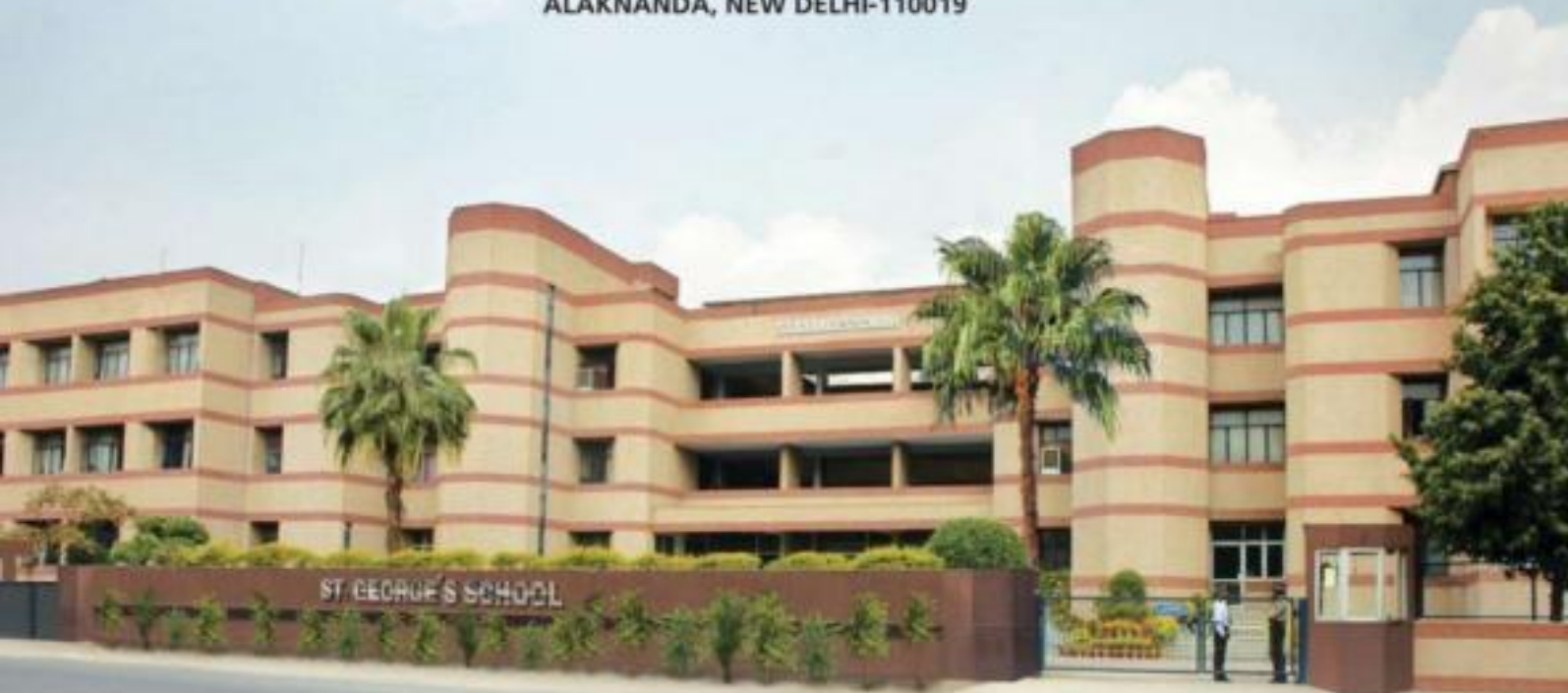




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Saint George, the Patron Saint of the Orthodox Syrian Christians, is the embodiment of piety, courage, gentleness, kind-heartedness and justice. These are the qualities that St. George's School endeavours to imbibe in its students, in addition to excellence in academics and sports. The motto of the school is "Spread The Light." The school expects its students to spread the light of knowledge and wisdom and to remove the darkness of ignorance. The main objective of the school is to shape every student into a dynamic personality and mould him or her into a valuable contributor to the society.

**Dear Parents and Students**

**Greetings from St. George's School!**



***“In the hands of the wise, technology builds; in the hands of the careless, it destroys.”***

In an age where change is the only constant, technology has become an integral part of our existence. From classrooms to workplaces, it has transformed the way we think, learn and communicate. It empowers us with instant access to information, provides platforms for innovation and connects us with the world at the click of a button. To succeed in the 21st century, digital literacy is not merely an advantage but a necessity. Every student must be equipped with the skills to navigate and utilize technology effectively, for it forms the foundation of modern education and future careers.

Yet, while technology is a powerful tool, its misuse poses significant challenges. Gadgets, particularly mobile phones and tablets, often become more of a distraction than a support. Research indicates that excessive screen time hampers attention span, disrupts healthy sleep cycles, affects physical health and impacts emotional well-being. Social media, online gaming and endless browsing can take precedence over meaningful study, physical activity and interpersonal interaction. When overused, technology not only dulls focus and creativity but also distances children from the joys of simple, real-life experiences.

It is here that the joint role of educators and parents becomes paramount. Schools can provide structured guidance and awareness, but the nurturing environment at home shapes habits most deeply. I urge parents to remain vigilant about their child's digital habits. Setting time limits, creating technology-free zones at home and encouraging purposeful use of devices can make a tremendous difference. A balanced schedule that allows time for studies, recreation, rest and family bonding is essential to foster holistic development.

Equally important is the need to encourage children to explore the world beyond screens. Outdoor activities, reading, hobbies, creative arts and meaningful conversations with family and peers nurture qualities of empathy, resilience and imagination that no gadget can replace. By striking the right balance, we can ensure that technology serves as an enabler of progress rather than an obstacle to growth.

Let us come together to guide our children towards becoming responsible digital citizens—individuals who can harness the immense potential of technology with discipline, wisdom and purpose. By doing so, we will empower them to thrive in a world where innovation and human values go hand in hand.

**Warm regards**  
**Ms. Anjali Massey**  
**Principal**



## CBSE Results: A Milestone of Achievement



St. George's School, Alaknanda, proudly celebrates the outstanding CBSE results of Classes 10 and 12. With a 100% pass result, our students have once again proven their dedication, perseverance, and academic brilliance.

In Class 10, students showcased exemplary performance, securing top positions and earning high distinctions. The Class 12 results are equally remarkable, with students excelling across all streams and setting new benchmarks of success. This achievement is a reflection of the students' relentless efforts, the unwavering guidance of their teachers and the nurturing environment fostered by the school.

The Honourable Director, Respected Principal and the entire faculty extend their heartfelt congratulations to the students and their families on this momentous success. This milestone not only highlights St. George's School's commitment to academic excellence but also serves as an inspiration for future batches to strive for greater heights. Truly, it is a proud and celebratory moment for the St. George's family.

### Class XII Result (2024-2025)

| SUBJECT                   | NAME             | %    |
|---------------------------|------------------|------|
| <u>SCIENCE TOPPER</u>     | ADITYA CHAUDHARY | 95   |
| <u>COMMERCE TOPPER</u>    | AKSHIT SINGLA    | 98.2 |
| <u>HIGHEST IN SUBJECT</u> |                  |      |
| ENGLISH                   | BHINI AHOOJA     | 99   |
| MATHS                     | ADITYA CHAUDHARY | 98   |
|                           | AKSHIT SINGLA    | 98   |
|                           | ANANYA SACHDEVA  | 98   |
|                           | ARYAN KALIA      | 98   |
| PHYSICS                   | ANIKET KUNDLIA   | 96   |
| CHEMISTRY                 | MAANYA AGRAWAL   | 98   |
| BIOLOGY                   | PRIYAL           | 98   |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE          | ISHANI SAXENA    | 98   |



|                                     |                |     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| ECONOMICS                           | RAKSHAN ARORA  | 99  |
| HISTORY                             | ADITI KALIA    | 99  |
| POL. SCIENCE                        | ADITI KALIA    | 90  |
| PHYSICAL EDU.                       | JANHVI SINGH   | 98  |
|                                     | PRIYAL         | 98  |
|                                     | SHERON WILSON  | 98  |
|                                     | SHIVANG GUPTA  | 98  |
| BUSINESS STUDIES                    | AKSHIT SINGLA  | 100 |
| ACCOUNTANCY                         | AKSHIT SINGLA  | 100 |
| COMPUTER (INF. PRAC.)               | JOSHUA M SHAJI | 98  |
| <u>A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS</u> |                |     |
| ADITI KALIA                         |                |     |
| AKSHIT SINGLA                       |                |     |
| ANANYA SACHDEVA                     |                |     |
| ANIKET KUNDLIA                      |                |     |
| ARYAN KALIA                         |                |     |
| CHHAVI SINGLA                       |                |     |
| DIYA SINGH                          |                |     |
| ISHANI SAXENA                       |                |     |
| MAANYA AGRAWAL                      |                |     |
| PRIYAL                              |                |     |
| RAKSHAN ARORA                       |                |     |
| RIJUL SHARMA                        |                |     |
| SHIVANG GUPTA                       |                |     |
| TIYA                                |                |     |
| VIDHI CHANDRA                       |                |     |





## Class X Result (2024-2025)

| SUBJECT                      | NAME                           | %    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| SCHOOL TOPPER                | MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH          | 96.6 |
| ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE        | ABHINAV KARATH                 | 98   |
| ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE        | ANANYA SACHDEVA                | 98   |
| HINDI COURSE-B               | DEVIKA SINGHAL                 | 97   |
| SANSKRIT COMMUNICATIVE       | ISBAH NAZIM                    | 100  |
| SANSKRIT COMMUNICATIVE       | SAISHHA TANDON                 | 100  |
| SANSKRIT COMMUNICATIVE       | TANISHKAA CHOUDHARY            | 100  |
| SANSKRIT COMMUNICATIVE       | VAMIKA KHANDELWAL              | 100  |
| MATHS STANDARD               | MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH          | 98   |
| MATHS BASIC                  | KINJAL SINGH                   | 95   |
| SCIENCE                      | ANANYA JAWA                    | 99   |
| SCIENCE                      | DAKSH JAWA                     | 99   |
| SCIENCE                      | MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH          | 99   |
| SCIENCE                      | PRATYAKSH DANGI                | 99   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE               | ADIRAJ A KUMAR                 | 99   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE               | KAVYA NAGAR                    | 99   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE               | NIANGBIAKKIM                   | 99   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE               | RIDDHI JAIN                    | 99   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE               | YUSUF ALI                      | 99   |
| COM.APPLICATIONS             | AHANTI CHATTERJEE              | 90   |
| A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS | KINJAL SINGH<br>SAISHHA TANDON |      |

## Reuniting Hearts, Rekindling Memories – Alumni Meet 2025



The Alumni Meet, organized by the St. George's Alumni Committee, was held on 12th April 2025 and turned out to be an evening filled with nostalgia, joy and celebration. The occasion was graced by the Honorable Director Ma'am and Respected Principal Ma'am, whose presence added warmth and significance to the gathering.

The event began with the solemnity of the school prayer, followed by a heartfelt welcome extended to the esteemed guests by the President of the Alumni Committee. A total of 85 alumni members, accompanied by their families, gathered for the occasion, filling the school campus with cherished memories and vibrant energy. The atmosphere was alive with joy as alumni reconnected with their teachers, mentors and peers, reliving the bonds that made their school years unforgettable.

A cultural program added color and enthusiasm to the evening, with performances that entertained and delighted the audience. Alumni members, including Jose George (Batch 1995), Supriya Goyal (Batch 2012) and Akash Koshal (Batch 2019), shared their treasured experiences, fond memories and heartfelt gratitude towards their alma mater, evoking a strong sense of camaraderie and belonging.

The celebrations continued with a delightful dinner that provided an opportunity for interaction and bonding, followed by lively dance and music, which uplifted the spirit of togetherness. Laughter, conversations and melodies echoed throughout, making the evening truly memorable.

In conclusion, the Alumni Meet 2025 was a resounding success. It not only rekindled old friendships and strengthened bonds but also created new memories, once again reinforcing the deep sense of pride and attachment that all Georgeans hold for their school. The event stood as a testament to the enduring legacy of St. George's School and its ever-growing family.



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## Honouring Traditions, Inspiring Futures – St. George's Day 2025



St. George's School celebrated *St. George's Day* with devotion and enthusiasm on 23rd April 2025. The occasion was graced by the Honorable Director, Dr. Sara George, and the esteemed Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, whose presence added to the significance of the day.

The program began with the school prayer and Bible reading, setting a tone of reverence. The School Pledge, led by the School President, instilled unity and responsibility among the students. This was followed by a student's talk on the history and significance of St. George's Day, which reminded everyone of the noble virtues of their patron saint.

The school choir then presented a melodious rendition of the school song, "We, the Students of St. George's School," filling the atmosphere with pride and motivation. A well-staged play on the life of St. George highlighted his bravery, kindness, and selfless sacrifices, leaving the audience inspired to embody the values of true Georgians.

In keeping with its noble tradition of service, the school reached out to 200 underprivileged children by distributing stationery packs, each containing six notebooks, a lunch box, a water bottle, a pencil set, a pencil pouch, a jute bag, and a snack box. This thoughtful initiative aimed at encouraging the children's interest in education while also spreading joy. The program, conducted in Hindi, included a play on St. George and the school song, making the children feel connected to the celebration.

The event concluded with an address by Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anjali Massey, who encouraged students to follow the path of courage, compassion, and resilience set by St. George.

The celebration was not only a tribute to the patron saint but also a reminder of the school's mission to nurture values, responsibility, and service among its students.





## Sharpening Minds, Shaping Futures – Orientation with Go Sharpener



An orientation session was organized by the Go Sharpener team for the students of Classes 3 to 8 on 24th April 2025. The session aimed to familiarize students with the Go Sharpener platform and its features, with a strong focus on sustainable actions and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The program began with an introduction to the platform, where students were guided on how to post their sustainable actions and take part in challenges related to environmental issues like pollution. A video was screened to explain the 17 SDGs announced by the United Nations in 2015, which aim at solving global problems such as poverty, inequality and climate change. Students were also informed about India's current global SDG rank (109) and were encouraged to contribute actively through the platform to help improve it by adopting collective sustainable practices.

The team then explained the platform's features, which allow students to post their sustainable actions such as planting trees, reducing plastic use, or saving energy, while also earning points and certificates for their efforts. They were shown how to use creative hashtags like #ChiefAnimalOfficer, #WellnessChamp and #ArtistAndCreator to categorize their posts. The session also highlighted the reward system, where students can redeem their points for unique opportunities such as visits to Radio FM offices and biodiversity parks.

Towards the end of the session, students were provided with their login credentials and guided step by step on how to download the app, log in and begin posting their actions. The orientation proved to be highly engaging and informative, motivating students to take small yet impactful steps toward sustainability while also making learning about SDGs exciting and rewarding.



## Honouring Academic Excellence – Scholar Badge Ceremony 2024-25



St. George's School proudly hosted the Scholar Badge Ceremony for Grades 6 and 7 on 25th April 2025 to honor the academic excellence of its meritorious students. The prestigious event was graced by the presence of the Honorable Director, Respected Principal, Supervisor and teachers, who applauded the efforts of the young achievers.

A total of 166 students were recognized for their exceptional performance. The awards were presented in different categories based on the number of years students maintained their scholar status. One- and two-year scholars were honored with round badges and certificates, while three- and four-year scholars received ties, badges and certificates. The most distinguished group, comprising students who had consistently upheld scholar status for five years or more, were awarded the coveted Star Badge, along with certificates and ties. In this year's ceremony, 49 students proudly received the Star Badge, 117 students earned Round Badges and 57 students were awarded Ties, reflecting their hard work and commitment to excellence.

The highlight of the event was the address by Respected Principal Ma'am, who congratulated the awardees and praised both the new scholars and those who had consistently excelled over the years. She emphasized that academic success is the result of persistence, focus and consistent effort. She encouraged students to develop effective study habits and time management skills, reminding them that true excellence is achieved through determination and self-discipline. Her words served as a source of inspiration, motivating the students to continue striving for greater heights in their academic journey.

The ceremony concluded with an atmosphere of pride and encouragement, as the recognition of achievement not only celebrated academic excellence but also reinforced the values of hard work, consistency and perseverance that St. George's School stands for.





## Inter-House Qawwali Competition (Classes 9 & 11)



St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted the much-awaited Inter-House Qawwali Competition for Classes 9 and 11 on 29th April 2025 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The occasion was graced by the Honorable Director Ma'am and the Respected Principal Ma'am, whose presence inspired the participants and the audience alike. The event aimed not only to celebrate the rich cultural legacy of Sufi, Urdu and Punjabi music but also to provide students with a platform to showcase their vocal abilities, rhythm and team coordination. All eight houses participated with unmatched zeal, dressed in vibrant and colorful attires that enhanced the festive atmosphere. Each group presented a soulful qawwali, capturing the essence of devotion, unity and tradition. The auditorium reverberated with the harmonious blend of harmonium, djembe, rhythmic clapping and powerful vocals, enthralling the audience with the depth and energy of the performances.

After the performances, the Respected Principal Ma'am addressed the gathering. In her speech, she emphasized that qawwali is not just about music and costumes but about expressing true devotion to God. She explained that regardless of language, every qawwali conveys gratitude and love towards the divine in different forms of expression. She also highlighted the importance of clapping in qawwali, which carries a specific rhythm and synchronization, symbolizing both discipline and devotion. Praising the music department for the careful song selections, she applauded the performers for their passion and dedication. She also made a special mention of Jatin, who recited a meaningful poem with zeal, energy and vibrancy, adding to the depth of the event.

Finally, the much-awaited results were announced: Tagore House secured the first position, Patel House bagged the second and Bose House stood third. The program concluded on a patriotic note with the National Anthem, leaving behind an atmosphere of joy, pride and cultural appreciation.





## Honouring Academic Excellence: Scholar Badge Ceremony 2024-25



St. George's School, Alaknanda, held the Scholar Badge ceremony for classes VIII, IX, and XI for the academic session 2024-2025 on 2nd May 2025. It was graced by the respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey. The Scholar Badge ceremony is a longstanding tradition at St. George's School that recognizes students for their academic excellence. This prestigious event is designed to honor outstanding students and celebrate their achievements. The ceremony begins with a prayer, followed by a hymn. During the event, exceptional students are acknowledged and celebrated, which inspires and motivates them to maintain the school's reputation and "spread the light" of knowledge. The badge, tie, and certificate recognize the excellence and achievements of students. Scholars who have been recognized for one or two years receive a certificate and a round badge. Those who have been scholars for three or four consecutive years receive both a tie and a badge, in addition to their certificate. Students who have been scholars for five or more years are awarded the prestigious star badge, along with a certificate and a red tie. Principal Ma'am distributed the certificates, badges, and ties to the respective class teachers numbered as below:





## ***Honouring Academic Excellence: Scholar Badge Ceremony 2024–25***

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted the Scholar Badge Ceremony to celebrate academic excellence. The ceremony for Classes I and II was held on 5th May 2025, while Classes III–V were felicitated on 8th May 2025. The event began with the solemn school prayer, setting a tone of reverence and inspiration.

The Respected Principal Ma'am awarded the young achievers with certificates, scholar badges, and scholar ties, applauding their dedication and accomplishments. In her address, she emphasized the role of concentration, consistent hard work, and good study habits in achieving success. She encouraged students to listen attentively, revise regularly, and understand the difference between simply finishing homework and truly engaging in study through written practice.

The Principal Ma'am also advised students to manage their time wisely, particularly during the summer break, by completing homework daily to avoid last-minute stress. She commended the scholar badge recipients for their perseverance and motivated others to aim for similar excellence.

The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, leaving the students inspired to reach greater heights.





## Showcasing Talent and Teamwork: The Inter-House Dramatization Competition



On 6th May, 2025, St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted an Inter-House Dramatization Competition for classes 3 to 5, centered around the timeless tales of the renowned author, R.K. Narayan. The event transported the audience to the enchanting world of Malgudi, showcasing the students' creativity and enthusiasm. The competition started with a detailed introduction of the life and work of R.K. Narayan. All eight houses participated with great zeal. The students donned traditional costumes, capturing the essence of the 1930s and 1940s South India. Their performances were rich in expression, with authentic dialogues and vivid portrayals of characters from R.K. Narayan's stories. The audience was transported to a bygone era, experiencing the charm and simplicity of Malgudi through the eyes of the young actors. Patel House emerged victorious, securing the first position. Respected Principal Ma'am graced the occasion with her presence and delivered an inspiring address. She commended the students for their meticulous attention to detail and the depth of their performances. She also appreciated the efforts of the young actors, narrators, and comperes, highlighting the importance of such activities in honing public speaking skills and building confidence. The event concluded with the national anthem, leaving the audience spellbound and appreciative of the students' dedication and talent. This competition not only showcased the students' creativity but also emphasized the significance of literature and drama in education.





## ***Celebrating the Bard of Bengal: Honouring Rabindranath Tagore's Legacy***

St. George's School, celebrated the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore on 7th May 2025. This occasion was graced by the Principal, Mrs. Anjani Massey. The programme was attended by the students of classes 4, 7 and 11, which began with the prayer, followed by the thought for the day. Students in the audience were enlightened about the contributions of Rabindranath Tagore to India and the world. A skit titled 'Rabindranath Tagore- Ek Prerna Dayak Vyaktitva' was also showcased to inspire the students. Undiluted Rabindra Sangeet filled the atmosphere with the senior school Tagore house students singing "Ekla Chalo Re", and 'Pagli Hawa Badraaya Din'..... The prize distribution ceremony was another highlight of the day. Thereafter, the Principal addressed the gathering, laying stress on the inspiring qualities of Gurudev who was a Gem and contributed towards culture, art, literature etc. He played a multifaceted role of an author, philosopher, educationist and a freedom fighter. She urged students to go to the library and read his quotations. Through his writings Gurudev became an inspiration to many freedom fighters. His contribution in Education teaching in nature is relevant in art and literature. He opened Shantiniketan. The Principal advised students to do everything with passion and take inspiration from Gurudev, who got the Nobel prize for "Geetanjali" The programme came to an end with the rendition of the National anthem which was also penned by Gurudev himself.





## ***Prepared, Alert, Safe: St. George's Civil Defence Mock Drill in Action***



St. George's School conducted a Civil Defence Mock Drill on Wednesday, 7th May 2025, for all students to prepare them for unforeseen emergencies. The main objective was to spread awareness, build preparedness, courage and confidence, and enhance the students' ability to respond quickly. Before the drill, the students were sensitized about the dos and don'ts that must be followed during an emergency for Civil Defence preparedness through a video. The purpose of the mock drill was also explained to the students, along with how it helps handle and prepare for unforeseen emergencies. Teachers were provided with instructions in advance, and the blackout, complete darkness and safety process was re-emphasized to ensure a successful drill. The sound of the siren was an indication for teachers and students to initiate the process. The students quickly moved under the tables and were supervised by vigilant teachers. After the drill, a reflection time was conducted, where the students recollected all the steps to keep in mind.



## ***Empowering Learning with Extramarks: An Interactive Session for Parents & Students***

On May 10, 2025, Extramarks conducted an engaging online session for the parents and students of St. George's School, Alaknanda, aimed at familiarizing them with the platform's features and demonstrating its role in enhancing student learning.

The session was organized in three groups to cater to different classes. Class 1 was guided by Mr. Malay Pant and Class 2 by Ms. Rupali Arora (9:00–10:00 AM). For Classes 3, 4, and 5, sessions were conducted by Ms. Sanjana Singh, Mr. Girish Sevkani, and Mr. Malay Pant respectively (10:15–11:15 AM). Hosted on Microsoft Teams, the sessions ensured a smooth and interactive virtual experience.

Participants were introduced to platform features like School Recap, Task Ahead, My Stuff, Shortcuts, and Calendar. Parents were guided to use the Learnlist tool to design personalized study plans, promoting a collaborative learning environment at home. The Learn with Extramarks module was also highlighted, offering videos, practice exercises, and tests for deeper subject understanding.

Parents actively interacted, raising thoughtful queries that were addressed promptly, ensuring clarity and confidence in using the platform. The session not only showcased digital tools for organized learning but also reinforced the value of parental involvement in students' educational journey.



## Showcasing Talent and Creativity: Inter-House Street Play Competition

St. George's School organized an inter-house street play competition for students of classes IX and XI on May 15, 2025. The programme was graced by Honourable Director Ma'am, Dr. Sara George, and Respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anjali Massey. The students of eight houses delivered heart-touching performances addressing sensitive social issues such as the right to education, corruption, drug misuse, mental health, unemployment, yoga, social media, and pollution. The students made a lasting impression on the audience through their impressive acting, effective dialogue delivery, and coordination. Each house highlighted its chosen social issue successfully, showcasing exuberance and confidence in their performances. Nehru house bagged the first position, whereas Shastri house attained the second position. Respected Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anjali Massey, commended the participants and the overall presentation. In her speech, aiming to familiarize young minds with this ancient yet captivating art form, she explained that Nukkad Natak is one of India's oldest types of entertainment, that is performed in public spaces and focused on societal issues. She encouraged the students to deliver dialogues creatively, as are essential in drama. All houses presented an exemplary show filled with valuable social lessons. The program ended with the musical rendition of the national anthem. Inter-House Street Play Competition Grades





## *Learning beyond classrooms, memories beyond measure*



A 4 day educational tour was organized for students of St. George's School to Haridwar- Kanatal-Mussoorie- Dehradun from 17th May 2025 to 20 th May 2025. The students gathered at the school campus at 10:30 pm and departed around 11:30 pm. The group travelled in 5 air conditioned buses comprising of 114 students, 12 teachers and 2 tour incharges. The trip commenced from 'Har ki pauri' in Haridwar where students could visit the holy banks of Ganga to offer prayers and seek blessings of the divine. The next destination was Kanatal—'Gateway to the

Garhwal hills.' The students enjoyed the overnight stay at the adventure camp nestled in the serene Garwal hills. Activities like Sky walking on rope bridge, Zip lining, Sky cycling activities at Eco park were conducted. The trekking through the picturesque cedar and pine trees of

the serene hills in the chilly weather was adventurous. The highlights of the evenings were the bonfires, music, dance and sumptuous food which the students thoroughly enjoyed. The day in Mussoorie began with a visit to the picturesque Kempty falls.

The stroll along the peaceful Mall road gave a glimpse of the local culture, cuisine and colonial architecture of this famous hill station. The final leg of the tour was the visit to the healing waters of Sahastradhara and the iconic Forest Research Institute where students got a glimpse of the exhibits on bio-diversity and environmental science.

The tour provided a fun filled and educational experience with thrilling outdoor activities to the students and enhanced their personal development, team work and deep appreciation to the serene and peaceful nature.





## Where Hard Work Meets Recognition – Grade 10 Scholar Badge Ceremony

St. George's School, Alaknanda, held the Scholar Badge ceremony for Class X for the academic session 2024-2025 on July 9 2025. It was graced by the respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey. The Scholar Badge ceremony is a cherished tradition at St. George's School that recognizes students for their academic excellence. This prestigious event aims to honour outstanding students and celebrate their achievements. During the ceremony, exceptional students are acknowledged and celebrated, inspiring them to uphold the school's reputation and "Spread the light" of knowledge. The ceremony begins with a prayer, followed by a hymn. The badges, ties, and certificates are awarded to recognize the excellence and achievements of students. Scholars who have been recognized for three or four consecutive years receive both a tie and a badge in addition to their certificate. Students who have been scholars for five or more years are awarded the prestigious star badge, along with a certificate and a red tie. Principal Ma'am distributed the certificates, badges, and ties to the respective class teachers numbered as below:



## Step Into Success: Career Guidance for Young Minds



Career counselling is an essential aspect of education, helping students make informed decisions, fostering personal growth and laying the foundation for a successful future. Upholding this belief, St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized a Career Counselling Session for Classes IX and X on 14th July 2025, graced by the Honourable Director Ma'am and Respected Principal Ma'am.

Career guidance is particularly crucial for Class X students, who face pivotal choices regarding their academic streams—Science, Commerce, or Humanities—which shape their higher education and professional paths. Understanding the importance of informed decision-making, the session aimed to help students explore their interests, aptitudes and potential career opportunities.

The session was conducted by a team of expert counsellors from Career Launcher. It began with an introductory talk by Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, who highlighted the significance of early career awareness and thoughtful academic choices. This was followed by an interactive presentation covering academic streams, emerging career options, vocational courses and skill development, guiding students to align their choices with their strengths and interests.

An engaging Q&A session addressed student queries on subject combinations, entrance exams, job prospects, scholarships and the Indian Educational Quota System. Mr. Bhavneet Sethi discussed opportunities for studying abroad in countries like the USA, UK, Canada, Australia and Germany, explaining the benefits of high-quality education, research facilities and global exposure. He emphasized how studying abroad fosters independence, adaptability and cross-cultural skills—essential qualities in today's global job market.

The workshop concluded successfully, empowering students with clarity, motivation and direction. By providing insights into academic choices, career pathways and global opportunities, the session enabled students to make thoughtful, informed decisions, preparing them for a bright and promising future.





## ***Debate. Diplomacy. Decisions: SGS MUN 2025 in Action***

St. George's School, Alaknanda held the second edition of SGS Intra-Model United Nations (MUN) 2025 on the 15th and the 16th of July 2025. The Principal, Ms Anjali Massey graced the opening ceremony. In the welcome address, she highlighted the importance of diplomacy in today's world and emphasized the role of youth in shaping inclusive and peaceful global societies. The second edition featured two committees — the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSCW), with over 52 participating delegates. The UNHRC addressed the agenda: "Evaluating the Human Rights Implications of Arms Sales to Conflict Zones: Should Supplying Nations Be Held Accountable?" At the same time, the UNCSCW focused on "Deliberation upon the feasibility and implications of establishing All-Women Military units in National Defence Forces." The conference featured lively debates, with students presenting well-researched arguments, drafting resolutions, and engaging in thoughtful discussions. The closing ceremony, held on July 16th, marked a fitting conclusion to the two-day intellectual journey with a graceful dance performance followed by a soulful keyboard recital. In her address, the Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, praised the confidence, commitment, and enthusiasm shown by the delegates. Awards were presented to the best performing delegates from each committee, recognizing their outstanding research, articulate presentations, diplomacy, and leadership during the proceedings. SGS INTRAMUN 2025 was a vibrant platform for young minds to engage in real-world challenges and channel their ideas into meaningful dialogue. With overwhelming participation, insightful debates, and tireless efforts by the secretariat and the organizing team, SGS INTRAMUN 2025 concluded on a high note.



## ***Excellence in Performance: Inter-House Dramatization Competition***



On 17th July 2025, St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an Inter-House Dramatization Competition for Classes I and II. Centered around the timeless tales of the Panchatantra, the event was filled with enthusiasm, creativity, and excitement. The honourable Director Madam and respected Principal Ma'am graced the occasion. The programme began with an introduction to Vishnu Sharma, the renowned Indian scholar and author of the Panchatantra fables, who used storytelling as a means to impart wisdom and moral values. All eight houses participated with great zeal. Dressed in vibrant costumes, the young performers brought the characters of the fables to life with energy and confidence. Their performances were a delightful blend of narration, drama, and expressive acting. Azad House and Gandhi House secured the first position, earning resounding applause from the audience. Respected Principal ma'am applauded the efforts of the budding actors, narrators, and comperes. She emphasized the value of such events in nurturing public speaking skills, confidence, and teamwork among students. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, leaving the audience impressed by the dedication, talent, and spirited participation of the young learners





## Career Counselling Workshop: Guiding Futures with Clarity



A Career Counselling Workshop was organized on 17th July 2025 for the students of Classes XI and XII. The session was conducted by Mr. Shubham Kumar and Mr. Bhavneet, experienced faculty members at QA-LRDI, who guided students about career opportunities and competitive exams.

Mr. Shubham opened the session by highlighting that ages 16–17 are a crucial stage to make informed career choices. He emphasized that the 2026 Board Examinations would be a landmark year for Class XII students, as they would face both board exams and entrance exams, the latter being decisive for entry into top colleges. He spoke about the importance of competitive exams in ensuring fair admissions to prestigious institutes, citing IPMAT launched by IIM Indore in 2011, offering a dual BBA+MBA degree. He shared how graduates from such programs secure lucrative placements, sometimes exceeding ₹1 crore, and listed career avenues after MBA such as Business Analyst, Marketing Manager, Investment Banker, Product Manager, Strategy Consultant, Operations Manager, and Financial Analyst. He also introduced CLAT, its acceptance by 24 NLUs, and the strong placement opportunities in the legal field.

Taking over, Mr. Bhavneet familiarized students with international opportunities, discussing Ivy League universities and reputed institutions in the UK, Europe, and the USA, including Imperial College, University of Bath, Bristol, MIT, and Harvard. He explained the SAT exam structure, scoring pattern, and its importance in admissions abroad. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving students better informed about diverse career paths and the preparation required to achieve them.





## ***Little Hands, Big Impact: Nest-Making for Our Feathered Friends***

The Nest Making Session, conducted by Go Sharpener, was successfully held on July 18, 2025, at the St. George's Well Area. The event was attended by the respected Principal ma'am, Supervisors, teachers, and students. Mr. Rakesh Khatri, a renowned documentary filmmaker and environmentalist known as "The Nest Man of India," led the session, sharing his expertise on creating nests using sustainable materials to support the conservation of sparrow populations. The session highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and its connection to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Mr. Khatri's initiative has shown significant success, with over 85% adoption rate, contributing to the recovery of sparrow populations. He demonstrated the art of making nests using eco-friendly materials like bamboo, cloth, jute, and cotton. As part of the session, Class 8 students participated in a group activity where they designed and built their own bird's nests using sustainable materials. This hands-on experience encouraged creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while introducing them to important environmental concepts. The event concluded with a memorable photo session, and a beautifully crafted nest was gifted to the Respected Principal Ma'am as a token of appreciation. The Nest Making Session was a resounding success, empowering participants with a unique skill and motivating them to work towards a safer future. The event reinforced the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable development, inspiring the audience to take action.





## ***Honouring the Torchbearers of Freedom: Azad & Tilak***

Celebrating the contributions of freedom fighters with young minds not only enhance the knowledge of the personalities, but the generation is also taught to value the hard earned freedom from foreign rule. Today (23.07.'25) St. Georges School, celebrated the 'Azad and Tilak Jayanti', which was graced by our Respected Principal Ma'am. The assembly started with the thought of the day, followed by a skit, presented by the middle school students, depicting Tilak's leadership and vision. Venerable Principal Ma'am while addressing the students, highlighted Tilak's contributions as a pioneering leader and Azad's bravery as a revolutionary leader. She reminded the students that such events which commemorates the freedom fighters must be well observed, because it is through their selfless sacrifices that we are enjoying societal freedom. She encouraged students to imbibe the values of courage, resilience, and determination exemplified by India's legendary freedom fighters. Esteemed Principal ma'am added an important message that, the school has eight houses, named after eight prominent freedom fighters, and to know our freedom fighters, the best way is to start with one's own house. Their selfless sacrifice and their undeterred determination should be well known and read by one and all. The celebration concluded with a reflection on the significance of their sacrifices for India's freedom.





## ***Plantation Drive: Together for a Greener Planet***

On 24th July 2025, St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an inspiring plantation drive that brought together the school community in a shared commitment to environmental sustainability. The event was graced by the presence of the respected Principal ma'am, supervisors, and students, all eager to contribute to a greener future. The day commenced with raised powerful slogans, filling the air with energy by the students which was followed by a motivating speech by the Principal, who emphasized the crucial role trees play in combating climate change and enhancing biodiversity. The principal, with a sapling in hand, led the charge, symbolizing the school's dedication to ecological preservation marking the official start of the event. Supervisors provided guidance and support, ensuring that students learned the correct methods for planting and nurturing trees. Students participated with great enthusiasm, planting a diverse range of native saplings across the school grounds. This hands-on experience was not only educational but also instilled a deep sense of responsibility towards nature in the young minds. The event concluded with a pledge from all participants to care for the newly planted saplings, ensuring their growth and well-being. The plantation drive was a remarkable success, fostering environmental consciousness and a sense of community spirit among everyone involved.





## Empowering Vision, Inspiring Action: Senior Investiture 2025



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025 was held with pride and enthusiasm at St. George's School on 25th July 2025. The occasion marked a defining moment in the school calendar, celebrating student leadership as a blend of position, purpose and responsibility.

The programme began at 9:30 a.m. with a soulful prayer song, followed by a graceful semi-classical dance performance by two senior students. The ceremonial lamp was then lit by the Principal, Mrs. Anjali Massey, symbolizing the light of knowledge and responsibility. This was followed by the formal swearing-in of the newly elected council members, who took an oath to uphold the values and vision of the school.

In her address, the Principal Ma'am highlighted that leadership is not about authority or titles, but about vision, sacrifice and commitment. A true leader, she emphasized, "knows the way, walks the way and shows the way." She urged the council of 23 members to take initiative, think ahead, plan wisely and lead by example with dedication and creativity.

Special mention was made of students excelling in Model United Nations (MUNs), who brought laurels to the school, reflecting the growing culture of diplomacy, critical thinking and teamwork.

Our Principal Ma'am expressed gratitude to Honourable Director Ma'am, Revered Chairman Sir and Vice Chairman Sir for their blessings and sincerely acknowledged the role of parents in shaping student leaders. She concluded with her best wishes to the newly inducted council. The event concluded with the National Anthem, inspiring all to strive for excellence.





## ***When Passion Takes the Stage: Inter-House Dance Extravaganza***

St George's School, Alaknanda held an Inter House Dance Competition for the students of classes IX & XI on 29th July 2025. The event was honored by the presence of the esteemed Director, Dr. Sara George, and the respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey. The students showcased their talents in vibrant attire, captivating the audience with their lively performances. In her address to the students, Respected Principal Ma'am emphasized that the competition is not merely a performance but a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. She highlighted the impressive dedication of the students who had worked hard to refine their skills. Furthermore, she noted that while enjoying the performances, it is essential to recognize the importance of cultural exchange and creativity. India is renowned globally for its immense diversity, in both language and lifestyle, and Indian fusion dance beautifully reflects the country's varied traditions and its ability to evolve. After witnessing the creativity and talent displayed by the students, Principal Ma'am announced the winning houses. Azad House secured the first prize with their Kerala's Theyyam and West Bengal's Dhunucchi fusion dance, which represented the joyous and vibrant spirit of both dance forms. Tilak House achieved second place with their Goa's Kunbi and Karnataka Yakshagana fusion, embodying a rhythmic yet stylish dance pattern. The event concluded on a cheerful note, with Principal Ma'am praising the efforts of both the teachers and participants for making the occasion enjoyable.





## ***Listen, Imagine, Create: Storytelling Adventures with Go Sharpener***

An interactive story telling session was held on 29th July, 2025 by Go Sharpener. The sessions began at 8:00 AM, with each session lasting approximately 30–35 minutes in each class . During the storytelling sessions, the resource person used age-appropriate stories, interactive dialogue, and real-life examples to help students understand the emotional lives of animals, particularly dogs. The key focus areas included:

- Recognizing animals as sentient beings with feelings.
- Developing compassion and respectful behaviour towards stray and pet animals.
- Practical ways students can be kind and helpful to animals in their daily lives.
- Understanding the link between compassion towards animals and a kinder, more inclusive world. The sessions were engaging and impactful, with students showing genuine curiosity and enthusiasm.

They shared personal anecdotes about pets or neighborhood dogs and discussed how they could be more caring and considerate towards animals





## ***Celebrating Creativity: Pre-Primary Card Making Competition***

Card Making Competition for Pre-Primary class was organized on 30.07.2025 as part of the school's creative activity calendar during the 2025-26 academic year. Its aim was to foster artistic expression, fine motor skill development and ability to express gratitude in a handmade form among students. The students demonstrated impressive creativity and concentration within the allotted time, using varied materials (crayons, stickers, glitters etc.). Teachers ensured that all craft tools were safe and child-friendly. It was heartwarming to see how the students' tiny hands blossomed into creative expression- sending out messages of love, gratitude and celebration to their loved ones. Such emotional involvement enhances both the learning and enjoyment aspects.





## Junior Investiture Ceremony – Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders

On 31st July 2025, St. George's School, Alaknanda, celebrated its Junior Investiture Ceremony, a proud moment that marked the beginning of new journeys in leadership. The solemn occasion began with a school prayer and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge and the radiance of leadership.

From each house, two students were entrusted with responsibility as Captain and Vice-Captain. Adorned with sashes and badges by the Respected Principal Ma'am, they pledged to uphold the school's values of responsibility, unity and integrity amidst resounding applause.

Honourable Chairman Sir congratulated the young leaders, reminding them that leadership is not about age or position but about vision and action. He emphasized the three pillars of leadership—Purpose, People and Planning—and encouraged them to lead with clarity and empathy. He further suggested naming the school houses after great women leaders, celebrating their achievements as role models for students.

Esteemed Vice Chairman Sir inspired the gathering with his message on respect, integrity and service. He invoked the timeless values of *matra*, *pitra* and *guru* and urged students to lead with fairness and resilience, concluding with the empowering call: *"Be better than the best and different from the rest."*

In her address, the Respected Principal Ma'am praised the enthusiasm of the young leaders, calling them *"chota packet, bada dhamaka."* She highlighted the visionary leadership of Honourable Director Ma'am, whose foresight in creating the Primary Committee opened new avenues for nurturing young talent. She urged parents and teachers to work hand in hand in guiding these budding leaders. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, uniting all in pride and inspiration.



| S. NO | NAME OF THE SCHOOL                | NAME OF THE ACTIVITY | DATE      | NAME OF PARTICIPANT                                                                                                                                                                                 | CLASS                                                                            | POSITION        | REMARKS        |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1     | APEEJAY SCHOOL, SAKET             | FOLK ART             | 24-Apr-25 | ANVI VERMA                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9 A                                                                              | FIRST           |                |
| 2     | K R MANGALAM SCHOOL               | FOLK DANCE           | 29-Apr-25 | ANVI GUPTA<br>KASHVI GUPTA<br>SHRISTI SEJUWAL<br>VANSHIKA BISHT<br>JASMEHAR KAUR<br>ANKITA DUTTA<br>ANAHITA RAWAT<br>BHUMI KESHARI<br>AARADHYA JAIN<br>ASHPREET KAUR<br>BHAVYA SREE V.<br>AVNI GIRI | 6 C<br>6 D<br>6 A<br>6 D<br>6 C<br>6 C<br>7 A<br>7 E<br>7 A<br>8 A<br>8 E<br>8 A | FIRST           | ROLLING TROPHY |
| 3     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | NUKKAD NATAK         | 30-Apr-25 | ZAARA FAROOQUI<br>MOHD. YUSUF<br>ANSARI<br>SHEENAM GUPTA<br>MOHD. HAMZAH<br>ANWAR<br>AVANI PATHAK<br>HAMDAN UL HAQUE<br>DHRUV SONI<br>TANMAY<br>ADITYA RAJ<br>SHAURYA                               | 9 C<br>9 C<br>9 E<br>10 B<br>10 E<br>10 E<br>10 E<br>9 B<br>10 E<br>9 E          | SECOND          |                |
| 4     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | PUPPETRY NARRATIVE   | 30-Apr-25 | AASHVI MISHRA                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2 A                                                                              | FIRST           |                |
| 5     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | COSTUME PARADE       | 30-Apr-25 | MANHA                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4 E                                                                              | FIRST           |                |
| 6     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | CATCH A CODE         | 30-Apr-25 | MOHAMMAD ARFAN<br>MALIK                                                                                                                                                                             | 5 E                                                                              | FIRST           | ROLLING TROPHY |
| 7     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | GOND ART             | 30-Apr-25 | CHRISTINA SARA<br>BIJOY                                                                                                                                                                             | 11 A                                                                             | SECOND          |                |
| 8     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | ENGLISH DEBATE       | 30-Apr-25 | HUMAIRA KHAN<br>MANVI KHANDLWAL                                                                                                                                                                     | 11 C<br>11 C                                                                     | APPRECIATION    |                |
| 9     | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | BIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM    | 1-May-25  | MOHD. AFFAN<br>SHEIKH<br>PRABHSEERAT KAUR                                                                                                                                                           | 11 A<br>11 A                                                                     | FIRST           |                |
| 10    | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | YOUTH PARLIAMENT     | 1-May-25  | RAGHAV<br>MOHD. ASHAZ KHAN                                                                                                                                                                          | 11 A<br>11 B                                                                     | FIRST<br>SECOND |                |
| 11    | NEW GREEN FIELD SCHOOL, ALAKNANDA | MATHCON              | 1-May-25  | SHIVIKA CHUGH<br>SIMRAN KAUR<br>HANSPAL                                                                                                                                                             | 7 E<br>8 B                                                                       | FIRST           |                |



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| 12 | DON BOSCO SCHOOL                          | MUN                        | 17-Jul-25 | MD. ASHAZ HASAN                                                                                                                                                                          | 11 B                                                                               | Rapporteur        |  |
| 13 | DON BOSCO SCHOOL                          | MUN                        | 17-Jul-25 | RIDDHIMA KRISHNA                                                                                                                                                                         | 11 B                                                                               | HIGH COMMENDATION |  |
| 14 | DON BOSCO SCHOOL                          | MUN                        | 17-Jul-25 | MANVI KHANDELWAL                                                                                                                                                                         | 11 C                                                                               | Special Mention   |  |
| 15 | DON BOSCO SCHOOL                          | MUN                        | 17-Jul-25 | DAIWIK NAIR                                                                                                                                                                              | 9 C                                                                                | Special Mention   |  |
| 16 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | PHAD PAINTING              | 19-Jul-25 | NIVRITI PAHUJA                                                                                                                                                                           | 8 A                                                                                | FIRST             |  |
| 17 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | RANGOLI                    | 19-Jul-25 | DIVITA SHARMA<br>GUNJAN BAISLA<br>TANVI RAWAT<br>EKTA                                                                                                                                    | 10 E<br>10 D<br>10 D<br>10 A                                                       | SECOND            |  |
| 18 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | FOLK DANCE                 | 19-Jul-25 | RIDDHI SINGH<br>BHUMI KESHARI<br>NISHA<br>MUZUMDAR<br>AKANSHA DAS<br>AVNI GIRI<br>ASHNA BIJOY<br>AARADHYA JAIN<br>BHAVYASREE V.<br>ANUKAMPA<br>ALPHINA BIJU<br>ANANYA SINGH<br>RIDA NAVI | 7 B<br>7 E<br>7 C<br>7 D<br>8 A<br>9 A<br>7 A<br>8 E<br>9 E<br>9 C<br>11 C<br>11 D | THIRD             |  |
| 19 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | SCULPTURE (CLASS 11-12)    | 19-Jul-25 | ARINJOY NAYEK                                                                                                                                                                            | 12 B                                                                               | THIRD             |  |
| 20 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | SCULPTURE (CLASS 6-8)      | 19-Jul-25 | UDBHAV DASGUPTA                                                                                                                                                                          | 8 C                                                                                | CONSOLATION       |  |
| 21 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | FREE ART (AGE 10-13 YEARS) | 19-Jul-25 | MOHD. RAHIL KHAN                                                                                                                                                                         | 6 B                                                                                | FIRST             |  |
| 22 | AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL                    | MUD ART (AGE 14-16 YEARS)  | 19-Jul-25 | HEMANT AGGARWAL                                                                                                                                                                          | 9 A                                                                                | THIRD             |  |
| 23 | TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VASANT VIHAR | ON-AIR                     | 24-Jul-25 | ABHINAV KARATH<br>SIDDHARTH SAXENA<br>ALEEZA HASHMI<br>ARPIT DADHWAL                                                                                                                     | 11 C<br>11 B<br>11 B<br>7 E                                                        | SECOND            |  |
| 24 | FRANK ANTHONY PUBLIC SCHOOL               | YOUTH PARLIAMENT           | 30-Jul-25 | ISBAH NAZIM<br>PRABHSEERAT KAUR                                                                                                                                                          | 11 A<br>11 A                                                                       | FIRST<br>SECOND   |  |
| 25 | FRANK ANTHONY PUBLIC SCHOOL               | COMPFEST                   | 30-Jul-25 | NIPPUN AGGARWAL<br>AMAAN ALI<br>ANSARI                                                                                                                                                   | 12 B<br>12 B                                                                       | SECOND            |  |



## Alumni Insights

They say nothing takes you back in time like the sound of a school bell—for me, that bell will always echo in the corridors of St. George's. It was the bell that shifted us from maths to mischief, from lessons to laughter, creating memories we still smile about.

Even now, I can't help but grin at the little things—the thrill of sneaking into the computer lab, the nervous suspense before vivas and those legendary Parent-Teacher Meetings, which honestly felt scarier than chemistry tables... because unlike formulas, you never knew which top-secret mischief files the teachers were about to declassify to our parents!

Looking back, I realize St. George's was never just about waiting for games period. It was about learning, laughter and experiences that shaped us quietly, day by day. The Wednesday uniforms and the pride of belonging to a house weren't just routine—they gave us identity, teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship, but most importantly, the spirit of being true Georgians.

Not a day goes by when the lessons of St. George's don't help me in the real world. Whenever someone compliments my confidence, discipline, leadership, or communication skills, I smile knowing these qualities were nurtured here. It's a living reminder of the school's motto: *"Spread the Light—the Light of Knowledge and Wisdom."*

From curious toddlers in nursery to confident graduates in Class 12, our teachers guided us with patience and love, instilling values of discipline, empathy and perseverance. That is the true magic of St. George's—you are never just another student; you are family.

For me, St. George's will forever be more than a school—it is the foundation of my character, the source of my confidence and the keeper of my fondest memories.

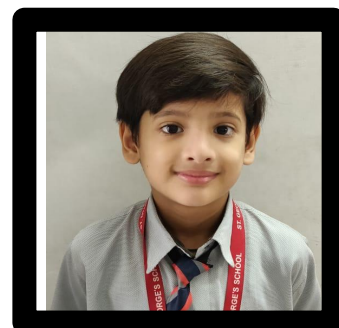
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Batch of 2019-20



## Star Achievers

Dakshith Bhojak of class IV B has brought pride to the school by winning in the 25m Freestyle (Boys Group 6) at the Inter School Swimming Competition – 2025 held on 8th June at Eicher School, Faridabad. Clocking an impressive 24.25 seconds, Dakshith received the Certificate of Merit from *Swim for India Academy*, a proud moment celebrating his dedication and talent.



## Model United Nations (MUN) Achievers

St. George's School has consistently demonstrated excellence and distinction in the arena of Model United Nations, establishing a proud legacy of achievement and leadership. In the recent MUN hosted by Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, our talented students shone brilliantly, securing commendable positions and bringing immense pride and laurels to the institution.

| NAME OF THE STUDENT | CLASS | POSITION          |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Md. Ashaz Hasan     | XI B  | Rapporteur        |
| Riddhima Krishna    | XI B  | High Commendation |
| Manvi Khandelwal    | XI C  | Special Mention   |
| Daiwik Nair         | IX C  | Special mention   |
| Sara Chauhan        | XI A  | Verbal Mention    |
| Anvi Verma          | IX A  | Verbal Mention    |
| Humaira Khan        | XI C  | Verbal Mention    |
| Lavanya Gupta       | XI C  | Verbal Mention    |

### Constellation of Words

-Humaira Khan, XI C

Books are not mere bundles of paper and ink; they are lanterns glowing in the caverns of the human soul. As Jorge Luis Borges once mused, "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." Within their pages, empires rise and fall, lovers meet and part, and the silent murmur of wisdom travels across centuries. To open a book is to step into a secret garden where imagination blossoms untamed. Each sentence is a pathway paved with wonder; each word, a seed that takes root in the reader's heart. Literature whispers to us in the hush of midnight, reminding us, as Emily Dickinson said, "There is no frigate like a book to take us lands away." Books are mirrors and windows—mirrors that show us the depths of our own souls, and windows through which we glimpse lives we have never lived. They console the weary, challenge the complacent, and ignite revolutions of thought. To read is to be eternally reborn: one chapter closes, and another dawns. And so, libraries are not collections but constellations—galaxies of words that guide us through the infinite night of existence.



Vanisha Gurtatta  
XI-B



## **Dreams of Tomorrow - Kavya Nagar, XI-B**

In halls of learning, where minds are free  
We chase our dreams, wild and carefree  
With every step, with every fall  
We rise again, and give our all  
Our hearts beat fast, our souls on fire  
As we discover, and never tire  
Of knowledge and wonder, of joy and might  
We shine so bright, like stars in the night  
In classrooms buzzing, with energy high  
We learn and grow, and touch the sky  
With teachers guiding, with friends by our side  
Together we journey, with hearts full of pride  
So let us dream, let us strive and thrive  
And make our mark, on the world alive  
For we are the future, the leaders of tomorrow  
And our dreams will shape, a brighter world to borrow.



Upasana Nair, XI B

## **The Invisible Thread**

By Manvi Khandelwal , XI C

Human connection is less like a bolt of lightning and more like a thread—quiet, steady, often invisible, but strong enough to hold us together. We spend so much of our lives in motion, working, scrolling, talking without really hearing. But underneath all the noise, what we truly seek isn't attention or approval—it's connection. That subtle sense that someone sees us, understands us, and meets us exactly where we are.

It doesn't always come through grand gestures. More often, it's built in the small moments: a knowing look, a shared pause, a text that arrives when you need it most. These moments are the stitching in the fabric of our lives—easy to miss, but impossible to forget once felt.

We like to think we're independent, self-sufficient, unshaken. But the truth is, we are more like cloth than armor—meant to be touched, stretched, sometimes torn, but always capable of being mended through presence, empathy, and honesty. The beauty of human connection lies in its simplicity. It doesn't ask for perfection. It only asks that we show up: fully, imperfectly, and without pretense. Because in the end, we're all just people trying to make sense of the world, hoping someone else is walking beside us, holding the other end of the thread.



## Small Actions today, a sustainable tomorrow.

Anaisha Gusain , IV B

Past three months are very special for me because I tried to do many sustainable activities and i have uploaded them on Go Sharpener platform. I learnt that when we take care of nature, it also takes care of us.

First, I planted a small tree in the garden with my parents. It felt so nice to put the little plant in the soil and water it. I know this plant will grow big one day and give us shade, fresh air, and even fruits.

After that, I collected plastic bottles and paper waste from around my home . I put them in separate bins so that they can be recycled. My teacher told us that recycling saves energy and reduces pollution. I felt proud that I was helping to keep my surroundings clean.

At home, I also switched off the lights and fans when they were not needed. I carried a cloth bag to the market with my mother instead of asking for a plastic one. These activities made me realize that small steps can make a big difference if we all do them together.

Next I learned how to reuse waste items. I made a Wall hanging by using used ice-cream sticks and waste paper as my Hindi summer holidays homework. I realized we don't always need to buy new things—sometimes we can make them ourselves.

I learned that being sustainable means using things wisely, not wasting water or electricity, and loving nature. I enjoyed doing these activities, and I want to keep doing them every day. Our Earth is our home, and it is our duty to protect it.



Isbah Nazim XI B



## **My Trip to Digha**

Grahil Pakrashi V E

### **A Forgotten Plan**

I felt like I had just woken up from hibernation.

"Mom, it's 5:30 AM! Why are you waking me up so early?" I said while rubbing my eyes.

"You forgot already?" Mom said. "We need to go to Digha today!"

Wait... she was right! We needed to go to Digha today!

What!? You don't know where Digha is? I'll tell you. It's a small town in West Bengal—the state where my grandma lives—where I came to spend my summer vacation. Digha is 185 kilometers away from my grandma's place in Kolkata! I was sure it would take more than 3 hours to get there.

### **The Rush Before the Road**

I got ready as fast as I could. Mom told me to wait downstairs. I didn't know why she said that—because I was already downstairs!

While I waited, I felt like I had forgotten something.

Oh no, I forgot to brush my teeth! I ran up to tell Mom, but by then, Grandma had already locked the door. So, I had to eat with my stinky teeth at a roadside café, where we stopped for breakfast on the way.

### **The Road Trip Begins**

By now, you must have figured out—it was a road trip! We went in my uncle's black Scorpio. On the road, I saw a biker who looked cool. But for some strange reason, my little cousin kept calling him a rhino! We drove for five and a half hours, while my brother was jumping on my head, as usual. Finally, we reached Digha. It took longer than three hours, but I didn't expect it to be that long!



### **Arrival at Digha**

Here's the big news—Digha is a coastal town! So of course, we weren't going to miss the beach. The first thing we did after reaching the hotel was change our clothes and run straight to the sea!

It was so refreshing to take a dip in the Bay of Bengal. My mom even taught me a cool trick: swim toward the waves when they come. Man... I had such a fun time doing that!

### **Staying at Hotel Sea Hawk**

We stayed at Hotel Sea Hawk. It didn't feel very hotel-like as I expected, but the view from our room's window was spectacular! We could see the sea from there.

And if you ever visit this hotel, don't miss the authentic Bengali food. My favorite dish was the fried pomfret fish. Of course, seafood near the sea would be better—but the flavor was totally different! What surprised me most was that the food was not only tasty, but also healthy.

### **The Closed Aquarium**

After lunch, we rested for a while. It felt great to just relax—honestly, I still felt like I was floating in the ocean.

Later, we visited the Marine Aquarium and Regional Centre, a nearby museum. We reached there in a local e-rickshaw. The museum was full of fascinating models and facts about marine animals. It was mind-boggling to learn about the variety of species living under the ocean. The coolest part? We saw the bone structure of an Amur whale, mostly found in the Bay of Bengal.

The sad part? The main aquarium was closed for maintenance. So, we had to leave early because it looked like it was going to rain.

### **A Strange Evening at the Market**

One evening, we went to the market. It was very clean but noisy. Suddenly, I started feeling sick and asked my mom to take me back to the hotel.

When we got there, we discovered something funny—we had brought the key to my uncle's room, not ours!

So, my mom and I sat by the sea for a couple of hours, waiting for the others. It was a peaceful corner of the beach. We didn't even realize how fast the time flew while we counted waves and stared at the furthest edge of the sea.

The cool breeze refreshed not just my body, but also my mind.

### **The Final Day in Digha**

The next day was our last day in Digha. I went to the beach one final time. Gosh! The beach never stops surprising me. It was so giant, and the sea was roaring at me.

It's a feeling I can't really explain. On one hand, I felt so small in front of that gigantic body of water. But on the other hand, I felt so big, because I was part of this huge world.

Man, I still didn't want to go back! But guess what.... from that day on, I never forgot to brush in the morning!



This is the End of my story, friends. But the memories will last forever with me.



## **Fair for Everyone**

Sara Vungsonc, V B

A boy, a girl, it's all the same,  
No one should be made to feel the shame.

Strong or gentle, big or small,  
Fairness and respect belong to all.

Every voice should be heard,  
Equal rights must be served.

Dreams are meant for everyone,  
Not just some, but all under the sun.  
Hands that help, and hearts that care,  
Minds that think, and souls that dare –

All of us can share the light,  
If we stand together and do what's right.

No crown is heavier on one alone,  
No step is harder when shared as grown.

When everyone is treated fair,  
The world becomes a place we can all share.

So speak, stand up and never fall,  
Equality is for all!

