

THE DALY PROPHET

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Ad Meliora

'Take each day in your stride.' was an inspirational line mentioned in one of our house lineups. While not every event must destabilise our existence, it must also not develop a habit of complacency. Pledging, as the Editors-in-chief, to remove the lackadaisical attitude surrounding this publication, we hope that the Daly Prophet legacy experiences an 'ad meliora' moment: an incessant progression towards better things, thoughts and theories. Attempting to engage you in bite-sized information packets, we bring you jokes and satires, concerns and dilemmas through the verity of these pages.

Gauri Chaturvedi
Saadgi Garg
12 CI



— Painting by Paritran Singh
9A

DALY COLLEGE, INDORE

ATTIRED AS SATIRE

— Tanay Kaul & Gauri Chaturvedi
12 CI

HEAD BOY

PRANIT PALOD

Gauri: Rumour has it that you had contracted conjunctivitis through an intense eye- contact with someone. Any comments?

Pranit: 'Conju' is a good friend of mine, don't call it out like that! As to further details, they remain EXTREMELY personal— I won't comment.

Gauri: What strings did you pull to become the Head Boy?

Pranit: Oh, I just talked to the teachers a bunch, and they were like, "Hey, you wanna be Headboy?" And I was like, "Sure!" So, here I am, wearing this fancy badge and stuff. Sometimes it's just about asking nicely, I guess.

HEAD GIRL

GEETIKA LATH

Tanay: How is your relationship with your badges, particularly the coveted lapel pin?

Geetika: It's a very short relationship! Constantly heartbroken after every fortnight of an intense relationship.

Tanay: How does your temper adjust to the Head Position?

Geetika: Well, it mostly does. But the geniuses of our school don't miss out on any opportunity to test its limits. With so many events of late, I confess to constantly erupting on my peers and juniors!

DEPUTY HEAD BOY

VIVAAN GAUTAM

Gauri: How has your 'deputy influence' helped your comrades?

Vivaan: Tutoring people is a new hobby for me. Trying to accommodate more people in school events has been difficult because of teachers constantly replying with 'DISCIPLINARY ISSUES' for many comrades.

Gauri: Since you were the Undersecretary General for DCMUN'23, how do you compare yourself to the DCMUN'22's Undersecretary General Prakhar Agrawal?

Vivaan: My mom constantly says "Prakhar jaise bano", I hope to receive the same title as him in the farewell party "Every mother's dream child"!

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL

SAADGI GARG

Tanay: What are your views on allegedly being Ansari sir's favourite?

Saadgi: Although I am not sure if I am his favourite, I am happy to be under his wing, constantly negotiating in his office.

Tanay: How do you feel after 'working' the entire day?

Saadgi: I have come to realise that DC is exhilaratingly scenic. I am enjoying running around the campus since I would especially miss out on the beauty if I sat in classes all day long!



sports

Kasliwal Trophy

In an exhilarating display of skill, teamwork, and determination, DC Team A emerged champions in a fiercely contested Kasliwal Trophy. The event showcased the prowess and dedication of DC's athletes. Raghunaryu Singh Chundawat was declared the Best Player of the tournament and Pratyaksha Patni was crowned the Best Goalkeeper of the tournament.

The 2nd edition of the Girls' Kasliwal Trophy was also a thrilling one, wherein, the Dalians proved their mettle on the enviable DC soccer field. Palak Jain was declared the Best Defender and Tanishka Upadhyay bagged the Best Goalkeeper award: showcasing their immense potential and strength on the field.



Cross Country

On the 6th of August, we witnessed a colourful Sunday as the Daredevil Dalians laced up their running shoes and embarked on a thrilling adventure. We saw all houses running with zeal and motivation, representing the larger spirit of Daly College - community and commitment. With determination in their hearts and excitement in the air, everyone ranging from the jovial junior school students to passionate seniors, ran the course, following which friendship day was celebrated. Vibrant friendship bands and homemade chocolates added to the jollification among students as they rejoiced on completing the marathon.

Book Review

The Storm Keeper's Island - The Storm Keeper's Trilogy

Set on the mystical island of Arranmore, the story follows Fionn Boyle, a young boy who discovers his family's legacy as the island's Storm keeper: responsible for controlling the weather and protecting the island from an ancient evil. As Fionn embraces his newfound role, he embarks on a thrilling adventure filled with magic, mystery, and the power of memories.

Through evocative discussions and lyrical prose, the island itself becomes a character while Fionn's journey of self discovery enhances the emotional resonance of the story.



-Lavishka Nasaria 7 CI

THE DANCE OF RAIN

Amidst the azure sky, it starts to fall,
A symphony of tears, the raindrops call.
Nature's gentle pounce upon the thirsty earth,
In every drop, a tale of joy and worth.

A paradox it seems, this wondrous rain,
A healer's touch, and a harbinger of pain.
In every droplet, life's cycle we behold,
From birth to death, a story yet to unfold.

The damp earth sighs, relieved and free,
Just as every raindrop whispers secrets to the tree.
The droplet slides down the leaf, loosening the soil in ecstasy.
The Aroma of petrichor rises, maintaining its legacy.

So, as you watch the raindrops descend,
Reflect on life, its journeys that amend.
Embrace the unsaid, let meaning grow,
In the dance of rain, profound truths bestow.

-Naavya Sekuria 8 CI

Interhouse Football

-Vivan Shah 8 CI

U-14 Winners - Tagore

U-17 Winners - Jawahar

U-19 Winners - Ashok

Girls' Overall Winners- Bharati

This football inter house was a fabulous one with everyone slipping and sliding. But these 3 houses in their specific categories really bloomed into their best selves and put their blood, sweat and tears.

The winner teams have led their houses to glory.

SPOTLIGHT



-Painting by Prisha Nasaria
10 CI



BARBENHEIMER

— Nisa Baheti
10 CI

While Barbie may be entertaining and an eye candy for many but fails to offer anything of lasting value. Whereas, Oppenheimer is a powerful story about exposing the potential threats of nuclear weapons and the moral obligations of scientists to save humanity. It challenges the assumptions about what it means to be a scientist, a patriot, and a human being.

A must watch for all!

- Vansh Poddar

It's all about "DEATH, THE DESTROYER OF THE WORLD". The Man Who Has Been Accused Of Blood On His Hands.

-Soham Kasturi

Oppenheimer WAS A MASTERPIECE. The making of the atomic bomb blew my mind along with Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

-Raghav Gupta

The Oppenheimer film, which depicts past events and scientific advancement, is incomparable to the Barbie film. The complex storytelling and rich character development capture the audience more than the straightforward plot of the Barbie movie.

- Aryaavir Agrawal

So, let's raise our popcorn-filled goblets to Oppenheimer!

The Essence of Lessons

—Kavya Agrawal 8 CI

As it trickled down the russet bark,
the leaves rustled happily as a lark.

A mist of thrill spread through the air,
a chilly breeze tousled my hair.

Ebullience was the key of the souls,
it's the downpour that makes us whole.

Parasols glided through the streets,
petrichor rose as the droplets and ground meet.

Nature's heart elated at most,
but humans aren't the best hosts.

As the rain comes down- fury ignites,
an environment full of arguments and fights.

Yet, we ignore it's intention,
pouring us with life- that we don't mention.

Compassion what some lack,
never taking the long way finding hacks.

Life is a lesson we have to live to be learnt,
it's not for pondering about the time we burnt.

Elixir of life to be treasured,
its importance not meant to be measured.

A photon checks into a hotel, where a bellhop asks where its suitcase is. The photon replies, "I didn't bring any luggage. I'm traveling light."

With the Astro Maestro

— Gauri Chaturvedi 12 CI

Interacting with Ms. Mansi Manoj Kasliwal, an astrophysicist in the California Institute of Technology, was captivating and inspirational, to say the least. Introducing students to stellar evolution, black holes, and cosmic explosions, she engaged the audience with exciting cosmic visuals and her brilliance. With the Q&A session showcasing the knowledge and eagerness of Dalians and Ms. Mansi's expertise, the session ignited and nourished an interest in astrophysics in students along with bringing a deeper appreciation for the universe's wonders. An esteemed professor and recipient of several prestigious fellowships and awards, Ms. Mansi has been an inspiration for all Dalians to continue chasing their dreams and excel in the sciences.



IPSC FRENCH FEST

— Mishika Agrawal 9E and Deveshwari Singh 9A

DC's motive behind organizing India's first ever eventful and diversified IPSC French Fest simply dabbles in the idea of spreading the urge of learning foreign languages and immersing ourselves in the world's richest cultures. The Fest was a cultural amalgamation of spectacular events such as singing, poetry, spell bee, musical performances and cuisine. The solo vocal performances were the highlight of the event. The quiz on French geography and culture was a real challenge, but students rose to the occasion with impressive knowledge. The festival was a resounding success, and concluded with an exhibition which featured a diverse range of artwork, styles and media.

RAPID FIRE WITH THE FRENCH FACULTY

Q. What was the funniest highlight of the Fest ?

Ans - Dushyant, although fooling around and giving everyone a good laugh, turned out to be one of the best hospitality heads .



G-LITERATI

— Ritisha Gupta 10 E

"To learn to read, is to light a fire, and every syllable that is spelled out is a spark!" -Victor Hugo

A dose of creativity, a tinge of literature mixed with curious, artistic minds and a sack full of enlightening conversations; that's presenting G-literati to you!

On the 10th of August 2023, Daly College hosted the second ever Inter-School Literary Fest, "G-literati". Various well-known Indian authors graced this magnificent event with their presence. The participating students of various schools from all over India interacted with the authors about their publications and their inspiring journey to success. Commencing with a captivating interview of the authors, it also had a poster making activity. Novels of the guest authors were made available for the students and teachers.

The event was a huge success. Initiatives like these have encouraged students, not only of DC but also of the visiting schools, to explore the exciting world of literature in their leisure time.



DCMUN

— Gauri Chaturvedi 12 CI

In a whirlwind of diplomacy and debate, the DCMUN'23 left everyone buzzing with excitement.

Donning their finest suits and power dresses, channeling their inner diplomats, delegates tackled global issues in the 1980s with panache.

Committees echoed with passionate speeches, witty retorts, and creative solutions along with fun MOEs. With the midnight crisis jolting the delegates into debating at 2 in the night, dharmas and UN Charter dismissals were abound. Staging the crises with inherent drama, all the committees succeeded in their ultimate goal: fostering diplomacy in their procedures. New friendships blossomed amid the intense debates, proving that even while discussing weighty topics, laughter and connection prevail, making the DCMUN'23 an unforgettable event for everyone.

Y20 SUMMIT

— Yatika Patodi 10 CI and Saadgi Garg 12 CI

The first-ever Youth-20 summit at Daly College was held from 29th to 31st July. Conceptualised by Dalian Jasveer Anand, the theme of the conference was 'Artificial Intelligence - a catalyst for transformation'. Organised in partnership with the Y20 committee, a youth-oriented wing of the official G20 committee of the government of India, the conference aimed to address the growing importance of AI in all fields.

Teams consisted of 6 people, representing assigned country's ministers. Delegates were tasked with formulating domestic and multilateral policies through lobbying. They discussed economic measures including unemployment, an AI war, and the positive and negative impacts of AI on society. Overall, it was a resounding success as DC established a stepping stone for many more Y20 summits in the near future.



WHAT'S IN THE AIR

Keshav Agarwal has upgraded himself from his Android version to an iPhone one since his return from Bali.

Heem, Geetika & Yuvraj Agrawal have conveniently interchanged 'smile' with an erratic 'similie' in their English test.

A diligent student leaves important Chemistry classes for a Mauritius trip.

BUSINESS NEWS

- Adani-Wilmar shares fall by 5% as promoters look to sell 44% stake.

HEALTH & FITNESS

- Zhanna Samosnova, a raw vegan food influencer reportedly dies of starvation. She only consumed jackfruit, durian and juices.

NEWS

— Shourya Bajaj 12 C

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has decided to appoint Moshe Aviv as Head of the National Public Diplomacy Directorate.
- PM Narendra Modi attends BRICS summit in person held in South Africa, Johannesburg from August 22 to August 24.
- Russian President Vladimir Putin to not attend the G20 Summit in Delhi, the Kremlin confirmed.
- Kuldeep Yadav creates history, becomes the fastest Indian to take 50 wickets T20I cricket. He broke the previous record held by Yuzvendra Chahal.

SCIENCE NEWS

- Dinosaur species that lived 165 million years ago discovered in Rajasthan - fossil remains of a long necked, plant eating Dicraeosaurid dinosaur found in Jaisalmer.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- IBM researchers hypnotise 5 AI chatbots, get them to leak confidential financial information - ChatGPT and Bard.
- Indian origin Vaibhav Taneja named as Tesla's CFO.

EDUCATION

- IIM bill may be introduced by the centre: the bill gives the power to the President to appoint Chairpersons of IIM's Board of Governors.

Rendez-vous with Anand Kumar

— Saadgi Garg 12 C1

It was indeed a red letter day at Daly College as the charismatic mathematician and founder of Super - 30, Mr. Anand Kumar visited the school. Mr. Kumar motivated the students through inspirational stories, highlighting the importance of true hard work and determination in life.

Following the address was sir's interaction with students part of the English literary society. Students asked questions related to time management, the use of calculators and the evolution of Math in competitive exams. Sir's views on calculators helping students to focus on the application of Maths was particularly fascinating as he explained how conceptual knowledge is key to solving a myriad of problems, both in academia and in real life. We also had the honour of witnessing sir demonstrate the same though a solving a few questions. He further emphasised on using the resources available in the best way possible, while simultaneously striving for excellence.

Overall, the session enlightened all of us and reiterated the importance of resilience, focus and passion in our lives.

Telepathic Animal Communication

Ms. Sonali Thite, an animal communicator conducted a thrilling session on animal communication at DC. The session commenced with an enlightening overview of animal communication, its necessity and practice. Engaging the audience with her journey and her connect with nature, she introduced various dimensions of Animal Communication to the students. Dalians, too, enthusiastically interacted with the speaker and shared their own experiences. With discussions of scientific dilemmas and disparities, the session concluded with highlighting the importance of embracing nature in our lives - helping bridge the gap between human and animal understanding.



TRENDING !!!

We are over the Moon!

A sneak peak into Chandrayaan-3

Trivia and Facts

1. The mission life of the Lander and Rover equal to

- A. 14 Earth Days
- B. 24 Earth Days
- C. 16 Earth Days
- D. 12 Earth Days

2. Which launcher is used for Chandrayaan-3?

- A. GSLV
- B. LVSM
- C. GSLV-Mk3
- D. PSLV

3. How much did the Chandrayaan 3 mission cost?

- A. 1200 Crores
- B. 960 Crores
- C. 600 Crores
- D. 540 Crores



4. What is that one thing in Chandrayaan 3 and not in Chandrayaan 2?

- A. Laser Doppler Velocimeter (LDV)
- B. Laser-based Interferometry
- C. Ultrasonic Doppler methods
- D. Molecular Tagging Velocimetry

5. What will be the design of the Propulsion Module?

- A. Box-like structure with a solar panel on the side with a cylinder on top
- B. Rectangular structure with solar panels on all sides
- C. Cube with a sphere on top
- D. None of the above

Trivia Answers: 1 - A, 2 - C, 3 - C, 4 - A, 5 - A

The remarkable landing of Chandrayaan-3 has made India the fourth nation to make a soft landing on the moon.

The mission objectives of Chandrayaan-3 are:

1. To demonstrate Safe and Soft Landing on Lunar Surface
2. To demonstrate Rover roving on the moon and
3. To conduct in-situ scientific experiments.

The Chandrayaan - 3 mission is considered to be a **soft landing** as it refers to landing at a gentle, controlled speed to not sustain damage to a spacecraft.

The Chandrayaan-3 Lander has **solar panels on four sides**, instead of only two in Chandrayaan-2. This was done to ensure that the Lander continued to draw solar power, even if it landed in a wrong direction, or tumbled over. At least one or two of its sides would always be facing the Sun, and remain active.

The **six payloads** on the Vikram lander and rover Pragyan remain the same as the previous mission. There are **four scientific payloads** on the lander to study lunar quakes, thermal properties of the lunar surface, changes in the plasma near the surface, and a passive experiment to help measure the distance between Earth and the Moon accurately. The fourth payload comes from NASA.

There are **two payloads** on the Rover, designed to study the chemical and mineral composition of the lunar surface and to determine the composition of elements such as magnesium, aluminium and iron in the lunar soil and rocks.

VOCABULARY - FRENCH ORIGIN

-Mishika Agrawal 9E

Déjà vu: The feeling of having experienced something before, even if it's the first time you're encountering it.

Faux pas: A social blunder or mistake.

Avant-garde: Innovative, cutting-edge, or ahead of its time.

Coup d'état: A sudden and illegal seizure of political power, often by force.

What is the Latest Fad ?

Kritisha Bhargava - 10 CI

- **Colour-** All shades of blue are trending from pale, dreamy pastels to deep, intense cobalts when it comes to fashion.
- **Fashion-** It's official, the nineties' favourite low-slung waist is back in fashion and so is breathable fabric to accommodate humidity.
- **Songs-** Speak Now (Taylor's Version) No. 1 on 2023 billboard.
- **Movies -** Barbie, Mission: Impossible & Oppenheimer
- **Web Series-** The Summer I Turned Pretty Season 2 released in the midst of July with its trailer showcasing 'August'.
- **Monsoon-** Umbrella trades made up to \$3.2B.
- **DC- IPSC French Fest** used umbrellas in colours of the French flag to symbolise monsoon.



A sign at a music shop:

"Gone chopin. Bach in a minuet."

ON THE HORIZON:

- Half-Yearly Exams
- Inter-house debates
- Career fair
- Teachers' Day
- Casual Dress Day
- Sports Bonanza

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Whispers of Wisdom

"Cages aren't made of bars.

They're made of thoughts, expectations and fears."

-L.J. Shen and Parker S. Huntington, My Dark Romeo

Reflections: A Month Gone By

- Diya Ajmera 9 CI

Engage, Empower, Experience - words that encapsulate the essence of August at Daly College. A month full of opportunities and anticipation for the most awaited events of the academic calendar. It was indeed a microcosm of experiences - events including the Y20 high-schoolers conference and DCMUN, aimed at creating better leaders for the future generation. These events focused on collaboration and team work, engaging and empowering Dalians through various teams for logistics, hospitality and media. We also reflected upon the similarity between the dynamics of the nation and our school community on Independence Day. The cherry on the cake was the unparalleled pride we felt as multiple students were felicitated for their involvement in Academics, Co-curriculars and Sports. Themes including the importance of understanding diverse perspectives and the power of language in shaping us were highlighted through the IPSC French Fest and G-Literati. The Dalian ethos was unmatched at the Kasliwal Football Tournament and the Annual Cross Country where we witnessed unity in competitive victory. Let's embrace the coming days with hope and gratitude, carry forward memories made and lessons learned while gearing up for the next month which will unequivocally bring new opportunities.

I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one.

Worrying works! Case in point: 90% of the things I worry about never happen.

I know they say money talks, but all mine, says is "goodbye."

How did you like this issue?

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