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MARTINIAN MOMENTS















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Dedication

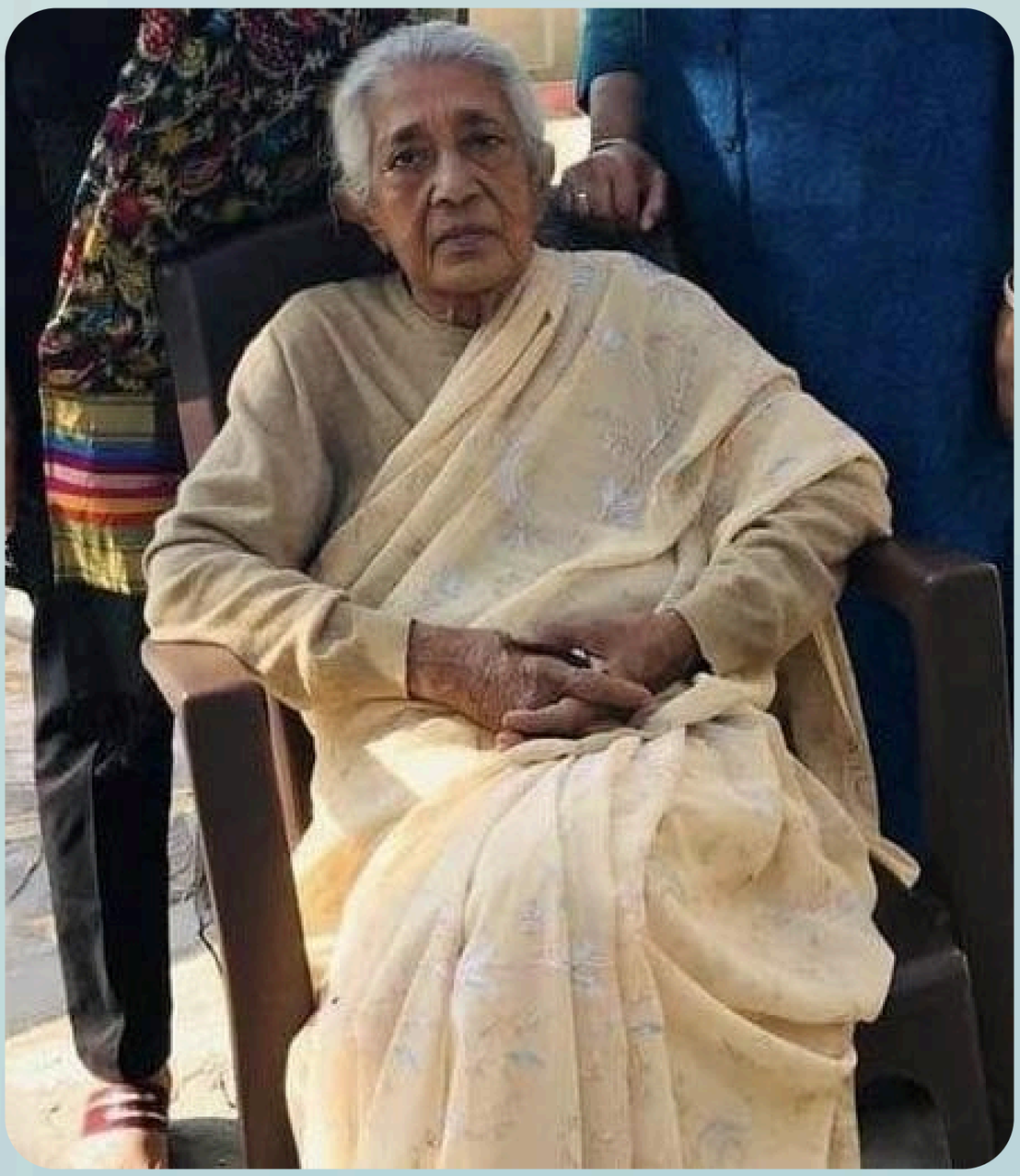
My dear Martinians,

With profound grief I mourn the passing away of a great teacher, honoured, respected, loved and treasured. Miss Cornelius was a senior teacher of Hindi when I first made her acquaintance in 1966. She was a great friend and all of us junior teachers looked up to her and respected her. She started the 'Gandhi Corner'. To her goes the credit for all the work she started- organizing aid for natural disasters, helping the class IV workers at the Mother Teresa Homes, helping the poor, the sick and the needy. She was a very strict and hardworking teacher who worked for the betterment of the school for many years.

I am grateful to her for all the headaches she suffered in having to teach my daughter. Many a times she would hesitatingly complain about the shortcomings of my daughter's work in Hindi. We parents are glad that our children had a brilliant teacher like her to teach our girls. She was a credit to the school. May her soul rest in peace.

Mrs I. S. Madan

In loving memory of



MRS. CHANDRA CORNELIUS

It was 1969, a year to be remembered for many reasons. July 1969 would be a great leap in the history of mankind. Humans were setting foot on the moon.

The newly constructed grand Centenary Auditorium just near the gate of the school was going through its finishing touches. Colossal preparations were under way for the Centenary Concert which was to be a Spanish Fairy Operetta, "The Magic Key", by W. Smythe Cooper, with a huge cast of fairies, gnomes, dwarfs, nymphs, gypsies, peasants, Father Time, Fairyqueen Titania, and, of course, Spanish flamenco dancers in swirling skirts and smart boleros. Ms. Ira Madan, along with other teachers, had the stage set up to enchant and enthrall with the show.

The same year was the Gandhi Centenary Year and there was a whole train depicting the Life of Mahatma Gandhi going around the country. It was stationed at the Lucknow City Railway Station near the Christian College right in front of our house. All the schools and colleges were asked by the administration to take their students for the mobile display. We too, from our school, were taken on that enriching trip. Many teachers had accompanied us including Mrs. Kalra, but it was Ms. Cornelius who led us on that rejuvenating journey, sharing her wisdom of the true Gandhian thought and philosophy that was her benchmark. Suddenly, she said, "I want to visit your house and meet your parents."

My house was just on the other side of the road so we walked down. I still remember my embarrassment when we returned to join the school at the station. My friends were dazed about what was happening with Naaz Lari! This event lighted up new pathways for me on my journey to finding myself. It would give me someone who would be my mentor and guide for a lifetime.

Then came the 2nd of October 1969, Gandhiji's birth date, the special day of the Gandhi Centenary Celebrations. Our old KG classroom in the arched verandah beyond the swings was being renovated and became the new Gandhi Corner that would become an unparalleled example of creativity with humility. Ms. Gresseux, our very strict and highly disciplined Principal, garlanded "Ba and Bapu's" pictures. The Gandhi Corner was formally inaugurated on the 5th of October, 1969 by Mr. Mahmood Butt, the versatile mayor of Lucknow. It would open new vistas for Martinian girls, a rare feat that was unheard of at any other school. Ms. Cornelius had organised a play 'Laltenwale' for the occasion with Sheeba Gupta aptly playing the lead role in the new Centenary Auditorium. Under the Gandhi Corner Dramatic Society the play entered the Gandhi Centenary competition of one-act plays held at the Government House and won the running trophy and the best actress award. Later, the same play was enacted at the Ravindralaya to welcome 'Frontier Gandhi' Badshah Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, freedom fighter and close associate of Mahatma Gandhi who was touring India on the occasion of the Gandhi Centenary. This was a landmark in the school's history, all because of the diligent efforts of Ms. Cornelius.

The main attraction of the Gandhi corner was the canteen run by the students under the guidance of Ms. Cornelius in the smaller room adjacent to the main room. High benches were set up against the door so that children could buy across the counter from the verandah. Only the girls working and managing were allowed inside. We, the younger ones, were excited at the proper shop lookalike that would give us the pleasure of shopping goodies on our own. Before that we used to buy tuck (cakes, vegetable patties, toffees and lollipops) from the Housekeeper, Mrs. Rosario. Our school was the majestic castle Khursheed Manzil, a reminder of the Nawabi era of Awadh in amalgamation with the English Gothic style, the popular architectural form during the colonial period.

The Gandhi Corner canteen specialised in freshly made small chutney buns, chholey matar and sometimes aalu chat, made by the girls themselves. Of course, other delicacies like patties, cream rolls, toffees, peanut chikkies and salted moong daal were regularly supplied by Ravi, Ms. Cornelius's helper who came with loaded bags on his bicycle. She would even teach the girls to make pickles and chutneys with all the cutting, washing and mixing done by them. In her own subtle way she was training the girls in life skills. My young mind was fascinated by these developments. In those days she lived in the School Staff Quarters on the upper floor and many a time when I would go to the Gandhi Corner at noon, she would ask me to help her carry her things to her room upstairs, where she would often offer me a peanut chikkie or a small packet of 'murmuras'. I would feel so elated and important in my own eyes. Later in life I realised she was actually building up my confidence through this small but warm gesture.

Ms. Cornelius had started a one-almirah library in the Gandhi Corner, with a selected collection of books and magazines in Hindi. She had put up a long table with benches on both sides and some chairs for us to sit and read. I remember reading abridged paperback editions of Premchand's "Godaan", Tagore's "Gora" and "Mahatma Gandhi ki Atmakatha." There were translations of Russian and Bengali books and an interesting array of children's magazines like "Parag" and "Nandan." Much later after I had left school, got married and settled, she asked me to contribute books to the library. I cannot recall the number but I do remember the year and the writers. It was 1996 when Mahasweta Devi had received the Jnanpith Award – her translations, and books by Mahadevi Verma, Shivani and translations of South Indian literature published by the Sahitya Akademi. She made the choice of those titles and even asked me to write dedications. The books were a silent witness to the relentless efforts of their collector, who believed in synchronising wisdom with empathy, intellect with simplicity and talent with hard work in these qualities not just believing but touching and instilling them in all who came in her contact.

At the far end of the room, where the reading table ended, Ms. Cornelius would collect old clothes, woollens and even slippers in different boxes and bags. She would ask the children to bring any stuff that was of no more use in their homes. After an ample collection she would make us prepare separate packets to be given out at Prem Niwas, Mother Teresa's old age home at Sapru Marg run by the Missionaries of Charity. She would say that in life, "We receive to give." I distinctly remember, once I accompanied her to Prem Niwas. The premises itself was very inspiring with their own self-sufficient kitchen gardens, spotless pantries and neat dormitories with Sisters in blue-lined sarees gliding past in brisk but quiet steps, taking care of the sick and feeble. There was a middle-aged lady who suffered from memory loss and leprosy stumps on her fingertips. As soon as she saw Ms. Cornelius she smiled and rushed towards her. That scene is etched in my memory, seeing Ms. Cornelius hugging her like a baby. In that sensitive moment, I felt like saluting and bowing to her enormous generosity and compassion. In her own way, she was preparing us to go out and seek the world with humility and empathy. Her arrangements to bring Mother Teresa to visit the school and bless the children was highly commendable.

In 1970, she established the 'Hindi Sahityik Evam Sanskritik Sanstha' in the school, to inculcate love for arts, culture and literature in the students and to discover and explore their hidden talents, by organising various creative events. The first such event was an art competition in which I readily participated as drawing and painting had been my areas of interest.

I got the first prize in the Senior category. She also edited and published a magazine by the name of 'Ankur' under the 'Hindi Sahityik Evam Sanskritik Sanstha'. For the inaugural issue of 1981, Ms. Cornelius asked a few alumnae from different batches to write about their experiences regarding the school.

My connection with school remained until I lived in the city and I would visit the Gandhi Corner to meet her time and again. Once, I was asked to be a judge at a Hindi elocution competition by her. Ms. Cornelius had also started S.U.P.W classes in school and would come up with brilliant ideas. I remember my niece showing me a clown with dangling hands and legs made out of small circular pieces of cloth from cuttings of old clothes. I still have a rug made out of an old school tunic with a border lining and beautiful woollen embroidery, which I bought at the School fete from Ms. Cornelius's S.U.P.W. stall. Only she could think of such innovations, making use of waste material in a very creative way.

After retirement, Ms. Cornelius had moved to Ratlam, her hometown but she would visit Lucknow almost every year and would stay with her friends. I remained in close contact with her. My last call to her was on 3rd August. She had become weak but was able to relate and talk. Old age never hindered her zest to live life to the fullest with no regrets and complaints, always grateful to people who lived with her and cared for her, or even thought about her. Even on that last call, she did not forget to be thankful to her maid (who had picked up my call) for looking after her.

As I recall the innumerable moments of being connected to her since I was a child, gradually growing with her thoughts and ideas, no leaf of my life would be complete without her words of inspiration.

Naaz Lari
Alumna

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We thank all friends and well-wishers of the College. There are some who go beyond in their contribution to help the College in many different ways for which I am grateful to them. We are forever grateful for giving of your time and advice that is invaluable to us.

While I wish I could name and thank every member individually, there are some to whom I would like to extend special appreciation- The Heads of Departments- Mrs L. Sadiq and Miss S. Browne, and the Coordinators- Mrs Y. Bennett, Mrs R. Bunny and Mrs S. Patrick, who have worked tirelessly with dedication and loyalty to ensure the College runs seamlessly. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs P. Kapoor, Mrs A. Masih, the Housemistresses and all the Subject and Club heads for their continued hard work and commitment. Mrs R. Joseph, thank you for being our social media in-charge. A note of appreciation to Mrs Y. Bennett and Miss S. Browne for rendering help in preparing updates and write-ups for this event.

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To each and every member of staff – teaching and non-teaching, thank you for making this academic year a memorable one. Your efforts, big and small, help in shaping and building the legacy of La Martiniere Girls' College for which I am immensely thankful.

A big thank you to all the parents of this institution for the encouragement you give your children which has played its part in where they stand today.
Each student at La Martiniere Girls' College is unique and valued for their abilities in their capacity.

The success and vision of La Martiniere Girls' College are firmly anchored in the unwavering dedication and commitment of its staff and students. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and commend the collective efforts of all involved, whose contributions play a vital role in shaping the lives and futures of our young learners.

To our Support Staff, whose tireless work keeps the institution functioning smoothly. words seem wholly inadequate to express the depth of our gratitude. While "thank you" may appear a simple expression, it carries with it our profound appreciation and sincere recognition of all that you do.

EDITORAL BOARD'S ADDRESS

Dear Readers,

As we reach the end of yet another illustrious year at La Martiniere Girls' College, it is with the greatest pleasure that we present to you 'The Blue and Gold 2025'. Stitching together memories and accomplishments of the past academic year, the college magazine hopes to lay bare the very essence which guards these hallowed halls.

What blots the following pages is not merely an account of the months gone by but rather the sentiment that every Martinian breathes today. One that speaks of determination that can wield a sword under a blindfold and ignite a spark of creativity.

As the Editors of the College Magazine, we have savoured the taste of every turmoil and triumph to furnish what can be most adequately described as well-crafted journalistic chaos. However, the herculean task of completing this edition would not have been possible without the commitment of our beloved Teachers-in-Charge of the Editorial Board. We are eternally grateful for the support of our Club Head- Mrs S. Tandan as well as Mrs S. Patrick and Mrs R. Bunny along with Dr S. Kapoor, Mrs P. Mathur and Mrs F. Hasan. We would also like to thank Ms D. Singh, Mrs D. Kapoor, Mrs S. Ramzi and Mrs S.Anwar for their guidance which was of immeasurable help to us.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the student members of the Editorial Board for their painstaking efforts while scouring the pages for errors and pacing through formidable designing sites to create artworks which transcend all confines of wonder.

As the curtains draw over the final act of the year on a note of nostalgic simplicity, we hope that the magazine serves as a testament to the very emotion that cords around each Martinian. It is thus our gentlest wish that as you flip through the pages ahead, you are reminded of the memories which have carved you.
So long, dear readers, until we meet on this blue and gold reverie again.

Signing off,
Vishweshwari Singh and Mimansa Sinha
(Editorial Board Prefects 2025-2026)

From the

Principal 's Desk

"Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart."
— William Wordsworth

It gives me great pleasure to present this year's edition of The Blue and Gold, a publication that continues to stand as a thoughtful reflection of the voices, ideas and creative spirit of our students. More than a customary record of events, this magazine is a carefully woven collection of expression, where each page offers insight into the minds and experiences that shape our students.

Within these covers, one encounters a rich diversity of thought and talent. The written word, in its many forms, finds a natural home here – be it in reflective poetry, imaginative storytelling or earnest commentary. Complemented by artistic and visual contributions, The Blue and Gold emerges not simply as a magazine, but as a platform where individuality is both discovered and celebrated.

What distinguishes this publication is the sincerity of its contributions. Each piece, whether subtle or striking, carries with it a sense of purpose and authenticity. Together, they form a narrative that is neither imposed nor prescribed, but organically created -- a testament to the engagement and dedication of those who have contributed to its making.

As you turn these pages, I encourage you to read with attention and appreciation, not merely to observe what has been presented, but to engage with it. For within this compilation lies more than content; it holds ideas, emotions and reflections that invite thought and dialogue.

The Blue and Gold thus continues its tradition as a meaningful and enduring expression of student voice – one that informs, inspires and remains relevant well beyond the year it represents.

Vive La Martiniere!



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Academic Prizes – Preparatory Department

CLASS 1

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Mathematics & Computer Science	Aatreyee Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd, General Science, Social Studies & Art	Kaisha Chawla
English	Yumna Fatima
Mathematics	Mishika Raja
Writing	Priyati Singh
Social Studies	Shreeja Srivastava
General Knowledge	Aanvi Yadav
Art	Vaidehi

SECTION B

Category	**Student**
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies	Aikantika Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, General Knowledge & Computer Science	Nitya Gupta
English and General Knowledge	Mishka Mehra
Computer Science and Art	Anabiya Siddiqui
Hindi	Hitakshi Chawla
Computer Science	Shivali Daultani
Mathematics	Ahana Khetan
Writing	Mehr Chaudhary Puri
Art	Aarya Suri

SECTION C

Category	**Student**
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies & General Knowledge	Harleen Kaur
General Proficiency 2nd & Writing	Amayra Firoz
Mathematics, English and General Knowledge	Satakshi Srivastava
Computer Science and Writing	Dhairya Khatwani
Hindi	Maisha Agarwal
Art	Haniya Khan

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, General Science, Computer Science & General Knowledge	Prisha Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Social Studies	Ruhi Jawrani
General Knowledge	Jasleen Kaur Malhotra
Writing	Aavya Agarwal
Computer Science	Rajvika Dubey
Mathematics	Aaira Siddiqui
Hindi	Anika Singh
Art	Anaeisha Singh

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Mathematics, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Akshita Tripathi
General Proficiency 2nd & English	Zyva Samad
Social Studies and Computer Science	Urvi Arya
Mathematics	Zaufisha Zuhair
Writing	Sidra Fatima
Art	Shyna Masih

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

Event	Winner
Egg Painting Competition	Ruhi Jawrani
Fancy Dress	Zuleikha Fatima Hashmi; Ruhi Jawrani
Rakhi Making Competition	Jasvee Srivastava
Inter-House Quiz Competition	Kaisha Chawla (Cornwallis); Harveen Ajmani (Cornwallis)
Diya Decoration Competition	Ivana Joyce David
Impromptu Speech in English	Aikantika Singh
Clay Modelling Competition	Jahnavi Singh
Individual English Elocution	Aikantika Singh; Jasleen Kaur Malhotra
Individual Hindi Elocution	Ayra Adeel; Harveen Ajmani
Hindi Group Elocution	I D
English Group Elocution	I D

SPECIAL PRIZES IN THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

THE MRS OLGA SHEPHERD MEMORIAL MEDAL FOR THE BEST STUDENT OF UPPER PREPARATORY	Anaisha Tripathi
THE SUMI MISRA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE BEST STUDENT OF CLASS ONE	Aikantika Singh; Ruhi Jawrani

PRIZE LIST FOR THE JUNIOR SCHOOL 2025-2026

CLASS 2

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, General Knowledge and Computer Science	Nishtha Bhagchandani
General Proficiency 2nd, Social Studies and General Science	Devishi Agarwal
Mathematics, Computer Science and Writing	Kridha Mishra
Mathematics and Writing	Omisha Singh
Mathematics and Art	Hoorain Khan

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, General Science, Computer Science, General Knowledge and Writing	Anushka Prasad
General Proficiency 2nd, Hindi and Writing	Parisa Kumar
English and Writing	Namya Sharma
Social Studies	Famya Rizvi
Art	Sayesha Srivastava

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi, Social Studies, General Knowledge and Writing	Myra Ishrat
General Proficiency 2nd, Social Studies and Art	Sudiksha Sikka
Mathematics	Aaradhya Avasthy
General Science	Alaya Ahmad
Computer Science	Airah Fatima

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, General Science, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Zahra Ali
General Proficiency 2nd and Mathematics	Faham Faizi Yunus
Mathematics and Social Studies	Areeza Gopal Kumar
Writing	Arushi Sahu
Art	Diya Bansal

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge, Writing and Art	Butool Fatima (has also been awarded The Ghazal Khanna Medal for the Best Student of Class Two)
General Proficiency 2nd and Mathematics	Aarna Garg

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

Category	Student
Instrumental Music Contest	Parisa Kumar
Impromptu Speech In English	Dakshika Gupta
Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Myra Ishrat
Indian Vocal Music Contest	Nirvana Verma
Western Vocal Music Contest	Airah Fatima
English Elocution Contest	Maira Ali
Hindi Elocution Contest	Namishka Rastogi

CLASS 3

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge and Art	Avika Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd, Hindi, General Science and Computer Science	Saisha Kapoor
Computer Science	Prashasti Jain
Writing	Harsha Joshi

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge and Writing	Aarna Dixit
General Proficiency 2nd, English and Social Studies	Anika Jaiswal
Art	Zunairah Khan

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Anaya Jaiswal
General Proficiency 2nd, Social Studies and Computer Science	Lavanya Verma
Hindi and General Science	Meher Chandani
Mathematics	Aarvi Srivastava
Writing	Raima Khan
Art	Bhanvi Pandey

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge, Writing and Art	Veda Gupta (has also been awarded The Smt Neera Rana Medal for the Best Student of Class Three)
General Proficiency 2nd	Riddhi Pandey
Hindi, General Science and Writing	Aarna Singh

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi, General Science and Art	Aishwarya Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, Social Studies, General Knowledge and Writing	Ayesha Ali
Hindi and General Science	Arshita Shrinet
Hindi and Computer Science	Sukayna Khan
General Science	Harsha Chandra
Social Studies	Aamna Aamir Khan and Saanghavi Tewari
Writing	Gaurisha Misra

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

Category	Student
Instrumental Music Contest	Avani Dhasmana
Impromptu Speech in English	Kanishka Saxena
Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Arshita Shrinet
Indian Vocal Music Contest	Trinaya Srivastava
Western Vocal Music Contest	Harsha Joshi
Hindi Elocution Contest	Veda Gupta

CLASS 4

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, General Science and General Knowledge	Aavya Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Hindi, Computer Science and Art	Elisheba Rizvi
Social Studies, Hindi and Writing	Aairah Faizan

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi and Computer Science	Divisha Mittal
General Proficiency 2nd, General Science, Social Studies and General Knowledge	Vanya Agarwal
Hindi	Amaira Vishnani
General Knowledge	Khirad Fatima
Writing	Amayra Mehdi
Art	Adira Awasthi

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, Hindi, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Trishika Srivastava
General Proficiency 2nd	Vedhika Singh
English and General Science	Vishnupriya Pandey
Social Studies and Computer Science	Ansharah Tahseen
Writing	Aadya Pant
Art	Darshita Rastogi

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Mishita Mehrotra (has also been awarded The Miss Mauveen Shaw Medal for the Best Student of Class Four and the Shrimati Manjula Tewari Memorial Medal for Excellence in Co-Curricular Activities in the Junior School)
General Proficiency 2nd, English and Art	Aayati Mehrotra
Mathematics and Social Studies	Anaira Agarwal
General Science	Shambhavi Singh
Hindi	Dhruvika Kapoor
Writing	Aranyani Jaiswal, Trishika Khurana and Agrima Singh

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Vidita Agarwal
General Proficiency 2nd, Writing and Art	Humaira Farooqui
Writing	Shanaya Sunil

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

Category	Student
Instrumental Music Contest	Renaya Manas
Impromptu Speech in English	Sahrish Fatima Ghouri
Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Alia Srivastava
Indian Vocal Music Contest	Devyani Avasthy
Western Vocal Music Contest	Swara Sharma
English Elocution Contest	Kimaya Sharma
Hindi Elocution Contest	Baiza Abbas Basil

CLASS 5

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, General Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, Urdu and Writing	Hibah Khwaja (has also been awarded The Shalini Pandey Scholarship for the Best Student of Class Five along with The Dr G.K. Malik Medal for the Best Student of the Junior School)
General Proficiency 2nd and French	Harseerat Kaur
Mathematics	Aayat Hasan
Sanskrit	Rajjika Prakash
General Knowledge	Aidah Gulfam
Writing	Narjis Fatima Rizvi
Art	Beenish Fatima and Zoya Fatima

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi and Social Studies	Idika Khanduja
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Sharanya Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, French and Art	Manasvishree Vajpayee
English, Hindi, Computer Science, General Knowledge and Writing	Smera Tiwari
French	Aadhya Sharma
General Science	Naira Rastogi
Writing	Laiba Hasan
Art	Mariyam Wasim

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Mathematics, Hindi, Social Studies, General Science, General Knowledge, French, Writing and Art	Vidisha Agarwal (has also been awarded The Shalini Pandey Scholarship for the Best Student in Class Five)
General Proficiency 2nd	Zara Fatima
Computer Science	Aarika Raj Singh

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Social Studies, Computer Science, Sanskrit and General Knowledge	Anika Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Hindi, General Science and General Knowledge	Ananya Jaggi
Mathematics	Katyayani Srivastava
Computer Science	Aadvika Mishra
French	Chimaye Jethanandani
Writing	Prashiddhi Awasthi
Art	Ojal Singh

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, General Science, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Fatimah Ahmad
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Social Studies, Urdu and Writing	Aira Hasan
French	Jasleen Budhraja
Sanskrit	Aarna Singh
Art	Alina Ashraf

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

Category	Student
Western Vocal Music Contest and English Elocution Contest	Smera Tiwari
Hindi Elocution Contest	Khadeeja Kamran and Smahi Chauhan
Indian Vocal Music Contest	Aashvee Tiwari
Instrumental Music Contest	Manasvishree Vajpayee
Impromptu Speech in English	Aadvika Mishra
Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Harseerat Kaur
Inter-House Quiz Contest ***has been won by*** **Hodson House**	Famya Rizvi (2B) Veda Gupta (3D) Vidita Agarwal (4E) Kaashvi Jain (5C)

ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025-2026

CLASS 6

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Computer Science	Kavya Awasthi
General Proficiency 2nd, English and Hindi	Nandika Singh
Sanskrit and General Knowledge	Aishwarya Rastogi
Art	Agrima Ruhela

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge and Urdu	Nafeesah Farooqui
General Proficiency 2nd and French	Aadyaa Jha
Sanskrit	Vanya Srivastava
Art	Imarah Faiz

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Science, Social Studies and Computer Science	Amrah Aleem
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Computer Science, General Knowledge and French	Aaradhya Prakash
Hindi and Mathematics	Janhavi Shukla
General Knowledge	Tejas Kaur Sahota and Anika Singh
Art	Aaliyah Firdous

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Computer Science, French and Art	Amayra Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and General Knowledge	Ananshi Agarwal
General Proficiency 2nd, Hindi, Social Studies and Computer Science	Aarna Arora
Art	Mahika Choudhry

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, General Knowledge and French	Rianna Jessica Dass
General Proficiency 2nd	Adya Kharbanda
Art	Anvisha Verma

CLASS 7

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Science and Biology	Ahaana Aniket
General Proficiency 2nd	Saumyaa Mittal
Hindi and Mathematics	Dhruvi Dubey
Social Studies, Computer Science and Art	Adwita Rastogi
Hindi	Smriti Sharma
Sanskrit	Swara Tripathi
General Knowledge	Tavishi Kaushal

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Science, Biology, Social Studies and General Knowledge	Sidra Fatima
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Mathematics and Urdu	Zia Fatima
Computer Science and French	Jasgun Kaur
Computer Science	Ayra Moin Khan
Sanskrit	Aadya Srivastava
Art	Naba Siddiqui and Iqura

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science and French	Ashtha Jaiswal
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Science, Biology, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Aakarshika Agarwal
Art	Shubhi Jain

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and General Knowledge	Vidushi Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, Biology and Art	Saumya Manocha
English and Hindi	Sukaina Naqvi
Computer Science and French	Reheth Kaur Khurana

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, French, Science, Social Studies and General Knowledge	Vriddhi Bansal
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics, Biology and Art	Naisha Katiyar
Computer Science	Alarika Dixit

CLASS 8

SECTION A

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Social Studies, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Prashasti Pandey
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Hindi, Science, Biology and French	Abhigya Shukla
Mathematics	Hansuja Acharjya
Science	Aradhya Srivastava
Sanskrit	Raghavi Jain and Prisha Basumatary
Art	Advika Verma

SECTION B

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics, Science and Biology	Saanvi Singh
General Proficiency 2nd, Hindi and General Knowledge	Nakshatraa Singh
General Proficiency 2nd and Social Studies	Hira Fatima Hashmi
English	Lavanya Jaiswal
Hindi	Kaavya Sachdeva
Computer Science	Zara Husain and Arfa Zaheer
Urdu and Art	Alishba Khan
French	Yuvika Srivastava

SECTION C

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Social Studies, Computer Science and French	Avika Trivedi
General Proficiency 2nd, Mathematics and Science	Parthi Agarwal
Biology, Computer Science and General Knowledge	Anya Pandey
Hindi	Advika Singh
Art	Omisha Agarwal and Vidhita Rastogi

SECTION D

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Science, Social Studies and Computer Science	Anaaya Osmond
General Proficiency 2nd, English and General Knowledge	Dua Fatima
Mathematics	Sharanya Saxena
Biology	Kriti Kapoor
French	Aliza Fatima
Art	Reneal Matilda Francis

SECTION E

Category	Student
General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Social Studies and Computer Science	Jasleen Kaur Sahota
General Proficiency 2nd and General Knowledge	Dolcee Kattal
Science, Biology and French	Saranya Mordia
Art	Rusheen Fatima

CO-CURRICULAR PRIZES

CLASS 6

Category	Student
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in English, Inter-House Elocution in English and Inter-House Elocution in Hindi	Rianna Jessica Dass
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Tejaswi Nigam
Inter-House Music Competition (Western Solo)	Emily Nicole Fanthome

CLASS 7

Category	Student
Inter-House English Elocution	Survara Abhijit Sarkar
Inter-House Hindi Elocution	Saumya Manocha
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in English	Pihu
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in Hindi	Jinan Fatima

CLASS 8

Category	Student
Inter-House English Elocution	Nakshatraa Singh
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in English	Ambika Mohan
Best Speaker in Inter-House English Debate	Hansuja Acharjya
Best Speaker in Inter-House Hindi Debate	Prashasti Pandey
Inter-House Hindi Elocution	Raghavi Jain
Inter-House Music Competition (Indian Solo)	Rajvi Agarwal
Inter-House Music Competition (Instrumental)	Jasleen Kaur Sahota
Inter-House Final Round of General Knowledge Quiz was won by Cornwallis House represented by	Rianna Jessica Dass (Cl 6) Vidushi Singh (Cl 7) and Vamika Taneja (Cl 8)

PRIZE LIST FOR THE SENIOR SCHOOL 2025–2026

ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR THE SENIOR SCHOOL 2025-2026

CLASS 9

Section A

General Proficiency 1st, English and Social Studies	Siddiqa Qasim
General Proficiency 2nd and Economics	Dishita Singh
Hindi	Ishita Pandey

Section B

General Proficiency 1st, Hindi, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education	Pehr Mishra
General Proficiency 2nd	Simone Kaur Bhatia
English	Abhilasha Dean
Mathematics	Bharvee Malani
Environmental Science	Riddhima Dixit
Economic Applications	Ojjasvi Sethia

Section C

General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Science, Social Studies and Computer Applications	Prisha Agarwal
General Proficiency 2nd	Aashvi Jaggi
Mathematics and Computer Applications	Ramya Arora

Section D

General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics and Social Studies	Anisha Madan
General Proficiency 2nd	Avisha Gupta
English, Science and Computer Applications	Arunima Rajput
Hindi	Aarna Srivastava
Hospitality Management	Shambhavi Swaroop
Economic Applications	Navika Misra

Section E

General Proficiency 1st and Science	Jagriti Tolani
General Proficiency 2nd, Hindi and Mathematics	Anshika Singh

English	Aaneeya Goel
Social Studies	Ojasvi Shukla
Mass Media and Communication	Nilasha Deep
Robotics and Artificial Intelligence	Asees Malhotra

CLASS 10

Section A

General Proficiency 1st, English and Economics	Nabeeha Saeed Rizvi
General Proficiency 2nd, Social Studies and Fashion Designing	Taieen Zainab
Hindi	Naavya Singla
Environmental Science	Varshita Patrick

Section B

General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education	Yashasvi Anika Tandon
General Proficiency 2nd	Zainab Habib
Environmental Science	Aairah

Section C

General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Computer Applications	Ridhi Tiwari
General Proficiency 2nd	Paavni Chauhan

Section D

General Proficiency 1st, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Economic Applications	Vividha Tewani
General Proficiency 2nd, English and Computer Applications	Aarnaa Pandey
Computer Applications	Ipshita Seth
Economic Applications	Harshika Manocha
Hospitality Management	Ishika Saxena

Section E

General Proficiency 1st, Mathematics and Science	Prisha Singh
General Proficiency 2nd and Social Studies	Aashwika Maurya
English and Mass Media and Communication	Ayushi Agrawal
Hindi	Shambhavi Dakssh and Japman Kaur
Art	Shyla Ahuja

FULL ATTENDANCE IN CLASS 10

Section A

Varshita Patrick
Ivana Prasad

Section C

Sakina Rizvi

Section D

Ipshita Seth (since Lower Prep)
Aishwarya Singh Tomar (since Lower Prep)

Section E

Pavani Malik (since Class 2)

ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR CLASSES ELEVEN AND TWELVE

CLASS 11

Section A

General Proficiency 1st, English, Political Science and Psychology	Hiya Shukla
General Proficiency 2nd	Anandi Kher
History	Vartika Gupta

Section B

General Proficiency 1st	Aaditri Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd, Physics and Chemistry	Zara Hasan Rizvi
English and Biology	Ashrita Ravishankar
Biotechnology	Lavanya Jayaswal
Physical Education	Raizl Cecil Rocha
Art	Shruti Mehrotra

Section C

General Proficiency 1st and Hospitality Management	Sara Matanhelia
General Proficiency 2nd, English, Accountancy and Commerce	Ananaya Gulati
Applied Mathematics	Aanya Bajpai and Ishita Jain
Fashion Designing	Parisha Kriplani

Section D

General Proficiency 1st, English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science	Jyotika Minocha
General Proficiency 2nd	Rishita Mishra
Economics	Zehra Rizvi

Section E

General Proficiency 1st, English, History and Political Science	Aanya Mishra
General Proficiency 2nd, History and Legal Studies	Kopal Mishra
General Proficiency 2nd and Mass Media and Communication	Shreyasi Jha

CLASS 12

Section A

General Proficiency 1st	Naira Safi Khan
General Proficiency 2nd, English, History and Political Science	Saanvi Singh

Section B

General Proficiency 1st, Physics and Computer Science	Adhitri Tulsyan
General Proficiency 2nd and Legal Studies	Anvesha Mishra
English and Mathematics	Yashasvi Saraff
Chemistry	Reeva Bhalla

Section C

General Proficiency 1st, English, Accounts, Commerce and Economics	Nandika Gupta
General Proficiency 2nd	Radhika Agarwal
Mass Media and Communication	Paavanee Tuli

Section D

General Proficiency 1st, Biology and Physical Education	Anayah Jennifer Paul
General Proficiency 2nd and Biotechnology	Khushi Dhawan
English	Arushi Prakash
Physics and Chemistry	Asiya Fatima

Section E

General Proficiency 1st and Hospitality Management	Agamyaa Awasthi
General Proficiency 2nd, English, History and Psychology	Vaanya Mehra
Political Science	Tvisha Sinha
Fashion Designing	Kezia Prakhya Wesley
Art	Umme Abiha

FULL ATTENDANCE IN CLASS TWELVE

Section A

Padmakshi Singh

Section E

Starena Teresa Bergeon
Priyam Gupta (for 9 years)
Kriti Verma

SHINING FOR LA MARTINIERE GIRLS' COLLEGE

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON	
Grade 1 (Violin) cleared with merit	Aahana Rajput (5D)
Grade 1 (Guitar) cleared with merit	Thanil Khuraijam (7B)
Grade 2 (Singing) cleared with merit	Vaibhavi Singh (6E)
Grade 3 (Singing) cleared with merit	Ayana Lamba (8D)
Grade 3 (Piano) cleared with merit	Arunima Rajput (9B)
Grade 4 (Piano) cleared with merit	Pritika Khanna (7D)
Grade 4 (Singing) cleared with merit	Bhavika Singh (9E)
Grade 4 (Singing) cleared with merit	Nitya Kapur (11C)
Grade 2 (Singing) cleared with merit	Smera Tiwari (5B)
TRINITY	
Secured a **silver medal** at the Trinity International Music Competition (Singing)	Smera Tiwari (Class 5)
INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (IAYP)	
A group of students were conferred the **Duke of Edinburgh's International Gold Award** at the India International Centre, New Delhi — one of the world's most prestigious youth honours. Recognised on a global stage, they exemplified outstanding resilience, leadership and independence through mastery of skills, dedicated community service and an extraordinary expedition to the Himalayan Summit at 12,185 feet, proudly carrying the La Martiniere Girls' College Flag.	Shatakshi Shahi, Shinay Oberoi, Navya Khanna, Fadilah Farhat and Zulekha Fatima (batch of ISC 2025)
Bronze Award in the same category has been awarded to Diya Mulwani of Class 10 for actively engaging in voluntary service at **EHSAAS Foundation, practising yoga and completing a very challenging Dayara Bugyal Trek.**	Diya Mulwani (Class 10)
SPORTS	
Secured a gold medal at the 4th National Cup Taekwondo Championship	Urvashi Rathod (Lower Preparatory)
At just **6 years old,** Elakshi Rathod (2A) stands out as a remarkable **multi-sport talent, excelling in Golf, Swimming and Taekwondo** with confidence beyond her years. Competing at the prestigious **IGU Northern Regional (WAGR) Tournament at Delhi Golf Club,** she secured a **commendable 3rd place,** making her achievement truly exceptional and inspiring.	Elakshi Rathod (2A)
Lavanya Verma (3C) has secured **1st position in Aero Yoga (Solo) at the 11th Battle Sportdance National Championship 2025-2026,** bringing laurels to the school and earning a **National Level Merit Certificate.**	Lavanya Verma (3C)
She represented India at the **World Table Tennis Youth Contender (WTT)** in Vadodara, Gujarat, as a member of the **Indian Girls' Under-15 squad.**	Swasti Chandra (8A): Tennis Player
Won a **Gold Medal** at the Regional Level, achieved a **Silver Medal at the SGFI Games (School Games Federation of India)**, participated in the **Indian Team Selection Trials** held at the Army Shooting Range, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh and qualified for the Indian Team Trials.	Tanvi (8E): Shooter

LITERARY ACHIEVEMENTS	
Aadyaa Jha has made an impressive debut with her book '**The Ghost of Willow Creek'**. At just 11 years of age, she showcases creativity and strong storytelling through her engaging tale of mystery and adventure. She is also a student of ABRSM and actively pursues playing the guitar.	Aadyaa Jha (6B)
Kuhu Kacher has become a published author with Scholastic under the **Writers Academy Programme**. Her short story **Memories** is featured in Scholastic's '**Imaginarium Express'.**	Kuhu Kacher (6B)
'A Sinner is a Believer Too', is the 2nd book authored by Anshika Ivan Emmanuel. The book is a deeply moving exploration of faith, failure and forgiveness.	Anshika Ivan Emmanuel (11A)
An **emerging poet, Swarnim Dixit** published her collection of raw, unflinching poems, **'Notes from Her Silence',** interwoven with intimate personal journal reflections.	Swarnim Dixit (12C)
Aqsa Zaidi won the **First Prize along with USD 100 at the Yaum-e-Iqbal Contest,** an annual international online celebration, organised by Bazm-e-Urdu, Dubai, to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary poet-philosopher, Allama Iqbal.	Aqsa Zaidi (12E)
INTERNATIONAL MATHS CHALLENGE	
Aaradhya Lamba of Class 4 has secured the **Champions Trophy in the 45th National Abacus Competition -- Brainobrainfest,** 2025 at New Delhi.	Aaradhya Lamba (Class 4)
Abigail Deepanjana Lal has been awarded the prestigious **Champions Trophy at the 16th Brainobrain International Competition, competing against over 23,900 students from 79 countries.**	Abigail Deepanjana Lal (Class 9)
QUIZ	
Jyotika Minocha won the prestigious title of '**Bal Ratna'** after securing the **First Prize in the Quiz and Speaking Skills Challenge at the Bal Ratna Khoj, a National level Competition** organised by the Kabir Peace Mission.	Jyotika Minocha (Class 11)
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE	
Yashasvi Saraff gained valuable **international engineering** experience through internships with DS RailTech (Prague), Zhuzhou Times New Material Technology (China) and Alstom (France), working on railway diagnostics, materials testing and manufacturing systems. She has also **authored three research papers** on machine vision for Indian Railways, neutrino-portal dark matter and industrial policy in BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China). In addition, she completed on-campus summer programmes in Physics, Engineering and Economics at Harvard, Stanford and Columbia University.	Yashasvi Saraff (Class 12)

SPECIAL PRIZES 2025-2026

FULL ATTENDANCE AMONG STAFF: Ms Disha Dhingra, Mrs Arpita Dube, Mrs Saba Khalid, Mrs Pooja Mathur, Mrs Roshini Maurya, Mrs Ria Meshak, Mrs Soumya Rastogi, Mrs Payal Sabharwal, **Ms Darakshan Arabi (15 years), Mrs Meena Lobo (23 years).** **FULL ATTENDANCE AMONG SUPPORT STAFF:** Rajeshwari, Rajkumari, Sunaina, Suman, Urmila, Amir Hasan, Ajay Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Bhagwandeen, Mohd Shafiq, Pintu Saroj, Raj Kumar, Rajesh Kumar, Rajjan Lal, Ram Kewal, Ram Narayan, Ravindra Kumar Mishra, Roshan Dhanuk, Santosh Kumar, **Ramraj (12 years), Madan Chand (15 years), Sunil Saini (15 years), Ravindra Kumar (16 years).**	
The Junior PALS Trophy for Budding Environmentalists	Smera Tiwari and Idika Khanduja
The PALS Trophy for the most promising Young Environmentalists	Avni Singh and Jyoti Singh
The BEES Trophy for promoting English Expression in the College	Razaan Arif and Vaanya Mehra
The Mrs Olga Shepherd Memorial Medal for the Best Student of Upper Preparatory	Anaisha Tripathi
The Sumi Misra Scholarship for the Best Student of Class 1	Ruhi Jawrani and Aikantika Singh
The Ghazal Khanna Medal for the Best Student of Class 2	Butool Fatima
The Smt Neera Rana Medal for the Best Student of Class 3	Veda Gupta
The Miss Mauveen Shaw Medal for the Best Student of Class 4	Mishita Mehrotra
The Shalini Pandey Scholarship for the Best Student of Class 5	Hibah Khwaja and Vidisha Agarwal
The Alpana Agarwal Memorial Medal for the Best Student of Class 6	Rianna Jessica Dass
The Smt. Pushpanjali Medal for the Best Student of Class 7	Sidra Fatima
The Jagdish Prasad Scholarship for the Best Student of Class 8	Jasleen Kaur Sahota
The Monu Garg Medal for the Best Student of Class 9	Prisha Agarwal
The Shrimati Vijay Laxmi Khun Khun Ji Medal for the Best Student of Class 10	Yashasvi Anika Tandon
The Dr (Mrs) Inderjeet Pawha Medal for the Best Student of Class 11	Shreyasi Jha
The Shri Kesar Dass Pawha Medal for the Best Student of Class 12	Yashasvi Saraff
The Shrimati Neelam Dayal Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Hindi in the Middle School	Anaaya Osmond
The Sri Manmohan Dewan Memorial Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Mathematics in the Middle School	Hansuja Acharjya
The Prize for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Hindi in Classes 6 to 10	Aarnaa Pandey and Vividha Tewani
The Leah Maclure Award for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Geography in Class 10	Vividha Tewani
The Dr K.P. Kacker Memorial Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Science in Classes 9 and 10	Ridhi Tiwari
The Dayal Anuj Kumar Award for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Mathematics in Classes 9 and 10	Ridhi Tiwari

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The Asha Trivedi Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in English in Classes 11 and 12	Arushi Prakash
The Dr V.B.S. Chauhan Medal and Shield for the Best Student in Chemistry in Classes 11 and 12	Reeva Bhalla
The Mrs Swati Bishnoi Memorial Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Mathematics in Classes 11 and 12	Suditi Tewari
The Dr Simi Misra Memorial Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Biology in Classes 11 and 12	Anayah Jennifer Paul
The Dayal Anuj Kumar Award for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Physics in Classes 11 and 12	Anayah Jennifer Paul
The Shri Om Prakash Tewari Memorial Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Commerce in Classes 11 and 12	Nandika Gupta
The Advocate Surendra Kohli Medal for the Student who secured the Highest Marks in Economics in Classes 11 and 12	Nandika Gupta
The Smt Smriti Verma Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Computer Science in Classes 11 and 12	Adhitri Tulsyan
The Mr Sudhir Kumar Pawha Medal for the Student who scored the Highest Marks in History in Class 12	Saanvi Singh
The Dr G.K. Malik Medal for the Best Student of the Junior School	Hibah Khwaja
The Shrimati Manjula Tewari Memorial Medal for the Student of the Junior School who has excelled in Co-Curricular Activities	Mishita Mehrotra
The Late Mrs Anju Prakash Memorial Medal for the Student of the Middle School who has excelled in Co-Curricular Activities	Hansuja Acharjya
The Dr (Mrs) K.L. Srivastava Medal for the Best Student in the Middle School	Hansuja Acharjya
The Pearl Medal for the Student of the Senior School who has excelled in Co-Curricular Activities	Adhitri Tulsyan
The Monika Ghosh Scholarship for the Student who secured above 90 % in Mathematics in the ISC Examination for the year 2025 and is currently pursuing Mathematics as a subject	Aarushi Ahuja and Aadya Srivastava
The Shrimati Attar Kaur Medal for the Student who stood First in the ICSE Examination 2025	Jyotika Minocha
The Upendra Singh Medal for the Student who stood First in the ISC Examination 2025	Vaani Agarwal
The Shrimati Shanti Devi Memorial Scholarship for the Best Boarder of the Junior School	Naira Singh
The Late Mrs Ida Cooke Medal for the Best Boarder of the Middle School	Jigyasa Bhusal and Sampada Srivastav
The Amarjeet Kumar Dass Scholarship for the most deserving Boarder of the Senior School	Starena Teresa Bergeon

The Matron Powell Trophy for the Best Hostel Student	Reeva Bhalla
The Smt Mithlesh Kumari Memorial Medal for the Student excelling in vocal music in the Middle School	Pritika Khanna
The Dr Raghvesh Prasad Memorial Medal for the Student excelling in vocal music in the Senior School	Yashasvi Saraff
The Mrs Maude Mary Lobo Memorial Prize for the Budding Journalist of the College	Sarisha Nidhi
The Chevalier Austin Malcolm Lobo Prize for the Artist of the Year	Keya Agarwal
The Late Mr T.N. Jetley Medal for the Best Photographer of the Year	Shambhavi Singh
The Best Speaker in the Inter-House English Debate for Classes 9 and 10	Ayushi Agrawal
The Best Speaker at the Taruna Puri Debate (English) for Classes 11 and 12	Shreyasi Jha
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in Hindi for Class 10	Saanvi Shailli Singh
Inter-House Impromptu Speech in Hindi for Class 12	Vanya Ahuja
Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz for Classes 9 and 11 was won by Cornwallis House	Represented by: Ojasvi Shukla, Harshika Yadav, Jyotika Minocha and Aanya Mishra
The Award for the Best Supporting Actress	Nivritti Kohli
The Shri B.P. Halwasiya Memorial Medal for the Best Actress	Saanvi Shailli Singh
The Tadpole of the Year	Anjali
The Most Promising Swimmer of the Year	Rianna Jessica Dass
The Shri Suparsh Avasthi Memorial Medal for the Best Basketball Player in the Middle School	Araina Haider
The Dr Anzar Ali Scholarship for the Sports Girl from the Middle School	Tanvi
The Most Promising Basketball Player	Adrija Jaiswal
The Most Promising Tennis Player	Elina Chaurasia
The Mrs Myrtle Sarojini Chand Scholarship for a Promising Sports Girl	Vaidehi Verma
The ALCIS Medal for the Sports Girl from the Senior School	Vatsala Dube
The Mr Suparsh Awasthi Memorial Scholarship to a Student who pursues a sport (Basketball) after Class 12, by La Martiniere Girls' Alumni Association	Sameeha Yousuf
The Shyam Dass Jethanandani Memorial Trophy for Skating	Kriti Kapoor
The Inter-Class Badminton Trophy for the Middle School	Class 8 Represented by: Harman Kaur and Naisha Agarwal
The Inter-Class Badminton Trophy for the Senior School	Class 12 Represented by: Nancy and Adeena Anas Haseeb
The Lindsay Challenge Cup for Inter-House Badminton	Hodson House

The Inter-Class Basketball Trophy for the Middle School	Class 8 Represented by: Mehek Yadav and Araina Haider
The Inter-Class Basketball Trophy for the Senior School	Class 9 Represented by: Resham Yadav and Khushi Kumari
The Inter-House Basketball Trophy	Lyons House
The Hind Optical Trophy for the Best Basketball Player	Janhvi Singh
The Shri Suparsh Avasthi Memorial Scholarship for the Best Basketball Player in the Senior School (Rs 10,000/-)	Misbah Abidi
The Hind Optical Trophy for the Best Swimmer	Vatsala Dube
The Trophy for the Best Tennis Player	Sripriya Singhal
The Inter-House Tennis Trophy	Cornwallis House
The La Martiniere Girls' Alumni Association Medal for Exemplary Conduct	Arushi Prakash and Lavanya Khanna
The Mrs Farida Abraham Memorial Scholarship to a Deserving Student, by the La Martiniere Girls' Alumni Association	Nandini Agarwal
The Mr J.Y. Abraham Memorial Medal for Excellence in English Literary Activities	Yashasvi Saraff
The Late Dr Mrs Sharda Agarwal Memorial Medal for Excellence in Hindi Literary Activities	Vanya Ahuja
The Late Mr Peter Fanthome Scholarship awarded to a student of Class 12 for Higher Education	Shweta Dhanuk
The Running Trophy for Meaningful Contribution to the College	Tvisha Sinha
The Sri Prabhakar Sharma Medal for Overall Development	Starena Teresa Bergeon
The Rising Star Scholarship to a student excelling in Academics, Co-Curricular Activites and Sports in memory of Ms Resham Balani	Rianna Jessica Dass
The Mrs Farida Abraham Labour Durus Medal for Effort and Perseverance	Nandini Agarwal and Himmika Amarnani
The Sir George Thomas Medal for Example and Service	Yashasvi Saraff
The La Martiniere Girls' Alumni Association felicitates retired staff from both the La Martiniere Colleges. The Lifetime Achievement Award to a retired member of staff has been awarded to:	Mrs Manisha Gupta and Ms Madhu Joshi
The Award for Dedicated Service to the College awarded to a retired member of the Support Staff by the La Martiniere Girls' Alumni Association	Smt Guddi
The Award for completing 20 years of dedicated service to the College by members of Staff/Support Staff	Ms Monica Coutinho, Mrs Ratna Joseph, Mrs Nitin Shalini Kumar, Mrs Heena Singh, Rajrani, Parshuram and Suresh Kumar
The Mrs Farida Abraham Trophy to a loyal and dedicated serving member of the Support Staff	Sri Ravindra Kumar

The Mrs Farida Abraham Trophy to a loyal and dedicated serving member of the Support Staff	Sri Ravindra Kumar
The Mrs Farida Abraham Trophy for Extraordinary Service to a serving member of the Teaching Staff	Mrs Shruti Tagore
The Shri B.P. Halwasiya Trophy for Inter-House Dramatics	Cornwallis House
The Ira Madan Trophy for Inter-House Discipline	Cornwallis House
The Daniel Trophy for Inter-House Swimming	Martin House
The Sports and Athletics Cup	Martin House
The Monica Ghosh Inter-House Trophy for Mathematics	Martin House
The Gauri Vinod Inter-House Trophy for English	Hodson House
The Late Shrimati Kamal Kishori Srivastava Memorial Shield for Inter-House Co-Curricular Activities	Cornwallis House
The Cup for Academics	Cornwallis House
The Cock House Trophy	Cornwallis House

ACHIEVERS AT A GLANCE
ICSE & ISC

2026

ISC

Naira Safi Khan 99.2%

Vaanya Mehra 99.2%

ICSE

Ridhi Tiwari 99.4%

2025

ISC

Vaani Agarwal 99.75%

ICSE

Jyotika Minocha 99.2%

2024

ISC

Sudiksha Singh 99.25%

ICSE

Aratrika Dasgupta 99.2%

Arushi Saxena 99.2%

2023

ISC

Yoganjana Singh 99.5%

ICSE

Suhani Agarwal 99.6%

2022

ISC

Jigyasa Pal 98.5%

ICSE

Saanvi Purwar 99.4%

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“That the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse.”

In the eternal symphony of La Martiniere Girls’ College, this year was our verse, etched in blue and gold and forged through labour and constancy.

The story began in February with the Investiture Ceremony on 6th March, where seventy-two prefects were entrusted with the honour and responsibility of leadership.

March arrived with celebration: the Prize Days of the Preparatory Department and the Junior School on 27th March, and the Prize Day of the Middle and Senior School on 11th April, evenings of applause and promise where achievement gleamed brighter than medals.

The Children’s Fete on 26th April, organized by the Preparatory Department and the Senior School, transformed the campus into a retro funfair, a carnival of colour, music and boundless joy.

July ushered in a season of dialogue and distinction. The sixteenth edition of LMGMUN from 3rd to 5th July hosted nine committees ranging from Bioethics to the International Press, gathering delegates from across India and beyond, each a voice for diplomacy and deliberation. The Taruna Puri Memorial Debate on 11th July followed, where conviction found its cadence and words carved worlds of meaning. The thirteenth edition of Entente from 23rd to 25th July, led by eleven

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diverse clubs, painted the College in hues of art, intellect and innovation, spinning new narratives in law, environment, science and music.

August belonged to melody, movement and memory. The Preparatory Department Concert held on 7th and 8th August was a tender display of childlike wonder in its rendition of 'Snow White', while the Junior School Concert on 21st and 22nd August carried the same spirit through 'Frozen Fantasy', reminding us that expression begins in childhood. On 15th August, the tricolour rose proudly above the campus grounds. At the 78th Inter-Martiniere Meet in Kolkata from 25th to 29th August, our girls represented Lucknow in Swimming, Basketball and Debate with grit and grace, proving that perseverance is the purest mark of victory.

September breathed reverence. The Teachers' Day Programme on 8th September, uniting students from every department, stood out as a celebration of gratitude and creativity. The Founder's Day Service on 13th September followed in solemn beauty, with music and dance paying tribute to Major General Claude Martin, the visionary who gave us our home. For the first time in our history, the mantle of office-bearers passed to Class Eleven students on 18th September, marking a symbolic transition and reaffirming that leadership is not a position but a continuum.

October brought purpose. At the eighth Farida Abraham Memorial Debate and Quiz from 25th to 27th October, held in honour of our late Principal, gathered some of the nation's finest debaters and quizzers in a remarkable display of critical thinking, public speaking, memory and logic. The fourth Career Fest on 30th October followed, connecting our students with universities from around the world, offering valuable insights into diverse academic and career pathways.

November shone with mastery and movement. The Middle and Senior School Sports Day on 14th November pulsed with teamwork and determination. The return of TEDxYouth@LMGC on 29th November turned the stage into a space for ideas that empower: a celebration of voice, visions and womanhood. The fourth edition of Inspirations - An Art Exhibition on 3rd December, showcased a vibrant collection of the students' exquisite artwork.

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December saw the College at its most luminous. The Winter Fete on 13th December filled the air with festive cheer. The Carol Service on 15th December was a symphony of devotion and light where choir and congregation joined in harmony to welcome Christmas. The Support Staff Day on 16th December reminded us that grace often works unseen, honoring those whose quiet dedication sustains every success.

The year's final notes arrived with Republic Day on 26th January 2026, when the flag rose once again in pride, and on 31st January the Farewell for the ISC Batch of 2026 - an afternoon that transformed endings into beginnings. Beneath the garlands and goodbyes, we realised that leaving our school's hallowed walls does not mean departure; it means carrying them within us in our memories.

To lead La Martiniere Girls' College has been an honour rooted in responsibility, a lesson in empathy, conviction and quiet strength. This year has reminded us that leadership is not about authority but about trust, about listening, building and leaving something better than we found it. If our time in service has kindled even a spark of that spirit in others, then we have led well. May some trace of our efforts endure long after we are gone - ever spotless, ever pure.

Yashavi Saraff : College Captain 2025
Lavanya Khanna : College Vice-Captain 2025

Games Report



Basketball Report

The highlight of our basketball journey was the Inter Martiniere Meet Basketball Match on 27th August,2025. Our team displayed excellent skill,strength, focus and unity achieving the score of 46-47. Another feather in our cap was added when are girls were selected for CISCE states and CISCE / Nationals, where the team secured the third position and showcased great performance.

Swimming Report

The year 2025-26 has truly been a wave of victories and inspiration for our school's swimming team. At inter-school competitions and CISCE zonals, our swimming team performed exceptionally well. It was another proud moment, when our girls got selected and represented the school in CISCE States. Most of the girls got selected for CISCE nationals after their exceptional performances in states. After months of practising hard, on 26 August 2025, at The Inter Martiniere Meet girls aquatics, the team won the runner-up trophy.

Badminton Report

The year 2025-26 has been an inspiring one for our school's badminton team. The badminton season began with Inter-House tournaments. The U-17 team got selected for CISCE States held in Gorakhpur.

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taekwondo Report

Our school's taekwondo team participated in CISCE Zonals. In CISCE, our team won the silver medal.

Roller-Skating Report

Roller Skating has been a dynamic sport in our school, combining skills, speed and perseverance. The success of our roller-skating team is the result of disciplined training, practice and teamwork.

Lawn Tennis Report

The season began with Inter-House and Inter-Class tournaments. The Inter-House was won by Cornwallis House.

The girls also performed really well in CISCE Zonals resulting in all the players of U-14 and U-17 getting selected for CISCE Regionals and CISCE Nationals.

Club Head: Mrs. Reeta Bhatia

Club Prefect: Arshnoor Kaur

CORNWALLIS HOUSE

“Never Give In”



“Give your all, take pride in your success and never let others dim the light of your hard-earned victories.” The year 2025 has been a remarkable journey for Cornwallis House, one filled with enthusiasm, dedication and triumphs that truly reflected our motto, “Never Give In.” Each challenge strengthened our resolve and every success added another feather to our cap. The year began with the Inter-House Hindi Impromptu and Hindi Debate, where our participants displayed eloquence, confidence and depth of thought. A major highlight was the prestigious Taruna Puri Debate, where Cornwallis achieved a clean sweep, winning the First Position with Shreyasi Jha as Best Speaker and Swarnim Dixit as Best Runner-Up Speaker. This success was made possible under the guidance of Mrs. R. Bunny, Mrs. S. Tagore and Ms. A. Harkauli. Our winning streak continued in the Inter-House Hindi Dramatics, where we once again stood First under the mentorship of Mrs. Curtis. The Inter-House Quiz, proudly organised by Cornwallis House under the guidance of Mrs. P. Singh, Ms. A. Harkauli, Ms. N. Rizvi, Ms. D. Singh, Ms. S. Arora, Mrs. A. Sarkar and Mrs. S. Sahibi, was another grand success, earning us our third major win of the year. I am profoundly grateful to our House Mistress, Mrs. S. Tagore, for her invaluable guidance, and to my Vice-Captain, Vaanya Arora and Prefect, Padmakshi Singh, for their constant support and positivity. Leading Cornwallis has been an honour and I am confident that our indomitable spirit will continue to shine bright.

House Mistress: Mrs. S. Tagore
House Captain: Aarya Agarwal
House Vice Captain: Vaanya Arora
House Prefect: Padmakshi Singh

HODSON HOUSE

“Do or Die”



“True glory lies not in victory alone, but in the courage to do or die.” This enduring motto captures the spirit of Hodson House, where every challenge is met with courage, passion, and pride. Under the devoted leadership of our House Mistress, Mrs. A. Ambili, our House continued to shine through unity, perseverance and an unwavering spirit of excellence. This year, Hodson House proudly organised the Inter-House Hindi Dramatics competition, which was a resounding success. Our participants earned the title of the Runner-Up Team, captivating the audience with their expressive performances. Sanvi Shailli Singh also won the Best Actress award, making our victory even more memorable. In the Inter-House Badminton Championship, our House emerged as Overall Champions, thanks to the teamwork and determination of Sanvi Tiwari, Riddhima Dixit, Simone Bhatia, Nancy, and Sanvi Yadav, who brought the trophy home with pride. In the Inter-House Hindi Impromptu, Sanvi Shailli Singh and Manohar Shree from Class X secured the Second Position, while Jyoti Singh and Disha Rastogi from Class XII proudly claimed the First Position. Our orators excelled in the Inter-House English Debate (Classes IX & X), with Isha Pandey and Dharini Singh winning the Best Runner-Up Team. Our Senior Team also performed well in the Taruna Puri English Debate, demonstrating confidence and eloquence. Additionally, in the Inter-House GK Quiz, Yashika Mishra, Navika Misra, Rishita Mishra and Advika Shanker earned an impressive second position for our house. To conclude, this year would not have reaped as much triumph without the unrelenting guidance and support of our Vice-House Captain, Disha Rastogi. Together, we turned our red vision into reality!

“Do or Die Forever!”

House Mistress: Mrs. A. Ambili
House Captain: Ronika Sardana
House Vice Captain: Disha Rastogi

LYONS HOUSE

“Perseverance Conquers All”



“A dream doesn’t become a reality through magic; it takes perseverance, determination and hard work.” — Colin Powell.

It has been my utmost privilege and honor to lead the girls of Lyons House through another remarkable year. The session was filled with enthusiasm, resilience and an unwavering sense of unity that reflected the spirit of yellow pride. The year began with strong performances in the literary field. The girls of Class 10 earned the first position in the Hindi Impromptu, while Class 12 secured the third position. In Debating, Lyons gave its best in both the English Debate for Classes 9 and 10 and the Taruna Puri Debate for Classes 11 and 12, gaining valuable experience and learning the importance of teamwork and confidence. In the Inter-House Dramatics Competition, Lyons claimed the third position. The cast and crew was lauded for creativity and collaboration. In the Quiz for Classes 9 and 11, the girls showcased sharp thinking, coordination and persistence, gaining the valuable experience. On the sports front, our players performed admirably in Inter-House Badminton and Tennis, exemplifying true sportsmanship and determination. Our motto, “Perseverance Conquers All,” has guided us throughout the year. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of our Vice-Captain Eashal Zehra and House Prefect Ana Yadav, whose teamwork and dedication were invaluable. I also extend heartfelt gratitude to our House Mistress, Mrs. R. Kapoor, for her guidance and encouragement. Lyons stands proud, united in heart, strong in purpose and ready for greater triumphs ahead.

House Mistress: Mrs.R. Kapoor
House Captain: Suditi Tewari
House Vice Captain: Eashal Zehra
House Prefect: Ana Yadav

MARTIN HOUSE



"Nil Desperandum"

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."— Winston Churchill.

The new year 2025 has been a memorable and inspiring journey for Martin House, marked by enthusiasm, teamwork and an unshakable spirit of perseverance. We began with the Inter-House Hindi Impromptu Speech Competition for Classes X and XII, the first event of the session. Our participants made us proud with their excellent command over Hindi, rich vocabulary and confident delivery, setting a high standard for the year ahead. Next we had the Inter-House English Debate, one of our proudest achievements. Martin House secured the First Position, with Ayushi Agarwal winning the Best Speaker and Nivritti Kohli winning the award for the Runner-Up Speaker. It was a moment of immense pride, reflecting hard work and teamwork. In the Taruna Puri Debate, our team consisting of Hadiyah Muin, Anya Rastogi, and Adhitri Tulsiyan performed outstandingly, finishing as Runner-Up Team. Their composure and conviction stood out in a closely contested event. Our members also shone in the Inter-House Quiz and Inter-House Dramatics, showcasing intelligence, creativity, and confidence both on stage and off it. Looking back, this year was defined not only by trophies but by the unity, dedication, and perseverance of every Martin House member. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Mrs. A. Dass and our House Mistress Mrs. S. Tandan for their unwavering support along with all the Martin House teachers.

House Mistress: Mrs.S.Tandan
House Captain: Hadiya Muin
House Vice Captain: Abeeha Jafri
House Prefect: Rida Hasan

Gandhi Corner Report



GANDHI CORNER REPORT -2025 The Gandhi Corner (Estd-1969) of La Martiniere Girls' College continues to uphold its motto "Live to help, help to live" by nurturing in students the spirit of empathy, discipline and service. It aims to instil in every child, the value of social responsibility through various SUPW and community outreach activities. SUPW drives were organized through which clothes, stationery and essential items were collected and sent to the needy people. The College canteen served not just food but is also a steady source of funds for various community service projects. Quarterly newspaper collection drive was conducted in which every student contributed old newspapers which were sold to generate funds for the 'Poor Children Fund'. The 'Spare and Share a Meal' programme was held during the Founder's Day month, in which students and staff prepared and distributed homemade food to the inmates of Prem Niwas and Umeed. October witnessed the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in which students participated in various activities highlighting the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, inspiring everyone to follow the path of truth and non-violence. The Class 9 students indulged in a cleanliness drive. December brings the celebration of Support Staff Day, which is celebrated to honour the dedication of those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. The members organized a cultural programme and games for them. The Senior Representatives also assisted in maintaining the College discipline throughout.

Club Head: Mrs. P. Khanna
Prefects : Starena Teresa Bergeon,
Riddhima Gupta

Pals Report



PALS–Protectors of Animal Life and Surroundings continued its impactful work this year through various initiatives. From 12 to 14 April, students of Classes III to VIII attended the NEVS Camp at Dudhwa, where forest navigation, birdcall study, a Tharu village visit, jeep safari, and raft-building developed ecological skills and teamwork. On 26 April, the PALS stall at the Summer Fete sold upcycled crafts and jaljeera to raise funds. A cleaning drive was held from 8 to 12 May and students reorganized the PALS room and libraries into labelled workplaces.

The club also highlighted Wildlife Week softboard updates and organized a Middle School artistic advocacy at the zoo. Full Attendance Bookmarks were also distributed across departments. CATS Camps for classes III to V were arranged in the month of November. A PALS stall at the Winter Fete on 6 December and a Meghalaya-Kaziranga trip during the winter vacation was also organised.

Club Head: Mrs. N. Dutta Lal
President: Avni Singh
Secretary: Jyoti Singh
Anayah Jennifer Paul
Treasurer: Nandika Gupta
Zoya Fatima Haniyah Ansari Executive Members

College Choir Report



The Choir of La Martiniere Girls' College continues to captivate audiences with its soulful performances. I had the honour of serving as the Choir Prefect for the academic session 2025, a role that brought great pride and responsibility. Under the dedicated guidance of Mrs. S. Jeya Kumar, Mrs. P. Limbu, and Mr. A. Peter, the Choir participated in all major school events. On Prize Day, the Senior Choir presented "Courage to Change", celebrating the determination and growth of all prize winners. At the newly introduced Felicitation Ceremony, "A Million Dreams" added a special touch of inspiration. For Founders' Day, both Junior and Senior Choirs rendered "Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness" and "I Lived", expressing pride in the heritage of La Martiniere heritage. The Senior Choir also sang "Praise and Thanksgiving" at the Chapel Service held at La Martiniere College. The Choir represented the College at Entente, Constantia, and Ad Astra, earning accolades for their performances. A group of choir girls also had the memorable opportunity to visit London on an International Musical Tour, attending concerts, interacting with young artists, and returning enriched and inspired. At the Investiture Ceremony, the Choir sang "Take the Candle, Go Light the World", encouraging new office bearers to lead with purpose. The year has been one of learning, and joy, a beautiful reflection of the Choir's passion for music.

Club Head: Mrs. S. Jeyakumar
Club Prefect: Ambisha Tripathi

Credo Report



The term "Credo" translates to "I believe", and for us, it is believing in positivity, kindness, and the power of listening and supporting each other. This is achieved through enjoyable activities and interactive sessions. You are a Star- This activity was organised in the Preparatory department and the Junior school, a glittering star was displayed on the smartboard, and students took turns standing in front of it while their classmates shared kind, encouraging words about them, telling them why they were a "star." The classroom lit up with warmth, laughter, and appreciation, and for those few moments, everyone felt special, seen, and celebrated. Joyful Jamboree- On 10th February 2026, La Martiniere Girls' College blossomed into a vibrant canvas of imagination as CREDO hosted Joyful Jamboree for more than 1800 participants across the Preparatory, Junior, and Middle School. The event celebrated creativity, kindness, and harmony through art and expression. Activities included picture collages on kindness and small acts-big impacts, conversations between elements of nature, tiara and party hat decoration, creating dream-catchers and much more. Credo Club is not only about acquiring skills; it is also about spreading joy, and belongingness among all, proving that small gestures of kindness can indeed create a big impact.

Club Heads: Dr. P. Sharma and Mrs. A. Ravishankar
Club Prefects: Aleesha Ohri, Ishika Mehra, Nandika D. Shukla, Palak Modi

Bees Report



The Better English Expression Society, continues to uphold its vision of fostering love for the English language. The club works tirelessly to impart opportunities to the students to enhance their linguistic and literary abilities. This year also, B.E.E.S. played a pivotal role in substantiating Entente 2025, the 'Multicultural Interschool Festival' held from the 23rd to the 25th of July. The club organised myriad activities which witnessed spirited performances and a true celebration of the language. Students from Classes 3 to 12, representing schools from across the city and the country, participated in the events which were - Bard's Call (An elocution showcasing the oratory finesse) - Eleventh Hour (English Impromptu) - Quill Quester (A literary quiz) - Two to Tango (Turncoat Debate) -What's the Good Word (An engaging quiz to test the participants' word power) On 29th July, B.E.E.S. hosted an English workshop for classes 6-9, which traced the journey of slang and explored how language evolves. The session conducted by Mr. Viraj Egbert, Mrs. Tahira S. Rizvi and Mrs. Priyanka Malik was engaging, interactive and intellectually stimulating. 'Word of the Day' is given to the students to enhance vocabulary skills. Through such endeavours, B.E.E.S. continues to make English expression not just a skill, but an indispensable part of their lives.

Club Heads: Mrs. A. Sinha and Mrs. S. Motihar;
Club Prefects: Razaan Arif, Vania Mehra

Paracosm Report



Paracosm, the Psychology Club at La Martiniere Girls' College, continued its efforts to promote psychological awareness through a series of meaningful activities. The theme for the year was "Everyday Euphoria," celebrating the art of finding positivity and balance in daily life. Interactive sessions, with enthusiastic participation from our Psychology students, were conducted to nurture empathy and responsibility among them. Workshops on "Magic of Kindness" for Lower and Upper Preparatory students, "Being My Best: Taking Responsibility" for Class III and "From Worry to Wow" for Class VII were conducted. The Inside Out Internship organised by our Club Head with Career Kutumb during the Summer Vacation helped students apply classroom learning to real-life settings through visits to a Special School, De-addiction Centre, Geriatric Hospice and a Government Women's Shelter. Forty students of classes 11 and 12, attended the Fortis Online Internship and three students joined the Offline Internship conducted in Delhi for hands-on experience in patient interaction and psychological assessment. In July, forty five children watched Sitaare Zameen Par , reinforcing lessons of empathy, patience, and understanding, encouraging reflection on inclusivity and emotional sensitivity. This year marked the creation of the club's new official logo, displayed on students' badges, symbolising unity, identity, and continued commitment to psychological awareness.

Club Head: Miss A. Harkauli;
Club Prefects: Saanvi Singh

Mun Report



We Came. We Spoke. We Solved. – MUN Club Chronicles, If a conference could define legacy, LMGMUN 2025 would be its finest chapter. Anticipated for months, the conference became a celebration of intellect, diplomacy and unity. With over 500 delegates from across India and abroad, LMGMUN ’25 transformed the campus into an arena of ideas, solutions, dissent and discovery. Each committee reflected La Martiniere Girls’ College’s ideals—poise in dialogue, precision in thought and brilliance in execution. Following its success, the club made its mark at Sanskriti School Model United Nations (Delhi), CMS Aliganj Model United Nations, Kunskapsskolan Model United Nations, Loreto Convent Model United Nations, St. Agnes College Model United Nations, and DPS Eldeco Model United Nations, winning four Best School Delegation Trophies in succession and numerous individual accolades. The year’s most heartfelt chapter unfolded at Study Hall Model United Nations, where 18 of 19 participants won awards, including six Best Delegate titles out of seven. This final victory stood as both a symbol of excellence and a tribute to the beloved mother of Mrs. A. Ambili, whose grace has guided every member of the club. The achievements of the year reflect the dedication of the club prefects under the mentorship of Mrs. Ambili. As the curtains fall on another triumphant year, the MUN Club stands tall—united by words, wisdom, and a legacy that will echo long after the gavels fall silent.

Club Head: Mrs. A. Ambili
Club Prefects: Shally Mishra,
Khushi Dhawan,
Trisha Tiwari

Art Report



Dedicated to fostering creativity among students and spreading awareness about art, the Art Club has organised events which have led to creative, and holistic development of its members. The Art Club has opened its doors to every student looking for a space to express their creativity. The Art Club was officially established at the beginning of the academic year 2023-2024. The idea for the club emerged from the shared passion for art among students in our school. Recognising the need for a creative outlet, the club soon became known for its enthusiastic members and innovative artistic endeavours. One of the club's most notable achievements this year was the successful execution of an acting workshop conducted by Mr Vivian Dsena. The activity aimed to explore the theme of self-expression through visual art. The club organised a captivating art exhibition, 'Inspirations', in which the students were given artistic freedom to choose their preferred medium. The Art Club also organised the fourth edition of 'Virtuosity: The Art Competition', with the theme "Pop-Art". This allowed students from all departments of the school to showcase their artistic expertise. The colourful, and vibrant artwork of the younger maestros and the skilful, refined strokes of the senior students were truly a treat for the eyes. The Art club remains committed to providing a vibrant space for self-expression and artistic growth.

Club Heads: Mrs. F. Hasan
and Mrs.B. Hasan
Club Prefect: Keya Agarwal

Oratio Report



"Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic."
— Albus Dumbledore

The session 2025-26 stands as a year of singular distinction for Oratio, the Debating Club of La Martinière Girls' College. True to its enduring legacy of intellectual rigour, the Club continued to cultivate both accomplished debaters and emerging voices, reaffirming its place as one of the institution's most celebrated societies.

The year commenced on a note of academic enrichment, with a summer workshop conducted in collaboration with the Club's esteemed alumni , an initiative that set the tone for the months of excellence that followed. The stage was then set at the Debate held at Hugh Catchpole, RIMC, Dehradun, where Jyotika Minocha, Aarnaa Pandey and Anisha Madan distinguished themselves with commendable eloquence, claiming the Best Speaker and Most Promising Speaker awards across various rounds. ASISC debates served as a training platform for debate enthusiasts.

The Club's finest hour arrived at the Martin Memorial Debate, where the College team , comprising Adhitri Tulsyan, Jyotika Minocha, Shreyasi Jha and Shreeya Srivastava, delivered performances of exceptional merit. Adhitri Tulsyan was conferred the Best Speaker title for the second consecutive year, and La Martinière Girls' College was declared the winning institution for the fourth time - a triumph that speaks volumes of the Club's sustained excellence. The same team subsequently represented the institution at the Inter-Martinière Meet in Kolkata, where they claimed the Runner-Up Trophy with equal grace and determination.

Oratio Report

At an inter-school event AD ASTRA, the debate competition Boulevard, Vanya Ahuja and Saanvi Shaily Singh represented the institution with commendable eloquence, with Saanvi Shaily Singh earning the Best Speaker award in the Preliminary round — a recognition well reflective of her articulate and compelling argumentation.

Oratio's momentum carried seamlessly into the Unity College Mushtaq Naqvi Memorial Debate. Shreyasi Jha was honoured with the Runner-Up Speaker award, Shreeya Srivastava was recognised as Second Runner-Up Speaker, and the institution was bestowed with the prestigious Best School Trophy , a testament to the collective strength of its representatives.

The Club further asserted its presence at the Jaipur Debates, hosted by Neerja Modi School, Jaipur, where Ayushi Agrawal earned Special Recognition, having secured four Best Speaker awards across different rounds — an achievement of remarkable individual distinction. The Junior team, comprising Siyona Chicker, Ishita Singh Sengar and Prisha Agrawal, added to the laurels by emerging as Runner-Up, offering a most promising glimpse of the talent that Oratio continues to nurture within its ranks.

The year's crowning occasion was the 8th Edition of the Farida Abraham Memorial Debate and Quiz (FAMDQ), hosted with grandeur and distinction. Welcoming over thirty schools from across India and abroad, the event stood as a resplendent embodiment of Oratio's abiding commitment to fostering critical thought, articulate expression and meaningful intellectual collaboration.

As Club Prefect, I extend my deepest and most sincere gratitude to our Principal, Mrs A. Dass, and our Club Head, Mrs R. Bunny, for their unwavering guidance, steadfast encouragement and generous investment of time and trust. It is through their vision and dedication that Oratio continues to thrive as a platform of excellence. The Club's rigorous practice sessions, constructive feedback and culture of disciplined preparation have equipped its members not merely to

debate within the portals of this institution, but to engage with confidence and

conviction in discourses far beyond. For the countless hours of training, mentorship and inspiration, we remain profoundly and gratefully indebted.

Club Head: Mrs R. Bunny

Club Prefect: Adhitri Tulsyan

The Inquisitive Spirit Report



"Where curiosity meets innovation and ideas spark the future." The Inquisitive Spirit is a dynamic platform dedicated to nurturing scientific curiosity and creative exploration. During the academic year 2025–26, students from Classes IX to XII participated in #One Day As A Scientist, organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research CSIR) under the Jigyasa Initiative in collaboration with MyGov. As part of Entente, TIS hosted Scientofab, a vibrant series of competitions celebrating science and creativity. Students also brought laurels to the school at National Space Day 2025, organised by ISRO and CSIR-CDRI to celebrate Chandrayaan-3. Trisha Parekh secured the first place, Asees Malhotra second, and Jyotika Minocha, Gauri Tiwari, and Kashia Tandon stood third in the quiz. Prisha Agarwal also excelled in the H.C. Verma Physics Quiz, here experimental questions tested deep understanding, qualified for the second round. The club hosted the RMSA Science Exhibition and sessions for the INSPIRE Awards – MANAK, with five students qualifying for the district level. TIS continues to transform curiosity into discovery and imagination into innovation.

Club Head: Mrs. R. Kapoor and Mrs. A. Masih
Club Prefects: Brahmasmi Gautam, Bhavya Rastogi

Virtuatrix Report



Virtuatrix, the Photography and Social Media Club of the College, captures the essence of every event, one frame and post at a time. Under the guidance of Mrs R Joseph, our club combines creativity, technical skill and attention to detail to showcase the spirit of the College. From large-scale events like LMGMUN, Entente and FAMDQ, to workshops, concerts and sports days conducted across the Preparatory, Middle and Senior Departments, Virtuatrix has remained at the forefront of documenting and presenting every significant moment.This year, Entente 2025 featured competitions such as Clout Clash, Meme o' Mania and Ad Venture, where participants displayed innovation in photography, videography and reporting. Continuing our tradition of celebrating visual storytelling, Virtuatrix also hosted the Annual Photography and Videography Competitions on 19th November, providing students with a platform to exhibit their creativity, perspective and technical expertise. Virtuatrix has been an integral part of every school activity. Whether behind the lens, writing reports or managing the College's digital presence, our team ensures that every moment is recorded and shared with care and precision. Through our official school handles, Virtuatrix ensures that LMGC's achievements and creativity reach a wider audience, maintaining the school's strong online presence.Virtuatrix remains committed to transforming every click and caption into a story that reflects the passion, perspective and pride of La Martiniere Girls' College.

Club Head: Mrs R Joseph
Photography Prefects : Kashvi Bhalla Neelanjana Chaube Shambhavi Singh Dhruvi Sewak
Social Media Prefects : Vriti Pathak Ashwika Bhalla Sarisha Nidhi Sanskriti Maurya

Iris+Mathletes Report



IRIS CLUB

IRIS, the IT club of La Martiniere Girls' College, was founded in January 2016 under the guidance of our former Principal, Late Mrs. F. Abraham. IRIS stands for Interface to Revivify Information and Technology and Security. The club fosters technological curiosity, creativity, and collaboration, offering students a platform to explore emerging technologies and develop practical skills. The IRIS core group for the prefectural term (6th March to 15th September 2025) was led by Ananya Singh Yadav, with Priyanshi Singh, Medhavani Rastogi, and Daevina Rai. They worked tirelessly to organise intra-school competitions and motivate students to participate in inter-school events. Students represented IRIS in prestigious tech fests like Comfest and Constantia, earning multiple accolades and bringing pride to the club and school. In July, IRIS hosted the inter-school computer event CYBUS and mathematics event MATHALETE as part of Entente 2025. Competitions such as 'ICON'ic, Slide Surge, Design Arcade, and Math Quiz saw enthusiastic participation from renowned local and outstation schools. We extend heartfelt thanks to Miss S. Arora, IRIS Club Head, for her unwavering support and guidance. We also thank Mrs. D. Tiwari, Mrs. S. Rastogi, Mrs. N. Bhatia, and all staff members associated with the club for their continued encouragement throughout the term. We are grateful to our Principal, Mrs. A. Dass, for her encouragement and guidance.

Club Head: Miss S. Arora
Prefect: Ananya Singh Yadav

MATHLETES CLUB

The Mathematics Club, working under the umbrella of IRIS, continued its mission to cultivate logical reasoning, analytical ability and precision in problem-solving among students. The highlight of the year was the Inter-School Mathematics Competition, “Mathalete”, organised during Entente 2025. The event provided a platform for students from various schools to challenge themselves through thought-provoking rounds that demanded creativity, accuracy and teamwork. Organising Mathalete offered members an opportunity to experience the importance of planning, adaptability and collaboration. The enthusiasm and effort shown by every participant reflected the club’s dedication to making Mathematics an engaging and enjoyable subject. We sincerely thank Mrs S. Kumar, Mathematics Club Head, for her thoughtful mentorship, constant motivation and unwavering support, which played a vital role in the club’s achievements this year. We also remain deeply grateful to our Principal, Mrs A. Dass, for her encouragement and continued faith in our efforts.

Club Head: Mrs S. Kumar
Prefects: Reeva Bhalla

Quest Report



Quest, the General Knowledge Club of La Martiniere Girls' College, was established with the belief that learning paves the way for the future. Through online meetings conducted during the summer vacation and the Monthly Quiz uploaded on the College website, students received golden opportunities to gain knowledge, enhance their curiosity and prove their prowess in various areas of study. The members of the G.K. Club shone bright at competitions like the ASISC Zonal Quiz, where Yashasvi Anika Tandon and Bhavisha Srivastava won in the Junior Category while Hansuja Acharjya and Kashika Seth in the Junior Category and Bhavika Bal and Riddhima Singh in the Senior Category presented an astounding display of intellect. From 25th to 27th October, the lamp of knowledge enkindled and enlightened the entire school through the Farida Abraham Memorial Debate and Quiz. Twenty-one teams participated in the Preliminary Quiz, out of which eight, including one from La Martiniere Girls' College, engaged in an intense battle of wits on stage for the Final Quiz. The Club owes its foundation to every student who shares its love of learning, along with the Club Heads Mrs S. Tagore, Dr P. Singh and Mrs A. Gupta. List of events include SBI Scholar Quiz on 7th May (Bhavika Bal and Riddhima Singh), Boulone Lise Quiz on 17th July (Yashasvi Anika Tandon and Harshika Manocha), INTACH

National Heritage Quiz on 30th August (Shanaya Verma, Jasleen Kaur Sahta, Vaishnavi Shukla and Aashvi Jaggi) and Jaipuria Quizverse 2025 (Saranya Mordia, Vaanya Bhargava and Rishita).

Club Head: Mrs. S.Tagore
Club Prefects: Bhavika Bal, Aleeza Nauman, Arushi Prakash

Lawspective Report



Lawspective, the Legal Studies Club of La Martiniere Girls' College, continued its pursuit of promoting legal literacy, reasoning, and awareness among students through a series of thought-provoking and experiential activities. The club encouraged its members to view law not merely as a subject, but as a dynamic system that shapes justice, responsibility, and civic understanding.The year saw remarkable achievements in several Inter-School events. At Truce Talks, organised by Entente, La Martiniere Girls' College, the team won the Bronze Medal in a mediation competition, demonstrating exceptional negotiation and problem-solving skills. At Enkrateia, hosted by Seth M. R. Jaipuria School, two teams brought home numerous accolades, including the Best Team Trophy, Best Runner-Up, Best Client, Best Counsel, Best Mediator, Best Runner-Up Mediator, and Best Mediator Strategy. The club also participated in Lex Ultima Angelorum, hosted by Loreto Convent Intermediate College — a creative moot court involving fictional characters — and in Legal Praetexta Constantia, organised by La Martiniere College, where the team secured Second Position for their strong coordination and courtroom presence. To gain practical exposure, students of Classes 11 and 12 interned under Advocate Divya Singh, observing case procedures and courtroom dynamics.

Club Head: Mrs.R.Chaterjee
Club Prefect: Pragya Shukla

Avenir Report



Avenir, the Career Counselling Club at La Martiniere Girls' College, strives to guide students towards well-informed academic and professional decisions, serving as a bridge connecting them to their aspirations. The academic year commenced with an enlightening session by SRM University. This was followed by introduction to the Student Integration Program by Sri Chaitanya in early May, along with a presentation on careers in law and management by Career Launcher. Flame University, CLAT Possible, IDP Mini University Fair and Plaksha University provided insights for higher education and CUET preparation. The IDP Mini University Fair and a motivational session by Dr (Mrs) Amrita Dass in August offered clarity on global education and effective decision-making. October began with one-on-one guidance from StudyIn on overseas education. Mrs Bulbul Chaudhary, Pro Vice Chancellor of ATLAS Skilltech University, offered expert advice on portfolio management in fashion designing. Mr Nighil from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham delivered insights on artificial intelligence and data science careers, while TopRankers enlightened students about skill enhancement and competitive examination strategies. The fourth edition of the Career Fest was Avenir's most dynamic and comprehensive event, uniting diverse universities from India and abroad to help students make confident and well-informed higher education choices.

Club Head: Mrs.P.Kapoor
Club Prefects: Shreya Singh, Angelica Masih

Loquella Report

LOQUELLA, the Language Club of the school, strives to foster strong language skills and nurture a genuine love for languages among students.Throughout the year, engaging activities were organized to enrich communication, creativity, and cultural appreciation. A highlight was a Hindi workshop in collaboration with All India Radio (Aakashvani). Renowned artists delivered dramatic renditions of Munshi Premchand's Bade Ghar Ki Beti and Akbari Lota, giving students a unique glimpse into radio drama. Students also showcased their quick thinking in the "Badalte Rang — Hindi Turncoat" competition, switching between Hindi and English with flair and confidence. The Hindi Shabdjaal activity helped the students to expand vocabulary. Sanskrit learning blossomed through Kavya Amrutam, a poetry composition and recitation competition during ENTENTE. Foundational activities such as Sukti ka Bhavarth Lekhan and Shlok Writing deepened students' connection with classical literature and its meanings. Urdu made a strong impression through Sitaron Se Aage, the poetry composition and recitation event during ENTENTE, where students impressed the judges with their writing and oratory skills. Collage-making on themes like Allama Iqbal and Lucknow helped them appreciate Urdu's literary and cultural heritage. French language learning was equally engaging. The French elocution event La Voix during ENTENTE provided a platform for students to present their written and spoken skills. Creative tasks such as France-themed collage making and fact-file preparation allowed Middle School learners to explore the language and culture interactively. This year has shown that language learning can be joyful and transformative. LOQUELLA continues to celebrate the beauty of words — one language at a time!

Club Heads: Ms. S. Kapoor, Mrs. P. Mathur, Mrs. N. Khosla, Mrs. T. Mahmud

Connexion Report



The Connexion Mass Media Club of La Martiniere Girls' College hosted a series of vibrant and insightful workshops celebrating creativity, communication, and expression. The annual event, "FM to FYP 2025," captured the journey of media from FM broadcasting to the digital "For You Page" era. Featuring RJ Rafat and RJ Tashi, two of Lucknow's most renowned radio personalities, the session offered engaging insights on storytelling, voice modulation, and audience engagement, followed by an interactive Q&A that deepened students' understanding of media narratives. In collaboration with Amity University, the club organized a ten-day Photography Focus Workshop, helping students explore lighting, framing, and composition, and discover photography as a form of visual storytelling. As part of their curriculum project, the Theatre Workshop by Team Taal fostered stage presence, expression, and teamwork. "Ink & Intelligence," held in collaboration with The Blue and Gold Magazine, encouraged critical thinking and responsible communication through inspiring dialogues with media professionals. The club also hosted DocuTales, a documentary competition, along with Jingle Creation and RJ Hunt during "Entente," the college's annual fest—reflecting Connexion's mission to nurture creativity, confidence, and curiosity, and to celebrate the timeless power of storytelling and human connection.

Club Head: Mrs. Pooja Mishraw
Prefect: Asna Khanam

Robyss Report



For the academic year 2025-26, ROBYSS, the Robotics Club of our college, has witnessed unprecedented growth. From the humble beginnings of the club in 2022 where huddled figures soldered wires in the corridors of the Science Block, to now having our very own Robotics lab, we have come a long way. Boasting a strength of over 500 active members, ages 7 to 17, our club has conducted regular classes for STEM enthusiasts where they have tackled complex projects like line-following bots and motor powered merry-go-rounds, to name a few. Entente, the multicultural event of our schoobrought new excitement this session as we introduced- La Bot Liga- a robo-soccer tournament to join the lineup of our recurring competitions which included Nascar, Mechageddon and Innoware. The club's activities culminated in a high note with a Virtual Reality Show organized for all the students. The audience was enthralled by stunning, educational, and highly interactive short films that offered deep insights into domains such as the human body, the Chandrayaan mission, and underwater life. Workshops, orientations and seminars were also held throughout the yearl, to ensure that our students as well as teachers stay in touch with the ever-evolving world of Robotics. These giant leaps would not have been possible without the visionary leadership, constant support and guidance of our Principal, Mrs. A. Dass.

Club Head- Mrs. S. Pandey
Prefects: Annika Agarwal, Medha Manjul, Shivangi Pathak

National Cadet Corps Report



22nd April, 2025 — World Earth Day. The NCC Cadets marked World Earth Day with great enthusiasm and a sense of environmental responsibility. The cadets painted posters and delivered presentations aimed at raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. 28th April, 2025 — Firing Practice at Cantonment Road. Ten NCC cadets were taken to Cantonment Road for a firing practice session. Under proper supervision and guidance, each cadet was allotted five rounds of ammunition and trained in the correct technique of aiming and firing at a target. 1st May, 2025 — Address by DG NCC. The NCC cadets had the honour of being addressed by Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh, Director General of NCC, at Surya Auditorium. In his inspiring speech, Lt. General Singh motivated the cadets to serve the nation with dedication and to strive for excellence in their NCC journey. 21st June, 2025 — International Yoga Day In celebration of International Yoga Day, the NCC cadets gathered at Janeshwar Mishra Park for a refreshing and invigorating session. Under expert guidance, the cadets were taken through a series of yoga asanas and breathing exercises, promoting physical well-being, mental clarity, and inner calm. 8th September, 2025 — Air Force Day Commemoration. The NCC cadets came together to commemorate Air Force Day with a special presentation dedicated to the life and legacy of Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw. The session highlighted his extraordinary contributions to the Indian Armed Forces, especially in the Indo-Pak war of 1971 in which he played an astronomical role.

Associate NCC Officer: LT Nidhi Agarwal And Mrs. Archana Gupta
Cadet UnderOfficer (Prefect): Vaniya Dube

Website Report



Upholding the motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve," the College website has continued to serve as both a digital gateway and a reflection of the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of the institution. The website's design reflects the College's rich tradition through its emblem, colours, and dignified aesthetic, presenting a comprehensive view of the College's mission, vision, and activities. It acts as a dynamic communication bridge between the College and its wider community of students, parents, alumni, and visitors. Its elegant design and intuitive layout ensure easy navigation and create an engaging first impression for every visitor. Through well-structured sections such as Academics, Admissions, Student Life, and Events, users can easily access essential information. The Outstanding Alumni page celebrates the achievements of graduates, inspiring current students and reinforcing the College's legacy of excellence. The monthly General Knowledge Quiz adds an interactive element, encouraging awareness and healthy competition among students. The Events section proudly showcases student accomplishments and memorable moments, fostering a culture of pride and excellence within the institution. The website reflects the College's commitment to academic distinction through highlights of programmes and achievements, while frequent updates and announcements strengthen communication within the College community. Unique features such as online registrations and payment portals for events like the Summer Camp, LMGMUN, Entente, and Staff Recruitment have made administrative processes seamless and efficient for all stakeholders.

Club Head: Mrs. S. Abbas
Club Prefects: Raina Bagchi and Manya Khandelwal

Ataraxis Report



The Special Activities Club of La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow, Ataraxis, lives up to its name by fostering enthusiasm, creativity, and leadership among students. Through a series of thoughtfully curated events held throughout the academic year, the club has become synonymous with memorable experiences and holistic development. The year began with the 'Summer Fete – The Retro Funfair' on 26th April, where students celebrated the charm of bygone eras through nostalgic carnival games and lively festivities. Continuing the retro spirit, 'Midsummerify – Back to the 80s!', held on 8th May, transformed the campus into a vibrant time capsule. The neon lights, iconic 80s hits, and an electrifying performance by the band 'Nacheez' transported everyone to the golden age of music and fashion. As summer vacation commenced, the Summer Camp engaged students from Lower Preparatory to Class XII in a mix of online and offline activities ranging from creative writing and music to sports, dance, and painting, each encouraging exploration and confidence under the guidance of student mentors. The year concluded with the 13th edition of Entente, a three-day annual inter-school multicultural event featuring forty two competitions across multiple disciplines hosted by the various clubs of the college. Their collective effort transformed Entente into a true showcase of talent, teamwork, and leadership.

Club Head : Ms J. Shukla
Special Activities Club Director: Himmika Amarnani
Finance Heads: Naisha Jaiswal, Ayushi Singh
Administrative Heads: Nandini Agarwal, Paavanee Tuli
Creative Heads: Tvisha Sinha, Vrinda Mishra, Vaishnavi Yadav

techerra Report



TECHERRA, the school's dynamic Tech Club, plays a vital role in ensuring the smooth functioning of all technical aspects of campus events. Guided by the leadership of Mrs. P. Limbu, Club Head and Technical Supervisor Mr. Abhishek, the team manages microphones, projectors, audio systems, lighting, and digital setups with precision and professionalism. From annual concerts and Founder's Day to the Carol Service, Techerra's expertise ensures that every event runs seamlessly. One of Techerra's major highlights is its contribution to ENTENTE, the school's flagship Inter-School Festival. The club not only manages the overall technical coordination but also hosts two signature events —"Beyond the Genre," a creative trailer - editing competition and "Controversy Chronicles," an exciting pop culture quiz that challenges participants' creativity and intellect. TECHERRA also plays a key role in LMGMUN and FAMDQ the school's prestigious annual conference, where the team oversees all technical arrangements to ensure smooth proceedings across multiple committees and sessions held throughout the campus. Beyond these grand events, TECHERRA provides consistent technical support for workshops, assemblies, and various in-house programmes. Working tirelessly behind the scenes, the members handle real-time issues from the control room with efficiency and calm professionalism.

Club Head: Mrs.P.Limbu
Club Prefect: Hiba Qadeer, Phoebe Verma

MIDSUMMERIFY

ft Naacheez



A sea of glitter and silver toned voices overtook the Farida Abraham Memorial Auditorium on the 8th of May. Midsummerify: Back to the 80s! did not tiptoe in, it erupted. Neon flashed like lightning, beats pounded like a Walkman turned all the way up, denim and sequins clashed in glorious defiance. "Naacheez" the invited band thrummed the student body with energy and our very own school band amplified it. Their music, a time machine spinning Madonna's fire and Michael Jackson's moonlit stride into the living hour. There were face-painting and hair-tinsel stations that glittered with as much excitement as the stage itself. These little corners of colour gave students the chance to unwind, laugh with friends, and soak in the joy of simply being young. However, this was no meek night of music, but a blaze breaking its own skin. It represented change. Shift in approach to holistic education. One aspect drifted from the 1980s theme which was the apparent shift in the approach to holistic education. The 80s had often boxed schooling into chalk, dust and examinations but Midsummerify was one of the stones thrown by our school at the wall. The organising and performing of the event demanded skills that no textbook could contain. Once education had meant rote recitation. Now it means voices heard- discordant and mellifluous- guitars strummed and individuality expressed boldly. The evening stands as a promise. Not only to nurture scholars but also storytellers, artists and leaders. In stepping away from this rigidity our school has shown that learning will always glow brightest when intellect and imagination are allowed to dance together.



FAMDQ 2025

The 8th edition of the Farida Abraham Memorial Debate and Quiz (FAMDQ) commenced with a deeply reverential tribute to the late Mrs. Farida Abraham, honouring her distinguished legacy and the values of intellectual excellence she championed throughout her life. The inauguration was solemnised by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, performed by the Principal, Mrs. A. Dass, the Club Heads, Mrs. S. Tagore and Mrs. R. Bunny, along with the Heads of Departments — a gesture that symbolised the illumination of knowledge and the spirit of scholarly pursuit that defines this event. The prestigious competition saw participation from over thirty schools, representing institutions both from across India and overseas, a testament to its growing reputation as a platform of national and international academic distinction.

Day One: Inauguration, Preliminary Rounds and Cultural Evening

Day One opened on a stirring note with a spirited choir performance, evoking a sense of occasion befitting the event's stature. This was followed by the flag ceremony, which served as far more than a formality; it was a deeply symbolic act of recognition and reverence, through which all participating schools were honoured and acknowledged for their presence, their effort, and their commitment to the ideals of informed and reasoned discourse. Each flag represented an institution's identity and its pride in being part of this distinguished forum. Formal addresses delivered by Mrs. S. Tagore and Mrs. R. Bunny set a purposeful and inspiring tone for the days ahead. The preliminary rounds that followed comprised a written quiz and a structured debate on the ethics of corporate conduct — both demanding precision, preparation, and intellectual clarity. The day drew to a warm and convivial close with a lively cultural evening, thoughtfully conceived as an ice-breaker to foster fellowship among participants from diverse institutions and to ease them gently into the intellectual rigour that lay ahead.

Day Two: Quarter-Finals, Innovative Formats and Semi-Finals

Day Two elevated the competition to a new level of intensity. Four distinct rounds of debate, each progressively more demanding than the last, along with a thoroughly brain-taxing quiz, collectively brought out the very best from all participating schools. The quarter-finals introduced innovative and challenging formats, most notably the "Turn Coat" round — formally designated "The Conviction Flips" — in which participants were required to argue persuasively for a given position and then, with equal conviction and agility, defend its antithesis. This format proved to be one of the most formidable tests of the competition, demanding not merely factual knowledge but swift thinking, rhetorical versatility, and intellectual composure under considerable pressure. The semi-final debates engaged participants with the critically relevant and nuanced themes of greenwashing and climate change, with Seth M.R. Jaipuria School and St Joseph's College emerging as the finalists after commendable performances. Complementing the academic rigour of the day, participants were also taken on a heritage tour of the old city — a curated cultural experience that offered a window into the historical and architectural richness of the host city, providing cherished memories to carry home well beyond the debates themselves.

Day Three: The Grand Finale and Valediction

The Grand Finale on Day Three was graced by the distinguished presence of alumna Ms. Denise K. Ireland, whose participation added both prestige and a sense of proud institutional continuity to the occasion. The concluding rounds of both the quiz and the debate were fiercely contested, showcasing the exceptional preparation and articulate advocacy of the finalists. Seth M.R. Jaipuria School emerged triumphant in both the quiz and the debate — a remarkable double distinction that reflected their outstanding collective performance throughout the competition. Individual honours were conferred upon Sarthak Mishra, Raghav Mishra and Pranav Jain, in recognition of their exemplary personal contributions and consistently high standards across the rounds. The event concluded with a moving and heartfelt tribute to Mrs. Farida Abraham, reaffirming the enduring purpose and spirit of the competition that bears her name.

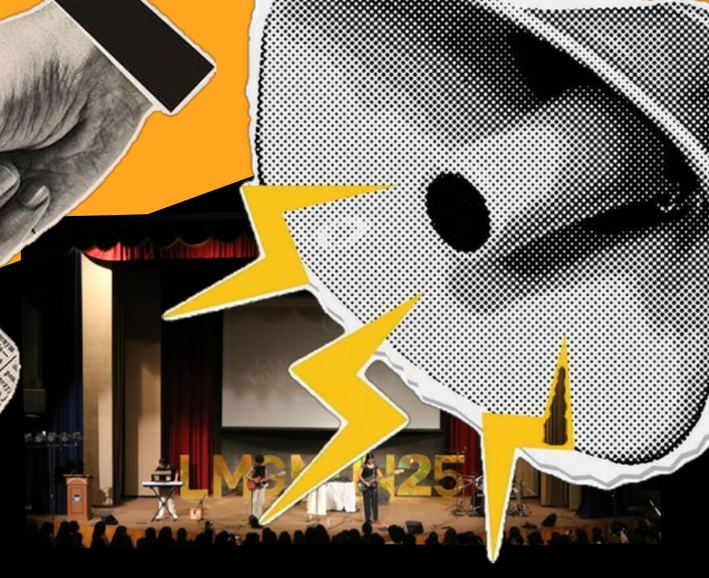
The 8th edition of FAMDQ stood as a resounding celebration of scholarship, oratory, cultural exchange, and the transformative power of well-reasoned argument.





LMGMUN





















"LMGMUN is a place where diplomacy is not performed but lived" Nothing better defines the essence of LMGMUN than these words spoken by our Deputy Secretary General, Shreyasi Jha. This exhilarating event was held from 3rd to 5th July 2025, hosting over 370 delegates from 25+ schools. The conference featured intense debates in committees like UNGA, UNHRC, Futuristic Security Council, and JCC, discussing pressing issues from tech monopolies to historical events like the Boston Tea Party. The conference commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting, graced by Chief Guest Colonel Neha Bhatnagar, a decorated officer with 23 years of service in the Indian Army. In her powerful address, she emphasized the values of resilience, perseverance, and courage, reminding delegates that "the journey is built one fearless step at a time." The second day of LMGMUN was a true collision of intellect, adrenaline, and flair. The Constant Crisis Committee transported delegates to the Council of Nicaea, where theological complexities intersected with historical precedent. The Futuristic Security Council wrestled with the ethics of AI and technological dominance, while the Human Rights Council addressed the pressing issue of statelessness with clarity and conviction. As formal debate gave way to celebration, the conference transformed into a vibrant evening of music and camaraderie. LMGMUN once again proved that diplomacy is as much about human connection as it is about resolutions. On July 5th, 2025, LMGMUN concluded on a high note with its closing ceremony held in FAMA, bathed in golden sunlight. The occasion was honoured by the presence of Colonel Rashmi Narayan, the first female Commanding Officer of the Central Command Intelligence Battalion in Lucknow, and Ms. Rami Niranjan Desai, a renowned author, researcher, and anthropologist. Principal Mrs. A. Dass expressed heartfelt gratitude to the LMGMUN 2025 team for their unwavering dedication, presenting mementos to the Secretariat and International Press in recognition of their tireless efforts.

The ceremony concluded with resounding cheers as La Martiniere College was declared Best School Delegation.









CALMEET

Intermartiniere Meet

The Inter-Martiniere Meet, a 78-year tradition, took place from the 25th of August to a meet which which entrailed everything from heated debates to basketballs furiously passed between teammates to swimmers purposefully stoking through the perilous waters of a competitive pool.

Although the motion under fire at the debate, 'Artificial Intelligence is Making Society More Isolated', proposed by our girls' team, did not pass, the eloquence and wit shown by the girls team, did not pass, the eloquence and wit shown by the girls impressed everyone. Although even in basketball, our team could not bag the win, the single-point difference spoke plenty about their competence. Misbah Abidi, a brilliant basketballer, emerged the triumphant player, winning the Suparsh Awasthi Highest Scorer Award, a great honour. In swimming, our team could not grab the overall title, but our girls won multiple accolades. In the Under-19 category, Vatsala Dube secured first place in the 3L Backstroke and 1L Butterfly, along with a second place in the 3L Freestyle.Advika Tandon finished second in the 3L Backstroke, while Lavanya Dhakrey won the 11L Endurance race. Kashvi Verma placed third in the 3L Breaststroke Anjali earned second place in the 1L Breaststroke.

In the Under-14 category, Rianna Jessica Dass won the 1L Backstroke.

Although La Martiniere Girls' College could not win the the Inter Martiniere Meet this time, our girls showed wonderful skill and poweress in their respective fields.

Anika Rohatgi 10-D



The Farida Abraham Memorial Auditorium was illuminated at the opening ceremony, as the ceremonial lamp, kindled by the Chief Guest Ms. Ratna Singh, Founder of Earth Safety Valves, gleamed across every corner of the hall while the college captain, Yashasvi Saraff, the college vice captain, Lavanya Khanna and the Ataraxis director, Himmika Amarnani graced the audience with their Phenomenal address.

Day 1 burst alive with humour, dance and mechanics as participants lit up the stage through Jester's Court, Footloose, NASCAR, and RJ Hunt.

With showstoppers like The Big Band Theory, Meme-o-Mania and "Jet 2 Holiday" PR Prodigy, Day 2 of Entente exhibited electrifying performances and enthusiastic crowds.

With the amazing thinking skills of participants in Sherlock Syndrome and the sweet tones of jingles, Day 3, filled with laughter and memories, drew the curtains on the final competitions of Entente.

The closing ceremony came alive with a sensational address by the chief guest, Ms. Archana Singh, a seasoned media professional, followed by an inspiring speech from Mrs. Bunny and changed into thunderous cheers as La Martiniere College, Lucknow lifted the Best School Trophy, infusing the atmosphere with a magnetic aura.

Inspirations









When Hues Found Their Voice: A Journey Through Inspirations was a soulful celebration of art, emotion and inclusivity. As Inspirations opened its doors, the space came alive with soft, shimmering colours that seemed to breathe and tell stories of their own. More than just an exhibition, it offered a peaceful journey where every canvas whispered emotions and every shade reflected a unique vision.

Rooted in inclusivity, the event honoured each artist equally, allowing diverse voices and perspectives to shine with grace. The artworks radiated emotional depth, instantly connecting with the audience through warmth, movement and feeling. Colours flowed like ocean tides, drawing viewers into moments of reflection and wonder.

As the evening progressed, admiration turned into excitement with a spirited auction. Guests bid not only on art but on the emotions it stirred within them. Inspirations concluded as a powerful reminder that art belongs to everyone and can beautifully hold joy, sorrow and meaning in every hue.

tedX



On the 29th of November, 2025, La Martiniere Girls' College organized it's own TedXYouth Ted Talk, with speakers, each of who are persons doing commendable work in their fields. Ms. Prakshi Saha, a young lady who created FRIDA, a women's health advocacy lab, an initiative dedicated to advancing women's health. Ms Divya Mukand, a distinguished woman with a specialised focus on advancing girls' rights and empowering youth throughout South Asia, currently leads essential programmes at Girls First Fund. Mr. Amrit Abhijat, who is currently serving as Principal Secretary- Head of Department of Tourism, Culture & Religious Affairs in Uttar Pradesh. All three persons enlightened the students on 'The Ripple Effect', a phenomenon which affects everything in a series of events. The speeches of the spokespersons were followed by a speech by our esteemed Lady Principal, Mrs. A. Dass, who thanked them for gracing the first edition of this event. The talk left the students with a new view on life, thinking rightly, that changes do not need to start with tsunami waves, but can even start with a ripple in the waters of society.

Anika Rohatgi 10-D



CAREER fest



Avenir,, The career counselling club, hosted the 4th edition of career fest on 30th October, 2025. The event aimed at equipping students with the insight and assurance needed to navigate their academic and career journeys, the fest proved to be a vibrant hub of inspiration and opportunity.

The keynote speaker, Ms. Smriti Singh Bhati, founder of Career Foundry, struck a chord with both students and parents.With honesty and warmth, she unpacked the often confusing process of choosing streams and careers, turning it into something far more approachable and achievable.The fest brought together an impressive range of international universities—Bocconi University, University College Dublin, University of Sydney, Imperial College London, University of Toronto, and more. Representatives shared insights into courses, scholarships, and campus life abroad.

Leading Indian institutions such as Ashoka University, Shiv Nadar University, O.P. Jindal Global University, FLAME University, Pearl Academy, and Amity University, Lucknow, added to the richness of opportunities across design, law, medicine, engineering, business, and liberal arts. Interactive sessions "Speak. Create. Influence." for media aspirants look into real career worlds. By the end of the day students walked away inspired, informed, and a step closer to the futures they envision.











SUMMER FIESTA



On the spectacular evening of April 26, 2025, the LMGC campus transformed into a dazzling retro wonderland as Retro Funfair 2025 came alive. The air was filled with laughter, pulsating music and the irresistible aroma of delicious food, setting the perfect mood for an unforgettable night. The dress code—Disco, Boho and Neon—turned the campus into a vibrant fashion runway, with attendees flaunting colourful outfits, shimmering jewellery and eye-catching accessories.

The Ecobuzz stalls drew special attention with their eco-friendly creations such as fridge magnets, piggy banks and recycled bags, blending sustainability with creativity. The DJ kept the crowd energised with electrifying beats, while game stalls tested luck and skills, offering exciting prizes. The food counters were a major highlight, serving favourites like Sheermal kebabs, chole bhature and French fries. As the night concluded, the fair left behind cherished memories, celebrating togetherness, joy and the true spirit of fun at LMGC.



FROSTY FUNFAIR





The College welcomed the festive season with its much-anticipated Frosty Funfair on Saturday, 13 December 2025, organised by the Preparatory and Junior School. The campus buzzed with students, parents, grandparents and guests, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere. The food section became a major attraction, offering popular delights such as chole bhature, veg biryani, momos, chowmein, pizzas, Maggi and French fries. Hot chai, coffee and hot chocolate were enjoyed in the winter chill, while cupcakes and sweet treats added a festive touch. Brand counters like Red Dragon, Chappan Bhog, Bhukkad Dosa, Fancake and Cherry Tree provided variety.

The games area remained energetic with stalls like find the ring, pin the moustache, guess the song and lucky dip. Rides, Tambola and children's favourites added excitement. Jewellery, stationery, cotton candy and helium stalls drew steady crowds. Creative organisations, alumni stalls, Santa Claus and the college nursery offering plants helped conclude the fair on a warm and memorable note.

COLLEGE STAFF



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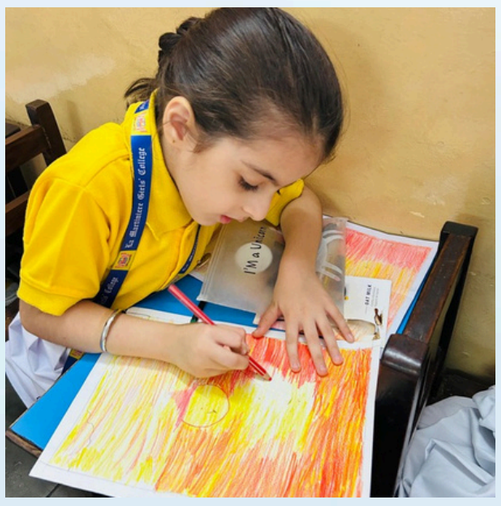


MEMORIES

Preparatory Department











PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

CONCERT

The Annual Concert of the Preparatory Department which was held on 7th and 8th August, were days full of creativity, entertainment, and talent. You Are My Sunshine, a number that hugely moved the audience with love and warmth, was followed by Monsoon Rhythms, an electrifying semi-classical Indian rain dance which had everyone on the edge of their seats.

Levitating, Dance Monkey, and Can't Stop the Feeling, performed by enthusiastic youngsters brought a cheer to the evening. Traditional numbers Mayya Yashoda and Pehla Nasha brought class to the programme, while Punjabi Kudiya and Snow White charmed one and all. Pretty Little Baby, Stupid Cupid and Sugar were sparkling performances of immense fun while the refinement and grace of classical Prayanam were awe-inspiring.

The very first Preparatory Department Bharatnatyam stage performance received a loud round of applause, with the concluding performance, We Are the World, enhanced with white doves symbolizing peace. The vote of thanks by the Principal, Mrs. A. Dass, followed by the College Hymn and the National Anthem brought the curtains down on this magical evening.

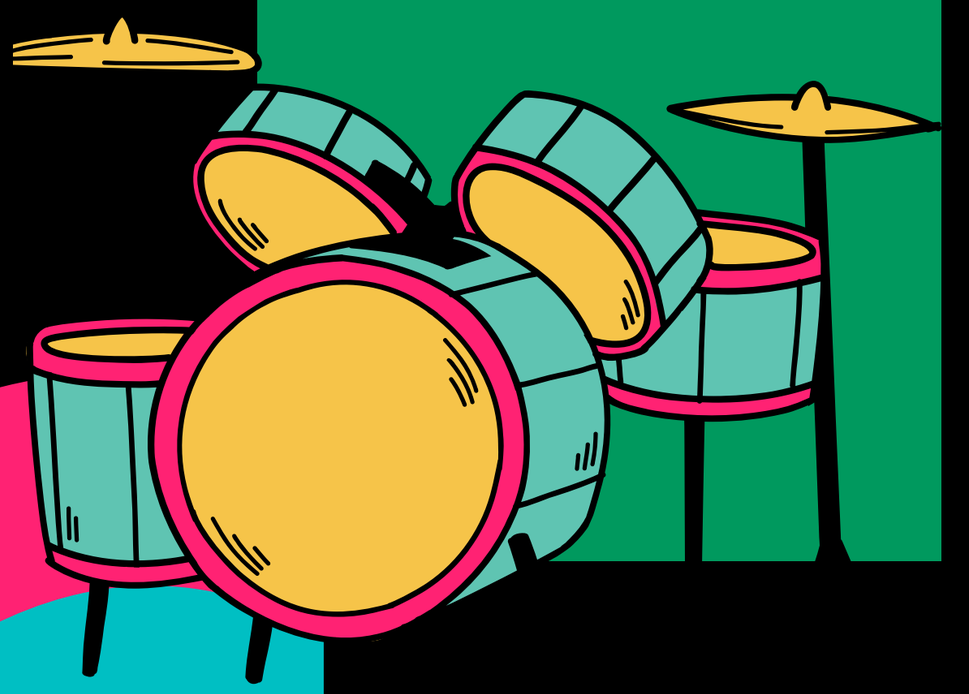
Reported by Shreeya Srivastava















Fancy Dress

















YEAR IN REVIEW

Preparatory Department

The academic year 2025–26 in the Preparatory Department was enriched by a wide range of co-curricular activities that encouraged creativity, confidence and holistic development among students. Each event was conducted with great enthusiasm and active participation.

The Quiz Competitions for Upper Preparatory and Class One fostered healthy competition and teamwork. Upper Preparatory D secured the first position, while Cornwallis House emerged as the overall winner. Artistic expression was further promoted through the Egg Painting Competition held on 7th April, where students decorated hard-boiled eggs with colourful designs using paints and decorative materials.

The Talent Hour on 2nd May, 2025, provided Class One students with a platform to showcase their abilities through melodious songs, energetic dances and instrumental performances, making the event a joyful celebration of creativity. Another highlight was the Fancy Dress Competition conducted in July 2025 for Lower Preparatory , Upper Preparatory and Class One. Based on themes such as My Wonderful World, Nature's Wonders and My Favourite Fairy Tale Character, the competition encouraged imagination and self-expression.

A major highlight of the year was the Preparatory Department Concert held on 7th and 8th August, 2025, featuring performances by nearly 675 students. The programme included delightful dances, a captivating play Snow White, Bharatanatyam and a retro dance segment. On 1st August the students participated in a Rakhi Making Competition, celebrating tradition and creativity. To celebrate the festive spirit of Diwali, a Diya Decoration Competition was organized for students from Lower Preparatory to Class 1 on October 17, 2025. The children showcased their creativity by painting earthen diyas and embellishing them with decorative materials.

An Impromptu Speech Competition in English was conducted on 12th November, 2025 for students of Upper Preparatory and Class 1. Topics were assigned in accordance with the students' age and linguistic abilities. The participants delivered their speeches with confidence, clarity and presence of mind. The Preparatory Department organised the Art and Craft exhibition on 27th November, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the children and the classrooms were attractively adorned with a wide range of creative art and craft activities prepared by the students. A Clay Modelling Activity for students of Lower Preparatory to Class 1 was held on 5th December, 2025.

The children shaped models of the given topic with clay, plasticine or play dough. The children crafted colourful representations of marine life, including fish, rocks, corals and a garden full of flowers with bees, birds and butterflies flying around.

The young reciters of Class 1 lit up the stage with their confidence and charm during the much awaited Elocution Competition. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation as the girls recited poems both individually and in groups, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed. Poems such as 'Picnic', 'When Mummy Went to Town', 'My Neighbour's Dog', etc. were presented with wonderful expressions, voice modulation and confidence.

In the Individual category, the clear diction and expressive delivery of the reciters won everyone's applause. The Hindi Elocution segment was equally captivating. Both the Group and Individual poems were presented with confidence and full command over expressions.

The English and Hindi group Elocution for classes lower preparatory and upper preparatory was held amidst great enthusiasm and excitement. The little girls truly charmed everyone with their sweet voices, innocence and energy, making the competition both lively and memorable. The event concluded on a joyful note, leaving the parents delighted and proud of their little ones.

-Mrs. F. Zaheer

JUNIOR SCHOOL



















MEMORIES

Name: Devishi Agarwal Class: 2 A

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Season

My favourite season is summer season.

I like eating fruits like watermelon and mango. I also like to have coldrinks and ice-cream. The days are long and sunny, perfect for swimming and other outdoor activities. We get a summer break from school for picnic and vacationing.

Name: Hoomin Khan Class: 2-A

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Season

My favourite season is winter, a time when the world slips into a calm and hibernal charm. I love the crisp air that greets me each morning often carrying a light Arctic chill. I love the comforting food like hot soups, roasted peanuts and steaming hot chocolate that feels like a hug from the inside. Winter with all its frigid elegance and delicious treats, makes me feel more alive.

Name: Krishnika Agarwal Class: 2-C

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Season

Spring is my favourite season. Everything around looks fresh and beautiful. The deep blue sky and colourful flowers make me feel happy. I play with my friends in the garden. We run after the beautiful butterflies and swing all evening. I also water my fresh green plants. I love to make garlands and bracelets from different flowers. I love this season a lot.

Name: Avika Gupta Class: 3A

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Pet

1. My pet is a cow named Radha.
2. She is very gentle and calm by nature. It brings peace to our home.
3. It has shiny white fur and large eyes that make her look beautiful.
4. Every morning, she gives us fresh and nutritious milk that keeps our family healthy.
5. I give it clean water and a balanced diet of green grass and grains.
6. Its shed is kept neat and hygenic so that she does not catch diseases.
7. She is happy to see me after school.
8. She lives with us and is a part of our family.

Name: Mawaddat Fatima Class: 3-C

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Pet

1. My pet horse, Khan, is the most special friend I have.
2. It is strong and gentle at the same time.
3. His soft, shiny coat glows like gold in the sunlight.
4. Khan loves to run in open fields.
5. He loves gentle pats.
6. I love brushing his mane.
7. His favourite treat is crunchy carrot, which he eats happily.
8. He is kind, brave and never gets scared easily.
9. Riding him makes me feel happy and excited.
10. I am proud to have Khan as my pet, because he makes everyday special.

Name: Nyra Gupta Class: 3-D

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Pet

My pet Milo is a small, brown puppy with shiny eyes and a tail that is always wagging. He is a tiny explorer who turns every corner into a new adventure. He teaches me patience when he stops to sniff at the unimportant things. Yet those 'unimportant' things often become little wonders. Even his mistakes like spilled water become moments of shared laughter. His eyes shine like he is storing a secret universe inside them. When I am sad, he curls beside me like a warm promise. He celebrates my victories more than I do myself. From him I learn that kindness needs no language. Having my pet dog makes me learn responsibility and empathy

Name: Amayra Mehdi Class: 4-B

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Book

The name of my favourite book is The Magical Journey. I love this story because it's truly captivating and enjoyable. The writing style is simple yet wonderfully expressive. It teaches me valuable lessons about life and kindness. The characters feel real, inspiring and full of personality. This book helps me grow my imagination and creative thinking. I learn many new words and interesting ideas from it. Every chapter keeps me curious and excited to know what will happen next. I admire the way the authour describes each scene so beautifully. The magical journey teaches me to choose the right path and make good decisions. I can read this book everytime without feeling bored. It makes my freetime meaningful and enjoyable. I always recommend this book to my friends because it is truly wonderful.

Name: Shamkhair Singh Class: 4D

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Book

My favourite book is 'The Magic of the Lost Temple'. The author of this book is Sudha Murty. She loves writing new stories. 'The Magic of the Lost Temple' is about a twelve year old girl, Noni whose real name is Anoushka. She spends her ten-week long holidays with her grandparents in the village Somanahalli. She learns riding a bicycle, organising picnics and making papads with her newfound friends. Their names are Amit, Medha, Anand and Mahadeva. Anand is the son of the village headmaster, Shankar Master. Medha is her cousin and Amit lives in Delhi and spends his holidays in the village. Things get exciting when Noni and her friends stumble upon an ancient stepwell built by King Somanayaka in 1300 BC. Then they discover seven Shiva temples and water as sweet as nectar. I love the book 'The Magic of the Lost Temple'.

Name: Anaira Agarwal Class: 4-D

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: My Favourite Book

"Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone", written by J.K. Rowling is a magical book, which is why it is my favourite. It has many interesting characters and different mysteries. The three main characters are Harry Potter, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley. They all meet on a train while travelling to their first year at Hogwarts. Hogwarts is a school of witches and wizards. Harry Potter's parents also studied at Hogwarts but sadly, they died when he was very young. After that, his uncle and aunt took care of him. Harry had a small space under a staircase which was not a proper bedroom. They did not treat him nicely and let him make his own choices. The story becomes more exciting when Hagrid, a teacher at Hogwarts, tells him that he is a wizard. As the story continues, Harry makes new friends and starts learning magic. He faces many challenges and strange events at school. Harry learns about the Philosopher's stone and tries to protect it from danger. The story teaches us about bravery, friendship and trust in oneself. That is why it inspires me and will always be my favourite.

Name: Rajjika Prakash Class: 5-A

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: If I were a Fairy

If I were a fairy, I would live in a tiny cottage in the forest. The cottage would be surrounded by colorful flowers and tall trees. I would live a life full of magic and wonder. I would have a magic wand that could make any-thing happen with just a flick of my wand. My pink dress would have wings that could help me fly around anywhere. I would spread joy and happiness among everyone, making dreams come true for kids and adults, I would help those in need and make the world a beautiful place. One sparkle at a time. I would add a touch to every place I go. I would let my wand go to every place it can. I would leave a trail of gifts at every single corner. Under the pillow, behind the brushes. I would be shining bright like a diamond. The kids would also put me in stories like- "The little mermaid", "The Wizard of Oz" and many more. They would also like to carry me as a doll. The kids would also make a wish in front of the shooting star and I would be happy to fulfill their wish, secretly.

Name: Aashvi Raj Class: 5-B

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: If I were a fairy

If I were a fairy, I would wake up in a tiny sparkling house inside a flower. My wings would shine in the sunlight like pieces of rainbow. Animals would understand my language and I would talk to birds every morning. I would fly over forests and lakes sprinkling magic wherever I go. I would help flowers bloom with just a gentle touch. At night, I would light up the sky with glowing dust. I would use my magic to make sad people smile again. Children who were kind would be able to see me. I would protect trees from being cut and keep the forests safe. Butterflies would be my closest friends. I would make tiny rainbows appear after every rain. My dress would be made of soft petals and morning dew. I would hide in the tulips whenever humans walked by. I would paint stars in the sky when moon falls asleep. I would collect dreams and turn them into magic. Every night, I would dance with fireflies in a

Name: Prasiddhi Awasthi Class: 5-D

MAGAZINE ACTIVITY

Topic: If I were a fairy

If I were a fairy I would be the world's smallest and prettiest creature. My name would be 'Rosy Glow'. I would live in a treehouse in an enchanted forest where animals and birds talked to me and shiny bright flowers bloomed every day. I would have wings so I could fly anywhere and at anytime I wanted to. I would go to children who were crying and make their tears into bubbles and pop them. I would also go to families that are poor and give them a safe and secured shelter, food, clothes and toys by moving my magical wand and I would visit schools to make boring lessons fun and interesting by adding stories of fairytales and dragons so that the children stayed happy and enjoyed their lessons. I would also try to heal nature by cleaning polluted rivers so that the fish could dance happily again and I would also plant trees that could become gigantic in one night so that every one would live happily.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CONCERT

On the 21st and 22nd of August 2025, the Farida Abraham Memorial Auditorium witnessed the Annual Junior School Concert, a spectacular display of youthful skill and determination. With performances by over eight hundred students of our Classes Two to Five, the young ones dazzled the audience with their mesmerising talents.The event took off with a polyphonic rendition of the song "Top of the World", followed by a beautiful ode to patriotism with a performance of "Vande Mataram."The highlights of the two days were the plays "Frozen Fantasy" and " Mobile Detox," the latter depicting the reality of the world in which the children of today live. It was followed by an enthralling Bharatanatyam performance, "Nritanjali," which paid tribute to the rich heritage of India's beautiful, forms.The concert concluded with a beautiful heartfelt solo act, efficiently displaying the skill of the children. Our Lady Principal, Mrs A. Dass, then spoke and gave the vote of thanks, expressing her appreciation for the perseverance of the students and complimenting their hard work. All in all, the event was a success, as always.













Year In Review

Junior School

The Junior School kickstarted the academic year with children playing a variety of tunes on their instruments for the Instrumental Music Contest. Eggs were painted beautifully to welcome Easter in the Egg Painting Competition. Children prepared one-minute speeches for their Impromptu Speech Competition. To celebrate the special bond of siblings, children designed special rakhis for the Rakhi Making Contest.

The Junior School Concert was a spectacular event with the stage shimmering with engaging dance performances, melodious choirs, a special performance by the Junior School Band and an out-of-the world play, which was an adaptation of the famous movie, 'Frozen'.

A special Virtual Reality (VR) Show was organised which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Poems were learnt and recited in their best forms at the Elocution Competition. We ended the term with the Diya Decoration Contest with the children painting and decorating diyas to celebrate the Festival of Lights.

The teachers of the Junior School prepared entertaining dance performances and a melodious rendition of old and new songs to celebrate our lovely students on Children's Day.

The Art and Craft Exhibition was a hit show with both teachers and students giving off their artistic best!

Before school closed for the Winter Vacation, the children made something special to decorate their houses on Christmas.

The children sung beautifully for their Indian and Western Vocal Music Contest.

All in all, the Junior School had an eventful and enriching session! The year was engaging and kept our students on their toes!

-Mrs. S. Ramzi

Middle SCHOOL

















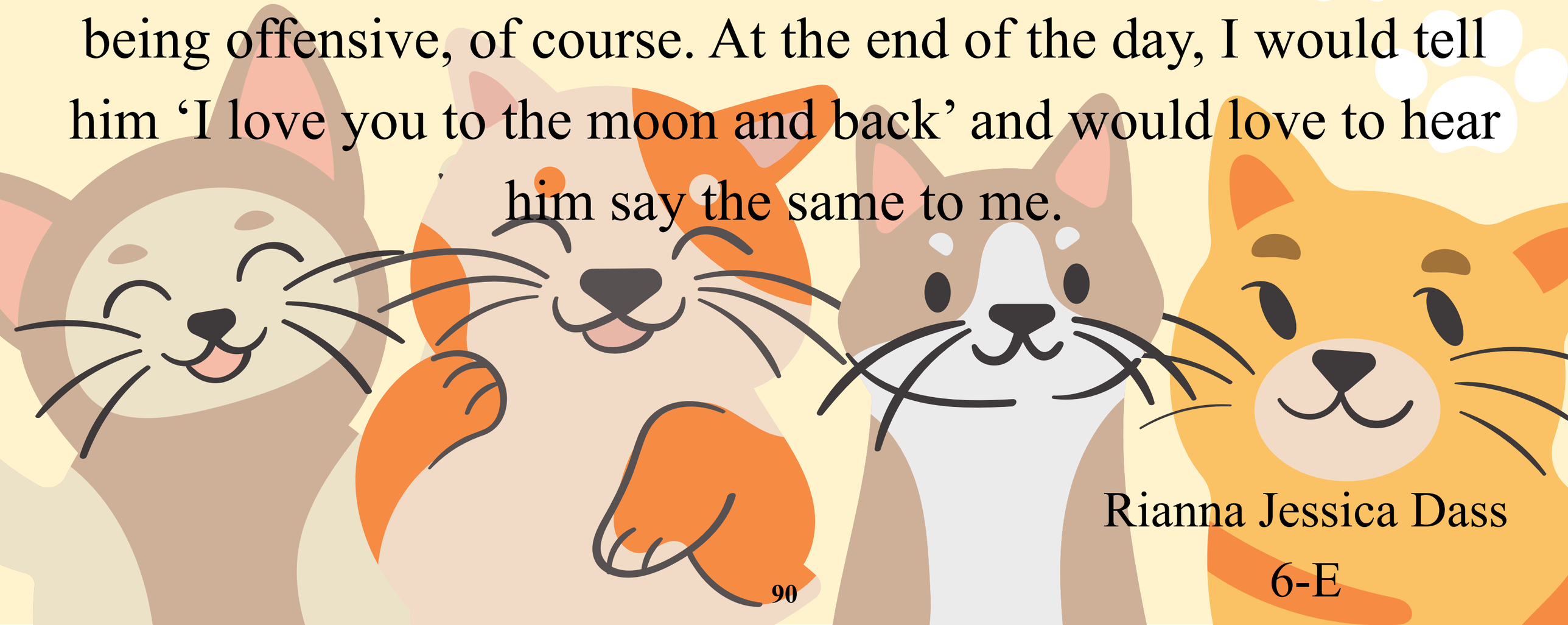


MEMORIES



If I could speak to my pet for a day

‘Life is better with a little drool and lots of fur’. I guess you have recognised my pet already. That is right, it is a dog! My very own Saint Bernard. If I could talk to him I would ask him the weirdest of questions like, ‘Have you ever tried biryani?’ or ‘What is your real name?’. I am sure he would get annoyed with me. Anyway, I would use him to make my relatives jealous. I would take him to the swimming pool and not stop talking even while swimming! I would definitely try to talk some sense into him and give him step by step instructions on how NOT to drool and slobber all over my clothes. I would take him to the park and ask him why was he so heavy, without being offensive, of course. At the end of the day, I would tell him ‘I love you to the moon and back’ and would love to hear him say the same to me.



Rianna Jessica Dass
6-E

IF I HAD A ROBOT AT HOME

If I had robot, a friend of steel,
With whirring gears and a heart to feel.
He’d tidy up my room,and help with the chores,
Then play a tune while I dance across the floors.
He’d walk the dog when it’s grey and rainy,
And fetch the snacks for a movie matinee.
With eyes that sparkle with a vibrant gleam,
He’d help to build a new,fantastic dream.
No task too big,no job too small
He’d catch the ball before it can fall.
But more than just a helper or a toy,
He’d be a companion,bringing endless joy.
As I adventure and as I play,
Teaching him something new each day.
A mechanical marvel,trusty and true
A robot friend,for me and for you.

Zia Fatima
7B

A surprise visit by a Time Traveller



In an ocean of time,
Across the boundless space,
There wandered a sage,
From a shattered, future place.
He had seen the world corrupted,
Its honour turned to dust,
Empires built on falsehood,
And love consumed by lust.
His eyes were sharp a hawk,
His voice calm as a deep stream,
Yet his soul was scarred with battle,
And haunted by lost dreams.
But then she stood before him,
With fire in her gaze,
Princess of Derpuri,
Unboed by fear or praise.
To him she was an enigma,
No crown, no royal might,
Yet was the first true sunrise,
That broke his endless night.
She heard of his long journey,
Of wars that knew no end,
Yet when she looked upon him,
She simply found a friend.
He called her his anchor,
The keeper of his flame,
And though he walked across time,
He knew her just the same.
Not fate, nor cruel destiny,
Nor ink written on sorrow's breath,
Their story carved in silence,
In shadows edged by death.
For he could not change the age,
Nor rewrite what was to be,
But in her heart he planted,
A seed of memory.
And when he left in silence,
Beyond her kingdom's sight,
The stars remembered his footsteps,
Slowly fading into light.
So when the winds grew quiet,
And time felt weak again,
The world still held its whispers,
They'll meet as friends again.



Jasleen Kaur Sahota
8E

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Middle School Sports Day, held on the 14th of November 2025, is an event which shows the simple determination of the Middle School students in their ability to synchronise and display a refined P.T. full of disclipine. The event kicked off with a lighting of the torch which was followed by a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajendra Pal Singh, retired Diretcor General of Police, along with his family. Tanvi, a student of Class Eight, was recognized for her immense success in Air Rifle shooting which has led her to the Indian team trials. The track was occupied by several events such as flat races, Inter-House relays, Inter-School relays and other such races, where students met with varying degrees of success. The highlights of the evening were the excellent P.T. Displays of classes six, seven, and eight. The Best Middle School P.T. Display award went to the Class Sixes with their display of "Shimmering Divas", a display which paid an ode to the wonderful legacy that is La Martiniere, with their formation of "L M G C". The students truly impressed everyone with their hard work and perseverance which shone through their performances.



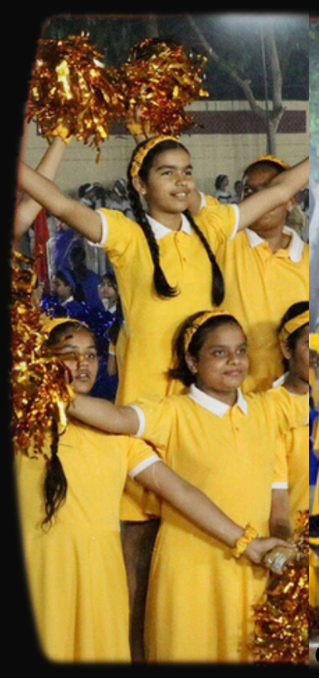


















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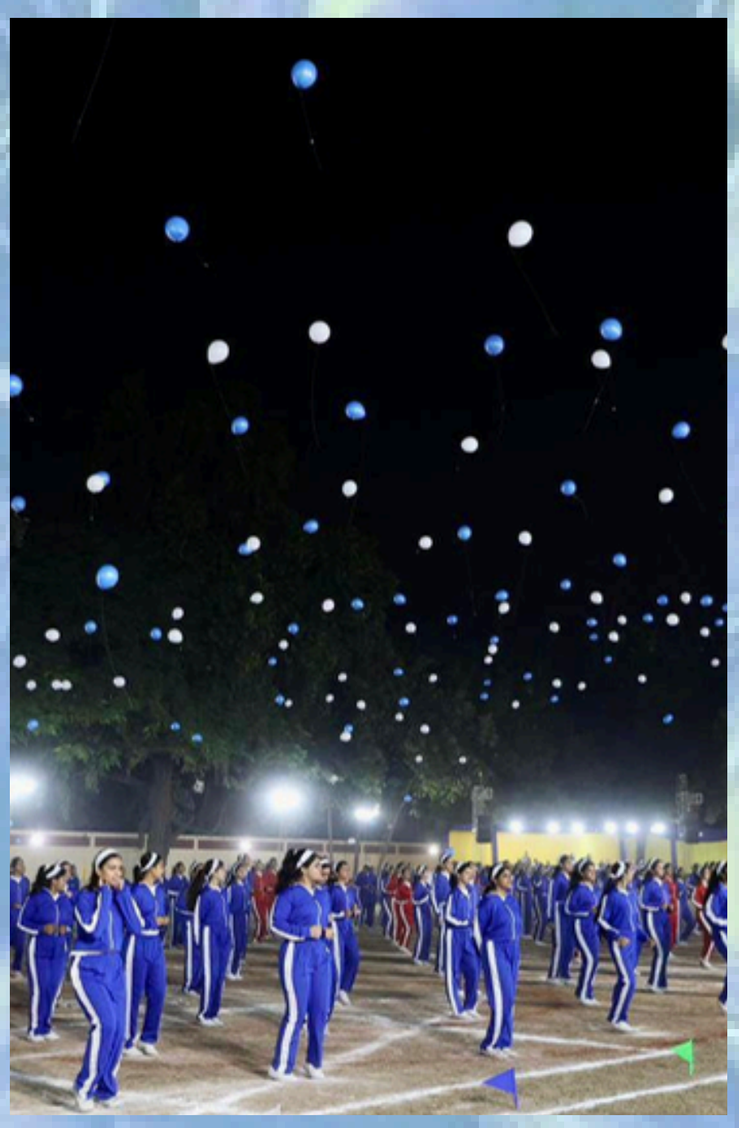


YOUR FUTURE
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MEMORIES

Hindi and English

WORKSHOP

Conducted by the Editorial Board



On the 8th of May,

the halls of La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow, bloomed with imagination as students of Classes 9 to 12 gathered for "Ink and Intelligence." It was not merely a workshop- it was a conversation between the pen and the processor, between the heart and the machine. Organised by the Editorial Board in collaboration with Connexion, the Mass Media and Communication Club, the event welcomed two of the most esteemed, learned voices of our time. Professor Om Prakash Dwivedi spoke of AI as a double edged sword- capable of weaving words, yet incapable of pouring into them the fire of human tension, the ache of human depth, the pulse of human emotion. Then came Sanjay Mohan Johri, journalist and storyteller, who filled the room with laughter, anecdotes, and stories of his experience as a writer in the modern age. His words carried a simple truth: creativity is not coded, it is felt. No machine can replace the fragile, fierce spark of human imagination. As the prefects offered mementos, applause rose like a tide- echoing gratitude, pride, and promise. And in that moment, every student was reminded once and for all- in a world racing with technology, words remain timeless, carrying the power to move, to heal, to endure.

-Twisha Gurnani and Anvita Tripathi

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Senior School Sports Day, held on 14th November, 2025, was an invigorating evening filled with feelings of intense anticipation of the displays to come. The evening started with the lighting of the torch, followed by a warm welcome for the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajendra Pal, retired Director General of Police. The track hosted events such as flat races, relays, and other competitions. The P.T. Displays were the most anticipated that evening. The Best Senior School P.T. Display award went to the Class Elevens for their “Zumba Zest”. The evening really displayed the determination and hard work of the students, rightfully displayed in the exhibition of their practice.













I am a Martinian And I am not ashamed,
Of cheering from the stands,
Or out on the field.
Swimming, running, playing or singing
These are the things that make being a Martinian worth living.
Yes, there are times, Where we fall and we cry
But pure spirit and joy does never die.
Courage, valour , pride and triumph
These are the things that make us,
Proud Martinians. When we win , we all chant , VIVE LAMARTNIERE!" Like a proud Martinian.

Megan Audrey Fanthome 9A

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La Martiniere , our guiding star, Your halls are filled with laughter and cheer, A sisterhood strong, forever dear. In classrooms bright, our minds take flight, With courage to question, with dreams alight. Your gardens whisper of friendship true, Each memory here feels fresh and new Oh, La Martiniere, noble and bright, You fill our hearts with endless light . Wherever we go, whatever we do, Our pride, our love belongs to you Forever cherished, forever nearby, La Martiniere Girls', forever dear!

Bhaveesha Srivastava 9D

Entering long halls of blue and gold
Welcoming smiles with confidence bold
Sitting by the window, sitting on the stair
Core memories of teacher's showing care
Memorable events, filled echoes of laughter
How could I forget this place, fourteen years after
Every step, from childhood to teen
Unforgettable moments that can't go unseen
Eight hours a day, five days a week,
Teachers' help, we would often seek
Standing together with passion in our heart,
It was only Lmgc that made us raise the bar
From adoring seniors to sitting in their place
Without school, none of us would ace,
Our second home, giving us lessons forever
Memories so strong, I will forget them never.

Aliya Mujeeb 9E

Love and care,
We all share,
To part ever,
We all fear.
These walls, these people ,
Belonging here ,
Reside forever,
This blessed land,
Legacy it holds,
For love and care.
We all show
The blue and gold,
The names it holds,
They shine so bright,
Like the shine so bright,
Like the spectrum of light.
This blessed land,
That keeps us better.
The bell that rings,
For giggles, later stares

Arani Sharma 9C



O La Martiniere, cradle of dreams,
Your heritage in every heart gleams.
Strength and grace in lessons you weave,
In your halls we learn belief.
With courage, courtesy shining bright,
We march ahead in your guiding light.
Forever your daughter, steadfast and true,
My pride begins with you.
Beneath Khursheed Manzil's timeless skies,
Echoes of learning and laughter rise.
By labour and constancy, heart takes flight,
Guided by wisdom, radiate with light.
Sisters in spirit, courage they bear,
Dreams woven gently with utmost care.
O Lamartine, our pride forever rare.
Mahira Shukla 10A

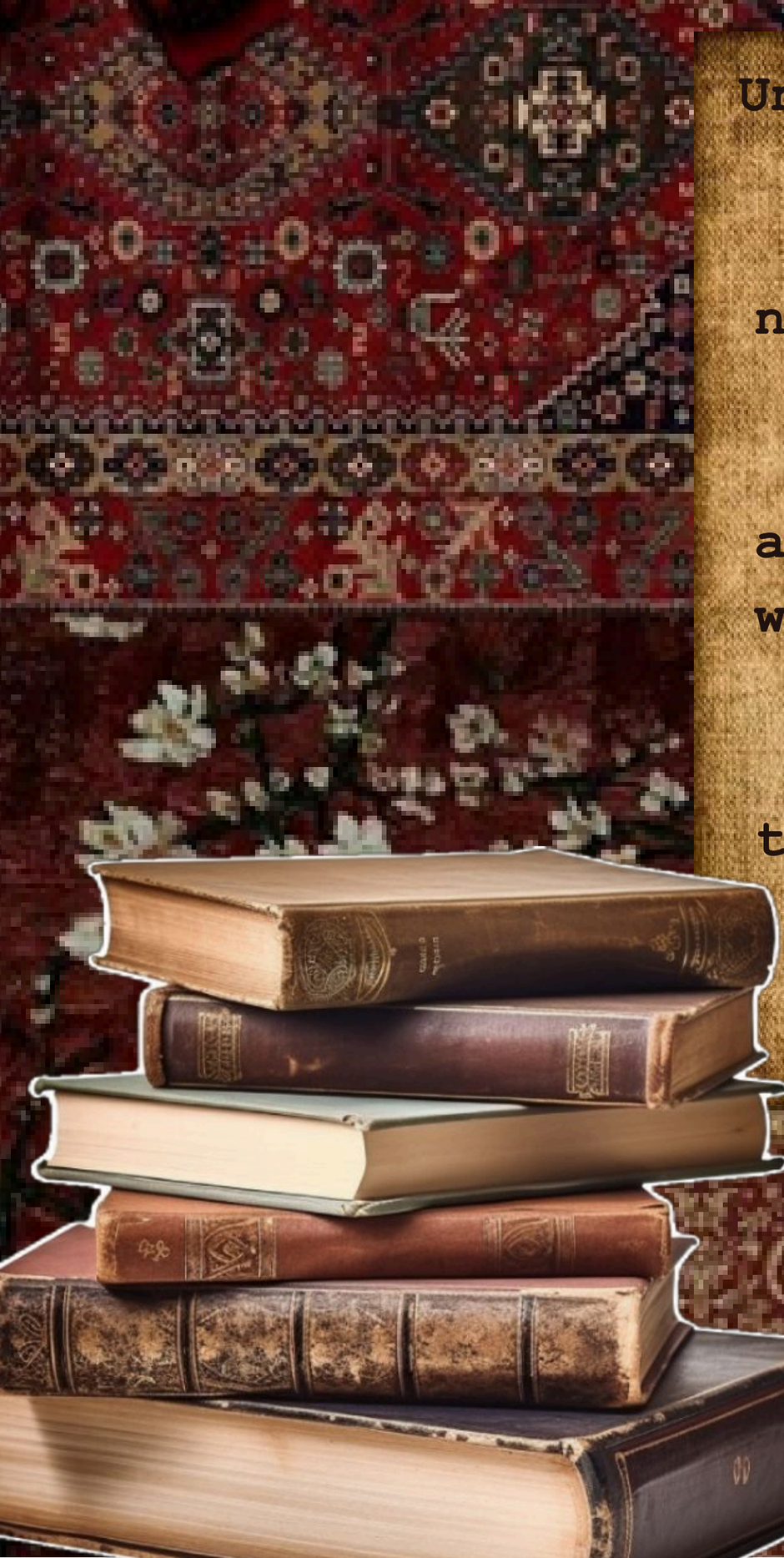
14 years feels long ago.
You wonder where did the time go?
The halls we roamed,
Laughs we shared,
The lessons we learned,
And under L.M.G.C.'s care,
Our institution,
Infinite memories,
More than just an experience,
It has been a journey,
More than just school,
It has been my home.
Labina 10 C

O'ye radiant palace of dreams,
Where hope ignites, spirits soar,
And leaving gleams.
O'ye beacon of every bright light,
Through daily trials and challenges,
Nudge us onward in thy pure light.
O'ye cradle where our futures lie,
May thy lesson guide both heart and hand,
The blue and gold ever adorn the sky.
Aarna Pandey 10D

I hang below that beloved tree. You know me, you've seen me,
Possibly have had your eardrums ruptured by me,
But I've been here long before you ever were.
I've seen countless lost souls like yours
Find refuge in those blue and golden halls.
I've watched those overachievers trudge down those paths,
Shining badges clinging to their cloth,
And I watch with pride, how every single year.
This ever-growing body of dreamers
Is convinced they are doing something unique.
So pack it all up when I ring for the last time,
Shed your tears beside me
And make those promises of time and love
That might not last, they might fray.
Come apart at their seams.
Time will push you along paths so different
From what you've dreamed,
But don't forget to turn back,
Don't be afraid from walking below the neem tree,
For I'll be here forever clanging,
Or at least till they become bored of me.
Ayushi Agarwal 10E

It's been seven years since I joined La Martiniere Girls' College. Seven years of early mornings, heavy bags and endless chatter. These years passed like pages turned- first day nerves, new uniforms too big, laughter echoing in hallways, inside jokes scribbled in margins. Rainy day canteen snacks, hurried revisions before exams, victories in playgrounds, and quiet tears after failures. Teacher's voices and friend's promises all blending into the background buzz, as the bell rang at last, and all that was left was the heavy but full heart, and memories eternal. Truly La Martiniere is a second home-one my mind would always return to.

Namrah Iman Beg XI-E



Under the pale summer sun, light shines off every surface of this place I call home. The decades old building and the ragged neem tree. In autumn, its leaves fall like wrinkled, multicolored playing cards fluttering through time. With spring arrives the joy of gentle breeze. And with winter, fog floats through the campus like ghosts of memories forgotten. Time has played it's funny tricks yet again- but this place remains unchanged. This paradox of parallels. This castle of cards. This place I call home.

Twisha Gurnani XI-A



La Martiniere stands in pride,
gates always open wide,
where laughter and life both stay,
where dreams are brought to life
in endless ways.
Through this window, I calmly see,
history's charm all around me,
a second home, gates always open wide,
La Martiniere Girls' College stands in
pride.

Shravantika Sahay XIB

Through the window I sit and see,
A world alive but running far from me.
The preparatory playground hums with joy,
Dreams take flight though feet stay still.

Chalk dust floats, in shafts of light,
with the sky clearing robes of blue and gold
lessons learnt and wisdom sought,
stories of youth held tight in bounds.

Each bell that rings, each hour that flies,
is framed by books yet touched by skies.
and though the pane I came to see,
A world beyond calling to me.

With Entente's voice, new bonds were tied
in LMGMUN our visions grow wide
Debates that shaped with a brighter view,
On FAMDQ's stage, we found our might.

Within these walls a home was found
one cherished to no bounds.

Alyssa Mehrotra XI-C

Through the window La Martinière Girls' college looks like timeless vision-its historic walls echoing heritage, its Lawns alive with Laughter and Learning. The window frames not just a building but a Legacy of excellence , discipline and grace where tradition and progress blend beautifully for generations of students.

Radhika Agarwal XII-C

Walking up the road to the Counsellors' Office, Khursheed Manzil is only a sun-strained glance away. Inside are over a century's worth of uniforms and postcards and student logbooks, decades of footsteps running through corridors, hands raised in classrooms, laughter trapped in comers. All you can see from a dimly-lit pane, though, model of the school-but if you look long enough, you'll hear it whisper the same story.

Arushi Prakash XII-D

From Meena Bazaar to Ecobuzz, from Entente and Inspirations to LMGMUN and FAMDQ, every event at La Martiniere Girls' College has left a mark on me. Since the first day I stepped into the walls of this school, 14 years ago, my journey has been filled with a series of friendships, timeless memories and life lessons I will cherish forever. Guided by the teachers, this school has not just been just an institution for La Martiniere is my second home and after all my blood will always be blue and gold.

Saanvi Singh XII-A

Through the window of La Martiniere Girls' College, the grand colonial arches frame lush lawns and bustling students. Sunlight filters through tall trees, casting shifting patterns on ancient walls. The view feels timeless history whispering through corridors, while today's laughter and learning flow on, blending tradition with youthful energy seamlessly.

Shiva Singh XII-B

हर्ष विभाग

मेरा परिवार

मेरा परिवार एक संयुक्त परिवार है। मेरे परिवार में मेरे बाबा-दादी, पापा-मम्मी और एक छोटा भाई है। मेरे परिवार में हम सब बड़ों का आदर करते हैं और छोटों को प्यार करते हैं।



मेरे परिवार में हम सब साथ में बैठकर खाना खाते हैं। मेरे बाबा घर के मुखिया हैं। मेरे परिवार में हम सब प्यार से रहते हैं। हम सब साथ में घूमने जाते हैं। मेरा परिवार एक आदर्श परिवार है।

नविका हलवासिया
२ 'ब'

यदि मैं चिड़िया होती

यदि मैं चिड़िया होती, तो मैं जगह-जगह घूमती और प्रकृति की सुंदरता का आनंद लेती। मैं पंख फैलाकर आसमान में उड़ती और बादलों को छू लेती।

जब मैं थक जाती, तो पेड़ की डाल पर बैठकर झूला झूलती और गाना गाती। जब मुझे भूख लगती, तो मैं पेड़ों के मीठे फल खाती और प्यास लगती तो झरने का ठंडा-ठंडा पानी पीती।

जब बच्चे बगीचे में खेलने आते तो मैं उनके साथ छुपन-छुपाई खेलती। सब लोग मेरे रंग-बिरंगे पंखों की प्रशंसा करते।

मैं चिड़िया होती तो मेरा जीवन कितना स्वतंत्र और रोचक होता!

वेदा गुप्ता
३'ड'

मेरा गाँव

मेरा गाँव उत्तर प्रदेश के बहुत छोटे से शहर बस्ती के पास है। मेरे गाँव में घर मिट्टी से बने होते हैं, जो बहुत सुंदर दिखते हैं और ठंडे रहते हैं। यहाँ पर लोगों का जीवन बहुत सादगी भरा होता है। यहाँ की हवा बहुत शुद्ध और ताज़गी से पूर्ण होती है।

मेरे गाँव में गेहूँ, चावल और सब्ज़ियों की खेती होती है। लोग सुबह जल्दी उठकर खेतों पर काम करने चले जाते हैं। यहाँ पर विद्यालयों में छोटे बच्चों को शिक्षा के साथ-साथ भोजन भी दिया जाता है। यहाँ की महिलाएँ भी बहुत मेहनती हैं।

मुझे अपना गाँव बहुत पसंद है क्योंकि यहाँ पर मेरा बचपन बीता है।

अमायरा विश्नानी
४ 'ब'

नाव की सैर

मैं अपने माता-पिता के साथ थाईलैंड गई थी। वहाँ पर बहुत ही सुंदर 'फ्लोटिंग मार्केट' था, जहाँ पर नाव से जगह-जगह जाते हैं और खरीदारी करते हैं।

यह एक अद्भुत अनुभव था। वहाँ पर एक लंबी-सी नाव थी। मैं अपने माता-पिता और भाई के साथ उस नाव में बैठी। नाव वाला चप्पू चला रहा था, जिससे नाव आगे बढ़ रही थी। बहुत ठंडी-ठंडी हवा भी चल रही थी।

हमने एक जगह रुककर बहुत मीठे-मीठे आम और आइसक्रीम का आनंद लिया। दूसरी नाव पर एक आदमी बहुत सुंदर कपड़े बेच रहा था। हमने भी कपड़े खरीदे। दूर से ही लोगों ने हमारी तस्वीरें खींची।

पैंतालीस मिनट नाव की सैर की। फिर हमने नाव से उतर कर अपनी तस्वीरें खरीदीं। हमें अपार आनंद का अनुभव हुआ।

विदिशा अग्रवाल
५ 'स'

मेरी पहली रेल यात्रा

मैं लगभग सात वर्ष की थी तब मैंने अपनी पहली रेलयात्रा की। मैं अपने माता-पिता के साथ दिल्ली से आगरा जा रही थी। स्टेशन पर भीड़ थी और लोग अपनी-अपनी रेलगाड़ी का इंतज़ार कर रहे थे। जब हमारी रेलगाडी आई तो मैं उसे देख कर बहुत उत्साहित हो गई। रेलगाड़ी के अंदर बैठते ही मैं खिड़की के पास जा बैठी। बाहर के दृश्य बहुत सुंदर लग रहे थे। हरे-भरे खेत, छोटे-छोटे गाँव, पेड़ और जानवर दिख रहे थे। रेलगाड़ी की छुक-छुक भी मुझे अच्छी लगी। हमने रेलगाड़ी में बैठकर पूड़ी और आलू की सब्ज़ी खाई और कुछ खेल भी खेले। यात्रा के दौरान कई स्टेशन आए और अलग-अलग लोग चढ़ते और उतरते दिखते रहे। मैंने पहली बार एक साथ कई चायवाले और खिलौने बेचने वालों को देखा। सब कुछ मेरे लिए नया और मजेदार था। यह यात्रा बहुत यादगार रही। आज भी जब मैं रेलगाड़ी से सफर करती हूँ तो मुझे मेरी पहली रेलयात्रा याद आ जाती है।



रियाना जेसिका दास
६ 'ई'

पृथ्वी को बचाओ

वर्षों तक पृथ्वी सहती रही। उसने कुछ नहीं कहा, जब जंगल कटे, जब नदियों में प्लास्टिक बहाया गया, जब हवाओं में जहर घुला और जब समुद्र में जीवन मरता गया। वह चुपचाप देखती रही, इस उम्मीद में कि शायद इंसान जागेगा पर एक दिन, वह चुप नहीं रही। उसने सब कुछ रोक दिया। सूरज उगा पर रोशनी धुंधली थी। पंछियों की चहचहाहट गायब थी। नदियाँ स्थिर थी, जैसे कि बहना भूल गई हों । आसमान राख की चादर ओढ़े खामोश था । सब लोग घबरा गए। विज्ञान भी जवाब नहीं दे पा रहा था कि आखिर कारण क्या है ! तकनीक भी असहाय हो गई थी। इसी शहर में एक युवा वैज्ञानिक थी - आर्या, उसने बचपन में अपनी दादी से सुना था, कि पृथ्वी भी एक जीव है, वह सहनशील है, लेकिन सीमाहीन नहीं । आर्या ने एक पत्र लिखा पर किसी वैज्ञानिक को नहीं। उसने अपने स्कूल के बच्चों, समाज के नागरिकों और नेताओं को बुलाया और सिर्फ एक बात कही कि पृथ्वी को भाषण नहीं, कर्म चाहिए। अगर वो चुप हो गई, तो हमारा भविष्य भी चुप हो जाएगा। उस दिन से लोग बदले। कूड़ा कम हुआ, पेड़ लगे, नदियाँ अब निर्मल जल बहाने लगीं और बहुत महीनों बाद, एक सुबह, पृथ्वी ने फिर से साँस ली।

निष्कर्ष - पृथ्वी कोई वस्तु नहीं, एक संवेदनशील जीवन है। उसे बचाना कोई विकल्प नहीं, यह एक आवश्यकता है।

वृद्धि बंसल
७ 'ई'

महाकुम्भ का एक दिन

महाकुम्भ का सूरज निकलता नहीं, वह प्रकट होता है - जैसे पुराणों से निकल कर श्रद्धा की लहरों पर तैरता हुआ। महाकुम्भ भारत का सबसे पवित्र और भव्य धार्मिक उत्सव है, जो हर बारह वर्ष में प्रयागराज, हरिद्वार, उज्जैन और नासिक में बारी-बारी से आयोजित होता है। महाकुम्भ भारत की आध्यात्मिक विरासत का प्रतीक है।

'गंगा की गोद में उतरती है भोर,
महाकुम्भ है श्रद्धा का अनंत दौर।

प्रयागराज पहुँचते ही मुझे मंत्रोच्चार की धीमी गूँज और शंखनाद की पवित्र ध्वनि ने घेर लिया। गंगा, यमुना और सरस्वती के त्रिवेणी संगम पर धुंध की चादर छाई हुई थी, लेकिन लाखों श्रद्धालुओं के 'हर-हर गंगे और 'जय गंगा मैया' के उद्घोष अदृश्य ऊर्जा का संचार कर रहे थे। साधु-संतों की टोलियाँ अपने शरीर पर भभूत लगाए, कमण्डल और त्रिशूल लिए, शाही स्नान के लिए घाट की ओर जा रही थीं। मैं और मेरा परिवार भी एक नाव की सहायता से स्नान के लिए त्रिवेणी संगम पहुँचा। हजारों लोग वहाँ स्नान करने के लिए एकत्रित थे।

'महाकुम्भ वह क्षण है, जहाँ आस्था समय को पार कर जाती है।'

स्नान के बाद तट पर जाते समय हमें प्रयाग के लोगों से पता चला कि यहाँ यमुना नदी लगभग चालीस फीट गहरी है और महाकुम्भ की उत्पत्ति का आधार समुद्र मंथन है। दोपहर होते-होते, अखाड़ों के पण्डालों में सत्संग और प्रवचन शुरू हो गए। ज्ञानी संत उपनिषदों और वेदों के गूढ़ रहस्यों को सरल भाषा में समझा रहे थे और कई लोग उन्हें सुनने के लिए एकत्रित भी थे।

'विदेशी राही ने जो देखा,
प्रयाग था अद्भुत सा मेला ।
हर्षवर्धन की थी सभा विशाल,
धर्म और सेवा का अद्भुत हाल ।।'

इस पंक्ति के द्वारा हमारा इतिहास प्रदर्शित होता है। शाम ढलने लगी तो कुम्भ का वातावरण और भी सुन्दर हो गया। घाटों पर आरती की तैयारियाँ शुरू हो गईं। मंत्रों और घंटियों की ध्वनि के साथ आरती का वह भव्य दृश्य मेरे लिए किसी अलौकिक अनुभव से कम नहीं था। इतने विशाल जनसमूह के लिए स्वच्छता, सुरक्षा और चिकित्सा की व्यवस्था देखकर मैं चकित रह गई।

महाकुम्भ का पर्व भारत की आत्मा का प्रतिबिम्ब है, जिसने मुझे लोगों की गहरी आस्था और आध्यात्मिकता को महसूस कराया। महाकुम्भ हमें जीवन के हर पल को पवित्रता और एक उद्देश्य के साथ जीने की प्रेरणा देता है।

प्रशस्ति पाण्डेय
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मातृभाषा हमारा अभिमान

"जिसे बोलते हुए दिल मुस्कुराए , वही होती है अपनी मातृभाषा।“

मातृभाषा वह प्रथम सुर है, जिसे कोई भी शिशु अपनी माँ की गोद में सुनता है। यह केवल संवाद का माध्यम नहीं, बल्कि हमारी संस्कृति की आत्मा, विचारों का दर्पण और हृदय की सहज अभिव्यक्ति है। जैसे माँ हमें जीवन देती है, वैसे ही मातृभाषा हमें सोचने, समझने और दुनिया से जुड़ने का पहला साधन देती है।

मातृभाषा में केवल शब्द नहीं होते, उसमें वह मिठास होती है जो किसी अन्य भाषा में संभव नहीं। जब हम अपनी भाषा में बोलते हैं तो भावनाएँ स्वतः बहने लगती हैं। हमारी बोली में हमारी मिट्टी की सौंधी सुगंध समाई होती है, जो हमें अपनी जड़ों से जोड़ती है।

आज वैश्वीकरण के युग में भले ही अंग्रेजी जैसी भाषाओं का प्रभाव बढ़ गया हो, किन्तु इसका यह अर्थ नहीं है कि हम अपनी मातृभाषा को कम प्रभावशाली या तुच्छ समझें। किसी भी राष्ट्र की आत्मा, उसकी मातृभाषा में ही बसती है। जो अपनी भाषा का सम्मान नहीं करता, वह अपनी संस्कृति और आत्म-गौरव को खो देता है।

भारत जैसे बहुभाषी देश में प्रत्येक व्यक्ति की मातृभाषा उसकी पहचान होती है। हिन्दी, बंगाली, तमिल, तेलगू, उर्दू, मलयालम सभी भाषाएँ हमारी सांस्कृतिक विविधता की शान हैं। हमें गर्व है कि हम ऐसी भूमि से जुड़े हैं, जहाँ भाषाएँ केवल ‘बोली’ नहीं, भावनाओं की ‘जीवंत-धारा’ है। हमें चाहिए कि हम अपनी मातृभाषा को जीवन के हर क्षेत्र में सम्मान दें - घर में, विद्यालय में, साहित्य में और संवाद में। साथ ही अगली पीढ़ी को अपनी भाषा से प्रेम करना सिखाएँ।

मातृभाषा हमारी जड़ों की पहचान है,हमारे संस्कारों की विरासत है और हमारे स्वाभिमान का दर्पण है।

मातृभाषा की बगिया महकाए विचारों के फूल,
हर भाव, हर शब्द लगे अपना, कोमल और अनुकूल ।
जहाँ बोलें अपनी भाषा, वहाँ बसता है अभिमान,
मातृभाषा से ही तो जुड़ता है आत्मा का सम्मान ।।

आइए मिलकर इस धरोहर को सहेजें, सँवारें और गर्व से कहें- "मातृभाषा हमारा गौरव है, हमारा अभिमान है।"

राशि खरे
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अंतरिक्ष यात्रा संभव है!

"सारे जहाँ से अच्छा, हिन्दुस्तान हमारा।"

भारत के पहले अंतरिक्ष यात्री राकेश शर्मा के ये शब्द अमर हैं और इतिहास में रचे, बसे हुए हैं। अंतरिक्ष एक ऐसी जगह है जिसके बारे में जितनी खोज की जाए, उतनी कम है। अंतरिक्ष एक गहरे समुद्र के समान है जिसकी गणना असम्भव है, और इसमें अनेक रहस्य समाए हुए हैं। अंतरिक्ष के इन रहस्यों को जानने के लिए मनुष्य ने कई प्रकार के अभियान किए हैं।

भारत तथा विश्व के अनेक देशों ने अंतरिक्ष के बारे में ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए मनुष्यों को अंतरिक्ष यात्री के रूप में भेजा है। यूरी गैगरिन ने पहले यात्री के रूप में अंतरिक्ष की यात्रा की थी। जब किसी को अंतरिक्ष के बारे में ज़्यादा ज्ञान नहीं था, तब नील आर्मस्ट्रांग तथा एडविन ऑल्ड्रिन ने चंद्रमा पर पहला कदम रखकर विश्व को आश्चर्यचकित कर दिया गया था। यह मानव के ज्ञान की भूख, तथ्य जानने की अभिलाषा एवं हार न मानने का प्रतीक है।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन के निर्माण के पश्चात् अंतरिक्ष यात्रा ने एक नई उड़ान भरी। अब अंतरिक्ष यात्री अंतरिक्ष में घूमने के अतिरिक्त वहाँ पर कुछ समय के लिए रह भी सकते हैं। भारत के श्री शुभांशु शुक्ला ने हमारे देश के पहले अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन पर रहने वाले अंतरिक्ष यात्री के रूप में इतिहास रच दिया।

भारत की एक महत्त्वपूर्ण अंतरिक्ष यात्री कल्पना चावला भी रही हैं। इन्होंने अंतरिक्ष यात्रा के योगदान में अपनी जान गँवा दी, परन्तु १४० करोड़ भारतीयों का सिर गर्व से ऊँचा किया है। सुनीता विलियम्स जैसी महिला ने अंतरिक्ष में महीनों बिता कर महत्त्वपूर्ण जानकारी प्राप्त की है। बढ़ते तकनीकी विकास के कारण मनुष्यों का अंतरिक्ष में जाना सरल होता जा रहा है। अब साधारण मानव भी अंतरिक्ष में जा सकते हैं और शायद हम आने वाले वर्षों में अंतरिक्ष में बसने का प्रयास भी करें।

सुनीता विलियम्स के शब्दों में -

“सपनों की कोई रेखा नहीं होती है। अपने सपनों का पीछा करते हुए तारों से भी ऊँचे हो जाओ, जल्द ही तुम में अंतरिक्ष बस जाएगा।”

यशस्वी अनिका टंडन
१०‘ब’

मानसिक स्वास्थ्य

मानसिक स्वास्थ्य का तात्पर्य है - "हमारे दिमाग और मन को स्वस्थ रखना।" हमारा मानसिक स्वास्थ्य अच्छा होने पर ही हम खुश रह पाते है , सही फैसले ले पाते हैं और दूसरों के साथ अच्छे संबंध बना पाते हैं। जैसे हम अपने शरीर की सफाई और देखभाल करते हैं, वैसे ही मन का ध्यान रखना भी अत्यंत आवश्यक होता है। यदि हम अधिक तनाव, चिंता या उदासी महसूस करते हैं, तो हमारा मानसिक स्वास्थ्य अवश्य ही क्षीण होता जाता है।

अच्छे मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए हमें रोज़ पर्याप्त नींद लेनी चाहिए, पौष्टिक भोजन करना चाहिए और हल्का व्यायाम करना चाहिए। समय-समय पर दोस्तों या परिवार से अपने मन की बात साझा करनी चाहिए। यदि हमें लगता है कि हम अकेले नहीं संभाल पा रहे हैं तो किसी परामर्शदाता या डॉक्टर से बात करके उनकी सलाह लेनी चाहिए। मानसिक रूप से मज़बूत रहने से पढ़ाई, खेल और जीवन के हर हिस्से में हम बेहतर कार्य कर सकते हैं। हमें अपनी भावनाओं को हमेशा समझने की कोशिश करनी चाहिए। दूसरों की मदद करने से भी मानसिक संतुलन बना रहता है। प्राकृतिक वातावरण में समय बिताना भी लाभकारी होता है। खुश रहना ही अच्छे मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए महत्त्वपूर्ण कुंजी है।



काश्वी रायसिंघानी
११'स'

नारी जीवन का संघर्ष

नारी जीवन की सबसे बड़ी विडम्बना यह है कि प्रत्येक मानव सम्प्रदाय बेटी के जन्म होने पर सुख की प्राप्ति नहीं करता। पूजता तो वह देवी को है, वैभव उसे लक्ष्मी से मिलता है, विद्या सरस्वती से तथा शक्ति दुर्गा से परंतु अपने घर में साक्षात् देवी को समझ नहीं पाता। कालांतर में घर के बड़े बुजुर्ग सदा ही इस बात को लेकर नाराज़ रहते थे कि घर में बेटी जन्मी है। विवाहपूर्व की समस्याएँ विवाह उपरांत की समस्याओं से कुछ कम नहीं। बचपन पूरा होते ही, उच्च अभिलाषाएँ लिए, घर से बाहर कदम रखने की समस्या। जहाँ पुत्र के मध्य रात्रि आने पर भी वह स्वामताकांक्षी हैं, पुत्री साँझ ढले भी आए तो प्रश्नों के जाल में घिर जाती है। थोड़ा बड़े होने पर वस्त्र प्रतिबंध लगाए जाते है क्योंकि भारतीय समाज में पुरुषों की गंदी नज़रों का दोष भी स्त्री की वेशभूषा पर डाल, उसे अपराधिनी करार दिया जाता है। उच्च शिक्षा के संबंध में जब पिता पुत्रों को विदेश भेजने के लिए धन एकत्रित करते हैं, दूसरी और पुत्री के विवाह के लिए दहेज संचय करने की प्रवृत्ति प्रारम्भ होती है और उसे आज के समाज में 'उपहार' कह कर पल्ला झाड़ लिया जाता है। कभी सोचती हूँ कि नारी जीवन के संघर्ष पर लिखने बैठूँ तो एक उपन्यास ही लिखना पड़ेगा।

अन्तर्जातीय विवाह की दुल्हन जिसे दोनों समाजों में बाहरी माना जाता है। विधवा से लेकर वैश्या का जीवन, हर एक बोझ नारी के कंधे पर रख समाज आगे बढ़ता जा रहा है, परन्तु वास्तव में वह आगे बढ़ ही नहीं पा रहा। जिस प्रकार कछुआ खोल के अंदर छिप जाता है,वैसे ही समाज इन बातों की विवेचना होने पर अपने को मौन कर लेता है।

"विवाह केवल एक पुरुष के जीवन को सरल से सरल और स्त्री जीवन को कठिन से कठिन बनाने की प्रक्रिया है। विवाह के पश्चात जहाँ पुरुषों को दफ्तर से आने पर गर्म चाय और फूली रोटियाँ परोसी जाती हैं, वहीं स्त्री के दफ्तर से आने पर उससे, बाल-बच्चों को खिलाने-पिलाने की, पढ़ाने-सुलाने की तथा रसोई संभालने की भी अपेक्षा की जाती है। साधारण शब्दों में उसे एक स्थान से खट कर आने पर फिर दूसरी जगह खटना पड़ता है।

नारी जीवन की यही विडंबना है कि वह देवी तो है, पर देवता बनाने वाला समाज उसे मनुष्य होने का अधिकार तक नहीं देता। उसके संघर्षों की गाथा अनंत है-जन्म से लेकर मृत्यु तक, हर चरण पर उसे नए बंधनों और अपेक्षाओं से जूझना पड़ता है। आज सशक्त होकर भी नारी पुरानी मानसिकताओं के बंधन में जकड़ी है और समाज उसकी पीड़ा को अनदेखा करते हुए बिना रुके आगे बढ़ गया है। परिवर्तन की गति धीमी है पर उम्मीद बाकी है कि एक दिन नारी की स्वतंत्रता और सम्मान को उसका अधिकार माना जाएगा न कि उपकार।

वानिया अहूजा
१२ 'ए'

Art seen



Painting by Ahana Singh 11A



Mishika Verma Lower Preparatory C



Ayra Fatima Lower Preparatory E



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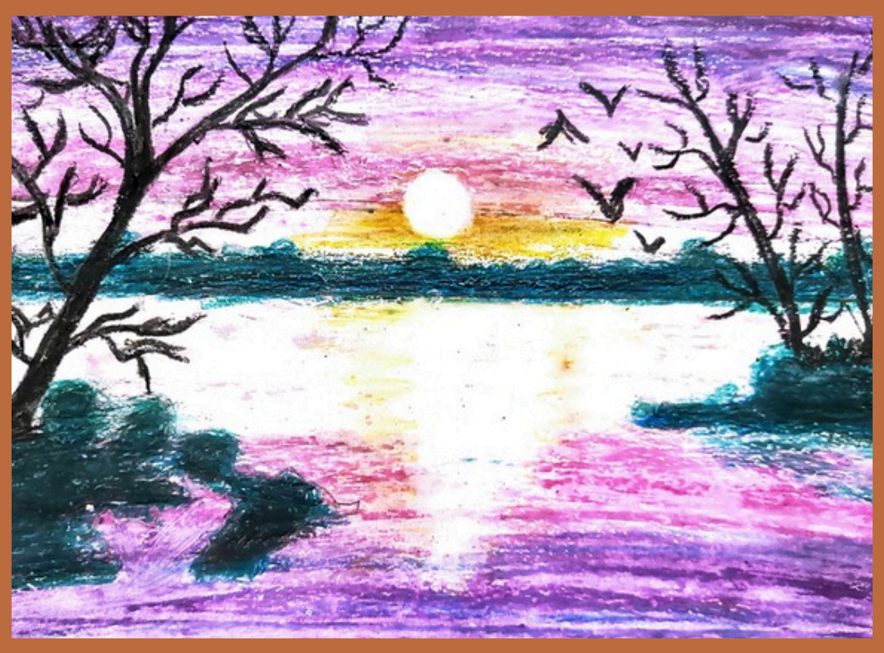

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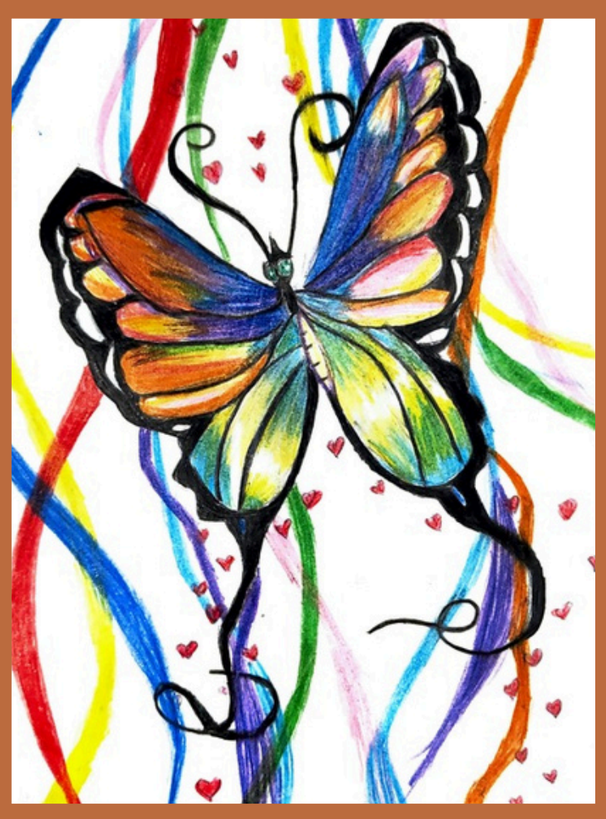

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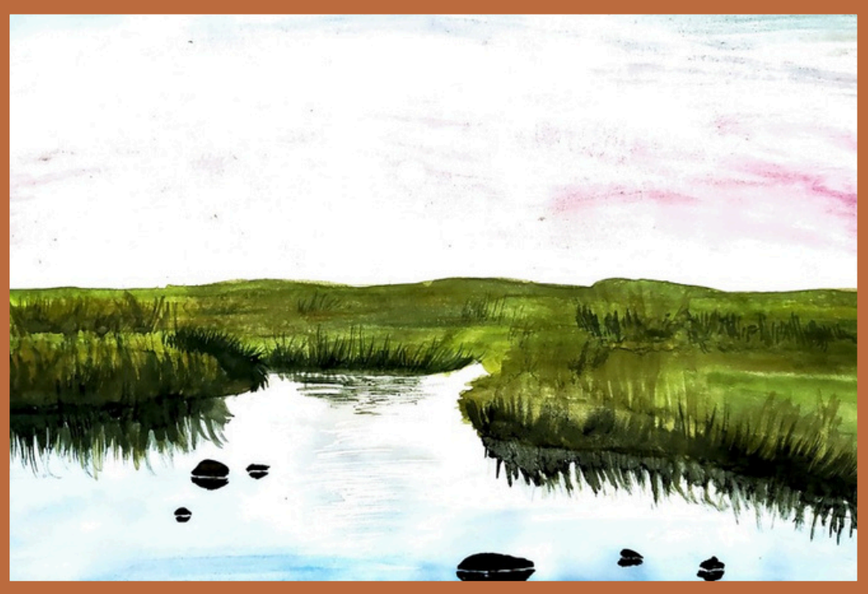

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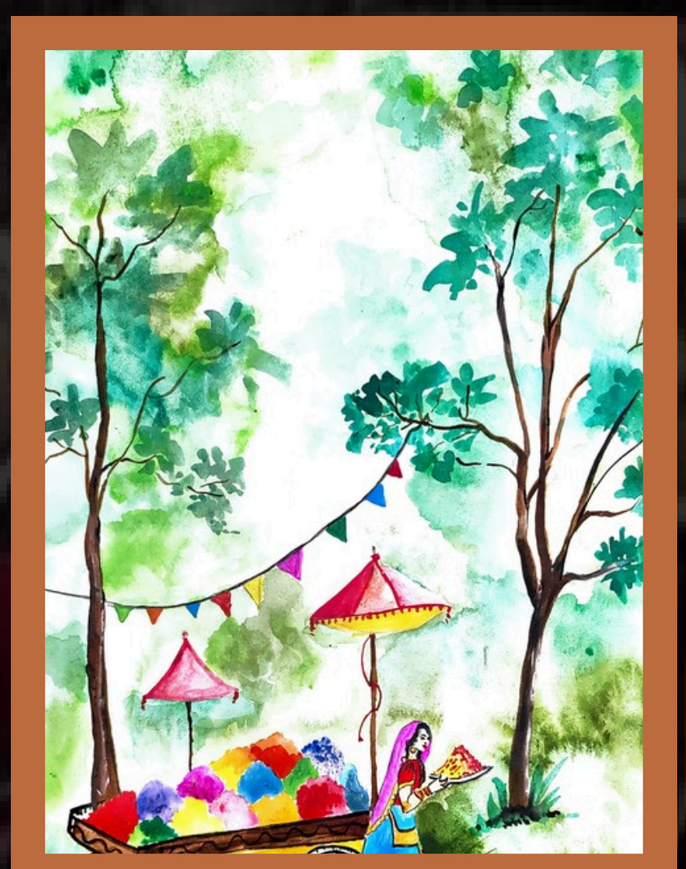

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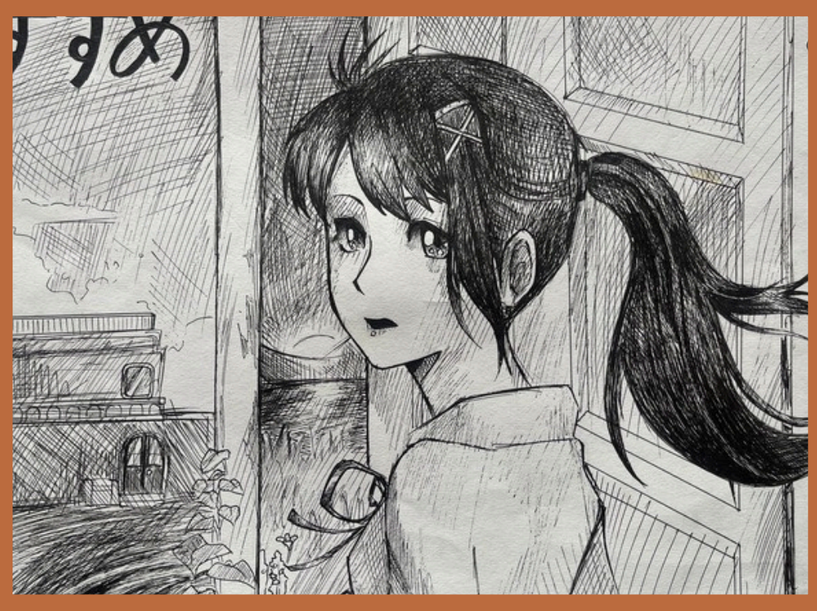

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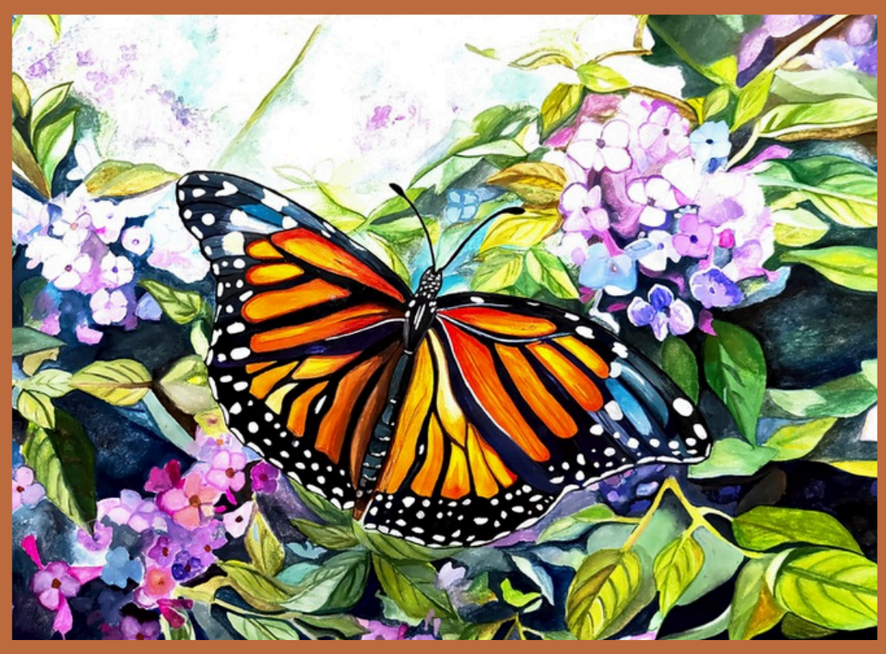

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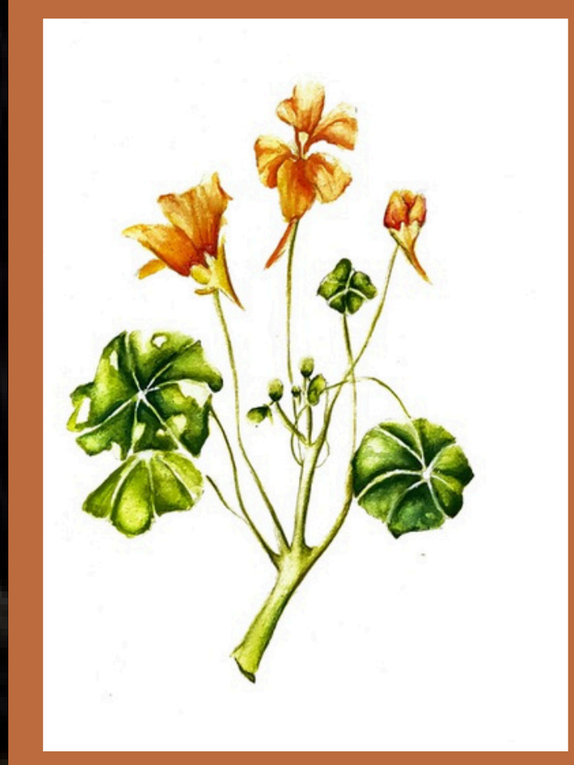

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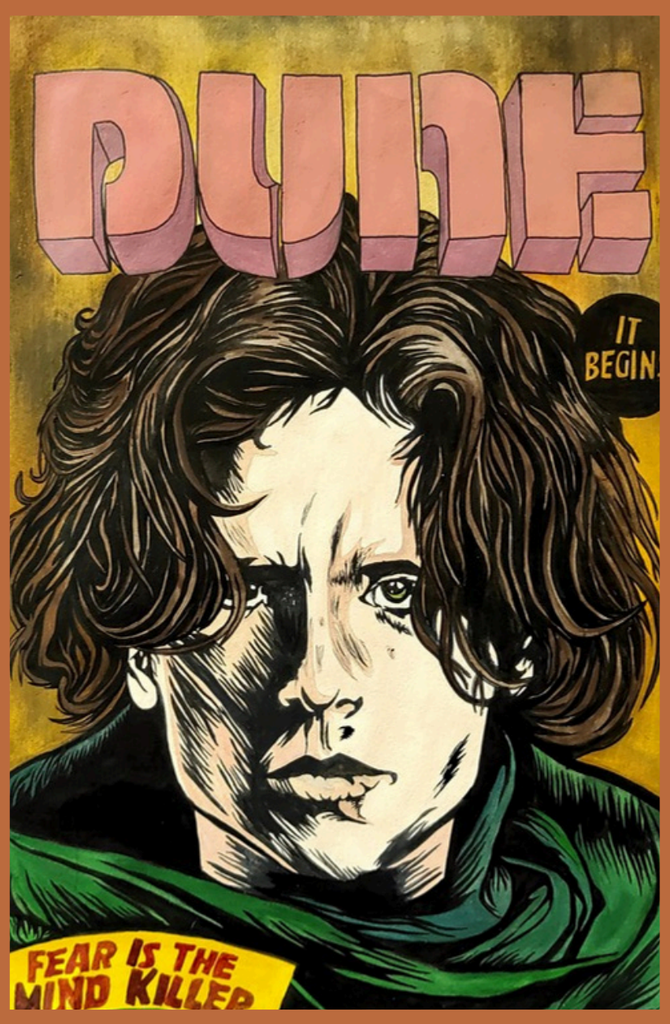

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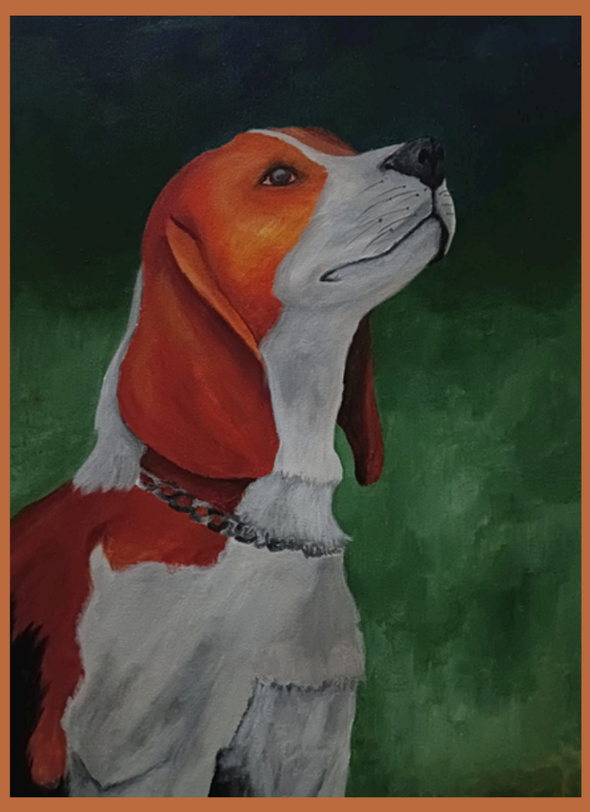

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French SECTION

Les fêtes FRANÇAISES

La France est un pays riche en culture, en gastronomie et en divertissement. Voici quelques festivals célèbres célébrés dans ce beau pays :

· Le 14 juillet est la fête nationale. La Révolution française est célébrée avec des défilés, des feux d'artifice et de la musique.

· Le Festival de Cannes a lieu en mai. C'est un festival cinématographique majeur. Des stars du monde entier viennent présenter leurs films.

· En février, la ville de Nice accueille le Carnaval de Nice. Au programme : chars, costumes colorés et spectacles de rue.

· Le 21 juin, c'est la Fête de la Musique. Des concerts gratuits sont organisés dans toute la France. Chacun peut chanter ou jouer de la musique.

· En novembre, c'est le Beaujolais Nouveau. L'arrivée d'un nouveau vin est célébrée. On le déguste dans une ambiance festive.

Ces festivals mettent en valeur la culture, la joie et la créativité des Français.

- Janhavi Shukla, 6C

L& LOUVR&:

Un Monument Célèbre de la France

Le Louvre est l'un des musées les plus célèbres du monde. Il se trouve à Paris, la capitale de la France. Il a été construit il y a très longtemps, d'abord comme un château pour protéger la ville. Plus tard, il est devenu un palais où vivaient les rois de France. Aujourd'hui, c'est un grand musée visité par des millions de personnes chaque année.

Le Louvre est connu pour sa grande collection d'oeuvres d'art. On y trouve plus de 35 000 objets, comme des peintures, des sculptures et des objets anciens. Le tableau le plus célèbre du musée est la Mona Lisa, peinte par Léonard de - Vinci. Beaucoup de visiteurs viennent spécialement pour voir son sourire mystérieux.

Le bâtiment lui-même est très impressionnant. À l'entrée, on peut voir la pyramide de verre, un élément moderne qui se trouve juste devant l'ancien palais. Cela montre un beau mélange entre l'histoire et l'architecture moderne.

Le Louvre n'est pas seulement un musée : c'est un lieu où l'on peut découvrir l'histoire, la culture et l'art de nombreux pays. C'est un monument important qui raconte l'histoire de la France et du monde.

- Rianna Jessica Dass, 6E

La cuisine française : un régal pour les sens

La cuisine française, c'est plus que de la nourriture, c'est un art ! Connue dans le monde entier pour ses saveurs, sa beauté et sa tradition. De la baguette croustillante au fromage crémeux, en'passant par les crêpes sucrées et la mousse au chocolat, chaque plat raconte une histoire. En France, les repas se dégustent lentement, en famille ou entre amis. Les gens croient que manger ne consiste pas seulement à remplir l'estomac, mais à profiter de la vie.

Les plats français célèbres comprennent la ratatouille, la quiche et les escargots. Les chefs français prêtent attention à la présentation, pour que les plats soient aussi beaux qu'ils en ont le goût.

La cuisine française a inspiré les chefs du monde entier. La cuisine française est toujours une célébration du goût, de la culture et de l'amour de la vie. Fait amusant : la France compte plus de 1 200 types de fromages, ce qui est suffisant pour en essayer un nouveau chaque jour pendant plus de trois ans !

- Aadyaa Jha, 6B

La Seine

La Seine, fleuve de rêve,
Berceau de la ville lumière,
Elle regarde la Tour Eiffel s'élever,
Et scintiller dans la nuit entière.

Les quais sont animés de vie,
Les amoureux se promènent main dans la main,
Les artistes dessinent les ponts,
Et les rêveurs contemplent le ciel divin.

La Seine coule au cœur de Paris,
Un fleuve de rêves, un ouvrage d'art.
Les gens viennent se promener et jouer,
Pique-niques au bord de l'eau, sous le soleil.

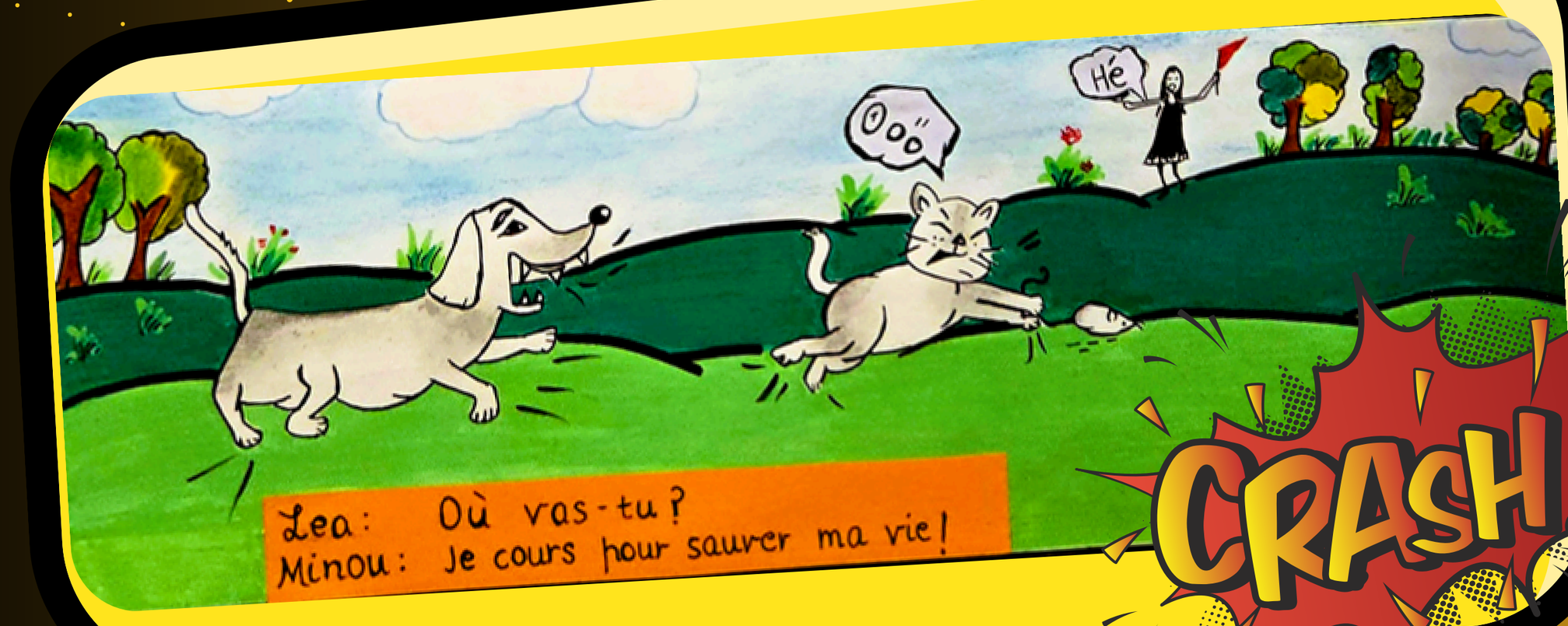
Ils admirent le flot doux de la rivière,
À travers la Ville Lumière, où l'amour fleurit.
La voix douce de la Seine, un conte chuchoté,
Un lieu magique, où les cœurs ne défaillent jamais.

- Aliza Fatima, 8D

Le Chat Curieux







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Amayra Gupta,6D























Dancing Queens



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