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THE STAFF 1993-94



THE TEACHING STAFF — 1993-94

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BARNES SCHOOL STAFF

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MR. A. D'SOUZA	B.Sc., B.T.	House Master (Greaves House)
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MR. K. RYDER	Music Teacher

OFFICE STAFF

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MR. B. Y. KOKNE	Secretary
MR. G. SAMUEL	Cashier
MRS. J. SWING	Despatch Clerk
MR. B. B. GADE	Billing Clerk
MRS. C. D'CRUZ	Gen. Duty Clerk
MR. A. MOSES	Junior Clerk
MR. S. KOLOTI	Data Entry Operator

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MR. K. FREDERICK	Caretaker
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MRS. C. PETERS	Matron (Lloyd Block)
MRS. R. SPRIGGS	Matron (Lloyd Block)
MRS. D. DIXON	Matron (Haig Brown)
MRS. J. T. JOHN	Matron (Haig Brown)
MRS. J. BARNHAM	Matron (Candy House)
MRS. D. SPITZ	Matron (Greaves House)
MRS. D. KELLY	Matron (Royal House)
MRS. J. TROTT	Matron (Spence House)
MRS. R. D'SOUZA	Incharge of Linen Room
MR. S. T. BORLE	Mess Superintendent
MR. A. MATHIAS	Mess Supervisor
MRS. O. OBIDIKI	Food Matron

SECURITY STAFF

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MR. S. ALPHONSO	Security Supervisor

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS — ANNUAL PRIZE DAY — 1993-94

19th April 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Srivastava, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Srivastava for being here with us this evening. Mr. Srivastava is an extremely busy person but it is a credit to him that he readily agreed to be with us this evening. Mr. Srivastava, a science graduate, almost became a teacher. His joining the Govt. service in 1967 was what stopped him. He has served the department all over the country and thus is a man of vast experience. His interests include Music, Dramatics and is interested in sports especially Cricket, Table Tennis and Badminton. Mrs. Srivastava too is a graduate in science as well as in Classical Vocal Music and Classical Dance. Thus we are much honoured to have them with us this evening.

The school opened for the Academic year 1993-94 on 8th June '94. We opened with a strength of 1110 students of which 597 were resident scholars — 453 boys and 144 girls. There were also 513 day scholars — 316 boys and 197 girls. During the year the numbers went up due to more admissions.

In the ICSE examination this year we had a pass percentage of 93%. There was a marked all round improvement. However, Science and Mathematics still had the maximum failures.

In February 1994 Macmillan publishers arranged a Seminar for our Junior School teachers. Although the teachers attended the seminar was too general to really help the teachers.

Five students appeared for the music exam conducted by the Trinity College of Music, London. All passed with flying colours.

HEALTH

The children were generally healthy. Apart from a few cases of mumps, chicken pox, measles and typhoid there were no major illnesses to report.

There were however two incidents, that need mentioning. This year in the range behind and out of the school there was a huge plantation scheme organised by the Agro forestry for wasteland development. Over 13 lakh trees were planted. This plantation area was on our cross country route and some boys while practising were given Jetropha seeds in a sack to plant on our campus. The inquisitive boys decided to taste the seeds and finding it sweet consumed them, some in large numbers. (Jetropha is used as a purgative). The result was that in a couple of hours time the boys were violently ill and had to be rushed to the civil hospital in Nasik where they were treated. They were admitted in the evening and discharged the next morning. However, this was a legomedical case and had to be reported to the police. Thus it went to the press i.e. newspapers, radio and television and was reported as food poisoning. Some anxious parents came down or phoned. However, it eventually was not really serious.

STAFF

Among the staff that left during the year were Mrs. Anthony, Mr. Rozario, Mrs. S. Spriggs, Miss J. Xavier, Mrs. H. Gupta, Mrs. E. O'Connor and Miss A. Abraham, Mrs. A. Pereira.

The following staff were appointed in their place : Mr. D'Silva, Mrs. Bahree, Mrs. Kahlon, Mrs. Goel, Mrs. Widhani and Mr. H. Pavey, Mrs. D. Spitz, Mrs. D. Dixon and Mrs. D. Kelly.

On the 2nd January '94, Mr. David Robins a security Sergeant suddenly passed away. He was 57 years of age.

This year Mr. Shashi Gadre, House Master Royal House retires after a tenure of 36 years from 1959 to 1994. We are going to miss him. For he quietly worked behind the scene and effectively helped everyone. I shall however call on him whenever we need his services.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our school calendar is full of extra curricular activities for both girls and boys and the school opened in June with table tennis and soft ball for the girls and football and cross country for the boys. The Inter House debates started as well.

The cross country was a popular event as usual. This year the boys seemed to do better. Maybe it was the Jetropha!

The Annual Inter House P. T. and Gymnastics got underway and the finals were held on 13th August '93. Mr. V. A. Potnis, Director Gavkari, Daily was the chief guest. He enjoyed the function thoroughly and complimented all those that took part.

The football house tournaments were followed by the Annual Inter School Fixture in St. Peter's School, Mazagon. After a close and exciting match St. Peter's were the unlikely winners. The score 3-2.

We were the hosts this year for the Annual Inter School Football Tournament for Anglo Indian Schools in Maharashtra. Nine schools from Bombay, Pune and Panchgani assembled here on 25th August '93. The tournament kicked off at 7 a.m. on 26th August '93. There was an air of great excitement all over and everyday for the next six days there were matches in the morning and the evenings.

Eventually, however, St. Peter's, Mazagon, the holders entered the finals along with Barnes. The match started at 5.00 p.m. with Mr. & Mrs. Parameshwaran — General Manager — Mahendra & Mahendra, Nasik as the chief guests. The match was keenly contested and after 70 minutes, Barnes had won the trophy for the third time in six years. The score 3-10 in our favour. My thanks to Mr. Alec D'Souza who organised the tournament and Mr. Borle who kept all visitors well fed.

The Annual Inter House Athletics was held on 10th November '93. Mr. & Mrs. P. K. Joshi, Comm. of Police, Nasik were the chief guests. Mr. Joshi a keen sportsman himself joined in the spirit of the event and encouraged the students with a stirring speech. My thanks to him.

The Annual School Play "Dear Children" was staged on Saturday, 27th November, 1993 with Gen. & Mrs. Kulbir Singh, Commandant, School of Arty as the chief guests. They enjoyed the play tremendously and so did the rest present. The students performed excellently. The prize for the best performance was shared.

Parents Day was held on 1st October '93. The children worked hard with models and the chart display was very good. The parents that attended were able to see their children's work and meet the teachers.

The Annual Cricket Match against St. Xaviers, Bombay was held in November and our cricket team visited St. Xaviers and played in Bombay. The honours were shared, each winning a match.

The boys Hockey team and the girls Basket Ball team travelled to Bombay and played against St. Peters, Mazagon. The boys drew 1-1 in hockey but our girls were run away victors. The score 40-10.

The Junior school concert was held in March and we had a packed house as usual. This is one event where we have maximum participation of students and attendance of parents.

The Inter House Boxing was held on 29th March. There was much talent on display. Most bouts were very closely contested.

Founder's Day was held on 29th January 1994. The memorial service, a very solemn affair, was well attended. This was followed by the school Fete. This year we had an unusually large attendance of parents and friends and of course the students and with the hard work of the teachers — the fete was a massive success.

Our Ex-students still continue to show a great interest in the school. They visited us in October and while they were here the staff, students and the Ex-students themselves had a wonderful time. The ex-students also came down for Founder's Day, attended the Chapel service and then enjoyed themselves at the fete.

This year we had visits from many ex-students living abroad. All who came recounted stories and experiences of incidents while they were in school. I was happy to find that most ex-students keep in touch with one another. All ex-students are most welcome here.

The Earthquake that hit the Latur District shook our school too with the result that some of our buildings have developed cracks and during these holidays some major repairs will be done.

This year our major purchase was a Xerox machine. The syllabus now demands a lot of project work and thus a lot of xerox copies are required.

We have also purchased a Tawa to make chapaties on. There has been a long standing demand for chapaties and now we can make about 30 chapaties at a time. We have started by giving the children chapaties once a week. It is a big job for over 2500 chapaties have to be made for a meal.

Finally, I would like to thank the Directors of the School for their invaluable advice and help, and last but not least I wish to thank all members of the staff without whose hard work and dedication the year 1993-94 would not have been a success.

Thank You

There are three lessons I would write... Three words, as a burning pen.. In tracing of eternal light... Upon the hearts of men... Have Hope. Though clouds environ round ... And gladness hides her face in scorn... Put off the shadow from thy brow... No night but has its morn... Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven... The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth... Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven... The inhabitants of earth... Have Love. Not love alone for one... But man, as man, thy brother call... And scatter, like a circling sun... Thy charities on all.

Friedrich von Schiller



IN MEMORIAM

Late Mr. David Horace Robins

Born 18th November 1936 — Died 2nd January 1994

On 2nd January 1994, one of our colleagues Mr. David Robins was no more. He was on his annual X'Mas leave from 17th December 1993, during this period he was keeping very indifferent health and his condition deteriorated in a few days. He suffered with a sore throat, and never regained his voice, on a medical check up it was discovered that the deadly disease cancer had laid its pangs on him and the ailment was in its final stages. Doctors gave up all hopes he said his ailment was far gone and it was only a matter of days for him.

Mr. David Robins came to Bombay from Calcutta after he lost his wife when his eldest son was only 12 years old. He was a father of five children, he managed to secure his children and then joined the services of Bombay Education society on 1st September 1974. He was originally employed in Christ Church School Byculia or Sister School, subsequently he was transferred to the Barnes School and worked in the same capacity in the Security Department where he served till his death.

Mr. Robins was a sports enthusiast, he had a knowledge of all games — Hockey, Football, Cricket etc. and was an enthusiastic spectator in all school matches cheering his school team till he became hoarse. If an International cricket match was on Mr. Robins had his pocket transistor to his ears having information of the latest score, invariably at these exciting moments of the game there always is a power failure and we turn to Mr. Robins at the security gate check up on the latest score.

Mr. Robins was attached to his children and grandchildren, he was a conscientious worker and dedicated to his duties, he was born on 18th November 1936 and was to retire from service on 31st August 1994. But he did not live to see that day.

We along with his children miss him very much.

May his soul rest in peace.

FLASH BACK

In 1718 a priest of the Honourable East India Company, Richard Cobbe, founded a boarding school for poor children near Flora Fountain. This school was run for almost a hundred years with only 12 pupils. In 1815 Archdeacon Barnes appealed to his congregation in St. Thomas's Cathedral for funds to expand the school. The response was good. The Society was registered and by 1825 the school was moved to Byculla.

The school flourished in its new situation, and in three years (1815-1818) the numbers doubled from 12 to 25. Mr. MacVeigh, the Headmaster, felt that this number was unmanageable and resigned in protest.

From 1815 to 1924 the boarding-and-day schools were situated in Byculla. In the meanwhile 265 acres of land had been bought in Devlali where a boarding school was being constructed. In 1925, the boarders moved to Devlali. This school was planned on a vast scale. In 1925 a boarding school for 1,000 boarders seemed unthinkable, when most schools were happy with about 200 boarders.

During the last sixty nine years, Barnes has had three Headmasters. The Revd. T. E. Evans (1925-1934), Mr. W. R. Coles (1934-1969) and Mr. J. L. Davis (1969-1985).

Now Barnes School, Devlali is one of the largest residential schools in India. It is run by the Bombay Education Society. The school is open to Children of all communities who can fit in with and benefit from the multifaceted and all-round education provided. The number of children attending the school is about 1200 boarders and day scholars.

THE BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY

Barnes High School, Deolali and Christ Church High School, Byculla.

The Crest of the Society and its Schools

From the College of Arms, London we have obtained the following complete and authentic description.

It is a combination of the crest of Archdeacon Barnes, our Founder, on the left side, and that of his wife, who belonged to the Carnac family, on the right. On the left is a blue shield with the faces of three white leopards and on the right, four quarters alternately white and blue with crossed swords, three five-pointed stars and a crescent. The swords are in their natural steel colour with the points upward. The stars are blue over the white quarters and white over the blue. Similarly the crescent is white and blue. The bird is a white falcon with golden beak and legs. It is standing on a green mount with six alternate twists of white and blue underneath. The motto, in Latin, can be translated, "I shall arise with the strength I have received." This has a three-fold significance. In our school days and after, we rise to ever greater heights, fortified with the strength of body, mind and spirit which we have gained while in school.

THE SIXTY NINTH ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING April 19th 1994 at 5-00 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. H.O.K. Srivastava
(Commissioner of Income Tax Nashik)

Mrs. Suman Srivastava has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

Programme

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| 1) Opening Prayer | The Principal |
| 2) The Lord's Prayer | The School Choir |
| 3) Thanksgiving Hymn (No. 165) | The School |
| 4) The Annual Report | The Principal |
| 5) I Have A Dream | The School Choir |
| 6) Address | The Chairman |
| 7) Skye-Boat Song | The School Choir |
| 8) Distribution of Prizes | Mrs. Suman Srivastava |
| 9) Vote of Thanks | The Vice Principal |
| 10) "Onward Barnes" | The School |

CLASS PRIZES 1993-94

Class	Gen. Proficiency	Application & Progress				
Prep A	C. Morris & D. D'Souza	A. Afsana	Conscientious Work	Y. Agarwal	Neatness	H. Madnani
Prep B	M. Mishra & N. Mohan	S. Wen	Conscientious Work	N. Chopra	Neatness	A. Patil
Prep C	A. Kanai & T. Widhani	B. Talwar	Conscientious Work	T. Thomas	Neatness	Z. Ullah
IA	D. Irani & R. Raghawan	N. Nair	Conscientious Work	N. Pilkwar	General Improvement	D. Date
IB	P. Pabitarwar & D. Kumar	S. Hagawane	Moral Instruction	A. Robinson	Good Handwriting	M. Gupta
IC	B. Fernandez & P. Kukreja	T. Ahmed	Conscientious Work	R. Singh	General Improvement	R. Patil
II A	S. Madnani & P. Thorat	Y. Ubhale	Neat Handwriting	D. Khan	Helpfulness	R. Chinoy
II B	P. Bhambani & D. Menon	D. Lalwani	Neatness & Good Conduct	A. Afsana	Helpfulness & Craft	S. Bholim
II C	M. Fahmi & J. D'Souza	N. Pereira	Neat Handwriting	C. Fonseca	Neatness & Helpfulness	D. Sharma
III A	S. Aujla & Y. Shete	A. Adke	Neatness	S. Kalra	Helpfulness	B. Singh
III B	S. Gupta & R. Wen	H. Timbawala	Conscientious Work	G. Madnani	Neatness	S. Gajare
III C	A. Katoch & A. Malik	M. Maredia	Conscientious Work	N. Khobragade	Neatness & Helpfulness	S. Chaturvedi
IV A	C. D'Souza & S. Gajwani	P. Kulkarni	Conscientious Work	V. Meshram	Good Conduct	C. DeSouza

IVB	P. Yadav & P. Gupta	Q. Chopra	Conscientious } R. Bhati Work	Good } Conduct	P. Popli
IVC	N. Singh & P. Magon	D. Sharma	Conscientious } P. Parmar Work	Neatness & Good Conduct }	K. Ahuja
Classes	First	Second	Third	Languages	Soc. Studies
5 A	A. Rai	P. Goplani	P. Bhadkamkar	P. Bhadkamkar	A. Rai
5 B	B. Saha	S. D'Souza	B. Wadhwa	S. D'Souza	B. Wadhwa
5 C	J. Kaur	F. Mulla	L. Singh	J. Kaur	F. Mulla
Classes	First	Second	Maths & Sc.	Languages	Soc. Studies
6 A	N. Pandit	H. Madon	P. Takle	H. Madon	N. Pandit
6 B	B. Fernandez	Z. Koradia	Z. Koradia	B. Fernandez	P. Kanakia
6 C	A. Kalra	N. Chopra	N. Chopra	A. Kalra	S. Chaturvedi
7 A	A. Lala	S. Wadhwa	S. Wadhwa	R. Verma	A. Lalla
7 B	M. Moghe	V. Singh	M. Moghe	V. Pahuja	V. Singh
7 C	S. Singh	R. Pilakhwal	S. Singh	R. Pilakhwal	K. Rathod
8 A	A. Pandit	G. Saraogi	A. Pandit	H. Madon	G. Saraogi
8 B	N. Sonone	P. Jadhavrao	M. Khobragade	N. Sonone	P. Jadhavrao
8 C	M. Singh	R. Singh	M. Singh	R. Singh	L. K. Mann
9 A	V. Parameshwaran	J. Lulla	V. Parameshwaran	V. Lewis	N. Momin
9 B	S. Keer	R. Gaikwad	S. Keer	A. D'Souza	R. Gaikwad
9 C	S. Jojode	J. Dialani	S. Jojode	S. Thakker	J. Dialani
10 A	G. Gajwani	P. Nair	G. Gajwani	S. Bains	P. Nair
10 B	R. Gupta	S. Deshpande	R. Gupta	I. Sadaf	S. Deshpande

SPECIAL PRIZES

Prize	Junior	Middle	Senior
Cherian Art	F. Khan	W. Taylor	K. Pachau & D. Bhalerao
Ferguson English	B. Fernandez	A. Pandit	S. Bains
Divinity	A. Bahuddin	C. Gandhi	
Moral Instruction	A. Kalra	A. Pandit	
General Knowledge	B. Fernandez	G. Saraogi	
Elocution (Girls)	M. O'Connor		R. Shaikh
Elocution (Boys)	K. Kadkhodayan		V. Lewis
Singing (Girls)	B. Marwah		M. Silveira
Singing (Boys)	S. D'Souza		W. Taylor
School Play			R. George & J. Khare
Music	M. Kurita	L. Lianzikpuii	A. D'Souza
Needle Work		A. Pandit	M. Chalia
Boys' Craft			S. Deshpande
Economics			S. Pandey
Biology			S. Deshpande
Glynne Howell Debating			C. Correa
Rotary Maths			R. Gupta
Shivde Marathi		A. Pandit	
Kennelly Medal (Best in Std. X)			R. Gupta

GENERAL PRIZES

Prize	Girls	Boys
School Captain	P. Gough	A. M. Warsame
Best Boarder Prefect		M. Ovicegan
Best Day Scholar Prefect	C. Correa	P. Nair
Thomson Award (First in ICSE 92-93)		A. Ajmerwala
Sir Roger Lumely Medal		M. Ovicegan

SPORTS PRIZES FOR GIRLS

Hockey	P. Oberai	Basketball	P. Gough
Table Tennis	S. Shaikh	Throwball	S. Shaikh
Softball	A. Chikramani	Bulbuls	Daffodils
Badminton	P. Oberai	Sportswoman 93-94	M. Macdonald

Inter House Trophies for Girls

Badminton	F.N.	Softball	F.N., E.C., J.A.
Basketball	F.N.	Blanden Cup-Throwball	H.K. & F.N.
Lilly Cup - Hockey	J.A.	Marshall Cup-P.T.	H.K.
Wilson Cup - Athletics	H.K.	Tayebally Study Cup	E.C.
Hoffman Cup -	E.C.	Keily Shield	H.K.
Table Tennis			

Sports Prizes for Boys

Forward Cup - Hockey	A. Omar	Forward Cup - Football	K. Pachau
Rowlandson Cup -	J. Bhandari	Hoffman Cup -	
Cricket		Table Tennis }	Ali Abdi
Junior Gymnast	N. Gupta	Senior Gymnast	N. Momim
Cub Six	Cheetah	Scout Patrol	Leopard
Volleyball	V. Sakharkar	Easdon Cup -	A. Omar
Basketball	J. Bhandari	Sportsman 93-94 }	

Inter House Trophies for Boys

Moorey Cup - Hockey	Greaves	Supt. Down Cup - }	Royal
Hoffman Cup -	Spence	Boxing	
Table Tennis }		Ashton Cup - }	Candy
Spokes Cup -	Royal	Football	
Cross Country }		Riley Cup - Cricket	Greaves
Cup for P.T.	Spence	Henry Down Cup -	Spence
Volleyball Cup	Candy & Spence	Blanden Shield - Study	Greaves
Blanden Cup -	Spence	Hodge Shield - Best }	Greaves
Basketball }		All Round House 92-93.	

Inter House Trophies for Boys and Girls

Trophy	Colour	Houses
Elocution & Singing	Blues	H.K. & Greaves
Debating	Blues	H.K. & Greaves
King Trophy Best in Athletics (Combined House)	Blues	H.K. & Greaves
Speck Trophy - Best Combined House 93-94	Blues	H.K. & Greaves

Awards for Distinctions in Games

Hockey	A. Omar & S. Singh	Boxing	R. Lewis & S. Passi
Cricket	J. Bhandari	Football	K. Pachau & A. Omar
Table Tennis	Ali Abdi	Gymnastics	N. Momin
Volleyball	V. Sakharkar	Basketball	J. Bhandari & A. Omar

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S. Ajmerwala, H. Keer, S. Kripalani, N. Panagariya, A. Sarkar, G. Fernandes, R. Gupta, R. Thorpe, S. Dass, J. Thakkar, F. Shamsi, O. Irani, S. Gupta, Sangita Gupta, S. Chaurasia, U. Dialani, C. Lianthuampui, S. Jacob, E. Al-Fadhli, Mohd. H. Katka, J. Labana, S. Bichu, V. Chawla, P. Sharma, P. Daryani, S. Fakihi, F. Khan, J. D'Souza, N. Patil, G. Virk, M. Samuel, Y. Dhingra, V. Harak, D. Boraste, P. Kamat, H. Yadav, J. Alphonso, T. Soni, P. Isaac, R. Kamble, R. Chawla, R. Indulkar, V. Karvir, D. Shinde, S. Raut, Mohd. Yusuf, B. Kukreja, N. Omar, M. Patel, R. Rumde, A. Singh, S. Lakotia, A. Fatehi, S. Shinde, R. Kanchan, V. Bobadi, V. Pagare, S. Shettp, K. Debnath, P. Aher, S. Baig, V. Alphonso, R. Pahuja, D. Rach, N. Shaikh, J. Manuel, A. Ahmed.

Should you feel inclined to censure... Faults you may in others view... Ask your own heart, ere you venture... If that has not failings too... Let not friendly vows be broken... Rather strive a friend to gain... Many a word in anger spoken... Finds its passage home again... Do not, then, in idle pleasure... Trifle with a brother's fame... Guard it as a valued treasure... Sacred as your own good name... Do not form opinions blindly... Hastiness to trouble tends... Those of whom we thought unkindly... Oft become our warmest friends.

Author unknown

PRIZE DAY



Chief guest, Mr. H. O. K. Srivastava, Commissioner, Income-tax being introduced to the staff.

ATHLETICS



Chief guest, Mr. P. K. Joshi, Commissioner of Police, Nasik.

PARENT'S DAY WORK OF THE CHILDREN ON EXHIBITION



Junior School



Middle School

PARENT'S DAY



Senior School



Debating

CROSS COUNTRY



A pleasing mixing of colours is provided against a lush backdrop and fine showers of rain as the boys set out on their cross country race.



Saree Drill put up by the girls for P.T. display.

P.T. DISPLAY



Nanchakoo display



The school pyramid

WELCOMING CHRISTMAS



Nativity play



The school choir rendering Christmas carols

ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAY — “DEAR CHILDREN”



(L to R) Diane (M. Silveira), Mike Stewart (K. Pachau), Inspector Allenby (V. Lewis), Beatrice (Regina George), Joan (C. Correa), Paddy (L. Kahlon), Debby (B. Dueman).



John Carlton (J. Khare) keeps guard on the bag containing the contraband. Beatrice and Paddy try to switch bags.

STILLS IN THE REFECTORY



Boys' dining hall.



Girls' meal being supervised by Mrs. Obidiki.



Lloyd Block boys attacking the food.



Mr. Borle supervising the cooking.



Barnes School were the winners of the yearly Inter School Tournament for the Maharashtra Anglo-Indian Schools. Mr. & Mrs. P. N. Parameshwaran were the chief guests.



Mrs. L. Parameshwaran, wife of chief guest, Mr. P. N. Parameshwaran, handing over the Fredrick Trophy to Malcolm Ovichegan, the captain.

BOXING



Winners and Runners-up

THE PREFECTS 1993



The prefects with the Principal and the Chaplain after the investiture ceremony.

THE I.C.S.E. CLASS 1993-94 WITH THEIR TEACHERS



Sitting (L to R)

: Mr. S. Kulkarni (Computers), Mr. D. O'Connor (History & Civics), Mr. A. D'Souza (Maths & Chemistry), Mrs. A. Baker (English), the Principal – Mr. A. Baker, Mr. M. Thorpe (Maths), Mr. S. Gadre (Physics), Mrs. K. Goel (Hindi), Mr. D. Correa (Geography), Mr. R. Robinson (Biology), Mr. S. Isaac (P.T.I.).

NON-TEACHING STAFF



Sitting (L to R) : Mrs. P. Fernandes, Mr. J. Fernandes, Mr. A. Baker (Principal), Mr. S. T. Borle, Mrs. S. Gama.
 Standing (L to R) : Mrs. J. Swing, Mrs. C. D'Cruz, Mrs. J. Trott, Mrs. D. Spitz, Mrs. J. John, Mrs. R. Spriggs, Mrs. J. Barnham.
 2nd row : Mr. S. Alphonso, Mrs. R. DeSouza, Mrs. N. Nair, Mrs. O. Obidiki, Mrs. D. Dixon, Mrs. C. Peters, Mrs. D. Kelly, Mr. H. Pavey.
 3rd row : Mr. K. Frederick, Mr. D. Robins, Mr. S. Koloti, Mr. B. Gade, Mr. G. Samuel, Mr. A. Mathias, Mr. A. Moses, Mr. B. Kokne, Mr. R. Waring.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CROSS COUNTRY 1992-93

The cross country practices commenced on the 14th of June, just a few days after school reopened for the new academic year.

It was a new experience for all the newcomers. They followed the old boys to get acquainted with the route. Which they had to run in their respective divisions.

A few of the boys, set to work earnestly and with dedication, but many, deceiving themselves, took short cuts and casual walks, during the practice sessions, eventually landing up as drop outs or at low positions.

The finals which were to be held on the 23rd of July at 11.30 a.m. were postponed to the 30th due to unavoidable circumstances. There were about 250 enthusiasts participating in this event.

It was a very interesting sight to see all the competitors dressed in their house colours, gathered before Evans Hall which is the starting and finishing point anxiously anticipating the start off.

As usual the Midgets were flagged off first, followed by one group after the other. Carl D'Souza of Greaves House was the first runner to come in. In the Novice division Sachin Kachane of Candy House was first. Chetan Jadhav of Royal House in the Junior division. In the Inter division Prashant Rajput of Royal House came first. Nafeel Momin of Spence House came first in the senior division. Among the girls, Lynn Pachau of Helen Keller stood first in the Junior Division and Melissa Mac'donald of Edith Cavell in the Senior Division. The meet came to a close at 1.00 p.m. after Mrs. A. Baker distributed the prizes.

RESULTS — BOYS

Division: Midgets			Time: 13 Min. 20 Sec.
RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Carl D'Souza	Greaves
SECOND	...	Suraj Yadhav	Royal
THIRD	...	Rahul Gupta	Spence
Division: Novice			Time: 13 Min. 59 Sec.
RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Sachin Kachane	Candy
SECOND	...	Sajal Roy	Royal
THIRD	...	Chetan More	Royal
Division: Junior			Time: 16 Min. 45 Sec.
RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Chetan Jadhav	Royal
SECOND	...	Ravindranath Gaikwad	Candy
THIRD	...	Rakesh Gupta	Candy

Division: Inter

Time: 20 Min. 24 Sec.

RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Prashant Rajput	Royal
SECOND	...	Sailesh Raste	Royal
THIRD	...	Jaikumar Jajode	Candy

Division: Senior

Time: 26 Min. 50 Sec.

RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Nafeel Momin	Spence
SECOND	...	Sachin Walia	Candy
THIRD	...	Victor Lewis	Greaves

GIRLS

Division: Junior

Time: 10 min. 8 Sec.

RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Lynn Pachuaau	Helen Keller
SECOND	...	Lavina Parihar	Helen Keller
THIRD	...	Snehal Ahire	Joan of Arc

Division: Senior

Time: 10 Min. 0.1 Sec.

RANK		NAMES	HOUSE
FIRST	...	Melissa MacDonald	Edith Cavell
SECOND	...	Subiya Razak	Fl. Nightingale
THIRD	...	Sheetal Sehgal	Fl. Nightingale

HOUSE POSITION & POINTS

POSITION		HOUSE	POINTS
FIRST	...	ROYAL	1042
SECOND	...	CANDY	987
THIRD	...	GREAVES	945
FOURTH	...	SPENCE	795

Incharge: Mr. C. P. Dinger

NAMES OF THE CROSS-COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS

INTERS (14-16 Years)

Sr.	Candy — Name		Sr.	Greaves — Name
1.	Francis Barrett	..	1.	Usama Abuji
2.	Johnson Mathew	..	2.	Aejaz Azim
3.	Fayaz Khan	..	3.	Jaman Chickte
4.	Jeetendra Mantri	..	4.	Sudeep Deshpande
5.	William Taylor	..	5.	Faizan Gubitra
6.	Fardeen Ibrahim	..	6.	Jitendra Khare
7.	Sunil Pasi	..	7.	Manpreet Nanda
8.	Pawan Kapoor	..	8.	Malcolm Ovichegan
9.	Sadaf Ilyas	..	9.	Kenneth Pachuaau
10.	Ayub Khan	..	10.	Neeraj Puthran
11.	Manish Gotecha	..		
12.	Jai Kumar Jajode	..		
Sr.	Royal — Name		Sr.	Spence — Name
1.	S. Hasan	..	1.	Sandeep Khate
2.	P. Rajput	..	2.	Ilyas Shaikh
3.	Abishek Singh	..	3.	Nitesh Parashar
4.	S. Raste	..	4.	Vikesh Parashar
5.	Sachin Sonawane	..	5.	Imran Kokni
6.	A. Varanasi	..	6.	Rohan Rodrigues
7.	A. Ahuja	..	7.	Bilal Siddique
8.	V. Kirplani	..	8.	Umar Shaikh
			9.	Riyaz Sayyed
			10.	Akash Gupta
			11.	Chandra S. Mudaliar

SENIORS (16 Years & Above)

Sr.	Candy — Name		Sr.	Greaves — Name
1.	Sachin Walia	..	1.	Araf Bardi
2.	Ahmed Abdi	..	2.	Dipesh Jagtiani
3.	Sunil Divekar	..	3.	Victor Lewis
			4.	Gerald Foote
			5.	Sanjay Singh
Sr.	Royal — Name		Sr.	Spence — Name
1.	B. Chahal	..	1.	Araf Bahuddin
2.	H. Ahuja	..	2.	Shakeel Khan
3.	A. Dongre	..	3.	Gulam M. Kokni
			4.	Nafeel A. Momin
			5.	Russel Fernandez
			6.	Gulam M. Kokni (D/s)
			7.	Jayesh Bhandari

Sr. Royal — Name

1. Mal. Macdonald ..
2. S. Ahuja ..
3. M. Bangar ..
4. Sur. Bhagat ..
5. S. Chougule ..
6. J. D'Mello ..
7. D. Rai ..
8. C. Borade ..
9. S. Maredia ..
10. A. Patil ..
11. N. Karande ..
12. Sahadev Yadav ..
13. R. Atkar ..
14. C. More ..
15. S. Roy ..

JUNIORS (12-14 Years)

Sr. Candy — Name

1. Rahul Kokate ..
2. Sanjay Pahuja ..
3. Ravindra Gaikwad ..
4. Meharban Khan ..
5. Satish Pasi ..
6. Rakesh Gupta ..
7. Kiran Patel ..
8. Ajay Pahuja ..
9. Vijay Pahuja ..
10. Vikas Singh ..

Sr. Royal — Name

1. N. Patil ..
2. S. Hirematch ..
3. S. Khode ..
4. J. Ahuja ..
5. N. Dham ..
6. M. Nasikkar ..
7. V. Nagareddy ..
8. R. Ansari ..
9. C. Jadhav ..
10. S. Bhagat ..
11. S. Sonawane ..

Sr. Spence — Name

1. Iftikhar Choudhari
2. Moffer Ansari
3. Prakash Patel
4. Muzaffer Humdulay
5. Sandeep Mishra
6. Cyril Briggs
7. Shaïd Ansari
8. Romin Izadyar
9. Vinod Shukla
10. Sachin Bansode

Sr. Greaves — Name

1. Vinod Chinchalkar
2. Chintu Gandhi
3. Mehul Gohel
4. Arpit Mishra
5. Sachin Borade
6. Ariz Farid
7. Rhett Lewis
8. Mehrzad Khoram Shahi
9. Jai Dialani
10. Tushar Boraste
11. Alfred Johnson
12. Salim Kuwari

Sr. Spence — Name

1. Prakash Nikam
2. Vivek Parashar
3. Rajendra Kolpe
4. Iqbal Hussain
5. Nishant Parashar
6. Kabir Bains
7. Amit Gaware
8. Asif Ansari
9. Akash Gupta

MIDGETS — (8-10 Years)

Sr. Candy — Name

1. Bhagban Abulyes ..
2. Ajay Kurian ..
3. Vikas Katke ..
4. Ali Asgar ..
5. Michael Obidike ..
6. Luv Chandnani ..
7. Jeki Shah ..
8. Parvez Khan ..
9. Raphael Chakraborty ..
10. John Barrett ..

Sr. Royal — Name

1. Farhan Mulla ..
2. S. Gaikwad ..
3. A. Yadhav ..
4. Z. Khan ..
5. R. Chauhan ..
6. S. Yadhav ..
7. A. Kriplani ..
8. M. Patil ..
9. M. Macdonald ..

Sr. Greaves — Name

1. Gaurav Bardia
2. Timothy Pachua
3. Sunny Thakur
4. Akash Parihar
5. Arif Shaikh
6. Price Katakwar
7. Muzaffar Shaikh
8. Carl D'Souza
9. Carlton De'Souza

Sr. Spence — Name

1. Santosh Gupta
2. Adil Siddique
3. Nitin Gupta
4. Vikrant Kubal
5. Aman Don
6. Pushpendra Singh
7. Pawan Gupta
8. Shoeb Ansari
9. Tousif Ansari
10. Shoeb Humdulay
11. Vimal Patel
12. Rahul Gupta

NOVICES — (10-12 Years)

Sr. Candy — Name

1. Heet Gor ..
2. Joseph Barrett ..
3. Bazil Bahauddin ..
4. Zahid Khan ..
5. Sandeep Kardak ..
6. Sachin Kalmane ..
7. Kamal B. Singh ..
8. Mukesh Gupta ..
9. Wilson Mathew ..
10. Pancham Bagwat ..

Sr. Greaves — Name

1. Vikrant Jagtap
2. Sanjay Madargunde
3. Payrelal Parmar
4. Fahad Barmal
5. Vaibhav Bardia
6. Imran Shaikh
7. Ashish Keskar
8. Mark D'Souza
9. Arjit Mishra
10. Kunal Kardak

P. T. AND GYMNASTICS REPORT (BOYS)

The practice sessions for the P.T. and Gymnastics display began one month in advance of the Final day. The students of this school showed great eagerness to participate in these activities. Although many of them joined in at the initial stages, only a few could be chosen.

The preliminary contests were held a few days before the show and the winners were declared every morning at the assembly by the Principal. These included the Junior Broad Box, the Senior Broad Box, the Junior Long Box, the Senior Long Box, Parallel Bars for Juniors and Seniors, Horizontal Bars and Mat work.

The boys, trained by Grand Master Solomon Isaac, dived and somersaulted through and over the flames of the fire square on the Final Day of the P.T., Karate and Gymnastics show on 13th August, 1993.

The audience from Bombay, Nasik and Deolali were thrilled as the boys and girls performed knife attack defence, gymnastic feats, pyramids, marching and physical training exercises. Mrs. Kahlon and Mr. Isaac trained the girls and boys. Mrs. Kahlon's students also performed a colourful saree drill.

The chief guest, Mr. Vanden Potnis, who appreciated the show said, "I have never seen such an excellent performance". He praised the school for the high standard of Physical Education. Mr. Potnis distributed the prizes.

Mr. A. Baker, our Principal, thanked the chief guest, the audience and the organisers.

Mr. Correa, the Housemaster of Spence House and his House boys were jubilant as Spence House won this year's P.T. and Gymnastics Championship.

Nafeel A. Momin of Spence House and Neeraj Gupta of Greaves House received the Best Gymnast medals in the Senior and Junior Divisions respectively. Black Belt, Daniel Isaac, Shivaji Godse and Carlos Thomas put up a special Karate item.

The following are the items and the names of the boys who took part in them:

Junior Broad Box

Candy House	:	Meherban Khan, Joseph Barrett, Navin Kapoor, Jitendra Mantri.
Greaves House	:	Neeraj Gupta, Neeraj Puthran, Rhett Lewis, Javed Kuwari.
Royal House	:	Chetan More, Chetan Jhadav, Nilesh Patil, Sujit Bhagat.
Spence House	:	Atish Sirsat, Vinod Shukla, Nishant Parashar, Sandeep Shetty.

Winners

First	:	Rhett Lewis (Greaves)
Second	:	Neeraj Gupta
Third	:	Nishant Parashar (Spence)

Senior Broad Box

Candy House	:	Mohammad Rain, Ayub Khan, William Taylor, Sunil Passi.
Greaves House	:	Kenneth Pachuaau, Jaman Chikte, Solihin Khan, Usama Abuji.
Royal House	:	Augustin Martin, Anjum Dongre, Bhajan Chahal.
Spence House	:	Nafeel Momin, Rohan Rodrigues, Vikesh Parashar, Ahmed Omar.

The Winners

First	:	Kenneth Pachuaau (Greaves)
Second	:	Ahmed Omar (Spence)
Third	:	Nafeel Momin (Spence)

Junior Long Box

Candy House	:	Meherban Khan, Joseph Barrett, Navin Kapoor, Jitendra Mantri.
Greaves House	:	Rhett Lewis, Neeraj Puthran, Neeraj Gupta.
Royal House	:	Chetan More, Sujit Bhagat, Nilesh Patil, Chetan Jadhav.
Spence House	:	Vinod Shukla, Nishant Parashar, Sandeep Shetty, Atish Sirsat.

The Winners

First	:	Neeraj Gupta (Greaves)
Second	:	Sandeep Shetty (Spence)
Third	:	Rhett Lewis (Greaves)

Senior Long Box

Candy House	:	Sunil Passi, Mohd. Hussain Rain, William Taylor, Ayub Khan.
Greaves House	:	Jaman Chickte, Usama Abuji, Aejaz Azeem, Solihin Khan.
Royal House	:	Augustin Martin, Bhajan Chahal, Anjum Dongre, Ameya Varanase.
Spence House	:	Ahmed Omar, Vikesh Parashar, Nafeel Momin, Rohan Rodrigues.

The Winners

First	:	Nafeel Momin (Spence)
Second	:	Ahmed Omar (Spence)
Third	:	Sunil Passi (Candy)

Junior Parallel Bars

Candy House	:	Jitendra Mantri, Satish Passi, Navin Kapoor, Meherban Khan.
Greaves House	:	Neeraj Gupta, Rhett Lewis, Neeraj Puthran, Javed Kuwari.
Royal House	:	Chetan Jadhav, Nilesh Patil, Chetan More, Sharad Khode.
Spence House	:	Nishant Parashar, Vinod Shukla, Atish Sirsat, Sandeep Shetty.

The Winners

First	:	Chetan More (Royal)
Second	:	Chetan Jadhav (Royal)
Third	:	Navin Kapoor (Candy) Sandeep Shetty (Spence)

Senior Parallel Bars

Candy House	:	Sunil Passi, Pavan Kapoor, Ayub Khan, Mohd. Rain.
Greaves House	:	Abubaker Pathan, Jaman Chikte, Kenneth Pachuau, Asfi Bardi.
Royal House	:	Augustin Martin, Anjum Dongre, Ameya Varanase, S. Sonawane.
Spence House	:	Nafeel Momin, Rohan Rodrigues, Vikesh Parashar, Ahmed Omar.

The Winners

First	:	Nafeel Momin (Spence)
Second	:	Ahmed Omar (Spence)
Third	:	Sunil Passi (Candy)

Horizontal Bars — Juniors

Candy House	:	Meherban Khan, Jitendra Mantri, Navin Kapoor, Satish Passi.
Greaves House	:	Rhett Lewis, Neeraj Gupta, Neeraj Puthran, Javeed Kuwari.
Royal House	:	Nilesh Patil, Chetan More, Chetan Jadhav, Sujit Bhagat.
Spence House	:	Nishant Parashar, Atish Sirsat, Vinod Shukla, Sandeep Shetty.

The Winners

First	:	Nishant Parashar (Spence)
Second	:	Neeraj Gupta (Greaves)
Third	:	Sandeep Shetty (Spence)

Senior Horizontal Bars

Candy House	:	Sunil Passi, Mohd. Hussain Rain, Pavan Kapoor, Ayub Khan.
Greaves House	:	Kenneth Pachuau, Solihin Khan, Asfi Bardi, Usama Abuji.
Royal House	:	Bhajan Chahal, Augustin Martin, Sailesh Raste, Anjum Dongre.
Spence House	:	Nafeel Momin, Vikesh Parashar, Ahmed Omar, Rohan Rodrigues.

The Winners

First	:	Nafeel Momin (Spence)
Second	:	Sunil Passi (Candy)
Third	:	Vikesh Parashar (Spence)

Matwork — Juniors

Candy	:	Meherban Khan, Navneet Dhotre, Navin Kapoor, Joseph Barrett.
Greaves	:	Rhett Lewis, Neeraj Puthran, Neeraj Gupta, Javeed Kuwari.
Royal	:	Chetan Jadhav, Chetan More, Sajal Roy, Nilesh Patil.
Spence	:	Sandeep Shetty, Nishant Parashar, Atish Sirsat, Vinod Shukla.

The Winners

First	:	Neeraj Gupta (Greaves)
Second	:	Rhett Lewis (Greaves)
Third	:	Navin Kapoor (Candy)

House Positions

First	:	Spence House	242.1
Second	:	Candy House	236
		Greaves House	236
Fourth	:	Royal House	203.6

Best Gymnasts

Seniors	:	Nafeel Momin (Spence)
Juniors	:	Neeraj Gupta (Greaves)

In Charge: Mr. Solomon Isaac.

There is only one thing for us to do, and that is to do our level best right where we are, every day of our lives; to use our best judgements, and then to trust the rest to that Power which holds the focus of the universe in His hands and which doeth all things well.

O. S. Marden

A kind word is never lost. It keeps going on and on, from one person to another, until at last it comes back to you again.

Anonymous

It takes so little to make us glad.

P. T. AND GYMNASTICS (GIRLS)

The Annual P.T. Display was held on the 13th August '93. This year Mrs. H. Kahlon trained the girls for their P.T. items — As a change from the usual items the girls were taught a drill, holding coloured discs in their hands — They performed their exercises with neatness and precision and the colourful discs (house colours being used) added to the effect of the drill.

The girls also gave creditable demonstrations in horse work and mat work. The competition for these items were being held earlier. It was heartening to notice that a lot of day scholars were keen to participate in the P.T. Display. As a result, we were able to have a Saree Drill in which the majority of children taking part were day scholars. It involved a little inconvenience for them as the practices could only be held after school — but with a lot of training and hard work, the Saree Drill turned out to be a very effective and well appreciated item of the programme — and I am sure the girls were suitably rewarded for their efforts, by the appreciative response of the audience. On the whole the P.T. and marching of the girls were of a fairly high standard and the evenings performance could be termed as a success.

Below are the results of the P.T. and gymnastics:

Junior Division						
Exercises etc.	1st		2nd		3rd	
Mat Work	M. Gough	HK	H. Madon	JA	N. Marwah	EC
Horse Work	M. Gough	HK	H. Madon	JA	N. D'Souza	EC
Disc Drill	H. Madon	JA	C. Ahuja	EC	S. Ahire	JA
Karate	Michelle D'Souza	JA	V. Sangar	EC	M. Gough	HK
Best Gymnast	M. Gough	HK	xxx		xxx	

Senior Division						
Exercises etc.	1st		2nd		3rd	
Mat Work	B. Dueman	HK				
Horse Work	P. Gough	HK	T. Shaikh	JA	P. Oberai	JA
	P. Gough	HK	B. Dueman	HK	P. Oberai	JA
Disc Drill	S. Kadkhodayan	HK	A. Izadyar	FN	P. Patil	EC
Karate	A. Izadyar	FN	D. Nair	FN	B. Marwah	EC
Best Gymnst	P. Gough	HK	xxx		xxx	

Saree Drill : General Prizes for Saree Drill (No Divisions)

1. Richa Singh & Lovleen Mann	HK	2. Melanie D'Souza & Priya Sughand	HK	3. Shruti Arya & Sulakshana Kapse	HK
	HK		EC		JA

House Positions and Points

1st	HELEN KELLER	...	280.3 points.
2nd	JOAN OF ARC	...	267.8 points.
3rd	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	...	249.2 points.
4th	EDITH CAVELL	...	222.1 points.

FOOTBALL

The football season started with an opening match played between the Staff and the School XI probables on 11th June '93. The first eleven probables had seven old members from last year's team playing against the staff and they collapsed losing to them, still one goal to three.

Inter-House Tournaments

The teams were arranged according to ability (with the consultation of the house presidents). As usual the competition was very keen. Candy, however, proved to be the best house.

House Points are as follows:

CANDY	...	22	POINTS	—	1st
GREAVES	...	8	POINTS	—	4th
ROYAL	...	11	POINTS	—	3rd
SPENCE	...	19	POINTS	—	2nd

The following boys represented their Houses in the Inter-House Tournaments:

House: Candy

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
M. Ali Warsame	A. Neware	J. Jajode	R. Tripathi	V. Pahuja
P. Kapoor	J. Patil	J. Mathew	M. Khan	S. Passi
W. Taylor	M. Pundari	J. Mantri	A. Bahauddin	N. Dhotre
P. Chauhan	S. Walia	A. Pathan	F. Barrett	P. Bhagwat
S. Passi	M. N. Rain	R. Kokate	A. Pahuja	F. Shaikh
D. Dey	A. Khan	N. Khan	W. Mathew	S. Kanchane
Kamal Bir Singh	N. Kapoor	M. Kotecha	S. Pahuja	R. Shaikh
S. Divekar	F. Khan	V. Yadav	Z. Khan	N. Solanki
T. Mohd. Rain	R. Gupta	V. Singh	S. Damanya	V. Panendra
F. Abraham	S. Ilyas	S. Kardak	A. Shaikh	K. Simon
A. Korian	P. Manjrekar	R. Gaikwad	K. Patel	J. Barrett

Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
V. Bhalerao	N. Lulla	A. Asgar	H. Madon	V. Yadav
A. Abdi	O. Hirad	V. Rach	Om Hirad	S. Khan
		H. Gour		

House: Greaves

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
M. Ovicegan	A. Bardi	A. Azeem	A. Pathan	S. Bholim
K. Pachau	M. Nanda	J. Chikte	J. Jagtap	A. Johnson
A. Bardi	A. Mishra	N. Gubitra	S. Madargunde	T. Boraste

S. Deshpande	F. Gubitra	N. Khan	S. Berade	B. Shah
S. Singh	S. Jha	V. Chinchalkar	R. Choudhary	I. Shaikh
A. Pathan	D. Jagtiani	V. Patil	R. Lewis	R. Kunchikorve
A. Rukhmani	A. Mishra	R. Momin	P. Parmar	V. Jagtap
V. Lewis	N. Gupta	C. Thakur	F. Bharmal	S. Kuwari
U. Abuji	R. Gupta	P. Shaikh	K. Kadkhodayan	J. Kuwari
P. Nair	S. Khan	M. Goel	A. Patel	F. Pathan
N. Puthran	V. Khare	G. Foote	A. Mishra	A. Farid
Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
—	—	C. Gandhi	D. Patil	Carl D'Souza
		A. Shafi		Carlton De'Souza

House: Royal

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
V. Sakharkar	S. Raste	S. Shaikh	S. Bhagat	S. Bhagat
H. Kapadia	A. Varanasi	C. Jadhav	V. Ansari	H. Bhanghar
H. Ahuja	P. Rajput	M. Macdonald	C. More	N. Karande
S. Khode	A. Singh	S. Chougale	S. Khode	S. Roy
B. Chahal	A. Ahuja	A. Shailar	A. Patil	M. Macdonald
R. Barnham	S. Pawar	V. Kriplani	A. Ansari	V. Nagareddy
A. Martin	S. Sonawane	L. Bhoge	S. Yadav	V. Almeida
A. Sakharkar	A. Chaurasia	S. Ahuja	G. Dake	J. Ahuja
R. Mata	G. Sorogi	S. Sonawane	S. Hiramath	R. Atkar
S. Hasan	A. Dongre	R. Khode	D. Rai	P. Sangar
V. Kamani	S. Agarwal	N. Patil	M. Hiranandani	P. Pagar
Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
S. Keer	R. Patil	J. D'Mello	F. Mulla	S. Kriplani
		S. Maraedia	R. Khobragade	F. Mulla
			M. Dhabade	T. Patel

House: Spence

A Team	B Team	C Team	D Team	E Team
J. Bhandari	I. Kokni	R. Sayed	W. Moallim	R. Gupta
A. Omar	V. Parashar	R. Kolpe	C. Briggs	N. Gupta
R. Rodrigues	O. Shaikh	M. Sindhu	A. Ansari	V. Kubal
V. Parashar	M. Gupta	A. Lala	R. Fernandez	S. Gupta
V. Gurnani	S. Shetty	I. Hussain	I. Chowdhary	R. Izadya
G. Kokni	A. Sahu	V. Shukla	A. Gupta	S. D'Souza

Z. Ansari	A. Shetty	S. Kathe	S. Kuwari	S. Bansode
S. Khan	A. Bahauddin	A. Bahauddin	N. Murid	A. Siddique
Ali Mohd. Abdi	A. Shirsat	B. Siddique	P. Nikam	A. Lala
M. Kokni	P. Pujari	A. Rangooni	G. Ahuja	R. Singh
S. Singh	I. Shaikh	K. Bains	A. Gaware	P. Patil
Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
N. Momin	N. Parashar	N. Parashar	J. Pinto	R. Spitz
			P. Ansari	S. Rao

At the beginning of the term a few outside matches were held to watch the performance of the boys in order to select the school team. These matches were as follows:

1. Staff V/s 1st XI Probables (1-3)
2. Bhimstar V/s Barnes (3-1)
3. 68 Field Regt. V/s Barnes (5-0)
4. Staff V/s 1st XI Probables (3-5)
5. Bhimstar V/s Barnes (2-4)
6. St. Peter's, Mazagon V/s Barnes (3-2)

The following were finally selected to represent the school:

1. M. Ovichegan (Capt.)
2. J. Bhandari (V. Capt.)
3. N. Puthran (G. Keeper)
4. A. Omar
5. K. Pachuaau
6. W. Taylor
7. R. Rodrigues
8. A. Mohd. Abdi
9. S. Singh
10. D. Dey
11. N. Momin
12. A. Pathan
13. S. Khan
14. V. Sakharkar
15. A. Martin
16. V. Parashar
17. O. Hirad
18. S. Passi

The Annual friendly fixture between St. Peter's, Mazagon, was held at St. Peter's School, Mazagon on 24th July '93. The match was no doubt quite interesting. Barnes was leading in the first half 2-1. Barnes then played a defensive game, but St. Peter's broke through with an equalizer. Much rough play then ensued, and in the dying moments an unfortunate ball from William Taylor of Barnes decisively gave the game away to St. Peter's, 3-2.

The Anglo-Indian Maharashtra I.C.S.E. School's Football Tournament was held on 26th August '93, at Barnes School, Devlali.

The teams that took part in this years tournament were:

1. Barnes School	Devlali
2. St. Peter's	Mazagon
3. Bishops School	Pune
4. Hutchings School	Pune
5. Christ Church School	Bombay
6. Bombay Scottish	Bombay
7. St. Peter's School	Panchgani
8. Campion School	Bombay
9. Cathedral School	Bombay

These nine teams were divided into two Pools, A & B. Barnes was in Pool B being last year's runners-up. Barnes beat (1) Christ Church (4-0). In this match the goals were scored by Ah. Moh. Abdi- 3, & W. Taylor - 1 (2) Cathedral (6-1). In this match the goals were scored by Ah. Mohd. Abdi- 2, N. Momin - 2, J. Bhandari - 1, K. Pachua - 1 and a solitary goal was scored by Hathod of Cathedral School. (3) Campion (11-0) - In this match the goals were scored by K. Pachua - 1, Ah. Mohd. Abdi - 4, R. Rodrigues - 3, N. Momin - 1, W. Taylor - 1, S. Singh - 1. In the semi-finals Barnes beat Bishops School, Pune (3-1). In this match the goals were scored by Ah. Mohd. Abdi - 1, R. Rodrigues - 1, W. Taylor - 1, and a solitary goal was scored by D. Sisodiya of Bishops School. However, in the finals Barnes beat St. Peter's, Mazagon (3-1). In this match the goals were scored by W. Taylor - 1, R. Rodrigues - 1 and N. Momin - 1. A. Banz scored a solitary goal for St. Peter's.

On the 12th September, the school team was invited to play at Don Bosco (Dawn to Dusk) tournament which was on a Knock-out Basis. At 10:30 a.m. the children set out for Don Bosco in the school bus and arrived at Don Bosco's just as their match was announced. The team opposing us was the Santosh Eleven from Devlali, our opponents were a tough team and even though we scored the first goal, when the match ended we were down one-three. The Baba Sahib Ambedkar football tournament for school in Nasik District began on the 27th September '93.

Barnes beat the following schools:

1. Subash School, Devlali	(6-0)
2. Nutan School, Bhagur	(6-0)
3. Devlali Juniors	(0-0) Draw
4. Boys Town, Nasik	(0-0) Draw

In the semi-finals Barnes beat Cantonment High School, Devlali (4-0) but were disqualified. This brought the football season to an end.

I must thank Mr. K. Abraham, Mr. G. Hardy and Mr. K. Frederick who were a great help to me in training the boys in the school first XI, and all the other staff members who helped in various other ways. K. Pachua of Greaves house was adjudged the best player of the season.

Incharge: Mr. K. Ryder

THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEETING
WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 1993
TIME: 2-30 P.M.

President - Mr. P. K. Joshi

Commissioner of Police, Nasik.

Mrs. Joshi gave away the prizes.

INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS - BOYS - 1993-94
SENIOR DIVISION (Over 16 Yrs.)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht.Dist.
100 m	A. Martin	R. V. Sakharkar	R. J. Bhandari	S. 11.6 sec.
200 m	A. Martin	R. J. Bhandari	S. A. Omar	S. 24.5 sec.
400 m	A. Martin	R. A. Omar	S. N. Momin	S. 57.3 sec.
800 m	A. Omar	S. N. Momin	S. J. Bandari	S. 2 m. 20 sec.
1500 m	A. Omar	S. N. Momin	S. D. Dey	C. 4 m. 52. O s.
110 m. Hurdles(H)	A. Omar	S. N. Momin	S. A. Martin	R. 18.3 sec.
Long Jump	A. Ruknani	G. N. Momin	S. J. Bhandari	S. 5.33 m.
High Jump	A. Omar	S. N. Momin	S. P. Chauhan	C. 1.54 m.
Triple Jump	J. Bhandari	S. V. Lewis	G. S. Divekar	C. 10.80 m.
Discus (2 kg)	V. Sakharkar	R. A. Ruknani	G. J. Bhandari	S. 25.50 m.
Javelin (800 g)	V. Lewis	G. Ali. Md.Abd	S. A. Ruknani	G. 34.46 m.
Shot Put (14 lb)	A. Ruknani	G. V. Lewis	G. A Omar	S. 8.64 m.
4 X 100 m Relay	ROYAL	SPENCE	GREAVES	49.9 sec.
4 X 400 m Relay	SPENCE	ROYAL	GREAVES	3 m. 53.7 s.
Medley Relay				
2x8x4x2	SPENCE	ROYAL	GREAVES	4 m .60 s

Rex Ludorum : Ahmed Omar ... Spence

INTER DIVISION (14 to 16 Yrs.)

100 m	H. Kapadia	R. F. Ibrahim	C. R.Rodrigues	S. 12.2 sec.
200 m	R. Rodrigues	S. H. Kapadia	R. F. Ibrahim	C. 25.2 sec.
400 m	R. Rodrigues	S. H. Kapadia	R. F. Ibrahim	C. 59.0 sec.
800 m	R. Rodrigues	S. S. Raste	R. K. Liantluanga	G. 2m.25.0 s.
1500 m	R. Rodrigues	S. M. Sendhu	S. S. Raste	R. 5m.10 s.
Hurdles 110m (H)	K. Liantluanga	G. S. Pasi	C. R. Rodrigues	S. 18.6 sec.
Long Jump	R. Rodrigues	S. K. Liantluanga	G. F. Ibrahim	C. 5.58 m
High Jump	K. Liantluanga	G. R. Rodrigues	S. M. Ovichegan	G. 1.38 m
Triple Jump	K. Liantluanga	G. F. Ibrahim	C. R. Rodrigues	S. 11.01 m
Discus 1.5 kg	M. Ovichegan	G. W.Taylor	C. Md.Ali Warsame	27.95 m
Javelin 800 g.	W. Taylor	C. K. Liantluanga	G. M. Ovichegan	G. 36.8 m
Shot Put 12 lb.	M. Ovichegan	G. Md.Ali Warsame	C. J. Khare	G. 11.06 m
4 x 100 m Relay	GREAVES	SPENCE	CANDY	50.7 sec.
4 x 100 m Relay	M. Ovichegan		G. Shot Put 11.06	m 50.7 sec.
New Record				
4 x 100 m. Relay		G. GREAVES		50.7 sec.

Rex Ludorum : Rohan Rodrigues ... Spence

JUNIOR DIVISION (12 to 14 Yrs.)

100 m	V. Parashar	S. A. Mishra	G. M. Gohel	G. 12.8 sec.
200 m	V. Parashar	S. A. Mishra	G. M. Gohel	G. 28.1 sec.
400 m	V. Parashar	S. A. Pahuja	C. A. Mishra	G. 1m 8 sec.
Hurdles 110 (L)	A. Mishra	G. V. Parashar	S. R. Gaikwad	C. 18.7 sec.
Long Jump	V. Parashar	S. A. Mishra	G. A. Pahuja	C. 4.71 m.
High Jump	A. Mishra	G. V. Parashar	S. N. Gupta	G. 1.30 m.
Discus 1 kg.	R. Gaikwad	C. Vivek Parashar	S. A. Mishra	G. 25.65 m.
Shot Put 10 lb.	A. Mishra	G. R. Shaikh	C. V. Parashar	S. 8.55 m.
4x100 m Relay	GREAVES	CANDY	ROYAL	55.8 secs

Rex Ludorum : Vivek Parashar ... Spence

NOVICE DIVISION (10 to 12 Yrs.)

100 m	A. Shellar	R. C. Briggs	S. S. Bhagat	R. 16.1 sec.
200 m	A. Shellar	R. S. Bhagat	R. C. Briggs	S. 30.6 sec.
Long Jump	D. Rai	R. C. More	R. C. Briggs	S. 4.10 m.
High Jump	A. Shellar	R. C. More	R. C. Briggs	S. 1.16 m.

Rex Ludorum : Anil Shellar ... Royal

50 m	T. Linathangpuia	G. C. D'Souza	G. F. Bharmal	G. 8.4 sec.
100 m	M. Obidiki	C. C. D'Souza	G. F. Bharmal	G. 16.1 sec.
Long Jump	P. Parmar	S. C. D'Souza	G. C. Reynold	G. 3.52 m.
High Jump	C. D'Souza	G. C. Reynold	G. P. Parmar	S. 1.03 m.

Rex Ludorum: Carl D'Souza ... Greaves

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
4 x 100	Royal &	Candy &	Greaves &	54.5 sec.
Mixed Relay	Edith Cavell	Joan of Arc	Helen Keller	
March Past	J.A. & Candy	H.K. & Greaves	F.N. & Spence	E.C. & Royal 4th
4 x 400 m	Arty Centre	Barnes A.	99 Fd. Regt	3m.54.5 Sec.
OPEN RELAY				
RECORD	1990	ARTY CENTRE	3Min.	29.1 sec.
RECORD	1983	SPENCE & F.N.	MIXED RELAY	52.5 sec.

POINTS

TOTALS OF DIVISIONS	MIDGETS	CANDY	GREAVES	ROYAL	SPENCE
	NOVICES	05	25	—	06
	JUNIORS	—	—	30	06
	INTERS	20	39	03	30
	SENIORS	27	45	15	41
TOTAL OF	MARCH PAST & MIXED RELAY	03	34	48	83
	GRAND TOTAL	27	18	15	10
		082	161	111	176

FLOATING CUPS AND TROPHIES

1. Sqn. Ldr. Liddle Cup for Marching	...	Joan of Arc & Candy
2. Cup for Junior Relay	...	Greaves
3. Cup for Intermediate Relay	...	Greaves
4. Bakshi Cup for Two Senior Relays	...	Royal & Spence
5. W. Robb Cup for Medley Relay	...	Spence
6. Open Relay Cup	...	Arty Centre
7. Trophy for Mixed Relay	...	Edith Cavell & Royal
8. Barrow Hard Lines Cup (Runner-up House)	...	Greaves
9. Henry Down Cup for Champion House	...	Spence
10. King Cup for Best Combined House	...	Greaves & Helen Keller
11. Sprint Trophy for First in Sr. Boys-100m	...	Augustine Martin (R)

HOUSE POSITIONS AND POINTS

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
FIRST	SPENCE	176
SECOND	GREAVES	161
THIRD	ROYAL	111
FOURTH	CANDY	082

Incharge : Mr. S. Gadre

**INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (BOYS)
SENIOR BOYS (OVER 16 Yrs.)**

Events	Year	Record
100 m.	1971	M. Scott
	1986	C. Albuquerque
200 m.	1971	M. Scott

ATHLETICS RECORDS - (BOYS)

400 m.	-	1972	S.S. Keer	52.6 sec.
800 m.	-	1986	C. Albuquerque	2 min. 11.8 sec.
1500 m. (Open)	-	1983	R. Newton	4 min. 36.0 sec.
110 m. Hurdles (High)	-	1971	M. Scott	15.6 sec.
		1979	N. Nadkarni	
Long Jump	-	1963	Md. Khan	6.10 m.
High Jump	-	1963	Md. Khan	1.65 m.
Triple Jump	-	1961	Md. Khan	12.42 m.
Discus - 2 kg.	-	1979	G. Hilbert	29.05 m.
Javelin	-	1962	R. Raymer	46.28 m.
Shot Put 16 lb.	-	1940	J. Vikers	10.77 m.
4 x 100 m. Relay	-	1964	Candy	47.8 sec.
4 x 400 m. Relay	-	1976	Candy	3 min. 45.5 sec.
Medley Relay	-	1983	Spence	4 min. 0.0 sec.

INTER BOYS (14-16 Yrs.)

Events		Year	Record	
100 m.	-	1973	A. Rahim	11.9 sec.
			C. Phillips	
200 m.	-	1974	A. Rahim	24.6 sec.
400 m.	-	1987	A. Menezes	57.5 sec.
800 m.	-	1973	H. Haghighi	2 min. 17.3 sec.
1500 m. (Open)	-	1981	R. Newton	4 min. 50.5 sec.
110 m. Hurdles (High)	-	1977	S. Khan	16.8 sec.
Long Jump	-	1977	S. Khan	5.61 m.
High Jump	-	1962	Md. Khan	1.58 m.
		1986	A. Samater	
Triple Jump	-	1976	S. Khan	11.12 m.
Discus -1.5 kg.	-	1964	R. Vyas	34.23 m.
Javelin 800 gm.	-	1964	R. Vyas	43.38 m.
Shot Put -14 lb	-	1973	A. Rahim	9.55 m.
4 x 100 m. Relay	-	1984	Spence	51.0 sec.

JUNIOR BOYS (12-14 Yrs.)

Events		Year	Record	
100 m.	-	1973	G. Kakar	12.7 sec.
200 m.	-	1981	Ab. Shaikh	24.5 sec.
400 m.	-	1982	Shakir Khokar	1 min. 1.4 sec.
110 m. Hurdles (low)	-	1982	B. Maredia	18.6 sec.
Long Jump	-	1980	R. A. Bholu (Siddique)	4.97 m.

ATHLETICS RECORDS - (BOYS)

High Jump	-	1976	B. Kolpe	1.40 m.
Discus	-	1959	Md. T. Badri	27.90 m.
Shot Put	-	1959	Md. T. Badri	9.51 m.
4 x 100 m. Realy	-	1975	Greaves	55.2 sec.

NOVICE DIVISION (10-12 Yrs.)

Events		Year	Record	
100 m.	-	1973	M. Patni	13.4 sec.
200 m.	-	1973	M. Patni	27.4 sec.
Long Jump	-	1973	M. Patni	4.34 m.
High Jump	-	1973	M. Patni	1.25 m.

MIDGET DIVISION (UNDER 10 Yrs.)

Events		Year	Record	
50 m.	-	1964	V. Chand	8.0 sec.
		1980	V. Bhagde	
100 m.	-	1975	Z. Khan	15.0 sec.
Long Jump	-	1975	Z. Khan	3.63m.
High Jump	-	1971	M. Patni	1.13 m.
Mixed Relay	-	1983	Spence & Florence	52.5 sec.
			Nightingale	
4x400 m.	-	1980	Arty Centre	3 min. 31.3 sec.
Open Relay				

Our minutes are like precious gold... To save or throw away... They either bring us joy untold... Or sorrow and dismay... So give to every day its due... In honest, earnest toil... The harvest pays in measures true... As each man tills his soil... 'Tis he, who ever daily spends... His time in useful ways... Who reaps rich store of dividends... In happy future days.

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INTER - HOUSE ATHLETICS - GIRLS - 1993-94
SENIOR DIVISION (Over 14 Yrs.)

Events	First	Second	Third	Time/Ht./Dist.
100 m	M. McDonald	EC. T. Shaikh	J.A. S.Kadkhodayan	EC. 14.8 sec.
200 m	T. Shaikh	JA. M. McDonald	EC. C. Panickar	EC. 33.3 sec.
400 m	M. McDonald	EC. T. Shaikh	JA. P. Gough	HK. 1m. 16.0 s.
110 m Hurdles (L)	P. Gough	HK. R. Shaikh	FN. T. Shaikh	JA. 22.4 sec.
Long Jump	C. Panickar	EC. T. Shaikh	JA. P. Gough	HK. 3.89 m.
High Jump	P. Gough	HK. T. Shaikh	JA. McDonald	EC. 1.13 m.
Tr. Jump	P. Gough	HK. T. Shaikh	JA. M. McDonald	EC. 8.75 m.
Shot Put	R. Shaikh	FN. P. Gough	HK. C. Panickar	EC. 6.69 m.
Javelin	M. McDonald	EC. P. Panickar	EC. R. Shaikh	FN. 17.97 m.
Discus	R. Shaikh	FN. P. Oberoi	JA. M. McDonald	EC. 15.21 m.
4x100 m Relay	H. K.	E.C.	J.A.	1 m. 3. 9s.
4x100 m.				
Mixed Relay	EC & R.	JA & C.	HK & G.	54.5 sec.

Rex Ludorum : M. McDonald - (E.C.)
T. Shaikh - (J.A.)
INTER DIVISION (12-14 Yrs.)

100 m	H. Madon	JA. L. Pachauu	HK. M.D'Souza	JA. 15.8 sec.
200 m	H. Madon	JA. L. Pachauu	HK. M.D'Souza	JA. 34.4 sec.
110 m Hurdles (L)	S. Devargaonkar	JA. H. Madon	JA. L. Pachauu	HK. 25.7 sec.
Long Jump	H. Madon	JA. A. D'Souza	HK. R. Gaye	JA. 3.33 m.
High Jump	L. Pachauu	HK. H. Madon	JA. S.Devargaonkar	JA. 1.02 m.
Discus	H. Madon	JA. S. Sendhu	FN. V. Sangar	EC. 16.67 m.
Javelin	V. Sangar	EC. L. Pachauu	HK. H.Madon	JA. 14.15 m.
Shot Put	V. Sangar	EC. H. Madon	JA. R. Gaye	JA. 6.15 m.

Rex Ludorum: H. Madon - (J.A.)
JUNIOR DIVISION (10-12 Yrs.)

50 m	S. Gupta	FN. M. Gough	HK. S. Shaikh	HK. 8.2 sec.
100 m	M. Gough	HK. S. Gupta	FN. B. Shaikh	EC. 15.3 sec.
50 m Skip	M. Gough	HK. S. Gupta	FN. S. Shaikh	HK. 9.2 sec.
100 m Skip	M. Gough	HK. S. Gupta	FN. B. Shaikh	EC. 17.1 sec.
Long Jump	S. Gupta	FN. M. Gough	HK. S. Haslem	JA. 3.50 m.
High Jump	S. Gupta	FN. N.D'Souza	EC. S. Katakwar	HK. 1 m.
4x100 m Realy	HK.	FN	EC	1 m.9.9s.

Rex Ludorum : S. Gupta -F.N.
NOVICE DIVISION (10 Yrs.)

50 m.	D. Sharma	HK. M. Maredia	EC. T. Rahate	EC. 8.9 sec.
100 m	D. Sharma	HK. T. Rahate	EC. M. Maredia	EC. 18.4 sec.
50 m Skip	M. Maredia	EC. V. Yewale	JA. N. Sendhu	HK. 10.6 sec.
Long Jump	N. Sendhu	FN. A. Waring	JA. D. Sharma	HK. 2. 28 m.
High Jump	N. Sendhu	FN. D. Sharma	HK. M. Jaiswal	JA. 0.79 m.

Rex Ludorum : N. Sendhu - (F.N.)

POINTS

March Past	First	Second	Third	Fourth
.....	C & JA. 20	G & HK. 15	S & FN 10	R & EC 5
Totals of Divisions	J.A	H.K.	E.C.	F.N.
SENIOR	34	34	48	14
INTER	40	18	11	3
JUNIOR	1	34	8	31
NOVICE	4	14	13	14
MARCH PAST	20	15	5	10
GRAND TOTAL	99	115	85	72

FLOATING TROPHIES

Sqn. Ldr Liddle Cup for Marching	...	Candy & Joan of Arc
Cup for Junior Relay	...	Helen Keller
Wilson Cup for Senior Relay	...	Helen Keller
Trophy for Mixed Relay	...	Royal & Edith Cavell

HOUSE POSITIONS AND POINTS

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1st	HELEN KELLER	115
2nd	JOAN OF ARC	99
3rd	EDITH CAVELL	85
4th	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	72

Incharge: Mrs. V. Thorpe

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS RECORDS - (GIRLS) SENIOR GIRLS (Over 14 Yrs.)

Events	-	Year	Record	
100 m.	-	1950	E. Hill	13.2 sec.
200 m.	-	1964	C. Cox	29.6 sec.
400 m.	-	1983	Ro. Emmanuel	1m. 12.9 sec.
110 m. Low Hurdles	-	1984	A. Tully	20.6 sec.
Long Jump	-	1959	M. Dawes	4.51 m.
High Jump	-	1946	C. Palmer Wilson	1.35 m.
Triple Jump	-	1973	H. Mackenzie	8.80 m.
Shot Put	-	1950	E. Hill	9.14 m.
Javelin	-	1967	I. Garrett	27.94 m.
Discus	-	1973	M. Cox	24.35 m.
4 x100 m. Relay	-	1963	Edith Cavell	59.9 sec.
4 x 100 m. Mixed Relay	-	1983	Spence & Florence Nightingale	52.5 sec

INTER GIRLS (12 - 14 Yrs.)

Events	-	Year	Record	
100 m.	-	1972	H. Mackenzie	14.1 sec.
200 m.	-	1963	C. Cox	31.5 sec.
110 m. Low Hurdles	-	1984	Ro. Emmanuel	23 sec.
		1985	S. Somji	
Long Jump	-	1959	Y. Dennis	4.09 m.
High Jump	-	1943	C. Palmer Wilson	1.32 m.
Discus	-	1962	A. Harris	18.54 m.
Javelin	-	1976	K. Scott	22.88 m.
Shot Put	-	1957	B. Peters	7.12 m.

JUNIOR GIRLS (10 - 12 Yrs.)

Events	-	Year	Record	
50 m.	-	1964	G.King	8 secs.
		1966	N. Vakil	
100 m.	-	1975	R. Bhambure	15.0 secs.
50 m. (Skipping)	-	1975	R. Bhambure	8.7 secs.
		1982	Ro. Emmanuel	
100 m. (Skipping)	-	1982	Ro. Emmanuel	16.2 secs.
Long Jump	-	1959	M. Arklie	3.84 m.
High Jump	-	1945	S. Pawle	1.17 m.
4 x100 m. Relay	-	1966	Edith Cavell	1 min. 2.1 sec.
Events	-	Year	Record	
50 m.	-	1964	H. Dhillon	8.5 secs.
100 m.	-	1965	H. Dhillon	16.2 secs.
50 m. Skipping	-	1980	Ro. Emmanuel	9.3 secs.
Long Jump	-	1957	M. Arklie	3.45 m.
High Jump	-	1972	K. Scott	0.95 m.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

October arrived and the weather was still playing nasty tricks on us, giving us thunderous showers when there should have been scorching sun, right upto mid - October. The Juniors anxiously examined dark skies everyday, preceding the 20th, hoping for a ray of sun to break through, so that they would not have to face the disappointment of having their favourite event cancelled, namely the "Mini Olympics" or Junior School Sports.

However inspite of the 19th evening being wet and dismal, the morning of the 20th saw a few shafts of sunlight struggling to make their way through the clouds, and ever optimistic, the Juniors were ready, with all their paraphernalia to go down to the Athletic field to start their races for the day. Their hopes were not ill-founded and the promising weather held, long enough for all to have two enjoyable and innovating days of jumping like rabbits, walking backwards, dressing up as clowns, making paper hats, threading needles, fixing tails or whatever - with only a few minor mishaps on the still damp field.

The two days of the "Mini Olympics" are always fun filled days for the Juniors and nothing ever daunts their spirits. They participated enthusiastically in all events and even after the races were over, all were reluctant to move back to the classroom atmosphere - children and teachers alike, so we decided to have extended picnic of another hour - the children to have their tiffins and mull over the days events and the teachers to enjoy some much - needed refreshment. Then all trudged back to class eventually happy and satisfied.

Our thanks go out to Mr. Borle and Mrs. Obidiki for providing cold drinks, for the staff, on both days and to Mr. Waring and the Maintenance staff for their help in organising music and other equipment. A very big thank you to all the Junior School Staff for all their help and cooperation. We generally have the Prize Distribution at assembly, a few days later, and Mr. Baker awarded the winners their cash prizes and encouraged the rest to try more successfully in the following years races.

Below are the results of the events held :

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Flat Race (Boys) | 2. Backward Walking Race (Girls) |
| 1st — Vijendra Negi - Prep A | 1st — Ishita Pandey - IC |
| 2nd — Arun Sarathe - Prep A | 2nd — Kaberi Aswale - Prep C |
| 3rd — Abrar Mulla - Prep A | 3rd — Kavita Roy - IB |
| 3. Rabbits Hop (Boys) | 4. Jumbled Shoes Race (Girls) |
| 1st — Manish Mishra - Prep B | 1st — Rochelle Done - II A |
| 2nd — Zafar Ullah - Prep C | 2nd — Shenna Upreti - I B |
| 3rd — Hardik Ved - IC | 3rd — Sneha Jain - I A |
| 5. Elephant Walk (Boys) | 6. Bursting the Balloon (Boys) |
| 1st — Durgesh Shukla - IA | 1st — Devishankar Shukla - I C |
| 2nd — Mahesh Kota - I A | 2nd — Sachin Hagawane - I B |
| 3rd — Azhar Momin - Prep B | 3rd — Rehil Mulla - I C |

7. **Spoon & Potato Race (Girls)**
 1st — Rajmahendri Singh - IIIB
 2nd — Neha Shinde - III C
 3rd — Cordelia Fonseca - II C

9. **Olympic Parade (Boys)**
 1st — Sandeep Pal - III A
 2nd — Vishal Bankar - III A
 3rd — Pranav Radkar - III B

11. **Book Balancing Race (Boys)**
 1st — Pradeep Patil - III C
 2nd — Priansh Popli - IV B
 3rd — Deepak Rajput - II B

13. **Leap Frog (Boys)**
 1st — Errol Pendigrast - III C
 1st — Pramod Porje - III C
 2nd — Anand - III B
 2nd — Swapnil Bhog - III B
 3rd — Nilesh Ubhale - III A
 3rd — Yogesh Shete - III A

8. **"Crazy Tails" Race (Boys)**
 1st — Angadeep Sodhi - II B
 2nd — Firoz Shaikh - I B
 3rd — Jeetendra Pujari - I B

10. **Hat Race (Girls)**
 1st — Shruti Nigam - IV C
 2nd — Surbi Gupta - III B
 3rd — Gunjan Madnan - III B

12. **Needle & Thread Race (Girls)**
 1st — Princy Gupta - IV B
 2nd — Priyanka Jawhar - IV A
 3rd — Payal Jadhav - IV B

14. **Crab Race (Boys)**
 1st — Kunal Khode - IV A
 1st — Sandeep Shirsat - IV A
 2nd — Dhawal Patel - IV A
 2nd — Bipin Thoke - IV A
 3rd — Amol Dhongade - IV A
 3rd — Sachin Handore - III A

RESULTS OF THE PREP HOUSE RACES HELD AT THE ATHLETICS MEET (10TH NOVEMBER 1993)

1. **Tiny Tots Race**
 1st — Nathaniel Waring
 2nd — Mitalee Koloti
 3rd — Prince Rayjade

2. **Sack Race (Boys)**
 1st — Nikhil Rao
 2nd — Dinesh Bhatija
 3rd — Manish Solanki

3. **Three Legged Race (Girls)**
 1st — Vidula Aher
 1st — Noella Perry
 2nd — Kismat Maredia
 2nd — Divya Bhandari
 3rd — Deeplaxmi Roy
 3rd — Anita Roy

4. **Flat Race (Boys)**
 1st — Ashraf Shaikh
 2nd — Arpit Grover
 3rd — Rameshwar Borade

Mrs. S. D'Souza & Mrs. J. Dinger

CRICKET REPORT

The Cricket season began as soon as the school re-opened in early Sept. 30, boys came to be tried for the school first eleven team. After a month of intensive practice and observation 16 boys were ultimately selected to represent the school.

All four Houses had ample time to practice and perfect skill as the tournaments were to be held in the third term.

The Ex-students played their traditional match against the school team on the 29th Oct. the outcome as usual was that school team won by a comfortable margin. The Ex-students batted first and scored 118 in 29 overs. In reply to their standing score the opening batsman of the school team Dulal Dey and Fardeen Ibrahim had a partnership of 101 runs which is a record in itself in the history of Barnes School Cricket. Although it was very difficult to judge the Man of the Match between Asif Ruknani the Captain of the School team who bowled extremely well and the Vice-Captain Dulal Dey who played a superb game and scored half century for his team it was Dulal Dey who was declared the Man of the Match. There was a Round Robin tournament held in which there were three teams - the staff, the ex-students and the school XI. Once again the boys were the winners beating the Staff and the Ex-students comfortably. These matches were played in a festive atmosphere with all staff, students and Ex-students thoroughly enjoying the proceedings. Our school team had by now gained enough experience and confidence to play highly competitive matches. The school team left for Bombay during the Diwali Holidays and played against the Xavier's School Bombay on the 11th of Nov. Once again the boys showed their high spirit and drew the two one day series. The first one day match was won by Barnes comfortably but the second one day match was a nail biting finish Xavier's, won just by one run. On returning from Bombay, cricket was given a back seat and books were opened, in preparation for the second terminal examination. Fortunately the term started with weather perfect for cricket. Pleasant days and cool evenings made a game of Cricket a real pleasure. The house tournament began and the matches were played with great enthusiasm and a high spirit, Greaves emerged the strongest team, winning the tournament and being at the top of the table with 22 points. Spence and Royal were placed 2nd and 3rd with 16 and 14 points respectively. Candy was placed fourth with just 8 points. The best player declared for the year 1993-94 was Jayesh Bhandari of Spence House, who scored 89 runs and took six wickets with three catches.

The School team was as follows:

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Asif Ruknani | — Captain | 9. Victor Lewis |
| 2. Dulal Dey | — Vice-Captain | 10. Pawan Kappor |
| 3. Fardeen Ibrahim | | 11. Mukesh Punderi |
| 4. Jayesh Bhandari | | 12. Vikas Singh |
| 5. Sanjay Singh | | 13. Umar Shaikh |
| 6. Abubakar Pathan | — Wicket-keeper | 14. William Taylor |
| 7. Mohd. Tyson | — 2nd Wicket-keeper | 15. Sarfraz Shaikh |
| 8. Solihin Khan | | 16. Asfi Bardi |

Incharge: (1) Bruce Henderson (2) Paul Rao

Volley Ball

The Volley Ball season of this year started after the Diwali holidays. But, unfortunately, the nets had to be pulled down in preparation for the second term examinations.

With the onset of the third term the volleyball season started officially fulfilling the great expectation of the boys.

During the practice matches the boys participated enthusiastically and learned the finer techniques of the game. It was interesting to see the boys rushing onto the courts to get a place as soon as a match got over. Lifts and cuts were tried successfully. A lot of improvement is shown by the boys in their service also.

The house lists were handed in by the 19th of January and the tournaments began with a healthy competitive spirit from 20th January and ended on 22nd February '94.

There was a tie between Candy and Spence House with 12 points each, followed by Greaves with 8 points and Royal with 4 points.

There were three matches held between the staff and students. The boys won the matches 2-1. A team from the servants also came and played a match with our boys. The boys won the match 2-0.

Vijay Sakharkar of Royal House was adjudged the best volleyball player of 93-94.

School Teams

Vijay Sakharkar (Captain)
Malcolm Ovicegan (V. Captain)
Jayesh Bhandari

Abubaker Pathan
Asif Rukhnani
William Taylor
Ahmed Omar

THE LIST OF BOYS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE VOLLEYBALL

Candy A

W. Taylor
P. Chauhan
F. Ibrahim
Md. Ali Warsame
T. Mohd. Rain
P. Kapoor

Candy B

S. Divekar
S. Pasi
N. Kapoor
S. Illyas
A. Abdi
D. Dey

Candy C

Mohd. Hussein Rain
S. Walia
A. Khan
F. Khan
R. Gupta
V. Singh

Greaves A

M. Ovicegan
A. Bardi
A. Pathan
A. Rukhnani
K. Pachau
U. Abuji

Royal A

V. Sakharkar
H. Ahuja
A. Martin
S. Khode
B. Chahal
H. Kapadia

Spence A

J. Bhandari
A. Omar
S. Khan
V. Gurnani
S. Singh
R. Rodrigues

Greaves B

S. Singh
S. Deshpande
A. Mishra
V. Lewis
J. Khare
N. Puthran

Royal B

A. Vanarase
S. Shaikh
S. Hasan
A. Sakharkar
S. Sonawane
S. Raste

Spence B

G. Kokni
Z. Ansari
V. Parashar
Ali Md. Abdi
N. Momin
A. Shetty

Greaves C

Araf Bardi
S. Jha
C. Thakur
P. Shaikh
D. Jagtiani
F. Gubitra

Royal C

R. Barnham
A. Ahuja
M. Macdonald
P. Rajput
A. Chaurasia
C. Jadhav

Spence C

V. Parashar
M. Gupta
N. Parashar
O. Shaikh
A. Bahuddin
M. Sindhu

Incharge : Mr. R. Robinson
Assisted by: Mr. V. Nair

Table Tennis - (Boys)

Barnes' penultimate sporting activity, table tennis held between February 15-23; 1994 saw the emergence of a new champion house. Spence demolished holders Greaves' hopes of a hat-trick.

Instrumental in their victory was Ali Abdi, who staked his claim to a hat-trick by once again being adjudged Best Player. His only opposition came from elder brother Ahmed Abdi (Candy) who proved just a flash in the pan when he took the first game of their set.

House	Points
1st	SPENCE 30

2nd	CANDY	16	
3rd	GREAVES	14	
4th	ROYAL	12	

Teams:

Candy : Ahmad Abdi, Dulay Dey
Vikash Singh, William Taylor.

Greaves : Victor Lewis, Abu Bakar Pathan,
Dipesh Jajtani (sub)
Asif Rukhnani, Sanjay Singh.

Royal : Ameya Vanarase, Shailesh Raste,
Vikram Kriplani, Sarfaraz Shaikh.

Spence : Ali Abdi, Ashwini Lala,
Akash Sahu, Ashish Lala.

Incharge : Mr. B. Fernandez

HOCKEY - (BOYS)

The hockey season began in the second week of February and was a short one, before the Inter House matches began.

The house matches began on the 24th of February and concluded on the 7th of March. There was keen competition between the four houses in all five divisions. Till the conclusion of the last match there was suspense as to the winning house. However, Greaves came first with 17 points followed by Royal with 16 points, then Candy with 15 points and Spence with 12 points. Ahmed Omar was adjudged the 'Best Player'.

Out of the players who participated in the Inter House tournament, twenty two were picked for practice for the first sixteen, who were to go to Bombay to play against St. Peter's School, Mazagon. There was intense practice, morning and evening from which the following sixteen were picked.

A. Omar	.....	Captain	R. Rodrigues
J. Bhandari	.....	V. Captain	S. Singh
Vivek Parashar	.....	(G.K.)	D. Dey
Asif Ruknani	.....	(G.K.)	M. Gupta
M. Ovichegan			Ab. Pathan
V. Sakharkar			U. Abuji
K. Liantluanga			V. Parashar
W. Taylor			S. Divekar

The team left on the 18th of March and played St. Peter's on the 19th at 4.30 p.m. Our boys did not play upto expectations and missed a number of goals against a weaker but inspired team and we were just able to draw the game with a score of 1-1. The solitary goal was scored for Barnes by Ab. Pathan. In this match also the new substitution rule on the rotation basis was applied.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all members of the staff who contributed in the training of the team.

Results of the Inter House matches:

1.	Greaves	—	17 points
2.	Royal	—	16 points
3.	Candy	—	15 points
4.	Spence	—	12 points

Mr. G. Hardy
Mr. M. J. Thorpe

BOXING REPORT

Boxing is a season very much awaited by all the young boys of Barnes School. The opening of school in the third term saw a lot of activity and excitement from the boys. Games started with Hockey, Boxing, Cricket, Basketball etc.

Much practice and rigorous training was given to the young boxers. A daily run to Donkey Hill and back helped to increase stamina and leg power and there was a lot of shoving and pushing along the way. There was a variety of different exercises the boys had to do everyday after their run; skipping, stomach exercises, leg work and a lot of staminal improving exercises. The usual sparring and punching the bags was very much liked by them. Thus practice and sparring exercise was given in the month before the real stuff had to start. There was medical check-up and weighing in before the prelims. 160 boxers were chosen. Forty from each house, to fight in the preliminary rounds. The medical check-up lit up the faces of many but not all could take part. The unfit, but plucky ones were seen crying and pleading to be taken in but to no avail.

The following took part in the preliminary rounds fought for a continuous eight days. The judges were from Artillery Centre. They were: Sub. Raghubir Singh. 2. Sub. H.S. Pundir. 3. Sub. Chanthi Ram.

Officials	....	Whips :	Mr. David O'Connor
	....		Mr. R. Robinson
Recorder	....		Mr. Glen Hardy
Time Keeper	....		Mr. S. Gadre
Certs	....		Mr. D. Correa

Coach & Incharge : Mr. S. Isaac

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS — BOXING — FIRST DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	V. BARDIA	G	N. TIWARI	C	
2.	S. MAREIDIA	R	K. SONAWANE	S	
3.	L. CHANDANI	C	M. PATIL	R	
4.	S. ANSARI	S	S. THAKUR	G	
5.	H. GHOR	C	A. DON	S	
6.	N. NARAM	G	D. BHATIA	C	
7.	N. ALMEIDA	R	R. CHANDANI	G	
8.	H. BANGAR	R	D. PARMAR	G	
9.	C. MORE	R	A. GUPTA	S	
10.	A. PATIL	R	P. BHAGWAT	C	
11.	P. KHAN	R	V. PATEL	S	
12.	Z. KHAN	C	Z. KHAN	R	
13.	V. KUBAL	S	S. ROY	R	
14.	S. KHODE	R	T. GRU	S	
15.	J. BARRET	C	C. THAKRE	R	
16.	A. PATEL	G	S. ANSARI	S	
17.	R. IZADIYAR	S	S. KARDAK	C	
18.	R. SINGH	S	L. BOGHE	R	

BOXING — SECOND DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	P. SINGH	S	M. KHAN	G	
2.	M. KHAN	G	S. HAMDULE	S	
3.	A. KURIAN	C	K. PENDI GRASS	C	
4.	M. MACDONALD	R	S. BHOLIM	G	
5.	P. GUPTA	S	S. BANSODE	S	
6.	A. ANSARI	S	T. PACHUAU	G	
7.	S. KUMAR	R	K. SIMON	C	
8.	A. PATHAN	G	D. RAI	R	
9.	S. KHAN	G	V. KATKE	C	

10.	J. MANTRI	C	G. DHAKE	R
11.	P. NIKKAM	S	S. PASSI	C
12.	C. BRIGGS	S	R. ANSARI	R
13.	J. JAGTAP	G	C. JADAV	R
14.	V. ANSARI	R	R. GUPTA	S
15.	K. KADKHODAYAN	G	B. BAKER	R
16.	J. KUWARI	G	B. SIDDIQUE	S
17.	U. SHEIKH	S	M. KHAN	C
18.	A. PAHUJA	C	M. MACDONALD	R
19.	F. BARRET	C	A. VARANASI	R
20.	F. KHAN	C	M. GUPTA	S

BOXING — THIRD DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	K. MAREIDIA	R	K. ASWAL	R	
2.	M. KHAN	G	A. PARIHAR	G	
3.	V. PARADHARI	G	L. CHANDANI	C	
4.	N. ALMEIDA	R	M. MACDONALD	R	
5.	S. ANSARI	S	A. KURIAN	C	
6.	N. PATIL	R	H. GHOR	C	
7.	V. JAGTAP	G	P. GUPTA	S	
8.	R. ATKAR	R	H. BANGAR	R	
9.	S. BHAGAT	R	U. KUBAL	S	
10.	A. PATEL	G	S. JADAV	R	
11.	J. MANTRI	C	A. HIRAMAT	R	
12.	S. WALIA	C	A. SHELLAR	R	
13.	A. BAHUDDIN	S	R. KAZI	G	
14.	S. RASTE	R	R. KOLPE	S	
15.	S. SONAWANE	R	R. TRIPATI	C	
16.	T. M. RAIN	C	A. AHUJA	R	

BOXING — FOURTH DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	V. BARDIA	G	S. MAREIDIA	R	
2.	P. SINGH	S	M. KHAN	G	
3.	N. ALMEIDA	R	S. ANSARI	S	
4.	V. JAGTAP	G	N. NARAM	G	
5.	C. MORE	R	R. ATKAR	R	
6.	A. PATIL	R	P. KHAN	R	
7.	F. BARMAL	G	Ab. PATHAN	G	
8.	S. KHODE	R	S. KHAN	G	
9.	M. MACDONALD	R	J. BARRET	C	
10.	A. PATEL	G	J. MANTRI	C	
11.	A. PATHAN	G	R. IZADIYAR	S	
12.	R. SINGH	S	P. PARMAR	G	
13.	J. AHUJA	R	A. FARID	G	
14.	S. BHAGAT	R	M. ANSARI	S	
15.	N. PARASHAR	S	P. HYALIJ	G	
16.	V. PARASHAR	S	A. PATEL	S	

BOXING — FIFTH DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	N. KARANDE	R	S. KUMAR	R	
2.	F. BHARMAL	G	Z. KHAN	C	
3.	R. LEWIS	G	C. BRIGGS	S	
4.	J. KUWARI	G	K. KADKHODAYAN	G	
5.	MD. RAIN	C	U. SHEIKH	S	
6.	J. JOJODE	C	F. BARRET	C	
7.	N. MOMIN	S	S. SONAWANE	R	
8.	T. M. RAIN	C	V. PARASHAR	S	
9.	S. PASSI	C	A. BARDI	G	
10.	A. MARTIN	R	D. JAGTIANI	G	

11.	D. PATIL	C	A. ABDI	S	
12.	R. GUPTA	C	Ab. PATHAN	G	
13.	F. GUBITRA	G	I. KOKNI	S	
14.	U. ABUI	G	N. KHAN	G	
15.	A. ABDI	C	R. SAYYED	S	
16.	S. JHA	G	R. FERNANDEZ	S	
17.	A. MISHRA	G	S. KATHE	S	

BOXING — SIXTH DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	P. SINGH	S	V. DHADHARA	G	
2.	V. JAGTAP	G	N. PATIL	R	
3.	A. ANSARI	S	C. MORE	R	
4.	S. BHAGAT	R	S. KHODE	R	
5.	P. NIKAM	S	A. PATEL	G	
6.	A. PATHAN	G	J. PINTO	S	
7.	J. AHUJA	R	M. HIRANANDANI	R	
8.	N. PARASHAR	S	S. BHAGAT	R	
9.	R. LEWIS	G	J. JAGTAP	G	
10.	J. KUWARI	G	V. ANSARI	R	
11.	S. PASSI	C	A. MARTIN	R	
12.	R. RODRIGUES	S	F. GUBITRA	G	

BOXING — SEVENTH DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	A. PATIL	R	F. BHARMAL	G	
2.	P. NIKAM	S	K. SIMON	C	
3.	R. SINGH	S	J. AHUJA	R	
4.	M. RAIN	C	A. PAHUJA	C	
5.	S. RASTE	R	A. BAHUDDIN	S	
6.	N. MOMIN	S	F. KHAN	C	
7.	S. PASSI	C	D. PATIL	C	
8.	R. RODRIGUES	S	R. GUPTA	C	

BOXING — EIGHTH DAY

No.	NAME OF WINNERS	HOUSE	NAME OF RUNNERS-UP	HOUSE	TIME
1.	A. ANSARI	S	N. KARANDE	R	
2.	S. BHAGAT	R	M. MAC DONALD	R	
3.	N. PARASHAR	S	R. SINGH	S	
4.	U. ABUJI	G	A. ABDI	C	
5.	A. MISHRA	G	S. JHA	G	
6.	W. TAYLOR	C	F. IBRAHIM	C	

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 1994 BOXING FINALS

BOUT	WEIGHT	NAMES OF WINNERS	HS.	NAMES OF RUNNERS-UP	HS.
1.	19-26 Kg. JR. FLY	V. BARDIA	G	P. SINGH	S
2.	27-29 Kg. JR. BANTAM	V. JAGTAP	G	V. ALMEIDA	R
3.	30-31 Kg. JR. FEATHER	A. ANSARI	S	A. PATIL	R
4.	32-34 Kg. JR. LIGHT	P. NIKAM	S	S. BHAGAT	R
5.	35-37 Kg. JR. WELTER	N. PARASHAR	S	AS. PATHAN	G
6.	35-37 Kg. JR. WELTER	S. SHETTY	S	A. AZEEM	G
7.	38-40 Kg. JR. MIDDLE	R. LEWIS	G	J. KUWARI	G
8.	38-40 Kg. JR. MIDDLE	C. JADHAV	R	B. SIDDIQUE	S
9.	41-45 Kg. JR.L/HEAVY	M. HUSSAIN	C	J. JAJODE	C
10.	46-47 Kg. JR. HEAVY	S. RASTE	R	S. WALIA	C
11.	48-51 Kg. SR. FLY	N. MOMIN	S	T. MOHD. RAIN	C
12.	52-54 Kg. SR. BANTAM	S. PASSI	C	R. RODRIGUES	S
13.	55-57 Kg. SR. FEATHER	U. ABUJI	G	A. MISHRA	G
14.	58-59 Kg. SR. LIGHT	B. CHAHAL	R	W. TAYLOR	C
15.	60-61 Kg. SR. WELTER	C. THAKUR	G	P. SHAIKH	G
16.	62-63 Kg. SR. MIDDLE	A. OMAR	S	J. MATTEWS	C

17.	68-70 Kg. SR.L/HEAVY	A. RUKNANI	G	M. PUNDRI	C
18.	70 ABOVE SR. HEAVY	A. SHETTY	S	R. SAMEJA	G
19.	MILLINGS	SPENCE	S	CANDY	C

YEAR	WINNER (DOWN TROPHY)	RUNNER-UP (PEAKE CUP)
1993-94	ROYAL	GREAVES

HOUSE POINTS AND POSITIONS :

1ST	ROYAL	...	142	POINTS
2ND	GREAVES	...	139	POINTS
3RD	SPENCE	...	136	POINTS
4TH	CANDY	...	108	POINTS

MOST SCIENTIFIC BOXERS :

(JUNIOR)	...	RHETT LEWIS	(G)
(SENIOR)	...	SUNIL PASSI	(C)

BEST LOSERS :

(JUNIOR)	...	BILAL SIDDIQUE (S)
(SENIOR)	...	TAJ MOHD. RAIN (C)

Basket Ball Report -- (Boys)

The Bsketball season as usual is for a very short period. Practice matches began a few days after the Christmas vacation had ended and the school had begun in earnest. In two matches in which the staff played the boys team, one on 14.1.94 and the other on 21.1.94 The Staff won the first match and the boys won the other. The scores were 40-21 and 34-26. The top scorer for the staff was Mr. Hardy and for the boys were Jayesh Bhandari and Ahmed Omar.

The Inter house tournament began with Candy playing Greaves House and concluded with Candy playing Spence house.

Spence house topped the table with 10 points followed by Candy with 8 points, Greaves with 6 points and Royal house with no points.

Jayesh Bhandari of Spence 'A' was adjudged the best player of the year.

House Points					
A Team	C	G	R	S	Points
C	X	0	2	0	2
G	2	X	2	0	4
R	0	0	X	0	0
S	2	2	2	X	6
Total	A	B	Total		Rank
Candy	2	6	8		2nd
Greaves	4	2	6		3rd
Royal	0	0	0		
Spence	6	4	10		1st

List of Players:

Candy A Team
William Taylor
Fardeen Ibrahim
Dulal Dey
Mohamed Ali Warsame
Pramod Chauhan
Sub: Taj Mohd Rain

Greaves A Team
Malcolm Ovichegan

Candy B Team
Sunil Devikar
Sunil Passi
Ahmed Abdi
Ayub Khan
Mohamed H. Rain
Sub: Vikas Singh
Sachin Walia
Fayaz Khan
Rakesh Gupta

Greaves B Team
Sanjay Singh

Asfi Bardi
Abubakar Pathan
Asif Ruknani
Kenneth Pachauu
Sub: Gerald Foote

Royal A Team
Vijay Sakharkar
Haresh Ahuja
Bhajan Chahal
Sameer Hasan
Abhishek Singh
Sub: Sachin Sonawane

Spence A Team
Jayesh Bhandari
Ahmed Omar
Shakeel Khan
Vicky Gurnani
Sanjay Singh
Sub: Gulam Kohani & Rohan Rodrigues

Sundeep Deshpande
Arraf Bardi
Vicky Khare
Dipesh Jagtiani
Sub: Victor Lewis
Usama Abuji
Arpit Mishra
Neeraj Puthran

Royal B Team
Augustin Martin
Sanjay Khode
Sarfaraz Shaikh
Ajay Sakharkar
Sailesh Raste
Sub: Ameya Vanarase.

Spence B Team
Vikesh Parashar
Zaidurub Ansari
Ali Mohd. Abdi
Nafeel Momin
Rahul Pilkhwai
Sub: Manoj Gupta,
Vivek Parashar
Nitesh Parashar

Incharge : Mr. C.P. Dinger
Mr. K. Ryder

Basket Ball Report - (Girls)

The Basket ball session this year commenced on the 24th January and concluded on the 3rd of February 1994.

The girls put in their best efforts during the practice matches as well as during the tournament.

There was no competition for the Yellow House, Florence Nightingale, since all the other teams proved to be very weak but they still played their best to the end.

The results of the Inter-house Basket Ball tournament were as follows:

1. Florence Nightingale 6 points

2.	Helen Keller	.....	4 points
3.	Joan of Arc	.....	2 points
4.	Edith Cavell	.....	0 points

Patricia Gough of Helen Keller was adjudged the best player.

Then came the time to concentrate on the school team that would be representing Barnes School for the Annual Inter School Basket Ball tournament against St. Peter's School, Bombay.

There wasn't much selecting to do this year since we had our first five players from the previous year with the exception of Nadia Omar.

However, there were a few new faces in the team who were eager to represent Barnes School; they were Bhavna Marwaha, Caroline Savyell, Shirin Savyell and Afsana Shaikh, who surprisingly turned out to be good learners.

Practice sessions under the coaching of Mr. Balwant Singh were quite despairing and the girls did not show much promise of putting up a fight against a spirited St. Peter's team, who have beaten us every year since the Inter-school annual between the two institutions started seven years ago.

Mr. A. D'Souza and Miss L. Fernandes also gave up much of their time as well to help train the girls. I take this opportunity to thank them.

A combined team of the staff and boys played a couple of matches against the team that would be representing the school but the staff managed to get the better of the girls in most of the matches. As a result our hopes of doing well at the meet kept diminishing.

After two months of training we finally left for St. Peter's Bombay on the 18th of March.

We were warmly welcomed by the staff and students of St. Peter's school. The match was fixed for the 20th March. The girls were quite nervous, especially the new comers who were visiting the school for the first time.

The day arrived when the two teams had to meet on the court to prove who was better. The two teams exchanged friendship banners and the game started. It was a totally astounding game. Our girls played superbly. I have never seen the girls play as well as they did on the 20th March 1994. A day to be remembered, indeed! They had us spell bound with their beautiful game.

St. Peter's girls were no competition to them this year.

Our defence, Rehana Shaikh and Anuprita Chikramane proved to be very strong while on the opposite side Patricia Gough and Melissa Macdonald potted some really superb baskets.

When the whistle was blown for half time we were leading. Our hopes were really high and they stayed that way when the second half of the game completed with us leading by fifteen baskets. The score ended with St. Peter's school 10 points and Barnes School 40 points.

The Girls who were representing the school were really overjoyed including the spectators who were for Barnes.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the girls, who represented Barnes School. Well Done ! You will always be remembered as the first team to beat St. Peter's School, Bombay.

The team comprised of the following girls :

1. Patricia Gough (Captain)
2. Melissa Macdonald (Vice Captain)
3. Rehana Shaikh
4. Preeti Oberoi
5. Anuprita Chikramane
6. Afsana Shaikh
7. Bhavna Marwaha
8. Chireen Savyell
9. Caroline Savyell
10. Beryl Duman.

Incharge : Mrs. S. Frederick
Asst. by Miss L. Fernandes

BADMINTON REPORT - (GIRLS)

Year after year because of the undying enthusiasm and effort of the girls, we have managed to maintain fairly high standards of playing. It was refreshing to see quite a few new faces this year, some of whom show great promise and talent.

Preeti Oberoi outshone the others in technique and style and carried away the cup for the best player with ease. She is excellent in picking up shots placed close to the nets and in immediately running back to receive and smash the high back shots. She pounces defensively on the shuttle cock, never giving in till she gains advantage.

Other outstanding players of the year are Tarannum Shaikh, Rehana Shaikh, Shagufta Sikander and Tabassum Shaikh. Of the newcomers Shilpa Jojode, Pinky Das and Andrea D'Souza have shown keen interest in the game. We wish them the very best and hope they emerge better players next year.

The results of the tournaments for 1993-94 are as follows:

1st	.....	Florence Nightingale	8 points
2nd	.....	Joan of Arc	7 points
3rd	.....	Edith Cavell	3 points
4th	.....	Helen Keller	0 points

Best Player - Preeti Oberoi of Joan of Arc.

The teams were as follows:

Florence Nightingale

A Team	.....	Rehana Shaikh	:	Anupama Chikramani
B Team	.....	Saira Shaikh	:	Subia Sendu
Singles	.....	Rehana Shaikh		

Edith Cavell

A Team	.....	Shagufta Sikander	:	Melissa Macdonald
B Team	.....	Shilpa Jode	:	Parveen Shaikh
Singles	.....	Melissa Macdonald		

Helen Keller

A Team	.....	Andrea D'Souza	:	Pinky Das
B Team	.....	Chireen Savyell	:	Caroline Savyell
Singles	.....	Andrea D'Souza		

Joan of Arc

A Team	.....	Preeti Oberoi	:	Tarannum Shaikh
B Team	.....	Tabassum Shaikh	:	Afsana Shaikh
Singles	.....	Preeti Oberoi		

Incharge : Mrs. N. Rao
Assisted by : Mrs. J. Dinger

HOCKEY REPORT - (GIRLS)

Hockey season started at the beginning of February and practices started from 7th February '94. Inter-house matches started from 16th February '94 and ended on 24th February '94. There was great enthusiasm among the players who joined the game this year. They were very keen to learn the rules of the game, which were taught by the incharge of the game and all their doubts were cleared.

This year there was a tough competition between Joan of Arc and Florence Nightingale. Last year Joan of Arc had lost the Lily Cup just by a few points, so this year the captain of the team goaded the members to put in maximum effort to win the Lily Cup.

The incharge of the game was also very happy to see the effort put in by the players and so Joan of Arc won the maximum points. The team Capt. Preeti Oberoi and her team joyfully congratulated each other.

Names of particulars for the Inter-house matches.

Florence Nightingale

Rehana Shaikh (Capt.)
Anuprita Chikramane
Saira Shaikh
Shahista Sikander
Roma Fernandes
Deepa Nair
Savita Gupta
Shilpa Kaskar
Subiya Sendhu
Chashmita Kunder
Dakshita Kunder

Reserves

Sheetal Saigal
Bhavna Sonawane

Helen Keller

Chireen Savyell (Capt.)
Sarita Tamang
Pinky Das
Caroline Savyell
Lynn Pachau
Lavina Parihar
Saira Shaikh
Michelle Gough
Neeta Bata
Lavina Jagtiani
Blossom Fernandez

Reserves

Neeta Bata
Dolly Sharma

Joan of Arc

Preeti Oberoi (Capt.)
Tabassum Shaikh
Tarannum Shaikh
Michelle D'Souza
Urmilla Asthani
Afsana Shaikh
Kavita Walia
Jennifer Mathew
Sheetal Ahire
Snehal Ahire
Cammelia Pires

Reserves

Samantha Haslim
Diana P. Pendigras

Edith Cavell

Melissa Macdonald (Capt.)
Shagufta Sikander
Parveen Shaikh
Bhavna Marwah
Vidya Sarkarkar
Venetia Ahmed
Shilpa Jajode
Pushpa Patil
Punita Kanakiya
Ashali Nathan
Varsha Sangar

Reserves

Maisie O'Connor
Miki Kurita

Results : 1. Joan of Arc ... 14 points
2. Florence Nightingale ... 5 points
3. Helen Keller and Edith Cavell ... 3 points

But on goal average Helen Keller stands third and Edith Cavell fourth.

Preeti Oberoi was adjudged the best player.

Mrs. A. Rehman

TABLE TENNIS REPORT - (GIRLS)

School reopened in June and the games for the 1st term were announced. T.T. was the first game of the year. The girls were anxiously awaiting the practices to start and when they did so, they participated keenly and picked up the game very fast.

There were a few beginners this year and the others who knew the game played very well.

Some of the very good players were P. Gough, S. Shaikh, P. Oberoi, and M. D'Souza. After the practices were over, house teams were selected and the matches began.

The Joans played quite well and would have won their matches if they hadn't hit the ball out several times. The Kellers played well and would have done better if only they were more confident. The Cavells played excellently and Shabana Shaikh proved a very good player.

Last but not the least, the Nightingales played very cool but were outbeaten by the rest of the teams.

The girls that took part are as follows :

Joan of Arc	A Team	B Team
	1. M. D'Souza 2. P. Oberoi	1. A. Shaikh 2. T. Shaikh
Helen Keller	A Team	B Team
	1. B. Dueman 2. P. Gough	1. M. Silveira 2. E. Foote
Edith Cavell	A Team	B Team
	1. P. Shaikh 2. S. Shaikh	1. C. Panikar 2. M. Macdonald
Florence Nightingale	A Team	B Team
	1. R. Shaikh 2. A. Chikkramane	1. S. Sikander 2. S. Shaikh

The result for the year 1993-94 is as follows :

House	Positions	Points
Edith Cavell	1st	16
Helen Keller	2nd	12
Joan of Arc	3rd	8
Florence Nightingale	4th	0

The best player award for the year 1993-94 was given to Shabana Shaikh of Edith Cavell.

In Charge : Mrs. L. Isaac
Assisted by: Miss P. :Barnham

SOFT BALL REPORT - (GIRLS)

Among other activities at Barnes, the new academic year June 1993 began with softball practice. This is a game which is thoroughly enjoyed by the girls of our school. The following were selected to play in the tournament that followed.

SR. NO.	HELEN KELLER	EDITH CAVELL	JOAN OF ARC	FLORENCE N
1.	P. Gough	S. Sikandar	P. Oberoi	R. Shaikh
2.	B. Dueman	S. Shaikh	P. Oberoi	S. Sikandar
3.	C. Savyell	P. Shaikh	R. Georoi	S. Kaskar
4.	Car Savyell	M. Macdonald	TAR. Shaikh	D. Nair
5.	M. Silveria	C. Panickar	TAB. Shaikh	A. Chikkramane
6.	A. D'souza	D. Panickar	M. D'souza	S. Sehgal
7.	S. Tamang	B. Marwah	U. Asthani	S. Gupta
8.	L. Pachaua	S. Jojode	S. Ahire	S. Shaikh
9.	E. Foote	V. Sangar	A. Shaikh	S. Sendhu
	RESERVES	RESERVES	RESERVES	RESERVES
1.	B. Fernandez	V. Ahmed	C. Correa	C. Kunder
2.	P. Das	P. Patel	S. Ansari	S. Sikandar

The first match between F.N. & E.C. commenced on the 30th June, 93 and the following week H.K. and J.A. played against each other, all putting in their best, trying hard to gain victory. The tournament came to an end on the 12th July '93. During the period of the matches there was fun, frolic and excitement among all four houses. It is worth mentioning that the Green House played a very co-operative game displaying enthusiasm and team-spirit which was less obvious among the other three houses. There was a close competition between F.N., E.C. & J.A. ultimately all scoring four points each. The 'Blue House' however, were at a disadvantage because they suffered the loss of two good players — Bharvie & Krishna Puri, who suddenly left school on the day the tournament began. However, they

had to be replaced by M. Silveria and E. Foote who hadn't had sufficient practice, with the result they lost hopelessly.

Anuprita Chikkramani of F.N. was declared the best player for the year 1993-94. Close to her was Rehana Shaikh who is also a good Softball player.

Incharge : G. Pinto & E. Fernandes

THROWBALL REPORT - (GIRLS)

Practice for the Girls Inter House Throwball Tournament started in full swing at the beginning of the year. The matches began on the 24th January and concluded on the 3rd February.

At the very start of the match between Edith Cavell & Florence Nightingale, Shagufta sprained her ankle and had to be replaced by Shilpa Jajode. During the game Varsha Sangar got hurt on her face with the ball. This seemed to dampen the spirits of the Red House girls, as a result the girls of Florence Nightingale put up a stiff game with Rehana's and Anuprita's powerful throws and Melissa's stiff returns, they won the first match.

The ever alert and well disciplined girls of Hellen Keller displayed good team spirit and a keen sense of sportsmanship. Patsy and Maria with their strategic placing of the ball helped score points for their team, as they always caught their opponents unawares!

Captain Preeti Oberai of Joan of Arc a calm yet powerful player helped score points for her team, along with Michelle D'Souza and the ever excitable Afsana Shaikh played a good game.

The girls of all four houses were very enthusiastic players, at times very excited and nervous or just plain noisy.

RESULTS

First	:	Helen Keller	4 Points
First	:	Florence Nightingale	4 Points
Second	:	Joan of Arc	4 Points
Second	:	Edith Cavell	2 Points

Joan of Arc

1. Snehal Ahire
2. Kavita Walia
3. Afsana Shaikh
4. Sheetal Ahire

Helen Keller

1. Patricia Gough
2. Maria Silveria
3. Beryl Dueman
4. Lavina Jagtiani

5. Preeti Obera
6. Urmila Astnani
7. Tarannum Shaikh
8. Tabassum Shaikh
9. Michelle D'souza

RESERVES

1. Regina George
2. Jennifer Mathias

EDITH CAVELL

1. Shabana Shaikh
2. Melissa Macdonald
3. Varsha Sangar
4. Shagufta Sikander
5. Shavana Marwahq
6. Parveen Shaikh
7. Ashali Nathan
8. Pushpa Patel
9. Venitia Ahmed

RESERVES

1. Shilpa Jajode
2. Maisie O'connor

5. Chireen Savyell
6. Sarita Tamang
8. Lynn Pachauu
8. Caroline Savyell
9. Sammerra Shaikh

RESERVES

1. Michelle Gough
2. Lavina Parihar

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1. Rehana Shaikh
2. Shaista Sikander
3. Shilpa Kaskar
4. Deepa Nair
5. Subita Sendu
6. Anuprita Chikramane
7. Saira Shaikh
8. Roma Fernandez
9. Chasmita Kunder

RESERVES

1. Savita Gupta
2. Sheetal Saigal

Incharge : Mrs. L. Waring
Assisted by : Miss. C. Pereira

The Bulbuls

The bulbuls are an energetic and enthusiastic group of girls belonging to the Junior school. Twenty Eight in number these little girls from Std. IV and V meet every Friday where the teacher tries to inculcate in them the qualities of kindness and helpfulness. Doing a good deed everyday is a 'must', for every bulbul, as required of their promise which is renewed every year on Independence Day.

Quite often on a Friday, the group is taken out for a walk where the children are made to realize the greatness of God in the beauty of the things they see around them. They enjoy running about collecting wild flowers, stones of different shapes and identifying the sounds of birds and imitating them too!

The most thrilling part of being a bulbul is being taken for a picnic at the end of the year. All look forward to this most exciting day. This year on the 26th March '94, with the permission of the principal the bulbuls were taken to a shady spot near the Dharna River. The school bus, packed lunch, snacks and Rasna were provided by the school. The bus left the school premises at about 9.30 a.m. with twenty eight smiling faces which sang merrily all along the way. On reaching the river side the children's excitement grew, they were most anxious to get into the water which was indeed very inviting, so a little later in the day they were allowed to play about for a while in the shallow part of the river under the supervision of the teachers. The children enjoyed every moment of their stay in the water. Once out of the water, they dried themselves, changed and were ready for their afternoon meal. Amidst fun and games there was a lot of singing and merry-making throughout the day. It was the duty of every bulbul to collect a few sticks to light a fire to make some tea. At about 4 p.m. all had a refreshing cup of tea, after which they began to wash up and clear up thus getting ready for the return trip.

The picnic ended with the distribution of prizes for the various games that were played during the course of the day. Very punctually the school bus turned up at the appointed time and by about 5 p.m. the bulbuls were back again at Barnes - I'm sure with cherished memories of an unforgettable day.

Incharge : Miss G. Pinto

ELOCUTION AND SINGING HOUSE COMPETITION

Barnes School, Friday 8th October '93 - 4.30 p.m.

ELOCUTION — JUNIOR GIRLS - Under 14 Yrs.

House	Competitor	Poem	Poet	Pts.	Hou/Pos.
Green	H. Madon	Ballad of the Huntsmen	S. Robinson	90	2nd
Blue	B. Fernandez	Incidents in my Life	E. Lear	79	3rd
Red	M.O'Connor	The Creation	J.W. Johnson	95	1st
Yellow	S. Gupta	The Brook	A. Tennyson	75	4th

ELOCUTION — JUNIOR BOYS - Under 14 Yrs.

Green	H. Madon	Vestigia	B. Carmen	88	2nd
Blue	K. Kadkhodayan	English Perversification	M. Iden	94	1st
Red	G. Saraogi	Annabel Lee	E.A. Poe	73	4th
Yellow	R. Spitz	The Vizir's Apology	A. Guiterman	75	3rd

ELOCUTION — SENIOR GIRLS - Above 14 Yrs.

Green	R. George	Where ever is she?	S. Balhotra	86	3rd
Blue	B. Dueman	Little Red Riding Hood	G. Carryl	90	2nd
Red	S. Jajode	The Leper	N.P. Willies	85	4th
Yellow	R. Shaikh	As the Dawn the dusk	Anonymous	93	1st

ELOCUTION — SENIOR BOYS - Above 14 Yrs.

Green	V. Parameshwaran	An Unknown Authoraply	Anonymous	81	2nd
Blue	V. Lewis	Forty Singing Seamen	A. Noyse	88	1st
Red	S. Keer	The Lord Chancellor's Song	W.S. Gilbert	77	3rd
Yellow	G. Gajwani	The Last Buccaneer	C. Kingsley	71	4th

SINGING — JUNIOR GIRLS - Under 14 Yrs.

Green	R. Gaye	The End of the World	75	3rd
Blue	A. D'Souza	Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain	75	3rd
Red	B. Marwah	This Land is Your Land	81	1st
Yellow	C. Kumari	Because He Lives	79	2nd

SINGING — JUNIOR BOYS - Under 14 Yrs.

Green	A. Shaikh	Oh Dear	66	3rd
Blue	M. D'Souza	Jamacian Farewell	70	2nd
Red	M. Hiranandani	Summer Holiday	59	4th
Yellow	S. D'Souza	Mother of Mine	78	1st

SINGING — SENIOR BOYS - Above 14 Yrs.

Green	W. Taylor	To All the Girls I've		
		Loved Before	76	1st
Blue	K. Pachauau	Lyin' Eyes	75	2nd
Red	A. Singh	Tom Dooley	75	2nd
Yellow	R. Fernandez	Since I met you Baby	62	4th

SINGING — SENIOR GIRLS - Above 14 Yrs.

Green	C. Correa	Holy Spirit	76	4th
Blue	M. Silveira	Just a Little Bit of Love	81	1st
Red	C. Paniker	Me and You and the Dog named Boo	80	2nd
Yellow	R. Fernandez	I wish that I could fall in Love today	78	3rd

HOUSE CHORUSES - JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Green	Joan of Arc & Candy	- The Petite Waltz	71	4th
Blue	Helen Keller & Greaves	- A smile to go a long way	80	1st
Red	Edith Cavell & Royal	- The Ferryboat Inn	78	2nd
Yellow	Flo. Nightingale & Spence	- Hopscotch Polka	74	3rd

COMBINED HOUSE RESULTS

HOUSE		GRAND TOTAL	HOUSE POSITION
BLUE	- Greaves & Helen Keller	652	1st
GREEN	- Candy & Joan of Arc	638	2nd
RED	- Royal & Edith Cavell	625	3rd
YELLOW	- Spence & Florence Nightingale	611	4th

Mr. A. R. Baker (Principal) Acknowledges with Sincere thanks the co-operation of:

The Judges : 1) Mrs. A. Paul 2) Mr. D.V. Verghese
3) Mrs. R. Gadre 4) Mr. B. Fernandez (Memory)

The Staff : 1) Mrs. A Baker - Elocution (Senior Girls)
2) Mr. A. D'Souza - Elocution (Senior Boys)
3) Mrs. K. Sharma - Elocution (Junior Girls)
4) Mr. D. O'Connor - Elocution (Junior Boys)
5) MR. & Mrs. D. Correa - Solo Singing (Girls)
6) Mr. K. Ryder - Solo Singing (Boys)
7) Miss M. Verghese - (House Choruses)
8) Miss G. Pinto - (Recorder)
9) Mr. S. Gadre - (Recorder)
10) Mrs. S. Fredericks - (Certificates)

And all the staff who have helped in any way with the Singing and Elocution Programme.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The response of the parents, to our invitation to attend the Junior Inter Class Elocution Competition, held on the 22nd November, was rather encouraging, this year. It's always a great boost to the children, when their parents make the effort to come and applaud their progress and achievement in school in any field and the children in doubtedly perform better on stage when there is a loving face in the audience to cheer them on. We hope many more parents will do likewise, in future.

The Junior Elocution Competition, for the Nursery Class to Std. VI. was introduced in 1992 and we hope to continue this on a yearly basis. It does help to encourage the children to appreciate poetry at an early age and helps to improve their diction and clarity of speech.

As before the children recited in groups of about 20 from each class. The standard of elocution has improved considerably and all the teachers outdid themselves in training the children to elocute, making the task of the judges relatively impossible, in awarding the extra points needed to have three winning classes, out of 18 possibilities.

However, after much thought and deliberation the following classes were awarded prizes —

Group I	-	Std. II A for reciting "The Man We Made" (Trained by Mrs. C. Alphonso)
Group II	-	Std. IV B for reciting "The Chatterbox" (Trained by Mrs. S. Negi)
Group III	-	Std. VI A for reciting "Forgetful Pa" (Trained by Mrs. V. Thorpe)

The Nursery class was awarded a special prize by Mrs. A. Baker for their first effort of reciting on stage. They delighted the audience with a variety of Nursery Rhymes and Jingles. Another special prize was awarded to the best group among the Preps-which, this year, was Prep A. who recited "The Christmas Fairies."

I would like to thank all the class teachers who, each, made a tremendous effort to train their children and bring them upto a very high standard of elocution. Special thanks to the three judges, who gave of their precious time namely Mrs. R. Gadre, Mrs. H. Kahlon and Mr. B. Fernandez to Mr. Waring and his staff for their help and co-operation. Mr. Borle and the "New cook" for providing us with three mouthwatering cakes as prizes - and last, but not least, to Mrs. A. Baker, for her guidance and encouragement and for the "Special Prizes" for the Nursery and Prep. Classes.

Mrs. S. D'souza

The Annual School Play

School opened in June for the new Academic year and a hunt began for a play which would have to be put up at the end of November but for which preparations begin much in advance, and practices must commence at the beginning of October as the plays put up are lengthy three act plays. However, every year it is getting more and more difficult to get comic plays - the type which would cater to the comic buds and understanding of most catagories of age-groups.

Once again, Mr. E. de'Souza, principal, La Martiniere Boys College, came to our rescue, and very kindly sent us a copy of "Dear Children", a comedy in three acts, by Jack Popplewell. We acknowledge with grateful thanks, the timely help given by Mr. E. de'Souza.

And so the school play "Dear Children" was staged on the eve of 27th November to a practically full house.

Evans Hall is a fitting architectural backdrop to the white pillared facade of Barnes School. It is about 150 ft. long and about 55 ft. broad; the massive ceiling is framed on thick, arched, teak beams in the Gothic style. There are no supporting pillars. It commemorated to the memory of Rev. T. Evans, the first Headmaster of Barnes School.

The cast for the play comprised of ten characters Joan Warwick (Caroline Correa), Diane (Maria Silveira), Debby (Beryl Dueman), Beatrice Carlton (Regina George), John Carlton (Jitendra Khare), Paddy (Loveleen Kahlon), Mike Stewart (Kenneth Pachuan), Inspector Allenby (Victor Lewis), Harold Stewart (Vinayak Parameshwaran), Jeremy Lyndon (Gerald Foote), Prompters (Sudeep Deshpande), (Neeraj Puthran), (Gerald Foote).

When children start growing up, they become individuals and feel they know what is best for them. They feel the need to give play to their individuality more so during the adolescent stage. The problem, it would seem, becomes more acute when the mother is scatter-brained and harum-scarum like Joan Warwick.

Joan Warwick was leaving for Singapore to see her husband, while she was away her two daughters Diane and Debby were to be in the charge of her parents. The youngest daughter Paddy, was at finishing school in Switzerland. One look at Beatrice, the grandmother and one knew from where Joan got her harum-scarum traits. The grandparents take over the charge of the household blissfully unaware of the hilarious confusion that was soon to start. There was a third person in the house - that was Mike Stewart whom Diane had secretly married. The grandfather had barely absorbed the shock of this discovery when Paddy, the youngest arrived on the scene casually claiming she had been expelled from the finishing school. She had unknowingly smuggled in clocks and watches for some crooks for whom she had been an innocent dupe. So a cat and mouse game begins between the police and the crooks with the Warwick household serving as the scene of action. Mike's hot tempered father adds to the ensuing confusion and things were just unravelling when Joan unexpectedly arrived home with some extra luggage which she had agreed to bring out for an "ever such a nice man at Orly Airport". The play ended on this suggestive note!

The cast comprising of youngsters from classes IX and X, worked hard, no quarters taken and no quarters given. Discipline and commitment are the main ingredients of any success formula and the same applied to the success of the school play. The cast need to be congratulated for it was by dint of hard work that a regaling entertainment was put up for the audience on the evening of 27th November. Most of them had gone on the stage for the first time ever and performed in front of an audience.

The "Best Performer's" award was jointly awarded to Jitendra Khare (the grandfather) and Regina George (the grandmother) by the chief guests, Gen. Kulbir Singh and his wife.

After the play there was dinner and dance for the cast, their parents, the invitees and all the staff who had helped in the staging of the play. These have been mentioned in the credits published at the end of this report. To mention any single person would not be fair, as each one of them was most co-operative and most readily gave help in whatever form it was needed. And this is what makes any function a success-teamwork. As director of the play, I want to sincerely thank all my colleagues for help given in the production of the play.

Incharge : Mrs. A. Baker

Credits for the School Play : "Dear Children"

Mr. A. R. Baker, Principal, Barnes School

Acknowledges with sincere thanks the co-operation of :

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The Debate Report

The Inter - House debates began on the 16th June, 1993. The Blue and the Greens were the first teams to get the debates started. Their topic was "The social life styles of Indians today can build a strong secular India." The Blue House team spoke for the topic, and convincingly defeated their opponents Regina George, who spoke for the Green House team scored the maximum points and was declared to be the best speaker for that debate.

The second debate was held on the 22nd of June, between the Reds and the Yellows. The topic that was chosen was "A scientist makes a greater contribution to society than a teacher." The Reds, speaking for the proposition were the winners. Aditi Pandit, who spoke for the first time on the stage, was declared the best speaker for the debate.

The third debate was held on the 28th of June. The topic was "Modern Indian films are responsible for the rampant evil in our society." This debate caused much discussion among the students with many pupils taking one side or the other. The Greens and the Reds battled it out on the stage, with the Greens finally being judged the winners. The best speakers were : Caroline Correa (Greens) and Aditi Pandit (Reds).

The fourth debate caused much excitement as the proposition was close to many of the students hearts. The topic was, "Women have the qualities to be leaders and doers". The Yellows chose to speak for the proposition, and the Blues for the opposition. The Blues won, amid much excitement.

Andrea D'Souza (Blues) and Vanessa Swing (Blues) were both declared the best speakers.

The fifth debate was held on the 13th July, 1993. The Reds and the Blues battled it out : The topic chosen was "Which is more important to peaceful existence : Humanity or religion?" The Reds chose to speak for the benefits of humanity, while the Blues emphasised that religion was more important for peace. Ultimately, the Blues prevailed. Again Aditi Pandit (Reds) was declared the best speaker, along with Malcolm Ovichagan (Blues).

"Is the USA the world's policeman or bully?". This topic was chosen for the last debate which was held on the 21st of July. The Greens said that the USA was the policeman of the world while the Yellows felt that the USA was just a bully. The Greens emerged successful, winning comfortably. Vinayak Parameshwaran was declared to be the best speaker.

THE TEAMS:

GREENS : JOAN OF ARC AND CANDY

Caroline Correa, Regina George, Sadaf Ilyas, Vinayak Parameshwaran.

BLUES : HELEN KELLER AND GRRAVES

Maria Silveria, Beryl Dueman/Vanessa Swing, Andrea D'Souza, Malcolm Ovichagan, Sudeep Deshpande.

REDS : EDITH CAVELL AND ROYAL

Aditi Pandit, Rupali Jagtap, Ramandeep Mata, Sanbir Singh Keer/Abhishek Singh.

YELLOWWS : FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AND SPENCE

Rehana Shaikh, Sheista Sikander, Nafil Momin, Sandeep Shetty.

THE HOUSE POSITIONS:

Ist	with 8 points	—	the Blues (Helen Keller and Greaves)
2nd	with 4 points	—	the Greens (Joan of Arc and Candy)
3rd	with 2 points	—	the Reds (Edith Keller and Royal)
4th	with 0 points	—	the Yellows (Florence Nightingale and Spence)

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS :

FIRST : with 210 points Caroline Correa (wins the Glenn Howell Cup for the Best Debater of the year 1993-94).

SECOND : Vinayak Parameshwaran with 207 points.

THIRD : Aditi Pandit with 203 points.

(the overall results of the entire tournament is attached)

Organiser : Mr. David R. O'Connor
Recorder : Mr. A. D'Souza

It takes so little to make us sad... Just a slighting word or a doubting sneer.. Just a scornful smile on some lips held dear... And our footsteps lag, though the goal seemed near... And we lose the courage and hope we had... So little it takes to make us sad... A just a cheering clasp of a friendly hand... Just a word from one who can understand... And we finish the task we long had planned... And we finish the task we long had planned... And we lose the doubt and the fear we had. So little it takes to make us glad.

Author unknown

The Junior School Variety Entertainment

One of the most popular event during the year is the Junior Variety Entertainment. For this function the hall is inevitably packed to capacity - which is a tremendous encouragement to all concerned. This year the function was held on the 22nd March, and the overwhelming response of parents and well-wishers was greatly appreciated, since both teachers and children had worked tirelessly and diligently to prepare for the day's entertainment. As always watching the youngsters perform on stage, was a joyous experience - so full of enthusiasm and devoid of guile and inhibitions as they are.

The programme began with the children of the Nursery Class, swaying to the lilting notes of "Pearly Shells" - in a surprisingly proficient Hawaiian Dance - followed by Std. I, in their daintly head-dresses of flowers and delicate butterfly wings, who entertained the audience with two action songs. "Rosebud" and "Butterfly". The Prep children enthralled all with their selection of some lively dances - the twist, Boogie, Woogie and the Jive. Std II had a lesson to teach us all - a lesson of Unity and Diversity' - in their depiction of people of the various states and messages of peace in different Indian Languages.

The evening is never complete without some energetic Indian dances which were effectively performed by Std. V and VI - and of course a couple of playlets too. Std. V enacted the trial scene from 'Alice In Wonderland' - with much pomp and show and Std. VI entertained us with a tale of pirates and treasures of the sea in 'The Biter Bit'. Std. III performed a mime in literal English called "Nancy's Beans" - the portrayal of which was both entertaining and humorous. They also performed some intricate and pretty dance steps in the aptly named dance "Twirling Tassels". The evenings entertainment ended with the children of Std. IV - joyfully and enthusiastically giving their views on the value of fruit - in song and dance - in their item called 'Fruity Fun'.

A very enjoyable evening for all present, and sincere thanks to all who helped to make it so.

Mrs. S. D'Souza

NATIVITY PLAY AND CAROL SERVICE DEC. 1993

The Nativity play and Carol service was held on the 14th of December. The hall was packed to capacity, and the audience waited with bated breath for the curtain to open. Rev. Kamble inaugurated the Carol service first, with Bible readings on the birth of Christ, interspersed with Christmas Carols beautifully rendered by the school choir.

The hall wore a festive look with plenty of beautiful hand made decorations put up by Miss Verghese. This year a record number of ninety nine children took part in the Nativity play, they were of all ages selected from the Nursery to Std. VII.

Mary was played by Neikita D'Souza and Joseph was played by Francis Barrett, as they wearily walked into the hall, with their humble donkey (Mark Paul) beside them, they were met with disappointment when the inn keepers (Mark D'Souza, Joseph Barrett and Siddharth Rao) had no room for them in the inn. Fortunately for them there was room in the stable, and as the innkeepers led them

there, the audience eagerly awaited the opening of the stage to reveal a warm and cozy stable ; adorned with animal figures to keep the Christ child company. Not forgetting four little boys (Nicholas O'Connor, Nathaniel Warning, Trent Thomas and Shalom Robbins) who were dressed up as sheep seated near the crib.

Baby Jesus had His own special little angel to take care of Him-namely Sharon Wen, she was ever attentive and played her part exceptionally well.

Then in drifted a host of little angels to the heavenly strains of "Angels we have heard on High", to grace the lowly stable. The beautiful Angel Gabrielle was played by Michelle D'Souza, who after taking the sleeping shepherds and the audience by surprise, led another group of angels onto the stage.

The Shepherds played by Michael Obidiki, Maxim Wen, Prince Katakwar, Melroy Macdonald, Raphael Chakraborty, Nicholas Chakraborty, Edmond Spitz, Carlton De'Souza, Nikhil Rao, Brendon Baker, Carl D'Souza, John Barrett, Timothy Pachauau, Arul Robinson, Zeno D'Souza and Client Reynolds were all seated on top of a little make-believe hill in a corner of the hall, when they received the angel's message and then went in to worship, and adore the Christ child in the manger.

Then there were the three Kings in all their royal splendour played by Russell Fernandez, Rhett Lewis and Shawn D'Souza, who followed the ever intriguing shining star as it led them to the stable.

A host of worshippers with their little offerings to the Christ child processed down the hall way to the time of "O come All Ye Faithful", Richard Wen was the little drummer boy who sang for the baby in his clear voice the "Drummer Boy's Song", Little Asia Noorani was the shepherdess who gave her offering of flowers, while the Narrator-Maisie O'Connor told us the story of 'The Christmas Rose'.

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus also graced the occasion! Mr. Santa was played by Mark Hiranandani and Mrs. Santa was Dakshita Kunder; while everyone felt in jolly and joined in the singing of "Jingle Bells".

There were a group of little girls who spelled out "Merry Christmas" for us and recited a poem called a "Christmas Wish". As the curtain closed eight candle bearers took their place on stage to illuminate the stable, and when the curtain re-opened they gave us a Christmas message about the Light of Christ.

This year the whole Nativity play was filmed on Video by a friend and well-wisher of Barnes Mr. Peter Darch, our thanks to him. At the end of the function our esteemed principal Mr. A. Baker rendered the vote of thanks and closed his speech with a message to all saying that the spirit of warmth and love portrayed by the little children on stage was to be echoed by the rest of us in our daily lives.

Thanks are due to Mr. A. Baker for making available a packet of Sweets for all the children who took part. Thanks are due to Miss Verghese who planned and directed the whole event, her co-workers who were really of help were Miss E. Fernandez, Mrs. L. Warning and Mr. Dinger, Mr. S. Gadre, Mrs. P. Rego, Miss P. Barnham also but a helping hand. We also thank Mrs. R. De'Souza and Mr. R. Waring and their team of workers for their ready co-operation and help. We must not forget to thank all those volunteers who lent a helping hand and all the little children who also worked hard to make the function a grand success providing an enjoyable evening for everyone.

KEILY SHIELD FOR GIRLS - JUNE '93 TO APRIL '94

Games & Activities	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	J.A.	H.K.	E.C.	F.N.
Table Tennis	EC	HK	JA	FN	2	3	4	1
Softball	JA	-	-	HK	3	1	3	3
	EC							
	FN							
Debate	JA	HK	EC	FN	4	3	2	1
P.T. & Gym	HK	JA	FN	EC	3	4	1	2
Elocution & Singing	EC	JA	HK	-	3	1½	4	1½
			FN					
Athletics	HK	JA	EC	FN	3	4	2	1
Throwball	HK	-	JA	-	1½	3½	1½	3½
	FN		EC					
Basketball	FN	HK	JA	EC	2	3	1	4
Badminton	FN	JA	EC	HK	3	1	2	4
Hockey	JA	FN	EC	-	4	1½	1½	3
			HC					
Study Cup	EC	HK	FN	JA	2	6	8	4
Total Points	Keily Shield to				30½	31½	30	28
Final Position	HELEN KELLER				2nd	1st	3rd	4th

Swimming & Diving not held.
 Keily Shield to Helen Keller.
 Speck combined Trophy to Blues.
 Elocution & Singing Trophy to Blues.
 Trophy for Debate to Blues.
 King Trophy for Athletics to Blues.
 Lumley Medal not awarded.
 Best Day Scholar Prefect to C. Correa.
 No best Boarder Prefect.

Mrs. S. D'Souza

HODGE SHIELD FOR BOYS - JUNE '93 TO APRIL '94

Games & Activities	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Candy	Greaves	Royal	Spence
Football	C	S	R	G	4	1	2	3
Cross Country	R	C	G	S	3	2	4	1
Debate	G	C	R	S	3	4	2	1

P.T. & Gym	S	C&G	-	R	2½	2½	1	4
Elocution & Singing	G	C	S	R	3	4	1	2
Athletics	S	G	R	C	1	3	2	4
Cricket	G	S	R	C	1	4	2	4
Volleyball	C&S	-	G	R	3½	2	1	3½
Basketball	S	C	G	R	3	2	1	4
Table Tennis	S	C	G	R	3	2	1	4
Hockey	G	R	C	S	2	4	3	1
Boxing	R	G	S	C	1	3	4	2
Study Cup	G	R	C	S	4	8	6	2
Total Points	Hodge to Greaves				34	41½	30	34½
Final Position					3rd	1st	4th	2nd

Swimming & Diving were not held.
 Hodge Shield to Greaves House.
 Speck combined Trophy to Blues.
 Elocution & Singing to Blues.
 Debate Trophy to Blues.
 King Trophy for Athletics to Blues.
 Lumley Medal Panel: S. Deshpande; M. Ovicegan; K. Liantluanga; P. Chavan;
 and Md. Warsame. Lumley Medal to M. Ovicegan.
 Best Day Scholar Prefect : P. Nair. Best Boarder Prefect : M. Ovicegan.
 sportsman of 93-94- Ahmed Omar.

Mr. M. Thorpe

STUDY CUPS - 1993-94

Marks are not given to Std. Nursery to IV and hence these classes are not considered for points for the Study Cups.

The percentage marks of every pupil for the first and second Terminal Exams are recorded. The points are awarded to these percentages according to the Table given below:

PLUS POINTS			MINUS POINTS		
40%	to 45.9%	+ 1	35%	to 39.9%	- 1
46	to 50.9	+ 2	30	to 34.9	- 2
51	to 55.9	+ 3	25	to 29.9	- 3
56	to 60.9	+ 4	20	to 24.9	- 4
61	to 65.9	+ 5	15	to 19.9	- 5

66	to	70.9	+ 6	10	to	14.9	- 6
71	to	75.9	+ 7	5	to	9.9	- 7
76	to	80.9	+ 8	0	to	4.9	- 8
81	to	85.9	+ 9				
86	and above		+ 10				

Then Housewise grand totals are made and these are divided by the number of pupils to get the Study Cup Quotient.

$$\text{Study Cup Quotient} = \frac{\text{TOTAL POINTS}}{\text{NO. OF PUPILS}}$$

The House with largest Study Cup Quotient wins the Study Cup.

Details for Tayebally Study Cup for Girls and Blanden Study Shield for Boys are given below.

Mr. S.B. Gadre
Mr. A. D'souza

TAYEBALLY STUDY CUP FOR GIRLS - 1993-94

CLASSES	J. A.		H. K.		E. C.		F. N.	
	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.
5 A	1	+ 07	4	+ 30	5	+ 54	4	+ 13
5 B	2	+ 17	1	+ 16	4	+ 23	3	+ 17
5 C	1	+ 15	2	- 08	6	+ 04	3	+ 26
6 A	2	+ 03	3	- 11	9	+ 55	4	+ 03
6 B	3	- 13	3	+ 19	3	+ 11	2	- 08
6 C	1	+ 02	1	- 01	-	-	2	+ 17
7 A	7	- 33	1	+ 06	5	+ 08	2	- 14
7 B	4	- 01	5	+ 02	2	- 14	2	- 06
7 C	2	- 07	2	- 07	2	- 00	2	+ 22
8 A	2	+ 22	2	+ 20	3	+ 44	4	- 06
8 B	2	-	-	-	1	- 04	4	+ 06
8 C	1	+ 04	3	+ 17	1	- 03	6	+ 29
9 A	3	- 04	1	+ 05	2	- 08	4	- 31
9 B	2	- 02	4	+ 09	3	- 02	2	Zero
9 C	1	- 04	5	Zero	5	+ 15	2	+ 04
10 A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 B	4	+ 06	3	+ 02	3	- 03	1	+ 04
Total	38	+ 012	40	+ 099	54	+ 180	47	+ 076

Study + Cup	12 ÷ 38	+ 99 ÷ 40	+ 180 ÷ 54	+ 76 ÷ 47
Quotient	+ 0.32	+ 2.48	+ 3.33	+ 1.62
Positions	FOURTH	SECOND	FIRST	THIRD
Points for Keily	2	6	8	4

BLANDEN STUDY SHIELD FOR BOYS - 1993-94.

CLASS	CANDY		GREAVES		ROYAL		SPENCE	
	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.	Pupils	Pts.
5 A	7	+ 18	10	+ 32	5	+ 24	7	+ 15
5 B	6	+ 48	4	+ 24	8	+ 58	11	+ 100
5 C	7	+ 14	6	+ 40	10	+ 63	7	+ 30
6 A	9	+ 22	5	+ 27	5	- 16	5	- 33
6 B	7	- 7	10	+ 09	8	- 16	8	- 4
6 C	7	- 10	12	- 4	9	- 1	12	- 82
7 A	4	+ 15	3	- 18	3	- 21	6	+ 14
7 B	8	+ 23	4	- 23	6	+ 18	3	- 5
7 C	4	- 10	7	+ 25	6	- 19	7	+ 20
8 A	3	+ 05	3	+ 03	10	+ 60	1	+ 02
8 B	8	+ 15	5	- 2	5	+ 06	5	+ 08
8 C	4	+ 08	6	+ 08	1	- 2	6	+ 24
9 A	5	+ 01	8	+ 12	5	- 11	6	- 3
9 B	7	+ 02	5	+ Zero	3	+ 05	5	+ 02
9 C	4	- 1	5	+ 22	4	+ 03	6	+ Zero
10 A	5	- 4	5	+ 22	11	+ 04	9	+ 09
10 B	7	- 10	7	+ 29	1	+ 07	3	- 3
Total	102	+ 129	105	+ 206	109	+ 162	107	+ 094
Study Cup	+ 129 — 102		+ 206 — 105		+ 162 — 100		+ 94 — 107	
Quotient	+ 1.26		+ 1.96		+ 1.62		+ 0.87	
Positions	THIRD		FIRST		SECOND		FOURTH	
Points for Hodge	4		8		6		2	

Mr. S. B. Gadre
Mr. A. D'Souza

Head Boy's address 15th August 1993 - Independence Day

Respected staff and my fellow students,

Speeches are given year after year eulogising the freedom fighters and how lives were lost for attaining freedom, but is that freedom which was acquired through blood and sacrifice of those patriots utilized properly? We still prisoners of black marketing caste system, communalism, terrorism and corruption in all forms.

Nehru was one of our great leaders who was in the forefront of the freedom struggle. Although he came from an aristocratic family, he sacrificed everything and was even willing to go to prison in order to attain freedom for our nation.

Lal Bahadur Shastri strove to keep up the Nehru ideal but unfortunately died in his office before he could complete his tenure. He was also a great leader in the freedom struggle.

Maulana Azad another freedom fighter strove for communal harmony. Subhash Chandra Bose was another one who fought to attain freedom for us. He fought against the British during the Second World War. At this time he visited many countries in order to help him to overcome the British. We should also remember all people who died in the struggle for our freedom.

All these leaders worked not only for freedom but also to make this the great nation, we have today.

Has their struggle been in vain? Are we living up to their ideals?

Let us emulate these great leaders and strive for honesty and integrity. Let us fight for freedom of another kind from corruption, bribery and dishonesty, religious insularity and let us keep in mind the famous poem of James Leigh Hunt, namely "Abu Ben Adhem", who woke one night and saw an angel writing in a book of gold and to the presence in the room he said, "What writest thou? - The vision raised its head and answered "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" said Abu
"Nay not so", replied the angel

Abu spoke more low but cheerly still and said "I pray thee, then write me as one who loves his fellow men. The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night it came again with a great wakening light and showed the names whom the love of God had blessed and lo ! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

So my fellow students that is my message to you for today, love your fellowmen irrespective of caste, religion, creed or any other difference, only then can we live in peace and harmony.

JAI HIND !

M. Warsame

Head Girl's 15th August 1993 - Independence Day

Respected staff and my fellow students,

India was a British possession for over 300 years. Tilak died fighting to gain freedom for the country. His message to every Indian was, "Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it." There was a long and hard struggle for freedom. Men like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru and Patel played a great part in the freedom-struggle. Finally India became free on this day in August 1947. The Indian Tricolour was hoisted for the first time on this day, 45 years ago, and since then every year, the 15th of August is celebrated as Independence Day.

Now the question arises - have we, the citizens of Free India, done our duty by celebrating Independence Day every year, hoisting the national flag and singing the National Song? I am afraid that to my mind, the answer is negative. We have been free for 45 years which is not a short period of time. We could naturally expect to be sufficiently stronger and richer. But just think of the treasures we have left behind and look at the worthless cargo we have picked up on the way. Politicians have lost touch with the noble values of Patriotism and courage to sacrifice anything for the benefit of the country. In their place selfishness and unlimited greed seem to be the only driving forces left in their life. Respect for law is becoming old-fashioned.

Let us be honest and admit that even though we have gained political freedom, we have not learnt the responsibility of freedom. So, today, let us redirect ourselves, our conduct and character towards making India graceful and strong. These are the distinguishing marks of free people everywhere. Let us not only worship and honour our freedom fighters but let us feel the way they felt, think the way they thought and act the way they acted. Once this is put into practice it should not be difficult to establish the "Golden Period of India", as it once was.

Jai Hind !

Patricia Gough

STUDENTS' ADDRESS ON REPUBLIC DAY

Respected Principal, staff and my fellow students,

Today as you all know, we are celebrating our 45th Republic Day. Some of you may not be aware of the meaning of the word "Republic". A Republic is any country whose head of state does not hold a hereditary position but is an elected representative of the people.

On the day our Constitution came into force on 26th January 1950. It was decided that our country would be a Democratic Republic and the first republic day was celebrated. The Chairman of the constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad became the first President of India.

Our Government follows the Republic form that was practised with great success by the ancient Greeks about 4000 years ago. The people enjoy such freedom that is not given in many countries of the world.

It is our duty to honour and follow the ideas of the great leaders who gave us this freedom for it is through them that we have inherited the great principles upon which liberty is based but we have not inherited liberty. That must be secured and maintained by every new generation.

Even though our great nation has progressed to a great extent through the efforts of our recent Prime Ministers like Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, and our now Narasimha Rao. It is said that evil practices of corruption are rife in many spheres. It is our duty as citizens to eliminate this evil practice and make India really great.

JAI HIND !

Mohammad Ali Warsame
(Head Boy)

Principal, staff and my fellow students,

This morning, we have gathered here to celebrate our Republic Day.

Every year we say the same things about the same people. We praise them to the skies for what they were and what they wanted us to do. Our founding fathers saw before them, a nation going forward, in science and technology, a nation that will be united, a nation that will be discreet, and a nation that will not discriminate against its people in anyway. However, it is deplorable to read that young people have lost their lives for petty reasons. "What's in a name?" That which you call a rose would smell as sweet with any other name. Bickering over a name is trifle. We are putting the clock back and hindering progress; by not doing what we have to. Our priorities as students and future citizens of this country is to obey and take the guidance of our teachers in the larger sense of the word and this is a great step for the future progress of the coming generations.

So in the interests of our future let us be more sensible, tolerant and humble and make our country a nice place to live in.

I pray that one day the vision of Rabindranath Tagore comes true. His vision which is described as below:

" Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;

Where the dear streak of reason has not lost its way into the deary desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is lead forward by these, into ever widening thought and action;

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father;

Let my country awake.

Jai Hind !

Patricia Gough
(Head Girl)

Students Address on Teacher's Day

Dear Teachers,

Today I stand to show you how much we appreciate what you have done for us. Just as we have our parents to guide us at home in the same way we have our teachers in school who teach us right from wrong. Where would the world be without education ? Ours has been a country in which teachers have been revered right from ancient times. All over the world teacher's day is celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students play an active role in entertaining their teachers with a lot of variety entertainment and small skits. No matter how troublesome, arrogant and disrespectful a student may be any teacher is always ready to help him or her in times of need. When students leave school, they realise what their teachers have done for them. When they return to school in future they make it a point to visit them all.

In the teaching profession, there is a lot of sacrifice. Some schools are situated in villages or far away from cities and towns. Teachers stay there and give their service to the school. It is because of them what we are today and will be in the future. So it is our duty to strive hard and reach our goal and thus love and respect them.

Dear teachers, you are our guide, advisors, philosophers and friends and on behalf of the students of Barnes School, assembled here, we wish you well.

Sudeep Deshpande

Awkward cubs we were when first we came to school;
Often grimy spoilt and slack
Heavy was the way till we had learnt the rule,
learnt to know and keep the track.

How often these lines have come on our lips but so many of us have failed to realize their significance. It tells us that Barnes converted us from hesitant toddlers into smart young boys and girls. The people who were responsible for this transformation are our teachers. All men and women in today's world owe their success to their teachers. Teachers are guides, friends and parents all at one time; they show us the right path, help us and give us advice when we need it most.

Which of us can forget the help given to us by them, the love they provide, not forgetting the occasional beatings and scoldings which they give us for own good.

Some of you might be wondering why on this particular day have we celebrated Teacher's Day! The reason is because 5th September was the birth day of our Second President Mr. S. Radhakrishnan. He was a great educationist and this day is celebrated in his honour.

Every one forgets their teachers when they are well settled in their professions and lead luxurious lives.

The teacher is like the match stick which lights the candle and is then thrown away. The candle stands for the students; which continues to burn.

So let us not forget our teachers, but honour, remember and respect them always.

That is all I would like to say to you all about Teacher's Day. I end by paying respect to all teacher's in Barnes on behalf of all the students.

Thank you,

Malcom Ovichegan

There is a destiny that makes us brothers... None goes his way alone... All that we send into the lives of others... Comes back into our own... I care not what his temples or his creeds... One thing holds firm and fast... That into his fateful heap of days and deeds... The soul of man is caste.

Edwin Markham

SCHOOL SONG

ONWARD BARNES !

1. Hear our loyal anthem, as we make it rise
To our School, with all our might;
Barnes has reared us, taught us all the good we prize,
Here we've learned what's true and right.
2. Awkward cubs we were when first we came to School
Often grimy, spoilt & slack;
Heavy was the way till we had learnt the rule,
Learnt to know and keep the track.
3. Grown we are in stature, strong we are in mind,
Now we see they nobly live
That forsake vain glory, gentle are and kind,
Ever strive their best to give.
4. Comes the time for parting, onward we must go,
Face the world as men at length,
But we will remember all the school we owe,
May she grow from strength to strength.

*Chorus: Onward Barnes! Upward Barnes!
Shall be our watchword and our aim.
Till the echoes ring, let us sing
To your honour, praise and fame.*

From the Editor's Scrap Book

TEACH HIM GENTLY... IF YOU CAN

My young son starts to school tomorrow... It's all going to be strange and new to him for a while, and I wish you would sort of treat him gently....

You see, up to now, he's been our little boy.

He's been boss of the back yard....His mother has always been around to repair his wounds, and I've always been handy to soothe his feelings.

But now, things are going to be different....

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure... It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow.

To live his life in the world he will live in requires faith and love and courage.

So, world, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know.

Teach him, but gently.... if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just, that all men are not true.

But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero.... that for every selfish politician, there is a dedicated leader... Teach him that for every enemy, there is a friend.

It will take time, world, I know, but teach him, if you can, that a nickel earned is of far more value than a dollar found... Teach him to learn to lose.... and to enjoy winning. Street him away from envy, if you can, and teach him the secret of quiet laughter.

Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick... Teach him if you can, the wonder of books... But also give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hillside.

In school, world, teach him it is far more honourable to fail than to cheat.... Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.... Teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the band wagon... Teach him to listen to all men... but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take only the good that comes through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he is sad... Teach him there is no shame in tears... Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in success.

Teach him to scoff at cynics and to beware of too much sweetness... Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidders but never to put a price tag on his heart and soul.

Teach him to close his ears to a howling mob.... and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right.

Treat him gently, world, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

Let him have the courage to be impatient... let him have the patience to be brave.

Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself. Because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

This is a big order, world, but see what you can do... He's such a fine little fellow, my son!

ARTICLE SECTION

A Movie I Watched

Once upon a time there lived a mermaid named Arid. She had many friends, like the fish, the lobster, the vulture and the other sea creatures. She also had an enemy, the Octopus! Arid's father was the king of the sea.

One day, the lobster took Arid to see a boat. She found Prince Eric dancing with his dog on the boat. Arid watched him and fell in love with him. Suddenly, there was a storm. The boat rocked and the prince fell into the sea. Arid saved him. When the prince got up he saw Arid and liked her. He took her back to his palace. Arid and the prince were to be married but the Octopus captured Arid and disguised himself as Arid, but Arid came in time and told the prince about the Octopus. Then they got married and lived happily ever after.

Cherry/Ann D'Souza
III-A



I like Rain

I like to play in the rain. I enjoy myself on rainy days. I get sick on rainy days. I feel so cold when it rains. I use my umbrella when it rains. When it rains, plants grow nicely. When rain falls from the sky so much water collects on the earth. When the clouds are heavy lots of rain falls down. I do not like the rain sometimes. Children fall down on rainy days, because the ground is wet and slippery.

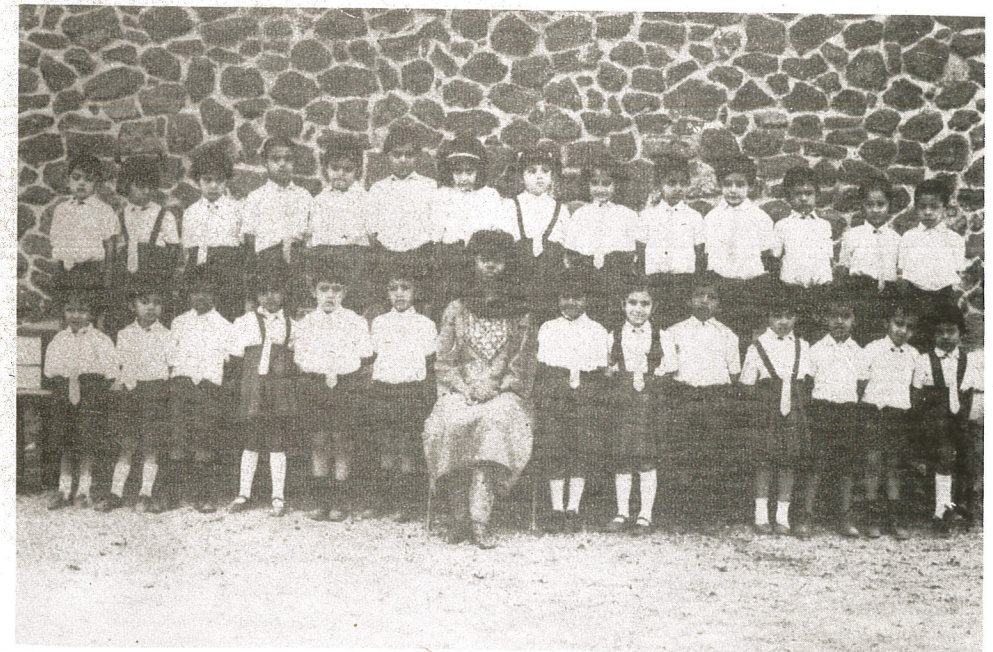
Y. Shete
III-A



Rain

I like the rain. We play in the rain and get wet. I use a rain-coat on rainy days. We feel cold when it rains so we wear sweaters. When the sky is grey, lots of rain falls. Sometimes, I wear my gumboots in the rain. I sit in the bus with the windows closed when it rains. Sometimes I go cycling in the rain. I wear my jacket in the rain.

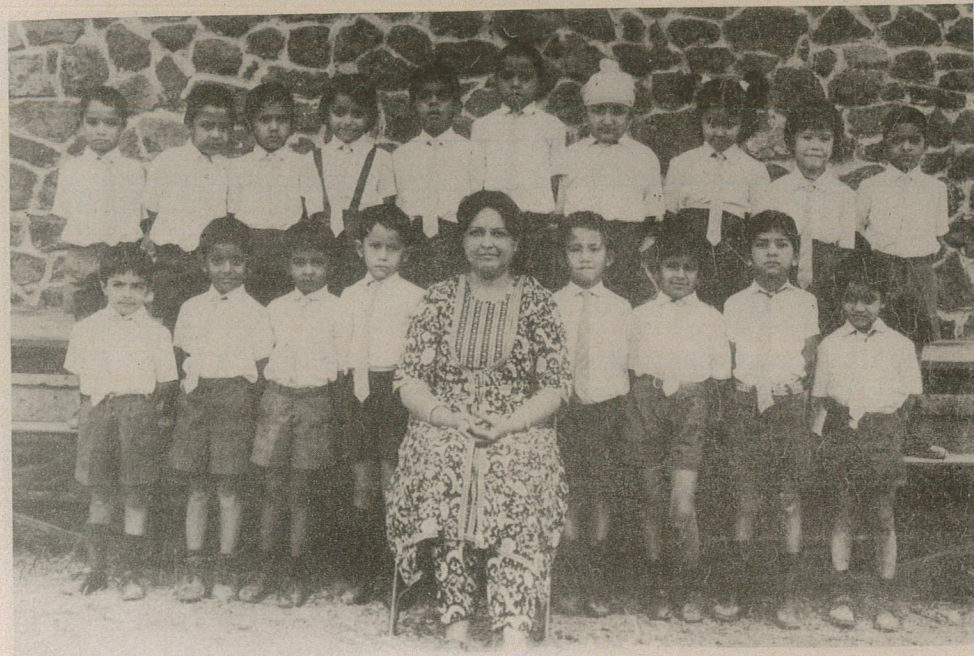
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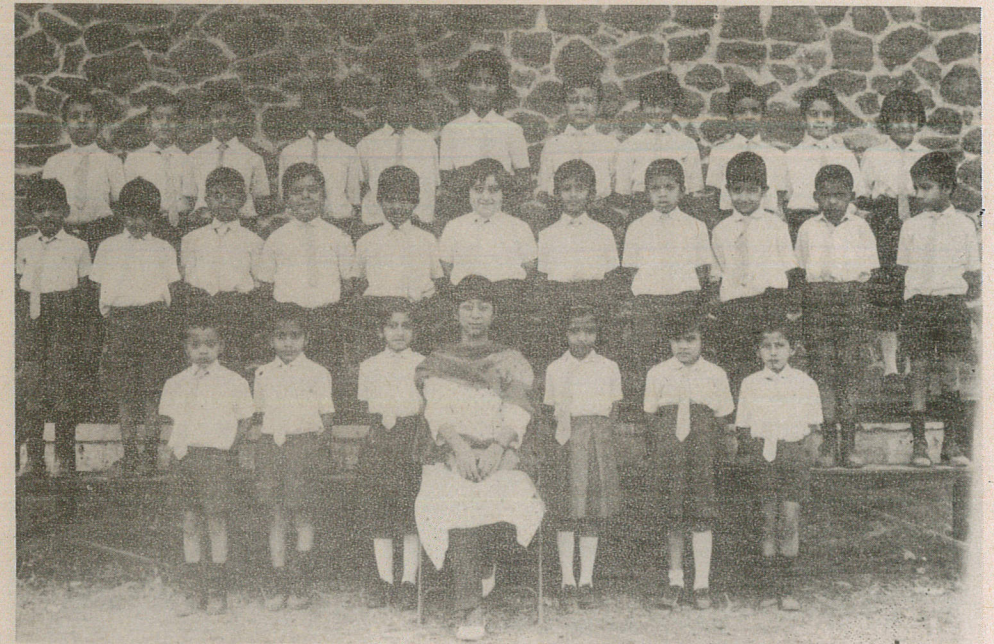
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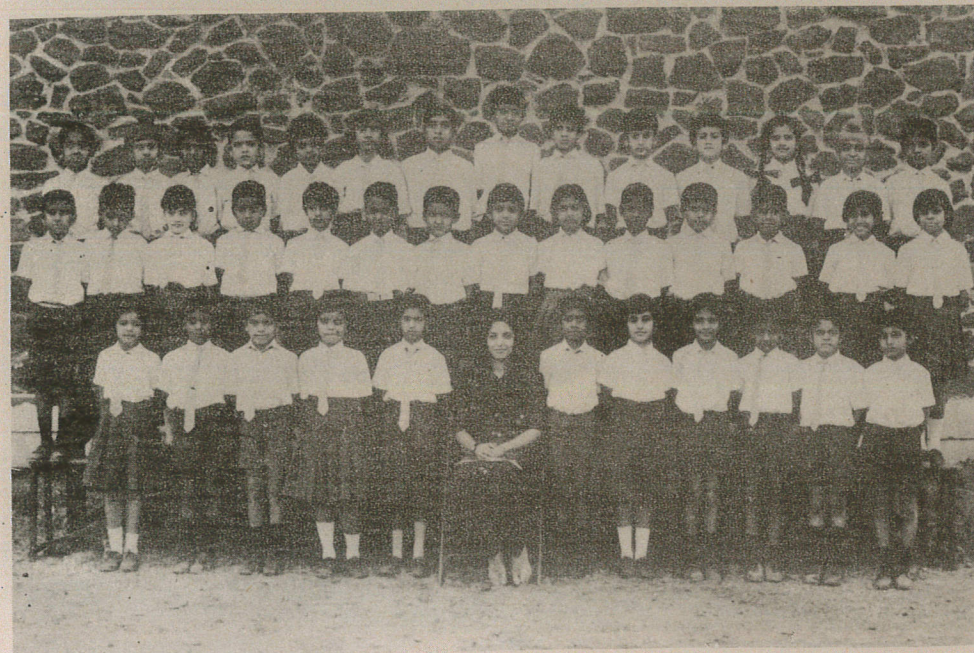
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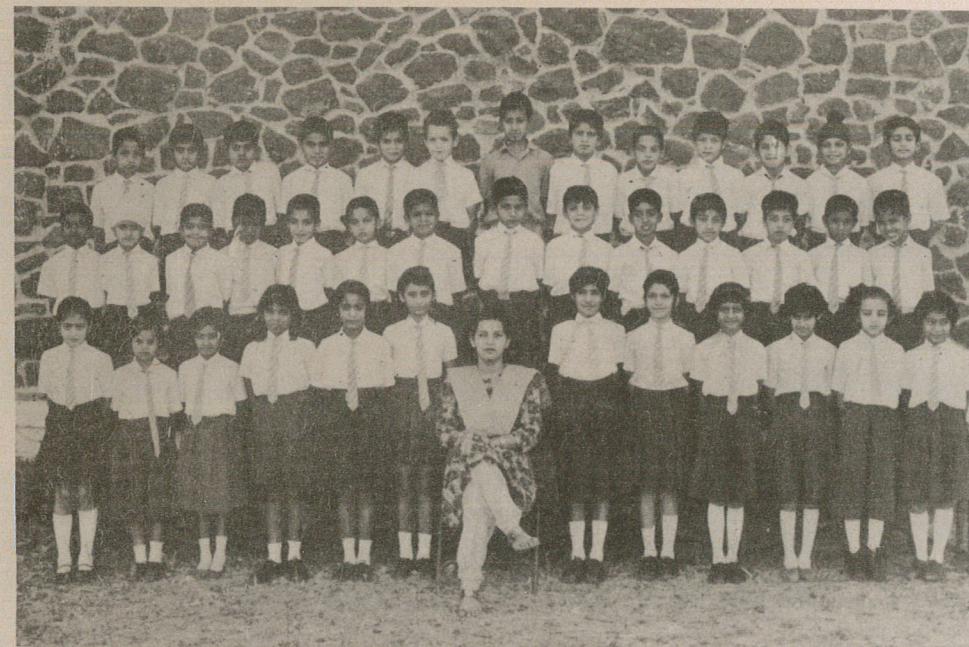
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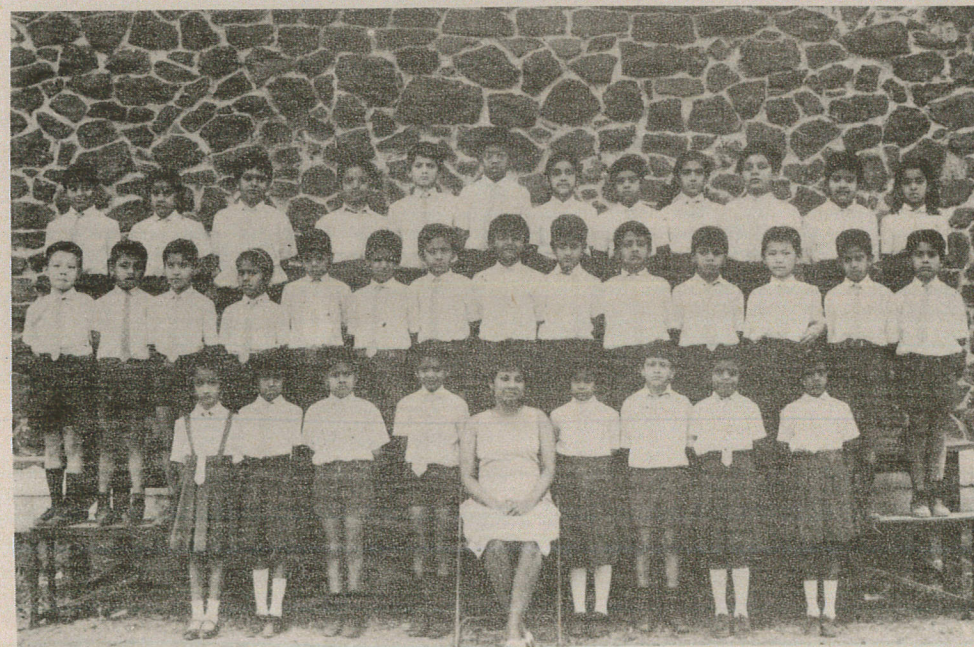
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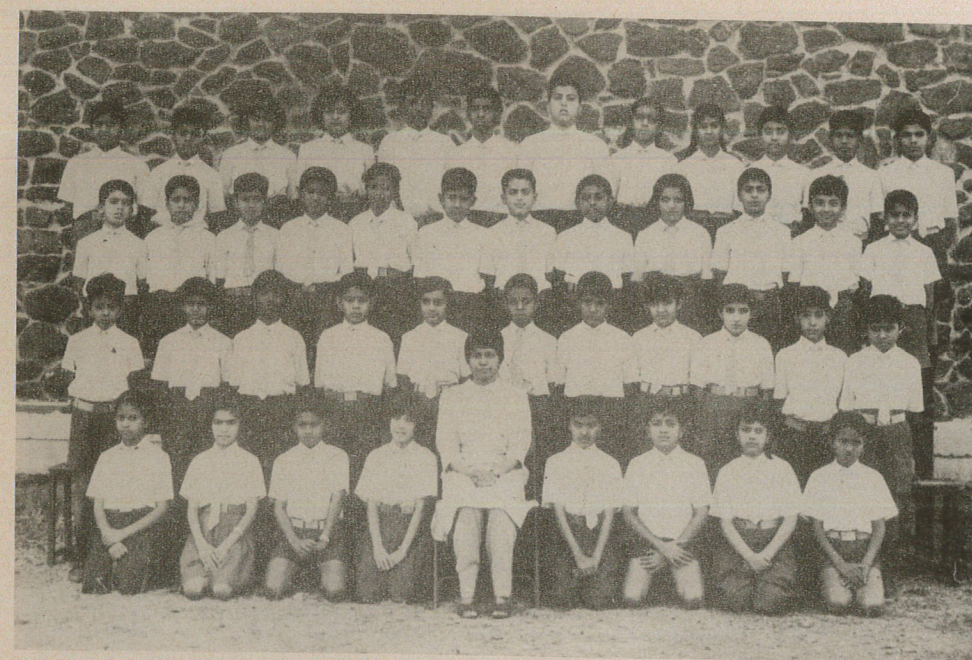
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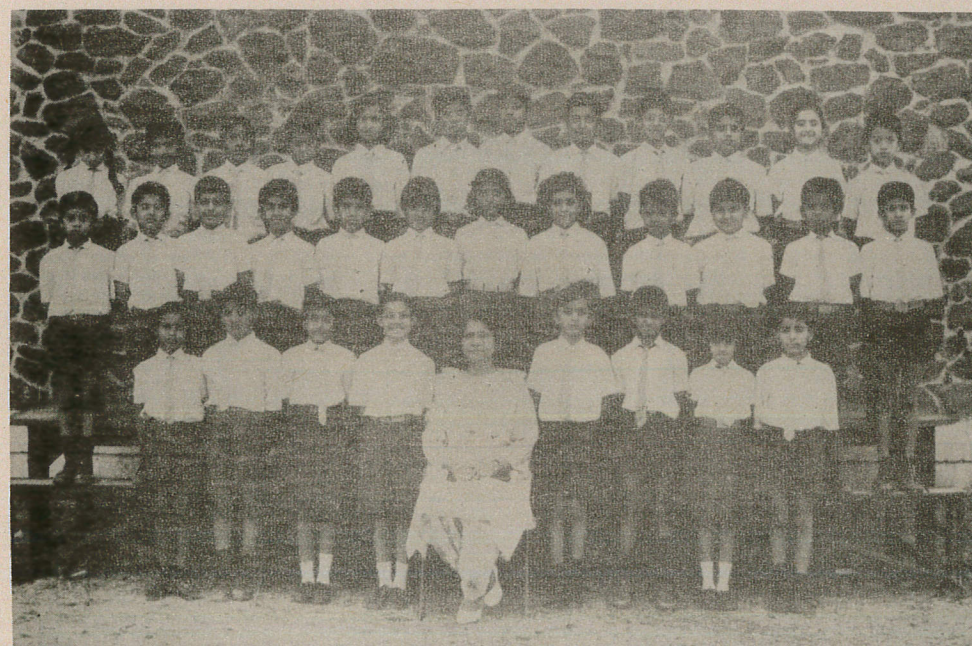
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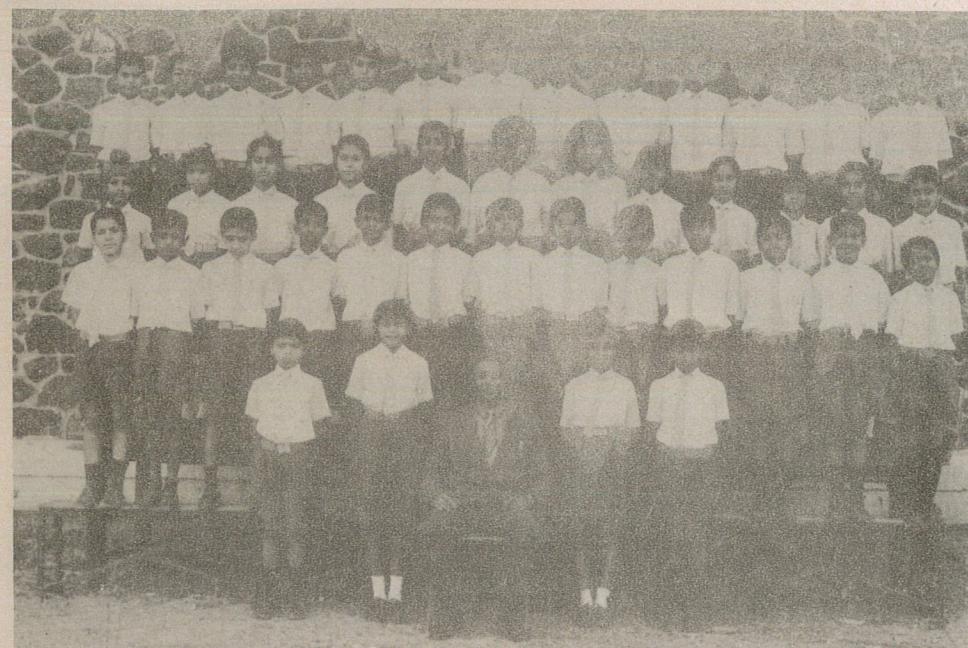
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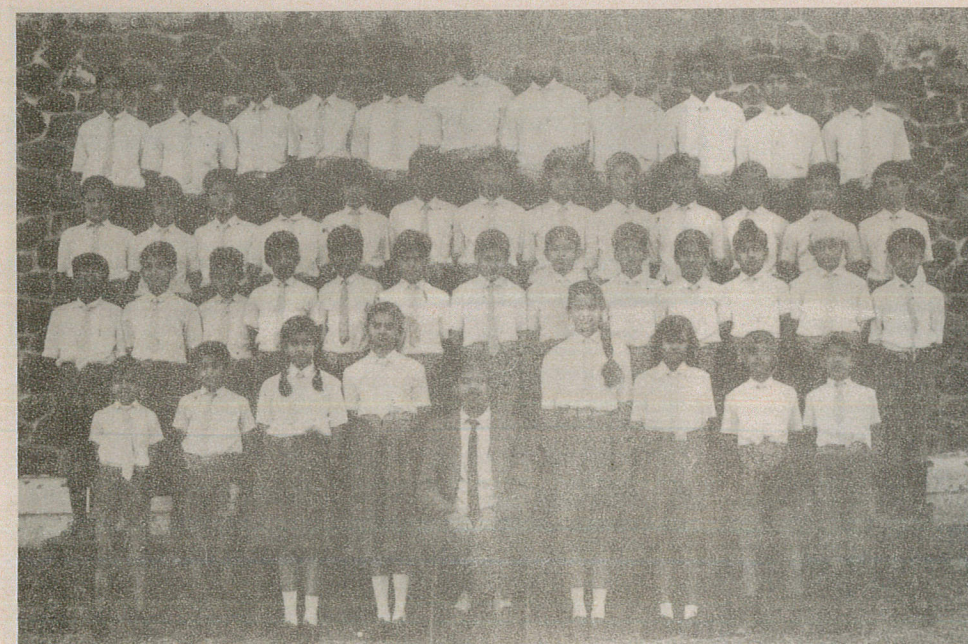
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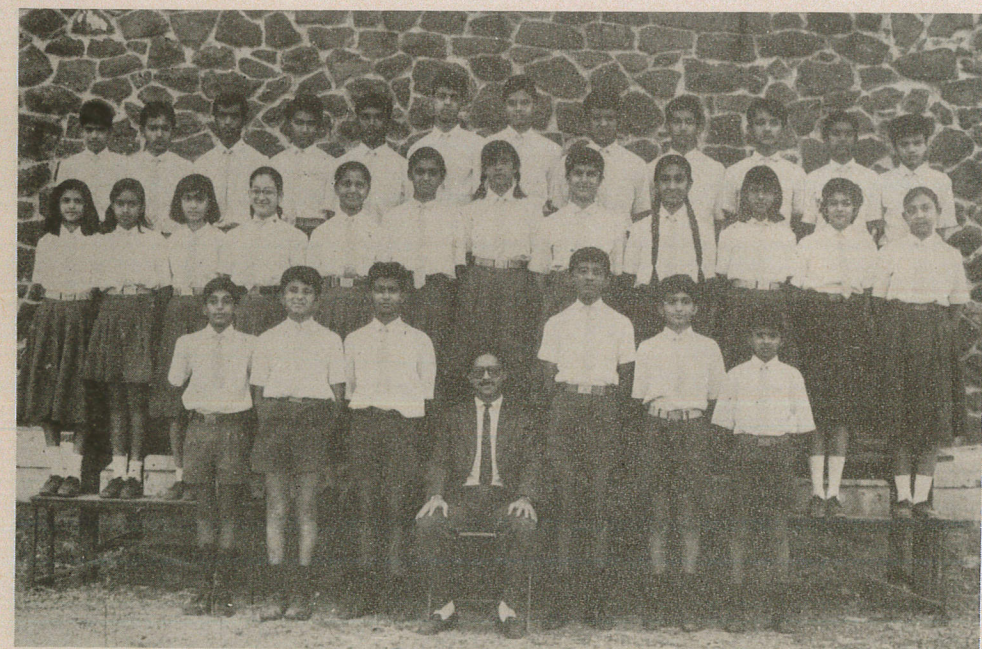
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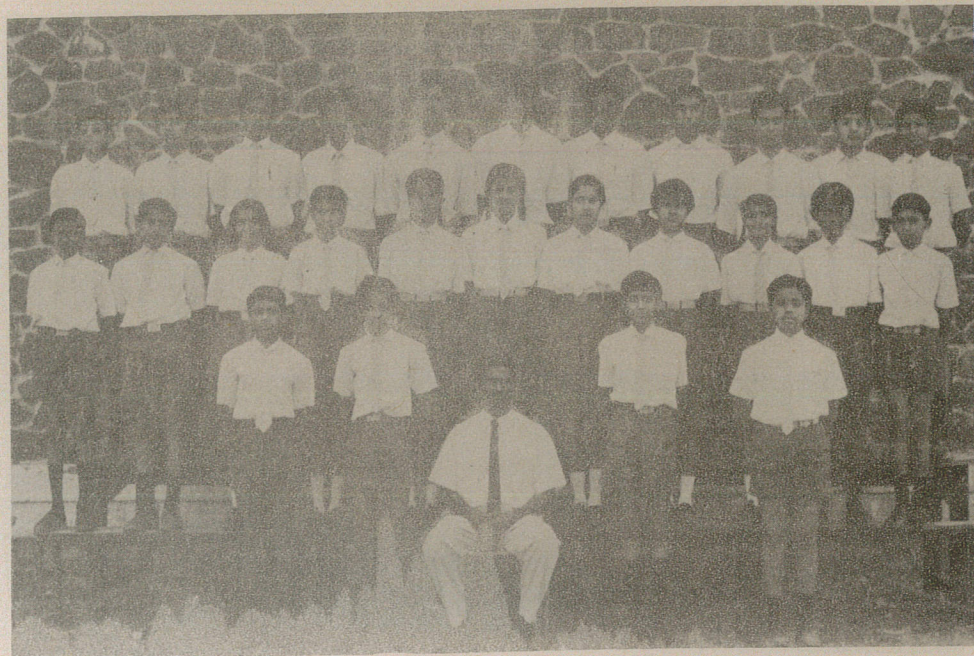
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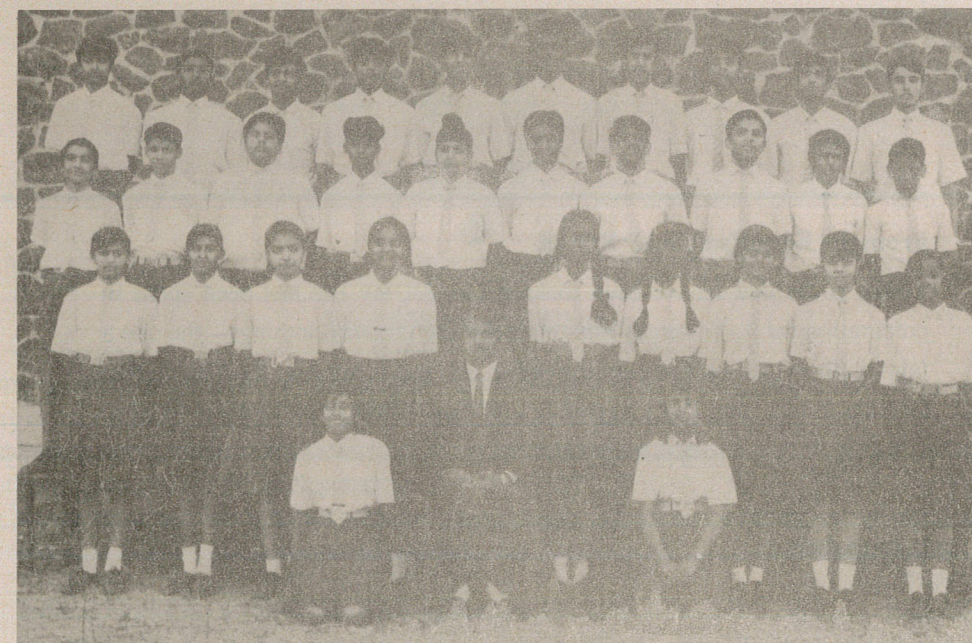
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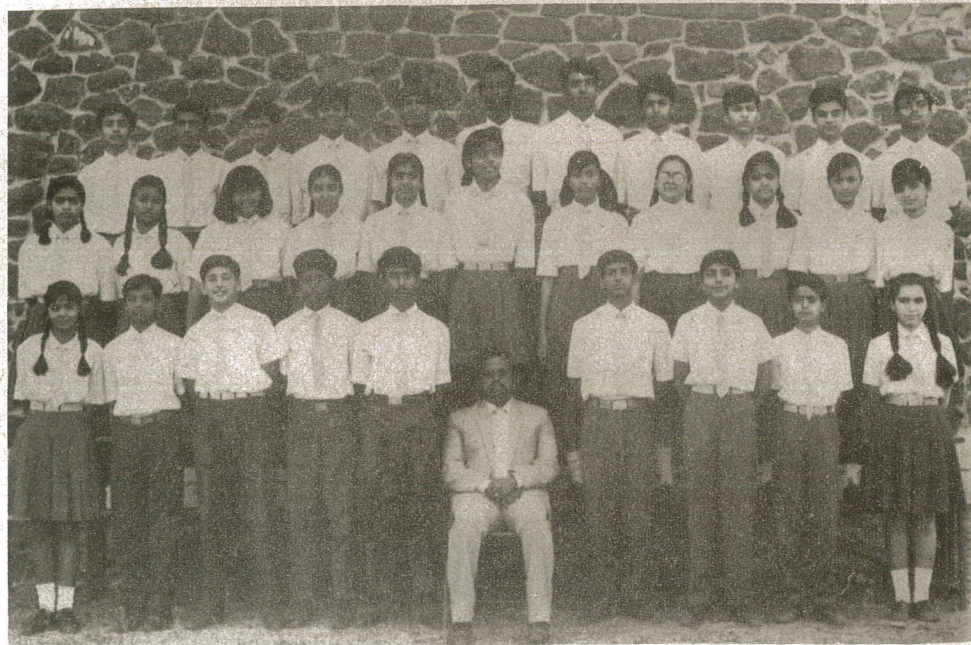
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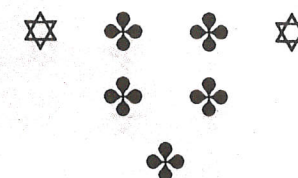
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Today is the day I have been looking for. All my life has been spent in preparation for it. Yesterday and tomorrow are faraway nothings – the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise. But this is my day. It offers all that God has to give, and I'm a laggard or a coward if I fail to make the most of it.

On a Rainy Day

I like to enjoy myself in the rain. We use sweaters, mufflers, jackets and shorts. We also use gum-boots, rain-shoes, rain-coats and umbrellas, in the rain. If we play in the rain, we may get sick. When it rains the plants grow nicely. I like to go boating on the river. It is not good to play in the rain. When the clouds are very heavy it starts raining.

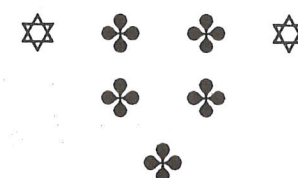
Sunny Lalwani
III-A



My Family

My mother is a doctor. My aunty is a teacher. My family lives in Bombay. My Uncle goes to college. My father works in a factory. My grandmother also was a great teacher. My sister is four years old. My mother makes nice food for me to eat. My sister likes to watch Cartoons and pictures. My uncle brought nice dresses for me on my birthday.

P. Gite
III-A



The Monsoon Break

The holidays began on the 25th of August. I stayed in Devlali for my holidays. I played badminton with my mother. I played cricket with my brother. I ate lots of badams. I wrote the names of the rivers. I wrote a letter to my father. I fought with my brother. I ate lots of apples. My holidays ended on the 5th of September.

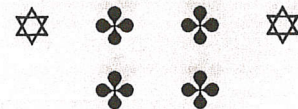
Sandeep Aujla
III-A

About Animals

There are two types of animals. They are domestic and wild. Domestic animals are tame and they are useful to us. They do work for us and we keep them as pets.

Animals which live on their own, in the forest and jungles, are called wild animals. Some domestic animals are dogs, sheep, goats, pigs, cats and cows. Some wild animals are wolves, tigers, monkeys, jackals and elephants.

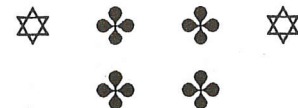
N. Sendhu
III-A



My Daddy's Scooter

My daddy has a fine scooter. It's name is Bajaj. He always takes me for rides. The colour of my daddy's scooter is green. My daddy is very nice because he takes me on picnics by scooter upon the hills nearby. My mummy also comes along with us. She brings nice things to eat for the picnic. I love my daddy's scooter very much. My daddy takes good care of his scooter.

Ankita Singh
III-B



'When I broke my arm'

I broke my arm on 3rd November when I was jumping up and down. I slipped down on the ground in my friend's house.

My daddy took me to the doctor and that doctor called another doctor. I cried very much, because it was paining.

The doctor put a plaster on my arm. It was on for twenty two days, so I could not come to school for some days.

Now doctor has taken out my plaster so I am very happy because I can play again.

Surbhi Gupta
III-B

My School

The name of my school is BARNES SCHOOL. My school is very big and has a big playground. My school has many class rooms. Near my school there are many hills.

My Principal's name is MR. A. R. BAKER. My class teacher's name is MRS. L. WARNING. I am studying in a co-educational school.

My school is on a hill. We have boarders and day scholars in our school. There is a weather vane on the top of Evan's hall. It shows us the direction in which the wind is blowing.

There is a big assembly hall, dining hall and a swimming pool. I love my school very much.

Richard Wen
III-B



My Daddy

My Father is a doctor. He works hard every day in a general hospital.

A doctor's work is a very noble profession. He has to save the lives of many sick people.

My daddy performs many operations for example on the kidney stomach, hand, etc.

From my daddy I have learnt about the human body. I would like to be a doctor when I grow up. I love my daddy very much. I pray to God to bless him and his work.

Minal Jaiswal
III-B



My Class

I study in class III-B, I like my class very much. We have a beautiful coloured chart in our class. We also have a picture of Jesus. We have a Chart on Gandhiji.

We have some plants. We care for them and give them food and water. They are on the window sill of the class room and they make the class look pretty. My favourite plant is the Money Plant. We also have a big snail in our class.

My favourite chart is the "Birds of India" as it is a colourful chart. We also have a Map of India Chart on the wall.

I love my Class very much. There are forty two children in my class. They are all my friends.

Gunjan Madnani
III-B

'The Weather during November in Devlali'

I am Anand from class III-B and for E. V. S. we made our weather chart, for the month of November.

Our weather chart is very nice, and colourful. It is all about the weather in Devlali.

There is a sun, for sunny days, clouds for cloudy days, rain for rainy days and a dark blue cloud for windy and cold days.

Looking at the picture graph we find that there are many cold and windy days and many Sunny days as well. In the month of November, there are three cloudy days and no rainy days.

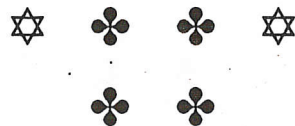
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III-B



Our Diwali Holidays

Diwali is a festival of lights. We decorate our homes. We fire crackers and make a lot of noise and have fun. We visit our friends and relatives. We give them Diwali greeting cards. We buy new clothes on that day and have a big party. We enjoy our Diwali holidays very much.

Alnoor Pirani
III-C



My Dear Friend

I have a friend, a dear friend. We have known each other since we were nine or ten.

Together we climbed hills and trees and learnt the first words and A - B - C.

Together we had lots of fun.

I wish those days would never end.

Now we are grown and he has gone.

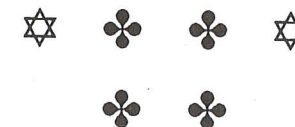
I only have memories of the times gone by.

Melroy McDonald
III-C

Reading

Reading is good fun. Our teacher always tells us to read our readers or the library books. In class whenever we begin a new lesson, our teacher reads it aloud for us. Then, one by one, we all read small paragraphs. The difficult words are broken up into syllables and then we listen to the sound and join the word. It is an easy way to learn our spellings. Earlier, I had problems in learning the spellings and reading even small paragraphs, but now with regular reading periods and a lot of practice, all the students have improved in their reading skill. Now, we enjoy reading our library books and story books and understand them better.

Arfi Kharbe
and Niles Khobragade
III-C



My Favourite T.V. Programme

I am very fond of watching T.V. Every evening, after doing my home work and after a work out in the park my mother allows me to watch T.V. I like all the cartoons, especially Garfield and Pinochio and our very own 'Jungle Tyre Puncture' on Zee T.V. I like their "question-answer" round and all the lovely songs they sing. I've learnt a few of them myself, especially the one which tells us that we should not waste our time and we must do all our work in the stipulated time, then only can we be hearty and healthy and intelligent. See, they tell us so many good stories in this programme, that's why I call it my favourite T.V. programme.

Agrja Katoch
III-C



My Father

My father is a noble man. I love my father very much. His habits are very good. He is a good sportsman. I follow him in many ways. Whenever I ask him for anything, he gets it, very quickly, for me. Whenever I do something wrong, he scolds me and teaches me the right way. He fulfills my every wish, and loves me a lot. I, in return, will try to be a good girl.

Archanna Malik
III-C

My Hobby

A hobby is something you do in your free time which pleases you and refreshes your mind.

Everybody has hobbies. Some people have hobbies like collecting stamps, collecting match boxes, listening to music etc.

My hobby is collecting stamps. Every country has different stamps. I have a vast collection of stamps which are from different countries. I have got stamps from Denmark, Russia, Ireland, America and many more. I have a total collection of over 600 stamps. Collecting stamps is a very interesting hobby and a good pastime. I like collecting stamps very much.

Sumit K. Gajwani
IV-A

All About Horses

The horse is a noble animal. It has a strong graceful body. It has a long slender tail. Horses eat grass and hay. They are fond of gram. Large horses are called stallions and small ones are called ponies. A pony is very useful on the hills. It can travel fast and carry loads with ease. People train the horse before they can ride on it. In these days of cars, trains and aeroplanes a horse still serves man both in work and in transport. The horse is also trained for racing. It also draws carriages. The horse is indeed a noble friend of man.

Edmund Spitz
IV-A

Did You Know ?

1. A brown Brazilian butterfly smells like a chocolate.
2. An Australian bird, the kukuburra, sounds like a donkey.
3. Cockroaches have been known to live for two weeks even after their heads have been cut off.
4. Some dinosaurs were as small as hens.
5. If a little whisky is dropped on a scorpion's back it may sting itself to death.
6. Humming birds can beat their wings 90 times a second.
7. The dolphin has as many as 2000 ways to whistle. What a whistling wizard!
8. The Australian bush turkey is the only bird which is able fly and take care of itself from the very moment it is hatched.
9. Leonardo Da Vinci, the divine painter, could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

Contributed by Nishant Sambyal
IV-B

Thoughts

1. A good laugh is like sunshine in the house.
2. If you smile the world will smile with you.
3. To live long is everyone's wish, but to live well is the ambition of a few.
4. Life is too short to love. I wonder how people get time to hate.
5. Today's beautiful moment will become tomorrows beautiful memory.
6. Life is Challenge, Dare it
Life is Truth, bare it
Life is Beauty, share it.

Contributed by Payal Yadav
IV-B



A Visit To My Grandmother

I went to the hospital to visit my grandmother. She was ill. I saw the doctor coming with an injection in his hand. Aah ! what a fright I got ! I hid under the bed. When the doctor had gone I came out of the bed and went for a walk. I saw a circus coming with a caged lion. How dangerous it looked. I got a fright. I ran and jumped inside the room and broke a glasspane. The Nurse came and gave me a shout. So when you are in hospital and see a doctor coming with an injection don't be frightened. He will not even touch you unless you are ill in the bed.

Risha Bhati
IV-B



A Picnic

When the first term was over we went on a picnic, near our school. It was a very beautiful place and we could see the hills and the beautiful scenery. All the children had brought different types of food and we shared the food with our friends and we all enjoyed the picnic.

Princy Gupta
IV-B

My Native Place

Our native place is Hyderabad. It is good historical and sight seeing place. We can see and enjoy picnics in the places such as Zoo, Charminar, Golconda, Salar jung Museum and Tank band at the bank of Hussainsagar Lake. A huge statue of Lord Buddha is situated in the centre of the Hussain sagar lake and we can have a look by binoculars or by sailing on the boat. Ah ! we love our great native place.

Nadia Rahman
IV-B



Butterfly

Some times I think that if I had been a butterfly I would have reached the sky in no time on my beautiful wings flying around, the flowers looking like the rainbow on the earth. Oh ! my butterfly come to me. I will teach you A. B. C. Try and teach me how to fly, high and high in the sky.

Qashish Chopra
IV-B



Snake

There are a variety of snakes, some which are poisonous and some which are not. The snake I saw was an ordinary one. Its markings were very beautiful. It was slender and long. It was black with white cross-bands and here and there little red spots. Its head was beautifully marked with a black and white pattern. It was one metre long. It did not have any fangs. Fangs are the characteristics of a poisonous snake. The snake showed no signs of wanting to attack. It went past my foot not even touching me.

Noorie K. Singh
IV-C



Christmas

Dear boys and girls. I am a girl and my name is Diana. Perhaps you would like to hear a little about Christmas day. Winter is the best part of the year for me as it is Jesus Christ's birthday on the 25th of December. I went to church for mid-night mass. I came back home and I went to sleep. Then I dreamt that Santa Claus brought us many toys and he kept them near the Christmas tree. My gift was a gold chain. Christmas is the biggest festival of Christians.

Diana Pendigrast
IV-C

How I Spent My Diwali Holiday

Our holidays were from 11th till 17th November. I went to Goa during my holidays. I saw many beaches in Goa but I liked the Calangute beach the most. Goa has a beautiful country side. Goa is full of coconut palm trees. I liked dhab very much. In Goa I had a thrilling ride on the water scooter. I saw many churches and temples in Goa. I enjoyed eating fish curries and prawns. While coming back I saw the Dudsagar waterfalls. They were beautiful. On the whole I enjoyed my trip very much.

Pankaj Tanwar
IV-C



My Pet Dog

My dog's name is Tiger. He is very quiet. My dog is very Fluffy. When I come from school he runs and comes to me. When I'm sick he comes and sits with me. My dog jumps very high. When he barks it sounds like a tiger roaring. If I tell any dog to sit on the chair he sits. He barks at strangers. He goes for a long walk. He eats bones and meat. He always plays with me. He cannot live without me.

I Love my Dog very much.

Vikram Bhayana
IV-C



A Rainy Day

A rainy day means a day when it rains so heavily, as to interfere with normal life.

It was the month of July. On the 15th a heavy shower began in the morning. I began to watch the sight from my window. What a sight it was! The roads were under deep water. Young boys and girls were floating paper boats in the water. Beggars wanted to take shelter for they have no homes and they were getting wet. All buses and vehicles had stopped. Some people who were going on business trips had waited for the rain to stop.

After three hours of heavy rain, when the water receded, the traffic started. People went about their business with hurried steps. The roads were muddy and slippery. I cannot forget that scene. I can still remember it., It is like a floating, memory.

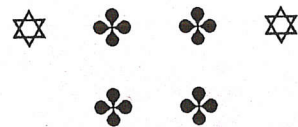
Suman Bhowmick
V-A

The Golden Tree

Once upon a time there lived a wood cutter. He was very poor. He had a wife. Everyday the wood-cutter would go to the forest and cut down some wood and sell it in the market. One day, as he was going to the forest, he was surprised to see a Golden tree with golden branches. He thought to himself "If I could cut this tree and sell it in the market, I could get lots of money". So, he went to the tree and was about to cut it, when a voice spoke saying "Please don't cut me. If you spare my life I will give you what ever you want." The wood cutter was taken aback "Then give me six bags of rice and wheat", he demanded. The Golden tree said, "Go home and you will find six bags of rice and wheat". The wood-cutter went home and to his surprise was told by his wife about the bags of wheat and rice, which had come from nowhere. The wood-cutter then told her about the golden tree. His wife then said "Go again and now ask for ten thousand gold coins". Back went the Wood-cutter to the Golden tree and said "My wife wants ten thousand gold coins". The Golden tree said "Go home, you will have it." Then wood-cutter went home and asked his wife if there were ten thousand gold coins. His wife said "No". The wood-cutter was angry, he said "I will go to the forest and cut down the tree".

So he went into the forest and saw that the golden tree had vanished. He came back to his house, very sad.

Partha Bhadkamkar
V-A



As You Sow, So Shall You Reap

There were three thieves in a village. They were neighbours. They went stealing, every night. Their names were Raju, Rahim and John. Once they stole a bag of money from the house of a rich merchant. They decided to divide the money among themselves. As the village was not a safe place to do it, they went to a nearby forest. They entered an old unused temple. They sat down to share their booty, (bag of money they stole). Since they were hungry, they decided to divide the money after having some food. Therefore they sent John to bring enough food for them from the market, in the village. Raju and Rahim remained in the temple till John brought the food. As they sat, waiting, an evil plan came to their minds. They planned to murder John on his return and they keep the wealth for themselves. Now, John too had an evil idea. He thought of killing the other two and keeping the money for himself. So he bought three packets of food and mixed deadly poison in it. Soon John returned with the food packets. He told them that he had eaten his food on the way as he was very hungry and gave them their packets. Before eating the food Raju and Rahim killed John, with swords. Then they sat down to eat their food. They also fell down dead, by eating poisonous food. Thus all three thieves got their punishment for their evil behaviour.

Premkumar K.
V-A

My Pet Animal

I love animals and I have three dogs. The one I like the most is Pluto. He is big and strong. He looks charming. Pluto is very faithful. He guards my house and barks at any unknown person and warns him. I have trained him to do several things. I throw a small ball and Pluto runs after it and brings it back to me. When I come home from school he wags his tail and shows his joy. Sometimes he stands on his hind legs and puts his fore legs on me. That's his way of showing his love for me. I love Pluto very much and he loves me too. Pluto is my great playmate and faithful friend.

Nirad Barve
V-B



My Ambition in Life

We should each have an ambition in life to become a humble servant of mankind and serve them. We may have one ambition or the other, but it is necessary to fulfil it. We have to work hard to realise that ambition in life.

One wants to become a rich man and the other wants to have a good education and become a teacher or a lecturer in a college. I also have an ambition, in life. I want to be an I.A.S. Officer or a Doctor. These are good professions.

We have to work to realise any aim in life. Working hard for an ambition is not bad and I know how to work hard.

The day is not far away when I may realise my aim and ambitions in life.

Garima Pahwa
V-C



My Ambition in Life

My ambition in life is to become a scientist. I want to become a scientist because they get a lot of fame and publicity. They are awarded prizes and medals for their discoveries and inventions.

I would become a scientist because of the respect and honour. I would make devices to stop terrorism and to prevent robberies. My dream is to be given the Nobel prize for Physics.

I am willing to work hard to make my ambition come true.

Vijit Singh Chahar
V-C

The Importance of a Library in the School

It is important to have a library in the school, because a library has every kind of book say, for example, General knowledge books, story books and books on various subjects for reference work.

When people read books their knowledge increases and their language and vocabulary improves. Reading books helps to relax the mind as well as allows us to peep into the minds of other people. It is a change to read books on other subjects apart from one's school books. This makes reading more interesting. Also, while using the library, one learns to maintain silence and show consideration for others who are using the library.

A library is a store house of knowledge which every school must have and the habit of using the library must be encouraged in all schools.

Kuber Chopra
V-C



A Narrow Escape

My father was the Commanding officer on a Coast Guard patrol boat off the coast of Tamil Nadu. It was holiday time and my parents had decided that we come South and join my father for the holidays.

One day when we were at Mandapam (a small town on the coast of Tamil Nadu) my father phoned to say he was about a mile out and asked whether we would like to come.

So we went by motor boat to the ship. Since we were to leave in a few minutes the boatman had left the engine running. My mother and sister went aboard the ship leaving me behind in the motor-boat. I was wondering what to do. Then I eyed the throttle. I took it and slammed it to 'full speed ahead' Instantly the boat kicked up from and charged up to the patrol launch. Everyone aboard the ship looked on with staring eyes. Just in time one of the boatman recovered from his shock and leapt into the boat. He quickly switched off the engine and the boat glided slowly and then scraped its side gently against the patrol launch.

I shall conclude by saying that I shall never forget the spanking I got from my father that day when I caused this mischief.

Harmaan Madon
VI-A



MY DREAMS

Do you know once I was dreaming,
That in the cool water I was swimming.
Then when I began to drown,

What a loud noise I made !

Then when I awoke - I saw it was all fake.

Once I was dreaming that behind a rock,

There was a door on which I made a knock.

Wide opened the door, where inside was a marble floor.

When I was about to take a bite of cake,

I awoke and saw it was all fake.

Once when I was dreaming of a haunted place,

I saw a ghost with a terrific face.

As I saw it I began to run

And seeing me the ghost had fun.

I prayed to God and said!

"Save me, Oh, God, for your sake"

And when I awoke I saw it was all fake.

Sweta Adke
VI-A



"When I almost spoiled the Day"

On the eighteenth of September Last year, my cousin, Christopher was to be married so we set off to Bombay. We reached Dadar and a van came to take us to Bandra. My mother told me to go for a bath. I came out of the bathroom and Carl went in and closed the door but my finger got stuck in the door. I never really realized what happened until I stopped flicking my hand up and down and noticed the blood on the floor. Aunt Lorraine got an Ice cube and put it on my finger. Then my father and my uncle took me to the Holy Family hospital. A doctor put a bandage around my finger and told my father to take me to get my finger X-rayed. The X-Ray showed that a slight chip had broken off and had to be fitted back. I was sent to have surgery. The doctor gave me an injection in the middle of my fore finger and my middle finger, and one in the middle of my ring finger and my middle finger. After two-three minutes the finger became numb. I do not know what they did but in about fifteen minutes they put a bandage round my finger. Despite the accident involving my finger, my cousin's marriage went off quite well.

Mark D'Souza
VI-A



Kangaroos

Kangaroos are natives of Australia. They are known as 'Roos.' They are of different sizes and of different kinds.

Their forelegs are small and are almost of no use but their hind legs are strong and powerful. They can cover the distance of 4 metres in a single jump and can race at the speed of 65 kmh. It is estimated that there are over forty different kinds of kangaroos. The smallest of them 45cm long and are called

Rat Kangaroos. In the jungles of Queensland there are climbing Kangaroos which leap to the top of 10-15 metre long trees. They feed on shrubs, bushes, and tender leaves. The kangaroo carries its young ones in its pouch. The kangaroo is the national animal of Australia.

But the population of the beautiful kangaroo is decreasing because some hunters kill it for its fur and some capture it for amusement parks, zoological gardens and sanctuaries. But kangaroos still have their name and fame, in the wildlife of Australia.

Sheel Wadhwa
VII-A



Skin Deep Colour

Skin colour comes from pigments chiefly melanin, produced in special skin cells called melonocytes. In the epidermis about one cell in ten is a melonocyte. If a person has active melonocytes they make a lot of pigment and the skin is dark. If the melonocytes are inactive then the skin colour is light. If there are a few active melonocytes scattered here and there then the skin is freckled.

One thing that activates melonocytes is sunlight. Sunlight also helps the skin to make Vitamin D, which the body needs for healthy bones and teeth.

In sunny places, the melonocytes become more active and make more melanin. The result is sun tan. The extra pigment protects tissues in the dermis from the sun's damaging ultra violet rays, although the epidermis can become dry, wrinkled and at risk from skin cancer.

Groups of people who have lived in sunny places for many generations have developed dark skins for protection against the sun. But the colour is only skin deep. Underneath the skin, we are all very much the same.

Nazia Mulla
VIII-A



Invasions from the Skies

Watch out! The invaders are here ! But who are the Invaders? Star T.V., C.N.N., Sun T.V., Coco Cola, Pepsico are some of the invaders who have landed on Indian soil today. This invansion will have serious effects on Indian Culture, tradition and style of living.

Since Independence the average Indian has been forced to pay high prices for shoddy products, and endure the uncaring indifference of Indian Manufacturers. All this will have to change. The B.B.C., C.N.N., and other foreign T.V. channels will bring the most up-to-date information to Indian viewers twenty four hours a day. The government will not be able to prevent such informatin from reaching the people and state owned television will have to improve its attitude and programmes if it wants to compete. This effect is already apparent. So, Door Darshan had better become Bold and beautiful very quickly; Door Darshan cannot remain Dull and Dismal and hope to survive.

With the opening of the flood-gates of the Indian economy the Indian manufacturers will be forced to improve the quality of their goods and their services in order to remain in the market.

There is however a disadvantage to this invasion. Indian culture and tradition will receive a set back by the invasion of foreign programme, movies, much and the like. However, India has survived foreign invasions before; she will survive this one too.

Maisie O'Connor
VIII-A



The Influence of Films

Mass media like newspapers, the cinema and television have come to be important vehicles of conveying the thoughts and experiences of people to millions. Of course, today, the cinema and the television have got a strong hold on the minds of all young and old people. How common is it to see the old people reclining on their easy chairs and the young sitting on the sofa or sprawling on the floor watching avidly the programmes on the T.V. ! But the advent of television has not much affected the popularity of the cinema - the films.

Cinema today has advanced much in the matter of technique and in the entertainment it is able to provide. It may be said that uncountable are the varieties offered by the cinema. If used well it could well be the most important vehicle to spread knowledge, social trends and morality especially among the yonger generation. The producers are able to communicate with millions of people through the films. Hence, if films, short and long, on scientific themes, matters of importance to spread knowledge and scientific documentaries are produced, they can be made to understand that the cinema is not meant only for entertainment but also to help them enlarge the horizon of their minds. In other words, films have also an educative value. Themes on tourism, scientific and cultural subjects, historical events that could kindle the spirit of patriotism, on family planning and such other socio-economic subjects can be screened much to the benefit of the young people.

In practice, however, the cinema has become means of profit making. The feature film caters often to the basic instincts of people. Greed, drink and adultery, hatred and violence, and such other qualities are depicted and they spoil the mind. It must be the duty of every one to make all concerned with the films, exhibit pictures that would develop the mind and make people live like **REAL HUMAN BEINGS**.

Rishi Verma
VII-A



Childhood Memories

Childhood memories come floating when we grow up and then we recapitulate how we enjoyed those days. Life then was an adventure right from learning how to walk and talk, write and count. Slowly we learnt to make friends outside the immediate family, and our climb up the ladder of life had begun.

I faintly remember having had three close friends. For nine long years we stuck together through thick and thin. We were known as the inseparables. We loved playing cricket even though it meant a couple of broken window panes. This was Bombay and window panes were hard to avoid. We paid the price. Even best friends quarrel and I remember exchanging hot words and a punch or two. But we always buried the hatchet and made up before the day was over.

Travelling by school bus had its special moments. We fought to sit by the window only to fling out the contents of the water bottle on an unwary neighbour and feign innocence. We laughed a lot then - rascals that we were !

Then came the phase where I left everything in school, whether it was colour pencils or books. Why, once, I even managed to leave my shoe behind in the school bus one evening. I remember going on a wild goose chase with my very determined mother to recover my other shoe from the school bus. We finally caught up with the bus when it reached the garage. The sullen old driver handed over the shoe to my mother while I tried my best to look repentant but failed. How could I pretend not to enjoy the hot chase by rickshaw in James Bond style?

I had this dreadful habit of bringing home things that did not belong to me. They would promptly be sent back next morning. Once I came with a packet of exquisite colour pencils. "Don't worry" I consoled my mother. "My friend won't ever miss these colour pencils because his father has a pencil factory. "My mother was at once all alert. What had I told the boy? Well, I told him that we owned a jeep factory : The gleam in my friend's eye meant that he had set his cap on a "Commander". My parents had a hearty laugh and made me return the colour pencils to my now disillusioned friend.

Cricket was the only game we played. We dreamt cricket, played cricket and spoke cricket. We were cricket maniacs. How many runs had Sunil Gavaskar scored? Who dropped a catch? These were the topics that we whispered about in class. My life would have continued like this, but fate had other plans for me.

My father's sudden transfer to Nasik ended these idyllic days of fun and laughter. The fact that I was able to say goodbye without shedding a single tear while my heart was breaking showed that I was growing up. A part of my childhood was left behind in Bombay forever.

Vinayak Parameshwaran
Std - IX A



Counting Colours in the Rainbow

I still remember my childhood days, when I was seven years old, I used to get great pleasure by watching colourful rainbows in the sky. Once, when a rainbow appeared my grandmother told me a story about the rainbow.

Once, very long ago, there was a man called Noah. During those days the world was full of sin because of which God was very angry. Then one night God appeared to Noah and told him to make a big ship and collect one pair of each species of animal and bird. God told Noah to prepare this ship and to collect these animals and birds because Noah and his family were the only people who were not

involved in sinful activities. God told Noah to collect one pair of each of the living beings because He was going to send rain for forty days and forty nights to finish the sinful world. After this there was torrential rain for forty days and forty nights as God had said. The world was destroyed. There were left alive only Noah's family and the pairs of creatures which were on the Ark. Then God promised that He would never destroy the world with rain again and as a symbol of this promise He arched a multicoloured rainbow in the sky. This was the story which my grandmother told me.

One question that would always keep pricking my inquisitive mind was how were these bright colours of the rainbow formed? However, I never got an answer to this question. Another question was where did the rainbow start from and where did it end? How lucky that person must be who stayed at the place from where the rainbow started or ended. Who was that person who would be playing with the lingering colours of the rainbow? As a baby boy I always wished that I were that person, but as I grew up I came to know that there is no such place from where the rainbow starts or ends. As a matter of fact it has no start and no end. I used to acquire a great pleasure by gazing at the rainbow. I used to be taught about rainbows through poems and lessons at school.

However, now I know how a rainbow is formed. The clouds in the sky are crystal-like droplets and each droplet of water acts as a prism. The sun's light passes through these droplets for a minimum duration scattering this light into the seven colours of the rainbow namely - VIOLET, INDIGO, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, ORANGE, RED.

So the mystery of the rainbow is solved but the magic is gone. Like me there must be millions of boys and girls, through the passage of ages who must have grown up into young men and women and found the magic and mystery of the rainbow broken by realism of science. Nevertheless, the rainbow continues to be a source of pleasure to young ones and grown ups alike, and people never fail to point it out when that glorious, splendid band of seven colours appears in the sky.

Dipesh Jagtiani
IX - B



Portrait of an Indian Politician

An Indian Politician is a person who is involved in politics, (politics means the science and art of governing) and is a member of parliament.

There are different Political parties to which these politicians belong. An Indian politician has his own particular brand of principles.

An Indian politician is elected by the people of India. The people elect them by voting. People give votes to politicians those whom they think are fit for that particular job. Every Indian citizen who is above the age of eighteen is allowed to vote for anyone who stands for the election.

An Indian politician plays politics with every citizen of India. Before becoming the member of parliament he makes many promises to the citizens of India. He tells them that he is their brother and tells them that if they vote for him all their problems will be solved. Furthermore, our Indian citizens

also get seduced by his sweet words and vote for him thinking that he will really fulfil their wishes. However, once that politician becomes the member of parliament he discards the people and forgets all his promises and becomes proud by rejecting the base degrees which he used as a ladder to attain his goal.

An Indian politician in white clothes and khadi makes his country a checker board for his brand of chess. He uses the people of his country as chessmen. He uses them to perform his tasks. However, all the politicians are not of the same nature. There were some who were good in character but now they are no more. They were the ones who had freed India from the Britishers like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Lala Lajpat Rai and many more. Today's politicians only make promises to the people of India and do nothing after they have achieved what they want. Today's politicians are no longer leaders in the real sense because they do lead - but not in the right. They lead in the wrong.

Our country needs leaders with values like the ones who were there at the dawn of India's freedom.

Deepak Rohra
IX - B



Counting colours in a Rainbow

A rainbow is like a final magic touch from God, to enhance the intoxicating beauty of nature and the essence of creativity.

Without the rainbow the rain and sunshine would be an incomplete blessing.

As a child I was fascinated by the rainbow because the rainbow was a mystery to me. I would wait for the rain to come so that after the rain, when there was sunshine, I would be able to see the rainbow but sometimes it would not appear and that always was a great disappointment.

As the rainbow would appear I would start running towards what I thought was the end of the rainbow. I wanted to climb to the highest point of the rainbow and have a view of what the world looked like from the top.

The rainbow colours always enchanted me. I loved violet the best of all the seven colours.

As I started to go to school we used to hear stories from the Bible. And once I heard the story of Noah and God's promise to him.

When, in the world that God had so long ago created, men and women became too wicked for God to help them, He knew he had to destroy them, and this He did by sending a great flood which lasted forty days and nights. All died save Noah and his family and a pair of every single species of animal in the world. God had ordered Noah to build a huge ship in which all those people would come who believed to Noah's word, but nobody believed him. They never repented and they laughed at Noah. So all the wicked evil people were destroyed.

Then God was sorry at having destroyed His own creation and etched a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise.

So the rainbow appears from time to time to show that He has not forgotten his promise to Noah.

As I began to grow I came to know the scientific theory as to why the rainbow appears, but for me I will always believe in what the bible says. I believe that the rainbow is indeed a ribbon of promise God has tied around the earth.

A Rainbow is a very beautiful thing and it is better than sunsets and sunrises because they happen everyday but a rainbow is rare and exceptional in its beauty.

I have a dream to capture the rainbow one day in a painting and I hope this dream will come true.

Lovleen Kahlon
IX - B



What Money Can't Buy

"Money makes the World go round", "Money is the root of all evil." These two statements are commonplace to all of today's men. Money gets first priority in a person's mind. There are very few people who look for the joy in a job rather than how much it pays.

"Money is the root cause of all evil". Clearly money causes most of the crimes in this world. In India itself we can see around us the number of dowry deaths. Many murders take place for comparatively small amounts of money.

Money seems to be the axis of the earth. All the enterprises on this earth exist for profit. The governments of countries instead of being concerned with the welfare of the people are more concerned with making money. Nothing is of use if it cannot be utilised and enjoyed without having to take into consideration its "dollar connection".

Being poor can in itself be a lesson. It teaches the value of family ties, the importance of having a person whom you can talk to and whose advice you can rely on.

When you are rich such people whose loyalties can be trusted are hard to find. The advice they give is almost always adulterated with mercenary intentions.

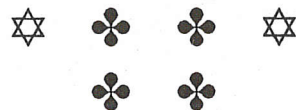
Money brings along with it power and power brings along with it people who want a share in that power. Power also breeds enemies. Enemies can be very dangerous. If someone wants something badly enough nothing can stop them.

A poor man can accept advice left and right and still be sure that he has nothing to fear from his acquaintances - friends or enemies. He can provide his children with the pleasures of just having him around. His children are happy and secure in the knowledge that when they come home they can have a meal and chat with their father.

A rich man's children have to come home to a house where their mother has gone off to some "kitty party" while their father has flown off on business half way around the world, and not all the security guards in the world can make them feel safe.

Being poor helps a family learn to stick together and face their problems as a family. A rich man's son has no one to come to with his problems and till today I still have to come across a rich child who can come to class and brag about how his father helped him with a problem, or how he can tell his father everything

Andrea D'Souza.
IX - B



"A Blessing - that is Rain"

On dry hot summer days we long for the rain to come and when rain comes there is joy and happiness all over the country. Many people pray to God that there should be long monsoons so that we should have lots of water, as water is the most important thing on earth. So if there is no rain there will be no water, no water means no food, no food means starvation and death.

One week left - three days left, two days left - one day left and down comes the rain. I run in the rain, jump on the ground, make mud balls and throw them around. That is how I enjoy playing in the rain but I had never given it a thought how important the rain is to us. I used to think that the rain just comes down for us to play. Similarly, the farmers must think that the rain comes down just for them to till their fields, and so each person values the rain according to his own needs. The trees also need water to keep them living: we need water too. People say that every man should drink a minimum of nine glasses of water and if there is no water just think in what a state we will be.

At this present moment it is raining and it is so good to write about the rain while the showers of blessing are pouring from the heavens. It becomes so pleasant and the breezes after the rain are cool, the ground becomes slushy and lushy, flowers bloom. The atmosphere around us becomes so fresh and the earth becomes alive, and it helps the poets to drink in the beauty of the rainy scene. The fierce natural beauty of nature and their great joy finds expressions throughout their poetry.

And so a rainy July day is the only day when our minds can be entirely free from the burden of work and duty and relax in the leisurely joy of the atmosphere around.

"So Rain, Rain come again,
Little Ahmed wants to play".

Ahmed Omar
IX-C

Fashion

What is fashion? If someone puts this question to us, the immediate answer we can think of would be that fashion is the wearing of stylish clothes and accessories. However, we have never tried to look into the real meaning of fashion. So, an apt description would be that it is the mode through which we express our individuality. People who take care how they present themselves are also considered fashionable. However, in general, being fashionable means conforming to contemporary trends.

Paris, the High Priestess of Fashion, is considered to be the land from where fashion first emerged. Today every Tom, Dick and Harry is in the awe of fashion. What everyone seems to be talking of today, is the mad craze for fashion. Fashion today as always has become a way of life. One can always expect a stylish or a ridiculous mode of fashion from the youngsters of today. One seems to be so much influenced by fashion that one accepts it even if a trend happens to be the most absurd thing in the whole world.

Wearing of anklets on one foot, boys wearing their hair in long locks and an earring in one ear, smoking to attract attention, wearing clothes which are in tatters - you can prepare a very long list of the types of fashion in practice today. The television and magazine form a strong media link between the people and fashion.

International fashion has always attracted people, especially Indians. One who is reluctant to parade around in the latest fashion is considered to be conservative and orthodox.

I personally feel that fashion could be the best thing happening to us if followed within limits. Fashion does not only lie in hairstyles, wearing beautiful outfits or in looking gorgeous but in the way we conduct ourselves, our dignity, our sophistication and our behaviour. Fashion not only enhances our beauty but our style too.



Goa

Would you like to go and spend a delightful holiday, where you will have a lot of fun and enjoyment, where the people are very hospitable, jovial and fun-loving; where you can go swimming, surfing, boating, fishing, horse riding and the like; where the weather is just marvellous and you can lie basking in the sun all day long on a soft sandy bed; where you're never likely to get bored? Well you might have guessed which place I am talking about- it is Goa.

It is well known for its perpetually blue water of the Arabian Sea, soft sandy beaches, fantastic weather and the plentiful number of tall, slender coconut palms growing along the coast and in the interior. The Basilica of Bow Jesus is well known throughout the world as it contains the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier.

Goa is a place of fun, frolic and enjoyment and many people love Goa. It is situated on the western coast of Southern India. Panjim is the capital of Goa. People from all over the world come to visit Goa

mainly because of its cleanliness and fascinating beaches like Colva, Calangute, Vagato, Bogomata. Thus it is a great tourist attraction.

The people who own lodges and restaurants in Goa mint a lot of money because of the influx of foreign tourists.

All the people who have returned after visiting Goa, still intend to pay a visit there again, sometime or the other.

Venitia Ahmed
IX - C



Environment

Environment is everything that is external to an organism. A human being's environment includes such factors as atmosphere, food supply, living conditions and other people. A plant's environment may be made up of soil, sunlight and animals that will eat the plants or help it to grow.

All animals and plants depend greatly on their physical surroundings and on other living things for their survival. An organism's environment must provide certain conditions for it to survive. In addition, life as we know it can exist only within a limited range of temperatures. Conditions capable of supporting life occur on and near the surface of the earth in a thin region called the biosphere.

There are two types of environments :

A biotic environment is made of non-living environmental factors, such as temperature and sunlight. It also includes factors such as soil, water, atmosphere and radiation. It is made up of many factors that influence the surroundings. Living and non-living things are influenced by rain, snow, hot or cold temperatures, evaporation of water, humidity or kind. Many plants and animals die each year because of these conditions becoming adverse.

Biotic environment is made of living things. For centuries, people have used natural resources to make themselves comfortable. This has led to many problems. Water supplies have become polluted. Burning of fuel in vehicles has caused air pollution in numerous cities. Forest regions have been stripped resulting in soil erosion, destruction of animal life and disturbance in rainfall pattern. Use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides have polluted the soil.

Now people have become increasingly aware of their environment. People now practise conservation continuously to repair the damage that has already occurred and to prevent future problems.

Environmental pollution refers to all the ways in which people pollute their surroundings. People dirty the air with gases and smoke, poison the water with chemicals and other substances, and damage the soil with too many fertilizers and pesticides. People also pollute their surroundings in various other ways. For example they ruin natural beauty by scattering rubbish on the land and in the water. They operate machines and motor vehicles that fill the air with disturbing noises. Nearly everyone causes environmental pollution in some way or the other.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing humanity today. It causes global warming, destruction of the ozone layer, and other potentially disastrous processes. Air, water, and soil - all harmed by pollution - are necessary to the survival of all living things.

Badly polluted air causes illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to our naturally beautiful world.

Jai Dailani
IX - C



First Impressions

Every person tries to create a good impression on a person he is visiting for the first time and on seeing the person he forms an impression about him in his mind. This first impact on the mind by a person, place or a thing when seen for the first time is the first impression.

When a person appears for an interview, he tries to create a good impression on the person who is to interview him. He acts his best, puts on the best clothing, tries to answer all questions properly, tries to be polite to everybody and puts on his best behaviour to impress the selectors and get the vacant place he has applied for.

Students try to make a good impression on their teachers on their first meeting and on the other hand form an impression about the teachers in their minds - whether the teacher is good or bad, kind and merciful or strict, and so on and so forth.

First impressions are either good or bad. Even when we put forth our best behaviour towards a new person, he may not like us and even if we do not behave properly to a person new to us, yet he may like us. All this depends on what the person thinks of us.

In our minds, we create impressions for everything new to us, people, places and even things we are unfamiliar with. On the next meeting or the following meetings, we make either additions to the impressions created or subtract from it. Additions in the sense that we add more compliments to our initial impression and subtractions in the sense that we conclude that the person is not as nice he was thought to be in the first meeting.

We judge things on how useful they are, how attractive they are, and on their cost. The customers are many a time duped into believing that the article they are buying is good and are tempted to buy it. However, they later discover that the article they purchased is not worth its cost and they have been duped into buying it or find that the article is genuine and is worth the price they paid for it. First impressions are created for places too. Places could be houses, cities, or even countries and schools. When a person goes to a new place, he is frightened. But everybody acts kindly and helps him in every way they can. This person comes to believe that every person is good and the place would be nice to settle in. But later he discovers that he had only seen the brighter side of the place and the people in the neighbourhood and not the darker sides.

Thus first impressions create an impact on our mind that we believe in everything our mind tells us to believe and at times we are duped by the person, place or thing we held in high esteem.

Impressions also come useful in our lives. We get jobs on the basis of impressions we create on the selectors in sales persons on his customers. Thus, first impressions play an important part in our lives.

If somebody would like to create a good impression, I would advise him to show that he or she is a simple person and not overact which might bring the person under suspicion. We should show ourselves to be humanitarian and of good service to others. Only then, we will be able to create a good impression about ourselves on the person seeing us.

And remember, good first impressions lead to a good and happy experience with that person since first impressions are often lasting impressions.

Girish Gajwani
X - A

I for one, am of the opinion that man is not born evil but it is the circumstance that make him so. If man did not have to work for his living then he would not have been evil. While working a man tries to defeat other men and become successful in life. During this time he uses all the unfair or evil means to defeat others.

If men had all that they desired then there would not be any feeling of jealousy among them. Everybody is now struggling for survival and many rich people are using evil and unfair means to exploit others.

Today if a poor man tries to become rich then he has to use evil methods to get wealth, like robbing or killing because that is the easiest way. The path of hard work is a long and dreary one. People do not have patience and are lazy. They want to get rich quickly. Everyday on the streets when we see small boys who are thieves, have we ever asked ourselves what caused these young boys to steal? The reason is because they do not have enough money to buy food for themselves. This need causes them to steal in order to live.

Man was not born to be evil but since his desire has overcome his reason, he has become evil. He thinks of evil ways to gain power and if you have power you can do anything you desire.

When a man desires to get something but he is unable to do so, then he begins to use evil methods, which causes harm and destruction to others. Take the example of Somalia. A man desired to become the President and went into the jungle in order to fight against the government. Now due to the evil thinking of that man, the full nation is being destroyed and people are starving to death and that man has become the President, but he cannot feed the people. This is because there is no food left.

A man therefore is not born evil but it is the conditions in which he grows that mould his individuality. In most cases circumstances prove to be stronger than the innate morality of the individual and evil triumphs. In rare cases does an individual emerge stronger and steadier. Every human being is born with a grain of morality because every human being is part of God. But somewhere along the line evil strains become prominent because man allows his desires to overcome his morality.

Mohamed Ali
X - A

The Importance of Being Earnest

Earnestness is the most important thing in life. There are many qualities that a man has but all these depend upon his sincerity for without sincerity all his qualities have no meaning. Sincerity is something that comes from within. Sincerity is never taught like manners, discipline but when a man is a child he learns it from his parents or from his friends. Earnestness can also be defined as frankness.

When a man is sincere, you can trust him. In today's world you can find very few earnest and trustworthy men. Sincerity comes next to honesty, truthfulness and faithfulness. It is said that trustworthy men are always earnest but not always faithful.

A trustworthy and honest man will work earnestly, a quality which you will find in very few people in this world. Earnestness is very important in today's world because without it you cannot find jobs. Jobs like those of pilots, doctors, engineers need men who are earnest. Yet thousands of men who are doctors, engineers, pilots are not earnest for example take the last (92) year's strike of the Air-India pilots. They demanded more salary than they should for that work. This was not earnestness. Sincerity not only means what you really mean and think of but also what your heart says.

Sincerity, such a commonplace word that we hardly pay any heed to it and we do not realize the necessity of being earnest. We do not even realize that from a major part of our life, sincerity is missing or we are losing something important. Though people do not give any importance to earnestness yet it is the most important mode of living life. If we are earnest, we will not lose anything but gain the trustworthiness of others. There are many interpretations given to the word earnestness. They are honesty, truthfulness, faithfulness, love, kindness and affection. This is the importance of being earnest.

Neeraj Puthran
Std. X - B



The Importance of Being Earnest

A person should always be earnest in his life. If a person is not truthful and sincere he becomes a bad patch on the society but if he is earnest and truthful he gains respect in society.

"Theirs was not to reason why, Theirs was but to do and die." Discipline and being earnest is necessary not only in the army but also in every organisation, and in every walk of life and in every activity. In order to understand why being earnest and disciplined is necessary, we must first understand what it is to be earnest.

Whenever an individual is doing some work, he has before him some goal, some purpose in life. This goal can be achieved with concentration giving all the available time, energy and devotion. The doer must obey the rules. Earnestness is the difference between success and failure. It is the very first foundation on which success in any activity or work of life is based. To be earnest, one requires a great deal of self-control. But it never reduces one's freedom. On the contrary, it makes freedom all the more meaningful and creates conditions in which freedom can be exercised or enjoyed. If a person is not truthful and tells lies then he has to cover it up with many lies, like the waves of the sea coming one after another and lashing on the shore.

"God makes a man, but a tailor makes a gentleman." In this expression the word 'gentleman' is used in different senses - such as a well-dressed man, a man belonging to a good family or a man of high status who does no work. A true test of a gentleman lies in his attitude towards his inferiors and his treatment of them. He does not shout or yell, for he commands respect and never demands it. He never bullies those people who are weak and helpless persons, for he knows that it is act of cowardice. A true and earnest gentleman is a source of support and encouragement to the society. He is always frank and open-minded. He is therefore free from opinions whether he dislikes or likes them.

A truly earnest person is always honest, upright and straightforward. He would hate to say or do anything behind anybody's back. He is a true sportsman. He is always fair to everybody and never thinks of taking unfair advantage. His bearing and his behaviour, in fact, his whole personality reflects nobility and truthfulness. A good man is a man of manners and truthfulness and earnestness.

Narinder S. Labana
X - B



Nagging

Blah! Blah! Blah! Nag! Nag! Nag! "Stop it will you. Just give me a break". I yell with all my might. Why really! You would hardly believe that just a fraction of a second before the 'blah' started I was a sweet and good-natured girl. But now I am transformed into a wild and angry "banshee".

Well, let me tell you some of the things which bring out the wild in me. Nagging for instance. I would not tolerate it for the world. It just puts me off. Why does someone have to nag? I should think that if they were a bit nicer, they would get things done in a more positive way. Patience will help us go a long way. You see, it is never too late to learn new things. My upbringing was quite formal. My grandparents saw to it. I was given rigorous punishment for small vices. They would not let me play in the rain. They were afraid, I would catch a cold. My, how I envied other children! I would glance tearfully outside and hear the joyous peals of laughter which broke out from them. The children rudely addressed me as "The Forlorn Jailbird!" Of course I could not blame them either. Many a time, I did defy the law, only to get chastised. So you see, my opinions of adults is not a very flattering one!

We need to be ourselves sometimes. Just being alone can make one feel better, when hurt. But no, our dearest elders feel that if they leave us alone for a few minutes, evil and devilish ideas will take birth in our frisky little brains.

Most of the adults are so insensitive to us, children's feelings. They never really bother to mix around with us, or lend ear to our problems. We have been snubbed so often. Is it any wonder that some children who have business minded parents are morose and lack the lively spirit?

Talking about nagging spouses, reminds me of a couple who lived next door. The poor fellow, his earplugs and him were inseparable. They were bequeathed to him by his father to offer relief from his wife's uncontrollable nagging. She had a tongue that used to Wag! Nag! Wag! Nag! They really looked a comic spectacle. They wife yelling hysterically as if trying to outbeat the world's greatest screamers to get herself into the book of records, and the husband reading his newspaper, unconcerned and oblivious of his surroundings, thanks to his ever faithful friends, the earplugs, which accompanied him all through his tormenting years. If it had not been for the earplugs, coming to his rescue, he would have been a victim of deafness or even a nervous breakdown.

Of course, as a child, I try and fulfill my duties by being obedient to my elders, and try and turn a deaf ear to their nagging. (I do that with great difficulty) and lastly I try to observe the plus points in an adult who nags and who tries hard to make my day a crashing bore!

Regina George
X - B

Man is not born Evil but it is the circumstances that make him so.

In this world where everything is done in terms of money one can hardly find anyone who has not committed any evil deed. Some people do evil because of necessity and others because they have been doctored to do such things. They also do much deeds as it is the quickest way of earning money.

No man is born evil; it is the circumstances that force him to be so. This is because of large scale bribery and unemployment in the country.

Intelligent students cannot get admission in Engineering and medical colleges as the donations to be paid are not affordable by them. These disheartened students have to eke out a living for their parents and for themselves and thus take to the path of evil and crime as their only alternative for survival. Once they get into the vicious circle of crime it is practically impossible to opt out of it. The only way they can escape from this dragnet is to get caught by the law or get exterminated in some inter-gang rivalry war.

Crime is on the rise because of the increase in population which leads to large scale unemployment. At first these students commit petty crimes like thefts and pick-pocketing to feed the hungry mouths in their houses. When these students are in desperate need of money either for treatment of their parents or for the marriage of their sisters, they commit grave offences. At this point turning over a new leaf is impossible for them.

Though there are many cases of crimes due to rampant corruption and unemployment there are also cases which involve crimes done by sons of rich merchants and business men. The parents of these children are too busy with their business and parties and do not have any time to devote to their children. The children then try to seek pleasure by harassing their fellow classmates in the school. This leads to what is commonly known in India as 'Goondagardi'. Later these students end up in gangs. They go around harassing people on the streets, robbing money and fall into an anti social way of life. Normally such students do not realise that what they are doing not only imperils their life but also leads to degeneration of the moral code in society.

Social trends, traditions, native cultural pressures and infiltration of foreign cultural influences also cause man to become evil. However, the main evil immanent in mankind is greed. Greed for self, greed for possession leads to evil practices, for there is a saying "Greed breeds mean deeds." But man was not born greedy, it is the circumstances that make him so. We have centuries old culture which teaches us to give up greed for the attainment of "Nirvana" or salvation.

But Lucifer remains triumphant and the battle between the "Good" and the "Evil" continues.

C.K. Mudaliar
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HINDI SECTION

‘नाटक में भाग लेने का अनुभव’

हर साल की तरह, इस साल भी हमारे वार्षिकोत्सव के उपलक्ष्य में ‘डीयर चिलड्रेन’ नामक अंग्रेजी नाटक का आयोजन किया गया था। यह एक हास्य रस है, इसलिए हमारी अध्यापिका ने इस नाटक को अभिनित करने का निश्चय किया। मैं जरा मोटा और थोड़ा लम्बे कद का था अतः मुझे मुख्य अभिनय सौंपा गया था। मैंने फट से हाँ कर दी क्योंकि मुझे पहले भी थोड़ा सा अनुभव था। अन्य पात्रों की तरह मुझे मेरे भाग के संवाद मिल गये और मुझे उन्हें कंठस्थ करने का आदेश भी मिल गया। मैंने यह सुखद समाचार आपने मित्रों को सुनाया और उन्होंने भी मुझे प्रोत्साहित किया।

दूसरे दिन से पूर्वाभ्यास था। यह आठ सप्ताह चला। कई बार अध्यापिका जी से डाँट भी खाई। कई बार सब कुछ छोड़कर भाग जाने की इच्छा हुई। एक दिन तो एक संवाद को लेकर मेरी इतनी रगड़ाई हुई कि क्रोधित होकर मैंने यह नाटक लिखने वाले के लिए ना जाने कितने अपशब्द निकाले। पर करता भी क्या? उखली में सिर दिया था मूसल तो पडने ही थे। अन्त में वह दिन भी आ गया जब हमें अपना कौशल दिखाना था। कार्यक्रम पाँच बजे आरम्भ होना था। चार बजे तक अभिभावकगणों से पंडाल खचाखच भर गया था।

हमारे प्रधानाचार्य ने स्वागत भाषण दिया। उसके बाद मैं कुछ कर पाता उससे पहले ही परदा उठ गया। मेरे भाग आने का समय आया मैंने पहला कदम मंच पर रखा तो पूरे बदन में बिजली सी दौड़ गई। पर फिर मैं एकदम आदी हो गया और मेरी घबराहट टूट ही गई।

अभिनय पूर्ण सफल रहा। मैं बुरी तरह थक चुका था। कंठ सूख रहा था। मुझे अध्यापकों ने शीतल पेय पिलाया। मेरी प्रसन्नता की तब सीमा न रही जब निर्णायकों ने मुझे प्रथम पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित किया। प्रधानाचार्य के धन्यवाद प्रदर्शन के साथ कार्यक्रम समाप्त हुआ। प्रधानाचार्य द्वारा भीतर आकर मुझे शाबाशी देने पर मेरा अंग-अंग पुलकित हो उठा। मेरे मित्रों ने भी मुझे गले लगाकर हार्दिक बधाई दी। मुझे इतनी सफलता प्राप्त होगी यह मेरे लिए कल्पनातीत था।

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प्रदूषण

प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य अपने अनेक रंग दिखाकर मनुष्य के जीवन को उत्तेजित कर देता है, उसमें नई चेतनाएँ लाता हैं। उसके तत्वों जैसे जल, वायु एवं वन की सुन्दरता मनुष्य की कल्पना से बाहर है। लेकिन मनुष्य इन्हें सँवारने की बजाय प्रदूषित करता जा रहा है। जी हाँ प्रदूषित।

प्राचीन काल में शायद ही ‘प्रदूषण’ शब्द का प्रयोग रहा होगा लेकिन इस आधुनिक युग में मनुष्य खुद उन्नति करते-करते वातावरण को भूल चुका है। उसे शायद खबर नहीं है कि वह अपनी उन्नति करके प्रकृति की अवनति कर रहा है। वह अनेकों औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों व तकनीकों का इजहार करके वातावरण को दूषित कर रहा है। पेड़ लगाने की जगह पेड़ काटते जा रहा है। उसने एक चीज को नहीं बल्कि अनेक चीजों को दूषित करके प्रदूषण के भी तत्व खड़े कर दिये हैं। मुख्य प्रदूषण करीब तीन प्रकार के हैं – वायु प्रदूषण, जल प्रदूषण एवं ध्वनि प्रदूषण।

सामाजिक कारणों से अधिकतर जल प्रदूषण का फैलाव बढ़ता है। भारतीय समाज पुरानी संस्कृति को मानते हुए शवों का अग्नि संस्कार तो कर देते हैं लेकिन साथ ही में जले हुए शवों की राख व हड्डियाँ स्वच्छ नदी में बहा देते हैं। यही नहीं तीर्थ यात्रा निकले हुए हरिजन भीड़ के बीच उस दूषित नदी में स्नान कर रहे हैं जो उनके लिए काफी पवित्र मानी जाती है। कई व्यक्ति अपने अँधविश्वासों के कारण शवों को नदी में बहा देते हैं। इससे मनकी पूर्ति तो हो जाती है वरन् जल प्रदूषित हो जाता है। आधुनिक कारखाने भी जल प्रदूषण में हिस्सेदार हैं। कारखानों में जो पानी उपयोग करने के लिए नदी से लिया जाता है वही पानी दूषित होने के पश्चात् नदी में फिर बहा दिया जाता है। इससे नदियाँ बुरी तरह प्रदूषित हो जाती हैं। जल प्रदूषण आम लोगों के कारण भी फैलता है। धोबी नदी के घाट पर कपड़े धोते हैं। तथा ग्वाले अपने भैस व गाय की नहलाने के लिये नदी ही चुनते हैं। इससे नदियों पर तो बुरा असर पड़ता ही है साथ में मनुष्य के स्वास्थ्य पर भी गहरा प्रभाव पड़ता है। वही दूषित बहता पानी लोग घड़ों में भरकर घर ले आते हैं और उसे पीने के लिए उपयोग करते हैं। इस कारण वे हैजा व मलेरिया जैसी खतरनाक बीमारियों का शिकार हो जाते हैं।

प्रदूषण की नजर से वायु भी दूषित हो चुका है। उद्योगों व कारखानों की चिमनियों से निकलता धुआँ वायु को भी नहीं बख्शाता। वह उसे अपने निरन्तर आगमन से दूषित कर देता है। इस कारण मनुष्य को शुद्ध हवा प्राप्त नहीं होती है और वह बीमारियों का शिकार हो जाता है। कई स्थानों पर तो जहरीले गैस निकल कर वातावरण को जहरीला बना देते हैं। यही कारण है कि कहीं-कहीं अम्ल वर्षा (एसिड रेन) होती है जिसके कारण पेड़-पौधे झुलस जाते हैं तथा नदियों एवं मनुष्य पर भी इसका गहरा प्रभाव पड़ता है।

आज की प्रगति की दुनिया में जीने का नया ही चलन आ गया है और वह है संगीत। संगीत ऐसा भी नहीं जो मन को शान्ति दे बल्कि ऐसा जो शान्ति को दूर तो भगाता ही है, साथ ही में मनुष्य के लिए हानिकारक भी साबित हो सकता है। यह ध्वनि प्रदूषण का एक अंग है। इसका हमारे कानों पर बहुत गहरा

असर पड़ सकता है, कान के पर्दे फट सकते हैं तथा मानसिक समस्याएँ भी बढ़ सकती हैं। ध्वनि प्रदूषण में केवल संगीत ही नहीं बल्कि आज के कारखाने व वाहन भी बड़े हिस्सेदार हैं। महानगरों में तो रात व दिन का पता ही नहीं लगता। वही शोर व चहल पहल ! गाड़ियों का लगातार आवाज देना ! कारखानों की गडगड़ाहट! सभी ऐसी सुनाई पड़ती हैं जैसे मानो मनुष्य काल का अन्त आने वाला हो।

प्रदूषण के कई दुष्परिणाम हैं। सबसे पहले तो ये प्रदूषण हमारे स्वास्थ्य पर गहरा प्रभाव डालते हैं। वातावरण दूषित होने के कारण खुली वायु का आनंद उठाना दुश्वार हो गया है। आधुनिक तकनीकी से पता चला है कि हमारे वातावरण का ओजोन भाग जो सूर्यकिरणों को छानकर पृथ्वी पर भेजता है किसी किसी प्रदेश में समाप्त होता जा रहा है और इसका कारण है 'प्रदूषण' इस वजह से मनुष्य को खतरनाक बीमारियों जैसे चर्म कैंसर का सामना करना पड़ सकता है। ध्वनि प्रदूषण से लोग बहरेपन का शिकार हो रहे हैं व साथ ही उन्हें काफी मानसिक उलझनों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। लेकिन मनुष्य की मति मारी जा रही है, वह फिर भी धमाकेदार संगीत के बिना जैसे जीवन भोग ही नहीं सकते।

प्रदूषण को बढ़ाने का कारण मानव है तो उसे कम करने का सामर्थ्य भी मानव में ही है। इन प्रदूषणों के अनगिनत दुष्परिणाम निकल सकते हैं और हमें चाहिये कि हम इसे रोकने के लिए नये तकनीकों का उपयोग करके इससे बचने का उपाय निकाल सकें।

सरकार को इस प्रदूषण ग्रस्त देश को बचाना चाहिये। उसे पानी की सफाई पर ध्यान देना चाहिये तथा जगह-जगह वन सुरक्षा एवं वन महोत्सव का संदेश पहुँचाना चाहिये। औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के आसपास भी पेड़ पौधों की वृद्धि के लिए कदम उठाने चाहिये। उसने कई जगहों पर इन तरीकों का उपयोग किया है और थोड़ी सफलता भी प्राप्त हुई है। लेकिन क्या सरकार सामाजिक कारणों से प्रदूषण को बचा सकेगी? यह सरकार को नहीं 'हम' भारतीयों को कर दिखाना है। आइये हम सब मिलकर इस देश को प्रदूषण से बचायें और चारों तरफ हरियाली ही हरियाली का वातावरण बिछा दें। अंधविश्वासों से समाज को बचायें और प्रगति की ओर ले जायें।

रितेश गुप्ता

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क्या हम मुअल्ला दोस्त नहीं बना सकते?

नीरज और नदीम दो दोस्त थे। वे एक दूजे के बिन रह नहीं सकते थे। एक साथ स्कूल जाते, एक ही कक्षा में पढ़ते और खेलते और एक साथ ही घर वापस आते थे।

एक दिन जब नीरज अपना खाना खा रहा था तो नीचे से नदीम की आवाज आई- “अरे नीरज, जल्दी आ। फिल्म देखने जाना है न? दो तो बज गए; तीन बजे फिल्म शुरू होंगी। जल्दी उतर”। नीरजने खाना जल्दी खतम किया और अपने जूते पहनने लगा तब उसका भाई धीरज बोला “देख नीरज, तू उस नदीम के साथ घूमना बंद कर दे। वह हमारी तरह नहीं है। वह हमसे अलग है।” नीरज ने जवाब दिया, “तो क्या वह जानवर बन गया है? क्या वह तुम्हें एक गीदड़ दिखाई देता है?” “मजाक मत करो नीरज। यह दोस्ती तुम्हें तोड़नी ही होगी। यह मेरा फैसला है।” सोच में डूबे नीरज ने कमरा छोड़ा और चला गया नदीम के साथ फिल्म देखने।

शाम को जब नीरज घर वापस आया तब धीरज ने उसे कहा, “क्या मैंने तुम्हें कहा नहीं था कि आज से तुम उस मुसलमान लड़के के साथ कहीं नहीं जाओगे।” नीरज ने फिरकर धीरज और उसके दोस्तों की ओर देखा और बोला, “तो मेरे पूज्य बड़े भाई मैं आपको यह पूछता हूँ क्या यह आपके दोस्त मुसलमान है कि नहीं? यह बशीर, नासर, मिर्ज़ा, सलमान, क्या ये भी मुसलमान है कि नहीं?” यह सुनकर धीरज को बड़ा गुस्सा आया और वह नीरज को क्रोध भरे स्वर में बोला, “देख नीरज, मुझसे बहस मत कर। मैं तुझसे बड़ा हूँ और तुम्हें मुझे सम्मान देना होगा। अगर तूने मेरी बात नहीं मानी तो इसका अंजाम बुरा होगा, हाँ।” “तो क्या तू मुझे मारे गा? पिछली बार जब कोशिश की थी, तब कुर्सी के साथ टकराकर गिर गया था। दो दिन तक ‘उह-आह’ करता रहा। मेरी बात मान तू, चुप-चाप अपने दोस्तों के साथ रह। मेरी दोस्ती को तुड़वाने की कोशिश मत कर। तब धीरज के दोस्तों ने नीरज से कहा, “देख छोकरा, बड़प्पन मत दिखा। तू तो अब तक चन्ना है। अगर हम तेरे भाई के साथ तुझे पीटेंगे तो तू कुचल जाएगा।” “अच्छा तो तुम मुझे मारोगे? नौ लड़के मुझे पीटेंगे? इतने होशियार हो तो लाठी लाकर फिर मुझे मारो। बहुत मजा आएगा।” यह कहकर नीरज अपने कमरे में चला गया।

रात को खाने के वक्त नीरज चुप रहा और कुछ नहीं बोला। फिर उसके पिता नेकचंद ने उसे पूछा, “नीरज क्या बात है? तुम कुछ बोलते ही नहीं?” “क्या करूँ पिताजी, धीरज मुझसे लड़ाई कर रहा था और धमकी दे रहा था।” “वाह नीरज, तू अपने भाई पर इलजाम लगा रहा है। पिताजी मैंने उसे सिर्फ यह कहा कि वो उस नदीम के साथ न घूमें। वो तो मुसलमान है, हम हिन्दू हैं।” फिर उनकी माँ बोली, “देख बेटे, तू अपने भाई की बात मान। वो तुझे भला ही कहेगा कि नहीं?” जब नीरज और उसकी बहन सीमा बरतन धो रहे थे तब सीमा ने उससे पूछा, “देख भाई, मैं तेरी समस्या समझ सकती हूँ। अगर तुम्हें मेरी जरूरत हो तो कहना। मैं तेरी मदद करूँगी।

अगले दिन जब नीरज और नदीम मिले तब नीरज ने उससे कहा, “नदीम, मैं आज अजीब सा

व्यवहार करूँगा। बुरा मत मानना।” “ठीक है”, कहकर नदीम वहाँ से चला गया। शाम को स्कूल के बाद नीरज अपने पिता की दुकान में मदद करने गया। उसके पिताजी ने उसे कहा, “बेटा मैंने तेरे लिए कुछ काम रखा है। यह आटा पहले शेर सिंह को दे आओ फिर यह संदेशा सलमा चाची को दे आना कि उनका बेटा फकरू आज घर देर से आएगा।” नीरज ने फट से उत्तर दिया, “बाबू, तुम्हें तो पता है कि शेर सिंह एक सीख है और सलमा चाची एक मुसलमान है; हमें उनके साथ कोई संबंध नहीं रखना चाहिए।” गुस्से से नेकचंद ने आटे की थैली उठाई और चल पड़े। एक घंटा बाद जब वे वापस आए तो नीरज ने उन्हें कहा कि नदीम चाय लेने आया था मगर उसने कहा कि कोई दूसरी दुकान से ले लेगा, जहाँ हिन्दु-मुसलमान का झगड़ा न हो।”

अगले दिन नदीम और नीरज स्कूल अकेले गए। धीरज और उसके दोस्त नदीम को चिढ़ाने लगे। शाम को जब धीरज ने अपनी अलमारी खोली तब उसने देखा कि उसके अन्दर सिर्फ एक शर्ट और दो पतलून थे। वो चिल्लाने लगा। “नीरज, सीमा, मेरे कपड़े कहाँ गए? आज सुबह तो यहाँ थे।” अंदर आते हुए नीरज ने कहा, “मेरे पूज्य भैया, आपकी जय हो! आपने पूछा कि आपके कपड़े कहाँ गए? वे तो हमने जला दिए हैं क्यों कि वो अब्रार मिया ने सिलाए थे ना।” “हाँ धीरज भैया। आपको मुसलमानों से नफरत है, इसलिए हमने तुम्हारे कपड़े जलाए।” सीमा ने भी कहा। “अरे पागलों! अब मैं क्या पहनूँगा? यह तो बहुत पुराने पतलून और शर्ट हैं। अब मैं क्या करूँ?” यह कहकर धीरज रोने लगा। “भैया क्या आपको बुरा ना लगे तो मैं आपको मेरी सलवार कुर्ता दे दूँ?” यह कहकर नीरज और सीमा हसते हुए कमरे से बाहर चले गए। रात को सलमान खान की फिल्म दिखाई जा रही थी। नीरज ने टी. वी. झट से बन्द कर दिया और कहा, “आज हम यह पिक्चर नहीं देखेंगे। सलमान खान बहुत बोगस अक्टिंग करता है। रेडियों भी नहीं सुन सकते क्योंकि ‘पाकीजा’ के गाने बज रहे हैं। चलो हम सो ही जाते हैं।” यह कहकर सीमा और नीरज बत्तियाँ बुझाने लगे और सो गए।

अगले दिन ईद थी। नेकचंद ने धीरज, नीरज और सीमा को कहा, “बेटे जाकर सलमा चाची, अब्रार मियाँ और बशीर, नासर, मिर्जा और सलमान को ईद मुबारक करके आओ, जाओ। कहना हमने भी शुभकामनाएँ भेंजी हैं।” सीमा ने कहा, “नहीं पिताजी हम नहीं जाएँगे। वे सब मुसलमान हैं, और हम मुसलमानों से नहीं मिलते। “तुम दोनों पागल हो गए हो और मुझे भी पागल कर दोगे।” वे यह कहकर अपने आप ही सबको बधाई देने चले गए। जब धीरज के दोस्त घर आए तब नीरज ने उन्हें कहा कि “यह घर सिर्फ पवित्र लोगों का है। तुम लोग चले जाओ।” गुस्से में धीरज ने नीरज से पूछा, “यह क्या पागलपन है? तुम्हें शर्म नहीं आती? क्या बड़ों के साथ ऐसा व्यवहार करते हैं?” “भैया आप ही ने तो कहा था कि मुसलमानों के साथ नहीं घूमना चाहिए, तो आप भी नहीं घूम सकते हो।”

जब नेकचंद घर आए तब धीरज ने उन्हें सब कुछ कह दिया। नेकचंद ने सीमा और नीरज को बुलाया। “तीन दिन से तुम लोग पागलपन कर रहे हो। यह सब क्या है ‘पिताजी धीरज ने ही कहा था कि मुसलमानों से कोई संबंध नहीं रखना चाहिए, तो हम क्या कर सकते थे? हमने कोई गुनाह तो नहीं किया कि उन्हें घर से दूर

रखा”। कड़क आवाज में नेकचंद ने कहा, “आज से यह हिन्दु-मुसलमान का झगड़ा खत्म। तुम चाहे जिसे भी मिलो, मुझे कोई फिकर नहीं, बस यह पागलपन बंद करो। “हाँ” कहकर नीरज और सीमा खुशी से बाहर गए और सलमा चाची से मिले। तीन दिन के बाद नदीम और नीरज फिर मिले।

शाम तक नीरज वहीं रहा और सारी ईद नदीम के संग मनायी। नीरज से धीरज को एक अच्छा सबक सिखाया गया।

— हवाना मदन

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जैसी करनी वैसी भरनी

कोल्हापुर शहर में एक गरीब मजदूर रहता था। उसे एक ही लड़का था। उसकी पत्नी ने मरते-मरते कहा कि मेरी आखरी इच्छा पूरी करो। उसकी आखरी इच्छा यह थी कि उसका बेटा पढ़लिखकर एक बड़ा आदमी बने। एक दिन जब उसका बेटा कॉलेज जा रहा था तो रास्ते में उसका अॅक्सिडेंट हो गया। उसकी मदद करने के लिए कोई आगे नहीं बढ़ा। एक छोटे लड़के ने उसके पिता को खबर की।

जल्द ही उसके पिता वहाँ पहुँच गये। उसे अस्पताल ले गये। डॉक्टर उसका इलाज करने के लिए तैयार नहीं था। वह कह रहा था कि यह पुलिस केस है, पुलिस को फोन करो। पुलिस स्टेशन से खबर मिली कि वहाँ कोई अफसर नहीं। डाक्टर ने उसके पिता से कहा कि जब तक पुलिस नहीं आती तब तक इसका इलाज नहीं होगा। लड़के का खून बहता जा रहा था। उसके पिता से यह देखा न गया। उसके पिता उसे दूसरे अस्पताल में ले गये।

कुछी महीनों में वह ठीक हो गया। उसने अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी कर ली थी। उसे एक बैंक में अच्छी-कॅशीयर की नोकरी भी मिल गयी। उसकी नौकरी की खबर सुनते ही, उसके पिता ने उसकी माँ को याद किया। उसने मन ही मन में कहा कि मैं तुम्हारी इच्छा पूरी नहीं कर सका मुझे माफ कर दो।

उतने में उसका बेटा आया। उसने पूछा पिताजी आप मेरी नौकरी की खबर सुनकर खुश नहीं हुए? उसके पिता ने जवाब दिया “बेटा तेरी माँ की इच्छा थी कि तू जज बने। बेटा बोला, “पिताजी आपने माँ की इस इच्छा को पूरा क्यों नहीं किया?” उसके पिता ने कहा “जब तेरा अॅन्सीडेंट हुआ था तो तुझे मैं वझे अस्पताल में ले गया था। लेकिन उस डाक्टर ने तेरा इलाज करने से इंकार कर दिया।

तब मैं तुझे एक छोटे से दवाखाने में ले गया। वहाँ तेरा इलाज पूरा होने के लिए ग्यारह महिने लगे। मैं तुझे लॉ कॉलेज में न भेज सका। उसके बेटे ने कहा, “तो उस डाक्टर की वजह से तुम मेरी माँ की इच्छा पूरी नहीं कर पाये।” जाने दे बेटा ईश्वर भी एक जज हैं, वह सब को बराबर अपने तराजू से तोलेगा।

लड़के के पिता की बात सच निकली। एक दिन वही डाक्टर उनके बैंक में आया।

उस समय लड़के का पिता उसके लिए खाना ले आया था। डाक्टर कॅशीयर के पास आकर कहने लगा मुझे एक हजार रुपये उधार दे दो। मेरे बाल-बच्चे दो दिन से भूखे हैं। मेरे घर में अनाज का दाना भी नहीं है। डाक्टर की

आवाज सुनकर लड़के का पिता वहाँ आया। उसे याद आया कि यह वही डाक्टर है, जिसने मेरे बेटे का इलाज करने के लिए इन्कार किया था।

जैसे ही कॅशीयर उसे कर्ज देने गया, उसके पिता ने चिल्लाकर कहा, रुक जाओ बेटे, यही है वो डाक्टर जिसने तेरा इलाज करने के लिए इन्कार किया था। कॅशीयर ने डाक्टर से कहा मुझे माफ़ कर दो, यह हमारा लंच टाईम है। मैं आप को इस वक्त पैसे नहीं दे सकता।

कॅशीयर के पिता ने कहा “नहीं बेटा इसने हमारे साथ जो व्यवहार किया था, हम इसके साथ वह नहीं करेंगे।

डाक्टर कहने लगा मुझे माफ़ कर दो, मैं आईदा ऐसी गलती नहीं करूँगा।

— विशाल पाटील
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विवशता

मैं मेरे हर-दिन के कार्यक्रम के अनुरूप अपने बस-स्टेन्ड पर पहुँची। मेरे सहेलियों में रुपा के जन्मदिन पर मनाई गई पार्टी के बारे में चर्चे शुरू थे। किन्तु मैं किसी दूसरे ही ख्यालों में मग्न थी। बस आई, मैं अपनी जगह पर बैठ गई। मैं गरीबी के बारे में सोच रही थी। कितने विवश होते हैं यह गरीब लोग, बिल्कुल बेसहारा। हमारी आयु के कितने गरीब लड़के पाठशाला में न पढ़कर घरों में काम करते हैं। कई लोग शानदार पार्टियाँ देते हैं और गरीब लोग घर में पेंट बाँधकर सोते हैं। हमारे देश में मालूम नहीं कि कितने लोगों का धन दिन-दूना और रात-चौगूना बढ़ता जा रहा है और कई हैं जिनके पास एक पैसा भी नहीं। मालूम नहीं कि हमारे देश में कितने नेता, अभिनेता रईस लोग हैं जिनके सामने नौकर हमेशा हाथ बाँधकर खड़े होते हैं, जिन्हें किसी भी स्थिति में हमेशा राजसी महल की शान खुली रहती है, जिनके पास हजारों कार-महल हैं, जिनके द्वार उनके लिए हमेशा खुले रहते हैं। अगर वे कोई जुल्म भी करें तो कोई बात नहीं किन्तु जो लोग अपना खून-पसीना एक करके कमाते हैं वे बिल्कुल बेबस और बेसहारा हैं। यही कारण है कि हमारे देश में जुल्म बढ़ते जा रहे हैं।

मैं इन्ही ख्यालों में मस्त थी। जब मैंने देखा कि एक आदमी को कचरे के डिब्बे में से उठाये गए सड़े हुए संतरे खा रहा था। आदमी कितना भूखा हो सकता है कि वह कचरे के डिब्बे में से कुछ उठाकर खाये। मैंने उसके पास जाकर उसके हाथ में कुछ पैसे डाले। मुझे भी कचरे के डिब्बे में से उठाए हुए संतरे खाने थे। मुझे एक दिन यह अवसर मिला और मैंने वह संतरे खाये। आस-पास के सारे लोग हँसने लगे।

मैं यह सब कुछ कर सकती थी अगर मुझे समाज का कोई भय न होता। परन्तु यह एक असाध्य कार्य है। लेकिन मैंने उस आदमी की विवशता समझने की कोशिश तो की है।

अदीती पंडीत
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नासमझी

एक गरीब मछुआरा मछलियाँ पकड़ा करता था। एक दिन खूब मेहनत करने के बाद थका-हारा झील के किनारे-किनारे से वह अपनी झोपड़ी की ओर जा रहा था। वह कल्पना कर रहा था कि वह अमीर हो जाने पर क्या करेगा? चलते-चलते उसका पैर किसी चीज से टकराया, वह चमड़े की एक थैली थी। जिसमें कुछ पत्थर के टुकड़े भरे हुए थे। अनमने भाव से उसने थैली उठाई और एक-एक करके टुकड़े पानी में डालने लगा।

उसने अनजाने में एक पत्थर नदी में फेंक दिया। दूसरा पत्थर भी फेंका और सोचने लगा, मैं बहुत से नौकर रखूँगा और ठाठ से बढ़िया खाना-खाया करूँगा। इस तरह वह सोचता गया और एक-एक करके थैली के पत्थर फेंकता गया। अन्त में एक पत्थर बच गया। अचानक उसकी नज़र उस पर पड़ी तो उसने देखा कि उस में से चमक निकल रही थी और पत्थर नहीं कुछ और है। उसे पता चला कि वह पत्थर नहीं कुछ और है। उसने उसे एक मित्र को दिखाया। मित्र ने बताया कि यह तो अनमोल हीरा है। बहुत महंगा बिकेगा। तुम एक ही से अमीर हो जाओगे। उसे बहुत दुःख हुआ कि वह हाथ लगे हीरों को पत्थर समझकर नदी में फेंकता रहा।

कहानी की वास्तविकता जो भी रही हो परन्तु यह सत्य है कि हम केवल विचारों की दुनिया में ही घूमते रहेंगे तो हाथ में आये कई लाभकारी कर्मों की ओर ध्यान ही नहीं दे पायेंगे। इसलिये हमें कर्म करने हैं। स्वप्नों में नहीं खो जाना है।

विक्रम क्रिपलानी
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असली गलती

एक गाँव में एक रिश्वत खोर न्यायधीश रहता था। जो भी आदमी उसे ज्यादा पैसे देता था, वह उसी को न्याय देता था।

इधर बाप ऐसे अन्यायपूर्वक पैसे जमा करता था, और दूसरी तरफ उसके बेटे को बुरी आदतें लग रही थीं।

एक दिन जब वह आदमी सो रहा था, तब अचानक उठकर उसने अपने बेटे को उसकी कमीज की जेब में से पैसे चुराते हुए रंगे हाथों पकड़ा।

अपने ही घर में अपना ही लड़का अपनी ही जेब में से पैसे चोरी कर रहा है। यह देख उसे इस बात का अफसोस हुआ।

उसने चिल्लाकर अपने बेटे से पूछा, “एक न्यायधीश होने के नाते तुझे अपने अपराध की क्या सजा दूँगा पता है तुझे?”

“परन्तु आप जैसे न्यायधीश को किस-किस अपराध के पहले कितनी रिश्वत देनी पड़ती है यह मुझे पता है पिताजी” यह कहकर लड़के ने दो रुपये लिये और अपने पिता के हाथ पर रखकर चला गया।

न्यायधीश को यह पता चल चुका था कि असली गलती अपनी खुद की है और इसीलिए अपना लड़का ऐसी हरकतें कर रहा है।

उस दिन से उसने रिश्वत लेना छोड़ दिया।

शिवय्या हिरेमठ
VII-B

गप मारने की कला

जब कोई युवा पुरुष अपने घर से बाहर निकलकर बाहरी युग में अपना कदम बढ़ाता है तो उस कदम को आगे बढ़ाने के लिये किसी न किसी कला की जरूरत पड़ती है कि जिसे देखकर लोग खुद-बखुद हमें अपना ले। जैसे कि, किसी का हँसमुख चेहरा, बातचीत का ढंग, थोड़ी चतुराई या फिर साहसही ले लीजिये। लेकिन जिसमें ये सब गुण नहीं वह जीवन में कभी आगे नहीं बढ़ेगा ऐसा कहते हैं। लेकिन मैं एक बात कहना चाहती हूँ कि, जिस किसी ने भी इस बात को सही माना है वह खुद ही गलत है क्योंकि इससे बढ़कर भी बहुतसी कलाये हैं जैसे कि गप मारने की कला।

जी हाँ! गप मारने की कला। आप अचरज ना कीजिये क्योंकि आज का आधा युग उसी गपों की सहायता से चल रहा है। आपको अगर झूठ लगता है तो मैं आपको एक बहुत पुराना उदाहरण देती हूँ।

एक राजकुमारी थी। जिसे गप मारने की बहुत आदत थी और उसने उसके पिता से कहा था कि, जो भी उससे ज्यादा बड़ी गप मारेगा उससे ही वह शादी करेगी। बस फिर क्या था? सब तरफ खोज की ऐसे लोगों की पर कोई नहीं मिला सो राजा हुआ बड़ा परेशान। लेकिन एक दिन एक हट्टा-कट्टा नौजवान आया और बोला कि, उसे यह शर्त मंजूर है। फिर राजकुमारी ने गप मारना शुरू किया कि, वह एक दिन ऐसे ही घूमने को निकली तो उसने क्या देखा कि, एक समुंदर है जिसके अंदर पानी नहीं है बल्कि पूरा सफेद रंग का झाग है और उस झाग की डोर आकाश से लटक रही थी। लेकिन जब मैंने उस डोर के ऊपर चढ़ने की चेष्टा की तब वह डोर गायब हो गयी और उसके फूल बनकर मेरे ऊपर गिरे। यह सब तो झूठ बात है लेकिन अगर वह नौजवान यह कहता तो वह हार जाता।

इसीलिए उसने अपनी गप मारने के वक्त कहा कि, ऐसा ही एक समुंदर उसने भी देखा जिसके ऊपर झाग है और आसमान से सफेद डोर लटक रही है। फिर मैंने उसपर चढ़ने की चेष्टा की तो वह गायब नहीं हुयी बल्कि और मजबूत हुयी और मैं ऊपर गया तो समुंदर गायब हो गया और उसकी जगह पर एक बड़ा छेद दिखाई देने लगा। तभी मैंने सोचा कि, अंदर झाँका जाये तो मैंने क्या देखा कि, स्वयं महाराज याने आपके पिताजी एक चूहे के सामने जूते सिल रहे हैं। इस बात का राजकुमारी को बहुत गुस्सा आया और उसने कहा कि, यह नहीं हो सकता यह सब झूठ है। इतना वाक्य उसने कहा और वह घर गई। और फिर उसकी शादी उस युवक से कर दी गई। जिससे राजा की समस्या हल दो गई।

इसीलिये मैं मानती हूँ कि गप मारने से अगर किसीका भला हो सकता है तो जरूर गप मारनी चाहिये। गप मारना कोई बुरी बात नहीं है। पर ऐसी गप मारो जिससे किसी को तकलीफ न हो।

जैसे कि नकदुनिया का राजा डेमेट्रियस के साथ हुआ। हुआ यूँ कि वह कभी-कभी अपने साथियों के साथ विषय-वासना में लिप्त रहता था। और उसमें उसे बड़े ही भद्दे गप मारने की आदत थी। एक बार ऐसे

ही वह गप मारकर बाहर चला गया कि, वह बीमार है। इसके बीच उसका पिता उससे मिलने के लिये आया और उसने एक हँसमुख जवान को कोठरी से बाहर निकलते देखा। जब वह अंदर डेमेट्रियस के पास गया तो उसने उत्तर दिया कि, देखिये न पिताजी ज्वर ने मुझे अभी तक छोड़ा नहीं है। तो उसके पिता ने कहा, हाँ बेटे जब मैं आ रहा था तब ही तुम्हारा ज्वर मुझे दरवाजे पर मिला। इसके बाद उसके पिता ने उसको उसके राजा के पद से हटाया।

मेरा कहना यह है कि, भद्दे गप मारने का परिणाम बहुत भयानक होता है। यह केवल नीति और सद्वृत्ति का ही नाश नहीं करता, बल्कि बुद्धि का भी क्षय करता है।

गप मारना एक कला है जिसे अश्लीलता न समझें। यह जैसे जिस मोड पर इसका सहयोग पाना चाहोगे तुम्हें मिलेगा। मगर गप ऐसी दो जिससे किसीका दिल न दुखे। वह कहते हैं न कि, एक बार कालीख लगती है तो आसानी से मिटती नहीं है इन्हीं शब्दों को किसी कवि के शब्दों में :

“काजल की कोठरी में चाहे कैसे ही सयानों जाय।

एक लीफ काजल की तो लागि है न पै लागि है”

— वैशाली सोनवणे

VIII-B

मेरे वह!

हाय! मेरे वह आने वाले हैं। मुझे कितनी फिकर है उनके आने की। आने से पहले वह मुझे पत्र लिखेंगे, जिसमें उनकी आने की तिथि होगी, ताकि मैं उनका पूरी तरह से स्वागत कर सकूँ। जब भी उनके आने का पता लगता है तो मेरा शरीर काँप उठता है। मैं सोचती हूँ कि उनकी अच्छी तरह सेवा करूँ कि वह खुश हो जाए! सारा दिन उनकी चिन्ता में जाता है। अब बस वह आने ही वाले हैं। और नेक ख्याल है आपके भी ‘वह’ आने वाले हैं। आपको भी मेरी जितनी चिन्ता होगी। आप सोचते होंगे कि मेरे वह कौन हैं जी हाँ! मेरे वह अपने हैं – वह हैं मेरे प्रिय इम्तिहान, जो बस आने ही वाले हैं।

— ऋचा सिंह

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दहेज

दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए,
दुल्हन के संग फूलों की सेज चाहिए,
अनपढ़ दुल्हे के लिये ग्रेजुएट दुल्हन चाहिए,
दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए,
बेरोज़गार दुल्हे के लिये रोजगार दुल्हन चाहिए,
दुल्हन के संग दुल्हे के लिये नौकरी चाहिए,
दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए, दहेज चाहिए

ऋचा सिंह
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महादानव

भारत की जनसंख्या बहुत अधिक बढ़ गई है। हमें इस बढ़ती हुई आबादी को रोकने के लिए कुछ करना चाहिये। नये जोड़े यानी नई पति-पत्नी को माँ-बाप अवश्य बनना चाहिये परन्तु गोद लिये बेटे-बेटी के।

आखिर भारत है क्या? हम सब मिलकर ही तो देश बनाते हैं, राष्ट्र बनाते हैं। राष्ट्र की समस्या हमारी समस्या है और हमारी समस्या है राष्ट्र की। देश हमारा है और हम देश के! आज भारत देश की सबसे बड़ी भयंकर समस्या है बढ़ती हुई आबादी! यदि जनसंख्या इसी तरह रही तो गरीबी, बेकारी और महँगाई भी बढ़ती रहेगी। परिणाम क्या होगा? न खाने को पूरा अन्न और न रहने को अच्छा आवास। अनपढ़ बेकारों की तो बात छोड़िये, पढ़ेलिखे बेरोजगारों की संख्या इतनी बढ़ जाएगी कि जीना हराम हो जाएगा।

इस बढ़ती जनसंख्या रूपी महादानव का नाश आखिर करेगा कौन? क्या बड़े-बूढ़े लोग? हरगिज नहीं, क्योंकि वे तो अपनी रूढ़ियों और परम्पराओं के गुलाम हैं। तो फिर क्या आज के प्रौढ़ और युवा वर्ग। जी हाँ! वे इसे हल कर सकते हैं परन्तु उनके मन भी कुलदीपक और वंश-परम्परा के दास हैं, इसलिए वे आबादी पर नियंत्रण करने में संकोच करते हैं।

तब इस राष्ट्र के भयंकर शत्रु का, इस खूनी राक्षस का संहार कौन करेगा? हम करेंगे। जी हाँ, आज

के बच्चे इस राक्षस का संहार करेंगे। आज के बच्चे कल के नागरिक हैं। जैसे नागरिक होंगे वैसाही राष्ट्र होगा। अनाथ बच्चों को गोद लेकर माँ-बाप अपनी भावना को संतुष्ट कर सकते हैं। इस तरह बढ़ती आबादी पर अंकुश लगेगा।

जैसे ही जनसंख्या पर नियंत्रण सफल होगा वैसे ही हम भारतवासी अपनी गरीबी, अपनी बेकारी, अपनी आवास समस्या को हल करने में सफल होंगे। जनता सहयोग देगी और हमारा भारत सुखी होगा। आओ, प्रयत्न हम करें, सफलता भविष्य देगा। तभी हमारा स्वप्न साकार होगा।

सारे जहाँ से अच्छा,
हिन्दोस्ताँ हमारा!

नितीन उघाडे
VIII-C

भूकंप

जब पूरा भारत सो रहा था और चारों तरफ शान्त वातावरण था और यह भूकंप महाराष्ट्र के लातूर और उस्मानाबाद को नष्ट कर गया। सुबह के चार बजे थे जब यह भूकंप आया। यह भारत में पहली बार भूकंप आया है वैज्ञानिकों ने यह अंदाजा लगाया है कि यह भूकंप बार बार आएगा। हमारी न्युज-फाईल बताती है कि २,१०० हजार लोग मारे गए और कई जख्मी होकर अस्पताल में पड़े हैं। भारत सरकार ने अंदाज लगाया है कि ३०० करोड़ रुपया खर्च किया गया है। हमारे भारत के मंत्रियों ने वह जगह देखी और विश्लेषण किया। माँ और बाप अपने बच्चों से बिछड़ गए और बेघर हो गए। भारत ने कई विदेशी देशों से मदद ली और लोगों को राहत पहुँचाई। मैं एक आँखों देखा दृश्य लिखित रूप से कलम से लिखना चाहता हूँ। सुबह के चार बजे थे और एक स्त्री चीखती हुई आयी कि उनके घर में एक साँप घुस आया है, और वह अपने फन निकाल के बैठा था। घर के लोगों ने डंडा लिया, और उसे मारने की कोशिश में थे और वैसे ही वह घर से निकले उनका पूरा घर गिर गया। यह एक अद्भुत दृश्य था जो मैंने देखा। फिर वह गिरा हुआ मकान खंडहर बन गया। इस हादसे के बाद लोग लातूर से दूसरे शहर में भाग आये।

- सर्फराज शेख
VII-B

वर्षाऋतु

संसार में भारत एक ऐसा देश है जहाँ एक वर्ष में छह ऋतुएँ अपनी शोभा दिखाती हैं।

वसंत, हेमन्त, वर्षा, शरद, ग्रीष्म, और शिशिर ऋतु। वसंत ऋतु को ऋतुओं का राजा कहते हैं और वर्षा ऋतु को रानी।

जब गर्मी बहुत अधिक बढ़ जाती है और नदी, तालाब, पेड़-पौधे, सब सूखने लगते हैं तो प्यासी धरती को वर्षा की बहुत जरूरत होती है।

वर्षा की पहली बौछार पड़ते ही नदी, तालाब, पेड़-पौधे, सब खिल उठते हैं। मोर नाचते हैं, कोयल कूकने लगती है। बच्चे बहुत प्रसन्न होते हैं और बरसात के पानी में नहाते हैं। वर्षा को देखकर किसान को बहुत खुशी होती है। उसके खेत लहरा उठते हैं। इससे उसकी अच्छी आमदनी होती है। लोग घाते और बरसातियाँ ओढ़े दिखते हैं। वर्षा की समाप्ति के बाद इन्द्रधनुष निकलता है जो सात रंगों का होता है और बहुत सुन्दर दिखता है। बच्चे कागज की नाव बनाकर खेलते हैं।

वर्षा के लाभ के साथ-साथ हानियाँ भी कभी-कभी हो जाती हैं। ज्यादा वर्षा से घरों में सीलन तथा दुर्गन्धी आ जाती है। कई जगहों में बाढ़ आ जाती है जिससे जान और माल दोनों का नुकसान होता है। कई जगहों में मलेरिया, टॉइफॉइड जैसी बीमारियाँ पैदा हो जाती हैं और बहुत नुकसान होता है।

वर्षा हमेशा सही समय और सही मात्रा में आनी चाहिये तभी कारवाँ सही चलता रहेगा और कोई हानि भी नहीं हो पाएगी।

- सय्यद अज़ीज शफ़ी
VIII-C

परिश्रम

जीवन में शारीरिक और मानसिक परिश्रम के बिना कोई फल नहीं मिलता।

दृढ़ चित्त और महान उद्देश्य वाला मनुष्य जो करना चाहे सो कर सकता है।

- आशिष यादव
IV-B

-शायरी-

ऐ मेरे खुदा, इतना तो बता दे, यह तूने क्या रच डाला।
सूरत जिनकी है ताजमहल, दिल कोयले से भी काला।

- मृदुलसिंह, VIII-C

नफरत भरी नज़र से न देखो हमको,
इन्सान है हम, इन्सानियत का हक तो रखते ही हैं।

- सय्यद अज़ीज शफ़ी, VIII-C

चीटी चढ़ी पहाड़ पे, मरने के वास्ते।
ख्वाबों में जी रहा इन्सान, तबाही के वास्ते।

- किरण पटेल, VII-C

अर्ज़ करता हूँ, अर्ज़ किया नहीं जा रहा।
दर्द हो रहा है, बताया नहीं जा रहा।

- सतबीर और राहुल, VII-C

डाली से गिरता है फूल, उठाता है कोई।
खुशबू सूँघनेवाले क्या जाने? मरता है कोई।

- नदीम गोबिन्दा, VII-C

ताजमहल को देखकर, आशिकी दास्ताँ याद करते हैं सभी।
हमे तो तवारीख में शहंशाह की खौफनाक रुह याद आती है।

- रितेश गुप्ता, X-B

चाँदी का कड़ा, मोती से जड़ा।
पीछे मुड़कर देखा तो पहलवान खड़ा।

- मोहम्मद श. खान, VI-C

दोस्ती को बदनाम न कर जालीम
ये तो खुदा का जलवा है।

- विनोद शुक्ल, VI-C

जन्नत-ए-काश्मिर की वादियों में-
इन्सानी कत्ल-ए-आम का कारवाँ जा रहा -

- चेतन ठाकरे, VI-C

दिल में कुछ अरमान लिए घूमने निकले हम।
ठोकर मार के गिरा दिया किसीने, जैसे इन्सान नहीं थे हम।

- वैभव बरडिया, VI-C

एक आवारा लड़का!

एक आवारा लड़का साईकल पर रात में गांव जा रहा था।

- लड़का : आवारा हूँ ! गर्दिश में हूँ आसमान का तारा हूँ....
आगे उस को सिपाही देखता है।
- सिपाही : रुक जा ओ जाने वाले, रुक जा।
मगर लड़का नहीं रुका।
- सिपाही : जरा हौले-हौले चल मेरे साजना, हम भी हैं पीछे तुम्हारे।
और उसे पकड़ लेता है। पूछता है कि वह किधर जा रहा है ?
- लड़का : मैं तो चला जिधर चले रस्ता।
फिर जब उसका हाथ सिपाही पकड़ता है-
- लड़का : छोड़ दे आँचल जमाना क्या कहेगा?
वह उसे थाने ले जाता है।
- थानेदार : तुम्हारा नाम क्या है?
- लड़का : कहता है जोकर सारा जमाना।
- थानेदार : तुम रहते कहाँ हो?
- लड़का : हम उस देश के बासी हैं, जिस देश में गंगा बहती है।
- थानेदार : तुम ने कौन सा अपराध किया है?
- लड़का : आदमी हूँ, आदमी से प्यार किया है?
- थानेदार : कैद किया जाए या छोड़ दिया जाए, बोल तेरे साथ क्या सलूक किया जाए?
- लड़का : रहने दो, छोड़ो, जाने दो यार!
- थानेदार : इस के पैसे छीन लो और धक्के मार कर बाहर निकाल दो।

- ऋचा सिंह
VIII-C

बन गयी कविता

भालू देखा बंदर देखा,
बन गयी कविता।

चिड़िया शेर बबर को देखा,
बन गयी कविता।

पापा लड्डू पेड़ा लाये,
बन गयी कविता।

रसगुल्ले जब छक कर खाये,
बन गयी कविता।

दादी जी ने कही कविता,
बन गयी कविता।

देखे बाहर राजा रानी,
बन गयी कविता।

फिर भी पापा पूछें-कैसे?
बन गयी कविता।

- विक्रम क्रिपलानी
VIII-A

दूरदर्शन - मुख्य समाचार

- ★ रसोई घर नाम के राज्य धरतीकंप ! उसमें डिब्बे और बरतन गिरके गेहूँ, चावल, वटाणा जख्मी हो गए, और खराटा समितीने अपना बचाव कार्य आरंभ किया हैं।
- ★ राष्ट्रपति कांदाराव की हत्या की गई इस हत्या में छुरी को गिरफ्तार किया गया।
- ★ अभी-अभी मिली खबर में गुडनाईट के धुँआँ के कारण लाखों मच्छर मर गये उनको देखने के लिए उनके रिश्तेदार खटमलों ने गर्दी की।
- ★ तीन महिने के बूढ़े ने अमेरिका प्लेन हाय जैक किया है।
- ★ चूहे ने कल छगनलाल के घर से दो भजियाँ चुरायी।
- ★ सायकल और ट्रक की दुर्घटना में ट्रक का पूरा सत्यानाश हो गया।

- मंगेश खोब्रागडे
VIII-B

अतिथि कलयुगी

कलयुगी अतिथि
की आने की नहीं है कोई तिथि,
वह आ जाए किसी भी विधि
और ना जाए किसी भी तिथि
वाह! रे मेरे अतिथि।

थोड़ी सी लेकर आये मिठाई
लेकिन घर में फैला दे खटाई
चोबीसो घंटे वह ले "बेड" पर जमहाई
लेकिन स्वीकारे न अपनी विदाई।

अभी तो है उनके बड़ा मजा
वह तो है घर के राजा
खायेंगे वह तो सिर्फ खाजा
वाह! रे मेरे अतिथि राजा।

खुद को समझते मेहमान
लेकिन होता नहीं उनका कुछ मान
प्रत्यक्ष में करो उनका मान
अप्रत्यक्ष में करो उनका अपमान
वाह रे! मेरे मेहमान।

- संजीव कुमार झा
IX-B

बूझों तो जाने

- 1) दाना घास नहीं है खाता
मगर दिमागी दौड़ लगाता
- 2) शब्द एक ही मतलब दो,
एक भाषा, एक रहने को
- 3) दो भाई सगे दिन को अलग,
रात को मिले
- 4) दो भाई एक रंग के,
गहरा इन का नाता,
एकदूजे से बिछड़ जाएँ,
तो कोई काम न आता।
- 5) चार पैर के चकरम बाबू,
उठ कर गंगा नहाते हैं,
दाल रोटी का स्वाद न जाने,
चुपड़ी रोटी खाते हैं।
- 6) पंखों को फैलाता हूँ
दिन में चाँद दिखाता हूँ
नीती गर्दन सिर पर ताज,
ऐसा पक्षी देखा आज।

उत्तर : 1) कंप्यूटर 2) बंगला 3) दरवाजा 4) जूते 5) चकला बेलन 6) मोर
- अर्चना मलिक
III-C

हाथी: बोलो चूहे राम क्या बात है!

चूहा: एक मिनट बाहर तो आओ, हाथी बाहर आया।

चूहा: बस अब वापिस जाओ

हाथी: कमाल है भई क्या बात है

चूहा: मैं देखना चाहता था कि कहीं तुम ने तो मेरी चट्टी तो नहीं पहनी है।

बूझों तो जाने

- 1) कटोरे पे कटोरा,
बेटा बाप से भी, गोरा ।
- 2) बाहर से हरा
अन्दर से सफेद ।
- 3) सफेद धरती पर
काले दाने ।
- 4) एक पक्षी ऐसा
जिसकी दुम पर
पैसा । सर पे है ताज
बादशाह उसके जैसा ।

उत्तर : 1) नारीयल, 2) नाशपति, 3) अखबार, 4) मोर

- शीला सैगल
VIII-A

-पहेलियाँ-

1. ग्यारह अक्षर का मेरा नाम उल्टा सीधा एक समान
- परस राम से मरा सरप
2. सरनगर से भागा चोर कानपुर में पकड़ा गया, हस्तपुरी में फैसला हुआ नाखुनपुरी में मारा गया ।
- जूँ
3. हरी थी मंन भरी थी नौ लाख मोती जड़ी थी, राजा जी के बाग में दोशाल ओढे खड़ी थी ।
- मक्की का भुट्टा
4. एक पेड़ सरसजआ जिस पे चील न बैठे कौआ ।
- धुंआ
5. A, B का बाप है पर B, A का बेटा नहीं है ।
- (B, A की लड़की)

- शिल्पा चतुर्वेदी
III-C

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