till late and we are given hot drinks so that we can concentrate better.

We also have outings every second Sunday and are allowed to watch movies every Saturday, except during examination times.

Our hostel is indeed a world in itself.

Makrand (IX-Com)

