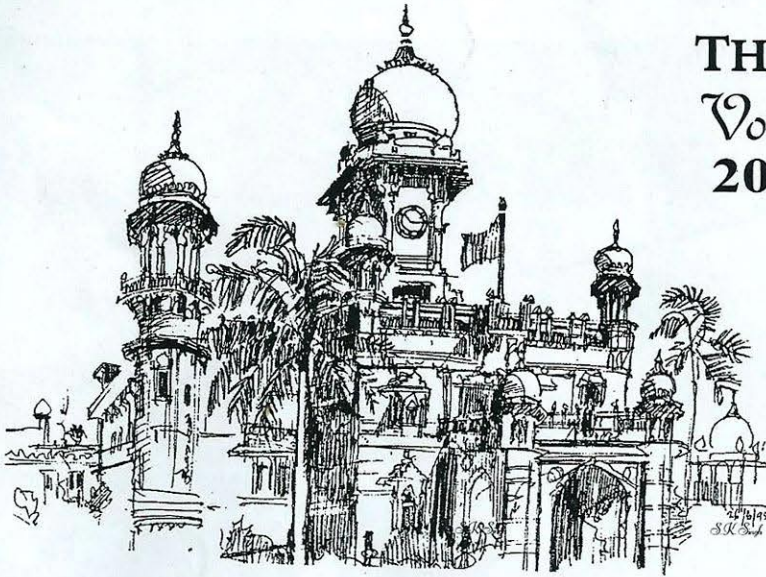


# THE DALIAN

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## PAUSE TO THINK

It's being here now that's important. There's no past and there's no future. Time is a very misleading thing. All there is ever, is the now. We can gain experience from the past, but we can't relive it; and we can hope for the future, but we don't know if there is one."

## EDITORIAL

I am going to graduate and leave school very shortly, and the one thing that is on my mind is shoes (I have recently developed a fetish). Through this editorial, I have tried to develop an analogy explaining my feelings for DC with the help of 'shoes'. Well, I have been wearing regulation shoes to this school for the past 7 years and now that I finally will get rid of them, can't explain how excited I am to try on shoes of all kinds! When I had just joined DC, I didn't know much about them. I just bought the classic 'Glider' floaters for my uniform. Now in the 7 years of boarding, I have learnt to fit into shoes of all sizes. Not just figuratively but also literally (on odd days, I have gone to school wearing shoes of size 9 and 5, 7 being my size). DC has, in its true sense taught me the importance of my sport shoes.

Also, thanks to DC, I know how to wear and carry off high heels but at the same time, I know its adverse effects and thus stick to my belles (But high heels once in a while haven't hurt anyone). Also what happens every once in a while is that, when the time is just not right, the buckle breaks or the sole tears off. DC has taught me to deal with such situations. If I can't find an alternate pair, I'll just carry both in my hands and walk around knowing that no one can really judge me, because it happens, it happens with everyone all the time.

There always is a large variety of shoes to choose from. DC has given me the sensibility of picking the right pair. Also that no matter how pretty your shoes, you get satisfaction only after wearing them. After all true comfort lies in the softness of the sole.

The reason I used shoes to bring out the essence of DC is because shoes are the basis of my standing, they provide me with balance and keep me grounded to much what DC has taught me. As Robert Frost so aptly wrote,

"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep."

The shoes that took me across the Daly College campus (miles I have walked, I am sure), so worn and used, are now replaced by the new shoes I walk in, which will take me across the world, helping me keep all the promises I have made to myself.

Konpal Patni XII F



## ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING



The last week before the school breaks for the winters, is full of activity. This hustle and bustle ultimately leads up the Cultural Programme followed by the Annual Prize Giving.

Enthralling performances were ensured as the school geared up for the most awaited event of our scholastic year which was on the 15th of December; this time graced by Mr. Digvijay Singh, former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, as the chief guest for the occasion. A truly heartwarming choreography, a humorous Hindi play, the English skit which was an eye opener and a colorful, energetic dance, jugalbandi, the Indian orchestra, an electrifying piece of Western music and the school band's performance of the song that touched so many hearts in 1997, 'My Heart Will Go On' by Celine Dion, made up the package that was the Cultural Program. This was followed by the Principal's Report which keeps on getting more impressive by the years.

After this, we had the Prize Giving, by the chief guest, Raja Digvijay Singhji followed by his speech. A seasoned orator, he at the very outset, expressed his immense pleasure at having been invited to grace the occasion. He spoke of his connection with the college and was overcome with nostalgia. He congratulated the students for their achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities and praised them for their efforts in putting up a remarkable exhibition. He spoke of the responsibilities of the parents, teachers and administrators and stressed that all should join hands and work diligently towards perfection. He advised the students to stick to certain norms and adhere to a good moral code of conduct if they wish to succeed in life.

The day came to an end, leaving everyone happy, with a feeling of satisfaction, as the saying goes:

"A day spent in hard work gives a great meaning to life: the satisfaction of duty done and the joy of achieving results."

### ACADEMIC PRIZES

#### For class 12 Board Examination toppers in

**Engineering stream :** Augustus Henry and Radhika Munshi, **Biology:** Shankul Dwivedi

**Humanities :** Janmajay Jadeja, **Commerce stream:** Nirbhayraj Singh Jhala.

Dewas (Sr.) Prize, Class X Academic Prize and Special Academic Prize for receiving CBSE Merit Certificate and securing 10 CGPA in Secondary School Examination (Class X) are received by : Aaisha Ansari, Purusharth Singh, Anmol Moonat, Avni Goyal, Bijit Bharali, Elina Saxena, Harshvardhan Kuthal, Namrata Nair, Niharika Sureka, Nikunj Mittal, Shobhit Bhatnagar and Simran Chhabra.

#### Special prizes:

**Dr. Surendra Singh Chandel Memorial Prize** for the highest marks in English class XII- Akshat Mahajan

**Vishal Kapoor Memorial Medal** for the best performance in Commerce stream class XII- Mohnish Kedia

**Nikhil Agrawal Memorial Medal and Trophy** for the highest marks in Computer Science in class XII- Prateek Somaiya

**Shri Anant Rath Memorial Medal and Trophy** for the highest marks in Biology in class XII- Kartik Chitale and Shankur Dwivedi

**Commissioner's Cup for the Best All-round** progress during the year 2011-2012- Anandita Gupta

**Sanghi Trophy** for the Best all round student in Class X (shared)-Aaisha Ansari and Purusharth Singh

**S. Kartar Singh Chabra Memorial Medal for the best All-round Sportsman of the year 2011-2012** - Chakradhar Singh

**Prasad Dasgupta Gold Medal for the Best All-round student of the college :** Nandini Bansal.

**Narsingharh Cup for the Cock House :** Jawahar House

Meghan Scott XI G





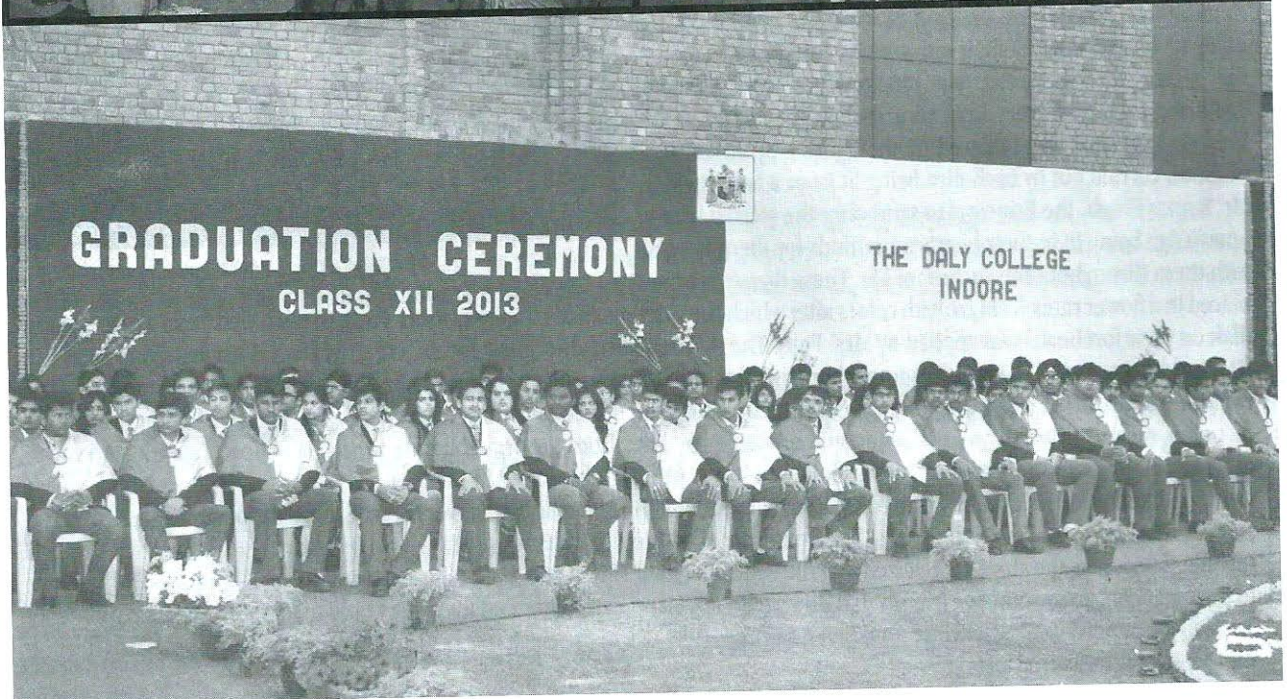
## GRADUATION CEREMONY

The solemn atmosphere was evident as the class 12 students marched on the evening of January the 31st, engulfed in an overwhelming wave of nostalgia leaving none untouched. Watching the senior students taking their places at the lakeside, clad in their red and white robes, their faces grave with the flood of memories, expectant with anticipation of the world they would now be facing, yet hesitant to leave the institution that made up the epicenter of their universe. As everyone was seated, the senior teachers read out citations for each student, capturing each and every little contribution they made to the Daly College. This was followed by the lighting of the diyas, a tradition carried out by each diya being lit from a lamp held by Mr. Sumer Singh, the Principal to symbolize the eternal light of knowledge being lit in their hearts and minds for them to carry with them throughout the journey of life. These diyas were then placed in a flower rangoli ablaze with colors after which the students made their way to Mr. Potty, who handed them a rose and the tilak on their foreheads was applied by Mrs. Potty. The distinguished chief guest for the evening, Dr. N. Ravichandran, Director, IIM, Indore attempted to keep the atmosphere light by adding an element of humor to his speech, which aimed at making the twelfthies aware of the world that now waited for them, ready with obstacles coming their way. He spoke of the way success gained by unfair means provides no satisfaction and quoted a few lines from the Mahabharata which he felt each should carry with themselves throughout their life. This was followed by the exhortation recited by Mr. Rajopadhyay from the Upanishads which was translated in English by the Principal, words that were solemn and true to their very core. Each of the outgoing student of the school was handed a copy of Gandhi's "My Experiments with Truth" which would be a guiding star to help them sail through turbulent times. As the students realized that the twilight of their stay at D.C. has come, each was seen bidding a tearful goodbye to their teachers and promising friends that they would not forget each other and that they would meet soon. The final moments seemed suspended in time, each second being savored; each tick of the clock was being willed to move backward, each fleeting moment being treasured forever.

Meghan Scott XI G









# 'Aufwiedershen' Bye Bye as they say in German

## Most cherished & embarrassing moments

**CHERISHED :** Reciting my self composed poem at the elocution and getting appreciated by all!

**EMBARRASSING :** Having a chewing gum stuck to my palate and not being able to speak properly.



**CHERISHED:** Cross country trophy - won three times!  
**EMBARRASSING:** That rapid fire game at the cafe!

**CHERISHED :** Becoming the Vice Captain of the Cricket team in Grade eleven

**EMBARRASSING :** Walking into the dining hall in black trousers!



**CHERISHED :** Welcoming everyone at the APG and winning the runner-up prize in Dramatics.

**EMBARRASSING :** Singing the Bhajan in an all white suit.



**CHERISHED :** Scoring the winning goal in the semifinals at Kasliwal tournament!  
**EMBARRASSING :** My ramp walk in class 4 to win a bet.

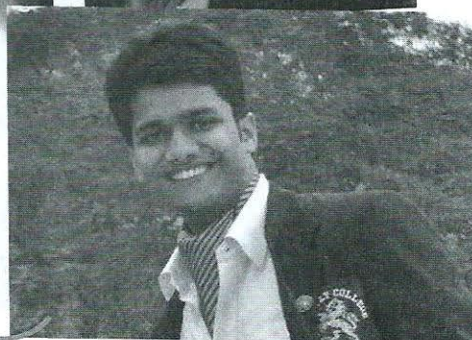
**CHERISHED:** Winning the Invitational Debate

**EMBARRASSING :** My Photo appeared as a wallpaper on the smart board of my class!



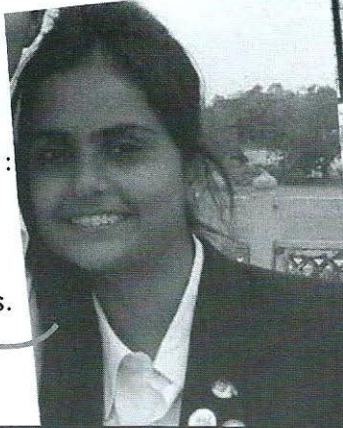
**MOST CHERISHED:** Jawahar house being adjudged the cock house!

**CHERISHED:** Holding the flag and taking the oath  
**EMBARRASSING :** broke the stand of the memento given to my coach.

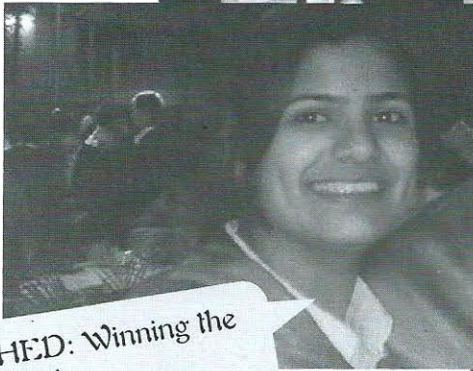




**CHERISHED :**  
On my birthday,  
my HM telling me  
that I was  
chosen as the house  
captain!!  
**EMBARRASSING :**  
Crying on  
seeing a snake in  
front of  
the Italian exchanges.

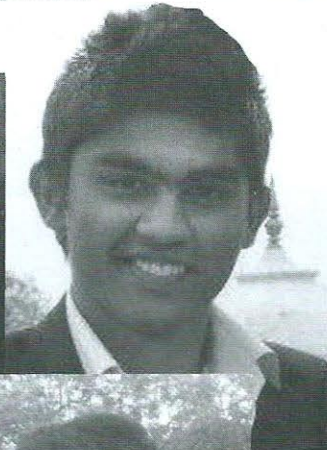


**CHERISHED :**  
Winning the  
Invitational Debate!  
**EMBARRASSING :**  
Dancing  
backstage of the  
audi and the  
wings moved to  
an extent that  
people saw me!



**CHERISHED :**  
Jordan  
Conference 2011.  
**EMBARRASSING :**  
auditioning  
for the English  
group song  
with a sore throat.

**CHERISHED:** Winning the  
Best Rebounder  
trophy in IPSC!  
**EMBARRASSING:** Caught  
cheating in Grade 6  
when I had just joined school!!



**CHERISHED:**  
Moments with  
Ma'am Mankotia  
**EMBARRASSING:**  
fell down in a drain!

**MOST  
CHERISHED :**  
Being  
adjudged  
the  
Best  
Athlete  
this year!!

**CHERISHED :**  
Captain of the  
M.P. TEAM  
**EMBARRASSING :**  
Megha's shot in one of  
the tournaments!!



**CHERISHED :**  
Winning at Sanawar  
**EMBARRASSING :**  
Megha's shot!

Aaisha Ansari XI B



## ROUND SQUARE

### The Round Square Regional Conference and Debate, Jordan



With our bags packed and hearts thumping with excitement, four girls, namely Prashasti Agrawal, Shreya Parekh, Shivani Bafna and Tishneet Bhatia escorted by Ms. Priti Sable left for King's Academy Jordan.

The debates began from the 29th of Nov. The competition consisted of two forms of speeches-the persuasive speech in which Shreya and Shivani participated and the Parliamentary speech in which Prashasti and Tishneet participated. Ma'am Priti Sable also acted as a judge in all the three rounds of both Parliamentary and Persuasive speeches.

The RS Conference began on 1st Dec. We had ice breaking sessions that day. The next day we had the opening ceremony where the keynote speaker was Ms. Elizabeth Gray who is the co-ordinator of the RSIS projects, followed by a Baraza Session. That day we also had the formal international dinner followed by the cultural performances. The following day we had adventure activities and we set off to Mt. Nebo where we saw a breath taking view of the desert and also, Jerusalem. After that we left for the Dead Sea where we had a nice time frolicking in the saline water. That day we also checked into a hotel in Petra. The next day, we walked down to Petra which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. We also walked up to a monastery where we had to climb up 900 steps. All in all we'd taken a 26 km. trip. The 5th day was the community service day where one group went to a disability center and played with kids and did other odd jobs. The other group went to a Human Development Centre. After returning we had two keynote speakers and the 2nd Baraza session. That evening we had the RS service presentation in which different schools presented their various forms of service. On the closing day, we'd the privilege of hearing His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan as our final keynote speaker. Prashasti was fortunate enough to address him personally. With that we came to the end of the conference. During the whole duration of the conference, we also visited various places like the colossal Roman Citadel and Madaba where the St. George's church treasures the legendary painting-The Miracle Hand. It marked the end of the most enriching experience of our lives. We'd like to thank the Principal Kr. Sumer Singh, the Vice Principal Mr. Rajan Potty and the head of RS and Internationalism, Ms. Sarita Badhwar. We'd also like to thank Ms. Priti Sable for being such a wonderful escort.

Prashasti Agrawal XI F

### IPSC Service Project at Scindia School, Gwalior



A key method used by IPSC to prepare students for life is through serving others. We were all excited to leave for this trip on the 23rd Oct. The project was held at the Nathpura village, 20 km away from Gwalior. The purpose of this project was to provide them water, electricity, schooling, and shelter facilities. All students and teachers were divided into four groups. On the first day we had to make cemented walls and do the tough job of carrying bricks from a very long distance. Next day, we constructed mud houses for the villagers to live in. They were very thankful to us. On the third day we whitewashed the walls of the classroom in the school. This was interesting and not at all tiring. On our last working day, we, along with our art teacher Ma'am Priyanka Tiwari painted the walls with cartoons. On the same day after lunch we had a street play for the villagers. We hope our message was conveyed to them through it. This project is a life time experience for all of us. Through this project we have developed the spirit of selfless service.

Samartha Narang, XE

#### The Power of an Idea

Some say that the most powerful weapon on earth is the hydrogen bomb. But like so many other colloquial beliefs, this one is wrong. The most lethal weapon in this world is an idea. History is testimony to the innumerable revolutions that have shaped mankind. All the revolutions have as their base an idea, a thought, a passion and the courage to bring about change. Be it the White Revolution where Dr. Verghese Kurien changed the face of the Indian dairy industry with his vision of providing milk for all or be it the French Revolution in the seventeen hundreds which was driven on the ideals of 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity'. For ages, individuals have stood out from the crowd for their belief and ideology. A mediocre foot soldier became Herr Hitler only when he was consumed by the belief that his country had been deceived by the Allied powers in the First World War. A petrol pump attendant became Dhirubhai Ambani only when he turned his idea of The Reliance Company into a reality. The French army united behind the 16 year old peasant girl Joan of Arc, in 1429 only because of her strong belief that she could drive out the English. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi became Mahatma Gandhi only when his ideals of non violence and peace restructured political paradigms worldwide. An unknown scientist became Issac Newton only when in 1665 he worked on his idea that the motion of the moon and the apple were governed by the same force and thus revolutionised science. Napoleon Hill has rightly said 'All achievements, all earned riches, have their



beginning in an idea.' Daily we see numerous things that we would like to change; we have infinite ideas about what we could do to make this world a better place. But only those with courage as well as faith in their vision can solidify dreams into concrete realities. Most are unable to realise their ideas because of this lack of spirit. We can only wonder how India would be today if Nehru hadn't realised his idea of non-alignment; how the world economy would be if Roosevelt hadn't pulled his nation out of depression with his idea of the New Deal and how world politics would be if Gorbachev hadn't introduced his policies of Perestroika (restructuring the economy of USSR) and Glasnost (greater freedom to the Soviet people). These are the human beings who have left behind a blazing trail because they were the ultimate risk takers; people who were confident about themselves and had faith in their ideas, beliefs and ideologies. The importance of ideas is magnified by the fact that many wars have taken place because of deferring ideologies. The cold war between USA and USSR is the epitome of differing ideological factions putting in their best to propoganda against their rivals. Both were superpowers for much of the late twentieth century, but both were very different in their political ideology. USSR was a communist state while the USA was at the apex of the capitalistic world. Again, one can only wonder if we would have had a USSR had Karl Marx not defined his idea of socialism in the late nineteenth century. Therefore, one must with full conviction let their ideas fuel their passion to bring about change. In this time and age, when India is facing a leadership vacuum and our integrity is being trodden on internationally by rival nations and corrupt individuals, we desperately need visionary leaders, innovative businessmen and talented scientists. Thus, one should not stay 'safely' hidden in the cloak of fear, unnoticed and eventually forgotten. Instead, we should realise the power of our ideas and embrace the future at a pedestal, hard to miss and eventually immortalised in the pages of history.

Shivani Mangal XI CIE

### Letter to the Principal

Dear Sumerji

It was almost a month ago that I had the privilege of re-building a relationship with an outstanding institution that started as a child in 1954. During the Dec 2012 Re-union, your personal indulgence and support had re-created an atmosphere of camaraderie, jubilation and sentiments of priceless value. It was only in my dream that I had anticipated such an occasion. And, you Sir, transformed my dream into a reality. So I wanted to thank you for that occasion, and more importantly, what you and your team have achieved at Daly College throughout your tenure as the prime leader. It was quite an eye opener for me that an institution where I experienced my forming years can reach this level of expertise and facilitate in the growth of our future generation.

Again, thanks to you for all you have done.

Warm Regards and Best Wishes for a brighter 2013, and beyond.

Respectfully,

Nandu Patankar (Old Dalian - 1963)

USA, 609 284 2773

### ODA.

Swati Bajaj of the Batch 2006, cleared her Civil Judge –Class II examination conducted by M.P.H.C. in 2012.

Out of the total 94 posts, 47 were for the general category, out of which she secured the 15th rank. Around 2000 students took the main examination at Jabalpur and around 275 students got the call letter for their interviews. We congratulate Swati for her commendable performance.

### Junior School Activities

#### 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 President ODA Mr. Girin Somaiya and all the other ODA members witnessed the events and distributed the prizes which were sponsored by them.

#### Christmas Celebration

On 11th December Christmas was celebrated in the school for Classes I to IV. Children enjoyed the celebration. Goodies and Chocolates were distributed to the children by Our Santa. Teacher's and Children sang many carols. It was a fun filled event.

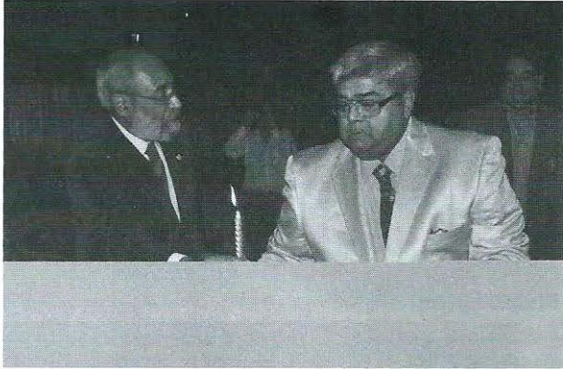
#### Nepal Trip

During the winter break, an excursion to Nepal was organised by the Jr. School from 15th December to 21st December, 2013. Twenty students went on this excursion escorted by two teachers Mr. S.K. Kanchan and Mrs. Avril Birdsturgeon.

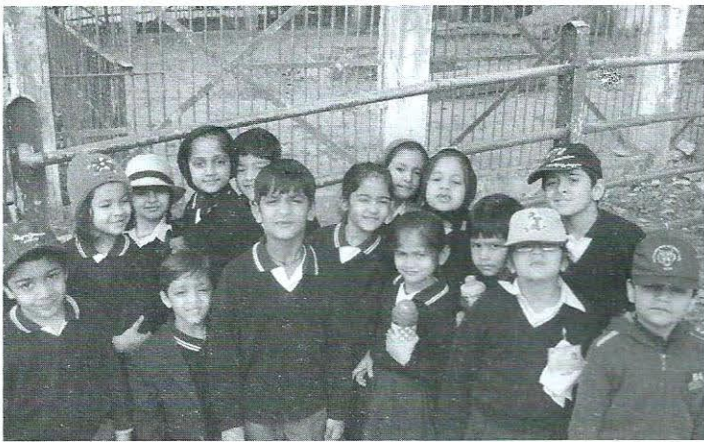
We flew to the Tribhuvan International Airport, Nepal from Delhi by Indigo Flight and returned by the same flight. We visited Swayambhunath temple, Pashupatinath Mandir, and the Old Palace of the king also saw Old Nepal where the movie



# Junior School Activities









Hare Rama- Hare Krishna was shot. We enjoyed a two hour's flight in Buddha Airways, which took us across the Himalayan Range. We saw the spectacular Mt. Everest, Gauri Shankar and 9 other important peaks. The children enjoyed going into the cockpit. Then we went to Chitwan National Park where we went on an elephant Safari. It was awesome seeing the alligators, rhinos and other Wild life as we moved through tall elephant grass. At night, in Chitwan, we were entertained by a group of tribals who performed many dances for us and also invited us to dance with them. Our Trip was very exciting. Both the hotels were very good and best of all was the shopping in the malls.

#### Story Telling

An activity based story telling session was held for classes I, II and III on 10th November, It was a great success. The children enjoyed themselves a great deal.

#### Visit to the Zoo

On 23rd January, a field trip to zoo was organized for class I. It was an educational trip as the children learnt about animals in E.V.S and English text books. They were excited and enjoyed thoroughly. They gathered practical knowledge about the animals by actually seeing them. It was a fun filled trip for the little ones.

#### Hindi Choral recitation

Hindi Choral recitation was held on 24th November for classes I, II, III. Various Hindi poems were presented with beautiful and colourful props.

#### Visit by Australian Teachers

A group of 12 Trainee Teachers along with their teacher incharge Ms. Daniela Acquaro from the University of Melbourne, Australia visited the Daly College Jr. School for 2 weeks. They shared their experiences and interacted with the students and teachers of Junior School. The teachers took the classes and it was a unique experience for all of us. The teachers were from different faculties like English, History, Geography, Drama, etc. It was a great opportunity to share their knowledge, stimulate the life of children and make an enormous difference in this world through teaching profession.

#### Jr. School Day

The hard work and talent of the budding artists of the Jr. School was showcased on 11th Dec.2012. All the efforts put in paid off many fold. The Chief Guest for the evening was an eminent old Dalian Vikram Vithal Rajadhyaksha of the 1962 batch. Various cultural items presented by the children enthralled the audience. The acting skills and the talent of these children left the audience spellbound. The highlight of the evening was Shakti Celebrating the Strength of Woman. .

#### A World in Motion

The Daly College, Jr. School took up the International AWIM A World in Motion Olympic Organised by Mahindra. The two events were Jet Toy Challenge for class VI and Skimmer Challenge for class V. This activity was undertaken to enhance creativity and scientific skills among students.

From our college class VI students- Kavya Pandit, Manan

Pahwa, Shourya Chauhan and Shivansh Bagadia won the runners up trophy for the Jet Toy preparation and the best presentation award at the State Level. We also bagged the Best Aesthetics prize at the National level. Class V students- Amol Chitale, Tanish Keshwani, Aryan Kanchan and Gurkeerat Singh Hora won cleanliness prize at the National Level. The SAE National were conducted at the Daly College Campus.

The entire programme was co-ordinated by Mr. S.K. Kanchan and Mrs. Deepika Kakkar.

#### Entrepreneurship Day

"Money with wisdom pulls more money"

With this thought in mind the Junior School celebrated the Entrepreneurship Day on 25th January.2013 organised by the management students from the Acropolis College. The little Entrepreneurs from Class V and VI participated in the event with great zeal and enthusiasm. They targeted to convert their investment of Rs. 50 to the greatest possible amount they can. Congratulations to Class VI C who were the winners of the event as they were able to earn the maximum profit by involving a handful of very interesting games. Their team was guided by Mrs. Mukti Rathore.

#### A CCE Workshop

A CCE workshop was conducted by CBSE for the teachers on 12th and 13th Jan.2013 to enhance the evaluation skills.

#### Republic Day

26th Jan. 2013 was celebrated with great patriotism and fervor. A cultural event was organised in the Jr. school Assembly Hall where the children showed their love and respect for their country a salute to their Motherland through patriotic dance, song and a power point presentation.

#### Little Achievers

NCO: In The National Cyber Olympiad Mehar Kulkarni of class III A stood 1st winning gold medal.

- Abhiraj Patwa of class III B stood 2nd and got silver medal.
- Mehak Kulkarni of class III B stood 3rd and got bronze medal.
- Anant Kasliwal of class IV was ranked 3rd at the International level in UCMAS.
- Panya Bhalla bagged the winner's position in girls under 16 doubles organised by Gwalior Chambal Tennis Association.

#### Results Of Various Co-Curricular Activities are as follows

In the 3rd Inter House G.K. Quiz Tagore House came 1st , Jawahar House came 2nd and Ashok came 3rd .

Winter Blooms Competition : Jan. 19th 2013

#### Results

Name	Class	Position
Tanishq Singh	IB	I
Bhavamanyu Agrawal	IB	II
Vivaan Gautam	IB	III
Nandika Barjatya	IC	Cons
Aryaman Singh	IC	Cons
Krish Kasturi	IIA	I
Himanshi Asudani	II B	I



Aanya Kasliwal	II B	II
Zainab Barwaniwala	II C	II
Nandini Sethi & Sahana Jain	II C & IIA	III
Pragun Gupta	IIA	Cons.
Siya Arora	IIIA	I
Ishita Agrawal	IIIC	I
Ayran Dixit	IIIC	II
Tanya Lulla	IIIA	III
Kavya Agarwal	IIIC	Cons
Sara Qureshi	IVA	I
Dwanika Agrawal	IVD	II
Pranayini Singh	IVA	II
Anant Kasliwal	IVA	III
Akansha Bihani	IVC	Cons
Harshita Garg	IVA	Cons

made by the children are now adding colour to our barren walls.

Indu Ma'am has taken our circle time a notch up in the form of assemblies where the teachers provide audio visual aids through power-point presentations to facilitate better learning. The morning chill, the fog in the air, yet the smiles on the lips of our little one's keeps our spirits high. The kids are eagerly waiting for a school picnic to Tafreeh on the 9th of February and also to "Welcome Spring", an activity that gives them a chance to explore the outdoors at the onset of spring. On the Cultural front, the UKG & LKG children are all set to showcase their talent to the visiting Heads at G20 Cultural evening on the 18th of February.

The activities are never enough for these power packed little one's but sadly the Academic year has flown by and soon we will be bidding goodbye to our UKG batch and await the new lot with anticipation!

Shraddha Hasija & Smity Kasliwal

### Inter Class G.K. Quiz 2012

Rounds ↓	Teams →	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn
		Language and Literature	20	20	20	20	20
Games and Sports	10	-	10+10	-	-	-	
Picture Quiz	-	-	10+10	10	-	-	
Video Round	-	10	20+10	-	20	10	
Entertainment	10	-	-	10+20	-	20	
Round							
G.K. Round	10+20	10+10	10	-	-	-	
Total	70	50	100	60	40	50	

### English Choral Recitation

There was a tie between class V A and V B for the first positions. Class VI D bagged the 1st position.

### Pre- Primary News

Hello Everyone! We are back again after a long break from the even longer last term! The previous term kept us busy with a lot of activities and of course our most awaited Annual Function. The acting and dancing skills of our kids mesmerized everyone and we are still basking in the glory of all compliments we received from the parents! This time it was the turn of the Pre-Primary to produce the table calender for the school and our kids showed their artistic skills an came up with beautiful drawings. The UKG & LKG drew "My Best Friend" to learn the importance of being and having a friend in our lives. Pets are an all time favourite and the kids also enjoyed drawing "The Pet they have or would like to have". Drawings

## STUDENTS' PAGE

### *Cheaters - your wish now*

Too many cooks spoil the broth. Still want to let too many people work on your question paper?

Don't underestimate yourself so much. You're not as dumb as you look. Really. You look so cool with your monkey actions in the middle of an exam.

Don't you think it's starting to seem a little weird that you want to use the bathroom in the middle of every single exam?

Partner's sheet visible? The joke is on you, he doesn't know anything.

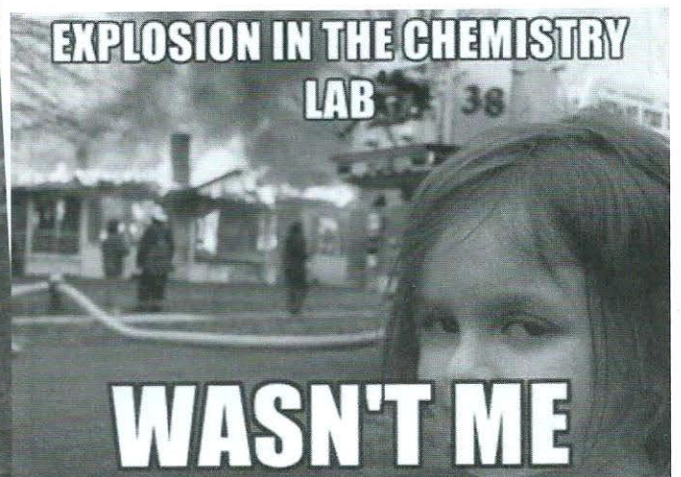
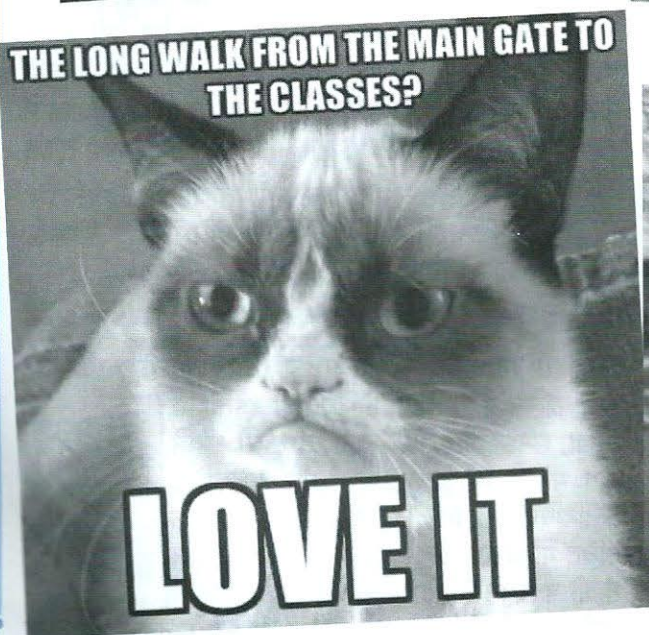
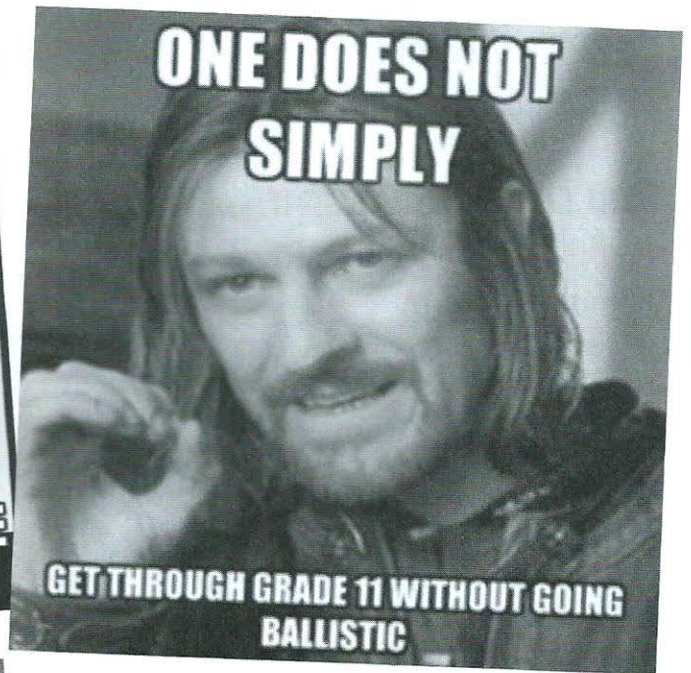
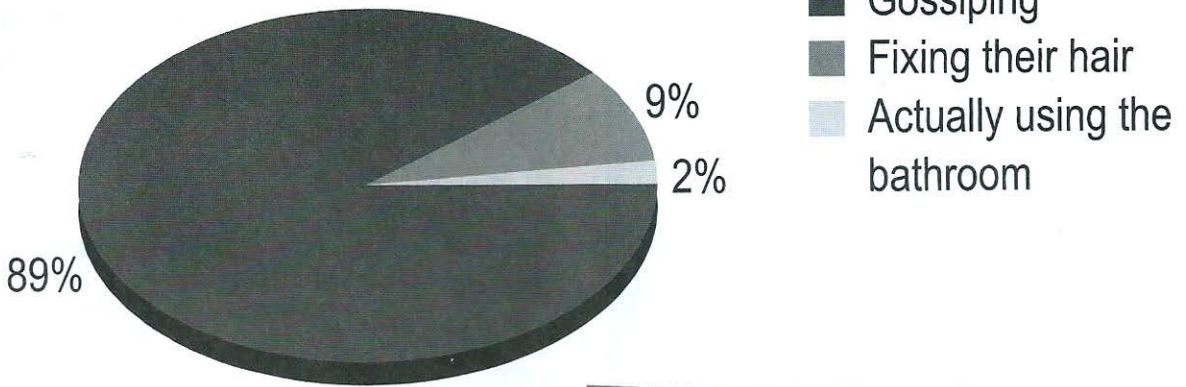
*You can resist the temptation.*

Avni Goyal XI E



# SCHOOL MEMES

What girls use the Old Indira for :



Avni Goyal, XI E



**See what else colors tell you.**

**BLUE EYED** : Besides these eyes being an asset (considered by some) **YOU ARE A FAVOURITE TOO!!**

**GRAY MATTER** : Got gray matter, **YOU ARE INTELLIGENT!!**

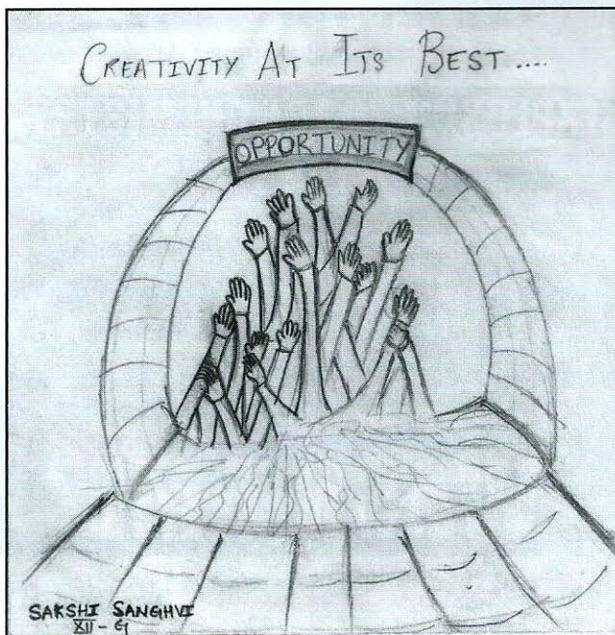
**BLUE BLOOD** : blue blood running, through your veins, well smile! **YOU ARE ROYALLE!!**

**GREEN THUMBS** : **WELL PLANTS LOVE YOU!!**

**YELLOW STREAK** : If you have a yellow streak, **YOU ARE A COWARD** (Too Bad)

**Scarlet letter** : A scarlet letter tells you of your flaws and wrongdoings.

**Sakshi Sanghvi, XI G**



संपादकीय

‘जनवरी से मार्च’ का समय कई तरह की मिली-जुली अनुभूतियों का समय होता है क्योंकि यही वह दौर रहता है जब कक्षा बारहवीं के विद्यार्थी ‘बिदाई समारोह’ के साथ अपने भविष्य की तैयारी में लग जाते हैं, यही वह समय है, जब ग्यारहवीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थी, बारहवीं में प्रवेश कर अंतिम वर्ष की अनुभूति से भर जाते हैं और यही समय होता है, जब हर छोटी-बड़ी कक्षा के विद्यार्थी अपनी वार्षिक परीक्षा की तैयारी और अपने परीक्षा परिणाम को बेहतर बनाने के प्रयास में जुटते हैं। बसंत और होली के रंग भरे मौसम में हमने इन्हीं सब विषयों को समेटते हुए आप तक कुछ बेहतर, कुछ मन का पहुँचाने का एक प्रयास किया है। उम्मीद है, हमारी यह कोशिश बेकार नहीं जाएगी।

जयदीप सिंह, 11वीं

**बिदाई समारोह: एक जूनियर की नज़र में**

सच है गुज़रा वक्त कभी नहीं लौटता। वह तो पंख पसार कर उड़ जाता है और मनुष्य ताकता रह जाता है। उस पल का एहसास केवल महसूस किया जा सकता है, स्मृतियाँ कभी हँसा देती हैं और कभी रुला देती हैं।



ऐसे ही एक पल ने मुझे एहसास कराया कि 11 साल इस विद्यालय में पढ़ते हुए कब बीत गए पता ही नहीं चला। ‘ग्रेजुएशन सेरेमनी’ के दौरान जब बारहवीं कक्षा के सहपाठियों को बिदाई दी, तो मेरे मन में एक हलचल सी मच गई। मुझे एकदम से ऐसा लगा कि बचपन में ‘डेली कॉलेज’ में हमारे विद्यार्थी जीवन का शुभारंभ हुआ और विद्यार्जन की पगडंडी पर चलते-चलते पलक झपकते इतने वर्ष कैसे बीत गये? अब सभी सहपाठियों को विद्यालय के सुरक्षित किले को छोड़कर संसार के अनजाने शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में प्रवेश करके स्वयं को स्थापित करना होगा। मन में एक दर्द की लहर सी उठी कि एक साल बाद मुझे भी इस विद्यालय से जाना होगा। मैं अपने सभी साथियों के उज्वल भविष्य की कामना करते हुए यही कहना चाहूँगी कि वे अपने गुरुजन द्वारा प्रदत्त जीवन की अमूल्य, वैभवशाली, समृद्ध शिक्षा, संस्कार और अपार स्नेह को ध्यान में रखते हुए अपने उज्वल भविष्य की नींव रखें तथा सफल जीवन के द्वार खोलें।

इन्हीं शुभ मंगल कामनाओं के साथ!

तान्या नीमा, 11वीं

**मुझे कुछ कहना है**

**कक्षा ग्यारहवीं की कक्षा वर्ष भर होनी चाहिए**

डेली कॉलेज में रहते हुए निश्चित ही बहुत कुछ सीखा, समझा और पाया। यहाँ पर सबसे अच्छी बात यह है कि शिक्षा, खेल और सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों का स्तर न सिर्फ बेहतर है बल्कि उचित मार्गदर्शन से हमें आपस में संतुलन रखने में भी मदद मिलती है। अपने अनुभव से यहाँ से जाने से पहले मैं कुछ कहना चाहता हूँ। मेरा मानना है कि कक्षा





ग्यारहवीं की पढ़ाई 6-7 महीने की न होकर वर्ष भर करवाई जानी चाहिए और जो विद्यार्थी ईमानदारी तथा गंभीरता से प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं की तैयारी करना चाहते हैं, उनके साथ विशेष कर छात्रवास में थोड़ी नरमी रखनी चाहिए और नियमों के प्रति भी लचीलापन ज़रूरी है।  
उत्कर्ष बाजपेयी, 12वीं

### रिश्तों में गहराई ज़रूरी है

मैं डेली कॉलेज में 9 साल से पढ़ रही हूँ और मैंने इस स्कूल में कई बदलाव देखे हैं। इस स्कूल ने मुझे अच्छी कलाकार, खिलाड़ी और एक अच्छी छात्रा बनने में बहुत सहयोग दिया है। यहाँ अपनी प्रतिभा विकसित करने के लिए मुझे बहुत अवसर प्राप्त हुए हैं। इस स्कूल ने, हमारा पढ़ाई में ध्यान बढ़ाने के लिए, हमें कई आधुनिक साधन दिए हैं जैसे कम्प्यूटर, स्मार्ट बोर्ड आदि। यहाँ के अध्यापक हमारी मदद करने के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहते हैं। मैं यहाँ बिताया हुआ समय हमेशा याद रखूँगी और यही कोशिश करूँगी कि यहाँ के अनुभवों से जीवन में कुछ अच्छा कर सकूँ लेकिन मुझे कभी-कभी महसूस होता है कि शिक्षक और विद्यार्थियों के बीच का रिश्ता और गहरा होना चाहिए।

पूजा रावत, 12वीं



### सीनियर्स हमेशा ग़लत नहीं होते

एक डेलियन के रूप में मैं काफी हद तक खुश और संतुष्ट होकर यहाँ से जा रहा हूँ। यहाँ रहकर अपनी पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ मैंने अपने क्रिकेट के शौक को भी भरपूर जिया लेकिन जाने से पहले एक छात्र से अधिक एक छात्रावास में रहते हुए जो महसूस किया, उसे आप सबसे बाँटना चाहता हूँ। अक्सर जूनियर और सीनियर में होने वाले मतभेद के लिए सीनियर को ही जिम्मेदार ठहराया जाता है लेकिन हर समय ऐसा नहीं होता बल्कि कई बार जूनियर इस बात का ग़लत फायदा उठाते हैं और सीनियर पर शिक्षकों की आड़ में हावी होने की कोशिश करते हैं। इसलिए आपसी संतुलन और कही गई बात की उचित परख ज़रूरी है।

हर्ष जैन, 12वीं



### सृजन

#### आश्वासन

मेरे आँगन में विशाल क्रिसमस ट्री है खड़ा, रौबदार, खूबसूरत मगर है वो ज़रा टेढ़ा। उसको देखकर सोचता हूँ काश ! किया होता किसी ने इसे बचपन में ही सीधा। कुछ कष्ट सहता, अनुशासन में रखा जाता, तो आज यह सीना तान कर खड़ा होता। आज स्कूल के अंतिम दिन ये ख़याल आया, और स्कूल के पहले दिन का 'मैं' मुझे याद आया। जैसे एक नन्हा पौधा अभी-अभी संसार में आया, हवा, पानी, रोशनी का परिचय उसने पाया। हर नन्हे पौधे की देखभाल बड़े जतन से की गई, कोई मुरझाए ना, इसकी फ़िक्र की गई।



पढ़ना, लिखना, उठना, बैठना, चलना या गाना, हर काम को करने का तरीका यहीं जाना। यहाँ बिताया हर पल, हर दिन, हर साल, दे गया हमारे व्यक्तित्व को नया आयाम। गुरुजन के मार्गदर्शन, स्नेह और अनुशासन ने हर नन्हे पौधे का उचित विकास है किया। ऊँचे, घने, छायादार वृक्ष बनने का, मार्ग सभी का प्रशस्त किया। है आकांक्षा इतनी कि सदा विनम्र बना रहूँ, धूप में चलते पथिक को घड़ी भर शीतल छाँव दे सकूँ। परोपकार ही धर्म हो मेरा, काम किसी के आ सकूँ। आज इस उपवन से विदाई की बेला आई, नई दुनिया की राह इसी ने हमें है दिखलाई। दिल में नई उमंग लिए नए सफ़र पर चलते हैं, गुरुजनों का शुभाशीर्वाद साथ लिए, डेली कॉलेज को अलविदा कहते हैं। हाँ, आश्वासन यह देते हैं, इस उपवन की सुरभि को, दुनिया भर में फैलाएँगे, आपका और इस स्कूल का नाम, जगमग कर जाएँगे। अश्विन कीर्तने, 12वीं

### सफलता के मंत्र

'परीक्षा' यह शब्द ही हमारी दिनचर्या को बदल देता है। टी.वी. और कम्प्यूटर का साथ छोड़ हम पुस्तकों को अपना साथी बना लेते हैं। त्यौहार, शादी, पिकनिक, हर मस्ती, हर उत्सव पर हम अपने-आप पाबंदी लगा देते हैं लेकिन फिर भी कभी अपने लक्ष्य को पा लेते हैं और कभी चूक जाते हैं। आखिर परीक्षा की तैयारी कैसी हो? इस प्रश्न का उत्तर ढूँढने के प्रयास में हमने बात की, कुछ हमेशा आगे रहने और बेहतर करने वाले विद्यार्थियों से, और जाने, परीक्षा की तैयारी के रहस्य... शायद इनके मंत्र हमें अपने लक्ष्य तक पहुँचा दें।  
पूर्वा अग्रवाल, 10वीं

मैं परीक्षा की तैयारियाँ, एक दिन पहले नहीं बल्कि कई दिनों पहले करना शुरू कर देती हूँ। परीक्षा के समय तक मैं कम से कम दो बार सभी विषयों को पढ़ चुकी होती हूँ। इसके अलावा मैं कक्षा में ही अपने सारे सवालियों का हल ढूँढने की कोशिश करती हूँ। गणित में अच्छी प्रस्तुति देने के लिए मैं रोज़ इसका अभ्यास करती हूँ। कक्षा में बताई गई हर महत्त्वपूर्ण बात को मैं लिख लेती हूँ। मेरी खासियत यह है कि मैं सुबह जल्दी उठकर पढ़ती हूँ और रात को अच्छे से सोती हूँ। परीक्षा में मैं अपना सारा ध्यान सिर्फ उत्तर देने में लगाती हूँ और बिना किसी चिंता के लिखती हूँ।  
अनुश्री त्रिपाठी, 9वीं





यदि हम अपने पाठ्यक्रम को बाँट लें और फिर तैयारी करें, तो हम तनाव मुक्त रहकर पढ़ सकते हैं। परीक्षा की तैयारी के समय जो पाठ हमें कठिन लगते हैं, उन्हें लिखकर हमें कमरे में कहीं लगा देना चाहिए, जिससे आते-जाते हम उन्हें पढ़कर कंठस्थ कर सकें। सुबह जल्दी उठकर पढ़ना, ज्यादा उचित होता है। हमें अपने मित्रों की कठिनाई दूर करने में मदद करनी चाहिए, इससे हमें भी तैयारी में सहायता मिलती है।

निशित जैन, 10 वीं



मेरी नज़र में परीक्षा के लिए हमारा किसी भी विषय को सिर्फ पढ़ना काफी नहीं उसको शब्दशः समझकर पढ़ना ज़रूरी है। दूसरी बात तोते की तरह रटे नहीं बल्कि मुख्य-बिंदुओं को ध्यान में रखकर अपनी भाषा, अपने शब्दों में लिखें। तीसरी बात, किसी एक विषय पर अटक कर न रह जाएँ, यदि कहीं कठिनाई आ रही है तो उसे कुछ देर के लिए छोड़ आगे बढ़ें और फिर उचित मार्गदर्शन से उसे दूर करें। चौथी महत्वपूर्ण बात परीक्षा का समय याद करने के लिए नहीं होता बल्कि पुनरावृत्ति के लिए होता है। पाँचवीं और अंतिम बात परीक्षा की तैयारी अपना क्षमता के अनुसार कम से कम एक महीने पहले शुरू कर दें, आखिर परिश्रम और अभ्यास से ही सफलता मिलती है।

मोहित चौहान, 10वीं



परीक्षा की तैयारी की जहाँ तक बात है, मैं अपनी पढ़ाई हर दिन करने में विश्वास रखता हूँ न कि सिर्फ परीक्षा के दिनों में या कुछ पहले। मेरी नज़र में सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात है विषय को समझकर तैयार किया जाए और विस्तार से पढ़ा जाए और ऐसे विषय जिनमें आप कमज़ोर हों या जिनसे थोड़ा डरते हों उनका प्रतिदिन अभ्यास करें, आपके लिए परीक्षा आसान होगी। अपनी क्षमता के अनुसार ही पढ़ें। दिमाग को आराम अवश्य दें क्योंकि तनाव किसी समस्या का हल नहीं होता।

शोभित भटनागर, 11वीं



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