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“ To Develop Leaders..
One Child at a time”



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EDITORIAL



It is an honour for me to compile this Barnicle for the first time. I would like to thank the school management for providing this opportunity to prepare this issue, and in so doing help me to reminisce over the past year. It is with a sense of pride that I see all the children who have made it into this Yearbook, by virtue of their various achievements.

In today's highly competitive world, mental stress is a by-product of our involvement in daily activity; activity essential to our pursuit of knowledge. This is why co-curricular activities are so significant. They provide mental rest and keep us physically fit and healthy.

Brilliance in academics is not enough for a student to become a responsible citizen. A student needs to be both talented and also interested in other fields. A balance, of talent and participation, helps a student to maturely face the world.

Some teens get jammed into their overly rigid schedules. They are pressurised to surpass in every sphere - from studies to music and painting to games. With schools adding to their academic tension, teens who under-achieve, lose self-esteem and develop a poor sense of worth.

Let us respect our children and help build their self-pride. Let us appreciate their attributes, be it in sports, studies or even art. At the same time let us not anticipate too much, too early. Let them grow at their own natural pace without burdening them with our selfish expectations.

I hope this Yearbook, which is more of a keepsake, is worthy enough for you to grab a copy and hold on to for years to come!

- SHAWN TIMS

PROGRESS IS BASED ON DREAMS AND REQUIRES CHANGE. CHANGE REQUIRES LEARNING. EDUCATION IS ABOUT LEARNING TO LEARN.

Honourable Chief Guests – Lt Gen Foley and Mrs Foley, parents, ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys, it is my privilege this morning to place before you the Principal's report on this very special day when we gather to give credit to the students of Barnes School who have excelled in various areas of school endeavour.

The new academic year began in June 2009 with the boarders returning on the 9th and the day scholars joining us on the 10th for the re-opening of school. An Orientation Programme for the teachers was held on

Saturday, 13th June. Since then, time has flown and here we are at the end of yet another year of school!!

STUDENT STRENGTH

At the start of this academic year, there were 341 boarders (273 boys and 68 girls) and 816 day scholars (500 boys and 316 girls). The total strength of the school was 1157 then and now it is 1222. Our Junior College (Classes 11 & 12) has taken off very well and this year we sent up our first batch of students for the ISC examination.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

The staff situation at Barnes School has remained relatively stable this year. Mr Colin Massey and Ms Bandana Rai, both Junior School teachers, left in January 2010 for better prospects in Pune. Mrs D Mascarenhas and Ms S Jacob replaced them and we were able to continue without a stutter. Two matrons, namely Mrs J Sebastian and Mrs L Belsher left in January and Ms R LaCroix at the end of February – all for better prospects. They were replaced by Mrs Lillian Roberts and Ms Elaine Holt. Mr Rajib Karmakar, a highly experienced Junior College Commerce teacher, came on board on 1st April 2010 to replace Mr D Rajput who was on contract service in the Junior College for the last two years.

We also have two new staff in the school office. Mr Amar Girase – Junior Accounts Clerk and Ms Rashmi Amble at the reception counter.

The staff who reached superannuation during this academic year and have been granted extensions on contract are Mrs S Subedar, Mrs S Phillips and Mrs S D'Costa – Junior School Teachers; Mrs S Coutinho, Junior School Supervisor, and Mrs R DeSouza, the Linen Room Matron.

I would like to place on record my appreciation for what the teaching staff have done this academic year to make the whole educational experience of the students at Barnes School more meaningful and enjoyable.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Improvement of academic standards is always a difficult job. However, I am pleased to report that there has been a great deal of progress in this important area – although we have a number of weak students who are given an opportunity to develop their potential in this school. We are constantly on the lookout for ways and means of improving the teaching-learning experience and this positive approach has been a great boon to the School.

In March/April this year, 83 students appeared for the ICSE (Class 10) examination and 40 students sat for the ISC (Class 12) examination. How they eventually fare, only time will tell. However, we are expecting some good results.

PASTORAL MATTERS AND STUDENT WELFARE

Students at Barnes continue to be happy and their relationship with the staff is comfortable. Despite the active school schedule, students still have ample quality leisure time.

Most of you were witness to the two new buildings growing steadily on Barnes campus. Finally they were completed and our boarders, who were looking forward to shifting into the new blocks with their state of the art amenities, moved in when they returned to school in January this year. What an exciting time that was for all concerned! These new hostels, which replaced our 84 year-old dormitories, not only provide the comfort and surroundings but also the touch and the feeling with soft furnishings and all the other requirements of being at home. Each child now has his/her own study table and chair as well as a spacious personal cupboard. The comfortable class dormitories, the luxurious washrooms and the well-equipped common rooms have made life in the hostels truly extraordinary.

The newly-introduced tutorial system where one teacher oversees the complete educational development of a group of 8 to 10 students under his or her care serves a very important purpose and teachers are able to deal with student's problems in a more practical and effective manner. This will show great results in the near future.

The Student Council that has just been set in place is another welcome addition to Barnes that will help enrich the lives of the children studying here with their own valuable inputs.

SCHOOL FUNCTIONS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On 1st July 2009, the whole School gathered in Evans Hall for the investiture of School Heads and Prefects. It was an elaborate, traditional ceremony in which students of various classes, chosen to be leaders of the School and their Houses, took their oath to serve the staff and students of Barnes School to the best of their ability. They were given their badges of office on the stage by the outgoing Principal Dr Coutinho and the New Principal Mr Martin.

The Junior School Patriotic Song Competition was held on the 13th of August followed by the celebration of Independence Day on the 15th where the Principal raised the National Flag above Evans Hall after which we were treated to a short cultural programme.

Teachers' Day – 5th September – was celebrated with a special treat for the teachers who went off on an outing to Golden Resort near Igatpuri where they spent the whole day doing things you could not imagine teachers doing!!!

On September 18th, we had the Junior School Elocution in which the little ones competed so sweetly that the judges had a hard time deciding on the winners!

This was followed by the Inter-House Singing Competition finals on 24th September, and this, as you should know, is always a big event at Barnes. As usual, the standards were very high and those of us not involved were treated to a lovely evening of superlative entertainment. Some of the items of that evening were later performed on the request of the Air Officer Commanding, 25 ED, who, along with his wife, was one of our special guests that evening, at their base.

Then came what some might consider the highlight of this academic year, "Follow That Star". For the first time in many years, Barnes took up the challenge of staging a mammoth musical. Orchestrated by Mr Shawn Tims, whose brainchild it was, and assisted by many others of our very capable staff, about 300 children – ranging from Prep to class 12 – participated in this. After over a month of hectic practices, it was staged in our quadrangle for three continuous days – 14th to 16th December. Children from other schools and many people from Devlali, Nashik Road and, indeed, Nashik itself made up the packed audiences that

witnessed this extravaganza.

Republic Day was celebrated with the raising of the National Flag and a speeches by the Head Boy, Head Girl and the Principal. This was followed by what I hope will become a tradition at Barnes – The Principal's 11 vs the School 11 Cricket match. This was well contested by both teams in spirit although the staff team was sadly lacking in the number of runs scored!

And then came Founders' Day on the 29th of January, which coincided with the weekend for ex-students. It was a hectic time packed with activities that culminated with the Annual School fete on Sunday the 31st which turned out to be such a great success that we are still wondering what we did right or differently for it to have worked out that way.

The Junior School Variety Entertainment Programme held on 13th March was another of our highlights this year. Evans Hall was packed with parents and other family members of our children so much so that there was not enough seating for all that came. People were standing on the balconies surrounding the hall. Well, the balconies did not collapse and the show was a resounding success.

A formal farewell for the outgoing students of class 12 was held on 27th March. It was a poignant time for the children as well as the members of staff who have been involved with them over the years.

Two Parent/Teacher Meetings were held during the course of the year and those parents who attended one or both were appreciative of the way in which they were conducted. I look forward to more parents participating in these meetings.

Year after year, we have been preparing and sending students up for the State Government Elementary and Intermediate Art examinations. This year was no exception and our students had their usual share of success at that level as well.

Add to what I have already mentioned a number of debates, quizzes, writing, drawing and painting competitions, SUPW activities, junior and senior socials and you will begin to get a better idea of the kind of multifaceted education a child gets at a school like Barnes.

SPORTS & GAMES

Barnes School has always been known for its wide range and quality of sporting activities.

No sooner had I taken over the reins, when we had the Inter-House Cross Country. It was July 24th, a typical monsoon day – ideal for such an event. The various groups of girls and boys ran their different distances in a highly competitive spirit and a number of old records toppled that day. Cross country running is, perhaps, the most underrated sporting activity as far as character-building is concerned and I was glad to find that it is taken very seriously here at Barnes.

Then we moved into the football season that culminated with the Inter-House tournament. This year, I am happy to report that the little boys of Lloyd Block and the girls also played football and had their own Inter-House tournaments. This augurs well for the future of the game in this school.

Meanwhile, teams were training for the All Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Schools Football (for boys) and Basketball (for girls) Tournament that was meant to be held here at Barnes School at the end of August. However, this was not to be as along came Swine Flu forcing us to cancel the competition.

Then came badminton and table tennis for girls and boxing for boys. The boxing finals were held on 20th November and we were grateful to have Air Commodore Pradhuman Singh, AOC 25 ED, who presided as our Chief Guest. Mrs Singh was gracious enough to give away the prizes.

This was followed by serious training for athletics events for all. The Inter-house Athletics Meet was held on 18th December, 2009. It was a privilege to have Brig J K Nair, Station Commander, Devlali, as our Guest of Honour. The Inter-School relays were the highlight of the day and it was Barnes School Boys A and B teams that came in 1st and 2nd while our girls were 1st and 3rd. The tableau of pyramids involving over 400 children – both girls and boys – was well appreciated by all.

From January onwards the school was busy with hockey and cricket followed by basketball, volleyball and badminton for boys and hockey, basketball and throwball for girls.

Fencing is a very special sport on offer at Barnes and the children who have taken up this challenging activity have reached high levels of success at the state and national level. Small teams have been going out every now and then to participate in fencing competitions and have brought back great laurels to the school. Credit for this goes to Ms Waydande, our school Counsellor, who has gone to great lengths to train these students in this singular sport.

All in all, Barnes has a lot to offer in the sports arena and when you add swimming to that – with our beautiful new pool having come into use recently – you have one more amazing facility that very few schools have.

This brings me to the end of this Principal's report. I sincerely hope that you, as parents and guardians of children at Barnes School, appreciate all that we are doing to make your wards' education one that is many-faceted and totally meaningful; one that aims to develop the child into a responsible adult, capable of contributing meaningfully to the society in which he or she will eventually take a place. Please remember that without your help and cooperation, we cannot develop your child's potential to become the all-round person that he or she can be. So, come forward and join hands with us to make your child's experience very special here at Barnes.

Before I end, I would like to express my gratitude to God for the blessings he has showered upon me in my first year in this school and hope that He will continue to guide me in the time to come. Next, I would like to thank all the teachers and members of my Office and support staff who have walked shoulder to shoulder with me in this challenge of trying to make Barnes School something special, something more than just a run-of-the-mill academic machine. I do not have the time and, I am sure you will run out of patience if I go on to mention a long list of names here. However, it would be very remiss of me if I did not mention my gratitude to Mr Trevor Jacob, Vice Principal, Barnes School, who has stood by me every step of the way since I took over the reins of this school. Finally, I thank all the parents who have entrusted your children to this school, our well-wishers for your support and our very own children for being the lovely people they are.

Thank you for bearing with me through this long report.

Bryan A Martin
PRINCIPAL

BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC STAFF

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Mr. Bryan A. Martin,
Principal

Mr. Bryan A. Martin, M.A., B.Ed., T.T.C., Principal, attended La Martiniere College, Lucknow and Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie where he represented the school in hockey, football, swimming, tennis, cricket, table tennis and gymnastics. He loved hiking, trekking and camping and did a lot of this in Mount Hermon TTC college in Darjeeling. He has played rugby at the All India & South East Asia Tournament for 8 years. He was also selected to represent India in the Hong Kong Ten-a-side tournament. He taught for a year in Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong and then spent 14 years in St. James' School, Kolkata where he met and married a Parsi lady who is now Mrs. Revaz Martin. After that he joined Wynberg-Allen as Headmaster for 7 years, 4 years as Deputy Head Master, The Assam Valley School, Assam and 7 ½ years as Principal at Himalayan Academy in North Bengal and finally took over as Principal of Barnes in July 2009. He is a voracious reader and enjoys mainly fiction. He is basically a simple person who loves to share whatever he knows with others, if that can help make someone a better human being.



Mr. Trevor Jacob,
Vice-Principal

Mr. Trevor Jacob, M.A., M.Ed., T.T.C., Vice-Principal, did his schooling At St. Francis' College, Lucknow. Thereafter he went to Mount Hermon Training College, Darjeeling. Having taught for nearly three decades he believes that school stands on four pillars – good academics, self discipline, excellence in sports and moral development. He has rendered his services to some of the prestigious institutions like St. Joseph's College, Nainital, St. Francis' College, Lucknow and La Martiniere College, Lucknow. He took over as Vice-Principal in April 2006.



Mrs. Susan Coutinho
Junior School, Supervisor

Mrs. Susan Coutinho is the Supervisor of the Junior School. She completed her B.A. from Pune University, her B.Ed. and M.A. from Nagpur University and Trained Teachers Certificate from S.M.T.C. She is also a Gold Medallist in Geography. Mrs. Coutinho has been teaching since 1971 when she joined Barnes. Thereafter she joined St. Joseph's Convent, Nagpur where she taught for 25 years. She re-joined Barnes in the capacity of a Supervisor in March 2007. She is a multi-faceted person who enjoys playing the guitar and singing in the choir. She has been associated with the All India Anglo Indian Association as President of the Nagpur Branch and Vice-President of the Devlali Branch.

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Mr. Ralph Stanley Russell

Mr. Ralph Stanley Russell is an M.Com., B.Ed., from Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur. Mr. Russell has taught in Christ Church Boys' Senior Secondary School, Jabalpur for 21 years and then joined Barnes in 2008. He is the Co-ordinator of the Junior College. He takes interest in music and wildlife outings and enjoys games like football and cricket. He is the House Vice-President of Greaves. He is the class teacher of Class 12 Commerce.



Mr. P. R. Vijay Kumar Nair

Mr. P. R. Vijay Kumar Nair is a B.Sc. from the University of Kerala and B.Ed. from Pune University. He has taught in Smt. Ranghubai Junnare School and St. Francis' School in Nasik for three years and then joined Barnes in 1988 and has been working here for 22 years. He is the Senior School Co-ordinator, Block Master for boarders of Classes 11 and 12 and President of Royal House. Mr. Nair is a talented classical Karnatik musician in the harmonium and the tabla. He takes interest in organising programmes like Independence Day and Republic Day.



Mr. Malcolm Ovicegan

Mr. Malcolm Ovicegan is an M.A. (Politics) from The University of Sheffield, England, M.A. (History) Mumbai University and M.Ed. from The Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad, India. He is the Middle School Co-ordinator, Block Master for boarders of Classes 9 and 10 and House President of Greaves House. His interests include driving and reading philosophical literature. He enjoys volleyball, football and swimming. He is the class teacher of 10 B



Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims

Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims studied in St. Xavier's College and did his B.A. (Eng. Hons.) from Calcutta University. He also did his Trained Teachers Certificate from The Assembly of God Church Junior College, Calcutta. Mr. Tims studied vocals and piano under The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music at The Calcutta School of Music. He is the Choir Master and directs all musicals in the school. He plays the keyboard for Daily Assembly and Sunday Church Services. He is the web master of the school website. He is also the Editor and Teacher-in-charge of the school news letter The Blue and White and the school magazine, The Barnicle. His interests include web browsing, reading, music and travelling. He is the Block Master of Classes 7 and 8 and the House President of Spence. He is the class teacher of Class 10 C.



Mr. Francis D'souza

Mr. Francis D'souza is a B.Com. from Bidhan Chandra College, Burdwan University and a Trained Teachers Certificate from Mount Hermon College, Darjeeling. He has taught in Junior Citizens' Academy, Pokhra, Nepal for a year and then in St. Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Asansol for four years before joining Barnes in 2006. Besides being an excellent sportsman in many sports including chess, water polo and base ball, he has a keen eye for painting and craft work. He also excels in athletics like javelin, discuss, shot put, high jump, long jump and triple jump. He is the Block Master of Classes 5 and 6 and the House President of Candy.



Mrs. Sharon Frederick

Mrs. Sharon Frederick completed her Teachers Training from St. Mary's College of Education, Pune. She has been teaching in Barnes for 20 long years. Mrs. Frederick is a House Mistress of the Girls Residential Block and the House President of Florence Nightingale. She is a talented person with craft work and spends her free time reading and enjoys games like Basketball, Table Tennis and Throw Ball. She readily helps others when it comes to school functions and adds her valuable suggestions. She is the class teacher of the Play School.



Ms. Marie C. Fernandez

Ms. Marie Colette Fernandez completed her Teachers Training from St. Mary's Junior College of Education, Pune. She has been teaching in Barnes for the past three years. Prior to that she had been teaching in St. Joseph's Convent, Nagpur for 16 years. During her free time she enjoys cooking, gardening, painting and embroidery. She is the House Mistress for the Junior Boys' Dormitory. She also takes care of the chapel services on Sundays. She is the House Vice-President of Helen Keller.



Mrs. Ashoo Khan

Mrs. Ashoo Khan is an M.A. from Mumbai University and a B.Ed. from Pune University. She joined Barnes in 1991. She is interested in pursuing her studies in human psychology and counselling. She enjoys reading as a pastime. She is the House President of Helen Keller.



Mrs. Hazel Phillips

Mrs. Hazel Phillips is a B.A., B.Ed. from Bombay University. She has worked in Vasant Vihar High School in Thane for 8 years and has been teaching in Barnes for the past 7 years. She is in-charge of games like cross-country, throw ball, discuss and shot put. She spends her free time doing embroidery and is always ready to render help to anybody in need. She is the class teacher of Class 6 B.



Mrs. Smita Kulkarni

Mrs. Smita Kulkarni is an M.A., B.Ed. from Pune University. She taught at St. Patrick's School, Devlai before joining Barnes. Her interests include glass painting, embroidery, needle work and cooking. She is the House President of Edith Cavell. She is the class teacher of Class 6 C.



Ms. Pallavi Kasar

Ms. Pallavi Kasar is a Master in Computer Management, B.Sc. in Botany from Pune University and B.Ed. from Lucknow University. She has taught in St. Patrick's Convent High School for four years, BYCTO College for Management for two years and then joined Barnes in 2008. Her interests include cooking, gardening and exploring new places. She enjoys watching cricket too. She is the class teacher of Class 12 Science.



Mr. Abhishek Gaur

Mr. Abhishek Gaur is an M.Sc., B.Ed. from Lucknow University. He joined Barnes in 2009 after teaching in Nasik Cambridge and Silver Oak School for a year each. His interests include surfing the internet, reading and listening to music. He enjoys watching games like cricket and football. He has been a State and National Scholarship Winner in Mathematics. He is the class teacher of Class 11 Science.



Mr. Rajib Karmakar

Mr. Rajib Karmakar is an M.Com. from Calcutta University and a B.Ed. from IGNOU. Mr. Karmakar comes to Barnes after teaching in Himalayan Academy, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and Amber Valley Residential School, Chikmaqalur, Karnataka with a total experience of 6 years. He teaches Accounts and Commerce in the Junior College. He likes listening to Indian music and enjoys quizzing and anchoring programmes. He plays cricket, football caroms and chess. He has won the National Scholarship granted by U.G.C. for appearing in the merit list of Calcutta University in the B.Com examination. He is the class teacher of Class 11 Commerce.



Mr. Mario Gunnion

Mr. Mario Gunnion is a M.Sc. from Sikkim Manipal University and a B.Ed. from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta University. Mr. Gunnion has worked in St. Mary's Ripon Street, Kolkata and in St Patrick's Higher Secondary School, Asansol for 17 years where he taught Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. He has handed over House Master ship for boarders of Classes 7 and 8 and the President of Spence house to Mr. Shawn Clifford Tims with effect from 6th June, 2010. He has organised science exhibitions and awareness programmes. He enjoys playing cricket and football and has participated in school and college teams. He is the class teacher of Class 9 A.



Mrs. Jyoti Gurung

Mrs. Jyoti Gurung is an M.Sc. (zoology, parasitology) from North Bengal University and B.Ed. from Annamalai University. She has taught in the Army school and St. Joseph's Convent, Batinda for two years each and then joined Barnes School in 1997. She believes that meditation and yoga must be an integral part of one's daily routine and must be inculcated in every student. This has nothing to do with any religious beliefs. She would be glad to help in this respect. She is passionate about gardening. Her interests include swimming and singing. She is the class teacher of Class 9 B.



Mr. Vijay Musale

Mr. Vijay Musale is a B.Sc., M.P.M. from Pune University and a B.Ed. from Mumbai University. He has taught in Priceless Pearl Scholars' Academy, Igatpuri for six years and joined Barnes in 2009. He is interested in quizzes, reading, cycling, trekking, and environmental rambles. He enjoys games like cricket, football, hockey and basketball. He is the class teacher of Class 9 C.



Mrs. Mamta Rajput

Mrs. Mamta Rajput is an M.Sc., B.Ed. from Bombay University. She has taught in Elphinstone College, Bombay for a year, Air Force School, Pathankot for four years, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bathinda for 3 years, Happy Hours School, Jodhpur for three years and the Government Degree College, Suratgarh, Rajasthan for one year before joining Barnes in 2009. Her interests include reading and gardening. She enjoys watching cricket and football. She is the class teacher of Class 8 A.



Mrs. Natasha W. Gupta

Mrs. Natasha Warren Gupta is an M.Com. from G. S. College, Jabalpur and a B.Ed. from Rajiv Gandhi College, Bhopal. She has taught at Hawa Bagh College, St. Aloysius School and Christ Church School, Jabalpur. Her interests include good housekeeping and playing badminton. She is the class teacher of Class 8 B.



Mr. Julian P. Redden

Mr. Julian Patrick Redden is a B.A. from Madurai Kamaraj University and a Trained Teachers Certificate from Mount Hermon College. Mr. Redden is a highly experienced teacher and an excellent football coach. He has taught in Elias Meyer School, Kolkata from 1987 – 1989, The Assembly of God Church School, Dankuni, West Bengal from 1989 – 1994 and then came to Barnes and taught here till 2004. He then left for Bishops School, Pune where he taught till 2010 and he has rejoined Barnes this year. Mr. Redden is an excellent vocalist, guitarist and drummer besides teaching English, History and Geography. He is active sportsman and plays football, cricket, hockey, basketball, tennis and volleyball. He is the class teacher of Class 7 A.



Mr. C. P. Dinger

Mr. Christopher Paul Dinger is a B.A. from Pune University and a Trained Teachers Certificate from Mount Hermon Training College, Darjeeling. He joined Barnes in 1988 and has completed 22 years in the school. He conducts the Barnes School Chapel Service on Sundays. He has handed over Block Master ship for boarders of Classes 5 and 6 and President of Candy House to Mr. Francis D'Souza with effect from 6th June, 2010. His interests includes watching films and news programmes. He enjoys games like football and cricket. He is the Class Teacher of Class 7 B.



Mrs Shamainder Parmar

Mrs Shamainder Parmar is a B.Sc., M.A., B.Ed. from Punjab University. She has taught in Delhi Public School, Himshika from 1995 – 1995 and then joined Barnes. She has varied interests in calligraphy, embroidery, French, cooking and drawing. She enjoys games like golf, chess and solitaire. She also equips herself with updates on nutrition and health. She is in charge of the cookery activity in the school. Her interests include lone compeering, debates, poster making, collage and camping. She is the class teacher of Class 7 C.



Mrs. Rashmi Gosavi

Mrs. Rashmi Gosavi is an M.A. from the University of Pune and a B.Ed. from the University of Nanded. She teaches Marathi. She joined Barnes in 2002. She enjoys cooking and painting. She is the Class Teacher of Class 6 B.



Mrs. Mercy Thomas

Mrs. Mercy Thomas is a B.Sc. from the Catholicate College, Kerala University and a B.Ed. from Bharatiya Shiksha Parishad, U.P. She has also completed her Computer programming from I.C.I.T. Infotech, Mumbai. She has taught in the Army Schools of Missamari, Assam and Devlai and two years at Podar International School, Nasik before joining Barnes in 2009. her interests include stitching and drawing. She is the class teacher of Class 5 A.



Mrs Preeti Russell

Mrs Preeti Russell is a B.Com., M.Com., and a B.Ed. from Rani Durgavati University, Jabalpur. She has taught in Christ Church Boys Senior Secondary School, Jabalpur from 2004 – 2007. She joined Barnes in 2008. Her interests include music and dancing. She is the class teacher of Class 5 B.



Mrs. Beena Thapa

Mrs. Beena Thapa is a B.A. from the Jamshedpur Womens College and a B.Ed. from the Loyola College of Education, Ranchi University. Mrs. Thapa joined Barnes after teaching for 18 years in various schools viz. St. Joseph's Convent, Darjeeling, St. Paul's School, Patna, Valley View School, Jamshedpur and Priceless Pearl Scholars Academy. She excels in needle-work and artificial flower making besides her interests in music, cooking and reading. She is the class teacher of Class 5 C.



Mrs. Sarah Phillips

Mrs. Sarah Phillips did her B.A. from Wilson College and her B.Ed. from St. Teresa's Santa Cruz, under the University of Bombay. She began her career in 1976 in St. Andrew's School, Agripada, Mumbai, after nine years she moved to The Indian School Muscat, Sultanate of Oman and worked there for 16 years. She returned to Devlali in 2003 and has been teaching in Barnes since then. She enjoys cooking and fabric painting. She is the class teacher of Class 4 A.



Mrs. D. Simoes

Mrs. D. Simoes is a B. A. from Nagpur University and a B.Ed. from Indira Gandhi University. She has taught in Campion School, Bhopal and Raj Kumar College and has been in Barnes for the last seven years. She is a wonderful anchor for all junior school programmes. She is proud of her culinary skills and enjoys reading when she is not in the kitchen. She is the class teacher of Class 4 B.



Ms. Sheliela Jacob

Ms. Sheliela Jacob is a B. A. from Isabella Thorbon College, Lucknow and a B.Ed. from The Indian Institute of Professional Studies. She has taught in Fravashi Academy and Silver Oak in Nasik and joined Barnes in 2010. She spends her time cooking, listening to music and enjoys the company of small children. She is the class teacher of Class 4 C.



Mrs. Susan Johnstone

Mrs. Susan Johnstone is a B.A. and an M.A. in History from Kanpur University and a B.Ed. She worked as a librarian in Bishop's School, Pune for two years and St. Helena's School, Pune for five years before joining Barnes in 2006. She takes a lot of interest in craft and needle work. She is the class teacher of Class 3 A.



Mrs. Shelu Subedar

Mrs. Shelu Subedar is a B.Sc. from Jabalpur University and a B.Ed. from Kanpur University. She has got many years of teaching experience. She began her career in the Army School of Tenga Valley and Amritsar. She then taught in at. Joseph's Convent and Boy's High School Allahabad. She then joined Barnes School in 1994. Her interests include craft work, reading and cooking. She is the class teacher of Class 3 B.



Mrs. Shelley Redden

Mrs. Shelley Redden did her Matriculation from Andhra University and her Trained Teachers Certificate from St. Mary's Teachers' Training College, Allahabad. Mrs. Redden is an excellent singer and her family is also very musically oriented. She has taught in St. Joseph's Convent, Kalimpong, for a year, The Assembly of God Church, Kolkata for 7 years and then joined Barnes in 1994, however she left for Bishops School, Pune in 2004 and has returned to Barnes again this year. She also excels in dancing, dramatics, debates and elocution. She enjoys games like throw ball and badminton. By nature she is a very loving and approachable person and always ready to extend a helping hand. She is the class teacher of Class 2 A.



Mrs. Karen D'souza

Mrs. Karen D'souza passed out from Sofia College, Mumbai and her Teachers Training from St. Margret's College, Mumbai. She has taught in St. Patrick's School, Devlali for 5 years, in Playway Nursery School for two years and is working in Barnes since 2004. Mrs. D'souza takes interest in gardening, reading and stitching. She also enjoys playing throwball. She is the class teacher of Class 2 B.



Mrs. Bandana D'souza

Mrs. Bandana D'souza is a B. A. from Pune University and a Trained Teachers Certificate from Mount Hermon College of Education. She has been teaching in Barnes from 2003. Earlier she was with Adams Peak Academy and Father Leblon School, in Siliguri, West Bengal. She excels in cooking and needle work, however she enjoys travelling and playing badminton and table tennis. She is the class teacher of Class 2 C.



Mrs. Priya Daniel

Mrs. Priya Daniel completed her B.Com from the University of Madras and her B.Ed. from Alagappa University both in Tamil Nadu. Mrs. Daniel has been teaching in Barnes for the last six years, she however joined us with 14 years of teaching experience. She is adventurous and enjoys travelling and socialising. She takes special interest in helping orphaned children and underprivileged people. She is the class teacher of Class 1 A.



Mrs. Shirley Ann D'costa

Mrs. Shirley Ann D'costa is a B.A. from Ahilya University, Indore and a B.Ed. from Annamalai University, Chennai. She has been teaching in Barnes School for the past 12 years. Prior to that she was employed at St. Mark's School, Babina and The Noble School, Hyderabad. Her interests include reading and cooking. She is the class teacher for 1 B



Mrs. Hema Pardesi

Mrs. Hema Pardesi is a B.A. from Pune University and Trained Teachers Certificate from St. Mary's College of Education, Pune. She taught at the Deccan Education School, Pune for six years and then at the International Indian School, Al-Jubail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She joined Barnes School in 2009. She plays chess and enjoys making of wax candles. She is the class teacher of Class 1 C.



Ms. Theresa D'souza

Ms. Theresa D'souza passed out from Carmel Teachers Training College and taught in St. Joseph's Convent School, Sikkim for five years. She has been teaching in Barnes for the last 6 years and she keeps herself busy reading. She is the House Vice-President of Joan of Arc. She is the class teacher of Class Prep A.



Mrs. Evelyn Tims

Mrs. Evelyn Tims studied in the Railway School, Bilaspur and completed her training from St. Mary's Junior College of Education, Allahabad. Mrs. Tims taught in St. Mary's School, Jharsuguda for 7 years, The Assembly of God Church School for two years and in St. Patrick's School, Asansol for two years before joining Barnes in 2007. She takes interest in reading and cross-stitch work and enjoys games like basketball and volleyball. She is the class teacher of Class Prep B.



Mrs. Shireen Ajmerwala

Mrs. Shireen Ajmerwala is an M.A. in English from Pune University and a Trained Teachers Certificate from St. Mary's Junior College of Education, Pune. She has taught in Dastur School, Pune from 1998 – 2009, when she joined Barnes in the same year. Her interests include gardening, craft and reading. She also enjoys swimming, badminton and board games. She is the class teacher of Class Nursery A.



Ms. Finella D'cruz

Ms. Finella D'cruz completed her Higher Secondary from Dr. Gujar Junior College of Commerce. She assists in the Nursery Class. She excels in craft work and drawing. She joined Barnes in 2009.



Mrs. Dimple Mascarenhas

Mrs. Dimple Mascarenhas is a B.A. from Calicut University and Trained Teachers Certificate from Nasik. She joined Barnes in 2009. She enjoys playing playing badminton and golf. Her interests include singing, dancing, travelling and making new friends. She is the class teacher of Class Nursery B.



Mrs. Rosy M. Bernard

Mrs. Rosy Martin Bernard assists in the Nursery Class. She has been teaching in Barnes from the year 2003. Her interests include cooking and baking. She enjoys dancing too.



Mrs. Sheetal D'Abrew

Mrs. Sheetal D'Abrew completed her S.S.C. from Adarsh School and H.Sc. from R.Y.K. (science – computer vocational) S.E. (electronics) from K.K. Wagh College of Engineering, Diploma in Export Management from IIM Bangalore, Diploma in Early Child Education from Adarsh Vidyalaya, Nasik. Besides teaching in the play school she spends her time cooking, gardening and reading. She likes taking up new challenges and making friends with children.



Mr. Brian Fernandez

Mr. Brian Fernandez studied in St. Columba's School, New Delhi and completed his Trained Teachers Certificate from Mount Hermon Teachers Training College, Darjeeling. After teaching in Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong for two years, he joined Barnes in 1987. He is an avid reader and a computer wizard. His interests include swimming and travelling. He teaches Mathematics and is also the Teacher-in-charge in the Library.



Mr. Sachin Kulkarni

Mr. Sachin Kulkarni is a B. A. from Pune University. He has done his Diploma in Computer Technology from the Maharashtra Board of Technical Education, Basic and Cobol from NIIT. He joined Barnes School in 1990. He is interested in photography and games like chess, cricket and badminton. He is the House Vice-President of Spence.



Mr. Sandeep Sathe

Mr. Sandeep Sathe an M.A., B.Ed. from Rani Durgavati Vishvavidalya, Jabalpur. He has taught in Christ Church School, Jabalpur for 14 years and joined Barnes in 2003. His interests include reading and music. He enjoys games like hockey and football.



Ms. Shruti Waydande

Ms. Shruti Waydande is a graduate from the University of Pune. She has done her Diploma in Psychological Counselling from Pune and her B.P.Ed. from Aurangabad University. She joined Barnes in 2007. She is actively involved in sports like fencing, badminton, soft-ball and handball. She is a National Fencing Champion and trains the children in the same sport.



Mr. Dadu Sonawane

Mr. Dadu Sonawane is an M.A., from Pune University and a B.Ed. from Jalgaon University. He taught in Priceless Pearl Scholars' Academy, Igatpuri for five years before joining Barnes in 2008. He enjoys singing and playing cricket. His interests include reading and listening to music.



Mr. Ashutosh Jadhav

Mr. Ashutosh Jadhav is an A. T. D. and G. D. in Art from the J.J. School of Art, Mumbai and the Nasik Kalanikalen. He taught at the Darshan Academy, Devlali for two years and joined Barnes thereafter. He excels in paintings, murals, sculpture and all types of art work.



Mrs. Azra F. Shaikh

Mrs. Azra F. Shaikh is an M.Sc., B.Ed. from Pune University and teaches Class 11 and 12 Physics. She has earlier taught at the M.Sc. level in K.T.H.M. College in Nasik and joined Barnes in 2008. She has also done a 2 year diploma course in Computers.



Mr. Daljit Singh

Mr. Daljit Singh completed his 12th Standard and then did his P.T. Army courses from Simla and Pune. He is a C.P. Ed. From Gwalior. He has been a physical instructor at the NDA, Pune for a year, P.T. School Simla for 2 years and at the Army Training Centre, Nasik for 10 years. He plays basketball, football, hockey and volleyball and coaches the players too.



Mr. Ronald Fernandes

Mr. Ronald Fernandes completed his SSLC, C.P.Ed. from Benyon Smith College of Physical Education, Karnataka State Board, B.A. B.PEd from Bangalore University, M.A. M.PEd from Bangalore University and N.I.S. from Patiala. Mr. Karmakar has for 19 years in Sanjeevan Vidyalaya Residential School and Junior College, Panchgani, Vishwashati Gurukul, IB World School, Pune for 2 years, Fravashi School, Nasik for 2 years. He plays cricket, football, hockey basketball and volleyball. He enjoys hiking and organising camps for different games.



Mrs. Anjum Rehman

Mrs. Anjum Rehman is a B.Com(auditing Hons.) B.Lib. & Inf.Sc., M.Lib. & Inf. Sc. from Pune University. She is the school librarian. She joined Barnes in 1990. She enjoys reading.



Mrs. Bernadine Fernandez

Mrs. Bernadine Fernandez is a Montessori trained teacher. Her art and craft skills are beyond explanation. She joined Barnes in 1991 and has been teaching here tirelessly for the past 20 years. She puts her decorative skills to use for every school function which gives it a different colour. There is a personal touch in all her work. She enjoys parties and is a very sociable person. She is the House Vice-President of Edith Cavell.



Mrs. Kuntal Bishnoi

Mrs. Kuntal Bishnoi is an M.A. from the M.D.S. University of Ajmer and a B.Ed. from Jammu University. She has taught in the Army School Jammu and joined Barnes School in 2009. Her interests include candle making and reading. She also plays badminton, volleyball and cricket.



Mrs. Colleen D'cruz

30 Years is a huge achievement by any standard

Mrs. Colleen D'cruz is the Office Assistant in our school office. After completing her B.A. from Bhopal University she taught in Career School and JEM School for six years before joining Barnes on 1st June 1981. Being a very sincere and loyal person she has been with institution for the last 30 years. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, music etc. She takes keen interest and all help pertaining not only to all staff and students but also to the Anglo-Indian children of Barnes in particular. She the President of the Anglo-Indian Association, Devlali Branch.



Mrs. Judline Dinger

27 Years is a significant milestone by any measure.

Mrs. Judline Dinger completed her education from St. Mark's, Jhansi and her Trained Teachers Certificate from St. Mary's Training College, Allahabad. She joined Barnes on 10th September 1983 and has been working here for 27 long years. Mrs. Dinger has seen, in her long stay in Barnes, the changes that time has brought about for the development and enhancement of various facilities over the years. She enjoys working here and is very nostalgic about the many years spent here. She spends a lot of her time cooking and is an outstanding cricketer. She has represented the state in various tournaments. She is the House Vice-President of Florence Nightingale. She is the class teacher of Class 3 C.



Mrs. Pooja Yadav

Mrs. Pooja Yadav is a B.A. from Gaur Brahman Degree College, Maharishi Dayanand University, and a B.Ed. from Chenab College, Jammu University. She has earlier taught in The Army and Air Force Schools in Jodhpur, Jammu and Devlali. She joined Barnes in 2008. She enjoys playing basketball and billiards. Her interests include interior decoration.



OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. C. D'cruz	Office Assistant
Mr. I. Sayed	Accountant
Mr. B. Kokane	Adm. Assistant
Mr. S. Joshi	Cashier
Mr. P. Sughand	Jr. Accounts Clerk
Mr. A. Girase	Jr. Accounts Clerk
Ms. R. Amble	Receptionist

MATRONS

Mrs. C. Moses	Baby Dorm (Boys)
Mrs. W. James	Junior Girls
Mrs. C. Peters	Junior Boys
Mrs. E. George	Senior Girls
Mrs. M. Extross	Classes 5 & 6 (Boys)
Mrs. L. Roberts	Classes 7 & 8 (Boys)
Mrs. Baptista	Classes 9 & 10 (Boys)
Mrs. O. Obidiki	Classes 11 & 12 (Boys)

RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL STAFF

Mrs. S. Gama
 Major (Mrs.) B. Paul (Retd.)
 Dr. A. Swadi
 Dr. Mrs. D. Daulatani

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Lt. V. Basetti (Retd.)	Maintenance Spervisor
MR. Dale Robbins	Stores & Maintenance
Capt. T. Mathai (Retd.)	Mess. Supervisor
Mr. M. Bernard	Mess. Supervisor
Mrs. R. DeSouza	Linen Room Incharge

SECURITY STAFF

Mr. S. Extross	Security
Mr. K. Fredrick	Security



Office Staff



Mr. T. Mathai & Mr. M. Bernard - Catering Dept.



Mr. V. V. Basetti & Mr. D. Robbins - Maintenance



Nurses & Matrons



Mr. K. Frederick & Mr. S. Extross - Security

Welcoming the New Principal Mr. Bryan A. Martin



Mrs. J. Gurung welcomes Mr. R. K. White,
President B.E.S.



Mrs. M. Fernandez welcomes Mr. S. Daniel,
Hony. Treasurer, B.E.S.



Mrs. S. Frederick welcomes Mr. R. C. Woodman
Hony. Secy, B.E.S.



Mr. R. K. White addressing the gathering



Mr. R. C. Woodman addressing the gathering



Mr. T. Jacob welcoming the Board Members & the New Principal



Dr. L. C. Coutinho welcomes Mrs. Revaz Martin



Mrs. S. Coutinho presents floral bouquet to Mr. B. A. Martin



A presentation made by Dr. L. C. Coutinho to Mrs. Revaz Martin



Mr. B. A. Martin speaks on the occasion



Dr. L. C. Coutinho being felicitated by Mr. R. K. White



Dr. L. C. Coutinho welcomes Mr. B. A. Martin into the Principals office



Mr. B. A. Martin takes over as the 7th Principal of Barnes School & Junior College

Mr. Bryan A. Martin was Principal of Himalayan Academy – a co-educational, completely residential school near Siliguri in West Bengal from January 2002 till June 2009 before he came here. Before that he was Deputy Headmaster at The Assam Valley School, a co-educational, completely residential institution (ICSE – ISC), just outside Tezpur, from January 1998, till December 2001. Before that, he worked as Headmaster – Senior School (Classes 7 – 12) in Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie – also a residential, co-educational school offering the ICSE & ISC examinations – from May 1991 till December 1997. A large portion of his teaching experience was gained in the fourteen years that he taught at St James' School, Kolkata, where he finished as a senior English teacher before moving to Mussoorie.

He along with his wife Revaz and two sons Azyan and Zarav was welcomed into the Barnes family. He took over from Dr. L. C. Coutinho who was Principal from 2006 – 2009.



Sejal Mehta - Head Girl takes her oath



Principal - Mr. B.A. Martin administers the oath



Abhinav Saurav - Head Boy takes his oath



House Captains - Girls



House Captains - Boys



Boarder Prefects - Girls



Boarder Prefects - Boys



Day scholar Prefects - Girls



Day scholar Prefects - Boys



Rhea Smith - Vice Head Girl Takes her oath



Nikhilshwar Singh - Vice Head Boy takes his oath



The Stage Party



Captains & Prefects with the stage party



The Choir performs at the ceremony



The Chief Guest, outgoing Principal Dr. L. C. Coutinho congratulates the head girl



Principal B. A. Martin congratulates the Head Boy & Girl



Abhinav Saurav receives his sash from Dr. L. C. Coutinho

PRIZE WINNERS 2009-10 JUNIOR SCHOOL NURSERY TO 5TH

CLASS	ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE		PROGRESS	100 % ATTENDANCE / CONDUCT
NURSERY A	Gouri Mehra	Divya Pillai	Delnavaz Master	Jay Chandak
NURSERY B	Bradley Tims	Armaan Shaikh	Sudharshan Sathawane	Somya Kulkarni
PREP A	Anurag Sen	Shrushti Kage & Ruhi Tambol	Nikhil Daryani	Sanika Lunawat
PREP B	Anjali Singh	Anshi Singh	Pratul Valmiki & Jannice Mascarehnhas	Arpan Satale
	1st Gen. Proficiency	2nd Gen. Proficiency	Progress	100 % ATTENDANCE / CONDUCT
I A	Diya Modi	Kanak Daulatani	Arjun Boraste & Aditya Dandawate	Priyanka Kotian & Bijanka Rahane
I B	Ashish Thakur	Atharva Bhutada	Sahil Yadav	Parth Kasar
I C	Armaan Bahree	Ashish Moses	Prabhanjan Kulkarni	Harshit Saini
II A	Akshay Jha	Bhavika Kotian	Ajinkya Boraste & Aryan Sharma	
II B	Anush Devadiga	Rohan Dash	Parth Patel	Sai Gawali
II C	Vivek Sheety	Shraddha Gawali	Jaden Mascarehnhas	Nishant Mehla
III A	Farnaz Irani	Bhavani Namrata	Vivek Sangle	Shantanu Pathak
III B	Hargun Kochhar	Taun Singh	Abhijeet Gupta	Harsh Borhade
III C	Himnshi Kewlani	Anjali Nair	Anuj Yadav & Samveg Ranka	Shaurya Sharma, Tanmay Hens & Sahil Lunawat
IV A	Mahek Chawla	Diksha Nihlani	Rushikesh Wagh & Simar Chabbra	Moses George
IV B	Tanaya Ramani	Taarika Papneja	Kirtan Patel & Faizaan Shekhani	Vansh Punjabi
IV C	Tejesvi Parmar	Giwil Gidwani	Swarali Vaishnav & Himanshi Daryani	
VA	Manish Bhatt	Kiran Hemnani	Nikita Manwani	
VB	Ritika Mor	Ayush Garg	Raquib Shaikh	Bhumika Jadhav, Kirti Kshirsagar, Shukti Rode, Rahul Bhatia, Aditya Gadekar, Sumanth Pathak, Hitesh Kataria
VC	Dhiraj Patil	Namit Sughand Hindi - Vinayak Singh Eng & Hindi - Ruchika Singh	Abdulla Shaikh & Aadesh Vaidya	Vikrant Deshmukh & Meesum Chunawala

Class	First	Second	Progress	English	Maths & Science	Hindi	Perfect Attendance
STD VI A	Sakshi Sawant & Hindi	Yash Jain	Rahul Shirshath	Freyan Irani	Vishnu Nambiar	---	Shivani Dabholkar
STD VI B	Kanishka Thakur & English	Vijay Ramchandani, Maths & Sci	Hasan Baldiwa	---	---	Anoushka Shandialaya	---
STD VI C	Harpreet Kaur & English	Saranjit Kaur	Jayesh Panjwani	---	Parakshit Joshi	Shivansh Shukla	Abhishek More
STD VII A	Ansh Nagpal & English	Mohit Mor	Karan Lala	---	Bipin Gupta & Hindi	---	Vikas Yadav
STD VII B	Meghraj Patil & English	Vaishnavi Rai	Nidhi Kumari & Hindi	---	Harsh Patil	---	Swastik Nath
STD VII C	Harjot Singh Bal, Maths & Sci	Eneeta Kuria & English	Reema Chawla	---	---	Sakshi Hazari	Deepti Kshirsagar & Boppy Peter
STD VIII A	Sharmin Karanjia, Maths & Sci	Ritika Saini & Hindi	Gaurav Ochani	Shreyas Nair	---	---	---
STD VIII B	Uddesh Karda, Maths & Sci	Tanishq Quadros & English	Vaneesa Alvares	---	---	Meghna Patwla	Durgesh Kapre
STD VIII C	Surbhi Dhuppadd & English	Shashank Saxena, Maths & Sci	Bhavesh Golpani	---	---	Karan Kamwani	Richard Shaju
STD IX A	Pranjali Rakhe & English	Rahul Ramchandani, Maths & Sci	Sukhraj Kaur	---	---	Raj Kumar Bhatt	---
STD IX B	Isha Chitnis & English	Akshay Desale, Maths & Sci	Akshay Jaiswal	---	---	K.A. Sajida	---
STD IX C	Neeti Nagpal & English	Praveen Sachdev, Maths & Sci	Akshay Murlidhar	---	---	Ashwini Bhutada	Rupam Rai
STD X A	Himanshu Rai, Maths & Sci	Aditya Raj & Hindi	Narendra More	Baljeet Kaur Rawal	---	---	---
STD X B	Abhishek Singh, Maths & Sci	Tarsem Koloti & English	Pranav Khavnekar	---	Gunjan Kataria	No Hindi	---
STD X C	Geetika Kataria & Hindi	Parag Chitnis & English	Bryna Fernandez	---	---	No Hindi	Anurag Kumar & Sagnik Nath
STD XI (Sci)	Abhiyuday Parihar, Maths & Sci	Kapil Magnani & English	Gaurav Sangle	---	---	No Hindi	Anuraddha Dabholkar & Aquila Reynolds
STD XI (Com)	Aman Parhar & English	Renu Gurung & Comm	Amit Tewari	---	---	No Hindi	Kapil Manghani & Abhyudhay Parihar
STD XII (Com)	Mamta Kukreja & Comm	Khushboo Domadia	Alistar D'souza	Rhea Smith	---	No Hindi	---
STD XII (Sci)	Jitin Anuja	Rishab Raj	Vedant Charatkar	Abhiroop Chatopadhyaya, Maths & Sci	---	No Hindi	---

Annual Prize Day : 2009-10



Mr. B. A. Martin & Mr. T. Jacob welcome Lt. Gen. N. Foley & Mrs. C. Foley



Mrs. C. Foley being introduced to the Ladies



Mrs. C. Foley meeting the Gents



Lt. Gen. N. Foley being introduced to the Ladies



Lt. Gen. N. Foley meeting the Gents

Annual Prize Day : 2009-10



Sir Roger Lumley Medal - Best All Round Student - Nikhileshwar Singh



Sir Roger Lumley Medal - Best All Round Student - Aman Parhar



Air Chief Marshall Tipnis Award - Best Student - Sasmit Manjrekar



Keily Shield - Best all round house - Joan of Arc



Hodge Shield - Best All round House - Greaves

General Prizes

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School Captain - Abhinav Saurabh



Best Boarder Prefect- Jamal Khan



Best Boarder Prefect- Khushboo Domadia



Best Boarder Prefect- Mamta Kukreja



Best Conduct Girls- Varsha Binwani



Thomson Award- Best in ICSE - Abhishek Singh

Special Prizes

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Cherian Art Prize - Abhyudhay Parihar



Cherian Art Prize - Sharmin Karanjia



Commerce Prize - Gunjan Kataria



Elsie Perkins Memorial Prize for English - Neeti Nagpal



Envt. Edu. Prize - Raj Kumar Bhatt



Envt. Edu. Prize - Sakshi Sawant



Library Prize - Surbhi Dhuppad



Library Prize - Aman Parhar



Glynne Howell Debating Prize - Surbhi Dhuppad



Social Studies - Himanshu Rai



Home Science Prize - Isha Chitnis



Rotary Shield for Mathematics - Kapil Manghnani



Computer Applications - Neeti Nagpal



Computer Applications - Kanishka Thakur



Biology Prize - Sakshi Tiwari



Shivde Prize for Marathi - Sharmin Karanjia



Singing 1st - Greaves & Helen Keller
Caroline & Rushad



Debating Cup - Candy & Joan of Arc



King Trophy - Athletics - Spence &
Florence Nightingale



Speck Trophy Best Combined All Round House
Spence & Florence Nightingale



Study Cup 2
Greens & Blues

Interhouse Trophies for Boys



Ashton Cup - Football - Greaves



Badminton Cup - Greaves



Blanden Study Shield - Candy



Basket Ball Cup - Spence



Boxing Cup - Spence

Inter-House Trophies for Boys



Volley Ball Cup - Greaves House



Henry Down Cup - Athletics - Spence



Riley Cup - Cricket - Greaves



Spokes Cup - Cross country - Spence House



Hockey Cup - Spence

Sports Prizes for Boys & Girls

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Easdon Cup -Sportsman 2009-10 - Vikas Patel



Volley Ball Cup - Greaves House



Forward Cup - Football - Anoop Kumar



Badminton - Aman Parhar



Basketball - Pratisha Aswale



Best Sports Woman - Renu Gurung

Inter-House Trophies for Girls

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Badminton Cup - Joan of Arc



Basketball - Joan of Arc



Wilson Cup (Athletics) - Edith Cavell



Hoffman Cup (Table Tennis) - Joan of Arc



Hockey - Edith Cavell



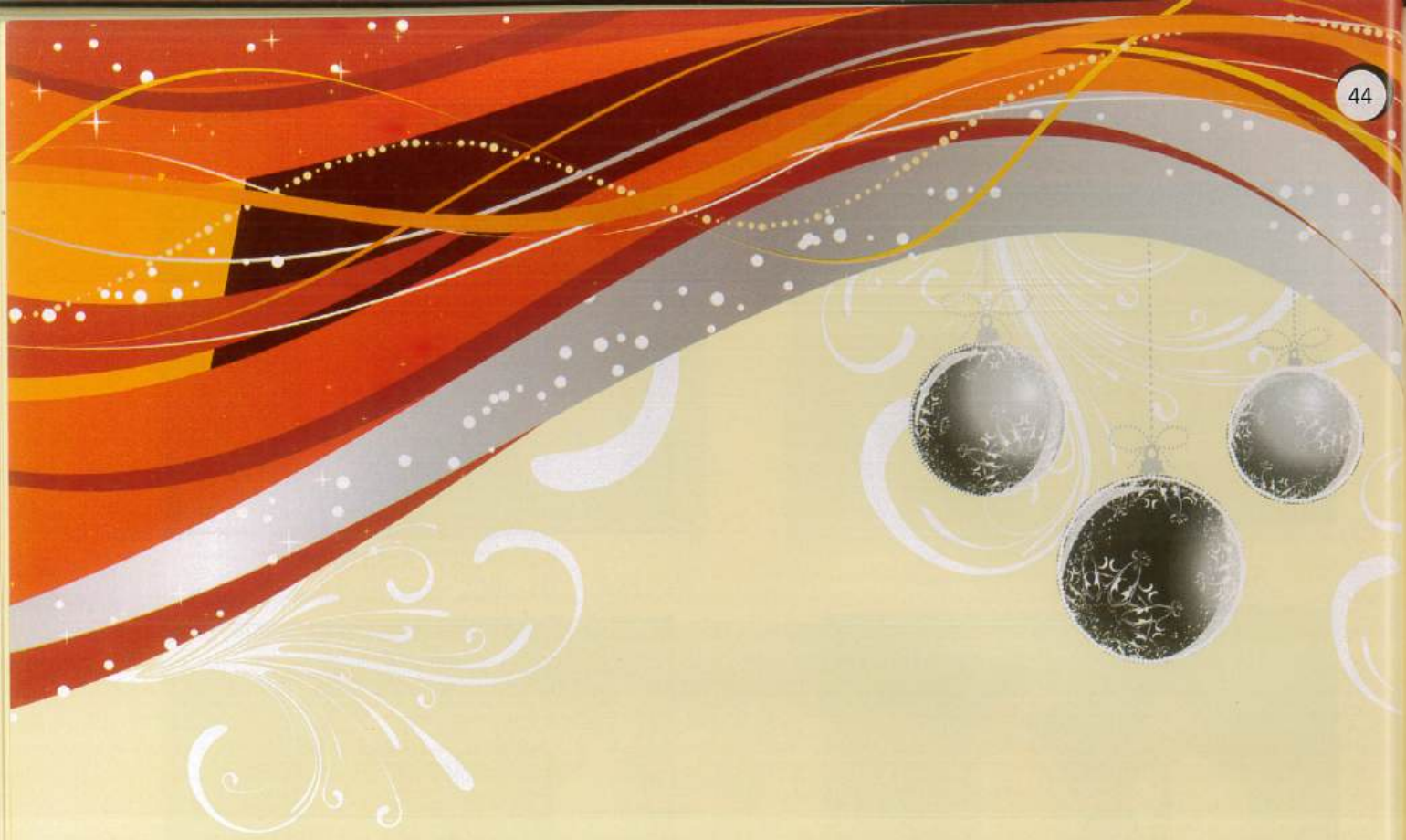
Cross Country - Edith Cavell



Tayebally Study Cup - Joan of Arc



Softball - Florence Nightingale



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Singing Competition 2009-10



The Compere - Mr. Francis D'souza



The Inaugural Dance - SWAY



Singing Competition 2009-10

The Judges



Mr. Aloysious Gonsalves



Mr. Robin Lal



Mrs. Neena Eagen



Singing Competition 2009-10



Junior Girls Solo



Britney Tims Performs -
If you can dream



Pratiksha Bhatia Performs -
My heart will go on



Samantha Smith Performs -
White flag



Charlotte Smallen Performs -
I need to know

Junior Boys Solo



Ashton D'souza Performs -
As long as you me



Jonathan Ryder Performs -
I'll be there



Savio Roberts Performs -
Its now or never



Suraj Rao Performs -
Love me with all of
your heart



Singing Competition 2009-10



Senior Girls Solo



Alison James Performs - I surrender



Mariana Defigueiredo Performs - When there was me & you



Sejal Mehta Performs - Innocence



Vanessa Alvares Performs - From this moment

Senior Boys Solo



Alister D'souza Performs - Hero



Sasmit Manjrekar Performs - Untitled



Shreyas Nair Performs - I don't wanna miss a thing



Zulfikar Hussian Performs - If I let you go

Duets



Zulfikar Hussian & Alison James Perform A duet - Written in the Stars



Shreyas Nair & Marianna Defigueiredo Perform a duet - A whole new world



Alister D'souza & Christine Moses Perform a duet - In the ghetto



Sasmit Manjrekar & Isha Chitnis Perform a duet - Can have this dance with you



Our Guests Air Cmde Praduman Singh & his wife enjoy the show



Greaves



Helen Keller



Spence



Florence Nightingale



Candy



Joan of Arc



Royal



Edith Cavell



Alison James - 1st Senior Girls Solo



Zulfikar Hussian - 1st Senior Boys Solo



Edith Cavell Royal - 1st Group



Over all 1st place, Helen Keller Greaves



Mr. B. A. Martin Addressing the gathering



MR. T. Jacob delivers the final thank you



The Inter-House debates, both Junior and Senior, were contested with great enthusiasm. The children put forward logical consistency, factual accuracy and some degree of emotional appeal to the audience.

With the growing popularity of debate among the general public, humour has developed as a form of entertainment with an often educational twist and had gained significant popularity with the children.

There was excellent audience participation. They too, expressed their views with strong conviction. Six debates were conducted.

RESULTS OF SENIOR DEBATES

1st Candy & Joan of Arc

2nd Spence & Florence Nightingale

3rd Royal & Edith Cavell

4th Greaves & Helen Keller

Best Speaker: Sasmit Manjrekar



RESULTS OF JUNIOR DEBATES

1st Candy & Joan of Arc

2nd Greaves & Helen Keller

3rd Royal & Edith Cavell

4th Spence & Florence Nightingale

Best Speaker: Surbhi Dhuppad



- Mrs. Ashoo Khan



Quizzing enjoys phenomenon popularity in schools and colleges. Barnes School has become synonymous with the growth of serious quizzing. It is recommended as an enrichment activity for the gifted and talented students. Participants benefit from studying a broad range of academic subjects, increasing memorization and study skills.

All the four houses made up the four teams. There were question-rounds on all subjects. This was followed by a Buzzer round, Tossup round and finally the Rapid Fire round. The audience was actively involved as a number of questions were put to them and they answered them very eagerly and received chocolates in return.

RESULTS – JUNIORS & SENIORS

Candy & Joan of Arc



Vijay Ramchandani



Sakshi Hazari



Surbhi Dhuppad



Abhudhyay Parihar



Aman Parhar

- Quiz Masters
Mr. Francis D'souza
Mr. Shawn Tims

FANCY DRESS



Mr. T. Jacob awarding the Best Dress & Most Original Contestants



The Anchors,
Aman Parhar & Sasmit Manjrekar

FOLLOW
THAT
STAR



A
CHRISTMAS
MUSICAL

14TH, 15TH, 16TH DECEMBER, 2009

The Soloists



Shreyas Nair



Marianna Defigueiredo



Britney Tims



Vanessa Alvares



Alison James



Sejal Mehta

The Soloists



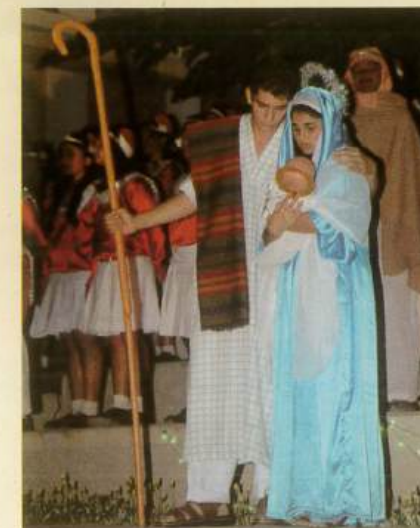
Isha Chitnis



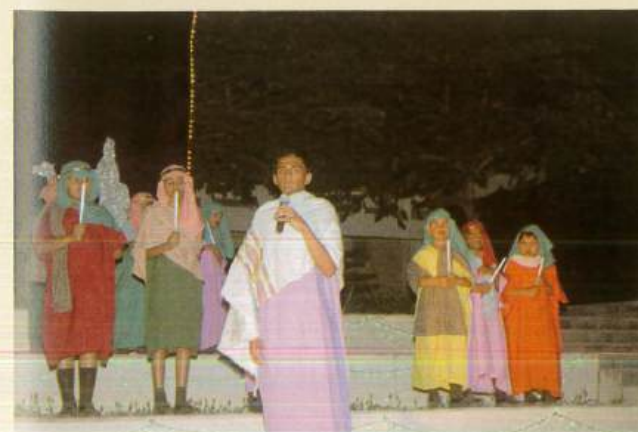
Samantha Rayneau



Kunal Patil & Caroline Bernard



Yusuf Avsar & Aisha Ahmed



Gaurav Siyal



The teachers of law



The 100 member Choir



The Three Wise Men



Santa the Elves



The Grand Finale



Mr. Bryan Fernandez carrying out the lucky draw

The Grand Finale



Mr. R. C. Woodman Congratulating Mr. Tims For a splendid performance



Mr. B. A. Martin thanks the team for an excellent performance

Musicals are Magic. I was taught strongly to believe in this and Follow that Star was no less a musical that didn't create magic. The entire journey of this production will always be a memorable one. I had bought this play from the famous Kevin Mayhew Productions, England nine years ago when I staged it in Calcutta. However I can confidently say that this production staged at Barnes far superseded the previous one. One tremendous reason that can be attributed to this, is the charm and ambience which is added to the show by staging it in our seeming-to-be amphitheatre – our quadrangle. It definitely gives the show a different outlook. However this would never have been possible if Mr. Bryan Martin hadn't been with me every step of the way.

In all my years of theatre, every show leaves a milestone to be covered until the next one, and I have to attribute the success of this to all the 300 children who followed that star with me and by the end of the show were all 'stars' in their own little way. The show was staged for three days, all full houses. An attractive brochure was brought out to mark the occasion. I must appreciate the efforts of Mr. V. Nair, Mr. P. Dinger and Mr. S. Sathe who worked practically around the clock to get in sponsors

for the show. As money is like the sixth sense – you can't make use of the other five without it. God places the heaviest burden on those who can carry its weight. This was very true with the endless assistance from Mr. & Mrs. B. Fernandez, Mrs. R. Desouza , Mrs. S. Frederick and Mr. Francis Dsouza. What would I have done without them!!

In this context I cannot continue without thinking and thanking my friend and colleague Collin Massey who tirelessly gave me all the time in the world in preparing the set and multimedia designs, which would have seemed like ages to do, but was completed in record time. Finally I would like to thank God for giving me all that energy (I took my weight after the show and I actually lost four and half kilos!!!) and patience to work in glorifying his name.

CHEERS!!!

- SHAWN TIMS



Variety Entertainment Programme
Junior School, 2009 - 10



Chief Guest Lt. Col. Rajeev S. Kamat, Principal, Mr. Bryan Martin, Vice Principal, Mr. T. Jacob



Mrs. Kamat & Mrs. Martin



The Compere, Mrs. D. Simoes



Britney Tims



Sneha Papneja

Our Entertainers...

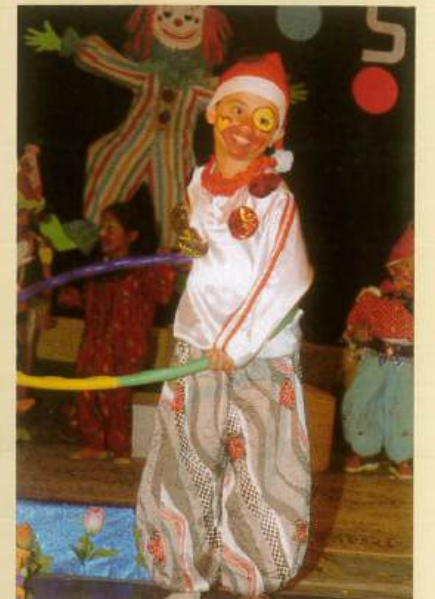
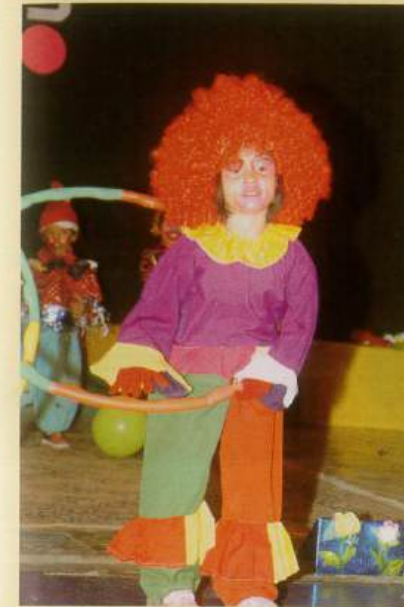


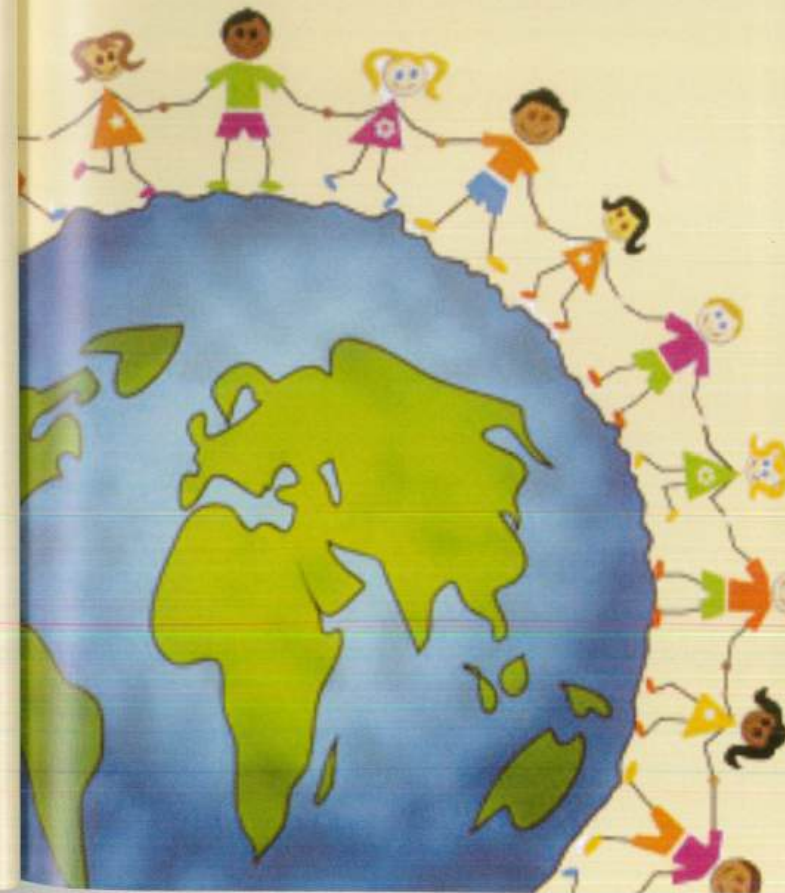
The Welcome Song



The Welcome Dance

Super Circus, Nursery





Diversity is the one thing we all have in common. Celebrate it every day.

Wounded World - Std II



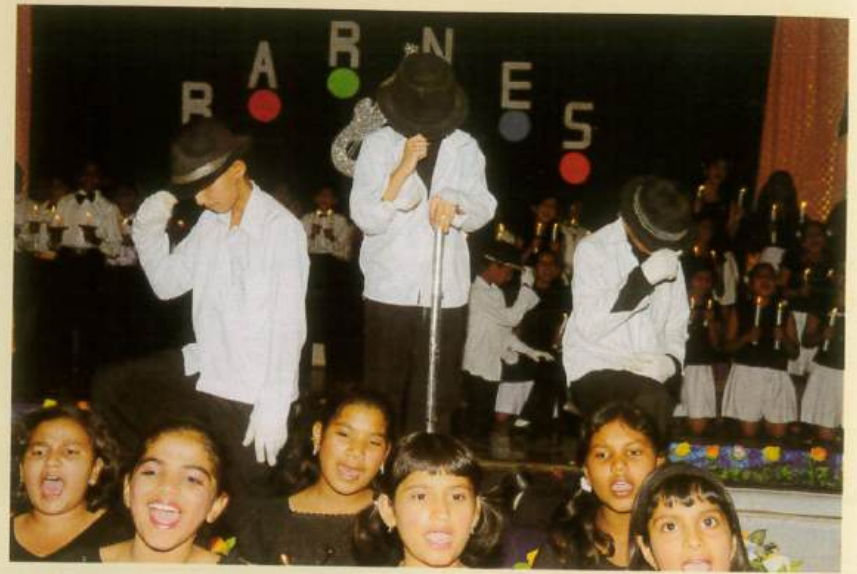
Patriotic Bonanza - Std III



Dancing Down Memory Lane - Std IV



A Tribute to Michael Jackson Std V





Judge 1 : Mrs. Violet Thorpe

The Comper : Mrs. D. Simoes

Judge 2 : Mrs. Doris Menezes



Judge 3 : Mrs. Susan D'souza



Nursery A



Nursery B



Prep A



Prep B



Class 1A



Class 1B



Class 1C



Class 2A



Class 2B



Class 2C



Class 3A



Class 3B



Class 3C



Class 4A



Class 4B



Class 4C



Class 5A



Class 5B



Class 5C



Class 1C - 1st Prize



Class 2C - 1st Prize



Class 3C - 1st Prize



Class 4B - 1st Prize

Elocution is one of the five core disciplines of pronunciation, which is the art of delivering speeches. The teachers trained the children not only on proper diction, but on the proper use of gestures, stance, and dress. They provided detailed instruction on voice control, gestures, pronunciation, and emphasis. The children enjoyed themselves reciting all the poems as much as the audience did listening to them.

SPORTS

JUNIOR DIVISION



Kirti Kshirsagar 1st Jr. Division



Hetal Rokade 2nd Jr. Division



Mavis Pereira 3rd Jr. Division

INTER DIVISION



Pranali More - 1st Inter Division



Samantha Smith 2nd Inter Division



Caroline Bernard 3rd Inter Division

SENIOR DIVISION



Hemlata Chaudhari - 1st Senior Division



Sharlotte Smallen 2nd Senior Division



Dipti Kshirsagar 3rd Sr. Division

MIDGETS (8-10 YRS)



Rushikesh Wagh - 2nd Migets division



Elvis Roberts - Candy House set a new record in the Migets Group - 7 mins 21 sec



Asim Gandhi - 3rd Migets Division

NOVICE (10-12 YRS)



Shawn Belsher - 1st Novice Division



Karan Yadav 2nd Novice Division



Jonathan Ryder - 3rd Novice Division

JUNIOR (12-14 YRS)



Harshwardhan Sisodiya - 2nd Inter Division



Ashish Thakur - 1st Junior Division



Ankit Nair - 3rd Inter Division

SENIORS



Sydney Ryder - 2nd Senior Division



Jonathan Vint - 1st Senior Division



Vikas Patel - 3rd Senior Division

The Inter-house finals were held on 24th July 2009. Despite the heavy rain the children ran their routes with a lot of enthusiasm. Elvis Roberts from Candy house of the Migets group broke the record clocking 7 mins. 21 secs.

RESULTS

	GIRLS	BOYS
1ST	Edith Cavell	Spence
2nd	Helen Keller	Greaves
3rd	Florence Nightingale	Candy
4th	Joan of Arc	Royal

- Hazel Phillips
Vijay Nair



The Football Team

From the beginning of term there was widespread enthusiasm over soccer among the 'veterans', and soon it permeated into the hearts of each member of the four Houses. All the four Houses made the football cup their goal, which resulted in the Inter-House Competition becoming a keen and good one. The days passed strenuously for some – and then we found ourselves greeting the tournament. The teams trooped down to the fields with great enthusiasm and determination to win or to go down fighting. So the battle raged on the fields, until the tournaments ended.

Results

- 1st Greaves 26 points
- 2nd Royal 20 points
- 3rd Spence 16 points
- 4th Candy 7 points

Best Footballer – Anoop Kumar

Midway through the season we learned to our disappointment that the Maharashtra Anglo-Indian ICSE Schools Football Tournament was off due to the threat of 'H1N1 Virus' or popularly known as 'Swine Flu'.

- M. K. OVICHEGAN



The Cricket Team

Cricket – a game loved by everybody. From little boys on street corners to every household in the country. Barnes has also some very fine and promising cricketers. All four houses pitched in their very best players. The tournaments were toughly contested with the players showing utmost loyalty to their houses. Abhinav Saurabh had held the title of the Best Player for the past three years and will surely be missed, both on and off the field for his greatness to this game. This tournament was a T – 10 similar to the IPL's T – 20 cricket and generated a very competitive spirit throughout the tournament.

The Best All Round Players:

- Jayal Pastakia – Greaves – Senior Division
- Vinay Pawar – Spence – B Division
- Ajinkya Dhakore – Royal – C Division

Results:

- 1st Greaves – 4points
- 2nd Spence – 3 points
- 3rd Royal – 2 points
- 4th Candy – 1 point



- Mario Gunnion



The Basketball Team



The tournaments were held from 8th - 16th February after two weeks of dedicated practice. The enthusiastic and high spirited children, exhibited their skills in dribbling, lay-ups, shooting and assists. Each team member played in co-ordination and encouraged one another as they tussled for victory.

My gratitude to Mr. Brian Fernandez and Mr. Vijay Musale for being officials for this tournament.

HOUSE POSITIONS

1ST SPENCE 9 POINTS

2ND GREAVES 9 POINTS

3RD ROYAL 6 POINTS

4TH CANDY 0 POINTS

Winner by total no. of baskets scored



Best Player – Vikas Patel



Best Scorer – Jonathan Vint

- Francis D'souza



VOLLEY BALL (BOYS) 2009 – 2010

The tournaments were held from 20th – 28th January. The children displayed their skills of volley, agility and above all team work. These are the opportunities that Barnes offers its students, which helps them to develop their skills and ability, which otherwise, would remain hidden. The tournament was enjoyed with much enthusiasm and the spirit of sportsmanship by spectators and players alike.

RESULTS

1ST GREAVES 16 Points

2ND CANDY 10 Points

3RD SPENCE 6 Points

4TH ROYAL 4 Points



Best Player : Nikhileshwar Singh



D'souza

- Francis

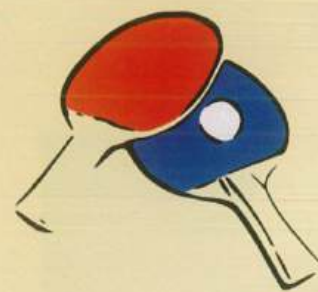


TABLE TENNIS : 2009 - 10

The table tennis tournament began after a week of warm-up practices, during which the latest rules were explained and the players polished up their skills. All the players showed excellent skilful manoeuvring of the TT ball's trajectory, significantly executed to confuse his opponent. On one hand a calculated series of smashes, with offensive shots like the speed drive, loop drive, flip and on the other hand defensive strokes like the block, top spin and lob added to the thrill and excitement.

RESULTS

- 1st Candy 18 points
- 2nd Royal 10 points
- Greaves 10 points
- Spence 10 points

Best Table Tennis Player – Munnawar Sheikh
Best Players – Doubles – Jayul Modi & Yash Bhalotia



- Francis D'souza

BADMINTON : 2009 - 10



The Inter-house badminton matches were held from 7th – 13th October 2009. There were two categories – The Open team and the Below 14 team. In the Open team the girls played two doubles and one singles match while under 14 had one doubles and one singles team.



Aman Parhar
 was awarded the best player.

RESULTS:

- 1st Joan of Arc
- 2nd Florence Nightingale
- 3rd Helen Keller
- 4th Edith Cavell



- Mrs. Ashoo Khan

HOCKEY – GIRLS: 2009 – 2010



The Inter-house hockey tournament for the girls was held from 20th – 28th January 2010. The girls showed great interest in the game and went all out to put up a great struggle on the field. All the four teams played with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The results were as follows:



- 1st Edith Cavell
- 2nd Joan of Arc
- 3rd Florence Nightingale
- 4th Helen Keller

Well done girls and keep it up !

Best Player :
Sukhraj Kaur.



- Mrs .S. Johnstone
Mrs. E. Tims

The Superintendent Down Cup Boys' Boxing 2009-10



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Martin welcome Air Cmde Praduman Singh and Mrs. Singh



Air Commodore Praduman Singh being welcomed by Michelle Russell



Mrs. Singh being welcomed by Britney Tims



Ashish Thakur - Spence House, Best Scientific Boxer, Junior Weight Category



Zeeshan Zafar -
Royal House,
Best Scientific
Boxer, Senior
Weight Category



Digvijay Singh - Candy House, being awarded the Best Loser



Shawn Tully - Royal House, being awarded the Best Loser



Air Cmde Praduman Singh addressess the gathering



Mr. T. Jacob proposing the vote of thanks



Vikas Patel - Captain Spence House lifting the Superintendent Down Cup for Boxing



Referee Alfred Fernandez being felicitated

Results

Spence – 57 points

Royal – 49 points

Candy – 35 points

Greaves – 31 points



Budding Boxers !



A Glorious end to a hard hitting evening!!



Victory tastes good

“Come on... Advance! Retreat! Duck! Dodge! Straight Punch! Now a hook, now a straight left, uppercut!...” These were the distinct words of the coaches at our Boxing coaching camp every evening.

More than twenty-five pairs of old and new gloves were used for sparring. The continued punching on the leather bag was like the sound produced by a diesel engine. The training was divided into off-season and competition. In off-season training long runs, skipping, hill climbing, heavy isometric and isotone exercises were given.

- M. K. Dvichegan

WELCOME TO

THE BARNES SCHOOL 85th ANNUAL MEET

18th December 2009

Chief Guest

Brigadier J. K. Nair
Station Commander, Devlali



Brigadier J. K. Nair being welcomed by Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Martin



Shamin Karanjia welcomes the Chief Guest



Sasmit Manjrekar carries the torch to light the cauldron



The School of Artillery Pipes & Drums providing rousing martial music



Brigadier J. K. Nair hoists the school flag, releases the balloons and declares the meet open



The Little Cup for marching won by Edith Cavell and Royal



Best Pyramids - Helen Keller & Greaves

We Are The Champions



Samantha Smith - Novice



Winners Medley Relay - Edith Cavell & Royal



Meghna Patwal - Junior

*The Junior Relay was won by Edith Cavell & Senior Relay by Helen Keller
Some new events which were introduced this were 200mts, 400mts, 800mts & 1500 mts for all divisions*

RESULTS

EDITH CAVELL - FIRST 245 POINTS

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE - SECOND 194 POINTS

HELEN KELLER - THIRD 150 POINTS

JOAN OF ARC - FOURTH 132 POINTS



Sukhraj Kaur - Intermediate



Renu Gurung - Senior



For The First Time Open Relay For Girls Held - Barnes Stands First



Barnes School A & B Teams pipped Bhonsala Military School to the winning post in the 100mts Relay and set a new record of 47.04 seconds

We Are The Champions



Jonathan Ryder - Novice



The Fastest Runners of Barnes School

1st - Rohit Chaudhari

2nd - Abhimanyu Patel

3rd - Pawan Lulla



Arif Khan - Intermediate



Vinay Pawar- Junior



Sasmit Manjrekar & Vikas Patel - Senior



Spence & Florence Nightingale Once Again Lifts The Prestigious Combined Winning Cake



Sejal Mehta - Head Girl presents a token of appreciation to the Chief Guest



The School Flag after being lowered to the strains of the National Anthem



Abhinav Saurabh - Head Boy hands over the flag to the Chief Guest



Brigadier J. K. Nair declares the meet closed

Unlike previous years when pre-contested events took thirteen days to complete, this year saw them finalized in just ten days. This was due to a novel streamlined schedule, introduced by the new Principal Mr. Bryan Martin. Budding athletes were given two weeks practices prior to the heats that began on 30th November and culminated ten days later with the prize distribution. Many a parents heart must have swelled with pride as they watched their children perform in perfect synchrony. Later parents took on the staff in a hilarious tug-of-war. Needless to say the Staff pulled the their weight and yanked their hapless opponents right off their feet!

Final Positions

- 1st - Spence & Florence Nightingale - 490 points
- 2nd - Royal & Edith Cavell - 410 points
- 3rd Candy & Joan of Arc - 343 points
- 4th - Greaves & Helen Keller - 336 points

- Judline Dinger
Brian Fernandez



Junior School Sports 2010

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The chief guests Mr. & Mrs. V. Kukreja being welcomed by the Principal



Mr. & Mrs. V. Kukreja with Mr. & Mrs. Martin



A floral bouquet presented to Mrs. Revaz Martin



Mrs. Kukreja being greeted by the Junior School Prefect

When it comes to any event that deals with the Junior School, no one likes to miss it. The grandeur and cuteness adds a lot of colour to the show. Every thing that these little children do, even if it has mistakes, seems to have beauty in it. Which is why it is the most attended activity in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Kukreja were the Chief Guests of the show and one could see that they were enjoying themselves thoroughly with the antics of the small ones. Leave alone theirs, races like Red Riding Hood, Brides and Grooms, Beauticians at Barnes and the Cinderella Race, stole every ones hearts.

However the show began very aptly with the unfurling of the school flag and the march past. The Junior School Band performed very smartly.

The array of colours was what everyone enjoyed when the drill display began. It was so enjoyable to see the children perform various drill exercises and so precisely named, like the, the Feather Drill, the Tambourine Drill, the Umbrella Drill and the Dumb Bell Drill.

Mrs. Susan Coutinho, The Junior School Supervisor was all praise for her staff with the excellent performance that their had put up. It is always said that the liveliest section of the school is the Junior School and it was a proven fact that day.

Mrs.M.Kukreja gave away the prizes and the show ended with the National Anthem.



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The Brides-Grooms Race - Class Nursery



The Red - Riding Hood - Nursery



Beat the Heat Race - Preps



The Wheel Barrow Race - Class 3



The Frooti Race



The Cycle Relay - Class 5



Mrs. Mercy Thomas winning the staff race



The Parents balloon race



The Rock 'n' Roll Drill - Class Nursery



The Feather Drill - Class Prep



The Dumb Bell Drill - Class 5



The Swimming Tube Drill - Class 2



The Bottle Drill - Class 1



The Tambourine Drill - Class 3



The Umbrella Drill - Class 4



The winning house - Greaves Helen Keller

MOMENTS 2009-2010



What a feeling !



Alison James being awarded by Mr. S. Tims on behalf of the ex-students



Best Cricketer - Nikhileshwar Singh



Ex-pupils enjoying their lunch - it tastes much better now !



Cricket Match Between the Alumni & present students



June Rainbow - Bringing back memories



It feels great to be back in school

Alumni Reunion 2010



Let the party begin !



Onward Barnes, Upward Barnes !



Some of the ISC batch - 2010



Buddies Forever



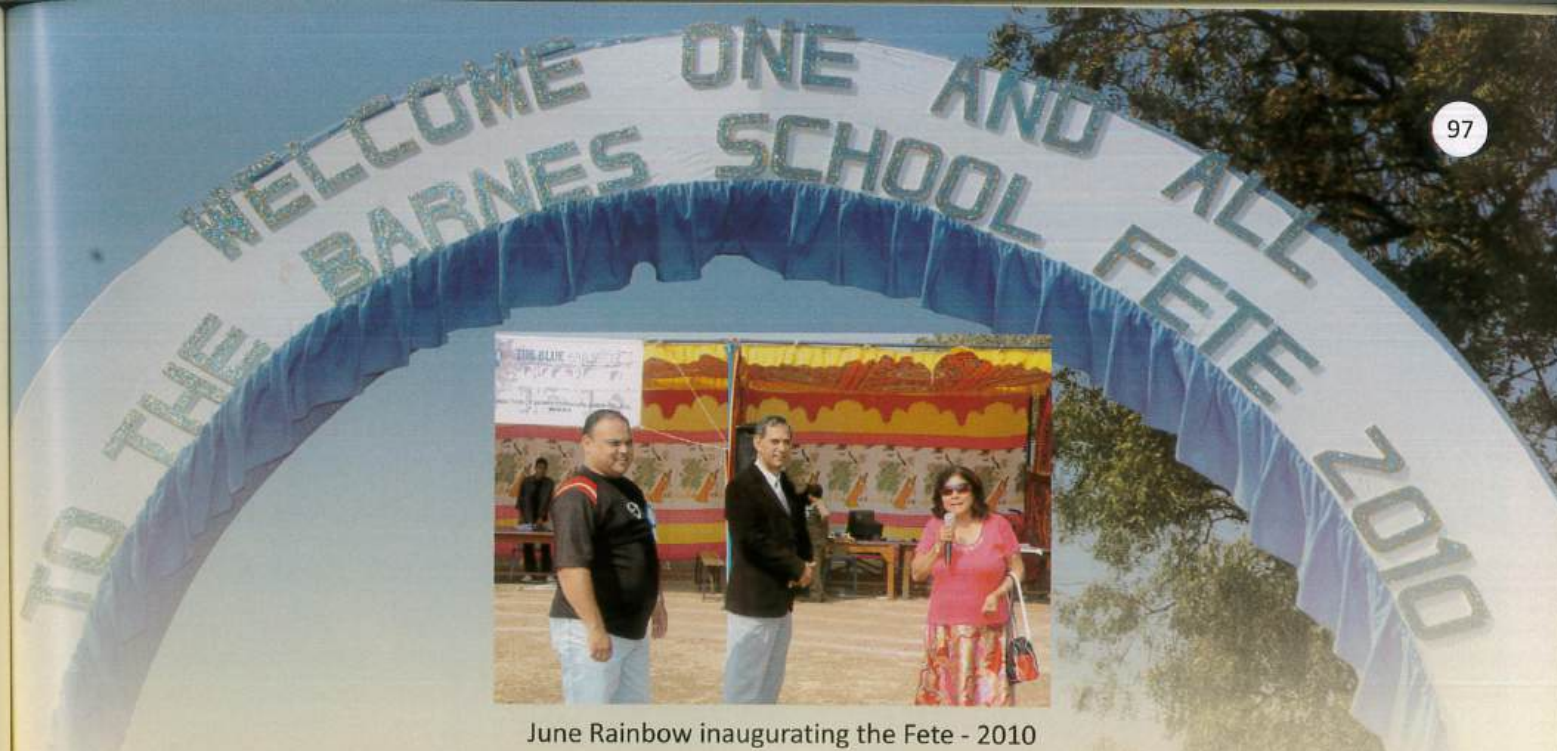
The Ever- young Munno Hussian



The Ex-pupils social



The children enjoying themselves at the social



June Rainbow inaugurating the Fete - 2010



From **CRAZIONS** to **PERFUMES**



Mr. Barnes - Abhiroop Chattopadhyay
Runner Up - Zeeshan Zaffar



The staff sing to bid farewell



We're all in this together

THE PRINCIPAL GIVES AWAY THE MEMENTOES





Barnes School saw new additions to its infrastructure this year which gives the students in the school more comfort and facilities. Barnes has a 185 year-old legacy of offering the best all-round education with modern amenities.



A 25 mts Swimming Pool



New Dormitories



A new fleet of 5 School Owned buses



A new tennis court



A gift from the School of Artillery



PIYUSH BODKE CLASS 1A - Roller Skating Champion



VEDANT GOSAVI CLASS 3C - Awarded The International Maths Olympiad -86%



TANAYA RAMANI 4 B - Gold Medal Maths Olympiad



Basket Ball Teams - Boys & Girls



Football Team



Cricket Team



Volley Ball Team



Mrs. S. Frederick, Mrs. R. Bernard - Nursery A



Mrs. S. Ajmerwala, Ms. F. D'cruz - Nursery B



Mrs. E. Tims, Prep A



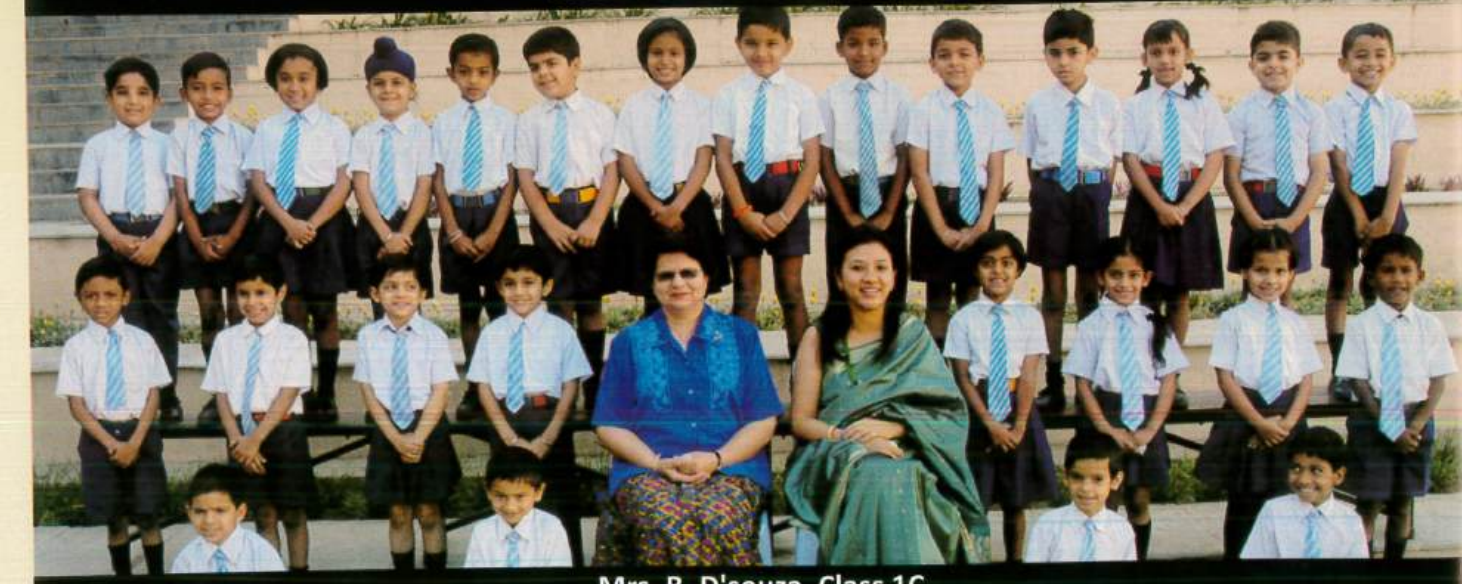
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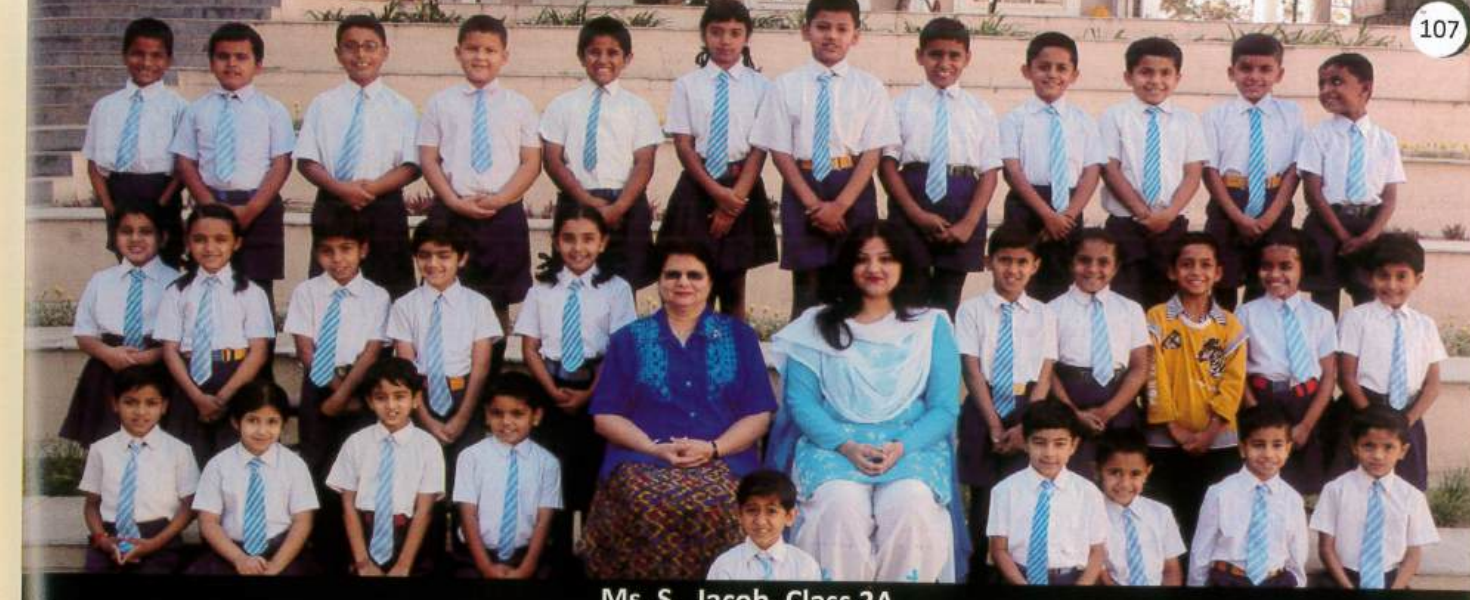
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Mrs. D. Mascarenhas, Class 1B



Mrs. B. D'souza, Class 1C



Ms. S. Jacob, Class 2A



Mrs. P. Daniel, Class 2B



Mrs. K. D'souza, Class 2C



Mrs. S. Subedar, Class 3A



Mrs. J. Dinger, Class 3B



Mrs. S. Johnstone, Class 3C



Mrs. D. Simoes, Class 4A



Mrs. S. Phillips, Class 4B



Mrs. S. D'costa, Class 4C



Mrs. P. Russell, Class 5A



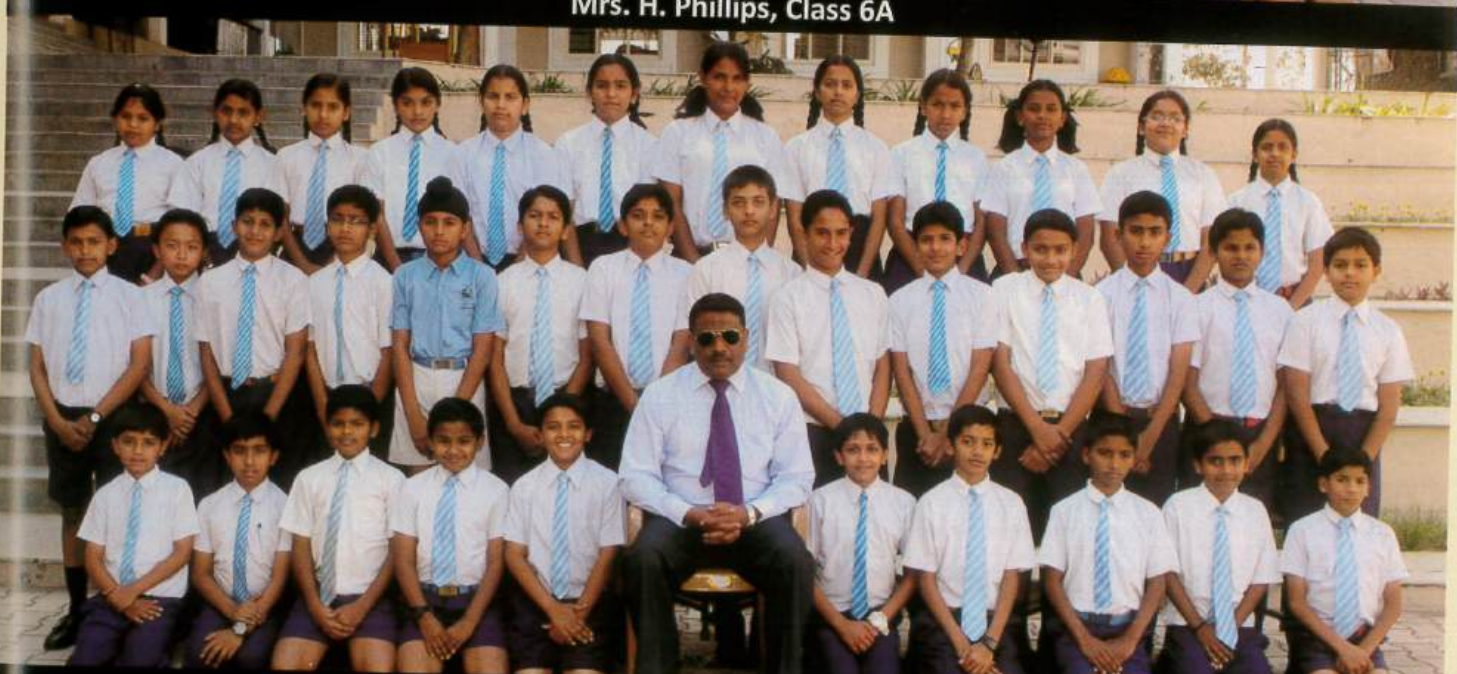
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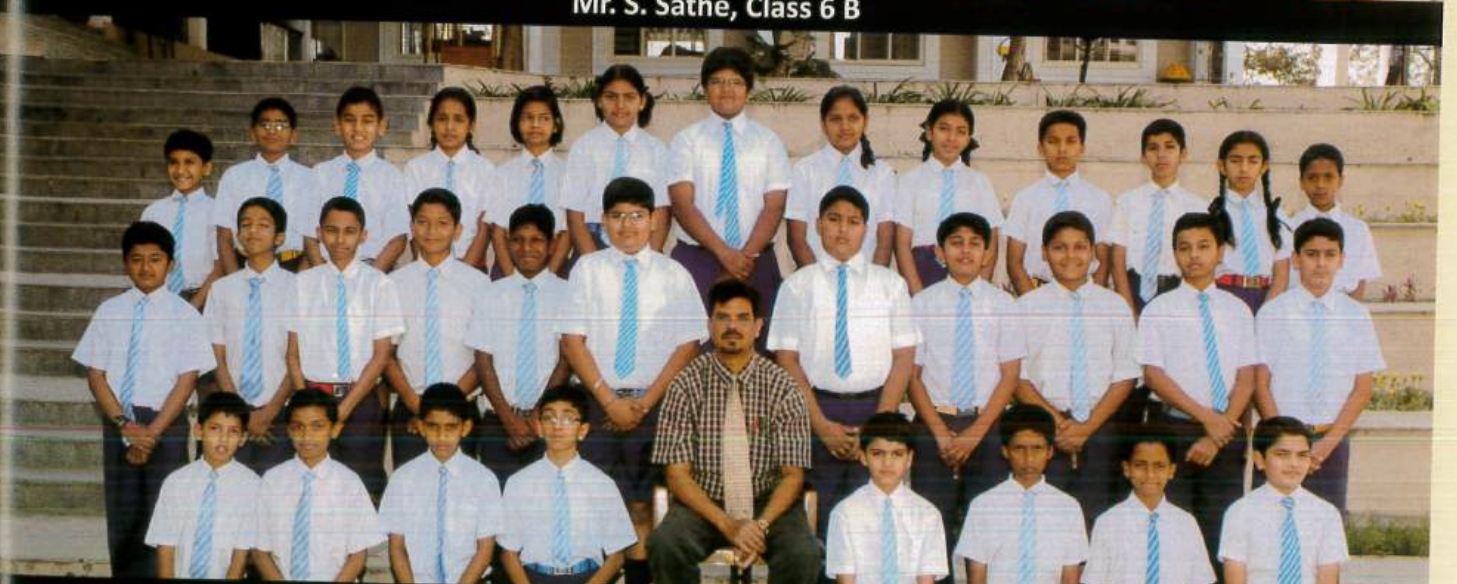
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Mrs. H. Phillips, Class 6A



Mr. S. Sathe, Class 6 B



Mr. C. P. Dinger, Class 6C



Mr. S. Kulkarni, Class 7A



Mrs. S. Pilakwal, Class 7B



Mr. F. D'souza, Std 7C



Mrs. A. Khan, Class 8 A



Mrs. S. Kulkarni, Class 8 B



Mr. V. Musale, Class 8C



Mrs. J. Gurung, Class 9A



Mr. M. K. Ovichegan, Class 9B



Mr. S. Tims, Class 9C



Mr. M. Gunnion, Class 10A



Mr. V. Nair, Class 10B



Mrs. N. Gupta, Class 10C



Mrs. S. Parmar, Class 11 Commerce



Ms. P. Kasar, Class 11 Science



Class 12 Science & Commerce

ARTICLES

SUMMER TIME



Summer season is here,
With hot and bright days.
Sweet mangoes are here,
To be eaten everyday.

Summer season is here,
With hot and bright days.
Coolers are here,
To be switched on everyday.

Summer season is here,
With hot and bright days.
Ice-creams are here,
to be eaten everyday.

Summer season is here,
With hot and bright days,
Vacations are here,
To be enjoyed everyday.

Summer season is here,
With hot and bright days,
A tub full of water is here,
For us to bathe everyday.

- Hargun S. Kochhar
III - B

AMAZING FACTS

- The original name of butterfly was "Flutterfly"
- The chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.
- A cow gives nearly 2,00,000 glasses of milk in her lifetime.
- A human blinks his eyes over 10,000,000 times a year.
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its long tongue.
- A hippopotamus can run faster than a man.
- It is impossible to lick our elbows.
- The strongest muscle in human body is the tongue.
- Karate actually originated in India, but further developed in China.
- There are about 6,800 languages in the world.
- The only food cockroaches don't eat are cucumbers.

- Hargun S. Kochhar
III - B

THE ROAD TAKEN - CLASS 9C

After much opposition and arguments, I chose the Commerce stream. Many of my friends, relatives and well-wishers wanted me to establish a career in Science. However, I knew my talents were best suited for Commerce. My father was annoyed with me as he felt that I could score better grades in Science. However, I chose the road 'less traveled'.

8A was my favorite class. All my best friends were in 8A and I enjoyed my experience with them. However, having chosen Commerce, I entered the most famous class in the School - 9X. This class was a composite of children who came from 8A, 8B and 8C. Mr. S. Tims is our beloved class teacher. His loud and cheerful voice echoes around the class and in our brains.

The class is made up of a collection of individuals. Kenneth Extross is our captain. His council of ministers consist of Zaid Sheikh, Sagar Rawat and Chetan Amlani. Chetan is the bane of every teacher. He has his own way of looking at the world which often puzzles the rest of us. Evelyn Jobard is the 'Nightingale of the class'. She is the peacemaker whenever there is trouble in the class. Trouble seems to find Christine Moses without difficulty and she seems to have the knack out getting out of trouble as easily as she gets into it. In general, our teachers find that 9C is the most stimulating class in their day's work. Though the teachers may consider class 9C as the most notorious class, we add a little flavour to our daily curriculum. Our class is always cheerful and chirping. There is 'never' a dull moment in 9C.

- Neeti Nagpal
IX-C

These Simple Things

The simplest things in life are best
A patch of green
A small birds nest
A drink of water fresh and cold
The taste of brad
A song of old
These are the things that matter most.
The laughter of child
A favorite book
Flowers glowing wild
A cricket singing in a shady hook.
The ball that bounces high!
A summer shower
A window in the sky
The touch of loving hand
And time to rest -
Those simplest things in life are best.

- Shashank Saxena
VIII-C

MY COLOURS

RED is angry
WHITE is peace
BLUE is the ocean
YELLOW in the sun
GREEN is the nature
which has fostered us
BLACK is the pollution
Which means extinction
ORANGE is the evening glow
SILVER is the little rocks and drops
PINK is childish
PURPLE are the grapes
These colours make the world
Without colours everything
Would be boring!

- Pratik R. Gupts
VII-B

Journey of a Water-drop



I don't know how long it has been since my birth
Or how I began my watery life on earth,
I don't even know when the world was born
But I do know that my life goes on and on....

I have faint memories of flowing in a once glistening stream
But however sad and pitiful it may seem,
Our lovely brook finally dried up in the drought
And in the end, there was no water for us to swim about....

I somehow rose into the open sky
And to the earth below I bid goodbye,
I found my moist place in the clouds' so high
And I waited patiently for the heavens to cry.....

We flow over grasslands and hills
And meadows and mills,
We soared over forests and mountains
And flew past waterfalls and fountains....

All of a sudden the sky began to roar
And finally the clouds began to pour,
I too, fell on the damp earth below
And landed on a tulip petal as soft as a pillow....

The delicate petal fell off as it couldn't bear my weight
It started drifting along the Ganges, a river so mighty and great,
I was lounging about for days in my soft little bed
A lovely tulip petal, tender and red...

But good times don't last long
And now it is the end of my poetry and song,
For again I have to reign my place above
Above this enchanted world full of happiness and love

So I shall repeat my life cycle again and again
But for what reason? For pain or for gain?
It remains a mystery that I don't know
But I do know this - my life goes on forever so....

- Sharmin Karanjia
VIII A

WANT TO PASS IN EXAMS ? GET A BAR OF CHOCOLATE

Recent studies have proved that chocolate contains flavanols (type of plant chemicals). These are abundant in dark colored chocolate which helps our body fight tiredness and boost brain power.

Chocolate (or flavanols to be accurate) widens the blood vessels present in our body thus increasing the flow of blood to the brain. A test was conducted in which 30 people were asked to carry out a series of arithmetic problems before and after having flavanol rich chocolate drink as the dummy beverage. It was found that the drink noticeably boosted the people's performance in one of the sums which involved subtracting the number 3 from repeatedly from a starting point between 800 to 900. The drink also decreased the tiredness caused by the intensive arithmetic.

Researcher Crystal Haskell (CORR) said in a conference "We asked them about mental fatigue and that increased but the cocoa offset that increased. A study carried out at the Brain, performance and nutrition centre at Nortumbia University found that 500 mg doses of flavanol

was more effective than higher doses. That is equitant to 5 bars of chocolate a day (now spending 50 rupees at the tuck shop a day is a bit.... costly) Researchers are trying to find out if lower level of doses can benefit the same.

Other food items which contain flavanol (not that they are tasty, but just for your information) include Tea (that means with no milk), Olive oil, Onions (raw), lek[broccoli (eew!) and blueberries.

But always remember that passing in exams also needs some hard work, Well, let me give you one tip to master a chapter, first read the whole lesson twice at least. Then forget about it (really) for 5 minutes, draw, chat play etc then ask yourself any question about the chapter (or you can ask you friend to do so). The questions can include anything from the chapter. If you are not able to answer to any question properly then you don't know the chapter. Read the chapter again (this time carefully) and repeat the question and answer process. Do these until you can answer anything.

- **Yadnyesh Gokhale**
VII-B

1) How did the elephant pack his clothes ?

Ans. He put it in his trunk.

2) What do you call a messy hippo ? **Ans.** A hippopota-mess

3) What would you call a humorous knee ? **Ans.** Fun-ny

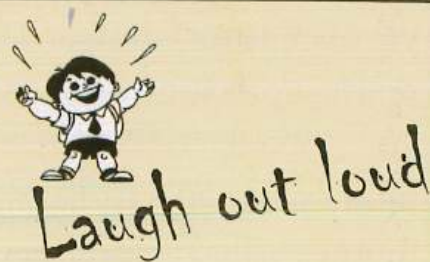
4) Name a bank that has no money ? **Ans.** River bank

5) What was the maths book upset ?

Ans. Because it had lots of problems.

6) Why was Cinderella never part of the volley ball team ?

Ans. Because she kept running from the ball !



- **Anurag Patil**
VII-B

HOMEWORK AND EXCUSES FOR NOT DOING IT !!!

Homework - The bane of any student's existence. It anchors your ship of happiness and freedom. Some of them are geniuses. Some of them know how to manage their time and they are able to have fun.

If you don't mind, some people might even sum up the coverage to come to school without their homework. Some might even ask at the very last moment - "What did we have for homework?" or "Did we have any at all?"

So these people end up copying the homework from the poor students who will never fail to do their homework and consider not doing it almost equal to sacrilege. Personally, I believe that there is no student in the world who has never copied someone else's homework.

Over the decades, many students have mastered the art of giving excuses that are valid and believable.

Like any other exhaustible resources, e.g. coal and iron, excuses are also nearing extinction. The teachers have become familiar with all the possibles excuses one could make and they have taken necessary and smart actions to combat the vice.

As a matter of fact, some people have ended up giving excuses like, "My hungry pet dog ate my homework," or : My homework exercise book was born while I was fighting with a kid, who said you were not the best teacher in the world." or even better- "... I did not do it as I did not war to add to your already heavy workload" Funny, isn't it ?

the only solution to this problem is, to do your homework on time. It will save you form the trouble making excuses. so best of Luck !

- **Pranjali Rakhe**
IX-A

Amazing Facts

- A woodpecker can peck 20 times a second.
- Right handed people, on an average, live nine years longer than left handed people.
- About 40% of Christmas presents bought all over the world are bought using credit cards.
- The blue whale can go up to 6 months without eating.
- Male lions can sleep up to 20 hours a day.
- Ostrich's can run faster than horses.
- A new born whale is about 7 tons in weight.
- About 300000 sea birds died when oil was spilt in the sea near Alaska in 1989.
- Every year the moon moves a further 3.82 cm from the earth.
- An Ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- 40 people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- The average lead pencil can draw a line that is almost 35 miles long or can write almost 50,000 words in English.
- The average house fly lives for a month.
- The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- Ants don't sleep.

- **Rohit Gadre**
IX-B

WORSHIPERS OF NEWTON AND EINSTEIN BEWARE!

It might amaze a few and cause no surprise to others to hear that today being a good academic student is not as important as it was in the past. The fact that you excel in Maths and Science doesn't necessarily certify that you will be very successful in life. Likewise the fact that you fail in some subjects does not determine that you won't achieve anything in life either.

I am not undermining the power that education holds. I am merely saying that this world of possibilities won't end if you don't score above average in Biology.

In the contemporary world, one could either become a CA engineer or (the most popular) doctor. Therefore Maths and Science were regarded to have the utmost significance in a student's life. Even today these subjects are extremely important as they are the fundamental building blocks of many fields of work BUT other lines of career unrelated to Maths and Science have gained more attention of the masses by the passing years.

If a student doesn't choose to be a doctor or engineer the world of art and creative lines of work are still open to him or her. He or she could desire to become an artist, author, actor, dancer, fashion designer, chef, movie critic, food critic, director etc. Such professions require a lot of talent a bit of luck and some support. They are held in reverence by many and are respected by all. So worshipers of Newton and Einstein beware! You cannot ever scorn those who aspire to be a part of the elite sophisticated world of arts.

- Surbhi Dhuppad
VIII-C

BROKEN FRIENDSHIP

*Neither a feisty fight took place
nor any dramatic quarrel
The warmth between us merely disappeared
Replaced by coldness inexplicable*

*I don't comprehend what has happened
No one had the slightest clue
I would never have known back then
That it would one day be painful to be with you.*

*Thought we still spend some time together
Its not at all the same
Our friendship now is a pale ghost of the past
So cold formal and lame.*

*How come we never saw this approaching?
This abrupt harsh bitter end.
To the carefree joyful merry times
to the times I still called you a true friend.*

*Where did those silly laughs go?
Or those meaningful grinds, smug?
Nor it is difficult to even hold a conversation
We have to make do with a stare or a shrug.*

*Clearly our friendship now
Is just a flimsy pretence
But was it a pretence even back then?
When our smiles weren't as strained or tense?*

*Each day I hope things will get normal
And hope to retrieve my friend at last
My friend who was gleeful, sweet and
charming
Retrieved from the tight clutches of the past*

*Its an effort to even utter a 'hi' today
But is easy to avoid and ignore
the shrieking silences that get longer and
will come a time we will say 'hi' no more*

*I wish to confess to her that I do miss her
and to maintain this silence is tough
But I am ashamed this isn't completely true
I am afraid I don't miss her enough*

- Surbhi Dhuppad
VIII C

To be a Superstar

I have often dreamt in my sleep
A wonderful dream ever so deep,
Of earning world wide fame
And the crowds go wild just my hearing my
name

I toured all the places from A to Z
And I performed before each and every
crowned head,
The Audience rush to get a glimpse of my
face
The face of a great superstar known
throughout the human race....

The press people follow me wherever I go
And the media flock to attend my nearest
show,
People do get envious of me, the queen of
music and pop
I must say, its quite lonely at the top.....

My fans faint when I give them a flying kiss
And they applaud when I give them my next
show's promise,
Their cameras flash whenever they see me
And the crowd never remains steady....

I earn in Billions
And the fans that I have are in millions,
I also had the honour of enlisting my name
In the rock 'n' roll Hall of fame....

But a dream will remain a dream
And my tears were flowing in a stream,
Because becoming a superstar is not my

cup of tea
I can only become what my destiny tells
me....

But still, I picture myself as a great celebrity
performing in shows in each and every
capital city,
I rock the world every time I sleep
When I dream this dream ever so deep....

- Sharmin Karanjia
VIII A

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is the propelling force
necessary for

Climbing the ladder of success.

One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes
another for 30 days, but it

is the man who has enthusiasm for 30 years
continuously in life

is the one who makes a success in life
The harder you work, the more you attract
luck

towards yourself

Enthusiasm does not mean
directing the wind... but it means using
your potentials in adjusting the
sails so that you reach your destination.

- Harpreet Singh
VIII C

HERE I STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CROWD

Here I stand in the middle of the crowd,
Lonely and broken into pieces.
Wondering where to go, searching the right place,
And finding for the solace.

Here I stand in the middle of the crowd,
People's expectations are pulling me down.
Got to reach for my goal, now no matter what.

Here I stand in the middle of the crowd,
With broken heart and tears in my eyes.
But I will joint it hack and move on in my life.

Here I stand in the middle of the crowd,
Where people do not care for you.
Where everyone is running away form them self.

So...

Here I stand in the middle of the crowd,
Lonely and broken into pieces
Hoping that someone will stop for me and
Show me this wonderful place.

- Renu Guwng
XI Commerce

Friendship

English starts from A, B, C
Maths starts from 1, 2, 3
Hind starts from अ, आ, ई
But friendship starts from you and me
Gems of a Person
Streams of affection
Rivers of love
Come only fro friendship
Friends faith and love
Nurtured me
Friends love has saved me
From chilly winds

- Shashank Saxena
VIII C

Riddles

- 1) Where did the skeleton keep his parrot ?
- Rib cage
- 2) Why are belts coward ?
- They are buckle under pressure
- 3) What clothes do nucleus wear ?
- Genes
- 4) Why did window see a doctor ?
- It has a lot of aches and panes.
- 5) What's the difference between a farmer and a scarecrow ?
- Farmer - Grows corn
- Scarecrow - Grows gone
- 6) Where do lawyers exercise
- At Tennis Courts
- 7) Who are the hasiest people in Europe
- The Rushions
- 8) What do Arales eat after dinner ?
- Desert
- 9) From which city would you buy crackers ?
- Bombay
- 10) And in which city people are crazy ?
- Mad-ras
- 11) Where do fish learn to swim ?
- Finland
- 12) What do sprinters eat
- Fast food & Runner bears
- 13) What's cow's favourite party game ?
- Moo-sical chairs
- 14) What is the snakes favourite subject ?
- His-tory
- 15) What the laziest mountains in the world ?
- Mount Ever-rest
- 16) Teacher : Sachin, Which is the oldest animal in the world
Sachin : Zebra
Teacher : How come ?
Sachin : Because it is still balack & White.

- Shashank Saxena
VIII C



वाचा आणि हसा

श्याम : 'आई लवकर ये, माझ्या हातून आपल्या वेडरूमच्या भिंतीजवळची शिडी खाली पडली आहे.'

आई : 'अरे मी कामात आहे. बाबांना बोलव,'

श्याम : 'बाबांना माहीत आहे, ते पाईपला लोंबकळत आहेत.'

शिक्षक : मुलांनो, 'मी शिक्षक झालो तर' या विषयावर निबंध लिहा, सगळे लिहायला लागतात, पण प्रमोद मात्र स्वस्थ बसून होता, सरांनी विचारलं, 'अरे तू लिहीत का नाहीस ?'

प्रमोद : सर, मी माझ्या सेक्रेटरीची वाट पाहतो आहे.

'गाडी थांबल्याबरोबर त्या प्रवाशाने एका मुलाला सांगितलं, हे चार रूपये घे आणि मला दोन समोसे घेऊन ये आणि हे आणखी चार रूपये घे आणि त्यातून तुझ्यासाठी समोसे घे.'

काही वेळानं गाडीची शिट्टी झाली आणि गाडी निघून लागली, इतक्यात तो मुलगा धावत आला आणि म्हणाला 'अंकल, हे तुमचे चार रूपये, दुकानदाराजवळ फक्त दोनच समोसे होते'

बोराटेबाई : मी सुंदर आहे हा काळ कुठला ?

एक विद्यार्थी : भूतकाळ

वडील : जा माझा गरम कोट घेऊन ये ?

मुलगा : नको, माझा हात भाजला तर ?

- विजय रामचन्दानी
६ - ब

सैनिक



आई सोडून चाललो तुला
मातृभूमीच्या संरक्षणाला
लढतांना प्राण जरी गेला,
अश्रू आणू नको डोळ्याला
ओरडून सांग दुश्मनाला
देशासाठी अमर तो झाला

ताई सोडून चाललो तुला
मातृभूमीच्या संरक्षणाला
येईन मी राखी पौर्णिमेला !
लढतांना प्राण जरी गेला,
अश्रू आणू नको डोळ्याला
राखी बांध माझ्या त्या हसऱ्या फोटोला

प्रिये सोडून चाललो तुला
मातृभूमीच्या संरक्षणाला
लढतांना प्राण जरी गेला,
अश्रू आणू नको डोळ्याला
सांग समजावून आपल्या मुलांना
देशासाठी अमर तो झाला

नमन माझे

आई-बाबांना पुन्हा पुन्हा

जन्म द्या मजला मातृभूमीच्या संरक्षणाला
लढतांना प्राण जरी गेला अश्रू आणू नका डोळ्याला
ओरडून सांग दुश्मनाला देशासाठी अमर तो झाला
तिरंगा पांघरा मजला, सलामी द्या त्या झेंड्याला.

- कनिष्का ठाकुर
६ - ब

आई



करतं खोड्या मी
म्हणून मार देतेस तु
शाळा सुटल्यावर
दारी उभी राहतेस तु

नाही केला अभ्यास
बाबांना सांगतेस तु
मिळाल्यावर मार
व्याकुळ होतेस तु

उदडून दुखतात पाय
म्हणून चेपून देतेस तु
थकून झाल्यावर रात्री
पांघरून घालतेस तु

मला कधी कधी
खुप राग येतो तुझा
घेतल्यावर पापा तु
तो दूर पळून जातो कसा

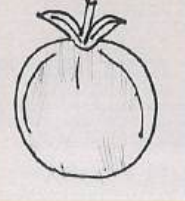
तु माझ्यावर किती
माया, ममता करतेस
दुखल खुपल की
रात्र रात्र जागतेस तु

तुझा नाव आई
कोणी ग ठेवलं
परमेश्वराचं त्यात
काय बरं दडलं ?

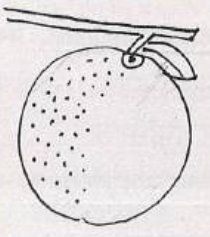
- कनिष्का ठाकुर
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चिंच

नाव माझे चिंच
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त्रास देती मला
मुले आणि माकडे



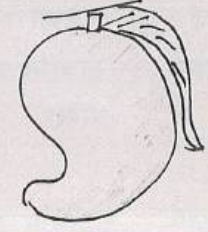
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तर आंबतील दात



पांढुरके चेंडू
झाडाला लोंबतात
मामा माझे चांगले
कवठ त्याल म्हणतात.



भाऊ माझा आवळा
जरासा भावळा दिसायला सावळा
रंगाने हिरवट
काहीसा तुरट



- बिपिन गुप्ता
७ - अ

वाट

वाट म्हणजे काय
वाट मायेची, वाट ममतेची
वाट काळ्या मातीत पेरलेल्या स्त्रीची
वाट मातीतून उगवलेल्या सोन्याची
वाट उन्हात उभारून नांगरल्याची
वाट थंडीत कुडकुडत काम केल्याची
वाट पावसात भिजून उगवलेल्या धनाची
पारखरांच्या पंखाबरोबर उडून गेले
वाट काय..... आहे ?
काही नाही फक्त

मायेच्या ममतेची मायच्या सावलीची
मातीतून उगवलेल्या सोन्याची
मातीतून उगवलेल्या धनाची

- सुनिधी मेहता
७ - ब



बाचा आणि हसा

नोकर : मालकीण, आता मला नोकरीचा कंटाळा
आला आहे. मी नोकरी सोडून जातो

मालकीण : का रे काय झालं ?

नोकर : तुम्हाला माझ्यावर विश्वास नाही.

मालकीण : अरे तू असं कसं बोलतोस ? आम्ही चार
दिवस बाहेर गेलो होता तेव्हा नाही का
तुझ्या हातात तिजोरीच्या चाव्या दिल्या
होत्या.

नोकर : त्याचा काय उपयोग, त्यातील एक सुध्दा
चावी तिजोरीला लागली नाही.

डॉक्टर : अरे पण तुला कोणसाठी चष्मा हवा आहे ?

रवी : सरांसाठी

डॉक्टर : का ?

रवी : कारण त्यांना मी गाढव दिसतो !

शिक्षक : बाळ, झाड या शब्दाचे अनेकवचन सांग

विद्यार्थी : जंगल

दुसरीतल्या महेशला कुत्रा या विषयावर दहा ओळींचा
निबंध लिहायला सांगितला.

त्याने लिहिले, मी मोतीला हाक मारतो,

यू-यू-यू-यू-यू (पाच वेळा)

मग तो भूंकतो,

भू-भू-भू-भू-भू (पाचवेळा)

- कनिष्का ठाकुर
६ - ब

सांगा पाहू ???

जग

- १) जगातील सर्वात मोठे शहर ?
- २) जगात सर्वात जास्त सरासरी उत्पन्न ?
- ३) जगातील सर्वात जलद उडणारा प्राणी ?
- ४) जगातील सर्वात मोठा रेल्वे पूल ?
- ५) जगातील सर्वात मोठे मंदिर ?
- ६) जगातील सर्वात मोठा हिरा ?
- ७) जगातील सर्वात मोठा धर्म ?
- ८) जगातील सर्वात मोठे हॉटेल ?
- ९) जगातील सर्वात मोठे जहाज ?
- १०) जगातील सर्वात मोठे धरण ?

- अंकित खेमनार
८ - अ

(कनिष्का)

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- १) सर्वात ताकदवान - मृत्यू
- २) सर्वात चपळ - लक्ष्मी
- ३) सर्वात मोठा धर्म - मानवता
- ४) सगळ्यात मोठा शत्रू - आळास आणि राग
- ५) सर्वात मोठी शक्ती - आत्मविश्वास
- ६) सर्वात मोठे दान - क्षमा
- ७) सर्वात मोठे पाप - भीती
- ८) चुकीची भावना - लाज
- ९) सर्वात मोठी चुक - वेळेचे नुकसान
- १०) सर्वात विश्वासू मित्र - स्वतःचा हात

- अंकित खेमनार
८ - अ

तिच्यासारखे कोणीच नाही

आई, जिचे प्रेमाचे न संपणारे भांड, कायम प्रेमाने ओसांडून वाहणारी नदी, मला नेहमी गारवा, ओलावा देणारी माझी आई. जेव्हा काळजीने तिच्या मनात काहूर माजतो तेव्हा हृदयातून तीच्या आत आवाज बाहेर निघतो म्हणजे कशी स्वतःची काळजी घे बेटा ! ती सर्वांपेक्षा खूपच वेगळी आहे. सगळे जवळ असतानाही तिची जागा रिकामीच आहे कारण ती माझ्या हृदयात आहे. सगळ्या नात्यात एकच नातं हे सत्य आहे.

स्वतःपेक्षा तिचे माझ्यावर जास्त प्रेम आहे. स्वतःपेक्षा तिला आमची काळजी जास्त आहे. तिचे जेव्हा सगळं काही ऐकतो तेव्हा ती होते खूष पण नाही ऐकल तर होते तिला दुःख. कधी आमचा तिला अभिमान वाटतो कधी तिला वाईट वाटते असे ती नदीवरच्या साकवां प्रमाणे आधार देते. म्हणूनच मला तिचा अभिमान आहे.

मी केली चुक कधी तर रागवते खूप, पण परत प्रेमाने जवळ घेते खूप. कधी कधी मला पण येतो राग खूप पणा थोडा वेळाने तिच्यासाठीच रडते खूप. नाजूक हृदयात लपून बसते खूप आणि तेव्हा ठरवते की यापुढे मी तीला कधीच त्रास देणार नाही, कारण तिच्यासारखे दुसरे कोणीच नाही.

तिची जागा देवाच्या देव्हान्यात नाहीतर ती माझ्या हृदयात आहे. देवापेक्षाही पहिले स्थान माझ्या मनात आहे. प्रथम तिची आठवण होते जशी प्रथम तिचीच पुजा करावी वाटते आणि तिचे देवाच्या स्थितानी पुज्य मानली जाते. तिची मी रोज पुजा करते अशी माझी आई देवासमान आहे.

- मिनल जाधव
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नाती गोती

जिव्हाळ्याच्या नात्यांची निर्माती ही नदीतल्या लव्हाळ्या सारखी असते. ती ओढून ताणून होत नाही.

नातं म्हणजे नदीचा संगम आहे
नवनिर्मातीचा उगम आहे

नातं म्हणजे माणसामाणसाला जोडणारी आतुट शृंखला आहे.

त्यात पूर्वीचा इतिहास आहे आणि भविष्याची आखणी आहे.

- अनुराग पाटील
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बडबडगीत

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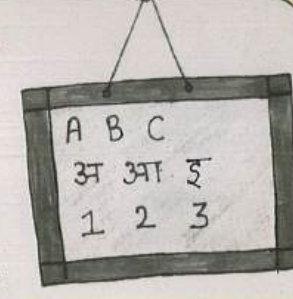
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- वैष्णवी जाधव
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हाती दादाची खरेदी

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बुट बसायचे खूपच घट्ट

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डॉक्टर धजेनात लावायला हात

दोन कानाचे मोठे सुपले

शहरी गांधळात पूर्ण विटले

डोळे मात्र इवले इवले

चप्पा चढविताच हत्तीदादा हसले

- सुरंजना रॉय
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शिक्षण

“विद्ये विना मती गेली, मती विना नीती गेली

नीती विना गती गेली, गती विना वित्त गेले

वित्त विना शुद्ध खर्चले, इतके अनर्थ एका अविद्येने केले”

असे महात्मा फुलेंनी म्हटले आहे. खरच ! शिक्षण हे चरित्रविकासासाठी आवश्यक आहे. जीवनातील सर्व जबाबदाऱ्या पेलण्याचे सामर्थ्य निर्माण करणे म्हणजेच शिक्षण होय.

प्रत्येक जिवाला (मनुष्याला) अन्न, वस्त्र, निवारा या अत्यावश्यक गरजांबरोबर प्रेम, माया, आपुलकी आणि शिक्षण मिळण्याच्या क्षमतांचा विकास, आनंदी, आत्मनिर्भर जीवन जगण्याचा तसेच समाजाचा एक उपयुक्त घटक बनण्याचा हक्क या शिक्षणातून मिळतो.

प्राथमिक शिक्षणातून व्यक्तिमत्त्व घडत असते. सामाजिक जाणीव, अध्ययन कौशल्य, विचारांची देवाणघेवाण इ. चा पाया घातला जातो. यासाठी प्राथमिक शिक्षण व्यक्तित्वाच्या जीवनातील महत्त्वाचा टप्पा आहे.

- दिप्ती क्षीरसागर
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आमुची शाळा

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नाचू गाऊ खेळू बागडू

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बाई आमुच्या किती चांगल्या

त्या आमच्या संगतीत रमल्या

प्रेम करीती आम्हा सगळ्या

गोष्टी सांगती नाना परिच्या

ज्ञान देती जगीच्या सगळ्या

शाळा आमुची शाळा

मला आवडे आमुची शाळा

- वैष्णवी जाधव
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आई

‘आई’ हा शब्दच असा आहे कि. त्याची महती कितीही केली तरी कमीच आहे. ही एक अशी माया आहे की ती संपता संपत नाही. ज्यांना आईचे प्रेम मिळते ते या जगातील सर्वात श्रीमंत असतात म्हणूनच एक कवी म्हणतो.

“स्वामी तिन्ही जगाचा आई विना भिकारी”

म्हणजे या जगाचा स्वामी जरी असला तरी तो आई शिवाय भिकारी आहे. मग त्याच्याकडे किती धनदौलत असली तरी त्याची किंमत शुन्य आहे.

रात्रंदिवस आपल्या बाळांसाठी कष्ट करत असते. प्रत्येकाची इच्छा, हट्ट पूर्ण करण्याचा प्रयत्न करत असते. स्वतःचे सर्व दुःख विसरून ती दुसऱ्यांसाठी म्हणजेच आपल्या मुलांसाठी सतत कष्ट करते. म्हणूनच ‘आई’ शब्द प्रथम उद्गारला जातो. आपल्या बाळाला छान झोप यावी म्हणून अंगाई गीत गाणारी आणि त्याला भूक लागली म्हणून दुध देणारी ही तिच. झोपताना जगातील सर्वात सुंदर चंद्र, चांदण्याचे स्वप्न दाखवणारी आई ही सर्वात मोठे ‘दैवत’ आहे..

- स्मितल भुतडा
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आनंद

झाली सकाळ, सरली रात्र

चला घासूया आपले दात

घर झाडून केर काढा

टोपलीत सारा गोळा करा

गार गरम पाणी बादली भरून

हसत हसत घ्यायची अंघोळ करून

चांगले धुतलेले कपडे घातले

मन आनंदी होईल आपले

- मेघराज पाटील
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आधुनिक म्हणी

- रूप थोडे मेकप फार.
- मुलगी नको हुंडा पाहिजे.
- टेलरच्या चुकीला फॅशनचा आधार.
- मुला पुढे वाचली गीता कालचा पिक्चर बरा होता.
- प्रेमात पडला त्याचा हुंडा बुडला.
- मंत्र्याला सर्दी चौकशीला गर्दी.
- क्रिकेटचा ज्वर गल्लीगल्लीत गावस्कर.
- कपड्याची झकपक अकलेची चकमक.
- पाकिट मारी त्याला गर्दी तारी.
- घाईत घाई त्यात गॅस नाही.
- भांडखोर बायकोला माहेरचा आधार.
- साखरेचे खाणार त्याला डायबेटिस होणार.
- घरात नाही दाणा म्हणे डि.व्ही.डी. आणा.
- रोजगार हमी आणि कामाला कमी.
- बावळटाच्या घरी आपत्तीचा आहेर.

- अनुराग पाटील
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परिक्षा



परीक्षा ! परीक्षा!
आली जवळ परीक्षा
आम्ही करतो तिची प्रतिक्शा
आमची करा. तिच्यापासुन सुरक्षा
जर नसती परीक्षा
तर आली असती
मज्जाच मज्जा
अभ्यासाचा व्याप नाही
डोक्याला कसलाच ताप नाही

- वैष्णवी जाधव
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आजचे शिक्षण

आजच्या शिक्षणाला मोल नाही
वशिल्याशिवाय तुम्हाल भाव नाही
गरीबांच्या माथी नेहमी अपयश
पैसेवाल्याच्या हाती पडले यश
कॉलेज म्हणजे घरच जणू
गप्पा ठोकत कट्ट्यावर बसू
हातात कोरी वही छोटी
पण त्यात लिहायला जमतय कुठे
नजर कुठे स्थिर आहे तरीही
तो पास आहे.
पिरेड सारे बुडवून सुध्दा
सारे कसे पास आहेत
गावात घेवून फिरणे कठीण
म्हणून कॉलेजच ठिक
शिक्षणाच्या नावाखाली
सगळं कसं ठिकठाक आहे
शिक्षण त्याचे नाव आहे
सी. आर. पासून जी.आर पर्यंत
लांबी त्याची ठरली आहे
लांबी, रूंदी, उंची हवी कुणाला
एक शिक्षण संस्था हवी प्रत्येकाला
राजकारणाचे पाठ घ्यायला.

- अनुराग पाटील
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खुशी

जिंदगी को पूरी तरह से जीने का आधार है 'खुशी'।
यह हमारी परछाई हैं जो किसी पल हमारा साथ नहीं
छोड़ती। जैसे अंधेरे में परछाई दिखाई नहीं देती, ठीक वैसे
ही बुरे समय में हमें खुशी दिखाई नहीं देती, पर वह हमारे
समक्ष खड़ी होती है। यह दुख हमें इतना लाचार और बेबस
कर देता है कि हम हार मानकर खुशी ढूँढना छोड़ देते हैं।
जीवन में कठिनाईयों का सामना करने की ताकत और
प्रेरणा खुशी से ही मिलती हैं। आजकल के जमाने में हम
खुशी को धन-दौलत जैसी तुच्छ चीजों से मापने-तौलने
लगते हैं पर यह भूल जाते हैं कि खुशी वह अनमोल भाव है
जो कभी नहीं मार सकता। कोई भी मनुष्य तभी खुशी
पाता है जब वही अपनी जिंदगी के हर पल में खुशी को
अपनाकर उससे दोस्ती करे और अपने हर सपने को
साकार करे। इसीलिए हर मनुष्य के जिंदगी की शुरूआत
खुशी से होनी चाहिए और खुशी पर ही खत्म होनी चाहिए,
ताकि मरने पर भी वह अपनी मुस्कुराहट से सबके दिलों
को छू जाए।

"खुशी हमें उस उँचाई तक ले जा सकती है"

जिसकी गहराई का अंदाजा हम करत ही नहीं सकते।"

- प्रांजली राखे
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समय

काम करो कुछ काम करो,
जीवन न यों बरबाद करो।
समय एक बार ही आता है,
परिवर्तन साथ यह लाता है।
जो व्यक्ति समय पर काम करें,
जीवन में वह कुछ नाम करें।
जो जीव समय बरबाद करे,
वह जीवन को नाकाम करे।
तो आओ हम सब मिलकर,
ठीक समय पर काम करें।

- अमित धारवानी
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संकल्प

रखो स्वच्छता, तजो प्रदूषण, हो हम सब का नारा।
अपना देश बनाए निर्मल, सुन्दर प्यारा प्यारा ॥
वातावरण शुध्द हो यदि तो, जग हा निर्मल सारा।
जनमानस को सुखी बनाता, पर्यावरण हमारा ॥
सुबह सूर्य की किरणे कहती, उठी हुआ उजियारा।
धर्म-कर्म से सब लग जाओ, बनो सृष्टि आधार।
पशु-पक्षी मिल कलरव करते, चहक रहा भू सारा।
करते मिल कर रहो सभी, दुनिया के बनो दुलारा ॥
विद्या बुद्धि सभी में उपजे, बढें उठाए भार।
ज्ञानवान-विद्वान बने सब, करे राष्ट्र उध्दारा ॥
कर्म ही जीवन, सत्य की जय ही, यह संकल्प हमारा।
सब का जीवन, सरल बनाए, रखे प्रेम भाई-चारा ॥
पेड लगाए फसल उगाए, फुले-फले चोबारा।
हसहरित क्रान्ति का सबक सिखाए, राष्ट्र बनाएँ न्यारा ॥
रखो स्वच्छता तजो प्रदूषण, हो हम सब का नारा।
अपना देश बनाए निर्मल, सुन्दर प्यारा प्यारा ॥

- हरप्रित सिंह बडियाल
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परिक्षा

परीक्षा आए मन घबराए
खेलकुद कैसे, कैदी हो जैसे,
पढ़ना, पढ़ना, पढ़ना
और कुछ नहीं करना।
देर से सोओ, जल्दी जागो,
तैयार हो स्कूल भागो।
कोई न चले बहाना,
स्कूल तो है जाना।
माँ पास बैठाए,
पाठ याद कराए।
फिर भी मन घबराए,
सवाल गलत न हो जाए।

- अमित धारवानी
८ - अ

विद्यार्थी और विद्याप्राप्ती

विद्याप्राप्ती के लिए विद्यार्थी को कठिन तपस्या करनी पड़ती है। विद्याध्ययन के लिए विद्यार्थियों को सब सुखों का त्याग करना पड़ता है। जब परीक्षाएँ निकट होती हैं तो विद्यार्थी को कड़ी कसौटी का सामना करना पड़ता है। अगर विद्यार्थी नीचे दिए गए नियमों का पालन करे, तो वह अपना जीवन सफल कर सकता है।

- ✦ पढ़ने वाले विद्यार्थी को देर तक सोना नहीं चाहिए।
- ✦ उसे अपने जीवन में आलस्य को कोई स्थान नहीं देना चाहिए।
- ✦ टी.व्ही. व अन्य मनोरंजन के साधनों से विद्यार्थी को थोड़ी दूरी बनाकर रखना चाहिए।
- ✦ उसे अपने आहार में पोष्टिक चीजों का समावेश करना चाहिए कि वह मानसिक व शारीरिक रूप से स्वस्थ रह सके।
- ✦ विद्यार्थी को भूख से थोड़ा कम खाना चाहिए क्योंकि भरपेट खाने से उसे नींद सताएगी और वह पढ़ नहीं सकेगा।
- ✦ विद्यार्थी को एकाग्रचित होकर पढ़ना चाहिए जिससे वह अपने लक्ष्य को सरलता से प्राप्त कर सकेगा।

यदि विद्यार्थी इन सब बातों पर विचार करेगा तो वह अपना जीवन तो सफल करेगा ही साथ ही परीवार और देश का यश भी बढ़ाएगा।

- नीति नागपाल
९ - सी

सफल कौन ?

- सफल वह होता है, जो नियमों से चलता है।
- सफल वह होता है, जो सावधान रहता है।
- सफल वह होता है, जो हठ नहीं करता।
- सफल वह होता है, जो घमंड नहीं करता।
- सफल वह होता है, जो क्रोध नहीं करता।
- सफल वह होता है, जो आलस्य नहीं करता।

- अंकित खेमनार
८ - अ

अनमोल सीख

- पाने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - प्यार।
- लेने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - ज्ञान।
- देने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - दान।
- दिरखाने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - दया।
- कहने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - सत्य।
- पाने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - सफलता।
- छोड़ने के लिए कोई वस्तु है तो - अहंकार।

- अंकित खेमनार
८ - अ



हँसते रहो ...!

एक बार की बात है, दो बहुत अच्छे दोस्त थे, एक का नाम था क्या और दूसरे का नाम था दिमाग।

एक बार दोनो घूमने गए। जब दोनो घूमते हुए उपवन के पास पहुँचे तब दिमाग ने बोला "मुझे बहुत भूख लगी है।" क्या : यहाँ पर पास में एक समोसे का ठेला है तू वही पर जाकर दो-चार समोसे खाकर आज मैं यही पर उपवन में तेरा इंतजार करूँगा।

दिमाग : ठीक है यार मैं अभी पंद्रह बीस मिनट में आता हूँ। क्या : ठीक है।

दिमाग तो यह बोलकर चला गया। क्या तो दिमाग का इंतजार ही कर रहा था कि कुछ देर बाद एक सरदार आया और बोला सस्त्रिआकाल भाई साहब तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?

क्या : मेरा नाम क्या है।

सरदार : वही तो मैंने पूछा तुम्हारा नाम क्या है। तुम्हारा दिमाग कहा गया है।

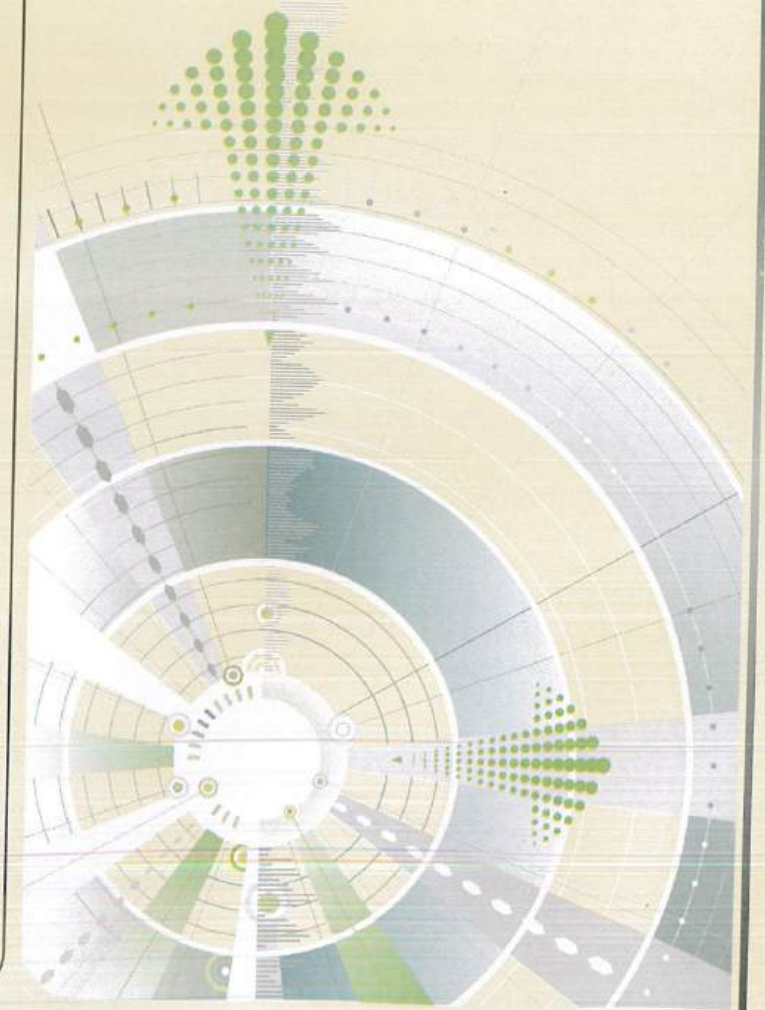
क्या : मेरा दिमाग समोसे खाने गया है।

- मुस्कान गुप्ता
६ - सी

सीखो

- फूलों से सीखो हँसना
- भवरों से गाना।
- तरु की झाँकी डालियों से सीखो
- झूलना और झुलाना।
- सीखों हवा के झोकों से लो
- कोमल भाव बहाना।
- दूध तथा पानी से सीखो
- मिलना और मिलाना।
- सूरज की किरणों से सीखो
- जगना और जगाना।
- लता और पेड़ों से सीखो
- सबको गले लगाना।
- मछली से सीखो स्वदेश के
- लिये तडपकर मरना।
- पतझड़ के पेड़ों से सीखो
- दुःख में धीरज रखना
- दीपक से सीखों जितना
- हो सके अँधेरा हटाना।
- पृथ्वी से सीखो प्राणी की
- सच्ची सेवा करना।
- जलधारा से सीखों आगे
- जीवन पथ में बढ़ना।
- और धूँ से सीखों हरदम
- ऊँचे पर ही चढ़ना।

- राज कुमार भट्ट
९ - अ



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