

**GOLDEN JUBILEE  
CELEBRATIONS**

**Onward towards the golden jubilee  
Capturing the essence and spirit of the Golden Jubilee**



His Excellency Governor Shri Om Prakash Kohliji  
& His Grace Bishop Thomas Macwan  
Lighting the Lamp and Inaugurating the  
Golden Jubilee celebrations - Cultural programme



His Grace Bishop Thomas Macwan handing over the  
Olympic Torch to the Marathon runners  
to mark the beginning of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations



A view of the Marathon race



A warm welcome to the Governorshri,  
our distinguished Chief Guest at St Xavier's



His Excellency Governorshri Om Prakash Kohliji receiving the  
Olympic torch after the Marathon at St Xavier's School Gandhinagar

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**Cultural programme at the inauguration  
of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations**





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Recognising the contributions of the teachers of the past era at the golden jubilee celebrations...



Chief Guest Himanshu Dharmadarshi and Principal Fr. Cruze felicitating those who completed more than 25 years of dedicated service in the Golden Jubilee year...

Also recognising the valuable service rendered by teachers completing more than 24 years in the Golden Jubilee year.

- 1. Smita Engineer
- 2. Annie Shailu
- 3. Priti Gadkari
- 4. Lalit Sharma

EX-STUDENTS'  
MESSAGES



Bhaumik Thakar | Batch of '98  
Founder President, The Ex-Xavierites' Association

Foremost, a good citizen! My name is saved in many phones as Bhaumik Xavier's. This was my early identity outside of school. A reference that shall persist for more than two decades and am pretty sure it will last much longer. 14 years of life at the school shaped the mind, body and spirit to make me a man that I am. The school here is more than just its green campus, dedicated teaching staff and of course the visionary management. The vast grounds and the wide corridors, the open and airy classes with enduring structures impress the subconscious and gives a magnanimous perspective creating an ambience for leadership and greatness for the students. The teachers with qualities that make a lasting impression on students and of course the values of a Jesuit education help in moulding citizens that can form the pillars of an ideal society.

As a student I was undergoing a process of evolution and empowerment that made me appreciate the importance of the entire ecosystem that helped me stand out in the crowd. And as I continued to be associated with the school as an active alumni, I was able to understand and appreciate the customs, pedagogy and most importantly the values that gave the society good citizens and not just educated youth. As this establishment completes 50 years, there is more than just a promise in its legacy. It is positioned to act a beacon to harmony, grace and goodwill - things that hardly figure in curriculum but matter the most in the world.

This school has helped me to be grateful for the things I have received and makes me want to give back. This school has helped me to aspire to be a citizen to stand out in the crowd by giving and not counting the cost. Armed with these values and morals, I can safely speak for all my mates that we have been able to not just stand out and be noticed, we have been able to do our bit to make this society a bit better place and have grown by helping others to grow.



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Shveta Vyas Pare | Batch of 1997

Growing up in the 1990s, life was simple. There was school and home. Studying was not as complicated as it seems to be today, though I'm sure this was different for different people. The most cherished aspect of school life were the friends. There were endless conversations with those friends. After we got landline phones, those conversations continued after school too. The memory of my best friend's number is ingrained not just in my brain but in my fingers.

There was the canteen with the vada-pavs, the cycle-stands near the gate and the auto-rickshaws that would wait outside to ferry the students back home. There were the regular preparations of dances for school functions. As we grew up, going to Loyola Ahmedabad for the inter-school competition Odyssey became an exciting feature of the school year. There was awkwardness and adolescence, some moments of high drama between years of regular life. There were some wonderful teachers who provided encouragement and guidance as we went our different ways.

Whenever I had a few minutes free at school, I would go to the vice-principal's office. Father Pinto always happy to have a quick chat about books. In the pre-Internet age, he would provide the context for what I was reading and help me to make sense of it. He would recommend books, keep me off the terrible ones and was the only grown-up at the time who understood my Agatha Christie obsession. If I ever make a list of the people who helped nurture my passion for literature, he would be on top of that list.

From the vantage point of grown-up life and responsibilities, it is easy to see why people think of their school days as the best days of their lives. There was a simplicity about them that seems to render itself in memory as a procession of sunlit days with no storms. I was lucky that I got to experience these sunlit days at St. Xavier's Gandhinagar.

PhD Student, Australian National University



Limesh John | Batch of 1995

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Intelligence plus character is the true goal of education." St. Xavier's is great not just because of the great education that it provides but also for the values it helps instill in its students. My teachers helped shape me into the person I am today and for that I shall be forever grateful. I feel privileged to have been part of this joyous journey and I wish St. Xavier's Gandhinagar all the best.

Associate Director, Drug Safety Systems  
Gilead Sciences.



Parind Vora | Class of 1996

Dear St Xavier's, thank you for everything you taught me in my childhood. While you helped me to excel academically, the most important thing I learnt was how to believe in myself. You taught me to push the extra mile, whether it was public speaking, education or extracurricular activities. I am reaping the benefits today. The most important thing you taught me was resilience, to 'never give up'.

There are many fond memories from school, from early learning in father Pinto's office to sister Teresa's teaching of kindness, playing soccer before and after school and running on the school terrace. Playing cricket or pranks with my classmates. I am truly grateful for meeting some of the most amazing people in my life both classmates and teachers. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday and may there be many more to come.

Endocrinologist. Lyell McEwin Hospital, Adelaide Australia

SNIPPET  
MESSAGES

Warm Words of Congratulations from...

Ushaben Buch

On this historic occasion of the school golden jubilee I feel happy to have been a part of this journey. I remember how the school was just a seed planted in 1970 and how it has now flourished into a splendid tree of education. Congratulations to the school!

Mr. R. Parmar

My association with the school dates back to June 1970 when the school started in sector 20. I feel proud and happy to have been a teacher here and have witnessed the phenomenal growth of St. Xavier's. My sincere wishes for its progress in years to come.

Raksha Vinayak

With immense happiness I convey my best wishes to my school on its Golden Jubilee and hope it has an even more illuminating future. I cherish my time here as a teacher and remember Fr. I Pinto and Fr. F De Souza from whom I learnt a lot.

Ms. Chitra Dhariyal

I started my career with St Xavier's, Gandhinagar, the golden period of my teaching career. A special mention to Fred D'Souza for mentoring me in my formative stages. Wishing the school and its alumni the very best in the years to come.

Anita Khanna

Proud to be a Xavierite! I feel blessed to be a member of the Xavier's Parivaar. Xavier's has been a place where I have not only taught but also learnt a lot. I congratulate the school on reaching this golden milestone and wish it success in its onward journey.

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THE BATCH OF 1993



**Dr. Jigna Shah-Dalwadi - MBBS, MD (Anaesthesiology), PG Diploma (QM-AHO)**  
**Consultant Anaesthesiologist at Jamnabai Hospital, Vadodara.**

“So happy that my Alma Mater is celebrating 50 successful years. Memories from my school life are evergreen in my heart. St. Xavier's will always stay precious to me. I share stories of my school years with my kids and my eyes fill up with tears of joy and nostalgia. Thank you for playing such a vital role in my life. Xavierite Forever!”



**Dr. Kaushal Maganbhai Anand - MBBS, MS, FIAGES, FMAS, FICS (USA), G.I.Surgery (SGPGIMS)**  
**Director & Head, Dept of Surgical Gastroenterology & HPB Surgery, Shailya Hospital, Ahmedabad**

“As a Xavierite I feel extremely proud to be a part of this coffee table book. Great Academics, Sports activity, Great Teachers, Cultural events and many more memories will stay in our heart forever. The alumni will keep the string attached to an unforgettable time of our life. Three cheers for Gandhinagar Xavier's.”



**Dr. Viral Jain - MBBS, MS Orth, MD**  
**Orthopaedic surgeon specializing in treating children with spine problems.**

Currently practising in Cincinnati, USA as a teaching faculty for the last 12 years. The best part of my job is the interaction with little children. I strive to improve the quality of life of children, they are the future of this world. “Hard work and perseverance pay good returns. Trust your abilities and don't be afraid to take chances in life.”



**Swati John - Assistant Director, Nursing, SB Hospital, NY, USA**

“Many congratulations to St. Xavier's school for successfully completing 50 years. Thanks to the school and all the teachers for not only providing me education but also teaching me many life values which I carry today. I have made beautiful memories and lifelong friends in my school life. I wish St. Xavier's to continue to make a difference in the Gandhinagar community and in every student who enters the school.”



**Shruti Thakker- A.P.I.E.D., Master of Urban & Regional Planning, BIM Management**  
**BIM Manager/Senior Project Coordinator, Multidisciplinary Architectural Practice, Sydney, Australia**

“St. Xavier's has provided me with the solid foundations on which my life and career is built. Not only did I get the best education from the best teachers, but also made lifetime friends, and learnt important life lessons of integrity, responsibility, and hard work. My best wishes to the school, the teachers and all students of the past, present and future.”

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**Dr. Nilesh Chaudhari - MBBS, MD Ortho. Surgeon, established practice group 'Hand and Foot Orthopedics', Houston, Texas, USA.**

“St. Xavier's School, Gandhinagar has played a tremendous part in my career and I am proud to be an alumnus of St. Xavier's School. I still remember my teachers from primary and high schools especially, Shailesh Pandya Sir (Gujarati and English teacher), R. Parmar Sir (Social Studies), Ramola Sidhu and Pearlin Teacher (English teachers) and Sombhai Patel sir (Mathematics Teacher). I found great lifetime friends from my school including Hitesh Chauhan, Viral Jain, and others.”



**Saurabh C Shah - Software Engineer, Comcast & Owner of Multiple Retail Businesses in Connecticut, USA**

“I am so thankful and have gratitude in abundance for St. Xaviers school of Gandhinagar for letting me have an opportunity to be part of it. It has contributed tremendously in my life and has given me memories and friends of a lifetime.”

**Rameshwari Shah** : Congratulations on completing 50 years and keep nurturing more children to fulfil their dream.

**Hiren M Shah** : B.E. Mechanical & MBA - Finance. “I had a great schooling experience ever in my life...Very proud to be a Xavierite.”

**Chittal Patel** : I wish the very best on this marvellous occasion of Golden Jubilee Year of St. Xavier's Gandhinagar.

**Reena Gohil (Jadeja)** : School life is the most important part of my life and success, it's a treasure of golden memories. NJ, U.S.A

**Bindi M. Jalal** : My Second Home, My School - missing those days of my life because of the great bond between teachers & students, school discipline level, school activities & study.

**Hemal Patel** : I have fond memories with this school that I can cherish throughout the years.

**Dr. Nimisha Shah** : The content of a book holds the power of education and it is with the power that we can shape our future and change lives.

**Bela Dubey** : St. Xavier's - The place full of my heartfelt memories. Congratulations on the Golden Milestone!

**Ankur Modi** : I wish the very best on this occasion of Golden Jubilee. I pray that the almighty bless the school for years to come.



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THE BATCH OF 1995



Kuljit Ahluwalia :

"Hard to forget memories of strong people. Life will move on, but at least these memories are forever." - Arun Fulwari, from the batch of 1994-95



A grateful Xavierite :

An incredibly fortunate student whose education helped pave a path to happiness & success. "With love and gratitude, fond memories of many (mis)adventures. With sorrow for fallen friends and teachers."



**Hureen Gandhi**

I am privileged to have spent 13 precious years of my life at Xavier's Gandhinagar. It gives me immense pleasure that some of my school memories are now immortalized in my debut book "Page 6 And Beyond." Indebted to Xavier's for shaping my childhood as well as my endeavours as an adult. "I would like to mention and thank all my teachers for a fruitful experience at Xavier's on behalf of all my 1995 batchmates: Lucy teacher, Waghmar teacher, Raksha teacher, Jani Teacher, Sahni teacher, Koshi teacher, Shakuntala teacher, Geetika Mahajan, Rita Singh teacher, Trivedi Sir, Sugathan teacher, Dina teacher, Vyas Sir, Purohit teacher, Saroj teacher, Ramola teacher, Kalpana teacher, Dharma teacher, Lali teacher, Pearlin teacher, Anita teacher, Peter Sir, Patil teacher, Saji Sir, Father Hector, Sister Teresa, Father Jairaj, Kaka, Ashok Bhai, and our Peons Dahyabhai and Moti who woke us up aka transition from one class to another (rang the school bell :)). A very special thanks to our then principals Father D' Souza, Father Pinto, and Father Godfrey."



**Mahendra Makwana - Structural Engineer, Associated with Adani Group in their Airport business**

"My School, Teachers and Friends are the closest to my heart and I always cherish each minute which I spent in the school. I consider myself to be fortunate to belong to St Xavier's School- GNR. I did receive the most honoured 'Eklavya Award' in 12th, which is my best accomplishment in life."

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**Ankur Raval - Physiotherapist, Extended Scope Practitioner, NHS, UK**

"I consider it my privilege to be a part of St. Xavier's school. I confirm those were the best days of my life... The school environment, I feel, catered my all-round development, teachers were well trained, easily approachable and facilities available were just right for that time of education. And yes, I will take this opportunity to apologise to anyone for my mistakes, as they were a part of my ignorance and innocence."



**Kaushal V Parikh - Innovation and Change Oriented Professional with 20+ years of Global Experience in Technology, Life Sciences and Pharmaceutical Industry. Investor, Coach, Consultant & Mentor to Digital, HealthCare & Technology Startups in Singapore**

"A Big Thank you to all the Teachers and Friends at St. Xavier's for the golden days of my life and helping me build the foundation that has made me the person that I am today. Congratulations on reaching the golden milestone! Many more to come!!"



**Anil Kumar - Advanced Diploma in Network Centered Computing. Pre-Media Consultant now runs a partnership firm focusing on the Pre-Media industry and generating employment for the locals in Udupi**

"My journey in Xavier's has been a memorable one! Lots of good friends and memories that I will cherish forever. My upbringing and the values taught in the school, has helped me a lot to be in the position I am right now. I would like to thank Xavier's and my parents for being with me when I needed them the most, during my childhood."



**Dr. Ruchir Chavda - Infectious diseases physician, Sydney, Australia**

"Words cannot do enough justice to my time at St Xavier's High School (7 years) that has nurtured qualities of honesty, responsibility and integrity in myself for which I am very grateful. It also helped me build long-lasting friendships with my classmate who I am still in contact with and meet regularly."

**Prerna Sachdeva** : Time flies and how! Fondest memories of St. Xavier's School and ever so grateful to the school, teachers and friends that helped shape our futures. Congratulations on 50 years to everyone. From Dallas, Texas

**Gopi (Patel) Choudhary** : I am deeply grateful to the school, the entire staff, and most importantly all the teachers for instilling the values in me that I know will stay with me forever and will also be passed on to my kid. All the best and congratulations to everyone at the school for the golden anniversary year celebration.

**Alefiya Vohra - Jadhwal** : I am happy to be the student and part of St. Xavier's School where all students came with high expectations and gained high academic achievement.



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THE BATCH OF 1998



**Bhaumik Thakar- A notable alumni from the batch of '98 Science stream English Medium.**

He presently has business interests in Real Estate, Media and Information Technology. Bhaumik is also the founder president of TEXA the official alumni association of Xavier's Gandhinagar.



**Durgesh Panchal - Founder @ SVMobi a start-up in Value Added Service space of Telecom Industry Globally, Headquartered in Ahmedabad.**

Cheers to the 50 glorious years of My School & counting, an awesome place which inculcates discipline & values. It feels better to be a middling pupil to enjoy all phases of school life, spent 13 cherished years (KG to 12th) it creates memories & makes you laugh when looking back than the grade cards. A Big Thanks to all my respected Teachers, Principals, Sisters, Brothers, Care Takers & all staff members from the bottom of my heart for creating what I am today. Proud Xavierite! **Best Times** : News of Teacher is Absent, School Bus is Late, Getting Free period, Going to Washrooms, Adjusting for Class Photos, Break Time, Potluck Parties, Art & Crafts Period, Free Dress Day, School Picnics, Diwali & Christmas Parties, Sports Day, Annual Days, my lifelong friends, Football Matches, etc. **Sad Times** : Surprise Tests, Annual Exams, Submissions, Parents Teachers Meeting, Exam Result Days, etc.



**Pritesh Shah - Electrical Engg/MBA - Associated with Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Limited as Country Head of their Central Asia region based in Almaty, Kazakhstan**

"Heartiest congratulations to our Alma Mater for completing 50 glorious years. I am thankful to the school, the teachers, and Principals for not only providing the best education but also a holistic all-round development in terms of values, discipline in life which has helped me shape my future. The journey has been memorable with lots of fun, lifelong close friends and lots of memories. I wish the school all the very best for the coming years..."



**Nirav Shah - Software Engineer, Management Consultant In Defense, Consulting and High Tech Industries. Currently Resides in NJ, USA with Family**

"My time at St Xavier's was one of the best times of my life where I built lifelong friends and memories. Some of my best memories from high school are the talented enthusiastic teachers and administrators, food at canteen, sports day, bicycling to school, extracurricular activities and the fun and masti we did while learning valuable lessons to build a strong foundation for life. Congratulations Xavier's on reaching an important milestone and I am sure you will live forever beyond all of us."



**Harsh Vaishnav : Currently heads the Data Centre and Cloud practice for Commercial business for India and SAARC at Cisco. Engineer by vocation, Salesman by profession, Cricketer by passion**

"It's generally said that a child learns from the lips and the lap of its mother. While that is unchallenged, the knowledge part is something that the school imparts to ensure a well rounded development. I certainly believe that my school played a massive role in helping me get to where I am. The days at school are still the best days I have ever spent. I wish the school, the teachers and the administrators the very best through this Coffee Table book initiative."

ANNUAL  
DAYS



Showcasing Talents And Achievements





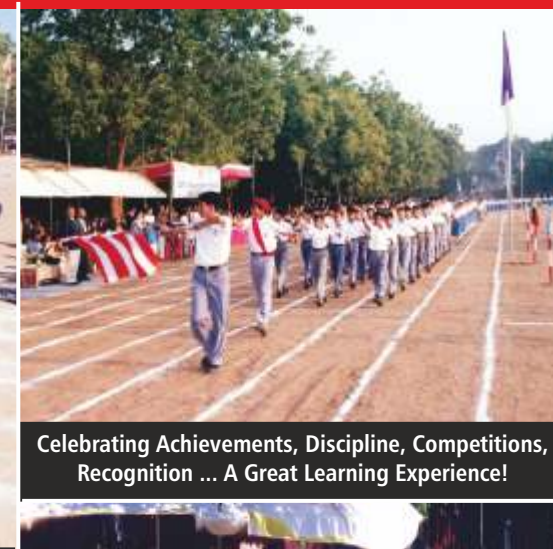
## ANNUAL DAYS



An occasion for celebrations and festivity, displaying talents.....  
A time for felicitation of curricular and co-curricular accomplishments.



## SPORTS DAYS



Celebrating Achievements, Discipline, Competitions,  
Recognition ... A Great Learning Experience!





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## SPORTS CHAMPS

Reaching the heights of Glory



Arpit D'Cruz : International Athlete Par Excellence

Ishita Parmar: International Taekwondo Champion

Captain Bismi Bose, Army Service Corps,  
Indian Army : National Level Athlete



Merlyn Martin : National Level Athlete

Rajindersingh Anand: National Level Aquatic Champion

Darshan Raol : Officiated as Referee  
at National Level Football Tournaments,  
Recognised as Best referee by  
Project Future India.



Hill Shield Cricket Tournament, Gandhinagar- District Level Champions Year 2018-19



U-19 Basketball Girls Team- District Level Champions Year 2017-18



Friendship Games (Mehsana) U-17 Boys & Girls- Champions Year 2017-18



**VIBRANT XAVIER'S  
( QUEST )**

## Towards Holistic Development...Making for a meaningful education...

Education is about inviting every single person who enters a school to realize his or her relatively boundless potential in all areas of worthwhile human endeavours. It is concerned with more than grades, attendance, and academic achievement. It is concerned with the process of becoming a decent and productive human being along with a balanced mix of physical, mental, spiritual and intellectual growth.



### The First Quiz Team of St. Xavier's Gandhinagar

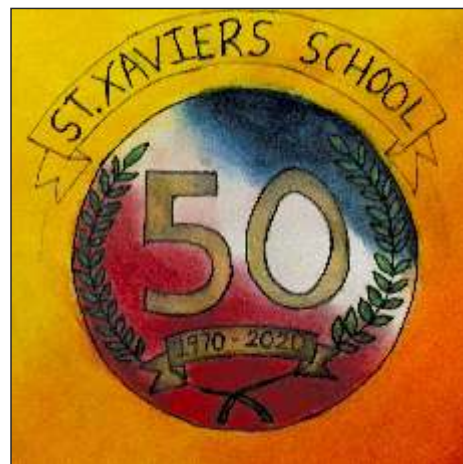


"Quest... A Search for Excellence...  
" An initiative launched by Fr. Charles Aruldas S.J



## VIBRANT XAVIER'S ( COMPETITIONS )

Competitions Motivate & Drive People To Excel



### DRAWING AND ESSAY COMPETITIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE

#### St.Xavier's School – Vision – Mission – Value. What difference this made to my city?

St.Xavier's School was established in Gandhinagar in 1970 with the aim of catering to the education needs of the State Government Officials. The school is run by the Society of Jesus through the highly qualified educationist Jesuits who are known for their educational institutions which stressed excellence. I have been blessed and privileged to have the opportunity to have studied in this school right from the beginning just as generations of Gandhinagar Citizens including my parents. The motto of my school is "AtenerisimpendeLaborem" drawn from Latinwhich essentially means "Apply yourself to hard work from an early age".

The Vision and Mission Statement of my school reads "To form people who become mature,honest, confident and committed to spiritual, social and secular values and contribute to the growth of all strata of the society. The purpose of education imparted in our school is not only to prepare the students for examination but for life itself. Hence education is notan end in itself but a means to help people become fully human and alive." Although a minority institution, my school has reached out to all including the marginalized to power the "Mission Education". The school has always been seen as being multicultural, pluralistic andaccommodating. I faintly remember how I was inducted into the school through a programof "Vidya-Arambham" – a traditional Hindu way of starting Student Life, and I also have cherished memories of variousfestivals celebrated with equal zeal and participation like Garba, Christmas and many more.

Established at a time when affordable and quality education was a distant dream in the Capital city, St.Xavier's School took upon the onerous and unenviable task upon itself. The residents of Gandhinagar could then have the opportunity to study in the school under the watchful eyes of the eminent and committed faculty and management will surely vouch for the impact the school has made in moulding their lives and careers.Alongwith the conservative and traditional education system, the school has adapted welto upgrade itself with various modemtechnologies. The school also prepares and encourages students to take part in co-curricular activities like Sports, Science Exhibitions, Olympiads, Picnics and various other activities such as Public Speaking, Essay Writing, Quiz etc. The school serves as the first learning place for most of the people. It is the first spark in receiving education enkindling our minds and hearts.

Education, it is said is also derived from a Latin word "Edjure" meaning "to draw out" or "To developthe faculties of the mind". The school provides a platform to do better in life in studies, in life aswell as for our all round development : building our personalities and character and enlightening our young minds. My schoolhas definitely succeeded in providing the city the practical object of education –that is toteach us how to make the best use of our faculties and talents.

- Chinmay Ayer (Std VIII)

#### પુસ્તકો-ની મેરડી - The Book is my best friend

પુસ્તકો સારા મિત્રની ગરજ સારે છે. આપણે જ્યારે નિરાશ થઈએ ત્યારે તેઓ આપણને સંતવના આપે છે. સારા પુસ્તકો આપણી ઉંચકાણાક્રિયા કેળવે છે. તેમ ઉંચકો ત્યારે તેઓ તમારી સાથે વાતો કરે છે. તેમ રડો ત્યારે તેઓ તમને આશ્વાસન આપે છે. તેમ હસો ત્યારે તમારી સાથે હસે છે. સારા પુસ્તકો આપણા જીવનની ટીવાદાંડી સમાન છે. પિતાની જેમ તેઓ આપણને છત્રછાયા આપે છે. સારા પુસ્તકો જેવું કોઈ કાપમી મિત્ર નથી. સારા પુસ્તકો જન્મ દેવના સમાન છે. તેમની સેવા કરીને તાત્કાલિક પરદાન પ્રાપ્ત કરી શકાય છે. સારા પુસ્તકો સંસ્કારનું ઘડતર કરવામાં ઉપયોગી છે. સારા પુસ્તકો અંતઃકરુને અજવાળું આપે છે.સારા પુસ્તકોઆપણી જુઓ સુખાસ્વાની ઉત્તમ ઓળખિ સમાન છે. પુસ્તકો માનવીનું જીવન બદલી શકે છે. પુસ્તકોમી સૌથી વધુ શ્રીમંત અને સુખી છે. પુસ્તકો જ્ઞાનના સાગર છે. સારું પુસ્તક એક મહાન જીવનરંજન છે. તેઓ જીવનની જડીબુટ્ટી છે. જે ધરમાં પુસ્તક ન હોય તે ધર સ્મશાન સમાન છે. પુસ્તક વિનાનું ઘર એટલે પ્રભુની પ્રતિમા સિવાયનું છે. તેનું વંધન ધ્યાન સમાન છે. જે વંધે છે તે વિચારે છે, જે વિચારે છે તે કરે છે કરે છે, બાકી બધા જીવી ખાય છે.

પુસ્તકો આપણા માટે વિકાસનાં નવા દ્વાર ખોલી આપે છે. માનવીના જીવનની કોઈપણ મુશ્કેલ સ્થિતિમાં પુસ્તકને વચ્ચે જવાથી...નિરાશમાંથી આશા, અંધારામાંથી ઉજાસ, સંતાપમાંથી સુખ, અને નિઃશ્રુતામાંથી સફળતા પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે. પુસ્તક એક એવો શિક્ષક છે કે જે સોટી માર્યા વગર, કડવા વચન કહ્યા વગર, કોય ક્યાં વગર અને દાન દુઃખિયા લીધા વિના જ્ઞાન આપે છે. પુસ્તકો વિચારોના પ્રેરણાસ્ત્રોત છે. જ્યાં પુસ્તક છે ત્યાં વાંચન છે, જ્યાં વાંચન છે ત્યાં જ્ઞાન છે, જ્યાં જ્ઞાન છે ત્યાં સમજણ છે, જ્યાં સમજણ છે ત્યાં શાંતિ છે, જ્યાં શાંતિ છે ત્યાં સમૃદ્ધિ છે, અને જ્યાં સમૃદ્ધિ છે ત્યાં સુખ છે.

પુસ્તકોનું મૂલ્ય સ્વન કરતાં પણ વધારે છે. જીવનની ચાવી ઉત્તમ પુસ્તકમાંથી મળે છે. જે ધરમાં પુસ્તક ન હોય તે ધરની ટીકરી લેવી અને આપવી જાગ્રમ્ય છે. અને હવે ... અંધા લે વડ દેશ જાણી આદિત્ય નહિ, મૂર્છા લે વડ દેશ જાણી સાદિત્ય નહિ. પુસ્તકમાં એટલી બધી નાકાત છે કે તે નરકને સ્વર્ગ બનાવી શકે છે. સારા પુસ્તકો આપણને બજવાન સુખી પદ્મવાદામરી નિસરડી છે. The Book is our real friend, philosopher and guide. અંતમાં હવે ખસ એટલું જ કહેવું પડે કે આજના માટે નહિ પણ ઉમેશા માટે આપણો કોઈ મિત્ર હોય તો તે...પુસ્તક છે...પુસ્તક છે ...પુસ્તક છે ...કાલુ કે ...કૂલ પીલીને જીવન આપે છે, દીપક બળીને ઉજાસ આપે છે, મરી વરીને પાણી આપે છે, પરંતુ ફક્ત પુસ્તક જ ઉત્તમ જીવન આપે છે.

નામ : આરવીકે. પટેલ  
ધોરણ : ૬ – અ

#### વિષય – વિદ્યાર્થીઓ કે સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માં સેન્ટ જેવિયર્સ સ્કૂલ કા સાર્થક યોગદાન |

આજ સે કરીબ 450 વર્ષ પહેલે સંત ફ્રાન્સિસ જેવિયર ભારત આર. યે | ઉન્હોને ભારત માં વિદ્યાર્થીઓંની શિક્ષા કો અધિક મહત્વ દિયા થા| ઉન્હોંની કી યાદ માં સન્ 1970 માં ગુજરાત રાજ્ય કી રાજધાની ગાંધીનગર માં પ્રતિષ્ઠિત પાટશાલા જેવિયર્સ કામેલ કી સ્થાપના હુદે | પાટશાલા વિદ્યાર્થી કે જીવન કા પ્રથમ માર્ગ હૈ ઔર ઇસ માર્ગ પર ચલતે હુઅ વિદ્યાર્થી અપને જીવન કો જીને કે તૌર-તરીકે સીખતા હૈ | પાટશાલા જ્ઞાન કી અવિરત ધારા હૈ | ઇમી પ્રકાર મેરી પાટશાલા પિછલે ૫૦ વર્ષો માં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ કે શિક્ષણ ંવં જીવન વિકાસ માં અપના યોગદાન દે રહી હૈ | ઇસ સુવર્ણ મહોત્સવ માં મુલે ઇસ બાત કા ગર્વ હૈ કિ મેરી પાટશાલા કે સુનહરે પલોં કા હિસ્સા હૈ |

હમારા વિદ્યાલય એક એમા ઐશ્વિક સંસ્થાન હૈ જહોં છાત્ર વિના કિમી મેદબાવ કે શિક્ષા પ્રાપ્ત કરતે હૈ ઔર ઇતના હી નહીં, હમારી પાટશાલા માં તકતિઓંની કી શિક્ષા પર અધિક પ્રમુલ્વ દે રહે હૈ | જિસમે હમ "વેટી વચાઓ, વેટી પઢાઓ" કે તારે કો સાર્થક કર મકે | હમારી પાટશાલા કે મુલ્ક વીન સિદ્ધાંત હૈ "શ્રદ્ધા, અનુશાસન, ઔર અથક પરિચય" | ઇન્ની સિદ્ધાંતો કે અતુસારક્રમે જ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્ત હોતા હૈ | પાટશાલા માં સર્વધર્મ સંભાવ કા ખી પાલન કિયા જાતા હૈ | હમારી પાટશાલા માં મધી ધર્મો કો સમાન આદર દિયા જાતા હૈ | હર ધર્મ, હર જાતિ કે છાત્રોં કો શિક્ષણ પ્રદાન કિયા જાતા હૈ |

સેન્ટ જેવિયર્સ માં કક્ષા 1 સે 12 તક કા જ્ઞાન દિયા જાતા હૈ | હમારી પાટશાલા માં વિજ્ઞાન ંવં વાણિજ્ય વિષયોંની કી શિક્ષા દી જાતી હૈ | ઇસકી વડીલ આજ પાટશાલા કે કઈ વિદ્યાર્થી ઉચ્ચ પદ હાસિલ કર ચુકે હૈ | પાટશાલા કે કઈ વિદ્યાર્થી શ્રેષ્ઠ સરજન, એસ.કી.કી.એસ., સી.ઇ.,આઈ.ઇ.એસ. કી પદવી હાસિલ કર ચુકે હૈ | હમારી પાટશાલા ઇસી પ્રકાર આગે ખી જ્ઞાન કી ગંગા અવિરત રુપ માં વહાતી રહેતી | ગાંધીનગર કી મધી પાટશાલાઓમાં મેરી પાટશાલા ચેલ-કુદ કે શ્રેય માં ખી વિશિષ્ટ પ્રમુલ્વ રચતી હૈ | વિદ્યાર્થી કે સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માં ચેલ-કુદ કે મહત્વ કો સિદ્ધકિયા જાતા હૈ | ઇતના હી નહીં, હમારી પાટશાલા માં કન્યારત, છાત્રા, યોગ, જૈસે વિષયોં પર ખી જ્ઞાન દિયા જાતા હૈ | હમારી પાટશાલા માં મધી વિષયોં કે સાથ-સાથ એક મહત્વપૂર્ણ વિષય પઢાયા જાતા હૈ, કો હૈ –"જીવનકલા",શાન્તિ, જીવન, જીને કી કલા | યહ વિશિષ્ટ વિષય માત્ર સેન્ટ જેવિયર્સ માં હી પઢાયા જાતા હૈ, જિસમે જીવન જીને કી મજ્બી કલા ઔર અચ્છે-બુરે કા જ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્ત હોતા હૈ | સાથ હી સાથ હમારે અંદર પ્રેમ, કરુણા, ઔર દયા જૈસે માત્ર પ્રકટ કરતા હૈ | કુલ્લ ઇસ તરહ હમ જીવનકલા માં બાહ્યા ંવં આંતરિક જ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્ત કરતે હૈ |

સેન્ટ જેવિયર્સમાંધીનગર કા યહ સુનહરા પલ ચલ રહા હૈ ઔર ઉમમાં માં મહાખમી હૈ ઉમકા મુલે ગર્વ હૈ | પાટશાલા કે પૂર્વ આચાર્ય આદરભીય કાધર ફેવરર પિરો સથાપિ માનનીય કાધર દુરાઈ ફનાન્ક માં પાટશાલા કે હિત માં કઈ કાર્ય કિઅ હૈ, જો અચિસ્મરખી હૈ | પ્રવર્તમાન સમય માં પાટશાલા કી કમામ માનનીય આચાર્ય ધી. કાધર ંવ્યોની હૂમ કે હાથ માં હૈ | અંત માં મેરી યહી મનોકામના હૈ કિ મેરી પાટશાલા આગે ખી ઇસી પ્રકાર પ્રગતિ કરતી રહે ઔર આશા કરતા હૈકિ હમારી પાટશાલા કા મવિલ્ક ઉઝલ્લ જીર સુનહરા હી |

નામ : પનારા સચ્ચેન કે.  
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