

# The Thaddeusian

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*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

Ms. Michelle Gardner  
Vice-Principal

In the words of Shary Abdullah, our challenge today is to create a world that works for all. A world in which we are able to share universal values such as love, peace, non-violence, compassion, service, caring for others, forgiveness, tolerance, patience, humanity, inclusivity, truth, joy, gratitude and happiness.

Our dividers this year lay stress on global issues. Mankind is God's creation and has the ability to find solutions to the many challenges we face today.

We need to not only question but also be reflective and have principled open minds while being informed, ethical and analytical. We must learn to understand and appreciate the differences in one another and bring about positive change first in ourselves, then in our environment. Change can bring along with it progress, let us together create a world each one of us can be proud of.

We at St. Jude's would like to take this opportunity to thank our Board of Governors, teachers and students for working to their utmost, both in and outside the classroom. Our results – academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular – are an indication of the dedication and hard-work each one of us puts in, within the campus.

We look forward to the new academic year with conviction that the experiences of the years gone by will help us face our new challenges.

Do sit back and enjoy glimpses and images of a year well spent and memories created that will always remain with us.

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 who have contributed to this year's magazine, Mr. V.K. Jain, Sonal, Malika and the team at Vikalp Printers.

We, the staff at St. Jude's School, wish each of you a very special year abundant in joy, peace and success in all your endeavours. May God's blessings continue to be upon you and your families.

## Our torchbearers



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Middle School Coordinator



Mrs. Amita Chaudhary,  
Junior School Coordinator



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Primary School Coordinator

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## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

Read on:

The 23rd Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2016-17

- 13th May, 2017

Good Afternoon, Board Members, parents, guests and well wishers. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our Chief Guest Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Principal, The Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi, who has come all the way from Delhi to be with us on this very important day of our School Calendar.

I would like to congratulate our Board Member, Mr. G.I.G. Mann on the occasion of becoming the MLA of the Minority in Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. Mr. Mann's family and Mr. Mann himself have had a long association with St. Jude's School. Sir, we at St. Jude's feel very proud of your achievement.

In the last 23 years St. Jude's School has established itself as an institution of learning. We focus on the development of our students. The curriculum and programmes are all planned to develop our students' talent and potential.

St. Jude's School is celebrating its 23rd Annual Speech and Prize Day today.

Due to the numbers in the School we have two Prize Days. We have already had the Primary School Prize Day, where 283 students received prizes for their achievements. Today, the prize winners are 87 and the participants are 217.

In community work, St. Jude's School provides valuable services throughout the year. We continuously help out in the calamity affected areas of the hills. St. Jude's School organizes visits to the Old Age Home and areas where they are exposed to situations which help them to empathise with the sad and the down-trodden.

I would like to thank my generous parents who understand the need for their children to be humane towards those around them, no matter what caste/creed/colour/race/rich or poor.

At present St. Jude's School is imparting knowledge to 3517 students under an efficient and qualified Teaching Staff of 131 teachers. We have around 54 Support Staff to help them and look after the children outside the classes.

In the past year once yet again we excelled in Academics.

In the ICSE Examinations 2015-16 we had excellent results. Out of 263 students who appeared, 30 achieved above 90% and 58 between 85-89%. The class average was 80%. Our top scorer was Ritik Taneja who secured 98% followed by Raghav Agarwal with 97%.

In the ISC Examinations out of 193 students who appeared, 35 scored above 90% and 18 between 85-89%. Rishita Gogia topped by scoring 98%.

Congratulations to the parents and teachers.

Games play a very important part in our curriculum. We have been organizing games daily after School. Cricket, Football, Basketball, Chess, Badminton and Table Tennis are enjoyed by our students daily. I would like to thank our parents who understand the need of games and sports and allow their children to stay back after school. In sports our teams brought laurels to school in the following events:

In the Times Doon Shield 2016 (Inter-School Cricket Challenge Trophy) St. Jude's School won the trophy for the second time.

St. Jude's was the Runner-up team in the Council Inter School Junior Boys Futsal Tournament organized by the Carman School, Dalanwala.

In the Council Sub-Junior Boys Inter School Cricket Tournament, 2016-17, St. Jude's School was the Runner-up.

In the Inter School Junior Indoor Cricket Tournament 2016, we were the Runner-up.



At the Wynberg-Allen Sports Meet Rishabh Khuntiya of VI-D broke the 100m record set in Wynberg-Allen School and won the gold medal. He also won the bronze medal for 400m race. Varun Malik of VI-D won bronze medal for triple jump. Rishabh Khuntiya and Rashika Malik were also awarded the trophies of the most Promising Athletes.

Not only in Sports but also in various Co-curricular activities our students have done well:

In 'Milestone', an Annual Event held at St. George's College, Mussorie, Ekta Dhiman with her remarkable artistic skills was adjudged the winner of 'Shoe Hue' competition.

At 'Spectrum' the Annual Extravagance of St. Thomas' College, Agraj Nagarkot and Prerna Kandwal of St. Jude's School came second in the Solo Singing Category. In the Times of India Quiz Challenge-2016, Vinayak and Harsh both were awarded for their achievements with special trophies.

In Quanta 2016-17, an International Academic Festival organized by the City Montessori School, Lucknow, Raahul Singh, with his remarkable debating skills, was adjudged the best speaker and bagged the 1st position.

In the Council Inter School Song & Dance Competition (Junior), organised by Carman Day & Residential School, Dalanwala, St. Jude's School was declared the winner.

In the Inter School Debate Competition at Asian School our school came third.

In MindSpree, 2016, an Annual Creative Festival organized by St. Jude's School, our students did well in the following events:

In the Business Website contest (for Classes XI-XII) – St. Jude's School won the contest.

In the Individual Art Competition (Category B for Classes VI-VIII), Amaan Ali of St. Jude's School came 1st.

Over the last few decades, everything has changed in our lives with the all pervasive intervention of technology. Smart Class bring about a complete transformation in our Classrooms. At St. Jude's School we have around 35 smart classrooms equipped with computer and audio-visual equipment, allowing the instructor to teach using a wide variety of media.

This year we have started the Abacus training program for kids. Abacus has immense power to benefit children of all ages.

Drugs, rash driving and other evils entice our children to go away from the right path and have become a big scourge for society. Parents, please look at the changes of

habit of your children. It is a fact the parents are the last ones to know if their child has fallen prey to these evils. Please encourage your children to play organised games, be more sociable at home and enjoy your children as they are the most important gift from God.

We lost a student Jatin Gupta of class XII (Commerce B) due to a tragedy. We pray to God to grant him eternal rest and for strength to his family.

Though my Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, is away at present she had organized all the events for the school. I would now like to thank my Coordinators Mr. K. Sundriyal, Mrs. Amita Chaudhary, Mrs. G. Kohli and all the Teachers for the hard work they have put in during the year. I am blessed with wonderful and caring teachers who work as a team for the School. Thank you teachers, I appreciate all that you do. This year though my Vice Principal has been away my teachers did not let me feel her absence as they worked doubly hard.

I would like to congratulate:

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 hours they spend in making every occasion special – with their artistic skill, creativity and zeal to work for hours – thank you ladies. My Music Masters – Mr. S. Thapa and Mr. D. Chhetri, and Dance Teachers – Mrs. Shama Kukreja and Mr. Wilson Lakra. Special thanks to Mrs. Shama Kukreja for the Welcome Dance and all the dances our students put up today. All the teachers who helped in making costumes and props. Our Computer Teacher Mrs. Veena Chandel and students for making the PowerPoint presentation. Special thanks to Ritik Taneja for the presentation and for the background today. The PTIs Mr.R.S. Rawat, Mr. Bhatt, Mr. S. Rawat and Mrs. Tripathi for seeing to the discipline and running of games fixtures throughout the year. My Office Staff specially Mr. Mehra, Mr. Purohit and Mr. Lal, for all the hard work, getting trophies and coordinating with the STC staff as well. The office staff of STC specially Mr. Malkoti and Mr. Peter Howard, for coordinating with our team at SJS. Mr. G.S. Bartwal for the brochure which he prepared for today and the Press Release. The parents for allowing their children to come for the practice and extracurricular activities. Our Estate Incharge Mr. D. Malcom and Mr. A.S. Rawat. Our Support Staff who help out whenever required.

The President Mr. Gardner who is always here to guide us. Mr. Mann for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us.

Our Chief Guest Mr. Stephen DaCosta for coming here today; thank you very much, Sir.

# Prize List, 2016-17

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

### Nursery-A

General Proficiency & English Elocution	Akshay Lama
English	Adrain Kumar
Hindi	Aadrik Jain
Maths	Riya Sharma
Consistent Effort	Himanshi Tyagi
Progress	Akarsh Suyal
G.K.	Shagun Sharma
Art	Elisbah Sacha

### Nursery-B

General Proficiency	Mayuri Rana
English	Harshita Naudiyal
Hindi	Shrestha Thapa
Maths	Lavanya Rana
Consistent Effort	Samarth Sharma
Progress	Arnav Sharma
G.K.	Aditya Chauhan
Art	Ansh Jindal
Hindi Elocution	Aradhya Dhauakandi

### Nursery-C

General Proficiency	Partyaksh Singh
English	Shonaya Diwakar
Hindi	Palak Maurya
Maths	Anshuman Badwal
Consistent Effort	Shivnetri Jayswal
Progress	Arav Puri
G.K.	Madhav Sharma
Art	Ronit Kumar

### Nursery-D

General Proficiency	Abhay Rathi
English	Anuj Sharma
Hindi	Shreya Priya
Maths	Avantika V Thapa
Consistent Effort	Avisha Sagar
Progress	Panav Pratap Singh
G.K.	Aarav Tyagi
Art	Aiman Rehman

### K.G.-A

General Proficiency	Shaurya Garg
English	Ishita Bhandari
Hindi	Vivaan Negi
Maths	Shourya Dhanraj
Consistent Effort	Abhinay Singh Tomar
Progress	Vihaan Bhatia
G.K.	Akshit Chandra
Art	Avni

### K.G.-B

General Proficiency	Mantavya Khurana
English	Asmit Gupta
Hindi	Alankrita Srivastava
Maths	Chaitanya Singh
Consistent Effort	Anika Gauniyal
Progress	Mohd Fahad
G.K.	Naitik Nautiyal
Art	Vernika Tyagi

### K.G.-C

General Proficiency	Sidhant Satsangini
English	Neil Sarawat
Hindi	Paridhi Sharma
Maths	Sanjana Pant
Consistent Effort	Arnay Wadhwan
Progress	Kartikay Walia
G.K.	Anas Shahzada
Art	Abhimanyu Singh Tomar

### K.G.-D

General Proficiency & Hindi Elocution	Riddhi Lunthi
English	Aiman Zikra
Hindi	Ashutosh Kohli
Maths	Abhay Mishra
Consistent Effort	Vinayak Walia
Progress	Ayushmaan Rai
G.K.	Sanchi Bhatt
Art	Ojaswini Ghildiyal
English Elocution	Shaunik Bagga

### K.G.-E

General Proficiency	Dharmveer Singh
English	Samridhi Negi
Hindi	Mishika Bisht
Maths	Ananya
Consistent Effort	Arsh Sajwal
Progress	Kartik Purohit
G.K.	Abhay Gupta
Art	Lipee Kuniyal

## Class I-A

English	Surbhi Gurung
Hindi	Aanya Sangwan
Maths	Priyanshi Bisht
Consistent Effort	Rupanshi Gupta
Progress	Pratishtha Panwar
G.K.	Anant Jain
Art	Joshua Thapa

## Class I-B

General Proficiency	Kohana Kakati
English	Aadhya Singh
Hindi	Parth Wadhya
Maths	Atulya Joshi
Consistent Effort	Paridhi Wadhwa
Progress	Yashasva Pandey
G.K.	Shresth Thapliyal
Art	Navya Chaudhary
Hindi Elocution	Addhya Singh

## Class I-C

English	Shambhavi Prakash
Hindi	Avishka Bisht
Maths	Suhani Verma
Consistent Effort	Privanshu Gautam
Progress	Saad Mohd
G.K.	Umra Rao
Art	Shagun Gaur

## Class I-D

English	Yash Agarwal
Hindi	Prabhjot Kaur
Maths	Kritika Sharma
Consistent Effort	Ashpreet Kaur
Progress	Ayushi Bisht
G.K.	Yusuf Khan
Art	Jiya Rana

## Class I-E

General Proficiency	Arshika Agarwal
English	Aarav Chauhan
Hindi	Shiksha Uniyal
Maths	Swasti Joshi
Consistent Effort	Sonakshi Uniyal
Progress	Divyansh Rawat
G.K.	Nipun Aggarwal
Art	Kashvi Kashyap
English Elocution	Arshika Agarwal

## Class II-A

English	Yanhi Rautela
Hindi	Anushka Jain
Maths	Ridhima Tyagi
Consistent Effort	Parth Bhandari
Progress	Maryum Hasan
G.K.	Pradyumna Pal
Art	Anirudh Rawat
Hindi Elocution	Sarah Singh
English Elocution	Ridhima Tyagi

## Class II-B

General Proficiency	Aradhya Sharma
English	Thashvi Wadhwa
Hindi	Shaurya Thapliyal
Maths	Srijan Devrani
Consistent Effort	Swapnil K Naveen
Progress	Eshant Arora
G.K.	Arshiya Gupta
Art	Pragya Sangwan

## Class II-C

English	Ishita Srivastava
Hindi	Aditya Vardhan Bhatt
Maths	Sneha Negi
Consistent Effort	Kushleen Kaur
Progress	Shreyansh Negi
G.K.	Rhea Singh
Art	Arsh Salmani
English Elocution	Selina Singh

## Class II-D

English	Sarahana Gohain
Hindi	Vaishnavi Tiwari
Maths	Akriti Mittal
Consistent Effort	Chahat Gurung
Progress	Akki Negi
G.K.	Siddhant Negi
Art	Viraj Chaudhary

## Class II-E

English	Anshika Chaudhary
Hindi	Aashi Raj
Maths	Ayush Pandey
Consistent Effort	Shaurya Dogra
Progress	Aahan Sajwan
G.K.	Arjit Solanki
Art	Sarveshwar Singh

# Prize Winners

(Primary and Junior School)



Prize Winners of the Primary School with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Chief Guest Dr. Urvashi Prakash (Veterinary Doctor), Mrs. G. Kohli (Primary School Coordinator) and Teachers.



Prize Winners of the Junior School with Mrs. A. Chaudhary (Junior School Coordinator), our Chief Guest Dr. Urvashi Prakash (Veterinary Doctor), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. M. Arya.

## Class III-A

English	Mrigank Kakkar
Hindi	Manit Khurana
Maths	Kshitiz Agarwal
Consistent Effort	Shivam Mehra
G.K.	Aryan Joshi
Computer	Adrina Kumar
Art	Isha Mani
English Elocution	Jhanak Sareen

## Class III-B

English	Nivedita Kapoor
Hindi	Anshika Puri
Maths	Riza Khan
Consistent Effort	Sanika Verma
G.K.	Kumar Shreshth Agarwal
Computer	Aadya Mishra
Art	Harshit Kandwal
Hindi Elocution	Tanishka Nautiyal

## Class III-C

English	Arnavi Negi
Hindi	Naman Singh
Maths	Shreyanshi Singh
Consistent Effort	Khushi Bhandari
G.K.	Aditya Singh
Computer	Keshin Jaguri
Art	Fatma

## Class III-D

English	Anant Kapoor
Hindi	Shourya M Rathour
Maths	Avnindra Choudhary
Consistent Effort	Divyanshi Jain
G.K.	Rohan Rawat
Computer	Bhavya Kandari
Art	Navya Gupta

## Class III-E

General Proficiency	Prakshal Jain
English	Sasha Purohit
Hindi	Sarthak Mingwal
Maths	Maitreya Trevedi
Consistent Effort	Nidhi Kapoor
G.K.	Abinav Sinha
Computer	Tushika Verma
Art	Dharine Baneyal

## Class IV-A

English	Tanistha Goswami
Hindi	Shubh Agarwal
Maths	Rashika Jain
Consistent Effort	Ananya Bisht
G.K.	Rishaan Verma
Computer	Ashmit Verma
Art	Ipshita Payal
English Elocution	Manvi Malik

## Class IV-B

English	Aysha
Hindi	Vaishnavi Bisht
Maths	Ansh Chauhan
Consistent Effort	Mayank Khanduri
G.K.	Aqsa Ansari
Computer	Abdul Daain
Art	Ayushi Chauhan

## Class IV-C

English	Anany Uniyal
Hindi	Akchansh Bhatt
Maths	Curveen Kaur
Consistent Effort	Sital Supriya
G.K.	Milinda Angel
Computer	Bhavya Lakhera
Art	Sunishka Uniyal

## Class IV-D

English	Kartik Chaudhary
Hindi	Misti Dua
Maths	Aviral Chettri
Consistent Effort	Aditya Rawat
G.K.	Akshank Chauhan
Computer	Sambhav Dobhal
Art	Ipshita Rawat
Hindi Elocution	Aayushi Shukla

## Class IV-E

English	Soumya Kandpal
Hindi	Mananpreet Singh
Maths	Charvi Garg
Consistent Effort	Tanmay Semwal
G.K.	Ojash Bhatnagar
Computer	Vansh Garg
Art	Surya Raj Kaintri

## Class V-A

English	Agrima Mittal
Hindi	Avika Puri
Maths	Devesh Raj
Consistent Effort	Aditya Sharma
G.K.	Aarushi Kumar
Computer	Dhruv Mehta
Art	Srijanya Jhaldiyal

## Class V-B

General Proficiency	Divya Jyoti Parihar
English	Vinamra Kumar
Hindi	Kirti Singh
Maths	Suhani Rawat
Consistent Effort	Kritika Lohani
G.K.	Pranav Bhatt
Computer	Nandini Bhatt
Art	Anushka Dungriyal
English Elocution	Arpit Juyal
Hindi Elocution	Manshi Jadora

## Class V-C

English	Swaranjali Naithani
Hindi	Vrunda Kamboj
Maths	Alok Negi / Shreya Shree
Consistent Effort	Avni Dabral / Aditya Walia
G.K.	Kanav Shukla / Lavanya Rajput
Computer	Anushka Kumar
Art	Anushka Dhyani

## Class V-D

English	Akanksha Goswami
Hindi	Sonal Mittal
Maths	Aashwi Wadhwa
Consistent Effort	Avni Thapliyal
G.K.	Vaishnavi Sharma
Computer	Ishaant Pal
Art	Malishka Sethi

## Class V-E

English	Anant Pancholi
Hindi	Varin Baliyan
Maths	Atharva Bilgaye
Consistent Effort	Mohd. Adnan Zia
G.K.	Chandan Sharma
Computer	Daksh Mittal
Art	Livleen Kaur Bumra

## Prize Winners

### (Classes VI to VIII)

(Section in parenthesis)

## Class VI

General Proficiency	Shraddha Chakraborty (C)
English	Kasturi Choudhary (B)
Hindi	Pranjal Bhatt (B)
Maths	Krish Wadhwa (C)
Science	Abhinav Bisht (A)
	Ayushi Srivastava (E)
Social Studies	Srishti Devrari (D)
	Nitya Pant (B)
	Anivesh Parida (B)
Computer	Divya Negi (C)
Art	Nashra Ansari (A)

## Class VII

General Proficiency	Akash Gupta (D)
English, Science, Social Studies	Sanyukta Chakraborty (D)
English, Computer, Social Studies	Alisha Gujral (C)
Hindi	Anandita Thapa (E)
Maths	Aditi Rawat (B)
Social Studies	Aduvet Raizada (C)
Computer	Aishi Arora (B)
	Agarshi Bhawania (A)
Art, Hindi	Sneha Goyal (B)

## Class VIII

General Proficiency & Science	Sameer Goyal (E)
English	Vrinda Garg (D)
Hindi	Nandini Bansal (A)
	Drishti Semwal (C)
Maths	Himani Singh (E)
	Manas Aggarwal (A)
Social Studies, Computer	Radhika Rawat (B)
Computer	Ayushi Rathore (B)
	Tanuja Makloga (B)
Art	Shubham Malik (E)

# Prize Winners

(Classes IX to XII)

(Section in parenthesis)

## Class IX (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Sci. Stream), English, Social Studies	Nikita Aggarwal (IX-Sc-B)
General Proficiency (Comm. Stream), Commercial Studies	Bhanu Dhawan (IX-Com-B)
Hindi	Ishita Aggarwal (IX-Sc-C)
Maths	Ashmeet Singh (IX-Sc-A)
Science	Shaheen Khan (IX-Sc-B)
Economics	Shreya Bhatt (IX-Com-A)
Computer	Saransh Baniyal (IX-Sc-A)
Home Science	Ananya Kandwal (IX-Sc-A)
Yoga	Harsh Ahuja (IX-Com-A)
Art	Aastha Gupta (IX-Sc-A)

## Class X (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Sci. Stream), Computer,	Sagar Bhatt (X-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Comm. Stream)	Utkarsh Goyal (X-Com-B)
English	Mohak Kala (X-Sc-B)
Hindi	Kanupriya Bhatt (X-Sc-C)
Maths	Satyam Singh Soam (X-Sc-B)
Science	Shefali Goyal (X-Sc-B)
Economics	Sabiha Anjum (X-Com-B)
Commercial Studies	Utkarsh Singhal (X-Com-B)
Social Studies	Navya Shani (X-Sc-C)
Home Science	Saniya Khan (X-Sc-C)
Yoga	Mohd. Amaan Khan (X-Sc-C)
Art	Ria Singh (X-Com-B)

## Class XI (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Sci. Stream), Maths, Chemistry, Computer	Raghav Aggarwal (XI-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Comm. Stream), Economics, Accounts	Mayank Gupta (XI-Com-C)
English	Divyansh Kaparwan (XI-Com-C)
Hindi	Muskan Semwal (XI-Com-B)
Physics	Navya K. Singh (XI-Sc-B)
Biology	Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)
Commercial Studies	Tanisha Singh (XI-Sc-B)
Art	Amisha Nautiyal (XI-Com-A)
Home Science	Ekta Dhiman (XI-Sc-C)
	Aastha Bhatt (XI-Sc-A)

## Class XII (Science & Commerce)

General Proficiency (Science Stream), Maths, Chemistry, Computer	Garima Aggarwal (XII-Sc-C)
General Proficiency (Comm. Stream), Commercial Studies	Akshita Lakhiwal (XII-Com-A)
Hindi	Muskan Aggarwal (XII-Sc-B)
English	Parth Pant (XII-Sc-A)
Physics	Vinay Rawat (XII-Sc-A)
Biology	Urvashi Negi (XII-Sc-B)
Economics, Accounts	Anjali Aggarwal (XII-Com-A)
Art	Prerna Kandwal (XII-Sc-B)
Home Science	Hafsa Rasul (XII-Com-B)

## ACADEMICS & SPORTS TROPHIES

Scholar of ICSE	-	Ritik Taneja (2015-16)
Scholar of ISC	-	Rishita Gogia (2015-16)
Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy)	-	Agraj Nagarkoti
Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl)	-	Akshita Lakhiwal
Archit Kohli Memorial Shield (Best All Round Student In Primary Section)	-	Ridhima Tyagi (II-A)
Howard Shield (Best All Round Student - Classes VI to VIII)	-	Khushi Kudiyal (VII-A)
Wright Cup (Best All Round Boy Student - Classes IX to XII)	-	Raahul Singh
Lawrence Cup (Best All Round Student - Classes III to V)	-	Vinamra (V-B)
Michelle's Cup For Excellence (Best All Round Girl Student)	-	Rashika Malik
The Principal's Cup	-	Arushi Vaish
Football	-	Gardner House
Indoor Cricket	-	Lyons House
Outdoor Cricket	-	Lyons House
Basketball (Girls)	-	Howard House
Basketball (Boys)	-	Howard House
Chess	-	Lyons House
Table Tennis	-	Lyons House
Badminton	-	Khanna House
Athletics Cup	-	Khanna House
Scholastic Trophy	-	Gardner House
Cock House Trophy	-	Lyons House



Ritik Taneja - Scholar of ICSE (2015-16)





Agraj Nagarkoti - Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy)



Akshita Lakhiwal - Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl)



Ridhima Tyagi (II-A) - Archit Kohli Memorial Shield  
(Best All Round Student - Primary Section)



Khushi Kudiyal (VII-A) - Howard Shield  
(Best All Round Student - VI to VIII)



Raahul Singh - Wright Cup  
(Best All Round Boy Student - IX to XII)



Vinamra (V-B) - Lawrence Cup  
(Best All Round Student - III to V)



Rashika Malik - Michelle's Cup For Excellence  
(Best All Round Girl Student)



Arushi Vaish - The Principal's Cup



Gardner House - Football



Lyons House - Indoor Cricket



Lyons House - Outdoor Cricket



Howard House - Basketball (Girls)



Howard House - Basketball (Boys)



Lyons House - Chess



Lyons House - Table Tennis



Khanna House - Badminton



Khanna House - Athletics Cup



Gardner House - Scholastic Trophy



Lyons House - Cock House Trophy

# Excellence in Board Examinations, 2017

The President, Principal and Staff members of St. Jude's School wish to congratulate the students for excellent Board Results, 2017.

## ICSE (10) - 2017 RESULTS AT-A-GLANCE

Appeared	-	224	70 - 74%	-	32
90% & above	-	15	65 - 69%	-	37
85 - 90%	-	32	60 - 64%	-	22
80 - 84%	-	35	50 - 59%	-	6
75 - 79%	-	45			

## OUR TOPPER, ICSE (10) - 2017



**Siddharth Raj**  
93.4%

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



**Vedant Gunsola**  
93.2%



**Utkarsh Goyal**  
93%



**Sagar Bhatt**  
92%



**Shefali Goyal**  
92%



**Sapna Ghildiyal**  
91.2%



**Mohak Kala**  
91.2%



**Saniya Khan**  
91.2%



**Deepak Godiyal**  
91.2%



**Soorya Krishnan**  
91%



**Samridhi Bhandari**  
90.4%



**Navya Shahi**  
90.4%



**Kanupriya Bhatt**  
90.2%



**Samya Shams**  
90%



**Arpit Gupta**  
90%

### ISC (12) - 2017 RESULTS AT-A-GLANCE

Appeared	-	175	70 - 74%	-	33
90% & above	-	11	65 - 69%	-	20
85 - 90%	-	21	60 - 64%	-	20
80 - 84%	-	22	50 - 59%	-	14
75 - 79%	-	33	Below 50%	-	1

### OUR TOPPER, ISC (12) - 2017



**Ashish Dhyani**  
95%

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



**Raahul Singh**  
(95%)



**Parth Pant**  
(94%)



**Simran Semwal**  
(92%)



**Ishita Singhal**  
(91%)



**Vinay Rawat**  
(91%)



**Garima Agarwal**  
(91%)



**Tanya Kamboj**  
(90.3%)



**Sarthak Upreti**  
(90.3%)



**Nimish Bahuguna**  
(90.3%)



**Anjali Agarwal**  
(90%)

# Gardner House Report

2016-17



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

*"Never Give In"*



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

## GARDNER HOUSE

The new academic year 2016-17 brought with it many new hopes, challenges, joys and definitely new obligations and responsibilities. Although success was not achieved in every field but Gardner House does not believe in surrendering.

The year for the Gardner House started with the appointment of our prefects – Agraj Nagarkoti and Abhiraj Lamba were appointed as Boys' Prefects and Sara Bhardwaj and Sanya Jethi were chosen as the Girls' Prefects.

The year began with football season where our young football team did very well and due to their excellent performance on the field we won the Football Cup.

In Basketball, Chess and Cricket our team did not do as well, as we could not move beyond 2nd or 3rd place. Our teams will have to put in a lot more effort and hard work in order to be successful in these games.

In 'Brainstrain' and 'Rendezvous' all our teams did well in their respective events. Agraj Nagarkoti was the 2nd Runner-up in the Inter House Debate. In the Middle School quiz we stood 3rd.

In the ILG Mann Inter House Singing contest Agraj Nagarkoti, Aradhya Gurung, Sara Bhardwaj and others made us proud by winning the first position in the Group

Category. In the Carol Singing we stood first in the Duet singing category.

In the Inter House Dance and One Act Play our performance was not up to the mark. We hope to better our performance next year.

This year two new events were introduced and they were Business Website Designing and Photography Contest. Ritik Taneja and Vasundhara Johar took part in it and won the first prize in both.

Our athletes need to raise their standard as we stood last overall in the Athletics. Though there was a lot of hard work put in for each category, we had our ups and downs. The only place where we did not let anyone dominate us was the 'March Past', we were adjudged as the best Marching Squad both in Boys and Girls.

Towards the end came the biggest surprise – the Scholastic Trophy which was presented to our House on the Annual Day, which meant we did very well in Academics.

Even though we could not achieve what we aimed for, it was a great pleasure to see each member of our team giving of their best, be it sports or extra-curricular activities. We do hope that Gardner House will reach the height of glory and success in the years to come.

# Howard House Report

2016-17



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

*“Defence Not Defiance”*



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

**HOWARD HOUSE**

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts.” These words by Winston Churchill held true for Howard House in the academic year 2016-17.

The year started off with the Investiture Ceremony where Guneet Kaur, Soumya Bisht, Mudit Dhauta and Ritvik Thakur took oath as Prefects and Raahul Singh as School Captain.

The year started off very well and the dedication of our players was rewarded when we attained second place in the Senior Indoor Cricket Tournament. The performance of the juniors was also commendable as they stood first in Chess and Table Tennis tournament. The Senior Girls stood first in the Badminton Tournament. The boys too made us proud when they came first in the football tournament and second in the Outdoor Cricket Tournament.

In the Rendezvous Senior Quiz, our House excelled and came second. In the Senior and Junior Debate competition Raahul Singh and Sanyukta Chakraborty were declared the best speakers.

In the ILG Mann Inter House Singing competition, Anish

Thapa and Perna Kandwal stood first in the Duet category while Satyam Bartwal stood second in the Solo category. We also stood second in the group singing category. In the Carol singing competition, we were winners in the Solo and Group Category. We also secured the second place in the One Act Play (Junior). Avi Arora did very well and bagged the second position in the Inter House Photography contest.

In the Inter House Teachers' Singing competition our teachers had put up a great and amazing show which swept us off our feet. We would like to thank Mrs. Soma Chakraborty and Mrs. Suman Thakur for standing second in the duet singing category.

In the Annual Sports, our athletes did exceptionally well. We were runners-up in the Tug-o-War and came first in the March Past.

Though there were ups and downs our House never gave in and struggled to rise to the top. We lived up to our House motto “Defence not Defiance” and always kept in mind that failure is the first step towards success.

**SJS**  
2016-17

# Khanna House Report

2016-17



House Master:  
Mr. B.S. Bisht

*"To Greater Heights"*



House Mistress:  
Mrs. V. Chandel

## KHANNA HOUSE

The Academic year 2016-17 was full of excitement, thrill and enthusiasm for Khanna House. This year Khanna House started off with great pressure to retain their legacy. In the past, Khanna House excelled in every field in tune with their motto "To Greater Heights".

The session began with the selection of House prefects. This year Khanna House was represented by Kushagra Dhingra and Sahil Khan as Boys' Prefects and Anjali Goyal and Anuska Chadha as Girls' Prefects.

The new session began in April with Inter House Badminton for boys and girls and Khanna House got the first position in the points tally.

In the month of May, there were three Inter House competitions – Chess, Table Tennis and Indoor Cricket. Khanna House performed satisfactorily in these games and got the 2nd, 3rd and 2nd positions, respectively.

In July, when the school reopened after the summer vacations, there were Inter House Basketball and Football Tournaments waiting for the students.

Then came the biggest event of the year, the Annual

Sports Day in October. Khanna House performed well in the heats in October. Our aim was to grab the Athletic Cup and this we did in grand style. 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, Avika Puri, Afia Khan and Ishaan Pal.

There were Inter House Dance and One Act Play in the School calendar and we grabbed the first position in both the events. This year we won the Athletic Cup as well as the Badminton Cup on the Annual Day.

Our two students Akshita Lakhiwal and Rashika Malik were adjudged the Pride of St. Jude's School 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 Motto, "To Greater Heights".

SJS  
2016-17



# Lyons House Report

2016-17



**House Master:**  
**Mr. Amitosh Singh**

*“Unity Is Strength”*



**LYONS HOUSE**



**House Mistress:**  
**Mrs. S. Kaul**

The year 2016-17 began with lots of zeal and enthusiasm as Lyonites were thrilled to pull up their position to a second standing in the last year's overall activities and now our goal was to come out as the winners and so we strived to achieve our goal and each individual worked his/her heart out to prove his/her mettle.

The year began with the Table Tennis event where Lyons House started with winning the tournament and next to fall in our booty was the Championship title of the Chess Tournament, followed by the Indoor Cricket Cup and then the Outdoor Cricket Cup. We also emerged as the runners-up in Badminton and Basketball Boys Championship. Our athletes and sports stars did make us proud this year with their performances and Lyons House as a result stood as runners up in the Sports day events final scores tally.

Lyonites have always proved an edge over the others when it comes to on-stage activities and this year was no different. We won the Inter House Dance competition in the Senior as well as the Junior Category. Our solo and duet

singers won the ILG Mann Inter House Singing competition and the Christmas Carol competition, thus giving us an overall first position.

Lyons House Senior One Act Play “Monkey's Paw”, was liked by everyone and it added another star to our performance which was repeated in the Junior One Act Play where once again Lyons House ruled the stage.

Lyons House stupendous success this year depended totally on the sport stars and our prefects, who were – Vineesh Thakur, Kartik Sharma, Muktawali Bhatt and Asma Siddiqui. Our sports stars are Varnit Tyagi, Alok Arshey, Ritik, Khusro Qazi, Khushi Kudiyal, Kritika Bhandari, Muskan, Vanshika Rawat, Anjali Mittal, just to name a few.

We would like to thank all the teachers of Lyons House for their guidance, cooperation and all their endeavours which helped us to win the ‘Cock House Trophy’ this year. With this star on our collar we are filled with more zest to work and repeat this unprecedented victory in the coming years with our motto, “Unity is Strength”.

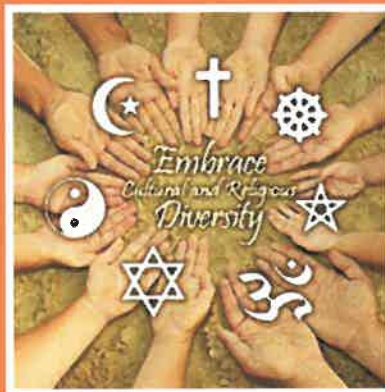
**SJS**  
2016-17

April 2016

# Religious Pluralism

Our ability to reach  
unity in diversity  
will be  
the perfect present  
for the test of our  
civilization.

- Mahatma Gandhi



# 'First Day In School' – Playing in Groups!!!

– Play Group



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School interacting with the tiny tots.



Our Play School tiny tots with their teachers and parents.

# 'Spring Fest' – Easter Parade

– Primary School

Spring is a season of new beginning and nature's way of saying "Let's celebrate". St. Jude's School celebrated this colourful season with a Easter and a Spring Parade on the 13th April, 2016. Classes Playgroup to II participated in the Spring Parade. The children were dressed in bright, floral and colourful dresses to mark the occasion. Boys and girls wore hats and carried baskets with Easter eggs. The children paraded on the stage and were judged by our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Junior School Coordinator Mrs. A. Chaudhary.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, enjoying the Spring Parade.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator and Mrs. A. Chaudhary judging our tiny tots.

The chosen winners were as follows:

THE WINNERS			
SPRING FEST - EASTER PARADE			
Classes	First	Second	Third
Playgroup	Navya	Divya	-
Nursery-A	Adrin & Florence	Akshay and Anika	-
Nursery-B	Mayuri	Manas	-
Nursery-C	Shivantni	Aseem Kumar	-
Nursery-D	Avantika Thapa	Ali Anwar	-
KG-A	Vihaan Bhatia, Krishna Bansal	Siddhi Bansal	Ishita Bhandari
KG-B	Sakshi	Anika	Rudrakshi
KG-C	Arnav Wadhwan	Dhariya	Navisha Singh
KG-D	Shelja Gurung	Ayush Tyagi	-
KG-E	Adi Jain	Kartik Purohit & Lippi	Iskra Khan
Class-IA	Kaustubh Singh	Aahana Dagar	Joshua Thapa
Class-IB	Fatima	Navya Chaudhary	-
Class-IC	Avishka Bisht	Benita Thomas	-
Class-ID	Suryansh Gupta	Aditi Dhanraj	-
Class-IE	Ishita Mehta	Kartik Kharola	-
Class-IIA	Ridhima Tyagi, Akshita Sabharwal	Anirudh Rawat, Agastya Bhatt	-
Class-IIB	Aditya Karanwal	Shagun Saini, Anjali Malik	-
Class-IIC	Prathana Rawat	Arushi Saini, Aarvi Gaur	-
Class-IID	Vaishnavi Thapa	Aakrti Mittal, Aarav Arora	-
Class-IIE	Shaurya Dogra	Alankrita Sharma	-



Primary School celebrated the festival of Easter and Spring Parade.

# Inter-House Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament

Cricket is a game of passion, hard work and skill. There is huge talent in this game in every part of India and when it comes to school cricket, we find all the dimensions of the game played with great skill. The month of April was a great time for the students of St. Jude's School because in the new academic session Indoor Cricket is the first sporting activity.

Inter House Indoor Cricket for Juniors began on the 19th of April. Each House played one game against each other. There were 6 matches overall and each team played well. It was good to see that all teams were in good form and they put up an entertaining and exciting show.

After 3 days of cricket, Khanna House stood first in the point tally by winning all the 3 matches. Lyons House won 2

matches and attained the second position. Neal Gardner was adjudged the best player for Khanna House as he single handedly won matches for the House.

The following were the results:

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' INDOOR CRICKET				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	3	3	0	9
Lyons	3	2	1	6
Howard	3	1	2	3
Gardner	3	0	3	0



Gardner House Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. V. Kumar and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



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



Lyons House Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

# Inter-House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Tournament

The year 2016-17 began well for cricket lovers of St. Jude's School. We were very excited about 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, Khanna House and Howard House stood first winning 2 matches out of the 3.

The following were the results:

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' INDOOR CRICKET				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	3	2	1	6
Howard	3	2	1	6
Lyons	3	1	2	3
Gardner	3	0	3	0

– Rashika Malik (XI-Sc-A)



Gardner House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



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



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



Lyons House Senior Girls Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



# Inter-House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament

The Cricket season for the year 2016-17 saw a spectacular beginning. Indoor cricket, unlike outdoor cricket, is not played by many schools. However, we at St. Jude's were ecstatic about the Inter House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament.

The sequence of matches that took place and their results were as follows:

- 1st Match**  
Khanna House Vs. Lyons House – Lyons House won by 6 wickets
- 2nd Match**  
Gardner House Vs. Howard House – Gardner House won by 13 runs
- 3rd Match**  
Lyons House Vs. Howard House – Lyons House won by 11 runs
- 4th Match**  
Gardner House Vs. Khanna House – Gardner House won by 19 runs

- 5th Match**  
Lyons House Vs. Gardner House – Lyons House won by 11 run
- 6th Match**  
Khanna House Vs. Howard House – Howard House won by 20 runs

The best players were Alok Aashray of Lyons House (70 runs in 3 matches), Khusro Qazi of Lyons House (60 runs)

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



Gardner House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



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



Khanna House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Indoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



# 'The Centenary Premier League'

## Inter-School Indoor Cricket (Boys & Girls) Tournament, 2016

– Organized by: St. Thomas' College

The craze of Cricket can be clearly seen among girls and boys who did their best to participate in the Centenary Premier League organized by St. Thomas' College. 17 boys' and 8 girls' teams participated in this Tournament.

The students enjoyed every moment of the game.

Our SJS girls played their first match on the 22nd of April 2016 against Summer Valley School. It was an interesting match and we won the match by 6 wickets. On the 29th of April, 2016 we played our second match against Carman School Dalanwala. It was a tough match but our team won it by 5 wickets.

In the third match against Doon Blossoms School our team outplayed them by 9 runs. Due to their excellent performance our team reached the Semi-Finals. The First Semi-Finals was played on the 6th of May 2016 between St. Jude's School and St. Thomas' College. In a nail-biting

match, St. Thomas' College won by 5 wickets.

Our Boys team played their first match on the 25th of April against Himalayan Public School and won the match convincingly by 47 runs. The Second match was played on the 27th of April against Ann Mary School. Our boys played very well but lost the match. The last league match was played on the 3rd of May 2016 against St. Thomas' College. In this exciting match, St. Thomas' College kept their nerves and won the match.

Though our team did not make it to the finals but both our teams played very well throughout the tournament.

During the tournament, we noticed some very good emerging players and are hopeful that with a little specialised training they will prove their worth in the forthcoming Gardner Premier League.



**Sitting (L-R):** Surya Pratap Singh, Siddhant Aggarwal, Mr. B. M. Bhatt (Coach), Abhay Chaudhary, Shivam Malik  
**Standing:** Suyesh Negi, Alok Arshey, Satish Saurya, Shreyansh Pundir, Yasharth Joshi



**Sitting (L-R):** Arushi Vaish, Nabila Hashmi, Mrs. L. Tripathi and Mr. S.K. Rawat (Coach), Juweria Irfan, Khushi Rawat  
**Standing:** Divya Bhatt, Amanda Mendonca, Sherya Singh Rohilla, Vanshika Rawat, Rashika Malik, Monishka Joshi

# 5th St. Jude's Premier League Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament, 2016

– Organized by: St. Jude's School

**“Winning isn't everything but wanting to win is.”**

St. Jude's School organized the 5th St. Jude's Indoor Cricket Premier League for the Junior Boys of Classes VIII and below. The Junior Indoor Cricket Tournament has gained popularity over the last few years. The following eight Schools participated in the tournament this year.

1. St. Jude's School
2. St. Thomas' College
3. Hilton's School
4. Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar
5. Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala
6. New Doon Blossoms School
7. Summer Valley School
8. The Aryan School

The finals match was played on Thursday, the 5th of May, 2016 between St. Jude's School and Carman School, Dalanwala.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Brother Benedict (Principal, St. Patrick's Academy). Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Mrs. V. R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School) and some other guests.

St. Jude's School won the toss and elected to bat first. St. Jude's School made 48 runs in two innings. The top scorer was Neal Gardner who made 18 Runs and the top wicket-taker was Shivam who took 2 wickets.



THE SJS TEAM FOR THE 5th ST. JUDE'S PREMIER LEAGUE INTER-SCHOOL JUNIOR BOYS INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT, 2016

Sitting (L-R): Imran Ansari, Neal Gardner, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Sujal Nautiyal, Soyab Ali

Standing: Fardin Khan, Anish Sharma, Shivam Malik, Ayush Nautiyal, Ayush Mogha, Sachin Chauhan



Chief Guest Brother Benedict being welcomed by the players of St. Jude's School.



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



Toss between the two finalist teams.



The final match in progress...



Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) and Mr. R. Singh (Maths Teacher) watching the finals with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College).

Carman School, Dalanwala, made 49 runs for the loss of 4 wickets and won the tournament by 2 wickets.

The best scorer from Carman School, Dalanwala was Faiz who made 10 runs and the top wicket-taker was Abhay who took 2 wickets.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal St. Jude's School), Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Chief Guest Brother Benedict and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal) watching the finals.



Chief Guest Brother Benedict presenting a token of appreciation to Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach, St. Jude's School Team).

Brother Benedict gave away the prizes.

The Man of the Series Award was presented to Shivam Bhandari of St. Thomas' College who was judged the Best All Rounder of the Series as he made 94 runs and took 7 wickets.

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

The Chief Guest Brother Benedict addressed the gathering. Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School presented her vote of thanks.

In this tournament, 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!



St. Jude's School Team - Runners-up.



Winning Team - Carman Day & Residential School.



Neal Gardner, Captain of St. Jude's School presenting a token of appreciation to the Chief Guest.



The Chief Guest Brother Benedict addressing the gathering.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting her vote of thanks.

# 'The Asian Challenge'

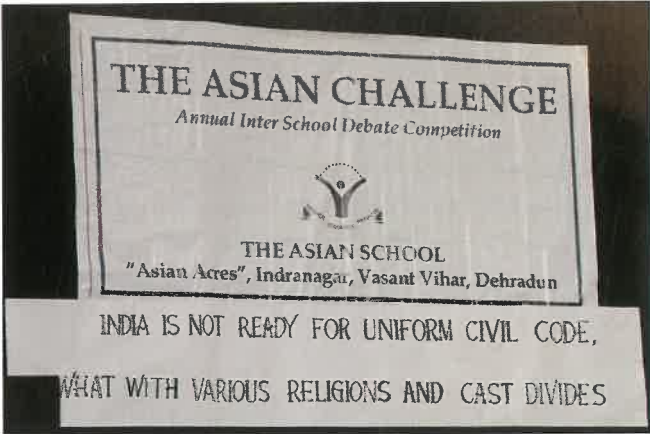
## Annual Inter School Debate

– Organized by: The Asian School

On the 20th of April, 2016 a team of debaters, accompanied by Mr. Amitosh Singh went to The Asian School for an Inter School debate competition which was a part of 'The Asian Challenge'.

The debaters from all the schools were more than ready to show their mettle and with hearts full of trepidation and angst made their tryst with destiny.

The topic for debate was "India is not ready for a uniform civil code". It



The Topic for the Asian Challenge Debate

was given a few weeks before the main event. Raahul Singh and Agraj Nagarkoti represented St. Jude's School.

The level of the competition was very high as the debaters from the other schools set the house ablaze and left the opponents befuddled with their pointed arguments and fiery rebuttals.

In the end, Sherwood College emerged as the winner and St. Jude's School had to be satisfied with the third position while our speakers were appreciated by one and all.

It was altogether a new learning experience and we look forward to many more of such challenges.

– Agraj Nagarkoti (XII-Sc-A)



Raahul Singh speaking Against the motion.



Agraj Nagarkoti speaking For the motion.



Raahul Singh receiving the prize for the third position.



# 'Inter School Declamation Contest'

– Organized by: Cambrian Hall

The Shakespeare Festival and Declamation Competition was held at Cambrian Hall on the 23rd of April 2016. This Inter-School contest was held to commemorate the 400th death anniversary of the bard, William Shakespeare and to promote the skill of effective public speaking among the students. A brief presentation on Shakespeare's life and works was presented by Miss Reeta Singh, the Senior Coordinator and HOD English. Following a brilliant performance given by the prestigious schools in the town, Mrs. Veena Kalia, Mrs. Ashima Chandra and Mr. Bhowmik adjudged the contest.

The students spoke on an array of topics. Their efforts were indeed commendable and made it very difficult for the judges to select the winners. All the participants were well prepared and their knowledge left everyone awestruck.

St. Jude's School was represented by Hafsa Rasul. She spoke about



Hafsa Rasul.



Hafsa Rasul with Mrs. N. Ahuja.

Shakespearean comedy.

All the enthusiastic participants were thrilled with their tokens of appreciation.



# 'The T.W. Phillips Memorial Inter School English Debate'

– Organized by: Wynberg-Allen School

The 3rd T.W. Phillips Memorial Inter School English Debate was held at Wynberg-Allen School, Mussorie, on the 16th of April, 2016. Around 18 schools from across the state participated in the debate. The schools were divided into 7 pools. Each pool consisted of 3 schools.

St. Jude's School was able to defeat Woodstock, Mussoorie and Selaqui International School, Dehradun and got a place in the 2nd round. St. Jude's School was one of the best 7 schools who entered into the second round. Unfortunately, St. Jude's School was not able to enter the

final round.

St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun, won the T.W. Phillips Memorial Inter School English Debate contest. Raahul Singh, Agraj Nagarkoti and Akshita Lakhiwal participated from our school. The eminent panel of Judges adjudicating the final round included Prof. Ganesh Saili, Dr. Sanon and Dr. (Mrs.) V. Sanon. Our students got certificates of participation.

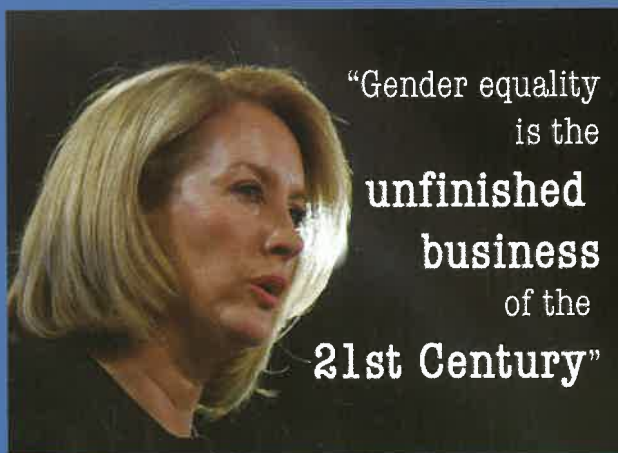


May 2016

# Gender Equality

We need to  
make equal  
opportunity for  
women and girls  
a reality so  
women's rights  
are human rights  
once and for all.

- Hillary Clinton



“Gender equality  
is the  
**unfinished  
business**  
of the  
**21st Century**”



# Investiture Ceremony, 2016-17

*For the Year 2016-17*

*“Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”*

*– Hard & R Mc Alinden*

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.

The Investiture Ceremony denotes an investment in leaders and the trust and confidence we repose in newly appointed office bearers.

On the 5th of May, 2016, the much awaited Investiture Ceremony for the year 2016-17 took place at St. Jude’s School.

Present on the occasion were the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, 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.



The newly appointed Girl School Captain Akshita Lakhiwal walking up the stage.



The newly appointed Boy School Captain Raahul Singh walking up the stage with his father.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

School Captain (Girl) - Akshita Lakhiwal  
 School Captain (Boy) - Raahul Singh

### SPORTS CAPTAIN

Sport Captain (Boy) - Tenzin Thardoe

### HOUSE PREFECTS

#### GARDNER HOUSE

Sara Bhardwaj  
 Sanya Jethi  
 Agraj Nagarkoti  
 Abhiraj Lamba

#### HOWARD HOUSE

Somya Bisht  
 Guneet Kaur  
 Mudit Dhauta  
 Ritwik Thakur

### HOUSE PREFECTS

#### KHANNA HOUSE

Anushka Chadha  
 Anjali Goyal  
 Kushagra Dhingra  
 Sahil Khan

#### LYONS HOUSE

Muktawali Bhatt  
 Asma Siddiqui  
 Vineesh Thakur  
 Kartik Sharma



Our Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner administered the oath of office. The office-bearers took their oath after 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. The Song sung by Kushagra added to the grandeur of the event.

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



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, addressing the students.



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



Akshita Lakhwal with her parents and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



The newly appointed Boy School Captain Raahul Singh with his father and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

# THE NEWLY APPOINTED PREFECTS WITH THEIR PARENTS



# Inter-House Badminton Tournament

## Sub-Junior Boys & Girls

Badminton is a sport that many people enjoy playing and forming a bond over as it is an easy sport to learn and equally enjoyable to partake in. It is an active sport in which the player's entire body gets a workout.

This academic year St. Jude's School conducted the Sub-Junior Girls and Boys Inter House Badminton matches in the month of May. The growing popularity of the sport became evident from the number of students who participated. Our players were admired for their explosive strength and speed. It was a great pleasure watching these players playing.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - BOYS & GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Khanna	6	5	1	15
Gardner	6	5	1	15
Lyons	6	2	4	6
Howard	6	0	6	0



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress) and Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress) and Mr. S.K. Rawat.



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. A. Singhal and Mrs. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Gardner House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (House Mistress) and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mr. J.P. Singh and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mrs. V. Chandel (House Mistress).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) and Mr. A. Singh (House Master).



# Inter-House Badminton Tournament

## Junior Boys & Girls

### THE RESULTS

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

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 Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Badminton with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. J. S. Panwar (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



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



Lyons House Junior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

### THE RESULTS

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

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner House	18
2nd (Tie)	Khanna House & Lyons House	9
4th	Howard House	3



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



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



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



Lyons House Junior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) & Mr. A. Singh (House Master).

# Inter-House Badminton Tournament

## Senior Boys

Badminton indeed is a game which requires aerobic stamina, agility, strength, speed and precision. Being a technical sport it requires good motor coordination and the development of sophisticated racquet movements.

With the beginning of the new session we saw the Senior boys playing with their shuttles and this indeed is a prelude to the Inter House Senior Boys Badminton Tournament. Bruised elbows, scratched faces, scathed knees all bear testimony to the fighting spirit of the game. This year our Inter House Badminton Tournament started with lot of enthusiasm and zeal. The tournament lasted for three days. All the four houses played well as no one can claim to be less than the others.

We realise that life goes on, even after a big loss, and

winning and losing is nothing but the score in a game.

Always remember that the key is not the will to win, everybody has that, it is the will to prepare to win that is important.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - BOYS

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



Gardner House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Badminton with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Badminton Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A Singh (House Master) & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

# Inter-House Badminton Tournament

## Senior Girls

*"A sportsman must possess the attribute of sportsmanship always."*

As the month of April approaches, the Inter House matches begin. All across the campus we have the juniors as well as the seniors cheering for their respective houses to win the various events, be it Indoor Cricket, Chess or Badminton.

The Senior girls participated in the Inter House Badminton Tournament. There was immense talent among the girls.

The four Houses – Gardner, Howard, Khanna and Lyons – were ready and their girls looked smart in their games kit. In spite of having less time for practices and players who were new to the game, the performance of the girls was exceptional.

We would like to thank our House Masters and Mistress for their support and our coaches Mr. S. Rawat, Mr. B.M. Bhatt for their help and guidance.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT - GIRLS

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



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



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



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



Lyons House Senior Girls Badminton Team with Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI) & Mr. A. Singh (House Master).

# Inter-House Chess Tournament

## Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed)

Chess is one of the most popular indoor games. It is the game of a player's test of intelligence and strategy. As soon as a new academic session begins in St. Jude's School, students willing to play chess, start their practice in the zero period under the guidance of teachers.

This year Inter House matches for Juniors began on the 19th of May. Each House team comprised 2 boys and 2 girls. Each team played 6 matches in both the categories. These matches were played for 3 days. Some outstanding performers for their respective Houses were – Aditi Rawat (Khanna House), Gargi Chaudhary (Lyons House), Devesh

Lamba (Lyons House), Aviral Mishra (Gardner House) and Aashna Singh (Howard House).

### THE RESULTS

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

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



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



Howard House Junior Boys & Girls  
Chess with Mr. J.S. Panwar  
(House Master).



Khanna House Junior Boys & Girls  
Chess Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht  
(House Master).



Lyons House Junior Boys & Girls  
Chess Team with Mr. A. Singh  
(House Master).

## Senior Boys & Girls (Mixed)

Chess is a game which involves patience, concentration and great intellect. Most importantly, it requires skills of the mind and the ability to plan ahead. The most awaited season of chess began in May.

Inter-House Senior chess commenced on May 19. Each house strived for excellence and was represented by skilled players. The Senior Chess Competition lasted for 3 days and the players used their talent and skills to overpower their opponents.

### THE RESULTS

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

House	Match	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Howard	6	4	1	1	13
Lyons	6	3	2	1	10
Gardner	6	2	4	-	6
Khanna	6	2	4	-	6



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



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



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



Lyons House Senior Boys & Girls  
Chess Team with Mr. A. Singh  
(House Master).

# Inter-Class Chart Competition, 2016-17

*Middle & Senior School*

At St. Jude's School the Inter Class Chart competitions take place during the months of May, October and January.

The Judgement was based on the presentation of the classroom by way of charts and work done by students in their exercise notebooks. The students prepared charts based on their syllabus. Each class was decorated in accordance with their respective themes. The colourful charts and beautiful craft work were displayed in all classrooms.

## THE RESULTS

### FIRST INTER CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2016-17

Class	First	Class Teacher
VI	VI-D	Mrs. R. Purohit
VII	VII-D	Mr. H. Uniyal
VIII	VIII-A	Mr. A. Singhal
IX	IX-Sci-A	Mrs. S. Tuli
X	X-Sci-A	Mrs. S. Kapoor
XI	XI-Com-A	Mrs. N. Mehra
XII	XI-Com-B	Mrs. N. Ahuja

## THE RESULTS

### SECOND INTER CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2016-17

Class	First	Class Teacher
VI	VI-C	Mrs. M. Singh
VII	VII-C	Mrs. S. Thakur
VIII	VIII-D	Mrs. A. Gupta
IX	IX-Sci-A	Mrs. S. Tuli
X	X-Com-B	Mr. V. Kumar
XI	XI-Com-A	Mrs. N. Mehra
	XI-Com-C	Mrs. J. Aggarwal
	XI-Sci-B	Mr. D. Chandel

## THE RESULTS

### THIRD INTER CLASS CHART COMPETITION 2016-17

Class	First	Class Teacher
VI	VI-D	Dr. R. Purohit
VII	VII-B	Mrs. A. Bhatia
VIII	VIII-A	Mr. A. Singhal
IX	IX-Sci-B	Mr. J. Panwar
XI	XI-Com-A	Mrs. N. Mehra





# St. Jude's Excels at: The Times of India Quiz Challenge - 2016

"The best way to remember what you know is by sharing your knowledge with others," and what better way is there to tell others what you know than quizzing?

Keeping the above in mind, a team of eight students, accompanied by Mrs. S. Tuli went to Gyananda School to represent the school in a quiz organized by the Times of India and Bansal Classes.

This was the first time the Times Quiz Challenge was held in Dehradun and having been a part of it was truly exhilarating.

A total of twenty-one schools made an appearance for the first elimination round. Only six schools made it to the final round.

St. Joseph's Academy, Doon International School,

Welham Boys' School, The Asian School, St. Thomas' College and St. Jude's School were the six schools which made it to the finals.

Two students were chosen from each school on the basis of the highest scores in the elimination round to represent their school in the final round.

From St. Jude's, Vinayank Gupta and Harsh Bhatia were chosen to showcase their knowledge amongst the finest students in Dehradun.

Vinayak and Harsh both were awarded for their achievements with beautiful trophies.

The evening was highly informative and it is safe to say that everybody gained something out of it. We are now eagerly looking forward to next year.



St. Jude's School team with Mrs. S. Tuli (Maths Teacher).



The Quiz Master interacting with the participants.



The Quiz in progress.



Vinayak Gupta and Harsh both were awarded beautiful trophies for their achievements.



Kushagra Katiyar receiving his certificate from the Chief Guest.



Anuj Ramola receiving his certificate from the Chief Guest.



Rashika Malik receiving her certificate from the Chief Guest.



St. Jude's Team with their Trophies and Certificates.

# The Times Doon Shield, 2016 Inter School Cricket Challenge Trophy

Organized by: *The Times of India*

## St. Jude's wins the Trophy for the Second Time

It was a big day again for the young players of St. Jude's School competing for the Times Doon Shield Inter-School Cricket Challenge Tournament held at St. Joseph's Academy. St. Jude's gauged the enormity of the situation and put in a dominant batting and bowling performance to outclass St. Joseph's Academy by 36 runs.

St. Jude's School clinched the Times Doon Shield Inter School Cricket Challenge this year too. St. Jude's School won the toss and elected to bat first and made 125 runs. Aryan Dhulia and Khusro Qazi of St. Jude's School played

brilliantly and made 35 and 28 runs respectively. In reply to this St. Joseph's Academy got out in just 89 runs. Dharmesh Bijalwan and Khusro Qazi of St. Jude's School took 4 and 3 wickets respectively in the innings.

Aryan Dhulia of St. Jude's School was adjudged the 'Man of the Match'. For All Round Performance in the tournament, Vinayak of St. Joseph's Academy was given 'Man of the Series' Trophy. Dharmesh Bijalwan of St. Jude's School won the 'Best Bowler Award' for taking nine wickets in the tournament.



The final match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy, at St. Joseph's Academy ground.



St. Jude's School team celebrating their victory.



SJS TEAM FOR THE TIMES DOON SHIELD, 2016

Sitting (L-R): Yogesh Joshi, Shardul Bhatt, Prashant Negi, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Asif Ali, Dharmesh Bijalwan, Siddhant Aggarwal  
Standing: Kartik Sharma, Shreyansh Pundir, Mohd. Aamir, Khusro Qazi, Abhay Chadhary, Akash Negi

# Spectrum, 2016 – Inter-school English Debate, Quiz & Singing Competition

Organized by: St. Thomas' College

Spectrum, the annual extravaganza of St. Thomas' College, is an important Inter-school Festival. It was organised from 12th to 14th May 2016.

Six Schools participated in the three days event namely, St. Joseph's Academy, Carman School, Dalanwala, Carman School, Premnagar, St. Jude's School, Convent of Jesus & Mary and St. Thomas' College.

On the first day of the festival the Inter School Debate took place. The topic to be debated was **"Should Teachers Be Friends with Students on Social Networking Sites"**.

It was an interesting morning with the participants presenting their views. The Convent of Jesus and Mary was declared the winners while St. Jude's School were the Runners-up. The best speaker for the motion and turncoat was Andri Uniyal of Convent of Jesus & Mary, while Kshitiz Bisht of St. Joseph's Academy was presented with the best speaker award against the motion.

On the second day of the festival was an Inter School Quiz Competition. Miss Sarita Sahni of St. Thomas' College was the Quiz Master. There were 12 rounds viz. Current Affairs, Science, Hide & Seek, Sports, Numerical Ability, computer / IT, Visual and Rapid Fire.

Summer Valley School with 128 Points was declared the winner while St. Joseph's Academy with 122 points was Runners-up of the Quiz Competition.

On the last day, the entire campus vibrated with the



Raahul Singh and Aagraj Nagarkoti of St. Jude's School, receiving the Runners-up trophy from the Chief Guest Mrs. J. Kumar, Principal, Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar, Dehradun.



St. Jude's School students and Teachers Mr. N. Sharma and Mr. A. Singhal watching the competition.



Vinayak Gupta and Ritik Taneja of St. Jude's School.



A view of the audience.



Asma Siddiqui of St. Jude's School singing a song in the Solo Singing Category.



Perna Kandwal and Agraj Nagarkoti of St. Jude's School singing a late 70s Bollywood song 'Dekha ek khwab'.



Rashika Malik and Kushagra Katiyar of St. Jude's School dancing on the song 'Dekha ek khwab'.



Perna Kandwal and Agraj Nagarkoti receiving their Runners-up prize from the Chief Guest in Duet Singing Category.

melodious songs presented by the participants and the music was further embellished with the mesmerising performances of background dancers dressed colourfully, as it was a singing competition.

Disha Kumola of Carman School, Premnagar was declared the winner and Runners-up was Sanvi Benwal of St. Joseph's Academy in the Solo Category. Snehanjali Das and Mishti Joshi of Convent of Jesus & Mary were declared the Winners and the Runners-up was Agraj Nagarkoti and Perna Kandwal of St. Jude's School. In the Group Category St. Joseph's Academy were declared the Winners and St. Thomas' College the Runners-up while St. Thomas' College did not contest for the overall trophy. The overall winners were St. Joseph's Academy and the Runners-up were Carman School, Premnagar.

**Rashika Malik (XII-Sc-A)**



Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, St. Thomas' College, presenting his vote of thanks.



# Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament

We at St. Jude's School believe in trying to create a platform that caters to the varied interests of our students. With this thought we organize several Inter House activities throughout the year to bring out the best sporting talents of the school. Inter House Table Tennis Tournament is one such event.

This year the Tournament was organized from the 11th of May 2016 to the 18th of May 2016 for both Junior and Senior (Boys/Girls) categories. Many new talents were discovered and many twists brought unexpected results.

In the Senior School Category Lyons House stood First with 15 points, Gardner House stood Second with 12 points, Howard House stood Third with 16 points and Khanna House stood Fourth with 3 points.

## THE RESULTS

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

Position	House	Points
1st	Howard House & Gardner House	12
3rd	Lyons House	9
4th	Khanna House	3



Gardner House Junior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. V. Dhan.



Howard House Junior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. V. Dhan.



Khanna House Junior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. V. Dhan and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).



Lyons House Junior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master), Mr. V. Dhan and Mr. D. Purohit.



Gardner House Senior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. V. Dhan.



Howard House Senior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. V. Dhan.



Khanna House Senior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. V. Dhan.



Lyons House Senior Boys & Girls Table Tennis Team with Mr. D. Purohit, Mr. A. Singh and Mr. V. Dhan.

In the Junior School Category both Howard House and Gardner House grabbed the First position with 12 points each, Lyons House got the Third position with 9 points and Khanna House got the Fourth position with 3 points.

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

Lyons house stood First with 24 points, Gardner House Second with 24 points, Khanna House Third with 18 points and Howard House Fourth with 12 points.

### THE RESULTS

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

Position	House	Points
1st	Lyons House	15
2nd	Gardner House	12
3rd	Howard House	6
4th	Khanna House	3

### OVERALL RESULT

#### INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

Position	House	Points
1st	Lyons House	24
2nd	Gardner House	24
3rd	Howard House	18
4th	Khanna House	12

# Literature Festival, 2016

## At World Integrity Centre (WIC), Dehradun

In keeping with their concept of bringing in people and institutions together to create as many avenues as possible for communicating and learning, the World Integrity Centre, Dehradun, organized a Literature Festival on the 22nd and 23rd of April 2016.

The World Integrity Centre, which promotes intellectual and cultural activities in Dehradun, provided a suitable ambience for the Literature Festival by inaugurating the event on their Pool Terrace. The curtain raiser for the event was the founder of WIC, Ms. Nazia Y. Izzuddin.

Adding feathers to the cap were present some of the renowned book authors like Mr. Ranjit Lal and Mr. Dev

Lahiri and some elite members like Mr. Devashish, President Howard Club of India.

Students and Teachers from St. Jude's School actively participated in the Literature Festival, giving a vent to their intellect and imagination, keeping in mind the School's motto, Knowledge is Light.

The speeches and ideas delivered by various renowned authors and elite dignitaries were really inspiring, revealing the real essence of the festival.

The session came to an end by distribution of mementos by Mr. Hemant Kochar, Director, Madhuban Group of Hotels.



Literature festival in progress.



St. Jude's School students with renowned book authors.



St. Jude's School students enjoying the festival.



July 2016

# Environmental Protection

**GOOD  
PLANETS  
ARE  
HARD  
TO FIND**



**THE WORLD  
WITHOUT US**



# Rendezvous 2016

(Classes IX to XII)

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

## Rendezvous 2016

### Senior School English Debate

***“Everything can be learnt and everyone can learn.”***

As I look back and think about the years gone by all my doubts became clear when we saw the happy faces of the children specially the shy ones, who couldn't speak at all walking up confidently to the stage and put their ideas.

We are filled with a sense of pride as our aim has been to mould the personality of the child by nurturing his creativity, by imparting him with the right values that will make him a good, confident citizen, ready to take on the world.

For this purpose we conduct an integrated creative and academic festival 'Rendezvous' and Inter House Debate is the most awaited session of this festival. "In all the debates

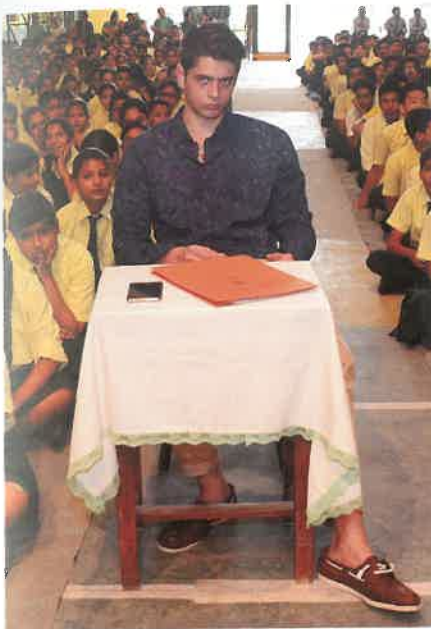
let truth be the aim, not victory or an unjust-interest."

Debate indeed is the art of conversation, truly a weapon, which in the wrong hands can raise an army of fiery fanatics, topple those in power or simply malign through malicious gossip. But used in the right way, it can assuage pain, comfort those in need of solace and bring relief to the oppressed. Communication is the key to freedom.

Martin Luther King spoke vehemently and convincingly against the scourge of racism. Mark Anthony's robust speech craftily modulated to eke out the rage of Plebeians is an excellent example of the power of spoken word, and



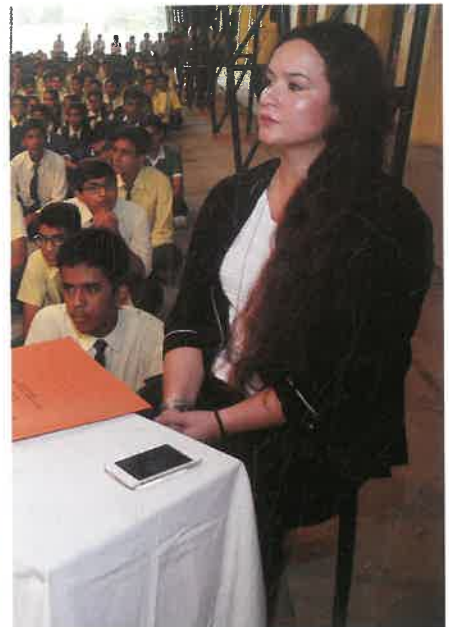
Rendezvous Senior School Debate in progress.



Sean Fez Khanna (Ex-student of St. Jude's) judging the competition.



Heena Arora (Ex-student of St. Jude's) judging the competition.



Samantha Barrett (Ex-student of St. Jude's) judging the competition.



Agarj Nagarkoti of Gardner House speaking FOR the motion.



Aarushi Prabhakar of Gardner House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Vinayak Gupta of Howard House speaking FOR the motion.



Raahul Singh of Howard House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Varnika Ahluwalia of Khanna House speaking FOR the motion.



Kushagra Dhingra of Khanna House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Mohd. Abusher of Lyons House speaking FOR the motion.



Aashray Raizada of Lyons House speaking AGAINST the motion.

debate is an excellent medium to make everyone realise the power of speech.

“Tick tock, mind block, pen stop, eye pop, full shock, jaw drop, time up, no luck.”

This might have been the phase which any debater would have faced except for the exuberant Thaddeusians who have proved their mettle time and again in the ‘ORATOR’S ARENA’.

The importance of good communication skill is not lost in the students of St. Jude’s and that is why every year there is a mad scramble for famous quotes when the event features on the school calendar. Fiction, biographies, books of poetry, newspapers, periodicals, everything is scoured clean for a good debating session. This year was no different, the Thaddeusians wanted to give their fans

something better than before, while the newcomers wanted to carve a special niche of their own.

28th July, 2016 was eagerly awaited and on the day itself the number of prayers sent up to the Almighty by the participants, broke every record.

Jonty Auditorium, particularly the stage was done up tastefully by Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani.

All the passionate orators from Classes IX to XII were set to enthrall the audience and set the stage on fire with their oratory skills.

The young debaters expressed their views on **“God is a reality and not a myth”**.

The debate took many turns as the participants put forth their opinion and highly convincing ideas in the most persuasive way possible.



One of the Judges, Samantha Barrett, addressing the students.



One of the Judges Heena Arora, addressing the students.



Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School addressing the students.



Agraj Nagarkoti receiving the 2nd Runners-up award from Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School.



Aashray Raizada receiving the 1st Runners-up award from Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Raahul Singh receiving the Best Speaker award from Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Group photograph of the participants with Principal (Mrs. V.R. Gardner), Vice Principal (Ms. M. Gardner), Judges and Teachers.

A blanket of thoughts and opinions had taken over the auditorium. The contestants had to face an active rebuttal which proved that it was literally not only a war of words but also a war of wit.

The sweat and toil that had gone into looking for information that seemed more elusive than a needle in a haystack and then committing them to memory was reflected in the superlative deliveries.

Raahul Singh from Howard House was declared the best speaker hence proving himself the undefeated champion. Aashray Raizada from Lyons House received the 1st Runners-up award. Agraj Nagarkoti from Gardner House bagged the 2nd Runners Up positions.

Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner congratulated the winners and encouraged all the students present to express their opinions about the need of debating.

Our sincere thanks to the three very special judges Mr. Sean Fez Khanna, Ms. Samantha Barrett and Ms. Heena Arora who are not only Ex-students of our school but also their inspiring presence made this event extraordinary.

We sincerely appreciate the eagerness with which all the members of staff and the senior school students agreed to be the adjudicators of the debating session.

To encourage young minds, to shed their inhibitions and be able to express their views confidently. Debates are being conducted and will always be conducted.

We wish that more and more students will gear up for this stimulating activity next year as well.

Good going children.



Ms. M. Gardner and Teachers cutting the cake during the party organized by the newly elected School Prefects, Head Boy and Head Girl.



Teachers posing with the Principal and Vice Principal during the Debate competition and Prefects party.

# Rendezvous 2016

## Country Quest

Country Quest provides one with an opportunity to learn about other countries' political condition, strengths and weaknesses. Each House selects one country and students present some very interesting facts about it. Through this contest, elements of History, Geography, Politics and Finance regarding the country are also revealed.



Vaidehi Bhardwaj of Lyons Gardner House speaking about the Country Palestine.



Khanna House Team representing the Country Japan.



Lyons House Team representing the Country Palestine.



Gardner House Team representing the Country USA.



Howard House Team representing the Country India.

RENDEZVOUS-2016		
THE RESULTS		
INTER-HOUSE 'COUNTRY QUEST'		
1st Position	Participants	Country
Gardner House	Vasundhra Johar Samridhi Bhandari Ashwin Negi	USA
2nd Position		
Lyons House	Vaidehi Bhardawaj Aashray Raizada Mohd. Abusher	PALESTINE
3rd Position		
Khanna House	Rishabh Tyagi Akshita Lakhiwal Anjali Goyal	JAPAN
4th Position		
Howard House	Ritwik Thakur Mudit Dhauta Vishnu Nagyan	INDIA



Khanna House Team, 2nd Runners-up, with the Vice Principal.



Lyons House Team, 1st Runners-up, with the Vice Principal.



The Winners - Gardner House team - posing with the Vice Principal.

# Rendezvous 2016

## Creative Writing

**Writing is the painting of the voice!**  
 – Voltaire

Writing is truly a creative art – putting words on a blank piece of paper and ending up with a fully fledged story with characters, conflict and plot. Flowery language with enriched vocabulary, line of continuity, expressing the feelings of the writer is what a creative piece of writing is.

The Creative Writing Contest gives students a chance to express themselves by writing fiction or non-fiction stories or poetry. To encourage and enhance writing skill in the students, an Inter-House Creative Writing contest was

### RENDEZVOUS-2016

#### THE RESULTS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

<b>1st Position</b>		
Anuska Chadha (XII-Sc-B)	-	Khanna House
<b>2nd Position</b>		
Mohd. Abusher (XI-Com-B)	-	Lyons House
<b>3rd Position</b>		
Pragya Negi (XI-Sc-B)	-	Gardner House





CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST (SENIOR SCHOOL)

Standing (L-R): Anuska Chadha, Mohd. Abhusher, Mrs. N. Ahuja (Teacher), Pragya Negi

organised on the 3rd of August, 2016

The Contest saw the our young students expressing their thoughts on the topics 'The best things in life are free', 'Obstacles follow when you take your eyes off the goal' and 'Instantly he vanished into the air'. The topics were announced just an hour prior to the commencement of the event.

The writing of the participants revealed knowledge, exuberance, thoughts, ideas and tremendous creativity.

## Rendezvous 2016

### Inter-House Quiz

***“Winning means you’re willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else.”***

– Vince Lombardi

The purpose of learning is to broaden our horizons and open our minds to new vista. “Rendezvous”, a festival of creativity and academics, is held annually to showcase our knowledge as well as to gain confidence. Exuberating, motivating, enlightening and engaging would describe the Senior School Inter-House Rendezvous Quiz.

Rendezvous Quiz is indeed a platform which enables the children to come up with their up-to-date knowledge in every field, be it literary subject, computers, the depth of the ocean, the melody of songs, Hollywood or Bollywood or even about their own state.

Our Quiz Master was Mr. Rakesh Singh. The other teachers-in-charge were Mr. K. Kapoor (Scorer) and Mr. J.S. Panwar (Time Keeper).

The Quiz comprised five rounds. The first round was the General Awareness round followed by the Information Technology round which was liked by all. The other rounds included subjects like History, Civics, Geography, Sports and Logical Reasoning.

Although all the teams participated actively, the team



Quiz Master, Mr. Rakesh Singh.



Khanna House Team.



Lyons House Team.



Gardner House Team.



Howard House Team.



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

that scored the most was Khanna House, which was followed by Howard House who took the second position. The other two houses Lyons and Gardner bagged 3rd and 4th positions, respectively. There was much jubilation in the winning team.

The event concluded with the distribution of sweets to the participants and an inspiring speech by the Principal Mrs.V.R. Gardner.

**Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)**



Various House Teams with Mr. R. Singh (Quiz Master), Mrs. S. Tuli (Maths Teacher), Mrs. V. R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mrs. V. Chandel (Computer Teacher), Mr. K. Kapoor (Score Keeper) and Mr. V. Dhan (Score Keeper).

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

The Inter-House Sub-Junior mixed Girls & Boys Basketball matches commenced on the 11th of August and lasted till the 16th of August.

The enthusiasm of the teams and the other members of the houses was worth watching. Whether the teams were losing or winning, there was no lacking in cheering.

Gardner Houses emerged as the strongest team making a clean sweep by winning all three matches.

In these series of matches, Shiraz of Gardner House, Udita of Howard House and Ikra of Khanna House emerged as shining stars.

**Shreya Singh (X-Sc-A)**

### THE RESULTS

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

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



Gardner House Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. R. Singh (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Howard House Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Lyons House Sub Junior Boys & Girls (Mixed) Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singh (House Master) & Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).

# INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Basketball requires a lot of technique, physical strength, speed, stamina and most of all accuracy. The month of July is eagerly awaited by everyone because that's the month when the Inter-House Junior Basketball matches begin. Basketball is one of the most popular sports in the world and our school also takes keen interest in it.

The students had been practising hard and finally the day had come to showcase their talent and passion for the sport. Every player had put in his or her best and had worked hard to perform well in this year basketball matches. The matches were played with high spirits and

healthy competition. The Junior players, showed sportsmanship, skill and managed to display great level of enthusiasm.

There was tough competition between all the four houses and all the matches were worth watching. The players were full of zeal and zest and displayed their dribbling, shooting and team skills. There was a lot of fire, passion and excitement among the players as well as the spectators.

**Aarushi Vaish (XI-Sc)**



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



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



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



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

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS				
<i>House</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
Khanna	3	3	0	9
Lyons	3	2	1	6
Gardner	3	1	2	3
Howard	3	0	3	0

Best Player: Neal Gardner of Khanna House



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



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



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 Mr. A. Singh (House Mistress).

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

Best Player: Khushi Thapliyal of Lyons House

# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

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

As the school resumed after a nice, long summer break, the selected players of all four houses started staying back after school and practicing enthusiastically. The various matches were nail-biting and too close to decide who would be the real leader at the points tally.

All the matches were of an extremely high standard, particularly the match between Howard House and

Gardner House.

**Aarushi Vaish (XI-Sc)**

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



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



Howard House Senior Boys Basketball with Mr. Vipul Kumar & Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI).



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



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



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

The Inter-house Girls Basketball matches began from the 18th of July with the Juniors Girls tournament. Although it was a tough competition, Lyons House girls stood first and they were followed by Khanna House girls and Gardner House and Howard House in the third and fourth place respectively.

Simultaneously, the Senior Girls Tournament began from the 21st of July. The final results were Howard House stood first with Khanna House, Lyons House and Gardner

House at the second, third and fourth places, respectively.  
**Aarushi Vaish (XI-Sc)**

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS				
House	Match	Won	Lost	Points
Howard	3	3	0	9
Khanna	3	2	1	6
Lyons	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. P. Singh and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Basketball Team with Mr. A. Singhal and Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI).



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



# Inter-House

# Football

2016

## INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

The soccer season was kicked off by the Inter-House competition where the students of all four houses stepped on the field to prove their mettle. The players inspite of many injuries displayed a level of courage and determination that was commendable. The first match between Khanna and Gardner house was excellent but it proved unlucky for Gardner House. Khanna House goalkeeper was in good form. Khanna house now seems to favour the attacking with the 4-3-6 formation. This could mean open play and several goals for them. Two moments of magic from Khanna House and late finish gave them a 3-0 win over Gardner House.

In the second match between Lyons House Vs. Howard

House, Lyons House looked in command and its forwards doubled their lead with a thumping shot in the early eight minutes. Howard House failed to win the first game and drew against Khanna House. Howard House players realised that they need to win the next two remaining matches.

The third match was played between Gardner Vs. Lyons House. Gardner House's eleven faced a furious attack which earned Gardner House three corners, all of which spelt danger. The break came in the 35th minutes when the outside right player of Gardner House raced down the field in a beautiful solo run, bearing down on Lyons House goals. The centre-forward of Gardner House



Gardner House Sub Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mrs R. Dwivedi (House Mistress) and Mr. B. M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Sub Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. B. M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. N. Sharma & Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

### THE RESULTS

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

House	Match	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Gardner	3	2	1	0	7
Howard	3	1	2	0	5
Khanna	3	1	0	2	3
Lyons	3	0	1	2	1



lifted a glorious diagonal pass across the stretched defence and the ball arched down into the Goal.

Until the devastating conclusion Lyons House had produced an excellent tactical display but failed to set a shot on target for the first time.

In the next match between Khanna Vs. Howard House, the goalkeeper frustrated Howard House attempt with a

diving save, off a shot by Khanna House. As time rolled quickly on Khanna House eleven's attack increased. Howard House seemed in danger of collapsing. The crowd buzzed with excitement. The last resistance of Howard House broken, Howard House had certainly put up a gallant fight but they were declared runners-up this year.



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. R.S. Rawat (PTI), Mr. M. Tindale and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Basketball Team with Mr. B. M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

Having finished with the cricket season, the junior boys were ready to kick around the soccer ball amidst showers of heavy rain. This season the four Houses stepped on the field to prove their mettle. All the matches were played at St. Jude's School playground.

The first match was between Khanna House and Lyons House. Both the teams entered the ground at the scheduled time. After the toss, the referee blew the whistle and the match began. It was expected to be a well

contested and lively match. Khanna House struck hard to the defenses of the rival, but failed to score any goal. The Captain of Lyons House was very tactful and confident. Manoj Sharma was hopeful of turning the match in his favour, but the goalkeeper of the rival team was extra ordinarily sharp and quick in kicking the goal back. It was his confidence that installed new hope in high spirit. As a result it overturned the match and gained control over it. The fantastic performance of the Lyons House held Khanna



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



Howard House Junior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI) and Mr. N. Sharma.



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



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

House to open the account with their first win.

The second match was between Lyons House and Howard House. The match commenced with Lyons House team's centre forward Aviral Bhatt kicking the ball to his right wing partner, from the very start of the game Lyons House team took the offensive but the back of the opponents defended their side firmly. Twice or thrice Howard House team managed to penetrate deep into the opponents area but was thwarted in their attempt. Lyons House team took the lead. They rushed into the opponents' area and within minutes they were able to score a goal. Thus Howard House failed to win their first game.

The third match began in due time between Khanna House and Gardner House. The Gardner House eleven had no answer to a number of speedy thrusts by Khanna House till the 14th minutes. Khanna House doubled their

lead with a thumping shot. Last year's champions failed to win their first match and drew against Howard House.

In the fourth match between Gardner House Vs. Khanna House, Neal Gardner, the Captain of Khanna House gave his team the inspiration it needed with an early goal. He indeed showed some neat touches and intelligent positioning. From the kick off, the defense of the Gardner House faced a furious onslaught, the break down came in the 20th minute, when Abhishek the right wing of Gardner House raced down field in a beautiful solo run, then he lifted a glorious diagonal pass across the stretched defence and the ball arched down into the goal. This was a surprising win for Gardner House, which caused a great sensation on the ground. Gardner house had certainly put up a gallant fight, their resistance could not continue to be effective for very long. All their attempts to strike ended in vain.

### THE RESULTS

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

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



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

St. Jude's has always encouraged quality learning not only in academics but in all fields of life.

Sports deserve a special mention in the yearbook of St. Jude's and Football has been an even greater craze in the school. Some students participated sincerely in the Senior Inter House football matches despite their busy study schedule.

Gardner House proved their mettle by winning all the matches and came first in this popular tournament. Howard House came second by winning the first match and Lyons House and Khanna House were not able to win any matches. The tournament came to an end and we were left with memorable moments which shall be cherished by all of us forever.

THE RESULTS					
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - BOYS					
House	Match	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Gardner	3	3	0	0	9
Howard	3	1	1	1	4
Lyons	3	0	2	1	2
Khanna	3	0	1	2	1



Gardner House Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. P. Sharma and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. N. Sharma and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. M. Tindale and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The Inter House Senior Football matches for girls commenced on the 1st of August and lasted till the 12th of August.

The overall winners were Howard House Girls with 7 points, followed by the other three houses Gardner House, Lyons House and Khanna House each having 3 points.

The enthusiasm of the teams and the other members of the Houses was to be seen; whether the teams were losing or winning there was no lack in cheering. It was very heartening to see the sportsman spirit of the children of St. Jude's School.

**Moniska Joshi (XI-Sc-B)**

THE RESULTS					
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - GIRLS					
House	Match	Won	Draw	Lost	Points
Howard	3	2	1	0	7
Gardner	3	1	0	2	3
Lyons	3	1	1	2	4
Khanna	3	1	0	2	3



Gardner House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Girls Football Team with Mrs. V. Chandel (House Mistress) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Girls Football Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

# Primary & Junior School

## Inter-Class Chart Competition

The first competition of the academic year 2016-17 was the Inter-Class Chart Competition. All the children enthusiastically participated. The classrooms looked vibrant and reflected deep understanding of the concepts

covered. The judges did their bit to motivate and encourage the children. The results truly reflected the efforts put in by the various classes in demonstrating their knowledge of the subjects.



Nursery-C - First



Nursery-A - Second



KG-E - First



KG-D - First



Class- KG-C - Second



Class I-B - First



Class I-D - Second



Class II-A - First



Class II-B - Second

Some beautiful charts made by the children of Primary School.





Class III-B - First



Class III-E - Second



Class IV-B - First



Class IV-C - Second



Class V-B - First



Class V-D - Second

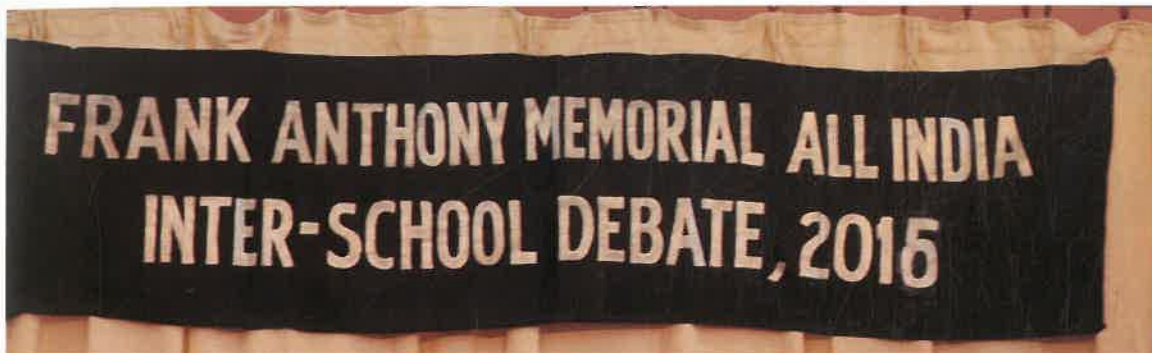
THE RESULTS		
INTER-CLASS CHART COMPETITION (PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL)		
Class	First Position	Second Position
Nursery	Nursery-C	Nursery-A
KG	KG-D and E	KG-C
I	I-B	I-D
II	II-A	II-B
III	III-B	III-E
IV	IV-B	IV-C
V	V-B	V-D

Some beautiful charts made by the children of Junior School.





# The Frank Anthony Memorial Council All-India Inter-School Debate



Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter-School Debate Competition 2016.

Every year, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations organizes one of the toughest and most challenging debates in the country in memory of Mr. Frank Anthony, the first Anglo-Indian delegate to the Indian Parliament. Reputed schools from all over India participate in this debate and St. Jude's School had the honour of being one of them. This debate, which tests the oratorical and argumentative skills of the students, saw a remarkable performance this year by the St. Jude's team.

The first round of the debate was held on the 14th July, 2016 at Heritage School, Dehradun. Our School was represented by Raahul Singh and Aashray Raizada. The

topic for this round was **"The Selfie craze has killed our privacy"**. Selfies have become an attention-seeking activity for youths. Both sides assailed each other with fiery arguments and scathing rebuttals.

The debate was adjudged by Mrs. Poonam Ahuja, Mrs. Vinita Kalia and Mrs. Chenna.

The team members were commended for their efforts; however, they were not able to bag the top spot.

The team would like to thank Ma'am Michelle Gardner for giving them the opportunity to take part in debate and Mrs. N. Ahuja for accompanying them.



Aashray Raizada of St. Jude's School presenting his views FOR the motion.



Raahul Singh of St. Jude's School presenting his views AGAINST the motion.



Teachers and Students of the participating school enjoying the debate competition.



Group photograph of the participants.



St. Jude's Detating Team - Raahul Singh and Aashray Raizada with Mrs. N. Ahuja.

# School Fête



August 2016

## Digital Access

I dream of a Digital India where mobile and e-Banking ensures Financial Inclusion.

- Narendra Modi



Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge.

*Thinking 7000*

# Azadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurbani

– Cards and posters for our brave soldiers

India enters its 70th year of Independence on the 15th August 2016. Our Government has suggested the period from 9th August 2016 to 23rd August 2016 be celebrated as “Azadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurbani”. School children, they believe, all over the country should be encouraged to celebrate this fortnight given this theme in a befitting manner.

Today no one remembers our Indian Soldiers who are protecting our nation at the border. Hence, we at St. Jude’s School, decided to make cards and posters to remind our soldiers that we care about them and wish to thank them for all they continue to do for each one of us.

Cards and posters were made by the children of

Primary School, Junior School and Middle School. Children made beautiful cards decorated with bright colours and sparkle, so that they could bring light and colour to the lives of our soldiers who read them. Beautiful verses and poems were written to inspire the soldiers. Some children made Rakhis for *Raksha-bandhan* for the brothers, who may not be able to make it to home to meet their own sisters.

On the 11th of August after collecting all the beautiful cards and posters, Mr. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) and two students went to the Sub Area Garhi Cantt., Dehradun, and handed over our big parcel for the soldiers posted in Jammu & Kashmir.

We hope the soldiers enjoy the cards and posters as



St. Jude’s School children ready for tree plantation



St. Jude’s students planting trees with the help of Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Mrs. A.K. Chaudhary and Mrs. M. Arya.



Children posing with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Mrs. A.K. Chaudhary, Mrs. M. Arya and Mr. D. Malcom

much as we enjoyed making them, and realise that we haven't forgotten them.

Once again I would like to thank our brave and vigilant

soldiers for everything they have done and are still doing for us. Thank you and we will not forget the sacrifices you continue to make for us.

### LITTLE CHILDREN MAKING BEAUTIFUL CARDS FOR THE BRAVE SOLDIERS OF OUR COUNTRY



Children of Junior School made beautiful, bright cards with beautiful verses and poems written on them to inspire the soldiers. Some children made Rakhis for Rakshabandhan for the brothers, who may not be able to make it home to their own sisters.



# 70th Independence Day Celebration

- Junior & Senior School



'Inquilab Zindabad'. Today with a sense of patriotism and pride in the air our Principal, Staff and Students celebrated our Country's 70th Independence Day.

The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag by our Principal. This was followed by the National Anthem and a dance performance by our Junior School.

Our School captains Akshita Lakhiwal and Raahul Singh then addressed the gathering and spoke about issues like cleanliness in the Country and the fight against corruption.

The School choir then sang patriotic songs including 'Ho Jao Taiyar Sathiyo' and 'Vande Matram'.

Indian classical dance and folk dances were performed by our students to the delight of all. The dances choreographed by Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra were a treat for each one of us.

Our Principal then addressed the gathering and instilled a sense of pride in each one of us. She spoke about the night our country awoke to the dawn of a new Independence. Each one of us left the venue with prayers and praise for all those who had laid down their lives to protect our



The Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner delivering her speech on the occasion of the 70th Independence Day.



Boy School Captain Raahul Singh delivering a speech on the occasion.



Girl School Captain Akshita Lakhiwal addressing the gathering on the occasion.



Kushagra Keshav singing a patriotic song on the occasion.



Middle School girls performing a folk dance on the occasion.



Junior School Choir presenting a song on the occasion.



Senior School girls performing a folk dance on the occasion.



Senior School Choir presenting a song on the occasion.

freedom. Each one of us also realised that our responsibility lies in safeguarding and protecting our country by keeping it clean. We need to be upright and honest and need to diligently and relentlessly work for generations to come.

Jai Hind and Happy 70th Independence Day to each one of you.



Senior School girls performing a Western dance on the occasion.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

# स्वतंत्रता दिवस

– Primary School

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

कक्षा 1 व 2 के छात्र-छात्राओं ने 'देश है वीर जवानों का' एवं कक्षा 5 व 6 के छात्र-छात्राओं ने 'आई लव माई इंडिया' पर मनमोहक नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया।

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

जय हिन्द।

## PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY



## Inter-House Middle School Competition

# BrainStrain 2016

## - Debate

This year St. Jude's School organized a phenomenal Inter-House Debate Competition, where all the participants were full of zeal and enthusiasm. The speakers for the competition were – Shivansh and Aishi from Khanna House, Aduvit and Surbhi from Lyons House, Alisha and

Sanyukta from Howard House, and Shivika and Kartikey from Gardner House.

The topic for the debate was **“Today's children are forgetting their Indian values and traditions”**.

Students of all the four houses expressed their views 'For' and 'Against' the topic and spoke extremely well while defending their arguments.



Participants of the four houses and Mrs. S. Sacha and Mrs. H. Raizada as the Time Keepers.

### THE RESULTS

#### BRAINSTRAIN 2016 DEBATE

1st	Howard House	Sanyukta Chakraborty
2nd	Khanna House	Aishi Arora
3rd	Lyons House	Surabhi Gurung
4th	Gardner House	Kartikey



Kartikey Barthwal of Gardner House speaking FOR the motion.



Shivika Lakhera of Gardner House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Sanyukta Chakraborty of Howard House speaking AGAINST the motion.



Aishi Arora of Khanna House speaking FOR the motion.



Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House speaking FOR the motion.



Aduvet Raizada of Lyons House speaking AGAINST the motion.

The standard of the competition was so good that the judges had tough time declaring the winners. The best speaker was Sanyukta Chakraborty followed by Aishi

Arora. Howard House emerged as the clear winner of competition.

**Khushi Rawat (IX-Sc-C)**



Best Speakers, Sanyukta Chakraborty, Aishi Arora and Surabhi Gurung with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Middle School Coordinator, Mr. K. Sundriyal



Debating Team of all four houses with Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. H. Raizada and Mrs. S. Sacha.

## BrainStrain 2016 – Quiz

*The important thing is not to stop questioning, not to stop research.*

– Albert Einstein

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

We were greeted at school with a busy academic and extra-curricular calendar. In that we had Quizzes, Debates, Plays and Inter-House Dances to look forward to.

Our term began with the Annual Middle School Academic and Creative Extravaganza, BrainStrain. This year it comprised the Middle School Inter-House Quiz, Creative Writing and Inter-House Debate.

The Inter-House Quiz for the Middle School students was held on the 17th of August 2016 at the Jonty Auditorium.

Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator) was the Quiz Master. The Time Keeper and the Scorer were Mr. B.S. Bisht and Mr. Amit Singhal, respectively.

The following students participated in the quiz:

### GARDNER HOUSE

Rohan Singh	-	VII-E
Nilaksha Tiwari	-	VI-A
Apurv Dhasmana	-	VIII-D

### HOWARD HOUSE

Mridul Mehra	-	VIII-C
Alisha Gujral	-	VII-C
Abhinav Bisht	-	VI-A



Howard House Team



Gardner House Team

**LYONS HOUSE**

- Ishan Semwal - VI-B
- Aaditya Kapurwaan - VII-C
- Radhika Rawat - VIII-B

**KHANNA HOUSE**

- Neal Gardner - VII-A
- Sameer Goyal - VIII-E
- Raima Chaudhary - VI-C

<b>THE RESULTS</b>	
<b>BRAINSTRAIN 2016 QUIZ</b>	
1st position	Khanna House
2nd position	Lyons House
3rd position	Gardner House
4th position	Howard House



Khanna House Team



Lyons House Team



The Quiz Master Mr. K. Sundriyal asking the Khanna House Team a question.



Neal Gardner of Khanna House answering the question put up by the Quiz Master.



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



Howard House Team with the Principal, Vice Principal and Middle School Coordinator.



2nd Runners-up - Gardner House Team - with the Principal, Vice Principal and Middle School Coordinator.



1st Runners-up - Lyons House Team - with the Principal, Vice Principal and Middle School Coordinator.



The winners - Khanna House Team - with the Principal, Vice Principal and Middle School Coordinator.

# BrainStrain 2016 – Creative Writing

*“The Pen is mightier than the sword but words rule the world.”*

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 are transformed into a landscape expressing the feelings of the writer.

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

Writing has always been an outlet for those who observe and experience life. It comes through enriched vocabulary and expressing one’s feelings.

On the 3rd of August 2016, we had a Creative Writing competition for the students of Classes VI-VIII.

The topics given were as follows:

1. Technology is spoiling relationships. Explain
2. Write a story beginning with “when I saw a ghost...”

## THE RESULTS

### BRAINSTRAIN 2016 CREATIVE WRITING

1st position	Janvee Ahuja	-	VIII-A
2nd position	Astha	-	VII-A
3rd position	Harvinder Kaur	-	VIII-A

3. Children these days are becoming indisciplined.
4. “Boys should learn cooking.”
5. Is the Internet a boon or a bane?
6. Write a story ending with “All is well that ends well.”
7. “Teachers can never be replaced.” Express your views.



From left: Bhavya Gera, Astha, Mrs. S. Thakur, Janvee Ahuja and Harvinder Kaur.

# Mother Isabel Inter-School English Debate

– Organized by the Convent of Jesus & Mary

**“The expression of views that is crystal clear  
confidence in eyes and deficiency in fear  
where logic prevails that’s what personifies a debate.”**

Languages may be numerous but the art of communication is just one and the person who knows how to harness it, has the world at his feet.

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi’s simple words led thousands of young and old to reach for the hero within.

In the movie “The King’s Speech” a character watches king George VI transfixed by Hitler’s speech when asked if he understood what Hitler was saying the latter shakes his head and replies, “I don’t know but... he seems to be saying it rather well,” of course, what one says is important, but how one says it is also something that can make or break a connection.

Recognise yourself, listen to your heart, be guided by your brain, gather the confidence and with your words rule the world.

CJM hosts Mother Isabel Inter-School Debate. It is an annual feature of the school and the most prestigious platform for its participants. This year the competition saw the participation of 9 renowned schools of Dehradun.

Raahul Singh and Aashray Raizada represented our school. 18 mighty warriors had fortified and armed themselves with their shield of words, entered the orators arena to fight the war of words.

The topic of the debate was **“Ethics is better than Economics”**. This topic was debated very strongly by all the contestants who used their acumen and canniest tactics to prove themselves right. The participants had put forth their views in the most eloquent way possible. Speaking against the motion Raahul Singh set the house ablaze and left the opponents befuddled with his arguments and fiery rebuttal.

There was a wave of thoughts which flew round the hall and left the audience bewitched and spellbound. The debate came alive with the shower of questions which were answered with utmost fervour and zeal.



Raahul Singh (XII-Sc-B), Mrs. G. Arya (Sr. English Teacher) and Aashray Raizada (XI-Sc-A).

After a long, rigorous and well fought battle of words the results were announced. While battling for supremacy amongst 9 teams our team lost by a slim margin. We however were disappointed but luck had something good in store for us.

This debating session could not make any effort to suppress our real orator, Raahul Singh who with his extremely witty examples and the presence of mind conquered all the intellectuals present on the occasion. **His command over language, knowledge, and above all the humorous quotes were acknowledged and hence was declared the 1st Runner-up in Turn Coat round.**

All the schools were appreciated and applauded by everyone.

This report would be incomplete if we do not express our gratitude to our debating club mentors specially our Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner for giving their time in and after school to guide our contestants.

“The effort is never lost, no obstacle prevails.”

# The J.L. D'Souza Memorial Inter-School Debate

– Organized by St. Joseph's Academy

***“For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict argument, debate.”***

– Margaret Heffernan

A debate is contention in argument; strife, dissension, especially a formal discussion of subjects before a public assembly in any deliberative assembly. St. Joseph's Academy for the past five years has been providing this great platform for our young speakers to enhance their skill of public speaking and become a part of this great dissension community through their annual J.L. D'Souza Memorial Inter-School Debate. The topic was based on a contemporaneous theme making it highly contentious: ***“India in true sense is becoming intolerant”***.

The topic shows up with a highly perplexing vision, why is India being termed as intolerant? Is it really

intolerant? What are the basic perks of being intolerant which have been responsible to inveigle it to become intolerant? Is being intolerant a part of malevolent behaviour?

Well even our young debaters showed up with what was well expected of them. Their arguments were the light for this bemused vision, they spoke on the different sub-aspects which the topic provides like: India is becoming totally intolerant about its internal affairs like the felony across its lengths which in real sense is being neglected over a period of time; India is becoming intolerant about its International affairs within the global community.



J.L. D'Souza Memorial Inter-School English Debate in progress.



Speakers of St. Jude's School - Aashray Raizada and Raahul Singh.





Raahul Singh of St. Jude's School questioning the speaker of other school



Aashray Raizada of St. Jude's School questioning the speaker of other school.



Raahul Singh of St. Jude's School speaking FOR the motion.



Aashray Raizada of St. Jude's School speaking AGAINST the motion.

The two young speakers who represented our school in the debate were Raahul Singh and Aashray Raizada. The Turn Coat round or the Impromptu Speaking was one of the most provocative part of the debate. In this round each speaker was given sixty seconds to speak For the proposition and sixty Against the proposition. This part of the debate was significant to depict the extemporaneous

nature of the speakers.

Finally it was time for the results; the first position was bagged by St. Joseph's Academy and the second by Convent of Jesus and Mary.

We are thankful to St. Joseph's Academy for inviting us to be a part of this prestigious debate.



Aashray Raizada of St. Jude's School receiving his certificate from Brother Dennis, Principal, St. Joseph's Academy.



# हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता-२०१६

- आयोजक : समर वैली स्कूल

वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता बच्चों को तर्क शक्ति, सोच-समझ की शक्ति तथा विचारों से अवगत कराती है। इस प्रतियोगिता से बच्चों की तर्क शक्ति बढ़ती है।

ऐसी ही वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन समर वैली स्कूल ने दिनांक 12.08.2016 को किया। इस प्रतियोगिता का विषय था 'अंको की दौड़ में प्रतिभा पिछड़ती जा रही है'। इसमें लगभग 16 विद्यालयों ने शिरकत की। सभी ने अपने-अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये।

सेट ज्यूड्स के पक्ष में दिव्या ज्योति तथा विपक्ष में मोनिष्का जोशी ने बेहतरीन तर्क दिये। हर छात्र छात्रा को प्रश्न करना अनिवार्य था। सभी बच्चों ने बड़ी चतुराई से प्रश्न पूछे और जवाब भी खूब सोच-समझकर दिये।

मुख्य अतिथि ने सुन्दर कविता गाकर प्रतियोगिता का समापन किया।

विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्य जी श्रीमती वी.आर. गार्डनर को धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ जिन्होंने हमें प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने की



From Left: Divya Jyoti Bijalwan, Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher) and Aashray Raizada

अनुमति प्रदान की। विशेष रूप से अपनी हिन्दी अध्यापिका श्रीमती सुनीता राणा की आभारी हूँ जिन्होंने हमें प्रोत्साहित किया तथा हमारे अभ्यास में सहायता की।

दिव्या ज्योति बिजलवाण (१२-ब)

SJS  
2016-17



Theme: Folk Dance

# Inter-House Dance Competition

– Middle School



The students of St. Jude's School never miss an opportunity to showcase their dance talent. Each year a dancing competition is organized to showcase the talent of the school. The stage was ignited with the energetic performances put up by the various houses. The theme was folk dance. Our students looked beautiful in their colourful costumes.

The first house to perform was Gardner House performing on a Nepali folk song. Then came Howard House dancing to the song depicting the welcome of the Monsoon (harvest). Khanna House performed on a Kaleidoscope of Marathi songs.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st position	Lyons House
2nd position	Howard House
3rd position	Khanna Gardner and Gardner House

The last performance was by Lyons House who performed a Punjabi folk dance which left the audience spellbound.



Khanna House Middle School Dance performance.



Howard House Middle School Dance performance.



Lyons House Middle School Dance performance.



Gardner House Middle School Dance performance.



Khanna House, the Junior Inter-House Dance Second Runners-up with the Principal Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner.



Howard House, the Junior Inter-House Dance First Runners-up with the Principal Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner, Dance Teacher Mrs. S. Kukreja and Teacher Mrs. S. Chakraborty.



Lyons House, the Junior Inter-House Dance Winners with the Principal Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner.



The Principal and the Vice Principal enjoying the performances.

Theme: *Western Dance*

# Inter-House Dance Competition

– *Senior School*

The Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium was buzzing with excitement on the 13th of August, 2016 when the dancers from all four houses set the stage on fire with their energetic dance moves and raised the bar of the competition.

The theme for the Senior School was 'Western Dance' and the choreography was in proper sync with the theme and the mood. The performances were on the super hit songs of the 70s and were highly commendable. Each House tried to outdo the other with their best dance steps,



Gardner House Senior School Dance performance.



Howard House Senior School Dance performance.



Khanna House Senior School Dance performance.



Lyons House Senior School Dance performance.



Surabhi Gurung singing a song and Jabez Gurung playing the guitar.



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



Howard House Senior School 2nd Runners-up with the Principal, Vice Principal and Dance Teacher Mr. W. Lakra.



Lyons House Senior School 1st Runners-up with the Principal, Vice Principal, House Mistress Mrs. S. Kaul and Dance Teachers Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra.

props and overall presentations.

The young dancers were appreciated by all and Khanna House emerged as the winner of the competition while Lyons House stood as the first runners-up followed by Howard House and Gardner House at the third and the fourth positions respectively.

In St. Jude's School, we always believe in nurturing each and every aspect of a child's personality and such events help our young stars to develop their interest into their passions and achieve great heights.

**Khushi Rawat (IX-Sc-C)**



The winners of the Senior School Dance - Khanna House - with the Principal, the Vice Principal and Dance Teachers Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra.

## Inter-School Annual Fest

# Milestone 2016

– Organized by St. George's College

***“It is the supreme art of a school to waken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”***

Expression and knowledge are evaluated through competitions like the one held at St. George's College, Mussoorie. The competitions evaluated all aspects of skills a child can have in today's world.

The competition includes 'CamArt' – a photography competition, 'Master the Mask' – to show off their miming skills, 'Medaria' – Musical Band Competition, 'Shoe Hue' – a Shoe Painting Competition, 'Undisposed' – a Science Project out of Waste Competition and 'Quizzardary' – a Quiz for General Awareness.

In a tough battle of supremacy among so many teams, Ekta Dhiman with her remarkable artistic skills was adjudged the winner of 'Shoe Hue'. An achievement each one of us is extremely proud of.

This Milestone was a great learning experience for our team. It was an opportunity that they used to the best of their abilities. Interaction, competition and learning from students that come from various schools of the State was an unforgettable experience.

**Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)**



St. Jude's School performing Medley - 'Medaria' - in the music competition.



Ekta Dhiman of St. Jude's School in the 'Shoe Hue' competition.



St. Jude's School performing in the 'Master the Mask' competition.



Ekta Dhiman, Winner of the 'Shoe Hue' competition.



# Council Junior Boys Inter-School Football Tournament – 2016

The Tournament began on the 24th of August, 2016. St. Jude's School played their first match on the 26th of August against Doon Public School which ended in a tie.

St. Jude's played their next match against Doon Blossoms and lost it by 0-2. St. Jude's played their third and

last match against Marshall School and it was also a tie match, 0-0.

The best players from St. Jude's School were Ankush Bisht and Ayush Naudiyal.

**Anshul Semwal (VIII-C)**



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE COUNCIL JUNIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Squatting:* Shardul Gurung

*Sitting (L to R):* Sambhav Bhatt, Ayushman Bhatt, Imran Ansari, Somil Chettri, Abhijeet Ghansala, Anshul Semwal

*Standing:* Ayush Naudiyal, Ankush Bisht, Neal Gardner, Satish Sourya, Udit Chauhan, Subhankar Chettri, Utkarsh Rathore

**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE CARBERY SUB-JUNIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Squatting:* Kuber Walia (Goal Keeper)

*Sitting (L to R):* Pranav Shah, Sarthak Thapa, Mr. B.M. Bhatt and Mr. S.K. Rawat, Udit Chauhan, Devashish Melwal

*Standing:* Ashwini Saklani, Siddharth Rawat, Aryan, Shiraj Qureshi, Snehal Chettri, Arjun Dutt, Akash Rathore



# Council Inter-School Junior Boys Futsal Tournament – 2016

– *Organized by Carman School, Dalanwala*

Having finished with the season, our boys got ready to kick around the Futsal ball. This tournament was organized by Carman School, Dalanwala.

This is the tournament which is played inside the auditorium. In this tournament five players are allowed to play. 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 off on the 2nd of August, 2016. St. Jude's team played their first match against Mount Fort Academy and our school won by 13-2. The second match was played against Grace Academy and our school won by

14-4. The third match was played against Moravian School and it was a draw with 4-4 goals by each team.

St. Jude's played the Semi-finals against The Aryan School and won by 5-3. St. Jude's played the Finals against The Tibetan Homes but unfortunately we were defeated, the score being 5-0.

The best players from St. Jude's School were Snehal Chettri and Aviral Bhatt. Snehal Chettri was declared the Most Promising Player of the tournament.

**Anshul Semwal (VIII-C)**



Aviral of St. Jude's School in action.



Snehal Chettri of St. Jude's School in action.



Anshul of St. Jude's School in action.



Anshul Semwal receiving award from the Chief Guest, Ms. Nazia Y. Izuddin, Founder, WIC, Dehradun.



Players of St. Jude's School receiving their individual prize from the Chief Guest.



Snehal Chettri receiving the award from the Chief Guest.



The winners - St. Jude's School - with the Chief Guest Ms. Nazia Y. Izuddin, Mr. G.I.G. Mann (Principal, Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach).



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE COUNCIL INTER-SCHOOL JUNIOR BOYS FUTSAL TOURNAMENT - 2016**  
*Squatting on Ground (L to R):* Chitraksh Singh, Shubham Bhatt, Rajan Rawat, Aviral Bhatt, Snehal Chettri  
*Standing:* Sourabh Bhandari, Divyanshu Ranjan, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Anshul Semwal, Shomil Chettri



# Centenary Inter-School Senior Girls Basketball Tournament – 2016

– Organized by St. Thomas' College

The Centenary Inter-School Senior Girls Basketball Tournament 2016 hosted by St. Thomas' College began on the 22nd of August, 2016. It was an event which the Senior Basketball Girls team had been keenly looking forward to.

We had our first match on the 23rd of August, 2016 with the Convent of Jesus and Mary. We tried our best but eventually lost the match with a score of 12-25.

The second match was on the 29th of August, 2016

with the Aryan School. The team fought very hard but unfortunately lost with the score being 20-29.

The third match was on the 31st August, 2016 with the Grace Academy which we lost with a score of 9-31.

Rashika Malik played very well throughout the matches. Though we did not make it to the finals, our players were determined to practice hard and struggle till they reached the top.



*Sitting (from Left):* Ananya Jhaldiyal, Khushi Rawat, Nabila Hasmi, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Shalini, Arushi Vaish, Udita Dhauta  
*Standing:* Neha Bisht, Bhavna Yadav, Bharti Yadav, Shreya Singh Rohilla, Ishita Aggarwal, Rashika Malik

September 2016

**Global Peace  
& Justice**



**"The Idea that some  
lives matter less is  
the root of all that is  
wrong with the  
world."**

**- Dr. Paul Farmer**



# हिन्दी कविता प्रतियोगिता

- Primary & Junior School

सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में हिन्दी कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन दिनांक 23 सितम्बर, 2016 को किया गया था। इसमें कक्षा नर्सरी से लेकर कक्षा 5 तक के बच्चों ने भाग लिया। अध्यापिकाओं द्वारा बहुत ही अच्छी हिन्दी कविताओं का चयन

किया गया था। बच्चों ने कविता पाठन रोचक ढंग से किया था। इस प्रतियोगिता को दो भागों में विभाजित किया गया था - एकल हिन्दी प्रतियोगिता और समूह हिन्दी प्रतियोगिता।

निर्णायक मण्डल द्वारा इसका निर्णय इस प्रकार रहा-

## FIRST POSITION IN GROUP ELOCUTION



Class: Nursery-A



Class: KG-D



Class: 1-C



Class: II-D



Class: III-C



Class: IV-A

**THE RESULTS**

**PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION  
- GROUP CATEGORY**

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



Class: V-E

**FIRST POSITION IN INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION**

**THE RESULTS**

**PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION  
- INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY**

Class	First	Second
Nursery	Aaradhya (Nursery-B)	Elisheba (Nursery-A) Annapurna (Nursery-C)
K.G.	Riddhi Lunthi (KG-D)	Lipee Kuniyal (KG-E)
Class I	Aadya Singh (I-B)	Rupanshi Gupta (I-A)
Class II	Sara Singh (II-A)	Arjit Solanki (II-E)
Class III	Tanishka Nautiyal (III-B)	Shubh Gujral (III-D)
Class IV	Ayushi Shukla (IV-D)	Udita Dhauta (IV-C)
Class V	Mansi Jadora (V-B)	Devesh (V-A)



Aaradhya of Class Nursery-B



Riddhi Lunthi of Class KG-D



Aadya Singh of Class I-B



Sara Singh of Class II-A



Tanishka Nautiyal of Class III-B



Ayushi Shukla of Class IV-D



Mansi Jadora of Class V-B

# English Elocution

– Primary & Junior School

The Primary section of St. Jude’s School conducted their English Elocution on the 16th of September 2016.

The little students of Nursery and K.G. recited rhymes and poems gracefully and left the audience spellbound with their cute gestures.

All the participants of Classes I to V recited their poems

with full confidence and enthusiasm.

The auditorium was echoing with the power-packed convictions of the young speakers.

Our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner appreciated the effort and hard work put in by all. She gave away prizes to the winners.

## FIRST POSITION IN GROUP ELOCUTION

THE RESULTS		
PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - GROUP CATEGORY		
Class	First	Second
Nursery	‘D’	‘B’ & ‘C’
K.G.	‘D’	‘E’
Class I	‘D’	‘C’
Class II	‘D’	‘E’
Class III	‘D’	‘C’ & ‘E’
Class IV	‘C’	‘A’
Class V	‘B’	‘C’



Class: Nursery-D



Class: KG-D



Class: I-D



# FIRST POSITION IN INDIVIDUAL ELOCUTION

THE RESULTS		
PRIMARY & JUNIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY		
Class	First	Second
Nursery	Akshay Lama (Nursery-A)	Arnav (Nursery-B)
K.G.	Shaunik Bagga (KG-D)	Vihaan Bhatia (KG-A)
Class I	Arshika Aggarwal (I-E)	Sambhavi Prakash (I-C)
Class II	Ridhima Tyagi (II-A) Selina Singh (II-C)	Swapnil K. Naveen (II-B)
Class III	Jhanak Sareen (III-A)	Sasha Purohit (III-E)
Class IV	Manvi Malik (IV-A)	Ananya Uniyal (IV-C)
Class V	Arpit Juyal (V-B)	Varin Baliyan (V-E)



Akshay Lama of Class Nursery-A



Shaunik Bagga of Class KG-D



Arshika Aggarwal of Class I-E



Ridhima Tyagi of Class II-A



Selina Singh of Class II-C



Jhanak Sareen of Class III-A



Manvi Malik of Class IV-A



Arpit Juyal of Class V-B

# Teachers' Day Celebrations, 2016

- 5th September 2016

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

- Aristotle

Teachers' Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers. It is a tribute to the hard work and devotion of Teachers all year long, to educate a child. Every year on the 5th of September, the birthday of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a famous Teacher, Academic, Philosopher and the Second President of India is celebrated in honour of the Teaching community.

The morning assembly was taken by our School Captains. Our Teachers were made to feel special. A variety entertainment programme was organised. Some of the heart-winning performances were a duet song by Agraj Nagarkoti and Asma Siddiqui, a dance on 'Malhari' by Vinesh Thakur and Ayush Kaushik, Hrithik Taneja's Mash

up on the Casio, Sanyukta Chakraborty & Shraddha Chakraborty performed 'You will find your way back home' by Miley Cyres.

In her speech, the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner applauded all the Teachers for their invaluable contribution. She added that the School and the students owe their success to the teachers. The day ended with a small gift for all the Teachers and a high tea organised by the Prefects on behalf of the entire student community of St. Jude's School.

We would further like to thank Mr. Raghav Sharma from the Times of India Group for visiting our School with a Cake for Teacher's Day and a gift for each Teacher.

## Primary and Junior School children performing on Teachers' Day







The comperers Rashika Malik and Aashray Raizada.



The comperers Kushagra Dhingra and Raahul Singh.



Shradha Chakraborty and Sanyukta Chakraborty entertaining with a song 'You will find your way home'.



Ritik Taneja playing the Casio.



'A modern classroom', a comedy presented by Class XI students.



Senior students performing a dance on the occasion.



Shivam Jain and Siraj Qureshi presented a comedy act.



Mrs. V. R. Gardner appreciating the programme on behalf of all the teachers.



Ms. M. Gardner speaking to the students.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal cutting the cake.



The two school captains presenting a photographs of the Prefects to the Principal.



And now, presenting it to the Vice Principal.

# English One-Act Play

– Senior School, Inter-House Event

Continuing with its tradition of organizing One Act Play as an Inter-House competition since the last few years, St. Jude's School organized the English One Act Play competition in the school premises.

All the four houses of the School presented plays with thought-provoking messages. The themes of the plays ranged from classroom humour, the supernatural, introspection of human emotions and gratitude towards parents to the growing influence of social websites in our lives.

Gardner House staged a supernatural play 'Death Note', a Japanese Mega Series by Tsugumi Ohba. Howard House showcased the sacrifice of Jim and Della through their play, 'The Gift of Magi'. Khanna House came up with a

play based on a major social problems 'Drug Addiction'. Lyons House depicting a supernatural story 'The Monkey's Paw', a supernatural story was staged by Lyons House.

Lyons House bagged the first position. Khanna House the second and Howard House the third position. Vaidehi Bharadwaj was selected as the best actress and Hitesh Kukreja won the best actor award.

The acting skills of the students generated a thunderous applause from the audience.

The audience was highly impressed with the quality of plays selected and the perfect execution of these by the students of the four Houses. While appreciating the efforts of the students, the Principal gave valuable tips on the use of stage, props and movement of cast on the stage.



Students of Gardner House enacting the supernatural play 'Death Note', a Japanese Manga Series by Tsugumi Ohba.



Students of Howard House showcasing the sacrifice of Him and Della through their play 'The Gift of Magi'.



Khanna House students depicting one of the major social problems 'Drug addiction' in their play.



Students of Lyons House depicting a supernatural story 'The Monkey's Paw'.



1st Runners-up - Khanna House students with Mr. M. Tindale, Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator).



2nd Runners-up - Howard House students with Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mrs. S. Chakraborty and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator).



The Winners - Lyons House cast with Mr. A. Singh (House Master), Mrs. N. Ahuja, Mrs. S. Tuli, Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. S. Kaul (House Mistress) and Mrs. I. Manuel.



The best performers Vaidehi Bharadwaj and Hitesh Kukreja with Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School).

# MindSpree-2016

*Annual Inter-School Academic and Creative Festival*

**DAY 1: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Quiz, Art, Mega Poster, Science Project and Business Website Competition**

Having grown in popularity over the last few years, the Annual Creative and Academic Festival 'MindSpree' organised by St. Jude's School witnessed many a keenly contested competition today. Creativity, innovation, rational thinking, knowledge management and digital media are a few perspicuous synonyms that describe MindSpree. The Festival in the epistemic sense aims at the holistic development of all students in the Doon Valley. It is an Inter-School three days festival of Quiz, Art & Mega Poster Competition, Science Project, Business Website, Multimedia Presentation, Debate and Choir competition.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. S. Benjamin. 26th September saw the premises of St. Jude's School buzzing with participants, non-participants, escorts, judges and audience to be a part of various competitions. The schools that participated in this year's Quiz, Individual Art, Mega Poster, Science Project and Business Website contest were as follows:

1. Summer Valley School
2. Scholar's Home
3. St. Thomas' College
4. Carman Residential and Day School, Dalanwala
5. Carman Residential and Day School, Premnagar
6. Convent of Jesus & Mary
7. St. Xaviers School
8. Doon Cambridge School
9. Ann Mary School
10. Touch Wood School
11. Hilton's School
12. St. Jude's School
13. Indian Cambridge School

In the Quiz competition, after the online elimination round, the following schools made it to the arena, where knowledge of the participating teams was their first and last line of defense.



Chief Guest Mr. S. Benjamin being welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Prefects of St. Jude's School.

1. Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala
2. Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar
3. St. Xavier's School
4. Summer Valley School
5. St. Thomas' College
6. St. Jude's School

Mr. Manuj Mittal, Quiz Master from Career Launcher bombarded the students with questions as he conducted the Quiz. Many interesting questions were asked to the students to test each aspect of the Educational Knowledge - Current Affairs, and General Knowledge, Reasoning, Science and Literature.

The rapid-fire round electrified the air both for the students and the audience. The Quiz left a deep impression on the mind of the judges, guests and audience.

In the neck-to-neck competition for the top honours Rohitvasav Negi and Aditya Rawat of Summer Valley School turned out to be a better team and stood first.

St. Jude's School was represented by Vinayak Gupta and Aman Singh and were the first Runners-up.





Quiz Master Mr. Manuj Mittal with the participants of different schools.



Participants of various schools.



Vinayak Gupta and Aman Singh of St. Jude's School - 1st Runners-up of Mindspree Quiz Competition.



Aditya Rawat and Rohit Vasav Negi of Summar Valley School, Winners of the Mindspree Quiz Competition.



A view of the audience.

### Mega Poster and Individual Art Competition

In yet another area of the School, artists smeared white canvasses with a spectrum of colours and gave vent to their imagination.

Students poured out their creativity and talent at the Mega Poster and Individual Art Competition. They brought the paper alive with their beautiful paintings. Students created 'an image of their interpretation of the World' in the Mega Poster Competition.



The students of various schools working on their Mega Poster.



The students of St. Jude's School working on their Mega Poster.



Convent of Jesus & Mary students with their Mega Poster.

### MINDSPREE - 2016

#### MEGA POSTER COMPETITION

*Topic:*

Create a powerful image that portrays your interpretation of the world we live in

1st Position

Doon Cambridge School

2nd position

St. Jude's School

3rd position

Convent of Jesus & Mary

The topic for the **Individual Art Competition** for Classes VI to VIII was 'Joy' whereas participants from IX to XII had to portray 'Success'.



The Individual Art Competition in progress.



MINDSPREE - 2016		
INDIVIDUAL ART COMPETITION - Category A (for Classes IX - XII)		
<i>Topic:</i> <b>'Success'</b>		
1st Position	Aditya Rawat	Hiton's School
2nd position	Raksha Rawat	Convent of Jesus & Mary
3rd position	Lehar Bhatt	Convent of Jesus & Mary



Sujal Sinha of Hilton's School - Third Prize Winner of Individual Art Competition (Group-B).



Shloka Kumar of Convent of Jesus & Mary - Second Prize Winner of Individual Art Competition (Group-B).

MINDSPREE - 2016		
INDIVIDUAL ART COMPETITION - Category B (for Classes VI - VIII)		
<i>Topic:</i> <b>'Joy'</b>		
1st Position	Amaan Ali	St. Jude's School
2nd position	Shloka Kumar	Convent of Jesus & Mary
3rd position	Sujal Sinha	Hilton's School

### Inter-School Science Exhibition

In the Inter-School Science Exhibition Contest young enthusiastic participants from different schools put up their exhibits comprising innovative working science models.

The exhibits by different schools were indeed eye openers in various topics and were related to their curriculum.

The students of Carman School, Premnagar utilised Pascal's Law to create a hydraulic crane, a jack and a lift. It



The students of different schools with their Science Projects.

MINDSPREE - 2016	
SCIENCE PROJECT	
<i>For Classes XI - XII</i>	
1st Position	Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala
2nd Position	St. Thomas' College



Raahul Singh and Akshobhya Pal of St. Jude's showing and explaining their Science Project 'Drone Helicopter' to the Judges.



St. Thomas' College - 1st Runner-up of Inter School Science Project Contest.

used the principle that when a small force is applied on a fluid on a larger piston it is transmitted equally in all directions.

The students of St. Thomas' College made a project on a "Pull-up generator" based upon the principle of Electromagnetic Induction. The idea of constructing this appliance was given by Mr. Deepak Sundriyal, Senior Physics Teacher, St. Thomas' College and was enhanced by the students Ivan Roy and Siddhant Kannoji. The project was awarded the second prize.



Carman School, Premnagar - The Winner of Inter School Science Project Contest.

**Business Website Contest**

Another unique activity introduced this year was the Business Website Contest. The ubiquity of Digital Media and its effects on society suggest that we are at the start of a new era.

Creations of websites by the participants showcased their

designing skills, innovation, business acumen and ability to sell a product/service.

St. Jude's website was designed as a website for women and of women. It was designed to help women in need and aptly called Wcare.

MINDSPREE - 2016	
BUSINESS WEBSITE CONTEST	
<i>For Classes XI - XII</i>	
1st Position	St. Jude's School
2nd position	Doon Cambridge School



St. Jude's School - Winner of Inter School Business Website Contest.

The day came to a conclusion with an inspiring speech by our Chief Guest. He praised the effort of St. Jude's School to organise such an event inspite of the pressure of completing the huge syllabus and maintaining a high standard of academics. He congratulated Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School for their vision behind the Annual Creative and Academic Festival.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal. In her speech, Ma'am said that competition is just an incentive for further progress.

The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best. We know our students pushed themselves to excel today. Congratulations and Well Done.



Chief Guest Mr. S. Benjamin speaking on the occasion.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School, Chief Guest Mr. S. Benjamin, Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School and the participant schools with their teachers.

## DAY 2: 27TH SEPTEMBER 2016

### Inter-School Multimedia Presentation

*“Access to Computers and the Internet has become a basic need for education in our society.”*

– Kent Conrad



Chief Guest, Mrs. H.K. Chhabra, Principal, Doon Cambridge School being welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. R.V. Gardner and School Girl Captain Akshita Lakhiwal.

MindSpree is a multi activity Academic and Creative festival held at St. Jude’s School. It is a contest that is truly one of its kind. The students who participated in the presentation today explored, probed and broke new ground in the field of Multimedia.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. H.K. Chhabra, Principal, Doon Cambridge School. The contest was judged by Mr. Rajesh Ahuja of St. Joseph’s Academy, Mr. Manoj Rohila from Hilton’s School and Mrs. Poonam Kanda from The Aryan School.

The eight school that participated in today’s event were Summer Valley School, Scholar’s Home, The Convent of Jesus and Mary, St. Thomas’ College, St. Xavier’s School, Carman Residential and Day School, Dalanwala, St. Jude’s School and Doon Cambridge School.

Students presented visuals to put forward their views in the best possible way on any one of the following topics: a range of happy feel good contemporary news stories, details of the US Presidential Election, Climate Change, the latest technologies, innovations and inventions, legends of today, role models of this generation, and events that have changed our world in the past five years.

The information, presentation skill and the visual effects of Convent of Jesus and Mary School left every one spellbound and they won the first position. Their presentation was on Climate Change. St. Jude’s School was the first runners-up. Their presentation was on the Legends of Today. The third place was secured by Doon



Prerna Kandwal and Agraj Nagarkoti of St. Jude’s presenting a duet song.



The participants of Carman School, Dalanwala presenting their PowerPoint Presentation.



Satyam Barthwal of St. Jude's School singing a song.



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



The participants of Convent of Jesus & Mary presenting their PowerPoint presentation.



St. Jude's School choir singing a song.



The Band of St. Jude's School



1st Runners-up - St. Jude's School, with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Chief Guest Mrs. H.K. Chhabra and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School).



Winners - Convent of Jesus & Mary and their teacher, with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Chief Guest Mrs. H.K. Chhabra and Ms. M. Gardner.

**Cambridge School.**

The Chief Guest in her address appreciated the efforts of the teachers and the participants. She mentioned the importance of technology and said that all the presentations were very informative and she was glad to be present on this momentous occasion. She praised Mr. and Mrs. Gardner for organizing the festival and applauded Ms. M. Gardner's vision and perfection. According to her, the events at St. Jude's School were in keeping with the times. The Programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. V.R. Gardner , Principal, St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Mrs. H.K. Chhabra addressing the gathering.



The participants of the Multimedia Presentation with the Chief Guest, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School) and their teachers.



## DAY 3: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2016

### Debate And Choir Contests



Chief Guest Brother Benedict, Director, Patrician College of Education, Dehradun being welcomed by Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, SJS, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, SJS, and the students.

#### Inter-School Senior Extempore Debate

The third day of the Annual Creative and Academic Festival, MindSpree 2016 dawned and with it began the much coveted Inter-School Senior Extempore Debate. The Debate was held on the 28th of September, 2016.

The competition is organised with the aim of promoting proficiency in articulation of thought and public speaking. Brother Benedict, Director, Patrician College of Education, Dehradun, was the Chief Guest for the occasion and after his welcome the debate commenced. The occasion was graced by Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, Principal, St. Thomas' College and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.

The topic was ***'This House believes that today citizens should possess guns for self defence'***.

The six schools which participated were:

1. Summer Valley School
2. Ann Mary School
3. Convent of Jesus and Mary
4. Unison World School
5. St. Thomas' College
6. St. Jude's School

All teams exhibited great oratorical skill but finally Ena Malhotra of Ann Mary School was declared the Best



Speakers FOR the motion from various schools.



Speakers AGAINST the motion from various schools.



Aashray Raizada of St. Jude's School presenting his views FOR the motion.



Raahul Singh of St. Jude's School presenting his views AGAINST the motion.

Speaker; followed by the 1st Runners-up Rohitvasva Negi of Summer Valley School and 2nd Runners-up Diksha Bhanot of the Convent of Jesus and Mary.

Ann Mary School walked away with the coveted trophy and St. Jude's School was adjusted the 1st Runners-up. The young contestants appeared in a state of frenzy during the oratory session. Each speaker came up with his/her opinion in redefining the proposition with a different thought process and reflective ideology which these youngsters today possess.



Best Speaker - Winner, 2nd Runner-up and 1st Runner-up with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Chief Guest Brother Benedict and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.



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

**Inter-School Choir Contest**

Another segment which was added to the last day of the festive extravaganza was an Inter-School Choir Contest.

Choral singing is often termed by its participants as “therapy”. It did indeed lift the spirits of both the singers and the audience for whom they performed. Heart rates were directly affected by the melody of the music, and the pulses of those tested rose and fell at the same time when they sang in a group.

The three schools which participated in the event were:

1. St. Thomas’ College
2. Ann Mary School
3. St. Jude’s School

In the Choir Contest, Ann Mary School were declared the Winners, closely followed by the Runners-up St. Jude’s School.

The Chief Guest Brother Benedict gave away the prizes. Brother Benedict, while addressing the gathering said that the most beautiful flowers in the world were children as they reflected the miracle of our creator. He said we should learn from the life of Mother Teresa who lived her life while giving, like a candle does. What a wonderful world it would be if there were more people like her in the world. He applauded Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School and Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude’s School for their contribution to the hub of education in the Doon



St. Thomas’ College Choir performing during the Choir Contest.



Ann Mary School Choir performing during the Choir Contest.



St. Jude’s School Choir performing during the Choir Contest.

Valley and for providing a platform like MindSpree for the students of this valley.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner presented her vote of thanks.

We look forward to more schools participating in this wonderful event next year.



St. Jude's School Choir - Runners-up of the Choir Contest with the Chief Guest, the Principal and the Vice Principal of St. Jude's School.



Ann Mary School Choir - Winner of the Choir Contest with the Chief Guest, the Principal and the Vice Principal of St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Brother Benedict addressing the students.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School presenting her vote of thanks.



## Council Senior Girls' Inter-School Football Team - 2016



*Squatting:* Shreya Rohilla (Goal Keeper)  
*Sitting (L to R):* Shalini Kotiyal, Nabila Hashmi, Arushi Vaish, Mr. S. Rawat (Coach), Divya, Rashika Malik, Ananya  
*Standing:* Sheel Walia, Udita, Anshika, Anjali Mittal, Aradhya Gurung, Vaidehi Bhardwaj, Neha Bisht, Tenzin, Khushi Rawat

## 'Doon Cup' - Junior Boys Inter-School Football Tournament - 2016

The Inter School Junior Boys Football Tournament 'Doon Cup' began on the 1st of September, 2016. It was organised by The Doon School.

St. Jude's School played its first match against RIMC but unfortunately we lost the match by 3-2. Our school played its second match against Cambrian Hall and our boys were really good and won the match by 3-1.

St. Jude's played third match against Summer Valley School but lost by 2-1.

**Sachin Chauhan (VIII-C)**



*Squatting:* Sohail Ali (Goal Keeper)  
*Sitting (L to R):* Snehal Chettri, Shubham Bhatt, Mohd. Imran, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Sachin Chauhan, Divyanshu Gaur, Aviral Bhatt  
*Standing:* Saurabh Bhandari, Somil Chettri, Ayush Nodiyal, Neal Gardner, Deepak Ram, Anshul Semwal

October 2016

## Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction



The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction also represents a serious danger. If these weapons were to fall into the hands of terrorist, and they pursue this aim, the consequences would be simply disastrous.

-Vladimir Putin

# Council Inter-School Dance and Singing Competition (Junior)

Held at: Carman School, Dalanwala

The Council Junior School Dance and Singing Competition 2016 was organised by Carman Day & Residential School, Dalanwala on the 1st of October, 2016.

The competition was divided into three Categories.

Our theme was Broadway Musical. We chose 'Cats', a musical by C.S. Eliot. The Chief Guest for the competition was Mr. Charanjeet Soi, Principal of Doon Valley Public School, Village Johri.

St. Jude's students dancing to the beats of Broadway Musical 'Cats' by C.S. Eliot.





Mrs. Shama Kukreja designed the costume. The dance was choreographed by Mr. Wilson Lakra and Mrs. Shama Kukreja. Make-up was done by Mrs. Seema Singh, Mrs. Reema Saklani, Mrs. M. Bhardwaj and Mr. M. Tindale.

On the final day there was plenty of excitement in the air as it was the first time our Junior students (Classes III and

IV) were performing in the Western dance category. Our 'kittens' performed the dance beautifully. The results were announced after all the performances were over. Our happiness knew no bounds when we were declared the winners.



The winners St. Jude's School team with Mrs. Soi (w/o Mr. Charnajeet Soi, Principal, Doon Valley Public School, Dehradun) and teachers of St. Jude's School, Mrs. S. Kukreja and Mr. W. Lakra.



# ICT Conclave (Information and Communication)

The ICT Conclave began on the 19th of October 2016 in association with the Microsoft Corporation at Welham Boys' School. Thirty-five schools participated in all including some all the way from Chennai. It showcased intuitive games to working models.

Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik, Chairman, Microsoft India was the Chief Guest along with Mr. Darshan Singh, Chairman, Welham Boys' School.

St. Jude's School displayed a working models of an Image to Speech Converter. Some other models included a

Techo Farm, Home Automation System and Private Radio System.

The students also participated in a quiz. A Kodu and an App development workshop was an extension of the Microsoft Program that had been going on in the school for the past few months.

This conclave not only helped the teachers and students showcase their best talent but also collaborate with the other schools to build a platform where they can exchange ideas and provide these ideas with technological artistry.



(From left): Ananda Raymond, Gautam Mittal, Saransh Baniyal, Tanmay Gupta, Mrs. S. Aroa (Computer Teacher), Aayush Aggarwal, Vivek Bhusan, and Ashutosh Saklani.

# English and History Day

– Middle School

"Drama helps students to develop tolerance and empathy."

It is easy for children to become swamped in the sea of theory, that is why practical learning is essential. Keeping this view in the mind, St. Jude's has made 'English and History Day' a very important event in school, where students get an opportunity to perform whatever they have studied. Studying History and Literature, and performing it on stage or helping out behind the scenes, not only engages the creative side of the brain of the students but also provides an ideal balance in their pattern of study.

This year this event was held on the 30th of October, 2016 in the 'Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium'. It began with the English Plays of Classes VI, VII and VIII.

## THE RESULTS

### ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY - MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH DAY

Position	Class	Enactment
1st (Tie)	Class VII Class VIII	Tom whitewashes a fence Arithmetic
3rd	Class VI	King Lear

## English Day



The students of Class VI portrayed the story 'King Lear'.



The students of Class VII depicted the story 'Tom whitewashes a fence'.



The students of Class VII presented the play 'Arithmetic'.



The English Play - students of Class VI with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and teachers Mrs. M. Singh and Ms. L. Barrett



The English Play - students of Class VII with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and teacher Mrs. H. Raizada.



The English Play - students of Class VIII with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and teachers Mrs. A. Gupta and Mrs. S. Albert.

## History Day



Class VI students portrayed the 'The Regional Communities'.



Class VII students depicted the play 'The Advent of Islam'



Class VIII students portrayed the 'Non-Cooperation Movement'.

### THE RESULTS

#### ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY - MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY DAY

Position	Class	Enactment
1st	Class VII	Advent of Islam
2nd	Class VIII	Non-cooperation Movement
3rd	Class VI	Regional Communities



# English and History Day

– Senior School

In the struggle of life, what we are all looking for is time. Time when we can forget all our worries and enjoy the precious moments of life. Entertainment plays an important role in our lives. Dramatics is an art that can easily be used to express our feelings and also to see our lessons or stories coming to life.

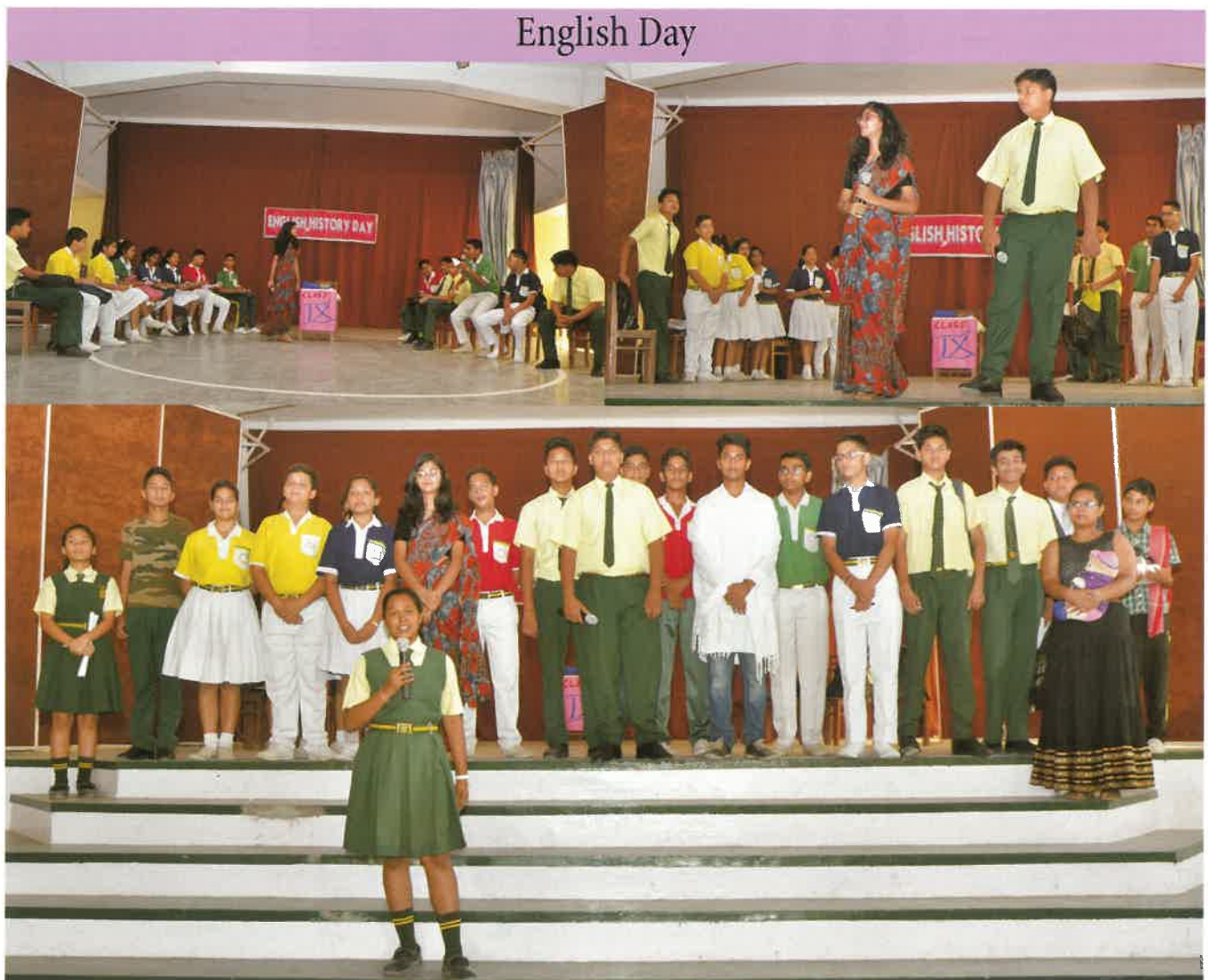
St. Jude's celebrates English and History Day with great enthusiasm and excitement. History Day was celebrated beautifully and the different plays were enacted nicely by our students.

The first prize was bagged by Class IX who were able to

## THE RESULTS

### ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY - SENIOR SCHOOL ENGLISH DAY

Position	Class	Enactment
1st	Class IX	Indian Heroes
2nd	Class XII	Old Love
3rd	Class X	The Sunshade
4th	Class XI	A very old man with enormous wings



The students of Class IX enacting 'Indian Heroes'.



The students of Class X portraying 'The Sunshade'.



The students of Class XI enacting 'A very old man with enormous wings'.

depict the Partition of Bengal on the stage. Class X enacted the Quit India Movement and they came second.

Then we turned on to the plays portraying the stories of English Literature. The first place was bagged by India's Heroes portrayed by Class IX. Class XII depicted the love episode of William and Phillpa of the story 'Old Love'.

It was a very busy and entertaining day. We were able to enjoy performances put up by students of different classes. Students not only enjoyed the acts but also understood and enjoyed the lessons in their text books better.



The Seniors - students of Class XII - depicted the 'Old Love'.

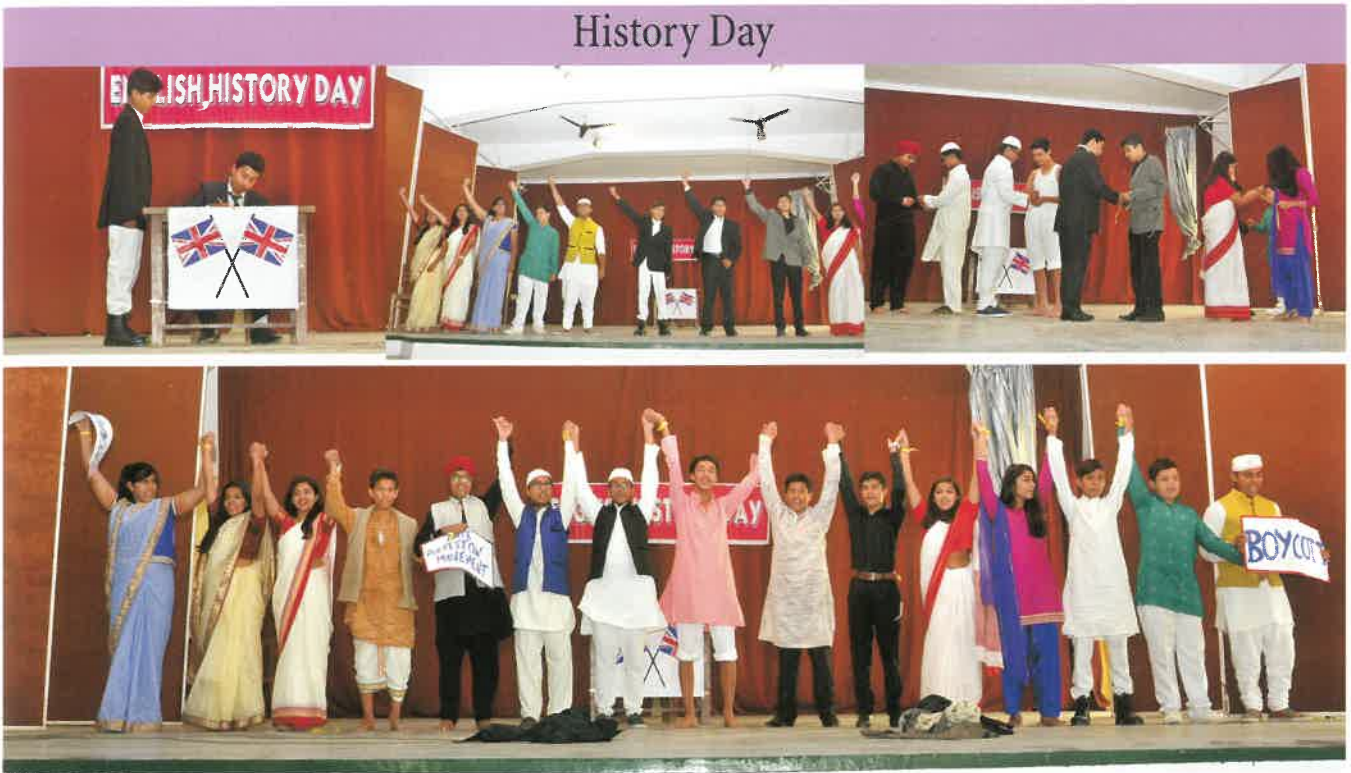


1st Runners-up - Class XII students - with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, and English Teachers Mrs. N. Ahuja and Mrs. J. Aggarwal.



Winners - Class IX students - with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, and Mr. F. Sacha (English Teacher).





The students of Class IX enacting the famous scene based on 'Partition of Bengal'.



1st Runners-up - Class X students - with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, and Mr. M. Tindale (History Teacher).



Winners - Class IX students - with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, and Mr. A. Singh (History Teacher).

THE RESULTS		
ENGLISH AND HISTORY DAY - SENIOR SCHOOL HISTORY DAY		
Position	Class	Enactment
1st	Class IX	Partition of Bengal
2nd	Class X	Quit India Movement



# 'Little Champ' – Sub-Junior Boys Inter-School Football Tournament-2016

Having finished with the cricket season, our school students got ready to play football. The tournament began in the month of October and our boys played their first match against Raja Rammohan Roy Academy. It was a 2-2

draw.

Our boys played their second match against St. Joseph's Academy and it was a draw with 1-1 goal by each team.



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Squatting:* Varin Baliyan (Goal Keeper)

*Sitting (L to R):* Udit Chauhan, Sarthak Thapa, Siddhant Rawat, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Sahil Gusain, Krish Shah, Agastya Bhatt

*Standing:* Usmaan Mohd., Mayank Aggarwal, Kamaldeep Singh, Dhruv Parihar, Siraj Qureshi, Adrash Gautam, Shal Ali



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE ROHITASH MEMORIAL  
8-A-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Sitting (L to R):* Shivam Malik, Abhay Chaudhary, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Siddhant Aggarwal, Surya Pratap Singh

*Standing:* Shreyansh Pundir, Satish Saurya, Mayank Rana, Alok Arshey, Suyesh Negi, Yasharth Joshi

# Dussehra Celebration, 2016

The Primary School children celebrating Dussehra festival





# Experience At The Shivaliks



On the pleasant morning of 21st October 2016, a group of 25 students accompanied by our Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and 2 experienced teachers Mrs. R. Dwivedi and Mrs. M. Singh left to experience something new and different.

We reached the Apple Orchard Resort by the afternoon and there we had a delicious lunch and after that we left for the spectacular sunset point track. We were very close to the nature where we saw new variety of

plants and trees. Thereafter we took some rest and sat around bonfire for the 'Ghost hour', and played many entertaining games.

Next day, early morning we left for the Jungle track where we saw three beautiful waterfalls and we saw the actual beauty of nature and then we returned back the same afternoon.

**Divyansh (XI-Com-C)**



Ma'am Michelle, Vice Principal and Mrs. R. Dwivedi with the students ready to move for school trip to the Shivaliks.



Ma'am Michelle, Vice Principal and Mrs. R. Dwivedi enjoying school trip with the students

# Annual Sports Day

- Primary School

On the 25th of October, 2016 the Primary Section (Playgroup to Class II) of St. Jude's School organized their 15th Annual Sports and PT Display with great excitement and enthusiasm based on the theme 'Spread Happiness'.

The Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer, Principal, Bethany Primary School, Dehradun, graced the occasion with her presence. Ms. Geeta Kohli, Coordinator Primary School welcomed the Chief Guest. It was under her experienced guidance that the program was conducted with precision.

Almost 1000 students from the Primary School participated in the event. All the P.T. Displays had the thread of the theme running through them. Keep Smiling Drill by KG was performed holding the 'Smiley' face. The Birdie Dance by Class-I was set to a foot tapping number. The Gummy Bear Dance Drill by Class-II and Class-I, Like to Jive Drill by Playgroup, mesmerized the audience with their energetic performances.



The Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer, Principal, Bethany Primary School, being welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. G. Kolhi and our little children.

## PARADE BY THE STUDENTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL





Parents/Guardians watching the performances of their children.

# DIFFERENT SPORTS AND THEME BASED ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY THE CHILDREN OF PRIMARY SCHOOL





Besides this the innovatively conducted races such as the Planting Trees (KG), Aladdin and the Magic Lamp (Nursery), Walking in the Tub (Class-I) were hugely appreciated and immensely enjoyed by the guests.

In conclusion, the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner applauded the efforts of students and teachers for making the event a huge success.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting her vote of thanks.



The Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer addressing the gathering on the occasion.



# Computer Day – Inter-House Multimedia Presentation

– Middle School

***“Access to computers and the Internet has become a basic need for education in our society.”***

– Kent Conrad

This is a contest that is one of its kind. The students who participate in this contest explore, probe and break new grounds. Achievements in it have shown that students today are multi skilled and ready to make a mark in every field of life.

There were thirty students who participated from Classes VI-VIII. The best five then competed on the main day. The judge for the day was Mrs. Veena Chandel.

The students presented visuals to put forward their views in the best possible way on the following topics:

- Darkness
- Repression in women safety
- Global Warming
- Computer World
- Our Dilemma

The Contest began with the spirit of oneness and may the best student win. The information, presentation skills and the visual effects of Aishi Arora of Class VII-B left everyone spellbound and she won the first position. Her topic was Repression in Women Safety followed by Computer World by Ashna Singh from Class VII-E and the third place was secured by Shivansh Saxena of Class VII-B who presented his views on Our Dilemma as a Student.

The Chief Guest Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School appreciated the commendable effort of the teachers and the participants. She mentioned the importance of technology and said that all the presentations were very informative and she was glad to be there. The teachers and students applauded the well organized Inter House Multimedia Presentation competition.



Aishi Arora of Class VII-B showing her presentation to the Computer Teacher Mrs. V. Chandel.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, watching the presentation of students.



Mrs. V. R. Gardner, Principal, watching the presentation of students.

# Science Exhibition

– Middle School

Science is a way of skeptically investigating the universe and thus to provide an impetus to the growing curiosity among the pre-teens. St. Jude's School, like every year, organized the Middle School Inter-House Science Exhibition on October 18, 2016.

The competition required students to display a working

model or a graphic representation pertaining to their syllabus in Physics, Chemistry or Biology. The exhibition reflected an overwhelming response from the students who had not only put their heart and soul into their models but also displayed such pieces of wonder that were far beyond the ability of their age group.

## THE RESULTS

### SCIENCE EXHIBITION MIDDLE SCHOOL

Position	Name	Project
1st (Tie)	Aishi Arora (VII-B) Jeet, Tanish Yadav and Ujjawal (VIII-E)	Blender Convex Lens Projector
3rd	Akash Gupta (VII-D) and AyushThapa (VII-C)	Windmill
4th	Tanmay Gupta (VIII-B) and Raghav Goyal (VIII-A)	Solar Power



Mrs. S. Kaul (Biology Teacher) watching a model made by the students of Middle School.



Mr. Jeetpal Singh (Physics Teacher) observing models made by the students of Middle School.



Mr. K. Sundiryal (Middle School Coordinator) observing a model made by the students of Middle School.



Mr. S. Pokhriyal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) observing a model made by the students of Middle School.



Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal) observing a model made by the students of Middle School.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) observing the models made by the students of Middle School.

The judges were astounded to see the fascinating working and non-working models that were put up by the students – from windmills to wonders of electric circuits, from power of chemicals to eccentric properties of gases, from models showing the digestive system to those displaying wonders of nature.

The exhibition clearly expressed that the new era of internet and discovery has far suppressed the conventional norms of science. Edward Teller has once said, “Science of today is technology of tomorrow”.



Mr. S. Pokhriyal and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal) observing the models made by the students of Middle School.



Some of the models made by the students.

# Computer Day

– Senior School

**“How you gather, manage and use information will determine whether you win or lose.”**

– Bill Gates

The whole purpose of learning at St. Jude’s School is to broaden our horizons and open our minds to new vista. St. Jude’s encourages positive competition among the students through the various events that are held round the year.

The most awaited season of computer programming began just after the August examinations under the banner of Computer Day. A competition was held for students of Classes IX-XII. The students were excited to participate as they were given a platform to assess their knowledge acquired till date in the area of Web Technology. A lot of students participated in this competition to showcase their coding skills and talent. The students worked hard to prove their mettle.

Some of the students showed their innovation skills by making extremely responsive websites and two dimensional independent games.

Some of the students who participated in this



competition were selected for ‘MindSpree’ – the Inter-School Multi-event Competition organized by St. Jude’s School annually.

**Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A) & Vasundhara Johar (XI-Com-A)**

## THE RESULTS

### COMPUTER DAY SENIOR SCHOOL

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Project</i>
1st (Tie)	Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)	Eventrum Website
	Harsh Bhatia (XII-Sc-C)	Game
3rd	Vinayak Gupta (X-Sc-C)	Net Neutrality
4th	Akshita Lakhiwal (XII-Com-A)	Swachh Bharat



# Science Exhibition

– Senior School

OCTOBER 2016

***“Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science.”***

– Edwin Powell Hubble

The Science Exhibition at St. Jude's is an event which every Science student looks forward to and this year also the students of Senior School made some extraordinary projects. The projects were so good that there was a tie for the 1st position.

The first prize was awarded to a 'Bullet Train' made by Akshobhya Pal of Class XII-Sc-A and 'Tesla 007B' made by Aashray Raizada of Class XI-Sc-A.

The second prize was awarded to a project on 'Noise Pollution' made by Devansh Gupta and Anirudh Joshi of Class IX-Sc-B and the third prize was awarded to 'Water Level System' made by Raghav Aggarwal and Rishabh Tyagi of XI-Sc-A.



'Tesla 007B' made by Aashray Raizada of Class XI-Sc-A.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. S. Pokhriyal closely observing the models made by the students of Senior School.



'Noise Pollution' made by Devansh Gupta and Anirudh Joshi of Class IX-Sc-B.



Senior students demonstrating their model 'Chemical Volcano' to the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Senior students demonstrating their model 'Chemical Volcano' to Mr. S. Pokhriyal.



'Bullet Train' made by Akshobhya Pal of Class XII-Sc-A.



'Water Level System' made by Raghav Aggarwal and Rishabh Tyagi of XI-Sc-A.

Science Day is a competition in which one does not pay heed to winning or losing, it's all about gaining knowledge. This competition is a little boost to our ever growing interest in Science.



Senior students with their models



# Wynberg-Allen Inter-School Athletics

– *Excellent Performance by St. Jude's School*

OCTOBER 2016

The talent of St. Jude's School is not only confined to Dehradun but has also proven its worth in Mussorie's Wynberg-Allen School. Girls and Boys of all age groups participated in the Athletic Meet.

It was a three day event, held on the 15, 16 and 18th of October, 2016. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Rajat Chauhan (Director – Sports & Exercise, Ashoka University). The schools which participated were The Doon Girls School, St. George's College, Waverly Convent, Hampton Court, Welham Boys', Welham Girls', Wynberg-Allen and St. Jude's School.

Our students performed extremely well. Rishabh Khuntiya of VI-D broke the 100m record set in Wynberg-Allen



Rashika Malik won the Bronze Medal in 100m race.



St. Jude's team for Wynberg Allen Inter-School Athletics with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Neal Gardner participating in the Shot-put event.



St. Jude's Team during the March Past.



Rishabh Khunita won the Gold Medal in 100m race.





Varun Malik won the Bronze Medal in Triple Jump.



Rishabh Khuntia won the Bronze medal in the 400m race.

School and won the gold medal. He also won the bronze medal for 400m race. Varun Malik of VI-D won the bronze medal for triple jump. Rashika Malik of XI-Sc-A won the bronze medal in the 100m race. Rishabh Khuntia and Rashka Malik were also awarded the trophy of the most Promising Athlete.

The Athletic Meet concluded with the lowering of the flags by a representative of each participating school. Our students were inspired by the performances of the other schools and are determined to work harder in the coming year.

**Rashika Malik (XI-Sc-A) & Arushi Vaish (XI-Sc-A)**



Rishabh Khuntia and Rashika Malik also awarded with the trophy of 'Promising Athlete'.



Rishabh Khuntia, Varun Malik and Rashika Malik with the PTIs Mr. B.M. Bhatt and Mr. S.K. Rawat.

# 22nd Annual Sports & P.T. Display

Held on: 27th October 2016

Theme: 'World Nationalism'

**Chief Guest: Mr. Ashok Kumar, IPS**  
*ADGP, Director Vigilance, Uttarakhand Police*

***"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination."***



Parade by the Students of Classes III-V (Theme: We will be the change).

The Sports Meet not only commemorates victories but also aims at imparting lessons on sportsman spirit and camaraderie to children.

St. Jude's School organised its Annual Sports and P.T. Display on the 27th of October, 2016 in the school ground upholding the aspects of sporting events.

The buzzing of the staff and students broke the silence of the morning, when they reached the school to adorn their house tents. The field was decorated with colourful flags and the ground was emboldened with white markings. The ambience was created keeping in mind the theme – 'World Nationalism'. Ample seating arrangement and tents

# Carnival by the Students of Classes VI - XII dedicated to the theme 'We are the World'



## March Past by the four Houses – Senior School



were erected on the vast sporting grounds of the campus. The fantastic turnout from the parents and the pleasant weather were the perfect boost for the students on the Annual Sports Day.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Ashok Kumar (IPS), ADGP, Director Vigilance, Uttarakhand Police. The arrival of the Chief Guest raised the spirits of one and all and added much charm to the occasion.

### Yoga – Evolution of the Earth



### PT display – Classes III & IV – Theme: 'World Peace, We Are One'



Present on this occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School, Principal, St. Thomas' College & MLA, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School, Mr. W. Gardner, Principal (Retd.), St. George Home, Ketti, Mr. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanica School, Mr. G.I.G. Mann,

Principal, Carman School, Dalanwala and Mr. & Mrs. Kumar, Principal, Carman School, Premnagar.

Stop the Violence, Increase the Peace was our message to one and all. The enclosures were decked up with multi-coloured, artful decorations. The intricately designed peacocks, 3D flowers, posters, sparkling globe, images of

### PT Display – Class V – Theme: 'World Unity'



### PT Display (Classes VI - VIII)

Theme: 'Each one of us will light the flame and world peace we will attain'



athletes, added glitter to the event.

The day officially opened with a spectacular carnival by the students of Classes III to XII. It was an artistic spectacle as it showcased World's Unity. It was praised for its diversity, multiculturalism and its appeal for peace in the World.

The Senior Squads of the four houses marched in perfect co-ordination and were a magnificent sight to behold. This was followed by a splendid Yoga display that

saw the Yogis of St. Jude's depicting evolution of the earth Lord Brahma – the creator, Lord Vishnu – the preserver and Lord Shiva – the destroyer. The performance was a treat to the eye.

The peppy and energizing exercise drills set the tone for the rest of the events. To spread the message and awareness of oneness and brotherhood, students of classes III & IV performed their P.T. Display with pom-poms. Students of Class V left the spectators spellbound with

## Karate by Classes III - VII





### 50m Skipping Race – Girls, 'X' Division



### 50m Flat Race - Boys, 'D' Division



## 100m Race (Boys) – ‘B’ Division



## 200 m Boys Race – ‘C’ Division



mesmerizing movements in their P.T. Display, also themed on World Unity.

The P.T. Display by Classes VI to VIII showcased the skills and exercises practiced by our young sports

enthusiasts every day.

Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for our young athletes. The students competed class-wise and house-wise in various

events including Sprints, Obstacle Races, Skipping for Girls, Flat Race, Mixed Shuttle Relay, 100m and 200m.

This was followed by the Inter-School Mixed Relay for the participants from Senior School who battled to the

finish. The first place was bagged by St. Jude's School. St. Thomas' College came second.

Next on the field were the Pyramid Formation by the four houses. The theme of Gardner House was 'World – A

### 4 x 100m Mixed Relay – (A + U) Division



### 4 x 50m Mixed Shuttle Relay – (D+X) Division



### Global Village'

The theme of Howard House was 'Bringing the World Together'. The theme of Khanna House was 'Global Peace and Unity'. The theme of Lyons House was 'International Goodness'.

Fun time with the most energetic and well cheered Tug-o-War between Khanna House and Howard House added to the enjoyment of the day. Khanna House emerged more powerful and victorious.

The field tremored and the corners echoed as our students displayed their Karate skills.

The opening Carnival drew rousing applause, leaving

the closing grand finale with a difficult act to follow. Like the colourful ceremony, the Grand Finale was indeed a great way to conclude the events of the day. The fast paced dance of the performers was extolled by the spectators. Students who have made St. Jude's proud by their performances this year at the Inter School District & State Level, ran on the track with a torch to be handed to the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

Winners are made from something that they have deep inside them – a desire, a dream, a vision. The proud winners were honoured by Dr. (Mrs.) Alaknanda Ashok with medals and trophies. They gained appreciation from

### 4 x 100m Mixed Relay – (B+C/V+W) Division



### Tug-o-War between Howard House and Khanna House



### 4 x 100m Senior Mixed Inter School Student Relay Winner – St. Jude's School



### Pyramid formation by the four Houses



# Grand Finale



# Prize Winners – Individual Champions



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School, Mrs. & Mr. Ashok Kumar (IPS), ADGP, Director Vigilance, Uttarakhand Police, Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, SJS, and parents enjoying the Sports Day events.

## Lowering of the Flags



Mrs. Kumar being presented a memento by the School Captains.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, presenting her vote of thanks.



Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Kumar (IPS), ADGP, Director Vigilance, Uttarakhand Police giving his address.



Inter-House Athletics Championship - Winner, Khanna House.

one and all.

The winner of the Girls' March Past was Gardner House and the winner of Boys' March Past was Khanna House. The winners of the Carnival were the students of Class X.

The overall rolling Athletic Cup was won by Khanna House.

The Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Kumar, IPS, in his inspiring speech emphasized on the participation of students in sports activities which are important for the holistic development of a child's personality. He motivated many more students not to give up but persevere for more glory in the future by quoting "Winners never quit and quitters never win".

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Mr. Ashok Kumar (IPS), ADGP, Director Vigilance, Uttarakhand Police, Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School and parents enjoying the Sports Day proceedings.



November 2016

# Climate Change

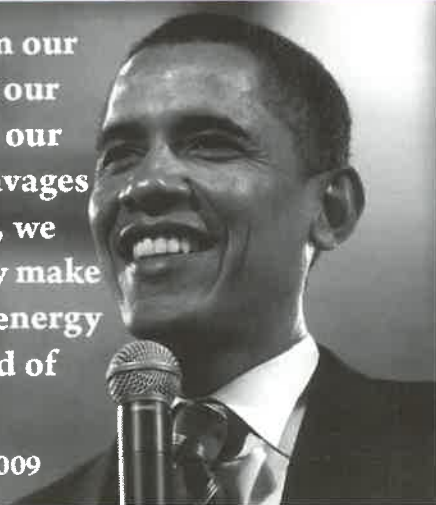
*"The Greatest  
Threat to Our  
Planet Is the  
Belief That  
Someone Else  
Will Save It"*

*~Robert Swan*



**“To truly transform our economy, protect our security, and save our planet from the ravages of climate change, we need to ultimately make clean, renewable energy the profitable kind of energy.”**

**Barack Obama, 2009**



# Art Exhibition

## Artist of The Year

The Artist of the Year award is an ongoing award in St. Jude's School.

This year, the Artist of the Year award was given to Ekta Dhiman of Class XI-Sc-C for beautifully portraying her artistic skills and creativity. Ekta has made St. Jude's proud wherever she has participated. She was awarded with the Winner's trophy at Milestone 2016. Of course her

perseverance cannot be overlooked. She must have had her highs and lows but these artists know to dance to the music of universe. We can never weigh the worth of an artist. This world today needs artists like her who can show us the reality, the true colours of light. Let us perceive the world through the blends of strokes. Pouring out colours, Ekta is really an artist from within.

We at St. Jude's School wish her all the best.

**Vasundhara Johar (XII-Com-A)**



'Artist of the year' - Ekta Dhiman (XI-Sc-C), with her paintings.



Agraj Nagarkoti (XII-Sc-A) and Prerna Kandwal (XII-Sc-B) with their paintings.



*The work of Senior students of St. Jude's School*



# Inter-House Business Website Contest

Technology is the single most important external force that will shape the future of corporations in the coming years. Keeping this in mind St. Jude's School started a new Inter-House competition which is to make a website of their own. Students of all four houses participated with full zeal and enthusiasm.

The students were to design a business website using following applications DHTML/JAVA Script / MS Publisher / Dreamweaver. All the participating students designed their website with a business theme in mind. The judging was done on the following criteria – innovation, business acumen and design.



Aashray Raizada and Vineesh Thakur of Lyons House making their Business Website Project 'H, Creative' for the contest.



Akshobhya Pal and Ashish Dhyani of Howard House making their Business Website Project 'Phoenix Institute' for the contest.



Ritik Taneja and Ashwin Negi of Gardner House making their Business Website Project 'Eventrum' for the contest.



Mr. Deepak Purohit judging the Business Website Project of Gardner House.



Students of all the four houses working on their Business Website Project.



Vasundhar Johar of Gardner House speaking about Business Website Project 'Eventrum' to the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Mr. D. Purohit.



Akshobhya Pal of Howard House presenting Business Website Project 'Phoenix Institute' to the Principal, Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Mr. D. Purohit.



Ritik Taneja and Vasundhara Johar of Gardner House presenting their Business Website Project 'Eventrum' to the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Mr. D. Purohit.



Students from all four houses with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Mr. D. Purohit.

Starting with Khanna House, they designed a 'Jewellery' website which was presented and made by Akshobhya Pal and Rashika Malik. Gardner House presented 'Eventrum', by Ritik Taneja and Vasundhara Johar. Howard House

THE RESULTS	
INTER-HOUSE BUSINESS WEBSITE CONTEST	
1st position	Gardner House
2nd position	Khanna House
3rd position	Lyons House
4th position	Howard House

presented 'Phoenix Institute' by Ashish Dhyani and Tejaswini Srivastava and eventually Lyons House presented 'H<sub>2</sub> Creative' by Rishabh Goyal and Aashray Raizada.

# The Annual I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition



The Chief Guest Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (*Retd.*), Principal, Constanca School is being welcomed by the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Head Girl Akshita Lakhiwal and Vasundhara Johar.

Music gives soul to universe, wings to the mind, flight to imagination, and charm to life. It binds soul, heart and emotions.

Music has become the soul of St. Jude's School in the last few years. It has produced fine choirs and soloists over the years which was evident in today's annual event, Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann Memorial Inter House Singing Competition.

This contest is organised every year at St. Jude's in memory of the Late Mr. I.L.G. Mann's love for melody. Mr. Ivan Mann was a living legend. He believed music is the language of the spirit. It brings peace and abolishes strife.

It was the most awaited day for every House teacher and students who put every effort into this yearly event with the hope to outshine the others.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanca School, Dehradun. Music was in the air throughout the morning. It was fascinating to witness all the four Houses put up quite a magnificent performance and each one was outstanding.

The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner. The contest was judged by Mr. Vikas Marc, Col. Brown School, Mrs. Ragini Iyer, Mr. Nishant Gailey, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy.

The rhythm and the beats of the English Classics in the

Solo Singing Category, Bollywood Music in the Duet Singing Category and Old English bands from 1970's in the Group Songs Category competition resonated around the campus and the response of the audience was overwhelming.

The songs presented in the Solo competition included some all time great hits like 'Staying Alive' by Bee Gees, 'Back To You' by Bryan Adams, 'Venus' by Shocking Blue and 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' by Abba.

Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House was declared the winner in the Solo Singing Category.



Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, the Chief Guest Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir and the Vice Principal.



Agraj Nagarkoti of Gardner House singing the song 'Staying Alive' by Bee Gees.



Satyam Barthwal of Howard House singing the song 'Back To You' by Bryan Adams.



Muskan Semwal of Khanna House singing the song 'Venus' by Shocking Blue.



Asma Siddiqui of Lyons House singing the song 'Gimme Gimme Gimme', by Abba.



In the Duet Singing Category Samridghi Bhandari and Shreya Bhatt from Gardner House singing the Bollywood Hindi melodious song of 1970s - 'Main Chali'.



Anish Thapa and Perna Kandwal from Howard House singing the Bollywood Hindi melodious song of 1970s - 'O Saathi Chal'.



Rashika Malik and Ashutosh Gairola from Khanna House singing the Bollywood Hindi melodious song of 1970s - 'Janeman Janeman'.



Jabez Gungur and Sachin Sati from Lyons House singing the Bollywood Hindi melodious song of 1970s - 'Ye dosti hum nahi todenge'.



Gardner House students singing the song 'Rasputin'.



Howard House students singing the song 'Take it easy'.



Khanna House students singing the song 'Daddy Cool'.



Lyons House students singing the song 'Top of the World'



The Runner-up of the Solo Singing Category Satyam Barthwal of Howard House with the Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.).



The Winner of the Solo Singing Category Asma Siddiqui with the Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.) and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.



The Runner-up of the Duet Singing Category Rashika Malik and Ashutosh Sati with the Chief Guest.

In the Duet Singing Category, melodious songs from the movies of 1970's drew the strings of everyone's heart. Anish Thapa and Perna Kandwal from Howard House were adjudged the winners in the Duet Singing Category.

The audience swayed in delight and applauded the popular hits – 'Rasputin', 'Daddy Cool', 'Top of the World' and 'Take it Easy'. The students of Gardner House were declared the winners.



The Winners of Duet Singing Category Prerna Kandwal and Anish Thapa with the Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.), Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and the Vice Principal, Ms. M. Gardner.



The Runners-up of the Group Singing Category Howard House with the Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.), Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, and Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner.



The Winners of the Group Singing Category - Gardner House - with the Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.), Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



The Chief Guest, Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir (Retd.) addressing the gathering.



Mr. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School presenting her vote of thanks.

The songs sung by the Judges Mr. Vikas Marc and Ms. Ragini Iyer added glitter to the day.

The Prizes were awarded by the Chief Guest Lt. Col. A.K. Pundir. He 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.



# Inter-House Photography Contest

*“In Photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality.”*

– Alfred Stieglitz

In the list of a broad curriculum, a new event – Inter-House Photography Competition – was introduced in the year 2016-17. Many students showed their passion for photography out of which the best ones were selected.

Photography is the act to capture the moment and memories related to it. The best part of a picture is that even if the people change, the photograph still remains the same and never lets the memory get blurred.

The theme for this Photography Competition was St. Jude’s School. For an enthusiastic student no other theme could have been better than this. The following students represented their respective houses:

## GARDNER HOUSE

Ritik Taneja XI-Sc-A  
Ashwin Negi XI-Sc-A

## HOWARD HOUSE

Avi Arora XI-Sc-A  
Karan Singh X-Com-A

## LYONS HOUSE

Rishabh Goyal XI-Com-A  
Aashray Raizada XI-Sc-A

## KHANNA HOUSE

Sanmeet Singh XI-Com-C  
Karan Kapoor XI-Com-C

One could never guess the fact that these young minds would emerge such brilliant photographers. Their photographs were a combination of imagination and creativity. These young minds proved the fact that even a photographer is an artist.

**Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)**



Photograph clicked by Ritik Taneja and Ashwin Negi of Gardner House - 1st Position.



Photograph clicked by Avi Arora and Karan Singh of Howard House - 2nd Position.



Photograph clicked by Rishabh Goyal and Aashray Raizada of Lyons House - 3rd Position.

THE RESULTS	
INTER-HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST	
1st position	Gardner House
2nd position	Howard House
3rd position	Lyons House
4th position	Khanna House



Photograph clicked by Sanmeet Singh and Karan Kapoor of Khanna House - 4th Position.

# Inter-House Teachers' Singing Contest

***"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.  
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."***

– Pamela Vaull Starr

The existence of music in the absence of poetry and vice-versa is a nightmare unimaginable, for the twain survive on the subsistence of the other. The greatest of the poetic works would have vanished with the passing of time had not at one point of time their creation have an encounter with music.

This year the St. Jude's calendar proved to be a special one, as there was a teachers' singing competition too.

To break the monotony in the lives of the teachers to remind them their forgotten dreams, an Inter-House Teachers' Singing contest was organised on the 18th of November 2016.

Music created Magic and this magic enchanted everyone. The Chief Guest for the programme was Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, Principal, St. Thomas' College. Also present at the event were Mr. W. Gardner, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.

The competition was judged by Mr. M. Pawson, Hilton



The Chief Guest Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, St. Thomas' College being welcomed by Vasundhara Johar, a student of Class XI.

School, Mrs. S. Imbert and Ms. Gracy from St. Thomas' College.

The House teams really battled it throughout the competition to prove their supremacy over the other Houses. The music interacted with everyone be it rap,



The Chief Guest Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal, St. Jude's School) enjoying the Teachers Singing Contest.



The comperes, Mohd. Abusher and Vasundhar Johar.



The comperes, Ashwin Negi and Muskan Semwal.



Mr. Amitosh Singh of Lyons House singing the song 'My baby you' in the Solo Singing Category.



Ms. Lynette Barrett of Khanna House singing the song 'First cut is the deepest' in the Solo Singing Category.



Mrs. Soma Chakraborty of Howard House singing the song 'You will always find your way back home' in the Solo Singing Category.



Chief Guest Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, St. Thomas' College and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal St. Jude's School enjoying the Teachers Singing Competition.



Duet Singing Category - Mrs. S. Sacha and Mrs. I. Manuel of Lyons House Singing the Bollywood Hindi song 'Zara holay holay chalo'.



Mrs. V. Chandel and Mrs. S. Khanduri from Khanna House Singing the Bollywood Hindi Song 'Jai Jai Shiv Shankar'.



Mr. V. Dhan and Mr. R. Singh of Gardner House Singing the Bollywood Hindi Song 'Yaadon Ki Barat'.



Mrs. S. Chakraborty and Mrs. S. Thakur of Howard House Singing the Bollywood Hindi Song 'Kajra Mohabbat Wala'.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE TEACHERS' SINGING CONTEST

Position	House	Singer	Song
<b>SOLO SINGING CATEGORY (ENGLISH)</b>			
First	KHANNA	Ms. Lynette Barrett	First cut is the deepest
Second	LYONS	Mr. Amitosh Singh	My baby you
Third	HOWARD	Mrs. Soma Chakraborty	You will always find your way back home
<b>DUET SINGING CATEGORY (HINDI)</b>			
First	GARDNER	Mr. Rakesh Singh Mr. Vipin Dhan	Yaadon Ki Barat
Second	HOWARD	Mrs. Suman Thakur Mrs. Soma Chakraborty	Kajra Mohabbat Wala
Third	LYONS	Mrs. I. Manuel Mrs. S. Sacha	Zara holay holay chalo
<b>GROUP SINGING CATEGORY (ENGLISH)</b>			
First	GARDNER		By the river of Babylon
Second	LYONS		Hooray - Hooray
Third	HOWARD		Brother Louie



Group Singing Category - Lyons House Teachers Singing the English Song 'Hooray-Hooray...'



Howard House Teachers Singing the English Song 'Brother Louie...' in the Group Singing Category.



In the Group Singing Category Gardner House Teachers Singing the English Song 'By the river of Babylon...'



The Runner-up of the Solo Singing Category Mr. Amitosh Singh with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.

rock, blues or jazz, the melodious songs sung by Kishore Kumar, Asha Bhosle and Lata Mangeshkar.

This beautiful and melodious morning was an endeavour to resuscitate the immortal thoughts and imageries of the versifiers of the past eras and the contemporary with the elixir of music and leave a heritage for the present and the future generations to cherish and pass on.

In the words of Andrea Bocelli, "Singing provides a true sense of lightheartedness. If I sing when I am alone, I feel wonderful. It's freedom".



The Winner of the Solo Singing Category Ms. Lynette Barrett with the Principal and Vice Principal.



The Runners-up of the Duet Singing Category Mrs. S. Chakraborty and Mrs. S. Thakur with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



The Winners of Duet Singing Category Mr. R. Singh and Mr. V. Dhan with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



The Runners-up of the Group Singing Category - Lyons House - with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.



The Winners of the Group Singing Category - Gardner House - with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal.

“Students are students but the teachers are teachers.” The proverb was well proved by the teachers who took the pains, practised in the evening and hence once again proved their excellence.

All the contesting teachers sang the songs with a certain depth and sincerity. They created beautiful images and gratified the senses of one and all present on this beautiful and never seen before morning in the history of St. Jude’s.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



Chief Guest, Mr. R.V. Gardner, addressing the gathering.



# Bal Mela



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, cutting the ribbon and declaring the 'Bal Mela' open.



The children running towards different food and games stalls after the official opening of the 'Bal Mela'.



The happy prize winners of the Lucky Draw.





'Bal Mela' glimpses.



THE THADDEUSIAN 2016-17

# The Annual Inter-Section Little Champs Quiz 2016

– Classes I & II

The Inter-Section Little Champ Quiz was held in the Gardner Multipurpose Auditorium on the 4th of November 2016 for Classes I & II. There were 5 teams and 3 participants from each team.

The Quiz included questions based on English, Hindi, Maths and General Awareness. The main motive of organising the Quiz every year is to motivate and prepare our tiny tots for future stages and challenges to come. Basically, it's a stepping stone for their exposure and learning of how it would be to compete and cope on an advanced platform in the years to come. Each participant was awarded with chocolates and certificates to boost his/her confidence and to encourage them further.



Mrs. G. Kohli, Primary School Coordinator, and her team of Primary Teachers.



Team of Class I-A bagged the first position in the contest.



Team of Class I-B came second in the contest.



Team of Class I-C-



Team of Class I-D.



Team of Class I-E.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, watching the performance of the students.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-SECTION LITTLE CHAMPS QUIZ CLASS-I

Position	Participants
1st	<b>TEAM-B</b> Kohana Kakati Aadya Singh Atulya Joshi
2nd	<b>TEAM-C</b> Avishka Bisht Ekaagra Chauhan Kanishka Chauhan
3rd	<b>TEAM-D</b> Harshit Bhatt Kevin L. Massey Prithvi Raj Singh Rawat



Team of Class II-A came second in the contest.



Team of Class II-B.



Team of Class II-C.



Team of Class II-D.



Team of Class II-E bagged the first position in the contest.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-SECTION LITTLE CHAMPS QUIZ CLASS-II

Position	Participants
1st	<b>TEAM-E</b> Arjit Solanki Anshika Chaudhary Shree
2nd	<b>TEAM-C</b> Selina Singh Ishita Srivastava Khusleen Kaur
3rd	<b>TEAM-B</b> Swapnil K. Naveen Srijan Devrani Shaurya Thapliyal



# Raahul Singh of SJS Wins the 'Quanta Debate 2016-17'

Every student aspires to be a part of an event which not only tests the theoretical skills but also develops the capacities latent in human nature. Quanta, an international competition is held annually at the City Montessori School, Lucknow and aims at transforming both individual lives and society.

In search of complete education with the ideals of trust, faith, understanding and compassion, many schools from all over the world attend this competition. The competition includes Debate, Quizzes, a Mental Ability Test, Robot Races, a water craft race christened 'The Aqua Challenge'.

This year too, St Jude's team left for Lucknow to take part in the 22nd Quanta Ceremony, in the academic session 2016-2017. More than 72 teams participated in this competition from over 30 different countries including Russia, Malaysia, Finland, Germany, South Korea, Jordan, Nepal, Brazil, and Lebanon.

Our team was led by Mr. D.K. Purohit. Raahul Singh participated in the debate. Ritik Taneja represented the school in the Mental Ability Test. Raghav Agarwal and Urvashi Negi participated in the Science Quiz. Akshobhya Pal and Raahul Singh participated in the Aqua Challenge, Akshobhya Pal and Ashrey Raizada participated in the Robot Race and Ritik Taneja and Ashish Dhyani represented the school in the Maths Quiz.

In a tough battle of supremacy among so many teams, Raahul Singh speaking in favour of the topic **"Only Science Can Defeat Terrorism"**, with his remarkable debating skills, was adjudged the Best Speaker and bagged the 1st position in the debate. An achievement each one of us is extremely proud of.

The event was a great experience for our team. The opportunity to be tested in such a close competition against students from all over the world and various interactive sessions held at the CMS campus in-between competitions really proved to be a 'once in a lifetime experience' for our team.

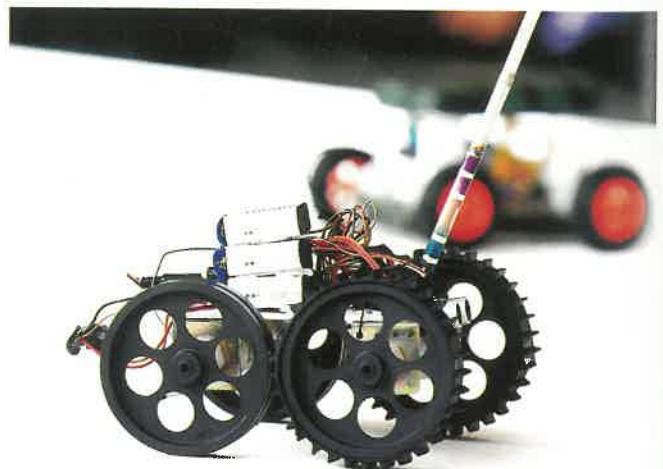
The talent and cultural show in the closing ceremony of the event enriched with the information of various cultures of different countries was appreciated and acknowledged by all.



Our School Team being welcomed at Lucknow by the City Montessori School, Lucknow.



Our School students with their Teacher Mr. D. Purohit at Quanta 2016.



Physics Project Model made by the our school students.

Further, the director of CMS, Dr. Jagdish Gandhi's vision of "A Broader, Bolder, Better Education" and his principle of "three schools of humanity - home, school and community" was a great source of inspiration and profound learning for all the gathering present there.

The competition was a great success and was really an enriching experience for our team members. We wish to be a part of such events which help in the overall development of a child every year.

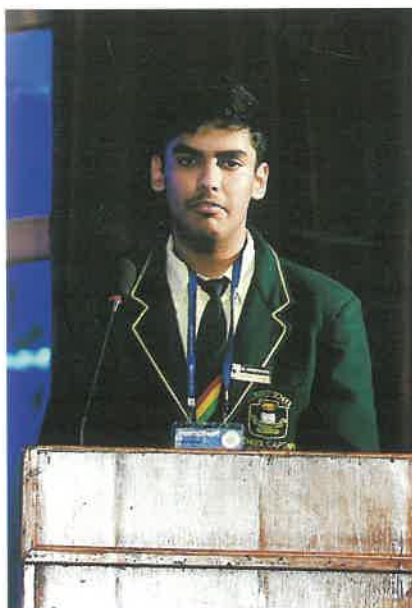
**Ritik Taneja (XI-Sc-A)**



Akshobhya Pal and the students of the other schools presenting their Project Model.



Group Photograph of the participants and teachers of different schools from India and abroad.



Raahul Singh speaking during the Debate.



Our school students participated in Quanta 2016 posing with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner.

# Council Inter-School Junior Boys Basketball Tournament

The Council Inter-School Junior Boys Basketball Tournament began from the 2nd of November, 2016 at The Heritage School.

Our first match was against Shivalik International School and received a walkover. The players were a bit disappointed for not being able to play the actual match and earn their victory. They hoped for a good game in the second match but, as fate would have it, they again got a

walkover against Doon Blossoms School.

But luck didn't favour them in the Quarter-final match on the 7th of November 2016 against The Montessori School. Our team had put in great efforts but unfortunately lost the match with a score of 18-12.

Though we did not make it to the semi finals, the boys are working hard and practicing daily to reach and win the finals next year.



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE COUNCIL JUNIOR BOYS' INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Sitting (L to R):* Amey Bakshi, Garv Kapoor, Mr. R.S. Rawat (Coach), Mohd. Imran, Sarthak

*Standing:* Rigzin Nurboo, Ashutosh, Neal Gardner, Vibhor Juyal, Jeevesh Kimothi, Yash Chaudhary

# Council Inter-School Senior Boys Football Tournament

The Council Senior Boys Inter-School Football Tournament kicked off on the 1st of November, 2016. It was organised by St. Joseph's Academy. St. Jude's School played their first match against Cambrian Hall and won it by 3-0. Tenzin Thardoe scored 2 goals and Khusro Qazi

scored 1 goal.

We played our second match with Colonel Brown School and lost by 2-0.

The third match was against Aryan School and we played really well but again lost by 3-1.



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE COUNCIL SENIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - 2016**

*Squatting:* Bhanu Pratap Singh (Goal Keeper)

*Sitting (L to R):* Mudit Dhauta, Yasharth Joshi, Aryan Grover, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Pram Raghuvanshi, Tenzin Thardoe, Anil Mardi

*Standing:* Yashashvi, Samagrajeet Singh, Khusro Qazi, Kartik Malikm, Divyansh Sharma, Agrim Chaudhary



# Memento Ceremony For ISC Batch, 2016-17

Souvenirs were given away to the outgoing ISC Batch 2016-17 on the 10th of November 2016. The programme began with the welcome song by the School Choir.

Mementos and compliments were given to the students by their respective Class Teachers, making them realize that every ISC student has a special place not only in the school but also in their hearts.

Follow your dream all Thaddeusians, no matter how long it takes to accomplish them.

And always remember, never think of the obstacles in

your path because obstacles are those frightful things you see when your eyes are off your goal. After the distributions of the souvenirs, our Head Girl Akshita Lakhiwal and Head Boy Raahul Singh expressed their gratitude towards the teachers and the school and many of them recalled memories of the gone by days.

Mrs. Gardner, in her speech, expressed hope to see them and wished them 'All the best' for their future on behalf of the entire St. Jude's community.





# ISC Farewell Batch of 2016-17



St. Jude's Multipurpose Auditorium - ready to bid farewell to ISC Batch 2016-17.

Farewell, the sweetest dream, the craziest thought, the last meet at school's ground. Glitters and beauties all around.

Farewell gives the courage to conquer the world and make tomorrow better than today. To complete the dreams one had to finally realize that one has to face the wide world.

On the 15th of November, 2016 the batch of 2016-17 was filled with emotions, excitement and cheerfulness. The farewell was held at the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium of St. Jude's School. The performance started at 11.00 a.m. and was organized under the guidance of Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal.

The theme this year was **"Each one of us is a miracle and can create magic within and around us"**. It was about the magic one can create for the rest of their lives.

The programme began with the welcome dance by the students of Class XI. It was followed by the cutting of the Farewell Cake by the School Captains and the Prefects. Special titles were awarded to a few students who left an everlasting impression.

Then the "Pride of St. Jude's School" was announced. Akshita Lakhiwal our School Captain and Agraj Nagarkoti were chosen as the "Pride of St. Jude's School", 2016-2017.



Miss. Dependable - Anjali Goyal with Mr. Jeetpal Singh.



Mr. Creative - Ashish Dhyani with Mrs. S Kaul.



Miss. Confident - Hafsa Rasul with Mrs. P. Charles.



Mr. Inquisitive - Aman Singh with Mrs. S. Chakraborty.



Mr. Genius - Raahul Singh with Mrs. N. Ahuja.



Miss. Hardworking - Uravshi Negi with Mr. K. Kapoor.



Miss. Congeniality - Srishti Bhardwaj with Mrs. G. Joshi.



Miss. Nightingale - Asma Siddiqui with Mrs. N. Mehra.

**ISC FAREWELL 2016-17  
TITLES CONFERRED**

Akshita Lakhiwal	–	Pride of St. Jude's
Agraj Nagarkoti	–	Pride of St. Jude's
Anjali Goyal	–	Miss Dependable
Ashish Dhyan	–	Mr. Creative
Hafsa Rasul	–	Miss Confident
Aman Singh	–	Mr. Inquisitive
Tenzin Thardoe	–	Mr. Athlete
Raahul Singh	–	Mr. Genius
Urvashi Negi	–	Miss Hardworking
Srishti Bhardwaj	–	Miss Congeniality
Parth Pant	–	Mr. Sincere
Asma Siddiqui	–	Miss Nightingale



Pride of St. Jude's (Girl) - Akshita Lakhiwal with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.



Pride of St. Jude's (Boy) - Agraj Nagarkoti with Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, SJS.



Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Gardner, Ms. M. Gardner, Mr. K. Sundiryal, Mrs. G. Kohli and Mrs. A. Chaudhary with the Pride of St. Jude's School - Agraj Nagarkoti and Akshita Lakhiwal.

It was followed by the contest for the selection of the Princess. All beautifully dressed girls walked down the ramp, out of which only 20 girls were selected for the next round. In the next and final round only 6 girls were selected. The judges asked them questions which were gracefully and confidently answered by each. Sara Bhardwaj was crowned the Princess, Guneet Kaur the 1st Runners-up and Somya Bisht the 2nd Runners-up. In the Boys' round, Raahul Singh was adjudged the Prince and Agraj Ngarkoti the 1st Runners-up and Aryan Grover the 2nd Runners-up.



Agraj Nagarkoti and Akshita Lakhiwal cutting the Farewell Cake.



The six finalist girls posing for the Judges.



The finalist boys posing for the Judges.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Somya Bisht (2nd Runners-up), Sara Bhardwaj (Princess), Guneet Kaur (1st Runners-up), Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and guests.



Aryan Grover (2nd Runners-up), Agraj Nagarkoti (1st Runners-up), Raahul Singh (Prince), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Mr. R.V. Gardner (President, St. Jude's School), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Sara Bhardwaj (Princess), Guneet Kaur and Somya Bisht .



Teachers and students having dinner.



Mrs. N. Ahuja, Mrs. V. Chandel, Mrs. S. Kaul and Mrs. N. Mehra posing with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School.

Being a perfect host, Ma'am Michelle had arranged melodious music to dance on and soon the students filled the dance floor. After the dance, a delicious lunch was awaiting all of us in the Gardner Auditorium.

A dancing game was organized after the lunch. The best dancing couple was Ayush Bhardwaj and Tanya Goel. Our teachers Mr. Santosh Thapa and Mr. Rakesh Singh sang melodious songs for the students of Class XII.

These good times will always stay in our hearts and the memories we created will be cherished forever.

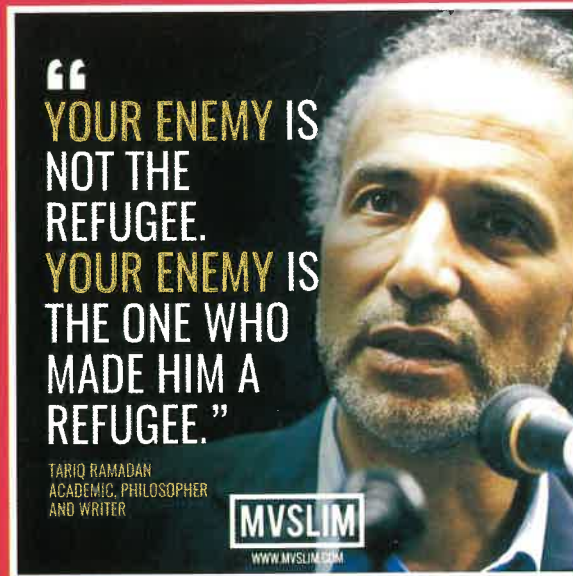
**Anushka Chadha (XII-Sc-B)**



Class XII girl students posing with the Vice Principal and their Teachers.

December 2016

# Refugees' Problem



“**YOUR ENEMY IS NOT THE REFUGEE. YOUR ENEMY IS THE ONE WHO MADE HIM A REFUGEE.**”

TARIQ RAMADAN  
ACADEMIC, PHILOSOPHER  
AND WRITER

**MVSLIM**  
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A portrait of Tariq Ramadan speaking into a microphone, with the quote overlaid on the left side of the image.



#OutofSchool  
#خارجالمدرسة

“On the way to Jordan, there were many snipers, but luckily we didn't get shot.”

Batul, 10

A portrait of a young girl wearing a white headscarf and a blue top, with the quote overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Fairy Tales Dramatization

- KG, Classes I & II

Our Primary School campus came alive on the 15th of December with the dramatization of Fairy Tales put up by our talented and budding actors of classes KG, I & II.

It was a colourful and vibrant affair. The efforts put in by the teachers and students were commendable. The props and dresses added to the extravaganza.

The little actors enacted and took us to the wonderful world of Fairy Tales, where we had Kings, Queens, Princes, Princesses, magic and talking animals. It was a wonderful

show which left everyone spellbound.

The Fairy Tales dramatized by the children from various classes were as follows:

- KG-A, I-A and II-A - Snow White
- KG-B, I-B and II-B - Red Riding Hood
- KG-C, I-C and II-C - Goldilocks
- KG-D, I-D and II-D - Jack and The Bean Stalk
- KG-E, I-E and II-E - Sleeping Beauty

## THE RESULTS

### FAIRY TALES DRAMATIZATION KG, CLASSES I & II

- |              |   |                        |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| 1st Position | - | Class KG-E, I-E & II-E |
| 2nd Position | - | Class KG-A, I-A & II-A |



The children of Class KG-A, I-A and II-A performing the fable 'Snow White'.



The children of Class KG-B, I-B and II-B performing 'Red Riding Hood'.



The children of Class KG-C, I-C and II-C performing 'Goldilocks'.



The children of Class KG-D, I-D and II-D performing 'Jack and The Bean Stalk'.



The children of Class KG-E, I-E and II-E performing 'Sleeping Beauty'.

# Merry Christmas Celebration

- Primary School





# Cock House Social (Khanna House)

**“You get to know thousands of winners but you are a winner when you never quit to be one”**

– Ryan Jivaz

The above lines are firmly believed by the extremely confident and talented students of Khanna House who won the Cock House Trophy for the year 2016.

On the 17th of December 2016, the Cock House Social was hosted by Khanna House. All the staff members and students of Classes VI to VIII attended it.

The Gardner Multipurpose Auditorium was beautifully decorated and it sparkled with fabulously attired boys and girls.



The Senior students of St. Jude's take over the ramp.



The three finalist girls of Middle School answering questions.



The three finalist boys of Middle School answering questions.

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Princess	Aishi Arora	VII-B
1st Runner-up	Shraddha Chakraborty	VII-C
2nd Runner-up	Kavleen Kaur	VII-D



The three finalist boys of Senior School answering questions.

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Prince	Yash Jude Parmar	VIII-C
1st Runner-up	Deven Scott	VII-D
2nd Runner-up	Yatin Tanwar	VIII-D



The three finalist girls of Senior School answering questions.

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE  
SENIOR SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Prince	Mohd. Khusro Qazi	XII-Com-A
1st Runner-up	Ashwin Negi	XI-Sc-A
2nd Runner-up	Nikhil Raj	XI-Sc-A



2nd Runners-up - Yatin Tanwar and Kavleen Kaur (Middle School) with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).

**THE RESULTS**

**COCK HOUSE SOCIAL - KHANNA HOUSE  
SENIOR SCHOOL**

Event	Winner	Class
Princess	Somya Bisht	XII-Sc-B
1st Runner-up	Sara Bhardwaj	XII-Sc-B
2nd Runner-up	Muskan Semwal	XI-Com-B



1st Runners-up - Deven Scott and Sanyukta Chakraborty (Middle School) with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).



Winners - Prince (Yash Jude Parmar) and Princess (Aishi Arora) of Middle School with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator).



The Middle School Prize winners with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master).

The auditorium came alive with the rocking beats of the DJ. Many competitions were held during this event like The Best Dancing Couple, Individual Dancers and Prince and Princess of the day.

Delicious refreshments were provided to the Staff and students after the program.



Senior School  
2nd Runners-up -  
Nikhil Raj and  
Muskan Semwal  
1st Runners-up -  
Ashwin Negi and  
Sara Bhardwaj.



Winners - Mohd. Khusro Qazi and Somya Bisht (Senior School) with Mrs. S.Khanduri (House Mistress), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master), Mrs. V.Chandel and Mrs. S. Arora.



The Senior School Prize winners with Mrs. S. Khanduri (House Mistress), Mr. K. Sundiryal (Middle School Coordinator), Mr. B.S. Bisht (House Master) and some teacher of the host Khanna House.



# Kris Kindle (Founder's Day)

17 December 2016

***"Christmas is a giving season when we share love and humanity with each other."***

At St. Jude's, Christmas is celebrated with lots of enthusiasm every year. 17th December is celebrated as the Founder's Day in the form of Kris Kringle when each staff member shares gifts with one another. Also there is a raffle draw for the support staff as well as other staff members. This year the lucky ones were:

**SUPPORT STAFF**

- 1st Prize – Bhoora
- 2nd Prize – Bharat
- 3rd Prize – Rajkumar



Mr. R.V. Gardner (President, SJS) arrives for Founder's Day celebrations.



Mr. R.V. Gardner being welcomed by Mrs. R. Saklani on behalf of St. Jude's Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner cutting the birthday cake.



Teachers singing Birthday song for Mr. R.V. Gardner, President, St. Jude's School.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the fourth raffle prize to Naval Deep, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the Third raffle prize to Rajkumar, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the second raffle prize to Bharat Singh, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the first raffle prize to Bhooora, Support Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting Farewell Gift to Mrs. S. Khanduri on the occasion.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the third raffle prize to Mr. G.D. Devrani, Office Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the second raffle prize to Mrs. I. Manuel, Teaching Staff.



Mr. R.V. Gardner presenting the first raffle prize to Mrs. Seema Singh, Teaching Staff.

**STAFF**

- 1st Prize – Mrs. Seema Singh
- 2nd Prize – Mrs. I. Manuel
- 3rd Prize – Mr. G. D. Devrani

We would like to thank Ms. M. Gardner our Vice-Principal and Mrs. V.R. Gardner our Principal, for having such an event whereby we learn about sharing and caring for one another.



Mr. & Mrs. Gardner and Teachers with Christmas Tree and their Gifts .



Teachers with their Christmas Gifts.



# Inter-House Carol Singing Contest

***“Christmas is a giving season when we share love and humanity with each other.”***

Christmas is the season of fun and joy. This is better expressed with Christmas Carols which spread the essence of this joyous occasion. The most awaited Carol Singing Contest held every year at St. Jude’s School arrived bringing with it the joyous and festive Christmas spirit.

The contest is divided into three categories – Solo, Duet and Group Singing. The participants were full of enthusiasm and presented their best. They sang beautiful Carols like ‘Oh Holy Night’, ‘Silent Night’, ‘Joy to the world’ and many more. The audience applauded as the singers

began singing their carols.

In the Solo singing Category, Agraj Nagarkoti of Gardner House sang ‘Silent Night’. Prerna Kandwal of Howard House sang ‘Oh Holy Night’, Shekinah Charles of Khanna House sang ‘Rocking Around The Christmas Tree’ and Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House sang ‘Mary Did You Know’.

In the duet singing category, Agraj Nagarkoti and Aradhya Gurung of Gardner House sang ‘Oh Come all Ye’. Shreya Baskandi and Mansi Mahawar of Howard House



Agraj Nagarkoti of Gardner House singing the song ‘Silent night’ in the Solo Category.



Prerna Kandwal of Howard House singing the song ‘Oh holy night’ in the Solo Category.



Shekinah Charles of Khanna House singing the song ‘Rocking around the Christmas tree’.



Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House singing the song ‘Mary Did You Know’ in the Solo Category.



Agraj Nagarkoti and Aaradhya Gurung of Gardner House singing the song ‘Oh come all ye’ in the Duet Category.



Mansi Mahawar and Shreya Baskandi of Howard House singing the song ‘Beautiful stars of Bethlehem’ in the Duet Category.





Muskan Semwal and Brigle Scott of Khanna House singing the song 'Rudolf the Reindeer' in the Duet Category.



Jabez Gurung and Surabhi Gurung of Lyons House singing the song 'Gloria' in the Duet Category.



Gardner House students singing the song 'Hark the Herald Angel Sing' in the Group Category.



Howard House students singing the song 'Go tell it on the mountains' in the Group Category.



Khanna House students singing the song 'Joy to the world' in the Group Category.



Lyons House students singing the song 'Immanuel' in the Group Category.

Mr. Kamal Kapoor as Santa Claus distributing sweets to the children during the joyous festive occasion.



sang 'Beautiful Stars of Bethlehem'. Muskan Semwal and Brigle Scott of Khanna House sang 'Rudolf the Reindeer'. Surabhi Gurung and Jabez Gurung of Lyons House sang 'Gloria'.

In the Group Singing Category, Gardner House sang 'Hark the Herald Angel Sing'. Howard House sang 'Go Tell it on the Mountains', Khanna House sang 'Joy to the World', and Lyons House sang 'Immanuel'.

Among the Solo Singing Category, Prerna Kandwal

bagged the first position followed by Agraj Nagarkoti.

After a tough competition in the Duet Singing Category, Agraj Nagarkoti and Aradhya Gurung of Gardner House bagged the first position and Jabez Gurung and Surabhi Gurung attained the second position.

In the Group Singing Category, Howard House emerged victorious followed by Khanna House.

Overall it was a wonderful show which left the audience spellbound.



Runners-up of the Solo Category - Agraj Nagarkoti of Howard House with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



Winner of the Solo Category - Prerna Kandwal of Howard House with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



Runners-up of the Duet Category - Surabhi Gurung and Jabez Gurung of Lyons House with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



Winners of the Duet Category - Agraj Nagarkoti and Aradhya Gurung of Gardner House with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



Khanna House - Runners-up of the Group Category - with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.



Howard House - Winners of the Group Category - with Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator.

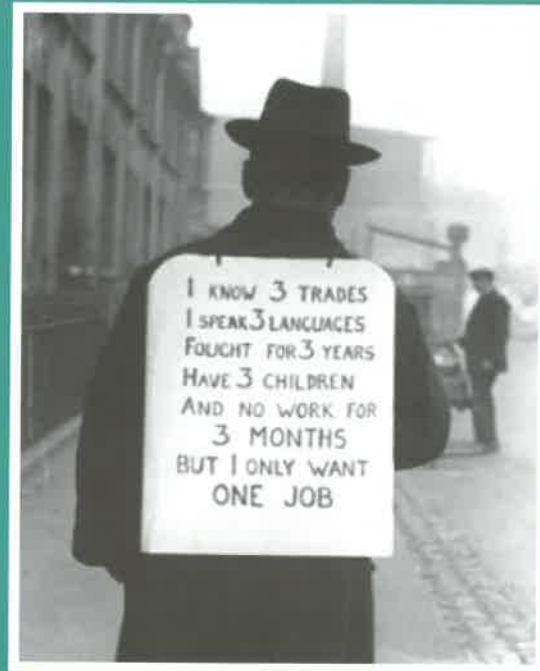
# SUPW – Project Vidhya Continues...

Students of St. Jude's School 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.



January 2017

## Solving the Problem of Unemployment



# Republic Day Celebration

*Primary School*

JANUARY 2017



# 68th Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2017

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at St. Jude's School on the 26th of January 2017. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged to uphold the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness of India.

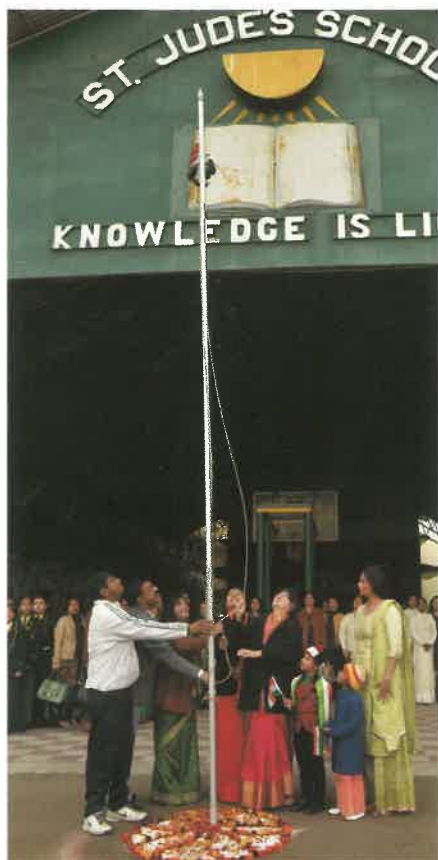
The choir sang patriotic songs like 'Taakat Vatan Ki', 'Ho Jao Tayyar Sathiyon' and 'Desh Rangeela'. The songs reverberated in the surroundings. The students staged a street play based on corruption and eve-teasing. Through the play, students brought to the fore certain ways through which corruption can be checked.

School Captains Raahul Singh and Akshita Lakhiwal delivered their speeches. They urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be an Indian. They spoke about the sanctity of the occasion and the role played by the makers of the Constitution with particular reference to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

The School Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner threw light on various tasks to be undertaken by the present students who are the future citizens of the country. She took everyone down memory lane when India was under the subjugation of the British. She further said that a nation's



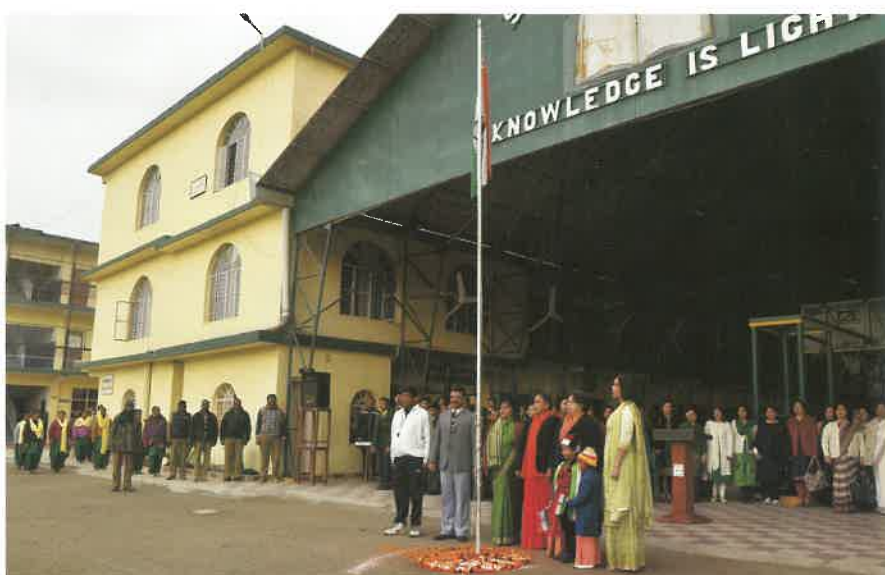
Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) with the tiny-tots on the 68th Republic Day Celebration.



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

culture resides in its people and we should strive to develop the country.

The students dispersed after getting sweets with the image of the fluttering Tricolour in their minds.



Staff and students of St. Jude's School singing the National Anthem.



Junior School students presenting a dance on a patriotic song.



Head Boy Raahul Singh speaking on the occasion.



Head Girl Akshita Lakhiwal speaking on the occasion.



The two sisters Sanyuka and Shraddha Chakraborty singing a patriotic song.



St. Jude's Middle School Choir singing a patriotic song.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) addressing the gathering.



# Inter-Class English Elocution

– Middle School

Elocution is the study of formal speaking in pronunciation, grammar, style and tone. Keeping this in mind an English Elocution competition is conducted annually at St. Jude's School wherein selected students from each class face the audience with confidence to recite their poems with correct diction and clarity.

A healthy competitive spirit was visible on the faces of the students of the Middle School (Classes VI – VIII) as they marched up to the stage on the 2nd of February, 2017. The students were adjudged on voice modulation,

pronunciation and expression.

Following the Individual contest, the Group Elocution competition began in which the entire class had to recite a poem. It was a pleasure to see the poem come alive with its enactment, props and costume.

Winning the competition was a matter of honour and pride not only for the individual participants but also for the classes that won.

The competition was an enjoyable experience for all who participated.



Shraddha Chakraborty of Class VI-C secured the first position for reciting the Poem 'Child Labour'.



Zara Khan of Class VI-E came second for reciting the Poem 'Daffodils'.



Mitya Pant of Class VI-B came third for reciting the Poem 'Television'.



Khushi Kudiyal of Class VII-A secured the first position for reciting the Poem 'Tummy the Beast'.



Aishi Arora of Class VII-B came second for reciting the Poem 'Cleanliness'.





Sanyuka Chakraborty (VIII-D) and Vasundhara Verma (VIII-E) both came third for reciting the poem 'Soldiers' and 'The Cherry Tree', respectively.



Surabhi Shah of Class VIII-A secured the first position for reciting the Poem 'Tears of a Teen'.



Rishita Sharma of Class VIII-C came second for reciting the Poem 'When I am an old lady'.



Shreya Bansal of Class VIII-D came third for reciting the Poem 'Phenomenal Women'.

## THE RESULTS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

<i>Class</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Student &amp; Section</i>	<i>Poem</i>
<b>Class VI</b>	1st	Shradha Chakraborty (VI-C)	Child Labour
	2nd	Zara Khan (VI-E)	Daffodils
	3rd	Mitya Pant (VI-B)	Television
<b>Class VII</b>	1st	Khushi Kudiyal (VII-A)	The Tummy Beast
	2nd	Aishi Arora (VII-B)	Cleanliness
	3rd (Tie)	Vasundhara Verma (VII-E) Sanyukta Chakraborty (VII-D)	The Cherry Tree Soldiers
<b>Class VIII</b>	1st	Surbhi Shah (VIII-A)	Tears of a Teen
	2nd	Rishita Sharma (VIII-C)	When I am an old lady
	3rd	Shreya Bansal (VIII-D)	Phenomenal Women



Class VII-E secured the first position in the Group Category, reciting the Poem 'Tears of a Teen'.



Class VIII-D secured the first position in the Group Category, reciting the Poem 'My Dehra'.



Class VI-B secured the first position in the Group Category, reciting the Poem 'The Crumble at play'.

### THE RESULTS

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH ELOCUTION - GROUP CATEGORY

<i>First Position</i>	<i>Poem</i>
Class VI-B	The Crumble at play
Class VII-E	Tears of a Teen
Class VIII-D	My Dehra



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal and Mr. K. Sundriyal, Middle School Coordinator enjoying the Elocution Contest.



# Inter-House Outdoor Cricket Tournaments

2016-2017

## Sub-Junior Boys

The Inter-house Cricket Tournament for Sub-Junior Boys was held during December 2016 and January 2017.

The Boys were selected for their House team by the House Masters and the Prefects in-charge. The matches were played on a league basis under all categories. Playing to the best of their abilities, the boys represented their respective House 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.

**Rashika Malik (XI-Sc-A)**

### THE RESULTS

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

House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Lyons	9	7	2	21
Khanna	9	5	4	15
Gardner	9	3	6	9
Howard	9	2	7	6



Gardner House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. R. Rawat (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Howard House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI), Mr. J.S. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Khanna House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singhal and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Sub-Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S. K Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).

# Junior Boys

Cricket saw much vigour and dedication as new talent was seen amongst Junior Boys. All the players were equally excited to perform in their matches. This year the matches saw the emergence of some new talent and nail-biting finishes. It was indeed a treat for the eyes. The matches began from the 17th of November, 2016.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' OUTDOOR CRICKET

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



Gardner House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singhal and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Lyons House Junior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).

# Senior Boys

Games and sports play a very important role in our development. They not only stir up our confidence but also enhance us physically and mentally. Cricket is a game which not only teaches us the importance of teamwork but also teaches us how to face the challenges in the game. This tournament provided a platform to our players to prove themselves. Our Senior boys participated in this exciting and popular game with great zeal and enthusiasm. The matches were fairly contested and the students played the game with complete sportsmanship. The matches began from the 4th of November, 2016.

THE RESULTS				
INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' OUTDOOR CRICKET				
House	Matches	Won	Lost	Points
Howard	3	3	0	9
Khanna	3	2	1	6
Lyons	3	1	2	3
Gardner	3	0	3	0



Gardner House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. R. Singh (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Howard House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Mr. J. Panwar (House Master) and Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI).



Khanna House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singhal and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



Lyons House Senior Boys Outdoor Cricket Team with Mr. S.K. Rawat (PTI), Mr. A. Singh (House Master) and Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI).



# Proud To Be An Indian

## Showcasing the Indian Culture

*“In India, I found a race of mortals living upon the Earth, but not adhering to it, inhabiting cities, but not being fixed to them, possessing everything, but possessed by nothing.”*

– Apollonius of Tyana

India is a country full of love with the theme of “*Atithi Devo Bhava*”, we the students of St. Jude’s School have millions of reasons to be proud as Indians. St. Jude’s School too gives its students a platform to express their pride for India. The event held in January namely ‘Proud to be an Indian’ had the following competitions:

- Bindi competition
- Indian food is known for its variety in the world. Our students cooked different food items from different states.
- Rangoli, a traditional way of welcoming our Gods and Goddesses, made in every Indian

home.

- Mehandi design competition, an exotic Indian Art which every Indian girl adores.
- Kite flying competition where our students made the sky colourful with their kites and their happiness had no bounds.
- Flower decoration competition was also held to judge the children’s use of flora.

Our children really proved that they are proud to be Indians.

**Vasundhara Johar (XI-Com-A)**



The students making Rangoli designs.



THE RESULTS	
PROUD TO BE AN INDIAN	
FIRST POSTITION	
Competition Category	Student Name & Class
Bindi Making	Nitya Pant (VI-B)
Cooking	Shreen Ali (XI-Com-B) & Chantel Barrett (XI-Com-C)
Rangoli Design	Malik (VIII-E)
Mehandi Design	Simran Verma (VII-A) & Rishma Ali (IX-Com-A)
Kite Flying	Vivek Singh & Hariom Mishra (VIII-A)



The students designing flowers.



The students with their mouth-watering dishes.



Shubham Malik designing his Rangoli.



The students ready to fly their kites.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani judging the dishes prepared by the students.

# 16th Archit Kohli Memorial Talent Search Competition

29th January 2017

The 29th of January, 2017 was the day when St. Jude's School witnessed the performance of many upcoming talented singers and dancers.

Melodious songs sung by the little ones captured everyone's attention. There were heart-winning dance performances, be it Classical or Bollywood numbers.

There was a thrilling skating performance at the end presented by the children of Class II. The Judges had a tough time deciding the winners.

Our Principal, Mrs. R.V. Gardner and Mrs. Kohli showered their blessings by giving prizes to the winners and chocolates to all the participants.

## The children singing songs in the Solo Singing Category – Classes Nursery - II







**SOLO SINGING CATEGORY  
(NURSERY - KG)**

Position	Name	Class
1st	Kartik Purohit	KG - E
2nd	Elisheba	Nursery - A



Kartik Purohit (KG-E) - The Winner of the Solo Singing Category (Nursery - KG).

**Dance performances by the children**



Elisheba Sacha (Nursery - A) - Runner-up of Solo Singing Category (Nursery - KG).



Maitri Naithani (II-A) - The Winner of the Solo Singing Category (Classes I & II).



Joshua Thapa (I-A) - Runner-up of the Solo Singing Category (Classes I & II).



Shanya Abraham (KG-B) - Winner of the Dance Category.



Sarahan Gohain (II-D) - 1st Runner-up of the Dance Category.



Ridhima Tyagi (II-A) - 2nd Runner-up of the Dance Category.



Shlok Verma (II-A) - 'The Best Skater'.

**SOLO SINGING CATEGORY  
(CLASSES I - II)**

Position	Name	Class
1st	Maitri Naithani	II-A
2nd	Joshua Thapa	I-A

**DANCE CATEGORY**

Position	Name	Class
1st	Shanya Abraham	KG-B
2nd	Sarahan Gohain	II-D
3rd	Ridhima Tyagi	II-A

**Best Skater – Shlok Verma (II-A)**



The Prize Winners with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Teachers.

February 2017

# Stop Civic Conflicts



# Inter-House One-Act Play (English)

– *Middle School*

The One-Act Play, an annual feature of the school is an effective way to bring out and appreciate the talents of students. Not only does this provide great entertainment but it also provides the students with a wide spectrum of activities in which to compete and find expression.

This keenly contested affair contributes substantially to the winners trophy for which there is a fiercely competitive approach from the students as well teachers.

The plays performed this year by the four houses were undeniably praiseworthy as they clearly brought before the audience, the famous stories by Enid Blyton, our theme for the One Act Play 2016. The plays staged by the four houses were:

Gardner House - The Mystery of the Secret Room

Howard House - The Pink Pony

Khanna House - The Secret Seven

Lyons House - Anecdote of the Two Sisters

The audience was enthralled by the wonderful performances put up by all the contestants. The performance of Lyons House kept the audience spellbound by their synchronization and grace. The dialogue delivery and presentation were worth appreciating. Hence, Lyons House bagged the first position.

The second position was a tie between Khanna and Howard House. They tried their best and proved their mettle on the stage with their performance and eye-catching props.

The third position was secured by Gardner House who



Gardner House students depicted 'Mystery of the Secret Room'.



Howard House student depicted 'The Pink Pony'.



Khanna House student depicted 'Secret Seven'.



Lyons House students depicted 'Anecdote of the Two Sisters'.



Tie for the 2nd Position: Khanna House and Howard House cast with Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Ms. L. Barrett, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. J. Aggarwal, Mrs. G. Arya (House Mistress, Howard House) and Mrs. S. Thakur.



The Winners - Lyons House cast with Mr. K. Sundriyal (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. H. Raizada and Mrs. S. Albert.

tried to solve the mystery in an excellent way. The students displayed the abundance of talents they possess. Their costumes were striking and acting was excellent.

It is with humility and a sense of pride that our school blends curricular and cultural excellence through the

unique venture of such competitions every year. We are thankful to our Vice Principal, Ms. Michelle Gardner without whose unequivocal support and precious guidance no cultural venture can be a success.

# Birthday Celebration of Our Beloved Principal

- 23rd February 2017

The children and Staff of St. Jude's School celebrating  
the birthday of the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



# Council Sub-Junior Boys' Inter-School Cricket Tournament-2016-17

*Runner-up – St. Jude's School*

St. Jude's School organized the Council Sub-Junior Boys Inter-School Cricket Tournament for the year 2016-17. Five schools participated in this tournament and were divided into the following two pools.

## POOL-A

St. Jude's School  
Carman School, Dalanwala  
The Montessori School

## POOL-B

St. Joseph's Academy  
St. Thomas' College

The Finals took place on Saturday the 11th of February, 2017. The Final match was played between St. Jude's School and St. Joseph's Academy.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Alicia Mayer (Principal, Bethnay Primary School). Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Brother Dennis (Principal, St. Joseph's Academy) and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and other esteemed guests.

St. Joseph's Academy won the toss and elected to bat first. St. Joseph's Academy made 122 runs in 20 overs for the loss of 6 wickets. The top scorers from St. Joseph's Academy were Gaurang (24 runs), Pranjal (22\* runs) & Gurman (16 runs).



Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer (Principal, Bethnay Primary School) being welcomed by Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) and the students.

The best bowler from St. Jude's School was Shoaib who took 2 wickets.

While chasing the target of 123 runs St. Jude's School scored 100 runs in 19 overs. The top scorers from the St. Jude's School were Shivam (26 runs), Rishabh (16 runs) and Shiraj (16\* runs).

The best bowlers from St. Joseph's Academy were Ashmit (3 wickets), Gaurang (2 wickets) and Tanish (2 wickets).



Chief Guest being introduced with the players of both the teams in the finals.



The final match in progress...



Brother Dennis (Principal, St. Joseph's Academy), Mr. R.V. Gardner (Principal, St. Thomas' College), Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer (Principal, Bethnay Primary School) and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal St. Jude's School) enjoying the finals.



The Winner Team - St. Joseph's Academy with the Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer (Principal, Bethnay Primary School), Brother Dennis (Principal, St. Joseph's Academy), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal St. Jude's School) and Mr. Rautela (Coach, SJA).



The Runners-up Team - St. Jude's School - with the Chief Guest Ms. Alicia Mayer and Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal).



St. Joseph's Academy won the match by 22 runs.

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

The day concluded the 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.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal, St. Jude's School) presenting her vote of thanks.



**ST. JUDE'S TEAM FOR THE COUNCIL SUB-JUNIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2016-17**

*Sitting (L to R):* Sharthak Thapa, Aniket Barswal, Shiraz Qureshi, Mr. B.M. Bhatt & Mr. S.K. Rawat (Coach), Nawazish Qureshi, Arjun Dutt, Aakash Rathore

*Standing:* Shubham Chaudhary, Ramesh Kapil, Raja Chaudhary, Soyab Ali, Rishabh Khuntia, Rahul Bhandari, Ishaan Pal, Shivam Chaudhary, Shayam

## Council Junior Boys' Inter-School Cricket Tournament-2016-17

The Junior Boys Inter-School tournament was hosted by St. Joseph's Academy which took place after the winter vacations in the month of February, 2017.

A few practice matches were played against St. Thomas' College in which we were victorious. The first official match was against The Montessori School in which we won the toss and elected to bowl first. We took all of their wickets at a score of 56 and we won the match by 8 wickets. This win filled us with great confidence. The next match was against St. Thomas' College and we lost the match. Though we lost the match, we put up a great show.

We entered the Semi-finals and played against St. Joseph's Academy but lost. Even though our batting and



**SJS TEAM FOR COUNCIL JUNIOR BOYS INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT - 2016-17**  
*Sitting (L to R):* Sachin Chauhan, Sujal Nautiyal, Vikas Panwar, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Deepak Ram, Imran Ansari, Harsh Dave  
*Standing:* Prabal Niyal, Ayush Mogha, Surya Pratap Singh, Suyash Pratap Singh Negi, Neal Gardner, Shviam Malik, Abhay Choudhary, Shoryan Prabhakar, Shubham Bhatt

bowling was very good, we could score only 133 runs. Our target was 134 runs, which we couldn't score and with thus our journey came to an end.

**Suyash Pratap Singh Negi (X-Sc-A)**



## 9th Inter-School Science Quiz

*- Junior School (Classes III to V)*

The 9th Inter-School Science Quiz was held at The Doon Girls School on February 18, 2017. Our Junior School Thaddeusians Riza Khan of Class III-A, Manvi Malik of Class IV-A and Sonal Mittal of Class V-D participated in the Quiz with great enthusiasm. It was a great learning experience for the students. There was a lot of excitement amongst the twenty-one teams as each team wanted to qualify the rounds.

The team from St. Joseph's Academy won the First Prize.



*From Left:* Sonal Mittal, Manvi Mittal, Mrs. N. Kapoor, Riza Khan



# 23rd Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2017

**Held on:  
Saturday, 13th May 2017**

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**Chief Guest:  
Mr. Stephen DaCosta  
Principal, The Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi**



The Chief Guest for the 23rd Annual Speech & Prize Day  
Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Principal, The Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi  
being welcomed by Mr. & Mrs. V.R. Gardner and our school students.

“Success is simple. Do what’s right, the right way, at the right time,” was the message that prevailed at the 23rd Annual Prize Day of St. Jude’s School.

Mr. Stephen DaCosta, Principal, The Frank Anthony Public School, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest. Present on the occasion were Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA, President, St. Jude’s School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude’s School, Mr. G.I.G. Mann, MLA, Uttarakhand & Principal, Carman Residential & Day School, Dalanwala, Col. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanica School, Mrs. J. Kumar, Principal, Carman Residential & Day School, Premnagar, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton’s School and other esteemed guests.

Our Chief Guest Mr. Stephen DaCosta in his address, quoted the UNESCO report ‘Treasury Within’ that the four

pillars of education are “Learning to Know, Learning to Do and Learning to Be,” he elaborated on the fourth and the most important pillar of education “Learning to Live Together”. He said that it is the need of the hour – to have Peace, Brotherly Love and Harmony – a good beginning to start with. We, through the education system, the teachers and students can avoid the bitterness that is leading to the loss of values and culture.

In his message to the parents, he said that we need to give children our time so that they grow up into good human beings.

He advised our students to remain humble and give life one’s best. He spoke extremely highly of the level of achievement a School as young as St. Jude’s School has attained in its short span of 23years.



The Chief Guest Mr. Stephan DaCosta addressing the gathering.



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



A view of the distinguished guest and parents.

Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School in her Annual Report highlighted the cultural and academic achievements of her students.

The evening began with the Academic prizes being handed out.

The School toppers of the Commerce and Science Stream along with the other academic prize winners were also felicitated. Students who won laurels at the various National level competitions in the session 2016-17 were also felicitated.

The cultural programme commenced with Ganesh Vandana where the girls with their elegant and graceful movements welcomed all followed by 'Kehta Hai Mera Ye Dil'.

An invocation to God was then presented by our Primary School students through their 'Tu Pyar Ka Sagar...'. They mesmerized everyone with their performance. It was conceived by Mrs. Geeta Kohli and choreographed by Mr. Wilson Lakra, Mrs. Saloni Rawat and Ms. Natasha Paul.

Our students of Classes III to V presented a short musical 'Memories'. This portrayed that the memories are precious, vivid and heartwarming. One of the best ways to remain happy in the present is to recall the happy and loving memories. The play has been written and directed by Mrs. A. Chaudhary and her team of Junior School Teachers.

We still are a God-fearing country rather than a God-loving country. Everyone today wants shortcut to sort out

their problems and seek an easy solution.

This portrayed the widespread superstitious beliefs and practices in our society. The play was Written by Mrs. I. Manuel and Directed by Mr. A. Singh, Mrs. N. Chaudhary and Mrs. V. Dhingra.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success." However charming someone may seem to be, it is not their facade you should be looking at, but that lies beneath it.

Portraying this was the Senior School English Play "Journey to Success". The play has been written by Mrs. J.



Mrs. N. Mehra announcing the names of the Academic and other prize winners for the year 2016-17.

## 23rd ANNUAL SPEECH & PRIZE DAY ACADEMICS PRIZES

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)*

The Principal's Cup

Ritik Taneja (2015-16)

Rishita Gogia (2015-16)

Agraj Nagarkoti

Akshita Lakhiwal

Ridhima Tyagi (II-A)

Khushi Kudiyal (VII-A)

Raahul Singh

Vinamra (V-B)

Rashika Malik

Arushi Vaish

# Indian Semi-Classical Welcome Dance



Primary School presentation:

# A Prayer Dance



Classes III to V presentation:

# Short Musical – “Memories”





Middle & Senior School presentation:

# Hindi Comedy – “Baba SMS”



Senior School presentation:

# English Play – “Journey to Success”



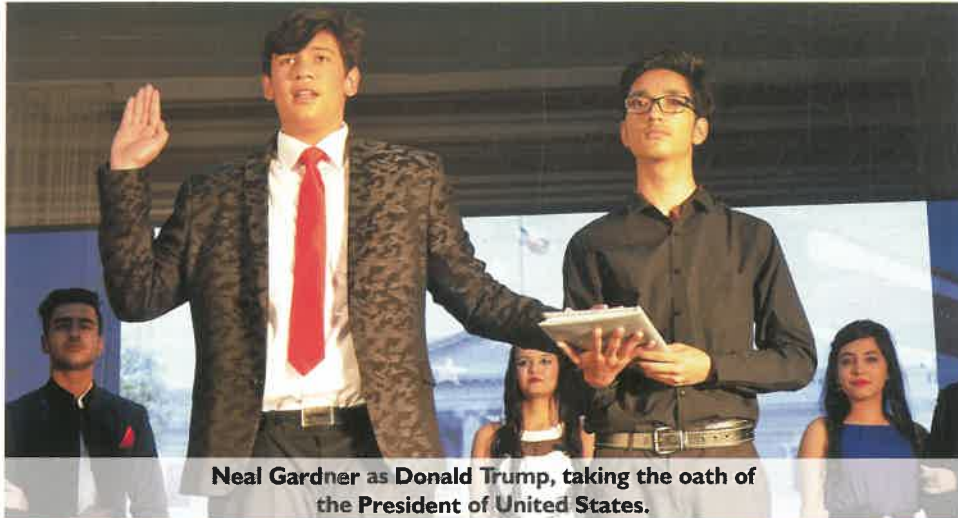
Shalini, Vasundhara and Nikhil as Jane, Grandma and Bob.



Shreya, Kushi, Nabila and Monishka as Helen Keller.







Neal Gardner as Donald Trump, taking the oath of the President of United States.



The cast of "Journey to Success".



St Jude's School choir presenting a song.

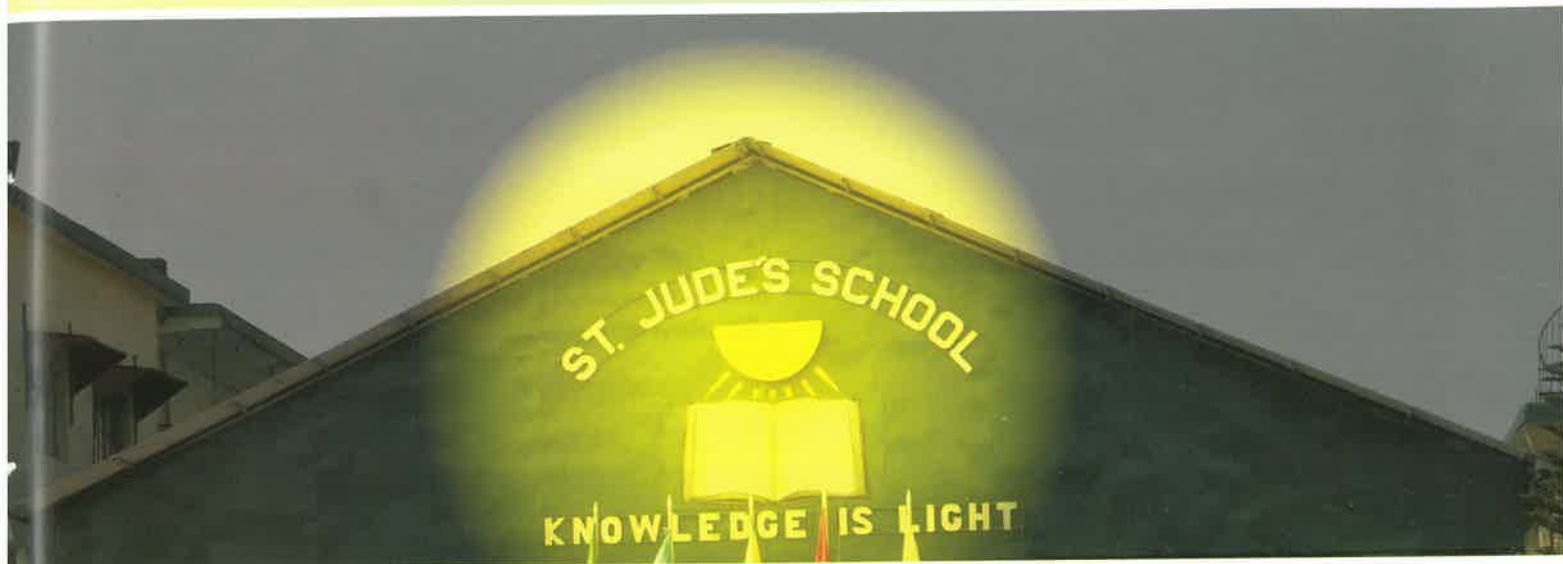
Aggarwal and Mrs. G. Arya, directed by Mrs. S. Singh and Mrs. R. Saklani.

The costumes were created and designed by Mrs. Seema Singh and Mrs. Reema Saklani. The music was directed by our music teacher Mr. S. Thapa. Multimedia

presentation was done by Ritik Taneja and photography by Avi Arora, 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 the Teachers and the students.

# 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. Oberoi (Class Teacher).

# NURSERY-B



Mrs. H. Bansal (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Hindi Teacher).

# NURSERY-C



Mrs. V. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).

# NURSERY-D



Mrs. D. Gupta (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).

# K.G.-A



Mrs. R. Ghansala (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).



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# K.G.-B



Mrs. M. Kapoor (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Bhatt (Hindi Teacher).

# K.G.-C



Mrs. Parvinder Kaur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Bhatt (Hindi Teacher).

# K.G.-D



Mrs. H. Bansal (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. M. Chachra (Class Teacher).

# K.G.-E



Ms. P. Nagarkoti (Class Teacher) and Mrs. K. Naithani (Hindi Teacher).

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# CLASS I-A



Mrs. Paramjeet Kaur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS I-B



Mrs. A. Sharma (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS I-C



Mrs. R. Bhatia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS I-D



Mrs. M. Kapoor (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Nagpal (Hindi Teacher).

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# CLASS I-E



Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. R. Massey (Class Teacher).

# CLASS II-A



Mrs. N. Bisht (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS II-B



Ms. R. Ahluwalia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS II-C



Mrs. J. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-D



Mrs. M. Jadora (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-E



Mrs. S. Arora (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS III-A



Mrs. S. Jhaldiyal (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS III-B



Mrs. A. Nagarkoti (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mehra (Hindi Teacher).



## CLASS III-C



Mrs. S. Prabhakar (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS III-D



Mrs. S. Negi (Substitute Teacher for Mrs. S. Ahluwalia, Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS III-E



Mrs. D. Dawar (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-A



Mrs. R. Thapa (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-B



Mrs. G. Chauhan (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-C



Mrs. N. Chauhan (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-D



Mrs. C. Shukla (Class Teacher ) and Mrs P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-E



Mrs. M. Arya (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL

# CLASS V-A



Mrs. N. Kapoor (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS V-B



Mrs. R. Verma (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS V-C



Mrs. J. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS V-D



Mrs. R. Thapa (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).



# CLASS V-E



Mrs. M. Dangwal (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VI-A



Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. N. Chandna (Class Teacher).

# CLASS VI-B



Mrs. S. Rana (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VI-C



Mrs. M. Singh (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).



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# CLASS VI-D



Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. R. Purohit (Class Teacher).

# CLASS VI-E



Ms. L. Barrett (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VII-A



Mrs. H. Raizada (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VII-B



Mrs. A. Bhatia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

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# CLASS VII-C



Mrs. S. Thakur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VII-D



Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. H. Uniyal (Class Teacher).

# CLASS VII-E



Mrs. S. Sacha (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VIII-A



Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. A. Singhal (Class Teacher).

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## CLASS VIII-B



Mrs. S. Albert (Class Teacher) and Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS VIII-C



Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (Class Teacher).

# CLASS VIII-D



Mrs. A. Gupta (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VIII-E



Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. N. Sharma (Class Teacher).

# Basic Problems in India and How They Can be Solved

Ayush Upreti (X-Sc-C)

India is a vast country and it is suffering from imbalanced development due to economical, geographical and political indiscrimination. There is a need to mark and identify major problems and take steps at gross-root level to eradicate them. As silent crusaders away from glamour and exposure – priority should be given to the backward areas.

There are four major basic problems – poverty, unemployment, corruption and illiteracy. These problems can't be solved alone. These need better coordination and understanding between functional bodies and NGOs to be tracked. Internal and external security systems i.e. Army, Navy and Air Force, Para Military and Police have to be well equipped for rapid retaliation and

action. These forces need a lot of funds.

In our society many civil practices like drugs, terrifying duplicacy, child labour, crime against women etc. can be reduced. To speed up awareness about the rights and duties among citizens an effective workshop should be arranged.

Individuals and NGOs who are active in the fields of environmental protection, cultural heritage, human rights and public health, should be awarded for their achievements so that other people will also be inspired. I am confident that the 'Jewel of the Earth', India will regain its title of 'Vishwaguru' or 'The Golden Bird' in time to come.



## "Hey nerd"

Mrs. G. Arya

'a a a a a .....!' "Hey nerd" someone called, "can you pass on your English notes." "I have a name, you know" said Jenny, a tall slim, fair and blonde fifteen years old ... Reading her description you might think that she was beautiful. She actually was but the other problem was that she was intelligent, stood first in the class, wore specs, baggy clothes which were 'comfortable'. None of her short or skirts ended up above her knees. These attributes earned her the title of a 'geek'. Although at first she was really perturbed but then as time passed she grew used to it.

Jenny was one of those few people who had a personality of her own, but one day she finally gave into the temptation of looking good and craving for attention. While on a shopping trip along with her mother, a blue skirt caught her eye... One which would end up around three inches above her knees. It would not cost her much

and she had the money and the willingness to buy it. She imagined the look on her pal's face! So she went to the dressing room to try it on, thinking that it would somehow make her what she actually wasn't but what every girl wished to be.... She put it on.....

Time for a decisive moment, she looked at herself in the mirror a geeky girl in a superman T-shirt and sneakers. Her glasses fogged up as she started to cry.

The skirt did not change her. Though it fit well and made her look good in the eyes of the world, it was just not her, she took the thing off and slid back into the comfort of modesty. She looked into the mirror again – a skinny girl with dorky glasses and a ponytail. But above all she looked at herself ...

Her true, lovely self...



## नरेन्द्र मोदी

Arpita Dobhal (X-Sc-C)

इस कलयुग में हैं बहुत बेचारे  
 घर घर फिरते, मारे मारे  
 काम काज कुछ है नहीं  
 दर-दर भटकते रहते बेचारे।  
 कलयुग में सीता भी,  
 रावण और हनुमान भी,  
 लेकिन न जाने क्यों खलती है, कमी हमें राम की,  
 एक दिन आया एक मसीहा  
 जिसने कमी पूरी की राम की,  
 सदा दूसरों के लिए सोचा  
 और हित किया उनके साथ भी।  
 सबने जय-जयकार की  
 इस कलयुग में राम की  
 नमो: नमो: के नारे लगे  
 और भाषण के मैदान भी  
 इस मसीहा को सबने अपनाया,  
 चुनाव में जिताकर  
 सिंहासन पर बैठाया  
 जग का कल्याण कर के,  
 उसने मोक्ष का द्वार पाया  
 भारत का विकास कर के  
 उसने सभी को बतलाया है  
 कि सिर्फ रावण सीता और हनुमान से,  
 नहीं होता पूरा रामायण का अध्याय  
 क्योंकि राम का है इसमें एक अहम किरदार  
 एक अहम अध्याय।  
 मोतियों का हार बनाकर पिरो दिये उसमें मोती सारे  
 नरेन्द्र मोदी के नाम से थर-थर कांपे दुश्मन सारे।





## Enjoying Stay Backs

Shalini Kotiyal (XII-Com-C)

My experience in the English Play,  
each incredible and a memorable day.  
The fun we had, the laughs we shared,  
Always make me hum and sing.  
The catchy tune of "I just can't wait to be something"  
The hops and jigs of 'Be prepared'  
the leaps and stunts of our motherland.  
The memories will never fade forever in our minds it will stay.  
Better than the final day, were the practices, I say  
They made me laugh, they made me cry.  
The excitement of the final day  
came quick and swift on its way  
before long it was all gone. But to this day,  
the memories – fresh and fragrant still linger and stay.



## Sacrifice

Isha Aggarwal (X-Sc-C)

When one lives for oneself one is living but when one lives for others, one is maximising the utmost potential of one's living.

It is very difficult to sacrifice your life, your happiness only for the sake of others. By taking the examples of 'Brave Soldiers', we can understand the true meaning of sacrifice. Not only the soldiers sacrifice their lives but also their happiness to make our country safe and secure.

When one sacrifices one's life just to make the other person happy, then that person is living in the true sense.

Even our parents sacrifice their life and happiness only to provide their children with every luxury of life.

Our parents are indeed a great source of inspiration.

Sacrifice not only means to die for the other person but it actually means to do small-small things that provide happiness to the other person. It takes a lot of courage when a person decides to live his entire life for the sake of another person.

Sacrifices are made by our mothers, fathers, soldiers and many other people. They sacrifice their life just to make us happy. Sacrificing one's life, means a lot of courage but living a life of sacrifice means living in the true sense.



## Back to Me

Juhi Sharma (XII-Com-C)

Hit the lover and it will, end up, in the air  
 No one wants to live, as no one even dares  
 Every second person is crying, over oneself  
 No one wants to change but, even not regret  
 I want to be the same, but I make a start  
 they all tell me I am wrong, as all leave with a stare.

In my loving life, I don't really care,  
 about anything, till it makes me stay  
 flowing with the time, and dancing to the sounds  
 that my heart plays and comes back all around

Up in the sky stars always shine,  
 I wanna be a star who is like them alive  
 Rules in a book and books have been lost  
 and I, wanna live, to the, highest stage  
 I fall, I get up, I cry and laugh  
 but its all me, and I believe  
 you will never be like me, till you make a start.

Every day I lose a battle maybe  
 But I won't give up. I'm not a cry baby  
 every morning I wake up with smile  
 and want to live happy and with joy.

Living my life in my own way  
 taking steps to hold me in the right place  
 every second I try a smile will come on  
 and it will keep on coming all around back to me  
 till I die.



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## CLASS IX-COM-A



Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. V. Dhan (Class Teacher).

## CLASS IX-COM-B



Mrs. B. Sharma (Geography Teacher) and Mr. A. Singh (Class Teacher).



# CLASS IX-SC-A



Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Tuli (Class Teacher).

# CLASS IX-SC-B



Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. J.S. Panwar (Class Teacher).

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# CLASS IX-SC-C



Mr. F. Sacha (Class Teacher) and Mr. B. S. Bisht (Maths Teacher).

# CLASS X-COM-A



Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. G. Arya (Class Teacher).

# CLASS X-COM-B



Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. V. Kumar (Class Teacher).

# CLASS X-SC-A



Mrs. S. Kapoor (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher).

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# CLASS X-SC-B



Mrs. B. Sharma (Geography Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. R. Singh (Class Teacher).

# CLASS X-SC-C



Mrs. S. Albert (English Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. M. Tindale (Class Teacher).

# CLASS XI-COM-A



Mrs. N. Mehra (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Kapoor (Maths Teacher).

# CLASS XI-COM-B



Mrs. S. Chakraborty (Economics Teacher) and Mr. R. Bhatt (Class Teacher).



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## CLASS XI-COM-C



Mrs. S. Chakraborty (Economics Teacher) and Mrs. J. Aggarwal (Class Teacher).

## CLASS XI-SC-A



Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. K. Kapoor (Maths Teacher).

## CLASS XI-SC-B



Mrs. G. Joshi (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Mehra (English Teacher).

## CLASS XI-SC-C



Mrs. J. Aggarwal (English Teacher) and Mr. D. Chandel (Class Teacher).



# CLASS XII-COM-A



Mrs. S. Chakraborty (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. S. Rana (Class Teacher).

# CLASS XII-COM-B



Mrs. N. Ahuja (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. S. Rana (Class Teacher).

# CLASS XII-SC-A



Mr. J.P. Singh (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. N. Mehra (English Teacher).

# CLASS XII-SC-B



Mrs. S. Kaul (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher).

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# CLASS XII-SC-C



Mrs. P. Charles (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher).

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## A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

Ishita Aggarwal (X-Sc-C)

The meaning of this old proverb is quite literal. It effectively means that we must attend to things well in time, so that we can save ourselves from a lot of trouble, later on when it becomes unmanageable just as it takes only a spark to start a fire, which if not put out in time causes great devastation. Similarly, the smallest problem, if not attended immediately, could lead to a major catastrophe.

As one immediately attends to a small hole in one's pocket with a stitch, which if left unattended develops into a tear, leading to nine stitches at a later date, similarly if we postpone attending to minor day-to-day problems, they do not disappear, but come to us in a much more gigantic form. A small breach in a canal, if not attended in time not only damages the entire embankment, but also inundates large cities and villages. Kingdoms can be lost by neglecting to replace such a small thing as a nail in a

horse's shoe. As most of us would have heard "for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; for want of a horse, the rider was lost; for want of a rider, the battle was lost; for want of a battle, the kingdom was lost." This is the most practical and sound advice given by our elders. However, we in our haste, tend to overlook the small details which cause major problems later on.

History is replete with examples validating the above saying. Had Germany got a honourable settlement after World War – I, the conflagration of World War – II could have been avoided. There are all glaring examples of what can happen to great countries, if small problems and differences are not resolved on time. Therefore, we should follow this sound piece of advice. It is relevant even today and will always remain so.



## Understanding

Abhilasha Nirman (XII-Sc-B)

Emotions play a major role in everyone's life. If someone is understanding your emotions and feelings, it is the best thing in the world. Understanding can shape a beautiful life without any tension and miseries. Understanding builds your personality and makes you confident and gives one courage to fight for yourself.

Mutual understanding can be between husband and wife, parents and children or between siblings. It may be between friends or enemies, but it is very important. Today, my life would be extremely different if my parents would have understood my feelings, emotions and my dreams. The smell of the medicines, the cry of the patients, and depressed environment all around the hospital make me feel miserable. I was never a strong girl who could tolerate any mishap or the right of blood. But as the situation changed, I became strong, strong enough to do a heart surgery or to tell a family that their only child is now no more.

It's not that, I do not love my job or do not like to cure people or save their lives, but it was never my dream to be a cardiologist in a private hospital in Delhi. I wanted to be a dancer, to make my career in choreography, but unfortunately no one supported me, no one said to me that I am free to do whatever I like or more correctly whatever I love.

I remember, the movement of my hands and legs, the swirls round my waist and the expression on my face make me feel as if I am flying. I could not imagine my life without Dance. I was a very versatile dancer. Bollywood or Contemporary, Western or Classical. The seven years, I gave to Kathak, were nothing less than anything spiritual. I used to worship Dance, respect every single step of it.

My guru used to tell me that I can stop dancing but you can never stop respecting it. Finally, with all my courage I went to my parents and disclosed the only love

of my life and my strong will to pursue it as a career. But the lack of understanding, made them reject my dream, to break my heart, and to force me to take another field as my career. It was never expected of me, being the only child of my parents. I was given everything even without asking. But all material possessions were nowhere in front of the supreme thing, dance.

It may sound funny, but the inability of my parents to understand me motivated me to understand their feelings. I decided to leave my passion behind and to run behind an unknown destination, of which I had no idea. Gradually, I passed all levels and in about eight years I became a cardiologist, a world-class doctor who

receives enormous money for just one surgery. I cannot ask for anything else in my life or maybe I can?

I have fulfilled my duty wholeheartedly and with extreme care and passion. People say I am very good in my work, but I know inside my heart, it's not the best. Somewhere the old love of my life, interfered and spread its arms to call me – to call me back to that musical environment, to the beautiful costumes, to that stage and to my life.

My whole life could be changed by just one word 'Understanding'. It is important to understand and feel the other person's emotions in the world. If you don't give it, you have no right to expect it from the others too.



## Kryptonite

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We all have grown up with that one comic book or action figure, which is now an indelible part of our subconscious mind. Grotesque monsters chewing away on Skyscrapers or criminal masterminds devising how to crumble the planet are soon made to bite the dust by the caped saviour, and this imagery is almost as real to us as life itself. And while Batman, Superman, Spiderman and the various other men in our lives go out there and save the day, I am left with one small thought – who is our actual hero?

May be it is human instinct to play the blame game, or to just wait for somebody to extricate us from situations we would not want to deal with ourselves. But life goes on even without the physical presence of the masked warrior. Human beings are the most persevering species on earth. Perhaps we tend to underestimate ourselves too often, because all said and done, we are our own heroes when we need to be.

Life hits hard. It tries its best to knock us down, but we manage to get right back on track. Yes, we are a very courageous race, for I've heard that courage is the ability to stand up every time we fall. We need neither kryptonite nor mutated spiders to get us going. We

humans live on the ultimate marijuana that runs our existence – Hope. We falter, we fall, we fail but hope is that one unwavering element that refuses to let go of us.

We have a little bit of every superhero in ourselves. We have the gravity of Superman, the impishness of Spiderman, the Spunk of Cat woman and humanity of the 'Dark Knight'. Add a tiny vial of Chemical X and we are ready to seize the day.

Perhaps it is our fascination for the veiled and the mysterious that endears us to the idea of a reclusive hero setting our lives straight. What we fail to realise is that sometimes, this recluse is within us.

The hero in us needs to be embraced, recognised and given some credit for fighting the demons that plague our personal skyscraper sometimes all we need is a wakeup call to make us realise that the only way to deal with life is to toughen up; that the only superheroes that exist are our hearts and our will power, and the only kryptonite is hope.

And they say that a hero can save us, But I'm not going to sit and wait.



## My Role Model 'Emma Watson'

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Every one of us has a role model in life. A person whom we respect and admire. It could be anyone whose thoughts and actions influenced us.

My role model is none other than inspirational Emma Watson. Emma Watson is an actress, model and an activist. She was born in Paris, France and brought up in Oxfordshire, England. When she was young, she wanted to become an actress, that was her dream, and for that she learned acting in the Dragon School. She grew to prominence after playing the role of Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter movie series.

For the first time I saw little Emma as Hermione in Harry Potter movies. Her role was widely acclaimed and she also won many awards for her role. Her role taught many great things to the world. It taught us that boys and girls can be best friends, it taught us that anything can be achieved by firm determination and hardwork, but for more it showed that answers to everything can be found in one of the three places – “your books, your brains or your heart”.

As Emma grew, I grew and my affection for her also increased not only because she is beautiful, intelligent and funny but because of her internal beauty and her decisions.

Many young actors and actresses on getting movies forget about completing their education but Emma on the other hand who could have lived her whole life in luxury from the profits which she had earned in the Harry Potter franchise, simply decided to complete her education first. She graduated from the Brown University with a bachelor's degree in English Literature. She is also ratified to teach Yoga and Meditation.

Emma has always promoted education for girls. In 2014, she was appointed as the UN Women Goodwill Ambassador. She helped the UN to launch its programme. “HeForShe” which calls for men to advocate gender equality. In one of her speeches in the UN. She called herself a feminist. After hearing her motivating speech I also started calling myself to be a feminist because I strongly believe that women should be given equal rights as enjoyed by men.

According to a recent Forbe's Magazine Emma Watson was declared as the most inspirational actress. Many youngsters found her to be their role model. I myself being one of them.

Truly, Emma Watson is an inspiration who showed the world that it is our decisions that makes us greater than our abilities.

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## You Cannot Climb the Ladders of Success with Hands in your Pocket

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***“Success cannot be purchased. It has to fought for.”***

- Javier Barden

It is extremely rare to come across a man who has not or does not dream/dreamt of success. Success indeed is sweet honey which everyone wishes to taste before they die. Though many of us wish to be successful, very few of us actually toil to achieve it. So, indeed, it is quite clear to note that it is impossible to climb ladders of success with hands in your pocket.

Clearly, success is not like a mango in a tree waiting to be eaten, but on the contrary it is a wild mouse which has to be chased. In other words, success cannot be achieved by daydreaming. It has to be won by perseverance, patience and endeavour. We all dream about the future, but do not act in the present. No man in history has ever achieved recognition without striving endlessly.



Jawaharlal Nehru, the first and the best Prime Minister of India, worked for eighteen hours a day and it is only because of him and his remarkable efforts that we are living in an independent country. Thomas Alva Edison a man whose name is familiar to all tried 100 times to make his bulb work and finally it did. Edison would have said, "I didn't try hundred times; it just happened to be a hundred step procedure."

Therefore, hard work is the most important criterion for success. We, teenagers, are ready to spend a whole night messaging our friends, but begin to yawn at the first hour of studies.

Though hard work can show us the path to success, but only patience can lead us to it. Most of us lack patience and give up after trying once or twice. The thought of failure again begins to draw us away from our

dreams. If we don't give up hope and continuously strive, we will one day for sure taste the fruit of patience.

I don't know why but we have become accustomed to the habit of spoon feeding. We don't want to work for what we want and are relying on others to make our dreams come true. Ironically if we fail we blame God and the fault in our stars. The Gita clearly states: "Do your duty without bothering for results."

So, to be really successful we should bury our past and stop having rosy dreams and fantasies about the future. We might fall many times but only the thought of 'I CAN', can lead us to redemption. In the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."



## Should Tablets Replace Textbooks?

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Technology has been bringing revolution to some of the most important aspects of daily life since the 20th century. With communication, transportation and entertainment rapidly changing, education, and hence textbooks come next in line. Tablets are seen as potential successors to one of the best friends of mankind – books. While we are busy at being critical about technology, this piece of genius might prove to be a milestone in history of education.

A quick glance at how we reached here. The art of passing down knowledge via writing or painting methods began by using tablets only, but of stones. Writings on stones and walls are vital pieces of history. Then Egyptians came up with papyrus reed. Here, first kind of paper came to existence. However, even if writing and carrying texts became portable, books were very expensive commodities since there was no way to duplicate it. It was only after the invention of the printing press by Johannes Gutenberg in the 15th century that mass education became reality. The printed books were easy on the pocket of the common man. All changes that came henceforth were simply due to the upgradation of the press. The world's first automated reader came long before the internet was born. A Spanish woman, Angela

Ruiz Robies in 1949 came up with it though it wasn't much recognized. Michael Hart, in 1971, was the first person who uploaded text on internet for free download.

Though replacement of textbooks is debatable, tablets do have an edge due to advancing technology. To start with most obvious, it is environment friendly. It takes one to two trees to come up with five hundred pages. In comparison, tablets take electricity for charging. It is however almost negligible compared to other electronic uses. Tablets are portable and clearly have an upper hand when it comes to reference textbooks. Reference textbooks, dictionaries, school books are very bulky. A little buldge in one's pockets is way better than lugging bags. Tablets are also supposed to be more helpful than traditional style of books due to multimedia. It is better understood when you get visuals, especially in science subjects. Also, it is easy to update to latest editions of a text. An updation would not only eliminate mistakes effectively but is also cheaper than buying a whole new book. On an average, an e-textbook on tablet would cost 50% - 60% less than the printed ones. The technology also gives teachers in school the freedom to hand-out precise customized notes than

dictations.

A look on other side of the coin. While digital books might be cheap, tablets are quite a slap on the pockets. If we talk about multipurpose tablets instead of e-books, the technology would prove to be distraction for children. The autocorrect feature of tablets is very likely to affect spelling and grammar learning of the reader/user. The problem is likely to be solved as new methods are introduced by manufacturers continuously

to make the screen as safe as surface of paper for reading. A tablet is unlikely to have the same effect on the reader as a book. The touch of paper soothes the soul in a very peculiar way that cannot be put into words.

In conclusion, I would prefer tablets to replace reference books and other similar class of books which are bulky yet frequently carried around for use. Literature texts can retain their traditional form unless the reader wants it otherwise.



## The Oppressed

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Some days I wake up,  
From the sound of a firing gun  
Some days I wake up,  
From the sound of an explosion.

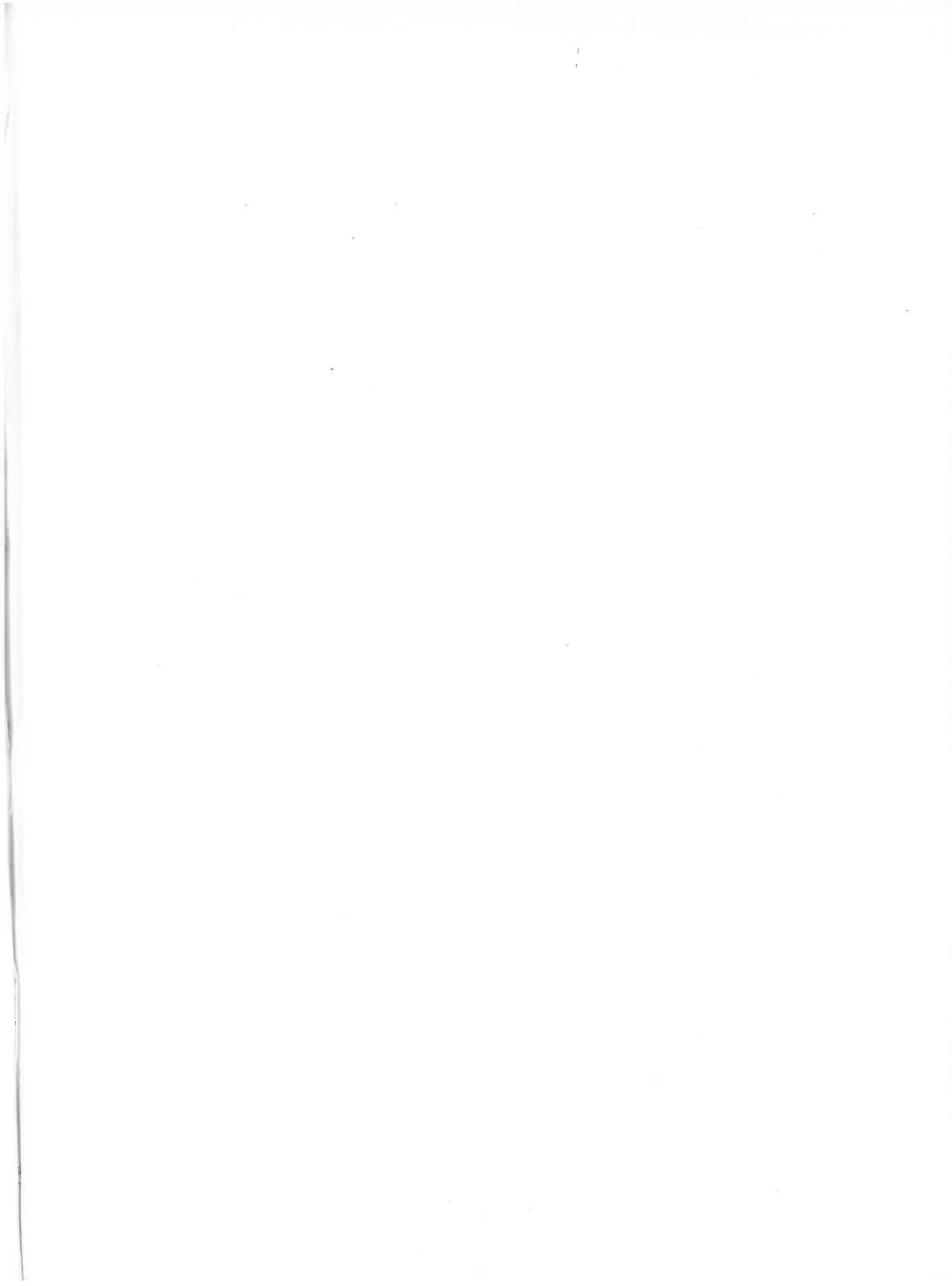
Some days I ponder,  
What wrong is happening.  
And then I wonder,  
This is so saddening.

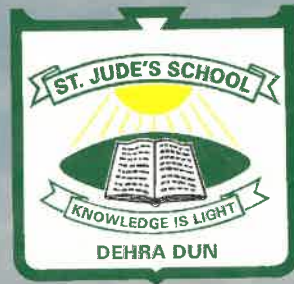
I see bloodstained people everywhere,  
Crying mothers, orphaned children.  
But it only makes me question my life,  
What harm did my country's people do anywhere?

Life is going pretty hell,  
In these filthy refugee camps.  
We don't get shelter and health,  
And in the night time,  
Not even a lamp.

One bright day I saw,  
A mother feeding her child.  
Then there was an explosion,  
And the only one left, was the crying child.

Now I'm getting used to  
The machine guns and drone shots.  
"Oh God, I pray to you,  
To help Syria, get out of this war."





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