

# THE DALIAN

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### ■ Pause To Think ■

"And that's what innocence is. It's simple and trusting like a child, not judgmental and committed to one narrow point of view. If you are locked into a pattern of thinking and responding, your creativity gets blocked. You miss the freshness and magic of the moment. Learn to be innocent again, and that freshness never fades."

Michael Jackson

### ■ Editorial

As the summer months bid us goodbye, the holidays past now, a distant yet fond cognizance for many of us, we prepare for the plethora of opportunities that loom in the near as well as distant future. As the weather cools and the clouds blanket the sky in their thick, dark rolling entirety, the complete impact of responsibilities hits us Dalianians in our faces. Early morning practices for the English and Hindi Inter House Dramatics Competitions (which bring out our "drama-queen" selves), a myriad of M.U.N.s to prepare for the elocution competitions, the first Cambridge Style Debate and the Parliamentary Debate (both of which brought with them a treasure trove of budding debaters, just waiting to get whipped into shape) and various IPSC sports and cultural competitions leave Dalianians short of breath and with nothing but stubs for fingernails. Not to mention our course books, which beckon to us with seemingly mocking pages filled with superfluous information, unfathomable to us! The recently completed Green Center acts as another crowning jewel in the campus. The initiative for various Clubs and Societies which hold their meetings every Saturday acts as the perfect way to welcome the weekends. And the possibilities are endless: the Baking Club, the Vela Club, the Psychology Club, Bridge the Gap, the M.U.N. Club, the Cooking Club and the list goes on and on. The previous months' exertion leaves us in a daze and days lose their dream-like quality as we try to fit everything into these last few action-packed months. As seniors, we savor each and every memory, unwilling to miss even one moment and decide to take the initiative to see that the drive for achievement doesn't fade. As realization of the end draws, all of us feel hesitant to miss even a day of school, willing each tick of the clock, each short passing moment to slow down to an eventual stop.

Unexpected, yet welcome holidays due to incessant rains brighten up the otherwise dreary and melancholy atmosphere. And while there are some who dread the weather, there are those who cannot wait to frolic in the downpour. Well, to each his own. And as life here at D.C. goes on, tumultuous yet beautiful and memorable, this quote from *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand somehow seems apt, "Do not let your fire go out, spark by irreplaceable spark in the hopeless swamps of the not-quite, the not-yet, and the not-at-all. Do not let the hero in your soul perish in lonely frustration for the life you deserved and have never been able to reach. The world you desire can be won. It exists...it is real...it is possible...it is yours."

-Meghan Scott XII G



### ■ My Exchange to Kings College, New Zealand

Living away from home, on the other side of the world has impacted me in ways that will stick with me for life. I strongly believe that an exchange experience is one of the most powerful ways to promote human beings and help end those long conflicts that take our focus away from the actual problems. I'd like to share a couple of the hundreds of experiences I had while at The Kings College, New Zealand that continue to amaze me.

New Zealand is a land of magnificent and extraordinary beauty. It is a wonderful place to improve your English (well mine did!), enjoy nature and go sailing or mountain-skiing. It is no secret that "The Lord of the Rings" was shot in New Zealand- the nature of New Zealand so closely resembles the magical country! The Kings College is situated exactly 15min (15.6km) from Auckland. Founded in 1896, by Graham Bruce, 915 students study at The Kings including 35 international students. I was blessed enough to have an awesome host family, and the awesome family I am referring to is Mr. Brad Fenner (The Principal of The Kings) and his family. Something which I really admired about him was that he always kept himself abreast of what's going on.

Through all the diverse community service activities, my time at school, with my host family and with new friends, I have seen different faces of New Zealand. From the people who live, from paychecks to paychecks and fill the lines of soup kitchens, to old people in nursing homes who want nothing but a little bit of attention and care, I was lucky enough to see the true diversity of the world's biggest melting pot.

-Milli Kapadia XI CIE



### ■ My Exchange to Gordonstoun

I started my journey for Great Britain on the 1st of May, very excited for the adventure lying ahead of me. After being completely in denial about how cold it was in London, I took a train for Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. After spending two days there I left for Elgin, where Gordonstoun is located. There I met my host family who took me to the school. I soon got used to the daily schedule of the school which included amazing food and

the chapel, their equivalent of our assembly, during which we sang hymns. I studied Science, Math, English, History, French, Art and Music. I had the opportunity of going on a Sail Training Voyage on the school's boat called the Ocean Spirit of Moray, which lasted for 5 days during which we sailed 223 miles and almost everyone was sea-sick. I also attended the school's open weekend which is for prospective parents which had a variety of events like the Inter house Athletics (although theirs lasted only for 2 hrs), dances, performances by the jazz band, pipe band and chamber choir. I went on an amazing camping trip for 4 days in which we walked a lot with heavy rucksacks and climbed mountain Binn Mor, one of the tallest in Britain at over 1,100m. Every Saturday we had year social events which ranged from Pizzas and a Movie to water fights and discos. We could also visit a shop in the nearby village 'Duffus' for buying food during our free time. During my stay at school I saw a Scottish folk music group perform and a production of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing', by the Year 12 students. I was astounded by the school having a fire service with the students being its members and there being the school's own fire engine. My experience was amazing...fabulous and has altered me as a person.

-Raagini Singh Panwar XI G

### ■ My Exchange to Louisenlund

The DC experience is exceptionally good, but I think if you haven't been on exchange you have missed something equally exceptionally good. My exchange to Stiftung Louisenlund, Germany was indeed a memorable one. I could already feel my excitement mounting at the airport, of being alone in a completely unknown country. I was in the IB Year 1 and had an excellent subject choice of Design Technology, Business & Management, Economics, Chemistry, Math and English. The school, located in the north-west of Germany, is quite a site to visit. I was welcomed warmly by my house-mom, Frau Conradi and other housemates at the Birkenhaus (my house) and the RS Representative of the school. Sports and Co-curriculars take place very differently at Louisenlund. The school's main cultural activity is drama and they are actually very good at it! I visited Hamburg, Berlin, Potsdam, Munich, Chiemsee island, Tegernsee Mountain, Bavaria, Landshtut and Sylt during my stay, and all of them are individually unique and beautiful. I was really lucky to be a part of The Reinhardts, my host family. My host mom made different kinds of cheesecakes each time I visited. Food was not a problem at all, in fact, it was the best part. I also witnessed a carnival at Berlin which had rallies of almost all the countries.

This exchange was a completely different experience for me and now I see life from a completely different perspective. I sincerely thank the school for giving me this wonderful opportunity and believing in me.

-Kritika Beohar XI C

### ■ My Exchange to Bridge House, South Africa

I was fortunate to go on individual exchange to Bridge House, South Africa for about one and a half month. South Africa bubbles with wonderful culturally diverse people. I was very lucky as I was there during autumn season and they consider it to be the best time of the year. Whenever my host family was busy with their daily chores, I used to go out on my own. I discovered something awkward. Every passer-by would say, "Hey, how're you doing"? Initially I ignored all this reminding myself that this is a place



where crime abounds. I gradually realised that I was wrong. It was not only with me but they wished everyone and then I started replying every time someone wished me and this is how I learned how to greet others. Bridge House, established in 1995 has students from all over the world. I spent a lot of time in the library. Students had more practical assignments and lots of group activities. Teachers there are friendlier and are open to discussing anything. All the activities conducted there involved fund raising, even the inter houses. I was there for their dramatics inter-house and it was interesting to see how no one was interested to participate. I didn't find any house spirit there. The school occasionally organized ceremonies where comedians and other (renowned) speakers addressed the gatherings. I appreciate that the school cafeteria provided fruit salads, healthy bread, veggies and lots of healthy food. During my journey I came across an article which said that South Africans have started playing Holi, inspired by Indians. My exchange was not having parties and touring alone but a lot of learning and discovering myself as well. This opportunity has transformed me into a better human being. I would like to thank our Principal Sir Dr. Sumer Singh and Ma'am Sarita Badhwar for introducing Round Square in our school and providing me with this opportunity.

-Purva Agrawal XII F

#### ■ My Exchange to Colegio Anglo Colombiana, Colombia

After waiting for a long time the day had finally arrived, April 22. Completely confused, I didn't know what was going to happen in an alien place, a whole new culture and I wondered how I would adapt to the Colombian style of living. But to my surprise, Colegio Anglo Colombiana was all set to host me. It felt so different studying in a different background where the learning methods were completely different and were rather practical. People there just had to apply what they learnt. My school was an elite private school in Colombia. The school provides laptops to all students and the teachers sit in their classes while the students have to

change their classes. The school arranged a 3 day trip to 'Sueska' where we built our own tents, cooked our own meals, did rock climbing and hiking which was a memorable experience for me. Colegio Anglo Colombiana was a day boarding school and I stayed with my host family. My host was very sweet and she and her family took me



to Monserrate which is a church on the mountain and we could see the whole Bogotá from there and it was indeed a beautiful place. I went to the most popular circus there called 'Veka' which was mesmerizing. The people in Colombia were very warm and friendly. By the end of my exchange, Colegio Anglo Colombiana felt less like an exchange school but more like home. I remember crying my eyes out as I got my flag signed and said goodbye to everyone. Colombia will forever be a special fairytale like place for me.

- Sakshi Rathore XI G

#### ■ My Exchange to Athenian School, California



A month's stay at the Athenian School, California, USA has been the best opportunity that D.C. has provided me with. I had never imagined I would travel alone to a country a thousand miles away and stay there for a month in an entirely different atmosphere. I was the first from D.C. to visit the school which is located on Mt. Diablo and has just 500 students starting from grade 8 to grade 12. It was a private school and hence provided a very wide range of opportunities to its students. I had to choose just 5 out of the 26 subjects that the school offered. I was thrilled by the kind of regular training they did for their sports and so I joined in with great enthusiasm. I went for the swim and volleyball practices with my host sisters. What impressed me the most though, was the AWE - Athenian Wilderness Experience, a 26 day trek either on the High Sierras or the Death Valley which was mandatory for each student. The staff at school was very welcoming and we got really close. We went to several Indian and Mexican restaurants together. They took me to San Francisco and to several universities as well. We prepared Indian dishes at least once a week and they had developed a liking for it so much that I gave them my entire ready-to-eat packets! I enjoyed American food too! I learnt a lot, not only about a whole new culture but how to be more responsible, more open in my approach and always ready to lend a helping hand to others. This has motivated me to speak with confidence and to be satisfied as an individual. I would heartily encourage my juniors to go on exchange, not just to see places but to understand others as well as yourself. An exchange certainly provides a broader canvas to highlight the latent potential one has.

-Namrata Nair XII G

#### ■ My Exchange to New England Girls' School, Armidale, Australia

My exchange to Australia was one of the best experiences of my life. I was in school 'New England Girls School' which was known as NEGS. I surely had the time of my life. This exchange has made me more independent and mature. Overall, this exchange program has helped me in a lot many ways. NEGS is a boarding school. I usually went to my host family on the weekends. Living in a boarding house was a lot of fun. I went to school everyday. After school we had some time for sports activities.



The working days were from Monday to Friday. Weekends started from Friday afternoon till Sundays, which were pretty relaxing. My host family showed me around and I also saw the most important things in Australia: the kangaroos, koalas, emus, ostriches etc. I even shopped a lot. Each Friday, everyone used to go to the town to meet one another and shop. At school, my subjects were, English, Science, Math, Drama, Design and tech, Music, Geography and Christian Studies. The way of learning was way different. Every Monday and Friday we used to go to the chapel. Australia is very different. From food to festivals, from worshipping to cultures, I've learnt so much from this, but I also had made it a point to tell people about our country, our culture and religion and of course our school. This exchange has changed me for good and I have memories that I will cherish for life.

-Gauri Varma X B

■ *St. Stithian's College, Johannesburg, South Africa*



As I stepped out of the airplane, after a journey full of anticipation, I was thrilled at the thought of staying in a beautiful city like Johannesburg for two months. I was given a lovely, warm welcome by my host family at the airport and in no time, I became a part of their family. The first place we visited was, The Pilansburg National Park where we went on game drives and sighted many animals including zebras, giraffes, hippos, elephants and of course, lions. It was truly mind boggling to see these animals up close. After this amazing experience over the weekend, it was time to start school.

St. Stithian's College, one of the best schools in South Africa, is a breathtaking school with a huge, scenic campus spread out over lush green hills. The school offered us with a wide variety of sports, co-curricular activities and subjects. I chose History, Arts, French and Biology. The classes held at St. Stithian's encouraged

intelligence as well as creativity amongst the students at the same time. Personally, I was truly fascinated by the art classes as they gave a whole new perspective to art and opened my mind beyond the stereotypes and clichés. The school also sent us on Bush School, basically a survival camp where we had to survive on a dollar a day. It made us realize how hard it is for the unfortunate people to live with such less resources.

I visited the Nelson Mandela Square, Sandton and Lesedi, which is a cultural village portraying the traditional South African culture and their authentic food. Also, we visited the Sterkfontein Caves or "The Cradle of Humankind" which is an archaeological site where the first traces of humans were found. The Lion Park was one of the most amusing experiences I had there as I got the chance to play with lion cubs and feed giraffes. Finally, the Bryanston Organic Market really caught my eye as it displayed a plethora of gorgeous handicrafts and served us with some of the most amazing food in the whole of Johannesburg.

This exchange has, undoubtedly, given me a life-time experience and exposed me to not only a completely different culture, but also new perspectives. The memories I have made there are certainly unforgettable and the friends I made are for life. This would have been impossible without my wonderful host family who treated me just like their daughter and never let me get homesick. I now know that I have a home in Johannesburg, if I ever go back. Personally, I would strongly recommend every single student to go on exchange as it literally is a life-changing experience.

-Shailee Mehta XI CIE

■ *My International Service Project to Romania*



July 10, I left for Romania feeling very ambivalent. I didn't know what it was going to be like in a completely different country with strangers my own age from all over the world.

On the first day we did some sight seeing and later ate some traditional Romanian food. The next morning we left for Baisoara. Baisoara was the city where we were constructing the youth center. On our first day of work we impressed the local workers by working diligently and efficiently. We were doing stuff like mixing cement, moving bricks and leveling the walls. After six days of work we had a mid-project break for four days. During the mid-project break we went on hikes, visited the bear caves and attended a Romanian wedding. During the second work phase we laid the foundation for a school's wall. Surprisingly even after working for two weeks everybody was ebullient for a four-day hike in the Retezat Mountains. We spent our last four days visiting different cities in Romania. On the last day all of us ate dinner together in the city we first met. It was amazing how in just 3 weeks all of us transformed from strangers talking awkwardly into the best of friends. This service project has had a



huge impact on me. It made me more open to differences and also appreciate my life more than I did before. I would like to thank my school for giving me this amazing opportunity.  
-Sabiya Sheikh XII E

#### ■ Uttarakashi Social Service and Adventure Project



Six of us namely, Jahanvee Pahuja, Yashvi Turakhia, Saloni Agrawal, Vanshika Bansal, Gaurav Lath, Vishesh Anand and our escort teacher, Mrs. Priyanka Dave filled with zeal went to Dehradun, for the Doon School Service Project. The 10 day long journey was expected to be filled with hardships yet taught us lessons for life. Our first task was to go to our work site in Ganeshpur near Uttarkashi, which was a grueling six hour drive from Dehradun. The work site was devastated as a flood six months ago had disrupted normal life there. The area we were expected to work on was completely dilapidated and was a land filled with boulders and mud. To make our working more efficient, we were divided into six groups, each one headed by a teacher. By the end of the project we were expected to level the land, build up the restraining walls that would prevent the particular area from being washed away again, two washrooms and a sewage line that would lead to the river. The work required intense labour and determination. What made the project even more special was that it was initiated by a women's group and funded by The Himalayan Trust and Tata Group. The best part of the trip was the trek to Dayara Bugyal. As we went on, we realized trekking was not everyone's cup of tea but our enthusiasm and eagerness to reach our goal did not douse our spirits. By noon, we reached Barnala, the place where we were to stay for the night. The weather was pleasant up there and you could also see the breathtaking Himalayas, they are truly described as the closest heaven on earth. As the weather was getting cold, we all collected firewood and made a bonfire. The next morning was cool and breezy. We were suited up for trekking a further 3-4 kilometers to Dayara Bugyal from where the view was astounding. The snow-capped Himalayas made the exhausting climb worth it. Nature was simply at its best. The same day we walked all the way back to our village and finished the trek on a good note. We even got a chance to visit Sangamchatti - a place completely devastated, broken bridges, shattered buildings and lost hopes. We feel heartfelt sorrow for the inhabitants. In the late debriefing session, everyone shared their personal experiences. The people living in the village organized a cultural evening to thank all of us for all that we did for them. They made us dance and enjoy which were the most awe-inspiring moments. We even learned about the culture of Uttarakashi which was something extremely unique. Finally, we bade goodbye to everyone and returned with our hearts and souls brimming with memories, contentment and lots of love for our just made friends. It is rightly said that good days are to be gathered like grapes, to be

trodden and bottled into wine and kept for age like memories to sip at ease beside the fire. This was certainly a memorable trip.  
-Yashvi Turakhia, Saloni Agrawal and Jahanvee Pahuja.

#### ■ D. F. Jack Memorial Debate, 2013

"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get". It all started when the lucky two, namely Aisha Ansari and Aishwarya Mahajan were selected to represent the school in the D.F. Jack Memorial debate to be held in our school from the 17th to the 20th of April. Weeks and weeks of preparation on the three topics which were given to all the participating teams beforehand were, "Little has changed with time", "Justice will not come from the streets" and "Science has no conscience". 17th April, 2013, the prominent yet challenging Invitational Debate commenced with promises of everlasting and enriching experiences as sixteen teams from India's most prestigious schools arrived at DC. With a crowd of avid and learned debaters the air at DC was scented with excitement. Each team had 8 members, whereby 4 members were participants of the Hindi Debate and the remaining were participants of English. On the morning of 17th April, the first preliminary round started at the conclusion of which, two teams were eliminated.



The teams posed a tough competition against each other which made the event more interesting. The participants of Hindi debate were Purusharth Singh, Rahul Sanghvi and Shivani Mangal, Aisha Ansari and

Aishwarya Mahajan for English. Both the teams gave an exceptional performance. While the Rashtriya Military School, Dehradun was declared the Hindi debate winner, the D. F. Jack Memorial Cup was seized by Aisha and Aishwarya, Assam Valley School being the runners-up. After a display of sheer hospitality and intellect, DC did not lag behind when it came to fun! On the night of 18th April the teams were invited to a social event (which was more like a party). To our utter disillusionment, there was a heavy downpour, adding to the misery of ruining the "fun".



But we youngsters required more than just rain to dampen our spirits. Food.....was our new passion! The invitational debate, 2013 ended with memories of fun, new friends and an exposure one might never be able to get again.

-Aaisha Ansari XII B and Aishwarya Mahajan XII C

## Inter Houses

### ■ Inter House Cambridge Debate Level I

On 10th July, 2013 the English Literary Society hosted the Preliminary Round of Level I Cambridge debate. The debate had three speakers from each house. The first speaker of the proposition was to come and give a brief introduction of the topic. The second speaker from the same house had to elaborate the topic. Then the house in opposition of the motion had to send their first two speakers for the same and their third speaker who would interject the house which was in proposition of the motion. The last speaker and the third speakers would interject and summarise the debate. This was the first time that an activity of this sort was conducted and the participants spoke with fervour



and gave admirable performances despite the fact that it was happening for the first time. This laid a stepping stone to the development of the students' literary skills. The best interjector prize was awarded to Shivani Mangal and the best speaker was Sagar Surana.

Two weeks later, the final round of the debate was held wherein Sakshi Sanghvi and Dhruvraj Singh Thakore shared the position of the best speakers. Purusharth Singh was adjudged the best

interjector. The topic of this debate was "We are not well equipped to deal with Corruption". The event was a huge success with many upcoming debaters stepping into the limelight.

-Prashasti Agrawal XII F

### ■ It's Football!!!! (Level I)

The season kicked off with the appointment of Vishal Meda as the Captain and Harsh Dev as the Vice-captain of the Daly College football team. This year, Rajendra house bagged the first position, Vikram house was declared second followed by Ashok house bagging the third position. The opening game was played between Ashok and Jawahar houses in which Ashok defeated Jawahar with a score of 1-0 with a spectacular header by Adityaraj Gehlot in the last few minutes of the game. Sarthak Tongia became the highest scorer of the series with a record 5



goals. Although the weather acted as a great obstacle, the spirits of the players were at their peaks and they managed to play a fantastic game.

-Harsh Dev XII C

### ■ Melodious Conversations, Inter house music competition - A report



If you happened to be in DC in the month of April, you would mistake it for a music school. From the lake to the CTDC, from the auditorium to even the houses, one could hear a chaotic melody blending into a new kind of harmony. All in the name of house spirit, even the non-musicians, couldn't resist the pull of the force of this enthusiastic inter-house which marked the beginning of a very competitive year.

Indian music, the first half of the music inter-house began on

April 13, 2013. With Dhawal Kothari winning the classical vocal solo as well

as the semi-classical, Purusharth Singh winning the classical instrumental solo and Jawahar house winning the Indian group song, they won the entire Indian music competition unmatched.

But Jawahar house was kind enough to let other houses do well in the western music. Bharati house, after winning the western group song and standing second in the orchestra, emerged as winners of the western inter-house. Ahilya house, because of their savior Shourya Jain who won the western vocal solo, managed to secure 2nd overall. All in all it was a splendid way to begin the year.

-Avni Goyal XII D, Insiya Raja XI CIE



**HEAD BOY**  
**PURUSHARTH SINGH**

**DEPUTY HEAD BOY**  
**VISHAL MEDA**

**HEAD GIRL**  
**PRANEET SAHNI**

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**  
**AAISHA ANSARI**

**AHILYA HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Rashika Singh

**AHILYA HOUSE PREFECT**

Simran Chhabra

**ASHOK HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Siddharth Jain

**ASHOK HOUSE PREFECT**

Harshyl Gupta

**INDIRA HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Avni Goyal

**INDIRA HOUSE PREFECT**

Kopal Airen

**JAWAHAR HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Raghav Sanghi

**JAWAHAR HOUSE PREFECT**

Kunj Bansal

**RAJENDRA HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Harshdeep Agarwal

**RAJENDRA HOUSE PREFECT**

Madhur Gupta

**VIKRAM HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Abhiraj Singh

**VIKRAM HOUSE PREFECT**

Harsh Deo

**BHARATI HOUSE CAPTAIN**

(SENIOR)

Kanika Puar

**BHARATI HOUSE PREFECT**

(SENIOR)

Malvika Kasliwal

**BHARATI HOUSE CAPTAIN**

(JUNIOR)

Noopur Chaturvedi

**BHARATI HOUSE PREFECT**

(JUNIOR)

Kopal Seth

**TAGORE HOUSE CAPTAIN**

Abhishu Patel

**TAGORE HOUSE PREFECT**

Nikunj Mittal

**ROUND SQUARE**

Namrata Nair

**CULTURAL PREFECTS**

Rahul Sanghvi

Dhaval Kothari

Shivani Karmakar

Shourya Jain

**SPORTS PREFECTS**

Aditya Raj Gehlot

Akanaksha Wadhvani

Amita Singh

Harsh Durgiya

**ACADEMIC PREFECTS**

Bjit Bharali

Astha Juneja

**SSL PREFECTS**

Aishwarya Mahajan

Akshit Pareek

**CRICKET CAPTAIN**

Harsh Durgiya

**CRICKET VICE CAPTAIN**

Abhijeet Patel

**FOOTBALL CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Vishal Meda

**FOOTBALL VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Harsh Deo

**FOOTBALL CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Kanika Puar

**FOOTBALL VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Noopur Chaturvedi

**BASKETBALL CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Akshay Chawdi

**BASKETBALL VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Siddharth Gupta

**BASKETBALL CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Kopal Seth

**BASKETBALL VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Malvika Kasliwal

**AQUATICS CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Nikunj Mittal

**AQUATICS VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Raghuvanshi Rajesh

**AQUATICS CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Akanaksha Wadhvani

**AQUATICS VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Mili Kapadia

**SHOOTING CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Abhiraj Singh

**SHOOTING VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Rudraditya Singh

**SHOOTING CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Amita Singh

**SHOOTING VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Himadri Singh

**HOCKEY CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Aditya Raj Gehlot

**HOCKEY VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Chandraveer Singh Girmara

**HOCKEY CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Sakshi Sanghvi

**HOCKEY VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Rashika Singh

**ATHLETICS CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Shobhit Jain

**ATHLETICS VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Mukul Bishnoi

**ATHLETICS CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Muskan Jain

**ATHLETICS VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Yasundhara Singh Chandel

**CHESS CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Purusharth Singh

**CHESS VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Harshvardhan Khutal

**VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Avinash Panwar

**VOLLEYBALL VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Prabal Patwa

**BADMINTON CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Anmol Saluja

**BADMINTON VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Ravleen Kaur

**SQUASH CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Mradul Agarwal

**SQUASH VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Sarthak Tongia

**SQUASH CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Vruddhi Doshi

**SQUASH VICE CAPTAIN (GIRLS)**

Shreya Suresh

**TENNIS CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Jaskirat Singh

**TENNIS VICE CAPTAIN (BOYS)**

Rushank Lunkad

Skating Captain

Subhadra Goyal

**The Investiture Ceremony**

The oath taking ceremony was conducted on the 6th of April for the session 2013-2014 and was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Sumer Singh. DC bequeathed 37 office bearers. This event was a perfect amalgamation of solemnity and excitement as the newly elected student council brimmed with ideas and hope for a better future. This year's office bearers were sworn in with the pledge that they will carry out their duties to the best of their abilities and in all fairness. On behalf of the entire Daly College community our heartiest congratulations to them all and we wish them luck.

Shivani Mangal XI CIE

## ■ tête à tête with Joshna Chinappa (Squash)



- Tell me about the first match that you won.

The first tournament that I won was the Singapore Jr. Open in 1998. I was 11 years old.

- Your role model.

I don't have a role model but I have always admired P. T. Usha.

- Your proudest and most embarrassing moments.

My proudest moment was when I won the Sr. Nationals at 14.

My most embarrassing moment was I forgot to take my car's cover off and realized its presence after 10 minutes of driving.

- Why squash, why not any other game?

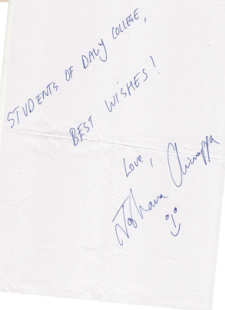
My dad played squash and since I was 9 I took a keen interest in it.

- Have you faced hurdles? How did you overcome them?

I have faced many hurdles (no sponsors, injuries, etc.). But I worked hard all the time and believed in myself and the game. My parents supported me throughout and I surrounded myself with good friends.

- Do you feel that the spirit of sportsmanship is gradually fading?

I think every squash player plays squash for passion and love for the game since there is less money in this game as compared to tennis and cricket.



## ■ STUDENTS' PAGE

### VERBATIM

Question. In a co-educational institution such as ours, do you believe that healthy communication between both the genders deserves:

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| i) More freedom     | ii) Encouragement |
| iii) Discouragement | iv) Any other.    |
- Your take on it.

**Dr. Sumer Singh (Principal):** A healthy interaction is a good thing.

**Ms. Badhwar (Dean Round Square):** You are already having more freedom than required. I believe that the college has given enough freedom as in the present situation. Who has been stopped yet?

**Mr. Ansari (Dean Cultural Affairs):** Co-education is one of the biggest strengths of this school. You may have changes in your own domain but when you get together, you virtually destroy intellectual and cultural pursuits. This is my personal as well as official observation. However, I also expect astute maturity from both the sexes.

**Mr. Rajan Potty (Sr. Vice Principal):** You should have a balance between the Indian and Western culture. Freedom should be given but we also have to restrict it so it doesn't go beyond control.

**Ms. Sable (HOD English):** It requires due place, neither discouragement nor encouragement.

**Purusharth Singh (Headboy):** It should be encouraged because it is a co-educational school and the problem we have is that boys don't speak in English — that would go away.

**Praneet Sahni (Headgirl):** The major problem is that DC is developing fast and it is growing. Due to this, people are coming to know about it and more and more people from big cities are joining DC. Many come from very different environments of metropolitans like Delhi and Mumbai which don't have as many restrictions as we do.

Elina Saxena XII G

### ■ Stars Speak

**Born in September:** The early bird catches the worm. 'The worm', being a position in a competition or that seat next to your best friend in the auditorium. Slow and steady wins the race, does it? Every little drop of sweat and metaphorical blood that you manage to squeeze shall reflect in your non academic endeavors. The position of the moon reflects a time of romantic inclination and as much as you'd like to throw caution to the wind, avoid getting spotted behind the temple.

Be brave and dive in head first, for it could very well be your last chance at everything..

**Born in October:** The approaching holidays might help, but not soothe you quite the way you'd like, since the edge of the cliff looms on the other side. Like a fish in a tank, you'll flit about with furious activity. The forthcoming month brings you immense delight while making you almost immune to all those forces 'conspiring' against you. As you trudge through this dreary bit, a canyon awaits on the other side with a storm on the horizon, a potential 'do or die'. Trippy, eh? That kid from class can always come to your rescue. Have a great month!

-Elina Saxena XII G



## Go Figure



Figure out which part of school is this image from.

-Kartikay Jaiswal  
XII G

### ■ DGLexicon

- 1) Temple to Mosque — The distance which is covered by a Dalian multiple times during games hour (or otherwise) at an average speed of 5-8 km/hr while being herded by a coach/teacher on an activa. [However, this may at times extend from the Mosque to Musakhedee too.]
- 2) Ehh — The involuntary sound uttered when one is confused or in denial and remains unconvinced.
- 3) Bhiyo — Term used in fond reference for anyone falling under varying degrees of acquaintance or in skeptical exclamation. Eg.: i) O bhiyo! Zara seo toh lana!
- 4) Poya-an-Seo — Local delicacy of flattened rice and spicy fried small bits of crunchy noodle made from chickpea flour with a side of chopped onion and 'jeeravan'.
- 5) Punterlog — Jovial reference to one's social group or group of close friends.
- 6) Pai — A poor joke made in usually in a moment which wins a few snorts of laughter and is followed by someone saying, "Kitni gandhi pai thi."

-Megan Scott XII G

### ■ Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Principal on being conferred an Honorary Degree of 'Doctor of Education by De Montfort University in Leicester, England.

This University has conferred an Honorary Doctorate on four Indians and two of these are from the Daly College. The four are Dr. MV Prasad, Dr. Amitabh Bachchan, Dr. Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Dr. Sumer Singh.

Dr. Sumer Singh was appointed as Head of school twenty five years ago at the Lawrence School Sanawar. In these twenty five years he has served on the Board of Lawrence School, Lovedale, Mayo College, Mayo College Girls' School, the Round Square, Indore Management Association, as Education Advisor to the Government of Punjab, as a member of G-20 and of Global Connections, as Honorary Secretary of the Indian Public Schools Conference, and has designed schools such as Pathways World School and Sanskaar Valley. Three of his books have been published and fourth is now being edited. On May 31, 2013 he completed 10 years as Principal of DC and Director of DCBS. During his tenure DC has seen many innovations and developments.

He has been honoured by the Times of India, Progressive Schools Association, as a prominent personality of Indore, and is being honoured on September 14 in Delhi by Education World for his contribution to Indian education.



### ■ Letter to DG.

Forwarded to the Principal by Mr. Narendra Singh Bidwal.  
Dear Biddu,

Hope everything is fine at your end. I would share for the very first time with you this one, a very special thing, which warmed our hearts.....

KUNAL HAS CLEARED HIS MBBS IN THE VERY FIRST SHOT. Among the 170 students who appeared for the Final MBBS of the Tribhuvan University this year, 2013, only 60 students (30%) came out with flying colours. 20 of these- Indians (4 Boys and 16 Girls.) It appears as if only the other day we were worrying over Kunal's admission. We will never forget the effort you put for him during those trying times. But feel proud, Kunal has justified all our efforts - there could not have been a bigger gift which he gave us - he passed this exam at the age of 22.

Kamakhya Barua

### ■ OCA

Rashi Singhal, an old Dalian has formed a music band called 'The Vintage Taan', who have launched a music video on World Autism Day for the cause of Autism Awareness. They have performed at events in Bangalore, Delhi and Mumbai. Their journey has been covered by The Times of India and their song has been played on air in New York and Dubai. Our heartiest congratulations!



Shri Prakash Thakuria, an old dalian is a well known personality in the cine circuit. He has been awarded The DADASAHEB PHALKE AWARD in 2013 in the exhibitor category.  
Our Heartiest Congratulations!

## Junior School

"Nature that looks lovely,

When wet tells me it's the onset of 'Rain'...

Tiny drops are pouring down...

Spreading the fresh earthen smell....

Come monsoon and there's relief from the sweltering heat of the summers. The picturesque beauty of the lush green campus is breathtaking. The children were charged with fresh energy after the long summer break and were excited to take up all the activities of the coming months.

The Junior school was abuzz with many activities lined up for the little ones. Some of these activities were:

**Rattling Rains** : Come the rainy season and you will find the little Dalians with their colour pencils and pencils drawing and colouring this beautiful season each trying to showcase their talent and you bet there were prizes for the theme 'Rattling Rains'.

**Heritage Week** : The students of class I were off for a field trip to the zoo where they learnt about the animals, their food habits, habitat etc... While the students of Class I were having a nice time the children of Class II were out at the Green Nursery which is not only a Diary farm but also a place with a lot of greenery. The children returned really very excited to share all the information received.

**Crossword solving** : On 22-06-2013 the students of class I to IV were busy solving the crossword given to each one. It was indeed such a pleasure seeing each one solving the puzzles so enthusiastically like little geniuses.

**Handwriting Competition** : A person's writing speaks volumes about his / her personality. The students of classes 3 and 4 were busy presenting their best writing to speak volumes about their personality. The writing contest was a great success and it was so delightful to see that children do have the flair for good writing.

**Dear Time** : 'Reading maketh a man' says a proverb 'Dear Time' is a special time given for reading and the students are seen buried deep into their story books, doing nothing but reading, reading, and reading. While the older students were glued to their story books, the little ones of classes I and 2 were busy enjoying the movie 'Jungle Book' which had an activity done.

**Movie Character Colouring** : On 8-07-2013 the students of classes I and 2 were engaged in colouring the character as per the movie Jungle Book and they really were very enthusiastic about it. The class 2 student gave a character sketch for the movie character.

**Just a Minute** : This competition was held for classes I to IV. There were two groups. The first group comprised of classes I and 2 with the topic of 'Animals' and the second of classes 3 and 4 with the topic on 'Festivals'. It was amazing to see the children speak with such confidence so much to say 'The teachers of the future in the making'.

**Choral Recitation** : Poetry is an overflow of emotions recollected in tranquility and nothing better than hearing it in chorus. The poems recited were of very high standards with perfect voice modulation, intonation and pronunciation. Great going kids!!

**Saturday Club and Activities**

The Children have become busy with the introduction of Saturday's clubs and societies activities. Out of the 25 activities offered the children choose any one of their choice and formed a group. A President and Secretary is elected from the group. The children are excited and are doing their activity enthusiastically.

New activities like Math 'o' Magic, All for kids, D & T club have been introduced for Thursday's hobby classes.

To mention a few :

**Maths Lab** :

Maths has a fun quotient. A new Maths Lab has been set up that helps students visualize as they learn, making math uncomplicated and fun for students. It provides students with a theme based environment complete with posters, tables, chairs and floor tiles. Now math will no longer be a feared subject.

**All for Kids** : Public speaking is a process of speaking in a structured, deliberate manner intended to inform, influence or entertain the listeners. This is what 'All for Kids' is all about. With this in view it has been started this year, children are enthusiastically participating in this hobby and are enjoying themselves thoroughly.

**MUN**

The Round Square and M.U.N. club with its enthusiastic 27 members is a popular club with the students who are keen to become 'Global citizens'.

In the club we work on the IDEALS of Round Square and initiate the students to the workings of the United Nations. The president Ojas Sethi and the Secretaries Gaurica Anand and Tanush Keshwani plan and organize the activities of the club. The job of organizing activities is further distributed amongst leaders of various groups like Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership and Service. The club has planned activities like quiz, treks, visit to the green club, discussions and debates on social issues. Presentations on different countries especially the U.N. member countries. It is nice to see the club president, secretaries and group leader taking the initiative. They are indeed on their way to becoming further leaders.

**Iken Scientifica lab** : This club bridges the gap between theory and practical work through harnessing students inquisitiveness and curiosity.

Music Clubs Do-Re- Me and Sur Sangam have taken off with a bang. The newly elected members are as follows:

President - Hemang Goyal

Vice President - Raj Dominic

Secretary - Manav Sanghvi

Jt. Secretary - Devesh Chouhan

The members meet regularly on Saturdays and are preparing for their first presentation on 15th August when they'll sing 'I vow to thee my Country, and Desh ke sahidon. The orchestra will present 'Honge Kamyab and Aao Bacchon tumhe dhikayen.

**Adventure Club** : The adventure club aims at organizing exciting and challenging experience for learning through different kinds of outdoor activities. It strikes a fine balance between adventure and community service programmes in order to create an awareness among students of their duties towards the community as a whole.

**Hobby Centre** : A new block 'Hobby Center' is set up for activities like music and dance.





## ■ The Results of various activities were as follows .

### Result Of Rattling Rains

Class & Sec.	Name of Participant	Position
I A	Devishi Tyagi	I
I A	Vanshika Sangia	I
I C	Rayyan Siddiqui	II
I A	Gennelle Everett	II
I A	Riddhima Jain	III
I B	Amrita Kaur Bhatia	Consolation
II B	Darsh Agrawal	I
II B	Saadgi Garg	I
II C	Nandini Barjatya	II
II C	Preksha Modi	III
III B	Aanya Kasiwal	I
III B	Himanshi Assudani	II
III C	Zaineb Barwaniwala	II
III A	Advaya Goel	III
III A	Kush Verma	III
IV D	Ishita Agrawal	I
IV A	Jia Kasiwal	II
IV D	Shreyasi Chaudhary	III
IV B	Jagriti Agrawal	III
IV D	Siya Arora	III

### ■ Result of Just A Minute

S.No	Name of Participant	Class & Sec.	Position
1	Shaurya Parikh	I B	I
2	Kanishka Garg	I C	II
3	Ridhima Jain	I A	III
4	Mariya Bandoorkwala	II A	I
5	Tarini Kohli	II C	II
6	Fateh Babbar	II B	III
7	Prithvi Sudeep	III B	I
8	Pragun Gupta	III A	II
9	Zainab Barwaniwala	III C	III
10	Meher Kulkarni	IV A	I
11	Pavole Mehan	IV B	I
12	Jia Kasiwal	IV A	II

### ■ Result of CHORAL RECITATION CLASSES I-IV

Poem	Class	Total	Position
We are going to the Zoo	I B	96	I
The Canary	I C	93	II
A Tired Tortoise	I A	87	III
Teacher's Pest	II A	97	I
The Field Mouse	II C	96	II
Nouns and Verbs	II B	91	III

The ABC	III A	92	I
What to do about Grandma	III C	89	II
Punctuation Marks	III B	87	III
The Owl and the Pussy Cat	IV A	90	I
The Duck and the Kangaroo	IV D	89	II
Dear Santa, Here's My Wish List	IV C	86	III
Rathers	IV B	76	IV

## ■ Result Of Choral Recitation Classes V-vi

Poem	Class	Total	Position
Goldilocks and the three bears-			
Roald Dahl	VI- E	138	I
The spider and the fly			
Mary Howitt	VI-C	132	II
Cinderella	VI-A	131	III
Pig	VI-B	129	IV
Attention please	VI-D	123	V
How to torture your students- J	V-B	134.5	I
ane Pomazal and Bruce Lansky			
Wrong Cake	V-A	130	II
The Patriot	V-D	114	III
Nissim Ezekiel	V-C	112	IV
The Grumble Family- Anonymous			

### Hindi Poetry writing competition - 2013-2014

Held on 17th July, 2013

#### Class V

S.No.	Name	Result
1.	Rudra Saigal, V C	I
2.	Aadya Kedia, V B	II
3.	Anant Kasiwal, V D	III
4.	Aanika Chandok, V B	Consolation
5.	Dhwanika Agrawal, V D	Consolation

#### Class VI

S.No.	Name	Result
1.	Gayri Shahra, VI D	I
2.	Kanishka Dikshit, VI D	II
3.	Parth Garg, VI C	III
4.	Rishika Jain, VI D	III
5.	Arushi Agrawal, VI A	Consolation
6.	Amol Chitale, VI B	Consolation

First Inter House G. K. Quiz  
(Held on Wednesday, 31-07-2013)

## ■ Results

House	Position
Jawahar	I
Bharati	II
Rajendra	III
Tagore	III
Ahilya	IV
Indira	IV
Vikram	IV
Ashok	V

### Little Achievers :

Manan Navlani of class VI A secured 1st position, A certificate, trophy and a bag in the tennis category under 12 at Spain.

### Staff News :

Mr.Gary Everett Dean Jr. School attended the British Council School Ambassadors Regional Meet 2013-2014 at New Delhi on 8 and 9 July 2013.

Mr. Dharamendra Parashar is awarded the Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance Grade 5 Piano by Trinity College, London.

## Junior School Activities



## Pre-Primary News

In spite of the heavy downpour and damp weather, the Pre-Primary, as always, has been in great spirits. We are celebrating a Multicultural Fortnight from August 1 to August 14, 2013 where the children are learning about 5 different countries from around the world! The UKG children are being taught about India, Japan, Australia and Egypt. The LKG children are learning about China and India. Our tiny tots of PKG are learning about India, which is a common factor in each class. We believe in teaching the fun way and the children are

involved actively in every lesson planned. They are shown power point presentations and picture talks, conversations and group discussions are part of our EVS and Language lessons. Circle time has become exclusively fun because of the thirst for knowledge shown by these little ones. They are visibly enjoying learning about the diverse cultures and different people from around the world! The important features of each country have become a part of the Art and Craft routine and the beautiful and colourful work done by the children

will be exhibited for the parents to see. The festivities of the Multi Cultural Fest begin from the India week and we are going to celebrate the Traditional Costume day on the 14th of August, to mark our Independence day. The celebration gets bigger with the involvement of the parents who will participate in the Food Festival to be held in the 1st week of September. The Multicultural fest has made the process of learning and teaching a lot more fun for the teachers and students alike.  
Smity Kasliwal

## हिन्दी विभाग

### संपादकीय

इस अंक को तैयार करते हुए बारिश के नए तेवर भी देखे और वाद-विवाद, नाटक जैसी चल रही गतिविधियों का आनंद भी लिया। माहौल ही कुछ ऐसा बना कि इस अंक में हमने अपने आस-पास घट रही घटनाओं को ही न्यूज लैटर का विषय बना लिया। छात्रावास में हुई सैंडविच बनाओ प्रतियोगिता से प्रेरित होकर इस बार 'सुजन' में हमने सैंडविच बनाने की विधि को शामिल किया। दोस्ती जैसे अहम रिश्ते पर बात की और रचनात्मक गतिविधि के नए आयाम 'क्लब' और 'सोसाइटी' पर विचार और अनुभव भी शामिल किए। उम्मीद है आपके लिए यह अंक मजेदार जानकारी भरा सावित होगा।

ऐश्वर्या वैन्वी, कक्षा-XII

### रचना संसार की नई दुनिया

इस वर्ष बच्चों में रचनात्मक गतिविधियों की ओर रुझान बढ़ाने के लिए प्राचार्य डॉ. सुमेर सिंह ने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों की रुचियों के आधार पर कुछ क्लब, कुछ समूह तैयार किए जिससे विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों के बीच आपसी समझ और समन्वय विकसित हो सके और साथ ही विद्यार्थी कुछ नया, कुछ बेहतर सीख सकें। हमने कुछ क्लब के प्रमुख और सक्रिय सदस्यों से यह जानने की कोशिश की कि उनके क्लब का क्या उद्देश्य है, उपलब्धियाँ हैं और क्या योजनाएँ हैं। तो इस बार हम आपको ले चल रहे हैं प्रस्तुति-रिया सिंघई

### एम.यू.एन. (मॉडल यूनाइटेड नेशन)

इस संस्था का उद्देश्य राष्ट्रीय और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर बच्चों में नेतृत्व क्षमता विकसित करना और दूसरे देशों की समस्याओं से युवा पीढ़ी को परिचित करवाना है। हमारी संस्था में तीन भाग होंगे। पहले भाग में सारे विद्यार्थियों का परिचय एम.यू.एन. के तरीकों और पूरी दुनिया के देशों से होगा। दूसरे भाग में सीखी हुई चीजों को व्यावहारिक तरीके से आजमाया जाएगा। तीसरे और आखिरी भाग में एम.यू.एन. में हिस्सा लेकर अपनी क्षमता का परिचय देना होगा। हमारी संस्था के प्रति विद्यार्थियों में काफी उत्साह है। अब तक 60 से अधिक छात्र इस संस्था की गतिविधियों का हिस्सा बन चुके हैं। अवनि गोयल (सदस्य)

### आई.ए.वाय.पी.

उद्देश्य - युवा पीढ़ी को नई चुनौतियों के लिए तैयार करना। हमारे इस क्लब का सिद्धांत युवाओं को एक संतुलित, गैर प्रतिस्पर्धी, स्वैच्छिक गतिविधियों से परिचित करवाना है जो कि

उन्हें प्रोत्साहित करे, उन्हें आत्मनिर्भर, जिम्मेदार बनाए।

उपलब्धियों- स्कूल में इस संस्था को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कई प्रकार की गतिविधियाँ करवायी गयीं और कई छात्रों को पुरस्कार भी दिये गए।

भावी योजनाएँ- एडवेंचर कैम्प के आयोजन किये जाने वाले हैं। हमारे क्लब के छात्र ए.पी.जी. में इस साल एक बहुत ही रुचिकर और जानकारी भरी प्रदर्शनी देने वाले हैं।

प्रतिक्रिया - बच्चों ने इस प्रोग्राम में बेहद ही हर्षोल्लास के साथ भाग लिया और काफी नई चीजें सीखी हैं।

चेतन शर्मा (प्रभारी-आई.ए.वाय.पी.)

### आर्ट क्लब

उद्देश्य - हमारे क्लब का उद्देश्य सिर्फ कुछ सिखाना नहीं बल्कि कला से काफी कुछ नया और अनोखा खोजना है। हमारा उद्देश्य ऐसी कला विकसित करना है जो, बड़े पैमाने पर उत्पादन के माध्यम से जन संचार का माध्यम बने।

उपलब्धियाँ- हम मुख्य रूप से ग्राफिक्स का इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं। हमने अभी तक स्क्रीन प्रिंटिंग और पोस्टर मैकिंग किया है। स्क्रीन प्रिंटिंग एक स्क्रीन के माध्यम से स्थायी धकेलने के द्वारा बनायी गई एक प्रिंट है। ये प्रयास काफी सफल रहा है।

प्रतिक्रिया- बच्चे एक नए और अलग कलात्मक ढंग से समाज के सामने अपनी भावनाएँ प्रस्तुत करना सीख रहे हैं और वे खुश हैं, संतुष्ट हैं।

अनामिका जैन (सक्रिय सदस्य)

### ब्रिजिंग द गेप

उद्देश्य - हम अमीर-गरीब, छोटे-बड़े, सभी के बीच की सारी दूरियाँ और दरारें खत्म करना चाहते हैं।

उपलब्धियाँ- हमारे बच्चे और उनके साथ कुछ शिक्षक सेंट्रल जेल गए थे, जहाँ उन्होंने वहाँ रहने वाले अपराधियों के रहन-सहन को देखा, उनके बारे में जाना। हमने उनके द्वारा चलायी जाने वाली गतिविधियों जैसे प्रिंटिंग प्रेस, लकड़ी और शिल्प कला का अनुभव, उनकी लेखन सामग्री, उनका अत्याधुनिक रसोई घर, साफ और स्वच्छ अस्पताल भी देखा। उसके बाद हम 'बालशिशु निकेतन' अनाथालय में गए। वहाँ पर हमें 35 बच्चों से बात करने का और उनके साथ समय बिताने का मौका मिला।

प्रतिक्रिया- बच्चों को बेहतर इंसान बनने की प्रेरणा मिली और उन्होंने अनुभव किया कि हमें समाज के हित में योगदान देने के लिए लगातार प्रयास करना चाहिए।

शर्मिला डॉमनिक (प्रभारी) एवं शुभाशीष दुबे (सदस्य)



## ड्रामा क्लब

उद्देश्य - डेली कॉलेज हिन्दी ड्रामा क्लब की स्थापना का मुख्य उद्देश्य बच्चों में अभिनय के प्रति रुचि जगाना है। अभिनय की बारिकियों को सिखाना, जैसे भाव अभिव्यक्ति, अभिनय में विभिन्न रसों का महत्त्व, नाट्य में मंच-सज्जा, संगीत आदि।



भावी योजनाएँ- क्लब की आने वाले समय में यह भी कोशिश रहेगी कि वह सामाजिक मुद्दे जैसे दहेज प्रथा, बाल श्रमिक, नशे का युवा शक्ति पर असर, इत्यादि पर नाट्य प्रस्तुत कर सके।

प्रतिक्रिया- बच्चों में उत्साह है, सीखने और कुछ नया करने की ललक है। आगे वे प्रदर्शन कर अपने भीतर आत्मविश्वास जगाना चाहते हैं।

## डी.सी. कुकिंग क्लब

डी.सी. में कुकिंग क्लब के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को पाककला से स्वरूप कराना हालाँकि कोई नवीन प्रयोग नहीं है, लेकिन एक रचनात्मक हस्तक्षेप तो है ही। बच्चे इसे लेकर खासे उत्साहित हैं और क्लब की गतिविधियों में बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा ले रहे हैं, जहाँ उन्हें पाककला की बुनियादी तालीम तो दी ही जा रही है, साथ ही साथ भारतीय व्यंजनों के अलावा अन्तरराष्ट्रीय व्यंजनों को बनाने तथा उनकी विशिष्टताओं को समझने और उनकी रुचियों का परिष्कार करने का भी प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है।



क्लब का उद्देश्य है विद्यार्थियों को उनकी आवश्यकता के अनुसार पाककला में विभिन्न स्तरों पर आत्मनिर्भर बनाना तथा इसमें रुचि रखने वाले विद्यार्थियों को गहन स्तर पर प्रशिक्षण देना। फिलहाल लगभग 90 विद्यार्थी कुकिंग क्लब के सदस्य हैं तथा 8 शिक्षक/शिक्षिकाओं के मार्गदर्शन में प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। पिछले कुछ सप्ताह पूर्व प्रारम्भ हुई इस गतिविधि में अब तक विद्यार्थियों ने ग्रिल्ड कैस्पिकम चीज़ तथा मलाई सैण्डविच, कड़ाही पनीर, साबूदाने की खिचड़ी, मक्के का कीस, पनीर भुजी, परांठे, भेल, अंडे की भुजी, चीज़, ऑमलेट, स्पैनिश ऑमलेट, अंडा घोटाला- जैसे व्यंजनों को बनाना सीखा है। बहरहाल सैकड़ों देशों के हज़ारों व्यंजन हैं, जो बच्चों के द्वारा सीखे जाने का बेताबी से इंतज़ार कर रहे हैं।

उत्पल वैनर्जी (प्रभारी, कुकिंग क्लब)

## सृजन

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जीरावन	-	2 चम्मच
लालमिर्च पाउडर	-	1 चम्मच
नमक	-	स्वादानुसार
अमचूर	-	1/2 चम्मच

विधि:

फलों को छीलकर छोटे-छोटे टुकड़ों में काट कर अलग रख दें। अब एक अलग बर्तन में चिली सॉस और कैचप को अच्छी तरह मिलाएँ और इसमें जीरावन, लालमिर्च पावडर, चाट मसाला मिला दें। फलों में अमचूर और नमक मिला दें। अब ब्रेड की स्लाइस पर सॉस से तैयार मसाला फैलाएँ और उस पर फलों के टुकड़ों को रख दें और दूसरी ब्रेड स्लाइज से ढक दें। तैयार सैंडविच को अपनी इच्छा अनुसार सजाकर सर्व करें।

पियोनी हिरवानी, कक्षा- X

## हट फ्रेंड ज़रूरी होता है

साथियों, 4 अगस्त को 'फेंडशिप डे' मित्रता दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर अपने कुछ साथियों और शिक्षकों से उनके दोस्त और दोस्ती के बारे में विचार साझा किए और सबने बहुत उत्साह के साथ इसमें भाग लिया। उन्हीं विचारों के द्वारा आइए जानते हैं कि 'दोस्ती' के कितने रंग और कितने पहलू हैं।

प्रस्तुति- पूर्वा अग्रवाल, कक्षा- XI

इस मौके पर मैं याद करना चाहूँगी पूर्वा को। 'पूर्वा' मेरी सबसे अच्छी सहेली है उसके साथ मैं बहुत सहज और खुश रहती हूँ और हम दोनों एक दूसरे की अच्छाइयों के साथ-साथ कमियों को भी पहचानते हैं इसलिए कभी कोई कड़वाहट या अनचाही स्थिति आ भी जाती है तो उसे ज्यादा समय मन में नहीं रखती हूँ क्योंकि समय के साथ फिर पहले जैसा हो ही जाता है। उसे गुस्सा जल्दी आता है और वह जिद्वी भी है लेकिन इन सबसे बड़ी बात वह हर काम बहुत रुचि से करती है, ईमानदारी से करती है और खुद आगे बढ़कर काम करना पसंद करती है। उसमें आत्मविश्वास बहुत है और बड़ी अच्छी तरह पढ़ाई, अभिनय, नृत्य, आई-कैम्प, फुटबाल सबके साथ संतुलन बना लेती है। मैं खुशानसीब हूँ कि पूर्वा मेरी दोस्त है और वह भी तो खुशानसीब है क्योंकि मैं उसकी दोस्त हूँ।

ऐश्वर्या मदान, कक्षा-XI





मेरे लिए एक दोस्त, एक पुस्तकालय के समान होता है। हर एक इंसान की जिंदगी में एक दोस्त बहुत जरूरी है जो न सिर्फ उसकी अच्छाइयों बताए बल्कि उसकी गलतियों और बुरी आदतों से भी उसे अवगत कराए। दोस्ती एक इंसान को बड़ा

और समझदार बनाती है। हर एक इंसान के लिए उसका दोस्त एक शीशा जैसा होना चाहिए ताकि वो उसमें अपने आप से परिचित हो सके।

श्री राकेश नागपाल, शिक्षक-भौतिक शास्त्र

‘रिया’ मेरी सबसे अच्छी सहेली हैं जिसमें सारे गुण और अच्छी आदतें हैं। उसका पूरा व्यक्तित्व ऐसा है जो मुझे बहुत प्रेरित करता है। वह एक अच्छी कलाकार है, वक्त्री है और पढ़ने में भी आगे है। मेरी भावनाओं की कद्र करती है, वह बिना कहे मेरे मन की बात समझ जाती है और ज्यादा देर तक नाराज भी नहीं रहती। छात्रावास में रहते हुए हम दोनों की बहुत सी यादें एक-दूसरे से जुड़ गयी हैं। मैं यह जरूर कहूँगी कि उसे हर छोटी बात पर परेशान होने की आदत बदलनी चाहिए और काम करने में थोड़ी और स्फूर्ति दिखानी चाहिए। मैं यही चाहूँगी कि हमारी दोस्ती और आपसी विश्वास हमेशा बना रहे।  
कृतिका ब्यूहार, कक्षा- X



दोस्ती के यूँ तो कई रंग, कई रूप हैं। दोस्ती के बारे में कुछ कहने से पहले मैं अपने दोस्त ‘ईशान’ को याद करना चाहूँगी क्योंकि वही एक ऐसा दोस्त है जो मेरे बिना कहे, मेरे मन की बात समझ लेता है। उसकी उपस्थिति मुझे आत्मविश्वास देती है और सबसे अच्छी बात यह है कि ईशान के साथ मैं खुश रहता हूँ, सहज रहता हूँ, हमारे बीच किसी तरह का संकोच नहीं है। इसीलिए मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि जब सारी दुनिया आपके खिलाफ हो जाए और आप चारों ओर मुसीबतों से घिरे हों, फिर भी एक रोशनी जो सदा आपकी राह दिखाएगी, वही आपका दोस्त है।  
हर्षित खंडेलवाल, कक्षा- XI



समीर विल्सन मेरा बहुत खास और अच्छा दोस्त है। उसकी एक अच्छी बात यह है कि वो कभी भी, किसी को भी मदद करने से इंकार नहीं करते। हमारी दोस्ती कि एक



मजेदार बात यह है कि उसे जो करना होता है वह काम छोड़ के वह सारे काम कर देता है। मैं भले ही उसके चुटकुलों पर हँस-हँस कर थक चुका हूँ पर मैं खुशमनसीब हूँ कि मुझे इतना हँसाने वाला और मददगार दोस्त मिला।  
चेतन शर्मा, शिक्षक-कम्प्यूटर

छात्रावास में रहते हुए कई क्षण ऐसे आते हैं जब परिवार की तरह कोई समझने वाले की जरूरत महसूस होती है। मेरी दोस्त राशि उसी कमी को पूरा करती है।

वह मेरी हर बात को समझ सकती है और उसमें मुझे सुनने का धैर्य भी बहुत है और वह स्वभाव से अच्छी हैं लेकिन उसका गुस्सा बहुत तेज़ है। वो हर छोटी बात पर गुस्सा हो जाती है उसको मनाना काफी कठिन होता है।

यज्ञा बिरला, कक्षा- X



मेरी नज़र में जो साथी आपको अच्छे कार्यों के लिए प्रेरित करें, सहयोग दें और गलत करने पर रोके भी, वही सच्चा दोस्त है। इस मौके पर मैं अपने दोस्त लोकेश जोशी को याद करना चाहूँगा जो इस समय केन्द्रीय विद्यालय मैसूर में उप-प्राचार्य हैं। उनकी एक बात ने हमेशा प्रभावित किया कि वे कभी किसी गलती पर मुँह पर डाँट कर हमें छोटा नहीं दिखाते थे बल्कि किसी दूसरे उदाहरण से मुझे समझा देते थे।  
कुँवर सिंह रावत, शिक्षक-इतिहास



मेरे लिए दोस्ती दुनिया का सबसे खूबसूरत रिश्ता है। मेरे दोस्तों ने हर अच्छे-बुरे समय में साथ देकर इस रिश्ते को और बेहतर बनाया है। मुझे मेरी किस्मत और दोस्तों, दोनों पर गर्व है क्योंकि मुझे ऐसे अनमोल दोस्त मिले, जिनकी सीख और साथ मेरे जीवन का एक अहम हिस्सा बन गए हैं। इस अवसर पर मैं दीपाली, कविता, विकास और प्रतीक को विशेष रूप से याद करना चाहूँगी क्योंकि हमारे बीच आज भी वैसे ही झगड़े वैसी ही मस्ती बरकरार है।

भावना भटनागर, शिक्षिका-कम्प्यूटर



जिस प्रकार खाना-पानी, पैसा, कपड़े आदि हमारी ज़रूरत पूरी करने के लिए आवश्यक होते हैं उसी प्रकार जिंदगी को कामयाब और खुशहाल बनाने के लिए दोस्तों की भी ज़रूरत होती है। डेली कॉलेज में मेरे दो तरह के दोस्त बने। दोनों ही दोस्तों से मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा। पहले अच्छी आदतों वाले, जिन्होंने मुझे दूसरों के विचारों का सम्मान करना, सबकी जीत को अपनी जीत समझना, कोई काम छोटा या बड़ा नहीं होता और लगन के साथ पढ़ाई करना सिखाया है। उनके कारण अब मेरा भी एक लक्ष्य है और उसको पाने के लिए मेहनत करने की क्षमता भी। दूसरे दोस्तों ने मुझे इस स्वार्थी दुनिया के बीच रहना सिखाया है। शायद, किसी से काम निकालना, परिस्थितियों के साथ बदलना भी एक अनोखी कला है, जो मैंने छोटी उम्र में ही सीख ली। मैं अपने दोस्तों का शुक्रगुज़ार हूँ कि उन्होंने मुझे एक सफल इन्सान बनने की हिम्मत दी।  
हर्षिल गुप्ता, कक्षा- XII



दोस्ती एक रिश्ता है जो बहुत ही अमूल्य है। इस रिश्ते पर मुझे गहरा विश्वास है। दोस्ती, एक कड़ी जिससे बंधने के बाद, वो कभी टूटती नहीं है। मेरे लिए दोस्त वो है जिसकी हमारे रिश्ते को लेकर कोई शर्त नहीं हो बल्कि हर मोड़ पर, दुख-सुख में सहारा हो। दुनिया उल्टी-सीधी हो जाए परन्तु सच्चा दोस्त कभी साथ नहीं छोड़ता।  
प्रियान्श कपूर, कक्षा-XII



दोस्ती, एक विश्वास है। दोस्त वह है, जो जिंदगी के महत्वपूर्ण पलों में हमारे साथ खड़ा होता है, हमारे साथ चलता है। वह हमारे आगे चलकर हमारा रास्ता नहीं रोकता और न पीछे चलकर पीठ में छुरा घोंपता है, वह तो साथ चलता है। साथ चलते हुए असफलता में वह हमें ढ़ोंडस बाँधाता है और हमारी सफलता को सच्चे मन से स्वीकार करता है।  
कुसुम हरने, शिक्षिका-हिन्दी



दोस्ती का रिश्ता सीप में मोती की तरह अनमोल है। इस रिश्ते की चमक से जीवन का हर कोना प्रकाशित होता है। कठिन समय में दोस्ती आपके जीवन की राह को आसान बना देती है। मैं खुशकिस्मत हूँ



कि मुझे अपने जीवन में ऐसे दोस्त मिले। इस खास रिश्ते की गरिमा को हमेशा बनाए रखना चाहिए।  
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