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75 YEARS OF UNITY, STRENGTH
AND
UNRELENTING PROGRESS



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Editorial



Dear Readers

It is with great pleasure that I present to you this edition of our school magazine, based on a theme that truly reflects the interests and imagination of today's youth — 'The Influence of Anime on Youth.'

Over the past few years, anime has grown from being just a form of entertainment to becoming a meaningful part of many students' lives. The stories, visuals, and characters often reflect deep human emotions—resilience, hope, kindness, and the courage to grow despite challenges. It encourages viewers to think, to feel, and sometimes, even to dream beyond boundaries.

As educators, we see how such storytelling can shape young minds—igniting creativity, building empathy, and offering new perspectives. At the same time, it's important to help students strike a healthy balance between inspiration and real-world responsibilities, using what they watch as a stepping stone for thoughtful reflection rather than simple distraction.

This issue of the magazine brings together a wonderful collection of student expressions—from thoughtful write-ups to vibrant artwork—all inspired by the world of anime and its impact.

We are especially grateful to our school Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ for their continued support and encouragement throughout the process of bringing out this magazine. Their belief in students' voice and creativity makes such platforms possible.

As you leaf through these pages filled with colour and thought, may you discover the vibrant energy, curiosity, and imagination that define our students today. Each piece is a brushstroke in a larger picture—one that celebrates not just anime, but the spirit of youthful expression.

'Anime is not just about fighting or fantasy- it's about stories that connect us to our own humanity.'

Warm regards

Sumedha Ailawadi
Editor



संपादकीय

मानव मन की अनुभूति ही हौसलों की उड़ान है,

संघर्षों पर विजय पाना ही सत्य की पहचान है।

इसी अद्‌भुत उड़ान को एक नाम ज़िंदगी देती है,

अडिग मंशा संपूर्ण धरा को अंक में समा लेती है।

गगन चुम्बी सतत् प्रतिज्ञा लक्ष्य को सहज बनाती है,

गिरकर सँभलने की तमन्ना जगत में श्रेष्ठ बनाती है।

विद्यालयी जीवन का मुख्य उद्देश्य बालकों द्वारा सक्षमताओं (ज्ञान,कौशल और अनुभव का संयोजन) को अर्जन करना होता है अतएव बच्चे विद्यालय में शिक्षा प्राप्त करके जहाँ एक ओर अपने मन के अंधकार को मिटाते हैं, वहीं दूसरी ओर संसार को अपने ज्ञान से प्रकाशित करते हैं। यह कहना अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगा कि जिस प्रकार वैज्ञानिक धरती के गर्भ में छिपे रहस्यों को उजागर कर जन-कल्याण करते हैं उसी प्रकार शिक्षक विद्यार्थियों में छिपी प्रतिभा को पहचान कर उन्हें अमूल्य हीरा बना देते हैं। विद्यालय एक ऐसा मंच है जहाँ विद्यार्थियों को अपना जीवन सँवारने, सपनों को साकार करने एवं कल्पना की ऊँची उड़ान भरने का अवसर मिलता है। तदुपरांत यही अमूल्य हीरे अपने अतुलनीय कार्यों से जगत को चमत्कृत कर मानवता की सच्ची परिभाषा को चरितार्थ करते हैं। इसी ध्येय पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते हुए विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास हेतु वचनबद्ध हमारा विद्यालय प्रतिवर्ष वार्षिक-पत्रिका का प्रकाशन करता है।

इस पत्रिका के प्रस्तुत अंक में हिंदी प्रेमी बच्चों के हृदयोद्गारों को व्यक्त करती हुई कविताएँ, रोचक कहानियाँ और प्रेरणादायक लेख आदि संकलित हैं। उम्मीद ही नहीं पूर्ण विश्वास है कि पत्रिका का यह अंश पाठकों के मन के तारों का स्पर्श कर उन्हें निश्चित ही आह्लादित करेगा। इसी भावना के साथ हम भावी रचनाकारों के सुनहरे भविष्य की कामना सहित आशा करते हैं कि आगामी वर्ष में अपेक्षाकृत बढ़-चढ़कर अपनी रचनाएँ प्रेषित करने का प्रयास करेंगे।

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MESSAGE

I am very glad that St. Mary's Senior Secondary School, Mayur Vihar Phase-III is on the threshold of bringing out yet another edition of its annual magazine, this time dedicated to the theme 'Influence of Anime on Today's Youth'.

The choice of the theme reflects the alertness of the school to trends in the larger world and the manner in which the youth of today are exposed to influences through the digital media that may build them up or even destroy them.

There is no doubt St. Mary's School, Mayur Vihar Phase-III, has played a pivotal role in imparting modern quality education to children grounded in irreplaceable moral values that have been the hallmark of the educational system of the Catholic Church.

I hope this issue of the annual magazine will be a veritable signal to the students of the benefits and dangers of outside influences as well as a record of their academic achievements, their artistic and literary skills and a chronicle of the school events in all fields.

I pray for God's abundant blessings on the Management, the Staff and the students.

+ Anil Couto
(+Anil Couto)
Archbishop of Delhi

From Father Manager's Desk

Dear Marians

What an exciting time to see our school magazine embrace the vibrant world of Anime! This art form, with its incredible storytelling, rich characters, and profound themes, holds a mirror to our own human experiences. Anime often explores courage, friendship, sacrifice, and the struggle between good and evil—values that resonate deeply with our faith. Pope Francis once said, "The future is a challenge to be faced together." This theme of unity and shared purpose is at the heart of many great anime stories, and it's also at the core of our school's mission, 'Competence for Commitment'. Just as characters in anime grow and learn from their journeys, so do we, as a community, grow in faith and knowledge together. May this issue inspire us all to see the world with new eyes and to be protagonists of goodness in our own stories.

God bless you all.

Fr. Stanley Kozhichira





CELEBRATE LIFE

"Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great." APJ Abdul Kalam.

Education plays an important role in shaping a person's life. Looking around us, we feel the need of purposeful, responsible individuals who would understand how to apply education into real life. Being good and doing good fosters trust and strengthens relationships. School plays an important role in moulding students' character besides giving them opportunities to develop their talents as well as enabling them to excel in academics. Every person is unique with his/ her own set of strengths and interests and in school, we trigger the curiosity of children and encourage them to be creative. The pursuit of knowledge, personal development and continuous learning are aspects of life that contribute significantly to one's wellbeing and happiness. Ultimately, each student will gain from school according to the effort he or she applies.

Dear students, never give up on dreams even when faced with challenges because the best result comes from perseverance. Our school has the motto - 'Competence for Commitment' which propels everyone to look beyond what we want and do what is best. Being active member in various clubs of the school, and taking part in scholastic as well as co-scholastic activities will enable students to achieve a wholesome integrated personality.

The journey of life is a continual process of growth and self-improvement. Embrace the journey of learning as every challenge and experience shapes your future. To maintain the degree of success, it is important that the management, teachers and parents communicate frequently concerning the progress of students. We happily welcome all our parents to be active participants in your ward's school life.

The theme of this year's magazine, 'The Influence of Anime on Youth,' explores a vibrant and growing cultural phenomenon. Anime has become more than just entertainment—it inspires creativity, teaches valuable life lessons, and connects young minds across the globe. Through its compelling stories and unique art, it encourages imagination, resilience, and emotional intelligence among our students. I am proud to see our learners engaging critically and creatively with such a powerful medium.

Thanks to the editorial team for the collaborative effort in bringing out this magazine, giving life to the thoughts and aspirations of students, unfolding their imagination and creativity.

Sr. Deepti CJ
Principal

SHAPED by Service, GUIDED by Values



As the time comes to bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Alma Mater, I stand before you, filled with immense gratitude, pride and emotions. These corridors have witnessed our growth, dreams, friendships and countless moments that will forever be etched in our hearts.

I extend my sincere thanks to our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, for believing in me and entrusting me with the responsibility of serving as the Head Girl. It has been an honour and a privilege to represent this prestigious Institution.

Serving as Head Girl has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life. It taught me to lead not just with authority, but with empathy and integrity. I learned the essence of teamwork, how every success is a shared effort and how collaboration can overcome any challenge. Most importantly, I discovered the power of communication—listening with understanding is just as important as speaking with clarity. These lessons have shaped me into a more confident and compassionate individual.

To our wonderful teachers—your tireless dedication, patience and unwavering belief in us have been our guiding light. You've taught us far more than textbooks ever could—instilling values, resilience and the courage to dream big.

To every Marian still walking these hallways—embrace every opportunity, face challenges with courage, and never be afraid to fall. Participate wholeheartedly, uphold the values of our school and always strive to make yourself and those around you proud.

As we move forward, let us carry not only our achievements but also the compassion, kindness and discipline that our Alma Mater has instilled in us.

As the saying goes, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard!"

Farewell, dear Alma Mater. You will forever remain a part of who we are.

With love and gratitude

Nivedita Nautiyal
Head Girl

From the Heart of a Marian



"This is not a goodbye... this is a thank you." — Nicholas Sparks

As I stand at the end of my school's journey, I feel grateful for every experience that has shaped me during my years at this wonderful Institution—my second home.

I sincerely thank our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ for giving me the honour of serving as the Head Boy this academic year. It has been a role of great responsibility and learning.

Being the Head Boy has shaped me in ways I never imagined. It has taught me how to lead not just with confidence, but with compassion. I've learned how to listen, how to make decisions under pressure, and how to balance responsibilities with humility. It pushed me beyond my comfort zone and helped me grow into someone more aware, more resilient, and more grounded. The experience of working with students, staff, and my fellow council members has strengthened my leadership and taught me the values of patience, perspective, and purpose.

To our dear teachers—thank you for your constant encouragement and wisdom. Your lessons have gone far beyond the classroom, and your impact will stay with us forever.

To my fellow council members—thank you for your support and dedication. It was a privilege to serve alongside you. To my friends and batchmates—thank you for the memories, laughter, and friendship. We may be parting ways, but the bond we share will remain.

And to all the Marians who continue to walk these corridors—make the most of every single moment. This school is more than just a place of learning; it is where memories are made, characters are built, and dreams begin to take shape. Be proud of where you are, and always aim to grow from here.
No matter where we go, we'll always carry the Marian spirit within us. So, instead of goodbye, I'll say—"See you next time."

With gratitude

Kevin Xavier
Head Boy

From the Student Editors

A year ago, we were entrusted with the responsibility of being the student editors for the academic session 2024-2025. It is when we embarked upon this journey that we were able to explore our creative side, evolve our love for language and assist others in writing various scripts and articles.

'ANIME', the theme of the magazine for the year 2025, holds a special place in our hearts. Anime, which is woven with threads of language; breathes life into its characters and connects us to the emotions of the story. Having been an anime fan since childhood; collecting articles on anime and editing it, gave our hearts joy that knew no boundaries. It was refreshing to see the Marians engage in various activities related to this unique and captivating theme with enthusiasm. From article writing to comic strip designing, everyone dipped their feet in the flavours of anime to bring out the best for the magazine.

As our term as editors draws to a close, we are humbled for having received the opportunities and exposures of being a part of the school's editorial board. We owe our knowledge, growth and learning to Rev. Fr. Stanley, our Manager; our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ and the team of teachers, who taught us a great deal. We also encourage the fellow Marians to continue exploring the world of language and art. The more you engage, the more you grow! So, continue to learn and inspire the world!

Regards

Riddhima
XI-A

Shashwat Shivhare
XI-A



Sports World

"Champions are not made by winning, they are made by the will to win. It is the fire that burns within, the passion that drives, and the commitment to excellence that separates the great from the good."

It has been a true privilege to serve as the Games Captain for a remarkable school like ours for the academic year 2024-25. Being the Sports Captain was not just about holding a position; it was rather a journey of inspiring others to put their best foot forward, whether they were on the field or cheering in the audience. Shouldering this responsibility taught me the true essence of leadership- leading by example and ensuring that each student felt empowered to excel.

Our Annual Sports Day-'RESILIENZA' reflected the metal the Marians are made of! It was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the students, reflecting and celebrating their athletic prowess and unwavering commitment. From the meticulous planning with our sports teachers, to helping them organize the various drills; it was a challenging, yet rewarding experience. Watching the entire school come together, united by the spirit of competition and camaraderie, was truly a sight to behold. The march past which displayed discipline, relays that showcased strength and team spirit and the drills that presented the creativity of each individual of this school; the show was truly a sight to behold!

It was no less than an honour and a privilege to have worked and learned extensively from our mentors who provided exceptional guidance and support at every step of the way. As I, along with my Vice captain, pass on the baton; I offer my best wishes to the next generation of young athletes. May their journey be filled with triumph and their trophy cabinet keep overflowing with stories of success and resilience!

Warm regards

Games Captain-Vaibhav Dogra
Games Vice captain-Smriti Singh

Sports Instructors-
Mr. Avnesh Mane
Ms. Priya Tripathi
Mr. Pawan Kumar Tyagi
Mr. Mukul Chandera Sharma



CLASS X TOPPERS (2024-2025)



URVI DESHWAL
X-A, 96.8 %



JAY TIWARI
X-B, 96.8 %



SWATI SHARMA
X-D, 96.2 %



ANANY MITTAL
X-D, 96 %

Congratulations

SUBJECT WISE TOPPERS

ENGLISH (98 MARKS)

AKSHIT RATURI	X-A
ANANYA MISHRA	X-C

HINDI (98 MARKS)

SWATI SHARMA	X-D

MATHEMATICS (98 MARKS)

ARIHANT ANAND	X-A

SCIENCE (99 MARKS)

URVI DESHWAL	X-A

SOCIAL SCIENCE (100 MARKS)

JAY TIWARI	X-B

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (100 MARKS)

URVI DESHWAL	X-A
AKSHIT RATURI	X-A
BRIGITHA JOBI	X-B
VAISHNAVI SREEKUMAR	X-B
BHARDWAJ PRASAD SUTARA	X-B
JAY TIWARI	X-B
NISHAL THOMAS	X-B
AYONIJA SINGH	X-C
ANANYA MISHRA	X-C
ANURAG SRIVASTAVA	X-C
SWATI SHARMA	X-D
SAKSHI SAGAR	X-D
ABHIGYAN CHOUDHARY	X-D
SAUMY SINGH	X-D

CLASS XII TOPPERS (2024-2025)

SCIENCE STREAM



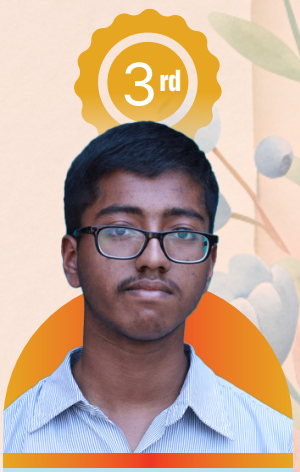
VARSHA PUTHIYA VEED
XII-B, 96.6 %



JUSWIN KURIAN
XII-B, 96.4 %



HARSHITA BAHUGUNA
XII-A, 95.2 %



ALAN JOSE
XII-A, 95.2 %

COMMERCE STREAM



DEVANSHI AGARWAL
XII-C, 94.8 %



ANUSHA LAKRA
XII-D, 92 %



KHUSHI AGGARWAL
XII-D, 91.8 %

SUBJECT WISE TOPPERS

ENGLISH (99 MARKS)

NIA STEPHEN	XII-A

MATHEMATICS (96 MARKS)

HARSHITA BAHUGUNA	XII-A
ALAN JOSE	XII-A
PIYUSH RAWAT	XII-A
VARSHA PUTHIYA VEED	XII-B

PHYSICS (97 MARKS)

VARSHA PUTHIYA VEED	XII-B

CHEMISTRY (99 MARKS)

VARSHA PUTHIYA VEED	XII-B

BIOLOGY (99 MARKS)

JUSWIN KURIAN	XII-B

COMPUTER SCIENCE (99 MARKS)

ALAN JOSE	XII-A
MAYANK	XII-A

ECONOMICS (98 MARKS)

DEVANSHI AGARWAL	XII-C
KEERTHANA NAIR	XII-D
KHUSHI AGGARWAL	XII-D

BUSINESS STUDIES (96 MARKS)

KURIAKOSE MATHEW	XII-C
KHUSHI AGGARWAL	XII-D

ACCOUNTANCY (96 MARKS)

DEVANSHI AGARWAL	XII-C

INFORMATICS PRACTICES (95 MARKS)

VIPUL BANSAL	XII-C
SHALINI	XII-D

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (96 MARKS)

ANANYA NAIR	XII-B
ARISHA JAVED	XII-B
CATHERINE JOISON	XII-D

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

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PRATHMESH KHANSALI
V-A



MADHAV RAWAT
V-A



SHAURYA MISHRA
V-B



ARJUN LATISH
V-B



SHIVAAY NEGI
V-C



AARAV SOLANKEY
V-C



DEEVIJA DESHWAL
V-D



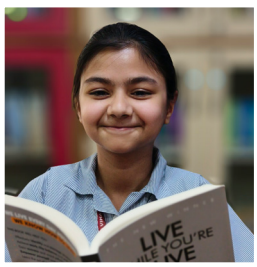
ARADHYA GUPTA
V-D



VIRAJ GUPTA
V-D



ADRIJA DAS
VI-A



KANISHKA CHOUDHARY
VI-A



MOKSHI JAIN
VI-B



SHIVANSH THAKUR
VI-B



SHREYASI MISHRA
VI-B

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS



NAVYA GUPTA
VI-C



ANVI SINGH
VI-C



DAIVIK SINGH PANWAR
VI-D



SURBHI SHIVHARE
VI-D



SPANDAN MAHARANA
VII-A



AYUSH GHOSH MONDAL
VII-A



SAHIL JENA
VII-B



SHIVAM GUPTA
VII-B



MRIDUL DESHWAL
VII-C



PRAKSHAL JAIN
VII-C



SURBHI SINGH
VII-D



SHARANYA SUYAL
VII-D



ASHTIN JAIS
VIII-A



SACHI SATI
VIII-A



PRANJANA SARASWAT
VIII-B

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS



LAKSHIT SHARMA
VIII-B



ISHITA SINGH
VIII-C



DARIN SABU
VIII-C



KAVYA GUPTA
VIII-D



AYUSH UPADHYAY
VIII-D



HARDIK SINGH
IX-A



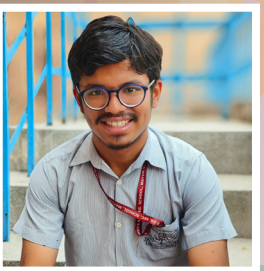
VIRAT SANJEEV NAIK
IX-A



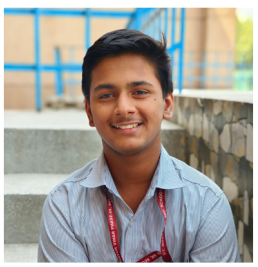
TANYA GARG
IX-B



HRIDYANSH SINGH NEGI
IX-B



AARNAV CHAUHAN
IX-C



MANVIK SAXENA
IX-C



SAMRIDDHI SAXENA
IX-D

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVERS



TANNMAY GULATI
IX-D



OJAS SINGH
XI-A



TRISHA GARG
XI-A



POORVI SINGH
XI-B



JACOB LESLIE
XI-B



SHUBH CHOUDHARY
XI-C



SHREYA BISWAS
XI-C

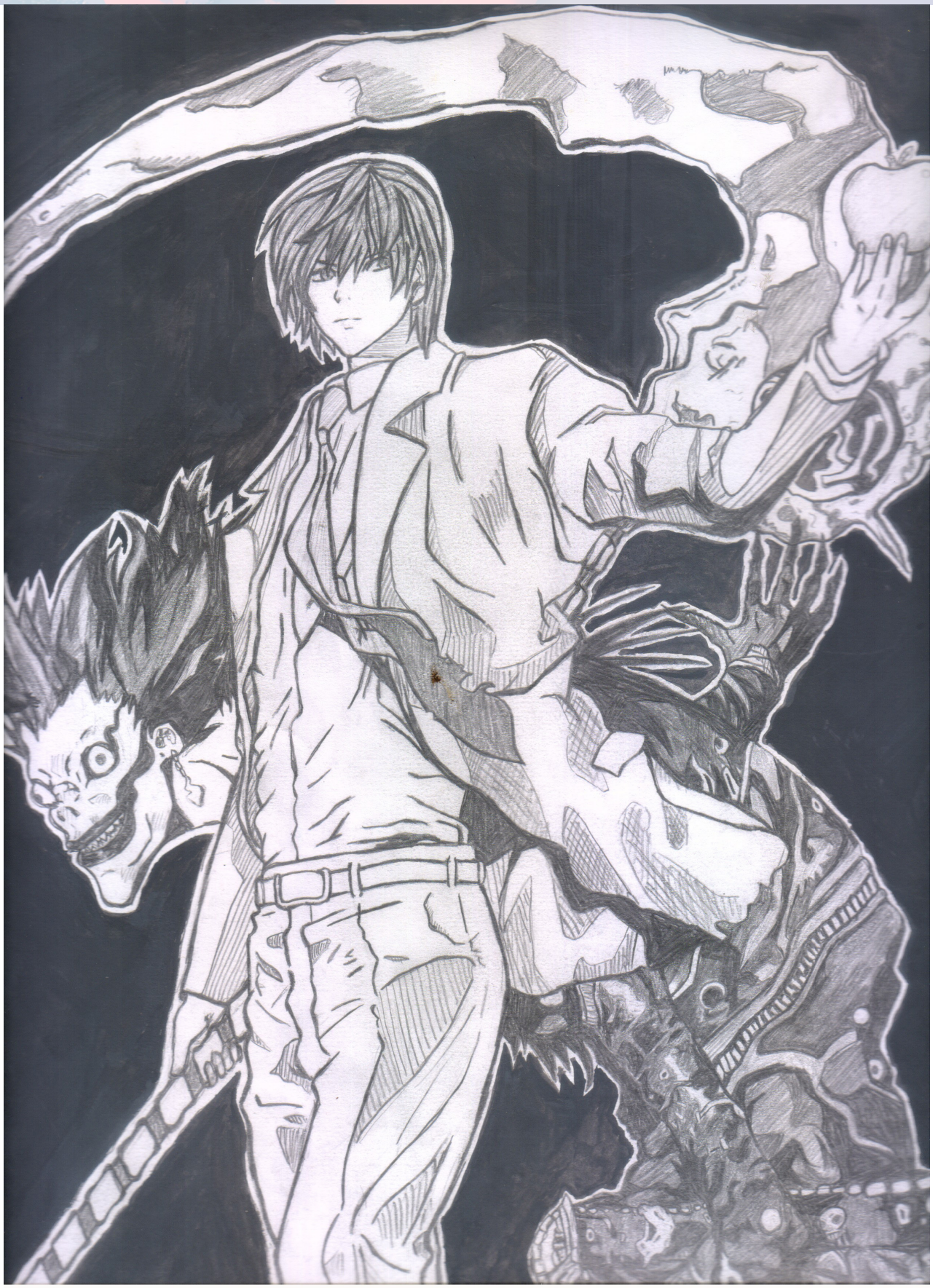


NAMITA CHOPRA
XI-D



VANI JEEVANDAS
XI-D

Congratulations



Jils K Jose XI-B

My Utopian World of Anime

It sounds fascinating... "My dream Anime." For me it would be the perfect one, a blend of both climax and terror, romance and fiction, emotional and strong, demure yet powerful. The characters wouldn't be as normal as we see them these days, they would be every utopic character I imagine, the one not with the human bodies but with a mixture of robotic and ancestral traits. The world in it would have a delusional existence with comets, asteroids, Saturn and Neptune being its frequent visitors.

My dream anime would have every possible plot twist that viewers would love to watch, including the handsome character traits of Gojo, the twists and turns in 'Death Note', the adventures of 'One Piece' and all the hard work of Tanjiro. It would also highlight the unwavering determination of Naruto, the complex struggle of Light Yagami and the kindness of My Neighbor Totoro.

Have you ever imagined a union of all your favourite anime characters?

Yes, my dream anime would be a perfect example of that!

RIDDHIMA
XI-A



Farewell of FR. RICHARD



"Every good-bye leads to a new beginning"







After a spectacular three years of being a teacher and the Admin Coordinator of our school, Rev. Fr. Richard Jose moved to a new place with greater responsibilities. The Management and the teaching staff of St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School gathered together on 1 July 2025 to honour him. He was presented with a bouquet, commemorative memento, and an honorary shawl—a token of deep gratitude towards the support and uplifting work he did for the school during his tenure.

A staff representative shared a personal anecdote showcasing his mentorship. His composed approach towards challenging situations, keen observation and his pious demeanour was admired by everyone.

The Manager of the school, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, who has seen the journey of Rev. Fr. Richard as a young seminarian to an accomplished priest, spoke about his growth and achievements. Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ acknowledged Fr. Richard's unwavering dedication: from efficient administration to fostering positive communication among the stakeholders. He was credited for his consistent support and guidance towards the school community.

Rev. Fr. Richard, in his emotionally loaded message, thanked everyone for mentoring him over the years and guiding and preparing him for the future mission.

Igniting the Spirit of Leadership:
INVESTITURE CEREMONY

> Great leaders don't set out to be leaders. They set out to make a difference. It's never about the role; it's always about the goal.

With leadership, responsibility, and service at its core, the Investiture Ceremony of St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School was held to appoint the newly elected Student Council for the academic year 2024-25. The prestigious ceremony for the senior wing took place on April 20, 2024, while the primary wing had its ceremony on July 6, 2024.



The solemn occasion began with a warm welcome for the dignitaries, followed by the conferral of badges and sashes to the Student Council members by Rev. Fr. Jose TJ (Manager), Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ (Principal), Rev. Sr. Tomsy CJ (Headmistress), and the House Moderators.



Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Fr. Jose TJ inspired the students to embody responsibility, compassion, and honesty in their leadership journey. The Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, congratulated the newly appointed leaders and underscored the role of leadership in shaping both personal character and the school community.

The highlight of the event was the swearing-in ceremony, where the Student Council pledged to fulfil their responsibilities with integrity, dedication, and a commitment to the school's motto, 'Competence for Commitment.'



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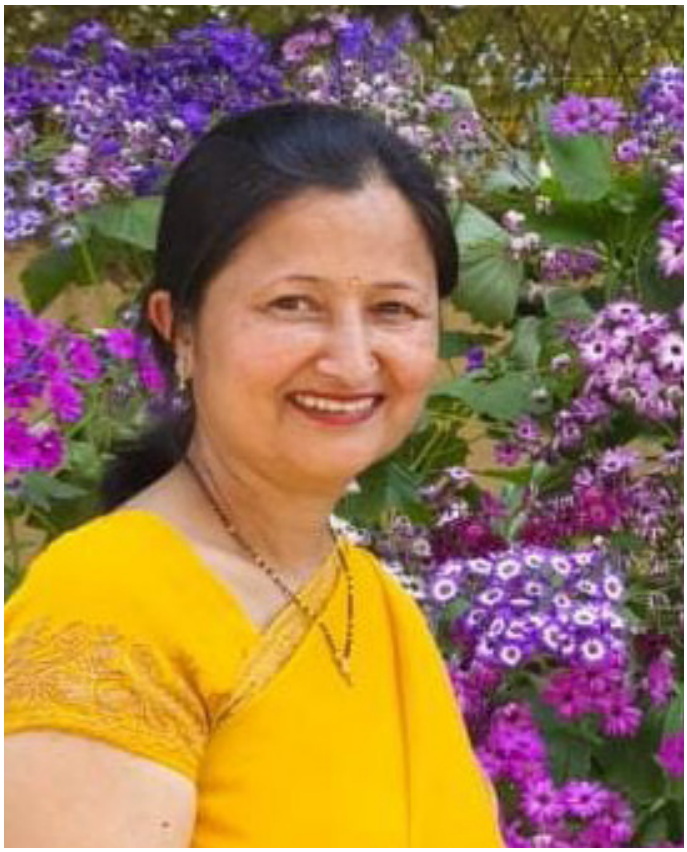
The World of Anime:
A Fun and Educational Experience for Students

Anime, the popular form of Japanese animation, is more than just entertainment; it's a powerful medium that can educate, inspire, and enhance creativity in students. With its rich storytelling, unique art styles, and diverse themes, anime offers valuable lessons beyond the classroom. Many anime series emphasize life values like friendship, perseverance, teamwork, and courage. Shows like 'My Hero Academia' and 'Naruto' highlight the importance of hard work and determination, encouraging students to pursue their dreams. Anime also improves language skills. Since most anime is in Japanese, with English subtitles, students can develop better reading speed and comprehension. It can even spark interest in learning new languages and cultures, broadening students' perspectives.

Furthermore, anime fuels creativity and imagination. The vibrant visuals, unique characters, and imaginative worlds inspire students to think outside the box. Some may even develop an interest in animation, storytelling, or art as a career. Anime also provides knowledge about history, science, and mythology. For instance, shows like 'Dr. Stone' introduces scientific concepts, while 'Samurai Champloo' offers insights into Japan's past.

Anime is not just a source of entertainment but a valuable educational tool. When watched responsibly, it motivates students, expands their knowledge, and teaches important life lessons in an engaging way.



Ms. Kalpana Kandpal

Sahil Jena VII-B





Eid: A Day of Faith and Fellowship

"You will not attain righteousness till you spend in charity of the things you love." – The Quran

Eid is not merely about feasts and gifts; it is a celebration of gratitude, generosity, and compassion for those in need. This profound message resonated throughout St. Mary's as the school came together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Eid ul-Fitr on April 10, 2024.

The students of class XII-B organized a meaningful assembly that beautifully emphasized the core values of Eid, including charity (Zakat), prayers (Namaaz), and the significance of family gatherings. Their heartfelt performance not only celebrated the essence of the festival but also marked the beginning of a new academic session. The young Marians offered prayers to the Almighty, seeking His blessings to guide and protect everyone throughout the year.

In her address, the Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, extended her warm wishes to everyone on this festive occasion. She highlighted the importance of togetherness and gratitude during Eid and encouraged the students to embrace these virtues in their daily lives. She further motivated the young Marians to strive for excellence and give their best as they embarked on the new academic session.

The celebration was a vibrant blend of faith, fellowship, and inspiration, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of purpose and gratitude.







Celebrating the Spirit of Labour

A TRIBUTE TO WORKERS





Labour Day is celebrated to pay tribute to the tireless efforts and contributions of workers from all walks of life. In a programme prepared especially for the auxiliary staff of the school, the students of class X-B came together to honour the backbone of our society- the workers, on 1 May 2024. The students applauded their hard work and dedication towards our Institution and conferred them with appreciation badges.

The Management of the school also acknowledged their dedication by presenting them with a token of appreciation. Rev. Fr. Richard, the admin coordinator, spoke in admiration for the sincere efforts they put for the smooth functioning of the Institution. Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, the Principal, further acknowledged their hard work and said that behind every successful endeavour lies the dedication and sacrifice of the countless workers all across the world. Whether they work in offices, fields, factories, or homes, workers display an unwavering commitment and resilience in the face of challenges.



"All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance"
- *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Celebrating Motherhood



Mother's Day is a heartfelt occasion to honour the unconditional love, sacrifices, and contributions of mothers. This year, St. Mary's hosted a special assembly on May 10, 2024, as a tribute to all mothers. Organized by class X-C, the event was a beautiful blend of emotions and creativity.



The programme began with the soulful hymn, "You Raise Me Up," paying homage to Mother Mary. A captivating story about a tree and a boy symbolized a mother's unwavering love and sacrifice. This was followed by a vibrant dance drama that left the audience moved.

The assembly served as a gentle reminder of the significance of honouring and celebrating the love of our mothers every day.





St. Mary's School – My Passport to Empowerment

"The loftier the building, the deeper must the foundation be laid". I was lucky to find this foundation of my life in my 12 years of schooling at St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School. The ride was not only just a curricular one but a process that shaped my core personality. If today, I stand as a bold and empowered individual, it was my school that pushed me to believe in my dreams. If today, I am a creature of discipline, it was the ethos of my alma mater. If today, I value austerity, it was the appealing simplicity of Sisters of our school. If today, I am able to innovate, it was my teachers pushing me to think out of the box.

The enculturation of St. Mary's hits us from all the sides – more than even what we are conscious of. The bedrock of the school propelled me to achieve things that I had never imagined – getting to pursue B.Tech at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, working in corporate and then finally getting into IAS.

When I look back at my journey, I feel grateful of having developed a confident and a hardworking attitude at school – the two core values that kept me afloat in times of hardships. On the other hand, I also did become a strong believer of 'Nisi Dominus Frustra' – believing in a force that takes care of those things that I, humanly, cannot.

To all the faculty of the school reading this, I can never thank you enough for giving me a passport to empowerment, a passport to believe in hardwork and a passport to set higher dreams for me. To all the Marians reading this, I would ask you to recognize your privilege in being able to study in this phenomenal school. And finally to all the young minds reading this, I hope that you find that relentless strength in you to clinch the dream you want!



Anand Sharma
IAS 2024
Marian 2014

The World of Anime: More than Just a Fandom, It's a Lifestyle

Manga or Anime?

Actually, it really depends on our personal preference. Some people love the detailed story telling and original art in manga, while others prefer the action, voice and music in anime. Though I enjoy both, I have a liking more towards anime for its dynamic visuals, music, immersive experience and enhanced storytelling.

Sometimes, I try to visualize that if I were an anime character, how would it be. I'd have a signature look, like striking blue or red hair, combining relatability and mystery in my personality. My power would evolve with my personal growth, reflecting themes like self discovery.

Wow! It would be an exotic experience and cannot be fully expressed in words.

JOSHUA GEORGE
XI-

Manga or Anime?

The choice between manga and anime is up to each person. Some people like manga because it lets them imagine the story and character in their own way. Reading manga is also a personal experience that you can enjoy at your own pace. On the other hand, anime makes the story come alive with colourful pictures, music and voices. This can be a very exciting way to enjoy a story. In my opinion, I prefer anime over manga because it helps me understand the character and the story more deeply.

VAIBHAV
XI-D



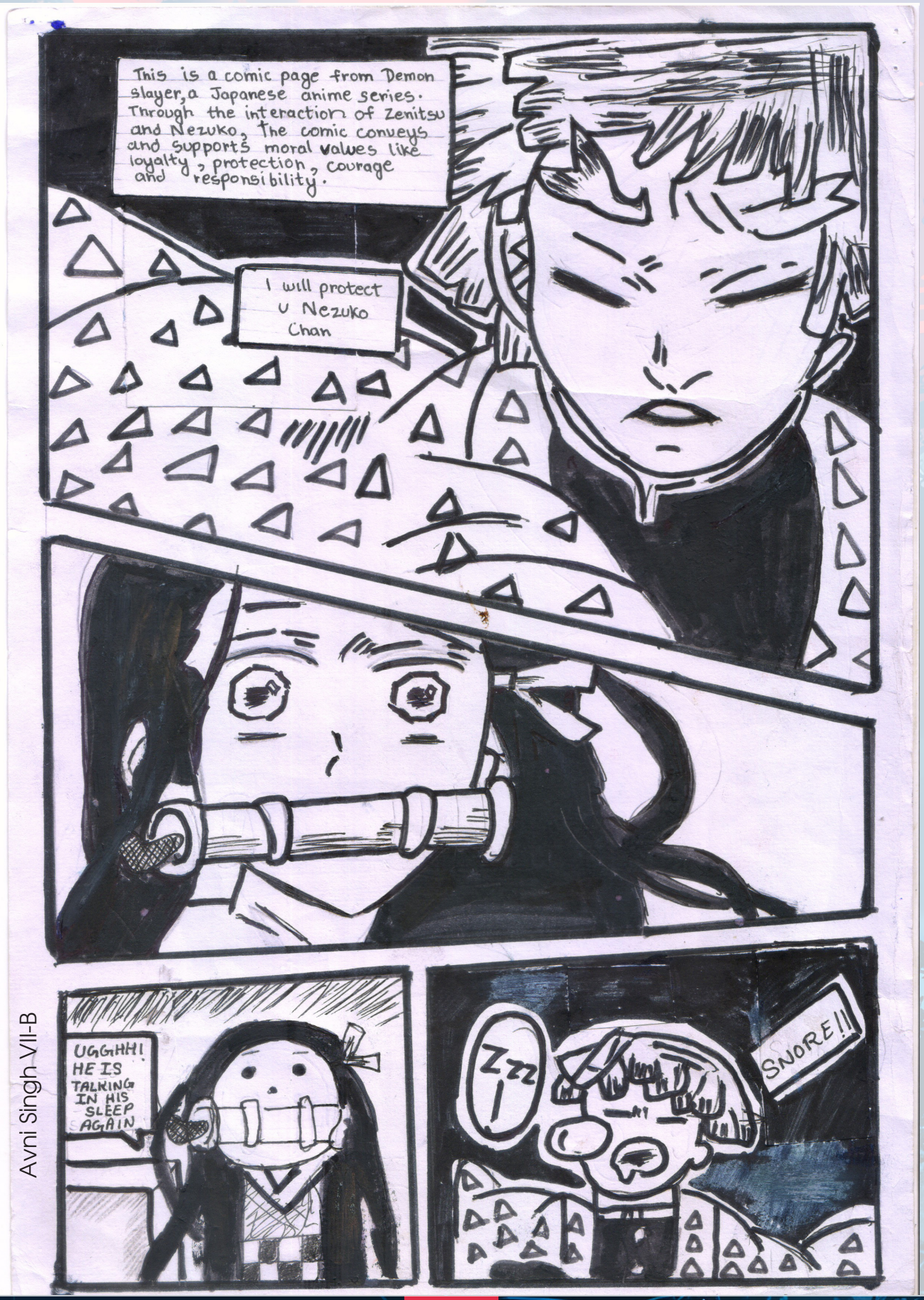
Resilience: The Key to Conquering Challenges

With an aim to enable students to stay focused and turn challenges into opportunities for growth and success, a special assembly was conducted by class XII- C on 10 July 2024. The theme of the assembly was - 'Facing Challenges by Being Resilient.'

Through a motivational video and a skit, the students depicted the significance of self motivation to achieve the goals of life. They also exhibited how resilience fosters mental strength and helps people to maintain focus, stay optimistic and find solutions even during tough times.

Sharing his thoughts with everyone, Rev. Fr. Richard, the admin coordinator, said that resilience is important for students because it helps them face challenges and bounce back from tough situations. He, therefore, advised the young Marians to be resilient in all situations of life.





Avni Singh VII-B

Where Roots Inspire Wings

Walking through the gates of my school, I am reminded of the countless blessings that shaped my journey. As a proud alumna and former Head girl, returning here always feels like coming home to a place of grace, faith, and learning.

Growing up in a convent school meant more than excelling academically—it was about developing a strong moral compass and building a personality rooted in discipline, humility, and compassion. The values instilled through the teachings were woven into every aspect of our education, from morning prayers and hymn practices to the emphasis on kindness, service, and integrity. These lessons quietly shaped who I am today.

The nurturing environment of the school taught me the importance of self-awareness and resilience. As a Head girl, I experienced first hand how leadership isn't just about guiding others but also about embodying the virtues of patience and empathy. The foundation of faith we received here served as a beacon of hope and strength, enabling us to face life's challenges with grace and confidence.

Each time I revisit these sacred halls, I feel an immense sense of gratitude for the teachers who guided us with wisdom and the community that fostered our growth. This school didn't just educate us—it moulded us into individuals ready to contribute to the world with dignity and purpose.

To the students walking these corridors today, my message is simple: cherish this beautiful journey, absorb the lessons of faith and values, and let them guide you as they have guided me. This is more than a school—it is a place where faith meets foundations, shaping lives that inspire and uplift.

Once a Marian, always a Marian!

With immense gratitude and pride
Tavishi Pandey
Senior Delivery Manager for entire Europe
Middle East region at HCL
Marian 2015



Importance of Setting Goals

'People with goals succeed because they know where they are going.'
– Earl Nightingale

On 26 April 2024, the students of class X- A conducted a thoughtful and motivating assembly on the topic 'Importance of Setting Goals.' The assembly aimed to emphasize the importance of setting clear, achievable goals and the effort required to reach them.

The assembly also touched upon crucial traits for achieving success, including ambition, dedication and building good habits. The students highlighted that ambition and dedication are the key factors that fuel persistence through challenges. They shared that success is like an iceberg – what people see is the outcome, but underneath lies hard work, late nights, sacrifices and countless moments of doubt and rejection.

The students concluded by emphasizing the importance of discipline and taking risks, along with having faith in oneself. The message was clear: success is not just about talent but about persistence, dedication and the willingness to push through obstacles to achieve your dreams.



A Day To Celebrate

Our Educators



Teachers' Day, celebrated on 4 September 2024 in our school, was a tribute to the guiding lights of St. Mary's. Students expressed their appreciation through vibrant performances by classes IV-A, IV-B and IX-A.



The programme included a re-enactment of the Guru Dronacharya and Eklavya story, emphasizing the value of mentorship. The guest speaker, Rev. Fr. Richard, praised the dedication of teachers and reminded students to express gratitude towards them daily.

The celebration continued with an outing for teachers to Vishalgarh Farms, Gurugram, organized by the School Management. This thoughtful gesture left the educators rejuvenated and filled with cherished memories.








SHUKRIYA
TEACHERS






Happy
TEACHER'S
DAY







Upholding Integrity- Staying True To Our Values In Action

By staying true to our values and consistently demonstrating integrity, one can build trust, earn respect and achieve personal and professional fulfilment. This theme was beautifully portrayed by the students of class XII-D on 22 July 2024 through a meaningful assembly. They highlighted the fact that integrity is a vital quality that influences every aspect of our lives. When we practice integrity, we contribute to a more honest, ethical and trustworthy world.

Addressing the gathering, our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ urged the children to stay true to the values they have imbibed and not to compromise on those values even in challenging situations. She further said that integrity is essential for building trust, fostering meaningful relationships and achieving personal and professional success.



An Incredible Journey

As an alumnus, I feel both honoured and privileged to reflect upon the incredible journey that St. Mary's has provided me. St. Mary's School, with its timeless motto, 'Competence for Commitment,' holds a special place in my heart for competence without commitment is incomplete, and commitment without competence lacks purpose.

Reflecting on my time at St. Mary's fills me with a sense of gratitude that words often fail to express. It has been eight years since I bid farewell to the halls of St. Mary's School, yet the memories and values instilled in me continue to guide my path. St. Mary's fosters integrity, compassion, and resilience in its students. It was where I found courage, lifelong friends, and the strength to navigate life's challenges.

The teachers were not just educators, but mentors, who pushed us to excel while making sure we felt valued and heard. It wasn't just about academics; it was about building character and fostering a sense of responsibility.

I fondly recall the lunchtime gatherings with friends, the excitement of annual picnics, and the shared laughter that made every moment so special. It was during these times that I truly understood the meaning of friendship and community. Though there were moments of discipline and being scolded by teachers, these were all part of shaping our identity. The balance between fun, learning, and personal growth at St. Mary's left a lasting impact on me, one that I carry with pride.

Being a differently abled person, I often felt vulnerable, but the unwavering support from the teachers, school Management, and my peers was a constant source of encouragement. St. Mary's helped me realize that our limitations are often defined by our own perceptions, and that commitment to one's goals can overcome the hardest obstacles.

I would like to tell all the Marians to never underestimate the value of the education they receive there, for it is more than academic prowess. I say: cherish your time there, build lasting relationships, and remember that every experience, whether good or bad, is part of your journey towards becoming the best version of yourself. St. Mary's will always be there, not just as a place of learning, but as a foundation that will support you for the rest of your life. Live with pride, and always carry the values instilled in you, as they will shape the path ahead.

Rowan George
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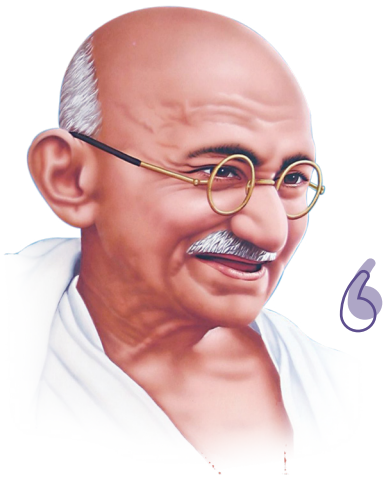

Observance of International Day of Non Violence

> Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.
> -Mahatma Gandhi

To emphasize the enduring values of perseverance, compassion, and understanding in today's world, our school proudly celebrated the International Day of Non-Violence on October 1, 2024. The event aimed to encourage students to become active champions of peace within their communities.

A special assembly was organized by class XI-D to pay tribute to the legacy of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The programme sought to promote the ideals of peace, tolerance, and non-violence that Gandhiji upheld throughout his life. Alongside this, students also commemorated the birth anniversary of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second Prime Minister, celebrated on October 2. The assembly remembered Shastriji's contributions to India, particularly his leadership in the Green Revolution, which increased food production, and the White Revolution, which aimed at boosting milk supply nationwide.

Our esteemed Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira; Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ; Headmistress Rev. Sr. Anjali CJ and Rev. Fr. Richard, the admin coordinator, graced the occasion as guests of honour.

During his address, Rev. Fr. Stanley inspired the young Marians to follow the path of Mahatma Gandhi, highlighting the power of perseverance in achieving success.

In keeping with Gandhiji's values of respecting nature and promoting harmony, students performed a skit to raise awareness about environmental conservation and supporting the less fortunate. By linking Gandhiji's teachings to contemporary challenges, the students called their peers to become active stewards of the earth. They aptly encapsulated the theme of the day: "Be the change you wish to see in the world."

The celebration not only honored the legacy of two great leaders but also instilled in students the relevance of non-violence and social responsibility in today's world.










Be the change
you wish to see
in the world


SIMPLICITY
NON VIOLENCE
TRUTH
SERVICE TO THE POOR
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Celebrating St. FRANCIS

A Legacy of Romance with Nature

On 4 October 2024, St. Mary's celebrated the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, reflecting on his enduring values of compassion, humility, and respect for all creation. The day also held special significance as it marked the Feast Day of the school Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira. The celebrations commenced with a thoughtful assembly that highlighted St. Francis's values through a poignant skit, fostering unity and purpose among students. Rev. Fr. Stanley was appreciated for his selfless service and environmental stewardship in building Ish Vatika, the Eco Spirituality Centre of the Archdiocese of Delhi.

Rev. Fr. Stanley expressed gratitude for the heartfelt celebrations and reminded everyone of St. Francis's wisdom:

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."







Unlocking the Learning Potential of Anime for Students.



Anime, a style of animation from Japan, can be a surprisingly helpful tool for students. While many children enjoy anime for entertainment, it can also serve as a valuable resource to support their learning in the classroom.

One of the key benefits of anime is its ability to help students learn new languages. Many children are fascinated by Japanese anime, and for those interested in learning Japanese, watching anime with subtitles offers an enjoyable way to practice listening and comprehension. Even for students who don't speak Japanese, anime helps improve their reading skills as they follow along with the subtitles.

In addition, anime teaches important life lessons that students can apply to their studies and personal growth. Characters in shows like 'Naruto' or 'My Hero Academia' face challenges, work hard, and learn the value of teamwork and perseverance. These stories motivate students to keep pushing forward, even when they face difficulties in school. It provides a fun way to show them that with effort and determination, they can achieve their goals.

Moreover, anime sparks creativity in students. The colourful artwork and imaginative worlds encourage them to think critically and creatively. Through the stories they watch, students also gain insight into different cultures and artistic styles.

Anime is not just a form of entertainment - it is a powerful tool for learning, creativity, and personal growth, offering valuable lessons for students of all ages.



Ms. Reena Koshy

IF I WERE AN ANIME ....



I would be Misa Amane from 'Death Note.' I would be emotionally intense, loyal and somewhat impulsive, especially when it comes to my feelings towards those I love. I would also have a strong sense of justice and a deep desire to punish the wrongdoers. I would be fiercely loyal to those I care for.

VANSHIKA
VI- D

MY JOURNEY WITH ANIME

My favourite anime is 'Naruto' as it captivates me with its deeply relatable characters and inspiring storyline about perseverance. It teaches me valuable lessons about friendship, resilience and the pursuit of dreams, no matter how difficult the journey may seem.

The character of Naruto is appealing because it goes far beyond being just an anime. The story describes the journey of deep character development, struggles and unwavering determination.

Watching 'Naruto' was a journey that not only provided entertainment but also sparked introspection and personal growth. The series has taught me lessons of integrity, forgiveness, never giving up and the possibility to overcome adversity through hard work and dedication.

PRATIGYA PANT
VII-C



Dussehra

The Victory of Good Over Evil

Dussehra serves as a powerful reminder that goodness will always triumph over evil, light will dispel darkness, and love remains the essence of humanity. With this profound message in mind, our school celebrated Dussehra on October 9, 2024, to inspire and instill these virtues in our students.

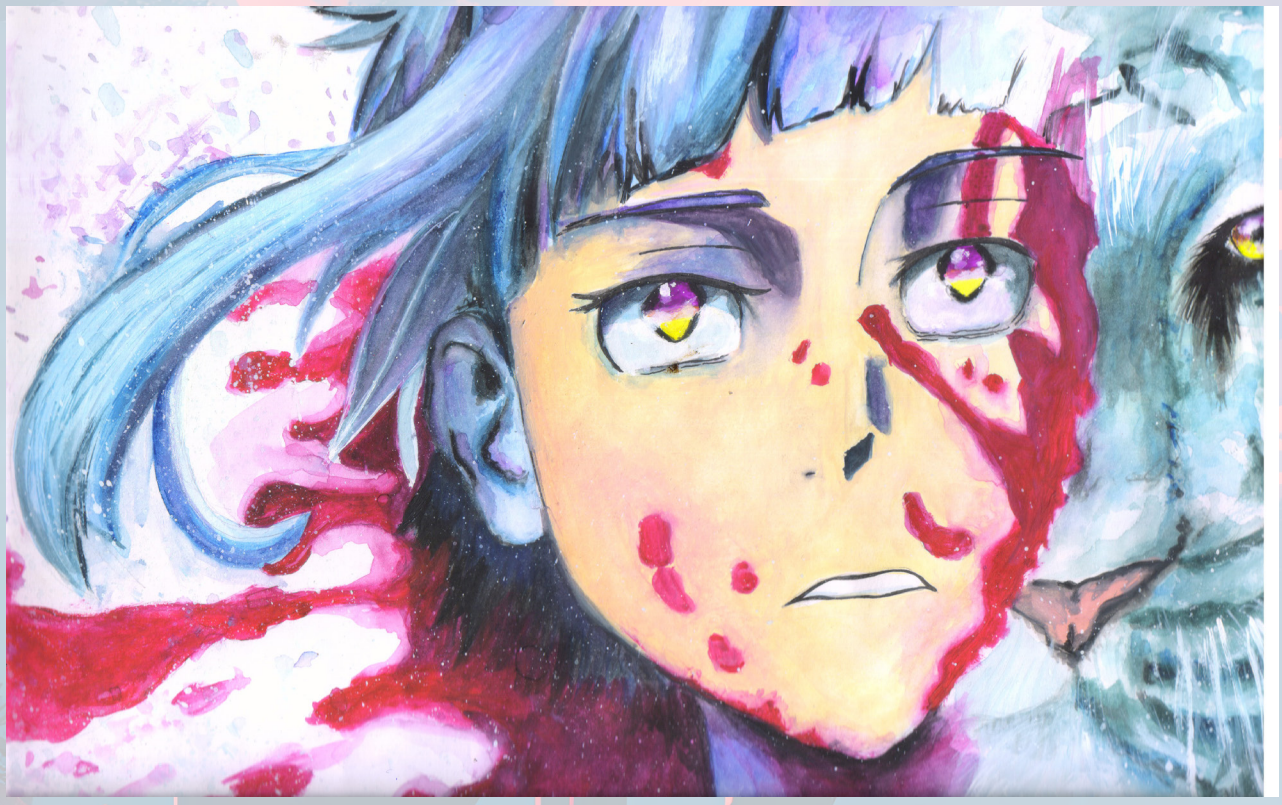
The students of class VIII-B presented a thought-provoking assembly titled - 'The Triumph of Good Over Evil.' Through their engaging performance, they depicted Lord Rama and Ravana as representations of spiritual aspirations and material desires, respectively. Their portrayal underscored the importance of never allowing vices to overshadow one's sense of righteousness. The assembly effectively conveyed how virtues like love, honesty, and kindness can conquer negativity and lead to a fulfilling life.

On this occasion, our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, delivered an inspiring speech, urging students to always uphold justice and righteousness. She emphasized that purity begins within oneself and that meaningful change starts at home, resonating deeply with all present.

The celebration was a heartfelt reminder to embrace values that lead to harmony and positivity in our lives.







Soumya Chaudhary X-B



Vani Jeevandas XI-D



Vaibhav XI-D



मेरा पसंदीदा एनिमे

डेमन स्लेयर एक बेहद लोकप्रिय एनिमे और माँगा सीरीज़ है जिसे 'कोयोहारू गुटोजुकी' ने लिखा और चित्रित किया है। यह कहानी तांजिरो कमांडों पर केंद्रित है। यह एक युवा लड़का है जो अपने परिवार के सदस्यों को डेमनो द्वारा मारे जाने के बाद डेमन स्लेयर बनने का फ़ैसला करता है।

कहानी की शुरुआत तांजिरो की शांत और ख़ुशहाल ज़िंदगी से होती है। एक रात जब वह बाज़ार से लौटता है तो उसे पता चलता है कि उसके परिवार के सभी सदस्य डेमनो द्वारा मारे गए हैं। परिवार में केवल उसकी बहन नेज़ुको जीवित है। वह भी एक डेमन में बदल जाती है यह देखकर तांजिरो ने प्रण किया कि वह अपनी बहन को इंसान बनाने और डेमनो का ख़ात्मा करने के लिए हरसंभव प्रयास करेगा।

इस एनिमे में अनोखी कला, मर्मस्पर्शी भावनाएँ और शानदार एक्शन दृश्य हैं। तांजिरो और उसके दोस्त जैसे जेनित्सु इनोसुके की यात्रा दर्शकों को रोमांचक और सुखद अनुभव कराती है। हर पात्र की अपनी कहानी और उनका संघर्ष उसे और भी दिलचस्प बनाता है।

डेमन स्लेयर की ख़ास बात यह है कि इसमें साँस लेने की तकनीकें शामिल हैं जो पात्रों की ताक़त को बढ़ाने में मदद करती हैं। ये तकनीकें विभिन्न तत्वों जैसे- पानी, आग और सूरज से संबंधित होती हैं तथा प्रत्येक तकनीक का अपना विशेष प्रभाव होता है।

एनिमे ने जापान में नहीं बल्कि पूरी दुनिया में प्रशंसा बटोरी है। कहानी के पात्रों का संजीव अभिनय और दृश्य-कला के कारण एनिमे के जगत में इसका अद्वितीय स्थान है। डेमन स्लेयर ने अनेक पुरस्कार भी जीते हैं। इसे देखने वालों और इसके प्रशंसकों की संख्या लगातार बढ़ रही है। मेरे विचार से 'डेमन स्लेयर' एक ऐसा एनिमे है जो न केवल मनोरंजन करता है बल्कि दर्शकों को अच्छे कार्य करने हेतु प्रेरित भी करता है। इसकी संवेदनशील भावनाएँ, मधुर संगीत, सार्थक संवाद और प्रेरणादायक कहानी सभी पाठकों और दर्शकों के हृदय पटल पर अमिट छाप छोड़ती है। यह शृंखला हमें सिखाती है कि करुणा और सहानुभूति से बढ़कर कुछ नहीं अतः निरंतर आत्म-सुधार एवं व्यक्तिगत विकास एक सर्वोत्तम कौशल में बदल सकता है। यही कारण है कि यह मेरा पसंदीदा एनिमे है।

Walking in Faith

A Retreat for Christian Students

To nurture spirituality, St. Mary's organized an Annual Retreat for Christian students on October 10, 2024. The retreat, led by Rev. Fr. Thomas Blessin and Fr. Maria Antony from Holy Name Church, Gurugram, offered students an enriching spiritual experience.

The day featured inspiring sessions on the sanctity of life and God's unconditional love. The soul-stirring praise and worship sessions helped students connect deeply with the divine. The retreat also included confession and the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira.

This transformative experience left a lasting impact on the students' spiritual and personal growth.

> "Going on a retreat is a time to cocoon, so that we emerge ready to return to our lives with a new perspective."







Lighting the World with Joy:

Celebrate the Light of Diwali



To foster the values of sharing, caring, and environmental responsibility, our school celebrated Diwali with a special assembly on October 28, 2024. The event emphasized the significance of an eco-friendly Diwali, while also embracing the spirit of togetherness and generosity that the festival symbolizes.

Organized by the students of class IX-B and the JPIC group, the assemblies beautifully captured the essence of the Festival of Lights. The programme began with prayers, invoking blessings for peace, prosperity, and harmony for all. This was followed by an enlightening presentation that delved into the origins and cultural significance of Diwali, highlighting the importance of self-reflection, renewal, and spiritual growth.

In alignment with the principles of sustainability, the young performers showcased creative and innovative ways to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali. Suggestions included using biodegradable decorations, lighting traditional clay diyas, and opting for sustainable alternatives to firecrackers. Their dynamic and heartfelt message of reducing pollution and safeguarding the environment resonated deeply with the audience, leaving a lasting impression.

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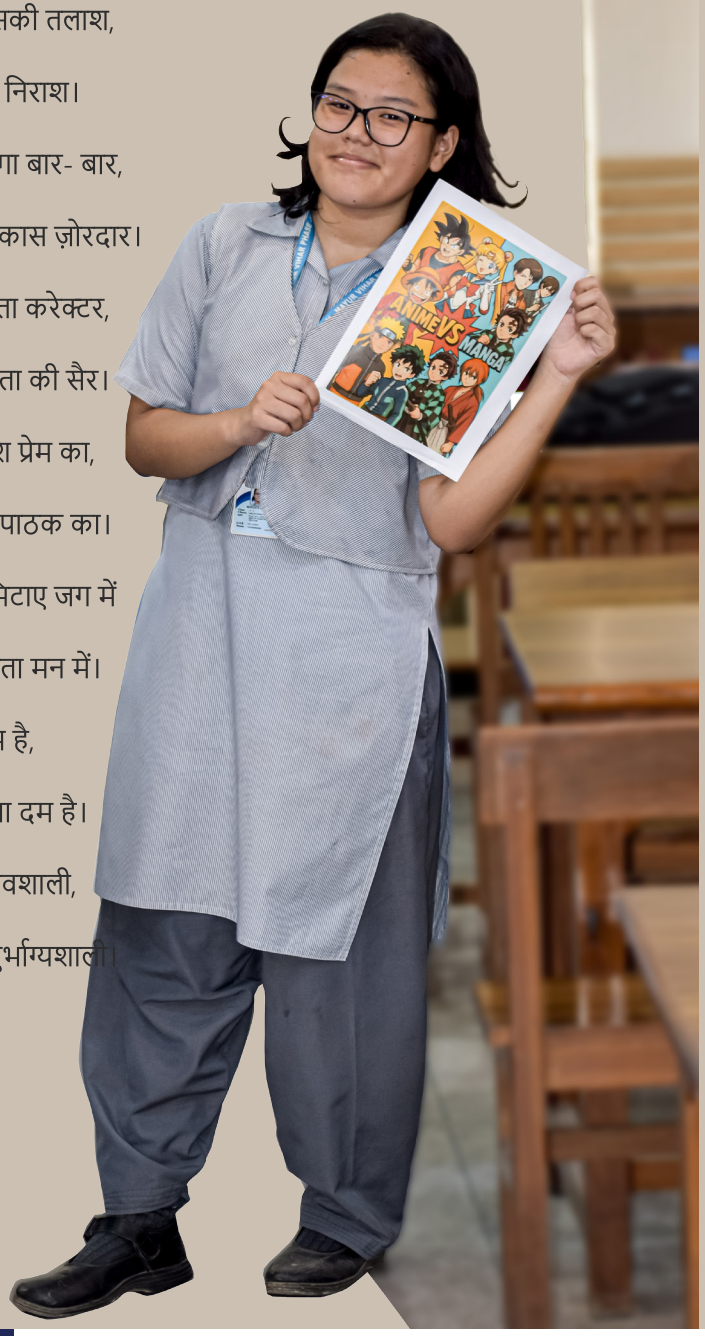
बेहतर कौन: मांगा या एनिमे



मांगा और एनिमे की है एक अनोखी अपील
उलझ जाते हैं लोग इसमें जैसे बहुत बड़ी हो डील।
निर्भर करता है इस बात पर कि है किसकी तलाश,
देखो-पढ़ो एक बार भी न होंगे आप निराश।
विस्तार कहानी का समझने हेतु देखो मांगा बार- बार,
करता उद्योग में कमाल और चरित्र का विकास ज़ोरदार।
इसमें कोई कंटेंट की मिलावट न बदलता करेक्टर,
दुनिया के अनूठे मुखौटे और वास्तविकता की सैर।
पठन-पाठन के दृश्य इसके देते संदेश प्रेम का,
आनंद और रोमांच से यह भर देता मन पाठक का।
दृश्य-श्रव्य अनुभव-शक्ति से अंधकार मिटाए जग में
संगीत और अभिनय इसका स्फूर्ति भरता मन में।
एनिमे भी जग में कहाँ कुछ कम है,
ऑडियंस को दीवाना बनाने का रखता दम है।
नाटकीय रंग-मंच इसका अति प्रभावशाली,
जिसने न पढ़ा, न समझा इसको वह है दुर्भाग्यशाली।



निवेदिता सिंह

IX A



An Anime Character I Would Like To Be

As I delved into anime's diverse array of characters, I discovered a character that I resonate with. It is Erza Scarlet, the dauntless female character from the spectacular anime 'Fairy Tale'. I admire Erza Scarlet as her strength is extraordinary and her bravery is unmatched even in adversity. Her unwavering determination to protect her friends and to guide them is one of her qualities I appreciate. I look up to Erza's fierce character as she teaches me that being tough is not the same as being mean. Her unique fusion of love, strength and compassion strike a chord with me and her unwavering resilience is something that will always have a unique place in my heart.

SACHI SATI
VIII- A

A Month Dedicated to Mary



> The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers
> -Pope Saint Pius X



October, the month of the Holy Rosary, holds special significance for the Marian community. This year, St. Mary's continued its tradition of class-wise Rosary recitation from October 1 to 31, under the guidance of Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ and the catechism teachers.

The closing of the Rosary month was done with great solemnity, devotion and dedication on 29 October 2024. It began with an introductory hymn and prayer. The sorrowful mysteries were announced and the intentions were prayed by different teachers, ending with the litany and a concluding hymn to our lady.









Honouring Our Principal

A Birthday Celebration of Leadership

On November 11, 2024, St. Mary's celebrated the birthday of its beloved Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ, with heartfelt joy. The day began with a prayer assembly led by class XI-A, centred on the theme: "Life is a Beautiful Gift."

The students expressed their love and gratitude for Rev. Sr. Deepti through a touching skit and a lively entertainment programme, culminating with the slicing of the birthday cake. In her address, Rev. Sr. Deepti expressed her gratitude to God and appreciated the students for their warmth and thoughtfulness.

The celebration continued with teachers joining in to honour their leader during a close knit gathering, making the day truly memorable.

"Count not the candles, see the lights they give. Count not the years, but the life you live."







Reviving Joy: Children's Day Celebration



"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country."
-Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

On 14 November 2024, the teachers of our school organized special programmes to make Children's Day unforgettable. The day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to mark it as a memorable one for their beloved students.



The teachers of the senior wing created an atmosphere of a mini athletic meet by participating in some fun races. It was a joy for the young Marians to behold their teachers showcasing athletic spirit and camaraderie.

Lively songs, energetic dances and heartwarming poems, were dedicated by the primary wing teachers to the dear students. Their performances were a testament to their love and admiration for the children, creating a joyful and a memorable atmosphere. This was an opportunity for the teachers to instil into the growing minds to dream big and work hard towards achieving their goals.





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Is the Hype Surrounding Anime Justified?

Anime, a style of Japanese animation, has taken the world by storm, with millions of fans worldwide. While I may not be a fan of the exaggerated facial expressions and melodramatic storylines, I must acknowledge its significant influence on today's youth. From Dragon Ball Z to Naruto, many of my friends spend hours watching anime. Don't get me wrong, I'm sure there are some great anime shows out there, but the majority of them just don't resonate with me.

However, there is one show that I've developed a begrudging appreciation for – Godzilla! The 'King of Monsters' has been a part of anime since the 1970s. Maybe it's the soft spot I have for the classic Godzilla films or maybe it's the fact that Godzilla is just so unapologetically cool – whatever the reason, there's something about the combination of Godzilla's iconic roar, retro special effects, and over-the-top drama that just seems to work for me.

Despite my personal preferences, I can see why anime is loved by so many. It has inspired creativity, fuelled imagination, and provided a platform for self-expression. Anime has also inspired countless fan art, fan fiction, cosplay, and even music. Many young people have found a sense of community and belonging among fellow anime fans.

So, is the hype surrounding anime justified? Perhaps. While it may not be my cup of tea, anime has undoubtedly become a significant part of modern culture. As for me, I'll just stick with the Godzilla part of it, for now!

AVI BHADANA
IX D



Anime & the Digital Age: Navigating Entertainment and Mental Health in the Virtual World

"Television is an invention that permits you to be entertained in your living room by people you wouldn't have in your home."- David Frost

As a child, we all liked to watch cartoon on TV for hours; as grown ups we were the first generation to get exposure of internet and connecting with people across the world in the shortest time possible. Since we were new to all these advancements, we always had a thoughtful vision and careful approach towards the choice of watching and doing things online.

However, the Gen Z has a plethora of options to choose from on the online platforms. In fact, their whole life revolves around their virtual world. Playing online games, watching web series, finding a friend are the new cool things for this generation. Watching Anime, a very popular Japanese animation, is the talk of the town among the youth as it has become a global sensation. Anime has garnered a massive following among the youth worldwide. It can be an effective coping mechanism from stress and anxiety, but in the longer run, it is unethical. One can end up meeting unrealistic expectations which they think will help them in escaping from reality. It takes a negative toll on their mental health, as sometimes, they are not able to differentiate between idealism and reality. They feel the violence shown in it could be a solution to their problems as well.

Anime, like any other form of entertainment, can be addictive. This can lead to a loss of productivity in other aspects of life. Binging on anime can cause sleep issues as well. The impact of anime is entirely dependent on how much of it is consumed and imbibed. A good anime can work as a window to new perspectives, offering glimpses of valuable lessons and experiences. So, grab the good things you find along the way and manage the time spent in watching it to have a balanced approach.



Ms. Shruti Tonk



Feast Day of Our Headmistress Rev. Sr. Anjali



Celebrating the namesake reminds the persons about the legacy left by them. When St. Mary's ventured to bring to light the life of the presentation of Mother Mary on 21 November 2024, it was a day of immense joy and celebration as our sister Headmistress, Rev. Sr. Anjali CJ makes it as her namesake, the feast day.

Raising the curtain of our special events, was the warmest welcome by one of the teachers which led into a series of performances, including an energetic group dance, a melodious group song by the teachers and a colourful puppet show.

Rev. Fr. Stanley, our Manager, shared his heartfelt appreciation for Sr. Anjali's unwavering dedication and leadership. Sr. Anjali expressed her gratitude for the kind wishes and emphasized the importance of love, service and teamwork in building a strong and vibrant school community.





St. Mary's Feast: A Day of Blessings



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. St. Mary's School holds Mother Mary as the patroness of the school. Every year, the day is celebrated with joyful celebrations and spiritual rejuvenation. This year as well, on December 7, a special assembly was organised by the students of class IX- C on the theme -'Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary'.

Through their assembly, the students highlighted the virtues and spiritual significance of Mother Mary, and the important role she plays in guiding humanity to Jesus. They emphasized on how her qualities of sacrifice, unwavering faith and humility serve as an enduring source of inspiration, teaching everyone the value of devotion, obedience and selfless love.

Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, encouraged the young Marians to learn from the life of Mother Mary to stay connected with God, trust in His guidance and be a vessel of love and service to others. The Feast Day celebration was a spiritually enriching experience for the entire school community, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of faith and devotion.











Rise and Run with Resilience
Sports Day 2024

"Sports do not build character; they reveal it." This sentiment came alive as the spirited young Marians showcased their unwavering sportsmanship during, the Annual Athletic Meet - 'Resilienza,' held on December 12, 2024. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Most Reverend Bishop Deepak Valerian Tauro, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Delhi, as the Chief Guest, and Rev. Fr. Shinoj Kizhakkemuriyil TOR, the President of the All India Association of Catholic Schools (AINACS) and Principal of St. Antony's School, Ghaziabad, as the Guest of Honour.

The day commenced with a grand opening ceremony, setting an exhilarating tone for the event. The meticulously organized march past by the student contingents radiated discipline and unity. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the torch and the oath-taking, which underscored the core values of integrity, teamwork, and fair play.

In his address, Most Rev. Bishop Deepak Valerian Tauro praised the exceptional efforts of the School's Management, teachers, and students in orchestrating such a splendid event. Drawing on real-life examples, he delved into the profound meaning of Resilienza, inspiring students to carry the spirit of resilience nurtured on the sports field into every aspect of their lives.

The highlights of the day were the vibrant class drills and the much-anticipated track and field events. Adding a touch of camaraderie and fun, special activities such as a fun race for parents and an exciting Tug-of-War between the present and the former Marians brought an extra spark to the celebrations.

The day concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, where the achievements of the athletes were celebrated with fervour. The winning House proudly hoisted the coveted trophy amidst thunderous cheers and applause. However, the true victors were all the participants, whose passion, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship made the event a resounding success.















Sports Day 2024














CAPTAIN

एनिमे: नई पीढ़ी की पसंद, नई सोच की पहचान

कल्पना के कैनवास पर रंग भरता एनिमे आज की पीढ़ी के सपनों को एक नई उड़ान दे रहा है। यह केवल मनोरंजन का माध्यम नहीं बल्कि एक ऐसा स्रोत है जो युवाओं को एक विचित्र, जीवंत और प्रेरणादायक दुनिया से जोड़ता है। आज के मशीनी युग में एनिमे युवावर्ग का पसंदीदा मनोरंजन का साधन है। एनिमे ने दुनिया भर के लोगों के दिल पर गहरी छाप छोड़ी है।

एनिमे की रहस्यमयी, गम्भीर कहानियाँ और दमदार किरदारों से आज की पीढ़ी को सोचने का एक नया नज़रिया मिलता है। 'डैथ नोट' जैसे शो नैतिकता और न्याय की गहराई से पड़ताल करते हैं और 'नारुतो' एवं 'ड्रैगन बॉल' जैसे शो आत्मनिर्भर बनने और मेहनत करने की प्रेरणा देते हैं। एनिमे ने सीमाओं को मिटा दिया है। एनिमे से केवल मनोरंजन ही नहीं होता बल्कि इससे जापानी संस्कृति, भाषा और उसके रीति-रिवाज़ों का ज्ञान भी होता है। एनिमे द्वारा युवाओं को अपनी कल्पनाओं को साकार करने का उचित अवसर मिला है। कॉसप्ले के माध्यम से यह किरदारों को जीवंत बनाता है। फैन-आर्ट और मांगा क्रिएशन युवाओं को रचनात्मक कार्य करने हेतु प्रोत्साहित कर रहा है साथ ही आजकल यह आजीविका के साधन के रूप में भी उभर रहा है। यह कहना अनुचित नहीं है कि आज की युवापीढ़ी के लिए एनिमे एक सूर्य की किरण बन चुका है जो अँधेरे में नए सपनों को उजागर करता है। जैसे-समुद्र अपनी लहरों से तटों को आकार देता है वैसे ही एनिमे युवाओं की सोच और आत्मविश्वास को आकार दे रहा है यह केवल मनोरंजन का साधन नहीं बल्कि प्रेरणा स्रोत है जो उन्हें अपनी सीमाओं से बाहर जाकर कुछ नया और बड़ा करने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।



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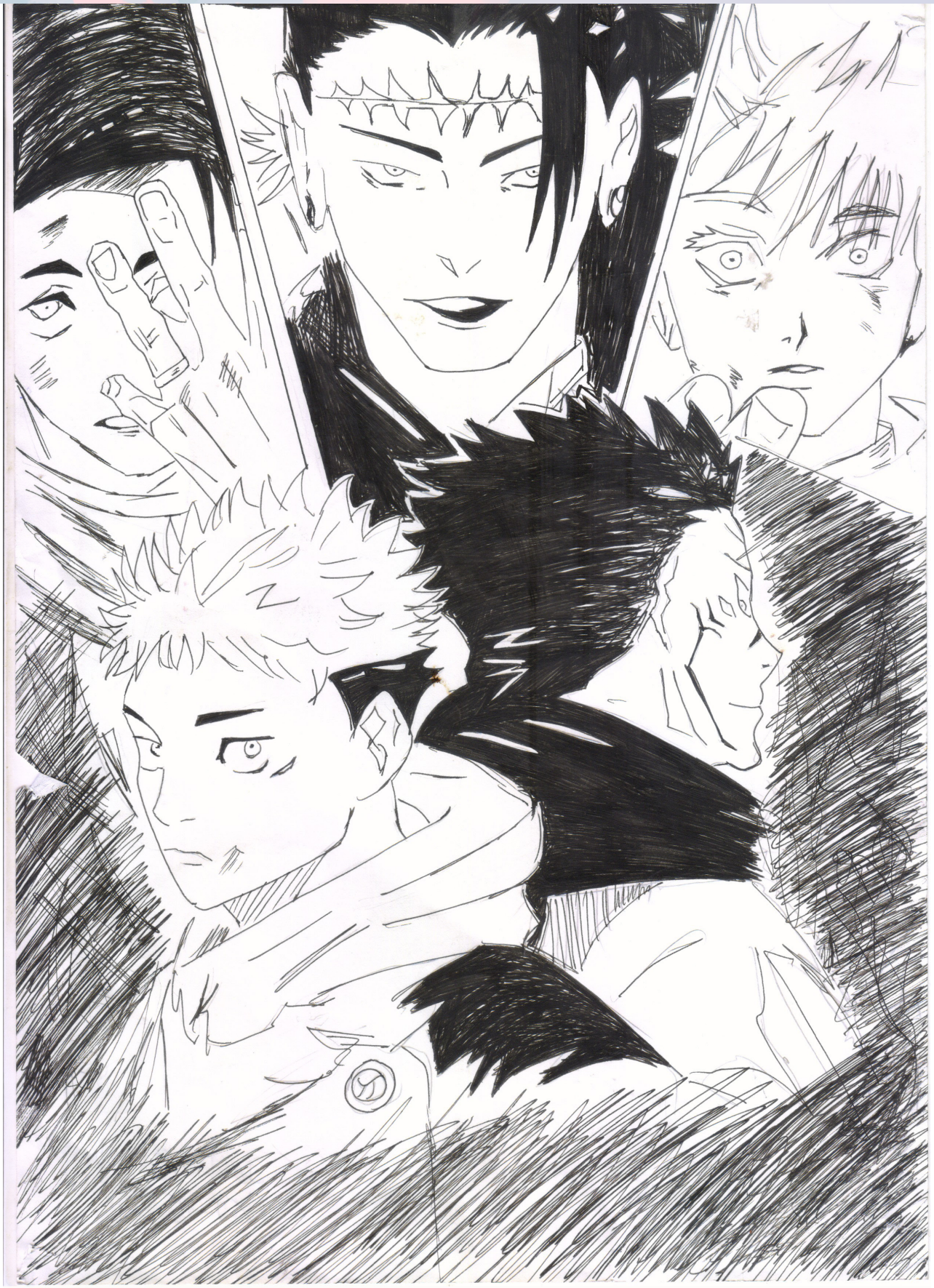

Drishti Kashyap XI-C

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Annual Day Celebration
KG & Class I

























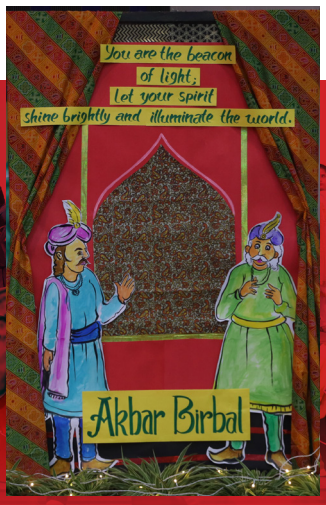

Akbar & Birbal
Annual Day Celebration
Class II & III





Annual Day Celebration









Aladdin & The Magic Lamp

Annual Day Celebration

Class IV & V












Aladdin and the Magic







Festivities Fill the Air

La Fiesta

On 15 December 2024, our school was transformed into a festive heaven, buzzing with laughter, music, and the joyous screams of students conquering the thrill of carnival rides during the annual school fête. A brightly lit stage served as the heart of the carnival, where students performed on the energizing musical numbers.

No fête is complete without delectable treats. From piping hot pizzas and crispy fries to decadent desserts and steaming mugs of hot chocolate, the aroma of deliciousness enticed taste buds throughout the day.

Beyond the stage and food stalls, the field hosted a mini amusement park of thrilling rides. The Columbus swung skyward, sending shrieks of laughter across the ground, while the daring roller coaster weaved its way through twists and turns, with screams of excitement. The wide range of activities ensured that people of all age groups were engaged.

The school fete is a celebration of community spirit and holiday cheer which brings together students, teachers, and families for a day of pure and unadulterated fun.







Celebrating the Magic of Christmas

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and His name shall be called Wonderful, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."







Christmas is an occasion that calls for introspection and encourages a sense of gratitude for all the love, warmth, hope and joy that was brought into the world by the birth of Jesus, the Lord and Saviour of the human race.

Special Christmas assemblies were organized on 19 December 2024 by classes III- C and D and on 20 December 2024 by class IX-D, highlighting the values of kindness and forgiveness.

Along with the enactment of the nativity scene, the students exhibited their talents through a skit on the famous play- 'The Bishop's Candlesticks', emphasizing upon the virtue of forgiveness and alms-giving. Subsequently, the beautiful memories of the outgoing year 2024 were reminisced and the new year 2025 was welcomed in good spirits through a PPT.

In his Christmas message, our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira elaborated on the meaning of the word 'Christmas' and the importance of maintaining silence and solemnity while celebrating the holy ceremonies. He concluded with the Christmas Carol 'Silent Night'.

To imbibe in our students the values of compassion, kindness and community service, a 'Sharing and Caring' drive was held. Provision items were wholeheartedly contributed by our students which were further distributed to the needy families and to the Khichripur Slum area.


















YAMAHA
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Influence of Anime on Children



Ms. Payal Sahgal



Anime is a fascinating and dynamic art form that has captured the hearts of millions of youngsters worldwide. Its global accessibility, gripping story line, memorable characters with right blend of genres is found appealing by the viewers looking for something more thought provoking than traditional cartoons. Viewers become emotionally invested in these characters and find themselves empathizing with them.

Animation of these series is vivid and stunning with intricate details, vibrant colours and elaborate action sequences. It's impact on thoughts and feelings of young people is so profound that when asked to share, they wouldn't hesitate making such strong statements as – "Anime characters are my true friends", "my escape into a better world", "help me everyday to fight on", "make me laugh", "make me see the bright and positive side of things", "my stress busters".

Deeper analysis of the thought process of these young adolescent minds leads us to the reason behind its popularity. Anime series explore the trial and tribulations of adolescents and depict common experiences like making friends, facing academic pressure, feeling ridiculed and lonely. Viewers are able to relate to these engaging stories and the compelling characters have an influence on how they perceive themselves and others around them. Life lessons like compassion, forgiveness, self-belief are learnt. Apart from these values, Anime series also increase cultural knowledge, develop new interests and allow to explore new worlds.

Anime watching has both positive and negative effects on young minds. However, the positive impacts outweigh the negative. Watching the series with a sense of responsibility, choosing right content and channelizing it in the correct direction is the need of the hour.



Srishti Cecilia Bharti
II-D



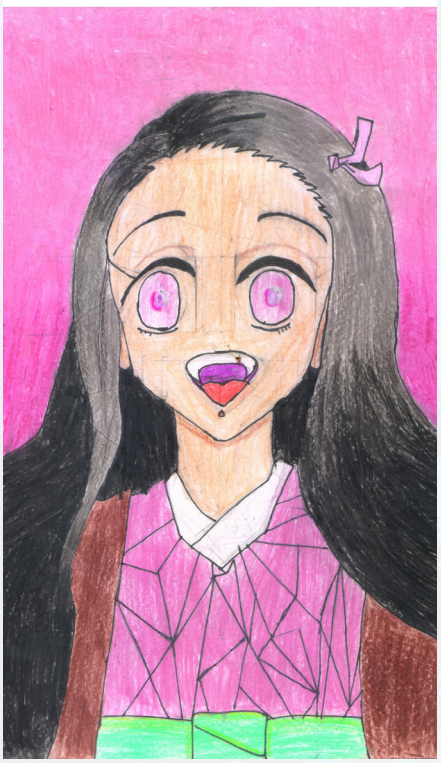
Kayra Gupta
III-C



Priyanjali Senapati
III-C



Shirali Pal
III-C



Aashi Vardiya
IV-A



A New Beginning

Farewell to Class XII



For the first time in the history of St. Mary's, the farewell was coupled with the Graduation Ceremony, where class XII students received their Citation in the presence of their proud parents. 7 January 2025 marked this significant event. It was a day filled with nostalgia, joy and gratitude. The event marked a significant milestone in the life of the young Marians as they prepare to step into the next phase of their life, marking the end of their journey at St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School.

Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira; our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ; Rev. Fr. Richard and parents of class XII students witnessed the programme. The special guests for the day were two former Marians who have made their Alma Mater proud by excelling in their different fields of work. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Hrithik Bhatt, a chartered accountant, shared his inspiring journey and motivated the students to chase their dreams with determination and confidence. The other guest of honour was Mr. Abhijay Negi, an accomplished rapper, who advised the young Marians to be diligent and resilient in whatever career they choose and follow their dreams with determination. He was requested by the students to sing for them.

The farewell celebration included a variety of engaging activities. Class XI students showcased a vibrant dance performance and conducted fun-filled games, ensuring an entertaining and interactive evening for everyone present. A DJ session added to the excitement, allowing the students to enjoy a musical experience.

Farewell is not just a goodbye, but a celebration of memories, achievements and the bond formed over the years, leaving everyone with a mix of joy and bittersweet emotions. The school wishes its outgoing students the very best for their future endeavours and encourages them to uphold the values they have imbibed from their Alma Mater.



















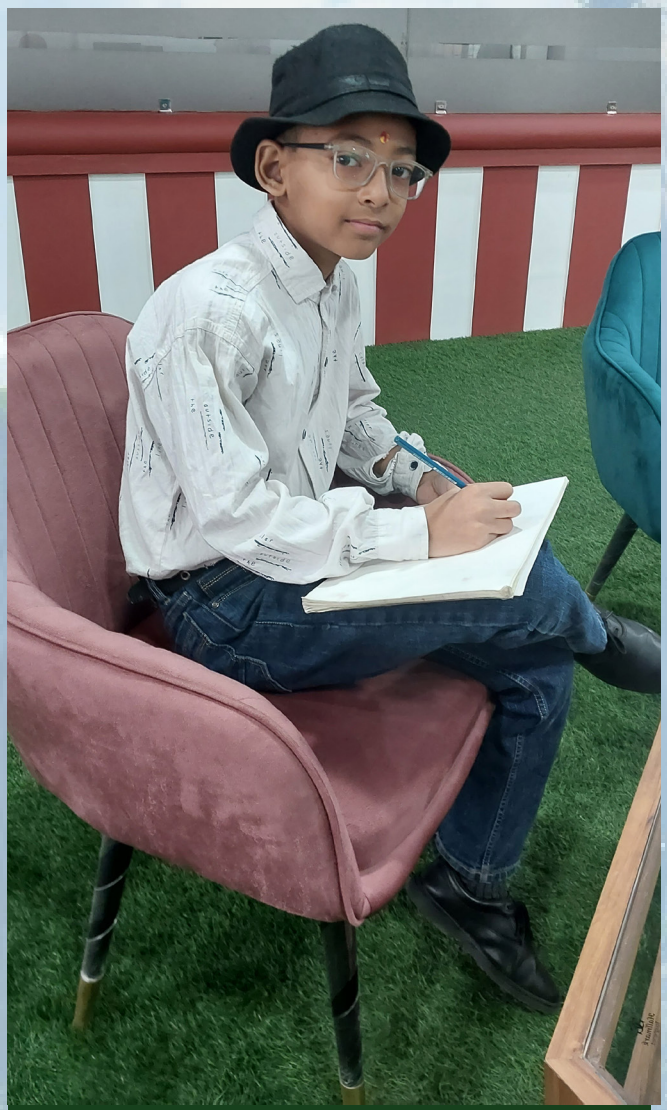


What Can We Learn by Drawing an Anime?



I like to draw anime because this art style has unique characteristics, such as large expressive eyes to convey emotions. I started drawing anime because I love fan art. By sketching anime, I enjoy my drawings, as stylized artwork is more appealing than realistic art. Goku is my favourite anime character from the Dragon Ball series, and I love to draw him because of his kindness, strength, and determination.

Gauransh Sharma, IV-D



By drawing anime, we can learn sketching. Learning to draw anime enhances creativity and improves observational skills. We can start learning to draw anime by using books like Mastering Manga by Mark Crilley, watching tutorials, and practising regularly. The anime community can also provide inspiration and constructive feedback.

Prateek Bisht, V-C

Ivanka Pandey VII-B

DEMON SLAYER

KIMETSU NO YAIBA



Mary Ward Week









Mary Ward – A Pilgrim of Hope

"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again."

Our school celebrates Mary Ward Week every year from the 23rd of January to the 30th of January to celebrate the life of Mother Mary Ward, our venerable foundress of the Congregation of Jesus.

This tradition serves as a poignant reminder of the values and principles exemplified by Mother Mary Ward throughout her life.

This year, the birthday of Mother Mary Ward was marked with a special assembly organized by class VIII-C. Additionally, on 30th of January, Classes V-A and V-B conducted an assembly to commemorate her death anniversary. Through captivating performances, including a thought-provoking tableau, dance drama, and poem recitation, students vividly depicted the challenges and triumphs of her life.
Throughout the week, students enthusiastically participated in activities like bookmark making, sketching, collage making, etc., highlighting the life of this great woman of deep faith and conviction, who worked, suffered and dedicated her entire life for the good of mankind, especially the upliftment of women.

The invaluable contributions of the Friends of Mary Ward Club were also acknowledged, underscoring their commitment to upholding the ideals of Mother Mary Ward and furthering her mission. Her words and actions continue to resonate with us today, reminding us that change often requires courage and perseverance and shows us what can be achieved through unwavering dedication and a resilient spirit.







Naruto



My favourite anime character is Naruto. Naruto is a calm and mysterious mentor who is always seen with his face partially hidden behind a mask. As a member of Team 7, he teaches Sasuke and others important lessons about loyalty, teamwork, and resilience. He is actually one of the most skilled and intelligent ninjas in the village. His past was filled with hardships, which has shaped him into a strong yet compassionate guide. With his humour, wisdom, and immense strength, he is a character who inspires both respect and curiosity.

Aaradhya Singh, V-A

Shinchan



My favourite anime is Shinchan. He is so funny and makes me laugh every time. Shinchan is also very naughty and says the funniest things, especially when he annoys his mom, Misae. I love him - he has a big heart. I love his dances, songs, and the way he always gets into trouble and comes out of it each time.

Navya Sharma, III-C

एनिमे की दुनिया

रंग-बिरंगी जादुई कहानियों का अनूठा जहान
जहाँ किरदारों के काल्पनिक सपने हैं महान।
मॉडर्न जापानी-कला को है शत-शत नमन,
मनभावन प्रभाव इसका करता दुख का शमन॥
नारुतो का साहस, लफ़्ज़ों का खेल,
ड्रैगन की बॉल की शक्ति, संघर्ष की रेल।
डिमन स्लेयर की तलवारों की धार,
हर एनिमे में छिपा है नया संसार ।।
सुर-संगीत और अनुभूति का अद्भुत मेल
हर फ़्रेम में छिपा होता है कहानी का खेल।
रोमांच-रोमांस या हो दोस्ती की बात,
एनिमे के जादू में हर सवाल का जवाब।।
युगों को जोड़े, दिलों को भी छुए,
एनिमे का संसार हर दिल को बहलाए।
तो चलो खो जाएँ इन किरदारों के साथ,
एनिमे की दुनिया में हर सपना हो साकार॥

आषिर्य रंजन सिंह
VIII-C



REPUBLIC DAY 2025

SALUTING THE NATION

Let's celebrate the essence of being an Indian and cherish the gift of freedom.













Our school celebrated the 76th Republic Day of our nation, its essence and its rich heritage with great enthusiasm and joy on 25 January 2025. The event started with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Chief Guest, ACP Tilak Bisht. The unfurling of the National Flag was followed by the National Anthem sung by the school choir. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and encouraged students to work hard consistently; practice discipline in life to become righteous and productive citizens of the nation. The Chief Guest was welcomed with a sapling and a memento presented by our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ.



The special assembly was conducted by class VIII- D students. They commemorated the spirit of our nation and honoured the visionaries who crafted our Constitution through a presentation, skit and a patriotic dance. They compared the Preamble of our Constitution with the motto of the school; their fundamental rights and duties as a student. The students came together with pride and enthusiasm and inspired others to embrace the roles as responsible citizens of this incredible nation.

The assembly was concluded with a thought-provoking message by Rev. Sr. Deepti, who motivated the young minds to assume their responsibilities as students and citizens of the nation with utmost sincerity; to contribute in the growth and upliftment of the nation.



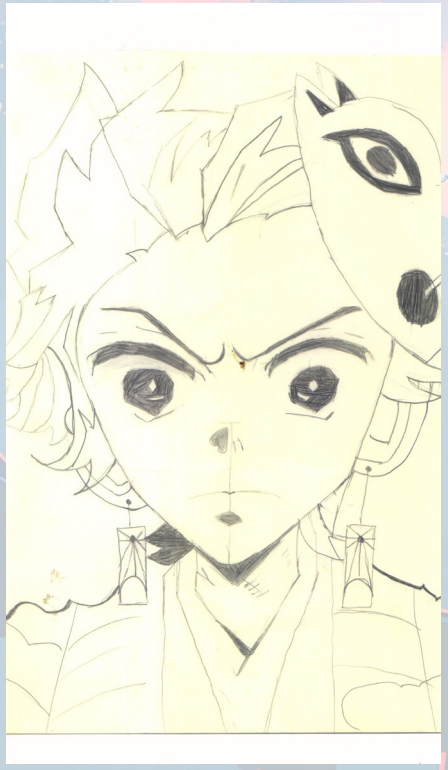












Avika Mittal
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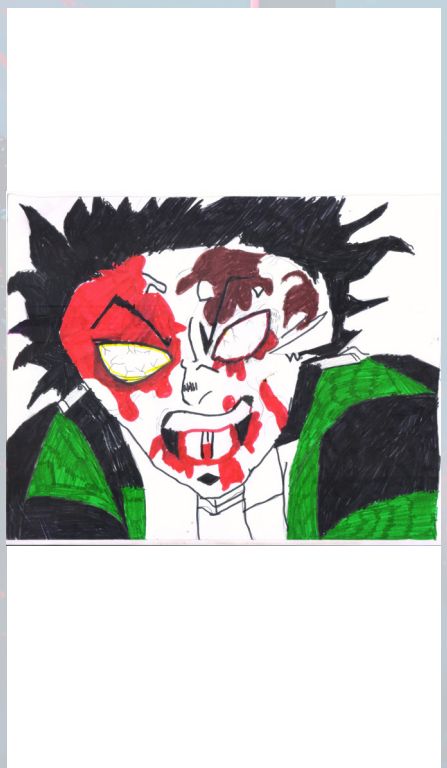
Aditi Dobhal
IV-A



Reyansh Nautiyal
V-A



Shreya Nair
V-A



Vaidika Negi
V-A

मेरा पसंदीदा एनिमे - लोएड फोर्ज़र



मेरे पसंदीदा एनिमे चरित्र का नाम लोएड फोर्ज़र है। यह स्पाई एक्स नामक शो का हिस्सा है। लोएड फोर्ज़र एक जासूस है जिसे एक मिशन के लिए एक परिवार बनाना पड़ता है। वह योर को अपनी पत्नी और आन्या को अपनी बेटी के रूप में चुनता है। उसने अपने कार्य को करने के लिए एक नकली परिवार बनाया। बेशक इनका परिवार नकली है पर उसमें भी ये सभी एक - दूसरे का साथ देते हैं। लोएड फोर्ज़र परिवार के साथ रहकर दुनिया में फैल रही बुराई को रोकने का काम करता है। वह बुरे लोगो से लड़ता है और दुनिया को बचाता है। वह एक समझदार , मेहनती और जिम्मेदार सीक्रेट एजेंट है।

अनाया IV-C



Aayush Raj VIII-A

A Moment of Glory

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
– St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests.

Rev. Fr. Martin Mathew Vallamparambil OIC (Bethani Congregation), who is the first Marian to be a priest, was welcomed and celebrated for his choice for being in the vineyard of the Lord. The students and teachers of our school were blessed to participate in the Holy Eucharist offered by Rev. Fr. Stanley, our Manager; Rev. Fr. Richard, our admin coordinator, and the newly ordained priest Fr. Martin. The day, 6 February 2025, was made momentous by the presence of our former Principals, Rev. Sr. Elsy CJ and Rev. Sr. Joseline CJ, who were the Principals of the school when Fr. Martin was a student at St. Mary's.

After the Holy Eucharist, Rev. Fr. Martin was felicitated by the School Management, teachers, staff and students with a beautiful song sung by the school-choir and a wonderful dance by our students.

Rev. Fr. Martin, while addressing the Marians, advised them 'to listen' and to be attentive to their inner voice. He also encouraged the students to be a good human being by quoting, "The world is full of nice people, if you can't find one, be one." Reminiscing his fond memories of late Rev. Sr. Benigna, our school counsellor, he said that it was she who had sown the seed of vocation in him. He expressed sincere gratitude towards his alma mater and its Management and staff for celebrating the beginning of his new journey as a priest.

May God continue to inspire many more students from our school to accept the divine call and follow His footsteps.











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JUBILEE 2025

एनिमे का आज की युवापीढ़ी पर गहरा प्रभाव

जापानी एनिमेशन आज दुनिया में सबसे अधिक लोकप्रिय है। इसकी काल्पनिक कहानियाँ, और पात्रों ने विश्व भर में अपनी एक अलग ही जगह बना ली है। अतएव इसकी काल्पनिक कहानियाँ आज की युवापीढ़ी को अपनी ओर बहुत आकर्षित कर रही हैं।

यह केवल मनोरंजन का साधन नहीं बल्कि युवाओं के मानसिक और भावनात्मक विकास के लिए भी यह एक महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है। एनिमे में दर्शाए गए पात्रों का आत्मविश्वास, संघर्ष, मित्रता, प्रेममयी कहानियाँ युवाओं के चिंतन को सकारात्मक एवं मानसिक रूप से उन्हें परिपक्व बनाती हैं।

इसके पात्र आत्मविश्वास से युक्त और अक्सर उद्देश्य प्राप्ति के लिए संघर्ष करते हुए दिखाई देते हैं। जो युवाओं को चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। एनिमे की कथाओं में विचारशील मुद्दों पर भी चर्चा की जाती है। जैसे- सामाजिक-न्याय, मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और व्यक्तिगत आत्मविश्वास। वर्तमान समय में युवा न केवल एनिमे देख रहे हैं बल्कि उससे प्रेरित होकर अपना पसंदीदा शो और पात्रों पर आधारित कृतियाँ भी बना रहे हैं। यह संस्कृतिक के आदान-प्रदान का प्रतीक बन गया है, जिसका ताना -बाना पूरी दुनिया में फैला हुआ है।

संक्षेप में कहा जाए तो एनिमे के पात्रों को अपना आदर्श मानकर आज की युवापीढ़ी उनकी वेशभूषा और रहन-सहन से आकर्षित होकर उनके समान जीवन जीने का प्रयास कर रही है ।

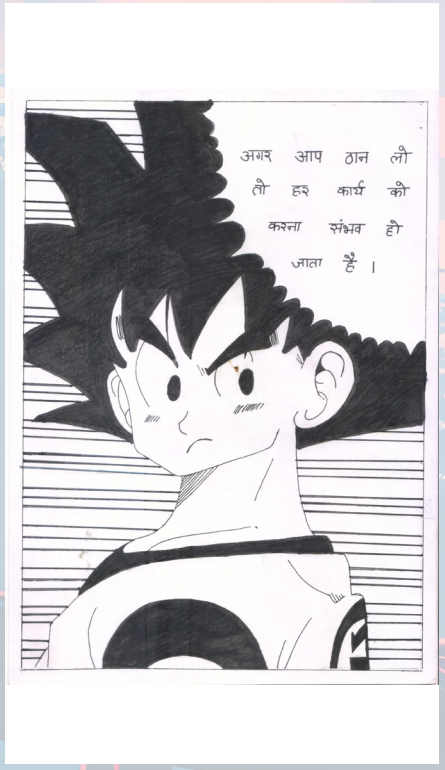
अनुष्का आनंद

IX A





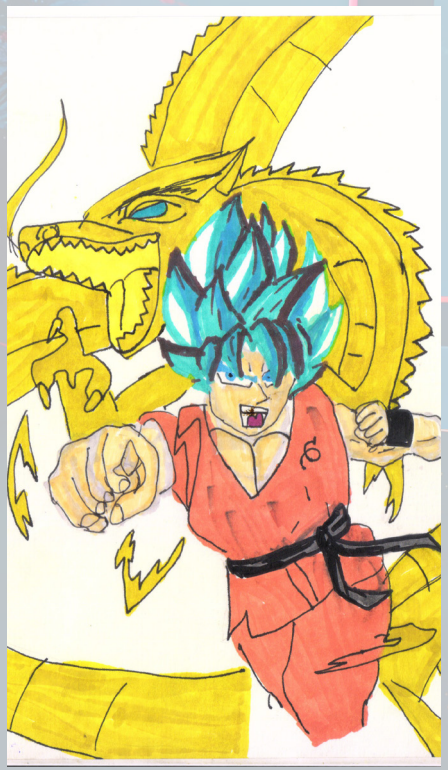
Navyansh Rawat
V-B



Atharv Dobriyal
V-C



Siddhi Aggarwal
V-C



Kanishk Pandey
V-D



Medhansh
VI-A



Ishita
VI-D



A Tribute to
25 Glorious Years
of Commitment & Care

Our school celebrated a proud and joyous occasion—the Silver Jubilee of our esteemed teachers and support staff who have completed 25 years of dedicated service. Their felicitation ceremony was organised on 1 May 2025 in the beautifully decorated school auditorium, with a vibrant gathering of students, teachers and non teaching staff. It was a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering commitment and hard work of our teachers - Ms. Bridgit Cyril, Ms. Leena Sunny, Ms. Mini Stephen, Mr. Pawan Kumar Tyagi and co worker Mr. Victor Lakra.

The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony, where our respected jubilarians were honoured with shawls, mementos, and certificates of appreciation by our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ. The school Management took this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for their dedicated service, loyalty and contribution to shaping young minds over the past 25 years.

On behalf of the jubilarians, Ms. Bridgit Cyril expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the school Management for the warm felicitation and thanked them for their constant support and encouragement in their journey. The Silver Jubilee celebration was not just a tribute to the past, but also an inspiration for future generations of educators and learners.

A Tribute to 25 Glorious Years



From Your Students, With Love:

Farewell Messages to Our Beloved Teachers



Ms. Reema Marwaha

"There are some people whose presence feels like a light, always comforting, always warm. As we bid adieu to Reema Ma'am, I find myself searching for words that could do justice to all that she has meant to me. She was more than just a teacher, she was a guide, a confidante and a friend. Her cheerful lessons were not limited to textbooks; they were life lessons wrapped in smiles and kindness. What made her truly special was her ability to listen, not just to words, but to unspoken emotions. She has been a vital part of our Marian family, and will always be. Her warmth and kindness have touched every corner of our school, leaving memories that we will cherish forever. You may no longer walk these corridors every day, but your presence will always echo in our hearts. Thank you for being more than a teacher, thank you for being a part of our journey. You will always be missed."

Avni Kaushik
XI-A



Ms. Algy Sebastian

"Algy Ma'am was one of the kindest and most approachable teachers I've had. She wasn't strict, infact, she always made us feel comfortable in class. She never forced us to memorise lessons, but encouraged us to truly understand the concepts. She often went beyond the curriculum, sharing extra knowledge that made her lessons more engaging. She cared for every student and gave customized support based on each student's level and need. I'll truly miss her, but at the same time, I sincerely wish her all the best for her future endeavours."

Ojas Singh
XI-A

Ms. Jancy Siby



"I remember Jancy Siby Ma'am explaining complex maths topics with clarity, encouraging us to exceed our limits. Fairness and strictness defined her approach, ensuring we stayed focused. Yet, her caring and considerate nature made learning enjoyable. She fondly remembered her ex-students, showing her genuine interest in our growth. Jancy Siby Ma'am's commitment to teaching and dedication to her students will continue to inspire us to strive for excellence, leaving a lasting impact on our academic journey."

Vidhi Bhadana
VII-D



Ms. Kalpana Kandpal

"A teacher takes a hand , opens a mind and touches a heart. Thank you Ma'am, for being our guide and inspiration. Kalpana Ma'am's insightful teaching has made a real difference in our lives. Her unique methods of teaching, eloquence and simplicity infused in each of us a sense of responsibility and penchant for the subject which was taught by her. "

Ashi Sharma
IV- B



Ms. Parul Nautiyal

"Parul Ma'am, our counsellor teacher, has always been a source of inspiration and guidance for me. With her compassionate heart and wise words, she has been imparting valuable life lessons which shaped my thoughts, actions and decisions. She has helped me deal smoothly with life's challenges and also helped me overcome obstacles. She is more than just a counsellor, she is a guardian angel who has shown me the path to growth, self awareness and success. I thank her for being a constant source of motivation for me. May her legacy of wisdom continue forever."

Nishtha Dawar
XI-D



Nezuko Kamado

My favourite anime character is Nezuko Kamado, a character from the manga series 'Demon Slayer.' Nezuko is a kind and caring girl who is gentle but has strong willpower. She was created to make the main character, Tanjiro, her brother, more unique. Nezuko was transformed into a demon after the demon king, Muzan Kibutsuji, killed her entire family, but she retained some human emotions and thoughts and protects humanity from demons. Nezuko has immense physical strength and has shown the ability to grow stronger in dire situations. She is very protective of her family and will go to great lengths to defend them, even sacrificing herself.

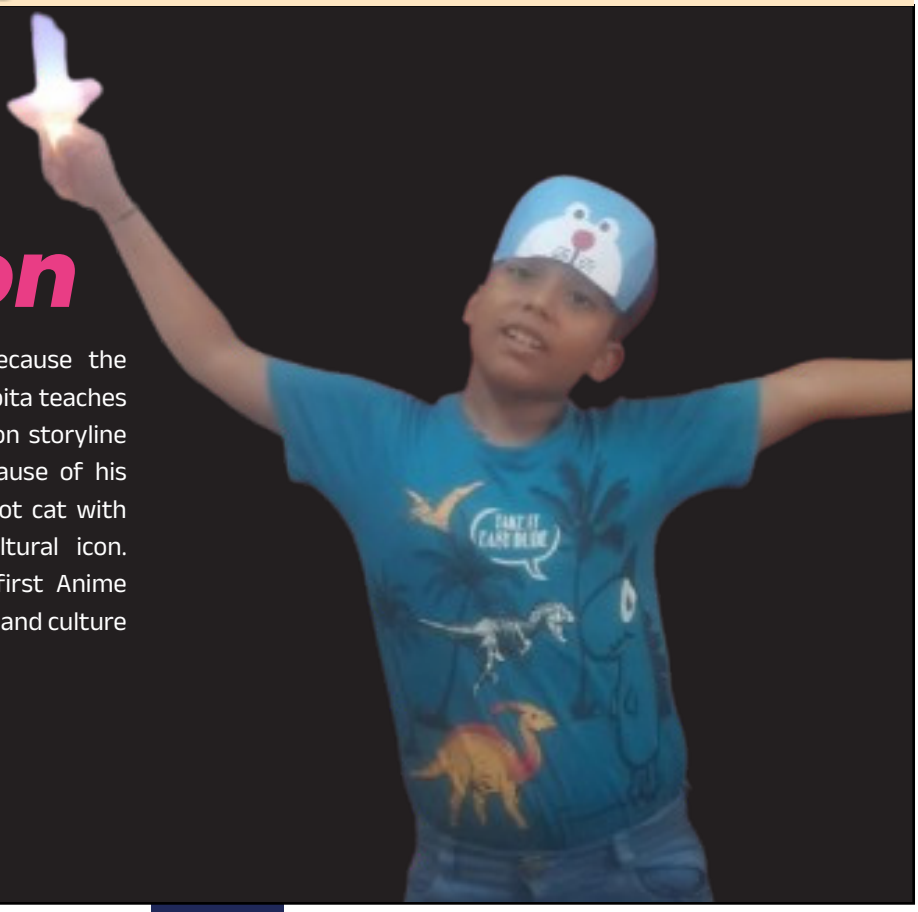
Maanvi Bora

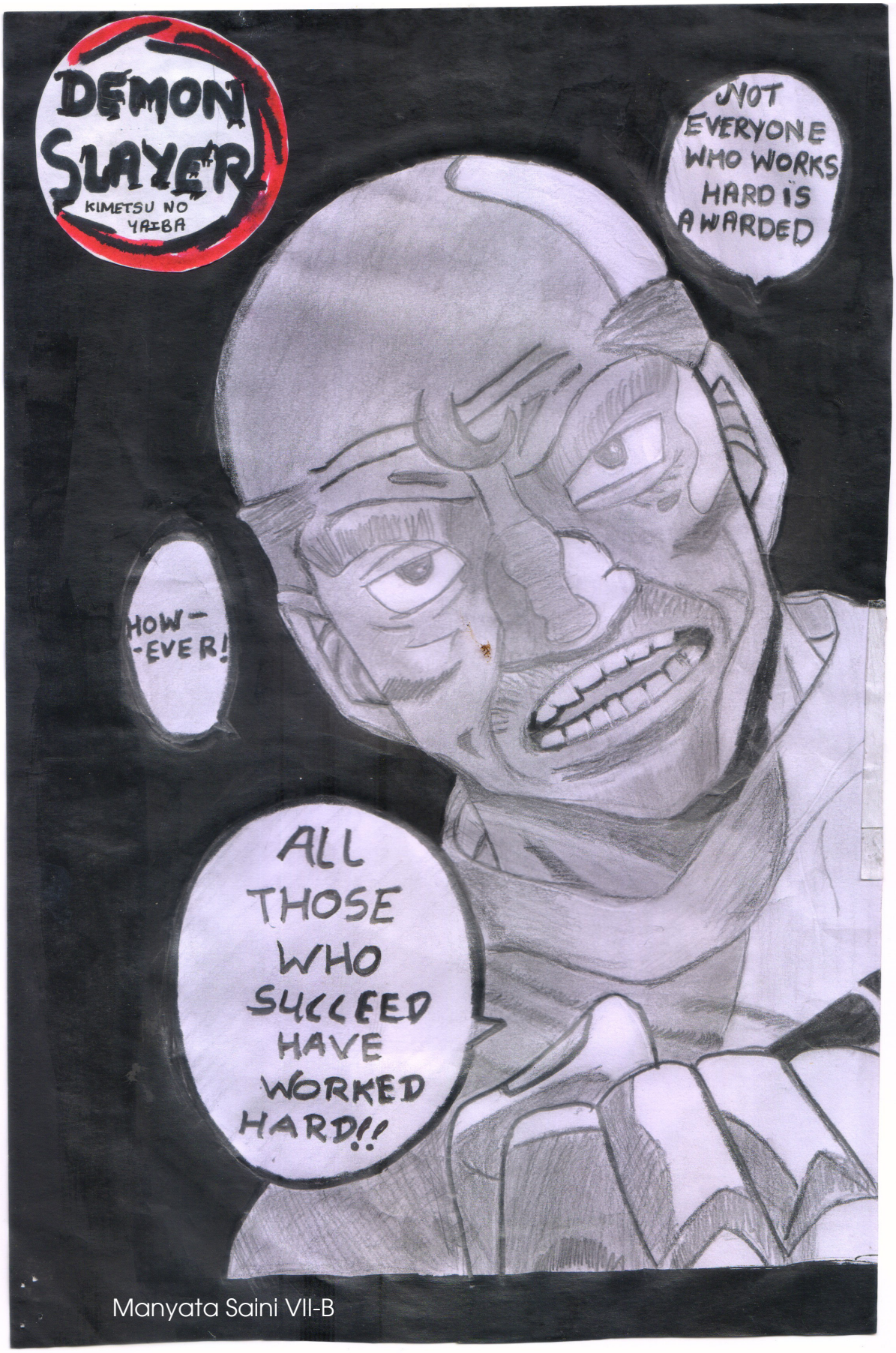
IV-C

Doraemon

I like the storyline of Doraemon because the friendship between Doraemon and Nobita teaches you to love your friends. The Doraemon storyline always has a science fiction feel because of his high-tech gadgets. Doraemon is a robot cat with superpowers and is a Japanese cultural icon. He was appointed as the country's first Anime Ambassador in 2008 to promote anime and culture internationally.

Atharv Choudhary, III- C





Manyata Saini VII-B

Laurels to the School

3rd Devasia Sir Memorial Inter School Cultural Festival



SANIA ANNA PRINCE (X-B), ARUNA ELAMULLY NAIR (X-B) AND KRIPA XAVIER (X-B), THIRD POSITION IN BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION AT ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL



SREYA PARAMEL PATTATHIL, XII-D, FIRST POSITION IN STILL LIFE DRAWING COMPETITION AT ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL

Inter School Classical Dance Competition



VANI JEEVANDAS, XI-D, FIRST POSITION IN CLASSICAL DANCE COMPETITION AT RYAN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Film Making Competition



ANN MARIA TOM, XI-B, FIRST POSITION AS BEST SCRIPT WRITER IN FILM MAKING COMPETITION AT MATER DEI SCHOOL

District Level English Debate



MAVIYA PARVEEN, XI-B, FIRST POSITION IN DISTRICT LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION



MAYLA NAMAL KHAN, XI-A, FIRST POSITION IN DISTRICT LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION

Inter School Competitions at St. Columba's School



PRIYANSHI YADAV, VIII-A, SECOND POSITION IN HINDI KAVITA VACHAN



JAY TIWARI, X-B, SECOND POSITION IN MOTIVATIONAL MARATHON



ANSHIKA CHAUDHARY, IX-C, THIRD POSITION IN HUES OF RAJASTHAN (PAINTING) COMPETITION

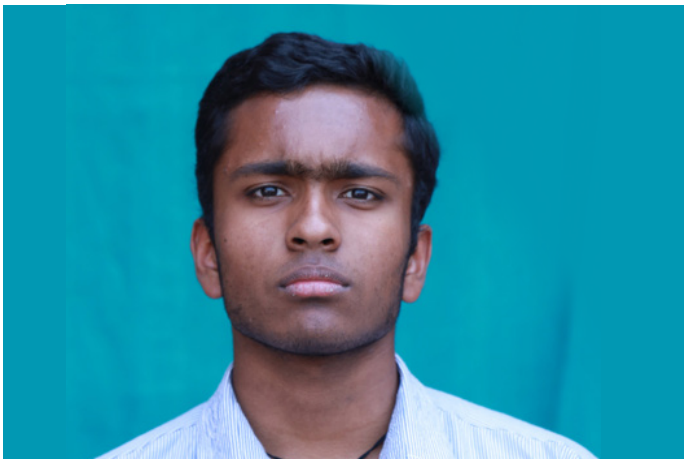


SHALINI THAKUR, IX-D, FIRST POSITION IN HUES OF RAJASTHAN (PAINTING) COMPETITION



SACHI SATI, VIII-A, THIRD POSITION, TURNCOAT TANGO

Zonal Level English Debate



AKSHAJ, XII-A, THIRD POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (BOYS)



JEROME SAMUEL, XII-C, THIRD POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (BOYS)



MAYLA NAMAL KHAN, XI-A, FIRST POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (GIRLS)



MAVIYA PARVEEN, XI-B, FIRST POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (GIRLS)

Zonal Level Classical Dance



VANI JEEVANDAS, XI-D, SECOND POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL CLASSICAL DANCE COMPETITION

Zonal Level Painting Competition



ALISHA, XII-C, FIRST POSITION, ZONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION

Zonal Level Drawing Competition



SHARANYA SUYAL, VII-D, SECOND POSITION IN ZONAL LEVEL DRAWING COMPETITION

Patriotic Dance Competition at St. Michael's Junior School



SANYA SAINI (V-B), ARADHYA GUPTA (V-D), NITIKA SINGH (V-B), SHREYA NAIR (V-A), SIDDHI AGGARWAL (V-C), VAAGMEE KASHYAP (V-B), VAIDIKA NEGI (V-A), SHANVI SHARMA (V-D), AARAV SINGH (V-D) AND PRATEEK BISHT (V-C) WON THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE PATRIOTIC DANCE COMPETITION

Cash award and Medal winners of Deepika Children's League 2024-25



MANUSHI MISHRA, III-B



VIVAN, IV-B



SAHIL JENA, VII-B



AYUSH UPADHYAY, VIII-D



VIRAT SANJEEV NAIK, IX-A



JAY TIWARI, X-B

MY INNER ANIME PROTAGONIST



If I could embody any anime character, it would be Izuku Midoriya, or Deku, from My Hero Academia. Deku's story is a powerful example of perseverance, resilience, and the importance of believing in oneself. His relentless pursuit of his goal, even in the face of constant adversity, is something that deeply resonates with me.

Deku's strength isn't just about physical power—it's about his determination to always do what's right, no matter the obstacles in his path. Even after receiving such an extraordinary ability, Deku continues to work hard and grow, pushing himself beyond his limits.

Another admirable quality of Deku is his selflessness and his deep sense of compassion for others. He constantly puts the well-being of others ahead of his own, showing that true heroism isn't just about being strong; it's about using your strength to protect and uplift others. This belief in the power of kindness and empathy is something I strive to carry with me.

In conclusion, Deku's journey is one of growth, not just in terms of strength, but in character. His persistence, determination, and belief in others are qualities I would love to embody. By following Deku's example, I would aim to make a positive impact on those around me, always working toward self-improvement and helping others along the way.

AYUSH ANAND
IX- D

Anime: A Cultural Revolution



"Hard work is worthless for those who don't believe in themselves ." ~Naruto Uzumaki

Anime has transcended its regional origins to become a global cultural force, profoundly influencing contemporary youth. With its visually captivating artistry, intricate narratives, and deeply nuanced character development, anime has reshaped the way younger generation engages with storytelling, identity, and even their worldview.

Today, anime's far-reaching impact touches nearly every aspect of modern culture, from fashion and social communities to mental health. The distinct aesthetics of anime characters—ranging from the elaborate costumes seen in 'Sailor Moon' to the post-apocalyptic outfits in 'Akira'—have inspired an entire fashion subculture. Fans often dress as their favourite anime character.

Anime's influence extends beyond the realms of entertainment and fashion. Many anime series delve into complex psychological themes, offering nuanced portrayals of mental health issues, trauma, and emotional struggles. Series like 'March Comes in Like a Lion' and 'Welcome to the NHK' tackle depression, loneliness, and the pressures of modern culture.

Anime has also influenced the youth negatively as it perpetuates unrealistic beauty standards, tendency towards social isolation, lack of real-world interaction, distorted morality and ethical standards. Anime has become far more than an entertainment medium; it is a cultural catalyst that has reshaped the way today's generation interacts with the world around them.

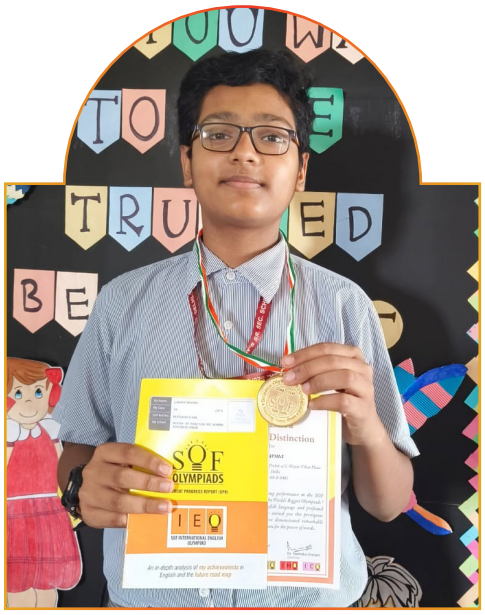
From its immersive storytelling and stunning artistry to its ability to create global communities, anime has redefined popular culture in a way that transcends borders and languages. As the genre continues to evolve and diversify, its influence on future generations will likely continue to grow. For today's generation, anime offers a lens through which it explores not only the fantastical world, but also the very essence of the human experience.

MAVIYA PARVEEN
XI-B

OLYMPIADS – 2024-25

Someone has rightly quoted - "Your biggest opponent isn't the other guy, it's who you see in the mirror." Such is the essence of the Olympiads which motivates Marians every year to excel themselves in order to enhance their scientific temperament and competitive spirit. Like every year, this year also the school conducted the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) and International English Olympiad (IEO) for classes III to XII and National Science Olympiad (NSO) for classes VI to XII.

Some of the praiseworthy achievements of our students are:



Lakshit Sharma (VIII-B)
Gold medal of Distinction
International rank 192
International English Olympiad



Anuggrah Gupta (VII A)
Gold medal of Distinction
International rank 122
International Mathematics Olympiad



OLYMPIAD WINNERS (PRIMARY)

The Gold medal of Excellence was awarded to top 10% rank holders from each class.

For the International English Olympiad, the rank wise names of the recipients of Gold Medal of Excellence are:

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Evan Anoop	III-A	1
Aadriti Kothari	III-A	2
Philip K Jobin	III-D	3
Vihaan M	III-A	4
Mayra Rawat	III-A	5
Kushal Verma	III-A	6
Aashvik Saxena	IV-B	1
Yug Sharma	IV-A	2
Johan Joseph Bijo	IV-C	3
Kavin Dhaulakhandi	IV-A	4
Shivaay Negi	V-C	1
Madhav Rawat	V-A	2
Ryan Aby	V-A	3
Ayaman Chakraborty	V-A	4
Shivanshi Pokhriyal	V-C	5
Shaurya Mishra	V-B	6
Shivansh Thakur	VI-B	1
Daivik Singh Panwar	VI-D	2
Gyatri Chaudhary	VI-C	3
Nirvaan Bose	VI-C	4
Mishka Goswami	VI-B	5
Vidhi Sharma	VI-D	5
Aarav R Krishnan	VII-A	1

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Sahil Jena	VII-B	2
Shreyansh Negi	VII-B	3
Nivedya Shaji	VII-C	4
Riona Rachel Rinu	VII-B	5
Lakshit Sharma	VIII-B	1
Om Neolia	VIII-B	2
Ruhani	VIII-C	3
Niharika	VIII-A	4
Saumya Sharma	VIII-B	5
Avi Bhadana	IX-D	1
Virat Sanjeev Naik	IX-A	2
Elisha Rana	IX-B	3
Aruna Elamully Nair	X-B	1
Akshat Ujjain	X-D	2
Atul Kumar Mishra	X-A	3
Soumya Chaudhary	X-B	3
Yashasvi Joshi	XI-D	1
Eti	XI-B	2
Nainidhii Ggautam	XI-D	3
Arisha Javed	XII-B	1
Tejasvini Pandey	XII-B	2
Devanshi Agarwal	XII-C	3



OLYMPIAD WINNERS (SENIORS)

For the National Science Olympiad, the rank wise names of the recipients of Gold Medal of Excellence are:

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Shivansh Thakur	VI-B	1
Rachit Bacheti	VI-B	2
Roshni Mondal	VI-B	3
Priyansh Kataria	VI-B	4
Daivik Singh Panwar	VI-D	5
Spandan Maharana	VII-A	1
Shrishti	VII-D	2
Surbhi Singh	VII-D	2
Vidhi Bhadana	VII-D	3
Aarav R Krishnan	VII-A	4
Sahil Jena	VII-B	5
Nishant Debnath	VII-B	6
Manyata Saini	VII-B	7
Keshav Sinha	VIII-D	1
Arpit	VIII-C	2
Aditya Singh	VIII-A	3
Akshaj Panwar	VIII-A	3
Shambhavi Tiwari	VIII-B	4

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Ruhani	VIII-C	5
Mayank	VIII-B	6
Om Neolia	VIII-B	6
Alphin Binu	VIII-C	7
Anirudh Krishna	IX-D	1
Samyak Kumar Sahdev	IX-A	2
Avi Bhadana	IX-D	3
Akshita Agarwal	IX-B	4
Jay Tiwari	X-B	1
Vansh Kataria	X-B	1
Arihant Anand	X-A	2
Sakshi Sagar	X-D	3
Ojas Singh	XI-A	1
Darrel Sebastian	XI-A	2
Samridhi Singh	XI-A	3
Tejasvini Pandey	XII-B	1
Afhi Shankar	XII-A	2
Suryansh Singh	XII-A	3

For the International Mathematics Olympiad, the rank wise names of the recipients of Gold Medal of Excellence are:

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Gargi Paramanik	III-B	1
Evan Anoop	III-A	2
Vihaan M	III-A	3
Shiv Mehrotra	III-B	4
Madhav Menon	III-B	5
Satyam Jena	III-D	6
Kushal Verma	III-A	7
Shivam Kumar	III-B	8
Rishabh Chaudhary	IV-D	1
Pratyaksh Tenguria	IV-A	2
Maanvi Bora	IV-C	3
Yug Sharma	IV-A	4

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Ishika Kumari	IV-B	5
Naksh	IV-B	6
Shaurya Mishra	V-B	1
Ritvik Kumar	V-B	2
Aditya Kumar Nayak	V-C	3
Aarav Singh	V-D	4
Ryan Aby	V-A	5
Madhav Rawat	V-A	6
Shivansh Thakur	VI-B	1
Rachit Bacheti	VI-B	2
Yadur Bhardwaj	VI-A	3
Bhavesh Joshi	VI-C	4

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Meet	VI-B	5
Anuggrah Gupta	VII-A	1
Janet Ramona Edward	VII-B	2
Anshuman Kumar	VII-D	3
Mridul Deshwal	VII-C	4
Spandan Maharana	VII-A	5
Nawang Negi	VII-B	6
Nishant Debnath	VII-B	7
Keshav Sinha	VIII-D	1
Arjun Singh	VIII-D	2
Kshitij Saha	VIII-D	3
Ruhani	VIII-C	4

NAME	CLASS & SEC	RANK
Hridyansh Singh Negi	IX-B	1
Akshita Agarwal	IX-B	2
Manvik Saxena	IX-C	3
Akshat Ujjain	X-D	1
Anany Mittal	X-D	2
Arihant Anand	X-A	3
Vani Jeevandas	XI-D	1
Rudrakshi Verma	XI-A	2
Vanshika Dobriyal	XI-C	3
Aryan	XII-A	1
Piyush Rawat	XII-A	2
Nivedita Nautiyal	XII-B	3

All the participants were given a Student's Performance Report and a certificate.



IF I WERE AN ANIME CHARACTER



If I were an anime character like Satoru Gojo, I would be confident and powerful. I would have special abilities that no one could easily match, making me both feared and respected.

My calmness and sharp mind would help me solve problems more quickly. I will have a mysterious aura, but I'd also have playful sides cracking jokes with my close ones. Above all, I would protect those I care and always stay true to my values.

SHAMBHAVI ROUT
VI-D



आधुनिक कला: एनिमे

संतरंगी चित्रों की दुनिया है अद्वितीय
एनिमे की कला जिसमें जादू है अद्भुत।
कहानी की धारा बहती है जिसमें निर्मल,
नायकों की जंग होती है जिसमें हरपल॥
आँखों में है चमक दिल में उमंग,
हर पात्र में छिपा है एक नया रंग।
कभी हँसते, कभी रोते हुए जीते हैं वे,
संवेदनाओं की गहराई में खोते हैं वे॥
कला का नया रूप,तकनीक की पहचान,
एनिमे की दुनिया में सबको मिले सम्मान।
सपनों के जगत में कल्पना की ऊँची उड़ान,
आधुनिकता के संग यह है एक नया मान॥
हर फ्रेम में छिपी एक नई तरह की कहानी,
एनिमे की अनूठी कला हर दिल में समानी।
इस नव-युग की विचित्र है यह बात,
वर्तमान युग में एनिमे है एक सुंदर सौग़ात॥

दिव्या बरोलिया
IX -C



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

CBSE National Aerobics Championship



The aerobics team of our school participated in the U-11, U-14 and U-19 fitness category at the CBSE National Aerobics Championship at Gwalior. With their brilliant performance, they reached the semi finals.

U-11 TEAM	
Shreya Jaguri	VI-D
Saumya Yadav	VI-C
Vidhi Sharma	VI-D
Jigyasa Bisht	VI-B
Drishti Adhikari	VI-B
Jeevika Joshi	VI-A
Aradhya Kaushik	VI-D
Saumya Singh	VI-B

U-14 TEAM	
Harshita Joshi	VII-C
Merin Elizabeth Manoj	VII-A
Aditi Agarwal	VII-C
Sneha Ekka	VII-C
Anika Sharma	VIII-D
Avni Bansal	VIII-B
Sanjida Pattnaik	VIII-A
Jennifer Sanil	VIII-C

U-19 TEAM	
Prashi Singh	IX-A
Akriti Singh	X-D
Ritika Gupta	X-C
Brigitha Jobi	X-B
Vansika Chand	X- B
Namita Chopra	XI-D
Ayesha Kain	XI-B
Arshita Ranjan	XI-C

Chess Grandmaster



Keshav Sinha of VIII-D made the school proud with his accomplishments in the field of chess.

- Secured first position in the U-13 category, at the 3rd AFCA Open Rapid Rating Chess Tournament 2024, organized by All Faridabad Chess Association and Prominent Chess Academy in Faridabad.
- Secured second position in the U-16 category, at the 8th Maharathi U-16 Rapid Chess Tournament at Indirapuram.
- Secured fourth position in the U-14 category, at the 1st SkillCraft International Below 1800 Classical Fide Rated Chess Tournament organized by Skillcraft and Eminent Chess Academy at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi

Junior National Baseball Championship

In the 32nd Junior National Baseball Championship, four players of our school got selected in U.P team for the nationals. They are:

Ayush Goyal	XI-A
Chetan Singh Adhikari	XI-C
Sarthak Dutt	XII-D
Daksh Kapoor	XII-D



All India 7A Side Soccer Super League











The All India 7A Side Soccer Super League was organized by the 7A Side Soccer Federation at Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh. Our teams (one team in U-14 and two teams in U-17 category) were honoured with the Fairplay Award for their overall discipline, both inside and outside the field.

- Asmit Kandulna of VIII-D (U-14) was awarded the best player of the team.
- Abhinav Kumar of IX-D and Ankit Kujur of X-C (U-17), both were awarded the best player of the team.
- Adhyatm Tyagi of VI-B (U-14) was awarded the emerging player award.
- Kanishka Kumar of X-D (U-17) was awarded the highest goal scorer of the tournament.



All India 7A Side Soccer Super League



Our school boys participated in the All India 7A Side Soccer Super League held at Ranthambore, Rajasthan. They won the Fairplay Award for their meritorious performance. Medhansh of VI-A received the emerging player award.

Medhansh	VI-A
Adhyatm Tyagi	VI-B
Shivam Negi	VII-A
Dhruv Bansal	VII-A

Zonal Athletic Meet



Our school students participated in Zone-II Annual Athletic Meet at East Vinod Nagar Sports Complex. They secured the following positions:

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	EVENT
I	Kanishk Sunar	IX-A	100m
I	Sarthak Dutt	XII-D	Discus throw
I	Suyash Singh	XI-A	Shotput
II	Shivi Baliyan	VIII-B	High Jump

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	EVENT
I	Emmanuel Richard Toppo	VIII-A	4X100m Relay
	Ayush Upadhyay	VIII-D	
	Anshul Sati	VIII-B	
	Kanishk Sunar	IX-A	

एनिमे - इतना लोकप्रिय क्यों ?

एनिमे आजकल बहुत पसंदीदा शो बनता जा रहा है क्योंकि इसमें बहुत सारी मज़ेदार और अलग -अलग कहानियाँ होती हैं। इसमें एक्शन , रोमांस , फैंटेसी , ड्रामा जैसी कई तरह की कहानियाँ होती हैं, जो हर किसी को पसंद आती हैं। एनिमे के पात्र बहुत ही दिलचस्प होते हैं और उनकी भावनाएँ हमें आपस में जोड़ देती हैं। इसकी कला और एनिमेशन भी बहुत ख़ूबसूरत होते हैं जिससे देखने का मज़ा और भी बढ़ जाता है। एनिमेशन जापान में अपनी विविध विषय -वस्तु ,कलात्मक गुणवत्ता ,अच्छी कहानी, सांस्कृतिक आकर्षण और ऐतिहासिक जड़ों के कारण लोकप्रिय है। जापानी एनिमे सभी उम्र के लोगों को अपनी ओर आकर्षित करता है। समाज, संस्कृति और रोमांचक होने की वजह से एनिमे सारी दुनिया में चर्चा का विषय बन गया है।



प्रथमेश खंसली

V -A

गोकू - मेरा हीरो

मेरा पसंदीदा एनिमे गोकू है। गोकू का किरदार मुझे इसलिए पसंद है क्योंकि उसमें निरंतर सीखने की चाहत, बहुत- सी शक्तियाँ और असाधारण सहनशीलता है। एक बच्चे के रूप में गोकू ने एक जादुई ताकत हासिल की है जो उसके आदेशों का पालन करता है। गोकू का यह किरदार मुझे काफी पसंद आता है। गोकू में आक्रमण करने की कला भी है। ड्रैगन - बॉल में उसने उजारु नामक बंदर बनकर अपने अनोखे कौशल का परिचय दिया है।

मेरा मानना है कि गोकू कॉमेडी सीरीज़ का एक खूबसूरत हिस्सा है क्योंकि उसके साथ चाहे जो भी घटनाएँ घटती हों ,वह एक भोला - भाला चरित्र ही रहता है। गोकू का हर किरदार यह संदेश देता है कि भोलेपन और उत्साह के माध्यम से भी आप दुनिया को बचाने वाले एक महान योद्धा बन सकते हो।



रेहान कुमार

V-C

How has Anime boomed the economy of Japan?



In the present age of the "dawn of technology and entertainment", Anime has carved its niche for Japan in this field. It has brought Japan various opportunities for asserting its influence and soft power. Anime has also been a high revenue generating sector of Japan's economy.

In terms of economic benefit, the revenue projections for Anime in 2025 is around ¥4.83 trillion globally and it is speculated to increase. Also, anime has experienced tremendous success in box office like the film 'Demon Slayer:' 'Mugen Train' became the highest grossing films in history of Japan. The increasing popularity of anime has also increased tourism in Japan where millions of anime fans visit famous places like the Ghibli Museum which is quite a renowned theme park. Various streaming platforms like Netflix and Crunchyroll also generate high income from anime viewership.

Japan, through anime, has also been successfully able to influence its soft power by portraying itself to be a "cool and vibrant place".

Although anime has primarily been a source of entertainment for Japan and the world, this also creates various job opportunities which are secure but face scrutiny due to low animator wages. Still, anime remains as a key economic sector and a great weapon for Japanese soft power.

SREELAKSHMI SHAJI
XI-B



META ACADEMICA

CBSE ACTIVITIES

World Environment Day Activity

Small steps today can make a great change tomorrow.





Creating Awareness for Environment Protection and Conservation (Life)

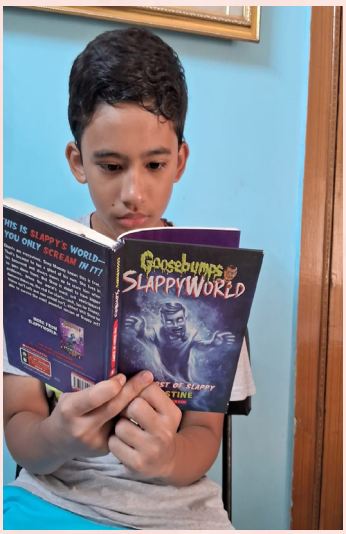




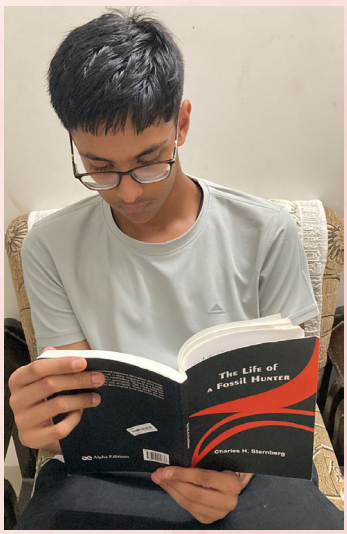
CBSE ACTIVITIES

The whole world opened to me when I learned to read...





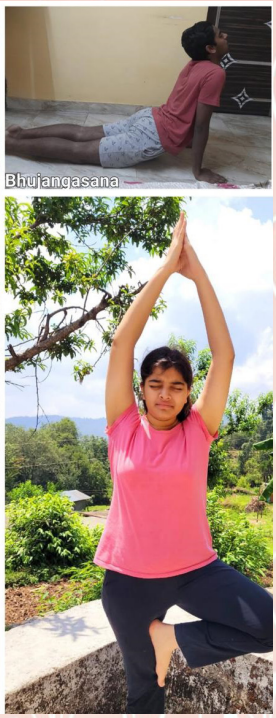




In asana practice, we learn to cherish each breath





CBSE Workshop for Teachers









Unity and Discipline: the Spirit of NCC







'The Merchant of Venice': A Timeless Tale Retold by Young Stars





Beyond Books: The Story of a School Day








Rhythm in Motion-
The Beat of Our Dance Club





Cleanliness is Our Responsibility:
A School Initiative





Explore, Experience, Enjoy:
Discover Your Next Destination!





Crafting Skills, Building Character: The Spirit of SUPW







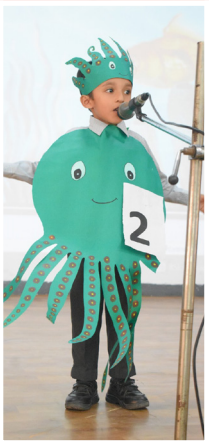
Strength, Stamina, Sportsmanship: The Power of Play





Toon Time Tales !







Flight of Imagination







हिंदी हमारे मन का दर्पण





Do you think the hype given to anime is justified? Why? Why not?

No, the hype given to anime is not justified.

Anime, being a versatile medium that encompasses a multitude of genres and styles, has captivated audiences worldwide. From its roots in Japanese culture to its global phenomenon status, anime offers not only stunning visuals and intricate storytelling but also deep cultural insights and emotional connections. While anime can be a valuable form of entertainment, its potential to influence viewers negatively cannot be overlooked.

One significant negative impact of anime is the potential for addiction. With its vast array of series and genres, it can be highly bingeable. Some viewers, particularly those who are already prone to escapism, may spend excessive time watching anime, neglecting responsibilities or schoolwork. This isolation can lead to social withdrawal, hinder personal growth, and foster a detachment from reality.

In addition, anime often portrays characters with exaggerated emotional responses or extreme personalities, which can shape the behaviour of impressionable viewers. Children and teenagers, in particular, may mimic these traits, struggling to differentiate between real-life interactions and those depicted in anime. These portrayals can create dissatisfaction with real-life relations as they often fail to reflect the challenges present in genuine human interactions.

The anime community presents both an enriching environment and a potential source of toxicity. Fans often connect over shared interests, creating bonds beyond the screen. Online forums, conventions, and social media platforms foster a sense of belonging.

In conclusion, while anime offers entertainment and cultural expression, it is essential to recognize and address its disadvantages, particularly regarding unrealistic expectations, time consumption, inappropriate content and community dynamics. The overuse of repetitive storylines can make it feel less fresh and exciting. For viewers who crave innovation, this lack of variety can make anime feel boring and uninspired. Moderation, along with critical thinking, is the key for ensuring its impact remains positive.



MAYLA NAMAL KHAN
XI- A

A strong foundation made of discipline, education and human values



It felt surreal to be back in school, standing in front of all my teachers who played such a pivotal role in shaping who I am. The memories of this school—its classrooms, hallways, sports ground, the learnings and friendships—always hold a special place in my heart. It is with great pride and satisfaction that I can call myself a proud alumnus of St. Mary's.

A convent school stands for discipline, strong human values and academic excellence. Hence, my parents were very interested in putting me in this school and I can gladly say it today that I was able to inculcate all these qualities and values in my life and these have helped me succeed in life and made me the person I am today.

The teachers were always supportive to me and the social environment was friendly yet challenging which made me grow and helped me push my boundaries. It made me strong enough to overcome obstacles in all spheres of life. Our school has a rich sports culture which enabled me to take active part in sports, wherein, I learnt the art of balancing my priorities and became more disciplined.

The education system of our school is designed to provide a strong foundation and our teachers are highly skilled and understanding to cater to the needs of all the students. The trust and care that was shown during my school life made me a compassionate man, full of values, with a rock-solid base that helped me excel not just in education but in everyday life as well. I will always be grateful for that.

I would like to pass on a message to all the students who are a part of this great organization - the path ahead won't always be smooth, but each step, each challenge, each victory, and even each failure will contribute to your growth. Trust in the process and take full advantage of all the opportunities that come your way. Remember, you are surrounded by people who care about you and who want to see you succeed. Use this time to explore, to make mistakes, and to learn. The experiences you're having right now will shape who you become. So, continue to learn, grow and shine.

A proud alumnus

Ripin Kumar
Inspector (Customs)
Marian 2015

Educate, Elevate, Excel:
Enhancing Teaching Excellence

To enhance the professional growth of teachers and to ensure that they stay updated with evolving educational trends and methodologies, a special workshop was organised on 27 April 2024 by Rev. Fr. Shinoj Kizhakemury.

Through insightful discussions and interactive activities, the educators were equipped with advanced teaching strategies, digital literacy, classroom management techniques and effective leadership practices. Rev. Father highlighted the need for teachers to adapt to new technologies, implement innovative pedagogies and cater to diverse learning needs. He said that by doing this, the educators can create dynamic and impactful learning environment, benefitting both students and the broader education system.







A comprehensive overview of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023, was provided to the teachers through a workshop on 31 August 2024. The resource persons were a team from Macmillan Education, headed by Ms. Himanshi Wadhwa. She discussed the key elements of NEP 2020 and highlighted its significance in education. Ms. Wadhwa then elaborated on NCF 2023, emphasizing on foundational aspects such as the importance of play-based learning, holistic development, effective training and implementation strategies.





On 20 November 2024, a special session was conducted for the teachers by the school counsellor, Ms. Parul Nautiyal. She focused on understanding and dealing with new age behaviours among students. The objective of the workshop was to help and guide teachers on how to identify the changes in students' behaviour that is persistent for at least three to six months. Teachers were guided on what steps to be taken to avoid any rage or fight among students.







The school counsellor, Ms. Parul Nautiyal, conducted a session on Classroom Management on 25 January 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance teaching skills and provide strategies for managing classrooms efficiently. The various issues that were dealt were- understanding classroom management, creating a positive classroom environment, effective classroom discipline techniques, managing challenging behaviours and promoting student engagement.

यदि मैं किसी एनिमे का पात्र होती

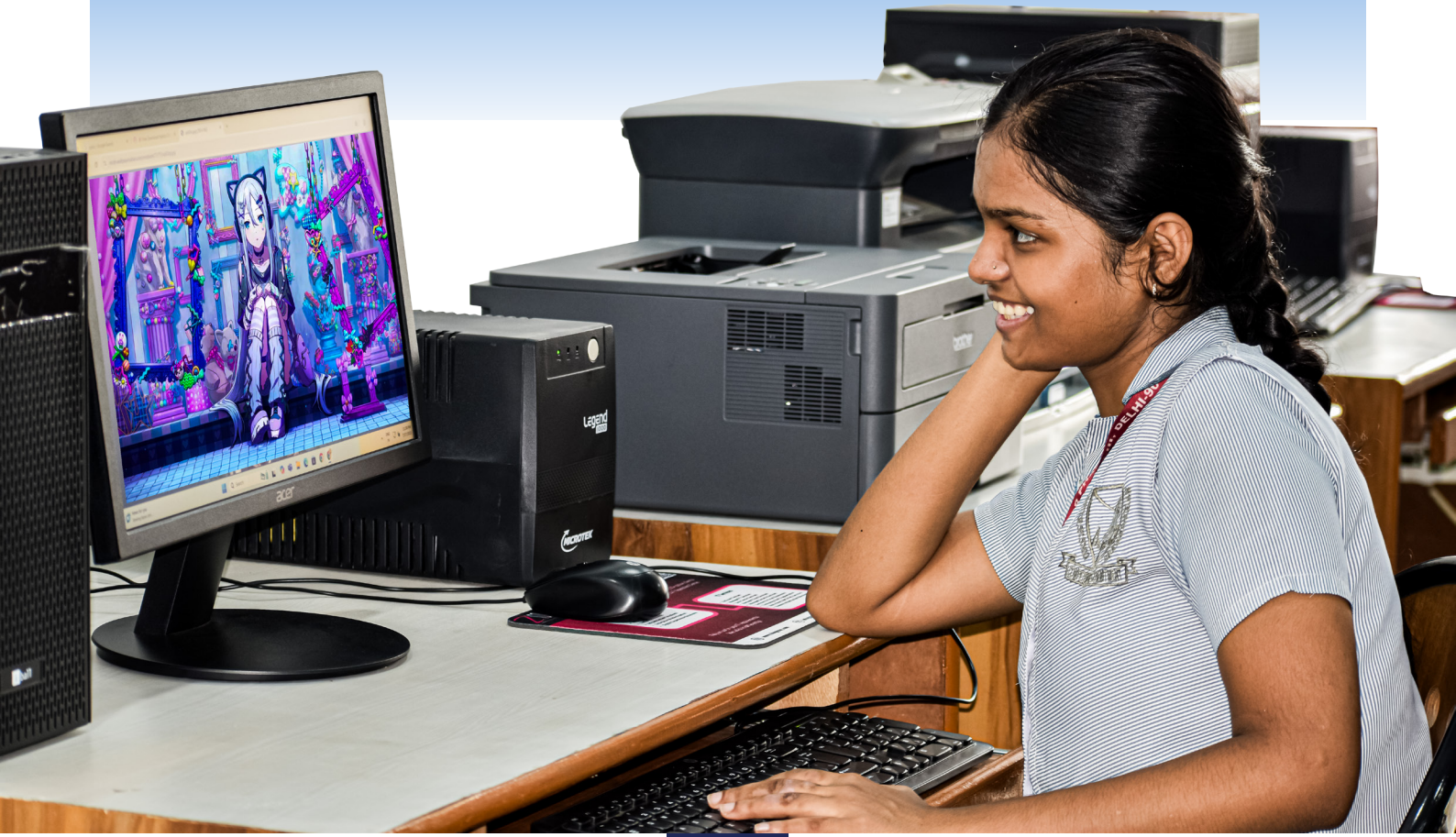
यदि मैं किसी एनिमे का पात्र होती तो मैं ड्रैगन बॉल्ज़ के गोकू जैसा बनती क्योंकि वह बहुत ही आकर्षक तथा रोमांचक पात्र है। उसके पास कई विशेष शक्तियाँ हैं। जैसे- वह उड़ सकता है, सहनशील है, ऊर्जावान है और उसकी रफ़्तार काफ़ी तेज़ है। गोकू के जीवन की कथा बहुत ही सराहनीय और रोमांचित करने वाली है। वह बारकोड और जीने के यहाँ वेजेटा ग्रह पर जन्मा था परंतु फ्रियज़ा द्वारा साइयन प्रजाति को डराने-धमकाने के कारण उसके माता-पिता ने उसे धरती पर एक नवजात शिशु के रूप में भेज दिया। जब गोहान नामक व्यक्ति ने जंगल जाते हुए इस बच्चे को देखा तो उस शिशु को गोदी में उठाकर घर ले आया। गोहान ने अपने बच्चे की तरह उसका पालन-पोषण किया। गोकू गोहान को ग्रैंडपा गोहान कहकर बुलाता था।

जब वह चाँद की रोशनी में आता तब वह एक बन्दर के रूप में परिवर्तित हो जाता था। गोकू का व्यक्तित्व अत्यधिक आकर्षक है।

उसके बाल घने और काले हैं। उसकी आँखें बहुत ही गहरी और निगाह बहुत ही पैनी थी। वह परिश्रमी, निडर, कर्तव्यनिष्ठ, मार्शल आर्ट में कुशल, अपने लक्ष्य के प्रति पूर्णतः समर्पित एवं बाधाओं का डटकर सामना करने वाला है। उसकी इन्हीं सब खूबियों के कारण मैं जीवन में उसके जैसा जीवन जीना तथा अभिनय करना चाहती हूँ।

आरिफ़ा अनवर

XI B



Why Do I Like to Watch an Anime?

I am a huge anime fan. There are many anime characters that I really enjoy watching. Yoko is my favourite character. Anime can introduce viewers to fresh and interesting people, take them to different worlds, and give them a new outlook on life. The art style associated with anime is very unique, that is why I love watching and sketching anime.

Shivaay Negi

V-C



Skills for Success:
Thriving in Academics & Beyond

A career counselling workshop was conducted on 16 July 2024 for Commerce students of classes XI and XII by a team from the Institute of Management Studies (IMS). They informed the students about the various courses that can be opted after class XII exams. The students were briefed about the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) and tips on how to succeed in the entrance exam were given. The workshop was an enriching experience for the young Marians as it enlightened them about the plethora of options in higher education.



A Subject Enrichment and Motivational Workshop was conducted for Commerce students of classes XI and XII on 26 September 2024. The resource person, Dr. Vikas Vijay, guided the students on how to approach their studies and exams. Through a motivational video on the life of Milkha Singh, he inspired the students to stay dedicated to their goals. His advice to the young children was to practice consistently in order to achieve success.



On 9 October 2024, students of classes IX and X attended a Career Counselling Workshop led by Mr. Asher Jesudoss. The resource person emphasized on the importance of planning for the future and the need for sustainability in our way of living. Mr. Jesudoss introduced the students to a website and aptitude test to help identify individual interests and potential career paths. The workshop was engaging and informative, with key takeaways including the importance of sincere effort and pursuing one's passions rather than following the crowd.





Join Hands: Heal the Land-

JPIC Marian Club



The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Club of our school remains vibrant and dedicated to its mission. During the year, the Club organized various initiatives such as cleanliness drives, Earth Day webinars, waste segregation workshops and awareness assemblies.

On Earth Day, it conducted a webinar titled PLANET v/s PLASTIC. It was attended by schools across the Delhi Province and it highlighted their contributions to protect Mother Earth.

For World Environment Day 2024, students participated in nature walks, created nature art, planted jamun and mango seeds, and engaged in plogging. It also raised awareness on World Plastic Free Day. The Club members also attended a webinar on 'International Justice and Gender Equality' organised by the JPIC Magnet Club, SMC Nainital.

On Independence Day, students were encouraged to avoid single-use plastics and address social injustices. During Raksha Bandhan, they pledged to protect trees by tying rakhis to them. In January, our school representatives, Ayushi Bisht, Jia Rose, Ms. Gincy Paul and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ attended the JPIC meeting in Asansol, West Bengal.

The JPIC Club members continue to inspire others to maintain a healthy environment and promote equality, inclusion, non violence and harmony.









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Literary Club

'Language shapes the way we think and determines what we can think about.'

The Literary Club fosters a love for language among the Marians. Keeping this objective in mind, various activities were conducted for the members to refine their linguistic skills and enhance creative expression.

English Language Day was celebrated on 23 April 2024. Students took part in poetry recitation and presentation of monologues of the famous playwright-William Shakespeare. The participants showcased their oratory skills and brought some classic poems to life with their expressions and voice modulation.

Hindi Doha Vachan and word building activities were done to enhance Hindi vocabulary and pronunciation.

The highlight of the year was the enactment of the famous play of William Shakespeare- 'The Merchant of Venice.' The performance of all the actors was captivating. The audience was enthralled by the depth and emotions brought out in the characters.

The Literary Club also plays an important role in building the vocabulary of students. A new word of English was introduced to the students every day. A vocabulary quiz was conducted at the end of each month. The quiz is an awaited event for the Marians every month and the Club looks forward to an enthusiastic participation from the members in the new session!



The School Youth Club

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow." - Nelson Mandela

Our school's Youth Club had a remarkable year focused on building leadership, responsibility and social awareness among students. Marians participated in activities that promoted personal growth, teamwork and community service. It also aimed at helping students grow into future leaders.

During the year, the Club held a brainstorming session about digital challenges. Students discussed topics like cyber safety, screen addiction, fake news and using social media responsibly. The session gave students useful tips to stay safe online and use the internet wisely.

Interactive sessions organized by the Club taught self-discipline and leadership skills. Students learned about managing time, setting goals, communicating well and making decisions. Role-play activities and group discussions helped them build confidence and responsibility as leaders.
Marians showed their dedication to the environment by organizing a cleanliness drive around the school. The activity promoted hygiene, teamwork, responsibility and respect for nature.

The Club started a community outreach programme to help underprivileged families. Students collected, packed and distributed food and groceries to families in a nearby slum. This effort fostered empathy, compassion and social responsibility in students.

The activities organized by the Club helped students to grow as leaders and responsible individuals.









Eco Club



The Eco Club of the school organized various activities in 2024-2025 to promote environmental responsibility among students and the community. The Club celebrated Earth Day wherein the students participated in tree planting, art competition and workshops on climate change and sustainable practices. The event concluded with a pledge to adopt eco-friendly habits, emphasizing the importance of reducing waste and conserving resources.

The Club also conducted a cleanliness drive outside the school premises. The students and the teachers worked together to clean up the area, collecting and segregating waste for proper disposal. This hands-on activity instilled a sense of responsibility towards community and raised awareness about the impact of littering.

Awareness campaigns were a key focus, with students preparing presentations and distributing pamphlets on topics like plastic reduction and water conservation.

A standout initiative was the eco-brick project, where students filled plastic bottles with non-biodegradable waste to create eco-bricks. This project highlighted the potential of recycling waste creatively and promoted sustainable building practices.

Through these activities, the Eco Club successfully fostered environmental consciousness and inspired students to take action for a greener future.


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PLASTIC FREE EARTH
SAY NO TO PLASTIC
SAY NO!


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Media Club





Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Stanley Kozhichira, who has extensive media experience, conducted a workshop. He shared insights on content creation and its significance in the digital age. During the session, the students explored a variety of tools and techniques for content creation, including the effective use of social media platforms, blogs and online newsletters.
The students of the Media Club have been inspiring others by sharing daily motivational quotes. They also give weekly news updates about current events, school news and other important topics. The Media Club had a remarkable year, empowering students with media skills and creativity.





Our school's Media Club was actively engaged in a variety of activities throughout the year to foster media literacy and enhance the skills of our students.

One of the highlights was a workshop on news anchoring, conducted by Ms. Ritu Singh, a former Zee News anchor (now with R. Bharat) and a proud ex-Marian. Ms. Singh shared her journey from being a student at our school to becoming a news anchor and spoke about her professional experiences. She guided students on news presentation, scriptwriting and anchoring techniques, offering valuable insights into the TV news industry. The interactive and inspiring workshop gave students practical skills and sparked their interest in media and journalism.



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club of our school had an impactful academic session in 2024-25, promoting unity among the diverse cultures of India. Through its various activities, the Club focused on cultural exchange, mutual respect and national integration with our paired state- Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Cultural exchange events with paired islands allowed students to showcase traditional dances, music and attire, thereby enriching their understanding of India's cultural richness. Language learning sessions were conducted so that the young Marians are introduced to the languages spoken in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. This helped to foster appreciation for linguistic diversity.

The Club also celebrated important national days by organising cultural performances and speeches. These activities exemplified the spirit of 'Unity in Diversity', enriched knowledge of students and instilled pride towards India's cultural fabric.

With their year round activities, they brought forward the message of-

Let's work together to make India stronger and more united- Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat!




VOLUNTEER REGULARLY
SUPPORT FRIENDS
PRACTICE KINDNESS
SPREAD AWARENESS
PRACTICE EMPATHY
REFLECT AND EVALUATE

नारुतो - एक अच्छा दोस्त

एनिमे में बहुत सारे चरित्र हैं लेकिन मुझे सबसे अच्छा नारुतो लगता है। नारुतो का पूरा नाम नारुतो उज़ुमाकी है। नारुतो एक किशोर निंजा है जो अकेले रहकर भी सभी कलाओं में निपुण है। नारुतो की कहानी अपने गाँव के सबसे महान निंजा बनने की कहानी है। वह अपने दोस्तों की हमेशा मदद करता है। सभी लोगों के साथ मिलजुलकर काम करता है। गाँव के सभी लोगों को इज्ज़त देता है। वह बहुत साहसी और मेहनती है। नारुतो का पहला सीज़न 3 अक्तूबर 2002 को आया था। नारुतो का चरित्र बच्चों के मन को छू जाता है इसलिए आज की युवा पीढ़ी उसे इतना पसंद करती है। मैं भी नारुतो जैसा बनना चाहती हूँ- एक साहसी और निडर निंजा।

सौम्या रावत V-A



एनिमे - एक असामाजिक तत्व

एनिमे शो युवा बच्चों में बहुत लोकप्रिय है। आज के बच्चे एनिमे शो को बड़े ध्यान से देखते हैं लेकिन यह शो बच्चों के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य को प्रभावित करता है। बच्चे जैसा देखते हैं वैसा ही अपना लेते हैं। । यह शो बच्चों के कोमल मन पर बुरा असर डाल रहा है। इस शो में अभद्र भाषा , हिंसा , अश्लीलता, दुर्व्यवहार का प्रयोग किया जाता है जिसका अनुकरण सभी बच्चे करते हैं। एनिमे शो इतने काल्पनिक और वास्तविकता से दूर होते हैं कि बच्चे इनकी काल्पनिक दुनिया में ही खो जाते हैं। अपने जीवन के दैनिक काम करने भी अच्छे नहीं लगते। अभद्र भाषा बोलते हैं , बड़ों का अपमान करना सीखते हैं , धैर्य नहीं रखना चाहते , स्वभाव से आक्रामक हो जाते हैं। इस प्रकार के शो बच्चों के मानसिक और शारीरिक विकास पर बुरा असर डालते हैं। बच्चों को इस प्रकार के शो नहीं दिखाने चाहिए। उन्हें अन्य रचनात्मक कामों में व्यस्त रखना चाहिए।

सार्थक सिंह रावत IV -D





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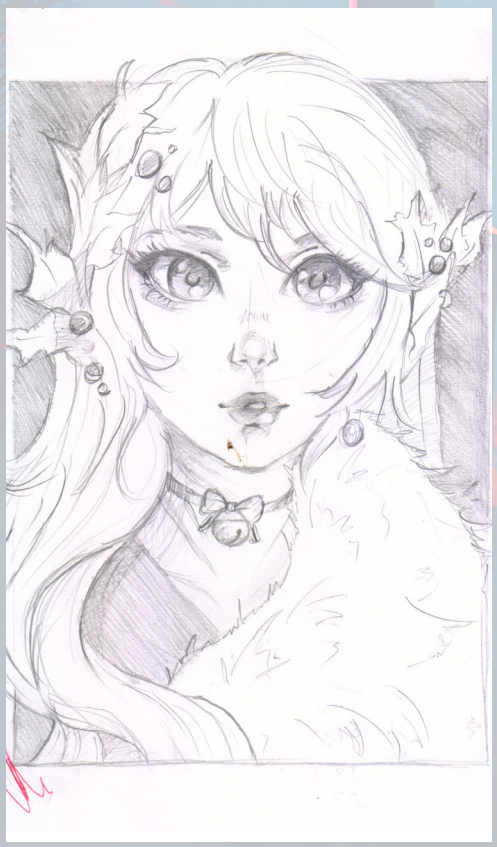

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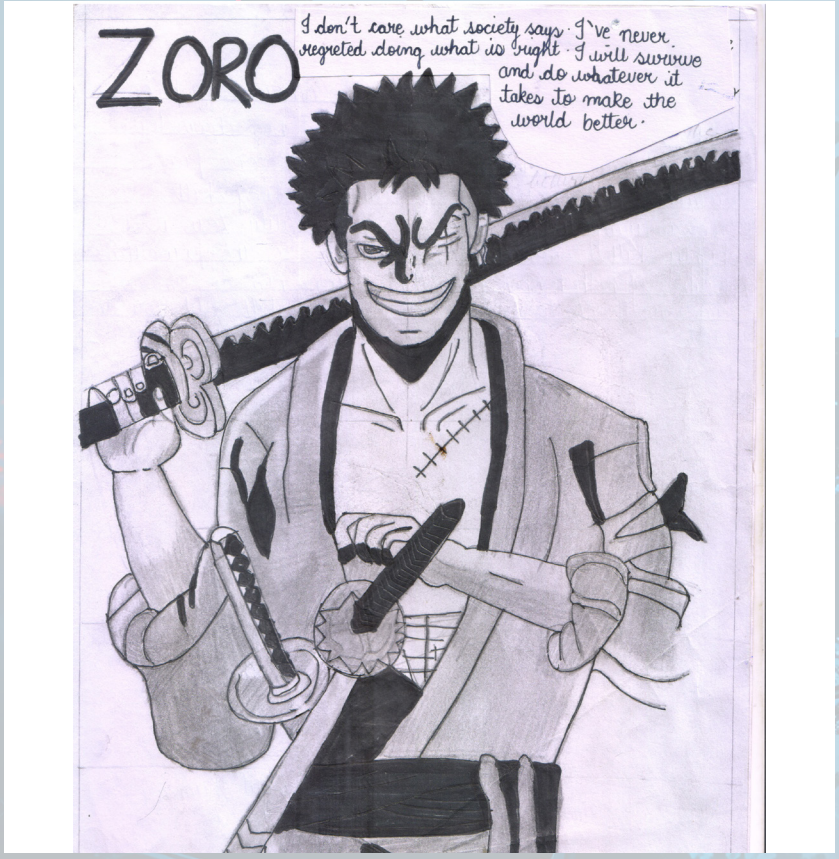

Rachit Kumar VII-B

Friends of Mary Ward



"Mary Ward, in history's embrace, a pioneer,
her name we trace.
In every lesson we strive to find, her shining
spirit that teaches us to be kind."

Venerable Mother Mary Ward is an integral part of every Marian. We honour her legacy by remembering her life and the values that she stood for. Every morning, the Friends of Mary Ward (FMW) members gather in the chapel to pray for all those in need. On the 23rd of every month, the members say a special novena prayer for healing from sickness through Mother Mary Ward's intercession.

In October, on the occasion of Diwali, all FMW members contributed generously to a charitable cause as part of the sharing and caring programme. On 26 October 2024, the FMW members organized a tree plantation drive to promote a 'Go Green' initiative. Through this drive, they hoped that the values that Mother Mary Ward stood for would take roots deep within everyone's hearts.







In November 2024, Mrs. Namarata Arora represented our school at the FMW meet in Nainital.

Like every year, this year also, the school celebrated the Mary Ward Week from 23 January 2025 to 30 January 2025. A prayer service was conducted on 23 January 2025 under the guidance of our Principal, Rev. Sr. Deepti CJ and our Headmistress, Rev. Sr. Anjali CJ. Special class assemblies were organized during the week to showcase the life of Mother Mary Ward.

A bookmark making activity was conducted for the students, where the children prepared beautiful bookmarks and wrote their favourite maxims of Mother Mary Ward.

The life story of Mother Mary Ward serves as an inspiration for people all over the world. Following her example, we, at St. Mary's, strive to make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.








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NEW DELHI
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Health & Wellness Club



In today's fast-paced world, maintaining a healthy balance between academics, extracurricular activities and personal well-being is crucial for students' overall growth. Recognizing this need, the Health and Wellness Club of our school has been actively promoting holistic development among students. The Club focuses on equipping students with essential life skills, fostering a supportive environment, and encouraging healthy habits.

In the month of August, the Club organized an assembly on 'Coping with Exam Stress' which highlighted the importance of managing stress and maintaining mental and physical well-being. They emphasized on stress management, keeping a calm mind in challenging situations, building resilience and self-confidence among students.

Throughout the year, the school counsellor conducted life skill sessions on vital topics, such as anger management, peer pressure, menstrual hygiene, gender sensitivity and mental health.

Recognizing the crucial role of nutrition and exercise in overall growth, sports teachers and science teachers conducted sessions on diet, nutrition, the importance of exercise and yoga.

The Health and Wellness Club is committed to fostering the holistic growth of each child, addressing their physical, emotional and mental well-being.







Anime: Decoding the Delusion

Growing up with Indian cartoons, Anime seems like the grown-up choice to today's generation. Anime has become a significant part of global entertainment, especially among school-age children. With its diverse genres, vibrant animation, and compelling narratives, anime captivates young audiences worldwide.

One of the key reasons anime appeals to school children is its ability to blend fantasy with real-world issues. How ironic is their dependence on fantasy to learn life lessons and values! While watching anime, a student's perception of the world and his situational circumstances can greatly influence what a child accepts as righteous with nobody to guide. It is in such a case that a child's vision gets hazy and the line between good and bad starts getting blurry. Moreover, it's disheartening to see the obsessive behaviour shown by them towards consuming such content. The increased screen time, compromised health and lack of purpose in their lives draw alarming concerns to whether such entertainment and fixation to anime characters is worth it! The sense of achievement the students get by witnessing their famous characters win, I believe, is a way to camouflage their sense of failures or wish to over-achieve in their own lives.

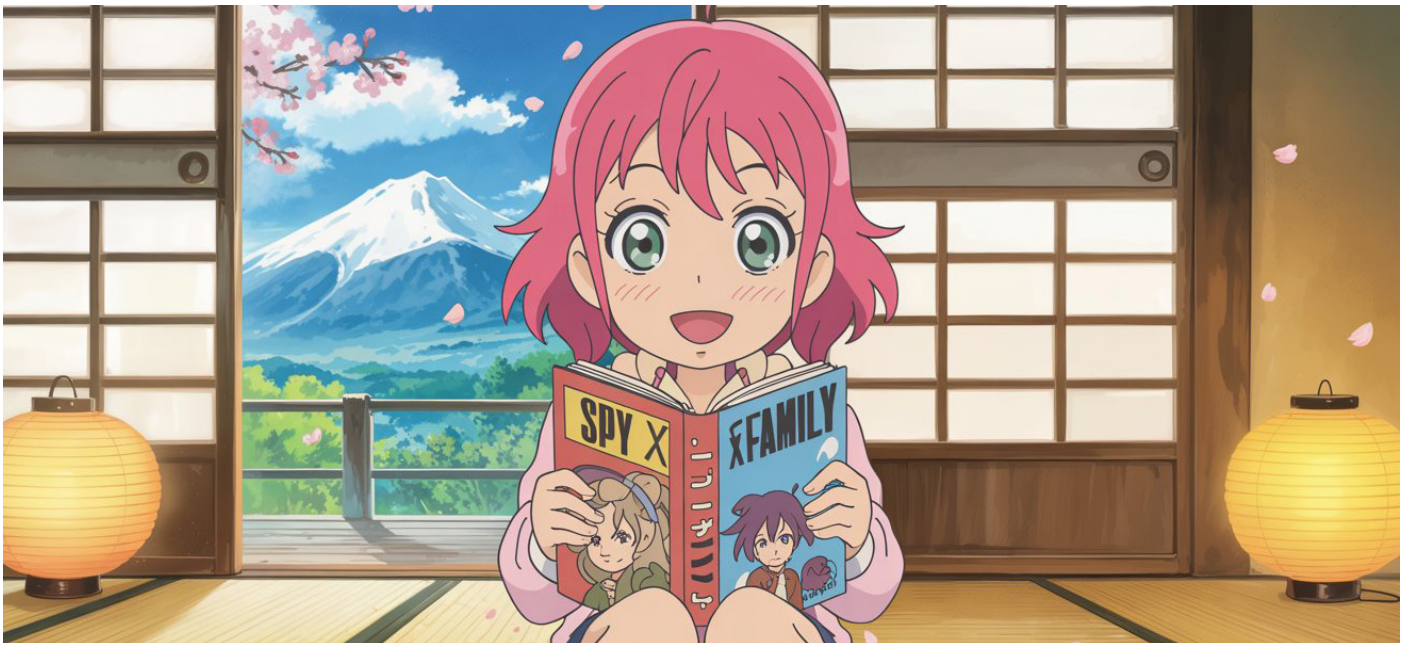
Anime with its yin and yang, must be carefully indulged in, as anything done in extreme, causes harm. Striking the right balance between entertainment and real life, is the key to have a sane approach towards it.



Ms. Anjali Thomas



Kaustubh Yadav VII-B



Anime: A World of Wonder for Kids

Anime is a Japanese style of animation that began gaining global popularity in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. From early classics like 'Dragon Ball Z,' 'Pokémon,' and 'Sailor Moon' to more recent hits like 'Spy x Family', 'Haikyuu', and others, anime continues to capture the hearts of young audiences. It offers a gateway to new worlds, allowing children to explore their creativity, escape reality, and experience thrilling adventures.

What sets anime apart is its immersive experience, created through its distinctive art style, unique character designs, detailed backgrounds, vibrant colours, impressive action sequences, emotional depth, and complex storylines. Japanese culture is often showcased in anime through language, music, food, festivals, and school life, fostering cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. Anime can be light hearted, like 'One Punch Man' or 'My Hero Academia,' or it can transport viewers to fantastical realms with their own set of rules and quests, challenging perspectives.

With anime now widely accessible on multiple streaming platforms with subtitles and dubbing in many languages, its popularity has soared. The shared love for anime fosters a sense of belonging among fans worldwide, creating a supportive and enthusiastic community. Anime has become a cultural phenomenon that is here to stay. With numerous genres and hundreds of series to choose from, there is something for everyone.

However, parents and guardians should exercise discretion when introducing anime to children, as some shows may contain mild violence, mature themes, or other adult elements.



Ms. Kiran S. Lakra

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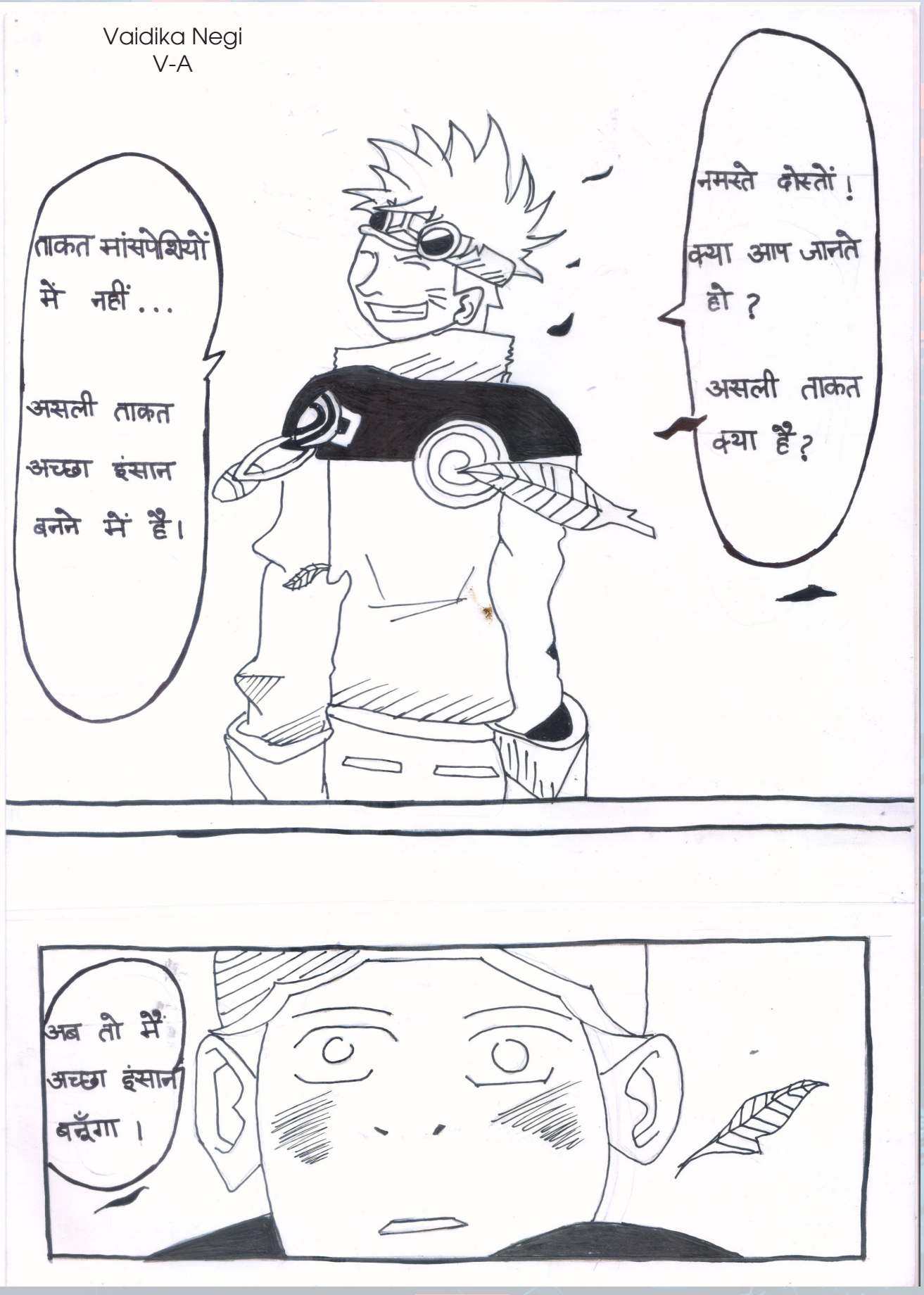

Adventures *Beyond* The Classroom























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Why I Like Anime?

I love anime because it combines entertainment with powerful life lessons. Characters like Luffy and Sanji from 'One Piece' inspire me with loyalty, perseverance and kindness. Luffy's drive to be the pirate king shows me to pursue dreams against all odds, while Sanji's values remind me to stay true to myself.

The imperfections of these characters make them relatable, and watching them overcome challenges encourages me to embrace my own strengths and weaknesses. Anime art and story telling create a world that resonates with my life, shaping my perspective and reminding me that like my favourite heroes, I can face any challenges that come my way.

AAFREEN ANWAR
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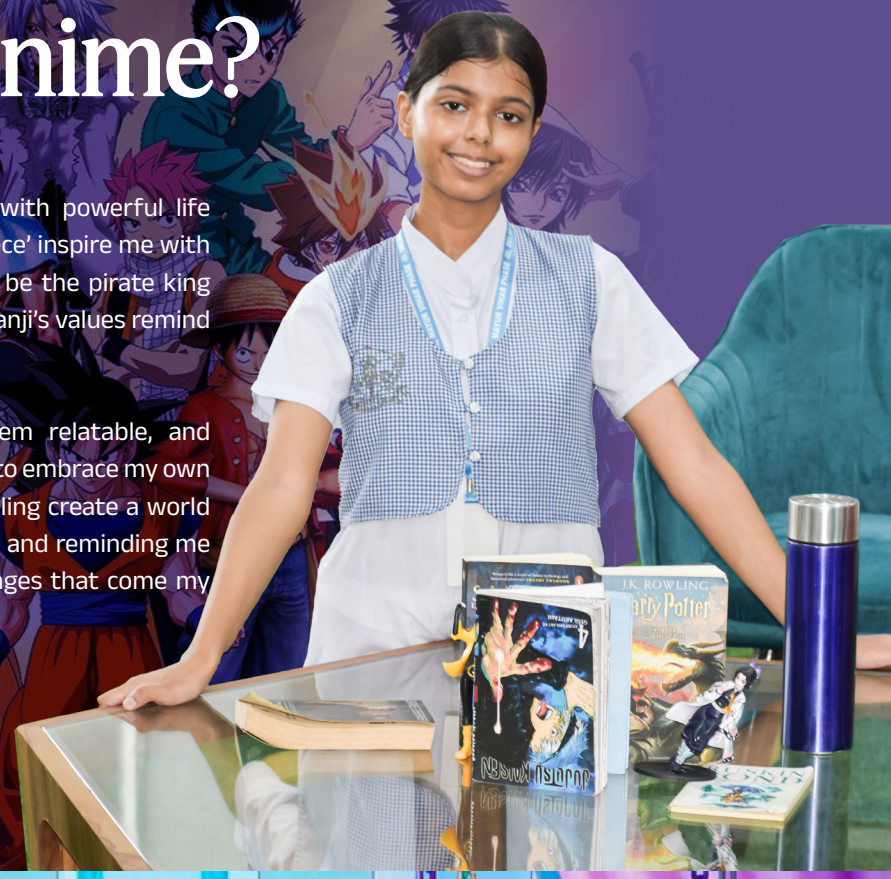
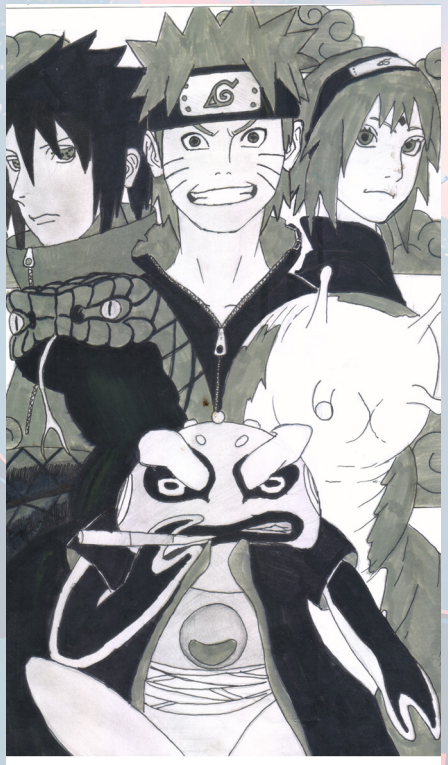


Jirai Kei: My Favourite Anime Character

Jirai Kei is one of my favourite characters. She is 21 years old and fights for her own business. She cares for herself and her loved ones. She is a Japanese anime character who loves shades of pink and black. She is young but very strong. In my eyes, she is the most beautiful and cute anime character, always fighting for herself and her loved ones. She is always beautifully dressed, and her favourite outfit is a top and skirt. She is a nature lover. In my opinion, she is awesome and wonderful! What is your opinion about her?

ARAINA BHATT
V-C





Spandan Maharana
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Tanuj Kumar
VII-A



Anshuman Kumar
VII-D



Vidhi Bhadana
VII-D



Prakhyat Kumar
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Shanciya Jobinson
VIII-A

ANIME:
ENTERTAINMENT OR EXCESS



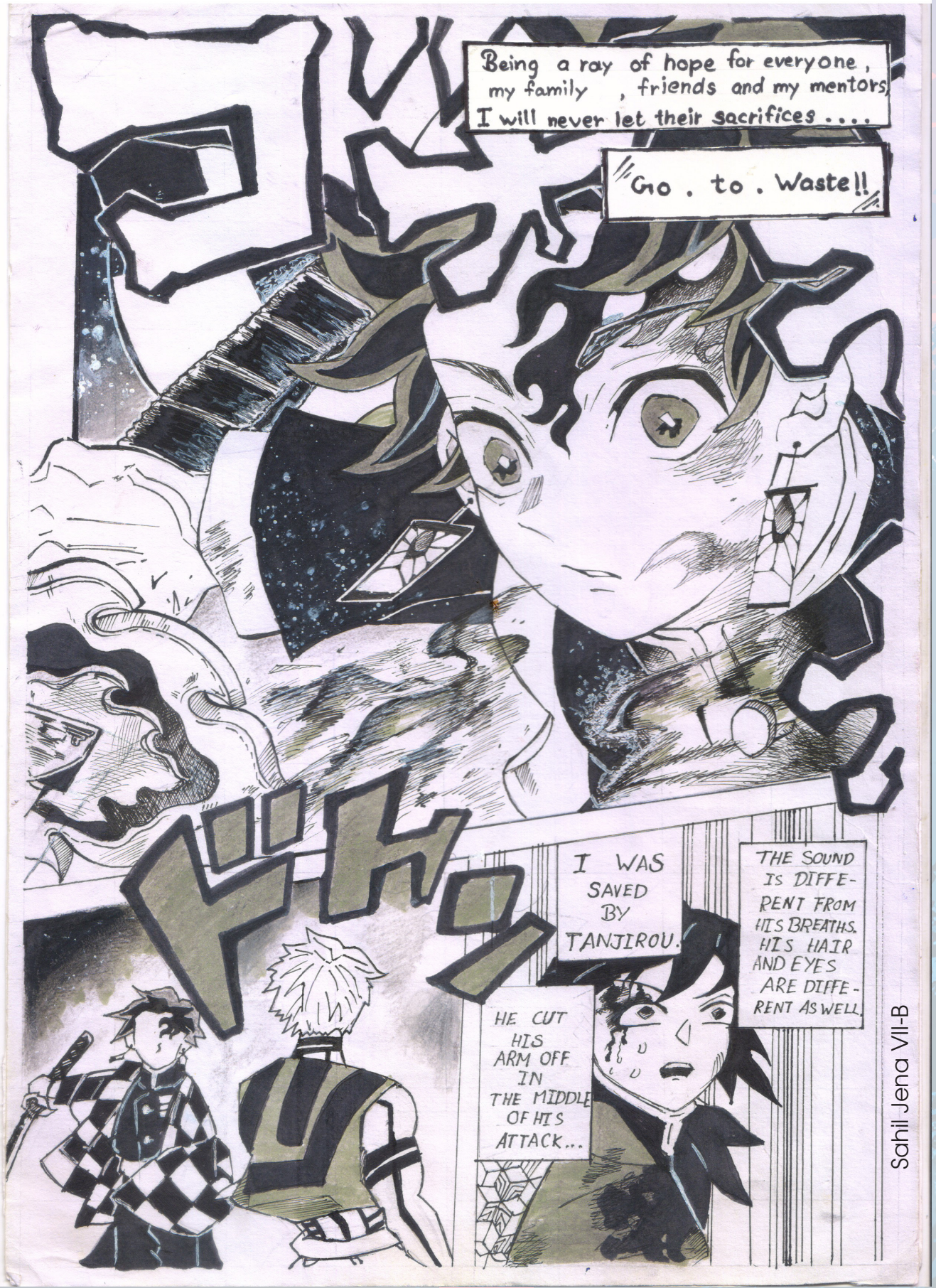
Anime has many positive aspects or attributes, but excessive watching of anime can have a bad influence on us because it has several downsides too.

Let us first look into the positive aspects. Anime has earned immense popularity, especially among youngsters, due to its inimitable and exceptional visuals, themes, artistic style etc. It has diverse benefits like vocabulary building, improvement of imaginative skills, language development, stress relief, emotional development and entertainment.

But, if the screen time of watching anime gets out of hand, then it can be toxic and unhealthy, especially for students, who then start neglecting their academic responsibilities. They start developing unrealistic expectations and also create fake scenarios in their mind. This can affect their mental or cognitive health.

Hence, it is the responsibility of the students to watch it with caution. I would say that anime is not at all harmful, but excess viewing of it can affect us negatively.

PRANJANA SARASWAT
VIII-B


Being a ray of hope for everyone, my family , friends and my mentors, I will never let their sacrifices ....
"Go . to . Waste!!
I WAS SAVED BY TANJIROU.
THE SOUND IS DIFFE-RENT FROM HIS BREATHS. HIS HAIR AND EYES ARE DIFFE-RENT AS WELL.
HE CUT HIS ARM OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS ATTACK...
Sahil Jena VII-B

CLASS-KG A



CLASS-KG B



CLASS-KG C



CLASS-KG D



CLASS-1 A



CLASS-1 B



CLASS-1 C



CLASS-1 D



CLASS-II A



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CLASS-II D



CLASS-III A



CLASS-III B



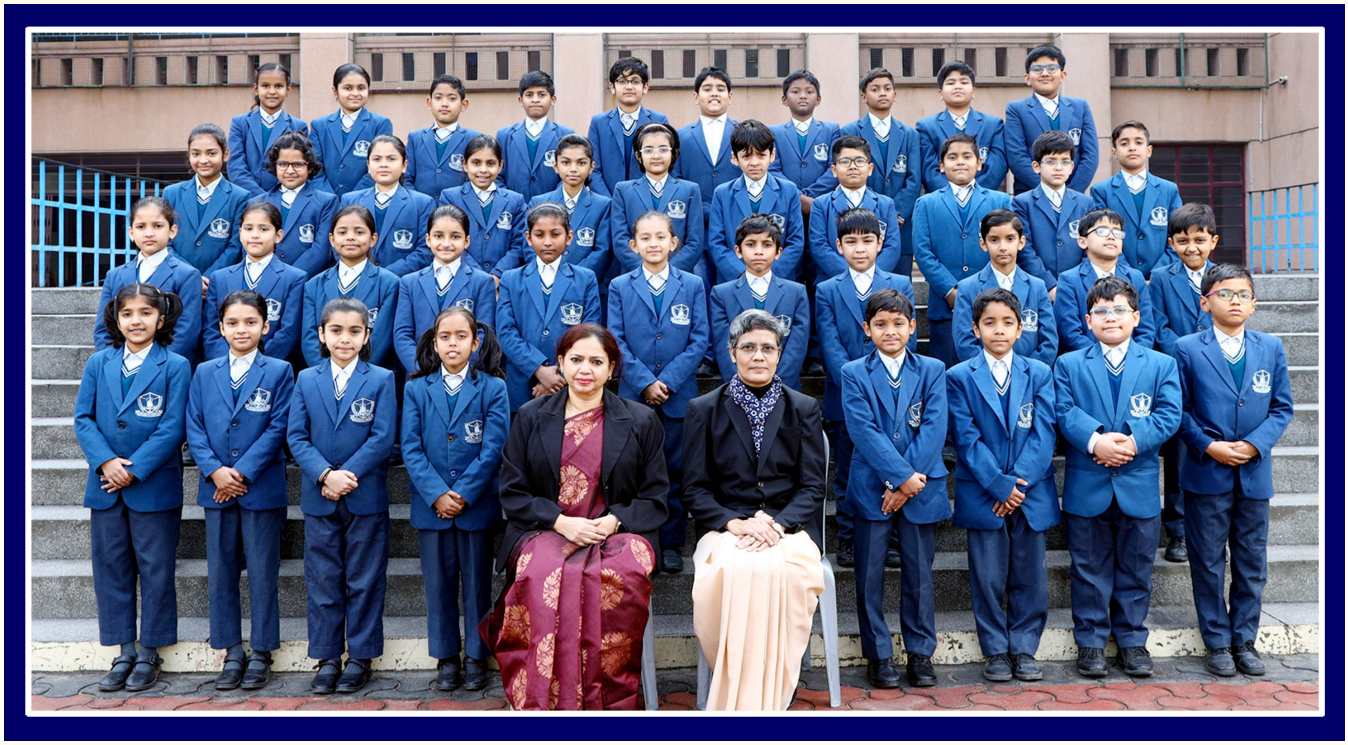
CLASS-III C



CLASS-III D



CLASS-IV A



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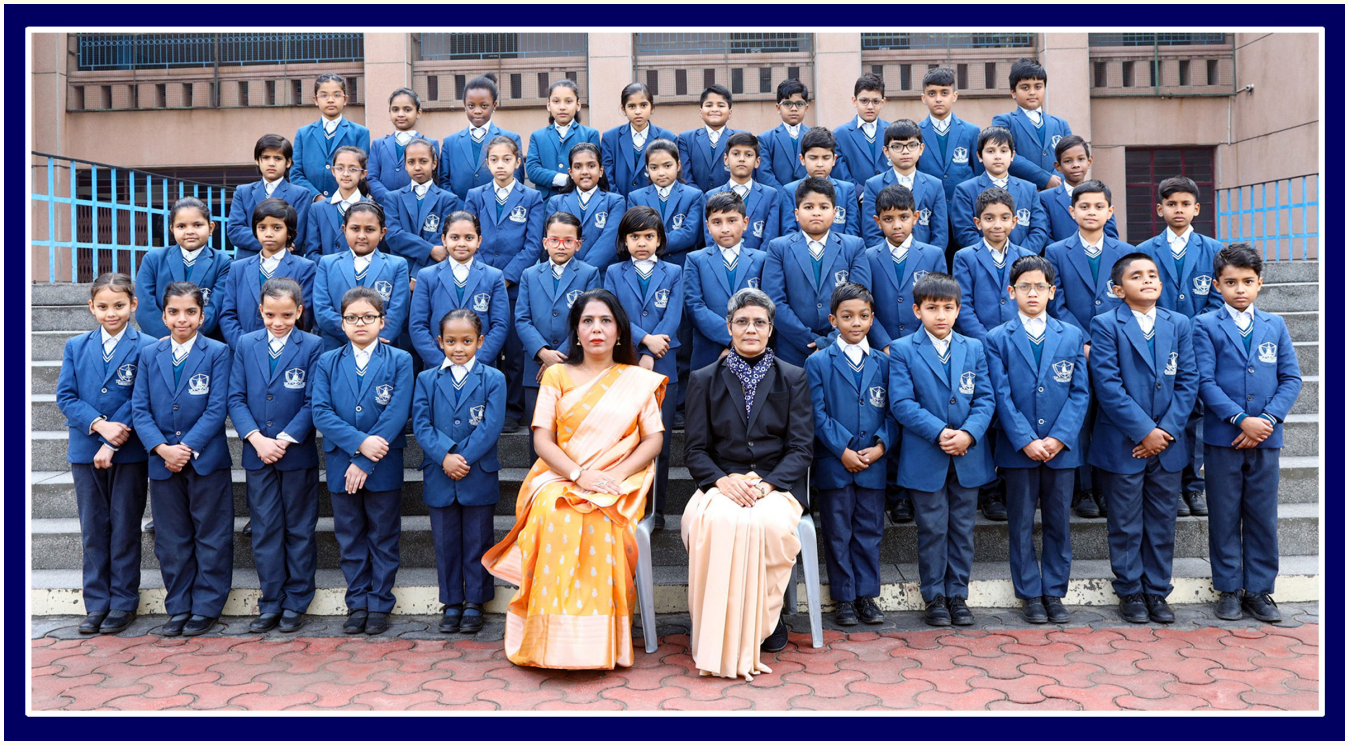

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STAFF



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TREE OF Wisdom



Manav Kumar
X - C



Luce, whose name is Italian for "light," is the official mascot for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee, a Holy Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." Designed by Simone Legno, the founder of the lifestyle brand tokidoki, Luce's creation is a deliberate effort to connect with a younger, pop-culture-savvy audience.

Luce's Appearance and Symbolism:

- She is a young Catholic pilgrim with blue hair and large, luminous eyes.
- Her eyes have highlights shaped like a scallop shell, a traditional symbol of Catholic pilgrimage.
- She wears a yellow rain jacket, which symbolizes the Vatican flag and the journey through life's "storms."
- Her dirty boots represent the arduous path of a pilgrimage.
- She carries a pilgrim's staff and a World Mission rosary, emphasizing her spiritual journey and the universal nature of her mission

Luce's Friends:

- Luce is not alone on her journey. She is accompanied by a pet dog and three friends, each representing a different aspect of the pilgrimage and the global Catholic community:
- Santino: A pet dog who accompanies Luce, symbolizing companionship and loyalty.
- Fe: Represents faith and the Christian community.
- Xin: Represents Asian believers, with a cherry blossom pinned to their pilgrim staff.
- Sky: Wears blue, a color associated with the Virgin Mary, and is said to embody the harmony that unites pilgrims from different backgrounds.

The "Luce and Friends" project aims to use these characters as a powerful tool to communicate the values of the Jubilee, making the pilgrimage an accessible and relatable narrative for young people. This is part of a broader effort by the Vatican to engage with modern culture, which included the Holy See's first-ever participation in a comic convention at Lucca Comics & Games in 2024.