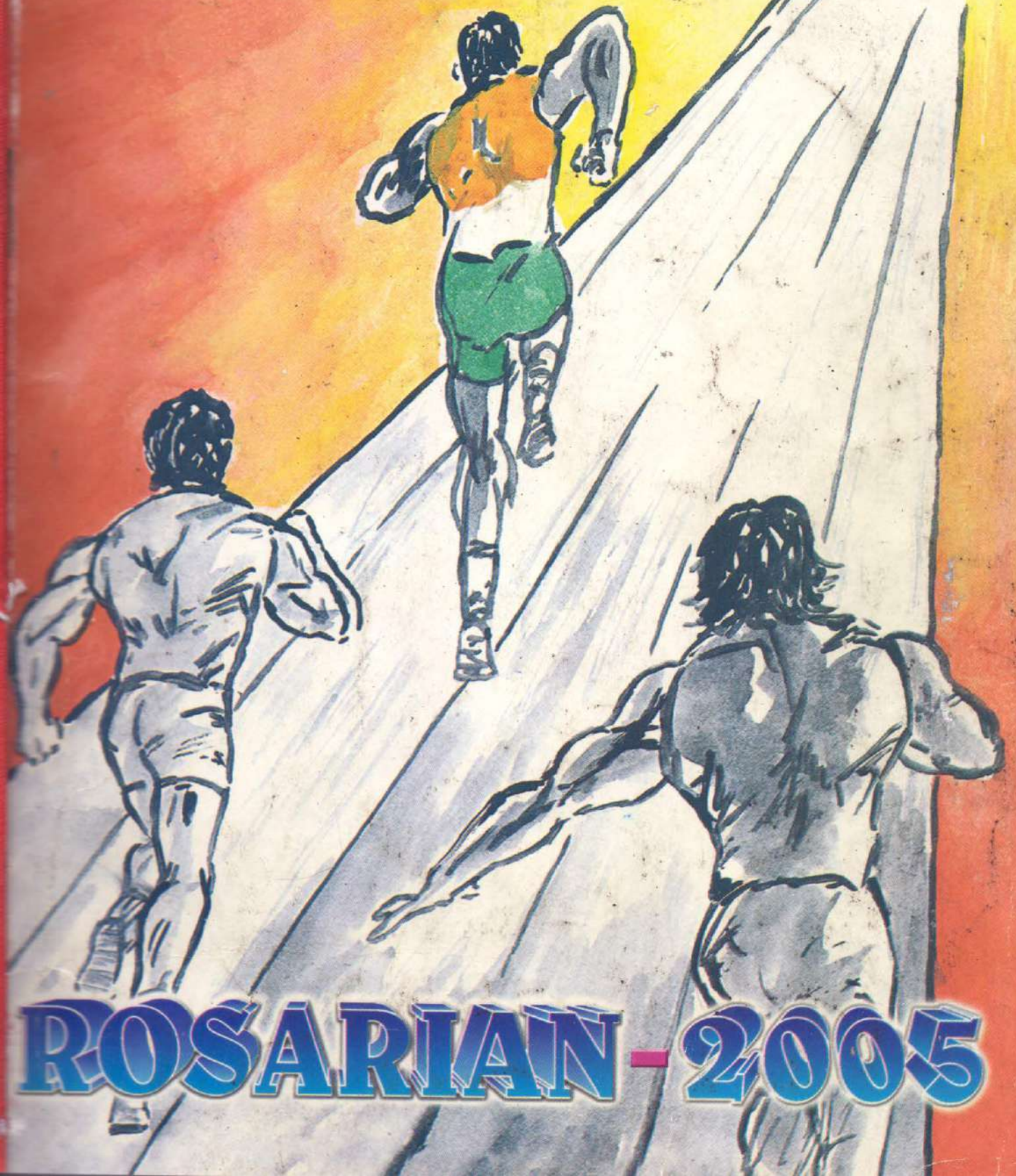


**TOWARDS
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ROSARIAN - 2005

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ROSARY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
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Our Lady of Rosary



Most Rev. Vincent M. Concessao
Archbishop of Delhi

Message

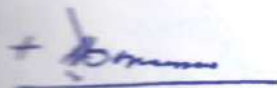
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Communication is essential for creating, sustaining and fostering a community. One of the components of our diocesan educational policy framework is that all those involved in the school become a school community and that the mutual exchange of support and services between the school and the wider community creates a sense of belonging among all and makes the school a community school. I assume the Rosarian is meant precisely to serve this purpose.

Communication is said to be creation. It is my hope and prayer that the Rosarian may so creatively communicate that it forges the bonds of fellowship and solidarity within the school and between the school and the wider community. I consider this a very important part of education in our schools equipping the students to face the many challenges of life particularly in an urban setting.

I wish the Rosarian every success in its endeavour to communicate and thereby make education a community-building venture as well.



+ Vincent M. Concessao
Archbishop of Delhi





Editorial



Lord Krishna had a fundamental message for Arjuna on the eve of the Kurukshetra battle—suppress self-doubt and fear, there is no turning back, the only way to go, is forward. With this subtle message, we launch '**ROSARIAN 2005**' with the theme '**Towards Progress**'. In this issue of the school magazine an attempt has been made to make children rise above the atmosphere of doubt, skepticism, violence and fear; instead to open before them vast vistas with azure skies and ever expanding horizons where the only aim is to march ahead.

We are proud to see our nation stand tall in whatever field it may be. Richer and richer harvests have been reaped in information technology, industries, education, health and medicine, trade and entertainment. In such atmosphere our aim is a youthful and vibrant magazine to reflect the profile of a changing mind set of a nation on the move.

There is no denying the fact that in reaching the heights that a nation scales, the first step begins at school. It is in the school that a child learns to hold a beaker, later to solve some mystery of the physical world; he dissects a frog, later to suture an ailing human heart; he learns to control the mouse with his tiny hands, later to find a place in the Silicon Valley. It is in the school grounds that he gets the confidence to hold a bat, later to become a Sachin. Again it is in the school that he first writes some broken, ungrammatical lines, later to become an Arundhati.

Dear Readers, leafing through the magazine, you'll find reflection of undefined dreams of our young achievers of tomorrow—the dreams that still have to take shape. The magazine offers us menu of articles—of the kind we can cogitate on or be entertained by. It is a matter of gratification that our school keeping pace with time, transforming with ever changing world of science and technology, at the same time promoting core values of conduct and character building, has been motivating students to discover their potential and power. The school's success in achieving these objectives in a substantial measure is attested to by the innumerable number of its alumni who have achieved creditable positions in all walks of life.

'Future Begins Now' with this mantra, dear readers, I leave '**ROSARIAN 2005**' in your hands and invite you to the colourful cosmos created by our budding writers and artists.

Kamla Bhatia

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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Mrs. Bhatia,

Greetings

I am happy the Annual Magazine is once again about to be in the hands of the students. Annual Magazines help the students to give expressions to their knowledge. The students believe that knowledge is the main source of prosperity and power. Countries the world over have taken up acquisition of knowledge as their main agenda because it will play a more important role in every field towards Progress. Today's children are dreamers; they dream of Progress, dream of development and growth since they firmly believe that their dreams would lead to revolutionary ideas and eventually to action. No progress in any field would ever be possible if there are no revolutionary ideas. Progress seems then the essence of life and everything is on the move towards this goal. Moreover, Knowledge and Progress lead to elevation of human values that enhance this prosperity. Without this, human beings become half conceited, boastful, arrogant and impatient. But human values and spirituality take the humans to higher realms of Progress. The School Magazine provides ample opportunities to children to rise above all trifles and reach the horizon.

I extend my appreciation and congratulations to Mrs. Bhatia, the Editor, and her able team for making the dreams of children come true.

May God be With you

A Alphonse

Fz. Dr. A Alphonse

Message



Bishop Anil J.T. C.
Auxiliary Bishop
and
Vicar General
Archdiocese of Delhi

I am glad to know that Rosary School is soon going to bring out the next issue of 'Rosarian'. As in the past years I am sure that the present issue also will be of a high quality giving to the readers a fair glimpse of the curricular and extra curricular activities of the school as also the high level of creativity, academic excellence, commitment to eternal values etc. that the school is proud of.

I would like to congratulate the Principal, Rev. Fr. A Alphonse, the Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Vincent D' Souza, the Headmistresses, Srs. Lima and Jennifer, all members of the teaching and non-teaching staff and all the students of the school for making Rosary Sr. Sec. School a true temple of learning where all round development takes place in an atmosphere of love and dedication to profound goals which are both human as well as divine.

Let me take this opportunity to assure you that the management is proud of you and sincerely appreciates all your noble efforts.

Wishing you God's abundant blessings,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

+ *Anil Couto*

+ **Anil Couto**

Auxiliary Bishop of Delhi



Message

CHANCERY OFFICE

Archdiocese of Delhi



Indeed I am glad to know that our school is bringing out another issue of the ROSARIAN to communicate to those working in the school and the society outside what we stand for and how we stand for the education of the young boys and girls entrusted to our care.

School is a place of integral formation by means of a systematic and critical assimilation of culture. A school is, therefore, a privileged place in which, through a living encounter with our cultural inheritance, integral formation occurs. Our school stands for those traditional ethos and values of the Indian culture which promotes communal harmony, respect for one another and concern for the less privileged in order to mould the children to be useful and better citizens of our country.

I take this opportunity to thank the Principal and the staff of our school for their dedicated service directed towards the growth of the whole person.

Asking God to bless all the staff members, students and well-wishers of the school

Yours truly,

George Manimala

Rev. Fr. George Manimala

Manager



Message



"Peace begins with a smile"

The phrase 'towards progress' in itself is self evident and does not need any stories, similes or metaphors to compare and explain it.

For our context we need to ask questions like Why ? When ? How ? And what kind of progress we need to talk about. Does this topic remain at the level of mere words or does it really help us in our everyday life to make our life better one ?

I believe and all of us do believe and accept the fact that these words do make a lot of difference in our lives. As students of this millennium what do we see in the world ? Is the world a bed of roses ? Certainly not. Everyday we see hear and read all kinds of corruption, militancy etc. The whole world seems to be turning voluntarily its face towards lucifer (father of all devils).

Of course on the other hand we do read about many good things. But who is benefiting from this ? Only a few, the rich. Where do the poor go ?

Students of today having experienced all kinds of negativities, need to mould themselves for a better future. They need to take decisions here and now. By taking the decision for themselves they also need to have a look at the fellow brethren.

Gandhian Talisman—" When you want to do anything in your life, do it in view of those who are suffering." This should be our aim in life. Our progress should not stop with myself but also should reach out to our fellow brethren.

Vincent

Rev. Fr. Vincent D'Souza
Vice Principal



"We reaffirm our objectives."



Message

It gives me immense joy to know, that Rosary School is bringing out its next issue of the School's Magazine, "Towards Progress".

I am more than pleased to put my pen on paper and congratulate each one of you, for your commendable contributions to the growth of this academic institute. Undoubtedly we are progressing towards academic excellence and psycho-moral integration. My sincere thanks to all the teachers and students for the same.

With the blue sky over head, I have seen your faces lit-up with radiating and interesting smiles. I have silently admired your vivifying fun and laughter that you engage in beyond the conventions of colour, class & creed. The warmth you spread, with softly spoken words of love and gestures of generosity inspite of challenges is note worthy and encouraging. This makes me convinced of the fact that your education here means more to you than just a means to earn your livelihood in the future. You are in the making to be contributing members of society. To be a part of such an important process that helps you bring to fruition every productive potential lying latent in you, is what makes me happy and hopeful of a brighter future for you and our nation.

On the eve of the third millennium Pope John Paul II, The head of the Catholic community the world over appealed to everybody saying "Auc in Altum" which means, "launch out into the deep". I think this message befits so well for each one of you-launch out into the deep. You have the resources. Delve deeper, plunge into new avenues, ventures and projects before you. Trust in your will power and make things happen for you. I believe in your capacity for sustained growth and excellence in every area. In your academic performances, in your living a morally dignified life and in your contributions to make the world better, fuller and finer you need to give the best. So launch out into the deep and expand your horizons. I wish you all success in your projects and endeavours.

St. Jennifer
Headmistress
(Primary Section)



Principal's Annual Report

I deem it an honour to stand before you all on this auspicious day to welcome Dr. D.K. Mittal, Principal SRCC and Mr. Deep Chand (IPS) Jt. Commissioner of Police. I am happy indeed to have the august presence of the eminent guests, Fathers, Sisters, parents and well wishers to experience a pleasant evening.

The school had a humble beginning in 1958 with a small building which has grown to a mighty institution. Rosary School is an unaided minority institution run by the Delhi Catholic Archdiocese, religious, charitable, educational and social organization.



As the global reality changes day by day, new issues also emerge which focus on the fields of economy, finance, and competition and also on education. This has led to unhealthy competition that has intensified individualism; fierce competition for the resources of the earth that has led to fundamentalism and violence. In this the main victims are students who get carried away by these changes. In the name of development, it is possible for students to become planners and administrators who would contribute to the displacement of people, pollution of the universe and the water bodies thus increasing the misery of the deprived.

If our concern is only to produce individuals who will be highly competitive in the world of the free market and who can only end up as parasites, then our aim of Education is a miserable failure. Our institution is not meant to produce scholars who would be sitting in ivory towers. Our task is not even to produce just engineers, scientists, economists, doctors and sociologists.

Our primary concern is to prepare students as genuine human beings who can meet the challenges of tomorrow with creativity, a critical spirit, intelligence and competence, conscience, responsibility and compassionate commitment. Our school makes all efforts to reach this goal. Our school trains children who can constructively and collectively contribute to the development of the lives of the have-nots and the underprivileged. The kind of Education we impart will set our youngsters ablaze with zeal to work for a new kind of India. Our staff believe strongly that they can light a spark in the lives of their kids. Our teachers are like parents who encourage and love their wards.

The years that went by have been throbbing with life : various activities, academic excellence, compassionate reach out, prayer movement etc.

In the realm of Academics, our students have proved their mettle. Ashish Anand secured the first position in the school in the science stream and got selected in IIT while Raghav Aggarwal secured 100% in Maths, Aditi Goel and Divya Gupta secured 100% in Science and Aditi Goel ranked first in the Secondary Exam. I am proud to place on record the achievements of Sweta Kochhar who secured 11th rank in PCB group at the national level. She was selected in IIT main, MGIMS Wardha, Maulana Azad, AIIMS. She has joined AIIMS.

John Narula of 2003 batch was selected in Air Force, Medical College, BVP and MAMC and he joined MAMC.

Vincent James of 2003, was selected for AFMC and St. John's Medical college and he joined St. John's.

Rajat Vashishta of 2003, ranked 579th position in Delhi College of Engineering.

Harsh Narula and Akshay Grover got selected for the state level CBSE – INTEL Science Exhibition held at Lawman Public School. Their model "A Fermentor" was appreciated.

Today's children are adventurous even on roads. One look at the Kings Way Camp road will be enough to see the road rage. We want our children safe. Hence through the road safety club they bring about awareness to all the children of the need to protect themselves.

Since our school is run by Christian minority the Young Christian Students movement tries to inculcate human as well as spiritual values in the minds of the children. First Friday Mass, Retreats, celebration of girl child day, Bible Quiz, Carol singing etc. are organized by them.

Nisha Rahmi, Sonia Samuel and Josmy Joseph won 2nd prize in Bible Quiz organized by YMCA.

"Looking through His eyes Serving through our Lives" is the motto of our Good Samaritans who reach out to the needy. These children are exposed to various harsh realities of life by visiting Old Age Homes, Cheshire Home, Sishu Bhavan, Slums in order that our children can experience the plight of the have-nots, the lonely etc. Goonj program is organised. Our students were magnanimous to contribute Rs. 1,57,800/- for the cause of Indian Leprosy Eradication.

Annual Health check-up is carried out regularly for our students by our dedicated Physician Dr. Sunil Khetarpal. He had also organized in collaboration with Rotary Club, a dental check up in which 254 students were treated and 317 underwent filling and sealing.

Rosary Old Students Association was revived and revitalized and the inauguration was held this year. About 250 Ex Rosarians gathered in the premises of the school on Mother's Day to share their joy with one another about their Alma Mater.

Every activity of the school needs God's help and grace. To enhance this, we have prayer warriors who keep praying for the welfare of the school. These children sacrifice their lunch break and spend their time in prayer on all working days. It is encouraging to see them praying. All those who attend these prayer sessions have one thing to say "we come out filled with peace".

The school organized Rosarian Quest 2004 Inter School Quiz Competition successfully for the 9th year. The well known psychiatrist and columnist Dr. Samir Parikh was the chief guest and Mr. K.V. Prabhakar Rao, DGM, Canara Bank was the guest of honour. Nikhil Gupta and Varun Jain of our School bagged the 1st prize while Faith Academy won the 2nd prize and the third prize went to Bal Bharati School. They also won 1st prize at the G.K. Quiz Competition hosted by Queen Mary's School.

In the Inter School English Literary Debate Competition entitled "Media-Commerce in – Ethics out" held at St. Francis De Sales School, Ronnie Roy won "the Best Interjector" award. Rini Wilson bagged third prize in a speech competition on "Lending a helping hand to the blind", organized at Sant Paramand Hospital.

I am proud to announce that 27 of our students were awarded by Hindi Sahitya Academy with certificates of merit, books, cash prize for securing 80% and above in Hindi in the Secondary Exam. In Prabhu Dayal School, Pratibha Krishnan bagged 1st prize in Hindi recitation competition and was awarded a trophy, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1500/-. Aparna Setia won third prize in story telling competition and was awarded a trophy, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 500/-.

"Clean and Green Rosary" motivates our students to make our school environment friendly. They have been undertaking Anticracker Campaign, Rain Water harvesting Awareness programmes, Vermi Composting, restricting the use of polybag programmes and tree plantation.

The Eco Club in collaboration with the Department of Environment organized a seminar cum workshop on 'Water-Elixir of life'. Teachers from 17 schools participated. The presence of the DDEMs Tirkey encouraged the club members as well as staff members of other schools.

Sarita Thomas, Gaurav Seth, Barleen Kaur, and Abhishek Chaudary won the 1st prize in 'Khel Khel mein Badlo Duniya Quiz' which was telecast on DDI on 16th July 2004.

Our children participated in AIR Fm Programme in Aao Delhi Sawaren organized by ACORD (NGO) and won 1st prize.

Some of our students in tune with the rhythm of healthy life promote vegetarianism. Sarita Thomas bagged 1st prize of Rs. 1000 and a Memento, Ridhima Kochhar, Rewathy Nair, Aditi Tyagi were awarded consolation prize of Rs. 100 and a memento each in Scientific Basis of Vegetarianism Essay Writing Competitions.

As per tradition, Rosarians this year too participated in inter school one act play competition "Woman Empowerment" at zonal level and bagged the 1st prize. In an inter school one act play competition organized by Queen Mary's School on "Generation Gap", our students won the 3rd prize.

Adequate facilities are provided for the children to have physical education. Students are divided into 4 houses Blue Bells, Rose, Shamrock and Sun Flower. Inter house competitions are held in athletics, and games. Our students participate in all matches held in other schools.

Neeraj Malhotra and Aditya Sachdeva were selected for Delhi Cricket Camp.

Shankar Bisht and Gaurav Malhotra were ranked 16 and 18 respectively in the National CBSE Table Tennis Tournament.

Our Volleyball Team won the Zonal championship.

In the zonal athletic meet, students participated in various events

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| 1. Aastha Singh 100 m | I Gold Medal |
| 2. Jasmy Joseph 1500 m | III Bronze Medal |
| 3. Vikas Chaudhary Shot put | I Gold Medal |
| 4. Neeraj Kumar Discus throw | I Gold Medal |
| 5. Karun 200 m | III Bronze Medal |

The Sports Team organized Archbishop Joseph Fernandes Basket Ball Tournament in which 12 schools participated.

The Silver Jubilarians Mrs. Aley John, Mrs. Sunita Chopra and Mrs. Daisy were honoured for their selfless dedicated service to the student community.

Mr. John Aslam Massey PTE Master retired after about 30 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Reethal, a social science teacher retired from her active committed service after about 29 years.

Midday Meals

One of the objectives of education in this school is equality of opportunity for all. To the children who come from the weaker sections of society and who are unable to cope with the level of studies because of the environment they hail from, the school provides remedial classes. Some of these children do not even have the means for a square meal. The whole purpose of education is lost if these children are hungry and are not healthy enough to attend school. They are provided with a balanced full meal. The school runs Balwadi in the neighbourhood. 3 staff members render their service by coaching the children and providing all facilities.

At the Rosary Church School

Nursery, K.G. wing brings laurels. Their very presence is a joy. At the end of the K. G. studies, they are awarded certificates at the graduation ceremony. It is breath taking to see them going in a silent procession with a candle in their hand and taking a solemn oath and promise to be faithful to the institution.

The tiny tots right from the beginning are trained and taught to begin the day's work with prayer by organised assembly.

In their life learning takes place through various activities and games.

They also exhibit their ability in various fields.

Ranisha Doundiyal Nur C won 3rd prize in the school drawing competition conducted by Brotherhood Society of Model Town.

Sameer Chotrani Nur C won a consolation prize in the Inter School Art Competition held at Play Way Nursery School.

In Camlin Contest, Jayesh Dhawan K.G.C bagged the 2nd prize at the Regional level;

Muskan Madan Nur D won a consolation prize.



Senior School Staff



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(Headmistress)



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(Vice-Principal)



Rev. Dr. Fr. A. Alphonse
(Principal)



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Mr. Sebastian Mathew



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Mrs. Aley John



Mrs. Lilly Panakal



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Mrs. Molly Tomy



Mrs. Punam Narula



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Mr. Ajit Kumar Bhat



Miss Sheena Chatterjee



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Mr. Anil Singh



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Mrs. Raniya Thomas

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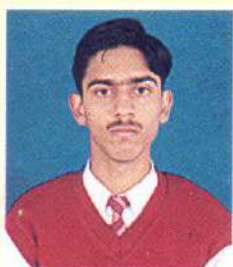
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Toppers with wonderful

Board Result



Std. XII Science Section



Ashish Anand
1st Position



Sweta Kochhar
2nd Position



Ketan Vashisth
3rd Position

Commerce Section



Swati Gupta
1st Position



Pooja Tandon
2nd Position



Sakshi Sehgal
3rd Position

Std. X



Aditi Goel
1st Position



Divya Gupta
2nd Position



Chesta Yadav
3rd Position

Toppers of the Academic year 2003 Toppers



Neha Nanda
Nursery - A



Gandharv Punjani
Nursery - B



Neha Topno
Nursery - B



Rochelle Prabhakar
Rayan, Nursery - C



Pranjal Dhawan
Nursery - D



Shwetha Khanchuja
K.G. - A



Tanya Manocha
K.G. - B



Megha Anand
K.G. - C



Priya Taneja
K.G. - D



Hritvik Tyagi
I - A



Bhavishek Bhalla
I - B



Alisha Midha
I - C



Kratika Anuragi
I - D



Riya Anora
II - A



C.C. Divyashree
II - B



Srihari T. Nair
II - C



Chiranjeev Dua
II - D

Academy Top



Niharika Khara
III - B



Tushar Bansal
III - C



Niyati Matta
III - D



Gurbaksh Singh
IV - A



Ujjawal Mittal
IV - B



Arjun Sharma
IV - C



Divakar Gang
IV - D



Bhavya Sachdeva
V - A



Sakshi Bajaj
V - B



Sonali Kher
V - C



Manmeet Kaur
V - D



Palak Bhatia
VI - A



Alok Shankaran
VI - B



Ruchika Matta
VI - C



Avinash Singh
VI - D



Toppers



Namagita Arund
VII - A



Astha Satija
VII - B



Swati Varmani
VII - C



Anshul Singh
VII - D



Rishi Kapoor
VIII - A



Ridhima Kochhar
VIII - B



Neha Sachdeva
VIII - C



Sarita Thomas
VIII - D



Pooja Chhabra
IX - A



Himanshu Jain
IX - B



Noopur Matta
IX - C



Anwesha Dutta
IX - D



Ritika Jain
XI - A

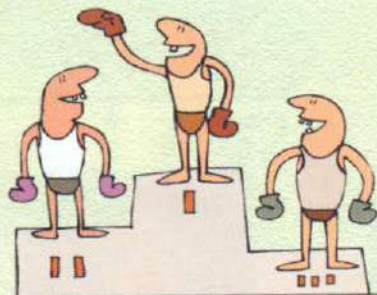


Abhineet Garg
XI - B



Charu Satija
XI - C





Scholarships for the Academic Year 2003-2004

1. **Principal's Scholarship** – To the student securing highest marks in Standard XII. (Science Group)

1 st Position	Ashish Anand	(Rs. 1000 with Trophy)
2 nd Position	Sweta Kochhar	(Trophy)
3 rd Position	Ketan Vashisth	(Trophy)

2. **Principal's Scholarship** – To the student securing highest marks in Standard XII. (Commerce Group)

1 st Position	Swati Gupta	(Rs. 1000 with Trophy)
2 nd Position	Pooja Tandon	(Trophy)
3 rd Position	Sakshi Sehgal	(Trophy)

3. **Standard X Board Exams**

1 st Position	Aditi Goel	(Rs. 1000 with Trophy)
2 nd Position	Divya Gupta	(Trophy)
3 rd Position	Chesta Yadav	(Trophy)

4. **Ms. Prakash Manuja's Environmental Award** (Rs. 600/-) to three students with merit promoting Eco-Friendliness in School. (Rs. 200/- each)

Aanchal Ahuja (X-C)	Shivani Ahuja (X-C)	Sarita Thomas (X)
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5. **Pitambar Scholarship** – To the students securing highest marks in Maths in various classes (Rs. 500/- each)

Sarita Thomas (VIII)	Noopur Matta (IX)	Raghav Aggarwal (X)
Ritika Sethi (XI)	Ashish Anand (XII)	

6. **Mohinder Dev Scholarship** – To a deserving student of Std. IX and Std. XI for best endeavour in studies (Rs. 500/-each)

Manoj Paulson (IX)	Rohan Anand (XI)	
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7. **Mother Bhatia Scholarship** – To a deserving student for best endeavour in studies (Rs. 500/-)

Salima Minz (IX)		
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8. **T.J. Mani Memorial Award** – To a student securing highest marks in Moral Science (Rs. 500/-)

Aditi Goel (X)		
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9. **T.J. Mani Memorial Award** – To a student securing highest marks in Catechism (Rs. 500/-)

Jincy Jose (X)		
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10. **T.C. Bhatia Scholarship** – To a student securing highest marks in English in Std. XII. Board Exams (Rs. 500/-)

Sakshi Jain (XII-B)		
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11. **Mrs. L.P. Reehal's Scholarship** – To a student securing highest marks in Social Science in Std. X. (Rs. 300/-)

Divya Gupta (X)		
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12. **Gold Medal** – To a student securing highest marks in Class IX (Among four sections) in memory of Harsh Wardhan Singh, an ex-student

Himanshu Jain (IX)		
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Barkha Scholarship

HIGHEST IN ALL THE FOUR SECTIONS

1st I	→	Alisha Midha	I C
1st II	→	C.C. Divyashree	II B
1st III	→	Tushar Bansal	III C
1st IV	→	Divakar Garg	IV D
1st V	→	Bhavya sachdeva	V A



Barkha Scholarship

HIGHEST IN MATHS

101	→	1. Hrithik Tyagi	2. Karan Ahuja	3. Piyush Gupta	
102	→	1. Aman Philip	2. Bhavishek Bhalla	3. Pawas Kalra	4. Shouray Gupta
103	→	1. Priya Mariam Viji	2. Harshit Kumar	3. Yashaswini Trivedi	
104	→	1. Ayusch Jain			
105	→	1. C.C. Divyashree			
106	→	1. Tushar Bansal			
107	→	1. Akshit Jain			
108	→	1. Divakar Garg			
109	→	1. Prateek Narula			



Sr. Maureen Scholarship

HIGHEST IN SCIENCE

1st I	→	1. Divya Sardana	2. Gaurav Jain	3. Hrithik Tyagi	
1st II	→	1. Abhishek Kajal	2. Aman Philip	3. Bhavishek Bhalla	4. Dishani Sudhakar
		5. Rahul Bajaj	6. Shouray Gupta	7. Shubhani Dalmia	
1st III	→	1. Rohan Bansal	2. Alisha Midha	3. Nilansh Bansal	4. Raichel Vincent
1st IV	→	1. Ayusch Jain	2. Brahmdeep Kaur		
1st V	→	1. Reeya Arora			
1st VI	→	1. C.C. Divyashree			
1st VII	→	1. Sree Hari T. Nair	2. Shivam Manchanda	3. Piyush Kapoor	
1st VIII	→	1. Saumya Chauhan			
1st IX	→	1. Tushar Bansal			
1st X	→	1. Prateek Arora			
1st XI	→	1. Devanshu Batra			
1st XII	→	1. Arjun Sharma			
1st XIII	→	1. Divakar Garg			
1st XIV	→	1. Sonali Kher			

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown skin, wearing a yellow tank top and blue shorts, holding a large silver trophy. The trophy has a black base with the word 'TROPHY' written on it in white capital letters. The boy is smiling and looking up at the trophy.

Adieu...

There is a saying, "All good things come in small packages." This can well be said of our dear **Sr. Melina**. She was small, but full of energy. She was a very effervescent person. She was hard-working and obliging. The ever smiling nun who was always with us, for us and one of us at Rosary Church School. May God fill her with endless energy to serve the Lord.

Mrs. Moira Arklie Colhando



Sister Melina



Sister Benedicta

Adieu to Sr. Benedicta

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to **Sr. Benedicta**. It is hard to write on paper what we feel in our hearts when sister Benedicta took on the mantle of Headmistressship of Rosary Church School. She reminded me of the 'Singing Nun' – a film I had seen. She looked so mischievous with that ever flashing smile. She was restless, bubbling with energy, ready to swing to any music she heard. She is a poet, script writer, director all in one. She was so full of ideas that she wanted to do many things all at once. She introduced the annual competition in dance, story telling, recitation etc. She wanted that every child should get on the stage and win something. She finally got the graduation day going after a herculean task pushing each and every one of us. She was always there to encourage and help out. Sometimes she felt defeated and would burst into tears. But she would not give up. She would hide her face behind that charming smile and try again. She is very sensitive, loving and forgiving and will be the first one to make friends again. She was a patient listener, prayed and consoled us in time of need. She took time off to visit the sick and the suffering. The children loved her so much. I would like to apologize if we have hurt you in any way and I hope all the teachers carry on the good work you have started in this school. Let us remember Sr. Benedicta as a person who believes that "A smile begets a smile but a frown only lets you down." I wish on behalf of all of us here – a very happy life ahead filled with miles and miles of smiles – Goodbye you dear sister and thank you once again especially for those little gifts you kept bringing.

Thank you

Mr. J.A. Massey (Physical Instructor) joined Rosary School on 16th Jan. 1971. An M.A D. P.ed, former N.C.C. sergeant, a traffic warden and scouts and guides state awardee.

Mr. Massey was a multifaceted personality. He not only joined the school as a physical teacher but also introduced Music for 28 years and also taught Hindi literature for three years to the middle standards.

According to him **"I gave my best to this institution."**
The results of course were fully visible.



Farewell, Mr. J.A. Massey

- In 1972 Rosary school troop was selected for 25th January Parade and got appreciation from Government of India.
- The school children were trained for Road Safety and out of 400 schools Rosary School got the 2nd Prize, in an event organised by Mrs. Kiran Bedi.
- The students took championship in different sports like Table Tennis, Basket ball, Hockey and Athletics, both the boys and girls teams.
- For 28 years Sports Day was successfully organized along with different tournaments especially the basketball Tournament which started during his tenure.
- The students had participated in Asiad in 1982, which in itself was a milestone.

Apart from these achievements, Mr. Massey was of jolly nature. Yet he never compromised on his work and for this quality the management, staff members and the students loved him.

Mr. Massey retired from his service on 5 Nov. 2002. In his own words "My aim was not just to take charge of my duties related to sports but to take the school to highest glory."

We all will miss him in the years to come. Rosary School wishes him good health and the best.



Adieu – Dear Mrs. Reehal

Mrs. Reehal joined the school in 1977 as a Social Science teacher and thereafter became an integral part of the Rosarian family. With her superb command on the subject, no student could leave the class with any doubts whatsoever. The students who had passed through her caring hands even came up on stage and shared their memorable experiences with her. In Mrs. Reehal, the school had found a philosopher and guide. Even as she was leaving, she enlightened the students on the importance of hard work in life and inspired them to 'Rise'.

The grief of the entire Rosarian family on the occasion could be best summed up in the lines.

"To know, to love and then to part Is the saddest tale of human heart."

Aditi Goel, XI A



Investiture Ceremony

Rosary School has always been an epitome of exhilarating activities, full of enthusiasm and forever with the sole aim of giving a new orientation to the meaning of education by preparing a complete individual of sound mind and body.

The Investiture ceremony held on the 7th of April, 2004 was an occasion of immense pride and joy for the entire Rosarian family as the student leaders were elected through the democratic process of voting. The newly elected student representatives were administered oath in a simple yet solemn Oath Taking Ceremony. Student representatives are elected to facilitate communication between the staff and the students. These office bearers shoulder responsibilities such as maintenance of discipline and help to organize various activities in the school. Along with students, House advisors and Teacher Co-ordinator also took oath. The Co-ordinator, Mrs. Lilly Panakal enlightened the office bearers on their duties and responsibilities.



Newly elected cabinet members along with our Principal, Headmistress, PTI's and the house advisors.

The following students and staff members administered oath.

Co-ordinator	- Mrs. Lilly Panakal
Head Boy	- Himank Anand XII-A
Head Girl	- Suchita Hira XII-A
Asst. Head Boy	- Rajender Nath Hira XI-A
Asst. Head Girl	- Divya Gupta XI-B
Junior Head Boy	- Divakar Garg V-D
Junior Head Girl	- Sanjana Upadhyaa V-D



Rose House :

House Advisor	- Mrs. A John
House Captain	- Apoorva Sharma XII-A
Vice Captain	- Arpan Begdai XI-B
Junior Captain	- Anubha Tyagi V-C



Sunflower House :

House Advisor	- Miss Prakash
House Captain	- Ronnie Roy XII-B
Vice Captain	- Vratika Jain XI-A
Junior Captain	- Sampada Jagga V-A



Blue Bells House :

House Advisor	- Mrs. Mavis Thomas
House Captain	- Mary Sheeba XII-C
Vice Captain	- Akshay Grover XI-A
Junior Captain	- Arjun Sharma V-C



Siamrock House :

House Advisor	- Mrs. Mary Phillips
House Captain	- Sonia Samuel XII-A
Vice Captain	- Divyendu Sharma XI-A
Junior Captain	- Devanshu Batra V-B



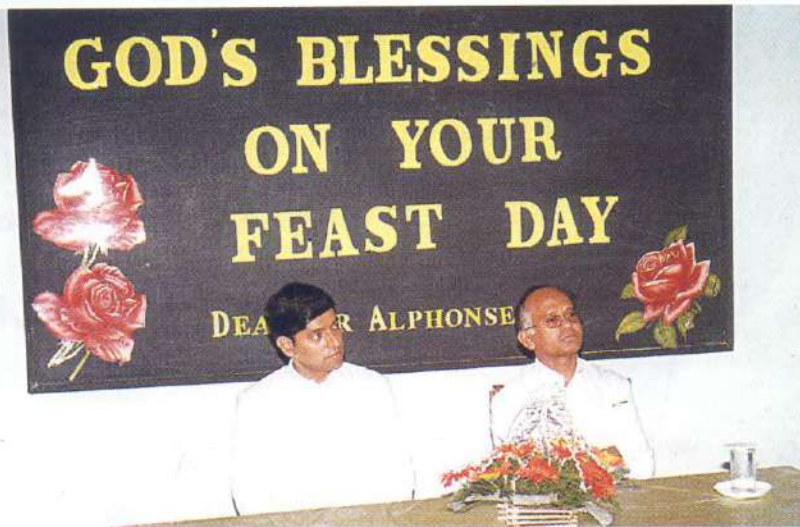
Principal's Day

The Rain Gods arrived to bless our **Rev. Fr. Principal, Dr. A. Alphonse**, on the auspicious occasion of his feast, being celebrated on the **2nd of August, 2004**. A lively programme was presented by the students to mark the occasion. Even the rains couldn't dampen the spirit of joy and gaiety prevalent among the staff and students alike, and on the contrary, the children dancing merrily in the rain was a sight to behold.

The programme commenced with a prayer service by the choir. Various colourful dances were performed which also included a classical dance by Niti and Nimisha. Mr. Roy enlightened the students about their dear Father Principal. In her speech, Suchita Hira, the Head Girl, defined the meticulous personality of Rev. Fr. Alphonse. The speech also enlisted his dedication and contribution to the institution over the past 4 years. Father principal addressed the students and gave words of wisdom and knowledge. He also proposed a vote of thanks.

The students also displayed their gratitude and affection by presenting him cards and bouquets. Father Principal, in turn, had delicious ice cream served to the students and staff. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Thus, the programme ended on a cheerful note with the much awaited rains bringing with them a surge of delight and excitement. May we continue to draw inspiration from his great presence and follow his footsteps so that we all may keep up the motto of the school "Let your light shine".



Principal, Fr. Dr. Alphonse (right) and vice Principal Fr. Vincent (left) in deep thoughts.



Message by the Principal amidst all joys and cheers.



Students relishing yummy ice cream.



Flowers for the beloved principal from the tiny tots.



Tiny tots from church school greeting the Principal.



Vice Principal and the Principal enjoying the programme

Teachers' Day Celebration



All for our Dear Teachers

Silver Jubilarians
with all smiles receiving
mementos from
Father Principal Dr. A Alphonse.



Mrs. Daisy Mathew



Mrs. Sunita Chopra



Mrs. Aley John

Samanvaya Prayer Movement

Send a Knee Mail to God.... Always !!

Why ?

When I was recalling my mistakes and asking God to forgive me I realised that there was healing taking place in my mind.

Niti Jain, X A

My short temper had disappeared and I felt as if the Holy Spirit had taken away my anger and has made me a humble girl.

Prerna Narula, VII A

But I was not ready to go for the Prayer Meeting but one day my friend forced me to join her. I thank her because it was a beautiful experience and I got peace of mind there. I feel the presence of God near me.

Vineet Kumar, XI C

My mother was suffering from a bone problem and now she is healed with prayers alone and no operation had taken place. I believe in the power of prayers.

Ridhima Wadhwa, IX D

I was having severe chest problem because of which I could not breathe properly but after the Holy Spirit had touched me, my chest problem is moving aside and I am recovering now.

Kamran Khan Safi, VI C

My mother was a working woman but due to some reason she lost her job. So I had kept her in front of God and asked to give her a job again and after two weeks my mother got a new job.

Jeena T-Beany, VII C

To express feelings in words is really impossible but yes joining the prayer movement gave me a great peace of mind and while sitting in prayer room. I feel as if I am in some other world.

Ankit Gulati, XI C

After Sharing my problems with God I feel that the Holy Spirit is touching me and will definitely solve my problem I have great faith in God and I know that he's just testing me and one day He'll listen to my prayer.

Mrs. Sarla Gupta

During prayer I feel as if Paavan Aatma is touching me and blessing me. I feel a type of warmth in my body. After many trials my Aunt didn't get visa for America, it was impossible to get. But after I prayed, my prayer was answered by Jesus and He made it possible to get a visa. Praise the Lord.

Usman Altaf Azat, X B

PRAYER MOVEMENT

Name - Samanvaya (समनवय) Prayer Movement
it means harmony
Started on Nov 1, 2003
Time Lunch Break

- Inter Religious Prayer Movement/not a club or a committee
- 5 days a week
- More than 50 prayer warriors every day. Classes VI to XII from various religious backgrounds.
- The prayer warriors consider themselves as having responsibility to pray for the various needs of the school. Readings from the Holy Scripture, Hymns and Intercessory prayers are the regular activity followed by sharing of the testimonies. We have a beautiful, well carpeted and curtained prayer room.



Going to the prayer movement gives me a great spiritual peace. My prayers have not been heard so far but I know one day he will listen to my prayer and answer them.

Rahul Kumar Singh, X C

I get entangled in the cob webs of agony but after entering the holy place it seems as if they are scared of God and they vanish from my life. God gives me strength each time I go there.

Priya Bhatnagar, X B

I feel the presence of God with me and after giving my pains and worries to Him I feel very relaxed.

Niharika Sethi, XI C

My best friend was suffering from jaundice. I had asked the Holy Spirit to take my friend's jaundice and after some days her jaundice has vanished.

Apurna, VI B

I feel very happy and relaxed while sitting in the prayer room. I had prayed for my grand mother's health and God had heard my prayers immediately & made her perfectly fine that was the time I felt that presence of God and the power of prayer.

Arpit Sharma, XI C

When I Share my pains and tensions with God it seems as if not only I but God is also talking to me and at that time I totally get devoted towards Him. My faith in God has really increased to a great extent.

Shubhneet Nirankari, X B

As God has fulfilled my wishes, I feel as if my prayers are really working and it has also brought a drastic change in my life.

Shilpi Kohli, XI A

My grand father had gone through a severe heart attack. I had asked God to cure my grandfather and God had listened to my prayer after which my grandfather started recovering.

Mithila Venu Gopal, VI B

I felt God's presence around me which has helped me to do only good deeds. I always feel internal peace & happiness.

Aneesha Gulati X D

The endless love for God and His grace which comes out internally through my heart forces me to join the prayer movement with all the prayer warriors.

Prateek Minj, X B

It gives solace, when we spend a few moments away from hustle and bustle of life. I went there to thank God & when I saw students giving testimony then I realized that the Holy Spirit is present there.

Mrs. Kamla Bhatia

Prayer movement is a means for me to get attached to God. My prayers have not been answered yet but I have firm belief, they will be answered soon. It's a treasure of everlasting job.

Navdish Khurana, X A

I feel that God is every time trying to remove my tears and is touching my soul.

Sanchi Aggarwal, X A

After coming out from prayer room I feel as I am fully blessed by the supreme power, my senses are totally relaxed and feel like God is listening to me in grief.

Kavita Gupta, XI A

Earlier my mind used to get distracted and I was unable to concentrate on any thing but after going to prayer meeting it had not happened again. God at once heard my prayers because of which my problems are being solved.

Arti Dhondiyal, XI A

My faith in God has increased and it helps me to be a good human being.

Nupum Billa, X B

While sitting in the prayer room I feel as if God is sitting beside me, hearing my cry.

Shivani Ahuja, X C

I felt the Almighty's presence. My tears dried, my pains & tensions were taken away. I asked & I was granted. Words are few but feelings are more. I am happy & cheerful than ever before.

Rajender Nath Hira, XI A

Feelings cannot be expressed in words but yes definitely it's an experience, a state of being connected with the Supreme Power. An elevation of the soul.

Mr. Rajeev Masih.

Life seems to be as a bed of roses after joining the prayer movement. My prayers have been heard by God and while sitting in prayer room I feel as if I am sitting in God's laps and He is asking to give all my tears to Him.

Jyoti Luthra, X A

My brother was not getting admission in my school. I and all prayer warriors prayed for him & my brother got admission in our school. My mother is a heart patient. I prayed for someone else's mother and my mother's health improved a lot.

Aslisa Larora, X B

I had a firm belief in God, I had prayed for my mother who was facing some heart problem, for my dad who was a diabetic patient, for my bhabhi as she was having some major problem of liver. After praying to God my each & every problem has been solved & now my family is a happy family.

Akansha Shah Karan, V B

I was hearing of many miracles happening daily and I believed that they were due to the prayers of the prayer warriors so I decided to be a prayer warrior and join the prayer movement. Couple of my prayer requests were answered there.

It feels great every time, I attend the prayer meeting. It gives me mental peace. Every time when I go there I pray for others and I get what I want. It's emphatic to feel God's divine presence there around me and talk to Him. I see a white pigeon, a rainbow and rain which tells me that yes my prayers have been heard.

Himanshu Jain, X B

Prayer relaxes me. My Sorrows are removed and I am sure I will soon receive physical healing also.

Megha Jain, XI B

Sharing my agony with God gives me inner healing with peace & contentment. It has brought a drastic change in my life.

Aanchal Ahuja, X C

I feel complete, deep within, as if my pain is taken away by God.

Sarita Thomas, IX C

Piyush Chhabra, X A

Going there is my good luck. After going there I learnt to control my anger and got everything as a blessing.

Megha Gupta, X A

Since Childhood I tie Rakhi to the crucifix, every Rakshabandhan day. And my Jesus has saved me from every harm and has given me numerous gifts like a good brother. This prayer movement is my return gift to Him.

Mrs. Reena Charles.



Independence Day



Celebrations



Marching ahead

Message by the Headmistress, Junior Section, Sr. Jennifer.

Honourable chief guest Rev. Fr. Leonard Fernando, Dear Rev. Fr. Principal, Vice Principal, my colleagues, the student body, and the non-teaching staff. I deem it my privilege to address this august gathering, on the occasion of the 58th anniversary of India's Independence.

Today we stand here facing the fluttering national tricolour, which proudly proclaims the advancements we have made in science & technology and in every other field over the past 57 years. It's beyond every doubt that today India has become a force to reckon with, among the world nations. We have emerged as one of world's key nations, contributing to the growth of the human family across the globe. It's a fact and no fiction that our success story has made an indelible mark, on the bedrock of the world's history.



Headmistress (Jr. Section)
Sr. Jennifer

Today we are the largest democracy in the comity of world nations, with our own constitution, jurisprudence, socio-political and techno-economic structures. Besides, we have an astounding, stunning huge deposit of rich cultural heritage and religious traditions. Our India is a veritable epitome of the proverbial home of unity in diversity. Hence my salutations and yours go to mother India. "Ma Tujhe Salam".

Our journey since Independence has been a challenging one. We fought a few wars. Some we won and others we lost. We played many matches. Most of them, we won and the rest we didn't. We waged out battle against many social evils and unfortunately since Independence we have not won a single battle against a single social evil to this day. We may have been able to contain some of them but nonetheless we have not been successful in eradicating any, from our land. This is a clear proof that freedom is not won, in the true sense of the term. It doesn't mean that freedom is not there. It is there but there is quest for more, a thirst for more.

This is the India, which seeks freedom from chains that bind it. And there is another India we want to see, feel and experience. And the interplay of what we have and what we want to have provides the orientation for our nation today, on this great occasion as we take pride in being inseparable entities of the Indian subcontinent.

And I have no words to express the orientation, Our nation needs to have towards true freedom except to borrow the words of the inimitable poet par excellence Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore.

True freedom is, I quote :

"Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high.

Where knowledge is free,

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments;

By narrow domestic walls,

Where words come out from the depth of truth,

*Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action;
Into that haven of freedom, my Father let my country awake".*

Tagore's poem captures the be-all essence of the orientation towards freedom and fearlessness. We all have a quest for freedom. There is a quest for freedom in every living being; freedom from burdens and restraints, from clutches and chains, from bodily disease and social malaise, from spiritual damage and unwanted emotional baggage, and so goes the list on and on. Everyone's list is subjected to addition almost every single day.

Etymologically the word 'freedom' means liberation from unpleasant, unwanted situations and conditions. Surely all of us feel the need to be liberated but unfortunately only some of us get the right means and do the right thing to be free. Hence some are happy. It is highly unfortunate that some are not even on the road to freedom. Others on the road experience road blocks; owing to individual and at times, collectively held, wrong sets of convictions, beliefs and values. Some of us even live with an inherited vision of life and experience unfreedom-awareness and the right perspective will enable us to experience inner-freedom.

In my view, the primarily important key to freedom is struggle. This is applicable to the individual and collective levels. Many of us resist struggle. Our great national leaders of bygone years, fought tooth and nail, sacrificing their lives to end, the four hundred long years of British rule in India. Freedom was their dream. Undoubtedly their dream was realized only through great struggle. There is no other mantra for freedom than struggle.

A second key to achieve freedom is interdependence. Independence could become a reality only because of a collective endeavour, a Co-responsible action and a synergy born out of interdependence. We can only be, when we inter-be. We can be personal only when we are interpersonal. We are religious only when we are inter-religious and above all else in today's context we can be Indian when we are inter-Indian. And we want to construct the India of our dreams. Dreams make a tryst with destinies. Destinies in turn define the distances. And difficulties accompany the journey towards destiny.

We will still march ahead. We will wage our wars against forces of fascism, cultural hegemony and divisive ideologies we will struggle and we will succeed. And freedom will be ours provided we give struggle a chance, co-existence a chance and inter-dependence a chance.

Jai Hind



Ma tuje Salaam

The glory of the motherland

dancing on the rhythm

Flags flying high and children in joyous mood

Drill Display

TO MAKE INDIA LEPROSY FREE

It is a Virtue to give.

Life is worth living, and when we profile the nobility of human suffering for a cause, we feel the real joy of living. It is truly said—it is a virtue to give and this virtue has taken deep roots in the Rosarians. Whenever there is any occasion they exhibit it to the fullest. Their compassion and sensitivity towards human cause is a matter of pride. Recently they collected Rs. 1,57,800/- and donated the sum to Indian Leprosy Foundation (ILEF). ILEF is an organization committed to the eradication of leprosy with an aim to make India leprosy free. Under the auspice of Dr. ARK Pillai, ILEF President, the organization is doing commendable job. It has been net working with school teams for health promotion and leprosy awareness. It mobilizes resources for the treatment of leprosy patients and leprosy elimination activities. Rosarians promise whole-hearted support to ILEF in all their activities in future as well.



Dr. A.R.K. Pillai presenting certificate of Appreciation to the Principal, Dr. Fr. A Alphonse. Sharing the moment of pride are Sr. Lima and Sr. Celinda, the Headmistresses.

Report by Kamla Bhasin

A saga of Achievements



Jalaz Rahmi

- ❖ Bagged the first prize at the zonal level painting competition organised by the school sports and activities Board of Delhi.
- ❖ Secured the first position in the senior category. The inter-school painting competition was held At Darshan Academy. This was for the topic – Love, Unity & Peace.
- ❖ Won the first prize in the poster-making competition held at the National Science Centre on the event of National Technology Day. This was for the Topic – India : Vision 2020.
- ❖ Felicitated by Rev. Dr. Fr. A. Alphonse with a Cheque of Rs. 3,000 as an encouragement and Special Scholarship Award.
- ❖ Won the second prize in the inter-school painting competition organised by the World Wide Fund for Nature-India on the occasion of WWF – India's 'Journey of Water' project.
- ❖ Bagged the prize for best entry in Group 'E' in the All-India Camel Colour Contest 2002.
- ❖ Secured the Third Position in the Poster-Making competition organised by USAID on the occasion of Pollution Under Control Campaign, New Delhi.
- ❖ Won the Third Prize in the inter-school painting competition titled 'Expressions 2002' Held at Science Centre on the Occasion of inter-school Literary and Cultural Festival.
- ❖ Secured 1st position at 'Swarang' Inter-school painting competition held at Presentation Convent Sr. Sec. School.

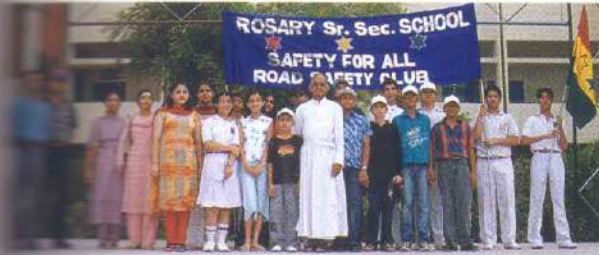
ROAD SAFETY CLUB

RED

YELLOW

GREEN

Follow the three traffic lights and save your life.



Your safety – Our Concern

16th July 2004, was a memorable day as it saw the formation of road safety club. The club has a vision of saving lives with the motto of "Safety for all". The inaugural ceremony proceeded with the lighting of the lamp by Fr. Principal Dr. Alphonse, Vice Principal Fr. Vincent, Headmistresses Sr. Lima and Sr. Jennifer.



We want you safe



Members of the Club Teaching Safety Norms

by a short message given by the Vice Principal, Fr. Vincent D' sôuza. The ceremony ended with a short vote of thanks by Mr. Rajeev who made special mention of Ms. Aditi, Ms. Neetu, Mr. Amit and Mrs. Punam Narula, the coordinator of the Road safety club.

WE WANT YOU SAFE

Every day you go to school to get education. But, it is also important that you take care of yourself and others while on your way to school and back.

Keep in mind the following safety rules and use them without fail.

WHILE WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Always walk on the footpath only. On roads without footpath, walk on the extreme right hand side of the roads. Do not be impatient on the road. Do not rush or run on the road.
- Cross only at the zebra crossings, traffic signals, subways, foot over bridges. Where such facilities do not exist, look for a safe place to cross.
- At the signal lights, cross only on a clear green signal.
- While crossing one way streets, remember that the traffic will usually be moving in a number of lanes and at higher speeds. Do not cross unless all the lanes are clear.
- Never cross a road at a corner as the motorist taking the turn will not be able to see you on time.
- Running across the road is a bad idea, as you may slip and fall.

WHILE GOING BY BUS

- ▲ Leave home well in time, so that you won't have to run to catch the bus.
- ▲ At the bus stand, always follow the queue. Board the bus only after it has come to a halt, without pushing others.
- ▲ While in the bus, do not shout as it can distract the driver.
- ▲ Do not sit, stand or travel on the footboard of the bus.
- ▲ Do not put any part of the body outside a moving or a stationery bus.
- ▲ Never board at a bus stop other than the one decided by the school.

We hope that by following these rules, your journey to the school would be safer as 'your safety is our concern'.

Compiled by : **Ms. Neetu Gera, Ms. Aditi Dhingra**



Jalaz Rahmi Josmy Joseph Sonia
Samuel bagged **1st prize** in **Bible Quiz**

YCS Activities

1. First Friday Mass
2. Daily prayer meetings /Prayer movement all 5 days a week.
3. Won 2nd prize for the Bible quiz conducted by Y.M.C.A for consecutive years.
4. YCS conducted Justice and Peace day, Girl Child day and Rosary Feast day in the school.

5. Retreat for 110 students was conducted from Sept. 24 to 26th, 2004.
6. Music classes are conducted every Saturday.
7. Poster competition on Girl Child day was conducted.
8. Other programs planned for the year.



- (a) Workshop on different skills (Writing, speech, communication etc.)
- (b) X'mas programme.
 - i Bible quiz (John, Genesis)
 - ii Carol singing Competition.
 - iii Crib competition.
 - iv Other competitions. (Skit, Speech)
- (3) Confessions twice a year (Before X'mas and before Easter)
- (4) Counselling.

THE ROSARY OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Revived and Formerly inaugurated on May 9, 2004. (Mothers Day) coming back to Alma mater.

- Objectives 1. Scholarships 2. Help the Good Samaritan Club in their activities.
- 250 Ex- Rosarians from 1978 to 2004 batch attended.
- All the Former Principals, Retired Teachers were invited.

For Old Time Sake....

Though it was not easy to leave my home and gather at Rosary grounds for a simple function, but may be, deep inside, there was an urge to meet old friends, teachers; and the urge was strong enough to overcome every resistance and be there to attend the function.

There were more than 200 people attending the inaugural function of ROSA (Rosary old students Association). The function started with the Inaugural Hello by Dr. Ashish Srivastava (President, Rosa), Which was

followed by a prayer and then a welcome address. Our chief guest Rev. Father George Manimala, the manager of the school, along with teachers Mrs. Gangadharan (retired) and Mrs. Reehal, were invited on the stage to light the lamp. As Mother's Day fell on the same date, our Principal Father Alphonse, in his speech, reminded us that Rosary is the mother of students passing out and that from now on, ROSA would serve as a link between the old and the new students and their alma mater. Many old students came up on the stage, and thanked the leading authorities and the Rosa panel members, for providing them with such a platform where they could interact with their old friends and teachers. The function ended with a note of thanks, where a message from an Ex-Rosarian, residing in USA, was also read out. But in a nutshell, the message was clear that distance seems no hindrance if Rosarians really want to reach to their alma mater. While the function proceeded and every one was listening to the stage events, the eyes of all Rosarians were seen searching for their friends and teachers, whom they would meet as the function ended. The events ended with an invitation for the dinner.

It was an awesome rendezvous indicative of possible collaborations between ROSA and teachers and within ROSA for constructive and enterprising vision and values.

My appeal to all, who read this, is that ROSA provides best platform to thank your teachers. Your little contributions in terms of little time, suggestions and connections—can go a long way in linking many generations of Rosarians.

Taranjit Singh Kukal, ROSA member, 1984 batch.

Lighting the Inaugural lamp



Rev. Fr. George Manimala
(The Manager of our school)



Rev. Fr. A. Alphonse
(The Principal)



Mrs. S. Gangadharan & Mrs. Reehal
(Retd. Maths & Social Science teachers respectively)



Dr. Ashish Srivastava (The President of ROSA)

OFFICE BEARERS

Tarun	: Rev. Fr. A. Alphonse (Principal)	Executive Members	: Mrs. Ripu Puri (1995 batch)
President	: Dr. Ashish Srivastava (1978 batch)		Ms. Anubha Patel (1995)
Vice President	: Mr. Pramod Jain (1984 batch)		Ms. Himani Kathuria (1998)
Secretary	: Mr. Taranjit Singh Kukal (1984)		Ms. Archana Gupta (1999)
Treasurer	: Mr. Vikram Arora (1984)	Co-ordinator	: Mrs. Reena Charles (1984)

Hunt for child Genius

It was the enterprising and dynamic personality of our Rev. Fr. Principal, Dr. A. Alphonse equally supported by the Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent D'Souza, Sr. Lima, Sr. Jennifer and staff members that transformed Rosary Senior Secondary School into the venue of its fourth Inter-School General Knowledge Quiz, "The Rosarian Quest". Held on the 29th of July, 2004, the occasion was graced by Fr. George Manimala's presence. The Chief guest was Dr. Samir Parikh, consultant psychiatrist at Max Healthcare and the Guest of honour was Mr. K.V. Prabhakar Rao, the Asst. General manager, Delhi Circle office, Canara Bank accompanied by Mr. Sharma, manager, Canara Bank, Tagore Park. Gifts were also sponsored by Canara Bank.



The force behind the success of the event

Mrs. Archana Khetarpal was the Quiz Person and the energetic comperes were Ashwathy Nair and Harshita Narula. Mrs. Punam Narula ensured the smooth functioning of the programme. The programme commenced with the prayer service followed by the prayer dance performed by Mithula Venugopal. Rev. Fr. G. Manimala then formally blessed the occasion and Mrs. Lilly S. Panakal gave the welcome address. The multimedia aided Quiz managed by Ms. Indu Mahajan began with 26 participating schools, only four of which made it to the final round. Meanwhile, foot tapping songs were presented by the school choir. A scintillating dance performance was presented by a group comprising of Aditya Nidhi, Aditya, Rohan and Akash of XIth std.



Victory so near and yet so far.

The four finalists were Bal Bharti (Pitampura), St. Francis De Sales, Faith Academy and Rosary Sr. Sec. School. Soon, the quiz person Mrs. Archana Khetarpal began the various rounds like Literary leaves, Sporting people, Testing times etc. When the results were declared, Nikhil Gupta and Varun Jain of our school stood tall. Their journey to the pinnacle of glory had really been a hard won achievement. The team from Faith Academy was adjudged the runners up. The winners were felicitated with trophies and mementos. After honouring the guests, Rev. Fr. Principal proposed a vote of thanks.



The four best teams on the stage with Ms. Archana Khetarpal the quiz person.

Our multi dimensional institution has always been a pace setter as was evident from the manner in which the quiz was organised. In a nutshell, the programme certainly served to encourage all concerned to excel and achieve yet greater heights.



Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Alphonse with the winners Varun Jain and Nikhil Gupta

Aditi Goel XI A, Ashwathy Nair & Divya Gupta

Mid day Meal

"Give us this day our daily bread"
Serving the Mid day Meal



Fr. Vincent, Sr. Jennifer, Ms. Babbav Serving the Mid day meal

Share The Experience of Tour

One could not have asked for a better chance when Rosary Sr. Sec. School, organized an educational tour to Chandigarh, Manali and Shimla from 17th May to 24th May 2004. The world seemed an entirely different place. The bus carrying around 60 passengers departed at 6:30 am under the able supervision of the headmistress Sister Lima along with other teachers.

One could sense Chandigarh near on seeing clean and beautiful surroundings, Whether it was Rock garden, or Sukhana lake. Chandigarh is indeed picturesque. That was not all, as next Manali beckoned us, and we covered the twelve hours journey; the trouble seemed worthwhile. The rocky mountains, lush greenery filled the travellers with ecstasy.

...The local sight seeing started with Hadimba Devi temple, Manali club, Rohtang Pass, Vashist hot bath and the Mall, and this completed the stay at Manali.

...Short but sweet was the stay at Shimla. The 'Mall Road', and 'Lakkar Bazar' got everyone in the shopping mood.

... 'Love was in the air', as everyone fell in love with these exotic places, but at last it was time to head back home and say good bye. The tour was a great experience and truly educational.

Mr. Rajeev



Dramatic Club

Saturday, 30th of October, there was an interschool classic English play competition for classes 6th to 10th, organized by Mont Fort School. Our school staged "My Fair Lady" and bagged the best actor award, that goes to Shubdeep Kochhar of 7 B.

As per traditions, Rosarians this year too, participated in inter school one-act play competition at zonal level which was held in Jaspal Kaur Public School on the theme "Woman empowerment". It was hailed with delight by the audience and bagged the 1st prize.

Again, the dramatic club of our school, participated in inter school one-act play competition organized by Queen Mary's School on the theme "Generation Gap" and won the 3rd prize.



Rosary Church School – Sentimentally Yours ?

– Sr. Benedicta Mascarenhas

Thirty-two summers and winters have witnessed the little scared children enter H 2/3 Model Town, clinging to their parents, refusing to let go and then a year or two later walking out as bold children, eager to go to the 'big school' at Radio Colony. Year after year since July 1972 same story has been enacted at RCS.

The Senior most of the teachers has been at RCS for the last thirty one years. Some are here for three or four years but most of them have been for over a decade. They have many interesting stories to tell—the mischief and pranks of children and above all the trust and faith of the little ones in their teachers. The ones who have taught over thousand children in the course of the years are baffled that no two children have been the same, everyone unique.

Today, when many young people—successful teachers, doctors, professors, businessmen and executives come to school, to meet their teachers, how proud the teachers and their former students look ! The teachers often do not recognize their past pupils as they have grown tall and big and have matured in every sense of the word. The love and assurance the tiny tots got years ago have kept them bound with cords of love to their teachers.

Quite a few parents are eager to bring their children to the school to show their little ones their own teachers of years ago. Some feel very happy to have the same class teacher for their sons or daughters that they had. Often the naughty ones, who seemed never tired of playing mischief, do not even remember any punishment they got from their teachers : they know the patience and firmness that the teachers exercised has made them what they are today.

Why do the ex-Rosarians want their children to study in Rosary School ? Is it because they do not find any better schools or they can't afford the fees ? The ex-Rosarians have experienced the warmth and love of the Rosarian Family and they do not want their children to be deprived of it. You might ask what is very special about it. Only those who have known the simplicity of this large family can tell you. Delhi has no dearth of posh schools with all possible conveniences. If you think of RCS, the facilities are the bare minimum. The management wants to provide better atmosphere and facilities but due to many unavoidable circumstances, this cannot be done. Though many parents do not understand the Rosarians, who went through, consider this as the least of the inconveniences to be thought of. Swimming pools, air-conditioned classrooms and other luxuries are not found in Rosary School. Yet parents are happy to admit their children in RCS.

Teachers at RCS remember certain sad events too—death of parents and accidents, which affected the children and hampered their growth, the extra effort that had to be made to make the children cope with their class work. The accident in the Rosary School premises, when three children ran under the school bus and one of them died; death of some of the students due to illness, while they were still students at Rosary School....

The recent death of Cyril, an ex-Rosarian in 2004 makes all of them proud of their students: Cyril had left Rosary School years ago and was working for a mobile company. On a fateful day, while on his bike with his friend on the pillion seat, a truck hit them. Cyril was concerned about his friend and took him to the doctor and made all the arrangements to have him treated forgetting about his own injuries. While the friend was being looked after, Cyril succumbed to internal injuries. Cyril has left a great lesson for the Rosarians—the values of selflessness and sacrifices that he had learnt at Rosary. He had remembered to the moment of his death.

The Principals of the school, starting from Fr. George Panakal, the 'founder' of Rosary School, Fr. E.D. Sebastian, Fr. Joseph Kudilil, Fr. Joseph Vadakumcherry and now Fr. Alphonse Arokiam, have worked tirelessly for the betterment of the school, keeping always the welfare of the students in mind. The SMI sisters have been part of the Rosary from the very beginning; from 1972 to 1984 two sisters have looked after the junior and senior sections, and two are continuing their services at RCS to this day. Holy Cross Sisters, CSST Sisters and Sisters of the Holy Family being part of the Rosary School have affected us at RCS through their concern and encouragement. The staff at Rosary is closely knit with us—being part of the Family and also having some of their children or relations at RCS.

Helpers at RCS are part of this establishment, without whom the teachers and students would be rendered helpless. Without their loving care and feeling for the children nothing of what the school has achieved would have been possible.

The Butterflies of RCS



The 'butterflies' of RCS,
 Love to flitter from seat to seat;
 And if the teacher be out,
 They are restless till they hear her shout.
 About four hundred they number,
 At recess dotting every corridor,
 With shrieks and joyous shouts,
 Followed by complaints and quarrels in bouts.
 Each one with his or her own fads,
 Outdoes the other in playing pranks.
 Isn't mischief their trademark ?
 Like little imps, naughtiness they embark.
 Jumping, singing and dancing,
 Their mirth gives way to prancing.
 Capsules of energy they are !
 Nothing but writing make them tire !
 Days following holidays
 Are the worst in many ways:
 Crying to go home to mummy,
 With make-believe ache in the tummy.
 Games heal every ache and pain;
 With class work the ailments return in train.
 Who their heartache could predict
 If for a moment they are in restraint !
 Laughter and joy they exude
 While numberless tricks they include :
 To have lunch hour – is a pain
 Could you help not to laugh your heart out !
 They huff and puff at it again.



Graduation Ceremony
 Rosary Church School



Samritha Dhoundiyal, N-C
 3rd prize, Inter-school
 competition conducted by
 Brotherhood Society



Sameer Chotrani, Nur-C
 Consolation prize Inter-school
 Art Competition held at
 Rosary Church School



Arush Dhawan, KG-C
 2nd prize, Regional level
 Camlin Drawing and
 Colouring Contest



Muskan Madan, KG-D
 Consolation prize, Regional
 level Camlin Drawing and
 Colouring Contest



– Sr. Benedicta





Inauguration of the Good Samaritan Club

I fell upon the thorns of life, I bleed !

P.B. Shelly

GOOD SAMARITAN CLUB

- Motto : Looking through 'His' Eyes.
Serving through our lives.
- Inaugurated on : 21st September 2004
- Chief Guest : Our School Balwadi Children
- Student Leaders : Mehak Bajaj XI-B
Asst : Achintya Parmar IX-B
- Objectives : In alliance with NGO 'Goonj'
- Long-term relationship of urban schools with rural schools - (1) Newspaper day (2) Toy + Stationery drive.
 - Special assembly on important days eg. Women's Day, Anti Tobacco Day etc.
 - Exposure Programs - Visits to Ozanam Home, Cheshire Home, Shishu Bhavan etc
 - Fund Mobilization - Cry, Leprosy Drive etc.
 - For Blind children - aid / help as and when required.

To embalm such souls a social action club has been formed in the school under the auspice of Vice Principal Fr. Vincent D' Souza. The club rightly named as 'The Good Samaritan Club' pledges itself to the service and upliftment of the society and the mankind. It is heartening to see many students join the club with the noble purpose to alleviate human suffering in whatever manners possible.

The official inauguration of the club took place on 21st September under the leadership of Mrs. Reena Charles. In keeping with the spirit of the club it was decided to invite as chief guests, the students from Balwadi School, Model Town. The school sumo ferried the children to the school. They came in their best and looked very excited. The members of the Good Samaritan Club in white uniform looked no less than little angels ready to get into action.



The ceremony commenced with a prayer service by the school choir, followed by the presentation of the club flag by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Fr. A. Alphonse to the head of the club, Mehak Bajaj of XI-B and the Assistant Head Achintya Parmar of IX-B. Then the members of the club took the oath of service to mankind, the motto being "looking through His eyes and serving through our lives."



Taranum Girdhar of IX-B, the compere of the programme narrated the story of the good Samaritan from ancient Samaritans and instilled in the programme the true spirit of the club. The guests were invited to the stage. They enthralled one and all with their action song and received a big round of applause. Three short skits presented by the members of the club conveying the message, "Help you fellow beings and be generous" followed their item. Next Vice Principal Fr. Vincent D'Souza gave a speech in Hindi for the convenience of the guest kids. After welcoming and thanking the guests he outlined the purpose behind the formation of the club and

hoped that through various projects, club members would reach out to the needy. At the end Fr. Principal Dr. A. Alphonse congratulated the members on the formation of the club and their wonderful performance. He also thanked the guests. The programme came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem. Before the children left for their school they were served snacks and presented gifts.

Report by : Mrs. Kamla Bhatnagar

ROSARY SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Celebrates Rosary Feast with Traditional Gaiety and Devotion



Thursday, the 7th of October 2004 was the feast of Holy Rosary and school's feast. It was a long-awaited day for the management, staff and students of Rosary School. The programme for the day began at 7 : 45 am with a brief introduction on the significance of the feast of Holy Rosary by Mary Sheeba of 12th C, the compere for the day. The school flag was hoisted by the parish priest Rev. Fr. Thomas D' Cunha which was followed by the school Anthem. The first item of the programme was a dance in praise

of Mother Mary by the little ones of the primary section. Their graceful movements, melodious and inspiring music and song set the tone for the day's programme. A play on the "Annunciation and the Visitation," performed by the Y.C.S. of the senior section was hailed with delight by all. In his message, Principal Rev. Fr. Alphonse stressed the importance of praying Rosary and said that Rosary Feast reminds us of Mother Mary's life and mission in the history of salvation. Mrs. Aley John in her message shared with the Rosarians her joy of praying Rosary which is a source of getting our Virgin Mary's blessings. The Auxiliary Bishop, Rt. Rev. Anil Couto, presided over the Rosary feast day [solemn Eucharist with the Principal Rev. Fr. Alphonse, Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Vincent D'Souza and the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Thomas D' Cunha.] The little girls performed the 'Aarati' leading the celebrants to the altar with their beautiful dance. Our talented choir members rose to the occasion with their melodious singing. The altar and the whole church were exquisitely adorned and well decked with beautiful decorations and fragrant flowers.

Bishop Anil gave a befitting bilingual homily on the significance of praying Rosary. His Lordship said that the Rosary though clearly Marian in character, is a Christo-Centric prayer and 'a family that prays Rosary together stays together'. The Mass ended with the recitation of one decade of luminous mysteries. After the Mass, toffees and ladoos were served to all the Rosarians. It was a joyous and memorable day which left an indelible impact on the Rosarians.



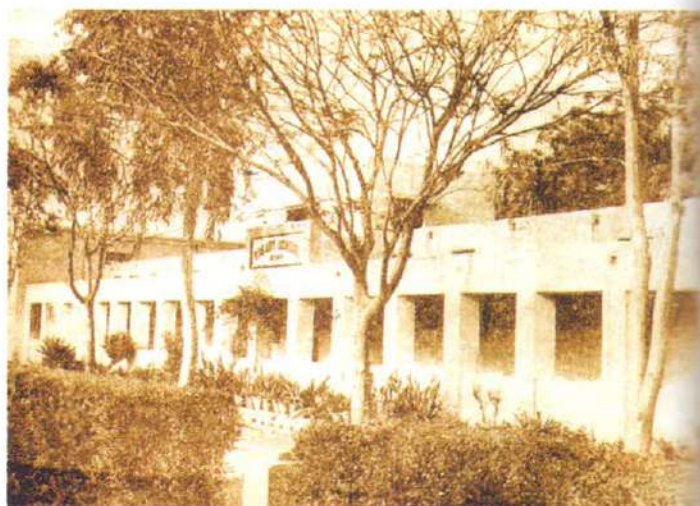
Past Forward

(HISTORY OF ROSARY SCHOOL)

Antiquity, thy wondrous charm.

It has been a difficult task but all the same quite enjoyable to delve into antiquity and collect facts and dates from different sources and finally to present a picture of Rosary Sr. Sec. School, as it stands, now.

The history of 'Rosary School', as it is popularly known, dates back to 1932. It will be a pleasant surprise for most of us as we believe that it was founded in 1958. It was started as a primary school in the year 1932 and was known as the Mission School. Due to financial difficulties; and other problems the school was closed down after about four years and like the phoenix, the school had its rebirth, rising from its ashes. The school started functioning again from 1958 with a new name-Rosary School,



Old School Building

with the help and encouragement of the late Archbishop Dr. Joseph Fernandes. Its first Principal was Rev. Fr. George D'Souza and he remained in office for about five years (Now he is no more). Nursery class, the only class at that time was held in the side wing of the church (Now it has been pulled down)

The area where the present senior school building stands was all by itself called Pompyabad. It was a marshy land, buffaloes and cattle used to graze there.

Next to take charge as principal was Fr. George D'Mello. He was in the school for a short period (He too is no more)

The classes were upgraded to standard 2; and about 12 students were there in each class at that time. Fr. George Panakal took charge as principal in 1964. After getting permission from His Grace Bishop Joseph Fernandes, Fr. George went ahead with his progressive plans. The adjacent land was bought for the expansion of the school. He also got permission to upgrade one class every year. About 6 students managed to reach 5th standard. There is no exaggeration in saying that Fr. George Panakal had been the pillar and the main force to lay a strong foundation on which stands Rosary Sr. Sec. School. It is said that he literally went to each and every house in the adjoining areas requesting and persuading parents to send their children to Rosary School. It's because of his efforts that many parents showed faith in the school, and

the strength of the school increased unabated. Consequently was felt the need for a spacious building. The foundation stone of the main building was laid with the blessing of His Grace Bishop Joseph Fernandes and inauguration of the building took place on 7th Oct. 1966 – the Feast Day of the school.

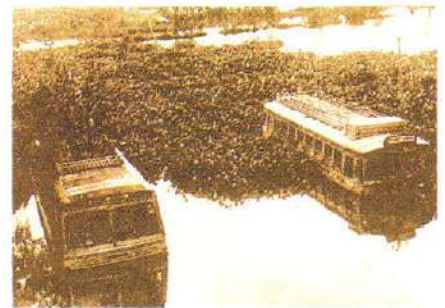
In the year 1970 the school was recognized and affiliated to CBSE. In January, the same year was started the IX std with Art subjects.

In this age of science and technology it was felt that education cannot be complete without the teaching of science subjects. To prepare the school to begin the science stream the foundation stone for science block was laid by the most Reverend Dr. Angelo Ignatius Fernandes, the Archbishop of Delhi on 25 April, 1971. And thus came up the science block with three spacious well equipped laboratories for Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

In 1972 Nursery class was shifted to Model Town in a rented building. Nursery and KG classes are still conducted there.

In 1973 the first batch of students appeared for board exam and brought creditable results.

The school witnessed heavy floods in 1978. The complete ground floor of the main building and the science block were submerged in 10 feet deep waters resulting in the tragic destruction and irreparable loss of the prized library with 9,000 precious books and almost the total annihilation of the chemistry lab. The Principal's office and the main



School Buses Flooded



Library in a Mess

office were in a mess. It is said

that Ms. Prakash (Librarian) sailed by boat to reach the school to save the remaining books. With flood waters still knee deep many teachers and some students waded across and began mopping up the corridors and class rooms and setting up furniture that was left of any use. It was a herculean task to transform all this to its past glory.

In 1981 land for Primary Section was bought. In 1985 Fr. George Panakal was transferred. The next principal Fr. E.D. Sebastian took charge. He was a great visionary and took the school to further heights. It was during this time that the era of Information Technology began with a big bang. Rosary School was not to be left behind. To keep pace with time, well equipped computer section was set up and the inauguration ceremony took place on 1st August 1987. It was in the tenure of Fr. Sebastian that the management took the decision to upgrade the school to the Senior Secondary level. Fr. Sebastian retired in 1990. Fr. Joseph Kudilil (Former Vice Principal) joined the school as the Principal. Fr. Joseph was a man with innovative ideas and scientific

temperament. He encouraged students to move beyond text book knowledge, and personally guided them in activities like Annual Day celebration, Sports Day celebration, science Exhibition, dramatics etc.

In 1990, during Fr. Joseph Kudilil's tenure, the school was upgraded to the senior secondary level with the beginning of 11th and 12th standards. The school scaled new heights of achievements in the coming years.

Another mile stone in the history of the school was the completion of the Primary Section building. It was blessed by His Grace Most Reverend Alan de la Hita, the Archbishop of Delhi and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi Shri Madan Lal Khurana. Fr. Joseph Kudilil was transferred in 1995 and Fr. Joseph Vadakumcherry took charge. Calm and composed Fr. Vadakumcherry devoted his attention to new areas. Silent advisor of nature, he took the initiative of laying the lush green grass on all the grounds of the school. The present state of the school grounds is the result of his efforts. Under his auspice 'Eco Club' was formed in the school. The club at present is working almost like a movement.

Fr. Joseph Vadakumcherry retired in the year 2000 handing over the charge to the present principal Rev. Fr. Dr. A Alphonse. Fr. Dr. A Alphonse highly qualified with a Ph.D in "Metal Pollution," is a man who has a passion for perfection. He is a great disciplinarian. His contribution to the development and progress of the school has been immense. On the onset he has taken the school from anonymity and placed it on the map of Delhi Schools. The successful organization of interschool events like Inter school Basketball Tournament, Inter school Quiz-'The Rosarian Quest' and Science and Commerce Symposium-'The Rosarian Enlightenment' has helped the school to carve a niche for itself. With the growing strength of the students the need for further extension of the school was felt. And then began the construction of the extension block to the primary building. The foundation stone of this block was laid on 19th August, 2002 and it was blessed and inaugurated on 29th July 2003 by the Most Rev. Vincent M Concessao, Archbishop of Delhi. The top floor of this block houses a spacious auditorium, a prized possession of the Rosarians.

The formation of social action club called 'The Good Samaritan Club', 'the Road safety club' are some other landmarks achieved by the school. Father Alphonse's initiation and inspiration has made the school choir one of the best. It is a matter of pride that for whichever inter school competitions the students go, they bring awards and laurels for the school. While appreciating Rev. Fr. Principal Dr. Alphonse's services to the school we wish that he will bless this institution with his continued service and the school will touch further heights and will keep moving towards progress.

— Kamla Bhatia

Spiritually Speaking

Pleasant words are sweet to the soul and healing to the bones

Prov 16 : 24.

Pleasant words :

It takes as much energy to say something positive as it does to say something negative, infact- less. Doctors now say that when we speak positive words our bodies relax, the blood flow actually increases to our brain and a well oxygenated brain will always help you handle things better. Positive words will build good relations and create an atmosphere in your home that's conducive to rest, relaxation and sleep-and that's very necessary for good health.

Contrary to what you may have heard, negative words don't release pressure. They keep your body in a state of tension, the root cause of all sorts of diseases (sicknesses) from ulcers to heart attacks. Solomon says, "Pleasant words bring healing." If you want to improve your health, change what you say and what you listen to.

"He will call upon me and I will answer him."

Ps 91 : 15.

"When your threads get tangled, send for the foreman. A woman once worked as a weaver in West Belfast. It was a hard work. A big sign overhead read, "If the treads get tangled, call for the foreman !" One day a new worker got her threads all tangled up. The more she tried the worse it got. Finally in despair she sent for the foreman. He said, "Why didn't you send for me earlier ?" Defensively she replied, "I was doing my best." He told her, "No, your best would have been calling for me !"

The best thing you, Rosarians, can do today is call on God ! Prayer shouldn't be your last resort, it should be your first. No matter what you are facing today-Pray, Pray, Pray. GOD LONGS TO BE YOUR HELPER, but he comes by invitation only. GOD can act without prayer, but He has chosen to operate through it.

Straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize....

phil 3 : 13 & 14.

STRETCH OR SHRINK

All rubber bands work on this same principle. They must be stretched to be effective. Success comes only when you stretch to meet the challenge; failure comes when you shrink back from it. Stretching will make you Vulnerable. When a rubber band is taut it's much easier to break. Is that why you're afraid to stretch ? Have you tried it before and been hurt? You'll always have critics.

TOWARDS PROGRESS

Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the polio vaccine, was attacked continually for his pioneer work in his field. He found criticism came in three stages. Firstly they'll tell you—"it won't work !" Then, when you begin to succeed, they'll say "What you're doing really isn't important !" Finally, after they see that it's important, they'll say, "We knew you'd do it all along !". Don't look at the way things are and ask, "Why ?" Look at the way things could be and ask, "Why not ?" Through the power of God's spirit you can make a difference, dear children. Just make yourself available to GOD and let him show you what he can do with your life.

IV. *Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*"

Gal 6

Years ago at the Special Olympics in Seattle, nine physically and mentally disabled children took off running in the 100 metre dash. As they rounded a corner, one little boy fell and lay there crying. Suddenly the other eight stopped and went back. A little girl with Down's syndrome bent over and kissed him and said, "There, that will make it all better." Then they lifted him up and all of them, with their arms linked together walked towards the finishing line. Thousands of people stood and cheered for the next several minutes. The choice is yours. You can just keep on running or you can stop to help that one who has fallen.

Dear children, don't ignore the fallen the weak and the poor. Stretch your hand to help them. By doing so all will reach the finish line and receive the rewards. Don't miss the blessings God wants to shower on you.

V. *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".*

Phil 4

Overcoming

Today don't worry about failing, worry about what you're going to tell God if you don't try. How many times did you fall down before you finally got up and walked ? Let's talk about overcoming !

After a life time of defeats, at 62, Winston Churchill became one of Britain's greatest Prime Ministers. Edison tried over 2000 experiments before the light came on. A reporter asked how he felt to fail so often. He said "I never failed once. I invented the light bulb and it just happened to be a 2000-step process."

So, dear Rosarians when you walk with the Lord, you can do wonders. Don't count your failures but count your blessings and go ahead.

A story is told of a mouse and an elephant crossing a bridge. When they got to the other side, the mouse said, "Boy ! We really shook that bridge, didn't-we ?" You may smile but when you walk with God you become 'Mighty Mouse' (mighty Rosarian) and there is nothing you can't accomplish. Go ahead.

God bless you, dear !

Mrs. Frank, (PGT Bishop)

THE PERFECT RECIPE



The Cuisine : The Rosarian Magazine on the plate.

The Dish : Cook up a delicious magazine without burning your hand (or your heads).

Our Kitchen : The Editorial Desk.

Ingredients : 1 tbsp will power.

1 tbsp sensibility

A stove of determination

A 10 kg bag of patience

Endless cups of literary ideas.

Pens, pencils, papers (our cutlery)

A little frolic to taste

Spice and sugar to taste

A computer for the final touch.



Recipe : Pour a little of each ingredient and mix well using pens and pencils in the paper pan.

Take the correct proportion and make a gravy of all literary compositions.

Place it on the stove of determination and let it heat till frothing of completion starts. (Be careful so as not to let your temper rise or boil)

Place the mixture in the computer (our oven) for the final touches.

The dish is ready to serve.

Garnishing : Add a little sugar and spice and a few leaves of frolic to make the dish peppy and tasty.

Serving : Take a small helping of each item and do not gulp it down at once. Savour every bit and relish it slowly let your taste buds tickle slowly Mmmmm.... it will be delicious !

Precautions : Do not exceed usage of the cylinder of the teacher's patience as it may explode and cause serious injuries.

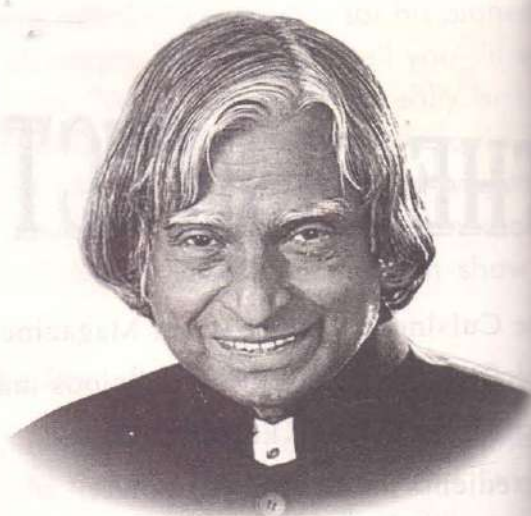
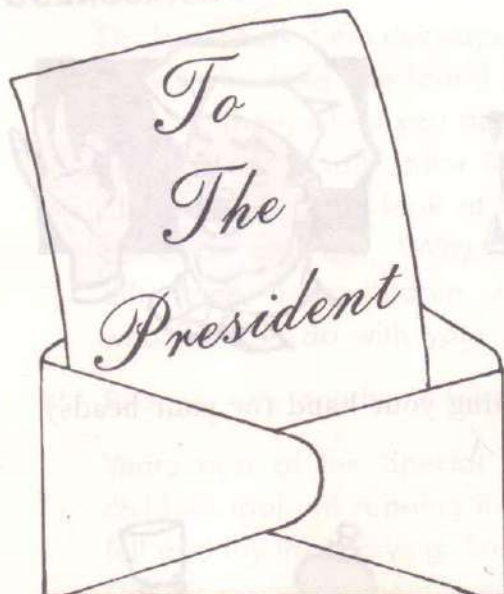
The Chef's comment :

Too many cooks spoil the broth, but we claim our dish is fit for human consumption.

Warning : In case of any mishap, the chefs should not be held responsible.

The Chef : Nitish Sachdeva, IX-D





Dear President,

The protector of all Indians, especially children, I would like to draw your attention towards the problem of dowry which has our society in its clutches. How often we come across instances of brides being subjected to inhuman torture due to the demon called Dowry. It's called the 'Woman's Era, but a woman's right to live with dignity is constantly violated. When a small girl is deprived of her rights on account of her sex, we have no right to call India a democratic country. Although women constitute almost 50% of the country's population, yet it seems to be a male dominated world where women have to struggle at every step to live with self respect.

The dowry system reflects our backwardness and India has to get rid of it to become a super-power. I truly believe that our honourable President can make and will make a difference in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Ayushi Garg, X A

Dear President,

I feel extremely privileged to have you as our President. You are a man of knowledge, character and discipline. You are a person who can bring a difference. I admire the love and affection you possess for children. In spite of your busy schedule you make it a point to interact with children. Your regular meeting with the children, makes us feel protected and honoured.

Your life inspires us to face our problems bravely. It gives a message that with hard work and determination, one can reach great heights. "No work is impossible."

I hope that with your strong personality, you will improve the conditions in India and make it a welfare state in the true sense. I wish you success and hope that I get an opportunity to meet you someday.

Your ardent admirer

Divya Gupta, XI B

Respected Sir,

I take this as a golden opportunity to write to you. You have touched the pinnacles of triumph not only in the world of scientific fantasies but you have also blessed our country with a magnanimous President who is worthy of this coveted position. No doubt you outshine other politicians with your brilliance in the sphere of education. Your simple living is a pathway for the youth to move onto. The way you struggled and made things accessible is highly admirable. Your love for kids, your concern for women and above all your 'care' for nation have set examples for the upcoming politicians. The way you deal with complicated matters is simply inexplicable. If you read this letter, I will be extremely honoured. I wish you success in every step you take and hope you lead India to new heights.

Yours faithfully

Shrey Aggarwal, XI-B

Respected Sir,

You are rightly called the 'Children's President'. In spite of your very busy schedule, you find time to listen to our problems and solve them in the best possible way. Having been impressed with your concern for the children, I, Bhuvan Gandhi, am writing this letter to convey to you the cause of worry which has been troubling me ever since I passed my class X Board Exams and opted for the Commerce stream. I'd like to draw your attention to the shortage of Professional Courses in Delhi University. This is a great disadvantage to students from Delhi as not only is the number of seats less, but there is the Reserve Quota for SC/ST and other minority categories. Moreover bribery, nepotism, and capism etc. are on rampage in such professional courses.

Commerce courses like BBA and BS are offered by only two or three colleges of D.U. and have a mere 100 seats each. Besides discouraging students, it also forces lots of parents to send their wards to other states/countries thus bearing the additional burden of commuting, hostel life etc.

I sincerely hope that you will look into the matter and would do your best to improve the situation for me & other hopeful aspirants.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Bhuvan Gandhi, XI B

Dear President,

Behind the spectacular success of the nation lies the tireless and ceaseless dedication, the high ideals and persistent quest for perfection of a man who is not just an able scientist but the man holding the highest office in the land. Today, India is a standing testimony to the untiring efforts and courage of yourself, a 'Karam Yogi'. You face all your challenges with equanimity and boldness which is an admirable trait. Your zeal for work, regard for perfection in performance and indomitable stamina are virtues worth emulating. Your achievements in the field of science are unparalleled. Today you present an impressive and fascinating profile to the onlookers and amply justify the confidence reposed in you. The country has made manifold progress under your leadership. But the most striking feature is your love for children which reminds me of our dear Chacha Nehru. I am honoured to be under the able guidance of such a competent, conscientious, considerate and efficient person and wish that India reaches still greater heights.

Your ardent admirer

Aditi Goel, XI A

Dear Mr. President,

I feel exhilarated to address this letter to you. What I am going to write is in apropos of enormous progress in India in the field of Nuclear and Scientific research since your becoming the President of India. Today, the world has become nuclear. Our country desperately needed a competent scientist as well as an able administrator like you. In my opinion, there cannot be a better suited candidate for Presidency. You are an embodiment of simplicity, perseverance, benevolence and knowledge. By test firing nuclear missiles, you have raised our country as a peer to the strongest Nuclear Nation in the world. Today we do not face a threat from any nation. We are self-reliant and need not borrow any foreign technologies. You are an inspiration to youngsters because of your simple and unassuming life style.

In short, I feel proud and blessed to have such a President for my country.

Thanking You

Yours affectionately

Arpan Begdai, XI B



Know Yourself Through Your Handwriting

Everyone has his own style of writing. No matter how you are taught to write at school, your handwriting will eventually take on your own personal style and become unique guide to your character. It is the brain after all that controls the movement of the handwriting and holding of the pen. It is not surprising that the movement of the pen tends to match the emotions of the writer. For example, a pop singer, who wriggles and leaps on the stage, almost certainly has a large elaborate handwriting with long leaping stem of letters such as a, b, h and t. A shy house wife who doesn't have many friends and keeps to herself is likely to write small letters and words squashed together so that



no one can pry between the gaps. Every feature of the handwriting will reveal something about the writer's character. Small writing usually indicates modesty. Small writing is also a sign of desire to think big. People with such handwriting can be very successful. A majority of world leaders, past and present, have large handwriting. A notable exception was Mahatma Gandhi who had a very small handwriting. People whose writing is narrow and disciplined with an inner strength.

Shivani Ahuja X

Towards Success



"Life is what you make of it". Your tomorrow depends essentially on what you do today. Whether winning a battle or a battle of fame or fortune, power or position, wealth or worldly goods, success in life depends on proper planning & execution of plan. If success is to happen, you must do your part to encourage it. "Fortune favours the brave". With knowledge & preparation you can meet any challenge & reach your goal. With courage

in any condition, you can conquer fate & shape of your destiny as your wish. Appearance & manners count. Talk & look like a winner. Never find fault with any one instead always find a remedy. The man who offers an insult writes it in sand, but for the man who receives it, it is chiselled in bronze. "Knowledge is power". Nothing is impossible. Every thing is possible for him that has faith. Take heart, be bold & open a new chapter of your life.

Dedicate your energies, imagination, intellectual resources & time towards the realization of your chosen, worthy & cherished goal. One step at a time & that, well placed, will guarantee your victory. Success, ultimately, essentially, & above everything else, depends upon the stamina of your mind, your will power, dedication & perseverance. The starting point of success, truly then is optimism & hope, positive thinking & faith in yourself.

Yatin Dua, D

Wars of the Future

This is a mad, mad, mad world. It is a world in which people fight to establish peace. It is a world in which lethal weapons capable of annihilating the world in the twinkling of an eye are being developed in the name of preventing war and making peaceful co-existence possible. Here, it is customary to talk of peace but to act war, talk of love but to act hatred. No wonder the common man is driven to cynicism at the display of much folly under the guise of wisdom.

The latest development in the field of nuclear weapons will turn any sensible man crazy. It is obvious that the speed at which man is making progress in the field of nuclear weapons will not lead to security, but will definitely take the arms race into the other space, making arms control much more difficult. Sanity lies not in developing more sophisticated nuclear weapons.

The world has already witnessed the disaster of the two World Wars, which bore innumerable and unforgettable casualties. But these are indications that the world is completely prepared for another war i.e. the Third World War. The war will make the planet bare and lifeless. If the Third World War commences today itself, it wouldn't come as a surprise, because there are many sparks which may get transformed to fire from any part of the globe to the whole planet.

How can there be peace and amity when people are living in an atmosphere of suspicion, mistrust and misunderstanding? The world has arrived at a historic phase of time. The decisions of our leaders will decide the issue of survival of mankind. True intelligence lies in resolving the Kashmiri imbroglio and other such situation through diplomatic finesse and a liberal attitude towards the enemy. This certainly would make our posterity feel proud of us.



Aditi Goel, XI-A

Where is God?

There were two brothers, aged eight and ten, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be confident that if any mischief occurred in their town, their two young sons were involved in some capacity. The parents had heard that a clergy man in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so they contacted him, and he agreed to give it his best shot. He

promised to see the boys individually, so the eight-year-old was sent to meet him first. The clergyman made the boy sit down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer, so the clergy man raised his voice even louder and shook his finger at the boy's face, "Where is God?" At that, the boy bolted from the room, ran directly home, and slammed himself in his closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and said, "What happened?"

The younger brother replied, "We are in big trouble this time. God is missing and they think we

Akansha Sharma, VIII-A

Unconditional Love



Unconditional love is the best sort of love; Accept people as they are :

A soldier was finally coming home after having fought in the Vietnam war. He called his parents from San Francisco, "Mom and Dad, I'm coming home, but I have a favour to ask. I have a friend whom I'd like to bring home with me."

"Sure," they replied, "we'd love to meet him."

"There is something you should know," the son continued, "He stepped on a landmine and lost an arm and a leg. He has nowhere else to go, and I want him to come and live with us."

"Son," said the father, "I'm sorry to hear that. Maybe we can help him find somewhere else to live."

"No, I want him to live with us." The son retorted.

"You don't know what you're asking. Someone with such a handicap would be a terrible burden on us. We have our lives to live. I think you should just come home and forget about the guy. He'll find a way to live on his own. God protects everyone."

The son hung up and the parents heard no more from him. A few days later, they received a call from the police saying their son had committed suicide.

The grief-stricken parents flew to San Francisco and were taken to the city mortuary to identify the body of their son. They recognised him, but to their horror they also discovered something they didn't know; their son had only one arm and one leg.

The parents in this story are like many of us. We find it easy to love those who are good looking or fun to have around, but we don't like people who inconvenience us or make us feel uncomfortable.

Tonight, before you go to bed, say a little prayer to God, that He will give you the strength you need to accept people as they are, and to help you to be more understanding of those who are different from you.

Saurabh Joglekar, 12

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Scientists believe humans once had a tail. The tail vanished because humans stopped using it. If one stops exercising one's strength and stamina it starts diminishing. If one stops using one's memory, the memory starts fading away. And, if a person stops using his knowledge, it starts vanishing. Nature follows the law - use it or lose it ! One's faculties, potentials and skills tend to deteriorate if unused for a long period of time. Their constant use stops them from getting rusted. Winners keep using their potential, faculties, traits, skills and relationships in order to keep them intact.

Winning Stroke : The key in use never gets rusted. Nature follows the law 'use it or lose it'.



Ridhima Kochhar, IX A



LOVE

A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said "I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

"Is the man of the house home ?", they asked.

"No", she replied. "He's out."

"Then we cannot come in", they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened.

"Go, tell them I am home and invite them in !"

The woman went out and invited the men in".

"We do not go into a House together," they replied.

"Why is that ?" she asked.

One of the old men explained : "His name is Wealth," he said pointing to one of his friends, and further pointing to another one, "He is Success, and I am Love." Then he added, "Now go and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home."

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed . "How can it be ?", he said. "Since that is the case, let us invite wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth !"

His wife disagreed. "My dear, why don't we invite Success ?"

Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other corner of the house.

She jumped in with her own suggestion : "Would it not be better to invite Love ? Our home will then be filled with love !"

"Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice," said the man to his wife.

"Go out and invite Love to be our guest."

The woman went out and asked the Three old men, "Which of you is love ? Please come in and be our guest."

They got up and started walking towards the house. The other two also got up and followed them. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: "I only invited Love, Why are you coming in ?"

The old men replied together : "If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would have stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever he goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success !!!!!!"

Shadab Hussain XII C