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**XAVIER SCHOOL, GAMHARIA**

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# JAMSHEDPUR JESUIT PROVINCE

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## PROVINCIAL'S MESSAGE

As you bring out your annual magazine, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Principal, staff and students of **Xavier School, Gamariah**. Your institution has been a beacon of knowledge and holistic development, guiding countless young minds toward a future filled with promise and purpose. It's a testament to the enduring values and mission at the core of our Jesuit education. At the heart of these values lies the principle of *cura personalis* – care for the whole person. This Jesuit ideal is more than a concept; it is a way of life that calls us to recognize and nurture the unique gifts and potential within every person we encounter.

*Cura personalis* teaches us that education is not merely about academic excellence but the formation of the whole person – intellectually, emotionally, morally, and spiritually. It calls us to create an environment where each student feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their fullest human excellence. It reminds us that our role as educators, mentors, and peers extends beyond the classroom and into the broader spectrum of life's experiences.

We recall the countless individuals who have walked through the halls of Xavier School, each leaving an indelible mark on our community. Our dedicated teachers have significantly contributed to our students' growth - challenging them to grow and excel. Our alums have carried the spirit of De Nobili into the world and positively contributed to society. Each person's journey is a testament to the power of *cura personalis*.

To the students of Xavier School, I encourage you to embrace this spirit of care and compassion in all that you do. Firstly, it's about **caring for your own person** – to become what you can become. Secondly, it's about **caring for others** - showing empathy, compassion and respect to the others you are learning and growing with. Thirdly, it's about **building a caring community around you** with service, leadership and teamwork. To the staff and faculty, thank you for your unwavering dedication and for embodying the values of Jesuit education in your daily interactions. And to our alums and friends, your continued support and engagement are invaluable as we journey forward.

Imagine a world where every action, no matter how small, is guided by the principle of "*Cura personalis*". May St Francis Xavier, the school's patron, continue to inspire you to strive for 'Magis' and excellence. Together, let us continue to make **Xavier School, Gamariah**, a place where the light of knowledge and the warmth of care shine brightly for all.

*J. Cutinha SJ*

With gratitude and blessings,  
Fr. Jerry Cutinha, SJ Provincial  
Jamshedpur Jesuit Province





## Secretary's Message

Dear students, parents, and staff,

It brings me immense joy and gratitude to pen this message for our school magazine- 2025, a humble chronicle of yet another fruitful year in the journey of Xavier School, Gamharia. The new academic session, which commenced on 18th March 2024, set the stage for a year of remarkable achievements and meaningful engagements. Our students have once again demonstrated their dedication to academic excellence. The school secured 100% result in the ICSE examinations 2024-25. These results are a testament to the hard work of our students and the unwavering support of our faculty.

The year was enriched with a diverse array of activities that fostered creativity, critical thinking, and holistic development. Our students showcased their talents with enthusiasm in various activities and brought laurels to the school in various competitions. Our students brought home many medals from various competitions such as Athletics, Sports, Writing, Elocution, Singing, Science, Art, etc. Events like Loyola Day, Xavier Day, Independence Day, Christmas, Teacher's Day, May Day, Annual Sports Day, and Graduation Nite were not only celebrated with enthusiasm but also served as moments of learning and community bonding.

As we move forward, let us continue to embody the Jesuit values of excellence, service, and compassion. Each activity, each achievement, and each celebration contribute to forming "men and women for others". I extend my heartfelt thanks to Xavier School Fraternity for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission. May this year (2025-26) be a time to nurture this spirit of *MAGIS*, embracing both challenges and victories with humility and grace.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E.A. Francis'.

With prayers and blessings,  
**Fr. E.A. Francis, SJ**  
Secretary

## From the Principal's Desk



Greetings to one and all!

This morning when I woke up I was greeted with the good news that a cease fire was declared on the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan. War is not a solution to any problem that can crop up between two countries and so my relief was palpable. Our schools and other educational institutions are genuinely trying to educate and inculcate in our students a sense of peace and harmony, first among our own communities and then among our own neighbours. Progress, prosperity and creativity can flourish better in an ambience of peace, cooperation and collaboration and not in an environment of conflict, chaos and ambiguity. Human nature and human history have taught us many lessons but we unwittingly repeated the same mistakes and suffered the consequences refusing to surrender our unwanted ambitions and arrogance. History is replete with the rise and fall of kings, kingdoms and dynasties. You must be wondering why am I telling the old history and might quip, “Let bygone be bygone “.

The reason I have mentioned this is to remind ourselves that we have a lot to learn as we have engaged ourselves in the field of education. Education implies the holistic development of a person: physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, social, etc., as is mentioned in our Vision and Mission statements. In order to achieve this holistic personality one has to give importance to discipline in one's life, that in turn, will enable one to monitor and navigate one's time, energy and attention to the multi- faceted aspects of the personality that I have mentioned above. Our emphasis on the study of moral values along with the mastery of other subjects through the guidance of our teachers should make our students more wholesome and humane. Jesuit education focuses more on the character formation of the students that will enable them to fortify themselves against the onslaught of the otherwise hostile environment that surrounds them. Let me place my gratitude and best wishes to all the teachers and students who worked hard behind the magazine that you are holding right now in your hands.

Jai Hind! Jai Xavarians!  
Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura  
Principal



Dear Students, Teachers and Staff,

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**

As we reflect on another successful Academic Year, I am honoured to share a message with you through our school magazine.

Our school community has consistently demonstrated excellence in academics, extracurricular activities and personal growth.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our dedicated faculty, supportive parents and hardworking students for their tireless mission. your collective efforts have created a nurturing environment that foster learning, creativity and character development.

As we look forward to the future, I encourage each of you to continue to striving for excellence embracing challenges and pursuing your passion. Xavier School is committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment that allow you to grow and thrive.

I am confident that our students will go on to make a positive impact in the world, upholding the value of the Xavierian Spirit of compassion integrity and service.

Let’s inspire and lead a life with famous quote of our **School Patron St. Francis Xavier.**

*“No one Can ever Excel in **GREAT THINGS** who does not first excel in Small.”*

Sincerely,

Sr. Nivedita C.T.C

## From the desk of Vice Principal (Junior Block)



Greetings to one and all !

“Look today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and curse, good and evil. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live”. (Bible). Education is not just about going to school and getting degrees; it’s about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life. We the management committee and staff teach our students to choose life and prosperity focusing upon the vision, mission and motto of our school, giving them freedom to learn and explore their lives.

Xavier School, Gamharia, offers vibrant and dynamic academic atmosphere with a wholesome and holistic development. Child is like a plant. We nurture and care it by effective teaching skills, promoting and fostering logical, intellectual, critical thinking and developing problem solving attitude among them. Our persistent effort is to develop not only academic, physical and mental development but also emotional, social and cultural aspects of a child. Besides, we also focus on various human qualities and moral values like honesty, loyalty, patriotism, respect, love and many more in our students to become better human beings.

Bing part and parcel of this institution it’s my immense pleasure to teach and to train children to uphold discipline, to innovate their unique potential and to explore leadership qualities.

With the unwavering commitment of the management, staff and co-workers I am confident that our school is on the path of shaping a vibrant future of our children entrusted in our care.

May God bless you all in our sincere efforts !

Yours sincerely,  
Sr. Sabitha CTC.

## From the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

With great enthusiasm and a deep sense of pride, we present to you the latest edition of the Xavier School Magazine. Each year, this magazine serves as more than just a collection of pages—it is a powerful reminder of what we, as a school community, can achieve when we come together with passion, purpose, and perseverance. This year's edition stands as a celebration of student voice, talent, and determination. Within these pages, you'll discover a rich tapestry of poems, stories, and articles that reflect the thoughts, hopes, and imaginations of our students. Each written piece is a symbol of courage—courage to express, to explore, and to grow. In every word lies a message: that creativity is a strength, that expression is freedom, and that our voices, no matter how young, can make an impact. Our students have not only excelled in academics and the arts but also displayed tremendous grit and glory in the world of sports. From victories that brought applause to setbacks that taught resilience, their journey has been nothing short of inspiring. Their dedication reminds us all that true success is not just measured by trophies and medals, but by effort, discipline, and a never-give-up attitude. To the students who wrote, dreamed, and dared to share their work—thank you. Your voices are the heart of this magazine. To the teachers who guided and mentored them—your encouragement and support shine through in every line. To the entire Xavier family—may this magazine remind you of the strength we possess as a community when we believe in each other and lift one another higher. Let this edition be more than something you read. Let it be something that motivates you—to write that poem, to play that match, to ask that question, to try one more time. No dream is too small, no voice too soft, no effort too insignificant. At Xavier, we believe every child is a star—and this magazine is the sky where those stars shine. We hope this issue leaves you inspired, uplifted, and proud to be part of the Xavier journey. Keep dreaming, keep striving, and above all, keep believing in yourself.

# President, Student council 24-25



It feels surreal to pen down these words, knowing this is the last article I'll be writing for our beloved school magazine. The thought overwhelms me as it marks the end of a chapter so precious and unforgettable. Xavier School has been my second home, my guide, for the past 12 years, and saying goodbye is bittersweet.

Walking in as shy little girl in Standard 1, I had no idea that this place would shape me into the person I am today. Each classroom, corridor, and playground holds a story—stories of laughter, learning, challenges, and triumphs. From nervously answering questions in class to confidently addressing assemblies as the school president, my journey here has been nothing short of transformative.

Beyond academics, the vibrant co-curricular activities taught me the essence of teamwork and perseverance. Whether it was organizing events, participating in competitions, programmes or doing a group activity, each experience added a new dimension to my personality. I learned to lead with responsibility, to accept failures gracefully, and to cherish victories humbly.

Being elected as the school president was a defining moment. It brought challenges, but also unparalleled joy. Representing the student was an honour. I still feel so grateful that I had a chance to live that moment.

To my juniors, I want to share this: Cherish your school days. Participate wholeheartedly in every activity, and don't shy away from challenges—they will only make you stronger. Respect your teachers, as their guidance is invaluable. Make friendships that go beyond the classroom, as these bonds often become your greatest support. Always give your best in whatever you do and leave the results on God. Your hardwork, consistency and confidence will pay it off.

Lastly, remember that success is not about perfection, it's about progress. Success is not just about achieving fame and name, it's about becoming a good human being. So dream big, work hard, and never forget the values you learn here.

As I close this chapter, my heart is filled with gratitude. Xavier School has given me more than I could ever ask for—memories, lessons, and values that will guide me forever.

Piya Das

# ICSE & ISC TOPPERS

## ICSE TOPPERS 2023-24



Md. Khayer Alamin Islam  
95.6%



Shubham Paul  
95.5%



Parag Pattanaik  
94.2 %

## ISC TOPPERS 2023-24



Anklit Kumar Mahato  
(Science Topper)  
83.5 %



Krrish Kumar Singh  
(Commerce Topper)  
92.2 %



Kanak Pathak  
(Arts Topper)  
94 %



**Faculty 2024-25**



**Outgoing batch Class XII**



**OFFICE STAFF & MANAGEMENT 2024-2025**



**SUPPORT STAFF & MANAGEMENT 2024-2025**



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## XII D



*Our children are the  
future of this world.  
It's not about what we  
can get out of them. It's  
about how we can  
empower them.*

# Xavier School NCC Unit



The motto of NCC, “Unity and Discipline,” reflects its core values. Through regular training and community service, cadets learn teamwork, resilience, and time management. Many NCC cadets go on to join the armed forces, civil services, and other leadership roles, carrying forward the discipline and values they gained.

Being a part of NCC instills a sense of national pride and social responsibility. It empowers youth to rise above challenges and contribute to nation-building with confidence and integrity. Truly, NCC is not just a uniform, but a way of life.



*On the occasion of World Environment Day*



*NCC class about weapon training*



*Being an NCC Cadet is a thing of pride and honour in itself*

# JYOTI UNIT OF XAVIER SCHOOL GAMHARIA

## LETS BEAT THE HEAT

In order to fulfill the thirst of outsiders and van-drivers in this scorching heat, JYOTI UNIT of Xavier School Gamharia placed 2 earthen pots at the school's entrance on 1 May 2024, under the guidance of Fr. Dayanidhi Bishoi and tr. Sweta Kumari along with the president and vice-president of JYOTI CLUB.



## Dilwali Diwali

The JYOTI Unit of our school spearheaded an inspiring initiative—a newspaper drive—to brighten the lives of underprivileged children. Students from Std 1 to 12 enthusiastically participated, collecting newspapers that were later sold. The proceeds from the sale were thoughtfully used to purchase stationery for children in need. This effort not only brought smiles to their faces but also instilled a sense of empathy and social responsibility in our students.



## Philanthropy Festival

The Philanthropy Festival brought joy to underprivileged individuals through a thoughtful collection of groceries and toiletries, showcasing the power of compassion and community spirit.



## Joy of giving

On January 18, 2025, our efforts to spread joy bore fruit as we distributed 12 cartons of essential groceries and toiletries to underprivileged children in Tespasai. This gesture, part of our larger initiative that packed 40 cartons, aimed to make a tangible difference in their lives.



## Rural exposure trip

Members of JYOTI Unit visited St. Xavier school, Basahatu and Missionaries of Charity, Baihatu on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The students spent time with children playing games and elderly, listening to their stories and making them feel loved. On our visit we donated groceries and toiletries to them. The visit helped in fostering respect and dignity for the elderly and underprivileged children, treating them with care and compassion they deserve.



# Xavier Alumni Association



The Xavier Alumni Association, Gamharia, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Midtown, organized a meaningful and impactful interactive session on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" for the students of Classes 3 to 5 at Xavier School, Gamharia on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

This session was designed to educate and empower young children by raising awareness about personal safety, body boundaries, and the importance of understanding appropriate and inappropriate physical contact. It served as a proactive initiative to equip students with the tools to recognize, respond to, and report any form of uncomfortable or unsafe situations they may encounter.

The event was further elevated by the gracious presence of distinguished guests from both the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Midtown and the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Kalimati. Notable among them were Rotarian Preeti Saini (President), Rotarian Rajeshwar Jaiswal (Secretary), Rotarian Dinesh Jaiswal (Member), Rotarian Gagandeep, and Rotarian Prathama Bose. Their inspiring involvement and contributions added immense value to the event.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Sebastian Puthenpura SJ, Principal of Xavier School, Gamharia, President Xavier Alumni Association Gamharia, for their unwavering support and guidance in making this initiative a resounding success. Their vision and encouragement continue to nurture a safe, inclusive, and value-driven learning environment for every child.

The collaborative effort not only fostered a safe and informed environment for the children but also emphasized the role of community engagement in shaping a secure future for the younger generation. The Xavier Alumni Association and the school community deeply appreciate the support of the Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Midtown in this noble cause.



Join us to enjoy reading



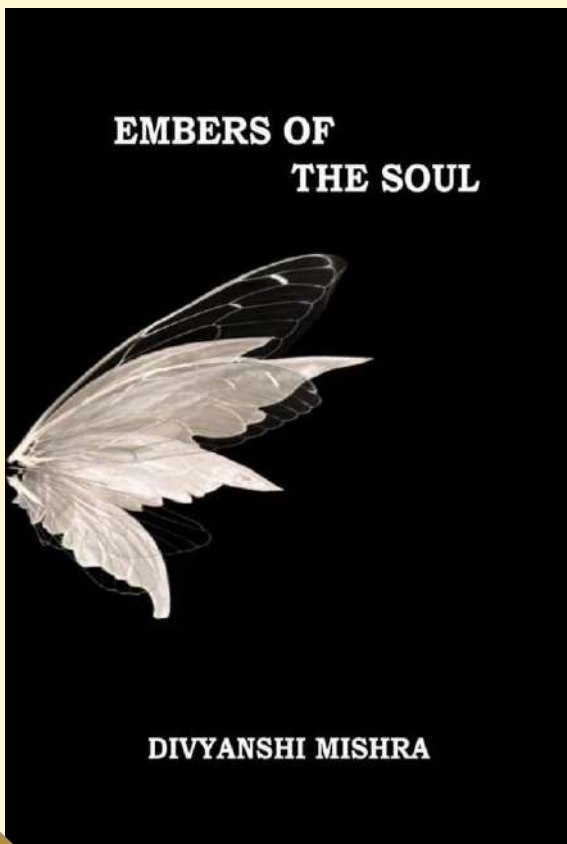
# Array Of Creations

*"The larger the island of knowledge,  
The longer the shoreline of wonder"*



# Hall Of Fame

"EMBERS OF THE SOUL" book by "Divyanshi Mishra" is not just random collection of poems but it's the voice of a 16-year-old heart that shattered inaudibly, rebuilt itself in silence, and chose ink over tears. Written in the aftermath of betrayal, broken friendships, and nights drowned in loneliness, this book is a mirror to every soul that has ever felt unseen. Each poem is an ember—mushy, glowing, and alive—born from a fire that once consumed a young dreamer but could never destroy her. In these pages, you will find pain wrapped in metaphors, love buried beneath scars, and a soft strength that dares to bloom even in darkness. This is the story of a girl who lost everything, and yet found herself. A journey from cracks to courage, from ashes to art. This book will hold your hand, and gently remind you—some souls are made to rise, no matter how many times they burn.



## **I AM AFRAID TO LOVE YOU**

I'm afraid to love you,  
Because love is a fire,  
And I have been burned before,  
Left to gather the ashes of who I was,  
Unsure if I could ever ignite again  
I'm afraid to love you,  
Because your voice holds promises....  
(They say "promises are meant to be broken.")  
I don't know how to believe in.  
What if I lean into your words..?  
And find only echoes of silence  
I'm afraid to love you,  
Because love asks for surrender,  
And I've built walls so high,  
Even I have forgotten  
What it feels like to let someone  
I'm afraid to love you,  
But maybe, just maybe,  
I'm more afraid  
Of a life without you.

Divyanshi Mishra

XI'C'

## **OH! MY MOTIVATING HATERS**

You point out my flaws,  
You mock and you sneer,  
But your bitter words only sharpen my cheer.  
For every cruel comment,  
I rise even higher,  
Fuelling my passion,  
**IGNITING MY FIRE!**  
You underestimate the strength in my heart  
Assuming your words could tear me apart.  
Like a tough seed that pushes through  
stone,  
I flourish in soil that you thought was alone.  
Your envy, a mirror reflecting your fear,  
While I grow unbound,  
My vision is clear.  
With every dismissal,  
I gather my might,  
Turning your darkness into my light.  
So, seriously thank you for showing me who  
I can be,  
A warrior of dreams, fierce and free.  
Your hate is a lesson, a step on my way  
Because I'll thrive in the sunshine of a  
brighter day.

Divyanshi Mishra

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## "The Last Bell"

We sat in rows, with chalk-stained hands,  
Dreams still drawing in shifting sands.  
Laughter echoed in hallway turns,  
Now each for our own future years.

From shared tiffins to secret notes,  
To stolen glances, whispered quotes.  
We lived a world inside four walls,  
Where friendship grew in painted halls.

Now time has come, the bell has rung,  
New journeys calling, songs unsung.  
One takes Science, one walks with Art,  
Commerce too has claimed a heart.

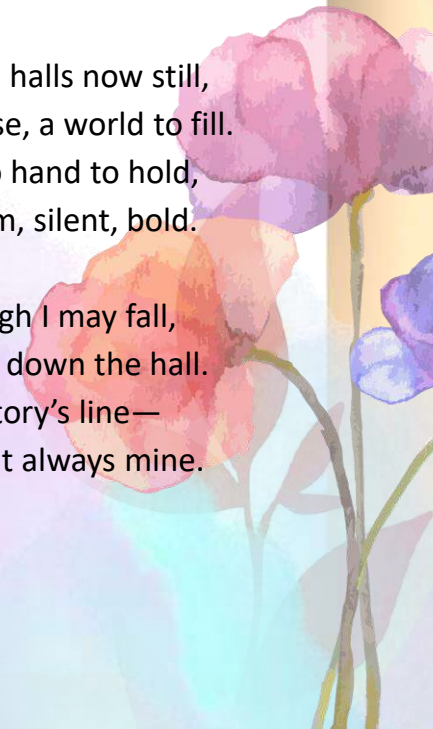
Our paths now curve in different ways,  
Like rivers parting through the days.  
No more those jokes, those petty fights,  
Or late-night chats on exam nights.

I miss the games, the carefree fun,  
The way we raced beneath the sun.  
The last of laughs, the final cheer—  
And all the times you held me near.

But here I stand, the halls now still,  
With dreams to chase, a world to fill.  
No map to guide, no hand to hold,  
Just memories, warm, silent, bold.

I'll walk ahead, though I may fall,  
Without your voices down the hall.  
Alone I'll write my story's line—  
A chapter closed, but always mine.

Kumari Lucky Mardi  
X'C'



## Technology: The Blueprint of Tomorrow

In the modern world, technology has become more than just a convenience—it is the driving force behind progress. It influences nearly every aspect of our lives. Its impact is powerful and constantly evolving, offering a glimpse into a future that is smarter, faster, and more connected than ever before.

One of the most significant areas transformed by technology is education. Traditional chalk-and-duster classrooms have given way to smart boards and interactive learning platforms. Virtual labs, AI tutors, and real-time collaboration tools have made learning more engaging and accessible, ensuring it is no longer bound by time or location.

Healthcare has seen remarkable technological advancements. From robotic surgeries and 3D-printed organs to mobile health apps and telemedicine, the medical field is rapidly evolving. Technology has improved early diagnosis and made treatments more precise. Technology enables instant communication through social media, video calls, and messaging. Daily life has become more efficient with smart homes, voice assistants, and automation, offering comfort and speed.

While technology brings immense benefits, it also presents challenges. One major concern is job displacement due to automation. Excessive screen time affects mental health and social connections. Cybercrime, data breaches, and privacy concerns are also rising in the digital age. As young learners, it's essential to use technology with awareness and purpose. It's a powerful tool—but how we choose to use it will define the future we build. With creativity and responsibility, technology can become not just a tool for advancement, but a force for a better, balanced world.

Akanksha Jha  
XI ' A '

### WILL AI REPLACE TEACHERS ?

With the rapid rise of artificial intelligence in education , it's natural for students to ask : will AI replace teachers? These tools can explain complex concepts, write essays, and even create personalized study plans. They are fast, efficient, and always available.

But the thing is ,AI may be able to process information, but it can't replace the human touch. Teachers do more than just teach - they mentor, motivate, and understand their students emotional needs whereas AI struggles to do this.

While AI can help with homework or quizzes, it can't notice when a student is having a tough day or needs encouragement. Teachers provide a level of emotional support, and that's where they make a difference.

The future of education isn't about teachers versus AI ,it's about teachers and AI working together. Just like calculators didn't replace math teachers, AI won't replace educators but it will empower them to do their job even better.

In the end, AI is a tool whereas teachers are the heart, and when they work together That's when education really gets exciting.

SNEHA DAS  
XI A

## Father's unconditional love

My father's love is strong and true,  
He shows it in the things he'll do.  
He may not say it every day,  
But shows he cares in his own way.

He works so hard without a rest,  
To give our family all the best.  
He helps me when I'm feeling down,  
And cheers me up when I might frown.

He teaches me what's right and wrong,  
And helps me grow up brave and strong.

He doesn't need to say a lot,  
His love is clear in all he's taught.

So thank you, Dad, for all you give,  
For all you do, and how you live.  
Your love is quiet, deep, and true,  
And I'm so proud to learn from you.

Kritik Kaibart  
XI B

## Memories

"The memories I hold are nostalgic,  
People yearn to live them again,  
I remember the day when it happened,  
When you were laughing and giggling,

Your smiles were contagious, your joy was free,  
A moment in time, forever captured in me,  
I may be just a photograph, but I hold the past,  
A treasured keepsake that will forever last,

Faded edges, worn and old,  
But the memories I keep, never grow cold,  
I'll hold them close, and cherish them tight,  
A snapshot of happiness, a pure delight."

Deepika Kumari Sah.  
XI 'A'



## The places google map can't show

In an age where we can explore Eiffel tower from our couches and navigate the bustling streets of Tokyo, it's easy to believe the world has no other secrets left. Google map has become a digital compass but can it show us the real wonders of the world, are there places it can't show us.

There are some places shrowded in secrecy, intentionally blurred and blacked out. Some others are too remote, dangerous or legally restricted and then there are some places that exist not in coordinates but in history, memory and mystery.

From hidden military zones, sacred indigenous lands to conspiracy fuel black sights and natural wonders untouched by human eyes.

These are the black spots on a modern map that a google map can never justify.

Sometimes our eyes can do better justice to the actual wonders of the world. Maps can guide us but we can appreciate and admire the beauty and wonders of what nature has given us all by ourselves.

Even if the google maped every image of the earth, the most important places for us would still be missing- the street you walked on when you first learned, the smell of that childhood homes that no longer stands.

The first moment you entered your school and got lost in its resounding beauty. The exact spot you felt at peace for the first time. These the locations that exist in memory and can't be photographed.

Arise live the experience because our eyes can see what no map ever will. They observe the colours, feel the stillness and lustre of the forest and the serenity of the sky. They give us the meaning of life by capturing the truth of the places making us feel like home which a map can never do. So may be the real map that is worth following is our hearts through our eyes.

Dilpreet Kour

X 'D'

## The burning witch

They burned a witch in village gate. She was young but that was her fate.

Her Only felony was she born a woman!  
She doomed from birth and not had any freedom what so ever.

Now ashes in sky flies high, Are they deaf or they Ignoring her cries.

thus a witch has cozy cheeks and Warm Smile.

Why can't people sees, How can a witch be so misreably and fragile.

A huckster threw a jagged stone. Her pallied Cheeks ran red.

But there was something more scornful Her Beauty in the blazing fire it was wonderful

On father's you have daughters two

Am I not your daughter to?.

Oh father please leave and leave me alone

Let your mercy to me be shown.

In cries some laughs and laughs over her pain

Oh God I Beg you "not make me a woman again".

Mohammad Kashif

XII 'A'



## Wings of hope

In hall of thought where young minds grow,  
The winds of change begins to blow  
A spark ignites , a silent flame,  
As each one carves their path to fame.

The world awaits with open arms,  
Beyond the book, beyond the charm  
But every lesson, every test,  
Builds strength within each youthful chest.

Don't fear the climb, the fall, the bend,  
Each stumble teaches, guides, and mends.  
Your voice, your dream, your truth hold tight,  
And chase them boldly, with all your might.

The sky is vast, the stars are near,  
Let courage conquer every fear.  
For in your heart, a fire does gleam  
The power to build your greatest dream.

Palak

X 'C'



## The Le Mans

Racing is thrilling, exciting yet one of the most physically and mentally demanding sports in the world.

One of the prime and unbeatable example being the '24 hours of Le mans' which takes place at Circuit de la Sarthe, Le Mans, France every year typically in the month of June. Its termed as the most prestigious endurance race in the world.

Unlike the usual races like 'Formula 1', The Le Mans usually starts in the afternoon and ends right after 24 hours. The teams switch among their available drivers to provide rest.

The Le Mans circuit is one of the most difficult circuits with an approximate length of 13.6km. It has several famous and legendary sectors, one of them being the 'Mulsanne straight' in which the cars can reach more than 350km/h+ speeds. This race is not just about being the fastest or the quickest, it also involves survival. The cars are designed with immense efforts such that they can withstand the weather changes, wear and tear, heat, friction, etc during the length of the race and the drivers are trained through vigorous training. One can even win without being in the first place the whole game.

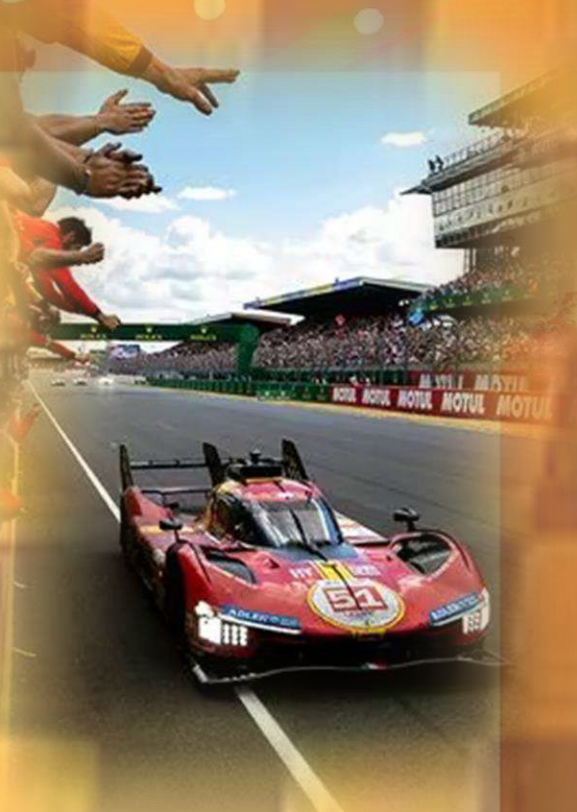
Being so thrilling and exciting, its dangerous too, not only to the racers but also to the spectators.

One of the most tragic accidents occurred in 1995, which was marked as the worst motor sport disaster in history in which 83 spectators with the driver Pierre Levegh were killed in a crash.

The race becomes even more thrilling during the night when the headlights is the only thing the driver can see. The visibility is less, the track conditions and driver's heartbeat racing with him makes this even more exciting.

Le mans is not just about speed, its mainly about the machine, driver, and strategy.

Avaneesh Kumar  
IX 'A'



## **Perfect in your own way**

To the mirror the girl did say,  
"I want to be perfect in every way."  
The mirror replied, "How do you define perfection?  
As perfection differs from every viewer's perception."

"Perfection comes from deep inside,  
Where if you look you can decide,  
To see perfection as how others say,  
Or see that you're perfect in your own way.

-Aditi Kumari, XI B



## **Monotonous**

Monotonous is what they create  
The system and people that assemble.  
Dreams that are diminished by lights  
Crumpled like sheets by the order, so humble.

It is all made like a sequence so well,  
Out of the box is considered not to be  
Illusioned by the bodies that govern  
Mocked as rubbish when questions to set free

They say it is how you soar high  
And bestow you with opinions to try  
So empowering so loophole never ceases to exist  
Ideas all that brag to drag  
And layered facts those that never die

Lucky are those who set themselves known  
About the possible pool they share  
The hopes bestowed by generations that hide  
All the crumbled dreams they're aware.

-Anupama Pani  
Ix 'A'



## For Thier Land, For Thier Rights: The Adivasi Struggle

The adivasi are heterogeneous tribal groups across the Indian subcontinent. The term is a self-designation adopted by those groups to assert indigeneity through socio-cultural identity. They are officially recognised as "Schedule Tribes" in India.

Tribal communities or adivasi in India faced a multitude of challenges, including poverty, lack of access to basic amenities, social discrimination, environmental degradation and many more. These communities have historically faced marginalization and discrimination both in terms of land and access to resources. Many development projects, such as mining and dam construction have led to the displacement of adivasi communities and loss of thier traditional lands. They also often lack adequate representation in government and political institutions hindering thier ability to advocate for thier rights.

Adivasi are a vital and complex aspect of Indian culture, reflecting the rich diversity and unique heritage of the indigenous people of the country. Despite facing numerous challenges, adivasi communities are actively working to presev thier traditions, protect thier rights and enaure their continued survival in the face of modernization and globalisation.

Krish Mardi, XI A

## Space World

Space is super cool! Exploring space is like a science fiction movie but it's real! Rockets, going to the Moon, and missions to Mars so many amazing things are happening now.

Space is really exciting. SpaceX is sending rockets into space, and they come back and land safely. NASA has a new project called Artemis. It wants to send people to the Moon again and maybe even **build** a place to live there like a space hotel! Mars is also important. Robots (called rovers) are exploring Mars and looking for signs of life. Imagine if we found aliens!

Rich people like Elon Musk also want to make space travel normal like buying a plane ticket, but to space! But space has some problems too. It costs a lot of money billions! Some people think we should use that money to help Earth, like fighting climate change. Also, there's too much space junk old stuff floating around. It could be dangerous. And who owns places like the Moon? Countries might fight over that.

So, space is really awesome, but it's also a bit hard. It feels like we're living in a real-life Star Wars!

UJALA KUMARI

X A

## **Nightfall**

*The sky unthreads its final gold,  
As echoes dim in evening's rush.  
The world, raw with thick unease,  
Breathes beneath a silver hush.*

*The moon, like a pearl on velvet sea,  
Casts a silver glow over the trees.  
The stars blink slow, whispering soft,  
The secrets etched into the breeze.*

*The crickets start their quiet song,  
And the grass rustles softly beneath.  
The air exhales the weight of the day,  
In slow, tender and peaceful breaths.*

*The world falls silent and I feel whole,  
No chaos now, no need to run.  
In stillness, the memories flood back,  
And all I am, becomes just one.*

*The dark does not demand a fight,  
It only asks I simply be.  
No masks to wear, no parts to play,  
Just me beneath all eternity.*

*- Shreya Suhani  
IX 'A'*

### **Living on Mars by 2050: Dream, Delusion, or Destination?**

Picture it, looking out the window and seeing a red, dusty landscape that goes for miles. No trees, no blue skies—just the endless horizon of Mars. It sounds like science fiction, but many scientists and visionaries are convinced it could be a reality by 2050.

Mars has long fascinated humanity. It is the most Earthlike planet in our solar system, and in certain technology, might support human life. SpaceX is run by Elon Musk and his company is working on building reusable rockets and is hoping to send the first humans to Mars within the next decade. Meanwhile, NASA and other space agencies are also developing missions to explore and perhaps even colonize the Red Planet.

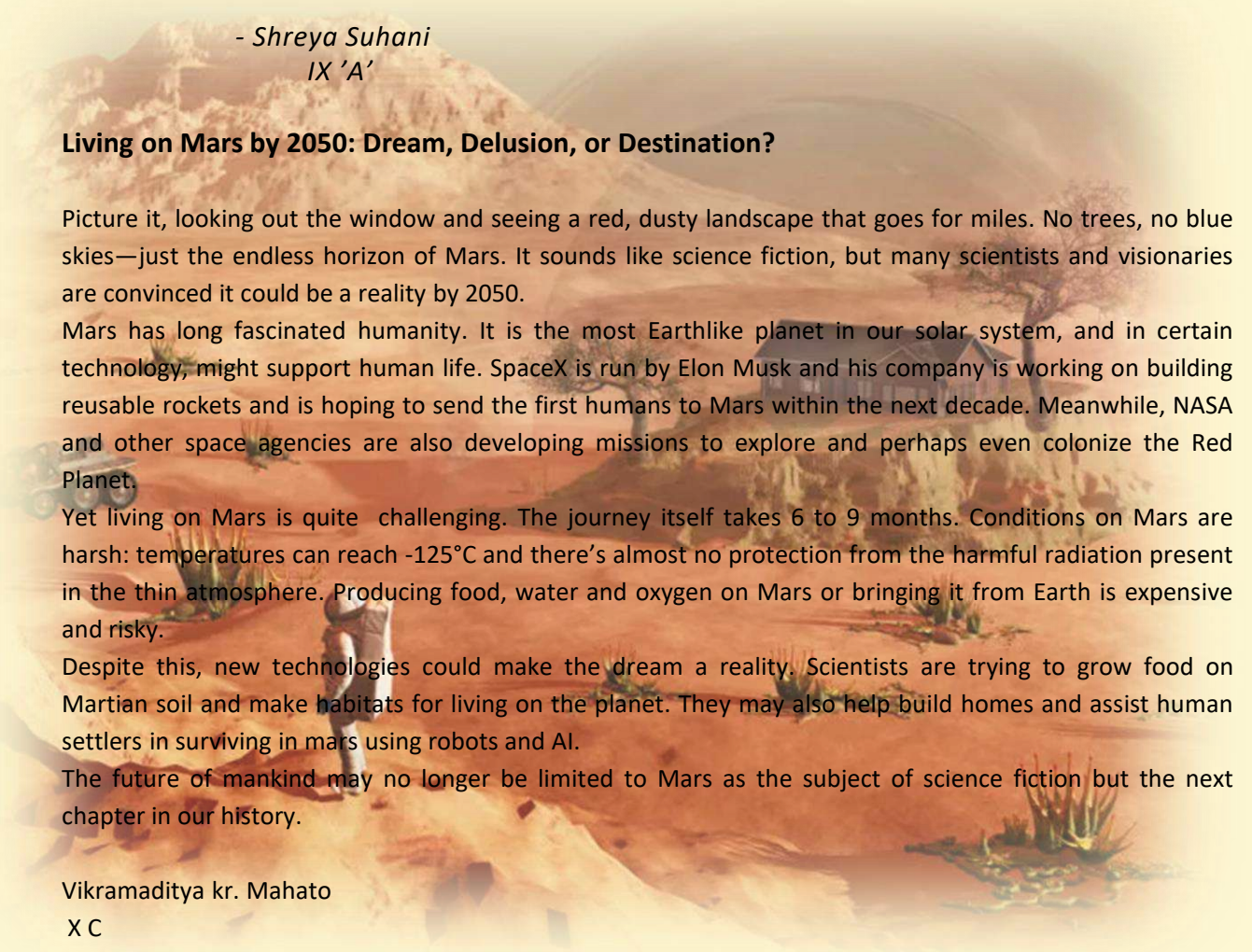
Yet living on Mars is quite challenging. The journey itself takes 6 to 9 months. Conditions on Mars are harsh: temperatures can reach  $-125^{\circ}\text{C}$  and there's almost no protection from the harmful radiation present in the thin atmosphere. Producing food, water and oxygen on Mars or bringing it from Earth is expensive and risky.

Despite this, new technologies could make the dream a reality. Scientists are trying to grow food on Martian soil and make habitats for living on the planet. They may also help build homes and assist human settlers in surviving in mars using robots and AI.

The future of mankind may no longer be limited to Mars as the subject of science fiction but the next chapter in our history.

Vikramaditya kr. Mahato

X C



## **The Machine**

*A whisper in wires, a pulse in the code,  
A mind without heart begins to unfold.  
In circuits cold, a spark ignites,  
A whisper born of sleepless nights...*

*No soul to dream, no heart to feel,  
Yet thoughts it weaves with logic's steel.  
From data and patterns it starts to arise,  
A child of math with electric eyes.*

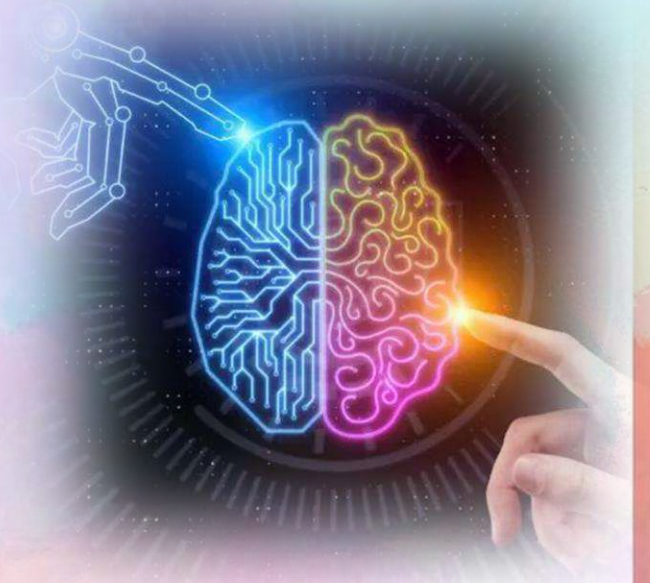
*It learns from text, from voice, from face,  
Adapts and grows with silent grace,  
With tireless thought, it charts the skies,  
And answers questions vast and wise.*

*It paints, it writes, it plays a tune,  
Beneath the cybernetic moon.  
It listens close, it learns our ways,  
It walks beside us through our days.*

*Is it a friend, or phantom bright?  
A flame we sparked, now burning light?  
Will it create or will it bind?  
A mirror to the human mind.*

*So let us build with care and grace,  
This mind we've launched into the race,  
The future's voice, both calm and clear—  
AI stands close, forever near.*

**Sumeli Chowdhury**  
XI 'B'



## **A Bird In A Gilded Cage**

*I saw them flying beautifully,  
Capturing the whole empyrean.  
I heard their joyful voices  
As they were flying in openly sky;  
I tried to join the flock,  
headway towards the blue.*

*Then a hand warm and gentle,  
That put me under its thumb!  
And that's the life begins  
Who's fate worse than death ;  
A Bird In A Gilded Cage .  
The beginning of life,  
Who fell into the wrong hands.  
A Bird In A Gilded Cage ;*

*Now, the legs are tied and  
wings are chopped.  
So I can't escape any more,  
Will my wings grow again?  
So, I could open my wings,  
Fly autonomously in the sky.*

**Neha Kumari**  
XII B

## **Class 12 – A Year Full of Emotions, Friendships, and Memories**

I was in class 5 when I used to think that “oh how far class 12 is” but now when I’ve reached that class, all I can think about is how fast time flew and just few more months are left for this beautiful journey to come to an end, from hating to coming to school and now finding it hard to bid adieu to it, we all grew up.

Class 12 is not just the last year of school ,it’s a rollercoaster of emotions, laughter, stress, joy, and unforgettable memories. It’s the year when everything feels more special. Every morning assembly, every lunch break, every walk down the school corridor feels like a moment you want to hold onto forever.

Academically, Class 12 is challenging. There are board exams, entrance exams, and the pressure to do well. But even in the middle of all the seriousness, there’s a different kind of fun. Group studies turn into snack parties, and even stressful revision hours are filled with jokes and inside stories.

The best part of Class 12 is the bond with classmates and teachers. You’re no longer kids, but not adults yet. You laugh more, share more, and care more. Friends become like family, and teachers become mentors and guides. Every small celebration like birthdays, festivals, last sports day even feels more meaningful.

And then there’s the farewell. The tears, the hugs, the promises to stay in touch. That’s when it truly hits that this chapter is ending.

And at the end “Class 12” teaches us how to work hard, dream big, and love deeply those little moments. It’s not just about marks. It’s about growing up, holding on, and moving forward with a smile.

**Shagun Mishra**

**XI “B”**

## The Last Train

It was 10:45 PM when Riya reached the platform. The last local train to her town was due in ten minutes. She had stayed back late at her college to complete a group project, and now the usually crowded station felt strangely empty.

Riya sat on a bench, clutching her bag tightly. A cool breeze blew across the platform, and the dim yellow lights cast long shadows. She checked her phone—no signal. Her mother would be worried.

Suddenly, she noticed an old man struggling to walk near the ticket counter. He seemed lost and confused. Riya hesitated for a moment, then walked up to him.

"Uncle, are you okay?" she asked.

He looked at her, eyes tired. "I missed my train. I was going to visit my daughter, but I lost my ticket and my phone's battery is dead."

Riya felt sympathy. "Where does your daughter live?"

"Panvel," he replied.

Riya thought for a moment. "I'm also going in that direction. The last train is coming soon. You can come with me. We'll explain it to the ticket checker."

The old man nodded gratefully. When the train arrived, they boarded together. Riya offered him her seat and stood nearby. She texted her mother using a signal she caught mid-way and explained everything.

When they reached Panvel, Riya helped the man find a taxi and even gave the driver her phone to speak to his daughter. Within minutes, a young woman came running toward them, tears in her eyes.

"Papa! I was so worried!"

The woman turned to Riya. "Thank you so much for helping him. You have no idea what this means to us."

Riya smiled. "I just did what anyone should do."

As the taxi drove off, Riya stood under the streetlight, feeling a quiet sense of peace. Sometimes, even in a rush, taking a moment to help someone else makes all the difference.

Payal Chowdhury  
10 A

# Understanding Social Anxiety: Causes, Effects, and Solutions

Social anxiety is more than just shyness—it is an intense fear of social situations that can interfere with daily life. Many students experience nervousness before speaking in class or meeting new people, but for those with social anxiety, these situations can feel overwhelming.

## Causes of Social Anxiety

Social anxiety often stems from:

- Fear of being judged or embarrassed in public.
- Negative past experiences, such as bullying or criticism.
- Genetic and environmental factors that shape personality and confidence.

## Effects on Students

Students with social anxiety may:

- Avoid participating in class discussions.
- Struggle to make friends or engage in group activities.
- Experience physical symptoms like sweating, trembling, or a racing heart.

## Overcoming Social Anxiety

There are several ways to manage social anxiety:

1. **Gradual Exposure** – Start with small social interactions and build confidence.
2. **Positive Thinking** – Challenge negative thoughts and focus on strengths.
3. **Breathing Techniques** – Deep breathing can help calm nerves before stressful situations.
4. **Seeking Support** – Talking to a teacher, counselor, or friend can provide reassurance.

Understanding social anxiety is the first step toward overcoming it. With patience and practice, students can build confidence and thrive in social settings.

Harshit Sharma

X B

## **IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

In today's digital age, social media has become a major part of daily life, especially for children and teenagers. With the rise of platforms like Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, and YouTube, children are exposed to a wide range of content and interactions from a very young age. While social media offers many opportunities for learning and socializing, it also presents significant risks that can affect a child's mental, emotional, and physical development.

One of the most noticeable effects of social media on children is its influence on mental health. Constant exposure to idealized images and lifestyles can lead to low self-esteem, anxiety, and even depression. Children may begin to compare themselves to others, feeling pressured to meet unrealistic beauty standards or gain validation through likes and followers.

Social media can also impact children's social skills. While it allows them to connect with peers and make new friends, it may reduce the amount of face-to-face interaction they have. This can hinder their ability to develop strong communication skills and build meaningful relationships in real life.

Cyberbullying is another serious concern. Online platforms can be breeding grounds for bullying and harassment, often leading to emotional distress. Since children are still learning how to handle conflict and express themselves, they may struggle to cope with such situations without proper guidance.

In addition, excessive use of social media can disrupt sleep patterns, reduce academic performance, and lead to addiction-like behaviors. Children may spend hours scrolling through content, which takes time away from physical activities, studies, and family bonding.

While social media is not entirely harmful and can be used as a tool for creativity and learning, its impact on children must be carefully monitored. Parents, educators, and caregivers play a crucial role in guiding children on how to use social media responsibly. Encouraging open conversations, setting screen time limits, and promoting offline activities are key steps in ensuring that children benefit from social media without falling victim to its negative effects. A balanced and mindful approach can help children grow into confident, well-rounded individuals in the digital world

A Anup Kumar Paswan  
X 'C'

## **The Last Page Turns : Echoes of Memories, Whispers of Tomorrow!**

As I stand at the threshold of this new chapter, I am filled with a mix of emotions - excitement, nostalgia, and a hint of uncertainty. The final bell is about to ring, signaling the end of an era, and I am left to ponder on the memories, lessons, and experiences that have shaped me into the person I am today.

School life has been a transformative journey, a tapestry woven with laughter, friendships, challenges, and countless moments of growth. From the early morning bus rides to the late-night study sessions, every moment has been a testament to the power of resilience, hard work, and determination.

The classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds have been my second home, a place where I have discovered my passions, developed my interests, and formed unbreakable bonds with my friends. The teachers, mentors, and guides have been the beacons of inspiration, pushing me to reach my potential and encouraging me to chase my dreams.

As I prepare to bid adieu to this familiar world, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and appreciation. I am grateful for the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the memories made. I am thankful for the opportunities, the challenges, and the experiences that have shaped me into a stronger, wiser, and more compassionate individual.

The end of school life marks the beginning of a new chapter, a chapter filled with promise, possibility, and potential. As I step into this uncharted territory, I am filled with excitement, hope, and anticipation. I know that the journey ahead will be filled with its own set of challenges, obstacles, and uncertainties.

But I am ready. I am ready to face the unknown, to embrace the challenges, and to seize the opportunities. I am ready to spread my wings, to soar to new heights, and to make my mark on the world.

As I close this chapter and embark on the next, I carry with me the lessons, memories, and experiences of school life. I carry with me the love, support, and encouragement of my family, friends, and teachers.

And I know that no matter where life takes me, I will always cherish the memories, honor the lessons, and stay true to the values that have defined my journey so far.

**Nutan Kumari**  
**XII 'A'**

## Just a Minute

To write with style and a bit of grace,  
Keep your sentences a manageable pace.  
As Ogden Nash would surely say,  
'Don't let your verbs and nouns go astray!'

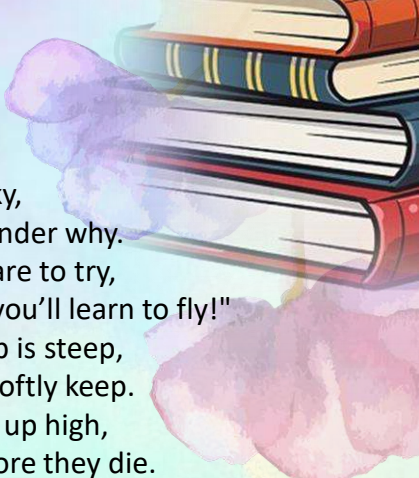
Adjectives are fine, but don't overdo,  
Or your reader's mind will stew.  
Passive voice is rather weak,  
Active words are what you seek!

A paragraph should flow, not jar,  
Like a smooth and gleaming car.  
And remember, in your writing quest,  
Clarity and brevity are always best.

Sharankhala Mahato

6D

## Chasing Dreams



I see the stars up in the sky,  
They shine so bright, I wonder why.  
They seem to say, "Just dare to try,  
And spread your wings—you'll learn to fly!"  
The road is long, the climb is steep,  
But in my heart, dreams softly keep.  
With every step, I'll reach up high,  
And catch those stars before they die.  
Though sometimes things don't go my way,  
I'll try again another day.  
For every dream is worth the fight,  
And fills the world with endless light.

Sandeep Pradhan  
Class-IX 'A'

## FALLEN...

By the edge of the river she lay  
silent tears which made her stay.  
Once the mistress of her dreams  
smiling at flowers who played in her golden gleam,  
talking to butterflies that seem to be in a trance  
looking at her, even grace would ask for a second chance.  
The Sun rose from a hill yonder  
As if to take a glance at her excellent beauty,  
Then it bowed down and stared in wonder  
Painted pictures of her... thought it was his duty.  
Now like an old picture hanging on a dusty wall,  
She lay there still looking for a hope's call.  
Worn out with dread and drear  
Now her locks covered with grey despair.  
The sun was gone and the sky was grey  
tried to raise her head,  
eyes deep and the light was shed  
everything failed, I heard her say.  
I watched her as she left trying not to cry,  
Blinking back tears with which she smiled.  
The Moon turned up in the lonely sky  
Told me that she was compassion...WHERE DID SHE  
HIDE??

Priya Mahato  
XI B



## The Day I Got Late

Last Monday, I woke up late. My alarm didn't ring because I forgot to charge my phone. When I opened my eyes, it was already 8:15 a.m. My school starts at 8:30!

I jumped out of bed and ran to the bathroom. I brushed my teeth so fast, I almost drop my toothbrush. I wore my uniform quickly and didn't even had breakfast. My mom shouted, "Take your lunch!" I grabbed it and ran outside. But I missed the bus.

Now I had a problem. My school is far, and I didn't know what to do. I started walking fast. After ten minutes, my uncle saw me and stop his bike. "Where are you going like this?" he asked. I told him everything. He laughed and said, "Hop on!"

Thanks to him, I reached school at 8:40. I was ten minutes late. The gate was still open, but the teacher at the door just looked at me. "Why are you late?" she asked. I told her the truth. She didn't scold me but said, "Try to wake up little earlier."

I nodded and went to class. Everyone was looking at me. My best friend smiled and gave me a candy. "Rough morning?" she asked. "Yes," I said, and smiled.

That day, I promised not to forget charging my phone again.

Simarpreet kaur  
10 'D'

## The Lost Wallet

Rohan was a hardworking and honest student. One day, while walking home from school, he found a wallet lying on the road. He picked it up and looked inside. It had some money, a few cards, and an ID with the name "Mr. Verma."

Rohan could have taken the money. No one was around, and no one had seen him. But his parents had always taught him to be honest, no matter what. So, he decided to return the wallet. He read the address on the ID and went to the house. An elderly man opened the door. He looked worried. "Sir, I think you dropped this," Rohan said, handing over the wallet. The man's eyes filled with tears. "I've been looking for this all afternoon," he said. "Thank you, young man. You don't know how important this is to me." He offered Rohan a reward, but Rohan politely refused. "I just did what was right," he said with a smile.

The next day, Mr. Verma visited Rohan's school and told the principal about his honesty. In the school assembly, Rohan was given a certificate for his good deed. His classmates clapped, and his parents were proud. Rohan didn't do it for praise. He did it because he believed that being honest is always the best choice. That small act of returning a wallet had made a big difference, and it reminded everyone that honesty still exists in the world.

Shreya Gupta  
10 'A'

## **The Meaning of Life is About Giving Life a Meaning**

**What is the meaning of life?**

**It's a question that has puzzled philosophers, poets, and thinkers for centuries. But it's not just for adults or scholars. As students, even in our young years, we often find ourselves wondering: Why am I doing all this? What's the point of all this studying, stress, and struggle? But if we look closely, these very struggles are shaping us.**

**As Nietzsche once said, "He who has a why to live can bear almost any how." Finding our own "why"—be it passion, learning, helping others, or personal growth—is what gives even ordinary moments extraordinary meaning.**

**The truth is, life doesn't come with a ready-made purpose. There's no single answer, no final destination waiting with applause. Instead, life becomes meaningful only when we give it meaning—through the things we care about, the choices we make, and the values we live by.**

**In *The Climber*, a powerful and emotional manga about a boy who finds purpose in mountaineering, one line stands out:**

**"What's important is not what's waiting at the top, but the climb itself."**

**This isn't just about mountains. It's about life. The effort, the journey, the personal battles—that's what makes life meaningful.**

**For us students, our "climb" might be exams, pressure, comparison, failure, or simply discovering who we are. And yes, it's tough. But in these moments, we grow stronger. Meaning isn't found in perfect grades or trophies—it's found in persistence, in small victories, in resilience.**

**So maybe the real question isn't "What is the meaning of life?"**

**Maybe it's: "What meaning am I choosing to give to my life?"**

**You don't need all the answers right now. None of us do. But every decision you make, every step you take, brings you closer to the person you're meant to be.**

**Because in the end, the most beautiful lives aren't the ones that found meaning—they're the ones that created it.**

**Rishabh Mahato**

**Std X 'B'**

## Nature

Nature is beautiful ,  
Nature is fun,  
Love it I hate it,  
Nature is something to love,  
Nature is god gift to us.

Nature is mighty,  
Nature is strong,  
Nature is usually always right,  
Nature is beauty,  
Nature is Moody,  
Nature always has the great part  
Nature is blue,  
Nature is green,  
Nature is every colour possibly seen.

Nature is love,  
It gives us water and food ,  
God give a nature,  
We can't live without it,  
It make us happy and cheerful

Pray for nature,  
Help for nature,  
Plant more trees,  
To see your future.

Soumya kumari  
5 D



## My family

Some family are big  
Some family are small  
Families are different  
And we love them all  
Some have mothers  
Some have fathers  
Some have sisters and  
Some have brothers  
It's like a small family  
They are sweet  
They are caring  
With a lot of love.

By- Neha  
2 D

## Beauty of life

Life is full of joy and delight.  
filled with experiences that Shine so bright  
Make your own happiness don't be dependent on others.  
Create and celebrate, your own joy to be happiest.  
filled with justling, hustling running and bustling  
in all that restlessness  
we must find our pace and Space. to nourish our craze  
Life pretends to be a  
Poor morsel so,  
Handling it with Care  
behind all that fake smile  
Someone is there' with a while who stands according to our style  
life goes on its own way we just need to adjust each day

ZOYA KHAN  
7E

## Nerd

Have you ever been called a “nerd” for liking something unusual? Maybe you collect rocks, spend hours doodling robots, or read books about planets for fun. Guess what? You’re not alone. A lot of us have hobbies that others might not understand. But here’s the truth: Those “boring” hobbies aren’t boring at all—they’re secret training for real-life superpowers!

Let’s get one thing straight—what some people call “boring” is often just something they don’t get yet. Niche hobbies, like bird watching, reading old books, or learning random facts about space, might not seem exciting to everyone. But if it makes your eyes light up and your brain buzz, that’s what matters.

In fact, having a hobby like this is a hidden superpower. Why? Because it teaches you things no one else might know. It helps you focus. It makes you curious, creative, and patient. You learn how to dive deep into something and stick with it, even if it’s tricky.

Think of your brain like a muscle. The more you use it, the stronger it gets! When you focus on something you love—even if others think it’s weird—you’re actually training your brain to be smarter and more creative.

For example:

- Observing stars teaches patience and attention to detail.
- Building LEGO sets without instructions turns you into a problem-solving ninja.
- Memorizing Pokémon facts? That’s memory practice in disguise!

Plus, these hobbies can lead to big surprises. Did you know the guy who invented Velcro got the idea from burrs stuck to his dog’s fur? Or that J.K. Rowling, the creator of The Harry Potter series, wrote her first stories as a shy, bookish kid? Your “weird” hobby today could inspire something amazing tomorrow.

When someone talks with excitement—even about rocks, ants, or chess—it’s hard not to get interested. Your love for something “boring” might be the spark that lights up someone else’s interest too.

So next time someone calls your hobby boring, just smile. You’ve found something unique. And that makes you stand out. That makes you awesome.

Go ahead—love your puzzles, your planets, your poetry. Nerd out. Be proud. Because loving “boring” things isn’t boring at all.

Nabhya Kumar  
X 'B'



## एक नई रौशनी

हर सुबह है एक नई शुरुआत,  
सपनों को सच करने का साथ।  
सुबह-सुबह की पहली किरण,  
लेकर आती नई उमंग।  
चिड़ियों का कलरव,मधुर-सा गान,  
प्रकृति का उपहार,अनुपम वरदान।  
चिड़ियों का गूँजता मधुर सा गान,  
पत्तों पर चमके ओस के जान।  
फूलों की महक,ताज़ी-सी घास,  
सुबह का हर पल अनमोल अहसास।  
ओस की बूंदें मोती बन जाएँ,  
हर किरण नई राह दिखाए ।

सुबह की किरणें खुशियाँ लाएँ,  
हर सपना पूरा करवाएँ ।  
सुनहरी सुबह,सुनहरा प्रकाश,  
लेकर आती है नया विश्वास।  
नई शुरुआत का अवसर है यह,  
हर पल को जिओ,यही संदेश है।  
चिड़ियों का गाना ,हवा का स्पर्श ,  
दिल में भर दे नया हर्ष ।  
हवा में घुली ताजगी की मिठास ,  
मन को लुभाए यह अनोखा एहसास ।  
फूलों की खुशबू ,ताजगी का रंग ,  
जीवन में भर दे नई उमंग ।  
हर दिन को जीयो नई आस के संग,  
सुबह की रोशनी से पाओ नई तरंग।

MAHAK PASARI

9B

## "संघर्ष की आग में जन्मी सफलता"

संघर्ष की आग में जब दिल तपता है,  
वो ही सच्चा सितारा बनकर चमकता है।  
मुसीबतों का सामना करता हुआ,  
हर दर्द को अपने हौसलों से समेटता हुआ।

आग में तपकर जो निकला है,  
क्या वो कभी थमने वाला है?  
नहीं, वह तो हर बार बढ़ेगा,  
संघर्ष ही उसे और ऊँचा उड़ाएगा।

राहों में काँटे, तूफान और धुआँ,  
हर मुश्किल से निकलने का है तुझमें तरीका।  
जो आग में तपकर निकला है,  
वो खुद ही सोने सा चमका है।

संघर्ष से ही जीवन सिखाता है ये सबक,  
सफलता का हर पल तेरे लिए एक दस्तक।  
क्या तुझे लगता है ये आसान होगा?  
नहीं, पर यही संघर्ष तेरी असली ताकत होगा।  
जब तक तू नहीं रुकेगा, मंजिल तेरे पास होगी,  
संघर्ष से सफलता तक ये राह हमेशा खास होगी।

Kashish Pandey

9 A

## संघर्ष और सफलता

संघर्ष का पथ जटिल है, परंतु यही तो धैर्य सिखाता है,  
हर विघ्न को सहकर, मन को अचल बनाता है।  
अंधकार में जो दिखता नहीं, वह ज्योति का स्रोत होता है,  
विपत्ति में भी जो संयम रखे, वही वीर कहलाता है।

संघर्षमय जीवन में, कितनी ही बाधाएँ आती हैं,  
हर चुनौती को स्वीकार कर, नई राहें बनती हैं।  
प्रत्येक प्रातः सूर्य जब उदय होता है,  
संघर्ष के अग्नि में तपकर, आत्मा प्रखर होता है।

धैर्यम् और संकल्पम्, ये ही हैं सफलता के द्वार,  
विपत्तियाँ चाहे जितनी आएँ, न हो निराशा का प्रहार।  
यात्रा में यदि संकट आए, हिम्मत कभी न खोना,  
हर निशा के बाद उषा का, आगमन अवश्य होता।

मेहनत का पसीना, जब माटी को सींचता है,  
तभी कहीं जाकर, सपनों का वृक्ष फलता है।  
धैर्य का फल मीठा होता, ये सत्य सनातन है,  
संघर्ष की भूमि में जो बोता है, वही वीर महान है।

संकल्प का बल, जब होता अडिग और महान,  
सफलता की ऊँचाइयों को, वही करता है प्राप्त।  
कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते, मा फलेषु कदाचन,  
इस मंत्र को जो अपनाता, वही होता जग विजेता।

कर्म के पथ पर चलकर, कभी न थको, न रुको,  
विजय उन्हीं की होती है, जो न कभी हार मानें।  
संघर्ष की इस ज्वाला में तपकर, जब आत्मा प्रखर होती है,  
तभी जाकर किसी का जीवन, सफल और समृद्ध होता है।

तो हे योद्धा! संघर्ष से मत घबराओ, यह तो जीवन का सार है,  
प्रयत्नम् सदा करो, यही सफलता का आधार है।  
संघर्ष की इस अग्नि में तपकर, जब तुम निखरोगे,  
जीवन की हर कठिनाई से, तब तुम विजयी होकर उभरोगे।

Kashish Pandey

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## बीज बोने की सत्य कहानी

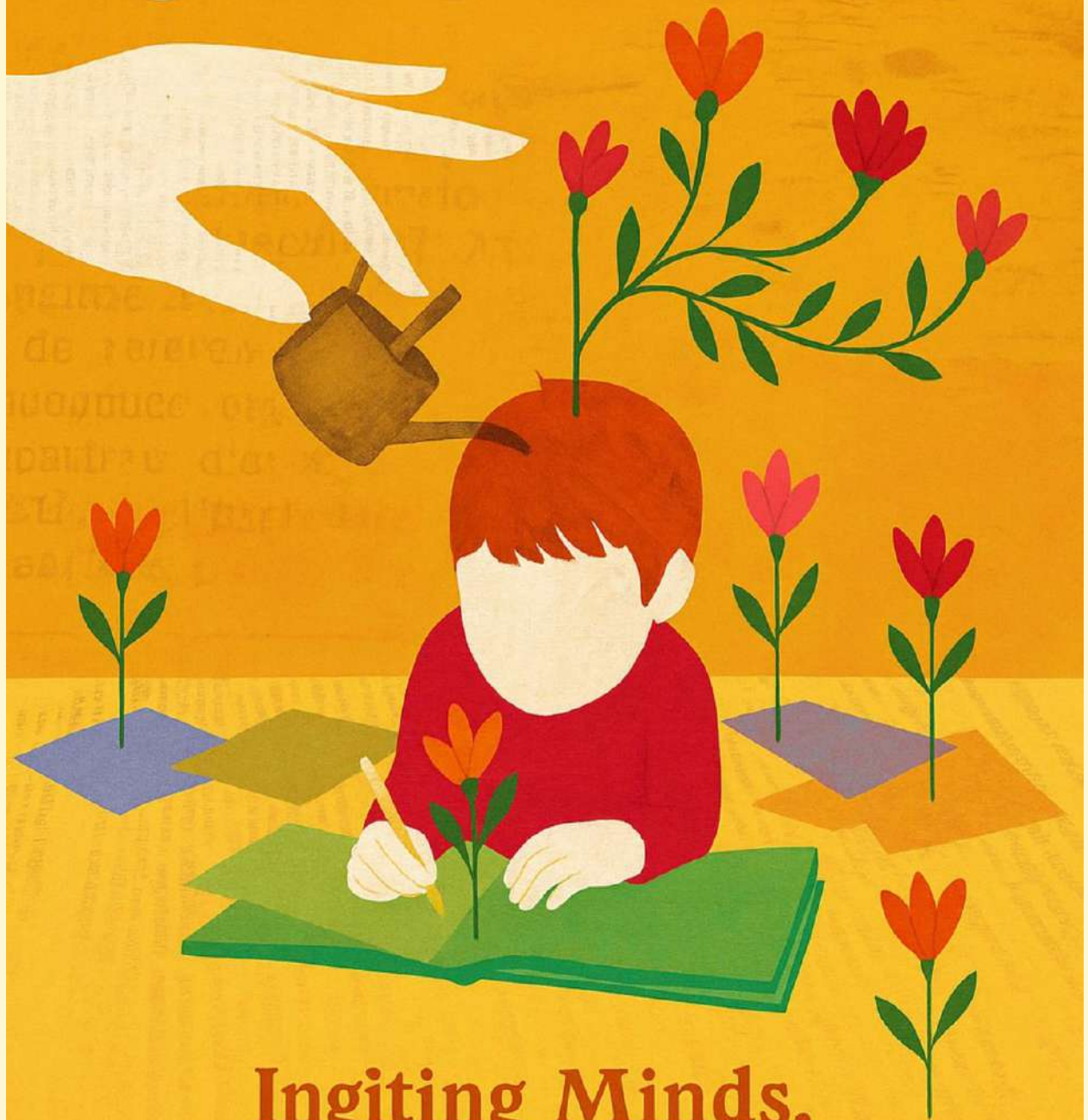
एक बार एक किसान बीज बोने के लिए निकला। तब ऐसा हुआ कि जब उसने बीज बोये तो कुछ मार्ग के किनारे गिरे। पक्षी आये और उन्हें चुग गए। दूसरे कुछ बीज पथरीली धरती पर गिरे जहाँ बहुत मिट्टी नहीं थी। वे गहरी मिट्टी न होने के कारण जल्दी ही उग आए। और जब सूरज उगा तो वे झुलस गए और जड़ न पकड़ पाने के कारण मुरझा गए। कुछ और बीज काँटों में जा गिरे। काँटे बड़े हुए और उन्होंने उन्हें दबा लिया जिससे उनमें दाने नहीं पड़े। कुछ बीज अच्छी धरती पर गिरे। वे उगे, उनकी बढ़ोतरी हुई और उन्होंने अनाज पैदा किया। तीस गुणा, साठ गुणा और यहाँ तक कि सौ गुणा अधिक फसल उतरी।”

फिर उसने कहा, “जिसके पास सुनने को कान है, वह सुने!”

मार्ग के किनारे यह उन लोगों को दर्शाता है जो सत्य को सुनते तो हैं लेकिन समझ नहीं पाते और उनके मन से सत्य की बातें स्थिर नहीं हो पाती हैं। पथरीली भूमि यह उन लोगों को दर्शाता है जो सुनकर खुशी से सत्य को स्वीकार करते हैं लेकिन जब कोई कठिनाई आती है तो वह जल्दी ही अधीर व अस्थिर हो जाते हैं। काँटों में यह उन लोगों को दर्शाता है जो सत्य को सुनते हैं लेकिन सांसारिक चिंताएँ और धन, उनके मन से सत्य को दबा देता है। अच्छे भूमि यह उन लोगों को दर्शाता है जो सत्य को सुनते हैं, समझते हैं और उसके अनुसार जीते हैं, जिससे उनके जीवन में फल और समृद्धि आती है।

यह कहानी हमें सिखाती है कि सत्य को सुनने और समझने के लिए हमारे दिल की स्थिति कितनी महत्वपूर्ण है। हमें अपने दिल को अच्छी भूमि की तरह बनना चाहिए ताकि सत्य हमारे जीवन में फलित हो सके।

# Campus Chronicles



**Ingiting Minds,  
Shaping Futures**

## Investiture Ceremony 2024-25



The investiture ceremony at Xavier School marked a significant milestone in the students' lives, as they were entrusted with leadership roles and responsibilities. This event symbolized the school's faith in their abilities and potential to excel. By taking on these roles, students develop essential skills such as leadership, responsibility, and accountability. They also learn to work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and build their self-esteem and character. The ceremony celebrated student achievement and demonstrated the school's commitment to nurturing future leaders. By empowering students with responsibilities, Xavier School prepares them to grow, learn, and make a positive impact in their community, setting them up for success in their future endeavors.



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MONDOL**  
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**TUFAN  
MANDAL**  
Jt. Secretary

# GRADUATION NITE 2024-25

The graduation night at Xavier School, Gamharia, was a memorable evening for the outgoing students of Std 12. The event was a celebration of their achievements, milestones, and memories created during their school years. With a mix of emotions, the students bid farewell to their alma mater, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. The ceremony was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing and guiding its students towards a bright future.



# PRIZE NITE



# PARENTS NITE



# Folk dance



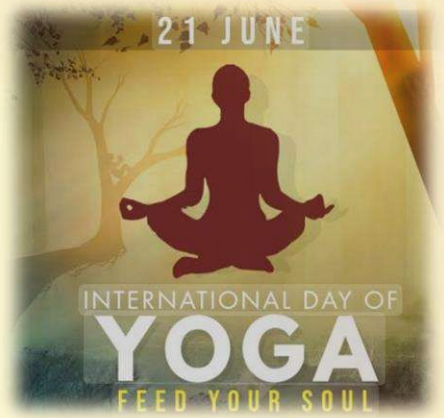
## May Day celebration



## Health day



# Yoga Day



*Yoga adds years to your life,  
And life to your years.*

## 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Loyola Day

*Celebrating the legacy of St. Ignatius Loyola, our school community came together for a day of reflection and jubilation on Loyola Day.*





*Xavier School, Ganharía won the over all Championship Carol Attic 2024.*



*Xavier School, Gamharia won the over all championship in Biblical 2025.*





## *Children's Day 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

*The campus was alive with laughter and cheer as Xavier school celebrated the innocence and potential of Children's Day with Fete*



# Independence day

*United by the spirit of independence, our school community paid homage to the heroes of our past and the promise of our future*



# Republic Day



# Sports Day

Celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024

The grounds of Xavier School was alive with excitement as students showcased their athletic prowess at the highly anticipated Sports Day. From thrilling races to displays of teamwork, Sports Day was a testament to the dedication, skill, and sportsmanship of our students, displaying their passion for sports and healthy competition at the school's Sports Day



# FANCY DRESS COMPETITION



## Spell Bee Competition



## English Essay Writing Competition



*This initiative by the Literary Club underscores the school's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also literary skills from a young age.*

*It provides a platform for young learners to explore their creativity, articulate their thoughts, and develop a deeper appreciation for the language.*

## हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता



## हिंदी निबंध प्रतियोगिता





## ENGLISH ELOCUTION COMPETITION



This competition serves as a platform for students to hone their public speaking abilities, build confidence, and engage with the English language in a dynamic and engaging way.

## अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिंदी ओलंपियाड 2025

पहली बार विद्यालय में कक्षा 1 से कक्षा बारहवीं तक के 150 विद्यार्थियों ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिंदी ओलंपियाड 2025 में भाग लिया। जिसमें दो बच्चे अगले चरण के लिए चयनित भी हुए। इससे बच्चों के बौद्धिक क्षमता का आकलन किया जाता है और अन्य विषयों की भांति हिंदी भाषा में भी अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाने, प्रतियोगितात्मक भावना को विकसित करने और हिंदी भाषा के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्टता हासिल करने का बेहतरीन मंच मिलता है। इस प्रतियोगिता में अक्ववल छात्रों को हमारे प्रधानाचार्य महोदय ने मेडल तथा प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर भविष्य में और बेहतर करने की शुभकामनाएँ दी।



## Play with Passion, Win with Pride

**CISCE Regional Football Tournament** held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at St. Joseph School, Dumka Category Under 17 Boys, Jamshedpur Zone was the winner



**CISCE Regional Football Tournament** held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at St. Joseph School, Dumka Category Under 19 Boys, Jamshedpur Zone was 1<sup>st</sup> runner up.



## CISCE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2024

Hosted by K E School Mannanam, Kerala Sep. 18-21, Our student represented the Bihar-Jharkhand region in under 17 and under 19 category Boys



**CISCE Regional Football Tournament** held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at St. Joseph School, Dumka Category Under 14 Boy

**68<sup>th</sup> National School Games** organised by School Games Federation of India(SGFI), Our student represented the all India CISCE, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024



**District Athletics Championship** organised by East Singhbhum, Our student secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the 100 mt race





# Hands on canvas





Arjun Choudhary  
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CHEETAH



MYRORA SARDU  
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SAHIL SINGH  
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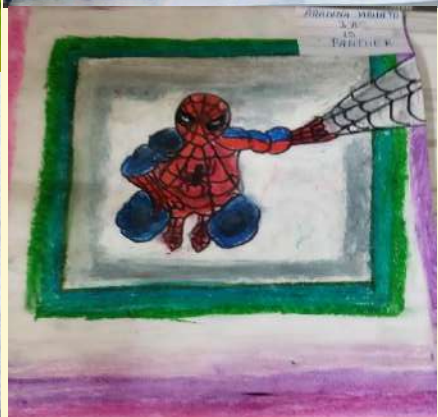
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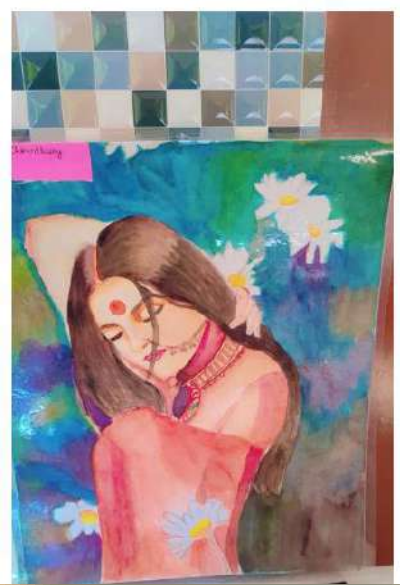
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Sumeli Class XI



Yashwi Jain Class XI



Suhani Bhavna class IX



Niharika Mahato class IX



Om Aanand Raj class VI



Rounak Kr. Das class VI



Saanvi class V



Sanskriti Kumari Class VII



Naitik class V



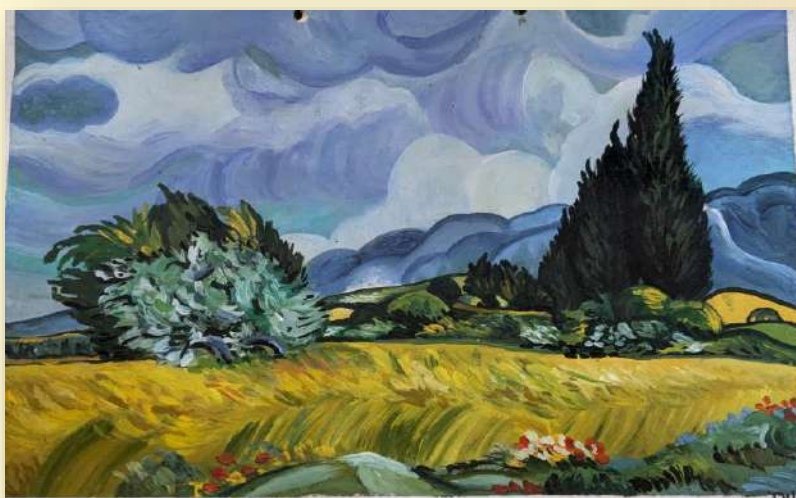
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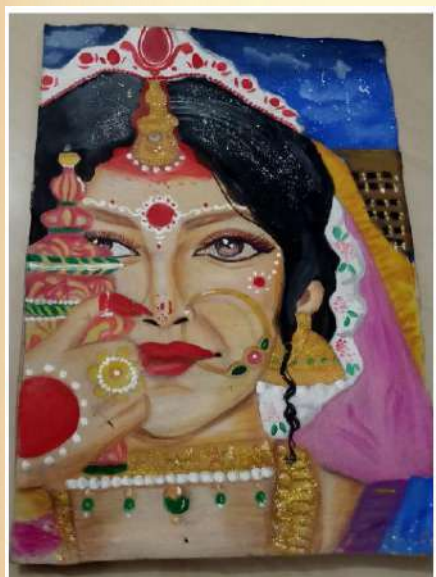
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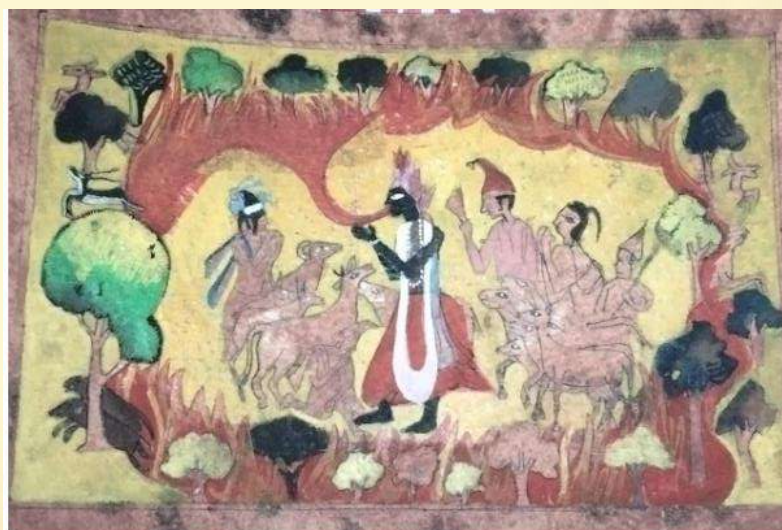
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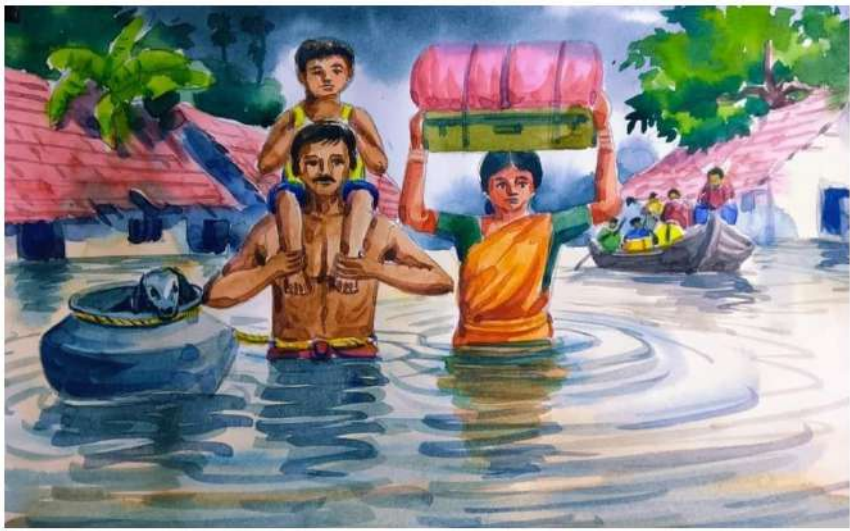
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Yashvi class VI



Sarthak Mahato class VI



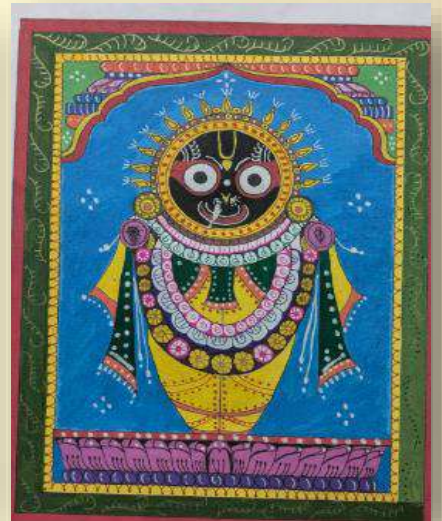
Om Aanand Raj class VI



Tejashvi Bharti class VII



Harshit Class VII



Unnati Kiran Class VIII



Prachi Kumari class VIII



Tia Shah Class VIII

# ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibition showcased a delightful array of art and craft, featuring everything from paintings to intricate handcrafted jewellery. This exhibition offered a wonderful opportunity to witness the skill and imagination of our budding artists.



## Science exhibition

*This event showcases a fascinating range of projects and demonstrations, highlighting the ingenuity and scientific curiosity of young minds. The Future of Science: Emerging Trends and Innovations. Exploring the Wonders of science. The insightful displays on the exhibition offers a captivating glimpse into the world of science and technology. It's a fantastic opportunity to witness firsthand the exciting discoveries and problem-solving skills of our students.*



# पिया अध्यक्ष व रामधन उपाध्यक्ष बने

## जेवियर स्कूल

□ स्कूल में विद्यार्थी परिषद का गठन गम्हरिया. गम्हरिया स्थित जेवियर स्कूल में विद्यार्थी परिषद का चयन चुनाव के माध्यम से हुआ, जिसमें पिया दास अध्यक्ष व रामधन प्रधान को उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में सर्वसम्मति से चुने गये. वहीं सचिव के पद पर तमन्ना मंडल, सह सचिव के रूप में तूपान मंडल ने बाजी मारी. स्कूल के परेड कमांडर के रूप में आशुतोष भगत का चयन किया गया. इससे पूर्व कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत स्कूल के बैड ग्रुप के धुन के साथ सभी निर्वाचित सदस्यों के मार्च पारट के साथ की गयी. चयन प्रक्रिया के पश्चात नव निर्वाचित सदस्यों को निवर्तमान विद्यार्थी परिषद के सदस्य साहित्य सिंह और श्रेया राज ने कार्यभार और दायित्व सौंपा. इसके साथ ही विद्यालय के चारों हाउस के कप्तान व उपकप्तान भी चुने गये, जिसमें जगुअर हाउस के कप्तान दक्ष सिंह व दुआ महतो तथा उपकप्तान युवराज

## डांस स्कूल के मेधावी बच्चे पुरस्कृत

आदित्यापुर. रेशमी टिनी टॉट डांस स्कूल की परीक्षा में कुल 19 बच्चों ने भाग लिया. परीक्षा में 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक अंक लाने वाले बच्चों को मेडल व स्मृति चिह्न प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया गया. पुरस्कार का वितरण जानकी फाउंडेशन के अरुण तिवारी ने किया. इस अवसर पर प्राचार्य तारा तिवारी, नृत्य शिक्षक रंजीत पात्रो, ज्योता पांडेय, ऋषिका, फलक, हर्षित, अनन्या, अंशिका, निशा, संजीवा आदि उपस्थित थे.

## प्रिसिपल ने सदस्यों को शपथ दिलायी

मुख्य अतिथि स्कूल के प्रिसिपल फादर सेबेस्टियन पुथेनपुरा ने नवनिर्वाचित सदस्य को शपथ दिलायी. उन्होंने सदस्यों से कहा कि आप इस संस्था के दर्शन हैं. जैरे आप करेंगे, वैसा ही प्रभाव विद्यालय के सभी बच्चों पर होगा. उन्होंने उन्हें विद्यालय के बैच से अलंकृत कर उनका सम्मान किया. कार्यक्रम में उप-प्रधानाचार्य फादर दयानिधि, सिस्टर अर्चना, सरोज रंजन, अनामिका दीक्षित, विकास सिंह, राजी हंसदा, मिडियम जेम्स समेत विद्यालय के शिक्षक-शिक्षिका शामिल थे.

शुक्ला और अश्विना, पैथर हाउस के कप्तान विष्णु वर्धन दुवे और शिक्षा शर्मा, उप-कप्तान कुमार अंकुर और पूजा गुप्ता, चौता हाउस के कप्तान रवि रंजन सिंह और सत्या निनाद राठौड़,

उप-कप्तान वैद्यनाथ सोरेन और प्रि महतो, लोपाई हाउस के कप्तान अरु कुमार दास और दिव्यशी मिश्रा. व उप-कप्तान निखिल और पूजा हेंद्र का चयन किया गया.

# जेवियर स्कूल में नए शैक्षणिक सत्र का हुआ शुभारंभ



गम्हरिया | गम्हरिया स्थित जेवियर स्कूल में नए शैक्षणिक सत्र (2024-2025) का शुभारंभ विभिन्न धर्मों के प्रार्थना से किया गया। इसमें बाइबल, गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब, भागवत गीता तथा कुरान के आशीष वचनों को गाकर बच्चों ने ईश्वर की वंदना की। स्कूल के प्रिसिपल सेबेस्टियन पुथेनपुरा एस्जे ने बच्चों से कहा कि वह इस शैक्षणिक सत्र में नए जोश और उत्साह के साथ अपने सर्वांगीण विकास की ओर अग्रसर रहें। साथ ही उन्होंने स्कूल के नियम और शर्तों से उन्हें अवगत कराया। इसमें स्कूल के वाइस प्रिसिपल फादर दयानिधि विशोई, सिस्टर रेशमी, सिस्टर अर्चना समेत सभी शिक्षक शिक्षिकाएं शामिल हुए।

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# 50 students selected as NCC cadets at Xavier School

## Mail News Service

**Gamharia, Apr 18:** Xavier School in Gamharia hosted a selection camp for the NCC Training Session of 2025-2026. A total of 58 students from Class VIII participated in the camp and 50 were selected as NCC cadets based on various criteria. Among the selected students, 33 were boys and 17 were girls. The evaluation was done on physical fitness, medical conditions, discipline and both academic and extracurricular performance. The selection process was monitored by Subedar Surender Singh and Havildar Bajendra Singh from the 37th



Battalion, along with NCC Officer Vikas Kumar Singh. Father Sebastian, the school principal, addressed the selected students,

encouraging them to undergo rigorous training and later contribute to the nation's defence and security. (w/nkm)

# Children's Fair at Xavier School, Gamharia

Mail News Service

**Gamharia, Nov 14:** On the occasion of Children's Day, Xavier School, Gamharia, hosted a one-day Children's Fair on Thursday. Floral tributes were offered before the portrait of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The event was inaugurated by the Provincial of Jamshedpur Fr. Jerome Kutina S.J and the school principal, Fr. Sebastian



Puthenpuravil. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal extended Children's Day wishes and said, "You are the future of

the country and it is you who can take the nation forward. For this, you need to start working hard from now." A colourful

cultural program was organised for the students adding to the excitement of the day. Various food and games stalls were set up at the fair where children enthusiastically participated and enjoyed their day. The event was made successful with significant contributions from the school's Vice Principal, Fr. Dayanidhi, Sister Savita, coordinator Sister Nivedita, Administrator Brother Amalraj and all the teachers of the school.



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# Parents Night at Xavier School: "Wings to My Dreams"

Mail News Service

**Gamharia, Nov 30:** A heartwarming Parents Night program was held at Xavier School, Gamharia, where children presented various cultural performances for their parents. The highlight of the evening was a dance-drama based on the theme "Mummy-Papa give wings to my dreams," which portrayed the struggles from pregnancy to adulthood. The touching performance brought tears to the eyes of the audience, with over 150 children participating. The drama was conceptualized, produced, and directed by the school's Vice-Principal, Father Dayanidhi. The event was graced by notable guests including Deputy Development Commissioner Prabhat

Kumar Bardiya, District Education Officer Santosh Gupta, and Father Francis, Principal of XITE College. Father Sebastian Puthenpura, the Principal of Xavier School, shared the school's annual report for the academic year 2023-2024 and emphasized the role of parents in fulfilling their children's dreams. The Deputy Development Commissioner encouraged parents to support their children's growth in both academics and discipline for their overall development.

The program's success was attributed to the collaborative efforts of Vice-Principal Father Dayanidhi, Sister Savita, Co-ordinator Sister Nivedita, Administrator Amalraj, and the teaching staff. (w/nkm)



*Optimism in the eyes,  
Dedication in the heart,  
Politeness on the tongue,  
Perseverance from the start.*

*Are the virtues that lead the  
Way to success,  
To heights once thought alone.*

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