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A FEW LESSONS FROM A PHILOSOPHER

Demosthenes (384–322 BCE) was an ancient Greek statesman and orator born in Athens. His life was marked by a determined pursuit of oratorical skill and a commitment to defending Athenian democracy against external threats, particularly the expansionist ambitions of Philip II of Macedon. He faced personal challenges, including a speech impediment. Despite this, he sought to become a proficient public speaker and become one of the best of his time. Recognizing the importance of education, Demosthenes studied under various tutors to refine his oratorical skills, often practicing speeches with pebbles in his mouth to overcome his speech impediment. The life and career of Demosthenes offer several valuable lessons that can be applied to the lives of school students, I wish to share with you all about ten of them.

- 1. The Power of Persistence:** Demosthenes faced numerous challenges, including speech impediments and personal setbacks. Despite these obstacles, he persevered through dedicated practice and hard work to become one of the greatest orators in ancient Greece. This teaches students the importance of persistence in the face of difficulties.
- 2. Continuous Self-Improvement:** Demosthenes is famous for his efforts to overcome his speech impediment by practicing speaking with pebbles in his mouth and shouting above the waves on the seashore. This emphasizes the value of continuous self-improvement and the willingness to work on one's weaknesses.
- 3. Importance of Education:** Demosthenes recognized the significance of education in shaping one's character and abilities. Encouraging students to prioritize their education and engage in lifelong learning is a valuable lesson from his life.
- 4. Effective Communication:** As an orator, Demosthenes mastered the art of persuasive communication. Students can learn from his ability to convey ideas clearly, passionately, and persuasively. Developing effective communication skills is crucial in various aspects of life.
- 5. Courage in the Face of Adversity:** Demosthenes displayed courage in challenging the political status quo and speaking out against injustice. Students can draw inspiration from his courage to stand up for what is right, even when faced with opposition.
- 6. Understanding the Power of Words:** Demosthenes understood the power of words to influence people and shape public opinion. This underscores the importance of using language thoughtfully and responsibly, encouraging students to be mindful of the impact their words can have on others.
- 7. Political Engagement:** Demosthenes actively participated in politics and believed in the importance of citizens being engaged in the governance of their city-state. Encouraging students to be informed and engaged in civic affairs can be a valuable lesson from his life.
- 8. Critical Thinking:** Demosthenes was known for his logical and persuasive arguments. Students can learn the importance of critical thinking and the ability to construct well-reasoned arguments based on evidence.
- 9. Adaptability:** Demosthenes demonstrated adaptability by adjusting his speaking style and approach to different audiences. This lesson encourages students to be flexible and adaptable in various situations, recognizing that different circumstances may require different approaches.
- 10. Ethical Leadership:** Demosthenes advocated for ethical leadership and opposed corruption. Students can learn the importance of integrity and ethical behavior in leadership positions, emphasizing the impact that leaders can have on the well-being of a community or society.

While Demosthenes was not a philosopher in the classical sense, his life and teachings offer valuable insights that can inspire and guide students in their personal and academic journeys.

May God bless us all !

Fr. S Arul Rayan, S.J.



ST.XAVIER'S INTER-SCHOOL EDUFAIR 2023

On October 30, 2023 Interschool IGNOSI 2023 Xavier's Edufair was organized first time in the school the last year edition of the same was an intraschool event. The Edufair covered all the subjects and provided a huge platform to the children to showcase their talents, innovative ideas and the diverse array of skills they have acquired through the academic year. The grand Event started at 8 a.m. with welcome speech and inaugural program. Welcoming of the chief-guest and effective anchoring was done by our students Dhruvi shah and Vidhan Joshi. The District Education Officer Dr.B.N.Prajapati graced for the occasion as the Chief Guest along with Fr. Vincent B. SJ, Fr. Mahesh SJ, Ms. Eliza Gomes and Ms. Marshal on the dais. Rev.Fr S Arul Rayan SJ, felicitated to the chief guest with bouquet and mementos. Judges from specific fields were invited to give ranking on the basis of the projects. Dr.Umesh Tarpada and Dr Mehul Patel gave their valuable time to measure the parameters and future aspects of the projects.



C.A. Harsit Gandhi, Ms.Ramola, Ms. Jigna Modi, Ms. Kiran, Ms. Deepali along with our team of teachers, Tr.Priti, Tr.Angelina, Tr.Jyotsana, Tr.Vimla, Tr.Jignesh Jhala were invited as judges for various subjects. We acknowledge their insightful comments that will be helpful for the students in their future endeavors



. Tr.Lalit, Tr.Leena Michael and Tr.Smita evaluated the primary projects and gave valuable feedback. The entire student community was given an opportunity to exhibit their areas of interest through working and non-working models in the school that was turned into an exhibition center. from Primary section 7th&8th standard children displayed Maths and Science projects such as hydraulic system to light a bulb, Prakruti pads Eco-system, TLM of Trigonometry brought attention to the visitors. Children of 5th & 6th std. prepared beautiful art and craft models. The high school and higher secondary students showcased total 51 projects of science related to different branches of science like Agriculture, Health, communication and transportation, computational thinking etc.



The projects on Plant microbial fuel cell, Ionic plasma Thruster, Techno ville , Bio Plastic, Smart parking , Bio printing etc added new dimensions to the fair. The other subjects like Mathematics, English, Social science, Gujarati, Hindi, Commerce and Sanskrit also showcased their knowledge creatively. Students decorated their allotted places beautifully with the guidance of the subject teachers. Wonderful skit on Ramayan was performed by the students in Sanskrit. The total number of projects was 203. More than 800 students took part in this event. it is in itself a success story. The award giving ceremony was anchored efficiently by Tr.Dolly. Prizes and certificates were given away to the winners from each category .Winners of first place were awarded with customized trophies with the logo.



Vote of thanks was proposed by our student Kavan. A motivator and techno savvy Fr. S Arul Rayan S.J., the principal envisioned this innovative academic event and the school management and staff made this event possible with their dedication and support. I express my gratitude once again towards everyone and special thanks . to the academic committee members Ms. Dolly and Mr. Francis and my dear children who made the event memorable. The Grand success of whole event would not be possible without the contribution of each member of Xavier's Parivar.

Ms. Shaila Joshi
(High School Teacher)



Winners of Science Inter- School

Std - 9



1) PLANT MICROBIAL FUEL CELL(9B)

Dave Dirgh,
Patil Om,
Trivedi Arush,
Patel Tatvam

School: St. Xavier's School

2) Advanced I.O.T based agriculture(9B)

Dharmayu Dave,
Mehta Vihaan,
Patel Shlok

School: St. Xavier's School



Bio Printing

Maitavi Prajapati,
Siddhi Patel,
Kavya Vaghela,
Rishika Rajnsinh Kumar

School: Podar International School



Std-10



1)Anti sleep driving system(10B)

**Prashil chaudhary,
Ratnam Sheth,
Siddhant Vaher**

School: St. Xavier's School

2)Ionic plasma thrusters(10A)

**Gami Janav,
Dharav Shah,
Kavya Chaudhary,
Parth Anjan**

School: St. Xavier's School



3)Hemodialysis(10D)

**Tasvir Parmar,
Vrushti Panchal,
Neha Raval,
Prachi Limbachiya**

School: St. Xavier's School



Std-11



1) Acid Rain(11B)

**Pandey Megha,
Maheriya Roshani,
Ravat Renuka,
Ladhel Nandani**

School: St. Xavier's School

2.Techno -Ville

**Patel Princy,
Patel Pal,
Patel Vishwa,
Trivedi Durva**

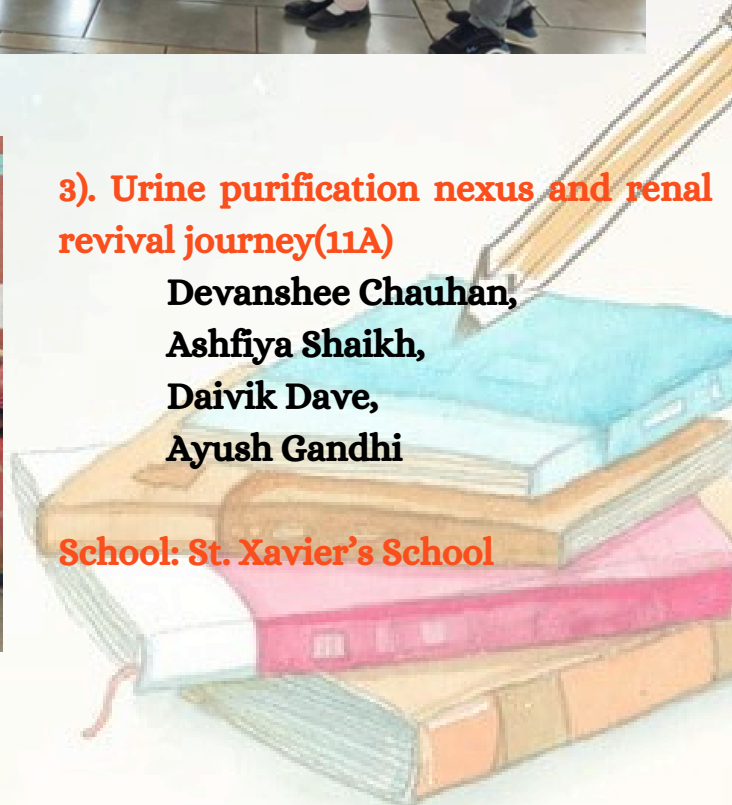
School: Mount Carmel School



3). Urine purification nexus and renal revival journey(11A)

**Devanshee Chauhan,
Ashfiya Shaikh,
Daivik Dave,
Ayush Gandhi**

School: St. Xavier's School



Std-12



1) BIO Plastic(12B)

**Harit Kuchara,
Baranda Harshil,
Upadhyay Niyati,
Pandav Nidhi**

School: St. Xavier's School

2. Robot(12A)

**Devhuti Vyas ,
Shiv Nayak,
Priyal Patel,
Vishwa Patel**

School: St. Xavier's School



3. Drip Irrigation(12B)

**Chaudhari Rudra,
Chaudhari Dhruv,
Rathod Kirtiraj,
Patel Nishith**

School: St. Xavier's School



Inter School Winners With Their In-Charge Teacher



IGNOSI EDU FAIR(Our Winners)



Inter Class Winners

Mathematics



In-charge Teacher: Mr. Kanu Thakor, Mr. Jigar Khamar

1) Application of integration(12A)

**Vanshraj Amaliyar,
Jaimeet Parikh,
Uday Parmar,
Divya Vasava**

**2) Application of
Permutation and
combination (11A)**

**Dhruvrajsinh Rathore,
Raj thekadi,
Ananya Trivedi,
Diya Mistry**

**3) Properties of All
geometric shapes(12B)**

**Mitkumar Asari,
Manan Amin,
Aum Prajapati,
Mahipalsinh Bhati**

Congratulations



Inter Class Winners

Commerce Section



Incharge Teacher: Ms. Gayatri Thorat, Mr. Francis Christy, Ms. Jigna Joshi

1) Levels and Functions of management(12C)

**Patel Vraj D.,
Dhobi Shrey P.,
Joshi Rudra J.,
Rajput Saunaksinh T.**

2) Goods and service Tax(11C)

**Tank Riddhi R.,
Patel Diya S.,
Bhogayata Riya T.,
Rana Heenaben J.**

3) Procedure Of Incorporation of company(11C)

**Gamit Ajaykumar,
Modi Chirayu B.,
Prajapati Jenual A.,
Gamit Karnalbhai I.**

Congratulations



Mathematics



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Leena Micheal, Ms.Smita, Ms. Shaila

**1) Combining
Mathematics with
visual Effects(10A)
Ananya Parmar,
Mahi Patel,
Kavya Upadhyay**

**2) Maths Puzzles-1(10C)
Jainit Patel(L),
Riyan Chaudhari,
Aditya Upadhyay,
Mann Panchal**

**3) Fibonacci series in creation(10B)
Parshwa Prajapati,
Drashtil Patel,
Zeeshan Memon,
Mann Patel**

Congratulations



Social Science



In-charge Teacher: Ms.Rita Minj, Ms.Leena Mehta

1) Maratha Empire (9-A)

Vikas Katara

Vraj Joshi

Pranshu Desai

Blesson Gamit

2) Krushi Utpadan (9-D)

Jiya B Patel

Akshabanu M Shaikh

Anal N Desai

Trisha P Patel

3) Kakori railway

loot case (9-B)

Ayushi Vyas

Rutva Suchak

Devarshi Patel

Congratulations



English



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Shivani Pathak, Ms. Neeta Christian

1) Wonderous World(10C)

**Janvi D Fatehkar,
Gauri R Yadav,
Manali N Vaghela**

2) Language Function(10C)

**Vaghela Nidhi R,
Sagar Muskan A,
Patel Diya C,
Shekh Humera R**

3) Articals(9C)

**Shavak Pari K.,
Solanki Aishwariya K,
Jadav Kena P**

Congratulations



Gujarati



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Sheetal Desai

1) Sandi(10A)

Singh Samarthya S,
Koshti Nandini A,
Dodiya Dhruviba R,
Sheikh Mariya

2) Navik valtho bholiya(11C)

Makwana Anjali M,
Vaghela Nimisha V,
Thakor Priyanka B

3) Gujarati Bhasha ane
Sanskrutik garvi
Gujarat(9A)

Davina Johnson,
Shah Keny S

Congratulations



Hindi



In-charge Teacher: Mr. Sunil Vania

1) Swarajya ki niv(9A)

**Zara Khan,
Mahi Panchal,
Nikita Mitra,
Vaidhehi Chamunde**

2) Sarvanam(9D)

**Saloni S Patel,
Mahi P Leuva,
Kavya H Chauhan,
Shreaya V Zala**

3) Metro Station(9A)

**Prutha Desai,
Anshika R Bhatt,
Rebecca Christian**

Congratulations



Sanskrit



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Meena Dabhi

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| 1) Drama of Ramayan(10A) | 2) Param-Dharam Drama(9C) | 3) Lagan Sanskar(12B) |
| Vyom S Patel, | Dhrumil N Chaudhary, | Purvesh H Bhalodiya, |
| Shrey V Kharbikar, | Daksh A Parmar, | Azba S Mirza, |
| Shifa S Mansuri, | Pruthviraj J Desai, | Dipsingh Solanki |
| Rudra J Patel | Tanuj K Patel | |

Congratulations



Computer



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Shweta Dodiya, Ms. Khushbu Darji

**1) Advantages of
Microsoft(9C)
Patel Tisha R.,
Dholakia Pranshi T.**

**2) Artificial Inteligence
(AI)(11A & 12A)
Takoliya Pratham T.,
Chauhan Maharshsinh K.,
Purani Param V.**

**3) Social Media(9A)
Patel Shlok M.,
Chavda Maharthsinh
Patel Trividh N.**

Congratulations



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In-charge Teacher: Mr. Kiran Macwan

1) Kabbadi Court(10D)

**Jigar Desai,
Uttam Meghwal,
Divy Sukhadiya,
Jems Patel**

2) Racing Track(10D)

**Jaimit Solanki,
Desai Yuvraj,
Bharwad Bhavik,
Solanki Rudra**

3) Football Ground(9D)

**Bharvad Dashrath,
Rana Rudrarajsinh,
Mansuri Mahamdzaid,
Abbasi Arman**

Congratulations



IGNOSI EDUFAIR

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

“A celebration of curiosity and inventions” or “A Carnival of science inventions” was held on 23rd October 2023 in our school. Science exhibitions always give students a chance to unleash wonders of science after thinking out of the box. Budding scientists always have the audacity to ask “Why?”. With the spark of enthusiasm they ignite the future of science. Ideas of future scientists inspired viewers of all the ages. Magnitude of their understanding about their respective projects surprised everyone. They have proved the depth of their knowledge, answering the questions put forward by the judges and all the attendees.

There were environmental superheroes, with their innovative ideas and passionate commitment, they proved that they can make the world a better place. Echoes of the message “conserve energy” was amplified by the hearts of our rockstars. Various smart innovative models proved that our life can be safe and secure using science and technology wisely. Synergy between Science and Agriculture is the seed that can grow a bountiful and nourish future. Thus Future agriculturists confidently proved the scientific methods to improve crop production, saving water and energy and also not polluting the nature.

Future Scientists.... You are the promise for a better tomorrow... the future of the Earth is safe in your hands.

Ms.Reena Shantly
Primary Teacher



MATHS EXHIBITION

St. Xavier's School organized a Mathematics Project Exhibition for 7th and 8th-grade students on October 30th, aiming to showcase a diverse range of mathematical concepts and applications. The event sought to cultivate a deeper appreciation for math beyond textbooks, providing a platform for innovative engagement. Each group presented projects highlighting various mathematical aspects, with a notable emphasis on interactive learning. Participants enjoyed hands-on activities and puzzles like Sudoku, while holographic technology made exploring angles accessible and enjoyable. The exhibition featured an engaging demonstration on finding the height of a tower using trigonometry. Notably, the Banking project effectively communicated KYC information through clear and thorough materials.

Eye-catching PowerPoint presentations using bar graphs and pie charts enhanced information conveyance. Students enthusiastically participated, creating impressive models and fostering a positive environment for sharing and teamwork. This exhibition not only exposed students to diverse topics but also boosted their confidence in presenting their thoughts. Gratitude was expressed for the valuable learning experience.

Ms.Annie Shailu
Primary Teacher



ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

St. Xavier's School organized "IGNOSI 2023" wherein "Art & Craft" was a part of the education fair. The theme of this year's fair was "Millets" based on the declaration of 2023 as the International Year of Millets by United Nations General Assembly at 75th session in 2021. The students of Std. V & VI participated with great zest and enthusiasm in the fair. The models and charts were prepared by students using various millets like Bajra, Jowar, Ragi, Sorghum, Kodu, Amaranth, Buckwheat etc. under the guidance of the Arts & Craft teachers for awareness about the health and nutritional benefits of Millets. The models and exhibits were demonstrated and well explained by the students with confidence and pride to the audience and judge, Ms. Dipali Trivedi. The exhibits and the efforts put forward by the students were well acknowledged by our respected principal Fr. Arul.

Ms. Mikita Joshi.
Primary Teacher



Primary Section

Winners of Mathematics



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Annie Shailu, Ms. Reena Shantly, Eliza Baretto

1) Trigonometry (7A)

**Arnon Christian,
Akshat Patel
Naitik Bhavsar,
Dhyan Suvera**

2) Geometric TV

**(Holograph) (7B)
Divya Makwana,
Aarav Mewada,
Swarn Asodiya**

3) Introduction To Graphs (8B)

**Havya Patel
Heli Patel,
Aayushi Dave,
Jugnu Parmar**

Congratulations





In-charge Teacher: Ms. Annie Shalu, Ms. Siddhiqua

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| 1)Hydrulic System to
Light a bulb(7B)
Haasy A Patel,
Dhyan Patel,
Kevin Patel | 2) Home Lighting System(7A)
Dhyaana Patel,
Anaya Ashapuri,
Diya Mahla,
Dhruvi Jangid | 3) Drip Irrigation with
Overflow Indicator(7A)
Prarabdh Halvadia,
Mohit Chikorde,
Dirgha Dave,
Japan M Patel |
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Congratulations



Winners of Science



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Annie Shailu, Ms. Reena Shantly

1) Tesla coil(8A)

**Modha Param,
Shah Rutvi,
Upadhyay Bhavyaraj,
Thakkar Harnish**

**2) Home Prakuti Pads-
Eco System(8B)**

**Vaidehi Patel,
Srushti Desai**

3) Computatonal Thinking(8A)

**Rajput Bhavyasinh,
Rathod Kartavyarajsinh,
Salunke Kashyap**

Congratulations



Winners of Art And Craft



In-charge Teacher: Ms.Meenakshi Ahire, Ms. Mikita Joshi

1)3D Village in a cardboard(5A)

**Shah Krishi,
Rathod Kavya,
Patel Keya,
Prajapati Griva**

2) Millet House(5A)

**Patel Kahan,
Rangarajan Vardhan,
Patel Dhruvansh,
Gaudani Vedath**

**3) Eat Nurtitious
Stay Healthy(5B)**

**Acharya Vedansh,
Nayak Dhyan,
Sharma Raghav,
Bajpai Ananya**

Congratulations



Winners of Art And Craft



In-charge Teacher: Ms. Mikita Joshi

1)Types of Millets(6B)

**Mumbaiwala Burhanuddin,
Joshi Dhruv,
Bokade Yashmit,
Kotak Vandan**

**2) Importance of healthy
Millets(6B)**

**Solanki Krisha,
Dave Dhimahi,
Savalia Prarthana,
Prajapati Navya**

3)Farming(6A)

**Gomes Mark,
Kanodia Ved,
Joshi Pratyush,
Christian Aarav**

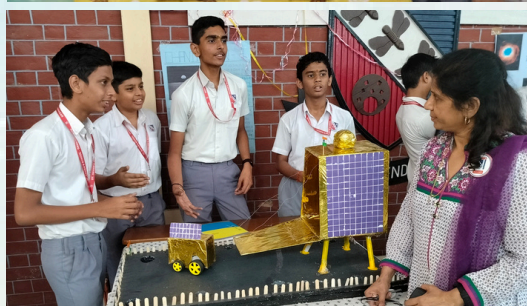
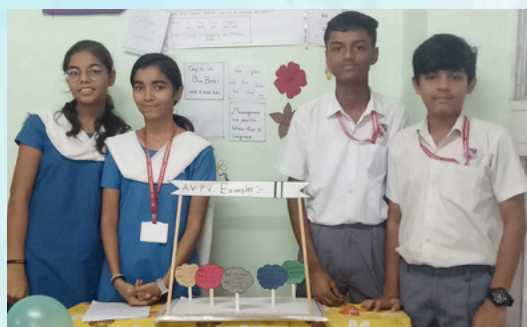
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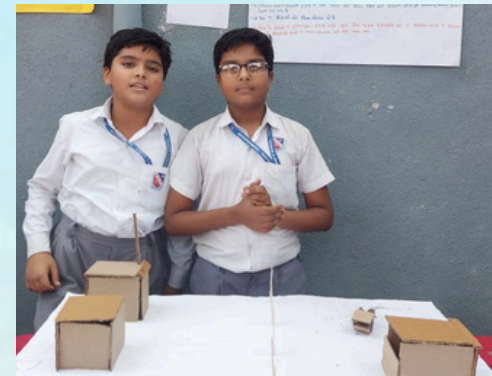
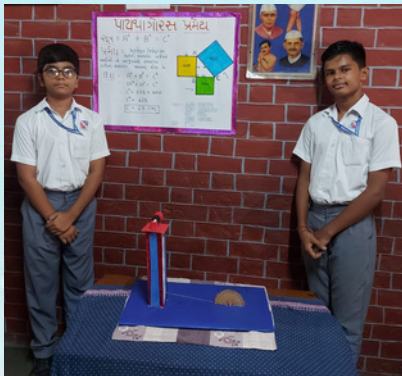


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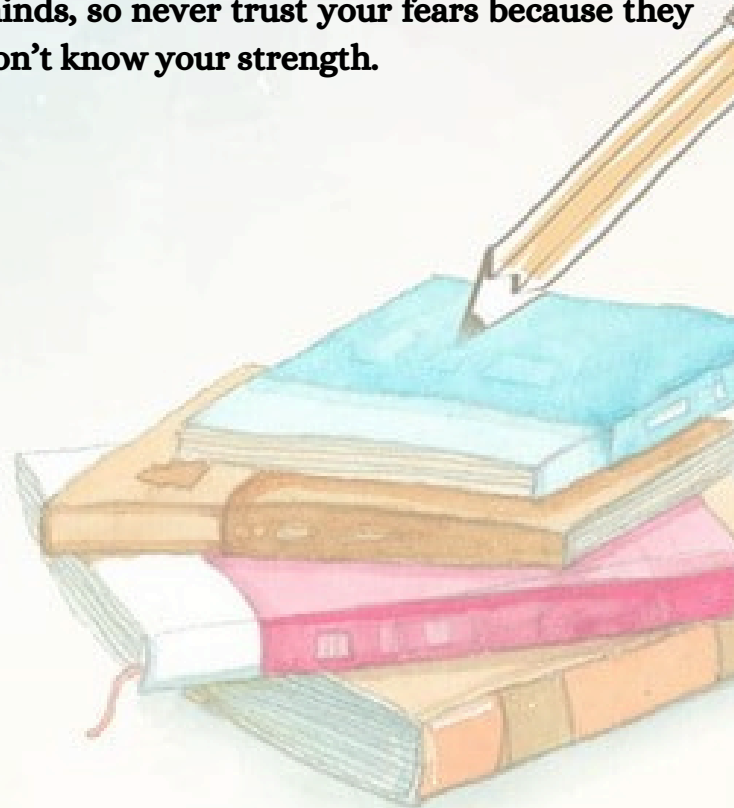
Laughing at someone's fears

My mom is petrified of cats. Once when we were at our native place we all were sitting in the varanda (open space outside the house), when a cat came in. My daughter quickly jumped as said "awee she is so cute". My mom yelled and told her to shoo it away. My daughter was amused with this fear. She wanted to bring it next to mom and show her its such a harmless creature but we all stopped her. That night my daughter after dinner asked if we could go for a walk around the house. I knew what was playing on her mind. I agreed. As we walked I asked her a puzzle "Run away from it and it chases you, but run towards it and it vanishes?" She looked confused and asked for a clue & there came a story. There was a lion who feared nothing except the crowing of cocks. A chill would go down his spine whenever he heard a cock crowing. One day he confessed his fear to the elephant, who was greatly amused.

"How can the crowing of a cock hurt you?" he asked the lion. "Think about it!" Just then a mosquito began circling the elephant's head, frightening him out of his wits. "If it gets into my ear I'm doomed!" he shrieked, flailing at the insect with his trunk. Now it was the lion's turn to feel amused. She smiled at me and said yes ma just like I am scared of moth flies & added the answer to the puzzle is "FEAR".

Reflection by Dr Anjana

Reflect & try seeing each of your fears the way anyone else sees them and I am sure we would realize that most of our fears might make zero sense. Can we try to make fear our counselor and not a jailer? The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. Remember its very fulfilling when we start living our dreams instead of living our fears. The fears we don't face becomes our limits. The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown but "adventure trips are all about the unknown" - start naming your fears and see it vanish. The irony of life is we fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them, as fears are nothing more than a state of mind. Lets go ahead in life & start being BRAVE by this I don't mean there will be absent of fear but In spite of having that fear finding my way through it because fear only exists in our minds, so never trust your fears because they don't know your strength.





THINGS GOD

WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER WHILE

YOU'RE STUDYING

1 YOUR WORTH IS NOT DEPENDENT ON YOUR GRADES
Your worth is based on that you are a beloved and precious child of God.

2 GOD MADE YOU INCREDIBLY INTELLIGENT
You are created in the image and likeness of God, therefore you are intelligent.

3 YOU NEED TO REST
God wants us to rest so we take care about the mind and body He gave us.

4 STUDYING CAN AND SHOULD GLORIFY GOD
We are called to work joyfully with a desire to please God with our vocation.

5 YOU ARE ALREADY KNOWN
Sometimes we overwork ourselves to stand out. You are already known by God.

