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PAUSE TO THINK

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



EDITORIAL

The last few months went by in a crazy rush. There were ceremonies organized to politely kick us 12thies out. We found ourselves smiling for our last class photo ever, unable to wrap our minds around the fact that, this is it.

Here comes another year marking the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. The junior batches have a lot to look forward to. The first time ever DCMUN, the RSIS that our school is hosting after 3 long years and knowing DC, like 2013, this year too will be eventful and full of surprises. For the senior batches, I wish there were a way to predict what the future holds, but, there isn't (well unless you believe in palm reading). Nostalgia, hope, determination, love, loss and the joy of looking back upon cherished memories - all trapped for you in this issue. So read on, and let it all play in your head like a little movie. Someone has rightly said, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." So, here's to new beginnings and old stories. And we hope when you put this issue down, you'll have all the memories intact in that little special space in your mind and you'll know it wasn't just enough. It was perfect. As J.R Tolkien writes in The Return Of The King "Well, here at last, dear friends, on the shores of the sea comes the end of our fellowship in Middle-earth. Go in peace! I will not say, do not weep, for not all tears are evil" Adios, for the last time.

-Avni Goyal. XII D and Prashasti Agrawal XII F.

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"If you can't fly then run,
if you can't run then walk,
if you can't walk then crawl,
but whatever you do you have
to keep moving forward."
Martin Luther King Jr.



The Annual Prize Giving is that ceremony where all our efforts, our diligence and achievements are recognized and rewarded. This year, we had yet another set of exhilarating Past v/s Present matches in which the shooting, hockey, squash and basketball matches were won by "Present" while "Past" turned out to be the winner of football, cricket and tennis matches.

After a fantastic ODA concert and a beautiful exhibit of artworks, science projects and literary displays, the Annual Prize Giving ceremony was held on the 7th of December. The program took a splendid start with Dr. Shashi Tharoor, the chief guest, giving a remarkable speech talking about the power of globalisation and giving the audience a bit of a giggle by narrating a small anecdote. He also inaugurated the Sanghi Hobby Centre in the Junior School. Unfortunately, the chief guest had to take an early leave before which he was presented the school memento and artworks made by two students. He was also kind enough to answer a few questions asked by some Dalians.

We then moved on to the cultural performances including the harmonious performance by the school orchestra, followed by a captivating folk dance. Choreography is something which everyone looks forward to at D.C because it's amazingly nice and this year was no less. The stage performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" stole everybody's heart. Another highlight of the program was the Band Song performance. This was followed by the much-awaited part of the program- the prize giving. Various students received prizes for their excellent performances and contributions to the school, be it in academics, sports, cultural or special service, during the school year. The program came to an end with the Principal's Report which gave us an overview of the brilliant year we've had and a brief insight into the future of the Daly College.

Academic Prizes

For class 12 Board Examination toppers in: Engineering Stream: Ashwin Kirtane, Commerce stream : Pankhuri Rasal, Medical stream: Puja Rawat and Humanities stream: Shipra Singh.

Dewas Senior Prize, Class X Academic Prize and Special Academic Prize for receiving CBSE Merit Certificate and securing 10 CGPA in class X were awarded to: Abhishek Vora, Arnav Karan, King Kaling Porwal, Kunal Kukreja, Mohit Chauhan, Nishit Jain, Ragini Singh Panwar, Riya Singhai, Rohan Lunawat, Samartha Narang, Shreya Suresh, Siddhartha Rungta, Subhadra Goyal, Vedang Acharya and Vedansh Tody.

Special Prizes

- Dr. Surendra Singh Chandel Memorial Prize for the highest marks in English in class XII - Abhimanyu Dad, Akash Gaur, Arjun Singh Sastya, Ashwin Kirtane, Avni Karan, Ayush Singhal, Ketan Bhandari, Konpal Patni, Mallika Jain, Pankhuri Rasal, Puja Rawat, Shilpika Ganeriwala, Shinjita Bhushan, Siddhant Patel, Tanay Kashyap, Utkarsh Bajpai, Vibhore Jain and Vidhi Motiramani.
- Vishal Kapoor Memorial Medal for the Best Performance in



Annual Prize Giving

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- Commerce Stream in Class XII: Pankhuri Rasal
- 68th Batch Trophy for the Best Performance in co-curricular activities : Sachi Simlot
- Amrita Mittal Memorial Gold Medal and Trophy for the Best Performance in Performing Arts: Shivani Karmarkar
- Mrs. Mira Sumer Singh Memorial Medal for Community Service: Aishwarya Mahajan
- King Constantine Medal for Excellence in R.S. Activities: Riddheshwar Singh
- Nikhil Agrawal Memorial Medal and Trophy for the highest marks in Computer Science in class XII: Ashwin Kirtane
- Shri Anant Rath Memorial Medal and Trophy for the highest marks in Biology in class XII: Sachi Simlot
- Commissioner's Cup for the Best All-Round Progress during the year 2011-12: Jasmer Bahadur Singh
- Sardar Kartar Singh Chhabra Memorial Medal for the Best All-Round Sportsman of the year 2012-13: Dhruv Singh
- Sanghi Trophy for the Best All-round student in class X: Purva Agrawal
- Sardar Bolia Medal for the Best Girl All-rounder in Sports Anandita Gupta
- Prasad Dasgupta Gold Medal for the Best All-round Student of the College: Anandita Gupta
- Chandok Trophy for the Best All-round Student of the College: Anandita Gupta
- Narsingarh Cup for the Cock House: Jawahar House.

Shailee Mehta ,Class XII CIE



The festivity of the graduation ceremony wards off the melancholy that tends to build up near the end of the very last school term that you will ever have. Why are people so unhappy at this time of the year? I blame the weather. But that isn't the only reason. It is that time of the year when some of us have to bid adieu not just to a school, but to a part of our life and everything that we have accomplished and acquired in that span of time. Perhaps, it's a friend, a learning experience, a college colour or, for the unrepentant, a Principal's card. From now, those who are leaving will join the rat race wherein even the noblest of students may get trampled upon. And so, everyone, before going into the ruthless battlefield of board exams and college admissions, deserves a farewell- a celebration of their time at school and happy times spent here.

Graduation Ceremony

a report

Preparations were made and the events were going to proceed like clockwork. But, as is her habit, Trouble came. And she didn't spare us. It rained incessantly for three days and the stubborn sun refused to show its face. The wrath of the weather forced us to move the event into the auditorium; and we pleasantly found out that 'change is good'. Everything looked perfect again. (Thanks to everyone involved) Proud parents, guardians, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins and every possible relative poured into the auditorium and soon after them, the students clad in the traditional red and white walked in. Straight in line, like they were taught in Junior School. The chief guest, Pro. D.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, DAVV, Indore was introduced. A verse from the Upanishads was read out in Sanskrit and English, as is the tradition.

The citations were then read out because the graduation ceremony is an obvious moment of pride. Students sniff-out whatever achievements they can find from their past records. The names and achievements of every student from the batch of 2013-2014 were called out, and as they stood, the fact that the young graduates couldn't help but smile was evident from the sight of their faces on the big screen (despite the twitching facial nerve, or that unattended pimple).

The diya ceremony which followed was beautiful and poignant - not only because the oil lamps that every student carefully placed on the stage looked lovely, but because the diyas meant much more than their physical appearance. Every student had left his mark on that stage and as the yellow-orange flames began to glow, so did everyone's undying pride and hope.

Everyone returned to their respective families and teachers. And among the din of 'congratulations' and 'thank yous', everyone wondered when they would see each other next. They wondered with a twinge of fear and uncertainty what would they become in future, and what would become of their classmates. Promises were made to friends and teachers to fondly and duly return, and promises to oneself to never to forget those who gave so much of themselves, so freely, to make one what one is today. With eyes blinded with tears and a lump knotted in the throat, pride and heartache, everyone hugged everyone to mark a bittersweet end to childhood and a grand and glorious overture to a new life.



Most Cherished & Embarrassing Moments.

Cherished: Working for the Dalian and the Ratatosk. (Three day IPSC newsletter)

Embarrassing: My first day in class 11 G, when I got asked a million times if science was too difficult.

- Elina Saxena



Cherished: When I was informed by my junior that I am her role model.

Embarrassing: While serving myself in the dining hall, I fell off the dining table stools because I was still used to sitting on the old benches.

-Kanika Puar



Cherished: Winning the DF Jack Trophy for the school.

Embarrassing: Fainting in class!

-Aisha Ansari



Cherished: When the Principal of the host school, where we played our last hockey tournament, hailed me as the best player of the tournament even though there was no official prize for it.

Embarrassing: When I went to deliver the morning assembly talk in the auditorium and forgot the very first line of my speech on the stage after introducing myself!!

-Anant Verman



Cherished: When I was called for the Indian Squash Team Trials..!

Embarrassing: When I was asked to sing a song inside the class in front of my classmates..!!

- Mradul Agrawal

Cherished: Every moment spent with friends.

Embarrassing: Doing a victory dance in the computer lab and then realizing that everyone was staring.

-Meghan Scott



Cherished: When I was informed of my exchange to the Athenian School, California!

Embarrassing: I wore black socks with my formal uniform and had to be there on stage for the prize distribution.

-Namrata Nair



Cherished: When I entered Vikram house after passing my supplementary examination of math in 10th and thanking god for not having to leave DC.

Embarrassing: When I used to sleep walk in class 6 at Malwa house which was pretty scary for my friends

-Jaywardhan Dawar



Cherished: When I was sworn in as the athletics captain.

Embarrassing: While announcing the names in the auditorium for the prize giving, I mispronounced the surname of a boy and everyone started laughing.

-Muskan Jain



Cherished: When I got my first College Colour for football

Embarrassing: When the teacher thought I was a junior student and not the prefect (4'11") asked me to sit in my place.

-Noopur Chaturvedi



Cherished: Having fun during tea breaks, breaking lines, having two samosas was an achievement on Wednesdays.

Embarrassing: When I had dozed off in class 10 in my math lesson and came to life screaming. (just a bad dream)

-Siddhartha Chhabra



Cherished: Working on the three day IPSC Newsletter 'the Ratatösk' (Obviously as the head photographer)

Embarrassing: Introducing myself in front of my first class (IX-B, that's when I had joined DC).

-Kartikeya Jaiswal



Cherished: Receiving the college colour for English Dramatics and gold badge for English Debating.

Embarrassing: While practising for the inter house English debate during the night line up in the house ,a bird had enough mercy to ... on me (yes, you guessed that right)and it was definitely a sight to remember!!(That's what others say!)

-Dhruraj Singh



Cherished: When I drove activa during the school time with Mr. Tiwari to catch a snake.

Embarrassing: When I fell into the Desai lake.

-Rudraditya Singh



Cherished: Receiving a gold medal for shooting for the first time in grade 11 at DC

Embarrassing: The first day at DC and did not have the proper uniform, dressed in jeans and shirt, felt very odd.

-Sarabsukh Singh



Cherished: 4X400 m relay level 1.....Vikram house stood 1st.

Embarrassing: Missed the penalty in Kasliwal Football against Emerald Heights.

-Harsh Dev

Cherished: When after a long time, in 2011, Rajendra house won the athletics and march past cups.

Embarrassing: When I went to the school hospital to weigh myself (weighing machine pleaded for MERCY!)

-Shivansh Pawar



Cherished: Winning the inter-house Indian music competition in class 9

Embarrassing: The Western music inter house group song Ashok house, class 12.

-Anirudha Paliwal



Cherished: When I was informed of my exchange to Germany.

Embarrassing: When I was publically scolded in school.(it hurts ya)

-Raghav Gagrani



Cherished: Becoming the Deputy Head Prefect of the school

Embarrassing: When a junior reminded me that I'm the DHP as well as Soccer captain of the school and I should mind my own business.

-Vishal Meda



Cherished: Becoming the House Captain of Ashok house.

Embarrassing: When I went on stage being the President of Adventure Club even though I was not a part of it.

-Siddharth Jain



Cherished: When Rajendra house won the march past cup under my captaincy.

Embarrassing: Was not able to save the penalty goal in Kasliwal football.

-Harshdeep Agrawal



Daly College! When I hear these two words a collage of memories dawns upon me . Not because I have been here for 12 years or so but because I was born and brought up here too! Hence ,it occupies that place in my heart which will never fade away for the rest of my life! My journey here has been a roller coaster. I never realized when I became big enough to not to enjoy those rides anymore. I have learnt all that I could and all that I wanted to at DC. From junior school I came as an

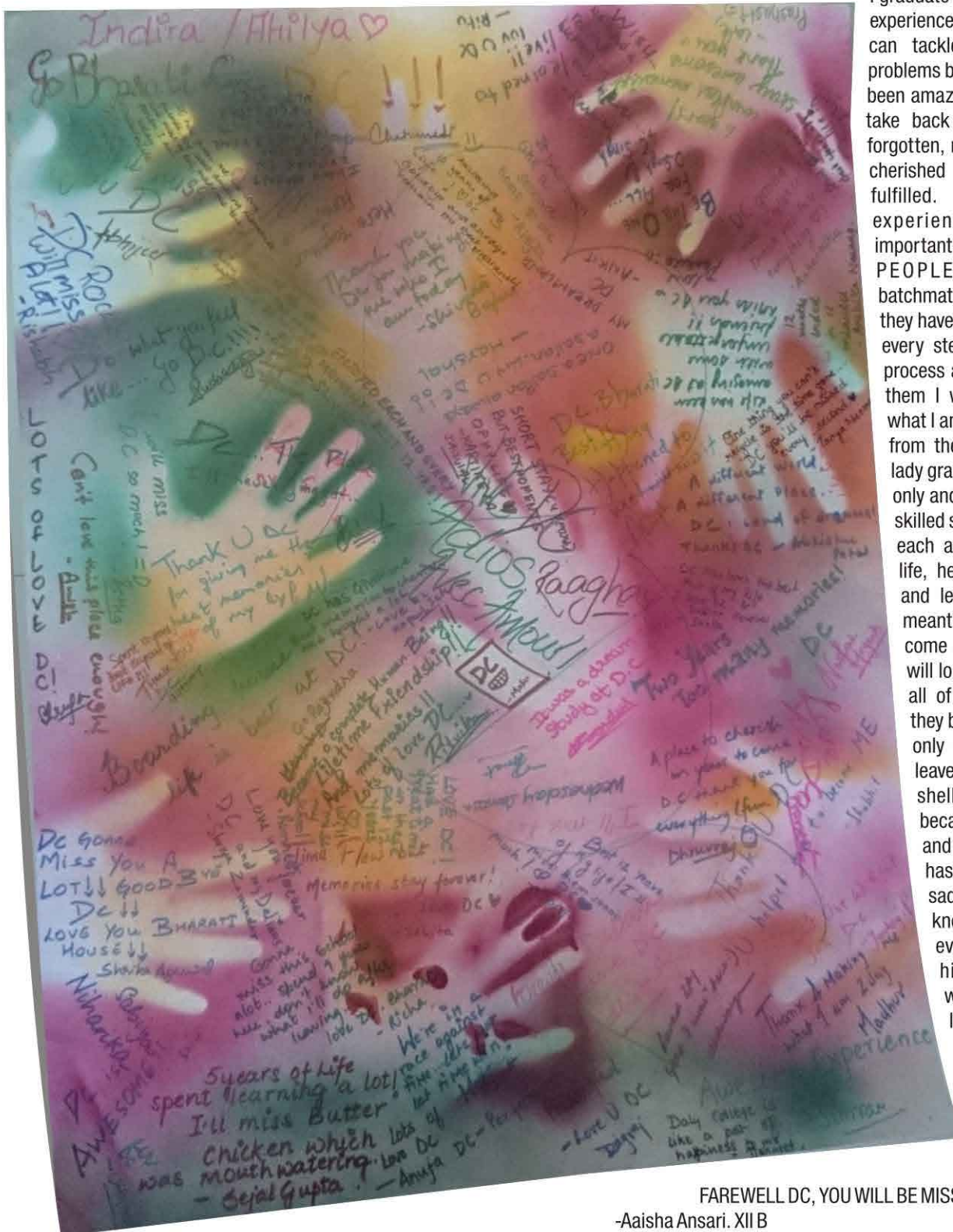
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immature little kid who did not know a thing about how to tackle any problem at all whether it was MATH OR LIFE! But as I grew up and as

I graduate today I have learnt and experienced so much here that I can tackle not only my own problems but of others as well. It's been amazing 12 years here and I take back lessons never to be forgotten, memories to be forever cherished and dreams yet to be fulfilled. Of all that, I have experienced here, a very important part of it has been the PEOPLE! Senior, junior, batchmate, teacher or parent they have helped me at each and every step of my development process and had it not been for them I wouldn't have become what I am today! This transition from the child like me to the lady graduate that I am today is only and only because of those skilled souls who were there at each and every stage of my life, helping me, guiding me and leading the path I was meant to follow. There will come a time in my life when I will look back and remember all of them and think-“Yes, they brought me here! “.The only reason I don't want to leave this place with tears shelling in my eyes is because of the beautiful and amazing memories it has given me. I don't feel sad leaving it because I know it has taught me everything and I am highly grateful to a wonderful institution like this!

I know this place will be mine forever and that I can visit it whenever!

Here's just saying for the very last time-



FAREWELL DC, YOU WILL BE MISSED.

-Aisha Ansari. XII B

Indelible Imprints

Let me walk down the roads of this school on a quiet night one more time, I'm not over how ridiculously beautiful my school is quite yet.

Let me go back to my hiding places one more time that bench, that window, that room; I'm not ready to find my peace elsewhere quite yet.

Heartbreaks and tragedies, Let me live another day of all the teen drama, I'm not ready for actual problems quite yet

Quite Yet

Burden me with little innocent problems and responsibilities; I'm not ready for the real ones quite yet.

Let me lose my voice in the loud cheers, shouting louder than ever, let me panic over those inter-house events and IPSCs round the corner one more time, I'm not ready to calm down quite yet.

Let me go on gazillion other trips, hoping I'll be able to travel the entire world already; I'm not ready to believe otherwise quite yet.

Let me stay a little longer, make some more sweet memories, I'm not ready to walk down the memory lane quite yet.

And maybe I'm ready to step into the new world, but not ready to step out of my old one quite yet. Let me live a day of all the madness one more time, I'm not ready to let go quite yet, I'm not ready to say goodbye quite yet.

12 years, a million memories, what kind of a heart doesn't look back

A part of me will always be right here, even if I become a part of the world outside so alien. Now I understand what they meant when they said

Once a Dalian, forever a Dalian.

-Avni Goyal. XII D

In the present scenario, teaching of mathematics requires exceptional subject knowledge, enthusiasm for learning the subject and an exceptional potential to teach this subject. Dr. G.S. Bhalla from Columbia University (NY, USA) had conducted a two day workshop for the Mathematics teachers of Indore at DC- Indore. This workshop was about making Math teaching interesting and less threatening to the teacher and the taught. The main highlight of this workshop was the importance of mathematical ideas that

Mathematics Workshop

He also invited students to express their views. Dr. Bhalla awarded the best speakers in order to encourage and motivate them. The workshop, in its true sense, was an eye opener for all of us. Teachers from other schools also shared their experiences with Dr. Bhalla and they appreciated the richness of the history of Indian Mathematicians.

The Green Centre, since 2010, has remained but an idea for those passionate about the environment. The building and the thought that went behind its construction is a product of long, exhausting but productive meetings with students, architects, scientists, the estate manager, the Special Program Officer, Old



Inauguration of the Green Centre

a report

Dalians and the members of the faculty. And it was because of the generosity shown by Mr. Mukesh Jhaveri, who funded our dream, that on 28th December 2013, the building stood in front of our eyes waiting to be inaugurated by Mr. Jairam Ramesh, The Minister for Rural Development, The Government of India. The day was filled with a lot of excitement which was evident from the gleaming eyes of those involved in the project. The Green Centre was packed with the media and visitors. As soon as Mr. Jairam Ramesh arrived at the centre, he was escorted by Aisha Ansari and Anish Sethi and Rashika Singh, Sagar Surana and Khanak Gupta. In a speech that he had earlier delivered in the auditorium, Mr. Ramesh spoke in fond remembrance of his days as The Minister of Environment for the Government of India, and indeed, he had proved to be an able and foresighted leader who was and continues to be passionate about the environment and human interaction with it.

There were students who readily demonstrated various activities practised at the Green Centre. Rishabh Shrimal explained to the Chief Guest and the visitors about the working of Paper Recycling machinery. Palak Gupta, Amba Singh and Viraj Govindani demonstrated the method of soil testing. Gaurav Varma and Hardik Ojha demonstrated the technology used for harnessing of renewable sources of energy. Shubhra Bhatnagar gave intricate details of rooftop gardening. Girls from Bharati house and students of the junior school made posters to create awareness about the need to address environment-related issues. Shreya Suresh, Shailee Mehta, Jahnavi Agrawal, Madhumita Bannerjee and Ambika Ahuja painted the walls of the Audio-Visual room with a Worli style of painting. The walls of the Green Centre have been adorned with photographs of birds and butterflies taken by students. A presentation was shown to the guests on the next day, by Sagar Surana and Khanak Gupta.

The hard work put in by the green club members, finally paid off. We have grown and nurtured an organic vegetable garden on the rooftop. On the patch of land surrounding the building, we have cultivated organically-grown vegetables, fruits and Medicinal plants. Apart from this, we have planned several activities to keep students engaged in, thus raising a generation of environmentally conscious and responsible members of the human race.

And so, I can say with all certainty, we have a great and busy, green year ahead!

Richa Chitale, I/C Green Club & Centre

originated in the Indian Subcontinent which have had a profound impact on the world. With great lucidity, he connected discoveries of the Indian Mathematicians from the Indus Valley Civilization to the modern period. During the course of the workshop, Dr. Bhalla along with the HOD (Math), visited Class VIII F and had an interactive session with the students there.

Autumn had started running her fingers through the leaves, bushes and trees of Europe, turning the greens to golden yellow, burnished red and coppery gold, when I reached Copenhagen, in Denmark, for my AFS Teacher Exchange Programme.

I was received at the airport by a volunteer and put on an inter city train to Odense, where my host family received me. That weekend I was called to Copenhagen for an orientation programme, along with four Chinese teachers. Copenhagen is a beautiful city and after an enjoyable session of getting to know the AFS Denmark team and exploring Copenhagen, I began school on Monday at the Hunderupskolen, that has 700 students from grade zero to grade nine. It is a state school and so has to accept all students of that neighbourhood. In Denmark, education is free and compulsory. The school is housed in three insulated buildings that are inter - connected. The students wear no uniform. The average size of a class room is twenty to twenty five students and one teacher teaches at least two subjects. Most of the English teachers also taught Danish. Students enjoy a lot of freedom.

My Danish Experience

They are allowed to keep their mobiles and laptops on the table. For English, each class picks up different books to study the language but the common goals of reading, speaking, listening and writing are achieved. A lot of projects are undertaken and students move out of classrooms and sit in groups at tables in the corridors and do their research or written work. They are later required to present their work to the class. They appear to work in a stress free atmosphere, with music and only a little supervision. English being a second language, the students are not as fluent at it, as they are with Danish. The system of testing is informal with the final examination at the end of grade nine being from the ministry of education. The students are self disciplined and reach their classes on time. They rarely bunk or miss classes. The student teacher relationship is based more on respect than fear, with students addressing their teachers by their first names. It was interesting to see, that the few cases of indiscipline were handled through counseling and chatting, both with the student and the parent. Corporal punishment of any kind is prohibited and students are not spoken to harshly or in a humiliating manner. When they go up to university for higher education, the government gives them a stipend of 5000 DKK. Many students take up jobs to support themselves and in that case they stop receiving the stipend. Any public display of affection is neither permitted nor seen in the school. The average Danish child is more emotionally mature than his/her counterpart in India. They are also more of individuals and less dependent on adults for opinions, although family grooming is pretty evident in their behaviour and attitude. I conducted a number of classes with presentations on India and its culture and The Daly College. The students and staff were very interested and the response was great. This led a number of the other teachers and students, who had not been put on my schedule, to request me to take up the same in their classes. As a result some groups took up India as their project topic and carried out research. Their interest in my nation and my institute led me to arrange a couple of Skype exchanges with grade 7 students of my school. The entire Danish school system and the society itself, leans heavily on trust, equality and transparency. The children from a very small age, are groomed to become self reliant and self disciplined. This is reinforced by the behaviour of the adults, who show a lot of respect for each other, for environment, for the laws and for equality. There is no hierarchy in the school system and everyone is treated equally. There is a Union for teachers and a separate Union for the Heads. Hence every individual has a voice and gets a fair dealing. The Danes truly believe in plurality and it was heartening to see the open acceptance of different nationalities. They bring up their children with great care and love. There are very few school drop outs and these are majorly from the migrant families who are then counseled and spoken to. The government levies high taxes and takes care of their health and their old age. Maximum number of Danes use cycles to commute. The people are non judgmental and polite. They are embarrassed by public displays of bad behavior. They believe in humility and boasting is neither seen nor heard since it's considered to be highly undesirable. The Danish society is not class conscious and neither is there any kind of gender bias anywhere. It makes living easier, more peaceful, less painful and less complicated, when there is zero tolerance for double standards, inequality, favouritism, sycophancy or hypocritical behavior. In my interaction, they were interested to hear why India had opted for capital punishment in the Nirbhaya case, since the judgment on that case had been passed recently at that time. It was also disheartening to see that when students started their research on India the violence against women featured large in their reports. They are however very fond of Indian cuisine and I spent a fair amount of time in the kitchen. Another interesting experience was the fact that restaurants that were titled "Just India" or "Go Goa" in Odense, were actually owned and The Danes being considered to be one of the happiest people, comes as a surprise to them. The fact that they are a developed nation and a developed society lies not so much in their infrastructure and economy as in the quality of their people and the extremely low rate of crime. This comes majorly through their focus on life skills, on bringing up responsible individuals who take their social responsibility very seriously. The Danes believe in sharing their good fortune with the lesser privileged. India, in comparison, is still focused on livelihood and survival skills, promoting a cut throat culture of competition with moral turpitude, rather than that of mutual peaceful co-existence. The Indian education system could also teach them about the need and desire to instill more drive and motivation amongst the students, to pursue. However, India has a long way to go from being a society that believes in external checks and controls to becoming one where all controls, all discipline and responsibility comes from within. India needs to give up its moral and ethical posturing and seriously deal with its double standards and the rot that lies beneath. I am grateful to the AFS India and The Daly College for this wonderful learning experience. Such exchanges play an important role in promoting understanding and exchanging not only different viewpoints, but also in appreciating the differences in cultures and accepting our own shortcomings. They are also a powerful tool of change, of embracing the good things of different cultures and help in establishing a more peaceful world.

Priti Sable (HOD English)



Some moments spent with Dr. Shashi Tharoor

Shivani Mangal (SM): You were talking about failures(in your speech). What is the biggest failure you had to face?

Dr. Shashi Tharoor(ST): Oh my gosh! There are many.

SM: But the one that stands out in your memory?

ST: Well, I lost the race for Secretary General(of the UN). That seemed to me in some ways the challenge I had spent my life preparing for. So when I lost that, I had to rethink everything that I had been doing. I was 50 years old. I hadn't contemplated a career beyond the UN. I suddenly had to reinvent my entire life.

SM: So reinventing your entire life didn't scare you?

ST: It did. And then coming here(to India) and contesting an election was the kind of risk that I want you all to take. I never had any political background.

SM: I read your book 'Nehru: An invention of India'. And the way that everything happens for a reason and not by accident and him(Nehru)not planning anything but having an open mind...

ST: That's exactly how life works.

SM: It was an inspirational read.

Avni Goyal(AG): Another question please...you know how seventeen year olds are expected to plan out everything, lay out a blue print for life and...

ST: Can't do.

AG: Yes! What are your comments on that?

ST: I never did it. And I don't think it can be done. Those who advocate it are excessively theoretical. Because there are a lot of options in life that emerge unexpectedly. I couldn't have planned the life that I have lead. Impossible. There are too many things that needed to happen. That actually did happen which no one could have anticipated and which no one could have made possible. So I think the best thing to do in life is to have the mind and the capacity to respond to whatever unexpected developments there are and to take them in stride. And that is the best way to succeed.

AG and SM: Thank You

ST: Good luck!

It all began on the 12th of December. A team of thirteen students namely Divija, Sana, Akshata, Dia, Sharvi, Jahanvi, Tanya, Jasleen, Karan, Rakshit, Mudit, Shubh and Aishwariya escorted by Ma'am Aditi Ghatak went to attend Asia's largest MUN, the IIMUN 2013 in Kolkata.

The delegates attended the opening ceremony on 13th where they saw the students of the Calcutta International School present their talent in music. The students were briefed on the rules of proceedings. It was a first time Munning experience for most of the students from DC. On the second day the delegates got ready in their traditional wear as it was the ethnic day at the conference. They participated in the committee sessions with enthusiasm. The last day of the conference was quite interesting as everyone had started lobbying and convincing the other delegates of the committee to support their draft resolutions after which they voted for the best draft resolution. The grand closing ceremony was in Vidhya Mandir, an auditorium where the best delegates of various committees were awarded. The IIMUN was a great exposure and gave the students an amazing opportunity of gaining awareness about the world.

-Divija Goyal X CIE



IIMUN, Kolkata

things you wish you had known at the beginning of the year

[From seniors to our juniors]

1) Study from day 1

As hard as it sounds, this is the only thing that's going to save you this year.

2) Don't mess with teachers.

They are the only ones you can rely on this year, for practically, everything.

3) Take your projects seriously. [Psychology kids, start pronto.]

4) Friendships are transient. don't let them get in the way of your education.

5) Learn to let it go.

6) Being a Dalian ensures you have a very sitcom-like life. Try not to make a public spectacle of everything.

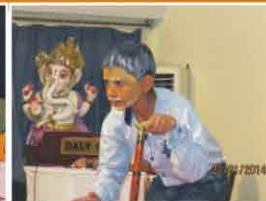
7) Enjoy each and every moment like it's your last because this year's going to be over even before you know it.

8) Bunk smart. Getting caught is just sad and STUPID!

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JR. SCHOOL DAY

After weeks of preparation it was time again for the Junior School students to showcase their talent and get recognition for their achievements during the past year on 6th of December, 2013. Mr. Gajendra Singh Sareen, an eminent Old Dalian and Founder, President and CEO, Omni United, Singapore graced the function as the Chief Guest. Various cultural items including Vandana, English Plays, Hindi Play, dance, etc. were put up by the children. Children's hard work and talent was highly appreciated and applauded by the audience.



Character Enactment:

An inter house Character Enactment Competition was held on 22nd of January 2014 where the participants set a very high bench mark with their enactment, presentation, pronunciation etc. It was tough for the judges to decide the winners.

Report on Goa Trip



On 8th December 2013, 60 of us- all from classes IV,V an VI- Boys and Girls, left for Goa escorted by IV,V and VI boys and girls, left for Goa escorted by Mr. R.S. Rajput, Mr. S.K. Kanchan, Ms. Pritha Lahiri and Mrs. Kanak Bali Singh.

We were all super excited- say the least : Goa greeted us warmly and we headed towards the Naval Museum.

We put up at Baywatch Resort Madgoan. It was awesome. The rooms were superb, the food was scrumptious, the swimming pool was

delightful ..They had a private beach where we had a gala time but of course under the supervision of our Ma'ams and Sir's.

On 9th , 10th and 11th we visited the beaches, the wax museum, the Basilica of Bom Jesus, Fort Aguada, the local markets where we shopped, shopped and shopped..We also went on a river cruise on 11th in the Mandovi river.

We returned on 12th tired but refreshed and with fond memories.



INAUGURATION:

On 6th Dec. our new Math Lab was inaugurated by Mr. Gajendra Singh Sareen and on 7th Dec. The Sanghi Hobby Center was inaugurated by the Indian Govt. Of India Minister State for Human Resource Development Mr. Shashi Tharoor.



Unified International English Olympiad- 2013

Unified International English Olympiad was conducted for the first time for the students of the Jr. School. in the month of November 2013. Five students of the Jr. School secured Ranks in All India top 100 they are :

Amanjyot Singh Bagga of CIASS III A secured the 54th Rank.

Prithvi Sudeep of CIASS III B secured the 70th Rank.

Pragun Gupta of CIASS III A secured the 95th Rank.

Mehar Kulkarni and Shreyasi Choudhary of CLASS III secured the 75th Rank.

Pagal Gymkhana

The Sports day (Pagal Gymkhana) was organized for classes I, II, III, and IV on the 17th of November 2012 in lieu of Children's Day. The children participated in various events like bursting the balloons, Animal Race, Jalebi Race, Marbles in a pit, Wheel Barrow, Relay Balloon Race, 3 legged Race, My fair Lady. The students participated most enthusiastically.

The events for the day were clubbed with an ISA project about commonwealth countries. The little ones bearing flags of different common wealth like India, China, Canada, Mauritius etc marched gallantly to mark the beginning of the sports events.

The ODA members witnessed the events and distributed the prizes which were sponsored by them.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH NATIVITY PLAY & CAROL SINGING



Globalisation has shrunk the world and with Advent, Christmas is in the air. The children of the Daly College, Indore, enacted the birth of Christ and sang carols, on 2nd December, 2013.

The participants were from classes 4, 5 and 6. The play began with the carol, Long Time ago in Bethlehem. This was followed by Away in a manger, While shepherds watch, Go tell it on the

mountain, We Three Kings and Joy to the world, which was sung as the play unfolded - with Gabriel's message to Mary, Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, the shepherds visit and the wise men's visit with presents of gold, myrrh and frankincense.

Not to miss out on the spirit of Christmas, a little child sang the Christmas Polka and then the hall reverberated with the voices of the students of Classes 1 to 6 singing Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, Jingle Bells and We wish you a Merry Christmas, as Santas from all the classes distributed sweets. Later, gifts were exchanged by the students in their classrooms, thus inculcating in them the joy of giving and sharing- the true essence of Christmas.

Workshop on Etiquettes:

On 14th Jan. 2014 a workshop on Etiquette and Manners for the boarders of class VI- Malwa House and Bharati House (Jr.) was conducted by Capt. B.J.Singh at Malwa House.

80 children were divided into 10 groups of 8 students each. The Workshop began at 9.30 am . Following some basic etiquette in one's day to day life was harped upon through games, various interactive activities and group events. There were 2 sessions- one from 9.30 am to 11.00 am and the other was from 12.00 noon to 1.30 pm.

The Children actively and enthusiastically participated in all the activities. At the end each group made collages for which they received chocolates.





INTER CLASS FOOTBALL- CLASS I TO III

The students of Classes I to III had a couple of good field days when they confronted each other for their Inter Class Football. The children had a good time with the players playing and the remaining ones cheering up for their respective classes. They are earnestly waiting for the finals to happen soon.

ALL FOR KIDS'

A fun filled competition was held for the hobby group 'all for kids' where kids came first on the 23rd of January 2014. The students were divided into 13 groups and each group had to talk about the planet of their dreams.

The winners for the competition are :

- 1st Sanya Doshi, Purvaja Jain, Palaksha Shrivastava
- 2nd Aadya Kedia, Aanika Chandok
- 3rd Saumya Agarwal, Adhya Jain and Ananya Sethi

WORD POWER :

Two students of the Jr. School Naquiya Barwaniwala of Class VI and Zahra Chandurwala of VII CIE, participated in an English Inter School literary Competition 'Word Power' organised by The Shishukunj International School on 17th January 2014.

WINTER BLOOMS:

The Children were seen putting onto their sheets the various winter vibes through their drawing, creativity and colouring. These were students of classes I, II and III who participated in the 'Winter Blooms' activity on 18th January 2014. The ambiance was cold but their creativity was heart warming.

CALENDAR BY KIDS:

The students of Class III of Daly College in collaboration with Christ Church Primary School, Ilford, London U.K. made a calendar for 2014 designing alternate months based on 'UN Child Rights'

REPUBLIC DAY :

Classes 1,2,3 celebrated Republic Day on the 25th Of January 2014 with great enthusiasm. The speech was given by Pragun Gupta of class III A followed by group songs sung by class 1,2,3 and 4. The power point presentation was given by class II B followed by a Kathak dance performance by Sahana Jain of class III A. To add to the colour of the celebration class 1 had a fancy dress parade where the students came dressed up as famous Indian personalities. Classes 2,3 and 4 had 4 students from each section also dress up as famous personalities. At the end of the programme, group photograph was taken. The celebration was a great success.

The students of classes V and VI along with all the staff members celebrated Republic day with great fervor on 26th of January 2014. After the flag hoisting at the main school building a short and colourful programme was held in the Jr. School Assembly Hall. The junior school orchestra played some good patriotic songs which were followed by a speech in English and Hindi. A Hindi and English group song was also sung which was followed by a beautiful dance. The programme came to a close with the National Anthem being sung.

TYPICALS

1. Teachers: Waste an entire lesson lecturing about the need to save time. The irony kills me.
2. Empty roads only after the first bell? Looks like someone has left his office to take a walk.
4. The joy of going to a lab for a lesson is directly proportional to the class you are in. (So is the time taken to reach the lab)
5. "Happy birthday! Chocolate?"
6. Why students seem so happy in the group photos? 10% - happy to be a part of something. 90% - "READY? EESMILE PLEEJ"
7. Mixed-emotions-Wednesday: Block lesson prep, but samosa makes the day better.
8. We don't have a graduation day or APG day at DC. Our celebrations take at least a week.

Avni Goyal XII D



French Recitation Competition

Held on 21.01.2014

Results Position I Group -IV

1	AATREYI SINGH	VI-A
2	KASHVI KHANDELWAL	VI-A
3	KESHAV AGRAWAL	VI-A
4	MRADUL GOYAL	VI-A
5	RAJLAKSHMI BAGADIA	VI-A
6	SANKALP THAKUR	VI-A
7	ANANYA SINGH	VI-C
8	GAURIKA ANAND	VI-C
9	ZAHRA CHANDURWALA	VI-C

Position II Group II

1	AMOL CHITALE	VI-B
2	DEVESH CHOUHAN	VI-B
3	HEMANG GOYAL	VI-B
4	ISHRAJ SINGH YADAV	VI-B
5	KHUSH BHACHAWAT	VI-B
6	RANVEER SINGH RATHORE	VI-B

Position II Group III

1	KUSHAGRA MITTAL	V-B
2	SAMIHA DAVE	V-B
3	ARNAV MITTAL	V-D
4	ATHARVA YEOLE	V-D
5	BHAVYA SUMRANI	V-D
6	DWANIKA AGRAWAL	V-D

Position IV Group I

1	ARYAMAN DALAL	V-C
2	MANAV SANGHVI	V-C
3	PRIYANSHI DHANUKA	V-C
4	VEDIKA DUBEY	V-C

RESULTS OF VARIOUS CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

INTER HOUSE CHARACTER ENACTMENT (ENGLISH) COMPETITION- 2014

Consolidated Judgement Sheet

Names / Class	House	Total	Indiv.Rank	House Position
Aryan Agarwal VI A	Ashok	226		1
Manan Leela VI-B	Ashok		2	1
Khush Bhachawat- VI B	Rajendra		1	2
Sankalp Thakur VI A	Rajendra	219		2
Arjun Pasari VI C	Vikram		4	2
Keshav Agarwal VI A	Vikram	219		2
Gaurica Anand VI C	Indira			4
Raina Modi VI C	Indira	218	2	4
Animesh Nandwal- VI E	Jawahar			4
Aryan Kanchan VI E	Jawahar	218	5 (Special Prize)	4

Sanskrit Shloka

Recitation Competition

Held on 21.01.2014 Results

CLASS V

1st

ANANYA JAIN &
SOHAM KAPIL PACHAURI

3rd

BHASHA BARJATYA

CONSOLATION

AKANSHA BIHANI | ANISHA BIHANI | Sampada Mishra | Aditya Dixit

CLASS VI

1st

GIETAANSH KOHLI

2nd

GAURI SHAHRA

3rd

RISHIKA JAIN

Winter Blooms Competition

Jan. 18th 2014 Results

Name	Class	Position	Name	Class	Position
Riddhima Jain	I A	I	Khwaish Goyal	III A	I
Adnan Barwaniwala	I A	II	Geetika Jain	III B	II
Vanshika Sangla	I A	III	Manaswani Singh	III B	III
Umika Bhalla	I B	III	Ishita Agarwal	IV D	I
Geetika Lath	II A	I	Poorvaja Jain	IV C	II
Saadgi Garg	II B	II	Siya Arora	IV D	III
Tanisha Singh	II B	III	Kavya Agarwal	IV C	III

Staff News:

Mrs. Ragini Makkhar and her group participated in India's Got Talent and have made it to the Semi-Finals through the golden buzzer round. Congratulations !!!! ..We wish her all the best for the competition.

Pre-Primary News

In spite of the delay in opening of the school and cold weather, the Pre-Primary, as always, has been in great spirits. The little ones seem to enjoy the foggy weather and love to dress up in colourful mittens and caps! The PKG kids finally figured out why their mummies were sending them to school clad in heavy woollens. "Winters" for them became a hot topic in class conversations.

LKG kick started the term with "Transport". Children learnt about commuting through various means of transport and played games using flash cards. They enjoyed their field trip to the Traffic Park and were fascinated to learn about the traffic and safety rules.

UKG started their studies from where they had left off and learnt about life beyond earth into the blue skies. The conversation and circle time included show and tell, nature walks, songs and rhymes & plenty of discussions.

26th January set in the feeling of patriotism. Children enjoyed knowing about their great country India and its culture. This resulted in colourful craft activity of tri-coloured kites which the children happily carried home. The outdoor art activity of 'Kaleidoscope' thrilled the kids and motivated them to put their thoughts beautifully on paper. The post session discussion of 'what I drew' helped enhance their confidence and oral skills.

As the end of the Academic year approaches, everyone is down to serious work and the children gear up to move to the next class...but we are still abuzz with activities as the fun never ceases to end at our colourful Pre-Primary!

-Smiti Kasliwal

संपादकीय



विद्यालय का सफर सबसे अनोखा और यादगार होता है। इस सफर में हम हर मोड़ पर कुछ नया सीखते हैं, कई नए दोस्त बनाते हैं, कभी गिरते हैं, कभी सम्भलते हैं। इन खास दिनों को अलविदा कहना सच बहुत कठिन है। इस अंक को हमने २०१४ के बैच के लिए यादगार बनाने का प्रयास किया है। इसमें हमने उस बैच के विद्यार्थियों के कुछ खटूटे-मीठे पल, विद्यालय के अनुभव और कहीं-अनकहीं बातों को शामिल किया है। साथ ही शिक्षकों की शुभकामनाएँ और पीछे छूट गए हम साथियों की भावनाओं को भी कक्षा बारहवीं के विद्यार्थियों तक पहुँचाने का प्रयास किया है।

उम्मीद है, हमारे स्नेह और यादों से सजी यह सौगात आपको पसंद आएगी और यह अंक आपके लिए संग्रहणीय होगा।

पूर्वा अग्रवाल, XI

दिल से दिल की बात....



चार सालों में स्कूल से कक्षा बारहवीं के विद्यार्थियों को बस जाते हुए देखा था, पर इस बार जब करीब से महसूस किया तब समझ आया उनका भावुक होना कितना जायज़ होता है, वो आँसू और खुशी दोनों ही अनोखी होती है, और कहीं न कहीं मन में बात आई कि हम भी एक साल बाद इसी दौर से गुजरेंगे। स्कूल का हर साल कब खत्म हो, इसी का इंतज़ार करते रहते हैं हम, पर अगर इन बारहवीं के छात्रों से पूछो तो बस यह साल खत्म ही न हो, यही दुआ करेंगे। कितने खूबसूरत होते हैं स्कूल के दिन, कितना अच्छा होता है वो पल जब ग्रेजुएशन के वक्त आपके शिक्षक आपके बारे में सब अच्छा-अच्छा बोलते हैं और आपके माँ-पिता की आँखों में एक अलग ही खुशी चमकती है।

एक जूनियर होकर जब मैं अपने सीनियर्स को गले लगकर रोते हुए देखती हूँ तो लगता है, कहाँ मिलेंगे ऐसे दोस्त और ऐसी दोस्ती। जो अपनापन, प्यार और सहयोग मुझे मेरे सीनियर्स से मिला, सच में मैं उनकी छोटी बहन बन गई। यह सब देखने के बाद मैं कभी बोल नहीं पाऊँगी कि सीनियोरिटी और बुली नामक भी कोई चीज़ होती है।

शिवानी करमरकर के बेहतरीन कथक से लेकर शौर्या जैन की खूबसूरत आवाज़ तक, चाहे बात विशाल मेड़ा के कासलीवाल गोल की हो या फिर पुरुषार्थ सिंह की गांधी कविता की, चाहे वो मालविका की फोटोजनिक मुस्कान हो या फिर चंद्रवीर और ध्रुवराज सिंह के पोहा-गराडू की बात हो। कनिका पवार की भूरी आँखों से लेकर आयशा अंसारी की हर गुड मॉर्निंग तक, हर कोई में कुछ खास, ऐसा जो हर जूनियर और हर शिक्षक याद करेंगे। मज़ाक मस्ती के अलावा इन्होंने हमें बहुत कुछ सिखाया भी है। कुछ खास और अलग रहा है यह बैच।

एक अलग-सा और प्रेम का रिश्ता जुड़ गया है इन सभी से। मैं इन सभी से कुछ कहना चाहती हूँ। चाहे कुछ भी हो जाए अपने दोस्तों को कभी मत छोड़ना, ये वो मोती हैं जो इस असीम समुंदर में किस्मत वालों को मिलते हैं, तो इन्हें अपनी जीवनमाला में पिरो कर रखो। जिंदगी ने हर राह खोल दी है आपके लिए, सोच-समझकर और दिल से राह चुनो और अपनी मंज़िल की ओर बढ़ो। हम सब की तरफ से आपको शुभकामनाएँ और बधाइयाँ।

ALL THE BEST!!!

-रिया सिंघई XI



डी.सी.-मेरा दूसरा घर

118 एकड़ में बसा डेली कॉलेज मेरा दूसरा घर बन चुका है क्योंकि जिंदगी का सबसे ज़्यादा समय मैंने यहीं बिताया है। मेरी जिंदगी के 12 साल इस संस्थान में पंख लगाकर उड़ गए। हर एक पल इस संस्थान ने मुझे अपनी ओर खींचा है। यूँ तो संस्थान मेरे लिए शुरु से जानी-पहचानी थी क्योंकि मेरा बड़ा भाई शान्तनु भी यहीं पढ़ता था इसलिए जब मैं यहाँ पहली कक्षा में आई थी, तब मेरा यहाँ के माहौल में ढल जाना स्वाभाविक था पर ऐसा कुछ हुआ नहीं, मैं बहुत घबराई हुई थी। शुरु की कक्षाओं में मैम सुषमा और मैम वीना से मुझे बहुत प्यार और अपनापन मिला। आज भी मैं उनसे जुड़ी हुई हूँ। फिर मुझे मेरी नृत्य शिक्षिका मैम रागिनी मिली, जिन्होंने मेरी जिन्दगी बदल दी। आज नृत्य कला मेरी पहचान बन गयी है। बस फिर जूनियर स्कूल, हेडमास्टर सर के स्नेह और सभी नादानियों की यादों के साथ मैं सीनियर स्कूल में आ गई। जूनियर स्कूल का हर पल बहुत खूबसूरत और यादगार था। सीनियर स्कूल में मैम अंसारी और मैम अपूर्वा के कारण मुझे वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता में बोलने का मौका मिला और आज मैं बेहतरीन वक्ताओं में से एक हूँ। मेरी बहुत सी अंतरविद्यालयीन वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताएँ यादगार और रोमाचक रही हैं।

मेरी पहली विदेश यात्रा भी नृत्य की वजह से मुमकिन हुई थी, अंसारी सर और मैम नूपुर के साथ। इनके साथ मेरा रिश्ता गुरु-शिष्या से कहीं अधिक बढ़कर है। इन्हीं के आशीर्वाद से मैं पिछले चार सालों से लगातार एकल नृत्य में पहला स्थान प्राप्त कर रही हूँ। सबसे खास तो 2013 का कल्चरल फ़ैस्ट रहा, जो डी.सी. में आयोजित हुआ था। सर अंसारी ने जिस अपनेपन से मेरा नाम पहले स्थान पर घोषित किया, वो पल मेरे लिए और भी खूबसूरत बन गया था। उन तीन दिनों में मैंने बहुत प्यार और सम्मान प्राप्त किया, नए दोस्त बनाए, कई यादें समेटी। सर अंसारी की हर बात, उनकी प्रत्यक्ष व अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से दी हुई हर सीख, मुझे जिन्दगी भर याद रहेगी।

पोट्टी सर की बात ध्यान में रखकर पढ़ते-पढ़ते पता नहीं, कब प्री-बोर्ड्स भी खत्म हो गए और हम ग्रेजुएट भी हो गए। उस दिन भी रोना स्वाभाविक था। कुछ ही घंटों में हम डेलियन से ओल्ड डेलियन बन गए थे। जाते-जाते अपने छोटों से कुछ कहना चाहती हूँ कि यह संस्थान बहुत मौके देता है, उपयोग करो, किसी भी क्षण को व्यर्थ न जाने दो, हमेशा अपनी खूबियों और कमियों को पहचानो और ध्यान में रखो। एक लक्ष्य तय करो और उससे कभी मत भटको। अपने माँ-पिता और शिक्षकों का नाम हमेशा ऊँचा करो।

-शिवानी करमरकर XII

रख दोगे एक दिन तुम संसार को बदल के...



2013-14 बैच ने सांस्कृतिक तथा साहित्यिक गतिविधियों में उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया है। पिछले ६ वर्षों में इन बच्चों ने जिस लगन, उत्साह तथा तन्मयता के साथ अपने कर्मों को अंजाम दिया वह ऐतिहासिक है। साहित्यिक गतिविधियों में आयशा, ऐश्वर्या, पुरुषार्थ, आदर्श, ध्रुवराज तथा शिवानी ने अमूल्य योगदान दिया। दूसरी तरफ सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों में शिवानी, पुरुषार्थ, राहुल, शौर्या, धवल, शिवाली, आयशा, ध्रुवराज, अनंत, राशिका, रिशि, मधुर, पुनीत, तान्या, टिंकल, हितांशी, अक्षित, परिक्षित, अनिरुद्ध, चिरंजीव, पारितोष तथा सहदेव ने कभी न भूलने वाले प्रदर्शन से विद्यालय का नाम ऊंचा किया।

सच में कहूँ तो एक साथ इतने सारे होनहार बच्चों के जाने से एक अजीब से खालीपन का एहसास हो रहा है। पता नहीं अब इतनी सारी प्रतिभा एक साथ इकट्ठा हो भी पाएगी या नहीं। इस बैच के बच्चों से मुझे जो प्यार मिला वो कभी भी भुला नहीं पाऊँगा। ये सब एक परिवार जैसे थे। उनके आने वाले जीवन के लिए मेरी शुभकामनाएँ। साथ ही चाहूँगा कि उन्होंने अपने गुरुओं से जो भी सीखा उसका उपयोग भविष्य में भी करें। जो इन्हें मिला, वो सबके भाग्य में नहीं होता। धन्यवाद!

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मुझे मैडम बैनर्जी ने जब कहा कि मैं बारहवीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए कुछ लिखूँ तो मुझे लगा कि मैं कैसे लिखूँ, इसलिए नहीं कि मुझे हिन्दी नहीं आती बल्कि इसलिए कि मुझे उनकी तरह लिखना नहीं आता। फिर उन्होंने मुझे तुम सब के साथ जो मेरा रिश्ता है, अपनापन है, ये सब याद दिलाया। आपने मुझमें हमेशा एक और बेहतर शिक्षिका होने की इच्छा पैदा की, इसलिए नहीं कि मैं अच्छी नहीं हूँ बल्कि इसलिए कि मेरे विषय के प्रति आपका लगाव और हरदम सीखने की चाह ने मुझे प्रेरित किया। कक्षा में तुम सभी बहुत सुलझे हुए, समझदार और जिज्ञासु विद्यार्थी रहे और यही एक अच्छे विद्यार्थी की पहचान है। आपके साथ बिताया हर समय मेरे लिए अविस्मरणीय है। तुम सभी का मुझसे यह कहना कि अंग्रेजी की कक्षा सबसे ज्यादा पसंद है लगा कि अतिशयोक्ति है लेकिन मेरी कही और पढ़ाई हुई हर बात ध्यान से सुनना, लिखना इस बात की पुष्टि करता है कि मैं तुम्हारी इस बात पर विश्वास करूँ। अंत में आपको एक बेहतर विद्यार्थी और इंसान होने की सलाह देते हुए और आपके सुखद भविष्य की कामना करते हुए आपसे विदा लेती हूँ।

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इन सभी में हर तरह की प्रतिभा दिखी है। ये जहाँ भी जाएँगे, सफलता प्राप्त करेंगे। मैंने इन से काफी कुछ सीखा और इनके साथ मेरा भी अनुभव बढ़ा है। मेरी शुभकामनाएँ इनके साथ हैं।

कुलबीर ग्रेवाल, शिक्षिका-इतिहास



इस बैच के साथ मेरा अनुभव काफी अच्छा और यादगार रहा। ज्योग्राफी की कक्षा काफी मजेदार रही। बहुत अपनापन मिला। मुझे सभी से बहुत आशाएँ हैं, मुझे भरोसा है कि परिणाम बहुत ही अच्छा आएगा। सब खुश रहें और मिलने आते रहें।

ऋचा चितले, शिक्षिका-भूगोल



सारे बच्चे बहुत ही प्यारे और काबिल हैं, खासतौर पर सभी लड़कियाँ। मेरी प्रार्थना है कि वे जो पाना चाहें, उन्हें मिल जाए। बहुत सारी शुभकामनाएँ और कोई भी ज़रूरत हो तो, हम हमेशा मदद करने के लिए हैं।

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सभी एक-दूसरे से अलग और सभी में उत्साह और जोश है। काफी लोग मेरे दिल के करीब भी हैं। मैं सभी से काफी उम्मीद कर रहा हूँ। मेरी एक ही सलाह है- वर्तमान में जियो और कोई अफसोस मत करो।

रजनीश शर्मा, शिक्षक-कम्प्यूटर



मैं इस बैच के साथ कक्षा 7वीं से जुड़ा हूँ जिसमें अनेक प्रकार के विद्यार्थियों से शिक्षा के स्तर पर आदान-प्रदान हुआ है। सभी बहुत प्यारे और समझदार बच्चे हैं। सभी को उज्ज्वल भविष्य की शुभकामनाएँ।

शरद मिश्रा, शिक्षक-भौतिकशास्त्र



यूँ तो हर कक्षा को पढ़ाना एक अनुभव है। बात यदि कक्षा बारहवीं की हो तो भौतिक शास्त्र पढ़ाना अपने आप में एक अनोखा अनुभव है। अधिकतर विद्यार्थियों के लिए यह विषय रुचिपूर्ण तो होता है लेकिन चुनौतीभरा भी है क्योंकि इसके लिए जिस परिश्रम की अपेक्षा रहती है, वहाँ तक पहुँचने में उन्हें समय लगता है। इस बैच में लैब के प्रति विशेष लगाव दिखा। सबसे अधिक जो बात मन को छू गयी, वह थी विद्यार्थियों की एक-दूसरे को साथ लेकर चलने की प्रवृत्ति, इनमें न आपस में ईर्ष्या है, न तुलना की भावना और न ही इनकी दोस्ती को प्रतिभा का मूल्यांकन प्रभावित करता है। इस बैच में जोश और जिज्ञासा भी बहुत है। सभी को मेरी ओर से उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए शुभकामनाएँ।

कुमुद सिंह, शिक्षिका-भौतिकशास्त्र

सुन जा दिल की दास्ताँ.....

मुझे अफसोस रहेगा



डी.सी. मेरे लिए न भूलने वाली जगह है उसी ने मुझे संगीत का मंच दिया, न्यूज़ लैटर के माध्यम से बहुत कुछ सिखाया लेकिन यदि पिछले सभी वर्षों को याद करूँ तो जहाँ सुखद अनुभव हैं वहीं एक बड़ा अफसोस भी मुझे रहा जब मैं कक्षा ग्यारहवीं में आया तो मुझे पता चला कि यहाँ संगीत को विषय के रूप में लेने की सुविधा नहीं है। भविष्य में यदि संगीत, नृत्य और हिन्दी को भी वैकल्पिक विषय के रूप में दिया जाए तो विद्यार्थियों को बहुत लाभ हो सकता है।
-धवल कोठारी, XII

दिल को छू गयी जो बात



डी.सी. हम सभी के लिए एक ऐसी यादगार संस्था रहेगी जिसने हमारे व्यक्तित्व को आकार दिया और किसी न किसी माध्यम से हमें बहुत कुछ सिखाया। डी.सी. की एक बात जो मैं हमेशा याद रखूँगी कि यहाँ शिक्षकों का सहयोग बहुत मिलता है, फिर चाहे वे शिक्षक आपको पढ़ाते हों या नहीं, सभी मदद करने और प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए तत्पर रहते हैं।
तान्या नीमा, XII

जीवन की सीख

मैंने सात साल के अनुभव से यही सीखा कि तरक्की और खुशियों को हासिल करने के लिए लोगों को माफ़ करना सीखें, अपनी मौलिकता को सम्भालें और बिना डर के अपनी इच्छाएँ पूरी करें।
-रुद्रादित्य सिंह, XII



फोटोग्राफी ने दी पहचान

कक्षा नवीं के पहले दिन मुझे शोभित के साथ बिठाया गया। उस दिन सबसे पहले एस.यू.पी.डब्ल्यू की कक्षा थी। शोभित ने मुझे फोटोग्राफी लेने के लिए मजबूर किया। मैंने पहले कभी फोटोग्राफी नहीं की थी और इसमें मेरा कुछ खास मन भी नहीं था परन्तु मेरी पहली कोशिश में ही मुझे इतना आनंद आया कि फोटोग्राफी ही मेरी पहचान बन गयी और आज मेरे खींचे हुए फोटो इन्दौर के एक कैफे में भी प्रदर्शित हैं।
कार्तिकेय जायसवाल, XII



वह टोमाचक पल

यह कक्षा 90 की बात है। इस दिन मुझे अपनी प्रेक्टिकल फाइल नहीं मिल रही थी और मेरे पास समय भी नहीं था। ऐसी स्थिति में मेरे कुछ दोस्तों ने असेम्बली न जाने का निश्चय किया और मैंने उन सबको दो-दो पेज बाँट दिए और सब ने मिलकर मेरी फाइल तैयार की। वह क्षण मैं कभी नहीं भूल सकती।
-टर्विकल जैन, XII



डी.सी.-जादुई नगरी

डी.सी. मेरे लिए एक जादुई नगरी की तरह है। यही वह जगह है जहाँ मैंने जीवन का सलीका सीखा। जिस तरह मिट्टी को कुम्हार सुंदर आकार में ढालकर उसे पहचान देता है। उसी तरह डी.सी. के कारण एक संकोची छात्र से हाऊस का कप्तान होने तक की पहचान मुझे मिली। अंत में अपने शिक्षकों, हाऊस स्टाफ और साथियों सभी के प्रति दिल से आभार व्यक्त करना चाहता हूँ।
-हर्षदीप अग्रवाल, XII



मेरा अनुभव

डी.सी. मैं सबसे बड़ा अनुभव जो मुझे मिला वह यह है कि अब मैं सोच-समझकर फैसले लेना जानती हूँ। मैंने ये भी अनुभव किया कि जल्दबाजी में लिए गए फैसले लंबे दौर में सफल साबित नहीं होते।
-नूपुर चतुर्वेदी, XII



एक जिम्मेदार व्यक्ति बनाया

डी.सी. का यह खूबसूरत सफर अब खत्म होने जा रहा है। होलकर हाऊस के एक शरारती बच्चे से सीनियर अशोक हाऊस के प्रीफेक्ट तक के सफर में, बहुत कुछ बदलाव आया है मुझमें। आज मैं एक समझदार, जिम्मेदार और परिश्रमी व्यक्ति बन गया हूँ। डी.सी. ने मुझे मंच और मौका दोनों दिये हैं। दोस्तों और शिक्षकों की महत्ता भी डी.सी. ने बताई है। शुकिया डी.सी.!
हर्षिल गुप्ता, XII



तुलना न करने की सीख मिली

जब मैं छोटा था और दीदी भी मेरे साथ जूनियर स्कूल में थी तब एक बार पिताजी ने श्री एम.वी. प्रसाद के सामने हम दोनों को लाकर खड़ा किया था और पूछा इन दोनों में आप किसे चुनते? उन्होंने सीधे कहा कि आप जसमिन और गुलाब में तुलना नहीं कर सकते। इसे ध्यान में रखें और जीवन में इसे इस्तेमाल भी करें।
-पुरुषार्थ सिंह, XII



ये दोस्ती, हम नहीं भूलेंगे

डी.सी. ने मुझे बहुत कुछ दिया और सबसे खूबसूरत तोहफा, मेरे प्यारे दोस्त। हिंदी नाटक और संगीत के दौरान की मस्ती, सारे पल यादगार बन गए हैं। पोहा और सेव की याद भी आएगी। मेरी सबसे यादगार कक्षा 6 'एफ' और 12 'जी' रही है और सबसे ज़्यादा याद आएँगी 'ऋचा मैम'। मैं डी.सी. को धन्यवाद करना चाहता हूँ इतने प्यार और लाइफटाइम दोस्त देने के लिए।
-अनिरुद्ध पालीवाल, XII



सबसे बड़ी सौगात मिली

"डेली कॉलेज" ऐसी जगह है जहाँ मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा और बहुत कुछ पाया है। आई-कैम्प, फुटबॉल, एस.एस. एल, भारती हाऊस और मेरी कक्षा से जुड़ी मेरी ऐसी यादें हैं जो मुझे जिंदगी भर याद रहेंगी। लेकिन इस संस्था ने जो सबसे बड़ी, सबसे अनोखी सौगात मुझे दी, वह है मेरे साथी प्रशस्ती और ऐश्वर्या, जिनका साथ मैं ज़िन्दगी भर चाहूँगी।
-पोषिता अग्रवाल, XII



मेरा सबसे यादगार दिन

'ग्रेजुएशन -सेरेमनी' का दिन ऐसा दिन था जिसने मुझे कई एहसासों से भर दिया। अपने शिक्षकों और साथियों से मिलकर मैं इतनी भावुक हो जाऊँगी मैंने सोचा नहीं था लेकिन उस एक दिन ने मुझे 12 साल का सफर याद दिला दिया।
आस्था जुनेजा, XII



डी.सी... कभी न मन भरेगा तुमसे

माना हर पसंदीदा चीज़ से कभी न कभी मन भर ही जाता है पर डी.सी. की यादों और किस्सों से कभी चाहकर भी मन भर नहीं सकता।
-कनिका पवार, XII



चित्र पहेली

साथियों, कक्षा-बारहवीं के विद्यार्थियों के बचपन की तस्वीरों से सजी इस पहेली में हमने चित्रों के साथ संकेत दिए हैं। अब संकेतों और चित्रों के सहयोग से आपको नाम ज्ञात करना है। उम्मीद है हमारा यह प्रयास कक्षा बारहवीं के साथियों को पसंद आएगा।

शुभकामनाओं के साथ-प्रस्तुति पूर्वा अग्रवाल एवं रिया सिंघई

सपना है, सच है,
कहानी है, लड़की
जानी-पहचानी है



डी.सी. की हैं ये शान,
कथक है इनकी जान।



सुरों पर किया
इन्होंने राज, जैसा
नाम वैसा काज।

जब भी किया इन्होंने
कैमरा क्लिक, हुआ
इनका हर फोटो हिट।



अपने बालों से है इनको
प्यार, एस.एस.एल. के
लिए हमेशा रहती तैयार।



इस मासूम चेहरे में छिपे हैं
कई राज, अभिनय के क्षेत्र
में पहना इन्होंने ताज।



चंचल, शोख
हसीना,
बास्केटबाल में
बहाए पसीना।



कम्प्यूटर है इनका
घर-संसार, विज्ञान में है
करना इन्हें 'चमत्कार'।



कक्षा ग्यारहवीं में हुई
इनसे पहचान, किताबों से
जाना इन्होंने सारा जहान।



ऊँचा कद, दिल का सौँचा,
है अम्बर का पर्यायवाची।



माईक से है इनका पुराना नाता,
हर क्षेत्र में इनका रंग जम जाता।



इनके नाम में छिपी
है जीत, फुटबॉल से है
इनकी गहरी प्रीति।



गणित और लेखन में किया बड़ा काम,
मिस वर्ल्ड से मिलता है इनका नाम।



मिज़ाज है इनका बहुत याराना, कुदरत
ने दिया इन्हें संगीत का नज़राना।



डी.सी. के लिए महुँ छोड़ने
को हुई तैयार, चित्रकला
में जिन्होंने पाया पुरस्कार।

छोटे कद में किया बड़ा काम,
हॉकी और हँसी इनकी पहचान।



अपने हाऊस की है ये शान,
प्यारी सी है इनकी मुस्कान।

गोरा मुखड़ा काले
बाल, हाऊस में
करती रहती धमाल।



गोरा मुखड़ा काले बाल, हाऊस में करती रहती धमाल।

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