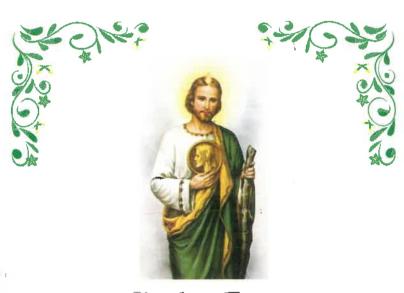


The Annual Magazine of St. Jude's School, Dehradun
2023-24





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

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

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

EDITORIAL

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to the 2024 edition of our Children's Magazine, a special publication that celebrates the curiosity, creativity, and imagination of our young readers. In a world that is constantly changing and evolving, it is more important than ever to nurture the minds and spirits of our children, helping them navigate the challenges and opportunities of the global landscape of 2023-24. The past year has brought about many changes and uncertainties, with the world facing unprecedented challenges that have impacted the lives of children and teenagers everywhere. From the ongoing effects of the pandemic to the pressing issues of climate change. social justice, and mental health, our:young readers have had to confront a world that is both complex and challenging. To the children reading this magazine, we want you to know that your voices, your ideas, and your dreams are more important than ever. You are the leaders of tomorrow, the change-makers, the innovators who will shape the future of our world. Your unique perspectives, your boundless creativity, and your unwavering resilience are the driving forces behind a brighter, more hopeful

As we address the teenage issues that have emerged in the global

landscape of 2023-24, we encourage our young readers to speak up, to stand up for what they believe in, and to take action in order to create positive change in their communities and beyond. Whether it's advocating for social justice, protecting the environment, or supporting mental health initiatives, your voices have the power to make a difference.

To the Parents reading this magazine, we thank you for your unwavering support and guidance as you navigate the challenges of raising children in a rapidly changing world. Your love, your patience, and your understanding are the cornerstones of a strong and resilient family unit, providing a safe and nurturing environment for your children to grow and thrive.

In the pages of this magazine, you will find stories of courage, of hope, and of inspiration, written by and for children who are making a difference in their communities and beyond. We hope these stories will inspire you to dream big, to think creatively, and to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Together, let us create a world that is more inclusive, more compassionate, and more sustainable for future generations. Let us empower our children to be the change they wish to see in the world, to believe in themselves



Ms. Michelle Gardner Principal & Editor

and their abilities, and to never stop dreaming of a better tomorrow. Thank you for being a part of our School's community. We look forward to sharing this special edition with you and your families, and to continuing our journey together towards a brighter, more hopeful future. I would like to thank Mrs. N. Jain, Mrs N. Mehra, Mrs. P. Sharma, Mr. A.S. Rawat, our community of Teachers and Students and the team at Vikalp Printers for helping me with this Edition of 'The Thaddeusian'.



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Ms. Michelle Gardner, Principal



Mrs. Meenu Arya Pre-Primary School Coordinator



Mrs. Geeta Kohli Primary School Coordinator



Mrs. Amita Chaudhary Junior School Coordinator



Mr. Kamlesh Sundriyal Midde School Coordinator



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Annual Day

JUNIOR SCHOOL (Nursery - Class V)

30th
Annual Speech
Prize Day 2024





Chief Guest, Mrs.Ratna Manucha, welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, Ms.M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Middle School Coordinator and the Primary School students.

St. Jude's School Annual Speech and Prize Day for the Junior School (Nursery to Class 5) was held on the 17th of May, 2024 marking another year of Ačademic excellence.

The program took place in the School's Jonty Auditorium filled with distinguished guests, parents, faculty and students, all eager to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year.

The program commenced with the welcoming of the

Chief Guest, Mrs. Ratna Manucha, Founder of Little Flower School, Dehradun by our Primary students Vaishnavi Giri and Sauransh Yadav who presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Our Director Mrs. V. R. Gardner, our Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Mrs. Ratna Manucha were then welcomed to the stage for the Prize Distribution. To inspire students to excel in academics, books and trophies were given to the meritorious students across various



Our Junior School comperes.

outstanding achievements in academics from Nursery to Class 5.

Our students Swaastik Kumar and Divya Mehra of Class 6 presented the Memento to the Chief Guest.

Thereafter, Mrs. Ratna Manucha. was requested to address the gathering. Our Chief Guest is a renowned academician, writer. poet, storyteller and columnist. Her award-winning story titled 'Param Vir Chakra - Albert Ekka' has been published in an anthology by Children's Book Trust, titled "Impossible is Nothing". In her speech she said that children have a special place in her heart and stressed on fairy tales playing an important part in shaping their personalities. She also advised parents to spend quality time with their children and to express their love for them every day in order for them to be successful in life. Thereafter she requested Ma'am M. Gardner to accept a copy of her book "Cinder Red and Gold" which is her version of the Classic Fairytale "Cinderella".

Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner in her speech and vote of thanks extended her gratitude to all those who had contributed to the success of the event especially to all the dedicated teachers, and staff who had produced and directed the Action Song, the Play, the Dances, the Songs and Music and the Multimedia presentation of the play. St Jude's School stresses on academics during School time and extracurricular activities after



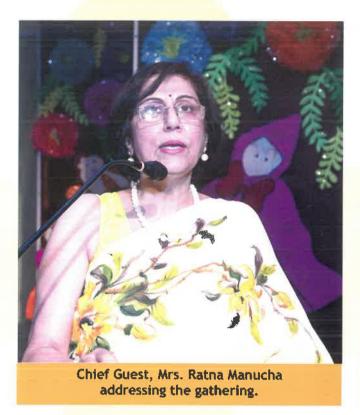
Junior School Choir singing "It's A Beautiful Day".



School hours. She ended her speech on the theme of the event - 'Let us Celebrate Cultural Diversity and Foster Unity'. Her words resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring rounds of applause.

The Variety Program commenced with a vibrant and uplifting Action Song 'It's a Beautiful Day', sung by the Primary School Choir which was followed by the Junior School Choir which sang the popular song 'Alone Part-2'.







presenting her Vote of Thanks.

The much-awaited Junior School Musical play "The Beautiful Story of Cinderella" was performed by the students of Nursery to Class 5.

The frenetic silliness, peepy and energetic popular songs well-choreographed dances and genuine acting skills of our young actors left every 'Ella Enchanted'.

The program ended with everyone standing and singing the National Anthem.





30th Annual Speech & Prize Day 2024

"Let us Celebrate Cultural Diversity and Foster Unity", was the message that prevailed at the 30th Annual Speech & Prize Day at St. Jude's School.

The Annual Speech and Prize Day for Juniors (Nursery to Class V) was held on the 17th of May, 2024 and the Chief Guest was Mrs. Ratna Manucha, Founder of Little Flower School, Dehradun.

Mrs. Ratna Manucha said that children have a special place in her heart and stressed on fairy tales playing an important part in shaping their personalities. She also advised parents to spend quality time with their children and to



Chief Guest Mr. David Hilton, Principal, Hilton School, being welcomed by the School Captain 2024-25 and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.







Mr. David Hilton, Principal of Hilton School, Chief Guest, speaking on the occasion of Prize Day.



Prakshal Jain (ICSE Batch 2023-24) created History for St. Jude's School by becoming our First State Topper with 99.6%.



Pranav Bhatt Topped the ISC Board Examination with 98.25%.



St. Jude's School achievers of the ISC Batch, 2024 who were among the 1% of achievers in the ISC Board Examination, 2024, were eligible for the INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School reading her Annual Report.

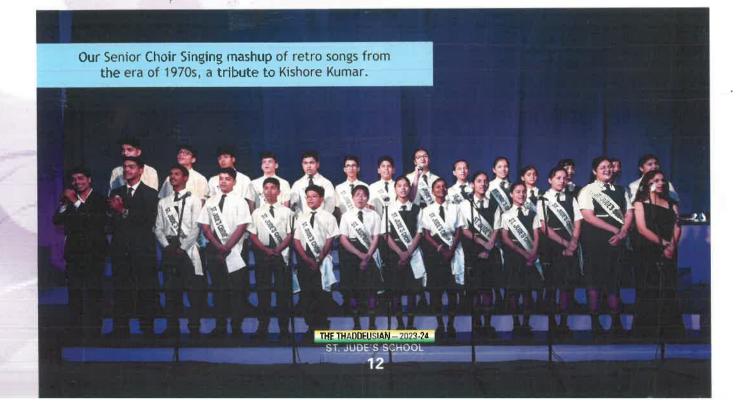
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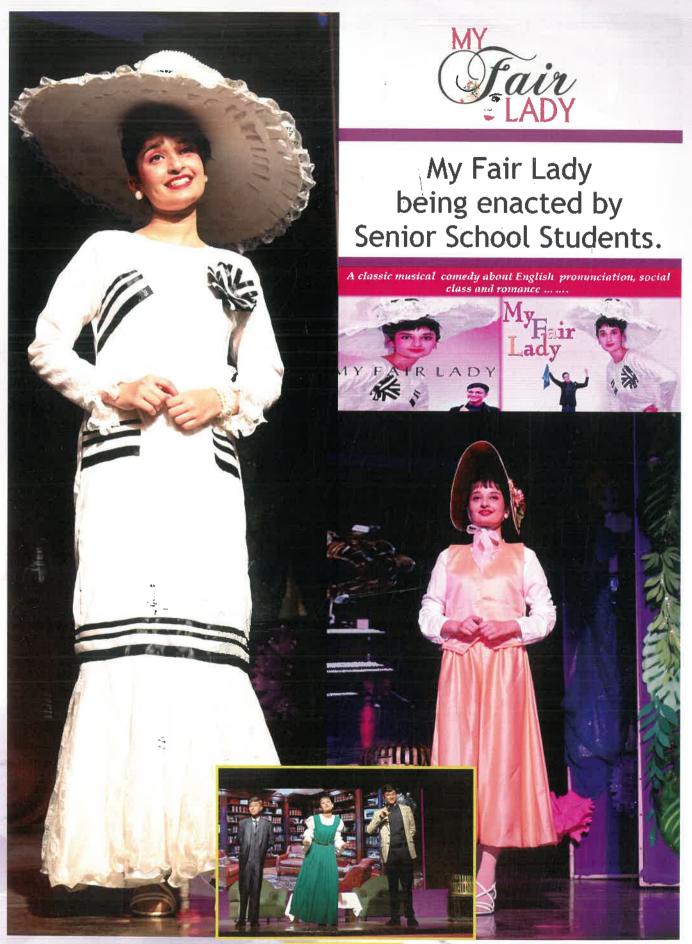
The Annual Speech and Prize Day for Seniors (Classes VI to Classes XII) was held on the 18th of May, 2024. Our Chief Guest, Mr. David Hilton in his address praised the invaluable contribution to education of both Mrs R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, for bringing up St. Jude's School to what it is today - a Premiere School of



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, presenting her Vote of Thanks.

Excellence not only in Dehradun but also in the country. He congratulated Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, for being the leader of this illustrious School - for the traditions fostered and cherished in this Temple of Learning. He advised the students to be courageous in action, overcome fear and have conviction in their capabilities. He spoke of teachers being artists whose medium is not paper or stone or inanimate wood but a child's mind to evolve.







He advised the parents, "Teach your children to give back to society while empathizing with those who need our help the most."

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, in her Annual Report, highlighted the cultural and academic achievements of the students. She requested the Parents to gift their children the luxury of spending time with them. "Allow them to become the best versions of themselves, teach them to embrace failures, as precursors to success and to choose paths you have not ventured on," she said. "The world requires intelligent, level-headed, open-minded individuals that work relentlessly for the well-being of all those around them."

A Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School.

The evening began with the Academic prizes being handed out. The following deserved the accolades they received. Prakshal Jain (ICSE Batch 2023-24) created

History for St. Jude's School by becoming our first State Topper with 99.6%. Pranav Bhatt topped the ISC Board Examination with 98.25%. Three of our Students – Pranav Bhatt, Agrima Mittal & Adnan Zia – were among the I % achievers in the ISC-2024 as per the criteria specified by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Therefore, they were eligible to register for the INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education.

Well Done Thaddeusians!

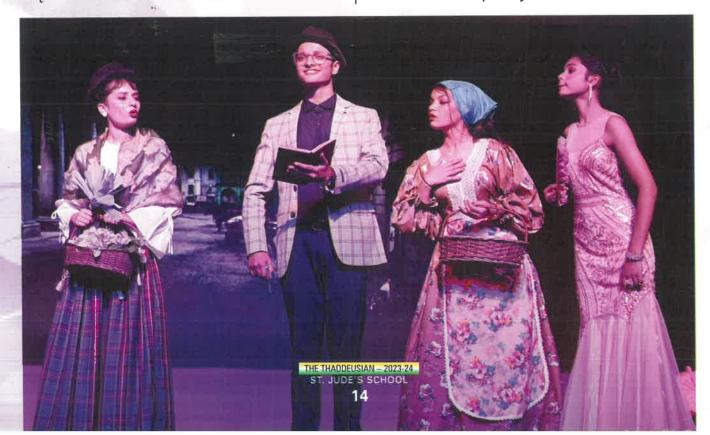
The School Toppers of the Science and Commerce Stream along with the other Academic Prize Winners were felicitated. Students who won laurels at the various National Level competitions in the session 2023-24 were also felicitated.

The Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium was adorned with vibrant decorations.

An Action Song "It's a Beautiful Day", was sung by the Primary School Choir which was followed by the Junior School Choir which sang the popular song "Alone Part-2".

The variety entertainment commenced with the Choir's beautiful rendition of the song, "Any Dream Will Do", written by Andrew Lloyd Webber & Jason Donovan. The Choir was trained by Mr. Vijay Shahi and Mr. Deepak Chettri.

The young students of Classes 3 to 5 performed "Cinderella and Musical". This Musical Play was about a young pure-hearted girl who gets a complete makeover by her fabulous fairy godmother. This spectacular Musical has been Directed by Mrs. Janice Tindale and Mrs.



Christina Bruce. The Dances have been Choreographed by Mr. Wilson Lakra. The Singers have been trained by Mr. Deepak Chhetri. The Multimedia Presentation has been created by Mrs. Rekha Jaraut.

St. Jude's School Choir paid tribute to Kishore Kumar with a beautiful rendition of a mashup of retro songs from the era of 1970s. The mashup comprised songs such as - Ek Ajnabee Haseena se, Yeh Shaam Mastani and many others. The songs were originally sung by the great Kishore Kumar and the legendary Mohammad Rafi.

Our students of Classes 6 to 12 presented a play "My Fair Lady". In this beloved musical, pompous phonetics professor Henry Higgins (Rex Harrison) is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle, who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects.

Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond, one that is threatened by an aristocratic suitor.

The Play was Directed and Produced with Dialogues by Ms. M. Gardner. The Dances were choreographed by Mrs. Shama Kukreja. The Singers were trained by Mr. V. Shahi. The Costumes were created by Mrs. Reema Saklani. The Props were created by Mrs. Reema Saklani and Mrs. Anjali Rawat. The Multimedia Background was created by Mrs. Pant and Mrs. V. Chandel.

Thus concluded the 30th Annual Speech and Prize Day for all at St. Jude's School with the singing of the National Anthem.



A special photograph!



SJS 2023-24

ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

Academic and Sports Trophies 2023-24



Scholar of ICSE (2023-24) - Prakshal Jain 99.6% (State Topper)



Scholar of ISC (2023-24) - Pranav Bhatt 98.25%

Scholarship for Higher Education of Govt. of India

It is with great pleasure that we announce that 3 of our students, Pranav Bhatt, Agrima Mittal and Adnan Zia are among the 1% Achievers in ISC, 2024, as per the criteria specified by the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. Therefore, they are eligible to register for the INSPIRE Scholarship for Higher Education. Well done, Thaddeusians!

Congratulations to:

Pranay Bhatt

Agrima Mittal

Mohammad Adnan Zia

PRIDE OF ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL (BOY)
PRIDE OF ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL (GIRL)
ARCHIT KOHLI MEMORIAL SHIELD
(BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT IN PRIMARY SECTION)
LAWRENCË CUP
(BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT – III to V)
HOWARD SHIELD
(BEST ALL ROUND STUDENT – VI to VIII)
WRIGHT CUP
(BEST ALL ROUND BOY STUDENT – IX to XII)
MICHELLE'S CUP FOR EXCELLENCE – IX to XII)
(BEST ALL ROUND GIRL STUDENT)

FOOTBALL INDOOR CRICKET
OUTDOOR CRICKET
BASKETBALL (GIRLS)
BASKETBALL (BOYS)
BADMINTON
CHESS
TABLE TENNIS
ATHLETICS CUP
SCHOLASTIC TROPHY
COCK HOUSE TROPHY

- Varin Baliyan

Agrima Mittal

- Hridaan Chaudhary (II-A)

Swaasthik Kumar (V-C)

Priyanshi Bisht (VIII-A)

Ishaant Pal and Anuj Kapoor

Divya Jyoti Parihar

Diya Vats

Lyons House

Gardner House

Lyons House

Lyons House

Lyons House

Howard House

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- Khanna House

Khanna House

INDIA'S MOST IMPACTFUL SCHOOL LEADER

Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner was honored by Mr. Gaurav Yadav, Founder of The Indian Principal's Network with India's Most Impactful School Leader Award. 50 Principals were awarded in North India and 50 Principals were awarded in South India.

We are proud that our Principal was recognized for her work in the Community and hope and pray God grants her the strength to continue the good work in the Community.

UTTARKHAND EDUCATOR AWARD

Our Director, Mrs. V. R. Gardner, was felicitated with the prestigious Uttarakhand Educator Award organised by RED FM on the occasion of Teachers Day, 2023, for her distinguished service and contribution in the field of education.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner was lauded for her commitment to improving the quality of education and for enriching the lives of the Students of the State.

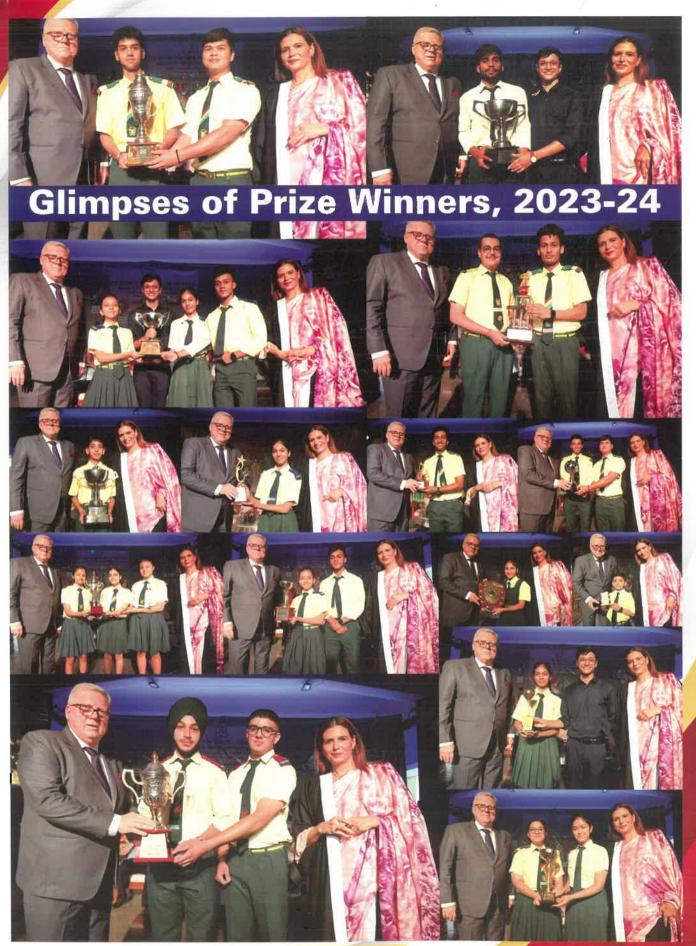
THE BEST HOLISTIC EDUCATION IN UTTRAKHAND AWARD

It is indeed a matter of pride that St. Jude's School was ranked No.1 in Uttarakhand for Holistic Education by Education Today at Gurgaon.

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, received the award in a glittering function at Gurgaon. May we continue to endeavor to bring out the best in each child entrusted to our care.

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School receiving the award of the India's Most Impactful School Leader.





Prize List, 2023-24

Prize List. Section-Wise (Upto Class II)

Nursery-A

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Rao Abdullah

ENGLISH

HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT **PROGRESS**

GK ART

English Elocution (Girl)

Mishka Devli

Avank

Srihansh Bhandari Raghav Srivastav

Aarav Kanojia Ismah Zainab

Anaya

Omisha Bhatt

Nursery-B

ENGLISH

HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS

GK ART

HINDI ELOCUTION

GENERAL PROFICIENCY UtakarshDimri

Aavya Bhatt AdvitJangid

Mohd.Hamja

AaradhyaDalakoti Pratush Gurung

Chitrakshi S.Rathore

Kavyansh Joshi

Vivaan Chaudhary (Boy)

Pranika Bhardwaj (Girl)

Nursery-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY "MitanshVerma

ENGLISH

:Annie Rajoria

HINDI

Nehad Chaudhary

MATHS

Avika Rana

CONSISTENT EFFORT

Abhimanyu Singh

PROGRESS

Athary Bachhuwan

GK

Zaryaab Mirza

ART

Saanvi Dhiman

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Tarosh Singh (Boy)

Nursery-D

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Elisha Vishnoi

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS

GΚ

ART

Arth Saint

Anika Rawat

Akriti Joshi

Mohd.Salman

Vardaan, K.Singh

Vibhas Sharma

Madeena Parveen

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K.G.-A

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Atharav Pandey

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS GK

ART

Anava Sharma

Abhinay Chauhan

Prakhar Rawt Tanvi Negi

Aayansh Singh Negi

Shreyansh Chandra

Rudraksh Basnet

K.G.-B

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Tarangreet Kaur

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS

GK ART GaurikKandwal

Naman Kumar RidhaanSemwal

Mohd.Ryan

Sarah Suhail

Aradhya Thakur

Sunakshi Thapa

K.G.-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Kritika Rathore

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS

GK ART Vrinda Khandelwal

Arpit Gusain

Saanvi Dabola

Atharva Gupta

Yugay Chauhan

Virat Suryawanshi

Shubhonit Jain

K.G.-D

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Yashashvi

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

PROGRESS

GK ART

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

HINDI ELOCUTION

Aviral Pal Samiksha Kandpal

Shivansh Joshi

Sara Quershi

Svojas Sharma

Lavyam Chauhan Saanvi Negi

Athary Raghay

Shivanya



K.G.-E

GENERAL PROFICIENCY
ENGLISH
Sanvi Chauhan
HINDI
Jaishnavi Rajput
MATHS
JahnviGiroiya
CONSISTENT EFFORT
PROGRESS
Vridhi Panwar
GK
Samarth Bisht
ART
Aakriti Chauhan

Class I-A

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Fyoli Rana
ENGLISH Aayurvi Rana
HINDI Kanishka
MATHS Priyank Nautiyal
CONSISTENT EFFORT Anisha Jain
PROGRESS Atharv Bhatt
GK Satvik Sharma
ART Padmakhee Patnaik

Class I-B

ENGLISH Anaya Naudiyal
HINDI Eshansh Rao
MATHS Vihaan Kumar
CONSISTENT EFFORT Sanidhya Bora
PROGRESS Rudransh Pandey
GK Anvi Khati
ART, Shivanya Tarika

Class I-C

ENGLISH Pihu Arora
HINDI Adhrit Jaiswal
MATHS Shreya Sodiyal
CONSISTENT EFFORT Ananya V Soni
PROGRESS Yuvan Solanki
GK Ayansh Tyagi
ART Amyra Tripathi

Class I-D

ENGLISH & **ENGLISH ELOCUTION** Kundan Yadav HINDI Siddhant Sharma MATHS Arohi Tyagi CONSISTENT EFFORT Kartik Panwar **PROGRESS** Ashvi Tyagi GK Kanishka Bisht ART Harvi Joshi HINDI ELOCUTION Vaishnavi Giri

Class I-E

ENGLISH OjasviGosain
HINDI Ivaandeep Singh
MATHS Seerat Gaur
CONSISTENT EFFORT Varnika Chettri
PROGRESS Navya Ishujani
GK Mohd.Haadi
ART Ardaas Kaur

Class II-A

ENGLISH Hridaan Chaudhary
HINDI Riddhima Chaudhary
MATHS Lishan
CONSISTENT EFFORT Yashshri Bari
PROGRESS Ayansh Saxena
GK Ibrahim Ansari
ART Priya Bisht

Class II-B

ENGLISH KshitizAhiya
HINDI Jiva Chauhan
MATHS Kartikey Tyagi
CONSISTENT EFFORT Nilaksh Kashyap
PROGRESS Kartik Chauhan
GK Veer Chaudhary
ART Disha Bisht

Class II-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY AdhritKhattri Shivanshi Singh **ENGLISH** HINDI Karmjit Kapoor MATHS Vinayak Prajapati CONSISTENT EFFORT & HINDI ELOCUTION Sargun Kaur **PROGRESS** Reyansh Rana ĞK Viraj Kharbanda Mohd, Abdullah ART

Class II-D

ENGLISH Abhivday Rathi
HINDI Daksh Som
MATHS Abhinav Rana
CONSISTENT EFFORT Athika Singh
PROGRESS Prabhjot Singh
GK Bhargav Nayal
ART Aashi Khairwal



Class II-E

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS CONSISTENT EFFORT

Vihaan Maggo Shresth Jindal Eva Gurung Gurdeet Singh

PROGRESS

Abhiraj Ranjan Reyansh Gurung Lavansh Chamoli

GK ART

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Kanish Madrwal



Prize Winners, 2023-24

Prize List, Section-Wise (Classes III to V)

Class III-A

ENGLISH HINDI

Manya Dobhal Hardik Joshi Amaira Ansari

MATHS CONSISTENT EFFORT

Sadhvi Kumar Aahna Kukreti

G.K.

Ridhi Gurung

COMPUTER

Peehu Bisht Sanchi Pandey Sidhi Gurung

ART HINDI ELOCUTION

Class III-B

ENGLISH HINDI **MATHS**

Arsh Satsangi Zafia Parveen Suryansh Parnika Bahoray

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K.

Shivang Naithani Mohd.Uvesh

COMPUTER ART

Samridihhi Nautiyal

Class III-C

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS

ART

Adhvika Rawat AarohiTamta Harshvardhan Kabeer Khan Adhira Uniyal

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K. COMPUTER

Taranvir Singh Mishti Bisht

Class III-D

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS CONSISTENT EFFORT

Laiba Rahmat Aanya Bisht Navya Jain Akshat Tomar Ayushi

G.K.

COMPUTER ART

SharvinKawatra Yashvi Gupta

Class III-E

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS **CONSISTENT EFFORT** G.K. COMPUTER

ART -

Aarna Raj Aradhya Rana Samarth Rana Anshuman Bhatt Anuvrat Tyagi Ridhaan Maheswari Pranav Khandelwal

Class IV-A

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Dakshayana Singh **ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

Zoya Khan Ananya Jain Vaidik Rana Aisha Akhtar Shaina Khan

G.K. COMPUTER ART

Akshita Gupta Manya Gupta Sanvi Gupta

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

CONSISTENT EFFORT



Class IV-B

ENGLISH HINDI **MATHS**

CONSISTENT EFFORT

COMPUTER

ENGLISH ELOCUTION

Arnav Arora

Aksha Verma Kumari Aditi Owais Ahmed

Vivansh Agarwal Rashi Gusain Manasvi Badoni

Class IV-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH

HINDI MATHS &

HINDI ELOCUTION CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K.

COMPUTER ART

Akshat Verma Jaishna Chauhan

Mukund Yadav Nabil Khan

Ishanyi Rawat Shanvi Dhiman Ridhika Chettri

Class IV-D

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K.

COMPUTER ART :

Samriddhi Sebgal Arnavi Pant Swastik Thakur Rudransh Dixit Sarthak Aswal Avyukt Lakwan Avantika Choudhary

Class IV-E

ENGLISH HINDI **MATHS**

CONSISTENT EFFORT G.K. COMPUTER ART HINDI ELOCUTION

Aarav Panwar Vihaan Agarwal Amaira Chawla Divyam Singh Siddhi

Khushi Singh Ananya Jain Aarav Panwar

Class V-A

ENGLISH HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

COMPUTER ART HINDI ELOCUTION

Aarav Panwar Vihaan Agarwal Amaira Chawla Divyam Singh Siddhi

Khushi Singh Ananya Jain Aarav Panwar

Class V-B

ENGLISH HINDI **MATHS** CONSISTENT EFFORT

COMPUTER

ART ENGLISH, ELOCUTION

Shreya Chauhan Ayush Bisht Bhumika Tanmay Kathuria

Siddharth Iuval Sarthak Ghosh Sidra Ansari Gaurangi Purohit

Class V-C

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Swaastik Kumar **ENGLISH** HINDI

MATHS &

HINDI ELOCUTION CONSISTENT EFFORT

G.K.

COMPUTER ART **ENGLISH ELOCUTION** HINDI ELOCUTION

Ishveen Kaur Nirmit Thakur Shourya Thakur Aadya Bisht

Shourya Kumar Arya Anishka Khanduri Pratyaksh Chaudhary Aaradhya Juyal Divya Mehra

Class V-D

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH

HINDI MATHS

CONSISTENT EFFORT

GK

COMPUTER ART

Raksha Rana

Addhyayan Singh Panwar

Anmay Dumka Vinayak Chandra Joshi

Samarth Panwar Bhumika Kandari Tejeswani Gangwal

Class V-E

ENGLISH HINDI -**MATHS**

CONSISTENT EFFORT

G.K.

COMPUTER

ART

Mohit Arora Aditi Karanwal DakshitaSaINI

Shreya and Aryan Patel

Samar Bisht and SarvagyaRawo Smriti and Dakshata Chettri

Divyanshi



Prize Winners

(Classes VI to VIII)

(Section in parenthesis)

Class VI

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

& SCIENCE **ENGLISH** HINDI MATHS

Vaishnavi Tiwari (6D) Abhay Rathi (6-D) Arunima Rawat (6A) Ria Sharma (6A) Arnav Chauhan (6E) Arav Tyagi (6D) Advik Jain (6A)

SCIENCE & MATHS HISTORY/CIVICS/ **GEOGRAPHY**

Adrian (6A) Harshita (6B) Keshav Didhan (6C) Hemank Tyagi (6A) Parnav Pratap Singh (6D)

COMPUTER ART

Class VII

ENGLISH HINDI

GENERAL PROFICIENCY OjaswaniGhildiyal (7D) Siddhant Satsangi (7C) Ishita Bhandari (7A)

ENGLISH & MATHS

Sanjana Pant (7C) Priyanshi Rathi (7D)

MATHS & SCIENCE MATHS &

Vedansh Agarwal (7B) COMPUTER

MATHS & COMPUTER MATHS &

SOCIAL STUDIES

MATHS COMPUTER

ART

Ayushi Verma (7D)

Riddhi Lunthi (7D) -Abhay Mishra (7D) Sparsh Kandwal (7B) Shrishti Shah (7C)

Class VIII

GENERAL PROFICIENCY Anant Jain (8A)

ENGLISH

HINDI SCIENCE &

MATHS

SOCIAL STUDIES

COMPUTER

ART

Varad Sharma (8C)

Umra Rao (8C)

Jaishna Joshi (8B) Akansha Dalakoti (8C)

Rupanshi Gupta (8A)

Arshika (8E)





Prize Winners

(Classes IX to XII)

(Section in parenthesis)

Class IX (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCIENCE)

ENGLISH

HINDI

MATHS

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

COMPUTER

Arjit Solanki (IX-Sc-B)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (COM.)

ECONOMICS &:

COMMERCE

Vaishnavi Dhiman (IX-Com-C)

SOCIAL STUDIES

AnshikaChaudhary (IX-Sc-C)

COMPUTER

ARTS

Puneet Pratap Singh (IX-Sc-A) Avni Rawat (IX-Sc-C)

YOGA

Parth Semwal (IX-Sc-C)

HOME SCIENCE.

Aradhya Sharma (IX-Sc-B)

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

& ROBOTICS

Tanmay Agarwal (IX-Sc-C)

Class X (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCIENCE STREAM)

COMPUTER

HISTORY/ CIVICS/

GEOGRAPHY

GENERAL PROFICIENCY

(COMMERCE STREAM)

ENGLISH & SCIENCE

HINDL.

MATHS

COMMERCE

HOME SCIENCE

ECONOMICS

YOGA

ART

Prakshal Jain (X-Sc-B)

Navya Gupta (X-Com-A)

Prithvish Lunthi (X-Sc-A)

Aditya Singh (X-Sc-A)

Kshitiz Aggarwal (X-Sc-B)

Mansi Rautela (X-Com-A)

Vaibhavi Gurung (X-Com-B)

Ashita Saini (X-Sc-A)

Saloni Semwal (X-Sc-B)

Jiya Tyagi (X-Com-A)



Class XI (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCIENCE STREAM)

ENGLISH & PHYSICS Abhinav Semwal(XI-Sc-A)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (COMMERCE STREAM)

COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

Aqsa Ansari (XI-Com-A)

ENGLISH Sunishka Unival (XI-Com-B)

HINDI Shrestha Negi (XI-Sc-B)

MATHS Sambhav Dobhal (XI-Sc-A)

CHEMISTRY Arpit Negi (XI-Sc-C)

BIOLOGY Ananya Uniyal (XI-Sc-B)

COMMERCE & ACCOUNTS

Sudipto Raj Ghosh (XI-Com-B)

COMPUTER Vatsal (XI-Sc-C)

HOME SCIENCE Bhavya Mehra (XI-Sc-B)

Noor Naqui (XI-Sc-B)

ART Akshat Chandra (XI-Sc-C)

Class XII (Science & Commerce)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (SCIENCE STREAM)

BIOLOGY & PHYSICS Mohd Adnan Zia (XII-Sc-B)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY (COMMERCE STREAM)

COMMERCE &

ACCOUNTS

Anuj Kapoor (XII-Com-B)

ENGLISH Avni Dabral (XII-Sc-B)

HINDI Vrunda Kamboj (XII-Sc-A) ART

Aisha Sarwar Khan (XII-Sc-B)

Anushka Kumar (XII-Sc-A)

MATHS & CHEMISTRY Agrima Mittal (XII-Sc-B) COMPUTER

Pranav Bhatt (XII-Sc-A)

HOME SCIENCE Bratika Singh (XII-Sc-B)

ECONOMICS Vanshika Garg (XII-Com-A) The President, Director, Principal and Staff members of St. Jude's School wish to Congratulate our Students for the Excellent Board Results

ICSE 2024



ICSE TOPPER: PRAKSHAL JAIN (99.6%)

(Science-100, Computer -100, Maths-100, Hindi - 99, English - 99)

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

NAME	%	NAME	%	NAME	%
PRITHVISH S LUNTHI	98.4	NAMAN SINGH	94	RISHI NAUTIYAL	92
ANSHUMAN BAHUGUNA	98	RIDDHIMA CHAUHAN	93.4	TANISHKA NAUTIYAL	91.4
MANAS CHHABRA	97.2	PRINCE KUNWAR	93.4	KRITIKA KAHARA	91.2
KSHITIZ AGARWAL	97.2	TANISHKA SAINI	93.4	VARTIKA KHATTRI	91.2
DHARINI BANIYAL	97.2	KARUNAY KAUNDAL	93.2	SURUCHI RATURI	91.2
ADITYA SINGH	97	SUHANSHI NAINWAL	93	SARTHAK S MINGWAL	91
MRIGANK KAKKAR	97	STUTI CHINYAL	93	VAIBHAVI GURUNG	91
SHIVAM SINGH MEHRA	97	KUMAR S AGRAWAL	93	INSHA QURESHI	91
SASHA PUROHIT	97	SANCHAY KUMAR SINGH	93	RIDDHIMA DHAUNDIYAL	91
AKSHAT KANDWAL	95.2	RIZA KHAN	92.2	ADITI SEHGAL	91
PRABHU DAYAL NAGPAL	95.2	DAKSH SAXENA	92	PRATUSH NAUTIYAL	91
MANSI RAUTELA	95.2	SIDDHIKA BHATT	92	DIVYANSHI JAIN	90.2
ANSHIKA AGGARWAL	95	ASHITA SAINI	92	RASHI PANT	90
SHREYANSHI SINGH	95	NEERAV GOYAL	92	ARAV KAKKAR	90
NAVYA GUPTA	94.2	SANIKA VERMA	92	JASMEET SINGH	90
AMULAYA ATREY	94	ANSHIKA PURI	92	AKSHITA	90
SHRUTI	94	KARTIK UPADHYAY	92	ABHIMANYU BIST	90
PARTH GAIROLA	94	ADITYA KENDRIYAL	92	TEJASWI SURI	90
TANMAY, VATSAL	94	ADITYA SINGH	92	DEVYANSHI BIJALWAN	90

Class	Appeared	90% & Above	85 - 89%	80 - 84%	75 - 79%	70 74%	65 - 69%	60 - 64%	50- 59%	Below 50
ICSE (10)	237	58	43	44	34	27	17	07	07	NII

Overall Class Average - 85% (No. of Students - 237)

Subjects that deserve a special mention

ISC -: % Attained	English	Hindi	HCG	Maths	Science	Com	Eco	Comp	H.Sc.	Art	Yoga
Appeared	237	237	237	187	158	70	50	140	27	20	50
100%	ALC:	All All de	10.96(4)	03	02	:=#		05	ww		- 11
99%	01	05	01	02	01			13	02	01	6-M
90-98%	39	101	47	23	21	24	09	55	14	16	09
85 - 89%	45	41	28	12	20	12	07	21	05	02	10

We would further wish to congratulate all the students who sat for their Board Examination this year. Well Done, Thaddeusians, hard work is always recognized. Always work honestly and work to the best of your capacity. Do continue to focus on your potential. Heres wishing each one of you all the very best.



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BOARD RESULTS 2024

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

ISC 2024



ISC TOPPER: PRANAV BHATT (98.3%)

(Physics-100, Computer -97, Maths-100, English - 96)

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

NAME	%	NAME	%	NAME	0/0
AGRIMA MITTAL	98	DIYA VATS	92	ANURODH WALIA	91
MOHAMMAD ADNAN ZIA	98	SWARANJALI NAITHANI	92	ANUSHKA DUNGRIYAL	91
ANUSHKA KUMAR	95	ABHINAV NEGI	92	SHREYANSHI POKHRIYAL	91
DIVYA JYOTI PARIHAR	95	PAVANI GOYAL	92	EEPSA BARTHWAL	90
ANANT PANCHOLI	94	BHUMIKA NAUTIYAL	91.3	DHRUVIKA RAWAT	90
VANSHIKA GARG	94	ARMAAN SINGH KOTIYAL	91	NANDANI CHAUHAN	90
ANUJ KAPOOR	93.3	ABHAY SINGH GUSAIN	91	YASH GOYAL	90
ISHANT PAL	93	VARNIKA SINGHAL	91		

90% 85 -60 -50-Below Class Appeared & 89% 84% 79% 74% 69% 59% 50 Above ISC (12) 183 24 35 25 13 10 NIL

Overall Class Average - 80% (No. of Students - 183)

Subjects that deserve a special mention

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ISC % Attained	Eng	Hindi	Maths	Phy	Chem	Bio	Comp	H. Sci	Art	Eco	Comm	A/c
Appeared	183	79	102	103	103	29	57	09	10	80	80	80
100%			02	01	(122)				377			
99%												
90-98%	55	20	20	12	12	07	21	04	08	06	02	03
85 - 89%	33	15	11	08	05	04	08	01	01	03	04	02

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St. Jude's School Classroom Activities for Students of Pre-School to Class V (2023-2024)

Every Friday, student-oriented classroom activities are organised at St Jude's School for all the students of the Primary and the Junior School.

These activities help the teachers to coordinate better with the students and ensure that they learn in a fun-filled way. Our students are always enthusiastic to participate in fun-filled activities which not only provide a platform for them to develop their creative and academic skills but also improve communication skills, interaction and knowledge sharing. Our little ones of the Pre-Nursery and Nursery Section actively took part in the Eastern & Spring Parade, Earth Day (Planting saplings and watering of plants), Mock Birthday Parties, Mother's Day, Role-play activities (Fruits and Vegetables),



Rakhi making, Card making, Salad making, Shadow painting and Animal tracing, Little Helpers Quiz, Fun Races and Games, Diya decoration and Rangoli, Master Chef (Pizza and Sandwich making, Popcorn & Peanut Shelling & Pasting), Musical Chairs, Cartoon Characters and Traffic Light activities.

We can't help but add that our Primary Students of KG to Class II also participated in specially organized Fun Games, Mother's & Earthlings Day activities, Poster Making, Origami & Collage Activities, Puppet Making & Story telling activities. The students were also taught to be self-confident so activities like Folding T Shirts, Tying laces and Ribbon bows were also organised.





Multiple creative activities for the Junior School Students of Classes 3 to 5 were also organised in which they took part in making Photo Frames, Fireless Kids Cooking, Gandhi Jayanti, Diwali, Dussehra & Christmas decoration items, Depicting Food and Costumes of different States of India.

All these activities help and encourage our students to engage with each other better, think creatively and provide them with opportunities for a fun-enriched learning experience.



April, 2023



"Digital education is more than just a luxury; it is a necessity for anyone wishing to learn in the 21st century."



THE THADDEUSIAN = 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

St. Jude's School wins the Overall Winners Trophy at the 'Capta Caelum – Reach for the Sky' Contest

Inter School events are a great way for students to showcase their skills and talents. These events are not just about winning or losing, but they help in building confidence, improving teamwork and developing social skills.

St. Jude's School participated enthusiastically in 'Capta Caelum – Reach for the Sky 2023' a popular Annual fest organised by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie. We would like to thank the Wynberg-Allen School for providing such a wonderful platform comprising so many different fields for the students to showcase their talents and gain confidence.

Some of the renowned schools which participated this

year were: The Doon School, Welham Girls' School, CJM Hampton Court, Kasiga School, St. George's College, Doon International School, St. Joseph's Academy, Hopetown Girls' School, Unison World School, Ecole Global International Girls' School, Yadavindra Public School (Patiala), Bishop Cotton School (Shimla), to name just a few.

Our young Thaddeusians had participated in 'Ensemble - Dress and Head Gear Designing' where one was a model and two other participants. The team of three namely Diya Vats, Kashish Jain and Anushka Dhyani won the first position with their amazing creation.



Shaurya Aswal and Avni Devrani entertained all with a mash-up of songs.



St. Jude's School band in the Motif: Duet Singing Category.

In 'Motif - Duet Singing Category' which allowed a maximum of five participants - Shourya Aswal, Avni Devrani, Birat Emanuel Adhikari, Mathew William and

Abhinav Pokhriyal were adjudged the Winners for their mesmerizing mash-up of songs like "Fly me to the moon, Dil ko tumse pyar hua, Imtehan ho gyi, Talking to the moon



Anshika Sarvar Khan making her Poster in the 'World's Heritage Sights' category in the 'Cantel de Cine' Poster Making Competition



Kritika Lohani showcasing her style through the model Adrina Kumar.

Participants in Ensemble-Dress and Head Gear Designing CAPTA CAEL ENSEMBLE CAPTA CRELUM EL SENSBLE

and Hymn for the weekend". The competition was intense and the performances were nothing short of amazing.

In 'Stand Up to Stand Out', a Stand Up Comedy Competition, Varin Baliyan was a complete crowd-pleaser. He had the audience in splits with his witty one-liners and observational humor. He was declared the 1st Runners-up with his impeccable delivery of jokes.

In the 'Zest' – a dance event, our team of six dancers Ashmit Verma, Varin Baliyan, Priyansh Prakash, Tanishta, Aanchal Rawat and Ridhima Tyagi set the stage on fire with their unique and riveting fusion performance on 'Hari Ki dharti Hariyali' – a Haryanvi Folk dance and Hip-Hop. The judges and the audience were spellbound with their synchronization and expressions.

In 'Cartel de Cine – Poster Making Competition', Aisha Sarwar Khan brought the Taj Mahal alive in the "World's Heritage Sights" category.

In the Photography Competition 'Frame it Up' Arjun Dutt beautifully captured the after-effects of one of the most destructive natural phenomena – an earthquake.

In 'Mana 'ike – a Short Video Making Competition', Arjun Kapoor and Aarushi Kapoor were given two and a

St. Jude's School Band receiving their Trophies for Motif: Duet Singing Category.



Diya Vats, Kashish Jain and Anushka Dhyani won the 1st Prize in 'Ensemble-Dress and Head Gear Designing'.



Varin Baliyan receiving the 1st Runners-up Trophy for 'Stand Up to Stand Out' Comedy.







half hours to direct, shoot and edit a one minute video on 'Memories or Moments'.

In 'Code 23', Yash Verma and Simar Khurana designed a website on dance with five links and made the School's Logo.

In 'Modelling', Adrina Kumar and Kritika Lohani impressed the audience with their style by mixing and

matching a patched shirt with a sequin bling disco shirt and a tasseled bag.

We at St. Jude's School congratulate the various participants and the teachers who have trained them. Congratulations on your amazing performance! Your hard work and dedication has really paid off in a big way. We look forward to see you shine brightly in the future too.





St. Jude's School Wins the Inter School Folk Dance Competition 'Folk Vibes 2023' held at Kasiga International School



St. Jude's School troupe in action, performing 'Gato Dandia Raas'.





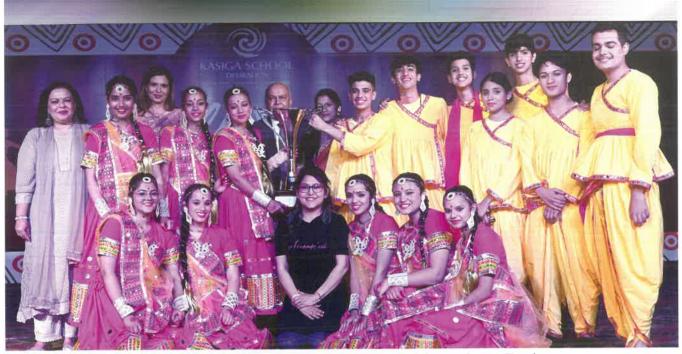
Kasiga School, Dehradun hosted 'Folk Vibes' an Inter-School Folk Dance Competition in commemoration of the International Dance Day on the 29th of April, 2023.

Folk Dance Forms reflect the life of people of a certain region or country and are a vernacular, usually a recreational, expression of the past or present culture. Each participating school was to send a dance ensemble in costumes that aligned with the prepared Dolk Dance form to be judged by a panel of three judges, Ms. Sweety, Kathak Dancer, Ms. Vidisha Aggarwal, Bharat Natyam

Dancer and Arshpreet Kaur, Bhangra Dancer. This year a total of thirteen schools had participated namely, Welham Girls School, YPS Patiala, Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, DPS Dehradun, Ecole Globale International Girls School, Unison World School and the Tons Bridge School, to name a few.

Each school's troupe brought their unique style and interpretation to the stage, making the competition a truly vibrant and exciting event.

Our young Thaddeusian troupe of 15 dancers



St. Jude's School dance troupe with Mrs. S. Kukreja, Dance Teacher.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School with Mrs. R. Saklani enjoying the dance performance.

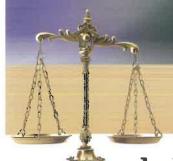
performed 'Gato Dandia Raas'. The troupe comprised students namely Ashmit Verma, Priyansh Prakash, Manvendra Singh Rajpurohit, Anshuman Sharma, Kshitiz Walia, Mridul Lohani, Vaishnavi Chandel, Aadya Mishra, Aanchal Rawat, Aaditri Dharmvanshi, Kritika Lohani, Anshika Bajaj, Anshika Aggarwal, Ridima Tyagi and Anushka Singh were adjudged, the Winners.

They wowed the judges with their exceptional technique, staggering moves and outstanding originality. The Tons Bridge School were adjudged the 1st Runnersup followed by the Unison World School and the Ecole Globale International Girls School which were both declared the 2nd Runners-up.

Congratulations to the St. Jude's team who was trained by Mrs. Shama Kukreja (the Dance Teacher). She worked tirelessly with her group of dancers. You truly deserved to win! Well Done.

Mrs. N. Mehra





Literary Festival 2023 'Le Mot Juste'

held at Wynberg-Allen School

A literary festival is a unique experience that is both exhilarating and inspiring. The 'Le Mot Juste' organized by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie on the 29th of April 2023, proved to be such an event. I was fortunate enough to witness this opportunity to encounter these young adults in a different light.

The fest was well-organized and attracted students from both our school and other schools from across the country. The Doon School, St. Joseph's Academy, Grace Academy, Doon International School, St. George's College, Summer Valley School, Welham Girls' School, The Oasis, Welham Boys' School, The Tons Bridge School, Yadavindra Public School (Patiala), Mussoorie Public School, La Martiniere Boys' School (Lucknow) and Calcutta Boys' School (Kolkata) were amongst the few names present.

A variety of events were held, including poetry recitations in Hindi and English and a Spell-bee Competition for the students from separate divisions of classes. Elisheba Sacha from Class 6 and Gauravi Gumbar from Class 7 participated in the Inter-School Poetry Recitation in English and Hindi, respectively. It was inspiring to hear our students recite poems and see them convey their thoughts and emotions through the power of language. Aadvik Jain from Class 6, Aditi Sehgal from Class 10, and Ananya Bisht from Class 11 participated in 'The Rev. Biggs Inter-School Spell Bee Competition', while Agrim Chandra from Class 7 was awarded 'The Most Promising Speller' award.

The Debate Competitions at this festival were

particularly notable, with The Dr. G. D. Lehmann Inter-School English Debate being open to students from Classes 9 & 10 and The T.W. Phillips Inter-school English Debate being open to students from Classes 11 & 12. Diya Vats, Mohd. Adnan Zia and Agrima Mittal from Class 12 and Anshika Puri with Sasha Purohit from Class 10 contributed to the event; with the latter taking home 'The Most Promising Debater' award.

Another event that stood out was The H.G. Meakin Inter-School Hindi Debate Competition, in which Vrunda Kamboj from Class 12 and Tanishtha Goswami from Class 11 gained experience with the latter taking home third position in the Debate against the students of the teams like Welham Boys' School, The Tons Bridge School and Summer Valley School. The interaction between students on a variety of subjects and the use of language and logic to substantiate their positions were particularly engaging. The participants from both the English and Hindi categories demonstrated an impressive capacity for critical analysis and for respectful and meaningful engagement with their adversaries.

As a teacher, it was rewarding to see the enthusiasm and passion in our students. The literary fest provided a platform for our students to express themselves, and learn from each other, as well as be inspired by the power of words. It emphasized the importance of literature in shaping our understanding of the world around us, and a role that teachers can play in fostering the same amongst their students.

Here is what some of our students have to say about the event:

"The competition was a thrilling experience with a fun and competitive environment. The excitement was high as students from different schools showcased their skills in various events. The support of our Teachers and Seniors, cheering crowds, and the thrill of the competition made it an unforgettable experience for us."

Aditi Sehgal, Class 10

"It was an excellent experience for us, we learned a lot there and now intend to improve ourselves for the better."

Anshika Puri, Class 10

"It was a very tough competition and our school did its best. We are coming back with a ton of experience and memories."

Mohd. Adnan Zia, Class 12



Inter House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket

The Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament for Senior boys was held in April, showcasing an exciting display of talent and sportsmanship among the four participating teams. Prior to the Tournament, all teams engaged in practice matches to sharpen their skills and strategize for the main event.

Competition Overview: Expectations were high for Gardner House. They were anticipated to dominate the Tournament with their formidable prowess. However, Howard House emerged as the dark horse, stunning

spectators and competitors alike by clinching victory in all their matches, including a remarkable win over the favored Gardner House.

Outstanding Performances: Throughout the Tournament, several players showcased exceptional skills both with the bat and ball. Standout performances were observed from players such as Arnav Sharma, Priyanka Gautam, Aditya Gogia, and Tejasvi Aryan, whose contributions significantly impacted their respective teams' performances.



	THE	RESUL	TS	
INTER	HOUSE SENI	OR BOYS IN	IDOOR CRIC	KET
House	Won	Lost	Points	Position
Howard House	3	0	9	1
GardnerHouse	2	1	6	H
Lyons House	1	2	3	111
Khanna House	0	3	0	1V



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



Howard House Boys Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr.N.Kumar, Mr.B.S.Bisht (House Master)and Mr. B.M.Bhatt.



Lyons House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. N. Kumar, Mr. P. Sharma (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

Inter House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket

St. Jude's School recently held its Inter House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Tournament at the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium, and it was a resounding success. The Tournament was much awaited, and all the participating Houses put up a spectacular show. The girls showed remarkable sportsmanship and played with tremendous spirit, making the event a memorable one.

Howard House emerged victorious, winning all their

matches and securing the top spot on the score table. The other three Houses - Gardner, Khanna and Lyons - also played exceptionally well, each winning one match and sharing the second position with equal points.

The Tournament's individual performances were also exceptional. Bhoomi Chaudhary from Howard House was awarded the Best Batsman, showcasing her impressive skills with the bat. Bhoomi Chaudhary, along



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Khanna House	3	1	2	If
Lyons House	3	1	2	II -



Gardner House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. N. Naudiyal, Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress) and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI) and Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master).



Khanna House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. N. Naudiyal, Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. N. Naudiyal, Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI)

with Aanchal Rawat, also received the award for Best Bowler, highlighting their outstanding performances throughout the Tournament.

The Inter House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket
Tournament was an excellent opportunity for the girls to
showcase their talent. It was a pleasure to see them
display their passion for the game, and their enthusiasm
and dedication were truly inspiring.

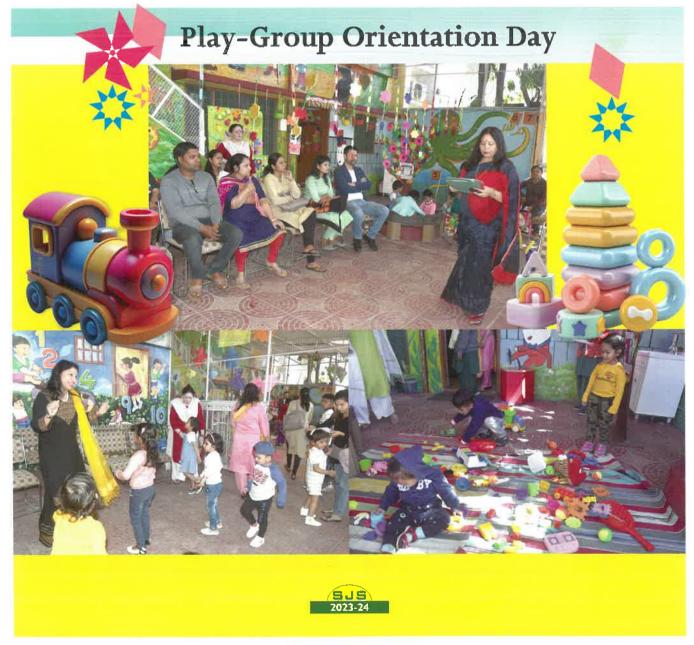
The Tournament's success and the individual performances of the players serve as a motivation for girls to pursue cricket as a sport. It is an excellent

reminder that cricket is not just a male-dominated sport but also a game that girls can excel in. It is essential to continue providing opportunities for girls to participate in cricket and other sports, encouraging them to pursue their passion and realize their potential.

In conclusion, the girls put up a fantastic display of cricket, demonstrating their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We hope that this Tournament serves as motivation to our girls to pursue cricket and we look forward to seeing them excel in the future.

Mr. A. Singhal

SJS 2023-24



Workshop At the Pacific Mall

"Let us permit nature to have her way. She understands her business better than we do."

Plant your Goodness.

The Times of India in association with Pacific Mall, Been There Doon That (BTDT) organised an on-ground event with multifarious activities on the occasion of Earth Day i.e. Saturday 22 April, 2023 at the Pacific Mall, Dehradun.

The event aimed at spreading awareness and consciousness in the society. The activities comprised Signature campaign, Pottery making, Clay modelling,

Bottle Garden, Talk by experts on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, Bird House distribution, Bring home the Sparrow, Plantation of sapling and Skit on Save Mother Earth & Contribute your bit.

St. Jude's students participated in the event under the guidance of Mrs. Meenu Bhardwaj. The students had a wonderful experience.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates by the Chief Guest Shri Ganesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand.



Pottery making session in progress.



St. Jude's School Team learning various ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle on the occasion of 'Earth Day' at the Pacific Mall.



Plantation of sapling by the students.



St. Jude's School team received their certificates from the Chief Guest Mr. Ganesh Joshi, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand.



English Handwriting Competition (Classes KG-II)

Handwriting is a reflection of one's personality, creativity and cognitive abilities.

At St. Jude's School, we recognise the cultivating strong handwriting skills from an early age. Through dedicated handwriting lessons and activities students are guided to master letter formation, spacing and overall legibility.

To foster a sprint of healthy competition among students, an English Handwriting Competition was organized for Classes KG to II on the 20th of April, 2023. The young learners participated with passionate heart and steady hands. Their participation was a

testament to their overall growth.

The Results of the English Handwriting Competition were as follows:

From Class KG - Sunakshi Thapa (KG-B) stood First, Tanvi (KG-A) stood Second and Shambavi Singh (KG-D) & Jahnvi Giroiya (KG-E) stood Third.

From Class-I - Kundan Yadav (I-D) stood First, Krishti Semwal (I-A) stood Second and Avyaan Meharwal (I-E) stood Third.

From Class-II - Kiara Negi (II-E) stood First, Daksh Som (II-D) stood Second and Tanishk (II-B) & Mohd. Abdullah (II-C) stood Third.

English Writing Competition (Classes III-V)

St. Jude's School has set the benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. With the same perspective in view, an English Writing Competition was held on the 20th of April 2023 for all the sections of Classes III-V.

It turned out to be a keenly fought competition, as earth child strove to write in their best handwriting. It was a tough task to pick out the winners.

The Results were as follows:

From Class-3 - Aafiya Qureshi of 3-A stood First, Mishti Bisht of 3-C stood Second, Safia Khan of 3-E stood Third. From Class-4 - Aradhaya Devrani of 4-A stood First, Avantika Chaudhary of 4-D stood Second, Natik Uniyal of 4-E stood Third. From Class-5 - Smriti of 5-E stood First, Daksh Sharma of 5-A stood Second, Anay Dumka of 5-D stood Third.

Hindi Writing Competition (Classes III-V)

Our school St. Jude's School hosts various events and activities from time to time.

28th of April was the day of hosting Hindi Writing Competition. This activity was organized with the aim of developing interest for Hindi Language among our students.

Students participated in this event with great enthusiasm and put in great effort to showcase their work.

The Judges took their time carefully considering the Final result, because there were a great number of

beautiful writings being presented to them.

The Results were as follows-

Navya Jain from Class 3-D stood First, Anuh Singh from Class 3-C stood Second, Hardik Joshi from Class 3-A stood Third. Avantika Chaudhary from Class 4-D stood First, Mukund Yadav from Class 4-C stood Second, Manya Gupta from Class 4-A stood Third. Dakshata Chhettri from Class 5-E stood First, Riddhima Shah from Class 5-C stood Second, Tejaswini Gangwal from Class 5-D stood Third.

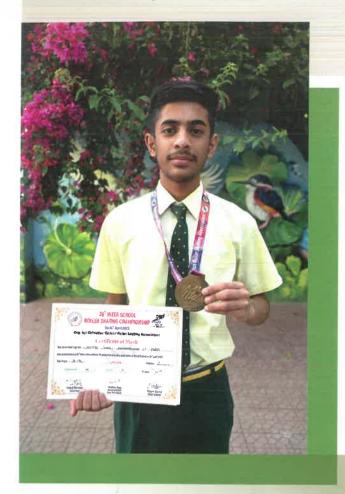


May, 2023

"Stay away from substance abuse, drinking, vaping and smoking."



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Aditya Johari gets selected for the Regional Skating Championship in Lucknow



Sports play an integral part in our lives. Our school places emphasis not only on studies but also on the overall development of the child.

I am a student at St. Jude's School, Dehradun. I have loved skating since my childhood. I have participated in various competitions at my primary level. Now, I am in Class X and would like to share my experience at the Skating Championship held this year.

I went to St. George's College on May 16, 2023, for the Zonal Skating Championship, and along with this, there was also the selection for the Regional Championship, which was to be held in Lucknow. In this Championship, skaters came from all over the state, and only ICSE school students were allowed to participate. In this Championship, there were two races for each category.

I participated in the inline skates and under-17 boys category. I represented my School there. In the first race (finals), which was 600 m, I came First and Second (Finals) in the Final race, which was 1200 m, I came First and got selected for the Regional Skating Championship in Lucknow. The other schools that participated in the event were the Aryan School, St. George's College, St. Patrick's Academy, St. Joseph's Academy, and Shri Ram Centennial School.

On the whole, it was a wonderful experience. I thank my School and my parents for encouraging me every time. I wish to participate in such Championships again and again.

Aditya Johari (10-Sci-G)





SJS prefects 2023-24 with their House Masters and House Mistresses, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, Mrs. G. Kohli, Mrs. A. Chaudhary and Mrs. M. Arya, Coordinators, SJS.

Investiture Ceremony, 2023-24

The Investiture Ceremony is an Annual event where student leaders are officially appointed for various positions of responsibility within the School. The Investiture Ceremony of St. Jude's School for the Academic Year 2023-24 was held by way of a special ceremony today.

Present on the occasion were our Director, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, School Coordinators, House Masters, House Mistresses and Teachers. The presence of the parents of our newly appointed Prefects made this moment memorable for all.

Our Principal Ms. M. Gardner administered the Oath of office. Our Prefects took a pledge to work in sync with the Staff members and Students of St. Jude's School. Our Prefects received their respective badges and stood proud and ready to assume their responsibilities. They pledged to lead the School Community with sincerity.

The Office Bearers were congratulated by the Principal, Ms. M. Gardner. Our Principal delivered a motivational speech and said that they have been chosen to take up positions of responsibility and lead by example. This Investiture signifies our trust and confidence in you, in your abilities to uphold the values and ethos of St. Jude's School, she said. The special Ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

The Prefects of 2023-24 were as follows: School Captain (Girl): Aashni Singh (12-Sci-A), Vrunda Kamboj (12-Sci-A), School Captain (Boy): Varin Baliyan (12-Sci-A), School Sports Captain (Girl): Lakshya Baliyan (12-Sci-A), School Sports Captain (Boy):Ishant Pal (12-Sci-A).

Gardner House Prefects (Girl): Tanistha Uniyal (12-Sci-C), Akshara Rai (12-Com-C), Prachi Bisht (12-Com-A), Gunjan Panwar (12-Com-A), House Prefects (Boy): Arjun Dutt (12-Sci-C), Udit Chauhan (12-Com-C).

Howard House Prefects (Girl): Jahanvi Panwar (12-Sci-A), Agrima Mittal (12-Sci-B), Simar Kaur Khurana (12-Sci-C), Divya Jyoti Parihar (12-Sci-C), House Prefects (Boy): Ánuj Kapoor (12-Sci-A), Atharv Manish Bilgaye (12-Sci-C), Maaz Cornilius (12-Com-B).

Khanna House Prefects (Girl): Vaishnavi Chandel (12-Com-A), Anushka Kumar (12-Sci-A), İqra Khan (12-Sci-B), House Prefects (Boy): Aman Bhatt (12-Sci-C), Kamaldeep Singh Chhabra (12-Sci-C), Pulkit Chaudhary (12-Sci-A).

Lyons House Prefects (Girl): Kritika Lohani (12-Sci-B), Diya Vats (12-Sci-B), Prerna Thapa (12-Sci-A), Lakshya Balyan (12-Sci-A), House Prefects (Boy): Rishit Raj (12-Sci-C), Kartik Bhandari (12-Sci-C), Birat Emanuel Adhikari (12-Com-A), Mridual Lohani (12-Sci-A), Lakshya Aswal (12-Com-A).

Mrs. N. Mehra



Junior Girls Inter-House Badminton Tournament 2023



Howard House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI), Mr.J.S.Pawar (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Gardner House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI), Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

The Junior Girls' Inter-House Badminton Tournament was held from the 1st of May to the 3rd of May at the Harold Badminton Court in St. Jude's School. The Tournament featured four Houses, namely Gardner, Khanna, Howard, and Lyons, and was played with great energy and enthusiasm.

After three days of intense matches, Gardner House emerged as the Winners of the Tournament with a total of 9 points. Howard House secured the Second position with 6 points, followed by Khanna House with 3 points. Lyons House unfortunately couldn't secure any points and landed in the last position. The players showed

tremendous talent and skill throughout the Tournament.

The points table for the Tournament was as follows:

House	Point
Gardner House	9
Howard House	6
Khanna House	3
Lyons House	0

The Tournament was a great success, and the players showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.

Congratulations to Gardner House for winning the

Tournament, and we look forward to more such exciting Tournaments in the future.



Creative Writing

From poetry to prose, Creativity is unlimited regardless of forms and media. Creative Writing is one such platform which gives students an opportunity to express their ideas and views in different ways. It helps the students to improve their spellings, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop use of correct English. As a result, children are able to write more effectively.

St. Jude's School organised a Middle School Inter House Creative Writing Contest on Tuesday, the 2nd of May 2023. The Contest provided an opportunity to budding authors to hone their creative skills. Children participated earnestly in the Competition and their initiative was appreciated by one and all.

The Topics given were as follows:

- Write a story about the magical island where characters can talk and objects are enchanted.
- 2. My favourite character from a book or a movie
- 3. Write about an adventure where you found a treasure with your friends.

The Results were as follows:

Rupanshi from Gardner House came First, Aradhya Mishra from Khanna House came Second, Prashant Malik and Ayushi Bisht from Howard House came Third.

Inter House Middle School Debate

"Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer."

- Charles Caleb Colton

This quote perfectly sums up the anxiety and pressure that students face when it comes to Examinations. However, on the 2-of May, 2023, the students of St. Jude's School gathered at the Harold Activity Centre for a different kind of Examination -

a Middle School Debate Competition.

The topic for the Debate was "The ICSE Examinations should be done away with", and students from all four houses participated with great enthusiasm and fervor. The Debate was intense, and all the students put forth compelling arguments For and Against the Motion.

Dev Kamboj of Khanna House emerged as the Best Speaker for the Motion, while



The Debating Teams with the Judges.

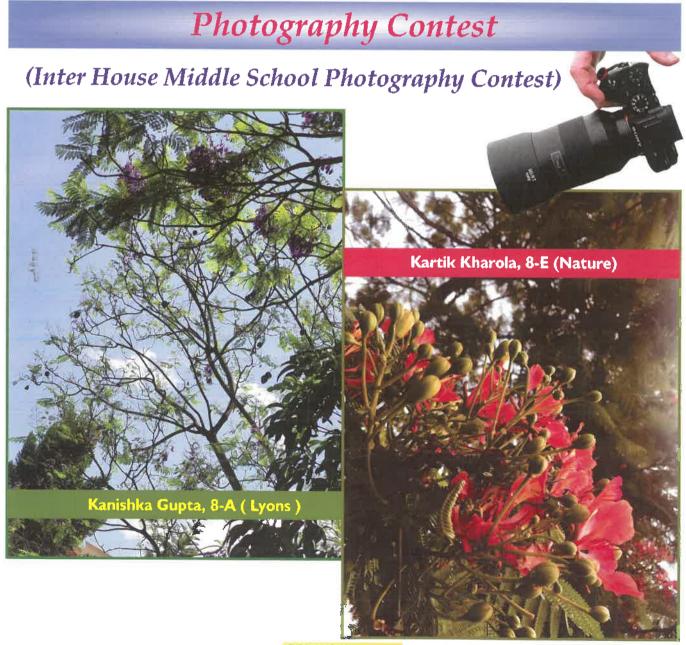
THE THANDEUSIAN - 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL Pragya Mishra, also from Khanna House, was the Best Speaker against the Motion. The Judges were impressed by their logical reasoning, convincing arguments, and confident delivery.

In the end, while all four Houses were equally competent, Khanna House emerged as the Winner, followed by Lyons House in Second place, Gardner House in Third, and Howard House in Fourth. Other participants, Navya Chaudhary, Riddhi Lunthi from Gardner House, Saanvi Rawat, Kanishka Chauhan representing Howard House and Sonakshi Arya and Umra Rao of Lyons House, also gave impressive performances.



The Middle School Debate Competition not only provided a platform for students to showcase their communication and analytical skills but also helped them develop their ability to think critically, research, and collaborate with others.

In conclusion, the Middle School Debate Competition was a wonderful initiative by St. Jude's School, which proved that Examinations need not always be a source of stress and anxiety. Such events encourage students to develop their skills and broaden their horizons, preparing them to face the challenges that lie ahead of them.



"The whole point of taking pictures is so that you don't have to explain things with words."

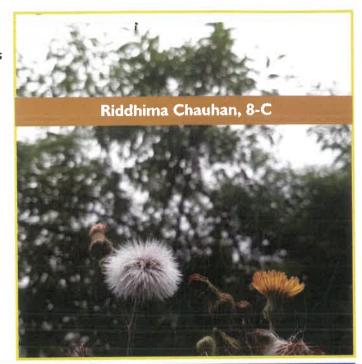
- Ansel Adams

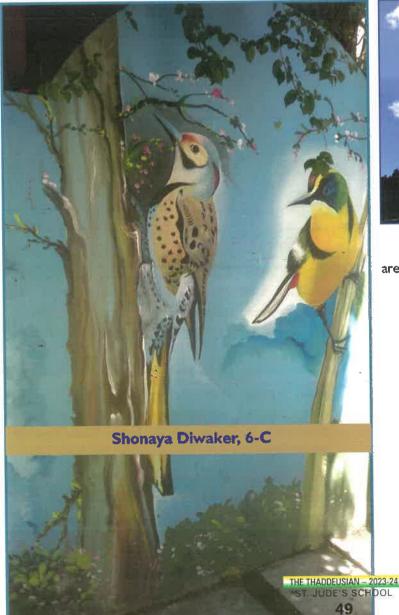
A good photo is like a good joke – if you have to explain it, it is just not that good.

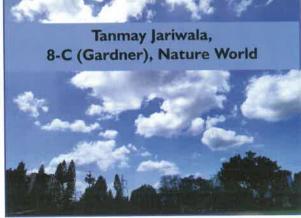
Words cannot and should not explain photographs. Photography is a magnificent medium that immortalizes the moments of our lives. Photography is a form of visual art that allows individuals to capture and preserve moments in time.

Whether it is a stunning landscape, a candid portrait or a bustling cityscape, photography has the ability to capture the essence of a moment and preserve it for posterity.

Individuals who opt for a career as a photographer are artists with the camera, using a blend of technical skills and an artistic eye to take pictures of people, places, landscapes, wild life, etc.







Some of the lucrative careers in photography are as follows –

- (i) Commercial photographers aim to market a client's products or services.
- (ii) Scientific photographers document subjects for scientific experiments to illustrate technical information. They work in a research facility or for a government agency.
- (iii) Photo-journalist (News Photographers) take photos of people and events for use in news publications. They work for newspapers.
- (iv) Photo editors lead a team of photographers, coordinate their assignments and approve their images.
- (v) Event photographers take photographs of a variety of events such as live concert or corporate event.
- (vi) Fashion photographers take photos of

models wearing the latest styles and trends. They take cover shots for fashion magazines.

In today's digital age, photography has become more accessible than ever before, with smartphones and digital cameras allowing anyone to capture stunning images with ease.

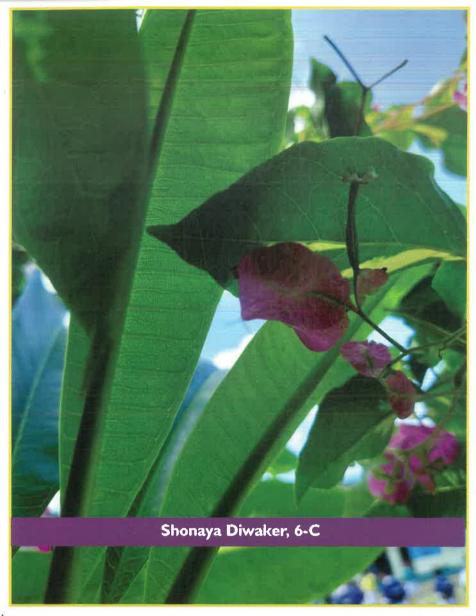
To engage the creative side of children so that they can express themselves by clicking photographs of things that matter to them and by capturing colours that appeal to them, St. Jude's School organized an Inter-House Photography Contest for the Middle School on 4th May, 2023.

Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner gave the following two themes for photography: -

- (i) Take photographs that portray the colours of the world.
- (ii) The Natural World Take photographs that portray the natural world.

The following students participated enthusiastically in this Contest:-

From Gardner House, Class 8-C Sarthak Bisht, Tanmay Jariwala, Ridhima Chauhan, from Howard House, Class 6-C Shonaya Diwakar, Rudraksh, from Khanna House,



Class 8-E Kartik Kharola, from Lyons House, Class 8-E Vinayak Kataria and Class 8-A Kanishka Gupta.

The Winners of the Contest were as follows:-

From Gardner House, Ridhima Chauhan of Class 8-C came First, from Khanna House, Kartik Kharola of Class 8-E came Second, from Lyons House, Kanishka Gupta of Class 8-A came Third.

Quiz Contest

Annual Inter House Middle School Academic Quiz

"Join the Ultimate Game of Knowledge - G.K. Quiz"

An Inter House BrainStrain Quiz Contest was organised for the Middle School students on the 1st of May, 2023 in the Harold Activity Centre. School Quiz Competitions are exciting events that test the knowledge and intellectual abilities of students. The Quiz consisted of many rounds and every round was a mixed bag with

questions from diverse fields like Sports Round, Political Round, Entertainment, Current Affairs and finally the Rapid-Fire Round.

Everyone clapped and cheered the ecstatic winning

Mr. K. Sundiryal was the Quiz Master for the event, Mr. S. Pokhriyal was the Time Keeper and Mrs. A. Gupta the Scorer.

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Participants of the four Houses with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, Mr. K. Sundriyal, Quiz Master, Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Time-Keeper and Mrs. A. Gupta, Score Keeper.

The participants were as follows:

House	Name of Participants	Class
Gardner House	Saksham Nautiyal	8A
	Aashnijindal	7B
1000	Riya Sharma	6A
Howard House	Chirantan Negi	8A
	Sidhant Sat Sangi	7C
	Ronak Bisht	6C
Khanna House	Jaishna Joshi	8B
	Agrima Chauhan	7C
	Tejas Gḥildiyal	6C
Lyons House	Rishi Singh	8A
•	Abhay Mishra	7D
	Gaurvi Joshi	6 A

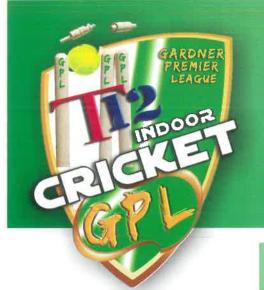
The Results were as follows:

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Khanna House bagged 1st Position, Lyons House bagged 2nd Position, Howard House bagged 3rd Position and Gardner House bagged 4th Position.

Mrs. A. Gupta





St. Jude's School Girls Win The Gardner Premier League, Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament.

Our Boys Were the Runners-up.

"Enjoy the game and chase your dreams. Dreams do come true."

- Sachin Tendulkar

The Gardner Premier League, GPL, is an annual Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament hosted by St. Thomas' College. A total of 14 Schools in Girls Category and 16 Schools in Boys Category participated. The Finals took place on 13th of May. Present on the occasion were the Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Verma, Mr. R.V. Gardner, Mrs. V. R. Gardner and other notable staff and faculty. Both the Girls and Boys Team of St. Jäde's School played extremely well in the Semi-Finals and made it to the Finals.

The first match was between the girls of St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College. St. Jude's School won by 4 wickets. The Top Scorers were Aanchal Rawat and Udita Dhauta and Top Wicket Takers were Prerna Thapa and Bhumika Nautiyal of St. Jude's School.

The second match was between the boys of St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy. St. Joseph's Academy won by 2 wickets. The Top Scorers of St. Jude's School were Tejaswi Aryan and Udit Chauhan and the Wicket Takers were Anshuman Negi and Udit Chauhan.

The Tournament was a visual delight and was extremely interesting to witness.

St. Jude's School Senior Girls Cricket Team with their Winners Trophy



St. Jude's School Senior Boys Cricket Team with their Runners-up Trophy





We Were Runners-up At The Inter School Western Dance Competition Held At Graphic Era Global School



St. Jude's School troupe of dancers, Runners-up at 'ABHIVYAKTI' organised by Graphic Era Global School.

The Graphic Era Global School hosted an Inter School Music and Dance Competition called 'ABHIVYAKTI', the Art of Expression. A platform where participants from various schools could showcase their singing and dancing skills and serve as a source of entertainment for the audience.

The Honourable Chief Guest of the function was Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, who graced us with her presence.

The Competition was divided into four categories.

- 1) Sumiran Hindi Duet Bhajan
- 2) Rang-e-Hunar Folk Dance
- 3) Graphic Waves Western Choir
- 4) Footloose Western Dance

Various schools which participated in the event were St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School, DIS Riverside, Tons Bridge, DPSG, Guru Nanak Academy and Graphic Era Global School. The performances from every school were hugely appreciated by the audience and judges.

The Winners in the Sumiran category were Guru



Nanak Academy. In the Rang-e-Hunar category, St. Thomas' College were declared the Winner. In the Graphic Waves category, DIS Riverside School were the Winner. In the Footloose category, Graphic Era Global School were adjudged the Winner and the Runners-up Trophy went to St. Jude's School. The Dance was choreographed by Mr. Wilson Lakra.

At the end of the function the honourable Chief Guest, Ms. M. Gardner gave a brilliant speech and lifted up the souls of each and every person in the auditorium.



Inter House Chess Tournament 2023-24

The annual Inter House Chess
Competition is one of the most highly anticipated events in our School's
Calendar. The Tournament is usually organized to promote healthy competition and to encourage students to develop their Chess skills. It is the time when students from different Houses come together to compete against each other in a game that requires strategic thinking and problem-solving skills.

St. Jude's School organized an Inter House Chess Tournament from the 1st of May to the 4th of May. The Tournament saw participation from four Houses namely Gardner, Howard,
Khanna and Lyons. The
categories for the Tournament
were Juniors and Seniors. The
students from all the Houses were enthusiastic and eager to showcase

their skills on the Chessboard.

The Tournament was conducted on a knock-out format, with each House fielding their best players in both the categories. The matches were intense, and the players displayed great skills and strategy in their moves. After three days of intense competition, the overall Winner for the Tournament was Howard House. They dominated both the Junior and Senior categories, winning most of the matches convincingly. The other Houses put up a good fight, but they were unable to match the skill and determination of the Howard House players.

The points-tables are shown on the next page.



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



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



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



Lyons House Chess Team with their House Master Mr. S. Shahi.



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House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
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Howard House	6	5	1	0	5
Khanna House	6	2	4	0	2
Lyons House	6	-4	2	0	4
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House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
Gardner House	6	1	4	1	1.4
Howard House	6	- 3	1	2	4
Khanna House	6	3	2	1	3.5
Lyons House	6	2	2	2	3



St. Jude's School Wins the Pre-Yoga Olympiad held at The Doon Girls School, Dehradun



Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.

Yoga embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action, restraint and fulfillment, harmony between the man and nature, and a holistic approach to health and



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well-being. With changing lifestyles, it is important to instill the practice of Yoga in our children.

Keeping a positive outlook towards the importance of the subject, students of St. Jude's School participated in the Pre-Yoga Olympiad held at The Doon Girls' School, Dehradun on 14th May, 2023.

In the Under-14 boys contest, four boys were selected, Paramveer Singh – 1st, Shaurya Pratap – 2nd,

Abhay Rathi – 3rd, and Abhigyan Rana bagged the 4th position, respectively.

Debapriya Paul was selected in the Under-14 girls; she attained the VIIth rank.

In Under-17 boys, Aditya Chauhan came Ist, Akshay IIIrd, Pratyush Nautiyal Vth and Aarav Kakkar attained the Vlth rank.





Creative Writing Contest

"Creativity involves breaking out of the expected pattern in order to look at things in a different way"

- Edward de Bono

Inspired by the above statement, the students of St. Jude's School are encouraged to explore their latent talent.

An Inter House Creative Writing Contest was organized on the 8th of May, 2023. The Contest aimed to develop the writing skills of the students and provide them a platform to find their unique voice through Creative Writing.

Students expressed their thoughts on interesting topics such as the Power of Dreams, Letters to the Future, A Different World, Beyond the Stars, The Shadows Within, etc. Some essays were shortlisted based on the content, expression and creative writing skills.

The Results of the Creative Writing Contest were as follows:

From Classes IX & X: Ist Position was Sasha Purohit (X-Sci-C), 2nd Position was Aditi Sehgal (X-Sci-B), 3rd Position was Avni Devrani (X-Sci-B).

From Classes XI & XII:-1st Position were Suniksha Uniyal (11-Com-B) and Rakshita Dutt (12-Sci-B), 2nd Position was Vineet Dhonsi (11-Com-A), 3rd Position was Ananya Uniyal (11-Sci-B).

Mrs. N. Mehra



Rendezvous Inter House Senior Extempore English Debate

Debates are academic activities that give students a creative platform to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled.

In view of this, the Rendezvous Senior School Inter House English Extempore Debate was organised on the 11th of May, 2023.

There were 8 contestants in all. The topic for the Debate was 'Artificial Intelligence is a threat to Humanity'. An hour was given to the contestants to prepare the Debate and the time limit for each speaker was 4 minutes with a Rebuttal Round of one minute that followed each speech.

The Competition was adjudged by our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner and the Director, Mrs. V.R. Gardner. The debating session was skillfully handled by the Master of Ceremony, Mrs. N. Mehra and the Time Keeper, Mr. Amitosh Singh.

The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts and perspective that enhanced one's knowledge and understanding about Artificial Intelligence.

The teams undoubtedly were well prepared and convinced the audience with their beliefs and views. The participants were armed with appropriate statistics and data and made their arguments.

Aditi Sehgal from Lyons House spoke Against the

Motion, and came First.

Diya Vats from Lyons House, spoke For the Motion and came Second.

Ananya Bisht and Mohd. Adnan Zia from Khanna House stood Third.

Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner while addressing the audience highlighted the positive as well as the negative impact of Artificial Intelligence. She said Artificial Intelligence should be used effectively but policies should be made to ensure Artificial Intelligence does not harm anyone.



 The Winner - Aditi Sehgal 'Against' the Motion with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



1st Runners-up - Diya Vats with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



2nd Runners-up - Adnan Zia and Ananya Bisht with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

THE THADDEUSIAN = 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL In the Group Discussion Session, 12 contestants took part. It is an activity which indeed enhances the communicating skills and boosts the confidence of the speakers by engaging and encouraging them to voice their opinion. We saw a very effective exchange of views by the participants on the given topic, 'The role of Social Media in shaping our Opinion'.

The Group Discussion was anchored by Mrs. Geetanjali Arya and the scores were tallied by Mr. Rakesh Singh.

Anuj Kapoor from Howard House bagged the position of Initiator. Mohd. Adnan Zia Khan from Khanna House was declared to be the Leader. There was a tie between Howard House and Khanna House for the First Position. Gardner House stood Second and Lyons House came Third.

Overall, the event today was a resounding success and all the participants were praised for their hardwork, perseverance and dedication.

Mrs. G. Arya



Mrs. N. Mehra, Master of Ceremony and Mr. A. Singh with the Debaters of the four Houses.

GROUP DISCUSSION



Group Discussion Contest in progress.



Group Discussion Teams with Mrs. G. Arya, Moderator and Mr. R. Singh, Score-Keeper.



Inter House Quiz

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination."

- Albert Einstein

The Rendezvous Inter House Quiz was organized on the 9th of May 2023 in the Harold Activity Center bringing together students from different Houses to showcase their intellectual prowess. The event was attended by an enthusiastic audience, including faculty members and students from other Houses.

The Competition was structured into multiple rounds, including general awareness, sports, reasoning, entertainment, rapid fire and the latest G-20 as India holds the Presidency of G-20 for the year 2023. Each round consisted of a series of questions that tested the participants' knowledge and their ability to think on their feet.

The Quizmaster Mr Rakesh Singh posed a diverse range of questions, challenging the participants to think outside the box and come up with creative answers. The audience was kept engaged throughout the event with interesting anecdotes and trivia shared by the Quizmaster.

The Teams from each House displayed remarkable teamwork and coordination, working together to answer

questions that required multiple perspectives. The Competition was closely contested, with each House putting up a tough fight.

In the end, the team from Howard House emerged victorious, displaying exceptional knowledge and quick thinking. The Runners-up from Khanna House were not far behind, and the audience applauded both teams for their impressive performance.

The event was a great success, showcasing the intelligence and imagination of the students. It was a reminder that true intelligence goes beyond rote knowledge and involves creativity and critical thinking. The Inter House Quiz Competition was a fitting tribute to Albert Einstein's words, and the participants left the event feeling inspired to continue exploring the world around them.

The overall position of the Houses were as follows: Howard House with 120 Points stood First, Khanna House with 95 Points came Second, Gardner House and Lyons House with 80 Points each came Third.



Participants from four Houses with Mr R. Singh, Quiz Master, Mr. P. Shahi, Score-Keeper, Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Time-Keeper and Mrs. V. Chandel, Audio-Visual Incharge.

Rendezvous Inter House Website **Designing Competition**

The School Website Design Competition witnessed an enthusiastic participation from various Houses within the school. The teams were given a set timeframe to design and develop a website. They were evaluated based on several criteria, including originality, business acumen, product relevance in today's world, creativity, innovation and presentation.

After careful evaluation by the panel of Judges, Gardner House secured the First Position in the School Website Designing Competition. The Second Position was given to the Khanna House team and in the Third Position was the Howard House team.

The winning Website (PENSYA) designed by Gardner House showcased an impressive blend of aesthetics and functionality. The Website stood out for its user-friendly interface and integration of multimedia elements to enhance engagement. They efficiently showcased the

business acumen. The team also demonstrated excellent teamwork.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the participants for their hard work, creativity, and dedication throughout the Competition. I also extend my gratitude to the panel of judges for their expertise and valuable inputs in evaluating the submissions.

I would like to acknowledge the vision of our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner for her meticulous thoughts for organising, planning and execution of the Competition.

The School Website Designing Competition was a resounding success, providing our students with an opportunity to showcase their talents and contribute to the advancement of our School's digital presence.

- Deepak Purohit



Mrs. V.R. Gardner being shown the Websites designed by the Four Houses.



July, 2023

"To me, beauty is about being comfortable in your own skin.

It's about knowing and accepting who you are."

- Ellen DeGeneres

Victory at the "All India Dance Competition"





Samridhi Purohit receiving the 1st Prize from Mrs. Sudhacharan.

Dance, an old age form of artistic expression, has captivated the heart of people worldwide.

Everybody has the ability to do but the important thing is who does it more efficiently and gracefully.

Everyone has their own passion, they should fellow it in order to be successful.

I am a student of XI-Com-C of St. Jude's School, Dehradun and was given a golden chance of performing a special piece of art, Kathak in an All India Dance Competition & Festival which was held in Olympus High, on 2nd July, 2023 and was blessed to secure the 1st position in the Junior Solo Kathak Category. It was an honor for me to represent my School and make everybody proud.

My hard work of the past six years has worked and now I am getting a chance to present this art of Indian Culture in Thailand (Bangkok).

The second round of this competition is going to held in an International platform in Thailand (Bangkok) where the celebrity Guest would be Mrs. Sudhachandran Ji.

Therefore, I would be honored if you all would wish me good luck and I hope I can continue to make my School and Teachers proud.

Samridhi Purohit (XI-Com-C)





We Attended
An Art
Workshop
Organised
By
The Ministry of
Cultural Affairs

Let's salute our unsung freedom fighters who sacrificed their life for a beautiful today for us all.

The fight against colonial rule in India constitutes a narrative that is full of stories of valor, bravery, satyagraha, and sacrifices across the length and breadth of the sub-continent. In today's fast-moving world our youth hardly find time to remember our rich heritage. Thus, it becomes our duty to make them aware of their history. The Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Zee Media organised an Art Workshop at St. Jude's School on 27th July 2023 as a Tribute to Unsung Tribal Heroes of India's Freedom Struggle.

The unsung heroes are those who played a vital role in the freedom struggle but did not receive the recognition they deserved. Our students of Class VIII participated in the Workshop. Some of the tribal heroes the students learnt about were: Tilka Manjhi, Birsa Man, Haipore Jadong, and Maj. General Paona Braja Bashi.

Students in the Art Workshop with their paints and brushes recreated and brought forth the stories of these unsung tribal heroes of our Freedom Struggle. They even took a pledge to follow the ethos and principles of these heroes who sacrificed their lives for the Nation.

Mrs. M. Bhardwaj



SJS Participated At An Inter-School





Project by St. Jude's School

"Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge."

On the 28th of July 2023 our School team went to take part in the Inter-School Science Competition held at the Heritage School, Dehradun. The topics given to the students were:

- a) Wireless Communication
- b) Wave Nature
- c) Drip Irrigation
- d) Renewable Energy as a Source of Plant
- e) 3D Model of Prokaryotic cell.

Our School team comprised two sub-teams.

Mohammad Adnan Zia and Pranav Bhatt for Physics project where they made an excellent Wireless Communication Project and the second team comprised Prithvish and Amulaya where they explained Drip Irrigation.

Many schools of Dehradun participated in the competition. Our School was appreciated by the Principal of The Heritage School and the Judges.

Our students learnt and enjoyed participating in the contest.





SJS team with Mrs. A. Rawat, Art Teacher.

The Inter-School Art and Photograph Kasiga Kaleidoscope 2023 Competition was held on the 20th of July, 2023 organised by Kasiga School Dehradun. Schools from all over Dehradun participated in it.

It was a great opportunity to all the students to show their talent.

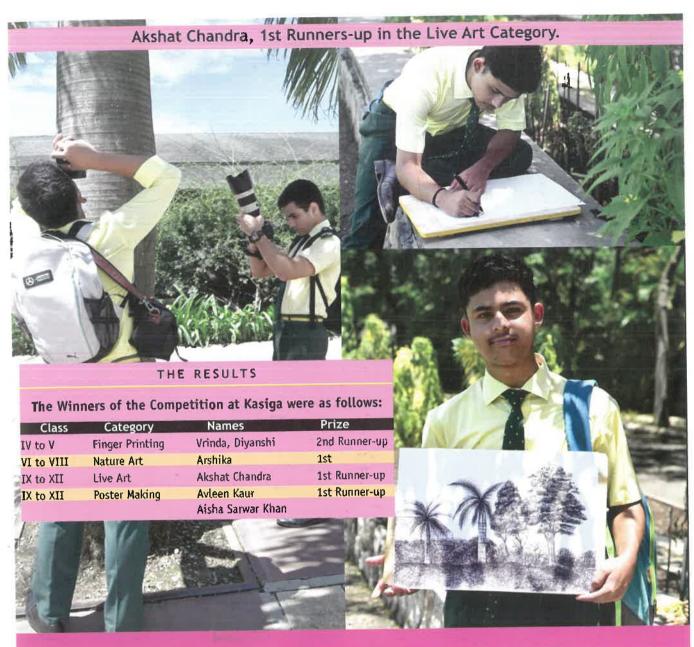
Art has been an integral part of human civilization for millennia, transcending time, culture and boundaries. From cave painting to digital masterpieces, art has evolved leaving behind a rich tapestry of creativity that reflects the essence of human experience.

Photography, Art and the Science of capturing light to create lasting images, has transformed the way we perceive the world.

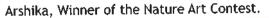


Avleen Kaur and Aisha Sarwar Khan were declared the 1st Runners-up.

From capturing breathtaking landscapes to documenting the intricacies of daily life, photography has become an integral part of our culture.



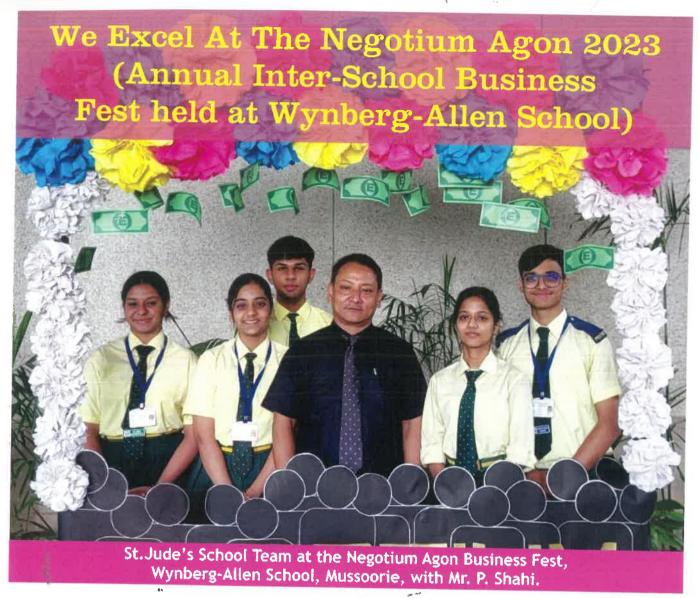






Vrinda, Diyanshi, the 2nd Runners-up in the Finger Printing Contest.

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St. Jude's School participated in Negotium Agon 2023, an Annual Inter-School Business Contest at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, on the 22nd of July 2023. It was wonderful to see the participation and success of the students in various events. A total of 39 Schools had participated in the event SJA, N H Goyal World School, Raipur, LA Martiniere, Lucknow, Welham Boys' High School, to name a few.

Congratulations to Anuj Kapoor and Pavani Goel who

won the First Prize in Asta. Pavani Goel, Anuj Kapoor, and Yash Verma participated in events like Pubblicita, Mercado, and LA Marque. Eepsa Barthwal was recognized as the most outstanding performer in the event. Vanshika Garg participated in Quiz D' Affari.

Such events provide an excellent platform for the students to develop their business acumen and entrepreneurship skills. Children get a platform to showcase their talents and entrepreneurship skills.



St Jude's School Excels in The Frank Anthony Memorial Debate



explore issues, not end them."

On Monday, 10th of July, our Senior Debating team went to Touch Wood School for the preliminary stage of the Frank **Anthony Memorial Extempore** Debate 2023. As per the rules of the Debate, the topic was disclosed to the students only an hour before the Debate.

Debating Teams of various schools with the Chief Guest Mrs. Saxena. Judges and their Teachers.

The topic given by the house was "Social media leaves no scope for real peers". The topic on fire was of great importance for teenagers and for the contestants as well. Our School team comprised two speakers, Agrima Mittal and Diya Vats. They competed against many highly acclaimed schools of the district and gave a tough competition. They were able to qualify and bagged the 2nd position. Agrima Mittal received the Runnersup Speaker as well. Both, the winning team and our school's Runners-up team will be competing in the Zonal round againt other schools.

Agreema Mittal speaking Against the Motion.





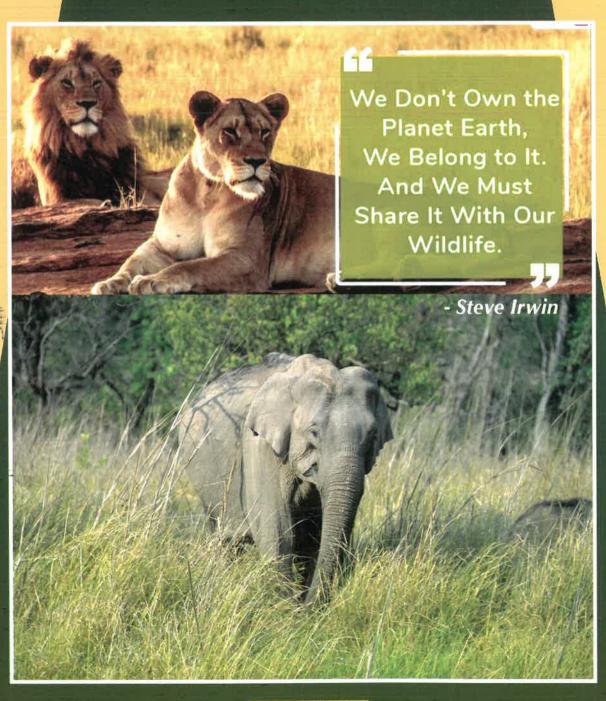
Diva Vats speaking For the Motion.



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August, 2023



We Reached the Semi Finals of-

The Carbery Memorial Inter School Sub-Junior Boys Football Tournament, 2023-24

This Tournament was organized by Carman School Dalanwala. This Tournament kicked off on the 1st of August, 2023. We played our first match against The Aryan School and we won by 4-1. Aarav Malla scored 3 goals and Prasoom Sharma scored 1 goal. We played our Quarter Finals against Doon International School and we won. The score was 6-0. Aarav Malla scored 3 goals, Saksham Chhetri, Shaswat Kumar and Prasoom Sharma scored 1 goal each.

We played our Semi Finals against Nirmal Ashram Deepmala Public School. Unfortunately, we lost the match. The Score was 3-2.

Although we could not win the Tournament but we learnt a lot from this Tournament.

It was a great experience.

Sports Department (SIS)



St. Jude's School Inter School Sub-Junior Boys Football Team.



The Mother Isabel Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition, 2023

Amidst an atmosphere charged with anticipation and the thrill of intellectual exchange, our School boldly ventured into the arena of ideas, engaging in the prestigious The Mother Isabel Memorial Inter-School Debate Competition hosted by Convent of Jesus and Mary, Dehradun, on August 5, 2023.

The event was well-organized and attracted students from various Schools of Dehradun. St. Joseph's Academy, Doon International School, Summer Valley School, The Oasis, Unison World School, St. Thomas' College, Wynberg-Allen School, Ann Mary School were amongst the schools present.

Each school sent a team of three students comprising two Debaters and one Interlocutor. Since it was an Extempore Debate, the topic was given on the spot and the students were given a time frame of one hour to prepare their viewpoints on the Motion 'Artificial Intelligence is an inevitable risk to human existence'. The Judges of the Competition were Ms. Gita Sahgal, Mr. Rishi Mohan Sanwaland and Ms. Jyotika Bedi. From our School, Diya Vats and Agrima Mittal were the Debaters who spoke For and Against the Topic, respectively, whereas Aditi Sehgal was the Interlocutor, with the latter taking home the award of The Best Interlocutor. In conclusion, the Competition provided a platform for various schools to engage with not only diverse perspectives but also in intellectual dialogue. The Debaters showcased their ability to think on their feet, respond to challenging questions, and adapt their arguments based on the evolving perspective that will undoubtedly serve them well in their academic pursuits and future endeavors.



St.Jude's School wins the Inter-School Sports Quiz

Inter-School Sports Quiz

Organizer: Colonel Brown School

Occasion: National Sports Day in Honour of Major Dhyan Chand's Birthday



St. Jude's School Quiz Team with Mr. Tyagi, Principal, Col. Brown School.

The Inter-School Sports Quiz, organized by Colonel Brown School on the occasion of National Sports Day, proved to be a riveting event that celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship and knowledge. The event was organized to honour the birthday of Indian Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, whose contribution to the world of sports remains unparalleled.

The Quiz was composed of six engaging rounds that tested each participant's knowledge of current sports trends, their quick thinking, and their ability to recall historical moments in the world of sports. The Quiz included the following Rounds:-

Current Sports Trends: A Round that evaluated the participants' understanding of contemporary sports events, athletes, and tournaments.

Buzzer Round: An intense and competitive round where participants had to quickly buzz in to answer questions related to sports history, rules, and records.

Audio-Visual Round: This round challenged the participants' observational skills as they identified sports personalities, stadiums, and iconic moments from video clips and images.

Rapid Fire Round: A fast-paced round where participants had to answer a series of questions within a limited time frame, showcasing their ability to think on their feet.



St. Jude's Schools Quiz Team with Mrs. S. Tuli and Mr. R. Singh.

The Event attracted participation from six prominent schools: Doon International School, DPS G, Brooklyn School, and St. Jude's School. The Competition was fierce, as each school brought its best team forward to compete for the coveted title of the Inter-School Sports Quiz champion.

The Quiz concluded with an enthralling final round, where St. Jude's School emerged victorious with a remarkable score of 195 points. Their deep knowledge of Sports History and Current Events, along with their quick reflexes during the buzzer rounds, set them apart. Doon International School put up an impressive fight and secured the second position with a score of 165 points.

The event not only celebrated the legacy of Major Dhyan Chand but also fostered healthy competition among young minds. It highlighted the importance of staying informed about sports and showcased the dedication of young participants towards expanding their knowledge in this field.

In conclusion, the Inter-School Sports Quiz organized by Colonel Brown School on the occasion of National Sports Day was a resounding success. It brought together young sports enthusiasts from different schools, encouraging them to showcase their passion, teamwork, and sports-related knowledge. The event was a fitting tribute to Major Dhyan Chand's legacy and left a lasting impact on all participants.



Divyarjun Sub Junior Inter-House Football Tournament

At St. Jude's School, the game that stirs the heart of every boy is Soccer. As July rolls in, heralding the monsoon, it also ushers the much-awaited football season. For the young lads at St. Jude's, playing in the rain isn't just a trend; it's a passion that transforms their beloved sport in to an exhilarating challenge of skill and endurance. When rain drops fall, soccer at St. Jude's takes on a new life. The field turns muddy, the ball becomes unpredictable, and the game itself becomes even more demanding. It's a test of not only their physical abilities but also their love for the game. Our Sub-Junior boys, brimming with excitement and determination, were ready to take on their rivals. They practiced tirelessly, honing their skills and strategies, gearing up for intense battles on the green battleground. Among them, a few standout players showcased their talent, dominating the tournament with their exceptional prowess. The first sparks of competition ignited with the clash between Gardner House and Howard House. Luck favored Howard House in the opening match, securing a 4-I victory. In the second match, Lyons House opened its winning account, against Khanna House by 4-0. In the third match Gardner House, retaliated fiercely, outplaying Khanna House with a decisive 2-0 victory. Lyons House, guided by their exceptional performance,

advanced to the final match of the Sub-Junior Division. In a thrilling showdown, they clinched the title, amassing the highest number of points and proving their mettle on the field. But the Football fever wasn't over yet. The closing game pitted Khanna House against Howard House in an electrifying contest. Howard House emerged victorious, with a 2-4 score, closing the tournament on an intense note. As the dust settled, the overall points tally told the story of fierce competition and unwavering dedication.

The boys of St. Jude's School had not only braved the unpredictable monsoon weather but had also displayed their undying passion for the beautiful game. In the end, it wasn't just about who won or lost; it was about the camaraderie, the sportsmanship, and the shared love for soccer that defined this Inter House Sub Junior Boys Football Tournament at St. Jude's School.

THE RESULTS								
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position		
Gardner	3	3	0	0	9	1		
Howard	3	2	- 1	0	6	Ш		
Khanna	3	0	2	0	3	111		
Lyons	3	F	3	0	0			



Lyons House, Winners of the Divyarjun Sub-Junior Football Tournament.



Divyarjun Junior Inter-House Boys Football Tournament

As July descends upon St. Jude's School, it brings with it not only the monsoon rains but also the muchanticipated Junior Boys' Football season. The melodious sound of raindrops against the windows serves as a symphony for the young football enthusiasts, luring them on to the field for action-packed Soccer. For these eager Juniors, playing in the rain isn't just a fleeting trend, it's a passionate affair that infuses their beloved sport with a touch of unpredictability. Soccer, the game of stamina, speed, and skill, takes on a whole new dimension when rain water muddies the field and quickens the pace of the ball. It becomes a thrilling challenge, a test of their mettle as they navigate the slippery terrain, all while chasing their football dreams. The Junior Boys of St. Jude's School were no exception to the Football fever sweeping through the campus. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and their unwavering determination to play hard and secure victories painted the fields with a tapestry of emotions. This year's Junior Inter-House Football Tournament unfolded a series of gripping matches, where young footballers from all four houses exhibited their skills. The Coaches left no stone unturned in preparing them for the game. The "Five S's" were the watch words of this season - Skill, Style, Stamina, Speed, and Self-confidence were the prerequisites for success in the beautiful game. The Football season was set in motion with the Inter-House Competition, where students from the four Houses squared off to prove their mettle. In the opening match, Howard House made a powerful statement by breaking the defense of their . opposition, clinching a decisive victory with a score of

3-0. The next day witnessed a dominant performance by Lyons House over Khanna House, sealing their fate with a resounding 4-0 victory. The third match, a fierce battle between Howard House and Khanna House, showcased excellent performances across the field. Howard House emerged victorious once again, securing a 4-0 win. The match between Lyons House and Gardner House was a tightly contested affair, with both teams locking horns. In the end, Lyons House managed to break through their opponent's defense, winning the match 2-0. The closing match brought a thrilling showdown between Howard House and Lyons House. The Howard House Goalkeeper showcased incredible skills by thwarting the opponent's attempts to score. In the end, Howard House triumphed with a 2-1 victory, concluding the tournament on a high note.

As the final whistle blew and the mud-splattered jerseys bore witness to their battles, the overall points tally told the story of fierce competition, camaraderie, and the indomitable spirit of the junior boys at St. Jude's School. This season of Junior Inter House Boys Football had witnessed a blend of skill, style, and sheer determination, proving that passion for the game knows no age.

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Khanna	3	1	2	0	6	III	
Gardner	3	0	0	0	0	-	



Howard House, Winners of the Divyarjun Junior Football Tournament.



Inter House Senior Boys Football Tournament

The Soccer season at St. Jude's School officially kicks off after the summer break, but the groundwork for the Inter-House Football matches begins much earlier under the meticulous guidance of our revered Coach, Mr. B.M. Bhatt. Football, the most loved sport globally, brings out the passion, skill, strength, and spirit in every player, igniting admiration from all spectators.

This year, our Senior Boys, brimming with excitement and determination, were poised to take on their rivals with renewed vigor. Their preparation was intense, involving tireless practice sessions that honed their skills and strategies. As the season progressed, a few standout players emerged, demonstrating exceptional prowess and dominating the tournament with their remarkable talent. The first match, a highly anticipated clash between Gardner House and Howard House, set the stage for a series of action-packed encounters. Each match was a testament to the players' dedication and skill, featuring amazing sliding tackles, deft dodges, powerful kicks, and incredible headers. The intensity on the field was palpable, with every player, from the goalie to the striker, giving their all. Throughout the Tournament, there were several notable performances. Yash Rathore and Swastik Rana, in particular, shone brightly, each scoring four goals. Their outstanding performance earned them a spot on the Inter-School Team, where they will represent St.

Jude's School with pride. The spirit of the game was upheld in every match, win or lose, thanks to the unwavering guidance and rigorous training provided by Mr. B.M. Bhatt. His dedication to nurturing the talent and sportsmanship of our players has been instrumental in their success. As we look back on this thrilling season, we celebrate the camaraderie, the competition, and the sheer love of football that brought our Senior boys together. Congratulations to all the players for their hard work and to Yash Rathore and Swastik Rana for their exceptional achievement.

Top Scorers: Yash Rathore - 4 goals and Swastik Rana - 4 goals. The inter-house football tournament has once again proven to be a highlight of our school year, showcasing the best of St. Jude's sporting talent. We eagerly look forward to the next season, where new stories of determination and triumph will surely unfold.

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Khanna	3	- 1	- 1	2	4	II
Gardner	3	1	1	1	4	П
Howard	3	0	-1	2	2	Ш



Lyons House, Winners of the Divyarjun Senior Football Tournament.



St. Jude's school is awarded the

Best Holistic School in Uttarakhand



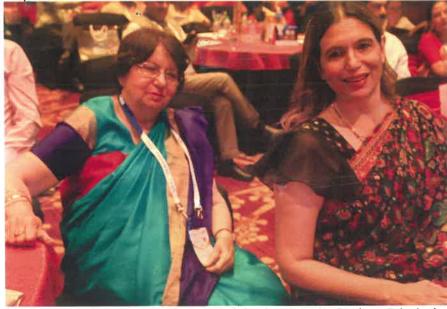
Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School receiving the award for ranked Number 1 in Uttarakhand for Holistic Education.

Congratulations to the President, Principal, Teachers, Parents, and Students of St. Jude's School for being ranked Number 1 in Uttarakhand for Holistic Education by Education Today at a glittering function at Gurugram. Recognition of this magnitude takes years of dedication

and hard work.

Well done Team St. Jude's, and may Good Lord continue to guide all that work at this Institution!

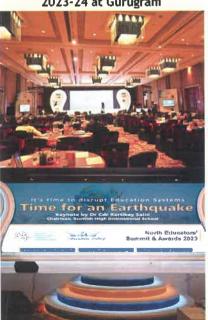
May they continue to endeavor to bring out the best in each child entrusted to their care!



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, at Education Today, Gurugram.



Holistic Education Ceremony 2023-24 at Gurugram



77th Independence Day Celebration at St. Jude's School

(Pre- Nursery - Class V)

As the sun dawned on the 77th Independence Day, the air at St. Jude's School was charged with patriotic fervor and excitement. The School premises were adorned with Tricolor decorations, echoing the spirit of freedom that has resonated through the years. The 77th Independence Day celebration at St. Jude's School was a testament to the unity, diversity, and indomitable spirit of our nation.

A day before 15th August 2023 the Junior Auditorium was transformed into a cultural kaleidoscope, showcasing the rich heritage and diversity of India. Students from Pre-Nursery to Class V participated in a myriad of performances, including patriotic songs, traditional dances, and thought-provoking skits that highlighted the importance of unity in diversity. The cultural extravaganza not only entertained but also educated, fostering a deep sense of respect and understanding for the various cultures that coexist in our great nation.

The day's celebration also featured the inspiring words by the Director and the Principal. These words reflected on the significance of Independence Day, the struggles our freedom fighters endured, and the responsibility each citizen bears in upholding the values of our democratic nation. The words spoken resonated with everyone present, serving as a call to action for the youth to contribute towards building a progressive and inclusive India.

The festivities concluded with the distribution of sweets, symbolizing the sweetness of freedom and the joy of celebrating together. Students and teachers exchanged warm wishes, fostering a sense of camaraderie that transcended age, grade, and background. The day left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of everyone present, reinforcing the importance of unity and national pride.



77th Independence Day Celebration at St. Jude's School

The Tricolour being unfurled by Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

(Senior School)

Independence Day is a momentous occasion that stirs the heart of every citizen, especially the students who embody the future of the nation.

At St. Jude's School, the 15th of August is celebrated with great fervor, pride and patriotism. The day serves as a reminder of our rich heritage and the sacrifices made by our forefathers to secure the freedom we enjoy.

The day began with the unfurling of the tri-colour as the melodious tune of the National Anthem filled the air. The fluttering tri-colour filled every heart with a sense of unity, gratitude, national pride and joy.

Students showcased their talents through patriotic songs like 'O Desh Mere' and 'Ye Jo Desh Hai Mera'. The students of St. Jude's School performed a dance on the song 'Desh Rangeela' and a patriotic dance on a medley of songs.

The School Captains, Diya Vats and Varin Baliyan, in their speech reminded the students of the value of freedom, struggles faced by our ancestors and the responsibilities that come with being a citizen of a Sovereign Nation.

The Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, addressed the gathering and reminded all of the sacrifices, struggles and triumphs that have brought us to this moment. She aims to shape





St. Jude's School students danced on a medley of songs.



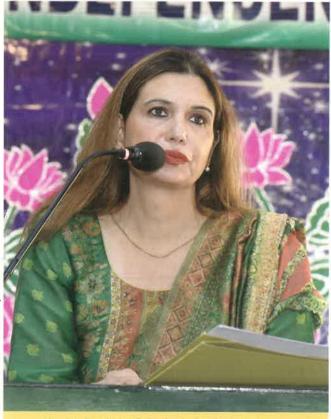
St. Jude's School Choir singing a Patriotic song 'O Desh Mere'.



Varin Baliyan, School Captain (Boy) 2023-24, giving a speech on the occasion.



Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School, addressing the gathering.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School addressing the gathering.

the torch-bearers of our future into responsible citizens who will lead the nation together to a more prosperous future. It is our duty to provide them with the right education, opportunities and environment that nurtures their potential, she said. The special day concluded with the National Anthem.

Mrs. N. Mehra





"Every dance you make is a step towards a blissful tomorrow."

On the vibrant morning of August 12, 2023, the School Auditorium came alive with rhythm and movement as the much-anticipated Inter House Dance Competition took center stage. With every beat, every sway, and every graceful twirl, the participants transformed the stage into a mesmerizing arena of expression, showcasing the power of dance to transcend boundaries and connect hearts.

The event featured two riveting categories, each representing different facets of the art form. The Middle School segment embraced the pulsating energy of Western Dance, while the Senior School celebrated the intricate beauty of Indian Classical dance.

The Western Dance Category, a lively showcase of

modern moves and dynamic choreography, captivated the audience's attention. The air was charged with excitement as Lyons House wowed the judges and spectators alike, securing a resounding victory with their flawless performance. The amalgamation of skillful moves and synchronized steps left an indelible mark, affirming the house's dedication to dance excellence.

However, the competition was fierce, as Khanna House carved out a remarkable second-place finish. Their charismatic routine left a lasting impression, showcasing their dedication to perfection. The battle for third place was equally intense, with Howard House demonstrating their flair for dance and securing a well-deserved spot on the podium.



Gardner House performing in the Western Dance category.



Lyons House performing in the Western Dance category.



Howard House performing in the Western Dance category.



Khanna House performing in the Western Dance category.



Howard House performing a Classical dance.



Khanna House performing on 'Aigiri Nandini'.



Gardner House performing a 'Kathak'dance

In the realm of Indian Classical dance, the Senior School Category transported the audience into a realm of tradition and cultural richness. Khanna House once again emerged victorious, presenting a mesmerizing rendition of 'Aigiri Nandini'. Their graceful movements, accompanied by the enchanting melody, painted a vivid picture of the age-old art form's splendour. Lyons House's soulful performance of 'Mere Dholna'



Lyons House performing on 'Mere Dholna'.

claimed the second position, the delicate expressions and refined gestures evoked a sense of emotion that resonated with everyone present. Gardner House left a lasting impression with their enthralling Kathak performance, securing the third spot and showcasing the timeless charm of this Classical dance form.

As the day came to a close, the echoes of applause and cheers lingered in the air. The Inter House Dance



Overall Winner, Khanna House Senior Dance troupe, in Western and Classical Dance Category with Mrs. S. Kukreja, Dance teacher, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School,

Competition was a testament to the dedication, creativity, and boundless talent residing within the school's walls. It celebrated the unity that dance brings, transcending age, background, and boundaries. Each participant, regardless of their house or category, contributed to a memorable event that reaffirmed the profound impact of dance on our lives.

In the end, the competition was more than just a

showcase of skill—it was a celebration of the human spirit's capacity to communicate, connect, and inspire through the universal language of dance.

The Overall Winners of the competition were Khanna House. The House came First in Indian Classical Dance in the Senior School Category. It came Second in the Western Dance Category.



Inter House Junior Boys Basketball

The Inter-House Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament at St. Jude's School showcased thrilling Basketball action on our School court in the month of August.

The Tournament featured intense competition among the four houses, creating an electric atmosphere for the players and spectators. Howard House emerged as the champions, clinching victory after a hard fought final match. Muong from Howard House and Amrit Raj from Lyons House displayed exceptional skills, scoring 33 and 43 baskets, respectively. The Inter-House Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talent and sportsmanship of our students.

The Results were as follows:

		THE	RES	ULTS		
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position
Howard	3	3	0	0	9	T.
Lyons	3	2	- 1	0	3]].
Khanna	3	1	2	0	6	Ш
Gardner	3	0	3	0	0	IV



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



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



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



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



Inter House Junior Girls Basketball

St. Jude's School organized an exhilarating Inter-House Junior Girls Basketball Tournament showcasing the talent and dedication of its young athletes. The Tournament provided for girls to demonstrate their basketball skills, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship among the participating houses. The first match was between Khanna House and Gardner House. The budding players were beset by various emotions like apprehension, pride and aggression. Khanna House dominated Gardner House with a score of 22-08 asserting their prowess on the court. The second match was between Howard House and Lyons House with the latter securing a narrow victory ending the match with a score of 08-06. But the game is not only about winning, it is also about knowing how to accept defeat gracefully. The Top scorers were Priyanshi Singh, Anshika Singh, Ishika Chauhan and Naina Singh. The third match was between Howard and

Khanna House in which Khanna House continued their wining steak, defeating Howard House by 2 baskets. Anishka Bisht and Arushi Sodiyal playing a major role in the victory.

The fourth match was between Gardner House and Lyons House. Lyons House maintained their dominance beating Gardner House with 14 points, Ishika Chauhan and Paridhi Mittal being the Top Scorers.

The Inter House Junior Girls Basketball Tournament showcases outstanding performances and sportsmanship. Congratulations Lyons House for securing First position. Cheers to Khanna House for coming Second, followed by Gardner House or coming Third. Congratulations Howard House for their wonderful performance. St. Jude's School looks forward to more such exciting events in the future nurturing the athletic talents of its students.

Divya Jyoti Parihar



Gardner House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr, R, Singh (House Master) Mrs, J, Singh (PTI).



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



Khanna House Junior Girls Basketball with Mrs. J. Singh (PTI) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).



Lyons House Junior Girls Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master), Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



Inter House Senior Girls Basketball

St. Jude's School aims at overall development of its students. With the result, we have a hard won reputation for producing well trained and competitive youngsters across all age groups.

The Basketball court of St. Jude's School was filled with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. We were set off for our Inter House Senior Girls Basketball Tournament played amongst Gardner, Howard, Khanna and Lyons. Howard House emerged as the undisputed champions, wining all three of their matches and claiming the top position with a perfect score of 9 points. Their stellar performances showcased both skill and teamwork. Lyons House secured the 2nd position, demonstrating resilience and determination. With 2 wins and 1 loss, they accumulated a total of 6 point, making them comfortable contenders throughout the Tournament. Khanna House with 1 win and 2 losses,

secured the third position with 3 points. Their effort on the court showcased determination and a fighting spirit. Gardner House faced a tough challenge, playing three matches without securing a win. Despite their efforts they finished in the Fourth position, highlighting the competitive nature of Tournament. Best Players: The Tournament's standout players were Udita, who led with an impressive 29 points and Ishika Chauhan, contributing significantly with 18 points.

In conclusion, St. Jude's School Inter House Senior Girls Basketball Tournament was a thrilling display of sportsmanship. Congratulations to Howards House for their dominant performance and kudos to all the participating Houses for their dedication. The Top Scorer, Udita and Ishika deserves a special acknowledgement for their outstanding contribution to Tournament's success.

Jahanvi Panwar



Gardner House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. G. Bhagnani and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



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



Lyons House Senior Girls Basketball team with Mr. P. Shahi (House Master) and Mrs. J. Singh (PTI).



Inter House Senior Boys Basketball

The Inter-House Senior Boys' Basketball Tournament brought together the spirit of competition and sportsmanship, in August. This exciting event showcased the remarkable skills of our Senior boys on the Basketball court, emphasizing the importance of team-work in the game. Players demonstrated excellent passing, leading to fast breaks and scoring opportunities.

The matches were closely contested, highlighting the skill level and determination of all participating Houses. Ultimately, Lyons House emerged as the Winners of the Tournament, while Howard House secured the Second position. This event serves as a reminder of the positive values and skills that students can cultivate through sports. The Results were as follows:

		THE	RES	ULTS		
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position
Lyons	3	3	0	0	9	1
Howard	3	2	-1	0	6	fl
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Gardner	3	0	2	0	3	IV



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



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



The ICSE National Senior

Girls' Basketball Tournament



The ICSE National Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament held in Kanpur in August 2023 seemed to have been an exciting and closely contested event. Here's a summary of the key highlights:

- 1. Date and Location: The Tournament took place from the 17th to the 19th of August in Kanpur.
- 2. Match Results:
- The most notable match mentioned was between Ghaziabad and Uttarakhand, where Ghaziabad emerged victorious with a score of 30-17.
- Despite their loss, Udita Dhauta of Uttarakhand stood out as an outstanding player, scoring few baskets and displaying remarkable skills.
- 3. Competitive Atmosphere: The Tournament was described as having a charged atmosphere, with both teams showcasing their skills, determination, and sportsmanship.
- 4. Team Spirit: Despite the narrow defeat, the Uttarakhand team showed great spirit and resilience. They went on to face Meerut and won with a score of 18-10. However, due to the earlier loss, they were unfortunately out of the Tournament.
- 5. Learning Experience: The Tournament provided valuable exposure and a better understanding of the game, helping the players develop their skills and team coordination.

Overall, the ICSE National Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament was an exhilarating experience for all the participating teams, even though not all of them were able to advance. It's a testament to the dedication and sportsmanship of the players and a valuable learning opportunity for them.



Udita Dhauta participated in the ICSE National Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament.



Michelle Ma'am Birthday



Junior School wishing Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, 'A Happy Birthday'.



St. Jude's School Prefects 2023-24 celebrating the birthday of Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.

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Quest Steam Quiz



Team of St. Jude's School with Mr. K. Sundrival, Coordinator.

On 5th August, 2023 a thrilling and engaging Quiz Competition was organised by EduAce Quest. The Quiz aimed to foster knowledge, critical thinking, and healthy competition among participants from different age groups and backgrounds. The Preliminary Round of the Quiz witnessed active participation from the students of Classes 6-12 from all over the country. The Quiz was held Online. Our School, St. Jude's was represented by 4 teams, each team comprised two participants. Out of four, three were Senior School teams comprising

Agreema Mittal & Abhinav Semwal, Jigyassa Khanna & Divya lyoti Parihar and Mringana and Amber, and one was Middle School team comprising Saksham and Abhay Mishra. All the students were trained daily for three weeks by our Middle School Coodinator Mr. Kamlesh Sundriyal. All the participants gathered in our Computer Lab in the morning on 5th August, 2023. The Quiz started at 9.30 a.m. and the participants were given 30 minutes to answer 20 questions. The central theme of Ouest revolved around "STEAM" i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. The Quiz Competition provided an excellent platform for participants to showcase their knowledge, critical thinking ability, time management and teamwork. It not only encouraged intellectual growth but also fostered a sense of healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants. The event left a positive impact on all attendees and they eagerly look forward to be a part of competitions like this. Our Team was selected for the South Asia's largest Steam Quiz, All India Round.



Silver Fiesta: An Inter-School Film Appreciation Competition

'Kasiga School hosted the 7th edition of the "Silver Fiesta" on August 22, 2023 - an Inter-School Film Appreciation Competition that brought together Students, Teachers, and Film enthusiasts. The event was successful in fostering artistic appreciation and cultural understanding among participants. Students from various schools including Doon International School (Cityside), Doon International School (Riverside), Selaqui International School, Vantage Hall Girls' Residential School, Wynberg-Allen School, Him Jyoti School, Unison World School, and St. Jude's School attended the event. They had the opportunity to watch the Dutch movie 'Close' and engage in thoughtful discussions led by the Chief Guest, Mr. Sudarshan Juyal, and the other two judges, Mr. Yashasvi Juyal and Viraj Sikand. The discussion covered topics such as film history, cinematography, character development, and the role of sound in creating atmosphere. The event provided an educational platform for participants to learn about the technical and artistic aspects of filmmaking. After the movie, students had 30



Teams of various schools at the Competition.

minutes to write a review. Each school had 5 minutes to summarize their review. Ananya Bisht introduced the story, Ananya Uniyal gave the synopsis, Avika Puri commented on cinematography and color, and Eepsa Barthwal concluded by giving the movie 4.5 stars. The event promoted cultural awareness and educational value of cinema. In conclusion, this event was an enriching experience that celebrated the magic of cinema. It encouraged students to explore the art of storytelling through film, appreciate diverse narratives, and engage in meaningful discussions about the cinematic medium. The event's success is a testament to the power of film to educate, inspire, and connect individuals through the universal language of visual storytelling.



A Journey of Learning and Growth at the

Inter-School Debate Competition at St. George's College

St. Jude's School has always been a hub of extraordinary talent, where students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and participate in various cocurricular activities. Recently the school's bright young Debaters participated in the 47th Brother C.J. Bergin Gold Medal Inter-School English Debate on the 25th of August, 2023 at St. George's College, Mussoorie. Twelve schools of repute participated in the event. The competition consisted of three Preliminary rounds, each requiring students to engage in debate on various thought-provoking topics. St. Jude's School was represented by a team of three passionate and articulate speakers from grades XI and XII. Ananya Bisht of XI-Sci-B was the Prime Minister of the Debating team who introduced the topic, established the issues for the debate, and outlined the proposition's case. Agrima Mittal of XII-Sci-B was the Deputy Prime Minister who responded to the opposition's case and continued with the Proposition's case as outlined by the Prime Minister.

Diya Vats of XII-Sci-B was the Chief Whip who concluded the debate by responding to the other side's case. While they faced some stiff competition along the way, they emerged victorious in one of the Preliminary rounds, providing their mettle as debaters. Despite not making it to the Semi-final round, the St. Jude's School team demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and a mature outlook on the competition. It is essential to acknowledge the immense efforts put forth by our debaters, their mentors, and the entire St. Jude family. Regardless of the results, their commitment to learning, growth, and personal development must be celebrated. The competition served as a stepping stone for these young minds to realize their potential and excel in future endeavors.

Results were as follows:-

Agrima was awarded as the Most Promising Speaker in Round 2 and Ananya was awarded as Best Speaker in Round 2.



Agreema Mittal presenting the Team's views.



Ananya Bisht introducing the topic for the Debate.



Diya Vats concluded the Debate.



Story Telling Competition Junior School (Classes 3 to 5)

Story Telling plays an extraordinary role in the development of young minds at the Junior School level. In this article we will explore the importance of Story Telling and how it benefits students at this stage of their educational journey. Story Telling enriches language vocabulary and expands the children's vocabulary. Listening to stories regularly exposes children to a variety of words, expressions and sentence structures through vivid descriptions and intriguing characters. Children are transported to different imaginary worlds allowing them to visualize characters, settings and events. This imaginative thinking is vital for innovative thinking and creativity preparing students for future. Story Telling is a powerful tool that should be integrated into the curriculum from an early age, nurturing students who are not only academically competent but also compassionate, empathetic and well developed individuals. Our Junior School Story Telling Competition was held on the 4th of August, 2023. Each class chose different stories that were enacted and narrated by their group of children. Their teams put up enthralling performances. All the narrators showcased a

sense of pride, self-esteem and self-confidence while participating in this much looked forward to competition. Their bright costumes, colourful props and presentation of the stories were noteworthy. It was a wonderful collection of creative stories and expressions of our young students. The following Stories were narrated and enacted by the Junior Classes. From Classes 3-A - The Woodcutter and the Golden Axe, 3-B - Eidgah, 3-C -Who's Happy, 3-D - The Swan and the Crow, 3-E -Midas Golden Touch. From Classes 4-A - Unity is Strength, 4-B - The True Friend, 4-C - The Little Red Men. 4-D - The Proud Rose, 4-E - Count Wisely. From Classes 5-A - Pinnochio, 5-B - Friends: Mr. Gond and Mr. Bond, 5-C - The Pot of Wit, 5-D - The Ant and the Grasshopper, 5-E - Empty Your Mind: A Powerful Zen Story. The Winners were as follows: Class 3-B - Eidgah stood First, Class 3-D - The Swan and the Crow stood Second, Class 4-D - The Proud Rose stood First, Class 4-A - Unity is Strength stood Second, Class 5-C - The Pot of Wit and Class 5-E - Empty Your Mind: A Powerful Zen Story stood First.





5-C - 1st.



4-D - 1st.



5-E - 1st.



Visit to Wildlife Institute of India Roaring Mission – "Conserve Tigers, Presence Nature"



St. Jude's School students with Mr. P. Shahi and Mrs. A. Kohli.



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On the 4th of August, 2023, a team of 29 Students from St. Jude's School escorted by Mr. P. Shahi and Mrs. A. Kohli visited the Wildlife Institute of India (Dehradun) to attend the seminar on the Roaring Mission to celebrate the International Tiger Day.

The mission aimed at creating awareness among today's youth. The mission was to caused Conserve Tigers and Preserve Nature.

On reaching there, the students were escorted to the Auditorium, and were made to see short videos related to the importance of Tigers and ways to conserve them.

We had a one-to-one interaction with the organisers. The researchers and micro-biologists shared their experience of visits to various wildlife sanctuaries in the South.

There was a photo exhibition on different species of tigers from all around the world. It was a great experience that reminded us that the fate of such magnificent animals rests in our hands and we should not forget our responsibilities towards both nature and environment.



Inter-School Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Contest



The Winners - St. Jude's School - of the Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Contest with the Judges Mrs. Savita and Mr. V. Kalra, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. S. Luthra.



The Winners - Wynberg-Allen School with Mr. V. Kalra, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. S. Luthra.



the First Runners-up - The Presidency International School - with the Judges Mrs. Savita and Mr. V. Kalra, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. S. Luthra.

St. Jude's School added another feather to

The rise in Artificial Intelligence has been significant during the past few years, in every field. It has transformed people and changed our lifestyle.

"Artificial Intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligenceit is a tool to amplify human creativity and ingenuity.

Keeping this in mind, St. Jude's School organised Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Competition on Friday, the 17th August, 2023 wherein the participants showed great enthusiasm and excitement.

This Competition was one of the various congenial events that gave students a platform to express their ideas and views about the new technologies of Artificial Intelligence in unique ways.

The Judges were delighted to see the students of Class IX putting up such a vibrant spectrum of ideas in Pictoblox software to make AI projects.

The contest was adjudged by Mr. V. Kalra and Mrs. Savita by following the criteria of Innovation and Creativity of students.

Our School team comprised Aamish Akshtar, Krishna Naithani and Shubhksh Sengar. The students were trained by Mrs. Snigdha Luthra. The result of Class IX was as follows:-

Winner - St. Jude's School but gave the Winning Trophy to Wynberg -Allen School. The Presidency International School were the First Runners-up.

Education is not just limited to learning and storing the facts and information in mind, it is about applying the concepts in practical situations. In the Business world, it is very important for Business managers to analyse problems properly and find their solutions logically. To develop this insight among the students so that they may foresee the upcoming challenges in this dynamic environment, this year St. Jude's School added Business Quiz to the list of various events of Mindspree.

The format of Business Quiz was designed in a different manner. It comprised Application based questions. Business Quiz emphasized on the practical aspects of Commerce, Economics and Accountancy. It was held on the 17th of August, 2023. Ten schools participated in this event. The following ten Schools took part in the Elimination Round:- St. Jude's School, Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie, Doon Presidency School, St. Thomas' College, St. Patrick's Academy, Shri Ram Centennial School, Carman Residential and Day School, The Presidency International School, Khrist

Jyoti Academy, Kasiga School. The following six schools cleared the Elimination Round and then proceeded for the main Business Quiz:- St. Jude's School, St. Patrick's Academy, Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie, St. Thomas' College, Shri Ram Centennial School, Carman Residential and Day School. The participants were full of zest and zeal to be the top scorers. Their analytical ability and logical reasoning was put to test through the various rounds. There was neck-to-neck competition between St. Jude's

School and Shri Ram Centennial School.

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The Winners of the Business Quiz Team, Shri Ram Centennial School with Mr. B. Bhambri, Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. R. Bhatt, Mr. G. Bhagnani.



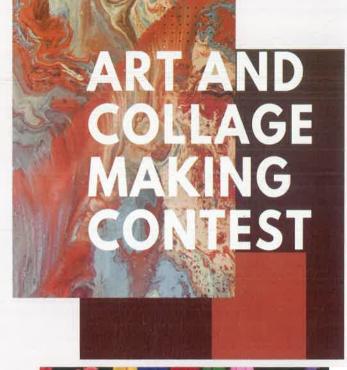
The Winners of the Business Quiz Team St. Jude's School Vanshika Garg, Kanchan Aggarwal and Bhumika Nautiyal with Mr. B. Bhambri, Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. R. Bhatt and Mr. G. Bhagnani.

The Results were as follows:-

St. Jude's School and Shri Ram Centennial School both secured the First Rank, proving their supremacy over all the other teams.

Wynberg-Allen School secured the Second Rank and St. Thomas' College secured the Third Rank. The following students of St. Jude's School participated in the Business Quiz:Vanshika Garg (12-Com-A), Kanchan Aggarwal (12-Com-A), Bhumika Nautiyal (12-Com-B).

Topic- Portray both Chaos and Peace. Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves and to explore what is possible. The next activity was the Mega Poster Competition where the young artists left the Judges spell-bound with their art work. They brought the paper alive with their beautiful 3D work and paintings. The topic for Mega Poster Competition was portray both Chaos and Peace. The Contest was judged by Ms. Deep Shikha, Ms. Akanksha and Mr. Z. Hussain. The Winners were St. Jude's School but being the host school, they gave away the Winners trophy to New Doon Blossoms School, the First Runners-up were St. Thomas' College.





with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. A. Rawat and Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.



The First Runners-up, Ann Mary School, with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St.Jude's School, Mrs. A. Rawat and Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.

The Second Runners-up of Doon Presidency School with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. A. Rawat and Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.

Art Competition: The Best Artist of the Festival was chosen from the Individual Art Competition where the students in two categories portrayed Transformation (Class XIXII) and My Thoughts (Class IX-X) on paper. The beautiful paintings and art work had spectators mesmerized.

Result:- In the Individual Category A,
Taranpreet from Shri Ram Centennial School
was adjudged the Winner, Shreya from Ann
Mary School was the First Runners-up, and
Mahi from Doon Presidency School was the
Second Runners-up. In the Individual Category
B, Nandani from St. Thomas' College was
adjudged the Winner, Monika from St.
Patrick's Academy was the First Runners-up,
and Saloni from St. Jude's School was the
Second Runners-up. Art is not what you see,

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The Winners in Collage Making Contest, New Doon Blossoms School with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. A. Rawat and Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.



The Runners-up - St. Thomas' College - in Collage Making Contest, New Doon Blossoms School with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mrs. A. Rawat and Mrs. M. Bhardwaj.

but what you make others see. Art is a captivating realm where youthful creativity takes flight. It's a canvas upon which young minds paint their dreams, aspirations, and innermost thoughts. Each stroke of a story, a perspective or an emotion waiting to be shared with the world. Students from Classes IX to XII greatly impress everyone's heart with their art work.

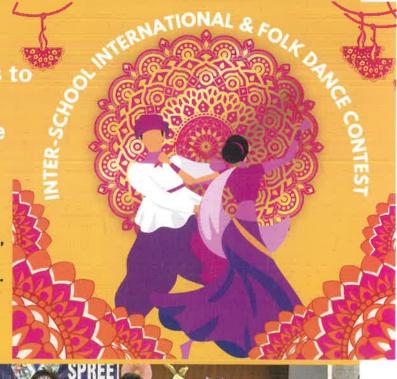


The Contest in progress

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To watch us dance is to hear our hearts express and see the feet create magic."

An Inter-School Dance Competition was held 19th of August, 2023, at St. Jude's School on Day 3 of 'Mindspree', an annual academic and creative festival organised by St. Jude's School. It was a splendid showcase of cultural diversity and artistic expression. The event's theme "International





The Winners, St. Jude's School with the Chief Guest, Mrs. Puneet Basur, Principal, Bajaj Institute of Learning, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. S. Kukreja.



Chief Guest, Mrs. Puneet Basur and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Dance and Folk Dance" brought together various schools to celebrate dance forms from around the world. A number of prestigious schools like St. Thomas' College, Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie, Shri Ram Centennial School, St. Patrick's Academy, Doon Presidency School,



The First Runners-up, St. Patrick's Academy, with the Chief Guest, Mrs. Puneet Basur and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Carman Residential and Day School, The Presidency International School and Khrisht Jyoti Academy with about 111 performers enthusiastically participated in the contest, contributing to the vibrant cultural exchange through their captivating performances. The

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event highlighted the internationally recognized dance forms and traditional folk dances that have been passed down through the generations. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Puneet Basur. Principal Bajaj Institute of Learning. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, Board of Governors, and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St Jude's School, Mrs. & Mr. V. Jain, Mrs. & Mr. E. Barrett, Mr. Lalit K. Sharma, Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Seema Issar. The Competition was adjudged by a panel of three distinguished judges - Ms. Minal Vashisht, Ms. Arshleen Kaur and Ms. Sweety Gusain. The performance kicked off with an awe-inspiring Welcome Dance, setting the tone for what was to come. The fun-filled extravaganza featured an array of captivating dance styles like Flamenco from Spain, Dance from Hoedown country, USA, Tribal African Folk Dance and Folk dancers from Mexico and Indonesia. The Chief Guest Mrs.

Puneet Basur, in her speech said, "Dance is a language of heart and soul." Each performance was a testament to the performers' dedication and training. The choreography, costumes and music together took the audience across the continents.

In the closely contested competition, the Winners were St. Jude's School, but being the host school they gave the trophy away to Wynberg-Allen School and the Runners-up were St. Patrick's Academy. The event was a resounding success leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. The three days' annual academic and creative festival "Mindspree-2023" concluded with St. Jude's School as the overall Winners. They were not competing for the Winners trophy so it was given away to St. Patrick's Academy. The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

lindSpree-2023

"Debating is not about proving your point; it is about showing others the validity of your perspective." An English **Extempore Debate Contest** was organised on 18th of August, 2023. The schools that participated were Summer Valley School, Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie, St. Thomas' College, Ann Mary School, Shri Ram Centennial School and St. lude's School. The students were given an hour for the preparation and soon the teams were ready to showcase their great oratorial skill. The Topic for today's Debate was

Inter-School
English Extempore
Debate

'This House believes that Free Speech is Non-Negotiable.' The participants articulated their viewpoints with clarity, logic, critical thinking and left a lasting impact on the audience. The Debate Contest provided a platform where minds met, ideas clashed and voices



Varin Baliyan, Head Boy, St. Jude's School presenting a bouquet to welcome the Chief Guest



Dr. A. Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School being welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School and Prefects, St. Jude's School.

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Diya Vats presenting her views Against the Motion.



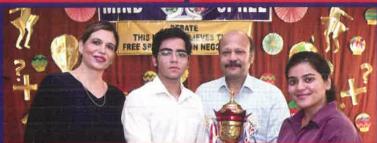
The Best Speaker Anwesha Singh from Summer Valley School, with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, receiving the trophy from Dr. A. Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School



The Winners, Diya Vats and Agreema Mittal, St. Jude's School with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, and Dr. A. Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School, Chief Guest for the day.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, presenting a souvenir to Mr. Harry Sethi, Judge for the Debate.



The First Runners-up, Ann Mary School with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, and Dr. A. Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School.



Debating Teams of various Schools and their teachers with Mrs. N. Mehra, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, Mrs V. Kalia, Judge, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, Mr. Harry Sethi, Judge.

resounded with passion and conviction. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School.

The Contest was judged by Mrs.V. Kalia and Mr. Harry Sethi. The team from Summer Valley School was declared the Winner while the team from St. Jude's School was declared the First Runners-up. As we were the host school, we gave away the Trophy to Ann Mary School who then became the First Runners-up. Anwesha Singh from Summer Valley School was declared the Best Speaker. Nayesha Negi from Summer Valley School was adjudged the Second-Best Speaker and Samridhi

Singh from Wynberg-Allen School was declared the Third Best Speaker. The melodious rendition of songs like 'Hallelujah' and 'You Raise me up' made the event memorable. The Chief Guest Dr. Arvindanabha Shukla, Principal, Shri Ram Centennial School gave away the prize and appreciated the critical thinking and persuasive communicative skills of the contestants. Mrs. N. Mehra was the Master of Ceremony. The Timekeeper was Mr. A. Singh. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Mrs. N. Mehra

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Digital marketing, also called online marketing, is the promotion of brands or product to connect with potential customers using the internet and other forms of digital communication. This includes not only email, social media, and web-based advertising, but also text and multimedia messages as a marketing channel.

The Schools that participated were St. Jude's School, Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie, Summer Valley School, St. Patrick's Academy, Carman Residential and Day School, The Presidency International School, Khrisht Jyoti Academy.



Do it different, do it your way



Seven teams participated in the contest. A Variety of products were chosen like solar water bottle, content creation tools, air purifiers, smart watch. St. Jude's School was the Winner, their product was a water bottle that got water from air using solar panel and the process of condensation. The First Runners Up was St. Patrick's Academy that created a smart watch and the Second Runners Up was Wynberg-Allen School whose product was Air purifiers.



The Contest in progress.





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St. Jude's School hosted an exhilarating Interschool General Knowledge Quiz Competition on 17thofAugust as a part of MindSpree-2023 events. The Event brought together Students from various Schools, fostering intellectual growth and healthy Competition.

The Quiz Competition was a showcase of wit, knowledge and quick thinking. It comprised multiplerounds, each designed to a test participants' understanding of diverse subjects, current affairs, and logical reasoning. The competition featured thought-provoking questions that challenged the students' critical thinking skills. Teams from 9 schools participated in the event, out of which 6 teams were shortlisted via an elimination round. Each selected team consisted of 3 members who demonstrated exceptional teamwork and knowledge. The Competition was divided into Number of rounds, including topics general awareness, Sports, Politics, Logic Reasoning and Entertainment. The rules for each round were



General Knowledge QUIZ

announced before its beginning by our Quiz Master, Mr. Kamlesh Sundriyal. Following Schools took part in the Elimination Round:- St. Jude's School, Wynberg Allen School- Mussoorie, St. Thomas College, St. Patrick's Academy, Carman Residential and Day School, The Presidency International School, Khrist Jyoti Academy, Summer Valley School, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy
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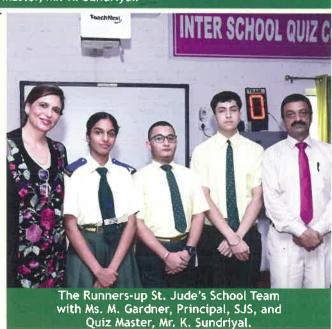


The Winners, Summer Valley School, with the Judges and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



The Runners-up Shri Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy, with the Judges, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Quiz Master, Mr. K. Sundriyal.

Elimination Round and then proceeded for the main: St. Patrick's Academy, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, St. Jude's School, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy, Summer Valley School, St. Thomas College. After an intense battle of wits, The Summer Valley School emerged victorious, showcasing their exceptional knowledge and teamwork. The Winning team was awarded Individual trophies, along with certificates of achievement. Runners-Up were St. Jude's and Shri Raja Ram Mohan Roy. Runner- Up and participants received certificates as well. Apart from the Competition aspect, the event also promoted learning. Students gained exposure to general awareness, expanding their knowledge beyond textbooks. The Competition encouraged participants to delve into research and broaden their horizons.



THE THADDEUSIAN - 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL This is our Master Chef kitchen where the young chefs will be competing against each other at Inter-School level. Innovation is the key for success; all sharing a passion to create perfection in every plate.

All young chefs have an idea which they want to present, trying to impress the judges with their unique interpretation. The idea is to innovate, innovate and innovate with a starter and a mocktail, a dessert with a night capsweet creamy coffee or herbal teas. There was an air of excitement as seven schools with two participants each create, plate and present their innovation in two hours. The three Judges will judge the culinary skills, innovative ideas and the unique presentation of the young chefs. The young chefs set a high level and had the edge above others presenting texture, flavours and colours on a plate. All these young chefs were bonded together with a common passion for food. The contest was judged by Mr. Mudit Gulati from Ellora's 'Melting Moments', Mrs. D. Bisht and Mr. Brendan Barrett an ex student and owner of Eddies cafe. They were surprised at the spectacular colour changing mocktail,





Mrs. R. Saklani, Home Science Teacher, SJS, with the Judges Mr. B. Barrett, Mrs. Deepa Bisht, Mrs. Seema Singh and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

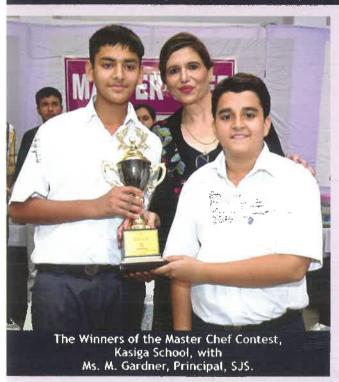




The Judges Mrs. D. Bisht, Mr. B. Barrett and Mr. M. Gulati during the Contest.









Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

perfect creamy cheese cakes that melt in your mouth, lasagna, spinach and ricotta cheese rolls.

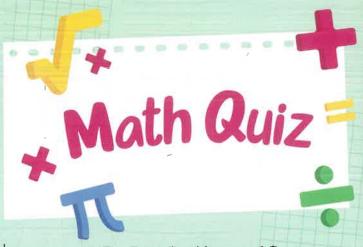
The flavors were sharp, sweet and Tangy.

The Results were as follows: -

The Winners were St. Jude's School but being the host school, they gave away the Winners trophy to the Runners-up, Kasiga School and St. Patrick's Academy were the First Runners-up.

"Math Is All About Becoming A Creative Thinker, Not A Calculator."

The Inter-School Maths Quiz Competition, organized with great enthusiasm, witnessed the participation of nine Schools. showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking in a battle of wits. The event comprised six engaging rounds, namely the Subject-Based Round, Mental Awareness Round, Quantitative Reasoning Round, Great Mathematicians Round, Buzzer Round, and Rapid Fire Round. The finalists displayed remarkable intellectual prowess, making the event a resounding success. The schools which qualified after the grueling elimination round were-: St. Thomas' College, St Jude's School, Kasiga School, Presidency



International, The Doon Presidency and Carman School. The Final Round and Results: The Final Round was marked by intense competition, with the participants exhibiting their knowledge and quick reflexes. The final scores were as follows: St Jude's School: 110 points (1st place), Carman School: 65 points (2nd place, won in tie-breaker), St Thomas' College: 65 points (3rd place). In the tie-breaker round. Carman School managed to secure victory, thereby clinching the second place. St Thomas' College displayed impressive resilience and knowledge, securing the third place in the Competition. Key Contributors: Quizmaster: Mr. Rakesh Singh adeptly steered the event, posing challenging questions and maintaining the lively atmosphere. Quiz Preparation: Mrs. Seema Tuli



Mr. R. Singh, Mr. A. Negi, Mrs. S. Tuli, Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. S. Kapoor with the St. Jude's School team Pranav Bhatt and Agreema Mittal.





The Winners, Carman School, with Mr. R. Singh, Mr. A. Negi, Mrs. S. Tuli, Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. S. Kapoor.



The First Runners-up, St Thomas' College, with Mr. R. Singh, Mr. A. Negi, Mrs. S. Tuli, Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. S. Kapoor.

crafted an intellectually stimulating set of questions, catering to diverse fields of knowledge. Slide Presentation: Mrs. Veena Chandel efficiently handled the slide presentation, enhancing the visual appeal of the Competition. Host School Preparation: Mrs. Sushma Kapoor and Mr. Amit Negi dedicatedly prepared the host school's children, ensuring smooth proceedings throughout the event. The host school was represented by Pranav Bhatt and Agrima Mittal.

Conclusion: The Inter-School Quiz proved to be an educational and entertaining event, encouraging healthy competition and fostering the spirit of learning among the participants. The stellar performances of the Finalists and the efforts of the

organizers and contributors made the event a grand success. Such events contribute significantly to the overall growth and development of young minds, and this quiz was no exception. As we look back on this event, we appreciate the dedication and hard work of all those involved in making it a memorable experience for everyone. The Quiz not only celebrated knowledge but also highlighted the importance of quick thinking, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their outstanding performances! Thanks to our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner for providing such a great platform to the students for showcasing their talent.

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"To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science"

These words are a fact realization dawned us on the 17th August 2023, when our Inter-School Science Exhibition Contest was organised in the Creative and Academic Annual Festival. MindSpree. The whole atmosphere was that of enthusiasm. The Inter-School Science Exhibition Contest 'Mindspree', was organised by St. Jude's School. All the events were keenly contested. The involvement of the audience was remarkable. Our exhibition master Mr. Jeetpal Singh was helped by Mr. S. Pokhriyal. Students by the way of visual images put their views across on different topics after careful research and analysis. The various Science projects were almost professional in nature. They were informative and left the audience awestruck. The schools that participated in the contest were St. Thomas' College, Wynberg-

Science Project



Allen School Mussoorie, Shri Ram
Centennial School, St. Patrick's Academy,
Doon Presidency School, The Heritage
School, Carman Residential and Day
School, The Presidency International
School, Khrisht Jyoti Academy and St.
Jude's School. The Contest was judged by
Mrs. Monica Makkar, Mr. Girish Ahuja and
Dr. R.P. Bhardwaj.

St. Jude's School team was adjudged the Winners but being the host school they gave away the Winners Trophy to St. Thomas' College and Heritage School were the First Runners-up.







The First Runners-up, The Heritage School team, with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mr. J. Singh, Mr. S. Pokhriyal with the Judges Mrs. M. Makkar and Mr. G. Ahuja.

St. Jude's School made project on Life
Science - The Jurassic Park made by Ayushi
Uniyal and Aahna Naneria, which depicts
ancient life on planet Earth before humans
followed by modern Science Technology - "LiFi (Light Fidelity). The Second winning school
St. Thomas' College made a project on
'Smart City' and Runners-up School The
Heritage School made a project based on
'Blind Man Eyes' (Arduino).

Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones so is science made of facts. Still a pile of stones is not a house, and a collection of facts is not necessarily science.



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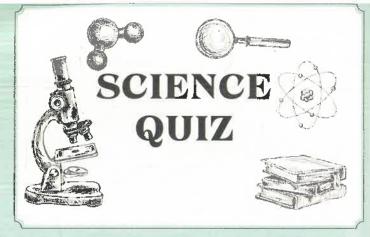
"Put your knowledge to test: quiz the best and win the rest." The morning of the 17th August was filled with enthusiasm and a spirit of competition. Mindspree 2023 had finally arrived with a new set of challenges for the participants. The excitement could be felt all over the campus. Several events took place but the event which took place for the first time in the history of Mindspree was anticipated the most, the Inter-School Science Quiz. The Quiz comprises two stages. Stage I - the Elimination Round for which there were eleven schools participating. Wynberg-Allen School Mussoorie, Shri Ram Centennial School, St. Patrick's Academy, Doon Presidency School, Carman Residential and Day School, The Presidency International School. Khrisht Jyoti Academy, Kasiga School, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy, St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School. The teams that sailed through with ease through the Elimination round and qualifying for the Main Quiz were:-St. Patrîck's Academy, Doon Presidency School, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy, St. Thomas' College, St. lude's School, Shri Ram Centennial School. The Quiz Master for the Quiz was Mr. Deepak Ahuja. The other Staff

members who helped with the Quiz were Mr. J.S. Panwar (Score Keeper), Mr. Pankaj Sharma (Time Keeper) and

Presentation). St. Jude's School was represented by Md. Adnan Zia, Swaranjali Naithani and Varnika Singhal. The participants had to go through six challenging rounds in order to win the quiz. which included questions in following rounds, Quiz related to the main subjects i.e.

Mr. Lokesh Bhatia (Computer

Physics, Chemistry and Biology.



Questions related to CUET, round related to Nobel Prize and Recent Discoveries and the most awaited or more precisely the game changer – the Rapid Fire Round. The events proved to be very informative for the students. It was a difficult Contest.

St. Jude's School was adjudged the Quiz Winners but as they hosted the event the Winners Trophy went to St. Patrick's Academy. The Runners-up were Doon Presidency and the Third position was occupied by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Academy. This event provided the students the opportunity of enriching their knowledge in different branches and theories of Science. It also proved to be successful in establishing a sense of healthy competition.







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The Art of Story Telling

Every person has a story and every moment has a story to narrate. But Story Telling is an art which involves conveying narratives in an engaging manner. To promote the students in this sphere a special segment of Story Telling Competition was added in Mindspree, the annual creative and academic festival. The event saw participation from various schools. Students were supposed to narrate an original story with articulation, creativity and modulation. Mr. Carlton Lemley. Mr. Rohan Raj judged the Competition. We had Director St. lude's School Mrs. V.R. Gardner, our Co-ordinators and Teachers as our guests.



The participants captivated hearts, inspired minds evoking a wide range of emotion in a mettle of 4-5 minutes.

The Story Tellers transported us to the exciting world of theirs.

Every story was unique in its own way hence it proved to be a nail-biting task for the judges to declare the Winner.

Dipneet Nanda from Ann Mary School was adjudged the Winner, Aanvi Gupta from St. Patrick's Academy was the First Runners-up, Aditi Sehgal from St. Jude's School and Anirude Kandwal from The Presidency International School both were declared Second Runners-up.

Mrs. N. Mehra





First Runners-up, Aanvi Gupta of St. Patrick's Academy receiving the Trophy from Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



Second Runners-up, Aditi Sehgal from St. Jude's School receiving her Trophy from Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



The Winner, Dipneet Nanda from Ann Mary School, receiving her Trophy from Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.

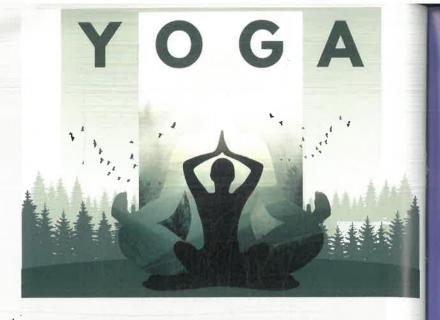
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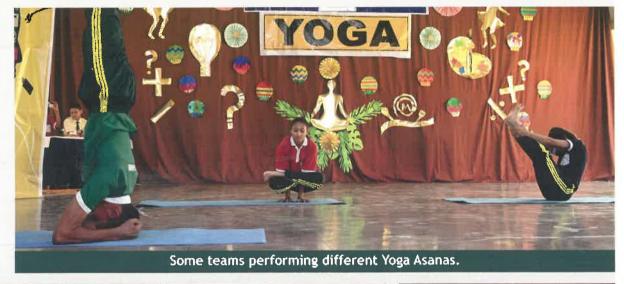
Yoga Group Competition

Mindspree is an annual creative platform organised by St. Jude's School.

This year Mindspree Yoga Group Competition was organised on the 17th of August 2023. The students learnt self-improvement, mindfulness and compassion. Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self and to the self. The occasion was graced by our judges Ms. Bhawana Chhabra, Mr. Sachin Bisht and Mrs. Reena Rawat. The Competition had 3 rounds. Round I was the judge choice, Round 2 a draw system whereas in Round 3 the students performed asanas of their choice. The schools that participated were Wynberg-Allen



School Mussoorie, The Summer Valley, St. Patrick's Academy, New Doon Blossoms, Carman Residential & Day School, North Point Children's Academy, The Presidency School. New Doon Blossoms School was the Winner, St. Jude's School was adjudged Second, but being the host school, they gave away the First Runners-up trophy to Summer Valley School. Our Principal Ms. M. Gardner gave away the Prizes and proposed a vote of thanks.





Principal, SJS.

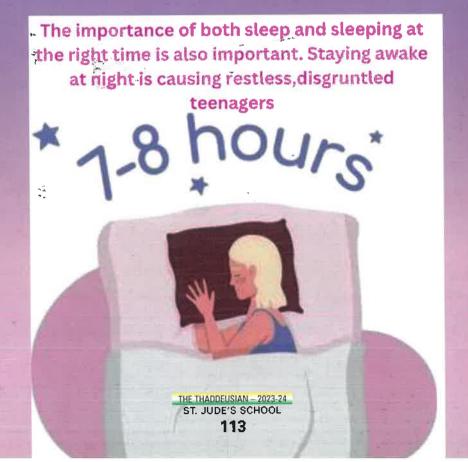




September, 2023

"The way to a more productive, more inspired, more joyful life is getting enough sleep."

- Arianna Huffington



2nd Rev. Bro. V.P. Bernard Memorial Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament 2023

In an exciting Inter-School Basketball
Tournament for Senior Girls, the St. Jude's School
Basketball team demonstrated their prowess on
the court in the initial matches. However, their
journey took an unexpected turn in the Semifinals.

Ist Match: St. Jude's vs. Carman School. In the opening match of the tournament, St. Jude's School faced off against Carman School. The St. Jude's team displayed outstanding teamwork and skill, securing a resounding victory with a score of 34-4. This 30-point lead showcased their dominance in the competition.

2nd Match: St. Jude's vs. St. Thomas' College. In their second match, St. Jude's School squared off against St. Thomas' College. Once again, St. Jude's proved their mettle with a final score of 32-19, winning by 13 points. Their consistent performance solidified their position as a formidable team in the tournament.

Semi-Final: St. Jude's vs. St. Joseph's Academy. In the Semi-Final match the tables turned, and St. Jude's faced tough opposition. They struggled to gain momentum throughout the game, ultimately losing by a significant margin with a score of 7-28. St. Jude's School bowed out of the Tournament, ending their impressive run with a 21-point deficit.

Despite the Semi-final setback, St. Jude's School's Senior Girls' Basketball Team should be commended for their exceptional performance in the earlier matches, where they showcased their Basketball skills and teamwork. Their dominance in the initial matches reflects the dedication and hard work they put into preparing for the Tournament. While they fell short in the Semi-finals, their journey in the Tournament will undoubtedly serve as motivation for future competitions.

St. Jude's School Senior Girls Basketball Team with Ms. J. Singh, PTI.





9th L.O. Edwards Choir Festival

"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks, and invents."

To honor their former principal Mr. L.O. Edwards, Wynberg-Allen School holds its Choir Festival annually. This year the festival was held on the 9th September 2023 at Sir Kirby Lang Auditorium. The festival provides a platform for the Choirs of different schools to showcase their talents and their love and devotion to music. The schools participating in the festival came from Dehradun and Mussoorie. The sole purpose of the festival is not to compete against one another but to come together as a single entity and celebrate music. The schools that participated in the function and put up their performances were Ann Mary School, Carman Residential and Day School, Col. Brown Cambridge School, DPSG School, DPS Vikasnagar, Grace Academy, Hebron Elementary School, Kasiga School, Khrist Jyoti Academy Dehradun, Mussoorie International School, St. Jude's School and Wynberg-Allen School.

Their performances were well appreciated and applauded by the audience. Some of the famous numbers performed by the schools were Courage to Change, Albella Sajan, Amazing Grace, Classical Hymns, and Diamonds. The children of St. Jude's School sang a very popular number "Any Dream Will Do" written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. The song is sung for the title character of Joseph. The function was concluded by the Junior and Senior School Choir of Wynberg-Allen who sang with a medley of songs gracing everyone with their performance. At the end, the Principal of Wynberg-Allen, Mr. Leslie Tindale gave a vote of thanks to everyone for taking the time and sending their Choirs to the festival and asked them to give their regards to their Principals.





Our Students Did Well At Wynberg-Allen School Chess Tournament, 2023



On September 30, 2023, the hallowed grounds of Wynberg-Allen School in Mussoorie bore witness to an intense battle of wits and strategy as around 20 schools from the region gathered for an exhilarating Inter-School Chess Competition. Among the participants were St. Jude's School, represented by a talented team of eight players in all four categories, U-12, U-14, U-17, and U-19, for both boys and girls.

St. Jude's School was represented by Ayushman Rawat and Akshita Negi in the U-12 category. Shreyash Negi and Saba Tabassum in the U-14 category, while Vedansh Kapil and Asmita Bisht in the U-17 category and Pranav Bhatt and Agrima Mittal represented us in the U-19 category.

The Tournament adopted a league-based format. The stakes were high, as the top position holder in each category would be crowned the category Champion, leading to a total of eight coveted titles up for grabs.

As the Tournament progressed, each player fought valiantly, representing their school with honour. Vedansh Kapil particularly stood out, winning three out of five matches in his category,

securing Third position alongside three other participants. Asmita Bisht and Saba Tabassum both secured two wins out of five matches, showcasing their resilience and skill. Shreyash Negi finished in Sixth place in his category, with two wins and a draw.

Overall, St. Jude's School put forth a commendable performance, demonstrating their dedication and passion for the game of Chess. While victories were sweet, the valuable lessons learned and the spirit of healthy competition will stay with the team members for years to come.

The School and its students are immensely proud of their achievements in the Inter-School Chess Competition organized by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie. With their dedication and sportsmanship, St. Jude's School has certainly set a high standard for chess in the region. The future looks bright, and the School anticipates even greater accomplishments in future.

As the chessboards were packed away, and the players departed with heads held high, St. Jude's School is already looking forward to their next challenge, hoping to continue their journey of success and excellence in the world of Chess.





Our Junior Boys Reached the Semi-Finals of the Council Inter-School Junior Boys Football Tournament, 2023-24

St. Jude's School Junior Football Team eagerly prepared for the upcoming Junior Boys Inter-School Council Football Tournament, sparking a wave of enthusiasm among the young Thaddeusians.

The Tournament commenced on September 23, 2023. In their opening match, St. Jude's faced Carman School Dalanwala and triumphed with an impressive 6-0 victory. The goals were netted by Shreyansh Rawat (2), Anant Thapa (2), Steve Massey (1), and Priyanshu Thapa (1).

In their second match, St. Jude's took on The Aryan School, securing a 3-0 win. The goals in this match were scored by Shreyansh Rawat (1), Anant Thapa (1), and Priyanshu Thapa (1).

Advancing to the Quarter-Finals, St. Jude's played against St. Tara Academy and claimed a 3-0 victory. The goals were contributed by Shreyansh Rawat (1), Agastya Bhatt (1), and Anant Thapa (1).

In the Semi-Finals, St. Jude's faced off against Summer Valley School and emerged victorious with a 5-3 win, earning their place in the Finals. The goals were scored by Agastya Bhatt (2), Shreyansh Rawat (1), Anant Thapa (1), and Darsh Fonia (1).

In the Finals, St. Jude's played against Doon Presidency School. Despite their best efforts, they were defeated 3-1 and finished as Runnersup in the Tournament. The lone goal for St. Jude's was scored by Shreyansh Rawat.

Kudos to the team for their outstanding performance! We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Coach, Mr. B.M. Bhatt, for his dedicated training, and our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, for her unwavering support in allowing us to participate in the Tournament.

St. Jude's School Junior Football Team displaying the Runners-up Trophies, with Mr. B.M. Bhatt, PTI.





Our Director Mrs. V.R Gardner Receives The Uttarakhand Educator Award

A felicitation ceremony was organised by RED FM on the occasion of Teachers' Day wherein 36 teachers were felicitated for their distinguished service and contribution in the field of education.

Governor Lt Gen. (Retd.) Gurmit Singh was invited as the Chief Guest for the event and he praised the efforts and achievements of the selected teachers from across Uttarakhand.

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and the Education Minister Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat were also present in the event.

Our Director, Mrs. V. R. Gardner was also felicitated with the Uttarakhand Educator Award which is yet another feather in the School's cap of achievements.

As the Principal of St. Jude's School, Mrs. Gardner, through her able leadership qualities, guided the school to greater heights. During her tenure, she helped thousands of students with fee concessions because their parents were facing financial problems.

Presently, she is working as the Director of St. Jude's School.

Considering her distinguished services in the field of education, she was honoured with the prestigious Derožio Award in 2010. She has also been conferred with the Life Time Achievement Award in Human Rights in 2003 for services in the field of Right to Education (RTE).

The Mahatma Gandhi Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha recognised her services with the Ideal Principal Award in 2011.



Apart from being an Educationist, she also has a great loving heart for animals.

Throughout her tenure, she has been making sure that the School not only excels in academics but also in sports and other co-curricular activities.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner was lauded for her commitment to improve the quality of education and for enriching the lives of the Students.

The Staff and Students of St. Jude's School feel lucky and grateful to be under the mentorship of such an efficient and loving leader.



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Our Students Win Numerous Awards at Milestone, 2023-24

Welcome September. On the 9th of September morning the students from in and around Mussoorie arrived at St. George's College for the Annual Milestone Festival.

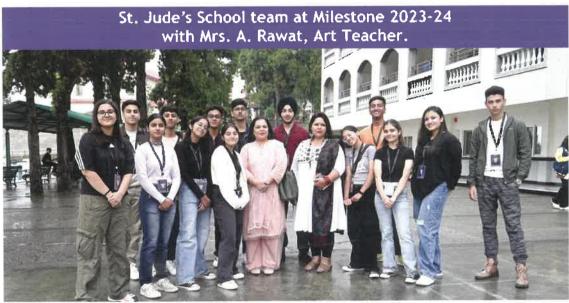
The theme of Milestone 2023 was, 'The Land of the Rising Sun, Japan'. The School Auditorium was adorned with large paintings of pop culture icons from The Weekend to Barbie while the lighting in the Auditorium was a brightly lit Neon Blue, Violet, and Blue in true Vaporwave. The decorations were reminiscent of Japan.

The Chief Guest of Milestone was Tejasvi

Alhawat an up-and-coming theatre and Bollywood Actress whose new TV Show 'Kafas' on Sony Live has been critically acclaimed.

The Art Contest named 'Elysia' had Surrealism as a theme and was born out of the First World War, heralded by notable names like Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso. It was an expression of the unconscious mind. All the contestants were armed with canvas and paints and projected their best. Our School bagged the First position.

The theme for the Fashion Show was





THE THADDEUSIAN - 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL The Fashion Show contestants with Brother Joseph, Principal, St. George's College, Mussoorie and the Chief Guest Ms. Tejasvi Ahlawat.





Agreema Mittal and Diya Vats preparing for 'Elysia'.



'Comme Des Garcons, the Avant-Garde fashion brand out of Japan known for their unconventional design and for redefining, traditional beauty. The runway was adorned with iconic and distinctive designs from Vogue and Harper's Bazaar. We participated in the event and enjoyed the limelight.

'The Din Com Pup' was a competition where 25 tasks were to be recorded and completed in a set time and St. Jude's School was the Runners-up.

On the tape was a competition in which 3 hours were given to the contestants to make a 90-second Instagram reel. We participated while not getting a podium finish but we gave everyone a good fight.

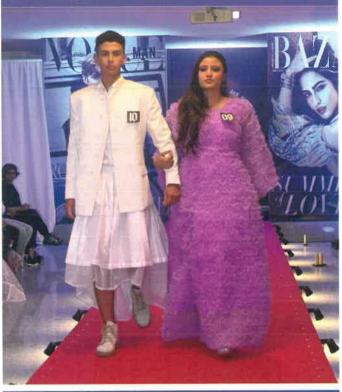
The event concluded with a performance by Dharmesh Yelade, the famous choreographer, who came into the limelight after his Reality show Dance India Dance Season 2.

We enjoyed participating in Milestone and are looking forward to be back next year. Till then Sayonara.

The Winners of the Art Contest Agreema Mittal and Diya Vats receiving their award.



Birat Adhikari and Kritika Lohani in the Fashion Show.



Dharmesh Yelade addressing the audience.



St. Jude's School team, the Runners-up of the 'Din Com Pup' Contest.



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Computer Day Middle School

It is fair to say that personal computers have become the most empowering tool created. They are tools of communication; tools of creativity and they can be shaped by their user. Creativity comes from looking for the unexpected and stepping outside your own experience.

Computer Day is organized every year. This year the celebration took place on the 1st of September 2023 by our Middle School wiz kids.

Class VIII-B had maximum entries and the presentations were on various topics. Class VII-B also had the maximum entries from all the Class VII sections. Their dedication was outstanding.

The First position was awarded to our young talented girl Aashi Jindal of Class VII-B. The topic

was Incredible India with beautiful effect. The Second position was bagged by Arshika of VIII-E and Rohan Singh of Class VIII-D with the presentations on India on Moon and Crime.

They recorded their voice and used them in their presentation. The Third position was shared by Sarthak Prabhakar (VIII-B) with the topic of Exploring the Moon and Darshit Rawat (VII-B) with the topic of the Alps Mountains.

The other presentations on topics of Global Warming, Swachch Bharat Abhiyan, Al can enhance Computer Technology, Importance of Education were also very interesting.

The Judges were our respected teachers Mrs. Veena Chandel and Mrs. Shipra Arora.

St. Jude's School Middle School Students with Mrs. Veena Chandel, Computer Teacher.





Teacher's Day Celebration (Nursery to Class V)

An awesome teacher is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget.

Teachers are the most important pillar of society. A Teacher is a guide, philosopher and a friend who teaches, enriches and bestows good qualities in students. A teacher's contribution is priceless and irreplaceable. Teachers' Day is one of the most memorable days in the life of a Teacher and a student. It is celebrated all over India by the students every year on the 5th of September. This day is marked to honour the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarevepalli Radahkrishnan, a respected teacher who believed in the power of education.

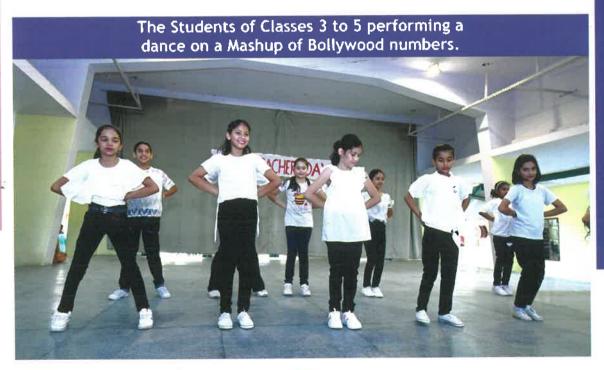
The Junior School celebrated the Teachers' Day on the 4th of September with great excitement and enthusiasm by bringing beautiful handmade cards, little bouquets of flowers and organized a Class party for their Teachers to make them feel special and to express their gratitude. The Teachers also felt happy and showed their gratitude to the students for being

so generous with their thoughts and feelings. The students decorated their Classes in their own little way.

A program was organized on the occasion of Teachers' Day by the students of Pre-Nursery to class 5. The program commenced with the beautiful dance performance by our tiny tots of Nursery and K.G. This was followed by Class I students performing on 'Macarena' and Class 2 on the song 'It's a beautiful day'.

The students of Class 2 also dressed up as famous Indian personalities who taught us various aspects of life in many different ways. The students of classes 3,4 and 5 danced beautifully on the Bollywood numbers.

The students took an opportunity to tell their Teachers how much they loved and respected them. All the Teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program. Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School, appreciated the children's performances and gave away sweets to each participant.





Teacher's Day, 2023



Mrs. V.R .Gardner (Director), Ms. M. Gardner (Principal),
Mrs. M. Arya (Pre-School Coordinator), Mrs. G. Kohli (Primary School Coordinator),
Mrs. A. Chaudhary (Junior Coordinator) and
Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator)

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. To acknowledge the challenges, hardships, and the special role a teacher plays in the lives of students, Teachers' Day is celebrated religiously on the 5th of September each year.

This year our children left no stone unturned and celebrated Teachers' Day at St. Jude's School. As we entered our Staff Room we saw the beautifully decorated cupboards with our names on them. There was a lot of excitement

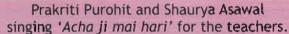
among children and teachers.

The children had put up a variety of programs to celebrate Teachers' Day. The first presentation was a captivating Kathak performance by Sakshi and Devangi from Class 12-Sci-A. Next was the dance performance of Garhwali, Punjabi, and Haryanvi songs by the Students of Class XII. The group dance by the Students of class XII was full of energy followed by a beautiful duet song by Shaurya and Prakriti.

In conclusion, the function ended with the











speech-and cake-cutting ceremony by our Principal Ms. M. Gardner.

"Transformation of education begins with the Teacher."



Spic Macay 2023

Spic Macay, along with the Unison World School, hosted the "Spic Macay Uttarakhand State Convention" on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September 2023. Spic Macay is a platform that introduces and teaches the students about the various cultures of India and provides a platform for the children to showcase their talent. Many experienced artists performed in front of the students and motivated them to take part in the Spic Macay workshops.

There were many activities in which the students could get enrolled and trained by a famous artist and guru. On the 3rd day the students and their respective teachers

performed together.

The various activities provided by the Spic Macay were Classical dances like Bharatnatyam and Kathak. Apart from this they also had Classical singing and Classical instruments like tabla, harmonium, sitar and flute. Even Tibetan art was included.

The eminent artists present were Dr. N. Rajan and Sangeeta Shankar, Pt. Vihas Kashalkar Dr. Madhuri Barthwal, Shri Tajendsa Narayan Majumdar, Shri Rakesh Chaurasia, Shri Jayarama Rao, Shri Sandeep Narayan, Dr. Anwesha Mahanta, and Shri Vishal Krishna, amongst others.









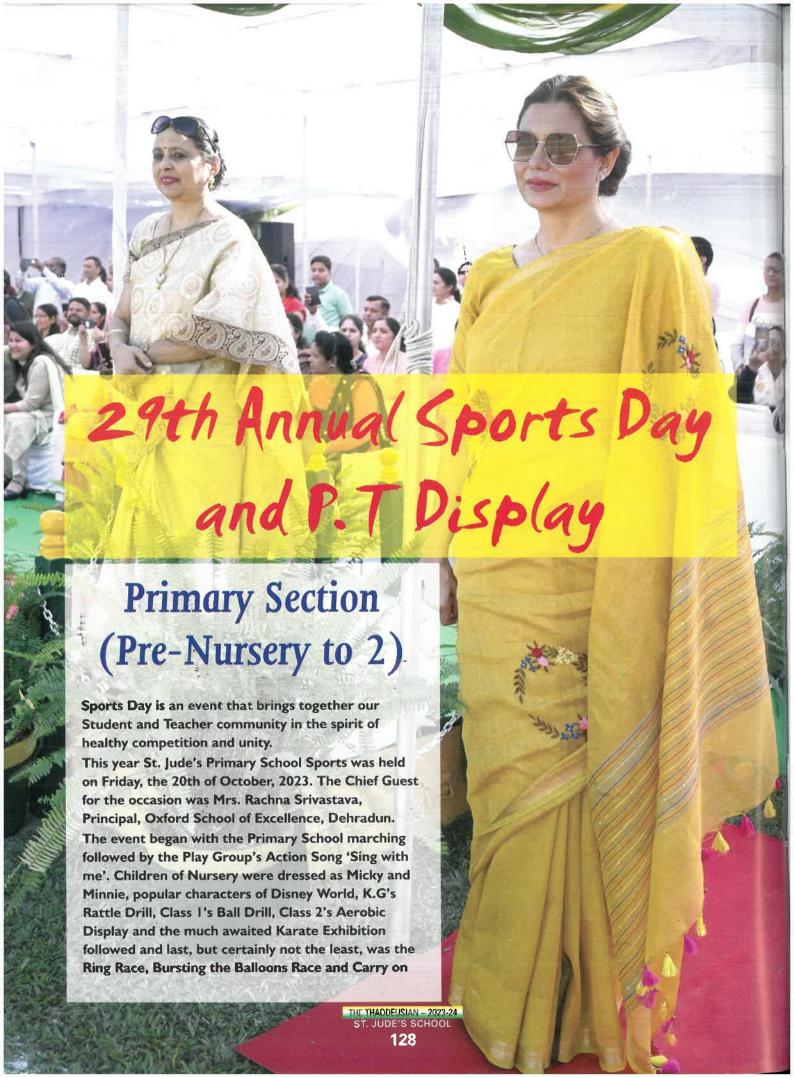


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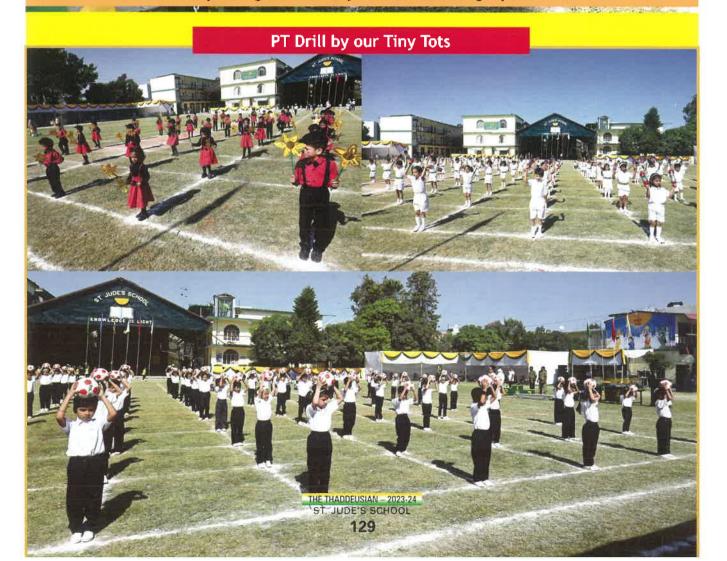
"Find out what you like doing best, and get someone to pay you for doing it."

- Katharine Whitehorn





Mrs. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Oxford School of Excellence, Dehradun inspecting the Primary School marching squad.







Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, presenting a Souvenir to the Chief Guest Mrs. Rachna Srivastava, Principal, Oxford School of Excellence.

Chef Race. This much-awaited day gave an opportunity to our students to showcase their athletic abilities and sportsmanship.

Our Chief Guest Mrs. Rachna
Srivastava emphasized the
importance of combining Sports
with Academics to create a
balanced and holistic educational
experience that nurtures physical,
mental and emotional well-being.
She congratulated the Management
and Staff of St. Jude's School for
their efforts in putting up a vibrant
show. She also gave away the prizes
to the Winners.

Our Principal Ms. M. Gardner proposed a Vote of Thanks and thanked our Coordinators along with dedicated team of Teachers for putting up a spectacular function. She urged our parents to give children their time and unwavering support and teach them to embrace their differences and to be instruments of Peace for a peaceful tomorrow.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, proposing her Vote of Thanks.



THE THADDEUSIAN - 2023-24 ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL



St. Jude's School celebrated its 29th Annual Sports & P.T. Display, on the 21st of October, 2023. The theme for the occasion was "Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam" which translates into 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. Ms. Maya Norula, Principal, Hopetown Girls' School, was the Chief Guest for the event. Our President, Board of Governors, and Principal, St. Thomas' College, Mr. R.V. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Ex MLA Uttarakhand, Mrs. S. Mann, Principal, Carman School, Dalanwala, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton School, and other esteemed guests graced the occasion with their presence.

The event began with the March Past by the students of Classes III to V, which was followed by a colourful Carnival procession by the students of Classes IX to XII that depicted Our Planet as One. This was followed by

the Senior School Boys and Girls March Past.

The Yogis of SJS then put up a beautiful show of various Asanas with their Display "Vadudhaiva Kutumbkam ke liye Yoga", promoting the purity of body, mind, and soul.

The P.T. Display by the students of Class III illustrated Unity in our World and emphasized the importance of caring for the Creation as there is but One World and One Chance.

The students of Classes IV & V performed a P.T.

Display on the song "Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam" conveyed the message of togetherness and harmony.

Additionally, there were various races and relays in different categories such as the 50 meters, 100 meters, and 200 meters race for both boys and girls. A Karate Display by the students of Classes III to VIII showed the



March Past by Classes III to V.



Carvinal Procession - Class VII.



Races & Relays



Yoga Display - Classes III to X.

Bursting the Balloon Relay - Class III.



50 m Skipping for Girls 'X' Division.







Tyramid Formation by the four Houses







Our Earth P.T. Display - Classes IV-V.

Lazium P.T. Display - Classes VI to VIII.



Karate Display - Classes III to VIII.



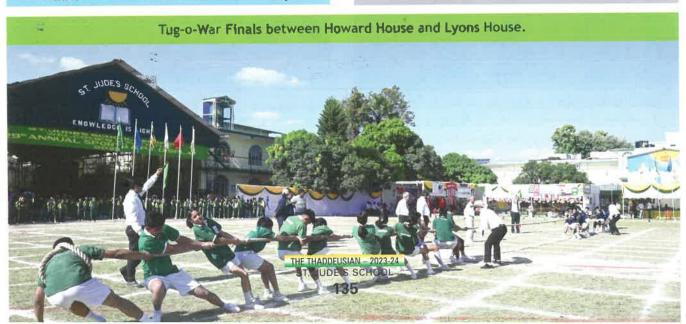
Winners of the Carnival Contest - Class X.



St.Jude's School -Winners of the Inter School Mixed Relay.



Winners - Inter School Mixed Relay.





Udita Dhauta, Individual Champion 'U' Division.



Ayush Kumar, Individual Champion 'D' Division.



Pratishtha Panwar, Individual Champion 'V' Division.



Naina, Individual Champion 'W' Division.



Gaurangi Purohit, Individual Champion 'X' Division.



Ishant Pai, Individual Champion 'A' Division.

various techniques of self-defense.

The Pyramid Formation by the four Houses was a closely competed event where Khanna House was declared the Winners, followed by Howard House in the Second place.

As Mother Teresa once said, "Together we can do great things." We believe Global Harmony cannot be achieved by violence. It can only be attained through

understanding. Global Harmony was the theme of the Lazium P.T. Display by the students of Classes VI to VIII.

The much-awaited event of the occasion was our 4x100 meter Senior Mixed Inter-School Relay. The four Schools which participated were St. Thomas' College, Hilton School, Carman School, Dalanwala and St. Jude's School. The spectators burst into cheers as St. Jude's School finished First, followed by Hilton School.

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Aryan Yadav, Individual Champion '8' Division.



Gardner House Boys Squad, Runners-up in March Past.



Lyons House Girls Squad, Runners-up in March Past.

As the name suggests, to conclude the proceedings, a Grand Finale took place wherein the School achievers ran on the track holding St. Jude's School torch of attainment, an embodiment of their victories.

The dancers performed a mesmerizing dance. These track runners included the winners of the Folk Dance, Business Quiz, G.K. Quiz, Photography, Football, Gardner Premier League Indoor Cricket, Science Quiz, Frank Anthony Memorial Debate, and a National Roller Skating champion, to name just a few.



Vansh Kumar, Individual Champion 'C' Division.



Howard House Boys Squad Winners in March Past.



Howard House Girls Squad, Winners in March Past.

Ms.Maya Norula gave away the prizes. The Chief Guest, Ms. Maya Norula, praised the efforts of the Staff and Students for putting together a beautiful show. She, in her address, congratulated the Principal Ms. M. Gardner, and her team of Teachers and Students for the commendable show.

In the end, Howard House were the Winners of the Athletic Cup, with a total of 283 points, followed closely by Khanna House, the Runners-up with 234 points.

Ishant Pal, Aryan Yadav, Vansh Kumar, Ayush Kumar,



Khanna House - Winner in the Pyramid Formation.



Howard House - First Runners-up in the Pyramid Formation.



Most Vibrant House Runners-up in Tent decoration, Gardner House.



Most Vibrant House Winners in Tent decoration, Lyons House.



Lyons House



Gardner House

Udita Dhauta, Naina Singh, Gaurangi Purohit and Pratishtha Panwar were declared the Champions in their respective Divisions.

Lyons House was declared the Most Vibrant House for its beautiful tent decoration.

The Principal, Ms. M. Gardner proposed a Vote of Thanks. She said that we need to teach our children to

embrace differences. "If we wish to dream of a peaceful and progressive future, we need to learn to be more understanding and accepting of individuals and cultures different from our own."

The 29th Annual Sports and P.T. Display concluded with the lowering of the flags.



Artificial Intelligence Exhibition

"Artificial Intelligence is not a substitute for human intelligence, it is a tool to amplify human creativity and ingenuity."

The Artificial Intelligence Exhibition at St. Jude's School, hosted at the Harold Activity Centre, showcased an impressive work of creativity. Students from various grades enthusiastically participated to showcase their talents. Some of the notable exhibits included the following:-

- An Alchatbot and a moving robot with signal detection - An interactive chatbot and a self-driving car using quirky kit robot that detects signals and regulates its movement.
- 2) Al Game: An Al flappy bird gap game using Face Detection technology of Artificial Intelligence.

The Exhibition encouraged hands-on learning on various projects. The dedication of students and teachers was evident, making the exhibition a resounding success.

The results were as follows: Aamish of Class 9-Sci-C came 1st, Shubhaksh of Class 9-Sci-B came 2nd and Krishna of Class 9-Sci-B came 3rd. First position with their Project chatbot and a moving robot with signal detection Tanma of Class 9-Sci-C came 1st and Tanmay Class 9-Sci-B came 2nd in the Project on Al Flappy Game in Artificial Intelligence.

I would like to express my gratitude to our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, for providing us with this exceptional opportunity. I also congratulate all the participants for their exceptional contributions in their projects.

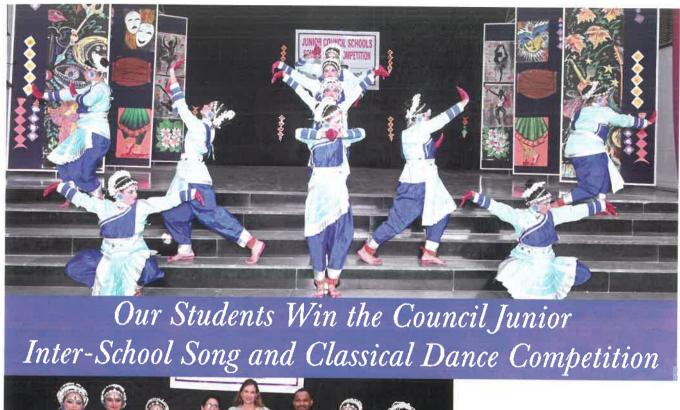
Mrs. S. Luthra

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The Council Inter-School Junior Song & Dance Competition held on the 7th of October 2023 at Carman School, Dalanwala, Dehradun was a fantastic event with the participation of nineteen schools from Dehradun.

The competition featured four categories, Action Song, Hindi Song, Semi Classical Dance, and Western Dance.

The enthusiasm and energy displayed by the children was incredible. Mrs. Vibha Kapoor, Principal of Welham Girls' School was the Chief Guest for the event, while the judging panel consisted of Ms. Monika Kumari, Mrs. Ratna Manucha, and Mrs. Anupma Kotiyal.

Our School's students mesmerized the audience with their captivating "Bhayanak Ras" performance and emerged as Winners in the Semi Classical Dance



category. This achievement is a result of the hard work and dedication of the students, as well as the guidance and training provided by Mrs. Shama Kukreja, our Dance Teacher.

Congratulations to our students on this impressive accomplishment. Such events not only showcase the talents of young individuals but also foster a sense of camaraderie and cultural exchange among different schools.





Gandhi Jayanti being celebrated by the Nursery students.

The Inter-Class Computer Website Designing Competition

The Computer Website Designing Competition aims at promoting creativity and innovation. The event was a celebration of creativity, teamwork and technical skills in the realm of Website Designing and Development.

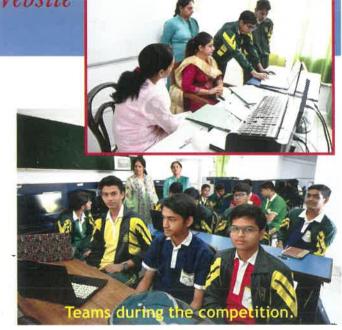
It provided an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge of website development and design principles in a practical and fun way.

This year, we had 25 teams competing to showcase their abilities in crafting impressive websites. After rigorous rounds of evaluation, we narrowed it down to the top 5 teams. The Judges who did their best to choose the finalists were Mrs. Snigdha Luthra and Mrs. Rekha Jaraut.

Out of the 5 finalists, only 3 could be awarded as the Final Winners. The Results were as follows:— In the Classes IX-X Category Prithvish Lunthi & Amulaya Atrey of Class X-Sci-A came First, Shubhaksh Sengar & Krishna Naithani of Class IX-Sci-B came Second, Amber Arora & Manas Chhabra of Class X-Sci-B came Third.

In Classes XI-XII Category there was a tie between Birat of Class XII-Com-A & Somya of Class XI-Sci-C, and Nitin of Class XII-Sci-A, came Second. Divya & Ishaan of Class XII-Sci-C, Arkan Ali of Class XII-Com-B came Third.

In conclusion, the Inter-Class Computer Website



Designing Competition was an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their web design talents, learn from their peers and foster a spirit of healthy competition. We encourage all students with an interest in web development to participate and look forward to witnessing some exceptional website designs next year.

Let's celebrate innovation, creativity, and the spirit of healthy competition. Congratulations to all the Winners and good luck to other contestants.





Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Inter House Singing Contest

Music is a universal language that transcends boundaries, cultures, and time. Its importance in our lives is profound, touching us emotionally, intellectually, and socially. The beauty of music lies in its ability to evoke emotions, connect people, and serve as a form of expression that enriches our lives in countless ways. The Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Singing Contest is organized every year at St. Jude's School in memory of the Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann's love for melody. Mr. Mann was a living legend. It is a much-awaited day for every House – teachers and students – who put in their best effort to make this program a success. The program was graced by our esteemed Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Director, Carman School, Dalanwala. The contest was judged by Mr. David Imbert and Mrs. Gracie Bhasin.

The event celebrated not only the richness of musical diversity but also offered a unique opportunity for the participants to gain exposure and recognition.

The Singing Contest was divided into three categories, Solo, Duet, and Group wherein the students had to sing songs from the 1970s.

In the Solo Singing Category, the First position was bagged by Shourya Aswal from Lyons House for the song 'Dream On'. Anushree Pokhriyal from Howard House stood Second. She sang the song 'Country Road'. The Third position went to Avni Devrani from Gardner House who sang 'Gimme! Gimme!', followed by Priyansh Prakash from Khanna House, who sang 'Imagine' for which he came Fourth.



The Chief Guest, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Director, Carman School, Dalanwala, addressing the gathering.

In the Duet category, the Winners were Parth Mishra and Vartika Khattri from Howard House who sang 'Keh Dun Tumhe'. The Second position went to Khanna House. Niswarth Arora and Kshitiz Walia from Khanna House sang 'Ye Dosti'. In the third position were Harshit Kandwal and Itisha Bera from Lyons House who sang 'Bheegi Bheegi Raaton Mein' followed by Varnika Singhal and Kangana from Gardner House who sang 'Panna ki Tamanna Hai', for which they came Fourth.

The third category was the Group Song Category. In this category, there was a tie for the First position between-Gardner House and Lyons House. They sang 'Chiquitita' and 'Dancing Queen', respectively. The



Shourya Aswal from Lyons House singing 'Dream On'.

Priyansh Prakash from Khanna House singing 'Imagine'.

Anushree Pokhriyal from Howard House singing 'Country Roads'.

Avni Devrani from Gardner House singing 'Gimme! Gimme!'.

Inter House Singing



Varnika Singhal and Kangana of Gardner House singing 'Panna ki Tamanna Hai' in the Duet Category.



Niswarth Arora and Kshitiz Walia of Khanna House singing 'Ye Dosti' in the Duet Category.



Parth Mishra and Vartika Khattri of Howard House singing 'Keh Dun Tumhe' in the Duet Category .



Harshit Kandwal and Itisha Bera of Lyons House singing 'Bheegi Bheegi Raaton Mein' in the Duet Category.



Gardner House singing 'Dancing Queen'.



Lyons House singing 'Chiquitita'.



Khanna House singing 'Love Grows'.



Howard House singing 'Dancing in the Moonlight'.

Second position went to Khanna House who sang the song 'Love Grows'. The Third position was given to Howard House for their song 'Dancing in the Moonlight'.



Shourya Aswal, the Winner in the Solo Singing Category, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS and the Chief Guest Mr. G.I.G. Mann.

Our honorable Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, and the esteemed Chief Guest for the event, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, gave away the prizes to all the Winners and motivated the students with their inspirational words. Mr. Mann gave his valuable insights about the event and provided constructive feedback to the contestants, making the event both educational and rewarding.

The Principal, Ms. M. Gardner concluded the event with a vote of thanks. She said magic was seen on stage because all participants and teachers had worked hard and their perseverance and attention to detail had not gone unnoticed. She said their reward was the memories and the journey that an event like this creates.



Parth Mishra and Vartika Khattri, Winners in the Duet Category, with the Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, SJS and the Chief Guest, Mr. G.I.G. Mann.



Shourya Aswal, Winner in the Solo Singing Category, with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS and the Chief Guest, Mr. G.I.G. Mann.



The Thaddeusians who created magic on stage with the Singing Teachers, Judges, House Mistresses, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and the Chief Guest, Mr. G.I.G. Mann.



The Junior School English Elocution Competition (Classes 3-5)

Elocution is an art of effective public speaking, that gives self boost and confidence to speak in front of a large audience. The Elocution Competition not only provides a platform for students to express their thoughts, opinions and creativity but also encourages them to speak fluently with proper voice modulations. Group and Individual Elocution are conducted annually in St. Jude's School wherein the Teachers guide the student from choosing the topic to helping the child practice it several times. The student is trained to face an audience with confidence and good pronunciation.

The Junior School conducted the English Elocution Competition for Classes 3 to 5 on the 6th of October 2023. This is done annually to showcase their eloquence, creativity and confidence in public speaking. The Competition was divided into two categories viz. Group Elocution and Individual Elocution. The Judges assessed the participants based on clarity of speech, expressiveness and overall presentation.

The English Elocution Competition was more than just an event, it was a celebration of young voices and ideas. The event concluded with enthusiastic applause for all participants, highlighting the collective pride and joy of the school community. This was followed by the announcing of the winners amidst thunderous applause.

The Results of the Competition were as follows:

In the Group Elocution, the Winners were: Class 3-D came First, 3-B came Second, 4-A came First, 4-B came Second, 5-E came First and 5-C and 5-D came Second. In the Individual Elocution, the Winners were as follows: from Class 3-E Adit Pant stood First, Aaray Gupta from



1st - Aaradhya Juyal (5-C)
'Not Smart Enough For A Smartphone'



1st - Class 4-A - 'Mr. Nobody'.

Class 3-A and Navya Jain from Class 3-D stood Second, Sanvi Gupta from Class 4-A stood First, Aarnavi Pant from Class 4-D stood Second, Gaurangi Purohit from Class 5-B and Aaradhya Juyal from 5-C stood First and Divyashi Walia from Class 5-E stood Second.



The Hindi Elocution Competition - Pre-Nursery to Class II

In an attempt to foster love for Hindi poetry and language in our young learners, a Hindi Elocution Competition was organized at St. Jude's School on the 6th of October 2023 for Classes Pre-Nursery to II. The Competition served as a platform to sharpen communication skills and build confidence in the students. The stage came alive with the vibrant energy of our young learners who took everyone on a journey through the verses of celebrated Hindi poets. The

students recited with passion and grace. All the participants poured their hearts and souls into their performances. It was a day filled with excitement and a celebration of the beauty of our language. The competition was divided into two categories Group and Individual.

The Results of the Competition were as follows: In the Group Category, the Winners were: First – Voilet- Do Tamatar Lal Lal, Second – Jasmine- 'Yatayat'. Nursery-C - Billi aur Chuha stood First, Nursery-A - Gubbare stood Second, K.G-B - Dharti ka Sangeet Suno stood First, K.G.-E, Pyare Panchi stood Second, I-A, Apna Ghar stood First, I-E - Hum Sab Suman Ek Upvan Ke - stood Second, II-E - Satrangi Pariyan - stood First, II-C - Posham Pa Bhai Poshum Pa - stood Second.

In the Individual Category, the Winners were as follows: Anayra, from Jasmine stood First, Ridhima, Voilet stood Second. In Boys Category Vivaan, Nursery-B stood First, Anirudh Nursery-C stood Second, In Girls Category, Pranika Nursery-B stood First, Anshika Nursery-D stood Second, Shivanya, K.G-D stood First, Tanvi K.G-A stood Second, Vaishnavi Giri I-D stood First, Ahnaf I-C stood Second, Sargun Kaur II-C stood First, Sanvi Tyagi II-D stood Second.



Group Category 1st - Voilet 'Do Tamatar Lal Lal'

Individual
Category 1st Sargun Kaur (II-C)
'Ho Jao Hoshiyar'





Our Sub Juniors Win the Council Football Tournament

The Tournament began on the 30th of September 2023. St. Jude's School played its first match against Heritage School. We won the match with the score 5-0. The goals were scored by the following students: Aarav Malla-1, Prince Sharma-1, Kartik Purohit-1, Samarth Kumar-1 and Saksham Chhetri-1.

St. Jude's played their next match against Summer Valley School. The match was a draw 2-2. Aarav Malla scored 2 goals.

St. Jude's played the Quarter Final against Guru Nanak Academy. We won the match with the score 4-1. Our goal scorers were, Samarth Kumar-2, Saksham Chhetri-1 and Abhijeet Thapa-1.

St. Jude's played the Semi-Final against New Doon Blossoms School. We won the match with the score 3-0. The goals were scored by Aarav Malla-1, Samarth Kumar-1, Prince Sharma-1.

St. Jude's played their Final match against St. Joseph's Academy. We won the match with score 8-6. The goals scorers were as follows: Aarav Malla-2, Saksham Chhetri-2, Samarth Kumar-1, Prince Sharma-1, Abhijeet Thapa-1, Vansh Kumar-1.



The Finalist teams St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy with the Chief Guest and their PTIs.



St. Jude's School Sub Juniors Football Team with Mr. D. Mehra, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. & Mrs. D. Purohit.



The Inspiring Young Minds - Junior Hindi Elocution Competition

The Junior Hindi Elocution Competition, a platform for budding orators, saw enthusiastic participation from students across the School. With eloquence and passion, young minds expressed themselves, showcasing their linguistic prowess and confidence.

The event not only honed students' language skills but also fostered a sense of cultural pride and identity. Through recitations of poems, speeches and stories participants not only exhibited their command over Hindi but also conveyed meaningful messages on various social issues.

Judges comprising language experts and educators had the



1st -Aarav Panwar (4E) -Betiyan Vardan Hain

challenging task of evaluating performances based on delivery, content and overall impact. Each participant regardless of the outcome, emerged a winner, gaining valuable experience and encouragement to continue their journey in public speaking.

The Results were as follows: Individual Competition:
Siddhi Gurung of Class 3A came First, Safiya of Class
3B came Second, Aarav Panwar of Class 4E came First,
Ananya Jain of Class 4A came 2nd, Divya Mehra of Class
5C came 1st and Kritagya Joshi of Class 5B came Second.

In the Group Competition the Winners were as follows: Class3E came First for the Poem Yog Se Dosti Karo, 3A came Second for the Poem Koyal, 4E came First for the Poem Jalvayu Parivartan, 4C came Second for the Poem Chandrayan, 5E came First for the Poem Global Warming and 5C came Second for the Poem Samay.



1st (3A) - ;
Siddhi Gurung
Agar Ped Bhi Chalte



1st (5C) - Divya Mehra -Tu Khud Ki Khoj Mein Nikal



1st (5E) Global Warming



1st (3E) Yog Se Dosti Karo



1st (4E) Jalvayu Parivartan



The English Elocution Contest Primary Section (Pre-Nursery to Class II)

English elocution, the art of fluent and expressive public speaking, took center stage on October 13th, 2023, as students from Pre-Nursery to Class II showcased their talent and confidence. Guided by dedicated teachers, participants displayed remarkable poise and articulation on stage.

From the charming renditions of Pre-Nursery learners to the mature performances of Class II, each speaker captivated the audience with their expression and command of language.

Behind the scenes, Teachers played a crucial role in nurturing students' public speaking skills and instilling confidence. With their support, participants delivered captivating performances that showcased their linguistic prowess and growing confidence.

The Competition was not just about winning but about fostering a love for language and self-expression among all participants.

As we reflect on the event, we are reminded of the power of words to inspire and unite. Every participant, regardless of age, contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community. The English Elocution

Competition was a celebration of courage, expression, and the transformative impact of effective communication.

The Results of the Elocution were as follows:

In the Group Elocution, the Winners were: from Pre-Nursery Violet stood 1st and Jasmine stood 2nd, Nursery A - Traffic Lights stood 1st, Nursery D - Tasty Foods stood 2nd, K.G.-D. - My Teeth stood 1st, K.G.-C - AtThe Zoo stood 2nd, I-C - I Taught My Cat stood 1st, I-B - Learning Together stood 2nd, II-A - Recess stood 1st and II-A stood 2nd.

In the Individual Elocution, the Winners were as follows: Anarya from Jasmine and Aakriti from Voilet stood 1st. In Boys Category Tarosh from Nursery C stood 1st and Aarav from Nursery D stood 2nd. In Girls Category Omisha from Nursery A stood 1st and Elisha from Nursery D stood 2nd. Atharv from Class K.G.-D stood 1st and Shaurya from Class K.G.-A stood 2nd. Kundan from Class I stood 1st and Eshansh from Class I stood 2nd. Kanish from Class II stood 1st and Ananya from Class II stood 2nd.



Nursery-A (1st) 'Traffic Lights'



II-E (1st) Kanish 'Smiling Is Infectious'



The Science Exhibition

The Science of today is a technology of tomorrow.

The Science Exhibition at St. Jude's School was hosted at the Harold Activity Centre, and showcased an impressive array of scientific knowledge and creativity. Students from various grades enthusiastically participated, presenting exhibits on diverse topics. Some of the notable exhibits included:

Hydraulic Jack: Students demonstrated the principles behind hydraulic systems, showcasing the application of Pascal's law in real-life scenarios.

Hydro Electricity: An interactive display explained the generation of electricity from water, emphasizing the importance of renewable energy sources.

Laser Home Security System: A cutting-edge exhibit demonstrated modern home security using laser technology, highlighting advancements in the field of security systems.

Structure of NaCl: Through models and diagrams, students elucidated the crystal structure of sodium chloride (table salt), providing insights into the arrangement of atoms in this common compound.

Manganese and Its Uses: Visitors learned about the element manganese, its properties, and diverse applications in industry and everyday life.

Dinosaur Era: A fascinating journey took us back in time. This exhibit explored the prehistoric world of dinosaurs, featuring detailed replicas and informational displays about various dinosaur species.

The Exhibition not only showcased scientific concepts but also encouraged hands-on learning and interactive experiences. Students engaged enthusiastically with visitors, explaining complex theories in simple, accessible language. The event highlighted the School's commitment to fostering scientific curiosity and innovation among its students. The dedication and effort put forth by both students and teachers were evident, making the Science Exhibition a resounding success.



The Results:

" I g	Physics	100
lst 🔭	Naman Singh	10-Sci-C
lst	Himansh Sangal	10-Sci-A
2nd	Mayank, Puneet	9-Sct-A
3rd	Divya, Varnika	12-Sci-C

57	Chemistry	
Ist	Amber, Athary, Manas, Mrigank	10-Sci-B
2nd	Soham & Aryan	11-Sci-A
3rd	Shreshtha & Aviral	11-Sci-B

	Biology	
lst	Priyanshi Rawat and Sneha Kandwal	11-Sci-E
2nd	Ananya Uniyal & Aanya Bisht	11-Sci-B
3rd	Yanhi Rautela	9-Sci-A





We would like to express our gratitude to our Principal, Ms. Michelle Gardner, for providing us with this exceptional opportunity. St. Jude's School community congratulates all participants for their exceptional contributions and looks forward to more such intellectually stimulating events in the future.



We Visited The Workshop On Art & Craft At Virasat, 2023



St.Jude's artists with their creations.



"A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others."

The canvas of creativity was illuminated with stokes of vibrant imagination as the city's enthusiasts gathered for the much-anticipated painting competition. The event, hosted at the renowned Ambedkar Stadium, ONGC, Dehradun, brought forth a plethora of talent and artistic expression, captivating both participants and spectators alike. The themes ranging from heritage to culture provided a creative springboard for the participants to weave their narratives on canvas.

Each stroke of the brush, each blend of color, and each intricate detail painted a story.

Workshop of Art and Craft 2023

Art fairs are vibrant hubs where creativity converges. The diverse artwork, from paintings to sculptures, creates a captivating atmosphere.

One of the beautiful art fairs, Virasat, is held in Dehradun every year. Virasat Dehradun is a cultural extravaganza showcasing the rich heritage of Dehradun, from traditional music and dance to local crafts. It's a celebration of the city and its cultural roots.

Exploring the intricate craftsmanship of Rajasthani jewelry at Virasat was a dazzling experience.

The vibrant colors and detailed designs of the captivating Kundan jewelry, with its intricate designs and use of gemstones, are a true embodiment of traditional Indian craftsmanship.

St. Jude's artists with Mrs. A. Rawat, Art Teacher







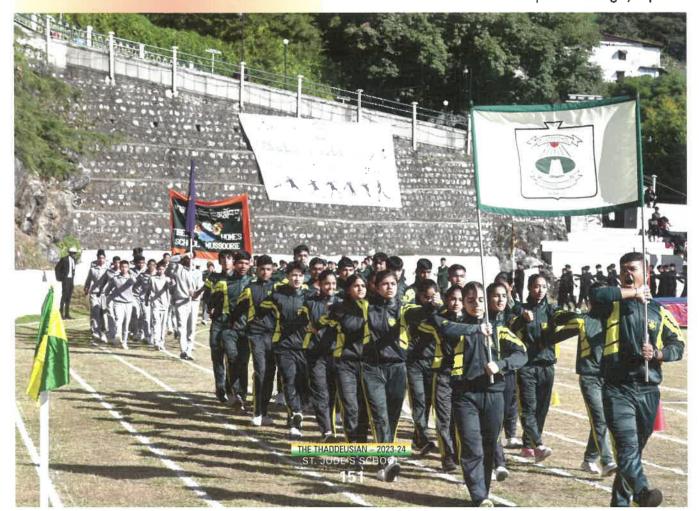
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Wynberg-Allen Inter School Athletic Meet, 2023: A Triumph of Talent

The Wynberg-Alien Inter School Athletic Meet 2023 showcased incredible talent and competitive spirit as young athletes from various schools came together to participate in an array of athletic events. The competition was fierce, and the athletes gave their all to secure medals for themselves and their schools. Let's take a closer look at the results for the Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, and Senior Boys categories.

Junior Girls:

- Priyanshi Bisht demonstrated her speed and determination by securing a Bronze in the 400 m event.
- 2. Pratishttha Panwar showed her prowess in high jump and



Our Athletes Excel At The Wynberg-Allen Inter School Athletic Meet

THE RESULTS

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JUNIOR GIRLS			
Priyanshi Bisht	400 m	Bronze	
Pratishtha Panwar	High Jump	Silver	
Pratishtha Panwar	200 m	Bronze	
Priyanshi Bisht	4x100 m Relay	Silver	
Riddhima Chauhan			
Anshika Singh			
Pratishtha Panwar			
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JUNIOR BOYS

Arnav Singh	Shot Put	Bronze	
Akshaj Parmar	4x100 m Relay	Silver	
Aryan Yadav			
Shaurya Nabiyal			
Arnay Singh			

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS

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Kartik Purohit	Shot Put	Bronze
Prince Sharma	1500 mts	Silver
Vinayak Thapa	4x100 m Relay	Silver
Athary Shresth		
Vansh Kumar		
Prince Sharma		

SENIOR GIRLS

800 m	Bronze
400 m	Bronze
200 m	Silver
Shot Put	Bronze
Long Jump	Gold
100 m	Silver
4x100 m Relay	Silver
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	400 m 200 m Shot Put Long Jump 100 m

Udita Dhauta

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Pr	erna Thapa	800 m	Bronze	
Pr	erna Thapa	400 m	Bronze	
U	dita Dhauta	200 m	Silver	
Ų	dita Dhauta	Shot Put	Bronze	20
U	dita Dhauta	Long Jump	Gold	
U	dita Dhauta	100 m	Silver	
A	ashini Singh	4x100 m Relay	Silver	
Α	smita Bisht			
P	rerna Thapa			
U	dita Dhauta			

SENIOR BOYS

Ishant Pal Long lump Silver	
Ishant Pal Long Jump Silver	
Ishant Pal 100 m Hurdles Bronze	



claimed a well-deserved Silver medal.

3. Pratishttha Panwar added another Bronze to her collection in the 200 m event, proving her versatility on the track.

Junior Boys:

- I. Arnav Singh made his presence felt in the Shot Put event, earning a Bronze medal for his impressive performance.
- 2. The team spirit of the Junior Boys shone through as Akshaj Parmar and Vinayak Thapa contributed to their team's success, securing a Silver in the 4x100 m relay.
- 3. Kartik Purohit also showcased his shotputting skills, clinching a Bronze for his school.
- 4. Prince Sharma displayed remarkable endurance, earning a Silver in the challenging 1500 m race.

Senior Girls:

- 1. The talented Prerna Thapa made her mark in both the 800 m and 400 m events, securing Bronze medals in both.
- 2. Udita Dhauta was a force to be reckoned with, earning a Silver in the 200 m, a Bronze in Shot Put, and a remarkable Gold in the Long lump event.
- 3. Aashini Singh joined her fellow athletes in a fantastic performance, contributing to the school's success with a Silver in the 4x100 m relay.

Senior Boys:

1. The Senior Boys category witnessed a dominant performance by Ishant Pal, who achieved an impressive Gold in the Shot Put event, a Silver in the Long Jump, and a Bronze in





Ishant Pal, Best Athlete in the Senior Category, receiving his Trophy from the Chief Guest.

the challenging 100 m Hurdles. Ishan Pal received a trophy for being the best athletic in the Senior Boys Category.

The Wynberg-Allen Inter School Athletic Meet 2023 was a testament to the dedication, hard work, and sporting spirit of these young athletes. Congratulations to all the participants for their outstanding performances, and a special salute to those who clinched medals. Their achievements will undoubtedly inspire future generations of athletes, and we look forward to even more exciting competitions in the years to come.

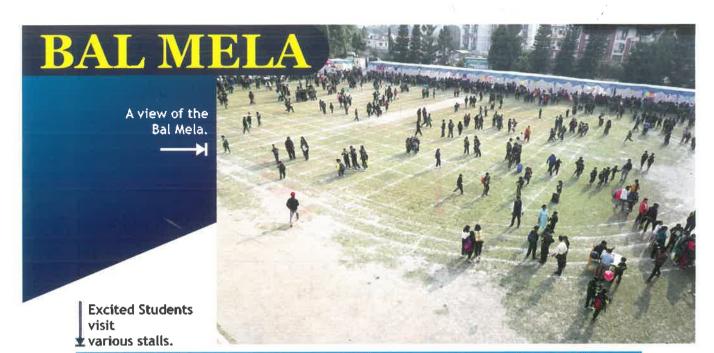


November, 2023

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Digital Footprint
What it is and how you can manage it.







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The Inter-House One Act Play Competition

Sets the Stage for Students' Creativity and Talent

The curtains rose, and the spotlight shone on the budding actors of St. jude's School; the event held on the 6th of November, was a celebration of talent, teamwork, and creativity that left the audience in awe.

The competition, which is a cherished tradition, brought together students from Senior Grades, all vying for the opportunity to shine on stage. This annual event not only showcased the impressive acting talents of the students but also highlighted their dedication to theatre and creative expression. The

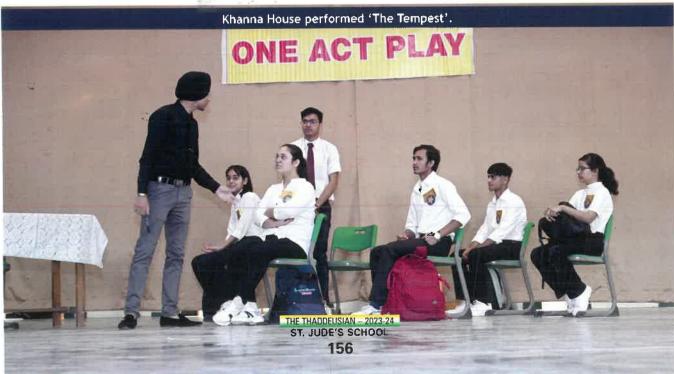
opening performance was by Gardner House who took the audience on a thrilling journey with their interpretation of Sir Arthur. Conan Doyle's, "The Five Orange Pips". The second performance was by Howard House who chose to tread the path of creativity and originality with their self-composed production titled "The Timeless Choice", by Anuj Kapoor of Class 12-Com-B. The performance was a testament to the students' ingenuity as they crafted a unique story that explored themes of choice, destiny,

and the passage of time. Khanna House transported the audience to a magical island with their adaptation of William Shakespeare's Classic, "The Tempest". The performance was a mesmerising blend of drama, comedy, and supernatural elements. Lastly, Lyons House presented a heart-warming tale of love and family with their production of "The Wedding Story". The play captured the essence of joy, laughter,

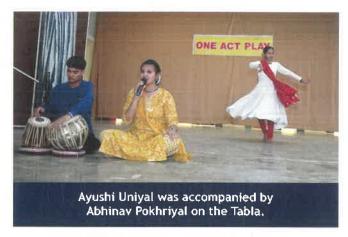




Gardner House enacted 'The Five Orange Pips'.











and sentimental moments that surround weddings.

After witnessing all the exceptional performances, the winners of the Inter-House One Act Play Competition were announced. Khanna House emerged victorious with their spellbinding production titled, "The Tempest". Their stellar performances, creative direction, and strong storyline earned them the top spot. The Best Actor was awarded to Anuj Kapoor (Male Category) and Ananya

Bisht (Female Category). The Inter-House One Act Play at St. Jude's School has a rich history of nurturing talent and fostering a lifelong love for the arts. It encourages sudents to explore the world of literature, express themselves, and collaborate effectively. It remains a highlight of the School Calendar, reinforcing the school's commitment to the performing arts and the holistic development of its students.



Inter-House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket-2023-2



Learning is a process that makes a person explore his capabilities, while practice leads to perfection. We at St. Jude's School always aspire to provide the best learning experience to our young sports stars, inculcating the feeling of excitement in various sports. Cricket is a popular sport, it holds a very special place in the hearts of most of our students. This year we had Lyons House First, winning all their matches followed by Gardner House at the Second position and Khanna House at the Third position in the Senior Boys Category. The highest scorers in the Tournament were Tejaswi Aryan, Priyanshu Gautam and Devashish Negi. The zeal and enthusiasm of our young sports persons have always been the

motivation and driving force for all our initiatives. The Top Scorer was Tejaswi Aryan with 155 Runs, the Top Wicket-takers were Priyanshu Gautam with 8 wickets and Devanhish Negi with 6 wickets.

		THE	RES	ULTS		
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Draw	Points	Position
Lyons	3	3	0	0	9	1
Gardner	3	2	- 1	0	6	11
Khanna	3	1	2	0	3	III
Howard	3	0	0	0	0	-



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



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





Lyons House Senior Boys Cricket Team with Mr. P. Shahi(House Master) Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Kumar (PTI).

2023-24



Marathon.

RESULTS

BOYS

Swastik Rana of 10-Com-A (Gardner House) stood 1st, Aditya Chauhan of 10-Sci-B (Gardner House) stood 2nd and Shourya Natuyal of 9-Sci-A (Howard House) stood 3rd.

GIRLS

Priyanshi Bisht of 8-A (Khanna House) stood 1st, Ashmita Bisht of I2-Sci-A (Howard House) stood 2nd and Paridhi Mittal of 8-C (Gardner House) stood 3rd.



The Boys before the Marathon.



St. Jude's Team Wins The Regional Finale of South Asia's Largest Steam Quiz, 'Quest'

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The 'Quest' Quiz Competition, organized by the Eduace Group in collaboration with Amrita Pritam Vishwa Vidyapeetham, showcased an exhilarating display of knowledge and skill among various participating schools. The event commenced with an online Preliminary Round, through which several teams successfully advanced to the Regional Finale hosted at Saigrace Academy International School in Raipur.

Six esteemed teams, including Vintage Hall, Indian Public School, The Saigrace School, Army Public School, St. Jude's, and Oasis, triumphed in the Elimination Round, earning their spot in the intense Final Round. The Final Round consisted of 20 buzzer-based questions, segmented into categories offering varying point values for correct answers, presenting a challenging yet dynamic competitive platform.

The question format in the Final Round added an element of strategy and risk, with the point system structured as follows: the initial 5 questions carried a score of +20 for a correct response and -20 for an incorrect one. Subsequently, the next set of 5 questions escalated to +30 and -30 marks, followed by +40 and -40 for the subsequent 5 questions, and concluding with



Prakshal Jain and Mrigank Kakkar represented SJS at the 'Quest' Quiz Competition.



the final 5 questions bearing a weightage of +50 and -50 marks. Amidst the heated battle of wits and quick reflexes, the team from St. Jude's, comprising Prakshal Jain and Mrigank Kakkar, showcased remarkable proficiency and emerged victorious as the winners of the Regional Finale. Their impressive performance earned them the opportunity to advance to the prestigious National Finals scheduled to be held on the 20th of January 2024 in New Delhi.

The Competition not only highlighted the academic prowess and quick-thinking abilities of the participating teams but also served as a platform for fostering healthy competition and camaraderie among students from diverse educational institutions.

The success of the 'Quest' Quiz Competition underscores the dedication, preparation, and intellectual acumen exhibited by all participants, and it stands as a testament to the significance of such events in promoting scholastic excellence and sportsmanship among our students.

We eagerly anticipate the National Finals, where St. Jude's will represent the Region and continue to showcase its knowledge and talent on a grander stage. We thank our Principal Ms. M. Gardner for providing us the opportunity to participate in such extra-curricular events. We are very grateful to Mrs. S. Tuli and Mr. K. Sundriyal who trained us for the event.

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The Quiz in progress.



Mrs. S. Tuli receiving a souvenir from the Princiapl, The Saigrace School.



The Winners and the participants of various schools with the organisers.



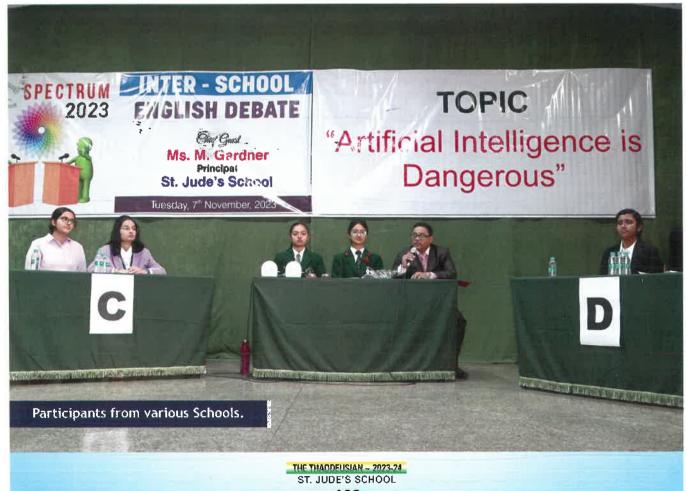
St. Jude's School Wins the

Spectrum Debate

Like every year this year too, St. lude's School was part of 'Spectrum', an Inter School Annual Creative Festival held at St. Thomas' College, Dehrädun, The Debate Competition was organised on the 7th of November 2023 in which many renowned schools participated. The Chief Guest was Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and the programme was judged by Mrs. Veena Kalia, Mrs. Leena Pundir and Mrs. Ratna Manucha. The Topic of the Debate was 'Artificial intelligence is Dangerous'. St. Jude's School team was represented by the School Head Girl Diya Vats who was declared as 'Best Speaker' for the



The Chief Guest, Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School at the 'Spectrum' organised by St. Thomas' College being welcomed by the Head Girl and Head Boy and Mr. Raturi, Headmaster, STC.



Motion and Aditi Sehgal who won the trophy for the Turncoat Round. Our girls' performance was outstanding and their expressive oratory skills won St. Jude's School the Overall Runners-up Trophy. Under the able mentorship and guidance of Ms. M. Gardner, both our students spoke eloquently and were admired by one and all.



Diya Vats and Aditi Sehgal represented SJS.





SJS Debating Team Aditi Sehgal, Diya Vats with their mentor Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

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St. Jude's School - Runners-up at the

Spectrum Quiz Competition

St. Thomas' College hosted a thrilling Inter School Quiz Competition named 'Spectrum' featuring five talented teams, STC, SJS, Tons Bridge, Cambrian Hall and Heritage School. The Competition held at St. Thomas' College showcased the brilliant minds and diverse knowledge of the participants. The Spectrum Quiz Competition consisted of 12 exciting rounds that tested the participants' knowledge in various fields. The rounds included Computers Science, Mathematics, Dumb Charade, Audio-Visual, Current Affairs and Rapid Fire, among others.

In a nail-biting finale St. Jude's School and Tons Bridge emerged as the top contenders. The tension escalated as both teams entered the tiebreaker round. After a fierce battle of wits Tons Bridge emerged victorious by just one point and St. Jude's School had to settle with the Runners-up Trophy.

The participants from St. Jude's School represented by Abhinav Semwal and Agrima Mittal displayed exceptional knowledge and quick thinking throughout the competition. Their swift responses and accurate answers were highly appreciated making them stand out as outstanding performers of the event.

The event's organizers and attendees praised the efforts of all the teams for their dedication and sportsmanship. Abhinav Semwal and Agrima Mittal were particularly recognized for their remarkable performances and quick reflexes earning accolades from the audience and judges alike. In conclusion, 'Spectrum', the Inter School Quiz Competition at St. Thomas' College, was a resounding success showcasing the intellectual prowess of the participating teams. The event not only promoted healthy competition but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie among the students. Congratulations to St. Jude's team for securing the Runners-up trophy in this intellectually stimulating battle of knowledge.



Abhinav Semwal and Agrima Mittal represented SJS.



Mr. S. Jaideep, Principal, Cambrian Hall, Chief Guest, presenting the Runners-up Trophy to Abhinav Semwal and Agrima Mittal.



Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, STC, presenting his Vote of Thanks.



St. Jude's School Wins the

Spectrum Singing Contest



Shourya Aswal and Vartika Khattri from St. Jude's School entertaining the audience.

The Spectrum Inter-School Singing Competition 2023 was held on the 9th of November at St. Thomas' College. The Competition was divided into three categories. Solo Singing, Duet Singing, and Group Singing.

The Honorable Chief Guest of the function was Mrs. H.K. Chhabra, Principal of Doon Cambridge School. The schools participating in the competition were St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School, Doon Cambridge School, and Cambrian Hall. The songs to be performed in the competition spanned from 1990 to 2000. For the Solo and Group



SJS Choir singing.



Categories, the songs had to be performed in English, and for the Duet Category, in Hindi.
In the Solo Category and Duet Category, singing was also accompanied by dancing. Some of the songs that were sung were, From this moment, my heart will go on, I want It that way, Zombie, Winds of change, and One love, just to name a few. The songs performed in the Duet category were Vaada raha sanam, Koi mil gaya, Sandese aatein hain and Yeh haseen vadiyan.

In the Solo Singing category, Komal Semwal from Cambrian Hall was adjudged the Winner. In the Duet Singing Category, Shourya Aswal and Vartika Khattri from St. Jude's School were awarded the First prize. In the Group Singing category, St. Jude's School was declared the Winner. The overall Trophy went to St. Jude's school.

The Choir of St. Jude's School was trained by Mr. Vijay Shahi and Mr. Deepak Chetri, and the dancers were trained by Mrs. Shama Kukreja and Mr. Wilson Lakra.

St. Jude's School Choir, Winner of Group Singing Category, receiving the award from the Chief Guest.



Shourya Aswal and Vartika Khattri, Winner of the Duet Singing Category, with Chief Guest, Mrs. H.K. Chhabra, Principal, Doon Cambridge School.





SJS 2023-24

Quintessence Quiz

Summer Valley School recently hosted the Quintessence Ouiz, drawing participation from 16 schools. Focused on the theme of India, the Quiz presented a comprehensive exploration of the nation's diverse facets. In the initial round, St. Jude's School demonstrated exceptional knowledge and skill, securing a coveted spot among the top six. This accomplishment reflected the academic prowess and preparation of our participating team. The Ouiz unfolded across 9 rounds, each intricately crafted to delve into various dimensions of India's rich tapestry encompassing history, culture, current affairs, and more. The questions challenged participants to showcase not only factual understanding but also analytical thinking. After a spirited competition, Summer Valley School emerged as the triumphant winner. Our School clinched an impressive 4th position, a testament to the dedication and effort invested by our students, Agrima Mittal, Abhinav Semwal and Swapnil Jain. The result underscored our commitment to academic excellence and showcased the talent within our team. The Quintessence Quiz served not only as a platform for healthy competition but also as an enriching educational experience. It fostered a sense of camaraderie among the participating schools, promoting a collective pursuit of knowledge. We thank our Principal Ms. M. Gardner for providing us the opportunity to participate in such extracurricular events and enhance our personality.



A view of the participants.



Team 5 - St. Jude's School represented by Agrima Mittal, Abhinay Semwal and Swapnil Jain.







December, 2023

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt



Do not allow a bully to take your peace of mind or happiness away from you.

St. Jude's School Organises a Winter Career, Craft and Food Fair

St. Jude's School hosted a Winter Career, Craft and Food Fair on the 15th of December, 2023, St lude's School partnered with Career Launcher in order to organize a Career Fair of this magnitude. A number of esteemed Universities like Thapar University, Patiala, Tula's University, Dehradun, Institute of Integrated Learning in Management University, Gurgaon, Asian Business School, Noida, Doon Business School, Quantam University, Dehradun, Raffles Design International, Mumbai, Ecole Intuit Lab, Noida and France, IMS Unison University, Dehradun, Doon Business School Group,



Some enthusiastic guests being advised at the Career Fair.



Students received brochures and pamphlets at some Career Stalls.



Some parents enjoying at the 'Selfie Corners'.

Dehradun, Amity University, Noida and Pünjab, ICFAI University, Dehradun, Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune, Institute of Technology, Dehradun, Universal AI University (India's first AI University), Maharashtra, Mahindra University, Hyderabad, Chitkara University, Chandigarh, William Patterson University, USA, KR Mangalam University, NCR and Uttaranchal University, Dehradun put up their Career Stalls at the Event.





This Career Fair was organised to help Class XII students establish their areas of strengths and possible future careers. St. 'lude's School also promoted women entrepreneurs from in and around Dehradun to sell fresh food and hand crafted items. The women owned business enterprises are playing a prominent role in society by generating employment opportunities locally, inspiring a balanced growth in the country. These women entrepreneurs are creating networks and communities and need to be acknowledged and promoted. There was an array of interesting stalls like Selfie Corner, Tarot Card Reading, Table linen, shawls, rugs, mats, Ayurvedic hair and pain oil, cushions, hand painted clothes, pickles, jams, silver and handmade jewellery and gluten-free bakery products. A number of schools like St. Thomas' College, Presidency International School, The Doon Presidency School and Mount Fort Academy, Shiwalik International School, Prakriti Valley School had sent their senior students to participate in this mega Event. The parents' enthusiasm was visible as they explored opportunities for their children. The students too were thankful as they received a great deal of information and guidance. We look forward to the participation of more students from various schools in the future.



Unwrapping Toy: St. Tude's School Celebrates Founder's Day with Kris Kindle and a Raffle Extravaganza

The teachers and management of St. Jude's School recently got together for a special and joyous occasion to celebrate the birthday of its Founder, Mr. R.V. Gardner. The occasion was marked by the delightful traditions of Kris Kindle and an exhilarating raffle, creating an atmosphere of gratitude and shared excitement among the educators and the supporting staff. Cheers and applause filled the air as lucky winners claimed their prizes, bringing smiles and laughter to all. The raffle not only added a layer of delight to Founder's Day but also symbolised the unexpected joys that life can bring. The Winners amongst the Support Staff were: Sarojini, Meena Kumari, Poonam, Raja Singh. The Winners amongst the Teaching Staff were: Mr. A.S. Rawat, Mrs. Anupama Gupta, Mrs. Anju Sharma, Mrs. Prachi

Singh Negi.

This celebration demonstrated school's commitment to fostering a positive and appreciative environment. It was a day that celebrated not only the achievements of the past but also the enduring spirit of unity and dedication among the teachers. As we bid farewell to another year and step into a new one, let's embrace the promise of fresh

beginnings and welcome the New Year with open arms and hopeful hearts. To all the Students, Teachers, and Staff of St. Jude's School, may the coming year be filled with laughter, learning, and moments that make your heart sing!

Wishing you all a joyous Happy New Year!!





St. Jude's Staff celebrates the Founder's Day.



Inter House Carol Singing Competition



Matthew James and Liza James, Gardner House.



Priyanshu and Niswarth, Khanna House.

The Inter House Carol Singing Competition took place on the 14th of December, 2023. Jonty Auditorium was filled with a lot of enthusiastic singers and a cheerful audience. It was a much-anticipated day, the Final Competition for the year 2023. Christmas, being a muchawaited festival, it brings a lot of joy and happiness into everyone's life. At St. Jude's too, this major event created a lot of enthusiasm among everyone on campus. All the participants from the four Houses looked very elegant in their colorful attire. The Auditorium echoed with beautiful carols like Joy to the World, Feliz Navidad, O Holy: Night, Mary Did You Know, and many more. The musicians added a lot of charm to the carols. The audience was seen swaying to the different beats of the carols. Festive joy was seen on everyone's face. The Auditorium was tastefully decorated with colorful streamers and Christmas decorations. Finally, the result was announced by our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner. In the Solo Singing Category, Avni Devrani from Gardner House stood First, there was a tie between Vertika Khatri from Howard House and Kanak Bhatia from Khanna House for the Second place, Shaurya Aswal from Lyons House came Third. In the Duet Singing Category, Priyanshu and



Parth Mishra and Shahid Aftab, Howard House.



Prathna Rawat and Ayushi Uniyal, Lyons House.



Group Singing Category, Howard House.



Group Singing Category, Lyons House.



Group Singing Category, Gardner House.



Group Singing Category, Khanna House.



Avni Devrani, Gardner House in the Solo Singing Category.



Vertika Khattri, Howard House in the Solo Singing Category.



Kanak Bhatia, Khanna House in the Solo Singing Category.



Shaurya Aswal, Lyons House in the Solo Singing Category.



The Winners Priyanshu and Niswarth, Khanna House, with the Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



The Winner in Solo Singing Category, Avni Devrani, Gardner House, with the Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



The Winner in Group Singing Category, Howard House.

Niswarth from Khanna House stood First, Prathna Rawat and Ayushi Uniyal from Lyons House came Second, Matthew James and Liza James from Gardner House came Third, and Parth Mishra and Shahid Aftab from Howard House came Fourth. In the Group Category, Howard House came First and Lyons House came Second, there was a tie for the Third position between Gardner and Khanna House. It was followed by an inspirational speech for all the participants. Thus, the Inter House Carol Competition 2023 ended on a joyful and bright note.



Bri Books Publishes Wrinda's First Book

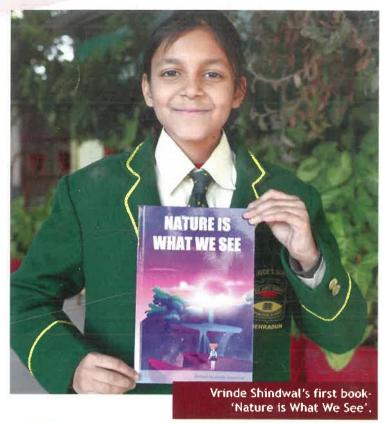
'Bri Books' Application is a platform for students to write their own book. It empowers kids to turn their stories into books. It offers a variety of tools and resources to help kids develop their writing skills and create amazing stories.

I got inspired by my Class Teacher Ms. Richa Verma who encouraged me.to write a book. I chose to write my thoughts on 'nature'. The name of my first book is – 'Nature is What We See'. I chose to write on nature because nature nourishes and nurtures us. Nature is free so we often take it for granted and do not use it wisely.

We need to look at the nature so that it can continue to sustain us all in the future.

I hope to write more stories and enhance my writing skills. I want to thank my School for giving me this opportunity.

Vrinde Shindwal (V-D)





We participated at the Christmas Carol Function at St. Joseph's Academy

John 3:16 – 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.'

Every year St. Joseph's Academy hosts the Christmas Carol Function. This year the function took place on 15th of December. The function is not about competition but to come together as one people, one family and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Various schools from Dehradun participated in the function. The Chief Guest of the program was Father Monsieur Valerian Pinto who is currently serving at St. Francis Church, Dehradun. The host school also held a tribute to late Mr. Xavier David. The function kickstarted with an opening prayer followed by the combined choir which sang the following songs:

(a) Come All Ye Faithful (b) Silent Night (c) Joy To The World. After the opening combined choir other schools also gave their performances with their songs and

dances. To name a few schools which participated in the program were St. Thomas' College, Hilton's School, Carman School Dalanwala, St. Agnes Inter College, St. Jude's School, and Moravian Institute.

The choir of St. Jude's School performed the medley of In Christ Alone and Feliz Navidad accompanied by dance. Everyone in the auditorium cheered and exalted the performance of our children. The Choir was trained by Mr. Vijay Shahi and Mr. Deepak Chhetri and the dancers were trained by Mrs. Shama Kukreja and Mr. Wilson Lakra.

In conclusion, the combined choir came together and sang a Medley of Carols. The event concluded with the speech of Rev. Bro. Jeyaseelan S. who thanked everyone for their performances and asked everyone to keep the Spirit of Christmas alive.



Christmas Celebration

- Primary and the Tunior Sections



On the beautiful morning of the 13th of December, 2023, the teachers and the students of the Primary and the Junior Sections along with the Support Staff celebrated the Christmas function with the spirit of sharing and fun and feolic. The Christmas celebration began with the Nativity Play. The children of the Junior School enacted the entire Christmas. On this occasion the children were dressed in their colourful costumes. The choir sang popular Christmas Carols in their melodious voices. The eagerly awaited Santa – Father Christmas was the star of the show. The children joyfully sang 'Jingle Bell' as Santa distributed sweets to them. Last but not the least, 'Kris-Kindle Gifts' were distributed to the Support Staff as appreciation for all the hard work that they do throughout the year.

We at St. Jude's would like to thank all the parents for their kindness and generosity.

We wish everyone 'A Merry Christmas ' and 'A Happy New Year'.



Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Coordinator, Junior School, Mrs. M. Arya, Coordinator, Primary School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School and Teachers during the Christmas celebrations.



St. Jude's School Unites in Compassion: Extending a Helping Hand to Missionaries of Charity

In the spirit of fostering empathy and kindness, the students of St. Jude's School came together to support the incredible work of the Missionaries of Charity. As we strive to instill values of compassion and service in our educational community, this charitable initiative serves as a testament to the impact that collective efforts can make on the lives of the less fortunate.

A Shared Commitment to Service

St. Jude's School has long been dedicated to nurturing not only academic excellence but also a sense of responsibility towards the community. Embracing the teachings of empathy and service, our students understand the importance of reaching out to those in need, embodying the values that lie at the core of the Missionaries of Charity.

Partnering for Positive Change

Our collaboration with the Missionaries of Charity represents an opportunity for St. Jude's School to actively contribute to their ongoing humanitarian efforts. By uniting our resources and energy, we aim to amplify the impact of our collective kindness, providing vital support to the mission of alleviating suffering and poverty.

Student-Led Initiatives

Fund-raising Campaigns: St. Jude's students are organizing various fund-raisers within the school community, encouraging their peers, teachers, and parents to contribute to this meaningful cause.

Awareness Programs: Students are actively involved in creating awareness campaigns, sharing information about the Missionaries of Charity and inspiring others to join in the mission of compassion.

Artistic Expressions: Through art and creative projects, students are expressing their solidarity with the Missionaries, creating visual representations of love, hope, and unity.

How You Can Contribute?

Monetary Donations: Support our fund-raising efforts by contributing to the donation boxes located in key areas of the School.

Volunteer Opportunities: Explore ways to actively engage with the Missionaries of Charity through volunteering your time and skills.



Material Donations: Bring in non-perishable food items, clothing, and other essentials to contribute to the Missionaries' ongoing initiatives.

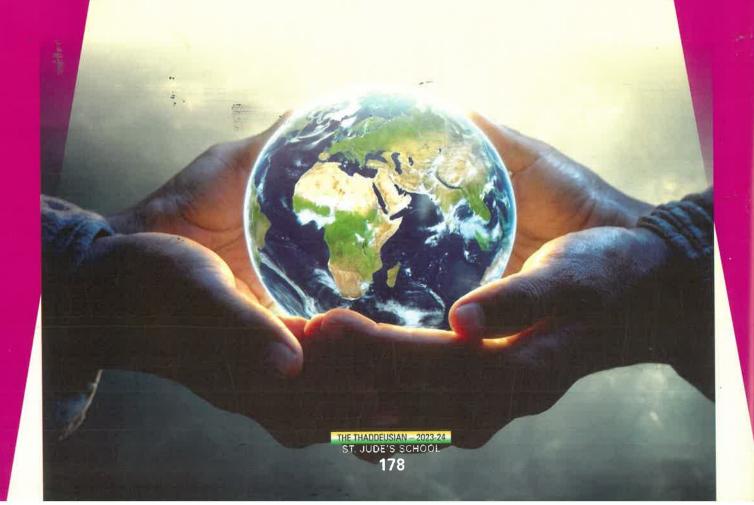
The Power of Collective Kindness

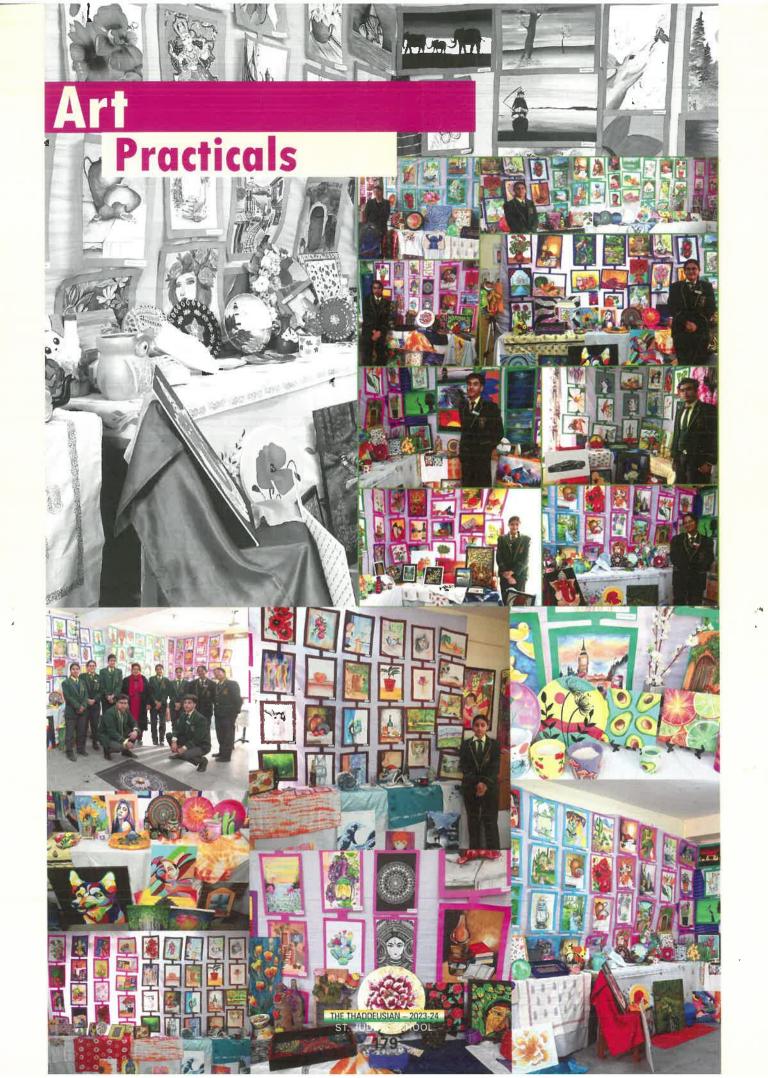
St. Jude's School believes that education extends beyond textbooks, and this collaborative effort with the Missionaries of Charity exemplifies our commitment to nurturing compassionate, socially conscious individuals. Through your support and generosity, we aim to create a lasting impact, not only in the lives of those we directly help but also in the hearts of our students who are learning the profound significance of service and empathy. Join us in this journey of compassion, as St. Jude's School stands united with the Missionaries of Charity, exemplifying that when a community comes together for a common cause, positive change becomes not just a possibility but a reality.



January, 2024

"The greatest threat
to our planet
is the belief that
someone else will save it."
- Robert Swan





SJS Were Runners-up At The Heritage School North Campus Inter School Boys

Cricket Tournament 2023-24 (Under 15)

The Tournament began on 25 January, 2024.

St. Jude's School played their first match on the 29 January against Winhills School. We won by 8 wickets. Top Scorers were Sarthak Verma, 15 runs, and Abhishek Raturi. Top Wicket-takers were Sarthak Verma, 3 wickets, and Akshaj Parmar, 2 wickets.

St Jude's played their next match against The Heritage North Campus. We won by 20 runs. Top Scorers were Arnav Sharma, 15 runs and Priyanshu Gautam, 11 runs. Top Wicket-takers were Suraj Nautiyal, 2 wickets, and Sarthak Verma, 2 wickets.

We played our third match against Guru Nanak Academy. We won by 7 wickets. Top Scorers were Priyanshu Gautam, 13 runs and Aditya Gogia, 11 runs. Top Wicket-takers were Suraj Nautiyal, 3 wickets, and Pradyumna Pal, 2 wickets.

We played our fourth match Semi Final against New Doon Blossom School and we won by 4 wickets.

Top Scorers were Ravi Raj Singh, 13 runs, and Suraj Nautiyal, 11 runs. Top Wicket-takers were Akshaj Parmar, 3 wickets and Pradyumna Pal, 2 wickets.

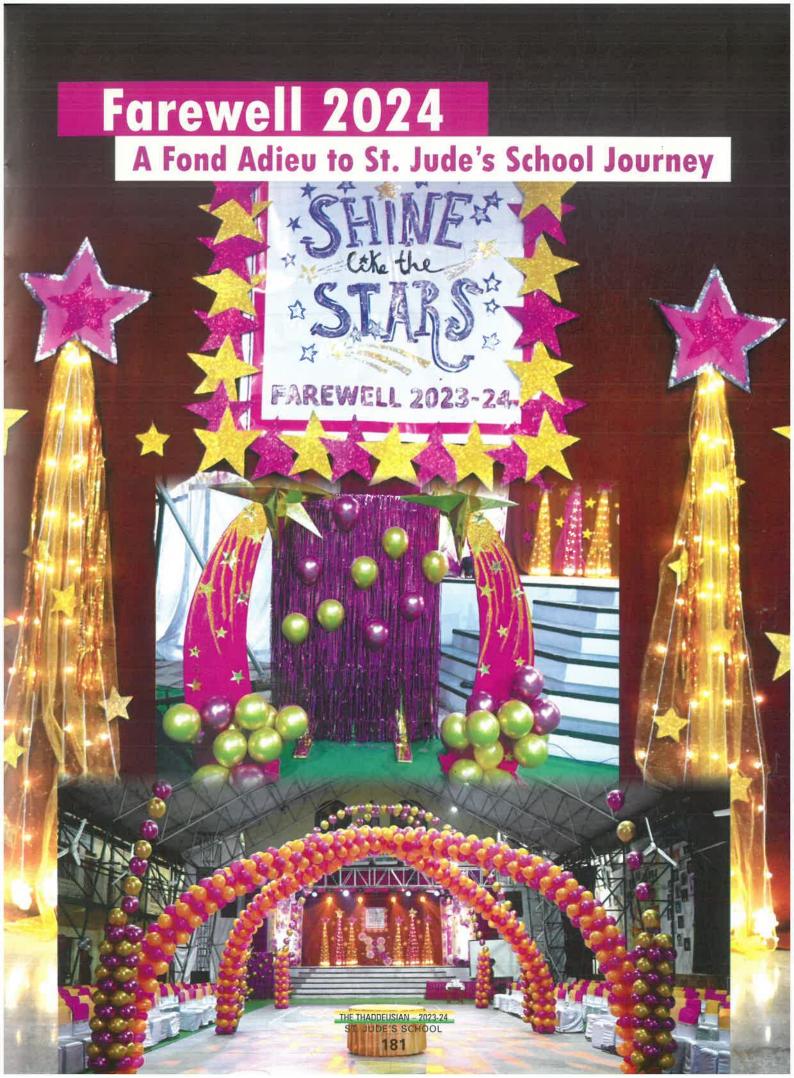
St. Jude's School reached the Finals which was played against The Heritage North Campus and unfortunately lost the match by 10 runs.

It was a great experience for all of us. Though we could not win the Winners' trophy but we learned a lot from this Tournament.



St. Jude's School Team at the Heritage School North Campus Inter School Boys Cricket Tournament.



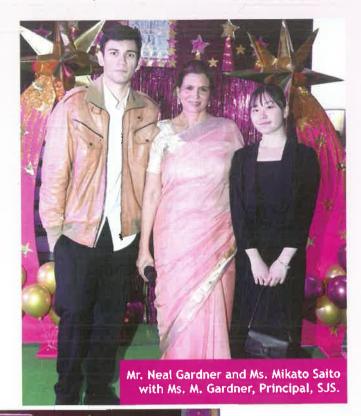


As the sun set on another academic year, emotions ran high at St. Jude's School when we bid farewell to the graduating Class of 2023-24. The air was filled with a bitter-sweet mix of nostalgia, pride, and a promise of new beginnings.

The Farewell Ceremony, held in the hallowed halls of our beloved institution, was a poignant moment that marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another.

The event was a testament to the tight-knit community that St. Jude's fosters. The graduating Seniors, dressed in their finest sarees and suits, gathered to celebrate the culmination of years that have been spent navigating the corridors of learning, forging friendships, and overcoming challenges.

The event started with the performances of Class XI students which was then followed by the crowning of the ISC Prince and Princess who were named Pulkit Chaudhary and Aashima Kunwar, respectively.

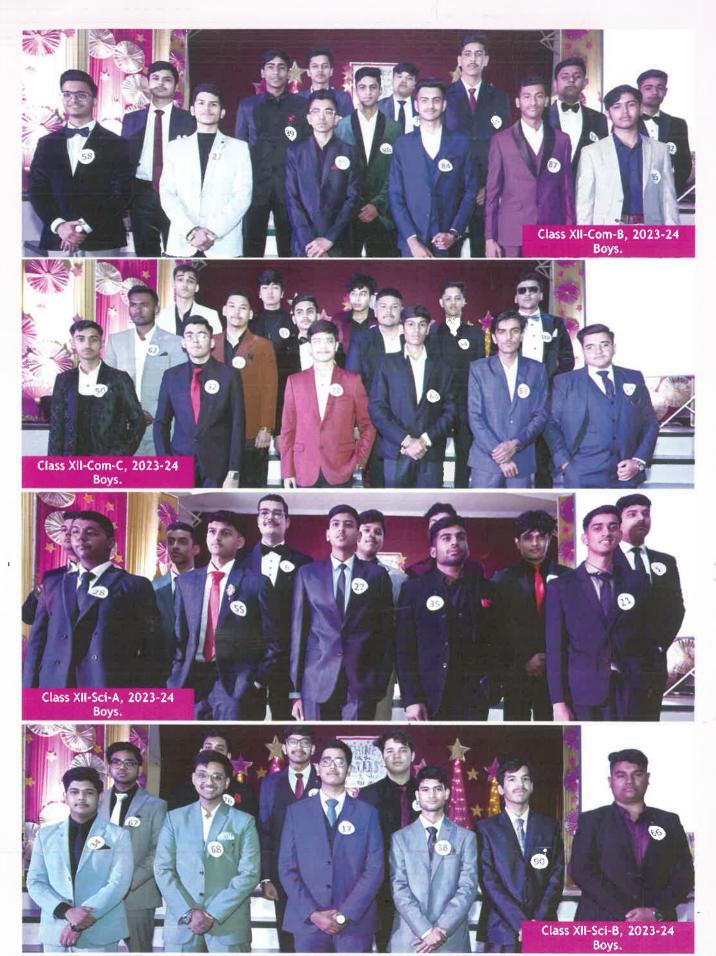








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A few pupils who made a lasting impact on us were given special titles which are as follows:

Pride of SJS (Boy): Varin Baliyan

Pride of SJS (Girl): Agrima Mittal

3. SJS Idol: Shaurya Aswal

4. SIS Sports Star: Ishant Pal

5. Artist of the Year: Avleen Kaur

6. Master Chef: Nandini Chauhan

7. Ms. Eloquent: Diya Vats

Ms. Intelligent: Divya Jyoti Parihar

9. Ms. Diligent: Vanshika Garg

10. Mr. Talented: Anuj Kapoor













Mrs. V.R. Gardner,

Director, SJS.



Mr. B.M. Bhatt.





Varin Baliyan with

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal.





Pride of SJS 2023-24 Agreema Mittal and Varin Baliyan with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS.

Diya Vats and Varin Baliyan, our School Captains, cut the parting cake. Everyone then made their way to the delectable lunch. Following everyone's return, Four Corners and the Statue Dance games were held. Prakhar Bhardwaj and Swaranjali Naithani were the winners in Four Corners. Mohammad Adnan Zia and Itisha Bera were the winners of the Statue Dance Contest. Class XII students took to the dance floor in a joyful celebration. Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner was the perfect hostess; she had selected upbeat music for the dance floor. Laughter, music, and perhaps a few tears mingled in an emotional tapestry that captured the essence of Farewell, a blend of joyful anticipation for the future and a fond look-back at the past.



SJS Prefects cutting the cake on the occassion.



Princess Ashiana Kaunwar, 1st Runners-up Divya Jyoti, 2nd Runners-up Navya Ahluwalia, Prince Pulkit Chaudhary, 1st Runners-up Birat Adhikari, 2nd Runners-up Kamaldeep Singh with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.







Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, offering some final words of advice to the outgoing Class of 2023-24 for their future endeavours.

The event concluded with a wonderful photoshoot session. Our Principal, Ms. M. Gardner gave a speech at the end of the ceremony, advising Class XII to keep in touch, follow their aspirations, and shine like the stars they were meant to be.

As the graduates embark on their journeys, St. Jude's School remains a lighthouse, a place they can always call Home. Farewell, Class of 2024; may your paths be illuminated with success, and may the memories of your time at St. Jude's continue to inspire and guide you in the years to come.

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ISC Batch 2023-24 Memento Ceremony

As our Grade XII Students embark on their Final Year of High School, they begin to anticipate the bitter-sweet emotions that accompany their impending transition into adulthood. The Memento Ceremony is a heartfelt occasion designed to reflect on the journey undertaken by each graduating student throughout their High School Year.

One of the most profound aspects of the Memento Ceremony lies in the opportunity it provides for Students to share their personal narratives. Through these shared narratives, Students often find solace in discovering that they share similar experiences, fears and triumphs. Our School celebrated its Memento Ceremony for ISC

batch 2023-24 on the 18th of January 2024. Students of Grade 11 expressed their emotions and gratitude towards their Seniors. The occasion was graced by the presence of Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director of our School, and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School. The Mementos were presented to our School Captains and Sports Captains by Mrs. V.R. Gardner and to our worthy Prefects by Ms. M. Gardner.

Our School Choir sang the songs "Yaaro Dosti" and "Our Farewell Song" to bid Farewell to our Seniors. These memories will always be encapsulated in these compliments.

May you all reach for the Stars.







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We Reached The Semi-Finals of

The Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Tournament

A thrilling Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Semi-Final unfolds at St. Joseph's Academy.

The sun was shining, the atmosphere electric, and the cricket field at St. Joseph's Academy witnessed an intense clash between two formidable teams in the DDPSA Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Quarter Final. The 1st match pitted St. Joseph's Academy against a spirited opponent in what would prove to be a riveting contest, with St. Jude's facing off against New Doon Blossoms in the 2nd match.

In the highly anticipated Semi-Final, St. Jude's and New Doon Blossoms battled it out for a spot in the Finals. The game reached a thrilling climax as St. Jude's faced New Doon Blossoms. The spectators were treated to a display of skill, sportsmanship, and the raw passion of young cricketers. In a twist of fate, St. Jude's faced a setback as they lost the match by 4 wickets.

Despite the defeat, individual performances stood out, highlighting the talent on both sides. The Top Scorer of the match was the resilient Priyanshu, who showcased his batting prowess with an impressive 22 runs. Aditya made a significant contribution as well, securing the second-highest score with a commendable 18 runs.

The battle was not only fought with the bat but also with the ball. Sarthak Rawat emerged as the hero for St. Jude's, claiming the title of the most Wicket-taker with an outstanding performance of 3 wickets. Priyanshu, not content with just his batting heroics, also shone with the ball, becoming the 2nd Wicket-taker in the match. The match served as a reminder of the unpredictable nature of cricket, where fortunes can change in an instant. The camaraderie, determination, and competitive spirit displayed by the young cricketers added a special flavor to the Semi-Final.

As the dust settles on this thrilling encounter, both teams can take pride in their performances and the memories created on the field. The journey may have ended for St. Jude's in this particular match, but the lessons learned and experiences gained will undoubtedly contribute to the growth and development of these aspiring cricketers. The DDPSA Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Semi-Final at St. Joseph's Academy will be remembered not just for the scores on the board but for the passion, sportsmanship, and unforgettable moments that made it a truly memorable event for everyone involved.



St. Jude's School Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. N. Kumar and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach) at the DDPSA Tournament.





ISC Batch 2023-24 Home Science students with Mrs. R. Saklani, Home Science Teacher, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, St. Jude's School and the Visiting Examiners.

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS, Awarded -

India's Most Impactful School Leader

Our Principal, Ms M. Gardner was honoured by Mr. Gaurav Yadav, Founder of The Indian Principal's Network.

He nominated her and she was then interviewed by Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma who is an exemplary educationist.

The Award was for India's Most Impactful School Leader. 50 Principals were Awarded in North India and 50 Principals were awarded in South India.

We are proud that our Principal was recognized for her work in the Community and hope and pray God grants her the strength to continue the good work.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School receiving an award as the India's Most Impactful School Leader





St. Jude's School Does Exceptionally Well At -

The Quest — South-East Asia's Largest Quiz Competition

The Quest 23, organized by EduAce in collaboration with Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, witnessed St. Jude's School's commendable journey through various stages. St. Jude's School emerged as the winner in the Online Round, conducted within the school premises, earning it a spot among the 11 Regional Final Winners.

Regional Quiz at Saigrace Academy International School:

Following their success in the Online Round, St. Jude's School, represented by Prakshal Jain and Mrigank Kakkar, excelled in the Regional Quiz held at Saigrace Academy International School in Raipur, Dehradun. Their exceptional performance secured them place in the Quest South-East Asia's Largest Quiz Competition at The Sarvottam International School, Greater Noida.

National Grand Finale:

In the National Grand Finale, St. Jude's School faced a preliminary round where the 11 Regional Quiz Winners competed. Impressively, SJS secured a spot among the

top six, earning the opportunity to contend for the winning trophy.

Our students, Prakshal Jain and Mrigank Kakkar, did extremely well and were eventually placed amongst the six best Quizzing Teams School which were Sunbeam Lahartra School, Varanasi, Emerald Heights School, Indore, Delhi Public School, Bhopal, St. Jude's School, Dehradun, Delhi Public School New Town, Kolkata, Dewan Public School, Meerut, Nevertheless, their journey through Quest 23 showcased their intelligence and dedication, bringing honor to St Jude's School. Participating in Quest 23 was a significant achievement for St. Jude's School, as they navigated through the Online Round, Regional Quiz, and the National Grand Finale. Although they fell short of claiming the Winning Trophy, the School takes pride in the accomplishments of its students, who represented it admirably throughout the competition.



Prakshal Jain and Mrigank Kakkar with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Senior Coordinator and Mr. R. Singh.





Junior School Republic Day Celebration -

St. Jude's School Junior Section



Celebrating Republic Day on a school campus is a powerful way to instill national pride and civic responsibility in students. It is a day to reflect on the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity that form the foundation of the Indian Republic.

Republic Day Celebration for Classes III, IV and V involved a combination of patriotic activities and cultural performances such as dances, songs and skits that highlighted India's struggle for Independence. These performances not only entertained but also educated students about the country's history and heritage.

A special segment of the Celebration was dedicated to our freedom fighters and national heroes. Students dressed up as iconic figures and shared their stories bringing history to life with a sense of gratitude.

It was a momentous occasion that brought patriotic fervor, rich legacy and national pride in students.

The campus was adorned with the Tricolour - saffron,

The campus was adorned with the Tricolour - saffron, white and green. The fusion of traditional and colourful costumes remind us of the rich heritage that weaves together. The spread of culinary delights symbolizes the Indian Flag.

Sweets were distributed among the students. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation as the National Flag fluttering in the sky evoked a sense of unity and respect for the Nation.

Students stood up for the Natioanl Anthem - Jana Gana Mana with pride and reverence.

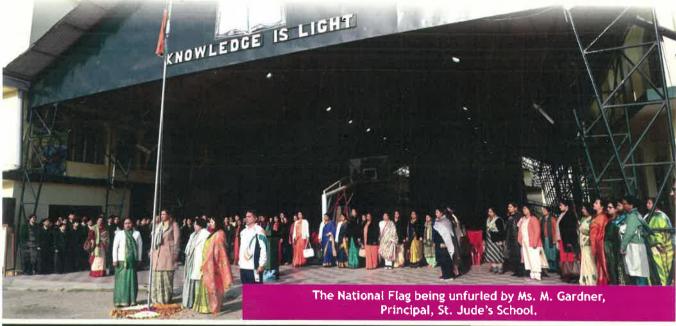


75th Republic Day Celebration by the — Senior Students of St. Jude's School

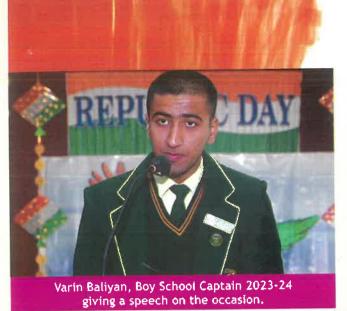
As the calendar turns to January 26th, the air in our School is infused with a sense of patriotism and pride. Republic Day, a momentous occasion in the history of our nation, is not merely a day marked on the calendar, it is an embodiment of our collective identity, residence, and democratic spirit. The day began with the hoisting of the Tricolor by Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School. Its saffron, white, and green hues danced in unison against the azure sky. The rhythmic beats of the National Anthem resonated through the air, instilling a profound sense of unity among the students and staff

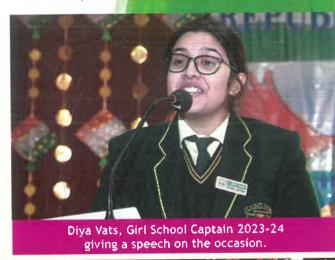
gathered in the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium.

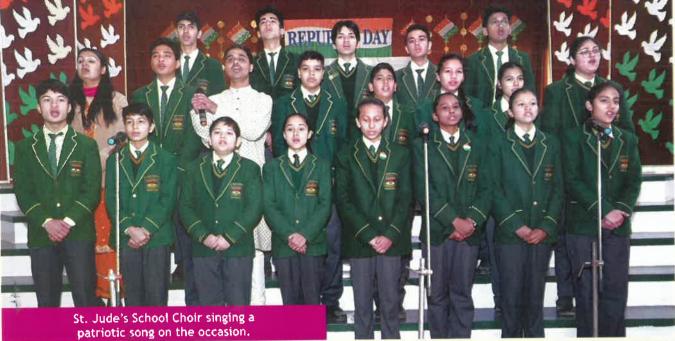
Following the Flag hoisting, the stage came alive with a plethora of cultural performances. From soul-stirring patriotic songs like "MaaTujhe Salaam" and "Oh Desh Mere" to vibrant dance routines on a mashup of "Chak de" and "Kehte hain humko pyar se India wale" and "Jigra hai and Challa". Students enthusiastically showcased their talents. Each performance portrayed the cultural unity that makes India truly unique. Educational aspects are not forgotten in our Republic Day celebrations. Thought-provoking speeches by the Head Boy and Head Girl on



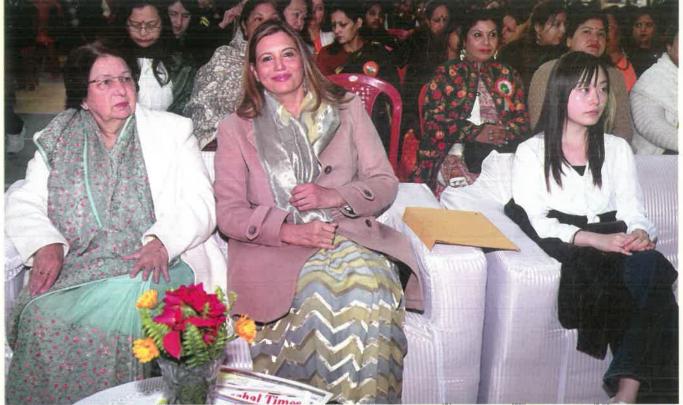
















on the occasion.

the significance of the day, the significance of our Constitution and the values enshrined therein, contributed to a deeper understanding of our democratic heritage. They said that our Republic Day is a collective acknowledgment of our commitment to democracy, justice and unity in diversity.

Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, Şt. Jude's School in her address reminded all that our Nation is at the forefront of innovation, research and technological advancement making its presence felt globally. She said, "Children, as our country takes strides and soldiers on, let us not forget the ideals of our leaders, both past and present. Go out of your way to understand and respect cultures different from yours while being rooted in your traditions and culture."

As we dispersed, carrying the spirit of Republic Day in our hearts, we were reminded that the strength of our Nation lies in the hands of its citizens, and the responsibility to uphold its democratic values rests on our shoulders.

Mrs. N. Mehra



Our Staff Dominated -

The Staff vs Students Cricket Match

In an exciting and friendly Cricket match held between the Staff and Students, the Staff emerged victorious with a commanding lead of 100 runs. The match showcased the sportsmanship and camaraderie within the institution as both teams gave their best on the field.

Final Scores:

Staff: 185 runs / Students: 85 runs.

The Staff's performance was stellar both in batting and bowling, securing a comfortable win and leaving a lasting impression on the cricket enthusiasts present at the venue.

I. Best Batsman - B.M. Bhatt

B.M. Bhatt played a crucial role in the Staff's batting lineup, scoring an impressive 39 runs. His steady and composed innings laid the foundation for the team's formidable total.

2. Contributions from Neal and Neeraj Kumar

Neal and Neeraj Kumar played vital innings, adding valuable runs to the Staff's total. Neal contributed with 36 runs, while Neeraj Kumar added 32 runs, showcasing the team's depth in batting.

3. Best Bowlers

Neal: Not only did Neal shine with the bat, but he also exhibited his prowess with the ball by taking 2 crucial wickets. His all-round performance played a pivotal role in the Staff's success.

Deepender Mehra: Displaying excellent bowling skills,

Deepender Mehra also took 2 wickets, making significant contributions to the team's overall performance.

The friendly Cricket match provided a platform for Staff and Students to come together, fostering a spirit of unity and healthy competition. The event was not only a celebration of the love for Cricket but also an opportunity for everyone to unwind and enjoy the thrill of the game.

As the Staff emerged victorious by a margin of 100 runs, the match will undoubtedly be remembered as a memorable and joyous occasion within the Institution.









February, 2024

"Make learning a lifelong joyful pursuit.
Use the knowledge gained for the good of those around you."



The Middle School Annual One-Act Inter House Play Competition

The One Act Play Competition was a riveting tribute to Mystery and Detective Fiction. On an exciting morning our School's Auditorium turned into a place full of Mystery, and Puzzles, inspired by the stories of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie. It was a morning where every one got to enjoy Detective stories coming to life on Stage. The One Act Play Competition, a popular annual event, saw the four houses - Khanna, Howard, Gardner, and Lyons engage in theatrical shows, each presenting their unique interpretation of Classic Detective Tales.

The theme for this year's
Competition was chosen to honor the
literary giants of Mystery and
Detective fiction, challenging our
students to delve deep into the
complex narratives of Sherlock
Holmes and Agatha Christie. It was a
spectacle that promised not only
entertainment but was also a
testament to our Students' creativity,
understanding of the genre, and ability
to bring iconic characters to life.
The Results were as follows:
Khanna House came First, and put up

the play 'Don't eat that'. This Play was Directed by Mrs. Anugrah Kumar and Ms. Sonia Gupta. Howard House was

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close Second and they put up the play 'The Case of Missing Question Papers', the Play was Directed by Mrs. Suman Thakur and Mrs. Kajol Dhingra. Gardner House came Third and put up the play 'TinTin. The Play was Directed by Mrs. Anshu Bhatia and Mrs. Rachna Diwivedi. Lyons House came Fourth and put up the Play 'Lamb to the Slaughter' which was Directed by Mrs. Vishakha



'Don't eat that' being enacted by Khanna House.



'Lamb to the Slaughter' being enacted by Lyons House.



'The Case of the Missing Question Papers' being enacted by Howard House.



'Tin Tin' being enacted by Gardner House.

Lal and Mr. Amitosh Singh. Adding to the accolades of the morning, special recognition was given to the outstanding performances in the Individual Categories. In the Boy's Category, Mhd. Dawid of Class 8th-B and Siddhant Satsangi of Class 7th-C were awarded the Best Actors award. In the Girl's Category, liya Rana of Class 8th-D, Riddhi Lunthi of Class 7th -D and Amishi lain of Class 6th-E were awarded the Best Actress award. As the results were declared by our esteemed Principal, the audience applauded with joy, not just for the victorious Khanna House but for all the participants who had contributed to a memorable morning. This event was a celebration of literature and performing art. It highlighted our students' talents, dedication, and the vibrant cultural life of our School. In conclusion, the One Act Play Competition was more than just a Contest, it was a tribute to the genius of Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie, brought to life by the passion and creativity of our students and teachers. As we applaud their efforts and achievements, we are reminded of the power of literature to inspire, challenge, and entertain.



Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Director, SJS, enjoying the Middle School One Act Play Competition.



Best Actress Anisha Jain and Jiya Rana with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Best Actors Mohd. Dawid, Siddhant Satsangi and Riddhi Lunthi with Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



Khanna House Winners of the One-Act Inter House Play Competition with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Senior Coordinator, Ms. S. Gupta, Mrs. A. Kumarand and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



Howard House First Runners-up of the One Act Inter House Play Competition with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Senior Coordinator, Mrs. S. Thakur, Mrs. K. Dhingra and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



Gardner House Second Runners-up of the One Act Inter House Play Competition with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Senior Coordinator, Mrs. A. Bhatia and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



Lyons House participants with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Senior Coordinator, Mrs. V. Lal and Ms. M. Gardner, Principal, SJS.



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Talent Search Competition

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made."

The Students of Classes K.G to II embarked on a journey of self-discovery and showcased their exceptional abilities at the Talent Hunt Competition that was held on the 1st of February, 2024.

The Talent Hunt not only celebrates individual abilities but also reinforces the idea that a supportive community is essential for nurturing and flourishing these talents. From the mesmerizing melodies of budding musicians to the captivating moves of talented dancers the Competition served as a platform where Creativity knew no bounds. It served as a testament to the rich and diverse talents that makes our School community truly exceptional. The esteemed judges and audience were not merely impressed, they were enraptured by the sheer brilliance that unfolded on stage.

The Winners of the Talent Hunt
Competition in different categories
were as follows: Singing Category
Aarav Pandit of Class 2-A came First,
Sanskriti of Class 2-E came Second

and Shaurya Chandra of Class K.G-A stood Third. In Dance Category Devansh Pal of Class 2-D came First, Ananya Soni of Class I-C came Second, Hansika Chauhan of Class I-C stood Third. In Open Category Adrit Khatri of Class 2-C came First, Abel Stephen of Class 2-B came Second, Hridaan Chaudhary of Class 2-A stood Third.









Students showcasing their talent.



Talent Hunt participants receiving their Participation Certificates.



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Basant Panchami is celebrated at St. Jude's School

"Knowledge is power, knowledge is wealth. May Goddess Saraswati bestow upon everyone prosperity and peace."

Basant Panchami is a seasonal festival celebrated with great joy. It marks the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring. In Hindi, Basant means 'Spring' and Panchami means 'Fifth'. This festival is celebrated on the fifth day of Spring. This day is significant for Students as we worship Goddess Saraswati, the Goddess of knowledge, music and art. Children celebrated the festival at School with great joy. Children wore yellow dresses, put up dances and spoke about the festival.



Play Group Students celebrating Basant Panchami.



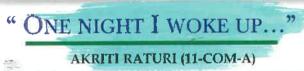
Nursery and Primary School celebrating Basant Panchami.



Rangoli made by Classes I to II Students.







One night, I woke up in a strange room with dim light. It felt eerie and quiet. In the room, there was an old mirror glowing faintly. As I got closer, I saw my reflection, but it was grinning mischievously, unlike me.

I touched the mirror, and suddenly everything changed. The room turned into a dreamy place, mixing reality with imagination. The mirror seemed like a doorway to different worlds and times. I travelled through memories and strange places, discovering things about myself.

This continued, and each time I visited the mirror, I learned more about who I am. The experience became a routine, making the ordinary special. The mirror revealed hidden parts of me, showing passions and strengths I didn't know I had.

Over time, the room transformed into a warm,

inviting space. The mirror became a guide to self-discovery. It showed connections with people, moments, and challenges. The mischievous grin on my reflection changed into a calm smile, reflecting my growth and acceptance of the unknown.

One day, the mirror showed a path beyond its frame. I walked through, and the dimensions shifted again. I found myself in a place where reality and reflection blended. The journey had not only changed me but also the world around me. I carried the lessons from the mirror into my daily life, facing the unknown with wonder.

In the end, the story of the old mirror is about embracing the mysteries of life. It teaches us that within those mysteries, we can discover ourselves and connect with the vast and intricate tapestry of existence.



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I WAS NOT MORE THAN FOURTEEN...

ABHIMANYU BISHT (10-SC-A)



I was not more than fourteen years old when I won my first gold medal in boxing. I still remember that day very vividly. The State Championship Under-15 Boys; I had been preparing for, for two months and it was my first empetition. I woke up early, got ready and went to the weigh-ins. Once the weigh-in was done, I went home and ate breakfast.

At this point I still didn't know I who I was fighting, I was told to come back at twelve o'clock to check the schedule. I went back and found out that I had two matches. If I won the first one I would fight again for gold. I was nervous; it was my first competition and I was nervous and although I had not really thought about it, I was now starting to wonder if I would lose. I went into the ring, my match had begun. My opponent was similar in height to me and didn't really look all that challenging, so I was confident. We touched gloves and went back to our corners.

The referee said, "Round one, box!" and it had begun. He was being aggressive in the first round so I let him land some hits, stayed defensive, and drain his stamina. Although he won the round, he was extremely tired. By round two, I cornered him and the referee gave him a 'count'. I had easily dominated the second round.

Now came the last round and I did the same thing as I did in round two and created pressure for a full two minutes.

The judges scored the fight in my favour and I won through a unanimous decision. Although I had won, I was very nervous about my second match, my coach noticed this and came to talk to me. He said, "Don't worry about it, winning and losing is upto fate, just do your best." He continued by saying, "Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant tastes death but once." I gained some confidence and went into my match, motivated. My opponent this time was taller than me. I made my way to the third round winning both the first and the second round. We traded punches until he landed two good overhand rights on me. I was about to fall but I told myself, "This is where champions are made, I can't lose after coming so far," and hit him with an uppercut and a flurry of punches. It became a slugfest; we both gave it our all and the round ended. The judges gave me a split decision victory, and I won my first gold medal.

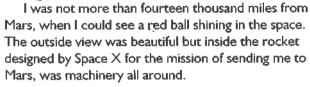
Those two minutes of the last round of my second match were the longest two minutes of my life. It was an experience I will never forget specially considering how much my whole body was hurting the next day.





'I WAS NOT MORE THAN FOURTEEN...'

PRITHVISH LUNTHI (10-SC-A)*



Through the window of the rocket, I could see a cluster of stars depicting various shapes like scorpion, fish, dragon etc. The harmony of my ship and I could not last longer as the engine failed due to some technical issue. I panicked and was not able to decide what to do. I contacted the Headquarters but they told me that I had no option rather than dying in space and the rocket that would become my tomb. I did not lose hope and kept

thinking of all the possible ways of saving my life and suddenly I decided to repair the engine myself. I grabbed my tool-kit, wore my space-suit and went outside the rocket to repair it. I was putting in all my efforts to repair the rocket when suddenly the chord that attached me to the rocket broke and I got away from the rocket. I was very scared and kept praying to God to save my life. I was praying with all my heart when all of a sudden I saw a bright light coming towards me. It looked like some heavenly body of which I got more and more scared and suddenly it approached me and there was a bright flash in my eyes and I got unconscious. After sometime when I woke up, I found myself lying inside the rocket which

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I can guarantee you that, that was the Almighty God himself who had saved my life.

The moral of the story is that whatever situation we are in, we should never lose our faith in God.





THE JOYS OF SCHOOL LIFE

MANAV JANGID (11-SC-C)

Going to school is like entering a big world full of exciting things to learn and cool people to meet. It's not just about studying, it's a place where you make friends, discover what you're good at, and learn important skills for life.

First off, learning new stuff at school can be really fun. In class, teachers help us understand things we didn't know before. When we get those "aha" moments, it feels awesome – like solving a puzzle or figuring out a tricky question.

Then there are the friends we make at school. They become like family. We laugh together, support each other, and share all kinds of experiences. These friendships can last a lifetime and make school feel like a second home.

School is also where we find out what we love doing. Whether it's playing sports, creating art, or joining clubs, there are lots of chances to discover our passions. When we find something we're good at, it makes us proud and happy.

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Besides, the school teaches us important life skills. We learn how to manage our time, work in teams, solve problems, and talk to others. These skills help us in everyday life and make us feel more confident about ourselves.

Activities outside regular classes, like playing sports or being in a school play, add even more fun. Winning a game, getting applause for a performance, or doing well in a project feels amazing. It's like a special kind of joy that comes from our efforts and achievements.

And don't forget about the teachers! They're like guides who not only teach us but also help us grow. They care about us and show us the way. Their support makes the school journey even more enjoyable.

In a nutshell, school is not just about studying; it's a place where we have fun learning, make great friends, discover our talents, learn useful skills, and get guidance from awesome teachers. School is a mix of all these things, creating memories that stay with us forever. It's not just about books; it's about the awesome experiences that make each day at School special.





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TRAPPED IN VIDEO GAME: AN ESCAPE

SUDEEPTO R. GHOSH 11-COM-B



The game had a clear message – "If you die, you won't respawn and will be died permanently"; however the decision was mine...

It was completely dark when I opened my eyes. I had no idea where I was at that very moment; I could hear some creepy and spooky, sounds from everywhere. It was a very strange feeling being there, but I began to walk. As I started to walk, I noticed that my walking speed was relatively very slow to my usual walking. Nevertheless, I kept on moving ahead, and as I went going ahead, I noticed a beam of light. When I reached the light, I was completely blown away when I saw where I was.

The place was kind of a dense jungle but instead of being natural, it was dangerous and spooky. Then I noticed that I was wearing a special suit like the one that is just worn in movies and games. It took me sometime to grasp my thoughts and realize that I was actually in the game which I used to play, THE MONSTROUS JUNGLE. I was completely shocked. Later, I heard just like in the beginning of the game a deep voice saying, "Welcome Lucifer, to the MONSTROUS JUNGLE! You will be only allowed to exit from the game." Lucifer had always been my gaming name and that's why the game welcomed me.

However, playing the game till the end and winning it was the only ultimatum for me to return back to the real world. So, I had to admit the challenge. There were basically two levels, Level I was comparatively easy than the second which was just to reach the finishing line facing all the obstacles in the path. Level 2, the harder one, was to fight with the main monster and snatch his crown.

The game began. I had to reach the finishing line. I started running towards my target and now I could easily run without any difficulty unlike sometime before. The first obstacle which came across my path was a giant monkey. It tried to attack me aggressively but I was able to defend myself well. Having played this game prior, I knew what I had to do. The suit which I had, protected me, so that no harm was caused. I had to search for a bunch of bananas. I went looking for them though the monkey was following me. It was situated on the topmost part of a tree which was pink in colour. It was difficult to find it as compared to when I used to play the game in the real world.

However, I managed to find the tree and used my Jumping Shoes to climb it. I soon noticed that the

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monkey was moving towards me. As soon as I claimed the bunch of bananas, I threw it towards the Giant Monkey. The monkey had almost touched my toes but luckily I got saved.

Heading forward, I was just thinking that the next obstacle would be the Great Snake. The proverb, 'think of the devil, and the devil appears' came true; the Great Snake appeared in front of me all of a sudden. Now, I had to bribe it by providing it missing gold eggs. Fortunately, the cave where the eggs were kept, was nearby. I didn't have a lot of time left now, only 5 minutes. I enabled super speed to reach the cave and when I reached there. I couldn't see any egg. Time was passing by and I had to think of something before the Great Snake reached me. I looked at my left hand, there was a feature named Drill. l activated it and my left hand became a drilling machine and I used it to drill the ground to look for the eggs. After drilling it to about a meter, I saw a box. I took it out and opened it, and there were the missing eggs of gold. Giving it to the Great Snake, I had finished my another obstacle and within ten seconds I reached the finishing line; thankfully Level 1 was however over.

The game was yet not finished. There were only 3 minutes left and I had to defeat the main antagonist of the game. It was waiting for me to arrive at its place. The Monster was 12 meters tall, built strong enough and very ugly to look at, and had a blue diamond crown on his head. Finally, the battle began. My suit battery now was about 12 percent, which would not last for long. So I had to plan strategically to defeat this monster in time and before my suit fails to respond. The monster seemed to be much more powerful than it used to be. Things were becoming difficult and now I had 2 minutes left and the battery of my suit was 8 percent. I decided to confuse. I went from one cave to another utilizing the full capability of my suit. The Monster kept trying to get hold of me. 40 seconds were now left. The Monster was now confused and fell on its knees. Seeing this fabulous opportunity, I used my Jumping Shoes to get on to the head of the Monster and claim the crown. Reaching on its head I applied my full energy to claim that crown and in the background the countdown had begun, also, there were some electric shocks coming out from my suit. As soon as the final bell rung, the crown was claimed by me.

This led to the victory of my adventure and the game announced, "Congratulations LUCIFER! We will now return you to your own world."



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House Mistress: Mrs. R. Dwivedi



House Master: Mr. R. Singh

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill

The year commenced with the auspicious swearing-in ceremony of our esteemed prefects. Adhyan Rai and Arjun Dutt took up the mantle as the Boys' prefects, while Akshara Rai and Tanistha Uniyal assumed leadership as the Girls' prefects.

Gardner House showcased exceptional prowess in various domains throughout the year. We soared to victory in Indoor Cricket, cliniching the top spot. In the BrainStrain Competition for Middle School, Rupanshi exhibited her flair for creative writing, securing the First position, while Ridhima Chauhan captured the essence of moments through her lens, claiming the first position in photography.

Our dominance continued in sports as well. Junior girls from Gardner House dominated the Inter-house Badminton Tournament, emerging as champions, with a commendable Second place in the Senior category. Suniksha Uniyal showcased her literary finesse, securing the First position in creative writing in Rendezvous 23-24. Although we secured the Third position in the Academic Quiz, our spirits remained undeterred.

In the realm of music, Avni Devrani impressed in

the ILG Mann Singing Competition, securing the Third position in the duet category and leading Gardner House to victory in the Group Singing Competition.

Despite our strong performances throughout the year, Sports Day brought a mixed bag of results, with Gardner House settling for the Third position. Nevertheless, the dedication and remarkable performances of our young athletes were a testament to their potential.

In the Inter-House Carol Singing Competition, Avni Devrani showcased her vocal prowess once again, securing the Third position in Solo Singing, while Gardner House triumphed in the Group Singing category.

As the year draws to a close, we reflect on a journey filled with both triumphs and challenges. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the House Teachers for their unwavering support and guidance. Special commendations are due to the diligent children of Gardner House, whose relentless efforts ensured our participation in every Competition with the aim of victory working to the best of our ability.

As we look forward to the future, we remain committed to achieving greater heights and leaving an indelible mark of excellence in all our endeavors.



House Mistress: Mrs. G. Arya



House Master: Mr. J. Panwar

"Defence Not Defiance" - Howard House has always held true to these words.

The session of 2023-2024 kickstarted with the Investiture Ceremony and the flagbearers of the House being declared.

The year started on a high note with our Girls
Badminton Team bagging the First Prize in the Inter
House Competition. Howard House was also
declared the Winner in the Chess Competition.

In the BrainStrain event, Prashant Malik bagged the Third position in the Creative Writing category.

We also managed to secure the Third position in the Website Designing and Photography events.

The Middle School team put up an excellent show and managed to bag the Second spot in the Ouiz.

In the Rendezvous Quiz, Howard House proved their mettle and emerged Victorious. Sasha Purohit managed to bag the First position in the Rendezvous Writing Contest.

In the ILG Mann Inter House Singing Competition, Anushree Pokhriyal secured the Third position in the Solo category. The Third position was secured in the Duet category while in the Group Singing category, Howard House was declared the First Runners-up.

In the Inter House Carol Singing Competition, Howard House was declared the Winners in Group category and Runners-up in the Solo category. In the Inter House One Act Play, we grabbed the Second spot.

In the Annual Sports event, Howard House put up a spectacular show, such that it not only lifted the Cock House Trophy but was also adjudged the Best Marching House both in the Boys and Girls category.

Mudita Dhaurta in the Senior Girls category and Pratishtha Panwar in the Junior Girls category made us proud by taking home the Best Sportsperson Trophies.

The year ended for Howard House, with both highs and lows but never giving up.

The House is grateful to their House Masters and Mistress, Mr. J.S. Panwar and Mrs. Geetanjali Arya.



House Mistress: Mrs. V. Chandel



House Master: Mr. B.S. Bisht

The Academic year has been a remarkable one for Khanna House, marked by outstanding achievements across a spectrum of activities. Our Students have showcased their talents and brought home numerous accolades, contributing to the overall success of the House.

Prefects:

The House selected Kamaldeep Singh and Pulkit chaudhary as the Boys' Captains and Vaishnavi Chandel and Anushka Kumar as the Girls' Captains. Sports Achievements:

Table Tennis: Khanna House emerged victorious, clinching the coveted Table Tennis Trophy.

Athletics: Khanna House secured the Runners-up position in athletics, demonstrating excellent physical prowess and teamwork.

Extracurricular Activities:

"Inter-House Play: Senior Category: Winners; Junior Category: Winners.

Dance: Senior Category: Winners; Junior Category: Runners-up.

Academic Achievements:

Khanna House was awarded the Scholastic Trophy, recognizing the exceptional academic performance of our students throughout the year. **Ouiz:**

Middle School: Winners: Seniors: Runners-up.

Debate:

Middle School: Winners; Seniors: Second Runners-up.

Individual Achievements:

Prakshal Jain: State Topper in Class 10, adding a significant laurel to our House's academic reputation.

Priyanshi Bisht of Class 8 was chosen as the Best All Round Student of the year in the Middle School.

Overall Performance:

Cock House Trophy: The collective efforts and successes in sports, cultural activities, and academics culminated in Khanna House winning the prestigious Cock House Trophy for the year. This reflects the all-around excellence and the spirit of our House members.

Conclusion:

The year has been filled with achievements and triumphs for Khanna House. Our Students' hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm in various fields have not only brought glory to the House but also inspired everyone to strive for greater heights. We look forward to building on this success in the coming years.



House Mistress: Mrs. S. Kaul



House Master: Mr. P. Shahi

Lyons House stands as a beacon of excellence, deeply rooted in a rich tradition of nurturing talent and leadership among its students. As we embark on the new Academic session, we renew our unwavering commitment to fostering the holistic development of our members.

For the 2023-24 session, we are proud to introduce our Prefects: Diya Vats, School Captain (Girls); Aashni Singh, Sports Captain (Girls); Kartik Bhandari, Sports Captain (Boys); Other Prefects: Mridul Lohani, Birat Emanuel Adhikari, Kritika Lohani and Prerna Thapa.

Interhouse Dance Competition:

Western Dance Category: Lyons House secured the First Position, showcasing remarkable talent and creativity in contemporary dance.

Classical Dance Category: We earned the Second Position, displaying grace and precision in traditional dance forms.

Inter House Carol Singing Competition:

Duet Performance: Lyons House achieved the Second Position with a melodious and harmonious duet.

Group Performance: Our group singers also secured the Second Position, impressing the audience with their unity and vocal skills.

ILG Mann Inter House Singing Contest:

Solo Performance: Shaurya Aswal captured the First Position, captivating the Judges with his powerful and soulful solo performance.

Group Performance: Our singing group won the First Position, delivering a stellar performance.

Rendezvous Inter House Extempore English

Aditi Sehgal secured the First Position; Diya Vats earned the Second Position.

Rendezvous Creative Writing:

Aditi Sehgal achieved Second Position.

BrainStrain Inter House Middle School Debate:

Lyons House achieved the Second Position in the Middle-School Debate category, highlighting the critical thinking and public speaking skills of our young Debaters.

Sports Trophies:

Lyons House excelled in various sports, capturing several prestigious Trophies:

Football: Demonstrated teamwork and strategy on the field, emerging victorious.

Outdoor Cricket: Our Cricket team showcased exceptional skills and sportsmanship, earning the Trophy.

Basketball (Girls): The Girls' Basketball team played with vigour and determination, securing the Trophy.

Basketball (Boys): The Boys' Basketball team displayed excellent coordination and athleticism, winning the Trophy.

We are immensely proud of the accomplishments of our students and look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence.



Congratulations to the Founder and President of St. Jude's School, Mr. R.V. Gardner, for being honoured with the 'Legends in Education - 2024' Award by Education Today. This prestigious award celebrates his outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to advancing educational excellence.





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