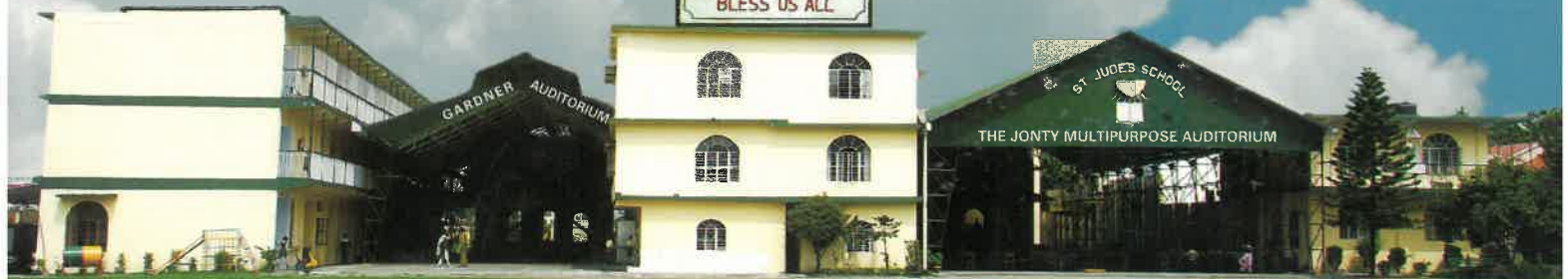


# *The Thaddeusian*

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

2015-16





*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

EDITORIAL

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHS

Today we live in a world that has without thought for tomorrow brutally cut down millions of trees, plundered crop fields with the sole purpose of creating wealth. Skyscrapers, hotels, malls have taken the place of what used to be green fields and forest. Greenery is being cut down or burnt down at an alarming rate.

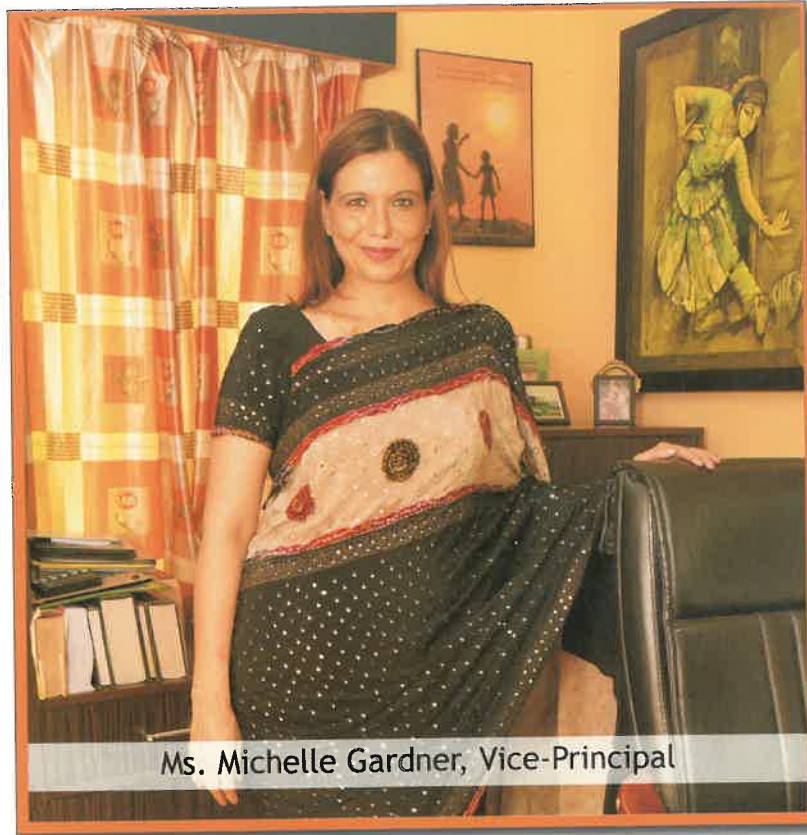
Today food, water, roads, air, environment provide little comfort. The news is unfortunately full of stories of rapes, murders, extortion, kidnapping and corruption. The world looks and feels like a dark place where man has moved miles away from his or her conscience and seems to have lost his or her sets of values. No longer is man thinking of the future of the generations to come.

As mans tempers rise and tension between one another surfaces mankind can no longer be called civilized. We are plunging ourselves into the darkest of all times as morality, values, cleanliness, hygiene and indeed a conscience, vanishes.

Hence in this issue of *The Thaddeusian* I have stressed on values. There is no point in having lots of money if one loses out on fresh air, water and health. We have to ensure quality of living. We must ensure we work with the coming generations in mind.

We go to religious places and travel miles to ask our God's blessing yet never do what every religion in different ways directs us – to reach, do unto others what you would like done unto you. It is in giving that we receive.

Let's also hope we return to prayers and meditation. Hope we gain self respect and start to believe work is worship. I hope we learn to work with a conscience. This is my dream for my country, India.



Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice-Principal

Our Thaddeusian dreams were fulfilled by Ritik Tanjeja and Rishita Gogia who each attained 98% in the ICSE and ISC Board Examination. Our results were excellent and reflected the hard work that takes place on campus.

We won many an Inter School Dance, Debate, Creative Writing, Quiz, Sporting Activity and are pleased that our dreams of bringing out the best in every child are fulfilled on a daily basis. Our students who attain good marks are confident individuals who do not only speak well but have been trained to push themselves out of their comfort zone. They are taught discipline and perseverance on the games field and taught punctuality and teamwork on the stage. Talent in each child sought and worked on. Thank you Parents for allowing our students to stay back after school hours so we can give them the necessary time to bring out the best in them.

We would like to thank our Teachers for all their hard work.

I wish to thank the following individuals who have helped us put together this Edition of *The Thaddeusian*, Mrs. N. Mehra, Mr. G.S. Bartwal, Students and Staff members, besides Mr. V.K. Jain, Sonal, Malika and the team at Vikalp Printers.

We, the Staff of St. Jude's School wish each of you a very special year. May God's blessings continue to be upon you and your families.

# OUR TORCHBEARERS



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice-Principal.



Mr. Kamlesh Sundriyal,  
Middle School Coordinator.



Mrs. Amita Chaudhary,  
Junior School Coordinator.



Mrs. Geeta Kohli,  
Primary School Coordinator.



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**Sitting (L-R):** Mrs. R. Thapa, Mrs. R. Jaraut, Mrs. N. Upadhyay, Mrs. P. Das, Mrs. N. Kapur, Mrs. M. Arya, Mrs. G. Kohl (Primary School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. A. Chaudhary (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. D. Dawar, Ms. R. Verma, Mrs. R. Massey, Mrs. A. Nagarkoti, Mrs. S. Oberoi, Mrs. N. Saharan  
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**Standing 3rd Row:** Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. M. Tindale, Mr. V. Kumar, Mr. R. Singh, Mr. D. Chandel, Mrs. V. Dhingra, Mrs. S. Thakur, Mrs. R. Purohit, Mrs. V. Chandel, Mrs. Niangmuanching, Mr. B. M. Bhatt, Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Mr. H. Uniyal  
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**Sitting (L-R):** Mr. R. Pant, Mr. D. Lal, Mr. M.S. Rawat, Mrs. V. R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. R. Khatri, Mr. G.S. Bartwal, Mr. D. Purohit  
**Standing:** Mr. D. Mehra, Mr. S. Pokhriyal, Mr. G.D. Devrani, Mr. D. Malcom, Mr. A.S. Rawat

## The Support Staff



**Sitting on the Ground (L-R):** Disha, Hemlata  
**Sitting:** Sundri, Deveshwari, Mr. A.S. Rawat (Support Staff In-charge), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. D. Malcom (Support Staff In-charge), Lilly, Kiran  
**Standing 1st Row:** Geeta, Sunita, Meena, Mamta, Monika, Kalawati, Sushma, Rajrani, Phoolwati, Meena  
**Standing 2nd Row:** Dhanveer, Gobind, Ajeet, Bhagwati, Naveen, Anand Bhatt, Prakash, Pradeep, Bonyface, Navaldeep, Prameshwar  
**Standing 3rd Row:** Mukesh, Vinesh, Meena Kumar, Raj Kumar, Shambhu, Raja, Anand John, Surender, Rakesh, Girish, Surya Prakash  
**Standing 4th Row:** Namraj, Vinod Kumar, Vivek, Rajesh, Namraj, Sompal, Amit

# PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

## KNOWLEDGE

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all my Parents, Guests, Friends and well wishers.

A very special welcome to our Chief Guest Mr. & Mrs. L. Tindale who have come down from Mussoorie to be with us on our special day!

Today, St. Jude's School is celebrating its 22nd Annual Speech & Prize Day and I take great pleasure welcoming all of you on this special occasion. Another eventful year has passed by and I would like to share the happenings at St. Jude's School during the academic year 2015-16.

In the ICSE Examinations 2014-15, SJS achieved 100% results in Class X. Out of 232 students 29 students achieved above 90% and 36 students between 85-89%. Our top scorer in ICSE was Parth Pant who secured 96% followed by Urvashi Negi with 95.4%. In the ISC Examinations 2014-15, out of 167 students 15 students scored above 90% and 19 students between 85-89%. Ritika Srivastava topped by scoring 96%.

This year too we achieved excellent results and our toppers are as follows:

ICSE topper –	<b>Ritik Taneja</b>	<b>– 98%</b>
ISC topper –	<b>Rishita Gogia</b>	<b>– 98%</b>

A special mention for our two children.

Arjun Mehra, inspite of being hearing impaired, scored 93% marks in the ICSE-10 Examination.

Rishabh Gusain, who is the youngest students of St. Jude's School to appear in the ISC-12 Examination **at the age of 12 years** has scored 94%.

Congratulations to the Parents and Teachers.

At present 3539 students are getting education at St. Jude's under efficient and qualified teaching staff of 129. To help them we have 51 Support Staff.

We provide free education to the students where parents are going through financial loss, separation and



Read on  
The 22nd Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2015-16,  
held on 10th May, 2016

tragedies. In our School 221 students are getting 100% free concession and 186 students are getting 50% free concession.

The year, 2015-16, has been an eventful year for our students on the Sports field. Regular coaching sessions in football, cricket and basketball were conducted before and after school hours. These sessions along with the Inter-house matches, helped our young sportsmen to develop their talent and sharpen their skills.

Below is a brief report of our success at various competitions.

We were the Winners of the Doon Times Shield (Inter-School Cricket Challenge 2015, organized by The Times of India) and this year too we are the winners of it.

St. Jude's School won the Council Inter-School Senior Boys Futsal Tournament 2015 for the second continuous year.

St. Jude's School also won the Council Sub Junior Boys Inter School Cricket Tournament 2015-16.

Our little ones won the Little Champ Sub Junior Boys Football tournament 2015 organized by Raja Rammohan Roy Academy

In the 4th St. Jude's Premier League Sub-Junior Indoor Cricket Tournament 2015 St. Jude's School was Runners-up.

Our Girls team were Runners-up at the 20th Gardner Premier League, Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament 2015.

Our students have not only excelled in Sports but also brought laurels to our School in Co-curricular and Extra-



curricular Activities.

ASISC – Literary Events Organized by St. George's College, Mussoorie to encourage young students to exhibit their talent in literary and creative fields. Sneha Sharma's fantastic portrayal of 'Emotions' through her art immensely pleased the judges and she bagged the first prize in the Senior category.

In Milestone 2015 – an Inter-School Festival organized by St. George's College, Mussoorie – Aaradhya Gurung and Utkarsh Vikram Singh sang, acted and danced so well that they were declared the Second Runners-up.

In the Photography competition, Raghav Dutt's creative magazine cover was declared the best in the event.

In Choreography St. Jude's were declared the second Runners-up.

Over all St. Jude's School's team was declared the Second Runners up in this year's festival.

In the Inter-School Debate Competition organized by ITBP at Seemadwar, Dehradun, Priyanshu Aggarwal bagged the 'Best Speaker' prize and Monishka Joshi the Runners-up trophy. In the Senior Category Arpit Pandey bagged the Runners-up trophy and Nikita bagged the Second Runners-up trophy.

In the Inter-School Painting Competition organized by ITBP at Seemadwar, Dehradun, Anushka Kaushik of Class VIII-D stood first and in the Senior Category Ayush Pant of Class X Sci.-A stood second.

MindSpree – MindSpree is an annual Academic and Creative festival hosted by St. Jude's. In this event our students performed very well.

In the Mega Poster Competition St. Jude's School was declared the winner.

In the Inter-School Physics Project Contest St. Jude's School was judged the best.

In the Council Junior School Dance Competition organized by Carman School Dalanwala, St. Jude's School won the Competition.

Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA), Dehradun, conducted an Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition 2015 and Sheeba Ansari of St. Jude's School scored a place in the Top-12 in the State of Uttarakhand. Her painting has been used for The Times of India Calendar 2016.

Well done students and all the best for the coming year.

SUPW – Socially Useful Productive Work – and Community Service, aim to help develop among the students the habit to work for the community. Project Vidya began with a team of School Staff and students along

with Ms. Michelle Gardner (Vice-Principal, St. Jude's School). Through this project we sent ration and clothes to the villages who have been affected by natural disasters and to people who are in need.

Children of this school also visited YWCA and the Leprosy infected people in Dehradun and helped them.

Ladies & Gentlemen, you have just heard the enormous number of activities that the children take part in and do well, but they also do well in Academics and the excellent Board Results of the School are a proof of all this.

A word about, and to, the parents of our students. Parents, you have been simply fantastic in your cooperation with the school in so many of its activities. Sending your children for practice even on Sundays and other week days during school hours or even after school hours. Thank you Parents.

I would like to thank:

My Vice Principal and the Coordinators for the excellent presentation at any function and today's is no exception.

Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani for all the many, many hours they spend in making every occasion special – with their artistic skill, creativity and zeal to work for hours – thank you ladies.

All the teachers who helped in making costumes and props.

Our Dance Teachers Mrs. Shama Kukreja and Mr. Wilson for the tremendous feat they always prepare.

Our Computer Teacher Mrs. Tripta Pant, Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. S. Arora for making the PowerPoint Presentation.

The PTIs – Mr. R.S. Rawat, Mr. S. Rawat, Mr. Bhatt and Mrs. Tripathi – for seeing to the discipline and running of games fixture throughout the year. A special mention to Mr. S. Panwar and Mr. Jung for always being there to help and support SJS in all sport events.

My Office Staff and The office staff of STC, specially Mr. Malkoti and Peter Howard, for coordinating with our team at SJS.

Mr. G.S. Bartwal for the brochure and the press releases.

Our Estate Incharge Mr. D. Malcom and Mr. A.S. Rawat.

Our Support Staff who always help out wherever required.

The President Mr. R. V. Gardner who is always here to guide us, and

Our Chief Guest Mr. L. Tindale for taking time out to be with us today. Thank you very much, Sir.

# Prize List, 2015-16

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

### Nursery-A

General Proficiency	Avni
English	Vivan Negi
Hindi	Simran Masih
Maths	Keshav Punia
Consistent Effort	Vinayak Thapa
Progress	Aradhya Kanogia
G.K.	Param Chauhan
Art	Abhinay Singh Tomar

### Nursery-B

General Proficiency	Rudrakshi
English	Nautik Nautiyal
Hindi	Aniket Singh
Maths	Alakrita Srivastava
Consistent Effort	Mantavya Khurana
Progress	Sakshi Mandarwal
G.K.	Vernika Tyagi
Art	Dev Jayswal

### Nursery-C

General Proficiency	Sidhant Satsangi
English	Neil Sarawat
Hindi	Vrunda Gulati
Maths	Katikay Walia
Consistent Effort	Swaratmika Naithani
Progress	Vaibhav Ale
G.K.	Anas Shahzada
Art	Sanjana Raj
Hindi Elocution	Vipul Tyagi

### Nursery-D

General Proficiency	Aiman Zikra
English	Tejas Thapa
Hindi	Vinayak Walia
Maths	Shailja Gurung
Consistent Effort	Devansh Bhandari
Progress	Jitansh Mehndi Ratta
G.K.	Ayushman Rai
Art	Ojaswani Ghildiyal
English Elocution	Riddhi Lunthi

### K.G.-A

General Proficiency	Aanya Sangwan
English	Eeshita Naini
Hindi	Aradhya Raturi
Maths	Saanvi Rawat
Consistent Effort	Gaurvi Gumbar
Progress	Naitik Barthwal
G.K.	Purti Gujral
Art	Joshua Thapa

### K.G.-B

General Proficiency	Siddhi Agarwal
English	Paridhi Wadhwa
Hindi	Modh Daawid
Maths	Sresth Thapliyal
Consistent Effort	Kohana Kakati
Progress	Sagar Gulati
G.K.	Parth Wadhwa
Art	Navya Chaudhary

### K.G.-C

General Proficiency	Avisha Bisht
English	Suhani Verma
Hindi	Shagun Gaur
Maths	Ekaagra Chauhan
Consistent Effort	Priyanshu Gautam
Progress	Kritika Baluni
G.K.	Hemant Chauhan
Art	Sham Bhavi Prakash

### K.G.-D

General Proficiency	Kritika Sharma
English	Yash Agarwal
Hindi	Ayaan Tyag
Maths	Aarna Kaushik
Consistent Effort	Harshit Bhatt
Progress	Jiya Rana
G.K.	Prabhjot Kaur
Art	Suryansh Gupta

### K.G.-E

General Proficiency	Anant Thapa
English	Pragya Negi
Hindi	Ishika Chauhan
Maths	Aarav Chauhan
Consistent Effort	Sonakshi Uniyal
Progress	Shiksha Uniyal
G.K.	Gurmeet Kaur
Art	Ojas Verma
Hindi Elocution	Divyanshu Bisht
English Elocution	Arshika Agarwal

## Class I-A

General Proficiency	Ridhima Tyagi
English	Yani Rautela
Hindi	Sarah Singh
Maths	Pradhumna Pal
Consistent Effort	Maitraye Naithani
Progress	Anushka Jain
G.K.	Agastya Bhatt
Art	Prarthana

## Class I-B

English	Thashvi Wadhwa
Hindi	Srijan Devrani
Maths	Aradhya Sharma
Consistent Effort	Aryan Goyal
Progress	Vanshika Gupta
G.K.	Arnav Thapa
Art	Arshiya Gupta
English Elocution	Shaurya Thapliyal

## Class I-C

English	Rhea Singh
Hindi	Aarushi Saini
Maths	Khushleen Kaur
Consistent Effort	Ansh Tongar
Progress	Akshaj Parmar
G.K.	Selina
Art	Ishita Srivastava

## Class I-D

English	Suryansh Chauhan
Hindi	Akki Negi
Maths	Akriti Mittal
Consistent Effort	Aarav Arora
Hindi Elocution	Aakriti Mittal
Progress	Sanvi Tomar
G.K.	Siddhant Negi
Art	Vasihnavi Tiwari

## Class I-E

English	Anshika Choudhary
Hindi	Aashi Raj
Maths	Samridh Thapa
Consistent Effort	Parth Semiwal
Hindi Elocution	
Progress	Alankrita Sharma
G.K.	Shaurya S Dogra
Art	Ayush Pandey

## Class II-A

English	Adrina Kumar
Hindi	Shivam Mehra
Maths	Manit Khurana
Consistent Effort	Kshitiz Sareen
Progress	Jhanak Sareen
G.K.	Mrigank Kakkar
Art	Roshini Rana

## Class II-B

English	Riza Khan
Hindi	Anshika Puri
Maths	Aditya Singh
Consistent Effort	Harshit Kandwal
Progress	Manan Jalal
G.K.	Sanika Verma
Art	Nivedita Kapoor

## Class II-C

English	Naman Singh
Hindi	Arnavi Negi
Maths	Aanya Sharma
Consistent Effort	Akshara Garg
Progress	Shreyanshi Singh
G.K.	Fatma Hasan
Art	Keshin Jaguri

## Class II-D

General Proficiency	Anant Kapoor
English	Navya Gupta
Hindi	Manvi Singh
Maths	Avnindra Chaudhary
Consistent Effort	Anushka Kanti
Hindi Elocution	Pallavi Bhatt
Progress	Divyanshi Jain
G.K.	Subh Gujral
Art	Rohan Rawat
English Elocution	Anant Kapoor

## Class II-E

English	Parth Gairola
Hindi	Sarthak Mingwal
Maths	Shasha Purohit
Consistent Effort	Abhinav Sinha
Progress	Stuti Payal
G.K.	Dharini Baniyal
Art	Swati Khanduri



# Prize Winners

(Primary and Junior School)



Prize Winners of the Primary School with Mrs. G. Kohli (Primary School Coordinator), Chief Guest Mrs. Annie Pundir (Coordinator, Constancia School), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. M. Arya and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI)



Prize Winners of the Junior School with Mrs. A. Chaudhary (Junior School Coordinator), Chief Guest Mrs. Annie Pundir (Coordinator, Constancia School), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. M. Arya

## Class III-A

General Proficiency	Rashika Jain
English	Subh Agarwal
Hindi	Anukriti Kandari
Maths	Shashank Joshi
Consistent Effort	Tanistha Goswami & Samridhi Purohit
G.K.	Palak Uniyal
Computer	Ananya Bisht
Art	Anagh Singhal

## Class III-B

English	Prateek Kalakoti & Vaishnavi Bisht
Hindi	Aqsa Ansari
Maths	Ansh Chauhan
Consistent Effort	Sia Pruthi
G.K.	Mayank Khanduri
Computer	Vedangi Kimothi
Art	Ayasha

## Class III-C

English	Bhavya Lakhera
Hindi	Alvina Khan & Ananya Uniyal
Maths	Akahansh Bhatt
Consistent Effort	Harhsika Anand
G.K.	Vinayak Guleri
Computer	Sunishka Uniyal
Art	Udita Dhauta

## Class III-D

English	Kartik Chaudhari
Hindi	Sambhav Dobhal
Maths	Abhinav Semwal
Consistent Effort	Akshank Chauhan
G.K.	Abhinav Agarwal
Computer	Aviral Chhetri
Art	Isha Dhalla
Hindi Elocution	Misthi Dua
English Elocution	Aditya Rawat

## Class III-E

English	Prashant Pathak
Hindi	Charvi Garg
Maths	Atiksh Sharma & Saumya Kandpal
Consistent Effort	Tanmay Semwal
G.K.	Ojash Bhatnagar
Computer	Mananpreet Singh
Art	Suhani Rawat

## Class IV-A

General Proficiency	Devesh Raj
English	Priyal Mame
Hindi	Prakriti Purohit
Maths	Avika Puri
Consistent Effort	Arsh Thakur
G.K.	Dhruv Mehta
Computer	Amatya Samba
Art	Rubani Kaur Sidhu

## Class IV-B

English	Vinamra
Hindi	Dipanshu Thapa
Maths	Pratyansh Bindal & Divyajyoti Parihar
Consistent Effort	Kirti Singh
G.K.	Pranav Bhatt
Computer	Arpit Juyal
Art	Shristi Singh

## Class IV-C

English	Avni Dabral & Alok Singh Negi
Hindi	Vrunda Kamboj & Shreya Shree
Maths	Satyam Gond
Consistent Effort	Anushka Kumar
G.K.	Lavanya Rajput
Computer	Saksham Wadhwa
Art	Swaranjali Naithani

## Class IV-D

English	Akansha Goswami
Hindi	Avni Thapliyal
Maths	Sonal Mittal
Consistent Effort	Bhavya Deshwal
G.K.	Ishant Bhandari
Computer	Vishwaranjan Singh Kweera
Art	Tamanna Roy
Hindi Elocution	Gauri Vatsa

## Class IV-E

English	Vanshika Garg
Hindi	Livleen Kaur Bumra
Maths	Daksh Mittal
Consistent Effort	Dhruvika Rawat
G.K.	Vaishnavi Chandel
Computer	Adnan Zia
Art	Varin Baliyan
English Elocution	Khushi Rathore

## Class V-A

English	Ananya Rawat & Hargu Khurana
Hindi	Ananya Nautiyal
Maths	Astha Mittal
Consistent Effort	Abhinav Bisht
G.K.	Tanishq Arora
Computer	Vani Saxena
Art	Shivam Singh

## Class V-B

English	Anivesh Parida
Hindi	Nitya Pant & Kosturi Choudhary
Maths	Pranjal Bhatt
Consistent Effort	Sneha Tiwari
G.K.	Fateema Praveen
Computer	Agrim Gupta
Art	Ridhima

## Class V-C

General Proficiency	Navya Kapoor
English	Roycy Sharma
Hindi	Divya Negi
Maths	Jai Chaudhary
Consistent Effort	Gauranshi Gupta
G.K.	Deeksha Sharma
Computer	Millap Walia
Art	Aadhya Kumar
Hindi Elocution	Krish Wadhwa

## Class V-D

English	Ansh Jayara
Hindi	Mansi Joshi
Maths	Srishti Devrani & Ayush Bisht
Consistent Effort	Shreya Chauhan & Ilesh Dhall
G.K.	Arya Goyal & Amey Jhaladiyal
Computer	Ananya Tarika
Art	Harsh Chauhan

## Class V-E

English	Vaibhav Gupta
Hindi	Shreya Kandwal
Maths	Ayushi Srivastva
Consistent Effort	Advait Chauhan
G.K.	Shringarika Gupta
Computer	Rishika Garg
Art	Suhani Badjaiya
English Elocution	Shraddha Chakraborty

## Prize Winners

### (Classes VI to VIII)

(Section in parenthesis)

## Class VI

General Proficiency	Alisha Gujral (C)
English	Neal Gardner (A) Sanyukta Chakraborty (D)
Hindi	Shruti Goswami (B) Suhani Saklani (B)
Maths	Astha Chauhan (B) Harsh Saini (C) Akshat Rawat (D)
Science	Akash Gupta (D)
Social Studies	Aduvet Raizada (D)
Computer	Aishi Arora (B)
Art	Aniket Kukreti (B)

## Class VII

General Proficiency	Sameer Goyal (E)
English	Yashi Katiyar (D)
Hindi	Kushagra Keshav (C) Kashish Solanki (E)
Maths	Vrinda Garg (D)
Science	Yashika Singh (C) Paras Rawat (E)
Social Studies	Hari Om Mishra (A)
Computer	Komal Garg (D)
Art	Himani Singh (E)

## Class VIII

General Proficiency	Ishita Aggarwal (C)
English	Khushi Thapliyal (E)
Hindi	Isha Aggarwal (C)
Maths	Nikita Aggarwal (D)
Science	Ishita Aggarwal (C)
Social Studies	Saransh Baniyal (A)
Computer	Ashmeet Chhabra (A)
Art	Anushka Kaushik (B)



# Prize Winners

(Classes IX to XII)

(Section in parenthesis)

## Class IX (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Science Stream) & Science Subject	Sagar Bhatt (IX Sc.-A)
General Proficiency (Commerce Stream)	Utkarsh Singhal (IX-Com-B)
English	Vinayak Gupta (IX-Sc-C)
Hindi	Sapna Ghildiyal (IX-Sc-A) Anuj Ramola (IX-Sc-B)
Maths	Siddharth Raj (IX-Sc-A)
Economics	Anya Goel (IX-Com-B)
Computer & Hindi	Kanu Priya Bhatt (IX-Sc-C)
Commerce	Guntas Arora (IX-Com-B)
Social Studies	Saniya Khan (IX-Sc-C)
Home Science	Shrishti Goswami (IX-Sc-C)
Yoga	Ayushi Mundepi (IX-Sc-C)
Art	Ajay Nautiyal (IX-Sc-B)

## Class X (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Science Stream) & Science Subject	Raghav Agarwal (X-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Commerce Stream), Commerce & Maths	Mayank Gupta (X-Com-A)
English	Priyanshu Agarwal (X-Sc-A)
Hindi	Ashmita Chauhan (X-Sc-B)
Economics	Amisha Nautiyal (X-Com-A)
Computer & Social Studies	Ritik Taneja (X-Sc-A)
Home Science	Akansha Singh (X-Sc-B)
Yoga	Divyansh Kaparwan (X-Sc-B)
Art	Ekta Dhiman (X-Sc-B)

## Class XI (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Science Stream), Maths & Physics	Garima Aggarwal (XI-Sc-C)
General Proficiency (Commerce Stream) & Commerce	Akshita Lakhiwal (XI-Com-A)
English & Hindi	Parth Pant (XI-Sc-A)
Chemistry	Vinay Rawat (XI-Sc-B)
Biology	Urvashi Negi (XI-Sc-B)
Economics	Muskan Jain (XI-Com-B)
Accounts	Tanya Kamboj (XI-Com-A)
Computer	Nimish Bahuguna (XI-Sc-C)
Art	Agraj Nagarkoti (XI-Sc-A)
Home Science	Prachi Rangarh (XI-Sc-B)

## Class XII (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Science Stream), Chemistry, English, Maths, Physics & Computer	Rishita Gogia (XII-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Commerce), Economics, Commerce & Accounts	Swati Chaudhary (XII-Com-B)
Hindi	Nikita Rawat (XII-Com-A)
Biology	Hrithik Chauhan (XII-Sc-B)
Art	Sneha Sharma (XII-Com-A)
Home Science	Karina Sablok (XII-Com-A)

## ACADEMICS & SPORTS TROPHIES

Scholar of ICSE

Scholar of ISC

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)*

Howard Shield

*(Best All Round Student - Classes VI to VIII)*

Wright Cup

*(Best All Round Boy Student - Classes IX to XII)*

Lawrence Cup

*(Best All Round Student - Classes III to V)*

Michelle's Cup For Excellence

*(Best All Round Girl Student)*

Football

Indoor Cricket

Outdoor Cricket

Basketball (Girls)

Basketball (Boys)

Chess

Table Tennis

Badminton

Athletics Cup

Scholastic Trophy

Cock House Trophy

Parth Pant (2014-15)

Ritika Srivastava (2014-15)

Arpit Pandey

Karina Sablok

Anant Kapoor (Ii-D)

Neal Gardner (VI-A)

Arpit Pandey

Jai Chaudhary (V-C)

Akshita Lakhiwal

Khanna House

Khanna House

Khanna House

Lyons House

Gardner House

Lyons House

Gardner House

Khanna House

Khanna House

Howard House

Khanna House



Arpit Pandey - Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy)



Karina Sablok - Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl)



**Parth Pant - Scholar of ICSE (2014-15)**



**Anant Kapoor (II-D) - Archit Kohli Memorial Shield  
(Best All Round Student In Primary Section)**



**Jai Chaudhary (V-C) - Lawrence Cup  
(Best All Round Student - III to V)**



**Neal Gardner (VII-A) - Howard Shield  
(Best All Round Student - VI to VIII)**



**Arpit Pandey - Wright Cup  
(Best All Round Boy Student - IX to XII)**



**Khanna House wins the Football Trophy.**





Khanna House - Trophy for Indoor Cricket.



Khanna House - Trophy for Outdoor Cricket.



Lyons House - Basketball (Girls) Trophy.



Gardner House - Basketball (Boys) Trophy.



Lyons House - Chess Trophy.



Gardner House wins the Table Tennis Trophy.





Badminton Trophy goes to Khanna House.



Howard House gets the Scholastic Trophy.



Khanna House - proud winners of Athletics Cup.



Akshita Lakhiwal - Michelle's Cup For Excellence (Best All Round Girl Student)



Khanna House - COCK HOUSE Trophy.

# Excellence in Board Examinations, 2016

The President, Principal and Staff members of St. Jude's School wish to congratulate the students for the excellent Board Results, 2015.

## OUR TOPPER, ICSE (10) - 2016



**Ritik Taneja**  
Topper ICSE (Science)  
98%

### ICSE (CLASS X) – STUDENTS WHO SCORED MORE THAN 90%



**Raghav Agarwal**  
97%



**Priyanshu Agarwal**  
96.4%



**Arushi Vaish**  
96.2%



**Soumya Negi**  
95.2%



**Asmita Chauhan**  
95%



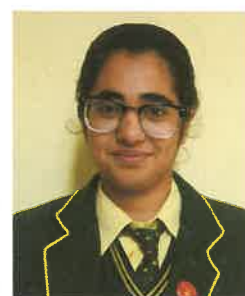
**Rishabh Tyagi**  
94.4%



**Nikhil Choudhary**  
94%



**Amisha Nautiyal**  
94%



**Divya Sethi**  
93.4%



**Aditi Thapliyal**  
93%





**Aman Negi**  
93%



**Yash Vijan**  
93%



**Arjun Mehra**  
93%



**Divyanshu Tewari**  
93%



**Mayank Gupta**  
93%



**Abhay Dharia**  
92.4%



**Abhilasha Nirman**  
92.4%



**Monishka Joshi**  
92.2%



**Aashray Raizada**  
92%



**Divyansh Kapruwan**  
92%



**Aryika Rathi**  
92%



**Tanisha Singh**  
92%



**Aastha Bhatt**  
91.4%



**Navya K Singh**  
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**Kushagra Katiyar**  
91.4%



**Shashank Ramola**  
91.2%



**Ankit Ghildiyal**  
91.2%



**Harsh Saroha**  
91%



**Vaidehi Bhardwaj**  
91%



**Pranjal Jain**  
91%





**Devna Saini**  
91%



**Nikhil Raj**  
91%



**Tarun Pandey**  
90.4%



**Aryan Jaiswal**  
90%



**Ketan Gupta**  
90%



**Vansh Gujral**  
90%



**Yasharth Joshi**  
90%



**Girija Jeyakumar**  
90%



# OUR TOPPER, ISC (12) - 2016



**Rishita Gogia**  
ISC (Science)  
98%

## ISC (CLASS XII) – STUDENTS WHO SCORED MORE THAN 90%



**Vaibhav Sharma**  
(97%)



**Ritvik Gupta**  
(96.%)



**Swati Choudhary**  
(96%)



**Hrithik Chauhan**  
(96%)



**Udit Prabhat Makhnan**  
(96%)



**Vaibhav Tiwari**  
(95%)



**Unnati Bhatt**  
(94%)



**Karina Sablok**  
94%)



**Rishabh Gusain**  
(94%)



**Ouas Andotra**  
(93.3%)



**Siddharth Chauhan**  
(93.3%)



**Tanvi Gupta**  
(93.3%)



**Abha Kaprwan**  
(93%)



**Aditi Goyal** (93%)



**Charu Sherawat**  
(93%)





**Ritika Karanwal**  
(93%)



**Pakhi Jain**  
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**Bhavya Kalra**  
(93%)



**Ayush Chauhan**  
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**Pradhun Chauhan**  
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**Priyanka Arora**  
(92.3%)



**Shweta Chaudhary**  
(92.3%)



**Arpit Pandey**  
(92%)



**Manik Gupta**  
(92%)



**Gayatri Badoni**  
(92%)



**Tejasvi Chandola**  
(91.3%)



**Anikant Bisht**  
(91%)



**Aman Kotiyal**  
(90.3%)



**Devagya Kapoor**  
(90%)



**Shubhanshu Jagwan**  
(90.0%)



**Sneha Sharma** (90%)



**Simran Chauhan**  
(90%)



**Mallika Joshi**  
(90%)



**Priyanshu Ranjan Singh**  
(90%)



# Gardner House Report

## 2015-16

*"Never Give In"*

**GARDNER HOUSE**



**House Master:  
Mr. R. Singh**



**House Mistress:  
Mrs. R. Dwivedi**

The academic year 2015-16 brought with it new hopes, new aspiration, new challenges and many achievements. There were victories and failures, hope and disappointments but the failures did not put us down, instead these worked as a wake up call and inspired us to do well next time.

The year started with the selection of the Prefects – Utkarsh Vikram Singh and Raghav Dutt were chosen as Boy Prefects whereas Nikita Rawat and Charu Sherawat were chosen as Girl Prefects.

The year started quite well for Gardner House. We won the table-tennis trophy and the basketball trophy for boys. In football and indoor cricket, though our teams performed very well but we could not win the trophies.

In the battle of wits Gardner House was not to be underestimated. Thanks to our teams we stood first in the Inter-House Quiz and Group Discussion.

In singing, our House stood first in the Group Category and second in the Solo Category of the ILG Mann Singing Competition. In the Middle School Play, Gardner House

bagged the first position by bringing Walt Disney's "Frozen" alive on the stage.

In the Inter-House athletics, everyone participated with great enthusiasm and though there was cut-throat competition, we worked very hard and many of our students won the individual championships.

On Sports Day we won the trophy for the Best House in March Past. We stood second in the Pyramid and first in the Tug-O-War.

Our athletes did a commendable job on Sports Day and we jumped up to the second position from the fourth position. Well done Gardner House!

Even though we did not achieve what we aimed for, it was a great pleasure for us to see the members of our House give their 100% in regards to effort in games or extracurricular activities.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all our House Teachers for their support and constant guidance.

**SJS**  
2015-16



# Howard House Report

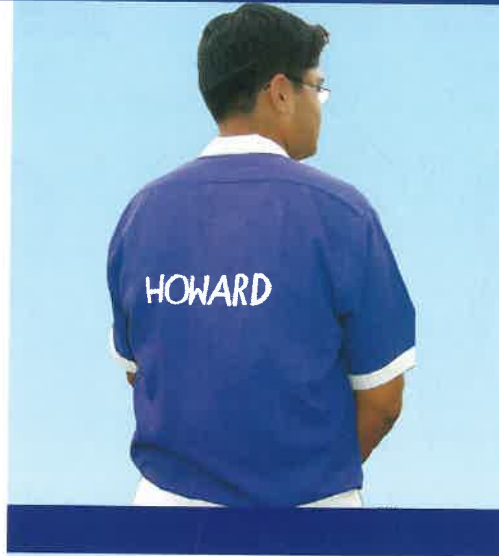
2015-16

*"Defence Not Defiance"*

**HOWARD HOUSE**



**House Master:  
Mr. J.S. Panwar**



**House Mistress:  
Mrs. G. Arya**

The most striking aspect of our School is that one cannot sit back for long as there is always some activity taking place. The academic year 2015-16 was full of struggle and challenges for children of Howard House. With the spirit of 'keep moving forward', the House moved ahead with hard work throughout the year.

Within the few weeks of our new academic year our House Prefects were chosen. The Boy Prefects this year were Darmesh Bijalwan and Harsh Ganguly. The Girls Prefects were Shweta Chaudhary and Tanaya Karanwal. Along with them Howard House was privileged to have Arpit Pandey chosen as the School Captain.

The academic year started quite well for our House. The House acquired the second position in both, Rendezvous Quiz and Rendezvous Debate, and grabbed the first position in the Country Quest round of Rendezvous. Arpit Pandey of Howard House acquired the second Position in the Creative Writing round of Rendezvous. Our House acquired third position in Group Discussion round. Unfortunately, we came fourth in the Annual Middle School Academic Quiz, BrainStrain.

Our House performed very well in the One-Act Play; it was the children's practice and hard work which enhanced

their acting skills. They won the hearts of the judges and the school audience and emerged as the winners along with Lyons House who also performed very well.

In the ILG Mann Inter-House Singing Competition, we performed extremely well and acquired first position in the Group Category. In the Carol Singing and Dance competition, we bagged second position in singing as well as the dance category.

In the Annual Sports Day, one of the biggest events of the year, our House performed extremely well and put in their heart and soul. The athletes of our House were runners-up in the Tug-O-War. Our House came second in the Inter-House (2x100m) mixed relay. Our House came second in the Tent Decoration and first in the March Past

Overall, it was a good year for our House but we could not win the Cock House Trophy in spite of all the hard work; however we kept our head held high.

The year concluded with a desire to achieve more. Throughout the year we maintained our motto 'Defence Not Defiance'. Our heartfelt thanks to our House Master Mr. J.S. Panwar and House Mistress Mrs. G. Arya for their guidance, support and motivation which kept the house moving forward.

# Khanna House Report

2015-16

*"To Greater Heights"*

## KHANNA HOUSE



**House Master:**  
Mr. B.S. Bisht



**House Mistress:**  
Mrs. S.S. Khanduri

The new session began with the swearing-in-ceremony of our House Prefects. Drona Tiwari and Shikhar Chettri were chosen as Boy Prefects while Urvashi Walia and Riya Panwar were selected as Girl Prefects.

The session began with a series of Inter-House matches of Indoor Cricket, Basketball, Badminton and Chess. This year Khannaites performed very well in all the Inter-House competitions. Khanna House proved its mettle in Indoor Cricket, Badminton and Football and finally grabbed the respective trophies.

There were Inter-House Dances and One Act Plays in the school calendar but we failed to attain the top position, although it was a learning experience for all Khannaites.

Then came the biggest event of the year in the month of October and November, i.e., the Annual Sports Day. Our aim was to grab the Athletic Cup and this we did. The

athletes of our House put in their heart and soul together and contributed to the victory of the House. The following students deserve a special mention – Rashika Malik, Yogesh Joshi, Prabeen Basnet and Urvashi Walia.

This year we won the Cock House Trophy too, the highest award for a House, but we missed the Scholastic Cup.

Our three students, Karina Sablok, Neal Gardner and Akshita Lakhiwal were adjudged the 'Pride of St. Jude's School', 'Best All Round Boy Student' and 'Best All Round Girl Student', respectively. Overall it was a great year for Khannaites and we pray that this continues in the future too.

In conclusion, we thank our House teachers who guided us throughout the year to achieve our House's Motto 'To Great Heights'.

**SJS**  
2015-16



# Lyons House Report

2015-16

*"Unity Is Strength"*

LYONS HOUSE



House Master:  
Mr. Amitosh Singh



House Mistress:  
Mrs. S. Kaul

The new year started with great promises from each individual of the House. Everyone was ready for a good start and endeavoured to live upto our House motto 'Unity is Strength'.

In the Sports arena Lyons House bagged the trophies for the Inter-House Chess tournament and the Inter House Girls Basketball tournament. The athletes of Lyons House proved their mettle in the sports events on the Sports Day; our athletes won medals for various races and sporting events – Shot Put, High Jump and Long Jump. Our star athletes were Bhanu Dhawan, Khusro Qazi, Varnit Tyagi, Rajan Ghale and Mohini Vishnoi.

Lyons House once again ruled the stage and won the Inter-House Senior Dance Competition and Junior Inter-House Dance Competition along with the ILG Mann Singing Competition and Christmas Carol Singing Competition. Although the House is blessed with numerous talented actors but this year despite our efforts we could not retain our winning streak in the Inter-House

Dramatics, Senior and Junior category.

In Academics and Quizzes too, Lyonites performed brilliantly and won the Group Discussion and Inter-House Quiz Competition. We gave a tough competition to our competitors in the Inter-House Debate.

All our House Captains excelled in academics and Rishita Gogia of Lyons House topped in the school in the ISC Examination by scoring 98% marks.

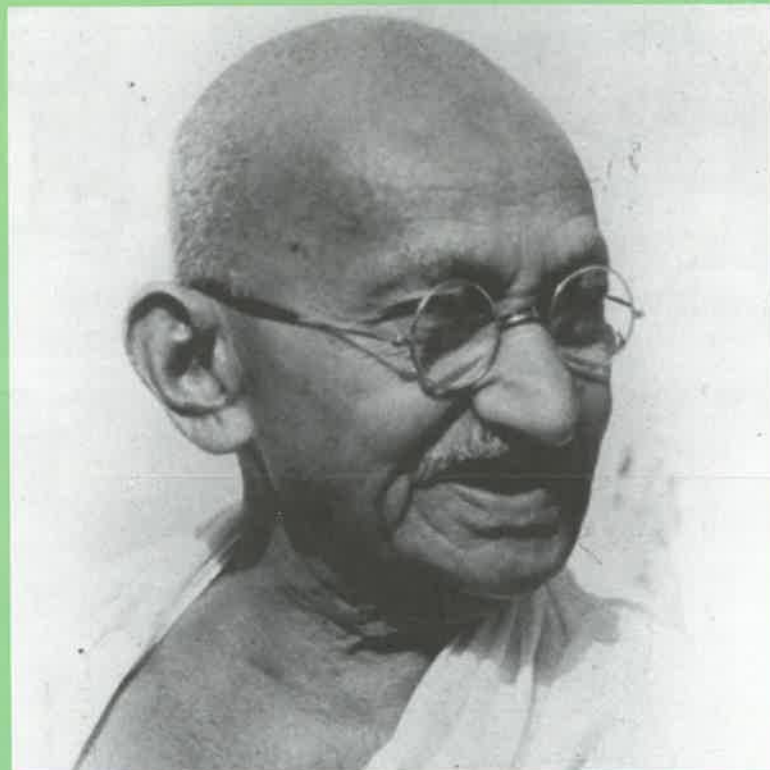
Our star performers were Garima Dora, Anikant Bisht, Rajah Ghale, Mohini Vishnoi, Kritika Bhandari, Vineesh Thaiur, Jabez Gurung and Asma Siddiqui.

To conclude, we offer our gratitude to our hard working teachers, our PTIs and a special mention to Mrs. I. Manuel and Mr. K. Kapoor for their valuable support, guidance and encouragement. We wish our upcoming junior students all the best for an even better performance with determination, under our House motto, 'Unity is Strength'.

SJS  
2015-16

*Be the change...*

*April 2015*



“Be the change you want  
to see in the world.”



# 'Spring Fest' – Easter Parade

– Primary School

The Easter colourful fancy dress and decorated hat competition was held at St. Jude's School on the 17th of April 2015 under the guidance of our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

The tiny tots of Nursery to Class II participated enthusiastically in the colourful Spring Easter Egg & Basket decoration.

The decorated baskets and hats had increased in number and



Primary School celebrated the 'Spring Fest' and Easter Parade







The winners were:

### THE WINNERS

#### SPRING FEST - EASTER PARADE

##### Playgroup

Among the Playgroup children, Adrian Kumar, Florence Abraham, Trisha and Ayush were adjudged the best.

##### Nursery

Rehan Bhatia, Altamash, Sakshi Vrinda, Ridhi Sharma and Benjamin Abraham were outstanding in their outfit.

##### K.G.

Joshna, Akansha, Safia Bano, Aryan Arora and Ojas Verma were the best in Basket Decoration.

##### Classes I & II

We had many participants in Hat and Decoration. Among them the best were – Vanshika Tyagi, Elvis Tindale, Anant Kapoor, Ridhima Tyagi, Aradhya Singh, Ayan Goyal, Aarush Saini, Vinayak Ahluwalia, Aniket Rawat, Avni Rawat, Mrigyan, Adrina Kumar and Sasha Purohit.

variety this year. The major attractions were the baskets which were made from old newspapers. A true blend of beauty, style and creativity was displayed. The little ones had worked to the best of their ability and the judges therefore had a tough time deciding on the winners.



# Inter-House Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament

The Indoor Cricket is a premier sports activity in the School's Calender. The event is organized by St. Jude's every year in the month of April and May. In the month of April, Indoor Cricket begins with the Juniors' Inter-House matches. This year Junior matches were organized from 10th of April 2015 onwards.

On 10th of April, the first Inter-House Indoor Cricket match was played between Khanna House and Lyons House. Khanna House won the match convincingly and emerged as a strong opponent.

All houses played 3 matches against each other in the duration of three days. At the end, Khanna House was on the top of points table by winning all 3 matches.

### 10.04.15

Khanna House Vs. Lyons House: Khanna House won by 6 wickets. Best Scorer: Neal Gardner – 14 runs.

Gardner House Vs. Howard House: Gardner House won by 2 wickets. Best Scorer : Shouryan – 11 runs.

### 11.04.15

Khanna House Vs. Gardner House: Khanna House won by an innings and 22 runs. Best Scorer: Neal Gardner – 22 runs.

Lyons House Vs. Howard House: Lyons House won by an innings and 22 runs. Best Scorer: Fardeen – 13 runs.

### 13.04.15

Howard House Vs. Khanna House: Khanna House won by 5 wickets. Best Scorer: Neal Gardner – 12 runs.

Gardner House Vs. Lyons House: Lyons House won by an innings and 6 runs. Best Scorer: Shiraj – 7 runs.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS' INDOOR CRICKET

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



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

# Inter-House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament

The year 2015-16 began well for Cricket lovers of St. Jude's School. We were very excited about the Indoor cricket, which is an interesting form of cricket comprising 6 players in each team. Not many schools play Indoor cricket, so we the students of St. Jude's School are really lucky to be playing this form of Cricket.

At the end of the matches, Lyons House and Khanna House stood first, winning 2 matches out of 3 matches each and Howard and Gardner won 1 match out of 3 matches.

The best players were Dharmesh of Howard House making 62 runs in 3 matches. Khusro Qazi of Lyons House made 58 runs and Yogesh Joshi of Khanna House made 52 runs. Many young players emerged who went on to play for the School team.

### 1st Match

Howard House Vs. Gardner House: Howard House won by 21 runs.

### 2nd Match

Khanna House Vs. Lyons House: Lyons House won by an innings

and 5 runs.

### 3rd Match

Howard House Vs. Lyons House: Lyons House won by 1 wicket.

### 4th Match

Gardner House Vs. Khanna House: Khanna House won by 9 runs.

### 5th Match

Lyons House Vs. Gardner House: Gardner House won by 1 run.

### 6th Match

Howard House Vs. Khanna House: Khanna House won by an innings and 20 runs.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' INDOOR CRICKET

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



Gardner House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# Inter-House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Tournament

After a lots of hard work and practice, it was time for the girls of our four Houses to prove themselves. Our Inter-House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket matches began on the 19th of May 2015.

The matches were very tough but despite facing many challenges Gardner House and Lyons House proved that they were the best. Both houses gave the game a surprising ending. There was a tie between both the houses. They scored six points each.

– Shivangi Karanwal (VIII-E)

**19th May 2015**

Khanna House Vs. Lyons House: Lyons House won.

**19th May 2015**

Howard House Vs. Gardner House: Gardner House won.

**20th May 2015**

Khanna House Vs. Gardner House: Gardner House won.

**20th May 2015**

Lyons House Vs. Howard House: Howard House won.

**21st May 2015**

Howard House Vs. Khanna House: Khanna House won.

**21st May 2015**

Gardner House Vs. Lyons House: Lyons House won.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' INDOOR CRICKET

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



Gardner House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).

# 20th Gardner Premier League Inter School Indoor Cricket (Boys & Girls) Tournament

*Organized by: St. Thomas' College*

St. Thomas' College organized the 20th "Gardner Premier League" Inter-School Indoor Cricket (Boys & Girls) Tournament 2015 from the 20th April 2015 to 2nd May 2015.

Our School participated in both the categories.

In the boys category there were 16 teams which were divided in two pools:

St Jude's School	Carman School, Dalanwala
Doon Blossom School	St. Thomas' College
Carman School, Premnagar	Doon Public School, Bhaniyawala
St. Xavier's School	Raja Rammohan Roy Academy
Colonel Brown School	The Heritage School
Ann Mary School	Hilton's School
Touchwood School	Summer Valley School
Doon Cambridge School	Mount Fort Academy

We played our first boys match with Touchwood school which we won by 5 runs and an innings. St. Jude's made 32 runs while Touchwood School could make only 27 runs in their two innings. In the next match our boys gave a good fight but lost to Carman School Premnagar. In the last league match we lost to Col. Brown School by 5 runs.

In the girls category, there were seven teams: Doon Public School, Bhaniyawala, St. Jude's School, Ann Mary School, St. Thomas' College, Mount Fort Academy, Summer Valley School, and Carman School, Dalanwala.

In this category our girls won their first league match against Carman School Dalanwala by 6 wickets. The best scorers were Garima (13 runs) and Mohini (12 runs). We won our next match against St. Thomas' College. With good teamwork we reached the finals.



SJS Boys' Team for the 20th Gardner Premier League, 2015, held at St. Thomas' College

Sitting (L-R): Prashant Negi, Aryan Dhuliya, Yogesh Joshi, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Kartik Sharma, Akash Negi, Khusro Qazi  
Standing: Sumit Juyal, Alok Ashrey, Dharmesh Bijalwan, Abhay Chaudhary, Satish Saurya





**SJS Girls' Team for the 20th Gardner Premier League, 2015, held at St. Thomas' College**

*Sitting (L-R):* Tanya Karnawal, Garima Dora, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Mohini Vishnoi, Rashika Malik

*Standing:* Ouas Andotra, Urvashi Walia, Vanshika, Sweta Choudhary, Shreya Singh, Nabeela Hashmi

In the finals we won the toss and elected to bat. In the first Innings, we made 33 runs while Ann Mary School made 30 runs. In the second innings, we made 15 runs, while Ann Mary School made 19 runs. Mrigakshi with 17 runs was the highest scorer for Ann Mary School while Mohini scored 11 runs for St. Jude's School. Ann Mary School won the Girls Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament, 2015.

With every victory there is a story to be told and with every loss a lesson to be learnt. All the matches were enriching in terms of the valuable experience gained by both our Girls and Boys teams.



# 4th St. Jude's Premier League Sub-Junior Indoor Cricket Tournament 2015

*Organized by: St. Jude's School*

The St. Jude's Premier League Sub-Junior Indoor Cricket Tournament has gained popularity over the last few years. The following nine Schools participated in the 4th Tournament, organized this year.

St. Jude's School  
 St. Thomas' College  
 New Doon Blossoms School  
 Col. Brown School  
 Doon Cambridge School  
 Carman School, Dalanwala  
 The Heritage School  
 Raja Rammohan Roy Academy  
 Summer Valley School

The finals took place on Saturday the 25th of April, 2015. The Final match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. D. Arora (Principal, Ann Mary School) & Mrs. Arora. Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Mr. S.K. Tyagi (Principal, Col. Brown School), Mrs. H.K. Chhabra (Principal, Doon Cambridge School), Col. J.S. Nayal (Principal, New Doon Blossoms School), Col. A.K. Pundir (Principal, Constancia School), Mrs. V. R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School) and other esteemed guest.

St. Jude's School won the toss and elected to bat first. St. Jude's made 51 Runs for the loss of 3 wickets. The top scorer from St. Jude's School was Neal Gardner who made 8 runs and took 1 wicket. The top scorer from St. Thomas' College was Ayush who made 9 runs and took 3 wickets.

St. Thomas' College made 52 runs and won the tournament by 4 wickets.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and Neal Gardner welcoming the Chief Guest Dr. D. Arora (Principal, Ann Mary School), Mrs. Arora, Col. A.K. Pundir (Principal, Constancia School) and Mrs. Pundir.





Team being introduced to Mrs. Arora, Chief Guest.



Teams of St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College with the Chief Guest Dr. D. Arora, Mrs. Arora, Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and PTIs of both Teams.



Runners-up (St. Jude's School).





Winners - St. Thomas' College.



Man of the Match - Ayush R. (St. Thomas' College).



Man of the Series - Neal Gardner (St. Jude's School).

Mrs. Arora gave away the prizes. The following Special Prizes were handed out:

The Man of the Match Award was presented to Ayush R. of St. Thomas' College.

The 'Man of the Series' Award was presented to Neal Gardner of St. Jude's School who was adjudged the 'Best All Rounder of the Series' as he made 63 runs and took 9 wickets.

Tokens of Appreciation were given to the Umpires, Coaches and to the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest Dr. D. Arora addressed the gathering. Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA and President, St. Jude's School presented his Vote of Thanks.

This series of matches has helped showcase the talent, dedication and commitment of many youngsters. Well done boys!



Chief Guest Dr. D. Arora addressing the gathering.



Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA and President, St. Jude's School, presenting his vote of thanks.



# Microsoft – 'Create To Inspire' School Programme

*"A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step."*

On the 30th April 2015 the students of St. Jude's School got an opportunity to attend the felicitation ceremony organized by Microsoft – "Create to Inspire School Programme" along with Waste Warriors, Dehradun.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by Mrs. Vibha Malhotra from CII followed by a video on Biodiversity which showed the destruction being caused to the earth's flora and fauna because of deforestation, urbanization, overpopulation and consumption of fossil fuel. The impact of environment degradation has led to ozone depletion. Global warming has caused changes in the rainfall pattern and rise in temperatures have already started affecting the agricultural production and human beings.

Bala Hissar Academy, Dehradun, performed a small skit on Waste Management. It emphasized that only Eco-friendly products should be consumed by us. A presentation on e-waste was shown with the objective to help students reflect on the issues of e-waste generation and management and to encourage students to recycle their e-waste in responsible way. A presentation on organic farming was given by the Doon Girls' School. They laid stress on using organic manure instead of chemical

pesticide, insecticides and fertilizers. The Purkul Youth Society gave their experience in handling and disposing biodegradable and non biodegradable waste through different methods without causing any harm to the environment. They also laid stress on '3R' method which means Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and on eco-friendly products.

Certificates were awarded to the schools and teachers for completing at least seven exercises from the tool kit provided to them.

Mrs. Shanti Varma, the Ex-Principal of Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, gave a speech with the motto "Be the change you want to see in the World", which was very impressive and motivational. The speech was followed by interviews of different personalities who had achieved great success in conserving the environment and making better use of resources which are provided by nature. Their impact and contribution will definitely have some effect on the upcoming generation. These professionals become inspirations and role models for the young generation.

We hope this generation will adopt sustainable use of resources and save planet Earth for the next generations.



St. Jude's students performing  
'Healthy Water for Healthy Life'





# Investiture Ceremony, 2015-16

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

***“Uneasy is the head that wears the crown, with power comes great responsibility.”***

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. Leaders are much like eagles. They do not flock and are found tackling problems single-handedly.

On the 1st of May, 2015, the much awaited Investiture Ceremony for the year 2015-16 took place at St. Jude's School.

Present on the occasion were Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, St. Jude's School, Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, Coordinators, House Masters, House Mistresses and teachers. The presence of the Parents of our newly appointed Prefects made this defining moment memorable for all.

Our Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner administered the oath of office. The office-bearers took their oath after



Prerna Kandwal (XI-Sc-B) singing a song on the occasion.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

School Captain (Girl) - Kareena Sablok

School Captain (Boy) - Arpit Pandey

### SPORTS CAPTAIN

Sport Captain (Boy) - Yogesh Joshi

### HOUSE PREFECTS

#### GARDNER HOUSE

Utkarsh Vikarm Singh  
Raghav Dutt  
Charu Sherawat  
Nikita Rawat

#### HOWARD HOUSE

Harsh Ganguly  
Dharmesh Bijalwan  
Shweta Chaudhary  
Tanya Karnwal

### HOUSE PREFECTS

#### KHANNA HOUSE

Drona Tewari  
Shikar Chhetri  
Urvashi Walia  
Riya Panwar

#### LYONS HOUSE

Rajan Ghale  
Anikant Bisht  
Garmia Dora  
Mohini Vishnoi





The newly appointed Girl School Captain Karina Sablok walking up the stage.



The newly appointed Boy School Captain Arpit Pandey walking up the stage.



The newly appointed Prefects taking their oath with the Vice Principal Ms. Michelle Gardner.



Arpit Pandey with his parents and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



The newly appointed School Sports Captain Yogesh Joshi with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and his Guardian.



Charu Sherawat, Gardner House Prefect with Mr. Rakesh Singh (House Master), and her parents.



Nikita Rawat, Gardner House Prefect with Mr. Rakesh Singh (House Master), and her parents.





Gardner House Prefect, Utkarsh Vikram Singh with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress), and his parents.



Gardner House Prefect, Raghav Dutt with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress), and his parents.



Shweta Chaudhary, Howard House Prefect with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), and her father.



Tanya Karanwal, Howard House Prefect with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master), and her mother.



Howard House Prefect Harsh Ganguly with Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress), and his parents.



Howard House Prefect, Dharmesh Bijalwan with Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress), and his Guardian.



Urvashi Walia, Khanna House Prefect with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), and her parents.



Riya Panwar, Khanna House Prefect with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), and her parents.

which they were adorned with their badges and House Colours.

The young leaders vowed that they would carry out their duties with dedication and commitment. Songs sung by Kushagra and Prerna added to the grandeur of the event.





Khanna House Prefect, Drona Tiwari with Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and his Mother and Brother.



Khanna House Prefect, Shikhar Chettri with Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and his Guardian.



Mohini Vishnoi, Lyons House Prefect with Mr. A. Singh (House Master), Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress), and her parents.



Garima Dora, Lyons House Prefect with Mr. A. Singh (House Master), Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress), Mrs. S. Kukreja (Dance Teacher) and her Parents.



Lyons House Prefect, Rajan Ghale with Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and his Guardian.



Anikant Bisht, Lyons House Prefect with Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress), House Master (Mr. A. Singh), Mr. W. Lakra (Dance Teacher), and his parents.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, addressing the newly appointed Prefects.





Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal) with newly appointed Prefects Rajan Ghale, Yogesh Joshi and Dharmesh Bijalwan.



The newly appointed Prefects with Principal, Vice Principal, House Masters, House Mistresses and Teachers.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner, in her speech, enthused our young leaders to uphold the values of school and to keep the School Flag flying high. A special tea for all followed.



# Inter-House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Tournament

***“Badminton is like Ballet dancing, it requires a lot of control, strength, mind play and measured movements.”***

Badminton demands excellent fitness. Players require aerobic stamina, agility, explosive strength, speed and precision. It is also a technical sport which requires good motor coordination. This academic year St. Jude's conducted the Sub-Junior Boys Inter-house Badminton in the month of April. The best player of the tournament was Ramesh Kapil of Gardner House.

The Competition was tough between the Houses and the results were as follows:

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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



Gardner House Sub Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI) and Mr. R. Singh (House Master).



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



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



Lyons House Sub Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI) and Mr. A. Singh (House Master).



# Inter-House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Tournament

Badminton has its origin in the ancient civilization of Europe and Asia. The ancient game was known as Battledore and Shuttlecock and probably originated more than 2000 years ago.

Modern badminton can be traced to the mid-19th Century British India. It was created by British Military officers. The game was taken back to England by retired officers. There it became popular by the name of Badminton.

The growing popularity of the Sport became evident from the number of students who participated in the Individual Badminton Championship.

This racquet sport was enthusiastically competed amongst the Sub Junior Girls of four Houses, Gardner,

Khanna, Howard and Lyons. Our shuttlers and strikers were admired for their explosive strength, speed and precision. The Inter-House Competition was won by Gardner House. The students played exceptionally well. Mansi Tanjea was the Best Player.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - GIRLS

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



Gardner House Sub Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI) and Mr. R. Singh (House Master).



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



Lyons House Sub Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI) and Mr. A. Singh (House Master).

# Inter-House Junior Boys Badminton Tournament

Badminton is a game of stamina and fitness. It is one of the most popular games in India. India has also produced stars like Saina Nehwal and contributed to this game. In order to create more Badminton Stars in India St. Jude's School organized a tournament in their campus. The students took part with great zeal and enthusiasm.

The tournament was played in the month of May and lasted for three days under the guidance of Mr. B.M. Bhatt and Mr. S. K. Rawat (PTIs/Coaches).

After a tough competition and close matches, it was Howard House who made its way to victory followed by Khanna House. Lyons House grabbed third position.

It was a great pleasure to watch these players playing so

well. The dedication of the players is worth praising and we really look forward to have some world class players from our school in the future.

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Gardner House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



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



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



Lyons House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# Inter-House Junior Girls Badminton Tournament

*“Sports can be too much of a good thing.”*

Good sportsmanship provides skills that can assist classroom and lifelong achievements. Participating in challenging sports contest, whether it is badminton, table tennis or any other sport, teaches children to love challenges, accept them with the right spirit and also teaches them how to survive in a competitive society. The world of Sport mirrors how one can play in the game of life.

Badminton began as a leisurely backyard sport and evolved to competitive sport that is played at the Olympic level and has been one of the most loved and played sport.

St. Jude’s School organized a Junior Girls Inter-House Badminton Tournament in which the girls showed their zeal and enthusiasm. They practiced daily with regularity and were taught necessary skills for this sport.

There were two categories i.e. Doubles and Singles. All four houses played well, but Khanna House seemed

invincible as they won all their matches in the Doubles Category.

There were some excellent players in the Singles Category who were cheered on by the spectators at the Badminton Court. These players were able to manage their stress and played with intelligence strength and stamina.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	3	3	0	9
Howard	3	2	1	6
Lyons	3	1	2	3
Gardner	3	0	3	0



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



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



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



Lyons House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress).

# Inter-House Senior Boys Badminton Tournament

St. Jude's School organizes various sporting events throughout the year to find the best sporting talents of the school. The Inter-House Senior Boys Badminton Tournament is one such tournament.

This year the Tournament was organized from the 12th of May till the 14th of May, 2015.

The overall Results after all the matches in both categories were as follows:

Gardner House stood first with 9 points, Howard House stood second with 6 points, Khanna House stood Third with 3 points and Lyons house stood Fourth with no point.

Siddhant Aggarwal of Gardner House was declared the best player of the Tournament.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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



Gardner House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



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



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



Lyons House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# Inter-House Senior Girls Badminton Tournament

The commencement of the new term brought with it the sights and sound of the Badminton season.

Once again it was that time of the year, where breaking the barriers of age and gender the students at St. Jude's were seen tossing their shuttle cocks with their mighty racquets. PTIs and the Housemasters were seen training and guiding the players so as to select the best ones to represent not only their Houses but also the School. Our coach Mrs. Lalita Tripathi made sure that each player put her best foot forward literally.

The Tournament began on the 12th of May 2015. Matches for singles and mixed doubles were played amongst the four houses. In the singles category Khanna House won. The doubles was won by Lyons House.

The players who won the hearts of the spectators were Rakshita Malik, Samridhi, Amanda, Nabeela and Aditi Bhatt.

All the houses displayed excellent performances in the Tournament. Hard work is what pays off in the end.

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Khanna	3	2	1	6
Howard	3	2	1	6
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Gardner House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



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# Junior Inter-House Chess Matches

*(Girls & Boys)*

The mind boggling game of Chess has been followed by royals veterans and commoners throughout the ages. It is a game which involves patience, concentration and great intellect. Most importantly, it requires skills of the mind and an ability to plan ahead of your opponent.

The most awaited season of Chess began in the month of April. The contest comprised two categories – Junior and Senior. Junior Chess began on 23rd April 2015. Each House Team comprised 2 boys and 2 girls. Each House strived for excellence and was represented by skilled players. The competition lasted for three days. At the end of the 3 days of mind-wrestling, Gardner and Lyons House

shared the top position on the point table. Anil Mardy of Gardner House emerged as our future Vishwanathan Anand. He was simply the best amongst all participants.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT - GIRLS & BOYS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner	6	4	2	12
Lyons	6	4	2	12
Khanna	6	2	4	6
Howard	6	2	4	6



Gardner House Junior Boys & Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master).



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# Senior Inter-House Chess Matches

(Girls & Boys)

Chess is a game between two minds and it depends on one's winning strategy. It is played by two individual on an 8 x 8 grid. It is one of the world's most popular indoor games. The game of chess has no age bar and it is quite popular amongst our students.

St. Jude's School conducts an Inter-House Chess Competition every year. This year, our Inter House Chess matches were conducted in the month of April. The Senior School Chess competition began on April 28th. All four houses were ready to put up a good show and to challenge each other. These matches were conducted under the guidance of Mr. Bhatt and Mr. Bisht.

The Senior School Chess competition for both boys and

girls, lasted for three days.

At the end of the competition, the results went in favour of Khanna House; they won 5 matches out of six.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT - GIRLS & BOYS

House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	6	5	1	15
Lyons	6	3	3	9
Howard	6	2	4	6
Gardner	6	2	4	6



Gardner House Senior Boys & Girls Badminton Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master).



Howard House Senior Boys & Girls Badminton with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master).



Khanna House Senior Boys & Girls Badminton Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).



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# Picnic at Carbery Acres

*(Classes VII & X)*

MAY 2015









# Science Exhibition at ONGC

(International Museum Day)

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To celebrate International Museum Day on the 15th of May 2015 our Principal organized a trip to Subir Raha Oil Museum, ONGC, Dehradun. The buses arrived on time and took us to the destination. Approximately 100 students from classes IX & X along with teachers visited the place. They were all in School uniform and looked smart and cheerful.

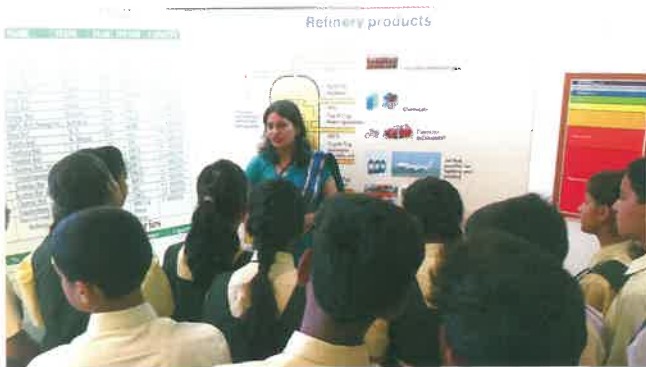
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Our Team-3 won the treasure hunt and Anukriti was given a token of appreciation for giving the maximum correct answers in the Questionnaire set up by the ONGC officials.

Overall it was memorable and learning experience. The things we read about Oil were brought alive. We got to know many things beyond our books and the ever-changing google. The theatre show took us on a journey unfolding the mystery behind oil and the mechanisms related to it.



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# Doon Times Shield

– *Inter School Cricket Challenge 2015,  
organized by The Times of India*



Finals (Day & Night) was played between St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy at Abhimanyu Cricket Academy.

There was chaos in the city about the white ball cricket tournament that was going to take place in our city for the first time in the month of April. We were very happy and were excited and determined to win the trophy for the School. All the matches were played at the St. Joseph's Academy ground and about 8 teams participated in the tournament. After every match, the best player would get the 'Man of the Match' award.

St. Jude's won all the matches easily and reached the finals which were played at Abhimanyu Cricket Academy's ground. Our opposition team was St. Joseph's Academy. The Chief Guest for the final match was Mohammad Kaif, former Indian Cricket Test Player.

St. Joseph's Academy won the toss and elected to bat first. It made 119 runs in 19.2 overs. Aryan Dhulia and Dharmes Bijalwan of St. Jude's took 3 wickets each. St.



St. Jude's players running between the wicket.





St. Jude's School students cheering their team.



St. Jude's Team receiving the Doon Times Shield presented by Mohd. Kaif (former Indian Test Player).



Romil Sharma (Captain St. Jude's School) and Priyank Singh with the trophy.



Priyank Singh and Romil Sharma with Mohd. Kaif (Former Indian Test Player), Mr. Ishwaran Ranganathan (Chairman, Abhimanyu Cricket Academy, Dehradun) and Mr. Dinesh Aggarwal (Uttarakhand Sports Minister).





Yogesh Joshi who won 'Man of the Match' award in finals with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

Jude's School achieved the target in 19.4 overs for the loss of 7 wickets and won the finals and lifted the trophy.

Romil Sharma, Captain of St. Jude's School scored 33 runs not out and took 2 wickets.

St. Jude's School Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Mrs. M. Gardner and many students of SJS were present to watch the Finals.



ST. JUDE'S TEAM - WINNER OF THE DOON TIMES SHIELD CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Sitting (L-R): Prashant Singh, Akash Negi, Priyank Bisht, Mr. S. Rawat and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coaches), Aryan Dhulia, Yogesh Joshi, Dependra Dhankar

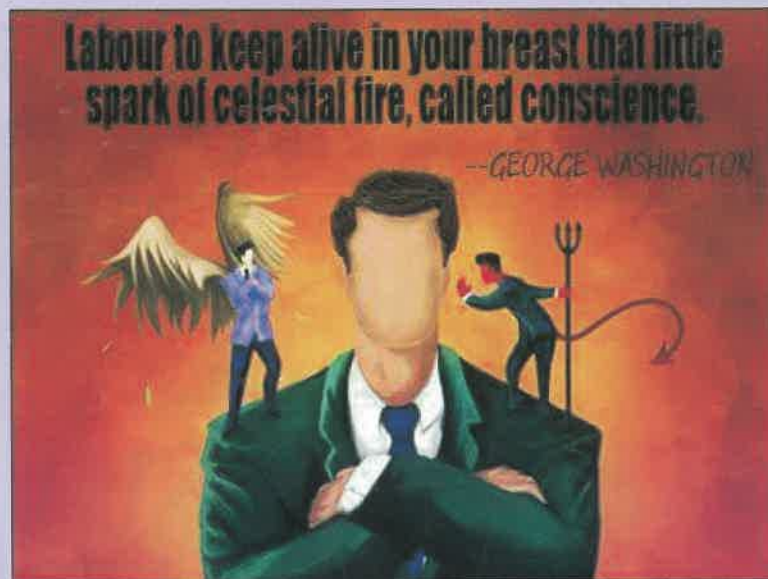
Standing: Shardul, Satish Saurya, Abhay Chaudhary, Khusro Qazi, Romil Sharma (Captain), Sumit Juyal, Alok Ashrey, Parth Jain, Dharmesh Bijlwan





*Conscience -  
the sense of right conduct*

*July 2015*



# Rendezvous 2015

Classes IX to XII

- Inter-House Debate
  - Academic Quiz
  - Creative Writing
  - Country Quest
  - Group Discussion

## Rendezvous 2015

Inter-House English  
Extempore Debate

***“The pen is mightier than the sword but words rule the World.”***

Anybody can dream of becoming Abraham Linchion, Martin Luther King Jr., Mahatma Gandhi or Narendra Modi who with their power of speeches have ruled the World and at present influenced the hearts and souls of millions.

Words no doubt can bring about miracle, the unending war, issues regarding peace personal or matters related to heart can be resolved by the exchange of words, spoken with conviction and persuasion.

If a canon and a gun injure then the words heal, so magical is the art of speech which indeed is the

accumulation of words.

This world has become globalised only through the medium of communication and debating is the most important tool for communicating with the masses. Debating in School and between Schools is the surest way of equipping the students with necessary skills required for group discussions and interviews that await them in the real world.

On the 31st of August all the orators of classes IX-XII entered the arena for the Annual Inter-House English



Rendezvous Senior School Debate in progress.





Raghvi Joshi of Gardner House speaking FOR the motion.



Arpit Pandey of Howard House speaking FOR the motion.



Raahul Singh of Howard House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Varnika Ahluwalia of Khanna House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Drona Tiwari of Khanna House speaking FOR the motion and Vaibhav Tiwari of Gardner House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Rishita Gogia of Lyons House speaking FOR the motion and Raahul Singh of Howard House speaking AGAINST the motion.

## RENDEZVOUS - 2015

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE DEBATE

##### 1st Position

Lyons House	Rishita Gogia	<i>For</i>
	Anikant Bisht	<i>Against</i>

##### 2nd Position

Howard House	Arpit Pandey	<i>For</i>
	Raahul Singh	<i>Against</i>

##### 3rd Position

Khanna House	Drona Tiwari	<i>For</i>
	Vernika Ahluwalia	<i>Against</i>

##### 4th Position

Gardner House	Raghvi Joshi	<i>For</i>
	Vaibhav Tiwari	<i>Against</i>

Extempore Debate held in the Jonty Auditorium.

It was the war of words literally as the Senior Section of St. Jude's School geared up for the competition.



Anikant Bisht of Lyons House speaking AGAINST the motion.

Being an Extempore Debate it was a sudden outbreak of war. The warriors scanned every book, newspaper, dictionaries and surfed the net for information. All the contestants wrote down matter and practised obsessively. They made sure that their eloquence, pronunciation, delivery and confidence were perfect.

The war finally started with the warriors delivering their speeches and fighting tooth and nail to influence everyone present with their arguments.

The Best Speaker for the motion was Drona Tiwari.

The Best Speaker against the motion was Anikant Bisht.

After the skill, knowledge and hard work displayed by the contestants, the competition came to an end, leaving the audience rapt with the ideas and thoughts put forth by the debaters.



The Senior debaters with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, and the Teachers Mrs. N. Mehra and Mr. A. Singh.

## Rendezvous 2015

### Inter-House Quiz

***“The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day.”***

– Albert Einstein

Quizzing is a prominent part of curriculum at St. Jude’s School. Quizzing aims at keeping the student well informed and make him realize that his life is not just a mere presence in the World. There are a lot of things that student should be aware of for his or her self development and progress in today’s competitive world.

In Rendezvous 2015, the first event was the Inter House Quiz. All the four Houses were ready to face some interesting questions. The quiz comprised a variety of questions concerning current affair, logical reasoning, literature, history, sports and music. The most interesting round was the audio-visual round where the teams were asked to identify some famous personalities, famous music, rock bands and movies.

Gardner House began well, and led the pack, and was closely followed by Howard House in the second place and Lyons House in the third place.

The rounds were very well managed by our Quizmaster Mr. Rakesh Singh. The Quiz was very well contested by all four Houses but in the end Gardner House



The Quiz Master Mr. Rakesh Singh.





Howard House Team and the Time Keeper Mr. J.S. Panwar and Score Keeper Mr. K. Kapoor.



Khanna House and Lyons House Teams.



Gardner House and Howard House Team.



The Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner interacting with the students.

emerged as the Winner followed by Howard House in the Second place and Lyons House in the Third place.

Special thanks to Mr. J.S. Panwar, the Time Keeper, Mr. B.S. Bisht, the Scorer, Mrs. Veena Chandel for preparing the PowerPoint Graphics and Mrs. S. Tuli for formulating the thought-provoking questions.

## RENDEZVOUS-2015

### THE RESULTS INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

<i>Position</i>	<i>House</i>
1st	Gardner House
2nd	Howard House
3rd	Lyons House
4th	Khanna House



Various House Teams with the Principal and Quiz organizers.

# Rendezvous 2015

## Creative Writing

***“Poetry creates the myth, the prose writer draws its portrait.”***

– Jean-Paul Sartre

Writing is simply thinking with one’s fingers and if it is backed by never ending thoughts, words flow with flawless diction and rhetorical devices, and then transformed into a landscape expressing the feelings of the writer. To encourage and enhance writing skill in the students, an Inter-House Creative Writing contest was organized on the 8th of August, 2015.

The topics were ‘Thank God! It was just a dream’, ‘I lost my memory and I didn’t know where I was’, and ‘We set off in the silence of an early morning...’

The writing of the participants revealed knowledge, exuberance, thoughts, ideas and intense creativity. Congratulations to the budding writers for their effort.

### RENDEZVOUS - 2015

#### THE RESULTS CREATIVE WRITING

<b>1st Position</b>		
Karina Sablok		Lyons House
<b>2nd Position</b>		
Arpit Pandey		Howard House
<b>3rd Position</b>		
Nazneen Sarah Simon		Khanna House



CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST (SENIOR SCHOOL)  
Nazneen Simon, Mrs. N. Ahuja (Teacher), Arpit Pandey, Karina Sablok

# Rendezvous 2014

## Country Quest

***“The love of one’s country is a splendid thing. But why should love stop at the border?”***

– Pablo Casals

***“Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity. Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.”***

– James Bryce

In keeping with the spirit of World Nationalism, the students of the four Houses strove to research on the political scenario, strengths and weakness of China, Japan, USA and Greece.

The students spoke at length about the country they

had chosen...Their research gave a deep insight to the audience about how the country works, and what its strengths and weakness are. This contest was interesting as well as enlightening. Thaddeusians learnt about some of the countries of the World.





Gardner House representing 'China'.



Howard House Team representing 'Japan'.

**RENDEZVOUS-2015**

**THE RESULTS  
COUNTRY QUEST**

**1st Position**      **Country - Japan**  
Howard House      Arpit Pandey  
                                 Rahul Singh  
                                 Priyanshu Aggarwal

**2nd Position**      **Country - China**  
Gardner House      Utkarsh Vikram Singh  
                                 Nikita Rawat  
                                 Arushi Prabhakar

**3rd Position**      **Country - USA**  
Khanna House      Kushagra Dhingra  
                                 Amanda Mendonca  
                                 Anjali Goyal

**4th Position**      **Country - Greece**  
Lyons House      Mehul Gupta  
                                 Aashray Raizada  
                                 Mohd. Abusher



Lyons House Team representing 'Greece'.



Khanna House Team representing 'USA'.



Country Quest Teams of Gardner House, Howard House, Khanna House and Lyons House with Mrs. N. Mehra, Mrs. G. Arya and Mr. D. Purohit.

# Rendezvous 2014

## Group Discussion

The present system of education is just producing robots who act in a fixed way when the button to react is pressed. It is therefore very essential for us to try to change this system. Importance of moral values in life, self realization and truthfulness must be visually portrayed to the students.

Thaddeusians do have a brain that can't be programmed easily and a heart that beats harmonically. If they sit together to discuss an issue, they have the caliber to bring out effective results. Their talk show is no less than

the Debate at 8, Prime Time or DNA and they are not in any way less than Arnab Goswami, Sudhir Chaudhary or Ravish Kumar.

The most awaited feature of today's programme was the Group Discussion.

The topic for the Group Discussion was "Corruption should be curbed at the initial stage". The worthy contestant from all four houses presented their witty comments and proved their supremacy over one another.



Group Discussion event in progress.



Various House Teams with the host Mrs. G. Arya and Mr. A. Singh.

### RENDEZVOUS-2015

#### THE RESULTS GROUP DISCUSSION

**1st Position**

Gardner House Charu Sherawat  
Monishka Joshi  
Vaibhav Tiwari  
Nikita Rawat

**2nd Position**

Lyons House Anikant Bisht  
Yashaswi Kothari  
Aashrey Raizada  
Rishabh Gusain

**3rd Position**

Howard House Raahul Singh  
Arpit Pandey  
Priyanshu Agarwal  
Ashish Dhyani

**4th Position**

Khanna House Varnika Tiwari  
Nazneen Simon  
Karina Sablok  
Drona Tiwari



## INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR (MIXED) BASKETBALL

It was the time for the Sub-Juniors to basket the ball. In July, the Juniors and Seniors had their Inter-House Basketball matches. Now it was the Sub-Juniors' turn. It was a pleasure to watch the struggle for the ball amongst the young – students of classes III to V.

The Sub Juniors (Mixed) Inter-House Basketball matches began on the 5th of August. Each team played with the combination of 3 boys and 2 girls.

There were some good, young and talented players like Siraj Ahmed (Gardner House), Nawazish (Lyons House), Prakhar (Howard House), Aditya Rawat (Khanna House), Tanisha (Gardner House) and Divya from Howard House,

who helped their respective teams in winning the matches. At the end of the competition, Howard House topped the points table.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - MIXED

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



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).

# INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Basketball is one of the favourite sports at St. Jude's School. In our School's Calendar, Inter-House basketball matches were scheduled in July. St. Jude's School reopened in July after along break of summer vacations. All the houses were ready to take new challenges on the court. After a

week's practice, all the teams geared up for the Inter-House Junior Basketball matches.

The best players of the tournament were Neal Gardner of Khanna House, Tanisha Kumari of Gardner House and Khushi Kudiyal of Lyons House.



Gardner House Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Basketball with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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





Gardner House Junior Girls Basketball Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mr. R. Singh (House Master).



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



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



Lyons House Junior Girls Basketball Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress).

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	3	3	0	9
Howard	3	2	1	6
Gardner	3	1	2	3
Lyons	3	0	3	0

# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

*“The strength of the team is each individual member.  
The strength of each individual member is the team.”*

The Inter House Basketball tournament for Senior Boys began on the 22nd of July 2015.

On the 22th of July 2015 two matches were played. Lyons and Gardner House won their matches by defeating Howard and Khanna House, respectively.

On the 25th of July Gardner House defeated Lyons House and Khanna House defeated Howard House.

On the final day Lyons House and Gardner House won their matches by defeating Khanna House and Howard House, respectively.

The best player of the tournament was Mudit Dhauta of

Howard House. Lakshya and Shubham played exceptionally well in the tournament.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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



Gardner House Senior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Basketball with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

***“A basketball team is like the five fingers on your hand, if you can get them all together you have a fist.”***

The Inter-House Basketball tournament for Senior Girls began on the 24th of July 2015. It had been eagerly awaited for. Mohini Vishnoi, Shweta Chaudhary, Tanya Karanwal, Rashika Malik, Shreya Singh and Ayushi Mall and others played with great enthusiasm showed their technique, physical strength, talent, speed and stamina and most of all their dedication for the game.

On the 24th of July 2015 two matches were played. The first match was played between Howard House and Lyons House. Howard House won the match. In the second match Gardner House beat Khanna House.

On the 27th of July Howard House beat Gardner House and Lyons House beat Khanna house. On the final day

Lyons House and Howard House won their matches by defeating Gardner and Khanna House, respectively.

The teamwork of Howard House was praiseworthy as they won all the matches.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Howard	3	3	0	9
Lyons	3	2	1	6
Khanna	3	1	2	3
Gardner	3	0	3	0



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



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



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



Lyons House Senior Girls Basketball Team with Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



# Inter-House

# Football

2015

## INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

The Sub-junior football Inter-House matches were played in slippery conditions.

The young players showed much enthusiasm by applying pressure and tackling the opposition team. The closing game was played between Howard House and Gardner House in which Gardner House won by 3-1.

Gardner House came up as the undefeated team in the tournament.

**Mr. Michael Stafford Tindale**

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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



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



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



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



Lyons House Sub Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

The Junior Inter-House football tournament this year was a series of challenging matches where footballers from all four houses displayed their skills. Their coaches especially trained them to acquire the finest skill for this game. Special emphasis was laid on the five 'S' – Skill, Style, Stamina, Speed and Self-confidence – requisites for the game of football.

In a lightly contested opening match neither Gardner nor Howard House could break the defence of their opposition which resulted in a draw. The next day there was a clear sweep by Khanna House over Lyons House, 4-0. Once the games began, after each match the bar of the game was raised to a new and higher level.

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

defence. Deafening cheers encouraged the young players to give their best.

The last match was played between Khanna and Howard House. The goalkeeper of Khanna House showed his skills, coming out to meet players failing in their attempts to score goals. In the second half a perfect opportunity was given to Khanna House to shoot a goal, resulting in an overall win of 3-0.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS

House	Match	Won	Draw	Points
Khanna	3	2	3	9
Gardner	3	2	2	6
Howard	3	0	1	1
Lyons	3	0	1	1



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



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



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



Lyons House Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

The soccer season in St. Jude's School begins officially after the summer break but the practices for the matches begins much earlier under the guidance of our Coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt.

Football is the most loved sport all over the world. The passion, the skill, the strength and the spirit that is seen over a ball on the field ignites tremendous admiration for the players from both teams.

The Inter-House Football Tournament for the Senior Division got the show on the road. Khanna and Gardner House played exceptionally well with 9 and 6 points. Lyons and Howard House were just round the corner with 3 points and 0 point, respectively.

The goal scorers of the tournament were Tenzin Thardoe, Prabin Basnet, Shikhar Chhetri and Playush Joshi.

All the matches were action packed. All four teams, from the goalie to the striker, gave the match everything they had. Amazing sliding tackles, dodges, blazing kicks and

awesome headers were just a bit of the action.

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

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

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner	3	3	0	9
Khanna	3	2	1	6
Lyons	3	1	2	3
Howard	3	0	3	0



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



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



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



Lyons House Senior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

St. Jude's School always believed in the all-round development of the students. Before our students could tackle the First Term Examination in August they tackled each other in the battle of football. Once again, the time had come when our young footballers fought in the July heat to win the Inter-House Girls' Football matches. They sped fast like bolts of lightning as they chased the ball. In rain, thunder and slush they played.

This year there was a tie between Gardner and Lyons House. Howard and Khanna House also performed amazingly well.

The Best Player was Rashika Malik of Khanna House.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Gardner	3	2	1	6
Lyons	3	2	1	6
Howard	3	1	2	3
Khanna	3	1	2	3



Gardner House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# Inter- House Table Tennis

## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR & SENIOR (BOYS & GIRLS) TABLE TENNIS

This year the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament was organized from the 21st of July to 28th July 2015 for both Junior and Senior (Boys & Girls) categories.

In the Senior School Category Gardner House stood first whereas Lyons House and Khanna House attained second position. Howard house came third. The best player from

the Senior Category was Lavya Goel of Lyons House.

In the Junior School Category Lyons House grabbed the first position followed by Gardner House and Howard House. Khanna House had to be satisfied with the fourth position. The best player from the Junior Category was Shivangi of Gardner House.

The overall results after all the matches in both categories were as follows:

Gardner House and Lyons House came first together with 17 points each whereas Howard House and Khanna House came second together with 8 points each.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR (BOYS & GIRLS) TABLE TENNIS

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner House	10
2nd	Khanna House	7
2nd	Lyons House	7
4th	Howard House	1

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR (BOYS & GIRLS) TABLE TENNIS

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner House	10
2nd	Lyons House	7
2nd	Khanna House	7
4th	Howard House	1

### OVERALL RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE (BOYS & GIRLS) TABLE TENNIS

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner House	17
1st	Lyons House	17
2nd	Khanna House	8
2nd	Howard House	8



# Literary Fest 2015

Hosted by St. George's College

Against the picturesque backdrop of the beautiful hills of the Shivaliks, St. George's College, Mussoorie, hosted the ASISC – Literary Fest 2015. The event is an initiative to encourage young students to exhibit their talent in the literary and creative fields.

On the 25th of July, Creative Writing, Quizzing, Drawing and Painting competitions were organized. Our school was represented by Pragya Negi, Raghav, Hafsa Rasul and Nazneen who constituted the Creative Writing Team. The Quiz Team comprised Aashray Raizada, Priyanshu, Raahul Singh and Hrithik Chauhan.

The Drawing and Painting Team consisted of Ekta Dhiman, Ayush Pant, Sneha Sharma and Saurav. The students were accompanied by Mrs. N. Ahuja, Mrs. S. Tuli and Ms. L. Barrett.

Sneha Sharma's fantastic portrayal of 'Emotions' through her art immensely pleased the judges and she bagged the First Prize in the Senior category.

Sneha was also invited to Lucknow for the Regional Painting Competition. The topic was 'Save Earth'. Mrs. S.S. Khanduri accompanied her to Lucknow. Ten schools from various States of India participated. Sneha was indeed a tough competitor for the participants from all over the country.

The Fest at the mist veiled campus of St. George's College proved to be a joyous learning experience for our creative minds.

We express our immense gratitude to our Principal, Vice Principal and teachers for this wonderful experience.

**Pragya Negi (X-Sc-A)**



# Primary & Junior School Inter-Class Chart Competition

Competition for the Academic Year 2015-16 began with the "Inter Class Chart Competition held on the 20th of July. The charts were displayed in the classrooms giving

these a colourful look. The students and teachers displayed a lot of enthusiasm. All the children tried to contribute in some way or the other to make their class look attractive.



Class I-A - First



Class Nursery-B - First



Class I-C - First



Class II-C - First



Class Nursery-D - Second



Class KG-A - First





Class KG-B - Second



Class KG-D - Second



Class I-D - Second



Class I-B - Second



Class II-A - Second



Class II-D - Second

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION (PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL)

Class	First Position	Second Position
Nursery	Nursery-B	Nursery-D
K.G.	K.G.-A	K.G.-B & D
I	I-A & I-C	I-B & I-D
II	II-C	II-A & II-D
III	III-A	III-B
IV	IV-E	IV-A
V	V-D	V-A





Class IV-E - First



Class III-A - First



Class V-D - First



Class III-B - Second



Class IV-A - Second



Class V-A - Second



# Primary & Junior School English Elocution

Reciting poems and rhymes is very important for the cognitive development of children as it improves their vocabulary skills. Children while learning to recite, learn a wide range of new words and also learn to express themselves with the help of voice modulation. They not only memorize poetry but also learn actions which in turn help in the gross motor development.

For all-round development of the students, on 30th and 31st July, English Elocution competition was organized in

the Primary wing of St. Jude's School. Children participated enthusiastically in the competition and recited their poems with confidence.

The recitation by the tiny tots was commendable. In fact all the classes put up their best performance. It was a hard task for the judges to decide the winners. The winners were well awarded by our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner for their fine effort.

## THE RESULTS

### ENGLISH ELOCUTION - GROUP (PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL)

Class	First Position	Second Position
Nursery	Nursery-D	Nursery-C
K.G.	K.G.-C	K.G.-A
I	I-B	I-C
II	II-A	II-E
III	III-D	III-B
IV	IV-B	IV-E
V	V-D	V-E



Class Nursery C



Class KG-A





Class III-D



Class IV-B



Class V-D



Riddhi Lunthi of Class Nursery-D.



Arshika Aggarwal of Class KG-E.





Shourya Thapliyal of Class I-B.



Anant Kapoor of Class II-D.



Aditya Rawat of Class III-D.



Khushi Rathore of Class IV-E.



Shradha Chakraborty of Class V-E.

### THE RESULTS

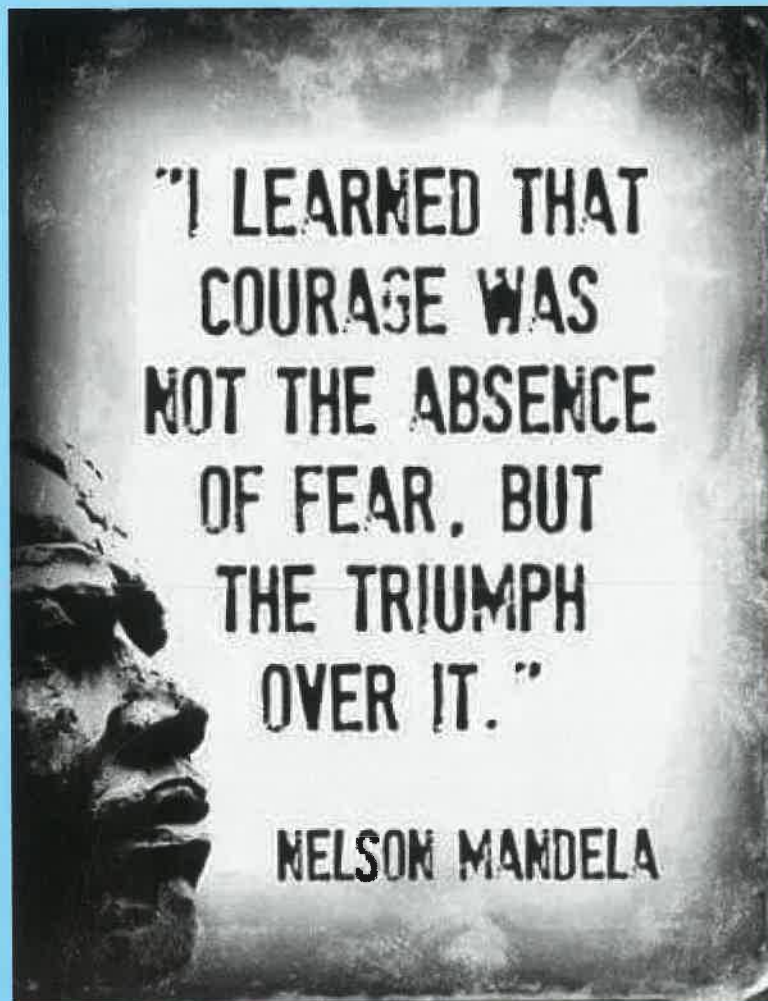
#### ENGLISH ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL (PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL)

Class	Position	Class	Name
Nursery	1st	Nursery-D	Riddhi Lunthi
	2nd	Nursery-C	Sidhant Satargi Vihan Bhatia
K.G.	1st	K.G.-E	Arshika Aggarwal
	2nd	K.G.-B	Siddhi Aggarwal
		K.G.-D	Arna Kaushik
I	1st	I-B	Shourya Thapliyal
	2nd	I-A	Sarah Singh
II	1st	II-D	Anant Kapoor
	2nd	II-A	Jhanak Sareen
III	1st	III-D	Aditya Rawat
IV	1st	IV-E	Kushi Rathore
V	1st	V-E	Shradha Chakraborty



# *Courage*

*August 2015*



# August Fest - 2015

## (Card, Rakhi, Flower Making Competition)

– Class K.G.

Amidst all the fun and frolic and ‘happening’ activities of our school, an exciting “August Fest” for the Primary School was held which included Rakhi Making, Kite Making and Flag Making. The Fest was organized and held by the class teachers in their own classes along with the craft teachers. The children made use of waste materials like toffee wrappers, beads, buttons etc. to create beautiful rakhis and some colourful paper, torn and pasted to make elegant flags and kites. It was a fun and learning experience at the same time.

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### THE RESULTS

#### AUGUST FEST - 2015

Position	Class KG-A	Class KG-B	Class KG-C	Class KG-D	Class KG-E
1st	Vihaan Pundir	Kanishtha Verma	Akansha Dalokoti	Aarna Kaushik	Shiksha Uniyal
2nd	Gaurvi Gumber	Aymaan Siddiqui	Priyanshu Gautam	Aditi Dhanraj	Aarav Chauhan
3rd	Aahana Dagar	Hafizibah Singh	Avishka Bisht	Shriyansh Rawat	Akshita Khushwaha



Class: KG-A



Class: KG-B



Class: KG-C



Class: KG-D



Class: KG-E



# Independence Day Celebration

- Primary School

AUGUST 2015

सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में स्वतंत्रता दिवस का रंगारंग कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। विद्यालय के सभी विद्यार्थियों में देश के प्रति उत्साह दिखाई दे रहा था। सर्वप्रथम कक्षा 5 'स' की रितिका कौशल व कक्षा 5 'ई' की छात्रा श्रेया कंडवाल ने भाषण दिया। उसके पश्चात् कक्षा नर्सरी से 5 तक के कुछ छात्र-छात्राओं ने फैंसी-ड्रेस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया।

कक्षा 1 व 2 के नन्हें कलाकारों ने "देश है वीर जवानों का" एवं कक्षा 5 के छात्र-छात्राओं ने "आई लव माई इन्डिया" पर नृत्य प्रस्तुत कर सबका मन मोह लिया।

अन्त में विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी ने अपने भाषण के द्वारा प्रत्येक छात्र-छात्राओं व अध्यापिकाओं का धन्यवाद देते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।

जय हिन्द।



SJS  
2015-16



# 69th Independence Day Celebration



The National Flag being hoisted by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

India's 69th Independence Day was celebrated with great pomp and show at St. Jude's School.

The day began with the unfurling of our flag, which is both our pride and joy by the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner. Along with her were the Vice Principal, Coordinators, Teachers and students.

A joyous day filled with songs like 'Vande matram', 'Kandho se milte hai kandhe', 'Mera joota hai Japani', 'Naujawano Bharat ki taqdeer bana do', 'Kisi ki muskurahato pe' and our National Anthem created pride within us. Classical dances merged with folk dances and created within us joy, at being part of a country that is so



The students of Junior School performing a folk dance.





Girl School Captain Karina Sablok presenting her views on the occasion.



Boy School Captain Arpit Pandey delivering a speech on the occasion.



Middle School Girls performing a classical dance.







Senior School Girls performing a folk dance.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner presenting Certificate of Honesty to Shivangi Rawat (VII-E) and Khushi Raj (VI-C).

vibrant and rich in culture.

Our School Girls Captain, Karina Sablok in her speech spoke about whether we are really independent today. Are we independent in our way of thinking? Are we free of barriers that exist due to differences in colour, caste and creed? She spoke at length about the girl child and the role of women in Independent India. Our School Boy Captain, Arpit Pandey in his speech said it is not enough to go back to the past but we need now to take India forward and India can only be taken forward by both you and me.

Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner spoke about how it was

in the year 1947 when our flag was unfurled at the Red Fort for the first time. She spoke about the dreams of our leaders and of their vision for free India.

Each one of us carried within us a patriotic flame of hope and we hope we help ignite this flame in all those who read this article. We, together, must continue to create the India of our dreams. Obstacles and challenges are many, but our commitment, dedication and sense of purpose must not diminish until the goal and vision of our leaders and forefathers is attained.

Jai Hind!



*Independence Day Special for the Middle School*  
**Indian States Cultural Contest**  
 – 10th & 12th August 2015

**THE RESULTS**

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**INTER-CLASS INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 INDIAN STATES CULTURAL CONTEST**

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<i>Class</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Class Teacher</i>
VI	VI-C	Mrs. A. Bhatia
VII	VII-E	Mrs. R. Purohit
VIII	VIII-E	Mr. H. Uniyal



Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner being welcomed by the students of Class VI-A.



Students of Class VI-B in their attire of Bengal.



Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, Middle School Coordinator Mr. K. Sundriyal, Art Teacher Mrs. S. Singh and Mrs. R. Purohit enjoying the Garhwali cuisine.



Theme: Modern Dance

# Inter-House Dance Competition

– Middle School

The best form to depict the culture of any country is none other than dance. It gives colour and rhythm to our life. Dance is an arena not only for those having the high I.Q., the good oratory skills, the fine painting brush but for everyone who believes optimism in life and seeks happiness.

If music is the soul, dance is the heart of any culture. Every child in the school looks forward to this dance competition.

To reflect the enthusiasm that was observed by the

children of the Middle School, an Inter-House Dance competition was held on 10th August 2015. The theme for each House was Western Hip-Hop Dance form.

Gardner House presented a Hip-Hop fusion with Western Dance. Howard House and Khanna House also mesmerised the audience with their magical performances. Lyons House put the stage on fire with their freestyle Hip-Hop dance on a medley of pop songs from various artists.



Gardner House Middle School Dance performance.



Howard House Middle School Dance performance.





Khanna House Middle School Dance performance.



Lyons House Middle School Dance performance.



Gardner House, Second Runners-up in the Junior Inter-House Dance with the Principal and Vice Principal.



THE RESULTS	
INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Position	House
1st	Lyons House
2nd	Howard House
3rd	Khanna House



Howard House, the First Runners-up in the Junior Inter-House Dance with the Principal and Vice Principal.



Lyons House, The Winners in the Junior Inter-House Dance with the Principal and Vice Principal.



Theme: Depiction of Indian Culture through Indian Dance Forms

# Inter-House Dance Competition

– Senior School

If music is the food of life then dance surely is the way to live that life. As dance fills the rhythm and vibrance in one's life they do refresh and energize us for a fresh and healthy approach and a new outlook in life.

We at St. Jude's have always aspired to promote all forms of talent and our superstars are ace dancers who burn the floor every time they perform with all their zeal and enthusiasm.

This year we saw the clash of the titans in the field of dance, when the four houses matched their steps in the Inter-House Senior Dance competition.

The theme for this year was Fusion of Indian Folk with

Indian Classical dance and the result was beautiful performances by the students of all four houses which felt the audience awestruck and spellbound by the charm of the dances presented before them.

Lyons House emerged as the winners of the contest followed by Howard House in second position and Khanna House in third position.

Winning and losing is all part of the competition but what really matters is the zeal with which the participation was done and surely the enthusiasm of our participants was exemplary.



Howard House Senior School Dance performance.



Lyons House Senior School Dance performance.



Khanna House the 2nd Runners-up in the Senior School Dance with the Principal, Vice Principal and the teacher.



Howard House the 1st Runners-up in the Senior School Dance with the Principal and Vice Principal.



Gardner House Senior School dancers with the Principal and Vice Principal.

THE RESULTS	
INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION SENIOR SCHOOL	
Position	House
1st	Lyons House
2nd	Howard House
3rd	Khanna House



The Winners of the Senior School Dance - Lyons House - with the Principal, Vice Principal, the House Mistress and teacher.





# Home Science Practical

– Class XII

AUGUST 2015





## Inter-House Academic Quiz

# BrainStrain 2015

– Middle School

Making learning interesting and to help people know interesting facts; this is what Quizzing is about!

After the long summer holidays we got back into the busy routine that our school provides us with.

A busy academic and extra-curricular calendar was provided to us. In that we had Games, Quizzes, Debates, Plays, Inter-House Dances to look forward to.

It started with the “Annual Middle School Academic & Creative Extravaganza” BrainStrain. This year it comprised Middle School Inter-House Quiz and Inter-House Debate.

The Inter-House Quiz for the Middle School students was held on the 7th August 2015 at the Jonty Auditorium. Mr. K. Sundriyal was the Quiz Master. The Time Keeper and the scorers were Mr. Amit Singhal and Mr. B.S. Bisht, respectively.

The following students participated in the Quiz:

### GARDNER HOUSE

Kartik Taneja - VI-C

Ishita Shree - VII-E  
Saransh Baniyal - VIII-A

### HOWARD HOUSE

Alisha Gujral - VI-C  
Komal Garg - VII-D  
Ayushman Dwivedi - VIII-B

### LYONS HOUSE

Akash Gupta - VI-D  
Paras Rawat - VII-E  
Ishita Agarwal - VIII-C

### KHANNA HOUSE

Neal Gardner - VI-A  
Himani Singh - VII-E  
Isha Agarwal - VIII-C

**Ms. A Gupta**



Quiz Master Mr. K. Sundriyal with the participants of all four Houses.



Gardner House and Howard House teams.





Khanna House and Lyons House teams.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner announcing the results.

THE RESULTS	
BRAIN STRAIN 2015 ACADEMIC QUIZ	
Position	House
1st	Lyons House
2nd	Gardner House
3rd	Khanna House
4th	Howard House



The participants and the Quiz organizers with the Principal and Vice Principal.



***“If you cannot be a highway, be a trail, if you cannot be a sun, be a star,  
it’s not by the size that you win or lose, be the best of whatever you are.”***

To create a platform so that all our budding writers could be good reporters or poets in the future, an annual Creative Writing Competition for classes VI to VIII is conducted. It’s not always that the one who speaks can be influential but silence has its own language and books indeed are our closest friends.

The above lines reflected the enthusiasm that was observed in the children of Middle School when on the 10th of August, a Creative Writing competition was held for classes VI to VIII in the school. Two hours were given to them to create a piece of writing. The topics were:

“When I opened my eyes I found myself on an unknown island...”

“Advantages and disadvantages of junk food”

“It was midnight and a harsh voice woke me up”

“Advantages and disadvantages of television”

“I closed my eyes and I jumped into the water...”

### THE RESULTS

#### BRAINSTRAIN 2015 CREATIVE WRITING

1st	Alisha Gujral (VI-C)
2nd	Kashish Singh (VII-C)
3rd	Pratyush Barthwal (VIII-A)



CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST (MIDDLE SCHOOL)  
(L-R): Alisha Gujral, Kashish Singh, Mrs. H. Raizada (Teacher) and Pratyush Barthwal



## Inter-School Hindi Debate

– Organised by Summer Valley School



(L-R): Nikita Rawat, Mrs. S. Rana (Teacher) and Arpit Pandey



*SJS – Won the Second Runners-up Position*

# Milestone 2015

*– Organised by St. George's College*

'Milestone', the annual extravaganza of St. George's College, Mussoorie, is one of the most esteemed Inter-School festivals. It was organized on the 8th of August, this year.

This one-day event had the following competitions – Quiz, Choreography, Music, Photography and Dramatics.

St. Jude's Quiz team was represented by Priyanshu Aggarwal and Arpit Pandey. Their efforts led the team to the tie-break where they lost.

In the event named 'Expressions in Tandem', Aaradhya Gurung and Utkarsh Vikram Singh sang, acted and danced so well that they were declared the Second Runners-up.

In the music competition named 'Synthesis', our school band performed extremely well. They sang the melodious songs of Vishal Dadlani and the band 'Five Seconds of Summer'.

In the Photography competition, a magazine cover was to be designed and in this, Raghav Dutt's skills resulted in a wonderful magazine cover, titled 'Mystique'. Karina Sablok was the model for the cover. They were declared the Winners of the event.



The Magazine cover designed by Raghav Dutt.  
Model: Karina Sablok.



St. Jude's School performing 'Five seconds of Summer' in the Music Competition 'Synthesis'.



Utkarsh Vikram Singh and Aradhya Gurung sang, danced and acted in 'Expression in Tandem'.



St. Jude's School band performing on the songs 'No Entry' and 'David Guetta' in the Choreography round.



In the Choreography round, our dance team enthusiastically performed on songs 'No Entry' and 'David Guetta'. Our School bagged the Second Runners-up position in this category.

It was second endeavour at Milestone for the Thadeusians but we did extremely well and were declared the Second Runners-up. Well done Thaddeusians!

It was the combined effort of our teachers Mrs. Nitu Mehra, Mr. Wilson Lakra, Mrs. Seema Tuli, Mrs. Shama Kukreja, Mr. Santosh Thapa, our Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner and our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner which led to such an achievement.



Utkarsh Vikram Singh and Aradhya Gurung receiving the Second Runners-up Trophy for 'Expression in Tandem'.



Raghav Dutt, the winner of the Photography Competition.



St. Jude's School bagged the Second Runners-up position in the Choreography round.



# Bro. A.M. Keogh Inter School Football Tournament 2015-16

For under-15 years Boys

– Organised by St. Joseph's Academy

Having finished with the cricket season, the boys got ready to kick around the soccer ball amidst shower of heavy rain. All students reported punctually and played diligently during the evening sessions of practice that had been arranged for them by their coaches.

The tournament kicked on 1st of August, 2015. St. Jude's played their first match against CBS and it was a draw match, scoring 0-0 goals.

The second match was played against The Heritage School. St. Jude's won by 2-0. The third match was played against St. Joseph's Academy and St. Jude's won by 2-0.

St. Jude's played their Semi-final against Wynberg-Allen School and unfortunately St. Jude's was defeated by 2-1. Well Done, boys.

**Neal Gardner**  
(Team Captain)



**Sitting (L to R):** Utkarsh Rathore, Anil Mardi, Sahil Sood, Mr. S.K. Rawat & Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coaches), Jabez Gurung, Akshobhya Rana, Sambhav Bhatt

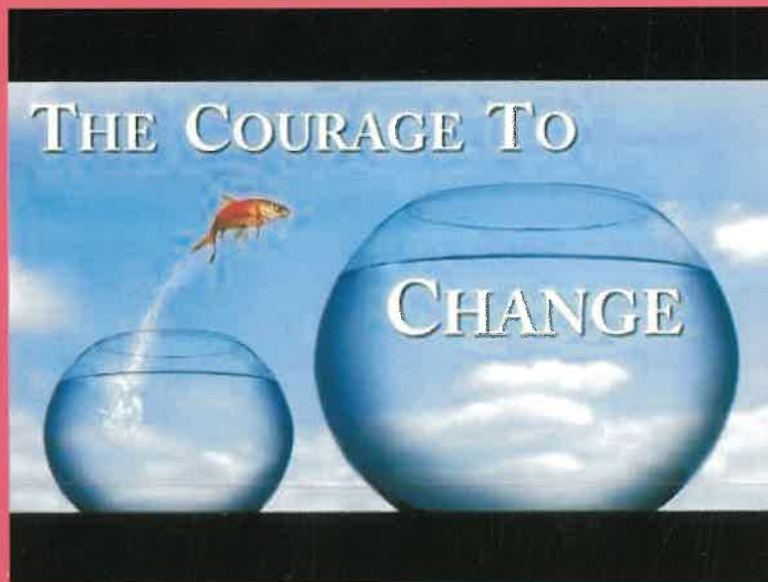
**Standing:** Harsh Panwar, Udit Sharma, Soorya Krishnan, Satish Saurya, Ankush Bisht, Yasharth Joshi, Kartik Malik, Neal Gardner





*Create Change*

*September 2015*



# Teachers' Day Celebrations, 2015

- 5th September 2015



Behind every "SUCCESSFUL STUDENT" there is a good teacher.

Teachers' Day is like an occasion and opportunity to pay tribute and gratitude to our Teachers for their continuous, selfless and precious efforts in shaping our future. The programme began with Rahul Singh and Drona Tiwari making a grand entrance into the hall on a motorcycle. The



The comperes Rahul Singh and Drona Chopra. »





Middle School students performing a Nepali folk dance.



Raghvi Joshi of Class X-Sc-A performing a Western dance.



Vanshika Negi, Shekinah Charles and Rashika Negi singing a song.



Mr. J. S. Panwar (Science Teacher) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) on the stage.





Mr. Rakesh Singh (Science Teacher) answering a question put up by the Senior students.



Middle School students singing a song.



Senior School students performing a Western dance.



Vice Principal Ms. Michelle Gardner answering a question put up by the Senior students.





Primary and Junior School Teachers enjoying the celebrations.



Teachers posing on the occasion.



Some Senior School students with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



School Co-ordibators, our Principal and Vice-principal.



Teachers with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

first performance was by the Pestalozzi students who put up a beautiful Nepali dance.

The melodious song 'Barfi' was sung by Kushagra of Class VII-C, followed by a duet dance of Anikant and Garima. The girls of Class IX performed on the song 'Nagada Song Dhol Baje'.

Last but not the least, the powerful dance by Raghvi Joshi on the song 'Give me some sunshine' was the cherry

on the cake. There were lots of jokes, dances and plenty of fun and frolic.

A grand tea was organized and our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal Mrs. Michelle along with our coordinators cut a cake after which class parties were held. The funds collected on behalf of all the children was presented to the Teachers in the form of a Water Cooler.



# Counselling Session

*Organized by: Career Launcher*





# Middle School English Elocution-2015

- Classes VI to VIII

**“Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words.”**

**For Wordsworth, “Poetry was a matter of an overflow of power, feelings, emotions recollected in tranquility.”**

An English Elocution Contest is held annually at St. Jude’s School so that children appreciate poetry, see beauty in the things around us, in words strung beautifully together

by eminent poets. Children are taught to recite famous poems with correct intonation, prose and expression. The Middle School Groups Elocution was made special and the



Khushi Kudiyal of Class VI-A secured the first position for reciting the poem ‘The Highway Man’.



Shivansh of Class VI-B came second for reciting the poem ‘The Quitter’.



Sanyukta Chakraborty (Class VI-D) also came second for reciting the poem ‘I Must Study’.



Surbui Shah (Class VII-A) secured first position for reciting the poem ‘The Ballad of Father Gilligan’.



Lavanya Rana of Class VII-D came second for reciting the poem ‘If trees could speak’.



Bhanu Dhawan of Class VIII-C came second for reciting the poem ‘The Psalm of Life’.



Nikita Aggarwal of Class VIII-D secured the first position for reciting the poem ‘Petals’.



Class VI-A secured the second position in the Group Category reciting the poem 'Slum children at play'.



Class VI-C bagged the second position in the Group Category reciting the poem 'Colours'.



Class VII-B bagged the first position in the Group Category for reciting the poem 'The tame bird was in cage'.



Class VII-A claimed second position in the Group Category for reciting the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.



Class VIII-C bagged the first position in the Group Category for reciting the poem 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan'.



Class VIII-A came second in the Group Category for reciting the poem 'I know why the caged bird sing'.

poems brought alive by impressive enactment by the students of each class.

A few group recitation poems worth mentioning were 'A Psalm of Life' by H.W. Longfellow, 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' by William Butler Yeats, 'The Solitary Reaper' by William Wordsworth and 'If Trees Could Speak' by Raold Dahl.

In the individual category, the young competitors recited poems with sincere emotions and depth of understanding. They brought the poems alive with their beautiful imagery.



**THE RESULTS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION  
- INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY**

Name	Poem
<b>Class VI</b>	
1st Khushi Kudiyal (VI-A)	'The highway man'
2nd Shivansh (VI-B)	'The quitter'
Sanyukta Chakraborty (VI-D)	'I must study'
<b>Class VII</b>	
1st Surbhi Shah (VII-A)	'The Ballad of father Gilligan'
2nd Lavanya Rana (VII-D)	'If trees could speak'
<b>Class VIII</b>	
1st Nikita Aggarwal (VIII-D)	'Petals'
2nd Bhanu Dhawan (VIII-C)	'The psalm of life'

**THE RESULTS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION  
- GROUP CATEGORY**

Class	Poem
<b>Class VI</b>	
1st Class VI-D	'The Art & Cricket'
2nd Class VI-A	'Slum children at play'
Class VI-C	'Colours'
<b>Class VII</b>	
1st Class VII-B	'The tame bird was in a cage'
2nd Class VII-A	'The solitary reaper'
<b>Class VIII</b>	
1st Class VIII-C	'The Ballad of father Gilligan'
2nd Class VIII-A	'I know why the caged bird sing'



Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator, addressing the students.



# Senior School English Elocution-2015

- Classes IX to XII

Elocution is the powerful, elegant and effective use of language. As life is dull without music, so is literature without poetry. To break the monotony in English teaching,

Elocution plays a vital role.

A new sky dawned clear with fresh zeal and new hopes. The date was the 30th of September, 2015, the day of the



Class X-Sc-A bagged the first position in Group Category for the poem 'Tears of a Teen'.



Class X-Sc-B came second in the Group Category with the poem 'The Bee and the Butterfly'.



Class XI-Com-A bagged the first position in the Group Category for the poem 'Breaking Out'.



Class XI-Com-B came second in Group Category for the poem 'Five Ways to Kill a Man'.



Class XI-Com-A bagged the first position in the Group Category for the poem 'Breaking Out'.



Class XI-Com-B came second in Group Category for the poem 'Five Ways to Kill a Man'.





Class XII-Com-A bagged the first position in the Group Category for reciting the poem 'Five Ways to Kill a Man'.



Class XII-Com-B came second in Group Category for reciting the poem 'Enterprise'.



Somya Negi of Class X-Sc-B being praised for reciting her own poem 'My Desires'.



Arushi Prabhakar of Class IX-Com-A secured first position in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'A Psalm of Life'.



Monishka Joshi of Class X-Sc-A came second in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'Matilda'.



Hafa Rasul of Class XI-Com-B got first position in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'O Captain, My Captain'.

Senior School English Elocution. Everybody was thrilled to the brim and buzzing with excitement.

Corridors, classrooms, activity centre, Senior as well as the Junior stage and the most unlikely places echoed with the practice of relentless participants.

Students were seen going crazy making props, preparing placards, borrowing and lending posters so as to depict their poetry in a most effective manner. The Art room became a busy hub of activity as there were Seema

Ma'am and Reema Ma'am painting the faces of students, some appearing like dead Princes while some as forlorn lovers, a fairy child and a warrior, as no event is complete without the touch of their creativity.

There were two categories – Category I for Solo Presentation and Category II for Group Presentation.

It was evident that all the participants had put their heart and soul into what they were reciting. Their pieces were inspiring and reflective. The literary stock included

literary gems from the collection of poems ranging from Shakespeare sonnets to our new poets in the School.

Topics like war, patriotism, unreciprocated love, life in the 21st century, the beauty of nature, and success in life kept us mesmerised and entertained.

Judging the poetry appeared to be a tough drill for the Judges, Mrs. A. Chaudhary and Ms. M. Gardner who were present on the occasion.



Utkarsh Vikram Singh of Class XII-Sc-B secured the first position in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'Still I Rise'.



Swarnika Gairola of Class IX-Sc-B came second in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'A Satirical Elegy of the Death of a Late Famous General'.



Nikita Rawat of Class XII-Com-A came second in the Individual Category for reciting the poem 'Forever Yours Ganga'.

There was not a dull moment as the audience giggled, smiled, sighed moved by the sheer depth and insightfulness of the pieces. This event gave the students a wonderful opportunity to explore the never ending and curiosity filled world of knowledge.

The competition did leave many audience members with the desire to participate in the following year's competition.

### THE RESULTS

#### SENIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

Name	Poem
<b>Class IX</b>	
1st Arushi Prabhakar (IX-Com-A)	'Psalm of Life'
2nd Swarnika Gairola (IX-Sc-B)	A satirical elegy on the death of a general
<b>Class X</b>	
1st Somya Negi (X-Sc-B)	'My Desires'
2nd Monishka Joshi (X-Sc-A)	'Matilda'
<b>Class XI</b>	
1st Hafsa Rasul (XI-Com-B)	'O Captain...'
2nd Akshita Lakhiwal (XI-Com-A)	'Because a strong woman I am'
<b>Class XII</b>	
1st Utkarsh V. Singh (XII-Sc-B)	'Still I Rise'
2nd Nikita Rawat (XII-Com-A)	'Forever Yours Ganga'

### THE RESULTS

#### SENIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - GROUP CATEGORY

Class	Poem
<b>Class IX</b>	
1st Class IX-Com-A	'A Window in the sky'
2nd Class IX-Com-B	'In the Bazars of Hyderabad'
<b>Class X</b>	
1st Class X-Sc-A	'Tears of A Teen'
2nd Class X-Sc-B	'The Bee And The Butterfly'
<b>Class XI</b>	
1st Class XI-Com-A	'Breaking Out'
2nd Class XI-Com-B	'Five Ways to Kill A Man'
<b>Class XII</b>	
1st Class XII-Com-A	'Five Ways to Kill A Man'
2nd Class XII-Com-B	'Enterprise'



# Hindi Elocution

- Primary School

सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में 10 सितम्बर को हिन्दी कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह आयोजन कक्षा नर्सरी से कक्षा 2 तक था। इस प्रतियोगिता को दो भागों में विभाजित

किया गया था - सामूहिक तथा एकल। सभी बच्चों ने बहुत अच्छी कवितायें प्रस्तुत कीं। निर्णायक मण्डल ने अपना निर्णय इस प्रकार दिया -

## FIRST POSITION IN GROUP ELOCUTION



Class: Nursery-B



Class: Nursery-C



Class: KG-D



Class: KG-E



Class: 1-D



Class: II-D

THE RESULTS		
PRIMARY SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION - GROUP CATEGORY		
Class	First	Second
Nursery	'B' and 'C'	'D'
K.G.	'D' and 'E'	'A'
Class I	'D'	'B'
Class II	'D'	'B' and 'E'
Class III	'D'	'E'
Class IV	'B'	'E'
Class V	'E'	'C'

**FIRST POSITION IN INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION**



Vipul Tyagi of Class Nursery-C



Divyanshu Bisht of KG-E



Class 1-D



Class II-D

THE RESULTS		
PRIMARY SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (NURSERY TO CLASS II)		
Class	First	Second
Nursery	'C'	'B'
K.G.	'E'	'C'
Class I	'D'	'C'
Class II	'D'	'B' and 'E'

THE RESULTS		
PRIMARY SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY (CLASSES III TO V)		
Class	Name & Class	Position
Class III	Mishthi (III-D)	1st
Class IV	Gauri (IV-D)	1st
Class V	Krish (V-C)	1st





# School Fete

*Fun, Games, Eats*



St. Jude's School students enjoying the Fete.







# Janamashtmi Celebration

– Primary & Junior School



Our little ones in full swing for the celebrations.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Primary & Junior School Coordinators and the Teachers with the children.





Class III-V performing on Janamashtmi celebrations.



# Inter-School Painting Competition

Organized by ITBP

On the 24th of September 2015, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) organized an Inter-School Painting competition at its Dehradun campus. The aim was to promote the mission "CLEAN GANGA".

The competition was divided into two categories as under:

**Junior Category:** the topic was "Environment" in which Anushka Kaushik of Class VIII-D of SJS stood first.

**Senior Category:** the Topic was "Clean Ganga". Ayush Pant of Class X-Sc-A of SJS stood 2nd.



Winners at the Inter-School Painting Competition.

# Inter-School Debate Competition

Organized by ITBP

In order to invoke in the minds of the youth a desire to clean our National River Ganga, the Indo Tibetan Border Police organized an Inter-School Debate for the High Schools and Senior Secondary Schools.

The schools which participated in the Debate were Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School, Kendriya Vidyalaya, St. Jude's School and several branches of Kendriya Vidyalaya.

The Debate had two categories.

The Junior Category included Classes IX & X and the topic was, 'Is Technology Hampering Nature?' Our school was represented by Priyanshu Aggarwal and Monishka Joshi. Priyanshu Aggarwal bagged the Best Speaker and Monishka Joshi was the Runners-up. Both of them orated with great enthusiasm and power. The Senior Category was represented by Arpit Pandey and Nikita Rawat. Both showed their mettle. As a result, Arpit Pandey bagged the Runners-up trophy and Nikita Rawat bagged the Second Runners-up trophy. Their Topic was 'Are the measures taken to Clean River Ganga Sufficient?'.  
 This victory would not have been possible without Mrs. S. Rana and Mrs. Khanduri, our teachers who trained us and our Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner who are our biggest guides.

**Arpit Pandey (XII-Sc-B)**



Standing (L to R): Priyanshu Aggarwal, Monishka Joshi, Nikita Rawat and Arpit Pandey  
 Sitting: Mrs. S.S. Khanduri and Mrs. S. Rana

# MindSpree-2015

*Inter-School Academic and Creative Festival*

## Inter-School Debate 2015

**Topic: 'The Woman is Smarter than Man in Every Way'**



The Chief Guest Mr. W.R. Gardner, Principal (Retd.), St. George Home, Ketti being welcomed by the students.

To create benchmarks in the field of education that blends modern outlook with a rich value system and trying to balance the academic and artistic is the vision behind the Annual Creative and Academic festival 'MindSpree'. Set in the serene foothills of Mussoorie surrounded by lush fields, St. Jude's School witnessed a vibrant, and highly competitive debating session this morning.

The third and last day of Mindspree began with the welcoming of our Chief Guest Mr. W. Gardner, Principal (Retd.), St. George Home, Ketti. The distinguished judges for the competition were Mrs. A. Mayer, Mrs. Geraldine Banon and Mrs. Diwija Pande (Convent of Jesus and Mary). The Schools that participated in the event were Summer Valley School, Ann Mary School, St. Thomas' College, St.

Jude's School, Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar and Doon Cambridge School. The proposition for the Debate was 'The Woman is Smarter than Man in every way'.

The Debate today indeed was a mosaic of allusions, we heard quotations from great variety of sources ranging from the literature of Europe, from Homer down to this present day, the Hindu and the Buddhist and other oriental philosophies and literature, ancient and primitive, myths and legends. It conveyed a sense not only of the presence of the past but also enabled the orators to convey the intricacy and complexity of modern civilization.

The active contestants appeared driven to a frenzy during the oratory session. Each speaker came up with her or his





The esteemed guest being welcomed by the comperes.



Arpit Pandey of St. Jude's School presenting his views 'Against' the motion.



Ena Malhotra of Ann Mary School presenting her views 'For' the motion.



The Time Keeper Mr. J.S. Panwar and the Master of Ceremonies Mrs. N. Mehra.



Karina Sablok of St. Jude's School presenting her views 'For' the motion.

opinion of defining the proposition and with suggestions that depicted the deep thought process and reflective ideology these youngsters today possess.

The stiffly contested session was followed by a more stimulating and highly invigorating session of active rebuttal. The brilliance of the questions posed and the witty arguments that followed bewitched one and all.

The results were eventually declared.

The orator Ena Malhotra from Ann Mary School was adjudged the Best Speaker.

Karina Sablok of St. Jude's School was declared the 1st Runners-up.

Arpit Pandey of St. Jude's School was adjudged



Snigdha Dobhal of Summar Valley School presenting her views 'Against' the motion



An active rebuttal in progress



Karina Sablok, the 1st Runners-up, of St. Jude's School with the Chief Guest and the Vice Principal.



Arpit Pandey, the 2nd Runners-up, of St. Jude's School with the Chief Guest and the Vice Principal.





Ena Malhotra, the Best Speaker, of Ann Mary School with the Chief Guest and the Vice Principal.



Snigdha Dobhal of Summer Valley School with the Chief Guest and the Vice Principal.



St. Jude's Vice Principal, Ms. M.Gardner, Chief Guest Mr. W.R. Gardner and the team of Ann Mary School with their overall Runners-up Trophy.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School with Arpit Pandey and Karina Sablok.



St. Jude's Vice Principal, Ms. M.Gardner, the Chief Guest Mr. W.R. Gardner and the team of St. Jude's School with their Overall Winner Trophy.



The participants with their teachers and Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner of St. Jude's School.

the 2nd Runners-up.

A consolation prize was given to Singdha Dobhal of Summar Valley School.

Overall, St. Jude's School bagged the First position and Ann Mary School was declared the Second best team.

Our Chief Guest Mr. W. Gardner gave away the prizes and while addressing the gathering he appreciated the intrepid pioneers for their dauntless temper and punctilious

handling of the topic. No doubt the event was a caricature of the agony present in society today and ended with everyone having something to ponder upon. We were reminded of the famous quote, 'Leave nothing but footprints and take nothing but memories'.

The festival concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.





## The MindSpree Inter-School Microsoft PowerPoint Presentation



The Chief Guest Mr. P.S. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, being welcomed by the Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and the School Captains.

Students who participated in MindSpree Computer PowerPoint Presentation today explored, probed, scouted, and broke new ground. To analyse and create is not only the goal of true education but also the goal of MindSpree, a Multi-activity Academic and Creative Festival

held at St. Jude's School. On the second day of MindSpree 2015 at St. Jude's School we were witness to an intense desire amongst the participants of seven schools of great repute to create and innovate in a power packed PowerPoint Presentation.



The participants of St. Jude's School with their PowerPoint Presentation.





A view of the audience enjoying the Mindspreer PowerPoint Presentation.



The participants of St. Thomas' College with the Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner, the Chief Guest Mr. P.S. Kalra and the Teacher.



The participants of Scholars Home with Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), their teacher, the Chief Guest and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator).

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. P.S. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Dehradun. The contest was judged by Mr. P. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Mr. Rajesh Ahuja, St. Joseph's Academy and Mrs. S. Dua, Ann Mary School.

The schools that are participated in the event were Scholars Home, St. Thomas' College, St. Jude's School, Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala, Raja Ramohan Roy Academy, Summer Valley School and Doon Cambridge School.

The topics given to various schools were, depict the lives of the most influential people who have changed the world, latest discoveries, addiction



The participants of St. Jude's School with Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mr. P.S. Kalra, Chief Guest and Mrs. V. Chandel.





The participants of the PowerPoint Presentation with the Chief Guest, their teachers and Ms. M. Gardner.

and your message to today's youth, our changing world and unsung heroes. The professional portrayal of the slides and profound knowledge displayed was appreciated by one and all.

The informative presentation with extensive use of visual effects on the topic 'unsung heroes of India' by the team from Scholars Home grabbed them the top spot. The second place was secured by St. Jude's School and the team from St. Thomas' College came third.

Our Chief Guest Mr. P. Kalra in his address appreciated the commendable effort of the teachers and the participants. He mentioned what impressed him about the contest was that it catered to today's youth and helped equip them with skills required for the work force. He applauded both Mr. & Mrs. Gardner for organizing this Annual Festival MindSpree and Ms. M. Gardner's vision in organizing the event.

The focus of Mindspree, the academic festival, has always been to create a platform that allows the creation of independent thought processes. It has emerged as a successful annual creative contest that has helped change our vision into reality. We at St. Jude's are grateful to the Principals of participating schools for sending their teams to this event.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Mr. P.S. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, addressing the gathering.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School presenting her vote of thanks

## The MindSpree Inter-School Quiz, Art and Mega Poster Competition

Exuberating, motivating, engaging and enlightening are words that best describe MindSpree, the Annual Multi Activity Creative & Academic Festival held at St. Jude's School. The competition aimed at developing knowledge and excellence among various schools through a healthy and motivating meet. Today students of various schools were tested on their knowledge of the following topics, literary studies, science, inventions, sports, movies, politics, music and entertainment.

The schools that participated in Quiz, Art Competition and Physics Project were:

Scholars Home

Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala

Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar  
 Summer Valley School  
 Raja Rammohan Roy Academy  
 St. Thomas' College  
 St. Jude's School  
 Touch Wood School  
 Hilton School  
 Doon Cambridge School  
 Convent of Jesus & Mary

### Quiz Competition

In the Quiz Competition, after the online elimination round, the following schools made it to the arena, where

### INTER SCHOOL QUIZ



Harsh Bansal and Annu Saini of STC - Runners-up in the MindSpree Quiz Competition along with Scholars Home.



Shrey Kumar Tyagi and Rohit Vasav Negi of Summer Valley School - Winners of the MindSpree Quiz Competition.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and the participant schools with their teachers in the MindSpree Quiz Competition.



knowledge of the participating teams was their first and last line of defence.

- St. Thomas' College
- Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala
- Summer Valley School
- Scholars Home
- St. Jude's School

The Quiz comprised Analytical, Logical Thinking, Lateral Thinking and Rapid Fire rounds. If quick reflexes and right answers gave the highs, missed opportunities due to last minute confusion gave the lows amidst the nerve-racking rounds and incessant sounds of buzzers. The atmosphere inside the St. Jude's auditorium was electrifying as along with the contestants the audience too left no stone unturned in answering logical, literary, scientific and brain teasing questions.

The keenly competed Quiz came to an end with Summer Valley School bagging the top honours. For the second place, there was a tie between St. Thomas' College and Scholars Home.

The Chief Guest Dr. Deepak Arora, Principal, Ann Mary School, gave away the prizes. In his brief address, Dr. Arora stressed on the importance of general awareness and complimented the students for raising the bar of excellence to a very high level.

**Mega Poster Competition**

Topic: **Portray your opinion, thoughts and feeling on any contemporary issue**

The next activity was the Mega Poster Competition where the young artists left the Judges spellbound with their work of Art. They brought their thoughts alive on paper through

**MEGA POSTER COMPETITION**



St. Jude's School - Winners of Mega Poster Making Contest.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal with the students of St. Jude's of School.



Students of different schools working on their Mega Posters.





Convent of Jesus & Mary - Runners-up in Mega Poster Making Contest.



Hilton's School students with their Mega Poster.



Touch Wood School students with their Mega Poster.



Doon Cambridge School students with their Mega Poster.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and the Participant Schools with their teachers in Mega Poster Making Contest

their beautiful work.

The results were:

- 1st St. Jude's School
- 2nd Convent of Jesus & Mary

**Art Competition**

The 'Best Artist of the Festival' was chosen from the Individual Art Competition where the students in two 132

categories portrayed 'Silence' (Classes IX-XII) and 'Happiness' (Classes VI-VIII) on paper.

The results were as follows:

**Individual Art Competition for Classes IX - XII (Topic - Silence)**

- 1st Sayeda Afreen (Convent of Jesus & Mary)



2nd Simran Panwar  
(St. Thomas' College)

**Individual Art Competition for Classes VI - VIII  
(Topic - Happiness)**

1st Mariyam Alam  
(Raja Rammohan Roy Academy)  
2nd Priyanka Srivastava  
(Doon Cambridge School)

**Physics Projects**

Another unique activity introduced this year was the

Physics Projects based on the Syllabus of Classes XI & XII. The students exhibited working models based on topics like Magnetism, Eddy Currents and the Interference of Light.

The results were as follows:

1st St. Jude's School  
2nd St. Thomas' College

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.

**ART COMPETITION**



Mariyam Alam, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy - Winner of Individual Art Contest (Classes VI - VIII).



Priyanka Srivastava, Doon Cambridge School - Runners-up of Individual Art Contest (Classes VI - VIII).



Sayedafreen, Convent of Jesus and Mary - Winner of Individual Art Contest (Classes IX - XII).



Simran Panwar, St. Thomas' College - Runners-up of Individual Art Contest (Classes IX - XII).



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal with the participating school children and their teachers in Individual Art Contest.

## PHYSICS PROJECT



St. Jude's School - Winner of Physics Project Contest.



St. Thomas' College - Runners-up of Physics Project Contest.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and the participants of different schools and their teachers.





*An Inter-House Event*

# English One-Act Play

*– Senior School*

***“Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one’s thoughts into actions is the most difficult thing in the world.”***

Drama is an endless routine of imagination and expression of the human soul. It involves expressing one’s feelings and interpreting an act effectively by one’s gestures and body language so as to enthrall the audience. The same was the scene on the stage of Jonty Auditorium on the 28th of September, 2015 when everyone witnessed portrayal of talent by the participants of the Inter-House One-Act Play. The competition was theme based: ‘Revolutionary characters that changed the world’.

The programme began with a song by our budding singers, Jabez, Surbhi and Satyam.

Gardner House, with their enactment of the play on life of

Bhagat Singh, lured the heart of the audience. The play was directed by Mrs. Rachna Dwivedi.

Howard House treated the audience with excellent histrionic ability. The play on the life of the legendary Abraham Lincoln was staged by the students of Howard House under the direction of Mrs. Geetanjali Arya.

A play based on life of Muhammad Ali, who is not only highly regarded for his skills in the ring but also for raising his voice against racial discrimination, was staged by Khanna House. The play was interspersed with scenes of a boxing match between Mohammad Ali (Cassius Clay) and his opponent. Good Music, and terrific direction were the



Students of Gardner House enacting a play on the life of ‘Bhagat Singh’.



Students of Howard House depicting the life of legendary Abraham Lincoln.



Students of Khanna House enacting the play based on the life of Muhammad Ali.



play's strong points.

The play staged by Lyons House on the life of Subhash Chandra Bose took everyone down memory lane of India's struggle for freedom and aroused intense patriotic feelings within our young students' minds. The play was beautifully presented under the guidance of Mr. Amitosh Singh.

Though all the houses had brought these revolutionary

characters alive on stage. It was Howard House's eye catching play that won the hearts of the Judges. Khanna House was adjudged second. Lyons House came third.

The competition was indeed no less than a triumphant feat in the history of St. Jude's and many hidden actors were discovered after the competition.



Lyons House students with the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner and House Master, Mr. A. Singh.



The Khanna House students with the Principal, and the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



Howard House students with the Principal, and the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



# The 11<sup>th</sup> Gardner Silver Jubilee Girls' Basketball Tournament

St. Jude's School has always promoted the spirit of sportsmanship. Basketball is undoubtedly the most popular sport in the school. It generates excitement like no other sport. The Gardner Silver Jubilee Basketball Tournament began from the 1st of September, 2015 at St. Thomas' College.

Our first match was against St. Mary School in which we emerged victorious with the score being 46-11. We played our second match on the 2nd of September, 2015 against Cambrian Hall and won with a score of 9-02. On the 6th of September, 2015 we had our third match against Scholar's Home and we beat them by 24-02. Our victory in the last three matches got us our entry into the Pre-quarter finals. Our next match was with Grace Academy which we lost by 22-46.

Tanya, Urvashi and Rashika were the best players. Our team played with all their zeal and have promised to improve further with much more dedication and hard work.



Sitting (L to R): Shweta Chaudhary, Mohini Vishnoi, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Arushi Vaish, Jaisal Bhardwaj

Standing: Nabila Hashmi, Rashika Malik, Shreya Singh Rohilla, Urvashi Walia, Tanya Karanwal



# Council Inter School Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament - 2015

This year the St. Jude's School Junior Basketball team proceeded to enter the famous Inter-School Council basketball tournament held at Heritage School. In the first match our team was pitted against Heritage School, which was one of the toughest teams in the tournament. Though our players played hard they lost against the more seasoned players, 20-13.

Our next adversary Hilton's School was also a good team. The struggle was evenly matched and after almost an hour of struggle the Hilton's School won by just two points, 28-26.

Though St. Jude's was out of the tournament but there was one last match to play. The opposing team Doon Blossoms was also a good team, but our desperate team, determined to win at least one match in the tournament played the match at the peak of their ability. The match was intense but this time St. Jude's succeeded in winning.

**Mr. R.S. Rawat** (Coach)





**Sitting (L to R):** Sudhanshu Chuahan, Ashutosh Singh, Mudit Dholta, Mr. R.S. Rawat (Coach), Neal Gardner, Divyanshu Sharma, Devansh Chauhan  
**Standing:** Harsh Panwar, VibhorJuyal, Rigzen Nurboo, Vashu Walia, Vaibhav Juyal, Kenshuk Rajput, Jivesh Kimothi



## DDCA Inter School Junior Girls' Basketball Tournament

St. Jude's participated in the DDCA Junior Girls Basketball Tournament held at Welham Girls' School.

Our first match was against Welham Girls' School. Both teams played well but we lost the match, 4-45. In our second match we played against Convent of Jesus and Mary and lost the match with a score of 4-28.

Our next match was against The Heritage School; we won with a score of 13-11.

Nabila Hashmi and Shreya Singh played well in all the matches. Though we had to leave the tournament, our team did not lose hope and promised to practice harder.



**Sitting (L to R):** Ananya Jhaldiyall, Khushi Rawat, Gauri Walia, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Shreya Singh Rohilla, Prerna Kakkar, Divya Bisht  
**Standing:** Neha Bisht, Ishita Aggarwal, Nabila Hasmi, Jaisal Bhardwaj, Aanchal Amoli, Juwaria Irfan

# Council Inter School Junior Boys' Football Tournament - 2015

Football is not really about winning or scoring goals or making saves – it's about glory. It is about doing things in style, doing them with flourish. It is about going out to beat the opponent. It is about dreaming of glory.

Our Jr. Boys began with their matches as scheduled. St. Joseph's Academy had emerged as the strongest team of the tournament by winning the final against St. Thomas' College.

St. Jude's School played their first match against CBS and St. Jude's was defeated by 3-0. St. Jude's played their second match against Heritage School and was defeated by 2-0. Our School played their third match against Guru Nanak Academy and unfortunately we were defeated by 2-0.

I would to thank our Principal Ma'am for allowing us to participate in

the tournament to show our talent. I would also like to thank our coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt for training us.

**Neal Gardner** (Team Captain)



On the Ground: Utkarsh Rathore

Sitting (L to R): Sachin Chauhan, Ayush Naudiyal, Apoorv Jaiswal, Mr. B. M. Bhatt and Mr. S. Rawat (Coaches), Anil Mardi, Tariq Ansari, Sambhav Bhatt

Standing: Jabez Gurung, Harsh Panwar, Akshat Dhyani, Yasarth Joshi, Kartik Malik, Satish Saurya, Soorya Krishnan, Udit Sharma, Neal Gardner



# Council Sub-Junior Boys' Football Tournament - 2015

*Our Sub-Junior Boys reach the Semi Finals*

The young footballers of St. Jude's School started practicing for the forthcoming Sub-Junior Boys' Inter-School Council Football Tournament. The young Thaddeusians were gripped with football fever.

The tournament kicked off on 1st of September, 2015. St. Jude's played their first match against Heritage School and won it by 2-0. The scorers

were Anshul and Samarth, for St. Jude's. On the 3rd of September, our school played their 2nd match against NDS (Rishikesh) and won by 7-0. The scorers of the match were Samarth with 5, Aviral Bhatt with 1 and Shubham with 1 goal.

St. Jude's School played the quarter-final against New Doon Blossoms School but was defeated by 1-0.

I would to thank our Principal Ma'am for allowing us to participate in the tournament to show our talent. I would also like to thank our coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt for training us.

**Anshul Semwal** (Team Captain)





**On the Ground (L to R):** Aviral Bhatt, Sohail Ali, Shubham Bhatt  
**Sitting:** Samarth Dhayani, Ranjan Rawat, Mr. B.M. Bhatt & Mr. S. K. Rawat (Coaches), Snehal Chhetri, Anuraj Malla  
**Standing:** Jai Chaudhary, Saurabh Bhandari, Imran Ansari, Deepak Ram, Anirudh, Abhijeet, Anshul Semwal, Ramansh Kapil



## Council Inter-School Senior Boys' Football Tournament

*St. Jude's Senior Boys reach the Semi Finals*

The Inter-School Football Tournament for Senior Boys kicked off on 1st of September, 2015. St. Jude's School played their 1st match on the 2nd of September against The Indian Cambridge School and won it by 12-0. The scorers of the match were Tenzin Thardoe, Ugen Tenthier, Yogesh Joshi, Rohan Joshi and Khusro Qazi.

On the 3rd of September St. Jude's played against The Doon School and after a great show from both teams, the match ended in a draw with the score reading 2-2. Tenzin Thardoe and Khusro Qazi were the scorers for St. Jude's.

On the 4th of September, St. Jude's played their last league match against Cambrian Hall and won it by 2-0 and topped the group.

St. Jude's played their Quarter-final against SelaQui International School. St. Jude's won the match comfortably by 4-0.

The first Semi-final match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy. Both the team showed great performance but the better team won the match 2-1 in the extra time. St. Jude's were knocked out of the tournament.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the Principal, Vice Principal Ma'am, Coach, Staff and students of St. Jude's for supporting us throughout the tournament. I would like to thank our Coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt for motivating and training us.

It was a great experience for all of us. Though we couldn't win the tournament but we learned a lot from this tournament.

**Rajan Ghale (XII-Com-B)**



**On the Ground (L to R):** Shardul Gurung & Shikhar Chettri (Goal Keeper)  
**Sitting:** Rajan Ghale, Prajwal Bisht, Ugen Tenther, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Prabin Basnet, Raghav Dutt, Anil Mardi  
**Standing:** Anikant Bisht, Kushagra Dhingra, Aryan Grover, Tenzin Thardoe, Playush Joshi, Mudit Dhauta



# Sri Om Prakash Memorial Inter-School Boys' Football Tournament

*Our Senior Boys reach the Semi Finals*

The tournament started on 24th of August, 2015. It was on knock-out basis. Every match was like a do-or-die situation. St. Jude's School played their first match on 28th of August against Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar and won by 6-0.

St. Jude's played their next match against The Asian School, who were the defending champions. After a hard fought match, we by 2-0. St. Jude's School qualified for top 8 and the next match was against St. Joseph's Academy. St. Jude's won in tie breaker and reached the Semi-final.

St. Jude's School played their Semi-final match against Kendriya Vidyalaya, IMA. Although we put up our 100% we lost to a better team by 2-0.

On behalf of the team, I would like

to thank the Principal, Vice Principal and Coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt for supporting and guiding us. It was a great experience for all of us.

**Rajan Ghale (XII-Com-B)**



**On the Ground:** Sikhar Chettri, Shardul Gurung (Goal Keeper)  
**Sitting (L to R):** Prajwal Bisht, Ugen Tenther, Rajan Ghale, Mr. S.K. Rawat (Coach), Mr. B. M. Bhatt (Coach), Sanjok Thakali, Tenzin Thardoe, Anil Mardi  
**Standing:** Yogesh Joshi, Ankush Bisht, Prabin Basnet, Khusro Qazi, Divyansh Sharma, Playush Joshi, Dharmesh Bijalwan



*Empathy  
or  
Compassion*

*October 2015*

**Empathy is**

seeing with the eyes of another,  
listening with the ears of another,  
and feeling with the heart of another.

# Council Junior Dance & Singing Competition, 2015

*Held at: Carman School, Dalanwala*



St. Jude's Students dancing to the beats of Marathi dance 'Lavni'.



The Junior Dance and Singing competition 2015 was organized by Carman Day & Residential School, Dalanwala on the 1st of October 2015. The competition was divided into three categories. We took part in Folk dance category. Our Students danced to the beats of a Marathi dance called "Lavni".

Mrs. Shama Kukreja choreographed the dance and designed the costume as well. Props and Make-up was done by Mrs. Amita Chaudhary, Mrs. Juli Shapherd, Mrs. Anju Bhardwaj, Mrs. Anita Nagarkoti and our Junior Staff.

Our Juniors performed the dance with every expression. St. Jude's was declared the Winner.



The Winner - St. Jude's School Team with teachers Mrs. V. Chandel, Mrs. S. Kukreja, Mrs. A. Nagarkoti, Mrs. A. Chaudhary and Mr. W. Lakra.



# Council Senior Dance & Singing Competition, 2015

*Held at: Carman School, Premnagar*

Carman School, Premnagar hosted the Council Senior Inter-School Dance and Singing Competition on the 17th of October 2015. The categories of the competition were Folk Dance, Western Dance and Singing.

Our school participated in Western Dance category and performed a spectacular dance. Mr. Wilson Lakra designed the costumes and choreographed the dance as well. Everyone praised and liked our performance.



Senior students of St. Jude's School performing on a medley of songs based on the theme 'Say No To Drugs, Yes To Life'.



Winners St. Jude's School with the Chief Guest Mrs. Saxena, Principal, Touch Wood School, Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra, Dance Teachers.



# English and History Day

– Middle School

The English and History Day was celebrated with great zeal on the 16th October 2015 at St. Jude's School.

The Judges for the competition were our respected Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Middle School Coordinator Mr. K. Sundriyal and Primary School Coordinator Mrs. G. Kolhi.

The English Day began with the enactment of the

famous play Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" trial scene by Class VI, followed by Class VII who portrayed the poem "The louse and the mosquito" by Vikram Seth. Last but not the least, Class VIII depicted the story "The lonely heart".

The History Day was also celebrated with high spirits



Students of Class VI depicting the famous play by Shakespeare "The Merchant of Venice".





Students of Class VII portrayed the poem "The louse and the mosquito" by Vikram Seth.



Students of Class VIII depicted the story "The lonely heart".





Students of Class VI presented the position of women during the Early Vedic age.



Class VII students depicted some Famous Indian Rulers.



and great zeal among the students. Class VI presented the position of women during the early Vedic Age. Class VII depicted all the famous Indian Rulers. And lastly Class VIII depicted the very important incident of the French

Revolution.

Mrs. Gardner, Principal, congratulated the participants for their magnificent performances.

THE RESULTS		
ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL		
Position	English Day	History Day
1st	Class VIII	Class VII
2nd	Class VII	Class VI
3rd	Class VI	Class VIII



Class VIII students portrayed the very important incident of the French Revolution

# English and History Day

– Senior School

***“Anything you can teach in an indoor classroom can be taught often in ways that are more enjoyable for children.”***

– Cathy James

The English and History Day for the Senior School was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the 20th October 2016.

St. Jude’s decided to put life into the lessons that are taught in the classroom. Students of different classes portrayed different acts in such a beautiful way that it

seemed as if the characters have come to life to teach us what is actually missing in the classroom.

The students of Class XII enacted “One thousand Dollars”. Their performance was excellent and they were able to secure the first position. Class X students portrayed the “Story of a pencil”, which was also appreciated by

## ENGLISH DAY







everyone and they bagged the second position. Class IX enacted "The Last Leaf" and Class XI portrayed "A real Durwan".

**The History Day – We learn from our past**

History has taught us a lot about the world, our own country, our culture and also about the different events that took place in the past and have helped us to grow and excel.

"Independence and partition of India" was enacted by Class X students. They presented the act beautifully and it touched our hearts.

**HISTORY DAY**





This beautiful act was able to capture our senses and bagged the 1st position.

The students of Class IX depicted “Moderates, the early Nationalists”, which was beautifully enacted by the students and it was able to bag the second position.

The programme concluded with the speech of Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School. She appreciated the participants for their outstanding performances.

**Mrs. S. Albert**



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School addressing the students.

**THE RESULTS**

**ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY  
SENIOR SCHOOL**

Position	English Day	History Day
1st	Class XII	Class X
2nd	Class X	Class IX



# Dussehra Festivities

– Primary School





# Annual Sports Day

– Primary School

The 14th Annual Sports and PT Display, Primary School, was held on the 29th of October, 2015. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Ms. P. Hilton, Headmistress, Hilton's School, Bell Road, Dehradun.

The concept of conservation – be it water, electricity or plants – was strongly reinforced by the little ones through their Save Plants (Class-I) and Grow Trees (Class KG) themes.



Chief Guest Mrs. P. Hilton, Headmistress, Hilton's School being welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. G. Kohli besides our little children.



Different Sports and theme-based activities performed by the children of Primary School.







This was accompanied by colourful and delightful races – Tom and Jerry, Cheese Chase, Helping Mummy, Baby’s Day Out, On the Beach. All the races brought the audience to their feet cheering for their favourite team.

The day ended with the Prize Distribution by the Chief Guest to the winners. The vote of thanks was given by our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Chief Guest Mrs. P. Hilton addressing the gathering.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, presenting her vote of thanks.



Parents/Guardians watching with concentration the performances of their children.



# Computer Day

– Middle School

***“I think it’s fair to say that personal computers have become the most empowering tool we’ve ever created. They’re tools of communication, they’re tools of creativity, and they can be shaped by their user. I think computer should be counted as life.”***

– Bill Gates

The students of our school participated in “The Computer and Science Day” for Middle School held on the 12th of October, 2015 and 13th of October, 2015.

The preparations started in full swing from the month of July, when the Computer and Science clubs became active under the guidance of Mrs. S. Arora (Computer Club). There were children from Class VI to Class VIII, who were members of the Club.

The best presentations were on Save the Girl Child, Global Warming and its Effects, Global Warming relates to

Natural Disaster, besides an Online Quiz, Wildlife of the Asian subcontinent, fundamental rights, and many more.

Aishi Arora of Class VI-B was awarded the first position for her project on Global Warming.

Animesh Dabral of Class VI-B came second with his topic on Save the Girl Child.

The third position was a tie between Kartik Taneja of Class VI-C (Global Warming) and Khushi Kudiyal of VI-A on the topic, Wild Life of the Asian Subcontinent.

We are proud of our future wiz kids.



St. Jude’s Middle School students showing their presentation to the Computer Teachers Mrs. S. Arora and Mrs. V. Chandel.



# Science Exhibition

– Middle School

OCTOBER 2015

St. Jude's School has always inspired and supported students with new scientific innovations and to build something from 'Waste'.

To showcase these projects, young innovators of classes VI-VIII worked really hard.

These projects were simple and were built from the tools which we use daily. The models showcased the need of the new and those renewable sources which can be used in place of non-renewable sources. 2D projects were showcased.

But in order to appreciate the efforts and to maintain a healthy competition between the students, positions were given to the students.



Mrs. S. Kaul (Biology Teacher) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) closely observing models made by the Middle School students



Models made by the students





Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) closely observing models made by the Middle School students.



Mr. Jeetpal Singh (Physics Teacher), Mrs. G. Joshi (Chemistry Teacher) and Mrs. S. Kaul (Biology Teacher) observing models made by the Middle School students.





Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) observing models made by the Middle School students.

Akshat Jain of VII-C bagged the first position. The model showcased was 'Reflection'. Second and third positions were given to Aisi Arora and Abhinav Gautam, respectively. Their projects were praiseworthy as well.

The next year will be better and much more interesting as our students are getting informative and innovative as well.

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# Computer Day

– Senior School

St. Jude's School organized a Computer Day for the students of Classes IX and above. The students were trained by Mrs. V. Chandel. This was an extraordinary event which showcased the extraordinary creativity of our children.

Every child showed great passion and some breathtaking and thought-provoking presentations on topics like 'Save the Girl Child', 'Teenage Addictions' and 'Drugs' won the hearts of the judges and everyone present there.

The programmers of St. Jude's created their own data base using different links in Java Language. A remarkable job was done and the judges had a tough time.

The judges for the day were Mrs. Shipra Arora, Mrs. T. Pant and Mr. D. Purohit who greatly appreciated the hard work done by the students.

Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. V.R. Gardner were also delighted to see the efforts put in by them. They enjoyed the presentation and the day was great.

**Brigle Scott (IX-Com-B) & Kuldeep Singh (IX-Com-A)**

## THE RESULTS

### COMPUTER DAY SENIOR SCHOOL

Position	Name	Project
1st	Ritik Taneja (X-Sc-A)	Calendar
2nd	Akshobya Pal (XI-Sc-A)	Game
3rd	Ashish Dhyani (XI-Sc-A) Ashray Raizada (X-Sc-A)	Website Calculator



Senior students presented the PowerPoint project on 'Save the Girl Child', 'Teenage Addictions' and 'Drugs'.



# Science Exhibition

– Senior School

OCTOBER 2015

The great Albert Einstein once said, “To raise new questions, new possibilities to regard old problems from a new angle requires creative imagination and marks real advancement in science.”

The Science Exhibition at St. Jude’s this year was full of noteworthy projects by our talented young students. Making a project is not a mere task for a child but our students are keen to understand Science. There were some breathtaking projects like hydraulic machine, the making of soap and, my personal favourite, the teleportation project at a quantum level by combining Einstein’s Theory of Relativity and Maxwell’s Law.

The first prize for this year was awarded to Vaibhav

Sharma, Prakhar Ghildiyal, Sarthak Gupta and Tejasvi Chandola of Class XII-Sc-A for making a project on Recycling of Biodegradable Waste.

Utkarsh Vikram Singh, Rahul Singh, Akshobhya and Ashwin bagged the second prize for making an awesome project on soap preparation.

The third prize was awarded to Mudit of Class XI-Sc-B for depicting Reflex Action.

Science Day is a competition in which one does not pay heed to winning or losing, it’s all about the knowledge we gain. This competition is a little boost to our ever growing interest in Science.

**Mrs. S. Tuli**



Students of Class XI-Sc-B depicting their project on ‘Reflex Action’ to Mrs. P. Charles, Mrs. R. Purohit and Mr. S. Pokhriyal.



Rahul Singh of Class XI-Sc-A explaining the project on ‘Soap Preparation’ to Mrs. P. Charles, Mrs. R. Purohit and Mr. S. Pokhriyal.



Anikant Bisht and Garmia Dora of Class XII-Sc-A demonstrating their project on ‘Smoke Bomb’ to Mrs. P. Charles, Mrs. R. Purohit and Mr. S. Pokhriyal.



Vaibhav Sharma, Prakhar Ghildiyal, Sarthak Gupta and Tejasvi Chandola of Class XII-Sc-A made a project on ‘Recycling of Biodegradable Waste’.

SOME MODELS DISPLAYED IN THE SCIENCE EXHIBITION



8th Rohitash Memorial Super 8's (Boys) Cricket Tournament 2015 organized by Heritage School



Sitting (L to R): Tenzin Thardoe, Yogesh Joshi, Shikhar Chettri, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Alok Ashrey, Aryan Dhulia, Asif Ali  
 Standing: Shardul Bhatt, Sumit Juyal, Abhay Chaudhary, Satish Saurya, Prashant Negi, Dharmesh Bijalwan



# 21ST Annual Sports & P.T. Display

Held on: 31st October 2015

Theme: *'Saare Jahan Se Accha Hindustan Hamara'*

**Chief Guest: Mr. Vijay Karki, IPS  
SP Regional Intelligence, Uttarakhand**

The break of dawn on the 31st October 2015 promised to bathe everyone involved in the bright sunshine of glory and success. Students and teachers at St. Jude's School were seen reaching the School to adorn their House tents.

The field was decorated with colourful flags and the ground was emboldened with white markings.

The Annual Sports Day at St. Jude's School had a spectacular opening. The ambience was created keeping in mind the theme – *'Saare Jahan Se Accha Hindustan Hamara'*. The Chief Guest for the occasion was IPS,

**Parade by the students of Classes III to V**





Carnival by the students of Classes VI to XII dedicated to our theme 'Saare Jahan Se Accha Hindustan Hamara'





# March Past by the Senior School





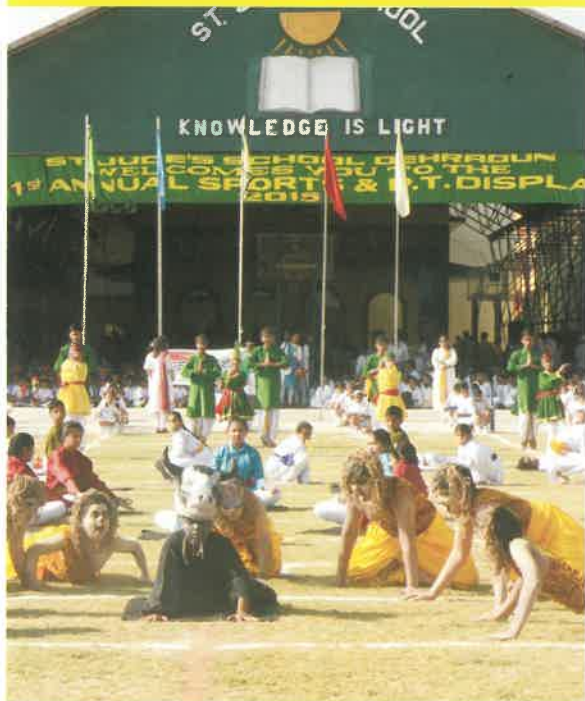
Mr. Vijay Karki, SP Regional Intelligence, Uttarakhand. The arrival of the Chief Guest raised the spirits of one and all and added much charm to the occasion. Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School, Principal, St. Thomas' College & MLA, Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School, Mr. Kalra,

Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Mr. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanca School, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Principal, Carman School, Dalanwala.

The four House enclosures depicted our incredible country.

The event formally commenced with a spectacular

### Yoga on 'Peace'



### Inter-House Pyramids





carnival by the students of classes III-XII which has once again kept alive the message of 'Unity in Diversity' in India, irrespective of caste, race and creed in all parts of the country.

Senior squads of the four houses marched in perfect coordination and were a magnificent sight to behold. This was followed by a splendid Yoga display. Watching the students attired in colourful costumes and performing Yoga exercises in synchronization was a treat to the eye.

The P.T. drills by the students of classes III, IV and V depicting 'Compulsory Education' and 'Swacch Bharat'

respectively were no less than a cultural bonanza. The students left the spectators spellbound with their mesmerizing movements.

The Students of Middle School paid a tribute to the Armed Forces through their P.T. drill. Their drill was performed on the official songs of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force. An enactment followed that brought a tear to the eyes of all present as it reminded us of the sacrifices our brave men and women in the forces make for us. A special mention of communal harmony was made as we were reminded of these brave men and women fight

**PT display – Compulsory Education (Class III) 'Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan'**





## Mixed Relay – Class III (Boat Race)



## PT display – Classes IV & V (Swachh Bharat)



together regardless of caste, colour and creed.

The athletic events began with Skipping for girls, Flat race, Mixed Shuttle Relay, 100m and 200m where participants exhibited tremendous zeal and courage to fight to the finish amid cheers from their parents and teachers.

This was followed by the Inter-School Mixed Relay for participants from Senior School who also battled to the finish. The first place was bagged by St. Jude's School. St. Thomas' College came second.

The next on the field were the Pyramid Formation by the four houses. The theme of Gardner House was 'United we stand divided we fall'.

The theme of Howard House was 'Brave-hearts of India'.

The theme of Khanna House was 'Our National Flag'.

The theme of Lyons House was 'Sarv Dharm Sampann'.

The field quivered as our students displayed their Karate skills. The mettle and class was amply evident in the highly charged atmosphere.

The Grand Finale was indeed a great way to conclude the events of the day. Our student danced to the theme of 'Jai Ho'. The students charmed the gathering with their fast paced and colourful presentation.

The proud winners were honoured by the Chief Guest with medals and trophies. The winners flaunted their



PT – Classes VI - VIII – A tribute to the Armed Forces



50m Skipping Race – Girls 'X' Division





Winners  
50m Flat Race - Boys 'D' Division



Winners  
200m Boys Race 'C' Division



Winners  
100m Race (Boys) - 'B' Division



Winners  
4x100m Mixed Relay 'A+U' Division



Winners  
4x100m Mixed Relay 'B+C' 'V+W' Division



Winners  
4x50m Mixed Shuttle Relay 'D+X' Division



4x100m Senior Mixed Inter-School Student Relay - Winner St. Jude's School





### Karate – Classes III to VII



### Tug-o-War between Gardner House and Howard House





# Grand Finale





Prize Winners – Individual Champions



trophies and gained appreciation and thunderous applause from one and all. The winners of the Girls' March Past was Howard House and the winners of Boys' March Past was Gardner House. The winners of Carnival were the students of Class XI.

The overall rolling Athletic Cup was won by Khanna House.

Athletics Championship Winner – Khanna House



Distinguished Guests and Parents



Chief Guest, IPS Mr. Vijay Karki, being presented a memento by the School Captains and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



The Chief Guest in his speech congratulated all the students and teachers for working together to create such a grand function. His encouraging speech was appreciated by one and all and motivated many more students not to

give up but persevere for more glory in the future.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest IPS Mr. Vijay Karki, SP Regional Intelligence, Uttarakhand addressing the guests and students.



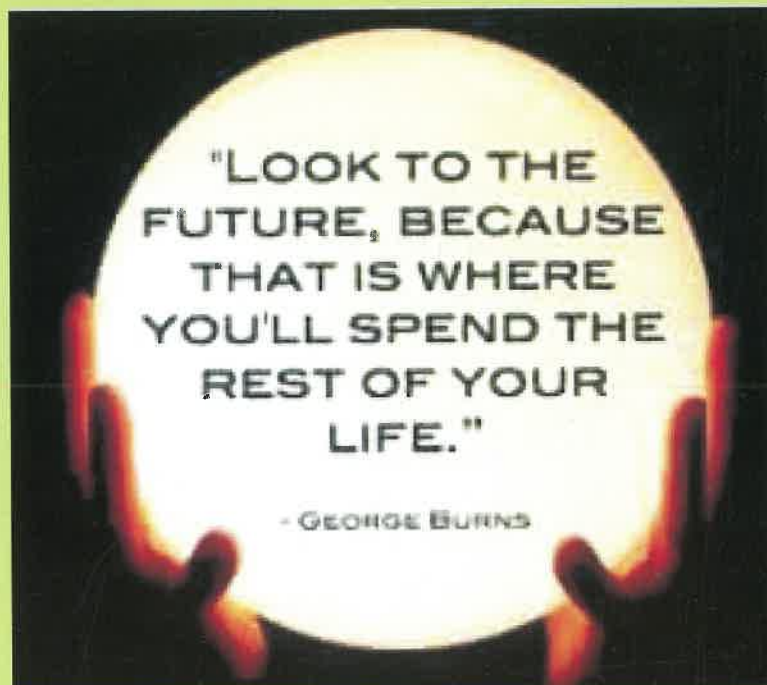
Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting her Vote of Thanks.





*Be Futuristic...*

*November 2015*



# Art Competition



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School observing the work of the students.



# Bal Mela



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, cutting the ribbon and declaring the Bal Mela open.

On the 14th of November, the most awaited 'Bal Mela' took place. The exhilaration amongst the staff and students proved to be more than on any other gala day. It was indeed an extravaganza of sight and sound.

Rows of stalls were put up by our teachers, which were so alluring that nobody was able to elude them. Everyone

was excited and was looking forward to not only fun-filling activities but enriching experiences which they will cherish throughout their life. The whole event was aimed at providing some fun-filled quality time to each and every Thaddeusian. The management and staff of St. Jude's School left no stone unturned to make this Mela a grand



Happy children running towards different food and games stalls as the Principal declared the Bal Mela 'open'.



success. Various stalls were put up by the teachers to make it a memorable day for the students.

The stalls of eatables were overcrowded till the end as

the eatables were sold at subsidized prices and special care was taken of the quality and hygiene. Those wanting to try their luck at games of chance had 'Guess and Win' and





'Wheel of Fortune'. Tiny-tots remained lost in their macrocosm of enchanting puppets, made by the Art teachers.

Most exciting and much awaited event of the Bal Mela was the announcement of the lucky winners of the raffle sheets. Those who won the prizes were very happy.

The Annual School Fete was a huge success. Children during events like this get a chance to develop some responsibility when they help their teachers to put up and manage the stalls. We hope this event is even more successful in the years to come.



Prize Winners in the Lucky Draw.





# The Annual I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition



The Chief Guest Mrs. Cherry Jain, Special Guest Mrs. Ma'am Maureen Jackson, Mrs. P. Gardner are being welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Karina Sablok (Head Girl), Arpit Pandey (Head Boy) and Utkarsh Vikram Singh (Prefect).

Music binds soul, heart and emotions. It is a known fact that music is the best method of relaxation.

Music became the soul of St. Jude's School in the last few days because of our Inter-House Singing Contest held in the memory of the Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann. Late Mr. Ivan Mann was a living legend. Life for him was much like a song. He believed music gives gaiety to life, wings to the mind, charm to the dull and flight to the imagination.

Our young Thaddeusians once again raised the bar high

by putting up an outstanding Inter-House Singing Competition. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mrs. Cherry Jain, Ex-Principal, The Aryan School, Dehradun and Late Mr. Ivan Mann's youngest sister.

The rhythm and the beats of English contemporary songs in the Solo Singing category, Country Music in the Duet Singing category and Indian bands in the Group Songs category resonated around the campus and the response of the audience was overwhelming.



Chief Guest Mrs. Cherry Jain lighting the ceremonial lamp.





Satyam Barthwal of Howard House singing the song 'The A Team' by Ed Sheeran.



Utkarsh Vikram Singh of Gardner House singing the song 'Hero' by Enrique Iglesias.



Shekinah Charles of Khanna House singing the song 'Style' by Taylor Swift.



Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House singing the song 'Blank Space' by Taylor Swift.



Agraj Nagarkoti and Aradhya Gurung of Gardner House singing the song 'If teardrops were pennies'.



Satyam Barthwal and Aditi of Howard House singing the song 'When I get where I am going'.



Urvashi Walia and Ashutosh from Khanna House singing the song 'Islands in the Stream'.



Jabez Gurung and Aasma Siddiqui singing the song 'Country Roads'.

The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, Mrs. P. Gardner and Ma'am Maureen Jackson.

The contest was judged by Mr. F. Imbert and Mr. D. Imbert of St. Thomas' College and Mr. Dinesh Ranjan of Hilton School.



The songs presented in the Solo competition included some all time great hits like 'Hero' by Enrique Iglesias, 'The Team' by Ed Sheeran, 'Style' by Taylor Swift and 'Blank Space' by Taylor Swift. Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House was declared the winner in the Solo Singing category.

In the Duet Singing category, Country music reverberated with melodious songs like 'If teardrops were pennies...', 'Islands in the stream' and 'Country Roads'.

Jabez Gurung and Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House were adjudged the winners in the Duet category.

The audience swayed in delight and applauded songs like 'Dooba Dooba', 'Aap Ki Dua', 'Socha hai' and 'Tere Mere Saath'. Gardner House and Howard House were declared winners together in Group Singing category.

Asma Siddiqui was declared the Best Singer in the Girls category and awarded with 'The Vidya Bisht Trophy for the



Gardner House students singing the song 'Dooba Dooba' by Silk Route.



Howard House students singing the Song 'Aapki Dua' by K.K. Band.



Khanna House students singing the song 'Socha Hai' from the movie Rock On.



Lyons House students singing the song 'Tera Mera Sath' by the Lucky Ali band



The Winner of the Solo Singing category Asma Siddiqui with Mrs. Cherry Jain, Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



The Winners of the Duet Singing category Jabez Gurung and Asma Siddiqui with Mrs. Cherry Jain, Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



year 2015-16 which is awarded in the memory of Vidya Bisht who was in Class XI and loved singing. She had cancer and passed away in August 2013. This trophy is awarded to the best singer of the School.

The prizes were awarded by the Chief Guest, Mrs.

Cherry Jain. She, in her speech, appreciated the musical talent of the students.

The musical afternoon concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Winners of the Group Singing category, Gardner House and Howard House, with Mrs. Cherry Jain, Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



Asma Siddiqui receiving the Best Singer award in the Girls category and awarded with the 'Vidya Bisht Trophy' for the year 2015-16.



Chief Guest, Mrs. Cherry Jain, addressing the gathering.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, motivating students with her speech.



# Diwali Celebration

*By Play Group Children*





# The Annual Inter-Class Little Champs Quiz 2015

*For Classes I & II*

The Annual Little Champs Quiz was held this year on the 5th of November 2015. The students of Classes I & II were quizzed on their basic general knowledge, awareness level and scholastic aptitude.

There were 5 participating teams representing their respective sections with 4 members in each team.

The tiny-tots seemed supercharged and this was great fun and learning experience for them.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-CLASS LITTLE CHAMPS QUIZ CLASS-I

Position	Class and Participants
1st	<b>CLASS I-A</b> Pradumna Pal Ridhima Tyagi Yani Routela Srijan Jhaldiyal
2nd	<b>CLASS I-B</b> Swapnil Naveen Srijan Devrari Shaurya Thapliyal Anamika Rawat



Team of Class I-A bagged the first position in the contest.



Team of Class I-B came second.



Little Champ Quiz for Class-I in progress.

**THE RESULTS**

**INTER-CLASS LITTLE CHAMPS QUIZ  
CLASS-II**

Position	Class and Participants
1st	<b>CLASS II-E</b> Sarthak Mengwal Parth Gairola Dhanni Baniyal Sasha Purohit
2nd	<b>CLASS II-A</b> Kshitiz Agarwal Mrigank Kakkar Rashi Pant Jhanak Sareen



Team of Class II-E bagged the first position in the contest.



Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator, announcing the results.



Team of Class II-A came second.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School cheering the children.





# St. Jude's – Master Chef 2015-16

*Held on 6th November 2015*



SJS Master Chef 2015-16 - Manpreet Singh XII-Com-B.



Judges, SJS Master Chef Contest - Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Mrs. R. Saklani, Home Science Teacher, St. Jude's School.



Delicious food made by the participants of SJS Master Chef contest.



# Inter-School Sr. Boys Cricket Tournament - 2015

*St. Jude's reached the Finals*

The organiser of this tournament was St. Joseph's Academy. The teams participating in the tournament were divided into two pools. 1st match was between St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College. St. Thomas' won the toss and elected to bat first. St. Jude's bowled well and managed to bowl them out for 100 runs. St. Jude's played well and by their good batting they achieved the score in 16 overs. The best Scorers were Sumit Juyal 32 runs and Siddhant Aggarwal 16 runs.

The 2nd Match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy. St. Jude's won the toss and elected to bat first and played really well making 179 runs in 20 overs. They battled really well and achieved a great score. In reply St. Joseph's Academy just managed to score 153 runs. The best scorer was Aryan Dhuliya 103 runs. He was the only one who managed to reach this score. Aryan

Dhuliya played sensibly and aggressively. By winning this match St. Jude's School reached to the Semi-finals.

The Semi-final was played between St. Jude's School and The Indian Public School. Both team played well. St. Jude's won the toss and chose to bat first. St. Jude's were able to make 93 runs, as the bowling attack of Indian Public School was good. In reply, Indian Public School managed to make 78 runs in 20 overs. By winning this match St. Jude's School reached the final.

The final was played between St. Jude's School and Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala. Both teams played well throughout the tournament. St. Jude's School won the toss and elected to bat but were able to score only 60 runs as they were bowled out in 15 overs. Carman School won the match by 10 wickets. Carman School became the winners of the tournament.



**Sitting (L to R):** Asif Ali, Prashant Negi, Khusro Qazi, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Parth Jain, Aryan Dhuliya, Shardul Bhatt  
**Standing:** Siddhant Aggarwal, Tenzin Thardoe, Dharmesh Bijalwan, Sumit Juyal, Abhay Chaudhary, Kartik Sharma, Avinash Rana, Yogesh Joshi



*Honesty*

*December 2015*



# Inter-School Art Competition

## Theme: Energy Conservation & Solar Energy

By The Times of India & UREDA at ONGC, Dehradun

The Times of India, in association with Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA), Dehradun, conducted an Inter-School Drawing and Painting Competition on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day, 14th December, 2015 at ONGC, Dehradun.

Various schools from Uttarakhand participated in the competition. Sheeba Ansari from St. Jude's School scored a place in the top 12 in the State of Uttarakhand. She made her drawing on the topic 'Save Energy, Save Money and Save the Earth'. It's a matter of great pride for St. Jude's School that Sheeba Ansari's painting has been used for The Times of India Calendar 2016.

Arshi Ansari, Sana Ansari and Aman Ali from St. Jude's School were also ranked in the top 50 positions.



Sheeba Ansari's painting selected for the Times of India Calendar 2016.



Aman Ali, Sheeba Ansari, Mrs. M. Bhardwaj (Art Teacher), Sana Ansari and Arshi Ansari with their Trophy and Certificates.



# Cock House Social (Khanna House)

***“In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can.”***

– Nikos Kazantzakis

The talented and dedicated students and teachers of Khanna House who bagged the Cock House Trophy for the year 2015 firmly believe in the above lines.

This year the Cock House Social was hosted by Khanna House on the 12th of December 2015. It was attended by the students of Classes VI to XII and all the staff members.

The Gardner Multipurpose Auditorium sparkled with

beautifully attired girls and boys. The hall was rocking to the beats of the DJ. The celebration included many events like “The Best Dancing Couple”, Individual Dancers, Prince and Princess and King and Queen of the day.

Mouth-watering refreshments were provided to the staff and students after the program.



Senior students of St. Jude’s take over the ramp.



The Middle School Prize winners with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).



The Senior School Prize winners with Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Princess	Asiya Khan	VIII-C
1st Runner-up	Anushka Singh	VII-C
2nd Runner-up	Aayshi Arora	VI-B

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Prince	Neal Gardner	VI-A
1st Runner-up	Bewan Schott	VI-D
2nd Runner-up	Arif Khan	VIII-B

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE SENIOR SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Queen	Karina Sablok	X-Com-A
1st Runner-up	Chantel Barrett	XI-Com-B
2nd Runner-up	Muskan Semwal	X-Com-B

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE SENIOR SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
King	Utkarsh Vikram Singh	XII-Sc-B
1st Runner-up	Abusher Qureshi	XI-Sc-B
2nd Runner-up	Lakshay Chauhan	XI-Com-B





Winners - Utkarsh Vikram Singh and Karina Sablok (Senior School).



1st Runners-up - Chantel Barrett and Mohd. Abusher Qureshi (Senior School).



2nd Runners-up - Muskan Semwal and Lakshay Chauhan (Senior School).



Winners - Neal Gardner and Asiya Khan (Middle School).



1st Runners-up - Bewan Schott and Anushka Singh (Middle School).



2nd Runners-up - Aayshi Arora and Arif Khan (Middle School).



Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner along with the winners and other contestant of the event.



Our Staff Mr. A. Singhal, Mr. G. S. Bartwal and Mr. M. Tindale during the event.



# Inter-School Senior Boys Futsal Tournament, 2015

– *Touchwood School*

From the 13th to 15th of December, 2015 Touchwood School hosted the Council Inter-School Senior Boys Futsal Tournament. Determined and brimming with confidence, our team was ready to face the challenge this competition brought.

All the league matches were played on the first day from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. In the first league match St. Jude's School was up against SelaQui International School and defeated them by 6-0. In our second match against North Point Children's Academy, we won easily by 6-3. In our last league match against The Aryan School, it was a very close and tough match and St. Jude's School emerged as the winner as Playush Joshi scored a last minute goal. After defeating The Aryan School, we entered into the Semi-finals, without losing a single match.

St. Jude's stormed into the finals after defeating The Heritage School by 7-1 in the Semi-finals. The final match was played between St. Jude's School and Carman School, Dalanwala on the 15th of December in front of the huge crowd who had gathered to witness the final match. Before the match began both the teams gathered in the centre of the court for the introduction and photograph with the Chief Guest Mrs. M. Saxena, Principal, Touch Wood School.

At the end of the first half, St. Jude's School was in the lead as Tenzin Thardoe assisted by Rajan Ghale, scored the third goal for his team.

In the second half St. Jude's School scored another 3 goals and took a lead of 6-3. The final whistle of the match brought a wave of joy to the St. Jude's School camp as the



The players of St. Jude's School being introduced to the Chief Guest Mrs. M. Saxena, Principal, Touch Wood School.





Playush Joshi of St. Jude's School in action.



Tenzin Thardoe of St. Jude's School in action.

team had won the tournament for the second year running.

On behalf of the team members I would like to thank our Principal Ma'am Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ma'am Ms. M. Gardner for allowing us to participate in the tournament.

I would also like to thank our coach Mr. B.M. Bhatt for his guidance and for preparing us for such a big tournament.

**Rajan Ghale (XII-Com-B)**



The winner team - St. Jude's School - with the Chief Guest Mrs. M. Saxena, (Principal, Touch Wood School), Mr. Aman Saxena (Administrator, Touch Wood School) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach, St. Jude's School).



# Kris Kindle (Founder's Day)

17 December 2015

***"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree;  
the presence of a Happy Family all wrapped up in each other."***

On the 17th of December, 'Kris Kindle' was celebrated by the staff member on the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Mr. R.V. Gardner, President of St. Jude's School. As Christmas is the time of joy and happiness, like every year, the school was overflowing with the spirit of sharing the gift of joy.

Various gift hampers were made and placed under the decorative Christmas tree.

The Raffle draw was made. Among the Support Staff following were the winners:

- 1st Prize – Kalawati
- 2nd Prize – Raja
- 3rd Prize – Burnett

Among the Staff following won the Raffle:

- 1st Prize – Mr. Kamal Kapoor
- 2nd Prize – Mr. G.D. Devrani

3rd Prize – Mrs. Rekha Jaraut

After the Raffle draw, a mouth-watering lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the last working day of the school and prayed for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.



Senior Teachers with the Christmas tree and gifts.



Mr. R.V. Gardner cutting his birthday cake.





Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the raffle prize to Burnett, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the second raffle prize to Raja, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the first raffle prize to Kalawati, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the third raffle prize to Mrs. Rekha Jaraut.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the second raffle prize to Mr. G.D. Devrani.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the first raffle prize to Mr. Kamal Kapoor.



# Christmas Celebration 2015– SJS students learn to give

On the 20th of November 2015, student of classes IX-XI went to Sapera Basti, Rajpur Road. The Basti mainly comprises the poor, needy and old people. A contribution was made of blankets, ration and woollen clothes by our student.

Students were taken by Ma'am Michelle Gardner to Nagar Nigam's shelter for street animals in Defence Colony, Dehradun. They took with them food items donated whole-heartedly by the parents and children of St. Jude's.

Here we were honoured by the presence of Jodie Underhill, the founder of 'Waste Warriors', an organization that works to clean our city on a daily basis. The shelter is home to approximately 40 animals especially cattle, most of which are the victims of road accidents and are subjected to harsh conditions. During the trip we were told about the miserable conditions of the place earlier, and the hard work and time given by her and other volunteers in making the shelter a better breeding place for the animals.

She also informed us of the medical expenditure costing around Rs. 30,000/- and food expenditure of around Rs. 40,000/- done on the animals. She has been looking for donations and contribution for the above.

Christmas is the season of fun and joy. This is better expressed with Christmas carols which spread the essence of this joyous occasion.

At St. Jude's school this is an occasion of music and melody at each corner, as the annual Christmas Carol Singing competition is held amongst the four houses in various categories – Group, Solo and Duet Singing.

Participants were full of enthusiasm and took keen interest in presenting their best. The Competition was even more challenging as each House presented Classic Carols such as 'Go tell it on the mountain', 'Jingle Bells', 'Mary's Boy Child', 'When a child is born' and 'God rest ye merry gentlemen'.



St. Jude's School students distributed various essential items including ration, eatables, food boxes, gifts packs and woollen garments to the very poor children under the esteemed guidance of Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.





Agraj Nagarkoti of Gardner House singing the song 'Mary did you know' in the Solo Category.



Perna Kandwal of Howard House singing the song 'Oh holy night' in the Solo Category.



Shekinah Charles of Khanna House singing the song 'All I want for Christmas' in the Solo Category.



Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House singing the song 'Mary had a baby' in the Solo Category.



Agraj Nagarkoti and Samridhi Bhandari of Gardner House singing the song 'Beautiful star of Bethlehem' in the Duet Category.



Satyam Barthwal and Perna Kandwal of Howard House singing the song 'Jingle Bell Rock' in the Duet Category.



Ashtutosh Tiwari and Shekinah Charles of Khanna House singing the song 'Mistletoe' in the Duet Category.



Jabez Gurung and Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House singing the song 'What child is this' in the Duet Category.





Gardner House students singing the song 'Mary's Boy Child' in the Group Category.



Howard House students singing the song 'When a child is born' in the Group Category.



Khanna House students singing the song 'Go tell it on the mountains' in the Group Category.



Lyons House students singing the song 'God rest ye merry gentlemen' in the Group Category.



Winner of the Solo Category - Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.





Winners of the Duet Category – Jabez Gurung and Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House - with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



Lyons House - Winners of the Group Category with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.

The Winner in the Solo Category was Surbhi Gurung from Lyons House. In the Duet Category the first position was bagged by Lyons House, whereas Lyons House choir added an additional feather to their cap by receiving the first prize in the Group Category.

Last but not the least, an initiative was taken by the students of Class VI-C and Class XII under the esteemed guidance of our Vice Principal Ma'am Michelle Gardner in giving help to the poor children. Various essential items were given including ration, eatables such as gift packs and woollen garments and food boxes to the very poor

children. Here we should like to mention the work of Shayla who has undertaken the task of looking after 1000 underprivileged children. It is indeed Jodie and her team who are Uttarakhand's silent heroes.

We believe a war rages between good and evil and today, like never before, we must help those around us. We could gift them our time, our thoughts, our deeds and help create the future our children so richly deserve.

Hence, we at St. Jude's leave no stone unturned in helping those in need.

# Christmas Celebration

- Primary School





# Fairy Tales Dramatization

- K.G. and Class I

On the 10th of December, our Primary School campus came alive with fairies, witches, elves and wizards as the occasion was our Fairy Tales Dramatization.

It was a colourful and vibrant show put up by the children of K.G. and Class-I. The efforts put in by the teachers and students was commendable.

The little actors enacted with compassion and took us to the beautiful world where fairies with wands fulfill our dreams; where kings and queens do the most amazing things. It was a wonderful show which left the audience spellbound.

The Fairy Tales dramatized by the children from various classes were as follows:

- |            |   |                 |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| KG-A & I-A | - | Pinochio        |
| KG-B & I-B | - | Hansel & Gratel |
| KG-C & I-C | - | Magic Mango     |
| KG-D & I-D | - | The Hobyabs     |
| KG-E & I-E | - | The Frog Prince |



The children of Class KG-A and Class I-A performing on 'Pinochio'.



The children of Class KG-B and Class I-B performing on 'Hansel and Gratel'.



The children of Class KG-C and Class I-C performing on 'Magic Mango'.

**THE RESULTS**

**FAIRY TALES DRAMATIZATION  
K.G. AND CLASS I**

Position	House
1st	KG-D & I-D
2nd	KG-C & I-C KG-D & I-D



The children of Class KG-D and Class I-D performing on 'The Hobyabs'.



The children of Class KG-E and Class I-E performing on 'The Frog Prince'.



# ISC Farewell

Batch of 2015-16

*“May the Lord shower his chosen blessing on you,  
May you embrace the summit of success,  
Just be you and make us proud, our soon to be Alumni.”*



St. Jude's Multipurpose Auditorium ready to bid farewell to ISC Batch 2015-16.

We, Thaddeuseans, pray for and wish our ISC Batch 2015-16 all the very best.

On the morning of the 16th December 2015, the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium brimmed with emotions and excitement, as students with vibrant dreams in their eyes and hopes in their hearts arrived dressed elegantly in shimmering, beautifully draped sarees and formal suits.

The staff of St. Jude's School and students of Class XI had gathered to wish them success in life as they said Adieu to their alma mater.

The function commenced with a slideshow, for the students of Class XII. It was prepared by Ashish Dhyani, Vinish Thakur and Shristi under the guidance of Ma'am Veena Chandel.



Miss Dependable - Mohini Vishnoi.

Titles were awarded and beautiful bouquets were presented to few students whose personalities have left an everlasting impression on the minds of the Thaddeusian community.

**ISC 2015-16 - TITLES CONFERRED**

Arpit Pandey	–	Pride of St. Jude's
Karina Sablok	–	Pride of St. Jude's
Mohini Vishnoi	–	Miss Dependable
Raghav Dutt	–	Mr. Creative
Nikita Rawat	–	Miss Confident
Utkarsh V. Singh	–	Mr. Talented
Yogesh Joshi	–	Mr. ISC Cricket of Year 2015
Playush Joshi	–	Mr. Athlete
Rishita Gogia	–	Miss Intelligent
Swati Choudhary	–	Miss Hardworking
Anikant Bisht	–	Mr. All Rounder
Tanya Karanwal	–	Miss Reliable
Shweta Chaudhary	–	Miss Sincere
Manpreet Singh	–	SJS Master Chef
Sneha Sharma	–	Artist of the Year
Rishabh Gusain	–	St. Jude's Whiz kid
Ouas Andotra	–	Miss Talented
Garima Dora	–	St. Jude's Dancing Princess



Mr. Creative - Raghav Dutt.



Miss Confident - Nikita Rawat.



Mr. Talented - Utkarsh Vikram Singh.



Mr. ISC Cricket of Year 2015 - Yogesh Joshi.



Mr. Athlete - Playush Joshi.



Miss Intelligent - Rishita Gogia.





Miss Hardworking - Swati Choudhary.



Mr. All Rounder - Anikant Bisht.



Miss Reliable - Tanya Karanwal.



Miss Sincere - Shweta Chaudhary.



SJS Master Chef - Manpreet Singh.



St. Jude's Whiz Kid - Rishabh Gusain.



Miss Talented - Ouas Andotra.



St. Jude's Dancing Princess - Garima Dora.



The girls and boys of Class XII gracefully walked down, showing off their embellished attires. The judges minutely observed each of them, marking them for their finesse and confidence.

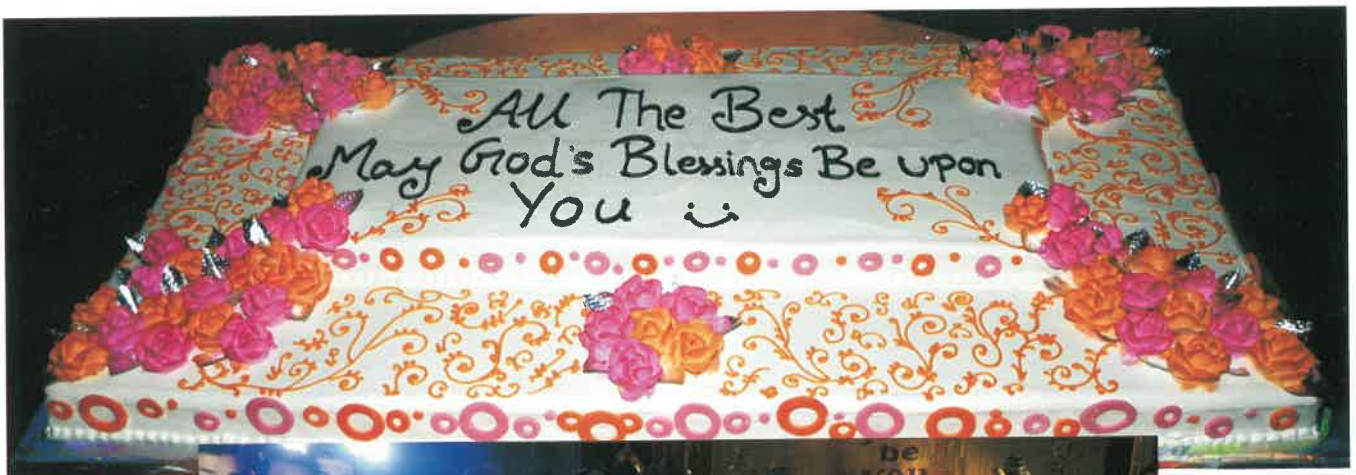
Riya Panwar was crowned our Princess and Utkarsh Vikram Singh was crowned the Prince for the day. Ayushi Adhikari and Drona Tiwari were the first Runners-up and Tanya Karnwal and Parth Jain were the second Runners-up.

Festive merriment followed as the students of Class XII hit the dance floor along with their Teachers and Juniors.

Moments which each shall cherish and remember with tears of joy followed. Ma'am Soma's melodious voice enthralled one and all as she sung like a nightingale for



Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Gardner and Ms. M. Gardner with the Pride of St. Jude's School - Arpit Pandey and Karina Sablok.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Arpit Pandey and Karina Sablok cutting the Farewell Cake.





The five finalist girls posing for the Judges.



The five finalist boys posing for the Judges.



Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Parth Jain (2nd Runners-up), Drona Tiwari (1st Runners-up), Mr. R.V. Gardner (President), Utkarsh Vikram Singh (Prince), Riya Panwar (Princess), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ayushi Adhikari (1st Runners-up) and Tanya Karanwal (2nd Runners-up).

the gathering. Santosh Sir performed the song – ‘Hum Rahe Ya Na Rahe Kal, Yaad Aayenge Ye Pal’ – true indeed! Arpit’s gratifying poem and Anit’s song touched one and all.

The event culminated with a wonderful photo-shoot session where our Class XII students clicked pictures with their beloved Teachers and Juniors to preserve the fondest of memories.

Our wish for them was, “Just be you and make us proud”.



Students and Teachers on the dance floor.

# ISC Memento Ceremony

*Batch of 2015-16*

School life is bliss indeed.

The golden journey through school days is adorned with myriad scintillating shades of joy.

Amidst wishes of success and joy but with heavy hearts, the St. Jude's School Jonty Auditorium hosted the Memento Ceremony, to present to its Class XII students, memorabilia – a token of love from their alma mater.

The ceremony commenced with a song by the school choir – wishing our Class XII students – happiness, prosperity, hope and fortune. It was followed by the presentation of Mementos to the students by our Vice Principal.

While receiving the memento, each student felt special and moved. The mementos were beautifully handcrafted by the students of Class XI.

The speeches by our Principal and Vice Principal greatly inspired the students and filled them with zest and enthusiasm.

Later, Class XI students preformed a dance which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

It proved indeed a memorable day for the Class XII students. They shall certainly cherish the fond memories of their school days throughout their lives.



Senior boys giving dance performance on the latest music tunes.



Students receiving mementos from their teachers.





*Integrity*  
*or*  
*Moral Soundness*

*January 2016*

INTEGRITY  
is choosing  
your thoughts  
and actions  
based on  
values rather  
than personal  
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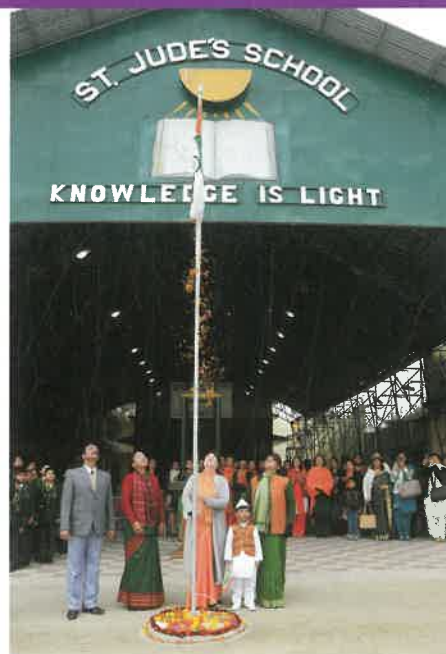
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# 67th Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2016



Children line up for the flag hoisting.



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

As dawn broke and India completed its Sixty Seven Years of being a democracy, every Indian felt a wave of responsibility and pride instilled in them on the 26th of January, 2016. While the Delhi streets were being readied for the annual parade, the students of St. Jude's School also tried their best to respect the Indian Constitution and the

great leaders who framed it.

The Students and Staff gathered in front of the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium. Our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner started the function by unfurling the tri-coloured 'Tiranga'. The sight of flowers gently falling down in the cool winter breeze really instilled a kind of patriotic feeling on



St. Jude's School students and Staff singing the National Anthem.





Junior School choir singing a patriotic song.



Junior School students dancing to the song "Ye Desh Mere Meri Shan Hai Tu".



Head Girl Karina Sablok speaking on the occasion.



Head Boy Arpit Pandey Gupta speaking on the occasion.



The Middle School choir singing a patriotic song.

being an Indian. After the unfurling of the flag, all the staff and students moved to the auditorium to witness a remarkable show. The function began with the Junior Choir singing the song 'Nanha Munna Rahi Hun...' with their sweet yet powerful voice. The Senior Choir too boosted up our morale by reciting old and powerful songs like 'Mera Mulk Mera Desh...', 'De di hame Aazaadi...' and 'Sandeshe Aate Hain...'

The real eye-candy of the show were the graceful

dances which despite being based on Bollywood music managed to add a patriotic flavour to them. Takshita showed her elegant movements on the song 'Dhin Ta na dare dani...' while the Middle School girls enthralled the audience by 'Rind Posh Maal...', a special dance. Another cherry to this cake was the adorable dance by the students of Classes III to V on the songs 'Yeh Desh Mere...', 'Meri Shan hai Tu...'. Keeping aside the entertainment, heart touching speeches were made by our School Captains





Middle School students dancing to the song 'Rind Posh Maal'.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) addressing the students.

Kareena Sablok and Arpit Pandey, each praising the country and also suggesting methods to improve it. Little Udita of Class III also presented a thought provoking speech on this auspicious occasion.

To conclude the function, Mrs. V.R. Gardner enlightened the school with her words of wisdom, and emphasized the fact that India is developing at a great rate.

Her words really motivated us. All paid tribute to the leaders as they sang the National Anthem. Chocolates were handed over to the students and each went home with a smile on his/her face and a sense of duty and purpose to carry out his or her duty for the nation.

Jai Hind!



A friendly match was organized between the Staff and Senior Students of St. Jude's School on the occasion.



# Republic Day Celebration

Primary & Junior School

JANUARY 2016

दिनांक 25 जनवरी 2016 को सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल के छात्र-छात्राओं ने गणतंत्र दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में रंगारंग कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया। ये नन्हें कलाकार नर्सरी से कक्षा 5 तक के थे।

सर्वप्रथम कक्षा 3 की छात्रा उदिता ने हमें गणतंत्र दिवस का महत्त्व बताया। उसके पश्चात् कक्षा के.जी. के छात्रों ने एक कविता प्रस्तुत की। तत्पश्चात् कक्षा के.जी. के छात्रों द्वारा एक नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया गया। कक्षा 1 व 2 के बच्चों ने भी अपना नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया।





स्कूल क्वायर (choir) ने एक समूहगान प्रस्तुत किया। कक्षा 3 व 4 के बच्चों ने भी एक नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया।

कार्यक्रम का समापन प्रधानाचार्या जी के भाषण के द्वारा हुआ। उन्होंने बच्चों की बहुत सराहना की।





# Inter-Class Chart Competition

2015-2016

At St. Jude's School the Inter-Class Chart Competition is done in three phases, i.e., in the months of May, September and January.

The colourful charts and beautiful craft work displayed in the classrooms were unique and exhibited the keen effort made by the students to brighten their classrooms.

Each classroom was decorated with a theme. Each Subject chart was extremely informative and conveyed a special message about the subject it dealt with. The timetable charts had a theme as its background. Birthday charts and House charts were beautifully decorated. Sports

charts covered events such as Football, Cricket and Basketball.

The charts were displayed on the soft boards in the classroom giving these a colourful look. The classrooms were converted into giant canvases. It was not just the charts that were judged but also the exercise copies, corrections and tidiness were looked into.

Great effort was put in by the students and each class was judged by our experienced judges. It was an Herculean task for the judges to make their judgment.

## THE RESULTS

### FIRST INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2015-16 (CLASSES VI - XII)

Position	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Class IX	Class X	Class XI	Class XII
First	D	D	B	Sc. B	Sc. A	Com. A	Com. B
Second	A	C	C	Sc. C	Sc. B	Com. B	Sc. B

## THE RESULTS

### SECOND INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2015-16 (CLASSES IX - XII)

Position	Class	Section
First	IX	IX-Sci-C and IX-Com-A
First	X	X-Com-B
First	XI	XI-Com-A
First	XII	XII-Sci-B

## THE RESULTS

### THIRD INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2015-16 (CLASSES VI - XII)

Position	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Class IX	Class XI
First	VI-C	VII-A	VIII-B	IX-Sc-B	XI-Com-A



# Martyr's Day – Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary

*30th January 2016*

Today is the 68th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death. On the 30th of January 1948, Gandhi Ji woke up at his usual hour, 3.30 a.m. After the morning prayer he put the final touches to the new constitution for the Congress.

Someone mentioned the fact that despite his poor health he was working incessantly. To this, Gandhi Ji replied, "Tomorrow I may not be here. If I have to die I should like to die at the prayer meeting. You are wrong in believing that you can protect me from harm. God is my protector."

The Mahatma was shot dead at Birla House prayer meeting by Nathuram Godse. His last words were "He Ram".

When Gandhi as a young man found himself subjected to racial discrimination in South Africa, he established the methods of Satyagraha and Non-Violence to fight for the rights of Indians and native Africans.

Later in 1915, he came back to his Motherland to free his people from foreign rule.



Celebrated as the most prominent Indian of the 20th century, Gandhi Ji's contribution to the world, as we all know it, is immense.

His methods of Non-Violence were the very foundation for the policy of Non-Cooperation opted by India during the Cold War years which helped in allaying the tensions between the USA and the erstwhile USSR.

The greatness of Mahatma Gandhi can be judged by the words of Albert Einstein, "Generations to come, it may well be, will scarce believe that such a man as this one ever in flesh and blood walked upon this Earth."

In memory of the Father of the Nation, St. Jude's School held a collage making competition showcasing the various aspects of the Mahatma's life.

The first prize was awarded to Class VIII.

Quoting Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "Gandhi was inevitable – If humanity is to progress, Gandhi ji is inescapable. He lived, thought and acted, inspired by the vision of humanity evolving towards a world of peace and harmony."



In memory of the Father of the Nation, St. Jude's School held a collage making competition showcasing the various aspects of Mahatma's life.



Raahul Singh (Class XI-Sc-A) delivering his speech on this day.



# 15th Archit Kohli Memorial Talent Search Competition

29th January 2016

All children are artists. They need to be understood, cared for and loved in order to pursue their dreams in life. Therefore the Archit Kohli Memorial Talent Search Competition is held every year at St. Jude's School to nurture the talent of the children.

This year the competition was held on the 29th of January 2016. The participants from Nursery to Class II

gave some breathtaking performances. The audience was spellbound to see the talent unfold. Our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner appreciated and encouraged the students. As a token of appreciation each child was given a certificate and a sweet treat by Mrs. G. Kolhi. The winners were given prizes by our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

It was truly a memorable event for all of us.



Melodious songs were sung by the students.

## Solo Singing Without Instrument

Position	Name	Class
1st	William Mathew	II-D
2nd	Maitraye Naithani	I-A
3rd	Siddhi Agarwal	KG-B
4th	Aarvi Bisht	I-B

## Solo Singing With Instrument

Position	Name	Class
1st	Kshitiz Agarwal	II-A
2nd	Atharav Rastogi	II-A

## Dance Category

Position	Name	Class
1st	Ridhima Sabharwal	II-A
2nd	Aarvi Gaur	I-C
3rd	Vanshika Sharma	II-B
4th	Aditya Joshi	II-C



Children presenting dance performances.



Children who took part in the Talent Search.



# Inter-House Outdoor Cricket Tournaments

2015-2016

The Inter-House Cricket Tournaments for Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior students were held in the month of December – January 2016.

Boys were selected for their House team by the House Master and the Prefect in charge. The matches were played on a league basis under all three categories. Playing to the best of their abilities, the boys represented their houses in the true spirit.

All the matches of the tournament were well contested and all four houses played the game with the true spirit of sportsmanship. Most of the matches were well contested.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS' OUTDOOR CRICKET

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



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



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



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

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Gardner	3	0	3	0



Gardner House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. M. Bhatt (PTI).

In the end Khanna House emerged the winner.

During the Inter-House Cricket Tournaments, we noticed some very good players and are hopeful that with a little specialized training they will prove their worth in the forthcoming Triangular Cricket Series.



## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' OUTDOOR CRICKET

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

### OVERALL RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE BOYS' OUTDOOR CRICKET

House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	9	7	2	21
Lyons	9	6	3	18
Howard	9	4	5	12
Gardner	9	3	6	9



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



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



Khanna House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

# Proud To Be An Indian

25th January 2016

Sights that have blinded the sailors, fragrances that have tempted the sages and colours that flow like rainbow – India, our country – is a perfect blend of colour, aroma and beauty.

Therefore, to celebrate the Indian Spirit, the students of St. Jude's School geared themselves up for the 'India Day' on the 25th January with the central theme of 'Proud To Be An Indian'. There were several competitions held like Cooking Contest, Mehendi Making, Rangoli Decoration and Flower Decoration, where the participants had to display their talents keeping the flavour and style of India.

The participants were asked to come in Indian clothes which further added to the 'Indianness' of the competition.

The Judges were indeed spellbound by the Junior Master Chefs who presented mouth-watering dishes, with an Indian *tadka*. Chantel Barrett won the first prize for her Chilli Paneer dish.

The Mehendi Contest allowed students to showcase their skills as they decorated their hands with fascinating Mehendi designs. Megha Singhal won the first prize for her beautiful design.

The colourful Rangoli showcasing the peacock, the



Students decorated their hands with fascinating mehendi designs.



Mouth-watering dishes.



Chantel Barrett won the first prize for Chilly Paneer.





Rishita Sharma won the flower decoration contest.



Akshita Lakhiwal won the first prize for her beautiful Rangoli.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani judging the dishes prepared by the students.

lotus and other pattern filled the entire auditorium with colours. Akshita Lakhiwal won the first prize for her beautiful Rangoli.

Rishita Sharma won the Flower Decoration contest.

Indian Day indeed succeeded in not only showcasing the diverse culture of India but also brought out the hidden talents of students. It helped all students to be proud of their wonderful nation.

## Council Inter-School Junior Boys Cricket Team – 2015



**Sitting (L to R):** Shreyansh Pundir, Neal Gardner, Utkarsh Rathore, Mr. S.K. Rawat and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coaches), Ayush Nodiyal, Ankush Bisht  
**Standing:** Mayank, Surya Pratap, Satish Saurya, Dilip Singh, Alok Arshey, Wazid Ali, Manan Kamboj, Abhay Chaudhary, Imran Ansari





# *Pray & Meditate*

## *February 2016*



# Council Sub-Junior Boys' Inter-School Cricket Tournament-2016

*Winner – St. Jude's School*

St. Jude's School organized the Council Sub-Junior Boys' Inter-School Cricket Tournament for the year 2015-16. Five schools participated in this tournament and were divided into the following two pools:

## **POOL-A**

St. Thomas' College  
Carman School, Dalanwala  
Raja Rammohan Roy Academy

## **POOL-B**

St. Jude's School  
Summer Valley School

The Finals of the Council Sub-Junior Boys' Inter-School Cricket Tournament took place on Tuesday, the 15th of February, 2016. The Final match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. S. Kaliraman (Principal, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy). Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Ms. Michelle Gardner and other esteemed guest.

St. Thomas' College won the toss and elected to field first. St. Jude's School made 165 Runs in 20 overs. In reply, St. Thomas' College made 68 runs all out in 13 overs.

The top scorer today from St. Jude's School was Shivam Malik who made 57 Runs. The best bowler from St. Jude's School was Aniket. He took 2 wickets.

The top scorer from the St. Thomas' College was Drona. He made 14 runs. The best bowler from St. Thomas' College was Avdesh who took 4 wickets.

St. Jude's School won the match by 97 runs.

Mrs. S. Kaliraman gave away the prizes. The following Special Prizes were handed out:



Neal Gardner of St. Jude's School played beautiful shots in the finals.





Chief Guest Mrs. S. Kaliraman (Principal, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College) enjoying the finals.



St. Jude's School students entertaining one and all by their dance performance.



Winner Team - St. Thomas' College, with the Chief Guest and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal).



Runners-up Team - St. Jude's School with the Chief Guest and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal).



The Best Bowler of the Tournament -  
Shoaib Ali of St. Jude's School.



Sujal Nautiyal of St. Jude's School receiving the trophy  
of 'Man of the Series'.

The 'Best Bowler of the Series' Award was presented to Shoaib Ali of St. Jude's School who took 8 wickets.

The 'Best Batsman of the Series' Award was presented to Shivam Malik of St. Jude's School who made 118 runs.

The 'Man of the Series' Award was presented to Sujal Nautiyal of St. Jude's School who was adjudged the Best All Rounder of the series as he made 48 runs and took 5 wickets.

Tokens of Appreciation were given to the Umpires, the Coaches and to the Chief Guest.

The day concluded the end of a series of matches in which the very young of so many schools performed to the best of their ability. This series of matches has helped showcase the talent, dedication and commitment of many youngsters. Well done boys!



Chief Guest Mrs. S. Kaliraman, Principal, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy, addressing the gathering.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, presenting her Vote of Thanks.





# The Annual Inter-House One-Act Play (English)

– Middle School (Classes VI to VIII)

***“I give to you the stage wherein you are free to explore the very depths of the human spirit and emotions.”***

Theatre is a source of joy and inspiration for people of all ages. The need to support theatre for children is felt in our times as cultural space for children’s activities appears to be shrinking rapidly.

The Annual Middle School Inter-House One Act Play (English) is one of the most awaited events in St. Jude’s School. It provides new opportunities to students to come forward and showcase their hidden talents.

It has been the endeavour of our House Masters and Mistresses to get the maximum number of students to come up and represent their House as the confidence each child attains when on stage and the benefits of working as

part of a team are virtues, that we know will help our students when they leave the familiar environment of our School.

Each House was to enact a play based on Walt Disney’s movies. Each House was abuzz with direction, action, props and creative ideas. The plays staged by the four houses were as follows:

Khanna House	-	“Snow White”
Howard House	-	“Beauty and the Beast”
Gardner House	-	“Frozen”
Lyons House	-	“Cinderella”

The audience was taken on a captivating journey down



Gardner House students enacted the play ‘Frozen’.



Howard House students enacted the play ‘Beauty and the Beast’.



Khanna House student presented the play 'Snow White'.



Lyons House students presented the play 'Cinderella'.



Winner cast of Gardner House play 'Frozen' - with Mr. R. Singh (House Master), Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal).





Winner cast of Howard House play 'Beauty and the Beast' with Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mrs. S. Chakraborty and Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress).



The cast of Khanna House play with Mr. B.S. Bish (House Master), Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal).



The complete cast of Lyons House with Mrs. S. Albert, Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. H. Raizada and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal).

memory lane. We were made to remember the beautiful times when our parents and grandparents told us bed-time stories. Also Walt Disney movies came alive for us on stage.

For the first position there was a tie between Gardner House and Howard House for bringing 'Frozen' and 'Beauty and the Beast' alive on stage. These plays with their dialogue delivery, costumes and make-up were worth appreciating. The third position was secured by Khanna

House who staged the play, 'Snow White'. The audience was awestruck by the exuberance of all three plays. Lyons House, who staged Cinderella, also performed well.

The contest ended in the most amazing and meticulous way, leaving the audience with fond memories of evil magic spells that are broken by pure genuine love and good that triumphs over evil.

Well done Teachers and students.



# Birthday Celebration of Our Beloved Principal

– 23rd February 2016



The Staff and students celebrating the Birthday of their Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



# Polio Awareness Rally by Rotary Club

*“From a small little spark, may burst a mighty flame.”*

Several government bodies, and NGOs keep on working for the betterment of society. One such gesture was shown by the Rotary Club by organizing ‘Polio Awareness Rally’ on the 20th February, 2016 at Hotel Sun Park Inn, Dehradun with a tag line “Be a Gift to the World”.

We at St. Jude’s adhere to the tenets of all-round development. It is not always academic but rather a plethora of activities that defines a Thaddeusian. The students of St. Jude’s School therefore became enthusiastic participants in the Rally for the noble cause of Polio Awareness amongst citizens through its teachers and students.

Besides spreading awareness about Polio amongst the local populace, St. Jude’s School students through their

placards and banners emphasized Literacy, Women Empowerment, Saving Girl Child, Saving Environment, Wildlife Conservation and Maintenance of Health and Hygiene.

St. Jude’s School also presented a choir and a dance performance on the occasion, excellently choreographed by our dance teacher Mrs. Shama Kukreja.

As an excellent gesture towards this noble cause St. Jude’s School contributed Rs.66000/- to the Rotary Club Foundation India, Polio Fund on the 19th of February, 2016 at Hotel Softel Plaza, Dehradun.

The enthusiastic participation by the students and teachers of St. Jude’s School was well appreciated by the august gathering present during the function. The Chief



Students of St. Jude’s School emphasizing on issues like Women Empowerment, Saving the Girl Child, Saving Environment, Wildlife Conservation and Maintenance of Health and Hygiene through placards and banners during the Polio Awareness Rally.



St. Jude's School presented dance performances, choreographed by our dance teacher Mrs. Shama Kukreja, on the occasion.



Guest enjoying the performances.



St. Jude's School choir singing the National Anthem.

guest was His Excellency Dr. K.K. Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand, and the Guest of Honour was Swami Chidanand Saraswati Ji on the occasion.

The successful participation of the students and the staff

of St. Jude's School was due to the unstinted support and prompt guidance of our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal, Ms. Michelle Gardner.





# *22nd Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2016*

***Held on:  
Tuesday, 10th May 2016***

***Chief Guest:  
Mr. Leslie Tindale  
Principal  
Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie***



Chief Guest for the 22nd Annual Speech & Prize Day Mr. Leslie Tindale, Principal, Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie, and Mrs. Tindale being welcomed by Mr. & Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Raahul Singh (School Head Boy) and Akshita Lakhiwal (School Head Girl).





St. Jude's School students presenting a welcome dance (Indian Classical Kathak).

**“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,”** was the message that prevailed at the 22nd Annual Prize Day of St. Jude's School.

Mr. Leslie Tindale, Principal, Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie was the Chief Guest. Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, Principal, St. Thomas' College, Brother Benedict, Principal, St. Patrick Academy,

Mrs. J. Kumar, Principal, Carman School, Premnagar, Mr. P.S. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Col. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanca School and other esteemed guests.

Our Chief Guest Mr. Leslie Tindale advised our students to remain humble and give life one's best. He spoke extremely highly of the level of achievement a school



St. Jude's Primary School students presenting a 'Qawwali'.



as young as St. Jude's School had attained in its short span of 22 years. Thank you so much Sir.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School in her Annual Report highlighted the cultural and academic

achievement of our students.

The evening began with the Academic prizes being handed out. The following deserved the accolades they received:

Scholar of ICSE

Scholar of ISC

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)

Howard Shield

(Best All Round Student – Classes VI to VIII)

Wright Cup

(Best All Round Boy Student – Classes IX to XII)

Lawrence Cup

(Best All Round Student – Classes III to V)

Michelle's Cup For Excellence

(Best All Round Girl Student)

Parth Pant

Ritika Srivastava

Arpit Pandey

Karina Sablok

Anant Kapoor (II-D)

Neal Gardner (VI-A)

Arpit Pandey

Jai Chaudhary (V-C)

Akshita Lakhiwal

## Classes III-V presented a Hindi Comedy – "Andhvishwas"



The School toppers of the Commerce and Science Stream along with other academic prize winners were felicitated. Students who won laurels at the various National level competitions in the session 2015-16 were also felicitated.

The Cultural programme commenced with the elegant and graceful movements of the Indian Classical Dance, the Kathak.

An array of scintillating Qawwali songs were then presented by our Primary School students. They mesmerized everyone and took the audience down memory lane. This rejuvenating performance was conceived by Mrs. G. Kolhi and choreographed by Mr. W. Lakra and Mrs. H. Bansal.

Students of classes III to V presented a Hindi comedy

"*Andhviswas*" based on the story "*Prayashchit*". This portrayed the widespread superstitious beliefs and practices in our society. The play was written and directed by Mrs. A. Nagarkoti and Ms. R. Verma. The costumes and props were designed by Mrs. A. Chaudhary and *shlokas* were sung by Dr. Manoj Gupta.

"Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder." However charming someone may seem to be, it is not the outside facade you should be looking at but what lies under it. Portraying this was the Middle School play "Beauty and the Beast" where beautiful Belle changed a beast into a handsome Prince through her unconditional love. The play was written and directed by Mrs. Soma Chakraborty and props created by Mrs. R. Dwivedi.

Our Senior School students presented the play "The

## Middle School presentation – "Beauty and the Beast"





# Senior School Play – "The Sound of Music"



Sound of Music”, a 1965 American musical drama film produced and directed by Robert Wise and starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. The play was staged and directed by our Vice Principal, Ms. Michelle Ann Gardner. The costumes were created and designed by Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani. The music was



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting the School Annual Report.



The Chief Guest Mr. Lesile Tindale addressing the gathering.



Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School, presenting his Vote of Thanks.



Mrs. N. Mehra announcing the names of the Academic & other prize winners.



A view of the distinguished guest and parents.

composed by our music teacher Mr. Santosh Thapa and multimedia presentation was done by Ashish Dhyani, a student of Class XII.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School and thus concluded another memorable day for both our teachers and students.



School Captains presenting a Souvenir to the Chief Guest.





*Responsibility*

*The SJS Community*





# PLAY GROUP



Mrs. T. Meselbach (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. N. Saharan.

# NURSERY-A



Mrs. H. Bansal (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Class Teacher).



# NURSERY-B



Mrs. V. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).

# NURSERY-C



Mrs. D. Gupta (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).

## NURSERY-D



Mrs. H. Bansal (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Oberoi (Class Teacher).

## K.G.-A



Mrs. P. Nagarkoti (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).



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# K.G.-B



Mrs. P. Kaur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Hindi Teacher).

# K.G.-C



Mrs. M. Kapoor (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).



# K.G.-D



Mrs. R. Ghansala (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Hindi Teacher).

# K.G.-E



Mrs. M. Chachra (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Hindi Teacher).



# CLASS I-A



Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. A. Sharma (Class Teacher).

# CLASS I-B



Mrs. R. Bhatia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).



ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

# CLASS I-C



Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. M. Kapoor (Class Teacher).

# CLASS I-D



Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. R. Massey (Class Teacher).



ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

# CLASS I-E



Mrs. P. Kaur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS II-A



Mrs. S. Arora (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).



## CLASS II-B



Mrs. J. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-C



Ms. R. Ahluwalia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).



ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

## CLASS II-D



Mrs. N. Bisht (Class Teacher) and M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-E



Mrs. M. Jadora (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

# Bullying

Parth Pant (XI-Sc-A)

Radhika was just 15 – when her parents found her lifeless in her bed with many sleeping pills beside her. Varun was just one year behind away from finishing his engineering from a prestigious college, when he chose to jump out from a moving train. Amanda had to change her schools, just to make her feel secure and concentrate. What do these teenagers and young adults have in common? Were they just queer people who couldn't fit in? Or did they become victims to a more heinous monster which is quickly spreading its tentacles around the world?

Man, by nature, has always been a savage beast, who though modernized, could never really control his inner thirst for power which has always compelled him to destroy and yet he craves more than power, he craves for attention and when he is debarred from both he becomes a monster. A monster who is called a 'bully' in today's world.

A research conducted by Harvard University concludes that children who do not get proper attention from family and peers choose to gain it by force. Often experimenting on their weaker classmates which provides them physical pleasure and also begins to satisfy their lust for control. Soon this lust changes to an unquenchable thirst for power and makes them into

bullies.

Bullying has never been an alien concept to the western countries where over 1 million cases are reported every year with USA and UK topping the list. However, in recent years more sinister cases have popped up including the infamous Amanda Todd case in which a 15 year old girl uploaded a Youtube video narrating her story and the emotional trauma suffered by her. After uploading the video, Amanda committed suicide which compelled the authorities to take some action against this savage crime.

Unfortunately, India has also made its name into countries with bullied kids and the percentage keeps on increasing and is one of the reasons why many children fear school and are unable to concentrate at school.

Bullying has never become a subject of debate in law or politics and many young lives still hang in the middle of numerous cases. However bullying has now got the media's attention. Bullying damages the oppressed completely, making him or her prone to similar behaviour in the future towards their family. Serial killings, domestic violence, child abuse have all originated from bullying. Therefore, strict laws must be made to control this sick crime so that the children of tomorrow will finally be able to breathe in peace.



# Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Anurag Negi (V-C)

Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, also called Babasaheb Ambedkar, was born on the 14th April 1891. He was a great scholar, leader and the chief architect of the Constitution of India.

Although he was poor, Babasaheb overcame poverty and caste system and became a famous scholar. He studied in Columbia University and the London School of Economics. In 1927, he launched a movement against untouchability. He fought for the rights of 'Dalits' to enter

Hindu temples, use common wells and taps for drinking water.

In 1935, he was appointed the Principal of the Government Law College, Mumbai. He was independent India's first Law Minister.

Babasaheb Ambedkar died on 6th December, 1956. His birthday on 14th April is celebrated as Ambedkar Jayanti.



# I Think, I'm In Love

Aashray Raizada (XI-Sc-A)

That afternoon, I finally gave her the letter,  
Like ever before she smiled at me in the same way.  
She opened the letter in the same way,  
With her hands that touched my way,  
She must have not expected this, But,  
It was written without a proper start, "You know I'm  
in love, wanna know with whom, read the first  
word again".  
I think I was in love, My heart was pounding like hell,  
I looked at her like never before,  
Waiting for the reply that would certainly never come,  
But,  
This time it was not the way that I was thinking,  
For the first time my heart was sinking, But,  
The day came when I became someone's favourite  
hello,  
And someone's hardest goodbye.  
It was a feeling like never before,  
Someone was there whom I could call my "Favourite  
girl",  
I could give up anything,  
Just to see that innocent smile on her face again,

And would do anything for her, not to meet pain again.  
Now I'll ask her for a dance because this time,  
The clock will not stop us.  
I don't wanna die saying,  
"Life with her life was a bliss, for that first kiss I'll  
always miss."  
She is the girl of my dreams,  
I wanna walk up and say this to her,  
"I want you. All of you. Your mistakes. Your  
imperfections  
I want you, you and only YOU!!  
Now there's someone to whom I can say;  
"I just wanna die in your arms."  
For the first time I realized,  
That no one can define this word "LOVE" but love,  
If I have to relate this word with life I would just say,  
"I look at you and see the rest of my life in front of my  
eyes."  
For someone who doesn't believe me or my love for  
her,  
"JUST TRY AND FALL IN LOVE,  
BECAUSE I THINK, I'M IN LOVE."



# Racism

Akshita Lakhiwal (XI-Com-A)

"Virtues unite men, racism separates them". Human beings share the common yet distinctive anatomical structures. The basic anatomy and physiology is uniform among different individuals of species. Yet there are differences in the appearance, colour of skin, physical viability and other factors.

The idea that a certain race of people is better than other defines 'racism'. One can't deny the fact that racism does persist in the modern world. In the modern times, however lot has changed. No one is treated like a slave. The international and local laws are strict and prohibit any kind of slavery. The results are encouraging but in certain countries racism exist in one form or other.

The governing bodies are not the culprit. It is the people who constitute the structure of any society. There is still a large section of society in developed countries that treats the immigrants from other countries as lesser humans. Sometimes, the expression of dissent is so high that such incidents make the headlines of media. This leads to vicious cycle of hatred and revenge. There have been numerous violent and unexpected repercussions in the past that denote nothing but ill-effects of racism. Even historians have proved scientifically that all humans have a common descent. All races are equal and all individuals deserve to be treated with equal respect.

## How I Celebrated New Year

Anant Kapoor (II-D)

My winter vacations started from the 14th of December 2015. I was very excited about these vacations as my parents had already planned to visit Mussoorie with our friends and relatives. I finished my holiday homework, then I completed half of the syllabus of the Final Term. Meanwhile, I went to church on Christmas, that is on the 25th of December, and lit candles in front of Mother Mary.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. On the 31st morning, my mother prepared a chocolate cake for all of us. At night I went to Mussoorie with my parents. There, all of our friends and relatives had a good dinner, played many games, sang songs and danced on

English, Hindi and Punjabi numbers.

At 12 o'clock at night we all cut a big cake, burst crackers and wished each other Happy New Year. At 3 o'clock we all came back to our respective rooms and slept. The next day was the New Year's first morning which began as a bright sunny day. It was the first day of the year and I made a resolution that the mistakes I did in 2015 will not be repeated ever in my life. I wrote all my successes and failures in my diary.

On the 2nd of January we all came back to Dehradun after giving gifts to each other. I had great fun with my parents and hope we celebrate New Year like this every year.



## A Life Spent Well

Aarushi Prabhakar (IX-Com-A)

I was sitting beside a tree,  
With some bread, and a cup of tea –  
Waiting for an opportunity to come  
To get a diary in my hand and call my mum.

I want us to sit together,  
And write our destination.  
So that at the end, of this play of life –  
We have no complaints but are full of satisfaction!

God please, give me a day  
To write my miseries and to pray.  
Let there be no tear,  
But life, full of joy without any fear!

I just want a life spent well,  
So that when I grow old,  
I can see my past, in my computer  
And say, Wow! What days they were!!



# The Disappearance of Indian Culture

Parth Panth (XI-Sc-A)

“India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend and the great-grandmother of tradition.”

– Mark Twain

India, a land of cultural diversity, a land of immortal heritage and a land where beauty seeks refuge. It does not take a scholar to realize India's enigmatic culture which has blinded many tourists by its vivid colours, tempting aroma and diversity from the rich silk of Jammu to the varying cotton saris of Kerala, from the mouth watering 'Gulab Jamun' of Bengal to the heart quenching 'Pao Bhaji' of Mumbai. India is one of those few countries which offers such distinct flavours. But wouldn't it be a cruel joke if the people of our own country glorify Western culture leading to the complete disappearance of the mighty culture of our own.

Ever since the advent of globalization in the 1990s, the world has seen great developments in every field imaginable, the rich Cocoa of Africa has been exported to the entire world, while the gigantic machines of USA have been helping the world to develop. But little do we know about the heinous deed done by this so called globalization. Due to its popularity, Western culture has indeed spread its tentacles throughout the world, leading other magnificent cultures to hide in the corner.

We witness the problem of 'braindrain' everyday, with ambitious people moving to the USA and the UK. Is it only the better opportunities that attract them?

Perhaps, it wouldn't be wrong to say that Western culture acts as a catalyst in the process.

We have been building malls and skyscrapers inspired by the Western world. It has come to this that we are ready to wipe out the green tea garden of Dehradun to build a Smart City.

But the scariest part of Western culture is the increase in English speaking people. While I am not against the idea of speaking English, a beautiful language, the thing to be ashamed of is that people consider Hindi as a thing of shame. English is a compulsory subject in schools while one is asked to leave Hindi in the higher classes. We have forgotten that English is just a language not a measure of intelligence.

Finally, the Indian culture seems to disappear with each day. People wear with pride the expensive clothes designed by international brands like Nike, Reebok, while the indigenous clothes like 'Kurta-Pyjama' have become sources of fun for the wearer.

As I conclude, I would just like to say that despite its purity and beauty, Indian culture is slowly sinking into a hole and the day is not far when it will just be a grain of sand on the beach.



## My Favourite Vegetable

Shivam Mehra (II-A)

My favourite vegetable is cabbage. It is a green vegetable. It grows in the month of November. It is a leafy vegetable. I like to eat cabbage dishes. I also like raw cabbage in sandwiches and burgers. Cabbage is a fibrous vegetable and is good for health.

## अनमोल कारिन्दे

अर्पित पाण्डेय ( १२-बी )

खैर। लंबी साँस लेकर एक आदमी ने टेलीविज़न को उस चाय की दुकान पर बंद किया। देश का क्या होगा? ठंडी सी साँस उसने छोड़ दी। अरे! बाबूजी अब तो जो होगा वो तो दिखेगा ही। बात तो सही थी। जो होगा वो दिखेगा ही, उस इंसान को कही जाना भी थोड़े ही था! वो तो इस देश के रंग देखेगा, जो पल में तोला और पल में मासा हो जाता है। पैसे देकर वो इंसान दफ्तर की ओर चल पड़ा। वो इस रास्ते से रोज गुज़र कर जाता था पर आज उसने उस रास्ते को गौर दिया। कोने पे खाट बिछा कर कुछ बच्चे रो रहे थे। ध्यान से देखने पर मालूम हुआ की उन बच्चों का आशियाना वही छोटी सी खाट थी। वो तो स्तब्ध रह गया था। एक तरफ जहाँ उसने लाखों का बंगला खड़ा देखा, उसी तरफ वो झुग्गी देखी। अमीर लोग और अमीर हो रहे हैं और गरीब लोग और गरीब।

इन गरीबों की आर्थिक रूप से मदद करके कुछ हासिल नहीं होगा क्योंकि देश में गरीबों की संख्या आधी से ज्यादा है।

खैर वो आगे बढ़ गया। आगे उसने कई नौजवान युवकों को धूम्रपान करते देखा - 'बच्चों, यह गलत है, सेहत के लिए हानिकारक है।' उस पर हंसने लगे वो युवक।

आजकल के युवा को नशे की लत लग गई है। अब उसको सिगरेट, शराब जैसी चीजें फ़ैशन लगती हैं।

आजकल का युवा खुद को ज्यादा समझदार समझने लगा है। बड़ों की इज्जत करना, अब बच्चों के अंदर रहा नहीं। संस्कार तथा सभ्यता से आजकल का युवा कोसों दूर जा चुका

है। बड़ों के पैर छूना, उनसे आशीर्वाद लेना अब उनको रास नहीं आता।

वो आदमी बहुत आहत हुआ यह व्यवहार देखकर। उसे यह उम्मीद न थी। पैर घसीटते हुए, अनमने भाव से वो दफ्तर पहुंचा। उसने अपने चारों ओर देखा। चारों तरफ उसे रिश्वत लेते हुए सहकर्मी दिखे। उसका मन भी डोल गया। उसने आज तक रिश्वत नहीं ली थी। घर छोटा था, गुजारा मुश्किल से होता था। गुस्से में आकर उसने अपनी फाइलों को फेंक दिया और बाहर आया। सब तरफ सिर्फ नकारात्मक भाव थे।

दूर आकर वो एक मेले में आ गया। वहाँ एक दुकान पर उसने देखा की एक छोटा सा बच्चा मूर्ति बनकर खड़ा था। वो वहाँ पर हनुमान की पोशाक पहने खड़ा था।

उसको इस काम के लिए सौ रुपये मिल रहे थे। इतनी कम तनख्वाह और इतनी निष्ठा। उस बच्चे की तस्वीर मेरे नजरों के सामने कैद हो गयी। वहाँ मैंने भेलपुरी वाले को देखा। पूछा- 'कितना कमा लेते हो भैया?' उसके जवाब ने मेरा मन मोह लिया तथा मुझे हर सवाल का जवाब दे दिया - 'जितना मेहनत दे सकती है बाबूजी।'

मेरे ख्याल से ऐसे ही लोग हैं जिनसे देश आज भी चल रहा है और दुनिया के सामने इज्जत कमा रहा है। शायद पैसों की खनखन ने ईमानदारी को दबा दिया होगा पर ईमानदारी सिर्फ दबी है, खत्म नहीं हुई है।

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# CLASS V-D



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# CLASS VIII-E



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## Thank God It Was Just A Dream\*

Karina Sablok (XII-Com-A) – Khanna House

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

– Rudyard Kipling

These were those few lines that first struck my mind when I woke up suddenly at around 4 O'clock on the morning of 2nd of August, 2015. Tears trickled down my cheeks. I was sweating and there was a sense of uneasiness that I felt. I ran to my mother's bedroom, knocked the door repeatedly till my mother came and finally opened it for me. I kept looking at her with my eyes wide open and fell into her arms, hugging her as tightly as possible and telling her that my life is meaningless without her. Mom wiped off the tears from my face, took me into her room and asked me what was wrong. I told her about what I dreamt the night before.

It started in quite a haze and I didn't remember what exactly was happening, from where I remembered everything clearly was I sitting in my classroom, attending my Commerce lecture, which was when I was called by my Vice Principal to her office. I went there and Ma'am asked me to sit down and listen to her very carefully. I took a deep breath, my breath was running in several directions, I could sense that something was for sure wrong and I, being eager to know, questioned her asking, what was wrong. She told me that my mother felt sick all of a sudden and was taken to the hospital and admitted. I couldn't believe my ears. All of what Ma'am told me came to me as a sudden shock. I became numb, not knowing what I should do exactly, I simply asked her in voice too low to be understood, "Ma'am can I please go home..." and all of a sudden I broke into tears. Ma'am came and consoled me, she explained to me that things like this shouldn't break us so quickly, as they are a part of every life. She told me to be strong and support my family through this phase and said, "Nothing is wasted, nothing is in vain. The seas roll over but the rocks remain."

She smiled at me and calling her driver, she asked him to take me straight to the hospital where my mother was admitted. All through the way, I remained silent, I neither cried, nor was I thinking about anything during that time, I simply was blank. It seemed as if my brain was dead. I was left with no mental capacity to think or reason. My

physical state wasn't very great either. My eyes were all red and my body felt cold. Finally, I reached the hospital and saw my brother who had come down to receive me. He thanked the driver for dropping me, and called up my Principal to inform her that I had reached safely. Then he looked at me, he seemed to be tired as if he had been crying for very long. He said, "Don't worry, mom's a fighter. You won't even realise and she will be just fine, looking after us, as she has been doing all this while." We went to the room where our mother was admitted. There she lay, looking pale. There were pipes of different kinds that I wasn't aware of that ran through her nose and throat and two of them pierced into her arms. I looked at her, and held her hand, the tears wouldn't stop rolling down my eyes. Her hands were ice cold so I looked upto a machine that indicated that her heart beat was just fine, a little below normal. My sister came and hugged me and my nephew, he was putting up questions I had no answers to. I sat beside my mother just asking God to help mom face this difficult phase of her life. This was when suddenly I felt mom's hand move. There was sudden panic in the room. The doctors were called and we were all sent out. I sat beside my sister holding her hand. She was talking to our grandmother, telling her that things would be fine. That was when the doctors came out and hugged my father. It seemed to me as if everything was over. The doctor whispered into my father's ear, "Sir, your wife is way stronger than we thought of her to be. She is fine and will recover soon, there is nothing to worry about."

We all were so happy, but we couldn't stop crying. My brother fell on his knees thanking God and I hugged him, saying that he was right, as always. We rushed into the room and I suddenly woke up crying.

After hearing this my mom smiled, telling me that she loved me more than anything in this world and that I will always be her little baby. I realised that everything in this world has a substitute but nothing can substitute the care and warmth of a mother. I hugged mom tightly and thanked God that it was just a dream.

\*Essay written for Inter-House Creative Writing Contest



## We Set-off in the Silence of Early Morning\*

Nazneen Sarah Simon (XII-Com-A) – Khanna House

We set off in the silence of early morning and oh! how fascinating it was! The most beautiful view can be seen after reaching great heights but was here – right in front of us. It was like Heaven on Earth. The cool breeze tickling us with its feather-like touch, trees dancing with the rhythm of the wind, dry leaves rustling and the voice of our galloping horse seemed to be so melodious. It was like a painting brought to reality. The sun rays shining from between the leaves of the gigantic trees, clear blue sky, mountains covered with snow, birds singing and dancing was so angelic that it was hard to look at anything else.

Our carriage itself was like Heaven. It was so fascinating and beautiful. The streets were empty in the morning. Everything was so serene. The flowers bloomed while the bees hovered above then as if singing a serenade. They say the best things in life are free and yes! they are free. We can find happiness in the littlest of things. “If you seek, you may find.” The pleasure of enjoying such a scenic view with my mother would last forever. As it is said, “Memories last forever, even if the person changes,” and this was one of those memories which I would not forget even in a million years.

It felt like as the carriage was moving, it was taking away all the burdens of life and making us feel light and calm. Me and my mother enjoyed the view as the carriage moved slowly. We were making the most of every moment. “The better the day, the better the deed.” It was one of the best days so far and now it is alive only in my memories.

We were on a magical mystery ride. Suddenly, the weather changed and a massive black cloud formed a shape big enough to hide the sun and the whole sky. Wow! It was my kind of weather. The drizzle of the rain falling upon us was so mesmerising that we just closed

our eyes and let it fall upon us like showers of blessings. We reached near the heavenly sea which was more than beautiful. We could see the amazing horizon between the sea and the sky.

No words could ever describe or explain even a little of what this feeling was. We moved a little further and the weather, again, took a turn and a glorious rainbow formed right above us. A rainbow is one of the most beautiful and fascinating things ever as it is the promise of God's love never to evoke the flood again.

Early mornings are so soothing as one is away from the grinding of the city crowd. People are as busy as bees. We should always try to enjoy the things life has bestowed upon us – they give nothing but happiness and sometimes, happiness alone can mean everything.

We should live in the moment and make the most of it.

We started heading towards to the best place on earth, Home, through the forest, rivers and lonely streets. The views that crossed us were so amazing that it's next to impossible to put them into words.

Finally, we reached home but the views never left our minds. People will call it a moment but I will call it life. It was a day well spent with nature and my adorable mother. Spending time with nature is the best way to meditate and to nurture one's soul.

My mother had the most beautiful smile on her face and that meant everything to me. She was happier than me. Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder and we found beauty in everything we saw. It's more important to be mentally rich than being physically rich. A minute spent in sadness is a minute you'll never get back; so enjoy every day as if it's your last day.

Live, Laugh, Learn, Love.

*\*Essay written for Inter-House Creative Writing Contest*



# When I Found Infinity

Arpit Pandey (XII-Sc-B)

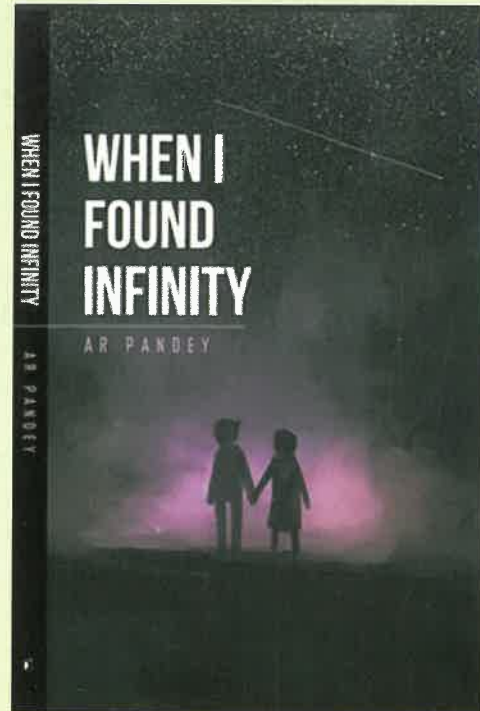
When the children used to run here and there during recess or when a student was getting his assignments done with a sense of worry, I would observe them subtly and would try to understand what his internal dialogues would be with himself or when the children were running across the playground, what their internal dialogues would be. To observe is the foremost thing in writing.

The idea of this book came through my experiences during my Yr 12. All the Inter-School festivals I had gone to and all the moments which I have experienced have greatly contributed to this book. It will be right to say that these activities stimulated the writer within me.

Arav and Aishani, these two people are not my creation. Once you have read the book, you will find that there is at least one Arav who you might be knowing or at least one Aishani you might have come across. Maybe a reader will relate it to himself or herself.

'Infinity' is not just a mathematical symbol, it symbolizes a feeling that you have accepted a person as your starting and your end. That can only come when you love someone. True love is what this book seeks and that love can be with anyone and everyone. With this book, I want the people of my age to read. The habit of reading is going down. Maybe they will pick up this one to read. After all, books are man's best friend.

The book is available on various websites including



Amazon and Flipkart. The sales have also started in countries like Japan, Sweden, Canada and United States, to name a few.

I am extremely grateful to our Vice Principal Ma'am Michelle Gardner. Her guidance has resulted in this book. Also, our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner has been a guiding light for all the students.





# Change is the only permanent thing in this world

Khushi Thalpiyal (VIII-E)

Change is simply inevitable, change is something what will happen no matter how hard we try to stop it. Change is a part of the world we live in. Change is a part of our lives.

Neither the growth of a child nor of a plant is constant. A child begins to recognize faces, starts to talk, feels the love and warmth of mother, starts to understand the vibrations in his body, learns to hold the fingers of his mother and then he begins to walk. A day comes when he begins to go to the school, then to college and then eventually a day comes when he gets married and become a parent himself.

A day changes to night, the sun rises and then sets. Stars twinkle and the moon shines. The greatest example of change is the environment. It has set the law. The law of seasons. The law of summer, winter, spring and fall. The law that simply resembles our lives. There are days of sadness, of regrets but there are days of happiness too. There are days when we think that things will never change again and there are days when we don't want things to change. As it is said, the sun shines but there is rain too. The sun sets but rises too. We will have to agree to the fact that when we least expect it, life sets us a challenge to test our courage and willingness to change. That is the moment when the choice is completely left on us. The choice to change or be left behind. If we want to grow as people, and improve our life we will have to face each and every phase of life. We will have to accept that there is some pain. Constant luxury and familiarity has always failed to produce growth, insight or awakened and warm hearts. If God allowed us to go through our lives without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We could

not be as strong as we could have been. We would never be able to fly.

"We must be the change we want to see in the world." Where success is concerned, people are not measured in inches, pounds or college degrees or family backgrounds. They are measured by the size of their thinking. As humans our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world but in being able to remake ourselves. If we change ourselves, we will change our world. If we change how we think then we will change how we feel and what actions we take. The actions about which we won't be even able to think about in our old perspective. And so the world around us will change. Not only because now we are viewing our environment with new spectacles of thoughts and emotions but also because of the change within. We will have to change ourselves from within since our ego loves to break relationships, to find enemies and if it remains all the same it will one day, for sure, break us. Let us therefore change for the better, grow old gracefully in love, strength and dignity and also grow in wisdom, everyday.

As an individual we cannot change the world but we can change the world of one person. We can change our lives.

James Baldwin put it this way, "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." Do you want to change your life? Start immediately. As Jimmy Dean rightly affirmed, "I can't change the direction of wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

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## My Favourite Dress

Adrina Kumar (II-A)

My favourite dress is a frock. It is pink in colour. It has a floral design on it. My father had bought it from the market on my birthday. I wear it on every special occasion. I look very pretty when I wear it. Everyone praises me. I feel very happy to wear my favourite dress.

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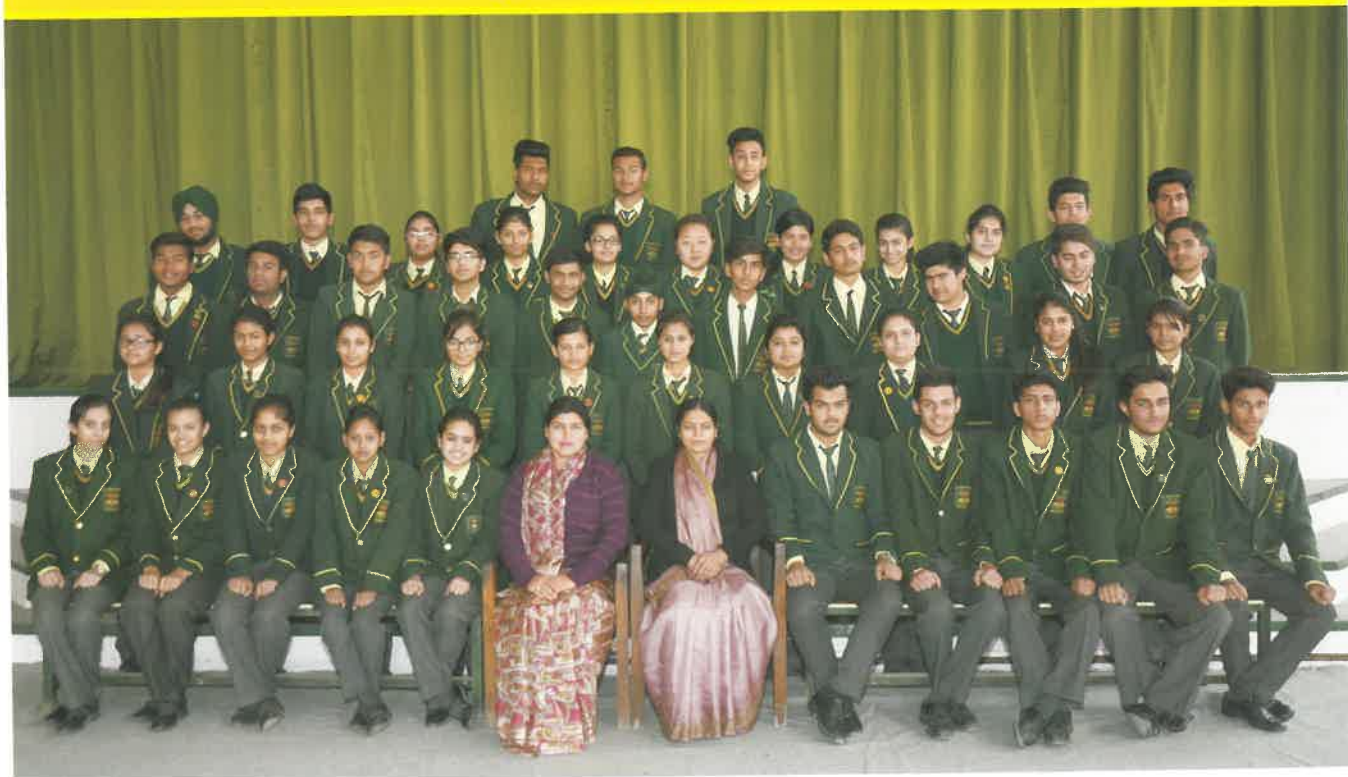


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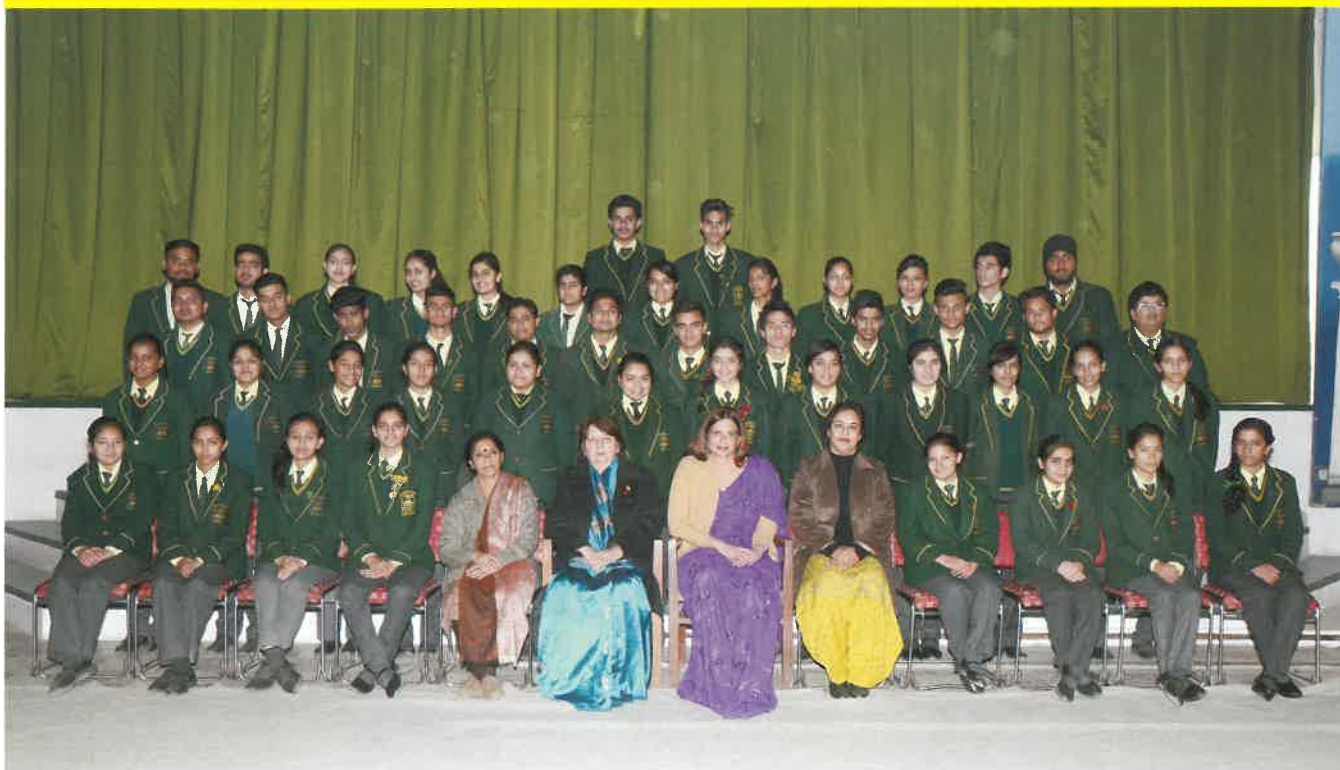
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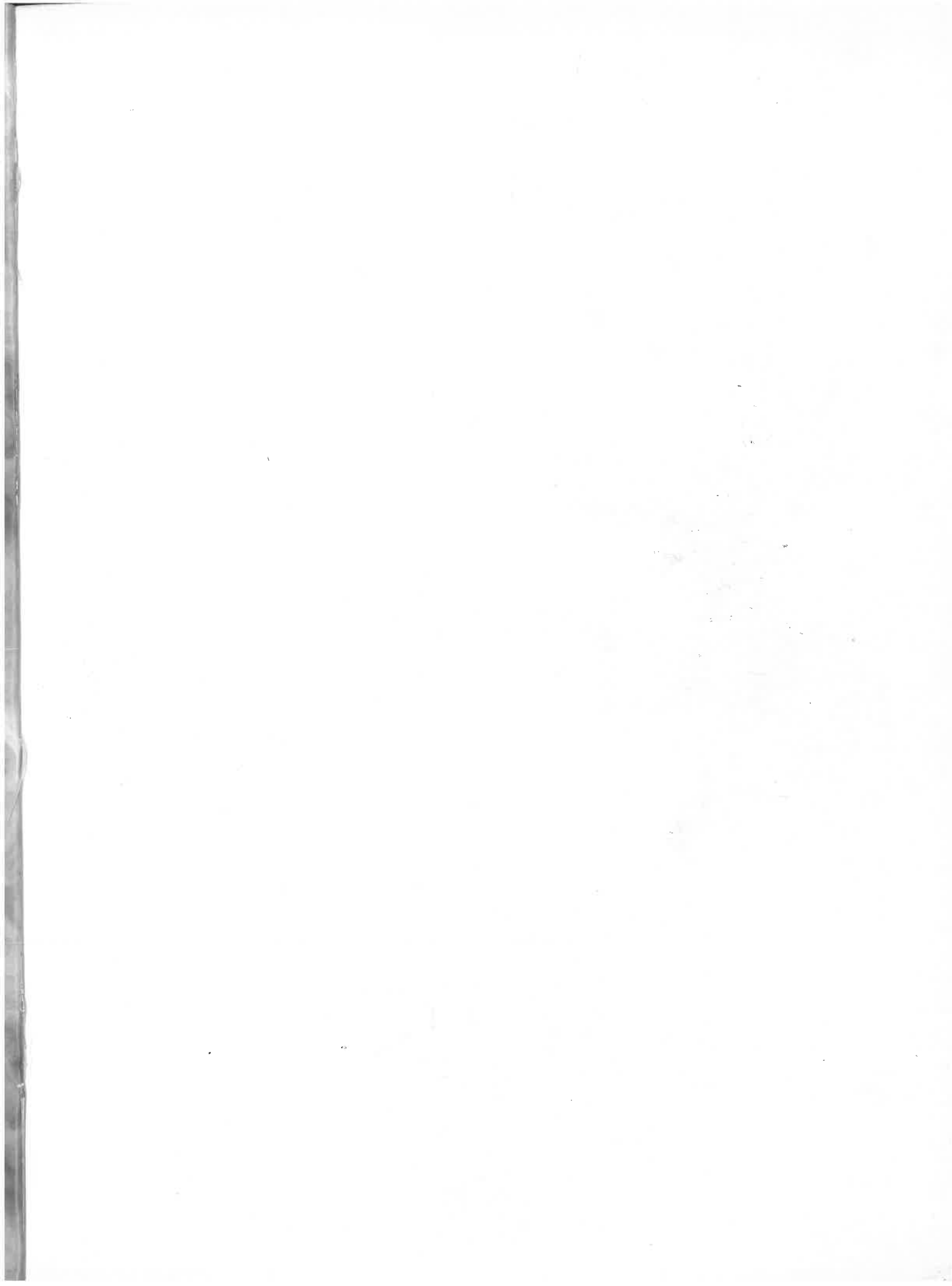
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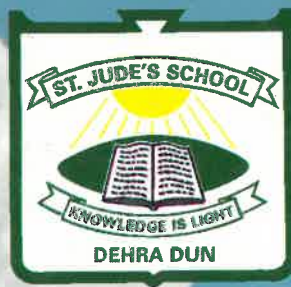












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