



# City International School, Wanowrie

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## SPECTRUM.....Be The change

From the desk of The Managing Director

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Dear Readers,  
Greetings from City International School !!!

It's a great pleasure to write this foreword for Inaugural issue of *Spectrum*-(E-Newsletter) a Quarterly publication of City International School. *Spectrum* is a condition that is not limited to a specific set of values but can vary infinitely within a continuum. **In the inspiring words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Nothing great was ever achieved without Enthusiasm", and here at City International School we all reflect that philosophy.**

Our school is on the path of adding international dimensions to our curriculum by integrating scientific technical and life skills with traditional Academic disciplines. "In fast changing and Interdependent world, Education can and should help young people to meet the challenges that will confront from now and in future." Education for Global Citizenship gives them knowledge, understanding, skills and values that they need if they are to participate fully in ensuring their own and others well being and to make a positive contribution, both locally and globally. The concept involves children and young people fully in their own learning through the use of wide range of active and participatory learning methods. These engage the learner while developing confidence, self esteem and skill of critical thinking, communication, co-operation and conflict resolution. These are all vital ingredients in improving motivation, behaviour and achievement across the school.

I express my gratitude to the entire dynamic team of *spectrum* and, specially all my students for all contributions made to this Inaugural edition of E – Newsletter *Spectrum* 2014 . Thanks to their vision and planning that provides you with upcoming events, related current information in more user – friendly, consistent, and professional format. We are dedicated, motivated, student – centered Educational institute that provides superb and competitive academic excellence while celebrating that there are different paths to learning and all learning is valued and developed.

The soul of our teaching learning practice is "If the child is not learning the way we teach, teach the way the child learns." ***"Let us keep climbing even higher, never fearing the step that is next, for our goal is in our grasp, just beyond our hopes and dreams". – Thomas M. Smith.***

*Spectrum* not only encapsulates all that is so special about our school but also provides a creative and democratic platform for students, teachers, staff and parents to voice their ideas, opinions, suggestions in our journey of Creating Global Citizens.

Future volumes of this newsletter will continue to capture and solicit articles highlighting our schools accomplishments and achievements without inhibiting discussions on areas needing improvement.

I am sure that the sincere efforts taken by teachers in guiding these young minds in developing City International Schools E – Newsletter "Spectrum" would be a benchmark in stringing all chords.

I wish happy reading to all our readers and heartily congratulate our *spectrum* team for the commitment to have unique events highlighted in every edition.

Yours Sincerely  
Dr. Nikhil Wagh  
Managing Director

# From the Desk of The Director - Innovations and Quality Assurance



***Karmanye Vadhikaraste, Ma phaleshou kada chana.....***

Said Lord Krishna in the Bhagwat Gita .According to this Shloka we can only chose our action, not the result.Will Lord Krishna say the same in this ‘Kalyug’? In a world that is competitive, where the results are more important than action –will this statement still be true?To ponder on this thought further, just compare the days when we grew up and today when our children are growing in the world where education is multiplying leaps and bounds.

It is clear that except external development ,education has done nothing for the human race , it may have reduced distances between states and nations ,but there are unachievable distances in human relations.Today we are the most insecure –parents don’t trust teachers, public don’t trust politicians, politicians don’t trust bureaucrats and so on.The only relation that remains is of UTLITY- based on individual needs.When need is met, we discard the person. Everyone is enclosed in their little shells where we keep fighting and destroying others for our survival.

Today parents and schools are fighting on the street ,in the court and in the school premises, so you tell me who is going to solve this problem? Education is partial where in pressure of churning out excellent grades mounts on a child right from the pre primary level, one would be inclined to laugh at the paranoia exhibited by the us as parents and our National obsession “ SUCCESS”,but it is heartbreaking to see the tiny tots deprived of their childhood so early in life! Can Education mean more than that? I mean can Education be more transparent where in human is not divided in the name of caste, creed, nationality and monetary status ,where in a human can sustain the environment at large ,can initiate conflict resolution and spread peace all over the world and become a “GLOBAL CITIZEN”, at City International School we have laid a greater emphasis on our students to become a global citizen through our curriculum and through our extra curricular activities so that our GEN X step out confidently into the cauldron of hot water....THE WORLD and make this world a better place to live in.

I extend my best wishes to the staff and students of City International School,Wanowrie for releasing the first edition of SPECTRUM, come join the bandwagon and pool in your thought provoking ideas to make a difference in our Education in order to make the teachings of Lord Krishna true and sensitize the world that we care enough to make the change to be Global Citizens.

Ms. Satwant Palekar

Director Innovations and Quality Assurance

# *From the desk of The Principal*



*It gives me humongous pleasure to introduce you to our first edition of newsletter which is called Spectrum which will come to you every quarter of the year. As the name echoes, Spectrum reflects the different colours of knowledge, creativity, values and talent...*

*It provides a platform to our blooming buds to exhibit their hidden talents in various fields of literary, artistic and creative arenas.*

*The newsletter will provide an insight of school showing various events like seminars, fairs, activities, celebrations, annual functions, sports days, conferences, exhibitions and many more. It will act as a mirror of school activities and activeness. The newsletter is open for our students to contribute in terms of articles, poems, artworks, jokes, puzzles and so on.*

*I am glad to start this new venture which I am sure will inspire and encourage our children to come forward and display their creativeness. Such exposure would definitely enthrall their spirits and would inculcate in them the feeling of self-confidence and fill their minds with immense pleasure.*

*I hope the news letter will nurture the bondage between school, students and parents. I wish everyone all the very best.*

*Looking forward for your support.*

*Mrs Vinita Khaladkar*

*Principal*

# Pillars of the School



Principal  
Mrs Vinita Khaladkar



Supervisor  
Senior Secondary  
Mrs Pooja Arora



Supervisor  
Secondary  
Mrs Usha Shukla



Supervisor  
Primary  
Mrs Archana Kishirsagar



Supervisor  
Pre-Primary  
Mrs Fauziya Khan

## Subject Co Ordinators



English  
Mrs Lily Arland



Science  
Mrs Suchitra Singh



Mathematics  
Mrs Swarupa Patil



Sports  
Mr Gajendra Rajput



Chemistry  
Mrs Neelam Deshmukh



Physics  
Mrs Sheetal Semwal



Hindi  
Mrs Priyanka Vyas



Social Science  
Mrs Pramiti Mehra



Computer  
Mrs Sangita Patil



IAC (International  
Activities  
Committee)  
Head  
Mrs Pramiti Mehra



ISA (International  
School Award) Head  
Ms Kazmeen Sayed  
SSayed



CELA (Cambridge Eng-  
lish Language  
Assessment)  
Head  
Mrs Sonali Majumdar

## *“Teachers Orientation Programme by The Managing Director”*

### **CIS, IS GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:**

- Connecting knowledge to life outside the school.
- Enriching the curriculum so that it goes beyond textbooks.
- Making examinations more flexible integrating them with class room life.
- Ensuring the learning shifts away from rote method.
- Nurturing and overriding identity informed by caring concerns within the democratic policy of the country

Honourable Dr. Nikhil Wagh, Managing Director of City International School, Wanowrie held Teacher Orientation Programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014. The presentation made by our M.D. is really an eye opener to all the teachers who follow a traditional teaching – learning process. This kind of process would help to make our Students Global Citizens. And they will be able to realize their potential. In his speech, the Managing Director has said, “Our motto is ‘Creating Global Citizens.’” We are trained to pursue our positive decisions. Be it academic or spiritual values, curricular or co – curricular volumes. We are ready to face challenges.

Our M.D. has the vision to make City International School into a truly International School. This is not only going to benefit the students but also the Parents and teachers. According to the M.D. education will no longer be a burden for the students. Further he has stressed that he would like to make the learning process interesting as well as innovative. By following the above mentioned strategy the teachers profile and professional knowledge will improve. It will help to promote full- fledged interactive teaching. This is where the true meaning of education lies.

The Managing Director has stressed that such a strategy will help to bring about the best in our students. These may be in varied fields including arts, sports, and literary activities.

The soul of the approach to the curriculum should be such that :

*“If the child is not learning the way you are teaching, try teaching the way the child learns”*  
Mrs Mahuwa Choudhury



# Parents Teacher Association 2014-15

The aim of Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to foster better relationship and an interaction between parents and the school. PTA creates a partnership which helps the school to deal with parents' concerns. It helps the parents to learn more about the school and education policy of the school. A successful PTA brings together parents, teachers and others from the school community who are interested in supporting the school, providing an opportunity for everyone to work together, with a common purpose. Taking a step towards this healthy relationship, elections for parent representative were held on 3rd May 2014 in City International School, Wanowrie.

## Parent Teacher Association 2014-15 Elected Member List

Class	Name
I A	Nahid Irshad Shaikh Sonali Vijay Sable
I B	Abhay Joshi
II A	Rakhi Poddar
II B	Mrs. Fadila Jariwala
III A	Mr. Anujit Kumar
III B	Mrs. Prajakta Patankar
IV A	Mrs. Fadila Jariwala
IV B	Mrs. Poonam Yadav
IV C	Himanshi Rao
V A	Dr. Jyoti Naik
V B	Mrs. Jayalakshmi Karadi
VI A	Subhash S
VI B	Mr. Uday Singh
VII A	Mahesh Katwate
VII B	MR. MVK Sudhakar
VIII A	Mr. Dinesh Jain
VIII B	Mr. Mushtaq Momin
IX A	Padma Acharya
IX B	Dr. Shilpa Despande
X A	H.S Cheema
X B	Anagha Paithane

PTA Meetings 2014-15	
PTA (Primary)	PTA (Secondary)
PTA - I 20th June 14	PTA - I 21st June 14
PTA - II 20th Sept 14 9.00 A.M to 10.00 A. M	PTA - II 20th Sept 14 10.30 A.M to 11.30 A. M
PTA - III 1st November 14 9.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	PTA - III 1st November 14 10.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M
PTA - IV 6th December 14 9.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	PTA - IV 6th December 14 10.30 A.M to 11.30 A. M
PTA - V 1st March 15 9.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M	PTA - V 1st March 15 10.30 A.M to 1.30A.M





# Transport Committee

Main objective of having TCM in our School to maintain the transparency between Transporters and Parents

A Transport Committee has been formed for the year 2014-2015. This committee is formed to ensure the safety of the students while travelling in school vehicles. GPRS system has been installed in most of the school buses.

The following are the members of the school Transport Committee.

## Members of Transport Committee

**Chairperson** Mrs. Vinita Khaladkar

**Police department – Two officials ,R.T.O officer, Local Cooperator**

**Transport Manager** Mr. Pratap Tipale

**PTA Members** M. Mustaq Momin

K.A. Mahesh

**CIS Teachers** Mrs. Lily Arland

Mrs. Usha Shukla

Mrs. Sunita Shitole

Mrs. Raziya Ziya

## Transport Committee Meeting

TCM - I  
9th June 14

TCM - II  
27th Sept 14  
10.30 A.M to 11.30 A.M

TCM - III  
20th December 14  
10.30 A.M to 11.30 A. M

TCM - IV  
15th March 15  
09.30 A.M to 10.30 A. M



# "Interweaving Internationalism in Curriculum....ISA"



The British Council International School Award (ISA) is a benchmark scheme that accredits schools as having an outstanding level of support for:

**Nurturing Global citizenship in young people  
Enriching teaching and learning**

This year, our school has enrolled for ISA program in order to inculcate internationalism in the school curriculum and develop our students into global citizens.

As part of the ISA program, an Action Planning Workshop was carried out on 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 by Mrs. Satwant Palekar, Director Innovations and Quality Assurance, City International Group of Schools.

The major objective of the workshop was to provide an understanding of the ISA process, ISA assessment criteria and embedding a global dimension in the curriculum.

The Action Planning Workshop was attended by all the teaching staff and The Principal of City International School, Wanoworie in the presence of Dr. Nikhil Wagh, The Managing Director City International Group of Schools. It was a wonderful brainstorming experience which has paved way for the teachers to enhance the teaching learning experience with creative and innovative techniques.



Ms Kazmeen Sayed  
ISA Co-Ordinator



## “Going leaps and Bounds with the Cambridge University”

### CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT (CELA) for the students of City International School , Wanowrie

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success’.

Every child is blessed with unique natural talent and the teacher nourishes this talent to boost the personality of the child . Our school aims at the betterment of the student’s education . The school does not leave any stone unturned to make the children successful .City International School is renowned for providing many opportunities to acquire knowledge .

Recently the school has a tie- up with **British Council** , *An organization which works globally to enhance language proficiency* .

The four skills are required to enhance the language proficiency , in which two basic skills- Listening and speaking have to be focused more .As in regular classes the children almost practice reading and writing and they don’t get opportunity to enhance listening and speaking skill .

**CELA Cambridge English Language Assessment** provides the platform to the students to enhance their listening and speaking skills . The Assessment pattern is specially designed to acquire the skill of perfection in listening , speaking , reading and writing . The teachers of the school have been trained by the British Council Institution to conduct this innovative assessments . A workshop was organized by British Council , at City International School, Satara Road , Pune . Mrs Mahrukh N. Bharucha had conducted the workshop and assessed the teachers at international level which will definitely benefit our students

Mrs. Sonali Majumdar  
CELA Co-Ordinator



# C.A.S.H

## Committee Against Sexual Harassment

BEING SENSITIVE IS NOT ENOUGH.....

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A committee against sexual harassment is formed in the school to bring about an awareness among students of the different dangerous situations that the children may confront and also to educate to avert those situations. It also aims at educating the children about the various interaction which they may have with the strangers.

Children will be given proper guidance, support and encouragement to feel free with their teachers so that they may share their problems and agonies. An awareness presentation was conducted in the school for the students that involved the teachers and student to make them more clear about the sensitive matter of sexual harassment and how to deal with the good touch and the bad touch.

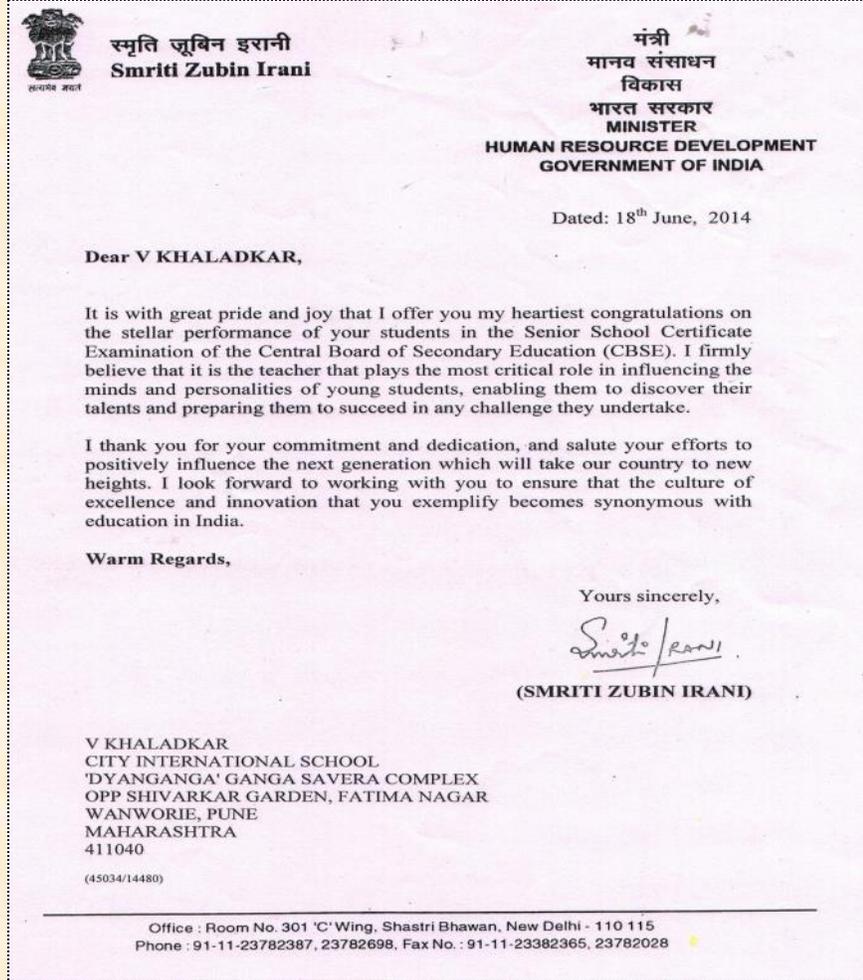
**The present members of the Committee to deal with any complaints regarding sexual harassment in our school are as follows:-**

<u>MEMBERS</u>	
<b>Principal</b>	Mrs. Vinita Khaladkar
<b>Third Party-NGO</b>	Mrs. Jyoti Sharma
<b>Teachers of CIS</b>	Mrs. Yogini Hingane
	Mrs. Fauziya Khan
	Mrs. Priyanka Vyas
	Mrs. Pramiti Mehra
	Mrs. Sunita Shitole



**Appreciation To our teachers**  
BY  
**Honorable Minister of Human Resource Development**  
**Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani**

Our teachers are appreciated for their dedication and commitment to mould the young student



**Well Done and Keep it up Teachers !!!!!!!**

- 1) Smitha K.
- 2) Mahuwa C.
- 3) Rajkumari G.
- 4) Priyanka V.
- 5) Swati S.
- 6) Devi R.
- 7) Sheetal S.
- 8) Pramiti.M

- 9) Neelam D.
- 10) Pooja A.
- 11) Sonal S.
- 12) Suchitra S.
- 13) Vani D.
- 14) Mamta S.
- 15) Swarupa P.

# We Are Proud of You



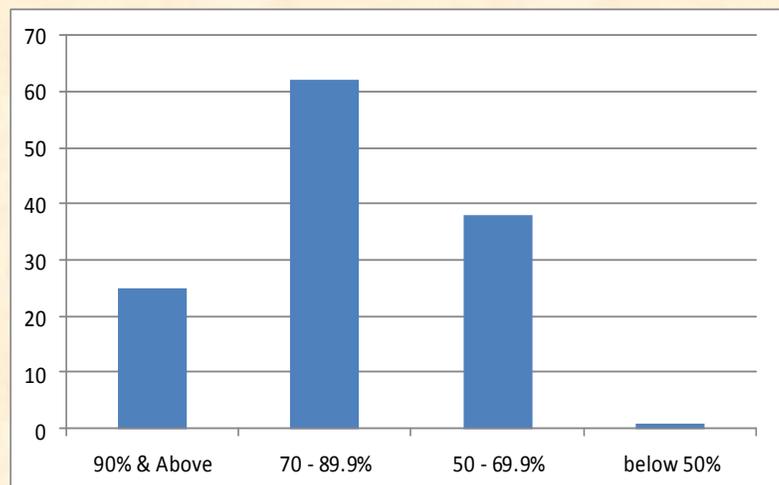
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
OUR SHINING STARS!!!  
BOARD RESULTS OF CLASS XII  
YEAR 2013 – 2014**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

— Nelson Mandela

## SCHOOL TOPPERS

1	KAPIL AHUJA	97
2	PRABHAT CHALMETI	96.2
3	ADITYA SHIVAJI DIVEKAR	95.6
4	ISHA AGARWAL	95.6
5	MRUNAL DHARMRAJ KHANDAGALE	95.6
6	UZAIR WASIM MUKADAM	95.4
7	MRUDULA DHARMRAJ KHANDAGALE	95.4
8	GAGNEET SINGH	95.4
9	ANKIT CHAUHAN	95.2
10	VIDHYA EASWARAMURTHY	94.8
11	MANISH BODHI	94.8
12	ARUSHI AISHWARYA	94.6
13	SNEHA SUSARLA	94.6
14	PRAGYA JOSHI	94.4
15	SOUMIL MAULICK	94.4
16	UTKARSH KHODKE	94.4
17	PRASANNA DANGE	94.2
18	SHAGUFTA KHAN	93.8
19	SAYALI ALATKAR	93.6
20	PRASAD HIRALAL JAIN	93.6
21	ROHIT SHEKHAR	93.6
22	KRISHNA SATISH CHOUTHANKAR	93.6
23	AKSHITA GADHI RAJU	93.4
24	NEHA SRIVASTAVA	93.2
25	AKASH HOSAMANI	93.2
26	A SURAJ	93.2
27	ROHAN RANJEET PATIL	93.2
28	ARCHIT BHARGAVA	93
29	SAMIKSHYA CHAND	93
30	ANURAG GUPTA	93
31	SWAPNIL KUMAR SRIVASTAVA	93
32	SWATI PANDEY	92.8
33	KARAN PARSEJA	92.6
34	ANIRUDHA PANDEY	92.6
35	SANDEEP KUMAR JENA	92.6
36	SHUBHAM KATIYAR	92.4
37	VIRAT BACHOTIKAR	92.4
38	ANKIT DHANRAJ MUTHIYAN	91.8
39	SAYLEE MOTIRAM KANADJE	91.6
40	SHREYANS JAIN	91.4
41	SWARAJ PATIL	91
42	KHIDAR AHMED ANSARI	90.8
43	PRATIKSHA SUNIL JADHAV	90.6
44	AMAR B KONI	90.6
45	YASHASHVI TARANA	90.6
46	RISHABH KANWAR	90



## Scholarship For Higher Education

Our students were awarded scholarship for higher education by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India under Innovation in science pursuit for inspired research (INSPIRE) for standing in top 1% in XII 2014 Examination

KAPIL AHUJA
PRABHAT CHALMETI
MRUNAL DHARMRAJ KHANDAGALE
ISHA AGARWAL
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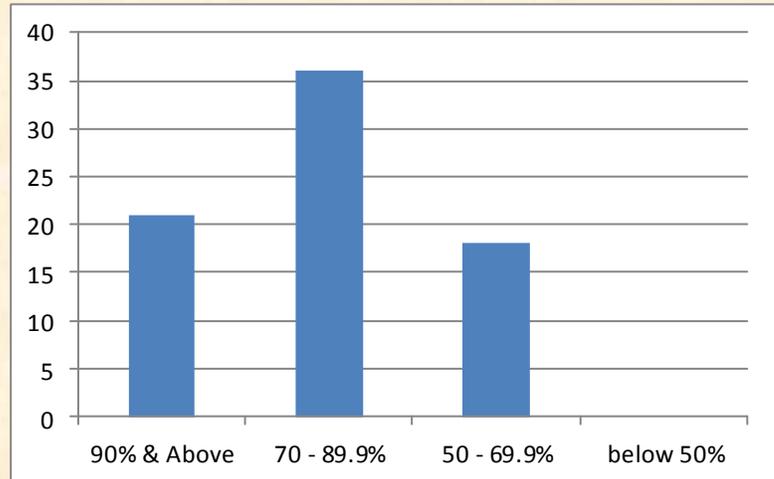
# Achievers

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!  
OUR SHINING STARS!!!  
BOARD RESULTS OF CLASS X**

“Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.”  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

## SCHOOL TOPPERS Class X

GARGI KSHIRSAGAR	10
JAIN ANAND	10
JYOTI MAKHIJANI	10
KHULUD FASAHATE	10
KUNAL R .AGARWAL	10
L SRINATH MURALIDHARAN	10
NANDITA RAJHANSA	10
ONKAR RAJESH MULAY	10
PRERNA SHRIKANT LOKHANDE	10
SIDDHARTH SHAH	10
KUMODINI BRAHMA	9.8
AMEET VYAHALKAR	9.6
MAAHI MAYURI	9.6
SAKSHI PANDEY	9.6
STUTHI SHETTY	9.6
SWATHI SATISH	9.6
INNARA VADSARIA	9.4
KRINAL SHAH	9.4
MOHIT DEEPAK PAREKH	9.4
TEJASWINI ALKUTE	9.4
DEEKSHA GUPTA	9.2
L JAYA KEERTHANA	9.2
PRIYANKA TAMBE	9.2



## Admission in Reputed Institutions

**Our students have got admission in prestigious college  
Of India**

Our topper, **Kapil Ahuja** who secured 320 out of 360 in the JEE-Mains, was declared as the city topper. He currently studies at **IIT Delhi**. **Isha Aggarwal** and **Aditya Divekar** bagged seats at **IIT Guwahati**. **Prasanna Dange** studies at **IIT Roorkee**; **Shubham Katiyar** at **IIT Kanpur**; **Prasad Jain** and **Swaraj Patil** at **BITS Hyderabad**; **Prabhat Chalmeti** at **BITS Goa**; **Rohan Patil** at **Han Institute of Automotive Engineering**, Holland and **Ankit Muthiyan**, **Gagneet Singh** at **BITS Goa**. Many students have taken admission in reputed **Medical Institution**  
**The List is Endless**

# OUR CHAMPIONS.....!!!!

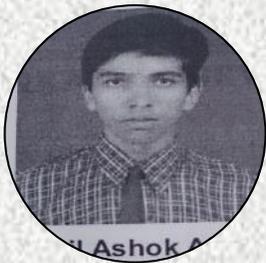
Merit certificate by CBSE to  
Vibhuti Gupta ,Rishika Mishra,  
Urvashi Jain



National Merit Certificate was awarded To  
Kapil Ahuja  
100/100 (Mathematics)  
Isha Agarwal  
100/100(Chemistry)

**Our heartiest congratulations to these students of our school who have won laurels in the World's largest Olympiad exams for the year 2013-14.**

- Dhruv Shah – 5<sup>th</sup> Rank in IMO
- Divya S. -7<sup>th</sup> Rank in IEO
- Hamja Motiwala – 11<sup>th</sup> Rank in NCO
- Sajal Narang - 12<sup>th</sup> Rank in IMO
- Rishi Devgun -16<sup>th</sup> Rank in IEO
- Karan Adivi -21<sup>st</sup> Rank in IEO
- Aditya Swain - 24<sup>th</sup> Rank in IEO
- Aditya Padhy - Consolation Prize –MTS Exam



**GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN KVPY EX-AM 2013-14**  
Kapil Ashok Ahuja, Swapnil Kr. Srivastava,  
Prasanna Dange,Dhruv Shah,  
Praveen,Anurag Gupta



# LITTLE ONES IN ACTION..



## Umbrella Making

Children were given cut outs of Umbrella they decorated it with sequence and cut out of shapes.

By this they were taught to understand the various shapes & more about Rainy season.

It was learning with fun experience



## Puppet Show :-

The teachers narrated the story of the "Hare and the Tortoise" with the help of Puppets.

Children listened with enthusiasm and enjoyed the act very much



# OUR YOUNG CHEFS...

## BISCUIT TOPPING DAY

### Sandwich Making

The children were asked to bring bread, cheese slice, cucumber and tomato ketchup.

They prepared Sandwich with the help of teachers. Through this the concept of healthy and junk food was explained.

Children were happy that they can also prepare such yummy sandwiches for their Mother.



# Our Young Shakespeare's in Action

## English Elocution

This was an activity to showcase their ability to deliver their best. Keeping in mind Pronunciation, presentation, vocabulary and memorization. It was organized on 24 June 2014. All the students were well prepared well on the following topics: like An Exciting Cricket Match , A Class Without The Teacher,How I Spent My Holidays , A Day Without Electricity etc

"The power of imagination makes us infinite." ~John Muir



Tejas Kulkarni IV B



Archisha Yadav IV B



## Playing with Colours

An activity on playing with colours was organized on 07 April 14. The aim of the activity was to inculcate the creative bend of mind in younger students. In this activity they imagine the object and join the dots to form the given object. The students enjoyed the activity and participated with lot of energy and enthusiasm.

## Word Puzzle

The activity on Word Puzzle was carried out on 7th July 2014. The activity involved depicting photographs of various objects and the students were asked to form the word by horizontal and vertical arrangement of letters. The aim of the activity was to increase the vocabulary and spelling of words and creative thinking by arranging various letters for word formation by depicting the object. It was observed that the students took keen interest in word formation puzzle and the activity was carried out with great zeal and joy.



### Drawing (Rangoli Design)

It was organized on 15 of April 2014. Through this activity all the students displayed their skills and creativity. Also drawing a Rangoli Design and colouring It brought out the hidden talents. The students did this activity with Great interest as they used variety of colour combinations. .

**Your imagination is  
your preview of life's  
coming attractions.**

ALBERT EINSTEIN



### Show and Tell

This activity on Show and Tell was carried out 23 June 2014. In this activity the students were given a toy or a fruit or a vegetable and they were asked to describe it in front of the class. The aim of the activity was to increase the public speaking ability in front of the audience and gain confidence and reduce inhibition and shyness. It was also aimed of narrating about something extempore in front of the audience thus increasing their vocabulary and thinking power. It also made to enhance their awareness level and general knowledge of the environment and surroundings

### Mother's day special Family Collage Making

On 05 May 2014 Mother's day was celebrated and collage making activity was carried out for the students of class I and II. The aim was to instill the importance of family in the young mind of children and the importance associated with the family in the real life of the students.



### Making Gumboots and Umbrellas

Using paper folding, this activity was organized on 17 June 2014. To synchronize with the Monsoon season this activity was done with delight. Children created excellent gumboots and umbrellas using chart papers and handmade papers.



# Co-Curricular Activities VI-XII

When opportunities are provided, there are more chances of achievements, and to accomplish anything the students are motivated. Co-curricular activities are a good experience as they include division of participants according to their houses but unity in their talents. Apart from the main studies, activities should be encouraged. And different competitions provide students with diverse talents an opportunity to paint the canvas of their lives with many colours and patterns. It helps to develop their creativity and makes them think out of the box.



## **TALENT HUNT COMPETITION ( XI- XII)**

“Your talent is God’s gift to you  
What you do with it is your gift back to God.”

The students were provided with a wonderful opportunity to showcase their hidden talents before the school. Through their talents and charismatic performances the contestants kept the audience spellbound.



Vinisha Rathod IX B

**CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION** was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

An untidy notebook may shock a teacher but a good handwriting deserves praise. Calligraphy is an art that requires patience, practice and experience. This zeal could be seen in the students of IX- X.



### Collage Making Competition:

Collage Making Competition was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. The topic given to the students was “India: Unity in Diversity”. The students made amazing collages that depicted the diversity in India.

“True enjoyment from activity of mind and exercise of the body; the two are ever united.  
W.V.Humboldt



### Dance Competition (solo):

A dance competition was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Individual performances of a variety of different styles like classical, folk, western were executed by the students very efficiently. Mrs. Padma Acharya, one of our PTA member was invited to judge the event .



Yashodeep Patil XII B

### HINDI DEBATE

was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Speaking in one's mother tongue is in itself praiseworthy and makes us provide an opportunity. Then how great is it to conduct a constructive argument in one's national language. It involves their public speaking, analytical, research skills as well as their Listening and Note making skills. The winner is a person who uses the art of persuasion at it's best and wins over the argument.



### Rangoli Competition:

What can be the best form of conveying messages other than arts? Knowing that art leaves a deep impact on the observer, our students were asked to make rangoli on the topic "Water Conservation". This competition was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Our guests of honor were Dr. Shilpa Deshpande and Mrs. Anagha Paithane, two of our PTA members. The event brought about awareness in students about the need and methods of conservation of water in present times.

## WHEN SNAKES FLY

Sounds a little bizzare, snakes flying?! But indeed the Genus Chrysopelea from South Eastern Asia are known to fly. The snakes of this Genus are rear-fanged colubrids. The five species known till now are: Ornate Flying Snake (Chrysopelea Ornata); Paraadise Flying Snake (Chrysopelea Paradisi); Banded Flying Snake (Chrysopelea Pelias); Moluccan Flying Snake (Chrysopelea Rhodopleuron) and Sri Lankan Flying Snake (Chrysopelea Taprobanica).

These snakes do not actually fly but they glide in the air same like the gliding squirrel. It is an arboreal snake that resides in trees. It glides by flattening its body, sucks in its belly making a U-shaped half cylinder along the length of its body. The flattened body increases the air resistance for a prolonged flight. While flying, it performs lateral undulation motion, which is the motion exhibited by many snakes moving in a zig-zag form. The combination of the contraction of the belly and undulated motion in the air makes gliding efficient. For a snake to glide in the air it also manages to save energy and dodge predators.

Despite lacking winged-projections, limbs and wings these snakes are able to glide much better than gliding squirrels or any other gliding animals. It is active during the day and quick to escape when approached.

Anuj Shinde IX B

## BEING HUMAN-MIRACLES AMONG US

*Some people are born in this world as physically or mentally challenged . Society refers to these people as 'Specials'. But recently there is a change in the mindsets of the people.*

*Earlier, the society believed in a lot of superstitions. However, with widespread education and knowledge, there is a good change in the mindset of the people now.*

*Change our thoughts...*

*Change our society...*

*Change our Nation...*

**MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN!**

*The word 'kindness' should define our society.*

*Though our society is trying to help these 'special' children by providing them with schools and other necessary facilities , it is not enough. We as common people are also part of this society and should contribute in some way for the betterment of their lives. The Government of India provides these children with the right to study in the same school with the other children. But yet there are separate schools for the physically challenged children. Why this difference? Why?*

Aakriti Sharma

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## अभिलाषा

हमें भी थी एक तमन्ना  
एक अच्छी कवियत्री बनने की  
इच्छा,  
अनेक कवि सम्मेलन देखने के बाद  
वहाँ के कवियों को सुनने के  
बाद  
तब पता चला हमारे विद्यालय के।

हिंदी पत्रिका के पन्नों में  
थोड़ी सी जगह खाली पड़ी थी,  
सोचा हमारे लिए ही रखी गई थी।  
सोचा हम भी आजमा कर देख लें  
क्या पता हम भी कवियत्री निकलें।

क्या पता धरती आकाश छूले,  
तब से कोशिश में लगे हैं हम।  
घंटो इसी में जुटे हैं हम  
तब जाकर कुछ पंक्तियाँ लिख  
पाये,  
उसी को पेश करते हुए,  
समाप्त करते हैं इजाजत लेते हुए।  
प्राची झा  
नौवीं-अ

## JOKES BY Matangi Sharma IV B

A MAN IS CUTTING SIDES OF A CAPSULE BEFORE TAKING IT.HIS  
NEIGHBOUR SAW THIS AND ASKED,  
"WHY ARE YOU CUTTING THE SIDES OF THE CAPSULE ?".HE  
REPLIED "TO AVOID SIDE EFFECTS".

PUPIL—WILL YOU PUNISH ME FOR SOMETHING I DID NOT DO?  
TEACHER— OF COURSE NOT.  
PUPIL—"GOOD, BECAUSE I DID NOT DO MY HOMEWORK."

## सागर का अंतस

सागर की लहरों में समाए है  
हजारों मोती  
जिसने जगाई है छात्र मे ज्ञान  
की ज्योति।  
विद्यालय हमारा सारे जहाँ से  
है न्यारा,  
विद्यालय तो है हमे प्राणों से  
भी प्यारा।  
माँ सरस्वती का वास है इसमे,  
ज्ञान की सरिता बहती है  
जिसमें।  
इस सागर में हम है मोती,  
लेते इससे हम ज्ञान की  
ज्योति।  
इस ज्योति से जीवन में छाया  
उजियारा,  
सागर तो है सबसे प्यारा।  
सत्य मार्ग पर चलकर हम  
आगे बढ़ते जाएँगे,  
गुरुजनों का आशीष पाकर हम  
सफल हो जाएँगे।  
हारे वो जो कायर हो,हम तो  
जश्न जीत का मनाएँगे।  
सदाचार की शिक्षा पाकर जीवन  
सफल बनाएँगे।  
संस्कारों का मार्ग हमे हर क्षण  
देता सहारा।  
सागर तो है सबसे प्यारा।

प्रखर राय  
आठवीं -अ

## THE WINTER'S MOON

Dingy houses along the road,  
 Tarpaulin roofs our homes,  
 Animals come and loiter by,  
 Leisure lingers through the night.  
 Above we see a coloured world,  
 Deep into the hard work of men,  
 Around us the barren land,  
 That is the life we have.  
 Seasons come and go by,  
 But we work the whole of our lives,  
 We sit in the room,  
 Forced by the cold outside moon.  
 Nature is our only friend,  
 Like we begin so we end,  
 We know what comes of all our  
 dreams,  
 Until the darkest day we see.  
 This is our fate, no running away,  
 The light from above shows us the  
 way,  
 So let us not say what has been said,  
 But appreciate these gifts we bear.

Tuhin Gupta

XII E

## UNBELIEVABLE FACTS

If someone is struck by lightning, their skin will be  $28,000^{\circ}\text{C}$  hotter than the surface of the sun.

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone back in 1879, only six phones were sold in the first month.

The largest employer in the world is the Indian Railways, employing over 1.6 million people.

The constitution of India is the longest document in the world.

All babies are colour-blind when they are born.

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.

In space, astronauts cannot cry because there is no gravity.

Soniya Shenoy

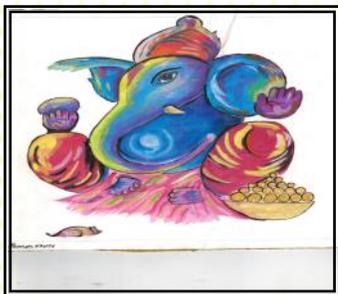
IX B



## THE SOAP OPERA

The soap opera,  
Oh, the soap opera,  
So entertaining,  
yet devastating,  
I wonder how old ladies,  
Watch them daily,  
Oh, the TV itself, must be sick,  
Of showing a drama so thick,  
So full of mom-in-laws,  
With sharp tiger claws,  
The soap operas portray,  
In an exaggerated way,  
The agony of being a daughter-in-law,  
In a state of awe;  
They are obliged to have a protagonist,  
And by chance a terrorist,  
The audience is faithful,  
And director blissful.  
Some think it is a hit,  
Others get a fit,  
The scenes are jaw-dropping,  
And hopes nearly flopping,  
To men, it is fiction,  
To women, addiction,  
Oh, the soap opera.

Shanti D'souza X A  
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Pranjal Kant IX A

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HUMAN BODY

1. You will be about 1cm shorter when you go to bed at night compared to when you wake up in the morning since the cartilage in your spine compresses slowly throughout the day.
2. It is nearly impossible to tickle yourself.
3. Every 60 seconds your red blood cells complete a circuit of your body.
4. The average person produces enough saliva in their lifetime to fill 2 swimming pools.
5. Your brain uses of about 20% of your oxygen and calorie intake.
6. Everyone has a completely unique smell (except twins).
7. Why does your stomach not digest itself ? That is because your stomach cells are created faster than they are destroyed.
8. In order to taste something , our saliva needs to dissolve it.
- 9 .Humans are extremely visual; 90% of the information we gather from our surroundings is from our eyesight.
10. The muscles that control our eyes contract 100,000 times a day(that is the equivalent of giving your legs a workout by walking 50 miles.)

ARCHISHA YADAV IV B

### Different Traits of Life

Life is a challenge..... Meet it.

Life is a gift..... Accept it.

Life is a sorrow..... Overcome it.

Life is a duty..... Perform it.

Life is a game..... Play it.

Life is a song..... Sing it.

Life is a promise..... Fulfill it.

Life is a puzzle..... Solve it.

Life is a love..... Enjoy it.

Life is a beauty..... Appreciate it.

Life is a dream..... Realize it.

Life is a comedy.... Laugh at it.

Life is a struggle..... Face it.

Because You are the designer of your own life...

By - Heena . B. Mulani VIII A

## भ्रष्टाचार और हमारा भारत

भ्रष्टाचार भारत में कोई नई घटना नहीं है। यह प्राचीनकाल से ही समाज में प्रचलित हो चुकी थी और अब तो यह देश और समाज के हर व्यक्ति या नागरिक के जीवन का एक अभिन्न अंग बन चुका है। हमारे प्यारे देश भारत में तो अब यह इतनी ऊँचाई पर पहुँच गया है और इतना आम हो गया है कि लोगों को अब इसके साथ रहन-सहन और सार्वजनिक जीवन जीने की आदत हो गयी। हर जगह यह व्यापक रूप ले चुका है। शायद ही जीवन का कोई अंग हो जहाँ इसने प्रवेश न किया हो या इसके विषाणु व्याप्त न हुए हों। अधिकारियों से लेकर समाज के हर क्षेत्र में इसने अपना जाल बुन दिया है। यहाँ तक कि बड़े से बड़ा अधिकारी भी इससे मुक्त है, ऐसा कहना बहुत मुश्किल है।

अगर हमें समाज से भ्रष्टाचार की बुराई को जड़ से उखाड़ कर फेंकना है तो इसके लिए सख्त कानून बनाने होंगे और राजनेताओं, नौकरशाहों तथा साधारण नागरिकों के लिए आचरण का व्यापक मापदंड सुनिश्चित करना होगा और इन नियमों को सख्ती से लागू करने की जरूरत है। इसके लिए न्यायपालिका को भ्रष्टाचार से संबन्धित मुद्दों पर अधिक स्वतंत्रता दी जानी चाहिए और विशेष अदालतें गठित की जानी चाहिए, जिससे इस तरह का दूषित और अनैतिक आचरण करने वालों को कड़ी से कड़ी सजा दी जाये। कानून और व्यवस्था को राजनीति हस्तक्षेप से बचना होगा तथा गैर सरकारी संगठनों और मीडिया को समाज में भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जागरूकता पैदा करने और इस बुराई से निपटने के लिए लोगों को शिक्षित करने के लिए आगे आना होगा। इसके साथ-साथ हम सबको स्वयं के आचरण पर भी विशेष ध्यान देना होगा और कोशिश करनी होगी कि इस बुराई से खुद को बचाए रखें।

यदि हम ऐसा कर सके तो हमारी आगे आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ इस बुराई से मुक्त होंगी तभी हम एक अच्छे और भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त समाज का निर्माण कर सकेंगे और अपनी नैतिकता और आचरण को दूषित होने से बचा सकेंगे।

एक साधारण भारतीय

अमन कुमार दसवीं-ब



# GREEN TERI WORKSHOP

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) is a non-profit institution engaged in a number of research and awareness generation activities on environment, energy, climate change, education and communication. The Educating Youth for Sustainable Development (EYSD) Division at TERI is working relentlessly on educating young people on environmental issues in relation to the existing social structure, cultural norms, economic realities and global trends of the present times.

The project is currently in its sixth phase and has been launched in Pune with an 'Initiation Workshop' on 1 August 2014

Our school children and teachers also became the part of this workshop. We had visited this workshop held in Vikhe Patil Memorial School. The workshop was based on Tetra Pack.

Ambassador Program, having their motto, "PROTECT WHAT'S GOOD". The idea is to encourage young students and teachers to practice the 4Rs- refuse, reuse, reduce and recycle in their daily lives and to make consumption choices that would ensure the sustainability of the planet in the years to come.



# Orientation Program



## CAMPAIGN TO SAVE WATER

Maharashtra government started a campaign to bring about an awareness and to save water for the coming months. CIS, Wanworie also took the initiative to create awareness amongst the students on various means of conserving water on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2014. There were several activities taken up on the water conservation day like-

- A story with the moral water conservation
- Slogan writing for water conservation
- Speech on the need to conserve water
- Speech on measures that can be taken to conserve water
- Rangoli competition on water conservation
- Making posters



## Seminar on Cyber Crime

There was an 'Educational seminar' conducted by the Pune Police department on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Its aim was to create awareness among the youth regarding cyber crime taking place in today's world. There were many students from different school present in the seminar. Mr. Godhole, explained us about the cyber crime. Some police officers and media members were then honoured by giving plant saplings. We were also explained about the ill impacts of using internet by a reporter. He also told us a story regarding it. Then Mr. Nana Patekar the eminent personality told us about some of his childhood memories and explained us about the importance of the moral values inherited by us from our parents. It was indeed a very enriching experience.

Vaishnavi Shinde X B

# GO GREEN WITH ECO CLUB



## Eco Friendly Purse Making

This activity was conducted on 6 of May 2014. Keeping in mind the "Mother's Day." Children showed their enthusiasm as the theme was 'Best Out Of Waste'. They Involved themselves wholeheartedly to do this activity and paid their gratitude



## Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Your Home

**Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.**

**Lighting** – Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) have that cool curly shape and save more than 2/3rds of the energy of a regular incandescent. Do not forget to dispose it of safely.

**Heating and Cooling** - Keep your heating and cooling system(s) tuned. When it's time to replace, do your research and ask for ENERGY STAR.

**Water-Conserving Showerheads & Toilets** – You can reduce water and heating costs, even in your bathroom. To save even more water, turn the taps off when brushing or shaving. These simple changes and steps can save many thousands of litres of water annually.

**Appliances** – Always pay attention to the total lifetime cost, including energy—not just the price tag. Look for the ENERGY STAR label

**Solar** – We love solar, but make sure you reduce your energy load first to keep your costs down.

**Recycle your old electronic devices.**

**Buy locally if possible. Shipping burns fuel**

**Don't waste food**

Prakshal Mehra X A



# Towards a Green School



The Eco Club celebrated the Eco Week in our school. The first event was a cleanliness drive. We went to each class and emphasized on the importance of cleanliness in the school. We enhanced our efforts by using posters and banners. The second activity was the Awareness rally. We spread awareness in every class about the ban on Plastic. We also put up a skit and carried out a plantation Drive.

Ananya IX A

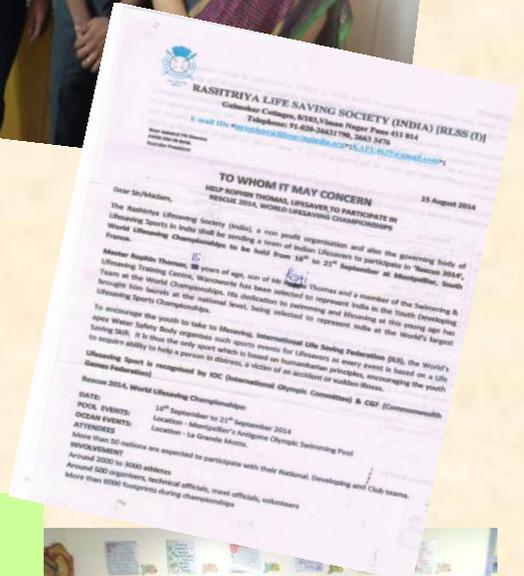


# Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together



## Congratulations

Rophin for getting selected to represent India at 'Rescue 2014' to be held in France and also for West Zone Swimming competition.  
Best Wishes from all of us.....!!!!!!!



## Alumni

Our students who got through reputed Medical Institutions came and guided our present students about the importance of Time Management and planning for competitive Examinations.



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HERITAGE CLUB  
VISIT TO  
AGA KHAN PALACE



The heritage club endeavors to inculcate a feeling of pride and love for the rich cultural legacy left behind by our ancestors. It is a laboratory to explore the linkages between different subjects and create a platform for interrelated approach to education. It works with the zeal to make the students realize the importance of our past so that they can strategize in future the role, India should play in the International arena. Every student of heritage club is motivated to participate in heritage conservation and to learn more about National and International heritage. The club intends to make its presence felt through activities and one such activity was taken up by organizing a Heritage walk for us the students of IX standard to Aga Khan Palace.

Richa Raut IX B

Kaajal Kataria IX A

# EDITOR'S DESK

## EDITORIAL NOTE

A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty , how to open it, how to keep it sharp and how to apply it to all practical purposes .It gives me immense pleasure and joy to inform all our readers that we have successfully published the first newsletter "Spectrum....Be The Change" 2014-2015.

Our school newsletter is a forum for our budding talents to pen their creative ideas and literary pursuits. Our newsletter is an example of their excellence.

The purpose of this souvenir volume is to put in to the hands of grateful students something beautiful, something enduring which they may present to their friends.

I place on record my earnest appreciation and congratulate all our students and teachers for their achievements in all activities conducted in the school and globally.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team and the students who have contributed to this edition.

Mrs. Lily Arland

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