

St. Joseph's Senior Secondary School, Kanpur



'DILIGENTIA'

2008-09





FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

We are all aware that we live in a world that is sadly fragmented, rent by division and confrontation and constantly threatened by violence, a world in which peace is conspicuously absent.



More and more children are left to pick up wrong values from peer groups, films and T.V. commercials. Unbridled freedom coupled with careless attitude of parents and permissiveness coupled with the culture of mobile phones prompts the younger generation to move towards a valueless society. Parents do meet the material needs of the children. What they often fail to give is their time, attention and supervision.

Looking around and reading the signs of the time, let us join our hands to set new paradigms to provide a conducive and balanced atmosphere to our young budding citizens for a holistic education.

One of the best gifts we can give our children is a sense of self worth which some writers call self-esteem. This is confidence in their God given talents and abilities, and the drive to actualize their potential to walk tall. This will enable them to prove to the society that strength lies in character, perseverance, patience and unconditional love and a deep spirituality which emerges from her/his constant union with the Almighty God in prayer.

It is my earnest desire that every child who enters this temple of learning aspires to become a true leader who would redeem this ancient land of ours from the present moral crisis and place it on the path of true freedom.

Sr. Rose George
Principal

EDITORIAL



Dear Readers,

Keeping in view the overwhelming response of the first edition of our newsletter, we are here again with the second volume of the news letter 'Diligentia'.

This newsletter is a reflection of the talents which have been nurtured meticulously to grow into a fragrant blossom. These flowers are presented to you to appreciate and motivate the other flowers who are yet to bloom in their respective fields. We try to extract out the maximum in our students to help them become a person of substance. We hope a better and brighter 'Diligentia' in the years to come.

We are sincerely grateful to our Management, staff and students for helping us in bringing forth this edition of the newsletter.

Mrs. Jaya Nair

Mrs. Chandrima Mukherjee





He who labours diligently need never despair

SCHOOL CHRONICLE

3rd April '08 - New Session :

The new academic session began with great zeal and gusto on 3rd April, 2008. The school once again resounded with the chitter - chatter of young students. The day was triggered off with a special prayer service conducted by class 12th to invoke God's blessing for the coming year.



21st July '08 - Investiture Ceremony.

The investiture ceremony for the session 2008-2009 was held. The team of eighteen office bearers was sworn in by the Principal Sr. Rose George and the Manager Sr. Anita. The office bearers took a pledge to work conscientiously throughout the session.



12th April '08 - Parents Orientation Programme (I - XII) :

"Education is a joint venture of Parents and Teachers". This was the purpose of the Parents Orientation Programme held for classes I to XII. It aimed at fostering overall development in each child. This programme was highly encouraging and was appreciated by all the parents.

1st - 2nd July '08 - Teachers Orientation :

"Miracle occurs when a work is associated with love". This was the message given to the teachers by Rev. Fr. Angelus. He also enlightened the teachers about the adolescent problems and the ways to tackle it.

3rd July : Reopening Day :

The School reopened after a month long summer break with rejuvenated spirit. The new manager Sister Anita was introduced to the school. In her address to the students she stressed on keeping up the Godly spirit in their endeavours.

10th July '08 - Election of School Pupil Leader & Asst. School Leader :

Elections for the post of school pupil leader and assistant school pupil leader were held. Students of classes VI and above wholeheartedly exercised their right, by casting votes for their choice candidates through a secret ballot.

11th July '08 - Election of Squad Leaders :

After a long time gap elections for the squad leaders were once again held with great enthusiasm by the students of classes I - XII.

23rd July '08 - L.A. Inauguration.

Co-Curricular activities alongwith academic excellence is important for the all round development of the students. St. Joseph's School provides every student a platform to display their multifarious talent through various Literary Activities. Every year the Josephites wait eagerly for the inauguration of Literary Activity. This year too, the day was celebrated with full vigour and vitality by the students. Sr. Rose George the Principal inaugurated the L.A. by lighting the Lamp and the students put up a colourful programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

24th July '08 - School Inspection.

It was time for the school to update all its work with great precision. School inspection was carried out by Sr. Nirupa from Mariampur School and Sr. Jeanne from Nirmala Convent. They were welcomed by the School Pupil Leader. Later, Sr. Nirupa spoke highly of the school. She told the students to follow 4 F's - FIRST, FIRM, FAIR, FLEXIBLE in order to lead a successful life.





15th August '08 - Independence Day :

Josephites celebrated the sixty one glorious years of India's Independence with great aplomb. The programme commenced with the flag hoisting by the Manager Sr. Anita. The students then displayed their patriotic fervour by participating enthusiastically in the Inter-Squad Patriotic Song Competition.



4th September '08 - Feast Day :

Feast day was celebrated in the honour of BL. Mother Brigida, the foundress of the Ursulines of Mary Immaculate. A short prayer service was held in the school assembly in which Anjali Sharma of Class X threw light on the life of Blessed Mother and her Selfless service for the society.



5th September '08 - Teacher's Day :

Teachers day is the time when the students let their teachers know how much they love and respect them. This year too the day was celebrated with full zeal and zest. There was a short prayer service for the teachers followed by various cultural programmes and games. The students made the day a memorable one for their teachers.



14th November - Children's Day :

Teachers took up the charge to entertain the students and thus presented their talents in the form of dance, drama and singing. Students and teachers participated in open-to-all drawing competition and the enthusiasm of the teachers towards the competition was overwhelming. Students also displayed their talents in various inter squad competitions.



27th November '08 - Annual Concert :

Raazmattaz : The Annual concert resonated the messages of Peace, Unity, Fraternity and Solidarity. It also educated the audience with the effect of Global Warming thereby, do's and don'ts regarding it. The chief guest Mr. Ravindra Patni (Mayor) was highly impressed as each programme was an eye opener to the general mass.





11th December '08 - General Meeting with Provincial Superior :

A general meeting was held with Provincial Superior of UMI, Sr. Carol and the teaching Staff. Sister spoke about imparting love and kindness to students as that is the need of the era.



23rd December '08 - Christmas Celebration "

A short programme on Christmas was staged by the juniors. Rev. Fr. Lobo gave the message of brotherhood. Students made merry and danced with Santa. All the classes enjoyed their individual parties. The school then closed down for winter vacations.



2nd January '09 :

The school re-opened after winter break to be closed down once again for few more days due to the bone cracking winters.

23rd - 24th January '09 - Annual Sports Meet :

Annual Sports Meet was flagged off. Students of classes V-XII participated in their respective events with great zest and enthusiasm. Many new records were set, previous bettered and strength and stamina improved.



26th January '09 - Republic Day :

Mrs. Saudamani Krishnan, the senior most teacher of the school hoisted the national flag to mark the 59th Republic Day Celebration. She also gave away medals to the winners of the various events of sports.



30th January '08 - Visit to 'Snehalaya'

LTsers went to 'Snehalaya' along with their guide and Sisters. They played games with the children and had lunch with the old inmates. Overall, they shared a heartrending moment with them.



4th February '09 - Prayer Service :

The management and staff participated in a special prayer service to invoke God's grace upon the students of X and XII as they proceed towards taking their board exams in March.

14th February '09 - Exhibition :

The primary students of LKG-V displayed their art, craft and project works on various subjects and exposed their promising future ahead through exhibition.





18th February '09 - Prize Distribution Ceremony :

The prizes for various yearly events were given off amidst thunderous applauds by Mr Rajesh Pandey, the Principal of Air Force School, Kanpur. Rohit Khanna, Class XII topper (87.4%) and Apoorv Purwar, Class X topper (92.8%) were felicitated for their achievements in their respective examinations.



Rohit Khanna - 'Class XII Topper'



Apoorv Purwar - 'Class X Topper'



Best Squad of the Year 'Tagore Squad'

21st February '09 - Farewell :

A glorious 'Bye - Bye' was bid to the seniors (Cl. XII) by class XI. As a memoir the outgoing batch was gifted with a memento to cherish.

After an eventful year, the students geared up for their final exams.

AU- REVOIR

*Farewell ! a word that must be and hath been-
A sound which makes us linger-yet-FAREWELL
Some people come into our lives and quickly go.
Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts,
and we are never, ever the same.*

On 30th May '08 a special morning assembly was held to honour and bid farewell to *Miss Rita Banerjee* for rendering 28 years of valuable service to the institution.



Rev. Sr. Rose Cherian, manager of the school, was given a heartfelt send off for her selfless service to the institution.



On 7th Nov '08 in a valedictory ceremony, *Mrs. Vasantha Krishnan* was honoured by the management and students for completing 14 years of her dedicated service to the school.





LITTLE WONDERS



Romit Guin
1st - A



Gaurangi Singh Ravat
4 - C

REASON TO SMILE



Students honoured on Children's Day



ACADEMIC EXCELLENTIA

'The secret of success is constancy in purpose' Disraeli.

The Josephites proved it right when they put in their head into the question papers of Olympiad and brought laurels to the school. The crown of success adorned many students and we take pride in naming them.

EVENT	WINNERS	CLASS	POSITION
1. C.B.S.E. Award to 0.1% successful candidates	Niharika Jakhodia	12	Business Studies
	Rohita Trwari	12	Hindi
	Apoorv Purwar	10	Maths
	Amitek Singh	10	Maths
	Kirti Kumari	10	Social Studies
2. International Assessment Macmillan	Sharun E. Shaju	10A	Maths
	Harshit Srivastava	8A	"
	Seerat Chawla	5A	"
	Harshit Shrivastava	8A	Science
	Rohil Pal	6A	"
	Prakhar Chaurasia	6A	"
	Shruthy E. Jaimon	4B	"
	Arindum Ghosh	10	Computer
3. 3rd International young Mathematicians Convention	Noman A. Siddique	8B	"
	Atresha Pradhan	7A	"
	Simranjeet S. Sandhu	7A	"
	Bhavya Mallick	7C	"
	Sharun E. Shaju	10A	Silver
4. 8th National Cyber Olympiad	Sneha Chauhan	10A	Bronze
	Sharun E. Shaju	10A	Computer
	Vigyan Malagaudanavar	9C	"
	Samiksha Gupta	8B	"
	Atresha Pradhan	7A	"
	Shraddha Mishra.	6B	"
	Ishita Panja	5A	"
	Ayush Agarwal	4A	"
	Falek Khan	3C	"
5. International Science talent search	Gursimar Singh	9C	National
	Shubham Bhatia	8B	"
	Atresha Pradhan	7A	"
	Anashwara S. Nair	6C	"
	Ayush Saxena	3B	"
	Mayank Yadav	11A	"
	Md. Anas	12A	State
	Anenya Singh	8B	"
	Ravi Choudhary	6C	"
	Vasundhara Singh	5C	"
	Ashwini Sharma	4B	"
	Kavya Vishnoi	3B	"
	Rumana Salahuddin	3B	"
	Aiman Khan	1C	"



6.	11th National Science Olympiad	Siddhant Kesri Sharun E. Shaju Shivam Dubey Arindum Ghosh Md. Jalha Shubhadeep Goswami Simranjeet S. Sandhu Anashwara S. Nair Ashutosh Kumar Deeksha Jena Naman Kapoor	11A 10A 10C 10A 9B 8C 7A 6C 5C 4C 3C	Science " " " " " " " " " " "
7.	Quiz Competition for class XII	Shubham Nishant Pandey Sweety Asfar	12A 12A 12B	I II III
8.	Art and Craft Contest-Pidilite	<u>Group A</u> Aviral Amit Srivastava Kirti Sharma Suyash Pratap Singh S. Sushmitha	4A 3A 2A 2C	I II III III
		<u>Group B</u> Md. Ashir Anshika Sahu Ishita Panja	7B 6C 5A	I II III
		<u>Group C</u> Anjali Sharma Ayesh Fatima Arfin Umar Arif Umar	10B 8A 10B	I II III
9.	Drawing Competition	<u>Group A</u> Anchita Sahu Gaurangi Singh Sachan Umang Gupta Karuna Ghosh	2C 4C 4C 3C	I I II III
		<u>Group B</u> Shreshtha Brahma Sanjana Bhatia Sidra Khan Ravi Choudhary	7A 7B 7B 6C	I II III III
		<u>Group C</u> Arfin Umar Anjali Sharma Samrah Saher Alam Sonal Shukla	10B 10B 8C 10B 10C	I I (State) II II III
10.	Brain O' Brain Fest 2008	Aseem Mathews Yash Saxena	8A 8B	I II
	RIIDM Mirchi Sitara	Amal Mohammad	5B	I



SPORTS UPDATE

'Victory belongs to the most persevering' - Napoleon.

This year the Josephites glorified the name of the school on every play grounds of the city by bagging maximum number of medals and securing a position in the sports arena.

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| 1. | Gurleen Anand | - | Athletics |
| 2. | Saheba Rizvi | - | " |
| 3. | Nazia Khatoon | - | " |
| 1. | Abhishek Singh | - | Badminton |
| 2. | Vigyan Malagaudanavar | - | " |
| 3. | Atresha Pradhan | - | " |

The very fact that these students were selected for the *(National level championship (Athletics) and State level championships (Badminton))* is quite commendable.

The school participated in

1. Inter school open Badminton championship.
2. 3rd District Cross-Country Championship.
3. District Athletic Meet, Ruma
4. District Athletic Meet, D.A.V. Ground
5. C.B.S.E. Cluster IV Athletic Meet 2008-2009.

and at every place the flag of St. Joseph's flew at the top triumphantly.

Kudos to the Josephite's



Winner's Strides



'The Triumphant Trio'



Do or Die



Hop - Step Jump



INTER SCHOOL OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP (25 JULY - 27 JULY)

EVENT	WINNERS	CLASS	POSITION
1. Team Event	Abhishek Singh Usaid Ahmed Vigyan Malagaudanavar	12A 12A 9C	Gold
2. Boys Doubles	Abhishek Singh Vigyan Malagaudanavar	12A 9C	Gold
3. Singles Under 16 (Boys)	Abhishek Singh	12A	Gold
4. Singles Under 13 (Girls)	Atresha Pradhan	7A	Silver



3rd DISTRICT CROSS - COUNTRY

1.	2 Km.	Anmol Mahajan Karan Jaggi	9A 9B	Gold Silver
2.	1 Km.	Sanush V. Shaju Abhinav Kumar Anwesha Pandey	5C 5A 1A	Gold Bronze Bronze
3.	200 M.	Rohma Fatima Tanmaya Shukla Astha Sharma Mariyam Fatima	1C 1A U.Kg. C 5B	Gold Gold Silver Bronze





DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET, RUMA

1.	Shot Put	Mahima Mahajan	5A	Gold
		Sanush V. Shaju	5C	Gold
		Antas Singh	5B	Silver
		Faiza	5C	Bronze
		Meghna S. Pant	9A	Silver
		Ritwik Srivastava	8B	Bronze
		Kushagra Mehrotra	12A	Silver
		Nitish Kumar	11A	Bronze
		Anam Khaliq	12A	Bronze
2.	Javellin	Nitish Kumar	11A	Gold
3.	Discuss	Anu Goel	12A	Silver
		Nitish Kumar	11A	Bronze
4.	Long Jump	Ayush Yadav	12A	Silver
		Rahul Baxla	10A	Bronze
5.	3000 M.	Nikita Yadav	7C	Gold
6.	1500 M.	Saumya Dixit	10A	Silver
		Preeti Verma	8A	Bronze
7.	800 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Gold
		Nazia Khatoon	9A	Silver
8.	400 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Gold
		Gurleen Anand	10B	Silver
		Annmaria Joseph	5C	Gold
		Sebin	5C	Silver
		Abhinav Kumar	5A	Bronze
9.	200 M.	Nazia Khatoon	9A	Silver
		Fuzail Zafar	10A	Silver
10.	100 M.	Gurleen Anand	10B	Gold
		Alfisha Zafar Ali	10A	Silver
		Himani Bisht	11B	Silver
		Akansha	7A	Silver
		Preeti Verma	8A	Bronze
		Simra Fatima	7C	Bronze
11.	50 M.	Vanshika	4A	Silver
		Amrita Goel	4A	Bronze



DISTRICT ATHLETIC MEET, D.A.V. GROUND

1.	Shot Put	Nitish Kumar	11A	Bronze
		Anam Khaliq	12A	"
2.	Long Jump	Rahul Baxla	10A	"
		Ariz	6C	"
		Akansha	7A	Gold
3.	800 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Gold
		Saumya Dixit	10A	Silver
4.	400 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Silver
5.	200 M.	Gurleen Anand	10B	Silver
		Ebadullah Rafat	8A	"
		Annmaria Joseph	5C	"
6.	100 M.	Divyank Pal	6B	Gold
		Gurleen Anand	10B	Bronze



C.B.S.E. CLUSTER-IV ATHLETIC MEET - 2009-09.

1.	1500 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Silver
2.	800 M.	Saheba Rizvi	11B	Silver
3.	200 M.	Gurleen Anand	10B	Silver
4.	4x100 M.	Gurleen Anand	10B	Gold
	Relay	Saheba Rizvi	11B	"
	under-16	Saumya Dixit	10A	"
	Girls	Alfisha Zafar Ali	10A	"
5.	4x400 M.	Gurleen Anand	10B	Bronze
	Relay	Saheba Rizvi	11B	"
	under-16	Saumya Dixit	10A	"
	Girls	Alfisha Zafar Ali	10A	"
6.	4x400 M.	Annmaria Joseph	5C	Bronze
	Relay	Nikita yadav	7C	"
	under - 14	Nazia Khatoon	9A	"
	Girls	Akansha	7A	"





WELCOME BACK !

THE WELCOME CEREMONY OF THE SESSION 2008-09.

"Dear teachers and friends, welcome back to school!" These were the words which triggered off the SCHOOL'S WELCOME CEREMONY of the session 2008-09 held on 3rd April, 2008. Welcoming of the Josephites into the new session was followed by the 'Lighting of the Lamp' ceremony by Principal, Sister Rose George, School manager Sister Rose Chierian, Mrs. Saudamini Krishnan, Lab Assistant Mrs. Lalita Bruce and Asst School pupil leader Avantika Mishra. The aim of the school was recollected i.e. to educate students to be spiritually oriented, morally upright, socially concerned, intellectually well-informed persons and physically, culturally and emotionally sound. The students ready to enter the year of competitions, activity, guidance and love asked God to shower His blessings upon them, with the prayer song. In this chain of events, the sacred readings from the holy scriptures : The Bible, The Quran, The Bhagvat Geeta and The Guru Granth Sahib were read which conveyed the message of true love, peace, justice, truth and harmony. Finally, the ceremony came to an end with the inspiring speech of Sister Principal who asked the students to inculcate the three fundamental habits in their student life : to converse in English, to inculcate reading habits and always speak good about others. The last words of her speech conveyed this golden message :

Keep your thoughts positive,
for your thoughts become your actions.
Keep your actions positive,
for your actions become your habits.
Keep your habits positive,
for your habits become your lifestyle.
Keep your lifestyle positive,
for your lifestyle becomes your DESTINY.

Anjali Sharma
X-B



WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT ?

What is life all about ?
Nothing but a cycle of colourful seasons.
As Seasons come and go,
What is life all about, we are curious to know.

As the first stage is of infancy and school days,
Bright summer season with shining hay.
Next comes the age of teenage,
With burning red glow of fire and double courage.

This stage is like a spring season,
Full of happiness and anger without any reason.
Then is the age, the age full of oaths,
Without any worry heading towards growth.

Just after it is the age of justice and of middle age man
Full of responsibilities as severe as they can.
This is the age like winter winds cool and dry,
Scolding their children they feel shy.

Then is the age, the age of old,
In which there is not much silver, not much gold.
This is the age like age season of autumn,
But not dressed fully from top to bottom.

And that ends our life's strange history,
Isn't our life an unsolved mystery ?

Surabhi Vig
XI-B

MY MOTHER

My mother makes me smile when I cry,
She also makes delicious potato fry.

My mother makes me happy all the day,
And also kisses me at night when I lay.

My mother is very nice,
And screams when she sees a mice.

She share's my sorrows and joy,
And says that I am a good boy.

I thank God for giving me such a nice mother,
Who also gave me a very cute brother.

She takes me to the right path of the life,
And my papa loves his lovely wife.

Ashwani Sharma
IV-B



THE TWO-HEADED CERBERUS OF THE MEDIA

Freedom of the press is a trait which represents transparency in government or a country as a whole. The journalists possess the power to enlighten the public and with this freedom, they can keep the citizens aware of current affairs and the deeds of the government. But do the media justify the freedom they are equipped with? Do they convey real news to the audience or do they misuse their powers and create news for the sake of ratings?

Whether it is being partial towards a particular political party, or sensationalizing a petty issue, the media has shown its ugly face time and again. How often do you **not** see in fancy zooming and flashing words "**BREAKING NEWS**" on the ticker of every new channel? The media frenzy thus generated dilutes the serious issues and renders people apathetic when actual tragedies occur. Adjectives are limited, are they not? Have they never heard of the story of *The boy who cried Wolf...*? If every news is "**BREAKING**" what kind of news is the death of 143 passengers due to a plane crash in Buffalo, New York?

Due to an apparent dearth of things to report about, News channels are now resorting to "reporting" on the latest plot twists of popular soaps, and showing excerpts from comedy show. I mean, how often do they intend to make me see Siddhu laugh his fake laugh?

The 1997 Princess Diana tragedy forced the western media to implement self-censorship and a code of conduct. Will it take another dreadful paparazzi-driven car accident for Indian news channels to get a clue? Or will they be shameless enough to not be perturbed by such incidents at all?

Don't get me wrong, I believe that a Democracy cannot function without a free press. But I believe we've all heard the cliché'd saying "*With great power comes great responsibility*". The media is currently the only way for information to be broadcasted to the masses in a reliable and efficient manner. During the horrific events of what the media now likes to call "26/11", when Mumbai was under siege, we could see a noticeable rise in the maturity of Indian news channels. It was almost as though they could see their true job once again. Of course, there will always be a few glass shards among the diamonds.

The media must learn how to handle issues with sobriety while preserving anonymity, where appropriate. They need to stop being unreliable and inaccurate so that people can trust the authenticity of their reportings. What's the point of a free press when they won't use that freedom in doing their job?

Reporting LIVE, with BREAKING NEWS.

Rimjhim Chauhan
(XI-Science)

DARE TO DREAM

Sodden are the dream & unfulfilled,
Splinters of shattered dreams,
Cause hearts to stream;
Hurts those who live in the world of fantasy,
Causes pain to the ones in life's ecstasy.
Endless joys come crashing down,
Uncountable regrets crop up,
Mountains of hurdles block the sunlight,
Unhappiness shrouds our sight,
Tears of loss bind us,
For visions we should not trust.
Thrust back into the reality we realize;
There is no time to stand and stare,
Or dream and share.

Shreya Sethi
XII-Commerce

I'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN....

My friend, I'll never let you down,
I'll put a smile, when there is a frown,
When trouble comes, I'll be right there,
You'll find that I truly care.
I'll be someone on whom you can depend,
Not just for a time, but until the end.
I'll be strong, when you are weak,
Your secrets, I intend to keep.
I'll be there for the laughter & the tears,
As our friendship continues to grow,
Through the years.....

Aastha Behl
XI-B



FACE OF THE YEAR - 2008 - 2009

To be a gem of brilliance one not only needs qualities but to groom it positively with cautious application is the utmost requisite. Perseverance with faith in God makes all the difference. Such a gem sparkled gloriously in the corridors of St. Joseph's with series of achievements to his name.

Sharun Emmanuel Shaju is the genius to wear the crown of Face of the Year 2008 - 2009.

S.No.	Events	Success
1.	Inter squad Debate Competition	First
2.	Annual Sports 200 m.	Gold
	100 m.	Bronze
	Long Jump	Silver
	Relay	Gold
3.	3rd International Young Mathematicians Convention	Silver
4.	National Cyber Olympiad	108 Rank
5.	National Science Olympiad	86 Rank
6.	International Assessment for Indian Schools	Distinction in Maths
7.	FIIT - JEE - 2008	208 AIR
8.	Zonal Bible Festival (Quiz)	Silver
9.	Catholic School Sports Meet-Kanpur	
	100 m.	Gold
	200 m.	Gold
	Relay	Gold
10.	Diocesan Bible Festival, Allahabad (Quiz)	Silver

Best of Luck !! Keep it up !!



'FACE OF THE YEAR'
Sharun Emmanuel Shaju

2008 - 09 A SIGNIFICANT YEAR FOR LTS

A woman watched her 80- year old neighbour planting a small peach tree. "You don't expect to eat peaches from that tree, do you?" she asked. Yes friends this is what we all ask when we start a task. **What will we achieve?**

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. As LTSers, we watch what others received from our services. We sow for other to reap.

Our LTS Group of St. Joseph's Sr. Sec. School aspires for the same. The LTS group started its year with a small prayer meeting asking the Almighty to show them the right path. Among other activities, we also had a fund raising for the various constructive programmes. This instilled in the LTSers the spirit of service, collaboration and commitment. On 7th February 2009, we LTSers along with our guide and higher authority of our school visited the Snchalaya. There, we started the day with a short prayer. After that, we had some cultural programmes and games for the poor slum children of area. The LTSers dedicated a few hours to the aged and homeless people there. It was a sorrowful plight to see so many fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers waiting there for love, love and love from all of us. Our LTSers spent time with them listening to their sorrowful story of lonelines, we then sang some hymns and partook in the lunch with the inmates, that was fully sponsored by the LTSers. It was indeed very beautiful to see the LTSers serving and eating with them. This sharing and serving bought tears to the eyes of the LTSers for they realized how precious their parents and grandparents are to them and as the day came to and end, we left the place with a promise to stand by our LTS motto **"SERVICE FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"**





IYMC

The International Young Mathematicians Convention was held from 2nd-5th December at City Montessori School Lucknow, in which our school also participated. The six participants were Apoorv, Rohank and Anitek in senior level and Sneha, Shivam and me in junior level. We were accompanied by our Maths teacher, Mr. A.P. Srivastava. We were the only school from Kanpur who were invited in this international convention. Seventy three schools from across the country and across the globe participated in this Convention. Students came from Britain, Bulgaria, Netherlands, South Africa, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Philippines and 11 more countries.

This convention proved to be an excellent opportunity for interacting with foreign students, knowing about their education system, schools, etc. It helped us to compete at an international level. We came to know about the culture of various countries from the cultural programme.

Our junior level team was selected as the top 8 schools for mathematical quiz based on our performance in the written round. That itself was a thing to be proud of. And in those eight, we ended up being third but could not win a prize as there were two second prizes.

In the individual contest, Sneha got a bronze medal and I got a silver medal. Apart from the competition, a mathematical workshop was held which has really improved our mathematical skills, it has changed our way of comprehending tough questions.

With great support and help of our teacher, we were able to fair well in the cultural programme and mathematical fare as well.

In short, this 3rd IYMC was a unique and great experience.

Sharun E. Shaju

X-A



ANGEL'S WOE

My soft feathers, but strong wings,
make me proud when I see them,
I explore the whole world.

The vast soaring sea,
The lush waving forests,
The calm sitting ponds,
And Human-Nature bond.

I am free to flee,
I dare not to see,
I am in myself alone,
Nothing there for me to mourn.

But what happened one day
Its shocking to say,
A man with artificial arm
Arrived in a beautiful farm.

Unaware of nature's beauty,
Feels hunting as his soul duty,
This mighty creature targets me
With all his might.
Does not have the mere feel-
About my unexpressed fright.

A shot from his arm's tunnel
was enough for my last funeral
Aghast were my eyes,
Hearing death's deadly voice.

It hit me like anything,
Struck like an arrow on my wing.
Falling from great height,
I felt a very calm night.

Night is all that was visible
My soft feathers were feeble
The pain was spreading
Like poison running.

I prayed before my last journey
I closed my eyes-
Strong death enrolled me
Like a soft cloud-
I felt pity on this mighty creature
And saw his future in doubt.

Saima Shigufta
XII-B



परछाई

मेरे साथ हमेशा रहती
छोटी बड़ी कभी हो जाती।

मेरे साथ तू चलती जाती,
कभी न मुझसे अलग तू होती।

किन्तु प्रकाश के आते ही तू
कहीं लुप्त हो जाती तू।

मुझसे कभी न कुछ कहती है
शांत रहती नहीं लड़ती है।

मुझको अपनी सखी लगती है
मेरे पीछे-पीछे रहती है।

कभी न मुझसे आगे जाती
इतना रनेह करने वाली।

कोई नहीं तू कोई नहीं,
सखी मेरी परछाई तू।

जया गेरियल
5-बी

माँ

माँ सिर में दर्द तुम्हारे।
लाओ मैं कर दू काम।
दवा खाओ तो पानी ला दूँ।
माँ तुम सारा दिन करती काम।

फिर भी कभी नहीं थकती हो।
दादा कहते दादी कहती।
तुम सधमुच सबसे अच्छी हो।
हरा-औंगन तुम से ही
है माँ घर की शान।

तुमसे आदर सबका मान।
सबके दुख तुम बौंटा करती
इसकी चिंता उसका ध्यान
देखो माँ मैं बड़ा हो गया
हूँ, बौंटा अपने काम

सिद्धांत
5-बी

आतंकवाद

जीवन के चंद पल, आज और कल,
पल भर में, मिट जाएंगे।
धरती पर दोस्ती प्रेम, भाइचारे जैसे शब्द
क्षण भर में मिट जाएंगे।

रातों की नींद, दिनों का घैन उड़ जाएगा।
इस इंसान का सच्चाई से रास्ता मुड़ जाएगा।।
अगर हम संघर्ष न करें।
प्रयास दर प्रयास इस वर्ष न करें।

हर दिन में खुशी लाने का,
हर मन में प्रेम भरने का।
आओ हम सब बंटाएँ कदम,
एक नए जीवन की ओर।

मनाएँ नई खुशी धरती पर,
करके उल्लास, हर्ष और शोर।।
बोएँ खुशी के बीज, डालें प्रयासों की खाद।
उगाएँ एक पेड़ ऐसा, जिसमें न हो आतंकवाद।।

अपनिका रायजादा
9-सी

STAFF





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