

# The Thaddeusian

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# Editorial

- Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice-Principal

Welcome to the world of ours, Thaddeusians.

As each page that follows suggests, our lives have been colourful and busy. Challenges made have been met with zest and enthusiasm by our staff members, our Principal, our parents and our students. Their commitment, perseverance and hardwork has helped the year, 2011-12, to become one that we will always look back upon with pride.

A school magazine helps us hold on to precious memories. Memories of carefully planned events, curricular and extra-curricular, memories of caring and nurturing each child, memories of every child rising to the occasion, memories of characters being built both in the classroom, on the stage and on the field.

We are indeed blessed to live in an environment so vibrant and secure. We pray to the Almighty to grant us strength, to continue to do the task He has appointed us to do.

Our magazine and our academic year has been full of sunshine and happiness. However, as someone who looks after teenagers at school, I feel it is my duty to caution our youngsters against the misuse and overuse of 'Facebook' and other similar social networking sites. These sites are addictive and dangerous as they allow our very young and often easily influenced children to meet strangers and often within a few seconds one's privacy is invaded. I urge parents to speak to their children and advise them about the dangers involved. Please be friends with your children. They must be able to share things with you. Today, more than ever before, I have heard stories about how easily available drugs, alcohol and cigarettes are and caution all teenagers and request them to please be strong and not give in to peer pressure. It is not cool to drink and get

drunk, to use substances that are addictive and that can destroy you. I advise parents to please try and create clear boundaries in a child's mind. They must know right from wrong. Our children are getting influenced by the wrong people and often as parents we are the last ones to know because we believe we have created a protective environment for our children.

Our children's language is getting far too abusive. It could be peer pressure that is the cause of the aggression and the kind of language we hear used by our children. Parents, also please keep a watch on the kind of music your child is listening to.

To all my young friends, I would like to say each one of you is special and I do know that some parents are spoiling you like never before. All your whims and fancies are being catered to. In return, please do look after yourself and lead a healthy life. Exercise daily, eat well, inculcate the right habits, enjoy reading, go for walks and listen to the right kind of music.

Don't forget to show your family in more ways than one that you love them.

We at St. Jude's will continue to work towards bringing out the best in each child.

We hope each one of you enjoys reading this edition of 'The Thaddeusian', do send us your thoughts at the following email address: [stjudeschool@rediffmail.com](mailto:stjudeschool@rediffmail.com).

I would further like to thank Mr. Deepender Mehra, Mr. Deepak Purohit, Mr. Rawat (our photographer), our staff and students, Mr. Jain and his team at Vikalp and our President Mr. R.V. Gardner for helping us create the magazine that you now hold in your hands.

God Bless.

**Editor**

# Principal's Annual Report

Read on the 12th of May, 2012  
- Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2011-12

**B**rother Christopher Dawes, our Chief Guest, the President of SJS Mr. R.V. Gardner, the Board Members, Parents, Guests, Friends and dear students. Welcome to our 18th Annual Speech and Prize Day. On behalf of St. Jude's School, we congratulate our President Mr. R.V. Gardner for being nominated as the MLA for the 2nd time.

Over the years, we have seen a great change in our students. Some parents are comfortable with this, some are not, but we at St. Jude's School have realized that today's child possesses independent thinking and high self esteem. Our staff is trained to counsel our students and guide them so that they are ready for a very different and difficult world outside.

We develop in our students a good sense of discipline and moral values. I am grateful to my parents who approve of our way of giving discipline to the students.

At St. Jude's School we have introduced the **TeachNext Technology**. This technology has been of great help to our students and teachers. We have provided our students with the best platform we can offer to arouse their creativity and curiosity. They have participated in PowerPoint Presentations, Quizzes, Elocution and Debate competitions, and in Inter-School Games.

St. Jude's also hosts the Inter-School Sub-Junior Outdoor and recently the Sub-Junior Indoor Cricket Tournaments.

In the Inter-School Gardner Premier League Indoor Cricket Tournament held at STC our boys put up a good show but lost in the Quarter Finals.

St. Jude's also hosts the MindSpree organised by our Vice Principal Ms. Michelle Gardner. 13 Schools participated last year and our students did well. In the debating competition, Harpreet Singh was declared the Best Speaker.

Ayesha Banu's art was chosen as the best.

In the Mega Poster Competition, our School came first.

In the Inter-School Jr. Dance Competition held at Carman School, Dalanwala, St. Jude's School were the winners.



In the Inter-School Senior Dance Competition hosted by Carman School, Premnagar, our School was the winner. I must congratulate Ms. Shama Kukreja and Mr. Wilson Lakhra for all the hard work they put in.

In the Inter-School Sub-Junior Cricket Tournament 2011-12, we were the Runners-up and Asif Ali of St. Jude's School was declared the 'Player of the Tournament'.

In the Two Senior Boys' Basketball Shooting Championship organised by Carman School, Dalanwala, Kunal Yadav and Ritwik Rai of SJS were the Runners-up.

Our students get the opportunity to go to City Montessori School, Lucknow, to participate in the International Science and Computer Festival. Sean Gardner Khanna got a special mention and a prize for the Debate.

In the Tarun Sangeet Maths Competition, Aryan Arora (Class II) received a silver medal and a certificate. Our School even got the Running Trophy for Motivation. Thank you teachers and Mrs. Rita Anand for working with our students.

Ayush Tyagi of St. Jude's School got a Gold Medal in Indo-Nepal Karate Do Championship, 2011. He got a Silver Medal in Uttarakhand State Muaythai Championship

and Bronze Medal in 12th National Muaythai Championship, 2011, conducted by Muaythai Indian National Federation.

We at St. Jude's would like to congratulate all the Students, Teachers and parents of our students of ICSE and ISC (2010- 2011) for getting 100% pass in both the Board Examinations. In the ICSE, 174 students appeared, Megha Goel secured 96%, with 30 students getting over 90%.

In the ISC, 134 students appeared and Sarthak Jain secured 95%.

As our numbers are increasing we had to recruit more Teachers. We had eight new teachers for the new session of 2011-12.

1. Ms. Soma Chakraborty
2. Ms. Suman Thakur
3. Ms. Getanjali Arya
4. Ms. Charul Bhatt
5. Ms. Rubina Hashmi
6. Ms. Sonia Singh Lotay
7. Ms. Jyoti Kapoor
8. Ms. Kiran Naithani

We hope they enjoy being with the family of St. Jude' School.

Our hall cannot accommodate all my parents at the same time, hence, we have two prize days. This year, there are 240 prize winners from classes Nursery to V, and 60 students from classes VI to XII.

I want to thank my Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner, my

Coordinators Mrs. Amita Chaudhary, Mrs. Suniti Singh, Mrs. G. Kohli and all the Teachers for the hard work they have put in today. I am blessed with my wonderful teachers who work as a team for any occasion. Thank you Teachers; I appreciate all that you do.

I would like to congratulate:

- a) My Vice Principal and the Coordinators for the excellent presentation at any function and today's is no exception.
- b) The PTIs Mr. Rawat, Mr. Bhatt, Mrs. Tripathi and Ms. Puja Bisht for seeing to the discipline and running of the games fixture throughout the year.
- c) My office staff Mr. D. Mehra, Mr. D. Purohit, and Mr. D. Lal for their help.
- d) The office staff of STC for coordinating with our team at SJS.
- e) The parents for allowing their children to come for the practice.
- f) Our support staff who help out wherever required.
- g) The President Mr. Gardner who is always here to guide us, and
- e) Our chief Guest Bro. Christopher Dawes for taking time out to be with us today and for coming here into the heat of Dehradun after leaving the cool weather of Mussoorie. Thank you, Brother.

**SJS**  
2011-12

## Farewell

Mrs. Suniti Singh

Mrs. Suniti Singh, our Junior School Co-ordinator resigned after 17 years of dedicated work at St Jude's School.

Mrs. Suniti Singh came as a Class II teacher and has been a role model for many of our teachers.

She has been punctual, helpful to all staff and children – no function was ever missed by her. No matter what the occasion was – be it a Senior, Middle, Junior or Primary School function – Mrs. Suniti Singh was always there to give her support.

We at St. Jude's are going to miss her. She is a gem of a teacher, a compassionate person, and is very difficult to replace.

We wish her all the very best.



Senior & Middle School Staff



**Sitting (L to R):** Ms. S. Negi, Ms. S. Arora, Ms. A. Gupta, Ms. N. Mehra, Ms. S. Kaul, Ms. A. Chaudhary (Middle School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Ms. H. Kukreja, Ms. I. Manuel, Ms. N. Ahuja, Ms. S. Singh, Ms. S. Rana  
**Standing 1st Row:** Ms. S. Kukreja, Ms. N. Vinod, Ms. S. Tuli, Ms. R. Saklani, Ms. S. Kapoor, Ms. A. Bhatia, Ms. J. Aggarwal, Ms. S. Sacha, Ms. R. Anand, Ms. V. Dhingra, Ms. G. Joshi, Ms. A.K. Kohli, Ms. M. Oliver  
**Standing 2nd Row:** Mr. V. Dhan, Ms. R. Dwivedi, Ms. P. Charles, Ms. S. Kapoor, Ms. B. Sharma, Ms. H. Raizada, Ms. M. Singh, Ms. V. Chandel, Ms. T. Pant, Ms. L. Tripathi  
**Standing 3rd Row:** Mr. R.S. Rawat, Mr. V. Kumar, Mr. K. Sundriyal, Mr. D.K. Purohit, Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. R. Kumar, Mr. A.K. Pant, Mr. J. Singh, Mr. B.M. Bhatt  
**Standing 4th Row:** Mr. R. Singh, Mr. R. Bhatt, Mr. B.S. Bisht, Mr. A. Singh, Mr. N.K. Chandra

## Junior School Staff



Sitting (L to R): Ms. R. Verma, Ms. N. Chaudhary, Ms. R. Massey, Ms. R. Ghanshyala, Ms. S. Oberoi, Ms. S. Singh (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Ms. G. Kohli (Primary School Coordinator), Ms. D. Dawar, Ms. R. Thapa, Ms. N. Kapur, Ms. V. Tyagi  
 Standing 1st Row: Ms. P. Bisht, Ms. S. Yadav, Ms. R. Jaraud, Ms. A. Sharma, Ms. M. Mittal, Ms. M. Arya, Ms. N. Saharan, Ms. R. Machal, Ms. R. Bhatia, Ms. S. Arora, Ms. J. Tindale, Ms. R. Malik, Ms. M. Jadora  
 Standing 2nd Row: Ms. T. Meiselbach, Ms. J. Samuel, Ms. V. Nagpal, Ms. M. Chachra, Ms. P. Dass, Ms. S. Prabhakar, Ms. M. Dangwal, Ms. S. Charles, Ms. N. Bisht, Ms. G. Chauhan, Ms. D. Gupta  
 Standing 3rd Row: Ms. A. Nagarkoti, Ms. R. Tyagi, Ms. S. Rawat, Ms. M. Bhardwaj, Ms. J. Shepherd, Ms. P. Kaur, Ms. J. Tindale, Ms. N. Upadhyay, Ms. R. Thapa, Ms. R. Ahluwalia  
 Standing 4th Row: Mr. W.M. Lakra, Mr. S. Thapa

## Our Vice-Principal and Coordinators



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice-Principal



Mrs. Amita Chaudhary, Middle School Coordinator



Mrs. Suniti Singh, Junior School Coordinator



Mrs. Geeta Kohli, Primary School Coordinator

## The Administrative Staff



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

## The Support Staff



**Squatting:** Geeta

**Sitting 1st Row (L to R):** Maya, Kiran, Sundri, Lilly, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mr. D. Malcom (Estate Incharge), Deveshwary, Phoolwati, Raj Rani, Brahaspati

**Standing 1st Row:** Bernadet, Jiskel, Bhagwati, Surender II, Bonyface, Pintu, Navaldeep, Anand Bhatt, Prakash Massih, Parameshwar, Poonam

**Standing 2nd Row:** Vikesh, Pradeep, Meen Kumar, Vinesh, Surender I, Shambhu, Girish, Jagdish, D.S. Rawat

**Standing 3rd Row:** Kishan, Anand John, Rakesh Chand, Vindo, Rajesh Kumar, Sompal, Raja, Raj Kumar, Rakesh Kumar



# Prize List, 2011-12

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

### Nursery-A

English	Samridhi Purohit
Hindi	Arav Gusain
Maths	Ananya Bisht
G.K.	Arushi Kukreti
Art	Shivangi Dhanraj
Craft	Zunaira Hashmi
Progress	Sanjam jain
Consistent Effort	Aniket Saharan
General Proficiency	Kritika Singh
English Elocution	Shubh Aggarwal
Hindi Elocution	Ashmit Verma

### Nursery-B

English	Mark S. Dhawan
Hindi	Atharv Khanduri
Maths	Cia Pruthi
G.K.	Aditya Dhanraj
Art	Vedangi Kimothi
Craft	Mayank Khanduri
Progress	Aksha Malik
Consistent Effort	Abhinav Singh Rawat
General Proficiency	Krishna Verma
Hindi Elocution	Shreya Saini

### Nursery-C

English	Chinmay Bisht
Hindi	Vedansh Kapil
Maths	Udita Dahuts
G.K.	Vartul Goyal
Art	Ipshita Payal
Craft	Anushka Pun
Progress	Sufiyan Zahid Ansari
Consistent Effort	Shaurya Ramgopal
General Proficiency	Aanchal Rawat
English Elocution	Bhuvi Nautiyal

### K.G.-A

English	Devesh Raj
Hindi	Khushi Mittal
Maths	Krishna Rana
G.K.	Srijanya Jaldiyal
Art	Avika Puri
Craft	Riya Arora
Progress	Sahil Khan
Consistent Effort	Pranjal Khandelwal
General Proficiency	Dhruv Mehta
English Elocution	Praful Malik

### K.G.-B

English	Pranav Bhatt
Hindi	Vinamra
Maths	Deepanshu Thapa
G.K.	Keziah Charles
Art	Srishti Singh
Craft	Mansi Jadora
Progress	Pratyansh Bindal
Consistent Effort	Siddharth Saklani
General Proficiency	Eshaan Gusain
English Elocution	Kanak Bhatia
Hindi Elocution	Nandini Chauhan

### K.G.-C

English	Anugrah Dhan
Hindi	Saksham Wadhwa
Maths	Anuj Kapoor
G.K.	Anirudh Dobhal
Art	Adarsh Kumar
Craft	Arjun Sharma
Progress	Tanishtha Uniyal
Consistent Effort	Naman Chaudhary
General Proficiency	Vrunda Kamboj

### K.G.-D

English	Gauri Vatra
Hindi	Pullkit Chaudhary
Maths	Gaurang Gusain
G.K.	Ishaant Bhandari
Art	Shashwal Bhandari
Craft	Avi Dhasmana
Progress	Sehaj Juneja
Consistent Effort	Rudransh Grioti
General Proficiency	Akansha Goswami
English Elocution	Tamana Roy & Vishwaranjan
Hindi Elocution	Vedansh Sangwan

## Class I-A

English	Ananya Rawat
Hindi	Aakash Chandra
Maths	Vishwas Chaudhry
G.K.	Ayush Sharma
Art	Ananya Nautiyal
Craft	Abhinav Bisht
Progress	Reetika Arora
Consistent Effort	Kartikayan Gupta
General Proficiency	Aastha Mittal
English Elocution	Ananya Rawat

## Class I-B

English	Kosturi Chowdhary
Hindi	Suyash Hatwal
Maths	Aoms Negi
G.K.	Shashank Tomar
Art	Pranjal Bhatt
Craft	Janvi Sharma
Progress	Kartik Bhandari
Consistent Effort	Vrinda Pawar
Hindi Elocution	Anivesh Parida & Nitya Pant

## Class I-C

English	Krish Wadhwa
Hindi	Gauranshi Gupta
Maths	Mansi Taneja
G.K.	Bharat
Art	Ashmita Gurung
Craft	Royce Sharma
Progress	Raima Chaudhari
Consistent Effort	Tejasvi Singh
English Elocution	Shatrunjay Singh

## Class I-D

English	Aditya Chugh
Hindi	Ananya Tarika
Maths	Ansh Jayara
G.K.	Aryan Kukreti
Art	Shreya Chauhan
Craft	Parth Mondri
Progress	Umra Hussain
Consistent Effort	Shringarika Gupta

## Class II-A

English	Khushi Kudiyal
Hindi	Kartik Suri
Maths	Neal Gardner Nayar
G.K.	Rohit Nautiyal
Art	Rashmi Gudiyal
Craft	Khushi Kukreti
Progress	Radhika Aggarwal
Consistent Effort	Asmi Chawla
English Elocution	Surabhi Gurung

## Class II-B

English	Aishi Arora
Hindi	Pragya Saraswat
Maths	Jediadiah Richardson
G.K.	Ishita Bhandari
Art	Ananya Gambhir
Craft	Ananya Chettri
Progress	Sneha Goyal
Consistent Effort	Suhaani Saklani
English Elocution	Animesh
Hindi Elocution	Bhanu Pratap

## Class II-C

English	Bhanu Pratap Singh Vohra
Hindi	Simran Sachin Shetke
Maths	Kartik Taneja
G.K.	Srishti Purohit / Harit Yadav
Art	Parinita Sahni
Craft	Sahil Singh
Progress	Rohit Dhiman
Consistent Effort	Saranya Sah

## Class II-D

English	Aanandita Thapa
Hindi	Madhav Suri
Maths	Aryan Arora
G.K.	Agrima Manral
Art	Khushi Rawat
Craft	Yashaswini Singh
Progress	Snehal Chhetri
Consistent Effort	Aakash Gupta
General Proficiency	Akshat Rawat
Hindi Elocution	Aanandita Thapa

## Class III-A

English	Aakriti Chauhan
Hindi	Shashank Negi
Maths	Oorjit Kumar
Consistent Effort	Akshat Jain
Progress	Arohi Gusain
Computer	Akshit Chaudhary
Art	Sharmistha Guleri

## Class III-B

English	Sejal Piplani
Hindi	Mansi Joshi
Maths	Radhika Rawat
Consistent Effort	Sameer Goyal
Progress	Devesh Chauhan
Computer	Khushi Suri
Art	Paras Rawat

## Class III-C

English	Kushagna Kesav
Hindi	Anighn Jenari
Maths	Dev Gupta
Consistent Effort	Ananya Jain
Progress	Nandini Singh
Computer	Archit Badoni
Art	Gauri Walia

## Class III-D

English	Ambar Ahuja
Hindi	Yashi Katiyar
Maths	Hanu Yadav
Consistent Effort	Ishank Sabharwal
Progress	Shreya Bansal
Computer	Piyush Nautiyal
Art	Snehi Dhiman

## Class IV-A

English	Ayushi Pandey
Hindi	Pratush Barthwal
Maths	Jatin Luthra
Consistent Effort	Ojal S Kumar
Progress	Gauri Arya
Computer	Manan Grover
Art	Palash Goyal

## Class IV-B

English	Harshita Joshi
Hindi	Shivangi Kandwal
Maths	Anushka Parida
Consistent Effort	Anushka Tiwari
Progress	Apoorva Mudgil
Computer	Yuvraj Panwar
Art	Rashid Ansari

## Class IV-C

English	Navya Jain
Hindi	Ayush Rawat
Maths	Pratham Mahawar
Consistent Effort	Ronak Singh Arora
Progress	Sahil Khan
Computer	Vaibhav Sharma
Art	Aryan Dabral

## Class IV-D

English	Saumya Srivastava
Hindi	Kartik Malik
Maths	Aadrika Singh
Consistent Effort	Pratyush Majumdar
Progress	Riya Kinjal Vishnoi
Computer	Shubham Petwal
Art	Sneha Gupta

# Prize Winners (Primary and Junior School)



Prize Winners of the Primary School with Mrs. Suniti Singh (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. Geeta Kohli (Primary School Coordinator).



Prize Winners of the Junior School with Mrs. Suniti Singh (Junior School Coordinator), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal).

## Class V-A

English	Yashashvi Joshi
Hindi	Astha Bisht
Maths	Anuj Saini
Consistent Effort	Siddharth Cheetri
Progress	Mihir Tyagi
Computer	Shreya Singh
Art	Kashika Mahawar

## Class V-B

English	Ansh Gurung
Hindi	Sakshi Bisht
Maths	Swarnika Gairola
Consistent Effort	Shivangi Johari
Progress	Shreshtha Upreti
Computer	Arpit Gupta
Art	Muzana Mansoor

## Class V-C

English	Manali Thapliyal
Hindi	Luxmi Rana
Maths	Soorya Krishnan
Consistent Effort	Harsh Chauhan
Progress	Samridhi Bhandari
Computer	Ankush Bisht
Art	Archana Rana

## Class V-D

English	Swapnal Singh
Hindi	Riya Sharma
Maths	Mitul Naudiyal
Consistent Effort	Uttkarsh Singhal
Progress	Akshat Uniyal
Computer	Harshita Singh
Art	Shreya Bisht

# Prize Winners on Annual Prize Day, 2011-12

*(Classes III to XII)*

## Class III

General Proficiency	Ayushi Rathore (III-B)
English	Neelakshi Kumar (III-A)
Hindi	Avanya Jain (III-C)
Maths	Yatin Tanwar (III-D)
English Elocution	Harsh Richa Joshi (III-D)
Hindi Elocution	Divyanshi Manaduli (III-D)

## Class IV

General Proficiency	Ishita Aggarwal (IV-C)
English	Ananya Kandwal (IV-A)
Hindi	Khushi Jain (IV-D)
Maths	Ayushman Diwivedi (IV-B)
English Elocution	Ishita Aggarwal (IV-C)
Hindi Elocution	Nikita Aggarwal (IV-D)

## Class V

General Proficiency	Kanupriya Bhatt (V-D)
English	Shristi Tyagi (V-B)
Hindi	Ayushi Bisht (V-A)
Maths	Vanshika (V-C)
English Elocution	Aradhya Gurung (V-A)
Hindi Elocution	Aarushi Prabhakar (V-A)

## Class VI

General Proficiency	Priyanshu Aggarwal (VI-A)
English	Varnika Manval (VI-C)
Hindi	Shriti Garg (VI-E)
Maths	Aman Negi (VI-D)
Science	Puru Rajkumar (VI-C)
	Rishabh Tyagi (VI-B)
Social Studies	Ashray Raizada (VI-C)
	Surya Pratap (VI-B)
Computer	Ritik Taneja (VI-E)
	Monishka Joshi (VI-A)
Art	Vinayak Sharma (VI-D)

## Class VII

General Proficiency & Maths	Ambesh Chauhan (VII-C)
English	Parth Pant (VII-A)
Hindi	Pragya Singh (VII-D)
Science	Urvashi Negi (VII-B)
Social Studies	Rahul Singh (VII-A)
Computer	Himanshi Mittal (VII-B)
Art	Basemark Ghawery (VII-B)

## Class VIII

General Proficiency, English & Social Studies	Rishita Gogia (VIII-A)
Science & Hindi	Arpit Pandey (VIII-D)
Maths	Vaibhav Semwal (VIII-C)
Computer	Parth Jain (VIII-C)
Art	Riya Panwar (VIII-B)

## Class IX

General Proficiency (Sc)	Tanuja Chauhan (IX-Sc-B)
General Proficiency (Com)	Devyani Gupta (IX-Com-B)
English	Shreya Aggarwal (IX-Sc-A)
Hindi	Devyani Gupta (IX-Com-B)
Maths	Tanuja Chauhan (IX-Sc-B)
Science	Saurabh Pal (IX-Sc-B)
Social Studies	Soumya Purohit (IX-Sc-B)
Economics	Saloni Aggarwal (IX-Com-A)
Commerce	Devyani Gupta (IX-Com-B)
Computer	Soumya Purohit (IX-Sc-B)
Art	Jayshree Arya (IX-Com-A)
Home Science	Isha Thapliyal (IX-Sc-A)

## Class X

General Proficiency (Sc)	Shivani Verma (X-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Com)	Urvashi Rawat (X-Com-A)
English	Shivani Verma (X-Sc-A)
Hindi	Shivani Verma (X-Sc-A)
Maths	Shivani Verma (X-Sc-A)
Science	Ankita Bhandari (X-Sc-A)
Social Studies	Vardhan Singh (X-Sc-B)
EVE	Shivani Verma (X-Sc-A)
Economics	Avneet Kaur (X-Com-A)
Computer	Vardhan Singh (X-Sc-B)
Home Science	Renuka Sapkota (X-Sc-A)
Art	Ayesha Bano (X-Com-A)
Commerce	Urvashi Rawat (X-Com-A)

## Class XI

General Proficiency (Sc)	Akshita J Chauhan (XI-Sc-B)
General Proficiency (Com)	Ashmita Gupta (XI-Com)
English	Megha Goyal (XI-Sc-B)
Hindi	Saurabh Singh (XI-Sc-B)
Maths	Akshita J Chauhan (XI-Sc-B)
Physics	Anubhav Rawat (XI-Sc-B)
Chemistry	Vishesh Jain (XI-Sc-A)
Biology	Akshita J Chauhan (XI-Sc-B)
Commerce	Hitesh Bhatia (XI-Com-A)
Economics	Neha Grover (XI-Com-B)
Accounts	Ashmita Gupta (XI-Com-B)
Computer	Rajvardhan Kavi (XI-Sc-A)
	Shivang Aggarwal (XI-Sc-A)
Home Science	Ridhima Oberoi (XI-Sc-B)
Art	Dakshina Rawat (XI-Sc-B)

## Class XII

General Proficiency (Sc)	Archit Verma (XII-Sc-A)
General Proficiency (Com)	Shreya Aggarwal (XII-Com-B)
English	Surbhi Aggarwal (XII-Com-A)
EVE	Prakriti Rathi (XII-Sc-A)
Hindi	Rajat Pandey (XII-Sc-A)
Maths	Kumud Barthwal (XII-Sc-A)
Physics	Archit Verma (XII-Sc-A)
Chemistry	Archit Verma (XII-Sc-A)
Biology	Rimzim Taneja (XII-Sc-B)
Commerce	Shreya Aggarwal (XII-Com-B)
Economics	Divneet Kaur (XII-Com-A)
Accounts	Shreya Aggarwal (XII-Com-B)
Computer	Archit Verma (XII-Sc-A)
Home Science	Shivika Panwar (XII-Sc-B)
Art	Shubhum Mahendru (XII-Sc-A)

## INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

**Quanta Debate - Consolation Prize:**  
Sean Gardner Khanna (Class XII)

## ACADEMICS TROPHIES

Scholar of ICSE	- Shivani Verma
Scholar of ISC	- Archit Verma
Pride of St. Jude's School (Boy)	- Sean Gardner Khanna
Pride of St. Jude's School (Girl)	- Prakriti Rathi
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Howard Shield (Best All Round Student)	- Soorya Krishnan
Wright Cup (Best All Round Student)	- Rishita Gogia
Lawrence Cup (Best All Round Girl Student)	- Dakshina Rawat
Michelle's Cup For Excellence (Best All Round Boy Student)	- Shubham Mishra



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## SPORTS TROPHIES

- |                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Football           | - Khanna & Lyons House           |
| Indoor Cricket     | - Khanna, Gardner & Howard House |
| Basketball (Girls) | - Howard House                   |
| Basketball (Boys)  | - Khanna House                   |
| Chess              | - Khanna House                   |
| Athletics Cup      | - Khanna House                   |
| Scholastic Trophy  | - Gardner House                  |
| Cock House Trophy  | - Khanna House                   |



Football - Khanna and Lyons House.



Indoor Cricket - Khanna, Gardner and Howard House.





Outdoor Cricket - Khanna House.



Basketball (Girls) - Howard House.



Basketball (Boys) - Khanna House.



Chess - Khanna House.



Athletics Cup - Khanna House.



Scholastic Trophy - Gardner House.



Cock House Trophy - Khanna House.

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# Board Examinations

# 2012

## OUR TOPPERS, 2012



Shivani Verma  
Topper ICSE (Science)  
(97%)



Archit Verma  
Topper ISC (Science)  
(94.25%)

## OTHER STUDENTS WHO SCORED MORE THAN 90% IN THE ICSE & ISC BOARD EXAMINATIONS, 2012

### ICSE (CLASS X)



Vardaan S. Ahluwalia  
(96.4%)



Ankita Bhandari  
(96%)



Abdulla Zahid  
(96%)



Udayveer S. Andotra  
(95.4%)



**Prateek Bhargav**  
(95.4%)



**Renuka Sapkota**  
(95.2%)



**Shubham Agarwal**  
(94.6%)



**Sneha Negi**  
(94.6%)



**Tanya Gujral**  
(94%)



**Pranjal Singhal**  
(94%)



**Richa Bansal**  
(94%)



**Akansha Jain**  
(93%)



**Kunal Yadav**  
(93%)



**Himanshu Upadhyay**  
(93%)



**Abhishek Anthwal**  
(93%)



**Ayush Devrani**  
(93%)



**Gaurav Agarwal**  
(92%)



**Urvashi**  
(92%)



**Rishabh Aggarwal**  
(91.4%)



**Rakshit Jain**  
(91.4%)



**Prafull Singh Rawat**  
(91.2%)



**Apoorva Bhandari**  
(91.2%)



**Juhi Chaurasia**  
(91.2%)



**Akash Singhal**  
(90.8%)



**Aryan Amoli**  
(91%)



**Shubham Mangain**  
(90.6%)



**Shubham S. Khati**  
(90.6%)



**Akash Arya**  
(90.6%)



**Chirag Kalra**  
(90.4%)



**Prabhjot Kaur**  
(90.4%)



**Vaibhav Singh**  
(90.2%)



**Aditya Joshi**  
(90%)



**Vaibhav Uniyal**  
(90%)



**Vidisha Verma**  
(90%)



**Tejaswee Singh**  
(90%)



**Avneet Kaur**  
(90%)

## ISC (CLASS XII)



**Abhinav Kavi**  
(94%)



**Rajat Pant**  
(93%)



**Vaibhav Joshi**  
(93%)



**Prakriti Rathi**  
(92%)



**Kumud Bartwal**  
(92%)



**Swapnil Ghanshyala**  
(91%)



**Basant Kaur**  
(91%)



**Rimzim Taneja**  
(91%)



**Chirag Ahluwalia**  
(90%)



**Mudit Jain**  
(90%)



**Manasvi Mukerjee**  
(90%)



**Kanika Vijan**  
(90%)



**Shriya Aggarwal**  
(90%)

# Winners All...



Winners of Hindi Akhil Bharatiya Rashtrabhasha Competition, organized by Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha.



Somya Purohit, National Winner of Hyundai "Paint & Win Drawing Competition, 2011"



Maths Olympiad Winners - 2011.

# Investiture Ceremony, 2011

April 2011, the day before the Investiture ceremony – the swearing-in of the student prefect body – a knotty problem gripped the students: who would be the new Head Boy and the new Head Girl at St. Jude's?

A few clever, diligent and dedicated students were to be chosen. Anxiety engulfed the prospective candidates. At St. Jude's we have a system to choose our Prefects and School Captains. First and foremost forms are handed out a week prior to the meeting, we have a points system in place so that the best all-rounder is rewarded and becomes a prefect or school captain. Our Principal, Vice Principal and teachers sit together and discuss the results given by the point system. Now the question was who had the most points.

The Investiture ceremony witnesses the culmination of this grooming up at St. Jude's. Students of Class XII, after careful grooming, now find themselves ready to take on the task of being capable examples. They are



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now ready for the hardest task of all and that is to govern and rule themselves, control their own passions, resist their evil desires and obey their own conscience.

Finally the day arrived and the stage was set for the formal ceremony – the Investiture Ceremony, 2011. By now the students had come to know the names of the Two School Captains but were waiting for the formal announcement.

The clock ticked and Mrs. Gardner was ready to announce the new School Captains of the academic session 2011-12, but before that the auditorium came alive with a Special Prayer to God by our Principal to

provide the prefects able minds and bodies to help them carry out their duties. After this Captains were asked to stand and raise their right hand to take the oath to perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

This year, 27 prefects were chosen, so that all worthy students are made responsible for handling the duties efficiently. The school Captains who took the oath were:

**Neha Taneja** (Girl School Captain)

**Wayne Barrett** (Boy School Captain)

**Sean Gardner Khanna** (School Sports Captain) was in Australia at the time and was later assigned the post of School Sports Captain as a result of his





outstanding contribution both to his House and his School.

The House Prefects who also took the oath were:

**GARDNER HOUSE**

Divneet Kaur  
Sweeny Nagpal  
Nikita Sharma  
Sonal Pratap Singh  
Anutosh Nagarkoti  
Vikrant Chaudhary

**HOWARD HOUSE**

Kanika Vijan  
Swapnil Ghanshyala  
Kanika Garg  
Siddharth Singh  
Archit Verma  
Naved Hashmi

**KHANNA HOUSE**

Basant Kaur  
Nainpriya Sahni  
Prakriti Rathi  
Ray Tindale  
Prashant Kumar  
Harpreet Singh

**LYONS HOUSE**

Sakshi Gupta  
Samridhi Segra  
Shreya Aggarwal  
Chirag Ahluwalia  
Sayam Goswami  
Manish Nayank



The School Captains were handed over their Ties and Badges by the Principal while the House Masters and Mistresses along with the parents of the Prefects handed over the Ties and Badges to the House Prefects. After the Prefects were handed over the banners, all the

Captains walked down the podium holding their banners high up in the air.

All said and done, the new Prefect body for the new academic year had just experienced one of the most special moments of their lives.



# The SJS Wonderland

PRIMARY SECTION -  
PLAY GROUP TO CLASS 2



# PLAY GROUP – 2011-12



The Play Group with Mrs. T. Meiselbach, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mrs. N. Saharan.

# Play Group New Arrivals



## NURSERY-A



Nursery-A - with Mrs. S. Charles (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Oberoi (Class Teacher).

## NURSERY-B



Nursery-B - with Mrs. S. Sharma (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rawat (Hindi Teacher).

# NURSERY-C



Nursery-C - with Mrs. D. Gupta (Class Teacher) and Ms. R. Machal (Art Teacher)

# CLASS K.G.-A



K.G.-A - with Mrs. R. Bhatia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Charles (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS K.G.-B



K.G.-B - with Mrs. M. Chachra (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS K.G.-C



K.G.-C - with Mrs. M. Kapoor (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## K.G.-D

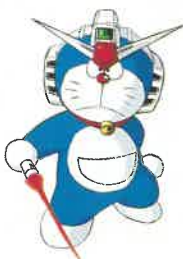


K.G.-D - with Mrs. R. Ghanshyala (Class Teacher) and Mrs. R. Tyagi (Class Teacher).

### *My Best Friend*

#### Rashmi Gudiyal (II-A)

Khushi is my best friend.  
 She is eight years old.  
 She likes to eat apples.  
 We share our toys and tiffin.  
 She is good in studies.  
 We both play together.  
 Her birthday is on 14th March.  
 Her favourite cartoon is Doraemon.  
 She likes to play badminton.  
 I love my friend very much.



### *My Favorite Vegetable*

#### Ananya Arora (II-A)

My favorite vegetable is potato. Potato is found in every season and every place. In the whole world people like it very much. We can cook potato in many ways like, we can fry it, boil it, roast it, steam it, and use it in any dish. I like its finger fries and chips. *Aloo Poori* is my favourite breakfast. I love to take stuffed *parantha* to my school in the tiffin. Many people enjoy its *pakodas* and cutlets. We can cook many different recipes like *aloo matar*, *aloo methi*, *aloo palak*, *aloo badi*, *aloo paneer*, *aloo raita* and *dam aloo* with potatoes.

It is also a great source of energy.



# Archit Kohli Memorial Talent Search Competition

*“Gone is the one, we love to hear,  
Silent is the one, we love to hear,  
Though far away from sight or speech,  
Yet your voice is loud and clear.”*

The staff and children of St. Jude’s can never forget Archit Kohli... a little angel with smiling face, always there for music which was his greatest passion. Every year our School organizes Talent Search Competition among the Primary Section in his memory.

The children participated enthusiastically and performed their best, giving each other a tough competition. The winners were given the prizes by the Principal who gave a motivating speech and appreciated each performer. Mrs. Geeta Kohli showered her blessings by giving each participant a special gift.



## THE RESULTS

### ARCHIT KOHLI MEMORIAL TALENT SEARCH COMPETITION

- Vocal Singing (Nur & KG)**  
 1st Anchal Rawat (Nur-C)  
 2nd Pratigya (KG-A)
- Instrumental Category (Classes I & II)**  
 1st Animesh Parida (I-B)  
 2nd Shree Arora (II-D)
- Classical/Folk Dance (Classes I & II)**  
 1st Shristi Purohit (II-C)  
 2nd Khushi Raj (II-C)
- Western Dance**  
 1st Seerat joshi (I-B)  
 2nd Ananya Tiwari (I-A)





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## English Elocution (Primary Section)

St. Jude's Primary School held its English Elocution on 6th September. The competition began with Nursery children reciting group and individual poems. Their lovely and rhyming poems stole the heart of all. Subh Aggarwal of Nur-A stood first in the Individual Group. The KGs were no less than their counterparts. Their recitation and dramatization was perfect. Prafful Malik and Vishwaranjan recited so well that they both were given first by the judges. Class Is were equally enthusiastic and choosing the winners among them was quite tough for the judges. Shatrunjay Singh (I-C) and Aranya Rawat (I-A) stood first. Class IIs also performed well and Surbhi Gurung (II-A) and Animesh (II-B) stood first.

The competition ended with Mrs. Gardner's speech. She advised the children to read many books so that it could improve their reading and reciting skills.





## वार्षिक हिन्दी कविता-पाठ प्रतियोगिता

सेन्ट ज्यूड्स स्कूल हर बच्चे को उसकी प्रतिभा प्रदर्शित करने का मौका देता है। यहां ऐसी अनेकों प्रतियोगिताएं होती हैं जिनसे छात्र अपनी कला दिखाते हैं। ऐसी ही एक प्रतियोगिता है - कविता-पाठ प्रतियोगिता जो दिनांक 04.11.2011 से 05.11.2011 को हुई। इसमें कक्षा नर्सरी से पाँच तक के विद्यार्थियों ने बड़े उत्साह से भाग लिया।

इस कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या श्रीमती वी.आर. गार्डनर थीं। इस प्रतियोगिता में दो वर्ग थे - एकल कविता व सामूहिक कविता। सर्वप्रथम एकल कविता का आरम्भ हुआ। एकल कविता प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान इस प्रकार है:

नर्सरी	प्रथम	अशमित श्रेया	अ ब
के.जी.	प्रथम	वेदांश	ड
एक	प्रथम	अनिवेश नित्या पंत	ब ब
दो	प्रथम	भानू प्रताप अनंदिता थापा	ब ड
तीन	प्रथम	दिव्यांशी मनादनी	ड
चार	प्रथम	अनुष्का परिंदा	ब
पांच	प्रथम	आरूषी प्रभाकर	ड





इसके पश्चात् सामूहिक कविताओं में प्रथम स्थान इस प्रकार है:

कक्षा	भाग	स्थान
नर्सरी	स	प्रथम
के.जी.	ब	प्रथम
एक	स	प्रथम
दो	ड	प्रथम
तीन	ब	प्रथम
चार	ड	प्रथम
पांच	ड	प्रथम

विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या जी श्रीमती वी.आर. गार्डनर ने स्वयं विद्यार्थियों को पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित किया। अंत में अपने मूल्यवान शब्दों से विद्यार्थीगण, अध्यापिकाओं व सह-प्रबन्धकों को धन्यवाद देते हुए कार्यक्रम का समापन किया।



# Junior School Teachers' Day Celebration

## “Taare Zameen Par.”

Every year on 5th September as the nation pays homage to the scholar, statesman and teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the Primary Section at St. Jude's is abuzz with joyous anticipation. The teachers are showered with flowers, cards, chocolates and pens.

This year, amidst the academic activities, the children found time to put up a **Talent Show**. The programme began with a soulful rendition of 'Guru Stuti' by Anushka Panid (IV-B) This was followed by stage shaking moves by Kritika Bhandari (V-B) on the song 'Waka-Waka'. A scintillating performance by Waluska Rawsat (IV-B) had everybody roaring. Kushagra's (III-B) Sufi song 'Eh Khuda' was well appreciated. Both the Group Dances by the girls of Class V were



well choreographed and coordinated. Not to be left behind, the children of Playgroup brought the roof down with their hip swinging on the song 'Sheila ki Jawani'.

Thank you children for your love and affection.

**Mrs. Rashmi Thapa**



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## Dussehra Celebration

Dussehra is a festival that marks the triumph of good and destruction of evil.

We at St. Jude's celebrate every festival with great zeal, Dussehra being one of them. All the children, be it Seniors or Juniors, look forward to the burning of the effigy of Ravana.

On the 4th of October 2011, our little Nursery children came dressed as Lord Rama, Sita and Hanuman.

All the students gathered in the Senior field to watch the burning of the effigy.

As little Lord Rama shot an arrow, the children clapped. The crackers burst and the effigy went up in flames.



This tradition of celebrating the destruction of evil will continue in the years to come and the children will always enjoy the event. The moral behind the festival will always be remembered by all.



# Fairy Tales



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# Spring Parade

At St. Jude's School we look forward to the Spring Parade. To celebrate the colourful and vibrant season a Spring Parade is organised every year in our school. This year it was held on the 21st of April.

The children wore colourful clothes. The girls wore hats carrying decorated Easter eggs while the boys looked their best in colourful outfits.



Everyone cheered for them when they walked on the stage. The judges for the occasion were Mrs. Gardner, our Principal and Mrs. Dawar. To appreciate their participation in the event, the children were given chocolates besides a big round of applause.



## Republic Day Celebration (Junior School)



Amidst patriotic fervor, St. Jude's School celebrated the 63rd Anniversary of India's Republic Day. On this day we remember the founding fathers of our Constitution.

India gained its Independence on 15th August 1947 after which the process for preparing a Constitution started. The Constitution was passed on 26th November 1949 in the Constituent Assembly. It was adopted on 26th January 1950 with a democratic government system, and the country became a 'Republic' in true sense. 26th January

was selected, because it was on this day in 1930 that the resolution for declaration of India's Independence was passed.

The programme began with a small 'speech' by Shristi Tyagi of Class V-B. Later the children of Classes II, IV and V performed a colourful dance representing different States of India. The Junior choir sang a patriotic song 'Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai'.

**Mrs. S. Prabhakar**



## The Puppet Show

St. Jude's children are well connected with their culture and traditions. Every effort is made by the School in this direction. A Puppet Show was organised by the School for the children of classes Nursery to V on 25th January 2012.

Puppetry is a popular tradition of Rajasthan in which human activities are depicted through puppets for entertainment.

Children were very excited to see the show. They cheered and clapped when they saw the puppets dancing. A story with the moral that a person should not be greedy was depicted. All the children enjoyed the show.

Ms. R. Verma



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## Little Quiz Champions

The Annual General Knowledge Quiz was organized on 17th November 2011 for Classes I and II. Four students from each class were selected on the basis of their general awareness. The teams comprised:

### Class I-D

- i) Ansh Jayera
- ii) Shreya Chauhan
- iii) Aaryah Kukreti
- iv) Yash Kudiyal

### Class II-D

- i) Ananya Gambhir

- ii) Aastha Chauhan
- iii) Aislir Arora
- iv) Sadya Khan

The questions asked from the teams were from their syllabus as well as from current affairs. It was a great learning experience for the students as this kind of competition brings out confidence in them.

Children's hard work and enthusiasm were well appreciated. Everybody in the audience was spellbound by their confidence in giving the answers.

The winning teams were Classes I-D and II-B.

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# 10th Annual Sports Day, 2011 (Primary Section)



Our Chief Guest Mrs. A. Mayer at the podium while our little ones march on.

At St. Jude's School utmost importance is given to all-round development of a child and sports play an important role in it.

This year St. Jude's celebrated its 10th Annual Sports and P.T. Display of Primary Section (Nursery to Class II) on the 21st of October 2011. Hours of practice were finally put to test. The school playground was tastefully decorated.

Mrs. A. Mayer was the Chief Guest of the programme. The programme started with the March Past by students of the Primary Section, followed by drills which were highly colourful.



'Bursting the Balloons' race - Class KG.



'Passing through the tunnel' race - Class-II.



Our Officials!

### Play Group - Action Song



### Arabian Drill - Nursery



### Gypsy Dance - Class KG



### Japanese Dance - Class -1



## Highland Drill - Class 11



## Karate - Classes 1 & 11



## 'Health Drink' Race - Class 1



Support Staff (ayas) - 'Matka Race'.



Support Staff (gents) - Slow Cycle Race.

## Some of the winners were...



Mrs. A. Mayer, Chief Guest, addresses the spectators.



Mrs. V.R Gardner, Principal, presents her vote of thanks.

The children took part in different races. A Karate display was also presented by the students of classes I and II.

At the end of the programme the Chief Guest distributed prizes to the winners. The Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, proposed her vote of thanks for the splendid work and the splendid show put up by the Staff and students.





## CLASS I-A



Class I-A - with Mrs. A. Sharma (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS I-B



Class I-B - with Mrs. P. Kaur (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS I-C



Class I-C - with Mrs. R. Massey (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS I-D



Class I-D - with Mrs. G. Arya (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS II-A



Class II-A - with Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. J. Tindale (Class Teacher).

# CLASS II-B



Class II-B - with Mrs. S. Arora (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Tyagi (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-C



Class II-C - with Mrs. N. Bisht (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS II-D



Class II-D - with Ms. R. Ahluwalia (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).



### *My Favourite Festival*

Aishi Arora (II-B)

India is a land of festivals. We celebrate many festivals like Holi, Diwali, Eid and others. My favourite festival is Holi. It comes in the month of March on the full moon night of Phalgun. It is an important festival of the Hindus. It is a two-days festival. On the first night there is a bonfire to remember Prahalad and his love for God. This festival comes after winter. Some people bake new corn on this day. It is the festival of colours.

We should not play with harmful colours. I play with gulal, water balloons and water gun. I dance and sing with my friends. I like to eat gujyas on this day. I enjoy it with my family and friends.

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### *My Favourite Subject*

Khushi Kudiyal (II-A)

My favourite subject is English. This subject is very interesting. I enjoy reading the stories in the English Reader. English is used all over India and in other countries. If we want to speak in English we have to learn English Grammar as it helps us in making sentences and to speak well.

I love this subject very much.

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### *मेरी प्रिय अध्यापिका*

Kanishiq Kalaniya (II-B)

मैं सेंट ज्यूड्स स्कूल में पढ़ता हूँ। हमारे विद्यालय में लगभग सौ अध्यापिकाएं एवं अध्यापक हैं। सभी अध्यापक, अध्यापिकाएं अत्यन्त परिश्रम एवं लगन के साथ पढ़ाते हैं। मेरी कक्षा अध्यापिका श्रीमती श्रुति मैडम हैं। उनकी आयु तीस वर्ष के लगभग है। मेरी अध्यापिका बच्चों से बहुत प्रेम करती हैं। वह कभी भी क्रोध नहीं करतीं। वह हमें अंग्रेजी और गणित पढ़ाती हैं। उनके पढ़ाने का ढंग बहुत अच्छा है। वह बहुत रोचक कहानियां सुनाती हैं। वह हमें अच्छी-अच्छी बातें समझाती रहती हैं। उनकी वेशभूषा बहुत अच्छी होती है। मुझे अपनी अध्यापिका बहुत प्रिय हैं।

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### *My Favourite Teacher*

Kartik Taneja (II-C)

There are one hundred teachers in our school. But the teacher I like the most is Mrs. Nivedita Bisht. She is very kind hearted. She teaches us English and Maths. She asks many questions. The students remain alert in her period. She gives us homework regularly. She holds two tests every month. She is very fair in her corrections. She keeps strict discipline in the classroom. No body can misbehave in her class. She is simple and dresses very smartly. She rules by love not by rod!

She is an ideal teacher.

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### *My Mother*

Bhanu Pratap Singh Vohra (II-C)

My mother's name is Rajeshwari. She is 35 years old. She has long black hair and beautiful black eyes. She is very pretty and very kind. She wears nice clothes.

Before I was born, my mom was a teacher in a private school. Now she stays at home to look after me and my brother Surya. She walks with me to school each day. She also comes to meet me after school. She is my first teacher who taught me all the good qualities and moral values. She also teaches me Maths.

My mother cooks very good food. She also bakes good cakes. My mother likes to do gardening too; we have a beautiful garden. She also grows vegetables for our meals. She is a lovely person. I am glad that she is my mother!

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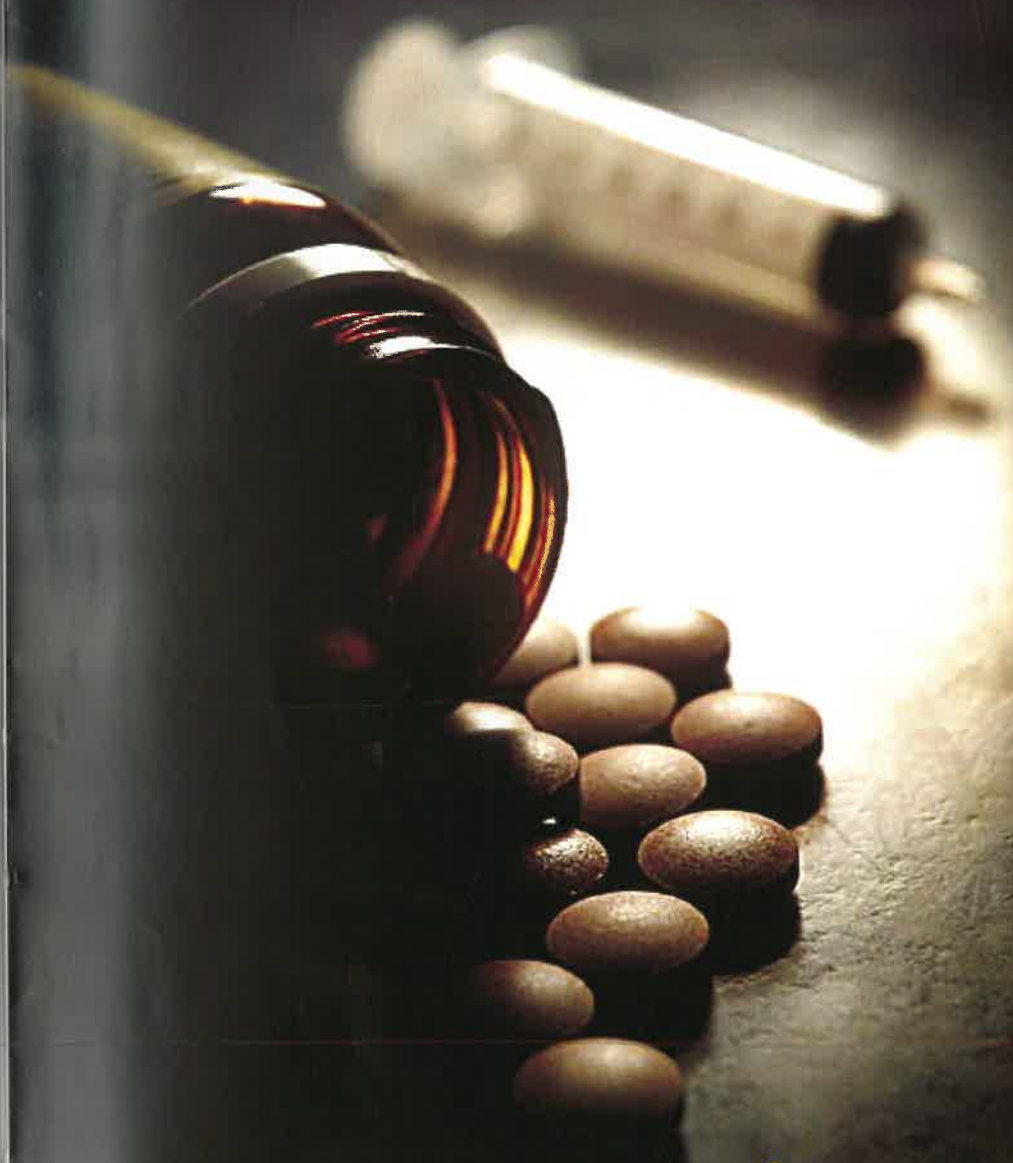
# Junior School Nativity Play



# Play Group Christmas Celebration



July 2011



Say no to drugs!



# Rendezvous 2011

## Inter-House Debate Creative Writing Academic Quiz Group Discussion

Classes IX to XII

Rendezvous 2011 is an event each one of us at St. Jude's was looking forward to. It comprised Inter-House Debate, Creative Writing Competition, Academic Quiz, and Group Discussion, for the students of classes IX to XII. Prefects and House Masters were busy at work as the new term began. Auditions and quizzes were organized. Students were trained for the big event.

Finally the day this spectacular event was to begin arrived. It all began on the 29th of July... In the morning session an Inter-House Extempore Debate was held. The topic of the debate was **"Men are better leaders than women"**. Students were given one hour to research the topic. The Judges for the debate were Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Ms. M. Gardner. The Master of Ceremony was Mrs. J. Kaur and the Time-keeper Mr. R. Kumar.

The best speakers of the competition were Harpreet Singh (XII-Sc-B) of Khanna House and Sakshi Gupta (XII-Com) of Lyons House. Riddhima Oberoi (XI-Sc-B) of Howard House was declared the Runners-up.

In the afternoon session, we had a Creative Writing

Competition which was open to all students. The results of the competition were as follows:

Megha Goel (XI-Sc-B) came first, Wayne Barrett (XII-Sc-B) and Liane (XII-Sc-B) came second and Ashima Nautiyal (XI-Com-B) came third.



Appreciation of the debating prowess of SJS students.



Harpreet Singh - speaking for the motion.



Rebuttal during the Rendezvous Debate.



Riddhima Oberoi - speaking against the motion



Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, addressing the students after the Debate.



Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Gardner with the debate winners, Harpreet Singh of Khanna House and Sakshi Gupta of Lyons House.

On the 30th of July in the morning session we had the Inter-House Quiz competition. Each House was represented by four students. The Quiz was based on

logical reasoning, verbal reasoning, mental ability and general awareness. The Quiz Master was Mr. Rakesh Singh, Score-keeper Mr. R. Kumar, and Time-keeper Mr.



Rendezvous Quiz in progress.

Panwar. The computer presentation was created by Mrs. V. Chandel. The results of the Quiz competition were as follows:

**RENDEZVOUS-2011**

**THE RESULTS**

**INTER-HOUSE  
QUIZ COMPETITION**

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



The Quiz Winners with the Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and the Teachers.



The stage is set for the Group Discussion.

After the Quiz, in the afternoon session, we had an Inter-House Group Discussion. The topic for discussion was **"India is a corrupt country"**. In this competition each House was represented by two children.

The results of the Group Discussions were:

Akshat Bhalla (XI-Sc-A) of Khanna House and Sonal Pratap Singh (XII-Sc-B) of Gardner House came first. Uttkarsh Dwivedi (XII-Sc-A) of Gardner House came second.

With this the two day festival of Rendezvous came to an end. It was indeed a great learning experience for all of us.



The Winners of Group Discussion with the Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner and the Teachers.

# BrainStrain 2011

## Annual Middle School Academic & Creative Extravaganza



Mr. Sundriyal (Quiz Master) conducting the BrainStrain Inter-House Academic Quiz.

After the long summer holidays we truly looked forward to getting back into the busy routine that School provides us with. We were greeted at School with a busy academic and extracurricular calendar; we had games, quizzes, debates, plays, Inter-House dances to look forward to. It was all set to begin with the annual middle school academic and creative extravaganza, BrainStrain. This year it comprised an Inter-House Quiz and an Inter-House Debate.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC QUIZ

Inter House Quiz for the Middle School students was held on the 31st of July 2011 at the Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium. Mr. K. Sundriyal was the quiz master for the event. Mr. Amitosh Singh was the time keeper. The scorers were Mr. B.S. Bisht and Mr. N. Chandna.

The participants were as follows:

#### GARDNER HOUSE

Soumya Negi  
Bhavya Singh  
Tushar Chauhan

#### HOWARD HOUSE

Varnika Manral  
Rahul Singh  
Arpit Pandey

#### KHANNA HOUSE

Diksha Nautiyal  
Priyankita Saxena  
Puru Raj Kumar

#### LYONS HOUSE

Deshraj Raizada  
Yashasvi Kothari  
Sheeba Hasan

### BRAINSTRAIN - 2011

#### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE ACADEMIC QUIZ

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



BrainStrain Quiz Winners - Howard House team with the Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner and the organizers.



BrainStrain Inter-House Debate, 2011.



Charu Sherawat (VIII-B) - speaking for the motion - Runner-up.



Arpit Pandey (VIII-D) - speaking against the motion.



Aishwarya (VIII-C) - speaking against the motion

# Primary & Junior School

# Chart Competition



Winner - Nursery-B



Winner - K.G.-D



Judges inspecting the work done by the young ones.



Winner - Class I-A



Winner - Class II-C



Winner - Class III-B



Winner - Class IV-A



Winner - Class V-C



PIC: AVINASH SINGH (XI-Sc-A)

# August 2011



*Say no to cigarettes!*





# Inter-House Chess Tournament 2011

This year the Chess Tournament was organized in the month of August. The contest comprised two categories – Junior and Senior – and both boys and girls from the Junior and Senior sections participated with full enthusiasm, determination, zeal and zest.

The students who represented various Houses were:

## GARDNER HOUSE

Juniors	
<b>Boys</b> Aryamann, Tenzin	<b>Girls</b> Andotra
Seniors	
<b>Boys</b> Anutosh Nagarkoti, Romil	<b>Girls</b> Arzoo Dahal

## HOWARD HOUSE

Juniors	
<b>Boys</b> Dharmesh	<b>Girls</b> Tanya
Seniors	
<b>Boys</b> Siddharth Singh, Archit Verma	<b>Girls</b> Swapnil Ghanshyala

## KHANNA HOUSE

Juniors	
<b>Boys</b> Bhanu Pratap, Yogesh	<b>Girls</b> Anjali Bisht
Seniors	
<b>Boys</b> Vardan Singh	<b>Girls</b> Prakriti Rathi

## LYONS HOUSE

Juniors	
<b>Boys</b> Rajan Ghale	<b>Girls</b> Mani
Seniors	
<b>Boys</b> Sayyam Goswami, Shubham Mishra	<b>Girls</b> Minal

The tournament was conducted for three days. Each game was to be played within a period of 40 minutes on the basis of international rules. The matches began in an absolutely fantastic atmosphere. Both the junior and senior players played superbly and performed very well. Each participant was tough and hard to beat. Some of the matches had nail-biting endings but our referees for the tournament Mr. R. Kumar and Mr. B.S. Bisht did a great job and declared the results on the basis of points.

The tournament was very well conducted under the supervision and guidance of the judges who not only inspired but also encouraged and helped the children out in every way to bring out the best in them.

The overall results were as follows:

THE RESULTS	
INTER-HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT	
1st Position	Khanna House
2nd Position	Howard House
3rd Position	Gardner House
4th Position	Lyons House

A tough, interesting and excellent tournament.

**Archit Verma** (XII-Sc-A)





# Independence Day 2011



Independence is a great word which enables each human being to feel the value of his Republican Government, the value of his democracy and, strangely, the value of his individuality.

Celebrating this true spirit of freedom and nationalism the students of St. Jude's School, put up a very beautiful and colourful programme that marked the 65th Independence Day of India.

The day began with great enthusiasm as Mrs. V.R. Gardner unfurled the National Flag, followed by the School Choir singing the National Anthem, joined by the whole school.

The students of Junior Section expressed their jubilation in the form of patriotic songs. Next in the queue was a well synchronized patriotic dance sequence of senior section.

The boy school captain Wayne Barrett in his speech urged the students to bring about a revolution. Then the senior school choir inspired the students by singing patriotic songs.

This was followed by the speech of the girl school captain Neha Taneja,



Independence Day - the unfurling of the National Flag by Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal.

who emphasized the importance of freedom and urged them to realize their responsibility at their own individual level.

It was then that the Principal addressed the gathering and inspired the students to rise above regionalism, casteism and communalism and take our country forward towards development.

Chocolates were then distributed to the students and sweets to the support staff and the teaching staff was invited for tea.

The memory of this special day will always remain in our hearts. In conclusion we gave a salute to all the people who laid their life for our safe future. Did you know MIG fighter planes have served our nation since 1964 and have been



Our Head Boy speaking on the occasion of Independence Day.



Our Head Girl gives a speech on Independence Day.



Patriotic songs by the Choir and skits were part of the Independence Day programme.



Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, giving an inspiring speech to Staff and students.



Chocolates were distributed to the students.

instrumental in winning wars. However, over the last 15 years 206 MIG planes have crashed and 78 pilots have lost their lives.

In their memories and in honour of our Air borne warriors who have laid down their lives for our country... Jai Hind

**Nikita Nagar (XI-Sc-B)**



# Football Report 2011



With so many football tournaments taking place, more and more players come forward and display their talent which often lies hidden.

Over the years, the game has become much faster, and demands that players must have not only speed and agility but also master the technique of all positions. The midfield players should provide the link between the back defenders and the frontline strikers. At St. Jude's we had a truly interesting and rewarding football season.

## INTER-HOUSE SUB-JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL



### THE RESULTS

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

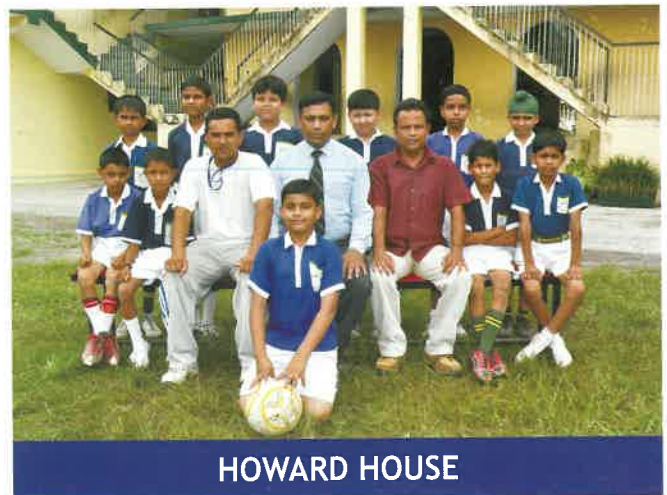
Position	House	Points
1st	Lyons	9
2nd	Khanna	6
3rd	Howard	3
4th	Gardner	0

The zest in our little ones knew no bounds. They tugged and tussled, kicked and fell and boldly played amazing game. It was an amazing sight, so small and yet so strong ... well done our little players. Each team and each player played to the best of their ability.

Lyons House were declared the overall champion after a long struggle.



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**

## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

The commencement of the new term brought with it the sights and sounds of the football season.

Once again, it was that time of the year where rain and mist were no barrier.

All the Houses organised their teams to the best of their capabilities. The matches were very exciting.

Our coach Mr. Bhatt made sure that each player put his best foot forward literally and gave a hundred percent dedication.

The players who won the hearts of the spectators with their dexterity in the game were Tenzig, Mahipal, Shubham Mishra and Kshitiz Malik.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

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



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL



'Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm'.

Be it victory or defeat, football field has never been in dearth of activity, inspiration and the true Thaddesian feeling.

This year too had a plethora of such events and tales of team spirit. The Inter-House Senior Football matches began on the 28th of August 2011.

The matches were played with enthusiasm and a spirit

of sportsmanship. The first match, played on the 20th of August, 2011, was between Khanna House and Lyons House was very entertaining and ended with a score of 3-1. The scorers were Wayne Barrett and Vishnu Chaudhary. Khanna House secured their first victory.

The second day's match was played between Howard House and Lyons House, Howard House won by 5-1.

The match between Khanna House and Gardner



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**

House, witnessed the maximum goals in the whole tournament, with the final score of 9-0.

Wayne Barrett, Sean Gardner Khanna, Vikrant Chaudhary, Sanjay Singh, Akshat Chauhan, Lean, Vishnu Chaudhary and Anutosh Nagarkoti were the stars of the tournament.

All the Houses showed excellent performance in the tournament. Hard work is what pays off in the end. Khanna House grabbed the first position.

**THE RESULTS**

**INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL**

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



# INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Flaming enthusiasm, backed by persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success.

Football needs no introduction. The passion, the skill, the strength and the spirit that is seen over a ball on the field ignites tremendous admiration for the players from both teams.

The crazy girls' football teams of the four Houses began practising before the summer break.

Thrilling matches were played between the four Houses.

On the 7th of September the first match was played between Khanna House and Lyons House; Lyons House won by a score of 4-0. The scorers were Tenzin Kusang and Agreeema Manuel.

The second match was played between Howard House and Gardner House. This interesting match ended with a score of 2-1. The scorers were Pariksha Dhyani and Arzoo Dahal.



**THE RESULTS**

**INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL**

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner	6
1st	Howard	6
3rd	Khanna	3
3rd	Lyons	3



The third match was played between Lyons House and Howard House; Lyons House lost by 5-0.

Arzoo Dahal of Gardner House, scored the maximum number of goals, totaling a spectacular 9.

There were other stalwart performances by Eti Bisht, Divya, Ritika, Shagun, Sara, who held the midfield, and Jaishree Arya and Nainpriya Sahni, who were the pillars of strength in the defence.



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE





# INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS



## INTER-SCHOOL SENIOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Games have always been an important part of the curriculum at St. Jude's. Football, one of the most popular games in the world, is played here with a lot of enthusiasm.

The Inter-School Football Tournament began on the 28th of August. Our school was placed in Pool E with Summer Valley School and Hilton's School.

Our first match was against Summer Valley School, on the 29th of August. It was a display of rock-strong performances from both the teams and the match ended in a draw with both the teams scoring 2 goals each.

The second match was played between St. Jude's School and Hilton's School. Hilton's School emerged

victorious scoring 2 goals whereas St. Jude's School scored 1 goal.

The teams that made it to the finals were Cambrian Hall and Col. Brown Cambridge School. Just what a tournament finals should be like, the match was extremely exciting. Col. Brown lost to Cambrian Hall by 0-2.

Although St. Jude's School was not able to make their way to the finals, but they earned a lot of praise from everyone for their display of excellent skill, sheer will and determination. After all, "It is not the victory you have won, it is not the wealth, grace or fame what really counts in life, it is how you've played the game."



Inter School Senior Football Team

**Sitting on Ground (L to R):** Abhinash Singh and Anutosh Nagarkoti

**Sitting:** Sanjay Rawat, Nitin Bhardwaj, Arun Mall, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Ankit Rana, Lian, Tribhuwan

**Standing:** Akshat Chauhan, Abhinav Sundriyal, Robin Tomar, Wayne Barrett, Sean Gardner Khanna, Siddharth Singh, Vishnu Sethi, Prashant Kumar, Vikrant Chaudhary, Kshitiz Malik

## CARBERY SUB-JUNIOR INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The SJS Sub-Junior Football Team playing in the water-logged field.



Sub Junior Football Team of St. Jude's School

Sitting on Ground (L to R): Uttkarsh Rathore, Neal Nayar

Siting: Ravi Singh, D.Singh, Ms. P. Bisht (Coach), Mr. I.F. Wesley, Hardik, Siddharth Jalal

Standing: Narender Singh, Sanidhiya Karanwal, Samarjeet Singh Negi, Sarash Gumber, Ankush Bisht, Shashank Singh, Wazid Ali



# Basketball Report 2011

## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

As August arrived, Basketball mania engulfed us. The Inter-House Girls' Basketball matches began from 23rd of August. Almost all the teams were equipped with good players hence it was a tough competition.

The following is the sequence of matches that took place and their results:

### 23rd August

1st Match  
Khanna House Vs Lyons House                      Khanna House won

2nd Match  
Howard House Vs Gardner House                      Howard House won

### 24th August

1st Match  
Howard House Vs Lyons House                      Howard House won

2nd Match  
Lyons House Vs Khanna House                      Lyons House won

### 25th August

1st Match  
Gardner House Vs Lyons House                      Gardner House won

2nd Match  
Khanna House Vs Howard House                      Khanna House won

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Position	House	Points
1st	Howard	6
1st	Khanna	6
3rd	Gardner	3
3rd	Lyons	3



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**

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## INTER-HOUSE SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Basketball has gained immense popularity in our school; thanks to the encouragement provided by our Principal and Vice-Principal.

Our students have developed skills in the game under the able guidance of our coaches Ms. Lalita Kumari and Mr. R. Rawat who help us work hard to build the stamina and skills required to play the game. The Inter-House Senior Girls' Basketball Tournament began from the 30th of August 2011. Divya Malik, Ritika, Tripti and others played exceptionally well. The following is the sequence of matches that took place and the results:

### 30th August 2011

Khanna House Vs Lyons House                      Khanna House won  
Howard House Vs Gardner House                  Howard House won

### 1st September 2011

Howard House Vs Lyons House                      Howard House won  
Khanna House Vs Gardner House                  Khanna House won

### 2nd September 2011

Lyons House Vs Gardner House                      Lyons House won  
Howard House Vs Khanna House                      Howard House won

THE RESULTS		
INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL		
Position	House	Points
1st	Howard	9
2nd	Khanna	6
3rd	Lyons	3
4th	Gardner	0



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**

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## INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

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

The practice session for the Inter-House Basketball began in the month of July. The month of August had been eagerly awaited for by the students because that's when the matches were to begin. The Inter-House Basketball matches began from the 29th of August.

Basketball this year saw much enthusiasm, talent and dedication as new talent was seen in many juniors. The following is both the sequence of matches that took place and the results:

### 29th August

Lyons House Vs Howard House      Lyons House won  
Gardner House Vs Howard House      Gardner House won

### 30th August

Lyons House Vs Howard House      Lyons House won  
Khanna House Vs Gardner House      Khanna House won

### 1st September

Howard House Vs Khanna House      Khanna House won  
Lyons House Vs Gardner House      Lyons House won



### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

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



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**



## INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

In the Senior School Boys Basketball matches Sean, Abhishek, Ravi, Aryan and others played exceptionally well with amazing show of technique and accuracy.

The matches and results in the Senior category were as follows:-

**2nd Sept 2011**

Khanna House Vs Lyons House

Khanna House won

Howard House Vs Gardner House

Gardner House won

**3rd Sept 2011**

Lyons House Vs Howard House

Howard House won

Khanna House Vs Gardner House

Khanna House won

**6th September 2011**

Lyons House Vs Gardner House

Gardner House won

**9th Sept 2011**

Khanna House Vs Howard House

Khanna House won

**THE RESULTS**

**INTER-HOUSE SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL**

Position	House	Points
1st	Khanna	9
1st	Gardner	6
3rd	Howard	3
3rd	Lyons	0



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**



# Inter-House Table Tennis 2011

What better way than relaxing your body with a game which rejuvenates you and does not exhaust your entire body.

As one begins to wonder what sport would do just that one strikes upon the game of Table Tennis; although indoor but by no means less exciting than any outdoor sport.

St. Jude's School also organizes an annual contest for Table Tennis and this year we at St. Jude's School began this tournament with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Howard House and Khanna House were declared joint winners in the girls division with two victories each.

In the boys division it was Howard House who

completely dominated the event followed by Gardner House. This year new talents were discovered and many twists brought entirely unexpected results at the end.

The final standings of the Houses after all the matches in both the divisions were as follows:

Howard House stood first followed by Gardner House, and Khanna House and Lyons House jointly grabbed the third position.

It's always refreshing to witness such an exciting tournament and probably what gives us greater happiness is to watch the students play it with true sportsman spirit, supporting the winners and encouraging one another.

THE RESULTS		
INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS BOYS		
Position	House	Points
1st	Howard	6
2nd	Gardner	4
3rd	Lyons	2
4th	Khanna	0

THE RESULTS		
INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS GIRLS		
Position	House	Points
1st	Howard	4
1st	Khanna	4
3rd	Gardner	2
3rd	Lyons	2



**THE RESULTS**  
**INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS**  
**OVERALL**

Position	House	Points
1st	Howard	15
2nd	Gardner	9
3rd	Khanna	6
3rd	Lyons	6



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**





# Inter-House Classical and Contemporary Dance Competition

Dance is simply a communication of body and soul, which touches every heart and delights every viewer.

St. Jude's staged its Inter-House Dance Competition on the 12th of August 2011. The day dawned bright and every heart and soul was immersed in the patriotic colours of our country.

The young dancer of St. Jude's took us to amazing performances as their body and soul were in total harmony with rhythm and forms of different dance style.

The dance was divided into two categories – the Middle School and the Senior School Dance Competition.

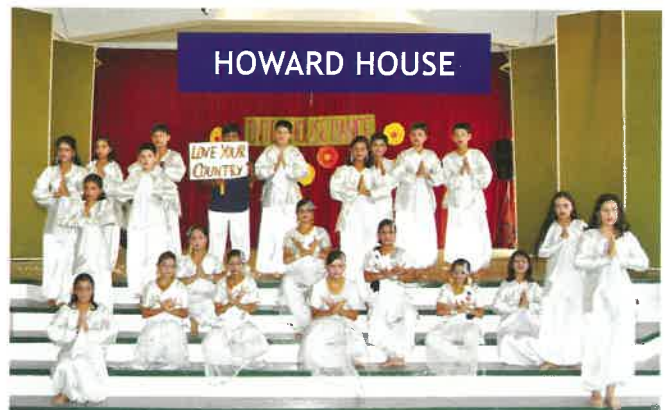
The Middle School's theme was to depict freedom through colour and movement. Dance forms to be used were contemporary.

The Senior School dances depicted love for our country through Classical dance form. The time duration for each theme was 3-5 minutes.

Our Chief Guest for the day were Mr. & Mrs. K. Mall, Olympus High School. The competition was judged by Mrs. Pandey, Mrs. Monika Sahni Gupta and Mr. Prashant Thapa.

The competition began with the Middle School contest

## *Middle School - Contemporary Dance Forms* (Theme – Freedom Through Colour and Movement)



*Senior School - Abstract Dance*  
(Theme – Your Love For The Country)

GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE





Khanna House - Winners - Middle School Category.



Howard House - Runners-up - Middle School Category.



Lyons House - Winners - Senior School Category.



Khanna House - Runners-up - Senior School Category.

and Gardner House clad in green depicted the colour of prosperity and portrayed their love for their country.

It was now Howard House's turn to perform and they depicted peace by way of the universal colours, white and silver, leaving us all spellbound.

Next came Khanna House who conveyed the concept of freedom through the use of the colour Blue.

The last performance was of Lyons House which used the colours orange and gold and expressed their jubilation

of being free from the British Rule leaving us all mesmerized.

Next come the Senior School category which began with Gardner House; they presented "Aaj ka Yug". The concept and participation of young minds who want to break away from the shackles of age-old beliefs and discover new avenues in this modern world on their own.

Howard House depicted their glorious emotion of patriotism with the use of the national symbols – lotus and peacock. The graceful movements of the peacock dancing in all its glory left us spellbound.

Next was Khanna House who performed with zeal and enthusiasm depicting the freedom fighters of our country in colours of gold and orange. They left us with feelings of pride for our brave and mighty ancestors.

Then came Lyons House and they depicted our National Flag by way of dance and dress in the most unusual and creative manner .

The visual treat of different dance forms, colour, music, rhythm, costumes left us spellbound and evolved a deep patriotic feeling of unity in each one of us inspite of the fact that we have different religious, cultural and traditional backgrounds.



Chief Guests, Mr. & Mrs. K. Mall, Olympus High School, with our Principal at the Inter-House Dance Competition.



The choir entertained one and all with the song 'Waving Flag'.



The song 'Isi Umar Me' was also sung to entertain the guests.



Mr. K. Mall addresses the gathering.

The choir entertained us all with the song 'Isi Umar Me' and the 'Waving Flag'.

Prizes were given away by the Principal of Olympus High School Mrs. Mall. Mr. Mall, the President of Olympus High School spoke encouraging words and appreciated all the hard work put in by our students and teachers.

Our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, congratulated all the participants encouraging each one of us to excel and to be proud to be Indians as we are the future of our country and the whole world is looking at us.



# Middle School Group Elocution

**“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.”**

Indeed these lines by Robert Frost inform us about the true attitude of a learner, who always aspires to know more. Since ages poetry has been instrumental in bringing out one's earnest desires and feelings and augmenting the audience's interest in the rich flavour of language.

Thaddeusians do have similar taste for poetry and so elocution of such masterpieces is a tribute to such great works of literature.

Middle School very earnestly participated in the Inter-Class Group Elocution competition held on the 20th of August 2011. Thirteen different poems were recited including classics like 'Oh captain! my captain', Bruce Lansky's, 'How to torture your students, How to torture your teachers'.

It was a blissful experience to hear these poems recited with such feeling and compassion.

## THE RESULTS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP ELOCUTION

<b>Class VI</b>	
1st	VI-C
2nd	VI-E
<b>Class VII</b>	
1st	VII-A
2nd	VII-C
<b>Class VIII</b>	
1st	VIII-A
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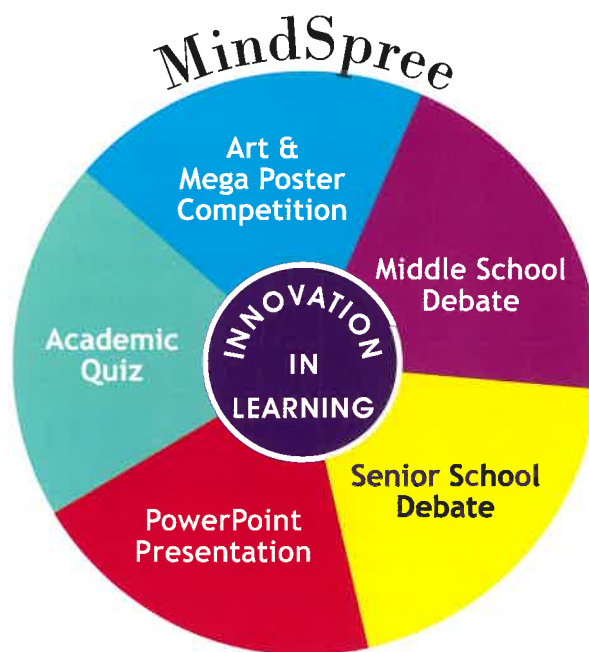
# MindSpree

*August 8 to 11, 2011*

Inter-School Academic and Creative Festival

Do not train a child to learn by force or harshness; but direct them to it by what amuses his mind, so that you may be better able to discover with accuracy the peculiar bent of the genius within.

MindSpree – an academic and creative festival has been conducted by St. Jude's School for several years now. With its plethora of activities, it accommodates everyone's choices on its calendar and provides every student a platform to showcase his/her abilities. This year MindSpree saw various competitions: an Art and Mega Poster Competition, a Computer PowerPoint Presentation, Extempore Senior and Middle School Debate and a Quiz based on lateral thinking.



## ART AND MEGA POSTER COMPETITION

The topic for the Mega Poster Contest was, '**Depart from evil and do good; and dwell forever more.** (Psalm 32:27).

The participants had to depict the age-old ongoing battle between 'Good and Evil'. The contest involved the collective effort of eight students to put forth one individual idea on paper.

The Individual Art Competition was divided into two categories: Category A (VI to VIII) and Category B (IX to XII). The topic for Category A was to depict on paper **LIFE – from the perspective of a teenager**. The topic for Category B was the portrayal of the wonderful belief, **HOPE**.

The art created by our young students was a sight to behold.



THE RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL ART COMPETITION (Gp.-A)

- 1st - **Ayesha Banu**  
(St. Jude's School)
- 2nd - **Abhishek Singh**  
(Touchwood School)
- 3rd - **Manas Bhatia**  
(Summer Valley School)



Category A -1st - Ayesha Banu (St. Jude's School).



Category A -2nd - Abhishek Singh (Touchwood School).



Category A -3rd - Manas Bhatia (Summer Valley School).

THE RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL ART COMPETITION (Gp.-B)

- 1st - **Besmark Ghawery**  
(St. Jude's School)
- 2nd - **Tenzin Pema**  
(St. Jude's School)
- 3rd - **Anjali Walia**  
(Raja Rammohan Roy Academy)



Category B - 1st - Besmark Ghawery (St. Jude's School).



Category B - 2nd - Tenzin Pema ( St. Jude's School).



Category B - 3rd - Anjali Walia (Raja Rammohan Roy Academy).



### THE RESULTS

### MEGA POSTER COMPETITION

- 1st - St. Jude's School
- 2nd - Mussoorie Public School
- 3rd - Touchwood School



Our Judges were Ms. Kiran Sharma, Ms. Monika Singh, and Mr. B. Dutta.



St. Thomas' College with their portrayal of the topic.



The Mega Poster of St. Jude's School was the winner of the MindSpree Inter-School Collage Making Contest.



The Runner-up team of Mussoorie Public School in the Collage Making Contest.



Ms. M. Gardner, Vice-Principal, presenting her vote of thanks.



Our Chief Guest saying a few words.

### THE ACADEMIC QUIZ

The mental capabilities of the students were put to test in an interesting Academic Quiz based on lateral thinking and logical reasoning. An online elimination round decided the final participants of the quiz.

The Quiz was divided into 6 rounds. All the rounds were keenly contested. The involvement of the audience was remarkable. Our Quiz Master Mr. Rakesh Singh was incharge assisted by Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Mr. Jitpal Singh.



The Principal of St. Xavier School, Mrs. Jyotika Gonsalves (our Chief Guest) along with Mr. & Mrs. Gardner arrive to witness the MindSpree Inter-School Computer Quiz.



Sean and Sakshi - emcees for the event.



Our School Choir.



MindSpree Online Quiz.



The six teams that made it to the second round were - Hilton's School, Ann Mary School, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy, The Asian School, Summer Valley School and St. Jude's School.



The winners were - Summer Valley School.



The Runners up were - Ann Mary School.

THE RESULTS

ACADEMIC QUIZ

- 1st - Summer Valley School
- 2nd - Ann Mary School
- 3rd - St. Jude's School



The three musketeers... (L to R) Wayne Barrett, Sean Gardner Khanna and Siddharth Singh.



The participants and their teachers (Academic Quiz)

Our teachers who made the quiz possible (L to R): Mr. R. Kumar, Mr. J.S. Panwar, Mr. R. Singh, Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. Jyotika Gonsalves (Chief Guest), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice-Principal), Mrs. V. Chandel, Mrs. Poonam Kanda, Mrs. S. Arora, Mrs. S. Tuli.

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

The PowerPoint Presentation was held on the 9th of August. The competition was open to the students of classes IX to XII. The topics for the Presentation were as follows:-

- (a) Portray the man and the life of Osama Bin Laden.
- (b) Think of the eternal mystery of creation. Research and then create your own opinion.
- (c) Fact or Fiction – the end of the world in the year 2012.
- (d) Explore and present ‘Mysteries of the Universe’.
- (e) Our World is rapidly changing.
- (f) Today’s Music Icons and their eccentricities.
- (g) Portray the people you admire most today.

Students by way of visual images put their views across on different topics after careful research and analysis. The various presentations were almost professional in nature. They were informative and left the audience awestruck.

The participating schools were St. Thomas’ College, Summer Valley School, St. Joseph’s Academy, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy, Carman School Dalanwala and St. Jude’s School.



Chief Guest Mr. Albert Temple, Principal of The Indian Cambridge School, Dehradun, along with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal).



Our School Choir.



Guests and students engrossed in the PowerPoint presentation.



Samridhi and Sakshi compete the event.



Perplexed...



St. Jude's School presenting its PowerPoint show.



The Winners - Summer Valley School.



The Runners up, SJS Team, with the Chief Guest, Mr. A. Temple, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice-Principal.

## THE RESULTS

### POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

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



The Runner-up Team of St. Jude's School with Mrs. P. Kanda.



Mr. Albert Temple, Principal of The Indian Cambridge School, Dehradun, Our Chief Guest, giving his speech.



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



The participants and their teachers with the Chief Guest, Principal, and Vice-Principal.

### SENIOR SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE

"All things are to be examined and called into question. There are no limits set on thought."

An Inter-School Senior Extempore Debate was conducted on the 3rd day of the Academic Festival, 'Mindspree' to judge the best orators of the town.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Alok Virmani, Principal, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy, Dehradun. The contest was judged by Ms Ruth Isaac, Mrs. V. Kalia and Ms. Aruna.

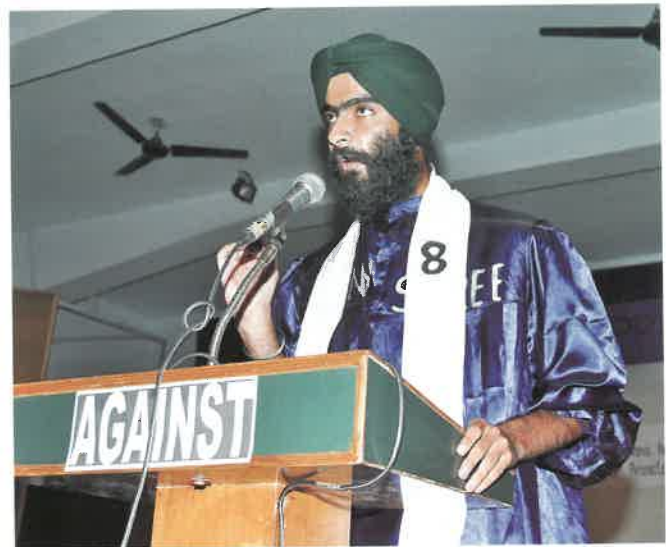
The topic of the Extempore Debate was novel and thought provoking, **'This house believes that humans have descended from other primates.'** The topic was difficult but each speaker spoke with knowledge and conviction.



Chief Guest for the occasion, Mr. Alok Virmani, Principal, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal).



Sakshi Gupta of SJS speaking for the motion.



Harpreet Singh of SJS speaking against the motion.



The Inter School Senior Debate begins.  
The Topic for debate is - 'Humans have descended from other primates.'





The best speaker - Harpreet Singh from St. Jude's School.



The Second Best Speaker - Shruti Balaji from Asian School.

**THE RESULTS**

**SENIOR SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE**

- 1st - Harpreet Singh (St. Jude's School)
- 2nd - Shruti Balji (The Asian School)
- 3rd - Divya Sharma (Ann Mary School)



The Best Team - St. Jude's School - with Ms. M. Gardner (who trained them) along with Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and our Chief Guest.

**TEAM POSITIONS**

**SENIOR SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE**

- 1st - St. Jude's School
- 2nd - Ann Mary School
- 3rd - Summer Valley School



The winning team of SJS with Ms. M. Gardner, Vice-Principal.



The First Runners-up Team - Ann Mary School.



The Second Runners-up Team - Summer Valley School.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE

The Middle School Debate was held on the 11th of August in Jonty Auditorium. The topic for the Extempore Debate was **'This house believes that modern technology is ruining this generation'**.

Contestants from six renowned schools successfully expressed their views.

The schools were St. Thomas' College, Hilton's School, Summer Valley School, Touchwood School, Raja Rammohan Roy Academy and St. Jude's School.



Chief Guest Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School is welcomed on her arrival.



The Middle School Debate begins. Topic: 'Modern technology is ruining this generation.'



Sakshi and Wayne comper the Middle School Debate, the topic for which was 'Modern technology is ruining this generation'.

### THE RESULTS

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE

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|-----|--|
| 1st | - Shivani Maini<br>(Raja Rammohan Roy Academy) |
| 2nd | - Kritika Nautiyal<br>(Hilton's School)        |
| 3rd | - Saachi Malla<br>(Raja Rammohan Roy Academy)  |



The Best Team - Raja Rammohan Roy Academy.



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

**TEAM POSITIONS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTEMPORE DEBATE**

- 1st - Raja Rammohan Roy Academy
- 2nd - St. Jude's School

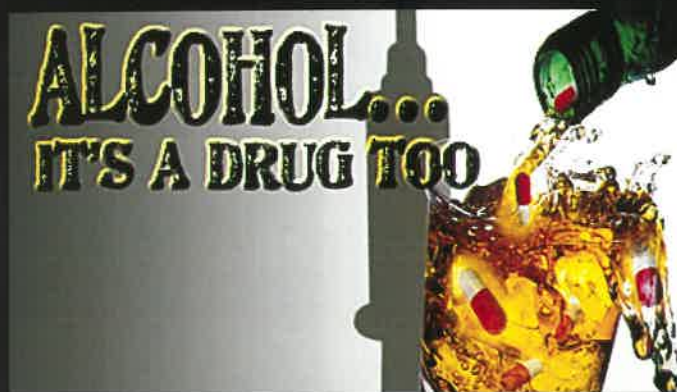
Goldsmith once said, "And still they gazed and the wonder grew that one small head should carry all it knew." MindSpree is organized at St. Jude's School annually with a view to unravel the hidden talents of students at all levels.



Participants of the Middle School Debate with their Teachers, our judges, Vice-Principal and Principal.



September 2011



*Say no to Alcohol!*



# Junior School

## English Elocution

### Group and Individual

English Elocution competition for the Junior School was held on 8th and 9th of September 2011.

The competition commenced with a lot of excitement and eagerness after weeks of preparation and practice by both the students and the teachers.

Each poem had been chosen well according to the standard of the class as well as the child.

Ma'am Gardner was escorted to her seat by two students of Class V as our special judge while the two other judges also took their seats.

The competition began with all the sections of Class III reciting their group poems. In this category Class III-B and III-C stood first and second.

Next came Class IV and in this category Class IV-C and IV-A bagged the first and second place.

Class V recited their group poems with special stress on intonation and expression. In this category Class V-A and V-D were given the first and second prize.

The individual poems were also recited well by the chosen children (boy and girl) from each class. Some of the poems brought back fond memories of our own school days. Neelakshi Kumar of Class III-A was specially

congratulated by Ma'am Gardner for reciting her poem so well. Ananya Khandwal of Class IV-A stood first and Ishita Agarwal came second.

Ardhya Gurung of Class V-A and Monali Thapliyal of Class V-C bagged the first and second place after a stiff competition between the two.

The competition concluded with Ma'am Gardner congratulating all the students and teachers for their commendable performance.



# Senior School

## English Elocution

### Group and Individual

A good performance is the proof of proficiency, learning and teaching.

An English Elocution competition for Senior School was held on the 2nd of September, 2011 at the Multi-purpose Auditorium. The students demonstrated their mettle by presenting an outstanding show, high in quality and content and truly impressive delivery as they recited poems with confidence, pose and enthusiasm.

In the Individual category, not only were the competitors very good but also the selection of the poems of high quality. Poems 'The prayer before birth' by Prabhjot Kaur, 'Song of the shirt' by Vidhi Sharma, 'Oh captain! My captain!' by Harpreet Singh and Ridhima Oberoi were exemplary.

#### THE RESULTS

##### SENIOR SCHOOL ELOCUTION GROUP

##### Classes IX & X

1st	X-Com-A
2nd	X-Com-B

##### Classes XI & XII

1st	XII-Com-B
2nd	XII-Sc-A & XII-Sc-B





Each performance was lauded by everyone present and every participant walked out as a winner enriched with the experience and empowered with the confidence of having made a mark for themselves.

The Judges for the function were our Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and our Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner.

### THE RESULTS

#### SENIOR SCHOOL ELOCUTION INDIVIDUAL

##### Classes IX & X

- 1st Prabhjot Kaur (X-Sc-B)
- 2nd Vidhi Sharma (X-Com-B)

##### Classes XI & XII

- 1st Harpreet Singh (XII-Sc-B)
- 2nd Ridhima Oberoi (XI-Sc-B)



# Teachers' Day

5th September, 2011

Teachers' Day is that momentous event where students engage in unbridled capacity to shower their love, respect to their teachers, the harbingers of knowledge and light in their life. The day (5th of September) is dedicated to the memory of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, a staunch believer in education, scholar, and President of India but above all, a Teacher. 5th September marks an important day in the calendar of activities at St. Jude's.

The event this year was truly power-packed with depth

of emotions and height of sensational performances by the students. They were very excited to perform for all their teachers as it would be their way of thanking for all they learn from them.

Prefects organized an entertainment program, which included various dances, songs. The program showcased the entire gamut of students' unique skills and capabilities.

The celebrations for Teachers' Day began at 9 a.m. The teachers looked happy and thoroughly enjoyed the









program, especially the ones put up by the Junior School. The program concluded with a dance. All the students then went back to their classes to prepare for the 'Class Parties' which the teachers were to join a little later.

The teachers were touched by all that their loving students did for them on this special day. Although it is a complete novelty to be part of the noble teaching profession, the event reinforced the resolve of our teachers to continue their efforts in shaping the destiny of our country by helping students evolved into enlightened citizens of India.



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# Senior School Chart Competition

In September the walls of each class-room reflected the creativity and talent of the students. The judges Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, and Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, had a really tough time in judging the competition. Each and every class and their respective teachers worked very hard.

We would like to thank Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal and Mrs. A Chaudhary, Senior School Co-ordinator for their support and encouragement.

## THE RESULTS

### SENIOR SCHOOL CHART COMPETITION

Classes IX	
1st	IX-Com-B
Classes X	
1st	X-Sc-A & X-Com-A
Classes XI	
1st	XI-Com-B
Classes XII	
1st	XII-Sc-A

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Gardner Silver Jubilee Inter-school Basketball Tournament for Girls At St. Thomas' College

As September comes, Basketball mania engulfs us. Our Senior Basketball Girls Team has been keenly looking forward to the 'Gardner Silver Jubilee' Inter-School Basketball Tournament for Girls, organised by St. Thomas' College. This time around ten schools participated in this tournament.

Our girls had been practising hard with Ma'am Lalita for this tournament.

Our first match was against the STC girls. This was one of the toughest matches. Unfortunately our girls lost the match. Our next match was against Hopetown Girls' School. Our girls played well but lost by 29-19. In the third

match against Kasiga International, we got a walkover.

Though we could not make it to the semi-finals, still we experienced the joy of playing and the memories created during our various practice sessions will be treasured by each one of us.



Senior Girls Basketball Team

Sitting (L to R): Pratibha Tomar, Urvashi Walia, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Dakshina Rawat, Nikita Parihar  
Standing: Aakansha Kotnala, Pariksha Dhyani, Ety Bisht, Ritika Singh, Divya Malik, Sneha Bhatt



# 8-A-Side Cricket



**Eight-A-Side Cricket Team**

**Sitting (L to R):** Abhinav Sundriyal, Vikrant Chaudhary, Abdulla Zahid, Dhurv Rautala, Akshat Chauhan

**Standing:** Udit Rana, Naved Hasmi, Sean Gardner Khanna, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Prashant Kumar, Robin Tomar, Divansh Pundir

# 'Futsal' Football Tournament

'Futsal' is a five-a-side indoor football tournament, organised by Touchwood School.



'Futsal' Team of SJS

Sitting (L to R): Sanjay Rawat, Anutosh Nagarkoti, Nitin Bhardwaj

Standing: Lean, Wayne Barrett, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (Coach), Sean Gardner Khanna, Robin Tomar, Abhinav Sundriyal



# The ILG Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition, 2011



*"Music is the Universal Language."*



On the 9th of September 2011, our school held the ILG Mann Memorial Inter-House Singing Competition. The Late Mr. Ivan Mann was a living legend. He lived each moment of his life to the fullest. He used to say, "How we live is important, not how long." Not only was he an educationist, but a good singer as well. He believed music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and gaiety to life.

In his memory we at St. Jude's organize this event annually in the form of Inter-House Singing Competition. This year the competition comprised three categories Solo, Duet and Group Singing.

In the Solo Singing Category each individual was supposed to sing recently released English songs, whereas for the Duet Category they had to sing old English favourites and in the last category, the Group category, the latest Hindi songs could be sung.

The competition was extremely exciting and the audience found themselves often singing along with the participants.



Sean and Samridhi comper the event.

The presence of our Founder President Mr. R.V. Gardner, Mrs. & Mr. Kumar, Mr. G. Mann, Mrs. Susan Mann, Mrs. & Mr. Khanna made the occasion even more special. The zeal and the enthusiasm of the children knew no bounds.



Solo - Vikash - Gardner House.



Solo - Avinash Singh - Howard House.



Solo - Wayne Barrett - Khanna House.



Solo - Agreema Manuel - Lyons House.



Audience enjoying the musical morning.

**The Solo Category**

The solo category was won by Vikas Thapa of Gardner House, who sang the song 'In My Head' originally sung by Jason Derulo. The second position was bagged by Agrima

Manuel of Lyons House for the song 'Rolling in the Deep', a song by Adele, a British singer.

**Duet Singing**

In the Duet singing, the first position was grabbed by



Duet - Charchit and Kartikeya - Howard House.



Duet - Prajwal and Ching - Khanna House.



Duet - Jayshree and Sakshi - Lyons House.



Duet - Sweeny and Nikita - Gardner House.



Group - Gardner House.



Group - Howard House.



Group - Khanna House.



Group - Lyons House.

Ching and Prajwal of Khanna House, who sang the song 'Superstar' by Jamelia, followed in the second place by Sakshi Gupta and Jayshree Arya of Lyons House for the duet song 'I wanna spend my life with you'. The song

originally conceived by the famous Band Blue.

**Group Category**

In the Group category Howard House enthralled the audience with the rendition of Nai Subah, from the movie



Our Choir entertaining us.





Solo - Winner - Vikash Thapa.



Duet - Winners - Ching and Prajwal.



Group Category - Winners - Howard House.



Mr. GIG Mann says a few words.



Mrs. J. Kumar addresses us.



Mrs. Gardner presents her vote of thanks.

'F.A.L.T.U.' and emerged as winners. Gardner House captured the second position with their song. Each song was enacted and attractive costumes and meticulous makeup added to the portrayal of the song.

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Kumar who appreciated the effort put in by each performer.

Mrs. Gardner, the Principal of our school, then presented her vote of thanks.

# Inter-House English Debate

*For the Middle School*

The Inter-House English Debate was held on the 9th of September 2011 at Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium. Participants of various classes represented their Houses.

The topic of the debate was ***“The media is to be blamed for sensationalizing the news”***.

The participants were allotted one hour for research and framing the matter. The speakers were given four minutes for communicating their views.

All the speakers performed well and were appreciated for the same. Mrs. A. Chaudhary and Ms. Suniti Singh were the judges for the event and were overwhelmed by the performance of the Middle School.

## THE RESULTS

### INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st	- Saksham Agarwal (Howard House)
	- Hrishita Gogya (Lyons House)
3rd	- Charu Sherawat (Howard House)

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## Tarun Sangeet Evam Vichar Manch

# Mathematical Ability Test

Mathematical Ability Test conducted by Tarun Sangeet Evam Vichar Manch, Dehradun, is indeed a very stimulating effort for the mind of little mathematicians. Many renowned schools from Dehradun participated in this test.

All the participants displayed a commendable level of accuracy in calculation and gave each other a tough fight for the top honours.

Students from our school appeared for this test and they proved themselves well. St. Jude's School was awarded running trophy for motivation by Uttarakhnad Minister for Planning, Information Technology, Sports and Youth Welfare, Shri Dinesh Aggarwal.



St. Jude's School received the Running Trophy from Shri Dinesh Aggarwal, Minister for Planning, Information Technology, Sports and Youth Welfare, Uttarakhnad, for motivation in Mathematical Ability Test, conducted by Tarun Sangeet Evam Vichar Manch, Dehradun.

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# October 2011



*Say no to Abusive Language  
and Aggressive Behaviour!*



Middle School

# Science & Computer Day



## Middle School

# History & English Day

### *Lessons in Value Education*

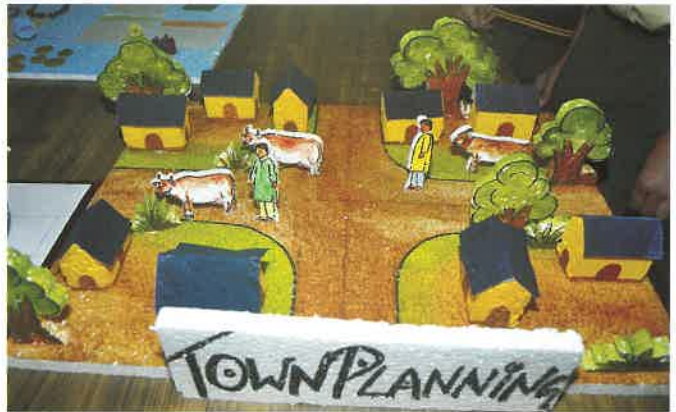
Bringing out the best in a person and giving a chance to him/her is important to us at St Jude's. Hence activities like the Middle and Senior School History and English days are held. These contests create an opportunity for anyone who wishes to be on stage. Also the contest helps make the subjects, History and English, come alive.

St. Jude's school gives special importance to value education. In keeping up with the trend classes VI to X brought History alive on stage.

The students of Class VI enacted on stage 'Swayamvara', which showcased the Gurukul system of education and the Vedic culture along with the cast system.







Class VII brought alive a scene from Emperor Akbar's court with his 'Nine Gems'.  
 Class VIII took us to the American Revolution by enacting the 'Boston Tea Party' of the early 18th century.  
 Classes IX and X created on stage the Revolt of 1857 and Parliament House.

Students also made working models, some of these will always be remembered: Gandhi's 'Charkha' and the American warship of World War.  
 History was beautifully brought alive on this special day.



## Senior School

# The 'English' Day

### Revisiting the Shakespearean Era

In an effort to emphasize on the importance of understanding the lingua franca of our school, St. Jude's School celebrated English Day. It was a day dedicated to the appreciation of the English language.

Our Senior School, namely classes IX, X, XI and XII enacted scenes from the Shakespearean plays 'Macbeth' and 'As you like it'.

Class IX depicted the scene-I of Act-II of the comic classic, 'As you like it'. Their performance was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Class X portrayed the seven ages of man. Acting this great piece of literature was appreciated by everyone. Their innovative style of presentation earned class X the third place in the competition.

Class XI acted scene-III of Act-I from the tragic epic

'Macbeth'. The scene involved the protagonist Macbeth meeting the ward sisters a.k.a. the three witches. Class XI's splendid performance earned them the 2nd spot.

The winners of the competition, Class XII depicted scene-I of Act-IV from the play, 'Macbeth'. From acting to costumes, from expressions to sound effects, Class XII had them all blended to perfection. The scene was a visual treat for the audience.

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

In the end, Mrs. Gardner congratulated the participants for their magnificent performances and commended such high level of performances, prepared in a very short period of time.

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## Senior School

# Science & Computer Day

### Common Sense, Facts, Logic...

**"Computing is not about computers any more. It is about living."**

These words are a fact. Realisation dawned us on the 17th of October 2011, when our Science and Computer Day was organized. The whole atmosphere was that of enthusiasm.

The highly praised presentations and websites were 'God is one', 'Pollution around us' and a 'Computer Quiz'. Neha Taneja and Siddharth Singh created a smart-class session to prove that the question of whether computers can think is just like the question of whether submarines can swim. Param of Class XI created a website which incorporated facebook and showed the latest hit on the net. These were built under the guidance of our Computer Teachers.

"Science is simply common sense at its best, that is, rigidly accurate in observation and merciless to fallacy in logic."

This was rigidly followed by our students who worked under their devoted teachers, creating working models like the 'fire alarm system', the 'Detection of Water Purifier'. The 'Rain water harvesting system' by Yash Vardhan and Nikita Nagar, the 'Internal structure of the human heart' by Sanaa Goyal and Ridhima Oberai were praised by all.

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

**Mrs. S. Arora**





# School Marathon

*Stamina and endurance...*



All of us Teachers with Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, bright and early on the day of Marathon.



Mr. R.V. Gardner briefing the students - some valuable tips before they go out to test their stamina and endurance.

Winners don't quit... And so their endurance is best tested in the marathon held at St. Jude's School. Before Sports Day, St. Jude's School always organizes an annual marathon. Our marathon this year was held on the 15th of October 2011.

We were all told to report at School at 5:00 a.m. Gardner Sir and Gardner Ma'am were supportive enough to be there and were ready to motivate all the students. Gardner Sir gave us tips to increase our endurance and not to give up before finishing the race.



On Your Mark, Get Set, Go - Boys.



On Your Mark, Get Set, Go - Girls.

At 5:30 a.m. the boys marathon began. Among the boys Tasir Ali from Lyons House came first with the best timing of 18min 39sec, followed closely by Yogesh Joshi of Khanna

House and Shubham Saini of Howard House (second and third, respectively). Overall the positions among the boys category were as follows:



Gardner House Marathon Team.



Howard House Marathon Team.



Khanna House Marathon Team.



Lyons House Marathon Team.



**THE RESULTS**

**MARATHON, 2011  
BOYS**

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

After the boys' marathon, next were the girls' category which started at 6 a.m. and the winners were: Owas Andotra (Class VIII-B) from Gardner House, Tanya Karnwal from Howard House and Urvashi Walia from Khanna House.

The Overall results for this category were:

**THE RESULTS**

**MARATHON, 2011  
GIRLS**

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

The marathon concluded with a well earned breakfast.



Boys Category - Tasir Ali - 1st.



Boys Category - Yogesh Joshi - 2nd.



Boys Category - Shubham Saini - 3rd.



Girls Category - Owas Andotra - 1st.



Girls Category - Tanya Karnwal - 2nd.



Girls Category - Urvashi Walia - 3rd.

## Inter-School

# Fix Five Basketball Tournament (Girls)

*Held at: Hilton's School*

**“A basketball team is like the five fingers on your hand. If you can get them all together, you have a fist. That’s how I want you to play.”**

*- Mike Krzyzewski*

Basketball is a game of swiftness, team work and strategy. It is a game that can be won and lost just in seconds. For the whole year we at St. Jude’s School practice hard and keep up the sprit of this game. This tournament was conducted by Hilton’s School in the month of October, just the right time for all the schools to compete in after lots of practice sessions.

Our first match took place on the 18th of October and

we had to compete with the host school, Hilton’s School. All the spectators present could see from the start that St. Jude’s School would win with a storm of baskets. We won our first match with a big margin. The second match was against Welham Girls’ School, who were fit to be called tough opponents. After a good match of twists and turns Welhams Girls’ School emerged as the winner. Though our girls could not make it to the semi-finals but their efforts were truly appreciable.

With the hard work of Divya, Ratika, Nikita, Pariksha and Ety, our school was able to put up a good show in the face of strong opposition.

Well done girls.



Senior Girls Fix Five Basketball Team of SJS

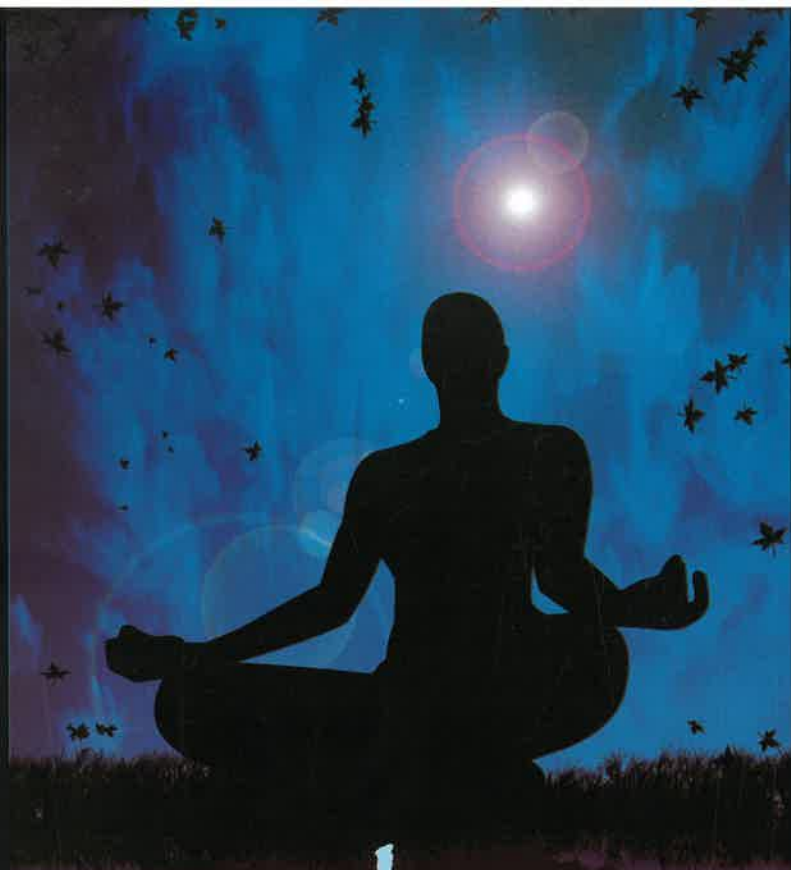
Sitting (L to R): Priksha Dhyani, Mrs. L. Tripathi (Coach), Ety Bisht  
Standing: Divya Malik, Ritika Singh, Nikita Parihar

# Junior Inter School Dance Competition

*Held at Carman School, Dalanwala*



**St. Jude's School - Winner**



November 2011



*Say yes to Exercise!*

# Children's Day







# The Annual School Fete

## 'Bal Mela'

Fun... Games... Music...



On the 15th of November, the most awaited 'Bal Mela' took place. It was indeed an extravaganza of sight and sound. Rows of stalls were put up by our teachers, which were so alluring that nobody was able to elude it. Crowds thronged the School grounds until the gates were closed.

The *chaat* stalls were overcrowded. Those wanting to try their luck at games of chance had 'Guess and Win' and 'Wheel of Fortune'. Tiny-tots remained lost in their macrocosm of enchanting puppets, made by the Art teachers.





The overwhelming Jam session was the 'soul' of the fete and the most lively spot for the students of classes IX to XII. The dedication stall, provided an opportunity to the students to express their feelings for their friends and teachers.

The Annual School Fete was a huge success. Children get a chance to develop some responsibility when they help their teachers to put up and manage the stalls. May this success be greater in the years to come.



# Fix-Five Basketball Tournament (Boys)

*Organized by: Hilton's School*



This year St. Jude's School took part in a novel Fix-Five Inter-School Basketball Tournament, organized by Hilton's School. The teams that participated in this tournament were St. Jude's School, St. Thomas' College, Doon International School, Hilton's School, Jaswant Modern School and Welham Boys' School. The matches were held from 17th to 21st November. Welham Boys' emerged as the winner of the tournament.

The students who represented St. Jude's were Aryan Amoli (X-Cor-A), Abhishek Sharma (IX-Sc-A), Talib Bari (IX-Sc-A), Shubham Mishra (X-Sc-B). Our coach Mr. R.S. Rawat, trained the team. We underwent long hours of practice after school hours, but our perseverance and dedication towards the game went unrewarded when we were unfortunately defeated by Doon International School in our first match only and had to thus leave the tournament. Everybody was dejected after facing this defeat, but, as the old saying goes, "Failures are the key to success", our boys will keep that in mind. Knowing that this is not the end of the world, we will strive with dedication, and come up strongly next year with better skills, more accurate delivery of shots, flawless passes and an effective game plan. With this aim, we, the Thaddeusians, will resume our year-round practice shortly, and wait patiently for the fruits of our labour ...

## Inter-School

# Basketball Shooting Championship

*Held at: Carman School, Dalanwala*

An intriguing match of basketball was organized by Carman School, Dalanwala which was held on the 17th of November 2011. 52 schools from Dehradun participated in this Inter-School Basketball Championship.

Ritwik Rai and Kunal Yadav represented St. Jude's School and with their superb performance led St. Jude's to

the finals. The final was played between St. Jude's School and Children's Academy. In the finals Children's Academy turned out to be a better team and won the tournament by scoring 80 points against St. Jude's School who scored 70 points.



# The Annual Inter-School Senior Dance and Singing Competition

*Held at: Carman School, Premnagar*

**“If music be the food of love, play on, play on!”**

Every year an Inter-School Dance and Singing Competition is organised by Carman School and we have been an active participant since its inception.

There were three categories in the competition – Western, Folk and Singing. We participated in the Western Dance category and for that we started our practice a few weeks before the function. In this Western Dance category we chose the BROOM as our prop. Our dance teacher Mrs. Shama Kukreja taught us the steps for the dance and made sure that we had regular practice everyday. Our costume and jewellery were designed by Mrs. Seema Singh.

At last the final day approached, that is 4th of November 2011. We were very excited and nervous too. Many teachers helped Mrs. Seema Singh for the make-up of the dance children. After the performance of all the schools, the time came for the results to be announced.

We were thrilled when ‘St. Jude’s School’ was declared the winner of the Western Dance category.

Our hard work and dedication were recognized and praised by all. We look forward to the next year’s show.



# International Competition for Schools Quanta 2011

*Held at: City Montessori School, Lucknow*

Quanta, an international competition for students across the globe, is a prestigious event organized annually by City Montessori School, Lucknow. Our school stood third overall in Quanta 2010 and we went to Quanta 2011 aiming to give even tougher competition to all other schools.

Our team consisted of seven members: Sean Gardner Khanna, Harpreet Singh, Aditya Bisht, Siddharth Singh, Vibudh Aggarwal, Sonal Pratap Singh and Mudit Jain.

Quanta 2011 had a splendid opening ceremony that showcased our rich Indian heritage. A total of 20 international schools and 40 national schools participated. It was all set to be a fiercely contested contest.



Quanta Team 2011

Grand welcome of the SJS Quanta Team, 2011 at City Montessori School, Lucknow.

Sean Gardner Khanna represented St. Jude's School in the debate. He spoke exceptionally well and his oration was appreciated by one and all present in the auditorium. He received an honourable mention for his speech – 4th position, which was a great achievement given among the 40 speakers.

Harpreet Singh and Vibudh Aggarwal participated in the boats engineered by the participants themselves, which eventually met everyone's expectations. It upturned just



Quanta Team 2011

(L to R): Sean Gardner Khanna, Mudit Jain, Aditya Bisht, Vibudh Aggarwal, Mrs. J.S. Panwar (Team Leader), Siddharth Singh, Sonal Pratap Singh, Harpreet Singh

yards before the finish line hence putting an unfortunate end to an amazing piece of engineering. Though they could not achieve a prize, they gained everyone's appreciation.

Aditya Bisht and Siddharth Singh participated in the 'Insight' – a unique competition where participants had to create an artistic sculpture out of computer junk. They were very creative with their work and made a marvelous battle. Though they did not get a prize for their effort but we were proud of their creativity and talent.

Sonal Pratap Singh and Mudit Jain participated in various science, astronomy and mathematical quizzes which were highly competitive and they gave their best.

It was an amazing experience, which would always be cherished by our team. We learned a lot about new cultures and made new friends.

Our school stood 7th out of total of 60 participating schools which is an achievement we are all proud of. They could have performed better had luck favoured them. But then we all know that winning and losing are all part and parcel of life's fabulous journey.

**Harpreet Singh (XII-Sc-B)**

Memories  
for  
Class XII

# SHIRT DAY

*In writing!*



# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports & PT Display, 2011

Held on:  
12th November 2011

Chief Guest:  
Maj Gen Girish Kumar  
*Additional Surveyor General of India*



A panoramic view of the games field, ready for the Annual Sports.



The Judges arrive to inspect the decoration of tents by the four Houses.

St. Jude's School celebrated its 17th Annual Sports & P.T. Display on the 12th of November 2011.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Maj Gen Girish Kumar, Additional Surveyor General of India.

The ambience was created keeping in mind the glory and rich heritage of India.

The theme was '**Incredible India**'.

The field was splendidly decorated as the House Flags fluttered and medals, shields and cups embellished the prize table.

Our four House enclosures depicted the following cities and states: Gardner House depicted the beauty, peace and tranquility of Kerala. Howard House decided to try and capture the vibrancy of Rajasthan. Khanna House tried to depict our own state, Uttarakhand, and Lyons House tried to capture and depict the spirit of Goa.

The spectacular event began with the non participants' carnival. Students of classes III to V stepped out together in green, blue, red and yellow. Students of classes VI to XII



Chief Guests Maj Gen Girish Kumar, and Mrs. Roma Khanduja being welcomed by Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Gardner.

showcased cultural diversity, ancient and atavistic traditions, Golden Age, Regional Costumes and Dances, our Indian Cricket Team, Bollywood and the politicians of incredible India.

The carnival was followed by the March Past. The squads marched in perfect coordination and were a sight to





Our Prefects take on the responsibility for the smooth conduct of the Annual Sports Day.

behold. This was followed by a splendid Yoga display which was based on how Lord Hanuman learnt the different postures of Surya Namaskar from the Sun God.

Events like the Kathak PT by Class III, and a PT display by classes IV & V depicting the five elements – Air, Earth, Water, Fire and Space – were sheer delight to watch. The





# Incredible India

And the spectacular show begins –  
the theme for the Sports Day was ‘Incredible India’







# March Past – Girls and Boys



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



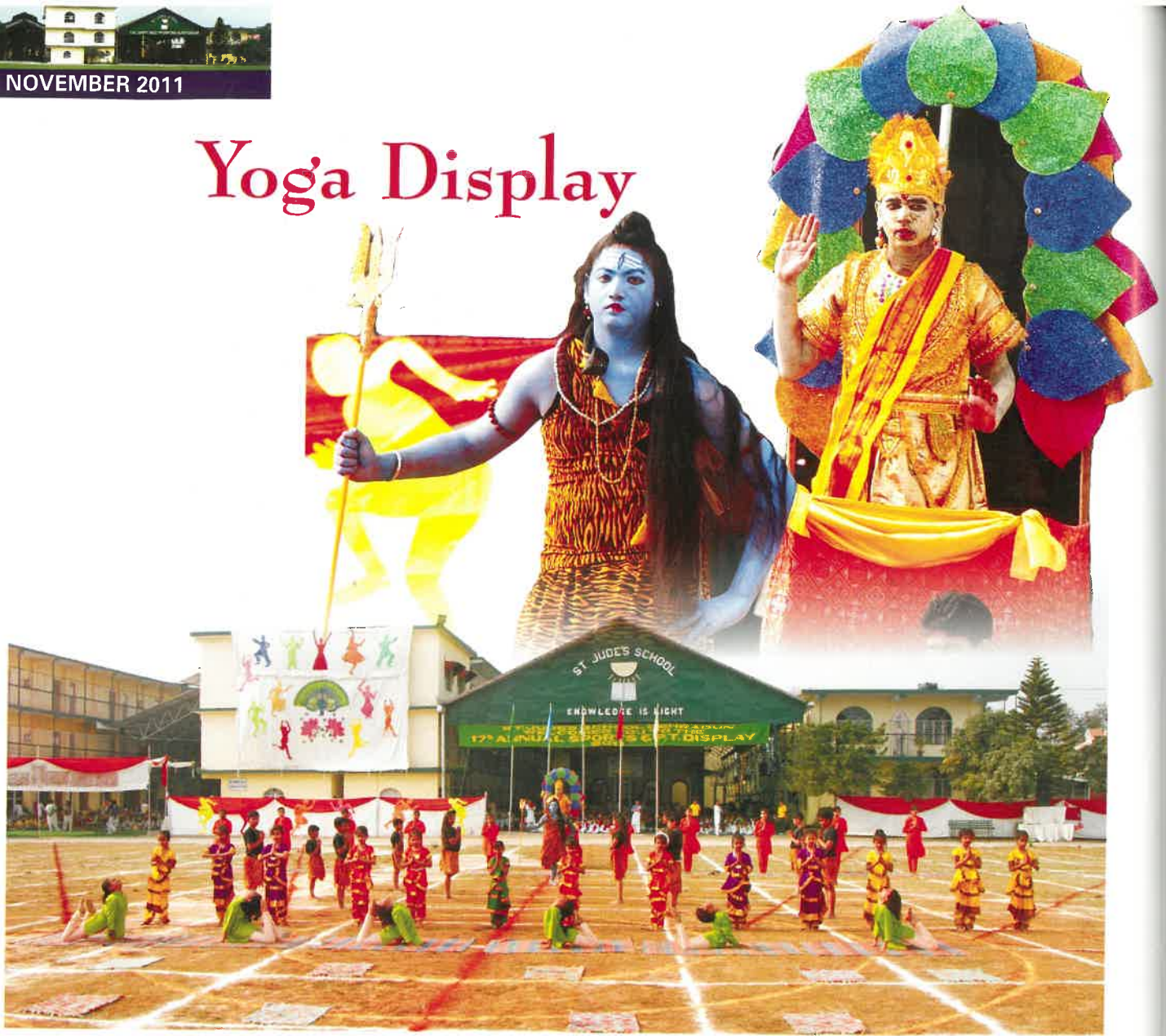
KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



# Yoga Display



# Tug-o-War



# Karate Display



vibrant and colourful display by classes VI & VIII, glorified the National Flag with the Kathak and Bharatnatyam dancers adding glitter to the drill.

The Karate display and the pyramid formation by the four Houses entertained everyone.

In the pyramid formation Lyons House emerged as the winner.

The Inter School Relay was won by St. Jude's School. St. Thomas' College came second and Raja Rammohan Roy Academy came third.

The Winners of March Past were Gardner House (Girls) and Lyons House (Boys).

In the Tug-o-War Gardner House came first and Lyons House came second.

The Most Vibrant House award was bagged by Howard House and Lyons House came second.

In the Non-Participants' Carnival Class X was adjudged the winner and Class VII came second.

The Athletic Cup was won by Khanna House.

The Chief Guest in his speech appreciated the zeal and



## P.T. Drills



### Individual Championships

Div	Name	House
A	Sean Gardner Khanna	Khanna House
U	Ritika Singh	Howard House
B	Kshitiz Malik	Lyons House
V	Urvashi Walia	Khanna House
C	Prabin Basnet	Khanna House
W	Rashika Malik	Khana House
D	Ankush Bisht	Lyons House
X	Kritika Bhandari	Lyons House

the excellent standard of sports at St. Jude's School. He also motivated young minds and wished them well in their further endeavours.

After the vote of thank by our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, the flags were lowered and hence came to an end a wonderful day.



A large number of distinguished guests were present to witness the Annual Sports Day.

# Pyramids

## Khanna House



## Gardner House



## Lyons House



## Howard House



Sean Gardner Khanna receiving the Trophy for Individual Champion - Senior Division.



# Prize Winners – Individual Champions



SCORE BOARD		
GARDNER HOUSE	1	90
HOWARD HOUSE	2	43
KHANNA HOUSE	2	50
LYONS HOUSE	2	43



Khanna House receives the Athletics Cup.

# Grand Finale





Chief Guest Mrs. Roma Khanduja being presented a memento by the school captains.



Chief Guest Maj Gen Girish Kumar expressed his happiness over the splendid performance by the SJS students.

Lowering of the School Flag at the end of the Sports Meet.

# December 2011



Say yes  
to  
Eating Right!

# Inter-House

# 'Christmas Carols'



Solo... Duet... Choir...



Christmas is the season of fun and joy in the eternal happiness of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is better expressed with Christmas carols which spread the essence of this joyous occasion.

At St. Jude's School this is an occasion of music and melody at each corner, as the annual Christmas carol competition is held among the four Houses in various categories viz. choir, solo and duet singing. Participants full

of enthusiasm took keen interest in presenting the best from their respective Houses.

This year the competition was even more challenging as each House presented classic carols such as 'Silent night', 'Go tell it on the mountain', 'Away in a manger', 'O little town of Bethlehem', 'Santa Claus is coming down' and 'Gloria', to name a few.

The winner in the solo category was Vikas Thapa from



## *Solo Singing*



## *Duet Singing*



# Group Singing



## The Winners



Gardner House, in the duet category the first position was bagged by Khanna House, whereas Lyons House's choir received the first prize in the choir category.

Winning was cherished by the winners but the day with beautiful numbers was cherished by one and all.



# ST. JUDE'S SCHOOL PERFORMS AT THE CAROL SINGING FUNCTION HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY



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## Annual Christmas Festivities

## 'Kris Kindle'

*The spirit of sharing...*

Christmas is the time of joy and happiness. St. Jude's School was overflowing with joy and the spirit of sharing on 13th December 2012 when "Kris Kindle" was celebrated in the school.

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

On the 17th of December "Kris Kindle" was celebrated by the Staff members on the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Mr. R.V. Gardner, Ex-MLA and Founder President of the St. Jude's School. Various gift hampers were made and placed under the decorative Christmas



tree. Meena Kumar won the first prize. Among the teachers the first prize was won by Mrs. Seema Singh and the second and third prizes went to Mrs. Suchi Arora and Mr. B. Bisht, respectively.





The teachers also exchanged gifts amongst themselves. Each staff member also received a gift from the Principal. Everyone was excited to receive and give gifts. A mouth-watering lunch was also served.

This is how the year 2012 was brought to a meaningful end at St. Jude's School.



# COCK HOUSE SOCIAL

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# Mementoes to the ISC Batch of 2012

*Tokens of appreciation...*

It is said that “Nothing lasts forever.”

We act for a cause, for a prize. Everyone dreams of having their names announced as winners looking down modestly amidst applause, getting a pat on the back and a certificate from the Principal and adding another point for House colours, scholar’s blazer and other tangible tokens of contribution, acknowledgement of responsibilities successfully shouldered.

Finally one day we realize that school life is over. It leaves us with a feeling of deep gratitude for this wonderful place, this huge storehouse of knowledge, that we had the good fortune to be associated with. The playground, the silent walls, the pictures in the classroom become an inseparable part of our life. We feel grateful to our parents, who chose St. Jude’s School for making us what we are today.

To make our seniors feel very special Class XI organized ‘Memento Ceremony’ which is the most eagerly awaited ceremony by Class XII. This occasion fills a person with many emotions, one is overwhelmed because one is entering a new world and also anxious because of the fear of leaving friends and teachers behind.

The function began with the introduction of the ISC batch of 2012. Students from Class XI expressed their opinion about their seniors in the form of poetic compliments. The melodious song ‘Yadaen’ was sung by the students depicting fond childhood memories. Amongst everyone present for the function. Principal Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner handed over the mementoes to the ISC batch of 2012. They motivated the students and made them realize the importance of this meaningful ceremony. They complimented and





appreciated the students for their good conduct and achievements in their school life.

The joy and enthusiasm of the Class XII students was a sight to behold. Head Boy Wayne Barrett, Head Girl Neha Taneja and Sports Captain Sean Gardner Khanna proposed vote of thanks.

The ceremony came to a close with tears in every eye. We hope our seniors shine in the world they will soon

enter. We know that each one of them will succeed as they carry with them our prayers and best wishes always.

*“Set your standards high  
For you deserve the best  
Try for what you want  
and never settle for less.”*

Wishing each one of you all the best always.

Batch of 2012

# 'ISC Farewell'

*Au Revoir to the 'Stars' of SJS*

"May you become the star you are born to be." This was the line which was glittering at the Farewell of ISC batch of 2012 at the Jonty Auditorium. This year St. Jude's School took its ISC farewell to a whole new level and it turned out to be the best and the most flashy farewell ever.

The function began at around 11 a.m. on the 16th of December, and was marked by the couple dance of

Class XI, who looked smart, with boys in formal suits and girls in their glittering *salwar kameez*.

After the dance of Class XI, we had the crowning of the ISC Prince and Princess, where Sean Gardner Khanna and Neha Taneja gave the best answers and bagged the titles.

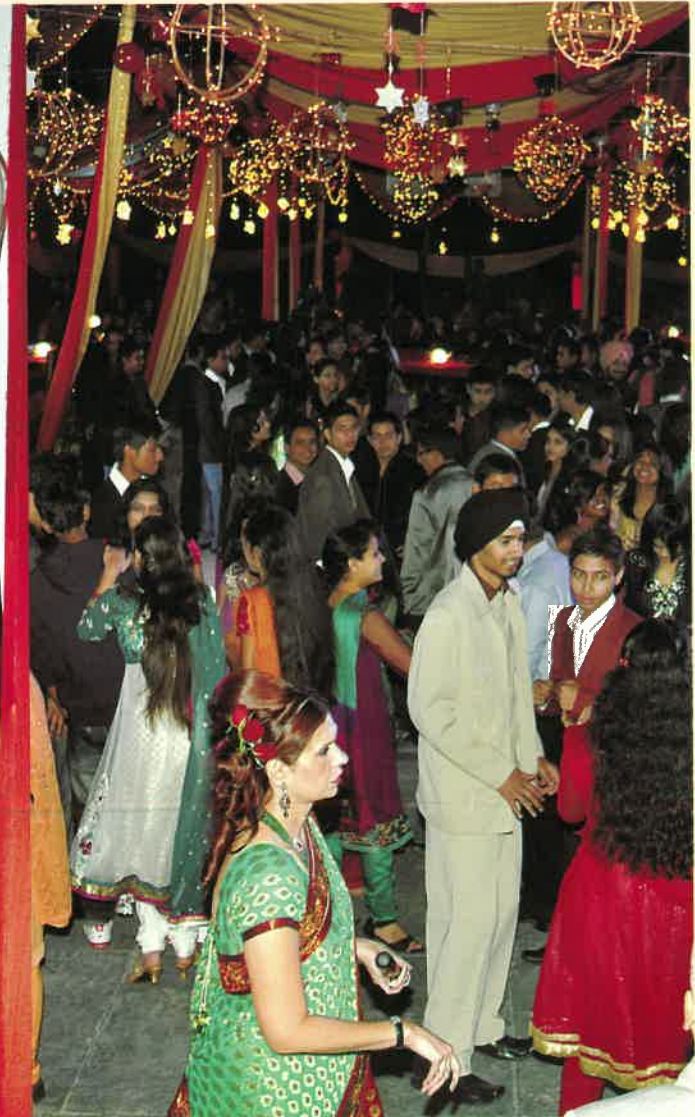
This was followed by an energetic dance by both classes – Class XI and Class XII.



Welcome - before the farewell!!!

After this everybody went to the Junior Auditorium for the delicious, mouth-watering lunch that was served there. After lunch, when everybody returned, Class XI burnt the stage with their energetic performance, which urged

everybody to shake a leg. Then Gardner Sir took the mike, and instructed Class XII boys and girls to ask a teacher to dance with them as their partner, and they had the synchronized Macarena, birdee dance, Bhangara, Garhwali







Contestants for the 'SJS Princess, 2012'.



Contestants for the 'SJS Prince, 2012'.



A presentation that brought back old memories made everyone present practically burst into tears... this presentation was created by Param Dutta, Avinash Singh and Satpal of Class XI.

The farewell was concluded by Madam Michelle Gardner giving an advice to Class XII to stay in touch, pursue their dream, value their school friends who would understand them better than anybody else, and become the stars they are born to be. As the farewell ended, tears rolled down the cheeks of Class XII students at the thought of leaving their beloved school and parting ways with their most intimate friends. Even Class XI was overwhelmed



From L to R): Mr. R.V. Gardner (President), Anubhuti Badoni (2nd Runner-up), Prakriti Rathi (1st Runner-up), Neha Taneja (Princess), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice Principal), Sean Gardner Khanna (Prince), Wayne Barrett (1st Runner-up), Siddharth Singh (2nd Runner-up).





Pride of St. Jude's School - Sean Gardner Khanna and Prakriti Rathi.



Mr. Perseverance - Siddharth Singh



Mr. Diligent - Harpreet Singh

## THE ROLL OF HONOUR

### ISC FAREWELL, 2012

Pride of St. Jude's School	: Sean Gardner Khanna & Prakriti Rathi
Miss Nightingale	: Ching
Mr. Perseverance	: Siddharth Singh
Mr. Diligent	: Harpreet Singh
Mr. Talented	: Wayne Barrett
Mr. Athletic	: Vikrant Chaudhary
Mr. Cheerful	: Ray Tindale
Mr. Responsible	: Vaibhav
Miss Consistent	: Rimjhim Taneja
Mr. Inquisitive	: Sonal
Mr. Reliable	: Anutosh Nagarkoti
Miss Respectful	: Neha Taneja
Mr. Shy	: Lian
Miss Vibrant	: Swapnil Ghanshyala
Miss Sincere	: Basant Kaur
Mr. Capable	: Uttkarsh Dwivedi
Mr. Creative	: Vibudh Aggarwal
Miss Vivacious	: Divneet
Miss Helpful	: Shriya



Mr. Talented - Wayne Barrett



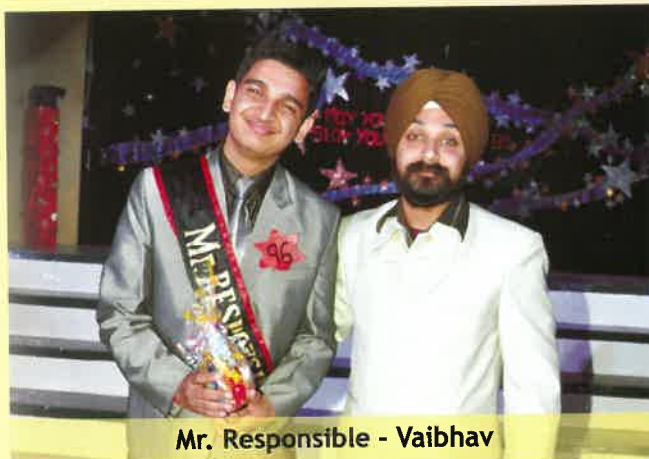
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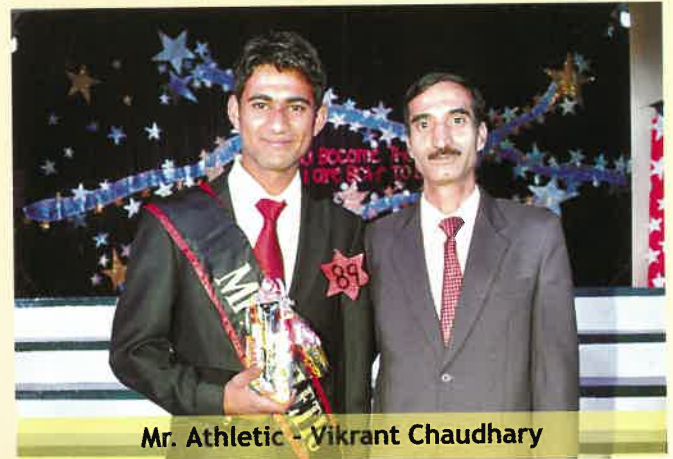
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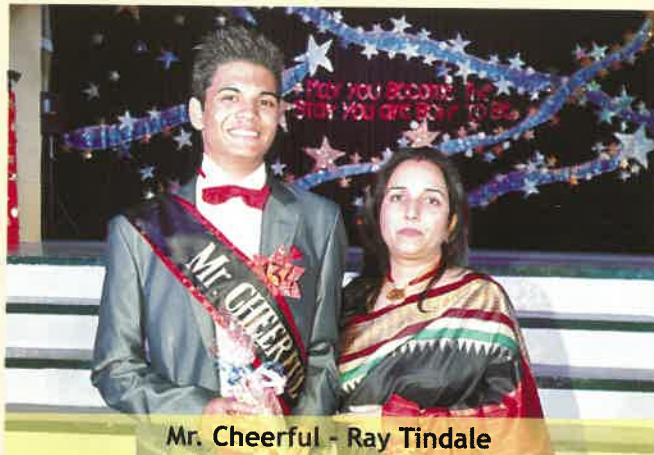
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Mr. Creative - Vibudh Aggarwal



Mr. Cheerful - Ray Tindale



Miss Nightingale - Ching



150 Farewell

Glimpses



Prakriti Rathi - Miss ISC, and Sean Gardner Khanna - Mr. ISC, cutting the Farewell Cake.

with emotions at the thought of parting away from their seniors who had become an integral part of their lives. Everyone was hugging everybody else, and a common feeling of togetherness was ignited.

The ISC batch of 2012 is a special batch, with talented people and these young boys and girls have set up

innumerable milestones for their juniors. They will surely carry the name of St. Jude's to a new height...

*"Your presence made St. Jude's School feel big,  
We were compelled to applaud at your smallest gig.  
We hope wherever you go, you spread smiles,  
And may you go ahead miles and miles!"*



January 2012



*Listen to the right kind of music!*

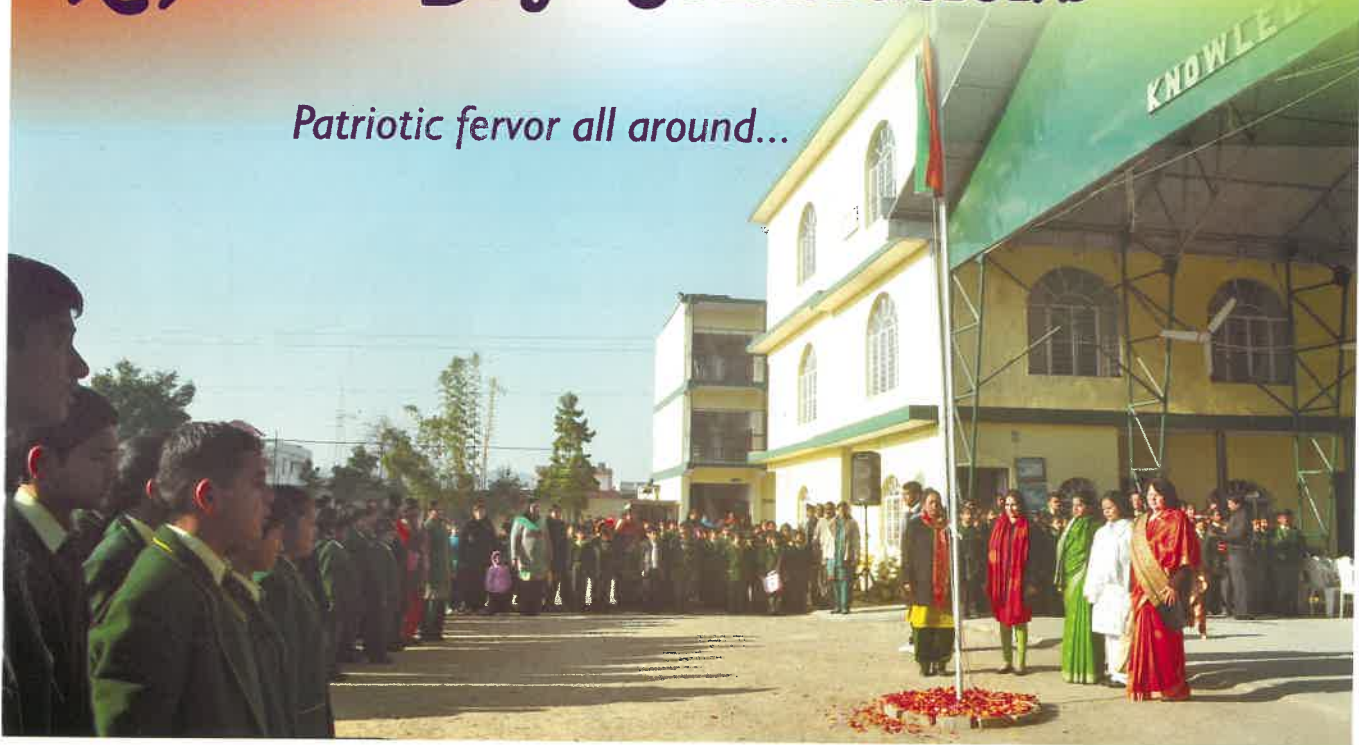




26th January 2012

# Republic Day Celebrations

*Patriotic fervor all around...*



Republic Day is one of the most important National festivals of India. It is an occasion of celebration for every Indian and to take a pledge to work whole-heartedly to abide by our Constitution. It also reminds us about our struggle for freedom from the British. The great sacrifices made by our freedom fighters are remembered. These serve as a reminder to us to work for the development of our great country.

In St. Jude's, we celebrated 63rd Republic Day with great patriotic fervor. There was great enthusiasm among the students.





The function commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Principal, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, followed by the National Anthem.

School Boy Captain, Wayne Barrett, delivered a very passionate speech in English.

Neha Taneja, School Girl Captain, in her speech, paid a rich tribute to our great leaders who gave us a free country to live in.

She also stressed on peaceful co-existence. The speeches were followed by dances and patriotic group songs.

The programme ended with the distribution of chocolates amongst the students.



# 'Proud To Be An Indian Day'





# Art Exhibition





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Inter-School Junior Cricket Team of St. Jude's School.

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# Inter-House

## One Act Play – Hindi

### Middle School

The Middle School One Act Play, an annual feature at St. Jude's School was held on 3rd February 2012.

It is a wonderful opportunity for young minds to not only showcase their talent but also to learn important moral values from such plays.

Each House participated enthusiastically. The teachers and the students did not leave any stone unturned to ensure that it turned out to be an event to remember.

The excitement in the auditorium was quite palpable as the plays began and the performances were so beautiful that it left the audience gasping for more.

The plays performed by the four Houses were:

Howard House	–	Saccha Aashirwad
Gardner House	–	Chief Ki Daawat
Khanna House	–	Jhooth Ka Alarm
Lyons House	–	Idgah

The content was judged by our Principal Ma'am Mrs. V.R. Gardner and Vice Principal Ms. M. Gardner. Our Co-ordinators Mrs. A. Chaudhary, Mrs. S. Singh and Mrs. G. Kohli were there to witness the show.

In 'Jhooth Ka Alarm' Khanna House tried to instil the moral value of being truthful at all times. Today children at a





young age start lying for trivial matters. The play showcases the day-to-day challenges faced by a mother who is trying to wean away her young son from the habit of lying.

Gardner House came up with an issue that plagues our society today and their play was aptly named 'Chief Ki Daawat'. Through this play the children tried to convey the message that old parents no longer enjoy love and respect from their children and grand-children as they are considered a burden if they are of no use to them and are not economically well-off. We have forgotten our culture where parents were revered and equated with God. The play drove home the point that we need to relook our priorities in life and understand that parents are not a burden and that they gave up their youth of take care of us and it is our duty to take care of them in their old age.

Howard House enacted a play called 'Saccha Aashriwad'. The play is inspired from a story dating back to the Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev's time. The story conveys the message that wherever there are good people, health, happiness and prosperity follow. At the same time evil people only bring about negativity with them and it afflicts everyone around them. So the message sent out is to

minimize the negative aspects of one's personality and try to maximize the positive points.

Last but not the least was Lyons House which presented the play 'Idgah'. The story tells the poignant tale of a young boy called Hamid who is being raised by his grandmother. When all the other boys buy toys themselves, Hamid buys a pair of tongs for his grandmother to protect her fingers from getting burnt while making *chapatis*. It was truly a very touching play and it affected the teachers and students alike very deeply.

The competition brought out the best in the children and the dialogue delivery and costumes were truly striking. The results for the one act play were:

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE ONE-ACT PLAY (HINDI)

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





# Inter-House

## One Act Play – English

### Senior School



*“Life is better with a little drama in it.”*

The annual Inter-House One Act Play is one of the important events in St Jude’s School. It not only identifies the talent of the existing student body but also provides a chance to new faces to explore their hidden talent. Through this contest the House teachers endeavour to get most of the students of their House on the stage.

On the 4th of February, each House was asked to enact a play for the contest. Though this year they did not get much time for the preparation, but students from all the Houses put in extraordinary effort to proved their talent on stage.

The plays staged by the four Houses were:

- |               |   |                   |
|---------------|---|-------------------|
| Khanna House  | – | Savitri           |
| Howard House  | – | The Bet           |
| Gardner House | – | Romeo Juliet      |
| Lyons House   | – | The Dear Departed |

Khanna House bagged the first position. Its dialogue delivery, costumes and make-up were worth appreciating.

The second position was secured by Howard House. The audience was awestruck by the exuberance of the play ‘The Bet’.





The third position went to Gardner House followed by Lyons House.

As a result of untiring effort of the teachers and the students the contest ended in the most amazing and meticulous way. The audience were enthralled and mesmerized with the excellent performance of our students.

# Inter-House Sub-Junior Cricket

2012



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE



A background of vibrant green maple leaves, some in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a sense of depth and natural beauty.

April 2012

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HONEST  
TO  
THE  
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*Inculcate the right values  
and morals!*

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# Inter-House

# Indoor Cricket

2012

The four Indoor Cricket House teams of St. Jude's School began their matches on the 6th of April 2011.

The overall winners were Khanna House and Gardner House who jointly grabbed the first position.

### THE RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET GIRLS

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

## Indoor Cricket – Girls' Teams



GARDNER HOUSE



HOWARD HOUSE



KHANNA HOUSE



LYONS HOUSE

**THE RESULTS**  
**INTER-HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET BOYS**

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

**Indoor Cricket – Boys’ Teams**



**GARDNER HOUSE**



**HOWARD HOUSE**



**KHANNA HOUSE**



**LYONS HOUSE**

**THE RESULTS**  
**INTER-HOUSE INDOOR CRICKET OVERALL**

Position	House	Points
1st	Gardner	12
2nd	Khanna	12
3rd	Howard	9
4th	Lyons	0





# Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament

*Organized by St. Thomas' College*



As India lifted the World Cup, cricket fever also rose to its zenith not only at St. Jude's School but nearly all the schools of Dehradun as they all wanted to prove their mettle in the game. A platform for just that – the combat – was provided by St. Thomas' College and many a school clashed with each other during the Indoor Cricket Tournament held there.

Among the boys' category, it was St. Jude's School who led the group but unfortunately could not continue with its winning streak in the quarter-finals and lost to Carman School (Premnagar).

On the other hand, our girls team was a bit luckier as after a shaky start it managed to enter the semi-finals where they lost to Ann Mary School.

Although St. Jude's School teams were not fortunate enough to play the finals but still they remained the stars of the show, capturing all the excitement, whenever they were on the field and proved to be worthy contenders for the title. Both the teams – girls' as well as boys' – promise to outdo their performance next year.



Boys' Indoor Cricket Team of SJS getting some useful tips from the President, Mr. R.V. Gardner, before the match.



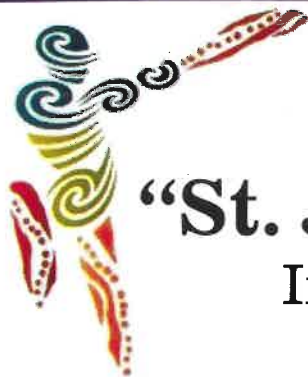
**Inter-School Indoor Cricket Team (Girls)**

**Sitting (L to R):** Pariksha, Akansha, Ms. P. Bisht (PTI), Mrs. L. Tripathi (PTI), Nikita Parihar, Ritika Singh  
**Standing:** Arzoo Dahal, Agreeema Manuel, Tripti Machal, Garima, Esha, Tanya Karanwal



**Inter-School Indoor Cricket Team (Boys)**

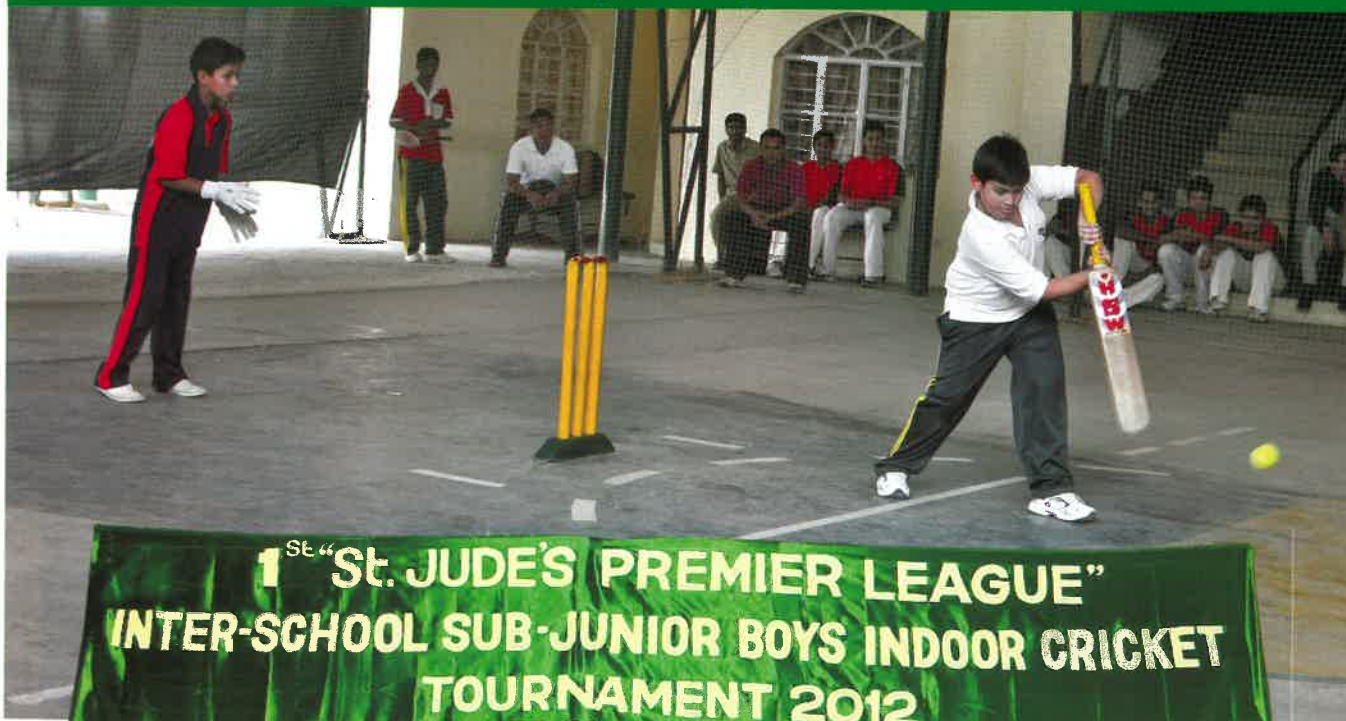
**Sitting (L to R):** Naveen Chauhan, Abdulla Zahid, Mr. B.M. Bhatt (PTI), Badri Dutt Dhayani, Dhruv Rautela  
**Standing:** Ankit Rana, Prashant, Udit Rana, Naven Hashmi, Vikrant Chaudhary, Abhinav Sundriyal

1<sup>st</sup>

# “St. Jude’s Premier League”

Inter-School Sub-Junior Boys  
Indoor Cricket Tournament

Organised by St. Jude’s School



**1<sup>st</sup> “ST. JUDE’S PREMIER LEAGUE”  
INTER-SCHOOL SUB-JUNIOR BOYS INDOOR CRICKET  
TOURNAMENT 2012**

**FINALS SATURDAY, 28 APRIL, 2012 at 4:00 pm**

**CHIEF GUEST Ms. M. GARDNER VICE-PRINCIPAL  
ST. JUDE’S SCHOOL MAJRA DEHRADUN**

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 Inter-School Cricket, we find all dimensions of the game, played with great skill.

St. Jude’s School hosted the first Indoor Cricket Tournament for Sub-Junior boys. The tournament was called ‘St Jude’s Premier League Inter-School Sub-Junior Boys Indoor Cricket Tournament’.

This kind of cricket is especially designed to encourage and inculcate some basic cricketing skills. It helps agility on the field as well as improves batting, bowling and running between the wickets skills.



Welcome to the Chief Guest for the Finals -  
Ms. M. Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude’s School.

## Finals of St. Jude's Premier League – Between St. Thomas' College and Carman School, Dalanwala





The tournament kicked off on the 20th of April with four teams participating from the following Schools – St. Jude's School, St. Thomas' College, Carman School (Dalanwala) and Hilton's School. The first match was played between St. Jude's School and Hilton's School. Hilton's School won by 5 runs. Deepak (Hilton's School) was the best scorer, Neal Gardner Nayar (St. Jude's School) was the best bowler and took three wickets.

On the 21st of April Carman School (Dalanwala) played St Thomas' College. St. Thomas' College proved to be victorious with Eklavya of STC scoring 15 runs and taking 3 wickets.

On the 23rd of April, St. Jude's played against St. Thomas' College. In the first innings St. Jude's succeeded in scoring 25 runs while St. Thomas' College managed 17 runs in retaliation. They caught up in the second innings where they scored 27 runs over 18 made by St. Jude's School. Wajid from St. Jude's was the highest wicket taker with 6 wickets and the highest scorer Satish made 10 runs. Both the teams played with zeal and St. Thomas' College won by 3 wickets.

The fourth match of the Tournament was played on the 24th of April. Carman School (Dalanwala) won by 3 runs against Hilton's School. Sohan (Carman School, Dalanwala) was the highest scorer with 9 runs.

The match played on the 25th of April was very exciting. St. Jude's School won by 4 runs against Carman School, Dalanwala. St Jude's team made 50 runs in 12 overs. Satish of SJS alone scored 19 runs.

On the 26th of April, St Thomas' College played Hilton's School. Vaibhav of St. Thomas' College played very well in the match and scored 12 runs for the team. St. Thomas' College won by 5 wickets.

On the 27th of April, St Jude's School was transformed into a battlefield where three teams who had equal points had to battle their way to the finals and had to play a playoff match of one innings each. The first playoff was between St.



Jude's School and Hilton's School. Hilton's School won by 5 runs. The second playoff took place between Hilton's and Carman School. Carman School won by 4 wickets. The last playoff took place between St. Jude's and Carman School in which Carman School won by 5 wickets.

After this very tough battle the two teams eventually made it to the finals. They were Carman School, Dalanwala and St Thomas' College.

The finals were held on the 28th of April. St. Thomas' College won the toss and elected to field. Carman School Dalanwala scored 47 runs while batting first. St. Thomas' College chased the target successfully and won by 4 wickets. The top scorer for St. Thomas' College was Eklavya who scored 21 runs.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice Principal, St. Jude's School. The spectators included Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Principal, Carman School (Dalanwala), Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA and Principal of St. Thomas' College, Mrs. V.R. Gardner, Principal, St. Jude's School, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton's School, Mr. P. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Mrs. J. Kumar, Principal, Carman School, Prem Nagar, Mr. Abel, Principal Little Angels School and other esteemed guest.

Chief Guest Ms. Michelle Gardner in her speech



Winner of the Tournament - St. Thomas' College - with Mr. R.V. Gardner, Principal, Prefect, and Coach,



The Runner-up team of Carman School, Dalanwala with Mr. G.I.G. Mann, Principal, and officials.



emphasized on the need for motivation and positive reinforcement especially amongst the very young and said many a team and child can crumble because of a few innocent but negative remarks from team members,



coaches or spectators. She also said every victory is well deserved and every defeat is merely a lesson to learn from.

The tournament concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal of St. Jude's School, Mrs. V.R. Gardner.



**18<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual Speech  
&  
Prize Day**

**2011-12**

***“Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”***

***Held on:  
Saturday, 12th May 2012***

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***Chief Guest:  
Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes  
Principal, St. George's College, Mussoorie***

# 18th Annual Speech & Prize Day, 2012



Chief Guest for the occasion was Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes, Principal St. George's College, Mussoorie.

St. Jude's School celebrated its 18th Annual Speech and Prize Day on the 12th of May 2012. The annual extravaganza treated St. Jude's community to a paraphernalia of imaginative creativity coupled with hard work and dedication.

The evening was a magical one in keeping with the theme this year – "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes, Principal, St. George's College, Mussoorie. Present at the event were Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, Principal, St. Thomas' College, Mr. G.I.G Mann,



Praying for God's blessing for all the living things on Earth.



Welcome Dance.



Principal, Carman School Dalanwala, Mr. D. Hilton, Principal, Hilton's School, Mr. P.S. Kalra, Principal, Guru Nanak Academy, Col. A.K. Pundir, Principal, Constanica School, among others.

The variety programme kept teachers, guests and parents enthralled with 300 students participating.

The programme commenced with a song by Shree Arora and Jabez Gurung asking for God's blessings for all the living things on Earth followed by a welcome dance portraying the five elements of nature – fire, water, air, earth and universe.



Kids acting as Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Gardner.



## kids' world





The Choir sang some melodious numbers to entertain the guests.

The song 'Winds of Change', 'Kolaveri Di', 'Knocking on Heaven's Doors' and the 'Millennium Prayer' were sung by the School Choir.

The main event for the day was the spectacular portrayal of the play 'The Year 2012'. The play effectively used multimedia images and creative costumes to send out a powerful message – 'Where there is love, there is hope'. The play was directed by Ms. Michelle Gardner, Vice

Principal, St. Jude's School. Each prop was handcrafted in school itself.

The program also comprised Middle School's play presenting the sagacity and wit of Tenaliraman, the wisest courtier of King Krishna Dev Rai. The play was compiled and choreographed by Mrs. I. Manuel, Mrs. V. Chandel and Mr. Amitosh Singh.

Classes III to V showcased the different forms of Indian



Large number of esteemed guests were present in Jonty Multipurpose Auditorium to witness the spectacular entertainment programme put up by the SJS students.

Classes III to V



# Indian Classical Dance



Classical Dance. The act was compiled by Mrs. Suniti Singh, Ms. Richa Verma, Mrs. A. Nagarkoti and Mrs. P. Das.

The students of Primary School took everyone to the wonderful world of acting and mimickery and enthralled

each and everyone by their performance.

The hosts for the evening were confident young students – Avinash Singh, Vardhan Singh, Ritika, Jaishree Arya, Amulya Singh and Marshal Verma.



*Middle School Play*

# Tenaliraman





*Senior School Play* "The Year 2012"





Chief Guest, Rev. Bro. Christopher Dawes, giving his address.



Mr. R.V. Gardner, MLA, President - St. Jude's School, delivering his Vote of Thanks.

The Chief Guest in his address praised the School administrators and teachers for providing an environment that brings out the best in each student.

A memorable event thus concluded amidst thunderous applause and appreciation. Teamwork and dedication could be seen at St. Jude's School.



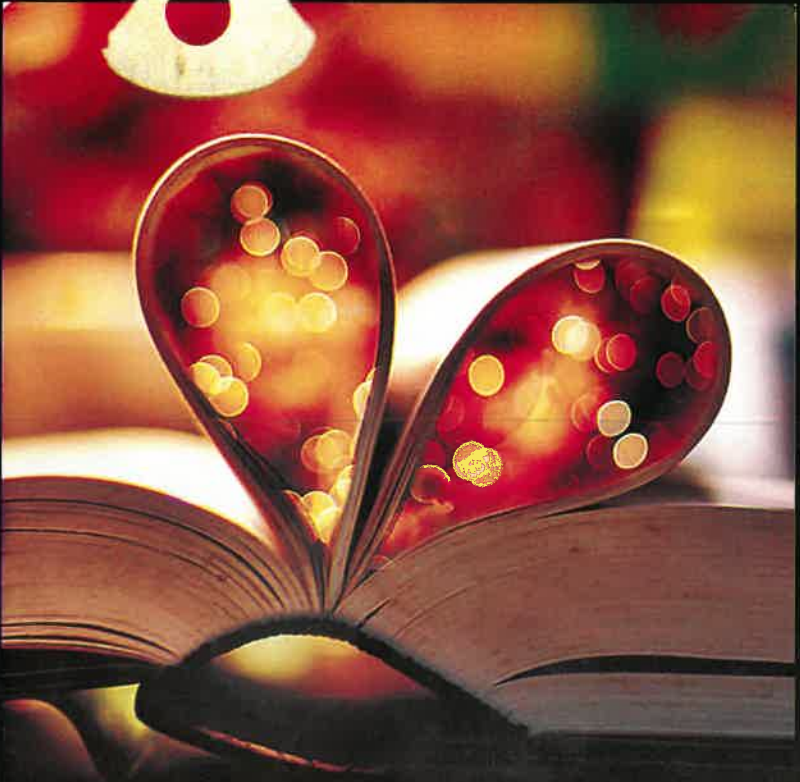
Lavish Tea awaited the guests at the conclusion of the Prize Day function.





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# Gardner House Report

2011-12

"NEVER GIVE IN"

## GARDNER HOUSE



House Master:  
Mr. R. Singh



House Mistress:  
Mrs. R. Dwivedi

The year 2011-12 was a highly eventful year for Gardner House. It was a year of great variations. There were victories and failures, hopes and disappointments, smiles and tears, but remaining loyal to our motto "Never Give In", we fought the strong tides the year had to offer.

The year for the House started with the appointment of our prefects – Vikrant Chaudhary, Anutosh Nagarkoti and Sonal Pratap were appointed the Boys Prefects, and Nikita Sharma, Divneet Kaur and Sweeny Nagpal were the Girls Prefects.

The year began with football. Gardner House did quite well in Football and we stood 2nd, with only Khanna House ahead of us. In Basketball we did not do very well except in the senior boys' category where we stood second.

In the BrainStrain and Rendezvous all our participants did well, specially in the Group Discussion where our team comprising Sonal Pratap Singh and Utkarsh outperformed everyone and stood 1st. In Debates and Quizzes we were good but the others were better. In the ILG Mann Inter-House Singing Competition we did well with Vikash Thapa bagging the first position in the Solo Singing Category. In the Marathon, our girls put up a good show. Ovas Andotra stood first in the girls' category. Soon after that Athletic Heats began; boys and girls started practising hard for the

Athletics. Everyone trained hard to become faster, jump higher or become stronger. But here we couldn't do as good we had expected. On the Sports Day however we surprised everyone by winning the Tug-O-War and being adjudged the 'Best Marching Squad' among the girls and second best among the boys.

In the Indoor Cricket Tournament each member played to the best of their ability. The matches were exciting and were played in the true spirit of the game and finally we were declared as the joint winner.

In Dramatics we stood first in the Hindi Play after displaying a wonderful drama "Chief Ki Daawat". In the English One-Act play we did well and stood third.

Toward the end came the biggest surprise – the scholastic trophy which was presented to our House on the Annual Day, which meant we did well in academics.

Even though we did not achieve what we aimed for, it was a great pleasure to see the members of our House give of their best, be it games or extra curricular-activities. We sincerely hope that Gardner House will do better in the future and touch the heights of glory and success in every activity.

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# Howard House Report

2011-12

“DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE”

## HOWARD HOUSE



House Master:  
Mr. J.S. Panwar



House Mistress:  
Mrs. M. Amoli

### “Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached”

Keeping the above agenda in mind, Howard House welcomed the year with the following students elected as Prefects: Siddharth Singh, Archit Verma, Naved Hashmi, Swapnil Ghanshyala, Kanika Vijan and Lavanya Singh.

The sports season started with football. In the Inter-House Tournament, our Sub-junior and Junior boys stood 3rd with 3 points each while the Seniors had to put up with a tough fight and earned themselves 2nd position with 4 points. The result changing match between Howard and Khanna House was not played or the results could have been different. Our young Maradonas include Bhavik and Akshat.

This year, our school had introduced football for Senior Girls. Our girls stood up against all odds and stood 1st in the pool table with 6 points.

Basketball followed football and did not bring out very cheerful results for our House even though we had put up a good fight. Our Junior boys stood 4th and Senior boys stood 3rd securing 3 points for the House. Our boys have promised to perform better next year.

Howard House Senior girls proved that girls are no less, by their commendable performance which earned them the 1st position with 9 points. The star players were Eity Bisht, Tanya Karanwal, Daakshina and Nikita. Same was the result with our Junior Girls – 1st with 6 points.

The time came to knock out players off the table! In Table Tennis Howard House players left no hopes for other Houses to capitalize on and stood 1st with a smashing 15 points.

The game of wits, Chess, another sweet fruit of result for our House as we stood 2nd with 21 points.

Cricket, the gentlemen’s game, is played every year with utmost enthusiasm. Putting up a good fight our boys proved their mettle in it. The Sub-junior boys stood 4th with 3 points while the Juniors stood 2nd.

It was our Senior boys who showed how to play the gentlemen’s game, emerging victorious in all their matches. The victory streak was even continued in the Indoor Cricket Tournament.

Our House proved its mettle in athletics too. Shubham Saini made us proud by finishing 3rd in the marathon. Our excellent athletes were dominant in their respective divisions. To name a few, they were Eity Bisht, Ritika Singh and Syash Gairola. On the Annual Sports meet, our relay team stood first and won by an emphatic distance of nearly 20m.

In all, it was a good year for our House. But the quest for being the best never ends with this, we promise ourselves to raise the level next year and prove that we are the best House of the school.

# Khanna House Report

2011-12

“TO GREATER HEIGHTS”

**KHANNA HOUSE**



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



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

The academic year 2011-12 proved out to be a very challenging one. Khanna House faced all ups and downs, tasted victories and failures and yet we did stand up to the House motto, “To Greater Heights”. We started the year with great enthusiasm, zeal, cooperation to exploit our potentials and faced all challenges.

The calendar of events opened with the the appointment of new prefects:

Boys: Hardeep Singh , Prashant Kumar and Ray Tindale;

Girls: Basant Kaur, Prakriti Rathi and Nainpriya Sahni.

This year Boy School Captain and Sports Captain were also selected from Khanna House:

Boy School Captain: Wayne Barrett

School Sports Captain: Sean Gardner Khanna

Like the previous years, school calendar was full of activities viz., Games, Dramatics, Singing and, above all, the Quiz Competition. Khanna House had mixed performances in the above activities. The following are the performances by Khanna House in various activities:

BarinStrain Middle School Quiz – 4th position.

Rendezvous Senior School Debate – Harpreet Singh 2nd and Hardeep Singh 3rd.

ILG Mann Singing Competition: Solo Category – Wayne Barrett – 3rd position, Duet Category – 1st position and in Group Category – 3rd position.

Carol Singing: Solo Category – Wayne Barrett – 2nd position, Duet Category – 1st position and in Group Category – 4th position.

Dramatics: Middle School One Act Play (Hindi) – 3rd position.

Dance: Middle School – 1st position and in Senior School – 2nd position.

Games: The following Trophies were won by Khanna House:

Basketball and Chess – Winners;

Football and Indoor Cricket – Joint Winners.

Khanna House won Athletics Cup sixth time in a row, which was an outstanding performance by Khanna House in the field of Athletics. After a great, continuous effort and hard work they found themselves on the top and won Cock House trophy again !!

We are thankful to our House Master and Mistress who guided us the whole year and all the other teachers for their valuable support and encouragement.

Wish all the best and good luck to the future students of Khanna House and hope they will take the House to further heights of glory to live upto the House motto “To Greater Heights”.



# Lyons House Report

2011-12

“UNITY IS STRENGTH”



House Master:  
Mr. R. Kumar

## LYONS HOUSE



House Mistress:  
Mrs. S. Kaul

The Academic Year 2011-12 was full of excitement, thrill and enthusiasm for Lyons House.

The year started off with the swearing-in ceremony of the new prefects. The new appointees were: Shreya Aggarwal, Samridhi Segra and Kajal Bhatia as girls' prefects and Manish Nayak, Sayyam Goswami and Chirag Ahluwalia as boys' prefects.

In the Inter-House Indoor Cricket Tournament, both boys and girls played with lot of hard work, enthusiasm and vigour. They performed exceptionally well and grabbed the 2nd position in the points table.

In football our Junior and Sub-junior squads performed splendidly but Senior group could not live up to our expectations. Finally with some moments of joy and happiness the House secured the 1st position and thus clinched the Football Trophy.

Next came the chess and basketball tournaments for both boys and girls. Our players played excitingly but they could not top the points tally in these tournaments.

This year too we had Inter-House Middle School Quiz Competition 'BrainStrain' and Inter-House Senior School Quiz 'Rendezvous'. Lyons House finished 2nd in the quiz, and Rishita Gogia made us feel proud by winning the 1st position in debate. In spite of all efforts, our team could not succeed in Rendezvous.

In August, we had Inter-House Dance Competitions in which our Middle School Group claimed 3rd position and Senior School outclassed other Houses by attaining 1st

position. This was followed by ILG Mann Memorial Singing Contest where Agreema Manuel impressed everyone and stood 2nd in Solo Category. Our Duet and Group Categories performed well but could get only the 2nd and 4th position, respectively.

In the Track and Field events, Lyons House was on the winning track right from the start. Tasir Ali added a feather in our cap by coming first in Marathon. Our House won the prizes for the best marching squad among Boys, also claiming the 1st position each in House Decoration and the Pyramids. The most outstanding achievers of our House were: Ankush Bisht, Saras, Kshitiz Malik, Rajan, Akash Thapliyal. Overall Lyons House shared 2nd position with Howard House and was just few points away from holding the Athletics Cup.

In the Carol Singing and One-Act Play competitions, in Group Category we bagged the 1st Position and in Duet Category the 2nd position in Carol Singing. We came 2nd in the One-Act Middle School Hindi Play.

Our Sub-junior Cricket team won all their matches but in spite of trying hard our Junior and Senior teams couldn't get victorious.

We are thankful to our House Master and Mistress who guided, supported and encouraged us the whole year. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mrs. I. Manuel, Mrs. Seema Tuli, Mrs. N. Ahuja, Mrs. Reema Saklani, Mrs. G. Joshi and all other teacher for putting in all their hard work and for their valuable contributions at all times.



## *When I Sit There – All Alone...*

Megha Goel (XII-Sc-B)

When I sit there – all alone  
in the boughs of the Apple tree,  
I feel the voice of Nature call,  
and realize kind Nature's glee...

When I sit there – all alone  
In the lonesome of my room-  
My mind, at peace, echoes, and I  
Realize how peacefulness here blooms...

When I sit there – all alone  
In crowds of people bustling by  
All happy, bright and shining; I  
Realize how vibrant my world is...

When I sit there – all alone  
On a bench in lush green lawn

The sun sets, darkening the world  
I realize the importance of the dawn...

When I sit there – all alone  
On the terrace, feeling sad and low  
You came and pat me with moist eyes  
I realize that your love has always surrounded me ...

When I sit there – all alone  
And with hung head I curse my fate  
You hug me – and make me realize  
No matter what, it's never too late...

When I sit there – all alone  
I realize I'm never so lone  
For he is there – at Day, at Night  
Beneath the Sun, Beneath the Moon...

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PIC: RAHUL SINGH (VIII-A)

## CLASS III-A



Class III-A with Mrs. D. Dawar (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS III-B



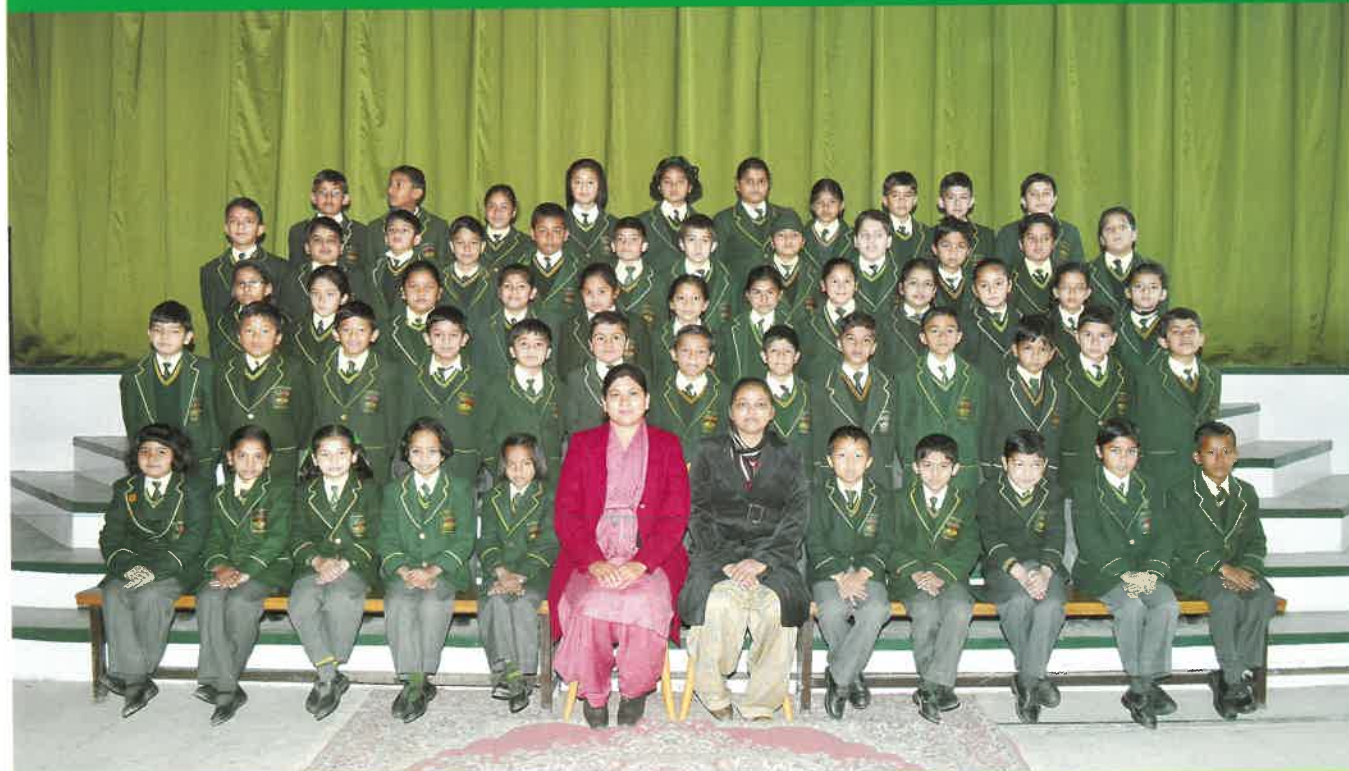
Class III-B with Mrs. A. Nagarkoti (Class Teacher) and Mrs. P. Dass (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS III-C



Class III-C with Mrs. S. Yadav (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS III-D



Class III-D with Mrs. M. Dangwal (Class Teacher) and Mrs. M. Mittal (Hindi Teacher).



# CLASS IV-A



Class IV-A with Mrs. G. Chauhan (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-B



Class IV-B with Mrs. V. Tyagi (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-C



Class IV-C with Mrs. S. Prabhakar (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS IV-D



Class IV-D with Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. R. Thapa (Class Teacher).



## CLASS V-A



Class V-A with Mrs. R. Thapa (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS V-B



Class V-B with Ms. R. Varma (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Upadhyaya (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS V-C



Class V-C with Mrs. J. Tindale (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS V-D



Class V-D with Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. N. Kapur (Class Teacher).



# CLASS VI-A



Class VI-A with Mrs. H. Raizada (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VI-B



Class VI-B with Mrs. N. Vinod (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VI-C



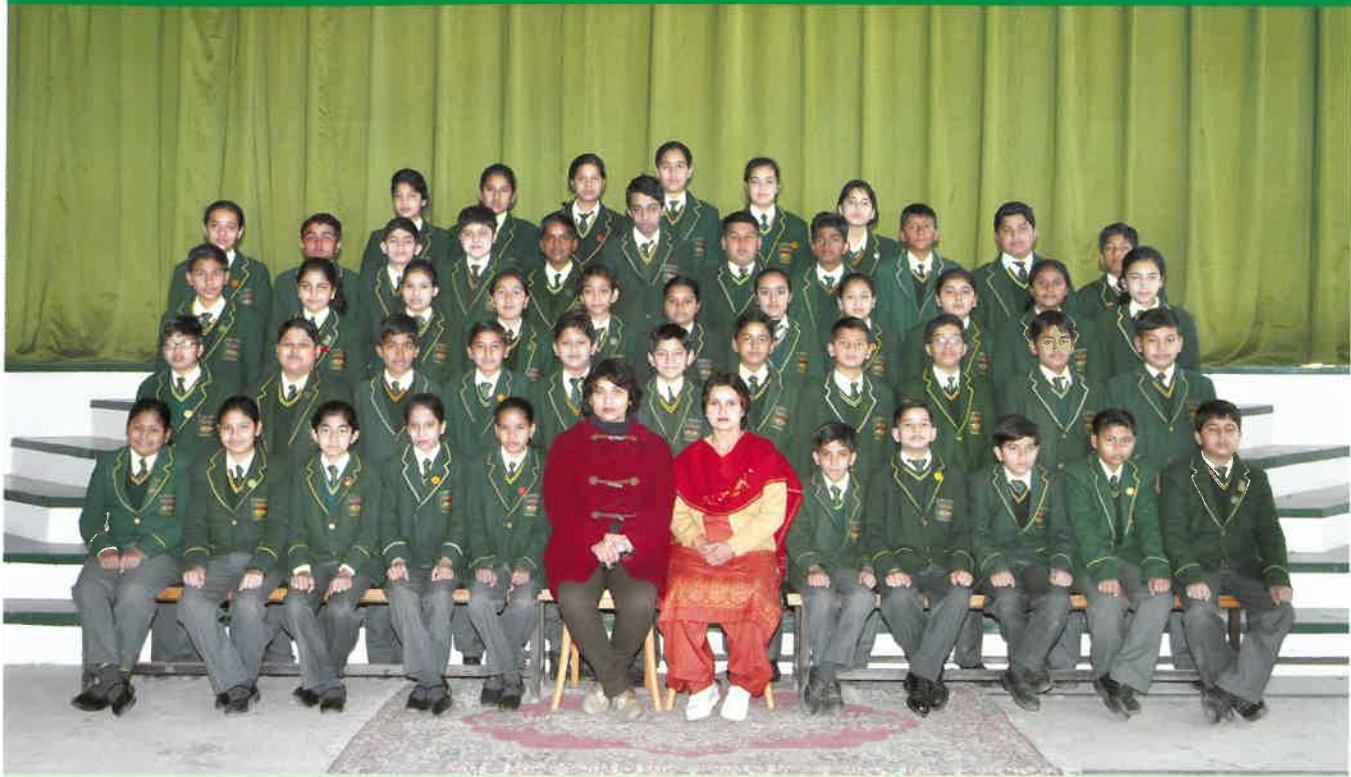
Class VI-C with Mrs. S. Sacha (Class Teacher) and Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VI-D



Class VI-D with Ms. M. Singh (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS VI-E



Class VI-E with Mrs. R. Dwivedi (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Chaudhary (Hindi Teacher).

## CLASS VII-A



Class VII-A with Mrs. A. Bhatia (Class Teacher) and Mr. N. Chandana (Maths Teacher).

# CLASS VII-B



Class VII-B with Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. K. Sundriyal (Class Teacher).

# CLASS VII-C



Class VII-C with Mrs. V. Dhingra (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. A. Singh (Class Teacher).

## CLASS VII-D



Class VII-D with Mrs. B. Sharma (Geography Teacher) and Mr. N. Chandana (Maths Teacher).

## CLASS VIII-A



Class VIII-A with Mrs. A. Gupta (Class Teacher) and Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VIII-B



Class VIII-B with Mrs. P. Charles (Class Teacher) and Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher).

# CLASS VIII-C



Class VIII-C with Mrs. R. Saktani (Class Teacher) and Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher).



## CLASS VIII-D



Class VIII-D with Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. B.S. Bisht (Class Teacher).

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### *So I'm Told*

Surbhi Agarwal (XII-Com-A)

I am ...  
Unspeakably loud,  
Insanely normal,  
Creatively dull,  
Horribly good,  
Arrogantly humble,  
Hysterically calm,  
Perfectly imperfect,  
Simply complex,  
Precisely off-topic  
Cynically optimistic,  
Foolishly realistic,  
Incompetently capable,  
Animatedly real,  
Patiently anxious,  
Cowardly courageous,  
Characteristically remarkable,  
Or so I'm told  
And I'm completely okay with it.

## CLASS IX-COM-A



Class IX-Com-A with Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. V. Dhan (Class Teacher).

## CLASS IX-COM-B



Class IX-Com-B with Mrs. N. Mehra (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rana (Class Teacher).

## CLASS IX-SC-A



Class IX-Sc-A with Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Kapoor (Class Teacher).

## CLASS IX-SC-B



Class IX-Sc-B with Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. R. Singh (Class Teacher).

## CLASS X-COM-A



Class X-Com-A with Mrs. I. Manuel (Hindi Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. J. Aggarwal (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Kaul (Biology Teacher).

## CLASS X-COM-B



Class X-Com-B with Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. M. Amoli (Class Teacher) and Mrs. N. Mehra (English Teacher).

## CLASS X-SC-A



Class X-Sc-A with Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), Mrs. S. Tuli (Class Teacher) and Mr. D. Purohit (Computer Teacher).

## CLASS X-SC-B



Class X-Sc-B with Mrs. P. Charles (Biology Teacher), Mr. J.S. Panwar (Class Teacher), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal), and Mrs. N. Mehra (English Teacher).

# CLASS XI-COM-A



Class XI-Com-A with Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher) and Mr. R. Bhatt (Class Teacher).

# CLASS XI-COM-B



Class XI-Com-B with Mrs. N. Ahuja (Class Teacher) and Mrs. S. Rana (Hindi Teacher).



## CLASS XI-SC-A



Class XI-Sc-A with Mrs. N. Ahuja (English Teacher) and Mr. J. Singh (Class Teacher).

## CLASS XI-SC-B



Class XI-Sc-B with Mrs. S. Khanduri (Hindi Teacher) and Mrs. S. Kaul (Class Teacher).

## CLASS XII-COM-A



Class XII-Com-A with Mrs. H. Kukreja (Class Teacher), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice-Principal), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. A.K. Pant (English Teacher).

## CLASS XII-COM-B



Class XII-Com-B with Mr. R. Kumar (Maths Teacher), Ms. M. Gardner (Vice-Principal), Mrs. V.R. Gardner (Principal) and Mr. A.K. Pant (Class Teacher).



## CLASS XII-SC-A



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## Money is the root cause of all unhappiness in the world

Ashima Nautiyal (XI-Com-B)

Life is strange, abrupt. It is full of pitfalls and blind turns. You don't know what's the next thing that's going to happen to you. One moment you are floating in peaceful, tranquil waters and the next moment you find yourself spiraling down into abyss of despair.



Is it really karma that is behind these forces of nature or is there something bigger, more sinister, lurking in the dark shadows of the unknown...?

When this world was created, it received, along with a thousand blessings, a dark curse. The curse which set the things in motion. The curse which was the life force behind the various anomalies of this universe. The curse of the five vices that a man shall have to encounter. The struggle which he would have to make in order to salvage his soul and seek salvation.

The first vice was temptation, the second jealousy, the third was hatred, the fourth lust and the fifth and the most formidable of all vices is greed. Greed for money, greed for acquisition, greed for everything.

I fell prey to the last vice of all... greed and before I knew it, I was trapped in the snares of this vice with the meshes so tight that in the end I succumbed, losing myself, my soul thus with no hope whatsoever of redemption ever again.

I had been ambitious from the very beginning. Nothing was ever good enough for me. I always craved for more and more but fate had decided otherwise. Born to poor parents who were Spanish immigrants, I who had come to America in the hope of leading a better life; the major part of my childhood was spent in struggle. My parents, inspite of working very hard, found it difficult to make both ends meet. But still, they were adamant that I should receive good education and worked harder to provide for me.

Despite their painful efforts, I was never satiated and continued to blame them for my miseries.

I had always been a loner, an outsider, an alien. At

school I was teased and bullied for my shabby dress and poor lifestyle. I bore it all with whatever shreds of dignity left to me by fate and harboured the raging desire of vengeance deep inside my bosom, waiting patiently for the day when justice shall be delivered.

Thus I grew up to be an ambitious man with one hardcore principle that life had taught me – that money was the answer to everything, the key to all happiness in life. And it was with this belief that I went about with my business.

I did every wrong thing, committed every unpardonable crime, sacrificed all important to me just to acquire the thing I lusted for the most in the world – money.

I did succeed in accumulating a great pile of green notes but little did I know what I was bartering, for these bits of paper, my soul, my dignity, my conscience, all the things that really mattered to me but it was too late before I realized my mistake and now I have come to the point of no return.

Often, when I look back into the ruins of my past, I am filled with remorse and grief so excruciating that I can barely stand it.

I didn't tell before what was the end of the curse of the five vices. No it's not death. It is something worse. It means fading away into oblivion, an abyss. I had died a long time back when I'd lost my soul. It was only this empty husk breathing, elongating my sentence on earth. But now, I guess I am ready for that too. Tonight I will end this once and for all.

I know it's too late for regrets now, but I still have a wish. My last wish... my death wish, that no... no more souls be sacrificed by the curse of these vices. Let humanity learn this lesson from my life. Money is the root of all unhappiness in the world. Accompanied with temptation, lust and hatred, it's a short cut to the darkness of eternal hell.

## Being Blissful Without Any Reason

Hardeep Singh (XII-Sc-A)

As I took my seat in the most spacious auditorium that I had ever seen, the music of the flute filled the air and reached floating to my ears. I thought that it would be a mediocre, a normal performance but, after the concert, ecstatic disillusioned, as it was a concert I would never, ever forget in my life. During the course of my performance, my eyes closed instinctively, and the vibrations entering my ears seemed to reach the core of myself, energizing every cell of my body.



I transcended into a whole different world of music. I was in a trance, not conscious of the innumerable events happening in quick succession in my surroundings. Contrary to my feelings, my three friends left shortly after the commencement of the concert, as they were “bored”, but I was far from being affected by them, as at this instant, I was just virtually present there. My mind, heart and soul were harmonizing with the changing notes of the flute, and seemed to be in sync with it (the flute can be compared to a snake charmer while my body can be compared to a serpent). As I opened my eyes after a while and stole a glimpse of Ronu Majumdar ji’s “Baansuri” (the “*praktik vadya*” as it is called, being made up of bamboo). I felt as if it is a part of his own body. The intensity and dedication with which he was playing it could be perceived through his facial expressions. There was a smile on his face whenever he took a pause and this smile reflected and glittered on my face as well!

The flute seemed to drive away all the negative emotions from my body, and all I could sense was positivity, as if I had woken up from slumber after ages and seen the sun rise at the horizon! There was euphoria and melody in everything. Pandey ji, the *tabla* player, gave a power-packed performance, complementing the flute, and maintaining such a harmonious *taal*. I experienced the blissful state for the first time in my life! I let out a deep sigh and whispered, “wow!”. The concluding item of Roun Ji was a folk *raag*. He played it with fullest enthusiasm, unleashed his deep rooted passion, switching from one flute to the other in order to get a combination of high, medium and low pitches (octaves). He demonstrated how a minor variation in notes could transform a *Rajasthani Raag* into a *Bengali Raag*, and this

was too awesome! This *bandish* (composition) with its frills was so heart touching that I was overwhelmed to the extent that, just for a moment, tears rolled down my cheeks and I realised that tears are not always due to agony, sorrow or some emotional trauma. We sometime cry when something very unique pulls the strings of our

heart and penetrates the core of our body.

The flute seemed to have a language of its own. It was uttering innumerable words in quick succession. I could actually visualize a story being unfolded on stage! But the most amazing aspect of this language was that it had rendered everybody speechless and had strengthened the power of Hindustani Music, which made everybody meditative. It also enabled us to let ourselves break free from our everyday life wherein we have numerous highs and lows. We were able to explore ourselves. We got much closer to ourselves. It was like *sudarshan kriya*, an *asana* in yoga where one experiences timelessness, and feels as if he is floating in the air and conquering the entire world... Today I experienced Einstein’s Theory of Relativity, which states that whenever we have a great time enjoying to the fullest, it seems that one hour is as short as five minutes. I could not believe my eyes when, after the concert I checked my watch and found that one and a half hour had passed!

We live in an era where rock, hip-hop, pop, jazz and Bollywood music have overshadowed classical music into insignificance, and caused it to faint into oblivion. We need to restore its former importance in our lives. Just through classical music, I experienced eternal bliss and a heart-touching feeling in just an hour! I had once read that music is not only heard, but felt with the heart. I feel vibrations of all songs echoing in my body, especially when I used to hear songs with extraordinary compositions like *Iktara* (wake up sid) and *Tum Ho* (rockstar). But today, I realized that music has the ability to bind people, their souls, together, transform our ambience, and ultimately, enrich our personality and self.

Initially, I was frustrated and burning with anger, as some peers of mine had ditched me at the last moment, giving me the illogical reasons that since our entire group was not coming, they wouldn’t come either. I had made

up my mind to call them up after the concert and storm at them. Moreover, my brother, my last companion, also abandoned me in the middle of the concert. I was supposed to be even more furious at this, but after the concert, anger seemed to awe me, left forever. It was for the first time since I had known myself, that I was unaffected and cool at being deserted. I was rendered

speechless and realized today that the combination of classical music and silence throws all negativity out of the body. I had a huge curve (smile) on my face throughout the concert, I was smiling after I left the venue, and I'm still smiling... music has taught me to remain blissful without any apparent reason...!

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### *Someone Somewhere*

Nikita Sharma (XII-Com-A)

Sometimes in life we find a clue  
But someone somewhere is not as happy as you.

Somewhere far at the border when a soldier sleeps,  
Missing his loved one's he silently weeps.

Somewhere a mother painfully sighs,  
Because her new born baby didn't open his eyes.

Somewhere a poor dad silently cries,  
When he sees his son begging for a bowl of rice.

Somewhere in an orphanage a little girl is sad,  
When she misses her mom and dad.

So at times a reason to smile,  
You may not have any reason,  
Say to yourself that you are happier  
than those many someones, somewhere.

'Cause life is beautiful and is not always blue,  
And someone somewhere is not as happy as you...!

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### *SOUL – The voice of conscience*

Somya Purohit (X-B)

I can recall a conversation between two babies – Ego and Spirit – while in the mother’s womb.

Spirit says to Ego, “I know you are going to find this hard to accept, but I believe there is life after death.”

Ego responds, “Don’t be foolish. Look around you, this is all there is. Why must you always be thinking about something beyond this reality? Accept your lot in life.”

Spirit quietyens down for a while, but not for long. “Ego, don’t get angry, but I also believe that there is a mother,” said Spirit.

“A mother!” Ego laughs, “how can you say that? You’ve never seen a mother, you don’t know what mother is. Why can’t you accept that this is all there is? You are here alone with me. This is your reality.”

“Ego,” Spirit begs, “please listen. What about those constant pressures we both feel, those movements that make us so uncomfortable sometimes, the feeling that we are being squeezed in as we grow? I think we shall soon have a new life, that we shall see light.”

Ego replies, “You have never seen light. How do you know what it is? These pressures and darkness is what

life is about.”

Spirit tries not to bother Ego again but can’t resist one last try. “Ego”, she says, “I will not bother you again, but I do believe that after all this discomfort, not only shall we see light but also experience the bliss of meeting Mother.”

Ego’s reply is, of course that spirit is truly mad, though we all know Spirit was truly correct.

Now I will ask you a question, “Have you ever heard the sound of silence?”

Here Spirit’s sound is the language of Soul, a silent language... it can speak only in silence and he heard only in silence. The Ego likes outward voices and materialistic things and always tries to dominate our spirit but the truth is the Soul and the Soul is the truth.

Every living being has a Soul within them, speaking this silent language. It is our responsibility to give place and time for silence. When we listen to the advice of our Soul, only then we can look after our body, mind and heart effectively.



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## Two Faces of Women in India

Ashmita Gupta (XII-Com-B)

While millions are shackled to a life of poverty and deprivation, others are going places where no woman has gone before.

Women in India live longer than men. The life expectancy of a female child is 65, compared to 63 for a male.

55 of the 1000 girls born every year don't live beyond their first birthday and 77 per 1000 births don't live beyond the age of 5.

About 1 percent of total women population has college education. Out of 617 high court judges in the country, only 45 are women.



One of the most enduring truth about India is that it is the country of contradictions. At the heart of the contradiction stand Indian women: for it is true to say that they are amongst the most oppressed in the world, and it is equally true

to say that they are among the most liberated, the most articulate and perhaps even the most free. Can these two realities be simultaneously true?

“The origin of a child is a mother, a woman. She shows a man what sharing, caring and loving is all about. This is the essence of a woman....”

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## प्रकृति

Parth Pant (VII-A)

बाईबल के अनुसार भगवान ने इस दुनियां को सात दिनों में बनाया था। चौथे और तीसरे दिन भगवान ने बनाया प्रकृति को। प्रकृति का मतलब सिर्फ पेड़-पौधे और पशु-पक्षी ही नहीं, बल्कि यह एक अलौकिक शक्ति है जिसकी वजह से आज जीवन है।

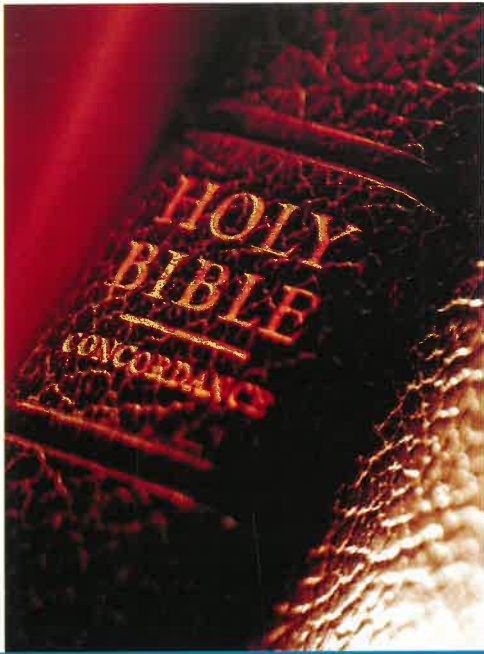
सतयुग से लेकर कलयुग तक इन्सान प्रकृति का इस्तेमाल करते जा रहा है। पर अब कलयुग में प्रकृति हट के इस्तेमाल हो रही है। सतयुग में महान वैद्यों ने तुलसी, नीम व पीपल के पेड़ों से जड़ी-बूटियों का निर्माण किया जिससे कई जानें बच सकीं। रामायण में लक्ष्मण जी को एक जड़ी-बूटी से ही ठीक किया गया था।

आजकल कलयुग में प्रकृति को तड़पाया जा रहा है। मानव वृक्ष काटता जा रहा है। जानवरों को शिकार बनाता जा रहा है। वह भूल गया है कि प्रकृति ही निर्माता है और प्रकृति ही सबकी जन्मदात्री है। वही जननी है, वही मैया है। पर मनुष्य तो तरु को काटता ही जा रहा है। कबीरदास जी ने एक दोहे में लिखा था कि मनुष्य वृक्ष को काटता है और उसी की नाव में सफर करता है। पर वह वृक्ष महान है कि मनुष्य को

डुबाता नहीं। प्रकृति ने मनुष्य को बहुत बार माफ कर दिया है। क्रोध दिखाने के लिए प्रकृति ने जन्म दिया प्राकृतिक आपदाओं को - ज्वालामुखी, भूकंप, बाढ़ और अकाल।

प्रकृति ही मनुष्य के आहार का असली मंत्र है। चाहे मनुष्य पेड़-पौधे खाये, चाहे मुर्ग-मुस्लल्म। ये सब तो प्रकृति के ही पुत्र हैं। ये बात बहुत कम लोग समझ पाये हैं। किनकरी देवी ने पेड़-पौधों को बचाने के लिए अपनी जिंदगी दांव पे लगा दी है। क्या प्रकृति के अच्छे सुत बहुत कम हैं? कई लोग बाघों को बचाने के लिए कदम आगे बढ़ा रहे हैं। कहते हैं न जहां दुष्टता है, वहां अच्छाई भी है। हमारे स्कूल में एक अभियान हुआ था जिसमें छात्रों ने बाघों को बचाने के लिए कदम आगे बढ़ाने का संकल्प लिया।

प्रकृति हमें खाना-पीना, हवा, घर, पेड़-पौधे और अन्य कई उपहार देती है। पर लालच, और अधिक की चाह में मनुष्य प्रकृति को नष्ट कर रहा है। इसका अंत बहुत भयानक होगा। अगर हम एक पेड़ काटते हैं तो दस लगाने चाहिए। आईए, प्रकृति को बचाने के लिए, कदम आगे बढ़ाएं।



### पवित्र शास्त्र 'बाइबल'

Ramola Massey (X-Com-A)

'बाइबल' ईसाई धर्म का प्रमुख ग्रन्थ है। व्यक्तिगत जीवन में ईश्वर से सामर्थ पाने तथा आध्यात्मिक लाभ के लिए इस पवित्र शास्त्र को पढ़ा जाता है। यह शास्त्र दो भागों में विभाजित है - पुराना नियम तथा नया नियम।

पुराने नियम में 39 पुस्तकों को भिन्न-भिन्न वक्ताओं ने लिखा है। पुराना नियम ईसाई धर्म के प्रवक्ता जीजूस क्राइस्ट के इस पृथ्वी पर आने से पहले लिखा गया था। जिसे विश्व में बी.सी. युग माना गया है।

नये नियम में 26 पुस्तकें हैं। ये पुस्तकें जीजूस क्राइस्ट के जन्म के बाद लिखी गई हैं। उनके चेलों ने उनकी वाणियाँ, जीवन तथा आश्चर्य कर्मों को लिखा है।

इस तरह सम्पूर्ण बाइबल 66 पुस्तकों से मिल कर बनी है। इस पुस्तक में ईश्वर के प्रेम की कथा है। यह प्रेम यह शिक्षा देता है कि हमें सब से प्रेम करना चाहिए, अपने शत्रुओं को क्षमा दान देना चाहिए। इसी प्रेम को सिद्ध करने के लिए परमेश्वर ने अपने इकलौते पुत्र जीजूस अर्थात् यीशु मसीह को पृथ्वी पर भेजा ताकि जो कोई उस पर विश्वास करे, नाश न हो परन्तु अनन्त जीवन पाए।

### बेटियाँ

Nikita Sharma (XII-Com-A)

बेटी बनकर आई हूँ, माँ-बाप के जीवन में  
बसेरा होगा कल मेरा किसी और के आंगन में।

क्यों ये रीत खुदा ने बनाई होगी,  
कहते हैं आज नहीं तो कल तू पराई होगी।



दे के जन्म पाल-पोसकर जिसने हमें बड़ा किया,  
और वक्त आया तो उन्हीं हाथों ने हमें विदा किया।

टूट कर बिखर जाती है हमारी जिन्दगी वहीं,  
पर फिर भी उस बंधन में प्यार मिले ये जरूरी नहीं।

क्यों रिश्ता हमारा इतना अजीब होता है,  
क्यों बस ये ही हम बेटियों का नसीब होता है?

## My India

Simran Naudiyal (VIII-D)

Delhi is for duty,  
Kashmir for beauty,  
Mysore for silk,  
Gujarat for milk,  
This is my India.



Kerala for education,  
Nainital for summer vacations,  
Orissa for dance creation,  
Darjeeling for tea plantation,  
This is my India.

Rajasthan for sand,  
Bihar for coal,  
Mumbai for movies,  
Shimla for peaches,  
This is my India.



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## वक्त नहीं

Nikita Sharma (XII-Com-A)

हर खुशी है लोगों के दामन में  
पर एक हंसी के लिए वक्त नहीं।  
दिन रात दौड़ती दुनियाँ में,  
जिन्दगी के लिये वक्त नहीं।

माँ की लोरी का अहसास तो है,  
पर माँ को माँ कहने का वक्त नहीं।  
सारे रिश्तों को तो हम मार चुके हैं,  
अब उन्हें दफनाने का भी वक्त नहीं।

आखों में नींद तो बहुत है,  
पर सोने का भी वक्त नहीं।

दिल तो है गमों से भरा हुआ,  
पर रोने का भी वक्त नहीं।

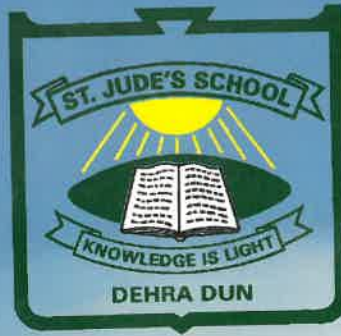
पैसों की दौड़ में ऐसे दौड़े,  
कि थकने का भी वक्त नहीं।  
पराये अहसासों की क्या कद्र करें,  
जब अपने सपनों के लिये भी वक्त नहीं।

तृ ही बता ए जिन्दगी इस  
जिन्दगी का क्या होगा,  
कि हर पल मरने वालों को,  
आज जीने का भी वक्त नहीं।

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