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## PRINCIPAL'S ANNUAL REPORT (Saturday, 18th April 1998)



Mr. A. R. Baker

Gen. Bhandari, Mrs. Bhandari, Ladies & Gentlemen, Boys and Girls,

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Our Annual Prize and Speech Day.

Lt. Gen. Bhandari was commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery on 11th June 1961.

During his long distinguished career, he has completed all the necessary courses with flying colours, throughout. Gen. Bhandari completed his M.B.A. in 1991 after which he was posted as Military Attache in Germany from July '91 to January '95.

On his return from Germany he was promoted to the rank of Major General and currently he has taken over command of School of Artillery since December 1997 on promotion to the rank of Lt. General. He was awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal by the President of India for his distinguished service rendered to the Nation in 1988.

Besides being proficient in most Sports, Gen. Bhandari is a keen golfer. He is also very fond of reading.

The Academic year for 1997-98 opened on 11th June 1997 with a strength of 1210 students.

The I.C.S.E. results were declared on 23rd May 1997. The pass percentage was 80.9%. Science still had a number of failures. However, there was some improvement in Maths. Rahul Pikhwal stood first with a percentage of 90.

Regular classes were held even though we had the usual disruptions due to extra holidays being thrown in every now and then. The postponement of the I.C.S.E. exams by 15 days due to Elections being scheduled in March further threw a lot of things out of gear. However, with hurried changes and adjustments we have successfully reached the last event on the calendar on time.

In the Fifty years after Independence, Barnes School has stood strong and proud contributing our mite to the progress of the country. The high standards of honesty and discipline that we have maintained and the values of truth, honesty and fairplay that we inculcate in our students, help them when they go out into the world where many of these values do not exist. Hundreds of Ex-students return to visit the school every year and are extremely happy to be here again and express their deep gratitude for what they have achieved and attribute their success to what they have learnt here.

After India gained Independence, Barnes School was earmarked to be the National Defence Academy. However, the government was unable to acquire the school and the present site was chosen for the N.D.A.

There was a move to do away with English as the medium of instruction. This was challenged by the then Principal of Barnes School. Mr. W. R. Coles and Barnes School was awarded a landmark judgement and due to this judgement English still continues to be a medium of Instruction.

### HEALTH

The general health of the students continue to be good. There were no major illnesses during the year. There were thankfully no epidemics this year.

### WATER

Since the Cantonment Board has started adding to our water supply the water shortage has not been felt too much. We are grateful to them for this addition to our supply.

At this time I would like to remind all well wishers of the school, that the school is in need of a swimming pool. However, we do not have funds. I appeal to those who can, to please help in this endeavour.

### STAFF CHANGES

Resignations	:	Mrs. T. Nanda, Mrs. H. Oberoi, Miss P. Barnham, Mrs. L. Locke, Mrs. R. Ahmed and Mr. S. Dalvi.
Appointments	:	Mrs. S. D'Costa.
Superannuation	:	Mrs. P. Fernandes (Sister in charge of the Boys Infirmary retired at the end of October '97.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school has enjoyed a very successful year of co-curricular activities. We have many such activities to busy our huge boarding of girls and boys.

The P. T. Gym and Karate was held on the 4th of August '97. Mr. Bharat Oza an ex-student and his wife were the chief guests. They enjoyed the evening immensely. Mr. Oza complimented all and said the standard he witnessed was much higher than in his day i.e. in the mid-fifties. He asked Mr. Sam Mistry, head boy in 1955, who was also present to join him in giving away the prizes.

The Soccer Season got underway with much excitement as this year we were to be the hosts for the Anglo-Indian Schools Tournament.

We won the Annual football fixture against St. Peters School, Mazagaon and then got ready for the tournament. The latter was almost cancelled due to torrential rain in Maharashtra at that time. Trains were cancelled due to track flooding in Bombay. Roads were flooded from Pune too. However, most Principals sent their teams down to Barnes and the tournament was started a day late. I am proud to say that we won beating St. Peters School, Mazagaon in the Final (2 - 0).

The Annual Athletics were held on 28th October '97. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. SJS Saighal were the Chief Guests. The events were closely contested. The highlight was the school team beating the Arty Centre team in the open Relay. No mean achievement. Gen Saighal responded by declaring two days holiday much to the joy of all.

The School Play was next. This year the students staged 'Jane' a comedy in three Acts. The students excelled themselves and Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Shanker's comments were that, "No praise was too high for the performance".

A group of Ex-students visited us in November and then again for the Fete in February. During these visits there were the usual cricket and volley ball matches and Socials for the students and staff. Their visit, all too short, ended with the ex-students giving the littlest students sweets and conducting games for them.

The term ended in December after the Nativity Play. This Play passes on a message of peace and love. The children of the Junior School who take part in the play were successfully able to pass on this message.

The Founders Day Chapel Service on 29th Jan. was a solemn affair. In the evening the students enjoyed themselves at a Social.

The School Fete was held on Sunday 1st Feb. '98. It was crowded and all those who attended had a variety of things to eat and games to play.

Cricket and Hockey are next on the agenda for the boys while the girls play Basket ball. The Cricket team travelled to Malegaon to take part in a district tournament. They however lost in the first match. St. Xaviers, Bombay sent down their School Cricket XI and played two matches against us. We won both here and then went and played them in Mumbai and won again.

Bishops School, Pune, sent down their Hockey team to play us. This was the first time Bishop's have been here. However, we won 4 - 3. Our hockey team went and played against St. Peters School, Mazagaon in the Annual Fixtures. We won handsomely 8 - 1.

Our girls Basket Ball team however lost badly 11 - 33.

The Junior School Concert was as usual well attended. In fact, the hall was packed to capacity. This attendance is great encouragement for your children.

The Junior School teachers attended a Seminar at the Leslie Sawhney Centre on communication. The teachers felt that they had benefitted a great deal from this.

The Council for the I.C.S.E. has introduced from 1999 examination, a sum of 20 marks for the Project assesment internally. Two Senior teachers attended a seminar on the method of setting and assessing the project. The two teachers then passed on all notes to their colleagues. So from now on for class IX internal and class X external there will be 20 marks for project work for all subjects.

I shall conclude on this note - successful note, but before then I must thank all my staff for without their support and co-operation this success could not be achieved.

And last, but not least I must thank the Chairman, Mr. R. K. White and the rest of the board for their support, direction and advice that have helped me in all endeavours.

Thank You !

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The life of the moral man is plain and yet not unattractive, it is simple, and yet full of grace; it is easy, and yet methodical. He knows that accomplishment of great things consists in doing little things well. He knows that great effects are produced by small causes. He knows the evidence and reality of what cannot be perceived by the senses. Thus he is enabled to enter into the world of ideas and morals.

- Doctrine of the Mean 33

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S MAIL

The Principal,  
Barnes School,  
Devlali.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the courtesy extended to us on our recent visit to the school at the ex-student gathering.

As suggested by me I have enclosed herewith a short poem for publishing in the BARNICLE.

I sincerely hope you will appreciate the same and oblige.

Thanking you,

Your faithfully,  
Bakir B. Javeri

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## INPRAISE OF MY ALMA - MATER

1. Entering through gate - lodge  
And then uphill,  
Onto the road,  
Years after,  
From where I started,  
Life's journey,  
I experience ectasy,  
And a sense of achievement.
2. Memories - flashes of it,  
Vivid and clear,  
Appear, within the mind's camera,  
of a path, not very smooth,  
And a Journey that was quite steep.
3. From a, b, c  
To Literature by Shakespeare,  
From two one's are two,  
To Calculus and algebra,  
The climb was steep,  
But I had ascended it  
To its peak, and now  
Twenty - five years hence,  
I was here once again.
4. The dorms and class - rooms,  
The mess and assembly hall,  
Stood as mute spectators all,  
As though assessing what had come off,  
Their efforts on an awkward cub.
5. These stones and concrete onlookers,  
Were masters more than sheer structures,  
And seemed surprised to see,  
That which was initially,  
Spoilt, slack and grimy,  
Whilst entering under,  
Their care and shelter,  
Had soon learnt to know and  
Keep the tracks,  
And grown strong in mind and stature.
6. Onwards from Barnes,  
Upward from Barnes,  
To great heights I soared,  
And travelled lengths,  
Always growing from strength to strength,  
Partaking in the marchpast of life,  
With head held high and eyes right.

Bakir Javeri

## ONWARD BARNES

1. *Hear our loyal anthem, as we make it rise  
To our School, with all our might;  
Barnes has reared us, taught us all the good we prize,  
Here we've learned what's true and right.*

### Chorus

*Onward Barnes ! Onward Barnes !  
Shall be our watchword and our aim,  
Till the echoes ring, let us sing  
To your honour, praise and fame*

2. *Awkward cubs we were when first we came to School  
Often grimy, spoilt & slack;  
Heavy was the way till we had learnt the rule.  
Learnt to know and keep the track.*

3. *Grown we are in stature, strong we are in mind,  
Now we see they nobly live  
That forsake vain glory, gentle are and kind,  
Ever strive their best to give.*

4. *Comes the time for parting, onward we must go,  
Face the world as men at length  
But we will remember all the School we owe,  
May she grow from strength to strength.*

### Chorus

*Onward Barnes ! Onward Barnes !  
Shall be our watchword and our aim,  
Till the echoes ring, let us sing  
To your honour, praise and fame*

## In Memoriam



7th July, 1997  
Maurice Duthie

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with deep sorrow that I heard of the sad demise of Mr. Duthie.

My association with Mr. and Mrs. Duthie at Barnes, goes way back to 1948, and even after passing out in 1950, my association continued in 1952 as a colleague when I joined the staff, albeit for a short period; I therefore, knew Mr. Duthie, both as a student and as a junior colleague.

Mr. Duthie, though a strict disciplinarian, endeared himself to all the students, and in his disciplined manner, inculcated in us a strong sense of esprit de corp, comradeship and loyalty, which is evident today from the overwhelming response at this condolence meeting, and also from the deep interest and devotion exhibited by the ex-students for their alma-mater.

Mr. Duthie had a deep understanding of child psychology, and it is only in our later years as we matured, did we understand the wisdom of some of his actions. He was quick to chide, but also gave credit where it was due. I recall having my prefects badge being taken away for a week and then restored with glowing tributes for taking my punishment in the correct spirit.

We owe our sportsmanship, team spirit and strength of character to Mr. Duthie - He moulded us into men, for which we will always be grateful.  
May his soul rest in peace.

On behalf of my wife, my sister Winnie, brother Dennis and myself, our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Duthie and Ian.

**Vivian Goodwin**  
(Class of 1950)



THE BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY

Barnes High School, Deolali and Christ Church High School, Byculla.

The Crest of the Society and its Schools

From the College of Arms, London, we have obtained the following complete and authentic description.

It is a combination of the crest of Archdeacon Barnes, our Founder, on the left side, and that of his wife, who belonged to the Carnac family, on the right. On the left is a blue shield with the faces of three white leopards and on the right, four quarters alternately white and blue with crossed swords, three five pointed stars and a crescent. The swords are in their natural steel colour with the points upwards. The stars are blue over the white quarters and white over the blue. Similarly the crescent is white and blue. The bird is a white falcon with golden beak and legs. It is standing on a green mount with six alternate twists of white and blue underneath. The motto, in Latin, can be translated, "I shall arise with the strength I have received." This has a three-fold significance. In our school days and after, we rise to ever greater heights, fortified with the strength of body, mind and spirit which we have gained while in school.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Just about a hundred years ago people began to think education for their children should be provided by Government. Before that there were schools for the rich. For the poor there were very few schools and those were mostly provided by the Church and charitable people. In the early 1700's many such schools were established in England. So it was that when the Rev. Richard Cobbe was appointed Chaplain to the Honourable East India Company's Factory at Bombay, he founded in 1718, in a building not far from the present Cathedral of St. Thomas in the Fort, a small free school where twelve poor boys were housed, clothed, fed and educated by just one master. That Charity school was the grain of mustard seed from which the mighty tree of Barnes has sprung.

A hundred years passed by. Another East India Company Chaplain, the Venerable Archdeacon George Barnes, realised that the Charity School could not possibly meet the needs of the hundreds of children then without any education. So he appealed for funds and started the Bombay Education Society in 1815, the oldest Society in the city interested in the welfare and upbringing of children. The first, small school was taken over. Numbers grew rapidly until it was apparent that new grounds and school buildings were essential. A large airy site at Byculla was given by Government. This time the girls were also provided for. New school buildings were opened in 1825. One of the copper plates commemorating the opening is now on the wall of Evans Hall, Devlali. The other remains with Christ Church School, Byculla, which with the parish church there, stands on part of the land given originally to the B.E.S. Much of the land was later sold to help build Barnes.

The B.E.S. Schools, as they were popularly known, were primarily boarding Schools for Anglo-Indians, boys and girls, mainly belonging to the Anglican Church. However, day-scholars were admitted and they were of all castes and creeds. For another hundred years there seems to have been little change. Then in the early 1930's the B. E. S. amalgamated with the Indo-British Institution which had been founded by the Rev. George Candy, about 1837. Byculla was by then crowded and unhealthy. Plans, initiated by Sir Reginald Spence and Mr. Haig-Brown, to move the Boarding part of the schools away from Bombay to the cooler and healthier Deccan Plateau began to take shape. A site of more than 250 acres at Devlali was purchased. On November 17, 1923, Sir George Lloyd laid the Foundation stone of Evans Hall. Less than two years later, January 29, 1925, a special train brought the first boarders to Devlali. With old time ceremony, in the presence of many distinguished guests, Barnes was declared open by Sir Leslie Wilson, Governor of Bombay and patron of the Bombay Education Society.

This short historical sketch explains much of the present Barnes. It is still primarily, a place where the poor Anglo-Indian children of the Anglican and Protestant Churches can be given a good upbringing and sound education. It is still a Church school where Christian ideals are practised and imparted. It is a boarding school, the largest in Western India. It has a long, proud record of service to the community going back 250 years. More has been added over the years and more still will be added in the future. The memory of founders and benefactors is preserved in the names of the buildings : Barnes, Candy, Spence, Haig-Brown, Lloyd. Other names are remembered. Greaves House is named after Sir John Greaves, prominent Bombay business man of the firm of Greaves Cotton, Director of the Bombay Education Society from 1930 and Chairman of its Managing Committee from 1939 to 1949. Royal House commemorates Harry Royal, an old boy of the B.E.S. school from the years around 1900 to 1910 who became an important officer of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Honorary Treasurer of the B. E. S. for many years. One name is yet to come - the greatest of them all, the Rev. Thomas Evans, familiarly but not irreverently, Tom Evans or just Tom. After being Headmaster at the old schools at Byculla since 1910, he became the first Headmaster of Barnes, without whom it would probably not have survived its early years. His portrait hangs in Evans Hall which was named in memory of him when he retired in 1934.

## THE SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

18th April 1998 at 5-00 p.m.

Chairman : Lt. Gen. Madan Bhandari VSM

(Commandant, School of Artillery, Devlali)

Mrs. Binnie Bhandari has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

### PROGRAMME

1) Opening Prayer	The Principal
2) The Lord's Prayer	The School Choir
3) Thanksgiving Hymn	All Present
4) The Annual Report	The Principal
5) The Greatest Love of All	The School Choir
6) Address	The Chairman
7) 'He'	The School Choir
8) Distribution of Prizes	Mrs. Binnie Bhandari
9) Vote of Thanks	The Vice Principal
10) "Onwards Barnes"	The School

### CLASS PRIZES FOR 1997-98

Class	Gen. Proficiency	Application & Progress				
Prep A	A. Canday & R. Chandoke	P. Gade	(Neat Handwriting)	R. Singh	(Conscientious Work)	G. Chhonker
Prep B	O. Gupte & A. Surve	S. Biswas	(Neatness)	S. Shahane	(Conscientious Work)	R. Sodhi
1 A	S. Pardeshi & N. Pereira	D. Jackson	(Neatness & Handwriting)	H. Bains	(Conscientious Work)	R. Redden
1 B	S. Choudhary & A. Sharma	A. Dhikrit	(Neatness)	H. Wadnare	(Helpfulness)	S. Wadhwa
1 C	B. D'Cruze & R. Rana	Jenita A.	(Neatness)	D. Yadav	(Conscientious Work)	G. Shaikh
2 A	Y. Trivedi & A. Roy	K. Rawal	(Helpfulness)	J. Alphonso	(Conscientious Work)	B. Kewlani
2 B	N. Sharma & A. Adhikari	V. Sangtani	(Helpfulness & Responsibility)	S. Prasad	(Neat Handwriting)	K. Wadhane
2 C	A. Yadav & Harsh Agarwal	K. Chandok	(Neatness)	T. Vidhale	(Helpfulness)	R. Halde
3 A	S. Harshey & R. Chinoy	P. Bansode	(General Improvement)	A. Khandelwal	(Conscientious Work)	V. Cherian
3 B	P. Shah & M. Koloti	J. Jadhav	(Good Conduct)	K. Kothawala	(Neatness & Conscientious Work)	N. Ahmed
3 C	N. Mandalapu & N. Jha	P. Rayjade	(Good Conduct & Helpfulness)	B. Khan	(Conscientious Work)	A. Thakur

4 A	H. Madnani & D. D'souza	A. Pagare	(Neatness & Helpfulness)	A. Randhawa	(Conscientious Work)	M. Chhaya
4 B	M. Mishra & S. Agarwal	P. Nagwani	(Conscientious Work)	P. Gangwani & V. Sambyal		
4 C	R. Singh & D. Manral	A. Kanjal	(Helpfulness)	Z. Khan	(Conscientious Work)	D. Changlani

Classes	First	Second	Third	Languages	Soc. Studies
5 A	G. Samuel	R. Ratnaparkhi	A. Divya	G. Samuel	A. Divya
5 B	A. Chawla	P. Pabitar	S. Kenny	S. Kenny	T. Pinto
5 C	I. Shaikh	Y. Budhwar	N. Pilkhwal	I. Shaikh	Y. Budhwar

Classes	First	Second	Maths & Sc.	Languages	Soc. Studies
6 A	S. Madnani	D. Bose	S. Madnani	D. Bose	R. Chinoy
6 B	S. Bholim	D. Memon	D. Joshi	S. Bholim	J. Patel
6 C	R. Tiwari	B. Dumasia	R. Tiwari	A. Jha	B. Dumasia
7 A	R. Pawar	S. Harsey	S. Harsey	R. Pawar	Y. Shetty
7 B	S. Gupta	S. Shrivastav	S. Gupta	A. Dere	C. Bhatia
7 C	R. Sachdeva	R. Oberoi	R. Sachdeva	R. Oberoi	D. Choudhary

8 A	P. Chattopadhyay	S. Gajwani	P. Chattopadhyay	S. Gajwani	A. Kooror
8 B	M. Chandnani	P. Gupta	P. Gupta	M. Chandnani	R. Rijwani
8 C	S. Sud	D. Sharma	D. Sharma	S. Sud	D. Kapoor
9 A	S. Madon	P. Bhadamkar	S. Madon	P. Bhadamkar	K. Tiwari
9 B	J. Jha	B. Wadhwa	B. Wadhwa	N. Goswami	J. Jha
9 C	J. Sachdeva	R. Likhi	J. Sachdeva	R. Likhi	L. Singh
10 A	P. Takle	J. Chandnani	P. Takle	J. Chandnani	M. Tanwani
10 B	R. Pallavi	N. Pandey	N. Pandey	R. Pallavi	H. Madon

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize	Junior	Middle	Senior
Cherian Art	R. Chinoy	N. Mukaddam	J. Chandnani
Ferguson English	D. Bose	C. D'Souza	P. Ranjita
Divinity	J. D'Souza	M. Agarwal	
Moral Instruction	R. Chinoy	P. Chattopadhyay	
General Knowledge	D. Bose	N. Sambyal	
Elocution (Girls)	N. Pereira		W. Fernandez
Elocution (Boys)	R. Pawar		E. Spitz

Prize	Junior	Middle	Senior
Singing (Girls)	J. D'Souza		A. Kamath
Singing (Boys)	A. Hodges		M. D'Souza
School Play			D. Mansey
Music	S. Pachua		M. Kurita
Needlework		N. Mukaddam	R. Chawla
Boy's Craft			Max. Macdonald
Economics			P. Ranjita
Biology			P. Ranjita
Computer Studies		M. Chandnani	P. Takle
Elsie Perkins Memorial Eng. Prize For girls of Std. IX			J. Sachdeva
Glynne Howell Debating			B. Fernandez
Rotary Shield Maths			P. Ranjita
Shivde Marathi		M. Chandnani	
Kennelly Medal			P. Ranjita

**GENERAL PRIZES**

Prize	Girls	Boys
School Captain	D. Mansey	A. Pathan
Best Boarder Perfect	M. Gough	Max. Macdonald
Best Day Scholar Prefect	J. Chandnani	M. D'Souza
Thomson Award (Best in ICSE 96-97)		R. Pilkhwal
Sir Roger Lumley Medal	B. Fernandez	A. Pathan

**SPORTS PRIZES FOR GIRLS**

Hockey	L. Viegas	Basketball	M. Gough
Table Tennis	A. Kamath	Throwball	M. Gough
Softball	V. Gandhi	Guides	Pelicans M. Kurita & J. Sachdeva
Badminton	Lou. Viegas	Sportswoman (97-98)	M. Gough

**INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES FOR GIRLS**

Badminton	EC	Blanden Cup-Throwball	HK
Basketball	HK	Marshal Cup - P.T.	JA
Lilly Cup - Hockey	EC	Tayebally Study Cup	EC
Wilson Cup - Athletics	JA	Keily Shield (Best All)	
Hoffman Cup Table Tennis	JA & HK	Round House 97-98	JA
Softball	EC		

**SPORTS PRIZES FOR BOYS**

Forward Cup - Hockey	F. Barrett	Forward Cup - Football	Max. Macdonald
Rowlandson Cup - Cricket	S. Iqbal	Hoffman Cup - T. Tennis	A. Patel
Junior Gymnast	S. Iqbal	Senior Gymnast	R. Lewis
Volleyball	Max. Macdonald	Easdon Cup - Sportsman	Max. Macdonald
Basketball	C Briggs	1997-98	

**INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES FOR BOYS**

Moore Cup - Hockey	Royal	Supt. Down Cup - Boxing	Royal
Hoffman Cup - Table Tennis	Royal	Ashton Cup - Football	Greaves & Royal
Spokes Cup - Cross Country	Spence	Riley Cup - Cricket	Greaves & Royal
Cup for P.T.	Greaves	Henry Down Cup - Athletics	Greaves
Volleyball Cup	Royal	Blanden Shield - Study	Greaves
Blanden Cup - Basketball	Greaves	Hodge Shield - Best All	Greaves
		Round House 97-98	

**INTER-HOUSE TROPHIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS**

Trophy	Colour	Houses
Elocution & Singing	Yellows	F. N. & Spence
Debating	Greens	J. A. & Candy
King Trophy best in Athletics (Combined House)	Blues	Greaves & H. K.
Speck Trophy - Best Combined House 97-98	Red	E. C. & Royal

**AWARDS FOR DISTINCTIONS IN GAMES - BOYS**

Hockey	F. Barrett, S. Chaugule, R. Lewis	Boxing	R. Lewis & S. Nagareddy
Cricket	S. Iqbal & R. Ansari	Football	M. Macdonald & S. Chaugule
Table Tennis	A. Patel	Gymnastics	R. Lewis & S. Iqbal
Volleyball	Max. Macdonald	Basketball	R. Lewis & C. Briggs

**AWARDS FOR DISTINCTIONS IN GAMES - GIRLS**

Hockey	L. Viegas	Basketball	M. Gough
Table Tennis	A. Kamath	Throwball	M. Gough
Softball	V. Gandhi		
Badminton	L. Viegas		

## CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country practices commenced on the 11th of June, two days after school reopened for the new academic year.

It was a new experience for all the new comers. They followed the old students to get acquainted with the route they had to run in their respective divisions.

Many of the boys, set to work with great sincerity, but a few deceiving themselves took short cuts and casual walks, during the practice sessions, finally landing up as drop outs or at low positions.

The finals were held on the 25th of July at 11.40 a.m. The morning was a very pleasant one, but towards the end, we experienced a heavy down pour and the Inters and the Seniors were caught in the same.

There were 160 enthusiasts participating in this event. It was a very interesting sight to see all the competitors dressed in their house colours, gathered before Evans Hall, which is the starting and finishing point, eagerly anticipating the start.

The midgets were flagged off first followed by one group after another. Manish Mishra of Spence House was the first runner to come in. It was a great achievement for Manish as he broke the 18 years record, of B. Meredia (8 min. 9 Secs. - 1979) with a new timing of 7 mins. 58 secs. In the Novice division Melroy Macdonald of Royal House was first. Gajanand Borade of Royal House was first in the Junior division. In the Inter division, Wilson Mathew of Candy House came first and Maxim MacDonald of Royal House came first in the Senior division.

The meet came to a close at 1.30 p.m. after the Principal, Mr. A. Baker distributed the prizes.

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Position	Name	House
<b>Midget Division : Distance 2.5 Km.</b>		
First	Manish Mishra	Spence
Second	Sayed Sameer	Royal
Third	Deepak Rajput	Spence
	Old Record : B. Meredia (Spence) - 1979 .....	8 min. 9 secs.
	New Record : M. Mishra (Spence) - 1997 .....	7 min. 58 secs.
<b>Novice Division : Distance 3.5 Km.</b>		
First	Melroy MacDonald (15 min. 3 Sec.)	Royal
Second	Arun Agarwal	Candy
Third	Azimuddin Divekar	Spence
	Record : B. Meredia (Spence) - 1981 .....	12 min. 45 secs.
<b>Junior Division : Distance 4.5 Km.</b>		
First	Gajanand Borade (17 min. 3 Sec.)	Royal
Second	Gursharan Jaggi	Greaves
Third	Vimal Patel	Spence
	Record : B. Meredia (Spence) - 1983 .....	15 min. 0.2 secs.

## PRIZE DAY



THE CHIEF GUESTS LT. GEN. M. BHANDARI, VSM, (COMDT, SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY), DEOLALI AND MRS. BHANDARI ARE GREETED AND WELCOMED BY THE PRINCIPAL MR. A.R. BAKER (2ND FROM LEFT) AND MRS. A. BAKER (EXTREME RIGHT)



INTRODUCTION OF THE GENERAL TO MEMBERS OF THE STAFF MR. S. ISAAC (H. M. - CANDY, SEEN IN THE FOREFRONT) FOLLOWED BY MR. D. CORREA (H.M. - SPENCE), MR. P. ROA, MR. P. DINGER.

**CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS**



(L to R) Melroy MacDonald, W. Mathew, M. Mishra, Maxim MacDonald, G. Borade with Mr. K. Ryder and Mr. C. Dinger.

**BASKET BALL TEAM**



1st Row(Sitting) : K. Mukaddam, S. Haslem, Mrs. L. Locke, Mrs. S. Frederick (Teachers-Incharge), D. Pendigrast. Back Row : N. Mukaddam, M. Kurita, L. Viegas, N. Singh, R. Pawar, M. Maredia, A. Waring.

**Inter Division : Distance 5.5 Kms.**

First	Wilson Mathew (19 min. 21 sec.)	Candy
Second	Mark D'Souza	Greaves
Third	Mustafa Sayeed	Spence
Record : A. Mahmood (Spence) - 1985 .....		18 min. 28 secs.

**Senior Division : Distance 7 Kms.**

First	Maxim MacDonald (26 Min. 27 Secs.)	Royal
Second	Sujit Bhagat	Royal
Third	Joseph Barrett	Candy
Record : R. Newton (Spence) - 1984 .....		23 min. 13 secs.

House	Position	Points
Spence House	First	630
Royal House	Second	677
Greaves House	Third	740
Candy House	Fourth	753

**NAME OF PARTICIPANTS**

**MIDGET DIVISION (8 - 10 YEARS)**

CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
D. Shukla	S. Reynolds	A. Kathe	M. Mishra
N. Waring	I. Shaikh	V. Tiwari	Y. Borade
S. Robins	L. Redden	S. Shaikh	M. Mishra
A. Prabhu		R. Borade	N. Mishra
A. Reza		S. Mazumdar	D. Rajput
K. Singh		A. Lakishrani	Md. S. Khan
V. Katke		K. Karpe	D. Nagar
S. Naseer		S. Sameer	A. Leonard
		A. Pandey	B. Patil
			T. Thomas

**NOVICE DIVISION (10 - 12 YEARS)**

CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
H. Nasser	S. Jagtap	M. MacDonald	P. Parmar
A. Agarwal	A. Ansari	A. Shaikh	Y. Shete
R. Ali	I. Ahmed	S. Mazumdar	R. Pawar
F. Kokni	D. Peabody	S. Ghorpade	H. Shuja
T. Pinto	J. Dandonia	M. Khan	R. Mishra
S. Patel	P. Mahadik	P. Pagar	J. Patel
S. Gaikwad	A. Chaudhary	P. Pabitwar	A. Divekar
	A. Khan	M. Rathi	N. Bansode
			D. Murkute
			T. Shinde
			N. Khan
			R. Tiwari

### JUNIOR DIVISION (12 - 14 YEARS)

#### CANDY

D. Sonawane  
A. Ansari  
V. Sharma  
N. Chakraborty  
S. Ansari  
R. Chakraborty  
J. Barrett  
M. Obidiki  
A. Fernandes  
C. Bhatia  
M. Agarwal

#### GREAVES

M. Khan  
A. Pathan  
N. Naram  
C. D'Souza  
M. Gupta  
G. Jaggi  
S. Bholim  
C. DeSouza  
T. Pachuau  
C. Reynolds  
I. Pathan  
P. Katakwar  
S. Hagwane  
P. Chabaksawar

#### ROYAL

K. Aswale  
P. Pagar  
G. Borade  
N. More  
S. Yadav  
S. Nagareddy  
P. Khan  
P. Tiwari  
S. Bhaskar  
B. Baker

#### SPENCE

V. Patel  
S. Khan  
S. Kunder  
D. Bansode  
S. Pawse  
N. Gupta  
S. Ansari

### INTER DIVISION (14 - 16 YEARS)

#### CANDY

N. Pandey  
N. Dhotre  
H. Madon  
P. Bhagat  
W. Mathew  
B. Bahauddin  
G. Lamba  
M. Shirsat

#### GREAVES

V. Patil  
S. Kuwari  
B. Saha  
K. Patel  
P. Hyalij  
S. Bholim  
V. Jagtap  
N. Nagareddy  
A. Mishra  
A. Pathan  
M. D'Souza  
B. Gupta

#### ROYAL

K. Tiwari  
J. Ahuja  
S. Chaugule  
S. Yadav  
S. Bhagat  
V. Nagareddy  
M. MacDonald  
R. Gandhi  
J. D'Mello

#### SPENCE

S. Ansari  
T. Jigru  
R. Gupta  
P. Patel  
M. Sayeed  
M. Tyagi  
N. Gupta

### SENIOR DIVISION (16+)

#### CANDY

F. Barrett  
P. Mokha  
K. Maru  
J. Barrett  
N. Hodges

#### GREAVES

R. Lewis  
A. Patel  
J. Jagtap

#### ROYAL

M. MacDonald  
S. Bhagat  
G. Dhake  
M. Hiranandani

#### SPENCE

I. Shaikh  
A. Gaware  
C. Briggs

Mr. C. Dinger  
Mr. S. Gadre (Jr.)

### P. T. AND GYMNASTICS (BOYS)

On the 4th of August, people from Bombay, Nasik and Devlali arrived at Barnes School to witness a performance for which students had been preparing for the past month. These were Gymnastics, Pyramids, Marching and Physical Training Exercises.

The boys put up the Indian tricolour flag drill in celebration of India's 50th year of Independence. The girls also put up an Exercise which involved Aerobics saluting the same.

The chief guest was Mr. Bharat Oza who is an Ex-student of Barnes School. Presently, he is a leading lawyer practising in Bombay. During his days in this school, he said he had never witnessed such a spectacular performance. He appreciated the show and said, "It was an excellent sight to see boys and girls performing several special items. During my time there were no such kind of special items. Therefore, I was glad to see that the P. T. standard in Barnes School has improved a lot since I passed out of school and I am glad to see children performing these items and I am also glad to be the chief guest of such an excellent school."

The special items which had so thrilled Mr. Oza were a display of attack and defence skills of both girls and boys, an episode showing college ragging and how it can be tackled, fighting with Shimoto and Thoulfa and swords, and diving over a running motor-bicycle. Rhett Lewis of Greaves house demonstrated the breaking of three tiles with a flying kick.

Mrs. Oza and Mr. S. Mistry (another ex-student of Barnes School and Head Boy during Mr. Oza's time) jointly distributed the prizes. Mr. A. Baker, our Principal thanked the chief guests, audience and the organisers.

Mr. A. D'Souza, the House Master of Greaves house, and his house boys were happy on regaining the P.T. and Gymnastics Cup after a year's interval.

Sayed Iqbal of Royal House and Rhett Lewis of Greaves house received the best Gymnasts medals in the junior and senior divisions respectively. Black Belts Daniel Isaac, Shivaji Godse and Mr. Solomon Isaac trained the boys for the special items.

### THE RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE P.T. AND GYMNASTICS FOR BOYS

Exercise		Juniors		Seniors	
Horizontal bars	1st	S. Iqbal	(R)	1st	F. Barrett (C)
	2nd	S. Khan &	(C)	2nd	R. Lewis (G)
		S. Ansari	(C)	3rd	J. Ahuja (R)
Parallel bars	1st	S. Iqbal &	(R)	1st	F. Barrett (C)
		J. Barrett	(C)	2nd	I. Shaikh (S)
		T. Pachuau	(G)	3rd	R. Lewis (G)
Broad Box	1st	S. Iqbal	(R)	1st	R. Lewis (G)
	2nd	S. Ansari	(C)	2nd	M. MacDonald (R)
	3rd	T. Pachuau	(G)	3rd	F. Barrett (C)

Long Box	1st	S. Iqbal	(R)	1st	R. Lewis	(G)
	2nd	J. Barrett	(C)	2nd	J. Barrett	(C)
	3rd	S. Ansari	(C)	3rd	F. Barrett	(C)
Mat Work	1st	S. Iqbal	(R)			
	2nd	C. D'Souza	(G)			
	3rd	S. Khan &	(C)			
		E. Spitz	(S)			

**Best Gymnast :** S. Iqbal (R) R. Lewis (G)

**The Final Results were :**

House	Position	Points
Greaves	1st	231.8
Candy	2nd	218.4
Royal	3rd	217.3
Spence	4th	196.6

**Incharge : Mr. S. Issac.**

### P. T. AND GYMNASTICS (GIRLS)

The beginning of the academic year 1997 flagged off practices for the P.T. and Gymnastics Display, the first on the list of numerous co-curricular activities which promote an all-round development of children studying in Barnes School. This function involves a display of marching and physical training skills, mat-work, box-work and pyramids. The girls were trained for this display for a few weeks. They were quite enthusiastic and took part energetically. During the practice session there were a few minor mishaps during pyramid building, but by the grace of God, no serious injury took place.

The Inter house competition in Gymnastics concluded by 30th July, and for the main function only a demonstration of Gymnastics was put up. The mat-work comprises six exercises - head - spring, backward roll, neck spring, forward roll, splits and head balances. The broad-box comprises head spring, somersault, and long box comprises head balance-cum spring.

The participants for mat-work were Neha Gupta, Sarbanee Mazumdar and Hina Singh. The girls were equally good where box-work was concerned. It takes a lot of courage and accuracy to spring and somersault over the long-box which our girls achieved with grace. It did take a lot of practice also. The end result was highly commendable on the final P.T. display. The participants for box-work were as follows: Michelle Gough, Samantha Haslem, Neikita D'Souza, Afsana Shaikh and Savita Gupta.

The best Gymnast in the Senior division was Michelle Gough and Neha Gupta in the Junior division.

The grand show of P.T. and Gymnastics started with mat-work followed by marching. While

marching different formations were made. After the marching ended, the girls got ready for their Swedish Drill. This comprised a set of few exercises out of which five were in standing position, five in sitting position. This was done to the rhythm of tunes played by Miss Verghese on the Yamaha. The drill was followed by the pyramids, which were done with agility and precision and were all well appreciated by the audience.

Then came the Aerobic drill. For the first time in Barnes the girls were trained to do Aerobics. The exercises were energetic and lively. It was done to the rhythm of the songs - Gimme, Gimme and Saturday Night from Whigfield. Aerobics is a form of exercise which burns up the extra fats in one's system - there by keeping one trim and fit. The girls were dressed in white divided skirts and white blouses along with caps which were of the colours of the National Flag. The grand finale of this drill was the formation of the National Flag backed by a banner bearing the words "Independence - fifty years - 1947-1997".

The chief guest was Mr. Bharat Oza accompanied by Mrs. Ramila Oza. He also commended the P.T. staff and other staff assisting, for their hard work. Mrs. Ramila Oza distributed the prizes.

After the prize distribution, the final results of the competition were announced. The Joan of Arc girls were awarded the first place for marching. Afsana Shaikh and Denise Mansey proved to be very smart leaders for their houses. There was great excitement when the final house positions were announced.

I would like to commend the Joan of Arc house girls for their hard work and success. As for the other three houses, I hope they will put in a little more effort and put their best foot forward to beat this year's winning house.

The enjoyable evening came to an end on the lively note of the school song, which was sung lustily by all the students.

**The final positions and points were as follows :**

House	Position	Points
Joan of Arc	1st	230
Edith Cavell	2nd	221
Helen Keller	3rd	217
Florence Nightingale	4th	211

MAT WORK	Junior	House	Senior	House	
1st	N. Gupta	F.N.	1st	M. Gough	H.K.
2nd	S. Mazumdar	E.C.	2nd	S. Haslem	J.A.
3rd	H. Singh	J.A.	3rd	N. D'Souza	E.C.
			3rd	S. Gupta	F.N.

BOX WORK	Junior	House	Senior	House	
1st	N. Gupta	F.N.	1st	M. Gough	H.K.
2nd	H. Singh	J.A.	2nd	A. Shaikh	J.A.
3rd	S. Kelly	H.K.	3rd	S. Gupta	F.N.

**Incharge : Miss R. Pawar**

## FOOTBALL REPORT

After a long summer vacation the boys returned to school. They looked forward eagerly to exercising their well rested muscles on the football field. They did not have to wait long.

### INTER-HOUSE PRACTICE MATCHES

The Inter-house practice matches began on Thursday the 12th of June. With their Athletic batteries fully charged the boys ran about and played most enthusiastically. The Captains tried out players, settled positions and organised their teams with the greatest of care. All this was done with a view that the up-coming Inter-house tournament would be a matter of fierce competition involving House prestige.

### INTER-HOUSE TOURNAMENT

The Inter-house Tournament kicked off on 3rd July. As expected the matches were hard fought. Winning goals often appeared in the dying minutes of the games. The teams played their hearts out till the final whistle blew. Disappointment at losing and joy in winning were the natural expressions at the end of the matches. After all was said and done, Greaves and Royal emerged as proud joint champions followed at a distance by Spence and Candy respectively.

### RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENT

House	Position	Points
Greaves	1st	33
Royal	1st	33
Spence	3rd	12
Candy	4th	6

Congratulations to Greaves and Royal and a better result to Spence and Candy next year.

The following proud players whole-heartedly represented their Houses in their respective divisions.

### CANDY HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
F. Barret (Cap.)	N. Hodges (Cap.)	M. Obidiki (Cap.)	V. Sharma (Cap.)	A. Agarwal (Cap.)
P. Mokha (v.c.)	Z. Shah (v.c.)	S. Khan (v.c.)	D. Shukla (v.c.)	R. Ali (v.c.)
N. Dhotre (G.K.)	R. Chakraborty	A. Pujara (G.K.)	A. Grover (G.K.)	A. Kashyap (G.K.)
F. Shaikh	S. Ansari	D. Sonawane	C. Bhatia	U. Joshi
K. Maru	M. Agarwal	E. Pendigrast	A. Prabhu	S. Nighute
N. Pandey	B. Dey	N. Chakraborty	H. Nasser	A. Islam
P. Bhagwat	A. Ansari	G. Lamba	W. Pereira	K. Jha
W. Mathew	J. Barret	P. Singh	S. Gaikwad	P. Kumar
S. Kardak	A. Fernandez	A. Aher	F. Kokni	N. Kumar

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
J. Barret	A. Hodges	S. Patel	T. Pinto	S. Chatterjee
B. Bahauddin	H. Patil	M. Kokni	F. Ibrahim	A. Bodhani
			<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitute</u>
			S. Shah	V. Kumar

### GREAVES HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
A. Pathan (Cap.)	A. Patel (Cap.)	S. Bholim (Cap.)	N. Naram (Cap.)	I. Pathan (Cap.)
J. Jagtap (v.c.)	V. Jagtap (v.c.)	T. Pachuau (v.c.)	A. Khan (v.c.)	P. Mahadik (v.c.)
A. Mishra (G.K.)	P. Hyalij (G.K.)	C. Reynolds (G.K.)	A. Pathan (G.K.)	J. Dandona (G.K.)
R. Lewis	S. Kuwari	M. Khan	P. Chabukwar	I. Shaikh
B. Saha	F. Pathan	V. Patil	A. Choudhary	I. Ahmed
A. Patel	G. Jaggi	G. Khan	R. Ralte	S. Jagtap
N. Nagareddy	B. Gupta	A. Bansode	G. Ankola	T. Aswale
S. Jaggi	M. Gupta	C. D'Souza	P. Katakwar	N. Shaikh
M. D'Souza	K. Khade	K. Patil	B. Jadhav	A. Raza
S. Bholim	A. Parihar	D. Patil	D. Peabody	A. Patil
P. Takle	H. Ammar	Z. D'Souza	A. Kallingade	S. Hagwane
			<u>Substitutes</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
			A. D'Souza	A. Ansari
			A. Ammar	L. Redden
			D. Singh	P. Nikam

### ROYAL HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
M. MacDonald (Cap.)	J. Ahuja (Cap.)	M. Hiranandani (C.)	K. Aswale (Cap.)	V. Tiwari (Cap.)
Md. Ibrahim (v.c.)	S. Yadav (v.c.)	M. MacDonald (v.c.)	A. Shaikh (v.c.)	M. Rathi (v.c.)
S. Chaugule (G.K.)	Y. Tuplonde (G.K.)	S. Bardi (G.K.)	N. Giri (G.K.)	Md. Ayman (G.K.)
S. Bhagat	M. MacDonald	G. Borade	F. Kokni	P. Pabitwar
R. Ansari	V. Nagareddy	S. Yadav	A. Hussain	R. Patil
S. Iqbal	R. Gandhi	S. Nagareddy	A. Gandhi	N. Patil
K. Tiwari	G. Dhake	I. Shinde	P. Tiwari	K. Karpe
F. Khavarian	P. Pagar	F. Mulla	N. Somaya	S. Ghorpade
K. Jubanputra	N. Ubhale	R. Borade	A. Khate	A. More
S. Bhaskar	B. Baker	A. Giri	S. Mazumdar	M. Khan
T. Khan	J. D'Mello	N. More	R. Sonawane	P. Pagar
<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
S. Bhagat	Y. Memon	R. Pawar	G. Aswale	S. Shaikh
				A. Lakishrani
				N. Kansara
				R. Sonawane
				A. Sutterwala

### SPENCE HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
C. Briggs (Cap.)	S. Kunder (Cap.)	P. Singh (Cap.)	Y. Shete (Cap.)	N. Mandavgane (Cap.)
R. Gupta (v.c.)	M. Tyagi (v.c.)	R. Tiwari (v.c.)	R. Pawar (v.c.)	E. Tannen (v.c.)
P. Patil (G.K.)	S. Rao (G.K.)	S. Khan (G.K.)	S. Gaware (G.K.)	A. Leonard (G.K.)
I. Shaikh	A. Gaikwad	A. Ansari	S. Khan	Mohd. Shad
M. Syed	S. Nathani	V. Patel	J. Patel	H. Shuza
S. Ansari	T. Verghese	S. Khan	D. Rajput	R. Sood
T. Jigru	E. Spitz	D. Bansode	N. Rao	V. Mural
N. Gupta	Mohd. Nazer	T. Shinde	N. Khan	R. Ratnaparkhi
S. Sirsat	K. Khan	N. Gupta	N. Bansode	A. Kachchi
A. Gaware	R. Patil	A. Bholim	S. Nathani	Y. Borade
A. Bholim	D. Gaikwad	S. Pawse	D. Murkute	F. Dastoor
	<u>Substitute</u>		<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
	S. Sood		S. Matreya	A. Ansari R. Mishra

### SCHOOL MATCHES

The school first XI practised against the school second XI from Mondays to Thursdays. Players of both teams played a hundred percent with the aim of securing a berth in the school 16 for matches against outside teams. Fridays and Saturdays were reserved for matches against outside teams. In these matches the boys gave a better than average account of themselves. The following are the results of these matches.

1.	Barnes Vs Dodgers XI (Nashik)	2 - 1
2.	Barnes Vs Camp XI	1 - 2
3.	Barnes Vs St. Patrick's XI	4 - 1
4.	Barnes Vs Dodgers XI (Nashik)	1 - 1
5.	Barnes Vs St. Patrick's	1 - 1
6.	Barnes Vs 25 AD	1 - 4
7.	Barnes Vs Camp XI	1 - 2
8.	Barnes Vs St. Patrick's	2 - 1
9.	Barnes Vs Bhonsala Military School	6 - 0

### ANNUAL FIXTURE - BARNES VS. ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, BOMBAY

A much match-experienced Barnes '16' travelled to Bombay for their Annual Fixture against St. Peter's School, Mazgaon. The match was played on Saturday the 19th July. Barnes went on the offensive from the word go. They created several scoring opportunities but bungled them at the last minute. St. Peter's too had their chances but Suraj Chougule in our goal did not let the ball pass him into the goal. Our boys, nevertheless, gave a reasonably good account of themselves and deserved the match winner through acting Captain, Francis Barret, late in the second half. A scorcher of a shot at the goal by right-winger, Jagdish Jagtap, saw the St. Peter's goal keeper drop the ball in front of Barret who nodded it in. Thereafter St. Peter's went all out for the equaliser and played creditably till the final whistle blew. Nevertheless the end result was 1-0 in favour of Barnes much to the joy of our boys.

### The following boys represented Barnes against St. Peter's

1)	Suraj Chougule	9)	Rhett Lewis
2)	Asghar Pathan	10)	Mark Hiranandani
3)	Rahul Gupta	11)	Bazil Bahauddin
4)	Cyril Briggs	12)	Navneet Dhotre
5)	Bunty Saha	13)	Rehan Ansari
6)	Sujit Bhagat	14)	Sahadev Yadav
7)	Syed Iqbal	15)	Francis Barret
8)	Jagdish Jagtap	16)	Md. Ibrahim

### THE 10TH MAHARASHTRA ICSE ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

This year Barnes School were the host. A few weeks before the tournament St. Mary's ISC School, Bombay, dropped out due to domestic football engagements. This left the organisers looking forward to welcoming nine teams on Saturday 23rd August. Instead we were compelled to receive some most unwelcome weather. Morning saw grey skies, heavy rain and cold winds blowing across the Barnes landscape. Then came the news that the trains from Bombay had been cancelled due to heavy rains there which had flooded the streets and railway tracks. Five Bombay school teams had come to Dadar station for their trains to Devlali. They had to return home. Later in the afternoon, Christ Church School Bombay and Champion School, Bombay sent word to say they were pulling out of the tournament. In the meanwhile Bishop's School, Pune, Hutchings School, Pune and St. Peter's School, Panchgani were already on their way by bus. When they failed to show up by the expected time the organisers become concerned for their safety. Eventually Hutchings arrived at 9.30 p.m., St. Peter's Panchgani at 12.30 a.m. and Bishop's School at 1.30 a.m. much to our relief. After a warm 'dinner' in the presence of Mr. Baker and a couple of staff members, the boys tucked their weary bodies into bed.

Sunday the 24th August saw some let up in the weather. During the course of the day, Bombay Scottish School, St. Peter's School, Bombay and Cathedral School, Bombay rolled into Barnes. By then it was sure that only seven teams would compete. The draw for the matches were redone in the presence of the coaches. The teams were grouped as follows :

Group A	Group B
Bishop School, Pune	St. Peter's School, Bombay
Bombay Scottish School	Hutchings School, Pune
St. Peter's School, Panchgani	Cathedral School, Bombay
	Barnes School, Devlali

The round robin stage saw some highly competitive matches as the teams fought for a semi-final berth. At the end of it the teams stood as follows :

Group A	Group B
Bishop School, Pune	Barnes School, Devlali
Bombay Scottish School	St. Peter's School, Bombay
St. Peter's School, Panchgani	Cathedral School, Bombay
	Hutchings School, Pune

True to form and expectations, Bishop School and Barnes School emerged comfortable

winners of their respective groups.

#### THE SEMI-FINALS : 28th August

1. Bishop School Vs St. Peter's School, Bombay.
2. Barnes School Vs Bombay Scottish School.

Contrary to pre-match predications, Bishop School went down 1 - 2 to a determined St. Peter's outfit.

In the other semi final, Bombay Scottish gamefully bowed out 0 - 4 to Barnes School with Maxim MacDonald on the rampage, scoring all four goals.

#### THE FINALS : Saturday, 30th August.

At the line up the teams were introduced to the Chief Guest, Mr. R. White, Chairman of the Bombay Education Society which manages our school. Before this, at the warm-up, Barnes were adequately warned against being over confident as they had beaten St. Peter's 3-0 in an earlier group match besides their 1-0 victory in the Annual Fixture.

Barnes went on the offensive from the kick-off. The first half witnessed much midfield competitive football. Barnes made quite a few attacks only to see the ball cleared away by Mujib Rehman 'The Rock of Gibraltar' in the St. Peter's defence. In the last quarter of the first half, Rhett Lewis stuck his head out to a high ball from the right wing. The next thing the ball was in the St. Peter's goal, much to the delight of the home team and its supporters - Barnes 1-0 ahead. Half time saw no change in the score.

In the second half Barnes fought to increase their lead. Chances came and chances went. St. Peter's too had their opportunities to score but Suraj Chougule in our goal either cleared or caught the ball in time to avert danger. Toward the end of the third quarter a loose ball bounced about in the St. Peter's penalty box. The goal hungry Maxim MacDonald jumped and nodded it in to give Barnes a 2-0 lead. Thereafter Barnes closed up shop at the Back. The hard working St. Peter's forwards found space in our box hard to come by. Nevertheless, they continued to strive for the goals. The goals might not have come but no harm was done to their 'never say die' reputation. The final whistle brought shouts of joy from the new champions and their host of vocal supporters. Maxim MacDonald led his boys on a well deserved victory lap around the field applauded by all present. Mr. Baker declared Maxim MacDonald as the best Forward, Mujib Rehman as the Best Defender and Gaurav Majhi (Bombay Scottish) as the Best Goalkeeper. Mr. White gave away the team certificates as well as the Trophy to Barnes. Monday the 1st of August was declared a holiday for Barnes following the request of its Captain Maxim MacDonald. Thus everything ended well for a tournament that was unavoidably late off the starting blocks.

#### The following boys represented Barnes in the tournament :

Maxim MacDonald (Cap.)	Jagdish Jagtap
Suraj Chougule (G.K.)	Rhett Lewis
Cyril Briggs	Baazil Bahauddin
Rahul Gupta	Asghar Pathan
Sahadev Yadav	Sampuran Singh
Bunty Saha	Suraj Bhagat
Syed Iqbal	Rehan Ansari
Sujit Bhagat	Md. Ibrahim

#### The Barnes School Team - Players' Profile :

1. Suraj Chougule : Goalkeeper 2nd year in the team a naturally talented keeper - did not concede a single goal against any school this entire season.
2. Cyril Briggs : Right wing back - first year in the team - an athletic two footed player who blocked many an opponent winger's progress - dribbled and cleared the ball well - had a very successful tournament.
3. Rahul Gupta : Centre back - second year in the team - 'Mr. Cool' in the defence - displayed calmness in destroying opponent moves and clearing the ball - played very well in the tournament.
4. Sahadev Yadav : Left wing back - first year in the team - a hard playing two footed player, who deprived many an opponent winger of the ball - gave a good account of himself in the tournament.
5. Bunty Saha : Second year in the team - Right wing half - a tough playing hard running player in attack and defence - had a very good tournament.
6. Syed Iqbal : Centre half - first year in the team - a talented ball player with good distribution skills - came into the first XI in only the last league match of the tournament and went on successfully from there.
7. Sujit Bhagat : Left wing half - first year in the team - a good ball player did himself proud in the tournament.
8. Jagdish Jagtap : Left winger - first year in team - a speedy and tough player on the ball - played successfully in the tournament.
9. Rhett Lewis : Right striker - third year in the team - a strong speedy player with plenty of heart - had a good tournament - scorer of the first goal in the finals of the tournament.
10. Maxim MacDonald : Captain - Left striker - third year in the team - an all round talented footballer - destroyed many a defence with his speed and skill - was the highest goal scorer in the tournament - was adjudged the Best Forward in the tournament.
11. Baazil Bahauddin : Left winger - second year in the team - a robust though temperamental player - had a fairly good tournament.
12. Md. Ibrahim : Right striker / mid-fielder. Second year in the team a player with a good ball control and distribution but was on the reserve bench due to loss of speed because of athletic inactivity throughout the year.

- 13. Rehan Ansari : Left field player - first year in the team - an athletic player who did not work hard enough to get into the first XI
  - 14. Suraj Bhagat : Centre half - first year in the team - a good ball player started the tournament in the first XI but somehow failed to deliver and ended up on the reserve bench.
  - 15. Sampuran S. Jaggi : Right wing back - Second year in the team - strong athletic player - had a reasonably good season.
  - 16. Asghar Pathan : Goal Keeper - Second year in the team - played well whenever he went onto the field. He tried hard.
- Maxim MacDonald : Best player for the year 1997-98

Incharge : Mr. J. Redden.

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**Maxim MacDonald**  
**Scores hatrick**  
**for**  
**Barnes High**  
**School**  
**DEOLALI CAMP :**  
**Barnes School Deolali**

Camp won by a comfortable margin of 6-0 over, St. Cathedral School, Bombay. The 10th Anglo Indian I. C. S. C. Interschool Football Tournament was organised on the play ground of Barnes High School, Deolali Camp. Matches played today.

1) St. Bishop's School Pune (vict) vs Bombay Scottish High school by 2-1

2) St. Peter's High School Bombay (vict) vs Hutching School Pune

St. Peter's won by 7-1

3) Barnes High School won by 6-0

Jagdish Jagtap, Francis Barrett and Bazil Bahuddin Scored one goal each while Maxim MacDonald captain of Barnes High School scored a hat trick.

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**DEOLALI CAMP :**  
**The Anglo Indian**

Interschool football tournament is being held at Barnes School, Deolali Camp. They won by a comfortable margin of 8-0 over Hutching School, Pune. The captain of Barne's Maxim MacDonald and Bazil Bahuddin scored 2 goals each. While the remaining 4 goals were scored 2 each by Sujit Bhagat and Jagdish Jagtap. Result of the matches played

1) St. Peter's school Mazgaon (vict) vs Cathedral school Bombay. St. Peter's won by 2-0

2) Bombay Scottish School vict vs St. Peter's Panchagani, Bombay Scottish won by 2-0

3) Barnes School, Deolali vict vs Hutchings school Pune. Barne's School won by 8-0.



THE CHIEF GUEST MR. R. K. WHITE (CHAIRMAN OF BES) BEING INTRODUCED TO THE BARNES SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM - WINNERS OF ALL MAHARASHTRA ANGLO - INDIAN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



WINNERS OF THE HOCKEY FIXTURE WITH ST. PETER'S SCHOOL MAZAGAON CHIEF GUEST MR. ADI IRANI (CENTRE) CONGRATULATING THE BARNES TEAM FOR WINNING THE FIXTURE

## ATHLETICS



CHIEF GUEST MAJ. GEN. S. J. S. SAIGHAL, VM, VSM BEING WELCOMED AT THE ATHLETIC MEET BY (L TO R) MRS. BAKER, THE PRINCIPAL AND MRS. DINGER

## ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS - WINNERS OF REX LUDORUM MEDALS



1st Row (L to R) : Nilofer Pereira, Z. Khan, Mr. A. D'Souza (Organiser, Seated), Mrs. J. Dinger (Organiser, Seated), M. Gough, Nafisa Pereira. Back Row : M. MacDonald, R. Tiwari, M. Mishra, C. Briggs, (Behind) G. Singh.

## SPORTS DAY, 1997

Tuesday, the 28th October began as one of those wonderful brisk mornings which are the hallmark of Devlali. I just hoped that the weather would hold till the end of the day, and the end of the Seventy-third Annual Athletic meeting.

The chief guest and President of the meet Maj. Gen. S. J. S. Saighal, Deputy commandant, school of Artillery, arrived on the dot of 2-30 p.m. to be met by Mr. and Mrs. Baker and by the headboy of the school who presented a bouquet to Mrs. Saighal and by the headgirl Denise Mansey who pinned a button hole on the general. Maj. Gen. Saighal was then led to the dais whence the meeting was declared open. The ground was a pretty sight with the white chunam freshly put to mark the various lanes, the houses lined up on one side with the house colour of green, blue, red and yellow prominent on the sashes of the girls, and the staff in their traditional white outfits.

There was a roll of drums and the best athlete in the senior division of 1996-97 Maxim Macdonald, came running in to light the flame which would burn throughout the meet. This was followed by the march past with the headboy, Asghar Pathan, carrying the School Banner, accompanied by the headgirl, Denise Mansey, and the vice headgirl, Michell Gough. They were followed by the Green House led by Francis Barrett and Afsana Shaikh, then the Blue House led by Jagdish Jagtap and Anupama Kamath. Red House was led by their prefects Md. Ibrahim Hussain and Benita Mendonca and finally came the Yellow House. Led by Akbar Bholim and Karen Fernandez. The Squadron Liddle cup for Marching was awarded to the Blue House (Helen Keller and Greaves House). The Hundred metres sprints then began and Manish Mishra broke the 100m. midget record with a time of 14.67 s. The tiny tots then broke the tension of the sprints with their Hat race, the Sack race and the Clown race, followed by the Three legged race of the Prep House girls.

The hurdles followed with a new record in the Junior section by Gulsharan Singh who incidently had also broken the long jump record in the precontested events with a leap of 5.12 m. The other records also broken were in the Inter Division - 800 m. by Wilson Mathew with a time of 2 min. 13.5 secs., the long jump by Mustapha Saeed with a jump of 5.78 m. and the triple jump by Cyrill Briggs with a distance of 12.15 m.

The culmination of the sports was the most exciting event - the relays. Victories in the Senior relays were shared equally by Greaves, Royal and Candy. Four teams participated in the open Relay. The School Team came first with a new record of 1 min. 45.8 s. followed by the 'A' team of ADGM (Air Defence Guided Missiles) a close second, then came the Arty Centre team and finally the School 'B' team. The most lusty cheering came from the chief guest himself as he saw the Barnes boys out pace the fresh and well trained men from the two wings of the Defence forces. He was full of praise for these boys. The school relay team consisted of Jagdish Jagtap, Rhett Lewis, Maxim MacDonald and Wilson Mathew. The Rex Ludorums were as follows - Seniors, Maxim MacDonald, Inters - Cyril Briggs, Juniors - Gursharan Jaggi, Novice - Rajiv Tiwari, Midgets - Manish Mishra.

The House positions were as follows. First Greaves with 168 points, second Spence with 134 points, third, Royal with 130 points followed by Candy with 98 points.

The Principal gave a short speech and the Chief Guest then declared the Athletic meet

closed. The School flag was then lowered to the accompaniment of the Last Post and presented to the Chief Guest by the Head Boy. This was followed by a vote of thanks by Mr. Thorpe.

The Head boy asked for a holiday but General Saighal was so elated by the performance of the Barnes School 'A' team in the open Relay and so appreciative of the function in general that he announced two days holiday instead of one! The children (and the staff!) cheered him lustily.

"For he is a jolly good fellow,  
He is a jolly good fellow  
He is a jolly good fellow  
And so say all of us."

These holidays were added to the Puja holidays on which the children were about to leave - a fitting reward for a hard and well contested event.

Incharge : Mr. A. D'Souza.

### THE SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEETING

Tuesday 28th October 1997

PRESIDENT : MAJ. GEN. SJS SAIGHAL VM, VSM.

Dy. Comdt. School of Artillery

MRS. M. SAIGHAL GAVE AWAY THE PRIZES.

### INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS - BOYS

Senior Division (over 16 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	M. MacDonald R	R. Lewis G	J. Jagtap G	11.96 Sec.
200 m.	M. MacDonald R	R. Lewis G	B. Saha G	25.02 sec.
400 m.	M. MacDonald R	J. Jagtap G	S. Singh G	58.97 sec.
800 m.	M. MacDonald R	J. Jagtap G	S. Bhagat R	2 min 21.09 sec.
1500 m.	M. MacDonald R	S. Bhagat R	J. Jagtap G	5 min 2.14 sec.
110 m. Hurdles	M. MacDonald R	R. Ansari R	S. Jaggi G	18.66 sec.
Long Jump	B. Saha G	R. Lewis G	M. MacDonald R	5.73 m.
High Jump	R. Lewis G	S. Singh G	J. Barrett C	1.54 m.
Triple Jump	J. Jagtap G	M. MacDonald R	B. Saha G	11.94 m.
Discus	S. Singh G	R. Lewis G	A. Pathan G	22.75 m.
Javelin	S. Bhagat R	F. Barrett C	S. Singh G	37.10 m.
Shot Put	M. MacDonald R	I. Shaikh S	N. Hodges C	10.25 m.
4 x 100 m. Relay	Greaves	Royal	Candy	49.38 sec.
4 x 400 m. Relay	Royal	Greaves	Candy	3 min 54.14 sec.
Medley Relay	Candy	Greaves	Spence	4 min. 8.8 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Maxim MacDonald (Royal)

### INTER DIVISION : (14 - 16 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	B. Bahauddin C	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	12.36 sec.
200 m.	C. Briggs S	B. Bahauddin C	S. Yadav R	25.41 sec.
400 m.	W. Mathew C	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	57.12 sec.
800 m.	W. Mathew C	C. Briggs S	M. D'Souza G	2 min. 13.50 sec.*
1500 m.	W. Mathew C	M. D'Souza G	S. Yadav R.	4 min.51.89 sec.
110 m. Hurdles	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	M. Saeed S	18.70 sec.
Long Jump	M. Saeed S	C. Briggs S	B. Bahauddin C	5.78 m.*
High Jump	C. Briggs S	S. Yadav R	K. Tiwari R	1.42 m.
Triple Jump	C. Briggs S	M. Saeed S	S. Bhagat R	12.15 m.*
Discus	C. Briggs S	K. Tiwari R	B. Bahauddin C	26.63 m.
Javelin	B. Bahauddin C	C. Briggs S	M. Saeed S	36.28 m.
Shot Put	C. Briggs S	B. Bahauddin C	A. Mishra G	9.78 m.
4 x 100 m. Relay	Royal	Spence	Candy	51.47 sec.

(\* - New Records)

Rex Ludorum : Cyril Briggs (Spence)

### Junior Division (12-14 years)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	G. Singh G	C. D'Souza G.	S. Ansari C	13.28 sec
200 m.	G. Singh G	S. Ansari C	C. D'Souza G	27.72 sec.
400 m.	G. Singh G	C. D'Souza G	G. Borade R	1 min. 7.44 sec.
110 m.(L)Hurdles	G. Singh G	C. D'Souza G	S. Ansari C	18.51 sec.*
Long Jump	G. Singh G	S. Ansari C	S. Bholim G	5.12 m.*
High Jump	G. Singh G	N. More R	S. Nagareddy R	1.31 m.
Discus (1 kg.)	G. Singh G	S. Nagareddy R	N. Anand S	21.9 m.
Shot Put (10 lb)	N. Anand S	C. D'Souza G	M. Gupta G	8.25 m.
4 x 100m Relay	Greaves	Royal	Candy	54.12 sec.

(\* - New Records)

Rex Ludorum : Gursharan S. Jaggi (Greaves)

**Novice Division (10-12 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	R. Tiwari S	P. Singh S	M. MacDonald R	13.71 sec.
200 m.	R. Tiwari S	P. Singh S	M. MacDonald R	29.16 sec.
Long Jump	R. Tiwari S	P. Singh S	S. Patel C	4.31 m.
High Jump	P. Singh S	R. Tiwari S	S. Patel C	1.21 m.

Rex Ludorum : Rajiv Tiwari (Spence)

**Midget Division (8-10 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
50 m.	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	V. Singh C	7.51 sec.
100 m.	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	V. Singh C	14.67 sec.*
Long Jump	M. Mishra S	V. Singh C	V. Tiwari R	3.55 m.
High Jump	M. Mishra S	V. Tiwari R	V. Singh C	1.14 m.

(\* - New Record)

Rex Ludorum : Manish Mishra (Spence)

Events	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Time
4 x 100 m. } Mixed Relay	Greaves & Helen Keller	Candy & Joan of Arc	Spence & F. Nightingale	---	56.84 sec.
March Past	Greaves	Candy	Royal	Spence	
Open Relay	Barnes "A"	ADGM-A	Arty. Centre	---	1 min. 95.81s.* (New Record)

**Points**

Totals of Divisions	Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
Midgets	06	Nil	10	20
Novices	02	Nil	02	32
Juniors	11	60	15	06
Inters	36	05	25	62
Seniors	21	73	68	06
March Past	15	20	10	05
Mixed Relay	07	10	Nil	03
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>134</b>

**Floating Cups and Trophies**

Sqn Ldr. Liddle Cup for Marching	: Greaves & Helen Keller
Cup for Junior Relay	: Greaves
Cup for Intermediate Relay	: Royal
Bakshi Cup for Two Senior Relays	: Greaves
W. Robb Cup for Medley Relay	: Candy
Open Relay Cup	: Barnes "A"
Trophy for Mixed Relay	: Greaves & Helen Keller
Barrow Hard Lines Cup (Runner-up House)	: Spence
Henry Down Cup for Champion House	: Greaves
King Cup for Best Combined House	: Candy & Joan of Arc
Sprint Cup for 100 m. (Senior Boys)	: Maxim MacDonald

**HOUSE POSITION AND POINTS**

Position	House	Points
First	Greaves	168
Second	Spence	134
Third	Royal	130
Fourth	Candy	098

**INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (BOYS)**

**SENIOR BOYS (OVER 16 Yrs.)**

Event	Year	Record	Time
100m	1971	M. Scott	11.3 sec.
	1986	C. Albuquerque	11.3 sec.
200m	1971	M. Scott	23.3 sec.
400m	1972	S. S. Keer	52.6 sec.
800m	1986	C. Albuquerque	2min. 11.8 sec.
1500m	1983	R. Newton	4min. 36.0 sec.
110m. Hurdles (High)	1971	M. Scott	15.6 sec.
	1979	N. Nadkarni	15.6 sec.
Long jump	1963	Md. Khan	6.10 metres
High Jump	1963	Md. Khan	1.65 metres
Triple Jump	1961	Md. Khan	12.42 metres
Discus	1979	G. Hilbert	29.05 metres
Javelin (800 gms)	1962	R. Raymer	46.28 metres
Shot Put (16 lb.)	1940	J. Vikers	10.77 metres
4x100 m. Relay	1964	Candy	47.8 sec.

4x400 m. Relay	1976	Candy	3min. 45.5 sec.
2x8x4x2 Medley Relay	1989	Sperce	3min. 59.5 sec.

#### INTER DIVISION (14 to 16 Yrs)

100m	1994	F. Ibrahim	11.7 sec.
200m	1994	F. Ibrahim	24.3 sec.
400m	1990	D. Ovichegan	55.5 sec.
800m	1997	W. Mathew	2min. 13.5 sec.
1500m	1981	R. Newton	4min. 50.5 sec.
110m Hurdles (High)	1977	S. Khan	16.8 sec.
Long Jump	1997	M. Saed	5.78 metres
High Jump	1962	Md. Khan	1.58 metres
	1986	Ab. Samatar	1.58 metres
Triple Jump	1997	C. Briggs	12.15 metres
Discus 1.5 kg.	1964	R.. Vyas	34.23 metres
Javelin	1964	R.. Vyas	43.38 metres
Shot Put 12 lb..	1993	M. Ovichegan	11.06 metres
4x100 m. Relay	1994	Candy	50.01 sec.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION (12 to 14 Yrs)

100m	1994	R. Canday	12.4 sec.
200m	1981	Ab. Sheikh	24.5 sec.
400m	1990	D. Ovichigan	1min. 55.5 sec.
110m Hurdles (Low)	1997	G. Singh Jaggi	18.51 sec.
Long Jump	1997	G.. Singh Jaggi	5.12 metres
High Jump	1976	B. Kolpe	1.40 metres
	1996	C. Briggs	1.40 metres
Discus 1 kg.	1996	C. Briggs	31.80 metres
Shot Put 10 lb.	1992	Md. Ali Warsame	10.95 metres
4x100 m. Relay	1992	Candy	53.5 sec.

#### NOVICE DIVISION (10 to 12 Yrs)

100m.	1973	M. Patni	13.4 sec.
200m.	1973	M. Patni	27.4 sec.
Long Jump	1973	M. Patni	4.34 metres
High Jump	1994	C. Briggs	1.26 metres

#### MIDGET DIVISION (8 to 10 Yrs)

50m.	1994	S. Ansari	7.4 sec.
	1995	M. McDonald	7.4 sec.
100m.	1997	M. Mishra	14.67 sec.
Long Jump	1975	Z. Khan	3.63 metres
High Jump	1997	M. Mishra	1.14 metres

## ATHLETIC REPORT (GIRLS)

This year as usual the Athletic season began in the first week of October. Certain events like high jump, broad jump, triple jump, discus and javelin throw, were contested prior to the final day. The children came down every day to the field in their colourful house shorts and white blouses, to practise.

The final day for our sports arrived on the 28th of October. All the girls wore dresses and house belts and sashes. The staff were also in white, with blue rosettes pinned on their shoulders.

The chief guests, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. Sehgal, arrived punctually at 2.30 p.m. The Athletic meet then commenced.

Maxim MacDonald, the best Athlete (1997-98) lit the torch and then took the traditional oath. The chief guest declared the seventy third Annual Athletic meet open. The first event of the afternoon was the inter-house competition in marching. The march-past was led by the head-boy Asghar Pathan carrying the school banner, followed by the houses in order of Green, Blue, Red and Yellow, to the accompaniment of the army band. Then the senior events of 100 m, 200 m, 400 m. races were run followed by junior races. There was a 25m race for the Nursery children dressed in pretty clothes and fancy hats. Then they had the three-legged race for girls and the clown race for the Prep House boys. It was hilarious to watch them struggling to dress themselves and run to the finish.

We had a short interval of 15 minutes in which snacks were served to all. After refreshing ourselves we were back for the Inter-house Relays. The highlight of the day was the open Relay in which two teams (A and B) from Barnes were pitted against two teams from the Artillery Centre and another team comprising runners from the servants' quarters. This latter team was named Charlie's Angels. This was the last and the most thrilling relay for the day. (400x100x200x100 m.) This race was won by our very own Barnes School - A Team. There was a lot of cheering and screaming with excitement from enthusiastic school loyalists.

After this the children gathered in front of the dais in their house lines for the prize distribution.

The Chief Guest and his wife then gave away the prizes. The Rex Ludorum was won by Michelle Gough (Helen Keller) in the senior division, Niloufer Pereira (Florence Nightingale) in the Inter division, Nafisa Pereira (Florence Nightingale) in the Junior division and Zainab Khan (Joan of Arc) in the Novice division.

The Army band played for the programme and the flag was lowered to the beat of the retreat. The school flag was then folded and presented to the Chief Guest by the Head Boy. The Annual Athletic meet was declared closed by the General.

The students cheered when they heard the chief guest awarding a couple of days as holidays. This showed his immense appreciation of the excellent performance of our students. It was then decided by the Principal that an extra two days holidays would be added on to

the mid term break.

The children with their faces aglow with smiles, then left for their mid-term holidays.

Ms. R. Pawar

**INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS - GIRLS  
SENIOR DIVISION (over 14 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	M. Gough HK	S. Haslem JA	D. Pendigrast JA	15.72 Sec.
200 m.	S. Haslem JA	D. Pendigrast JA	R. Pawar JA	34.16 Sec.
400 m.	J. Hodges JA	M. Gough HK	D. Pendigrast JA	1 m. 22.73 sec.
110 m.(L) } Hurdles	S. Gupta FN	S. Haslem JA	D. Thadani HK	23.88 sec.
Long Jump	M. Gough HK	D. Mansey JA	S. Haslem JA	2.80 m.
High Jump	N. D'Souza EC	D. Pendigrast JA	K. Mukaddam HK	1.10 m.
Triple Jump	D. Mansey JA	M. Gough HK	N. D'Souza EC	7.40 m.
Short Put	V. Gandhi EC	D. Mansey JA	D. Pendigrast JA	6.15 m.
Javelin	V. Gandhi EC	D. Mansey JA	A. Shaikh JA	22.20 m.
Discus	V. Gandhi EC	A. Kamath HK	S. Haslem JA	15.87 m.
4x100 m. Relay	Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	1 min. 11.80 sec
4x100 m. } Mixed Relay	Helen Keller & Greaves	Joan of Arc & Candy	Florence Nightingale & Spence	56.84 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Michelle Gough (Helen Keller)

**INTER DIVISION (12 to 14 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
100 m.	N. Pereira FN	V. Meshram EC	E. Dere EC	16.02 sec.
200 m.	N. Pereira FN	V. Meshram EC	E. Dere EC	34.5 sec.
110 m.L. } Hurdles	N. Pereira FN	V. Meshram EC	M. Maredia EC	23.50 sec.
Long Jump	N. Pereira FN	V. Meshram EC	A. Waring JA	3.24 m.
High Jump	N. Pereira FN	V. Meshram EC	S. Pachuau HK	0.92 m.
Discus	A. Waring JA	V. Meshram EC	A. Kovoov EC	14.00 m.
Javelin	V. Meshram EC	N. Gupta FN	N. Pereira FN	14.52 m.
Shot Put	M. Jaiswal JA	A. Kovoov EC	M. Maredia EC	7.10 m.

Rex Ludorum : Niloufer Pereira (Florence Nightingale)

**JUNIOR DIVISION (10 to 12 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
50 m.	N. Pereira FN	P. Jhaveri JA	S. Jain FN	8.57 sec.
100 m.	N. Pereira FN	S. Jain FN	P. Jhaveri JA	16.94 sec.
50 m. Skip	P. Jhaveri JA	N. Pereira FN	A. Sharma FN	9.37 sec.
100 m. Skip	N. Pereira FN	P. Jhaveri JA	N. Rehman EC	17.92 sec.
Long Jump	N. Pereira FN	A. Sharma & FN		2.8 m.
High Jump	N. Pereira FN	K. Dogra EC		
4x100 m. Relay	Florence Nightingale	S. Shaikh EC	P. Jhaveri JA	0.87 m.
		Edith Cavell	Joan of Arc	1 m. 11.79 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Nafisa Pereira (Florence Nightingale)

**NOVICE DIVISION (Under 10 years)**

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht/Dist.
50 m.	Z. Khan JA	P. Kareer JA	P. Nagwani FN	8.79 sec.
100 m.	Z. Khan JA	P. Kareer JA	P. Nagwani FN	17.72 sec.
50 m. Skip	P. Kareer JA	Z. Khan JA	C. Pereira JA	10.06 sec.
Long Jump	P. Kareer JA	Z. Khan JA	K. Aswale EC	2.65 m.
High Jump	Z. Khan JA	K. Aswale EC	P. Kareer JA	0.81 m.

Rex Ludorum : Zainab Khan (Joan of Arc)

**MARCH PAST**

Helen Keller	1st	20 pts.
Joan of Arc	2nd	15 pts.
Edith Cavell	3rd	10 pts.
Florence Nightingale	4th	05 pts.

**POINTS**

Totals of Division	J.A.	H.K.	E.C.	F.N.
Senior	59.5	39	23.5	08
Inter	11	01	31	29
Junior	16	00	13	45
Novice	39	00	04	02
March Past	15	20	10	05
Grand Total	140.5	60	81.5	89

**FLOATING TROPHIES**

Sqn. Ldr. Little Cup for Marching	.....	Helen Keller
Cup for Junior Relay	.....	Florence Nightingale
Trophy for Mixed Relay	.....	Joan of Arc
Wilson Cup for Senior Relay	.....	Helen Keller

**HOUSE POSITIONS AND POINTS**

Position	House	Pts.
1st	Joan of Arc	140.5
2nd	Florence Nightingale	89
3rd	Edith Cavell	81.5
4th	Helen Keller	60

Incharge : Miss R. Pawar  
Mrs. J. Dinger

**A QUIZ FOR ENLIGHTENMENT**

- What makes the Sun shine everyday ?
- The power of Brahman.
- What rescues man in all dangers ?
- Courage is man's salvation in danger.
- By the study of which science does man become wise ?
- Not by studying any sastra does man become wise. It is by association with the wise that he gets wisdom.
- What is more nobly sustaining than the earth ?
- The mother who brings up children is nobler and more sustaining than the earth.
- What is more fleeting than the wind ?
- The mind.
- What is more blighted than withered straw ?
- A sorrow - stricken heart.
- What befriends a traveller ?
- Learning

**INTER - HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (GIRLS)**

**SENIOR GIRLS (Over 14 Yrs)**

Events	Year	Record	
100m	1950	E. Hill	
200 m	1964	C. Cox	13.2 sec.
400m	1986	Ro. Emmanuel	29.6 sec.
110m.Low Hurdles	1984	A. Tully	1min. 12.9 sec.
Long Jump	1959	M. Dawes	20.6 sec.
High Jump	1946	C. Palmer Wilson	4.51 m.
Triple Jump	1973	H. Mackenzie	1.35 m.
Discus	1973	M. Cox	8.80 m
Javelin	1967	I. Garrett	24.35 m.
Shot Put	1950	E. Hill	27.94 m.
4x100m.Relay	1963	Edith Cavell	9.14 m.
4x100m.Mixed Relay	1983	Spence & F.N.	59.9 sec.
			52.5 sec.

**INTER GIRLS (12 - 14 Yrs)**

Events	Year	Record	Time/ HT/ DIST
100m	1972	H. Mackenzie	14.1 sec.
200m	1963	C. Cox	31.5 sec.
110m Low Hurdles	1991	P. Isaac	22.4 sec.
Long Jump	1959	Y. Dennis	4.09 m.
High Jump	1943	C. Palmer Wilson	1.32 m.
Discus	1991	R. Shaikh	18.77 m.
Javelin	1976	K. Scott	22.88 m.
Shot Put	1957	B. Peters	7.12 m.
	1995	V. Sangar	7.12 m.

**JUNIOR DIVISION (10 -12 Yrs)**

Events	Year	Record	Time/ HT/ DIST
50m	1964	G. King	8 secs.
	1966	N. Vakil	
100m	1975	R. Bhambure	15.0 sec.
50m. Skipping	1975	R. Bhambure	8.7 sec
	1982	Ro. Emmanuel	
100m. Skipping	1982	Ro. Emmanuel	16.2 sec.
Long Jump	1959	M. Arklie	3.84m.
High Jump	1945	S. Pawle	1.17m.
4x100m Relay	1966	Eqith Cavell	1 min. 2.1 sec

**NOVICE DIVISION (Under 10 Yrs)**

50m	-	1964	H. Dhillon	8.55 sec.
100m	-	1965	H. Dhillon	16.2 sec.
50m. Skipping	-	1980	Ro. Emmanuel	9.3 sec.
Long Jump	-	1957	M. Arklie	3.45 m.
High Jump	-	1972	K. Scott	0.95 m.

## CRICKET

By the month of August the football season was over and Cricket, the best loved game of all commenced. To our knowledge, this is the earliest that we were able to start the Cricket season and looked forward to a long and successful season. As usual the boys showed great interest trying their best to be in the school team. Thanks to Mr. Baker's keen interest in co-curricular activities, we were provided with new equipment, something we've needed and potential Cricketers were put through their paces in the nets. Here we began to show proof that we could be built into a respectable, if not formidable team. This year, our school was registered under the District Sports Association, to play the under 17 Naidu Cricket Tournament. Barnes took the field for its first game against the B.Y.K. College eleven at Malegaon, an experienced team. This was the first time our boys were exposed to thousands of alien spectators, in a prestigious tournament. B.Y.K. College scored 118 in 25 overs losing 6 wkts. Barnes' openers therefore went into bat in the highest of spirits. Rehan Ansari batted superbly, supported by Sujit Bhagat. Barnes were 47 in just 4 overs. It seemed that they would achieve the target with ease. Unfortunately at the fall of Rehan Ansari the other batsmen could not. We were all out for a hard earned 88 runs. So the season for the school eleven cricket team started with a defeat. However, every defeat is a key to success and it left us undaunted and more determined than ever to give of our best in the next game. There were a few changes made in the teams and more frequent visits to the nets, before we played our next game against the Deolali Cricket Club. We registered an overwhelming victory! Our bowlers played havoc with the visiting batsmen, to dismiss them for 72 runs. Iqbal Sayyed, an off-spinner, in a class of his own, took 7 wkts in his spell of 5 overs, giving away only 12 runs. Indeed, a remarkable achievement for a youngster. Most of our batsmen showed that they were gaining form and we scored 128 runs. Maxim MacDonald compiled an impeccable 55 runs. Rehan Ansari, showing his skill with the bat, scored 27 runs.

Diwali was now approaching and with it the fixture of the season. The Ex-students played the first match with the school eleven on 17th October. R. Parvez, their Captain, a terror with the bat was always there to give us heart attacks. His personal prowess and leadership made the match exciting and unpredictable. This year there was a predominantly youthful team, among whom, were to be seen the familiar faces of those who left lately. The toss was won by the school eleven and they went to bat in the highest of spirits. They amassed a huge total of 189 in 35 overs. Rehan Ansari, in his own inimitable style, collected 50 runs in 63 balls, Sujit Bhagat made 23 runs in 35 balls. Iqbal Sayyed compiled a fluent 20 runs in 16 balls and Brendon Baker collected valuable 20 runs in 24 balls. The ex-students went into bat. The Pavillion was crowded and a large number of students gathered beneath the Mango Tree. Throughout the game they boisterously cheered the efforts of the Ex-students. It was a serious match for the teams and the accompanying air of festivity little affected them as they strove for runs and wickets. The Ex-students scored 122 runs, largely due to Manoj Gupta who thrashed the slow bowlers to make more than half the total score of his side. Sarfaraz Shaikh contributed a flawless 31 runs and Fardeen Ibrahim, an aggressive 32 runs. Good bowling, backed by exceedingly smart fielding by the school eleven, accounted for their dismissal for a paltry 22 runs. Rehan Ansari was awarded the Ex-students cup for his fine performance both with the bat and behind stumps. The school team once again showed that it was growing from strength to strength. The ex-students played with the staff on 18-10-97. Batting first, the ex-students amassed a huge total of 215 runs - the highest ever scored by ex-students. Rustam Parvaresh scoring a century in just 72 balls. In return the staff could only score 128 runs. An outstanding knock was made

by Mr. G. Hardy, who batting like a wizard, scored 83 runs in just 58 balls. It was the first time in 25 years that the ex-students have won against the staff.

The school XI visited Bombay during the Diwali Holidays to play a friendly fixture against the St. Xaviers School. Barnes won the toss and elected to bat. With the openers giving a commendable start of 66 for no loss, Barnes went on to score 154 in 40 overs. Xaviers in return could score just 93 runs in 30 overs. In the next game, Barnes won the toss once again and made an enormous score of 194 in 40 overs. In return the Xaviers team scored 135, all out. Once again, opener Rehan Ansari played a superb game with the bat and kept the stumps and there was some good bowling by Iqbal Sayyed taking 9 wkts and giving 40 runs. Barnes once again, the better side won both the games. Xaviers winning the toss put Barnes in to bat. Barnes, scored 137 runs in 40 overs. In the second game Barnes batting first, after winning the toss, scored 134 runs in 40 overs. The Xaviers team could not play the spin of Iqbal Sayyed and Bazil Bahauddin. As a result they could score 93 runs in 37 overs.

The Inter House Tournament started with customary keenness and sportsmanship. This year we were not plagued by the vagaries of weather, though bringing a match to a conclusion under drizzling skies, remained the order of the day, for practically the whole season. When the tournament ended, Royal and Greaves tied for the first place. They were followed by Spence House and Candy. Iqbal Sayyed was adjudged the best player of the year for his class bowling and steady batting. Thus, all in all, we acquitted ourselves creditably. Out of the seven outside fixtures we won six, which was no mean achievement for school boys pitted against College level teams.

Thanks to Mr. G. Hardy who spared his precious time to share his experience of the game, with the boys. Thanks also to Sarfaraz Shaikh and Dulal Dey for presenting the school team with the caps. To Mr. Waring my sincere thanks for his tireless efforts to prepare the ground. My heartfelt thanks to both the Umpires for braving the heat of the day to officiate the game. My sincere thanks to Mr. Rao for accompanying me and giving his valuable advice in times of doubt and also for giving constant boost to the team's morale, inspite of all his ailments. Before concluding I would, along with the team, like to express our appreciation, to our Principal for providing us the opportunity of using our abilities to the utmost to bring fame to the school, and at the same time learn from our setbacks "No gains without pains".

### The House points were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Royal	1st	20
Greaves	1st	20
Spence	3rd	14
Candy	4th	08

### The School Eleven was as follows :

M. MacDonald (Captain), S. Bhagat (V. Captain), I. Sayyed, R. Ansari, S. Bhagat, S. Yadav, N. Rao, B. Baker, J. Jagtap, S. Bholim, S. Chougule, B. Bahauddin, R. Lewis, Y. Tuplonde, S. Ansari.

**The Staff team was as follows :**

Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. G. Hardy, Mr. V. Nair, Mr. C. Dinger, Mr. B. Fernandez, Mr. V. Frederick, Mr. R. Waring, Mr. D. Robins, Mr. Z. Khan, Mr. A. D'Souza.

**The following boys participated in the House teams :**

**CANDY HOUSE**

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
F. Barret (Cap.)	F. Shaikh (Cap.)	S. Ansari (Cap.)	P. Kumar (Cap.)	A. Islam (Cap.)
B. Bahauddin (v.c.)	R. Rohera (v.c.)	M. Obidiki (v.c.)	E. Pendigrast (v.c.)	M. Kokni (v.c.)
N. Dhotre (w.k.)	N. Pandey (w.k.)	R. Chakraborty	A. Fernandez	N. Chakraborty
N. Hodges	W. Mathew	N. Wadhwa	A. Hodges	V. Sharma
S. Kardak	B. Wadhwa	A. Pujara	D. Sonawane	D. Shukla
H. Madan	P. Bhagawat	S. Patel	A. Ansari	F. Kokni
H. Patel	Z. Shah	M. Singh	S. Khan	W. Pereira
U. Joshi	J. Barret	A. Aher	J. Barret	R. Ali
C. Bhatia	M. Agarwal	F. Shaikh	P. Wadhwa	A. Agarwal
H. Jha	B. Dey	S. Gaikwad	T. Pinto	A. Grover
K. Maru	G. Lamba	A. Alva	F. Ibrahim	S. Girwani

**GREAVES HOUSE**

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
A. Pathan (Cap.)	A. Mishra (Cap.)	G. Jaggi (Cap.)	M. Khan (Cap.)	A. Khan (Cap.)
J. Jagtap (v.c.)	B. Saha (v.c.)	S. Bholim (v.c.)	N. Naram (v.c.)	I. Pathan
R. Lewis	A. Patel (w.k.)	F. Pathan (w.k.)	P. Chabukswar	P. Mahadik
A. Patel	P. Hyalij	V. Patil	A. Chowdhary	P. Patil
S. Jaggi	V. Jagtap	B. Gupta	G. Khan	I. Shaikh
H. Abidin	T. Gangwani	M. Gupta	P. Katakwar	I. Ahmed
S. Bholim	P. Takle	K. Patel	A. Pathan	S. Jadhav
M. D'Souza	A. Godse	A. Bansode	R. Kungle	D. Sirsat
Z. D'Souza	S. Kumari	R. Chandanani	G. Ankola	J. Dandona
T. Pachuau	N. Nagareddy	D. Patil	A. Kalingada	N. Shaikh
C. Reynolds	D. Lulla	C. D'Souza	A. Ansari	S. Jagtap

**ROYAL HOUSE**

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
M. MacDonald (Cap.)	J. Ahuja (Cap.)	M. MacDonald	M. MacDonald (Cap.)	V. Tiwari (Cap.)
S. Bhagat (v.c.)	V. Nagareddy (v.c.)	S. Yadav (v.c.)	G. Borade (v.c.)	I. Kokni (v.c.)
R. Ansari (w.k.)	P. Pagar	A. Shaikh	I. Shinde (w.k.)	S. Mazumdar
S. Bhagat	M. Hiranandani	S. Nagareddy	P. Khan	R. Sonawane
M. Ibrahim	N. Joshi	S. Kotak	K. Aswale	P. Pagar

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
I. Sayyed	R. Gandhi	N. Ubale	A. Hussain	R. Borade
S. Chougule	G. Dhake	N. More	F. Shaikh	R. Patil
Y. Tuplonde	T. Khan	A. Giri	A. Jain	N. Kansara
B. Baker	F. Mulla	S. Bardi	M. Khan	S. Gorpade
S. Yadav	K. Jobanputra	N. Somaiya	P. Tiwari	M. Rathi
K. Tiwari	M. Khan	F. Khaverian	S. Bhaskar	A. Gandhi

**SPENCE HOUSE**

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
A. Bholim (Cap.)	P. Patel (Cap.)	V. Patel (Cap.)	R. Tiwari (Cap.)	D. Murkute (Cap.)
C. Briggs (v.c.)	A. Gaware (v.c.)	P. Singh (v.c.)	A. Bholim (v.c.)	A. Momin (v.c.)
R. Gupta (w.k.)	S. Ansari (w.k.)	S. Khan	S. Khan	A. Gaikwad (w.k.)
S. Ansari	S. Kunder	D. Bansode	S. Khan	S. Sood
S. Rajput	N. Gupta	S. Gaware	R. Pawar	N. Gupta
S. Nathani	S. Khoramshahi	M. Gaware	N. Anand	N. Khan
S. Rao	K. Alam	M. Tyagi	Y. Shetty	J. Patil
S. Sirsat	H. Prithani	B. Thoke	D. Gorkha	K. Khan
R. Sood	T. Jigru	A. Dongade	Md. S. Khan	A. Siyaram
M. Saeed	D. Krishnani	J. Shendge	S. Handore	R. Rajput
N. Rao	S. Krishnani	I. Shinde	A. Kachi	N. Bansode

Incharge : Mr. B. Henderson & Mr. P. Rao

**VOLLEYBALL**

The Volleyball season for this academic year started as soon as the school re-opened in the third term, in the first week of January '98.

Practise games lasted for about two weeks. The Inter-house tournament spanned over the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th and 28th of January. There was a lot of tough competition witnessed during the house matches and Royal House emerged as the worthy winner of this year's competition. The results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Royal	First	16
Greaves	Second	14
Candy	Third	06
Spence	Fourth	Nil

Maxim MacDonald of Royal House was adjudged the best player of this year for his all

round performance. A number of teams tried out the conventional 3-touch game during the house matches.

The names of boys who represented the various houses are given below :

CANDY			GREAVE		
A Team	B Team	C Team	A Team	B Team	C Team
F. Barrett	N. Hodges	S. Ansari	A. Pathan	B. Saha	S. Bholim
N. Dhotre	B. Bahauddin	M. Agarwal	J. Jagtap	A. Patel	G. Singh
P. Bhagwat	B. Dey	J. Barrett	R. Lewis	S. Singh	S. Bholim
N. Pandey	J. Barret	Z. Shah	V. Jagtap	P. Hyalij	C.D'Souza
K. Maru	W. Mathew	A. Pujara	A. Mishra	V. Patil	R. Chandnani
S. Kardak	F. Shaikh	G. Lamba	M. D'Souza	S. Kuwari	K. Patel
			M. Gupta	B. Gupta	F. Pathan
				D. Patil	N. Nagareddy

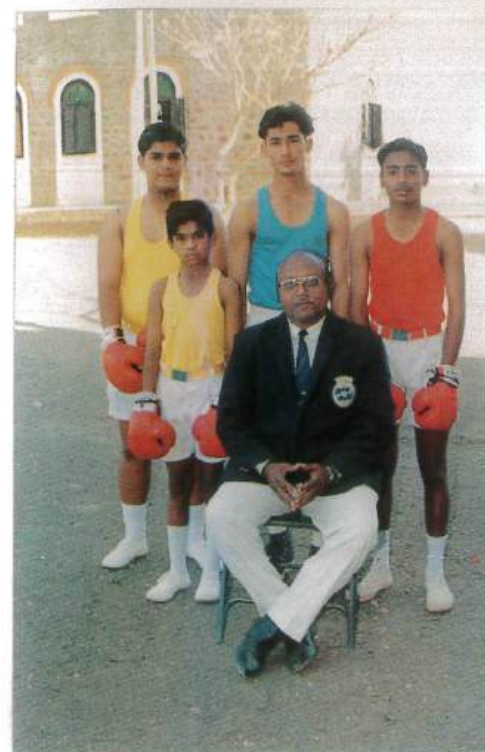
  

ROYAL			SPENCE		
A Team	B Team	C Team	A Team	B Team	C Team
M. MacDonald	Y. Tuplonde	M. Hiranandani	A. Bholim	A. Gaware	K. Alam
M. Ibrahim	S. Yadav	P. Pagar	C. Briggs	R. Gupta	S. Jalaluddin
S. Bhagat	S. Iqbal	V. Nagareddy	S. Ansari	N. Gupta	R. Tiwari
R. Ansari	J. Ahuja	G. Borade	M. Saeed	T. Jigru	S. Ansari
K. Tiwari	J.D'Mello	M. MacDonald	S. Rajput	P. Patel	V. Patel
S. Bhagat	S. Chougule	R. Gandhi	M. Tyagi	S. Kunder	S. Yadav
				N. Anand	V. Patel

A Volleyball tournament amongst six teams was held on 3 days - 24th, 25th and 26th of January 1998. The teams which took part in the competition were : Staff-A team, Staff-B team, Boys-A team, Boys-B team, Security, Bhimstar. The tournament was played as a round robin. According to this format all the six teams played each other once. Altogether fifteen matches were held on these three days. Staff A team and Bhimstar reached the final. The final was played on 26th January '98 at 4.30 p.m. The Staff A team captained by Mr. Z. Khan won the match comfortably. Mr. Khan excelled in smashing and scored a lot of points for his team. An entrance fee of twenty rupees was collected from the players. The money which was collected was given to the Staff A team as prize money. There was a lot of tension and several exciting moments on and off the court during the tournament. Many boys and servants gathered to cheer their favourite teams. Thus this year's volleyball season ended on a happy note for the staff team.

Incharge : Mr. V. Nair  
Asst. by : Mr. Z. Khan

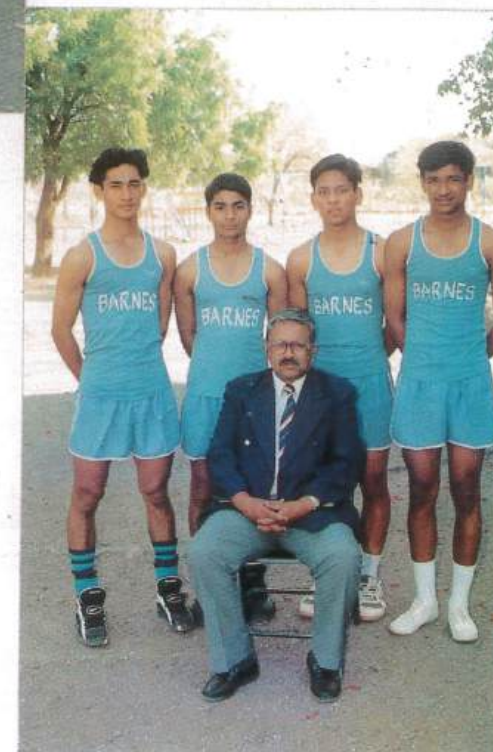
SPORTS



**BOXING**  
(L TO R)  
S. GAWARE (BEST LOSER)  
R. LEWIS (BEST BOXER SR. DIV.)  
S. NAGAREDDY (BEST BOXER JR. DIV.)  
S. PAWSE (BEST LOSER JR. DIV., FRONT LEFT)  
WITH MR. S. ISAAC (INCHARGE & ORGANISER)

ATHLETICS

OPEN RELAY CHAMPIONS  
(L TO R) R. LEWIS, W. MATHEW, M. MACDONALD, J. JAGTAP  
WITH MR. A. D'SOÚZA WINNERS OF THE 400 X 100 X 200 X 100 METRE OPENMEDLEY RELAY IN WHICH TEAMS FROM THE DEFENCEFORCES BASED IN NASIK PARTICIPATED.



### HOCKEY TEAM



1st Row (Kneeling) :S. Ansari, J. Barrett, S. Iqbal, M. MacDonald.  
 2nd Row (Sitting) : B. Saha, S. Chougule (Captain), Mr. G. Hardy(Incharge) F.Barrett (V. Captain), C. Briggs. 3rd Row (Standing) : J. Ahuja, R.Gupta, K. Patel, R. Ansari, S. Singh, R. Lewis, B. Bahuddin, A. Patel, S. Yadav.

### CRICKET TEAM



Front Row Kneeling(L to R) : S. Bholim, S. Yadav, R. Ansari, N. Rao, S. Iqbal.  
 2nd Row Sitting : M. MacDonald(Capt.), Mr. P. Rao (Asst. Coach), Mr. B. Henderson (Coach), S. Bhagat (V. Capt.) 3rd Row Standing : S. Ansari, R. Lewis, B. Bahuddin, Y. Tuplonde, S. Chougule, J. Jagtap, S. Bhagat, B. Baker.

### HOCKEY (Boys)

The Hockey season this year began early, with the opening of school. As in the previous year a lot of young boys were given a chance to play in the 'A' team, the same youngsters turned up this year, not only to play in the 'A' team, but also to try and represent the school and play in the first sixteen. A total of forty eight boys turned up for school team practices and the practice sessions had to be conducted in two batches. The youngsters had the whole of the first week and picked up some finer points of the game. This was on display during the house-matches.

The Inter-House Hockey tournament began on the 3rd of February, 1998 and ended on the 11th of February 1998. There were four divisions, A, B, C & D.

Royal House was first with 18 points, followed by Spence House with 11 points, third was Candy House with 10 points and Greaves House was fourth with 9 points. The house matches were keenly fought. Royal House was a stronger side and easily came first. However, Candy, Spence and Greaves seemed evenly matched and fought hard for the second, third and fourth places. Francis Barrett of Candy House was adjudged 'The Best Player' for this year. Suraj Chaugule of Royal House was a close, if not, an evenly matched candidate for this award, but lost out as Francis had a much harder time, doing most of the fighting single handedly for his house, and scoring most of the winning goals for his team.

This year we played two matches against Bhonsala Military School, first on the 27th of February and second on 4th March. We won both matches convincingly 8-1 & 5-3.

The Bishop's School, Pune, visited our school on the 6th of March to play a friendly Hockey match against our school. This is their first visit here for Hockey and I do hope that this fixture continues and takes place every year.

The match against the Bishop's School was played on the 7th March. It was one of the most exciting matches that I have witnessed. They were a good team and put in three goals against us. They kept this score right till the 50th Minute. However, they relaxed a bit. Our boys finally got their act together, after a hopeless first half, and scored four goals without conceding any more. These goals came in the last 18 minutes of the match. It was a great comeback and the match ended at 4-3 in our favour. Rhett Lewis scored twice while Francis Barret and Aman Patel scored one goal each. This match will be remembered for some time. It was extremely enthralling and close. A draw would have been a fitting end, but it was not to be, and Barnes School was victorious. I do hope that next year, when we go there, we put up as good a display of Hockey, as they did here. The School team was as follows :

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Suraj Chaugule (Captain) | 2. Francis Barrett (Vice Captain) |
| 3. Bunt Saha (G.K.)         | 4. Sampuran S. Jaggi              |
| 5. Jeetu Ahuja              | 6. Sayyed Iqbal                   |
| 7. Sahadev Yadav            | 8. Bazil Bahauddin                |
| 9. Rhett Lewis              | 10. Rehan Ansari                  |
| 11. Aman Patel              | 12. Cyril Briggs (G.K.)           |
| 13. Rahul Gupta             | 14. Kapil Patel                   |
| 15. Joseph Barrett          | 16. Sarfaraz Ansari               |

On the 13th of March the School Hockey team left for St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, Mumbai to play them in the Barnes Vs. St. Peter's annual fixture. There was just one change in the team from the one that faced the Bishop's School. Malcolm MacDonald replaced Kapil Patel in the team. The team was as follows :

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Suraj Chaugule (Captain) | 2. Francis Barrett (Vice Captain) |
| 3. Bunty Saha (G.K.)        | 4. Sampuran S. Jaggi              |
| 5. Jeetu Ahuja              | 6. Sayyed Iqbal                   |
| 7. Sahadev Yadav            | 8. Bazil Bahauddin                |
| 9. Rhett Lewis              | 10. Rehan Ansari                  |
| 11. Aman Patel              | 12. Cyril Briggs (G.K.)           |
| 13. Rahul Gupta             | 14. Malcom MacDonald              |
| 15. Sarfaraz Ansari         | 16. Joseph Barrett                |

The match was played on the 14th. Our boys were a stronger team and easily outplayed their opponents 8 - 1. However, the St. Peter's boys, who were a young lot, put up a strong resistance, as they always do, and fought to the very end. The half time score was 2 - 1, in our favour. In the second half we got the better of them and put in six goals. Rhett Lewis out ran the defence time and again and scored four goals. Suraj Chaugule, the Captain, scored twice whereas Bazil Bahauddin and Aman Patel scored one goal each. The boys combined well and the feeding of the forwards by our half line was good. Francis Barrett and Sayyed Iqbal played especially well. The backs over powered their forwards on a number of occasions. I must, here, commend the backline, comprising of Rahul Gupta, Sampuran Jaggi and Sahadev Yadav, who put up a strong brick wall for their opponents to go through. Last, but not least, both the goal-keepers Bunty Saha and Cyril Briggs for keeping their goals safe. Whatever did go through the backline they thwarted, except a solitary goal.

This year has been a very good and successful year for Hockey in Barnes School as we have won all our matches. I do hope that this winning streak of ours continues.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who have made this year's Hockey season a very successful and rewarding one. I would like to thank all the boys without whose dedication it would not have been possible to have achieved such success, and finally the Hockey team, whose hard work paid rich dividends.

Incharge : Glenn Hardy

#### RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

House	Position	Points
Royal	1st	18
Spence	2nd	11
Candy	3rd	10
Greaves	4th	09

#### THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTER HOUSE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

##### CANDY HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
F. Barrett (Cap.)	N. Hodges (Cap.)	M. Obidiki	N. Chakraborty (Cap.)
B. Bahauddin	Z. Shah	E. Pendigrast	A. Agarwal
W. Mathew (G.K.)	S. Kardak (G.K.)	A. Aher	M. Kokni
N. Dhotre	B. Dey	A. Pujara	A. Grover
F. Shaikh	J. Barrett	S. Khan	D. Shukla
J. Barrett	M. Agarwal	S. Patel	V. Sharma
K. Maru	G. Lamba	A. Ansari	F. Kokni
S. Ansari	W. Pereira	P. Kumar	A. Islam
N. Kumar	S. Chatterjee	A. Fernandez	A. Hodges
H. Patel	A. Bodhani	R. Chakraborty	T. Pinto
S. Nighute	C. Bhatiya	N. Sonawane	R. Ali

Substitutes : V. Kumar, R. Kumar, S. Shah, A. Prabhu, H. Nasser

##### GREAVES HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
R. Lewis (Cap.)	G. Jaggi	M. Khan (Cap.)	I. Pathan (Cap.)
B. Shah (G.K.)	S. Bholim	A. Chaudhari	A. Khan
A. Patel	B. Gupta	N. Naram	I. Shaikh
S. Jaggi	M. Gupta	P. Chabuksawar	B. Jadhav
K. Patel	F. Pathan	P. Katakwar (G.K.)	P. Mahadik
N. Nagareddy	D. Patil	G. K. Khan	J. Singh (G.K.)
T. Pachuau	V. Patil	R. Kungle	I. Ahmed
A. Patel	A. Bansode (G.K.)	G. Ankola	S. Jagtap
C. Reynolds	R. Chandanani	A. Pathan	N. Shaikh
Z. D'Souza	S. Kuwari	A. Kalingar	A. Patil
H. Ammar	A. Ammar	A. Ansari	R. Raite

Substitutes : S. Hagwane, D. Peabody, P. Gaikwad, A. D'Souza, A. Reza, D. Sirsat.

##### SPENCE HOUSE

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team
A. Bholim (Cap.)	N. Gupta	S. Pawse (Cap.)	N. Mandavgane (Cap.)
C. Briggs (G.K.)	T. Jigru	S. Khan (G.K.)	Y. Shetty
R. Gupta	A. Gaware (G.K.)	R. Tiwari	N. Gupta
P. Patel	N. Rao	D. Bansode	N. Khan
S. Khan	S. Ansari	S. Khan	J. Patel

**A Team**

M. Saeed  
S. Ansari  
S. Yadav  
M. Tyagi  
S. Rao  
S. Shirsath  
I. Shaikh

**B Team**

V. Patel  
P. Singh  
H. Yadav  
K. Alam  
S. Sood  
N. Anand

**C Team**

M. Shad  
T. Shinde  
A. Bholim  
R. Pawar  
D. Rajput  
S. Kunder

**D Team**

N. Bansode  
A. Leonard (G.K.)  
A. Gaikwad  
A. Momin  
R. Sood  
D. Murkute

Substitutes : E. Spitz, R. Mishra, A. Ansari, K. Khan, S. Gaware.

**ROYAL HOUSE****A Team**

S. Chaugule (Cap.)  
R. Ansari  
S. Yadav  
S. Iqbal  
J. Ahuja  
Y. Tuplondhe (G.K.)  
B. Baker  
M. Hiranandani  
V. Nagareddy  
K. Tiwari  
K. Jobanputra

**B Team**

M. MacDonald (Cap.)  
G. Dhake  
N. More  
R. Gandhi (G.K.)  
N. Somaya  
K. Aswale  
P. Pagare  
G. Borade  
S. Bhaskar  
A. Hussain  
F. Khavarian

**C Team**

M. MacDonald (Cap.)  
A. Shaikh  
G. Aswale  
S. Nagareddy  
F. Kokni  
P. Tiwari  
A. Giri  
S. Bardi  
R. Borade  
N. Giri (G.K.)  
S. Yadav

**D Team**

V. Tiwari (Cap.)  
I. Shinde  
M. Khan  
N. Patil  
A. Gandhi  
P. Pagar  
R. Sonawane  
S. Mazumdar  
S. Ghorpade  
M. Rathi  
A. Khathe

Substitutes : S. Ansari, A. More, P. Pabitwar, R. Patil, K. Karpe.

Every good act is charity. Smiling in your brother's face is charity, an exhortation of your fellowman to virtuous deeds, is equal to alms-giving; putting a wanderer on the right road is charity; assisting the blind is charity; removing obstruction from the road is charity; giving water to the thirsty is charity. A Man's true wealth hereafter, is the good he does in the world to his fellow-man. When he dies, people will say, "What property has he left behind him?" but the angels will ask, "What good deeds has he sent before him?"

**TABLE TENNIS (BOYS)**

The table tennis season usually being a short one, the teams had to try hard, in a short time, to put up their best teams for the tournament.

Some of the houses found it easy in selecting their teams for the tournament, as they had retained some of the good players that played in the tournament last year. Greaves house was one of them. They were the winners last year and looked the favourites for this year. Sampuran Singh Jaggi and his brother Gursharan Singh Jaggi played their best table tennis games in the beginning, but could not keep it up in the crucial matches. Ajay Patel kept his nerve during some close finishes, and won all his single matches, but this was not enough for Greaves house, as they finished as runners up this year. There was some consolation for them as Ajay Patel was adjudged the best player of the season.

Royal house the runners up last year, were the winners this year. Royal house also had two of their good players from the team that played last year. They were Yoshid Toplonde and Rehan Ansari, who along with Sayyed Iqbal and Sahadev Yadav helped in pushing Royal House to the top.

Spence house retained the third position. Cyril Briggs and Vimal Patel of Spence combined together to play a couple of good doubles matches.

Candy house once again was a disappointment. This year like last year they failed to open their account.

The final positions were :

Position	House	Point
First	Royal	30
Second	Greaves	22
Third	Spence	20
Fourth	Candy	Nil

The boys representing their house are as follows :

Candy House	Greaves House	Royal House	Spence House
Francis Barrett	Ajay Patel	Yoshid Toplonde	Cyril Briggs
Feroz Shaikh	Sampuran Jaggi	Rehan Ansari	Vimal Patel
Bazil Bahauddin	Gurusharan Jaggi	Sayyed Iqbal	Rahul Gupta
Navneet Dhotre	Rhett Lewis	Sahadev Yadav	Nitin Gupta
Kamlesh Maru	Bunty Saha	Brendon Baker	Prakash Patel
Shoeb Ansari	Vikrant Patil	Kunal Tiwari	Pushpender Singh
Manish Agarwal			

Incharge : Mr. V. Frederick  
Assisted by : Mr. S. Kulkarni

## BOXING

It was the evening of the 20th March, 1998. The quadrangle in the Junior Academic block was crowded. Powerful lights focused their beams on the improvised boxing ring.

The spectators were all excited, shouting and screaming to encourage their favourite boxers. This was on the final day of the nine day gruelling Boxing Inter-house tournament. The best bout of the evening was the fight between Wilson Mathew and Francis Barrett in the Senior Fly. weight Division. It was thrilling to witness a good bit of upper-cuts, hooks and 'short jabs'!

The Lloyd Block boxers (Spence and Candy) who won the Millings, forgot their pain and fatigue when they received the winners cakes from the hands of Mrs. Baker who gave away the prizes.

The Best Boxer award in the Senior Division was awarded to Rhett Lewis and in the Junior Division to Suresh Nagareddy. The best Loser award was given to Sumit Gaware in the Senior Division and Sandeep Pawse in the Junior Division.

Mr. Baker, the Principal, welcomed the gathering and Mr. Thorpe, the Vice-Principal, proposed the vote of thanks. Mrs. A. Baker distributed the medals and certificates.

Come the third term and conversation starts focusing on the topic of boxing, with suppressed excitement. Participation in this event is considered to be the ultimate proof of boyish courage and grit. Everybody will ask every other boy whether he is going to take part in boxing. Many are 'afraid' but will still put on a brave face and say 'yes' the cleverer ones, however, are able to evade the vital question !

The first of the preparatory activities for this event is the "weighing in" - which sets hearts beating and minds working to think of strategies which can get one bracketed in a lower weight group ! The lucky ones are those senior boys who are thin and short because on account of their being slight, they are pitted against boys much junior to them and consequently get a psychological advantage over the latter. This "toe-jam" session is a very serious business but once it is over the suspense abates and boys go about preparing themselves under the guidance of Mr. Isaac.

One of the aims of Boxing in Barnes school is to make the boys tough and confident of facing the future. The training includes hill climbing, skipping and endurance building exercises, toughening exercises include abdominal push-ups, sparring, shadow sparring and isometric exercises.

There was no injury to the boxers at all as they were all given head guards by the school. A few cases of nose bleeding were treated by the school doctor who was present throughout the sixteen bouts on the final day as well as for all the preliminary rounds.

Thirty Boxers were selected from each house to participate in this Annual event. Barnes is one of the few schools in the country which continues to conduct training and contests in Boxing every year.

## OVERALL RESULTS :

House	Position	Points
Royal	First	95
Candy	Second	84
Spence	Third	80
Greaves	Fourth	47

## PRELIMINARY ROUNDS - STUDENT'S DAILY REPORT

### First Day - 24th February, 1998.

The preliminary bouts began on the 24th of February '98 and although it was the first day, most of the spectators showed keen interest. Mr. Issac was the referee. Most of the bouts were between Royal and Candy. One of the children's favourite bouts was that of Zorem Chongtu and Bruce Francis in which the former won over the latter. During the breaks the boys cheered for the boxers representing their houses to boost their spirits. The bout between Nyaneshwar and Yashpal was not as hard hitting as it was expected to be. Nyaneshwar hardly threw a few hard punches when the referee declared Yashpal outclassed. The last bout of the evening was between Fahd and Ferman. The former being an experienced boxer proved to be better at boxing and secured an easy win over Ferman.

### RESULTS :

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 kgs.)	R. Tiwari	R.	P. Shinde	S.
	A. Khan	G.	S. Singh	R.
	S. Mazumdar	R.	A. Patel	G.
	A. Kathe	R.	M. Azar	C.
	N. Patil	R.	N. Mishra	S.
Jr. Bantam (27-29 kgs.)	A. Agarwal	C	B. Kunchikurve	S.
	S. Pawse	S.	N. Kumar	C.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs.)	I. Pathan	G.	A. Pandey	R.
	N. Sonawane	C.	Y. Motwane	R.
	F. Ibrahim	C.	F. Sierra	G.
	Z. Chongtu	C.	B. Francis	G.
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs.)	D. Shukla	C.	N. Khan	G.
	N. Chakravarty	C.	V. Nair	R.
Referee	: Mr. S. Isaac			
Time-Keeper	: Mr. B. Frederick			
Whip	: Mr. V. Fernandez			

Judges : Mr. M. Thorpe, Mr. D. Correa, Mr. A. D'Souza.  
 Marshal : Mr. Z. Khan.

**Second Day - 26th February, 1998**

The second round of Preliminary bouts started with small bouts which were not of much interest. After the small bouts and of the tough ones the first was that of Vaibhav Sharma and Deepak Rajput. It was a hard hitting bout but Vaibhav won over Deepak. Then came the bout between Faran Kokni of Candy and Rishikesh Patel of Royal. This bout proved to be the funniest bout of the evening. These two kept jumping around like grasshoppers and kept the spectators in splits. They were repeatedly warned for not boxing. Finally the bout was awarded to Faran Kokni. The bout between Sayyed Sameer of Royal and Vinit Singh of Candy was a very hard hitting bout. But in the end Sayyed, with a few hard hitting punches, made an easy prey of Vinit. Most of the bouts were between Candy and Spence.

**RESULTS :**

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-27 Kgs.)	N. Mangotra	S.	S. Robins	C.
	S. Hagwane	G.	S. Agarwal	C.
	R. Mishra	S.	V. Aswale	G.
Jr. Bantam (27-29 Kgs.)	S. Sameer	R.	V. Singh	C.
	A. Divkar	S.	V. Katkar	G.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs.)	V. Sharma	C.	D. Rajput	S.
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs.)	A. Choudhary	G.	N. Gupta	S.
	R. Pawar	S.	K. Singh	C.
	E. Spitz	S.	H. Nasir	C.
	F. Kokni	C.	R. Patel	R.
Jr. Middle	V. Patel	S.	A. Fernandez	C.

Referee : Mr. S. Isaac  
 Time-Keeper : Mr. A. D'Souza  
 Whip : Mr. J. Redden  
 Judges : Mr. B. Henderson, Mr. C. Dinger, Mr. M. Thorpe  
 Marshal : Mr. P. Rao

**Third Day - 2nd March, 1998**

Came the the third day of the Preliminary bouts. The bout between S. Muzumdar and A. Gaikwad was a tough one. Amit was a better boxer but Subhashish fought with great technique and grit and won over Amit. Everyone was waiting for Suraj Chaugule of Royal and Amit Gaware

of Spence. It was quite a hard-hitting bout but Suraj being a better boxer won over Amit. One of the most interesting and hard hitting bouts was between John Barrett of Candy and Nadeem Khan of Spence. Nadeem Khan was badly punched by John Barrett and the referee Mr. S. Isaac declared Nadeem Khan out-classed.

**RESULTS :**

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 Kgs.)	R. Tiwari	R.	A. Khan	G.
	A. Kathe	R.	N. Patel	R.
Jr. Bantam (27-29 Kgs.)	V. Katkar	C.	A. Leonard	S.
	S. Mazumdar	R.	A. Gaikwad	S.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs.)	M. Rathi	R.	V. Borade	S.
	N. Bansode	S.	P. Pabitwar	R.
	N. Sonawane	C.	F. Ibrahim	C.
Jr. Middle (38-40 Kgs.)	J. Barrett	C.	N. Khan	S.
Jr. Heavy (41-45 Kgs.)	G. Dhake	R.	S. Khan	S.
Sr.L.Heavy (66-67 Kgs.)	S. Chaugule	R.	A. Gaware	S.

Referee : Mr. S. Isaac  
 Time-Keeper : Mr. B. Fernandez  
 Whip : Mr. Z. Khan  
 Judges : Mr. D. Correa, Mr. C. Dinger, Mr. A. D'Souza  
 Marshal : Mr. P. Rao

**Fourth Day - 3rd March, 1998**

Excitement and interest was building up with each passing day. One of the hard hitting bouts was between Dheeraj Bansode of Spence and Raphael Chakravorty of Candy. Dheeraj showed a lot of determination and proved to be the better boxer. The bout between C. Reynolds and M. MacDonald was a very hard hitting bout. The Referee had to warn M. MacDonald but at last M. MacDonald won after a hard fight. Then came the bout between S. Muzumdar and N. Magodia which proved to be another tough fight. N. Magodia had a good height advantage but S. Muzumdar proved to be the better boxer.

**RESULTS :**

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 Kgs)	S. Muzumdar S. Haghwane	R. G.	N. Magodia R. Mishra	S. C.
Jr. Bantam (27-29 Kgs)	A. Agarwal	C.	S. Sameer	R.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs)	I. Pathan	G.	V. Sharma	C.
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs)	P. Kumar M. Mishra	C. S.	H. Swaroop D. Nagar	G. S.
Jr. Middle	D. Bansode	S.	R. Chakravarty	C.
Jr. Heavy (41-45 Kgs)	M. MacDonald S. Ansari T. Jigru S. Nagareddy	R. C. S. R.	C. Reynolds A. Khan P. Chabuskar N. Naram	G. G. G. G.

Referee : Mr. M. Thorpe  
 Time-Keeper : Mr. V. Frederick  
 Whip : Mr. Z. Khan  
 Judges : Mr. S. Gadre, Mr. A. D'Souza, Mr. K. Ryder.  
 Marshal : Mr. S. Kulkarni

**Fifth Day - 4th March, 1998**

With each passing day the bouts are getting fewer and tougher. Today only ten bouts were held. An interesting bout was one between N. Bansode and Z. Chongtu. Both boxers were technical and the Judges found it very hard to decide. Though Z. Chongtu put up a brilliant performance against N. Bansode, but still lost by a split decision. Another bout between F. Barret and K. Patel was a very tough one. K. Patel fought steadfastly and managed to last till the end even though he lost the bout.

**RESULTS :**

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Bantam (27-29 Kgs)	A. Divekar S. Pawse	S. S.	A. Lakhrishrani V. Katkar	R. C.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs)	M. Rathi N. Bansode	R. S.	S. Muzumdar Z. Chongtu	R. C.

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs)	D. Shukla R. Pawar	C. S.	A. Choudhary N. Chakravorty	G. C.
Jr. Middle (38-40 Kgs)	M. MacDonald	R.	I. Ahmed	G.
Sr. Fly (48-51 Kgs)	W. Mathew J. Barret F. Barret	C. C. C.	A. Ansari A. Bansode K. Patil	C. G. G.

Referee : Mr. M. Thorpe  
 Time-Keeper : Mr. V. Nair.  
 Whip : Mr. B. Henderson  
 Judges : Mr. D. Correa, Mr. C. Dinger, Mr. J. Redden  
 Marshal : Mr. P. Rao

**Sixth Day - 5th March, 1998**

Today was the sixth day and the first bout was between Tiwari and Muzumdar. Both belong to Royal House. Tiwari being the better boxer had an edge over his opponent and won. The bout between Spitz and P. Kumar was an interesting one too. But P. Kumar was outclassed and Spitz won the bout. Everybody was waiting for the bout between John Barret - last year's best boxer and Dheeraj Bansode. This was expected to be a very tough bout. Both being technical boxers, they made it very difficult for the judges to come to an easy decision. In the end Dheeraj started showing frustration after sensing the fact he was losing. In the end J. Barret won, a well deserved victory.

**RESULTS :**

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Fly (19-26 Kgs)	R. Tiwari A. Kathe	R. R.	S. Muzumdar S. Haghwane	R. G.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs)	M. Rathi	R.	I. Pathan	G.
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs.)	E. Spitz M. Mishra	S. S.	P. Kumar F. Kokni	C. C.
Jr. Middle (38-40 Kgs)	J. Barret	C.	D. Bansode	S.
Jr. Heavy (41-45 Kgs)	M. Khan T. Jigru S. Nagareddy	G. S. R.	S. Patel S. Ansari G. Dhake	C. C. R.

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Sr. Bantam (52-54 Kgs)	V. Nagareddy	R.	G. Jaggi	G.
	B. Dey	C.	K. Khan	G.
	S. Yadav	R.	Y. Tuplonde	R.
Referee	: Mr. S. Isaac			
Time-Keeper	: Mr. B. Fernandez			
Whip	: Mr. Z. Khan			
Judges	: Mr. C. Dinger, Mr. K. Ryder, Mr. S. Gadre			
Marshal	: Mr. V. Frederick.			

#### Seventh Day - 10th March, 1998

Came the seventh day of the Preliminary rounds. Almost all the bouts scheduled for today were very tough ones. The bout between M. MacDonald and V. Patel was quite a tough one but M. MacDonald being the better boxer made an easy prey over V. Patel. The bout between the brothers F. Barrett and J. Barrett was also a tough one. It seemed as if F. Barrett was taking all his anger out on poor J. Barrett. J. Barrett was badly punched in the second round and the referee Mr. S. Isaac declared J. Barrett outclassed. Another bout that everybody had been eagerly waiting to see was the bout between Brendon Baker and Cyril Briggs. Although Brendon was inexperienced, very much junior to Cyril and was without much practice, yet, he put up a brilliant performance, but in the second round he was badly punched and the referee declared Brendon "Knocked Out".

#### RESULTS :

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Bantam (27-29 Kgs)	S. Pawse	S.	A. Divekar	S.
Jr. Feather (30-31 Kgs)	N. Sonawane	C.	N. Bansode	S.
Jr. Light (32-34 Kgs)	R. Pawar	S.	D. Shukla	C.
	M. Mishra	S.	E. Spitz	S.
Jr. Middle (38-40 Kgs)	M. MacDonald	R.	V. Patel	S.
Jr. Heavy (41-45 Kgs)	M. MacDonald	R.	M. Khan	G.
Sr. Fly (48-51 Kgs)	F. Barrett	C.	J. Barrett	C.

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Sr. Feather (55-57 Kgs.)	K. Tiwari	R.	R. Gupta	S.
Sr. L. Heavy (66-67 Kgs.)	C. Briggs	S.	B. Baker	R.
Referee	: Mr. S. Isaac			
Time-Keeper	: Mr. B. Henderson			
Whip	: Mr. C. Dinger			
Judges	: Mr. A. D'Souza, Mr. K. Ryder, Mr. M. Thorpe			
Marshal	: Mr. P. Rao			

#### Semi Finals - 16th March, 1998

Today was the semi finals day. All the winners had to fight their last bout to reach the finals. All bouts were tough. The bout between J. Ahuja and K. Tiwari was a hard-hitting one. The latter had good height advantage but J. Ahuja proved to be a plucky boxer and won over him. The bout between T. Jigru and S. Nagareddy was another much awaited for bout. T. Jigru was a better boxer, but S. Nagareddy fought with great technique and overwhelmed T. Jigru. Then came the bout between N. Hodges the last year's finalist and S. Chaugule. This was expected to be a hard-hitting bout but turned out to be a one sided affair, contrary to expectation. N. Hodges just threw a few punches and S. Chaugule started bleeding badly. S. Chaugule was also badly punched by N. Hodges who outclassed S. Chaugule very easily. The bout between N. Anand of Spence and Z. Shah was the funniest bout of the evening. Z. Shah had the advantage of height, but he was over-confident and lost his round.

#### RESULTS :

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Jr. Welter (35-37 Kgs)	P. Katakwar	G.	T. Shinde	S.
Jr. Heavy (41-45 Kgs)	S. Nagareddy	R.	T. Jigru	S.
Sr. Bantam (52-54 Kgs)	N. Nagareddy	G.	B. Dey	C.
Sr. Feather (55-57 Kgs)	J. Ahuja	R.	K. Tiwari	R.
	M. Hirinandani	R.	N. Dhotre	C.
Sr. Welter (60-61 Kgs)	R. Lewis	G.	S. Yadav	S.
	B. Bahauddin	C.	R. Gandhi	R.
Sr. L. Heavy (66-67 Kgs)	N. Hodges	C.	S. Chaugule	R.

Weight	Winner	House	Loser	House
Sr. Heavy (71-79 Kgs)	N. Anand	S.	Z. Shah	C.
Referee	: Mr. S. Isaac			
Time-Keeper	: Mr. J. Redden			
Whip	: Mr. Z. Khan			
Judges	: Mr. M. Thorpe, Mr. S. G'adre, Mr. K. Ryder.			
Marshal	: Mr. B. Henderson.			

### BASKETBALL (BOYS)

The Basketball practice matches began on the 7th of January '98 and the Inter-house tournament began on the 19th of January '98.

As Basketball coincides with Volleyball, we were unable to have matches with the staff as most members of the staff preferred to play Volleyball. The boys put in their best efforts during the practice matches as well as during the tournament.

The Inter house tournaments commenced with a trial of strength between Royal and Spence and concluded with Candy playing Spence. Greaves house topped the table with 12 points followed by Royal with 8 points, Candy with 2 points and Spence house with 2 points.

A mention may be made of certain outstanding players. Of these, one such player was Maxim MacDonald of Royal house who proved a proficient dribbler and was very good in receiving rebounds from the board and using them to his team's advantage. Rhett Lewis of Greaves house was very good in scoring baskets. Cyril Briggs of Spence house was the best allround player and received the "Best player of the year award".

The overall results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Greaves	First	12
Royal	Second	8
Candy	Third	2
Spence	Third	2

### REPRESENTATIVES OF 'A' TEAM

Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
F. Barrett N. Hodges	A. Pathan R. Lewis	M. MacDonald Md. Ibrahim	A. Bholim C. Briggs

### BOXING



WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP (L TO R SEATED SECOND) MR.S.ISAAC (ORGNISER AND TRAINER), MRS. A. BAKER, MR. A.R. BAKER (PRINCIPAL), MR. M. THORPE (VICE - PRINCIPAL), AND THE THREE JUDGES FROM ARTILLERY CENTRE

THE NON-TEACHING STAFF



THE PREFECTS



NON TEACHING STAFF

- Sitting (L to R) : Mrs. C. D'Cruz, Mrs. P. Fernandes, Mr. J. Fernandes,  
Mr. A. Baker (Principal), Mr. S. T. Borle, Mrs. S. Gama,  
Mrs. J. Swing.
- Standing (L to R): Mrs. N. Nair, Mrs. J. John, Mrs. D. Spitz, Mrs. J. Barnham,  
Mrs. O. Obidiki, Mrs. D. Kelly, Mrs. R. DeSouza,  
Mrs. D. Fernandez, Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. R. Pavey, Mrs. R. Ahmed.
- 2nd Row : Mr. S. Alphonso, Mr. A. Mathias, Mr. B. Gade, Mr. B. Kokne,  
Mr. S. Joshi, Mr. R. Waring, Mr. D. Robins, Mr. G. Samuel,  
Mr. H. Pavey.

THE PREFECTS

- Left to Right
- First Row : Head Girl, Captain - D. Mansey (J.A.); Mrs. A. Baker;  
Sitting : Mr. A. Baker (Principal); Chaplain - Rev. P. Kamble;  
Mr. M. Thorpe (Vice Principal);  
Head Boy, Captain - A. Pathan (Greaves)
- Second Row : Vice Captain - S. Gupta, (F.N); Vice Captain - A. Shaikh (J.A.);  
Standing : Vice Captain - A. Kamath (H.K.); Vice Captain - J. Chandnani(E.C.);  
Vice Captain - R. Chawla (F.N.); Vice Captain - B. Fernandez (H.K.);
- Third Row : Vice Captain - N. D'Souza(E.C.); Vice Head Girl Captain M. Gough(H.K.)  
Vice Captain - C. Waring (J.A.); Captain B. Mendosa (E.C.);  
Captain K. Fernandez (F.N.)
- Fourth Row : Vice Captain - S. Rao (Spence); Vice Captain - D. Rai (Royal);  
Captain - F. Barrett (Candy); Vice Captain - H. Madan (Candy);  
Vice Captain - M. D'Souza (Greaves).
- Fifth Row : Vice Head Boy, Captain - M. MacDonald (Royal);  
Vice Captain - N. Hodges (Candy).
- Sixth Row : Vice Captain - J. Jagtap (Greaves); Vice Captain - C. Briggs (Spence);  
Captain - A. Bholim (Spence).

Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
B. Bahauddin P. Bhagwat K. Maru	M. D'Souza J. Jagtap B. Saha	S. Bhagat R. Ansari J. Ahuja	S. Ansari M. Sayeed S. Jallauddin
Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes
S. Ansari J. Barrett	R. Chandani	B. Baker M. Hiranandani	V. Patel M. Tyagi

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF 'B' TEAM

Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
W. Mathew N. Dhotre B. Dey F. Shaikh Z. Shah	A. Patel S. Jaggi C. D'Souza G. Jaggi S. Bholim	S. Bhagat S. Yadav S. Iqbal K. Tiwari S. Chaugule	P. Patel A. Gaware S. Kunder H. Yadav T. Jigru
Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes	Substitutes
S. Kardak	C. DeSouza	Y. Tuplonde	S. Yadav R. Gupta A. Ansari N. Gupta

We are grateful to all members of staff who helped during the Basketball season.

Mr. K. Ryder.  
Mr. B. Fernandes

The prayer has great power which a person makes with all his might. It makes a sour heart sweet, a sad heart merry, a poor heart rich, a foolish heart wise, a timid heart brave, a sick heart well, a blind heart full of sight, a cold heart ardent. It draws down the great God into the little heart, it drives the hungry soul up into fullness of God, it brings together God and the soul in a wondrous place where they speak much of love.

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#### BASKET BALL (GIRLS)

Basket Ball is one of the many games played in Barnes School. It is played usually in the third term and the girls anxiously wait for that period of time when they can get their hands on the ball to play, imagining themselves to be NBA players!

This time the girls had very little time for practice, but we still managed to conduct the Inter-house Basket Ball tournaments which commenced on the 28th of February.

The girls representing each house were as follows :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
A. Shaikh S. Haslem D. Pendigrast R. Pawar D. Mansey N. Singh A. Waring	M. Gough K. Mukkadam N. Mukkadam A. Kamath F. Ahmed D. Thadani M. Chandok	N. D'Souza L. Veigas M. D'Cruz M. Kurita V. Gandhi B. Mendonsa V. Sakarkar	K. Fernandez S. Gupta A. Shaikh N. Gupta N. Pereira M. Gough G. Nair

The house that came out the winners of the tournament were Helen Keller with 6 points, followed by Joan of Arc with 4 points and then Edith Cavell with 2 points. Florence Nightingale did not score at all.

Michelle Gough of Helen Keller gained the title of the Best Player 1998. This is the second year that she has won this title. Congratulations !

Then came the time to choose the girls who would be representing Barnes School in the Inter School Basket Ball tournament held against St. Peter's School, Mumbai.

The girls who were in std. X were exempted from playing this year as they had to prepare themselves for the final examinations and so we had difficulty in choosing the girls as they were all novices to the game. There was much enthusiasm on the girls side and we had volunteers streaming in to play the game. The incentive was that the match was being held in Mumbai and so each wanted the opportunity to visit Mumbai as a member of the team.

The girls had very little time for practice - precisely three weeks. Within those three weeks they were taught the basic rules beginning with dribbling - potting, passing. This year, what they really lacked was aim. This phrase suited them well 'Looking London going Tokyo' ! Their potting was very poor and we had to concentrate a lot on their 'potting'. They were made to exercise a lot to build up their stamina. A few matches were played against the staff children to give them practice playing against a good team. Finally we had our team almost ready.

The following girls were chosen to represent Barnes School.

Samantha Haslem (Captain)  
Diana Pendigrast

Miki Kurita  
Niloufer Mukkadam

Khatija Mukkadam  
Rabiya Pawar  
Neha Singh

Amanda Waring  
Majida Maredia  
Lourdes Viegas

On the 13th of March we got all set to go to Mumbai. We boarded the Panchavati at 7.15 a.m. It was a cool morning. The journey to Mumbai was pleasant and amusing and we had a few laughs as we were travelling on the day of the 'Holi' festival. Some of our girls were spattered with colour balloons thrown in through the windows unexpectedly.

When we reached our destination we were afraid to get off the train as each and every person passing by was coloured from top to toe - except us !

We cautiously made our way to the bus quickly, expecting a water balloon to come crashing down on us anytime from the buildings above.

However, we managed to reach St. Peter's School looking ourselves ! and were warmly welcome by the Principal and Staff of St. Peter's School, Mumbai.

The Basket Ball Match as scheduled commenced on the 14th of March, 8.30 a.m. All the girls were a little nervous and shy as this was the first time ever they played on an outside ground.

The two teams were introduced. Friendship banners were exchanged and then the whistle was blown - the ball was thrown up into the air and who should get the advantage of grabbing it but the St. Peter's girls. The ball was dribbled up to our basket - a shot was taken but they missed. Our girls managed to get hold of the ball - it was dribbled upto their side. A shot was taken - and it was - a basket!

There were screams all around. This gave the team hope and encouragement. But it was also a wake up call for the St. Peter's girls and they fought back. The game carried on and both the teams went neck to neck in the first half of the game. Our girls were defending well but missed a lot of opportunities at potting - that's where they were lacking. The first half ended with the score being St. Peter's School 11 points and Barnes School 9 points.

In the second half of the game the St. Peter's girls took over and there was no turning back for them, from then onwards. They kept scoring baskets to a winning position. 33 points to St. Peter's School as compared to 11 points of Barnes.

The Barnes School girls were rather disappointed with themselves and the final results. But they were consoled with a pat on their backs for playing a good and fair game.

I take this opportunity to thank my assistant Mrs. L. Locke and all the other staff who helped in coaching the team.

Incharge : Mrs. S. Frederick  
Mrs. L. Locke

## BADMINTON (GIRLS)

As every year the B team players graduated to the A team and this year we had three first class players vying for the Badminton Cup. Samantha Haslam (J.A.), Lourdes Viegas (E.C.) and Damyanthi Rao (F.N.) are a pleasure to watch on the court. While Samantha and Lourdes are experts in placing their shots, Damyanthi's downward shots are powerful.

We were indeed confronted with an unusual problem. There was a tie for the first place. However, we put our heads together and considered their individual points and Lourdes Viegas emerged the winner for the year 1997-98.

Other promising players are Wendy Fernandez, Ekta Dere and Deepika Thadani. We wish them the very best for next year.

The Inter-house Badminton Results were as follows :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	16
Florence Nightingale	Second	15
Joan of Arc	Third	8
Helen Keller	Fourth	6

### HOUSE TEAMS JOAN OF ARC

#### A Team Doubles

Samantha Haslam  
Diana Pendigrast

#### B Team Doubles

Amanda Waring  
Rabiya Pawar

#### A Team Singles

Samantha Haslam

### HELEN KELLER

#### A Team Doubles

Deepika Thadani  
Niloufer Mukkadam

#### B Team Doubles

Khatija Mukkadam  
Minal Chandok

#### A Team Singles

Deepika Thadani

### EDITH CAVELL

#### A Team Doubles

Miki Kurita  
Lourdes Viegas

#### B Team Doubles

Ekta Dere  
Mary D'Cruz

#### A Team Singles

Lourdes Viegas

### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

#### A Team Doubles

Damyanthi Rao  
Alka Singh

#### B Team Doubles

Wendy Fernandes  
Neha Gupta

#### A Team Singles

Damyanthi Rao

Incharge : Mrs. N. Rao  
Assisted By : Mrs. L. Isaac

## HOCKEY (GIRLS)

Hockey is one of the popular games played in Barnes. Officially the hockey season began on the 3rd of February 1998. The rules of the game were explained to all the girls as there were many new comers. The girls were very keen and learned the rules of the game quickly. There was a definite improvement in the standard of hockey this year and this was noticed during the Inter-house hockey tournaments which began on the 12th of February.

Lourdes Viegas of Edith Cavell was chosen as the best player of the year 1997-98.

The following girls from each house participated in the Inter-house hockey tournament.

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
R. Pawar (Cap.)	N. Mukaddam (Cap.)	L. Veigas (Cap.)	W. Fernandez (Cap.)
N. Singh (V.C.)	K. Mukaddam (V.C.)	M. Kurita (V.C.)	N. Gupta (V.C.)
M. Jaiswal (G.K.)	M. Chandak	C. Peabody	N. Goswami (G.K.)
S. Haslem	S. Pachauu	M. D'Cruz	N. Bharwani
D. Pendigrast	E. Chandak	E. Dere	N. Khade
C. Pires	D. Khan	L. Veigas	G. Nair
J. Hodges	K. Smith	V. Meshram	M. Pinto
A. Waring	R. Iyer	M. Maredia	N. Pereira
S. Prabhu	I. Sebastian	E. Mehta	N. Pereira
S. Wadi	D. Thadani	A. Kovoor	A. Hussain
S. Kareer	S. Shaikh	A. Dere	R. Goswami
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
B. Jackson	P. Bathija	T. Mitra	S. Jain
S. Ahuja	S. Aher	N. Jojode	A. Sharma

### Results of the Inter-house tournament :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	6
Joan of Arc	Second	3
Helen Keller	Second	3
Florence Nightingale	Fourth	0

Incharge : Mrs. C. Alphonso  
Asst. By : Mrs. A. Khan & Miss S. Borle

## TABLE TENNIS (GIRLS)

The beginning of each Academic year starts off the cycle routine of various games and other co-curricular activities for that year. Thus the season for Table Tennis also came as per its slotting in this cycle. Table Tennis, being an indoor game, is naturally scheduled in the monsoon season when outdoor activities are constantly obstructed and disrupted due to inclement weather conditions. The pitter patter of the rain and the dampness of the clouds did not dampen the enthusiastic mood of the girls.

There was a good response from every house. There were many new comers who showed great keenness to participate in the game. They played fairly well.

They were first furnished with the rules of Table Tennis. They were taught to concentrate, to be agile, to think rapidly, to be alert and to train and control their reflexes.

With constant practice and keen interest put in by the house captains the standard of the game also gradually improved.

Four best players from each house were chosen to represent the two teams, A and B from each house, and the best player from each house was selected to play the singles.

The inter house tournament was held from the 7th to the 16th of July. Each team made a good effort. However, the better team always wins. There was a tough struggle for the first place which ended in a tie between Joan of Arc and Helen Keller each securing 14 points, followed by Edith Cavell getting the third place with 8 points followed by Florence Nightingale.

The best player for the year 97-98 was Anupama Kamat and rightly deserved for her hard work and enthusiasm for the house.

The particulars for the Inter House Table Tennis competition are as follows:

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
<b>A Team</b>	<b>A Team</b>	<b>A Team</b>	<b>A Team</b>
A. Shaikh	A. Kamath	V. Gandhi	S. Gupta
S. Haslem	M. Gough	L. Viegas	K. Fernandes
<b>B Team</b>	<b>B Team</b>	<b>B Team</b>	<b>B Team</b>
D. Pendigrast	F. Ahmed	M. Kurita	D. Rao
P. Ranjita	B. Fernandez	M.D'Cruz	W. Fernandes
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
D. Mansey	D. Thadani	N. D'Souza	A. Singh
S. Singh	R. Ahire	B. Mendosa	

The Results for the year 1997-98 are as follows :

House	Position	Points
Joan of Arc	1st	14
Helen Keller	1st	14
Edith Cavell	3rd	8
Florence Nightingale	4th	Nil

Mrs. V. Robbins

## SOFT BALL (GIRLS)

Soft ball practice for the year 1997-98 began on the 13th of June. New girls and Juniors came for practice everyday hoping they would be selected for the team.

As the date for the matches drew near, tension build up. There were no squabbles among the girls as everyone tried to keep cool and concentrate on the approaching house matches.

The Green house had several senior girls in the team and these were very powerful strikers. In spite of that they lost their match against the Reds and came second in the tournament.

This year the Blue house had many strong and experienced players. But they showed no enthusiasm for the game.

The yellow house had strong hitters, but they could not run fast enough. Therefore they got out very quickly.

The Reds put their hearts into the game. They did not give up till each match was over. A special mention needs to be made of Varsha Gandhi who coached her house girls carefully during all the practices. This coaching paid off and the girls of Red house won the tournament.

The participants for the Inter-House Tournament were :

Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale
A. Waring	K. Mukaddam	E. Dere	A. Sharma
R. Pawar	D. Thadani	M. D'Cruz	N. Gupta
S. Haslem	R. Aher	M. Kurita	N. Goswami
D. Mansey	S. Shaikh	N. D'Souza	A. Singh
N. Singh	M. Chandak	M. Maredia	W. Fernandez
M. Jaiswal	M. Gough	L. Veigas	P. Dhanani
S. Singh	N. Mukkadam	B. Mendonsa	N. Bharwani
P. Ranjeeta	F. Ahmed	T. Mitra	S. Gupta
A. Shaikh	A. Kamath	V. Gandhi	K. Fernandez
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Reserves</b>
C. Pires	A. Nadar	V. Sakharkar	A. Tannen
C. Waring	B. Fernandez	C. Peabody	S. Gurung
D. Pendigrast		A. Kovoov	

The Inter-House results are as follows :

House	Position	Points
Edith Cavell	First	6
Joan of Arc	Second	4
Helen Keller	Third	2
Florence Nightingale	Fourth	0

Incharge : Mrs. E. Hardy  
Assisted by : Mrs. J. Dinger

## THROWBALL (GIRLS)

Throwball is one of the favourite games played during the third term. This year the matches began on 19th January and ended on 27th January. There were many new comers joining in the game for the very first time and had to be given a lot of practice and instructions by their captains and other players of the teams.

There were six matches in all. The first was played between Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. Karen Fernandez of Florence Nightingale started the service and proved herself an excellent server. However, the Reds fed up of being put down as the weakest team all these years, fought back vigorously and won the match. Varsha Gandhi and Mary D'Cruz played an important role in carving out a victory for the Reds.

Helen Keller and Joan of Arc played next. This was a very tough match as both the teams were equally strong. Anupama Kamath and Michelle Gough of Helen Keller played extremely well. On the other hand Afsana Shaikh and Samantha Haslem of Joan of Arc were very tactful while placing the ball. Even Deepika Thadani of Helen Keller surprised the group with her steady and good service. In the end Helen Keller won both the games.

On the 3rd day Florence Nightingale faced Helen Keller. This match was more fun than 'real play'. The two teams had a good support and had a real good time during both the games. Anupama once again put a good show, to win the match for her house.

The fourth match was played by Edith Cavell and Joan of Arc. The Greens were cool and confident, but were unable to beat the Reds, who with their great effort and hard work won the match.

The fifth match was a tough one as well. Here the Blues played against the Reds who by now were motivated by a winning spirit. However, the Blue House were determined to be the winning team and after witnessing 'a real good fight', triumphed as the leading team.

The last match was between Florence Nightingale and Joan of Arc. By the time the Yellows had become despondent, after losing three matches. The first game was a hard struggle with Savita Gupta of Florence Nightingale scoring well and equalising the scores to fourteen all. However, the Greens were the winners of the match.

'The best player' had to be chosen, but there being so many good players in the teams, this was a rather difficult task for the teachers concerned. Finally we chose Michelle Gough of Helen Keller as the best player. She has a calm disposition and is a great sport on the court.

Edith Cavell	Florence Nightingale	Helen Keller	Joan of Arc
V. Gandhi (Cap.)	K. Fernandez (Cap.)	A. Kamath (Cap.)	A. Shaikh (Cap.)
N. D'Souza (V.C.)	S. Gupta (V.C.)	M. Chandak	S. Haslem (V.C.)
L. Veigas	W. Fernandez	K. Mukaddam	D. Mansey

**Edith Cavell**  
 C. Peabody  
 V. Meshram  
 M. D'Cruz  
 M. Mareidia  
 E. Dere  
 B. Mendonsa

**Florence Nightingale**  
 N. Bharwani  
 A. Hussain  
 N. Gupta  
 N. Goswami  
 N. Pereira  
 G. Nair

**Helen Keller**  
 D. Thadani  
 M. Gough  
 F. Ahmed  
 R. Aher  
 N. Mukaddam  
 S. Pachuau

**Joan of Arc**  
 N. Singh  
 R. Pawar  
 D. Pendigrast  
 J. Hodges  
 A. Waring  
 S. Singh

**Reserves**

V. Sakharkar  
 L. Veigas

**Reserves**

N. Pereira

**Reserves**

K. Smith  
 S. Aher

**Reserves**

C. Pires  
 M. Jaiswal

The Results of the Inter-House matches were :

House	Position	Points
Helen Keller	1st	6
Edith Cavell	2nd	4
Joan of Arc	3rd	2
Florence Nightingale	4th	Nil

Incharge : Mrs. S. Redden  
 Asst. by : Mrs. V. Thorpe and  
 Mrs. L. Borle

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your father who is in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you salute only your brethren, what more you are doing than others?----. You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly father is perfect.

Mathew 5.43.48

**NATIVITY PLAY**



MARY (PRIYA BHATIJA) WITH BABY JESUS IN HER ARMS GETS READY TO RECEIVE THE HOMAGE OF PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR

**P.T. AND GYMNASTICS**



N. D'SOUZA GETTING READY TO SOMERSAULT OVER A MOVING MOTORCYCLE

## SINGING



THE WINNING CHOIR (SPENCE AND FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE)

## GIRL GUIDES



WITH THE INMATES OF MARIA VIHAR - AN ORPHANAGE  
INCHARGE MISS. PINTO (RIGHT) AND MRS. WARING (LEFT)

## THE GIRL GUIDES

Girl-Guides is an organisation that is well known throughout the world. It was founded by Lord Baden Powell in England in the year 1907. It aims at the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials as responsible citizens and as members of the local, national and international communities.

The new academic year 1997-98 saw the enrolment of thirty-eight enthusiastic young girls who showed a keen interest in joining the group. Below are the four groups into which they were divided, each group had leaders and helpers.

Pelicans	Emus	Sunbirds	Hérons
Miki Kurita	Amanda Waring	Videesha Meshram	Namrata Goswami
Jasleen Sachdeva	Kaviya Vishwanathan	Sreyoshi Gurung	Radhika Likhi
Ekta Dere	Michelle Pinto	Shweta Jain	Jyotsna Jha
Deepika Thadani	Geeta Nair	Supriya Aher	Neha Gupta
Raushni Iyer	Lydia Veigas	Katherine Smith	Sheh Vadi
Asmita Dere	Sabah Shaikh	Sumaiya Shaikh	Kaveri Puri
Nilofer Pereira	Sarah Pachuaq	Nafisa Pereira	Rajini Goswami
Aisha Hussain	Bernadine Jackson	Luvnisha Singh	Pooja Nirbhavane
Samiya Shaikh	Priya Bhatija	Nutan Akhade	Khushboo Dogra
Rinal Lalwani	Dolly Khan		

The guides met every Friday and were first taught the 'Guides Promise' which is as follows: "On my honour, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people and obey the guide law." They renew this promise once every year on Independence Day

During the year the guides were involved in one activity or the other, a summary of which is given below :

There was a cooking session, where the whole group worked together and helped in making "Baisin Bhajias" - a testy snack which was enjoyed by all the members of the group. The ingredients, knives, spoons, cutting boards, gas-stove etcetera were provided by the school.

A Picnic to the Darna River was organised next where the children spent the entire day playing games, paddling in the water and eating a variety of food and sweet-meats. Some of the day-scholars brought more than enough home-made food and shared generously among their friends. At the picnic prizes were given for the various games they played. A special prize was given to the best-behaved girl that went to Jyotsna Jha, the best leader - Miki Kurita and runner-up Namrata Goswami also received prizes.

Lastly, a visit was organised to "Maria Vihar", which is an institution that runs a hostel for working girls, has tailoring classes, type-writing classes and one section of the institute provides shelter for poor children coming mostly from slums. Our Principal, Mr. Baker, very kindly consented to provide us with the school bus and arranged for pastries, biscuits and rasna for our children as well as for the children of Maria Vihar. The cakes were baked in our school

bakery by the leaders of each group with assistance from the teachers. The guides themselves generously donated various articles such as clothing, shoes, books, dolls, hair clips and hair bands for the less privileged children. The clothes which were laundered amounted to a suitcase and a card board box full. On hearing about our visit to this home, it was amazing to see how some of our little ones, in spite of them not being guides, contributed some of their biscuits and sweets for the poor children. These were Kalyani Gunjal from the preparatory class, Indaryani Gunjal - std. II, Varsha Nagwani - std. III, Bhakti Nikumber - std. IV, Pooja Nagwani - std. IV, Lorina D'Souza - std. V and Nisha Chauhan std. V.

At Maria Vihar we were met by the nuns. Sr. Sabina took us around the place. Our children were shown the dormitory which was just a large room where 47 children slept on the floor. Within the walls were shelves where the children very neatly kept their bed-linen and other requisites. Later on we were shown around the dining room and the play room. It was here that our children mixed with the children of Maria Vihar, both groups entertained each other with songs and soon there was a merry chatter while all the children ate what was provided. The leaders, very systematically distributed the eatables and Rasana, taking care that no one was left out. By now the children of both institutions became more friendly and mingled with each other. When it was time to part the children of Maria Vihar sang a few sad songs, to show their love, gratefulness and sorrow at parting. As the bus drove out of the gates of the Institution there was a shout of 'good-byes' from both groups.

The lesson that was imparted to the girl guides by this visit was one of loving and caring towards others irrespective of caste, creed or colour. They also learnt that the secret of true happiness lies in being content with whatever one has.

Miss G. Pinto

Mrs. L. Waring

## THE INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION REPORT

Soon after School reopened after the the summer vacation, the Inter House Debate Competition began.

The first debate was held on the 18th June, between the Greens and the Reds. The topic was "Democracy is a better form of government than dictatorship" The winning house was the Greens, who spoke for the motion. The best speaker was Blossom Fernandez, followed by Denise Mansey and Harmaan Madon.

The second debate was held on the 26th June. The topic was "There is no equality in India." The Yellows, speaking in opposition to the Reds, easily won. The best speaker was Nishtha Tiwari, followed by Benita Mendonsa and Karen Fernandez.

The third debate was held on the 4th July, between the Greens and the Reds. The Proposition was "Euthansia should be permitted and legalised" There was a great deal of interest generated as the topic was interesting and had been broadly discussed by the media. The Green, speaking for the proposition won handily. The best speaker was Jasleen Sachdeva, followed by Cassandra Waring and Parth Bhadamkar.

The fourth debate was held on the 15th July between the Yellows and Blues. The topic

was "India has progressed in 50 years of Independence" The Blue, opposing the motion easily defeated their rivals. The best speaker was Blossom Fernandez, Nishtha Tiwari and Mark D'Souza.

The fifth debate "Teenagers should be given more freedom" was held on the 22nd July, between the Greens, speaking for the proposition and the Yellows. The Greens proved to be the better team, defeating their opponents easily. There was much enthusiasm as the topic was close to the hearts of most of the audience. Many students, both girls and boys took the opportunity, at the close of the debate, to make their opinion known. The best speaker was Cassandra Waring, followed by Madhur Tanwani and Denise Mansey, all of Green House.

The sixth and final debate was held on the 30th July, between the Reds and the Blues. This debate was hotly contested and the topic was "Human beings should be cloned". The debate was very interesting, especially to the senior students, and many students ventured to the mike to speak about their views on the topic. The Blues, opposing the motion, defeated their rivals by a wide margin. The best speaker was Blossom Fernandez, followed by Mark D'Souza and Nikitesh Joshi.

## THE RESULTS OF THE INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION 1997-98

### INDIVIDUALS RANKING

Blossom Fernandez	Helen Keller	1st with 230 pts., wins the Glynne Howell Debating Cup.
Mark D'Souza	Greaves	2nd with 195 pts.
Nishtha Tiwari	F. Nightingale	3rd with 193 pts.

### HOUSE POSITION

Greens :	Joan of Arc and Candy	1st with 06 pts.
Blues :	Helen Keller and Greaves	2nd with 04 pts.
Yellows :	Florence Nightingale and Spence	3rd with 02 pts.
Reds :	Edith Cavell and Royal	4th with Nil pts.

### THE PARTICIPANTS

THE GREENS	THE BLUES	THE REDS	THE YELLOWS
Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	Edith Cavell	F. Nightingale
C. Waring D. Mansey	B. Fernandez K. Vishvanathan	A. Kavour J. Sachdeva B. Mendonsa A. Randhawa	K. Fernandez N. Tiwari
Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
M. Tanwani P. Bhadamkar	A. Parihar S. Bhomick M. D'Souza	N. Joshi Y. Menon A. Agnihotri	S. Krishnani H. Prithiani V. S. Rao

## ELOCUTION & SINGING (HOUSE) COMPETITION BARNES SCHOOL

25TH SEPT. 1997-98

### ELOCUTION : JUNIOR GIRLS (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Ronisha Chinoy	Flo's letter	Eben E. Rexford	2nd
Blue	Ramneek Oberoi	The spider and the fly	Mary Howitt	3rd
Red	Binisha Jaiswal	The Plaint of the camel	C. E. Carryl	4th
Yellow	Nilofer Pereira	Mr. Tom Narrow	Anonymous	1st

### ELOCUTION : JUNIOR BOYS (Under 13 years)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Manish Agarwal	The school boy	William Blake	2nd
Blue	Carlton DeSouza	The lion and the mouse	Jefferys Taylor	3rd
Red	Sohan Madnani	Wander Thirst	Gerald Gould	4th
Yellow	Rahul Pawar	Laugh and be merry	John Masefield	1st

### ELOCUTION : SENIOR GIRLS (13 years & above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Amanda Waring	The Wreck of the Hesperus	H. W. Longfellow	2nd
Blue	Blossom Fernandez	Capt Sprint's Wager	Maj Yeldham	4th
Red	Videesha Meshram	The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Robert Browning	3rd
Yellow	Wendy Fernandez	The Sea King's Burial	Charles Mackay	1st

### ELOCUTION : SENIOR BOYS (13 years above)

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Position
Green	Parth Bhadkamkar	A Parable	Anonymous	3rd
Blue	Suman Bhowmick	Somebody's Mother	Anonymous	4th
Red	Brendon Baker	Columbus	Joaquin Miller	2nd
Yellow	Edmund Spitz	Hohenlinden	Thomas Campbell	1st

### SINGING : JUNIOR GIRLS (Under 13 years)

Green	Jemima D'Souza	Annie's Song	1st
Blue	Katherine Smith	Sealed with a kiss	2nd
Red	Kaveri Aswale	Bye bye love	3rd
Yellow	Nafisa Pereira	Mary Anne	4th

### SINGING : JUNIOR BOYS (Under 13 years)

Green	Alvin Hodges	Lucky lips	1st
Blue	Lester Redden	Beautiful Sunday	2nd
Red	Melroy MacDonald	Send me the pillow	4th
Yellow	Rhonen Gurung	Complicated heart	3rd

### SINGING : SENIOR GIRLS (13 years and above)

Green	Denise Mansey	Heartaches by the number	2nd
Blue	Anupama Kamath	Let me be there	1st
Red	Benita Mendonsa	Stumblin in	4th
Yellows	Sreyoghi Gurung	Complicated heart	3rd

### SINGING : SENIOR BOYS (13 years and above)

Green	Noel Hodges	From A Jack to a King	4th
Blue	Mark D'Souza	Mona Lisa	1st
Red	Mark Hiranandani	Livin' Doll	2nd
Yellow	Cyril Briggs	Breaking my heart	3rd

### SINGING HOUSE CHORUSES - JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Greens	Joan of Arc & Candy	A world of our own	4th
Blues	Helen Keller & Greaves	Oh, my Papa	1st
Reds	Edith Cavell & Royal	The woodpecker	1st
Yellows	Florence Nightingale & Spence	Gilly gilly ossenfeffer Katzenellen bogen by the sea	3rd

Mr. A. R. Baker (Principal) acknowledges with sincere thanks the co-operation of : The Judges -

- 1) Mrs. M. Roy
- 2) Mr. Kultarn S. Sachdeva
- 3) Mrs. S. Sen
- 4) Mr. M. Thorpe (Memory)

The Staff :

- 1) Mrs. A. Baker (Sr. Boys)
- 2) Mrs. H. Uberai (Sr. Girls)
- 3) Mrs. S.D'Souza (Jr. Girls)
- 4) Mr. D. Connor (Junior Boys)
- 5) Mr. & Mrs. G. Hardy (Singing Girls Solo)
- 6) Mr. K. Ryder (Singing Boys Solo)
- 7) Miss M. Verghese (House Choruses)
- 8) Miss G. Pinto & Mr. V. Frederick (Recorders)
- 9) Mrs. S. Frederick (Certificates)

And all the staff who have helped in any way with the Singing and Elocution programme.

### COMBINED HOUSE RESULTS

House	Grand Total	Position
Yellows	632	1st
Green	626	2nd
Blue	617	3rd
Red	597	4th

## ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY

Stage acting is as old as the hills. In fact theatre was the mustard seed from which grew the hi-tech cinematography of the present age. However, unlike other areas where newer and more sophisticated innovations have replaced, outdated and outmoded the original conception, theatre continues to charm and interest people from all walks of life, races and nationalities through the kaleidoscope of changing times. It is neither considered old fashioned nor outmoded. In fact, even street theatres which are poorly equipped by way of costumes, properties and stage setting are as popular as ever. This is because acting is a creative art and creativity is an inherent trait of human makeup. In some it remains latent, in some it is subdued but in some it bursts forth in all its rainbow sued glory. It all depends on how the warp and weft crisis cross to form the fabric of one's individuality.

Right from the Nursery to the seniormost class, a great interest is evinced by children in concerts and plays. Every year the Junior school variety entertainment programme is the most popular function among the Junior school students, and teachers try to accommodate as many as possible when the senior school play is put up owing to the fact that the genre of the entertainment is different. The senior school stages Three Act plays which comparatively have fewer character roles, therefore, it is not possible to take as many as would like to be chosen. Incidentally, Barnes is one of the few public schools in India where Three Act plays of two to three hours duration are staged.

Debating, Singing and Elocution contests cast into focus many unnoticed talents which could be used for histrionic purposes then of course there are some who have already had the experience of facing the arch lights and traversing the arduous length of a Three Act Play in the previous years. So naturally Denise Mansey, who got the "Best Performance award" last year, and Mark D'Souza were the obvious first choice. The play "Jane" had nine character roles. After auditioning, the rest of the cast was chosen. These were Mark Hiranandani as Claude the page boy; Pankaj Hyalij as William Tipson, the butler; Denise Mansey in the title role of Jane, the maid; Mark D'Souza as Charles Shackleton (the hero); Cassandra Waring as Lucy Norton (Shackleton's fiancee); Anupama Kamath as Mrs. Chadwick, (Lucy's aunt); Rhett Lewis as Mr. Kershaw (the elderly solicitor) Michelle D'Souza and Valention Almeida as Mrs. Pixton respectively, the couple running the baby lending agency. Stage helpers and prompters were also chosen from among several volunteers. These were Miki Kurita, Bunty Saha, Abhishek Parihar (who broken his arm while we were only half way through), Sikander Bholim and Suraj Chaugule. These children were understudy as well to the players.

Auditioning over, the actors were given a "feel" of the play for a few days by Mr. A. D'Souza and then rehearsals started in earnest. We usually start off with ninety minute rehearsals, gradually increasing rehearsal timings. Some days, towards the end, rehearsals stretch over four hours and more. Several players participate in other activities going on during the same period. So part of October and November is extremely busy time both for the staff involved and the children themselves.

One week before the final curtains, full dress rehearsals were conducted several times,

## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY



LT. GEN. V. SHANKER AVSM, VSM (COMDT. ARTILLERY SCHOOL DEOLALI) FELICITATING D. MANSEY, ON WINNING "THE BEST PERFORMER'S" AWARD, FOR PLAYING THE TITLE ROLE "JANE"



THE CAST, PROMPTERS AND HELPERS, WITH THE CO-DIRECTORS OF THE PLAY, MR. A. D'SOUZA (LEFT) AND MRS. A. BAKER (RIGHT)

## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY



(L TO R) D. MANSEY (JANE), M. D'SOUZA (SHACKLETON),  
RHETT LEWIS (MR. KERSHAW), PANKAJ HYALIJ (WILLIAM TIPSON, THE BUTLER)



MRS. CHADWICK (ANUPAMA KAMATH) SWEET TALKING WILLIAM, THE BUTLER (PANKAJ  
HYALIJ) INTO SCHEMING WITH HER, TO ENSNARE SHACKLETON TO MARRY HER

details looked into critically and minutely, final adjustments made in costumes and properties. As in other years, the only fear now was of the "slip between the cup and the lip" and we could only breathe easily after everything was over on the evening of 21st November, 1998.

The chief guest for the evening were the Commandant of the Artillery School, Lt. General Vinay Shankar and his wife Mrs. Chandralekha Shankar. The hall was packed to capacity. Some were invites and some had bought tickets, the proceeds of which go towards the building fund of the school. A portion of the original plan for the school still lies incomplete owing to lack of funds. The senior school play is not only a part of the regular curriculum but a fund raising effort for the school. Hence, a brochure is brought out on the occasion and parents, associates, old boys and well-wishers are asked to donate generously to the brochure. The school will complete its seventy-five years on 29th January, 2000 A. D. But in the annals of academic history, its inception goes deeper down into the depths of time to the year 1718 when Rev. Richard Cobbe, a chaplain to the East India's Company's factory at Bombay, founded the Charity School in the heart of Bombay.

On the evening of 21st November, all the participants, including the stage helpers and prompters put their best foot forward, bringing the many days of toil and sweat to conclude on a resounding note of success. Fears and doubts were laid to rest as the play picked up after the initial nervousness which was understandable. The audience supported the effort by responding well to the comic element conveyed by dialogue and situation, and Evans Hall constantly resulted with their hilarity, tones of for "Jane" was a complete farce - if ever there was a farce. Finally, it was "curtains down" to much applause. Lt. Gen. V. Shankar addressed the audience commanding the "superb" effort of the young cast and those in charge and spoke at length of the importance of teamwork and the dividend realised. Mrs. Shankar gave away the certificates. Mr. M. Thorpe, the Vice Principal, gave the vote of thanks. Denise Mansey, for the second year running, got the "Best Performer Award", but in our eyes that day, each player had "best performed". After the play, there was a sumptuous dinner, for the invitees, the cast and staff members, who were involved with the function. There was a dance too for those who wished to really let down their hair down down after many days of disciplined existence - for art does not only mean creativity, it means hard work and discipline too.

I take this opportunity to thank my co-director Mr. Alec D'Souza, I also extend a "special" thank you to Mrs. S. D'Souza for her help in the last week of rehearsals. I give below a list of credits, acknowledged by the Principal, Mr. A. R. Baker.

### CREDITS

- Mr. A. D'Souza and Mrs. A. Baker for Directing the Play.
- Mrs. A. Baker for producing the Play.
- The Cast who have rehearsed for more than a month.
- Mr. B. Henderson for compiling the Brochure and securing advertisements and complimentary pages for the Brochure, assisted by Mr. V. Nair, Mr. Z. Khan and Mr. Waring.
- The pupils, class & subject teachers of every class in the school for their

contribution to the Brochure.

- For sale of tickets - Mrs. V. Thorpe, Mrs. J. Gurung, Mrs. S. Subedar, Mrs. H. Uberai, Miss L. Fernandes, Mrs. V. Robins, Miss C. Pereira, Mrs. J. Swing, Mrs. C. D'Cruz & Milton Studio.
- Norvicson Advertising for designing the Brochure Cover.
- Wardrobe & Properties and other assistance - Mrs. R. DeSouza, Mr. P. Dinger and Mrs. S. D'Souza.
- Make up - Mr. D. Correa, Mrs. E. Correa and Mrs. S. D'Souza.
- Maintenance Staff - Mr. R. Waring and Mr. D. Robins, Bairu, Namdeo.
- The Office Staff - Despatching appeals and other clerical work in connection with production.
- Mr. Borle and the Mess Staff for tea and snacks for the cast.
- Mrs. R. DeSouza and the tailors - Muthu Swami, Deepak & Sunil.
- B. K. Kakad, Ratan Sirsat (Electrician) & M. Bhalerao (Painter & Polisher)
- Milton Stodio - Photographs.
- Advertisers, Donors & Ex-Students for their contribution to the Brochure.
- All friends and well-wishers for their general interest and help.
- Mr. Varma of Kamal Printing Press for printing the Brochure in record time.
- All assistance received too late for publication.

## REPORT ON THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PLAY

### EPISODES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

The initial concept for a short play to be staged on Independence Day came from Mr. A. Baker who asked me to stage a short play on some aspect of the Struggle for Freedom, to mark the 50th Anniversary of India's Independence. This was in June, at the first staff meeting, when school opened after the summer vacation.

I had never staged a play before, and I knew that I could not do so on my own, so I requested Mrs. Lyn Waring, to help me stage the play. I knew that with her past experience, knowledge and intuitive understanding of what is needed, the play would be successful.

It took me some time to identify the areas of the freedom struggle which lent itself to be staged, keeping in mind the limited time and materials at our disposal.

By the beginning of July, we had decided what we were going to stage and we began writing the script. At the same time, we began to identify our actors. Rahul Patil and Harman

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



OUR PRINCIPLE  
"GROW MORE TREES"  
TREE PLANTING ON THE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY



AEROBICS

THE FINALE OF THE  
EXERCISE PRESENTED IN  
THE FORMATION OF  
THE NATIONAL FLAG



THE TRICOLOUR  
FLAG DRILL -  
KEEPING FIT TO  
SERVE THE NATION

EPISODES FROM 'THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE'



THE LITTLE BOYS OF LLOYD BLOCK AND SENIOR GIRLS WITH THEIR SLOGANS



PANDIT NEHRU (H. MADON) ANNOUNCES THE BIRTH OF A NATION - FREEDOM AT MIDNIGHT "TRYST WITH DESTINY"

Madon were cast as Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Pandit (Chacha) Jawarharlal Nehru respectively. Both these boys worked hard and soon had their roles perfected. Mohd. Ibrahim, proved to be an excellent "Bapuji".

Practices on the stage began in earnest by the 2nd week of July. In order to arrange the actors on the stage and to bring in another element, that of music, Mrs. Waring and I requested Miss Mildred Verghese to help us, and she very willingly did so. She introduced and trained the choir to sing a beautiful rendition of Rabindranath Tagore's poem "Where the mind is without fear".

A number of difficulties began to crop up, as we continued our practice sessions. The foremost of these were the "props" we needed. These ranged from Gandhi caps, dhotis to dummy rifles. Here Mr. A. Baker was a real help, arranging with army to lend us not only the uniforms and insignias of rank, but also the dummy rifles we needed. Another area where Mr. Baker lent a helping hand was with the marching of our "sepoys". They just could'nt march ! Finally, Mr. Baker himself began to teach our boys how to march, stand at ease and to stand at attention, with their rifles.

We had a dress rehearsal on the 13th of August. After the rehearsal was over, we had a post mortem and identified many areas that needed to be improved. We have another long practice on the 14th of August, ironing out the main difficulties. On the 15th of August, at 5.00 p.m. we finally staged our play in front of the staff and senior students of our school and many parents who turned up to watch the show.

It was a resounding success !

I must thank Mrs. L. Waring and Miss M. Varghese for all the help and time that they put in so that the play would be a success. I also thank the Mrs. R. DeSouza, who helped us with various items of clothes we needed; Mrs. S. D'Souza and Mr. D. Correa who turned up to help us with the makeup; Dr. Daulatani, who sent us a complete set of clothes; Col. Budhwar who helped us obtain the uniform for Gen. Dyre; Mrs. Gurung who supplied us with the correct belts we needed for the sepoy; and finally Shri. Dattu Kakar who helped with the dhoties.

THE CAST

Rahul Patil	-	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Harmaan Madon	-	Pandit Nehru
Maxim MacDonald	-	Gen Dyer
Mohammed Ibrahim	-	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
Melroy MacDonald	-	Newspaper boy
Akbar Bholim	-	Policeman
Wilson Mathew	-	Policeman
Rhett Lewis	-	Judge
Kawaljeet Singh	-	Crawler
Ashish Varma	-	Crawler
Navneet Dhotre	-	Crawler
Shezad Khoramshahi	-	Crawler
Cynthia Peabody	-	Slogan holder

Nadia Rehman	-	Slogan holder
Shafa Rehman	-	Slogan holder
Geeta Nair	-	Slogan holder
Ekta Dere	-	Slogan holder
Deepika Thadani	-	Slogan holder
Carl D'Souza	-	Flag holder
Rohan Kulkarni	-	Flag holder
Miki Kruita	-	General Helper and prompter
Mark D'Souza	-	Nathuram Godse
Ashwin Fernandes	-	Soldier
Arjit Mishra	-	Soldier
Gagandeep Singh Lamba	-	Soldier
Mark Hirandani	-	Soldier
Parth Badhamkar	-	Soldier
Kunal Tiwari	-	Soldier
Dushyant Joshi	-	Soldier
Deepak Bhorkhade	-	Soldier
Manik Sirsat	-	Soldier
Fahim Shaikh	-	Soldier
Manmeet Singh	-	Soldier
Blossom Fernandez	-	Narrator
Cassandra Waring	-	Narrator
Bunty Saha	-	Rabindranath Tagore

#### THE JURY

C. Briggs	T. Pachuau	B. Baker	S. Rao
E. Pendigrast	C. DeSouza	N. Joshi	S. Bhomick
J. K. Narsinghani			

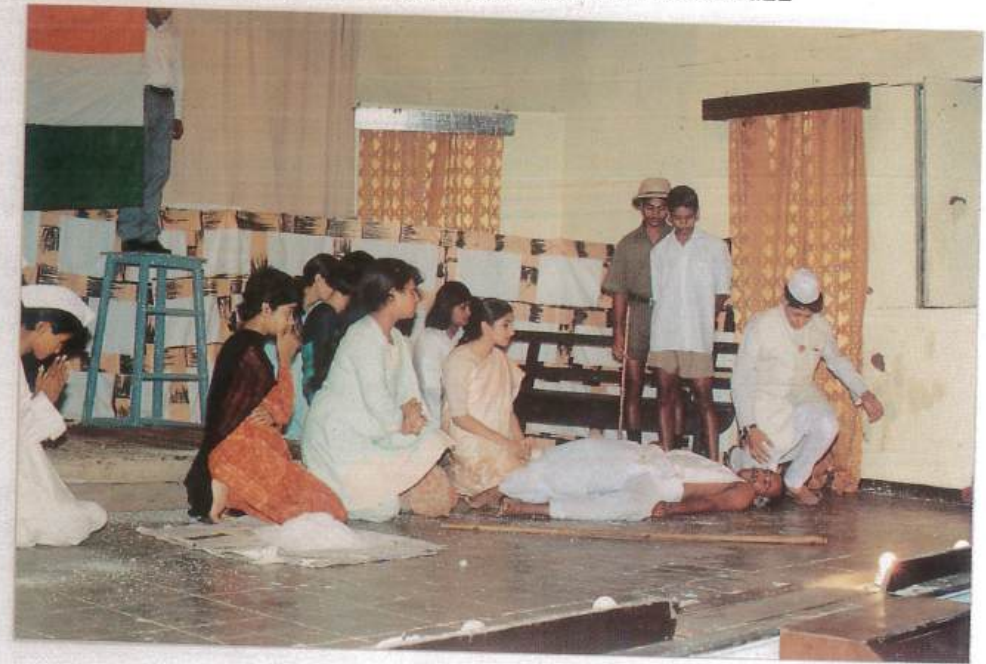
#### THE CROWD

S. Gurung	D. Roa	A. Kavoor	A. Dutt
P. K. Kuttikrishnan	S. Ray	A. Chhugani	R. Chhugani
S. Khoramshahi	S. Roa	S. Bhomick	J. K. Narsinghani
S. Gurung	A. Singh	A. Kapse	J. Hodges
A. Budhwar	N. Humdulay	J. Jha	N. Goswami

Besides these, there were thirty six junior girls and boys, dressed in white, with little flags sporting the tri-colour who joined in the singing of the National Anthem. The guests were welcome by a row of junior boys all smartly turned out in white who felt honoured to hold little national flags all along the drive to Evan's Hall, where two boys and girls pinned a little flag onto each guests lapel. They were Mary D'Souza, Videsha Meshram, Johnny Barrett & Alvin Hodges.

Manish Agarwal of 8th B recited a patriotic poem, by Harry Derozio, "To India, my native land."

#### EPISODES FROM 'THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE'



PANDIT NEHRU PAYS A TEARFUL HOMAGE TO THE SLAIN "BAPU" MAHATMA GANDHI (MOH. IBRAHEIM)



GRAND FINALE OF THE INDEPENDENCE PLAY "THE CAST"

" HUM LAYE HAIN TOOFAN SE KASHTI NIKAL KE "



JONATHAN VINT  
FROM PREP A AS  
MAHATMA GANDHI  
FLANKED BY  
ASHWINI RANGWAR  
AS KASTURBA AND  
ALISHA DODAMANI

(L TO R)  
OM GUPTA AS  
RAJIV GANDHI  
SNEHAL SHAHANE AS  
INDIRA GANDHI  
ANDREW CANDAY AS  
PANDIT NEHRU  
AKANSHA SURVE AS  
RANI OF JHANSI  
(EXTREME LEFT  
IN THE BACKGROUND)



A PATRIOTIC SONG  
"JAHAN DAAL DAAL PAR"  
ENACTED BY STD IV

Mrs. Gurung & Mrs. S. Redden sang two national songs for us.

Two little girls, Shruti Nair and Yashika Bhudwar performed Indian classical dances, and Yogesh Ubalya sang a patriotic song, all of which lent a lighter tone to what would otherwise have been a somber recollection of how our freedom was won by blood, sweat and tears.

The Principal Mr. A. Baker very kindly consented to give each of the performers a packet of eats as a reward for their efforts. We thank him for this.

Incharge : Mr. D. O'Connor  
Assisted by : Mrs. L. Waring and  
Miss M. Verghese

### NATIVITY PLAY AND CAROL SERVICE

Every year it is the same story-old but ever green, eagerly awaited by every little child in the school, each one hoping for a part in the Nativity play. The carol service proceeded the Nativity play. The function was held on the 11th of December 1997 at 5.00 p.m.. Rev. (Mrs.) Kamble presided over the service. In all there were around a hundred and sixty children who took part. The senior choir rendered the carols with gusto and put us all in the Christmas mood.

The otherwise plain Evens Hall was transformed with the innumerable Christmas decorations made by the nimble fingers of Miss M. Verghese, while the stage looked every bit a humble stable with the lowly animals peering down upon the babe in the manger.

Priya Bhatija and Farhan Kokni played the parts of Mary and Joseph respectively; and their faithful donkey was Bruce Francis. They made their humble entrance to the strains of 'Little Donkey'.

There were the three inn-keepers (Imran Ahmed, Mansoor Shaikh, and Farhad Dastoor) busy playing cards with no time and no room for the weary couple; who were finally offered a place for the night in the stable.

Innumerable Angels announced their presence - some from the balcony which suddenly lit up, and some on the stage preparing the place for the birth of the Christ Child. As the Christmas story unfolded with one pretty enthralling sight after another and one melodious carol after another, the audience were transported back in time to the days of King Herod and the time of Christ.

Sixteen shepherds played by boys from prep to the fourth standard received the good news from the Angel Gabriel (Kaveri Puri). The three Kings (Aaron Athaide, Errol Pendigrast and Michael Obidiki) announced their royal presence on the balcony, as they spoke to King Herod (Ashraf Shaikh). They followed the guiding star to the tune of 'We three Kings of Orient Are'.

Jason Gama played Santa while his brother Garry was his helper. Mother Christmas was played by Sandhya Kareer and Gwendoline Dinger was her helper. Sydney Ryder was the New Year Fairy. Each of them in their own way helped to add cheer to the Christmas Spirit.

There were twenty-one junior choir boys. Ten boys out of these recited a Christmas wish each while they held large thermocole representations of what they would like to be for Christmas. They made a colourful sight. Twenty-one junior choir girls joined them in singing 'Rudolph' and 'Santa Claus is coming to town'

Miss Verghese, who was incharge, directed and organised the whole play. She played all the carols to perfection and spared no effort in making it an enjoyable and great event. From the pleasurable tasks of making the decoration to the tedious jobs of tying bundles of spiky grass, she worked tirelessly. She had her band of helpers, namely Miss Prudence Barnham, Mrs. L. Waring, Mrs. S. Redden and Miss Christine Pereira. Mrs. N. Nair and Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. R. DeSouza and Mrs. S. D'Souza were very willing volunteers. Mr. R. Waring and Mr. D. Robins with their workers all joined hands to make work light. We extend our thanks to them, so also to Mr. Borle who organised packets of sweets for the performers, and tea for the teachers while they dressed the children for the evening's function. We would also like to thank Miki Kurita and her mother for their generous donation of Rs. 5000/- for new costumes for the Nativity Play.

The Principal, Mr. A. R. Baker gave us a Christmas message of peace, joy, helpfulness and love, and advised the children to take a lesson from the Christmas Story.

**Mrs. L. Waring.**

- If a child lives with tolerance,  
He learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement,  
He learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise,  
He learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with firmness,  
He learns justice.
- If a child lives with security,  
He learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval,  
He learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
He learns to find love in the world.

## STUDY CUPS

Marks are not given from Nursery to IV and hence these classes are not considered for points for the Study Cups.

The percentage marks of every pupil for the first and second Terminal Exams are recorded. The points are awarded to these percentages according to the Table given below :

Plus Points		Minus Points	
40% to 45.9%	+1	35% to 39.9%	-1
46% to 50.9%	+2	30% to 34.9%	-2
51% to 55.9%	+3	25% to 29.9%	-3
56% to 60.9%	+4	20% to 24.9%	-4
61% to 65.9%	+5	15% to 19.9%	-5
66% to 70.9%	+6	10% to 14.9%	-6
71% to 75.9%	+7	05% to 9.9%	-7
76% to 80.9%	+8	00% to 4.9%	-8
81% to 85.9%	+9		
86% and above	+10		

Then Housewise grand totals are made and these are divided by the number of pupils to get the Study Cup Quotient.

$$\text{Study Cup Quotient} = \frac{\text{Total Points}}{\text{No. of Pupils}}$$

The House with the largest Study Cup Quotient wins the Study Cup.

Details for Tayebally Study Cup for the Girls and Blanden Study Shield for Boys are given below :

### TAYEBALLY STUDY CUP FOR GIRLS - 1997-98

Classes	J.A.		H.K.		E.C.		F.N.	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
5 A	4	+14	2	+6	6	+26	2	+11
5 B	1	+08	7	+41	4	+13	2	+8
5 C	0	0	4	+26	4	+24	4	+29
6 A	1	+10	4	+7	5	+9	7	-1
6 B	1	+4	2	-3	1	+7	2	+3
6 C	2	+14	3	+8	5	+22	3	+15
7 A	2	+3	4	+1	3	+1	2	-1
7 B	5	+16	6	+16	2	+1	5	+9
7 C	1	+2	3	+16	5	+26	5	+16
8 A	5	+2	1	+8	6	+15	3	-1
8 B	3	+8	5	+13	6	+13	3	+5
8 C	6	+6	2	+6	3	+2	3	+6
9 A	1	+1	3	-1	3	0	2	-2
9 B	2	+4	1	-1	3	+5	3	-1
9 C	2	+6	2	+12	5	+23	4	+12
10 A	4	-2	4	+5	4	+9	2	-4
10 B	6	+7	5	-1	3	-3	5	+11
Total	44	103	58	159	68	193	57	115

	JA	HK	FN	EC
Study Cup	103/44	159/58	193/68	115/57
Quotient	2.34	2.74	2.84	2.02
Position	3rd	2nd	1st	4th
Pts. for Keily	4	6	8	2

**BLANDEN STUDY CUP FOR BOYS - 1997-98**

Classes	Candy		Greaves		Royal		Spence	
	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points	Pupils	Points
5 A	6	+05	9	+28	8	+8	6	+18
5 B	10	+21	7	+29	6	+26	3	-6
5 C	10	+40	6	+38	6	+30	7	+33
6 A	4	+7	4	+9	12	+11	10	-14
6 B	5	-11	12	+4	17	+12	9	-3
6 C	10	+27	8	+10	3	-5	15	+32
7 A	5	+5	3	+1	7	+8	7	+1
7 B	12	-1	2	+3	2	-2	5	+3
7 C	6	+5	7	+4	5	+9	5	+11
8 A	5	+8	4	-4	4	+4	8	+4
8 B	7	+13	4	+10	5	+10	1	+2
8 C	6	+2	4	+8	3	-3	6	+11
9 A	4	-1	8	+14	9	+4	2	+2
9 B	5	+1	5	0	4	-5	10	-8
9 C	2	-4	2	+1	8	-8	5	-8
10 A	3	+6	8	+13	3	-4	3	+2
10 B	7	+9	3	+6	6	+4	1	-3
Total	107	132	96	174	108	99	103	77
Study Cup	132/107		174/96		99/108		77/103	
Quotient	1.23		1.81		0.91		0.75	
Position	2nd		1st		3rd		4th	
Pts. for Keily	6		8		4		2	

**KEILY SHIELD FOR GIRLS - 1997-98**

Games / Activities	J.A.	H.K.	E.C.	F.N.
Table Tennis	3.5	3.5	2	1
Softball	3	2	4	1
Debate	3	4	1	2
P.T. / Gym	4	2	3	1
Elo. / Singing	4	2	1	3
Swimming (Not held)	-	-	-	-
Athletics	4	1	2	3
Throwball	2	4	3	1
Basketball	3	4	2	1
Badminton	2	1	4	3
Hockey	2.5	2.5	4	1
Study	4	6	8	2
Total Points	35.0	32.0	34	19
Position	1st	3rd	2nd	4th

Keily Shield won by Joan of Arc House.  
 Speck combined trophy to - Edith Cavell & Royal.  
 Elocution & Singing trophy to - Florence Nightingale & Spence.  
 Trophy for Debate to - Joan of Arc & Candy.  
 King trophy for Athletics - Joan of Arc & Candy.  
 Lumley Medal Panel - Blossom Fernandez, Anupama Kamat, Miki Kurita.  
 Lumley Medal to - Blossom Fernandez.  
 Best dayscholar prefect - Jyoti Chandnani  
 Best Boarder Prefect - Michelle Gough  
 Sportswoman of 1997-98 - Michelle Gough

Mrs. S. D'Souza

**HODGE SHIELD FOR BOYS 1997-98**

Games / Activities	Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
Football	1	3.5	3.5	2
Crosscountry	1	2	3	4
Debate	4	2	3	1
P.T. / Gym	3	4	2	1
Elo. / Singing	2	3	1	4
Swimming	-	-	-	-
Diving	-	-	-	-
Atheletics	1	4	2	3
Cricket	1	3.5	3.5	2
Volleyball	2	3	4	1
Basketball	1.5	4	1.5	3
Table Tennis	1	3	4	2
Hockey	2	1	4	3
Boxing	3	1	4	2
Study	6	8	4	2
Total Points	28.5	42	41	28.5
Position	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd

Hodge Shield won by Greaves House.  
 Speck combined trophy to - Edith Cavell & Royal.  
 Elocution & Singing trophy to - Florence Nightingale & Spence.  
 Trophy for Debate to - Joan of Arc & Candy.  
 King trophy for Athletics - Joan of Arc & Candy.  
 Lumley Medal Panel - Asgharali Pathan, Mark D'Souza, Bunty Saha.  
 Lumley Medal to - Asgharali Pathan.  
 Best Dayscholar Prefect - Mark D'Souza.  
 Best Boarder Prefect - Maxim MacDonald.  
 Sportsman of 1997-98 - Maxim MacDonald.

Mr. M. Thorpe.

## STUDENTS' ADDRESS ON REPUBLIC DAY

Respected Principal, staff and my fellow students,

This morning, we have gathered here to celebrate our Republic Day. Some of you may not be aware of the meaning of the word "Republic". A Republic is any country whose head of state does not hold a hereditary position but is an elected representative of the people.

On the day our constitution came into force on 26th January 1950, India was established as a Democratic Republic and the first Republic Day was celebrated. The chairman of the constituent assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, became the first President of India. Our Government follows the Republic form that was practised with great success by the ancient Greeks about 4000 years ago. The people enjoy the freedom that is not given in many countries of the world. However, this freedom works within the frame work of the constitution and so we are free and yet not free to misuse our freedom. This is the reason why inspite of the chaotic conditions around us, we have been able to keep together as a nation when governments all around us have fallen. The strength of the constitution therefore has given us unity, inspite of diversity.

Even though our great nation has progressed to a great extent through the efforts of our recent Prime Ministers like Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Deve Gowda, Narasimha Rao and Indra Kumar Gujral, evil practices, of which corruption heads the list, are rife in many spheres - so it is our duty as citizens to eliminate these evil practices and make India really great.

In this 50th year of freedom of our country, I wish to salute my country and my brethren.

Jai Hind !

**Asgar Pathan**  
(Head Boy - 1997-98)

Respected Principal, members of staff and friends,

As each year passes and as all of you hear our speeches over and over again you might have noticed that we keep referring to conditions which show that our country is going from bad to worse and if we, the future citizens of our country, do not look out, we will be very shortly facing what the continent of Russia faced a few years ago - that is disintegration.

Take a look at the papers. Everyday you will read there is always someone being sued for some scam or the other. Scams mean nothing else but looting of the people. It is trickery and treachery of the worst kind and makes us feel the hollowness of the constitution and courts of law as these very tricksters are not only getting away with this daylight robbery but also being allowed to contest in the elections term after term.

All of you have seen that in a span of a year we have seen two governments that haven't been successful and now we are looking to the making of a new government. Our basic need is stability. Stability is the need of the hour so that people's faith in the integrity of leaders and the constitution be reaffirmed and we cease to see our leaders as 'hollow men'. Stability in my opinion, only comes from upright, tolerant and dutiful living.

At all times one party is pitted against another and each one is out to discredit the other. In simple words there is no unity in our country at all.

In the words of the B.J.P. leaders, Mr. Vajpayee "The Nation's self-seteem is at stake".

The communal forces are all out to divide the country using religion as their weapon. But we must not give way to them. We should remain united and fight all kinds of divisive forces with a united front.

Jai Hind !

**Denise Mansey**  
(Head Girl - 1997-98)

## STUDENT ADDRESS ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Respected Principal, members of staff and my fellow students,

On August 15th 1947, India gained freedom after nearly 300 years of British rule. Today we stand here, 50 years later to honour that momentous and auspicious occasion in history.

India owes her freedom to great leaders of the people like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehruji, Tilak and Subash Chandra Bose. However while we remember these who were in the limelight, let us also not forget those many thousands of freedom fighters who were martyred for the cause of freedom in anonymity.

On that historic day, 50 years ago Jawaharlal Nehru declared that we were now masters of our destiny, but today, as I look around the country I think that this is not quite what he had in mind when he uttered those momentous words.

Gandhiji's message of non-violence has been neglected. Every where we look there is violence and chaos. Every little while genocide is committed in the name of religion and caste. Independence day is a day for rejoicing. We should not forget the observance of our duties towards our country. We are the future citizens of India and it is up to us to keep our flag flying high. Little by little, task by task, we should perform our duties well, with full strength and devotion to make India a happy and prosperous nation.

Many promises were made at the time of Independence and many more were made thereafter by every leader, every government that came into power but these promises were not kept. Jawaharlal Nehru was a fond reader of Robert Frost's poetry. In particular he was fond of the following lines written by Frost :

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep".

India's leaders have a lot of "promises to keep" before each citizen of India can sleep peacefully and contentedly.

The tricolour that was flown on 15th August, 1947 declared to the world that we were

free and independent. Let us today take an oath to serve our country faithfully and whole heartedly. Let us be worthy of the inheritance handed down to us by the valiant heroes who laid down their lives that we may be free.

Jai Hind !

**Azghar Pathan**  
(Head Boy - 1997-98)

Respected Principal, Staff, Boys and Girls,

We are gathered here today to commemorate 50 years of Indian Independence. This independence was not handed to us on a silver platter but rather, our Founding Fathers had to fight for it with blood, sweat, toil and tears.

Our Independence in 1947 was both a triumph and a tragedy. While celebrating 50 years of that great triumph, we would do well to remember that Independence was followed by the great tragedy of the partition of the sub-continent of India. This tragedy was the result of divided thoughts and aspirations.

Our leaders, to mention a few, Jinnah, Nehru, Patel, Tilak and other were not of a single limited mind and goal. They also became power hungry. Thus we see that divided thoughts and aspirations led to divided India. Different trends of thoughts and goals have, therefore, been the legacy of pre-independence days. The seeds of discord which were sown then, are flourishing today.

Somewhere along the passage of time we have forgotten what Gandhiji said about Satyagraha. He said that Satyagraha is the weapon of the strong and the term meant 'firm insistence on truth'. How many of our present leaders believe in truth, I wonder.

We have seen three governments within a short span of one year. The younger generation of today needs to learn from the mistakes of our present day politicians.

We must remember that united we stand, divided we fall. I am sure none of us will want to be taken over by some Foreign power and once again be bound in the chains of slavery, losing our precious and hard earned freedom.

India at one time was a glorious nation revered by all world. But if our politicians carry on at this rate we might have to say like Henry Derozio said, "Where is that glory, where is that reverence now ?"

So let us all join together and celebrate the 50th year of our Independence by rekindling the spirit of the Freedom struggle in our hearts and minds by raising the salute to our motherland-

Vande Mataram -

**Denise Mansey**  
(Head Girl - 1999-98)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

Sports are fun and enjoyable to watch as they involve a lot of skill and practice. It is enjoyed and watched by people all over the world. It is a very true saying, "A healthy mind exists in a healthy body". In order to have a healthy body it is important for the children to be encouraged to participate in sports. Our school encourages children to take part in sports from the age of four.

Our teachers spend a lot of time training our Tiny Tots for what we call "The Junior School Olympics", which was held this year on the 23rd and the 24th of October, 1997.

During the duration of Sports, days were bright and sunny. There was a lot of excitement amongst the children. They were wearing caps in order to beat the heat and also carrying a lot of drinks to quench their thirst. The two days of the sports were very tiring for the children and the teachers as they involved a lot of activities.

All the children participated in races planned according to their age group. On the first day of the sports, the heats and semi-finals were held. It was worth watching each child striving to emerge a winner in his or her respective group. It is on the field that they learn to accept victory and defeat with equal mindedness.

All through the sports the children cheered and there was much excitement as the winners of each race were announced.

On the completion of a couple of races we had a short interval during which music was played and children enjoyed sharing their tiffins, while some little children danced and played as there were no class-room restrictions imposed on them. We would like to thank Mr. Borle and Mrs. Obidiki who provided us with refreshing cool drinks during the interval.

There were quite a number of parents who made time to come and encourage their children who were participating in the races. The Junior Sports Day is looked forward to by all the Junior School children and they enjoy it thoroughly.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all the teachers for their co-operation in training the children for the various field events as well as maintaining discipline while the races were on.

The Results of the races are as follows :

### Side Stepping Race (Girls)

Mamta Saini	I B	1st
Apaala Chatterjee	I B	2nd
Gwendoline Dinger	I A	3rd

### Hopping on One Leg (Girls)

Lakshpreet Kochar	I A	1st
Priyanka Karande	I B	2nd
Kamiya Chandok	II C	3rd

### Bunny Hop Race (Boys)

Allan Sebastian	Prep A	1st
Ultkaish Dev	Prep A	2nd
Raguvendra Singh	Nur.	3rd

### Balancing the Ruler (Boys)

Andrew Canday	Prep A	1st
Akshay Dikshit	I B	2nd
Ravish Rana	I C	3rd

**Jumbled Shoes Race (Girls)**

Monika Jadhav	III C	1st
Sophia Singh	II A	2nd
Shivani Pardeshi	II C	3rd

**Frog's Leap (Boys)**

Harsh Dev	II C	1st
Anas Ansari	II C	2nd
Dhawal Chopda	I C	3rd

**Lime and Spoon Race (Girls)**

Mitalee Kolati	III B	1st
Neha Jha	III C	2nd
Mona Gangurde	III B	3rd

**Crazy Tails Race (Boys)**

Deepak Jain	III C	1st
Harsh Agarwal	II C	2nd
Akbar Shaikh	II A	3rd

**Skipping Race (Boys)**

Amit Singh	II C	1st
Dhiraj Sharma	III A	2nd
Neeraj Sharma	II B	3rd

**Planting the Flags Race (Boys)**

Rajneesh Gupta	III C	1st
Amar Adhav	III C	2nd
K.Rameshwar Singh	IV C	3rd

**Plaiting Race (Girls)**

Sneha Potheri	IV B	1st
Dimple Changlani	IV C	2nd
Bhakti Kumbh	IV A	3rd

**50m. Race (Boys)**

Sayeed Sameer	IV C	1st
Yashpal Motwani	IV C	2nd
Avinash Pandey	IV C	3rd

**Crab Race (Boys)**

Rahul Hagwane	IV B	1st
Nandan Bora	IV B	

Saumil Gharat	IV B	2nd
Akbar Khan		

Prem Ganjwani	IV B	3rd
Abbas Kanchwalla	IV C	

**RESULTS OF THE PREP HOUSE RACES HELD AT THE ATHLETICS MEET ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 1997.****Tiny Tots Hat Race**

Prateek Yadav	1st
Harnoor Kaur	2nd
Manali Bharadwaj	3rd

**Clown Race**

Joshua Alphonso	1st
Rahul Halde	2nd
Rehna Ansari	3rd

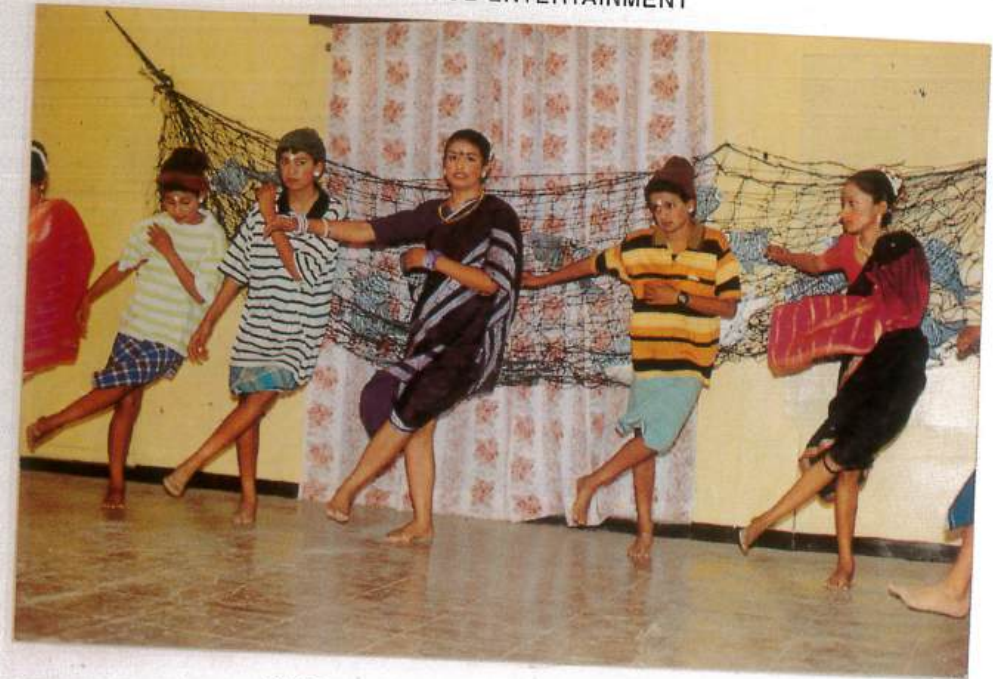
**Three Legged Race (Girls)**

Gabriella Dinger	
Shruti Nair	1st
Georgina Kelly	
Anchal Kalmene	2nd
Arishma Yadav	
Ekta Chaddha	3rd

**Sack Race (Boys)**

Mukesh Kumar	1st
Jude Smith	2nd
Vicky Cherian	3rd

Organisers : Mrs. S. D'Souza  
Mrs. C. Alphonso

**JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

STD V AND VI IN A LIVELY KOLI DANCE



THE CLOWN RACE - SPORTS DAY (PREP HOUSE BOYS)

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT



STD II THE NUTRITION HIT PARADE



STD III THE ASSAMESE DANCERS

## MY TRIP TO ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

My summer vacations started on 12th May. My parents and I decided to go to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It is a famous place for shells, fish, lobsters and crabs and especially for Captain Blair's History. The journey began on 16th May and we had to go by train. It took three days to go to Chennai in Tamil Nadu. In Chennai we stayed for four days. So, on Tuesday we took a trip on the plane to Andaman and Nicobar Islands. As the plane started I had put on my seat belt. In three minutes the plane took off. I was feeling cold so, my mother asked the Air-hostess for a blanket. She gave it to me and I said 'Thank-you' after every fifteen minutes an Air-hostess came serving snacks, toffees and chocolates.

After two hours we reached the island. We took a taxi and stayed in a hotel. My first outing was to a small island and a beach named Holy Cross. We stayed there for at least five hours. My second outing was to an Aquarium. We shopped as well. My mother bought me new clothes. My mother bought new shell lamps and new corals for our drawing room. Every day we used to eat some kind of sea food or the other. Every day I went swimming in the sea. It was exciting and the greatest trip of my life.

Ashmita Randhawa  
Class IV (A)

## MY IMAGINATION

One day I was sleeping on my bed. I started imagining things. I imagined that I was in a haunted house. There was a ghost in the house. After some time I found myself in a room which seemed to be like a Dining room. Then suddenly food was laid out on the table by magic. I saw a ghost coming into the room. I hid behind a big clock but the ghost saw my legs and he chased me out of the house and I ran as fast as my legs could take me. I noticed suddenly that I had climbed a volcanic mountain and the ghost came behind me and pushed me into the crater. I screamed loudly and opened my eyes and saw that I had fallen off my bed. What a great imagination I have !

Vishesh Sambyal  
Class IV (B)

## My Trip to the Rain Forest

Last year I had gone to America to meet my aunt with my family. She stays in Reno in Nevada but she took us to Washington State which is high up in the mountains. There are many different forests all around Washington State but the Rain forest was one of the best places I have even seen.

We walked into a dense forest, with trees that were around two hundred feet tall. It was so green and lush because in this forest it rains throughout the year. There is moss growing

on the trees and the grass, and looks like a green carpet. There were squirrels and birds all around the trees. We even saw elks and bears as we went deeper into the forest. It was a real experience which I will never forget as we crossed bridges which were made of wood and there was water gushing underneath. We walked through many difficult paths and when we walked out from the forest after three hours we were cold and dripping wet even though we had coats and umbrellas.

I wish some day I can go back and visit the rain forest and relive the experience.

Anisha Kanal  
Class IV (C)

### THE FIRST PAPER MAKER

Paper is one of the most useful articles in man's daily life. Newspaper, writing paper, carbon paper, brown paper, butter paper, tracing paper are some of the forms in which paper is used by man. However, man never invented paper. The real inventors were the wasps which file way tiny wood shavings from trees trunks and chew them into fine pulp. From which they make paper covering for their nests. But bees also had big hives, the wax from which human beings used to make candles and many other things.

Thousands of years ago people from Egypt made a kind of a paper called papyrus. This paper was made in long rolls, and the books were written on rolled up papers not into pages. However, the paper of those, times was not really paper. The actual paper making fame must be given to the Chinese people because they made the real paper. Today paper factories are common everywhere. Paper today comes in very beautiful, colourful and a variety of forms. Thus paper has come long way from the..... of wasps into the hands of man.

Zainab Khan  
Class IV (C)

### THE PERSON WHOM I ADMIRE THE MOST

Of the many great personalities, I admire Mother Teresa "The Saint of the Gutters". The reason why I admire her most is because she did plenty of things for our country, although she was not an Indian. She stayed in India and helped all the people. She worked selflessly and did not expect any publicity for her work. Her commitment was to help the poorest people in India. The people whom she helped saw God in her. She treated the sick with love and kindness and never felt dirty about cleaning them. There is a story which tells us how Mother came to be called "The saint of the Gutters". Once a lady had left her baby in a gutter. For an hour the baby lay there. Worms of the gutter crawled on the baby's body, and maggots crawled on her face and hair. Mother Teresa who passed by saw the baby, picked her up and held her close to her. She then bathed her, gave her some milk and nursed her back to good health.

Mother Teresa loved everyone irrespective of caste or creed. She went out to the helpless and even those who were suffering with terrible diseases like aids, cancer and leprosy.

She died on the 5th of September 1997. Although she was not an Indian her body was wrapped in the National Flag of India. She was given a military funeral. Dignitaries from all over the world came to honour her, and her body lay in state for a week. People wept and crowded the streets to express their grief. Mother Teresa had played an important role in India. In my opinion there was no one greater than her in the world, except for God. "The Saint of the Gutters" was our Mother, Our Beloved Mother Teresa.

Grishma Nelson  
Class V (A)

### A RAINY DAY

Inspite of the slush, mud and the wet, I like a rainy day. I love playing in the rain though mother says it is bad for me. She says I will catch a chill and fall sick. However I like the feel of the gentle shower on my face. I like throwing stones in the wayside puddles and watch the ripple rings in the water.

After the first rain the red garden beetles come out of their holes. Little boys and girls love to collect and keep them in match boxes.

I like to catch tadpoles and watch them grow into frogs. It takes long for them to change but it is nice seeing this change.

A rainy day for me is a very interesting and enjoyable experience.

Tyronne Pinto  
Class V (B)

### EXAMINATIONS

Examinations dog us right from our birth till the day we breathe our last. Life is full of examinations of all kinds and everybody is afraid of examinations, but the worst examinations are those which we have to face in schools.

It is a pity that we cannot do without examinations. Often it is said that exams are a necessary evil. When examinations start knocking at the door the students seem to lose the very spirit of joy. The colour from their cheeks vanishes. They grow nervous pale and fearful. This "disease is commonly known as "Examination Fever".

Examinations also have some good points as they compel students to work hard. However, examinations are a matter of luck, too. It also promotes a feeling of competition among the students. Moreover, present examinations test students' memory. Very few students use their common sense. They also lack application. A student who learns only five chapters thorough of a book may fare better than the one who prepares all the chapters thoroughly.

In recent years many reforms have been introduced in the system of examinations. After examinations, students spend their holidays getting over the "diseased state" which was created by the examinations.

**Yeshika Budhwar**  
Class V (C)

## LADAKH / LEH

During my last Vacation I visited Ladakh. My father, who is in the Army, is posted there. Ladakh is one of the most remote regions of our country, It has barren lands and is a high altitude desert, as this region has very little or no rain.

I, along with my mother, aunt and brothers went by Indian Airlines flight from Delhi to Leh. The aeroplane crosses many snow covered peaks. The height of the Leh Airport is eleven thousand feet. In Leh it was as if I were in a different world. The amazing sights were strange gompas (monasteries) located on soaring hill tops and snow capped mountains. In the ancient town of Leh, houses clung to sheer rock walls. All around there was barren landscape. Some green patches are seen during summer in Leh. The famous Indus river, comes from China, passes through Leh and goes to Pakistan.

I was impressed by the colourful and delightful people, who were very friendly. The men wear a thick woollen robe called "goucha". A colourful sash is fastened at the waist. Women wear similar robe called "kuntop", but on their shoulders they wear colourful shawls. Some ladies have a carrier cloth called "bok" tied on their backs in which a baby or parcels can be carried. Ladakhis are healthy looking handsome people. Many of them have shops, some herd sheep. With the wool of sheep, shawls, woollen cloth and carpets are made.

In Ladakh people keep horses, yaks, ponies and donkeys. These animals are used for transportation also. Sheep and goats are kept for meat and wool.

**Nikhil Pilkhwai**  
Class V (C)

## MY FAVOURITE FESTIVAL

My favourite festival is "Christmas". It is the only time of the year when the whole family is together. We even take our dogs along with us. Its fun when we are together going out, sending cards and receiving cards.

For Christmas we make varieties of sweets and buy a lot of gifts and spend a lot of money, too. We have to decorate the house as soon as possible and bring a big Christmas tree inside and decorate it with baubles, lights, bells and a big star on top of the tree. The choir comes early in the evening to sing some "Christmas carols". We make a small crib with statues of Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph and many more. We even send sweets to our neighbours.

On Christmas Eve we go for midnight mass and sometimes even for morning mass and we all wear new dresses. The next day we go for a Christmas dance and came back late in

the night. We enjoy ourselves at the dance.

"Christmas is the best festival ever."

**Beulah Fernandez**  
Class V (C)

## CHRISTMAS IN MIZORAM

Christmas which is celebrated on the 25th of December, is the birthday of Jesus Christ. To many people all over the world, even if they are not Christians, it is a holiday. Like the New Year holiday, it is a time when friends and relatives give presents or send letters and cards to each other. It is a time for enjoyment, merriment, and for remembering others, especially the poor and the deprived.

In many places, not only in Mizoram, we usually celebrate Christmas day in the church. We sing Christmas carols, we listen to the word of God and we greet each other. In Mizoram, especially, most of the people are Christians and we all go to Church to pray and listen to the Christmas sermons which the pastor preaches.

On the day before Christmas, that is 24th of December, some of the women members of the Church decorate the Church for the coming day. On the 25th, we all dress up and we go to Church and after Church gets over, all of us go to the Church compound and have some snacks.

In the afternoon also, we have Church on this special day. The pastor carries on with the continuation of the sermon which the other pastor preached in the morning. We have about one and a half hour of Church this time. After the Church gets over, the members of the Church call all the boys and girls and play with them. They play different games and do many other activities.

In the evening, when it is time for us to have dinner, we have to eat a Christmas dinner which the Church members prepare for us. The members of the Church prepare all the food which the people are going to eat and they serve us.

All the people from Mizoram do not go to the same Church. We all go to different Churches. We spend Christmas day happily by doing different things. On this day, we have Church in the morning, in the afternoon and in the night.

We enjoy this day with our family, our friends and our other relatives and all the people who are there in Mizoram. We also remember our loved ones, who are not there with us this day, who are staying somewhere else and we pray for them that they also enjoy Christmas day with their friends and other people who are around them.

We should celebrate Christmas day joyfully and cheerfully, and we should all be very happy because Jesus Christ is here with us on this day. We should also remember the poor

and sick people who are in the hospitals and who cannot celebrate Christmas with us. We all must also pray and ask Jesus Christ to come in us and to live with us on this very special day.

This is how we spend Christmas day in Mizoram.

**Sarah Pachuau**  
Class VII (B)

### LIFE IN THE NEXT CENTURY

We are living in a mechanised age and soon we will be stepping into the twenty-first century. It has always been the fantasy of man to make life push-button easy. In the twentieth century, man invented machines, from satellites to computers, which have changed his life to a great extent. At this rate, in the next hundred years, we will surely witness a change in man's life.

In the next century there may be things which exist only in our imagination. People may start living on other planets in space. There may be spaceships and flying saucers for transportation. Instead of printed school books, there may be computer books. Then robots may perform the duties of a teacher. The house hold chores may not have to be done by housewives but by the robots and automatic machines. There may be telephones with screens to actually see the person we are talking to. There may be medicines for incurable diseases, and potions with the help of which man will become invisible or live longer.

If we take into consideration, the past fifty years, we see that man has progressed in every sphere of life and will continue to progress and make his life easier and better for years to come.

**Ravneet Sachdeva**  
Class VII, (C)

### IMPORTANCE OF GAMES

Games should be a part of a child's everyday life. Every child should play games. Games are not only fun, but educational too.

Games can change people's moods. If you are bored and have nothing to do, you can play a game and occupy your time. If you are sad or depressed and you play a game, it makes you forget your worries for a while - Outdoor games are good exercise and make one feel relaxed and exhilarated.

I feel schools should have games as part of their timetable. Playing games can help you discover talents you never knew you had. You can enter competitions and win prizes. You can develop good stamina for activities like long distance walking and swimming by playing games.

Schools should have a period for games, at least twice a week. It is good for a person's mind and health to not think about studies for a while. Too much studying is not good. It only

confuses a person who gets very over worked.

Games do not only consist of running about, jumping, sweating and screaming but there are games in which one has to use his or her mind.

For instance, while playing chess or bridge, the participants have to use only their minds.

Then there are a lot of educational games one such well known is 'Scrabble'. Games that are played on the computer teach you a lot.

I feel one should not go to extremes like studying too much or playing too much. Both activities should be within moderation.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and all play and no work also makes Jack a dull boy.

**Mazida Maredia**  
Class VII (C)

### THAT NIGHT

Accidents are of common occurrence. No family escapes accidents. Accidents may be minor or major or sometimes "seeming". One such "seeming" accident happened in our family.

This happened a year ago on the night before our history examination. I had planned on studying till twelve o'clock, but at around ten minutes past eleven, I began to feel very sleepy, so I decided to get up early the next morning and study then.

Around five to ten minutes after I had got into my bed. I began to get a peculiar smell which I had thought then, was emanating from a small bonfire outside my window. The burning smell then started to get stronger, and stronger, until I could also inhale smoke !

I quickly woke up my brother, who was coughing in his sleep. When he finally woke up, he told me to stay where I was, and he ran to wake up my parents.

I, however, did not listen to my brother, and ran straight into our bath-room and started to fill all our buckets with water as fast as I could.

My brother had woken up my parents and had told them that he thought the smoke was coming from the kitchen.

All three of them ran to the bathroom to fill water, only to trip over the buckets that I had already filled. Each one grabbed a bucket, and ran towards the kitchen.

All of them were surprised to see what had caused all the commotion, but not as surprised as I was !

It was a large pot on the gas-stove, with pieces of meat that now looked like pieces of Charcoal ! The meat was cooking (!), the pot was cooking (!) and smoke filled the kitchen.

I then remembered that when I was studying, I had taken the food out of the refrigerator, and since it was cold, I thought I would warm it up and have it as a "mid-night snack" at twelve after I finished studying !

At last I have found a reason to stop studying at night. It is risky !

Carl D'Souza  
Class VIII (A)

### ON THE RED PLANET

Knock ! Knock ! Who is there on the Red Planet ? Is there life in the solar system other than earth ? This mystery has confounded man for a long period of time. Among the 'Nine' planets in the solar system. Mars has captured man's imagination very firmly, mainly because of its somewhat favourable conditions for life on it. But does life really exist on Mars, if so, of what kind ?

Mars is known as the Red Planet. This red colour comes from the planet's desert which covers three-fourths of its surface. As a result of its red colour it is known as the "God of War" after the Roman god. The poles are covered with white patches known as polar caps. The polar caps mainly consist of carbon-di-oxide.

The extremely short supply of oxygen flatly rules out the chances of life being on it. The red planet cannot possess even one hundredth, more appropriate, even a thousandth part of oxygen in the earth's blanket of air. But luckily Mars' atmosphere consists of mainly Nitrogen as does of the earth. There are also traces of water vapour and Argon. There is however, convincing evidence that extremely primitive type of Vegetation, possibly lichens, mosses or algae, grow in the darker areas. However, there is a slim chance that a lower type of animal existence may survive under these poor oxygen conditions !

The Martian surface is not at all favourable for the existence of any cellular organism. The temperature near the equator reaches about 20°C during the day and suddenly falls very sharply during the night. There are active volcanoes on its surface which can cause grave troubles. 'NIT Olympica' is the biggest of all the volcanoes measuring 2500 meters across the base and rising to 26 kilometres in the vertical direction.

Hence due to these unfavourable conditions no living thing is going to survive. But still there is a slim chance that the air may still contain sufficient amount of oxygen to support life in some form. There always is another question and that is will man be able to land on Mars in this century ?

Well, is it possible ? There is a probe space craft called "Pathfinder" which has been sent to explore the planet. Many people hope that they will get a breakthrough into the Mars mystery with the help of the "Pathfinder". Seeing such a fantastic spacecraft landing on Mars, it is possible, that man also would surely be able to achieve a landing too. But a manned spacecraft would need many provisions because it will require two and a half year to complete the long journey to its destination..... the Red Planet !

Priyanka Jauhar  
Class VIII (A)

### THE JUNIOR ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution plays an important role in the school curriculum as it helps to improve the diction, pronunciation and clarity of spoken English of the children. It is for this reason that we introduced the Junior Elocution Competition some year back and hold this competition quite successfully every year. We have about twenty children from each class from the Nursery to std. VI reciting their best on the stage and award three prizes for the best class in each group, as encouragement for better performance.

The competition, this year, was held on the 28th November and was an enjoyable morning for all present with an interesting variety of poems recited. It was a pleasure to see many parents at the function and this was great encouragement, in itself, to the children and teachers who had worked hard to achieve a fair degree of proficiency in their performance. The judges had a difficult time in awarding points, as they felt that all were of a very high standard, but as in every competitive event there have to be winners and the fortunate few this year were std. II C, std. IV C and std. VI A. Inevitably there were some who were disappointed and tearful at the end of the function and, at this point, I would like to remind all the children who took part, that it is the participation which is important and not the prize. All are to be congratulated for their commendable efforts.

I would like to thank our three judges for the competition, Mrs. R. Gadre, Mrs. V. Bhatia and Mrs. Singh Palta for their willing help. The competition would not have been possible without the co-operation and hard work of the class teachers and subject teachers who trained the children, Mr. Borle who always provides us with three delicious cakes as prizes and the maintenance and tailoring departments whose help is invaluable in various ways. A big 'thank you' to all !

The winners of the Elocution Competition were as follows :

Group I	- std. II	- C	for reciting "My Teddy Bear".
Group II	- std. IV	- C	for reciting "The World Is Mine".
Group III	- std. VI	- A	for reciting "The mind of Professor Primrose".

Mrs. S. D'Souza

### THE JUNIOR SCHOOL VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The Junior School Variety Entertainment programme, another annual and a much looked forward to event for the Junior School, held on the 11th March, was extremely endearing and well appreciated by all present. The teachers and children seemed to have made an extra special effort this year to make their items and costumes as varied and colourful as possible, and their efforts were rewarded by a successful evening's entertainment, presented to an appreciative audience.

This being India's fiftieth year of Independence and the patriotic feeling running high

throughout the school we thought it appropriate to illustrate this feeling with two patriotic songs at the beginning and end of the programme. A variety of dance, songs and short skits formed the "middle".

The little ones form the Preparatory class, along with some selected children from std. V began the programme by reminding us of the toil and sacrifice of the architects of independent India, with their 'Freedom March'. It was a very uplifting experience to see these little ones dressed up and portraying the various freedom fighters with great aplomb, the highlight being a "little Gandhi" complete with his "Charkha, round spectacles and solemn expression. They all sang lustily of India's commitment to freedom and won a tremendous applause !

The Nursery class, as usual, delighted all present with their endearing simplicity and innocence in their two action songs, "I'm The Captain of My Ship", bright and colourful in sailors' outfits of red, blue and white, and "We're Happy, we're Happy, thus endorsing their perpetual euphoric state during this lovely stage in their school life.

Std. I happily danced their way through a cascade of lively songs, "Side by side", "Barbie girl", "Brown girl In the Rain", "Mary - Anne" and "Coco Jumbo".

Std. II enlightened us on the nutritional value of the different categories of food, in guiding all to good health and happiness. This was a new idea, illustrated quite ingeniously with the children themselves dressed up as fruit, vegetables, cereals etcetera, swaying and modelling quite confidently up and down the ramp, to a lively song composed and choreographed by their teachers themselves.

Std. VI enacted a skit called 'The First Patient' - a humourous account of the dentist's waiting room with its interesting assortment of patients and ending on an anti-climatic note, when, after hearing and seeing such dangerous tools like saws, hammers and scissors being taken in by the nurse, all decided to forfeit their appointments, leaving the doctor to explain to the last stalwart that it was his cabinet door which was jammed and hence all the noise and confusion inside !

Std. III allowed us a peep into their classroom, where a fancy dress competition was taking place; a portrayal of the various states of India and their languages and cultures in well depicted ethnic costumes.

The well known story of the Von Trapp family singers, was enacted by std.V in a few scenes and songs from 'The Sound of Music', The audience were particularly fascinated by the 'pious looking' nuns, four of our mischievous fifth standards looking as if butter would not melt in their mouths and singing lustily of 'How do you solve a Problem like Maria !

The Koli dance which followed was performed both rhythmically and energetically by some girls and boys of standard V and VI.

At the end of a lively programme, std. VI mellowed the mood of all, with a sweet and gently sung melody telling of the beauty of our country with its mountains, forests, lakes, rivers, flowers, birds, animals, people and languages, cultures and religions, all woven into one beautiful fabric of the finest and most priceless silk - "India". A fitting finale to our programme! When

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT



"I'M THE CAPTAIN OF MY SHIP" THE NURSERY CLASS IN SONG AND DANCE



STD I ON THE BEACH SINGING 'MARY ANN'

JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT



STD V THE VON TRAPP FAMILY AND NUNS IN "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"



STD VI "THE LAST PATIENT", A SKIT ON THE DENTIST'S WAITING ROOM

put together all the items added up to a kaleidoscope of colour, activity and enjoyment. The Juniors are always so excited about participating and "showing themselves off" on stage, and the parents are equally proud to see their off spring performing some form of art in whatever capacity possible.

The teachers and children from the Nursery class to std. VI must be commended on their efforts in helping to make the evening a success along with the invaluable help of Mr. Borle and the mess staff, the tailoring department and the maintenance department. A big thank you to all !

Mrs. S. D'Souza  
(Head Mistress)

"He Leads"

I cannot always trace the onward  
course my ship must take  
But, looking backward, I be hold afar  
its shining wake  
Illumined with God's light of love,  
and so I onward go  
In perfect trust that He who holds  
the course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which  
He builds my life  
For oft the sound of hammers, blow on  
blow, the noise of strife  
Confuse me till I quite forget  
He knows and oversees.

I cannot always know and understand  
the Master's rule;  
I cannot always do the tasks He gives  
in life's hard school,  
But I am learning with His help to  
solve them one by one.  
And when I cannot understand, to say  
"Thy will be done."

**FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAP BOOK**  
**IN THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE A MESSAGE REMEMBERED -**  
**AN EXTRACT FROM "MY FATHER DO NOT REST"**

A broadcast delivered by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to mourn the death of Gandhiji

*I feel that sorrow is out of place and tears become a blasphemy. How can he die, who through his life his conduct and sacrifice, who through his love and courage and faith, showed that the spirit has the power greater than the powers of combined armies of the earth, the combined armies of the ages ? He was small, frail, without money, without even as much earth as might be held on the point of a needle, how was he so much stronger than the forces of violence, the might of empires, and the grader of embattled forces in the world ? Why was it that this little man, this tiny man, this man with child's body, this man so ascetic, living on the verge of starvation by choice so as to be more in harmony with the life of the poor, how was it that he exercised over the entire world, even those who revered him and those who hated, such power as emperors could never wield.?*

*It was because he never cared for applause, he did not care for censure. He only cared for the path of righteousness. He only cared for the ideals that he preached and practised. And in the midst of the most terrible disasters caused by the greed and violence of man, when the abuse of the world has heaped like dead leaves, dead flowers on battle fields, his faith never swerved in his ideals of non-violence.*

*He believed that though the world slaughter itself and the whole world's blood be shed, still his non-violence would be authentic foundation of the new civilization of the world, and he believed that he who seeks his life shall lose it and he who loses his life shall find it.*

*If we were indeed to believe that he is dead, if we were to believe that all is lost, because he has gone, of what avail would our loyalty be to him if we were to believe that all is lost because his body has gone from our midst ? Are we not here, his heirs, his spiritual descendants the legatees of his great ideals, successors of his great work ? Are we not here to implement that work and enhance it, and enrich and make great achievements by joint efforts that he could have made singly. Therefore I say, the time is over for private sorrow. The time is over for beating of breasts and tearing of hair. The time is here and now when we stand up and say, "we take up the challenge to those who defied Mahatma Gandhi." We are his living symbols. We are his soldiers. We are the carriers of his banner before an embattled world. Our banner is truth. Our shield is non-violence. Our sword is the sword of spirit that conquers the without world. Let the people of India rise up and wipe their tears, rise up and still their sobs rise up and be full of hope and full of cheer.*

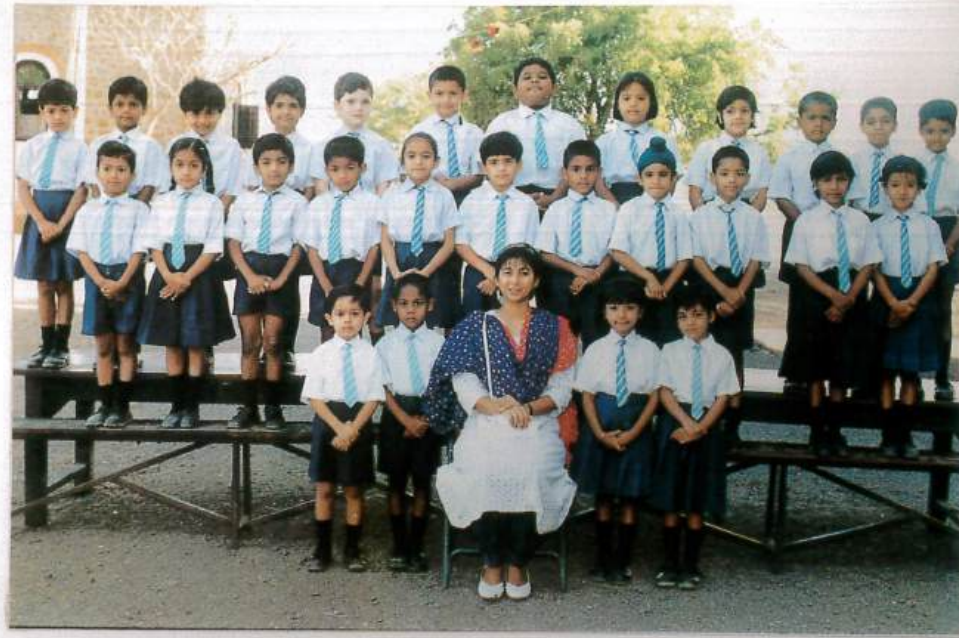
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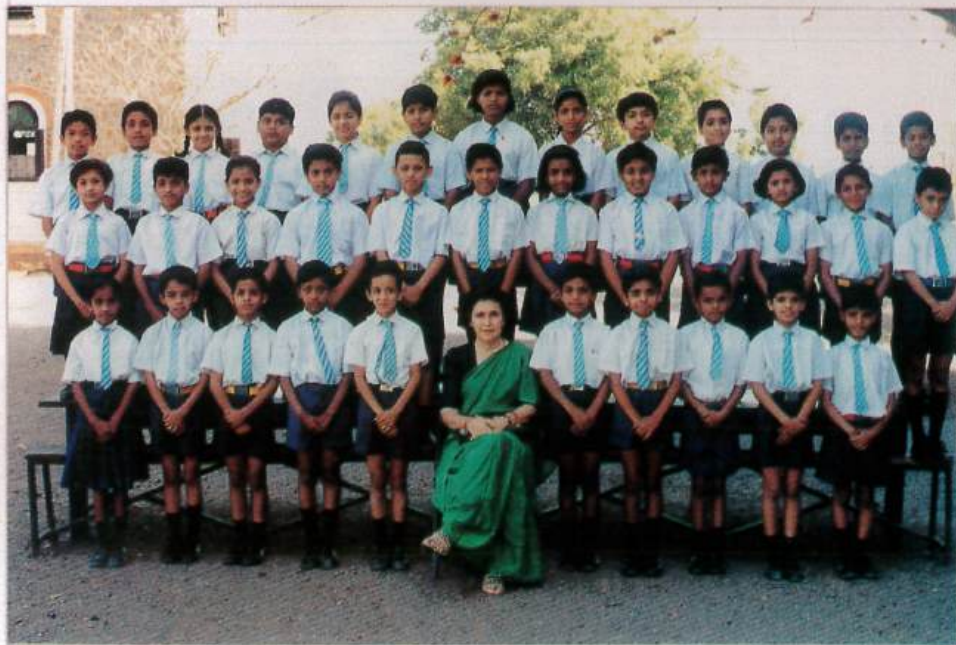
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## THE MYSTERIOUS WORLD OF FAIRY TALES

If you ask any of your friends, "Have you read 'Sleeping Beauty'?" or "Have you heard of 'Snow White and the Seven dwarfs'", you are bound to receive an affirmative along with a positive remark about these stories. Who hasn't heard of the sleeping beauty, the Frog Prince, Snow-White and her sister Rose Red, Puss in Boots or Alladin?

Fairy Tales have their own place in the world of books. They are a mixture of magic, peace, joy and enchantment. A person who has not heard Fairy Tales does not know what he has missed out on.

Fairy Tales are an important part of our growing up. Anytime, anywhere a person would be ever ready to read a story or two from this enchanting collection of tales. Fairy Tales have charged the imagination of children and grown ups since times immemorial and they continue to do so even today in the present times which is loaded with entertainment on a mega scale.

Fairy Tales are told to children from the time they are able to understand these stories and have a mind ready to receive fascination. Fairy Tales consist of stories which tell about fairies, mermaids, goblins, giants, enchanted castles, witches flying on broom sticks, spells and what not. Fairy Tales follow no rules but tell a story which is ever ready to fantasize. Once the line starts with, "Once upon a time," or "Long, long ago", one gets into the same situation as Alice who felt she was in Wonderland. Once a person starts reading or listening, he feels that he is a part of the story and images of these stories start forming in front of his eyes. Fairy Tales never grow stale. They have been read by people since hundreds of years and will continue to be read for hundreds of years to come. Dealing with unreality, they cannot be censured for having any part of reality missing from them. Fairy Tales have provided inspiration to famous writers like Enid Blyton. Fairy Tales introduce children to characters which are warm, affectionate, caring and basically good. They have a moral for children to know and follow. In Fairy Tales good is pitted against bad and shown to win over evil.

No one knows when Fairy Tales came into existence. Fairy Tales are a collection of stories written by amazing writers with amazing imagination. The question soon arises with what magic pen did these writers sketch these figures that our mind does not doubt the existence of the mermaid or ask whether the dwarfs actually found Snow White on their bed or whether "Beast" actually turned into a handsome Prince? Fairy Tales take us to the world to which one can travel without a passport or spending money! They take us to places which no one has seen. They take us under the eighth ocean and on top of the tallest bean stalk or to a Wonderland where the Queen of Hearts rules in her own unreal and peculiar style. They tell us about Alladin and make everyone wish that they too had a magic lamp. Some children even go searching for a dusty, old lamp in all sorts of places. Fairy tales have the capability of brightening a dull face and lighting it up with a soft smile of peace.

Fairy Tales are a wonderful gift to mankind. The more we venture into their realm, the more we love them. So grab a copy of Fairy Tales and plunge into the deep realm of its magic and do not worry about getting a few fragments of its magic coming ashore because they will come with you on their own, remain with you for ever and ever.

Pritha Chattopadhyay  
Class VIII (A)

## THE RUNAWAY KID

'Oh no, not again, I told myself as I bent down to tie my shoe laces. I had never seen this part of the world before Australia, Melbourne. My family and I came here for a holiday. We were walking on its busy streets when my shoe laces opened. I finished tying them and got up, but saw no one familiar around me. I guessed my parents had unnoticingly walked ahead. I ran forward hoping to catch up with them but they were nowhere to be seen.

Suddenly this beautiful place seemed like a nightmare to me. I ran around from place to place in panic but did not see them. All I was left with was my knap-sack, my camera that hung around my neck and a few tourist guide booklets in my hand.

I gave up the search and was nearly in tears thinking "I am lost! what am I to do? Where am I to go?". I wandered helplessly into a lonely street when a sound startled me. I did not pay much attention to it when I heard 'Psst! Hey, you girlie!' I turned with a surprised look on my face at the whisper. A shabbily dressed boy jumped out of a laundry box. "Hey, girlie, you've any bucks on ya?" he asked again in an 'Aussie' accent, wondering from the stunned look on my face whether I had got the message. "What for?" I asked. "well, it's mornin, it's cold and .....er ..... I guess, I'm kinda hungry and may be you could lend me some!" He replied looking at my clothes carefully. 'Hey, you are kinda different for a run away kid! I am Aakanksha, why did you call me a runaway kid? Are you one?' 'of course, I am!' He exclaimed, Most of us walking on these streets are runaway kids. Who cares? We loaf around in the daytime, eating scraps at times when we get hungry. In the night we perform shows. We get a few bills and we get to have a full meal and we sleep anywhere available. Do you have any money?" he went back to the topic. 'Oh, Ya!' I said rubbing my temple, "Guess what? I'll give you a treat. If you don't mind." He gleefully smiled and accepted my proposal. He showed me the way to the joint and we talked all the way. He knew every person living in that area, every vehicle around there.

I told him how I had got lost and he said he would help me out.

At the joint I bought two hot chocolates, a burger and a 'super duper' hamburger for him. We sat at the counter and I asked him how old he was and how he ended up there. He said, "Well, I am seventeen and I have a step dad whom I don't like. He's a kinda bad guy. I am not a bad guy and I don't do the jobs that runaway kids do. I try doing part-time jobs. I just quit one a few days ago. Don't ask me why! I go to sleep in the laundry box, hunger at times..... My step dad doesn't care much for me anyway. There was silence between us then he sighed heavily and said, 'Day after tomorrow he is getting me adopted by this rich guy in Sydney. I've been with him. He's a good guy..... But I don't think I wanna go..... would you?' His grey eyes stared at me in an odd way. 'I don't think so,' I answered blankly. I was depressed. This time it was for someone else. Someone I hardly knew A 'Runaway kid! A person who does not know his future nor has any attachment to his past but lives only in the present.

We finished our food and we wandered a bit. I had told him that we were in a tour group bus named 'Melbourne Tours' - Then he knew exactly where to take me - 'Melbourne Tours stand' where the buses end their tour. In the evening, at tea time we bought hotdogs and he waited with me for the buses to arrive. At last the bus arrived and my parents in great panic rushed out of it. As they saw me they ran towards me, I too left my knapsack with my friend and ran to them. 'We thought we would never see you again! Are you all right?' my mother asked with worry. My parents then noticed my friend coming towards us with my bag. I introduced him to them and I told them the whole story. My parents were very thankful to him and we

had dinner together. In the end he whispered to me, "I guess I'll go to Sydney, after all" I smiled at him and I was proud he took the right decision. We said goodbye to him and he strolled into the darkness, into the city and into the night.

There was a good guy. Stranger to everybody but friendly and helpful by heart. A person who does not care what happens next, who can be a true friend..... A Runaway Kid.

**Aakanksha Kovoov**  
Class VIII (A)

### THE IMPORTANCE OF LEISURE

Leisure is very important for a healthy life. We must rest for a few hours every day. We must have some holidays occasionally. We must enjoy a sufficient number of holidays annually.

One may not live long if one does not follow this rule. Our energy gets consumed while doing work. This energy is restored only if we have substantial leisure. Not only our body, even our brain needs rest and leisure. It gets rest only when we divert our attention from our daily professional involvements to some other mentally relaxing activities.

Leisure is all the more important these days particularly. Man has become very busy. If poor, he has to keep himself engaged in making both ends meet. If rich he is after making more and more money. He wants more and more comforts. He wants to have more and more amenities of life. In this race of materialism, life has become very involved. In fact, people are so busy in advanced countries that they do not even have time to cultivate and nurture those values which are required for the preservation of families and homes. In fact, in these times, our commitments hardly leave us time to really look around and enjoy simple creations of God - namely a butterfly flitting from flower to flower, rain washed vegetation, the varying colours of birds and flowers, the beauty of a full moon and a star spangled sky and I could go on - No wonder, the poet W. H. Davies lamented,

"What is life, if full of care"

We have no time to stand and stare"

In India, however, there seem to be very many people who have plenty of leisure time to stroll aimlessly and "stand and stare !"

On one hand, leisure is essential. On the other hand it may pose a problem. The problem arises from how it is to be utilised or enjoyed. If one whiles away one's leisure, the devil will take hold of him. It is an established fact that an empty mind is the devils workshop.

So, education must aim at teaching students the right and proper use of leisure. It must equip every person mentally. This can be done only when their attention is diverted from idle gossip to some healthy activities. Man should be taught to do some such things as may help in making him cultured. This is done in schools by the co-curricular activities. It is through such activities that these healthy habits may be developed among the student.

**Devina Kapoor**  
Class VIII (C)

### SLUM DWELLERS

We enjoy many comforts and luxuries which make our lives easier, simpler and better. Therefore, we are not aware of the deprived life of the slum-dwellers.

They are the people living in small make-shift tents on side-walks, in empty plots in cities and around railway stations. I have observed their life style, their food and clothing. They live a very hard and busy life. Their food consists of dry "Chapatis" or may be some rice or even nothing at times. Their clothes are dirty and torn and sometimes I have often seen their children roaming around naked. They cannot help it, because, they are poor and have become used to these harsh conditions. The children of the slum-dwellers do not even get proper education, so they are crude and badly behaved. I have even heard them calling each other names out of friendship and affection ! They do not know better.

During the hot and burning summer season we have comforts like the fan and air-cooler, but they work and live under the worst possible conditions. During the monsoons, heavy rainfall does not penetrate the ceilings and walls of our houses and we have waterproof raincoats and rain boots and thus are safe and sound, but their houses and tents get flooded and everything gets ruined. During winter we have warm woolen clothes and heaters to keep us warm outside and even at home, but they do not even have warm clothes to keep away the bitter cold. Some of them even freeze to death.

One fine day while I was going for my tuitions I caught sight of a boy who was crying for food. I had about ten rupees with me and I gave the money to the poor chap and advised him to buy some food to satisfy his hunger. After I had done this my conscience told me that I had done a good deed for which God would bless me.

In our area every week we distribute a few clothes and some money among the slum dwellers. Now they have started sending their children to school to be educated, their living conditions are improving and they now live in small houses made of bricks. They have started some businesses also, some have started selling pots made of clay, some have small shops selling groceries and some have started working as labourers in small cottage industries.

Now, in almost every city there are slums and if we do not try to help them to achieve a minimum standard of living, the whole of India will turn into a slum one day, which is not too far off. We should all leave no stone unturned to help at least the slum-dwellers of our locality or area and we should create opportunities for their employment. We should all contribute towards the setting up of small scale industries, so that they will be able to earn their living.

Only then will our country progress. We should think positive, and I am sure that the best is yet to come for which we should be ready to sacrifice ourselves, our time and our money.

**Parth Bhadkamkar**  
Class IX (A)

### 50 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE - HAVE WE ACHIEVED ANY THING ?

There are three ways in which we may assess the achievements of our country India, since her independence in 1947. We can do this firstly, by comparing her post Independence

state with her pre-Independence state : secondly, by assessing how far the aspirations of our people have been fulfilled according to the targets laid down in the successive 5 year plans : and thirdly, by comparing India's pace of progress with the pace of social and economic changes in other developing countries, particularly in Asia.

Judging by the second criterion, achievements have been far short of the targets set in the successive five year plans. The targets of doubling per capita income in 25 years is yet to be realized. A runaway population has yet to be contained and there has been failure to understand the critical role of universal primary and secondary education.

Agriculture as well as industrialization stagnated under highly protective tariffs and quantitative as well as qualitative controls. Public Sector based strategy of industrialisation yielded diminishing returns as public sector ventures have been choked by political and bureaucratic influences.

Genuine land reforms have not been pressed ahead, Zamindari was abolished but benefits of the land did not go to the tiller.

As compared with the pace of social and economic progress in other developing countries, India is certainly lagging far behind. The per capita income is far below the Asian standard. Even China, which has a larger population than India has a higher per capita income than India.

On the export front, low profitability declined our share of world trade whilst many countries of East and South East Asia were able to develop highly efficient and profitable export industries, as a basis for rapid growth of National income and employment.

However, with regard to India's present state as compared to her pre-independence state in my opinion we do indeed have something to celebrate, after 50 years.

After all, we have stayed united as a free country. We have also built a healthy, vibrant democracy. We may not have performed as well as East Asia economically but we have conquered famines and ended the economic stagnation of colonial days. The average Indian today lives to age 63 as compared to 32 in 1947, 52 percent of people are literate compared to 17 percent in 1947. We are now poised for rapid growth and a real reduction in poverty.

From a food deficient country in 1947, India has now emerged as self sufficient in food grains. Our industrial structure has been greatly diversified. We can now meet 80 to 85 percent of our requirements of capital goods through Domestic production. The country has now got a broad based and well developed financial system covering banking insurance and capital markets.

The defence of India has made the country sound. On the space front also, India has made considerable progress. It has launched the polar satellite launch Vehicle and placed the IRS P-2 satellite into orbit. Taking into consideration both sides of the coin as presented to you by me, I am of the opinion that we have good reasons to expect that the lives of the majority of Indians will be better, fuller and more prosperous than their parents in Independent India.

**Penny Anne Fernandes**  
Class X A

## BIRDS

Birds - This very word brings to mind a colourful picture. These colours not only comprise the colours of the rainbow but also hold great significance in man's life.

From the pitch black ravens to the spotless white swans and the colourful peacocks and kingfishers we get to see the various hues created by God.

Birds are one such creation of God which are seen everywhere, wherever we look : let it be the Poles of the earth or the Hot deserts, everywhere we find birds. These birds add to the beauty of their natural surroundings. It would be a really strange sight to find no birds at all in a garden or a wood.

Watching birds is great fun to many people. It serves as a good hobby to many. We find it a pleasure to watch birds twittering and fluttering about.

Birds have been the source of inspiration for the creation of aeroplanes because of their flying. The first man who flew with the wings of a bird, was Icarus, if legends may be believed. I am sure that without the help of these birds we would not have been able to make useful and wonderful inventions like the aeroplane.

Birds have been a source of great fascination for man since the beginning of time. Many poets and authors have written poems and stories on "Birds". The poems "The Kingfisher" by W. H. Davies, "Nightingales" by Robert Bridges and "To a skylark" by Percy Bysshe Shelley are some such examples.

Cartoon characters like "Donald Duck" and "Daffy Duck" loved by children through the years, are also animated forms of birds.

The art of making kites - one of the best loved toys of children - also owes its origin to the inspiration provided by birds.

**Niyati Pandit**  
Class X (A)

## KEEP MOVING !

The most important invention of all time is undoubtedly the wheel. Man has progressed by leaps and bounds since its invention. You might say that ever since the wheel was invented, progress has been on the roll !

The most primitive form of the wheel was the tree trunks used by the ancient Egyptians for handling large slabs of stone to build their tombs. The tree trunks were placed under the mammoth slabs and then these were rolled forward on them while the slaves kept placing one trunk after the other in front of the slabs to keep them moving. It was then that some discerning and foresighted soul discovered that anything round rolls and so the wheel was invented.

After that, the wheel was steadily improved and then carriages with spoked wheels were made. Man then realized that if the carriages were pulled by some beast of burden, the pace

of moving would be quicker. This quest for speed led to many further improvements.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, the potential of steam was recognized. By 1760, a French Engineer named Nicolas Cugnot fitted a steam engine to a carriage. This was the first self powered vehicle and it was used to haul guns.

In 1882, Karl Benz, invented the internal combustion engine. This invention revolutionised all modes of communication. Man was able to cover distances at a speed never imagined before. Man's horizons widened as he was able to discover new lands. The wheel brought people from different spheres together. Their ideas and visions began blending and since then there has been no looking back. The invention all related to the wheel quickly followed. The aeroplane, the propeller of which is a modified version of the wheel is just an example. Man has even ventured into space. One thing is for certain-man's progress now cannot be halted.

Every single invention which is connected with motion, is somehow related to the wheel. All this and more just because a long time ago someone wanted to get a move on. Keep moving !

**Harmaan Madon**  
Class X (B)

### 50 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE : HAVE WE ACHIEVED ANYTHING ?

Dear friends, on this hallowed day within the epochal Golden Jubilee year of our young nation's Independence, it is given to me, to express my considered appraisal of this country's achievements, since that portentous midnight on 15th August, 1947.

Five decades ago and after a long struggle, this nation of ours stepped into freedom and began looking ahead with hope and excitement, about the future. Jawaharlal Nehru, the paradigm of erudition, spoke about the nation's tryst with destiny. Mahatma Gandhi then fine-tuned that destiny idea, and talked about building a nation which would wipe off the tears of the poorest, the loneliest and the lost of the land. Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and millions of others shared a common dream of building a new and vibrant India. What has really happened since then ? Let us see.

I would not be true to myself if I glorified the questionable achievements of our country in these fifty years. At 50, the Republic seems to be as mortally wounded in spirit as it is in the body of its ravaged and polluted environment. A third of its population precariously subsists below the poverty line-women in our country are subjected to the most inhumane atrocities; the status of the women continues to be a pawn on the chessboard of political chicanery; fissures in caste, class and creed spew their lava of violence into communal eruptions.

On pollution, India's record is dismal. Class I and Class II cities generate solid waste that has grown seven times, while the collection, transport / disposal continues to be unscientific and hazardous.

After fifty years of Independence, India's literacy rate today is a pathetic 52% lower than that of African disaster countries like Zambia and Tanzania. Our infant mortality is 70 per thousand against 4 per thousand in Singapore & 10 per thousand in Korea.

As the years have gone by, the dream of our founding fathers has turned into a nightmare.

What free India is seeing today is a naked rush for power and pelf. Ours is a saga of lost morality and lost opportunity. Ours is a society where there is a premium on dishonesty. Leaders and officials have enriched themselves and become more and more shameless in the manner of looting the nation. We felt rich in moral terms when India was born and held our heads high and were proud to be Indians. Today, that pride has gone. According to Transparency International, India is now the eighth most corrupt country in the world ! Something to hang our heads down in shame !

We have Independence - yes; but freedom - no ! Freedom does not just consist in shrugging off the yoke of an imperial power. It has to be diligently achieved. A nation is free, when its people are free from want, hunger, disease, violence, inequality and corruption.

As you can see from the confused scenario that is India today, something terribly rotten has entered our lives. Those that lead us have virtually failed. We have an arsenal of immeasurable resources in Strength, Courage and Conviction that can convert our Independence into true freedom. Otherwise, Independence is but an illusion.

We have hard work ahead. All of us, to whatever religion we may belong, are equally the children of Mother India, with equal rights, privileges and obligations. We should, therefore, pledge ourselves to co-operate in furthering our peace, freedom and democracy. And to India, our much loved motherland, the ancient, the eternal and the ever new, we pay our reverent homage and bend our knees again in lasting service with a prayer from Rabindranath Tagore's poem :

Where the mind is without fear  
Where the head is held high  
Into that heaven of freedom my father  
Let my country awake

Jai Hind !

(Delivered by Blossom Fernandes at the Rotary Club Debate as a part of celebration commemorating fifty years of India's Independence.)

**Blossom Fernandes**  
Class X (B)

### FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

Democracy means Government for the people, by the people and of the people. In India we follow the Democratic system of Government. Therefore India is a Democratic nation. A nation comprises of people who have come together for attainment of their social and economic welfare. Therefore a Democratic nation will strive for attainment of the goals above mentioned, through Democracy. In my opinion the Democratic system has failed miserably in India.

We have traversed fifty years of Independence and several Democratic Governments but we have not made any satisfactory progress to date. The Government is of the people. This means that Government represents the people on the whole, but today common people who want change cannot come into the ministry because of the pre-existing ministerial class.

Our ministers and leaders have become old but then also they continue leading even though. They are too old to lead India as a nation. Leadership should be smart, dynamic, bold and intelligent so that it can run a nation effectively. However, our leaders are mostly sixty years of age and above.

Government by the people means that the Government is run by the elected representative of the people. Today, during elections less than fifty percent of the people go for voting in urban areas because they are disillusioned with the political system and have neither the time nor the inclination to vote. In rural areas the conditions are worse. During elections booth capturing is common. The leader who is in power can easily capture the polling booths. Thus, we see that there is no actual election of the representatives by the Indian public. Thus, the second provision of democracy also holds untrue in India.

Government for the people means that all workings of the Government are concerned with the betterment of the nation and its people. It signifies that the Government is wholly responsible for the welfare of the people. At present the Government is least bothered about the people. The leaders make solemn promises to the people before election, but after election these leaders become ministers and they forget everything. They only look after their own interests and those of their friends and relatives. In Independent India many people are still below the poverty line, lacking a roof over their heads, deprived of even a square meal a day, deprived of education and even the basic amenities like drinking water. All the promises made in the Directive principles are yet to be fulfilled.

Corruption is another problem in Democratic India. The ministers have formed a network of corruption. This means that if one minister is accused of corruption the whole ministry under him will also be found to be involved in the scam. Thus, we need rapid measures to eradicate corruption from Indian politics. Now and then media reports disclose the nexus between crime and politics. Social unrest and lawlessness on every front are also proofs of the failure of Democracy in India.

Thus now it is proved that Democratic form of Government has failed miserably in India and a rapid remedy for these ills is needed in order to really celebrate the fifty years of Indian Independence.

Nikhil Pandey  
Class X (B)

### FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Chapel Service on Founder's Day on the 29th of January, has a special meaning for me. I look forward to this solemn ritual because on this day the school Chaplain relates the history of Barnes, from the very beginning. It is interesting to hear how from a small beginning Barnes has grown from strength to strength.

Every year the school has a fete to celebrate this auspicious occasion. This year it was held on Sunday, the 1st February. After assembly and the school song, the boarders made a beeline for their dormitories. This is the only occasion when the students are allowed to dress in casual clothes. Each one tries to out-do the other as far as the latest fashions are concerned. It is a wonderful sight to behold as Barnes is teeming with good-looking boys and girls.

As I sit browsing over the 1st of February, my stomach starts rumbling, thinking of all

the goodies our teachers made:

The fete commenced at 10.30 a.m. Everyone rushed to the coupon stalls to have their money changed into coupons. Then the fun really started. The music stall run by Mr. R. Waring started belting out popular songs and requests. The fete was in full swing!

Everyone wanted to try everything. There were lots of games. Mr. Correa had "Feeding the Hungry", with lots of prizes. Mr. Ryder had car racing, Mr. Dinger had "Seven Pins", with chocolates and other goodies for prizes. Miss Pereira had "Razzle Dazzle", Mrs. D'Costa had a Coconut Shie, Miss Verghese had "Pyramids" Mrs. Hardy had the Chocolate Wheel, Mr. V. Frederick and Mrs. Correa had 'Hoopla'. Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez as well as Mr. and Mrs. Robbins had "Lucky Dip". Mr. S. Isaac had a game where one was blindfolded and then had to hit a tin can hung between two poles. That was a lot of fun to watch. There were also joy rides, the Merry-Go-Round and the Giant Wheel run by Mrs. Isaac.

After trying our luck at all these games we decided to sample the goodies. Mrs. Baker had juicy strawberries in whipped cream...mmm they were delicious! She also has "pasanda" kabab, butter chicken and 'rumali rotis'. They tasted lovely with the gravy from the butter chicken. Mrs. Fernandez's Chicken sandwiches melted in my mouth. I was sorry when I went back later and found they were all 'sold Out'. The other grand attraction was the 'Chinese Dragon Restaurant' run by Mr. Hardy and Mr. D'Souza. The food was lovely. It was hard to find a place to sit because the place was always full.

Mr. and Mrs. Rao had Chicken Lollipops, Mrs. Swing had Chicken rolls and 'Sabudana Wadas' Mrs. Rehman had sumptuous kababs which were sold out in no time at all. Mrs. Alphonso had Mutton Biryani, Mrs. Pilkhwal had Samosas, Mrs. Dastoor had lovely 'Kachoris', Mr. Nair had 'Pani Puri', Mrs. Borle had some lovely pastries and Miss Verghese and Miss Pinto had 'Gulab Jamuns' and other great goodies.

The stalls offering refreshing drinks were Mr. O'Connor's soft drinks stall, Mrs. Thorpe's sugar-cane stall, the Lassi stall run by the office staff. Mr. Khan cooled everyone off with his ice-cream stall.

By four o'clock everyone was winding down, but were looking forward to the 'grand finale' - the Social.

The Social was well attended by students, from class V onwards, and ex-students. The students were 'en vogue'. The gloom of the hall was dispelled with the colourful outfits and the lively music. Soon everyone was jumping and showing off their new steps. There were a few stalls in the hall too. I being shy by nature was quite nervous on the dance floor. However, I enjoyed watching everyone else.

The day ended on a positive note for me as I slept dreaming about the delicious "Butter Chicken" and "pasanda" I ate in Mrs. Baker's stall.

Siddharth Rao  
Class X (B)

# HINDI SECTION

## चुटकुले

- मालकिन : बहादुर मैंने कहा था न कि पूजा के लिए धूप लेकर आना ।  
 रामू : मगर लाता कहाँ से मालकिन आज तो दिनभर बादल छाए हुए हैं ।
- लड़की : आइए चाचीजी बैठिए । आजकल तो आपने आना ही बंद कर दिया ।  
 चाची : क्या करूँ बेटी, खाना पकाते ही पूरा दिन निकल जाता है ।  
 लड़की : चाची क्या आपके पास कुकर नहीं है ?  
 चाची : अरे बेटी, घर में चार जवान बेटियाँ हैं और मेरा कुकर सीटी बहुत मारता है ।

- राजकुमार ठाकुर  
कक्षा पाँचवी 'अ'

## पहेलियाँ

- १) पहले हरा  
बाद में पीला  
बड़ा रसीला  
उत्तर : आम
- २) वौ कौन सा शहर है,  
जिसे सीधा या उलटा  
पढ़े तो एक ही  
नाम है ।  
उत्तर : कटक
- ३) काली बकरी  
पेट में लकड़ी  
उत्तर : हुक्का

- राजकुमार ठाकुर  
कक्षा पाँचवी 'अ'

## अच्छा बच्चा

चाहे हूँ मैं नन्हा बच्चा,  
पर मैं नहीं अक्ल का कच्चा ।

सुबह - सवेरे दातुन करता,  
दाँत न अपने मैले रखता ।

देह रगड़ कर रोज नहाता,  
मैले तनिक न रहने पाता ।

कभी नहीं बढ़ते नख मेरे,  
रोज सँवा रूँ बाल सवेरे ।

कपड़े अच्छे, सुथरा बस्ता,  
पढ़ने जाता हँसता - हँसता ।

भीड़ - भाड़ से बचकर बढ़ता,  
नहीं किसी से झगडा करता ।

सबसे मीठी बातें करता,  
आगे देख - देख कर चलता ।

मुझ को प्यारी सदा सफाई,  
मुझ को प्यारी बहुत पढ़ाई ।

- हितेश मदनानी  
कक्षा पाँचवी

## मित्रता

मित्रता बड़ा अनमोल रतन  
कब उसे तौल सकता है धन ?

मित्रता दो हृदयों का निर्मल मिलन है । धन से इसे खरीदा नहीं जा सकता । स्वार्थ की हवा लगते ही यह मुरझा जाती है । सच्चा मित्र बहुत खोजने पर बहुत तपस्या के बाद हमें मिलता है ।

सच्चा मित्र तो वही है, जो एक बार मैत्री स्थापित हो जाने के बाद विपत्ती के दिनों में भी हमारा साथ नहीं छोड़ता । हमारे सुख के दिनों में भले ही वह हमारे से दूर रहे, पर दुःख के दिनों में वह बिना बुलाए हमारे पास पहुँच जाता है । वह हमें सदा सही मार्ग की ओर ले जाएगा ।

आज के युग में ऐसे मित्र का मिलना दुर्लभ हैं । सच्चा मित्र मिल जाय तो इसे भगवान का वरदान समझें ।

- मोहक छाया  
कक्षा पाँचवी 'अ'

## झूठ एक कला है

'साँच बराबर तप नहीं झूठ बराबर पाप ।  
जाके हिरदै साँच है ताके हिरदै आप ॥'

संसार के सभी धर्म सत्य बोलने की शिक्षा देते हैं । हिन्दू-संस्कृति में तो इसे सबसे बड़ा तप, सबसे बड़ा धर्म और सबसे कठिन व्रत माना जाता है, किन्तु देखने में आता है कि संसार में कोई ऐसा व्यक्ति नहीं है जिसने जीवन भर कभी झूठ न बोला हो ।

किन्तु झूठ बोलना आसान काम नहीं । जो झूठ थोड़ी देर के बाद पकडा जाए उस से तो कोई लाभ नहीं । उसे कला का नाम नहीं दिया जा सकता । चतुर व्यक्ति वह है जो झूठ पर सत्य का पालिश चढ़ा सके ।

युरोपीय सभ्यता के प्रभाव से हमारे देश में भी मित्रों और सम्बन्धियों को पहली एप्रिल वाले दिन मुख (एप्रिल फूल) बनाने की प्रथा चल पड़ी है और उस में सारा श्रेय झूठ को ही मिलता है। पर वह झूठ कलात्मक होना चाहिए, अगर जल्दी ही कली खुल जाय तो प्रायोजन सिद्ध नहीं होता और सारा मजा करकिया हो जाता है।

राजनीति के क्षेत्र में तो आजकल शत-प्रतिशत झूठ चलता है। झूठी बातें कह कर और झूठी आशाएँ दिलाकर मतदाताओं को बुद्धु बनाना और उन से मत प्राप्त करलेना सचमुच एक कला ही है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय समस्याओं को झूठ बोल कर हल किया जाता है। झूठ के सहारे युद्ध जीते हैं, मित्रों को ठगा जाता है। मैं समझिए कि हर प्रकार की स्वार्थसिद्धी झूठ से प्राप्त की जा सकती है; अतः हम कह सकते हैं कि झूठ बोलना एक कला है।

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कविता

## लड़ाई

हुई लड़ाई दुकान में  
कौन बड़ा मिठाई में  
आई जलेबी सबसे आगे  
दुनिया मेरे पीछे भागे।  
यह देखकर अकडा हलवा  
सबसे सुन्दर मेरा जलवा।  
लड्डू ज्यादा क्यों भर गाये  
कोई उसे समझ नहीं पाये।  
दूध-शक्कर ने की हड़ताल  
बनाने न दो कोई माल  
मालिक घर जाकर न लौटा,  
कोई किसी से बड़ा न छोटा

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## पुस्तक

पुस्तक कहती पढ़ना सीखो,  
पढ़कर आगे बढ़ना सीखो।

नदियों जैसे बहना सीखो,  
अपनी राहें, चुनना सीखो।

पर्वत कहते, चढ़ना सीखो,  
ऊँचे पदपर बढ़ना सीखो।

कोयल कहती गाना सीखो,  
दुःख में भी मुस्काना सीखो।

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## मैं नन्हा बच्चा

नन्हा सा मैं बच्चा हूँ।  
लेकिन एकदम सच्चा हूँ।

रोज सवेरे उठता हूँ।  
ध्यान प्रभु का करता हूँ।

तब मैं पाठ पढ़ता हूँ।  
हर बात बड़ों की सुनता हूँ।

आदर सभी का करता हूँ।  
सपनों में फिर खो जाता हूँ।  
और अच्छा बनना चाहता हूँ।

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## हिन्दी का भविष्य

हिन्दी देश की राष्ट्र भाषा है,  
इसके सम्मान की सबसे आशा है ।

बोलकर फिरंगी जबान,  
समझते हैं लोग अपनी शान ।

अंग्रेजी बोलकर जब मान लिया जाता है,  
देश का सिर शर्म से झुक जाता है ।

अपनी मातृभाषा से, जहाँ नहीं नाता है,  
ऐसे देश का रक्षक तो बस विधाता है ।

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## सगाई

मित्र की सगाई हो रही थी  
मंहगाई में सगाई  
हमें न सुहाई  
हमने कहा - 'सीधी शादी कर दो  
दुल्हन की माँग भर दो'  
एक बोले - 'कुत्ता पालते हो  
पट्टा डालते हो  
सगाई का पट्टा पडा रहेगा  
दुल्हा शादी से इंकार नहीं कर सकेगा'  
सगाई मतलब लड़के की आधी खिंचाई  
कहते हैं न करी सगाई

बिना सगाई के नहीं मिलती लुगाई  
हमारी बारी आई  
हमने 'न' में गर्दन हिलाई  
पिता ने फ्युचर फ्यूज कर दिया  
कर दी सगाई  
सगाई में मिली अँगूठी  
होनेवाली पत्नी ने कहा - 'प्रेम निशानी'  
हम समझ गये  
कुत्ते को पट्टा मिल गया  
आवारा अब पालतू बन गया ।

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## तितली

मेरा नाम है चुन-चुन चूँ ।  
मैं आई इस धरती पर हूँ लेकर  
सतरंगी बहार ।  
रोज सुबह उठती हूँ मैं और,  
संग सहेलियों के जाती उपवन  
उपवन ।  
शीतल मलयज, रंग बिरंगे, पुष्प  
सघन में खेला करते हैं हम लुका-छुपी ।  
ऋतुराज बसंत के आने पर,  
हम करते हैं स्वागत नतमस्तक होकर ।  
कितना प्यारा कितना सुंदर है ये मेरा जीवन ।  
मेरी ये प्रार्थना है सबसे नितनये पुष्प लगाओ  
अगर कुछ नहीं कर सकते तो, कम से कम  
हमको देखकर जरूर मुसकराओ

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## जब मैं उसके जन्मदिन पर न पहुँच सकी

यों तो मेरी कई सहेलियाँ हैं, इसमें असफिया से मेरी बहुत पटती हैं। वह मेरे घरवालों को भी बहुत प्रिय लगती है।

पिछले महीने पन्द्रह तारीख को असफिया की सालगिरह थी। उसने इस बार अपनी सभी सहेलियों को इस अवसर पर निमंत्रित किया था। मुझे तो खास तौर से इस मौके पर बुलाया था। मैंने उसकी इस सालगिरह में जाने के लिए विशेष प्रकार के कपड़े सिलवाये थे। बड़े उत्साह के साथ इस शुभ अवसर पर सहेलियों से मिलनेवाली थी। परन्तु दुर्भाग्यवश मेरी सारी आशाओं पर पानी फिर गया।

असफिया के जन्मदिन के तीन दिन पहले मद्रास से मेरे मामाजी का पत्र मिला कि मेरी छोटी मौसी की शादी उसी दिन है और मैं माताजी के साथ तुरन्त मद्रास के लिए रवाना हो जाऊँ। इस पत्र ने मुझे ऐसे धर्म-संकट में डाल दिया कि मैं बिल्कुल कुछ सोच न सकी कि इस अवसर पर क्या करूँ।

मैंने यह बात अपनी अन्य सहेलियों को बताई। उन्हें भी बड़ा खेद हुआ, और ऐसा होना स्वाभाविक भी था। हर एक ने अपनी-अपनी राय दी - कुछ न जाने के पक्ष में और कुछ ने जाने के पक्ष में।

मैं उदास मन से आज असफिया को उपहार देने आई और अपनी विवशता के बारे में बताया। असफिया ने अनिच्छा से मेरा उपहार स्वीकार करते हुए कहा कि बहन प्रिया, अगर तुम उस दिन आती तो मैं कितनी खुश होती। मैं ऐसी दशा में कर ही क्या सकती हूँ ?

मैं मद्रास अपनी मौसी की शादी में गई तो अवश्य, परन्तु मुझे असफिया की सालगिरह की याद रह-रह कर आया करती थी। मुझे अपनी सहेलियों की शरारत और हँसी-मजाक भी याद आता था।

मैंने कुछ उपाय करके थोड़ा समय निकाला और डाकखाने जाकर उसे सालगिरह की बधाई का तार भेजा जिससे मन को कुछ शान्ति मिली।

एक सप्ताह के बाद हम दोनों फिर मिले और वही मस्ती और मजा-मौज शुरू हो गयी।

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## प्रेस की करामात

- १) मैंने लिखा : अधिकारी जाँच करेंगे।  
छाप दिया : अधिकारी नाच करेंगे।
- २) मैंने लिखा : नेताजी दंगे फसाद बंद करवाएंगे।  
छाप दिया : नेताजी दंगे फसाद और जंग करवाएंगे।
- ३) मैंने लिखा : बहु घर से चली है।  
छाप दिया : बहु घर में जली है।
- ४) मैंने लिखा : पेड़ के सामने खाना खाएंगे।  
छाप दिया : भेड़ के सामने गाना गाएंगे।

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## हँसना मना है !

एक सेठ सफर कर रहा था, अचानक ड्राइवर ने ब्रेक लगाया।

सेठ - गाड़ी क्यों रोक दी ?

ड्राइवर - सेठजी सामने एक पत्थर आ गया।

सेठ - बहुत बेवकूफ हो। हार्न क्यों नहीं बजाते ?

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पिता - बेटा दिल लगाकर पढ़ना।

बेटा - मगर आप तो चश्मा लगाकर पढ़ते हैं।

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- अध्यापक - यह किताब किसकी है ?  
छात्र - कागज की ।  
अध्यापक - यह तो मुझे भी मालूम है ।  
छात्र - फिर पूछ क्यों रहे हैं ?



मकान मालिक किराएदारसे - जब से तुम आये हो, एक महीने का भी किराया नहीं दिया ।  
किराएदार - इसमें मेरी क्या गलती है ? आप ही ने कहा था इसे अपना ही घर समझना ।

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## 'माई - मेरी नज़र से ।'

'माई' मेरे पापा की नानी और दादी माँ की माँ थीं.... उमर में सबसे बड़ी पर व्यक्तित्व में साधारण सी । कद से छोटी, शरीर से दुबली - पतली मगर मन और इरादों की पक्की - ऐसी थी हम सब की 'माई' !!

जब से मैंने होश सँभाला, तब से मैंने उसे हमारे पास ही पाया । पापा - मम्मा कहते हैं, कि वह तबसे हमारे साथ थीं, जब पापा एक छोटे बच्चे थे । जब तक मेरे दादाजी थे तबतक, उसकी सारी आशा-आकांक्षाएँ उनके ऊपर केंद्रित थीं । शायद खुद को 'लडका' ना होने का गम उनको सता रहा होगा । पुराने ज़माने में लडका ना होना एक अपराध समझा जाता था, इसलिए अपने एकलौते जँवाई को 'लडके' के समान प्यार किया और उनसे भी शायद प्यार ही पाया - कितना अच्छा था यह प्यार का लेन-देन !! उनके गुज़र जानेके बाद, शायद औरों की तरह उनके जीवन में भी एक सूनापन, खालीपन आया होगा, कौन जाने ?

मेरे पापा उनकी जिंदगीकी बाकी की 'उम्मीद' रही । आखिर उम्मीद पर तो दुनिया कायम है । पापा ने भी उनको भरसक प्यार दिया और जेबखर्ची के लिए आखिर तक कुछ ना कुछ देते रहे, ताकि उनको कभी भी किसी के सामने हाथ ना फैलाना पड़े । उसी जेबखर्ची से वह हम सब नाती-पोती, जवाँइयो को कुछ ना कुछ देती रही और अपने 'आत्मसम्मान' को बचाने में भी कामयाब रहीं । शायद

यही होती है, घराने की परम्परा - बड़े-बूढ़ों के आत्मसम्मान को बचाए रखना ।

माईने हम सब को बड़े प्यारे-प्यारे नाम दे रखे थे । जैसे बंबुड्या याने मेरे पापा, साक्षुडी याने मैं, बोक्या याने श्रेया, मधुसूदन्या याने मानस, पिंटूनाना याने अनेयस इत्यादि । आज भी उसके कहे हुए यह नाम कानों में गूँजते रहते हैं ।

मेरी मम्मी का पापा के जीवन में आना, शायद उनके लिए भी अच्छा रहा होगा । मम्मी और उनकी बहुत बनी । वैसे देखा जाए तो रिश्ते में वह मम्मी की 'नानी-साँस' थीं, मगर प्यार 'नातिन' की तरह प्यार करती थी । आखिर रिश्ते दिलों के होते हैं - और कभी कभी वह खून के रिश्तों से बढ़कर साबित होते हैं ।

माई का पूरा जीवन अगर देखा जाए तो औरों के लिए एक बोझ था ना के बराबर था, मगर मेरी मम्मी कहती है कि उसके लिए वह वरदान सिद्ध हुआ । जीवन के कुछ कठिन क्षणों में माई के शांत व्यक्तित्व से, उनके आशीर्वाद से मम्मी को बहुत राहत मिलती थी । जाने-अनजाने में मम्मी ने उनसे जीवन को सहजता से लेने का सीखा । आज जिस 'घर' में हम रहते हैं, वह भी उसकी ज़िद या 'आखरी ख्वाईश' कह सकते हैं । मगर मम्मी कहती है कि यह उनका आशीर्वाद है, जिसके फल स्वरूप हम इसमें सुरक्षित हैं - क्यों कि उनकी आत्मा यही बसी है ।

जीवन की आखरी साँसे उन्होंने हमारे नए घर में ही लीं.... और मैं, सब के साथ एक सीधे-सादे जीवन का अंत उतनी ही शांति से देखती रही ।

- साक्षी हर्षे  
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## दर्द

दर्द वस्तु नहीं,  
जिसे दे दिया जाए उपहार ।  
दर्द वह हथगोला है,  
जो धमाके से फटता है इकबार ।

दर्द उसीको होता है,

जिसे वह होता है ।

क्योंकि,

सुख तो अकसर कर जाता है, किनारा ।

एक,

दर्द है जो साथ सोता है, साथ जागता है ।

और

तुम मुझसे वही दर्द माँगते हो ।

परंतु

तुम्हारा यह दर्द केवल औपचारिकता है ।

क्योंकि

तुम बुद्धिमान हो, जानते हो,

जिस तरह गुड खाने पर मुँह का मीठा स्वाद किसीको दिया नहीं जाता  
उसी तरह,

दर्द भी किसी से लिया नहीं जाता ।

अच्छा है,

तुम इसे औपचारिकता ही रहने दो ।

कम से कम,

इस दर्द को तो अपना कहने दो ।

- अर्चना दत्त  
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## आजादी के पचास वर्ष : क्या पाया और क्या खोया ?

तीन शताब्दियों पूर्व अंग्रेज हमारे देश में व्यापार करने आए थे । धीरे धीरे उन्होंने हमारे पूरे भारत को अपने आधीन कर लिया । अंग्रेजों ने हमारी जनतापर कई तरह से अत्याचार किये और उसे अपना गुलाम बना लिया । इससे क्रोधित होकर हमारे देश के नेताओं ने अपनी आवाज उठाई और भारत को आजादी दिलाने की कोशिश करने लगे क्या यही भारत से आशा करते थे ? क्या अंग्रेज भारत को एक सोने के अण्डे देने वाली मुर्गी समझते थे ? इन सब प्रश्नों के उत्तर अधिकतर 'हाँ' होंगे। आखिरकार भारत को आजादी मिली । हमारे देश के नेताओं की कोशिशों का हमें अच्छा फल मिला। आज जब हमारी आजादी को पचास वर्ष हो गए तो इन बीते हुए दिनों को याद करना अनिवार्य हो

जाता है । इन पचास वर्षों में हमने बहुत कुछ खोया और पाया ।

हमारे नेताओं का एक सपना था, हमारा देश इतनी उपलब्धियाँ कर ले कि सारी दुनिया उसके सामने सर झुकाए । क्या हम सचमुच हमारे आदरणीय नेताओं का सपना पूरा कर पाये है ? इस प्रश्न का उत्तर कुछ हद तक 'नहीं' होगा । चाहे हमने कितनी ही तरक्की क्यों न कर ली हो, कितने ही कारखाने क्यों न लगा लिये हो परन्तु इन सब उपलब्धियों के बावजूद हम सामाजिक मूल्यों को भूलते जा रहे हैं ।

आजकल पैसों की बहुत जरूरत होती है । जिसके पास पैसे नहीं वह अपना काम नहीं करवा सकते । हर जगह लोग काम करने के लिए रिश्वत लेते हैं । यहाँ तक की हमारे नेता तक पीछे नहीं रहे उन्होंने लोगों के सामने अपने आप को एक उदाहरण की तौर पर रख दिया । इन नेताओं ने अनेक घोटाले किए जिससे की देश के करोड़ों रूपये बरबाद हो गये । क्या यही आशा की थी हमारे बड़े नेताओं ने ? क्या यही हमारी उपलब्धियाँ हैं ?

किसी भी राष्ट्र के सम्पूर्ण विकास के लिए राष्ट्रीय एकता का होना बहुत जरूरी है । लेकिन आजादी के बाद हमारी एकता कमजोर होती गई । हर जगह साम्प्रदायिक दंगों ने एक भीषण रूप ले लिया । इन दंगों की वजह से ना सिर्फ हमारी एकता पर प्रभाव पड़ा है बल्कि कई लोगों की इन दंगों में मौत भी हो गई । इससे तो हमारे देश को बहुत नुकसान हुआ है ।

आज पचास साल के बाद भारत में बहुत बदलाव आ गया है । हर जगह कारखानों ने जन्म लिया है । भारत ने बहुत उन्नति कर ली है । हर क्षेत्र में आजकल भारत एक प्रतिस्पर्धी है । लोगों को शिक्षित किया जा रहा है, अंधविश्वास को मिटाया जा रहा है । भारत ने बहुत प्रगति कर ली है । आजकल दुनिया में अधिकतर देश भारत का आदर करते हैं । भारत एक खुशहाल देश बनता जा रहा है ।

आजादी के पचास वर्ष कैसे निकल गए पता ही नहीं चला । हमें भारत की और अधिक प्रगति करना चाहिए । साम्प्रदायिक दंगों को कम करना चाहिए । आने वाले पचास सालों में हमें आत्मनिर्भर होना चाहिए । हमारी अगली पीढ़ियों को यह कहने का मौका नहीं मिलना चाहिए कि हमारे पूर्वजों ने हमें दूसरे पर निर्भर रहना सिखाया । हमें अपनी एकता को तोड़ना नहीं चाहिए । अन्त में मैं एक गाने के बोल लिखना चाहता हूँ -

“सारे जहाँ से अच्छा, यह हिन्दुस्तान हमारा  
हम बुलबुले हैं इसकी, यह गुलसिंता हमारा ।”

- पार्थ भडकमकर  
कक्षा नववी 'अ'

## ‘आम’ सहमति !

आम की दुकान पर आए। कुछ झिझके, कुछ सकुचाए शरमाए।

फिर बोले - “मैं आम आदमी हूँ, मुझे आम से लगाव है।

बताइए न आम का क्या भाव है ?

दुकानदार बोला - “आजकल आम आम आदमी नहीं खास आदमी खाते हैं।

फिर भी आप जैसे कुछ सिरफिरे दाम पूछने चले आते हैं। साहस हो तो दाम सुन लीजिए।

बैठकर अपना सिर घुन लीजिए।”

और जैसे ही उसने आम का दाम बताया, श्रीमान का सिर बुरी तरह चकराया।

वे अपना सिर पकड़कर बैठ गये। फिर साहस किया, तो जमीन पर लेट गये।

आखिर बेचारे अपना मुँह लटकाए खाली हाथ घर वापिस लौट आए।

घर पर पत्नी ने खाली हाथ लौटने का कारण पूछा। आम के दाम की पहेली को बूझा।

वे खिसियाकर बोले, “मैंने तो अपनी पूरी ताकत लगाई। परंतु जर्जर जेब और

आम के दाम में, ‘आम सहमती’ नहीं बन पाई।”

- नम्रता गोस्वामी

कक्षा नववी ‘बी’

## जीवन

- १) जीवन एक अवसर है, लाभ उठाइए।
- २) जीवन एक रहस्य है, उद्घाटित कीजिए।
- ३) जीवन एक संगीत है, गुनगुनाइए।
- ४) जीवन एक वादा है, निभाइए।
- ५) जीवन एक खेल है, खेलिए।
- ६) जीवन एक लक्ष्य है, इसे प्राप्त कीजिए।
- ७) जीवन एक प्रेम है, आनंद उठाइए।
- ८) जीवन एक दुःख है, इसे पार कीजिए।
- ९) जीवन एक चुनौती है, सामना कीजिए।
- १०) जीवन एक पहेली है, सुलझाइये कीजिए।
- ११) जीवन एक साहसिक दाँस्ता है, साहस कीजिए।
- १२) जीवन एक संघर्ष है, मुकाबला कीजिए।
- १३) जीवन एक अनुभव है, अनुभव कीजिए।

- मधुर तनवानी

कक्षा दसवी ‘अ’

## दूरदर्शन से युवा पीढ़ी कहाँ तक प्रभावित है ?

सुबह जब मैं स्कूल में आता है तब कोई न कोई मुझसे यह जरूर पूछता है, “क्या यार, कल - प्रोग्राम देखा क्या ?” तब मुझे हैरानी होती है कि पढाई से पहले सुबह-सुबह यह मेरा दोस्त टी. व्ही. देखने की बात कर रहा है ? यह हमें बताता है कि दूरदर्शन ने हम (युवा पीढ़ी) को कितना प्रभावित किया है। दूरदर्शन युवा पीढ़ी के लिए अच्छा भी है और बुरा भी।

दूरदर्शन पर कई अच्छे प्रोग्राम दिखाए जाते हैं जो कि युवकों और युवतियों के लिए काफी उपयुक्त साबित होते हैं। जैसे ‘दूरदर्शन’ पर दिखायी जानेवाली ‘सुरभि’ डी. टी. व्ही. पर दिखाये जाने वाले ‘बॉनविटा क्विज़ कॉन्टेस्ट’, बी.बी.सी. तथा ‘डिस्कवरी’ चॅनल तो हमारे लिए बहुत ही फायदेमन्द है। ‘कार्टून नेटवर्क’ भी बहुत मनोरंजक होता है। इस सब का प्रभाव यह होता है कि, युवा पीढ़ी का सामान्य ज्ञान बढ़ता है, उसे पूरे संसार में हो रही घटनाओं का पता चलता है तथा उसकी पढाई में रूचि भी बढ़ती है। उसका मनोरंजन होता है और ‘स्पोर्ट्स चॅनेल’ उसे अपने प्रिय खेल और खिलाड़ियों के बारे में जानकारी देता है। आज कल के ‘थेट प्रक्षेपण’ से तो बहुत कुछ फायदे हैं। हम घर बैठे ‘लोकसभा’ या ‘राज्यसभा’ में चल रहे कामकाज की जानकारी हासिल कर सकते हैं, या १५ अगस्त के अवसर पर आयोजित भव्य परेड का पूरा आनंद उठा सकते हैं। इस तरह दूरदर्शन ने युवा पीढ़ी पर अच्छा प्रभाव डाला है।

दूरदर्शन ने युवा पीढ़ी पर कई काले धब्बे भी छोड़े हैं। दूरदर्शन पर दिखाये जानेवाले कई प्रोग्राम और विज्ञापन अश्लील और हिंसा से भरे होते हैं। युवा पीढ़ी पर इसका प्रतिकूल असर होता है। कलकत्ता के एक युवक ने ‘थम्स अप’ के विज्ञापन में दिखाये जानेवाले कृत्य का अनुकरण करना चाहा मगर उसका सर पत्थर से टकराया और वह मर गया। ‘प्राइम स्पॉट्स’ पर दिखाये जानेवाले ‘रेसलींग’ को सब बच्चे बड़ी रूचि से देखते हैं और बादमें उन पहेलवानों का अनुकरण करते हैं। जिससे उन्हें अस्पताल को एक भेंट तो जरूर देनी पडती है। इसी तरह दूरदर्शन युवा पीढ़ी पर बुरा प्रभाव भी डालता है।

अगर हम किसी चीज का उपयोग अच्छे काम के लिए करें तो उस चीज का प्रभाव भी अच्छा ही होगा। परंतु यदि हम उसका उपयोग गलत चीज के लिए करें तो प्रभाव बहुत बुरा होता है। दूरदर्शन का भी यही हाल है। दूरदर्शन का हमने संतुलित उपयोग करना चाहिए।

- पांडुरंग टाकले  
कक्षा दसवी ‘अ’

## हमारा देश : भारत

सारे जहाँ से अच्छा हिन्दोस्तां हमारा ।

हम बुलबुले है उसके, ये गुलिस्तां हमारा ।

हमारा भारत विश्व का प्राचीनतम देश है। यह देश ऋषी-मुनियों, साधु-संतों, महापुरुषों तथा समाज-सुधारकों, आदर्श-पुरुषों का देश है। इस देश का नाम 'भारत' दुष्यंत के नाम पर पड़ा। यह प्राचीन देश विश्व-गुरु, धरती का स्वर्ग, देवताओं की जन्म-भूमि तथा प्रकृति की क्रीडा-स्थली रहा है। दुनिया की अनेक संस्कृतियाँ मिट गईं परन्तु भारत की संस्कृति आज भी जीवित है।

भारत कभी सोने की चिड़िया था, परन्तु विदेशियों ने इसे लूटा तथा विदेशी शासकों ने सैकड़ों वर्षों तक इसे गुलामी की जंजीरों में जकड़े रखा क्योंकि यहाँ के निवासी अपनी शक्ति, साहस, वीरता एवं एकता को भूल बैठे थे। १५ अगस्त १९४७ को यह देश गुलामी की जंजीरों को तोड़कर आजाद हुआ तथा एक नए लोकतंत्र के रूप में उदय हुआ।

इसी देश में वेद-वाणी गूँजी थी, इसी देश में गीता का उपदेश दिया गया था, इसी देश में रामचरितमानस की रचना की गई थी। इसी देश में अनेक महापुरुषों ने अवतार लेकर मानवता को सच्ची राह दिखाई थी और इसी देश में शांति, अहिंसा, त्याग तथा निष्काम कर्म का उपदेश गूँजा था। हिमालय से कन्याकुमारी तक फैला यह विस्तृत देश अनेक संस्कृतियों का संगम है। हिमालय उच्च भाल की तरह यही चमकता है, इसी देश में गंगा-यमुना की पवित्र धाराएँ बहती हैं।

आज हम स्वतंत्रता एवं सर्वप्रभुता-सम्पन्न हैं। स्वतंत्र भारत की उन्नति पर विश्व के अनेक देशों को न केवल आश्चर्य है अपितु ईर्ष्या भी है। कृषि के क्षेत्र में यहाँ हरित क्रांति आई है और औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में भी भारत ने अभूतपूर्व विकास किया है।

विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में भी हमने अभूतपूर्व प्रगति की है। भारत के वैज्ञानिकों ने पृथ्वी, अग्नि, नाग, त्रिशूल, वज्र आदि के सफल परीक्षण से यह सिद्ध कर दिया है कि वे भी किसी से कम नहीं हैं। परमाणु परीक्षण करके भारत ने विश्व को चौंका दिया है।

भारत ने चहुँमुखी प्रगति की है, परन्तु इसका अर्थ यह नहीं कि यहाँ कोई समस्याएँ नहीं हैं। आज भी भाषा, धर्म एवं जाति-पाँति के नाम पर दंगे-फसाद होते हैं। तथा साम्प्रदायिक दंगे भड़कते रहते हैं जिससे जान-माल की हानि होती है।

भारत भूमि राम, कृष्ण, बुद्ध, महावीर, गुरुनानक, विवेकानन्द, स्वामी दयानन्द, नेहरू, गाँधी जैसे महापुरुषों की भूमि है। अतः हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हम आपस में न लड़े, एकता से रहें तथा सभी धर्मों का आदर करना सीखें। सभी धर्म अच्छी राह दिखाते हैं तथा ईश्वर तक पहुँचने के मार्ग हैं। यह देश वीरों का देश है, अतः हमें चाहिए कि देश की एकता, अखण्डता तथा स्वाधीनता की रक्षा के लिए अपने प्राणों की बाजी लगा दें। भारत एक प्रजातंत्र है। अतः हम सबका कर्तव्य है कि हम अच्छे नागरिक बनकर देश के सम्मान की रक्षा करें।

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## जीवन - एक असुलझी पहेली

जीवन क्या है ? आज तक किसी ने नहीं पहचाना... जिन्दगी के अटूट पहलुओं को किसी ने नहीं पहचाना। एक जुआरी के लिए जीवन जुआ ही है.... एक निर्धन के लिए जीवन है दरिद्रता का काल.... एक शिशु के लिए जीवन प्रसन्नता की लहर है और सच्चाई यही है कि हँसना है जीवन का आधार।

जीवन नाच है, जीवन एक खेल है। जीवन सुख है और दुःख भी, शोर है और मौनता भी.... सच्चाई यही है कि जीवन है प्रेम का एक मेल भी। जीवन सातों सुरों का एक गीत है इसे होठों पर सजाले, चाहे सुख आए या दुःख, प्यार से गुनगुनाले।

किसी संन्यासी के लिए जीवन एक संघर्ष है.... संसार के सुखों का त्याग है.... रिशतों का त्याग है.... विश्राम का त्याग है.... पत्थरों पे सोना है.... कठोरता को अपनाना है.... इस सब के बावजूद भी वह पगला प्रभु का दिवाना है।

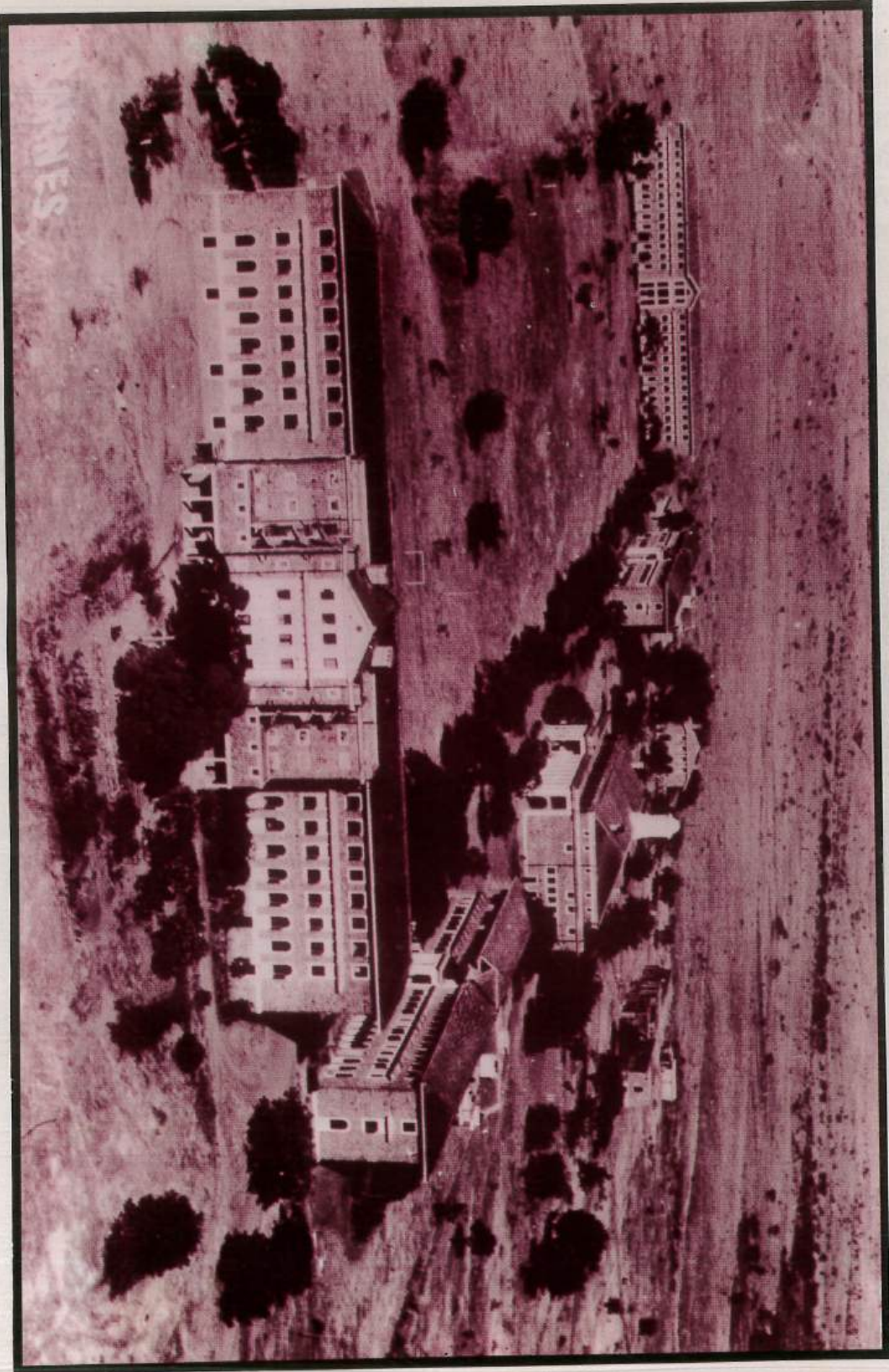
जीवन और मृत्यु एक ही सिक्के के दो पहलु हैं। इनसे दूर न भागो.... जीवन को सवारों मृत्यु को अपनाओ अंधेरे को त्याग कर उजाले की तरफ आओ। मौत से कतराते हैं लोग.... उन्हें है पाप और शराब का लोभ.... यही लोभ है वह शैतान, वह अंधेरा जो उजाले को निगल जाता है; इसे त्यागो और तुम पा लोगे मोक्ष और उस परमात्मा के अनमोल आभुषणों का कोष।

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