

THE THADDEUSIAN



"PRAY FOR US"
ST. JUDE THADDEUS
"BLESS US ALL"



2006-07

Editorial

By Mrs. Michelle Nayar

Dear Readers,

As I sit at my desk, various images flitter past me. Images of various teachers at work. Images of teachers talking, pleading, advising as well as teaching children.

I believe a teacher can never be thanked enough for all that they do for their students.

In the words of Forest Witchcraft,

*"One Hundred Years from now
It will not matter
What kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
How much money I had in my bank
Nor what my clothes looked like...
...but the world maybe...
A little better because...
I was important in the life of a child."*

I have dedicated this year's magazine to the teachers of St Jude's who have worked extremely hard to help develop the all round personality of each child.

While you flip through the pages of 'The Thaddeusian' you will notice we have tried to create platforms for our students in Academics, Song, Dance, Quizzes, Debates, Elocution... it is to our credit that in doing so our students class hours have remained intact. All extra and co-curricular activities at St. Jude's takes place after School hours. Our teachers have stayed back voluntarily after School to help train each child.

We do hope you enjoy the pages that follow. My personal favourite events in last year's School Calendar were images of the late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Inter-House Song Competition. I enjoyed watching our teenagers dress up and sing their duets (in the Hindi popular song category). I also enjoyed the Shakespearean plays. The Computer Power Point Presentation of MindSpree had me entranced and so did the teamwork required to make the Collage for our function, 'MindSpree'. It's been a memorable year and I have witnessed our students



accomplishing the seemingly impossible and have seen them rise to every occasion presented to them.

We were pleased with our Board results. Neham Tayal secured 96% in the ICSE Examination. Anamika Rastogi secured 92% in the ISC Examination. Our class average for Class 10 was 73% and our class average for Class 12 was 71%.

We thank you, Parents, for your trust in us and would like you to work alongside us to help us attain our goals.

Ours is a special relationship. We have on our shoulders the greatest of responsibilities..., one of nurturing young minds.

The task of helping you gain an insight into our world is enormous. I have had the help of the entire teaching faculty. I would further like to thank Mrs. Amita Chaudhary, Mr. Deepender Mehra and Mr. Deepak Purohit for their continuous help and support.

I would like to thank Mr. V.K. Jain, who this year I feel is almost a part of the Editorial team. He has helped us work on each article. He has taken personal interest in this edition of 'The Thaddeusian' and we will always be grateful to him for giving us so much of his time and effort. We would like to thank him, Sonal and Malika for going the extra mile and feel they are part of the Thaddeusian family.

We would further like to thank Mr. Gardner who oversees the magazine and guides and helps us whenever required.

It is the above mentioned team that has worked together to create 'The Thaddeusian-2007'. We hope the magazine reflects the past year at St. Jude's and hope you enjoy reading the pages that follow.

We thank each one of you for your best wishes and continued support. May the Almighty God bless you and your family.



Principal's Annual Speech – 2006-07

READ AT THE 13TH ANNUAL SPEECH & PRIZE DAY, 18TH MAY 2007

1) WELCOME

Good afternoon, Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys & Girls, Teachers, the Governing Body of St. Jude's School, the Founder President, Mr. R.V. Gardner and our very special Chief Guest – Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor – a living legend – a hero the winner of PVSM, AVSM, KC and VrC. Thank you for being with us today.



AIR MARSHAL (RETD.) DENZIL KEELOR, PVSM, KC, AVSM, VrC

Air Marshal Denzil Keelor was born on the 7th of December 1933 at Lucknow, India. He studied at St. George's Lucknow before joining the Indian Air Force in 1953, as a Fighter Pilot. He served with distinction for over 38 years during which he distinguished himself as a fighter pilot, held key operational appointments both in the field and Headquarters, flew all types of aircraft including the Jaguar, MIGs, and Mirage, and served as Head of Operations in Air HQ before retiring as an Air Marshal and Inspector General of the Air Force, in 1991. During his career, he fought in all the wars, was wounded in battle once, ejected from his crippled aircraft twice, suffered severe decompression twice when his canopy flew off due to a technical malfunctioning and brought back seriously damaged aircraft thrice. He earned recognition for his outstanding performance, as a Commander, Leader and Fighter Pilot by receiving four Presidential awards, the Kirti Chakra, Vir Chakra, Param Vishist Sewa Medal, and Ati Vishist Sewa Medal by four consecutive Presidents of India for gallantry and distinguished service of an exceptional order. In addition to this, he also received four Commendations by the Chiefs of the Air Staff for bravery and dedication to duty, thus making him the most highly decorated officer in the Country. In 2003, when the World celebrated the First Hundred Years of Aviation, the "Keelor" Brothers were specially honoured and awarded "THE WINGS OF HISTORY" for their outstanding contribution to Aviation.

Ever since his retirement, Air Marshal has continued to be involved in the Aviation and Engineering Industry. He is the Chairman of Shaurya Aviation. He is also a Director in Vikram Aviation, a company repairing and servicing aircraft instruments. In the Social Sector, he is the Chairman of Special Olympics Bharat, a Trust

accredited by the famous Kennedy family in the USA, committed to providing sports programs to over 350,000 intellectually disabled people all over India, Chairman of Institute of Management Education, Ghaziabad, Chairman of Literacy India, providing free education to 400 poor children and Director of Shanti Avedan Sudan, a cancer hospital in Delhi which cares for terminally ill patients, free of charge.

Air Marshal Keelor is a well known, popular figure in the aviation world. He is highly respected and revered for his

diverse experience, result oriented approach and professional leadership. He is known to be a man of high integrity and character, forthright in convictions and has an unblemished record of service to the country.

In September 2005, he was awarded 'The Pride of the Community' by the President-in-Chief of the All-India Anglo Indian Association. In December 2005, he received another Special award, along with his brother, Trevor and Squadron Leader Cooke by the La Martiniere College, Lucknow in recognition of their gallantry during the 1965 War and an award for Dr. Tim Shriver, the President of the Special Olympics International, Washington, for his deep commitment to the cause of intellectually disabled children.

At 73 years of age, Air Marshal Keelor has not given up yet and continues to serve society.

With God's grace, the hard work put in by the Teachers and the support from the parents – I must say the year 2006-2007 was a very successful year for all at St. Jude's School.

2) EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We participated in as many Inter School Activities as possible.

- i) We won the Inter School Academic quiz 2006 held at SJS.
- ii) We won the Inter School Collage & Painting Competition and were the runner up in 2006 Microsoft PowerPoint Competition.
- iii) St. Jude's students won the Inter School Hindi Debate held at RRMA and the Wild Life Institute.

- iv) In the Inter School Essay Writing Competition called 'The Power of One' in which 25 schools participated – Sean Khanna got the 1st Prize and Anamika Rastogi got the 2nd prize.
- v) St. Jude's students won the Junior FD Competition at SJS and Senior Dance Competition (held at Carman School, Dalanwala).
- vi) Our middle School students won the Inter School English Elocution held at Welham Girls' School.
- vii) In the Gardner Inter School Indoor Cricket Competition our Senior Boys were the Runners up in the year 2006-07.
- viii) In the All India Open Inter School Roller Skating Competition (Under 14), Atharv Gupta of class VIII stood first.
- ix) The University of NSW educational assessment Australia 2006. International Assesments for Indian Schools in English – Abhishek Garg of XI received a Gold Medal, Yash Vardhan of VI-A – Gold Medal, Raj Vardhan Kavi (VI-A) – Gold Medal, Sean Khanna of VII-A – a Distinction Certificate for Maths.

3) BOARD RESULTS

In the Board Exams, I am pleased to state that our students made us very proud.

In ICSE, there were 105 students and all of them passed with good percentage.

Ayesha Bari from the Science Group received a scholarship from the School for attaining the highest marks in ICSE. Sherin Chopra from the Commerce Group stood first in her group.

In ISC, 79 students appeared for the exams and one student failed.

In ISC the toppers were:

Science Group – Rohit Pandey
Commerce Group – Paras Dora

4)

I have a great team of Teachers – the Primary and the Senior Teachers work hard always, specially for any School function.

- **My Sr. Co-ordinator, Mrs. Nayar**, gets the Staff team working with her original ideas.
- **The Middle School Co-ordinator, Mrs. Chowdhary**, works behind the scene in getting order everywhere.
- **The Junior School Co-ordinator, Mrs. Suniti Singh**, is very talented and gets the best out of all the children of classes III to V.

- **The Primary School Co-ordinator, Mrs. G. Kohli**, works miracles with little Primary Students of KG-II.
- **Mrs. Seema Singh, the Art Teacher**, breathes beauty all around.
- **Mrs. Kanda & Mrs. S. Arora, the Computer wiz Teachers**, work hard to make the students see the magical world of IT.
- Thank you dear Teachers one & all for your dedication. Just for the record, our Teachers believe that as many students as possible should be on the stage – in so doing they give confidence to the students and make the parents see their sons/daughters in a different role. This afternoon in all the Dances, plays and Choir, 210 students are taking part.
- Parents, you will be glad to know that 280 students have been awarded on this Prize Day this year. About 100 students received their prize Books earlier.

5) IN CONCLUSION

I would like to tell the parents that at St. Jude's School we have over 2700 students – these are from different homes but here at SJS we become one family. Many students are given powerful two-wheeler bikes and parents ignore the fact that many come to School without helmets – please do protect your children, the traffic is bad, the roads awful.

6) OBITUARY

We lost Master Mandeep Singh Bindra, Class IX student in a road accident, may almighty God grant peace and comfort to his inconsolable parents. Our Choukidar Umrao Singh died due to rash driving in front of the school – may I request the parents to approach the authorities concerned and see traffic lights and traffic policemen are sent to congested and busy roads to safe guard your children and our very precious youngsters.

7) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you my Board Members and thank you Air Marshal Keelor – we are so proud and thankful that you took time to be with us. You are an inspiration to our young students.

Thank you parents for your patient hearing and for coming on a hot day to make the 13th Annual Prize & Speech Day special for your children.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner
Principal



SENIOR AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF



Sitting (L to R): Mrs. N. Khattri, Mrs. S. Tuli, Mrs. J. Kaur, Mrs. Suniti Singh (Jr. Coordinator), Mrs. M. Nayar (Sr. Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. A. Chaudhary (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. M. Arora, Mrs. N. Anand

Standing (1st Row): Mrs. A.K. Kohli, Ms. S. Bhalla, Mrs. P. Kanda, Mrs. S. Kapoor, Mrs. J. Gupta, Mrs. S. Rana, Mrs. D. Bisht, Mrs. V. Chandel, Ms. J. Singh, Mrs. R.J. Pant

Standing (2nd Row): Mrs. R. Anand, Mrs. A. Nagpal, Mrs. S. Kukreja, Ms. L. Kumari, Ms. S. Rattan, Mrs. S. Arora, Mrs. D. Gupta, Mrs. H. Raizada, Mrs. S. Kapoor

Standing (3rd Row): Mr. J. Panwar, Mr. M.S. Subba, Mr. R. Sahni, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Mrs. H. Kukreja, Ms. S. Chawala

Standing (4th Row): Mr. R.S. Rawat, Mr. D. Ahuja, Mr. R. Kumar, Mr. R. Singh, Mr. A. Sharma

JUNIOR SCHOOL STAFF



Sitting (L to R): Mrs. A. Nagarkoti, Mrs. N. Mehra, Mrs. D. Dawar, Mrs. S. Singh (Jr. Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. G. Kohli (Pr. Coordinator), Mrs. M. Arya, Mrs. N. Saharan, Mrs. A. Segra

Standing (1st Row): Mrs. J. Shepherd, Mrs. P. Das, Mrs. N. Chaudhary, Mrs. S. Charles, Mrs. I. Manuel, Mrs. M. Dangwal, Mrs. S. Arora, Ms. J. Meiselbach, Mrs. R. Ahluwalia

Standing (2nd Row): Mrs. S. Rawat, Ms. J. Negi, Mrs. R. Kharbanda, Mrs. N. Upadhyay, Mrs. D. Gupta, Ms. S. Nelson, Mrs. Suyam Rawat, Mrs. R. Thapa, Mrs. P. Oberoi

Standing (3rd Row): Ms. L. Wintle, Ms. Abha Joseph, Mrs. M. Mittal, Mrs. R. Bhatia, Mrs. R. Jarauat, Mrs. R. Ghanshyla, Mrs. A. sharma, Mrs. R. Nelson

Standing (4th Row): Mrs. R. Iyer, Mrs. R. Massey, Mrs. N. Kapur, Ms. R. Verma, Mrs. S. Sharma, Mrs. P. Kaur

Standing (5th Row): Mrs. M. Oliver, Mr. R. Lepcha, Mr. R. Cherian, Mr. B.S. Rawat

THE OFFICE STAFF



Sitting (L to R): Mr. G.D. Devrani, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. B.S. Chauhan, Mr. M.S. Rawat
 Standing: Mr. D.S. Mehra, Mr. D. Malcom, Mr. Deepak Purohit, Mr. H. Uniyal

THE SUPPORT STAFF



The Support Staff of St. Jude's School with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal)

SCHOOL PREFECTS, 2006-07



Sitting (L to R): Kanika Bhatnagar, Alisha Chadha, Samantha Barrett, Mrs. M. Nayar (Sr. Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mohit Kukreti, Naureen Bano, Somya Malik
Standing: Anubhav Kanda, Harshad Bhatia, Damanpreet Singh, Seema Thever, Heema Rehani, Kanika Wadhwa, Avinash Ahlawat, Ajay Chauhan, Sakshi Pawa, Parth Khattri



OBITUARY



Mandeep Singh Bindra
 (02-04-1995 - 12-12-2006)

St. Jude's School lost a loving, caring, honest, disciplined and hard-working student on Tuesday, 12th December, 2006. Mandeep Singh Bindra of class IX-Sc. was knocked down by a vehicle while coming to school, near Peshin Hospital, Majra.

We pray that eternal rest is granted to Mandeep and that the good Lord grants strength to Mr. & Mrs. Bindra and his family to bear this great loss.



Shri Umrao Singh
 (04-02-1952 - 12-10-2006)

St. Jude's School lost a caring, honest and hard-working Guard on Thursday, 12th October, 2006. It was ironic that Shri Umrao Singh, who made sure that the children were safe on the busy road between Hilton School and St. Jude's School, was himself knocked down by a motor-cyclist who came speeding down from Transport Nagar side.

May God grant him eternal peace.

- Mourned deeply by the Principal, Staff and Students of St. Jude's School



July 2006

- School reopens after the Summer Break
- Inter-House Football matches
- Inter-House Chess Tournament

"A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations."

— Patricia Neal

Inter-House Football Report

"Practice as if you are the worst, perform as if you are the best."

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL MATCHES

Our Sub-Junior Football matches started on the 25th of July. The first lot of matches was held on the 25th of July. First match was between Khanna House and Lyons House where Khanna House won by a solitary goal. The all-important goal was scored by Avinesh. In another match between Howard House and Gardner House, Howard House beat Gardner House by 3-0. All the goals were scored by Ajay Negi.

The second lot of matches was played on the 26th of July. In the match between Khanna House and Gardner House, Khanna House lost by 1-0 due to the goal scored by Utt of Gardner House. Howard House beat Lyons House on the same day. The score was 2-0; both goals were scored by Ajay Negi.

The third lot of matches was played on the 27th of July. Howard House beat Khanna House, the score being 6-0. Ajay Negi again displayed his scoring skills by netting all the 6 goals. Gardner House beat Lyons House with the score 3-0. Mohd. Noman scored all the three goals for Gardner House.

The final results are given in the table alongside.

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Howard House	3	0	0
2nd	Gardner House	2	1	0
3rd	Khanna House	1	2	0
4th	Lyons House	0	3	0

SUB-JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE BOYS FOOTBALL TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



HOWARD HOUSE

- FIRST



GARDNER HOUSE

- SECOND



KHANNA HOUSE

- THIRD



LYONS HOUSE

- FOURTH

JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL MATCHES

On the 28th of July, our Junior Inter-House Football matches began.

In the first match, Khanna House beat Lyons House, 4-0. Sean Khanna scored all the 4 goals for his team. The second match was played between Howard House and Gardner House which ended in a draw (1-1). While Ajay Negi scored for Howard House, Kartik scored the equalizer for Gardner House.

On the 29th of July, Khanna House beat Gardner House (3-0). Sean Khanna again displayed his scoring prowess by netting 2 goals. Shivam scored the third goal for Khanna House. On the same day, Howard House beat Lyons House (3-0). Ajay Negi scored all the three goals.

On the 31st of July, Khanna House beat Howard House (4-1). Amardeep (2) and Abhinav Sundriyal (2) were the goal scorers for Khanna House and Shivam (1) for Howard House. On the same day, Gardner House beat Lyons House (1-0). Akhilesh scored the goal for Gardner House.

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Khanna House	3	0	0
2nd	Gardner House	1	1	1
2nd	Howard House	1	1	1
4th	Lyons House	0	3	0

JUNIOR BOYS INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



KHANNA HOUSE - FIRST



GARDNER HOUSE - SECOND



HOWARD HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - FOURTH

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL MATCHES

Our Senior House matches started from the 1st of August. In the first match Khanna House beat Lyons House (2-1). The goal scorers were: Aklesh Negi (1), Kevin Messey (1) for Khanna House and Gaurav Singh (1) for Lyons House. On the same day the match between Howard House and Gardner House was a tie with no goals.

On the 2nd of August, Khanna House beat Gardner House (3-1). Ajay Chauhan (2) and Kevin Messey (1) scored for Khanna House and Hitesh Arora (1) for Gardner House. The match between Howard House and Lyons House ended in a draw (1-1). Parth Khattri (1) scored for Howard House and Shubham Pal (1) for Lyons House.

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Khanna House	2	1	0
2nd	Howard House	1	0	2
3rd	Gardner House	0	1	2
3rd	Lyons House	0	1	2

On the 3rd of August, in the match between Howard House and Khanna House, Howard House won (1-0), Vandeeep Singh being the scorer. On the same day, the match between Gardner House and Lyons House ended in a draw (4-4). Keshav Bhatt, Prateek Agarwal, Sugandh Miyan and Alok Singh scored a goal each for Gardner House. Gaurav Singh, Shubham Pal, Yoham Barnes and Shivam Rawat scored a goal each for Lyons House.

The final positions of the Houses were: Khanna House came first, Howard House came second and the third position was shared by Gardner House and Lyons House.

SENIOR INTER-HOUSE BOYS FOOTBALL TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



KHANNA HOUSE - FIRST



HOWARD HOUSE - SECOND



GARDNER HOUSE - THIRD



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD

Inter-House Chess Tournaments

"Chess is ruthless; you have got to be prepared to kill people." – Nigel Short

THE CHESS PLAYERS

Khanna House

Girls:

Bhanu Singh
Apoorva Singh

Boys:

Shashank Soi
Rachitr Srivastava

Howard House

Girls:

Vidushi Bhatt
Sonal Singh

Boys:

Siddharth Singh
Bhanu Aswal

Lyons House

Girls:

Kajal Bhatia
Bhavneet Kaur

Boys:

Ishaan Royal
Bhavneet Kaur

Gardner House

Girls:

Shivani Tomar
Heena Arora

Boys:

Siddharth Arora
Akilesh Chamoli

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

This year's Inter House Junior Chess Tournament was played in the month of July. The teams comprised of two boys and two girls from each House.

The first set of matches took place on the 25th of July. Gardner House played against Howard House while Khanna House played against Lyons House.

The second set of matches was played on the 26th of July. Howard House played against Lyons House and Gardner House played against Khanna House.

The third and the final set of matches was played on the 27th of July. Gardner House played against Lyons House and Howard House played against Khanna House.

All in all, everyone put in their best effort to make the tournament the success that it turned out to be. A few matches were lost, some were won, but the experience gained was the most exciting part of the tournament.

Apoorva Singh (XI-Sc.-A)

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

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

JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE CHESS TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS



GARDNER HOUSE

- FIRST



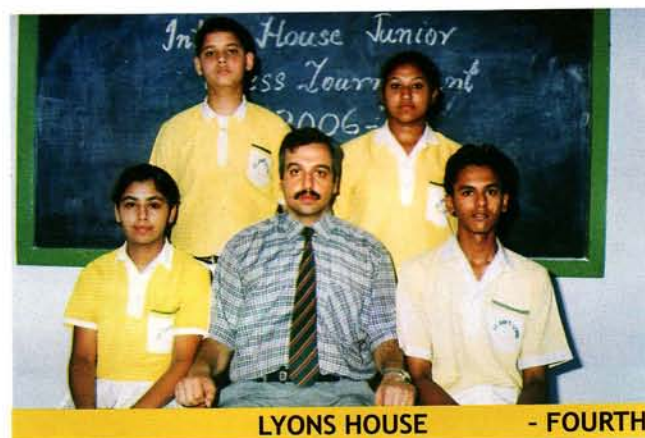
KHANNA HOUSE

- SECOND



HOWARD HOUSE

- THIRD



LYONS HOUSE

- FOURTH

INTER-HOUSE SENIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

THE CHESS PLAYERS

Howard House

Girls:

Nanki Singh
Ahisha Chadha

Boys:

Angad Singh
Partha Sarthi Khattri

Lyons House

Girls:

Bhavneet Kaur
Neha Sharma

Boys:

Saksham Segra
Rohit Anand

Khanna House

Girls:

Aishwarya Tomar
Kanika Wadhwa

Boys:

Sahil Oberoi
Vardan Thapa

Gardner House

Girls:

Kanika Bhatnagar
Ankita Chaudhary

Boys:

Anubhav Kanda
Sugandh Mian

The month of July 2006 was the month in which Chess battles raged at St. Jude's. Students of different Houses played the game of intelligence slaughtering each others' kings, bishops, queens, horses and pawns.

The Senior Inter-House Chess Tournament was held from the 25th to the 31st of July 2006. Our Senior boys and girls played Chess in a competitive manner with great focus and a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. The Judges for the Tournament were Mr. R. Kumar and Mr. B.S. Bisht who infused enthusiasm in the players and helped bring out the best in each player by way of handing out ample amount of advice and comments which often made the Tournament even more interesting.

The game was played on the basis of the International set of rules. The players were given half an hour to finish their games. A maximum of one minute per move was allowed. In case of a tie, each player was given 10 minutes extra to prove him/her.

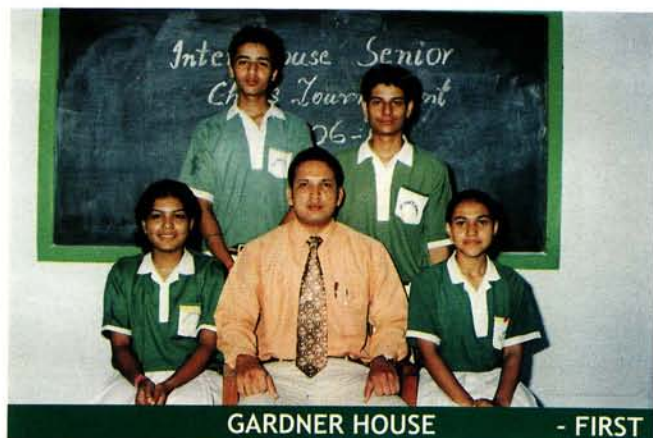
Gardner House emerged as winners followed by Howard House, Khanna House and Lyons House.

THE RESULTS

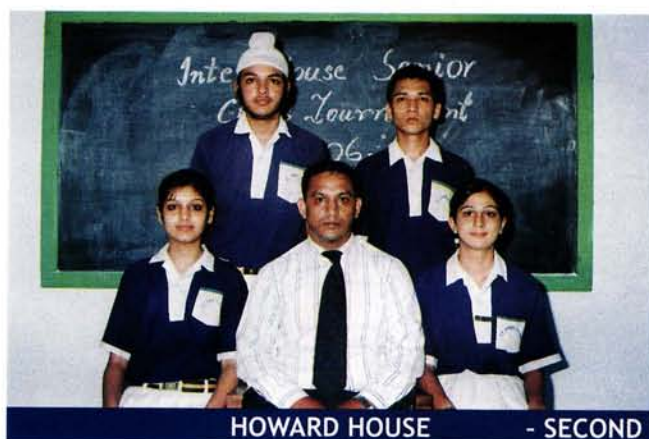
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

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

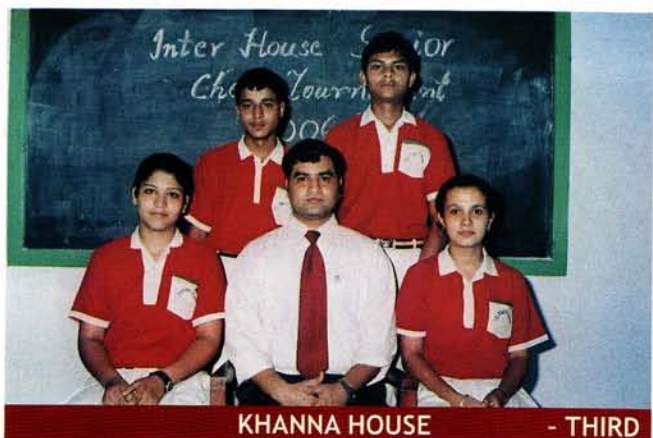
SENIOR INTER-HOUSE CHESS TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS



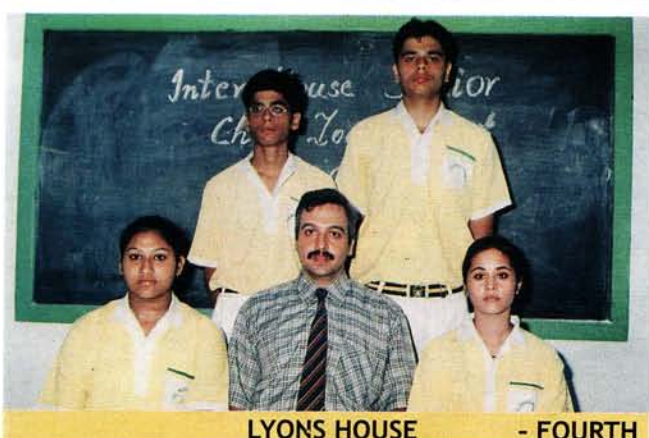
GARDNER HOUSE - FIRST



HOWARD HOUSE - SECOND



KHANNA HOUSE - THIRD



LYONS HOUSE - FOURTH



August 2006

- Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament
- Inter-House Junior Girls Basketball Tournament
- Inter-House Senior Boys Basketball Tournament
- Inter-House Junior Boys Basketball Tournament
- Janmashtmi Celebration at St Jude's
- Inter-House Folk Dance and Patriotic Play Competition
- Independence Day Celebration, 2006
- Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

– Albert Einstein

Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Boys:

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

Girls:

1st	Howard House
2nd	Gardner House, Lyons House & Khanna House

INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

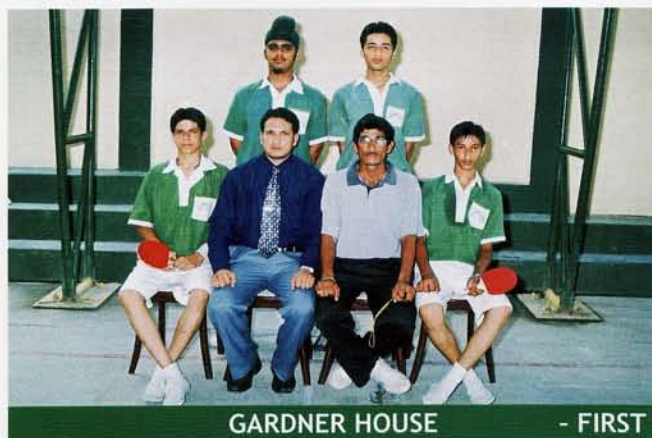
This August, for the first time, Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament was organized in our School for both boys and girls. Friendly House matches enabled us to get used to the competition that was to follow.

On the 1st of August 2006, our Table Tennis matches started. All the players from all the four Houses were ready to play matches after having practiced long and hard.

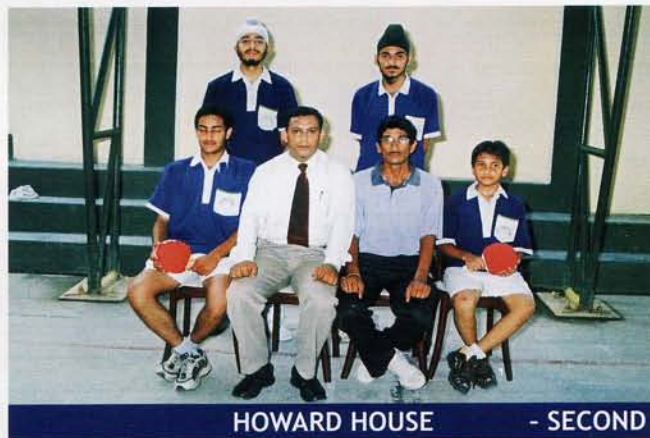
Winning and losing are a part of game but the most important thing is playing in the spirit of the game. This tournament was a success and gave an opportunity to the participants to highlight their talents and provided enjoyment to the spectators as well. We hope many future Table Tennis stars will be groomed at St. Jude's School.

Parteek Agarwal (XII-Sc.)

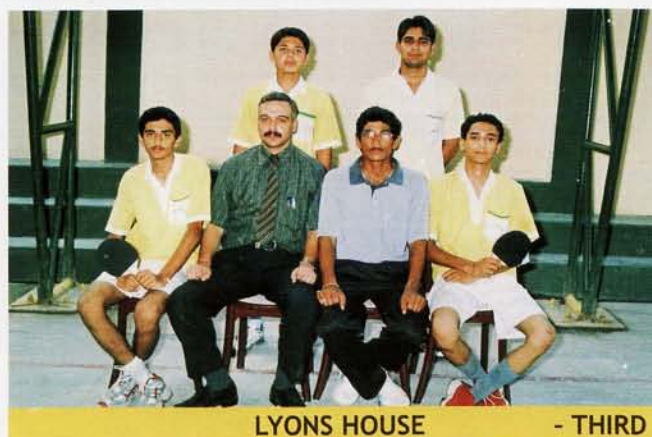
INTER-HOUSE BOYS TABLE TENNIS TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



GARDNER HOUSE - FIRST



HOWARD HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



KHANNA HOUSE - FOURTH

INTER-HOUSE GIRLS TABLE TENNIS TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



HOWARD HOUSE - FIRST



GARDNER HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - SECOND



KHANNA HOUSE - SECOND

OVERALL RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1st	Howard House	16 points
2nd	Gardner House	12 points
3rd	Lyons House	6 points
4th	Khanna House	3 points



Inter-House Junior Girls Basketball Tournament

"Unknown to most historians, Einstein started down the road of professional basketball before an ankle injury diverted him to science."
— Gary Larson

As August arrived, Basketball mania engulfed us. The Inter-House Basketball matches began from the 3rd of August. Almost all the teams were equipped with good players hence it was a tough competition. The girls practised hard to find a position in the competition. The following is the sequence of matches that took place:

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost
1st	Khanna House	3	0
2nd	Gardner House	2	1
3rd	Howard House	1	2
3rd	Lyons House	1	2

3rd August 1st Match Howard House Vs Gardner House
 Gardner House won 40/06 (main scorer: Arti who scored 9 baskets)

2nd Match Khanna House Vs. Lyons House

Khanna House won 40/06 (main scorer: Zoya who scored 11 baskets)

4th August 1st Match Howard House Vs. Lyons House

Howard House won 10/06 (main scorer: Sagari who scored 5 baskets)

2nd Match Khanna House Vs Gardner House

Khanna House won 14/12 (main scorer: Zoya who scored 5 baskets)

7th August 1st Match Howard House Vs Khanna House

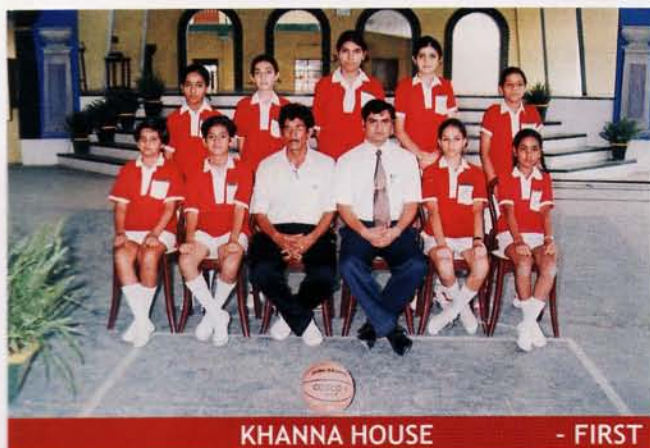
Khanna House won 34/06 (main scorer: Zoya who scored 10 baskets)

2nd Match Gardner House Vs Lyons House

Gardner House won 43/0 (main scorer: Tripti who scored 10 baskets)

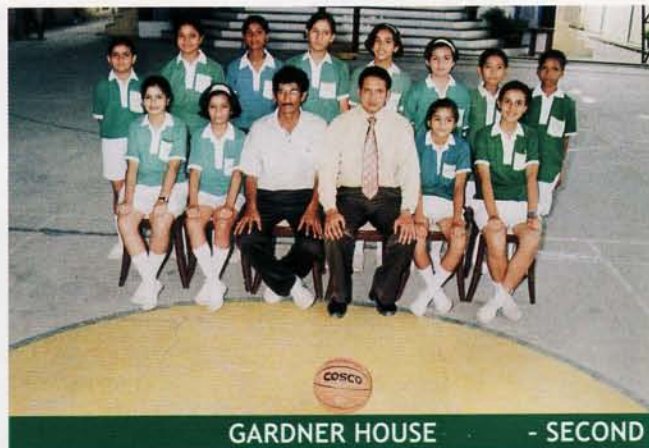
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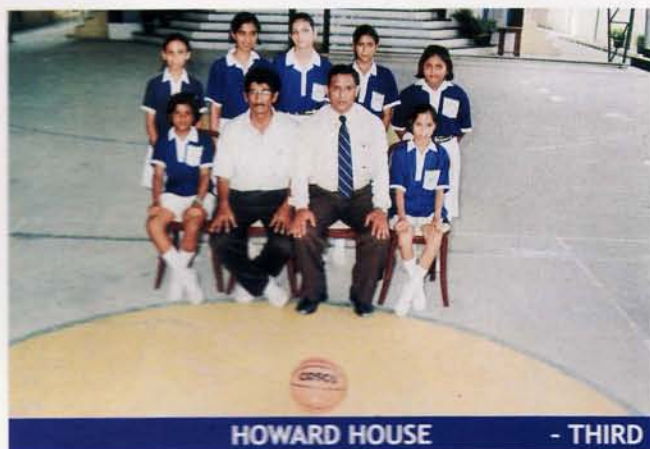
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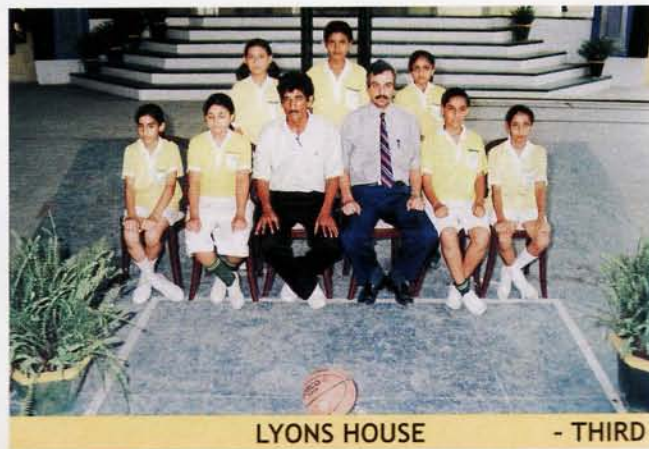
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LYONS HOUSE

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Inter-House Junior Boys Basketball Tournament

"They said playing basketball would kill me. Well, not playing basketball was killing me."

- Earvin Magic Johnson

Basketball is the fastest growing game in the world. It requires a lot of technique, physical strength, speed, stamina and, most of all, accuracy.

The practice session for the Inter-House basketball began in the month of July. The month of August had been eagerly awaited for by the students because that's when the Inter-House Junior Boys Basketball Matches were to begin. The tournament began on the 10th of August and lasted till the 19th of August. The results of the various matches were as follows:

1. Khanna House (14) Vs. Lyons House (7); Khanna House Won
2. Gardner House (13) Vs. Howard House (6); Gardner House Won
3. Khanna House (18) Vs. Gardner House (13); Khanna House Won
4. Howard House (10) Vs. Lyons House (19); Lyons House Won
5. Howard House (15) Vs. Khanna House (28); Khanna House Won
6. Gardner House (24) Vs. Lyons House (26); Lyons House Won

There was a good display of skills by some players – Harpreet Singh, Sean Khanna and Manish Rawat, to name a few, who led their team to victory in different matches.

At the end of the day it was Khanna House which won all its matches and stood first. Well done, Khanna House!

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost	Points
1st	Khanna House	3	0	9
2nd	Lyons House	2	1	6
3rd	Gardner House	1	2	3
4th	Howard House	0	3	0

JUNIOR BOYS INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



KHANNA HOUSE

- FIRST



LYONS HOUSE

- SECOND



GARDNER HOUSE

- THIRD



HOWARD HOUSE

- FOURTH

Inter-House Senior Boys Basketball Tournament

Basketball is a game which can be won or lost in the nick of time. Our school takes keen interest in the game.

As school opened after a nice long summer break, the selected players of all the four House started staying back after school and practising enthusiastically. The much-awaited competition commenced on the 8th of August. The results of the various matches played were as follows:

8th August 1st Match Khanna House (22) Vs. Gardner House (21)
Best Scorer: Kevin Messey (16)

2nd Match Lyons House (42) Vs. Howard House (34)
Best Scorer: Devansh Rohilla (20)

10th August 1st Match Khanna House (22) Vs. Lyons House (17)
Best Scorer: Kevin Messey (12)

2nd Match Howard House (52) Vs. Gardner House (48)
Best Scorer: Amandeep (28)

11th August 1st Match Howard House (22) Vs. Khanna House (17)
Best Scorer: Amandeep (14)

2nd Match Gardner House (36) Vs. Lyons House (17)
Best Scorer: Rajesh Rana (20)

All the matches were interesting and of an extremely high standard, particularly the first match between Khanna House and Gardner House which was won by Khanna House in the nick of time.

Keshav Bhatt (XI-Sc.-A)

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Position	House	Won	Lost	Points
1st	Khanna House	2	1	6
2nd	Howard House	2	1	6
3rd	Gardner House	1	2	3
3rd	Lyons House	1	2	3

SENIOR BOYS INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



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- FIRST



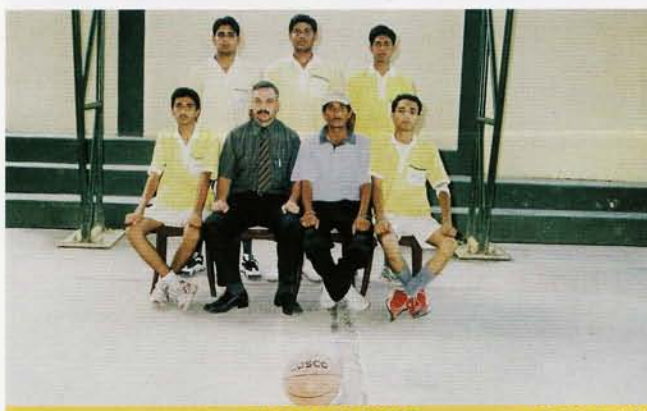
HOWARD HOUSE

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GARDNER HOUSE

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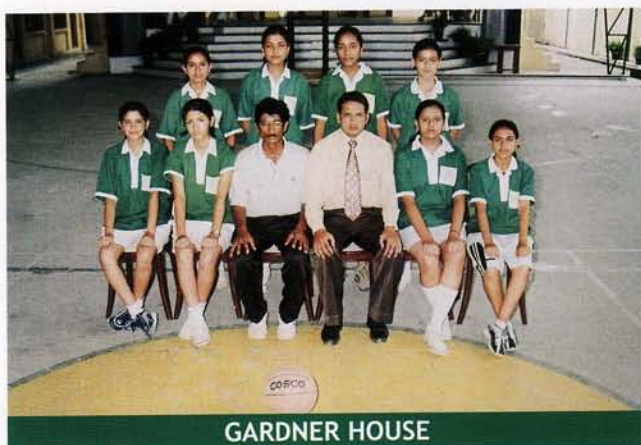


LYONS HOUSE

- FOURTH

Inter-House Senior Girls Basketball Teams

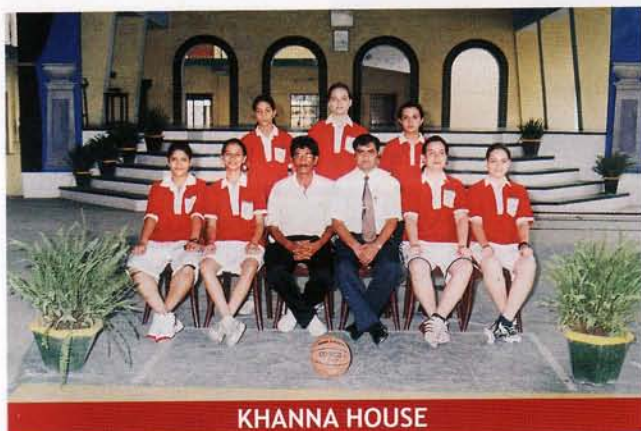
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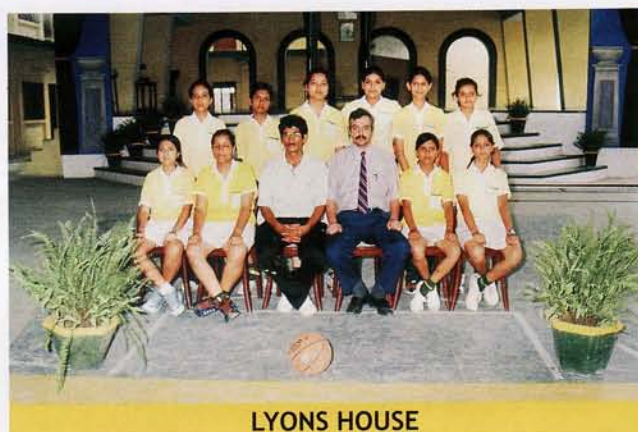
GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE

Inter-School Junior Boys & Junior Girls Basketball Teams



Inter-School Junior Girls Basketball Team

Sitting (L to R): Dakshina Rawat, Smridhi Segra, Ms. Lalita Kumari (PTI), Mr. R. S. Rawat (PTI), Taranjeev Kaur, Nikita Parihar
Standing: Lobsang, Arti Jagwan, Tripti Macchal, Ayesha Nasir, Divya Malik, Alisha, Barkha Negi



Inter-School Junior Boys Basketball Team

Sitting (L to R): Rohan Batra, Koushal Tonk, Ms. Lalita Kumari (PTI), Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI), Siddhartha, Singh, Siddanth Arora
Standing: Subhanker, Garvit Duggal, Shivam Anand, Harpeet Singh, Amardeep Lakdha, Anotosh Nagarkoti

Janmashtmi Celebration At St. Jude's

Primary School Rejoices On Janmashtmi

"If I were asked under what sky the human mind has most fully developed some of its choicest gifts, has most deeply pondered on the greatest problems of life, and has found solutions, I should point to India."

— Max Mueller



Infant Lord Krishna surrounded by Gopis. And how can one forget his infatuation for milk!

The birth of Lord Krishna was celebrated with much pomp, show and enthusiasm at St. Jude's School this year. Incidents from the life of Lord Krishna were recreated on stage by our young students. All this gave the children substantial knowledge about the festival of Janmashtmi.

Janmashtmi was celebrated with great devotion. As the 16th of August was a holiday, we celebrated the festival at St. Jude's on the 14th of August.



Children from Nursery and K.G. classes were dressed up in traditional dresses. They performed a beautiful dance for us. Lavanya Mishra was dressed up as Lord Krishna.

Then we had children from classes II and III performing a dance based on Lord Krishna's life. Manisha Bhatia of Class II-A presented the Kathak. Muskan and Eishna from Class III also performed the Kathak. A semi-classical dance was also presented by Urvashi Walia of Class III-B.

At the end of the function our Principal



Mrs. V.R. Gardner explained to us the importance of this festival.

The glow of the festival surrounded us. We enjoyed the festivities. All our festivals add so much meaning and colour to our lives; don't they?



Our very young performers.

Inter-House Folk Dance and Patriotic Play Competition

On the eve of Independence Day – 14 August, 2006

No other single culture perhaps can boast of such a huge variety of dances as India can. Indian folk dances have an inexhaustible variety of forms and rhythms from the jubilant and bubbly Bhangra in the Punjab to the Lambadi dance in Andhra Pradesh. Certain dances in India can be traced back to prehistoric times. Folk dances have an intimate relationship with our everyday lives. There is a dance for harvest, rain, birth, marriage, in fact there is a dance for almost every occasion and emotion of life.



Gaiety, colour and enthusiasm galore at St. Jude's School - a day prior to Independence Day.

Independence Day is celebrated with great pomp and show all over India. At St. Jude's too, this day holds special relevance. On the eve of Independence Day, 2006 an the Inter-House Folk Dance and Patriotic Play Competition was organized at St. Jude's School.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Lt. Gen. Eric Kerr. After the Chief Guest's arrival, the programme began with an enthusiastic dance by our Senior students. It was followed by the Inter-House Folk Dance Competition for Classes VI to VIII. Each House showcased colourful dances from different States of India.

Gardner House put forward a Goan dance in carnival form. Howard House performed a dance based on a lady who was a fruit seller in the city of Mumbai. Khanna House performed a Rajasthani dance, which was in the praise of the local God of the village people. Lyons House performed a dance based on a Garhwali song which praised the beauty of the hills of Garhwal.

The Folk Dance category was followed by the Inter-House Patriotic Play Competition, in which students from Classes IX to XII showcased their theatrical talents. The theme of the competition was – "What does India mean to me?"

Gardner House put up a play endeavoring to highlight the social evils which have crept into our society with the passage of time, and thus hoped to



The excitement begins...
A Western Dance by our talented students enthralls us.

THE RESULTS

**INTER-HOUSE
PATRIOTIC PLAY COMPETITION
(CLASSES IX TO XII)**

1st	Khanna House
2nd	Gardner House
2nd	Lyons House
4th	Howard House

Lt. Gen. Eric Kerr addressed the students and asked them to live up to the expectations that India has from them for its future.

Finally, the winners were announced. In the Folk Dance category, Gardner House emerged as the winner and Howard House and Lyons House were the first and second runners-up, respectively.

In the Inter-House Patriotic Play category, Khanna House was the winner while there was a tie between Lyons House and Gardner House for the second position.

Patriotic Plays (Classes IX to XII)



Khanna House (Winners) brings on stage patriotic leaders of the past.



Gardner House (2nd Position) looking resplendent in their varied and colourful costumes.



Lyons House's (2nd Position) Nautanki was original and the choreography was excellent.



Howard House portrayed the 'Spirit of India' - its dances, its festivals, its brave men and women.

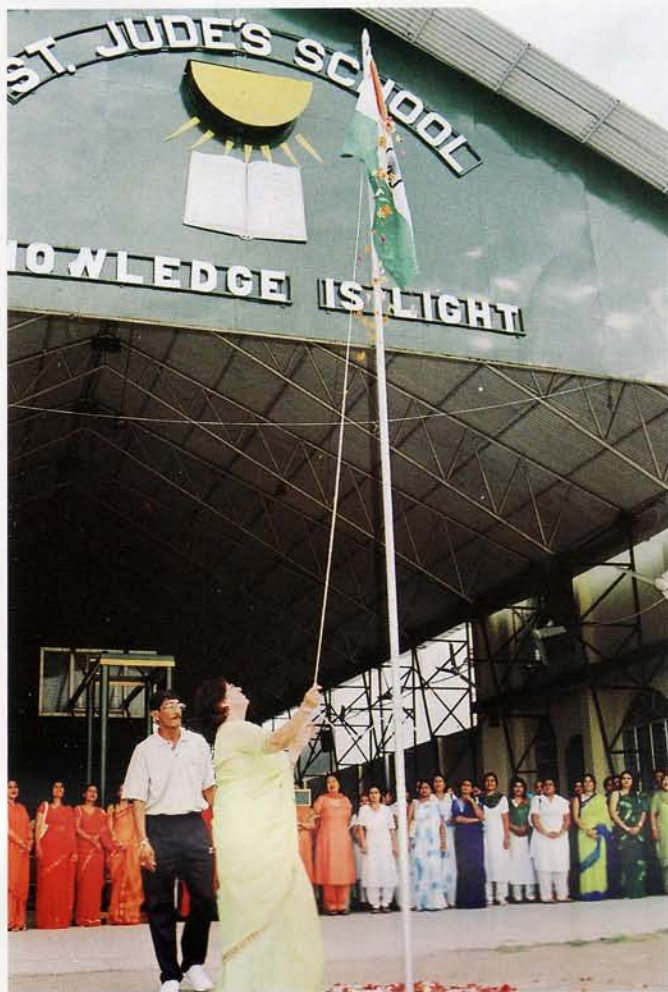


Harmony between India and Pakistan - this was the message given to us by Gardner House.

Independence Day Celebration, 2006

"India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, grandmother of legend, and great-grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only."

— Mark Twain



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, unfurls the National Flag.

The big day itself was celebrated by the hoisting of the National Tri-colour by our Principal Mrs. Gardner along with the chorus of "Jana Gana Mana". Our respected Principal extended her heartiest greeting to all of us on this auspicious day. In her speech, she appealed to the students to stay away from corruption and become sincere, honest and law-abiding citizens. She also advised students to lead a clean life and keep their surroundings clean.

The Principal's speech was followed by the speech of our Head Boy and Head Girl. Patriotic songs were sung by our School Choir. Chocolates were distributed to all our students to conclude the celebrations of the day.

Mr. H. Uniyal



Samantha Barrett, Girl School Captain, giving her Independence Day speech.



Mohit Kukreti, Boy School Captain, speaking on the occasion of Independence Day.

Parent-Teacher Meeting



Parent-Teacher meetings (PTMs) are held before all our Quartely examinations. They are meant to allow parents to discuss their ward's problems with our teachers. We appeal to all our parents, particularly the Class X & XII parents, to attend these PTMs regularly.



Our parents and our teachers work hand-in-hand.
We work together so that each student one day will excel in his/her chosen field.





September 2006

- English Elocution Competition at Welham Girls' School
- Teachers' Day Celebrations
- International Informatics Olympiad
- Inter-School Sr. Boys Football Tournament
- Inter-School Jr. Football Tournament
- Maths and Science Olympiad
- Inter-School Sr. Girls Basketball Tournament
- English Elocution – Middle School
- Sr. English Elocution
- Junior School English & Hindi Elocution
- Middle School 'Brain-Strain'
- Senior School 'Rendezvous'

"I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think."

- Socrates

Inter-School English Elocution Competition

At Welham Girls' School, Dehradun

"Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you – trippingly on the tongue."

– William Shakespeare



Agreema Manuel recites 'Little Miss Muffet'.

The day we had been waiting for finally arrived. It was the 2nd of September and we had to go to Welham Girls' School for the English Elocution Competition. We had received training from Mrs. M. Nayar, our Senior Coordinator, for more than two weeks.

At 9:10 a.m. we left for Welham School. We reached there at 9:30. We were given a special tea there and then our test began. The competition was divided into two categories. Category 'A' was for classes 5th & 6th, and Category 'B' was for classes 7th & 8th. These categories were subdivided into two more divisions, the Solo and the Group. We were accompanied by our school teachers. Many schools participated. Some well-known schools that were present were Hopetown Girls' School, Welham Boys' School, Brightlands School, Convent of Jesus & Mary, The Doon School, St. Jude's School, besides the host school.



Sean Khanna recites 'O Captain, My captain'.
This was an extremely emotional and moving recital.



Our Juniors (children of Class V & VII) recite - 'The Recycling Rap'.
They were the 2nd Runners-up.



Mrs. Suniti Singh and Mrs. R. Nagarkoti with the Junior Elocution Team.



The Senior Elocution team was trained by Mrs. Michelle Nayar. Mrs. Seema Singh was always there to help and guide the team.

The competition was very tough. The competition started with category 'A' and ended with category 'B'. All sorts of poems written by great poets were recited in the competition.

Finally the results were declared. Our school stood first in Category 'B' - in the Group competition our Junior group came 3rd. The competition instilled immense confidence in all of us.

Gurkiran Kaur (VII-B)



Our English Elocution participants at Welham Girls' School (WGS) with Mrs. J. Brar, Principal of WGS.



The School's English Elocution team with Mrs. M. Nayar, Sr. Coordinator.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, SJS, congratulating Mrs. M. Nayar, Sr. Coordinator, for the team's splendid performance at the English Elocution competition.

Teachers' Day Celebrations, 2006



All over India, the 5th of September is celebrated as Teachers' Day as it is the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Dr. Radhakrishnan was a staunch believer in education, a well known diplomat, scholar and President of India; but, above all, a Teacher.

In India, Teachers' Day is celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm in all educational institutions, so is the case with us at St. Jude's School.

The students were very excited to perform for all their teachers as it would be their way of thanking their teachers for all they learnt from them throughout the course of the year.

Our Prefects organized an entertainment programme, which included various dances, songs and even a fashion show. Due to the impending exams, students had only two days to practice for the programme, nevertheless, it turned out to be of a very high standard.

The celebrations for Teachers' Day began at 9:00 a.m. The teachers looked happy and thoroughly enjoyed the programme, especially the ones put up by the Junior School. The programme concluded with Class XII performing a fusion dance. All the students then went back to their classes to prepare for the 'Class Parties' which the teachers were to join a little later.

The teachers were touched by all that their loving students did for them on this special day. But we students are also aware that we cannot thank our teachers enough for always being there for us and for trying to bring out the best in each one of us.

Samantha Barrett (XII-Com.)



We love to dance and sing.

IIO-2006 — International Informatics Olympiad

Organised by Silver Zone, New Delhi, at St. Jude's School

THE RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD

CLASS-WISE FIRST RANK HOLDERS

Class III	-	Arpit Pandey
Class IV	-	Tarveen Kaur
Class V	-	Anmol Tindal
Class VI	-	Vaibhav Karnail
Class VII	-	Siddharth Singh
Class IX	-	Apoorva
Class X	-	Sharon Chopra
Class XII	-	Anubhav Kanda

International Informatics Olympiad is an International / National level competitive examination which has been organized by Silverzone a registered organisation, New Delhi, working under Microsoft Corporation. The Olympiad was held in our School on 7th of September, 2006. A total of 140 students from Class III onwards participated in this Olympiad.

All the First Rank holders were awarded gold medals, second with silver medals and third with bronze medals, along with beautiful certificates. We are thankful to Mrs. Poonam Kanda who conducted this competition flawlessly with the help of Mrs. Veena Chandel and Mr. Rekha Jarut. Mrs. P. Kanda was also awarded with a nice web camera.

We would like to thank specially our Principal Ma'am V.R. Gardner and our Senior Coordinator Mrs. M. Nayar for encouraging us to organize this Olympiad in our School.

Preetam Singh Rawat of Class XI-Sc topped the state in the International Informatics Olympiad, 2006. He added yet another feather in our cap by topping the IIO, School and Class in the International Competition in Computer Science.

THE RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD

STATE FIRST RANK HOLDER

Preetam Singh Rawat,
Class XI-Sc, of St. Jude's School
topped the State





Preetam Singh Rawat (Class XI) who topped the International Informatics Olympiad Exam and came first in the State. Congratulations Preetam.

Hall of Fame

IIO 2006 1st rank holders

Informatics Stars

 PRATIK RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SURAT	 ADITYA AGGARWAL KULACHI HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL, DELHI
 SURAJ KHATANA SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, DALHOUSIE	 MIHIR MISRA SETH H R JAIPURIA SCHOOL, LUCKNOW
 SHUBHANKAR SHARMA DAY CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL, HARIDWAR	 SUJIT P USALE ARMY SCHOOL, KIRKEE, PUNE
 BABITA YADAV BLUE BELLS PUBLIC SCHOOL, GURGAON	 SOUMYA ROY VISHWA BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, NOIDA
 PREETAM SINGH RAWAT ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL, DEHRADUN	 AKSHAY B.C.M. SENIOR SEC. SCHOOL, LUORIANA
 NILAKSHI DAS J. R. AMBANI SCHOOL, LODHIVALI	 REEMA RAWAT ST. ALOYSIUS HIGH SCHOOL, THANE

Inter-School Football Tournaments

SUB-JUNIORS

We played two matches. The first match was against Guru Nanak Academy. We lost the match 7-0. The second match was a walk-over as the opponent team Carman School, Premnagar had withdrawn from the tournament.

JUNIORS

On the 9th of September 06 we played our first match against Mussoori International School and lost 5-0. We played our second match on 12th September and unfortunately lost again by 5-0.

One Junior boys tried to fight back and defeated Doon Cambridge School on the 14th of September with a score of 3-1, with Sean Khanna and Abhinav Sundriyal scoring 2 and 1 goals respectively.

SENIORS

Our Seniors played their first match on 02 September 06 against Asian School and lost to them 5-0. Our Seniors fought back very strongly and defeated Guru Nanak Academy 3-2, with Ajay Chauhan scoring 1 goal and Ankush Negi scoring 2 goals.

We still have miles and miles to go before we can claim some expertise in the game. Hard work and enthusiasm we have in abundance. So watch out for us in the coming years...



Inter-School Senior Boys Football Team

Kneeling (L to R): Prabal Khurana, Prateek Bansal

Sitting: Ajay Chauhan, Sugandh Mani, Nishant Rao, Mr. B.S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Anubhav Kanda, Ankush Negi, Mohit Kukreti

Standing: Hitesh Arora, Kevin Massey, Hemant Kukreja, Johann Barnes, Rahul Balodi, Deep Virmani, Yash Taneja, Prakhar Bisht, Shivam Rawat

Carbery Football Tournament

With the arrival of the monsoon season our students geared themselves up to face the forthcoming tough football matches. For the students of classes VI and VII Carbery Football Tournament is hosted every year by Carman School, Dalanwala..



Inter-School Junior Boys Football Team

Kneeling: Siddhant Arora

Sitting (L to R): Sahdab Siddiqui, Siddharth Singh, Sean Khanna, Mr. B.S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Rohit Pant, Arpit Tomar, Abhinav Sundriyal

Standing: Manish Naik, Shivam Ghildial, Akshay, Amardeep Lakhra, Ray Tindale, Mohd. Nomaan, Kaushtub Khantwal, Vikrant Chaudhary

On the 7th of August 2006, we played our first match against Carman School, Dalanwala. Unfortunately we lost the match by 2-1; Shadab Siddiqui scored the only goal for St. Jude's.

We played our second match on 8th August, 2006 against Carman School, Premnagar, but the lack of co-ordination between our players made it easy for the opponents to snatch the match away from us, 2-0.

The last match of our pool was against Doon Valley Public School and we got a walk-over because the opponent team did not arrive.

The enthusiasm of our young ones did not dampen because of the earlier losses in the Tournament. They continued staying back after school and kicking the ball in the midst of the monsoon rains. Let's hope that they perform better next year.

Council Schools' Table Tennis Tournament



The Council Schools' Table Tennis Tournament for boys was hosted by Riverdale High School in September, with the participation of many schools including St. Joseph's Academy, Riverdale High School, The Doon School, St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School and Asian School. Our team that took part in the tournament comprised Prateek Aggarwal, Aditya Mehra, Indesh Anand, Jayant Mahara and Vikrant Chauhan. The tournament witnessed fierce competition for the top honours and some great matches were played.

In our first match, we played against St. Thomas' College (STC). Aditya Mehra won his match with the score 3-0. Prateek of our school won by 3-1 and overall we defeated STC by 3-1. We reached the quarter-finals and played against Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy.

It was a very good experience as it was for the first time that we took part in the Council Schools' Table Tennis Tournament and played against some very talented players of other schools. We look forward to the next year and hope to make our mark in the tournament yet again.

Prateek Aggarwal (XII-Sc.)

Macmillan International Assessment Examination

"Why are numbers beautiful? It's like asking why is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony beautiful. If you don't see why, someone can't tell you. I know numbers are beautiful. If they aren't beautiful, nothing is."

— Paul Erdos



Students of St. Jude's are constantly provided with opportunities to showcase their talents. One such opportunity was 'Macmillan's International Assessment Examination' for Indian students, conducted by the University of New South Wales, Australia. In this examination the students were supposed to apply their knowledge in the field of Mathematics, Science, English and Computer Science. The examination was held on the 3rd and 4th of November 2006 and the results were declared in April, 2007. Some of our students made us proud. They were:

Abhishek Garg, Class XI: He received a Gold Medal and a Certificate, in English. (He came first in the region, the region being India.)

Sean Ram Khanna, Class VII: He received a distinction in Mathematics. (A distinction is awarded when a child does better than 95% of other children in his region, the region being India.)

Yash Vardan, Class VI: He received a Gold Medal and a Certificate, in English. (He topped his region, i.e. India.)

Raj Vardaan Kavi, Class VI: A Gold Medal and a Certificate, in Science. (He topped his region, i.e. India, in Science.)

We would like to thank Mrs. M. Nayar for conducting the examination and hope many more students take part in the examination next year. The questions for the examination helped our students and teachers tremendously as they were extremely interesting. Application of knowledge was required to give answers to the questions. We look forward to the next year's examination.



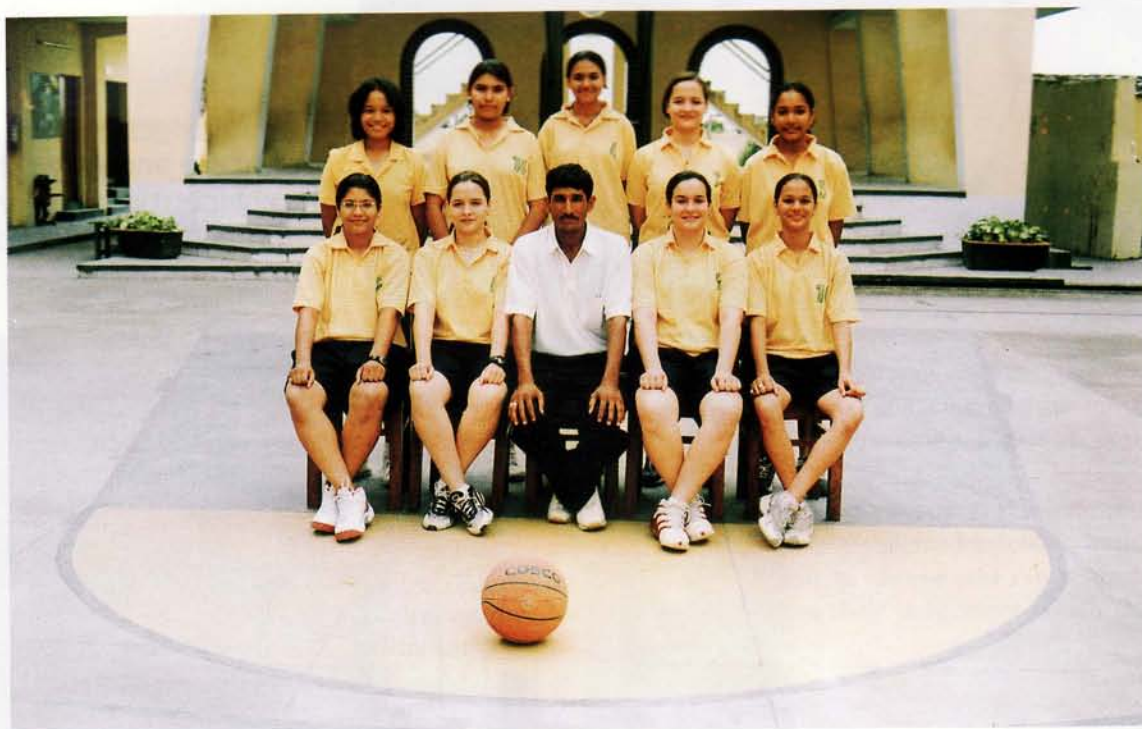
The 2nd 'Gardner' Silver Jubilee Inter-School Basketball Tournament For Girls, 2006

Organised by St. Thomas' College, Dehra Dun



Every year the 'Gardner' Silver Jubilee Girls' Basketball Tournament is held at St. Thomas' College, Dehra Dun. Our girls, as usual, were very excited about the upcoming tournament. The schools Quarterly exams had just got over and our girls team had to begin practising if we wanted to win any matches. We got only three days of practice before our first match which was against one of the strongest teams in our pool, Carman School, Dalanwala. This team was really tough and we could only score 16 against their 42. Our next match was against CNI, which is another tough team. Our girls did fight hard against them but although we did not win we were quite happy with our performance. The last match that we had to play was against CJM. We fought hard against them and though we were trailing in the first three quarters we made up in the last and the final score was 25-22. Though we did not make it to the semi-finals, our girls are working hard and practising daily to reach and win the finals next year.

Samantha Barrett (XII-Com.)



Inter-School Senior Girls Basketball Team

Sitting (L to R): Aishwarya Tomar, Evette Barrett, Mr. R.S. Rawat (Coach), Samantha Barrett, Somya Malik
Standing (L to R): Vishakha Gurung, Neha Sharma, Ankita Chaudhary, Lynette Barrett, Shravika Jain

The Annual Inter-Class Chart Competition

The annual Inter-Class Chart Competition is an event much-awaited by all the students in our school. The competition unites the students from all classes and inspires them to compete with each other in a healthy way by decorating their classes.

Each class is decorated, made unique and beautiful with elaborate and descriptive charts and models on subjects being taught.

These charts become visual aids for us and help us learn faster and better. We all start preparing our charts and models much before the scheduled day of the competition.

Classes were divided into three groups. The 1st group consisted of all sections from classes VI, VII and VIII. In the 2nd group classes IX & X



Our Judges observe, compare and judge the competition; a very difficult task, indeed.





Visual aides help create the necessary environment in each class.



competed with each other while classes XI & XII were in the 3rd group. The judges for the competition were Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. A. Chaudhary and Mrs. G. Kohli.

The judges went to each class and inspected every thing thoroughly. The competition was very tough and each class seemed to looked better than the other. Although it was very difficult to choose just one class from each category, still the judges finally gave their judgement which decided the winning classes.



English Elocution Competition

For The Middle School

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES VI TO VIII)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Class VI

1. Nitish Rai (VI-B)
2. Agreema Manuel (VI-A)
3. Ridima

Class VII

1. Sean Khanna (VII-A)
2. Sweni Nagpal (VII-B)
3. Sakshi Gupta (VII-B)

Class VIII

1. Daksa Pundir (VII-C)
2. Heena Arora (VIII-C)
3. Gurkiran Kaur (VIII-B)

This year our English Elocution Competition was held in the month of September in the Jonty Auditorium.

Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal STC and Founder-President of St. Jude's School was our Chief Guest. The judges were Mrs. M. Arora, Mrs. J. Kaur and Mr. Subba. It was an Inter-Class competition. Each class was to recite poems in the following two categories:

1. Group
2. Individual (Boy or Girl)

This year the elocution was to be presented in a unique manner. We were asked to make our poems come alive and, therefore, could wear costumes and use props.

The participants were full of expression and enthusiasm. Many inspiring and emotional poems were recited. We laughed and we cried. We were taken back in time by many a poet. The beauty and wonder of poetry engulfed us.

We would like to thank Mrs. M. Nayar, our Senior Coordinator and our teachers for giving us this opportunity to listen to the thoughts of so many noted poets and thereby to appreciate poetry.

Daksa Pundir & Vidushi Bhatt



Sean Khanna from the Middle School recites the classic 'O Captain, My Captain'.



Class VIII-C (winners) recite 'The Brook', by Lord Alfred Tennyson.

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES VI TO VIII)

GROUP CATEGORY

Class VI

1. VI-D
2. VI-C

Class VII

1. VII-B
2. VII-A

Class VIII

1. VIII-C
2. VIII-B



The Individual winners.

Classes IX to XII – English Elocution

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES IX & X)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

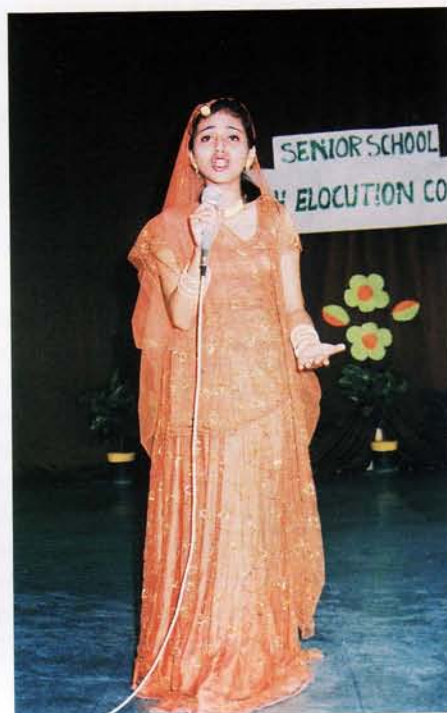
- 1 Ritesh Aggarwal (X-Sc.)
- 2 Maitri Bhandari (X-Sc.)
- 3 Raksha Sundriyal (IX-Sc.-B)

GROUP CATEGORY

- 1 X-Sc.
- 2 IX-Sc.-B
- 3 IX-Com.-B



Ritesh Aggarwal (X-Sc.) (1st) recites
'The Eve of Waterloo'.



Maitri Bhandari (X-Sc.) (2nd) reciting
'The Warrior's Return'.

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES XI & XII)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

- 1 Ayesha Bari (XI-Sc.-B)
- 2 Sarah Kapoor (XI-Com.)
- 3 Parth Khattri (XII-Sc.)

GROUP CATEGORY

- 1 XI-Com.
- 2 XII-Sc.
- 3 XII-Com.



Class XI-Sc. recites the poem
'The Ballad of Father Gilligan'.



Class XII-Sc. recites the poem
'The Queen's Rival'.

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES III TO V)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

GIRLS

- Class III**
- 1 Dishna Jain (3-C)
 - 2 Shivangi Sharma (3-B)
 - 3 Rishita Gogia (3-A)
- Class IV**
- 1 Jaanvi Chauhan (4-A)
 - 2 Deyani Gupta (4-D)
 - 3 Arzoo Siddiqui (4-B)
- Class V**
- 1 Urvashi Rawat (5-A)
 - 2 Sneh Negi (5-C)
 - 3 Tripti Jain (5-B)

BOYS

- Class III**
- 1 Saksham Aggarwal (3-B)
 - 2 Shiraz Kapoor (3-C)
 - 3 Arpit Pandey (3-D)
- Class IV**
- 1 Kartikyea Pant (4-D)
 - 2 Ujjwal Tyagi (4-A)
 - 3 Savinder Sangyan (4-B)
- Class V**
- 1 Rishab Aggarwal (5-B)
 - 2 Akaash Singh (5-D)
 - 3 Himanshu Upadhyay (5-A)

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (CLASSES III TO V)

GROUP CATEGORY

- Class III**
- 1 3-B
 - 2 3-A
 - 3 3-C
- Class IV**
- 1 4-C & 4-D
 - 3 4-A
- Class V**
- 1 5-C
 - 2 5-A
 - 3 5-B

THE RESULTS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION (NURSERY TO CLASS II)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Nursery

Boy: Ujjwal Sharma (Nur-B)
Girl: Ananya Kandwal (Nur-A)

K.G.

Boy: Jonathan Paul (KG-A)
Girl: Riya Sharma (KG-D)

Class I

Boy: Avi Arora (I-E)
Girl: Neha Das (I-D)

Class II

Boy: Agraj Nagarkoti (II-C)
Girl: Urwashi Negi (II-B)

GROUP CATEGORY

Nursery

- 1 Nursery-C
- 2 Nursery-B

K.G.

- 1 KG-A
- 2 KG-B

Class I

- 1 Class I-D
- 2 Class I-A

Class II

- 1 Class II-D
- 2 Class II-B

Nursery to Class II – English Elocution



English Elocution Winners - Nursery-C.



English Elocution Winners - KG-A.

THE RESULTS

HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION (NURSERY TO CLASS II)

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Nursery

Boy: Yash (Nur-C)
Girl: Valuska (Nur-B)

K.G.

Boy: Udit (KG-B)
Girl: Swarnika (KG-B) / Stuti (KG-D)

Class I

Boy: Ritik Taneja (I-E)
Girl: Anukriti (I-D)

Class II

Boy: Ishan Raj (II-A)
Girl: Megha (II-B)

GROUP CATEGORY

Nursery

- 1 Nursery-B
- 2 Nursery-A

K.G.

- 1 KG-D
- 2 KG-C

Class I

- 1 Class I-C
- 2 Class I-B

Class II

- 1 Class II-A
- 2 Class II-B

Nursery to Class II – Hindi Elocution



Hindi Elocution Winners.

Brain-Strain, 2006

Academic & Creative Festival for Classes VI to VIII

"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?"

— Vincent van Gogh

St. Jude's School tries to provide a platform for its students in as many ways as it possibly can. Brain-Strain is a Middle School Academic Quiz that helps put on stage each House's intelligent students and strives to ask them to apply their knowledge to various situations. Brain-Strain is a wonderful way for all of us to showcase our knowledge as well as to gain confidence.

The first five position holders from each section among the classes VI, VII and VIII sit for the selection examination test from which the toppers of each House are chosen to represent their respective Houses.

The Brain-Strain festival was held on the 22nd of October, 2006. The atmosphere was very competitive as well as enjoyable. This competition consisted of three rounds - 'The Slip Round', 'The Buzzer Round' and 'The Rapid Fire Round'. At the end of all the three rounds, there was a tie between Howard House and Khanna House. Thus, our chairperson for the quiz - Mrs. Suniti Singh asked a question as a tie-breaker which Howard House answered and became the winner.

The four Houses were represented by:

Howard House

Vineesh Sablok (VI-A)
Shreya Gujral (VII-B)
Pranjal Singh (VIII-C)

Khanna House

Akhilesh Rana (VI-D)
Abhishek Soi (VII-C)
Sarthak Jain (VIII-C)

Gardner House

Barkha Negi (VI-D)
Surbhi Aggarwal (VII-D)
Heena Arora (VIII-C)

Lyons House

Arpit Aggarwal (VI-D)
Akansha Singh (VII-D)
Jyotsana Binjola (VIII-B)

Shreya Gujral (VII-B)



Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Mrs. Suniti Singh and Mr. R. Singh conducting the 'Brain-Strain' Academic Quiz.

THE RESULTS

BRIAN-STRAIN, 2006

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



Brain-Strain - the Academic Quiz for the Middle School in progress.

Rendezvous

A Festival of Creativity & Academics for Classes X & XII

"Success comes to those who not only face challenges but also have the courage to overcome them."



'Rendezvous' - the Quiz for the Senior School in progress.

THE RESULTS

RENDEZVOUS, 2006

ICSE Group:

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

ISC Group:

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

St. Jude's School is an institution where studies and extra- and co-curricular activities must go hand-in-hand. Therefore, for the senior students 'Rendezvous' – a festival of creativity and academics is held annually. This year, the Senior Inter-House Science Quiz was organized on the 23rd of September.

The teachers in-charge were Mrs. Japjeet Kaur, as the quiz master and Mr. Kumar, as the time-keeper. The competition was tough and exciting. Although the performance of all the Houses was remarkable, but Khanna House ultimately stood first, followed by Gardner House.

The competition comprised 3 rounds. In the 1st round a set of 8 questions was asked to each team and it was a transferable round. The 2nd round was the rapid-fire round in which a set of 10 questions was to be answered in one minute. The final round was a buzzer round in which a set of 10 questions was put forward to all teams.

The quiz was followed by a speech by Ma'am Michelle and certificates were distributed to the winners.

It was an awesome experience for everyone – the participants and the audience. It was a wonderful opportunity to apply knowledge and gain confidence.

We'll always be thankful to St. Jude's School for organizing events like this – we learn as well as have fun.

Shaefali and Shruti (XII-Sc.-B)



The 'Rendezvous' winners.



October 2006

- Marathon
- The Wildlife Week
- MindSpree, 2006 – The Annual Academic and Cultural Festival
- Inter-School Dance and Singing Competition at Carman School, Dalanwala.
- Mr. I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition

"The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

– William Arthur Ward

Marathon

"Stadiums are for spectators. We runners have nature and that is much better."

– Juha Väättäinen, Finland



The rules of the marathon are being explained to the runners by the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

On the 7th of October 2006, early in the morning at 6:00 our school campus was filled with students wanting to take part in the marathon. Every student was filled with enthusiasm and was full of beans. Everyone was eagerly waiting for the event to kick-off.

The distance to be covered by the girls was 1.5 km, whereas for the boys it was 5 km. The marathon started at 6:20 a.m. During the course of running we found many people cheering the participants; that really helped in building up the confidence of all the runners.

In the Boys' race, Ankush Negi of Khanna House stood first whereas in the Girls' race Sakshi Pawa of Gardner House stood first.

After the marathon finished, the school provided all the participants with a sumptuous breakfast.

Keshav Bhatt (XII-Com.)

THE RESULTS

MARATHON, 2006

Boys

- 1st Ankush Negi (Khanna House)
- 2nd Prateek Aggarwal (Gardner House)
- 3rd Yash Taneja (Howard House)

Girls

- 1st Sakshi Pawa (Gardner House)
- 2nd Konal (Gardner House)
- 3rd Anchal (Khanna House)



Mr. R.V. Gardner signalling the start of the marathon.



Winner - Ankush Negi.



Winner - Sakshi Pawa.



This breakfast, after hard running, was most delicious and well deserved.

The Wildlife Week

"Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man."

— Stewart Udall

THE RESULTS

THE WILDLIFE WEEK, 2006

Art Competition (04-10-06)

Senior Category

- 1st Shubhangi Verma
- 2nd Purva

Junior Category

- 1st Vanshika Goyal
- 2nd Anil Khera

Debate Competition (05-10-06)

- 1st Ritesh Aggarwal

Wildlife Cup Wardens (06-10-06)

- 1st Nanki Singh (XI-Com.)
- 2nd Shefali Gupta (XI-Sc.-B)

Come October and Dehradun stretches her arms towards the autumn sun. The thick mist and rain of the monsoon leave the valley while dew drops on her green cloak sparkle like fragile diamonds and the air fills her with fresh fragrance.

Then begins the Wildlife Week from the 1st of October to the 7th of October, a reminder for people to protect and preserve our natural friends like vultures and fish which play a vital cleaning part in our ecology.

The Forest Reserve Division of Dehradun has done a commendable job by inviting children of various schools and encouraging them with prizes while holding quizzes, debates and poster making competitions and thus contributing to the spread of awareness for the preservation of our wildlife.

The Forest Reserve Division also made Wildlife Cup wardens. Two students from each school (from class IX or XI) were made the Wildlife Cup wardens for the year. Different schools from Dehradun participated in the week-long festivities. Our school made its way to the top with the running trophy. We were escorted by our teacher Mrs. Neeru Anand.

MindSpree, 2006

The Annual Academic and Cultural Festival

"The mind is like the stomach. It is not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests. The powers of the mind are like the rays of the sun dissipated, when they are concentrated, they illumine."

— Swami Vivekananda

THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

MINDSPREE, 2006

1. St. Jude's School
2. St. Thomas' College
3. Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy
4. Carman School (Prem Nagar)
5. Carman School (Dalanwala)
6. Constanica School
7. Hilton's School

In the last twelve years since St. Jude's School was established, it has created a niche for itself by excelling in academics as well as in extra-circular activities like singing, dramatics, dance, and debate.

This year too, the school hosted the Annual Inter-School Academic and Cultural Festival – MindSpree, 2006. This is an annual three-day affair covering wide range of activities. MindSpree prides itself for being able to keep pace with the changing times; an Inter-School PowerPoint presentation was part of this year's festivities.



Samantha Barrett, Girl School Captain, welcomes Mrs. Samuel V. Prasad (Principal of St. John's School, Meerut), Chief Guest on the 9th of October for the ISC & ICSE Academic Quiz.



Our talented singers provided welcome respite from the tension that prevailed during the quiz.



The SJS Choir entertains one and all.



The Academic Quiz taking place in a truly impressive setting.

On the first day - i.e., the 9th of October - we had an Academic Quiz for the ICSE and ISC groups. Their application of knowledge in various subjects was tested. One could sense the tension that prevailed in the young minds as they grappled to recall what they had learnt and assimilated over the years. The Academic Quiz was divided into four rounds: General Round, Visual Round, Buzzer Round and Rapid Fire Round.

The Academic Quiz was followed by the first Inter-School Microsoft PowerPoint presentation. It provided the children access to the various technological advances that have taken place in the recent past, and gave them a platform for developing their aptitudes and skills. The topics for the presentation were 'Our world - today, tomorrow and day after', 'Famous personalities of the world', 'Unsolved mysteries of the world' and 'Natural disasters'. Each school had to put together a seven-minute presentation.

THE RESULTS

MINDSPREE, 2006

INTER-SCHOOL ACADEMIC QUIZ

- 1st St. Jude's School
- 2nd St. Thomas' College
- 3rd Constanca School



The Academic Quiz winners of SJS with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Mrs. M. Nayar, Sr. Coordinator.

THE RESULTS

MINDSPREE, 2006

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

- 1st St. Thomas' College
- 2nd St. Jude's School
- 3rd Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy



Sean Khanna of SJS speaking 'Against' the motion.



Daksh of SJS speaking 'For' the motion.

The second day was dedicated to Middle and Senior School debates. It was good to see our young Middle School students on stage. The debate was conducted in a professional manner. We had huge screens which displayed each child's expressions. Also, all participants were made to wear long, similar gowns so as to camouflage their school's identity. The topic for the debate was 'Our future is brighter than the generations to come'. The second debate was the Senior School debate for classes IX-XII. The topics for the debate was 'The student-teacher relationship has deteriorated'. It was a well-contested debate.

On the 11th of October the individual Poster-Making and Mega-Poster competitions were held. The Mega-Poster competition involved a collective effort of 6 students to put forth one individual idea; the whole exercise was highly innovative. The topic for the Mega-Poster competition was 'World Vision 2015'.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PRIZE-WINNING DEBATE

'THE FUTURE OF THE GENERATION TO COME IS BETTER THAN THE GENERATIONS BEFORE US'

SEAN KHANNA

— AGAINST

Today's headlines make it hard to be an optimist. Global oil prices have tripled in the last three years. There is violence in Afghanistan, Sudan and pretty much the whole of the Middle East. A new generation of terrorists is being bred and geopolitical mistrust is growing.

Does this paint a pretty picture?

Good morning respected Chairperson, Ma'am, Honorable Judges, Members of the House and my dear friends. Today's topic for debate is the future of the generations to come is better than the generations before us and I Sean Khanna stand before you to speak against the topics.

Let us reflect on the past few years. Image of terrorism, famine, and natural disasters torment me. We have seen countries at war in the name of peace, we have been witness to numerous terrorist activities. We have seen suffering on a large scale. Disaster after disaster has left countries in ruin.

We were introduced to numerous new civil and global waves. We were introduced to biowarfare to anthrax to bird-flu, lives were lost and a certain gloom surrounds us. Uncertainty plagues us. We move along conducting our daily tasks. Yet a large sword hangs over our heads. The threat of a world war seems more real than ever before. The countries of the world have been constantly preparing for war. The U.S. has developed its own method of seek and destroy. It seems to be trying to play the role of the world's aggressor and is conducting wars on communalism, wars on terrorism. The world is not a secure place today – our future is uncertain. In a world that has weapons of mass destruction the future to me, my friends, looks very bleak.

The 20th century was the bloodiest era in history. World War-I killed between 9 to 10 million people taking into account the influenza pandemic that followed. World War-II claimed 9 million lives. In the 20th century approximately 187 million people died because of organized crime and the wars continue. Its faces and battlefields change names every day. We are living in terror. What the future seems to me, my friends, seems bleak, very bleak.

Currency instability, capital scarcity and trade wars will bring about their share of problems. We talk about progress but urban livings has its own disadvantages. The urban population is growing at the rate of 170,000 each day. Two third of the world's population will live in the urban areas by the year 2025. Our ecosystem and environment may be at risk. Air pollution in Chinese cities has increased the death rate from cancer by 6.2% and lung cancer by a staggering 18.5% since 1988. Urban air will be difficult to breath.

The dumping of litter including plastics into marine ecosystem will lead to marine pollution on the large scale. According to the World Resource Institution

THE RESULTS**MINDSPREE, 2006****INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE
(MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

- 1st St. Thomas' College
2nd St. Jude's School
3rd Constanica School

Best Speakers:

- 1st Sean Khanna (St. Jude's School)
2nd Nalini Kukreti (St. Thomas' College)
3rd Rishi Garg (St. Thomas' College)



SJS Middle School debaters receiving the Runners-up prize.



Prabal Khurana of SJS speaking 'For' the motion during the Senior School Debate.

51% of the world's coastal ecosystem is at a significant risk of degradation from these sources of pollution.

Much of earth's frozen north pole will melt by the end of the century to the effect of global warming on the Arctic. If the warming trend continues Arctic Sea ice could disappear within the next 100 years. The rising sea will flood the delta making drinking water salty. There will be more fires and more intense fire harms, less water and less predictable water supply and many more days of extreme heat due to the global warming phenomenon.

If we continue with our polluting ways droughts will occur frequently. CO₂ emission will be roughly twice as high as what it was in the pre-industrial revolution time.

The glaciers over green land and Antarctica will melt raising the sea level by 20 to 200 feet respectively. Tsunami may well become frequent as well. The world's forests continue to be threatened. Vast origin forest is fast becoming a myth.

The future to me, my friends, looks bleak. The signs of destruction are all around us. Talk of wars and terrorism surround us. We live in fear. Urbanizing and city living has brought with it its own share of problems. Namely poverty and crime associated with it and pollution. Our ecosystem has become frail, natural disaster are on the rise. Global warming is taking place rapidly. We are so preoccupied with wars and destruction. We have no time to think about peace and reconstruction.

Our problems our immense and solution seem few. There are solutions but implementation seems almost impossible. No one today wants to try and solve the world's many problems. Let tomorrow come, let what has to be, be our attitude today.

Thus, my friends, the future of the world to me is bleak, very bleak, extremely bleak. May the Good Lord protect and bless each of us.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PRIZE-WINNING DEBATE**'THE TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIP HAS DETERIORATED'****PRABAL KHURANA****- FOR**

On the 5th of September 2006... a small town called Ujjain, 210 km from Bhopal looked desolate and grey. The streets were empty. The shutters of the shops were pulled down. Schools and colleges were closed. People held silent processions while wearing black bands on their arms. The usual felicitations that go with Teachers' Day were totally missing.

A teacher – a learned man, a noble man, a man of principles – Professor U.S. Sabharwal had been murdered. He was killed because he cancelled Student Union polls in the university.

In Bihar, Satyanarayan Prasad, a village school teacher is assaulted... In Scotland, a teacher is assaulted... A pregnant teacher is assaulted in the U.K.... In Chad a teacher is hit 75 times on the head and suffers a fractured cheek bone and a broken nose... In Australia a teacher is shot at in the arm...

The world over, the assaults continue...

Good Morning, Respected Chairperson Ma'am, honorable judges, my worthy opponents and members of the house; today's topic for the debate is "The teacher-student relationship has deteriorated" and I Prabal Khurana stand before you to present my views 'For' the topic.

I don't know how debatable the topic is because as far as I am concerned it is an absolute fact that the teacher-student relationship has deteriorated.

It is not only about our teachers being assaulted. It is also sadly about our teachers assaulting their students. There are numerous reports of physical, emotional and sexual abuse and this time round the culprits are our teachers...

THE RESULTS

MINDSPREE, 2006

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE
(SENIOR SCHOOL)

- 1st St. Jude's School
2nd St. Thomas' College
3rd Constanica School

Best Speakers:

- 1st Prabal Khurana (St. Jude's School)
2nd Nanki Singh (St. Jude's School)
3rd Ravi Kunjwal (St. Thomas' College)



Nanki Singh of SJS speaking 'Against' the motion.



SJS Senior School debaters (Winners) with Mrs. M. Nayar who trained them for the event.

On a daily basis numerous students the world over are victimized. They are called stupid, lazy, idiots and worst.

Ladies and Gentleman, while researching this topic, I jotted down teacher and student assaults in schools and a staggering 134000 reports came up. Need I say more? Today a student is in a class because he needs to study in order to be successful.

The same goes for the teachers as well. He or she is merely doing his or her job. A teacher has too many children to teach, to bother about. A child is merely a roll number for many teachers.

The teacher-student relationship sadly has deteriorated and is slowly becoming non-existent and this, my friends, is a fact.

EXCERPTS FROM THE PRIZE-WINNING DEBATE

'THE TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIP HAS DETERIORATED'

NANKI SINGH

- AGAINST

Thank God for teachers and thank God there are individuals in this world who take time out to nurture and care for our young.

Respected Chairperson Ma'am, Honorable Judges, members of the House and my dear friends. Today's topic for the debate is 'The teacher-student relationship has deteriorated' and I Nanki Singh stand before you to speak 'Against' the topic.

I have been blessed. I have had wonderful teachers to teach me. It is because of them and their confidence in me that I stand before you today. I stand before you to protect this very noble profession and I stand before you today to ensure that the teachers get the respect they so rightly deserve.

Let us be realistic. Don't assume that every teacher is a saint. After all, teachers are a set of individuals. There will be a handful of individuals in every profession that bring disrepute to the profession. But teachers – a large majority of them – are revered today just as much as they were revered yesterday. People all over the world owe their success to the relationship they had with their teachers.

Tam Dean Burns, an actor, says he was inspired by his drama teacher Joyce Heller. Dr. Mehta, a neurosurgeon at Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, says he became a doctor because of his Biology teacher. The list is endless. Many teachers have believed in their students and it is that belief that has inspired them to walk bravely on life's path.

Great teachers have inspired so many of us. The teacher-student relation is a special relationship. A very large number of students in our school will tell you that all our teachers teach us with love and take extra care to bring out the best in us. Teachers help build leadership qualities in a child, they help motivate a child. Our Teachers go the extra mile because they care for us and for our well-being.

There is no favouritism, there is plenty of affection, and there is dedication. Our teachers are really friends, philosophers and guides.

I take this opportunity to thank the teachers all over the world for unselfishly and timelessly continuing to mould young minds and hearts. I thank them for giving up their own time to nurture young souls. It is a very large-hearted person who gives so much and asks for so little in return. Teachers, we are what we are because of you and you indeed are the wind beneath our wings.

Mega-Poster Making Competition During MindSpree, 2006

OCTOBER 2006



Students from the participating Schools sitting in groups, working on their posters.



The Judges for the Poster-Making Competition.



The SJS winning team proudly displaying its Mega-Poster.

THE RESULTS

MINDSPREE, 2006

POSTER MAKING

Individual (Group A)

- 1st Shilpa Rana (SJS)
- 2nd Gunjish Shastri (STC)
- 3rd Ishita Lakhera (STC)

Individual (Group B)

- 1st Apoorva Singh (SJS)
- 2nd Aditi Singhal (SJS)
- 3rd Vandana Gupta (Constancia)

THE RESULTS

MINDSPREE, 2006

MEGA-POSTER MAKING

- 1st St. Jude's School
- 2nd Carman School, Dalanwala
- 3rd Hilton's School



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal saying a few words at the conclusion of MindSpree, 2006.

Science Exhibition During MindSpree, 2006



Inter-School Singing & Dance Competition

Organised by Carman School, Dalanwala

THE RESULTS

INTER-SCHOOL SINGING & DANCE COMPETITION

WESTERN DANCE CATEGORY

- 1st St. Jude's School
2nd Bala Hissar Academy



The SJS performers displaying perfect unison.

The Inter-School Singing and Dance competition, 2006, was organized by Carman School, Dalanwala, on the 14th of October. The competition was divided into three categories - Choir Singing, Folk Dance and Western Dance.

St. Jude's School took part in the Western Dance category. Six girls and three boys were selected by Ms. Shama, our dance teacher, to perform for the school. She choreographed a dance on the music of 'Crazy Frog'.

We started our preparation a month before the competition. The make-up and costumes were designed by Mrs. Seema Singh. On the final day there was plenty of excitement in the air. We were all very anxious and nervous but the inspiring words of our teachers raised our confidence level. As a result, we performed our dance most gracefully.

The results were announced after all the performances were over. Our happiness knew no bounds when we were declared the winners.

Bala Hissar Academy won the second position in this category.

We hope to bring home the trophy next year as well.

Radhika Ahuja (XII-Com.)



Our jubilant winners with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Mrs. Shama Kukreja (Dance Teacher) and Mrs. Seema Singh.

‘Junglee Babu’ Enthralls St. Jude’s School

Children are the reflections of our future, the focus of our dreams, the reason behind our ambition, our struggle and efforts, the proof of our immortality and our hope of a better world.

For the dream of the eco-friendly and green world the children of St. Jude’s had an encounter with a ‘Junglee Babu’ on the 28th of July 2006.

‘Junglee Babu’, as the name suggests, has been living in the laps of nature for past many years and has learnt the art of imitating the sounds of various animals like the majestic elephant, jungle cat, sambhar, spouted deer and the king of the jungle, the lion. He is a recipient of the ‘Uttaranchal Ratan Award’ and is fondly called ‘Junglee Babu’ by all.

He started his show with a story of wild animals. As he started making the sounds of various wild animals, the children became so captivated that their eyes popped and jaws dropped with every sound they heard.

So deep was the impact that they would not stop clapping and applauding the ‘Junglee Babu’. In his play-way method the ‘Junglee Babu’ spread the message of non-cruelty towards animals. By the end of the show the children seemed so influenced that they wanted to narrate everything exactly the way they had seen, to their parents. We are thankful to our Principal Mrs. V. Gardner for creating awareness among the students about the existence of animal life and about the importance of creating an eco-friendly world in such a unique manner.



‘Junglee Babu’ animating the sound of wild animals to utter bewilderment and amusement of our young students.

Mr. I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition



The stage decoration was befitting the occasion.



Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann, our dearest friend, in whose memory this day lives on...



No... This is not a guitar. It's the cake to be relished.

On the 14th of October 2006, our school held the Mr. I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition. Mr. I.L.G. Mann was a great educationist and visionary who lived life to the fullest. This competition comprised three categories - Solo, Duet and Group Singing.

The theme for the Solo category was English Grammy nominated songs, for the Duet category it was the old Indian melodies and for the Group category it was the latest English songs by popular bands.

This competition was extremely exciting as we saw students sing such a large variety of songs, both Indian and Western. The main attraction, however, was the Duet category's (old Indian melodies) performances by our students.



Our gorgeous and enthusiastic Western dancers.



The talented Choir of St. Jude's School.

Solo Singing — Grammy Nominated Songs

THE RESULTS

MR. I.L.G. MANN MEMORIAL
INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

SOLO SINGING CATEGORY

- 1st Johann Barnes (Lyons House)
2nd Shalini Rawat (Gardner House)



Winner - Johann Barnes sings 'She will be loved' - by the band Maroon 5.



Runner-up - Shalini Rawat sings 'Sunrise' by Norah Jones.

The Solo category was won by Johann Barnes of Lyons House who stood first for singing 'She will be loved' by the band Maroon 5, the 2nd position was grabbed by Shalini Rawat of Gardner House, who sang 'Sunrise' by Norah Jones.



Nanki entertains us with the song 'You had me' by Joss Stone.



Samantha Barrett sings 'The first cut is the deepest' by Sheryl Crow

Duet Singing — Old Hindi Classics

THE RESULTS

MR. I.L.G. MANN MEMORIAL INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

DUET CATEGORY

- 1st Nanki Singh & Parth Khattri
(Howard House)
- 2nd Shalini Rawat & Suigandh Mian
(Gardner House)

The Duet category was won by Nanki Singh and Parth Khattri of Howard House, who sang 'Aaj kal tere mere pyar ke charche' followed by Shalini Rawat and Suigandh Mian of Gardner House, who sang 'O haseena zulfon wali'. Each song was enacted and the attractive costumes and makeup added to the excitement of the day.



Winners- Nanki Singh and Parth Khattri singing 'Aaj kal tere mere pyar ke charche'.



Runners up - Shalini Rawat and Suigandh Mian singing 'O haseena zulfon wali'.



Sakshi and Avinash singing 'Ude jab jab julfain teri'.



Lynette and Mudit singing 'Chhor do anchal zamaana kya kahega'.

Group Singing — Contemporary English Numbers

THE RESULTS

MR. I.L.G. MANN MEMORIAL INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

GROUP CATEGORY

- 1st Khanna House
- 2nd Howard House

In the Group category, Khanna House enthralled the audience with their rendition of 'One Love' by the band Blue and emerged as the winners. Howard House captured the second spot with their song 'Californication' by the band Red Hot Chilli Pepper.



Winners - Khanna House singing 'One love' by the band Blue.



Runners-up - Howard House singing 'Californication' by the band Red Hot Chilli Pepper



Gardner House singing 'Wake me up when September ends'.



Lyons House singing 'Boulevard of broken dreams'.



Mr. G.I.G. Mann (son of Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann), Principal, Carman School, Dalanwala, addresses the gathering.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Mann (wife of Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann) who appreciated our efforts and encouraged each one of us to continue to excel.

Nanki Singh (XI-Com.)



November 2006

- Sports Day for the Tiny-Tots (Classes – Nursery - II)
- 12th Senior School Annual Sport & P.T. Display, 2006
(Chief Guest – Air Commodore R. Khurana, VM (Gallantry), VSM)
- 11th Junior School Dance & Singing Competition hosted by St. Jude's School
- Inter-School Senior Outdoor Cricket
- Children's Day celebrations – 'Bal Mela'
- Quanta 2006
- Inter-School Mixed Staff Basketball Tournament, 2006

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

– Michael Jordan

Sports Day For The Tiny-Tots

Chief Guest: Mrs. C. Balman

St. Jude's School had its Primary School Sports Day on Friday, the 3rd of November 2006.

The Chief Guest on this great occasion was Mrs. C. Balman, Headmistress of Hill View International School and the Ex-Primary School Supervisor of St. Jude's School. The function began with the March Past of the tiny tots. It was followed by very interactive and colourful races of the classes Nursery to I. The Nursery action song was appreciated by all which was a combination of melody, harmony and colour. The Hawaiian Dance Drill of class I was very colourful.

Class II presented the enthralling Little Chefs Drill. The races organized for the parents pushed up the adrenalin levels and the parents made a great effort to participate in the two races organized for them. The children were excited to see their parents take part in the races.

The Karate performance captivated the attention of the parents and the Chief Guest. The races organized for the teaching staff enhanced the sporting spirit of this event. Towards the end of the show, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, encouraged and congratulated the students and parents.

The Chief Guest Mrs. C. Balman also addressed the parents and the children and applauded their efforts. She then distributed the prizes.

It was a very good show, enjoyed by one and all.



Mrs. C. Balman, Chief Guest, is presented a bouquet by our young ones on her arrival.

Best foot forward — March Past

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The Chief Guest took the salute.



The March Past started with the Nursery kids.



The K.G. - eyes right!



Class I students having a unique, first-time experience of Marching.



Class II students seem to be better organised.

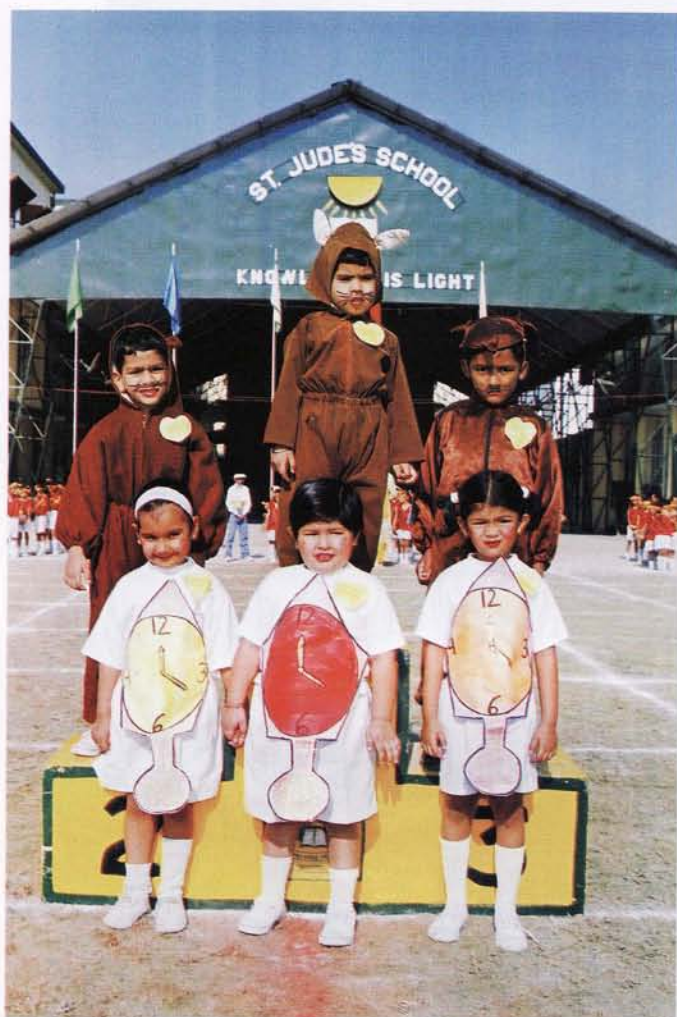
Innovative & Interesting Races



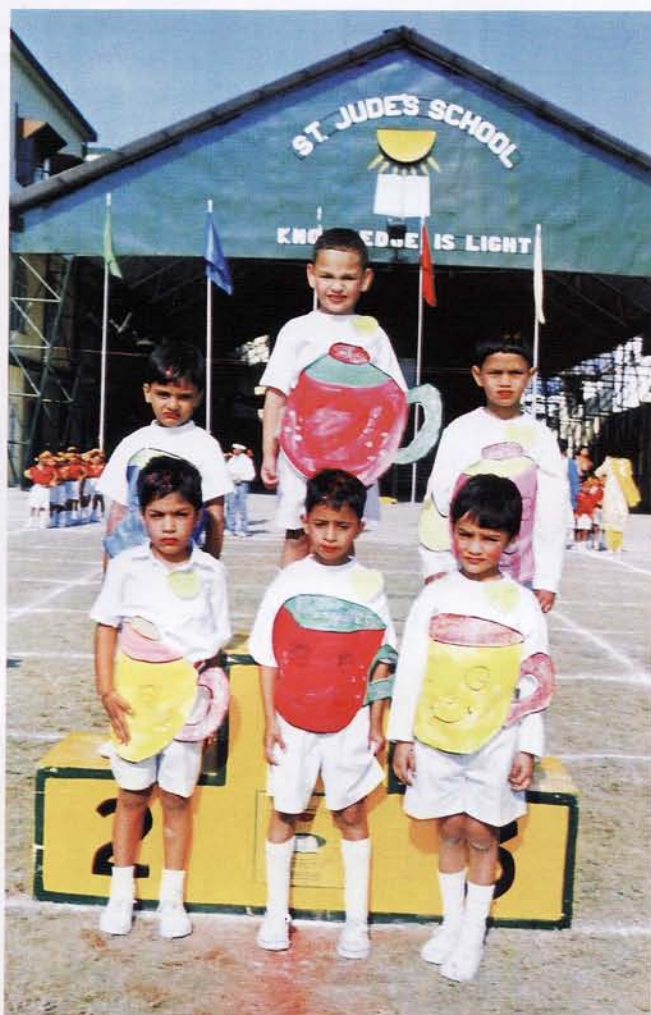
Dressed up like the Bollywood stars - let's see who is the super star of our school!



My Zen... No, my Santro... Well, that was the race by Class I. Which car do you think won?



Hickory Dickory Dock of Nur-B.



Little Tea-pots of Nur-C.

Fancy Drills & P.T. Display



Our Nursery children enjoyed dancing to the tune of 'Look at me'.



The 'Bees & Flowers' drill, put up by K.G. children was just amazing.



The colourful Hawaiian Dance Drill was well appreciated.



The 'Little Chefs' of Class II performed with their full gear on - caps, aprons and trays.

Karate Display



Karate performance by the children of Class I and II left every one spellbound.



The lady class IV staff of SJS too had a fun-race.



Our sporting parents were not to be left behind.



Winners of the race 'Find your partner'. The ladies had to hide themselves under the shawls and the men had to search for their partner.



Winners of 'Search for the right purse' race. Well, that was the name given for our parents' race.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Mrs. C. Balman, Chief Guest watching the day's proceedings with delight. Sitting besides Mrs Gardner is little Neal, her grandson.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, addressing the students, teachers, parents and well-wishers.

12th Annual Sports & P.T. Display

Chief Guest: Air Cmdr. R. Khurana, VM (Gallantry), VSM

St. Jude's School puts great emphasis on sports and its Annual Sports & P.T. Display holds a special place in the school calendar. The 12th Annual Sports Day was held on the 4th of November, 2006. Endless hours of practice and hard work were put in by the students to prepare for this special occasion.

The Chief Guest for the day was Air Cmdr. R. Khurana, VM (Gallantry), VSM. The Sports Day formally began with the March Past by classes III to XII. Our Chief Guest took the salute.

The Yoga display followed the March Past. Through their 20 *asanas*, students depicted the rich flora and fauna of the Rajaji National Park. Following the Yoga were the races and the Warrior Drill by class III.

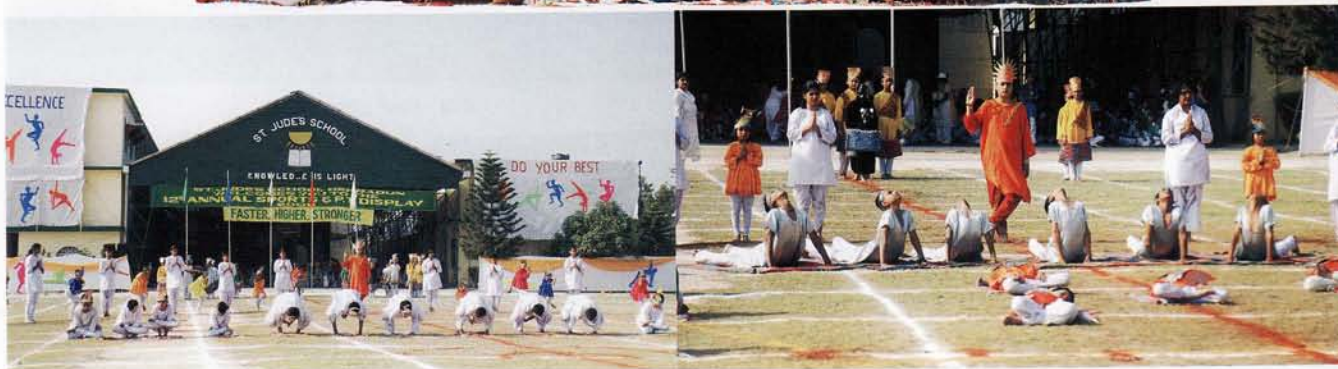
Then came the turn of the Inter-House Pyramid display. All the four Houses put up intricate and beautiful pyramid formations. The winner in this competition was Khanna House.

Next was the Mystic Mussoorie PT Drill. Students of class IV displayed the true grandeur of the 'Queen of Hills' Mussoorie through this Drill. It was followed by the mixed relay races. Then the students of Classes IV to IX put up the Rainbow Drill. The message of the drill was one of harmony, love, peace, goodwill and multiculturalism.

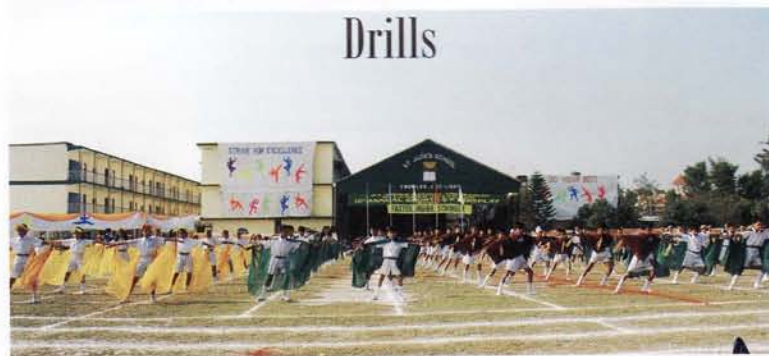


Our School Captains lead the marching squads of the four Houses. The Chief Guest Air Cmdr. R. Khurana takes the salute.

Yoga Display



Drills



The 'Mystic Mussoorie' Drill put up by Classes IV & V with its soothing music depicted our hills and greenery.

It was the turn of the Mixed Inter-School Staff Relay now. It was fun to watch our teachers running. Carman School, Dalanwala, stood first while St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College were the first and second Runners-up, respectively.

Our Senior girls put up an Aerobics display. The martial artists of our school, then put up their Karate skills on display. The long-awaited Tug-o-War ensued in which Howard House emerged as the winner.

The talent of our young gymnasts was in full



'Warrior' Drill by Class III.



'Rainbow' Drill.



'Aerobics' Drill.



display as they performed intricate and audacious feats on the mat. The Grand Finale – a Relay – was truly stupendous. It involved all the students who had done St. Jude's School proud in various Inter-School competitions during the course of the year. The relay commenced to the tune of 'Here I am' by Bryan Adams, sung by our own talented singers.

Prize Distribution then followed. Mrs. Neelam Khurana gave away the prizes. The marching squads of Howard House, both girls' and boys', was adjudged the best. Gardner House was adjudged the best for decoration and cheering squad. However, Khanna House ruled the day as it took away the Athletics Cup.

Inter-House Tug-O-War



Tug-O-War finals between Howard House and Gardner House. Howard House was the winner.

Races



Skipping Race - girls.



Mixed Shuttle Relay.



Mixed Staff Relay - Exerting to the core.



Race - Class III boys.



Winners of Inter-School Mixed Staff Relay -

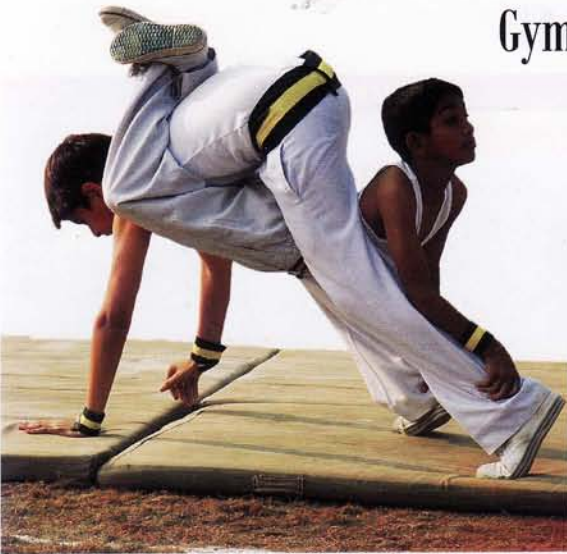
1. Carman School, Dalanwala
2. St. Jude's School
3. St. Thomas' College.

The Power of 'Karate'



Gymnastics Display

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House Pyramids

GARDNER HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



House Decor & Cheering Squads

GARDNER HOUSE



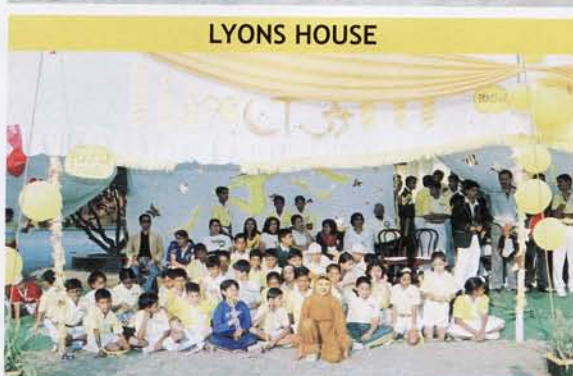
KHANNA HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



The Grand Finale



The lap of honour!



'Here I am' by Bryan Adams being sung during the Grand Finale.



Colourful balloons for all the students who have done St. Jude's School proud.

Our Chief Guest Air Cmdr. R. Khurana addressed the gathering after the Prize Distribution. He said that perfect synchronization, skills and enthusiasm of the students reminded him of his own days as a Gentleman Cadet. He applauded the hard work put in by the teachers and



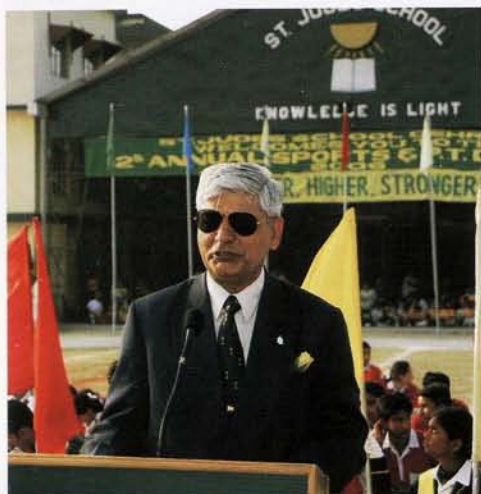
Our distinguished guests and parents witnessing the Annual Sports & P.T. Display.



Athletics Cup - won by Khanna House.



School Captains present a memento to our Chief Guest.



Chief Guest Air Comdr. R. Khurana addressing the gathering.



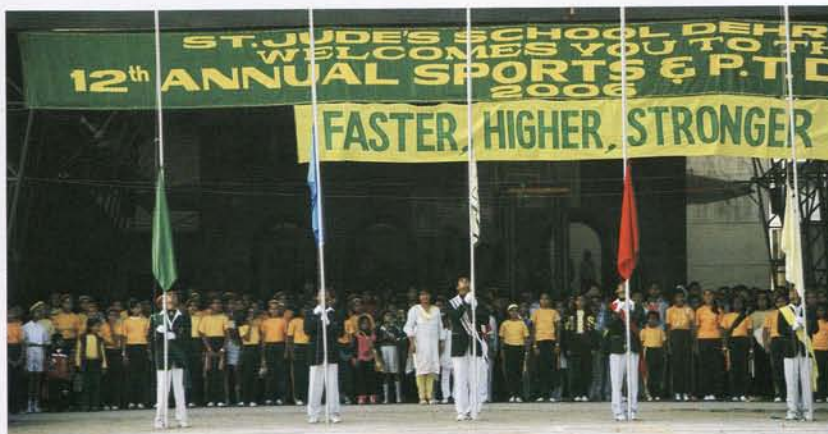
Chief Guest Air Comdr. R. Khurana presenting a mounted photograph of 'Sukhoi 30' to Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, proposing a vote of thanks.

students. He very kindly presented to our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner a mounted photograph of the latest addition to the Indian Air Force - 'Sukhoi 30'. Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner then proposed a vote of thanks. The eventful and colourful day came to an end with the lowering of the flags by the School Prefects.

Apoorva Singh (IX-Sc.-A)



The lowering of the flags as the function comes to a close.

11th Annual Inter-School (Juniors) Dance & Singing Competition

Hosted By St. Jude's School

"To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking."
— Agnes De Mille

The 11th Junior Inter-School Dance & Singing Competition was held on the 11th of November 2006, at St. Jude's School. The event saw many talented students come up on the stage. Many schools from Dehradun participated in this annual event. The competition was divided into four categories – the Action Song category for classes Nursery and K.G., the Hindi Song category for classes I & II, the Folk Dance category for Classes III & IV, and the Western Dance category for classes V & VI.

THE RESULTS

INTER-SCHOOL (JUNIORS) DANCE & SINGING COMPETITION

Action Song category

- 1st Mount View
- 2nd Hilton's School, Majra
- 3rd Little Flower School

THE RESULTS

INTER-SCHOOL (JUNIORS) DANCE & SINGING COMPETITION

Hindi Song category

- 1st Hilton's School
- 2nd Carman School, Dalanwala
- 3rd St. Michael's School



The Junior School choir of SJS sang some melodious numbers during the day.



The Western Dance performed by the students of St. Jude's School on the theme 'Victory of God over evil'.



Another scene from the Western Dance performed by the students of St. Jude's School.



Little kids of St. Michael's School impressed everyone with their performance in the Hindi Song category .

THE RESULTS

INTER-SCHOOL (JUNIORS) DANCE & SINGING COMPETITION

Folk Dance category

- 1st Olympus High School
- 2nd St. Thomas' College
- 3rd Ann Mary School

THE RESULTS

INTER-SCHOOL (JUNIORS) DANCE & SINGING COMPETITION

Western Dance category

- 1st St. Jude's School
- 2nd The Heritage School
- 3rd Love Dale Academy



St. Jude's School - winners in the Western Dance category.



We did not forget to honour our Judges - they performed the most difficult job with consummate ease.

Mount View School, Little Flower School, Sandalwood School and Hilton's School participated in the Action Song category. Constancia School, Carman School Dalanwala, Hilton's School Bell Road, and St. Michael's School performed in the Hindi Song category. Ann Mary School, Olympus High School, Doon Blossoms School and St. Thomas' College participated in the Folk Dance category. Love Dale Academy, Doon Cambridge School, St. Jude's School and The Heritage School took part in the Western Dance category.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton's School, Dehradun. The decor at the venue created an environment that was cheerful, colourful and set the mood for the day.

The function began with an old but thought-provoking song 'We are the world', sung by the choir of St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton's School, appreciating the performances by various schools.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, proposing a vote of thanks. She thanked all the participating schools too for their enthusiastic participation in the event.

Mr. D. Hilton, Chief Guest, addressing the gathering at the end of the programme, congratulated St. Jude's School for organising such an event. He said that such events go a long way in providing a platform to our young students to exhibit their talents.

On the whole, the event was extremely colorful and interesting. It was a treat to watch the young ones from so many schools come up on stage and perform. Functions like this do help the children gain confidence.



Inter-School Senior Outdoor Cricket Tournament

"To me it does not matter how good you are. Sport is all about playing and competition. Whatever you do in cricket and in sport, enjoy it, be positive and try to win." — Ian Botham

The Inter-School Senior Outdoor Cricket tournament was round the corner and our cricketers were really excited about it. Our team is a well-balanced side and we had enough practice before the much-awaited event.

Our first match was against Asian School on the 12th of November 2006. Asian School won the toss and elected to bat first. Our bowlers didn't gave too many runs. We were given a mammoth total of 160 runs to chase in 25 overs. We lost three quick wickets. Then Shubham Pal and Ajay Chauhan scored some valuable runs, but no other batsman played strategically and the team was bowled out for 95 runs. With this loss, we were crushed out of the tournament, but we gained the experience to play in pressure situations. It is sad that we got just one chance to prove ourselves. Anyway, next year we hope to make the most of the one chance that comes our way.

Keshav Bhatt (XI-Sc.-B)



'Bal Mela' – On Children's Day

Children's Day in our school is an annual event; the Staff tries to make the day special and interesting for each student of the school.

On the 14th of November 2006, a fete – 'Bal Mela' – was organized by our teachers. The school campus reverberated with the noise of chatting and laughter of the students. The day was full of energy, fun, mirth and joy.

We all assembled in the ground where the inauguration of the 'Bal Mela' was done by our respected Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

As soon the ribbon was cut, students rushed to various stalls. Each and every student seemed to be full of beans. Everyone enjoyed the delicious items offered at different stalls. There were stalls of Chaat, Tikki, Bhel Puri, Chole Bhature, Chowmin and many more eatables.



The 'Bal Mela' venue.



Who says it is harmful?!? It's mouth-watering!



This kind of 'Masti' in School?
And, in full view of the teachers?!!

Games stalls were also put up which attracted huge crowds.

Our principal, Mrs. Gardner, also had a stall to herself the 'Lucky Draw' stall. And, how can one forget the Jam Session - the most happening and the most popular stall - amongst the youngsters? They let themselves go mad dancing and swaying to various beats.

It was a great show put up by our teachers. The fete was a huge success and the hard work put in by our teachers paid off. We thank our teachers for their tremendous effort that made our day so special.

Keshav Bhatt (XI-Sc.-B)



It's all a question of money...



Quanta 2006

The St. Jude's School team for Quanta 2006 left on the 14th of November under the guidance of Mr. M.S. Subba and reached City Montessori School (CMS) on the 15th. We received a warm welcome by the students of CMS with garlands and cards followed by a welcome speech by Mr. Gandhi. After an entertainment programme, dinner was organized for all the guests. Students and teachers from all over the world had come to attend this function.

Quanta comprised a 5-day programme with various events taking place simultaneously. On the first day Maths Quiz was scheduled followed by Collage competition and English Debate, the next day. Science Model Display contest and Quiz followed.

Apart from the above contests, on the 3rd and the 4th day, there were other quizzes like astronomy and mental ability, in which our students participated.

Though our team didn't win any prizes, we performed to the best of our ability and were among the most appreciated teams.

The last day in CMS was quite different from the whole event; we were taken for an outing to the 'Bada Imaam Baada' – the famous Lucknow market. Overall it was a good learning experience. We not only learned various aspects of the competition but also the fact that this world is a better place when different cultures come together and share their experiences and thoughts. Thank you Mr. Gandhi for organizing such a wonderful programme.

Nanki Singh (XI-Com.)



The Quanta 2006 team of St. Jude's School.



A colossal number of students as well as schools from across the world participated in Quanta 2006. SJS participants can be seen standing 8th from left (bottom row), and behind.

Inter-School Mixed Staff Basketball Tournament, 2006

Organised By Carman School, Dalanwala

The Inter-School Mixed Staff Basketball Tournament was organized by Carman School, Dalanwala. The tournament brought praise and name for St. Jude's School, as it bagged the coveted Trophy.

The participating schools were divided into 4 Groups and we were in Group-B which had Carman School, Dalanwala, Welham Girls' School & Hilton's School. St. Jude's School won all the matches in its Group and reached the Semi-finals, where it defeated The Heritage School by a good margin. As a result, for the first time, we were able to make into the Finals of the tournament.

The Finals were played between Carman School, Dalanwala and St. Jude's School on the 19th of November. It was an exciting and nail-biting match till the third quarter (26-20), but in the fourth and final quarter St. Jude's School



Mr. S. Benjamin, Chief Guest, being introduced to the St. Jude's School Mixed Staff Basketball team.



And the match begins...



A defensive manoeuvre from Mrs. M. Nayar of St. Jude's School.



Confusion prevails as the scores remain tantalizingly even, till the last quarter of the match.

played exceptionally well and won the match with the score 37-25.

The prizes were given away by the Chief Guest Mrs. S. Benjamin, wife of Mr. S. Benjamin, Principal, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy.

Our team members were - Mrs. M. Nayar, Ms. Lalita Kumari, Mrs. N. Anand, Ms. A. Joseph, Ms. J. Singh, Mr. R.S. Rawat, Mr. Deepak Kumar Purohit, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Mr. D. Mehra, Mr. H. Uniyal, and Mr. R. Sahni.



The Mixed Staff Basketball teams for the finals - Carman School Dalanwala and St. Jude's School - before the match.



December 2006

- Fairy Tales Dramatizations by the Primary Section
- Inter-House Shakespearean One-Act Play Contest.
- Chris Kindle
- Nativity Play
- Sub-Junior Inter-House Boys Outdoor Cricket

"We would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done for us and for what you continue to do for us. Thank you, dear teachers for your hard work, care and dedication. We love you."

– The student community of SJS

Fairy Tales Dramatization By The Primary Section

"When I examine myself and my methods of thought, I come to the conclusion that the gift of fantasy has meant more to me than my talent for absorbing positive knowledge."

— Albert Einstein

Our Primary Section of St. Jude's School performed a Fairytale Dramatization on the 6th of December, 2006. Our little actors gave their best performances and enacted extremely well. They showcased their talent in dramatics and depicted various characters in their respective plays. Different fairytales were brought alive much to the delight of our little ones. The class-wise depiction of the fairytales was as follows:

Nur-A	Snow White and Seven Dwarfs
Nur-B	Red Riding Hood
Nur-C	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
KG-A	The Frog & the Princess
KG-B	Sleeping Beauty
KG-C	Rumple-stiltskin
KG-D	Cinderella



Nur-A's dramatization of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' was extraordinary.



Nur-B performing 'Red Riding Hood'



Class KG-D performed the popular fairy tale Cinderella



Class KG-B performing 'Sleeping Beauty'



Children performing with great confidence.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, accompanied by little Neal, congratulating the performers.

Students of these classes performed extremely well. Their costumes were striking and the acting was excellent. We had our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Suniti Ma'am, and Geeta Ma'am to witness the show. It was a real pleasure for them to witness little children enacting on stage with such poise and confidence. It took our audience back in time. Walt Disney's world of entertainment found its way into St. Jude's on this unforgettable day.



Tiny-tots bowing their heads after their performance.

Inter-House Shakespearean One-Act Play Contest



PIC FROM THE INTERNET

"Life is better with a little drama in it."

— Scott Nilsson

St. Jude's School had their 2nd Inter-House One-Act Play Contest on the 9th of December 2006. Each House was asked to enact a Shakespearean play for this year's contest.

Each House put in extraordinary effort to create the ambience of the Shakespearean times. The costumes, the dialogues, the music, the setting, took us back in time to the age of Shakespeare – the seventeenth century. We had real armour made, we had fabulous costumes and make-up.



Nanki Singh, dressed like Lady Macbeth, greets our Chief Guest, Mr. Benjamin, Principal, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy.



The choir singing a melody to entertain us.

The plays staged by the four Houses were:

Gardner House	-	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Howard House	-	Macbeth
Khanna House	-	The Merchant of Venice
Lyons House	-	The Tempest

Howard House bagged the first position; its dialogue delivery, costumes and make-up were worth appreciating. Nanki Singh as Lady Macbeth got the 'best actress' award. The 'best supporting actress' award went to Bavneet, Shilpa Rana and Palak who were the three witches in Macbeth.

The second position was bagged by Lyons House and Rohit Anand as Prospero bagged the 'best actor' award. The third position went to Khanna House followed by Gardner House. The 'best supporting actor' award went to Ritesh Aggarwal as Puck.

Each play was well appreciated by the audience. The chief guest Mr. S. Benjamin, Principal, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy, was full of praise for this extraordinary effort by the teachers and students of St. Jude's School.

The plays helped to understand Shakespeare's time and were a treat for the students and all those who appreciate English Literature.

Well done St. Jude's and we look forward to witnessing the next year's One-act plays.



Chief Guest Mr. S. Benjamin - himself a connoisseur of Shakespearean Literature - was all praise for the splendid performances put in by the students of SJS.



Mrs. V. Gardner, Principal, is visibly pleased at the high standard of Plays put up by the four Houses.



Our esteemed guests as well as the students seemed to have truly enjoyed the Shakespearean experience - a rather rare phenomenon in Dehradun.

HOWARD HOUSE

"Macbeth"

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Nanki Singh as Lady Macbeth went on to win the 'Best actress award'.





The 'Best supporting actress' award went to Bavneet, Shilpa Rana and Palak - the three witches in Macbeth.

LYONS HOUSE

"The Tempest"



Rohit Anand as Prospero bagged the 'Best actor' award.

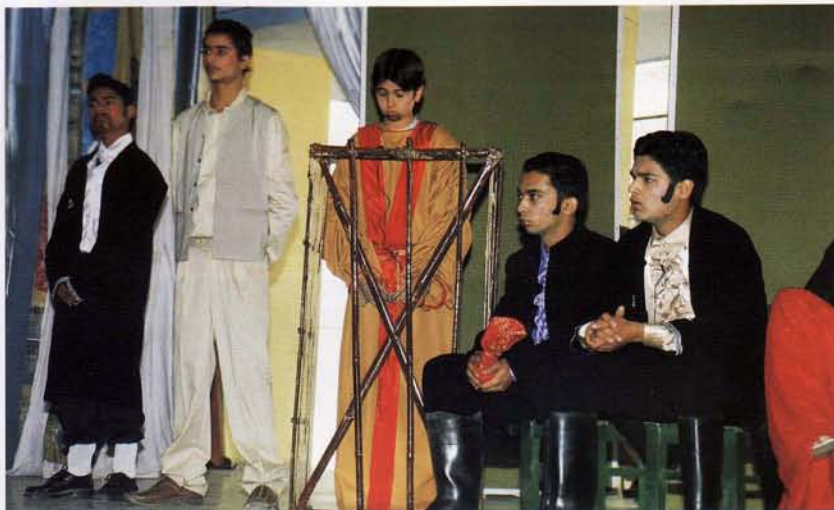




KHANNA HOUSE

"The Merchant of Venice"

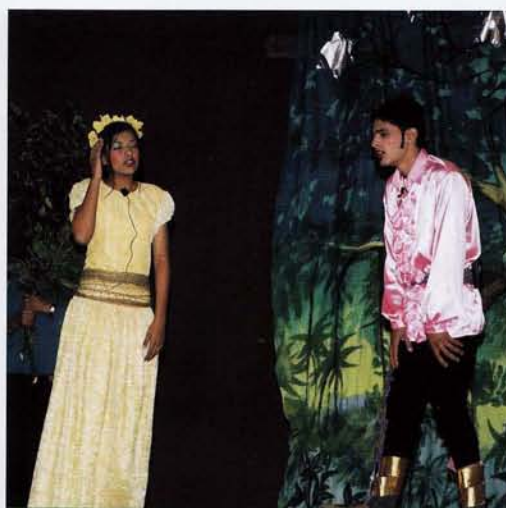




GARDNER HOUSE

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

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The 'Best supporting actor' - Ritesh Aggarwal as Puck.



Chris Kindle

*"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree:
the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."*



Happy Birthday - Mr. R.V. Gardner,
our Founder-President, cutting the cake
with Neal, his grandson.

Christmas is the time of joy and happiness. St. Jude's School was overflowing with joy and the spirit of sharing on the 15th of December 2006 when 'Chris Kindle' was celebrated in the school.

The event was conceptualized by our Senior Coordinator Mrs. M. Nayar because of whose noble thoughts and creative ideas, students are encouraged to exchange gifts with each other. A basket is placed in each class room from which each child picks up the slip and then has to buy a gift for the child whose name he or she has taken out from the basket. The idea behind this was to inculcate the habit of giving and sharing among our students.

On the 16th of December 'Chris Kindle' was celebrated by the staff members on the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Mr. R.V Gardner, Ex-MLA and Founder President of St. Jude's School.

Various gift hampers were made and placed under the decorative Christmas tree. Among the support staff Sompal won a bicycle as the first prize. Among the teachers the first prize was won by Mrs. S. Rawat, and the second and third prizes went to Miss L. Wintle and Mrs. H. Raizada, respectively.

The teachers also exchanged gifts among themselves. Each staff members also received gifts from the Principal. Everyone was excited to receive and give gifts. A mouth-watering lunch was also served. This is how St. Jude's School brought 2006 to a meaningful end.



All these gifts are waiting to be given and received on this special day.



The word 'JOY' is inscribed on both the faces.



The Raffle winners.



The Nativity Play

*"It is the calm and solemn night!
A thousand bells ring out, and throw
Their joyous peals abroad and smite
The darkness, charmed and holy now!
The night that erst no name had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay new-born
The peaceful prince of Earth and Heaven,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago."*

— A. Domett

'Joy to the world, the lord has come' – the spirit of Christmas, of joy, peace and harmony is heralded. God created everything that exists and showed his love by coming to the earth as Jesus. The shepherds watching over them saw a bright new star. The bright star of the East guided the wise men and the shepherds to the manger where baby Jesus lay.

The St. Jude's School family celebrated the birth of Jesus. Nativity Play, enacted by both Junior and Senior children, gave the message of love and faith.

Christmas Carols like 'We three Kings', 'O holy night', 'Away in a manger', 'Silent Night' and 'While shepherds watch their flocks by night' were sung by the school choir.

Santa Claus came and brought smiles and cheer. Children clapped and sang 'Jingle Bells' as he went around distributing sweets. Gifts-giving and sharing is the spirit of Christmas that fills joy in everyone's heart.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Richa Verma



'Joy to the world' – Glimpses from the Nativity Play



Sub-Junior Inter-House Outdoor Cricket

It was a great moment when it was announced that the Sub-Junior Inter-House Outdoor Cricket Tournament is about to begin and all of us were looking forward to playing the most-loved sport in the country. The matches began on the 12th of December 2006 before the winter vacations.

The matches were played under the able supervision of Mr. B.S. Rawat, on the Junior Cricket field. All the House Masters were present along with the senior students, who encouraged the players. After one week, when all the matches were over, we all thanked Ma'am Gardner, Principal, for giving us this opportunity to play and, in the process, encouraging many budding players of different Houses.

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS OUTDOOR CRICKET

Position	House
1st	Khanna House
2nd	Howard House
3rd	Gardner House & Lyons House

SUB-JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE OUTDOOR CRICKET TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



KHANNA HOUSE - FIRST



HOWARD HOUSE - SECOND



GARDNER HOUSE - THIRD



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



January 2007

- Inter-House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament
- 'Proud To Be An Indian' Day Celebrations
- Republic Day Celebration
- Staff Vs. Students Cricket Match

"The task of the excellent teacher is to stimulate apparently ordinary people to unusual effort. The tough problem is not in identifying winners, it is in making winners out of ordinary people."

– K. Patricia Cross

Inter-House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament

The most-awaited tournament of the year – the Inter-House Senior Outdoor Cricket – began on the 22nd of January 2007. It brought with it enthusiasm in all the students taking part.

The matches were fairly contested and the students played the game with complete sportsmanship. All the four houses, i.e. Gardner, Howard, Khanna and Lyons, took part in the tournament with great zeal and each House practised hard in its effort to win the tournament.

For one week, the matches among the four houses were played. The first position was bagged by Gardner House which won all the three matches it played. The position of each House at the end of the tournament, along with its points tally, is shown in the table alongside.

Prabal Khurana (XI-Com.)

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS OUTDOOR CRICKET

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner House	9
2nd	Khanna House	6
3rd	Lyons House	3
4th	Howard House	0

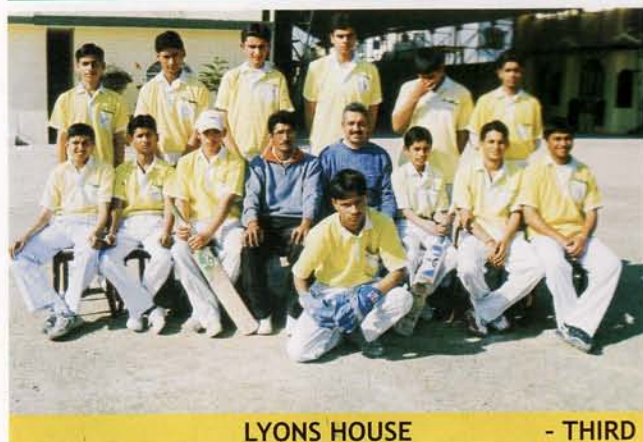
SENIOR BOYS INTER-HOUSE OUTDOOR CRICKET TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



GARDNER HOUSE - FIRST



KHANNA HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



HOWARD HOUSE - FOURTH

"Proud To Be An Indian' Day Celebrations

As Part of the Republic Day Celebrations

THE RESULTS

'PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN' CONTESTS

Inter-State Food

Main Dish

- 1st Meenal (IX-Com.-A)
- 2nd Akansha Singhy (7-D)
- 3rd Shivani (9-Sc.-A)

Sweet Dish

- 1st Bushra Malik & Shrishle Budakoti (7-D)
- 2nd Piyush Sharma (XI-C)
- 3rd Siddharth Singh (7-A) & Kaja Bhatia (8-A)

Snacks

- 1st Sugandha Aggarwal (8-A)
- 2nd Nishtha Bhatia (6-A)
- 3rd Juhi Pundir (8-A)

THE RESULTS

'PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN' CONTESTS

Inter-State Costume

- 1st Sash Gupta (7-D)
- 2nd Nanki Singh (XI-C)
- 3rd Bhavneet Kaur (XI-C)

Costume

- 1st Aman Gupta (7-D)
- 2nd Kunal Khatri (7-D)
- 3rd Pranjal Kansal (7-D)

Famous Personalities

- 1st Shubham Mehandru (7-C)
- 2nd Rugav Gogia (7-C)

Since last year, our school celebrates the day before our Republic Day, i.e. 25th of January, as 'Proud To Be An Indian' Day. It is celebrated to pay respect to our country and to show that all of us are proud to be Indians. This tradition was started by our Senior Co-ordinator Mrs. M. Nayar. This day has great importance as all of us are allowed to wear Indian ethnic clothes exhibiting the culture and tradition of our vast nation.

On this day our school organizes various talent competitions to encourage the students to exhibit their talent creating in them an urge to learn. We celebrated this day with a lot of pomp and show. Our school portrayed India with students dressed in different Indian costumes exhibiting unity in diversity which filled the entire atmosphere with a serene feeling of love, joy and brotherhood.

The various competitions organized were:

- 1) Regional Costume Competition
- 2) Creative Writing
- 3) Art Competition
- 4) Flower Arrangement
- 5) 'Mehandi' and 'Bindi' Making
- 6) Rangoli Making
- 7) Inter-State Cooking Competition

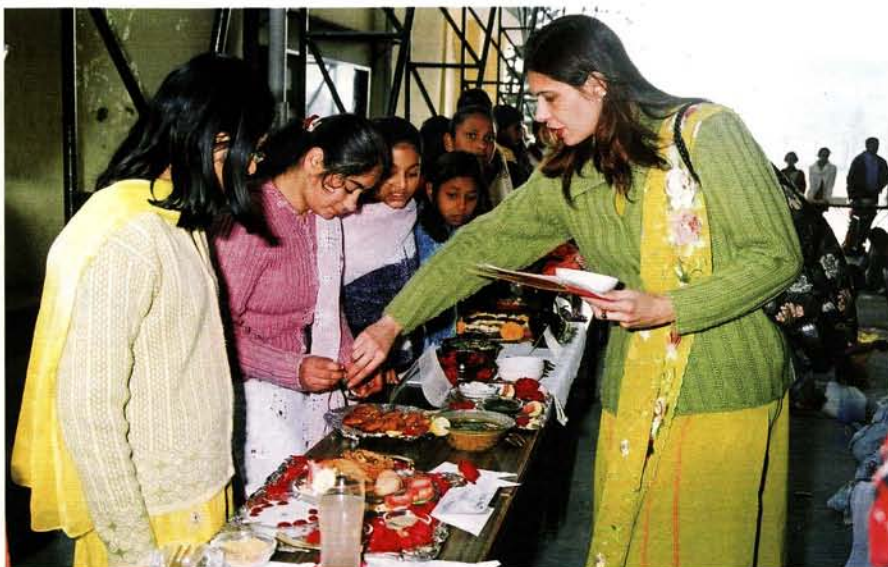
The cooking competition had three categories, namely:

- i) Snacks and starters
- ii) Main course
- iii) Dessert

The judges for the day were as follows:

Costume Competition:

Mrs. M. Nayar, Mrs. G. Kohli, Mrs. Suniti Singh



Delicious food items from different States of India were prepared as part of the Cooking competition.

THE RESULTS**'PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN'
CONTESTS****Flower Decoration**

- 1st Mehak Rekhi (XI-C)
 2nd Apoorva Saxena (8-B)
 3rd Agreeema Manuel (6-A)

Individual Mehendi

- 1st Palak Aggarwal (XI-Sc.A)
 2nd Priyanka Singhal (XI-Sc.A)
 3rd Abhilash (8-C)

Group Mehendi

- 1st Abha Balyan (8-C) &
 Akshita Goyal (8-C)
 2nd Vanshika Goyal (6-C) &
 Ananta Chaudhary (6-C)
 3rd Manisha (8-C) &
 Bhavya Joshi (8-C)

Cooking Competition

Mrs. Chaudhary, Mrs. Nagpal, Mrs. D. Bisht

Flower Arrangement:

Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. Deepa Bisht, Mrs. Nagpal

Rangoli

Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. G. Kohli, Mrs. Nagpal

'Mehandi' and 'Bindi' Making

Mrs. G. Kohli, Mrs. Deepa Bisht, Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. Nagpal

The much-awaited results were declared the next day. Our day ended with us feeling much satisfied and looking forward to the next year's competition.

Nanki Singh (XII-Com.)



**Rangoli
Making**

THE RESULTS**'PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN'
CONTESTS****ART****Middle School**

- 1st Megha Sagar (8-B)
 2nd Paramjeet Singh (7-B)
 3rd Shagun Pundir (6-B)

Senior School

- 1st Evette Barrett (XI-C)
 2nd Purva Kumar (IX-C)
 3rd Nanki Singh (XI-C)



**Flower
Arrangement**

THE RESULTS**'PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN'
CONTESTS****Rangoli**

- 1st Shalini Singh (8-B)
 2nd Kushal Sajal Suri (8-B)
 3rd Vimee Rature (IX-Sc.-B)
 3rd Akshat Bhalla (VI-B)

Bindi Making

- 1st Rohan Batra (8-A) &
 Paras Sachdeva (8-A)
 2nd Mehak Rekhi (XI-C) &
 Swapnil Ghanshala (7-D)
 3rd Anvesha (XI-C) &
 Parakriti (7-D)



**Mehandi
Making**



**Bindi
Making**

Republic Day Celebration

"She [India] has left indelible imprints on one fourth of the human race in the course of a long succession of centuries. She has the right to reclaim... her place amongst the great nations summarizing and symbolizing the spirit of humanity. From Persia to the Chinese sea, from the icy regions of Siberia to Islands of Java and Borneo, India has propagated her beliefs, her tales, and her civilization."

— Sylvia Teir

The 26th of January is a very important day in the Indian history as our Constitution came into being on this day in 1950. The chief architect in framing our Constitution was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Republic Day was celebrated in the Primary Section on 25th January 2007 with lot of enthusiasm and zeal. The first performance was by Nursery who performed a dance 'Aisa desh hai mera' from the movie Veer Zara. This was followed by a song by Class I. After this exclusive performance a 'jhanki' was put up by Class II students. The last item of the programme was a Garhwali Dance performed by the students of Classes I & II. It was appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Our Primary Section choir sang patriotic songs.

Our Senior Coordinator Mrs. Michelle Nayar was there to witness the programme. She concluded the program by briefly outlining for us the history behind so historic a day and spoke about how the first Republic Day was held. We thank her for taking such pains to research the past and for trying to make the day even more meaningful to us.

The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. Children were given chocolates. Thus ended our celebrations of India's 58th Republic Day.



Mrs. M. Nayar, Sr. Coordinator, unfurls the National Flag.



The School Choir sings a patriotic song.



A wonderful dance, choreographed by our dance teacher Mrs. Sharma, was performed on Republic Day.



Samantha Barrett, Girl School Captain, speaking on the Republic Day.



Mohit Kukreti, Boy School Captain, putting forth his views.



Staff Vs Students Cricket Match

The cricket match between SJS staff and students is one of the most-awaited activities of the school. This year, the match was scheduled on 26th January (Republic Day). The match began at 11:30 a.m., after the Republic Day celebrations.

The toss was won by the Staff team and they elected to bat first. It was a 15-over match. The openers, Mr. Himanshu Uniyal and Mr. J.S Panwar added 57 valuable runs for the opening stand in just 7 overs. The Staff team put 144 runs on the board in 15 overs with the help of Mr. Himanshu Uniyal (42), Mr. Sahni (46) and Mr. J.S. Panwar (15).

The students had to score 145 runs to win and they started well by making 24 runs in first 3 overs. But with the change in the bowling attack, students struggled to get runs. Mr. Deepak Purohit and Mr. Himanshu Uniyal tightened the proceedings. Mr Deepak Purohit (3 wickets in 3 overs) was totally supported by Mr. Himanshu Uniyal (2 wickets in 3 overs) and, as a result, the Staff were in the driver's seat. Towards the end of the innings, some hitting by Ajay Chauhan, Captain, helped the students' team to score 108 runs in its quota of 15 overs.

The staff, thus, was victorious again by winning the match by 36 runs. The highest scorer from the students' side were Ajay Chauhan (31) and Keshav Bhatt (28).

With this match, the young, talented students understood that experience has an edge in every field.

Mr. B.S. Bisht



The students and staff teams of St. Jude's School with Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA and Founder-President, before the start of the match. All set to play like never before...



February 2007

- Compliments Giving Ceremony to the ISC Students
- Farewell to the ISC-2007 Batch
- Inter-School Junior Chess Tournament
- Archit Memorial Junior Talent Search Competition
- Inter-House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament

"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well."

— Aristotle

Compliments Giving Ceremony to the ISC Students

*"Memories are a treasure
no one can steal;
parting is a pain
no one can heal."*



Students of ISC-2007 bidding adieu to their *alma mater*.

But before we parted from each other we cherished the moments that we spent together and for that we had our 'Compliments Giving Ceremony'.

This event took place on the 8th of February when we all bid our outgoing ISC batch the final adieu. This ceremony was held to cherish past moments and to tell the outgoing ISC batch how much we appreciated what they had done both for us and for our school. Class XI organized the above event. The students of Class XI helped out in writing the compliments. This ceremony took place in the Jonty Auditorium. Students from classes VIII and above were called to be a part of the ceremony. All the teachers and students of Class XII were given special seats at the back of the auditorium.

The compliments were divided into two categories – Science and Commerce. The compliments were read out by Sarah Kapoor and Ayesha Bari. The souvenirs were given out by the class teachers of Class XII Commerce and Science i.e. Mr. R.



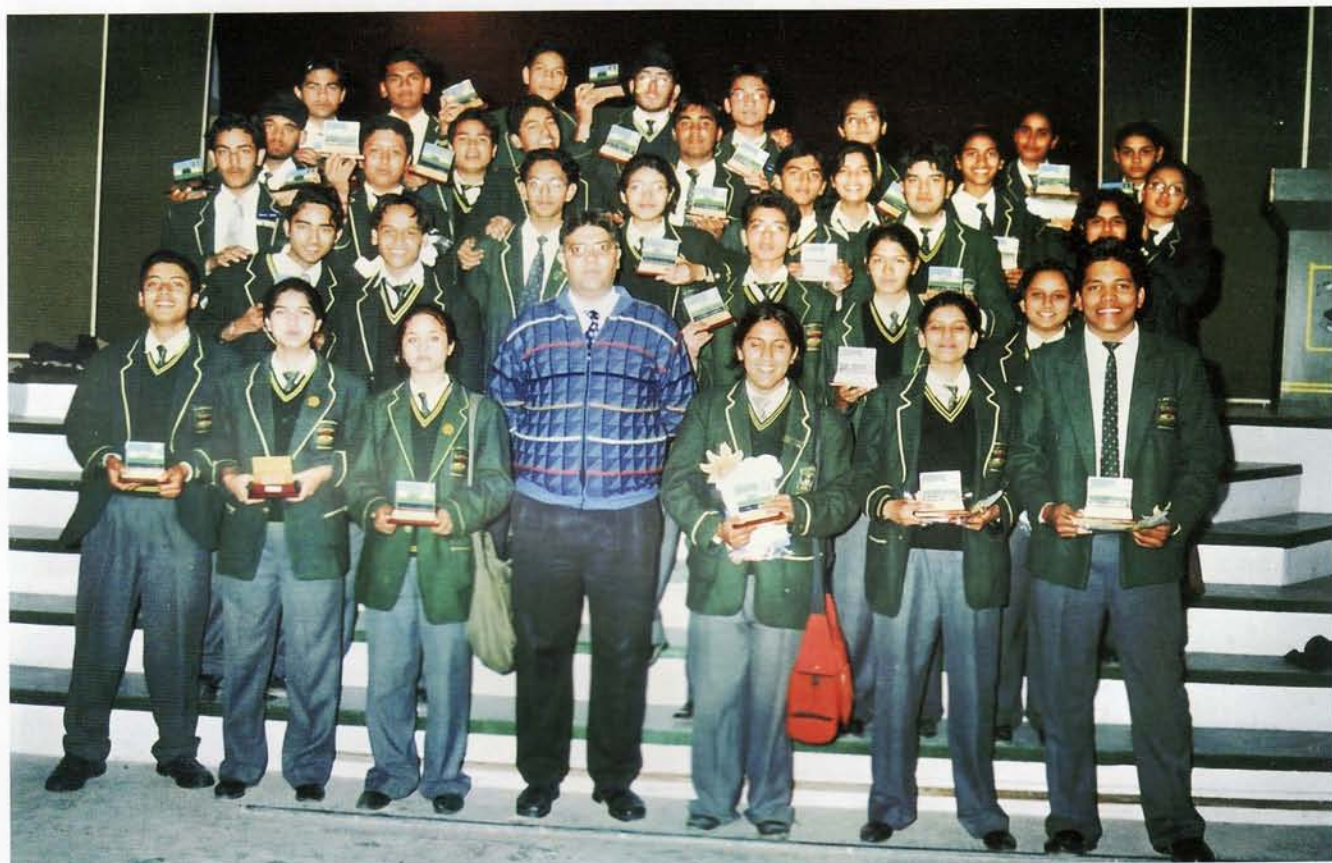
Stage is set for the Compliments Giving Ceremony.



Students of Class XI singing for their seniors.

Kumar and Mr. Deepak Ahuja. The students walked down the aisle to receive their souvenirs and compliments. The students of Class XII were extremely emotional, and said a few words about the time they spent at St. Jude's. We wished them the very best and sang for them. We hope that they enjoyed the Farewell we had organized for them. We are proud of them. We respect them and wish them all the very best for the future.

Nanki Singh (XI-Com.)



ISC Batch 2006-07, with their mementoes. Standing in the middle (first row) is Mr. D. Ahuja.

Farewell to the ISC-2007 Batch

*"Good byes are not forever, Good byes are not the end.
They simply mean, I'll miss you until we meet again."*

Life has many beautiful secrets stored in it. We often enjoy every beautiful aspect of it, but along with its happy and jolly times, we must face the bitter truths of life, and that is, we must one day depart – from our loved ones, from our kith and kin and from our friends. Everyone has to face this bitter truth of life.

The 10th of February was a very important day for St. Jude's School. It was the day when we bid adieu to the fourth ISC batch. The function began at 10:00 a.m. The Jonty Auditorium was beautifully decorated. The theme for this year's farewell was 'What a wonderful world'. The function began with an energetic dance, followed by a song 'What a wonderful world' sung by the choir. Choosing of Prince and Princess followed. The Prince for the year 2006-07 was Mohit Kukreti. Siddharth was the first runner-up and Gaurav Baurai was the second runner-up. The Princess for the year 2006-07 was Sheeba Kapoor. Kriti Kapoor was the first runner-up and Samantha Barrett was the second runner-up.



A warm welcome was accorded by Class XI students to the ISC Batch, 2007.



"Wishing you all the very best" - this is what the Class XI students said to their seniors through dance and song.



Candles lit by Class XII students during 'Saraswati vandana'.



Senior School choir singing a Farewell song.

This was followed by the distribution of some of the pre-decided titles:

<i>Early Bird</i>	Kanika Bhatnagar
<i>Ms. Congeniality</i>	Kanika Bhatnagar
<i>Mr. Popular</i>	Indresh Anand
<i>Mr. Dependable</i>	Daman Preet
<i>Ms. Perseverance</i>	Naureen Bano
<i>Mr. Intelligent</i>	Gaurav Baurai



Staff too joined the students on the dance floor.



Mohit Kukreti (Mr. ISC), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Anamika Rastogi (Miss ISC).



Our selected Ladies and Gentlemen of Class XII.



From L to R: 1st Runner-up (Prince) Siddharth, 1st Runner-up (Princess) Kriti Kapoor, Mr. R.V. Gardner (President, Board of Governors, SJS), Sheeba Kapoor (Princess), Mohit Kukreti (Prince), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), 2nd Runner-up (Prince) Gaurav Baurai, 2nd Runner-up (Princess) Samantha Barrett.

Then came the most awaited event of any farewell, i.e., the naming of Mr. and Miss ISC for the year 2006-07 (chosen on the basis of their performance throughout the year). Mohit Kukreti was chosen Mr. ISC and Anamika Rastogi was chosen Miss ISC.

After this, our teachers and students were given a delicious lunch. Our teachers wished the Class XII students good luck.



Anamika Rastogi (Miss ISC) and Mohit Kukreti (Mr. ISC) cutting the Farewell cake.



Kanika Bhatnagar (Ms. Congeniality), Mrs. M. Nayar (Senior Coordinator), Indresh Anand (Mr. Popular).

It was a tearful moment for our Class XII students as this was their last function at St. Jude's School. But the confidence that they gained here made them strong. They know that St. Jude's, its teachers and students, would always be there for them.

Keshav Bhatt (XII-Sci.)



Inter-School Junior Chess Tournament

Hosted by Ann Mary School



The Inter-School Junior Chess Tournament was hosted by Ann Mary School.

Students from various schools participated in this tournament. Our school was one of them. I, along with Shivani Tomar, under the supervision of Mr. R. Kumar and Mr. B.S. Bisht, represented St. Jude's School.

My first match was against a student from Hilton's School. I won that match easily. However, I lost my second match. Though I lost, I was feeling satisfied because I was able to learn something from these matches. My companion lost in the first round itself.

We are grateful to our teachers as they gave us an opportunity to learn something new.

Shashank Soi (IX-Sc.-B)



Archit Memorial Junior Talent Search Competition



Archit loved music and was a popular, always smiling member of St. Jude's family. It is in his memory that this function is held annually.

The Archit Memorial Junior Talent Search competition was held on the 14th of February 2007 in my school. This competition is held in memory of Archit Kohli, who used to spread the joy of music in our school by leading the choir.

My mother encouraged me to participate in this competition and exhibit my talent. There were three categories - the Singing category and the Instrumental category, and the Open category.

The Jonty auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The parents and children were anxiously waiting for the programme to start. The Chief guest lit the lamp in the memory of Archit Kohli. Our Principal Ma'am welcomed the guest of honour Dr. Shamit Malhotra.



Little kids of St. Jude's School greet the Chief Guests on their arrival.



Mr. Kohli, father of Archit, lights the ceremonial lamp.



Avi Arora of Class I danced on his skates and enthralled the audience.

THE RESULTS

ARCHIT MEMORIAL JUNIOR TALENT SEARCH COMPETITION

Singing Category

- 1st Jabej Gurung
- 2nd Ujjwal Sharma

Instrumental Category

- 1st Arpit Khanna
- 2nd Harshita Khanna

Open Category

- 1st Moniskha Joshi
- 2nd Raghvi Joshi & Avi Arora



The Junior Choir sang some melodious tunes which were close to Archit's heart.

I participated in the Open category and danced while skating. In the Singing category Jabej Gurung bagged the first prize while in Dance category Moniskha Joshi presented a beautiful dance and came first. The programme came to an end with the cheering and clapping of our children. The participants were given prizes by our Chief Guest Mrs. Sandhya Malhotra. Our Principal Ma'am appreciated the efforts made by all of us. I enjoyed the show very much.

Avi Arora (I)



Chief Guest Dr. Shamit Malhotra loved the performance of our little ones.



We are the best - the winners.



Inter-House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament

As we know, cricket is not just a game in India, it is a religion. We were happy to know that the cricket season was about to start. Finally the much-awaited day arrived when the Inter-House Junior Cricket Tournament started. Each House was so well-prepared for the tournament that we could not think of a particular House winning it. All the players played their matches with great sportsmanship. Each game ended in a pleasing manner, the losing team congratulating the winning team.

The Junior Inter-House Cricket matches proved to be a good platform for the children taking part in it to hone their cricketing skills. We thank our Principal, Ma'am Gardner, for providing us such opportunities on a regular basis and at all levels.

Vaibhav Joshi (VII-A)

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS OUTDOOR CRICKET

Position	House	Points
1st	Howard House	9
2nd	Khanna House	6
3rd	Lyons House	3
4th	Gardner House	0

JUNIOR BOYS INTER-HOUSE OUTDOOR CRICKET TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



HOWARD HOUSE - FIRST



KHANNA HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



GARDNER HOUSE - FOURTH



March & April 2007

MARCH, 2007

- Final Term Examinations

APRIL, 2007

- Mr. R.V. Gardner, our Founder-President, honoured with the Uttarakhand Ratan Award-2007
- Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament for Boys and Girls

"In teaching you cannot see the fruits of a day's work. It is invisible and remains so, may be for twenty years."

– Jacques Barzun

Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA, and Founder-President, St. Jude's School, honoured with the prestigious 'Uttarakhand Ratan Award-2007'.



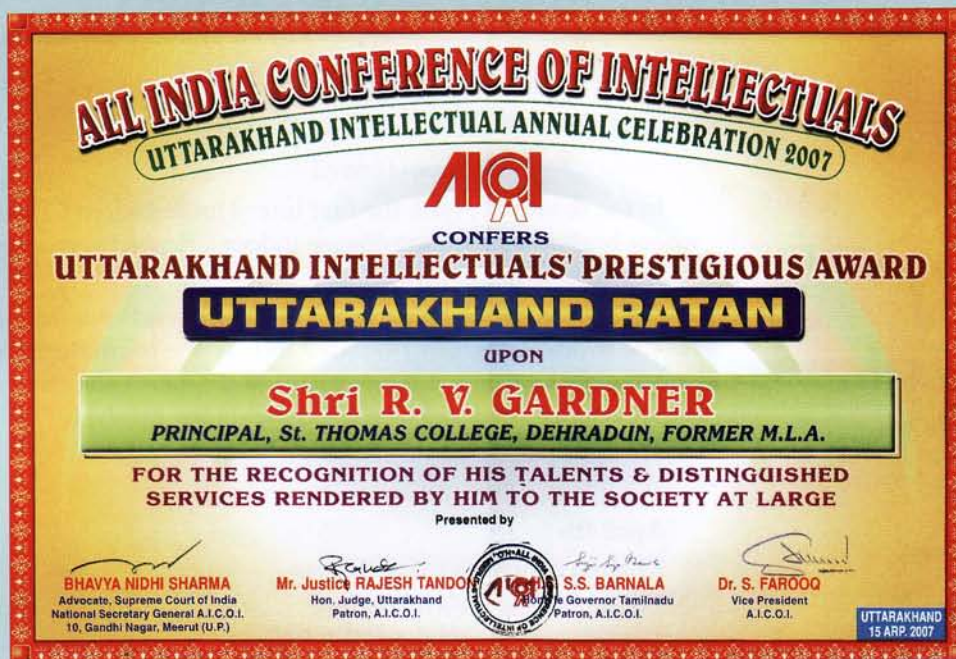
Another feather in the cap of our Founder-President, Mr. R.V. Gardner.

The All India Conference of Intellectuals has conferred the prestigious 'Uttarakhand Ratan Award-2007', on Mr. R.V. Gardner, during a glittering ceremony in Dehradun on 15th April, 2007.

Mr. Gardner has already been honoured with 'The Derozio Award-2004' for Lifetime Achievement in the field of Education and Human Enrichment. He is also a recipient of 'Uttaranchal Ratan Award-2004', for Education and Social Service, by Nagrik Parishad (NGO), Dehradun.



THE CERTIFICATE



THE FELICITATION



Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA, and Founder-President, St. Jude's School, being felicitated by the Staff of SJS, after he received the 'Uttarakhand Ratan Award-2007'.

Inter House Indoor Cricket Report

BOYS

In the month of April, the first Inter-House Indoor Cricket activity of the school begins i.e., the Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament for both boys and girls.

The tournament began on the 4th of April and ended on the 12th of April. All the teams were fully prepared to play the tournament and try to win it because it was the first major event of the new calendar year. There were some very close matches which had nail-biting finishes.

The results of the boys' matches were as follows:

THE RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE BOYS INDOOR CRICKET

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Gardner House	3	0	0
2nd	Khanna House	2	1	0
3rd	Lyons House	1	2	0
4th	Howard House	0	3	0

April 4th

Khanna House Vs Lyons House

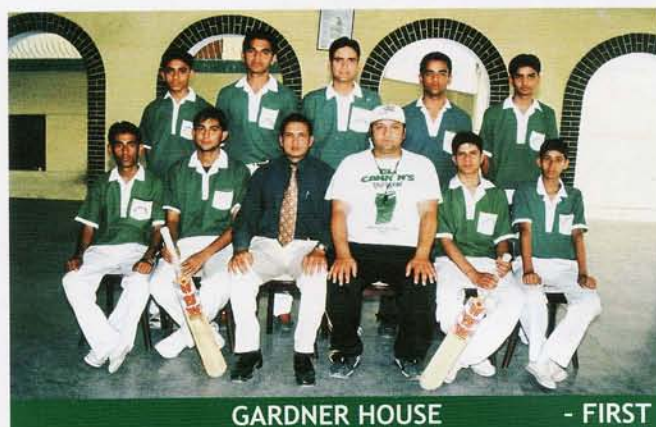
Khanna House won by 10 runs.

April 5th

Howard House Vs Gardner House

Gardner House won by 5 wickets.

INTER-HOUSE BOYS INDOOR CRICKET TEAMS WITH THEIR HOUSE MASTERS AND PTI



GARDNER HOUSE - FIRST



KHANNA HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



HOWARD HOUSE - FOURTH

April 9th

Khanna House Vs Gardner House

Gardner House won by 5 wickets.

April 10th

Howard House Vs Lyons House

Lyons House won by 1 wicket.

April 11th

Howard House Vs Khanna House

Khanna House won by an innings and 3 runs.

April 12th

Gardner House Vs Lyons House

Gardner House won by an innings and 14 runs.

There were some excellent performances by some of the players:

Sean Khanna had his best bowling performance against Howard House when he took 3 wickets.

Keshav Bhatt scored 24 runs against Lyons House and contributed to the winning spree of Gardner House.

GIRLS

In the girls' category the results were as follows:

April 4th

Khanna House Vs Lyons House

Khanna House won by 6 wickets.

April 5th

Howard House Vs Gardner House

Gardner House won by 4 wickets.

April 9th

Khanna House Vs Gardner House

Khanna House won by 4 wickets.

April 10th

Howard House Vs Lyons House

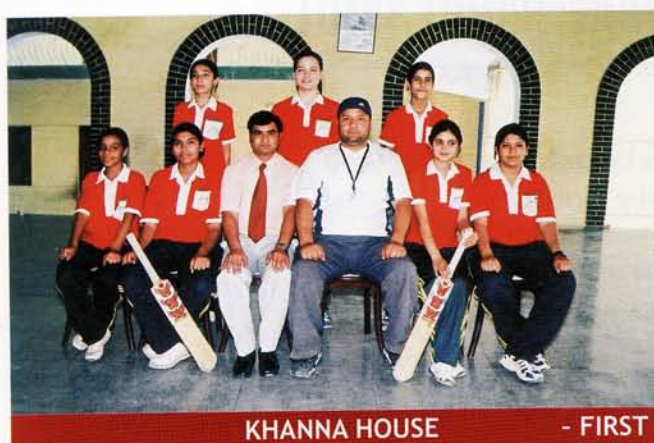
Lyons House won by 4 wickets.

THE RESULTS

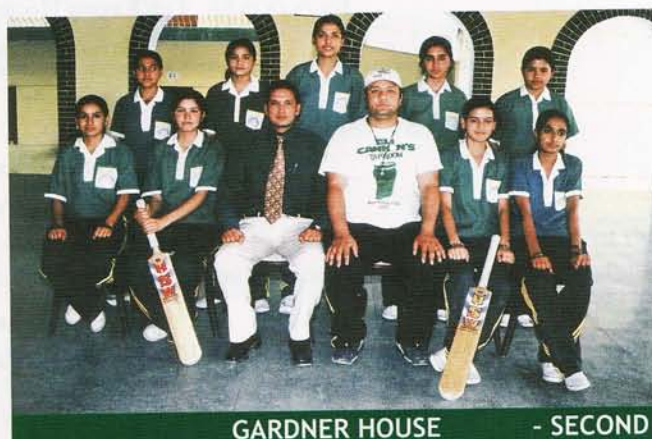
INTER-HOUSE GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Khanna House	3	0	0
2nd	Gardner House	2	1	0
3rd	Lyons House	1	2	0
4th	Howard House	0	3	0

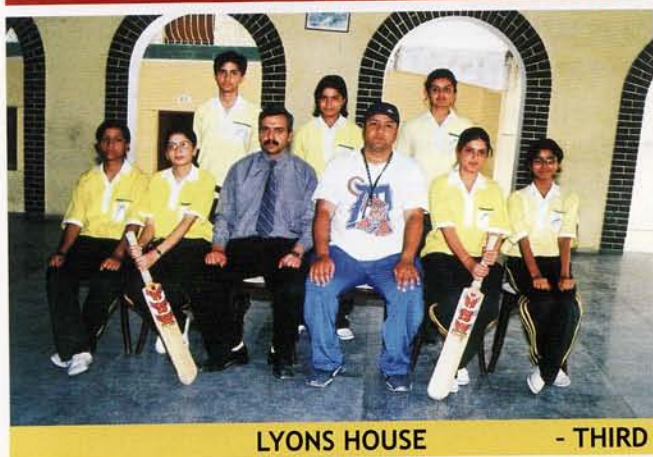
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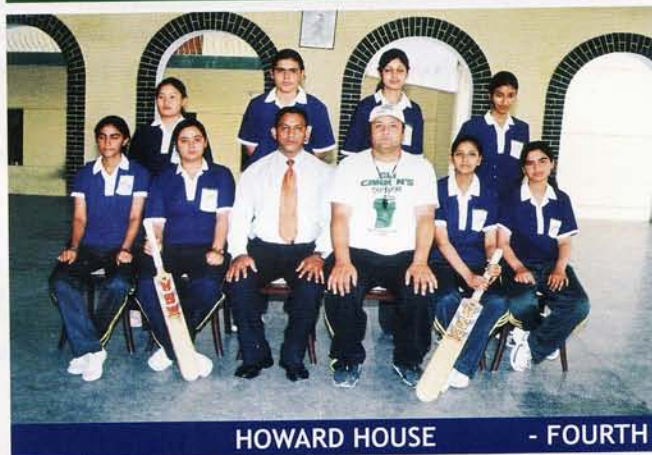
KHANNA HOUSE - FIRST



GARDNER HOUSE - SECOND



LYONS HOUSE - THIRD



HOWARD HOUSE - FOURTH

April 11th

Howard House Vs Khanna House

Khanna House won by 3 wickets.

April 12th

Gardner House Vs Lyons House

Lyons House won by 4 wickets.

OVERALL RESULTS

INTER-HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET (BOYS & GIRLS)

Position	House	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st	Khanna House	5	1	0
2nd	Gardner House	4	2	0
3rd	Lyons House	3	3	0
4th	Howard House	0	6	0

The tournament provided a platform to our young players to prove their cricketing abilities. Indoor Cricket is an exciting and a very popular game for us. Besides, it also provides one complete hour of entertainment to the audience.

The best performers in the Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament were selected to represent the school in the Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament which is held in the month of May.

Prabal Khurana





May 2007

- Cock House Social for 2006 (Gardner House)
- Investiture Ceremony for 2007-08
- 13th Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2007
- Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament, 2007
- Uttarakhand Cricket Association honours our Founder-President, Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA

"Teaching is the one profession that teaches all the other professions."

– Anonymous

Cock House Social for 2006 (Gardner House)

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do."

Students and teachers of Gardner House who bagged the Cock House trophy for the year 2006 have a firm belief in what has been said above.

The year's Cock House Social was hosted by Gardner House on the 12th of May, at Jonty Auditorium. The Social began at 8:15 a.m. and went on with all its fun till 11:30 a.m. It was attended by the students of classes 6th to 12th and all the staff members of Gardner House.

Jonty Auditorium sparkled with the beautifully attired girls and boys who wore finest of clothes and jewellery. The hall was rocking to the beats of the DJ. The celebration included many games aimed at identifying claimants for interesting titles like 'the best dancing couple', 'May Prince & Princess' and 'King & Queen of the day'.



May Prince:

1st Runner-up (Prince):

2nd Runner-up (Prince):

May Princess:

1st Runner-up (Princess):

2nd Runner-up (Princess):

May King:

1st Runner-up (King):

2nd Runner-up (King):

May Queen:

1st Runner-up (Queen):

2nd Runner-up (Queen):

Wayne Barrett

Sean Khanna

Harpreet Singh

Dineet Kaur

Swapnil

Nikita Ahuja

Mohd. Tariq

Rohit Anand

Yash Taneja

Lynette Barrett

Joya Nasir

Neha



Cock House
'Social' - time to
'socialize'
through dance.





'May Prince', 'May Princess' and Runners-up, with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Senior Coordinator Mrs. Michelle Nayar, House Master Mr. Rakesh Singh, and House Mistress Mrs. Poonam Kanda helped us in all possible ways to make the Social a big success.

Keshav Bhatt (XII-Sc.)
Ayesha Bari (XII-Sc.)



'May King', 'May Queen' and Runners-up, with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



The Investiture Ceremony, 2007-08

Hard work, dedication and self motivation are the essential requirements for an ideal prefect. A responsible leader whom the students can rely on for an organized and improved work result, is what a prefect must act as; an example to all other students.

Outstanding students from the senior-most class were finally chosen as the prefects for the year 2007-08.



Oath being administered to the newly-appointed prefects.

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 11th May, 2007 at the Jonty Auditorium. The programme was witnessed by the Staff and students of classes VI to XII. The programme was compered by Nanki Singh and Prabal Khurana of Class XII-Com.

The proceedings began with encouraging words from our Sr. Coordinator Mrs. Michelle Nayar. The ceremony began with the introduction of the House Captains and Vice Captains, starting with Gardner House followed by



Boy School Captain Keshav Bhatt with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Girl School Captain Ayesha Bari with the Founder-President of SJS Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA.



Parents and relatives of the newly-appointed School Captains were present at the Investiture ceremony.



The teachers singing for the prefects.

Howard House, then Lyons House and then Khanna House. School Captains for the year 2007-08 were then announced; our Boy School Captain is Keshav Bhatt and Girl School Captain is Ayesha Bari.

The newly appointed prefects took the oath and pledge to carry out their responsibilities with dedication and live up to the School Motto, 'Knowledge is Light'.

The school choir congratulated our newly appointed prefects by singing the song, 'Here I am'. Our teachers also took part in the celebration and Mr. Amit Sharma, Mrs. Ragini, Mrs. Poonam Kanda and some Junior School teachers sang beautiful numbers that they had specially written for this occasion.

The President of our Board Mr. R.V. Gardner and our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner said a few words of encouragement to the newly appointed prefects. The prefects were wished all the best by the School Choir. The ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem.

Excitement and emotions on the face of the prefects were then captured on camera. After the photo session the prefects and all the staff members were provided with mouth-watering refreshment by the school.



New badges have certainly brought joy to this team of prefects.



13th Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2007

Held on 18th May, 2007

Chief Guest: Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor, PVSM, AVSM, KC, Vrc



Chief Guest, Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor, being welcomed by the Board of Governors of St Jude's School on arrival.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner presenting her Annual School Report for the year 2006-07.

Thirteen years have gone by and St. Jude's School has earned accolades from all during this period. Today it boasts of a strength of 2700 students and 106 staff members.

On the occasion of School's 13th Annual Speech & Prize Day, Air Marshal Denzil Keelor, the most decorated officer in Indian Air-Force history, travelled from New Delhi to be the Chief Guest.

The celebration began with the welcome of the Chief Guest, followed by the Principal's Annual Report. The scholastic and extra- as well as co-curricular awards followed.



Chief Guest and the Board of Governors of St Jude's School listening to the Annual Report being presented by the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Chief Guest, Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor, delivering his speech.



The Founder-President of SJS, Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA, proposed a Vote of Thanks.

The Wright Cup, awarded to the child who attains the highest marks in the ISC Prelims Examination, was won by Anamika Rastogi. In the Tarun Sangeet District Level Maths Ability Test Vaibhav Karnail of Class VI-B came 2nd. Also in the International Examination conducted by the University of New South Wales, Australia, in Maths, Science, Computer and English, Abhishek Garg (XI), Yash Vardhan (VI-A), Rajvardhan Kavi (VI-A) won gold medals and Sean Khanna received a distinction in Maths.

The Principal, in her speech, listed various Inter-School, Inter-State, Inter-District and International awards that the students of St. Jude's School won over the year. Our children have excelled in cricket, debating, elocution, quizzing and academics. Congratulation Thaddeusians. Keep up the good work.

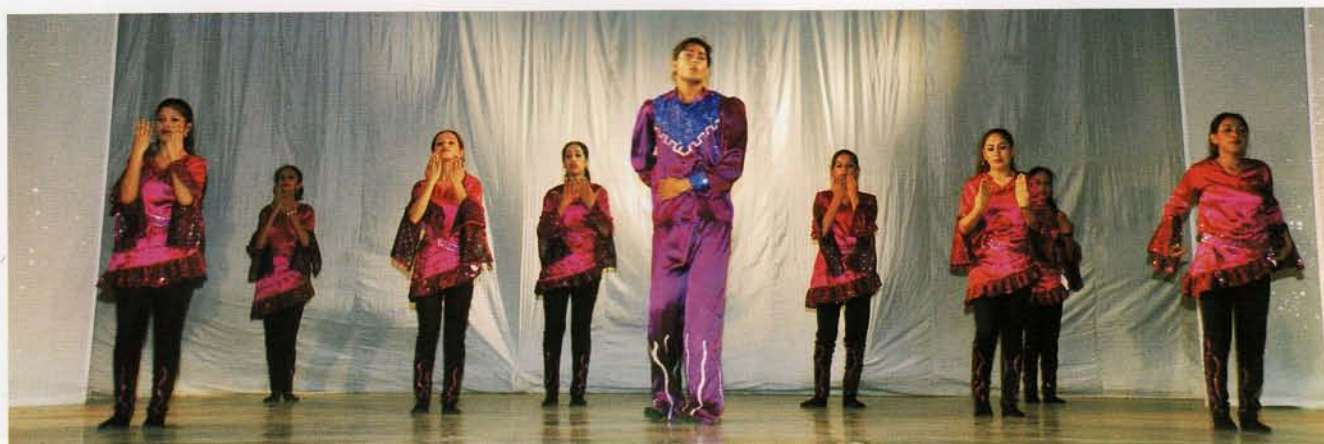
The Chief Guest then addressed the gathering. A vote of thanks was proposed by our Founder President Mr. R.V. Gardner.

The entertainment programme followed. The programme began with the song 'Yeh desh he veer jawaano ka'. This song was dedicated to our Chief Guest and had a visual presentation that was praiseworthy. St. Jude's does have an absolutely wonderful choir. The choir sang songs that were contemporary. They sang a Grammy Award winning song by Norah Jones. They also sang a rap song called 'In the End'. They entertained our guest with a beautiful old Hindi song whose lyrics are a lesson in itself.

The students put up three musical plays - one by the Junior School, one by the Middle School and one by the Senior School.



Our School Captains presenting a memento, on behalf of the school, to the Chief Guest, Air Marshal (Retd.) Denzil Keelor.



A Western Dance being performed by the students of SJS as part of the entertainment programme.

THE WINNER

COCK HOUSE TROPHY
FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

Khanna House



The Cock House Trophy - won by Khanna House.

Junior School put up a 'Qawaali'. This action song was put together by Mrs. Geeta Kohli. The songs in its musical play were sung by Mudit Kanshali and Sakshi Nelson.

Classes 3-5 put up a dance drama that was Miss Richa Verma's creative piece of work. The play was called 'Ganga ki yatra' and emphasized on the need to keep our rivers and environment clean.

Attitudes-2007 was a contemporary rap play, written, produced and directed by Mrs. Michelle Nayar. It had over 150 students taking part in it. It sent out various messages in rap form. It touched upon the rift that often exists between father and son in a family. It also touched upon motorbikes and teenagers' need for speed. It touched upon the existing attitude we have towards our cricketers. It was a tribute to Woolmer, the Pakistani cricket



Jonty Auditorium was packed to capacity with our esteemed guests, parents and well-wishers.

coach. In a nutshell, it was an extremely contemporary play with a lot of food for thought. Mrs. Ragini Iyer was responsible for the music in the play. Mrs. Shama Kukreja, Mr. Sharma and Mrs. I. Manuel were responsible for the dances in the play and Mrs. Seema Singh for all the costumes. The programme ended with the National Anthem

The Jonty Auditorium glittered and glimmered. The hard work put in by the Staff and students was evident. A sumptuous tea had been prepared and was enjoyed by the parents and well-wishers.

The management of St. Jude's is said to have a heart of gold. So many people have been helped by them in the past year. Their best wishes may have helped take the school from strength to strength. St. Jude's, may you continue to grow. Do keep the hard work up and congratulations on all your success. May all that is good always come your way.

Entertainment Programme on Annual Prize Day



The Choir sang some beautiful numbers, in Hindi as well as in English, during the programme.

Entertainment Programme on Annual Prize Day

“Qarwaali”

— Junior School



“Qarwaali”

— Junior School

MAY 2007



Entertainment Programme on Annual Prize Day

"Ganga ki Yatra"

— Classes III to V



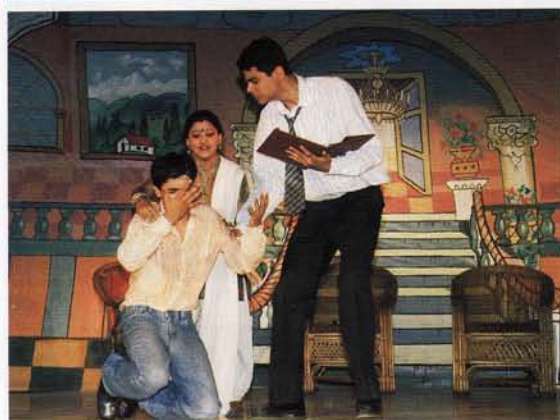
"Ganga ki Yatra"

— Classes III to V

MAY 2007









Prize List — 2006-07

NURSERY-A

General Proficiency	Sankalp Chettri
English	Hashpal Thakur
English Elocution (Girl)	Ananya Kandwal
Hindi	Shashank Bhatt
Number work	Jatin Luthra

NURSERY-B

General Proficiency	Bhuvan Sain
English	Diya Khattar
English Elocution (Boy)	Ujjwal Sharma
Hindi	Tushar Kumar
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Walushka Bahuguna
Number work	Tejasma Sajwan

NURSERY-C

General Proficiency	Bhanu Dhawan
English	Varsha Bisht
Hindi	Gurvinder Kaur
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Yash Srivastava
Number work	Ronak Arora

K.G.-A

English	Arahna Yadav
Hindi	Vasu Walia
Mathematics	Astha Bisht
English Elocution (Boy)	Jonathan Edward Paul

K.G.-B

English	Mahak Choudhary
Hindi	Ayushi Dhiman
Mathematics	Anisha Srivastava
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Udit Sharma

K.G.-C

English	Gaurav Ahalawat
Hindi	Srishti Goswami
Mathematics	Ankit Choudhary

K.G.-D

General Proficiency,	Riya Sharma
English Elocution (Girl)	Shreya Bisht
English	Yashovar Malik
Hindi	Stuti Uniyal
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Kanupriya Bhatt
Mathematics	

CLASS I-A

General Proficiency (Girl),	
Archit Kohli Memorial	
Best Girl	Monishka Joshi
English	Shivam Negi
Hindi	Shatakshi Saini
Mathematics	Phalak

CLASS I-B

English	Navya. K. Singh
Hindi	Shantanu Panwar
Mathematics	Rishab Tyagi

CLASS I-C

English	Varnika Manral
Hindi	Khushi Jain
Mathematics	Tarun Pandey

CLASS I-D

English	Alfisha
Hindi	Nishant
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Anukriti Gupta
Mathematics	Arshad
English Elocution (Girl)	Neha Das

CLASS I-E

General Proficiency (Boy),	
English Elocution (Boy),	
Archit Kohli Memorial,	
Talent Search Competition	Avi Arora
English	Srasti Garg
Hindi	Harshita Dhingra
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Ritik Taneja
Mathematics	Utkarsh Mishra

CLASS II-A

English	Ruben Roy
Hindi	Rahul Singh
Mathematics	Sanya Jethi
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Ishaan Raj Chettri

CLASS II-B

English	Himanshi Mittal
Hindi	Anjali Aggarwal
Mathematics	Mudit Dhaut
English Elocution (Girl)	Urwashi Negi
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Megha Singhal

CLASS II-C

English	Jaskirat Singh
Hindi	Ambesh Chauhan
Mathematics	Hardik Jain
English elocution (boy)	Agraj Nagarkoti

CLASS II-D

General proficiency	Garima Aggarwal
English	Simran Naudiyal
Hindi	Mansi Mahawar
Mathematics	Anurag Garg

CLASS III-A

General Proficiency	Rishita Gogia
English	Anikant Bisht
Hindi	Bhavya Singh
Mathematics	Parisha Baliyan

CLASS III-B

English	Mehul Kumar
Hindi	Pakhi Jain
Mathematics	Paras Rawat
English Elocution	Saksham Aggarwal

CLASS III-C

English	Shiraz Kapoor
Hindi	Seeba Hassan
Mathematics	Bishal Manna
English Elocution	Eishna Jain
Hindi Elocution	Prashant Negi

CLASS III-D

English	Arpit Pandey
Hindi	Arshi Firoz
Hindi Elocution	Utperksha
Mathematics	Divyarjun Sundriyal

CLASS IV-A

English	Shreya Aggarwal
Hindi	Amrinder Singh
Mathematics	Abhishek Nawani
English Elocution	Jaanvi Chauhan

CLASS IV-B

English	Abha Kaparwan
Hindi	Anushka Singh
Mathematics	Akshay Jain

CLASS IV-C

General Proficiency	Rida Ahmed
English	Tanuja Chauhan
Hindi	Ina Rayal
Mathematics	Saurabh Pal
Hindi Elocution (Boy)	Siddharth Mishra
Hindi Elocution (Girl)	Avni Singhal

CLASS IV-D

English	Devyani Gupta
English Elocution	Kartkey Pant
Hindi	Vaibhav Gupta
Mathematics	Akshay Pant

CLASS V-A

English	Aarushi Sinha
English Elocution	Urvashi Rawat
Hindi	Prerana Singh
Hindi Elocution	Stuti Rawat
Mathematics	Mohd. Adeeb Naiem

CLASS V-B

English	Shubham Aggarwal
English Elocution	Rishabh Aggarwal
Hindi	Pooja Verma
Hindi Elocution	Abhishek Anthwal
Mathematics	Shubham Mamgain

CLASS V-C

General Proficiency	Shivam Yadav
English	Abhinav Garg
English Elocution	Sneh Negi
Hindi	Sargam Sharma
Mathematics	Pranjal Rohilla

CLASS V-D

English	Deepanshi Garg
Hindi	Srishti Bhatt
Mathematics	Vedika Joshi

CLASS VI

General Proficiency, Science	Vineehs Sablok (VI-A)
Mathematics	Vaibhav Karnail (VI-B)
Environmental Education	Avinash Singh (VI-A)
English	Hardeep Singh (VI-A)
Hindi	Sameeksha Gupta (VI-B)
Computer	Vanshika Goyal (VI-C)
Social Studies	Supriya Joshi (VI-B)
Art	Agreema Manuel (VI-A)
English Elocution	Nitish Rai (VI-B)

CLASS VII

General Proficiency, Social Studies, English, Environmental Education, English Elocution	Sean Gardner Khanna (VII-A)
General Proficiency, Maths, Science, Hindi	Shreya Gujral (VII-B)
Computer	Sakshi Gupta (VII -B)
Art	Akansha Singh (VII-D)

CLASS VIII

General Proficiency,	
Social Studies	Akshita Goyal (VIII-C)
Mathematics	Sarthak Jain (VIII-C)
Science,	
Computer	Megha Sagar (VIII-B)
English	Heena Arora (VIII-C)
Environmental Education	Meenakshi Ahuja (VIII-A)
Hindi	Bhanu Singh (VIII-C)
Art	Aditi Singhal
English Elocution	Daksh Pundir (VIII-C)

CLASS IX – Science & Commerce

General Proficiency (Sc.),	
Science,	
English,	
Hindi	Apoorva Singh
General Proficiency (Com.),	
Commerce	Meenal Aggarwal
Social Studies,	
Computers	
Mathematics	Shashank Soi
Home Science	Tanushree Kukreti
Art	Neha Chaudhary
Economics	Sakshi Maini
Environmental Education	Bhanu Pratap

CLASS X – Science & Commerce

General Proficiency (Sc.),	
Mathematics.	
Science	Angad Singh
General Proficiency (Com.)	Himani Sharma
Economics,	
Commercial Studies	Chinar Shah
English, Hindi,	
Social Studies, Environment	
Education, Computer	Neham Tayal
Art	Shivangi
Home Science	Pranay Pant
English Elocution	Ritesh Aggarwal

CLASS XI – Science & Commerce

General Proficiency (Sc.),	
Physics, Mathematics,	
Chemistry,	
English Elocution	Ayesha Bari
General Proficiency (Com.),	
English, Economics,	
Accounts, Commerce	Sherin Chopra
Computer	Rohit Anand
Hindi	Keshav Bhatt
Environmental Education	Abhishek Singh
Home Science	Alka Khare
Biology	Dipinti Goyal
Art	Lynette Barrett

CLASS XII – Science & Commerce

General Proficiency (Com.),	
Accounts,	
Commerce,	
Economics,	
Environmental Science	Anamika Rastogi
General Proficiency (Sc.),	
Mathematics,	
Chemistry	Meenu Gupta
Physics	Gaurav Anand Bourai
Biology	Naina Sharma
Computer	Ankit Uniyal
English	Tapan Tandon
Hindi	Nisha Chauhan
Art	Samantha Barrett
Home Science	Nikita Gupta

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Tarun Sangeet
(Maths Ability Test)

Vaibhav Karnail (VI-B)
2nd Position in the District

The University of New South Wales, Australia Educational Assessment 2006 was an international examination in Maths, Computer, English and Science, held by the University of New South Wales.

English:
Abhishek Garg (XI)
Gold Medal
Yash Vardhan (VI-A)
Gold Medal
Rajvardhan Kavi (VI-A)
Gold Medal
Maths:
Sean Khanna (VII-A)
Distinction Certificate
(A Distinction Certificate is given to those who achieve above 95%)

THE ACADEMIC AWARDS

THE WRIGHT CUP AWARD

(THE WRIGHT CUP IS AWARDED TO THE CHILD WHO
ATTAINS THE HIGHEST MARKS
IN THE ISC PRELIMS. EXAMINATION)

HOWARD SHIELD (BEST ALL ROUND JUNIOR BOY STUDENT)

LAWRENCE CUP (BEST ALL ROUND GIRL STUDENT)

MICHELLE'S CUP (BEST ALL ROUND SENIOR BOY STUDENT)

- ANAMIKA RASTOGI
- MOHD. NOMAN (V-C)
- NANKI SINGH (XI-C)
- ROHIT ANAND (XI-Sc.)

ACADEMICS AND SPORTS TROPHIES

INDOOR CRICKET

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

BASKETBALL (BOYS)

CHESS

ATHLETICS CUP

SCHOLASTIC TROPHY

COCK HOUSE TROPHY

- GARDNER HOUSE
- KHANNA HOUSE
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Our Board Toppers – 2007

ICSE (CLASS X)



Neham Tayal (96%)

ISC (CLASS XII)



Anamika Rastogi (92%)

Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament, 2007

Hosted by St. Thomas' College

The Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament for Boys and Girls, hosted every year by St. Thomas' College, is one of the most looked forward to events in our school. When we came to know that the Tournament was going to start from the 16th of May, there was excitement among our cricket teams.

Our boys' team comprised Keshav Bhatt, Shubham Pal, Prabal Khurana, Sean Khanna, Yash Taneja, Gaurav Singh, Anubhav Jain, Hitesh Arora, Abhishek Singh and Ankit Rana. We had adequate practice and were all set to go.



Inter-School Indoor Cricket Team (Boys)

Sitting (L to R): Hitesh Arora, Gaurav Singh, Mr. Naveen Chand (PTI), Ankit Rana, Keshav Bhatt
Standing: Anubhav Jain, Yash Taneja, Abhishek Singhal, Sean Khanna, Prabal Khurana

Our first match was against Doon Cambridge School, which we won by a huge margin of 34 runs. Our second match was against Guru Nanak Academy, which we won by 18 runs. Our next league match was against Doon Public School, Bhaniawala and again we proved better than our opponents and beat them by 4 wickets. This way, we won all our three league matches and topped our pool. In the Quarter-finals, we had to play against St. Thomas' College.

In this match, St. Thomas' College won the toss and elected to field first. In the first innings we scored 27 runs while St. Thomas' College made 30 runs. In the second innings, we got a total of 59 runs and gave St. Thomas' College a target of 60 runs to chase. St. Thomas' College chased fought very hard to achieve the target. Cut-throat competition was present throughout the game and the match was interesting till the last ball of the match. We lost the match and therefore were bowled out of the tournament. We intend to work harder next year and hope to bring the trophy back to St. Jude's School.



Inter-School Indoor Cricket Team (Girls)

Sitting (L to R): Milli Rawat, Anupriya Thapa, Mr. N. Chand (PTI), Ankita, Aishwarya Pratap
Standing: Divya Malik, Neha, Evette Barrett, Sagari

**Uttarakhand Cricket Association honours
Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA, and
Founder-President, St. Jude's School,
for his contribution to
Cricket and other sports in Uttarakhand.**



Mr. R.V. Gardner receiving the Award from the Governor of Uttarakhand, His Excellency Shri Sudarshan Agarwal, during a ceremony held in Dehra Dun on 27th May 2007.



The SJS Community

In the following pages, we present a glimpse of the entire student community of St. Jude's School. The School is divided into four Houses – Gardner, Howard, Khanna and Lyons – and we begin with their reports for the year 2006-07. Class photographs follow, interspersed with the creative writings by the students.

"A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image."

– Anonymous

Gardner House Report – 2006-07

GARDNER HOUSE



House Master:
Mr. R. Singh



House Mistress:
Mrs. P. Kanda



"NEVER GIVE IN"

"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."

The year 2006-07 for Gardner House, to sum up in a few words, was the best of times and the worst of times. We had our days of defeat and our days of victory and so we had what you call a year of perfect balance.

The year began with our perfects being chosen. Anubhav Kanda and Kanika Bhatnagar were chosen as our Boy and Girl Captains. Damanpreet and Sakshi were chosen as our Boy and Girl Vice-Captains.

The games programme for the year commenced with football in which our performance proved that there was plenty of room for improvement. We finished third and were determined to do better the next time around.

The next was Inter-House chess tournament where our players didn't let us down. We stood first both in Junior and Senior categories. This year Table Tennis was introduced for the first time and friendly House matches were played. Our players showed their skill and we stood 2nd overall.

We stepped on to the Basketball court with determination in our hearts and our spirits high. We worked hard but success doesn't always smile on us and we came third. This left us a little disappointed but not defeated.

It has been a tradition of Gardner House to do well in the Marathon. Sakshi Pahwa proved her mettle once again and stood first, Komal Pundir and Prateek bagged the second position in the individual categories. Thus Gardner House was ranked first in the Marathon.

We also did well in the I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition where Shalini and Sugandh gave flawless performances and stood second in the Solo and Duet category.

The final and the most important event for all the sportsmen was the Annual Sport Day. Weeks before the actual event, a lot of sweat and effort were spent on various track and field events, heats were run off and many positions were secured. The big day finally came, participants contributed their maximum effort but owing to certain bad luck, as we may put it, we landed third.

Then came the season of one of the most loved sports, Cricket. Learning from our failures we were determined to do well. Good things come to those who wait. Our senior boys torpedoed to the first position in the outdoor cricket and we proved our supremacy over the others in Indoor Cricket as well by winning the trophy for Indoor cricket.

Our successes wouldn't have been possible if it were not for the constant help, support and guidance of our House teachers.

Indeed it was an year of conflicting emotions; sweet tears of victory and bitter tears of defeat, but we always abided by our motto - 'NEVER GIVE IN'.

Howard House Report – 2006-07

HOWARD HOUSE

“DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE”



House Master:
Mr. J.S. Panwar



House Mistress:
Mrs. S. Singh

‘Bold Always, Always Bold’ is what Howard House could be defined as in the highly eventful year 2006-07. The year started with Harshad Bhatia and Misha Chadha being sworn in as House Captains while Prath Khattri and Heema Rehani sworn in as the Vice-Captains.

The sports season started with Howard House performing exceptionally well by securing the 1st and 2nd position in the Sub-Junior and Senior Football matches, respectively. Unfortunately with joyful moments also comes disappointing times as our Junior squad secured 3rd position in the Junior chess tournament but we performed much better in the Senior category where Angad Singh, Parth Khattri, Nanki Singh and Alisha fought for the 2nd position.

Switching over to Table Tennis our boys and girls were excellent and we stood 1st overall with 16 points in the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament.

In the Senior Basketball, our squad secured the 2nd position.

Came October and Vineesh Sablok, Shreya Gujral and Pranjal Singh gave outstanding performances and won the Academic Quiz – BrainStrain-2006.

In Singing, Howard House again displayed its might with Nanki Singh and Parth Khattri winning the Duet round in the I.L.G. Mann Singing Competition.

Howard House also won the One-Act Play competition with their play ‘Macbeth’ being judged the ‘Best Play’. We also won Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress awards.

At the 12th Senior School Sports Day, our Marching squad won in both the boys and the girls categories. Also we stood first in Tug-O-War, and Yash Taneja secured the 3rd position in Marathon.

All in all, we had a wonderful year and missed the Cock House Trophy by a whisper but we realize we gained an enormous amount of experience. Victories were cherished while losses were accepted with a promise of a much better performance next time.

In conclusion, we would like to thank our House Masters and House Mistresses who were always involved and helped us achieve success throughout the year.

HOWARD

Khanna House Report – 2006-07

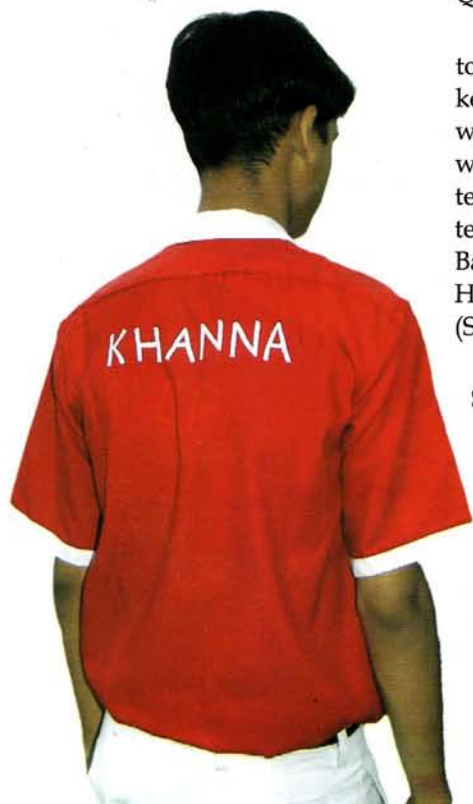
KHANNA HOUSE



House Master:
Mr. B.S. Bisht



House Mistress:
Mrs. N. Anand



"TO GREATER HEIGHTS"

This year 2006-07 was full of achievements for Khanna House. The Khannaites excelled in different fields and brought glory to the House.

The academic year began with the swearing-in ceremony of the new prefects. The new prefects for Khanna House were Somya Malik and Ajay Chauhan as Captains, Kanika Wadhwa and Prateek Bansal as Vice Captains. This year it was an honour to have both, the Girl School Captain Samantha Barrett as well as the Boy School Captain Mohit Kukreti, from our House.

The sequence of events began with the Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament for Boys and Girls. We secured second position in the boys' category and our girls grabbed the top slot. After the summer vacations, the Football season for boys began. Our boys clinched the top slot in the Junior and Senior categories. However in the sub-junior we stood third. The House lifted the football trophy at the end of the tournament.

In the Inter-House Basketball Tournament for boys and girls, we were on top in both the categories and we won the Basketball Trophy. However, we could not leave any mark in the Inter-House Chess and Table Tennis Tournaments.

In the Inter-House Outdoor Cricket once again the Khanna House reigned supreme and won in the Senior category and stood second in both Junior and Sub-Junior categories. We won the Cricket Trophy.

Khanna House clinched the top position in 'Rendezvous' (Senior School Quiz) and the second position in the nail-biting 'BrainStrain' (Middle School Quiz).

The biggest event of the year, Sports Day, brought the greatest excitement to all. Khanna House, inspired by the success achieved during the year, was keen to get its hands on the Athletics Cup. All our students worked hard and won the finals of various events. At the end of the day, we achieved what we wanted the most – the Athletics Cup. On this momentous day, the following teams/students made their House proud: the March Past team, the Pyramid team, Amardeep Lakra, Wayne Barrett, Sean Khanna, Divya Malik and Basant Kaur (Juniors); Somya Malik, Ajay Chauhan, Ankush Negi and Hemant Kukreja (Seniors); Charanjeet Singh, Vardan Singh and Richa Tiwari (Sub-Juniors).

Khanna House students also excelled in academics and won the Scholastic Trophy at the end of the session.

The House won trophies in: Indoor & Outdoor Cricket, Basketball (Boys & Girls), Football, Athletics Cup, Scholastic Cup and Cock House.

I would like to thank all the students for their hard work and all the teachers and PTIs for their support and guidance throughout the year.

Lyons House Report – 2006-07

LYONS HOUSE



House Master:
Mr. Rajesh Kumar



House Mistress:
Mrs. Seema Tuli

"UNITY IS STRENGTH"

The Academic Year 2006-07 was an year of ups and downs for Lyonites; although we put in great efforts, we were unable to live up to our high expectations.

The session started with the swearing-in of new prefects – Avinash Ahlawat and Nauren Bano as Captains and Maneet Singh and Seema Thever as Vice-Captains.

The year began on a competitive note starting with Inter-House Football Tournament. Unfortunately we could not succeed and came fourth in the competition.

It was followed by Inter-House Basketball Tournament for which our boys and girls practised with great zeal and enthusiasm but again things did not go our way.

These matches were followed by the Chess Competition, where we tried very hard to do well.

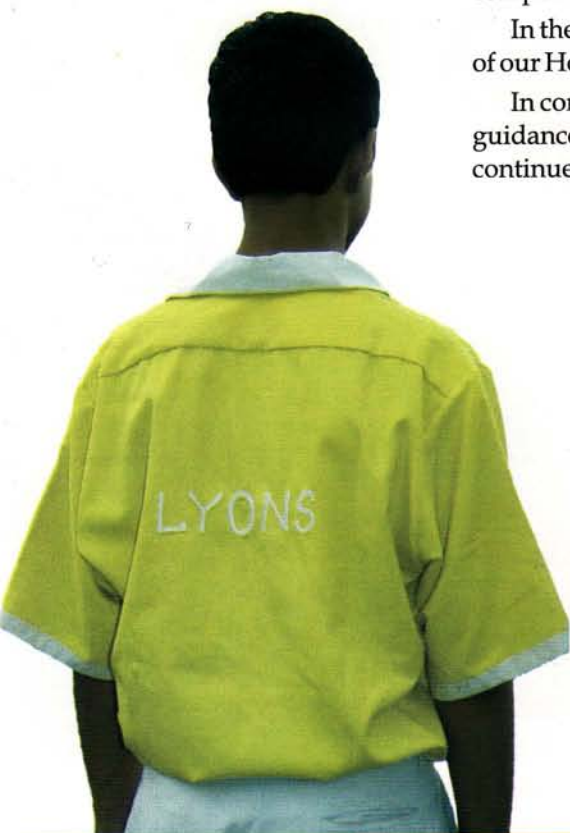
For the Inter-House Dance and Singing competition we worked very hard and after keen competition with the other Houses, we were able to emerge as the Runners-up.

Then came our much-awaited Sports Day, where Johann Barnes and Prakhari Bisht won the Best Athlete Trophy for the track and field events.

The year ended on a positive note for Lyons House as we were able to win the Solo singing category in the I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing competition. It was won by Johann Barnes.

In the One-Act Play, once again we were the Runners-up but Rohit Anand of our House did us proud by winning the Best Actor award.

In conclusion, we would like to extend our thanks to the teachers for their guidance and encouragement. We hope that in future too the Lyonites will continue to climb the stairs of success with enthusiasm and determination.



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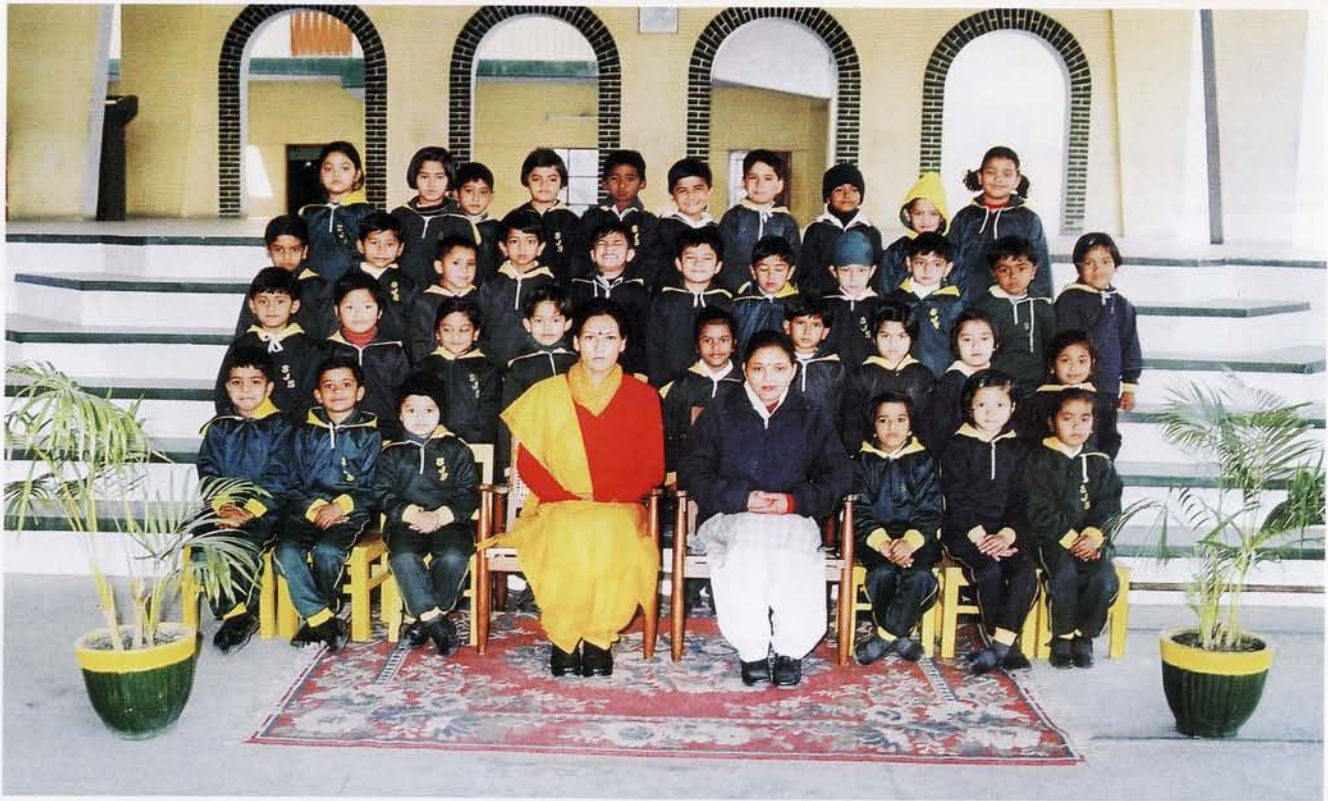
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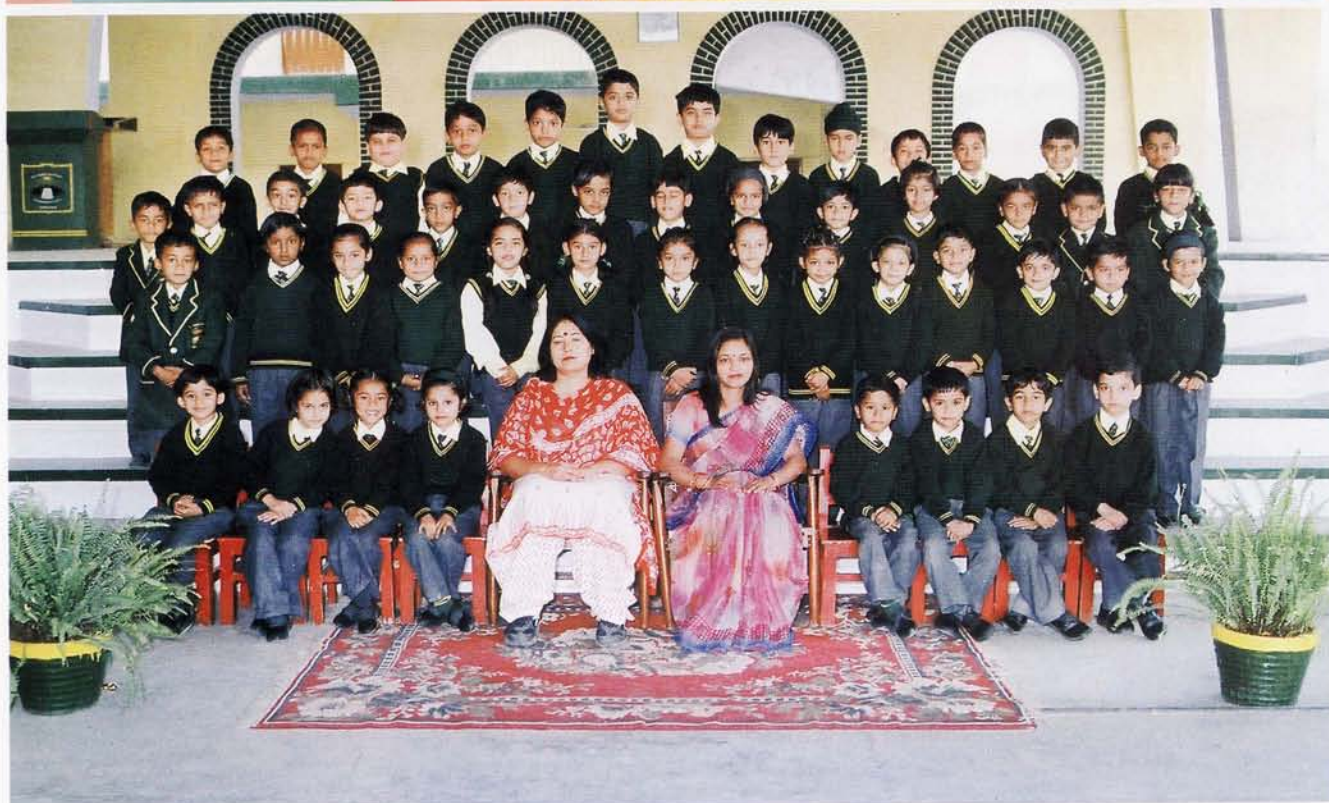
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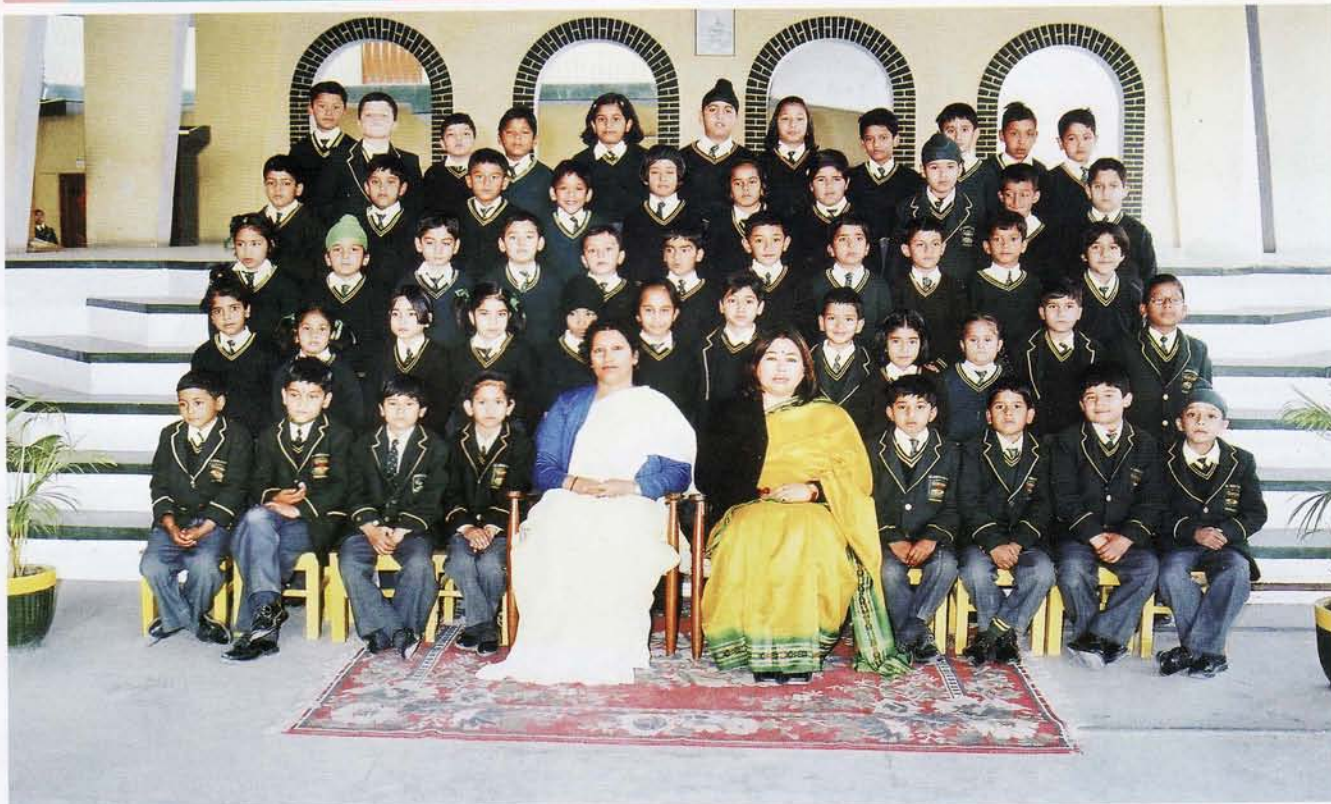
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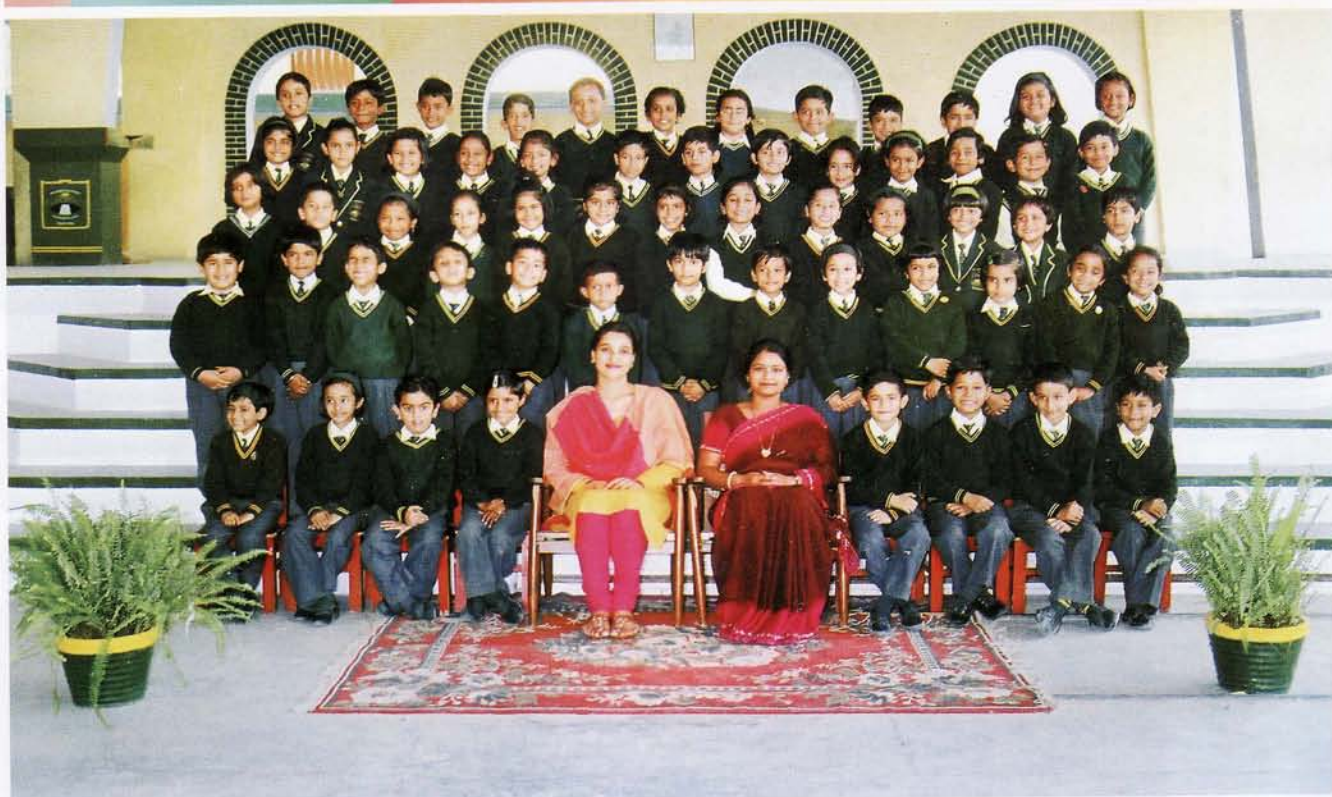
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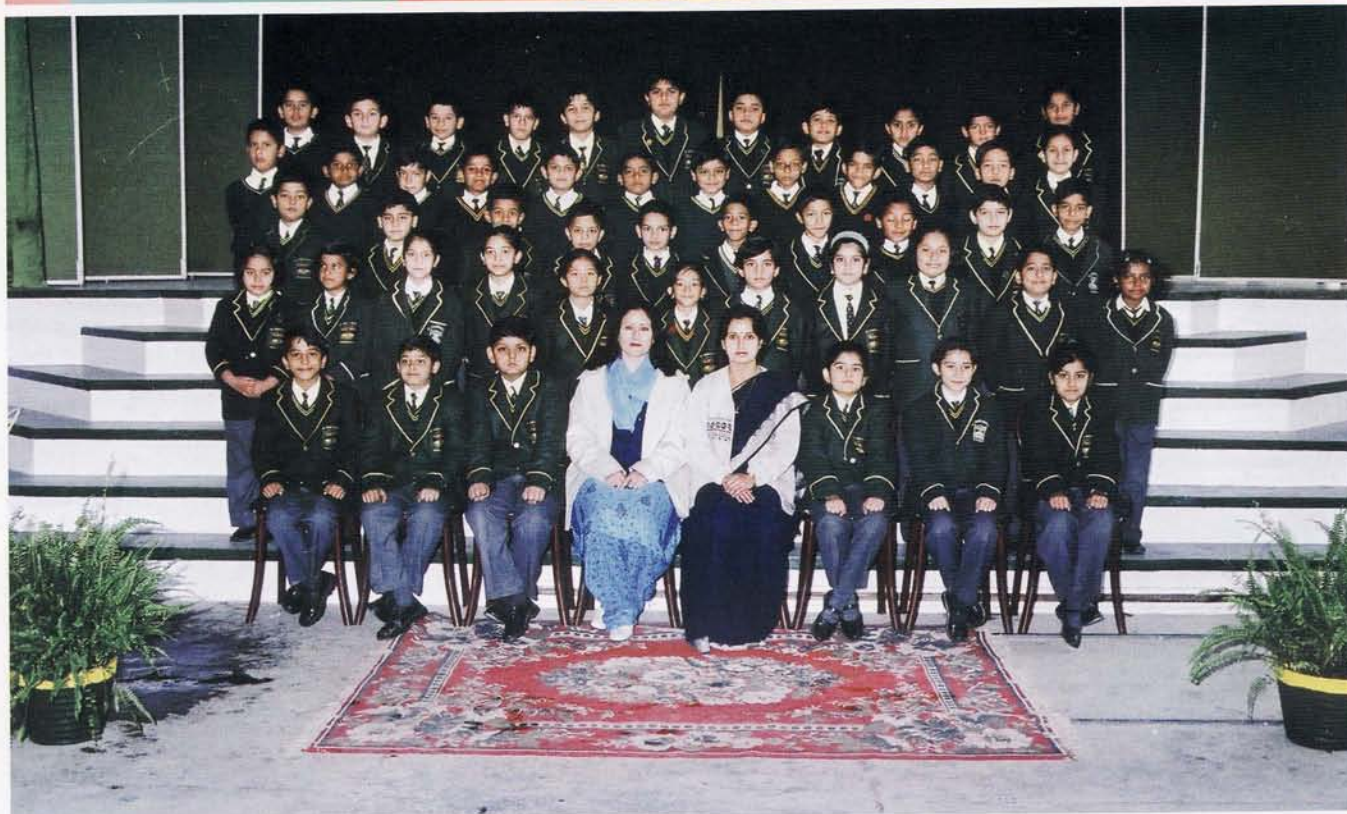
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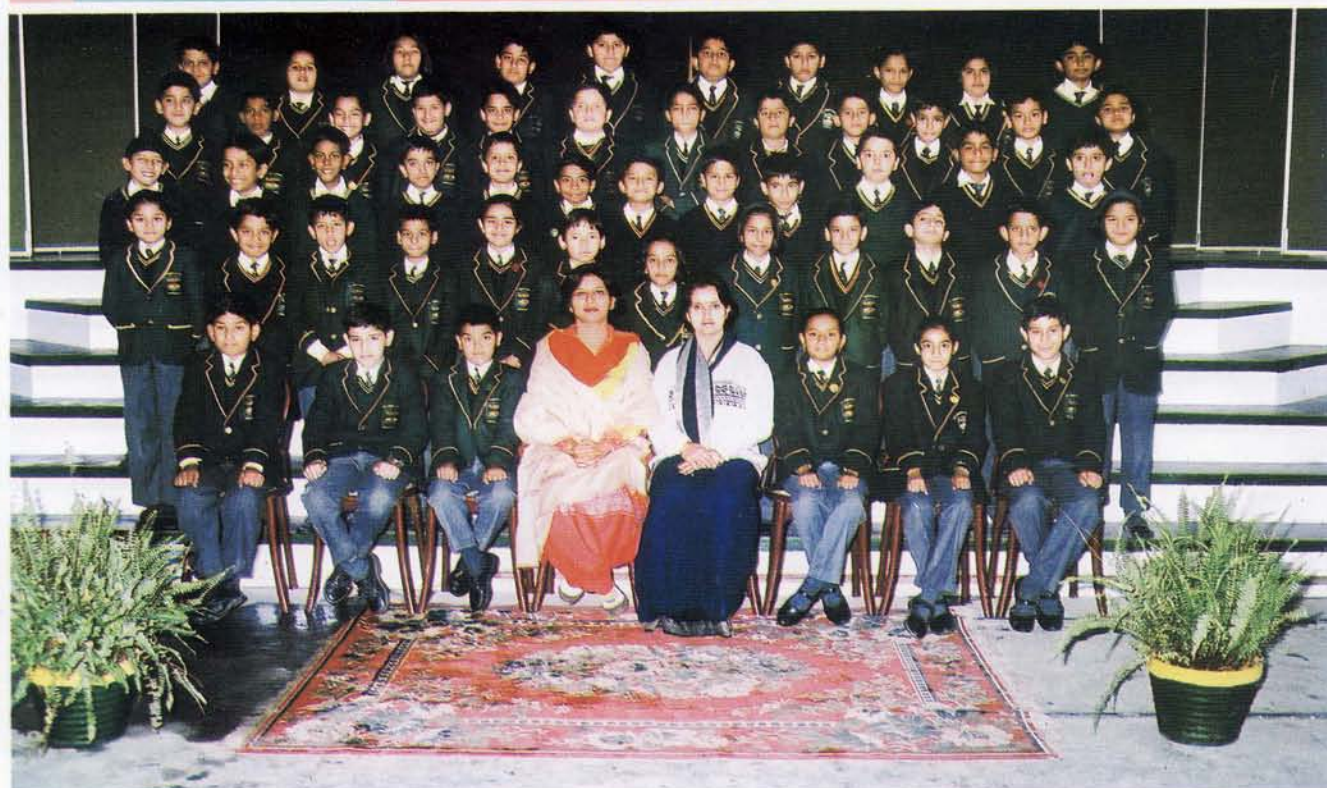
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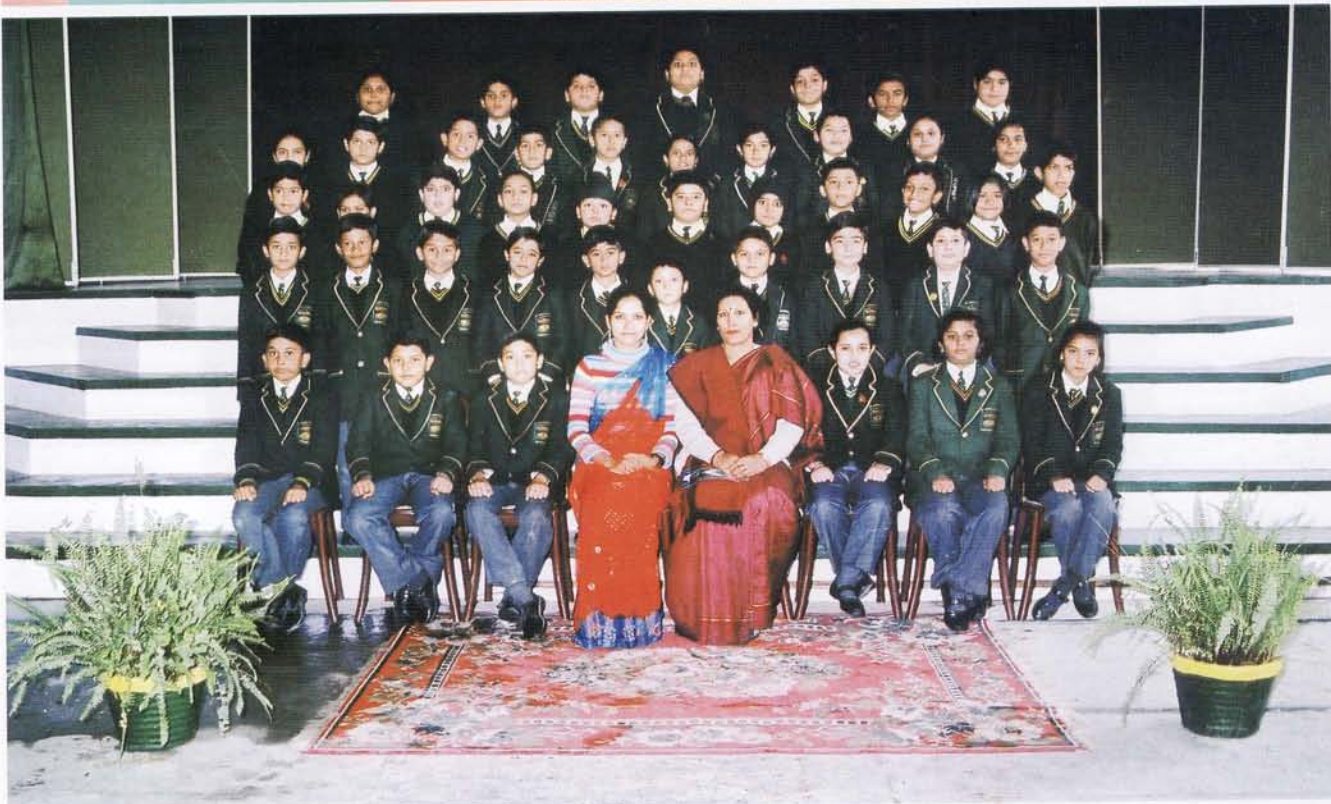
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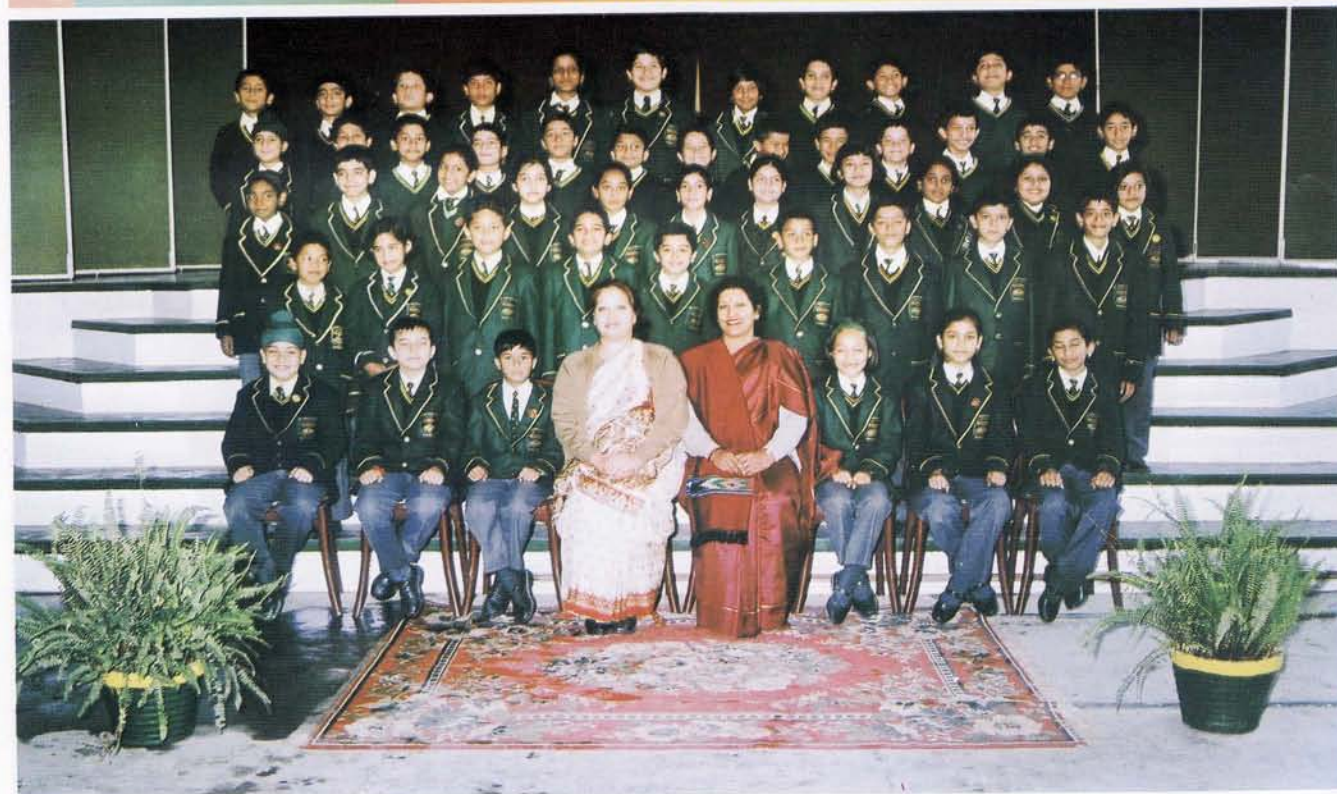
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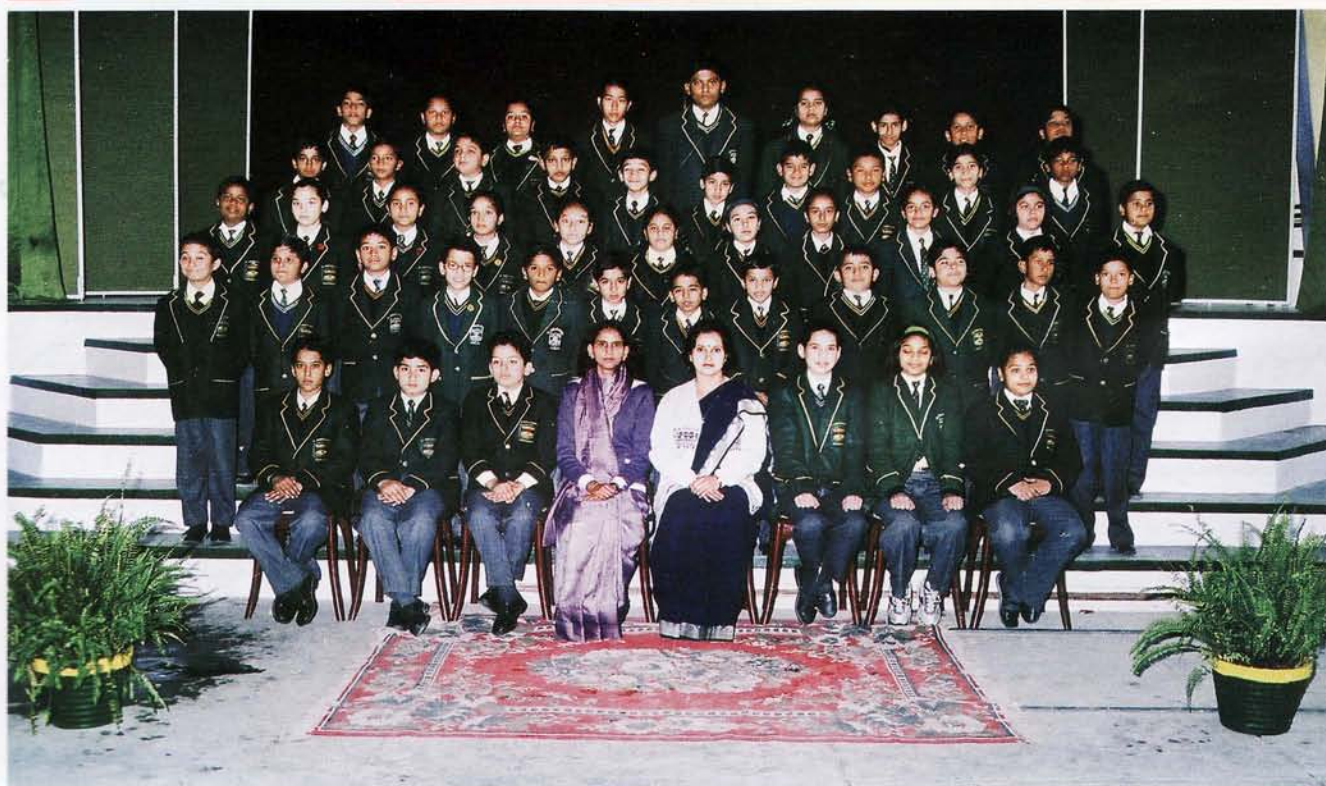
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CLASS V-C



Mrs. N. Kapur (Class Teacher), Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher)

CLASS V-D



Mrs. N. Mehra (Class Teacher), Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher)

PHOTOGRAPHY - MY HOBBY

Nitika Bhardwaj (X-Com.-A)

Once I was going to Badrinath and I saw many beautiful sights on the way which struck my heart. I was excited to see the wonderful sights of the nature. I captured the beauty of nature in my camera. Since then, my passion for photography has increased leaps and bounds.

In the year 2006, I went to Tehri to see the Tehri dam. Some of the pictures here are of Tehri dam and Mussoorie – the 'Queen of hills'. Mussoorie is a peaceful and beautiful place. I especially went to Mussoorie in the Spring to capture the scenery and landscape. Once, while returning from Badrinath, in Rishikesh, I clicked the beautiful picture of 'Sangam' of Devprayag.

Flowers are the most pure, serene and beautiful creation of God. A yellow rose is one of my favourite flowers.

So friends, if you see any beautiful scenery, capture it in your camera. Photography is an interesting hobby and will help relieve you of life's tensions and stresses.



THE POWER OF ONE

Sean R. Khanna (VII-A)

An exhibition called 'The Power of One' was held at the Tussat Centre, Dehradun. Many schools of Dehradun were invited to it. Lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Daisaku Ikeda were exhibited.

A creative writing contest was held by the organizers of the exhibition.

25 schools participated. Sean Khanna of St. Jude's School came 1st in his category and Ankita Rastogi of Class XII-Com. came 2nd in her category.

The following is Sean's prize-winning essay.

Our world today is plagued by wars. Life is insecure. Territorial and racial boundaries are being created. One human being is afraid of the other. Mistrust amongst cultures is growing. Midst insecurity, our future looks bleak.

Yet history has proved to us that each one of us has the ability to make a difference to our environment and in turn the world.

The lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Ikeda are testimony to the power of one.

Adversity often helps bring out the best in us. The loss of Daisaku Ikeda's older brother to World War II developed in him a strong opposition to war. A bus journey created Martin Luther King. He was ordered to get up for a white passenger. A train ride created Mahatma Gandhi. He had a first class ticket but was asked to move to another coach.

All three men felt betrayed by the world around them. They decided to change the environment and change it they did... Mahatma Gandhi developed the notion of *satyagraha* that is the insistence on truth using nonviolent cooperation. Mahatma Gandhi believed nonviolence requires the will not to kill even in retaliation and the courage to face death without

revenge.

Martin Luther King defied the legal system. Beatings, imprisonment and sometimes death waited for those who defied the system. Martin Luther King believed in justice. He believed in the teaching of Jesus and preached the following: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you."

Daisaku Ikeda believed each one of us, if inspired, can help achieve a change in the destiny of a society and further will enable a change in the destiny of mankind.

He believed in 'World Citizenship'. The interconnectedness of all life and living things. He believed in respecting differences between cultures and he believed in compassion that extends beyond the near and familiar to those suffering far and away. His aim and mission is one of contributing peace, culture and education based on the principles of Nichiren Buddhism.

That, my friend, to me is Ikeda's vision for the young and is the need of the hour. Our generation needs to realize the power to make a difference resides in each one of us. We must continue to fight for all that is right. Only then will our future and the future of generations after us remain bright.



एकता की शक्ति

रश्मि ध्यानी (XII-Sc.)

पुरानी कहावत है कि अकेला चना भाड़ नहीं फोड़ सकता परन्तु इतिहास साक्षी है कि कई बार अकेले चने ने ही भाड़ फोड़ा है और ऐसा फोड़ा कि उसका नामोनिशान तक नहीं बचा। हिल्टन स्कूल, माजरा, देहरादून, में आयोजित प्रदर्शनी हमें यही बताती है कि एक अकेला व्यक्ति अपनी कार्यक्षमता और योग्यता के बल पर समाज की मनोस्थिति को बदल सकता है।

यह प्रदर्शनी लारेन्स कार्टर सी. द्वारा आयोजित की गई। इस प्रदर्शनी में हमें इतिहास के तीन महानायकों - मोहनदास करमचंद गाँधी, मार्टिन लुथर किंग और दैसाकू इकेडा के संघर्ष भरे जीवन के बारे में बताया गया है।

गाँधीजी भारतीय मूल के हिन्दू थे, मार्टिन लुथर अफ्रीकी-अमेरिकन ईसाई थे और इकेडा जापान के बौद्धवादी

विचारधारा वाले थे। अलग देश, अलग सभ्यता और अलग धर्म के होने के बावजूद इनमें कई समानताएँ थीं।

ये तीनों ही मध्यवर्गीय परिवार से सम्बन्ध रखने वाले थे। इन तीनों के प्रेरणास्रोत युग के अन्य महापुरुष थे जिन्होंने इनकी विचारधारा को बदल दिया और इन्हें जनता का प्रतिनिधि बनाया। इन तीनों पर ही उन्सर्वी सदी के अमेरिकन विद्वान हेनरी डेविड थोरेर का बहुत प्रभाव पड़ा। अपने लक्ष्य को पाने के लिए इन तीनों ने एक ही रास्ता चुना। वह था अहिंसा, जिसके बल पर गाँधीजी ने भारत को स्वाधीन बनाया, मार्टिन लूथर ने रंगभेद को मिटाया और इकेडा ने लोगों की मानसिक स्थिति को बदल कर विश्वशांति की और अग्रसर कराया। किसी भी शांतिपूर्ण समाज को बनाने के लिए अहिंसा सबसे कारगर तरीका है। अहिंसा को सही मायने में स्थापित करने के लिए दूसरों की भावनाओं को समझना जरूरी है।

इन तीनों की विचारधारा की एक समानता यह थी कि प्रत्येक मनुष्य के भीतर इतनी योग्यता और क्षमता है कि वह समाज में फैली बुराइयों का विरोध कर उन्हें मिटा सकता है और समाज की मनोदशा को बदल सकता है। उनका यह भी कहना था कि न्याय और मानवता के आगे सब एक हैं, कोई काला या गोरा नहीं और कोई शोषित या शोषक नहीं।

गाँधीजी द्वारा लिखित पुस्तक 'हिन्द स्वराज' में सत्य रूप में स्वतंत्रता का वर्णन है। उनका कहना था कि जब तक भारतीय यह समझते हैं कि हम 'दबे हुए' या 'शोषित' हैं या अंग्रेज यह समझें कि वे हमारा मनमाना शोषण कर सकेंगे तब तक पूर्ण स्वराज और सच्चे अर्थों में स्वतंत्रता नहीं मिल सकती।

इकेडा का कहना था कि प्रत्येक मनुष्य के भीतर एक ऐसा मनुष्य

छिपा हुआ है जो उसे सत्य मार्ग पर चलने की प्रेरणा देता है और विश्वशांति की ओर ले जाता है।

मार्टिन लूथर उन लोगों के लिए प्रेरणास्रोत थे जो जीवन में हार मान चुके थे और स्वयं की नजरों में अपने आप को दोषी मानते थे। उनके शब्दों ने आम जनता में उत्साह का संचार किया और उन्हें हिम्मत दी।

इन तीनों महान व्यक्तियों का कहना था - अपने सिद्धान्तों और आदर्शों को कर्म में बदलो। इनका कहना था कि किसी भी बात का प्रभाव ज्यादा समय तक रहे इसके लिए जरूरी है कि उस बात को कहने वाला व्यक्ति उसे अपने जीवन में उतार चुका है या नहीं। उदाहरण के लिए गाँधीजी ने सादगी का प्रचार तभी किया जब वे स्वयं सादगीपूर्ण जीवन जीने लगे।

इन तीनों के अनुसार जब कोई आपत्तिजनक और दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण स्थिति आ जाए तो हमें हिम्मत न हारकर उसका सामना करना चाहिए और अगर हम उससे पार पाने में सफल होते हैं और हमारे व्यक्तित्व में सुधार होता है तो वह स्थिति हमारे लिए सौभाग्यपूर्ण वरदान साबित हो सकती है। मुसीबतों से महारूम जीवन किसी भी महत्व का नहीं। जैसे चांदनी की शीतलता का आनन्द वही ले सकता है जो दिन भर कड़कती धूप में मेहनत कर घर लौटा है। उसे ही सुख की नींद आयेगी न कि उसे जो दिनभर फूलों की छांव के नीचे था और अब दिखाने के लिए चांदनी में सेज बिछाए बैठा है।

इस पूरे लेख से अन्त में यही निष्कर्ष निकलता है कि एक अकेला व्यक्ति यदि चाहे तो अपनी दृढ़ इच्छाशक्ति के बल पर सम्पूर्ण समाज की विचारधारा को बदल सकता है।



EVILS OF BEGGING

Angad Singh (XI-Sc. -B)

Through the pages of this magazine, I would like to attract the attention of the authorities towards the nuisance caused by the beggars in Dehradun.

It is indeed a shame for all of us that even after sixty years of Independence we have not been able to uproot poverty and its direct consequence, 'begging'. Anywhere you go, you cannot escape the beggars pleadings for alms. They seem to be omnipresent. It is a great nuisance to find them at bus stops, railway stations and the street crossings. Even when one tries to shun them it becomes difficult to get out of their clutches. They embarrass one so much that one is compelled to pay them money against one's will.

"Gone are the days of coins," they scream. If they happen to spot any foreigner they keep on following him until he gives them a substantial amount of money. What impression of India will these foreigners take back home?

It is often seen that the beggars who beg at public spots are healthy and stout. It seems that they have found begging as the most convenient means of earning money and have adopted it as a profession. People, in general, feel that the government must ban begging. Healthy beggars should be forced to work. Begging is a social evil. Public cooperation is solicited to eradicate this evil from society.

BEING A TEENAGER...

Mudit Khansili (XI-Sc.-B)

As I ponder over the topic, thoughts of happiness, joy, a carefree life, freedom, fun and more sift through my mind. I think I am passing through the best phase of my life. The images of my playing pranks with my friends, schoolmates – whether seniors or juniors – flash across my mind and leave me overwhelmed. I feel blessed to be blessed with such beautiful memories which I can keep with me till the end of my life.

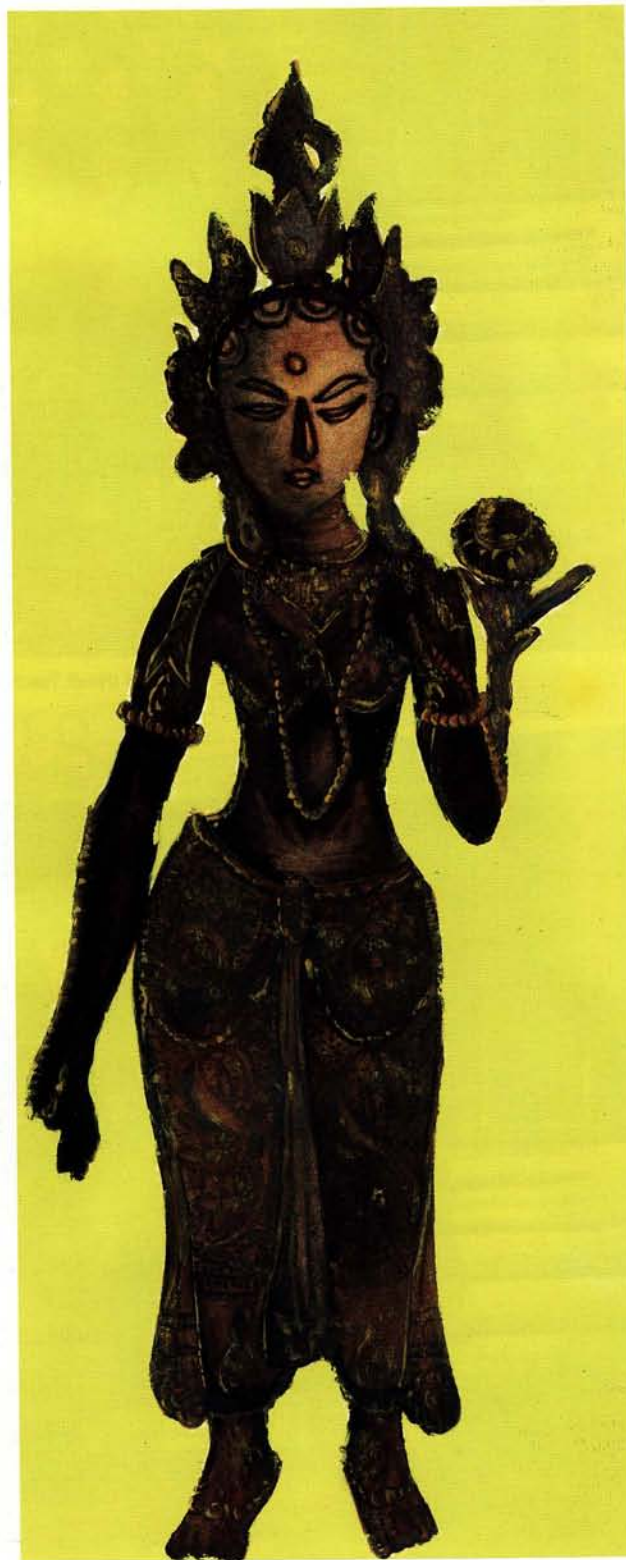
Teenage years, to me, spells magic. A period of one's life where new vistas open up for him/her. The activities which were taboo a few years back are now sanctioned. The mental prospect widens and the teen begins to look at life from a different angle. Freedom in one's movements outside the house makes one more confident and allows one to experience and feel the fact that he/she is growing up.

A teenager also has to carry out certain responsibilities with care. Without the interference of parents, a teen can gain tremendous confidence and thus get to know oneself to the depth and become aware of one's own capabilities. But the expectations from us are also high and, in most cases, we suffer the consequences and it is too late before we are allowed any explanations. If we blame the older ones, we are tattling and if we blame the junior, we are supposed to be taking advantage of them. Phew! Being a teen is sometimes a tedious task.

The other and brighter side of the picture is our awareness of the beautiful things of life. As a teenager, one suddenly realizes that the same girl next door, with whom one has grown up playing with all these years, has suddenly blossomed into a pretty, charming and young girl. Her previous deformities (at least in my eyes) like buckteeth and pimples have disappeared like a miracle. She is now poised, smart and attractive, instead of the spoil-sport earlier. From her viewpoint, the same boy who used to play pranks on her and pull her pony has transformed into a more considerate and intelligent person instead of the kid trying to act smart.

The mutual attraction between the two makes the world a better place to live in. A teenager finds his new responsibilities more tolerable due to this single major happening in his life.

Life, as a teenager, is not so bad after all. We should enjoy every bit of it.



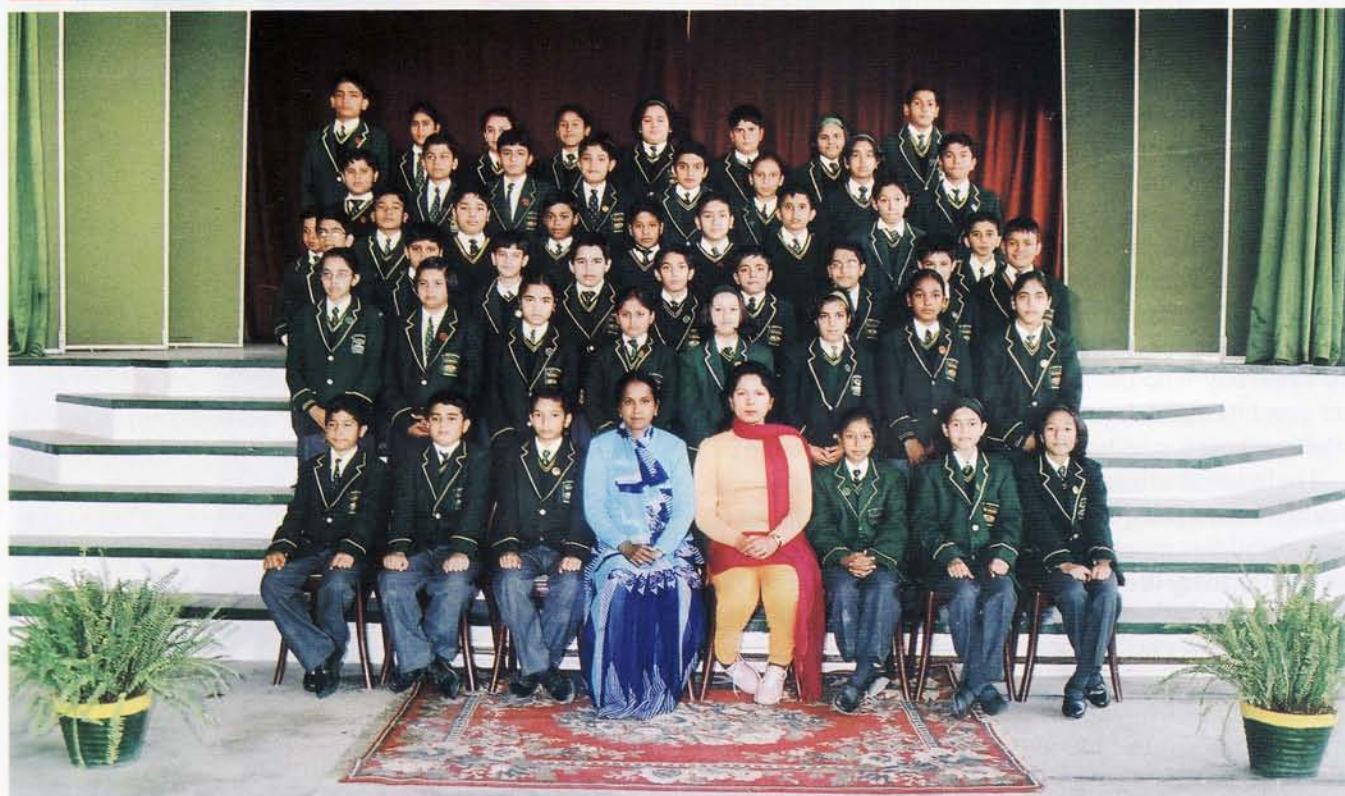
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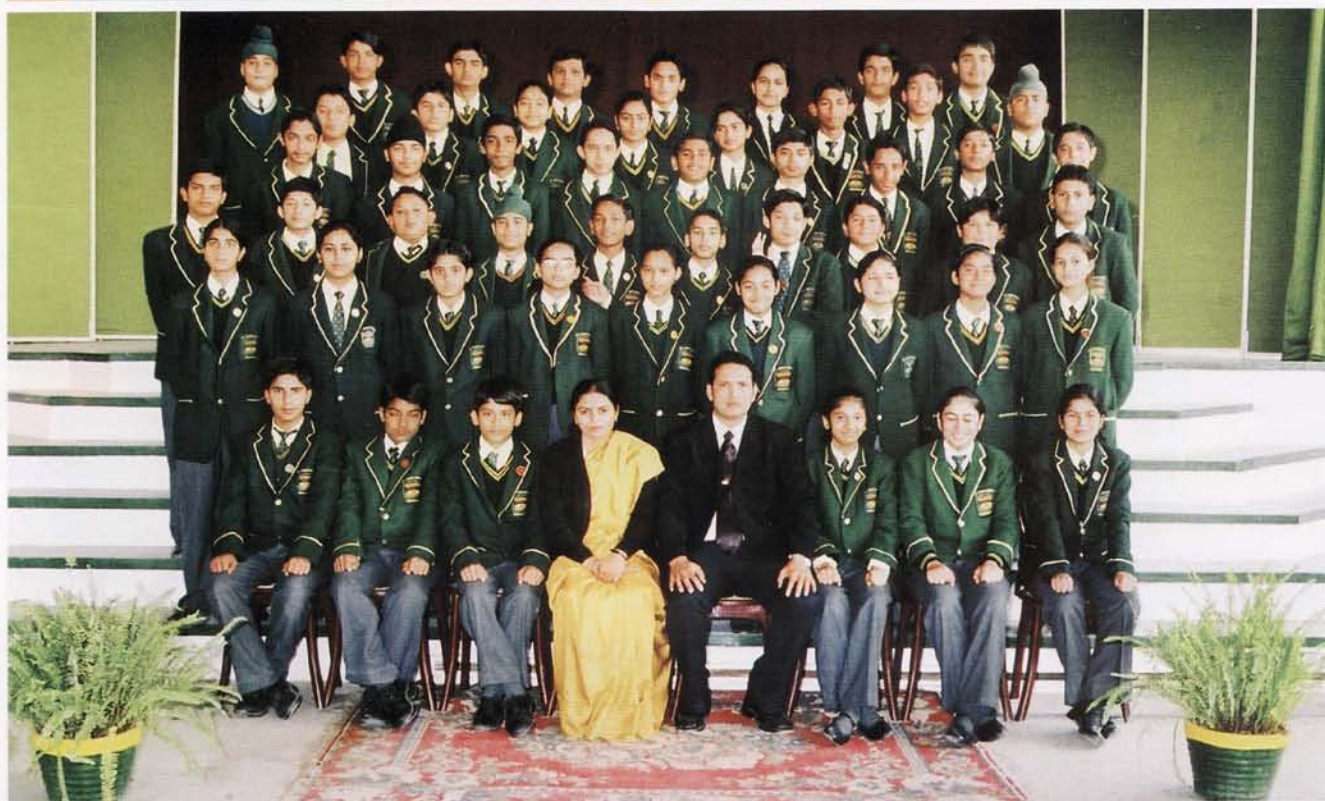
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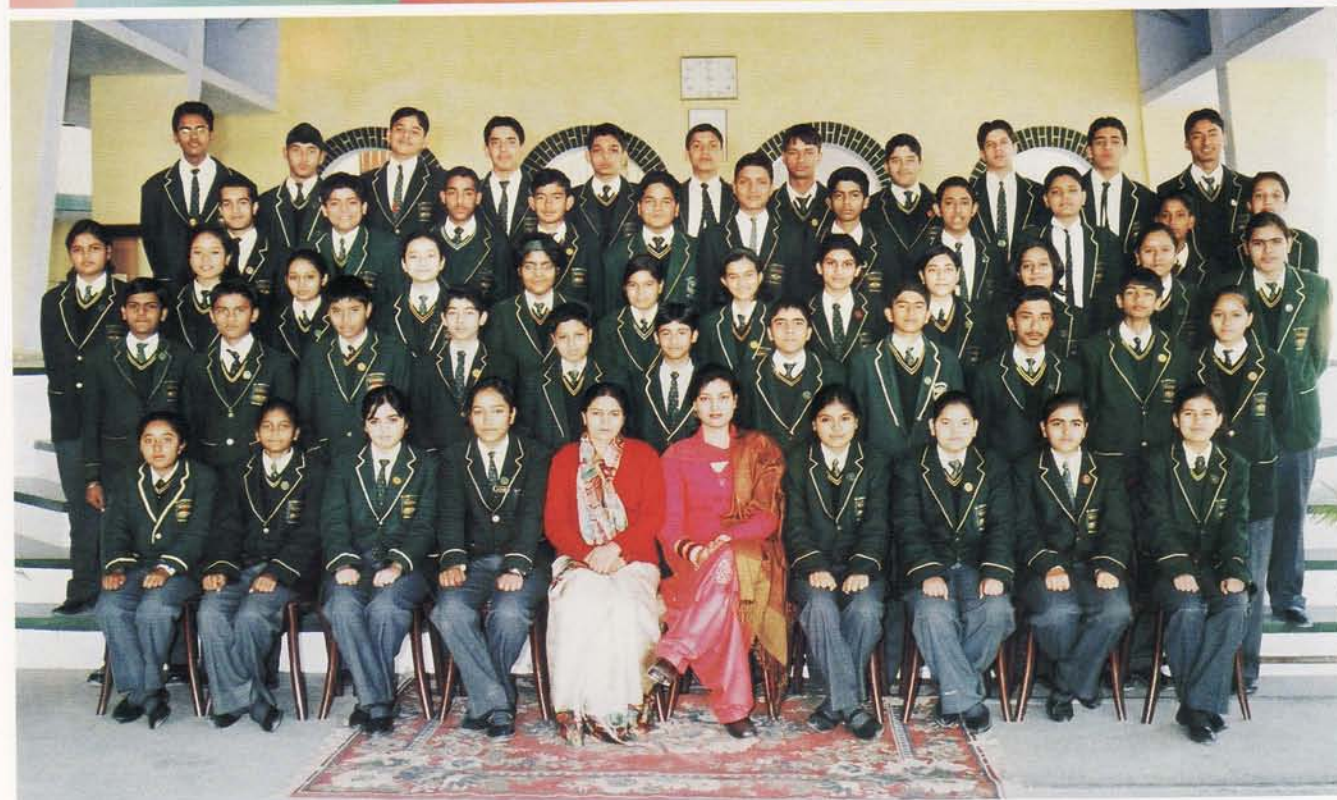
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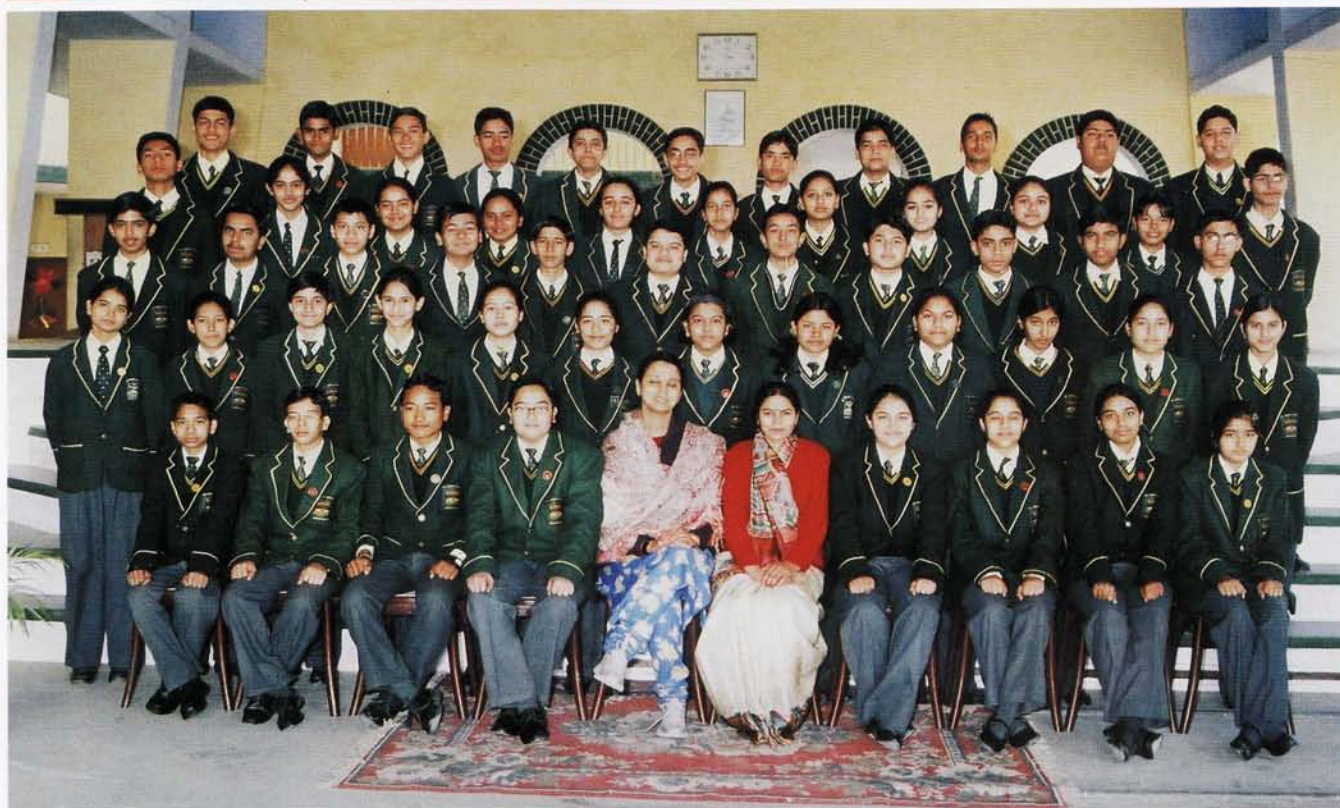
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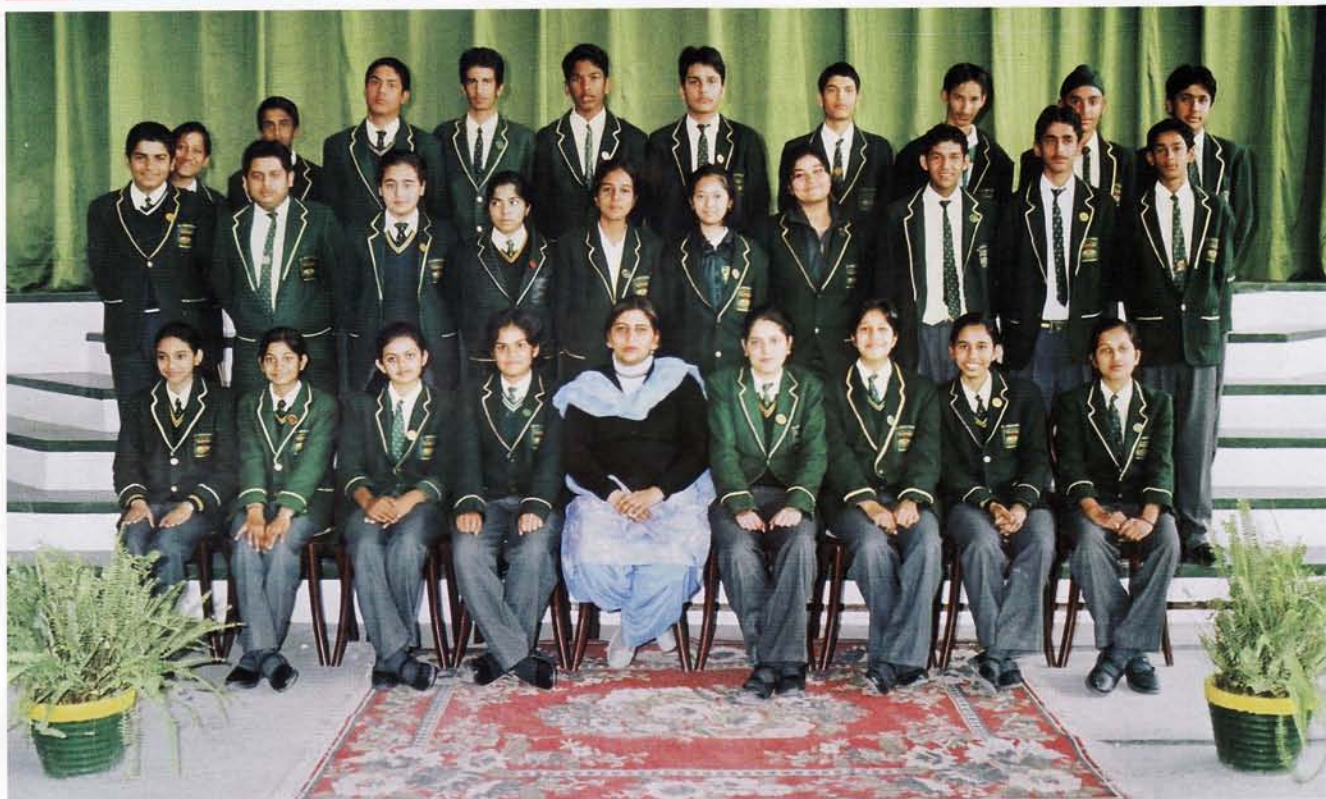
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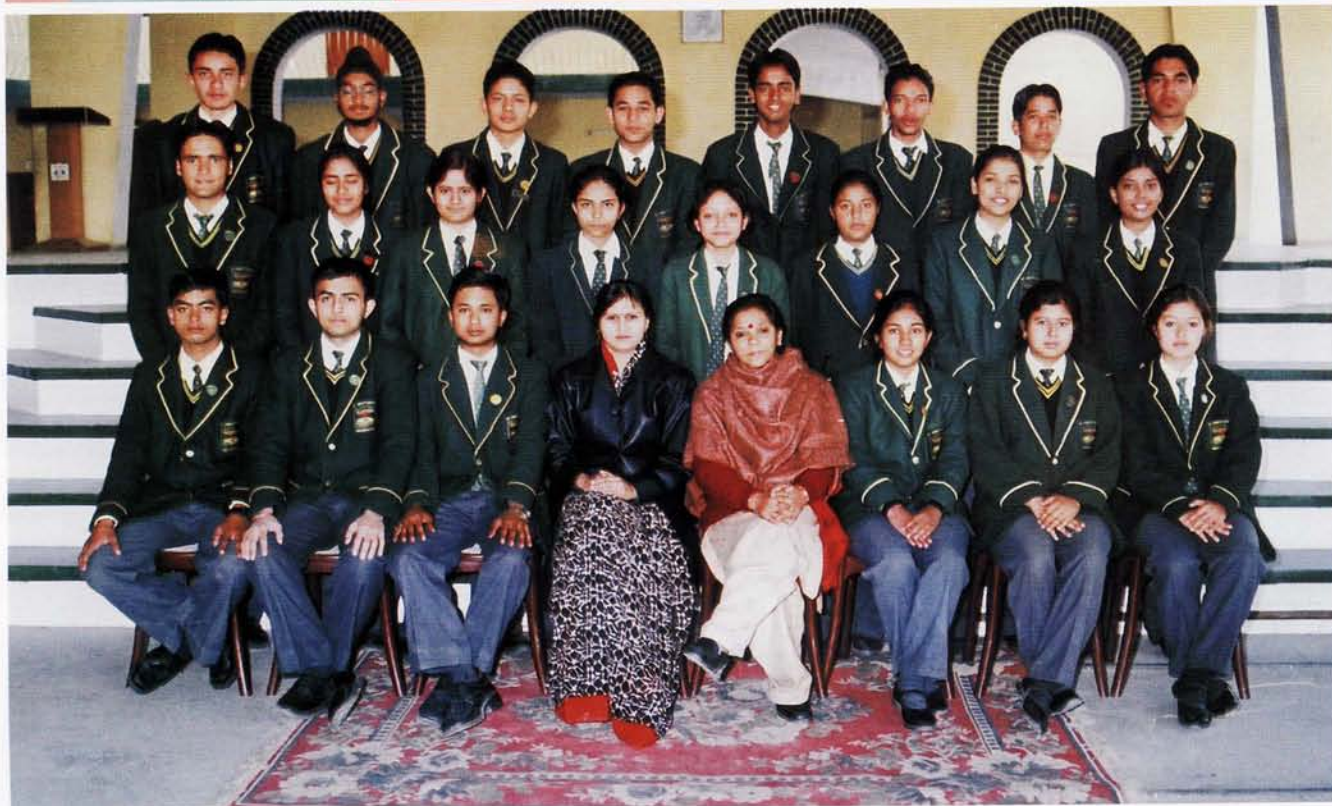
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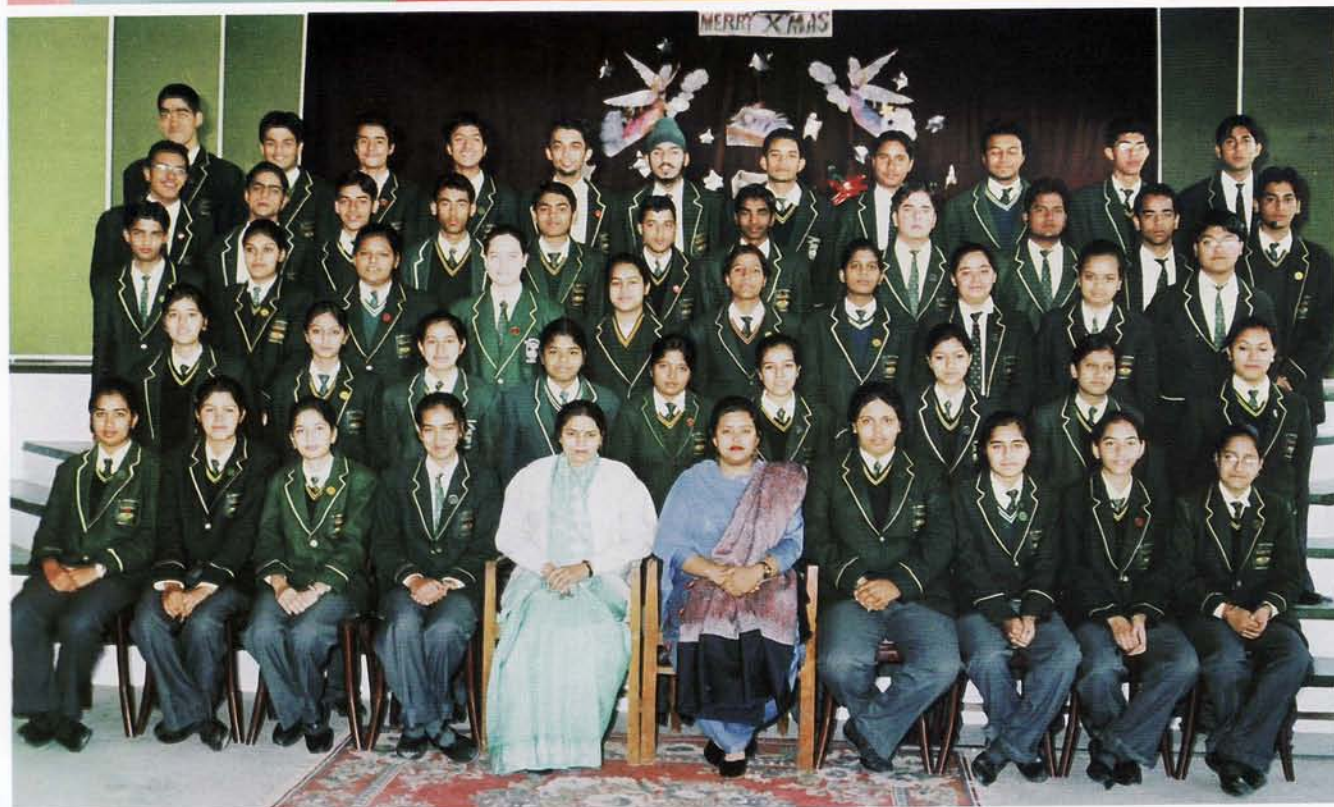
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CLASS XII-Sc.



Mrs. M. Nayar (Senior Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. D. Ahuja (Class Teacher)

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CLASS XII-Com.



Mrs. M. Nayar (Senior Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. M.S. Subba (Class Teacher)

FITNESS

Ayesha Bari (XI-Sc.-A)

As healthy mind resides in a healthy body and for a healthy body work-out is necessary. Fitness is the physical and mental well-being of a person, a condition in which our body feels energetic or our mind feels to grow in any dimension. People say that a person should be good from inside because the outer does not matter much; however, the first impression is always put up by our looks and the way we carry ourselves. The inner beauty is revealed only when people talk to us. So as a matter of fact fit people are smarter, intelligent and live more than lazy, unkempt and spoilt.

As we talk of fitness the first thing that strikes our mind is physical fitness i.e. a healthy body with great stamina and energy to carry out heavy workouts. Why do famous people like cricketers and other sports persons, and eminent persons look different from common man? This is because they take care of their health better than us. They make exercise their daily affair, take care of their meals, control their dietary habits, check their sleeping routines to improve their looks. People like Shahrukh Khan and Amitabh Bachhan look younger than our father and grandfather even if they are same age as they are. I don't say that it is feasible for every common man to keep himself fit, but it is not as hard as it is made out to be. There are certain people who do care about their health not because they worry about being ill, but because they want to stay younger for longer time and feel healthy. My uncle is one such disciplined man who has a daily routine of morning jogging, exercises and light controlled diet. He is in the verge of old age but even today he retains such stamina that he can defeat even an athlete of a school or a college. This is because our muscles are storage of



energy and if we make maximum use of this energy we can lift a truck. But we never let this energy out and rather are keen to waste it on frivolous activities.

Mental fitness is also one such asset that can help you rule the world. It is said that our mind grows best in those region where limitations are minimum. That the mind reaches the height of levels in space and you will see you have improved. Fitness of mind does not mean that we have power of cramming things in seconds, a mind that can make confident decision without taking any time, which can work faster than others. Even our mind needs workouts for its proper growth, one should not just get stuck to a limited

area and occupy his mind with restricted things that will just grow our mind unidirectionally but if we come out of it and make an attempt to learn different things, be it easier or tough, that will grow our mind to the urge of maximum confidence and memory power.

Besides workouts, our daily habits do affect our fitness and the environmental fitness intensely. Taking adequate sleep, having control on our diet, taking part in sports and other physical activities - the best can be cleaning your house, watching television, computer and use of other such equipment that have a direct effect on mind and indirect effect on health. Lack of disease or the sharp memory is not the only two ways to assure our physical and mental well being but our social behavior, way of thinking, looks, the way we carry ourselves in the society also reflects our fitness. If we stay healthy then only can we keep our environment cheerful and healthy, therefore self fitness is a key to environmental fitness because life is only one and it depends on us how we shape it.



MY SUCCESS IN THE BOARDS

Angad Singh (XI-Sc.-B)

"Education is to the mind what physical exercise is to the body."

Education is not what we mug up or cram. It is what our mind grasps, analyses and absorbs. It is the all round development in us.

My success in the Boards goes to the quality of education imparted to us in our school. I owe my success in the Boards to several factors.

Firstly, I attended school regularly without missing classes. This resulted in my finishing the course in time which gave me ample time to revise.

I followed this up by doing my homework regularly which kept me in touch with the lesson.

After classes, I used to have my lunch at home; thereafter, I used to go for tuitions. The tuitions helped me to revise the subject thoroughly. After tuitions, I

used to come back home, have a quick bite and relax for an hour or so by watching television or reading the newspaper.

Thereafter, I used to have dinner and then set at my table to study.

During this busy schedule I used to do some light breathing exercise to keep my body and mind in fit condition. This helped me build up my stamina to study for long hours and concentrate on the topic.

I have performed well in the examination because of following the instructions of my Teachers and studying on a regular basis. I used to visit the school library for reference regularly. It was with the blessings of God that I received correct guidance from everyone.

I am very thankful to my Teachers and the Principal and I owe a lot to my school.



LEARN

Megha Goel (VII-D)

Learn to smile like the flowers,
Learn to sing like the bees,
Learn to have gentle thoughts
Like the gentle breeze.

Learn from the rays of the sun
To rise and rouse the world;
Learn from the creeper sweet
To embrace the world

Learn from the lamp to destroy darkness;
Learn from mother earth
To serve all living beings.
Learn from the waterfall, to dance
And sparkle along the winding ways of life.

Therefore learn to be happy today and always, no matter what....



LETTER FROM AN ALUMNUS OF ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL...

Bhaskar Bhatt, Ex-Student (2005-06)

12th class is that period in the life of a student which transits him/her into adulthood. From a juvenile world causing puerile pranks and behavior gives way to rationality and mature considerations. Therefore it is but natural for a 12th class student to think – after 12, what? And I am not an exception. It is not that, prior to it, this thought never surfaced and as a matter of fact it was always there, but then, it was a mere wishful thinking, an infatuation not at all substantiated by rationality or reason.

I also knew that 12th class examination is an entrance test which introduces one to innumerable scopes one has at hand to choose from. For a PCM student, besides following an academic career, there are avenues, which lead to specialization courses in engineering, computer science, defense services, pharmacy and many other that can bring status and stability in life. Therefore it is important to make good choice at this point. I chose marine engineering as my career in life because it suits my temperament. I applied to the Maharashtra Academy of Naval Education and Training (MANET), Pune, in response to its invitation of application (appearing in all national dailies) for the 2006-07 Academic Session's Admittance Test.



MANET is a prestigious institution with proven record for producing quality products which are in high demand in shipping sector. On completion of 4 years B.Tech marine course, one is eligible to be appointed as a Junior Engineer Officer on International Ships. And within 5 to 7 years one can be elevated to the rank of Chief Engineer by passing competency examinations conducted by the DG shipping, Government of India.

You should have an aggregate of at least 60% in PCM to sit for this exam. The test consists of 3 papers in science (PCM covering entire 11th and 12th syllabus), G.K. and English papers of 2 hours duration. The main emphasis is laid on Maths and English. The question papers are of multiple choice pattern. You need to have high speed of calculations and should remember formulae. For the G.K. exam, you have to keep yourself update in every field, be it history, sports, politics and don't forget geography. After the exam, a merit list of selected candidates is prepared on the basis of marks secured in the written exam.

The short-listed candidates are called for interview at Pune. This is the real test. The panel of judges may ask you to speak about yourself, your extracurricular activities, certificates, your achievement in games and sports. They ask you about your leadership qualities and see if you possess team spirit. They can even provoke you to check your temperament and reactivity. Finally they ask you questions from Physics and Maths. For instance, Archimedes' principal.

In the interview they assess your personality. You need to have an eye contact with them while answering and always be truthful. You should not be making up stories there.

Again, the selected candidates in interview are called for medical exam, which is the most stringent. The first thing is you need to have 6/6 eyesight. You should be physically and mentally fit.

On the basis of my written exam I ranked 43rd but after interview and medical exam I secured the 14th out of 117 students selected at National Level. I should step forward and give full credit to my school, St. Jude's, where I got the much-needed exposure to face such interviews. My teachers encouraged me to take active part in various extra-curricular activities, designed to develop self-assurance and designed to develop the required spirit to meet any eventuality head on. Today I can manage my self and my time and this is all because of my school.

And friends, today I realized how important it is to take part in extra-curricular activities. It's not a waste of time as most of us think. Instead, participation in activities pushes you up to that maturity level which the society needs today. It ingrains in you the value of team spirit and instills in you leadership qualities.

Friends, on a personal note I would like to forward you a little message:

"Success and failure are a part of life. If you ever fail in any segment of your life, never ever panic. Failure is not an end to one's life. Always stay positive and trust yourself and your qualities. And one day, see, what you deserve, you will surely get."

I can proudly say, I am a St. Jude's product.

Thank you Teachers and Friends.

पहचान

अगर बनानी है तुम्हे अपनी एक पहचान,
तो जरूरी है हासिल करना,
इस विशाल दुनिया में एक मुकाम।
कभी ना खोना है आत्मसम्मान,
तुम्हें माफ कभी न करेगा परमात्मा,
अगर किया मंजिल को पाने के लिए कोई
गलत काम।

तुम्हें आगे बढ़ना है,
मुश्किलों से भी लड़ना है।
मिलेगी मंजिल ना तब तक तुम्हें,
जब तक हाथों में न हो तुम्हारे,
नेक इरादों की कमान।
अंत में है बस इतना कहना,
तुम्हारी कोशिश ही है तुम्हारा गहना।
मेहनत करना है तुम्हारा काम,
चाहे फिर जो भी हो अंजाम।

अन्वेषा उपाध्याय (XII-C)



SKETCH BY MEHAK REKHI (XI-C)

Away from home, sweet little home

St. Jude's School is located 6 km away from the centre of Dehradun city. It is situated in the township of Majra and provides for its students a pollution-free and green environment.

St. Jude's Hostel is unique and special because it is managed by the following individuals: Mr. R. V. Gardner, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Mrs. M. Nayar.

We are housed in airy, well-lit, ventilated dormitories. Our dormitories comprise of 6 students and each student has his own locker and cupboard. We are looked after by helpers and residential staff.

We are provided with nutritious and balanced diet; the food is ample in quantity and of the best quality. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served.

Extra-curricular activities are arranged regularly to bring out the best in us. These activities are compulsory for all students.

Weekly entertainment, like picnics, outings, movies etc., are also arranged for. We are allowed to go to our local guardians on Sundays, once a month.

We celebrate each and every festival – be it Holi, Deepawali, Christmas or Eid. We are like one family in the hostel.

Shubham (Class VII)



WAH TAJ!

Maitri Bhandari (XI-Sc.-B)

The whole nation had its eyes glued on the TV sets on 07.07.07. After all, it was a date to remember forever. What was more important was the announcement of the new Seven Wonders of the World among which the Taj Mahal stood high. The credit goes not only to Shah Jahan for creating such a blend of architecture but also to India's telecom revolution that saved this monument of love from slipping out of the list of the world's seven wonders. There were many campaigns held for the Taj and, as a result, over 165 million mobiles SMSs helped take it to the top. Shah Jahan's 16th century monument of love was redeemed by 21st century technology.



we realize the hardships that had been faced by the artists and the craftsmen to portray Shan Jahan's imagination? The story started in 1612 when the fifth Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan married Mumtaz Mahal. In 1631, Mumtaz died while giving birth to her child but not before asking her husband to build an impressive tomb for her.

Soon after her death, construction started on Taj Mahal. Almost 2000 labourers, craftsmen and artists worked day and night to fulfill the wish of Mumtaz. Marble was dug from the Makrana hills in Rajasthan and 43 different types of gems were brought from the four corners of Mughal empire. Approximately 1000 elephants were used to transport marble to the site. Elaborate pulley systems were used to raise marble blocks into place. That is how, the making of the monument took place and in 1648, the tomb was completed; the adjoining areas were built 5 years later.

Almost 500 years old, the Taj Mahal is a marvelous example of Indian architecture which is popular since older times. Taj Mahal, which is built over a platform of G.G.M., consists of a mausoleum (main tomb) with four minarets around it. These minarets were built in such a way that even if the most severe earthquake hits it, the minarets would fall on the outer side without affecting the mausoleum. The Taj Mahal is also surrounded by a Mosque and a *Mehmankhana* (guest house). Besides this, the Charbagh or the Quadrified Garden which was irrigated from the swiftly flowing Yamuna adds four moons to the beauty of Taj.

A beautiful love story called 'Taj Mahal' was created on earth. Many souls were responsible for the creation of the Taj which further inspired many lives. And when Taj really wanted to be the 'Taj' of the world, the Indians, all joined hands to help make it to the top giving an excellent example of 'UNITY IN DIVERSITY'. We have once again proved that when united we are indeed a strong force to reckon with.

We are all acquainted with the beauty of Taj but do



DISCIPLINE

Give the numerical value to each digit, like A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.
Then add the numbers:

D	=	4
I	=	9
S	=	19
C	=	3
I	=	9
P	=	16
L	=	12
I	=	9
N	=	14
E	=	5
Total	=	100

This proves that cent percent of discipline is required in our lives today and everyday.

Megha Goel (VII-D)

A BAZAR IN MY AREA

Apoorva Singh (IX-Sc.-A)

I happen to live in a small colony where everything is peaceful, calm and quiet. Yet I never get bored when I step out of my home. This is so because this quiet and clam colony has a bazaar which, like a typical Indian bazaar is never-ever ending.

All Indian bazaars, especially in small towns and cities, abound with life, activity and hustle-bustle during all hours of the day. The bazaar in my colony, known to its residents as 'Krishna Market', is no different. The day starts for the shopkeepers early in the morning at 7 O'clock. The PCO booth and the dairy are the first to open. Just before the children come out with their heavy bags to begin that long, tiring trek to school, the 'Bookshop Uncle' also pulls up his shop's shutter. Monday to Friday a small group of children – five year to seventeen year old – can be seen crowding in his shop at 7:30 a.m.; sometimes a few harried fathers can also be seen there.

By now it is 10:30 a.m. and most of the school going crowd has dispersed. Now the general store, the grocery store, the hardware shops, the cyber café and the food huts open. A group of college-going boys with gelled hair and tattooed bikes materializes out of thin air in front of the cyber café. A trio of chattering girls passes by and immediately becomes silent on seeing the boys. *Dupattas* are adjusted and a few giggles accidentally slip.

By 12 noon, the cyber café and coffee huts are choke-a-block full. A youngster speeding on his bike loses his balance at the market crossing and slides into the fence of the nearest house. The older people come out of the houses and the nearby shops, shaking their heads in exasperation. The youngster is then picked up and taken to the cantonment hospital. The ladies gather at the spot of accident and talk over the matter. By this time, the children start arriving from school and all the mothers go into their houses to complete their chores. Most of the shops also close down and a sleepy silence falls over the area.

Then, like a phoenix rising from its ashes, the hustle-bustle starts again; this time, in full force. The hawkers also come around, crying in singsong voice, "*Alloo hai, piyaz hai, gobhi le lo, matar tazi tazi*". The ladies start pouring into the streets with their shopping bags.

The general store is filled with the din of voices – "Hello, anyone there? What is the price of these buns?" Another voice says, "Lalita, aren't these earrings wonderful?" The footpath in front of the jeweler's shop is lined with the most expensive and latest designs of cars – Innova, Scorpio, Fiat, and sometimes even a BMW and a SUV. The 'Chatwale Uncle' also puts up his stall near the 'Presswala'. Within minutes, he is crowded by people of all ages and sizes.

The cable operator's shop window which displays television sets is crowded by college goers who stay in the hostel above the stationary shop, to catch a glimpse of the movies being aired on Sony and Setmax.

Pandey Uncle's '*dukaan*' is flooded by the elderly people back home after their duties. They sit around a small bonfire and discuss various issues – political, military, India and Pakistan's latest venture, cricket.

The sweet shop is crowded by women and near the sweet shops, the hawkers collect. A lady can be seen haggling with the stubborn hawker. This is the scene that I find the most amusing. The lady then hitches her bag up her shoulder and moves on. After sometime, she passes from there again and the hawker calls out, "Ok, *Bibiji, Lejaiye*." Then the lady purchases the potatoes and talks with the hawker about the crops this year and the rising prices of vegetables.

The hustle-bustle continues till around midnight. Then the shopkeepers can be seen shutting their shops and talking about the day's business. Finally silence descends on the streets and there comes the sun with a new day, bringing this market in a sleepy colony on the outskirts of a capital city back to life and activity again.



