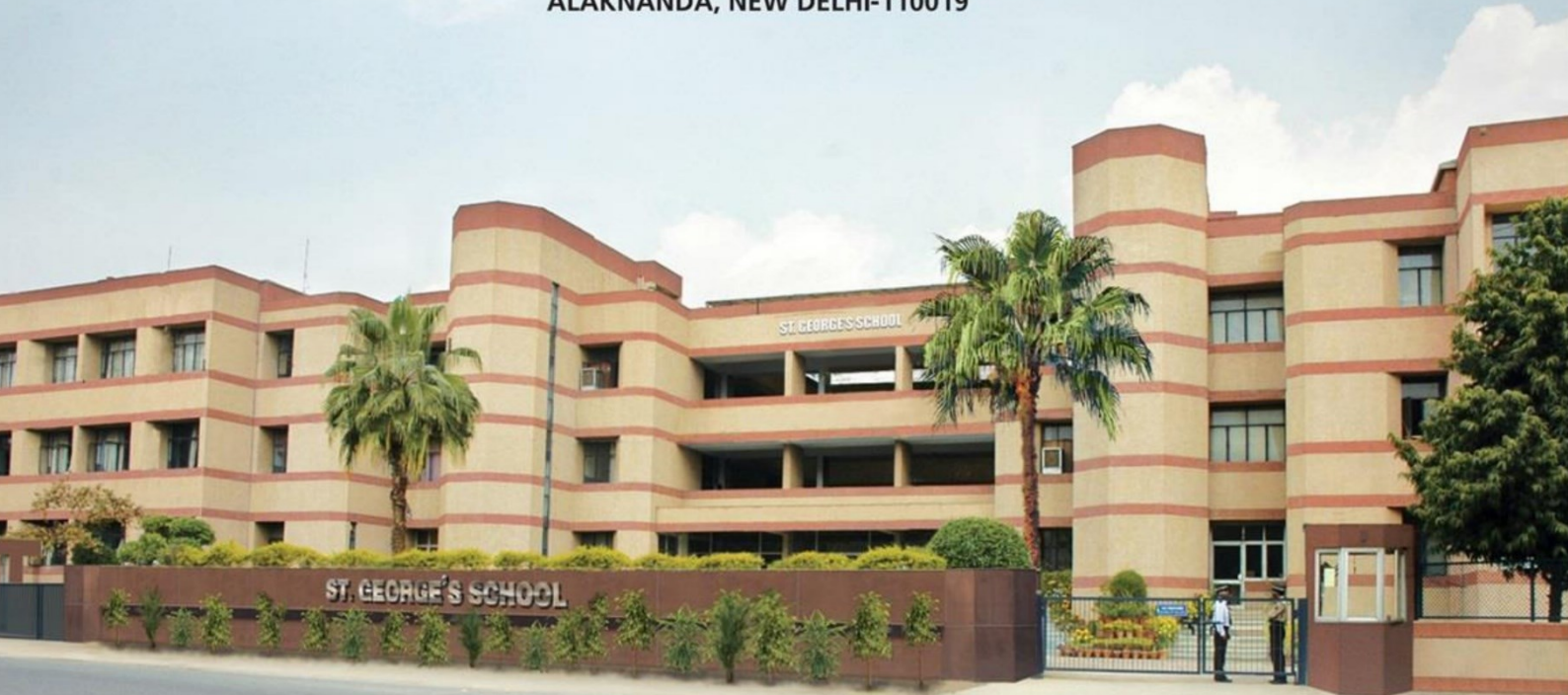




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Saint George, the Patron Saint of the Orthodox Syrian Christians, is the embodiment of piety, courage, gentleness, kind-heartedness and justice. These are the qualities that St. George's School endeavours to imbibe in its students, in addition to excellence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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**"The roots of true achievement lie in the will to become the best that you can become." – Harold Taylor**

Dear parents and students

Awards and accolades are a testament to excellence, perseverance and the relentless pursuit of growth. They serve as milestones that recognize hard work, dedication and the unwavering commitment to achieving the highest standards. At St. George's School, we take immense pride in the accomplishments of our students, teachers and leadership, as they reflect our collective pursuit of excellence in education.



It is a moment of great honor and celebration as **Dr. Sara George**, **Director of St. George's School**, has been conferred with the prestigious "**Legends in Education - 2024**" award, recognizing her visionary leadership in transforming education. Adding to this remarkable achievement, her steadfast dedication to fostering a culture of reading and literacy has been acknowledged with the "**Reading Beacon**" award.

Our school has also received distinguished recognitions, reinforcing our commitment to holistic education. St. George's School, New Delhi, has been nominated for the **Best School Award in the category of 'Individual Attention to Students'** at a renowned education awards platform. We are equally proud to announce that St. George's School, Alaknanda, has been honored with the "**Reading Torch Award**" and has secured its position as **India's Best Day Co-Educational School in the C-Fore School Ranking 2024**. These accolades reflect our unwavering efforts to provide an environment where students thrive academically, emotionally and socially.

Beyond institutional achievements, our students have continued to shine in various fields. Their exceptional performances at district-level and inter-school competitions across multiple categories, Model United Nations (MUN) conferences and other prestigious platforms have brought great pride to our school. Each of these accomplishments stands as a testament to their hard work, determination and passion for excellence.

None of this would be possible without the dedication and guidance of our remarkable faculty members, whose unwavering efforts inspire students to dream big and achieve greater heights. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our teachers for their tireless commitment and invaluable contributions to shaping young minds.

A special note of gratitude goes to our parents, whose constant support, encouragement and trust in our vision have been instrumental in these achievements. Your cooperation plays a vital role in nurturing a thriving learning environment and we truly value the partnership we share in shaping the future of our students. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey.

As we celebrate these successes, I urge all our students to continue striving for excellence, embracing challenges and making the most of the opportunities that come their way. Let us uphold the spirit of St. George's School and keep scaling new heights of achievement together.

Warm regards  
Ms. Anjali Massey  
Principal



## ***Glorious Moments for St. George's School, Alaknanda – Shining Bright with Prestigious Accolades***

St. George's School, Alaknanda, continues to set remarkable milestones in the field of education, with several accolades recognizing the excellence of its leadership, academic programs, and commitment to student development.

1. **“Legends in Education - 2024”**

Dr. Sara George Muthoot, Director of St. George's School, has been honored with the prestigious “Legends in Education - 2024” award. This recognition celebrates her exemplary contributions to shaping the educational landscape and fostering a culture of learning and growth at St. George's.

2. **Best School under the Category ‘Individual Attention to Students’**

St. George's School, New Delhi, has been nominated for the **Best School under the Category ‘Individual Attention to Students’** at the renowned education awards. This nomination highlights the school's commitment to providing personalized attention to each student, ensuring a nurturing and holistic environment that supports their academic and personal growth.

3. **“Reading Beacon”**

In recognition of her unwavering dedication to fostering a love for reading and literacy among students, **Dr. Sara George Muthoot** has received the **“Reading Beacon”** award. This prestigious award reflects her innovative approach in promoting reading culture, empowering students to engage with books and ideas that ignite their curiosity and creativity.

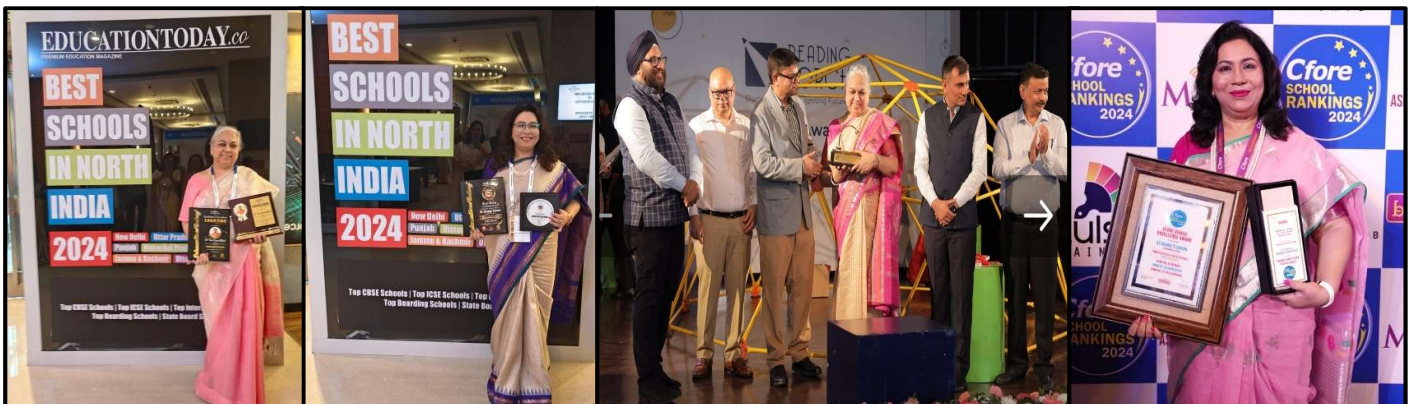
4. **“Reading Torch Award”**

St. George's School, Alaknanda, is proud to have received the **“Reading Torch Award”**, under the leadership of **Principal Anjali Massey**. This award acknowledges the school's exceptional efforts in creating a vibrant reading environment that inspires students to embrace books, knowledge, and lifelong learning.

5. **India's Best Day Co-Edu School – C-Fore School Ranking 2024**

St. George's School, Alaknanda, has secured its place as **India's Best Day Co-Educational School** in the **C-Fore School Ranking 2024**. This recognition underscores the school's commitment to academic excellence, its state-of-the-art infrastructure, and its holistic approach to education that caters to the diverse needs of its students.

These accolades reaffirm St. George's School's standing as a leader in educational excellence, with visionary leadership and a student-centered approach that continues to inspire the next generation of learners and leaders.



## Investiture Ceremony: Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow Senior wing

The Investiture Ceremony for the senior council at St. George's School was held on 5th August 2024 with great enthusiasm and solemnity. The event commenced at 9:30 a.m., graced by the esteemed presence of Honourable Director Ma'am, CEO Sir, Principal Ma'am, and proud parents.

The ceremony began with a soulful prayer song, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp and a captivating semi-classical dance performance. The core of the event unfolded as the outgoing council members handed over their responsibilities to the newly elected council. The Principal adorned the new council members with sashes and badges, symbolizing their new roles. This was followed by the oath-taking ceremony, led by the newly elected President, where the council members pledged to uphold their duties with integrity and dedication.

CEO Sir addressed the gathering, commending the new council for their disciplined demeanor during the oath-taking. He shared an inspiring anecdote about leadership, referencing John F. Kennedy's interaction with a NASA janitor, emphasizing how every role contributes to achieving larger goals. He highlighted the significance of teamwork in leadership and extended his heartfelt wishes to the new council.

Principal Ma'am, in her address, warmly welcomed everyone to this momentous occasion, describing it as a "Red-Letter Day" in the school's calendar. She reminded the newly elected leaders of their roles as torchbearers and emphasized the values of responsibility, respect, and sacrifice. She expressed confidence in their ability to inspire and lead by example, bringing pride to their families and the school. She also extended gratitude to Director Ma'am for her visionary leadership and to the parents for their unwavering support.

The ceremony concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, leaving an indelible mark of inspiration and unity on all present.





## Investiture Ceremony: Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow

### Primary wing

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted its Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing on August 6th, 2024, to empower young leaders and entrust them with the mantle of responsibility. The event celebrated the school's commitment to fostering leadership qualities in its students, preparing them to become visionaries and torchbearers of tomorrow.

The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the Honorable Director Ma'am and Esteemed Chairman Sir. This was followed by a soulful hymn presented by the choir and an elegant classical dance performance, adding grace to the occasion.

Respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, adorned the newly elected Captains and Vice Captains with badges and sashes, symbolizing their readiness to lead. Esteemed Chairman Sir addressed the gathering, congratulating the young leaders and reflecting on the school's legacy as a beacon of light. He proposed naming a few houses after renowned female leaders, emphasizing inclusiveness and equality. He inspired students to lead with values and compassion rather than authority.

Revered CEO Sir also addressed the gathering, encouraging the young leaders to embody obedience, compassion, and inclusiveness. He highlighted the importance of leading with kindness and responsibility.

The Principal Ma'am, in her address, congratulated the council members on their new roles and motivated them to embrace their responsibilities with dedication. She emphasized that great leaders are compassionate, diligent, respectful, and perseverant, qualities that would guide them in their journey ahead.

The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, leaving the audience inspired by the promise of a bright future under the leadership of the newly elected student council.



## Success, determination and pride – Zonal Prize Distribution

On 7th August 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted a special assembly to honor its students for their outstanding achievements in the Zonal Prize Distribution event. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the esteemed Principal Ma'am, who personally congratulated the students for their remarkable accomplishments.

The event began with a prayer, setting a tone of gratitude and celebration. Principal Ma'am addressed the gathering, acknowledging the dedication and hard work of the winners who brought laurels to the school across various categories. She emphasized the importance of perseverance, discipline, and determination in achieving success.

The highlight of the assembly was the presentation of awards to the students. Each winner was called on stage and felicitated by the Principal with certificates and trophies, amidst applause and encouragement from their peers and teachers. This gesture not only recognized the students' efforts but also served as an inspiration for others to strive for excellence.

The ceremony concluded with Principal Ma'am urging students to continue aiming higher and upholding the school's tradition of excellence. The event was a proud moment for the school community, celebrating the talents and achievements of its young learners.





## Young Minds, Colorful Creations- Pre-School Colouring Competition

The students of Pre-School showcased their artistic flair on 9th August 2024 through a vibrant colouring competition. With their natural creativity and imagination, the little ones brought their colorful visions to life, creating a visual feast that was truly a delight to behold. Each piece reflected the unbridled creativity and inherent talent of the students, turning the event into a riot of colors and expressions.

The competition proved to be a fun-filled and engaging experience for the children, allowing them to explore and enhance their artistic skills. The Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, greatly appreciated the students' efforts, acknowledging their dedication and creativity. The event not only provided a platform for the students to express their artistic potential but also fostered a sense of pride and accomplishment. It was indeed a memorable and enjoyable day for the Pre-School students, who left a lasting impression with their colorful creations.





## *Planting today for a greener tomorrow*

On August 9, 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an inspiring plantation drive, bringing together the school community in a collective effort towards environmental sustainability. The event was graced by the presence of the respected Principal ma'am, supervisors, and enthusiastic students, all united in their commitment to a greener future.

The drive began with the Principal ma'am engaging students by asking thought-provoking questions, sparking curiosity and promoting active participation. This lively discussion highlighted the importance of trees in combating climate change and boosting biodiversity, further fueling the students' interest in environmental preservation. Leading by example, the Principal ma'am held a sapling in hand, symbolizing the school's dedication to ecological responsibility.

Supervisors played a crucial role in guiding students, ensuring they understood the proper techniques for planting and caring for trees. With their support, students eagerly planted saplings across the school premises, contributing hands-on to the cause.

The plantation drive proved to be an invaluable learning experience, fostering a deeper understanding of environmental issues. It also instilled a sense of community spirit, with both students and staff working together for a common goal. This initiative not only enhanced environmental awareness but also reinforced the school's commitment to nurturing responsible global citizens.





## Inspiring Creativity and Critical Thinking – A Workshop by Nalanda Learning

The workshop began with a prayer, followed by an introduction to Nalanda Learning by Mr. Saurabh Jain, the resource person. He provided an overview of the company, which was founded in 2012 under the name Little Laureates. The initiative, spearheaded by Mr. Tamal Mukherjee and Mr. Timir Mukherjee, quickly gained prominence, especially in the eastern regions of India, including West Bengal and Tripura.

The COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020 disrupted the education system, but Nalanda Learning adapted by launching India's first Virtual Digital School. This innovative platform blended cutting-edge technology with traditional schooling methods to support both parents and students during the crisis. In response to the changing educational landscape, Nalanda Learning introduced a new program called ASSIST. This initiative is designed to help independent preschools revive their businesses while empowering edupreneurs to pursue their educational business goals.

Ms. Tripti Yadan, the second resource person, introduced Nalanda Pedagogy, which is based on the ENRICH framework: E-Enlighten, N-Nurture, R-Reinforce, I-Involve, C-Counsel, and H-Highlight. She elaborated on the approach, which is designed to foster holistic child development.

Nalanda Learning offers four educational programs, catering to the following age groups:

- Pre-Nursery to Grade 1 (2.5 to 3.5 years)
- Nursery to Grade 2 (3.5 to 4.5 years)
- LKG to Grade 3 (4.5 to 5.5 years)
- UKG to Grade 4 (5.5 to 6.5 years)

The session concluded on a positive note, with teachers expressing anticipation to implement the insights gained and provide feedback.





## ***Celebrating freedom, embracing unity—Happy Independence Day***

On August 14, 2024, St. George's School hosted a grand prize distribution ceremony to honor the meritorious students of Class X and Class XII, marking the eve of Independence Day. The event was graced by the esteemed IAS officer, Mr. Ajay Kumar Gupta, along with other distinguished dignitaries, including the honorable Director Ma'am, Dr. Sara George, and respected Vice Chairman Sir, Mr. Alexander George.

The ceremony began with a Guard of Honour presented by the students of Class V, followed by the hoisting of the tricolour by the Chief Guest. A vibrant march past by the students of the eight houses added to the festive atmosphere, culminating in an oath-taking ceremony led by the President of the Students' Council.

Academic achievers were recognized and awarded by the Chief Guest. In his address, Vice Chairman Sir encouraged students to be dedicated nation-builders, emphasizing the school's core values of respecting mata, pita, guru, and ishwar, a philosophy that would guide them toward their goals. He also paid tribute to the late Chairman Sir, Mr. M.G. George Muthoot, and Director Ma'am for their contributions to the school. The Chief Guest inspired students to set a high benchmark, quoting the words of Hindi poet Sohanlal Dwivedi: "Koshish karne walon ki kabhi haar nahi hoti," highlighting the importance of perseverance and hard work. He urged students to draw inspiration from their educators.

Principal Ma'am urged students to balance their academic pursuits with patriotism, emphasizing the importance of being committed citizens. Teachers who achieved outstanding CBSE results were also honored with gold coins. The event showcased a dazzling cultural program. Little Georgeans performed an energetic Action Song on Cleanliness and a Drill, while senior students presented a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram Jai" and a vibrant patriotic dance. The ceremony concluded on a high note with the National Anthem, following a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by the President of the Students' Council.





## Dancing to the Rhythm of Excellence: Inter-House Dance Competition

On 16th August 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an Inter-House Dance Competition for students of Classes III to V. Dance, a universal form of expression, was celebrated as a medium of joy, success, and emotion. The students, dressed in vibrant costumes and adorned with elaborate accessories, performed to a variety of melodies, instruments, songs, and tunes. The performances reflected themes such as unity in diversity, women empowerment, saving the girl child, reducing plastic use, and water conservation.

The participants' energy and enthusiasm were evident in their well-rehearsed and passionate presentations. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization, and overall execution were outstanding, showcasing the students' creativity and hard work. The colorful costumes and lively movements brought the auditorium to life.

The event culminated with appreciation for all the participants for their exceptional performances. The Honourable Director Ma'am, Dr. Sara George, delivered an enthralling and energetic performance, further inspiring the students. Gandhi House secured the first position, followed by Tilak House in second place. This event not only showcased the talent of the students but also highlighted the importance of teamwork and expression through dance.





## Where Innovation Meets Imagination- Science Exhibition

### Senior wing

St. George's School organized a Science Exhibition on 28th August 2024 for students of classes 6 to 9 and 11. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey Ma'am. Students from classes 6 to 8 presented working models that addressed critical issues. These included the Haemodialysis model, Energy-efficient Smart City, Stubble Waste Management, Infinity Mirror, Ropeway, Robotic Arm, and a Floor Cleaning Robot. These projects provided real solutions to some of the pressing challenges faced by humanity today.

Students from classes 9 and 11 displayed models such as the Biotech Wellness Suit, Driver Safety and Security Module, Alcohol Sensor for Vehicle Safety, Biodiesel from Algae, and an Eco Treadmill capable of harnessing human power to generate utility-grade energy. These projects showcased innovative approaches to security, sustainability, and conservation.

The exhibition created a sense of curiosity and highlighted the practical applications of scientific concepts in daily life. The models, PowerPoint presentations, charts, and project reports all suggested various ways to address issues like security, stubble waste management, resource conservation, and sustainable development.

Principal Ma'am interacted with the students, evaluating their understanding and ability to apply their knowledge in real-life situations. The exhibition proved to be an informative and enriching experience for all attendees.





## Junior wing

The Primary Wing of St. George's School organized a remarkable Science Exhibition on 29th August 2024, where students from Grades I to V showcased their scientific creativity and knowledge. The event featured a wide range of participatory exhibits, including innovative working models and investigative projects, centered around contemporary scientific themes such as heavenly bodies, internal organs, states of matter, materials, and sense organs.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the Honourable Director, Dr. Sara George Ma'am, who expressed her appreciation for the students' efforts. The exhibits included impressive PowerPoint presentations, glycerin-made soaps, and discussions on transparent and translucent materials. Working models depicting the respiratory and digestive systems, mystery balloons, the rotation and revolution of Earth, and the function of optic nerves captivated the audience.

The event sparked a curiosity for science among the students, offering them a unique platform to transform imaginative ideas into tangible realities. It provided valuable hands-on experience, enabling the students to apply theoretical scientific principles in a practical setting.

The Honourable Director, Dr. Sara George Ma'am, and the Respected Principal Ma'am, both praised the students for their innovative ideas and commended the teachers for their dedication in making the exhibition a resounding success. They encouraged the young participants to continue exploring and enhancing their analytical and cognitive skills, emphasizing the importance of furthering their scientific investigations.



## Shaping Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs- Commerce Exhibition

On 29th August 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted an informative and engaging Commerce exhibition, which was graced by the Director, Dr. Sara George Ma'am, and the Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey Ma'am. The event was inaugurated by the Director Ma'am, who cut the ribbon to mark the beginning of the exhibition.

Class XI students showcased their educational projects, files, and charts on various topics across Business Studies, Economics, Accountancy, History, Political Science, Informatics Practices, and Psychology. Each team presented their projects using PowerPoint presentations, speaking with confidence and clarity. The Director Ma'am and Principal Ma'am interacted with the students, expressing admiration for their excellent work.

The exhibition was followed by four captivating on-stage performances, each reflecting the real-life applications of concepts from the commerce and humanities fields. The first enactment, titled 'Trailblazers,' related to Economics, Accountancy, and Business Studies. The vibrant corporate members of Panache, a saree brand, impressed the audience with a dynamic performance, enhanced by a PowerPoint presentation and a fashion show. This was followed by an engaging enactment on 'Artificial Intelligence' by the Informatics Practices students.

The next performance was a thought-provoking skit on Gender Inequality by the History and Political Science students. Through their portrayal, they created awareness about the persistent issue of gender inequality and inspired the audience. The final performance, 'Hand of Hope,' by the psychology students, emphasized the impact of bringing hope into others' lives.

Director Ma'am and Principal Ma'am praised the students for their creativity and dedication in presenting projects across seven subjects. The audience gave a thunderous applause, making the event a memorable and enriching experience.





## Colors of tradition, petals of creativity-Interschool Pookalam Competition

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted a culturally significant Interschool Pookalam competition on August 31, 2024, celebrating Kerala's rich heritage. The event featured participants from various schools, each meticulously crafting Pookalams, a traditional floral art form. This activity allowed the students to showcase their creativity while connecting to Kerala's cultural roots.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing a sacred beginning, followed by a soulful hymn that set the tone for the event. The Director, Dr. Sara George Ma'am, Principal Ma'am and other distinguished guests, including participants from schools across Delhi, graced the occasion. The competition was judged by Ms. Nilu Chaturvedi, Ms. Sanghamitra Debsharma, and Ms. Bincy Abraham, who carefully evaluated the Pookalams based on criteria such as presentation, color harmony, cleanliness, and flower variety.

The event was further enriched by a cultural program, which included a mesmerizing Theyyam dance performance, a traditional dance form from Kerala, adding a captivating visual element to the celebration.

In her address, Director Ma'am emphasized the importance of Onam and the preservation of Kerala's vibrant cultural heritage. She expressed her gratitude to the participating schools and encouraged students to visit Kerala for a more authentic experience of its beauty. The Principal, Ma'am, lauded the creativity and innovative ideas of the participants, acknowledging their time management skills and dedication.

St. Thomas Sr. Secondary School, Faridabad, won the competition, while New Green Fields School, Alaknanda, secured the second prize. The prize distribution ceremony was a proud moment for all, with individual trophies and certificates presented to the winners. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, marking the successful completion of the competition.





## Lights, camera, action- Inter-House Street Play Competition

An Inter-House Street Play Competition was held on 2nd September 2024 at St. George's School, Alaknanda, for students of Classes IX and XI. The event was graced by the esteemed Director Ma'am, who attended the occasion and encouraged the students.

The competition, conducted in Hindi, revolved around various pertinent social issues such as Women Empowerment, Save Water, and Save Wildlife, among others. The students displayed remarkable skill in bringing these themes to life with appropriate intonations, expressions, and emotions. The participants were dressed in vibrant Kurtas, complemented by colorful dupattas and lower garments, adding to the visual appeal of the performance.

Shastri House emerged victorious, securing the first position, while Tagore House claimed the second position in the competition.

In her address, Principal Ms. Anjali Massey Ma'am commended the students for their outstanding performances and praised the efforts of the teachers who guided them. She also emphasized the importance of portraying the correct emotions in alignment with the theme of the play and encouraged the students to further hone their acting skills for future endeavors. The competition proved to be a wonderful platform for students to showcase their creativity, teamwork, and passion for social causes.





## ***Smash, hustle and teamwork- Inter-House Badminton Showdown***

The Inter-House Badminton Match for classes III-V was held on 3rd September 2024 at St. George's School, Alaknanda. This event aimed to promote physical fitness, improve coordination, and encourage discipline and teamwork among students.

The final matches in the boys' category were played between Nehru House and Patel House, while the girls' final match saw competition between Patel House and Tilak House. The matches were highly competitive, with players showcasing immense dedication and passion. The intense, nail-biting contests inspired other students to engage more in sports activities.

After the thrilling matches, Patel House emerged victorious in the boys' category, while Tilak House won in the girls' category. The efforts of all participants were highly appreciated by the respected Director and Principal of the school, who praised their commitment and sportsmanship. Ma'am also encouraged all students to take an active interest in sports, highlighting their importance in personal growth and development.

The event was a resounding success, further fostering the spirit of healthy competition and teamwork among the students.





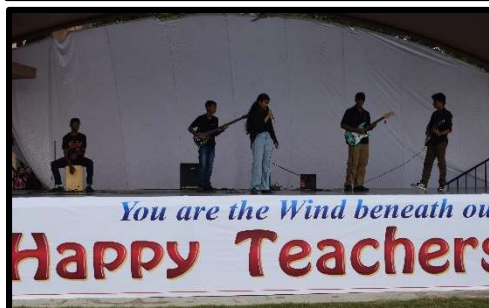
## Honoring the guiding lights- Teacher's Day Celebrations

On September 5, 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, celebrated Teacher's Day in honor of the 136th birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a revered philosopher and educator. The event was graced by the esteemed Director, Dr. Sara George, Ma'am, and the respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, Ma'am, both of whom played an integral role in making the day memorable.

The day began with a warm welcome to all teachers and dignitaries, as the school was adorned with vibrant floral arrangements. The fragrance of fresh flowers filled the air, setting the stage for a day of celebration and gratitude. Students took this opportunity to express their admiration and respect for their teachers, presenting personalized messages and thoughtful tokens of appreciation. These heartfelt gestures served as a reminder of the invaluable contributions of educators in shaping the lives of their students.

The atmosphere was electric as students put on a colorful cultural show, showcasing their creativity through music, dance, and song. The performances were not only entertaining but also served as a tribute to the hard work and dedication of teachers. Every act, filled with energy and passion, left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance.

As the event progressed, the Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, Ma'am, delivered an inspiring address. In her speech, she extended her best wishes to the teachers and encouraged students to make Teacher's Day special by acknowledging the tireless efforts of their mentors. She emphasized the profound impact teachers have on students' lives and urged students to honor their teachers by excelling in academics, upholding the values imparted by them, and maintaining respect and humility. Her words resonated with everyone, reminding them of the strong bond between students and teachers.





In a delightful twist, the day also featured a celebration for teachers by teachers. St. George's School's teachers came together for a retro-themed party that transported them back in time to the golden era of the '60s, '70s, and '80s. The campus was transformed into a lively and colorful setting, with teachers donning outfits inspired by the iconic styles of those decades. From bell-bottom pants and floral patterns to funky accessories, the costumes added a nostalgic flair to the celebration.

The air was filled with the upbeat tunes of retro music, creating a lively atmosphere that had everyone in high spirits. The highlight of the retro-themed celebration was the "Dances by the Principal, Preprimary, Primary, and Senior Departments." Teachers from each department showcased their creative flair, performing energetic dances to popular retro songs. The Preprimary Department impressed with their lively choreography, while the Primary Department's coordinated group dance on classic hits captivated the audience. The Senior Department wowed the crowd with a dynamic performance of iconic songs and advertisements from yesteryears. The performances, accompanied by the teachers' vibrant outfits, were a sight to behold, and the audience cheered enthusiastically for each department's contribution.

Additionally, new teachers added a special touch to the celebration with their performances, followed by a fun-filled game of Tambola. The retro-themed songs and a ramp walk featuring teachers in flashy dresses and goggles added even more glamour and fun to the event. The teachers strutted down the ramp with confidence and style, embodying the spirit of the retro era. Their infectious energy made the celebration even more enjoyable for everyone present.

The Director, Dr. Sara George, Ma'am, commended the teachers for their enthusiasm and vibrant spirit in embracing the retro theme. She praised their effort in making the event memorable and fun-filled, noting that the day was a true reflection of the teachers' commitment and dedication. In addition to the performances, each teacher was presented with a special Teacher's Day gift. A few lucky Tambola winners were also awarded prizes by the respected Director.

Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, Ma'am, expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the teachers' participation in the retro-themed celebration. She thanked them for coming together in the spirit of fun and camaraderie, reminding them of the important role they play in shaping the future of their students. Her words of encouragement and gratitude added a special touch to the event.

Overall, the retro-themed Teachers' Day celebration at St. George's School was a grand success, filled with laughter, joy, and a deep sense of appreciation for the teaching community. The event not only celebrated the contributions of educators but also highlighted the unique bond between students and teachers, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved.





## ***Blooming Creativity at its Best- Pre-Primary Pookalam Competition***

On 11th September 2024, to celebrate the vibrant festival of Onam, our Pre-Primary students at St. George's School, Alaknanda, engaged in the traditional art of creating floral rangolis, known as Pookalam. This hands-on activity brought together creativity and tradition, as our little Georgeans designed intricate floral patterns using a variety of vibrant flowers.

Through this activity, the students not only got the opportunity to explore the cultural significance of Onam but also developed essential skills. They learned the art of rangoli making, enhancing their understanding of patterns, symmetry, and creativity. The process of flower stringing further contributed to the development of their fine motor skills.

The students' efforts were duly recognized by a panel of judges, who appreciated their creativity and enthusiasm. In a special ceremony, the Honorable Director Ma'am and Respected Supervisor Ma'am congratulated the young artists for their outstanding work, praising their artistic talents and creativity.

This activity not only provided an avenue for students to express their creativity but also helped them connect with traditional cultural practices, fostering a sense of community and celebration. The event was a delightful showcase of the joy, teamwork, and artistic spirit that our young students bring to every occasion.





## ***Blooming Creativity - Inter-House Floral Decoration Competition***

St. George's School, Alaknanda, organized an Inter-House Floral Decoration Competition on 13th September 2024, commemorating the auspicious occasion of Onam. The event was graced by the Honourable Director, Dr. Sara George, whose presence added to the significance of the celebration. The Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, inaugurated the event by lighting the traditional lamp, marking the beginning of the vibrant competition.

Students from all eight houses participated with great enthusiasm, displaying their creativity and artistic skills through intricate floral designs. Each team showcased colourful geometrical patterns, meticulously crafted with flower petals. The judging criteria included presentation, colour combination, cleanliness, pattern, and the diversity of flowers used in the designs.

In the Senior section, Tagore House emerged victorious, securing the first position, while Gandhi House earned the second spot. In the Primary section, Tilak House took home the first prize, followed closely by Gandhi House in second place.

The Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, commended the students for their remarkable creativity and the effort they put into their floral arrangements. The event not only highlighted the students' artistic talents but also brought the school community together to celebrate the spirit of Onam.





## Hindi Diwas: Honoring our Mother Tongue

On September 14, 1949, Hindi was adopted as the official language of the Constituent Assembly. To rekindle the love for India's official language, St. George's School celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 12, 2024. The event was graced by the esteemed Principal, who addressed the students in Hindi, honoring this significant occasion.

The program commenced with a thoughtful reflection in Hindi, followed by a speech that highlighted the importance of the Hindi language in our daily lives. Students also participated in reciting an inspiring poem, paying tribute to the Hindi language and its role in uniting the nation.

In her address, the Principal expressed her appreciation for the students' participation and emphasized the significance of Hindi as the National language. She encouraged the students to respect and embrace Hindi, using it effectively in both their written and spoken communication. The Principal's words resonated with the students, motivating them to uphold the value of the language and recognize its essential role in strengthening the country's unity.

The celebration of Hindi Diwas at St. George's School was a meaningful reminder of the language's cultural and national significance.





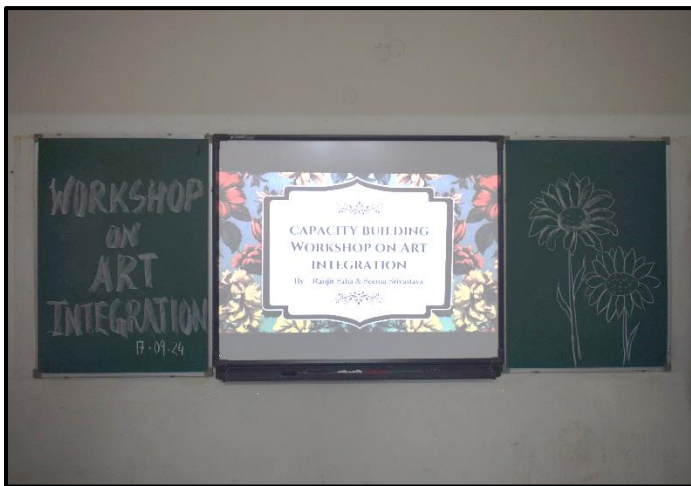
## Capacity-Building Workshop On Art Integration

A Capacity-Building Workshop on Art Integration was conducted on 17th September 2024, with the Honourable Director Ma'am and Respected Principal Ma'am gracing the occasion. The workshop focused on highlighting the significance of incorporating art into various academic disciplines within the school curriculum to enhance students' skills across multiple areas. It was a privilege to witness the enthusiastic participation of the Director, Principal, and all the teachers present.

The session began with a clear definition of art as a form of individual creative expression. It emphasized that art helps communicate thoughts not just through verbal or written means but also through enactments.

The workshop explored the wide-ranging benefits of Art Integration, such as enhancing cognitive, psychomotor, and creative thinking abilities, improving problem-solving skills, and offering a deeper understanding of various subjects. This method fosters increased student engagement, promotes interdisciplinary learning, stimulates creativity, and sharpens critical and analytical thinking. Moreover, it supports holistic development by engaging students in multiple art forms, including Visual, Performance, Literary, and Culinary Arts. Additionally, it introduced art activities, such as sketching, sculpture, dance performances, collage, and jewellery making, as valuable teaching tools to enrich the curriculum.

The workshop provided a dynamic platform for active participation, where educators shared and discussed strategies for integrating art into subjects like science, mathematics, history, and literature. The hands-on activities, such as collaborative art projects, were met with great enthusiasm. Participants exchanged their experiences and best practices, gaining valuable insights into successfully implementing art integration in the classroom.





## ***Celebrating Diversity, Fostering Unity- Inter-House Festival Presentation***

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted an engaging Inter-House presentation on 19th September 2024, where students of Classes I and II showcased the vibrant and diverse festivals of India. Each house represented a different festival, bringing the celebrations to life through creative drama and dance performances. The colourful costumes and props added to the visual appeal, enhancing the overall atmosphere of the event.

The primary objective of this competition was to help young students appreciate the rich cultural heritage of India and understand the significance of various festivals. The Honourable Director, Dr. Sara George, graced the occasion and thoroughly enjoyed the performances, applauding the students' creativity and enthusiasm.

Shastri House emerged as the winner, securing the first position, with their outstanding representation of an Indian festival. The Principal, Mrs. Anjali Massey, congratulated all the participants and praised the young actors for their confidence and enthusiasm on stage. She also acknowledged the tireless efforts of the teachers and students who worked behind the scenes to make the event a success.

This Inter-House presentation was not only an entertaining spectacle but also a valuable learning experience for the young students, promoting a sense of unity and respect for India's cultural diversity. It was a delightful occasion that successfully conveyed the essence of India's festivals while fostering creativity and team spirit among the students.





## ***The Thrill Of The Chase— Inter-House Kho Kho Match***

On the 25th of September, 2024, St. George's School organized an exhilarating inter-house Kho Kho match for the students of classes I and II, featuring a friendly but competitive contest between Patel House and Gandhi House. The match saw enthusiastic participation from the students, who displayed exceptional energy and team spirit while swiftly chasing and overtaking their opponents. The excitement in the air was palpable, and the spectators were kept on the edge of their seats as the game unfolded.

Both teams showcased commendable teamwork and determination. As the match reached its final round, Patel House managed to edge ahead with a slight lead. Despite the valiant efforts of Gandhi House, Patel House held their ground and emerged victorious with a final score of 5-3. The audience cheered enthusiastically for both teams, appreciating their sportsmanship and spirited play.

The event concluded with the Principal offering words of praise for the active participation and dedication of all the students. The winning team, Patel House, was applauded for their excellent performance, while Gandhi House was also acknowledged for their resilience and teamwork throughout the match. The event was a resounding success, showcasing the spirit of friendly competition and the importance of teamwork.





## ***Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat-Celebrating Diversity, Embracing Unity!***

Under the “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat” programme initiated by the Government of India and following the directions of the Directorate of Education (DOE), St. George’s School, Alaknanda, organized an engaging activity in September 2024 to enhance students’ awareness of the state of Sikkim.

As part of this initiative, students of Class V had the opportunity to explore the rich cultural heritage of Sikkim through music. They enthusiastically participated in singing traditional folk songs from the state, immersing themselves in the vibrant rhythm and melodies. This interactive activity not only deepened their understanding of Sikkim’s diverse traditions but also fostered a sense of national unity and appreciation for India’s cultural diversity.





## *Honoring The Legacy Of Mahatma Gandhi And Lal Bahadur Shastri*

On 1st October 2024, St. George's School, Alaknanda, celebrated the birth anniversaries of two iconic freedom fighters, Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, during its morning assembly. This occasion served as a tribute to their immense contributions towards India's independence.

The assembly commenced with a prayer and a thought for the day, setting a reflective tone. The students took the opportunity to highlight the inspiring lives and impactful contributions of these two great leaders, drawing attention to their values and dedication to the nation. The program featured a play and a song, both of which beautifully captured the essence of the freedom struggle and the significant roles played by Gandhiji and Shastriji.

Respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, addressed the students, encouraging them to draw lessons from the exemplary lives of these leaders. She emphasized that Lal Bahadur Shastri's life teaches us the importance of simplicity and humility, while Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of ahimsa (non-violence) should guide our interactions with others. Ms. Massey further urged the students to take responsibility for the legacy left by these leaders and work towards the betterment of the nation. She stressed the importance of acquiring knowledge and contributing to the growth of India in the modern era.

The assembly concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, bringing the event to a proud and unifying close. The celebration served as a reminder to all present of the values of peace, selflessness, and patriotism, which continue to inspire generations.





## A platform for voices, a vision for change – SGS Intra-MUN 2024

The first edition of SGS Intra-Model United Nations (MUN) 2024 was successfully held on the 3rd and 4th of October at St. George's School, Alaknanda. Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation of the United Nations where students role-play as delegates of different countries to address real-world issues by adopting their assigned countries' policies and perspectives. The primary objectives of this Intra-MUN conference were to foster awareness about global and domestic affairs, promote diplomacy, enhance public speaking skills, deepen understanding of international relations, and encourage leadership among students.

The opening ceremony of the conference was graced by the Director, Principal, faculty, supervisors, chairs, and delegates. Their presence marked the beginning of this momentous event. The success of this first-ever MUN conference was a result of the tireless efforts of the organizing committee and secretariat. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome address by the Head Girl, Yashika Dagar, and Secretary General, Fahad Ahmad. In her speech, the Principal, Ma'am Anjali Massey, provided valuable insights into the councils within the United Nations and their functions. She extended her best wishes to all participants and congratulated the organizing team for their outstanding efforts.

The MUN Society of SGS organized two dynamic committees for the conference: the G20 and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW), with over 41 delegates participating. The executive board members efficiently conducted the proceedings, while the delegates impressed with their fiery speeches and deep insights. Delegates actively participated in debates, offering solutions and engaging in productive negotiations on critical global issues. The G20 committee focused on the theme "Progressive India and Sustainable Growth," while the UNCSW addressed the agenda "Reforming Women's Rights: Addressing Rape, Sexual Violence, and Child Marriage, with special emphasis on South Asian countries." The delegates displayed remarkable confidence while discussing these sensitive topics, clearly articulating their positions.

The closing ceremony, held on the 4th of October, was highlighted by a mesmerizing Odissi dance performance by Ragini Sabat, a class 9 student. Ma'am Anjali Massey, the Principal, engaged in an interactive session with the delegates, offering her congratulations on the success of the conference. She also felicitated the winners, acknowledging their hard work and contributions. With that, the two-day conference concluded on a memorable note.

This inaugural SGS Intra-MUN provided students with invaluable skills in communication, problem-solving, opinion development, and collaboration. The conference not only enhanced their analytical understanding but also encouraged critical thinking. The event demonstrated that the younger generation is well-aware of global issues and is eager to make a difference. MUN conferences like this will continue to be an excellent platform for students to grow and engage with important global matters in the future. With the hard work of the organizing committee and the secretariat, the SGS community eagerly anticipates an even more successful second edition.





## Grooving To The Rhythms Of India's Folk Dances-Inter-House Dance Competition

St. George's School, Alaknanda, hosted an engaging inter-house competition on 8th October 2024, titled "Folk Dances of Different States of India," aimed at introducing young students from Classes 1 and 2 to the rich cultural diversity of India through folk dances.

The event featured vibrant performances representing various states, including Punjab, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Kerala. Each house was assigned a state and showcased its traditional dance form, with students wearing colorful costumes that reflected the distinctive attire of the region. The performances were a delightful blend of enthusiasm, energy, and rhythm, captivating the audience and highlighting the beauty of India's folk culture.

The competition was a resounding success, with all the participating houses demonstrating remarkable effort and skill. The Principal, Mrs. Anjali Massey, praised the students for their fantastic performances and also extended her appreciation to the teachers for their unwavering dedication in preparing the students for the event.

Gandhi House emerged as the winner, earning the first prize for their outstanding performance. Tilak House secured the second prize, impressing everyone with their strong presentation. The event not only celebrated India's diverse cultural heritage but also provided a platform for young students to express their creativity and teamwork.





## Celebrating Excellence: The Scholar Badge Ceremony for Class X

The Scholar Badge ceremony for Class X, 2023-2024, was held on 9th October 2024 during the morning assembly, with the respected Principal Ma'am gracing the occasion. This ceremony is a significant tradition at St. George's School, recognizing students for their academic excellence and inspiring them to uphold the school's prestige while spreading the light of knowledge.

The event commenced with a prayer, followed by a class assembly on Women's Empowerment. Respected Principal Ma'am awarded certificates, badges, and ties to the Class X winners, while also honoring House students and champions for their accomplishments in inter-school activities and competitions.

In her address, the Principal acknowledged the achievers and emphasized the importance of continuously enhancing one's skills. She highlighted the growing number of scholar badges awarded from primary to senior school and encouraged students to set high benchmarks for success. The Principal stressed that patience, dedication, perseverance, and confidence were key to achieving and maintaining such recognition. She urged students to excel not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities, advising them to cultivate hobbies that would help build their confidence and skillset.

She also appreciated the Nukkad Natak on Women's Empowerment, recognizing its contribution to promoting gender equality and empowering women. The Principal concluded her speech with the quote, "Don't allow success to go to your head and failure to your heart," and urged students to prepare and follow a timetable to achieve continued success. Finally, she congratulated the teachers for their unwavering support and encouragement towards the students' achievements.





## ***The Battle Of The Plates: Healthy Food Vs. Junk Food***

An experiential learning program on "Healthy Food vs. Junk Food" was organized for the Pre-Primary classes from 14th October to 23rd October 2024. The primary objective of this initiative was to educate the students about the importance of healthy food and the risks associated with junk food, while encouraging them to adopt healthier eating habits.

The young learners participated in a series of engaging activities designed to reinforce the message. On the first day, a "Healthy Food and Junk Food Drop Box" activity was conducted, where students sorted food items and flashcards into the appropriate categories. The second day involved a hands-on session where the students brought fruit and vegetable salads for lunch, followed by a discussion about their nutritious choices. On the third day, a quiz was held, with students answering questions related to healthy and junk food. On day four, the students participated in a "Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down" activity, placing stickers on pictures of healthy and junk foods. They also enjoyed a clay modeling session, where each student created a healthy food item. The final day featured a march around the school, with students proudly displaying slogans and banners to raise awareness about healthy eating.

Throughout the project, all students were encouraged to bring only healthy food for their lunch, reinforcing the message of the initiative. The enthusiasm and active participation of the students were commendable, and their efforts were wholeheartedly appreciated by Principal Ms. Anjali Massey. This fun and educational experience left a lasting impact, fostering a positive attitude towards healthy eating among the young learners.





## The Georgian Cup – Where Cricket Meets Excellence

The 22nd Inter-school Georgian Cup Cricket Tournament was held at St. George's School, Alaknanda, from 15th to 24th October 2024, culminating in an exhilarating final on the 24th. The event, featuring students from grades 6 to 8, took place on the school's picturesque ground and was attended by the esteemed Principal, Mrs. Anjali Massey, and the supervisory team.

The final match saw a thrilling face-off between St. George's School, Alaknanda, and Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj. St. George's won the toss and chose to field first, setting the stage for an intense match filled with passion, skill, and sportsmanship. In a closely contested game, St. George's School emerged victorious, defeating Vasant Valley by five wickets to claim the coveted 22nd Georgian Cup. Vasant Valley, despite their loss, displayed remarkable prowess throughout the tournament, earning the Runners-Up Trophy.

Tejas Sharma of St. George's School was named the Man of the Match, while Ishaan Gupta of Vasant Valley School received the Emerging Player Award. Dhruv Singh and Shreyash Gupta of St. George's were recognized as the Best Batsman and Best Bowler, respectively. Ishaan Sharma of St. George's was honored as the Best Player of the Tournament.

The tournament showcased the impressive talent and competitive spirit of young cricketers and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship. In her address, Mrs. Massey encouraged the students to focus not just on winning but on personal growth, learning from every game, and embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship. She congratulated all players and coaches for their dedication.

The 22nd Georgian Cup 2024 was a memorable event, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating future sporting events.



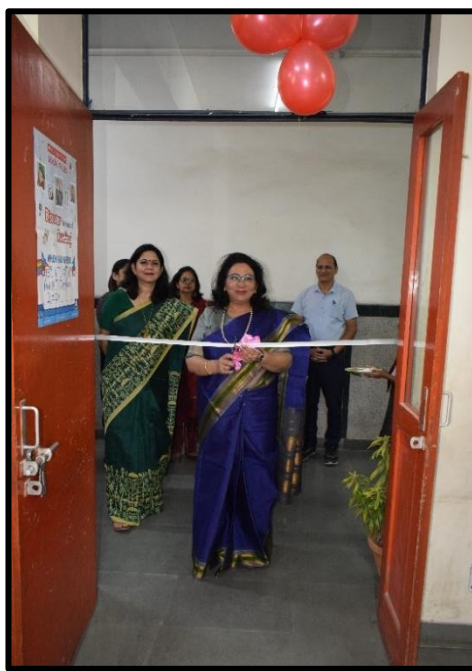


## ***Read, Discover and Enjoy – Scholastic Book Fair***

A Scholastic Book Fair was organized at St. George's School from 16th October to 19th October, in collaboration with Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd., to promote reading and learning among students. The fair was inaugurated by our respected Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, who emphasized the importance of books in shaping young minds and fostering intellectual growth. A key highlight of the fair was the launch of the "Year Book 2024," a special moment for the school, officiated by Principal Ma'am. Senior students had the unique opportunity to participate in an internship program, volunteering at the fair. Their responsibilities included assisting younger students in selecting books and encouraging the habit of reading.

Students from nursery to grade 12 visited the fair, creating an atmosphere filled with curiosity and knowledge. The fair was also open on Parent-Teacher Meeting Day, giving parents the chance to explore the diverse range of books available, including fiction, non-fiction, and educational resources for all age groups. The fair offered attractive discounts, making it easier for families to invest in valuable reading materials.

The Scholastic Book Fair was more than just an event—it was an inspiring initiative that promoted a culture of reading while bringing the entire school community together. Through this event, students and parents alike had the opportunity to discover new books and nurture a lifelong love for reading.





## ***Empowering Minds Through Skill Education***

A workshop on Skill Education was conducted for Class 4 students on 22nd October 2024, led by Junior Supervisor Mrs. Preeti Sharma. The topic of the workshop was 'Art of Paper Jewellery,' designed to enhance learning through experiential activities, fostering creativity, and developing fine motor skills in an engaging and enjoyable manner.

Paper jewellery, made from lightweight, compact, and durable paper, is eco-friendly and offers a fashionable alternative. It can be transformed into various pieces such as pendants, bangles, bracelets, beads, and earrings, making it both cost-effective and stylish.

Mrs. Sharma provided a live demonstration on creating beads from paper strips using a quilling stick and other materials. Students watched videos and actively participated in crafting paper jewellery. They rolled, shaped, and glued colourful paper strips to create beads and crafted beautiful bracelets, finger rings, necklaces, and earrings.

The workshop encouraged students to showcase their creativity, turning paper into unique jewellery pieces. It also helped them realize the environmental benefits of reusing paper, reducing waste.

The workshop was attended by the Principal, all Class 4 students, and teachers. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the engaging and educational experience.





## Nature Meets Art - Vegetable Printing Competition

A Vegetable Printing Competition was held for the Pre-School students of St. George's School on 22nd October 2024. This creative activity was designed to enhance the fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination of the young learners. Each student brought a variety of vegetables, which they used to create unique prints on paper. The activity was not only a fun and engaging experience but also helped the children develop their artistic expression while improving their dexterity. The children's imaginative efforts were met with praise, and their artwork showcased their creativity. The Principal, Ms. Anjali Massey, commended the students for their enthusiasm and the quality of their work, making it a memorable day for all participants.





## Turning Trash Into Treasure- Best Out Of Waste Competition

The Pre-Primary students of St. George's School, Alaknanda, showcased their creativity in the Best Out of Waste competition, where they crafted innovative objects using waste materials like paper plates, ice cream sticks, paper cups, straws, buttons, juice bottles, and more. The competition served as a platform for young minds to explore their artistic potential and transform everyday discarded items into meaningful creations. Each student participated with enthusiasm, reflecting their natural inclination for imagination and innovation. The event was a tremendous success, as the students displayed their talent and ingenuity, bringing new life to materials that would otherwise have gone to waste. The creativity of the students was highly appreciated by Principal Ms. Anjali Massey, who commended their efforts and the valuable lesson in sustainability they learned through this engaging activity. The competition not only fostered creativity but also emphasized the importance of recycling and repurposing materials in an environmentally conscious manner.





## Where Every Note Tells A Story—Doha Choupai Gayan Pratiyogita

St. George's School hosted a Hindi poetry recitation competition, titled *Doha Choupai Gayan Pratiyogita*, on 23rd October 2024. The event was open to students from classes 6 to 8 and was judged by a panel of three experts. The occasion began with a warm welcome to the Principal, who graciously honored the event with her presence.

The participants recited Dohas and Choupais, traditional poetic forms from celebrated poets like Rahim, Kabir, and Tulsidas. These poetic expressions highlighted the students' skill in memorizing and presenting classical literature. Following the recitations, the Principal announced the winners, with Patel House securing the first prize and Tagore House receiving the second.

In her address, the Principal congratulated the winners and encouraged all participants to continue their exploration of poetry. She praised the remarkable performances and expressed heartfelt thanks to the judges, teachers, and staff for their invaluable support. Highlighting the significance of incorporating values through literature, she acknowledged the students' efforts in making the competition a success.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, bringing a sense of unity and pride to the occasion. The *Doha Choupai Gayan Pratiyogita* was a remarkable success, not only highlighting the students' literary talent but also fostering a greater appreciation for poetry. It served as a platform to enhance public speaking skills and deepen the students' connection to their literary heritage.





## Colors Of Creativity Unite- Inter-House Rangoli Competition

On October 28th, 2024, St. George's School hosted an engaging and colorful "Inter-House Theme Rangoli Competition" for students of classes IX and XI. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from all houses, with students displaying their artistic abilities and social awareness through vibrant Rangoli designs. The themes chosen for the competition addressed important societal issues such as Right to Education, World Peace, Save the Girl Child, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, Unity in Diversity, Women Empowerment, Swachh Bharat, and Protect and Conserve Nature.

The venue was transformed into a lively canvas of colours, with students using a variety of coloured powders and sparkles to creatively depict their themes. The Rangolis stood out for their intricate details and the meaningful messages they conveyed. A panel of three judges assessed the designs based on criteria including colour coordination, relevance to the theme, neatness, and overall aesthetic appeal. Azad House secured first place, while Tilak House earned second place for their exceptional designs.

Mrs. Anjali Massey, the Principal, commended the students for their creativity and emphasized the significance of art as a tool for promoting social awareness. The competition not only encouraged healthy competition but also promoted cultural appreciation and environmental consciousness among the students. The stunning Rangolis, beyond their artistic beauty, served as powerful visual representations of the themes, leaving a lasting impression on the school community.





## Solart – All India Intra-School Painting Competition

To promote solar energy and advocate for a clean and green environment, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has undertaken multiple initiatives to encourage the adoption of solar energy across the country. As part of this initiative, SOLART – An All India Intra-School Painting Competition was organized at St. George's School, Alaknanda, on 28th October 2024.

Students from Classes III to V enthusiastically participated in the competition, showcasing their creativity and artistic expression. Through their vibrant paintings, they explored the theme “Solar Energy: Powering a Sustainable Future.” This competition not only nurtured their artistic talents but also instilled awareness about the benefits of solar energy, inspiring them to become advocates for a cleaner and more sustainable world.

By engaging young minds in meaningful artistic endeavors, SOLART aimed to shape them into responsible citizens who understand the importance of renewable energy from an early age.





## A Tribute To Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: The Iron Man Of India

St. George's School, Alaknanda, commemorated the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, on 29th October 2024. Known for his pivotal role in India's independence movement, Sardar Patel served as the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of India from 1947 to 1950.

The event began with a student presenting a tribute to Sardar Patel, highlighting his monumental contributions. Middle School students then showcased a skit, illustrating Patel's diplomacy, his commitment to national integration, and his vision for uniting the nation. Following this, Primary School students sang the motivational song "Loh Purush," which inspired the youth to strive for progress and success.

The celebration concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where deserving students were awarded certificates and trophies for their achievements in various inter-school competitions. Respected Principal Ma'am addressed the students, encouraging them to dedicate themselves to their areas of interest and take pride in their accomplishments. She emphasized Sardar Patel's legacy as a true social worker who advocated for self-reliance, women's empowerment, and the improvement of labor conditions, urging students to adopt his values. She concluded by stressing the importance of sustained effort and passion to make India a progressive nation, preserving the freedom that Sardar Patel fought for.





***Rising Stars, District Champs – Celebrating our champions who conquered the district level competitions with excellence***



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<b>DISTRICT RESULTS - 2024-25</b>					
<b>SNO</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>		<b>PARTICIPANT NAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
1	HINDI POEM RECITATION	BOY JR	JATIN KAMAT	8D	FIRST
2	HINDI EXTEMPORE	GIRL JR	AARADHYA KRISHNA	7C	FIRST
		BOY JR	SHREYANSH GUPTA	8E	THIRD
3	HINDI SLOGAN WRITING	BOY JR	SHOURYA SINGH	8E	THIRD
4	HINDI ESSAY WRITING	BOY JR	TEJAS SHARMA	8E	FIRST
5	HINDI DEBATE		MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH	10C	SECOND
		BOY SR	ARIB ALAM	9C	
			KUVAM SAHNI	8D	
		BOY JR	MOHD YUSUF ANSARI	8C	



			KANIKA JOSHI	7C	
		GIRL JR	PAAVANI TAKKAR	7C	
6	ENGLISH DEBATE		SHATAKSHI BHARDWAJ	8E	SECOND
		GIRL JR	ANANYA KANDARI	7B	
			ARPIT DADHWAL	6E	
		BOY JR	RUDRANEEL BHOWMICK	7B	FIRST
7	ENGLISH POEM RECITATION	BOY JR	MRIGANK MAZUMDAR	7E	FIRST
		GIRL SR	DOYEL BHARDWAJ	10E	SECOND
8	ENGLISH DECLAMATION	BOY SR	MD ASHAZ HASSAN	10A	THIRD
		GIRL SR	VAIBHAVI TRIPATHI	11A	FIRST
9	ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING	GIRL SR	PRABHSEERAT KAUR	10E	FIRST
		BOY JR	DAIWIK NAIR	8B	SECOND
10	ENGLISH EXTEMPORE	BOY SR	ALAN FRANK JACOB	12D	THIRD
		GIRL JR	AMNA AHMAD	8A	FIRST
11	POSTER MAKING	BOY JR	PRABHJAS SINGH	6A	THIRD



		GIRL SR	UPASANA NAIR	10D	SECOND
12	SCULPTURE	BOY JR	UDBHAV DAS GUPTA	7E	THIRD
13	PAPER MACHE	BOY SR	ARINJOY NAYEK	11B	SECOND
		BOY JR	GAGANDEEP SINGH	7A	SECOND
14	PAINTING	GIRL JR	AMNA AHMAD	8A	FIRST
15	CLASSICAL VOCAL MUSIC (Khayal/Drupad/Dhamar)	BOY SR	RUDRANEEL KARMAKAR	11A	THIRD
16	SANSKRIT POEM RECITATION	GIRL JR	SHEENAM GUPTA	8E	SECOND
17	SWAR	GIRL SR	DIJNEET KAUR	11-C	SECOND
18	VOCAL MUSIC LIGHT MUSIC (GEET, GAZAL, BHAJAN)	GIRL JR	SHEENAM GUPTA	8E	FIRST
19	SOLO CLASSICAL DANCE	GIRL JR	BHAVYA SREE V	7B	THIRD
20	FOLK GROUP DANCE	GIRLS	ALEESHA DANIEL	10-D	FIRST
			SWASTIKAA KAUSHAL	9-E	
			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	
21	FOLK GROUP SONG	BOYS	AKSHAT SIRASWAL	12-A	SECOND
			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	
			HEMANG CHUGH	9-C	
			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	
22	QWALLI	GIRLS	ESTERLIN SARA SHINIL	7-A	THIRD
			BHAVYA SREE V	7-B	
			TRIPTI ARORA	7-E	
			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	
23	PATRIOTIC SONG	BOYS	BENJAMIN SAMUEL	9-C	SECOND
			RISHANT R VARGHESE	11-D	
			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	



**Bringing home the honors — exceptional achievements of our students at the inter-school competitions**



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.

SL NO	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE	POSITION	PRIZE	NAME OF PARTICIPANT	CLASS
1	K R MANGALAM	SANSKRIT SAMUH GEET GAYAN	02-Aug-24	THIRD POSITION	CERTIFICATE	RAGHAV SHARMA	10 B
						BENJAMIN SAMUEL	9 C
						SAM THOMAS	9 A
						CHRISTINA SARA	10 B
						SWASTIKAA KAUSHAL	9 E
						HEMANG CHUGH	9 C
2	AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUN	04-Aug-24	SPECIAL MENTION	TROPHY, CERTIFICATE AND CASH PRIZE	FAHAD AHMAD	11 B
3	AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUN	04-Aug-24	VERBAL MENTION	-----	NAISHA	11A
4	AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUN	04-Aug-24	VERBAL MENTION	-----	MD. ASHAZ HASSAN	10A

5	AMBIENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUN	04-Aug-24	VERBAL MENTION	-----	VRINDA YAJURVEDI	10 E
6	TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	ON AIR RADIO SHOW	06-Aug-24	THIRD POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	MRIGANK MAZUMDAR	7 E
						MARYAM AHMAD RANA	7 D
						MOHAMMAD AFFAN SHEIKH	10 C
						ALEEZA HASHMI	10 A
						TUSHAR CHHABRA	12 D
7	DON BOSCO SCHOOL	MIME	16-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	PRATIMA GUJRAL	12 E
						MEHAK GILL	12 B
						ANUJ KUMAR	11 A
						FAHAD AHMAD	11 B
						LAVANYA GUPTA	10 E
						DOYEL BHARDWAJ	10 E
						HARSH GUPTA	11 E
						DEVYANI MANNA	11 C
8	ST. ANTHONY SR. SEC. SCHOOL	TIMBER TALES	23-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	MEHAK GILL	12 B
						HARSHITA RANA	11 E
9	ST. ANTHONY SR. SEC. SCHOOL	KAVITA GAYAN PRATIYOGITA	23-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	KHUSHI KHURANA	4 B
10	FR. AGNEL SCHOOL	EKAL ABHINAY	23-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	ARPIT DADHWAL	6 E



11	FR. AGNEL SCHOOL	SANSKRIT GYAN	23-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	MOHD. AAISH HASHMI	8 D
						CHHAVI GARG	8 E
12	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	HANSGULLE	27-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	SARTHAK TIWARI	5 B
13	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	FABRIC PAINTING	27-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	RIDA	9 D
14	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	CARTOONISTA	28-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	MAAZ AHMAD	2 B
15	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	REGARD BEFORE YOU DISCARD	28-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	NIRVANA ANANDA JIYANSHI PAPNEY AHNAAF KHALID	2 C 2 E 2 D
16	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	TWISTED TALES	28-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	AVNI JAIN	2 D
17	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	TWISTED TALES	28-Aug-24	THIRD POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	NAAYSA CHAKRABORTY	2:00 AM
18	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	ON THE SPOT FILM MAKING	28-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	BRINDA AJITSARIA	12 B
						BHINI AHOOJA	12 D
						JIYA DHIMAN	12 B
						GUNIKA SINGH	12 B
						MANYA MISHRA	12 B

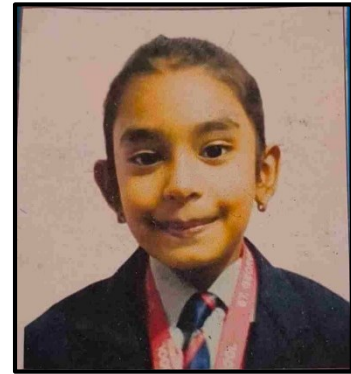
						AADITYA BHARDWAJ	11 C
19	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	COMIC CLASH	28-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	SAMDEEP VIJ	8 C
						RIDDHI KALA	8 B
20	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	REFLECTIONS	29-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	KEERAT KAUR	PRE SCH-E
21	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	TEAR AND TRANSFORM	29-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	AMAYRA SINGH	PRE SCH- E
22	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	DRESS UP DELIGHTS	29-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	HAREEM SHAFQAT	PRE PRI B
23	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	DRESS UP DELIGHTS	29-Aug-24	SECOND POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	AARYAMAN DADHWAL	PRE PRI E
24	PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL	CLASSICAL DANCE	29-Aug-24	FIRST POSITION	CERTIFICATE AND TROPHY	BHAVYA SREE V	7 B



## Star Achievers

### 1. Kanikshara. J

Kanikshara. J of Class 2E has earned outstanding recognition, securing prestigious accolades such as the Gold Medal in Abacus BrainObrian and the title of Gold Topper at the BOB Wonderkid 2024, the 14th National Level Inter-School Competition. This remarkable achievement has been officially recorded in the Jakhi Book of World Records. Furthermore, Kanikshara has been honored as the 'Star Champion' for delivering the best performance at the International Champions Academy's English Speech event.



### 2. Devansh Porwal

Devansh Porwal of Class 7D has earned outstanding recognition by securing the Silver Medal in the 40-45 kg weight category at the 39th National Taekwondo Championship held from 27th to 29th December 2024 at the Campal Indoor Stadium, Panaji, Goa. The event was organized by the Taekwondo Association of India (ITF) in association with the Goa Taekwondo Federation.





## ***From Ideas To Influence: St. George's MUN Stars Lead The Way***

Over the past year, St. George's School has made remarkable strides and established a notable presence in the Model United Nations (MUN) circuit. Students from Grades IX, X, and XI have raised the bar for future participants. Our school's accomplishments now extend beyond delegation awards, with significant individual achievements. Fahad Ahmad of XI-B was appointed as an Executive Board Member at the Ambience Diplomacy Summit, while Md. Ashaz Hassan of X-A served as the Deputy Secretary General at the Fair Gaze MUN. These milestones reflect the school's growing impact and influence in the MUN arena.

### **OVERALL ACHIEVEMENTS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>
<b><u>Raghav</u></b>	<b><u>X-E</u></b>	<b><u>30-31st August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Best Delegate</u></b>
<b><u>Md. Ashaz Hassan</u></b>	<b><u>X-A</u></b>	<b><u>3rd-4th August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Verbal Mention</u></b>
		<b><u>31st August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Deputy Secretary General</u></b>
<b><u>Fahad Ahmad</u></b>	<b><u>XI-B</u></b>	<b><u>3rd-4th August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Rapporteur</u></b>
<b><u>Vrinda Yajurvedi</u></b>	<b><u>X-E</u></b>	<b><u>3rd-4th August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Verbal Mention</u></b>
<b><u>Naisha</u></b>	<b><u>XI-A</u></b>	<b><u>3rd-4th August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Verbal Mention</u></b>
<b><u>Abhinav George</u></b>	<b><u>X-A</u></b>	<b><u>31st August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>High Commendation</u></b>
<b><u>Arya Dogra</u></b>	<b><u>IX-A</u></b>	<b><u>31st August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>Special Mention</u></b>
<b><u>St. George's School</u></b>	<b>-</b>	<b><u>31st August 2024</u></b>	<b><u>School Delegation Award</u></b>





## SGS INTRA MUN'24

3-4th October 2024

### SECRETARIAT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
<u>Fahad Ahmad</u>	<u>XI-B</u>	<u>Secretary General</u>
<u>Arshdeep Kaur Saini</u>	<u>XI-C</u>	<u>Deputy Secretary General</u>
<u>Yashika Dagar</u>	<u>XI-B</u>	<u>USG Delegate Affairs</u>
<u>Idhika Mahajan</u>	<u>XI-B</u>	<u>USG Committee Management</u>
<u>Naisha</u>	<u>XI-A</u>	<u>USG Committee Management</u>

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
<u>Raghav</u>	<u>X-E</u>	<u>UNCSW</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>Md. Ashaz Hassan</u>	<u>X-A</u>	<u>UNCSW</u>	<u>Co-Chairperson</u>
<u>Kavya Nagar</u>	<u>X-E</u>	<u>UNCSW</u>	<u>Rapporteur</u>
<u>Humaira Khan</u>	<u>X-E</u>	<u>G20</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
<u>Manvi Khandelwal</u>	<u>X-E</u>	<u>G20</u>	<u>Co-Chairperson</u>
<u>Isbah Nazim</u>	<u>X-E</u>	<u>G20</u>	<u>Rapporteur</u>



**SGS INTRA MUN'24 AWARDEES**  
**UNCSW**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<u>Ashlie Mary Lalu</u>	<u>XI-E</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Best Delegate</u>
<u>Ibaad Ur Rehman</u>	<u>XI-B</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>High Commendation</u>
<u>Aayushi Jangid</u>	<u>XI-E</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>
<u>Avani Pathak</u>	<u>IX-E</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>
<u>Srishti Jawa</u>	<u>XI-C</u>	<u>Palestine</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>
<u>Priyansh Jha</u>	<u>IX-D</u>	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>

**G20**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
<u>Agrima Singhal</u>	<u>XI-A</u>	<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>Best Delegate</u>
<u>Aarib Alam</u>	<u>IX-C</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>High Commendation</u>
<u>Raunak Raj</u>	<u>XI-B</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>
<u>Kanishka Singh</u>	<u>IX-C</u>	<u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>
<u>Aadvik</u>	<u>IX-D</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>
<u>Adarsh Gupta</u>	<u>IX-E</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Verbal Mention</u>





## ALUMNI INSIGHT

Greetings,

I, Rishika Gupta, an alumna of St. George's School, Class of 2023, haven't had much time to achieve monumental milestones yet, but it has been enough to reflect on the profound impact my school has had on me. The time after leaving school has been sufficient for introspection and understanding the void it left behind, even as I stepped into the more bustling and demanding world beyond. It is often said that you truly grasp the value of a place only after you move on, and St. George's has left an indelible mark on me. Often, I catch myself saying, "School life was the best." The walls we once dreamt of escaping are now the ones we yearn for—a place where learning was not limited to textbooks, and every corridor echoed with experiences, creativity, and warmth.



St. George's wasn't just a school; it was where I built deep and lasting connections with my mentors, my teachers—guiding lights who instilled discipline without stifling creativity. Their encouragement allowed me to dream and achieve, resulting in one of my proudest moments (which I feel super lucky and elated about): my name etched on the wall as the topper of the Commerce Group. This string of memories will always connect me to my alma mater.

Beyond academics, all the debates, interhouse and interschool competitions, and extracurricular activities contributed to shaping my personality. Even the smallest acts of volunteering taught me lessons I'll carry for a lifetime. The simpler, protected world of school was the foundation for endless development—a space where learning felt like an adventure, and every experience contributed to a stronger, more introspective version of me.

I owe my heartfelt gratitude to St. George's School, Director Ma'am, Principal Ma'am, my teachers, and every individual who made those years unforgettable. I shall always remain eternally indebted, and I proudly carry the spirit of a Georgean in all that I do.

Rishika Gupta  
BATCH- 2023

## A TAPESTRY OF TALENT: STUDENTS' CORNER

### Competition

In every heart, a spark does glow,  
A strength, a fire, ready to show.  
From the past, we rise with pride,  
Breaking chains, no longer to hide.

With dreams that soar and voices loud,  
We stand as one, strong and proud.  
No more limits, no more fear,  
For every woman, the path is clear.

In every field, we take our place,  
With courage, grace, and endless pace.  
Education, freedom, our right to claim,  
No longer bound, we make our name.

Together we rise, hand in hand,  
Unstoppable forces, a united stand.  
Empowered women, hear the sound,  
A future bright, where strength is found.

Let's lift each other, high above,  
Embracing change, with strength and love.  
For every woman, let it be known,  
Empowerment is ours to own.

By- KANISHKA SINGH , IX-C



By- ANABIA , IV-C

### The Weight of Their Dreams

They dreamed of futures bright and bold,  
With tales of triumph, wealth untold.  
Through years of toil, they paved the way,  
Yet burdens grew with each new day.

Their voices echo in my mind,  
"Work hard, don't fall behind!"  
Their fears of struggle, loss, and pain,  
Run through my blood like summer rain.

I chase success, yet feel so small,  
Afraid to fail, afraid to fall.  
Their sacrifices shape my fate,  
A heavy load, a crushing weight.

But must I walk the path they chose,  
And let their worries cloud my goals?  
Perhaps I'll carve a way that's new,  
And chase my dreams in colors true.

For though their fears still whisper near,  
I'll rise above, I'll face my fear.  
Their love was strong, their pain was real,  
But healing starts with what I feel.

By- LAVANYA GUPTA, X-E



By- Nivriti Pahuja, VII-B



## **EXPLORING SPACE**

In a far away countryside, lived a girl named Abby with her family. She was about 10 years old, a wise and friendly girl. She loved science; not the experiments but space. It was her dream to become astronaut and travel across the galaxy. Although when she mentioned her thought to her friends, they always laughed at her and said she couldn't become an astronaut. Abby was hurt, but she did not say anything because she was wise. One night, Abby was going to bed but she saw something sparkling on her table. When she went to take a closer look, she saw a fairy. Abby could not believe her eyes! The fairy said "Hello Abby, I heard about your dreams of going to space. I will take you to space to fulfill your dream. You are a good girl." Abby thanked her and they set off for space in an aircraft. When they reached, Abby took out her camera and took pictures of the glittery stars, the comets, the planets, asteroids and the galaxies in the beautiful dark sky. Abby had never seen anything so pretty! After a few hours, the fairy told her that they shall return now as her family might be worried for her. Abby agreed and clicked one final picture, and they went back. Once returned, Abby told about her experience of the space to her friends and families, showing them the pictures she took. They were full of joy! Abby then said, "Friends, space is magical. You have to believe in it to feel it." Abby's friends understood this and thanked for making them realize. The fairy kept visiting and they became good friends. Abby will never forget her adventure.

**By- Keerat Chawla**  
**Class: V - C**

## Global Warming

Global warming, also known as climate change, has become one of the most pressing issues facing humanity today. The Earth's temperature is steadily rising, driven by various factors, including the emission of greenhouse gases, deforestation, and the burning of fossil fuels. These human-induced activities are contributing to the accelerated pace of global warming, posing serious threats to the planet's climate and ecosystems.

The rise in greenhouse gases, particularly carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), has been a major factor in the warming of our planet. CO<sub>2</sub> is known for its ability to remain in the atmosphere for hundreds of years, trapping heat and leading to a substantial increase in global temperatures. Activities such as burning fossil fuels for electricity, transportation, and heating have greatly increased the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere, exacerbating the warming phenomenon.

The signs of global warming have become particularly noticeable in recent years, with increasingly warmer temperatures worldwide. However, the increase in CO<sub>2</sub> began as early as the 1800s, largely due to deforestation, particularly in parts of North-eastern America. The Industrial Revolution further intensified emissions, leading to a significant rise in CO<sub>2</sub> levels by 1900.

According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), global temperatures are expected to rise by approximately 1-3.5°C by 2100, with some predictions suggesting a rise of up to 10°F in the next century. This gradual increase in temperature poses significant risks to both the environment and human society.

The effects of global warming are already evident, including rising sea levels that threaten coastal cities, changes in rainfall patterns causing droughts, fires, and floods, as well as the melting of ice caps and glaciers. The polar bear population, for example, faces reduced feeding seasons due to the loss of sea ice. Moreover, many animal species are gradually disappearing due to the loss of their natural habitats.

To mitigate the effects of global warming, the Kyoto Protocol mandates that developed countries reduce their emissions. Solutions include reducing reliance on coal-fired electricity, increasing energy efficiency through renewable sources like wind and solar power, and adopting cleaner natural gas technologies. It is crucial for the global community to act swiftly to curb emissions and protect the planet's future.

**By- Jiya Dhiman  
Class- XII-B**



## Ratan Tata: The Lost Legend Who Redefined Indian Industry

Ratan Tata was not just a businessman; he was a visionary who forever altered India's industrial landscape through innovation, ethics, and philanthropy. His passing marks the end of an era, but his legacy remains etched in the history of modern India, continuing to inspire future generations.

As the chairman of Tata Sons, Ratan Tata's leadership took the Tata Group to new heights, driving its global expansion. He led the acquisition of globally recognized brands such as Jaguar-Land Rover and Corus Steel. Under his guidance, the world saw the launch of the Tata Nano, the world's most affordable car, exemplifying his commitment to making quality products accessible to everyone, regardless of their economic background.

Beyond business, Ratan Tata had a heart for philanthropy. Unlike many corporate giants, he firmly believed in giving back to society. Under his leadership, Tata Trusts funded several initiatives in healthcare, education, and rural development. His philanthropic contributions spanned areas such as cancer research, clean drinking water, and child welfare, reflecting his deep commitment to improving the lives of millions across the country.

What truly set Ratan Tata apart was his humility and ethical leadership. His emphasis on innovation, employee welfare, and national development redefined India's business culture. Even after retirement, he remained an active mentor, investing in promising startups and advocating for a better India.

Though Ratan Tata is no longer with us, his ideals continue to guide us. He was not just an industrialist but a true legend, showing that business can be a force for good. His life serves as a reminder that true success lies not in wealth, but in the positive impact one leaves behind.

**By- Arjun Vasudeva,  
Class: XII-D**

