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### FINDING JOY

“Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness. It is the spark that lights a fire of joy in our soul.”

AMY COLLETTE

## GRATITUDE: THE FAIREST BLOSSOM

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough and more. Gratitude is the feeling of appreciation or thankfulness for the good that we receive in life. It is the healthiest of all human emotions. Gratitude makes us feel more positive and fortunate. Friedrich Nietzsche has rightly said, “The essence of all beautiful art, all great art is gratitude.”

In this edition, we are focusing on the virtue of 'Gratitude'. A teacher educates and encourages us. Teachers are our mentors, who not only impart academic knowledge, but also instill in us the values for life, preparing us for the tomorrow, which we have to face. On Teachers' Day we showed our gratitude and appreciation by presenting a cultural programme.

Stephanians always excel in extra-curricular activities as well as in academics. This is seen in the numerous events they participate both Inter as well as Intra-School. They brought laurels to the School in District-Level Debates and Dramatics, Character Enactment, Mime and MUN in various Inter-School Fests.

With the culmination of various events, we now move towards excelling in our academics with the same enthusiasm and zeal.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not only to utter words, but to live by them. So, one should adopt an attitude of gratitude in life.

- THE EDITORS

## SCHOOL'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. Stephen's is committed to Making Quality Education Accessible and building the character of its students by inculcating the values of Self Discipline, Integrity, Mutual Respect, Pursuit of Excellence, Learning for Life and Environmental Management (SIMPLE). By 2022, the school will build language fluency and improve reading habits of the students and will also continue to introduce one educational innovation each year to make learning more meaningful. The school will continue to be a model employer and invest in teacher training and development.

# CAMPUS STORIES

## Making a Great Story...



Lighting of the Lamp before the portrait of Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins

**M**emorial lectures are a source of pride and honour for our institution and the event is always a much awaited one as the School

**'Journalism is about harnessing the power of words as good journalism then becomes good literature.'**

**-PAMELA PHILIPSE  
Journalist**

celebrates the birth anniversary of our Founder Secretary Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins by inviting eminent speakers from various fields, bringing their knowledge as a way of paying tribute to her. Her life itself in all aspects was a celebration of harmony. Through these lectures, the students get information about the current situation of various aspects of society. They also get ideas and ways to choose and apply their own contribution to society which indeed is a fitting tribute to Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins. We were honoured to have Ms. Pamela Philipose, an eminent journalist, researcher and editor as the keynote speaker at the **Sixteenth Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins Memorial Lecture** on April 5, 2019. Journalism is the

pursuit of truth, accuracy and fairness in the telling of a story. Ms. Pamela Philipose, in her keynote address on **'So You Want to Be a Journalist?'** said that the students must learn to distinguish between good journalism and bad journalism as it is extremely important for aspiring journalists.

She talked about the basic principles that inspire good journalism. She emphasized that good journalism is without fear or favor. She talked about the important

tools that journalists use in their course of work and stated that journalists have to make stories more interesting with their power of description. She believes that journalism is about harnessing



Ms. Pamela Philipose sharing her experiences as a Journalist the power of words as good journalism then becomes good literature. She also read some excerpts of great journalism from various historical occurrences. In her special address, she made an appeal to the students to become more involved in the world of media. She encouraged the students to pursue a career in journalism and be eye-witness to history in their role as journalists. The lecture was truly inspiring and provided important insight into the field of journalism.

# Expression of Spiritual Values

*Enrapturing audience with spectacular classical moves, rhythmic and acrobatic performances*



Mere studies in the campus aren't enough for the wholesome development of a child. It needs an exposure to the world (heritage, culture, arts and skills) outside the campus. In trying to light up the spirit of rich Indian cultural heritage, Stephanians of Classes VI-VIII were privileged to witness a spectacular classical Manipuri Dance Performance organized by SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among Youth) on April 20, 2019. Ms. Darshana Jhaveri, leading Indian exponent of Classical Manipuri Dance along with her team fascinated the students with their beautiful classical moves and thrilling rhythmic and acrobatic performances. She is the recipient of Padmashri and several other awards. After a warm welcome by the Principal, Ms. Jhaveri shared with us the style of Manipuri Dance and various skills of playing the tabla. The performers were dressed in the typical set of Manipuri costumes which fascinated the students. The theme's core was the cult of Radha and Krishna, particularly the Raslila. It was indeed a graceful performance. Acrobatic drum and dance performance by Mr. Brijen Singh fascinated the students. Ms. Darshana also taught our budding dancers the types of Manipuri dances (Nritta, Nritya and Natya). The students also accompanied her as they gave rhythm to the clap dance performed by her. Children were left spellbound on witnessing such talent, of the gentle flow of body movements, while maintaining a delicate balance. Such live classical dance performances will definitely go a long way in promoting and safeguarding our precious cultural heritage. The show was a classic treat for the students and the whole School was buzzing with the sounds of students appreciating the classic performance.

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**Classical Dance is an exposure of art for intellectual development.**

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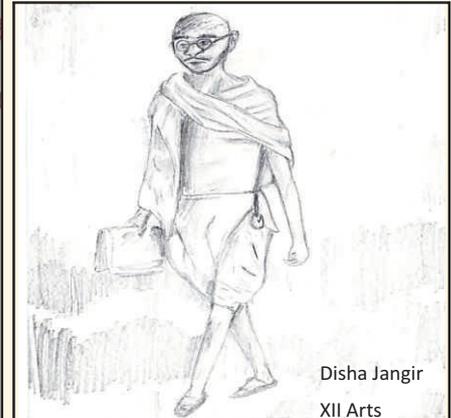
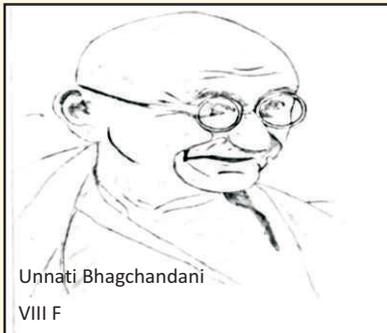
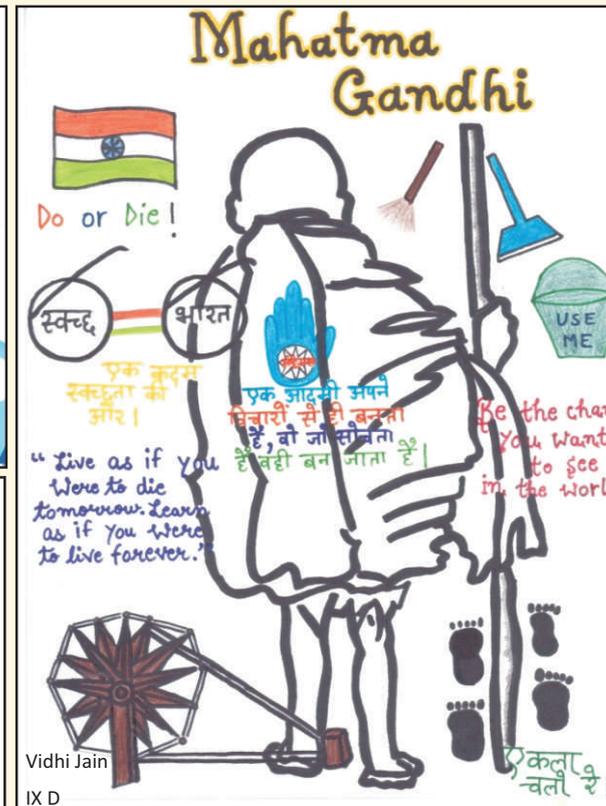
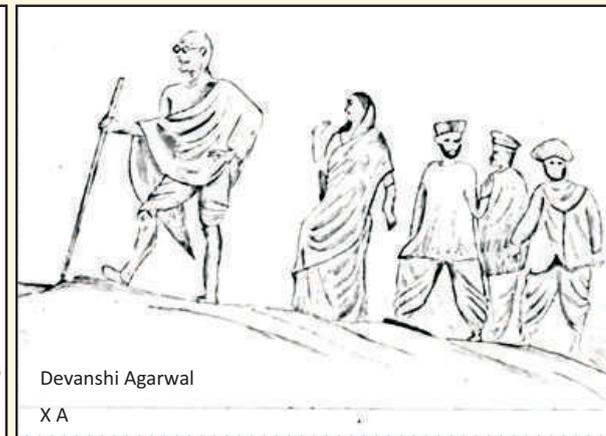
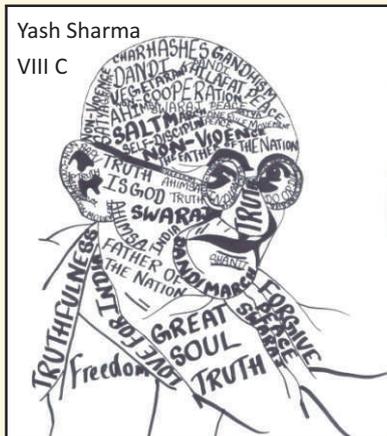
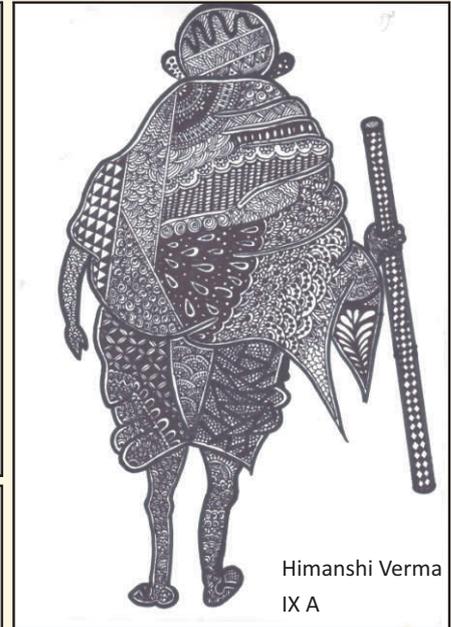
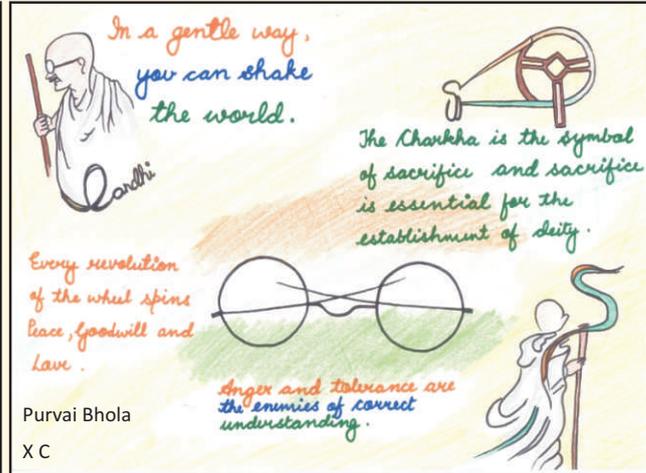
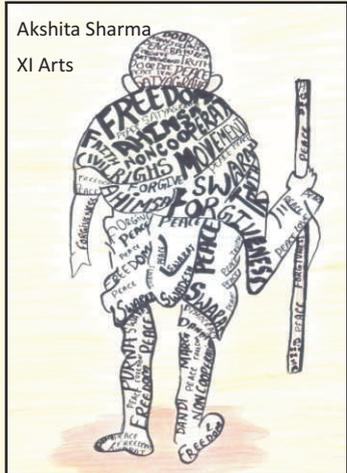
# Peppy and Passionate!

*Sparkling Tiny Tots imbibing the values of famous laureates of India and enjoying enacting them in their guise*



# Many Shades of Gandhi

Students celebrated Gandhian principles and explored them through their art



# CREATIVE HORIZON

Successful public speaking has always been an infallible means of achieving recognition and acceptability. It is both an art and technique to carry our message across. Efficient speaking can be developed and cultivated only if there is strong will, perseverance and practice. The Inter-House Hindi and English Debates for both Juniors and Seniors were conducted on July 31, 2019 and August 1, 2019 respectively. In the Junior category, the topic chosen for English and Hindi Debates were 'Gandhian Principles are Still Relevant' and 'मशीनीकरण के बढ़ते प्रभाव ने मानव सृजन व चिंतनशीलता को क्षीण किया है।' respectively. Pranjal Verma (VII-A) and Suveer Kumawat (VIII-C) secured the First and Second positions respectively in Junior Hindi debate and Bhavya Jain (VIII-B) and Harshit Pareek (VIII-D) secured the First and Second positions respectively in English Debate. In the Senior category,

the topics for English and Hindi Debates were 'Non-Violence is the Greatest Force at the Disposal of Mankind' and 'आजीविका हेतु विदेशों की ओर बढ़ता आकर्षण उचित है।' respectively.

**The way we express, is the way to impress**

Siddharth Jain (XI Com.-A) and Sakshi Sharma (XII-Sc.) secured the First and Second positions in Hindi Debate, Adamya Sharma (X-F) and Anjali Sharma (XII-Arts) secured the First and Second positions respectively. In the House-wise result, Blue House stood First in Junior Hindi and English Debate and in the Senior category, Blue House and Gold House stood First in Hindi and English Debate respectively. The debaters spoke emphatically and succeeded in convincing the audience with their views and perspectives.

Quiz redefines the education system in significant ways. As an interactive platform, it changes the scope of learning and encourages team work. Inter-House Quiz was held for the students of Classes IX-XII on July 23, 2019. Green and Blue House secured the First and Second positions respectively. **Poetry comes alive through recitation.** Poetry is when an emotion has found thoughts and the thoughts have found words. The words become more expressive when recited together. To enhance the students' verbal skills and boost their confidence the school organised an Intra-Class Hindi Choral Elocution for Class VI on April 27, 2019. Through the poems, the young Stephanians beautifully expressed the memorable days of their



Clash of the Titans in the Inter-House Literary events

childhood. Classes VI-D and VI-C were adjudged First and Second respectively. An Intra-Class English Choral Elocution was conducted on April 30, 2019 for Class VII. The students recited the poems based on real life heroes. Class VII-B and Class VII-D secured the First and Second positions respectively. **Stories are a way to a different world.** It is the magic wand that carries us to a world of fairies and gnomes. This world of imagination was explored by the students of Class VIII. An Intra-Class Story Telling Competition was conducted on May 1, 2019. Yash Sharma (VIII-C) and Bhavya Jain (VIII-B) stood First and Second respectively.



Activities play a very crucial role in enriching a child with knowledge and in developing different skills. The School makes the beginning remarkable, exciting as well as interesting for our young Stephanians. Choral Elocution, is always a fun activity for students, they practise by modulating their voices, raising their arms, delivering their poem articulately and conveying its essence. Hindi and English Intra-Class Choral Elocution was conducted for Classes IV and V on May 1 and 2, 2019 respectively. Classes IV-C and IV-B secured the First and Second positions respectively in Hindi Choral and Classes IV-A and IV-C and D secured the First and Second positions respectively in English Choral Elocution. Classes V-B and V-C secured the First and Second positions respectively in Hindi Choral. Classes V-C and V-D secured the First and Second positions respectively in English Choral. The English Choral Elocution was conducted for the students of Classes I and II on August 3, 2019. Hindi Group Recitation, organised for the students of Classes L.K.G and H.K.G



Young Stephanians showcasing their Literary talents

on July 25 and 26, 2019, was fun for them to learn and recite Gandhian principles in the form of poems.

The patriotism and affirmation on the idea of eradicating evil from the society with the depiction of the values of Gandhiji's three monkeys, was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about the Father of our Nation. Keeping the spirit of patriotism in mind, a Patriotic Song recital was conducted for the students of Classes I-III on August 14, 2019. Speaking, whether it is in the form of debates, poetry or drama, is an effective and efficient tool that can help children to find a correct way of expression. Intra-Class English and Hindi Debates were conducted for Class V on August 26 and 27, 2019 respectively. The topic for the English and Hindi Debates were 'Peer Pressure is Beneficial for Students' and 'तकनीकी विकास ने मानव जीवन को सरल बनाया है।' Lakshya Bachani (V-A) and Shruti Khandelwal (V-D) stood First and Second in English Debate respectively. Nivedita Kumawat (V-B) and Somil Shukla (V-C) stood First and Second in the Hindi Debate respectively.

## IN MEMORIAM

Tribute to our Ideal: The School paid homage to Dr. (Mrs). Deepa Martins on her 16<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary on April 22, 2019. Floral tributes were offered by the staff members and students. Ma'am Deepa being an ever energizing inspiration always persuaded the students to have a multi-dimensional growth. The Principal Ms. Bharti Tolumbia and Ms. Shefali Martins lit the lamp and paid tribute to her. The students and the staff members offered floral tribute.



# Model United Nations - 2019

**M**odel United Nations is an educational simulation activity in which students learn about diplomacy and international issues. The School organized Inter-House Model United Nations Conference on May 20-21, 2019. The conference gave the students an opportunity to voice their opinion through debating, writing, leadership and critical thinking skills. It also helped in boosting their confidence and developed in them a deeper understanding of current and world issues.



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# Celebrating the Power of Wisdom

*Young minds battle for the top spot in much-coveted Inter-School events*

Life is a continuous battle. It doesn't matter how many battles we have won or lost, what matters is that we fought, learned and survived. Every year the School pays gratitude to the founders of the School by organising Inter-School Debates and Quiz. **The Seventeenth Dr.(Mrs.) Deepa Martins Memorial Annual Inter-School English and Hindi Debates** were held on August 28 and 29, 2019. The topics were disclosed just two hours before the commencement of the event. The topic for the English Debate was '**Integration of Gandhian Philosophy in**



**Policy Making is the Only Answer to Development Issues.'** The event was chaired by Ms. Meghna Chaudhary (RAS) Secretary, Board of Secondary Education (Raj.), Ajmer. Adamyia Sharma and Anjali Sharma brought glory to our school by securing the First and the Second position respectively. Aditi Rathore of Sophia Senior Secondary School, Ajmer, also shared the Second position. The coveted trophy was won by our school but being the host School, the trophy was handed over to the runners-up team of Sophia Senior Secondary School, Ajmer. The topic for the Hindi debate was '**बढ़ते संचार साधनों ने हमें सूचना विहीन बना दिया है ।'** Dr. Beena Sharma, Retd. Lecturer (Hindi), Savitri Girls' College, Ajmer was the chairperson for the event. The participants were filled with enthusiasm and succeeded in influencing the audience with their opinion. Pankaj Kumar Asnani of St. Anselm's Senior Secondary School, Ajmer, and Sakshi Sharma of our school secured the First and Second positions respectively. St. Anselm's Senior Secondary School, Ajmer won the running trophy. Quiz redefines the education system in significant ways as an interactive platform, changes the scope of learning and encourages team work. The most awaited day of the Inter school events was **the Fourteenth Shri**

**Gilroy Martins Memorial Inter School Quiz** that was held on August 30, 2019. Ms. Punam Rani, Regional Officer, CBSE, Ajmer was the chairperson for the event. In her address to the students, she mentioned



that it's not just about winning but life is all about learning and gaining from experience. Mayank



Mandoliya and Lakshya Narwani of our School were the First Runners-up. The students enjoyed the quiz a lot as they were able to enhance their knowledge through the questions asked on varied topics. St. Mary's Convent School won the trophy. St. Stephen's Sr. Sec. School and Mayoora School stood Second and Third respectively. The teams were quizzed on various subjects and the rounds were extremely challenging, but nevertheless exciting. The three events brought to fore the knowledge, intellect and argumentative skills of all the participants. The events not only marked the special days but also displayed confidence, critical and analytical thinking of the students from various schools.

# Learning for Life

1. Ms. Deepa Thadani (Vice Principal) and Ms. Renu Sharma (Headmistress) attended a one day workshop on 'The Power of Read Aloud to Build Thinking and Conversation' on April 6, 2019 in Delhi, organised by One Up Library Bookstore and Learning Lab



6. The Staff Members attended an In House workshop on May 17, 2019 on 'Team Bonding for Excellence'. The resource person was Mr. Rajan Arora



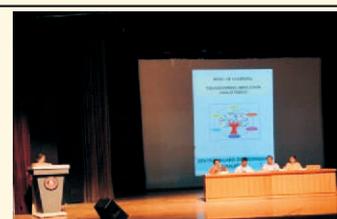
2. Ms. Bharti Tolumbia (Principal) and Ms. Baljeet Kaur Viridi (T.G.T) attended a one day workshop on 'Awareness Program on Skill Education' with NSE Academy on April 18, 2019 at Tagore Public School, Jaipur, organised by Director (Skill Education and Training) C.B.S.E. Delhi



7. Mr. Gaurav Mathur (T.G.T), Ms. Jayshree Dadlani (T.G.T), & Ms. Nupur Goyal (T.G.T) attended a training programme on 'Artificial Intelligence' from May 21 to May 23, 2019 organised by CBSE, Delhi in Gurgaon



8. Ms. Bharti Tolumbia (Principal) attended a one-day orientation programme for Lead Collaborator Principals under Hubs of Learning on May 27, 2019 organised by CBSE, Delhi at Bharti Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram, Jaipur



3. Arvind Kumar Singh (P.G.T.) attended an NCC Refresher Course from April 29, 2019 to May 24, 2019 at Tambaram (Chennai), organised by NCC



9. Mr. Alok Saraswat (T.G.T.) attended a training programme on 'Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance & Counselling Distance Learning Programme' from May 31 to June 8, 2019 organised by the Institute of Counsellor Training Research & Consultancy, New Delhi



4. Mr. Harish Sewani (P.G.T.), Mr. Piyush Sharma (P.G.T.), Ms. Garima Sharma (P.G.T) and Dr. Charu Jain (P.G.T.), Ms. Shilpi Chaudhary (P.G.T.), Ms. Jagrati Sharma (P.G.T) and Ms. Vandana Dulani



(P.G.T.) attended a two-day workshop on 'Objective Type Questions' on 14 Major Subjects of Class XII—Mathematics, Physics, Accountancy, English, Economics Geography & Informatics on May 8 & 9, 2019, May 13 & 14, 2019 & May 15 & 16, 2019 respectively in Jaipur. Dr. Charu Jain (P.G.T.) also attended a two-day workshop on 'Objective Type Questions of Class XI—English on August 16 & 17, 2019 in Jaipur

10. Ms. Vandana Dulani (P.G.T.) attended a one-day workshop on Python on June 21, 2019 organised by IIT, Bombay at India International School, Jaipur



11. Ms. Deepshikha Kshetrapal (P.T.I.) & Mr. Praveen Yadav (P.T.I.) attended a one-day session on 'Khelo India Assessment Training Programme-2019' on July 6, 2019 organised by CBSE, Delhi at Guru Harikrishan Public School, Sri Ganganagar



12. Ms. Richa Verma conducted a workshop on 'Demystifying Your Future' on August 21, 2019 for the students of Class XI



5. The Staff Members attended a workshop on May 13, 2019 on 'Personality Development and Leadership' in the School conducted by Mr. Nilesh Sancheti



13. Ms. Vandana Dulani (P.G.T.) & Ms. Jayshree Dadlani (T.G.T) attended one-day workshop on 'LINUX' on August 23, 2019 organised by IIT-Bombay at India International School, Jaipur



# COLLABORATIVE INVOLVEMENT



An informative session on 'Lift Safety'



An interactive session for the staff members on 'Right to Vote'



An inspiring session on leadership, team building & patience



Live-stream event on 'Fit India Movement' by Prime Minister Narendra Modi



MR Vaccination Campaign India 2019 organised in the School



Career Counselling Session for Classes XI & XII Sc.



Values of friendship & compassion depicted through the staging of 'The Merchant of Venice'



Drawing & Painting Competition organised by the CBSE to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji



The School participated in the 'Vasundhara Maha Shringaar' Campaign and distributed saplings to the students with an aim to create green consciousness among school children



The School initiated a small step to create and develop awareness and a sense of ecological environment among our students through plantation by Eco Club in School Forest Area



The NCC Cadets conduct a cleanliness drive on September 28, 2019 at Jhalkari Bai Smarak Garden to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Week of Mahatma Gandhi

# BOOK READING PROGRAMME

**Open a Book!** To help children build their interest in reading and encourage them to read and love books, the school organised a reading programme for the students of Class VIII during the summer break. They read minimum six books of different genres and prepared an evidence of it in the form of graphic organisers and posters. They, later, also attended a short interactive session based on the books they had read. The students who participated in the programme were awarded certificates and book for their effort. Dr. Charu Jain and Ms. Deepika Sharma spearheaded the programme.



# Important Days To Celebrate

**M**arking July 4<sup>th</sup> Special! The Stephanians celebrated the Thirty-fifth Foundation Day on July 4, 2019. It is a day to celebrate the vision and contribution of our founders. A lamp was lit before the portraits of Shri Gilroy Martins and Dr. (Mrs.) Deepa Martins at the start of the celebrations. The theme of this day was 'Mahatma Gandhi'. He has been a source of inspiration not only to us but to the entire world. He is known as the 'Father of the Nation' because his teachings find an echo in our day to day life. Mahatma Gandhi came to be known as '*Mahatma*' for the courageous, selfless and non-violent ideology that characterized the way he lived as well as his attempts to reform the world. The Foundation Day has another important significance in the calendar of St. Stephen's as we have the Initiation Ceremony for the Student Council. Our Principal administered the oath of office, which was followed by speeches delivered by the Head Boy Rochak Jain (XII-Com.) and Head Girl Parimeeta Sharma (XII-Sc.). The Principal in her address to the students said, "The beginning can be modest but it is important to grow in every sphere of life."



## Saluting India

Independence Day in India is one of the most important days for every Indian citizen. Stephanians celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day with enthusiasm and gaiety. The Chief Guest Retd. Commander, Jayprakash Yadav, veteran Indian Navy hoisted the tri coloured flag and inspected the Marching Contingents. Students participated in March Past, Patriotic Song Recital, Taekwondo, Dance and Drill during the Independence Day celebration. The tri-coloured attires of the students evoked a feeling of patriotism in us. On this day we remembered the great sacrifices of our freedom fighters. Shri Jayprakash Yadav spoke of Para Jumping and the discipline it brings in a person and appreciated the students for their active participation in sports and other curricular activities. He encouraged the students to appreciate the soldiers who bear treacherous climatic conditions to protect our country.



The Chief Guest addressing the students and motivating them to join Indian Navy



Expression of gratitude towards teachers on Teachers' Day through Mime, Group Song, Dance performance & Hindi Play based on the most valuable resource, water and spread awareness about Water Conservation



## Reliving Memories and Experiences

A teacher's contribution makes the most priceless memories in a student's life. The School bid farewell to Ms. Rita Mehra on July 31, 2019 and Ms. Neena Mathur on August 31, 2019 and thanked them for shaping and influencing students' lives for 34 and 21 years respectively



# CAMPUS STARS

30 students of our School secured 90% and above in AISSCE (Class XII) 2019

S.No	Name	Class	Percentage
1.	Salonee Yadav	XII Sc.	96.00%
2.	Shivam Choudhary	XII Com.	95.40%
3.	Ruddraksh Joshi	XII Arts	95.40%
4.	Siddhi Gupta	XII Sc.	94.80%
5.	Priyanshu Mohanani	XII Com.	94.60%
6.	Jai Mantri	XII Com.	94.20%
7.	Kunal Athwani	XII Sc.	94.20%
8.	Vipul Sen	XII Com.	94.00%
9.	Chirag Jain	XII Com.	94.00%
10.	Priyansh Garg	XII Com.	93.80%
11.	Akshansha Shrotriya	XII Sc.	93.80%
12.	Shivesh Kaundinya	XII Sc.	93.60%
13.	Chhavi Mathur	XII Arts	93.60%
14.	Vaidansh Jain	XII Com.	93.40%
15.	Aastha Jain	XII Sc.	93.40%
16.	Rachita Bakliwal	XII Sc.	93.20%
17.	Sunil Choudhary	XII Sc.	93.00%
18.	Simran Tikyani	XII Com.	92.60%
19.	Sahil Manglani	XII Com.	92.60%
20.	Yashika Pandey	XII Sc.	92.60%
21.	Anushka Goyal	XII Sc.	91.80%
22.	Bhavisha Jhamnani	XII Com.	91.60%
23.	Sheetal Choudhary	XII Sc.	91.40%
24.	Saurabh Gupta	XII Com.	91.20%
25.	Winston Gabriel	XII Arts	91.00%
26.	Rakshit Jain	XII Com.	90.60%
27.	Nehal Garg	XII Com.	90.40%
28.	Manpreet Kaur	XII Sc.	90.00%
29.	Mohammad Basar Khan	XII Sc.	90.00%
30.	Divyansh Daniel George	XII Sc.	90.00%

## Our AISSCE (Class XII) 2019 Star Performers and Subject Toppers

 <p>1</p>	 <p>2</p>	<p>1. Salonee Yadav secured 100/100 in PE</p> <p>2. Syeda Fizza Fakhri secured 100/100 in Painting</p>	 <p>1</p>	 <p>2</p>	 <p>3</p>	<p>1. Salonee Yadav First in Science</p> <p>2. Shivam Choudhary First in Commerce</p> <p>3. Ruddraksh Joshi First in Arts</p>
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**57 students of our School secured 90% and above in AISSE (Class X) 2019**

S. No.	Name	Percentage
1.	Shubh Bansal	96.80
2.	Suman Jangid	96.20
3.	Ishan Gupta	96.00
4.	Satwik Mittal	95.80
5.	Mimansha Agarwal	95.60
6.	Sudeep Dadheech	95.60
7.	Karan Adwani	95.60
8.	Arpit Anand	95.40
9.	Lakshyana Rathore	95.20
10.	Khushi Upadhyay	95.00
11.	Hardik Sharma	95.00
12.	Tanay Jaisinghani	94.80
13.	Siddharth Jain	94.60
14.	Harsh Loomba	94.60
15.	Tanisha Jawale	94.60
16.	Ansh Parashar	94.40
17.	Manan Agarwal	94.40
18.	Yashovardhan Singh Rajput	94.20
19.	Manan Sogani	94.20
20.	Sunaina Dolwani	94.20
21.	Purvanshi Chaudhary	94.00
22.	Manav Sharma	94.00
23.	Divyanshu Sharma	93.80
24.	Aakash Sharma	93.80
25.	Harsh Buntolia	93.40
26.	Ansh Kothari	93.20
27.	Srishti Gupta	93.00
28.	Hitesh Kashyap	92.80

S. No.	Name	Percentage
29.	Tanishka Jain	92.80
30.	Anmol Surana	92.60
31.	Akshita Jain	92.60
32.	Tanmay Mathur	92.40
33.	Atharv Paliwala	92.20
34.	Nishant Dhupia	92.20
35.	Janvi Kumawat	92.00
36.	Dhruv Tiwari	92.00
37.	Ashish Lekhyani	91.80
38.	Jigyasa Menghani	91.80
39.	Tanishq Lalwani	91.60
40.	Parth Jeswani	91.60
41.	Rashika Sajnani	91.60
42.	Khushi Dadhich	91.40
43.	Abhishek Garg	91.40
44.	Atishay Jain	91.20
45.	Anushka Bhati	91.00
46.	Abhinav Mathur	91.00
47.	Neeraj Soni	90.80
48.	Naman Dosi	90.80
49.	Sakshi Khandelwal	90.60
50.	Manas Raizada	90.60
51.	Ajaypal Choudhary	90.60
52.	Nihar Seervi	90.60
53.	Kumkum Singh	90.60
54.	Pulkit Jain	90.40
55.	Akshat Lallan	90.40
56.	Yuvraj Singh Kanggarot	90.40
57.	Prathvi Singh Dahiya	90.00

**Our AISSE (Class X) 2019 Star Performers and Subject Toppers**



(L to R): Shubh Bansal, Suman Jangid and Lakshyana Rathore secured 100/100 in Social Studies



(L to R): Arpit Anand and Siddharth Jain secured 100/100 in Maths



# Academics



Winners of Gold Medal of Distinction in the SOF-International Company Secretaries Olympiad 2018-19



(L to R): Vipul Sen (XII-Com. B) and Vaidansh Jain (XII-Com. A)

Vaidansh also received an electronic gadget for securing Zonal Rank 7

Winners of Gold Medal of Distinction in the SOF-National Cyber Olympiad Level 1 2018-2019 (Juniors & Seniors)



(L to R): Talin Saini (VIII-A), Nakshatra Goyal (VI-E), Shlokk Maheshwari (III-A) and (Inset) Harsh Loomba (X-E)  
Shlokk also received a gift voucher for securing Zonal Rank 10

Winners of Gold Medal in the SOF-International Mathematics Olympiad Level 1 2018-2019 (Juniors & Seniors)



Sitting (L to R): Vansh Sambhwani (I-D), Chinmay Kumar (III-D), Swapnil Goyal (IV-A), Mohit Somai (VI-B)  
Standing (L to R): Ishant Khandelwal (VII-A), Purvansh Tayal (VIII-D), Rishi Agarwal (IX-B) and Srishti Goyal (XI-Com.B)  
(Towards Right): Harsh Loomba (X-E), Nehal Garg (XII-Com.A), Shubhradeep Choudhury (V-C) and Kavya Bhagwani (II-C)



Sean Leo Noronha (XII-Sc.) won the Zonal Bronze Medal and received a cash voucher for securing Zonal Rank 4 in the SOF-International English Olympiad Level-2 (2018-19)



(L to R): Shubh Bansal (XI-Sc.), Lakshyana Rathore (XI-Sc.) and Siddharth Jain (XI-Com.) were awarded a gift voucher by Bank of Baroda for Academic Excellence in the AISSE (Class X) 2019

Winners of Gold Medal in the SOF-National Cyber Olympiad Level 1 (2018-2019) (Juniors & Seniors)



(L to R): Yashasvi Chaturvedi (III-A), Swapnil Goyal (IV-A), Aditya Agarwal (IX-B) and (Inset) Ansh Kothari (X-D)

Winners of Gold Medal in the SOF-International Company Secretaries Olympiad 2018-19



(L to R): Priyanshu Mohnani (XII-Com.B) and Sakshi Chandil (XI-Com.B)



Pragma Gaur (IX-A) won the Zonal Bronze Medal and received a cash voucher for securing Zonal Rank 3 in the SOF-National Cyber Olympiad Level-1 (2018-2019)

# Co-curricular Activities



(L To R) : Chavi Gaur (IX-C), Dviti Verma (IX-C) and Syed Junaid Hussain (IX-F) participated in All India Painting Competition on “My Water Heritage” as a part of INTACH's Heritage Education and Communication Service programme held at The Turning Point Public School, Ajmer



( L to R): Puneet Joshi (VIII-E), Pragya Gaur (X-A), Yash Mathur (X-A), Arjun Bachani (IX-B), Yash Khandelwal (VIII-E) and Pulkit Mathur (VII-B) secured positions in various events in the 5<sup>th</sup> Inter-School Fest organized by M.S.S. Public School, Kishangarh



(L to R): Rochak Jain (XII-Com.A), Parimeeta Sharma (XII-Sc.), Adamyia Sharma (X-F), Anmol Kaushal (X-B), Lakshit Sharma (IX-D), Mayank Mandoliya (IX-E), Rishika Jain (IX-C), Aaradhya Sharma (IX-C), Shefali Raj (IX-A) and Arpit Choudhary (IX-D) secured positions in Shiv Smriti Inter-School Fest held at Sanskriti...The School, Ajmer



(L to R): Somya Chainani (V-C), Nandini Khanna (V-D), Harsh Vardhan Singh (X-F) and (inset) Rochak Jain (XII-Com.A) secured positions in various events in the IT Fest-Foss Sparx held at Mayoor School, Ajmer



Adamyia Sharma (X-F) secured the first position in Character Enactment in the Literary Fest organized by Maheshwari Public School, Ajmer



(L to R): Anmol Surana (XI-Com.A), Manan Sogani (XI-Com. A), Akshita Sharma (XI-Arts), Sparsh Singhal (XII-Arts), Neel J.Gandhi (XII-Com.A), Parimeeta Sharma (XII-Sc.), Suhani Sharma (XI-Sc.) and (inset) Harsha Soni (X-F) secured positions in the various literary events at the 64<sup>th</sup> District level competition held at Swami Vivekanand Government Model School, Ajmer



Sitting (L to R): Yash Sharma (VIII-C), Suveer Kumawat (VIII-C), Ronak Karnawat (VIII-D), Harshit Pareek (VIII-D) and Paloma Soni (VIII-E)  
 Standing (L to R): Bhumika Pathak (IX-E), Chirmi Detha (IX-E), Dinesh Chauhan (IX-B), Ananya Saini (X-D) and Pranjal Verma (VII-A) secured positions in the Inter-School Fest Pushpmoti organized by HKH Public School, Ajmer. Our School was awarded the running trophy for securing the overall first position



# Sports



(L to R): Lakshya Bachani (V-A), Aryan Choudhary (VII-C), Rajat Samriya (VII-C), Yash Khandelwal (VIII-E) and Harshit Singh Rawat (VIII-F) secured the Third position in the 64<sup>th</sup> District Level Under-14 Badminton Championship held at Govt. Middle School, Trambe, Ajmer  
 Aryan also secured the third position in individual event



Aaradhy Charan (IX-C) won the Gold Medal (Youth Category) and Bronze Medal (Junior Category) in the 6<sup>th</sup> Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan Memorial Shooting Championship, 2019 organised by Karni Sports Shooting & Adventure Academy Ajmer at Jagatpura Shooting Range, Jaipur



Row 1 (L to R): Shaurya Singh Rajpurohit (VI-A), Ronit Panwar (VII-B), Deepak Phulwani (VII-E)  
 Row 2 (L to R): Tarun Bhakal (VII-E), Harshit Joshi (IX-C) and (inset) Pradhuman Dadhich (X-B) secured Second position in the 64<sup>th</sup> Under-17 District Level Gymnastics Tournament held at Savitri Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Ajmer



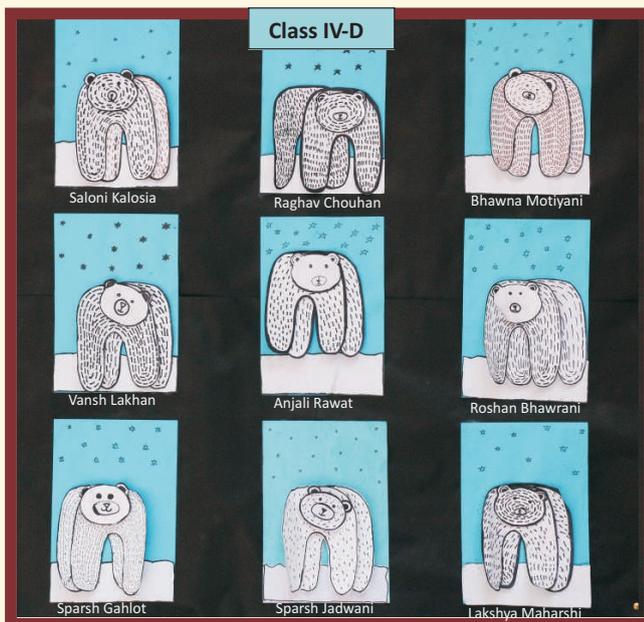
(L to R): Chavi Prajapati (IX-B), Amrit Tejan (VI-D) and Dherya Tejan (VII-C) won the Gold Medal in the 14<sup>th</sup> State Taekwondo Championship 2019 organised by Taekwondo Association of Rajasthan held at Meenakshi Vatika, Dhola Bhata, Ajmer

1. **Jennis Manoj Ojha** of VII-A won the O. N. DIXIT AITA CST Under-12 Boys and Girls Tournament in the Singles category, held at Bindayaka Tennis Academy, Jaipur and the Upcoming Player Girls Trophy in the Rajasthan State Junior Inter-District and Tennis Tournament held at Jai Club, Jaipur
2. She secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Under-14 Singles category, reached the 1<sup>st</sup> round in the Under-18 Doubles Event in the Rajasthan State Junior Inter-District & Open Tennis Tournament, held at Jai Club, Jaipur
3. She was the Runner-Up and Semi-Finalist of the Under-14 Girls Doubles and Singles categories respectively in the TS/7 Days Tournament, held at Jai Club, Jaipur
4. She reached the Pre-Quarter Finals of the Girls Under-14, 16 Singles & Quarter Finals in the Doubles categories in the Chamunda- AITA all India open CS 7- 14/16 Tournament, held at Chamunda Tennis Academy, Karnal
5. She participated in the Jamna-AITA(CST) Boys And Girls Under-14 & Under-16 Tournaments and reached the Quarter Finals and the Semi Final in the Under-14 Singles and Doubles categories respectively and reached the Pre-Quarters and Quarters in the Under-16 Singles and Doubles categories respectively, held at Jamna Tennis Academy, Jaipur
6. She reached the round of 32 in the Girls Singles of the Super Series Under-16 Tournament and the CST Boys and Girls Under-16 Tournaments, held at Jamna Tennis Academy, Jaipur
7. She played the Pre-Quarter Finals and Semi Finals of the Singles and Doubles categories in the O.N. DIXIT-AITA CS7 Under-14 and Under-16, Boys and Girls Tournaments, held at Bindayaka Tennis Academy, Jaipur



# IMPRESSIONS

## Brains and Brushes



# WORDSCAPE

All good things come from gratitude! It is about appreciating the small things and acknowledging all that you have. It is also about focusing on what's good in our lives. Students have shown their gratitude to all who have contributed in making their lives beautiful through their poems.



Manas Jain (VIII-B)

## MOST WONDERFUL TREASURE

Oh dear Mother,  
Oh dear Father.  
You nurtured me since my birth,  
My life is indeed, of great worth.

You are the diamonds of my shop,  
And have greatly done your job.

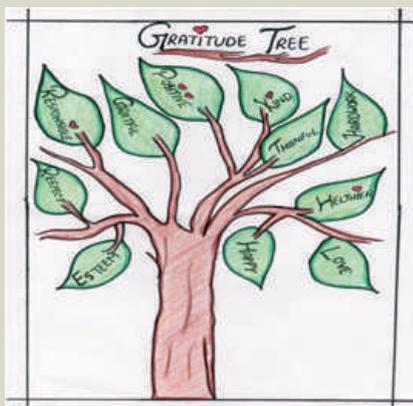
You have given me all the precious things,  
And taught me how to fly without wings.

Everything without you seems to be  
uninteresting,  
With you, every bell seems to be jingling.

I thank you for everything you have given me,  
And unlocking my smile  
with happiness' key.

Oh dear Mother,  
Oh dear Father.  
You nurtured me since my birth,  
My life is indeed, of great worth.

Arushi Jain  
IX-E



Tanishka Chaudhary (VII-B)

## GRATITUDE

Let the flowers of gratitude bloom  
Don't do it with a mind and heart closed.  
Grow flowers of gratitude in the soil of  
prayers.  
Pluck these flowers to appreciate.  
And see how it feels, so great.

Offer a flower of gratitude to God.  
Who gave us life, Oh! My Lord!  
Let them be in the world of your heart.  
Now it will become a good start.

Offer a flower of gratitude to parents.  
Who care for you  
and make your dreams true.

Offer a flower of gratitude to teachers  
Who teach us the best.  
Now plant more flowers of gratitude  
Pluck these flowers to appreciate.  
And see how it feels, oh so great.

Anuva Bhargava  
VII-B



Sneha Agarwal (VII-B)

## JUST TWO WORDS

**O**ne day I woke up as usual,  
Yet there was something very unusual  
about that day.

I noticed something that I never did before,  
I saw my mother working hard throughout the  
day.

I was just so ignorant about her and her  
hardwork,  
That I never appreciated her for her labour.  
But now I wanted to show my gratitude to her,  
As I became incapable of hiding my pain.

Another day I woke up as it marked a new  
beginning,  
I knew that because I saw a little flower  
blossoming.

I tried to climb a mountain, was successful,  
On reaching the summit, my heart was  
peaceful.  
I never really thanked nature for that kind of  
mist,  
So rather than writing long lines, I would like to  
end in a gist.

To show my gratitude instead of showing my  
attitude,  
By planting a tree and expanding nature, which I  
will not foresee.

By acknowledging with my mistake, now I will  
rectify it,  
Just by saying the two words 'Thank you'  
I will do it.

**Neel J. Gandhi**  
XII- Com. A



Tisha Jain (VIII-B)

## EMBRACING CHILDREN

**T**eacher you are great,  
You always show us the best trait.

You never judge any one by his colour or hair,  
You always take a decision that is fair.  
You don't stop anyone to take a short nap.  
Your presence makes us feel like a mother's lap.  
When you teach us a story,  
And you let us know its glory.  
You always teach a lesson as a fairy tale,  
You give extra time to whosoever in need.  
I ponder how anyone can be such a humble mate?  
Teacher, you are really very great.

**Suveer Kumawat**  
VIII-C



Mradul Mishra (VI-C)

## TEACHERS ARE ANGELS

**A** good education can change anyone. A good  
teacher can change everything.

School is the key to success. School is a temple of  
education and the teachers are the angels in  
disguise who help us in every sphere of our lives.  
We are grateful to all our teachers at St. Stephen's  
for their inspiration, motivation and dedication.  
Mere words are not enough to thank the teachers.  
Our good deeds and achievements would be the  
best reward we can give back to our teachers. Very  
nicely quoted-“Gods send teachers to paint the  
lessons of life on the canvas of our heart”.

**Aarohi Sharma & Kunal Agarwal**  
VII-A

सेंट स्टीवन्ज़ विद्यालय की दो वरिष्ठ शिक्षिकाएँ श्रीमती रीटा मेहरा और श्रीमती नीना माथुर इसी वर्ष क्रमशः माह जून और अगस्त में सेवानिवृत्त हुईं। विद्यालय पत्रिका के संपादक मंडल (विद्यार्थी) द्वारा उनका साक्षात्कार लिया गया है। प्रस्तुत हैं उसके अंश—

#### साक्षात्कार: मैम रीटा मेहरा

- आपने अपनी शिक्षण यात्रा कब प्रारंभ की? मैंने अपनी शिक्षण यात्रा 1985 से प्रारंभ की।
- आपने सर गिलरॉय मार्टिन्स के सिद्धान्तों को किस प्रकार विद्यार्थियों तक पहुँचाया? सर गिलरॉय के दो सिद्धान्त प्रमुख थे, एक – समय पर, निष्ठापूर्वक और सामर्थ्य के अनुसार कार्य करो। दूसरा – प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी की भिन्न-भिन्न प्रतिभाएँ हैं उनके अनुसार उन्हें कार्य करना चाहिए। मैंने विभिन्न उदाहरणों से ये सिद्धान्त विद्यार्थियों तक पहुँचाए।
- आपको सेंट स्टीवन्ज़ विद्यालय की कौनसी नीति सबसे अच्छी लगी? सभी को समान दृष्टि से देखना, सबके प्रति निष्पक्ष भाव रखना। इस विद्यालय की यह नीति मुझे सबसे अच्छी लगती है।
- आपके अनुसार सफलता का मूलमंत्र क्या है? कठोर परिश्रम, लगन, निष्ठा, अनुशासन में रहकर कार्य करना और समर्पण – ये सब सफलता प्राप्त करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।
- आप विद्यार्थियों में हिन्दी भाषा के प्रति रुचि जाग्रत करने हेतु क्या करती थीं? उन्हें कहानियाँ सुनाना, कविताएँ सुनाना, नैतिकता की बातें बताना, रोचक संस्मरण सुनाना – ये सब मैं कक्षा में करती थी जिससे उनमें विषय के प्रति रुचि जाग्रत हो।
- आपके जीवन का विद्यार्थियों से संबंधित कोई संस्मरण बताइये। जब मैंने पढ़ाना शुरू किया था तब मेरा एक विद्यार्थी था जो लिखते समय पेंसिल ही उल्टी पकड़ता था और उसे हिन्दी से बहुत डर लगता था, किन्तु मैंने धीरे-धीरे उसके साथ समय बिताकर दोनों ही बातों में सुधार किया। बाद में उसका लेख और अंक दोनों ही सुधरे और वह हिन्दी विषय को रुचि से पढ़ने लगा।
- पहले के और वर्तमान समय के विद्यार्थियों में क्या आप कुछ परिवर्तन देखती हैं? समय के साथ परिवर्तन तो होता ही है। पहले विद्यार्थी अधिक अनुशासित थे और अब अधिक वैज्ञानिक सोच रखने वाले हैं।

- आपको सेंट स्टीवन्ज़ विद्यालय की प्रथम शिक्षिका होने का भी गौरव प्राप्त है, आप कैसा अनुभव करती हैं? मैं स्वयं को सौभाग्यशाली समझती हूँ और गौरवान्वित अनुभव करती हूँ।
- मैम, आप सेवानिवृत्ति के बाद अपना समय किसी क्षेत्र विशेष में व्यतीत करना चाहेंगी? मैं छोटे बच्चों को पढ़ाना चाहूँगी। जो बच्चे ट्यूशन नहीं जा सकते और उन्हें पढ़ने में रुचि है, उन्हें मैं अपना समय देना चाहती हूँ। मैं अभी भी अपने घर की सहयोगिनी की बालिका को पढ़ाती हूँ।
- आप विद्यार्थियों को क्या संदेश देना चाहेंगी? विद्यार्थी पूर्ण निष्ठा और समर्पण से कार्य करें। अपनी शक्तियों को पहचानें और लगन से कार्य पूर्ण करें।

धन्यवाद मैम।

#### साक्षात्कार – मैम नीना माथुर

- आपने अपने शिक्षण कार्य का प्रारंभ कब किया? आप अपनी शिक्षण यात्रा के बारे में बताइये। 1 जुलाई 1998 में मैंने यहाँ कार्य प्रारंभ किया। तब से आज 31 अगस्त 2019 तक मैंने इस विद्यालय में अपनी सेवाएँ दी हैं। इस शिक्षण यात्रा के दौरान मैंने बहुत से अनुभव प्राप्त किये और उनसे बहुत कुछ सीखा है।
- आपने शिक्षण को ही अपने कर्मक्षेत्र के रूप में क्यों चुना? मुझे बच्चों के साथ रहना अच्छा लगता था। उनके जैसा बनना, उनकी खुशियों में सम्मिलित होना, यह सब मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता था इसलिए मैंने शिक्षण को ही अपने व्यवसाय के रूप में चुना।
- जब आपने शिक्षण कार्य प्रारंभ किया तब आपको कुछ चुनौतियों का भी सामना करना पड़ा होगा, उन्हें आपने कैसे हल किया? जब हम कोई भी कार्य प्रारंभ करते हैं तो कई चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ता है, किन्तु यदि हम थोड़ी समझ और सकारात्मक सोच से कार्य करें तो ऐसी कोई समस्या नहीं, जिसका हल न हो।
- विद्यार्थियों से संबंधित कोई घटना या कोई विद्यार्थी जो अविस्मरणीय हो तो कृपया बताएँ? वैसे तो कई घटनाएँ हैं। लेकिन उनमें से मुझे एक घटना आज भी याद है। बहुत वर्षों पुरानी बात है, एक विद्यार्थी था जिसने मुझसे यह कहा कि 'मैम हिन्दी विषय में विशेष योग्यता 75 प्रतिशत अंक लाना बहुत मुश्किल है तो मेरे इतने अंक नहीं आ सकते।'

तब मैंने उस विद्यार्थी से कहा कि, “बेटा तुम्हारे ही 75 प्रतिशत से अधिक अंक आएँगे। मन में विश्वास रखो, सकारात्मक रहो और परिश्रम करो।” बाद में परीक्षा परिणाम आया और उस विद्यार्थी के इतने अंक आए। ये घटना मेरे लिए अविस्मरणीय है।

- आजकल विद्यार्थी हिन्दी पढ़ने के स्थान पर अंग्रेजी को अधिक महत्व देते हैं तो आप उन्हें किस प्रकार पढ़ाती थीं कि उनकी रुचि हिन्दी विषय के पठन में जाग्रत हो।

यह सच है कि विद्यार्थी हिन्दी विषय के पठन में न तो रुचि लेते हैं न अधिक मेहनत करते हैं। किन्तु यदि विद्यार्थियों को उनकी प्रत्येक समस्या का समाधान मिल जाए और यदि उनको ऐसे पढ़ाया जाए कि उनकी समझ में आ जाए तो विद्यार्थियों की रुचि जाग्रत हो सकती है।

- आप अपने विद्यार्थियों से क्या अपेक्षा रखती हैं? मेरे पढ़ाए हुए विद्यार्थी बहुत उन्नति करें, आगे बढ़ें। वे विद्यार्थी जब कुछ बनकर मुझसे मिलें और यह कहें कि मुझे आपने पढ़ाया था तो मुझे गर्व की अनुभूति होगी।

- आपने 21 वर्षों तक सेंट स्टीवन्ज़ विद्यालय में अपनी सेवाएँ दी हैं, आपको कैसा अनुभव हुआ? मैंने सर गिलरॉय मार्टिन्स के कुशल निर्देशन में कार्य किया है। प्रारंभ में यहाँ जो कुछ आज दिखाई दे रहा है वह नहीं था, सामने खाली जमीन थी, विद्यालय भवन इतना विस्तारित नहीं था तो विद्यालय के 1 भवन से 3 भवन तक बनने की यात्रा का अनुभव बहुत ही सुखद रहा।

- क्या यहाँ रहकर आपको कुछ नया सीखने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है? हाँ, इस विद्यालय में कार्य करते हुए मैंने यहाँ बहुत कुछ सीखा है। विद्यालय प्रशासन, मेरे साथी आदि सभी का इसमें योगदान रहा। पहले मैं डरी, सहमी-सी रहती थी, किन्तु धीरे-धीरे आत्मविश्वास से कार्य करने का ढंग, सकारात्मक सोच और प्रत्येक समस्या को घबराए बिना हल करने का तरीका सीखा। कोई भी कार्य छोटा नहीं होता, यह मैंने सर गिलरॉय मार्टिन्स से सीखा।

- ‘टीम टीचिंग’ पर आपके क्या विचार हैं? यह शिक्षण का श्रेष्ठ माध्यम है जिसमें सभी अपने-अपने विषय को उत्कृष्ट तरीके से स्पष्ट करते हैं।

- आप सेंट स्टीवन्ज़ विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों को क्या संदेश देना चाहती हैं?

मैं विद्यार्थियों को यही संदेश देना चाहूँगी कि खूब पढ़ें,

आगे बढ़ें। आगे का समय चुनौतीपूर्ण है, अतः उसका सामना करने हेतु तत्पर रहें। विद्यार्थी खेलकूद के साथ अपने लक्ष्य को न भूलें, उसे सदा स्मरण रखें।

धन्यवाद मैम!

### आभार

आभार सभी गुणों का आधार है  
हर मानव के लिए यह एक आचार है।  
अभिनंदन, सदाचार या आभार कहें जो इसे  
व्यक्त करना है हर मानव का अधिकार  
जो दिलाता है उसे दूसरों के प्रति  
अपनी जिम्मेदारी का एहसास  
यूँ तो इसे व्यक्त करने के हैं कई माध्यम  
पर श्रेष्ठ है वही जो दिल से दिल को जोड़े  
कोई उपहार देकर, कोई मदद करके,  
तो कोई अच्छे बोल बोलकर  
जताते हैं खुशी और आभार  
आभार व्यक्त करता है मनुष्य का व्यवहार  
निर्मित करता है इंसान की बुनियादी नींव और आधार  
समय के साथ बदलता है इसका रूख  
पहचान बदल देती है, बदल देती है बुनियाद  
अपनाओ इसे खुश रहो, खुशी फैलाओ  
यही संदेश मैं देता हूँ।  
आभार जीवन का आधार है  
जीवन को खुशनुमा बनाने के सूत्र के समान है।

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### आभार

आभार स्वरूप में एक छोटा शब्द, किन्तु अर्थ में अत्यंत गहरा। एक ऐसा भाव जो व्यक्त करने वाले अथवा ग्रहण करने वाले, दोनों व्यक्तियों का मन निर्मल एवं पवित्र कर देता है। जो व्यक्ति हमारे हितार्थ कर्म करे, उसका आभार व्यक्त करना हमारा नैतिक दायित्व है। हमारे जीवन में ऐसे अनेक व्यक्ति हैं, जो प्रतिपल हमारे लिए कार्य करते हैं। हमारे अभिभावक, गुरु, मित्र एवं परिजन सदैव हमारे हित में और हित के लिए कार्य करते हैं किन्तु हम आभार प्रकट नहीं करते हैं। यह हमारी अज्ञानता ही है कि हम यह सोचते हैं, आभार व्यक्त करने से स्वयं को छोटा समझने लगते हैं। आभार व्यक्त करने से तो हमें ऊर्जा मिलती है और हमारे संबंध अधिक स्नेह युक्त हो जाते हैं। हमें छोटे या बड़े, किसी से भी आभार व्यक्त करने में संकोच नहीं करना चाहिए। शुद्ध भाव से आभार व्यक्त करने से हमारा जीवन स्नेह व आनंदपूर्ण हो जाता है। हम हमारे सारे दुख, तनाव एवं बोझ को भूल जाते हैं और स्वयं को अधिक ऊर्जावान महसूस करते हैं। बस एक आभार और शेष निर्भर।

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