

FRANCISCO '24

Make me a channel of Peace



"I have done what was mine to do..."

~ St. Francis



St. Francis taming the wolf

Make us Channels of Peace

Has our world REALLY PROGRESSED so much? It is true that when material development of the world is considered, some of the countries of the world are seen soaring at the peaks of progress, but what about the living conditions, humanitarian aspects and the safety and security of the rest of the world?

When many of the countries struggle hard to satisfy the basic needs of their people, the filthy rich countries spend their wealth for developing deadly nuclear weapons. Then, holding the remotes of such weapons in their hands, some of them challenge and threaten the rest and try to keep the weaker ones under their feet.

The wars going on in Eastern Europe, Middle East and the storms of tensions and violence brewing up in East Asia are telling examples of the threatening Present and the dark Future.

Following the footprints of the Big Brothers, fishing in the troubled waters of the insecure and the unsafe conditions of the modern world, the other sharks and the whales also exploit the ignorant and the defenceless using the best and the worst part of latest technology. Cybercrimes to digital arrests are only a few of such heinous crimes.

The ironic fact of war is that when a country is waging a war against another one, not only the people involved in it but the whole world is also suffering **PHYSICALLY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY, EDUCATIONALLY, CULTURALLY** and **ARTISTICALLY**. Then who are gaining from this wild **RACE OF ARROGANCE?**

Can wars solve all the problems? If so, World Wars 1 & 2 could have put an end to all problems. **DID THEY SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS? COULD THEY...?** It means **VIOLENCE** can **BEGET** only **VIOLENCE** and if we continue the path of wars and bloodshed again, it will be the end of all living beings of our world. **SHOULD WE ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN?**

Keeping this explosive situation prevailing in the world in mind and considering the duty of responsible citizens in such a hopeless situation, **FRANCISCO '24** has taken '**PEACE**' as its central theme to wake up dormant conscience of the world to save our beautiful world from being destroyed by the enemies of humanity.

We know that our task is very hard, still **FRANCISCO '24** is like a solo little **DOVE** flying high to change the world into a better place to live in.

Friends and Right-thinking, responsible people all over the world, let us go ahead together as **CHANNELS OF PEACE** and **JOY** following the **PATH OF PEACE** of **ST. FRANCIS, MAHATMA GANDHI, MOTHER TERESA** and the likes of such legends all over the world and make our world an **ABODE OF PEACE!!!**

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The Joy and Happiness in life is in the quality of your thinking and the ability to decide the path ahead. The world of success is open to the dynamic, keen, confident and courageous youth.

I am very happy to learn that St. Francis School, Deoghar is bringing out the School Magazine this year. St. Francis School, Deoghar is 55 years old now and has seen our students doing well globally in all walks of life.

Annual School Magazine is truly the reflection of the literary vitality with creative thinking brought out through articles, poems and fine arts which is a clear demonstration of its growth. Intelligent efforts lead us to success. Knowledge is power and knowledge enables us to think and get ideas. Sooner or later the man who wins is the one who thinks and also firmly believes that he will win. With a strong and firm will you can face any challenge or opposition with courage, hope and optimism.

The education today is preparing students for multi-competitive exams, communicative brilliance, high standards set for a comfortable living, edging children for a runaway success and personal prosperity. The difference is that St. Francis School Deoghar prepares its young minds to become intellectually sharp with skills and ability to build qualitative professionalism rooted with the patriotic commitment, value based and sensitive vision of the surrounding to grow and take everyone along in his/her growth.

The Joy and Happiness in life is in the quality of your thinking and the ability to decide the path ahead. The world of success is open to the dynamic, keen, confident and courageous youth. All you need is the positive attitude to break the myth of bad luck and tough competition. With right thoughts in your hearts, adequate spirit of determination, you will reach the point of contentment. Greater the challenge, greater are your efforts and hence greater and sweeter will be your success.

You will surge ahead and others would look at you with wonder at your performance.... And that is what education is all about.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Principal, Vice Principal, Management, Staff and the Students of St. Francis School, Deoghar for this informative manuscript and your all-around performance. I pray for God's continued blessing upon your institution.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Chittookalam, TOR
Minister Provincial



Message



Your mindset determines your happiness and success. The future belongs to those who believe in their potential."

The latest education policy implemented in our country includes academic freedom, which gives students a wide range of opportunities to pursue their dreams and aspirations. Following one's heart is more important than choosing subjects that will bring students satisfaction. We, the community of teachers and parents, need to understand what the present generation wants to achieve and how training could support these goals.

This shift to more freedom supports personal development by fostering a love for learning, enhancing self-awareness, and promoting mental well-being. When students are free to follow their interests, they engage more deeply, build confidence, and develop a perfect mindset that goes beyond academic performance.

Life is too fleeting to indulge in mediocre pursuits. It is not enough just to make a wish, one must act. This flexibility to choose a way of life in school also equips students with diverse and future-ready skills, fostering innovation and adaptability in the modern job market. It encourages the development of unique career paths where students blend knowledge from various disciplines, think critically, and solve complex problems. Such an approach nurtures entrepreneurial thinking and positions students to contribute creatively to society and the workforce.

St. Francis School, Deoghar plays a pivotal role by creating flexible curricula, offering mentorship, and promoting experiential learning to connect classroom knowledge with real-world applications. Our dedicated teachers serve as guides who understand students' goals and provide tailored support, nurturing their potential. As adults, our responsibility is to listen, encourage, and facilitate a safe space for exploration, ensuring that students' educational journeys lead to fulfilling and purpose-driven lives.

We do not perceive the world as it truly is; rather, we see it as a reflection of our inner selves. In other words, the way we interpret the world around us mirrors our self-perception and beliefs about who we are. Let us hold our hands together, and march shoulder to shoulder to learn the language our kids speak, interpret their dreams in a language they speak, and help them draw an all-encompassing blueprint for their healthy future.

Fr. Abraham Koladiyil, TOR
Principal



"This innovative approach not only enhances academic performance but also cultivates a love for lifelong learning among the students"

In our fast – paced modern world, the most important thing needed to have success in all walks of life is education. It means without education, there is no future. The same truth is highlighted in the words of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, "My message, especially to the young people, is to have courage to think differently, courage to invent, to travel the unexplored path, courage to discover the impossible and to conquer the problems and succeed. These are the qualities that they must work towards through the tool of education."

Education is the spark that lights the lamp of knowledge within us and enables us to tread along the path of virtues to excellence. SFS, inspired by its motto "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE", tries to bring out the best in students and inculcate strong moral and humanitarian values such as love, compassion, integrity, peace, truth and so on.

In the modern world where education is the key to unlocking one's potential, SFS stands out as a beacon of excellence. Committed to nurturing well-rounded individuals, the school provides high quality education tailored to the needs of this generation. The school embraces modern teaching methodologies to make learning engaging and effective. The teachers of SFS utilize technology-enhanced learning, project-based assignments and experimental activities to stimulate critical thinking and creativity. This innovative approach not only enhances academic performance but also cultivates a love for lifelong learning among the students.

In addition to academic knowledge, St. Francis places a strong emphasis on developing essential soft skills such as communication, collaboration, problem solving and adaptability.

At St. Francis School, the well-being of students is the top priority. The school provides a supportive and nurturing environment where students feel safe, valued and encouraged. The institution provides the perfect platform and abundant opportunities to the students to explore, discover and thrive.

FRANCISCO '24, the annual school magazine of SFS Deoghar, is an embodiment of all the visions, hopes and ideals already mentioned. Actually, it is a blend of the golden traditions of the yesterdays, the glittering achievements of today and the expectations and hopes of yet to come tomorrows. I am sure this magazine will be a feast for the eyes, heads and hearts of its readers.

May FRANCISCO '24 find an unshakeable position in the hearts of all its readers and may it enlighten them forever!

May God bless us all!

Fr. Prasanjit

Fr. Prasanjit Toppo, TOR
Vice Principal



Editorial Board



Jasto Joseph
Editor

In today's AI-driven era, where Gen Z, Gen Alpha, and even those born before the 2000s rely heavily on technology, a striking irony persists. Despite being hyper-connected, many still experience loneliness and a longing for meaning and connection. While some transform this longing into creativity, imagination, and hard work, others, sadly, succumb to despair.

Yet, amidst these challenges, humanity remains resilient. Our ability to adapt, endure, and seek purpose sets us apart. Hidden talents within each individual become extraordinary when nurtured and expressed. A school magazine is one such platform to showcase creativity, explore new ideas, and unleash our potential.

Bringing forth **Francisco '24** in such a dynamic and challenging era is no small feat. In a world where students often lose themselves in the glow of screens rather than the pages of a book, our talented students have risen

above these distractions. They have poured their hearts and minds into this magazine, sharing their stories, poems, artwork, and perspectives.

The universe is vast and mysterious, but our ability to imagine, question, and express makes it truly special. Let this magazine serve as a reminder of the boundless potential within each of us.

Francisco '24 is not just a collection of articles; it is a testament to the teamwork, dedication, and passion of everyone involved. I express my sincere gratitude to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Abraham Koladiyil TOR, whose vision and guidance made this magazine a reality. The freedom and encouragement he provided allowed for flexibility and creativity throughout the process.

A special thanks to Fr. Prasanjit Toppo TOR, our Vice-Principal, for his unwavering support and availability, and to Sr. Grace Mathew FCC, the Academic Coordinator, for her excellent coordination and guidance.

I am deeply grateful to Sir Jose Joseph, HOD of the English Department and Chief Editor, for entrusting me with the opportunity to pen this editorial on his behalf. His leadership, experience, and creative ideas have elevated this magazine to an exceptional level.

Finally, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the editorial team- Mr. Jibin Joseph, Mr. Shyju Raju, Mr. Shelbin Jose, Mr. Bonas Hansda, Mr. Ajohn CJ, Mr. Pushpawanta, Sr. Shalini FCC, Mrs. Gopa Pathak, Mrs. Laiju Chacko, Mrs. Nupur Singh, Mrs. Preeti Roy and Student Editors (Anushka Singh, Sanjana Gupta, Anushka Sinha & Saksham Vats) - for their hard work, dedication, and commitment, which played a vital role in making this publication a success.

Happy reading! May **Francisco '24** inspire you to pause, reflect, and take steps towards a brighter tomorrow.



*"Shaping Futures Together:
Our Principal and the Nation's Leader"*



*"Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy."*

Francisco '24



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A FRANCISCAN DREAM COMES TRUE





MASTER MENTORS



BUDDING NURTURERS



LEARNING LUMINARIES

Guided by faith, our teachers nurture wisdom, courage, and kindness.



FOUNDATIONAL ARCHITECTS

In the classrooms of St. Francis, teachers turn challenges into opportunities and dreams into reality.



ADMINISTRATIVE WIZARDS



MAINTENANCE MAESTROS

Our support staff turn challenges into seamless operations with grace and efficiency.

Words Of Wisdom



The education ministry of the TOR Franciscans in India is to spread the love of God in the hearts of all people, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by imparting the values of human dignity, brotherhood, equality and justice.

Our educational institutions aim at the integral development of the whole person, enlightened leadership, social responsibility and commitment to nation building. Above all, it upholds Christian and Franciscan ideals of universal brotherhood, love, peace, joy and kindness.

“Let your light shine” is the motto of our School. To ingrain the value of “service before self” and to inculcate the importance of duty to fellow beings have been the constant endeavour of our Institutions. I am happy to know that St. Francis School, Deoghar, is bringing out its School Magazine.

In India, education system can be traced back to around 5000 BC, when the Gurukul system of education was responsible for imparting education in India. The mode of teaching at that time was Sanskrit. With changing times and modern equipment, Education in India experienced a drastic change. The present system emphasizes fostering qualities like confidence, good practices, sympathy, and imagination. It is a complete blend of culture, history, and human values. In India, the literacy rate for people aged seven and above is 74.04%. The male literacy rate is 82.14% while the female literacy rate is 65.46%.

The need of the hour is Global Reach and Exposure: Our students need to be able to compete all over the world and ready to work anywhere in the world without losing the human values. Insightful Learning is very important: To instil in our students a deeper understanding of the material being taught encompassing multiple Subjects.

Flexible and Student-Centric Learning: We are trying to provide students with the opportunity to take online education and supplementary classes. Tech-Based Learning and quality education: India is moving towards digital education. This will help in budding the innovative minds of students.

I congratulate our budding artists and writers, the Editorial Team, the faculty of the school and supporting staff, the FCC Sisters, Reverend Fathers Abraham Koladiyil and Prasanjit Toppo for their hard work.

Fr. Kochuchira, TOR

Fr. John Kochuchira, TOR
Secretary



NUR-A



NUR-C



NUR-B



NUR-D

In learning, we find the keys
to unlock our potential.

Hard work and learning
pave the way to greatness.



Empower your mind, embrace the journey, and illuminate the future.

Education is your superpower; use it to change the world.



Every step you take today builds
your future tomorrow.

Turn your aspirations into
achievements through education.



I-C



I-E



I-D



Campus Captains

Discover, learn, grow,
and conquer the future.

"Don't stop when you're tired. Stop
when you're done."



"Promoting peace in schools is essential for nurturing a harmonious society, fostering tolerance, and ensuring the holistic development of students."

I am delighted to convey my heartfelt congratulations on the release of **Francisco '24**, the annual magazine of St. Francis School, Deoghar. I admire the exceptional dedication of Fr. Abraham, Fr. Prasanjit, the FCC sisters, the staff, and the students for their extraordinary academic and extracurricular accomplishments. Your steadfast commitment to excellence serves as a true source of inspiration.

Your hard work in promoting academic excellence, character development, and a sense of community is deeply appreciated. The way you make yourself a living testimony with kindness, vision, and integrity inspires everyone around you. May the school continue to thrive and grow into a space where everyone feels valued and supported in a peaceful environment.

Peace is not merely a buzzword; it is the urgent need of our time, essential for fostering harmony in our families, communities, and the world at large. Promoting peace in schools is essential for nurturing a harmonious society, fostering tolerance, and ensuring the holistic development of students.

We need to make our campus a pathfinder of a sympathetic way of life that transcends ordinary lifestyles and ways of behaviour. It embodies the essence of understanding and empathy. An empathetic person recognizes the unique challenges faced by others and seeks to inspire and uplift them. By fostering an environment of trust and respect, such people empower their teams to express their ideas and concerns openly.

Schools can be catalysts for peace in society by nurturing these values in children. In practice, a sympathetic way of life means actively listening to others, understanding their feelings, and responding with kindness. It is about being present and accessible, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued. This approach not only strengthens relationships but also cultivates a culture of collaboration and innovation.

As we invest in growth and formation, let us water the seeds for a more harmonious world, empowering individuals to become advocates for change and peacebuilders in their communities. Together, we can create an environment where understanding triumphs over division and hope prevails over despair. Wishing you continued success, growth, and blessings in all that you do, and may your achievements reflect the values you hold dear.

Dr. Fr. Shinoj Kizhakkemuriyil, TOR
AINACS, National President



मेरा धर्म मेरा कर्म

मैं किसी धर्म की नहीं,
मैं किसी जात की नहीं।
ना धर्म मेरी जान है,
ना जात मेरी पहचान है,
मेरी पहचान सिर्फ मेरा कर्म है।
कर्म नहीं तो धर्म नहीं,
धर्म नहीं तो जात नहीं।
होता नहीं धर्म जैसा कुछ भी इस दुनिया में,
ये बस मानवजाति के सदियों का अभिमान है।
समझना बड़ा मुश्किल है यह कि कर्म ही जीवन है,
कर्म ही धर्म है और कर्म ही पहचान है।



Nandani Arya
X-E



Iksha Priyam
IX-C

शक्ति जो शब्दों की मोहताज नहीं,
लिख डाली जिसने गाथा कई,
हाँ! है यह कलम वही,
जिसने दिखाई दिशा नई।
नींव भविष्य की रखी गई,
उसी कलम के सहारे,
आशा की एक किरण दिखी,
लाचार से जीवन में हमारे।
अपने मजबूत विचारों से यह,
शैल हिला सकती है,
दिलों और दिमागों में यह,
आग लगा सकती है।
कभी मत आँको इसका मोल,
इससे खींची एक - एक रेखा अनमोल,
यह छोटी - सी कलम करती बहुत कमाल,
केवल करना है हमें इसका उपयोग सँभाल।

कलम की शक्ति



My Mother

My mother is the best,
She never ever likes to rest,
She works very hard every day,
To make me shine like a ray.

In order to make my future bright,
She teaches me the things which are right,
I spend some time with her every day,
And that's the time for us to play.

She is only my real gold,
Who makes me happy and bold,
That is why you see,
I am not afraid to be me.



Pranvi Singh
III-B

My Grandmother

Though my grandmother is very old,
Her heart is like gold,

She loves me and takes care of me,
Says amazing stories to me,

And when I ask, 'How do you know?'
She says, 'It's only for you'.



Shreya Kumari
III-C

My Mum

My mum is always working,
In the kitchen, never sulking,
She's very tired, it's true,
But works hard, all day through.

She's good, kind and sweet,
When I come home, she's a treat,
Her happiness is a wonderful sight,
And my mum's a gift of divine light.



Vivan Kapoor
II-E



Modern day *students and books*

BOOKS KILL OUR BOREDOM...

'Book' is a four-lettered word which contains a large chest of drawers full of knowledge about every sphere of life. It introduces one's soul to the reality-reality of differences between good and evil, reality of freedom, reality of truth and peace in life. A person's aim should be to follow the virtues of a book and avoid the feelings of hatred and vengeance.

Books are referred to as a man's best friend and of course, they should be! Today's youth will be tomorrow's leaders only if they are guided by the golden principles given in good books.



Ashutosh Jha
VII D

Books give students the life-lesson of how to survive in this world full of atrocity, with acts of greatness and changing a fault into an opportunity. They also improve our vocabulary. Thus, even a small compilation of words can give a large amount of knowledge which helps students to achieve success with everything they have in life.

When we are alone, books kill our boredom. Students should have an appealing relation with books, but unfortunately now-a-days they have a mind which is completely diverted towards the usage of phone, T.V. and other such appliances which weaken their mental growth and the curiosity for gaining higher levels of understanding. Students say 'NO' to dictionaries and use Google to find the meaning of desired word or phrase. While using dictionary, they (students) come across many other words too. There are life-time experiences of authors who talk about the benefits of books.

It is said - "Education is the key to unlocking the world and a passport to freedom". But today this seems nearly impossible as now students have developed a thought that spending time on books is a total wastage of time, but they are not aware that a small part of time can convert them from a reader to a leader one day.

Books are a powerhouse of information and leave a deep impact on us. Every student must have love and respect for books as books are the path to success in one's life!



DEOGHAR!

My Hometown

"This holy place is famous for its Baidyanath Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva."



Shivangi Shekhar
VI-B

Deoghar, also known as 'Abode of God', is my beloved hometown. It is located in the Indian state of Jharkhand and is a city of joy. This holy place is famous for its Baidyanath Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. This sacred temple makes this place a centre of attraction for the pilgrims and the tourists.

It is the 5th largest city in Jharkhand and also known as the cultural capital of Jharkhand. It is situated on the bank of river Ajay and is surrounded with various small hills such as Dighariya Pahaad, Nandan Pahaad, Trikuti Pahaad and Tapovan Pahaad. These hills serve as amusement places for the people. Moreover, we have Naulakha Mandir, Satsang Ashrama, Basukinath Temple etc. which make it a well-known and a trendy

spot. Besides incredible natural scenery, the city has also the best public transport system providing global connectivity to travellers, as it is well connected with roadways, railways and airways.

The official languages of the city are Hindi and Khortha, while other native languages like Angika and Santhali are also spoken. The famous institutes like All India Institute of Medical Science, Birla Institute of Technology etc. help the people to satisfy their various needs.

Undoubtedly, these reasons are not just enough to express myself as a proud citizen of Deoghar. I am not only physically but also emotionally attached to it. People who are in search of peace and spirituality can certainly make their way to Deoghar.

Rainbow

Look at that bow in the sky,
Who has painted it and why?
Can it be my birthday gift?
If so, I can ride on it.

O, is it heaven?
The number of colours is seven,
Vibgyor makes it beautiful,
It's really super cool.



Reyansh Sanidhya
II-D



Tanmay Ghosh
II-A

Gift of God

Rainbow, rainbow, shining at a height,
Colours dancing in the sky,
Sunshine and rain, a happy sight,
But you are far away from me.

Red, orange, yellow, green,
Blue, violet and indigo - a pretty scene,
Rainbow colours, full of glee,
A beautiful sight for me.

O wonderful nature,
How beautiful you are!
The birds are flying,
And the bees are buzzing.

The grass is green,
And the water is clean,
It always shows us the right way,
To work hard and play.



Anika Ray
III-C

Nature

बारी की चाह

धरती पे मैं जन्म लेकर,
कुछ अनोखा करने आयी हूँ।
हाथों में बदलाव का झण्डा लेकर,
एक नया परचम लहराने आयी हूँ।
अधिकार मेरा, सम्मान मेरा,
इसे बचाने आयी हूँ।
स्त्री गरिमा का अनुशासन,
लोगों को बताने आयी हूँ।
जागरूकता की आवश्यकता है,
मैं सब को बताने आयी हूँ।
अपने सपनों को पूरा करने,
मैं इस धरती पर आयी हूँ।



Risha Shandilya
XI-Science



Shivika
VI C

TIME MANAGEMENT AND STUDY HABITS



Breaking down large tasks into smaller, manageable chunks helps students to stay focused and avoid procrastination.

Effective time management and proper study habits are essential skills for achieving academic success. Students who develop these skills are better equipped to handle their coursework, reduce stress and accomplish their goals.

To manage time efficiently, students should create a schedule that can create a balance between academic responsibilities and personal activities. This schedule should prioritize task based on importance and urgency, allocating specific time for studying, attending classes and completing assignments.

A key component of effective time management is setting realistic goals. Breaking down large tasks into smaller, manageable chunks helps students to stay focused and avoid procrastination. Additionally, regular breaks can help in maintaining productivity and prevent boredom.

Good study habits also play a crucial role in academic success. Active learning techniques, such as summarizing

notes in one's own words, self-testing etc. accompanied by regular revision can enhance understanding and retention of material.

Another vital study habit is minimising distractions. Selecting environment conducive to focused learning, such as libraries or any other quiet places, help students to stay on track. Turning off electronic devices or using website blockers can also reduce distractions.

In order to develop proper study habits, discipline and consistency are utmost required. Students should track their progress by identifying areas for improvement and adjusting their strategies accordingly.

By cultivating strong time management skills and proper study habits, students prepare themselves for academic achievement and long term success as well. These skills help in other areas of life, enabling individuals to prioritize task, manage stress and reach their full potential.

Sparrow Chirps



A celebration of hearts and dreams!





The seeds of today's learning bloom
as tomorrow's success.



II-C



II-E



II-D



III-A

Where passion meets perseverance,
success is inevitable.

Knowledge lights the path to a
brighter tomorrow.



III-B



III-D



III-C



III-E

Chase knowledge,
catch success.

Every question you ask
opens the door to new opportunities.



IV-A



IV-C



IV-B



IV-D

Our journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single lesson.

Knowledge is the spark
that ignites greatness.



IV-E



V-B



V-A



V-C

Be curious, be bold,
be unstoppable.

Knowledge is the spark
that ignites excellence.



V-D



V-E

A student today,
a leader tomorrow.

CURING THE MODERN EPIDEMIC: CYBERBULLYING

In today's digitised world, social media has become almost an addiction, drawing people of all ages into its vast and ever-expanding landscape. However, with the rise of this online engagement, several issues have surfaced. One of the most troubling problems is cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying refers to the use of digital technologies such as social media, websites, text messages, or other online platforms to harass or threaten an individual. It destroys the privacy of a person. Social media keeps the other side of the screen anonymous. This leads to the rise of cyberbullying cases and makes it difficult to identify the bullies.

Cyberbullying can harm both the person being bullied and the bully. The victim may feel anxious, sad, or lose confidence and it can affect his/her study, work, and friendships. In severe cases, it may even lead to self-harm. For the bully, there can be serious consequences too,

like punishment at school or work, a damaged reputation, and even legal trouble if he/she has broken the law. Overall, cyberbullying creates a negative and unsafe online space for everyone.

Preventing and addressing cyberbullying requires collective action from individuals and communities. To prevent and address this new epidemic, it is important to spread awareness among the people regarding cyberbullying- what it is and how it can be prevented.

To prevent cyberbullying, we need first of all, to educate the users. The users must be taught social ethics, online behaviour, and the consequences of cyberbullying. Along with this, the users must be taught that their personal information is protected by strong passwords.

In addition to this, we need to create an environment where victims feel safe to report cyberbullying cases to adults and authorities. Parental



Apurva Jha
X A

guidance is also required to prevent it. It will ensure open conversation between children and parents.

To address cyberbullying, it is important to report incidents to the authorities and try to bring an end to it. People facing this must keep screenshots as proof to be shown.

In conclusion, eliminating the modern epidemic of cyberbullying hinges on spreading awareness and fostering understanding. As more people become educated and proactive in addressing this issue, we can move closer to making the digital world a safer, more respectful place for everyone.



Personal information should be protected by strong passwords



Afla Jahan
II-C

Butterfly, Butterfly,
You fly in the air,
You move here and there,
So, we can't catch you.
You drink honey from flowers,
It's your tiny sip of morning's gleam,
But if we try to catch you Butterfly,
You may fly away from flowers.

Butterfly



Lakshmi Gauri
III-D

Rain

Drops here, drops there,
I can hear the wonderful sound,
The soothing and relaxing voice,
Refreshing all living things.

A very special time on earth,
When the sun hides behind the clouds,
And showers his blessings on us,
Pitter, patter on the ground.



A Fat Cat

I have a little cat,
Which is so fat,
She has a couch,
Which looks like a mouse!

She has a diehard wish,
To eat varieties of fish,
Her name is Silk,
She likes to drink milk.



Parineeti Singh
III-B



PEACE: HUMANITY'S STRONGEST WEAPON



Saksham Vats
IX-A



Violence only breeds more violence... Peace creates an environment where individuals and societies can thrive.

agreements and negotiations have helped end wars and prevent new ones from waging. The world has learned that peaceful solutions are more sustainable than violent ones!

Peace is not just a concept for nations and governments; it also starts within each person. Inner peace refers to a state of mental calmness and emotional balance. When individuals have peace within themselves, they are less likely to engage in conflicts with others. They become more understanding, patient and willing to solve problems through non-violent means.

Personal peace can be achieved through practices like meditation, mindfulness, and positive thinking. When people focus on their mental wellbeing and cultivate a peaceful mindset, they can better handle the stresses and challenges of life. Inner peace also helps in fostering stronger relationships with others, as peaceful individuals tend to spread positivity and calmness around them.

In conclusion, peace is the most powerful weapon because it leads to lasting solutions and creates a better world for everyone. While violence only causes harm and destruction, peace encourages understanding, growth and prosperity. Whether on a personal or community or global level, peace offers a way to resolve conflicts and build a future where everyone can live in harmony. By choosing peace, we choose progress, stability and happiness to all.

Peace is one of the most important and powerful tools available to humanity. It is more than just the absence of war but it is the presence of harmony, understanding, and respect among individuals, communities, and nations. In a world where conflicts, violence, and wars have caused immense destruction and suffering, peace offers the only real solution for creating a better future. It is the key to progress, prosperity, and happiness, both on a personal and global level.

Peace is often misunderstood as simply lack of conflict or fighting. However, it goes much deeper than that. True peace means living in harmony with others, respecting differences, and resolving conflicts through

dialogue and compromise rather than violence. It is a state of mind that encourages tolerance, patience, and empathy. When people are at peace with themselves and others, they are more likely to contribute positively to society.

Throughout history, violence and wars have been used to solve problems, but these methods have always led to destruction and loss. Wars result in loss of lives, destruction of property, and long-term damage to societies and economies. They create fear and hatred among people, making it difficult to heal even after the conflict ends. Violence only breeds more violence, creating a vicious cycle that is hard to break.

Peace fosters growth, stability, and cooperation. When people live peacefully, they can focus on building their lives, improving their education,

and developing their communities. Nations that prioritize peace are often more prosperous and stable. They can invest in healthcare, education, and infrastructure instead of spending resources on war and weapons. Peace creates an environment where individuals and societies can thrive.

On a global scale, peace is essential for maintaining international stability and cooperation. Many conflicts between nations arise from misunderstandings or competition for resources or political differences. However, these issues can be resolved through diplomacy and negotiations if both sides are committed to peace.

For example, international organizations like the United Nations work to promote peace by encouraging dialogue between countries and helping to resolve conflicts before they escalate into violence. Peace treaties,

तस्वीरें बोलती हैं

हाँ! तस्वीरें बोलती हैं,
जी हाँ! तस्वीरें बोलती हैं।
खुद में अनोखा-सा राज छिपाती,
और लोगों के मन को भा जाती।
कभी बीते कल की याद दिलाती,
कभी आने वाले कल की उम्मीद जगाती।
अपने भिन्न-भिन्न रंगों से,
हर लम्हें को अमर कर जाती।
जो भाव नहीं हो सकते शब्दों से बयान,
उसे तस्वीर अपनी लकीरों से कर देती है आसान।
तस्वीरें खुद में होती हैं खास,

देखने वालों को देती हैं जज्बाती एहसास।
छोड़ जाती यह सबको अचरज में,
और कह जाती बहुत कुछ अपनी खामोशी में।
हाँ! तस्वीरें बोलती हैं,
जी हाँ! तस्वीरें बोलती हैं।



Aashi Gupta
XI-Science



Vidhi Kanodia
VIII-A

माँ की ममता



Palak Olivia Kujur
X-B

इस शब्द में, पूरी दुनिया समा जाए,
क्या कहूँ, कहाँ जाऊँ?
माँ! जब तुम नजर ना आए।
मैंने तुम्हें कितना रूलाया,
दुनिया भर का दुःख तुम्हें सुनाया,
सबके ताने सुनके भी,
तुमने मुझे न रोका कभी।
अरे लड़की है हमारा समाज क्या सोचेगा?
ये डर कभी हमको सताया नहीं,
आसरा तुम्हारा था जो आज मैं हूँ,
यकीन तुम्हारा था, जो आज मैं हूँ।
न जाने कितनी बार गलतियाँ कर घर आई
माँ तुमने मुझे छुपाया था।
उस आँचल ने जाने कितनी बार,
पापा की डाँट से बचाया था.....
आँखें नम थीं, तुम्हारी फिर भी,
मुझ पर लुटा दी अपनी खुशी सभी।
माँ, मैं क्या कहूँ? मैं अच्छी नहीं,
कई हैं यहाँ मुझसे बेहतर,
फिर सोचती हूँ कि, तुम हो न साथ,
मेरे लिए मेरी माँ! सबसे बेहतर।

Taste It, Don't Waste It



If you sleep too
long, you will
miss it...

It was one of the most anticipated moments for Shikha. She had been eagerly waiting to know if she would be selected for the Declamation Competition. She was pretty sure that she would be selected because she had done her best preparation for the selection. Then the teacher said, "Shikha, you are selected for the Declamation Competition". For a moment, she did not know what to do. The teacher asked, "Shikha, are you alright?" With tears of joy she said, "I am fine Ma'am, thank you very much."

The day of the competition was approaching and she was preparing intensely to win. With great effort, she learned the speech and practised it several times. She also had to make sure that the content was limited to the allotted time. Her friends, teachers and the parents appreciated her and it boosted up her confidence.

Finally, the day of the competition arrived. She was very sure that she had prepared very well. As time was getting closer, her happiness turned into worry and tension. She saw that there were many students participating in the competition. Some of them were the best of their respective classes. She, somehow, began to feel that she would not be able to do it. She felt that she had the least chance for winning the competition, and thus, she backed out from it in the last moment.

Many other students from her class wanted to take her place but no one was allowed because the competition was about to begin soon.

Shikha was present at the venue of the competition - not as a participant, but as a spectator. She listened to everyone's speech and began to feel guilty for wasting a golden opportunity. The student who won the first prize had prepared the same speech of hers and she was quite sure that she

had prepared much better than the winner. She was devastated and was more worried about missing a golden opportunity than winning the prize.

Later, she approached the judges and showed them the rehearsal video of her speech. They were surprised to see that she had not participated in spite of preparing well. They were so frustrated with her for wasting such a good opportunity to win the prize and for causing to lose another student's opportunity by backing out in the last moment. This intensified her guilty feelings and she was in tears. One of the judges consoled her, "Don't worry Shikha, opportunities are like sunrise. If you sleep too long, you will miss it. Remember, you are a gifted child. Don't allow the missed opportunities of the past to take away the ones which are right before you." That day she realized that opportunities should not be wasted because if they are lost once, they will not come back to us again.



CHILDREN'S DAY





Great teachers leave a lasting mark; your guidance and kindness will stay with us forever.



Farewell Nutan Ma'am



Hope is the dawn after a dark night,
A promise of morning, fresh and bright,
It's a spark that flickers, small but true,
Guiding us when skies aren't blue.

In darkness, it glows like a firefly's light,
Guiding us through life's plodding night,
Hope is the voice that whispers "YOU CAN",
When doubts creep in and shatter our every plan.

Like Gandhi's march, steadfast and strong,
Hope walks on, righting wrong,
Like a lotus blooming in muddy water,
Hope uplifts, its beauty in any matter.

So with every step, let courage bloom,
For hope is the reason we learn to fly in the gloom.



Sanjana Gupta
XI-Humanities

IN THE STILLNESS I FIND MYSELF

The sanctuary of silence, providing us the guidance,
The haven of harmony, creating a synchrony,
The calmness of breeze, takes away our worries,
The tranquility of nature, unveils our future.

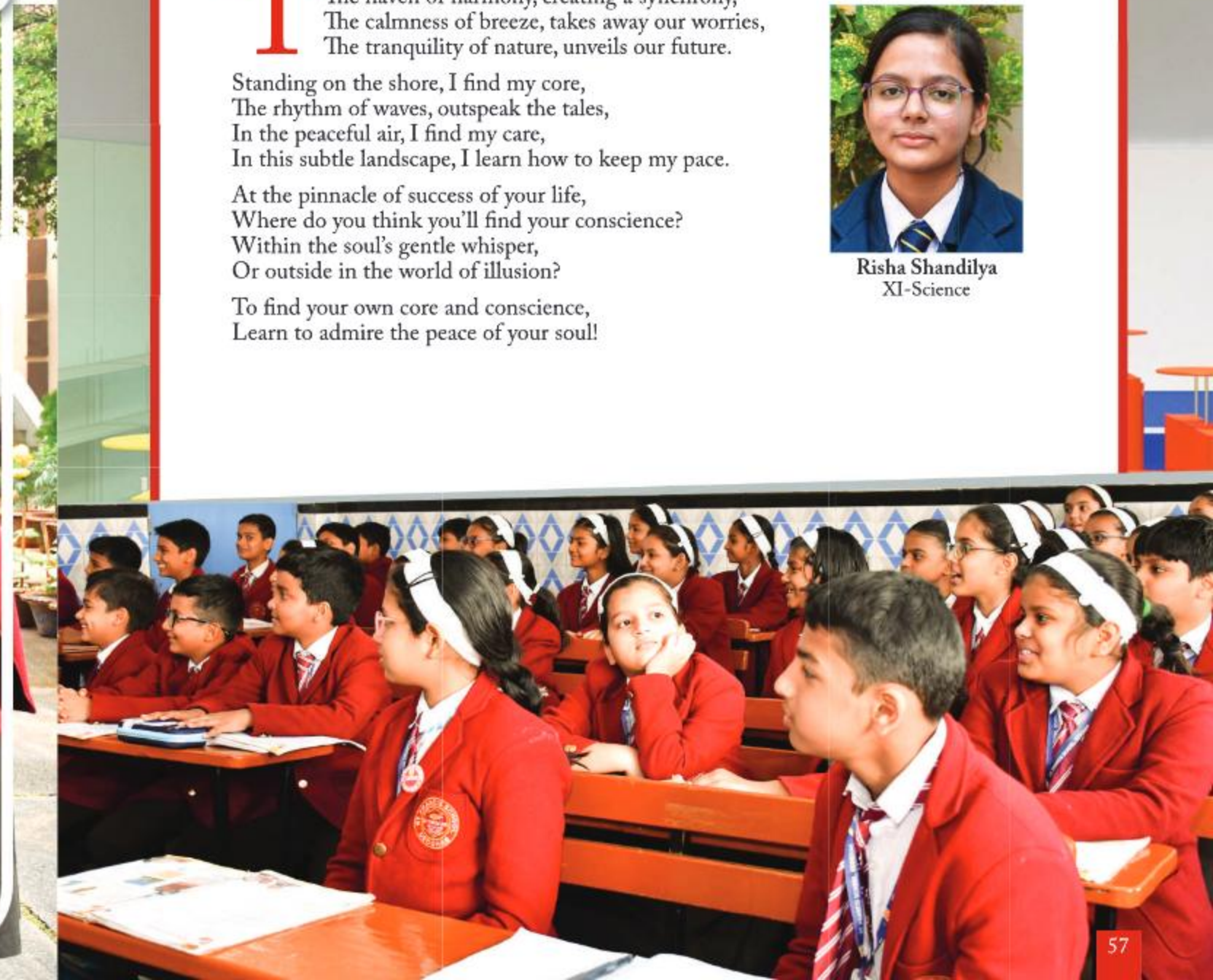
Standing on the shore, I find my core,
The rhythm of waves, outspoke the tales,
In the peaceful air, I find my care,
In this subtle landscape, I learn how to keep my pace.

At the pinnacle of success of your life,
Where do you think you'll find your conscience?
Within the soul's gentle whisper,
Or outside in the world of illusion?

To find your own core and conscience,
Learn to admire the peace of your soul!



Risha Shandilya
XI-Science



मेरा विद्यालय

हमारा प्यारा, न्यारा संत फ्रांसिस स्कूल।
शिक्षा का है अनुपम अवसर,
हम सब हैं इसके कर्णधार,
आचार्य/आचार्या जी हैं सूत्रधार।

संस्कृति, संस्कार में यह न्यारा,
अनुशासन, सदाचार में भी प्यारा,
संगीत, नृत्य और संस्कार सिखाए
आध्यात्मिकता, नैतिकता का पाठ पढ़ाए।
कर रहे हम सब का सर्वांगीण विकास,
जगा रहे हम सब में उम्मीदों का प्रकाश।

वंदना, प्रार्थना, साइंस, कला सभी सिखाते,
क्वीज, जी0 के0, एक्सट्रा एक्टिविटीज करवाते,
कविताएँ लिखने का हुनर सिखाते,
और उनकी एक पत्रिका छपवाते,
जिसे हमें अपनी कविताओं से सजाना है।

कैसे करूँ मैं इसके गुणों का वर्णन?
खत्म हो जाएँगे पन्ने और रुक जाएगी कलम।
यहाँ के शिक्षक हैं गुण और ज्ञान के खान
करें ऐसी शिक्षा-संस्था का सम्मान।



Aperna Bharat
X-C

बेटियों का कशे अभिनंदन

गर्भ में मरती हैं बेटियाँ!
जन्म के बाद भी डरती हैं बेटियाँ।
चहार दीवारी में कैद,
आज भी रहती हैं बेटियाँ।

विन्नमता, शिष्टाचार, भावुकता
का परिधान पहनती हैं बेटियाँ।
फिर भी, घरेलू हिंसा, क्रूरता
की ज्वाला में जलती हैं बेटियाँ।

घर-आँगन की रौनक
कहलाती हैं बेटियाँ।
खुशियाँ, धन-दौलत, ऐश्वर्य
लाकर भी सिसकती हैं बेटियाँ।

आकाश की ऊँचाइयाँ प्राप्त कर भी
बोनसाई बनकर रह गई हैं बेटियाँ।
ग्रंथों में पूजनीय होकर भी
ठोकरों में पलती हैं बेटियाँ।

जागो! मानव जागो!
बेटियों का करो अभिनंदन।
उन्हें भी पढ़ने दो, बढ़ने दो,
उन्मुक्त आकाश में विचरण करने दो।



Bhavya Shri
VI-A



Anushka Sinha
IX-A

ARE YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK OF FASHION?

In today's world, after hearing the word, 'FASHION', the first thing which comes into our mind is, our clothes' collection, doesn't it? Fashion is often perceived as a way to follow trends, however, it serves a broader purpose than what we think.

Is fashion only about wearing baggy pants with oversized shirts or wearing sunglasses on the top of your head to make yourself look cool? No, absolutely not. It is rather a powerful tool which can reflect our identity as well as values.

If we go into the core of fashion, it can be seen that it is an impressive form of self-expression and a way to display one's personality to others. Our attires can also convey our feelings, thoughts or ideas.

How can we forget about confidence? Fashion is something which can boost our confidence. Wearing an outfit which makes us feel good increases our confidence to a better level. Don't we feel good when we are in the dress of our own choice? Fashion is not about how beautiful dress we wear but in which dress we feel ourselves beautiful and comfortable as well. It allows people to express their personality, mood and beliefs.

Not only that but fashion is a great deciding factor in economy. We all know that fashion is not same every time. Think about the fashion industries that we see around us. Many people dream of becoming fashion designers. There is no doubt of fashion being an economic factor.

Fashion is not just about following the latest trends but also about being comfortable in your own skin and with what you are wearing. Any way of dressing, behaving, writing or performing what we like at any time or place is what actual fashion means.

For today's generation, it is very important to know about the real meaning of fashion. We should always remember that it is our good personality which makes us look good but not just the makeup or the attire.

*Any way of dressing,
behaving, writing or
performing what we like at
any time or place is...*

A Red School Blazer

A red school blazer worn with pride,
Holds thousands of memories inside,
Of laughter, tears and moments shared,
And is a treasure, when it is compared.

With milk spots on the red woollen material,
Like a battlefield uniform for all the imperial,
Worn with high pride and dignity,
Like a proud uniform of duty.

With every thread and every seam,
A story whispers and memories beam,
Of friendships moulded and lessons learned,
A chapter beautiful, forever earned.



Ishana Ambastha
VIII-D



Snigdha Mishra
IX-C

Sound maybe a voice or a snore,
Sometimes, it's just ignored,
Very often its yelling is uncontrollable,
But absolute silence is unimaginable.

Sound, when made nicely,
Can make a special rhythm,
It comes in the form of waves,
Which just need some compressions and rarefactions.

In vacuum, it is lost,
But sometimes even after finding it,
It is treated as a lost cause forever,
And remembered never.

Why do people do that?
The answer is unknown,
Yet one thing is sure,
Sound can never be fully ignored.



Sound



VI-A



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Passion is energy. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you.

Explore your passions, ignite your potential, and make a difference.



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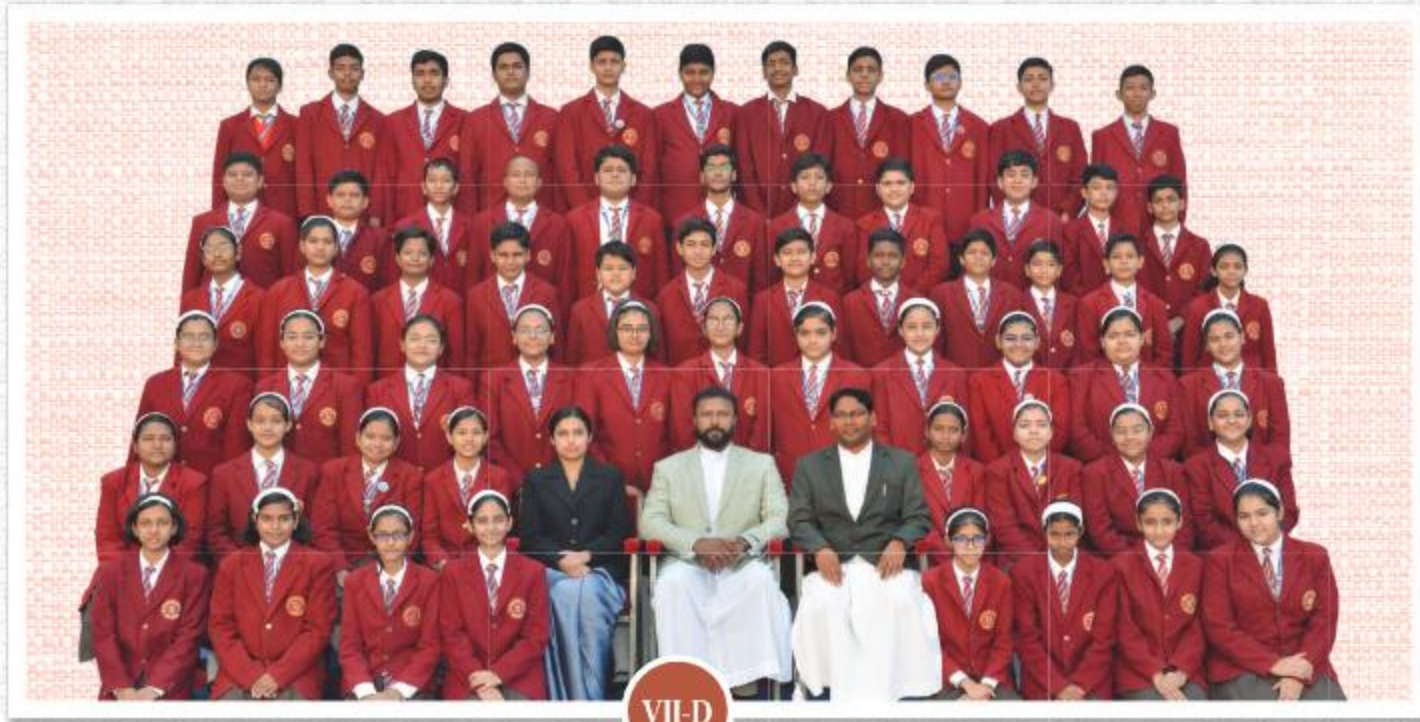
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Be fearless in the pursuit of
your education and dreams.

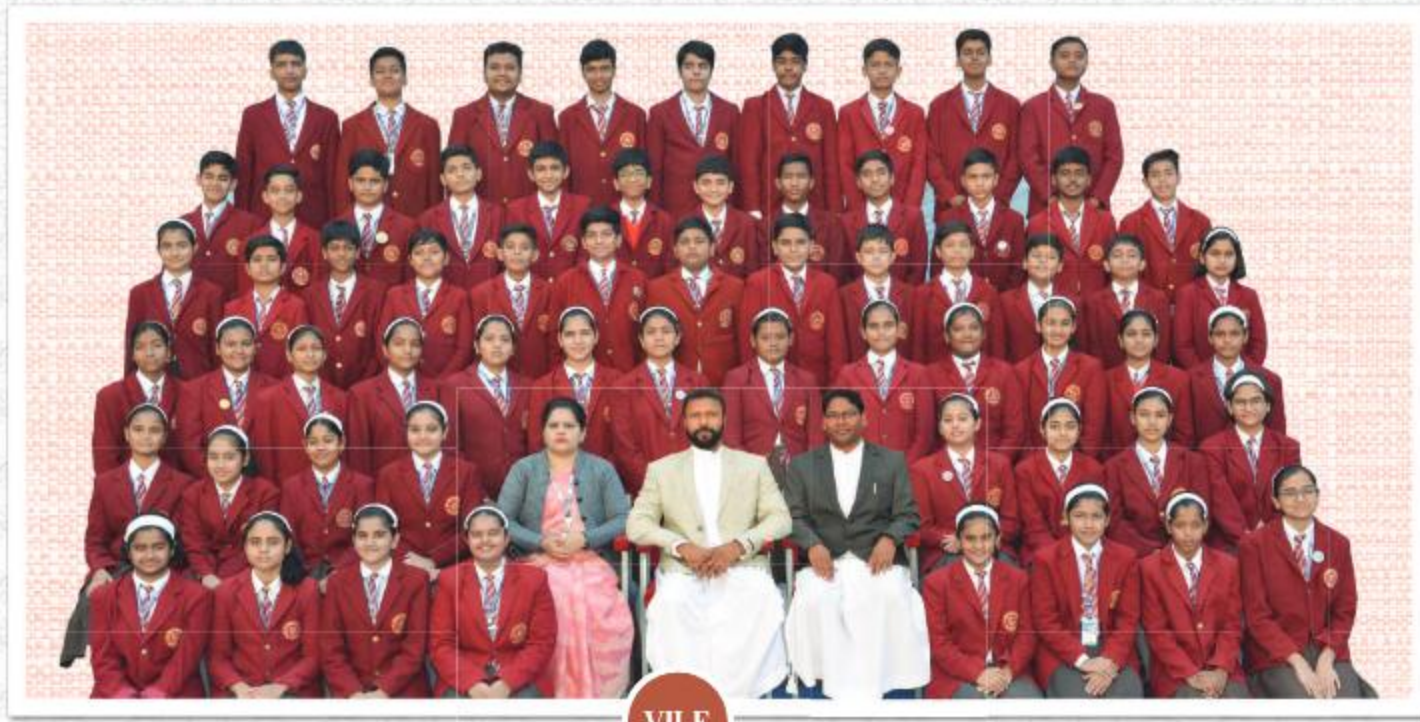
Knowledge is your compass,
success is your destination.



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VII-E



VIII-B

Success begins with a curious mind
and a determined heart.

Let your education be the light
that guides your future.



VIII-C



VIII-E



VIII-D



Student Supervisors

Study hard, dream big,
and never give up.

"Work hard in silence,
let your success be your noise."

मौसम ने जब बदली करवट,
आई देखो सर्दी आई,
पंखे हो गए सबके बंद,
निकल पड़ी सबकी रजाई।

मम्मी ने बनाए लड्डू,
खाऊँगी मैं और गुड्डू।
पढ़ने का तो जी नहीं करता,
मोबाइल से मन नहीं भरता।

जब भी सर्दी आती है,
नाक लाल हो जाती है।
सर्दी आई, सर्दी आई,
रंग बिरंगी वर्दी लाई।



Aditri Singh
V-E

सर्दी



When You are at the Front

When you are at the front,
Whispers will come, 'How bad you are!',
But when you are with them,
They will praise you as 'The King of Rome'.

When you are at the front,
They will avoid you like a bad omen,
But when you are with them,
They will be at your side like you are their family member.

Beware of these foes,
Not all you meet are your friends,
But flatterers or betrayers who will stab you at your back,
When you are at the front.



Abhijoy Chakravorty
X-C





Saanvi Barman
IX-D

TELEVISION THRILLS TO MOBILE CHILLS: A COMEDIC JOURNEY



Now, we just
tap a few times,
and boom!

Do you remember the good old days when 'Shinchan, Doraemon, Chota Bheem, Shaktiman, Taarak Mehta Ka Oolta Chasma, and Bhootnath' were our daily dose of joy? Our TVs were our best friends, and the remote was the treasure everyone sought.

Life was a battlefield. Mums wanted their serials, dads fought for news, siblings cried for 'Dora the Explorer' and 'Peppa Pig', grandparents prayed for devotional channels and we were just trying to watch 'Bhootnath's' latest prank. The ultimate drama was the remote tug-of-war. The final boss? Certainly, it was Mum. She snatched it away declaring, "It's 'Saath Nibhana Saathiya' time!" Game over.

Watching 'Taarak Mehta Ka Oolta

Chashma' while having dinner was a family ritual. Now, it is as if we were in a library with everyone engrossed in his/her own screens. The struggle for the TV remote is now a distant memory replaced by individual smartphone screens.

Remember the hunting for CDs and DVDs? Those were glorious days! Now, we just tap a few times, and boom! Instant movies and shows are on our phones. We've gone from physical disks to digital bliss in no time.

These days, it's all about taking the perfect selfie, documenting our every move, and updating our Instagram stories. Our lives are mini reality shows, and we're the stars. TV is like the old friend we sometimes miss, but rarely call.

As Harry Styles sings, 'You know it's not the same as it was' and 'How fast the night changes!' We have transitioned from TV addicts to smartphone zombies. Who knows what's next? Holographic screens maybe!

Let us not get too lost in our screens. Remember the laughs and good times spent around the TV? Let's occasionally put down our phones and make real-life memories with our loved ones.

Moments will come and go, but the sweet memories of those TV-watching days will stay with us forever, so, we have to balance television's thrills with modern technology's chills. Let's keep those memories alive and cherish the present!



Nityant Ketu
IX-D

क्याहीन आशा
असीम अभिलाषा।
बसंत के बागों में खिलते,
खिल - खिलाते फूल समान
मस्त - मौला बाल मन की उड़ान।

स्वप्निल कल्पनाएँ,
प्रफुल्लित आभाएँ।
अँधियारे की ज्योति प्रवाल,
खड़ा करती भविष्य का सवाल,
जवाब ढूँढ़ती बाल मन की उड़ान।

अनमोल विचार
उभरा सवाल।
कर्क से उभरते कमल नाल।
भविष्य के वादे को
निभाती बाल मन की उड़ान।

जिज्ञासा के पल
भोलेपन के क्षण।
बिखरे नाना रंग
करे सपनों को साबित,
सत्यापित करती बाल मन की उड़ान।

असीम लहरें,
क्षितिज के पन्ने
पर रचे इतिहास।
मनमौजी के निष्पाप, निर्विकार
उड़ती रहे बाल मन की उड़ान।

बाल मन की उड़ान



Books

Books are boring in people's vision,
But are interesting in every season,
Books take our mind to the positive side,
And keep the negativity out of our life.

Books are of many types - funny,
Horrifying or on the life of a mouse,
Books, sometimes, are based on the life of a pen,
Sometimes, they take us into a den.

Reading books makes us sages, free from online cages,
Sometimes, they say, 'Don't take any stress,
Forget the bad times, wait for the sunshine,
And work hard every day.'



Aaryana Sri
V-D



TRUE FRIEND

It's a heavenly way of life,
When good friends are around,
Working with a lot of love,
No less than a group of birds.

The day with bright sun,
Cheers us to have fun,
And TV is always a source of pleasure,
But friendship is a mighty treasure.

The world seems glimmering before us,
When we are introduced to the universe by them,
And the moment they are with us on this earth,
They are the source of all our happiness.



Deveshi Jha
VII-C



SPORTS



Drawing Competition



Art speaks
where words are
unable to explain –
let your
imagination
shine on the canvas!





Teacher's Day

A teacher ignites the fire of knowledge, lighting the path to endless possibilities.





ASISC Literary Regional Competition 2024



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National Competition 2024



जीवन एक महासंग्राम

अभी तुम जहाँ हो, वहीं से शुरू करो।
 अगिरे हो तो उठकर एक बार फिर से साहस करो।
 नादान हो, परेशान हो, जिंदगी से अनजान हो,
 तो आओ, कुछ दूर और चलकर खुद को जिंदगी से रूबरू करो।
 यहाँ तो सबके हिस्से का सुख तथा दुख लिखा होगा,
 फिर हम आदम यह क्यों सोचें कि मार्ग सरल होगा?

जीवन के महासंग्राम में,
 तुम या तो जीतोगे या फिर सीखोगे।
 अपनी गलतियों को सुधारकर,
 तुम फिर से एक नई उड़ान भरोगे।
 कर्तव्य - पथ पर चलते हुए तुम कई बार टूटोगे,
 पर तुम रुकना मत,
 हर बार एक नई उम्मीद के साथ खड़े होना,
 और एक दिन अपने उस मुकाम को जरूर हासिल कर लोगे।



Priya Kumari
X-Science



विद्यालय जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण काल



Shreya Raj
X-B

विद्यालय की वो सुबहें, मासूम-सी हँसी,
छोटे-छोटे सपने और वो दुनिया हसीन।
कक्षा की वो दीवारें, कितनी कहानियाँ कहे,
कभी सख्त शिक्षक, तो कभी मुस्कान में बहे।
छोटे-छोटे संघर्ष, और वो बड़ी - बड़ी जीतें,
कभी असफलता से लड़ना, तो कभी खुद से ही सीखें।
बिछड़ते हैं जब, दिल में एक सूनापन - सा छा जाता है,
वो आखिरी घंटी का स्वर, आँसुओं में मिल जाता है।
याद आती हैं वो गलियाँ, वो खेल के पल,
जो छूट गए कहीं, समय की राहों में पलपल।
हर अध्याय ने हमें नया कुछ सिखाया,
विद्यालय ने ही तो जीवन का अर्थ समझाया।
आज जो भी हम हैं, उसकी नींव वहीं रखी,
विद्यालय की यादें हैं, जो दिल में है बसी।
समझे थे कभी यूँ ही बीतता एक-एक पल,
पर आज वो लम्हा, आँखों में गया ढल।
विद्यालय का ये समय, जीवन का सार है,
जिसने हमें सिखाया, जीना ही सबसे बड़ा उपहार है।



Every day is EARTH DAY

But are we doing any favour to her?



Shambhavi Jha
IX E

Earth is a place we are born in and the only planet that has life. It has everything to offer and every facility one could ever ask for. It is such a beautiful creation of God that it often makes me wonder about the plan and the vision he had while creating it.

Since the early days, earth has been a true supporter of mankind and it provides us everything we need.

However, something strange has happened over quite a few years now. The earth that takes proper care of all of us like a mother, has been crying internally. Rather than complimenting humans for growing and evolving over the years, she is cursing us now for harming the lives of her other children, the other non-human inhabitants. She has provided us innumerable facilities. But are we doing any favour to her? No, what we do is cutting down trees which are the homes of several creatures.

The greenery has almost disappeared in big cities. We are constantly polluting and wasting our habitats. The earth which was once in bloom and beauty is slowly becoming a ragged piece of land. Air pollution caused by vehicles and

industries has rapidly increased the earth's temperature. As a result, number of diseases, calamities and other such problems have increased. All these are the results of the earth's anger towards us.

To achieve harmony on the earth we need to take positive steps. The change cannot be brought in a day. It needs time and small baby steps. Since many trees have already been cut why do we not make a strategy of 'each one plant one'? Many might have heard of it already. Why don't we take the initiative to plant trees on certain occasions like birthdays anniversaries etc.?

Not only planting trees but keeping water, land and air clean should also be kept in mind.

Various measures can be taken to do so. We can keep a check on proper disposal of garbage, stop wasting water and establishing networks to monitor air quality. We should stop all the evil acts which suffocate our mother earth and make our earth a better place for us to live in harmony with nature.



Aashi Gupta
XI-Science

In my dream world, the sky is bright,
And everyone's face is suffused with delight,
Through the stillness without any sigh,
The birds of sky fly in serenity so high.

The flow of the river is so endless,
That it teaches everyone to be boundless,
The stars in the sky shine like glitter,
Spreading their uniqueness as they shimmer.

The tall trees stand gracefully,
Make the realm so heavenly,
The sun with its vivid light rises and sets daily,
And the butterflies flutter everywhere gaily.

Ah! This present world is filled with selfishness,
And no one is ready to compromise with happiness,
But I want my world to be blessed with peace,
And it to go along the path of divine grace.

MY FRIEND

I have a special friend,
He is a rare gem,
Found by me,
And only mine.

He is so sweet,
With him time goes swiftly,
My mood changes when he smiles,
Together we can go for miles.

He makes me feel lighter,
Helps me to be happier,
Assists me to walk along the right path,
That is why he is the best.



Advik Kr. Jha
III-D

My Dream World



कल्पना अर्थात हमारे मानसिक विचार या स्थिति जो वास्तविक न होकर भी हमारे मानस पटल पर अपनी एक गहरी छाप छोड़ जाती है। कल्पना हमारे विचारों के भावनात्मक प्रवाह को एवं हमारी मनःस्थिति को गहन रूप से और प्रबल बनाती है।

आज हमने जब औद्योगिकीकरण से डिजिटल युग तक का संघर्षपूर्ण सफर तय किया है तो यह बात अति आवश्यक है कि हम विज्ञान की प्रगति को सीमित न रखकर इसका विस्तार सामाजिक एवं मानसिक क्षेत्रों में

नवीन कल्पना



Piyush Kumar
X-C



करें ताकि हमारे राष्ट्र का सर्वांगीण विकास हो सके और राष्ट्र निर्माण की कल्पना को सार्थकता से हासिल कर सकें। मानसिक प्रगति राष्ट्र निर्माण के लिए एक अहम सोपान है। आज जब हमारा समाज खुद को प्रगतिवादी विचारधारा का समर्थक बताकर विकासशील होने का दंभ भरता है तब वह उन सामाजिक कुरीतियों को भूल जाता है जिनका वह अकसर अनुकरण करता है। हमारा समाज पुरुष प्रधान मानसिकता की विकसित विचारधारा से आज भी प्रभावी रूप से ग्रसित है जो उसकी बुद्धि को क्षीण कर स्त्रियों और पुरुषों दोनों के परस्पर विकास में बाधा बनती है। आज समय की

यह माँग है कि युवतियाँ अपने नवजागरण हेतु प्रयासरत रहें ताकि वह पुरानी जर्जर रूढ़ीवादी परंपराओं की बेड़ियों से मुक्त होकर आत्मनिर्भरता का नया रास्ता चुन समाज को प्रतिभा एवं क्षमता की आभा से प्रकाशित कर सकें।

सामाजिक प्रगति के बिना राष्ट्र निर्माण संभव नहीं है। समाज तो स्वयं राष्ट्र की एक इकाई है परंतु दहेज प्रथा, वर्ण भेद, जाति भेद, लिंग भेद और अंधविश्वास की परंपरावादी सोच ने इसके विकसित दृष्टिकोण को संकुचित कर दिया है।

अतः मेरी नवीन कल्पना है एक ऐसे समाज के सृजन की, जहाँ 'सभी समान हो' केवल किताबी बातें न हो। व्यक्ति की पहचान उसकी मेहनत, लगन, कर्मनिष्ठा और इच्छाशक्ति से हो न कि उसके वर्ण, कुल या जाति से। दहेज जैसी कुप्रथा का संपूर्ण बहिष्कार हो। एक दूसरे के प्रति परस्पर करुणा, स्नेह एवं सद्भाव हो। एक ऐसा समाज हो जहाँ कोई हमारी भारत माँ के दामन पर सांप्रदायिकता का दाग न लगा सके। मैं जानता हूँ कि राह बहुत कठिन है पर यह नई शुरुआत हमसे है।

“A 2BHK flat for sale at Mars, Southern Hill. No added charges for oxygen supply. Apply now.” Such an advertisement may become commonplace to us earthlings in the coming years. Reflecting on the astounding advancements in space exploration across the globe, we now stand in between this stride and the undiscovered boundaries.

Space exploration is one of the most rapidly developing scopes of science which is known for its high and accurate financial implications and advanced but rather simple technologies. Remarkably, the technologies designed for space studies are now also being used in the medical sphere for improving the quality of procedures and reducing the effective time of operation.

In the era of Yuri Gagarin, the first cosmonaut, and on the first voyage to space, being a cosmonaut was considered to be highly prestigious and respected in society. Cosmonauts

were received like celebrities after their latest trip to space.

At present this scope of science has gone so far away from basic understanding that people regret that their taxes are spent on the exploration of a place that they may never visit. This industry is considered to be one of the most expensive as it requires a considerable portion of a nation's budget for its research programme.

Establishing human presence beyond Earth has always been a dream of human race. Space exploration has made significant progress over the years and holds the potential to revolutionize our understanding of the universe. The future of space exploration holds immense possibilities for scientific discoveries, technological advancements, and the sustainable colonization of celestial bodies.

The future of space exploration is brimming with potential. Plans for crewed missions to Mars, lunar bases,

and deeper space expeditions are being formulated. Private companies are also playing a pivotal role, making space trips more accessible than ever. Innovations in propulsion systems, communication technologies, and robotics are being done to redefine our reach to the cosmos.

As we push our boundaries of exploration, we must ensure that our actions reflect our highest ideals, fostering a spirit of collaboration and advancement that extends not only to our planet but also to the cosmos. The journey to space is not merely a quest for knowledge but an opportunity to reflect on our identity as a species. As we look at the sky, we are reminded that our greatest discoveries are yet to be made.



Tejaswa Vivek
XD



...has gone so far away from basic understanding that people regret that...

The Future of Space Exploration



Vagisha Swasti
X-A

Make the chains

‘Artificial Intelligence’ or ‘AI’ is a ‘Divine Gift’ that gives wings to our fantasies and takes the world to new heights of Progress, Prosperity and Peace. It converts even our dreams into realities and provides solutions to almost all our problems, so, I think that it is a boon to modern world.

AI answers all the genuine queries of young inquisitive minds and is faster, smarter and more reliable in boosting up their performances. It also enables the users to choose the best from a plethora of choices.

It almost with the speed of light clears all the doubts of students and

provides them much time for learning, exploring and restoring the lost glory of playing in the playgrounds.

Its advanced technology lets students as well as their parents to maintain their health, track their sleeping patterns and detect hazardous diseases in the early stages.

It also serves humanity as wings for flight in search of the ocean of knowledge and unlimited power. Then how can it chain us? It can never chain our thoughts but it will always widen and improve our way of thinking and increase our achievements.

It enables 91% of students all over the world to share their creative ideas with their companions everywhere very fast. This exchanging of ideas and coming together for noble causes enable them to work together for getting rid of all social problems affecting them. Then,

how can AI make people ASOCIAL when it helps them to take rebirth from the ashes of depression and failures and come into new lives like a PHOENIX?

If we take any stage in the history of the world, we can see that we have always been supported by some technology. The same is the case of AI. Truly, it is a blessing and it will take us to the zeniths of progress in all fields of life and make all our dreams come true.

The above - given points clearly show that AI is not a BANE, but a BOON to humanity developed BY the PEOPLE, OF the PEOPLE and FOR the PEOPLE. Therefore, I feel that we must Make the Chains of Love, Humanity, Peace, Progress, Prosperity and all such noble virtues with the help of ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE and make our world ‘GOD’S OWN LAND’.

BREAK THE CHAINS



Shreya Keshri
XII Humanities

Long years ago, in the future moulding conferences held in a silent town of the West, our future companion was brought into existence! Who was it? It was none other than ‘ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE’ which was about to chain us in every manner.

Artificial Intelligence or ‘AI’ retards our progress in every field. What can AI do for children except teaching them how to copy in the best manner? Creative Thinking, Critical Analysis and other such

domains cannot be developed unless children are let free in the open fields of knowledge away from the reach of the newly - emerged chains.

AI forces children to lock themselves in a room away, from their close and beloved ones. There they are surrounded by hundreds of problems like ‘obesity’, ‘depression’, ‘stress’, ‘anxiety’, ‘self-doubt’ and so on.

Remember William Shakespeare, William Wordsworth and other such great personalities! Was AI... there to help them? Then how can you expect a tin box run by codes to replace the god-gifted creativity of humans?

What kept us together when we were attacked by wild animals and harsh weather hundreds of years ago? What enabled us to fight together against the challenges humanity had to face? No doubt, it was not AI but our social forces and original intelligence.

The children of this fast age are glued on their phones and the social instinct

is slowly fading away. Gone are the days when we hung out with our best friends and were completely free to explore the new things.

The impact of AI in the lives of children will leave an unprecedented and long-lasting impact. The world is witnessing problems like hunger, poverty and illiteracy. Amidst so many uncertainties, we are grappling with the problem of AI.

Will they be able to distinguish good from bad? How will they differentiate between the evasion of their privacy and something really beneficial to them? AI is nothing but a demon to students.

AI maybe of some help in REEL LIFE because it targets the very innocence of the children. Children must be kept away from this new kind of exploitation. Let our children fly with the wings of God - gifted ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE and achieve excellence in all walks of life!



IX-A



IX-C



IX-B



IX-D

Your efforts today will define
your success tomorrow.

Believe in the power of knowledge
to transform your future.



IX-E



X-B



X-A



X-C

Keep learning, keep growing,
and keep dreaming.

Believe in the power of knowledge
to transform your future.



X-D



XI-Commerce



X-E



XI-Humanities

The future belongs to those who
prepare for it today.

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars.



XI-Science



XII-Humanities



XII-Commerce



XII-Science

Small steps in learning lead to
giant leaps in success.

Education is not preparation for life;
it is life itself.



Journey with technology is an inspiring tale of innovation and change.



Aryan
XI-Commerce

GEN Z AND THE TECH WAVE: Shaping Tomorrow's World

In a world driven by Innovation and technology, Generation Z often referred to as “digital natives” stands at the forefront of change. Born between 1997 to 2012, this generation is the first to grow up in a fully digital world, where smartphones, social media and the internet are as ubiquitous as the air they breathe. Their relationship with technology is reshaping industries, influencing culture and defining the future.

Unlike previous generation, Gen Z has grown up immersed in technology from an early age. This has made them quick learners and adept at navigating the digital world. Whether its coding, creating, viral trends or leveraging apps for education, Gen Z uses technology as a tool to connect, create and express.

This tech-savviness has also translated into a unique ability to multitask. A Gen Z individual can seamlessly switch between attending an online class, scrolling through social media sites and participating in group chats. Technology is not just a tool for them – it's a way of life.

But this cannot be taken in a negative way because it also has a positive side. As, many Gen Z individuals are breaking barriers as young entrepreneurs, platforms like YouTube etc. have turned hobbies into careers and crowd funding websites have allowed even teenagers to launch their own startups.

Social media is a powerful tool in the hands of Gen Z. They use it to raise awareness about global issues like climate change, mental health and gender equality. Campaigns like #Fridaysforfuture and Black lives matter have gained momentum thanks to Gen Z activism.

While Gen Z is making remarkable strides in tech space, they must also learn to use technology responsibly, digital wellness, critical thinking and ethical innovation are essential for ensuring that their contributions are both meaningful and sustainable.

Gen Z's journey with technology is an inspiring tale of innovation and change, they are not just adapting to the tech wave – they are riding it, storing it and shaping it to build the world of tomorrow.



वक्त का दरिया

वक्त का दरिया हमें बहा कर ले जाता है,
जिंदगी का हर गुजरता लम्हा जीवन में एक नया रंग भर जाता है।
कभी हमें गिरा कर , तो कभी उठा कर हर गुजरता पल,
हमें जिंदगी का एक फलसफा सिखाता है।

वह पल में खुशी है पल में आँसू है,
वह कभी बचपन की मुस्कान है तो कभी बुढ़ापे की थकान है।
वक्त किसी के लिए पुराने जख्मों का मरहम है,
तो किसी के लिए नई उम्मीद की किरण है।

वक्त वह है जो कभी ठहरता नहीं पर ठहराव सिखाता है
वक्त तस्वीर की तरह है जो सँजो कर रखो तो याद बन जाता है।
वक्त को कभी कोई थाम नहीं पाया यहाँ,
क्योंकि वक्त की रफ्तार में बँधा है सारा जहाँ।

वक्त एक दरिया है इसे बहने दो,
इसकी हर एक खुशबू अपने में रहने दो।
जो आज बिखर गया है वह कल फिर सँवर जाएगा,
बस इस दरिया के संग खुद को बदलते रहने दो।



Ruchi Kumari
XI-Science



THE MARCH OF MARCH

Diving deep into nostalgia, I guess we all remember the day we began our 'MARCH OF MARCH'. Mine was on 14th of March 2013. Feels like a hundred years ago! I'm quite confident that every Francerian reading this will feel the same. I do not remember much of that day but all I do remember is getting a handful of sweet lectures from my parents on what to do to be an ideal

soldier of SFS Peace Battalion before my car reached the point where this 'MARCH OF MARCH' began. Reaching the Cantonment i.e. the campus of St. Francis School, B. Deoghar, I was nervous and every step I took seemed to coincide with my heartbeat, both being faster than usual.

Before beginning this March our hearts were full of inexplicable feelings. Was it too much happiness mixed with

just a little bit of anxiety and fear or something else? I guess five years of learning chemical compositions is not enough to decode this heavenly reaction.

I think that everyone of us probably has a story that we can tell our kids with the title 'MARCH OF MARCH'. Though you all may be younger or older than me we are all marching with the same pace towards a better

cause reciting the mantra, 'Let your light shine'. I hope that in this piece of writing, you will feel yourself and live in the sweet memories, that you have been cherishing at the sanctum-sanctorum of your heart.

As the great March began a lot of things came along with it. Whether it be telling your siblings about the child you didn't like or sharing Oreo biscuits with your best mates, or seeing your beloved diaries red and green, everything was very special. Every part of it has made us what we are today. St. Francis welcomed us very nicely. I remember all four class teachers singing together "Aaj Somwaar Hai, Chuhe Ko Bukhar Hai" back in nursery and we enjoyed every bit of it. Education through fun and real life situations was the first

thing St. Francis taught us after we began our March.

Those twelve years of March is filled with moments I'd love to cherish again. Those frequent troop checkups through Parent-Teacher Meetings and Inspections in high school, getting a 'V.GOOD' mark on your palm back in elementary school or those petty crimes which tested the nerves of our teachers. Trying to prove oneself innocent and a good boy/girl somehow taught us diplomacy. The diplomacy which made us bold enough to stand for our cause.

Looking back now at all those years which went on so quickly, took me a while to realize that the so called 'March of March' is just a

sweet little weekend. It is true that the people you meet here, the mistakes you make here and the lessons you learn here are irreplaceable.

From getting detention for not doing my homework to writing an article for the school magazine, times changed. March would've been just an ordinary journey for me if you hadn't made it special, St. Francis. Thank you.



Sampurn Shri
X-B



I remember all four class teachers singing together...





Anushka
XI-Humanities

Underwhelming goodbyes, silent cries,
Which were once light bickering and playful banter,
My heart longs to live out the same experience,
For it is the one, one will always remember.

Four walls enclosing close to fifty,
Still the same forever will be,
But days at school without them,
Never the same can be.

The dreading classes which seemed endless,
To unexpected tests when only a few did their best,
Everyone had an unwanted foreboding,
That these days would soon come to an end.

The endless corridors and classrooms with a lore untold,
The labs with new experiments yet to unfold,
Every alley of the campus I pass by,
Invisible drips of nostalgia forming in my eyes.

Not just scenes from last day of school,
Which were unforgettable,
But I will savour every moment spent here forever,
And they will lead me ahead at all times.

Echoes of Nostalgia



Yash Bharadwaj
V-A

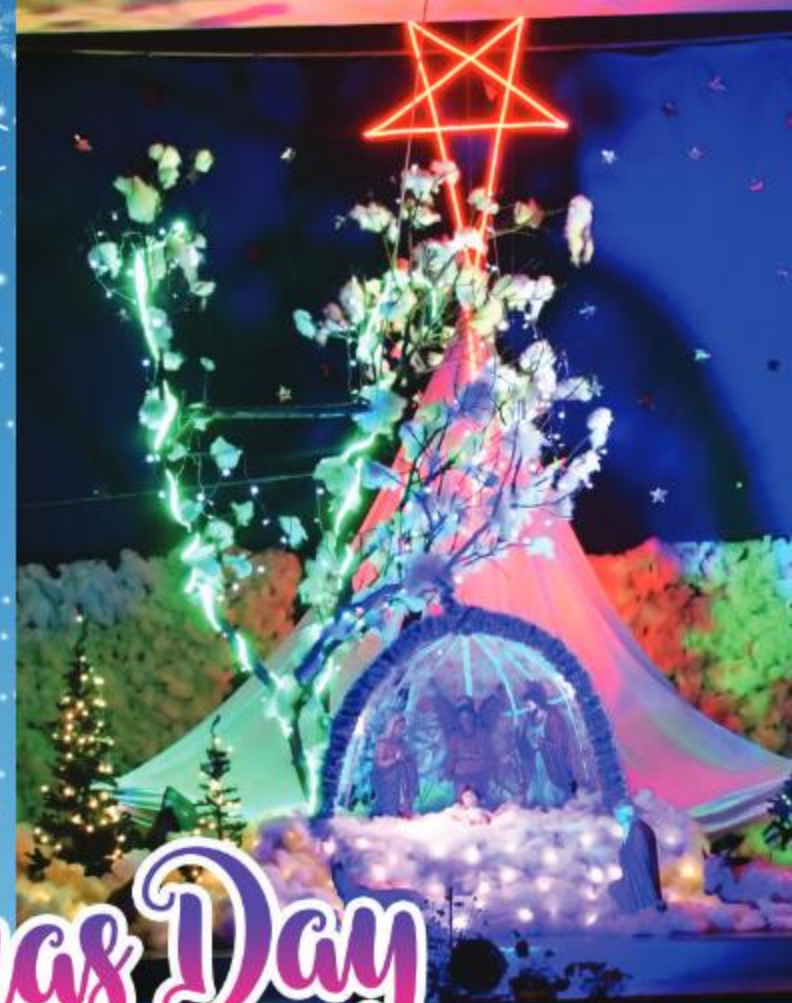
There was a time,
When I was a child,
The time full of happiness,
And too many lies.

The memory that stays in my mind,
Is the memory of my childhood times,
The games we played,
And the things we did when we were kids.

To the school we went and made friends,
No studies, no worries about that,
We just had to learn A to Z,
And those days were awesome!



Book Fair



Christmas Day



My Brain took a vacation once,
Somewhere which was sunny,
And it left me with thoughts,
Which were funny.

Now I am okay,
Feeling alright,
But soon I'll be anxious,
For the whole night.

"Just breathe,"
They say, and so I try,
But now I am wondering,
"Why is blue, the colour of the sky?"

Mindfulness?
Sure, I will give it a go,
But my brain is still on a vacation,
And I am here struggling alone.

O my brain, where are you?
Come, come back soon,
Exams are so close,
And my teachers and parents are after me.

End your short break,
And start your work with more vigour,
Till I am first in the class,
Then you are the best.

MY BRAIN IS ON A COFFEE BREAK



Shreya Rai
IX-B

A BRIGHT CITY AT NIGHT

There was a city,
At night, it looked very bright,
Some lights were up,
And some lights were down.

Some lights were as bright as gems and pearls,
And some were as white as sea eagles.
The day came and it was filled with light,
And it was like a bright star at night.



Prakriti Prasoon
IV-A



Hardik Kumar
III-D

O holiday, you come on Sunday,
I love you like a friend,
When you come, I play and run,
And scream as if no one were around!

You are a day for me to sleep,
A day for me to fight and quarrel,
Time for me to be with my grandparents,
And listen to the stories they say.

On this day I enjoy a lot,
It is a day for me to relax,
O holiday, holiday, holiday,
You are my favourite day.

Holiday



Seasons



Do you know the reasons why I like seasons?
Let's have a glance at my vision.

Chilly winter; spring beautiful,
Summer in which, our mind is cheerful!
In snowy winter all I want is hot soup,
Hens too prefer then to stay in their coop.

When it is summer hot,
Eating ice cream is a child's only thought!
Who doesn't like the mango shake,
In the fun of summer break?
Monsoon is here, so make your paper boats,
But just don't forget to grab your raincoats!



Rayana Mohan
V-D



Mohammad Zahid
X-E

Humanity's Humanity

Look closer, listen deeper, you will find humanity not in the noise, but in the silence between.

Turn your eyes to the child who wanders without a home, hunger clinging to his bones, as the world turns a blind eye. Hands that once reached for hope now grasp at empty shadows, as hatred and greed swallow what was meant for love. Hear the cries of the broken, lost in the noise of a heartless crowd.

Do you think humanity is still alive with the cries unheard and the hearts hardened? Yes, as with every other turn, we also find a soft beating heart. We find weary hands that labour not for gain but to ease other's burden. We find a mother who sings softly to her babe, weaving love, and a warm sweater for her, with nailed bleeding fingers.

For in everyone's prayer, however shaped or named, to whichever king or God, lies humanity's deepest yearning; to love and be loved by the loved ones. And as humanity is expressed through love, humanity lives in all of us deep down.

Even in the cruelest of acts in recent years, like the one in which a black man from America was made to take his last breath just because of his race, humanity soon was displayed. Across the globe, shoulders and voices came together, rallying against the weight of racism, and demanding justice. After the floods swept through

Libya, rescuers from around the world gathered, braving the wreckage to lift the lost.

Humanity is defined by benevolence, kindness, empathy, and hope, even on rainy days. Stripped of humanity, we are stripped of being humans. If humanity had been truly dying, we wouldn't have seen crime rates drop by 90% over the last 30 years. We wouldn't have had cultures, traditions, and families that define who we are. These are the markers that set us apart from wild beasts.

Even in social media, the posts that flood our feeds, the ones most shared and debated, are seldom the consensus but often the provocations that spark outrage more than agreement. This, perhaps, reveals a curious truth about human nature: we are drawn not to harmony but to heat. So, the majority of the good, gets shadowed by the intriguing bad. Look closer, listen deeper, you will find humanity not in the noise, but in the silence between.

Humanity is still alive, though it is often small and localized. It is within shared identities, cultures, and borders—love turned inwards. Even when rare evils fracture society, they highlight the power of love. Humanity is still alive, it is simply divided, confined to "us" versus "them."



Fire Drill for Children

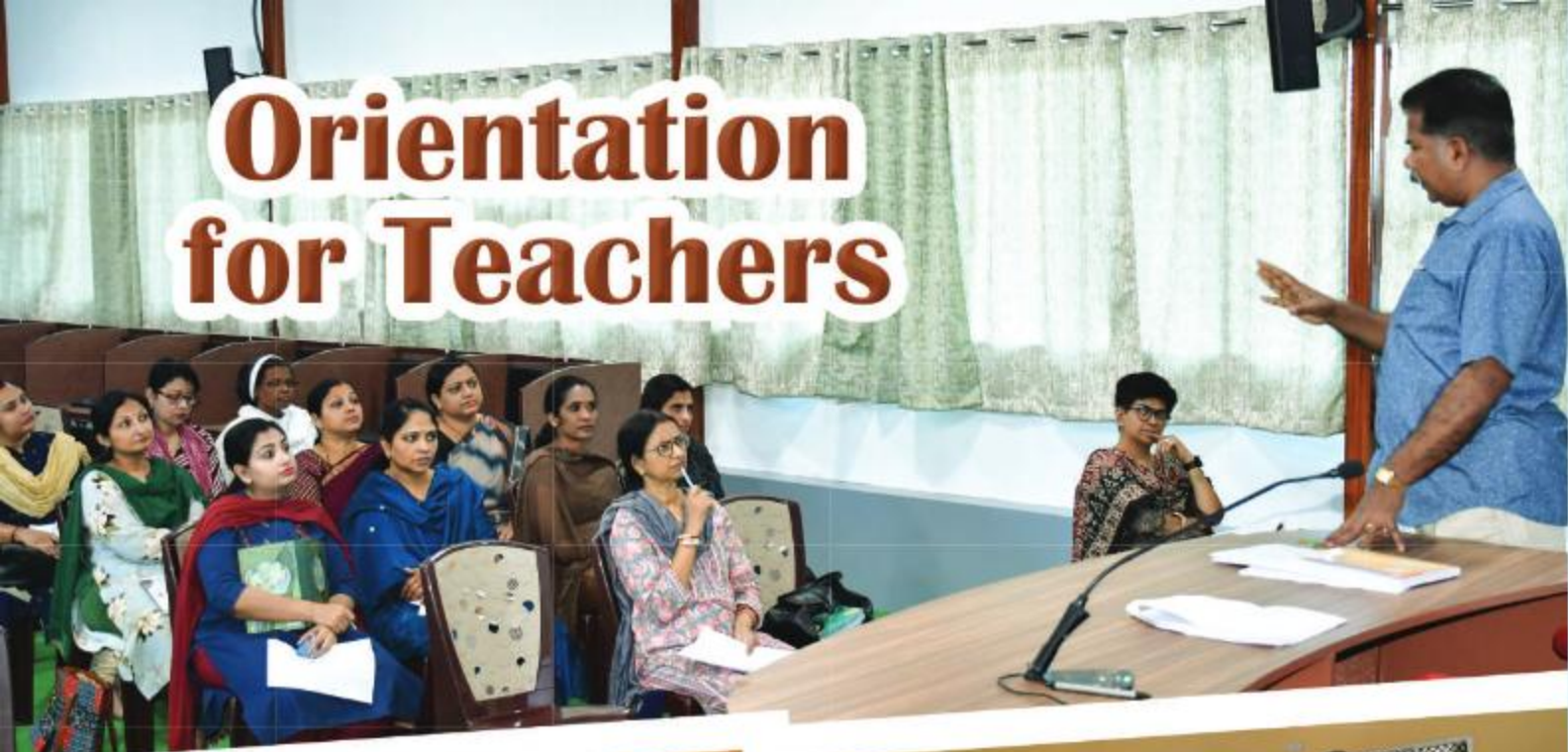


Solo Dance Competition





Orientation for Teachers



SFS TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

As we walk through the corridors of SFS, a vibrant atmosphere of collaboration and progress is palpable and a vision is seen in the SFS family, a vision of unity, progress, and purpose. SFS is a place where learning transcends textbooks and our school is a beacon of hope and knowledge. It prepares the students not only for academic success but also for the unpredictable life.

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is a success.” It is a perfect quote to describe the topic. SFS is a microcosm of society composed of individuals from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and abilities. By embracing this diversity, we nurture empathy, tolerance, and understanding in our students.



Ruchi Kumari
XI-Science

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is a success.”

Together, we break down barriers, allowing us to learn from each other's experiences and perspectives. When we struggle with anxiety, our friends and teachers are our rocks. They form a supporting group and share our fears and triumphs, so, whether it is celebrating each other's success or lifting each other during hardships, we have an unbreakable family.

Looking towards tomorrow, we know that the future will be technology-driven. SFS is committed to equipping

students with the skills they need, as seen through smartboards in every classroom and advanced computer labs.

As we, the SFS family, strive for excellence, we recognize that our actions have a profound impact on the world around us. At SFS, we are committed to serve others through community outreach programmes, social service donations and environmental initiatives. By giving back, we not only enrich the lives of others but also cultivate a sense of purpose and responsibility.

Synergy is the spark that ignites innovation, creativity and progress. By working on group projects and engaging in group discussions, we develop leadership qualities, communication skills, and mutual respect. This paves the way for a better tomorrow.

In conclusion, “Together Towards Tomorrow” captures the very essence of SFS. As we embark on this journey, we aim to bring positive changes in society. By embracing unity, collaboration, and inclusivity, we shape a future where everyone can thrive and flourish.

HOPES AND DREAMS

Thoughtless men of our globe,
Why're you torturing our Mother Earth,
Without thinking anything about,
Her great sacrifices for all of us?

Not in a day or two,
But in years the bitter hidden truth,
Will be unmasked everywhere,
And it will hit all of us always.

When you betray her for a few shillings,
It will harm the Present and the Future,
And all will lament then,
Along with our saintly Mother.

Friends, Earth is our noble Mother,
Who takes care of all our needs,
So, arise and awake without any delay,
And take all steps to protect her.

Save Our Earth
Mother



Paulina Pal
IX-A



Hopes are whispers in the mind,
Sparks which stir in the ideas of wind,
They flutter soft, like wings of light,
Guiding hearts through the darkest night.

Through storm and strife, we chase the gleam,
Of distant shores, where hopes can beam,
And though the road may twist and bend,
We trust the light will never end.

For in the depths of dreams we find,
A strength that echoes through every mind,
And our hopes, a steady flame,
That keeps us always away from any shame.

So dream, and let your heart make a flight,
For hopes are wings which lift the night,
Together, they will lead the way,
To brighter skies and a new day.



Pragya
XI-Humanities





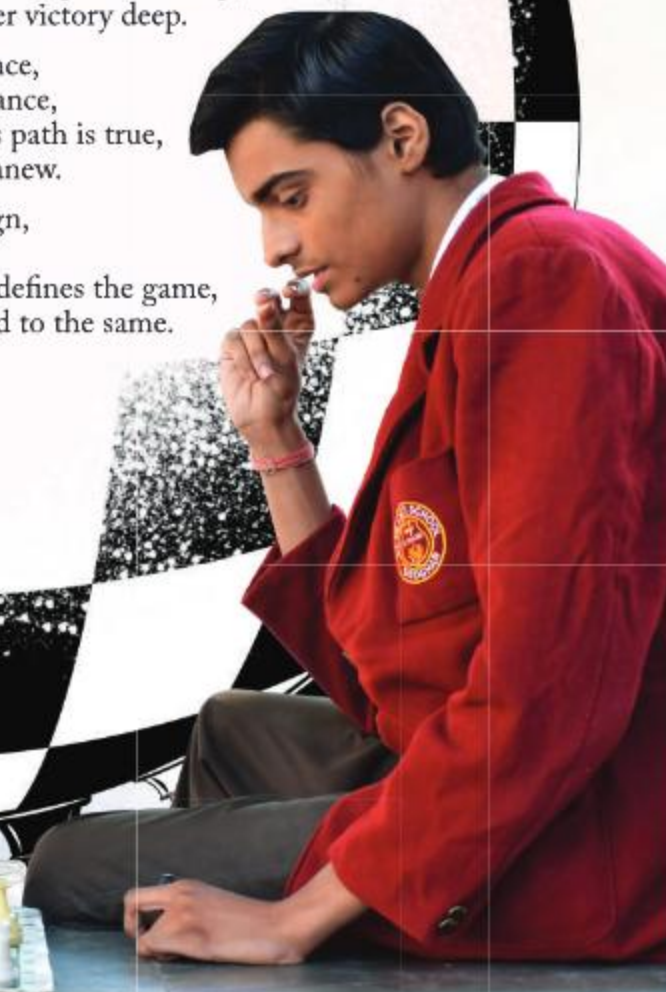
Anegha Gupta
X-B

THE CHESSBOARD OF LIFE

On the chessboard of life, two forces collide,
Success is the Queen, with power and pride,
She moves with grace, a swift perfect sweep,
Her strategies flawless, her victory deep.

The pieces all fall, in a dance of chance,
Moves made in silence, a delicate trance,
The Queen may win, but the Pawn's path is true,
For every defeat gives him courage anew.

So on the chessboard, the pieces align,
Success and failure both intertwine,
For it's not just the checkmate that defines the game,
But the steps along the way that lead to the same.



THE ALPHABET OF LIFE

We stepped into the school, young and bright,
Excitement filled our hearts and eyes with light,
We learned to make friends, laugh and play,
And the 'F' of 'Friendship' formed every day.

Learned the 'D' of 'Discipline' from a guiding hand,
Helping us was the focus in a busy land,
The 'R' of 'Responsibility' taught us to take care,
Its meaning beyond compare.

Through classes and tests we grew for years,
Laughing, playing and wiping away tears,
From the 'ABC' to 'Newton's Law' and more,
We learned different ways to explore.

Memories linger as we near the end,
To a new beginning we ascend,
We bid farewell with emotions high,
Leaving with the 'N' of 'Nostalgia' with a deep sigh.



Bhumi Ratna
X-B



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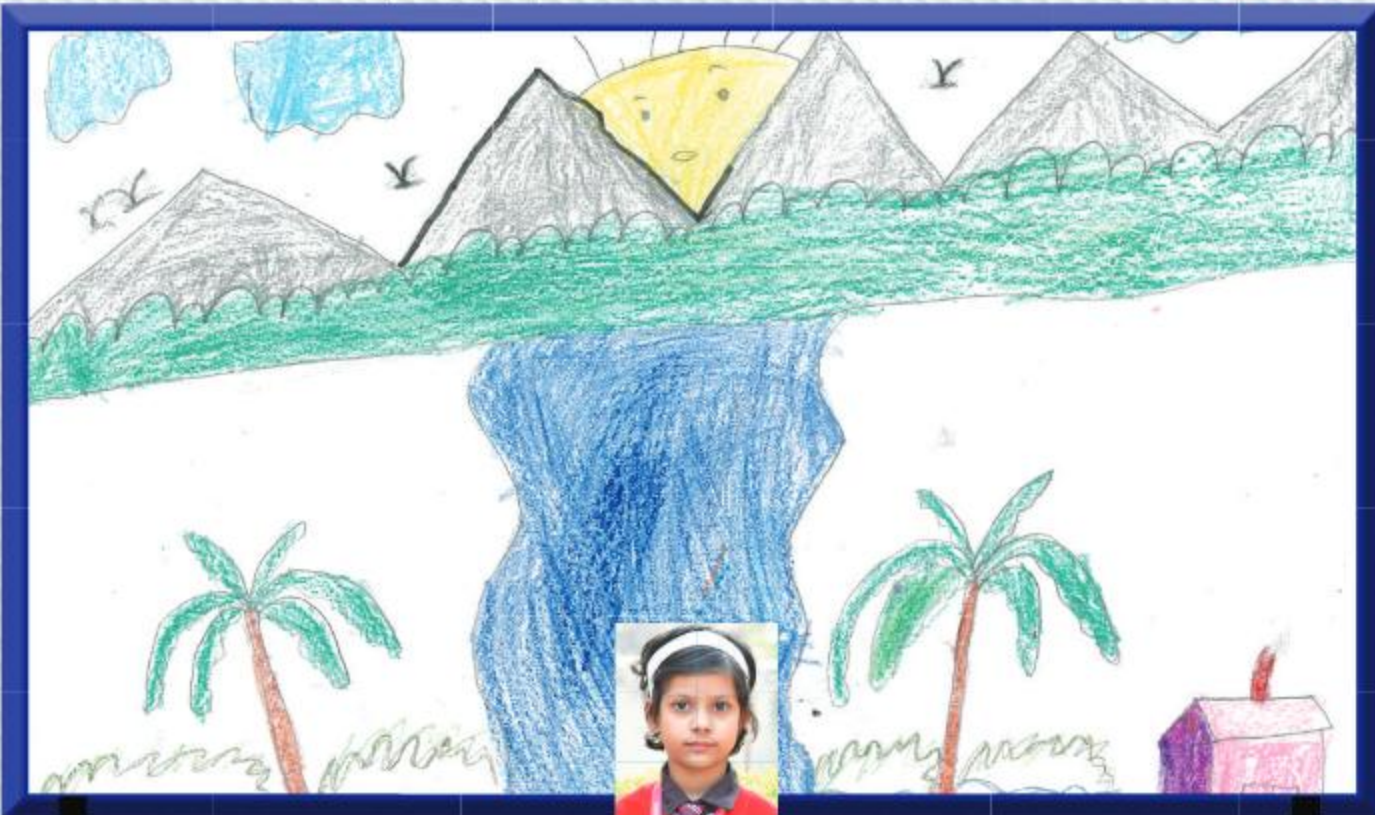
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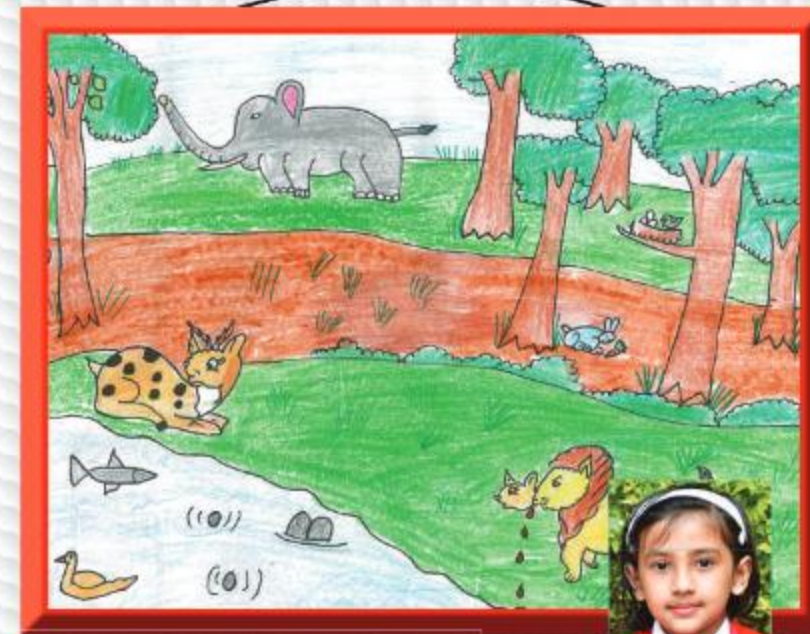
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Priyanshi (Nursery-C)



Dhruvi (Nursery-C)



Anika Keshri (I-A)



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Shrija (K.G-C)



Vidhi Thakur (K.G-B)



Dityaa Saanvi - I E



Aadya Sultania (K.G-B)



A HEAVEN OF LEARNING

I am sailing in the vessel of our school,
Where wind of study blows very cool,
Teachers guide us as captains of our fate,
Students, passengers with a learning date.

Karan Bhaiya and Principals stand tall,
As guardians of discipline, equal to all,
Creativity and logic reach their full height,
But indiscipline and disobedience lose their might.

Our classrooms nurture every playful and curious mind,
Didis and Bhaiyas earn respect, leave none behind,
Learning's not limited to textbooks alone,
Individuality celebrated, no difference shown.

Our school, a temple of knowledge divine,
Competitions and opportunities forever shine.
Pure education is the guiding light,
A haven where minds blossom, young hearts take flight.



Mohit Keshri
X-B

Glorious Days

Those were some good days to remember,
When we were like glue to each other,
My happiness was your laughter,
And my sorrow was your tears.

Our present has altered so much
Nobody will be able to guess,
Someday we were the best of pals,
Seeing we don't know each other.

You have chosen to walk on your path,
Without so much as a glimpse at your past,
So like you I too have gone along my way,
Leaving my past also behind.

I hope that glorious yesterday will return,
Because for a friend like you, my heart yearns,
Then, we will talk about our resentments,
And those heartfelt, silent statements.



Shivansh Singh
X-B

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National Level English Creative Writing Competition



Greeshma Jose XII Arts (Senior)

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ASISC English Creative Writing NATIONAL LEVEL 2023 -FINALIST
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ASISC Regional Level Competitions

Debate Competition



1st Prize
(2023)

Shiva Vinayak X-D (Junior)



1st Prize
(2023)
3rd Prize
(2024)

Aakriti Jha XI-Arts (Senior)

Drawing and Painting Competition



3rd Prize
(2023)

Vidushi Raj VIII-C (Sub-Junior)

Quiz Competition



2nd Prize
(2023)

Vedant Satyam VIII-B
(Sub-Junior)



2nd Prize
(2023)

Newil Nir VIII-B
(Sub-Junior)



3rd Prize
(2023)

Vanshika XII-Arts (Senior)

ASISC Literary Competitions 2024

National Level

English Debate Competition



1st Prize
(2024)

Vagisha Swasti X-A (Junior)

English Creative Writing Competition



Finalist
(2024)

Shreya Keshri XII-Arts (Senior)

Regional Level

Drawing & Painting Competition



2nd Prize
(2024)

Shreya Mukherjee VIII-A
(Sub-Junior)



2nd Prize
(2024)

Akansha Priya XII-Science
(Senior)



2nd Prize
(2024)

Vidhi Kanodia VIII-A
(Sub-Junior)

Quiz Competition



Amrit Vats VIII-D
(Sub-Junior)
3rd Prize (2024)



Aadya Vats VIII-A
(Sub-Junior)
3rd Prize (2024)



Anushka XI Arts
(Senior)
2nd Prize (2024)



Antra Kumari XII-Arts
(Senior)
3rd Prize (2023),
2nd Prize (2024)

National Children's Science Congress 2023



Shiva Vinayak

Runner – Up in National Science Seminar.



Abhigyan Jhunjhunwala

Participant in National Children's Science Congress (NCSC).

Participants in the National Children's Science Congress (Jan - 2024 to be held in Jan - 2025)



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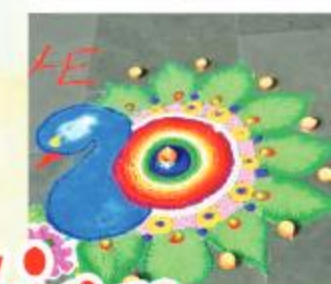
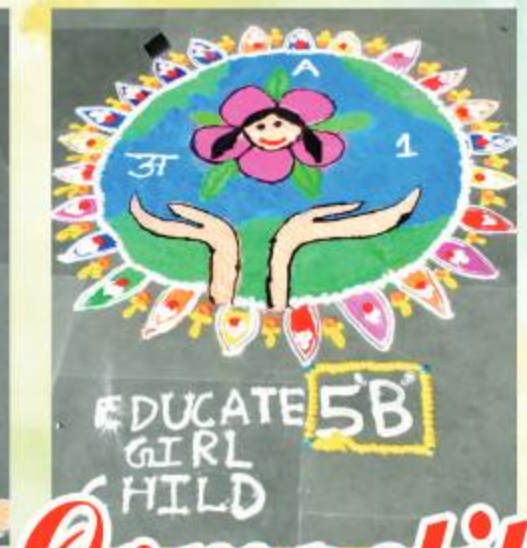
TAEKWONDO





Action Song





Rangoli Competition

INNER STRENGTH



Bagless Day



मेरी नजर में मेरा स्कूल

'स्कूल' शब्द आते ही वर्षों का काल खण्ड मेरे स्मृतिपटल पर जीवन्त हो उठता है। सबसे पहले यादों के झरोखों से झाँकता है स्कूल का पहला दिन।

मुझे अभी-भी याद है, स्कूल पहुँचते ही और माँ का हाथ छूटते ही मन डरा, सहमा और रूआँसा था। सबकुछ अनजाना और अपरिचित लग रहा था।

समय पंख लगाकर उड़ता रहा। नये मित्र बनते गए। शिक्षकों का प्रेम और सहयोग मिलता गया और पता ही नहीं चला कि स्कूल कब मेरा दूसरा घर बन गया।

आज जब मेरे अपने स्कूल में मेरा अंतिम वर्ष है तो इससे इतना कुछ पाने का हर्ष तथा इससे बिछड़ने का विषाद एक साथ मन को उद्वेलित करता है।

एक बच्चे के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए जिस परिवेश की आवश्यकता होती है, मेरा स्कूल उन सारे संसाधनों से परिपूर्ण है। शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में ही नहीं वरन् खेलकूद, नृत्य, संगीत, कला कौशल आदि सभी क्षेत्रों में मेरा स्कूल

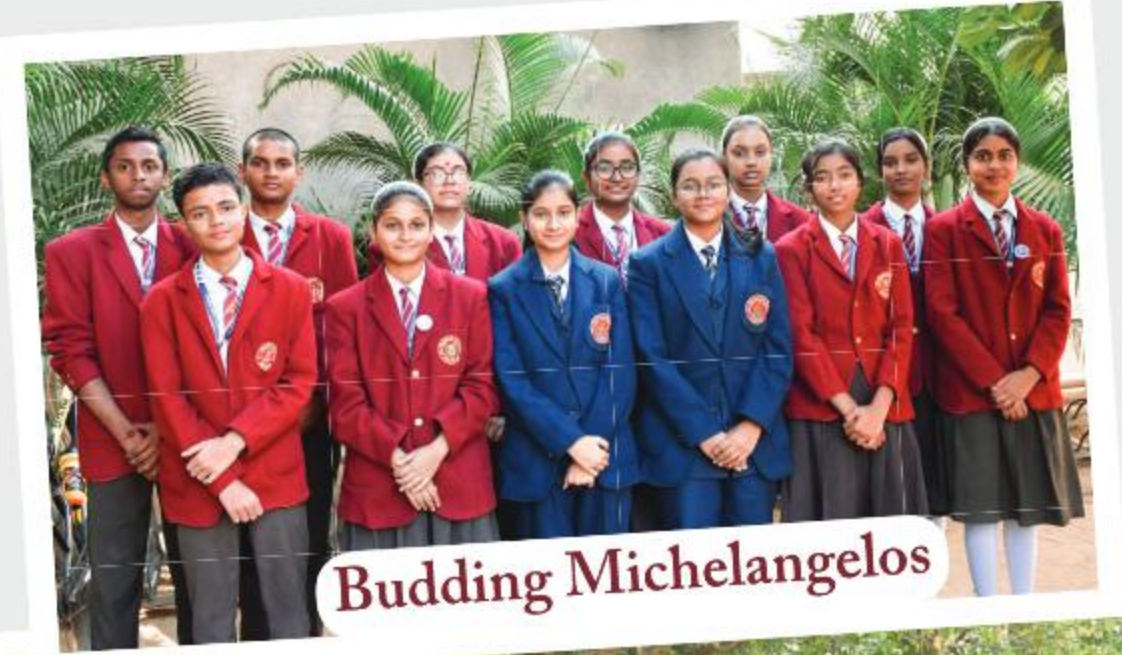
अग्रणी है। यहाँ के बच्चे शिक्षा तथा खेलकूद आदि अन्य प्रतियोगिताओं में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पुरस्कार जीतते हैं। इसके पीछे हमारे निष्णात शिक्षकों का महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान है। स्कूल में पढ़ाई से संबंधित या किसी अन्य समस्या का समाधान हमारे शिक्षक गण बड़े ही धैर्य एवं प्रेमपूर्वक करते हैं।

यहाँ हमें एक ओर अंग्रेजी माध्यम से शिक्षित किया जाता है तो दूसरी ओर भारतीय संस्कृति से संस्कारित किया जाता है। स्कूल में बिताए इन वर्षों में मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा। हमारे शिक्षकों ने हमें शिक्षा के अलावा सामाजिकता एवं नैतिकता का पाठ पढ़ाया। उनके नेतृत्व में हम बच्चों ने वृक्षारोपण, स्वच्छता अभियान, राहत कार्य, रक्त दान आदि कार्यों में भाग लिया जिससे हमें समाज के प्रति अपने दायित्व का बोध हुआ।

स्कूल के बारे में सोचती हूँ तो यही एहसास होता है कि जिस प्रकार कुंभकार गीली मिट्टी से आकर्षक कलश का निर्माण करता है, उसी प्रकार हमारे शिक्षकगण बड़ी कुशलता से हमारे व्यक्तित्व का समुचित विकास कर हमें एक आदर्श नागरिक के रूप में ढालते हैं।



Khushi Das
XII-Humanities



Budding Michelangelos



Skylarks of SFS

यहाँ के बच्चे इस धन से परिपूर्ण होकर दुनिया के अनेक देशों में भारतीय परचम फहराते हैं। मेरा स्कूल देवघर का गौरव है। मेरी नजर में यह मेरे लिए क्या है? इसके लिए मेरे पास उपयुक्त शब्द नहीं हैं। मेरी तपभूमि, मेरी कर्म भूमि, मेरी स्वप्न भूमि सब कुछ मेरा स्कूल ही तो है। इसने मुझे जीवन का उद्देश्य, तरीका और कौशल सब कुछ दिया जो जीवन

पर्यन्त मेरे सपनों में, मेरे कार्यों में तथा मेरे जीवन के सभी क्षेत्रों में सदा मेरे साथ रहेगा।

मैं अपने स्कूल का आभार कैसे व्यक्त करूँ? इसके लिए ये शब्द छोटे हैं। फिर भी बहुत-बहुत आभार!

अलविदा एस0 एफ0 एस0।

मेरे प्यारे एस0 एफ0 एस0! तू सदा मुझमें रहेगा।

THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN CREATING SOCIAL CHANGE

The youth of a nation form its foundation. A country's potential and ability are often measured by its youth. The youth make up the section of society that can bring about any milestone change. With energy, creativity, and passion for justice, young people play an important role in addressing the challenges faced by the world today.

Young brains, with their creative skills and the quality to ditch the traditional methods and opt for innovative fields, have given way to a world of invention and change. The young masterminds know how to use technology and its various services and mould it to be useful for society in more ways than one.

Social media platforms are extensively used by young people, not only for recreational activities but social media today has become a full-time employment-generating industry, whether it be marketing media or any other side of these platforms. It is the youth who are using the resources to influence a large section of people and bring significant changes in their daily lives. People have come together and raised

their voices on social media platforms against crimes and injustice. The power of media is so well-known to people that people today are more scared of cameras than of guns and all because the people using it know how to make it helpful to society in a productive way.

Moreover, the youth have taken the lead in challenging long-standing social norms and advocating for justice on issues like gender equality, caste discrimination, and human rights. University students and young activists frequently organize peaceful protests, rallies, and social media campaigns, voicing opposition to injustices and fostering positive societal change.

The young generation is also leading the change in environmental protection. Young students and activists are actively trying to raise awareness about climate change and pollution through rallies, speeches, and seminars and also taking live action by changing places like parks, beaches, and community areas.

Youth organizations are constantly trying to spread awareness and encourage people to take action



People today are more scared of cameras than guns.

against it. They even succeed in their endeavours as many young activists have gained recognition from government and international organizations for their commendable efforts.

In the political realm, more young leaders are stepping forward, eager to address public issues and develop efficient, effective solutions. Their involvement strengthens government initiatives and drives innovation in fields such as cybersecurity, benefiting both society and industry.

Today's youth need encouragement and recognition to thrive. Once they discover their purpose, they can use their passion to shape a brighter future. As José Rizal famously said, "The youth is the hope of our future." With the right opportunities, these energetic and creative minds can create profound, positive change—not only nationally but also globally.



Aakriti Jha
XII-Humanities





Save them...

Long years ago when Deoghar did not have any facility for higher education, the children of Deoghar had to be sent to distant places for better education. In those days it was the wisest policy and the plans bore fruits as per the expectations. Everybody was happy and relieved, but very soon educational field too slipped into the hands of greedy businessmen.

Taking the best use of modern technology, these businessmen expanded their business empires at the expense of poor, innocent, ambitious, students from all parts of the country.

Let's have a glance at the working of these so-called factories manufacturing professionals and sellers of dreams of all types. At first using all permitted and unpermitted ways, maximum students are recruited to these centres.

Then they are made to sign contracts after taking heavy amounts of money as advance. If the contract is breached in any way, the defaulter is losing the entire money paid in advance. In addition to this, the students lose their precious time and are subjected to various types of inhumane treatments.

Moreover, students are categorised and only the first category is given maximum attention. This demoralises the other students and some of them may even take extreme steps to escape from this discrimination. Are our children SECOND to anyone?

The second is the 'PG' (Paying Guest) business. Tempting promises, mouth – watering dishes and five-star hotel's facilities are offered to the GUESTS. These promises will never last for more than a week. Then is the turn of the 'MODERN SHYLOCKS' to make

money at the cost of the life of our dear children. The result is that our children who go to the so-called dream places to have better education fall preys to all types of deadly diseases. What will they do then? Why should the children be subjected to all these harassments?

Besides this, the agents of all types of evils are around our children to trap them by exploiting their demoralised condition and low level of confidence. Should we throw our dear children into the hands of all profit seekers and makers?

NO, THAT MUST NOT BE DONE. THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION MUST BE SAVED AT ANY COST.

Perceiving well the real miserable condition and genuine needs of children and the helplessness of parents and guardians, SFS comes

forward as a ray of light to hundreds of its children upholding all noble values and upgrading all its educational technologies and strategies by blending the best of traditional way of teaching and modern digitised methods of teaching with its motto 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'

The special features of this new + 2 EDUCATION POLICY of SFS are given below:

1. It offers the best educational facilities to all its children at a very reasonable rate of fees
2. All children are treated equally
3. Provides the most student-friendly study environment
4. Special free sessions for clearing doubts and fulfilling other genuine educational needs of each student
5. More free time for self – study

Won't your child be given the opportunities to blossom his / her abilities from SFS?

6. Better library and lab facilities
7. Assistance of outside experts will be provided as per needs
8. More tests and remedial teachings
9. Will go hand in hand with parents
10. All available opportunities will be provided to the students for their holistic development

Along with these, when other physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual needs of children are fulfilled from the home of each child, how can our children, the Cream of the World, fail in any field?

Akshay Kr. Singh, Perna Kashyap, Aishwarya Giri, Aayush Rungta, Amrith Anand, Akshat Sultaniya, Khushi Mundra, Greeshma Jose and Shreya Keshri are some of the brightest stars of SFS plus two section.

Tomorrow may be the turn of your child to be the next National Topper in all fields of competitions. Won't your child be given the opportunities to blossom his / her abilities from SFS?

Please remember, the days of virtues, innocence, honesty and all such noble qualities are almost over. Now taking the best use of all modern facilities and making the full use of all the loopholes of laws, the enemies of humanity put

into practice their wicked plans on innocent children. Our children should not be the victims or guinea pigs of them. They should be saved at any cost without causing any harm to the wings of their dreams.

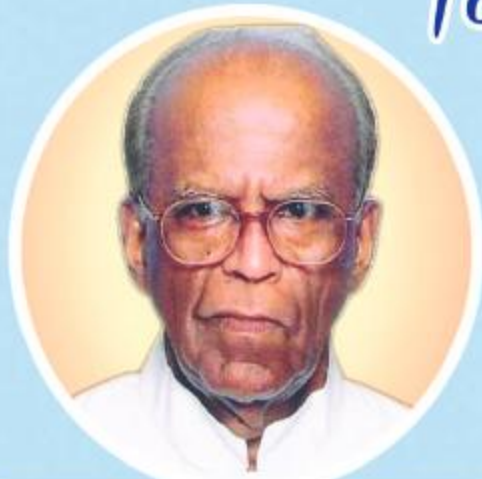
Friends and well-wishers of SFS, our children are God-given gifts and it is our duty to protect them from all evil elements, so, I request all of you to come together with SFS and allow your children to pursue their dream from the safe +2 chambers of the heart of SFS.

May the Almighty enable all children of SFS +2 to fulfil all their dreams under the caring eyes of their parents and the family of SFS!



Jose Joseph

Forever Remembered



Rev. Fr. Aloysius Kattady TOR
Founder Principal

Principal of SFS Deoghar
(Jan-1970 to Aug-1974
Dec-1984 to May-1987)
Birth - 20 September, 1933
Death - 26 October, 2024



Rev. Fr. Thomas Panickaruparampil TOR

Principal of SFS Deoghar
(Aug-1974 to Jan-1981)
Birth - 11 December, 1934
Death - 16 September, 2023

"A great man is always
remembered, even when
his body is gone. His legacy
remains forever."



Fr. Thomas Puthukary TOR

Principal of SFS Deoghar
(Mar-1993 to Mar-1995
Birth - 28 February, 1939
Death - 13 January, 2020



SFS Anthem

O St. Francis, our guiding star,
We come to your garden in Deoghar,
When the roses and lilies in bloom,
O Francis, we come to your life.

You keep us always safe and sound,
In your hands of peace and joy,
And teach us the noble path of life,
Till your light is in our souls.

O Francis, St. Francis, let our light shine, (2)
Till we be the light of the world,
Till we be the life of the world.

When your will is the way of life,
Far and far away, we are sent,
As burning candles of truth and peace,
To lead our world to the heaven of glory.

O SFS, our sweet home,
Your glorious tales of, far and near,
Blue up and down and green around,
Sing and praise day in and out.

O Francis, St. Francis, let our light shine, (2)
Till we be the light of the world,
Till we be the life of the world.



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