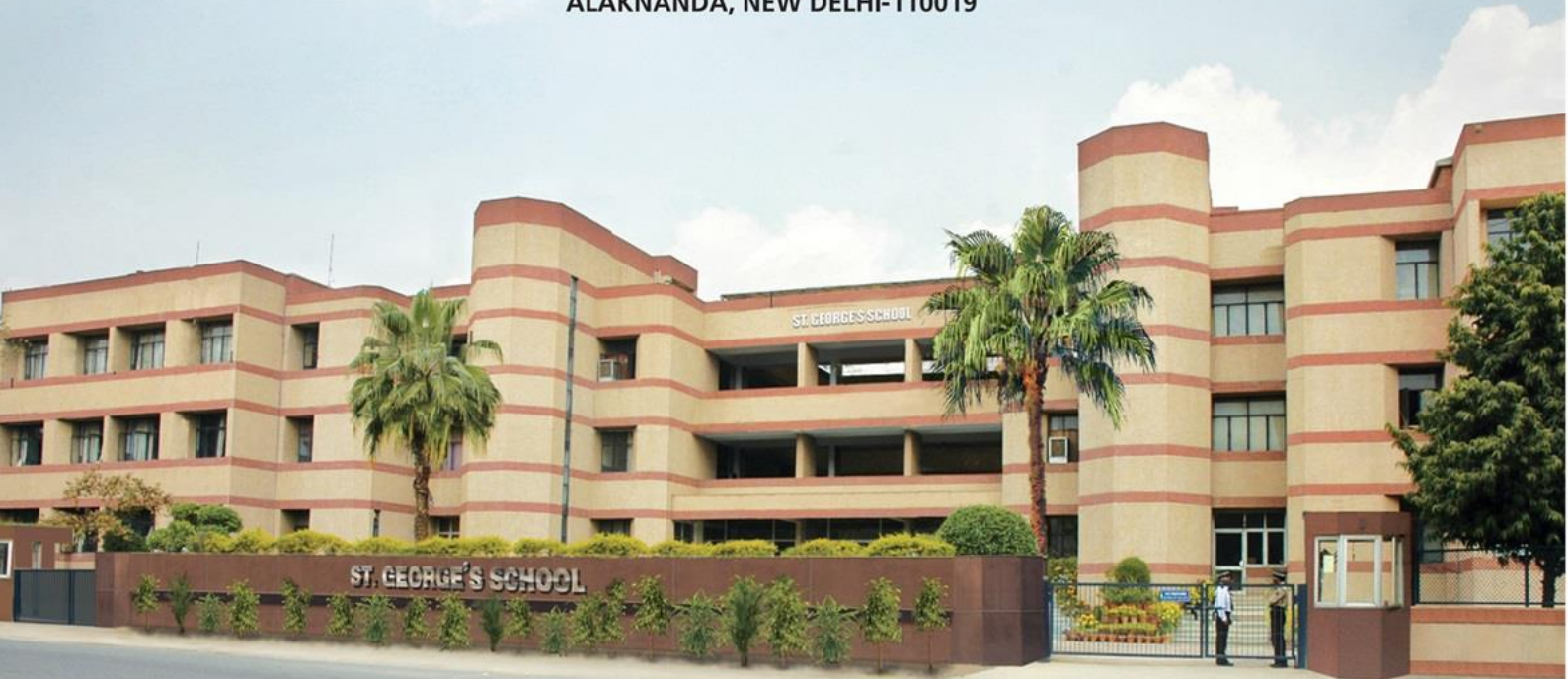




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Saint George, the Patron Saint of the Orthodox Syrian Christians, is the embodiment of piety, courage, gentleness, kind-heartedness and justice. These are the qualities that St. George's School endeavours to imbibe in its students, in addition to excellence 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.

Honouring Visionary Leadership: A Proud Moment for Us All



We are honoured to announce that our esteemed Honourable Director Ma'am, Dr. Sara George, has been recognized in the Forbes World's Billionaires List - 2024. Dr. George is the first Malayali woman to achieve this prestigious accolade, marking a significant milestone in both her career and for our institution.

In addition to this remarkable achievement, an article highlighting Dr. George's visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to education has been published in the renowned magazine Education Today. This recognition underscores her exceptional contributions and inspiring leadership.

We are privileged to be guided and mentored by Dr. Sara George, whose dedication continues to shape and elevate our institution. This moment of honour is a testament to her impact and the shared success of St. George's School.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

Dear Parents and Students,

At St. George's School, we believe that education goes beyond academic achievement; it is a transformative process that shapes character, instills values, and prepares individuals to make a positive impact on society. Our motto, "Mathru Devo Bhava, Pithru Devo Bhava, Guru Devo Bhava", emphasizes the deep respect we must have for our parents and teachers, who play vital roles in nurturing and guiding us. These core values form the foundation of our institution and reflect the holistic education we strive to provide.



As students of St. George's, you are not only learners of subjects but also custodians of timeless principles. You are expected to "Spread the Light"—the light of knowledge, wisdom, and compassion. This means using what you learn not just for personal success but for the betterment of humanity. True education cultivates humility, empathy, and a deep sense of responsibility towards others. We encourage you to embrace these values in every aspect of your life, from the classroom to the playground, from home to the world at large.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the parents. Your steadfast support in nurturing these values at home plays a vital role in shaping an environment where your children can flourish and grow into responsible and compassionate leaders. Your efforts in reinforcing lessons of respect, kindness, and empathy are truly invaluable, and we deeply appreciate the strong partnership we share in this educational journey.

At St. George's School, we believe that every child is a beacon of potential. With the right guidance, they can shine brightly, illuminating the path for others. Our mission is to help each student discover their inner light, and through their actions, help make the world a better place—one filled with love, understanding, and unity.

Our commitment to nurturing these values empowers our students to embody the school's motto, spreading the light of compassion, wisdom, and humanitarianism throughout the world. Through this journey, we aim to inspire them to lead with empathy and make a positive impact on society.

Warm regards
Ms. Anjali Massey
Principal



CBSE Results: A Milestone of Achievement

St. George's School, Alaknanda, is delighted to announce exceptional CBSE results for Classes 10 and 12. The school's students have achieved remarkable success, reflecting their dedication and hard work throughout the academic year.

In the Class 10 examinations, our students have demonstrated exemplary performance, with several securing top positions and achieving high distinctions. The Class 12 results are equally impressive, showcasing outstanding results across various streams. This success is a testament to the students' commitment, the guidance of their teachers, and the supportive environment provided by the school.

The Honourable Director, esteemed Principal, and faculty extend their heartfelt congratulations to the students for their remarkable achievements. This milestone underscores the school's dedication to academic excellence and sets a high standard for future cohorts. We celebrate these achievements as a proud moment for St. George's School.

CLASS XII 2023-24

SCIENCE TOPPER		
SCIENCE TOPPER	MANUEL BENNY	95.2
ENGLISH	MANUEL BENNY	97
PHYSICS	MANUEL BENNY	95
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	MANUEL BENNY	
COMMERCE TOPPER		
COMMERCE TOPPER	DYNA IRIN JOSE	96.4
HISTORY	DYNA IRIN JOSE	99
POL. SCIENCE	DYNA IRIN JOSE	99
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	DYNA IRIN JOSE	
ENGLISH	ADITI GAMBHIR	97
ENGLISH	ASHI	97
ENGLISH	BASIL SAUD	97
ENGLISH	JENNIFER JOSHUA	97
ENGLISH	JEREMIAH THOMAS	
	VARUGHESE	97
ENGLISH	SHUNTHING ZIMIK	97
MATHS	DIVYANSHU SINGH	98
PHYSICS	DIVYANSHU SINGH	95



PHYSICS	TANUSH DHIMAN	95
CHEMISTRY	SARAH SIDDIQUI	97
BIOLOGY	SARAH SIDDIQUI	95
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	SARAH SIDDIQUI	
BIOLOGY	KAUSHIKI	95
COMPUTER SCIENCE	VANSHIKA DANGI	99
ECONOMICS	ABEL R MATHEW	98
ECONOMICS	MEGHA MANOJ	98
ECONOMICS	RUPAL KHANDELWAL	98
PHYSICAL EDU.	SUMAIYA ANWAR	95
BUSINESS STUDIES	PRANJOLI ADHIKARY	98
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	PRANJOLI ADHIKARY	
ACCOUNTANCY	SAYAN PATI	99
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	SAYAN PATI	
COMPUTER (INF. PRAC.)	TARANPREET SINGH	97
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	DEEPAK BATRA	

CLASS X 2023-24

	NAME	MARKS
TOPPER	NAISHA	97%
MATHS BASIC	NAISHA	100
SOCIAL SCIENCE	NAISHA	99
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE	ADITI VERMA	97
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE	VAIBHAVI TRIPATHI	97



SANSKRIT	VAIBHAVI TRIPATHI	100
HINDI COURSE-B	AMAAN ALI ANSARI	95
HINDI COURSE-B	ARJUN SIAN	95
HINDI COURSE-B	DIJNEET KAUR	95
HINDI COURSE-B	KANAV BOBAL	95
HINDI COURSE-B	SANYA PANWAR	95
HINDI COURSE-B	UJJWAL	95
SUBJECT	NAME	MARKS
SANSKRIT	AAYUSHI JANGID	100
MATHS STANDARD	AAYUSHI JANGID	95
SOCIAL SCIENCE	AAYUSHI JANGID	99
A1 GRADE IN ALL THE SUBJECTS	AAYUSHI JANGID	
SANSKRIT	ARINJOY NAYEK	100
SANSKRIT	INDIRA GUPTA	100
SANSKRIT	SHRIYA SHREE NANDA	100
SANSKRIT	YUSRA HAQUE	100
MATHS STANDARD	JASKARAN SINGH SOHAL	95
SCIENCE	JASKARAN SINGH SOHAL	100
MATHS STANDARD	KHWAJA AHMAD HASHAAM	95
MATHS STANDARD	SAYANTH. S	95
SOCIAL SCIENCE	NIPPUN AGGARWAL	99

Honouring Tradition, Celebrating Excellence – St. George's Day 2024

St. George's School celebrated the esteemed occasion of St. George's Day on 23rd April 2024 with great reverence. The event was graced by the honourable Director, Dr. Sara George, the Respected CEO, Mr. Jai Prakash, and the Esteemed Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey.

The day began with a solemn prayer and Bible reading, followed by the School Pledge. A student then delivered an insightful talk, reflecting on the significance of St. George's Day. The school choir's stirring rendition of the school song, *We, the students of St. George's School*, filled the atmosphere with pride, inspiring students to uphold the school's values. A play depicting the life of St. George highlighted his courage and selflessness.

Amid the celebrations, the school proudly honoured its talented students. Amna Ahmad (8 A) and Raaid Sarkar (11 B) received awards for winning the State Level On-the-Spot Painting Competition, earning certificates, cash prizes, and medals for their remarkable skills. Additionally, six students excelled in the Smart Scholarship competition organized by Extramarks, with Adarsh Gupta (9 E) and Indira Gupta (11 A) being awarded Apple iPads, scholarships, and medals for their outstanding performance.

The school's delegation also shone at the Model United Nations held at Amrita Vidyalayam, where Humaira Khan (10 E) won the Best Delegate Trophy and a cash prize, while other participants received medals and certificates.

Addressing the students, CEO Mr. Jai Prakash urged them to embody the values of St. George by spreading knowledge and helping others. Principal Ms. Anjali Massey inspired students to overcome the "dragons" of disobedience and bullying, encouraging them to build character and positively impact others.

In a heartwarming gesture, the school distributed stationery packs to 200 underprivileged children, reinforcing its dedication to social responsibility.



Rekindling Old Bonds: A Memorable Alumni Meet at St. George's School

St. George's School hosted a memorable Alumni Meet on 27th April 2024. The event was marked by a grand welcome for our Honourable Director Ma'am, who was received with great warmth by the President and Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The gathering was enriched by addresses from Honourable Director Ma'am, Revered CEO Sir, and Respected Principal Ma'am. Honourable Director Ma'am expressed her delight at reconnecting with the ex-students and shared her eagerness to meet more alumni in the future.

The meet was a vibrant celebration of camaraderie and nostalgia. Alumni from various batches came together, filling the atmosphere with laughter and fond memories. They eagerly reconnected with old friends, exchanged stories, and reminisced about their time at St. George's School. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to relive the cherished moments and celebrate the enduring bond with their alma mater.

Overall, the Alumni Meet was a great success, highlighting the strong connections and lasting impact of the school on its graduates. The enthusiastic participation and heartfelt interactions underscored the importance of maintaining these cherished relationships and celebrating the shared history of St. George's School.



Celebrating Excellence: Honouring our brightest stars at the Scholar Badge Ceremony

Primary wing

To celebrate the achievements of its scholars, St. George's School hosted the Scholar Badge Ceremony for Classes I & II and Classes III – V on 3rd and 8th May 2024, respectively. These events highlighted the remarkable progress and dedication of the students who have excelled academically.

The ceremonies were vibrant with the enthusiasm and triumphant spirit of the young scholars. Students recognized as scholars for one and two years received a certificate and a round badge. Those who had achieved scholar status for three, four, or five consecutive years were honoured with a tie, in addition to their certificate and badge. The ceremonies were a testament to the students' hard work and perseverance throughout the academic year.

The occasion was elevated by the presence of the Honourable Director. Esteemed Principal Ms. Anjali Massey praised the students for their exceptional academic performance and dedication. She commended their hard work, grit, and determination, acknowledging their success with the presentation of certificates and scholar badges.

The Scholar Badge Ceremony not only celebrated individual achievements but also emphasized the collective effort and commitment of the students. It was a moment of pride and joy for both the students and their families, reflecting the school's commitment to recognizing and nurturing academic excellence.



Senior wing

The Scholar Badge Ceremony at St. George's School, Alaknanda, took place in two phases : for students of Classes 6, 7, and 11 on 2nd May 2024, and for Classes 8 and 9 on 10th May 2024, recognizing their achievements for the academic session 2023-24.

During the ceremony, prestigious awards were distributed to honour the academic excellence of the students. Those recognized as scholars for five or more years were presented with a star badge, a tie, and a certificate. Students who had achieved scholar status for three or four consecutive years received a tie, a badge, and a certificate. For those who were scholars for one or two years, a certificate and a badge were awarded.

Principal Mrs. Anjali Massey delivered an inspiring address, commending the award recipients for their remarkable dedication, focus, and perseverance. She praised their sincerity and hard work, highlighting the collective efforts of the students, teachers, and staff that contributed to this achievement. Her motivational words encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence and maintaining their commitment to their studies.

The ceremony concluded with the Principal extending best wishes to all attendees and the singing of the National Anthem, marking a fitting end to a day of celebration and recognition of academic success.



Celebrating the Legacy of Guru Rabindranath Tagore

St. George's School commemorated the birth anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore on 7th May 2024. The event was honoured by the presence of Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Anjani Massey.

The celebration, attended by students from Classes 7 and 9, began with a prayer and a thought for the day. The students highlighted Rabindranath Tagore's significant contributions to India and the world. A skit titled 'Tagore's Dream: Shantiniketan,' performed by Classes 6-8, showcased Tagore's holistic approach to education. The atmosphere was further enriched by a soulful rendition of Rabindra Sangeet, with the primary school Tagore House students performing "Ekla Chalo Re." The event also featured an Inter-School prize distribution ceremony.

In her address, Principal Ma'am emphasized the importance of recognizing sacrifices made for freedom, using Gurudev's renunciation of his knighthood as an example. She encouraged students to adopt a balanced approach to education, including performing arts, and urged them to explore Tagore's works from the library. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, also penned by Gurudev Tagore.



A Theatrical Triumph: Inter-House Dramatization competition

St. George's School, Alaknanda, proudly organized the Inter-House Dramatisation event for students of Classes III to V on 7th May 2024. The event showcased students' enthusiasm and talent as they brought to life stories by Ruskin Bond, exploring themes of friendship, innocence, love for nature, and the bittersweet experiences of childhood and growing up.

The dramatization aimed to convey these themes through dynamic dialogues, expressive actions, and visual storytelling. Students performed with remarkable energy and enthusiasm, utilizing colorful props that added vibrancy and depth to their presentations. The result was a captivating and delightful experience for the audience.

Azad House emerged as the winner of the competition, securing first place with their exceptional performance. The Honourable Director Ma'am attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the students' performances, appreciating the creativity and effort of each house.

The Principal of the school praised the participants, teachers, and audience for their contributions and support. She congratulated the students for their magnificent performances and encouraged everyone to embrace the joy of reading more stories.

The Inter-House Dramatisation was a resounding success, highlighting the students' talent and fostering a love for literature and theatre.



Rhythms of Heritage: Inter house folk song competition

On 9th May 2024, St. George's School staged an engaging Inter-House Folk Song Competition for Classes 9 and 11. The event showcased a vibrant display of India's regional diversity, with students donning traditional attire from various states and performing folk songs with remarkable flair and authenticity.

The competition featured performances by eight houses, each presenting regional songs accompanied by the harmonious sounds of the harmonium and drums. The melodies and rhythmic beats captivated the audience, creating a festive atmosphere.

The occasion was honoured by the presence of our honourable Director Ma'am, Dr. Sara George, who graced the event with her presence. After the spirited performances, Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anjali Massey, addressed the gathering. She commended the participants not only for their choice of melodious songs but also for their colorful and striking costumes. Principal Ma'am expressed her pride in India's rich and varied heritage and encouraged students to appreciate the learning experience of exploring new regional languages through song. She also praised the efforts of the music teachers and the students who assisted in the preparation, acknowledging their commendable contributions.

The results were eagerly awaited, with Nehru House, representing Uttarakhand, securing first place. Shastri House, with their Oriya song, earned the second position, followed by Tilak House with their Punjabi folklore in third place. The other houses also showcased impressive performances.

The program concluded on a high note with the rendition of the National Anthem, encapsulating the spirit of unity and pride in India's cultural heritage.



Bonding Beyond the Classroom: Our Memorable School Trip

St. George's School organized a memorable trip to the scenic hills of Himachal Pradesh from 19th to 23rd May 2024. The journey commenced on 19th May with students and parents gathering at the school campus by 9:00 p.m., followed by departure around 10:00 p.m. The group traveled in two air-conditioned buses, comprising 80 students, 8 teachers, and 2 tour in-charges.

The adventure began in Chail, where students engaged in thrilling outdoor activities on 20th and 21st May. Activities included rock climbing, zip-lining, and navigating rope obstacles such as the Burma bridge, bamboo balancing bridge, ladder bridge, and plank bridge, all designed to challenge their limits. The GBI Team Building exercises, including pass the message and catch me if you can, facilitated by a special team, enhanced teamwork skills among participants. The trek to a beautifully crafted Shiv temple was a highlight, showcasing intricate artistry and offering a memorable outing.

Evenings in Chail were enriched with bonfires, music, and dance, creating a warm and lively atmosphere. A phone-free policy during the evenings encouraged meaningful interactions and strengthened connections among the group.

The journey to Shimla included a visit to the Kufri zoo, where students admired exotic wildlife. After lunch, the group explored Shimla, visiting the magnificent Christ Church, the second oldest church in North India, and strolling through the bustling Mall Road, enjoying its vibrant shops and cafes.

The trip to Himachal Pradesh provided a fun-filled and educational experience for all. The group returned to the school around 7 a.m. on 23rd May, where students were joyfully reunited with their parents. The trip was a significant success, offering both adventure and valuable learning opportunities.



Celebrating the Reading Month

In honour of the late Shri P.N. Panicker, the pioneer of the Library Movement, St. George's School, Alaknanda, celebrated July as Reading Month. This initiative aimed to foster a deep love for reading and align with the National Education Policy 2020, which emphasizes the significance of 'how to read,' 'learn to read,' and 'read to learn.'

Throughout the month, various engaging activities were organized to bring the joy of reading to life. Storytelling sessions allowed students to narrate their favorite stories using hand puppets and masks, making the experience both interactive and enjoyable. Group reading sessions further supported foundational skills while nurturing a passion for literature. Students discovered the magic of stories, understanding that reading can spark wonder and imagination.

The students also visited the school library, immersing themselves in a world of books and exploring their literary interests. As part of the celebration, they generously donated books to the class library, spreading the joy of reading within their community.

As Reading Month concluded, the positive impact on students was evident. They recognized reading not merely as a hobby but as a powerful tool for personal growth and connection. The month successfully instilled a reading habit among the young learners, encouraging them to continue their literary journey. It was a period of fun and learning, where book characters came alive, leaving a lasting impression on both students and teachers.



Strengthening Bonds: Activities Under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Initiative

In alignment with the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October 2015, commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 140th birth anniversary, St. George's School, Alaknanda, engaged in various activities to promote awareness about the state of Sikkim in July 2024.

The initiative aims to foster interaction and understanding between different states and Union Territories through a state-pairing concept. Following the directions of the Directorate of Education (DOE), St. George's School organized several impactful activities to support this objective.

Students of Class IV participated in a cleanliness drive, taking a pledge on Swachhta and making concerted efforts to maintain a clean and green environment. Additionally, Class III students presented innovative ideas to curb single-use plastic. They actively encouraged their peers to reduce plastic consumption and contribute towards a cleaner, healthier world for present and future generations.

The school's engagement with the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative highlighted the importance of environmental responsibility and cross-state awareness, reflecting the program's core values.



A Step Forward in Technology: Inauguration of New Computer Labs

The inauguration of the junior and sub-junior computer labs at St. George's School took place on 2nd July 2024. This event represents a significant advancement in the school's dedication to enhancing technological education and providing state-of-the-art facilities for its students.

The Honourable Director Ma'am officially inaugurated the labs, which is equipped with the latest computers, high-speed internet, and a variety of educational software. The presence of the Respected Principal Ma'am and school Supervisors also graced the event. The occasion was marked by enthusiastic applause from the attendees, reflecting the excitement and appreciation for this new development.

The introduction of these modern computer labs is a crucial step in integrating advanced technology into the curriculum, ensuring that students are well-prepared for a digital future. St. George's School continues to demonstrate its commitment to offering top-quality resources and opportunities to enhance the educational experience.



Planting Hope: Youth Lead the Way in Environmental Action

On 12th July 2024, students of St. George's School joined hands with peers from Don Bosco School, K R Mangalam World School, and The Pinnacle School in a major plantation drive at Jahanpanah City Forest. The event, which commenced at 8:00 am, was spearheaded by Shri Saurabh Bharadwaj, Minister of Health, Urban Development, and other vital sectors.

With temperatures soaring to an alarming 52 degrees Celsius, the initiative aimed to address environmental degradation and promote sustainable green practices. Enthusiastic participation from students across schools highlighted a united effort to combat climate change and conserve natural resources.

The students planted a wide variety of saplings, contributing to expanding the green cover in Jahanpanah City Forest. This collective effort not only enhanced the forest's biodiversity but also instilled a deep sense of environmental responsibility among the youth. The drive underscored the pressing need for proactive measures to safeguard the planet against the increasing threats of global warming.

This impactful event was a powerful reminder that environmental sustainability is a shared responsibility. The plantation drive served as a pivotal step in fostering a greener future and sent a strong message—"Never Again" should we ignore the consequences of climate change. Together, the youth of today planted the seeds of hope for tomorrow.



A Theatrical Journey into Tenali Raman's Wit and Wisdom

St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an engaging Inter-House Dramatization in Hindi for Classes I and II on 16th July 2024, centered around the timeless folk tales of Tenali Raman. The event aimed to introduce young students to the cleverness and wisdom of the legendary court jester through a series of dramatized anecdotes, each showcasing Tenali Raman's quick wit and ingenious solutions to royal dilemmas.

The students mesmerized the audience with their lively performances, adorned in colorful costumes and props that brought the stories to life. From witty dialogues to expressive acting, the young performers not only entertained their peers but also conveyed important values like intelligence, quick thinking, and moral integrity—qualities synonymous with Tenali Raman.

Tilak House emerged victorious, securing the first position with an outstanding performance that captured the essence of Tenali's adventures. The event proved to be a delightful learning experience, with students taking home life lessons from the beloved folk hero.

The Honourable Director ma'am graced the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed the students' spirited performances. She praised their efforts and was delighted to see the young minds engaged in such a meaningful and fun activity.

The Principal ma'am, Mrs. Anjali Massey, congratulated the young actors on their confidence and enthusiasm on stage. She also commended the teachers and students involved in organizing the event, encouraging all students to absorb the qualities of wit and intelligence from Tenali Raman and apply them in their own lives.

The dramatization event was not only entertaining but also served as an enriching experience for the young students.



Football Fever: Inter House Football Competition

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted an exhilarating Inter House Football Competition for classes III-V on 18th July 2024. The event, marked by intense enthusiasm and meticulous training, culminated in a thrilling final match between Patel House and Nehru House.

Both teams demonstrated remarkable skill and determination throughout the competition. The final was particularly captivating, as the players showcased their extraordinary abilities and scored several impressive goals. The game, characterized by its high energy and competitive spirit, saw each team playing with synergy and perseverance.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as students from all houses fervently supported their teams. The cheering and encouragement from the spectators added to the vibrancy of the match. Ultimately, Nehru House emerged victorious with a score of 3-1, securing first place, while Patel House claimed the second position.

The competition was a resounding success, offering a valuable platform for students to display their football skills and team spirit. It highlighted the significance of teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. The event underscored the role of sports in fostering these qualities and provided a memorable experience for all participants and spectators. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by both teams exemplified the true spirit of school sports.



Honouring the Legacy: Azad and Tilak Jayanti Celebrated with Patriotic Fervour

St. George's School, Alaknanda, marked a momentous occasion on 23rd July 2024, celebrating Azad and Tilak Jayanti in honour of the birth anniversaries of two iconic freedom fighters, Chandra Shekhar Azad and Bal Gangadhar Tilak. The event held special significance, as the school's house groups are named after these towering figures, symbolizing a connection to India's rich heritage.

The commemoration began with students passionately recounting the indomitable spirit of both Azad and Tilak, emphasizing their pivotal roles in India's struggle for independence. The middle section students brought history to life through a stirring patriotic play titled *Swarajya Ka Udghosh*, vividly portraying Tilak's contributions to the freedom movement. The primary section of Azad and Tilak houses added to the patriotic fervor by delivering a heartfelt rendition of *Janani Janam Bhoomi Swarg Se Mahan Hai*, leaving the audience inspired.

Respected Principal Madam, Ms. Anjali Massey, addressed the gathering, highlighting the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and encouraging students to recognize their own potential to contribute to the nation. She urged them to watch patriotic films as a way to honour the legacy of these heroes and draw inspiration for a brighter future. Drawing on the lives of Azad and Tilak, she spoke of Tilak's advocacy for Swaraj through newspapers like *Kesari* and *Maratha*, and Azad's martyrdom, which left an enduring impact on India's freedom movement.

Honourable Director Madam congratulated the winners of various Olympiads, recognizing their achievements. The program concluded with the National Anthem, leaving all with a renewed sense of pride and patriotism.



Learning by Doing: A Month of Environmental Awareness and Creativity

St. George's School, Alaknanda, embraced the philosophy of experiential learning with its recent project on the 3R's - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Held over a month for Classes III to V, the project aimed to enhance students' understanding of environmental sustainability through direct experience and reflection, culminating on 24th July 2024.

The project focused on raising awareness about environmental sustainability through a series of engaging activities. Informative storytelling sessions highlighted the impact of individual actions on the environment, while students created slogans and visual posters to communicate the significance of sustainable practices. A waste audit activity allowed students to assess household waste for recycling, reusing, or reduction, fostering a practical understanding of waste management.

Students showcased their creativity by transforming waste materials into useful or decorative items, and visited the recycling room to produce recycled paper products like cards and folders. Class assemblies further spread awareness, with students creating banners and marching on campus to promote eco-friendly practices. The project concluded with an exhibition featuring diverse activities: Grade 3 students walked the ramp in outfits made from newspapers, Grade 4 and 5 performed a Nukkad Natak, Grade 4 presented a captivating dance, and Grade 5 students sang a song encouraging the adoption of the 3R's.

The event was graced by the Honourable Director Ma'am, who praised the students for their efforts and magnificent presentations. The Respected Principal was deeply impressed by the collaborative efforts of students and teachers, applauding their hard work. The project successfully achieved its goal of promoting sustainable practices, significantly raising awareness among students about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling.



Igniting Change: St. George's Students Empower the Community

Each year, Class 11 students of St. George's School embark on a meaningful community visit to the Govindpuri slum area, dedicating 11 hours and 30 minutes to raise awareness about crucial topics like education, mental health, child abuse, domestic violence, 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao,' menstrual hygiene, and financial literacy. This year, students reached approximately 50-60 homes, sharing vital information through charts, placards, and skits. They also distributed storybooks, stationery, sanitary napkins, and pamphlets with helpline numbers and details of government schemes.

In addition to their outreach in the community, the students visited the ASHA Primary Healthcare and Community Center, gaining insight into the impactful work of ASHA workers, who promote education, provide medical services, and ensure daily meals for senior citizens.

After the visit, students submitted a report summarizing their activities, observations, and challenges. The primary aim of these community visits is to foster holistic personality development and confidence while encouraging students to engage in social work within their neighborhoods.

These visits allow students to explore societal issues firsthand, nurturing empathy and a sense of social responsibility. Engaging in volunteer work helps students discover their passions, contribute to meaningful causes, and make informed career choices. Ultimately, the experience instills a lifelong commitment to giving back and making a positive impact on the community.



A Dance of Diversity: Celebrating India's Cultural Mosaic

The Inter-house Folk Dance Competition for classes 9 and 11, held on July 25, 2024, at St. George's School, Alaknanda, was a vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural heritage. All eight houses showcased captivating performances, from the colorful and rhythmic Bhadarwahi dance of Jammu and Kashmir to the striking Theyyam dance of Kerala.

Participants did more than dance; they conveyed emotions and stories through their mesmerizing performances. Dressed in vibrant costumes, they enchanted the audience with their flawless coordination, rhythmic steps, and expressive movements. The performances spanned various states of India, each one brimming with cultural significance.

Shastri House emerged as the champion with their spellbinding performance of the Theyyam dance, while Bose House claimed second place with a graceful rendition of the Phaag dance from Haryana. Tagore House secured third place with their stunning portrayal of the Bhadarwahi dance. The fluid choreography, synchronization, and energy of the dancers left the audience in awe.

In her address, Principal Madam, Ms. Anjali Massey, praised the students for their dedication and acknowledged the hard work of both participants and teachers in creating this cultural spectacle. She encouraged students to recognize that through traditional dance, they celebrated the diversity and unity of India's rich heritage. The event was a beautiful reminder of our shared identity and filled everyone with a profound sense of national pride.





Celebrating Zonal Champions

We are thrilled to announce that our students have excelled at the zonal level competitions, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication. Competing against several schools, our teams demonstrated remarkable skills and teamwork in various events. Their achievements reflect the high standards of excellence we uphold at St. George's School. This success is a testament to their commitment and the support of their teachers and parents. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants for their outstanding performances.

ZONAL RESULTS - 2024-25					
SNO	ACTIVITY		PARTICIPANT NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	POSTER MAKING	GIRL SR	UPASANA NAIR	9D	FIRST
		BOY JR	PRABHJAS SINGH	6A	FIRST
2	DRAWING	GIRL SR	KANAK GAUTAM	11D	FIRST
3	PAINTING	BOY JR	CHITRAKSH AGNIHOTRI	8E	FIRST
		GIRL JR	AMNA AHMAD	8A	FIRST
4	PAPER MACHE	BOY SR	ARINJOY NAYEK	11B	SECOND
		BOY JR	GAGANDEEP SINGH	7A	THIRD
5	SCULPTURE	BOY JR	UDBHAV DAS GUPTA	7E	THIRD
6	COLLAGE	BOY JR	SUYASH CHOUBEY	7A	FIRST
			GARV BISHT	7B	
7	HINDI DEBATE	BOY SR	MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH	10C	SECOND
			ARIB ALAM	9C	
		BOY JR	KUVAM SAHNI	8D	THIRD
			MOHD YUSUF ANSARI	8C	
		GIRL JR	KANIKA JOSHI	7C	SECOND
			PAAVANI TAKKAR	7C	



8	HINDI SLOGAN WRITTING	BOY JR	SHOURYA SINGH	8E	SECOND
9	HINDI POETRY RECITATION	BOY JR	JATIN KAMAT	8D	FIRST
10	HINDI ESSAY WRITING	BOY JR	TEJAS SHARMA	8E	THIRD
11	HINDI EXTEMPORE	GIRL JR	AARADHYA KRISHNA	7C	FIRST
		BOY JR	SHREYANSH GUPTA	8E	THIRD
12	ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION	BOY JR	MRIGANK MAZUMDAR	7E	FIRST
		GIRL SR	DOYEL BHARDWAJ	10E	SECOND
13	ENGLISH EXTEMPORE	BOY SR	ALAN FRANK JACOB	12D	THIRD
		GIRL JR	AMNA AHMAD	8A	FIRST
14	ENGLISH DECLAMATION	BOY SR	MD ASHAZ HASSAN	10A	SECOND
		GIRL SR	VAIBHAVI TRIPATHI	11A	SECOND
15	ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING	GIRL SR	PRABHSEERAT KAUR	10E	SECOND
		BOY JR	DAIWIK NAIR	8B	FIRST
16	ENGLISH DEBATE	GIRL JR	SHATAKSHI BHARDWAJ	8E	SECOND
			ANANYA KANDARI	7B	
		BOY JR	ARPIT DADHWAL	6E	FIRST
			RUDRANEEL BHOWMICK	7B	
17	MONO ACTING	BOY JR	HARSH ANAND	7D	SECOND
		GIRL JR	MANSHI JHA	6A	SECOND
18	SANSKRIT POEM RECITATION	BOY SR	SAM THOMAS	9A	THIRD
		GIRL JR	SHEENAM GUPTA	8E	FIRST



19	SWAR	BOY SR	RAGHAV SHARMA	10B	FIRST
		GIRL SR	DIJNEET KAUR	11C	FIRST
20	VOCAL MUSIC LIGHT MUSIC (GEET, GAZAL, BHAJAN)	GIRL JR	SHEENAM GUPTA	8E	FIRST
		BOY SR	HEMANG CHUGH	9C	SECOND
21	CLASSICAL VOCAL MUSIC (KHAYAL/DRUPA D/ DHAMAR)	BOY SR	RUDRANEEL KARMAKAR	11A	FIRST
22	SOLO CLASSICAL DANCE	GIRL JR	BHAVYA SREE V	7B	SECOND
23	ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING	GIRL SR	PRABHSEERAT KAUR	10E	SECOND
		BOY JR	DAIWIK NAIR	8B	FIRST
24	PATRIOTIC SONG	BOYS	BENJAMIN SAMUEL	9-C	THIRD
			AAYAN KUMAR	8-A	
			ARYAN	9-C	
			HEMANG CHUGH	9-C	
			SOUNAK KUMAR PAN	8-A	
			ALWIN K RENOSH	9-C	
			KUSH GUPTA	8-C	
			JOEL YOHAN SUNIL	9-D	
			RAGHAV SHARMA	10-B	



			UTTKARSH SINHA	12-C	
			VAIBHAV MISHRA	7-E	
			AAYANSH SHARMA	12-D	
			PRANJAL NAGAR	12-D	
			S JASON RAJ	7-E	
			ALAN FRANK JACOB	12-D	
			SAM THOMAS	9-A	
			AKSHAT SIRASWAL	12-A	
			UTTKARSH SINHA	12-C	
			RUDRANEEL KARMAKAR	11-A	
			JOEL YOHAN SUMIL	9-D	
			SAM THOMAS	9-A	
			ALWIN K RENOSH	9-C	
			MRIGANK MAZUMDAR	7-E	
25	FOLK GROUP SONG	BOYS	HEMANG CHUGH	9-C	SECOND
			RAGHAV SHARMA	10-B	
			KUSH GUPTA	8-C	
			AAYANSH SHARMA	12-D	
			PRANJAL NAGAR	12-D	
			ALAN FRANK JACOB	12-D	
			RISHANT R VARGHESE	11-D	
			VAIBHAV MISHRA	7-E	

			BENJAMIN SAMUEL	9-C	
			ALEESHA DANIEL	10-D	
26	FOLK DANCE GROUP	GIRLS	SWASTIKAA KAUSHAL	9-E	FIRST
			ABEL TREESA JO	9-A	
			ANUKAMPA	8-E	
			CHRISTINA SARA BIJOY	10-B	
			IZARA ISSAC	10-B	
			JASMINE SHAHID	12-E	
			ARADHYA RANI	9-A	
			PRATIMA GUJRAL	12-E	
			EKTA	9-A	
			DEVYANI MANNA	11-C	
			NANDINI PURI	12-D	
			GUNJAN BAISLA	9-D	
			MANSHAVI	9-D	
			AARADHYA SINGH	9-D	
			LAVANYA GUPTA	10-E	
			NAISHA BISHT	9-E	
			SIYA	9-D	
			MANSHI YADAV	11-A	
			RAGINI SABAT	9-C	
			VRINDA YAJURVEDI	10-E	
EKSHA	9-B				



			ESTERLIN SARA SHINIL	7-A	
			BHAVYA SREE V	7-B	
27	QWALLI	GIRLS	TRIPTI ARORA	7-E	THIRD
			AKSHITA JENA	8-A	
			ALPHINA ALICE BIJU	8-D	
			GEONA SHYJU	8-D	
			ANUKAMPA	8-E	
			ABEL TRESSA JO	9-A	
			MYRA JESSICA NATHAN	9-A	
			SWASTIKAA KAUSHAL	9-E	
			ANUSHKA SAMUEL	10-A	
			CHRISTINA SARABIJOY	10-B	
			IZARA ISSAC	10-B	
			ALEESHA DANIEL	10-D	
			KHYATI DHAM	10-D	
DEVYANI MANNA	11-C				



Star Achievers

St. George's School takes immense pride in the active participation and remarkable achievements of our students in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences. These events provide an exceptional platform for our students to engage in global issues, develop diplomacy skills, and sharpen their ability to think critically and negotiate effectively. This year, our students showcased their knowledge, confidence, and leadership by representing various countries across multiple committees. Their hard work and preparation resulted in several accolades, with students winning awards for Best Delegate, High Commendation, and Special Mention. Through MUN, our students not only gain a deeper understanding of international affairs but also learn the value of collaboration, problem-solving, and effective communication—skills that will empower them as future leaders. We congratulate all participants for their dedication and outstanding performance, and we look forward to their continued success in future MUNs.

NAME	CLASS	DATE	POSITION
Humaira Khan	X-E	19-20th April 2024	Best Delegate
		26-27th July 2024	High Commendation
Raghav	X-E	26-27th July 2024	Verbal Mention
Md.Ashaz Hassan	X-A	19-20th April 2024	Verbal Mention
		26-27th July 2024	Best Delegate
Manvi Khandelwal	X-E	19-20th April 2024	Special Mention
		19-20th April 2024	Honourable Mention
		26-27th July 2024	Verbal Mention
Kavya Nagar	X-E	19-20th April 2024	Verbal Mention

		26-27th July 2024	Special Mention
Fahad Ahmad	XI-B	5th-6th April 2024	USG- Content
		26-27th July 2024	Verbal Mention
Vaibhavi Tripathi	XI-A	26-27 July 2024	Special Mention
Doyel Bharadwaj	X-E	19-20th April 2024	Honourable Mention

Prinshika Swain

Gliding to victory, Prinshika Swain of class 3E claimed the 1st place in Summer Camp Roller Skating Championship at Rajiv Gandhi Park, Kalkaji. Her outstanding performance and excellence in roller skating earned her a gold medal and a certificate of excellence.



Johann Justin

A Zooming to the top! Johann Justin of class 3D, claimed gold in the 300m inline distance at the Faster Skating Championship held at Bharat Ratan Rajiv Gandhi Park, Kalkaji. He showcased exceptional skills and was awarded a prestigious gold medal in the championship.

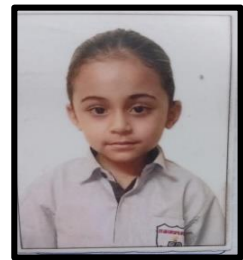


NRSM Summer Olympiad- Road Safety Stars

The National Road Safety Mission's (NRSM) Summer Olympiad 2024 was a triumph, embodying the mission's dedication to nurturing road safety awareness in the younger generation. The Olympiad culminated in the announcement of results on July 14, 2024, where the most outstanding participants were recognized for their exceptional performance. We are proud to share that students from St. George's School achieved remarkable success, securing top ranks in the state level, medals and certificates in recognition of their deep understanding of road safety. Below are the shining road safety stars from our school, who have truly made us proud:

Tanvi Chauhan

Tanvi Chauhan of Class II-B dazzled with her brilliance, securing the second rank and proudly earning a prestigious medal at the state level—a true testament to her dedication and outstanding commitment to road safety awareness.



Yuvan Singh

Yuvan Singh of Class III-C proudly brought home the prestigious Gold medal, securing 2nd rank in the National Road Safety Olympiad, a true testament to his dedication and excellence!



Khushi Khurana

Khushi Khurana of Class IV-B displayed remarkable dedication, securing the 2nd position and proudly earning a gleaming medal at the state level, a brilliant reflection of her exceptional achievement in the National Road Safety Olympiad.



Sarthak Tiwari

Sarthak Tiwari of Class V-B brilliantly displayed his passion for road safety, earning a well-deserved medal and securing an impressive third place at the state level—a testament to his unwavering dedication and enthusiasm.



Agnes Sijo John

Agnes Sijo John of Class V-C made us all beam with pride by securing 1st rank at the state level, earning the prestigious Gold medal and setting a shining example of excellence!



Dishant Dutta

Dishant Dutta of Class VI-C illuminated the stage of achievement, clinching the 39th rank at the national level in the National Road Safety Mission. His dedication and excellence were proudly honored with a medal and certificate, a true testament to his unwavering commitment.



Lakhthon Nkhamnamai

Lakhthon Nkhamnamai of Class VI-D proudly secured 2nd place at the State Level in the National Road Safety Mission, earning a medal and certificate that stand as shining testaments to his dedication and exceptional achievements.



Jovan Nipun John

Jovan Nipun John of Class VII-B shines brightly, securing 3rd place at the State level and an impressive 2nd at the National level in the National Road Safety Mission. His remarkable achievements are crowned with a prestigious medal, trophy, and certificates—true symbols of his dedication and hard work.



Felicia Maria Thomas

Felicia Maria Thomas of Class VIII-C smiles with pride as she claimed the 1st rank and 25th rank in the State and National Level respectively and also succeeds in securing the prestigious Gold Medal and a certificate which truly casts light upon her dedication towards the National Road Safety Mission.



CHRONICLES OF UNMATCHED BRILLIANCE

S.NO.	NAME	CLASS	SUBJECT	MEDAL TALLY	PHOTO
1.	PRIYANSHI GAUTAM	3E	National Cyber Olympiad	1. International Rank-5 2. Zonal Rank-2 3. Zonal Gold Medal 4. Gift Cheque- Rs. 5000/- 5. Certificate of Zonal Excellence	
2.	KHUSHI KHURANA	4B	National Cyber Olympiad	1. International Rank- 25 2. Zonal Rank-6 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
3.	AYAAN RASHID	7B	National Cyber Olympiad	1. International Rank- 64 2. Zonal Rank- 7 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
4.	AUDVIK SHARMA	5A	International Social Science	1. International Rank-27 2. Zonal Rank- 11 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
5.	ARPIT DADHWAL	6E	International Social Science	1. International Rank- 29 2. Zonal Rank- 9 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
6.	JAYESH KUMAR	7C	International Social Science	1. International Rank- 148 2. Zonal Rank- 9 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
7.	SHASHANK SHEKHAR	7D	International Social Science	1. International Rank- 157 2. Zonal Rank- 10 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	
8.	ANIKET KUNDLIA	12B	International Mathematics	1. International Rank- 129 2. Zonal Rank- 5 3. Gift Voucher-Rs. 500/- 4. Certificate of Excellence	

St. George's School proudly hosted a series of Olympiad examinations across various disciplines during the academic session 2023-2024. Students from diverse grade levels enthusiastically embraced the challenge, demonstrating remarkable intellect and unwavering commitment. Their outstanding efforts culminated in an extraordinary collection of medal-winning achievements, a testament to their brilliance and perseverance.

ALUMNI INSIGHT

Greetings,

I am Kush Vijay, an individual who began as a young student with ambitious dreams, uncertain of his future. The invaluable teachings and lessons from St. George's School (SGS) have shaped me into CA Kush Vijay, a financial auditor now working in the bustling, elegant streets of London.



Reflecting on my time at SGS, I am profoundly grateful for the remarkable educators who formed the foundation of my education. Although I was an average student academically, I

consistently succeeded in sports, particularly cricket. I had the honour of captaining our school team to victory in 2007, and that trophy remains proudly displayed in the reception showcase—a testament to our collective effort and spirit.

One individual who had a significant impact on my life was Principal Sara George. Even though she has since been promoted to Director, she will always be my principal in spirit. Her influence extended beyond the classroom, imparting lessons on life and success.

The quote by Lon Watters, “School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside,” resonates deeply with me. SGS was more than a place of learning; it was a second home. I often reminisce about those formative years, appreciating the experiences and relationships that have shaped who I am today.

The discipline, teamwork, and resilience I acquired at SGS have been instrumental in my professional journey. After graduation, I pursued and achieved qualifications as a Chartered Accountant (CA) from India, ACCA from the UK, and CPA from Australia. My career has taken me across the globe, working with major auditing and accounting firms in locations such as the UK, Australia, the Cayman Islands, and Bermuda. Currently, as a Finance Audit Manager at MHA’s London office, part of Baker Tilly International U.S., I audit clients in financial services, investment management, private equity, and major corporate banks.

Traveling extensively has been a significant aspect of my career. As Ibn Battuta aptly stated, “Traveling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.” This quote mirrors my experiences. The global exposure and diverse interactions have broadened my perspectives and enhanced my ability to assist others. I have had the privilege of helping numerous individuals achieve their CA qualifications and secure positions abroad. The adaptability, open-mindedness, and global outlook I first nurtured at SGS have been integral to my journey.

As a proud Indian, I remain committed to contributing to my country’s prosperity and look forward to bringing back the knowledge and experiences I have gained. Until then, I continue to cherish the memories of a school that will always hold a special place in my heart.

Warm Regards,

Kush Vijay

Batch-2008

Student Corner

COMPETITION

Competition, where chaos meets precision,
A battleground for dreams and ambition.
Some hearts RUN like they've seen a ghost,
Others calm, ready to boast.

We step on stage, our talents to unfold,
With voices strong, and stories so bold.
We step on stage with hopes held high,
Voices strong, reaching for the sky.

But in the light of the spotlight's beam,
Not all can hold onto their dream.
But not all dreams can capture the prize,
Some leave the stage with teary eyes.
Disappointment hangs heavy in the air,
As hopes and wishes fade to despair.

The cheers fade away, and silence grows,
With hearts heavy, the reality shows
In the midst of smiles, there's a hidden pain,
A reminder that not all efforts sustain.

Why does loss bring such a heavy heart?
Is it the end, or just the start?
In every failure, there's a lesson to find,
Strength and wisdom for the mind.

Success isn't just about the win,
It's the courage to begin again.
With every fall, we rise anew,
Failures shape the path we pursue.

keep the faith, let your spirit soar,
For in each try, we grow once more.
So cheer up, folks, let's have some fun,

By-ARIB ALAM IX C

SHADOW IN THE MIRROR: AN EERIE TALE

I have always been fascinated by mirrors. They are a part of our daily lives in many ways, primarily allowing us to see ourselves, examine and enhance ourselves, and learn more about ourselves. They hold such an important position in our lives. But my talk is not about the attributes of a mirror; rather, it is a query: What if mirrors reflect much more than what we are accustomed to seeing – our simple reflection? What if tinted glass also served as a portal, a passage to an incredible world?

A few days ago, I moved into a new apartment. It was a rummage sale find, and the price fit my budget. It was a cozy little apartment that matched my taste perfectly. The apartment was completely vacant except for a mirror standing alone in a corner of one room, appearing very secluded. Upon inquiry, I learned that the previous tenant had shockingly left behind an old but majestic, finely carved mirror. The mirror was large and wood-framed. It looked truly mesmerizing. Without a second thought, I decided to keep it. After all, it was just a mirror – how could anything be wrong with that?

It took me almost a week to settle in, and everything seemed normal. One late evening, as I was heading to bed, I glimpsed something in the reflection of the mirror. I shrugged it off, thinking it was probably due to my weariness, and went to bed. However, as the days passed, the feeling of being watched 24/7 grew stronger. No matter how much I tried to convince myself otherwise, it was always there.

One evening, while I was brushing my teeth, I suddenly saw the reflection of a figure in the large framed mirror standing behind me, and my heart skipped a beat. I turned around and looked, but no one was at the door. I was alone. I tried to convince myself it was just a hallucination, but the following night it happened again. This time, the figure was closer, and I could clearly see part of its face. Panicked, I covered the mirror with a cloth and went to bed, but I could only think about the eerie figure. I had a disturbed sleep. The first thing I did in the morning was move the mirror to the attic, which made me feel somewhat relieved.

A week later, I heard a noise from the attic – a soft noise that was terrifying. I quickly grabbed a flashlight and hurried to the attic, only to find the space extremely dusty, which was odd since I had cleaned it thoroughly just a week after moving in. I saw the mirror in the corner where I had left it, but the cloth I had covered it with was gone. My eyes fell upon my own reflection in the mirror, and I saw a twisted version of myself grinning maliciously. The reflection raised its hand, and I felt a cold grip on my shoulder.

Numb, the flashlight fell from my hand, and I watched as the figure crawled out of the mirror. Terrified, I somehow managed to run back to my bedroom, lock the door, but I could hear footsteps outside. The figure was looking for me, and I didn't know how long I could hide. I felt a chill around my neck, and then it dropped. I had no idea what I was doing in that room, but I had to break free.

With no other option, I opened the window and yelled at the top of my lungs. "I want to jump out – HELP!" was all I could manage. I jumped out of the window and fell unconscious. The next day, I woke up in the nearest Basic Health Unit with a fractured ankle.

Authorities inspected my room but found nothing suspicious or unusual. To this day, no one believes me. I was advised to break the mirror into pieces, which I did – I wrapped the glass in a bed sheet and threw it from the attic onto the street.

Yes, I still live in that apartment. Buying a house is a one-time investment for a simple working girl like me.

By- Sanvi Verma Class- IX-D

SOCIAL SKILLS

In contemporary society, academic achievement isn't all that is needed to succeed in life. There are various life skills that students need, such as communication skills, problem-solving abilities, time management skills, and many others, which are necessary to help them tackle real-life problems.

Practical life skills education should be included in students' academic programs so that they can be adequately prepared for the future. When students are taught life skills practically, they acquire relevant skills, develop self-esteem, and become independent. This also helps in moving from theory to practice. In addition, practical life skills education encourages and instills critical thinking, creativity, and emotional intelligence, thus raising individuals from one level to another.

There is a need for “involvement classes/slots” in schools to promote skill learning, which will enable students to engage in activities rather than focusing solely on their studies. Sustainability and compassion are taught in gardening clubs while knitting clubs emphasize creativity and patience. Drama and public speaking improve communication skills and self-presentation, and a photography club aims to develop attention to detail and narrative-building through images.

Other skill-based school clubs that may also be useful include coding, robotics, art, music, and dance. These clubs offer practical exposure and help in learning soft skills like teamwork and problem-solving. They not only promote development and analytical skills but also enable learners to boost their self-esteem and self-discovery. These classes also provide a platform to make new friends and broaden one's horizons. Meeting new people and making like-minded friends help relieve stress, which makes the learning process more interesting. The incorporation of skill-based learning clubs in education equips students with the capabilities to excel in every area of their lives.

By- RAGHAV
Class- X-E

IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL THINKING IN EDUCATION

"Critical thinking is the foundation of learning. It opens the door to asking questions, solving problems, and making informed decisions."

Critical thinking is the systematic evaluation and analysis of information and ideas to form a judgment or decision. It is a crucial skill in today's fast-paced, information-overloaded world, and its importance cannot be overstated. In education, critical thinking is essential for students to navigate the vast amounts of information they encounter, evaluate sources, and make informed decisions.

Critical thinking enables students to distinguish between fact and opinion, identify biases, and recognize the validity of sources. In an era where misinformation and disinformation are rampant, this skill is vital. By learning to evaluate evidence, arguments, and assumptions, students can develop a nuanced understanding of complex issues and avoid being misled by false or misleading information. It promotes intellectual humility, open-mindedness, and empathy. By acknowledging the limitations of their knowledge and being willing to consider alternative viewpoints, students become more empathetic and better equipped to engage in constructive dialogue. This helps to break down stereotypes, build bridges between diverse groups, and foster a more inclusive and equitable society.

By integrating critical thinking into the curriculum, Indian education can empower students with the skills to navigate the complexities of the modern world, foster creativity and innovation, and promote effective communication and collaboration. While challenges exist, strategic approaches such as inquiry-based learning, curriculum revision, educator training, and technology integration can help overcome these obstacles. As India strives to become a global leader, the cultivation of critical thinking skills is essential for shaping a generation of informed, innovative, and responsible citizens who can drive the country's growth and development.

In conclusion, critical thinking is a vital skill in education, essential for navigating the complexities of the modern world. By emphasizing critical thinking in our educational institutions, we can empower students to become informed, creative, and engaged citizens, equipped to make a positive impact in their communities and the world at large.

By- Maanya Agrawal , XII-B

OUR SCHOOL, OUR WORLD

Our classroom, bright and neat,
 teachers make each day so sweet.
 With lessons to learn and stories to share,
 they show us just how much they care.
 The Principal with a friendly smile,
 She keeps the school in perfect style.
 From classrooms to the playgrounds wide,
 our School is where we shine inside.
 With teachers, friends and guiding hand,
 We learn and grow and take a stand.

By- Abigail Philip
IV- B



By- Avni Giri
VII -D



By- Anabia
IV -C

FREEDOM

Free to speak your mind,
 Free to roam at ease,
 Free to disagree,
 Free to be kind,
 Free from the taunts & sighs,
 Free from the gazing eyes,
 Free from the torment,
 FREEDOM is believing you
 are free to be you and I am
 free to be me...

By- SIYA PANDEY
IV- B

