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*Miles to go before i sleep...*

Yet another  
eventful year  
(2023-24)  
of learning...



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### Dear Students and Parents,

As we have spent yet another year of learning, let us prepare ourselves one step at a time for the days ahead. My best wishes to all those students who are preparing for the annual exams. I believe that those who were in class 10 and 12 have written their exams well and are preparing for the next academic year. As the summer holidays are approaching, I wish to share with you the following. Summer holidays present a unique opportunity for parents to bond with their children, create lasting memories, and foster personal growth. As schools close their doors, parents are often faced with the challenge of keeping their children entertained and engaged throughout the extended break. Here are five essential tips for parents to accompany their children during summer holidays:

**1. Plan Engaging Activities:** Take advantage of the summer break by planning a variety of activities that cater to your child's interests and hobbies. Whether it's exploring nature through hikes and camping trips, visiting museums and historical sites, or simply engaging in arts and crafts at home, ensure that each day is filled with exciting experiences. Planning ahead allows parents to create a balanced schedule that incorporates both fun and educational activities, fostering holistic development in their children.

**2. Encourage Outdoor Exploration:** Summer provides the perfect opportunity for children to disconnect from screens and immerse themselves in the wonders of the great outdoors. Encourage outdoor exploration by organizing family picnics, cycle rides, and visits to nearby gardens. Nature not only promotes physical activity but also stimulates creativity, imagination, and a sense of wonder in children. Additionally, outdoor adventures offer valuable opportunities for parents and children to bond and create cherished memories together.

**3. Promote Learning Opportunities:** Keep your child's mind active during the summer months by incorporating learning opportunities into everyday activities. Whether it's reading books together, solving puzzles, or experimenting with science projects, encourage a love for learning in your child. Explore educational websites and apps that offer interactive lessons and games aligned with your child's interests and academic needs.

**4. Embrace Family Time:** Use the summer holidays as a time to strengthen family bonds and create meaningful connections. Set aside dedicated family time each week for activities such as movie nights, board game tournaments, or cooking together. Engage in open and honest conversations with your children,



allowing them to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences. By prioritizing quality family time, parents can nurture a sense of belonging and security in their children, fostering strong familial relationships. If all of you can keep your mobiles away for an hour, it will do a lot of good to remain connected with one another.

**5. Encourage Independence and Responsibility:** Summer holidays offer children the opportunity to develop valuable life skills such as independence

and responsibility. Encourage your child to take on age-appropriate tasks and chores around the house, teaching them the importance of accountability and teamwork. Allow them to make decisions and solve problems independently, empowering them to become confident and self-reliant individuals. By fostering independence and responsibility, parents equip their children with essential skills that will serve them well beyond the summer break.

**My best wishes and prayers for the days ahead, we have miles to go before we sleep! May God bless us all!**



**Fr. S Arul Rayan, S.J.**



## Visit to Vidhansabha

તારીખ 28- 2-2024 ના રોજ આપણી શાળામાંથી ધોરણ ૮સી અને ૭સીના તમામ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વિધાનસભાની મુલાકાત માટે બસ દ્વારા લઈ જવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

વિધાનસભાની અંદર પ્રવેશ લેતા પહેલા પોલીસ કર્મચારી દ્વારા અમારી સાથે આવેલા શિક્ષકશ્રીને પાસ આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો અને અમે તે પાસ લઈને આગળ વધ્યા. વિધાનસભાનું નામ સરદાર વલ્લભભાઈ પટેલના મોટાભાઈ વિકુલભાઈ પટેલના નામ પરથી રાખવામાં આવ્યું છે. વિધાનસભાની આજુબાજુ ખૂબ જ સુંદર અને વિશાળ બગીચા છે, અને સ્વર્ણિમ સંકુલ એક અને સ્વર્ણિમ સંકુલ બે છે. જ્યારે વિધાનસભા કાર્યરત ન હોય ત્યારે મંત્રીઓ ત્યાં બેસે છે.

વિધાનસભાનું નવું બિલ્ડિંગ જોઈને અમે બધા અભિભૂત થયા હતા. ત્યારબાદ અમે વિધાનસભામાં પ્રવેશ લીધો ત્યારે અમારી સાથે આવેલા દરેક વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું સિક્યુરિટી દ્વારા ચેકિંગ કરવામાં આવ્યું.

ત્યારબાદ અમને ગ્રુપ ફોટો માટે લઈ જવાયા હતા. ગ્રુપ ફોટો પાડ્યા પછી અમે વિધાનસભાના ત્રીજા માળે ગયા હતા ત્યાં બજેટ સત્ર ચાલી રહ્યું હતું તે જોવા અમે પ્રેક્ષક ગેલેરીમાં બેસી ગયા અને જીવંત સત્રના સાક્ષી બન્યા હતા. ત્યાં વચ્ચે ઊંચાઈ વાળી જગ્યાએ સભાના અધ્યક્ષશ્રી દ્વારા આખી સભાનું સંચાલન થતું હતું તે સમયે સભામાં સુજલામ સુફલામ યોજના દ્વારા રાજ્યમાં થઈ રહેલા ફેરફારો વિશે ચર્ચા ચાલતી હતી અને પછી અમારો સમય સમાપ્ત થતા સિક્યુરિટી દ્વારા અમને ત્યાંથી રજા લેવા કહેવાયું હતું.

આમ વિધાનસભાની આ મુલાકાત અમારા સૌ માટે ખૂબ યાદગાર અને જાણકારી આપનારી રહી હતી.

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## International Day of Mathematics

### **Title: Pi Day: A Slice of Mathematic Celebration**

Pi Day is an annual celebration observed on March 14th (3/14) around the world. The day is dedicated to the mathematical constant  $\pi$  (pi), which represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The value of pi is approximately 3.14, hence the chosen date.

Pi Day is not only an occasion to recognize and appreciate the significance of Pi in mathematics but also a fun and engaging way to celebrate the beauty of mathematical concepts.

The day is marked by various activities, events, and educational programs that promote interest in mathematics.

Schools, universities, and math enthusiasts often organize pi-related challenges.

It has become a day for fostering a positive attitude towards mathematics and highlighting its relevance in everyday life, as well as in various scientific and technological fields. Whether it's through solving mathematical puzzles or memorizing digits of pi, Pi Day brings people together to appreciate the wonders of mathematics in a light-hearted and accessible manner.



**Shaikh Alfiyabanu**  
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Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) because the numerical date corresponds to the first three digits of the mathematical constant  $\pi$  (pi), which is approximately equal to 3.14. Pi Day is observed to honor  $\pi$  and promote interest in mathematics and science. It was first celebrated in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw at the San Francisco Exploratorium, and since then, it has grown in popularity worldwide.

Pi, symbolized by the Greek letter  $\pi$ , is a profound constant representing the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Originating from ancient civilizations, its significance was solidified by Archimedes around 250 BCE through geometric approximations. As an irrational number, Pi's decimal expansion is infinite and non-repeating.

Over time, mathematicians developed various techniques to calculate its digits with increasing precision. Beyond mathematics, Pi finds applications in geometry, trigonometry, physics, engineering, statistics, computing, and cryptography. Its constant nature across all circles underscores its importance in diverse fields. Pi's enigmatic qualities reflect the perpetual quest for understanding in human intellect. From ancient methodologies to modern computational algorithms, Pi remains an enduring symbol of mathematical beauty and complexity, inspiring generations of scholars and enthusiasts worldwide.



**Tank Riddhi**  
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## International Day of Mathematics

• આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ગણિત દિવસ 14 માર્ચે ઉજવાય છે. તેને Pi દિવસ તરીકે પણ ઓળખવામાં આવે છે, કારણ કે ગાણિતિક સ્થિરાંક  $\pi$  ને 3.14 સુધી ગોળાકાર કરી શકાય છે. યુનેસ્કોની 40મી જનરલ કોન્ફરન્સ નવેમ્બર 2019 માં ગણિતના આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ તરીકે પાંચ દિવસને નક્કી કર્યો.

• આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય ગણિત દિવસ શા માટે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે?

યુનાઇટેડ નેશન્સ સસ્ટેનેબલ ડેવલપમેન્ટ ગોલ્સ (SDG) ની સિદ્ધિમાં અને યુનેસ્કોની બે પ્રાથમિકતા ઓને મજબૂત બનાવવામાં ગાણિતિક વિજ્ઞાન દ્વારા ભજવવામાં આવતી મૂળભૂત ભૂમિકાને દર્શાવવાનો હેતુ છે: આફ્રિકા અને જાતિ સમાનતા.

• ગણિતનો આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ (IDM) એ વિશ્વ વ્યાપી ઉજવણી છે. દર વર્ષે 14 માર્ચે તમામ દેશોને શાળાઓ, સંગ્રહાલયો, પુસ્તકાલયો અને અન્ય જગ્યાઓ માં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ અને સામાન્ય જનતા બંને માટે પ્રવૃત્તિઓ દ્વારા ભાગ લેવા માટે આમંત્રિત કરવામાં આવશે.

• 14 માર્ચને IDM માટેની તારીખ તરીકે પસંદ કરવામાં આવી હતી કારણ કે તે પહેલાથી જ ઘણા દેશોમાં Pi દિવસ તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવી હતી, તે હકીકતના આધારે કે કેટલાક દેશોએ તે 3/14 તરીકે લખે છે અને ગાણિતિક સ્થિરાંક Pi આશરે 3.14 છે.

• ઇન્ટરનેશનલ ડે ઓફ મેથેમેટિક્સ પ્રોજેક્ટની આગેવાની ઇન્ટરનેશનલ મેથેમેટિકલ યુનિયન દ્વારા કરવામાં આવે છે અને વિશ્વ ભરના અસંખ્ય આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય અને પ્રાદેશિક સંગઠનોના સમર્થન સાથે. યુનેસ્કો દ્વારા 26 નવેમ્બર, 2019 ના રોજ જનરલ કોન્ફરન્સના 40મા સત્રમાં તેની ઘોષણા કરવામાં આવી હતી. પ્રથમ ઉજવણી 14 માર્ચ, 2020ના રોજ કરવામાં આવી હતી.

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“Mathematics is the biggest  
motivation  
Because it starts from  
zero and goes up  
to infinity.”



## World Water day

### “Save Water, Save Earth”

World Water Day is annually observed on 22nd March since 1933. This day was first formally proposed on Agenda 21 of 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

The UN and its member nations devote this day to implementing UN recommendations and promoting strong activities within their countries regarding the world's water resources. India, one of the UN member countries has taken big actions and programs to educate citizens regarding the consciousness on water usage. Flagship projects like 'Namami Gange' introduced by Government of India in

2014 to clean Ganga River has gained a significant importance.

Let's pledge to use water wisely, educate others about its importance, and support initiatives that promote access to clean water for all.

Together, let's celebrate World Water Day by committing to protect and preserve our planet's most vital resource and celebrate the theme 'Water for Peace'.



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વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ દર વર્ષે 22 માર્ચના દિવસે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે. આ દિવસ પાછળના મુખ્ય હેતુ લોકોને પાણી બચાવવા માટે પ્રેરણા આપવાનો, જળનું મહત્વ સમજાવવાનો તેમજ જળને વેડફતા અટકાવવાનો છે.

આ દિવસ સૌપ્રથમ ઔપચારિક રીતે ઇ.સ. 1992માં રિયો-ડી-જાનેરોમાં પર્યાવરણ અને વિકાસ પર યુનાઈટેડ નેશન્સ કોન્ફરન્સ એજન્ડા 21માં પ્રસ્થાપિત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ઇ.સ. 1993માં પ્રથમ વખત વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ મનાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો. વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ ભારત, અમેરિકા, ઈન્ડોનેશિયા, પાકિસ્તાન, જાપાન, બાંગ્લાદેશ અને દુનિયા ભરના સંયુક્ત રાષ્ટ્રના સભ્ય દેશો દ્વારા ઉજવવામાં આવે છે. વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ પાણી અને તેના સંરક્ષણ મહત્વ પર કેન્દ્રિત છે. આ દિવસનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય બધાના ઘરો સુધી પાણીની વ્યવસ્થા કરવાનો છે. વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ ઉત્સવનું મુખ્ય ચિન્હ વાદળી રંગની પાણીની બુંદની આકૃતિ છે. વર્તમાન સમયમાં જળ સમસ્યા દિન-પ્રતિ-દિન વિકટ સ્વરૂપ ધારણ

કરી રહી છે. ત્યારે જળવ્યવસ્થા પણ યોગ્ય રીતે થાય તે મહત્વનું છે. ભારતમાં કેટલીક શાળા અને કોલેજોમાં વિશ્વ જળ દિવસ પર ભાષણ અને સ્પર્ધાઓ યોજવામાં આવે છે.

અને તેમાં પાણી અને તેના સંરક્ષણ પર વિશેષ ભાર મૂકવામાં આવે છે. આ દિવસ દર વર્ષે એક અલગ વિષય સાથે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે.

પાણીને બચાવવા માટે ઘણા બધા સ્લોગનો પણ બનાવવામાં આવ્યા છે જેમ કે, 'જળ એ જ જીવન', 'તમે મને બચાવો હું તમને બચાવીશ.' એક ટીપું પાણી, એક નવું જીવન સર્જિત કરી શકે છે. તેથી ચાલો આપણે સહુ ભેગા મળીને સંકલ્પ કરી કે, આપણે લોકો પાણીનો જરૂરિયાત સિવાય વધારાનો ઉપયોગ નહીં કરીએ અને તેને બચાવવા માટે પ્રયત્ન કરીશું.



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## World Wildlife Day

ચાલો બતાવીએ કે, કુદરત આપણા પર નિર્ભર છે - અને તેને બચાવવા માટે હવે કાર્ય કરીએ. હું દેશોને ઉત્સર્જનમાં ધરખમ ઘટાડો કરવા, આબોહવાની ચરમસીમાને અનુકૂળન કરવા, પ્રદૂષણને રોકવા અને જૈવવિવિધતાના નુકસાન પર બ્રેક લગાવવા માટે તાત્કાલિક પગલાં લેવા વિનંતી કરું છું, જેમાં જૈવવિવિધતાના રક્ષણમાં સ્વદેશી લોકો ભજવે છે તે ભૂમિકાને ઓળખે છે.

આ રાષ્ટ્રીય દિવસ વિશ્વભરમાં ભયંકર પ્રજાતિઓ, જાળવણી અને સંરક્ષણ પ્રયાસો પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરે છે. વિશ્વ વન્યજીવન દિવસનો ઇતિહાસ 2013માં શોધી શકાય છે, જ્યારે થાઈલેન્ડે યુનાઈટેડ નેશન્સ જનરલ એસેમ્બલીએ 3માર્ચને "વિશ્વ વન્યજીવન દિવસ" તરીકે સ્થાપિત કરવાની દરખાસ્ત કરી હતી. 20 ડિસેમ્બર 2013 ના રોજ જનરલ એસેમ્બલી દ્વારા ઠરાવને અપનાવ્યા પછી, 2014 માં પ્રથમ દિવસની સ્થાપના કરવામાં આવી હતી. કોલીન પેઇજે, એક પેટ લાઇફસ્ટાઇલ એક્સપર્ટ અને જાણીતા લેખકે 2005માં

નેશનલ વાઇલ્ડલાઇફ ડેનો વિચાર શરૂ કર્યો હતો. એક એનિમલ બિહેવિયરિસ્ટ અને પરોપકારી તરીકે પણ ઓળખાય છે, પેઇજે આ દિવસને વન્યજીવન સંરક્ષણવાદી- સ્ટીવ ઇરવિન (પ્રખ્યાત કોકોડાઇલ ડૉન્ટર)ના માનમાં સમર્પિત કર્યો હતો.

ભારતીય વન્યજીવન બોર્ડે સમગ્ર ભારતમાં વન્યજીવ સંરક્ષણના લાંબા ગાળાના ઉદ્દેશ્યો વિશે જાગૃતિ વધારવા માટે 1952માં વન્યજીવન સપ્તાહની સ્થાપના કરી હતી. વન્યજીવન દિવસ સૌપ્રથમ 1955માં મનાવવામાં આવ્યો હતો, પરંતુ બાદમાં 1957માં તેનું નામ બદલીને વન્યજીવન સપ્તાહ રાખવામાં આવ્યું હતું. તો ચાલો વિશ્વ વન્ય જીવન દિવસનો આનંદ લઈએ, તેમાં ભાગ લઈએ અને વિશ્વ વન્ય જીવન દિવસનો ભાગ બનીએ.

Dholakia Pranshi  
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World Wildlife Day is celebrated in order to promote practices that can help conserve biodiversity and raise public awareness of the need to protect and care for animals. We, the human beings, totally rely on biodiversity-based resources.

The WWD is celebrated every year on 3rd March. On 20 December 2013, the UNGA decided to proclaim 3rd March as world Wildlife Day. This year's theme was "Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation,". This theme focuses on digital innovation to save the earth. But, many human activities like construction, mining, deforestation are putting wildlife in danger. Not only this, many animals are killed for sport, money, fun and

whatnot. According to IUCN, there are nearly 1 million species under threat. We think that wildlife is a threat to humans, but we are unaware of the harms that we do to them.

In conclusion, I would say that the World Wildlife Day has contributed immensely in saving many innocent lives. All the countries around the globe are contributing to the idea of World Wildlife Day very supportively. So it's our duty to make the world a better place so that the animals can live in a better way.

Patani Disha  
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### World Wildlife Day

#### **"EVERY CREATURE COUNTS, EVERY SPECIES MATTERS"**

Wildlife plays an important role in balancing our ecosystem.

Thus the United Nations has declared 3rd March as World Wildlife Day. It is an opportunity to celebrate the beautiful wild flora and fauna and to become aware about the need for their conservation.

Scientists and researchers have come up with new scientific means to conserve wildlife.

In light of this, the theme for World Wildlife Day 2024 is "Connecting People And Planet : Exploring Digital Innovation In Wildlife Conservation."

Wild life can be conserved by using digital tools like GIS, camera traps, SMART anti-poaching systems, and DNA analysis.

AI has contributed significantly in this field :-

- AI analyzes satellite imagery to monitor forest and detect deforestation.
- AI algorithms identify high risk areas for habitat loss and track and study the movement patterns of migratory species for effective conservation strategies.



Trivedi Nishka  
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Trivedi Yashvi  
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**"IN THE END,  
WE CONSERVE  
WHAT WE LOVE,  
WE LOVE WHAT  
WE UNDERSTAND  
AND  
WE UNDERSTAND  
WHAT WE ARE TAUGHT"**



## મહાશિવરાત્રી

મહાશિવરાત્રી મહા વદ ચૌદસના દિવસે ઉજવવામાં આવતો હિન્દુઓ નો ધાર્મિક તહેવાર છે. શિવ અજન્મ છે એમનો કોઈ જન્મ જ નથી પરંતુ ઘણાં લોકો શિવરાત્રીના દિવસને શિવનો જન્મદિવસ માને છે પરંતુ મહાશિવરાત્રીએ શિવ અને પાર્વતીના વિવાહ આ રાત્રીએ થયેલા એથી એ રાત્રીને શિવની રાત્રી એટલે મહાશિવરાત્રી તરીકે ઉજવામાં આવે છે. ભવનાથમાં ભરાતા મહાશિવરાત્રીના મેળામાં વિશ્વમાંથી સાધુ સંતોનું મહેરામણ ઉમટી પડે છે. એવું માનવામાં આવે છે કે શિવરાત્રીના મેળામાં ભગવાન શિવ ખુદ માનવ રૂપે આવે છે અને મુર્ગીકુંડમાં સ્નાન બાદ અદ્રશ્ય થઈ જાય છે.

એક શિકારી મહાશિવરાત્રીના દિવસે જંગલમાં શિકાર કરવા ગયો હતો પરંતુ તેમને કોઈ પ્રાણી દેખાયું ન હતું જેથી તે બીલીપત્રના ઝાડ પર બેસી શિકારની રાહ જોતો રહ્યો ત્યારે ત્યાં વહેલી સવારે એક હરણ પસાર થયું પરંતુ એ નિશાન ચૂક્યો અને

પીવાનું થોડું પાણી અને બીલીપત્ર શિવલિંગ પર પડ્યા એ હરણ ફરીથી બપોરના 12:00 વાગે ત્યાંથી પસાર થયું શિકારી ફરીથી નિશાન ચૂક્યો અને બીલીપત્ર અને પાણી શિવલિંગ પર પડ્યા. રાત્રીના 12:00 વાગે ફરીથી હરણ શિકારી પાસે આવીને બોલ્યું કે તું ભૂખ્યો છે પરંતુ મારા બચ્ચાઓને હું ખવડાવીને આવું હરણ બચ્ચાઓને ખવડાવીને આવ્યું પરંતુ આ વખતે પણ શિકારી નિશાન ચૂક્યો અને પીવાનું પાણી અને બીલીપત્ર શિવલિંગ પર પડ્યા. આથી મહાશિવરાત્રીના દિવસે ત્રણ પ્રાંતની પૂજા થાય છે.

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## Mahashivratri

Mahashivaratri is the great festival of Hinduism. It is celebrated on the fourteenth night of "Krishnapaksha in the month of Maha" all over India. It is celebrated as a mark of respect to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Lord Shiva married Goddess Parvati on the auspicious day of Mahashivaratri. People visit temple on Mahashivaratri for blessing of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Many people observe fast on this day as a religious gesture. It is a tradition to have boiled sweet potatoes.

Near the temple big fairs are arranged. In fair all age of people take part with enthusiasm and have enjoyment. Children usually buy toys and balloons. Fair is a symbol of brotherhood. Seasonal change is generally observed and people feel start of summer. In the night people take part in processions of Shiva marriage. Mahashivaratri is indeed a festival of showing respect to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati with full enjoyment.

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## HOLI

હોળી માત્ર એક તહેવાર અથવા પરંપરા નથી. પરંતુ આ પર્યાવરણથી લઈને તમારા સ્વાસ્થ્ય માટે પણ ખૂબજ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે. હોળી મનાવવાનું ધાર્મિક કારણ તો તમે જાણો જ છો. પરંતુ શું તમે તેનું વૈજ્ઞાનિક કારણ પણ જાણો છો વૈજ્ઞાનિકોનું કહેવું છે આપણે આપણા પૂર્વજોનો આભાર માનવો જોઈએ કે તેમણે વૈજ્ઞાનિક દ્રષ્ટિ એ ખુબ જ યોગ્ય સમય પર હોળીનો તહેવાર મનાવવાની શરૂઆત કરી પરંતુ હોળીના તહેવારની મસ્તી એટલી બધી હોય છે કે લોકો તેના વૈજ્ઞાનિક કારણથી અજાણ રહે છે.

હોળીનો તહેવાર વર્ષમાં એવા સમયે આવે છે જ્યારે વાતાવરણમાં પલટો થવાને કારણે લોકો આળસુ બની ગયા હોય છે. ઠંડીમાંથી ગરમ વાતાવરણ થવાને કારણે શરીરને થોડીક થકાવટ અને સુસ્તીનો અનુભવ થવો તે કુદરતી છે. શરીરની આ સુસ્તીને દૂર ભગાડવા માટે જ ફાગણની આ ઋતુમાં વગાડવામાં આવતું સંગીત પણ શરીરમાં નવી ઊર્જા પ્રદાન કરે છે. આ ઉપરાંત રંગ જ્યારે શરીર પર નાખવામાં આવે છે ત્યારે તેનો અનોખો પ્રભાવ

પડે છે. જૈવ વૈજ્ઞાનિકોનું માનવું છે કે ગુલાલ અથવા અબીલ શરીરને મજબૂતી આપે છે. સ્વાસ્થ્ય માટે પણ લાભદાયી છે. તેનાથી સુંદરતામાં પણ નિખાર આવે છે. હોળીનો તહેવાર મનાવવાનું એક બીજું વૈજ્ઞાનિક કારણ છે જે હોલિકા દહનની પરંપરા સાથે જોડાયેલું છે. શરદ ઋતુની સમાપ્તિ અને વસંત ઋતુના આગમનનો આ સમય પર્યાવરણ અને શરીરમાં બેક્ટેરિયાની વૃદ્ધિમાં વધારો કરે છે. પરંતુ હોલિકા દહનથી લગભગ ૧૪૫ ડિગ્રી ફેરનહિટ સુધી તાપમાન વધે છે. પરંપરા અનુસાર જ્યારે લોકો સળગતી હોલિકાની પરિક્રમા કરે છે ત્યારે હોલિકામાંથી નિકળતી ગરમી શરીર અને આસપાસના પર્યાવરણમાં રહેલ બેક્ટેરિયાને નષ્ટ કરે છે અને આ પ્રકારે તે શરીર તથા પર્યાવરણ સ્વચ્છ કરે છે. હોળીનો ઉત્સવ એ ફાગણના રંગોથી આપણા જીવનને રંગીન બનાવતો સત્યતાનો મહિનો સમજાવતો તેમ જ માનવ મનમાં અને માનવ સમાજમાં રહેલી અસહ્ય પ્રવૃત્તિને બાળવાનો સંદેશ આપનારો ઉત્સવ છે.



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### “HOLI THE FESTIVAL OF COLORS”

When it comes to celebrating festivals, India's cultural diversity shines upon the world through it's vibrant festivals, captivating not only Indians but capturing the hearts of people worldwide. Among these festivities, Holi stands out as a colorful extravaganza.

Holi, the exhilarating vibrant festival celebrated across India. Joyously observed by people of all ages, Holi is a time of laughter, merriment, and the splashing of colors. The festival's roots can be traced back to Hindu mythology, particularly the legend of Holika and Prahlad, symbolizing the victory of devotion and righteousness over tyranny. On Holi, streets become a kaleidoscope of colors as people spread gulal and splash one another with water.

Traditional sweets such as gujiya and thandai sweeten the vivid holiday celebrations, establishing a sense of connection and fellowship among communities while spreading harmony beyond borders. Holi transcends religious and cultural boundaries. During Holi, people come together and embrace one another, regardless of race, caste, social standing, color, or physical appearance. All people can see is the joy on each other's faces smeared with colors. Through its exuberant revelry, Holi reminds us to cherish life's vibrancy and embrace diversity, fostering bonds of love and friendship.



Modha Param  
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## Good Friday

ગુડફ્રાઈડે એટલે પ્રભુ ઈસુ આપણા પાપોની માફી આપવા બદલ પોતે દુઃખો સહન કરીને આપની ખાતર ક્રૂસ ઉપર પોતાનું બલિદાન આપે છે અને ત્રીજે દિવસે ફરી સજીવન થાય છે.

ગુડફ્રાઈડેના દિવસે પ્રભુ ઈસુ પરમપિતાને પ્રાર્થના કરવા જૈતુનની વાડીમાં પોતાના ત્રણ શિષ્યો સાથે ગયા ત્યારે તેમના બાર શિષ્યોમાનો એક ચઢુદા ઈસ્કીરીયાતી જે ઈસુને દગો દેવાનો હતો . તે મુખ્ય પુરોહીતો અને સિપાઈઓ સાથે પ્રભુ ઈસુને પકડાવી દેવા આવી ચડ્યો. તેને પ્રભુ ઈસુને ચુંબન કરીને તેમને પુરોહિતોને સોંપી દીધા. ઈસુને રાજા પિલાત જોડે લઈ જવામાં આવ્યા. પિલાત પછી ઈસુને કુસે ચઢાવવાનો આદેશ આપે છે. પછી ઈસુ ક્રૂસ ઉપાડી કાલવારી ભણી જાય છે. ક્રૂસના ભારથી ઈસુ ઘણીવાર ભોંચે પટકાય છે.

પુત્ર ઈસુને માતા મરિયમ વાટ માં મળે છે. કુરેનનો સિમોન પુત્ર મુક્તિદાતાની મદદએ આવે છે. પછી આગળ વેરોનિકા નામની સ્ત્રી રૂમાલથી ઈસુનું મોં લૂછે છે. પછી ઈસુને ખીલા મારી ને કુસે જડી દેવામાં આવે છે. ઈસુ પછી પોતાના પ્રાણ પરમપિતાને સોંપી દે છે એટલે કે તેઓ મૃત્યુ પામે છે. માતા મરિયમ તેમના પુત્ર ઈસુનું શબ પોતાના ખોળે લે છે. ઈસુના મૃતદેહને દફનાવવામાં આવે છે. ત્રીજે દિવસે ઈસુ ફરી સજીવન થાય છે.

Ninama Armaan  
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## Easter

"He himself bore our sins "In his body on the cross, so that we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. "As Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. Easter celebrates Jesus's death and Resurrection. Easter is celebrated on 1st Sunday after the full moon on the spring Equinox.

Easter's true meaning is the hope, peace and love that come from

knowing Jesus. May you all feel his presence. The significance of Easter for Christians is that it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is the central to Christian belief that salvation of eternal life are possible through faith in him.

Savalia Prarthana  
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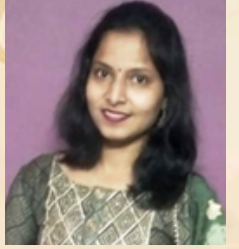
## International Women's Day

International Women's Day on 8 March is a day to celebrate the social, economic and political achievements of women, reflect on progress and demand gender equality. For over a hundred years, International Women's Day has put the spotlight onto issues affecting women all over the world. Today, International Women's Day belongs to everyone who believes that women's rights are human rights.

Being a woman itself is a superpower. Happy Women's Day to the superhero in my life, to my mother, elder sisters as inspiration of my life.

Our world would mean nothing without women. Their courage that exists in perfect harmony with amazing tenderness saves our world. The greatest power of a woman is absolutely to be a woman! You have the power to create life.

Ms. Chetana Solanki  
Pre-Primary Teacher



સ્ત્રી છું સશક્ત છું,  
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સૌમ્ય ને કઠોર છું ,નિર્દયી નથી.  
સ્ત્રી છું સશક્ત છું,  
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સંપૂર્ણ છું, અધૂરું વ્યક્તિત્વ નથી.  
સ્ત્રી છું સશક્ત છું,  
ખુદ જ ખુદની ઓળખાણ છું.  
હા , હું  
સ્ત્રી છું સશક્ત છું.



## **International Storytelling Day and Happiness Day**

There was a boy whose family was very wealthy.

One day his father took him on a trip to the country, where he aimed to show his son how poor people live. So they arrived at a farm of a very poor family, as he considered. They spent several days there. On their return, the father asked his son if he liked the trip.

"Oh, it was great, dad!" the boy replied.

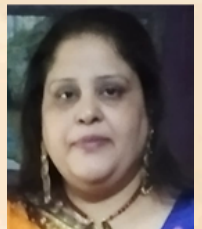
"Did you notice how poor people live?"

"Yeah! I did," said the boy. The father asked his son to tell in more details about his impressions from their trip.

"Well, we have only one dog, and they have four of them. In our garden there is a pool, while they have a river that has no end. We've got expensive lanterns, but they have stars above their heads at night. We have the patio, and they have the whole horizon.

We have only a small piece of land, while they have the endless fields. We buy food, but they grow it. We have high fence for protection of our property, and they don't need it, as their friends protect them." The father was stunned. He could not say a word. Then the boy added, "Thank you dad for letting me see how poor we are." This story shows that the true wealth as well as happiness is not measured by materials things. Love, friendship and freedom are far more valuable.

Ms. Farida Shakir  
Pre-Primary Teacher



**"Happiness is not  
something ready-made  
It comes from  
your own action"**



### Akash Parmar

-A dreamer, A friend, A Xavierite

#### St. Xavier's – An Alma Mater That Matters, and so do you!

**VOX – Voice of Xavier's – stems from the popular term Vox Populi – Voice of the People. It is indeed an honour to write for your Alma Mater, your people, and to address the younger generations of students who hold fire in their hearts and conviction in their eyes. India is the youngest country in the world right now, with 29 as the average age of all Indians. This very statement conveys that our future is brewing right now, in schools and colleges, in your young minds. Writing to you feels both exciting and humbling. I, therefore, request all of you to understand your importance, in this huge puzzle of life, and believe that you matter.**



**My school days might seem a world away now, but the memories are as vivid as ever. During my entire school life, I was perhaps one of the shyest students of the class. A tiny-looking kid with an innocent face. I didn't enjoy speaking up in the classroom, I didn't score the best marks in my class, I wasn't fit for any of the sports being played at school campus**



**and neither was I into dancing (not even Garba!). For me, the school life meant – wake up early, get ready, sing the prayer in unison with friends, attend lectures, get bored, wait for eating my lunchbox in the recess, repeat the lectures, and get home. But do you know? However, boring this routine may sound – my/our school – St. Xavier's – never made me feel bored even for once. If you are a fan of Harry Potter like me, I know you would also be believing in magic, just like I do. It was a place where even the most ordinary day felt extraordinary.**

**St. Xavier's embraced the belief that every child, irrespective of their faith or background, carries a divine spark. Our education wasn't just about textbooks and exams; it was a holistic journey that wove together the sciences, arts, and commerce, challenging us to see the world through a broader lens. More than a decade has passed since I walked out of its gates and classrooms of**





exposed bricks and concrete, yet the values and lessons I absorbed there guide me every day.

Friends, do you believe in dreams? I do. This school has played a huge role in making me believe in those dreams, and more importantly, in making me believe in myself. As I mentioned earlier, during my school days I had no particular interest, not in any particular subject even. I enjoyed simple mathematics and poems in English, that's all! I didn't have dreams of being a scientist or an astronaut or an accountant. I spent my entire school life and much of my days at my engineering college, figuring out what do I want to in this life. However, there was a spark inside me, just couldn't find a way out into this world. Fortunately, and accidentally, I stumbled upon a lesser-known course of specializing in city planning. I am quite sure that many of you wouldn't have heard of such a course or profession. This course, offered as a master's degree at CEPT University, certified me as an 'Urban Planner', someone who plans the cities that we live in. Sounds fascinating, right? It actually is.

Being an Urban Planner, my job is to visualize the cities of tomorrow, that means 20 or 30 years down the line. Have you noticed the metro pillars outside our

school? It's pretty cool to think that way back in 2009, some urban planners decided Gandhinagar needed a metro, and that's why those pillars are here today. Even crazier, a few others figured out exactly where to put them five years before they even started building. That's their job—planning out for the city way in advance, like a time traveller planning for what we need before we know we need it. Urban Planning might not be a job everyone talks about, but it's super important. Much like being behind-the-scenes architects of our everyday life.

## Master Plan Delhi-2041 for a Sustainable Delhi

'Sustainable development' has become a leitmotif used by cities across the world. While the globally widespread realisation of its importance is worth celebrating, it is even more critical to entrench the idea in city development plans or master plans that are generally prepared with 10-30 years' perspective. Master plans can be powerful instruments to ensure long-term, sustained pursuance and prioritisation in multiple aspects of development that are imperative for holistic sustainable development, write Kanak Tiwari, Project Coordinator, Master Plan Delhi-2041, NIUA and Akash Parmar Research Associate, NIUA.



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Delhi-2041, NIUA



**AKASH PARMAR**  
Research Associate  
NIUA

The recently released draft Master Plan of Delhi for 2041 (MPD-41) focuses on 'sustainable development' as the central agenda at the heart of all its sectoral policies. The strategy is of convergence of impacts from interventions in multiple sectors and that of collective action from all relevant city agencies towards a common vision. The MPD-41 Vision derived from extensive stakeholders' and citizens' participation is to foster a sustainable, liveable and vibrant Delhi that is founded on principles of inclusivity and equity to ensure access and opportunities to all, irrespective of age, gender, ability, and socio-economic background. In order to achieve this vision, the Plan recommends specific:

1. The draft Master Plan for Delhi 2041 was prepared by Delhi Development Authority, for which it collaborated with National Institute of Urban Affairs for technical and knowledge support.

However, let me tell you that heart of my job is the people. In whatever I do, I must keep the people at the center – for example, to plan for a public garden (one such as the Central Vista/GH4 Garden) one must ensure whether the garden is accessible by children and elders or not, whether there is adequate plantation or not, and so on.



Only a person with emotions, and empathy can do justice to this job. And believe me when I say this, the learnings from Xavier's is the only reason behind my empathetic mindset. The teachers taught me what learning and caring for people actually meant, the canteen and recess times taught me the value of sharing, the sports day parade taught me why collaboration matters, and the annual day taught me what celebration means with your loved ones. Essentially, the school taught me how to love and respect the world. With its motto - A Teneris Impende Laborem- apply yourself to hard work from an early age – has made all the difference in my life (also go back to understanding Vox Populi!). The fact that there is no alternative to hard work and the emotion that there is no life without people and nature, makes you grounded.

It gives me immense pleasure to share that through my work, I had gotten the opportunity to contribute to the policies and laws that will shape the development of our country's capital city, Delhi in the next 20 years. So, next time when you are in Delhi and see any new development, please remember that a shy fellow Xavierite had something to do with it. Right now, my interest areas revolve around how climate change is affecting our cities and what can we do to resolve them. If you are interested in learning more about it, I will always be accessible to all of you.

We are living through an era marked by digital and AI revolutions, but I believe the biggest changes are yet to come. I know it will sound odd when you hear it today, but trust me, there are many 'revolutions' waiting to be written by all of you. The world is a stage, and we all have roles to play. With hard work, resilience, and the courage to dream big, you can shape your destiny and, in turn, the future of our world.

As you navigate through your school years, cherish this time and the lessons you learn. The respect and success you look for in life will follow naturally. From one Xavierite to another, I promise you that the journey is as rewarding as the destination, so long as you dare to dream and put in the effort to make those dreams a reality. So, keep dreaming, and never stop believing that – you matter!

**A dream becomes  
a goal when  
action is  
taken towards  
its achievements**



### Annual Awards Primary

**"If one has the desire to succeed, one surely will."** With this in mind and to boost the morale of students, St. Xavier's Primary section Gandhinagar held its Annual Awards Distribution Ceremony and Felicitation of our retiring teacher Ms. Chetna Purohit on 24th February 2024, in the school premises. It was the time to applaud and reward the students for their sincere efforts during the previous academic session. The school honoured all its achievers for having attained a sterling record both in scholastic and co-scholastic domain.

It wasn't only academic excellence that was appreciated but also categories such as social concern, sports, best cursive writing, art and craft, dance and garba, regularity and punctuality. Around 50 awards for different categories are instituted. 92 students were honoured for their outstanding achievements, 29 trophies were conferred upon the best sports persons. Srushti Desai from 8B got the highest number of awards with 8 in total. An award for the teacher who takes the least number of leave was given to Ms. Eliza Barreto. Program started with the prayer dance choreographed beautifully by Jyotsna and Vimla teacher. It was followed by the felicitation of our retiring teacher Ms. Chetna Purohit.



She was called upon to take the center stage and was adorned with a shawl signifying veneration and a mentor as a cherished reminder of St. Xavier's School. Our Principal Fr. Arul Ryan SJ did the honours. Fr. Principal put on record the dedication, hard work and empathy shown by her during her tenure of 22 years in the school, embellishing the beauty of the institute with her graceful presence. In return Ms. Chetna Purohit replied by saying that she was overwhelmed with gratitude and sadness yet happy with the memories that she had gathered as she journeyed through her 22 years in the institute.

Eliza Barreto  
Primary Vice- Principal





### Annual Awards High School

The annual award ceremony of St. Xavier's High school was organised on 27 February 2024 at 8.00 am. The students received certificates and trophies for their academic excellence. Rev.Fr. S. Arul Rayan, S.J., our principal along with Fr. Patras SJ, Br. Praveen SJ, Fr. Jose C. SJ, Fr. Vincent SJ, vice principal Fr. Mahesh, SJ and our supervisor Ms. Marshal blessed the children encouraged and motivated the students on this occasion with certificates, trophies and their blessings for their academic excellence. The current students as well as the students who have passed the board exam received awards for their academic excellence. Students from different classes of the school who excel in discipline and social awareness were also awarded on the same day. Total 119 awards were given in different fields.



Along with the students the teachers were also rewarded for their dedication and commitment to their vocation. The following teachers were awarded for enabling students to score 100 marks in their respective subjects.



Tr. Leena Michael, Tr. Shaila Joshi for Mathematics. Tr. Meena Dabhi, for Sanskrit. Tr. Leena Mehta along with the award for Gujarati was also for the least leaves enjoyed during the academic year. The following teachers were awarded for obtaining 100% results in their respective teaching subjects. Tr. Kanu Thakkar, Tr. Dolly Christian, Tr. Marshal Xavier, Tr. Shivani Pathak, Tr. Meena Dhobi, Tr. Archana Bhatt, Tr. Francis Christy, Tr. Jigna Joshi, Tr. Sunil Vania, Tr. Shaila Joshi, Tr. Neeta Christian. Tr. Sheetal proposed the vote of thanks. To make this event successful and meaningful a lot of efforts were made by the Quality Council and all the teaching, non-teaching and the supporting staff of our school. May God bless us all!



**Ms. Neeta Christian**  
High School Teacher



**Ms. Shivani Pathak**  
Higher Secondary Teacher





- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
Honoring Ms. Leena Michael  
for her dedication and commitment  
towards the academic excellence of her students.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Leena Michael



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Educating persons for and with others  
Inspiration Award  
To Ms. Nisha H. Bhatt for her commitment  
to the teaching learning process  
at the school by enjoying  
the least number of leaves in the year 2022-23.  
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Tr. Nisha H. Bhatt



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Inspiration Award  
To Ms. Eliza Baretto for her commitment  
to the teaching learning process  
at the school by enjoying  
the least number of leaves in the year 2022-23.  
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27 February 2024

Tr. Eliza Baretto



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Inspiration Award  
To Mehta Leena P. for her commitment  
to the teaching learning process  
at the school by enjoying  
the least number of leaves in the year 2022-23.  
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Tr. Mehta Leena P.



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Honoring Ms. Shaila Joshi  
for her dedication and commitment  
towards the academic excellence of her students.  
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Tr. Shaila Joshi



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Honoring Ms. Meena Dabhi  
for her dedication and commitment  
towards the academic excellence of her students.  
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Tr. Meena Dabhi



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This is to honor Ms. Pathak Shivani  
for securing 100% results in  
English (English Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard X & XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Pathak Shivani



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This is to honor Ms. Christian Neeta Renison  
for securing 100% results in  
English (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard X & XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Christian Neeta Renison



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This is to honor Mr. Vania Sunil M.  
for securing 100% results in  
Gujarati (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Commerce March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Vania Sunil M.



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This is to honor Ms. Mehta Leena P.  
for securing 100% results in  
Gujarati (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard X March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Mehta Leena P.



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Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Meena Dabhi  
for securing 100% results in  
Sanskrit (English & Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Meena Dabhi



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Marshal Xavier  
for securing 100% results in  
Computer (English Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Marshal Xavier



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Archana Bhatt  
for securing 100% results in  
Biology (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Archana Bhatt



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Christian Dolly P.  
for securing 100% results in  
Biology (English Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Christian Dolly P.



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Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Mr. Thakkar Kanubhai B.  
for securing 100% results in  
Mathematics (English Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Science March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Thakkar Kanubhai B.



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Shaila Joshi  
for securing 100% results in  
Maths (English Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard X March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Shaila Joshi



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Mr. Francis V. Christ  
for securing 100% results in  
SPCC (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Commerce March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Francis V. Christ



- A Jesuit Institution  
Educating persons for and with others  
This is to honor Ms. Joshi Jigna  
for securing 100% results in  
SPCC (Gujarati Medium) for the school  
at GSEB standard XII Commerce March 2023.  
- The Management  
27 February 2024

Tr. Joshi Jigna



### Visit of Mr. Charles Borrromeo (Former Athlete)

We were honoured to have Charles Borrromeo and Fr. Stany from Modasa in our midst on the 19/03/2024. He was given a warm welcome by our honourable Principal Fr. Arul Rayan and High School Staff.

Charles Borrromeo is a former Indian **track and field** athlete. He was awarded **Arjun Award** in 1982 for winning gold at the **1982 Asian Games** in **Delhi** at a record time of 1:46:81 seconds in India. He represented India in the **1984 Summer Olympics** at **Los Angeles**. His time in the limelight may be short, yet his efforts won him the prestigious **Padma Shri** civilian award in India in 1984. After retirement, he continued to work in developing sports at the national level in India. He served as the National Sports Director of **Special Olympics Bharat**, a Programme run by the Special Olympics International in India.





### Ms.Vimala Macwan (M.A B.ED) (Gujarati, Hindi)



સેન્ટ જેવિયસ શાળામાં હું છેલ્લા નવ વર્ષથી શિક્ષિકા તરીકે કાર્યરત છું. હું આ પહેલા પણ બીજી શાળામાં 13 વર્ષ શિક્ષિકા તરીકેની સેવા આપી ચૂકી છું. વર્ષ 2015માં ફાઇવ હેક્ટર અને સિસ્ટર જોસ્ફીનના નેતૃત્વમાં પ્રાઇમરી વિભાગમાં ગુજરાતી અને હિન્દી વિષયના શિક્ષિકા તરીકેની મારી નિમણૂક કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ શાળાના ફાઇવ હેક્ટર નો પ્રેમાળુ, અને દયાળુ સ્વભાવ હમેશા યાદ રહેશે. અને સિસ્ટર જોસ્ફીન મારા માટે તો એક માતા જેવા જ બની ગયા હતા. જે મારા જીવનમાં એક દેવદૂત બનીને આવ્યા. જે હું કદી નહીં ભૂલી શકું.

જો માળી અકૂશળ હશે, તો સારા ફુલ ફળ આવવા અશક્ય છે. આથી આદર્શ અધ્યાપક જ બાળકને આદર્શ વિદ્યાર્થી બનાવવામાં સફળ થઈ શકે છે. આપણે બધા એક સ્વતંત્ર દેશના નિવાસી છીએ, દેશનું ભવિષ્ય ઉજ્જવળ બનાવવાનો સતત પ્રયત્ન કરવો જોઈએ.



મહાત્મા કબીરદાસે કહ્યું છે. “ગુરુ કુંભાર છે. અને શિષ્ય કુંભ”, અર્થાત્ વિદ્યાર્થી ત્યારે જ હશે, જ્યારે એમના આદર્શ હશે. અધ્યાપકો બગીચાના એ માળીની સમાન છે. જેને બાગની પ્રત્યેક કળી - છોડનું સમુચિત ધ્યાન રહે છે. વિદ્યાર્થી એ બાગની ફૂલવાડી ની સમાન છે. જેની કાટ-છાંટ શિક્ષક રૂપી માળીએ કરવાની છે.



“શિક્ષણ એ એવી પ્રક્રિયા છે, જેમાં અને જેના વડે બાળકનું જ્ઞાન, ચારિત્ર અને વર્તન ઘડાય છે, આકાર પામે છે.”



આ શાળામાં દરેક તહેવારની ખાસ ઉજવણી આયોજનપૂર્વક કરવામાં આવે છે. જેની વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આતુરતાપૂર્વક રાહ જુએ છે. અને તેમાં ભાગ લે છે અને આનંદ કરે છે.



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**Ms. Marshal Xavier**

### **A Journey of Passion and Purpose:**

As I sit down to pen the story of my life, I am filled with gratitude for the journey that has led me to where I am today—a dedicated educator, a mentor, able guide, fire-fighter, and a leader in the field of education. My name is Marshal Xavier, and my journey began with a spark of curiosity and a love for technology. From a young age, I was fascinated by the endless possibilities that computers offered. This passion propelled me to pursue a career in computer science, where I honed my skills and cultivated a deep understanding of technology's transformative power.



Born in Kerala and raised in Chennai, schooling in St.Helen's Girls High School, Chennai, pursued my BA at Stella Maris College, Chennai and later completed PGDCA from Datamatics Institute, Chennai. I have pursued my D.El.Ed. in 2017-19, stood first in the Institute where I have enrolled. Following marriage, I relocated to Gandhinagar,

Gujarat. My husband is working with Indian Institute of Management (IIMA) as a General Manager-Development for Executive Education. Our daughter, who is an Alumni of St.Xavier's school, Gandhinagar, is now in Germany working with the European Space Centre as a Satellites Controller.



My education, my professional journey began in various capacities in different firms. Each role has contributed to my diverse skill set After completing and experiences. Armed with my knowledge and enthusiasm, I joined the ranks of educators as a computer teacher. I found my calling—a place where I could inspire, empower, and make a difference in the lives of my students. Every day was a new opportunity to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and instill a love for learning. I poured my heart and soul into my work, driven by a sincere desire to make a positive impact. I have also worked as a coordinator for the SBTLP (Student Based Teaching and Learning Program) and also for the JEA (Jesuit Education Association) for one and half year. Over time, my dedication and commitment were recognized by my colleagues and the school administration. I was honored to be promoted as a supervisor—a role that allowed me to expand my influence and contribute to the broader vision of the institution.



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As a supervisor, I embraced the challenges and responsibilities that came with leadership. I strove to lead by example, embodying the values of sincerity, loyalty, and hard work that had guided me throughout my journey. With a firm belief in discipline, I set a clear expectation and hold student's accountability for their actions, instilling a sense of responsibility and respect. Achieving 23 years of consistent 100% results in the 12th board exams for my subject, computer science, is a testament to excellence that defines both myself and my students. Also I have received an award for the dedication and commitment towards Academic Excellence in 10th board exams for my subject in 2006. This year too I have received an award as recognition for this achievement.



I happily serve also as Child Protection Officer, in the Internal Grievance Committee (IGC) which also functions as Child Protection Committee (CPC) since October 2022. I attended a training program at Indian Social Institute Bangalore conducted by LIPI (Loyola Institute of Peace and International



relations), and designated as a Peace Ambassador for peace-building and reconciliation for the students living in a world of growing violence.



Through it all, I remained true to myself and my passion for education. As I reflect on my journey, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunities I have been given and the lives I have touched along the way, and I lived up to the expectations of the both Management and students by way of delivering my beloved duty beyond my call of duty always.



My hobbies reflect a diverse range of interests and passions. Music is my sanctuary; Dance is my expression, Mimicry is my playful side, Traveling is my adventure; Together, these hobbies form the tapestry of my life, enriching each moment with joy, creativity, and discovery. Today, as I continue to chart new paths and embrace new challenges, I am reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."



**“Every Achievement is a servitude. It compels us to highest Achievement.”**





**“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”**





### Distributing hall tickets and giving blessings



### Rolling Trophy of IPR- 2024

DAE platinum jubilee National Science Day 2024 is celebrated at institute of Plasma Research. We feel proud to be awarded with rolling trophy for the best performing school with the highest points 37 during National Science Day celebration.



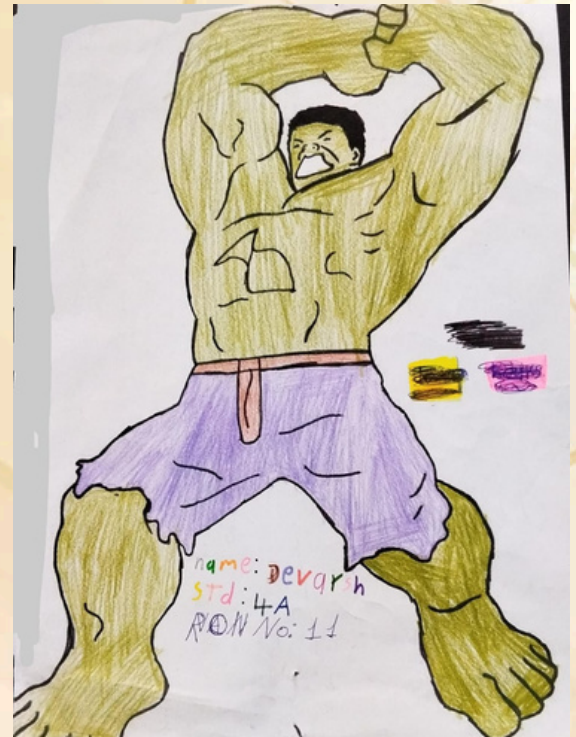


### Parent's Teacher Meeting





### Our Artist



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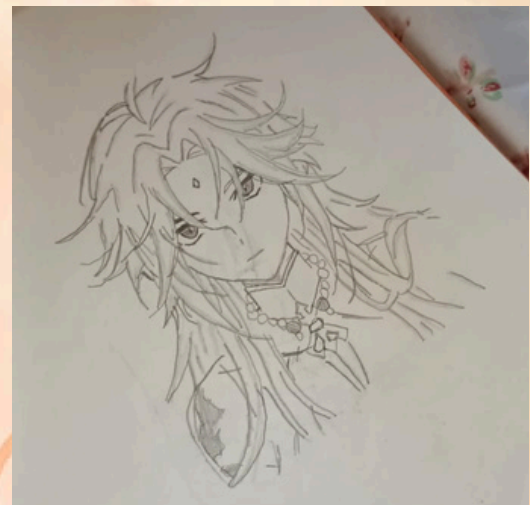
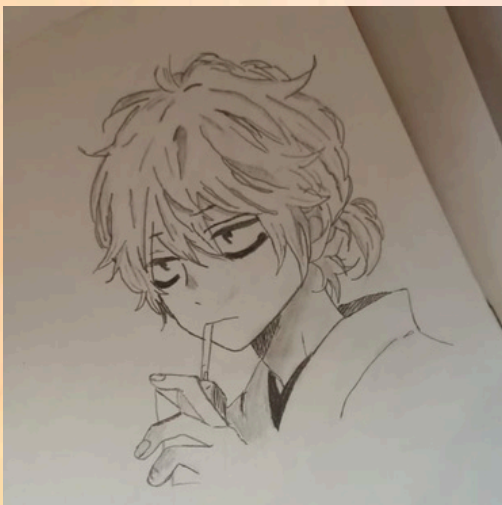
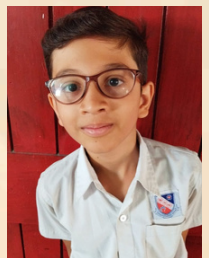


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### Medals and Certificates distribution for GEBCI OLYMPIAD

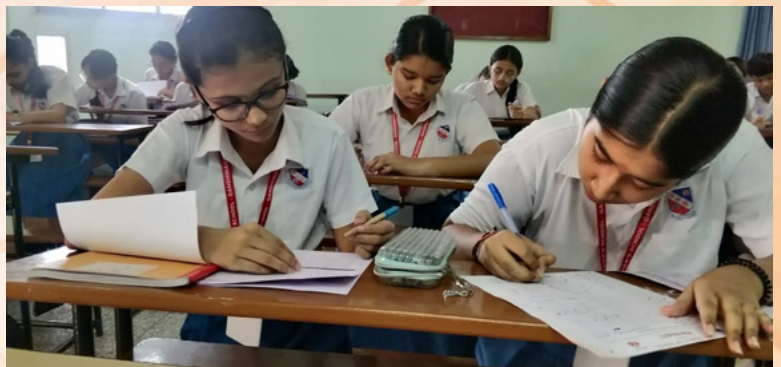




### Chess Tournament Winner's



### Students giving NIE Aptitude test





## Pre-Primary Graduation Day





### Strive in Summers to Win your Winters



Once, the ant and the grasshopper were good friends. In the summer, the ant works hard to fill his storage with food. While, the grasshopper was enjoying the fine weather and playing all day. When winter came, the ant was lying cozily in his home surrounded by the food he stored during the summer. While the grasshopper was in his home, hungry and freezing. He asked the ant for food and the ant gave him some. But it wasn't enough to last the entire winter. When he tried to ask the ant again, the latter replied: "I am sorry my friend but my food is just enough for my family to last until the end of winter. If I give you more, we too will starve. We had the entire summer to prepare for the winter but you chose to play instead."

Let's reflect and consider that winter here represents a time in our life where food and resources are scarce, while summer is that time where everything is abundant. Have we taken our summers for granted?

Even the richest man needs to work towards maintaining his standards. the top cricketer or athlete needs to practice the sport to stay and maintain their positions. Life is all about working towards and managing what we have by working towards it. **Remember in life you always get what you work for not what you just wish for.**

An equation that never goes wrong  
 $D^3 + E^2 + H + B = SG$  Dedication, Destination, Dreams + Efforts, Encouragement + Hard work + Belief = Success Guaranteed.

**Let's all use our summers effectively to enjoy peaceful winters of life.**

Reflection by: Dr. Anjana

-Anonymous



### We all have a story

We all have a story  
a tale to be told  
of the joys we've experienced  
and the hardship we've known.



Sometimes we wear them  
on our sleeves for all to see  
but often they're hidden  
as deep as they can be.

So, let us be kind  
for we never truly know  
the struggles and the battles  
that others undergo.

May empathy and compassion  
be the guiding lights we share  
and may we always remember  
that each story deserves care.

For in our human journey  
we all need love and grace  
so, let us be kind to one another  
and create a better place.

