

2020-21

# HAPPENINGS

Convent of Jesus & Mary, New Delhi





*Standing with our school bag,  
unsure about our fate  
in our red check uniform,  
we entered this gate  
Year after year,  
Our joy, pain, laughter and tears  
Echoed through these very halls  
We came to call our home,  
Weren't a part of the glorious 100,  
But became a part of twelve,  
For the last time,  
we leave behind our footprints  
Hoping they'll never fade  
Once again,  
Standing with our school bag,  
now sure about our fate  
For the last time in our uniform,  
we exit this gate  
We'll see you at the top  
With the JM banner high  
Until then, carry our legacy  
And serve with love  
For it's time for us to say goodbye...*

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13**  
The year 2020 has been a challenging one for each one of us. We have all battled difficulties and we've overcome them too and come out stronger. During uncertain times like these, our faith can be challenged and it can be hard to see where God fits in our lives.



***"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"***

***-Percy B Shelley***

As we wind up yet another year of the pandemic, let us look forward to the New Year with Hope and renewed Faith in our hearts. Hope is a powerful thing. It inspires us to do the impossible and helps us carry on during difficult times. Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear our trials and tribulations today.

For the school, 2020 was a year of learning and adapting to the new mode of online teaching. The school stepped forward and with the aid of technology catered to the needs of the children. There were some hiccups at the onset but we settled down to regular classes ensuring that the students' education was not impacted despite the pandemic and lockdowns.

The year of the pandemic has paved the way towards newer possibilities and innovative dimensions in learning. Keeping the vision of NEP 2020, we hope to provide better knowledge, skill and training that will enhance the students learning and ability to tackle real life problems.

However, despite our best efforts we have observed that some students have developed a learning gap. Now that we are better equipped to handle the virus, the need of the hour is to get our students back on track. For this, a concerted and committed effort is needed not only from the school and teachers but also from the students and parents.

Let us not give up hope, but strive forward with renewed affirmation and dedication to help our children learn, grow and progress. Let us sanitize more and pray more. Let us speak warmer than we need to in duress. Let us act more compassionately with others and let us start and end each day on our knees, enraptured with a loving God, to whom we make every request known through prayer, petition and thanksgiving.

My best wishes for your future endeavours.  
May God bless you.

Thank you,  
Sr. Gracy Paul  
Principal

# LEADERS WHO LEAD US

**SR. ROSE**

Junior School Headmistress

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-RALPH WALDO EMERSON



**MS. ISHITA PRAKASH**

Senior School Supervisor

"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR



# LEADERS WHO LEAD US



**MS. SANGEETA KASHYAP**

Middle School Supervisor

"Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration."

-ROBIN S. SHARMA



**MS. RESHMA MARY SKARIAH**

Junior School Supervisor

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

-ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



# School Toppers

## Class 10 (2019-20)

“Education is the passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who  
prepare for it today.” -Malcolm X



**KASHISH BHATIA**  
98.2%



**AARUSHI JAIN**  
98.2%



**URVI GUPTA**  
97.4%



**ANGELICA RAI**  
96%



# School Toppers

## Class 12 (2019-20)



**AVNI KANWAL**  
99%



**SRISHTI MITTAL**  
98.60%



**VAISHALI GARG**  
98.40%



**ANANYA RANA**  
98.40%



**MALLIKA AJMANI**  
98.20%



**RABANI CHAWLA**  
98.20%



**ANANYA CHETWANI**  
98.20%



**ANUSHKA MITTAL**  
98.20%

# Passing the line of 99

Class 10



**URVI GUPTA**  
**-SPANISH**



**KASHISH BHATIA**  
**-MATHS**



**IFRAH SHAKIR**  
**-HINDI**



**PRAGYA**  
**PRIYADARSHINI**  
**-HINDI**



**TANUSHKA PURI**  
**-SPANISH**



**AVISHI CHUGH**  
**-MATHS**



# Class 12

Passing the line of 99



**ADITI TYAGI**  
-POLITICAL  
SCIENCE



**ALRET BENSON**  
-PSYCHOLOGY



**MANYA GUPTA**  
-ECONOMICS



**MANASVI FRAZEAR  
JAMES**  
-PSYCHOLOGY



**YASHASVI SHARMA**  
-PSYCHOLOGY



**SAGARIKA CHAUDHARY**  
-PSYCHOLOGY



**DEVIKA GOEL**  
-POLITICAL SCIENCE  
-PAINTING



**ANANYA SINGH**  
-ECONOMICS



**CHETANSI CHAUHAN**  
-PSYCHOLOGY

# Memorials

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## ***Sr. Magdalen Gonsalves***

*Your love will light our way. Your memory will forever be with us.*



It was a common sight in the mornings before the pandemic struck to see both teachers and students lining up in front of a gentle and benign sister in white, seeking her blessings. Her ready smile made everyone gravitate towards her.

And not surprisingly, the demise of Sr. Magdalen Gonsalves came as a terrible blow to all.

A never fading smile on her face, one could not help being drawn to her. Her life was as beautiful as the flowers that she was surrounded with on the school campus. Her influence will always remain in the lives of all who knew her. A source of positivity, she was incredibly kind-hearted, whose very presence buoyed everyone's spirits.

Her absence will always be felt.

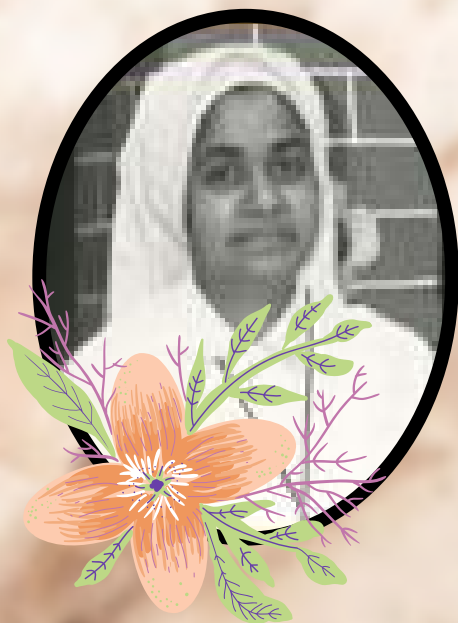
May her soul rest in peace.



# ***Former Principal***

## ***Sr. Dorothy***

*Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure,  
you are loved beyond words and missed beyond  
measure*



Sr. Dorothy, former principal of Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi, left for her heavenly abode last year.

We can still remember her, gracing us with her presence in many of the events we have had in school. Hailing from Goa, Sr. Dorothy rendered 60 years of devoted and tireless service to the Lord through the RJM family.

Under her able leadership, the Old Students Association was formed into a regular body in 1971. She served as the head of many branches of CJM throughout the country, giving her best in all her endeavours.

She was a great mentor and a kind soul to all who knew her. Heartfelt condolences to her near and dear ones.

May her soul rest in peace.

# ***Former Principal***

## ***Sr. Raphael***

*Your guiding hand on my shoulder will remain with  
me forever.*

Sr. Raphael Reis served as the principal of Convent of Jesus and Mary School, New Delhi, from 1976-1986.

She was an extremely accomplished leader who took on difficult projects, working for the welfare of those around her. Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. Her loving heart will leave a beacon of light in the community. She will always be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

May her soul rest in peace.





To serve with Love



Dr. Niru Kumar being conferred the Padma Shree Award by the President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind

Dr Niru Kumar, an alumnus of CJM Delhi is a Medical Doctor, Psychologist, Diversity & Inclusion Consultant, and a trained NLP expert.

This year she has been honoured with the Padma Shree, one of the highest civilian awards, based on work done in Diversity and Inclusion in the past 3 decades. She is also the National Icon and Board Member of the Election Commission of India. She has been powerfully impacting and transforming lives through a unique blend of expertise in modern medicine, psychology, and coaching skills.

She is a pioneer in transforming global organizations and multi-cultural individuals to enhance capabilities in an inclusive environment.

Her extensive global projects and international alliances help her bring the knowledge and best practices from across the world to India. She then skilfully applies them to the Indian context.

Dr Niru Kumar is a skilled NLP Master Practitioner trained by Dr Richard Bandler, who introduced NLP to the world. Dr Niru is also a CHI Certified Teacher and a Practitioner of Hypnosis which adds greater value and effectivity to her programs.

Dr Niru's sessions are one of its kind as she skillfully uses Diversity, NLP and Hypnotherapy techniques to bring profound and authentic transformation in the personal and professional lives of the participants.



# CJM'S SONGSTRESSES

Kuhu Sharma of class 2-B and Pihu Sharma of KG-C made the school proud by clearing three competitive rounds in Delhi to reach the studio round of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa L'il Champs- A nationwide talent stage for nascent young singers with fresh talent.

After qualifying the third round they were invited to Mumbai and were groomed under renowned musicians and mentors. For the fourth round, the two young girls heartily performed before acclaimed playback singers - Udit Narayan, Kumar Sanu and Alka Yagnik .



They sang songs of devotion and religious praise and their singing mesmerised listeners with their undeniably adorable charm. PMO INDIA posted one of their videos, garnering a viewership of more than 2.1 million people. This buzzworthy video was also posted on the official Youtube channel of Zee News on August 6, 2020.

# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The CJM Parent-Teacher Association represents the fraternity of parents and teachers, who have been working passionately for more than four decades to ensure parent-teacher cohesiveness towards the upbringing, education and overall development of every student of this institution. Its consistent involvement and valuable cooperation helps in smooth functioning of all facilities at school. Hence, the CJM-Parent-Teacher Association is considered as the strongest amongst all the PTA bodies in Delhi schools.



The Parent-Teacher Association (2020-21) is represented by Sr. Gracy Paul (President), Mr. Sanjay Sharma (Honorary General Secretary), Mr. Ashish Gupta (Vice President), Mr. Sandeep Dhingra (Treasurer), Dr Heena Bijli (Joint Secretary) and Mrs. Rachna Kohli (Joint Treasurer) along with other Executive members.



The Parent-Teacher Association is also involved in various outreach activities besides the ones for the development of the school in all aspects. In the present tough and challenging scenario due to the pandemic, the Parent-Teacher Association joined hands with the school authorities and took active initiative, under the able guidance of its President- Sr Gracy Paul, coming forward to assist the needy families by distributing groceries and other items of daily use at the School Campus. This was a humble attempt to provide those in need with some comfort in the time of distress. Laptops and mobiles were also handed over to the students who were not able to attend online classes in the absence of the required devices. Further, the students in need were handed over the required books. The humble effort was highly appreciated by the office of Rev. Superior General.




In the present tough and challenging scenario, the Parent-Teacher Association joined hands with the School authorities in conducting various activities "Online" which included the Inter School Psychology Fest - Wabi-Sabi, Inter Jesus and Mary School event- Dharohar. They also conducted a successful Teachers' Day celebration by planting trees in the school campus and bringing an element of happiness in the era of negativity by wishing the Sisters on their Feast day personally.





A hearty welcome was given to the new Provincial Superior and the outgoing Provincial Superior was thanked by them. As a part of the PTA's outreach activities, a counselling workshop on Emotional wellbeing of pre-adolescent children was organized for Khristraja Secondary School, i.e. the sister concern of CJM, for the parents of students from various underprivileged families. Another educational talk was also organized for children virtually on the Constitution viz a viz Fundamental rights and duties. The Parent-Teacher Association also came forward to strengthen the School infrastructure by assisting in the AC installation at the St. Claudine Hall. By the year end, the members of the PTA Executive came forward to honor the Sisters of CJM for their whole hearted assistance and support towards the needy people during the ongoing pandemic scenario.



## Jesus and Mary

*together as never before*

**Dear Friends, former students, AFJM,**

The COVID 19 has affected our lives to a large extent: in the way we live, in our economy and in our health.

Our communities have been reaching out in different ways: to provide food to our own students who would have had their only meal in school, as well as to keep our schools open by providing online classes via Zoom, Whatsapp, Skype...


The pandemic has drastically hit parts of our congregation that were already vulnerable. The experience of St. Claudine our foundress of a good God, influences our way of dealing with our brothers and sisters: their pain and anguish is ours too, for we are all inter-related.

Hence the General Government of Jesus and Mary, would like to announce a campaign:

- To continue giving food to our students and the vulnerable families
- To keep our schools open, so as to continue educating our children and youth for the future.

Jesus and Mary together as never before!  
Mónica Joseph RJM  
Superior General

**How COULD YOU HELP?**

- **Bank transfer**  
**Option 1**  
 Account holder: CASA GEN CONG. RELIGIOSE DI GESU' MARIA  
 Bank: CREDITO VALTELLINENSE  
 IBAN code: IT460521603208000000053864  
 BIC / SWIFT: BPCVIT25 – Currency EUR
- **Option 2**  
 Account holder: CASA GRAL CONGREGACION RR JESUS MARIA  
 Bank: CAIXABANK  
 IBAN code: ES5321001901552200460077  
 BIC / SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX – Currency EUR
- **Bank cheque:** Send them to Casa Generalizia di Gesù Maria, Via Nomentana, 325 00162 - ROMA (Italia)
- **Paypal/credit or debit card**  
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#JuntosEnJM - #TogetherInJM - #EnsembleEnJM

**For more information:**  
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<http://www.rjmgeneral.org/en/together-as-never-before/>

# ADIEU!



## **Mrs. Shabnam Sethi** 31 years of Service


"I will always cherish my beautiful journey of over three decades in Convent of Jesus and Mary. I have such wonderful, nostalgic memories of my interaction with the CJM family. I learnt so much when I stepped into these portals and also grew as a person. I was very fortunate to be a part of many historical milestones attained by this institution. I always loved when some of my grade nine and ten students came up to me excitedly and told me "Ma'am you have taught my mother also".

My love and best wishes to the entire CJM family"

## **Mrs. Geeta Oberoi** 18 years of Service

In the time that I've spent in the hallowed portals of this institution, I have learnt that every problem has a solution, whether in maths or life.

As A. A Milne said, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."



All the Best to my students for their  
future endeavours!  
- Shabnam Sethi

Lots of love and blessings to all my  
students. Keep shining!  
- Geeta Oberoi

# CJM FIRSTS

## WHEN WE WERE FORCED TO BE HOME IN CONTRAST TO HOW WE MADE EXCUSES TO STAY HOME

*It is no surprise how we all miss days of our childhood and school was a huge part of it. But what seems unimaginable is how the little ones never got to experience that for a whole year. Teachers were not the only ones who missed the bustling environment but for that time it seemed even classroom walls had shut down. The whole campus was so quiet that it seemed as if the desks, chairs and boards were hibernating. Every day was a 'Sunday' for the building which had resounded with the hustle and bustle for more than a century.*

In the meanwhile, due to COVID-19 pandemic while schools were shut down, classes were being held online.

This was a first time experience for most of us when it came to attending school via Zoom, which was later switched to Microsoft Teams.

Therefore, it took time for not only students but teachers as well to adapt. Our teachers worked really hard to make all classes interactive and as interesting as possible.

Do you want to go to school?

11TH GRADER

*\*lazing around\**

*Ofcourse not.*

Do you want to go to school?

4TH GRADER

*\*gaming rigorously\**

*Obviously!!*

On the other hand, for the first time all students were able to attend classes even if they were in a different part of the country.

This forum of technology bound us in a way which made us feel close even when we were far apart.

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# A YEAR WITHOUT OUR LEADERS



*This was the first time in the 100 years of CFM Delhi that there was no student council for a whole year.*

*For so many years we have always had a dedicated group of students as our council who took charge and shouldered responsibility whenever needed.*

## MISSING

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?



DESCRIPTION: Leadership  
WEARING: SASH AND BADGE

# A NEW EVENT WAS BORN

*One would wonder before the year 2020, how would it ever be possible to carry out an event online?*

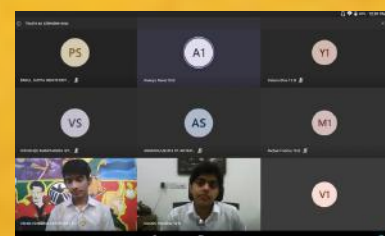
The first ever Psychology fest ,WABI SABI 2020, was held online in the form of an interschool competition. The constraints of COVID 19 could not dampen the spirits of young thinkers as they participated whole heartedly in the event by embracing their imperfections perfectly. Awareness about mental health is the need of the hour specially the testing hours of the lockdown. The aforementioned event not only addressed the mental health issues but successfully managed to inculcate and encourage problem- solving skills , empathy and acceptance in everyone associated with the event.



## *I REST MY CASE....online*

*It was not only actual court room cases that were presented online in the year of 2020-21 .*

The first online OSA debate competition was conducted by CJM . It was well organized and well hosted on Microsoft Teams. The experience of students resting their cases and being outright about their points, online, might have been different but it was nonetheless fun and new for them.



# WE HAD TO LEAVE WITHOUT FIGGY PUDDING.



Christmas celebration at CJM is all about decorating classrooms, marvellous Christmas Play with the terrific entry of our dear Santa , carols sung out loud and class parties with our dear teachers. It's all about having loads and loads of fun.

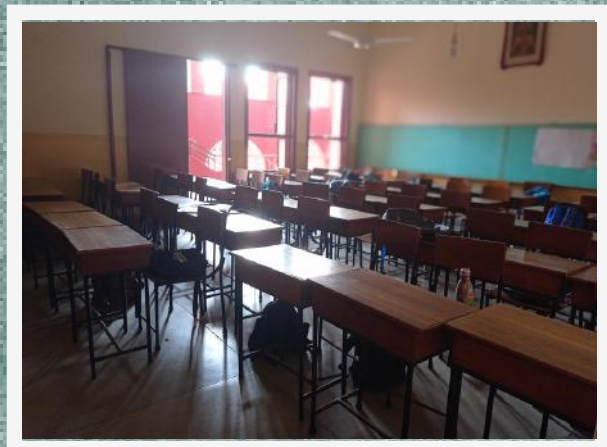


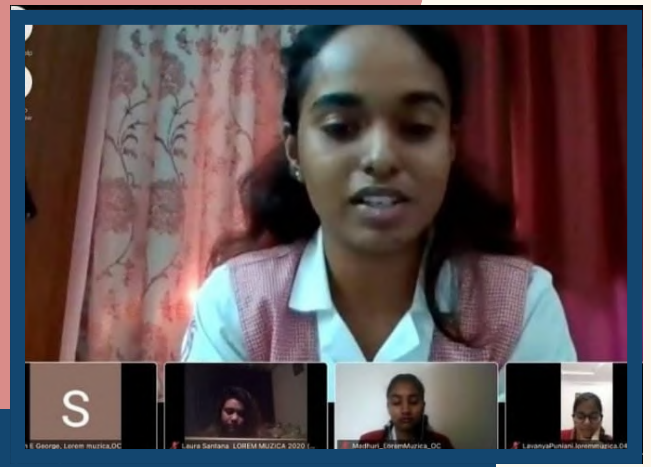
However, this year changed everything. The class parties in which we used to sit with our classmates and relish the most awaited day of the year with the most amazing food and games, singing carols together was replaced by an online Christmas party. Our classmates' faces hidden behind the computer screen , able to hear them but still too far to hug them , not being able to share food even though we wanted to, made everyone realize how special, how enjoyable, how much awaited this day of the year was for each one of us. It made us realize how much our heart misses those precious moments of pure joy and carefreeness where you could see a beaming smile on everyone's face , their eyes sparkling with excitement.

# THE DUSTER NEVER FELT SO LONELY.

*"I miss my chalk and duster."  
- Teachers.*

2020 was a year which made us go through situations we'd never thought possible. When we think of the word 'teacher', the image of a blackboard definitely springs up in our mind. However, this was the first year where teaching was done without a blackboard, we went to school while sitting at home and the phone which was restricted in school now became the reason we could attend school. Really this was a year of paradoxes and ironies. All the things at CJM were left untouched for a whole year, the corridors were empty, the play grounds were silent and the gates were closed, and all this while our learning went on through online mode. Our blackboard and chalk were replaced with an online whiteboard and in each and every online class, we could feel how much our teachers missed their signature chalk and duster.





# Wabi Sabi 2020

Held on the 20th of November, 2020, Wabi Sabi, the first ever edition of CJM Psych Fest proved to be an enriching and beneficial experience for all the students who participated. With the theme "Embrace your Imperfections" Wabi Sabi 2020 had a total of 6 different events namely:

1. Exulansis (Film Making)
2. Elysian (art and poetry)
3. Creating Psych Anchors (advertisement making)
4. Lorem Muzica (music)
5. Meraki (theatre and drama)
6. Eunoia (Psychology quiz)

The diversity of events and their themes encouraged participants from all schools to have myriad hues of ideas and take back an experience to cherish for a lifetime.



# CJM OSA Virtual Debate



The first virtual edition of the CJM OSA Debate was held on 18 November 2020, on the platform of Microsoft Teams. The topic for the day was 'Media is No Longer the Fourth Pillar of Democracy' and the event was declared open by our Principal, Sister Gracy Paul. The judges were Ms. Alpi Arora, Mrs. Annie Thomas and Ms. Anita Kaul. 9 schools from all over Delhi took part in the debate and the best team was our home team, CJM.

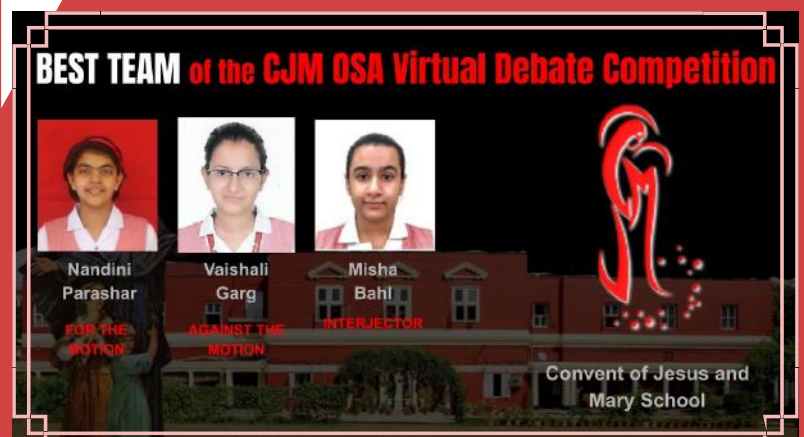
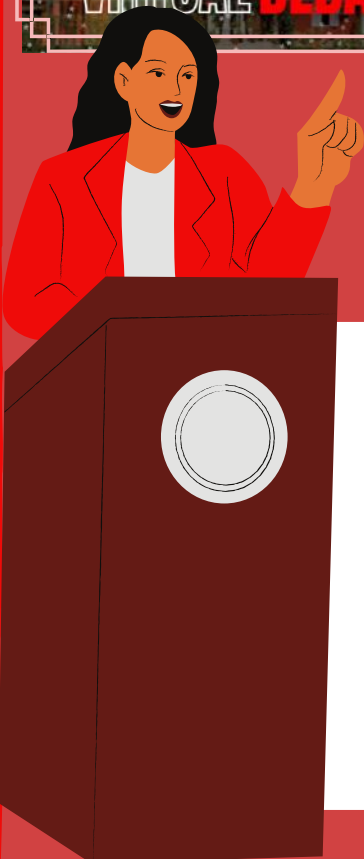


The runner up team was St Thomas' Sr. Sec. School. The best Speaker and the best interjector were Vrinda Dudeja and Vidushee Manchanda respectively, both from St Thomas School. The 1st runner up and the 2nd runner up were Nandini Parashar and Vaishali Garg.

This debate stressed the fact that the media plays a very important role in moulding public opinion, but how reliable is the news that we get from the media? Speakers spoke both for the motion and against the motion. It was a very enlightening debate which sowed the seeds of thought in all of us.

Going virtual for the first time ever, this event also proved that adapting to the 'new normal' is a must for all of us.

While it certainly would have been wonderful to have hosted the debate in school, it was a great success online and earned many compliments from the participating schools.

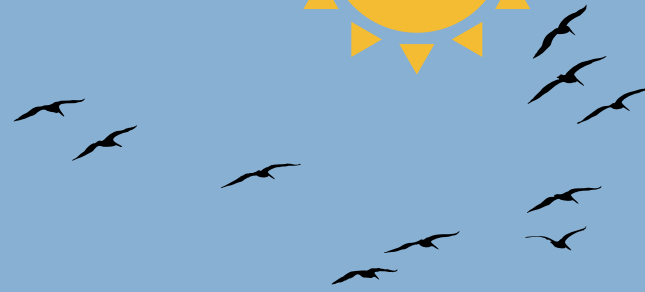
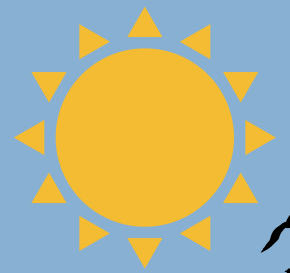


*Find me, where dreams  
are lost in reality*



*Scraped knees, Red checkers,  
Making friends with the wind*

*Dream*  
HIGHER THAN THE SKY AND  
*Deeper* ~~~~~  
THAN THE OCEAN...



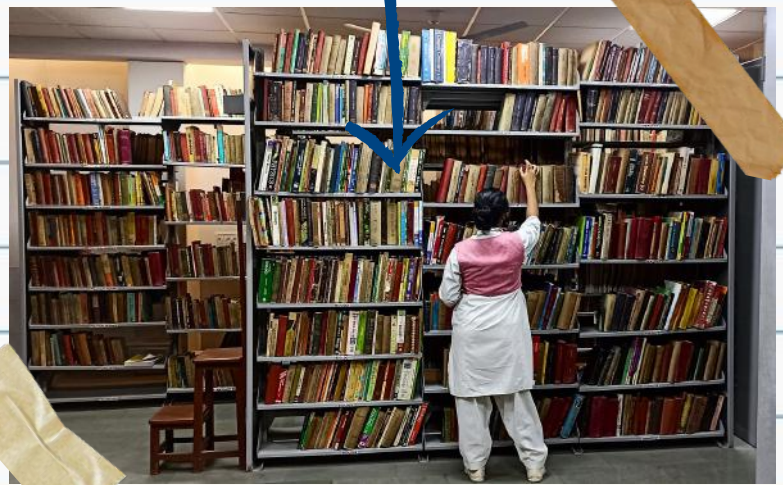
# Remember Me...?



Date?



bookshelves aka  
gossip point



morning assembly and  
shoes ki checking



The abandoned  
lunchbox

Spot for eating  
between classes



Excellent! 

Heading?



The pride of CPM

Secured

$$H_2 = B_2 + P_2$$



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Haddi mera buddy



✓ The tennis mania

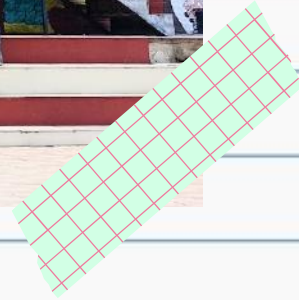
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\*Memorial wall made by the batch of 2019-20\*



"Consider yourself at home!"

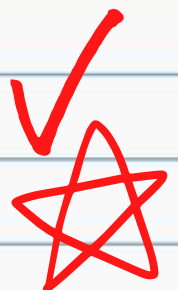


Lab acid met base

CJM's Got Talent



"Bhaiya, ek rajma chawal!"



# A WHOLE NEW WORLD



Seesaws



Water refilling area



The Merry-go-round



KG Classroom



Chart Board



Western Music Room

Devoted to the little ones, who didn't get to see their school yet.



Senior School Lawn



Junior School Playground



A Bench



Sr. Magdeline's Bench



Basketball Court



The Library

# e.v.e.n.t.s

Season 1



## 1. The One with the Tryst with Destiny Independence Day

8th August, 2020

As the nation unfurled the tricolour on 15th August, so did our school, to pay homage to the bravehearts whose continuous efforts make our hearts swell with pride and gratitude.



## 2. The One with the Defeat of the 10 Heads

Dussehra

23rd October, 2020

An exquisite show was organized by the students of 8A & B depicting the triumph of good over evil. The play was further accentuated by elaborate skits, dances and songs.



## 3. The One with the Roles Reversed

Childrens Day

11th November, 2020

Every student of CJM was pleasantly surprised by the program organized by our dear teachers and Sisters (especially the dance), and while it cheered us up immensely, it also made us nostalgic for the memories we cherished at school.



## 4. The One with the Grand Homecoming

Diwali

12th November, 2020

The students of 7A & B put together a vibrant show with dances, songs and a skit portraying the return of Shri Ram, Sita and Lakshman back to Ayodhya. They urged viewers to refrain from bursting firecrackers for a cleaner environment.

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## 5. The One with Our Skies Painted in the Tricolor

Republic Day  
26th January, 2021

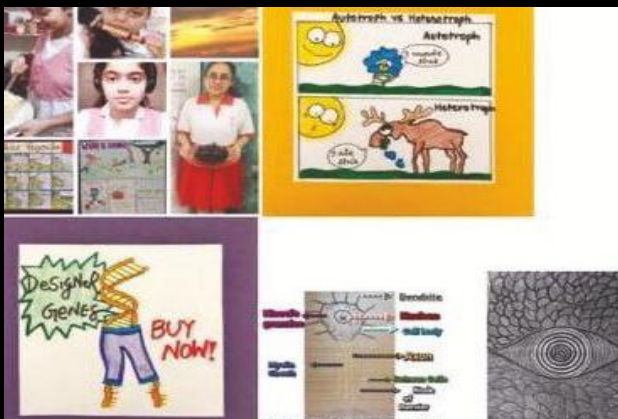
On this day, CJM portrayed the vibrance and beauty of each state through a spectacular performance by Class 7C and D. The show gracefully captured the essence.



## 6. The One with the Explosions of Violet

Founders' Day  
3rd February, 2021

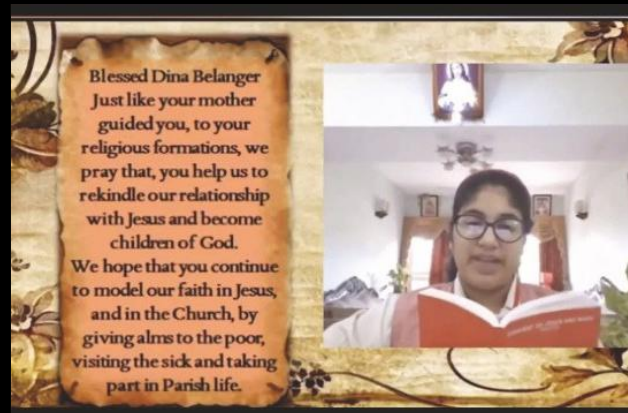
The adorable students of junior school endeared us with their portrayal of the life story of St. Claudine Thevenet, through lively dances and heartfelt hymns.



## 7. The One with the Young Sheldons

Science Day  
25th August, 2020

Science was made even more fascinating by integrating art with the monotonous pages of the textbook. This helped students develop interest in the subject and enhanced key concepts through practical applications.



## 8. The One with the Explosions of Yellow

Dina's Feast  
4th September, 2020

The students of class 10 showcased the life journey of Dina. The greatest lesson we learn from her life is how her incandescent flame burned brightly despite the harsh storms that came her way.

# e.v.e.n.t.s



## 9. The One with Our Gurus Celebrated

### Teachers' Day

September 2020

Class 12 students organised an enjoyable Teachers' Day Programme to express their gratitude and love for their gurus. It started with a prayer service followed by dance performances and a skit portraying some classroom scenes which refreshed our memories.



## 10. The One with the Battles of the Houses

### Class 8 Interhouse Debate

September 2020

An interhouse debate was conducted for the students of class 8 on the topic "COLLEGE EDUCATION IS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS". House Encounter was the winner.



## 11. The One with the Battles of the Houses 2

### Class 9 Interhouse Debate

November 2020

An interhouse debate was conducted on 7th November for the students of class 9 on the topic "FAIRYTALES AFFECT CHILDREN'S PERCEPTION". House Encounter was declared the best.



## 12. The One where Yelling is Legal

### Senior School Interclass Debate

September 2020

The heated argument whether "ONLINE CLASSES ARE EFFECTIVE" was taken to stage in this fiery interclass debate for classes 11 and 12.

# e.v.e.n.t.s



## 13. The One with Unity in Diversity

### National Integration Day

November 2020

Students of Class 9C and D presented a skit showing how man has been divided by religious barriers, and yet united by their nation and the grace of Bharat Mata. We may practice different faiths or speak different languages, but we are one.



## 14. The One where Santa Came to Town

### Christmas

December 2020

One of the most awaited day for every CJMite is when the spirit of Christmas is infused in every soul through a Christmas play. The event organized by class 6, though virtual, still embraced everyone with the spirit of festivity. The highly anticipated Christmas party was also transferred online with fun games and lively carols.

## More Like This



## The One with Free Therapy

### Wabi Sabi Psych Fest 20

20th November 2020

The first ever edition of Wabi Sabi was organized by the psychology students of class 11 and 12. Its theme revolved around the beauty of imperfection and raw authenticity. This event allowed participants to savor each moment of new learning through their own ways of art.

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Season 2



## 1. The One where we Pretended to be 'Masterchefs'

Heavenly Cheesecake Workshop

5th October 2020

This session was conducted by The Indian School of Hospitality. A short video was shown, depicting the beautiful campus of the ISH. The delicious 'New York Style Gourmet Cheesecake' was prepared and taught to us by Chef Aabash Jain.

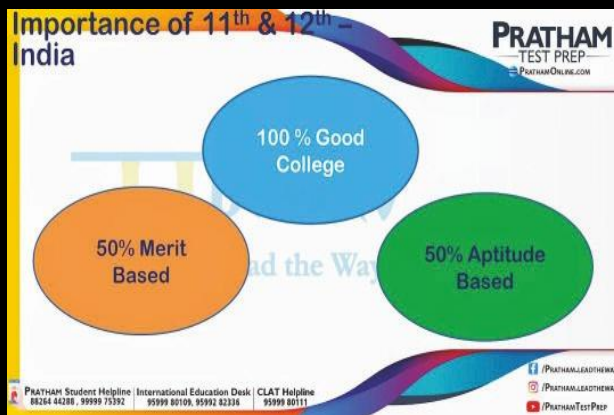


## 2. The One where our Future looked like '2 Broke Girls'

Playnomics

6th October 2020

This workshop was conducted by 'The Indian School of Business and Finance' for students of Class 11. The event started with a fun game 'Bulls and Bears'. We were introduced to a virtual dimension where we could sell and buy stocks.



## 3. The One where Confusions about our Future were Resolved

Pratham Webinar

7th October 2020

Mr. Ankit Kapoor explained career options for students of Class 11 & 12 for Science, Humanities and Commerce stream. He provided an insight about the realities of different careers while broadening our perspective.

Virtual Meetings – Safety & Security

- Lock your Meeting
- Disable screen sharing/Annotations
- Enable the Waiting Room
- Lock down the chat
- Require registration
- Use a random meeting ID
- Password-protect the meeting
- Mute Participants
- Don't use Consumer Grade Software
- Keep Software Updated
- Don't Share meeting Link with anyone
- Change your default password for login
- Don't share your password with anyone
- NO PRANKS during online sessions
- Keep you VIDEO /Mic Off when not required.

RAKSHIT TANDON

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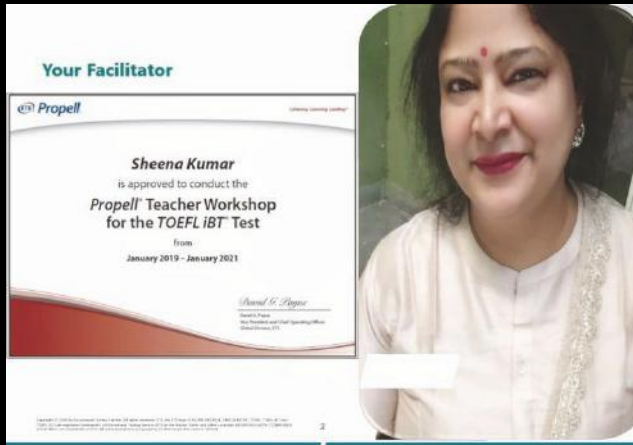
## 4. The One where we Reconsidered our Social Life

Cyber Safety for Women

15th October 2020

Dr. Tandon, in his presentation about Cybersecurity, outlined the steps to stay safe online, and cautioned the students and teachers to be on guard against malware and cybercrime.

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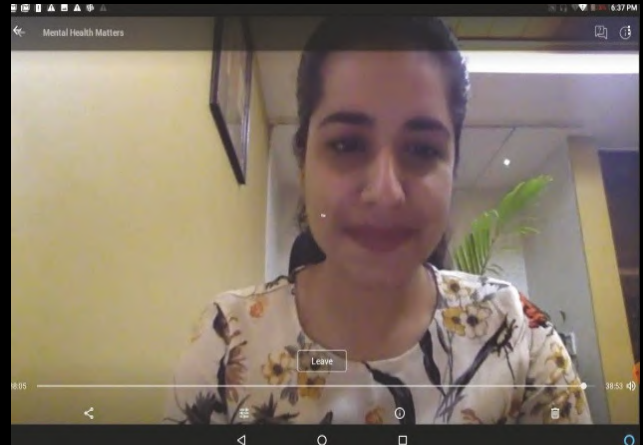


## 5. The One with a Getaway Plan

TOEFL

22nd October 2020

This webinar was aimed at acquainting the students with the TOEFL exam pattern. It offered useful preparation guides, mock tests and expert advice.



## 6. The One where we Lost our Minds

Fortis Mental Health Seminar

9th October 2020

This session was organized by Escorts Fortis Hospital for classes 11 and 12. It aimed at spreading greater awareness about the importance of mental health amongst students.

## More Like This



## The One with Over Enthusiastic Extroverts

CJM OSA Virtual Debate

18th November 2020

For the first time, OSA organized a virtual debate on the topic 'MEDIA IS NO LONGER THE FOURTH PILLAR OF DEMOCRACY'. This enriching and fervent debate was indeed thought provoking and it aroused questions among the viewers about the existing fourth pillar.

# TILL DEATH WE DO ART.



HARDBOUND JOURNALS, UPRIGHT  
CANDLES, GREY CONCRETE,  
BLACK TURTLENECKS

# Teachers' Webinars & Workshops

"Life as a teacher begins the day you realize that you are always a learner."

7th April 2020

**Top 10 Tips for Teaching Online**

DR JENNIFER CHANG  
WATHALL

29th April 2020

**Training Session for Microsoft Teams**

MR MEDISAI SASIDER  
MS. TEJA

11th June 2020-  
13th June 2020

**The Nuances of Lesson Planning**

MS. PONGAL PUNITHA

7th May 2020

**Training Session for Microsoft Teams**

MR THOMSON PHILIP

18th May 2020-  
19th May 2020

**Webinar on Remote Learning using Microsoft Teams (De pedagogics)**

MS. JYOTI CHABA  
MS. MEENAKSHI UBEROI

21st August 2020

**NEP 2020: in Concurrence with Experiential Learning**

DR ANJU TANDON  
MS. SHARMILA RAHEJA  
MS. MEENAKSHI KUSHWALA

26th June 2020  
**AIL in SSC (As Per Latest CBSE Circular ) (SocialSc. Department)**

MR MADAN LAL SAWHNEY

# Teachers' Webinars & Workshops

3rd October 2020

**New Education  
Policy - 2020**

FATHER SUNNY JACOB

6th October 2020

**Celebration of World  
Mental Health Day**

MS. NISHTA NARULA

15th October 2020

**Cyber Safety  
for Women**

MR RAKSHIT TANDON

20th October 2020

**Extramarks  
Workshop**

MS. KUSUM RAO

11th January 2021

**Extramarks  
Workshop**

MR VICHAAR

10th February 2021

**Webinar on NEP  
for Teachers**

MS. PRIYANKA  
BHATKOTI

6th February 2021

**Interactive Session:  
Art Integration**

MS. KAVITA IYER

25th - 26th February 2021  
**Virtual Mega NPSC Annual  
Conference (Theme: Reading  
the Past and Writing the  
Future of School Education)**

SH. ANIL BAIJAL  
MS. VALERIE HANNON

DR ANIL  
SAHASTRABUDHE  
PROF. KIRSTI LONKA  
DR KEVIN HOUSE

# INTER SCHOOL ACHIEVERS

| DATE                           | STUDENT'S NAME                                    | EVENT NAME   | HOST SCHOOL/ORGANISATION                      | POSITION WON  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| 4th-5th March 2020             | Yashaswini Bahuguna                               | Lok Neeti (Offline)                                  | Kirori Mal College                            | Best Reporter   |
| 8th May 2020                   | Nandini Parashar<br>Taanishi Kohli                | Virtual Debate                                       | JL Dav Sr. Sec. School                        | Second Best Team  |
| 8th May 2020                   | Nandini Parashar                                  | Virtual Debate                                       | JL Dav Sr. Sec. School                        | Best Expressions  |
| 23rd May 2020                  | Ria Gulati  | Shot, In Short !                                     | St. Micheal's Sr. Sec. School                 | Best Director   |
| 25th-26th May 2020             | Aleena Vino<br>Mishka Malhotra<br>Aishani Bhagwat | POLAROID / Short Film Making Competition             | Tagore International School                   | Best Movie<br>Jury's Choice : Second<br>Best Screenplay : Second<br>Best Editing : Second<br>Best Sound : Second<br>Best Editing<br>Jury's Choice : Third |
| 5th June 2020                  | Yashaswini Bahuguna                               | World Environment Day Debate                         | Lung Care Foundation                          | Top 8 Finalists   |
| 5th June 2020                  | Nandini Parashar                                  | Virtual Debate Competition                           | The Lung Care Foundation                      | Best Speaker (English)  |
| 11th July 2020                 | Shreya Sharma                                     | Fictitious MUN                                       | CodMun  | Special Mention (3rd position)  |
| 25th July 2020                 | Mehak Fatima                                      | Ehsaas (Documentary Film-Making Event) Columban Fest | St. Columba's School                          | Third   |
| 25th July 2020                 | Aleena Vino                                       | Pixelathon (Photography Event) Columban Fest         | St. Columba's School                          | Second  |
| 25th-26th July 2020            | Charu Singh                                       | Meticulous MUN                                       | St. Columba's School                          | Best Delegate (IPL)   |
| 28th July 2020                 | Amrita Singh                                      | City Project MUN                                     | Youth Organisation in Jaipur                  | Best Delegate (UNDP)  |
| 29th-30th August 2020          | Tilika Garg                                       | Ignite Model United Nations, Delhi Edition           | Ignite Organisation (under NGO Smile Harbour) | Best Journalist   |
| 30th August 2020               | Navika Jain                                       | Are You Smarter Than A Grade Five Student?           | MBA Villa                                     | Second  |
| 30th August 2020               | Navika Jain                                       | Thunderstorm-14                                      | ScholarPanda                                  | Second  |
| 31st August 2020               | Annvicsha   | Expressions 2020, The Pandemic Chef                  | Army Public School, Shankar Vihar             | Third   |
| 31st August-1st September 2020 | Aarushi Jain<br>Ananya Singhania                  | Ryan Premier League (R'impressario Fiesta 2.0)       | Ryan International School, Rohini             | Third   |
| 10th September 2020            | Navika Jain                                       | 2nd International Online Drawing Competition         | Sri Little Creations                          | First   |
| 6th October 2020               | Advita Singh                                      | World Through My Lens                                | Ahlcon Public School                          | Third   |
| 9th-10th October 2020          | Os Jain<br>Aimen Akbar                            | Columban MUN   | St. Columba's School                          |   |

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| 14th-15th October 2020 | Yashaswini Bahuguna  | Confluence - Social Analysis                         | Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj | First                           |
| 14th-15th October 2020 | Mehak Fatima<br>Ria Gulati   | Confluence - Catharsis                               | Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj | First                           |
| 14th-15th October 2020 | Nandini Parashar   | Confluence - Just a Minute                           | Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj | First                           |
| 14th-15th October 2020 | Seerat Mehra<br>Poorva Gupta<br>Riya Manga   | Confluence - Deal Enchante                           | Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj | Second                          |
| 17th October 2020      | S. Sachi   | Symphony- Classical Instrument Solo Competition      | Ahlcon Public School                   | Third                           |
| 17th October 2020      | Anushka Chakravarty  | Nutritional Bonding Competition                      | Ahlcon Public School                   | Third                           |
| 17th October 2020      | Siya Seth  | Mono Acting  | Ahlcon Public School                   | Third                           |
|                        | Jennifer Eileen Ekka   | Ahlcons Arts- Face Mask Painting Competition         | Ahlcon Public School                   | Third                           |
| 31st August 2020       | Bhavya Tripathi  | The Pandemic Stand Up Show (Bilingual)               | Army public school, Shankar Vihar      | First                           |
| 27th-29th October 2020 | Yashaswini Bahuguna  | St. John's International Virtual Debate              | St. John's High School                 | Best Speaker (English)          |
| 30th-31st October 2020 | Yashaswini Bahuguna<br>A. M. N. Madhuri<br>Isha Anthony<br>Maria Jacob<br>S. Sachi<br>Samridhi Ranjan<br>Nihalika Kaur Vohra | Anveshan - National Original Songwriting Competition | Itihaas Foundation                     | Best Song - International Level |
| 9th-10th November 2020 | Yashika Vij  | Elevandose 2020- Politico                            | Ryan International School, Rohini      | Second                          |
| 18th November 2020     | Nandini Parashar<br>Vaishali Garg  | CJM OSA Virtual Interschool Debate                   | Convent of Jesus and Mary School       | Best Team                       |
| 18th November 2020     | Nandini Parashar   | CJM OSA Virtual Interschool Debate                   | Convent of Jesus and Mary School       | Runner Up                       |
| 18th November 2020     | Vaishali Garg  | CJM OSA Virtual Interschool Debate                   | Convent of Jesus and Mary School       | Second Runner up                |
| 20th November 2020     | Mehak Fatima<br>Ria Gulati   | Wabi Sabi- Exulansis                                 | Convent of Jesus and Mary School       | First                           |
| 20th November 2020     | Yashaswini Bahuguna<br>Nihalika Kaur Vohra   | Wabi Sabi- Lorem Musica                              | Convent of Jesus and Mary School       | First                           |
| 10th December 2020     | Ishita Sigtia  | International English Olympiad                       | Science Olympiad Foundation            | First                           |
| 12th December 2020     | Vidushi Goswami  | Online Push-Ups Challenge                            | Apeejay School, Saket                  | First                           |
| 10th February 2021     | Charu Singh  | Theatron - Ads Act                                   | Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram       | First                           |
| 10th February 2021     | Misha Bahl   | Theatron - Shakespearean Monologue/ Soliloquy        | Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram       | First                           |

Vaishnavi Pillai of Class XI A attained 96th position in National Ranking in National Science Talent Search Examination held on 24th January 2021 by Unified Council.

Alina Singh attained Second Position in Horsemanship Examination Level 2 held at Gurukul Horse Riding Club, Ghaziabad on 22nd November 2020.

# TIME

## GETTING REAL WITH MRS. MEENU MANGALORKAR

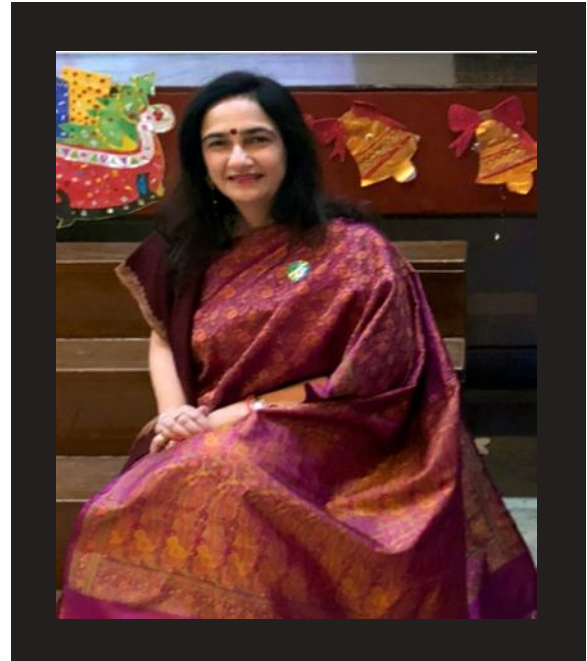
"You give it your best shot, give it to the best of your abilities, things will work out well for every one of us".

**As a counsellor, according to you, how has the pandemic affected the mental health of teachers generally?**

For a teacher, when she comes to school, she's forgotten everything at home and she's in the school completely and now it's like balancing both ends together. Luckily for us, Sister Gracy understands all of that so we're having a lot of workshops and webinars to make sure that mental health of teachers is taken care of and not affected very negatively. There was a lot to balance out working from home. Working from home is much more difficult. Just to go out and interact with like-minded people is very therapeutic.

**We know that the senior classes are missing out on their last years of school and friends but how do you think this pandemic has impacted younger students?**

At least you all are mature girls now but when you talk to middle school girls that is the time where they had to explore their identities.



The adolescent stage, is a difficult time for most and now with this transition also happening of just being at home, it's affecting them even more. Similarly the little ones, class 3 and 4, that is the time you're making friendships, they haven't had that chance to establish those kinds of friendships.

**Do you have any tips for students, teachers and parents about how they can balance their work and household activities?**

So what I think is whether it's a student, parent or a teacher, what is very important is to know how to balance out everything and balancing can only be done if you have life skills of time management, where there is enough time for relaxation as well. The difference is when you're going to school, or you're going to your place of work, even if it's half an hour-45 mins of commuting, you're thinking of other things, But when you're working from home, you're not even getting that kind of relaxation. So it's that balancing and time management.

FLIPPING THROUGH BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN WITH

## MRS. PARIMITA PATI

"If we take the situation as an excuse, we will stop chasing our dreams and it will lead us nowhere".

**How has the transition from physical teaching to online classes been for you and how long did it take you to adjust to the new normal?**

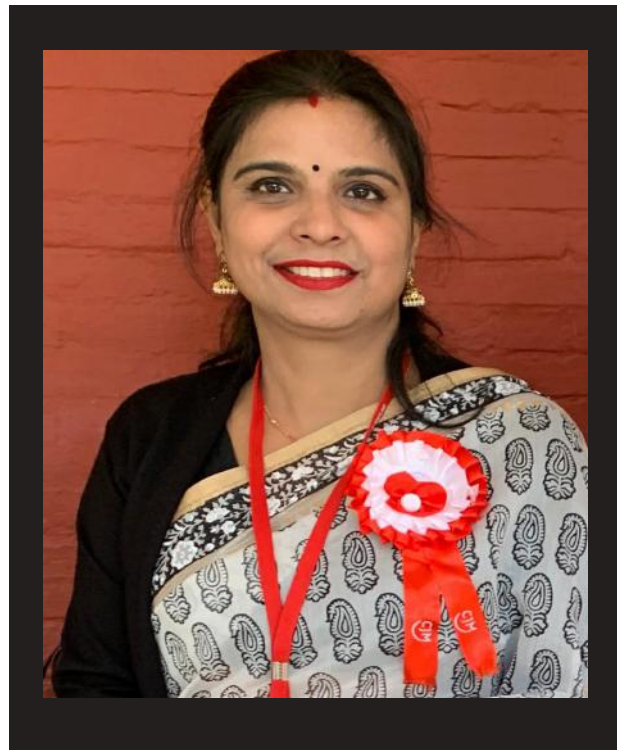
The transition was honestly very difficult, because I am not really much of a tech savvy person, so for a lot of things I had to depend on my daughters. I was able to accept the change, however it did take some time.

During classes, I used to ask my girls to help me with the whiteboard. I was frantically searching for the whiteboard and finally I found it. When we are sharing the screen it is there and I didn't know that before. Slowly and gradually we teachers are learning a lot of things.

Thanks to all you students that instead of laughing at us, you supported us. This is a completely new experience for us. We are teaching ourselves and then we are teaching you (laugh).

**How has your experience been in CJM and what do you miss the most about CJM right now?**

My experience with CJM has been really lovely. The girls and the CJM staff have



been really supportive and cooperative. I have learnt a lot in CJM and I am missing going to school. It is as if CJM is my second home.

**Do you have any message that you would like to tell the students?**

Be focused, because your life is going to continue but these conditions won't continue. If we take the situation as an excuse, we will stop chasing our dreams and it will lead us nowhere. There are definitely many students who have been focused and dedicated throughout, and I have always appreciated their zeal. Have fun, but along with it, stay committed and stay consistent.



"I hope you know by now that all of your secrets are safe with me," Celia said as she started unbuttoning it to put it on.

I think for her it was a throwaway line. But it meant a lot to me, because she said it, I suppose. But because when she said it, I realized I believed her.

"I do," I said. "I do know that."

People think that intimacy is about sex. But intimacy is about truth.

When you realize you can tell someone your truth, when you can show yourself to them, when you stand in front of them bare and their response is "You're safe with me"—that's intimacy.

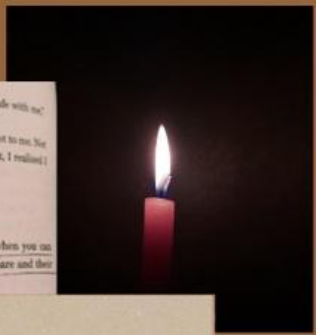
And by those standards, that moment with Celia was the most intimate I'd ever had with anyone.

It made me so appreciative, so grateful, that I wrapped my arms around her and never let go.

"I'm not sure it will fit me," Celia said.

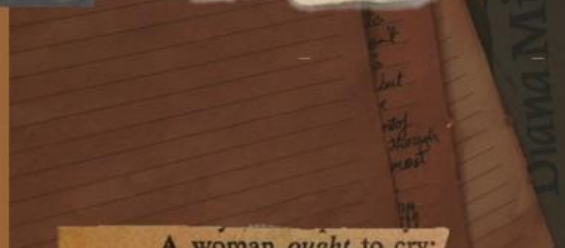
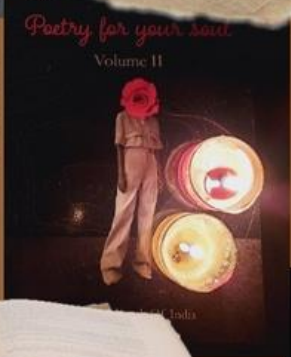
"Try it on. I bet it will, and if it does, it's yours."

I wanted to give her a lot of things. I wanted what



# literary section

Lives in a dream world



A woman ought to cry;  
glittering. Medusa.  
Tears became her  
mouth and eyes



The blossoms open one by one



Do you remember  
When we danced in the living  
When the neighbors almost  
We had pancakes for  
"Love and food food don't  
Or so you  
So I switched off the  
Took out the candles  
You always fall asleep while going  
Oh! how you hated the moonlight  
I just wanted to fall asleep in your  
When you were so often  
"When is just an  
"When is a  
"When is a



the  
never  
since.

# THE BURNING WORLD

Climate change is not a global issue  
but a threat.

Have we done anything to avoid it  
yet?

Our carelessness and fears,  
Have taken its toll over these years.  
The ocean floor was once sandy  
white,

Now it's the pollutions plight.  
Earth is filled with burning desires,  
But the climate has put us through  
everything.

From a pandemic to the Australian  
wildfires.

Standing on the sandy seashore,  
With the water running through my  
toes.

And with this I implore  
It's the same shadow from before.  
One can't blame the pollution alone  
After all you reap what you have  
sown,

Let's plant a brighter seed,  
Save our earth by doing a better  
deed.

- Seher Aggarwal, VIII-D

# The Painfully Gentle Rose

Took a stroll to the garden  
downtown,  
Transfixed by the glistening red  
crown,

Floating to catch a whiff of the  
fresh,  
Lose myself in the web of a tiring  
green mesh,

Desperate to free myself from the  
concrete grey metal,  
To be able to feel the soft red  
petal,

When showered with lovely  
roses, with a glistening red hue,  
My dear, no one said the thorns  
wouldn't bite you.

-Anika Susan Mathew

XI A

# Roar of Rage

How can I be just fine,  
When I feel like an underdog all the  
time?  
Just always roaring on the inside,  
"We'll tolerate you but just don't be too  
ferocious,"  
Well, I'll try!  
To the tamer, I cried.

Your treatment and your being here,  
Had put even a lioness like me in fear.  
But now I'm out of the mental cage,  
And better watch it,  
Because now, I rage!

Even if it took days and nights,  
For me to get out of that place.  
Because I gave myself time,  
And went step by step,  
Not a step I skipped of that staircase.

I always had the physical strength to  
face you,  
And that's something even I knew.  
You were always scared,  
That's why you used a whip since I  
was a cub.  
To make me believe that I was not  
worth it.

I am so powerful that it even took time  
for me,

To realise that  
Putting a beast like me in a cell,  
Filled with trauma and darkness.  
But guess what?  
I even made friends with those dark  
nights,  
And I can say that I'm not scared,  
Since I already won myself  
In those endless fights inside my head.

I can see that you're still scared,  
That's why you wouldn't put that  
whip down.  
Can't help it, you brought this upon  
yourself,  
And it'll not stop me,  
So, I still rage!

What were you expecting from my  
soul?  
You made it feel trapped for way too  
long.  
So now, I just roar  
I used to feel bad for myself  
But now when I look at you tremble  
That doesn't seem to happen.

- Varuna Ghosh Dastidar, XI-B

# The Girl From Lingdon

It's been five years since I saw her and I am still standing at the station sipping a cup of tea and watching the trains come and go. I wish I hadn't let her go. You know, there's this one person that crosses your life and leaves a lot of light behind you with a lot of memories. They are rare. I long for her friendship, her silliness, joyfulness and even though I won't admit it, I miss her a lot.

She was everything a girl would have wanted to be - strong, smart, beautiful and funny. Her name was Abhilasha. She was from Lingdon, Sikkim. I met her in college and we instantly hit off together.

I remember the first time I met her, sitting in my hostel room unpacking my stuff. She was wearing a puffy jacket, lavender shirt and a pair of jeans with paint sprayed all over them even in the heat of August. She rushed up and gave me a tight hug while chatting continuously. Her silliness cracked me up and soon, we were laughing and chatting like we had known each other for a long time. A few months passed. As a natural instinct, I picked up the newspaper one day and read it. The headline read that Sikkim was no longer a part

of India. After the recent rift between the two countries, China planned a surgical strike and declared Sikkim as a part of China. About a thousand civilians, army officers and IPS officers were executed. The Governor and his family had been publicly executed while the cabinet of ministers and a lot of army and police officers were imprisoned. The Indian Government had banned all forms of communication and transport. She burst into tears after reading it and I tried calming her down. The rest of the months went in a blur with our bond becoming stronger by the second. Her tears became fewer by the day. I introduced her to my family and she was soon a part of us. We tried to give her everything we could to make her feel better.

It was our final year. The War was finally over, China had been defeated. Abhilasha could call her parents. She got to invite her family to her graduation. That was the last time I saw her, on this same platform after graduation, making promises we never kept. As the train whistled, we bid adieu and I never saw her again, ever. Maybe our friendship's chapter had closed right there.

- Rameera Sharma, IX - A

# Death is a Woman

Death is a woman;  
A woman held by misery.  
No man can compete for the stealth,  
Or solve the mystery.  
They try to find  
The chink in her armour,  
The secrets in her smile,  
And they fail every time.  
What lies after her?  
Nothing, you just die.

No afterlife or Heaven and Hell.

She is the full stop  
To your mindless spell.  
But she is a woman,  
A woman who holds life.  
Life after death?  
Is a promise for eternity  
And nothing is eternal;  
'Ever after's are just lies.

It's easy to believe in,  
Easier to believe the sweet lie,  
Rather than face the Demons  
Who stand by;  
Watching and waiting  
Wishing for your demise.  
Thirsting for your blood,  
Only death strives.  
For she's a woman,  
And women survive.

- Sumaiya Arshad, XI-C

# Silent Sorrow

Late at night, when everyone slept,  
Deep thoughts in her mind slowly crept.  
Tears welled from deep inside and rolled  
down her eyes,  
She realised that no one was there to hear  
her silent cries.  
She couldn't help but lay down still and  
awake,  
Often wondering if it was her mistake.  
She's tough but things only get rough,  
Everything broke her, hasn't she already  
had enough?  
It's been a long time since she forgot how to  
smile,  
All the sorrows and regrets kept her awake  
for more than a while.

- Suhani Srivastava, XI-A

# Who Is Dead?

The Death is peace or  
The Peace is death?  
Is it the saddest truth,  
Which nobody tells.  
Is it a simple desire inside our heart,  
Or a hidden wish to not let our souls  
depart?  
Is it a solution to get relieved from the  
past,  
Or just a way to escape this world full  
of the dark?  
Then,  
What is death?  
Is it just the loss of someone forever,  
Or the memories of them with you  
together?

-Pooja Sharma, XI-A

# Till I Succeed

I sat at my table, engrossed in my  
homework,  
When I saw a little ant, trying so hard  
to climb up.  
I took a minute and saw the ant, oh,  
how hard she worked!  
But wait, am I tired or did the ant just  
talk?  
I put my ear close to her, so I could  
hear what she said  
Then she told me to work hard and  
never give up.  
As soon as I could open my mouth to  
speak,  
I realised my alarm had rung and this  
was all just a dream.  
I thought about it and realised,  
That the wall was just an obstacle  
And the ant was a motivation  
Sent by an angel to me.  
- Riddhima Singh, IX-D

## here i come . . .

As I strap my seat belt on and gaze  
out the window,  
Things way bigger than me grow  
smaller and smaller  
Until they are pinpricks,  
Until they are naught.  
There's something brewing inside  
of me,  
excitement, mystery, anticipation.  
For the first time, instead of being

afraid of it, I embrace the uncertainty  
of the future,  
And as I close my eyes I picture it.  
Every narrow little street and cobbled  
pavement waiting to be walked upon,  
Every dingy little café, waiting to be  
rediscovered,  
An orange sky in an unnamed city,  
waiting to be appreciated, a  
masterpiece in its own right  
A sea of a thousand glittering stars  
reflected in a lover's eyes,  
A splash of colour here, an unfamiliar  
scent there.  
Staring up at domes, peering down  
stone bridges, without a care.  
A bicycle brushes past me, trotting on  
cobblestone and away.  
Just a silly little fellow, riding  
purposefully, in his silly little beret  
I imagine a city, so quaint and  
aesthetic, dripping with history,  
Reverberating with echoes of the past,  
Yet so new, so refreshing, so freeing!  
Brimming with restlessness and  
longing, I open my eyes  
My heart, my brain, every fiber of my  
being is calling out to the world, saying  
-  
"I'm ready!"  
I'm ready to take you on!  
Thoughts of the ever-approaching  
destination on my mind, the taste of  
freedom on my tongue  
I say to all the people of this world,  
Here I come,  
Here I come.

- Nihalika Kaur, XII-A

## LISTEN TO ME

The listener had a wish,  
To have others sit by him and listen  
to him as he spoke his heart,  
His words.  
He wished others would listen to  
him,  
And not see him as a listener  
always.  
He wanted the words he spoke to  
be misunderstood,  
For his words held depth which no  
one would understand.  
They told stories to him,  
They recited poems, whined and  
ran away.  
He sat there patiently, filled with  
naiveté, waiting for them to return.  
But no one did.  
He couldn't speak for others weren't  
willing to listen,  
So he recited fables to himself,  
And then sat down and cried for he  
couldn't understand what he said.  
A deaf person became the one who  
listened to the secrets of their part,  
A mute person recited poems right  
from the heart.

- Odrisha Mukherjee, VIII-B

## I Wish

I wish there was no Covid-19.  
I wish I could feel the touch  
Of my loving teachers.  
I wish I shared samosa with my  
friends.  
I wish I could have played with my  
friends in the school playground.  
I wish everybody stays safe.

- Kysha Manchanda, I-B

## The Beauty of Friendship

Friendship is a priceless gift,  
It can neither be bought nor sold.  
But its volume is far greater than  
that of,  
A mountain made of gold.  
For gold is cold and lifeless,  
It can neither see nor hear.  
And in times of trouble,  
It is powerless to cheer.  
It has no ears to listen,  
Nor a heart to understand.  
It cannot bring comfort,  
Or lend a helping hand.  
So when you ask for a gift,  
Be thankful if He sends  
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,  
But the love of true friends.

- Shravya, III-A

# Him and Her

If he says it once and it's enough,  
She has to say it twice just to make  
you listen.

If he works for it and gets paid well,  
She does it twice and still gets half  
his wage.

If he wears a suit and tie, it means  
he has the status,

When she wears the same thing,  
she just wants attention.

They don't judge him by his looks or  
body,

Yet if she's pretty, it means she's  
empty headed.

For him, a job is a necessity,

For her, it's just a hobby.

If he marries, he'll have to earn for  
two,

If she marries, she'll have to give up  
for him.

If he enters the kitchen, he's being  
helpful,

And if she doesn't, there's a list of  
critics judging her.

If he wears a Western suit, he looks  
handsome,

If she wears an evening gown, why  
is she neglecting her culture?

If he buys her a drink, he's being  
generous,

And if she has a drink, she's just

asking for it, isn't she?

If he's behind the wheel, he can  
drive up the mountains,

And if she's driving, does the car  
have insurance?

If he says 'No', it is a command,

And if she says so, it means 'Yes'.

She doesn't want to tug her dress  
down, to ensure it's 'decent'  
enough.

And she's tired of being told, "Don't  
go out alone."

Everything she does, everywhere  
she goes, she's being watched.

It's for her safety that she has a  
curfew to obey.

Why don't you teach him that he  
should respect her,

No matter how late it is in the night?

She's tired of being asked, "Is it that  
time of the month?"

Can't she have a legitimate reason  
to be irritated?

She's done with being told she  
should be careful,

She is tired of being a woman.

- **A.M.N. Madhuri, 11-B**

# **MUSIC**

People get lost,  
People cry,  
Dance out of sheer joy.  
But little do they know about the  
tunes.  
The lyrics are all they see,  
But don't they notice the gliding  
entrance of one note into another?  
Don't they notice how they pull away,  
Don't they notice the romance  
between each word?  
Sometimes, they're scared of staying  
too long,  
So they shake them up,  
At times, quite often, the anger  
bubbled deep inside surfaced,  
And screamed louder than necessary.  
But the calm of the backwaters;  
Only low notes can fulfil the magic it  
demands.  
And at times,  
They order balance,  
For they cannot be satisfied by fury or  
calm,  
The flight of few words into the  
others,  
The landing of the calm after fury,  
And sometimes,  
**CRASH!!!**  
It all goes down to get attacked at a  
cliff-hanger.

These tunes,  
They have an unidentifiable yet  
fathomable edge to it,  
And they're like a maze,  
It takes extreme effort to come out of  
it,  
They're so addictive  
That one tends to get lost in it

- Odrisha Mukherjee, VIII-B

# **THE GIFT**

Something so special and rare,  
Nothing would compare,  
Is your gift of life.  
You have to enjoy,  
Every second of  
The beautiful gift of life.  
A gift with so many talents,  
What possibly  
Could go wrong?  
You learn from your own  
mistakes,  
Maybe you can make your foes  
into friends.

- Ridhi Chug, III-A

# Marriage - Not Just A Wedding Ceremony

In my mind, it's always been clear that a wedding, alongside all its ceremonies, is sacred and auspicious. And this includes the practice of dowry too, which in my naive mind is deemed to simply be a practice of gift-giving, ignorant of the personal ramifications of the practice for the bride and her family. I remember watching a Bollywood movie 'Shaandar', where the protagonist was worth only as much as her dowry, regardless of her qualifications, her attributes or her intelligence. Born in an orthodox Hindu family, my brain refused to believe that such a violation of basic human rights could exist in something so commonplace, which my beloved family was also an exponent of. But the seed had already been planted in my head. I started to recognise this stereotypical trend at various weddings I attended. The 'kanyadaan' ceremony literally means the donation of your daughter. An individual's value is reduced to her monetary value, and as soon as we do that, we fail as humans.

Recently, during my aunt's wedding, I could sense this stereotypical trend of doing everything as per the groom's family, my family rushing around and doing anything in their power to make the 'groom's family' happy. So after my aunt's wedding, I decided to research a few case studies for my knowledge. Reading about how some brides' families are brutally tortured for dowry in urban and rural areas in India reduced me to tears. I recited this heinousness to my family in a desperate attempt to clear out their minds of the prejudice that the intrinsic value of a girl is merely as much as her dowry. I wanted to be the proponent of this change in their mindset and usher in an era where my sisters and I would not be subject to this sexist bigotry.

I found a few women's support groups on Instagram that also conveyed my thoughts on the subject on their respective pages. I even wrote about this in my school magazine (*did you ? Or can you?*). Marriage and dowry, rituals, ceremonies are not synonymous. Marriage is an eternal connection between two souls, which is pure and should not be corrupted by such egregious and abhorrent societal norms. I will continue tirelessly to get this idea across to my family and various other families with intelligent and brilliant daughters worth so much more than what society has abased them to.

- **Vedika Goel, XII-D**

# The Old Must Be Cherished

When you come across this phrase and think of it, there are a dozen different things that pop up in your head. Old people, old literature, songs, art, monuments, culture and heritage. But when I think about this phrase, there's only one thing that comes to my mind. A place actually; Chakrata.

A small isolated town hidden in the state of Uttarakhand. An unknown place to many, but to me...well, it has my heart. Below a thick coat of clouds and fog with constant military patrolling, it's everything but new. Built about 300 years ago with thousands of deodars touching the sky, it feels like my personal heaven.

I've been there before, but this time, it was different. This time, I almost didn't recognize it; I saw more people, more machines, more monsters. This time instead of the friendly Mr Shah and his cat Kokum, I saw men trying to tear down the mountains, trying to contain the waterfalls, to take away the nature and shun away the 'old'.

I was disappointed and heartbroken when I saw that my Chakrata was being torn down as if it was a ruin that needed fixing; while all it was, all it is - is art in the purest form, the nature's form.

But I left Chakrata, not because I don't care about it but, because I couldn't bear to lose the old memories I have. I could've stayed but then I would've lost the few cherishable moments from my childhood, they would've gotten overshadowed and forgotten. So I took a decision, a very difficult one, the decision to cherish my old memories; even if that meant not getting my place back.

**-Sumaiya Arshad, XI-C**

## Breaking Rules To Give Breaking News

News channels are an integral part of our society. They play an important role in shaping our thoughts, words, actions, ideas and overall personality. There are 892 news channels in our country with different views and arguments. News channels can sensationalize everything in a criminal case and send their reporters to interview the victim, police and witnesses causing trouble for the investigation team. News reporters even create hype over some petty issues and spread panic among the people. Some news channels also interfere in the personal life of celebrities and disturb their privacy, leaving them depressed. Many other channels even spread rumours and fake news to make their stories interesting and attractive. News reports can be biased and not neutral, which might affect our way of thinking. According to me, one should always listen to various perspectives before making any assumptions. As the number of news channels is increasing, there is huge competition among them. As a result, news channel owners are crossing their limits to increase their TRPs. Though media and news channels help in maintaining the transparency of governance and keep us aware of the happenings in society, they should do it ethically.

**- Sanvi Sardana, VIII-B**

# THE SAREE

The saree is a wonder in itself. It's unarguably one of the most ancient forms of clothing known to humankind. Yet from fashion runways to Bollywood, from millennials to their traditional grandmothers, the saree has always remained evergreen. India is taking a giant leap towards modernization yet the saree holds its place as a key element of the cultural representation of Indian women. This versatile piece of fabric conveys a multitude of looks. The saree is also a testimony of India's overwhelming cultural diversity. The seamless piece of clothing is worn in over a hundred different traditional styles across different regions of the Indian subcontinent. The drape of the saree differs according to region, community and sometimes even occasion. Even today a majority of the women in India wear sarees and it is still considered as a primary piece of clothing even in modern wardrobes but Indian consumers are today embracing the idea of fashion as self-expression and are welcoming fusion and comfort even to the sarees. With the coming of the 'Global Village' phenomena, teenagers are trying to

embrace the Western culture. They have lost connection with their roots and rich culture. But this is not always the case. While there is definitely a preference for western clothes, it does not necessarily mean that people hesitate to wear its root clothes. One is bound to notice that teenagers are excited about wearing sarees or traditional clothes. Many might not prefer it on a regular basis due to the factor of comfort but keeping with the trends in ethnic wear the younger generations are even spicing up the saree with the western twist. However, sarees continue to be a dominant segment of the Indian fashion industry.

- **Diya Jain, X-A**

## UP IN THE MIGHTY SKY

I wish I could fly  
Very high, up in the sky  
Like a butterfly.

I'll have different colours and  
patterns  
But it does not matter.  
What matters is, I will have  
Wings that won't shrink!

- **Aashrita, 2-C**

# Pride

I'm standing alone,  
But I'm still standing.  
Even though your attacks have left me  
So weak in the knees,  
You're the reason my love doesn't  
Hold my hand in the street anymore.  
All I see is closing doors.  
Oh, sinner! You hate me.  
Just because I 'sin' differently,  
You never could understand  
The love in my eyes.  
For my lover is all you see,  
Yet after all this time,  
You cut me open and find  
That I still bleed in rainbow colours,  
And I bleed and I bleed and I bleed.

**-Nihalika Kaur, XII-A**

## What have we learned from the Covid-19 pandemic?

We humans, dominants of the earth, consume everything. We literally eat everything from fruits to vegetables. We consume nearly every kind of animal and insect that walks to every kind of animal that swims in water. We don't leave anything. Animals are poached for making leather and ornaments. All these activities lead to disturbance in the ecological system. We, humans, have already caused a lot of damage to nature and we still continue to exploit it,

be it in the form of deforestation, pollution, or overpopulation. When we are ill, we heal by taking medicines, by resting and now, it is time that nature healed itself in the form of a pandemic. Nature healed itself during this pandemic. Air quality improved significantly. The Himalayas were visible from a range of 125 miles in India after 30 years, the Arctic Ozone hole healed itself. Many more positive things happened in 2020, contrary to our thought that 2020 was the worst year in our lives. Covid-19 was not just a disease but it was also a warning to all humans, to respect the power of nature by using its resources wisely. Besides, the Covid-19 pandemic also made us realise the need to enjoy every moment in life. Before the pandemic, we all took our normal lives for granted but this pandemic taught us not to take our "normal" lives for granted because this is also a form of blessing.

**- Karuna Bhutani, IX-D**

# Tecnología

¿Podemos pensar en un mundo sin tecnología? La pandemia del Coronavirus nos ha demostrado la importancia de la tecnología para mantenernos conectados. La tecnología tiene un papel muy importante en nuestras vidas. Último dos años no fuimos a la escuela, pero pudimos mantenernos conectados. La gente podía trabajar desde casa. ¡Gracias a la tecnología!

Ha habido una evolución en el caso de la tecnología. En el pasado, no tener una buena tecnología en el campo de la medicina resultó en la pérdida de muchas vidas. Con el paso del tiempo, la tecnología se expandió y somos las generaciones que tenemos un genial conocimiento sobre la tecnología.

Como se dice "El exceso de algo es veneno", lo mismo ocurre con la tecnología. Debemos entender que la tecnología se ha hecho para el uso de los seres humanos y podemos beneficiarnos de eso si la usamos con prudencia . Así que usa la tecnología con cuidado y evita la adicción a las redes sociales.

## Technology

Can we think of a world without technology? The Coronavirus pandemic has shown us how important technology is to stay connected. Technology has a very important role in our lives. Past two years we didn't go to school, but we were able to stay connected. People were able to work from home. Thanks to technology!

There has been an evolution in the case of technology. In the past, not having good technology in the medical field resulted in the loss of many lives. As time passed by, technology expanded and we are the generation that has greater knowledge about technology.

As it is said "Excess of anything is poison", the same goes for technology. We should understand that technology has been made for the use of human beings and we benefit from that if we use it wisely. So, use technology carefully and avoid Social Media addiction.

- Anna Ciya Tom, X-A

# VORTEILE DES LESENS

Lesen ist ein Hobby, ein Zeitvertreib von mir, der mir in mehrfacher Hinsicht geholfen hat, aufgeschlossener zu werden. Anscheinend betrachten die meisten Menschen Bücher als Belastung. Ihre Ideologie ist so, dass das Buch nur fertig sein soll und das ist es auch. Ich betrachte es jedoch aus einer anderen Perspektive, die es mir ermöglicht, mich auf den Seiten des Buches zu verlieren, verschiedene Szenarien zu beobachten, durch Orte zu wandern, die jenseits meiner wildesten Vorstellungskraft liegen, auf verschiedene Probleme zu stoßen, unerklärliche Emotionen zu erleben und verschiedene Dimensionen und Perspektiven kennenzulernen eines bestimmten Themas oder Problems. Lesen ist eine so angenehme Kraft, die mich antreibt, tausend Leben zu führen und eine Million weitere Gefühle wahrzunehmen. Dies ist meiner Meinung nach die wahre Essenz eines guten Buches. Ich bin oft völlig fasziniert und in ein gutes Buch vertieft, was mich fragen lässt, wie wichtig das Lesen ist und wie jeder dazu ermutigt werden sollte, das Lesen als Gewohnheit aufzunehmen und die Ideale und Prinzipien, über die in diesem Buch ausführlich geschrieben wird, einzuprägen. Zusätzlich, lesen verbessert auch unser kreatives Denken, logisches Denken und verbessert die Vorstellungskraft unseres Geistes und hält uns über alle Entwicklungen und Perspektiven auf dem Laufenden. Bücher bringen nicht nur ein bisschen mehr Drama und Nervenkitzel in unser Leben, sondern bieten auch die einfachste und effizienteste Möglichkeit, unseren Wortschatz zu verbessern. Dies ist umso mehr der Grund, warum Kinder ermutigt werden sollten, mit dem Lesen zu beginnen. In jedem neuen Kapitel steckt eine Reihe neuer Abenteuer und Erfahrungen, Anekdoten und Berichte. Auch das Lesen bietet eine einfache Möglichkeit, Ihre täglichen Probleme beiseite zu legen und sich in das Abenteuer und den Nervenkitzel jedes neuen Buches zu verlieren. Es heißt also zu Recht: "Ein Leser lebt tausend Leben, bevor er stirbt, aber der Mann, der nie liest, lebt nur eines."

# Importance of Reading

Reading is a hobby, a pastime of mine that has helped me become more open-minded in several ways. Apparently, most people consider books a burden. Their ideology is that the book should only be finished and it is. However, I look at it from a different perspective that allows me to get lost in the pages of the book, observe different scenarios, wander through places that are beyond my wildest imagination, encounter different problems, experience inexplicable emotions and to get to know different dimensions and perspectives on a particular topic or problem. Reading is such a pleasant force that drives me to live a thousand lives and perceive a million more emotions. This, in my opinion, is the real essence of a good book. I am often completely intrigued and immersed in a good book, which makes me wonder how important reading is and how everyone should be encouraged to take reading as a habit and understand the ideals and principles that are extensively written about in this book, memorize texts. Additionally, reading also improves our creative thinking, logical thinking and improves the imagination of our minds and keeps us updated on all developments and perspectives. Not only do books add a little more drama and thrill to our lives, but they are also the easiest and most efficient way to improve our vocabulary. This is all the more why children should be encouraged to start reading. In each new chapter, there is a series of new adventures and experiences, anecdotes and reports. Reading too is an easy way to put your daily troubles aside and lose yourself in the adventure and thrill of each new book. So it is rightly said: "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, but the man who never reads lives only one."

**- Anshika Singh, X-B**

## सपना

छोटी सी सुनहरी गलियों के बीच,  
रहती थी एक लड़की जो न कर पाई अपने  
सपनों को सींच।

बनना चाहती थी एक सरकारी अफसर  
पर न मिल पाया उसे यह अवसर।  
घर वालों का था जोर, लोग मचा रहे थे शोर,  
पर न सुनी किसी की, और मेहनत की  
भरपूर।

जीवन की दौड़ में सब कोई सफल नहीं हो  
पाता,

उसकी यह बात मुझे बहुत भाता।

बचपन का वह सपना पूरा होने को आया,  
जब उसने बारवी कक्षा उत्तीर्ण कर,  
अपने सपने की ओर कदम बढ़ाया।

विद्यालय में उसे लगता था कोई नहीं है  
उसकी तरह,

विद्यालय से बाहर निकली तो समझ आया  
लाखों हैं उसकी तरह।

लोगों का कहना था कि वह नहीं करती  
मेहनत,  
लोगों की इस बात से वह नहीं थी अपनी  
सहमत।

- निधि भक्त, IX-D

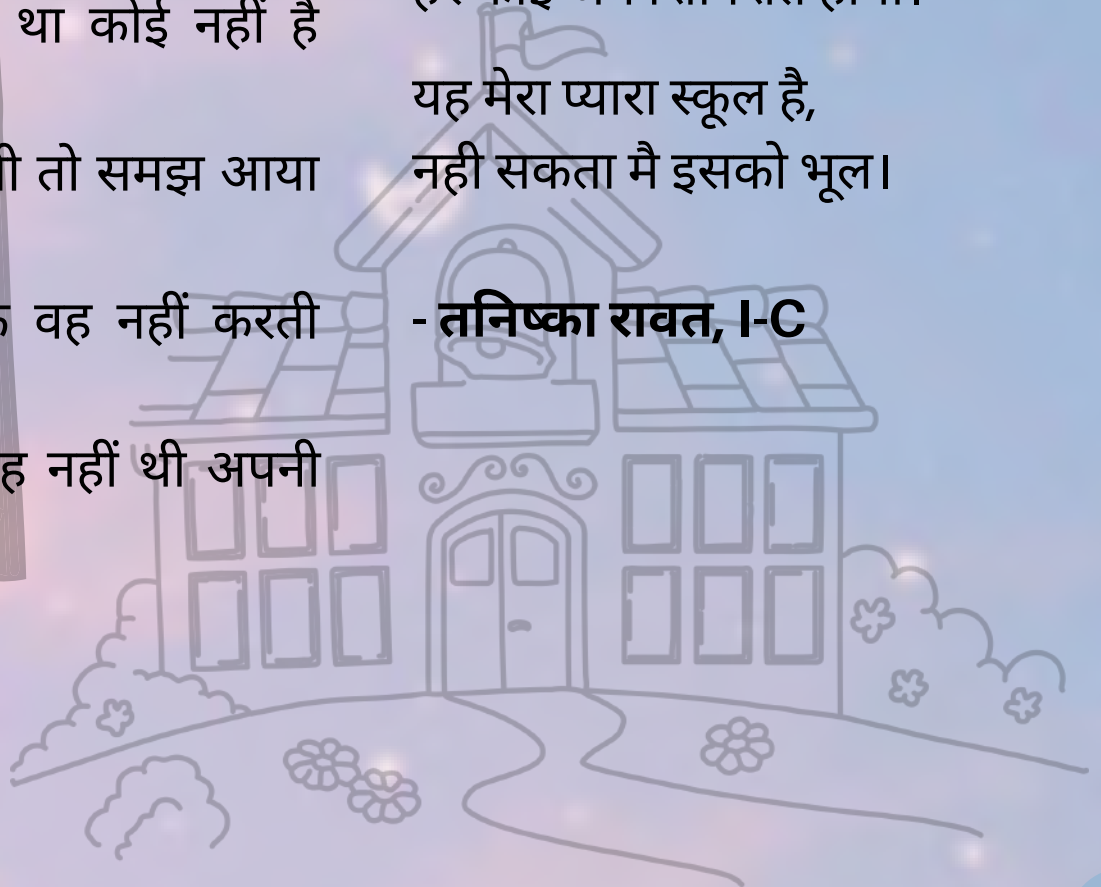
## मेरा प्यारा स्कूल

यह मेरा प्यारा स्कूल है,  
नहीं सकता मैं इसको भूल।  
माँ ने मुझको जन्म दिया  
और दिय ढेर सारा प्यार।  
स्कूल ने मेरा ज्ञान बढ़ाकर  
मेरा जीवन दिया सवांर।  
खूब खेलो और पढ़ो तुम  
कहति यह हमारि टीचर  
बडे होकर प्रण तुम करना  
देश की सेवा करेंगे मिलकर।

कोई वकील, कोइ देश का नेता,  
कोइ डॉक्टर, इंजीनियर होगा  
भारत विष्व में बनेगा अक्वल  
हर कोइ जब शिक्शित होगा।

यह मेरा प्यारा स्कूल है,  
नहीं सकता मैं इसको भूल।

- तनिष्का रावत, I-C



# पौष्टिक भोजनम्

उत्तम स्वास्थ्य श्रेष्ठः धनः अस्ति। स्वस्थ्य व्यक्ति सदा सुखः तिष्ठः अस्ति।  
उत्तम स्वास्थ्यः करः भोजनम्। भोजने पोषकः तत्वः आस्ताम। दुग्धः।  
दहि। हरितः शाकः - वयन्जने पोष्टिकः तत्वः अस्ति। अंकुरितः  
अनाजः च दानमे भरपूर प्रोटीनः मिलति। बादामः च अखरोथः अखरोटः  
स्वस्थ्यस्य बहु उत्तम अस्ति। प्रकृतिस्य निकषा तिष्ठतः वयं स्वास्थ्य  
तिष्ठन्ति। सदा पौष्टिक आहार खादिष्यन्ति।

## पौष्टिक भोजन

उत्तम स्वास्थ्य श्रेष्ठ धन होता है। एक स्वस्थ्य व्यक्ति सदैव खुश रहता है।  
अच्छे स्वास्थ्य का आधार एक अच्छा आहार होता है। भोजन में पोषक  
तत्व होते हैं। दूध , दही , हरी सब्जियां - इन व्यंजनों में पौष्टिक तत्व होते  
हैं। अंकुरित अनाज और दालों में भरपूर प्रोटीन पाया जाता है। बादाम  
और अखरोट स्वास्थ्य के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ होते हैं। प्रकृति में मिलने वाली  
इन वस्तुओं से हम खुद को स्वस्थ रख सकते हैं। हमेशा पौष्टिक आहार  
खाएं।

~ चारु सिंह, XII-A

"Forget not that the earth  
delights to feel your bare feet,  
and the winds long to play  
with your hair."



"Pressed flowers  
Crunchy leaves  
New trees"



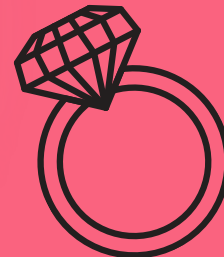
*Would you like  
to have some  
fun, milady?*

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# 7 RINGS

THE CJM WAY



THIS IS A STORY OF CJM CHORRIS  
CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF COMPUTER  
ROOM'S AC,  
JUMPING AND SHOUTING WHEN THE  
SCHOOL BELL RINGS,  
THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE  
THINGS.

LUNCH AT THE CANTEEN, GETTING IN  
IS A PROBLEM,  
GIRLS WEARING SUITS, WHO ARE  
TOTALLY AWESOME,  
HAIRBANDS AND I-CARDS, WE DON'T  
LIKE THESE THINGS,  
WISH I COULD COME TO SCHOOL  
WEARING A RING.

## PRE-CHORUS

MY WRIST HAS HAIRBANDS, SO DOES  
MY GIRL GANG,  
GIRLS HERE ARE SAVAGE, SO MOVE  
BACK FROM OUR CLAN  
YOU LIKE MY HAIR, GEE THANKS  
JUST OPENED IT,  
I DREAM IT, I LIKE IT, I WANT IT, I  
OPEN IT.

## CHORUS

I WANT IT, I OPEN IT, I WANT IT, I  
OPEN IT  
I WANT IT, I OPEN IT, I WANT IT, I  
OPEN IT  
YOU LIKE MY HAIR, GEE THANKS  
JUST OPENED IT,  
I DREAM IT, I LIKE IT, I WANT IT, I  
OPEN IT (YEAH).

EXCITED FOR ONLINE, THEN CAME ALL  
THE QUIZZES  
UNITEDLY CHEATING, BEWARE OF THE  
SNITCHES  
I'D RATHER HEAR MY FRIENDS THAN  
THESE SPEECHES  
THINK INTERNET THERAPY MY NEW  
ADDICTION

WHOEVER SAID MATHS ISN'T A  
PROBLEM  
MUST NOT HAVE HAD LOTS OF TRIGO  
TO SOLVE 'EM  
THEY SAY, "WHICH ONE?" I SAY,  
"NAH, I HATE ALL OF 'EM"  
HAPPINESS IS WHEN I SOLVE ALL THE  
PROBLEMS

## PRE-CHORUS:

MY PLAN IS SLEEPING, EVEN IN A  
MEETING  
THE WAY I WHINE, YOU KNOW THE  
FEELING  
GOT OUT OF BED, JUST FOR THE LOGIN  
I WAKE UP, I LOGIN, I FIGHT IT, I  
SLEEP IN

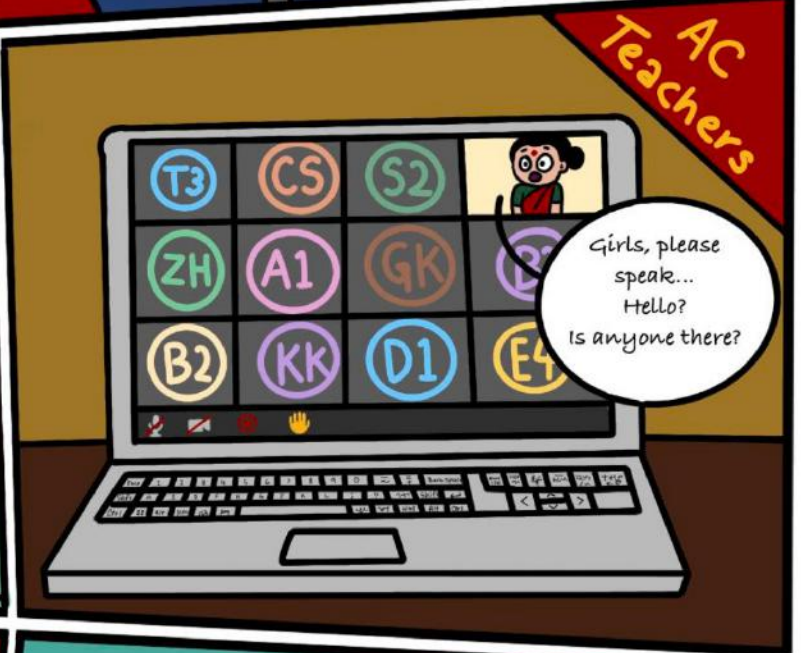
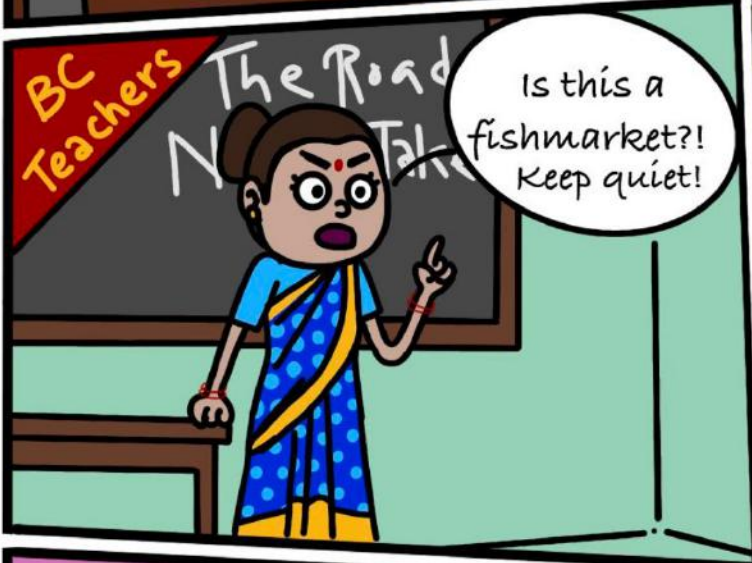
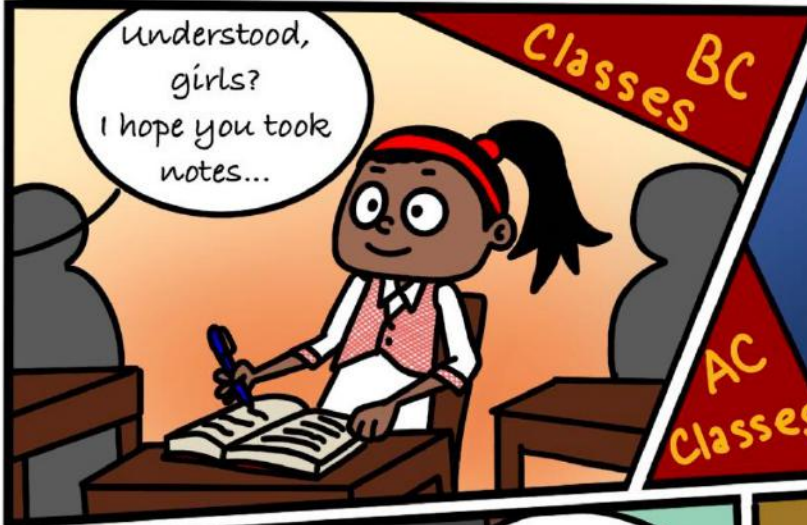
## CHORUS:

I LOG IN, I SLEEP IN, I LOG IN, I SLEEP  
IN,  
I LOG IN, I SLEEP IN, I LOG IN, I  
SLEEP IN,  
YOU WANT MY MIC ON? TOO BROKE TO  
FIX IT,  
I WAKE UP, I LOGIN, I FIGHT IT, I  
SLEEP IN (YEAH).

Before  
Covid-19

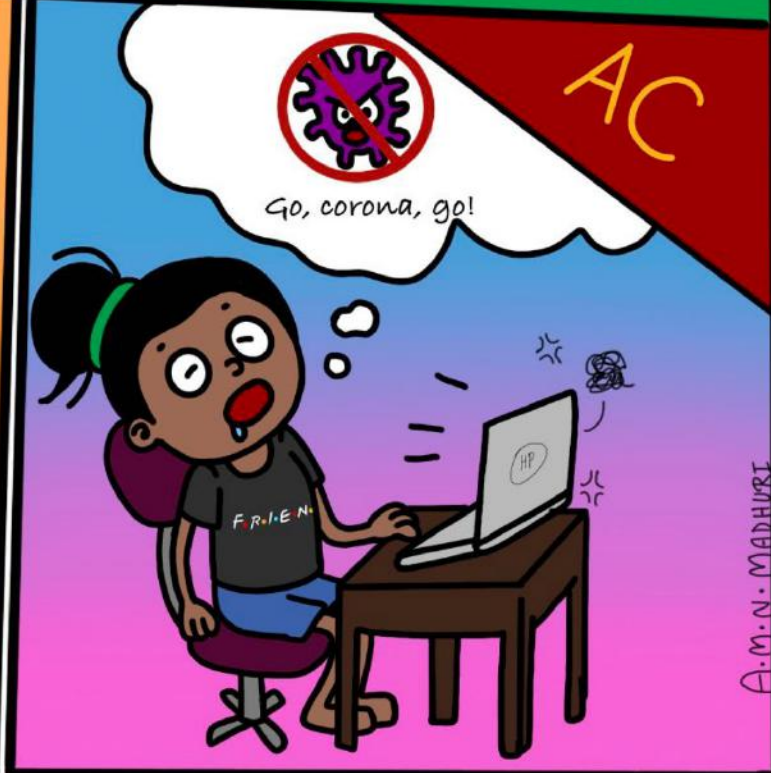
# BC VS AC

After  
Covid-19





BUT SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE...



# LOCKDOWN SURVEY

What did you get sick of the most?

Looking at the same faces  
everyday ☹️ 😞

Girls switch on your camera!

That face you get every  
time you cough

Ghar ka khana everyday ( ≥Δ≤ )

Spill the Tea

Which type of online student are you?

"Bro... aaj  
class hai?"

26%

"Bhai chal kya raha  
hai?" 😞 ☹️ 😞

43.6%

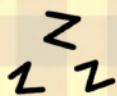
"Ma'am my  
mic is not  
working"

12.4%

The "yes  
Ma'am" kid

17.6%

## What did you do the most ?



Does hibernation count?  
(27%)



Spent everyday staring  
at a screen  
(9%)



Developed a new skill  
(3%)



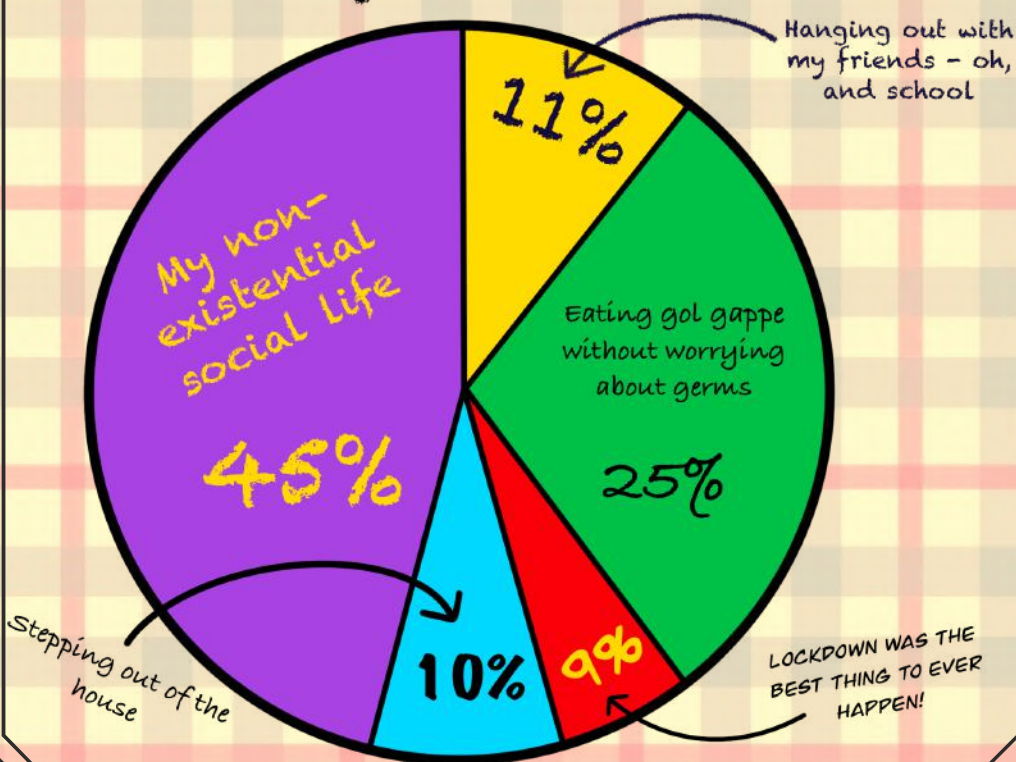
Cleaned the entire house and  
got rid of junk  
(8%)



Had an existential crisis  
everyday  
(53%)



## What did you miss the most ?





34.8%



22.4%

Who saved you during the lockdown?



20%

OTHER

10%



12.8%

# LOCKDOWN JAM

48%



20%  
Light it up,  
dynamite

Pawri wale gaane



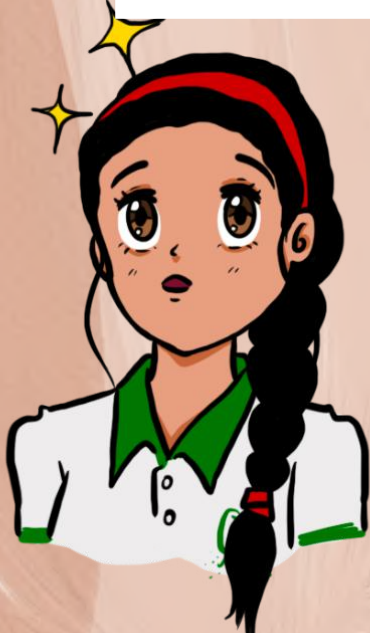
Arijit Singh



Kuch bhi chalega



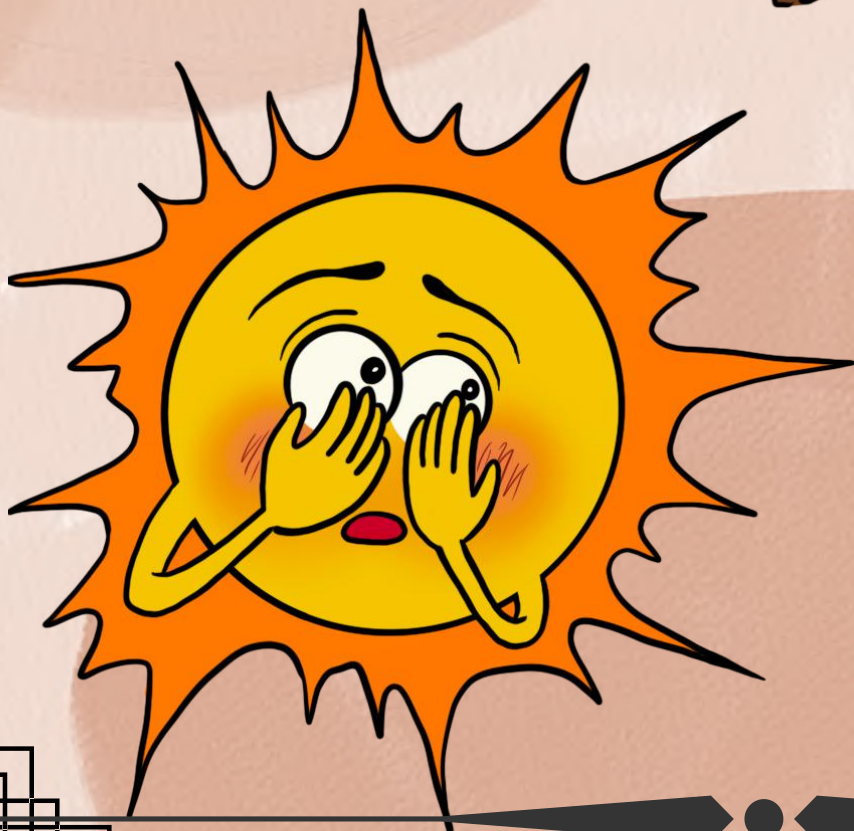
# Cjm ki Speciality.



Red Hairbands  
black nahi chalega  
39.6%



Cupboard full of  
white canvas shoe polish  
17.6%



Cardigans so red ki  
sooraj bhi sharma jaaye  
27.7%





# Everyone's Worst Fears...



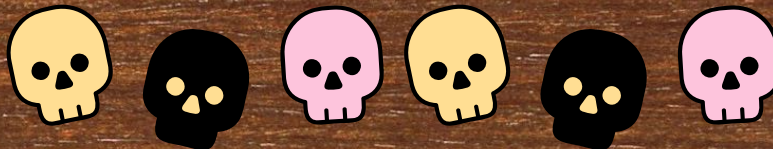
Realising you have to sit cross legged in Claudine hall for another 2 hours



Dropping garma garam rajma chawal all over yourself



Raising your hand when you don't know the answer and actually getting chosen



# NIGHTMARES WE HAVE

## ONLINE EDITION

WHEN YOU ARE STARRING IN THE MOVIE 'THE SLEEPING BEAUTY' AND THE TEACHER SUDDENLY ASKS YOU A QUESTION. YOU TO YOUR HEART:

"ALL IZ WELL. ALL IZ WELL. ALL IZ WELL."

WHEN YOU FINALLY KNOW THE ANSWER AND SOME COCONUT HEAD ANSWERS BEFORE YOU.  
"CHEETE KI CHAAL, BAAZ KI NAZAR AUR BAJIRAO KI TALVAAR PAR SANDEH NAHI KARTE. KABHI BHI MAAT DE SAKTI HAIN."

FINALS ADVANCED.  
\*PANIC ATTACK\*  
REALIZING IT'S JUST A PRANK.  
"AAJ PHIR JEENE KI TAMANNA HAI"

WHEN YOU FORGET YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD TEAMS :  
"TUMHARA NAAM KYA HAI, BASANTI!"

GALTI SE CAMERA ON HO GAYA  
TEACHERS : "TUJHE DEKHA TOH YEH JAANA SANAMMMM" SO YOUR CAMERA ACTUALLY WORKS, EH?

WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN STARING AT THE SCREEN FOR THE PAST 1080000 SECONDS AND YOUR TIMETABLE LAUGHS ITS EVIL LAUGH "PICTURE ABHI BAAKI HAI, MERE DOST"

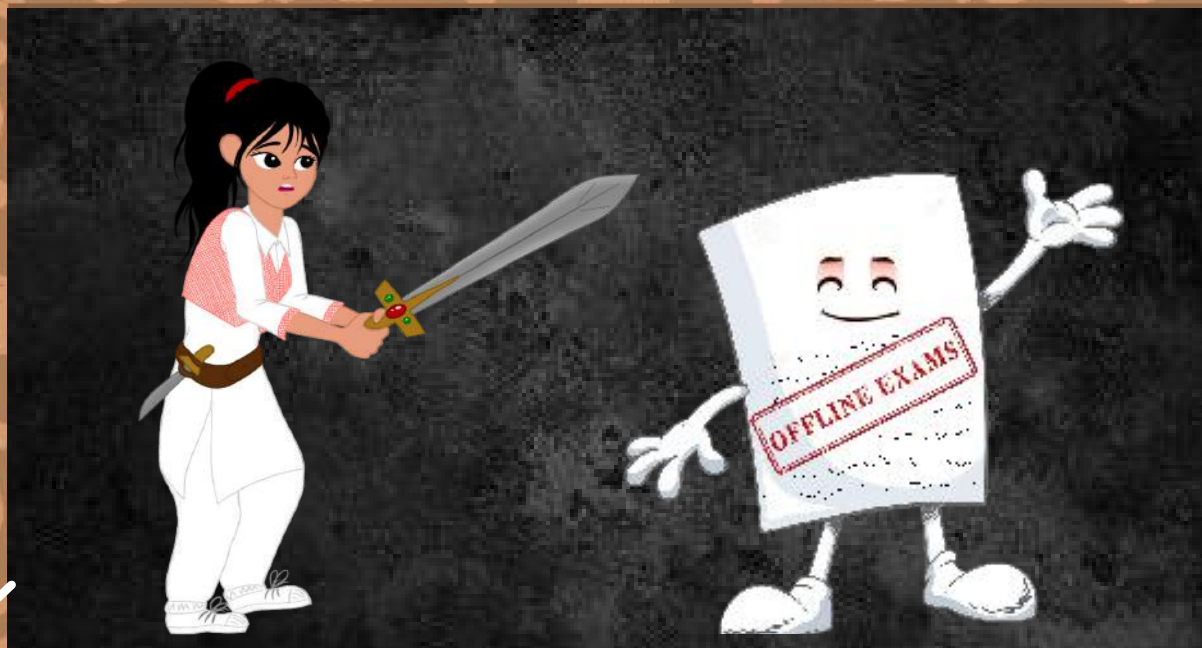
SCHOOL REOPENS :  
\*500 STUDENTS HAVING  
HEART ATTACK\*  
OFFLINE EXAMS : "AB  
TUMHARA KYA HOGA,  
KALIYA?"

BOARD EXAMS GETTING  
CONSTANTLY POSTPONED :  
"TAREEKH PE TAREEKH,  
TAREEKH PE TAREEKH,  
TAREEKH PE TAREEKH!"

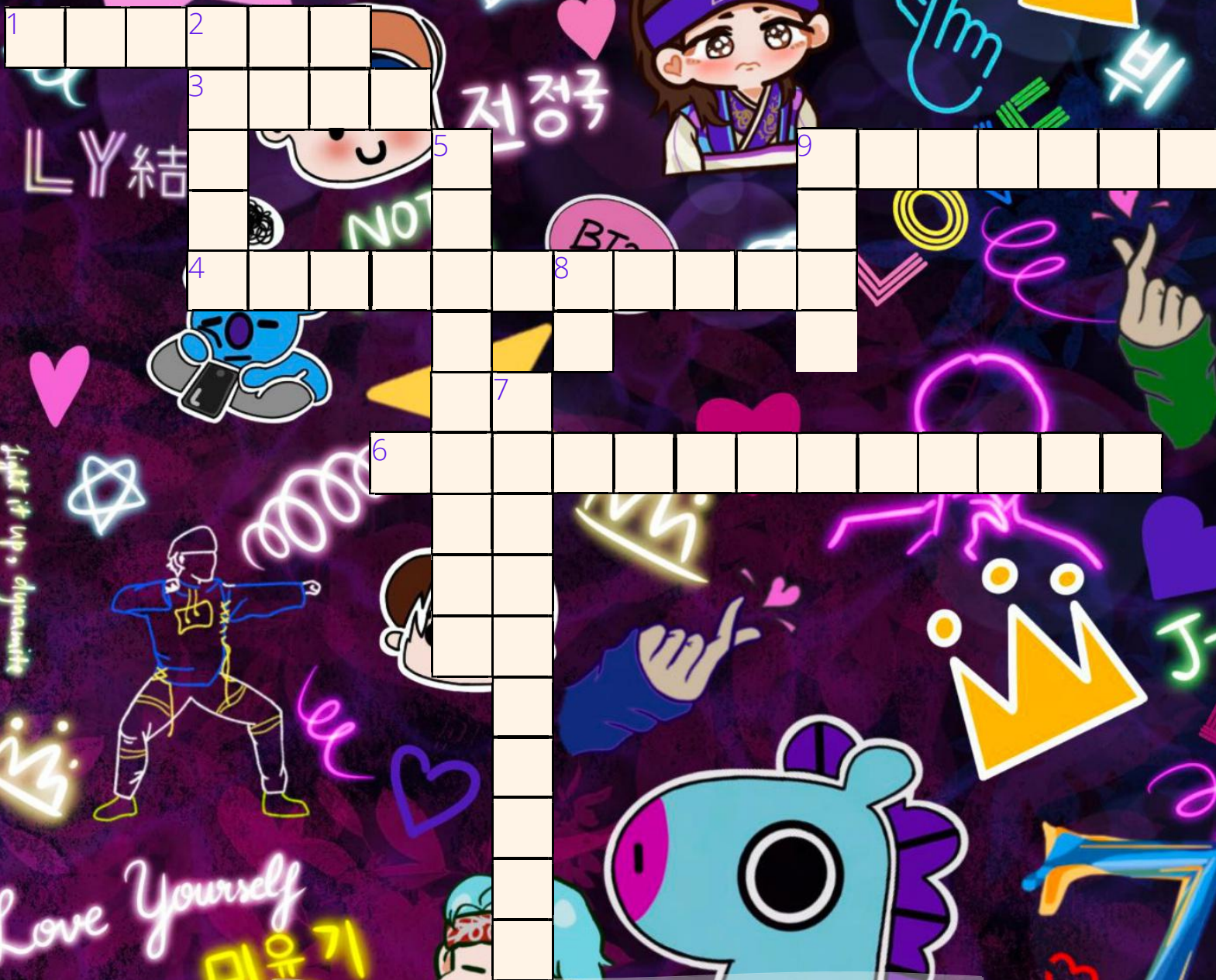
WHEN YOU'RE FURIOUSLY  
SCRIBBLING AWAY IN THE  
LAST 10 MINUTES OF THE  
EXAM AND YOUR TWO BRAIN  
CELLS DANCING IN THEIR  
DISCO MOVES BE LIKE :  
"DIAMOND BISCUIT.  
DIAMOND BISCUIT.  
JAB BHI MOOD HO KHA LO!  
MUMMY PAPA JAB BHI LAATE  
SAARE BACHE KHUSH HO  
JATE!  
\*TOING TOING\*  
DIAMOND BISCUIT,  
DIAMOND BISCUIT HEALTHY  
SWAAD KO PAALOOOOO"

SUBMITTING YOUR FINALS  
35S BEFORE THE LINK  
CLOSES.  
TEAMS : "ACHA CHALTA  
HOON, DUAON ME YAAD  
RAKHNA"

OFFLINE CLASSES  
STARTING FROM  
TOMORROW.  
STUDENTS : "WE  
WERE ON A BREAK!"



# BANGTAN CROSSWORD



1. HALSEY; 2. SEVEN; 3. EIGHT; 4. NO MORE DREAM; 5. STEVE AOKI; 6. MAP OF THE SOUL; 7. I PURPLE YOU; 8. RM; 9. (ACROSS) AUGUST D; 9. (DOWN) ARMY

ANSWERS

# Down

2. HOW MANY MEMBERS DOES BTS HAVE?
5. WHO DID BTS COLLABORATE WITH FOR 'MIC DROP' AND 'WASTE IT ON ME'?
7. WHAT DOES 'BORAHAE' MEAN?
8. WHO IS THE LEADER OF BTS?
9. WHAT IS THE FANDOM OF BTS CALLED?

# Across

1. WHO DID BTS COLLABORATE WITH FOR 'BOY WITH LUV'?
3. HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE BTS DEBUTED?
4. WHAT WAS THE TITLE OF THEIR DEBUT SONG?
6. WHICH ALBUM DOES THE SONG 'ON' BELONG TO?
9. WHAT'S THE SOLO STAGE NAME OF SUGA?

# JAME RAHO!

"YOU HAVE PSYCHOLOGY NA, NOW TOH YOU CAN READ MIND, ACHA BACHHE TELL ME WHAT I'M THINKING?"

MIND READ TOH NAHI, IDIOTS IDENTIFY KAR SAKTI HU!!!

"Aur aage ka kya plan hai, beta?"

"Pachhle, beta, pachhle!"

OMG, EXCUSE-ME!

OH, YOU HAVE COMMERCE NO WORRIES YOU COULD ALWAYS MANAGE YOUR DAD'S BUSINESS IF NOTHING WORKS OUT.

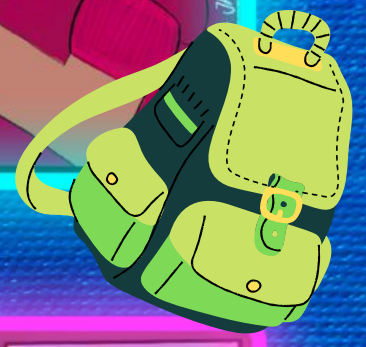
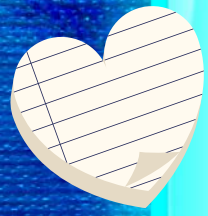
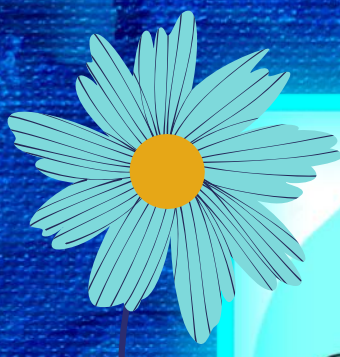
LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS  
Acceptance Letter

DUNIYA KA NAARA JAME RAHO  
MANZIL KA ISHAARA JAME RAHO

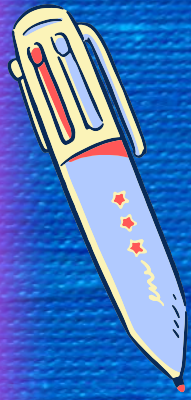
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search

How to score better than Sharma ji ka beta?



Science ya commerce?



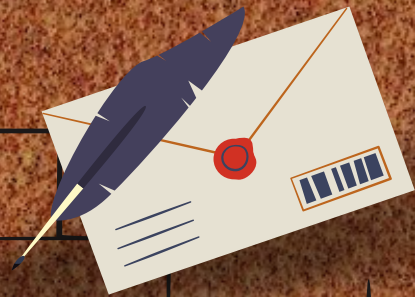
You're not alone

# Why should girls have ALL THE FUN?

THIS ONE'S FOR OUR GURUS ;D

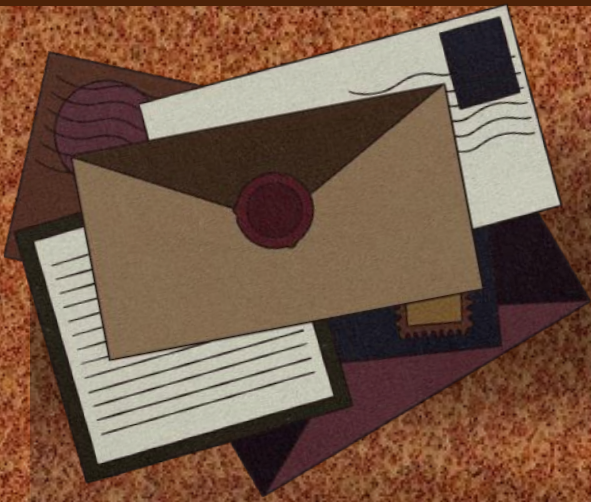
## POV: JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

You were all young  
when I first saw you,  
I close my eyes  
and the flashback starts,  
I'm standing there,  
At the school gate  
waiting for you all.  
See the tears, see the trees, the  
teachers,  
See y'all make your way  
through this all,  
And I say, "Good morning!"  
Little did I know.



## POV: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS

That you were troublemakers,  
you were throwing tantrums,  
And I was screaming,  
"Girls, is this a fish market?"  
Didn't realize how little things  
Can bring me to happy tears.  
And I say,  
CJM girls they take me,  
down this road called memories,  
They may be happy, free, confused,  
Yeah my princesses are magical  
It's a school story,  
Babies you know the drill.



*"it's a school story  
babies you know  
the drill!"*

## POV: SENIOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

So you sneak out in the name of "bunking",  
You keep quiet, 'cause you think  
That we can't figure out  
Escape the boards for a little while,  
oh oh.

Cause you're my CJM girls,  
expect EXPECTATIONS.

My darlings, I am your muse,  
not there to amuse you,  
But you are everything to me.

You're beggin' me, "I don't wanna go"  
And I say,

CJM girls you've taken me,  
down this road called memories,  
I'll be waiting, all you need to do is call  
The school story's over, a new chapter  
awaits you

It was the best story  
Babies you know the drill!



# “lifecycle of an online student”

"Ma'am, you're not audible!"



"Ma'am, I can't switch on my camera. I'm using my hotspot"

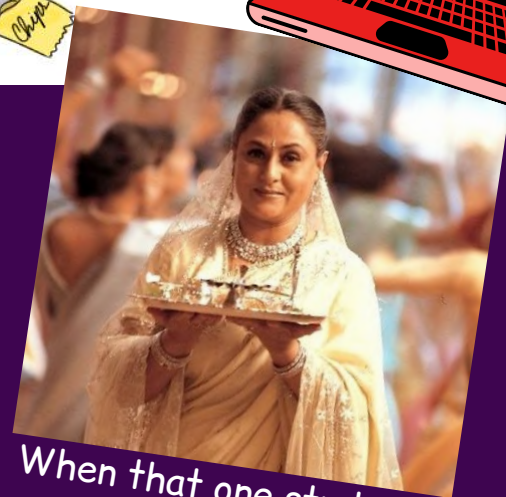


Teacher - "Have you understood?"  
Students - \*crickets chirping\*



When no one unmutes to answer

Every teacher ever...

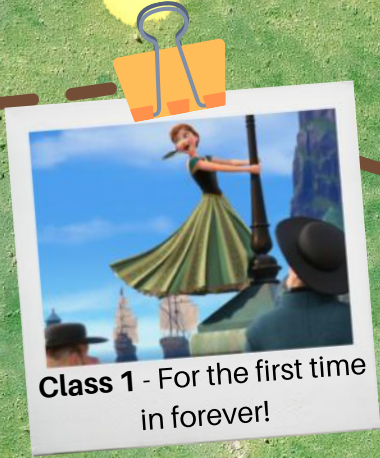


When that one student unmutes and answers

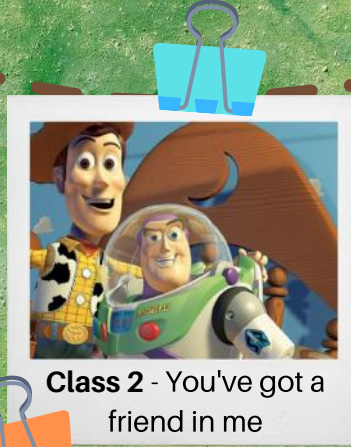
# Anthems We Stand By



**KG** - because i'm happy,  
clap along



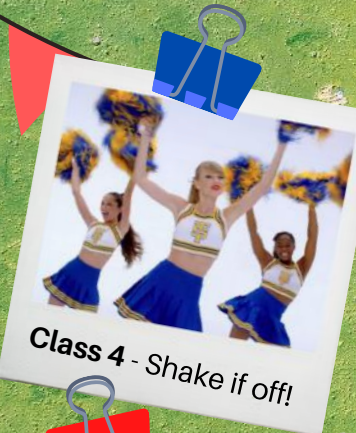
**Class 1** - For the first time  
in forever!



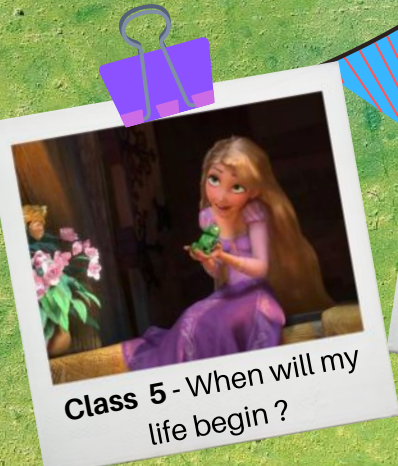
**Class 2** - You've got a  
friend in me



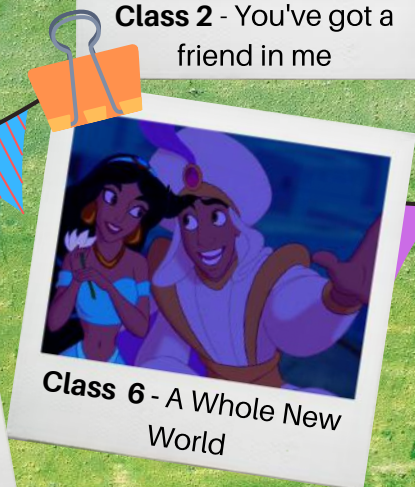
**Class 3** - Here's to  
never growing up



**Class 4** - Shake it off!



**Class 5** - When will my  
life begin ?



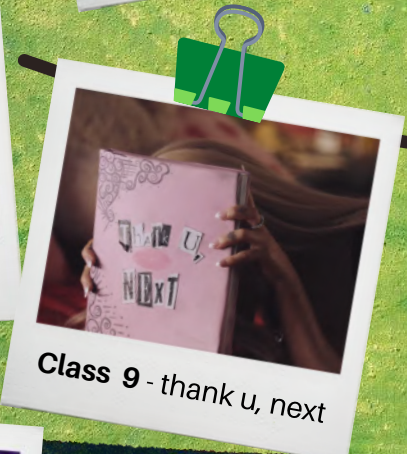
**Class 6** - A Whole New  
World



**Class 7** - 'cause I'm a  
bad guy



**Class 8** - Life goes on



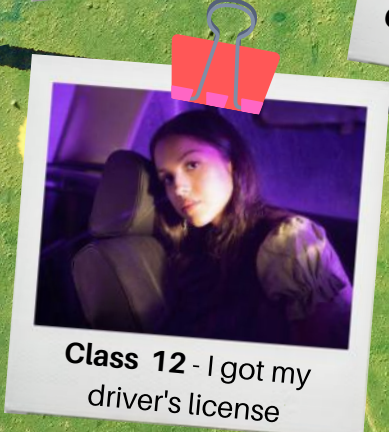
**Class 9** - thank u, next



**Class 10** - I've become  
so numb



**Class 11** - Hakuna  
Matata



**Class 12** - I got my  
driver's license



Click on each song to listen!

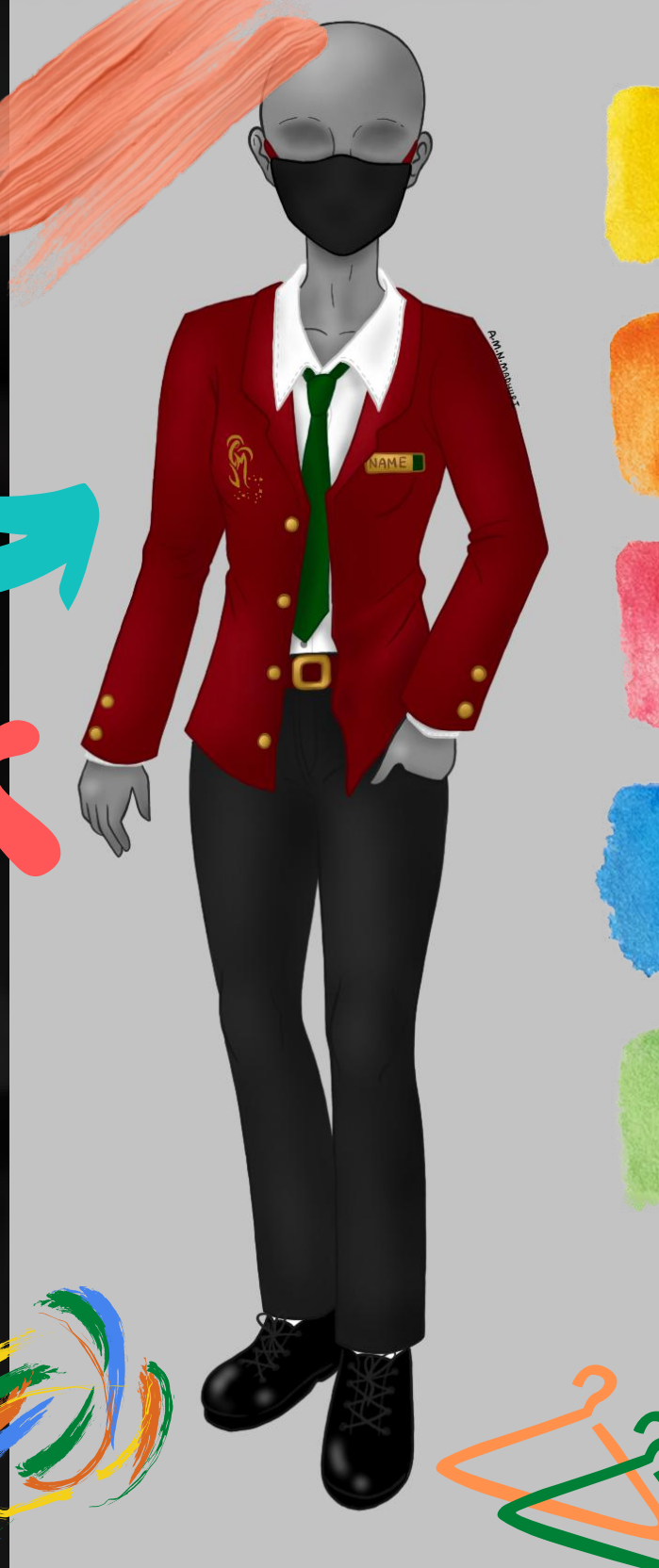




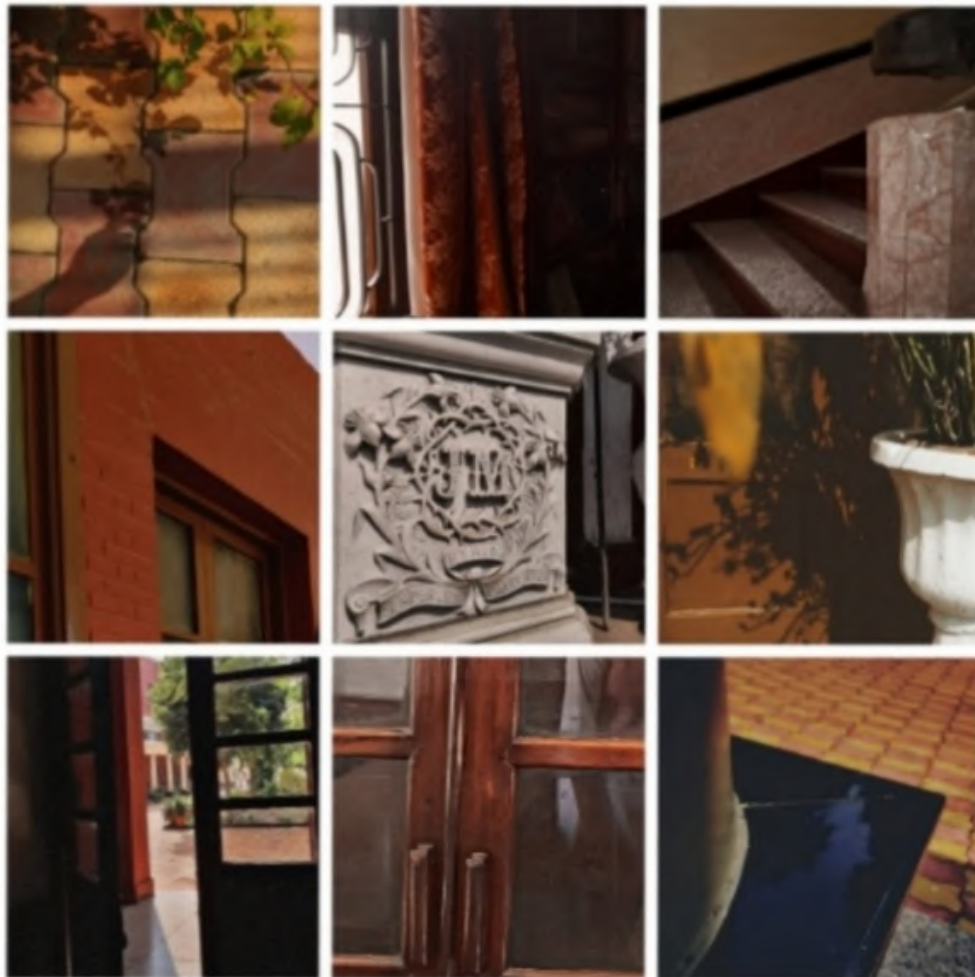
# DESIGN YOUR *Dream Uniform*

*Best Entry*

**A.M.N. MADHURI**  
**11 - B**



*Though away but still together...*



*Fresh ink*

*Scribbled notes*

*Dusty desks*



*Time flies,  
People grow,*



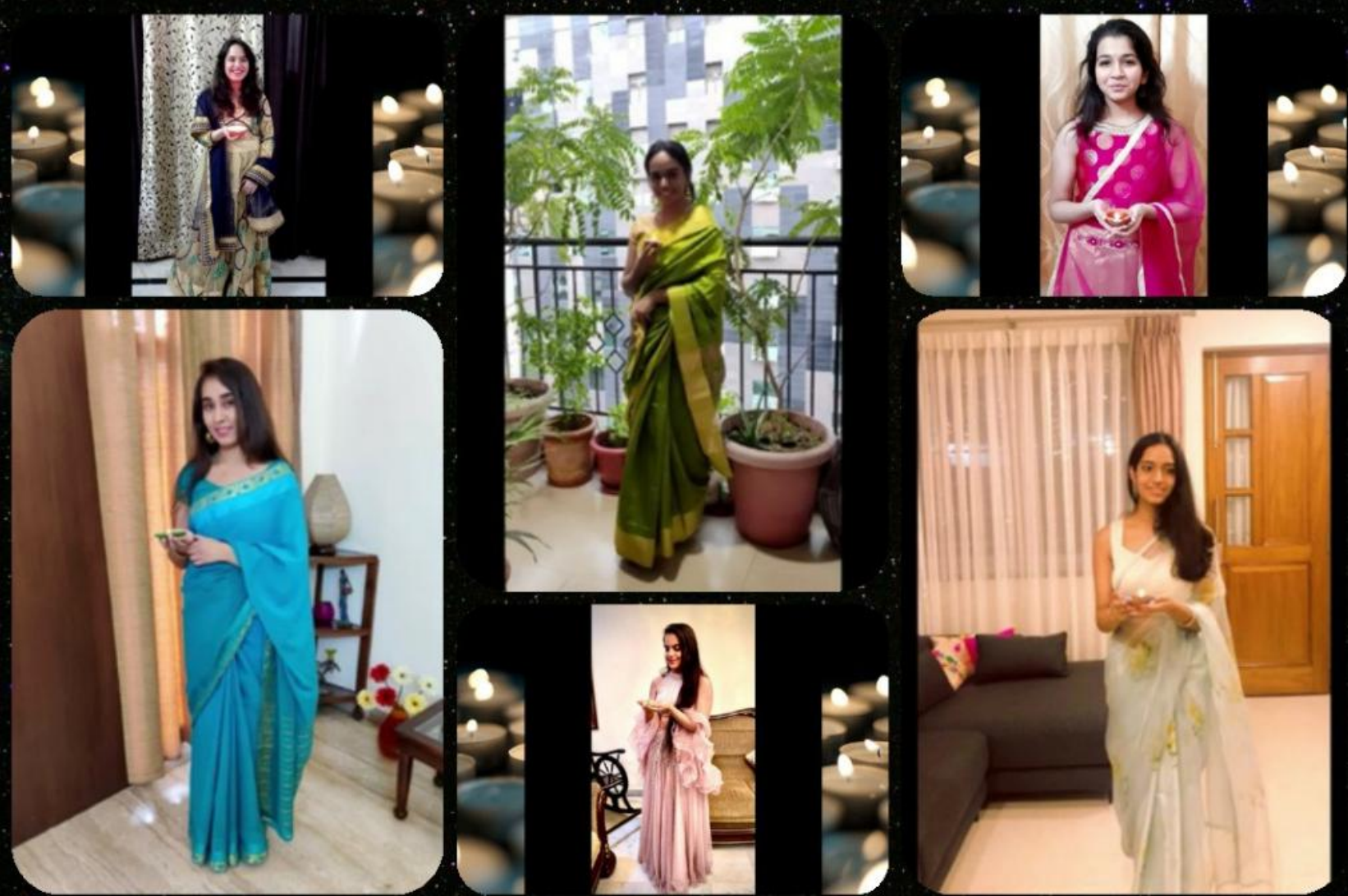
*Everyone moves on  
What remains  
unchanged...*



*...are memories.*



**#BATCBOF2020-21**



# FAREWELL

The first CJM  
virtual farewell ceremony

*in the spotlight*

The years spent in school is a phase everyone cherishes. Leaving behind a place so dear, evokes memories sprouted from 13 years of growth, nourishment and care. All these memories and feelings compound and consolidate on the one day we call "Farewell".

Held on the 24th of July, the farewell, titled "God Be With You" for the batch of 2020-21 by the batch of 2021-22 was indeed a memorable one. Being the first online farewell, the show proved to be a great success. The program greeted its audience with a warm welcome dance. The dance was followed by a prayer service, including intentions and readings from the holy scriptures.

The head girl, Felicia Vinod Mathew, took the pledge along with the rest of the batch of 2020-21, followed by the customary speech reminiscing the unforgettable journey CJM offers, which creates an indelible mark on every student's life. Mr. Bharat Parashar, father of Nandini Parashar and Mr. Raju Makhijani, father of Nadia Makhijani, expressed their deepest gratitude to the school on behalf of all the parents of the graduating batch.

Videos played on the screen took the viewers down the memory lane. With nostalgia of the past in their head and dreams of the future in their hands, the outgoing batch was presented with a canvas of memories amalgamated with beautiful soundtracks. Our principal, Sr. Gracy Paul, felicitated her audience with her caring and doting words. And the curtain for the program fell with the school song.

# Farewell Speech

A very good morning dear sisters, teachers and my beautiful young ladies from the graduating batch of 2021. Today marks the end of a wonderful journey, a journey of gaining insight and knowledge, a journey of making memories to last for a lifetime.

This year wasn't anything like we had expected, we didn't get to spend or enjoy our final year with each other. The pandemic did strike us hard but CJM ensured that its members enjoyed and remained connected to each other in the safety of their homes. Even during these difficult times, CJM family continued to provide us with quality education and made us self reliant women and surely no words can express how thankful we are.

We read in the Bible, Jeremiah 29: 11, 'for I know the plans I have for you', declares the lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'. Keeping this in mind, let us sally forth with a smile, placing our faith in God.

With praise and gratitude in our hearts, I thank the almighty for guiding us and for being with us throughout. I thank our parents, our Principal Sister Gracy Paul, all the sisters of the congregation and our teachers for guiding and supporting us throughout the course of this journey and for moulding us into bright, confident young women ready to take on any task and face the challenges of the world.



**Felicia Vinod Mathew**

**HEAD GIRL\***

As we bid farewell to each other, I urge you my dear batchmates to embrace the world with an open heart and to be true Cjmites to the core and here as we begin another chapter of our life, we the graduating batch of 2021, whole heartedly thank CJM. Let us promise to carry on the legacy of our mother foundress St. Claudine and to live by our school motto, 'to serve with love' and with that I take your leave. Thank you.

\*The academic session 2020-21 was the only year in the history of CJM, New Delhi when the school did not have a student council as elections for the same could not take place owing to the pandemic. Hence, Felicia Vinod Mathew would not be officially recognised as the Head Girl.



# *Yearbook 2021-22*



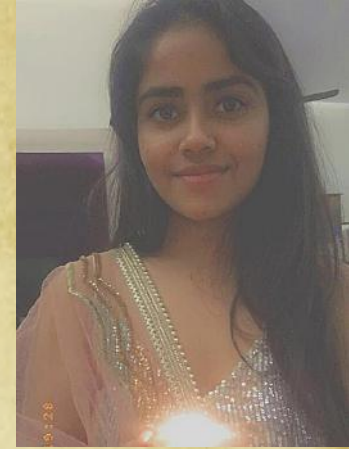
**SAIMA AFROZ**

"All you need is positivity "  
- Spice girls.



**ASHANA GAMBHIR**

"Extraordinary things are always  
hiding in places people never  
think to look." - Jodi Picoult



**JHANVI GUPTA**

"Choose to be optimistic, it  
feels better."  
- Dalai Lama XIV



**SHRIYA NAMBIAR**

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing  
love~Psalms 51:1



**ANCHITA RAWAT**

Feel the fact that you are  
enough.



**MANYA SINGH**

A gem cannot be polished  
without friction, nor without  
trails.



**SHREYA SRIKOTI**

"You can have it all. Just not  
all at once."  
- Oprah Winfrey



**NIHALIKA KAUR VOHRA**

Every time someone steps up & says  
who they are, the world becomes a  
better, more interesting place.



**AKSHITA AGRAWAL**

Imperfect only because  
I'm procrastinating my  
way to perfection.



**SHREYA GUPTA**

Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.~Isaiah 35:4



**VIDITA JAGGI**

Life is too short to get angry, live each day thinking the year 2020 might return.



**SANJEEVANI MEHRA**

I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.~Psalms 23:4



**GARIMA ACHARYA**

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.~Psalms 37:4



**AISHANI BHAGWAT**

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed.~1 Peter 3:14



**RABANI CHAWLA**

The tans will fade but the memories will last forever.



**KAIRA CHHABRA**

Cherish every moment, it all gets over way too soon!



**AISHWARYA NAIR**

**DEVADAS**

"Even if you STUMBLE, make it part of your DANCE "



**MISHIKA DHINGRA**

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.~Psalms 19:1



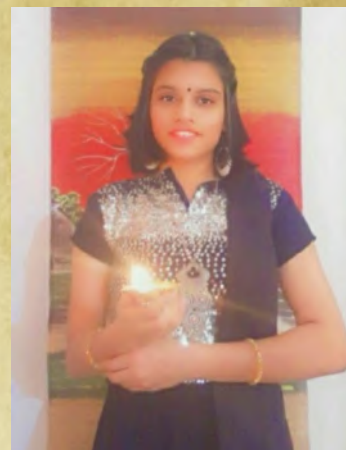
**MALLIKA AJMANI**

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.~Psalms 42:1



**ANNVICSHA**

Thank you teachers for preparing us to take a flight in the boundless sky.



**BHAVYA DAWRA**

How good and pleasant it is in unity!~Psalms 133:1



**SANIKA GUPTA**

The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.~Psalms 118:24



**PIA LAZARUS**

Though the course may change sometimes, rivers always reach the sea" - Jimmy Page



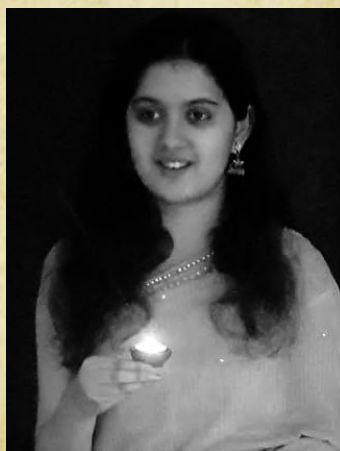
**VANSHIKA NAGARAJAN**

And then one fine day, we took off our school uniform and never wore it back.



**DM RAMITA**

The most important thing I learnt in chemistry is that I'm a mixture of Rhenium, Aluminium and Oganesson coz I'm the ReAl Og.



**SAANVI SHARMA**

I ain't lazy, it's called selective participation.



**ANUDEEPTI BAJPAI**

*Flectere si nequeo superos, Acheronta movebo*



**AVANI BANSAL**

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? ~Psalm 27:1



**CHARU**

Create a life you are proud of.



**SRISHTI EKKA**

I miss you .When I say that, I miss you more - Spring Day



**ABEERAH FAZIL**

“Say something positive, and you’ll see something positive.” - Jim Thompson



**ADITI KANSAL**

Friendship is not a big thing , It's a million little things.



**MAHIKA MAHAJAN**

Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion.



**NADIA MAKHIJANI**

Even the dismal clouds cannot overshadow my sight of the rainbow.



**ANJALI VISWANATH NAIR**

Spend your time loving your life.



**ALINTA JUDY SAIBU**

Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. Farewell!



**RIDDHIMA SHRIYA**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. ~Psalm 18:2



**ANVI SINGH**

A diamond is a chunk of coal that did well under pressure.



**PRAMA SINGH**

This person's name has officially been changed to Prema ,thanks!



**REVATHI SUNDER**

God knew I would be too powerful if I could do math.



**ARUNIMA TRIPATHI**

Thank U, next



**ANGEL MARIA VARGHESE**

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ~Philippians 4:13



**ANGELA MARY WADHWA**

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! ~1 Chronicles 16:11



**ZOYA SHAHID**

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.~Romans 12:12



**AANYA GUPTA**

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.~Psalms 118:24



**HARSHITA JAYAL**

Glow, grow, grind



**SHRISTI JHA**

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.~2 Timothy 1:7



**MALLIKA KANDHARI**

Be still, and know that I am God~Psalms 46:10



**FELICIA VINOD**

**MATHEW**

While chasing your dreams, N'oubliez pas de vivre'.



**ARSHIA NAGPAL**

I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.  
- Michael Scott



**AKANSHA ROBINSON**

People who can't throw away something important can never hope to change something



**B S SAHANA**

I work hard for my success not for other's expectation .



**ALEESHA T SAJU**

Is "ugh" an emotion?  
Because I feel it all the time.



**SANYA TRESA SCARIA**

"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."  
~Psalms 2:3



**IVA TEWARI**

Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.~Psalms 27:11\_



**APRAJITA TIWARI**

Don't, ever, settle for anything less than you deserve.



**MEHAK FATIMA**

"One day you're going to meet the happiest version of yourself — and it'll all be worth it."



**VAISHALI GARG**

We grow through what we go through.



**YELENA GHAI**

Idk man...i looked up yearbook quotes and got distracted by pictures of cute giraffes.



**AANYA JHA**

For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.~Romans 8:6



**NAVYA KHURANA**

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.~Proverbs 18:10



**SAMRIDDHI NARAYAN**

If anyone is reading this ten years down the line, I'm still thinking about an appropriate quote to send in.



**AARYA SHARMA**

Arise, for it is your task, and we are with you; be strong and do it.~Ezra 10:4



**ANGEL REAN GEORGE**

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.~Psalms 139:13



**ASHLEY ANN JOY**

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ~Psalms 103:1



**MARTINDA**

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.~Galatians 6:9



**DIYA KAUSHIK**

It will all eventually make sense :)



**CATHERINE LHINGDEINEI  
KIPGEN**

"Seh lenge thoda" was a constant mood for the past 12 years.



**JIYA NARANG**

We're in the endgame now.



**RIYA NEGI**

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.~Psalms 23:1



**ANANYA RANA**

"There's plenty of sense in nonsense sometimes, if you wish to look for it."



**SAMRIDHI RANJAN**

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.~Psalms 91:1



**AVANTIKA SABHARWAL**  
 "When in doubt, kick 'em out"  
 -Sidemen



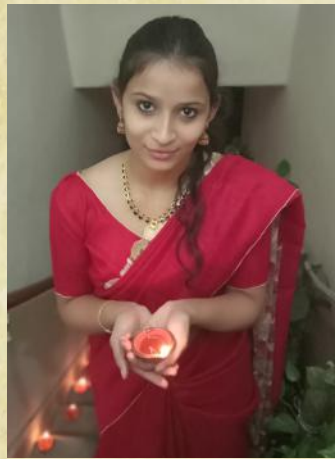
**DEVIKA SAHNI**  
 Your works are wonderful, I  
 know that full well.~Psalms  
 139:14



**ANU THERESA SALOO**  
 Taste and see that the LORD is  
 good; blessed are those who  
 take refuge in him.~Psalms 34:8



**MAHIRA SARAF**  
 We are more than  
 conquerors through him  
 who loved us ~Romans 8:37



**SNEHA MARY SHAJI**  
 I will extol the LORD at all  
 times; his praise will always be  
 on my lips.~Psalms 34:1



**DEVANSHI SINGH**  
 Shout for joy to the LORD,  
 all the earth.~Psalms 100:1



**SUHANI SINGH**  
 Your word, LORD, is eternal;  
 it stands firm in the  
 heavens.~Psalms 119:89



**SUHANA SINHA**  
 The only time you should  
 ever look back is to see  
 how far you've come.



**YAMINI CHANDHOK**  
 Your word is a lamp for my  
 feet, a light on my path.  
 ~Psalm 119:105



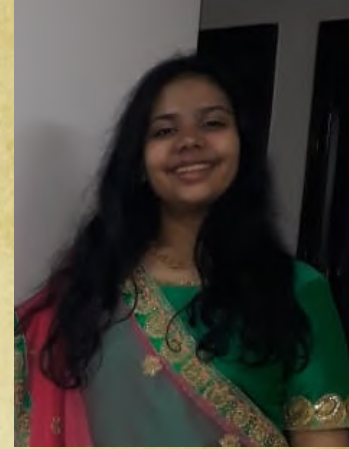
**ANOUSHA DEB**

People argue between Messi or Ronaldo. Marcus Rashford is the best, much more complete.



**CRYSTAL ANN DSOUZA**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.~Psalm 46:1



**HARSHITA GIROTI**

"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." – Michael Scott



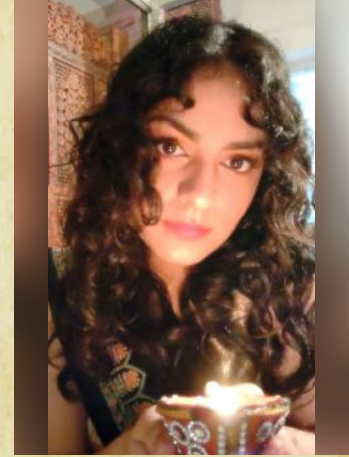
**HANSINI PUNJ**

Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31



**ROSANGKIMI**

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 1 Corinthians 12:4



**AAIRA SINGH**

Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 1 Corinthians 12:14



**AMIYA SEHGAL**

'Sometimes you gotta run before you can walk'  
-Tony Stark



**RIA GULATI**

"Some people are just not everyone's cup of tea. I'm one of them."



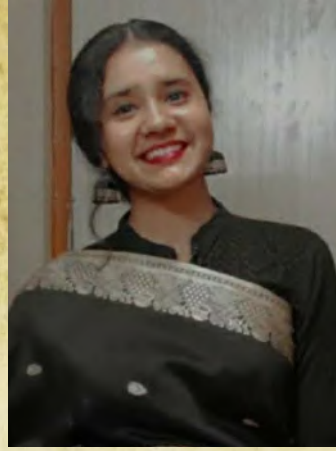
**KUHU JUNEJA**

Sunshine mixed with a little hurricane.



**MENGUZENUO PFUKREI**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 1 Corinthians 13:4



**ALEENA MARY SKARIA**

I can't believe how quickly time passes. Peace!



**SHRIYA TANDON**

Is the world sick or am I sick? I'm confused I take off my glasses, but the dark doesn't blur — 'Dis-ease' BTS



**JESSICA CECELIA BUTLEROO**

The world doesn't require a great you, it requires a unique you.' ~ Rose



**M.D. BHARATI SRI**

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33



**TANYA BABBER**

I am a limited edition, there is only one me.



**SANVI BAGGA**

A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance Ecclesiastes 3:4



**SWATIKA BHATI**

If you like water, you already like 72% of me.



**SANYA SARAH DATT**

Do not easily get offended with insults, the objective of the insulter is to make you act without thinking, so just frustrate them with your silence.



**VARNIKA JAIN**

Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise. Ephesians 5:15



**JESSICA JOHN**

It's better to have lived and failed than never lived.



**CHESHTA MAGU**

Have you experienced so much in vain – if it really was in vain? Galatians 3:4



**SANIA MALIK**

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Hebrews 13:1



**GRACINA HELENA MONDAL**

Yes, I'd like a cheeseburger, large fries and a Cosmopolitan. ~Carrie Bradshaw



**RACHEL MOSES**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds James 1:2



**PRIYAL PANDEY**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5



**SHREYA SHARMA**

"I was feeling epic!"  
Always and Forever ☺



**GARIMA SIKKA**

Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. John 3:6



**NELISA CARLS**

Doesn't bother me if i'm mean, kudiyo i'm still kaint



**JYOTI EKKA**

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12



**RIYAA GOEL**

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17



**JANNES JACOB**

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8



**PRABHNOOR KAUR SEKHON**

Because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever 2 John 1:2



**NAUSHEEN KHAN**

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars."  
-Martin Luther King, Jr



**SANIA KHAN**

The game isn't over until you win.



**NANDINI PARASHAR**

Yeh Dil Maange More!



**YASHIKA VIJ**

When reality and your dreams collide, typically it's just your alarm clock going off.



**ALEENA VINO**  
 Mercy, peace and love be  
 yours in abundance.  
 Jude 1:2



**AYUSHI ADHANA**  
 We have our memories,  
 now let's go make the  
 future.



**REETEKA ROSE JAMES**  
 Don't give up on your  
 dreams.  
 Keep sleeping.



**PRERNA ANGELIKA KUJUR**  
 Do to others as you would  
 have them do to you. Luke  
 6:31



**ANSHIKA SHARMA**  
 Be the best Version of you..



**KIMBERLY SHYNE ALFRED**  
 Blessed are the meek, for  
 they will inherit the earth.  
 Matthew 5:5



**SHARLAINE CHATTERJEE**  
 You see that people are  
 justified by what they do and  
 not by faith alone. James 2:24



**HARSHITA KHARE**  
 Believe in yourself and all that you are  
 know that there is something inside  
 you that is greater than any obstacle.

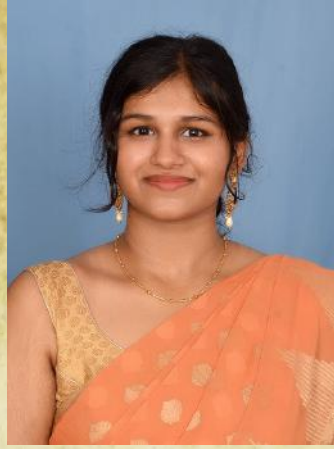


**PANKHURI SRIKANT**  
 Now everything  
 is a memory.



**PARIDHI KASHYAP**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Matthew 5:7



**ALINA SINGH**

What is this place ? Well, my stomach aches and my palms are sweaty must be a high school .- Shrek'



**ISHA ANTHONY**

In My Maturity, I've Come To The Happy, Evolutionary Opinion That I'm Unusual, And I Embrace It.



**YASHASWINI BAHUGUNA**

No tears in the writer no tears in the reader.



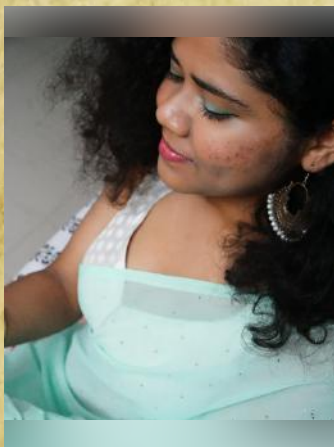
**MARIA JACOB**

If there's one thing I'm willing to bet on, it's myself.  
- Beyonce



**SUHANI MALKOTI**

Do not judge, or you too will be judged.  
Matthew 7:1



**MEHAK NAGRA**

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'  
Matthew 22:39



**NISHICA**

You were born to be real, not to be perfect.



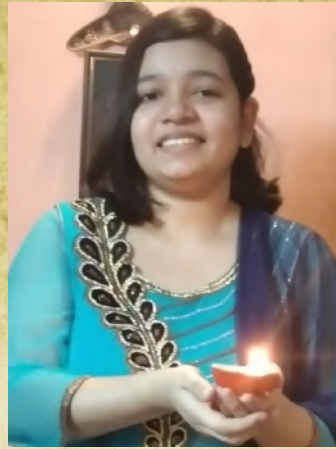
**KHUSHI AGARWAL**

And to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 2 Peter 1:7



**VIBHUTI AGARWAL**

" Wherever you go , go with all your heart."



**SEAYJAEI ANDREWS**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God  
Romans 3:23



**MANVI BHAMBHANI**

Everyone has a fair share of their , 'Once upon a time...' - be it good or bad...



**ANNANYA CHETWANI**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Romans 12:9



**KANAK DABAS**

Beauty is power, a smile is its sword.



**MANVEE DHIMAN**

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.



**TUSHITA FATNANI**

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
Romans 12:12



**CHITVAN GANDHI**

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10



**MISHTI GARG**

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18



**ANANYA GOEL**

All you need to do is chill and have a dessert.



**RADHIKA GROVER**

A thousand moments that I had taken for granted, mostly because I had assumed that there would be a thousand more.



**POORVA GUPTA**

For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 1 Timothy 6:7



**URVI GUPTA**

Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 3 Timothy 1:4



**VRIDHHI JAAIN**

Accept those whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. Romans 14:1



**ARCHITA JAIN**

Life is a party and I am the piñata.



**KANISHKA JAIN**

The tallest one in almost every class



**MAHIKA JAIN**

"If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello." - Paulo Coelho



**VIDUSHI JHALANI**

Leaving with a heart full of memories.



**HARSHITA JOLIA**

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12



**AVNI KANWAL**

If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?



**ASMITA TERESA KENNEDY**

"Revenge" sounds so mean, that's why I prefer to call it "Returning the favor". LMAO



**TRESHA KHANAGWAL**

Live for the moments you can't put into words.



**TAANISHI KOHLI**

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 1 Corinthians 12:4



**DIYA MAHENDRU**

Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 1 Corinthians 12:14



**KRITI MALHOTRA**

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13



**RIYA MANGA**

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:33



**SEERAT MEHRA**

Look at you looking at me.



**ANUSHKA MITTAL**

She's mad but she's magic ,  
there's no lie in her fire.  
- Charles Bukowski



**SRISHTI MITTAL**

Beauty is power, a smile its  
sword



**NEHA NARWANI**

Perfection is impossible.  
Do your best.



**HARBANI KAUR OBEROI**

No matter what's going on in your  
life right now school memories  
always make you happy.



**MANNAT KAUR OBEROI**

In a world myriad as ours, the gaze  
is a singular act: to look at  
something is to fill your whole life  
with it, if only briefly.



**ANUSHKA PALIWAL**

There is a time for everything, and  
a season for every activity under  
the heavens Ecclesiastes 3:1



**SEHAJ KAUR PANESAR**

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and  
anger, brawling and slander, along  
with every form of malice. Ephesians  
4:31



**SHEREEN POPLI**

Now faith is being sure of what  
we hope for and certain of what  
we do not see. Hebrews 11:1



**S. SACHI**

Hakuna Matata



**AALHYA SABHARWAL**  
We've made it this far, kid  
-Tyler Joseph



**RADHIKA SANGAL**  
And let us consider how we may  
spur one another on toward love  
and good deeds Hebrews 10:24



**AARUSHI SHARMA**  
How lucky I am to have  
something that makes  
saying Goodbye So hard.



**ESHA SINGH**  
Kindness, like a boomerang,  
always returns.



**YASHVI SINGHAL**  
Every new beginning  
comes from some other  
beginning's end.



**GURMAT KAUR TALWAR**  
"Make level paths for your feet," so  
that the lame may not be disabled,  
but rather healed. Hebrews 12:13



**KARISHMA TALWAR**  
I didn't know quotes were  
due today.



**TANISHA VERMA**  
Everything that I am today and  
all that I will ever be is what I  
owe to CJM.

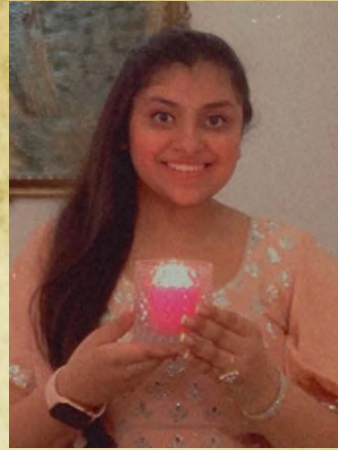


**MANYATA VERMANI**  
"Try to be a rainbow in  
someone's cloud."  
- Maya Angelou



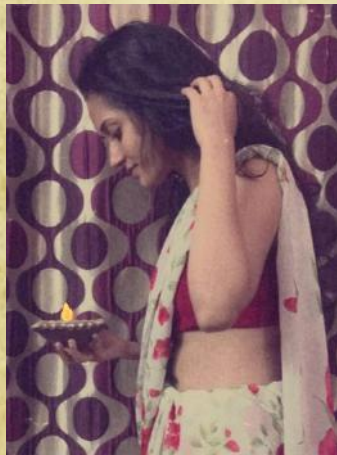
**SHAMBHAVI DUBEY**

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia."  
- Charles Schulz



**VEDIKA GOEL**

For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. James 11



**ELENA GOMES**

Every good and perfect gift is from above.  
James 1:17



**MISHKA MALHOTRA**

"I was here"  
- All the bright places

*"Walked in with a heavy bag,  
walked out with a heavy heart."*

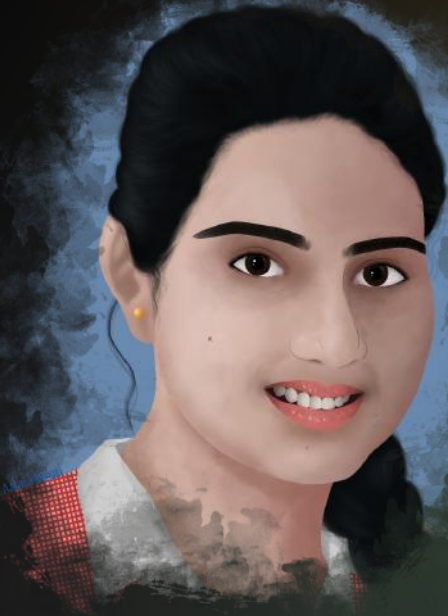


"For yesterdays and today's, and the  
tomorrows I can hardly wait for -  
Thank you." - Cecelia Ahern



"Kind eyes,  
Loving hearts,  
Smiling faces"

# THE EDITORIAL BOARD



**Wamika Deswal**

**XII-A**

"I'll walk where my own nature would be leading. It vexes me to choose another guide."

- Emily Bronte

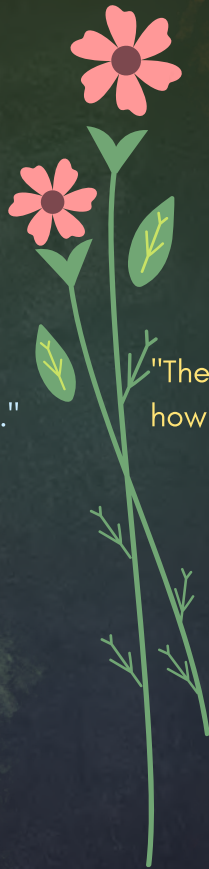


**Rachel Thomas**

**XII-B**

"These days I'm restless, work days are endless. Look how you made me, but time moves faster. Replaying your laughter, disaster."

- Taylor Swift, Message in a Bottle



**Charu Singh**

**XII-A**

"Life is too short to focus on what you hate, focus on what you love instead."

- PewDiePie



**Tilika Garg**

**XII-D**

"Do not consider me now as an elegant female, intending to plague you, but as a rational creature, speaking the truth from her heart."

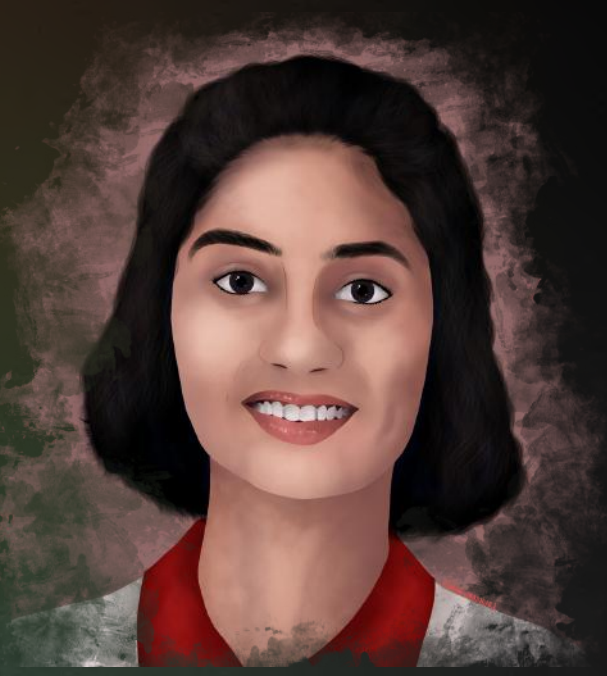
-Elizabeth Bennett, Pride and Prejudice

*We run on caffeine and sarcasm.*



**Sumaiya Arshad**  
**XII-C**

"We carry the tragedy, the legacy, the kindness and the sins."



**A M N Madhuri**  
**XII-B**

"So even when the lights burn out, there's a lining in the clouds and it's gonna get better."  
- Baasik & Black Gryph0n, Better



**Varuna Ghosh Dastidar**  
**XII-B**

"I never want to wake up from my dream, until I can see it with my eyes open."



**Anika Susan Mathew**  
**XII-A**

"The mystery of life isn't a problem to solve, but a reality we must experience."

# BTS BEHIND THE SCENES

How to meet deadlines without actually working?



"Sir, can I see your papers?"

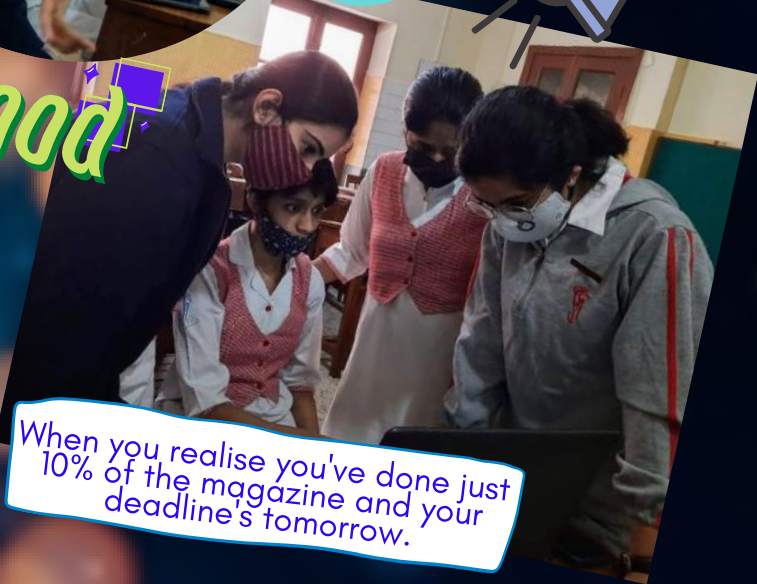


Eh, look at my meme collection!

Mood

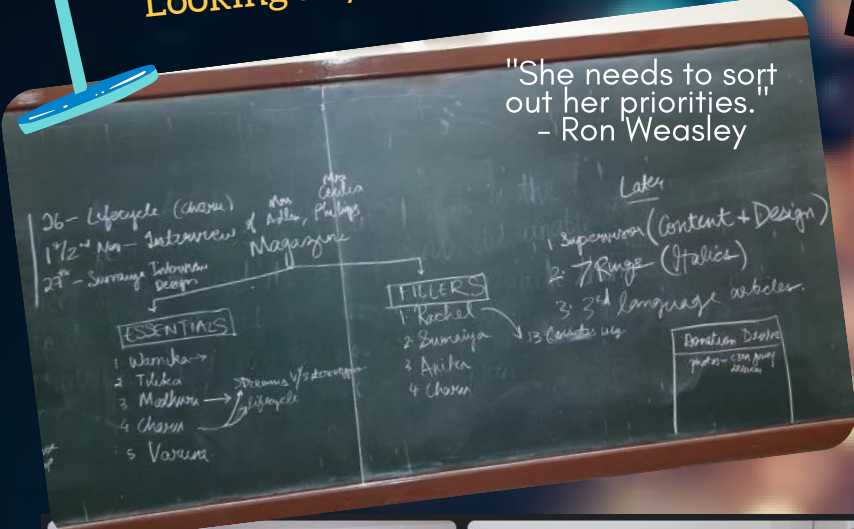


In life, all good things come with a watermark. Looking at you, Canva.



When you realise you've done just 10% of the magazine and your deadline's tomorrow.

"She needs to sort out her priorities."  
- Ron Weasley



we're done with like 95 pages now



wow! they're all complete right

DUDE, IMAGINE LOL

SMILING



Anika Susan Mathew



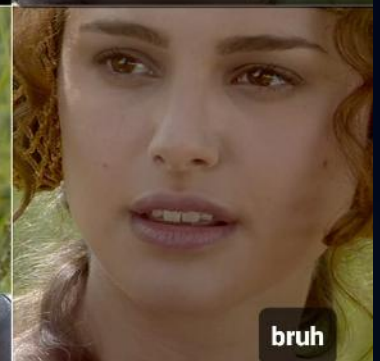
Charu Singh



Varuna Ghosh



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Why are you already celebrating christmas?!

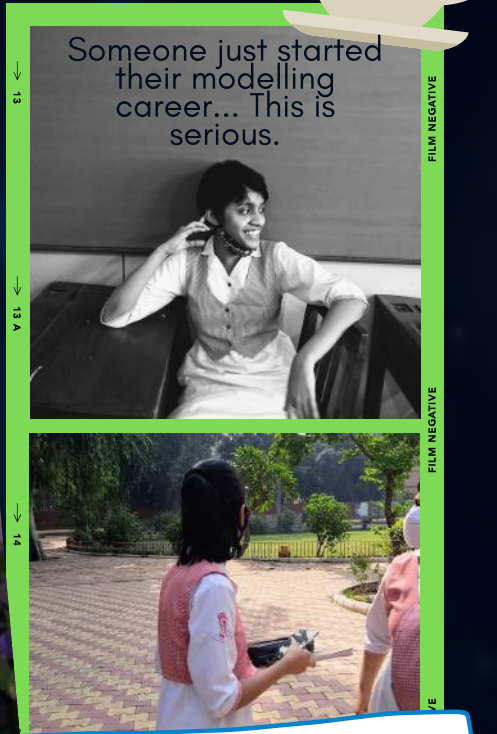
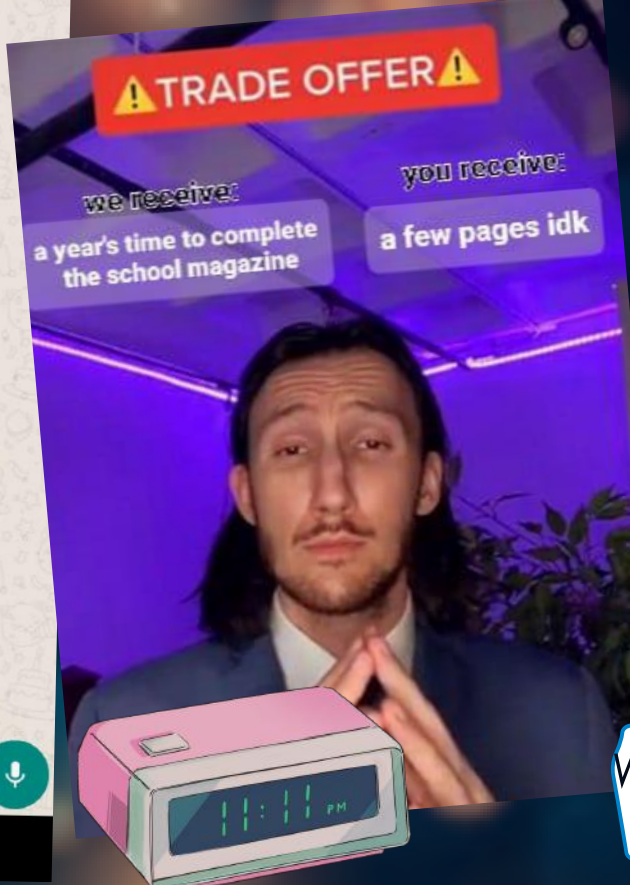
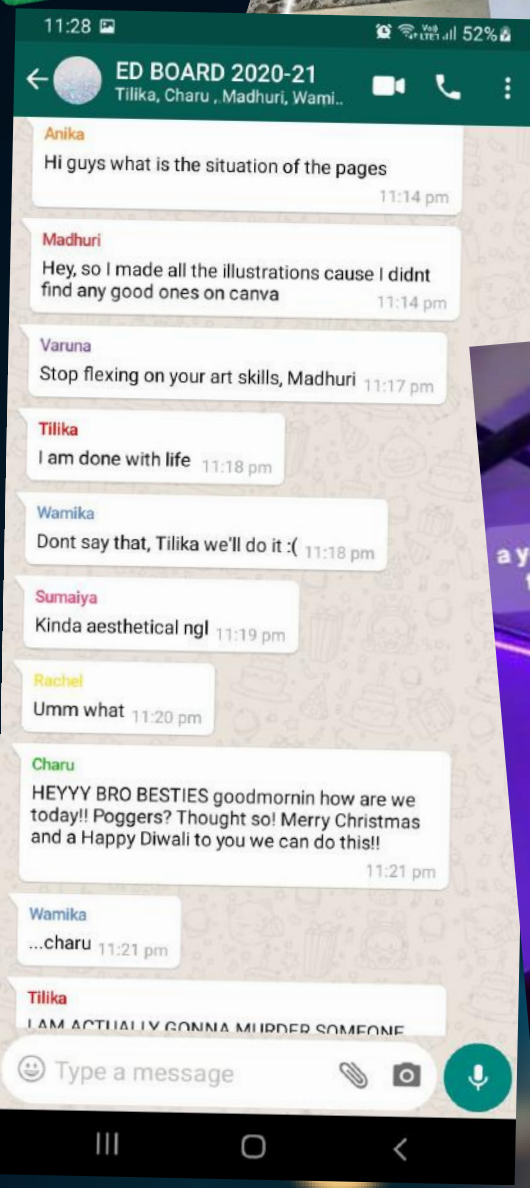
Deadlines will come and go... Why don't you celebrate with me?



They call me workaholic for a reason, y'know?



peek-a-boo!



When you have your own paparazzi



# TEAM HAPPENINGS 2020-21



Ms Shalinee Ashta



Ms Rashmi Sharma  
Goswami

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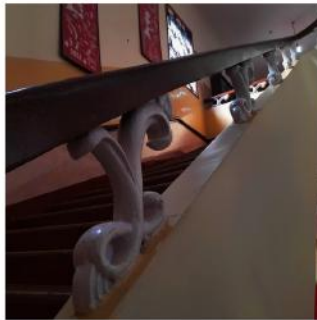
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# *the place we call home*

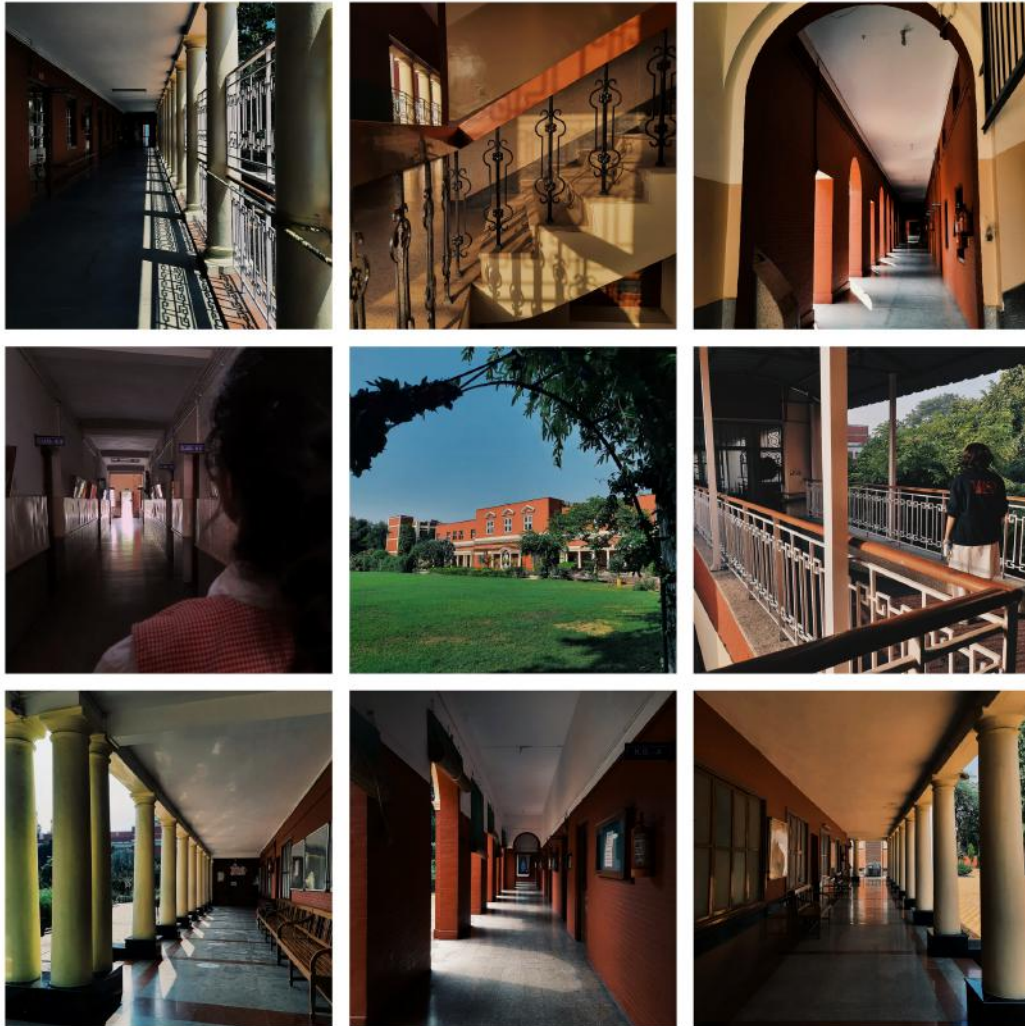
*No matter where you may choose to roam,  
You can always visit a place called "home."*

*It's never more than a memory away.  
And you're free to travel there any day.*



*Just close your eyes and think for awhile,  
Of the ones you love...a familiar smile,  
a welcoming voice, a listening ear,  
return when you like, for it's always near.*

*Find your favorite spot and settle right in,  
Recall a joke or a silly grin,  
Recapture a moment of childhood play.  
It's there for you...tucked safely away*



*As your mind travels back, remember it's true,  
That we spend a lot of time thinking of you,  
and even though we are miles apart,  
Love knows no distance within the heart*



What a  
journey it  
has been...





*Convent of Jesus and Mary*

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