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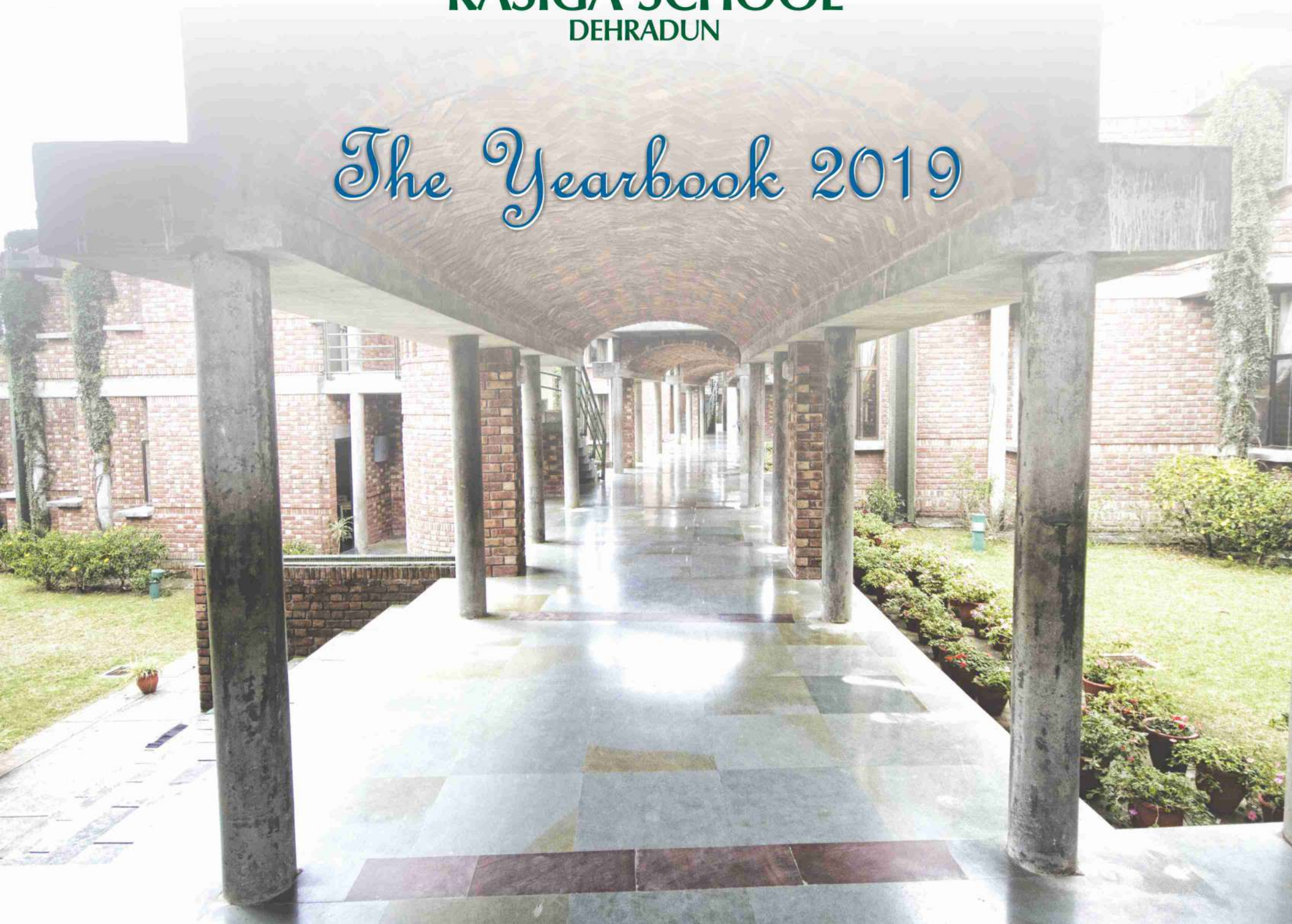
*The Yearbook 2019*





**KĀSIGA SCHOOL**  
DEHRADUN

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## Message from the Editors-in-Chief



A nervous little laugh was my initial reaction when I was asked to bear the greatest responsibility the committee had to offer. Within a few weeks I realized that all of this came naturally to me. Deciding what to do and making sure that it was completed before the due date was a bit tedious but having the support of such enthusiastic board members made it much less elusive.

To begin, let me say that I am a magazine enthusiast, a zealot who from my earliest school days has been obsessed with flipping through the pages of magazines, first absorbed in their images and stories, later finding solace in assigning and editing a school magazine of my own. I till date recall those days when I used to submit articles and give suggestions to previous years' editors but now I feel pleased with the fact that I am the one running around helter-skelter trying to get the best out of everyone.

Designing and editing the yearbook was not simply about photos and deadlines. It was about the journey taken to create the final product. This position forced me to go out of my comfort zone, to channel my creativity and to push aside my fears; achieving all of the above due to the fondness I possessed for this school.

I hope that this edition of yearbook is successful in unfolding the unravelled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments that we the students of Kasiga have cherished in the past year.

Lastly, to every Kasigan I would like to say that grab all the opportunities that come your way and make the school flag flutter high, for this is your time to shine!

**ISHANA KAPOOR**

Welcome to the Yearbook 2019. we are really proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out this issue, which is going to surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of life at Kasiga. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

We are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young buddies will walk you through the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

This herculean task of editing this school magazine would not have been possible without the sincere support of the members of the Editorial Board who sorted out the articles from the flood of articles we had got from our enthusiastic and inquisitive young writers, edited them and finally made a fair draft of them. I am thankful to all Kasigans who dipped their oars in the turbulent water of the journal and have sailed it to the shore of publication.

I take this opportunity to thank all the dignitaries for sparing their valuable time to send their best wishes for the magazine in the form of 'Messages'. It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. I am really thankful to our respected Principal for entrusting us with the responsibility of editing!



**REYHA TYAGI**



## Message from the Chairman

**“When educating the mind of youth, we must not forget to educate their heart” - Dalai Lama.**

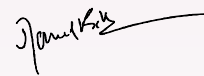
I cherish those moments when this dream turned to reality and the silhouette of this school was carved. It offers a flash back of memories vibrant, joyous and enriching... each with its own colour and hue!

With this school, we began a meaningful journey 12 years ago. As I look back and walk down memory lane, a feeling of contentment fills my heart to see the countless milestones we have crossed.

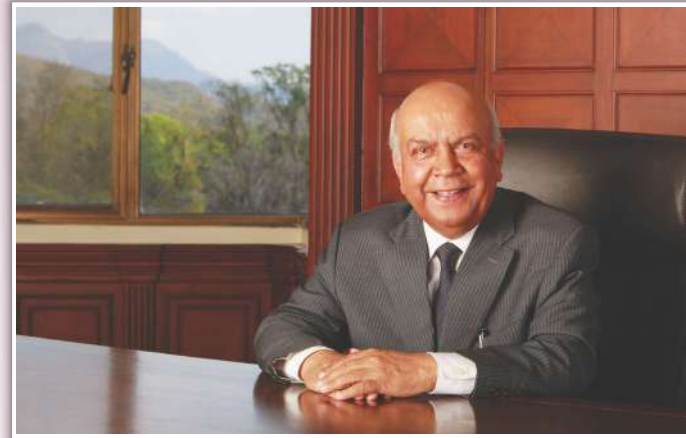
It's a vision blossoming into reality and scaling new heights with every passing year. The school aims to be an institution of excellence, dedicated to producing leaders of the future.

We believe that education is the cornerstone upon which rests the character and personality of our children, of society and of Nation at large. Quality education is the biggest gift we could give the torch bearers of tomorrow, our children, to ensure that the Nation's torch is held aloft proudly. In the footprints of tradition and modernity, we have evolved multifariously. While academic excellence is of paramount importance, the school is also devoted to prepare our students for life, groom them with the values of tolerance, fair play, compassion, integrity and fortitude to meet the challenges posed in this competitive world.

I am confident that Kasiga will always be a beacon of light radiating 'Knowledge, Strength and Compassion' as it soars high in its pursuit of holistic excellence and in the fulfillment of the school vision.



**Mr. Ramesh Batta**



## Message from the Head of School

It has been a glorious chapter in the history of the school, with boundless accolades and achievements of our young enthusiasts. Kasiga School, Dehradun is scaling new heights and surging ahead with its ethos of holistic development which makes teaching-learning, a vibrant and creative process of discovery.

A flower does not effloresce just because of its root, but the richness of each leaf and each stem has furnished its beauty, life has progressed into its rosiness bit by bit; branch by branch.

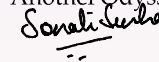
Similarly, we at Kasiga do not just focus on few aspects of a child's personality but our paramount objective is his holistic growth. Through a range of effective and innovative pedagogical techniques and an array of intrinsic and extrinsic motivators and engaging activities, we evoke a range of aptitudes and acumen of every individual, foster his learning and nurture his whole spectrum. We endeavor to create opportunities to draft meaningful projects and presentations thus propelling the creativity of students and supporting their interpersonal and intrapersonal intelligences.

We construct a simulating learning environment, put pupils in the maze of real world scenarios and let them experiment, explore and extort great lessons for life!

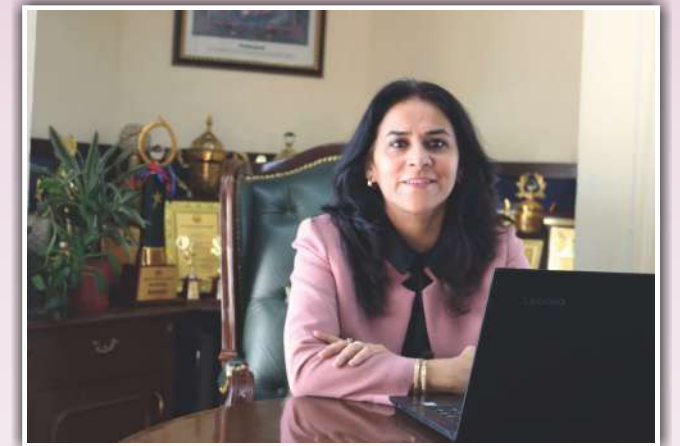
We continue to design meaningful episodes for children to appreciate the wonder of discovering life and the pleasures of sharing.

The ethos and philosophy of Kasiga continues to turn out individuals who are 'multi-dimensional' in their interests, are excited about the pursuit of knowledge, have a broad world-view, can think out-of-the-box, and are 'driven' in whatever they may choose to do.

Another Odyssey of conquests and triumphs has begun; and it has begun with our students making their way into the world...



**Ms. Sonali Sinha**





## Message from the Deputy Head of Academics

The most important aspect that makes life profound and education expressive is character which is defined as 'the complex of mental and ethical traits that make up and distinguish an individual'. Hence, building character becomes the prime focus and the key component of any futuristic educational institution. Stephen Covey puts it aptly, "there is no effectiveness without discipline and there is no discipline without character".

Alice Schroeder relates a short episode in her book The Snowball : when Bill Gates first met Warren Buffett at a dinner, the host asked all those at the table what they saw as the single most important factor in their journey through life. Surprisingly, both Gates and Buffett gave the same one word answer: FOCUS. Focus demands character and character demands discipline -discipline that comes from within.

Kasiga envisions and endeavours to mould young minds of character and conviction to dedicate themselves to the cause of humanity at large. And so it is important to sow the seeds of character; for, "If you sow a character, you reap a destiny." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Character and Focus, coupled with a Determination to excel in everything one does, seem to be the need of the hour.

This is a revolution and any revolution has to start with a transformation. Failure will never overtake you if your determination to succeed is strong enough.

To borrow the words of the famous motivational speaker Napoleon Hill, "If the mind can conceive and believe that it can, it can achieve".

All the very best and enjoy reading Yearbook 2019.

Mr. Jose Tom



## SCHOOL SONG

Wouldn't it be nice if we could reach the sky,  
Wouldn't it be nice, Kasiga!  
Wouldn't it be nice if we could reach our dreams,  
Wouldn't it be nice, Kasiga!  
Well let us go; we have only to fly!

Reaching for a far star, on and on now,  
Reaching for that good dream with our hearts now,  
Reaching for that far star, on and on and,  
Reaching for that good dream with our hearts now.  
We are not that far.

I am glad you're here and, with me by my side.  
I trust you are near, forever.  
Love is what is dear and— even far from home,  
We can see our star beckoning.  
Reaching for a far star, on and on now,  
Reaching for that good dream with our hearts now,  
Reaching for that far star, on and on and,  
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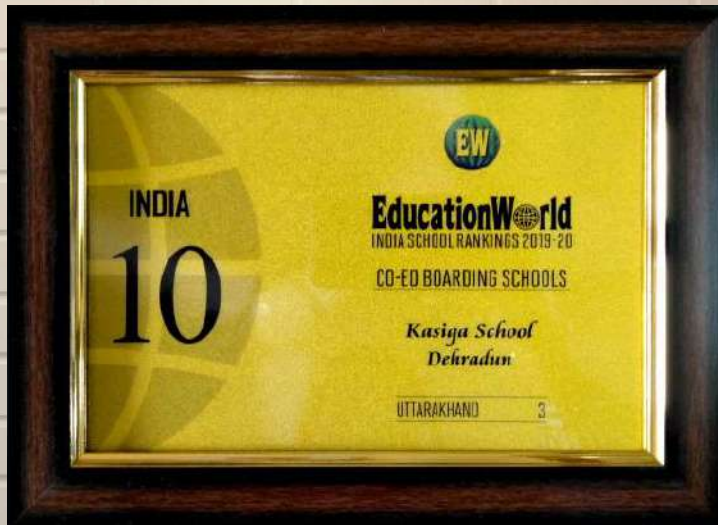
# ACHIEVEMENTS

**TEAM WORK IS REWARDING !**





# AWARDS KASIGA HAS WON



Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd & Digital Learning Magazine, Asia & Middle East's Premier Media & Technology Research Organisation, held the 14th edition of WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019 (WES) in Delhi. We are proud to announce that Kasiga School was recognized and awarded with the title GREEN SCHOOL CAMPUS by WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2019.



Amity University Jaipur, Fortune India Magazine & Univariety empowered and recognized the Leaders behind India's Finest Schools at the Amity Leadership Summit. We are proud to announce that our Principal Mrs. Sonali Sinha is recognised and awarded as a 'Future 50 Leader Shaping Success, 2019'.

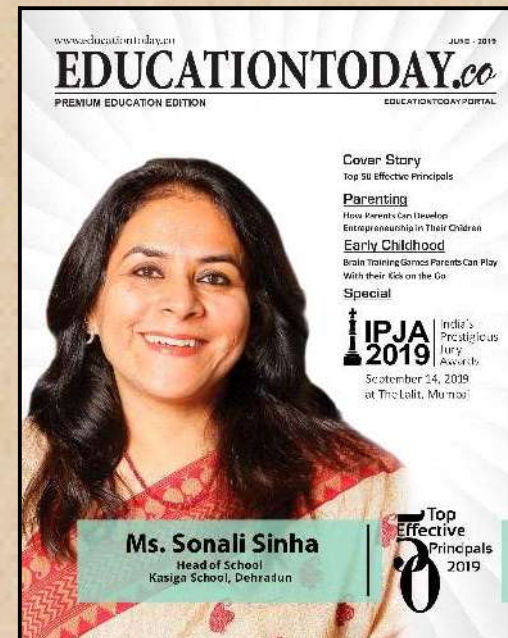


It was a proud moment for Kasiga School, Dehradun to be ranked India's #10 and Uttarakhand's #3 Co-ed Boarding School in the Education World India School Rankings 2019-20. The award was received by the Director Finance and Administration, Mr. Siddharth Batta and the Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha.



We are absolutely proud to announce that our principal, Mrs. Sonali Sinha, has been felicitated with the Best Principal of the Year 2019 Award by State Law Commission, Uttarakhand in association with Human Rights Protection Centre, Uttarakhand.





Our Principal, Mrs. Sonali Sinha, was conferred an award - Top 50 Effective Principals 2019 by the Education Today magazine - yet another feather in her cap. She was awarded for showing exemplary traits of sincerity, dedication and hard work in the field of education.



Principal, Ms. Sonali Sinha being honoured with the 'The Nation Builder's Award' by Rotary Club, Doon Shivalik Hills.



Kasiga School was awarded the 'Paryavaran Rakshak' award from the GRIHA council (Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment). The award was presented by Dr Ajay Mathur, Director General - The Energy and Research Institute (TERI).



## UTTARAKHAND RATAN AWARD



The Principals Progressive Schools' Association (PPSA), Uttarakhand in collaboration with Times of India, had organized a two days International Conference for Principals' & Teachers' of Distinguished Schools at Pestle Weed College. The Association felicitated distinguished Educationists, Principals and Teachers at the conference. It gives us pleasure to share that Our Head of School, Ms Sonali Sinha has been awarded the prestigious Uttarakhand Ratan Award by the Association.

## KĀSIGA BECOMES A GREEN SCHOOL



Kāsiga School added another feather to its cap on being declared a Green School by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) under its programme GSP Audit-2018. About 1700 leading schools all across the country had participated in this audit but finally, 117 were declared green, including Kāsiga, for adopting "green practices" in the school.

## CAMBRIDGE ZONAL COMMUNITY MEET 2019

(NORTH AND CENTRAL INDIA)



This edition of the *Cambridge Zonal Community Meet (North and Central India)* was attended by Principals / Heads of School of around 75 Cambridge International schools from 10 different states/UTs. Out of the 75 schools which participated, only 3 schools were chosen to represent paper on GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES as executed in respective school.

We are proud to share that KASIGA was one of the three selected schools and our Principal, Mrs Sonali Sinha, presented the paper on practices followed at Kasiga for GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES.

## Scaling The Skies...

ABHINAV ACHARYA



Abhinav, the young and budding Tennis player has honed his skills at Kāsiga School training and pursuing his lofty dreams of playing the International Tennis Federation (I.T.F.) Junior World Group Tournaments and we are happy to unravel that he has received a breakthrough by playing the Main Draw of the I.T.F at Nepal. He played 2 tournaments in February 2019. He is the first and the only student from a boarding school across Uttarakhand, to participate at the International Tennis Federation, Junior World Tournament. We feel proud to share that he is representing his country and has added glory to Kāsiga.

SHREESH BAKSHI



Meet the swimming champion of Kāsiga, who has achieved innumerable rewards and recognition in the field of swimming in the recent past. Some include:

- 3 Gold and 1 Silver in Junior Uttarakhand State Swimming Championship 2019
- 2 Gold in Senior Uttarakhand State Swimming Championship 2019
- 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal in BGN inter state Swimming Championship 2019 held at New Delhi along with the cash prize of Rs 15,000/-
- Secured 48th All India Rank in Senior National Swimming Championship
- Secured 28th All India Rank in U-17 Junior National Swimming Championship

YASH AGARWAL



Yash Agarwal represented Uttarakhand Youth Shooting Team in the 10 mts Air Pistol competition at WATTAYOU COW, KERALA. Yash qualified for the International Shooting Competition in the 10 mts air pistol category and has been selected to represent INDIA at GERMANY and the CZECH REPUBLIC. He is among Top Ten Shooters of the Country. It is a great achievement for the institution, as well as for Yash Agarwal.







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# ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

## Cambridge Assessment International Education

### CBSE Grade XII Achievers

**Humanities**



**MADIHA ISLAM**  
**97%**

**Science**



**KUMARADITYA GUPTA**  
**96.25%**

**Commerce**



**YASH KUNDALIA**  
**96%**

**Political Science**



**IKLEEN KOHLI**  
**100%**

**Computer Studies**



**ANKISHA KUMARI**  
**93.5%**

### CBSE Grade X Achievers



**PRIYANSHU RAGHAV**  
**94.4%**



**ADHEESH VIBHUTI**  
**92%**



**SHRESTHA GUPTA**  
**91.8%**



**ESHAAN MARVANIA**  
**90%**



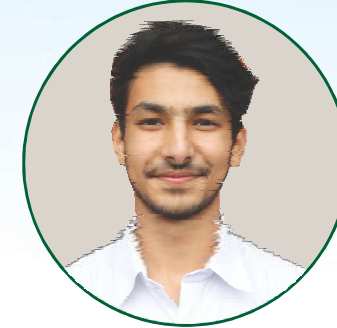
**NEEL CHIRAG DAVE**



**SHIVANI AGRAWAL**



**DEVESH NATH**



**SIDDHANT BHATT**



**SHREESH KHADKA**



**AYUSH MALHOTRA**





# Laurels & Accolades

## THE ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

The English Olympiad was held at Kāsiga School in October. Following students bagged the Gold Medal: Tushar Chauhan of Grade VI, Swarit Kumar Singh of Grade VII, Panna Tyagi of Grade VIII, Harshita Sobhani of Grade IX and Ishana Kapoor of Grade XI. The Silver Medalists were: Sanome Paul Singh of Grade VII and Gurnoor Puri of Grade XI. The Bronze Medalists were: Agamjot Singh of Grade VII and Shivani Agarwal of Grade XI. Prisha Meswani of grade 9 did the school proud by bagging the 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank, internationally.



## CONFLUENCE

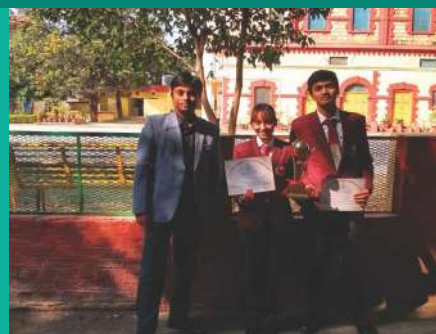
Tula's International School organised a cultural fest 'CONFLUENCE' in which 22 schools from Dehradun, Mussoorie and Rishikesh took part. The fest was filled with colours, talent and creativity. Kasigans put in their heart and soul in their renditions and won these laurels:

1. Symphony (Solo instrumental)-1st prize (Shreesh Bakshi)
2. Crescendo (Battle of Bands) - 1st Prize (Kāsiga School Band)
3. Catch me if you can - 1st Prize (Kāsiga School Team)



## KASIGA DEBATES ITS WAY TO VICTORY

Kāsiga won the Runners Up trophy in the F.R. Marshall Memorial Debate which was held on the 19th of November, 2018. The topic for the debate was: "Intense use of social media by teenagers harms their academic progress". Devesh Nath spoke against the motion, while Gurnoor Puri defended the motion.



## CONOSCENZA '19

A cultural fest was organized at Ecole Globale School. Our Kasigans –Rishit Raj won 2nd Prize in still art, Krishna Dev and Adheesh Vibhuti won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Meme, Radio Gaga won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Stand up Comedy and Gaurvika Arora won 1st prize in Capture Photography.



## CURRICULAR CO-CURRICULAR

## WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

The World Scholar's Cup 2019-20 was held at Unison World School. 10 schools from all over India took part in the competition. First day there were team debates in which a team of 3 participants had to debate and each team had to perform in three rounds of debating, second was collaborative writing in which each team was given six topics and every participant had to choose one of them and had to write for or against the topic and had to give justifications. The third was the MCQ. The second day started with the scholar's bowl followed by the prize distribution ceremony.



## BUSINESS QUIZ

Doon Business School, Dehradun conducted a business quiz in which Kāsigans showed prolific participation from classes XI, XII, AS and A level. It was an enriching experience for all the students as they got the know-how of the business world along with the current affairs of the field. The top 4 students from school will qualify for the next round which will be held at FRI, Dehradun in November where more than 80 schools will be participating. We wish all the luck the participants and hope for best results.



## अन्तर्विद्यालय काव्य पाठ स्पर्धा

होप टाउन स्कूल द्वारा 'अंतर विद्यालय काव्य पाठ स्पर्धा' का आयोजन किया गया, इस स्पर्धा में कासीगा स्कूल सहित देहरादून के ग्यारह प्रतिष्ठित आवासीय विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया। जिसमें कासीगा स्कूल ने अपना परचम लहराते हुए 'ओवरआल ट्रॉफी पर कब्जा किया। हास्य कविता में अभूतपूर्व प्रस्तुति देते हुए आयुषी फारसी को प्रथम पुरस्कार और ऐक्षिक कविता की श्रेणी में मानसी शर्मा को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। सामूहिक कविता की श्रेणी में छात्रों ने चतुर्थ स्थान अर्जित किया।



## SPECTRUM JUNIOR ART COMPETITION

Inter school junior art competition was held at Unison World School. Sambudh De from our school, won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.

## XENOTRON '19 (IT Fest)

An inter school IT Fest was organised by Indian Public School. Our Kasigans-Prateek Bhalotia won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Coding, Yash Raj and Kartik Dhiman won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Iron works.

Winners all the way...







### UTTARAKHAND STATE INTER-SCHOOL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP-2019

Kasiga participated in Uttarakhand State Inter-school / College Shooting Championship. The championship was held at RISS, Pondha. Our shooting stars brought laurels to the school in their respective categories by winning 2 Gold, 6 Silver and 2 Bronze making it 10 medals in all.



### Mrs E.C. WEST MEMORIAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Kāsiga participated in the 10th 'Mrs E.C.West Memorial Inter-School Girls Invitational Swimming Championship 2019' held at Wynberg Allen School, Mussoorie. Our school swimming star, Preeya Patel, won 3 medals and the Overall Trophy in Sub- Junior Category adding another feather to the Cap of proud Kasigans.

### 9TH P.A KIDD INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION



Eight schools from the states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh participated in the competition at Wynberg Allen School, where Harsh

Yadav won Gold medal in 50 mts Freestyle, Silver medal in 50 mts Butterfly and Bronze medal in 200 mts IM. Sambudha De won Gold medal in 25 mts Backstroke and Silver medal in 25 mts Breaststroke.

### 55TH NATIONAL ROLLER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP



Ishang Mohan Agarwal of grade 12 represented RFSI - Uttarakhand in the above 16, at the 55th National Roller Sports Championship - Speed Skating Quad (held at Chennai) and was awarded for the same.

### SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

At SELAQUI International Soccer Tournament, Kāsiga reached the finals and bagged the Runners up position. Shreesh Bakshi, due to his exceptional soccer abilities, was declared the Best Scorer of the Tournament. They also received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- for securing the second position.



# SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

### 73<sup>rd</sup> GLENMARK SENIOR NATIONAL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP



Shreesh Bakshi, got an opportunity to participate in 73<sup>rd</sup> Genmark Senior National Aquatic Championship organised by Madhya Pradesh Swimming Association (MPSA) under auspices of Swimming Federation of India.

### KASIGA'S VICTORY IN TENNIS



The boys' team won the first place in the DIS Inter-School tournament and the girls' team won the Bronze medal in the UWS Inter-School tournament.  
**Boys** – Brahmansh Gandhi, Abhinav Acharya, Yashraj Gupta, Keshav Gupta  
**Girls** – Arja Sujayan, Ishana Kapoor, Ritika Singh

### 15<sup>th</sup> MANORITE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Our school participated in 15<sup>th</sup> Manorite Table Tennis Tournament organized at St George's School, Mussoorie. Devang Maheshwari, Rishit raj, Ayush Malhotra, Harshit Dalal, Anirudh Soni and Lakshay Veer represented Team Kasiga at the event.

### 15<sup>th</sup> ATHLETICS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RAIPUR

Our school athletic team participated in 15<sup>th</sup> Athletics State Junior Championship organized by Chhatisgarh Athletics Association. The participants were from 18 districts of India and a total of 300 athletes participated in the championship. Aryaman Vij got the Second place in Shot put men category and Aman Goyal got the Third place in U-18- 100m and 200 m category. We are so proud of them!



### 18<sup>th</sup> UTTARAKHAND STATE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP



Kasigans participated in the 18th Uttarakhand Open State Level Shooting Championship and won a total of 20 medals at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Dehradun. The students participated in 22 different categories – 25mtrs Sports Pistol and Standard Pistol, 50m Open Sight, 50m Open Sight Rifle Junior, 50m Peep Sight Rifle, et al., and displayed their might by winning 4 Gold, 10 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.

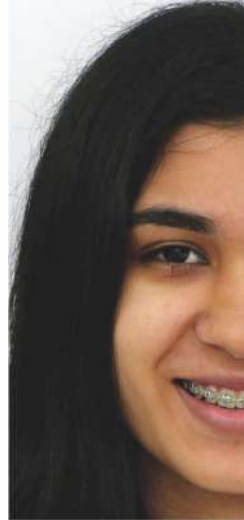


# TESTIMONIALS STUDENTS SPEAK



It has truly been an enticing journey as the Head Boy, and I cannot believe it is soon going to come to an end. I had an immense duty of leading the school with honesty and integrity. I have taken my duty with poise and have fulfilled it with relinquent pride. I have honed my leadership and communication skills which have cultivated capabilities in me and prepared me for a bright future. Moreover it wasn't always easy, I faced tedious situations, which I had a difficult time resolving. Yet over time I had mastered the ability of solving conundrums effectively and in a calm manner. My fellow Kasigans, I feel proud to say that we have performed very well but there are still opportunities for enhancement. So we need to engage ourselves in optimising our performances overall!

**YAZAN KHAN**  
Headboy



Like scores of students before me, I too have had the proud privilege of having this school transform me from a shy, timid and awkward girl to one who has poise, confidence and charisma. I came in as an ordinary child in this institution, but today I definitely feel a metamorphosis in my personality and so does every Kasigan at Kasiga School, because we at Kasiga, respect individuality, accept ourselves and let others discover and flourish. To all my juniors and peers, No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world. Have faith in yourself, stick to values, maintain your integrity, and stand for what you think is right. Nevertheless, the change begins with you. To be appointed as the Head Girl of Kasiga School is definitely a blessing as well as a great honour. For me it brought both a sense of pride and responsibility and the opportunity to serve the school fills my heart with greater happiness.

**ISHANA KAPOOR**  
Headgirl



Do-or-do not. There is no try. - YODA  
The quote that keeps me going from my favorite movie series of all time. Becoming the academic prefect, my exceptional reflectiveness towards my mistakes and opinions from my peers and teachers have enhanced and helped me to cross all hurdles with an open mind for self-development. As I began to translate my duties into action, I learned how to guide my fellow peers and juniors into academic success alongside correcting their mistakes and giving advice for further improvement or future endeavors. Kasiga has enormously contributed to my skill development and the experience has been marvelous so far. I was provided the opportunity of guiding others just as I had been guided myself. Eager to apply my ingenious bent of mind, I look forward to pursuing a career in my dream subject centering on machines.

**DEVESH NATH**  
Academic Prefect (CAIE)



Everyday I wake up and look in the mirror, I expect the person looking back at me to be better than who he was yesterday. I am proud to have been a part of the winning team, the student council. My experience with student council is one that will never be forgotten. Being involved in student government has evoked a change in me- a change that has allowed me to transcend a powerful and positive voice in my school and community. All the opportunities I've had in these last 2 years have made me the person I am today. The bond I've built with Kasiga and every part of it has made it very hard to accept that my school life, a journey that shaped me into a leader, is going to reach its final destination. Along the way I've learnt to take responsibility for my actions and be independent enough to make it through the day. Thank you Kasiga

**KAPIL SONI**  
School Prefect



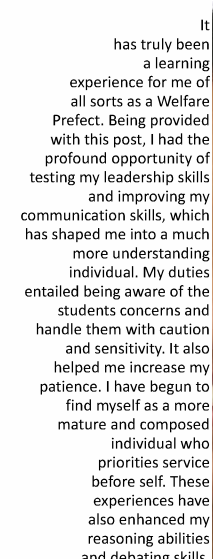
I have been in Kasiga for almost 2 years now and in this time, I have achieved a lot. Having been elected as the Academic Prefect (CBSE), gave me a chance to enhance my leadership skills and self-belief. My journey at Kasiga is almost over now as it is my last year here, but I shall cherish the values imbibed, the opportunities availed and the love I received here. At the end I urge all students to work hard in their respective areas so that we keep the banner of Kasiga soaring high.

**PRANAV GUTGUTIA**  
Academic Prefect (CBSE)



When I first walked into Kasiga, I was anxious and petrified because I thought I would not blend in. So many new faces with diverse personalities. With years passing by, strangers turned into family and Kasiga became home. Being badged as the Everest house captain is one of the most valuable thing I achieved. I learnt about team work which helped me achieve accolades in the State Basketball championship. These seven years have been no less than home away from home.

**AVVAB ISLAM**  
( Everest House Captain)



It has truly been a learning experience for me of all sorts as a Welfare Prefect. Being provided with this post, I had the profound opportunity of testing my leadership skills and improving my communication skills, which has shaped me into a much more understanding individual. My duties entailed being aware of the students concerns and handle them with caution and sensitivity. It also helped me increase my patience. I have begun to find myself as a more mature and composed individual who priorities service before self. These experiences have also enhanced my reasoning abilities and debating skills.

**GURNOOR**  
Student Welfare Prefect



'Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.' Since I was a kid I was taught to dream big; Kasiga has not only taught me to dream big but helped me achieve those dreams, in academics as well as life skills in the Design and Tech Lab. When I entered this place 4 years ago, having met Muskan Shreshta the Academic Prefect of batch 2016, I saw a role model in her. Thank you Kasiga for believing in me and bestowing me with the honour of being the Academic Prefect of CAIE. Thank you for this treasurable journey!

**SHIVANI AGRAWAL**  
Academic Prefect (CAIE)



I have been in this school for almost 2 years now. Coming to Kasiga enhanced my self-confidence. The exposure to new experiences has helped me in adapting to different environments. Getting badged as the Cultural Prefect (2019-20) taught me leadership and teamwork which helped me in becoming an integral part of the school band and the school dance team achieving accolades in confluence, CBSE Nationals and many more.

**SUZINA SHAH**  
Cultural Prefect



Nikhil Agrawal: I am grateful to my school for entrusting me with the opportunity to lead my house. The journey of being a House Captain has been like that of a roller coaster ride, full of ups and downs. It has helped me gain confidence and bond with people of all age groups. Endowed with multiple opportunities by Kasiga, I honed my skills as a state level basketball player, a dramatist, a speaker and of course a prominent leader. The memories I have accumulated here, makes for a treasure to be cherished for life. I thank Kasiga for making me what I am today.

**NIKHIL AGRAWAL**  
House Captain (Pacific)



I was in grade 9 when I joined this school. Today, I'm in grade 12 as the Nile House Captain. I have had my ups and downs over here. I have learned many things I never knew I had an aptitude for in this school like Shot Put. The school made me capable enough to secure the 2nd position in the Uttarakhand State Athletics Meet. I'm really thankful to my parents for sending me here. Kasiga has changed me. The thing which makes me sad is that we have very little time left till our board exams and then we will have to leave this place. Soon, you will see me at the alumni meet.

**ARYAMAN VIJ**  
House Captain (Nile)



My journey at Kasiga has always been fruitful and gratifying. The exposure that the school has provided me with has helped me scale new heights. Instilling in me the love for reading, the school has furnished me with leadership qualities and life skills. Being the Deputy Headboy, 2019-20, I learnt to win faith of my school-mates, keeping them well-bonded and disciplined at the same time. I have learnt many lessons not just limited to academics but about life. And on the basis of that, I can surely say that Kasiga is a school where one is not only taught lessons related to curriculum; but also receives education for life!

**VISHV PATEL**  
Deputy Headboy

# TESTIMONIALS STUDENTS SPEAK







# TESTIMONIALS MEDIA SPEAK

**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 17 May 2019

## Kasiga Congratulate The Toppers

The management, staff and members of Kasiga family congratulate the toppers of the March 2019 Series Cambridge Examinations. We wish them even greater heights of success in the future.

**AVUSH MALHOTRA** ICSE Topper (2 A\* & 3 A), Top scorer - Chemistry (A), Design & Technology (A), Hindi (A), Computer Science (A), Physics (A\*)

**SAFAL POKHAREL** ICSE Topper (2 A\* & 3 A), Top scorer - Additional Mathematics (A\*) & Spanish (A\*)

**SHREESH KHADKA** ICSE Topper (3 A\* & 3 A), Top scorer - Chemistry (A), Biology (A\*)

**SIDDHANT BIHARI** ICSE Topper (3 A\* & 3 A), Top scorer - Biology (A\*), Extended Mathematics (A)

**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 11 Feb, 2019

## Kasiga School holds Graduation Ceremony For outgoing batch

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Peter Stone, the Secretary of Panchsheel Board. Also present were Remesh Bhatia, Chairman, Panchsheel Board, Siddhartha Bhatia, Director, Finance and Administration, and Chandra Bhatia, Director, Welfare. The ceremony was presided over by the Head of School, Suresh Bhatia, and the Deputy Head, Chandra Bhatia.

The function began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. This was followed by a welcome address by Suresh Bhatia. He spoke about the beautiful memories that each student of Kasiga would cherish in his life. He also wished the students to excel in their future careers.

The principal, Suresh Bhatia, addressed the students and wished them to pursue their dreams with dedication and hard work. He also mentioned the school's commitment to providing a holistic education to its students.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of graduation certificates to the students. The dignitaries presented every student with a memento as a token of love and appreciation.

**8 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 5 Nov. 2018

## Kasiga celebrates 11th Annual Day with Pomp & Show

The students of Kasiga presented a grand show to celebrate the 11th Annual Day. The show was held in the school auditorium and was attended by the school staff, students, and their parents.

The show featured a variety of performances, including plays, songs, and dances. The students showcased their talent and creativity throughout the evening.

The annual day was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to display their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**Dehradun** Dehradun, 23 Aug. 2019

## Kasiga holds 11th Inter School Gita Paath Competition

The Kasiga School held its 11th Inter School Gita Paath Competition. The competition was held in the school auditorium and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The competition was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their knowledge of the Gita. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

The competition was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their knowledge and devotion to the Gita. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 30 Nov. 2018

## 3rd PC Bhatta Tennis Tournament concludes at Kasiga School

The 3rd PC Bhatta Tennis Tournament concluded at Kasiga School. The tournament was held in the school tennis court and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The tournament was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their tennis skills. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

The tournament was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**Dehradun** Dehradun, 19 May 2019

## Summer camp ends at Kasiga School

The summer camp at Kasiga School ended on a high note. The camp was held in the school grounds and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The camp was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in various activities and sports. The school management and staff were proud of the students' participation.

The camp was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**8 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 16 Feb, 2019

## Investiture ceremony held at Kasiga

An investiture ceremony was held at Kasiga School to honor the students who performed well in the recent examinations. The ceremony was held in the school auditorium and was attended by the school staff and students.

The ceremony was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to receive recognition for their hard work and dedication. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

The ceremony was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 17 May 2019

## Kasiga School holds Sports Camp

Kasiga School held a sports camp for its students. The camp was held in the school grounds and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The camp was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to engage in various sports activities. The school management and staff were proud of the students' participation.

The camp was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 18 May 2019

## Kasiga School Awarded as the Top 50 Schools of India

Kasiga School has been awarded as one of the top 50 schools in India. The award was given by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The award is a great honor for the school and its staff. It is a testament to the school's commitment to providing a high-quality education to its students.

The award was given in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**Kasiga holds 4th Silver Fiesta**

The Silver Fiesta at Kasiga School was a great success. The event was held in the school grounds and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The Silver Fiesta was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

The Silver Fiesta was held in a grand manner and was a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**Kasiga School excels in Grade XII CBSE Examination Result**

The Grade XII CBSE Examination Result for Kasiga School was excellent. The school achieved a 100% pass rate in all subjects.

<b>Kumaraditya Gupta</b> 96.25% Science Topper	<b>Madhira Islam</b> 97% Humanities Topper
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**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 7 May 2019

## Kasiga School students perform well

Kasiga School students performed well in the recent examinations. The school achieved a 100% pass rate in all subjects.

<b>ADHEESH VIBHUTI</b> 92%	<b>SHRESTHA GUPTA</b> 91.8%	<b>ESHAAN MARIYAN</b> 90.2%
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**16 Garhwal Post** Dehradun, 14 July 2019

## Founder's Day celebrations at Kasiga School

Founder's Day celebrations were held at Kasiga School. The event was held in the school grounds and was attended by students from various schools in the area.

The Founder's Day celebrations were a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

The Founder's Day celebrations were held in a grand manner and were a great success. The students showcased their skills and talents. The school management and staff were proud of the students' performance.

**KASIGA School students give brilliant performance in CBSE X Examination**

The CBSE X Examination Result for Kasiga School was excellent. The school achieved a 100% pass rate in all subjects.

<b>Prayansh Neghar</b> 94.2%	<b>Edhas Marwaha</b> 90%	<b>Shreya Gupta</b> 91.8%
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**हिन्दुस्तान**

The Hindustan newspaper featured a story about Kasiga School's success in the recent examinations. The article highlighted the school's commitment to providing a high-quality education to its students.

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SPRING IN KÁSIGA

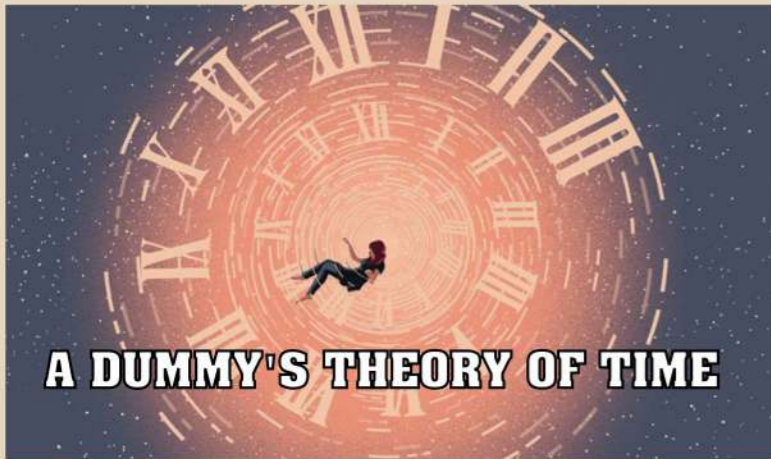




# FLIGHT

WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS





## A DUMMY'S THEORY OF TIME

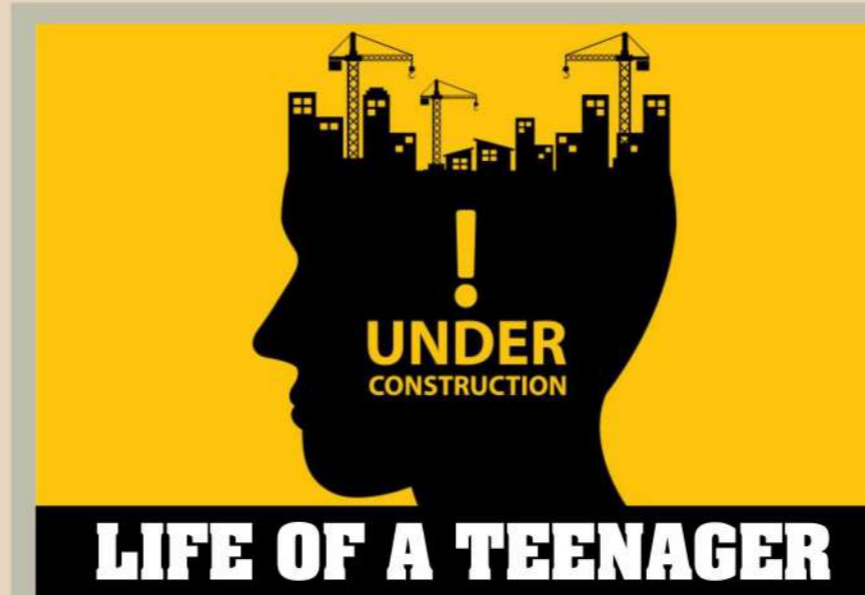
Time! Interesting thing, isn't it? Many people don't realise that time is weird. Very weird. It speeds away like a Ferrari when I have an exam which I did not study for but it's like a snail when I am waiting for the last class to end. There have been many theories and studies but the one thing that people don't understand is that time is a lemniscate of confusion. On one hand, many people treat time like an abhorrent principle they don't want to think about while on the other hand there are people who do try to understand it. Many people think that wasting time is an inconsequential practice done by a lethargic person. What they don't understand is that by doing so, they are ruining their own lives. I personally dislike the concept of time. Usually, I consider myself to be a very calm person, but thinking about time makes me angry, in fact very angry. That is because time and I dislike each other. So, time, what is it? Please, don't ask me, I'm not the one with a PHD in quantum physics. And from what I've seen in movies, time is apparently a good guy. Time is Sacha Boren Cohen in the film "Alice through the looking glass." Time is odd, but its existence is very crucial in the world. Time is needed to age, to become wiser, to gain happiness from the pain you've suffered, to recollect and to settle. So, time is cool. And that is the only thing we need to know. If I could store time in a bottle, I would drink it. I know, that is dumb. How can you drink something that doesn't exist in a three dimensional state. My answer, this is a dummy's theory of time.

Akshat Sanwal  
X-A

Be who you want to be not who people want you to be. Smile at the things that make you happy. Cry when you feel low. Let things go when you find no purpose in holding onto them. Let people go when it's what they want. Find happiness in small things because when bad times come you can still go through them with a smile on your face. When you feel low, talk to the ones who make you feel comfortable and if not then cry your heart out and face the world with a smile, but remember not to cry for the same thing again. Do the things which will make you feel good and proud of yourself. Be the one you wished to become when you were a kid. People will come and go; they will make you a better person than you were before. Some might be bad to you and teach you lessons which you'll remember for the rest of your life and some might be good to you and teach you how to live life to the fullest and enjoy what you've got. There are basically four things that will change you LOVE, MUSIC, ART AND LOSS. The first three will make you passionate and the last one will teach you what life is and eventually make you a brave person. People go through a lot and most of it alone. You might not want to see some things and you could close your eyes, but you can't close your heart to the things you don't want to feel. So, face obstacles and let them teach you lessons and turn you into a stronger person, but remember, don't let the bad times make you a heartless human being. Be someone whom you would look up to and would never regret becoming.

Amairaa  
AS Level

## Be Yourself



like smoking cigarettes, taking drugs and getting addicted to alcohol, which then leads to other serious problems. They become rebellious to the point where their lives are in jeopardy. They are unaware of the damage they're inflicting onto themselves and the negative impacts it has on their future. No, we don't. All we do is question them, never trying to understand the reasons behind their actions. We remain silent when a taboo topic like teenage suicide is mentioned because that would make us a part of the society that is responsible for such tragedies. According to the World Health Organization, suicide has become the second leading cause of deaths among young groups between 15-29 years of age. WHO also alarmingly declares that one person dies every 40 seconds due to suicide attempts.

Yes, we are responsible for making the lives of teenagers far more complicated than it should be. We often confuse them, they don't know if they should fulfil their responsibilities like an adult or not to interfere in matters because they are kids and don't know right from wrong. We still have time to bring about changes in an optimistic manner by understanding their inner psychological complexities and counsel them instead for their positive well-being. It's necessary to guide them through the tough times they often come across and teach them how to face challenges in their daily lives. We should encourage them to express themselves more rather than letting those emotions stay hidden. Let them for once explore and gain experience in life by motivating them. Keeping them hostage and cutting down their wings will only leave them lost and misunderstood.

Shriya Sharma  
XII-D

## THE POWER OF DOING NOTHING

Today we will be talking about a generic and random individual who is called "A". A has no talents and no special capabilities. He lives a regular life with a regular job, a regular house, a regular family and even his life ended with a regular death. The question is how do you make your life special? My answer, "Do nothing." Don't try to be the best at everything and enjoy your life as an observer of mind-blowing things. Doing nothing means that you are empty, which in turn means you can be filled with infinite things. You have the power to learn. You can learn by observing because you have the time and capability to do so. That is what makes you special.

Akshat Sanwal  
X-A





# My Ideal Community

Over centuries, human beings have been trying to achieve 'Utopia'. Over Centuries, people have developed myriad ways to make a society perfect, even though a paragon of this is yet to be acceded. We will discuss the pertinent element of an ideal community and the way its denizens can help craft it.

In the words of Jacob Rees-Mogg, "People coming together as a community can make things happen." A community is defined by the people that constitute it. They are the ones who need to join hands and work towards making it flourish.

"Without a sense of caring there can be no sense of community." This quote by Anthony J. D'Angelo brings to light the paramount quality of a community. As long as the members of a community care for each other, the community can stand tall. An ideal community would be the one where every person is respected and cared for. No person of a community should be judged by color or creed. Parents of a family should play a fundamental role to show the light of beacon and direct their children for the betterment of society. There

would be no discrimination on any basis. There wouldn't be any labels based on nationality, religion, caste, creed or sex. Everyone would be treated equally and given the same basic rights.

Any person would like to be a part of a community that not only embraces its members, but also makes them feel accepted and secure. Security is a major factor contributing towards an ideal community, whether emotional or physical. The fact that one is safe and need not worry about anything is indeed very reassuring. People of an ideal community would understand and empathize with each other. They would stand united in troublesome times and help each other through them.

If each community member is honest and has integrity, it would uplift the community. Imagine a society where there is no corruption!

The people of an ideal community would not only be hard working and patient, but would also assist their fellow members in learning what they know, thus contributing to the growth of everyone involved and helping knowledge flourish.

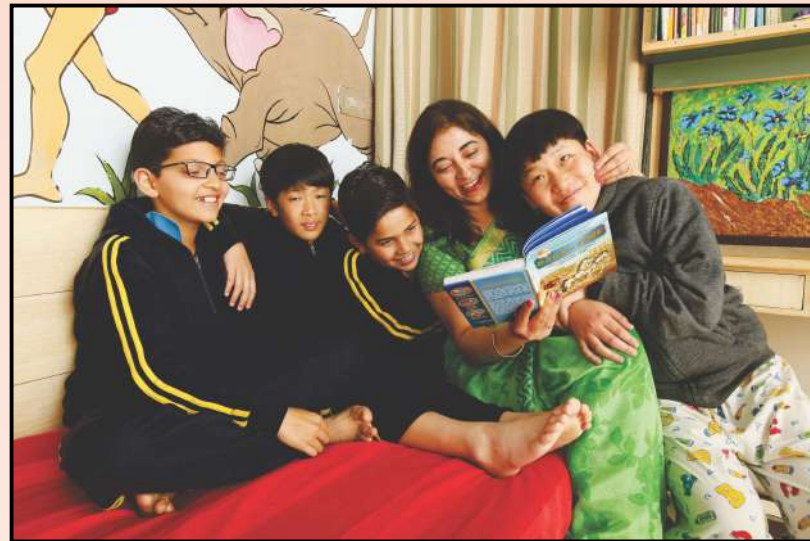
An ideal community, as a unit, would work towards a better place to live in. Its members would actively participate in and encourage the care of the environment. The children would be taught the importance of being responsible human beings. From a very young age, the desire to contribute to the well-being of the planet should be inculcated in them. A community of abundance would be an ideal community. A community wherein there is no starvation. Where the needy are not just assisted by being fed and taken care of, but also trained and motivated to make a living for themselves.

Each person of an ideal community should get the opportunity to get an education and to pursue whichever field they are passionate about. Education system is a seminal facet of an idyllic society. Both the parents and government can play a crucial role to accomplish that.

An ideal community would make room for animals and birds. They would be treated with care and respect and not cruelty. They would not get killed for meat or valuable body parts. An ideal community would also care for Mother Earth. Forestation would be encouraged and the ecological balance of the planet would be maintained.

An ideal community would be a global community, not divided by any barriers; physical or mental. People of this international community would be peaceful and harmonious. A community characterized with love, care, honesty and integrity would be an ideal community in my opinion.

**Ayush Malhotra**  
AS Level



## BIRD WATCHING CLUB

*Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever remains to them?*

The bird watching club started in the year 2018 in the month of March with the Uttarakhand bird fest held at Thano. The school initiated birdwatching as a routine activity for the students.

Every Friday morning is a ...of surprises as we go around the campus area and observe different birds.

Mrs. Anchal Sondhi Co-founder of Titli Trust joins us and guides us through our sessions.

Birdwatching, as we are taught, is a form of wildlife observation in which the study of birds is a recreational activity or citizen science. We are becoming familiar with their sounds, habitat and their breeding patterns.

We are discovering migratory patterns and distant flights.

Birds are a useful tool for environmental education and awareness on environmental issues.

It is now more of an environmental concern rather than a recreational activity

Our teachers, Ms. Jyoti, Ms. Sangeeta and Mr. Ravi have also supported and guided us as passionate bird watchers themselves. Our guided trips to Asan Barrage in September 2018 and Thano- UT.K Bird fest in March 2018 will be forever etched in our memories. Birds transmit values on respecting nature and living in compliance with it.

On behalf of my schoolmates who have learnt so much during these sessions, I would like to thank Kasiga for including this activity in our routine.

**Agamjot Singh**  
VIII





## SCHOOL

Sports can be tennis,  
But don't make a menace with the racquets.  
In English you write,  
Read, underline and highlight.  
Mathematics is about sums,  
Not twiddling your thumbs.  
Tests are important,  
And can't be shortened,  
So do what you can.  
French is a language,  
Like how you say "sandwich"  
There is no vacation  
In school education  
So learning is what you should do.

Faizan Ali  
VIII - A



## FLYING CARS

One day, I looked into the future,  
Just because I wanted to.

I hoped to see huge skyscrapers of all shapes and sizes,  
But all I could see were towers and towers of waste.

I wanted to hear music and tunes filled with glee,  
But all I heard were sirens that told you when to flee.

I thought I would see excitement and joy,  
But there was nothing left to see.

After looking at all this,  
I hope and pray that we can become better.

So that when we look up next time,  
We will see flying cars everywhere.

Akshat Sanwal  
X-A



Face  
your  
fears



"It is the unknown we fear, when we look upon death and darkness, nothing more..."  
- J.K Rowling

An apt quote who know not what they fear. Fear is a state of mind when people are faced with their own thoughts, thoughts that instil a feeling of danger and anxiety, they can be memories of one's past, experiences, or even scenes from movies or TV shows.

Most people can't explain why they fear what they fear. They are not even sure about it themselves. It is the fear of the unknown, when one can't explain the cause of something. We assume it is being attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding and something that doesn't obey the laws of nature. People take it to be some of 'supernatural' presence. Thus, a fear arises in them as they feel it can be a threat to them and they feel insecure as they do not know what they have to do.

The fear of darkness is also one of the most common fears faced by people of all ages and especially children. People are frightened to face the dark because they are unable to see and visualise anything. They usually start hallucinating and seeing things that don't exist. As soon as they see the dark they are reminiscent of the spine chilling myths told to them by other people or scenes from horror movies, thus they start to panic and imagine sounds that aren't actually there. But this is just a mental deception. They are illusions put forward by our subconscious and are related to things we have seen, heard or experienced themselves in the past.

Many people fear the cold embrace of death. It is because they don't know what happens when someone die. They are unsure of the so called after-life that many people believe in. They are also frightened by the thought of never seeing their loved ones again. But death is a natural phenomenon and where there is life there will be death. But it is okay to be afraid of it.

To conclude, it is not important what fears are, it is important to know how to face them.

Uday Singh  
IX-C

## HER DESIRE

Her dreams soar as high as birds,  
unsure if they would ever come true.

Her eyes see the dreams she has,  
To conquer them, she fights.

Her heart feels her desire;  
to conquer and to be felicitated!

Her pride dissolves her desire sometimes, but never kills it.

Her laughter looks true, but inside her it's the most fake one ever.

Her sorrow seems to be a lie but underneath it all its her reality in this moonlit night!

Her tears are like stars falling from the sky, onto the solid ground; without a single sound.

She wants to fly but without any wings.

She wants to swim but without any fins.

She wants to learn but without a mind.

She wants to talk but without words.

She wants to hear but without any sound.

Teach her someone, teach her somehow a way to accomplish what she desires so!

Sakshi Goyal  
IX-A





## PENNYWISE

**O**n Friday, 13 July, Tom Had decided to watch a horror movie at 9:00 pm. On his way, he decided to take a shortcut from the forest route which was long and dark. The only source of light was the full moon. Tom heard some strange noise coming from behind. As he looked in the rearview mirror he could see a red balloon, he looked behind him and saw a creepy clown with a red balloon in one hand and a dagger in the other, running towards him. Tom was petrified and closed his eyes. He stayed in the same position for ten seconds. After coming back to his senses, he started to process everything that had happened at that moment. Full of confusion, he thought if it was all just hallucinations. With all his senses, he saw a flock of black ravens in front of him with bloody red eyes. Suddenly, a green eyed black cat crossed his path and the ravens flew away. He tried to resume his journey but it was not possible. Just then, it started raining cats and dogs but what was unusual was that the raindrops were red and felt hot. He panicked. He started looking for shelter and saw a house. He ran quickly but he was startled as he noticed it was not a house but an old abandoned circus. When the rain stopped, he heard a voice from the circus. He turned around and saw the clown. He froze for the next twenty seconds. The clown said, "Hello Tom, would you like some popcorn." But Tom had already started running away from the laughing clown. Tom reached the movie hall. He purchased a ticket and saw that his seat number was 666 in row number 13 but he tried to avoid it. As he went inside, he found out that the movie was about the same clown he had met earlier. And his name was Pennywise.

Aryamaan Basnet  
IX-C



## COSMIC

A cosmic expanse of celeste blue  
Stretches further to compose a void,  
One of unsurmountable fathoms.  
A chasm so vast,  
Its depth eclipses that of the dark eyes of a perfect stranger.  
However, the void is of trifling concern,  
For it is the azure that's the thread  
To the fabricated tale of existence  
Spun by those who took mysteries as personal strife  
And this fabric of cobalt is the one we truly grasp.  
As your eyes skim across these lean letters,  
I wonder if you realize that you are the endless fabric.  
You are Jupiter,  
But you are also his empire.  
You are the deepest yet the lightest of notes.  
Yet, you are a melodist, an infinite one that creates the infinite abyss.  
You are all that's vast, deep and cavernous,  
But you are also the vastness and the depth.  
Within the material world lies the extensive turquoise  
With its spilling waves and teal stains.  
The drum of the heart beats, both discovered and not,  
That echo off its flexible surface  
Are music too.  
And you, being the song of life and its creator,  
Are rather fond of this masterpiece that's eerily similar to yours.  
It's birthed by you, composer,  
And the resemblance is rather salient.  
With almost your hues and almost your depth,  
The realm of Neptune might as well be yours.  
But I am Neptune, and I am his empire,  
Those heart beats you are rather fond of  
Are me and mine.  
My depths lead one closer to the heart you keep warm,  
While yours lead them to the unexplored oblivion.  
You are cavernous, hence, I am profound.  
You are the Azure cover and I am the Cyan film.  
I am your reflection and you are my echo,  
Comparable, yet, complimentary.

Kavish Desai  
AS Level

## Why Are We Born?

We are born to stand out,  
Not to be lazy.  
Never ever forget your goal,  
Work towards your aim like it's a mission.

Your aim is in your memory,  
Which tells you what you want to become.

Never cry,  
That will only distract you from reaching your goal.

The day when you do stand out,  
Everybody will be inspired by you.

Suhani Agarwal



**T**he word "sport" comes from the Old French word 'desport' meaning "leisure", with the oldest definition in English from around 1300's being "anything humans find amusing or entertaining". Sports at Kasiga is not just an activity, it's an expression of passion, determination, commitment and fellowship. Boasting world class facilities, students receive top tier exposure and infrastructure aiding them in revealing their talents. A fully equipped gym, a full-sized cricket field and a 25 meters swimming pool are just some of the things we have to offer. Competitions are the essence of competitive spirit igniting the desire to win and pushing oneself to stand better than thy fellow competitor. In this very spirit, Kasiga hosts and participates in a plethora of sporting events with unwavering enthusiasm. The annual P.C Batta Invitational cricket tournament invites students from all over the country in a bid to win the coveted trophy. The inter house sports event is a brilliant platform that allows healthy competition between budding participants in front of the home crowd and invokes a sense of belonging to a collective.

Kavish Desai  
AS Level

## My First Day at School

**M**y first day in school was on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. We started at 6 A.M from my hometown Najibabad and reached the school at 10 A.M. We attended the orientation of the school and I was quite happy with the facilities and the infrastructure of the school. I was also appointed a buddy by the school whose name was Agamjot Singh. He was very helpful and interactive with me and my family. After the orientation, my buddy helped me settle my stuff. At night, after dinner, I was feeling homesick, so my buddy and another boy Kapil Soni helped me calm down. They advised me to get busy with friends so that I won't think of my family so much.

I took their advice and started feeling happy. I engaged myself in many activities and continue to do so till date.

Abhishek Dawer  
VIII-A

## Sports



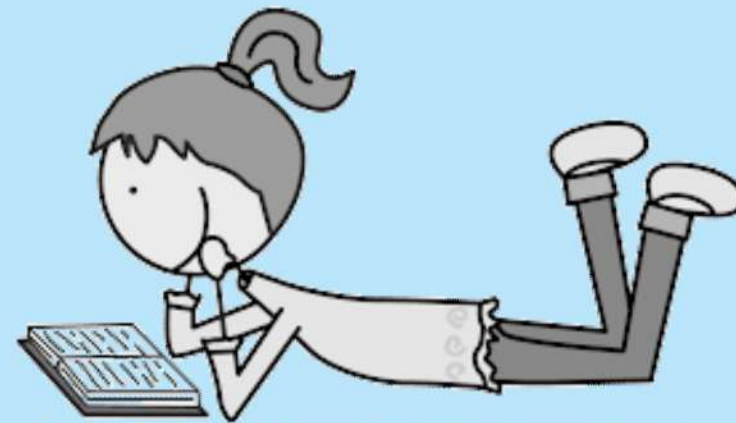


**G**irls' education is highly important and crucial for the development of a nation. There is a very famous saying in Africa which says, 'If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a family(nation).' In the light of the above-mentioned axiom, empowering a girl child with education is the wisest option a nation could have in empowering itself. In the big vast world of ours, many nations in the African, Asian, and South American continents are still grappling with the problems of backwardness. Hunger, poverty, unemployment, poor standards of living, poor medical facilities, poor education, etc, still linger on in the developing countries.

Empowering girls with an education is the only panacea. An educated girl will have the power to make her dreams come true. Only an educated girl can earn a living and become free in a true sense. With her education, a girl child will have benefits, she will spread the light of education all around her. She will teach her brothers, sisters, neighbours, and other adults; this will lead to a positive ripple effect that will lead to skill enhancement and the prospects of being hired by competent companies will increase. An educated girl child also guarantees the education of other family members. Moreover, educating a girl is the best investment there is.

When the girl child is educated, she will reduce the financial burden of her father, and later her husband.

India is a fast-developing country. The goal of complete advancement is not possible until every Indian becomes not only highly educated but also highly skilled. This task can only be accomplished if a girl child is educated.



## GIRLS' EDUCATION

Shiv Mishra  
XI-B

**T**he fights we had, the tears we cried, and the memories we shared has only strengthened our bond. Words won't be enough to describe what we mean to one another. We fight, we cry, and we laugh but what's important is that we do it all together. Indeed, friends play a major role in our lives and I have been blessed with a lot of them. They've always been there for me and I know they will keep supporting me no matter what happens. We've made several memories during the years we've spent together, and these memories will be the ones we cherish and reminisce until our last breath. Books won't be able to teach us the things friendship can. The quote that I live by is "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out".

-Shreesh Bakshi  
XI - B

## CAMARADERIE



## CHANDRAYAAN 2- A STORY OF MANY HITS AND A MISS

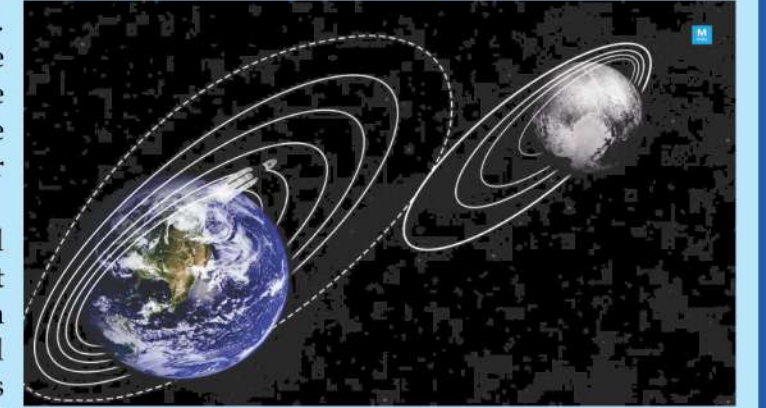
"Dream is not what you see in sleep, but something which don't let you sleep". This famous quote by Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam motivated our scientists from the Indian Space Research Organisation to plan and successfully launch the Chandrayaan 2 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre located in Sriharikota. The overall mission of sending the Chandrayaan 2 to the moon was to study the lunar surface and atmosphere.

After the successful launch of Chandrayaan 1, this discovered widespread presence of water in the lunar soil, and Mangalyaan, which made India the first country to successfully insert its orbiter to the orbit of Mars, a team of 16,500 men and women started working day and night to make this dream come true. It had 3 main parts- the orbiter, the Vikram Lander and the Pragyaan rover. This mission was different than the other lunar missions, as the lander which would land on the surface would make India, the first country ever to land on the south pole of the moon which remains invisible from the Earth and is believed to hold some hidden facts about the moon.

Finally, after working tirelessly for about 10 years, the Chandrayaan 2 was launched successfully from Sriharikota on 22nd of July through the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) rocket. After completing its 4th maneuver around the earth which helped it to get away from the earth, it entered the trajectory leading its way to the moon. At last, it got inserted in the lunar orbit on 20th August. The lander and the rover attached to it were successfully detached from the orbiter.

After a long wait, on 7th of September at 1:53 am the time came when the lander was about to land. The plan was to reduce the velocity and switch on rockets to make it land. However, after working normally, it experienced some technical failure just above 2.1 km above the surface and the team sitting back right here in India, watching everything anxiously, lost contact with the Vikram Lander. Although the team couldn't carry the mission successfully, the success rate was 95%, which was a big achievement for India, as it had manufactured each and everything indigenously.

The orbiter is working very efficiently and has started taking various IR, UV etc. photos of the moon and making new observations of the surface and the atmosphere. It will continue to do the same for the next 10 years. We all hope, that ISRO keeps on its hard work and become successful in its upcoming missions such as Gaganyaan, Mangalyaan 2, Shukrayaan 2 etc.



Richa Roy  
XI-A

## A Colony on Moon

The President of America and other countries announced that since earth is becoming polluted we would construct a highly advanced colony for every family on moon. We left for moon in our spaceship. When we reached moon, we were able to build the most technologically advanced colony really fast. This was possible because we had carried a lot of technology in our spaceship. We built a huge shield around moon and planted many trees and plants.

After ten years we realised that due to certain scientific reasons we were ageing very slowly. We also made water there. We made flying cars and trains. We had no countries there and everyone lived together peacefully. We made capsules for food and it did taste like real food. We made robots to help us in our work. We even made many monuments using precious stones like rubies, diamonds, sapphires and emeralds.

But then in 3019 we found that the biggest asteroids were coming towards the moon and our shield would not be able to protect us. So with the Presidents as the leaders, we planned to escape from the moon. We packed everything and went to the spaceship. We went to Earth at a very high speed. It was very dangerous, but we survived the landing.

And then we realised that since it is our earth, we have to clean it. So we planted many trees and did other things to protect earth. Later we heard that the moon had survived the crash with the asteroids. Now we are happy and living in peace and harmony.

Sambuddha De  
V-A





## Beauty Of A River

Beauty of a river, so bright,  
It can make two dogs stop their fight.  
Around a river you start to dance and sing,  
It is very mesmerising.

Never try to pollute it,  
Instead you should salute it.  
It goes into beautiful mountains,  
Its beauty is more beautiful than the best fountains.

Some parts the pressure is so high,  
That it'll give you a very strong high-five.  
And some parts it is so calm,  
That it'll make you feel very good in your palm.

The stretch is very long, of a river,  
Better not try to compete with its length, you'll start to shiver.  
In a river, brooks mix in,  
These brooks also make you forget all your sins.

Its beauty is magical as it removes all your laze,  
And it can also grow grass for cows to graze.  
Keep the memories, you'll need it for tomorrow,  
As it will remove all your sorrows.

Samarth Kunwar  
VI



## My Father My Hero

Since when I was zero,  
I saw him as my hero.  
Someone whom I look up to,  
Someone who always stood by me.  
The only role model I have.

He taught me what's right and wrong,  
And sung me a cute lil song.  
Which made me even fonder,  
And all the sadness wander.

Now that I've become something,  
It always comes to my thinking,  
What would I be without him?  
Probably a phone without a sim!

He is none other,  
But my Father!  
My Superman, who taught me how to live,  
How much more could he give?

Avvab Islam  
XII-B



# प्रभाषा

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## नारी हूँ मैं !

ममता की छाँव जन्म देने वाली जननी हूँ मैं,  
दुःख सुख में हमेशा साथ देने वाली भाग्य हूँ मैं,  
माँ-बाप की आन-बान-शान-सम्मान हूँ मैं,  
हाँ, एक बेटी, पापा की प्यारी हूँ मैं,  
भाई की ताकत, अच्छी दोस्त हूँ मैं,  
करती पूर्ण पुरुष को स्त्री हूँ मैं,  
नारी हूँ मैं !  
फिर क्यों दुनिया में नहीं लायी जाती हूँ मैं ?  
जन्म कहाँ ? कोख में ही मारी जाती हूँ मैं,  
तेरी कुदरत में फिर क्यों उपेक्षित हूँ मैं,  
यौवन की दो सीढ़ियाँ चढ़ी नहीं कि रोकी जाती हूँ मैं,  
बेटी, बहन, माँ, बच्ची और पत्नी भी हूँ मैं,  
फिर क्यों हर स्वरूप में बलात्कारी से कुचली जाती हूँ मैं ?  
सुनों, नारी हूँ, अबला नहीं, दुर्गा स्वरूप हूँ मैं,  
रोना - धोना छोड़ो  
दिखा दो ताकत से अपनी कि अभिमान हूँ मैं,  
अब रक्त से भी अबला नहीं, सबला हूँ मैं,  
कलियुग में भी महिषासुर पर चंडी हूँ मैं,  
नारी हूँ मैं! नारी हूँ मैं! नारी हूँ मैं!  
बताएँ मेरी गलती है कि  
मैं नारी हूँ ? क्यों मैं समाज

क्यों नहीं है मुझे अपने सपने जीने का हक  
क्योंकि नारी हूँ मैं ?  
मैं ही धरा, मैं ही स्वार्थ  
मैं ही बेटी, मैं ही आस्था  
मैं नारी हूँ, मन की व्यथा  
मैं ही परम्परा, मैं ही प्रथा  
नारी हूँ मैं !  
नारी हूँ मैं !

यूसरा फारुख  
कक्षा - १२

## भोग्या नहीं पूज्या

क्या मैं चौराहे पर रखी वही मूर्ति हूँ जिस पर कोई भी कबूतर  
आए, बैठे और गंदा कर के चला जाए ?  
क्या मैं कठपुतली हूँ, जिसकी डोर पकड़ कर कठपुतली वाला मुझे  
चाहे जैसे नचाए ?  
क्या मैं पान की वही पीक हूँ, जिसे स्वाद लेकर खाने के बाद  
पिचकारी सी भरकर मुँह से बाहर थूका जाए ?  
क्या मैं उस पत्तल जैसी हो गई हूँ जिस को चाट कर कूड़ेदान में  
फेका जाए ?  
क्या मैं इतनी कमजोर हूँ कि जो भी मर्द आए वही मुझ पर अपना  
हक जमाये, फिर मेरे अस्तित्व पर प्रश्न चिन्ह लगाए ।  
नहीं, मुझे अब कठपुतली या मूर्ति मत समझो, मुझ में प्रण अभी  
बाकी है,  
यह समझ लो, जिस दिन शस्त्र उठा लिया मैंने  
उस दिन कोई वाकर, खिलजी या बनवीर मेरे सामने टिक न पाए,  
मत भूलो मैं नारी हूँ, भोग्या नहीं पूज्या हो सकती हूँ अपनों के  
लिए अपना अस्तित्व भुला सकती हूँ,  
तो अपने अस्तित्व के लिए दूसरों को मिटा भी सकती हूँ  
मेरे धैर्य की परीक्षा का जब भी टूटा है यह बाँध,  
झुकी है दुनिया सामने मेरे, विधाता ने भी मानी है हार,  
मैं सृजन हूँ,  
मैं समर्पण हूँ,  
मैं पालक हूँ,  
मैं प्रतिफल हूँ,  
मैं गुंजन हूँ,  
अविलम्ब हूँ,  
मैं सम्मान हूँ,  
मैं अभिमान हूँ,  
मैं अस्तित्व हूँ,  
मत भूलो मैं नारी हूँ ।

बिंदिया वर्मा  
हिन्दी विभाग

## मेरा देश मेरी जन्मभूमि

मेरे देश की जन्म भूमि हमें बहुत प्रिय है  
आज उनकी जय बोलो जिसने इसके लिए कुरबानी दी है  
जिसने इसे बचाया है !  
सर्दी गर्मी और बरसात कोई रुकता नहीं  
इस देश को बचाने के लिए कोई मरने से डरता नहीं  
इस देश को बचाने के लिए सबका परिवार शामिल है  
बूढ़े बच्चे और जवान सब ने मिलकर देश बचाया  
यह देश की जन्म भूमि हमें बहुत प्यारी है

नकुल, अभिनव, आदित्य  
कक्षा ६

## जिन्होंने हमें आजाद करवाया

मैं इस देश पर अपनी जान न्यौछावर कर दूंगी  
कुछ लोगों ने इस देश को आजाद करवाया ।  
तो कुछ ने बर्बाद करवाया  
लेकिन आखिरकार हम आजाद हो गए ।  
पर हम आजादी के जश्न में ही भूल गए  
उन लोगों को जिन्होंने हमें आजाद करवाया ।  
हम लोगों की जिन्दगी का नया प्रारम्भ हुआ है  
मैं याद करती हूँ जिन्होंने हमें आजाद करवाया ।

शगुन और सुहानी  
कक्षा - ६

## उनकी जय बोलो

उनकी जय बोलो, जो हमारी रक्षा करते हैं ।  
उनकी जय बोलो, जो हमारे लिए फल-फूल उगाते हैं ।  
उनकी जय बोलो, जो हमारे देश के लिए अपनी कुर्बानी देते हैं ।  
उनकी जय बोलो, जो हमारे देश का झंडा लहराते हैं ।  
उनकी जय बोलो, जो देश के लिए लड़ते हैं ।  
उनकी जय बोलो, जिसने सुंदर प्यारी दुनिया दी है ।

पृथ्वी और प्रिया  
कक्षा- ६

## देशभक्त

अगर मैं स्वतंत्रता सेनानी होता, तो मैं देश को बचाता  
अगर मैं स्वतंत्रता सेनानी होता, तो दूसरों का दुःख बाँट लेता  
सब लोग घर बैठकर मजे करते  
पर सोचते नहीं सीमा पर सिपाही क्या करते  
भाई हमारे भारत में एक ऐसा टाइम था कि पूरा भारत  
एक साथ अंग्रेजों के खिलाफ था  
सबके दिल में एक सवाल था कि भारत को आजादी  
कब मिलेगी ?  
सबका खून खौला -  
देश भक्तों ने कुरबानी दी  
और भारत को आजाद करवाया ।

अभिज्ञान  
कक्षा - ७



## पक्के दोस्त

मेरी गली में एक लड़का रहता था जिससे मेरी बिल्कुल नहीं बनती थी। जब भी वह मुझे मिलता, हम एक दूसरे को ऐसे देखते जैसे कि खा जाएंगे। एक दिन जब मैं रात को ट्यूशन जा रहा था, अचानक वह लड़का मेरी साइकिल के सामने आ गया। मेरी साइकिल के ब्रेक नहीं लग रहे थे। हँडल पूरी तरह मुड़ गया और मैं नीचे गिर गया। मुझे चोट लग गई थी, दर्द हुआ और मैं बेहोश हो गया। दो-तीन बाद जब होश आया तो देखा कि वही लड़का मेरे पास खड़ा है। उसने डॉक्टर को बुलाया। डॉक्टर ने आकर मुझे चेक किया और कहा कि अब मैं ठीक हूँ। वह लड़का चला गया। डॉक्टर ने मुझे बताया कि जब मैं हॉस्पिटल लाया गया था तो मेरे सिर से काफी खून बह चुका था। उस लड़के ने ही मुझे हॉस्पिटल तक पहुंचाया था और वह सारी रात मेरे सिरहाने बैठा रहा सुबह मेरे माता-पिता को खबर दी गई, वे बड़े परेशान हो रहे थे वे दौड़े-दौड़े आए। तीन दिन बाद मैं घर पहुँचा। जब मैं घर जा रहा था तो उसके घर के सामने से गुजरते मैंने देखा कि वह खिड़की से मुझे देख रहा था। मैं उसका इंतजार करता रहा, पर वह मिलने नहीं आया। जब मैं ठीक हुआ तो मैं अपनी माँ के साथ उसके घर गया। उसी ने दरवाजा खोला। मैं कमरे में जाकर बैठ गया और हाथ जोड़कर माफी मांगी। उस दिन से हम पक्के दोस्त बन गए।



ओम पटेल  
कक्षा - ६

## सतर्कता

मैं 6.00 बजे घर जा रही थी। अचानक एक आदमी मुझे फोन करता है और कहता है कि तुम्हारा नाम क्या है? कहाँ रहती हो और तुम कहाँ जा रही हो? मैंने कुछ कहा नहीं। फिर मैंने देखा कि वही आदमी मेरे सामने था और मुझे टॉफी दे रहा था। मैं वहाँ से भाग गई और घर जाकर मैंने माँ और पापा को सबकुछ बताया। उन्होंने पुलिस को बुलाया और वह आदमी पकड़ा गया। ऐसा इसलिए हुआ क्योंकि मेरे मम्मी-पापा ने मुझे समझाया था कि अजनबी लोगों से बात नहीं करनी चाहिए।

ऋषिमा  
कक्षा - ५

## विद्यालय में मेरा पहला दिन

14 अप्रैल 2019 को मैं स्कूल में आया। उस दिन रविवार था। करीब 5.00 बजे मेरी माँ मुझे छोड़कर गई थी। मैंने अपना सामान रखा छात्रावास के अंदर एक घंटी थी, जिसके बजने पर हमें पता लगता था कि अब खाने के लिए जाना है। शुरू में पहले दिन मुझे पता नहीं था, जिसकी वजह से मेरा शाम का नाश्ता छूट गया जब अध्यापिका को पता लगा तो उन्होंने महावीर सर से कहकर फोन करके मेरे लिए शाम का नाश्ते की व्यवस्था करवाई। मैं रात भर रोता रहा। दो-तीन दिन बाद मेरे दोस्त को बने। मैं रात-रात को बहुत दिन तक सो नहीं पाता था। धीरे-धीरे मेरे और दोस्त बन गए, जिनके नाम जयवर्धन, एमसन, समर्थ और लक्ष्य कपिल हैं। धीरे-धीरे मेरा दिल हॉस्टल में लगने लगा। अब मैं यहाँ बहुत खुश हूँ। मेरा विद्यालय सबसे अच्छा विद्यालय है। मेरे अध्यापक, दोस्त और सहपाठी सभी बहुत अच्छे हैं। मैं यहाँ बहुत अच्छे से हूँ। मैं यहाँ बहुत खुश हूँ।

अर्पव  
कक्षा - ६

## परीक्षा का डर

परीक्षा का समय और परीक्षा के बाद परिणाम का समय, यह मेरा सबसे बुरा समय होता है। जब परीक्षा दे रही थी तो मुझे बहुत डर लग रहा था कि पास होंगी या फेल पता नहीं। जैसे-तैसे परीक्षा दी। सबसे कठिन विषय लगता है गणित। उसको तो देखते ही डर जाती हूँ। लेकिन इस परीक्षा में कुछ उल्टा हुआ। मेरे सबसे अच्छे अंक गणित में ही आए और सबसे गंदे अंग्रेजी में। अंग्रेजी के अंक देखकर मैं बहुत हैरान थी। ईश्वर का धन्यवाद करती हूँ कि मैं कम-से-कम सब विषय में पास तो हो गई।

मान्या  
कक्षा - ७



## जवान चले संग



हमारे जवान दिन रात काम करते हमारी सुरक्षा के लिए दर्द भी सहते। आसमान में कुरबानी देते सब दुख सहकर भी खुश रहते हैं। जवान ना फिर भी माने हार उसके बाद बड़ी मारामार। आखिर दुश्मनों ने मानी हार सुरक्षित था हमारा संसार। अभी भी चल रही है जंग हमें सुरक्षित रखने को जवान चले संग।

ओम और समर्थ  
कक्षा - ६

## अगर मैं स्कूल का चेयरमैन होता

अगर मैं स्कूल का चेयरमैन होता तो मैं स्कूल में बहुत कुछ करता। अपने स्कूल में एक अच्छा सा एकेडमिक ब्लॉक बनवाता। खेल के मैदान में बहुत सारी सुविधायें देता। बच्चों को बहुत अच्छा सा म्यूजिक रूम देता। उनको एक बड़ा और अच्छा इंसान बनने में मदद करता। मैं बच्चों की पढ़ाई में बहुत मेहनत करता। अगर कोई बच्चा किसी विषय में कमजोर होता, तो उसके लिए गाईड की क्लास लगाता। मैं अपने बच्चों को कभी भी किसी तरह से चोट नहीं पहुँचाने देता। उनका ध्यान रखता, उनकी ज्यादा गतिविधियाँ करवाता। मैं बच्चों के लिए स्कूल में एक खुशनुमा माहौल बनाता, ताकि कभी उन्हें घर की याद ना आए। लेकिन मैं चेयरमैन नहीं बनना चाहता क्योंकि हमारे विद्यालयके चेयरमैन बहुत अच्छे हैं। वे हमारा बहुत ध्यान रखते हैं।

जसप्रीत सिंह  
कक्षा - १०

## मेरा देश वह मेरी ज़मीन

मेरा देश वह मेरी जमीन महबूब मेरी जहाँ मेरे लिए सौ दर्द है। फीका ना पड़े कभी रंग इस भारत का जिसमें से निकल के खून कहे। उस मिट्टी में मिल जाना गुल बनके खिल जाना उन खेतों में लहराना उन नदियों में बह जाना इतनी सी है इच्छा कि मेरी जान हो जाये इस देश पर कुरबान।

जयवर्धन  
कक्षा - ६

## बारी - बारी

जले सब बारी-बारी अंग्रेज ने भी हार न मानी हमने भी हार न मानी जले सब बारी-बारी। छोड़ा नहीं देश हमारा और मार दिया सबको बारी-बारी। छोड़ा नहीं उन्होंने हमको छोड़ा नहीं हमने उनको दोनों ने एक दूसरे को मारा जले फिर बारी-बारी। देशभक्ति न छोड़ी हमने लड़े सब बारी-बारी जब हम जुट गये छोड़ना पड़ा देश उनको भाग गये सब बारी-बारी।

एमसन  
कक्षा-६

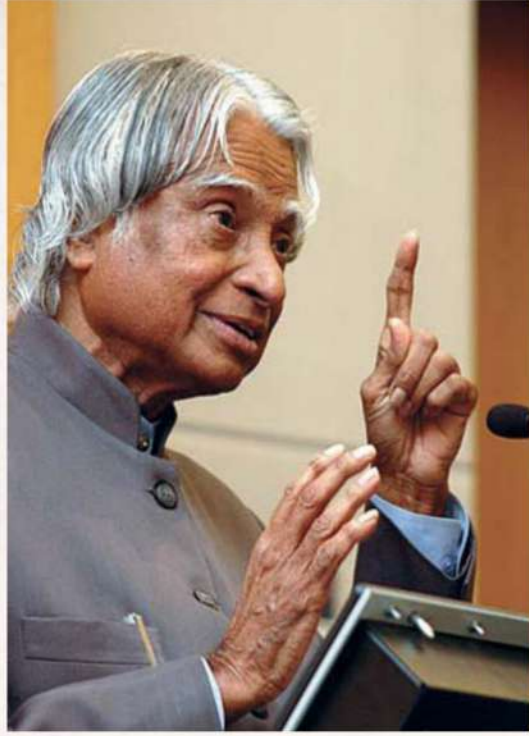
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हाँ मैं देशभक्त हूँ  
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दिव्यांश  
कक्षा - ६

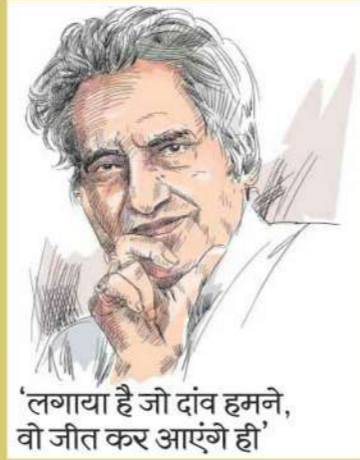


## साहित्यिक गतिविधियाँ



27 जुलाई को विशेष प्रार्थना-सभा में डॉक्टर अब्दुल कलाम की पुण्यतिथि पर कासीगा स्कूल में उन्हें याद किया गया। उनके कार्यों पर एक विडियो दिखाया गया और इस अवसर पर डॉ० कलाम के सलाहकार, कलाम सेंटर के फाउंडर तथा सीईओ सृजनपाल जी ने वाट्सएप के माध्यम से कासीगा स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों, प्रबंधन समिति एवं शिक्षकों के लिए अपना संदेश भेजा, जिसे प्रार्थना-सभा में प्रसारित किया गया।

पार्थ राणा  
कक्षा-१०



'लगाया है जो दांव हमने,  
वो जीत कर आएंगे ही'

उनकी विभिन्न रचनाओं का वाचन किया।

आयुषी फरासी  
कक्षा-८

19 जुलाई को पद्मभूषण एवं पद्मविभूषण से अलंकृत कवि गोपाल दास 'नीरज' की प्रथम पुण्य-तिथि पर उनकी कविताओं और गीतों के माध्यम से उन्हें श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की गई। इस अवसर पर विशेष प्रार्थना-सभा का आयोजन किया गया तथा छात्रों ने



10 अगस्त 2011 को होप टाउन स्कूल द्वारा 'अंतर विद्यालय काव्य पाठ स्पर्धा' का आयोजन किया गया। इस स्पर्धा में कासीगा स्कूल सहित देहरादून के ग्यारह प्रतिष्ठित आवासीय विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें कासीगा स्कूल ने अपना परचम लहराते हुए 'ऑवर ऑल ट्राफी' पर कब्जा किया। स्पर्धा को तीन श्रेणियों में बाँटा गया था जिसमें हास्य कविता, ऐच्छिक कविता व रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी की कविताएँ प्रस्तुत करनी थी। हास्य कविता में अभूतपूर्व प्रस्तुति देते हुए आयुषी फरासी को प्रथम पुरस्कार और ऐच्छिक कविता की श्रेणी में मानसी शर्मा को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। सामूहिक कविता की श्रेणी में छात्रों ने चतुर्थ स्थान अर्जित किया। इस उपलब्धि पर प्रबंधन समिति तथा विद्यालय प्रमुख ने छात्रों को बधाई प्रेषित की।

मानसी शर्मा  
कक्षा-८

गतवर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी कासीगा विद्यालय में राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी सुलेखन एवं निबंध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के विभिन्न विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़-चढ़कर प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और इस प्रतियोगिता को सम्पन्न कराने में अपना योगदान दिया।

हर्षिता सोभानी  
कक्षा-१०



14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी विभाग द्वारा हिन्दी दिवस बहुत धूमधुम से मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर एक विशाल भाषा वृक्ष तैयार किया गया और संस्कृत से निकली हिन्दी व विभिन्न भाषाओं के विस्तार को दर्शाया गया।

सृष्टि जायसवाल  
कक्षा-१०

# SPANISH



# EL VUELO



# DEHRADUN, ES DONDE ESTÁ EL CORAZON

**D**ehradun es la capital de Uttarakhand. El valle está situado a los pies de los Himalayas y está rodeado de naturaleza. El sagrado río Ganges también fluye muy cerca de Dehradun.

El clima de Dehradun es privilegiado. Siempre hace buen tiempo aquí. En verano durante el día hace calor pero por la tarde bajan las temperaturas y es muy agradable. En invierno, aunque hiela por la noche, durante el día el cielo siempre está despejado. Casi nunca hay niebla. Julio y agosto son los dos meses del monzón. Pasan muchos días sin parar de llover y a veces llueve a cántaros.

Dehradun es famoso por sus escuelas. Hay un montón de colegios, por eso es también conocido por ser 'El Centro de Educación' de India.

Esta ciudad es una de las más pacíficas de India y uno puede relajarse en las montañas, lejos del bullicio de una ciudad metropolitana. Hay muchas cosas que disfrutar y muchos lugares para visitar tales como: Clamen Town, FRI, Tapkeswar, las cuevas de ladrones, etc.

Aunque Dehradun tiene fama de tener el mejor clima de India, yo recomendaría visitar Dehradun a partir de octubre y hasta a finales abril, porque en estas fechas hace un tiempo adecuado para viajar por la ciudad y por las montañas.

Un lugar cercano a Dehradun es Mussoorie. Este pueblo siempre acoge muchos turistas extranjeros debido su belleza. Allí se puede dar un paseo por la calle Mall Road. Allí también hay muchos lugares para acampar en el bosque. Y puedes ver preciosas puestas de sol en Lal Tibba.

Si te interesan los animales, entonces has de ir al zoológico. Allí es posible ver diferentes animales como tigres, ciervos, cebras y varios tipos de pájaros.

En cuanto a la gastronomía, además de la deliciosa comida hindú, y mughal, también podemos disfrutar de la excelente comida tibetana. Incluso hay barrios tibetanos donde uno puede comer comida tibetana casera. En los restaurantes siempre aparecen diferentes variedades de momos y la famosa sopa Thukpa.

- Siddhant Bhatt AS Level



Brief Introduction

**Dehradun**  
(Capital of Uttarakhand,  
India's 27th state)

# HOGAR DULCE HOGAR

**V**ivo en una casa que está situada en el casco antiguo de Kathmandú. La verdad es que me encanta mi casa porque es clásica y elegante. Tiene muchas habitaciones grandes y también hay un jardín precioso lleno con flores. La puerta principal de la casa es muy grande, alta y negra y de hierro. Por encima de la puerta crece una parra de flores rojas que parecen como lámparas cuando el sol pasa por sus pétalos. ¡Que guay! En la planta baja hay una cocina amplia y moderna, una sala de estar con los cuadros de los artistas famosos de Nepal. En la primera planta está mi habitación que da al sur. Las habitaciones de mi hermano y de mis padres están al otro lado y dan al este. El cuarto que más me gusta de mi casa es el mío, porque a través de la ventana se puede ver una vista espléndida de las montañas blancas con la nieve. En la segunda planta está la sala de estudios donde mi hermano y yo pasamos las tardes estudiando. A nosotros nos encanta la música y por eso tenemos un mini teatro en la segunda planta donde tocamos instrumentos los dos juntos y escuchamos músicas. Yo nunca me quejo de mi casa porque es una casa ideal para mí.

- Samprada Karki, XC





# Community Outreach



## Spreading Smiles

### A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!



The students expressed their concern for environment conservation and waste management through a Wall Mural Activity at Darshanlal Chowk.

### NUKKAD NAATAK BY GREEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Green School committee of Kasiga School spread awareness over the growing problems of pollution through a Nukkad Naatak presentation at Gandhi Park, Dehradun.

The audience was moved by the act "Be a part of the solution, not the pollution" and took an oath with the students to be mindful of not littering the city.



### MAKING A DIFFERENCE BY BEING THE DIFFERENCE

Green School Committee organised a paper bag and cloth bag making activity in collaboration with a local NGO MAD. This activity inspired students to contribute to Mother Nature by using paper bags and saying no to plastic bags.



### KĀSIGA'S CLEAN UP DRIVE



The Green School Committee of Kāsiga School, along with the Waste Warriors team run a clean-up drive Dehradun. During this drive, at Robbers' Cave, 28.40kg of recyclable waste and 41.40kg of non-recyclable waste was evicted.

### QAUMI EKTA RALLY SERVICE BEFORE SELF

Students and teachers of the Junior Wing of Kāsiga School, under the aegis of Green School Committee, initiated a Qaumi Ekta Rally on the theme, 'Environment Conservation' on the 24 November 2018. The rally began from the school and concluded at the Bhagwantpur locality.







# The Realm Of Experiential Learning



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 teacher talk course books learner-centred  
 story telling best practice  
**workshops** motivation pronunciation  
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## ISLM- SKYPE CONFERENCE WITH MALYSIAN SCHOOL



As a part of the ISLM, a Skype conference was conducted between Kāsiga School and Tiara Permai Primary School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The students spoke about the school and their library. They discussed the different genres of books and authors they enjoy reading. The Malaysian students, on the other hand, extended an invitation to the students of Kāsiga to visit their school which was readily accepted. The conference ended with bonds of friendship and a promise to share glimpses of Indian and Malaysian cultures.

## ST. XAVIER'S BANGALORE AT KASIGA FOR A SEMINAR



St. Xavier's Bangalore visited Kāsiga for a seminar on "Management Education" on 16th November, 2018. The Commerce and Humanities students of Grades 11, 12 CBSE, AS and A level were a part of this seminar.

An aptitude test was conducted for Grades 12 and A level and they were introduced to various courses and programmes for the Bachelor of Commerce and Business Administration.

## PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA



A live screening of our Hon'ble Prime Minister's annual session of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' was organized at Kāsiga on the 29th of January. His motivational speech inspired our students to work harder towards the vision of a stronger and a smarter nation.

## KASIGA APTITUDE TEST



Kāsiga Aptitude Test (KAT) was held in the school campus on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2019. While students were busy with their entrance test, the future families of Kāsiga were extended a warm welcome.

Two sessions were held for the parents to acquaint them with our vision, our beliefs and teaching methods.

## VOW LIT-FEST



Valley of Words, VoW, International Literature and Arts Festival 2018 organized from November 23-25, conducted its first school outreach workshop at Kasiga School.

Students from Rashtriya Indian Military College, Doon International School, Unison World School, PYDS Learning Academy, Weham Boys School, Doon School and Kasiga School attended the workshop.

After the workshop Ms.Neha Raj from the VoW Secretariat gave the vote of thanks. The workshop ended by presenting the VOWels monthly magazine to the Vice-Principal, Kasiga School.

## CAREER COUNSELING WORKSHOP



A career counseling workshop was conducted on September 19 by Mr. Ravindra Ghorshi, a Univariety representative. It was conducted in the school premises for students in grades 9-12 who are at a crucial point in their careers.

## GUEST LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DR.BRIJESH PARE



To boost the scientific temperament of students, a session on **Fun With Chemistry** was organized for the senior school students. The session was conducted by Professor Brijesh Pare who is currently teaching at Madhav Science College, Ujjain.

The workshop was based on the interesting facts about Chemistry. Mr Pare demonstrated and discussed about application of Chemistry in our daily life.

## SAFE CAMPUS



A Disaster Management workshop was conducted for all the students (Grades IV to XII) at Kasiga School Dehradun by Momentum India, a private firm that deals exclusively with health, safety, security and environment. The emphasis of the workshop was to enable the students and staff to become aware about the prevention, the preparation, the response and recovery in the face of emergencies and disasters.

This was followed by another session on First Aid and the basics that need to be followed when it came to saving a life.

## STANDARDIZED TESTS



A workshop on Standardized Tests like the SAT/ACT/TOEFL and IELTS was conducted for the students of Grade XI (CBSE and CAIE) by Ms Preet of Manya - Princeton Review. Followed by the introductory session, was a presentation on information on various tests, their significance, eligibility and grades. To conclude there was a question - answer session, where the students posed question on various aspects.

## UNIVARIETY LAUNCH



Kasiga School has recently tied up with Univariety, a recognised agency for Career Guidance and Counselling. The Launch was conducted by Ms Nupur Juneja Manager Service Delivery - Univariety.

The session started with an introductory Presentation highlighting the objectives and functioning of Univariety.



## SCHOLASTIC SUPPLEMENTARY READING PROGRAM



To inculcate the habit of reading, we have collaborated with Scholastic India for the students of grades IV to VIII. The Lexile test for the same was held in the month of July, wherein the students were tested on their existing reading skills. This program aims at giving exposure to students to literature which is not only age appropriate but is also content driven. The Program also enables the parents and teachers to know the Reading Profile of the child-her/his reading comprehension skill as well as reading interests.



## CAREER FAIR @ KASIGA



The Career Cell of Kasiga School organized a Careers Fair in collaboration with the ICAE (International Centre for the Advancement of Education). Universities from abroad and India put up kiosks and gave out brochures and detailed information about their admission procedures, scholarships etc. Thirteen top universities, both Indian and foreign, participated in the fair. The representatives from these universities interacted with students and guided them on making informed choices.



## CALLIDO WORKSHOP...



The first stage of the Callido program was implemented in July.

The immersive session also introduced the students to the language and concepts that they will be using through the course of the programme, using offline activities and online modules to engage each student. Sessions will be conducted by our teachers through the year to reinforce and build upon this initial learning. These sessions will also include both online and offline activities.



## HISTORY & HERITAGE



Kasiga School had the honour of hosting Mr. Lokesh Ohri, the Founder-President of BTDT (Been There Done That). He is an anthropologist, author, passionate environmentalist and activist. As the Guest Speaker, he gave an insightful presentation on the history of Dehradun to a very keen and interested bunch of students who learnt a lot from this session.



## LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME @ PRAVAH



In our endeavour to support the personal needs of our students, we have collaborated with a Delhi-based organisation called Pravah, which conducts life skill workshops to develop the understanding of self, relationships and the society in an interconnected way. In the first session with the facilitators from Pravah, all students of grades IV to VIII participated with great enthusiasm. The sessions were focused on recognising and practicing active listening and empathy as a core life skill in personal and school based spaces.



## ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP



Having soft skills is the gateway to success in today's competitive world. Kāsiga recently conducted a session on dining etiquette on 14th July.

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Manik Kaur, etiquette and grooming coach, who spreads awareness on the importance of right etiquette, moral values and grooming among children for building a better society and a more compassionate world. The students unanimously opined that the session was highly interactive and extremely enriching.





# ANNUAL EVENTS







## LEAPS & SPORTS

The sports programme at Kasiga provides a wide range of cutting edge sports and fitness elements to nurture a child's passion to play and learn sports in the best possible manner. It aims at not only developing the physical ability but also the overall development like team play, social skills and confidence. With the view of the same, the **Inter-House Basketball tournament** was held from 20 to 26 November, 2018. The tournament was a healthy competition among the four Houses and all participants played with immense passion and enthusiasm.

The Best players in various categories were:  
 Sub Junior : Arnav Aryan, Junior : Aman Singh & Senior : Manish Singh



## EXCITEMENT AT KĀSIGA ON ELECTION DAY

The school campus became alive with excitement as the school went in to vote for the Student Council 2019. The election process was online and completely confidential and democratic. All candidates were seen busy the entire previous week, campaigning for themselves and trying their best to convince students to vote for them. A day prior to the elections, a special assembly was held, giving each candidate the opportunity to address the student body and deliver their speeches, highlighting their election manifestos. The students nominated for different positions in the Student Council were as follows:

Head Boy	Yazan Khan, Devesh Nath, Kapil Soni and Vishv Patel
Head Girl	Ishana Kapoor, Shivani Agarwal, Reyha Tyagi and Gurnoor Puri
Cultural Prefect	Suzina Shah and Vishv Patel
Student Welfare Prefect	Pranav Gutgutia, Vineet Dattani and Gurnoor Puri
Sports Captain	Manish Singh, Abhinav Acharya and Aman Goyal





# PHOTO ART

# BY KĀSIGANS





# A SCINTILLATING SPIC MACAY PERFORMANCE ROCKS THE KĀSIGA CAMPUS



The Gotipua dance performance by the Konark Natya Mandap, Odisha, under the aegis of Spic Macay, was presented at Kāsiga School on a beautiful and bright sunny morning. The students of grade 3 to Grade 9 felt fortunate to catch a glimpse of the rich cultural tradition of their country.

The programme commenced with Sujina Shah apprising the gathering of what Spic Macay is and what it aims to achieve. She also explained what Gotipua is all about – an Odissi dance -performed by boys dressed in female make-up and costumes. The word 'Gotipua' literally means 'goti' that is one, and 'pua,' that is boy, in Oriya. The Gotipuas lead a life of rigorous training and exercise under the supervision of their gurus. Vigorous bending and twisting of the body by the dancers to strike bandha (acrobatic) poses is the chief characteristic of this dance form.

The Head of Activities, Ms. Manjusha gave a vote of thanks to Spic Macay, the artists and performers and also the Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha for having provided the students with this wonderful opportunity. All the gifted artists and performers were presented with a token of appreciation by the Deputy Head of School, Mr. Chandra Shekhar Yadav.





## GRADUATION DAY



Kāsigna School, Dehradun organized the graduation ceremony for their outgoing batch of Grade XII students. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Peter Slowe, the founder of Projects Abroad along with the school management- Mr. Ramesh Batta, Chairman, Mr. Siddharth Batta, Director Finance and Administration and Mrs. Chandni Batta, Director Welfare. They were accompanied by the Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha and the Deputy Head of School, Mr. Chandra Shekhar Yadav.

The ceremony started with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. This was followed by the official welcome speech by Mrs. Sinha. In her speech, the Head of School spoke about the beautiful memories that each student at Kāsigna will cherish for life. She also spoke at length about how the students had evolved into confident young men and women.

The ambiance became solemn and nostalgia gripped the passing out batch when Neerav Sharma Nepali, the Head Boy and Madiha Islam, the Head Girl delivered their speeches. One knew that they had indeed struck a chord with every individual in school.

Further on the list was the most significant event – the Passing of the Light of Knowledge. All the graduating students in their Baccalaureate dress received the light of knowledge from the Head of School while the school choir sang “This Little Guiding Light”.

This was followed by the memento ceremony. The gracious dignitaries presented every graduating student with a memento as a token of love and appreciation.

The ceremony came to an end with the motivational and inspiring speech by the Chief Guest, Dr. Slowe and the Chairman Mr. Ramesh Batta.







FAREWELL 2019



*Farewell 2019*





*Fare Thee Well!*



## THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY - *Shouldering Responsibilities*

The Investiture Ceremony for the batch of 2019-20 was organized wherein the newly elected council was conferred with their titles. The members of the council pledged to work effectively as a team and uphold the values and culture of the school. The new Student Council 2019 is:

<b>Head Boy</b>	: Yazan Khan	<b>Deputy Sports Captain</b>	: Aman Goyal
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	: Vishv Patel	<b>Academic Prefect CBSE</b>	: Anuj Gautam and PranavGutgutia
<b>Head Girl</b>	: Ishana Kapoor	<b>Academic Prefect CAIE</b>	: Shivani Agarwal and Devesh Nath
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	: ReyhaTyagi	<b>Cultural Prefect</b>	: Suzina Shah
<b>Sports Captain</b>	: Manish Singh	<b>Student Welfare Prefect</b>	: GurnoorPuri and Vineet Dattani
		<b>School Prefect</b>	: Kapil Soni

Middle School Prefects- Mansi Sharma, Agamjyot Singh, Samveg Jain, Swarit Ayushi Pharasi, Krish Bhasin and Arush Goel





## ORIENTATION DAY

The campus was abuzz with a flurry of activities organized to familiarize the new students with life at Kasiga-a home away from home, a school that believes in developing the potential of each student in a harmonious manner.

This was followed by a formal introduction of all the staff members with the parent community. The floor was then left open to the queries of parents that were fielded by the Head of School, the Deputy Head Pastoral and Deputy Head Academics.

After a sumptuous lunch, the parents took leave, bidding adieu to their children, assigning them under the care of the House Masters and Wardens. The Student Council with the assistance of some students took charge by engaging the new students in the ice-breaking session. This included a number of games and activities, all organized by the students, under the able guidance of their teachers. By the end of the session, the new students had smoothly blended into the Kasiga fold and felt comfortable in the new environs. They were seen cracking jokes and sharing congenial camaraderie with other students and staff members.



## SILVER FIESTA

The fourth edition of Silver Fiesta at Kasiga School, witnessed student-teams from eleven schools who soaked in insights by film scholar, Dr Sonali Pattnaik. During the workshop on cinema appreciation Dr. Pattnaik shared her expertise and bestowed students with valuable information on the technical aspects and critical analysis.

The Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha stated the objective of the event and highlighted cinema as a vehicle of education, awareness and sensitization for youth.

The teams critiqued on plot, characters, techniques, music, dialogues and other creative elements of the movie 'Where is My Friend's Home?'

Welham Girls School was declared the winning team. Lawrence School, Sanawar and Kasiga School were adjudged the first and second runners up respectively.

The overall experience gave a fresh perspective to our students and added another page to their happy memories.

All the members of support staff were honoured and felicitated by Students as a token of love to acknowledge their support in the smooth functioning of the school.





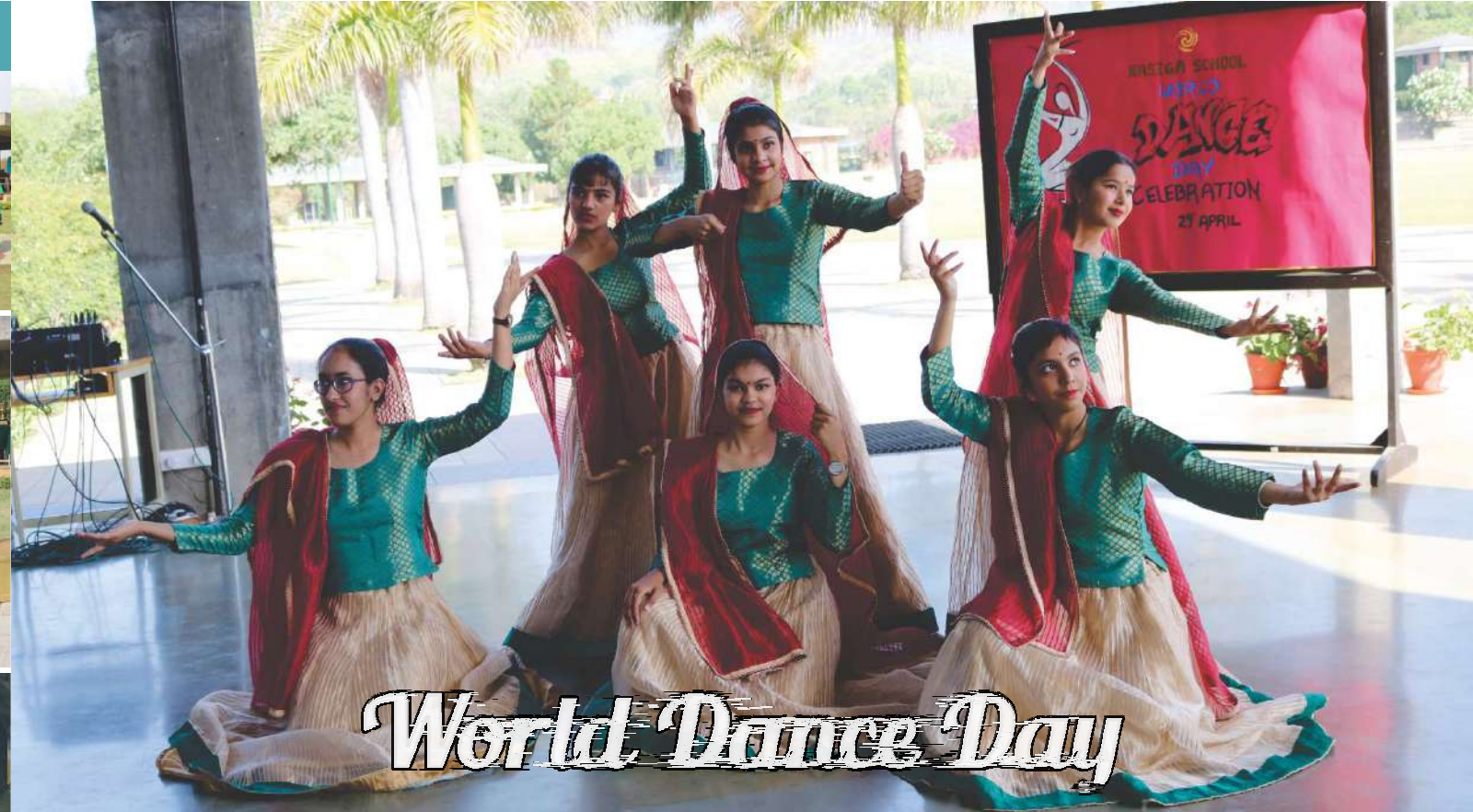
## CROSS COUNTRY - Carpe Diem

Physical Education at Kasiga makes an essential part of the school curriculum to sow the seeds of an informed and aware comprehensive program that is not only limited to physical activities, games and sports but is an evolved sports science which fortifies cognitive and physiological abilities of the students.

All students and staff of Kasiga School woke up to a cool and pleasant morning to be a part of the Annual Cross Country. A large number of students from all the four Houses lined up wearing their House colours to add cheer and a vibrant spirit to the occasion.

The race was flagged off by the Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha, who herself participated in the 2 km run. The students made a flying start to cover the route which had been marked a day prior and was manned by various staff members. The students, infused by the House spirit, continued to run with the goal of out-doing the other and reach the finish line as soon as possible. The energy with which the new students participated in the race was especially noteworthy. Students learnt the importance of good health as well as the skill of conquering challenges and accepting defeats gracefully.

It was indeed a very energetic start to the day. All students were seen bouncing with happiness and enthusiasm.



## World Dance Day



*Dance is the poetry of feet and the language of the soul.*

The quintessence of sweetness, beauty and power of all cultures worldwide, dance is an identification mark of all ethnicities.

'World Dance Day' was celebrated in the school premises with great enthusiasm. The day is celebrated on 29 April to mark the birth anniversary of Jean Georges Noverre, the creator of modern ballet. The Management, Principal, staff and students were present to witness the beautiful dance forms from the countries across the globe. Students made the most of the opportunity and filled the air with throbbing passion and joyful exclamations!



## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

"I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use."

— Mother Teresa

In honor of Earth Day, the students at Kasiga School presented a special assembly propounding the idea that we have an obligation to take care of this world we all share and make conscious efforts on our path towards a more sustainable future.

The students, with a lot of enthusiasm and spirit of social responsibility participated in a "Clean up Drive" at Old Mussoorie Road. This drive was run in collaboration with Waste Warriors and the Earth Day Network. Our young environmentalists proved that 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.'



## A TOAST TO TOIL LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION

The dream of egalitarian society cannot be achieved without involving young minds. To sensitise students towards dignity of labour, Kasiga School celebrated Labour Day. A special assembly was organised to express gratitude and make the support staff feel worthy of their contribution. The Principal Ms. Sonali Sinha, congratulated the workers and thanked them for their selfless services. The Principal also felicitated workers of the school for commendable service. In her address, the principal acknowledged the contributions of the work force of the school, and, lauded their ceaseless efforts for the welfare of the students.

All the members of support staff were honoured and felicitated by Students as a token of love to acknowledge their support in the smooth functioning of the school.





# ENGLISH DEBATE

# War of Wits

'It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought before accepting it.'

The purpose of debate is to facilitate the power of deploying rational, reasoned arguments and compelling evidence in action. Besides sharpening students' ability to think and listen critically, and articulate thoughts confidently and persuasively, it helps in gaining broad, multi-faceted knowledge cutting across several disciplines, and profound and lasting benefits for individuals, for societies and for the global community as a whole.

Continuing with its endeavors towards promoting and harnessing young talents who are potential opinion makers of tomorrow, Kasiga held an English Inter-House Debate for the Senior School. Students participated enthusiastically in and the excitement was palpable even amongst the audience. The judges for the occasion were the Head of School Mrs Sonali Sinha, The Deputy Head Pastoral Mr Chandra Shekhar Yadav and the Deputy Head Academics Mr. Jose Tom.

The participants were judged on their content, clarity, confidence and creativity. It was interesting to watch the participants as they put the best of their oratory skills forward and tried to out-do each other.





# FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day celebrations at Kasiga School started with fervor, enthusiasm, zest and zeal. It was a delight to witness and be a part of the Founder's Day celebrations at Kasiga School against the picturesque backdrop of the sturdy and breathtakingly spectacular Mussorie Hills. An atmosphere of euphoria and excitement filled the entire school community to commemorate its Founder.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Ranber Singh, Regional Officer, CBSE, Uttarakhand. He was given a warm reception by the Chairman, Mr. Ramesh Batta, the First Lady, Mrs. Poonam Batta, Director Finance and Administration, Mr. Siddharth Batta, Director Welfare, Mrs. Chandini Batta, The Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha and the Deputy Head Academics, Mr. Jose Tom.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp of knowledge against the soulful melody of the Ganesha Stuti. The audience was spellbound and enthralled by the graceful Odissi dance performance by the students. The School Choir rocked the stage with the western song, "Rise" and the soulful symphony of a Sufi song, composed by Dr. Shailendra Rawat, which received a standing ovation from the audience. Everyone was mesmerized by the finesse and talent of these young, budding students.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Ranber Singh was gracious to address the gathering with his words of wisdom. He spoke at length about his humble beginnings and his growth thereafter. He complimented the school for its smart turnout. He said that the students were indeed privileged to make use of the world class infrastructure at Kasiga and also have staff who work round the clock with dedication and sincerity to bring out the best in each student. The Chief Guest was extremely impressed with the school and stated that it was "The Best School in his Zone." He blessed the school with prosperity and abundance. He lauded the effort of the school in making its students smart, confident and responsible world citizens.

The event came to an end with the Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha delivering a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest for taking time out from his busy schedule to be a part of the Kasiga family. She also thanked all for making the event a grand success.

Since it is imperative to be physically fit to lead a healthy lifestyle, a state of the art Gym was inaugurated at the Kasiga campus by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. The inclusion of regular fitness activity helps students maintain fitness, develop muscular strength and improve cardiovascular health.

The Chairman, Mr. Ramesh Batta addressed the audience and felicitated staff members with mementoes as a token of his love and affection who have completed a decade at Kasiga School.





# INTER-HOUSE PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

PACIFIC

EVEREST

NILE

AMAZON



FOURTH POSITION



The Revenant Maestros!



# PC BATTI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 4th All India P.C. Batta Memorial Inter School Cricket Tournament came to an exciting end on the 28th of April, 2019 with Modern School, Delhi defeating Maa Anand Mai Raiwala School by 36 runs.

The Chief Guest for the event, Mr. S. A. Murugesan, IAS, District Magistrate, Dehradun was all praise for the picturesque beauty of Kasiga School nestled against the background of the majestic mountains. He complimented both the teams for their commitment, endurance and camaraderie which one witnessed both on and off the field.

It was Modern School, Delhi who outshone their contemporaries by bagging the most coveted awards of the tournament. Sahil Wilson from Modern School, Delhi was bestowed with the Man of the Series award, followed by Divij Mehra from the same school who was declared the Man of the Match. The Best Bowler was awarded to Vishesh Kapoor from the same school. The Best Batsman of the tournament was bagged by Vishv Patel from Kasiga School, Dehradun. Kartik Bhatt from Maa Anand Mai Raiwala School was adjudged the best wicketkeeper.

The tournament provided everything that one could have possibly asked for—excitement, thrill, adrenalin rush, stiff competition, nerve wracking moments and to top it all, a feeling of mutual respect and admiration. The manner in which the tournament was played brought to the fore the underlying principle that the spirit of the game lies in the camaraderie it fosters





# Inter-school Geeta path pratiyogita

The paramount purpose of all endeavours at Kasiga School, Dehradun is to render experience and endorse values with dignity and virtue at heart.

To uphold the true spirit of life advocated by Lord Krishna, the 11th Inter School Geeta Paath Competition was organised by Kasiga School on August 22, 2019.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest for the occasion, Mr. Premchand Shastri, Vice president of Uttarakhand Sanskrit Academy, the judges, Mr. BudhDev Sharma, Sanskrit Academy State Secretary, Mrs. Sadhna Dimri Hegde, a prominent Sanskrit professor and Mrs. Shikha Prakash, Senior Consultant- Ayurvedic Treatment Centre, along with the Director Welfare of Kāsiga School Ms Chandni Batta, senior management members, Mrs. Mali Nand Kumar, Mr. Nand Kumar and the Head of School Ms Sonali Sinha.

The students of Kasiga presented a spell-binding divine Odissi dance recital to venerate Lord Krishna. The Head of School, Ms Sonali Sinha extended a hearty welcome to the participating schools and expounded the life lessons of Geeta and how it emphasizes on the truth and thus helps us in attending to our responsibilities.

This was followed by the students from various prestigious schools of Dehradun, taking the stage to present the famous 'Viraat Roopa' from the eleventh chapter of the Bhagwad Geeta.

The enthralled audience had the opportunity to soak their consciousness in doctrines of Lord Krishna who enlightened the entire humanity with the eternal wisdom of Geeta.

As many as 10 schools cherished this rendezvous to celebrate and resound the chants of the Flute Master praising His spectacular unlimited and glaringly effulgent form as the cosmic universe.

Team Kasiga School was adjudged the winner while the Manav Bharti India International School and Olympus High School won the first and second runners up respectively.

The programme culminated with the presentation of souvenirs to all participating teams. The Chief-Guest, in his speech, congratulated all the participants and urged them to imbibe the principles of the Geeta in their lives so that they become the ambassadors of Indian historical and cultural assets.

He also appreciated Kāsiga School for having undertaken such a noble venture and encouraged it to continue hosting this meaningful event. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by the Deputy Head of Academics Mr. Jose Tom followed by the rendition of National Anthem.

KĀSIGA REVERBERATES  
WITH DIVINE CHANTS...







## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."*

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September, 2018 in the school with much gusto and exhilaration. Vibrant and smiling faces of the students greeted their mentors as they adopted all means to make this day a memorable one for their teachers. The fascinating performances by students not only enchanted the entire teaching staff with their spell-binding performances but also sent them into peals of laughter.

The melodious strings and exhilarating beats filled the air with the vibes of love and bonding the students share with their dear teachers. The students vehemently expressed their gratitude for their teachers by honouring them with awards and titles. The programme culminated with a short address by the school principal wishing all the teachers and motivating them to keep fulfilling their roles as facilitators and mentors.

Drenched in revelry, the teachers felt elevated!



## SWIMMING GALA

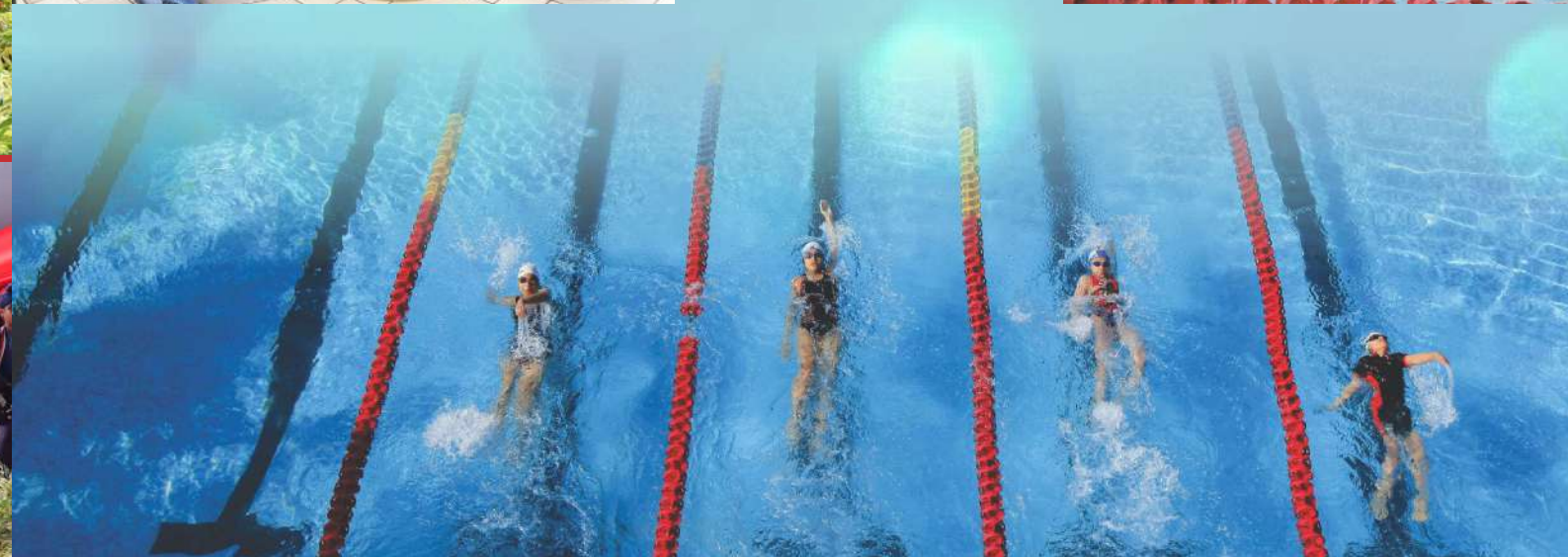
tested were 25 metres, 50 metres and 100 metres. The medley events, one individual and one relay, tested the swimmers in the four different strokes in a sequence of four consecutive 25 metre laps. The relay events were 4 into 25 metre medley relay for Boys, 4 into 25 metre Freestyle relay for Boys, 4 into 25 metre relay in the Mixed Category. The following award winners in the different categories were felicitated by the Chief guest. These were Best Swimmer in Sub-Junior Boys, Harsh Yadav of Everest House; Best Swimmer in Junior Boys, Kanthapol of Nile House; Best Swimmer in Senior Boys, Shreesh Bakshi of Everest House; Best swimmer in Junior Girls, Preeya Patel of Everest House; Best swimmer in Senior Girls, Gurnoor Puri of Everest House. Everest House was awarded the Overall Championship Trophy. The scores of the different houses at the end of the Gala were Amazon 104, Pacific 108, Nile 134 and Everest 243. Everest House was awarded the Overall Championship Trophy.



## A MORNING OF SPORTSMANSHIP, ACHIEVEMENT AND HOUSE SPIRIT

The Interhouse Swimming Gala, Kasiga School was held in the midst of the beautiful tree lined mountains. The Chief Guest was Deputy Head of Academics, Kasiga School, Mr. Jose Tom.

The four houses competing for the Overall Championship Trophy were Amazon, Everest, Nile and Pacific. The different Swimming styles tested in the Gala were Freestyle, Butterfly Stroke, Breast Stroke and Back Stroke and distances







**CHRISTMAS  
CARNIVAL  
AT  
KĀSIGA**

The spirit and mirth of Christmas was visibly eminent when students of Kāsiga School came together to celebrate this magnificent festival. Surrounded by the picturesque mountains and buried in the sprawling wonder of the flora and fauna, it seemed absolutely magical. There were warm greetings and heartfelt smiles and of course the melodious Christmas carols that captured these spectacular moments. The students and staff were all set to awaken and cherish the joyful spirit of Christmas in their hearts. The festivities commenced in the evening when the students of the Junior School danced to the tunes of "Jingle Bells" and "I'm The Happiest Christmas Tree." Then there was the much awaited Nativity Play which was enacted by the students. The surprise of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus who wished all a "Merry Christmas". The celebrations ended with everyone singing the Christmas carols.





# Annual Day

## Day 1: Exhibition

The day began with the exhibits made by various departments on the theme 'Water-The Elixir of Life.'



The Mathematics department came up with the creative and brilliant idea of displaying a Mathematics Park with a variety of Maths Trees that displayed Polygons and 3D shapes and Fibonacci sequence.

The Science Department exhibited a series of models depicting water conservation, rain water harvesting, the water cycle, various greenhouse practices on how one can maximise the use of natural and man-made resources etc.

The Social Science Department displayed through maps, the concept of Hydro Politics. A Stress Bucket was also a creative way to display how toxicity gets a vent out. Seed bombs made of clay were a creative way to plant more seeds to maintain the ecological balance of Mother Earth.

The languages department staged a Hindi street play depicting the paucity of water in the near future whereas the English department, through a mime act, tried to create awareness on the need to preserve water for our future generations.

The Bird Watching Club exhibited a variety of birds observed on campus and other places where the students went for excursions. The Creeya club exhibited working models of robotics and sensors.

The Photography Club captured the moments of still life. The Art department displayed a series of different types of paintings made by the students.

The Digital Technology Students displayed the wonders of technology in our lives.







## Annual Athletic Meet

The salubrious and serene campus of Kasiga School reverberated with myriad colours and sounds on the occasion of its Annual Athletic Meet celebrations held on the 22nd of October.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Major General G.S.Rawat, AVSM, YSM, SM. The General is the Deputy Commandant at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. The school also welcomed its founding family headed by the Chairman, Mr Ramesh Batta, his wife Mrs Poonam Batta, the Director Finance and Administration, Mr Siddharth Batta and Director Welfare, Ms Chandni Batta.

A loving welcome was also extended to the dynamic leaders of the school: The Head of School, Mrs. Sonali Sinha and the Deputy Head of Academics, Mr. Jose Tom.

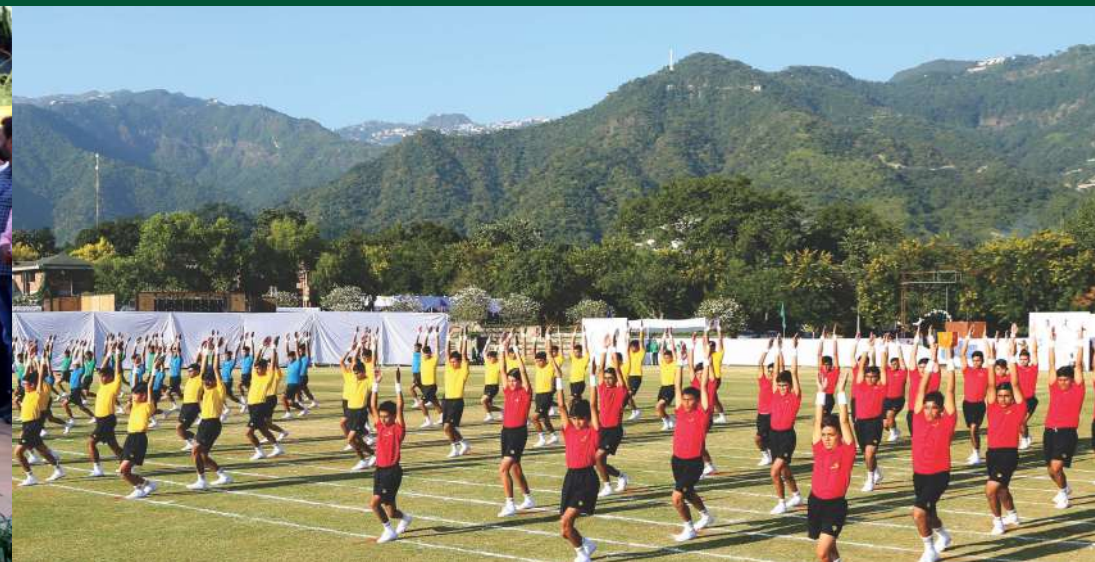
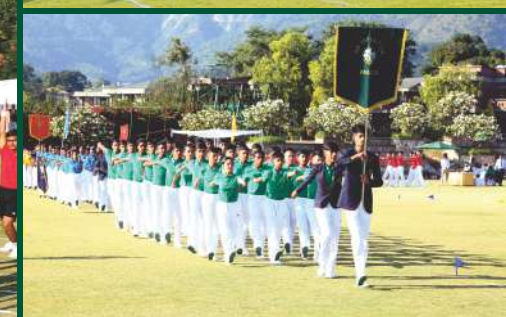
The respected Heads of various schools, members from the media, dignitaries and well-wishers along with a large number of the parent community, were also present to add glory to the momentous occasion.

The evening witnessed a matrix of sports activities. The athletic meet started with the Head Girl, Ishaana Kapoor, paving the way for a smart and crisp March Past and PT display was won by Amazon House. The overall trophy for Athletics was won by Pacific House.

For the individual prizes, in the Sub Jr. Boy's category, Sambudda De won the Best Athlete. In the Jr. Category, Kipa Mangjung was declared the Best Athlete, whereas Preeya Patel was awarded the Best Athlete in the Girls' category. Garvit Margo won the Best Athlete Trophy in the middle boy's while Manya Jaiswal won in the Middle School Girls' category. Ishana Kapoor and Aman Goel won the award in Senior category.

The player of the year was awarded to Aman Goel. Yazan Khan was awarded the best player for basketball, Vishv Patel for cricket, Yash Agarwal for shooting, KipaMangjung and Aman Singh for soccer, Shreesh Bakshi and Preeya Patel for swimming, Dewang Maheshwari for table tennis and Ishaana Kapoor and Abhinav Acharya for tennis.

The Chief Guest Major General G.S. Rawat, AVSM, YSM, SM lauded the efforts of the students and congratulated the winners. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Head of Academics, Mr. Jose Tom where he thanked everyone for making the event a grand success.











*Cultural Evening*  
The Exotic Touch



## Day 2: Cultural Evening

The cultural programme in the evening began with the welcome of the Chief Guest Mr. Tarun Vij, a scholarly and renowned dignitary in the health and nutrition sector. He is the India Country Director at Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN).

The school also welcomed its founding family headed by the Chairman, Mr Ramesh Batta, his wife Mrs Poonam Batta, the Director Finance and Administration, Mr. Siddharth Batta and Director Welfare, Ms. Chandni Batta. A loving welcome was also extended to the dynamic leaders of the school: The Head of School, Ms. Sonali Sinha and the Deputy Head of Academics, Mr Jose Tom. Chairman- Mr. Ramesh Batta, Mrs Poonam Batta, Honourable Chief guest- Mr Tarun Vij, Director Finance and Administration Mr Sidharth Batta and the Head of the School- Mrs. Sonali Sinha lit the ceremonial lamp.

The Musical extravaganza was a sheer display of talent through a medley of electrifying compositions. We are the Champions, a hard rock composition was followed by the Indian orchestra reconstructing the magic of the theme harmony of 'Game of Thrones' as a fusion exquisitely based on Hindustani Raag Darbari.

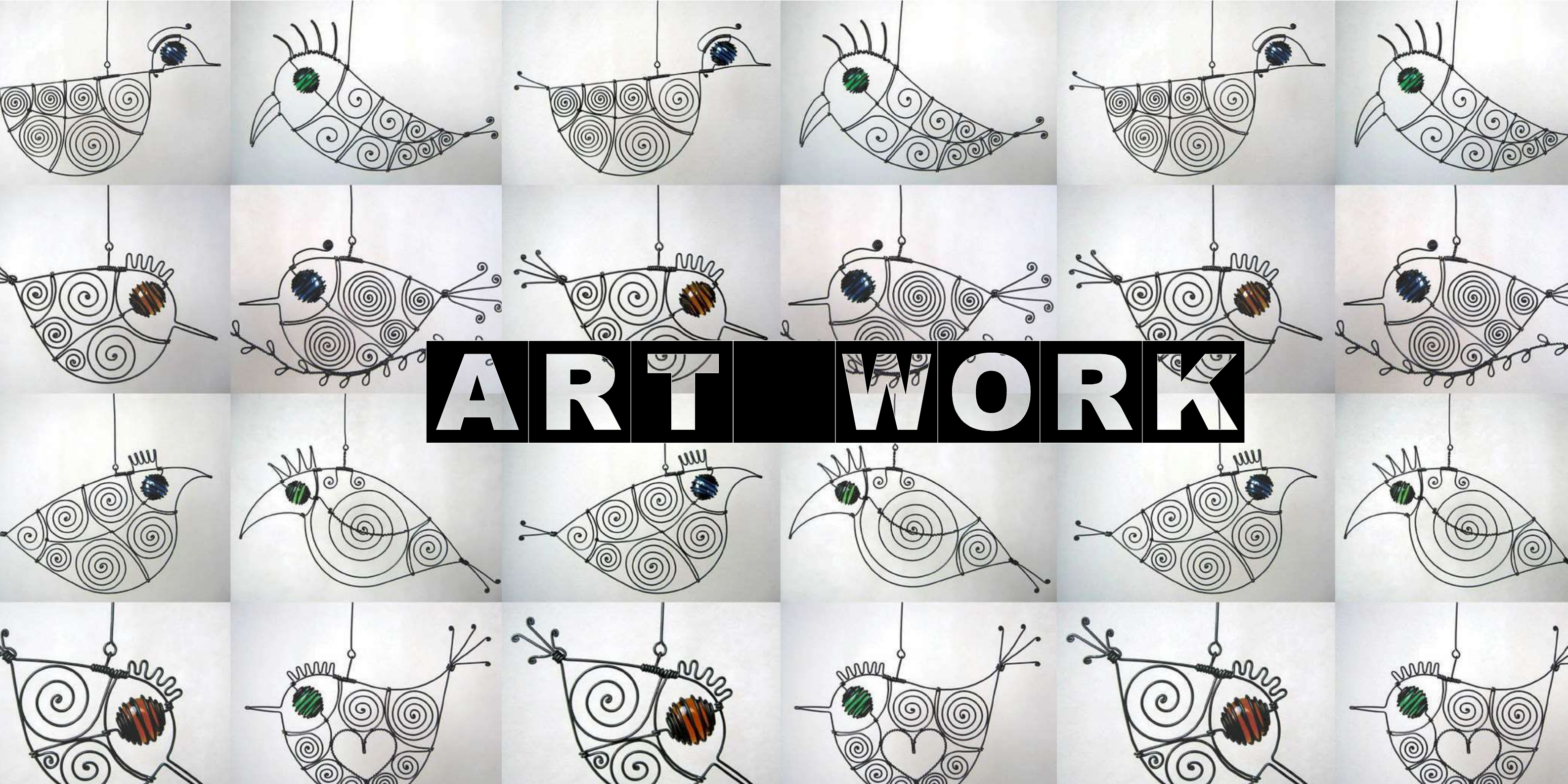
The Kasigan livewires presented a lyrical spectacle replete with grandeur and grit to endorse the lovely compositions by Guru Tagore. Abhisar, the dance-drama conceptualized and choreographed by the Odissi danseuse Ms. Sharmila Bhartari, showcased Rabindra Sangeet composed by Guru Tagore himself.



The school yearbook, which bears ample testimony to the distinctive life at Kasiga was released by the school Chairman- Mr. Ramesh Batta, Honourable Chief guest- Mr. Tarun Vij, Head of the School- Mrs. Sonali Sinha and the editorial team.

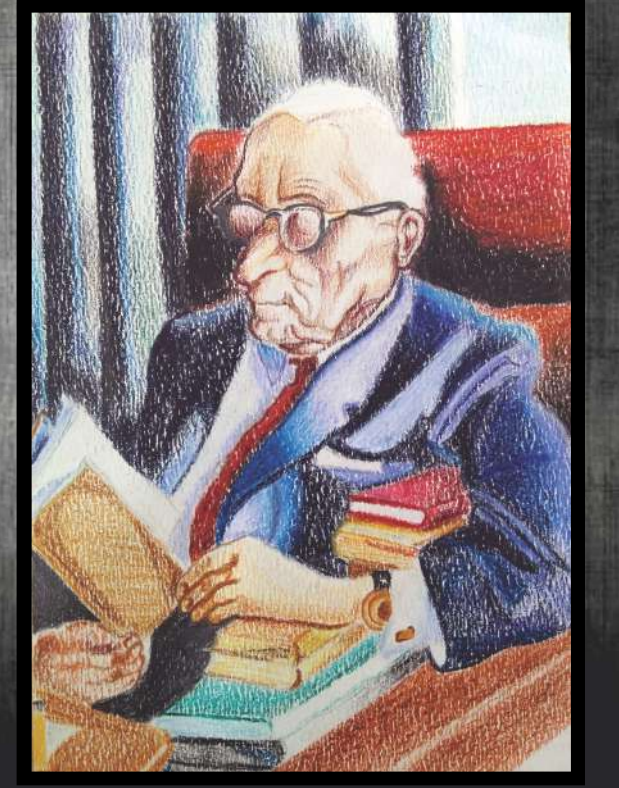
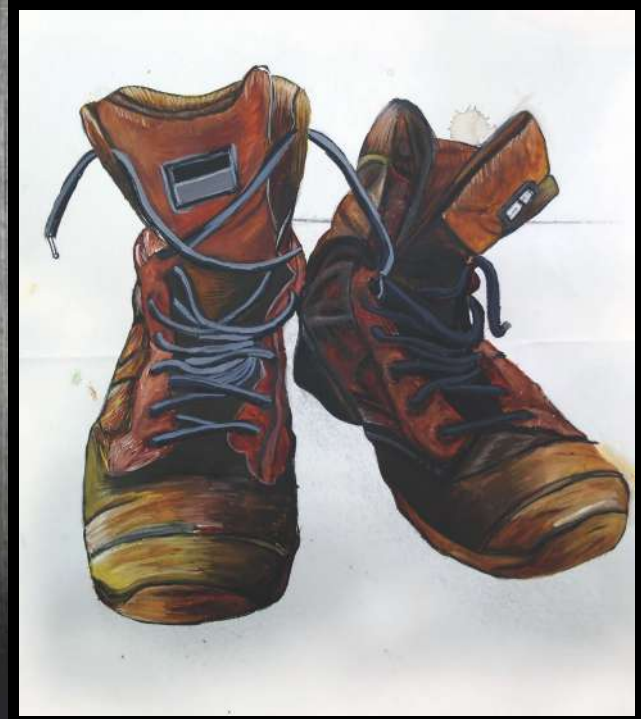
The school felicitated the achievers of the session 2018-19 and in recognition of their outstanding performance and dedication, the scholarship awards were proudly presented to Shreesh Khadka, Priyanshu Raghav, Naina Agarwal, Adheesh Vibhuti and Samanir Imchen. Shreesh Bakshi was conferred with the Scholarship Award for Excellence in Sports 2018-2019. There was a lot of excitement over the much awaited announcement for the winner of the prestigious Cultural Cup, the much coveted Academic Cup and the Best House Trophy, all of which went to the Everest House. Honourable Chief Guest, Mr. Tarun Vij addressed the gathering and motivated youth to uphold the noble values. Treasuring the legacy of timeless plays and characters left by great playwrights, the Students presented Timeless Tales, directed by Mr. Sudeep Modak and choreographed by Ms. Pooja Pant. Mr. Sudeep Modak is an actor-director known for his work in Theatre and Television, and Ms. Pooja Pant is a reputed Kathak exponent known for her choreography in the popular musicals. 'Timeless Tales' is a collage of three great classics written by legendary authors to celebrate the Indian writing. These plays were intended to awaken, sensitise and initiate a set of ideals that culminate in transformative wisdom in the modern society when the values must be accentuated among youth. Deputy Head of Academics Mr. Jose Tom proposed the Vote of Thanks at the culmination of this splendid evening.





**ART WORK**















# Pottery



Wheel spin









PERFORMING ARTS  
*Joie de vivre*









## US EAST COAST & NASA

*"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but having new eyes."*

### University Visits :

A guided tour to the MIT, Harvard and Boston University helped students to explore the various career opportunities in the respective fields. Students learned about the history of the Universities, admission criterion and the various facilities offered by them.

**Broadway Theatre :** At Broadway theatre students got the opportunity to meet the various theatre artists of Broadway theatre who guided the students about how to pursue acting as a career.

**United Nations :** At UN the students got a chance to see the live discussions and meetings happening at the UN offices. They were also shown all the main conference halls, and museum at the UN building.

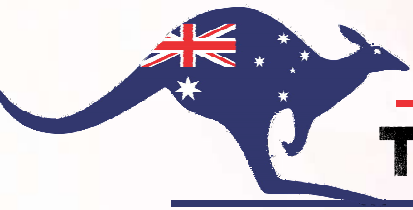
**Sea World and**  
the exciting rides and  
Dolphin show and the killer  
were thrilled after watching various

**Universal Studio Visit :** At sea world the some students enjoyed roller-coasters and the others were happy to see the amazing whale show. Universal studio was full of surprises. Students shows like Harry Potter, Spiderman ride, Jurassic Park ride etc.

**NASA :** At Kennedy Space center NASA, students got the opportunity to meet the astronaut who shared his personal experiences about the space flight. Students had a guided tour of the entire space centre. They also saw the various exhibits of space crafts, rockets space equipments etc.







# TOUR TO AUSTRALIA

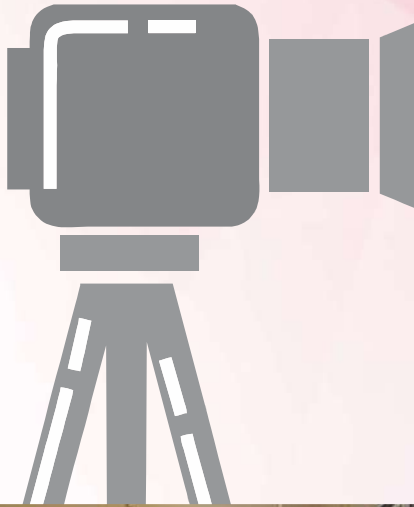
One often hears that 'the journey is far more exciting than the destination itself'. The vivacious group of students was treated to a memorable trip to Australia during the winter break. The nine day tour included visits to The Gold Coast, Cairns, Kuranda Rainforest, Sydney Sea Aquarium, Sydney Tower, Sydney Opera House and Harbor Bridge.

The gusto of the travelers saw a high in Sydney where they visited Movie World and Australia's largest theme park- Dream World. The thrilling rides there were enough for the adrenaline rush. The visit to Madam Tussauds, Opera House, Featherdale Wildlife Park.

Through out the tour the students were given safe and comfortable environment with ample opportunities for site exploration.

While the students enjoyed a fun-filled and enriching trip to Australia, they found the trip highly yielding learning experience.

They were always on dot and in good time for all their days packed with different activities, food and shopping.





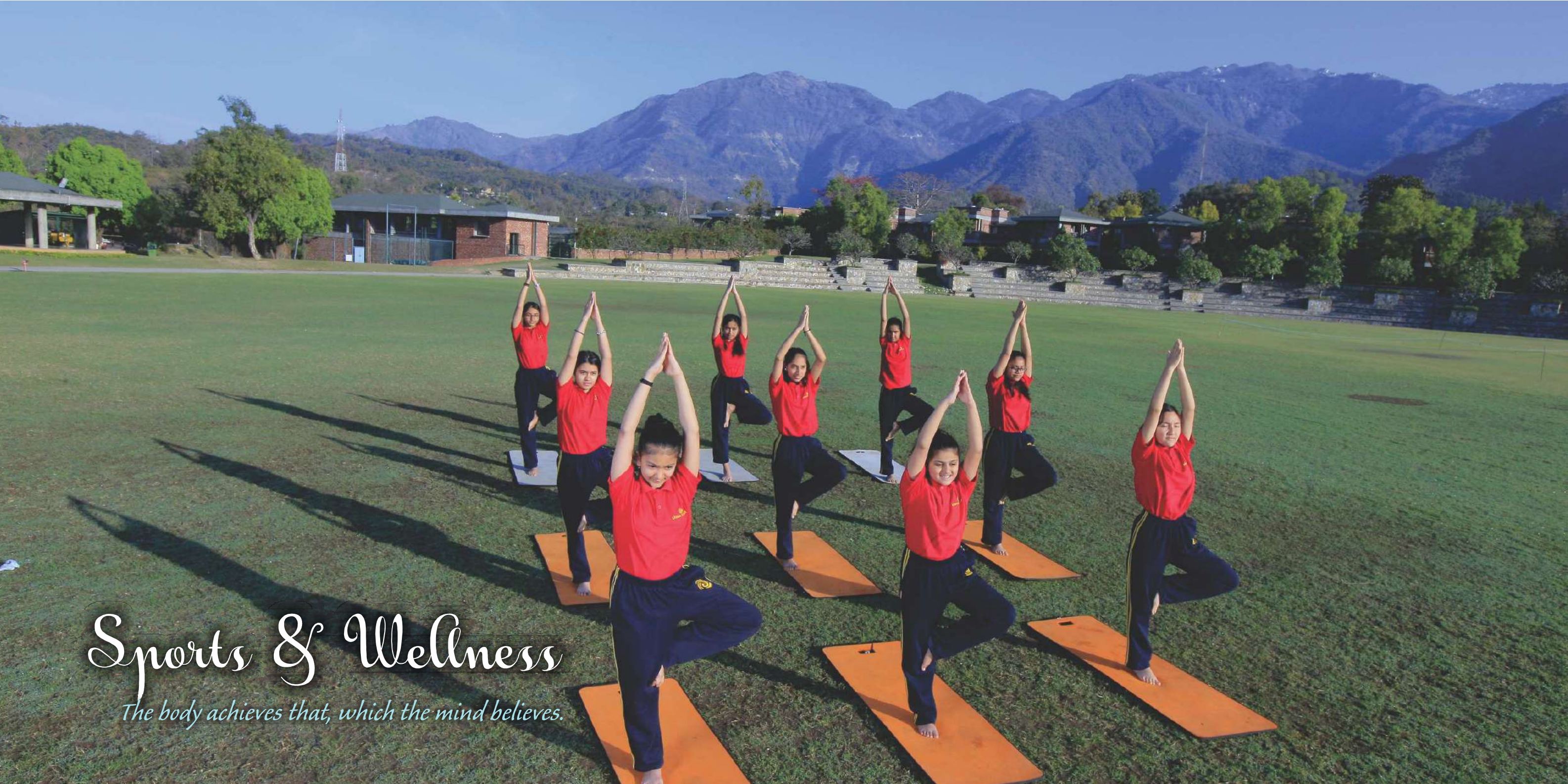


# Pegasus Camp

*"A man practices the art of adventure when he breaks the chain of routine and renews his life through reading new books, traveling to new places, making new friends, taking up new hobbies and adopting new viewpoints."*







# Sports & Wellness

*The body achieves that, which the mind believes.*



# Table Tennis

## Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R)** : Devang Maheshwari, Mr. V. K. Verma ( Head of Sports), Deepak Khanna (Table Tennis Coach), Khushi Gupta, Lakshya Vir Singh.  
**Row II (L to R)** : Anirudh Soni, Harshit Dalal, Aryamaan Basnet, Om Agarwal

# Tennis

## Junior Boys Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R)** : Amaar Alam Khan, Agamjot Singh, Mr. V. K. Verma ( Head of Sports), Mr. Tushar Sharma (Tennis Coach), Pakin Thaninwaradon  
**Row II (L to R)** : Mitul Dhawan, Aditya Chaurasia, Ryan Gupta, Sanome Singh, Lakshay Singh



# Tennis

Senior Boys Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Abhinav Acharaya, Tushar Sharma (Tennis Coach), Mr. V. K. Verma (Head Of Sports), Brahmaansh Gandhi  
Row II (L to R) : Tejas Yadav, Yashraj Gupta, Reginald Rai Lacey, Kunal Gupta

# Tennis

Girls Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Ishana Kapoor, Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Mr. Tushar Sharma (Tennis Coach), Vashi Agarwal.  
Row II (L to R) : Pratishtha Agarwal, Preeya Patel, Manya Jaiswal.



# Soccer

## Senior Boys' Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Manish Kumar Singh, Mr. Praveen Rawat (Coach), Mr. V. K. Verma (HOD), Nishant Chauhan, Anuj Gautam  
 Row II (L to R) : Adheesh Vibhuti, Rajneesh Panwar, Kipa Mangjang, Siddharth Sud, Aditya Bhatia  
 Row III (L to R) : Dev Rao, Eshaan Marvania, Hardik Pathak, Ayush Raghav, Aman Singh

# Soccer

## Girls' Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Beyonce Lalruatsangi, Mr. Praveen Rawat (Coach), Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Samprada Karki, Pratihtha Agarwal  
 Row II (L to R) : Khushi Gupta, Aashi Gautam, Preeya Patel, Manya Jaiswal



# Soccer

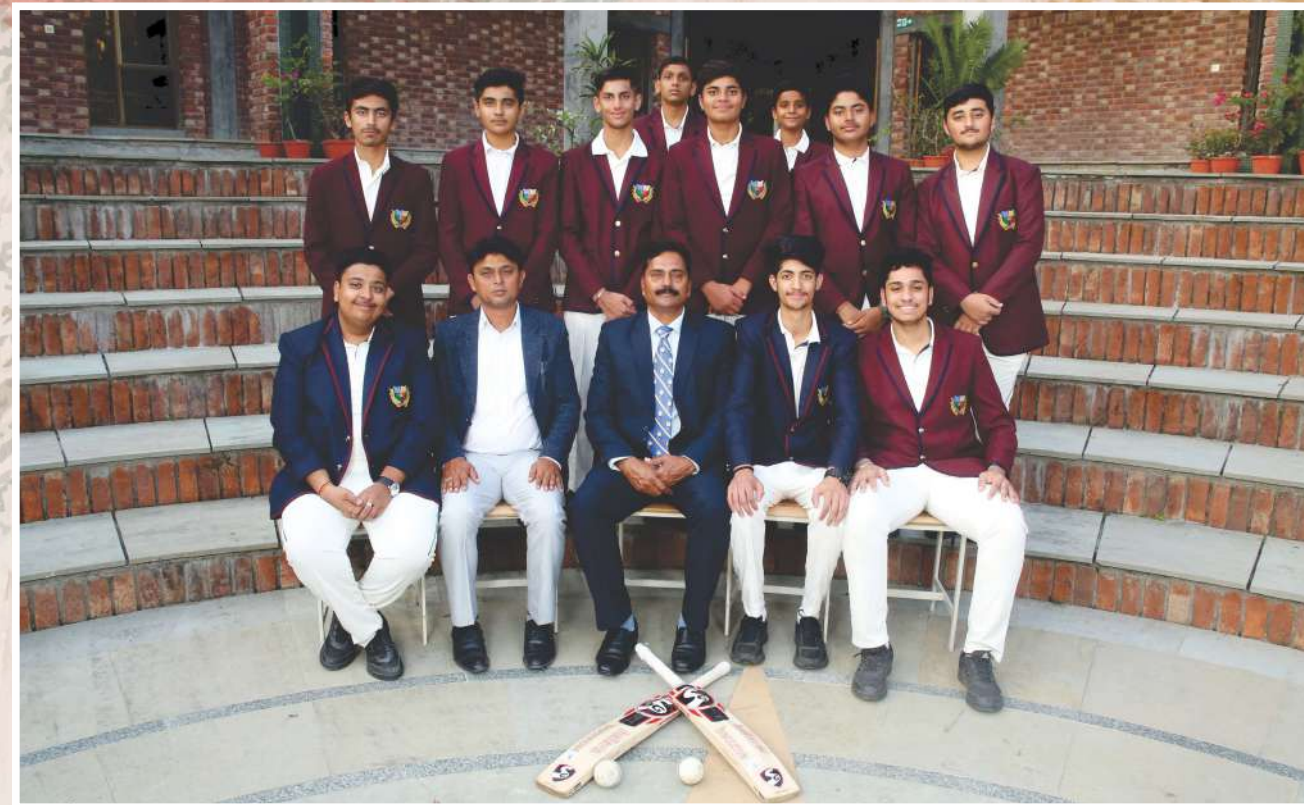
## Junior Boys' Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R) :** Keliv Karki, Mr. Praveen Rawat (Coach), Mr. V.K. Verma (Head of Sports), Kipa Mangjang, Krrish Bhasin  
**Row II (L to R) :** Aarsh Parmar, Malcolm Ghosal, Hriday Patel, Harishwar Brar, Gagandeep Singh  
**Row III (L to R) :** Harsh Yadav, Ayushman Soni, Taran Singh

# Cricket

## Senior Boys' Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R) :** Prateek Bhalotia, Wasi Hasen (Cricket Coach), V. K.Verma (Head of Sports) , Abhin Malik, Siddhant Vanvaria  
**Row II (L to R) :** Priyanshu Raghav, Natic Bhogawala, Aarush Tuteja, Nischit Bhatia, Rishi Raj, Chaitanya Manohar  
**Row III (L to R) :** Anshu Yadav , Tushar Chauhan



# Cricket

## Junior Boys' Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R)** : Sparsh Sharma, Wasi Hasan (Cricket Coach), V. K. Verma (HOD of Sports), Talar Flago, Shivang Chauhan  
**Row II (L to R)** : Yash Aggarwal, Tushar Chauhan, Vedant Bajaj, Shashank Jajodia, Arush Goel, Atul Bhalotia  
**Row III (L to R)** : Natic Boghawala, Arush Tuteja, Yatharth Yadav , Sparsh Aggarwal, Akshat Banka, Nischit Bhatia

# Swimming

## Team



**Sitting Row I (L to R)** : Rishima Pundir, Mr. Sutantar Singh (Swimming Coach), Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Ms. Surbhi Sharma (PTI), Preeya Patel  
**Row II (L to R)** : Dhyan Patel, Ammar Alam Khan , Om Patel, Aimsion Neupone, Aditya Nalwa, Sambuddha De, Pannawit Saengsuiyarchote  
**Row III (L to R)** : Anannya Chaturvedi, Archit Jain, Gurnoor Puri, Suhani Agarwal, Samveg Jain, Harshit Jigar Bhai Maadam  
**Row IV (L to R)** : Kavya Agarwal, Jai Gajiwala, Ayushmaan Chaudhary, Pranjal Gupta, Khushi Parmar, Shreesh Bakshi



# Shooting Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Yesha Gupta, Mr. Naveen Chauhan (Shooting Coach), Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Anannya Chaturvedi, Abhishek  
 Row II (L to R) : Mansi Sharma, Sayam, Deepesh Ahrivar, Prasham Jain, Ayushi Pharasi  
 Row III (L to R) : Paramveer Singh, Sahitya Gupta, Bhoomika Jain, Ritunjai Agarwal

# Athletics Team

Junior And Senior Team

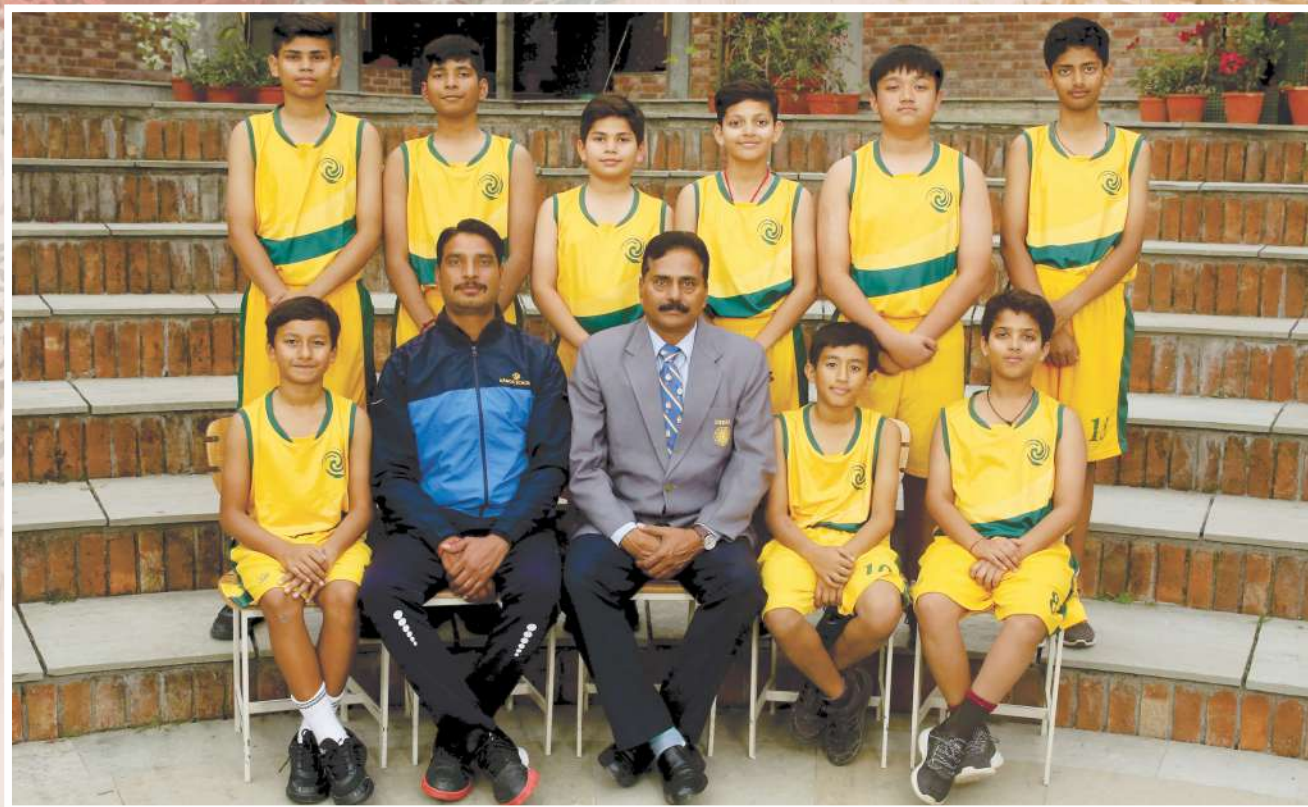


Sitting Row I (L to R) : Pratishtha Agarwal, Manya Jaiswal, Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Ayushi Pharasi, Tanvi Bartar.  
 Row II (L to R) : Pranay Bar, Sahitya Gupta, Paramveer Singh, Garvit Mago, Yesha Kirti Gupta.  
 Row III (L to R) : Aditya Singh, Devang Maheshwari, Aman Goyal, Kunwar Abhydeep Singh  
 Row IV (L to R) : Eshaan Marvania, Chetanya Shokeen, Aryaman Vij.



# Basketball Team

Junior Boys Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Samarth Kunwar, Bhupesh Kumar (Basketball Coach) Mr. V. K. Verma ( Head of Sports), Malcolm Ghosal, Ayaan Singh.  
Row II (L to R) : Tejasva Parashar, Aditya Chaurasia, Ojasva Parashar, Kumar Labh, Victor Anthony Kachary, Yatharth Yadav.

# Basketball Team

Senior Boys Team



Sitting Row I (L to R) : Manish Kumar Singh, Bhupesh Kumar( Basketball Coach) Mr. V. K. Verma (Head of Sports), Dev Rao, Neel Dave.  
Row II (L to R) : Aman Singh, Aditya Harlalka, Martin Jose, Aryan Goel, Arnav Aryan.  
Row III (L to R) : Yash Gupta, Divay Bishnoi, Divyansh Bubna.



# Class Photographs

## Grade IV

Class Teacher  
Mr. GAURAV KRISHNA



Row I (L to R) : Ayan Husain, Talar Flago, Mr. Gaurav Krishna Shivang Chauhan Aayan Singh

## Grade V

Class Teacher  
MS. PAYAL JAIN



Row I (L To R) : Muskaan Sobhani, Ojaswa Parashar, Ms. Payal Jain, Sparsh Sharma, Rishima Pundir  
Row II (L To R) : Sambuddha De, Yatharth Yadav

## Grade VI

Class Teacher  
Ms. BINDIYA VERMA



Row I (L To R) : Shagun Balodi, Divyansh Agarwal, Ms. Bindiya Verma, Aimson Neupane, Pruthvi Patel  
Row II (L To R) : Jaivardhan Dhankar, Samarth Kunwar, Malcolm Ghosal, Jagrit Nayan, Nakul Goel  
Row III (L To R) : Suhani Agarwal, Lakshya Kapila, Pannawit Saengsuriyarchote, Preeya Patel  
Row IV(L To R) : Abhinav Kumar, Om Patel, Arnav Mugrai, Tanmay Tyagi

## Grade VII A

Class Teacher  
Ms. RASHI MATHUR



Row I (L To R) : Gunj Panwar, Khushi Parmar, Ms. Rashi Mathur, Paramveer Singh, Aditya Chandna  
Row II (L To R) : Krittat Kulabkaw, Kuwardeep Singh Nagi, Aarsh Parmar, Mitul Dhawan, Atul Bhalotia  
Row III (L To R): Vedant Bajaj, Kipa Mangming, Tushar Chauhan, Ammar Alam Khan  
Row IV (L To R): Daksh Johar



## Grade VII B

Class Teacher  
Ms FARHA S DHAMNEKAR



- Row I (L to R) : Lakshya Singh , Elbert Kachary , Ms. Farha S Dhamnerkar, Tejasva Parashar, Ayushman Soni  
Row II (L to R) : Yash Kumar , Aditya Chaurasia , Victor Anthony Kachary, Harshid Jigarbhai Maadam , Shourya Singh  
Row III (L to R) : Harishwar Singh Brar , Anannya Chaturvedi, Manya Jaiswal, Aditya Rawat  
Row IV (L to R) : Pakin Thaninwaradon , Hriday Patel , Dhyan Patel , Aditya Nalwa

## Grade VIII A

Class Teacher  
DR JYOTI SRIVASTAVA



- 1st Row(L To R) : Nishtha Pathak, Mansi Sharma, Agamjot Singh, Dr. Jyoti Srivastava, Sanome Singh, Ashi Gautam, Samveg Jain.  
2nd Row(L To R) : Kartikai Rastogi, Archit Jain, Abhishek Dawer, Faizaan Ali, Prasham Jain, Akshat Banka, Keliv Karki, Taran Singh Bhatti  
3rd Row(L To R) : Shivam Garg, Arush Tuteja

## Grade VIII B

Class Teacher  
SACHIN KUMAR SHARMA



- Row I (L to R) : Harsh Aggarwal, Raginald Rai Lacey, Kunal Gupta, Mr. Sachin Kumar Sharma, Vivek Kumar, Natthakorn Rattanakun, Krrish Bhasin  
Row II (L to R) : Om Agarwal, Jenish Rabadiya, Utkarsh Yadav, Gagandeep Singh Bindra, Anshu Yadav, Kipa Mangjang, Sparsh Agarwal, Pratihtha Agarwal  
Row III (L to R) : Shashank Jajodia, Ayushi Pharasi, Arush Goel

## Grade IX A

Class Teacher  
Ms. GARIMA GUPTA



- Row I (L To R) : Naitik Boghawala, Yash Rajput, Nischit Bhatia, Ms. Garima Gupta, Tejas Yadav, Kavya Agarwal, Rishiraj Thakur  
Row II (L To R) : Saatviq Sachdeva, Lakshya Vir Singh, Rudra Italiya Garvit Mago, Arnav Dhama, Sakshi Singh, Sanjog Agarwal  
Row III (L To R) : Pavitr Agarwal, Deepesh Ahirwar, Raghav Goel, Aadi Misra, Jay Gajiwala, Aaryan Mukherjee  
Row IV (I To R) : Sanyam Kundlia, Dev Rabadiya, Jasmine Aryal



## Grade IX C

Class Teacher  
Ms. RUMA MALHOTRA



**Row I (L to R)** : Uday Singh, Panna Tyagi, Ms. Ruma Malhotra, Aryaman Basnet, Ashna Vohra  
**Row II (L to R)** : Sidhi Dewan, Mohd. Sayeeduddin Ahmed, Naval Patel, Beyonce Lalruatsangi  
**Row III (L to R)** : Anirudh Sony, Harshit Dalal

## Grade X

Class Teacher  
DR. NOOTAN SMRITI



**Row I (L to R)** : Gorvika Arora, Riddhima Gautam, Ridhi Dewan, Dr. Nootan Smriti, Srishiti Jaiswal, Vashi Aggarwal, Harshita Sobhani  
**Row II (L to R)** : Chaitanya Manohar, Ritunjai Agarwal, Amaan Asad, Jaspreet Singh Bindra, Affan Ansari, Pranjal Gupta, Aditya Harlalka, Veer Pratap Singh  
**Row III (L to R)** : Akshat Sanwal, Parth Rana, Hardik Pathak, Nilabh Goyal, Brahmaansh Gandhi, Kabir Udairaj, Ayushman Chaudhary, Chirag Chauhan

## Grade X C

Class Teacher  
Ms. JENNY STELLA



**Row I (L to R)** : Yusuf Naseem Zaidi, Udayan Mandal, Rhythm Rajput, Ms. Jenny Stella, Abhishek Kumar, Uday Choudhary, Vedant Singh  
**Row II (L to R)** : Harsh Gautam, Prakarsha Poudel, Hemant Nathani, Samprada Karki, Kabir Singh, Veer Satya, Kartik Dhiman  
**Row III (L to R)** : Prisha Meswani, Puttipong Saengsuriyarchote, Khushi Gupta, Pranavi Nath, Yashraj Gupta, Kantaphol Mongkolajala, Rakshanshri Vashishth

## Grade XI A

Class Teacher  
SUKHWINDER KAINTHOLA



**Row I (L to R)** : Aditya Pandey, Devang Maheshwari, Ms. Sukhwinder Kainthola, Eshaan Marvania, Sahitya Gupta  
**Row II (L to R)** : Vansh Dhingra, Kunwar Aditya Singh, Frank Vithani, Siddhart Sud  
**Row III (L to R)** : Yesha Gupta, Richa Roy, Jasline Gill.



## Grade XI B

Class Teacher  
Mr. RAJNEESH TIWARI



Row I (L to R) : Vishal Malik, Aryan Garg, Divyansh Bubna, Mr. Rajneesh Tiwari, Yash Gupta, Nischay Joshi, Umang Chhabda  
Row II (L to R) : Shubham Mittal, Anshul Kumar, Yash Choraria, Priyanshu Raghav, Adheesh Vibhuti, Aditya Bhatia, Abhin Malik, Shreesh Bakshi, Yashraj Banka, Ishitva Rastogi, Pranay Bar, Shiv Mishra, Rajneesh Panwar  
Row III (L to R) : Aryan Goel, Sambhav Jain, Karnavi Patel, Vridhi Goel, Bhoomika Jain, Vansh Agarwal, Parth Kandhari, Dax Mangukiya

## Grade XI D

Class Teacher  
Ms. PRIYANKA SINGH



Row I (L to R) : Kunwar Abhaydeep Singh, Aman Singh, Ms. Priyanka Singh (Class Teacher), Gaurav Sethia, Ayush Raghav  
Row II (L to R) : Aditya Solanki, Kashish Raghav, Tungdi Gyadi, Simon Flago

## Grade XII A

Class Teacher  
MR. SURENDRA SINGH BISHT



Row I (L to R) : Dev Rao, Vishv Patel, Mr. Surendra Singh Bisht, Anuj Gautam, Samar Chauhan,  
Row II (L to R) : Divyam Gupta

## Grade XII B

Class Teacher  
Mrs. PRAGYA PRAKASH BAGCHI



Row I (L to R) : Pranav Gutgutia, Kanishk Goyal, Mrs. Pragya Prakash Bagchi, Nikhil Malhotra, Aman Goel  
Row II (L to R) : Gareth Ch. Marak, Pratik Bhalotia, Adarsh Bhalotia, Abhinav Acharya  
Row III (L to R) : Nishant Chauhan, Parth Soni



## Grade XII D

Class Teacher  
Ms. DEEPIKA TIWARI



Row I (L To R) : Manish Singh, Raghav Gautam, Ms. Deepika Tiwari , Aryaman Vij, Aditya Chauhan  
Row II (L To R) : Yusra Farooq, Yuvraj Behl, Siddarth Rawat, Shriya Sharma

## AS Level

Class Teacher  
Mr. Kamal Dewan



Row I (L to R) : Krishan Dev Tulsiani, Divay Bishnoi, Mr. Kamal Dewan, Siddhant Bhatt, Ayush Malhotra  
Row II (L to R) : Kavish Desai, Siddhant Vanvaria, Rishit Raj, Omar Majeed  
Row III (L to R) : Amairaa Soni, Naina Agarwal

## A Level

Class Teacher  
Ms. DEEPIKA TIWARI



Row I (L to R) : Apisit Kulabkaw, Gurnoor Puri, Ms. Sutapa De (Class Teacher), Ishana Kapoor, Vineet Dattani  
Row II (L to R) : Mohd. Yazan Khan, Chetanya Shokeen, Shivani Agarwal, Neel Dave, Nikhil Agrawal  
Row III (L to R) : Devesh Nath, Kapil Soni, Nabeel Ahmad



# *Pastoral Care*

*Life in the boarding*







# Amazon House



- Row I (L To R) :** Ms. Caroline Hauzel, Ms. Sutapa De, Ms. Jyoti Srivastava, Ms. Garima Saxena, Mr. Vineet Mathew , Abhin Malik (Captain), Ms. Ranjeet Sharma (house Mother), Mr. Salil Kumar ( House Master), Pratik Bhalotia (Prefect), Mr. kamal Dewan, Ms. Pragya Bagchi, Mr. Syed Wasi, Mr. Sunil Jain, Mr. Satban Sarkar.
- Row II (L To R) :** Jay Gajiwala, Om Agarwal, Aditya Shankar, Pannawit Saengsuriyarchote, Abhinav Tomar, Lakshay Kapila, Jayvardhan Dhankar, Sparsh Vashisth, Talar Flago, Aayan Husaain, Kipa Mangming, Amaar Alam Khan, Dev Rabadia, Atul Bhalotia, Kipa Mangjang, Utkarsh Yadav, Keliv Karki, Harshit Madan.
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- ROW IV (L To R) :** Yash Choraria, Amaira Soni, Vashi Agarwal, Yatharth Yadav, Sakshi Goyal, Vedant Singhal, Aryan Goel, Simon Flago, Pranavi Nath, Parth Kandhari, Vansh Agarwal, Samprada Karki, Kushagra Milan, Samyara Muskan, Udayan Mandal, Vivek Kumar, Aarush Tuteja, Veer Yadav.
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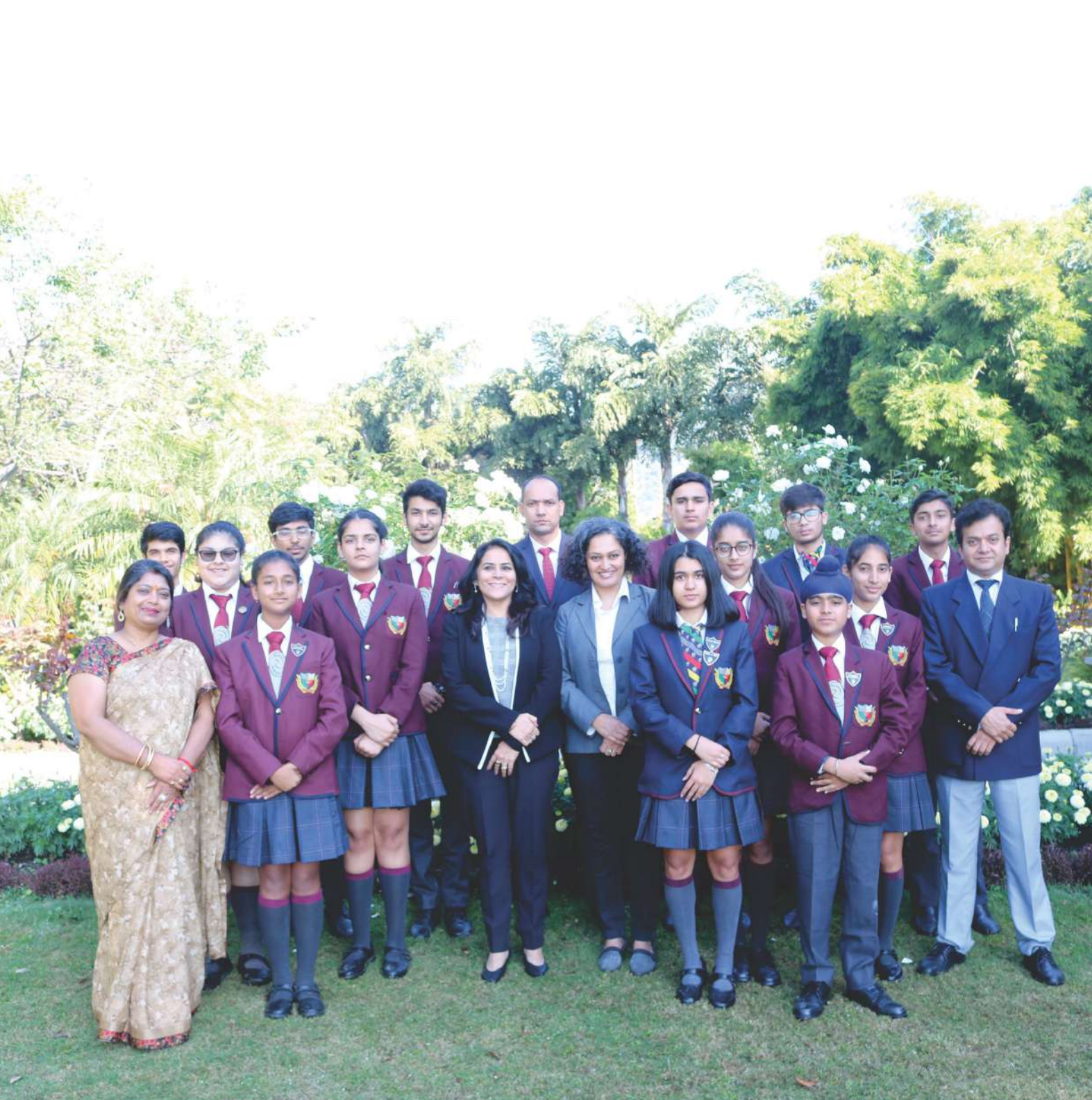
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