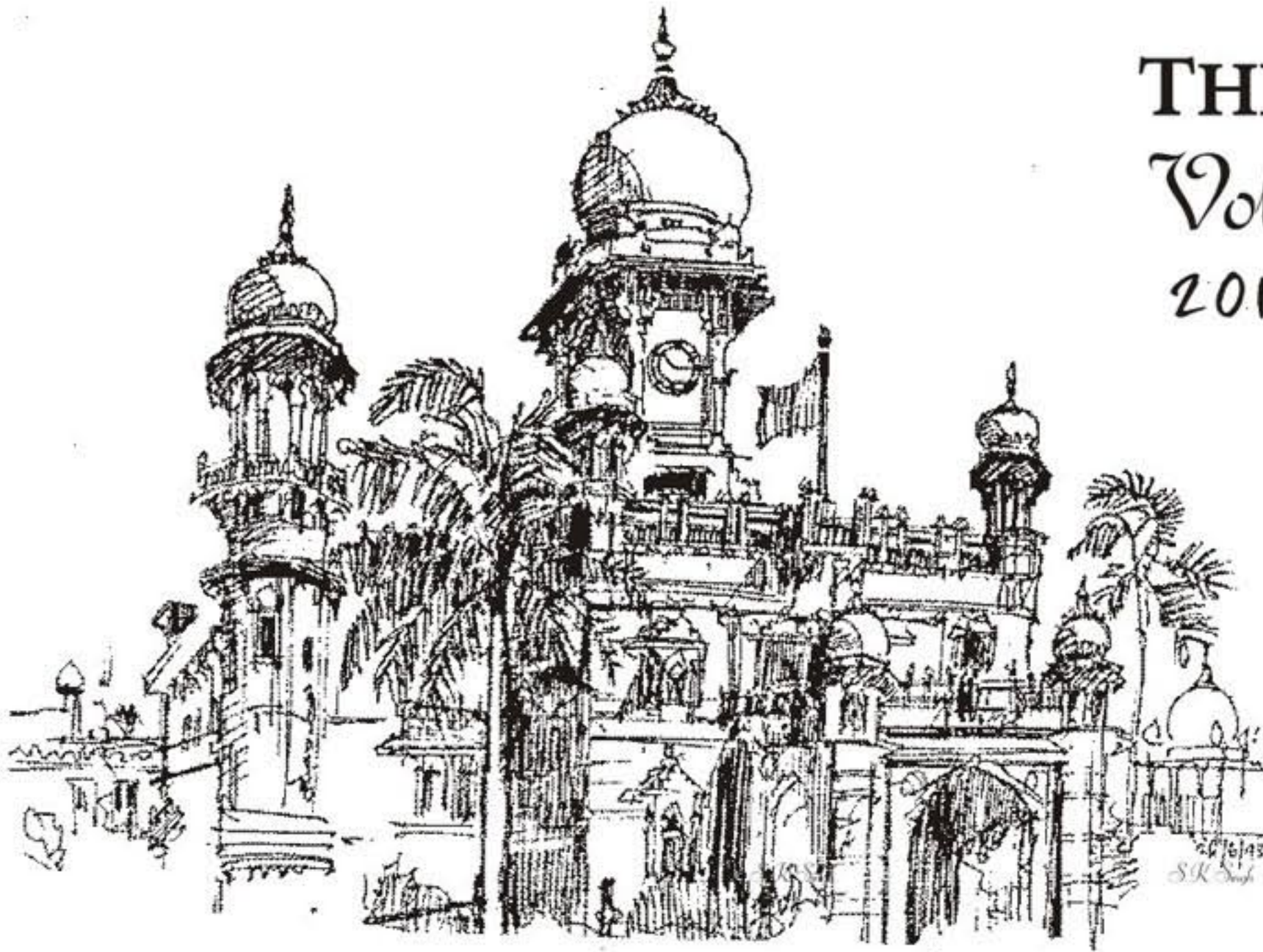


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Pause to think

The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help but be in awe when one contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity.

- Albert Einstein

EDITORIAL

2012- The favourite year for disaster fanatics is finally here. While some say that it is the end of the Mayan Calendar and others believe that the sun's heat will cause Earth's core displacement, and many believe that an asteroid is just waiting to smash into the Earth (ridiculous I know). A large number of people strongly believe that the world will end in 2012. But I disagree.I have yogurt that expires in 2013! This is the year the class of 2012 graduates, this is the year we say our goodbyes to each other with every hope of meeting again, this is the year we go to college and actually start living.

While I was brainstorming for ideas for the editorial, I first decided on the clichéd I will miss D.C. so much. But then I thought why not think about the future, the things we have yet to look forward to. Sure DC has so far been everything for most of us and it will always be a part of who we are. With this remarkable base we have blossomed and blossomed well, let me tell you. Life is an going process and it goes on fortunately at times and unfortunately at times. I say unfortunately because we just want to cling on to the past and don't let go or let me put it like this that we don't like to let it go but as it is said change is the essence of life and so we should move on. (C'est la vie as it is said in French) There is an entire world outside just waiting to be explored. So to my batch mates and juniors- travel, explore, discover the world and find your true selves. Don't try to take the easy way out, don't feel overshadowed by anyone or anything because you may surprise yourself with what you are capable of. All you need is ambition, hard work, a teeny bit of luck and most importantly faith in yourself. Learn to take risks in life. Failure is a transient turbulence in the journey of life.

So I wish everyone the very best of luck for the future, may 2012 be filled with excitement and adventures.....

Saloni Bindal XII D.

flurry of Round Square Events. Students from schools of America and Canada visited the Jr. School. During the 5 day cultural programmes, they learnt various forms of Art and craft like Madhubani, Worli, along with different artful clay forms.



Round Square:
The Group of 6 children of the Jr. School along with the Headmistress Jr. School Mrs. Rashmi Ahuja attended the Young

Round Square Regional Conference at MGD School, Jaipur. The Theme Of the Conference was "Our Feathered Friends"



Another Group of 6 children along with Our Dy. Headmaster Mr. Gary Everett attended the Conference at



Bangalore International School. The theme of the Conference was "Easy Being Green". Both the Groups came back

with very enriching experiences. There were many activities and competitions organized to keep the young ones totally involved and excited. 'Winter Blooms' was the theme of our Integrated Art and Craft Competition which was followed by the Republic Day Celebrations. All the morning assemblies during this week focused on various aspects of our country leaving the hearts of our young children filled with love, respect and patriotism.

Children of Sanawdia visit the Daly College on January 26, 2012

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. Roosevelt, 1937

It was a cloudy day and there



was but a brief shower but this did not dampen the spirits of the young and enthusiastic children of classes IV, V and VI, who

were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the less privileged children from Sanawadia.



Sanawadia is a village approximately 14 kms from the Daly College and the school has adopted a hamlet of about 30 odd families who have settled on the outskirts of this village. On the invitation of the school the children were invited to come and celebrate the spirit of January 26th, Republic Day in the school. They were first taken to the dining hall to have lunch and then escorted to the Junior School where the young Dalian's had planned a host of activities for them.

They first started with a craft activity assisted by their teacher Ms Priyanka Tiwari the children made mask from paper plates and then decorated it by doing a paper collage. Our children showed good team work by dividing themselves and assisting each child in making their mask. Some of the older children were given an opportunity to explore and work on the computer. Next was the moment all the children were waiting for Outdoor Games!! An interesting thing to note was that after the two games had finished the children of Sanawadia requested the Bharti House girls if they would play "kabaddi" and sure enough the girls were game for it.

After all the children had their fun playing they were escorted to the dining hall for tea and snacks where the class IV girls had made recycled newspaper bags and filled them with chocolates for the children to take back home. Overall it was a lovely afternoon and each learnt from the other and had a good time!! In the evening the girls and the

children from Sanawadia bid farewell to each other with promises of each meeting the other again.

Robotics Workshop in Jr. School

Building Robots is now a child's play as 26 students of the Jr. School attended a Robotics Workshop from 21-12-2011 to 24-12-2011 at the Jr. School and learned how to build a variety of Robots. The Workshop was conducted by Brain Cafe' Robotics. In this workshop the students were actively engaged by making them learn and apply the concepts of Maths and Science for designing a variety of Robots like * Line Follower *Object Follower *Obstacle avoider *Fire Fighter *Boomerang *Photophobic *Phototrophic * Sound Controlled * Mobile controlled * Wall Flower. It was a great learning opportunity for children as the workshop was practical purposeful and playful.

Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer

During the winter break group of 57 students and 5 escort teachers left for Jaipur, Jodhpur and Jaisalmer



waving good bye to the parents by the Ranthambore express. Kids beaming with enthusiasm were all set to explore Rajasthan.

On 18th December they reached Jaipur and left for a quick



darshan of the Birla temple. It was a serene sight to see the idol of Lord Krishna.

Then they went to Diggi Palace and watched a puppet show and a folk dance presentation which were very exciting. Next morning they went to visit the most amazing Amber



fort, Jal Mahal, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and Planetarium.

On 20-12-11 December they reached Jodhpur. After a sumptuous breakfast they all set for action and sightseeing. They were awestruck to see the Meharangarh Fort and The museum which included superb collection of palanquins, miniature paintings, musical instruments, costumes, guns and weapons and antique furniture. Next they visited the grand Umaid Bhawan Palace. The collection of exotic vintage cars was amazing.

Next morning they left for Jaisalmer by Ac buses. After refreshments on the way they reached Fort Rajawada. After a little rest they drove to Gadesar lake and then to Sam Sand Dunes where they went on a camel safari and enjoyed the freezing breeze of the evening.

This excursion conferred a remarkable opportunity to all the children to learn various aspects of our rich culture. It was memorable and fun-filled Rajasthan trip with reminiscences to cherish. Literally Dalians Rock !!

Inter Class Skating Competition

On Saturday the 29th January 2012 the children of classes I, II, III had a skating competition at the newly built



skating rink of our school. After a preliminary round 4 boys and 3 girls from each section were selected and the competition was pretty tough as they tried

to surpass their competitors. All the children were excited and enthusiastically cheered their classmates. It was indeed a sight to see the little skaters all set to win the race with their helmets and skates on!!

Sports and co-curricular activities : The students of Junior School have been excelling at sports and co-curricular activities and were awarded school colours and Merit certificates for their outstanding achievement by our Principal Kr. Sumer Singh.

School colours and Merit Certificates recipients are:

- Mayank Sojatia, Rahil Saboo, Radhika Rathore and Adwiteya Kasliwal were awarded Merit Certificates for excellence in Squash. Adwitya Kasliwal was also awarded the College Colour for Squash.
- Panya Bhalla and Jhanvi Rajpal were awarded Merit certificates for excellence in Tennis.
- Tanvi Satish, Naquiya Barwaniwala, Zainab Bandoowala and Ojas Sethi were awarded Merit Certificates for excellence in swimming.
- Khushi Goyal, Kashish Singh, Shibani Chawla and Ujjwal Agrawal were awarded Merit Certificates for excellence in Gymnastics.

- Mihika Poore was awarded Merit Certificate for her excellence in shooting.

The students of Junior School have been excelling in various activities and the result for various competitions are as follows:

Result Of Winter Blooms : Class VI

| Name | Class | Position |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Amaan Chandurwala | VIF | I |
| Toshith Pawar | VIE | II |
| Sana Hasija | VIF | III |
| Raima Verma | VID | Consolation |
| Devyani Sojatia | VIE | Consolation |
| Divnoor Kaur Chhabra | VA | I |
| Naquiya Barwaniwala | VA | I |
| Rhea Maheshwari | VC | II |
| Khushi Goyal | VE | II |
| Riddhi Gupta | VB | III |
| Divyansh Modi | VB | Consolation |

Maths and Science Written Quiz- 23-11-2-11

| Student's Name | Class | Total Score | Position |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Siddhant Parik | VE | 37/60 | I |
| Ira Pande | VE | 29/60 | II |
| Ankit Sastia | VE | 29/60 | II |
| Khushi | VE | 28/60 | Consolation |
| Rajveer Singh Chhabra | VIE | 44/60 | I |
| Shubh Lilani | VIB | 42/60 | II |
| Adarsh Mishra | VIE | 41/60 | III |
| Ritvik Beohar | VIA | 40/60 | Consolation |

Best Out of Waste: Class VI- 25-11-2011

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Anjali Dawar | VIA | I |
| Saksham Mittal | VIB | I |
| Abhishrey Singh | VIB | II |
| Pradyuman | VIB | II |
| Kanha Garg | VIB | III |
| Mischelle | VIB | Consolation |
| Jasleen | VIB | Consolation |
| Shubh Parikh | VIB | Consolation |
| Sakina Bandoowala | VIC | I |
| Aryansh Agrawal | VIC | II |
| Shibani Chawla | VIC | III |
| Rahul Singh | VIC | III |
| Madhvi Moyde | VIC | Consolation |
| Sumiran Parmar | VID | I |
| Sparsh Tejwani | VID | II |
| Abeer Chawla | VID | II |
| Rohit Singh | VID | III |
| Samyak Nahta | VID | Consolation |
| Pranjal Upadhyay | VIE | I |
| Ishita Sureka | VIE | II |
| Toshith Pawar | VIE | II |
| Hardik Ojha | VIE | III |
| Amisha Zalani | VIE | III |
| Bandhvi Singh | VIE | Consolation |
| Rahil Saboo | VIE | Consolation |
| Jai Periwal | VIF | I |
| Anjali Dawar | VIF | I |
| Amaan Chandurwala | VIF | II |
| Shivani Shakya | VIF | III |
| Mitika Agrawal | VIF | Consolation |
| Devang Sureka | VIF | Consolation |
| Sana Hasija | VII - CIE I | |
| Vrashabh Doshi | VII - CIE II | |
| Akshata Kasliwal | VII - CIE III | |

Best Out of Waste: Class V- 25-11-2011

| Students Name | Class | Position |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|
| Lavish Choudhari | VA | I |
| Utkarsh Ranjan | VA | I |
| Divnoor Chhabra | VA | II |
| Nishi Modi | VA | II |
| Naquiya Barwaniwala | VA | III |
| Aakriti Sikka | VA | Consolation |
| Vedant Rai | VB | I |
| Aditya Sharma | VB | II |
| Kshitij Wadhvani | VB | III |
| Arya Shukla | VB | III |
| Arya Pilani | VB | Consolation |
| Anvi Agarwal | VC | I |
| Riya Maheshwari | VC | II |
| Rajveer Modi | VC | III |
| Yash Kakwani | VC | Consolation |
| Shreya Sojatia | VC | Consolation |
| Divyanshu Taxali | VC | Consolation |
| Riya Chordia | VD | I |
| Yuvraj Trivedi | VD | II |
| Anoushka Rathore | VD | III |
| Jayti Rana | VD | III |
| Lakshya Vijayvargiya | VD | Consolation |
| Rishit | VD | Consolation |
| Gourang Goyal | VD | Consolation |
| Vaibhav Kohli | VE | I |
| Ujjwal | VE | II |
| Ankit Sastia | VE | II |
| Paresh Gurbani | VE | III |
| Diksha Solanki | VE | III |
| Dev Singhvi | VE | Consolation |

Inter House Cricket- Level III- 25-01-12

| House | Matches Played | Won | Lost | Position |
|----------|----------------|-----|------|----------|
| Tagore | 4 | 4 | - | I |
| Jawahar | 4 | 3 | 2 | II |
| Rajendra | 4 | 2 | 2 | III |
| Ashok | 4 | 1 | 3 | IV |
| Vikram | 4 | - | 4 | V |

Inter House Quiz- Wednesday, 25-01-12

| House | Total Score | Position |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| Tagore | 110 | I |
| Vikram | 85 | II |
| Jawahar | 80 | III |
| Bharati | 70 | IV |
| Ashok | 60 | V |
| Ahilya | 60 | V |
| Rajendra | 40 | VII |
| Indira | 30 | VIII |

National Cyber Olympiad- 27-01-12

| Student's Name | Class | School Rank | City Rank | State Rank |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Harman Bagga | III | I | 19 | 40 |
| Atharv Agarwal / Boys | IA | I | | |
| Aatreya Singh | IV | I | 2 | 13 |
| Siddhant Parikh | V | I | 32 | 79 |
| Aayush Choudhary | VI | I | 18 | 63 |

Inter House Hindi Declamation Level-III- 01-02-12

| House | Total Score | Position |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Ahilya | 102 | I |
| Ashok | 96 | II |
| Jawahar Vikram | 93 | III |
| Indira | 92 | V |

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| Tagore | 90 | V |
| Rajendra | 88 | VII |
| Bharati | 82 | VIII |

Best Speakers:

1st – Pradyumn Malpani – Ashok House
 2nd – Srishti Gupta – Ahilya House
 3rd – Anoushka Dalal – Indira House
 Consolation – Adwiteya Kasliwal
 Abhishreya Singh

Skating Competition

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---|
| Zenab Bandoowala / Girls | CI | |
| Anurag Moyde / Boys | II A | I |
| Shivanshi Choudhary / Girls | II A | I |
| Baudhik Pokharana / Boys | III A | I |
| Sivanshi Goyal / Girls | III C | I |
| Kanha Shrivastava / Boys | IV D | I |
| Zara Chandurwala | IV C | I |

Inter House English Declamation Level-III-08-02-2012

| House | Total Score | Position |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Tagore House | 158 | I |
| Jawahar House | 149 | II |
| Rajendra | 149 | II |
| Ashok | 134 | IV |
| Vikram | 123 | V |
| Ahilya | 122 | VI |
| Bharati | 121 | VII |
| Indira | 116 | VIII |

Best Speakers:

1st – Anand Nair – Tagore House
 2nd – Amur Khandelwal – Jawahar House
 3rd – Aditya Mundra – Rajendra House
 Consolation – Ritvik Beohar, Anirudh Malpani

Little Achievers: We congratulate Amaan Chandurwala for being selected in Energy Preservation & Conservation painting competition, Bhopal & for standing 1st in Painting Competition conducted by Radio Mirchi Smart Kid.

Staff News



In the 14th World Sanskrit Conference, inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi last month, Dr. V. Rajopadhyay was felicitated by Smt. Sheila Dixit, the Chief Minister of Delhi for his Contribution to Sanskrit language and literature at National and International level.

Archana S. Mankotia co-hosted a webinar (an online seminar) on 'Global Population Growth - Perspectives from India' along with a Professor from Ohio State University on 13th December 2011 organised by a non profit organisation called Primary Source and IREX Washington DC. She spoke about teaching 'Population' and making the students

understand India's population dynamics through a comparison with China's population and the fact that there is more to population than just numbers. The recording is available on you tube or www.primarysource.com.

OBITUARY

With profound grief we mourn the sad demise of Retd. Air -Commodore Venu Gopal, ex- Principal of the Daly College. He breathed his last on January 19, 2012. He will always be remembered by the Daly College fraternity.

The Daly College Family mourns the sad demise of one of our beloved Dalians Vaibhav Kirty of Class I-C, who passed away on 13th Feb.2012. We would like to pay our condolence to the family. May God give strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss. May his soul rest in peace.



The Daly College family mourns the sad demise of the first Executive Director of Round Square, Jocelin Winthrop Young. His memorial service will be held in Salem, Germany on May 1, 2012 at 10.00 am.

हिन्दी विभाग

याद आँगे ये पल

संपादकीय

हर वर्ष कक्षा बारहवीं के विद्यार्थी अपनी खट्टी-मीठी यादों के साथ इस संस्था से विदा लेते हैं और अपने जीवन के कई अनुभवों और यादगार पलों को मन में सँजोकर जीवन की नयी चुनौतियों का सामना करने के लिये नयी राह पर निकल पड़ते हैं। अपनी संस्था से जुड़ी यादें और उससे अलग होने की वेदना सभी के मन में होती है लेकिन कुछ विद्यार्थी ऐसे हैं जिन्होंने अपनी भावनाओं और विचारों को शब्द दिये हैं। यह अंक हमने कक्षा बारहवीं के उन्हीं विद्यार्थियों की यादों को समेटते हुए तैयार किया है। हार्दिक शुभकामनाओं के साथ प्रस्तुत है यह अंक उन्हीं के नाम।

“जीवन को नयी परिभाषा मिली”

लगभग 5 वर्षों से 'डेली कॉलेज' मेरा विद्यालय, मेरा घर, मेरा ठिकाना बना हुआ है। एक छात्रावास में रहने वाली मुझ जैसी छात्रा के लिये यह संस्था कई मायनों में महत्त्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि यहाँ मैंने सिर्फ एक कक्षा से दूसरी कक्षा में पहुँचने तक का ही ज्ञान अर्जन नहीं किया, यह संस्था मेरे अच्छे-बुरे दिनों, सफल-असफल क्षणों और खुशी और गम के लम्हों की साक्षी रही है। एक अच्छे व्यक्तित्व को बनाने-सँवारने में हमारी शिक्षा, हमारा व्यवहार, आचरण, पहनावा, मित्र और भी न जाने कितनी बातों और आदतों की अहम भूमिका होती है। मेरे व्यक्तित्व में ऐसा बहुत कुछ अच्छा है जो मुझे यहाँ से मिला और ऐसा भी बहुत कुछ है जिसे मैंने यहाँ आकर बदला। छात्रावास में रहते हुए मुझे अच्छे और कड़वे दोनों अनुभव हुए। कई मित्र बने जिन्होंने मित्रता के मायने समझाए और कई मित्र जिन्होंने मेरी भावनाओं को मेरी कमजोरी



समझा लेकिन इन सबसे मुझे जीवन और दुनिया को परखने की समझ मिली। साथ ही हाऊस की जिम्मेदारी ने मुझे सच पर टिके रहने और सच के लिये लड़ने का साहस दिया। दूसरी तरफ़ इन वर्षों में कुछ ऐसे शिक्षक मिले जिनका मैं व्यक्तिगत रूप से उल्लेख करना चाहूँगी। मैडम खार, जिनके

बिना मैं साईंस पढ़ने की कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकती, उनका मागदर्शन मुझे जीवन भर याद रहेगा। अंसारी सर जिन्होंने अपने उदाहरण से हमें कठिन समय में लड़ना सिखाया। मैडम मनकोटिया जिन्होंने हाऊस की जिम्मेदारी को सँभालने और छोटी-छोटी बातों में कमजोर न पड़ने की सीख दी। संधानम सर जिनके माध्यम से मैंने समाज सेवा के नये आयाम जाने और अपनी रचनात्मकता का भरपूर उपयोग किया और मैडम बैनर्जी जो मेरी दोस्त, माँ, शिक्षिका हर रूप में, हर वक्त मेरे साथ साये की तरह रहीं। इन सबके बिना स्कूली जीवन के मेरे ये पाँच वर्ष बेमानी हैं और अंत में मैं तहे दिल से शुक्रिया करना चाहूँगी शंकुल, शौर्या, साक्षी, प्रिया, नंदिनी जैसे साथियों का, जिनके साथ ने मुझे हौंसला भी दिया और अपनी कमियों को पहचानने में मदद भी की। इस कॉलेज से मैंने बहुत कुछ पाया है और मेरा वादा है कि जीवन में कुछ ऐसा करूँगी कि यह संस्था गौरवान्वित हो सके।

शौर्या जैन, कक्षा-12वीं

दिलों को जोड़ना सिखाया



तू न रुकेगा कभी
तू न थमेगा कभी
तू न मुड़ेगा कभी
कर शपथ, कर शपथ, कर शपथ
अग्निपथ, अग्निपथ, अग्निपथ
हरिवंश राय बच्चन जी के इन
चंद शब्दों में इतनी क्षमता नहीं
कि हमारे विद्यालय से विदा होने के

दर्द को पूरी तरह से मिटा सके मगर ये हमें आने वाले कल में निडर होकर जीने की शक्ति ज़रूर प्रदान करते हैं। निःसंकोच इस नई दुनिया में कदम रखने के लिए जिस मजबूत नींव की ज़रूरत है, वह हमें इस संस्था से मिली है। दोस्तों की वकालत करते-करते हम चाहे सफल वकील न बनें, मगर ये बात जो हम निःसंदेह होकर कह सकते हैं वह है कि, यह अनुभव हमें एक काबिल इंसान बनने में ज़रूर मदद करेगा। समय का पालन न करते हुए भी, हमने समय की अहमियत बहुत अच्छे तरीके से समझ ली है। इस संस्था ने एक वृक्ष की तरह हमारी रक्षा की है, हमें खुदके साथ बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया। इस वृक्ष के फल हमारी खट्टी-मीठी यादें हैं, इसकी जड़ें हमारी पहचान है

तथा इसकी छाँव हमारे अध्यापक। इसने हमसे बदले में कुछ नहीं माँगा। इस विद्यालय ने भटके विद्यार्थियों को सही राह दिखाकर जीना सिखा दिया। इस विद्यालय के लिए हर शब्द कम है फिर भी मैं ये कह सकता हूँ कि-
“इसने हमें फेसबुक और बी.बी.एम. से नहीं जोड़ा बल्कि हम सब के दिलों को जोड़ा है!”

मोहनिश केडिया, कक्षा-12वीं

आत्मविश्वास की पाठशाला



मैं डेली कॉलेज कक्षा नवीं में आया था। यहाँ आने से पहले मेरे मन में अनेक आकांक्षाएँ और सवाल थे। मेरा ख्वाब इस संस्था से कुछ ऐसा बनकर निकलना था जिससे मेरे स्कूल और मेरे परिवार को मुझ पर गर्व हो। मैं यहाँ एक बहुत ही शांत और सहमे हुए बालक के रूप में



आया था, जो सोचा करता था कि लोग उससे दोस्ती करना पसंद करेंगे भी या नहीं? पर जैसे-जैसे समय बीतता गया वैसे-वैसे सभी लोग मुझे और



मैं लोगों को जानने लगा। धीरे-धीरे मैं सबके साथ काफ़ी घुल-मिल गया और सबके साथ जीवन के नए रोमांचों और कठिनाइयों से जूझता हुआ आगे बढ़ता गया।

नवीं कक्षा में होलकर गृह में सबसे सीनियर रहना और नए दोस्तों के साथ शैतानियों और मस्तियों से भरे अनेक मजेदार पल बिताना और फिर दसवीं कक्षा में सीनियर हाऊस में सबसे जूनियर होने तक जैसे समय का एहसास ही नहीं हुआ। कक्षा दसवीं का भी अपना एक अलग ही मज़ा था। फिर वो चाहे किसी सीनियर से डॉट खाने का डर हो, या फिर पीठ पीछे उनकी ही नकल कर उनकी हँसी उड़ाना हो, या फिर अपने गृह के लिए कुछ भी कर जाने को तैयार रहना हो। कक्षा ग्यारहवीं में आते ही जीवन में गंभीरता आ गई और अपने आप में भी जैसे समझदारी बढ़ती हुई महसूस होने लगी। बारहवीं में आने पर मुझे अशोक गृह का प्रीफेक्ट बना

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING



"Achievement

results from work realizing ambition." -

Adam Ant.

Annual Prize Giving- the much awaited day when all the fulfilled dreams and achieved ambitions receive recognition and their deserving rewards. The creativity of the students was well exhibited at the Annual Exhibition on the 15th and 16th of December. Like every year this year too brought forward new talents in all the 3 areas - Academics, Sports and Co-curricular. The year witnessed the most enthralling Past v/s Present football and basketball matches. While Football turned in the favour of the Present, Basketball was stolen by the Past. The ODA concert and the Alumni Meet of the Batch of 1986 also showed some breath taking performances. Breaking the monotony this year again the Annual Prize Giving was split into two portions and the two Chief Guests were welcomed by the President of the Board of Governors, Maharaja Tukoji Rao Puar of Dewas Sr. On the morning of December 17, the Guard of honour was inspected by The Chief of the Army Staff, General V K Singh. After a brief introduction by the Principal, he exhorted the students to draw inspiration from the defence forces. Recalling that two regiments of the Indian Army had trained at the Daly College in the past, General Singh said, "The rich traditions of the college should inspire the students to define their career in the army." In his short speech at the function, General Singh congratulated the Principal and staff for maintaining high standards. He asked the students to cherish



simplicity, punctuality, honesty, and straightforwardness. The cultural events including Hindi and English skits, Indian

orchestra and choreography were performed in the morning and some special prizes were also given. After a short break in the afternoon, the programme resumed and the entire school felt privileged as the red carpet welcomed our second Chief Guest Mr. Ramesh Agrawal, Managing Director Dainik Bhaskar who chose to deliver his speech in Hindi so as to communicate well with the audience. The

Principal's report gave a brief synopsis of all the achievements of the school round the year as well as brought forward our new ambitions and aims. As a pleasant surprise, in response to one of the future aspirations of the school, spontaneously the necessary amount was

donated by Mr. Sharad Sanghi for a Hobby Centre for the Jr. School. After presenting the memento of the school to the Chief Guest, the Vote of Thanks was proposed by Nirbhay Singh Jhala, Head Prefect of the school.



SPECIAL ACADEMIC PRIZES

For Class 12 Board Examination toppers in: Engineering stream: Kushagra Agrawal, Medical stream: Chahak Chadha, Humanities stream: Pranav Kumar Jain, Commerce stream : Apoorva Chopra

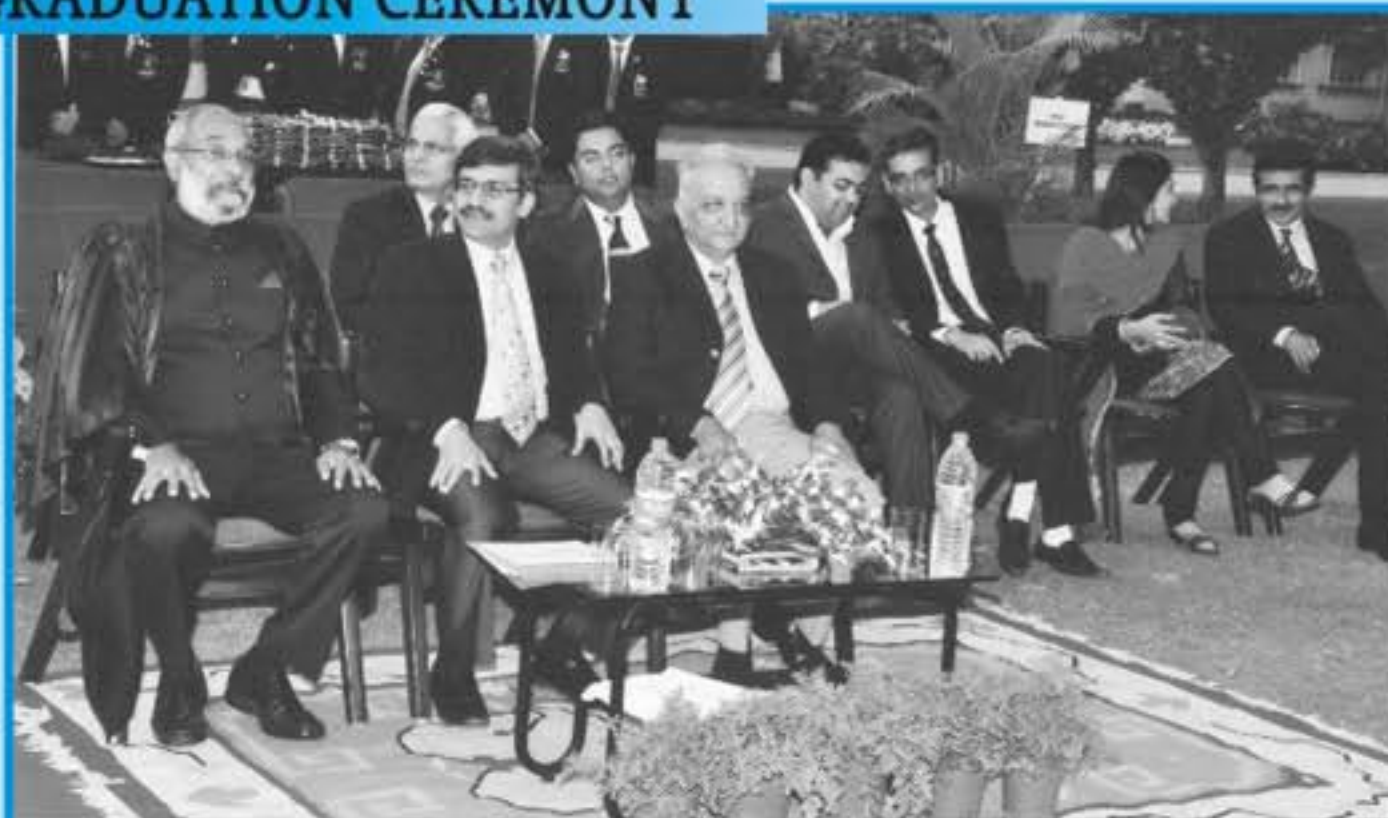
- Dewas (Sr.) Prize for standing First in Secondary School Examination (Class X) and Her Highness Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar Gold Medal for the Best Performance in Class X Board Examination (students receiving a 10CGPA in X Board examination) : Aakash Gaur, Jay Shivani, Mallika Jain & Shilpika Ganeriwala.

Special Prizes -

- Dr. Surendra Singh Chandel Memorial Prize for the highest marks in English Class XII : Rhea Sanghi
- Vishal Kapoor Memorial Medal for the best performance in Commerce stream Class XII : Apoorv Chopda.
- Nikhil Agrawal Memorial Medal and Trophy for the highest marks in Computer Science in class XII : Garvit Pahwa.
- Shri Anant Rath Memorial Medal and Trophy for the highest marks in Biology in class XII : Mayan Bhatia
- Commissioner's Cup for the Best All Round Progress during the year 2010-11: Pushpendra Pal.
- S. Kartar Singh Chhabra Memorial Medal for the Best All Round Sportsman of the year 2010-11 : Dhananjay Singh Garha.
- Principal's Medal for the Best Girl All rounder in Sports: Anandita Gupta.
- Prasad Dasgupta Gold Medal for the Best All-round Student of the College : Pranav Kumar Jain.
- Chandok Trophy for the Best All-round Student of the College : Pushpendra Pal
- Narsingarh Cup for the Cock House : Vikram House
- Principal's Cup for the Best All-round House amongst Girls : Bharati House.

Shilpika Ganeriwala, XII D

GRADUATION CEREMONY



The day was so amazing: you don't know whether it marks the end or the beginning.

The day which tells the newly grown up confident man that the test has just begun. The day which makes one nostalgic whereas inspires the other to proceed. Of course it is the day of graduation. This year being the turn of the 2011-12 batch, there were about 159 students with their one step covering the school memories and the other constructing new dreams to be fulfilled. The ceremony commenced around 5 pm, after the arrival of all the respected parents and the chief guest for the evening, Mr. Vineet Joshi, the Chairman of CBSE. The graduating students, sitting in between the magnificent auditorium and the beautiful Desai lake, had their parents on one side and the teachers on the other, surely they couldn't have asked for more! It was a delight to have Mr. Joshi, amidst us. We were told that Mr. Joshi gravitated towards the Indian Administrative Service, the much-coveted seat of bureaucracy. While working on a research project to develop high-speed cameras at IIT Kanpur, Mr. Joshi cracked the exams in 1992. At 41, he is one of the CBSE's youngest chairmen ever, popular among both educators and schoolchildren. He aims at establishing a balanced student- teacher relationship and therefore has extended CCE to all classes. Thereafter began the citation readings. A little less than one and a half hour, the readings included all the students across the seven sections of class twelve. Each student had numerous merits to his credit and it was a delight to see each one of them as strong, smiling individuals among the rest 158. Soon after the readings got

over, the chief guest was requested to give his speech. He was impressed by the student's achievements and their high aspirations. He included that he thought of teaching to be a very lowly and monotonous job, but when he saw students of the school and their respect for the teachers, he himself expressed the desire to become one. He added that it is a privilege for all Dalians to have gained knowledge in a school like the Daly College. Next came the quintessential DC tradition- the lighting of diyas by each outgoing student from a lamp held by Kr. Sumer Singh. The diyas were placed around a vibrant flower Rangoli which symbolised their resplendent life ahead. They then made their way to Mr. Potty who handed each of them a rose bud. Standing right next was Mrs. Potty who applied tilak on their foreheads marking the beginning of a new life and wishing them all the luck in the world. Students were then asked to take leave of their parents by touching their feet. Parents who gave them birth and who provided them their first home. Then the teachers were greeted with the warmest of hugs, teachers who gave the students all the knowledge they possess, who provided them their second home. In the end they were blessed by the Senior authorities, the Principal and the Vice Principal. This was followed by the exhortation recited by Mr. Rajppadhaya in Sanskrit from the Upanishads which was translated in English by the Principal in his captivating voice. It was now time to meet the loved ones, to run back through all those memories with just one goodbye hug. There were a few tears shed and some photographs taken, but it was the smile that each one possessed, that lit up the area. The smile contained gratitude towards the teachers and parents, respect for the school and what it offered, nostalgia for all the very good times, and happiness for the evergreen friendship each one of them shared. It was beautiful!

Anandita Gupta. XII G.

Au Revoir D.C.! Farewell Speech

Respected Principal Sir, teachers, my fellow class 12 students and dear juniors I joined The Daly College in grade 6. A place where I knew no one. I remember my first night here, when I was thinking on my bed- "Would anyone want to be friends with me". And today when I look at this gathering, I wonder, is there anyone sitting here whom I won't consider as my "Bhai Log" i.e. our version for the girly best friends forever.

Life in Malwa House was unlike anything I had ever expected. I made friends far easily than what I had thought and settled as if I was born to be in a boarding school. As days went on, we bid our farewell to Malwa House and were then shifted to Holkar House. That was the time when our childhood blossomed and so did the mischievous traits in us. Then came the senior house i.e. Rajendra House, the most remarkable time of my life till now. From the secret smuggling of chicken into the house to the late night "pangats" from the pressure of seniors to becoming seniors ourselves it has been a journey full of changes and experiences. Friends I have had my share of fun, done my share of mischief, got into trouble and yes, suitably punished. But let me tell you – Every little deed, every little misdeed, every piece of kindness, every piece of mischief makes us what we are. These days won't come back. Do your share of mischief, have your share of fun but do remember who you are.

As the head prefect of the school, one has to perform many duties which are sometimes pleasant and sometimes not. But one still has to perform them. Sometimes one needs to check one's own friends. But one should remember, whatever that is right, ought to be done. It is like that awful tasting medicine that does its work in the end. Today we can look back at another year of excellence and sustained good work in almost every field. Our school has been ranked 5th best in India. But there is still a lot of work to be done and make it number 1. I leave that task to you.

Dear teachers, thank you for your confidence in me and for your guidance and support. Your trust has helped me shoulder my duties and perform in the best manner I could.

Friends I always wanted to go to college, finish my school as early as I could. But today, when I am about to be done with it, I don't want that day to come as yet. But as they say – "We only part to meet again". Let's go on our ways but to meet again. Long live The Daly College. Goodbye and good luck.

Nirbhay Singh Jhala . XII C. Head Boy

Good morning.

How do I say goodbye to a place that I have been going to since I was five years old? While I was thinking this over, a lot crossed my mind, playing ghost in the graveyard in junior school, studying for the endless exams, cutting cake at school on each and every birthday, photo sessions at every possible place in school, cheering enthusiastically for DC at inter school events, gossiping in the classroom-only to receive a glare from the teacher, not to forget all the fetes, prize giving ceremonies, DG night parties and the very recent high tea. I have spent the past 12 years of my life at DC and to be honest I can't really imagine not being here every day of every week- if 2 months of summer break makes me miserable, I don't know what forever would do. The thing I love most about DC, more than the main building, more than the lake is the fact that no matter who you are or where you come you will always be a Dalian- no questions asked. So be yourself, don't try to change who you are in an attempt to impress others. Remember "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is younger than you."

DC has had a funny way of teaching me the important lessons in life. Juniors you might want to pay attention to this part. If you open your books two days before the exam- no, you will not do well, if you get up at 7:30 in the morning- no, you will not make it to school on time, if you have a disagreement with someone- yes, you will regret it. So never judge anyone - the people you least expect may end up becoming your closest friends; maintain good relations with your teachers- it's nice having an adult you can confide in; have fun but work hard all the same and leave school with no regrets.

Teachers there is so much I would like to say so let me just begin with a thank you. We came to class 7 as students terrified of senior school and its teachers, and went on to become mischievous 9th graders who enjoyed playing pranks in class. But today I am filled with sincere gratitude and respect for all that you have done. The fact that you managed to put up with a class of 25 teens every day is astounding – I am extremely grateful for all your patience and support. Finally, to all my friends, words can't express how much I will miss all of you. I will never forget the late night chats, phone calls at 6 A.M before exams, hugging each other even though we met just seconds ago, laughing out loudly without a care in the world, going to Sanchi point at least once a week, loitering around campus, cracking up in class, spending time by the lake, playfully teasing one another, screaming out "Pass" or mumbling "Fail" after every exam and not to forget pretending to be mad only to forget what you were mad about in the first place. Whether I have been upset, happy, angry, injured or plain simple annoying, I could not have asked for better friends who have stayed with me throughout the ride. I wish all of you the very best for the future. I hope that all of you end up doing something that you truly love.

This is where I end, I am not saying goodbye forever; I am simply saying I'll miss you until we meet again.

Saloni Bindal. XII D.

Farewell Speech

I am leaving you D.C. but not forever.

Good morning

I am a little surprised at how a person like me, a person who has loved each and every inch of this stage, be so hesitant to come up here and speak. What I am about to do is absolutely fatal. I am here to deliver my farewell speech. It has taken a little time for this fact to sink in. The fact that this speech has to sum up just one thought: dc, I'm going to miss you!

School life is indeed the best part of a person's life, I never realised when these six years have slipped by, I did everything to be a part of this wonderful family. I can never forget the friends I made and the people I met. It's been an amazing part of my memory. From making my way on the first day of school through a crowd of people, of strangers, a time has now come when I share the most intimate relationship with the Daly college. From knowing no one to making best friends. From attending the line-ups to taking all the line ups.

From bunking assemblies to one day conducting them. From listening to speaking. From audience to a performer. From the old dance room to new CTDC. From Jr. Bharati to senior Bharati. From gas Maggie to geyser water Maggie. From the 22nd position to the 5th. From my first elocution to this farewell speech. From participating to winning. From being nothing to now being a Dalian, and soon an old Dalian has been a very long journey but the best of all and today I thank you all for making my journey so beautiful and for being with me every mile.

I remember when I had gone to Gwalior for the literary Fest, I was to take part in the English story writing competition and believe me I had no idea about the topic on which I was to write but somehow I tried to make sense out of that topic which was "human's fascination towards gold". I had no clue about the meaning of the word 'fascination' till a few years back and today I stand before you with so much of confidence. That's the miracle that has happened to me in this institution.

When I say 'this institution', I mean the head of the institution, the teachers, the staff; I can never forget all my English lessons of classes 11 and 12, it has not only been a source of inspiration for me but it has also taught me to live a better life, the gardens where I spent my quiet moments; the buildings where I found a new me every day; my dance room was a great teacher to me which helped me in gaining self confidence, and this colour for dance that I have been wearing for so long I simply dedicate it to Mr. Ansari and Madam Nupur. Thank you so much for believing in me and giving me this opportunity. My classmates who have been there

throughout; and my immediate juniors. When I think of you I see a spark in your eyes, energy, enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility an ambition and a vision to make this school reach greater heights.; my ultra juniors, who have all been so loving and affectionate. All of them, believe me, each of them has been so special that the essence of dc stands incomplete even if one were to be taken away.

The person I am today is because of my House Mistress, Ma'am Mankotia and all my house staff you've given me the platform to step out of my shell. It has taken me six

long years to experience what I've summed up in my ten minutes of speech. Today I take this opportunity to talk to my juniors something that I feel is missing. We should try and build an environment which is so loving and affectionate and should be respectful to our colleagues and to our elders...an environment where we can all grow and work together and make this place a heaven for all.. That's what I wish for my school...And when it comes to my batch mates....har ek friend jaroori hota hai. I would like to thank each one of you for your contribution and your encouragement throughout. I love u all and wish a very good luck for your future ahead...I am proud to say "I am a Dalian for life and I promise that whenever my alma mater needs me..I will be there....."

Nandini Bansal XII G. Head Girl

The Round Square Senior Regional Conference

Jordan 2011



Looking back I realise, how those six days of the conference, were the most significant life changing events of mine and others.

The Round Square Regional Conference 2011 was held at the King's Academy School, Jordan from the 8th of December to the 14th of December. Our time at the King's Academy was remarkable, it was a perfect blend of fun and education. We started our journey on the 7th of December full of enthusiasm with six delegates namely Sabrina Desai, Rashna Elavia, Nishita Singhal, Raghav Gagrani and Jonty Shah accompanied by our teacher escort Mrs. Aditi Ghatak. We finally reached Jordan on the 8th after travelling for almost a day, all of us were very excited to get to King's Academy. On reaching King's Academy we were warmly welcomed by the students and staff. We were later divided into Barazza groups for Ice breaking activities. The theme for our conference was, "Plus est en Vous (there is more in you than you know) and the Impact We Can Each Make on the Environment".

We were 80 Round Square student delegates from schools in Jordan, India, Kenya, Turkey and Bangladesh joined by members of the King's Round Square community. The jam-packed week kicked off with the fall play production of William Gibson's The Miracle Worker based on the inspirational life story of Helen Keller. The next day we started off with our adventure weekend trips exploring some of Jordan's most famous sites including Petra: one of the 7 wonders of the world, the Dead Sea and the Baptism site. The sites were exceptionally beautiful in their own ways.

Also on the agenda was a service trip to the Sharhabil bin Hassneh Eco park (SHE) in association with Friends of the Earth Middle East (FoEME) where we visited a dam, made paths and in total planted ninety trees, it was lots of fun. On Sunday, the 11th of December, the most important day began, the opening ceremony of the conference. For the opening ceremony the Round Square conference chair Johanna Lee addressed us on the six pillars of Round Square and how they reflect the five Guiding Principles of King's. Quoting Round Square founding father Kurt Hahn, she emphasised on the importance of "vision, leadership and being prepared for life." Then a heartfelt welcome was given to the ceremony's guest of honour, His Majesty King Abdullah II who came to officially open the conference. His Majesty then took the floor and spoke to us about the importance of engaging with today's youth. His speech was immensely motivating and inspirational.

Our second speaker for the day was assistant professor of molecular biology at Jordan's Hashemite University Dr. Rana Dajani who talked about her journey of inspiring children to read. She launched the program We Love Reading in 2006 and has since received worldwide acclaim.. Later in the evening we had the International Cultural Evening, where all the schools performed zealously.

The next day brought another service trip for us to Jam'iet al Liqa in Madaba, a school for disabled children. There we taught the kids international forms of dancing, played games, did garden planting and painted murals on sidewalks.

Connecting and working with the children was out of the world, amazing it was a whole new experience in a completely different way.

When we got back we had two more speakers: Matt Westman and Daniel Dudley, Two faculty members at King's Academy who spoke to us about the community, about their personal experiences on community service trips across the globe. We also had various fun sporty activities, which was part of the school's spirit week and there after summed up our conference as a statement. On the 13th of December we had the closing ceremony of the conference with the British Ambassador of Jordan Mr. Peter Millett as the closing keynote speaker in his discussion of modern diplomacy.

We later enjoyed the rest of our last day by enjoying the ruins at Citadel, the roman theatre and shopping. At the end of the day we had a sit-down dinner with the head master of King's. We left the next day, bidding farewell to all our new friends, leaving with unforgettable memories to cherish for life. On the positive side we had learnt the new realistic ways of changing the world into a better place.

Sabrina Desai. XI G

The Dalians at Indian School Salalah

The Indian School Salalah played host to the much awaited Exchange Programme with The Daly College Indore. The team of nine students and their escort teacher Mr. Rakesh Nagpal HOD Physics reached Salalah on the 7th of November 2011.

The team was received at the airport by Mrs. Raji Varkey



the Coordinator, Mr. Unnikrishnan HOD Social Science and Mr. Jacob John, the Administration in charge. The team was escorted to Hamran House to the accommodation that was arranged for their comfortable stay at Salalah. A formal welcome was given to the team at the morning assembly held on 9th November. The Principal Mr. T R Brown advised the students to use the opportunity to learn about the people in the Sultanate of Oman, to feel at home and hoped that their stay would be a memorable one. The ninth graders were put in three sections of class 9. They got to interact with students and a chosen team of 9 volunteers was allotted the duty to cater to the requirements of the team and to escort them during their stay in Salalah. The study tour around Salalah included The AI Baled Archaeological Survey, Nabi Ayub's tomb, Hotel Marriott, Salalah College of Technology, Archaeological study of Queen Sheba's Palace and the Salalah Port to visit INS Sukanya. It was a great experience for the team at the archaeological park, the education at the host school to learn about the combat of the naval ship in the Gulf Sea. The study extended over a wide canvas true to the colour of Exchange Programmes which believe that education should be looked upon on a wider and broader spectrum. The school team attended regular classes, actively participated in the co-curricular activities and in sports. All credit goes to the students from the Daly College who took part in the Annual Athletic Meet displaying the true spirit of sportsmanship. Ashutosh Desai won silver medals in both discus and shot-put. We participated in the Turncoat Debate and Declamation. Ashutosh Desai proved his mettle again by bagging the second position in the Turncoat debate which won him a special trophy. The enthusiastic nine were so willing on their visit to the kinder-garten block where the Oman staff came up with a kind gesture of teaching the team the Oman dance. The team dressed in the traditional Oman attire danced for the kinder-garten children for the National Day Celebration held on 22nd November. Mr. Nagpal the escort teacher's brilliant tutoring skill proved to be of great value to the students of grades 11 and 12. He took good care of the nine students providing them with the very best from his end.

In the telephonic interview with Mr. Mathew Abram, Education Advisor to the Board of Directors in the Sultanate of Oman, the team got an opportunity to communicate with a keen educationist. The questions varied from geographic topographic topography of Salalah to how the students felt about the culture of Oman. The students were smart and confident to answer.

The presentation and documentary presented by the Dalians left the students spell bound. The President, Mr. V. S. Sunil, expressed his appreciation and said, "The Indian School Salalah will have many more such exchange programmes to open doors to our students to go global, for the future lies in the hands of the young generation." A sumptuous dinner was hosted by the School Management Committee to honour the team. The Host School presented mementoes to the Principal, Vice Principal, Coordinator of Exchange Programme and the Escort teacher of The Daly College.

We are indeed grateful to the Daly College Indore, the Principal Kr. Sumer Singh who encourages International Understanding, the Vice Principal Mr. Rajan Potty and Madam Badwhar, the Coordinator without whose support an exchange of this magnitude would not have been possible.

Ragini Panwar, Kimi Ralte IX F

The Prometheus Cup International Debating Competition at Singapore.

When internet became our temple, Google our god, thesaurus our bible and encyclopedia our religion, we considered ourselves groomed enough to participate in the Prometheus Cup International debating competition held at Raffles International College, Singapore. Team India, as to how we were known comprised of Anandita Gupta, Sachi Simlot and Shilpika Ganeriwala along with Mrs. Veena Roy Choudhury. The international debating pattern differs from that in India. Unlike here, where the debate goes between two individuals, internationally the debate proceeds between two teams. Also, where on one hand we believe in compressed, crisp debates within the time frame of about five minutes, their pattern believed in explanatory long debates where each team spoke for about half an hour.

The case is presented by the proposition or the opposition could be interrupted by prompt points of information by their respective counterparts in the course of their debates. The total in the end was announced by the adjudicator along with the strengths and weaknesses of each speaker. The team spoke eight preliminary rounds of which four were impromptu. To much surprise Team India fared better in the impromptu rounds than the prepared ones. We were constantly complimented for our style and content but showed slight lack of strategies perhaps due to lack of experience absorbing the new pattern.

As is rightly said, debate is the death of conversation. The debate rounds were more like a formal verbal war between nations all determined to hoist their flag and prove their points letter-perfect. But at the same time along with being highly argumentative, the debates at the same time were humorous and funny.

Adding to this delight, our coach Mrs. Roy Choudhury participated in a fun light-hearted debate between the adjudicators and coaches. So all in all we can tag The Prometheus Cup as the perfect amalgam of a learning and

fun experience. We are all highly grateful to the school for providing us with such an unparalleled learning opportunity.

-Shilpika Ganeriwala XI D

Youth for Environmental Sustainability.

Youth for Environment Sustainability programme was the best way to begin the end-of-the-world year 2012. 6 students - Praneet Sahani, Niharika Surekha, Sabiya Sheikh, Shivani Bafna, Avni Goyal and Rushank Lunkad with their escort teacher Mr Arindam Chatterjee attended this programme organized by Mahindra United World College, India (MUWCI) in Pune. On the very first day we just went around the campus which was surrounded by beautiful landscapes and had an ice breaking session through which we got to know each other better. In the days that followed, we had discussions for long hours on various topics that were related to the environmental problems. The best part was we would discuss an issue in detail to find out where it began and who is responsible and what we could do to avoid any further damage, and then we would do an activity to understand things better. We did pond cleaning, paper making and were shown a documentary every night related to the issue we had discussed that day. We talked about energy and water consumption, and calculated our own ecological footprints to see how much damage we were causing individually. We conducted water and energy audits in the school, the data of which was put up on the board for the rest of the people to notice. We night stayed in a village, each student in a different house, to learn about the life there in the best way we could. We visited a place called 'gomukh' to see how organic farming was done. We did a role play to discuss Coca Cola in a creative manner where some of us spoke as villagers, some as the representatives of the company and some as environmentalists. We worked with Swach, an organisation in Pune responsible for waste disposal. We went from door to door encouraging people to segregate their waste to co-operate with the organisation. It is hard to believe we did all of this in just a short period of 10 days. This programme not only helped us become more aware of the environmental problems but also encouraged us to make a difference at our own individual levels. We went to the programme unaware of the size of the problems we casually discuss in our day to day life feeling too insignificant to make any difference and we came back with more answers than we could've asked for and ideas to make a difference. This programme helped us to learn how to look at a problem from all angles, question everything around us and actually look for the answers, and to contribute whatever little we could to make things better for the whole world.

Avni Goyal . X E

CIE Training in Daly College

On the 14th and 15th January 2012 a workshop was held for the Teachers teaching the CIE Sections and the senior students of CIE respectively. The workshop was conducted by Mrs Darlene Fisher, Director Enka Schools, Istanbul, Turkey. Grown up in Singapore, she has taught in many



different countries in Five Continents. She developed a passion for international educational and inter cultural understanding which was evident in her training of staff and students in Daly College. Her training sessions included: Different learning styles, 'Active Learning' in the classrooms. In her training she laid emphasis on skills that will strengthen the teaching and benefit the students (and the School)It gave the teachers an understanding of the details of differences in cultural assumptions in east/western classrooms, and how they affect teaching/learning. The students were actively involved in the workshop on the 15th January 2012.

The workshop led to the realisation that biggest difference is... the active participation and questioning of/by the students at every opportunity, Understanding of a variety of active/enquiry based teaching methods, and ability to explain the methods

11th National Cyber Olympiad

Dalians excel in Computer skills.

The Daly College students participated in the 11th National Cyber Olympiad -2011 and the following students were awarded the first prize in their respective classes.

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| Class 7 | Rishabh Shrimal |
| Class 8 | Arnav Maru |
| Class 9 | Nishit Jain |
| Class 10 | Shobhit Bhatnagar |
| Class 11 | Jay Shivani |
| Class 12 | Aditya Gupta |

These students along with Umang Gupta of class 12 have qualified for the second level.

Central India Squash Championship

Results of Central India Squash Championship-2011

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| Anant Kasliwal | Boys U-11 | Semi Final |
| Sanaya Modi | Girls U-13 | Semi Final |
| Mayank Sojatiya | Boys U-13 | Semi Final |
| Rahil Saboo | Boys U-13 | Runner Up |
| Jasmer Singh | Boys U-15 | Semi Final |
| Vedant Baheti | Boys U-15 | Winner |
| Shreya Suresh | Girls U-15 | Semi Final |
| Vrudhi Doshi | Girls U-15 | Semi Final |
| Shreya Suresh | Girls U-17 | Semi Final |
| Vrudhi Doshi | Girls U-17 | Runner Up |
| Anandita Gupta | Girls U-17 | Winner |
| Anandita Gupta | Women's Open | Semi Final |
| Sarthak Tongiya | Boys U-17 | Semi Final |
| Mrudul Agrawal | Boys U-17 | Runner Up |

Anshul Jain Boys U-19 Semi Final
 Best Junior Player of the Championship Boys
 Jasmer Singh
 Best up-coming player in Girls Category
 Sanaya Modi
 Best up-coming player in Boys Category
 Vadant Bahati

Daly College D.D.A Open Championship

Results of the Championship-2011

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| Mayank Sojatiya | Boys U-13 | Pre-Quarterfinal |
| Tiksh Doshi | Boys U-13 | Pre-Quarterfinal |
| Vrudhi Doshi | Girls U-17 | Quarterfinal |
| Sanaya Modi | Girls U-13 | Semi Final |
| Kunj Bansal | Boys U-17 | Semi Final |

Kataria Lake



Ponds and lakes are a valuable natural resource. It is paramount to maintain the good health of these natural resources. A pond's condition deteriorates when the bottom environment cannot support animal life. In order to restore the lake to health aeration is essential. Aeration means adding air to the water. Lake bed aeration not only adds oxygen to the surface water but to the water at the bottom of the lake as well. Installation of the Aerator at the Kataria Lake will oxygenate it. Once the lake is full of oxygen near the bottom, beneficial aquatic insect larvae, snails, fresh water shrimp and other fish can begin to live on the bottom and littoral zone (light zone).

Pre - Primary News

The January term began with a bang and children seemed pretty excited to come to school after a long winter break. They were thrilled to see the long promised water fall close to completion. Right now they are eagerly waiting for the day when they could run freely all around the garden. February is packed with activities that include Poem recitation, Welcome Spring Activity Day and Pre-Primary annual picnic to Tafreeh that we all so look forward to. We also said goodbye to Ms. Prabhjeet Kaur Sudan who is getting married in February and moving to Mumbai to join her husband. Mrs. Ankita Agrawal joined the Pre-Primary as the new dance teacher in place of Ms. Sudan. Some of the children from UKG & LKG have been taking coaching for skating, tennis and squash for the past one year and we are particularly proud of the achievements of the following:

- Adnan Barwaniwala from LKG I won 2 gold medals in under 6 category at the Indore District Roller Skating





Competition held at Ajeet Club and Atal Mahakumbh Skating Competition. - Siya Sahara of UKG II won a bronze medal in Inter School Skating Competition organized at Shishukunj International

al. - Z u h a i r Chandurwala of UKG I won a silver medal in Inter School



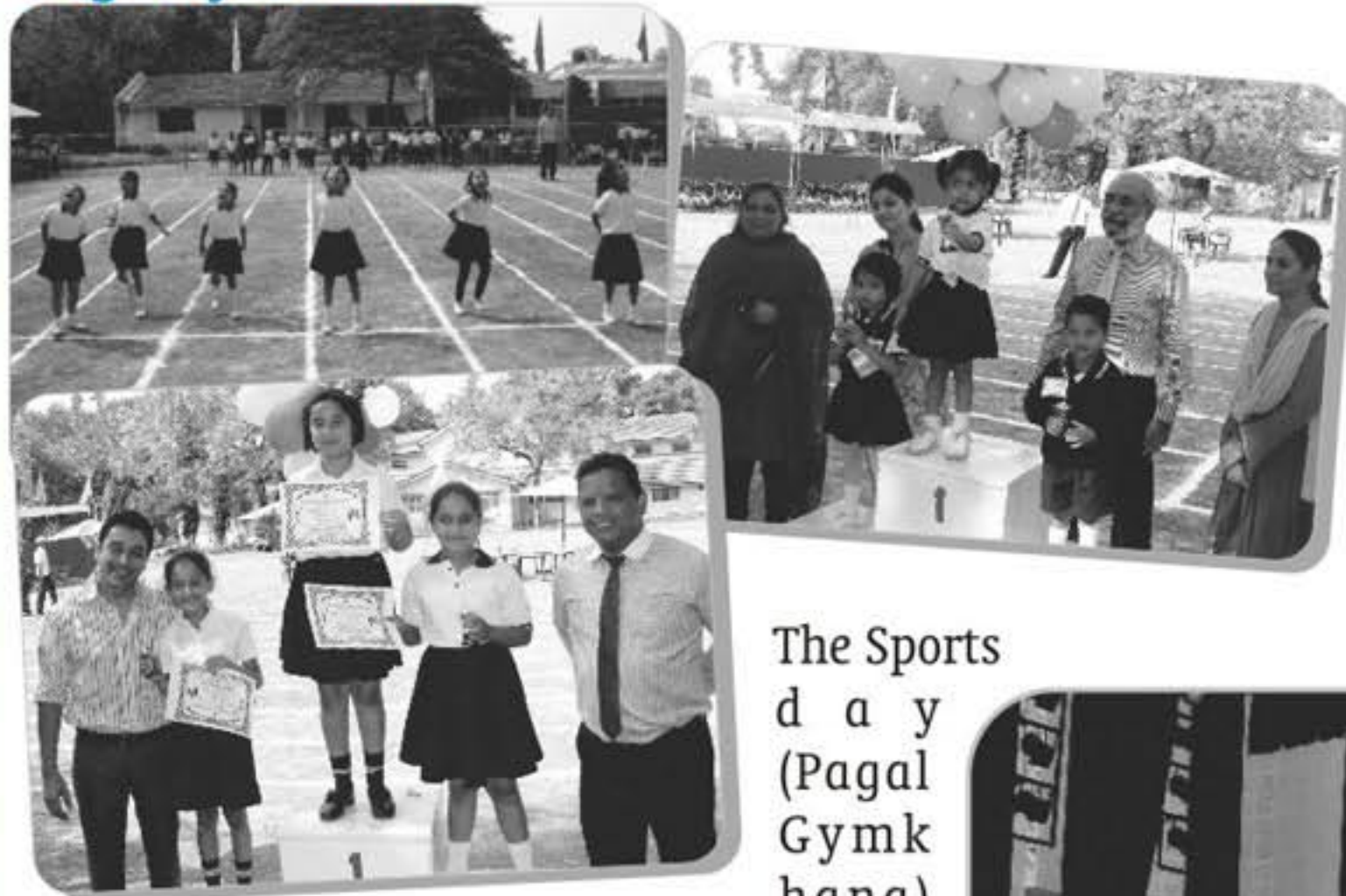
Skating Competition organised at Shishukunj International. Congratulations to all of them and their coach Mr. Chain Singh.

Indu Kapoor

Junior School News

Enthusiasm is one ingredient aplenty in every aspect of the lives of our children at Jr. School. The month of November was packed with activities planned for them and these being in addition to their academic curriculum.

Pagal Gymkhana



The Sports day (Pagal Gymkhana)

was organized for classes I, II, III, and IV on the 14th of November 2011. The children participated in various events like Bursting the Balloons, Jalebi Race, 3 legged Race, My Fair Lady, The Relay Shuttle race Running Backwards and 50 Mts. Flat race. It was a fun filled morning and the students participated most enthusiastically.



sponsored by them too.

The trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners by the Principal and ODA Executive Committee and the prizes were

Parasailing: Fly HighSky High

A lot of our children from the Jr. School had their first experience in the parasailing on 14th, 15th and 16th Nov. A lot of speculations, wavering minds and ever changing plans finally did end up in them seeing the world from 45 odd feet in the air, under the able guidance and vigilant eye of Squadron Leader SPS Kaushik (Ex. Armed Forces). It helped in removing Acrophobia (fear of height) and built confidence in young minds of our children, So, here's to our children of the Jr. School flying high.....into the blue sky!

Jr. School Evening

Come December and the Daly College teacher and students were gearing up for the long awaited Jr. School Day. All the efforts put in paid off double fold. The Chief Guest for the evening was Mr. Khanindra



Barua Old Dalian 1968 Batch who is presently working as a Scientist in the Defence Research and Development Organization. Various cultural items got the parents tapping their feet to the beautiful pieces played. The Vishnu Vandana and 'Incredible India' got everyone emotional seeing young children bringing out the rich culture of our country. The English play transported the audience from reality to fantasy of the aquatic world where their acting skills left everyone dumbstruck. Barely could they get a grip on themselves, they were whisked off to the land of fun and frolic. 'The Carnival'- which was the



highlight of the evening engaged children in dancing, juggling, hula hooping, acrobatics, the frenzy dance of lions and dragons and much more. The evening was a roaring success, 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.'

The month of Jan. was eventful and we started our school after a long winter break on a very bright note with a