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## STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

### **LET'S LIVE LIFE BETTER**



Life is short and we should enjoy the most of it, but that doesn't mean we take up bad habits.

We should also help the needy. We should always say the truth even if it is bitter. We should always be positive about things. We should not be stuck on the past but focus on the future. Trying new and unexplored things is also needed. Finally, the last tip of mine is to try to learn the things you are not so good at.

**Lavitra Singhal (5A)**

Did you know: Every single hour (after 25 years of your age) that we watch television which shortens our life span by 22 minutes!!

Living life better might seem hard but isn't. The most important point is to maintain a good diet. If we don't take care of our diet, we can get many diseases. We can take care of our diet by including vegetables, fruits and most importantly milk because it is a complete food. Having a good diet is not all. Exercise is also needed occasionally. We should spend more time with nature by planting more plants near your area and not cutting trees. Being polite to people around is also a necessity. Being polite leads us to a good life.

### **LET'S LIVE BETTER**



Trick to healthy and better living requires making a few small changes in our daily life. A few

of these changes in our life will make this planet better place to live.

First of all, we should keep our surroundings green and clean so that we could get fresh air. We should grow more and more plants and trees for good quality of air.

We should not throw garbage on roads and water bodies.

We should start having healthy foods so we could be fit and strong. We should eat more veggies and fruits, eat less of junk food and we should drink plenty of water. For living better, we should stop dependency on phones and T.V. and play more and more outdoor games. For good body health we should do more and more exercise and walking.

We should stop using plastic bags and instead of it we can use ecofriendly bags like: Jute bags, paper bags, cloth bags, etc.

For good social network and good thoughts, we have to use positive words. We should help poor people and bring smile on their faces. Smiling faces will make this world look more beautiful. Last not least we should read more books to widen our knowledge. Books are always our first friend.

Let's start following these steps to live better.

**Aarav Mittal (5 A)**

## LET'S LIVE BETTER



### Show kindness:

Always be kind to people, animals, birds and nature in return we

receive kindness.

**Be Positive:** Don't stay with people with bad intentions. Be surrounded with positive people.

**Keep Yourself Hydrated:** Our body needs lots of water to work properly and it also removes waste from our body. Water just not removes waste but also relaxes us mentally.

**Don't Lose Hope:** Nothing is impossible. With hope everything is possible.

**Read Books:** By reading books you get information and perfect vocabulary. Television, Technology and social media freeze our mind so avoid them.

**Be Kind to Yourself:** Stop comparing yourself with others that the other person is better/prettier/ intelligent or vice a versa. Everyone has different qualities.

**Take Action:** Stop complaining about the resources you get and start appreciating what you have already. The more you appreciate the more you get better things.

**Hemang Vashishth (4 B)**

## MY COUNTRY -MY PRIDE



My country is India and I am proud of it. There are many places in it to see and explore.

Eg. Taj Mahal, Statue of Unity, Jantar Mantar and many religious places and temples. There is greenery, all around trees plants, flowers and many more, mountains, snow, sea etc.

There are different religions but they live in harmony with each other. India is a land diversity but this diversity has unity. There are many languages like Hindi, Tamil, Marathi, Bengali, Punjabi, etc.

We celebrate different festivals. Eg. Diwali, Christmas, Eid, Gurupurab, Holi, Pongal, Janmashtami, etc. together

In India we eat many delicious foods Eg. Samosa, Jalebi, Idli, rajma, biryani, Chole-bhature etc.

In the top of our country there is a big Himalayan range and in the bottom of it sea is kissing its feet. India is the country which spreads the message of peace and non-violence.

We have given yoga, best civilization, Ayurveda, zero and many more things to the world. We play many sports like Cricket,

Football, Hockey, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and many more sports.

My country is so delightful and beautiful and my country is the best example of unity in diversity and I love it.

**Aadya Dokania (2 G )**

## LET'S LIVE BETTER



We live in a world that has global warming, water pollution, air pollution and land pollution,

But the world that we want to live in is the world of mother nature.

The air pollution which effects are breathing and the O-zone layer,

Killing people every year.

The global warming that is caused by air pollution,

Effects the ice and water by making tsunamis and floods.

The water is in danger only 1 % is clean so we can drink.

Idols of God are sinking and killing marine life.

The land is a big problem,

Mismanagement of it is bigger problem,

If we continue these habits, Soon the earth won't remain habitable.

**Prisha Dhar (4 A)**

# GLIMPSES OF SPECTACULAR

## PRE-PRIMARY

### ACTIVITY BASED

The best way to teach kids a new thing is to make them do it on their own and in a fun way. When learning is not a burden, it is much easier to make it happen. Activity-based learning is the main focus and an essential part of our curriculum at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81, during the foundational years of our children.



The knowledge that they will absorb during this time is going to be with them forever in their subconscious mind and will continue to guide them. Pre-Nursery kids did many activities related to their curriculum like making letters with play dough, playing matching and colour game to strengthen their knowledge of shapes and colours, and learning quantification by keeping objects on different numbers. They also did an interesting floor activity for segregation of different modes of transport.



Nursery kids had a fun learning month filled with activities like vegetable printing, crayoning in letters, bowling game, quantification with clay formations, and rocket of shapes to name a few. These activities helped in enhancing their knowledge of different letters, numbers, shapes, and colours.

They also made different crafts related to their EVS themes, like a paper boat, traffic light, and a Tricolour kite.



The Kindergarteners also had their hands full with many interesting activities. They did Suji tracing, stamping activity, making vyanjans with play dough, and making crafts like “J se Jahaz” related to their vyanjans. They did interesting experiments on 3 forms of water and float and sink activity in their EVS class. They also made a water cycle craft reflecting their understanding of the concept. Created beautiful craft pieces related to sight words, shapes like cube and cuboid, Rakhi craft, Janmashtami craft, and a name train. The fun-filled rollercoaster continues for our little Xaverians, helping them to move ahead in their journey of learning new things every day.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

**“The only way of finding the limits of the possible is by going beyond them into the impossible.”**

Assemblies are an important feature of a school's routine. They also form a significant part of the school's curriculum. They are a means to create a positive, reflective ethos and promote value-based education.

Special assemblies undoubtedly hold the numero Uno position out of all the routine activities in a school. It aids community participation.



The Special Assembly sessions are very helpful in giving the students motivation and vision in their daily tasks. It's the first platform, which is provided to young minds for boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.



Keeping up with the same, the little Xaverian's presented their views and ideas every month. They picked up different topics to represent and strengthen the important values and beliefs in us. The topics like Vyanjans, Monuments, Summer, Water, Plants, Save Forests etc. were covered and children presented their assembly with full confidence.



With pleasure, we share here some glimpses of their presentations. The happiness and enthusiasm of children is quite evident in the pictures.

## CELEBRATIONS

**“Celebrations are the juice of life.”**

Keeping this thought in mind, our little Xaverians celebrate each festival with great pomp and show.



Children will remember an important day only when they are told the significance of it, and here in Xavier's this is aptly done. So, celebrations make them aware of



the world in a more realistic way. Celebrating events and festivals are an integral part of our school and it builds a strong cultural belief. These celebrations strengthen the bond between the children as they start developing an understanding of each other's customs and traditions. Children are exposed to the essence of the festivals in various ways, like tapping their feet on some of the peppy songs, followed by cheerful rhymes and melodious songs.



Some of the festivals and events celebrated in the second quarter of academic session 2021-22 were Guru Purnima, Raksha Bandhan,

Hindi Divas, Grandparents' Day, Teacher's Day and many more. When students from different regions experience this joy of festivals, it truly enhances the Indian culture.



### PLAY N' SWAY

The Play 'n Sway event started with a lot of excitement and joy. The event was planned for the little Xaverians of Pre-Primary. A variety of fun-filled activities were there such as Music & Dance Corner where kids enjoyed singing

and shaking a leg with their friends and teachers.



Kids got stars, balloons and many more funny things painted on their hands/face in the Face Painting Corner. They got a chance to show their artistic skills in the Creative Corner. Kids also enjoyed playing fun games with their classmates. The event had Clown theme. The hall was beautifully decorated with clown faces, selfie frames, balloons, and amazing props keeping in mind the Clown theme. Kids excitedly got their photographs clicked at the clown-themed Selfie Corner. The excitement and joy of coming to



the school for the first time was clearly visible in the eyes of our little ones. They totally loved it and didn't want to leave the school.



Teachers got an opportunity to interact with their students and the beautiful bond between teachers and their students was a treat to watch. The icing on the cake was the cute clown takeaway given to the children and a chocolate too.

## VIRTUAL TOUR

Children are born inquisitive, and it is this curiosity that allows them to learn and explore more. While kids may be stuck inside physically, virtual classrooms have turned out to be more and more connective and a great alternative to continue the process of learning. It is generally said that in education, technology can be a life changer and thanks to this miracle of technology, we can explore the world from anywhere.



With the thought of giving something exciting to our children in line with the learning routine, the school organized a virtual tour to "The Heritage Transport Museum". It was an endeavour to showcase and interpret the multiple narratives of transport movement in India. The museum showcases the evolution of the Indian car industry, as well as cars that have been used in India since the advent of motoring. Children were ecstatic to see Vintage and Classic cars on display. The thrill and smiles were clearly visible on their faces while catching a glimpse of palanquins, bullock carts, steam engines, scooters, motor bikes, beautifully painted trucks with Pakistani floral art, magnificent royal coach from the Palace on Wheels and various other artistic galleries.





This virtual tour not only enriched their knowledge about the rich journey of the changing times in transportation, but also gave them an irreplaceable experience of bringing the outside world into their homes.

## INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

**“A Flower does not think of competing to the flower next to it, it just blooms.”**

We, at St. Xavier’s believe that every child should blossom with its own beauty in the garden of opportunities. Keeping this as a motto, Xaverians took this opportunity to participate in many Inter School Competitions.

Inter School competitions not only bring in holistic development of a child, but also instill in them confidence and sense of achievement. Our budding stars participated and came out with flying colours in:

**Xavenium** – St. Xavier’s, Ghaziabad hosted inter school competition for Nursery and Kindergarten under the categories – Show and Tell for Nursery with the theme, My Favorite Toy, and for Kindergarten the theme was - My favorite Person.

Children put in their best foot forward and brought laurels to the school. **Ziva Gracias**, from Nursery, **bagged II position** by sharing the lines for her favorite toy and **Saurvik Khanna**, from KG, **bagged I position**.



**Xavenium 49** – St. Xavier’s, 49 hosted competitions for the tapping toes by the name of Groovy Moovy under solo Dance for the energetic kids. All the participants were fantabulous in their performances. Again, we Xaverians 81, rocked the floor and bagged positions there as well. **Prisha Chaudhary (KG) bagged I position** and **Ravya Dureja (KG) bagged III position** for it. Under the category of creative wings, Crafty Fingers for bookmarks was organized in which our little stars twinkled brightly by winning the show. **Yuvaan Singh (KG) got III position** with all pride to the school.



## Gems International School Gurugram –

Gems International School hosted inter school competitions in 7 categories for the overall development. In spite of tough competition, Xaverians stood strong and firm out of the crowd, with all their hard work and great efforts. Out of seven categories we won in the three categories which were like adding more feathers in the cap.

In the Sports category, “I Don’t Sweat I Sparkle”, our tiny tots showed up the benefits of being fit and healthy. **Kayra Sharma and Shanaya Bajaj** from Nursery stole the show and made it to the top 5 out of 600 participants.

In the Literacy category, “A Tale to Tell”, our confident and story weaver **Taavishi Sharma** with her actions and narration took everybody’s breath away. She made her way in top 5 with her interesting and magical story.

In the category of “Camera Buff”, our little star **Avyaan Tripathi**, with his style, facial expressions and body language, performed explicitly and bagged the position with pride.

We at St. Xavier’s believe, “Do your work with your whole heart and you will succeed”. This is what our little budding stars have done with all zest and zeal and once again proved that nothing is impossible if we believe in ourselves and strive for it.

## GEMS INTERNATIONAL TOP FIVE



## COMPETITIONS - IN- HOUSE

Competitions are an integral part of our Pre-Primary curriculum and it plays a valuable part in developing child's learning, as it helps them to sort information and build their confidence. Various competitions were arranged in the second quarter, to name a few-

**Show and Tell Competition -** Children experienced speaking about their favourite toy with full enthusiasm.



**Drawing and Colouring Competition-** For exploring the creativity in our little Xaverians of Pre-Primary, Drawing and Colouring competition was organised virtually where the kids showcased their talent and skills with great enthusiasm.



**Dance Competition -** When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way. Little munchkins of our Pre Nursery and Nursery class were so excited to do solo dance competition. All the participants were very energetic and performed their dance forms enthusiastically; they were dressed beautifully according to their song on the occasion of Janmashtami.



**Doodling With Numbers And Shapes -** Drawing and colouring are visual arts and these competitions allow students to uncover their natural talents in sketching an illustration. Students learn to think of art competitions as more than just about winning and losing they learn to appreciate the experience and move on to become better and strong artist. Students of Kindergarten performed drawing and colouring competition in which they had to create scenery from numbers and shapes which was an overall new experience for them to enhance their imagination and creativity.

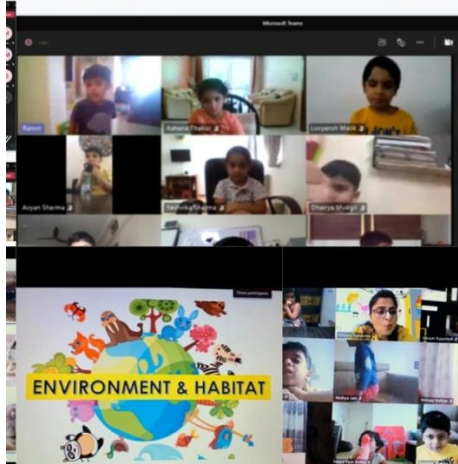
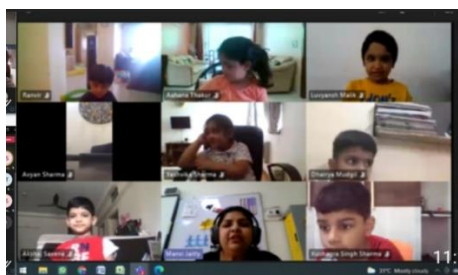




## CLUBS

**“Climb every mountain, Ford every stream. Follow every rainbow, Till you find your dream.”**

The integration of work and study is the key element at St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81. Students are guided to gain practical experience during their academic session. The concept of clubs is seen as an opportunity for forming good lifelong habits and cultivating a voluntaristic spirit.



Club activities supplement academics and give the students the practical training, which they require in their day-to-day lives. We, at St. Xavier's, have introduced various club activities starting from the last month of this quarter. These sessions take place every Friday and allow the students to improvise and display their talent.



Literary, Science, Math, Theatre, Western Dance, and Life Skills are among the many clubs where kids can showcase their flair. Both parents and children excitedly chose among these various clubs offered to them. In Newton (Science) club, students take keen interest in scientific activities and take the initiative to plan, organize and evaluate various science-

related activities. In Eloquent Coterie (Literary Club), students get a flair for the language and brainstorm on their literary skills. Level-Up Club (Western Dance) offers the children a chance to hone up their dancing skills in different dance forms. Similarly, all the clubs work on developing different skills in our children.



At St. Xavier's, students are nurtured and encouraged to develop an independent ideology and optimistic approach, enabling them to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life.



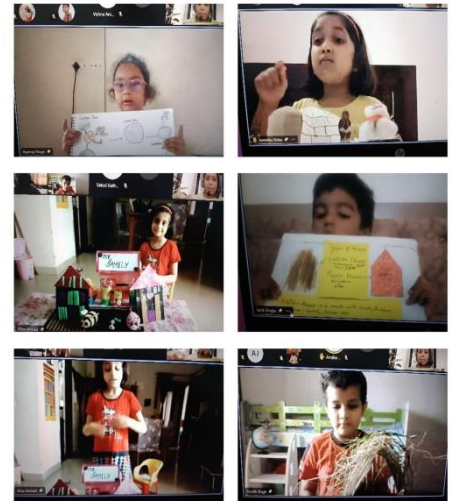
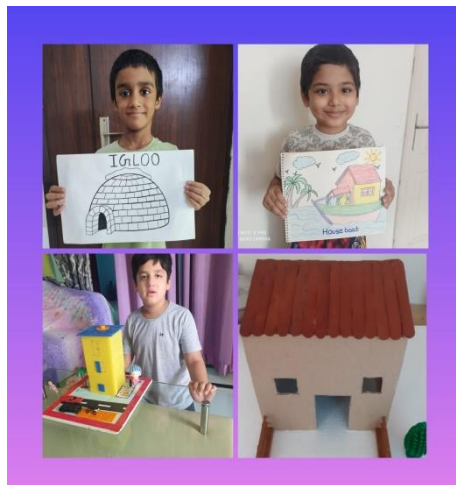
# EXPOSITION OF IMPRESSIVE PRIMARY

## ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING: THE LIFE LONG LEARNING PROCESS

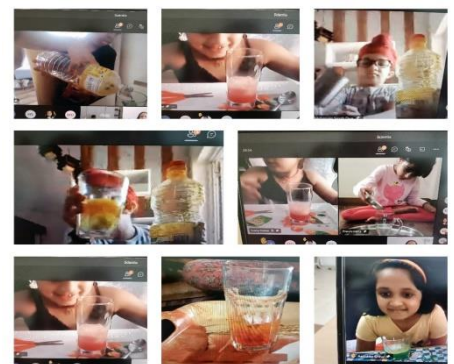
Activities form the core of teaching pedagogy at St. Xaviers. The concept of building life enriching experiences leading to moulding of lifelong learners is well achieved through extensive and interesting activities to augment understanding of concepts.



The classes are brimming with excitement, curiosity, inquisitiveness and fun along with the knowledge gained by the students.



A boost in the confidence of children, life skills like, empathy, good communication, team work, time management etc. is enviably achieved through the rich learning environment created by varied activities with an aim to create learning experiences for children at all levels and intelligence.

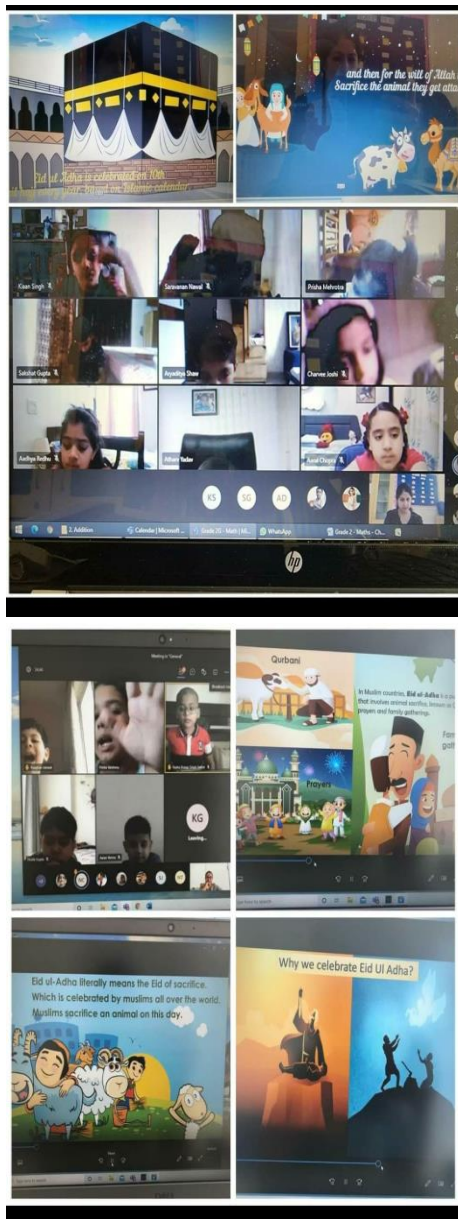




## CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

### EID-AL-ADHA

At St. Xavier's High School, festivals are perceived as important part of education as they can help to create a sense of national or cultural community among the students. Celebration of festivals bring students closer to traditional belief.



Eid-Al-Adha was celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm by Xaverians on July 20, 2021. A special assembly was conducted to

enlighten students about the spirit of festival, spreading the message of love and brotherhood in the young minds. They learnt that Eid-Al-Adha is celebrated to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim's devotion to Allah and his readiness to sacrifice.



Students were encouraged to follow the path of peace, love and harmony. They enthusiastically recited poems and shared inspirational thoughts to mark the celebration of Eid. The assembly culminated by greeting each other 'Eid Mubarak'.



### GANESH CHATURTHI

With our aim to rejoice and remember our culture, tradition and importance of celebrating festivals, on Friday 10th September, 21, a special assembly, on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, was earmarked on virtual mode by the students of St. Xavier's High School, Sec.81 with evident pomp and gaiety. Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Ganesha, the son of Lord Shiva and goddess Parvati.



The festival is also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav



The celebration commenced with a melodious invocation, the Ganesh Vandana by the Xaverians along with traditional shloka presentation. Children with great fervour showcased dances, songs and skits depicting the importance of Lord Vinayaka. The birth of Lord Ganesh and his origin was explained through a story supported by a power point presentation. To reinforce the learnings of Shree Ganesh and taking up the role of torch bearer St. Xavier's High School paved the way for an eco-friendly way to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi as the young Xaverians crafted eco-friendly Ganesh idols and beautifully decorated them for the occasion.



The students prayed to the Lord Ganesha, the symbol of wisdom, to bestow his presence on earth during this festival and remove the obstacles from everyone's life. The celebration culminated with the bright happy faces as they found the celebration quite insightful and enjoyed thoroughly.



## GURU PURNIMA

Guru Purnima is a ritualistic celebration marked to respect the guru. The one who leads us to the right path of life. Teachers/gurus impart the education hence the role of the teacher is of paramount importance for present and future of a student. This day has great



importance for Indian academics and scholars.

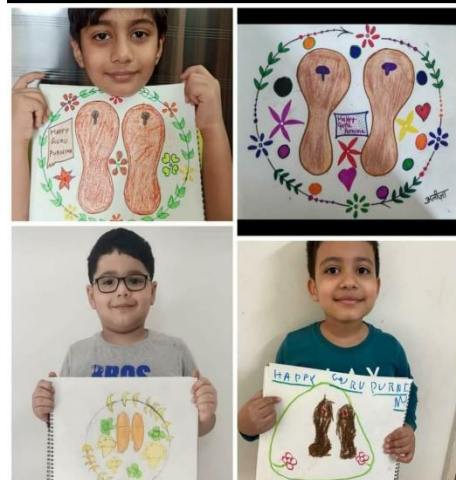


24th July 2021 was observed as Guru Purnima, dedicated to the teachers, the 'gurus' to mark the event replete with speeches, shlokas, songs and information. The quintessence and the significance of the day were well illustrated through a special assembly based on Guru Purnima. The children were acquainted about the significance of the day and its essence that we should always respect our gurus. The entire assembly resounded with the approbation and veneration for the

gurus. Xaverians were preached to be altruistic and compassionate towards their gurus.



Children were enlightened with the great and deep thought that Guru Purnima is the day to reflect on our life and honour the wisdom that life has offered. It is a day to be grateful. When we see how wisdom has transformed our life, we feel grateful for all that has come our way. Celebrating this feeling of gratitude is Guru Purnima.'



Xaverians made the great learning of the day that everyday can be Guru Purnima in their lives when they honour what life has taught them. Wisdom is there in each and every one of us, but we must throw light on our life, because when we throw light on our life, wisdom dawns. The celebration concluded with gaiety all around.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

**'A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.'**-Mahatma Gandhi

Our Independence Day is commemorated each year on 15th August to glorify the nation. It is the day to honour and pay tribute to our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country.





To apprise the students about the golden heritage of our country and instill the feelings of patriotism and pride for motherland, a special assembly on Independence Day was conducted on 13th August'21. It was exhilarating to see Xaverians soaked in the spirit of patriotic fervour and dressed up in tri-colour attires. They exhibited great enthusiasm and gusto in their presentations, poem recitation, songs to express their gratitude towards the nation. A documentary on Indian Freedom Struggle was shown to enlighten them about this momentous day of our history followed by an enriching quiz session. They were also engaged in magnificent art and craft activities to mark the celebration.



Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day illuminating us to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



## JANMASHTAMI

On the occasion of Janmashtami, to mark the birth and earthly arrival of Lord Krishna, a splendidly colourful special assembly was conducted with great fervour and gaiety. The sole objective of Sri Krishna's birth and to celebrate Janmashtami is to free the Earth from the evilness of demons. The assembly echoed with the famous shlokas from the Bhagavad Gita. The students were shown enlightening videos on the

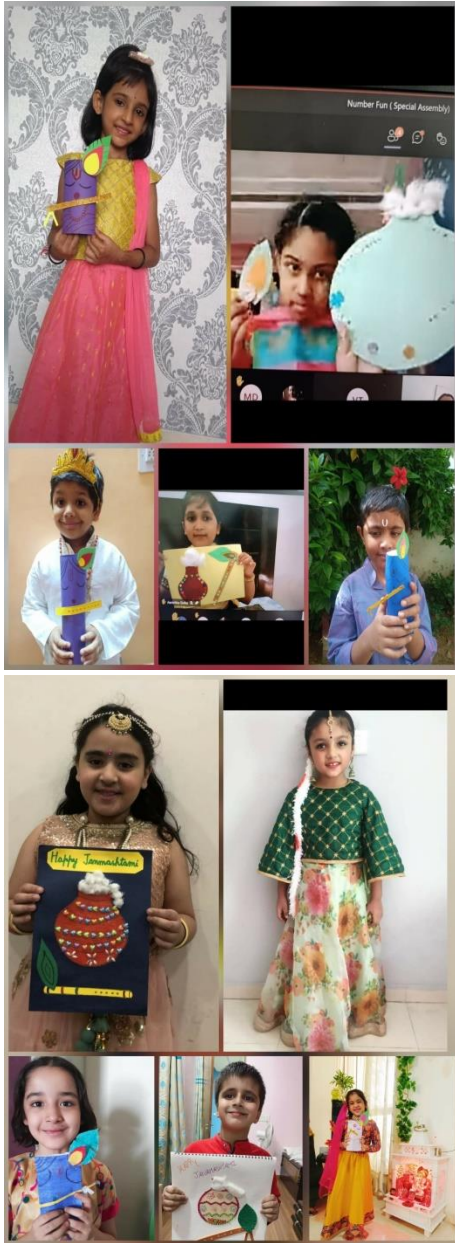
life of Lord Krishna, which helped them to understand the meaning and purpose of Janmashtami celebration.



It was spectacular to watch Xaverians presenting teachings of Lord Krishna through poems and speeches. The bright and joyful faces of children lit the festive aura with the spirit of love, devotion and faith. The students elaborated on how and why we celebrate Janmashtami. Devotional song singing, dancing and dramatization through melodious devotional music by the perfectly decked up Xaverians, enthralled everyone.



Adorable Radha's and Krishna's were a treat to watch.



Xaverians were soaked in the spirit of Janmashtami by making creative awestraking craft items. Beautiful decorations were also put up at the school to make the event vibrant and lively. The celebration concluded with lord Krishna's message 'Victory of good over evil'. All in all, a perfect virtual ambience was created and Xaverians enjoyed themselves to the fullest along with an enriching celebration.

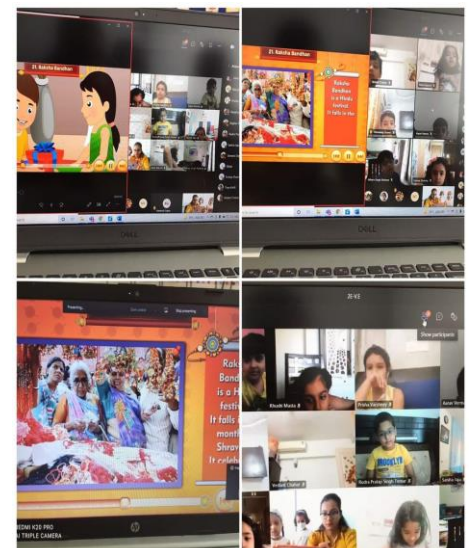


## RAKSHA BANDHAN

The paths may change as life goes along, but the bond between a brother and sister remains ever strong.'

Raksha Bandhan is one of the most endearing ways to celebrate the bond between the brothers and sisters. To strengthen this bond a special assembly on 'Raksha Bandhan' was conducted with great ardour and gaiety on 19th August'21. The event was celebrated with full enthusiasm and zeal as we believe that such celebrations of festivals with true

spirit will teach students about our rich Indian traditions.

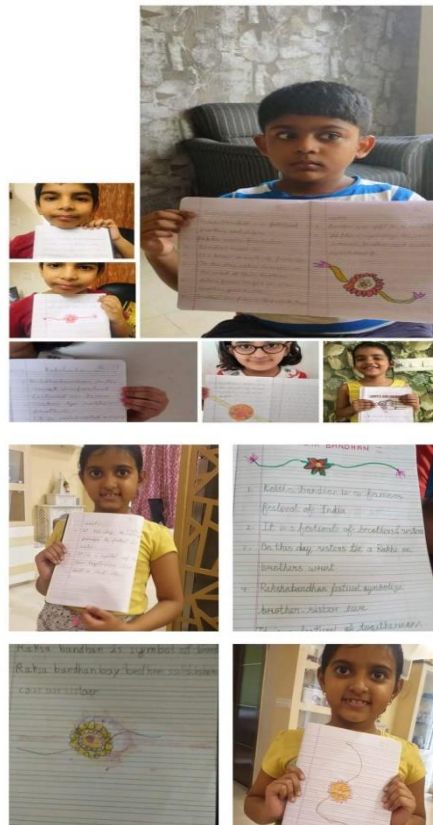




The sight of superb Xaverians in their traditional attires was one to behold. The event commenced by invoking the blessings of the Lord with a prayer. A talk was presented by Xaverians in their respective classes to mark the significance of the occasion highlighting the bond between brother and sister and the brother's solemn promise to protect his sister. The students enhanced their knowledge by watching the mythological stories related to the origin of the festival. This was followed by the captivating dance performances, mesmerizing song presentations, key board playing by the students to honour the bond and love. All the mesmerizing performances brightened the whole atmosphere with respect and gratitude for the purest relation of love, i.e. Raksha Bandhan.



The underscore of the celebration were the vibrant rakhis and cards made with eternal love. The students made beautiful cards and wrote heart touching messages for their siblings. They used their creativity and ingenuity to create dazzling rakhis. In all, it was a highly successful celebration where children were familiarized with the origin, customs and rituals followed on Raksha Bandhan. By celebrating this festival, we promoted a feeling of love, unity and brotherhood among our learners leading to a harmonious social life.



## MALALA DAY

**"Let us pick up our books and pencils. They are our most powerful weapon."- Malala Yousafzai**



Malala Day is commemorated on July 12, the birthday of Malala Yousafzai to honour women and children's rights around the world. To acclaim the efforts of the famous young social activist, Malala Yousafzai, towards gender equality and female education, a special assembly was conducted. Students were sensitized that Education transforms life; it is a basic human right for all and its access should be for everyone irrespective of gender, caste or creed. Xaverians drew inspiration



from Malala and enacted her life, thoughts and learnt about her contribution towards shaping a better society.



## INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY-2021

Tiger is a symbol of Beauty, Bravery, Strength, and Nationality, so Save the Tiger- Save the Nation's Pride."- International Tiger Day-2021

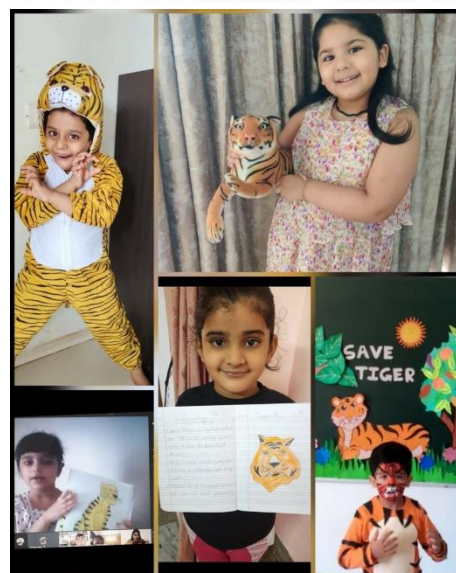
Every year on 29th July, Global Tiger Day is celebrated to raise awareness for tiger conservation.

The primary goal is to promote a global system for protecting the natural habitats of tigers and raise public awareness and support for tiger conservation issues.



Tigers are majestic species and revered in various cultures. They are also an endangered species and the number of tigers is consistently declining due to poaching, hunting and illegal trading as well as loss of habitat. With the aim to acquaint Xaverians with the afore stated facts, International Tiger Day was earmarked @ St. Xavier's High School, sec-81, by raising awareness among our learners and motivating them to take concrete

steps to protect India's national animal from extinction.



Special assemblies were conducted for the grades I-X, with the theme, "Their Survival is in our Hands". The learners were made aware

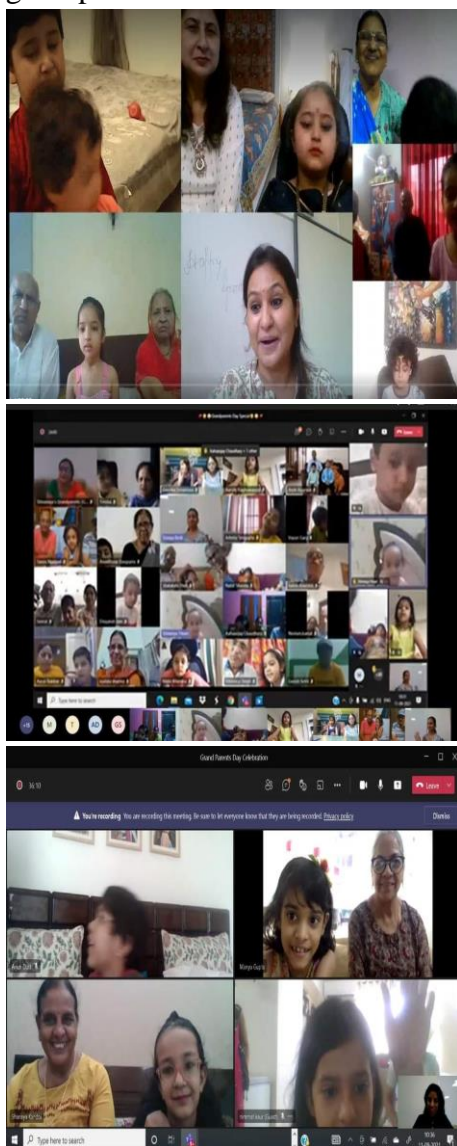


The collage consists of eight photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features two photos: a child in a full-body tiger costume and a girl holding a tiger plushie. The second row contains three photos: a child with tiger face paint, a girl in a leopard costume, and a girl holding a tiger poster. The third row includes a screenshot of an 'International Tiger Day' event page and a child in a tiger mask on a video call. The bottom row shows two girls holding informational posters about tigers.

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart. To honour them St. Xavier's High School, sec. 81 celebrated Grandparents Day with flying colours and inevitable ardour on 10th September,21.



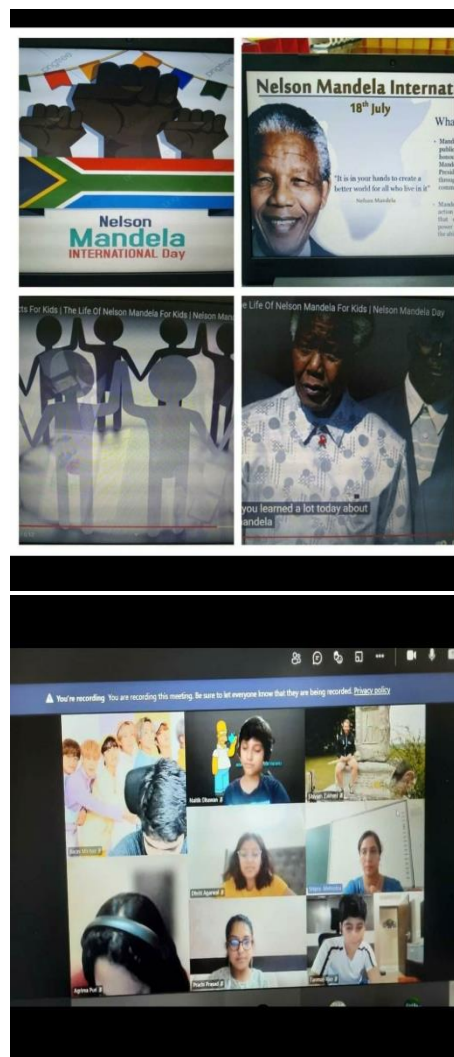
The grandparents were very sportive and brought out the child in them through their active participation. The fond affection for their grandchildren reflected in their gestures and priceless smiles. The children seemed like a motivation factor for everyone to give their best. Facilitators were delighted to witness the happiness ushering in the faces of all the grandparents who made the most of this wonderful day with enjoyment. All the games were thoughtfully planned by the teachers so as to make the special day, memorable for all the grandparents.



## INTERNATIONAL NELSON MANDELA DAY

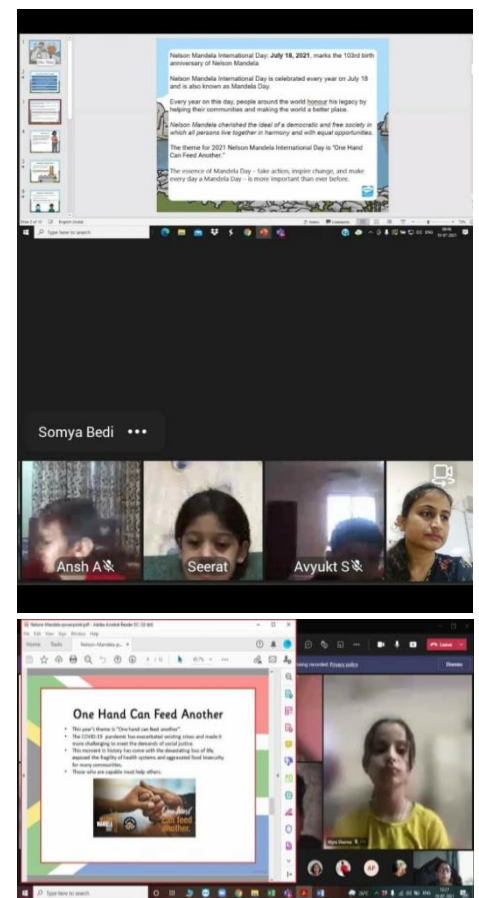
**‘It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it.’-Nelson Mandela**

International Nelson Mandela Day is a global call to bring the people around the world together, fight poverty, and promote peace. It is the birthday of Nelson Mandela who was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, statesman and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.



International Nelson Mandela Day is celebrated each year on July 18 to honour the the great legacy of

Nelson Mandela and his values through community services and volunteering. Xaverians paid homage to this great leader and an incredibly selfless man who played a major role in rewriting the history of South Africa on his birthday. They were shown presentations and videos illustrating the life, struggles and achievements of Nelson Mandela. They were acquainted with the theme of this year Nelson Mandela Day, ‘One Hand Can Feed Another’ and inspired to become more responsible and perform noble deeds in their life. Students were also encouraged to share their experiences of doing acts of kindness in the session.



On this day, students took a pledge to change the world for the better and promised to take action and inspire change.



## हिंदी दिवस

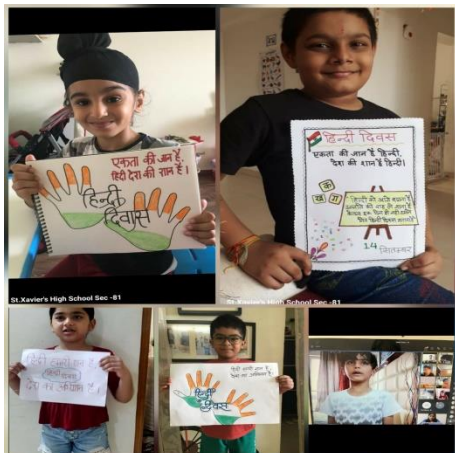
‘हिंदी उमंग, हिंदी तरंग

भावों की सरिता बहने दो

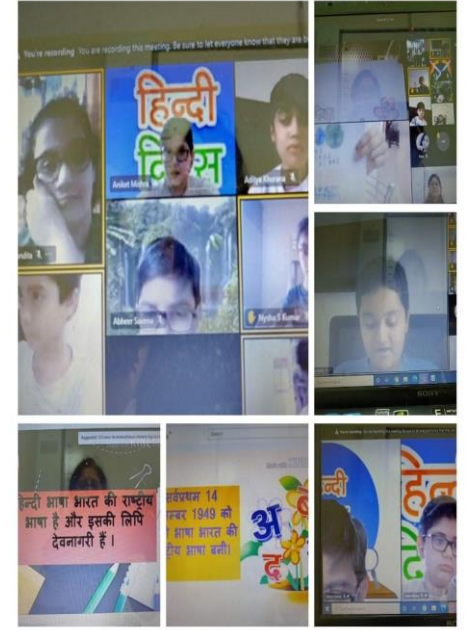
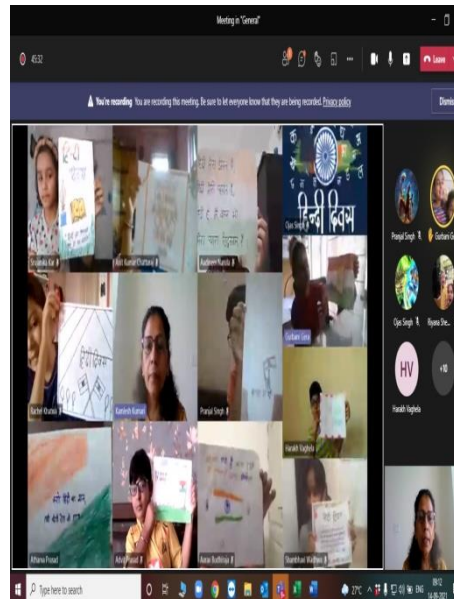
है एक दिवस की बात कहाँ

हिंदी सदा ही उर में बसने दो। ‘

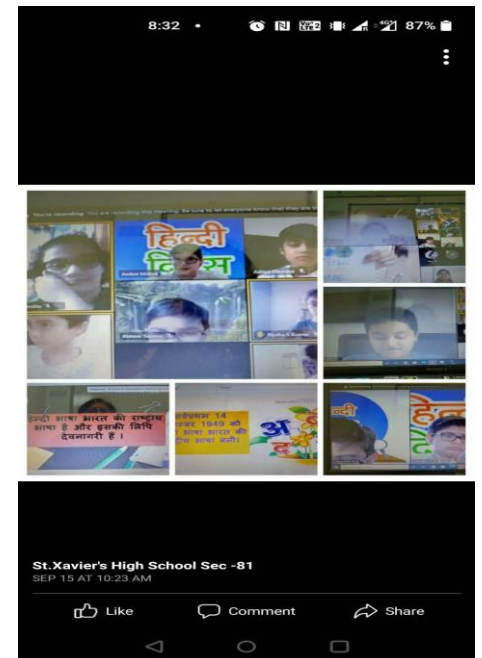
सेंट जेवियर हाई स्कूल सेक्टर 81 गुरुग्राम द्वारा 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर ऑनलाइन कक्षा कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत विभिन्न कक्षाओं में ज्ञानवर्धक एवं मनोरंजक गतिविधियों का पूर्ण हर्षोल्लास एवं हार्दिक शुभकामनाओं के साथ आयोजन किया गया।



हिंदी दिवस भारत की मातृ भाषा को सम्मान देने के लिये प्रति वर्ष मनाया जाता है। कार्यक्रम के शुरुआत में हिंदी भाषा के महत्वपूर्ण बिंदुओं पर चर्चा की, तथा बताया गया कि आज का दिन अर्थात 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। 14 सितंबर 1949 भारत के संविधान में हिंदी को भारत की राजभाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया और 26 जनवरी 1950 को लागू हुआ।



इस अवसर पर अनेक गतिविधियाँ आयोजित की गईं। हिंदी भाषा कार्यक्रम पर छात्रों द्वारा विभिन्न गतिविधियों में भाग लिया गया। जैसे सामान्य ज्ञान के रूप में हिंदी भाषा पर आधारित प्रश्नोत्तरी, बूझो तो जाने, नारा लेखन, विज्ञापन लेखन, कविता वाचन एवं कथा वाचन, हिंदी भाषा पर एक लघु चित्रकथा आदि। छात्रों द्वारा हिंदी दिवस पर बढ़ चढ़कर हिस्सा लिया गया।





## FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

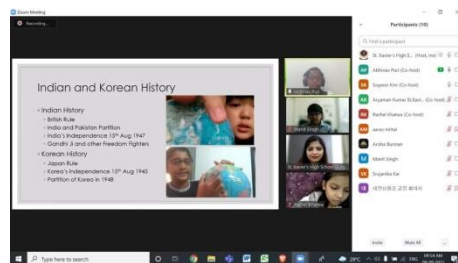
It is absolutely true that new challenges require new and innovative solutions. The zeal for acquiring knowledge and learning has ushered Xaverians to excel despite the enormous impact of pandemic. The best paragon is our Virtual Foreign Exchange Programme with South Korea which invigorated the bond between both the countries and provided a platform to students to broaden their global horizons. The programme commenced on 27th August 2021, extending a cordial welcome to each other and sharing common experiences and perceptives.



The 10 days long journey of the exchange programme encompassed various activities. Students were engaged in plethora of fun filled creative and artistic pursuits like singing, dancing and creating craft items. The virtual tour of momentous places and monuments gave them deep insight of rich cultural heritage of both the countries. They also shared various aspects of each other's cultures, traditions, cuisines, attire, life style and expanded the boundaries of their knowledge and wisdom. The cross-cultural communication and collaboration with South Korea boosted their confidence and honed their skills. It was a life enriching experience for students augmenting their knowledge.



The programme culminated on 8th September 2021 with same zest and fervour it had started. It was a great way to imbibe the feelings of comradeship, acceptance, adaptiveness and be sensitive to others. Students were exposed to multi-faceted approaches to learning and practical learning experience via our Foreign Exchange Programme which extensively developed their personality.



We are grateful to our Korean friends wholeheartedly for being a part of this Foreign Exchange Programme and strengthening the bond of global friendship.



## INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

'Winning means you're willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else.'

We feel delighted to share with you the results of Inter School. Our talented Xaverians have made us proud with their astounding results in various competitions.

Heartiest Congratulations to the shining stars for their commendable performance!!

We would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to parents for their constant support.

**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector-81, Gurugram

*Congratulates*

The winners of Interschool Competition held at  
**GRAND COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (GOONJ 3.0)**

The students made the school proud by bagging positions from schools across India.

 <b>SIYA CHOPRA</b> GRADE X Second Position Debate Competition	 <b>MANASWINI THAKUR</b> GRADE VII Third Position Exploring Science	 <b>HARAKH VACHELA</b> GRADE V Fourth Position Sketching Competition
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**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Congratulates*

The winners of Inter School Competition held at Gems International School

**"CHRYSLIS - CHANGE IS INEVITABLE"**

Xaverians made it to the top five entries among 600 participants.

**Grade - I**

Event - Mathematics (Plan a Budget)	Event - Literacy (A Letter From a Friend)
 <b>Ayaansh Yadav</b>	 <b>Saad Bin Shoaib</b>

Congratulations for the incredible feat!!

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**Grade - KC**

Event - Personal Social Emotional Development (Camera Buff)	Event - Literacy (A tale to tell)
 <b>Ayaan Tripathi</b>	 <b>Taavishi Sharma</b>

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**Grade - II**

Event - Gratitude Journal	Event - Mime Act	Event - Science through Dance
 <b>Aradhya Sharma</b>	 <b>Shahina Shanavas</b>	 <b>Anushka Prusty</b>

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**Grade - Nursery**

Event - Physical Development (I don't Sweat, I Sparkle)

 <b>Kayra Sharma</b>	 <b>Shanaya Bajaj</b>
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Congratulations for the incredible feat!!

**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Congratulates*

The Champions Of Interschool Competition

**XAVENIUM'21**

Held at St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49, Gurugram

**GRADE : KG**

**SOLO DANCE COMPETITION**

 <b>First Position</b> Prisha Chaudhary	 <b>Third Position</b> Ravya Dureja
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**GRADE : KG**

**BOOK MARK MAKING COMPETITION**

 <b>Third Position</b> Yuvansh Singh
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**GRADE : I**

**POEM RECITATION**

 <b>Third Position</b> Sarakhshi Sharma
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**GRADE : II**

**DRESS UP AS FAMOUS PERSONALITY**

 <b>Third Position</b> Aaral Chopra
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Sector-81, Gurugram

*Congratulates*

The Champions Of Interschool Competition

**XAVENIUM'21**

Held at St. Xavier's High School, Sec 49, Gurugram

**GRADE : V**

**MAD ABOUT ADD**

 <b>Second Position</b> Ashwin Narula	 <b>Third Position</b> Ishani Jain
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**GRADE : V**

**POEM WRITING COMPETITION**

 <b>First Position</b> Anisha Sharma
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**GRADE: V**

**MONOLOGUE DELIVERY**

 <b>Third Position</b> Soma Singh
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**GRADE: VI**

**OFF-THE-CUFF**

 <b>Second Position</b> Kiarra Dhar
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**GRADE: VI**

**COMIC STRIP**

 <b>Third Position</b> Bhavika Mehndiratta
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**GRADE: IX**

**MAKE A COMMERCIAL**

 <b>Third Position</b> Janssna Khosla
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**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector-81, Gurugram

*Congratulates*

The winners of Inter School Competition

**'Shalom Conclave - Eunoia '21**

**GRADE: II**

**STORY WEAVING**

 <b>First Position</b> Eknoor Kaur
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**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector-81, Gurugram

*Congratulates*

The Winners of Inter School Competition

**'Shalom Conclave - Eunoia '21**

 <b>BHAVIKA MEHENDIRATTA</b> GRADE VI First Position Singing Competition (Folk Song)	 <b>SHREYA PANDITA</b> GRADE IV Second Position Just a Minute Competition (Hindi)	 <b>AARAV</b> GRADE II Third Position Just a Minute Competition (English)
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*Congratulations!!!*



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector-81, Gurugram

*Congratulates*

The winners of Interschool Competition held at Gems International Stream Festival Gurugram.

The students made the school proud by bagging positions in the top 5 entries among over 1000 entries from schools across India and abroad.

**STREAM CHALLENGE RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE**

 <b>Agrima Puri</b> Grade VII	 <b>Tanmay Rao</b> GRADE VII	 <b>Janhvi Singh</b> GRADE VIII
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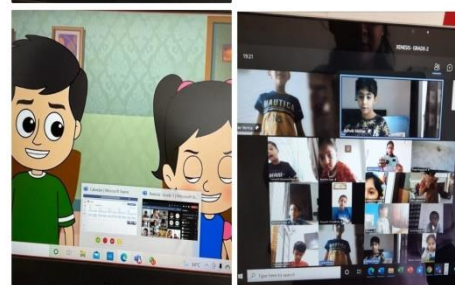
**HIP HOP RAP BASED ON SCIENCE**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



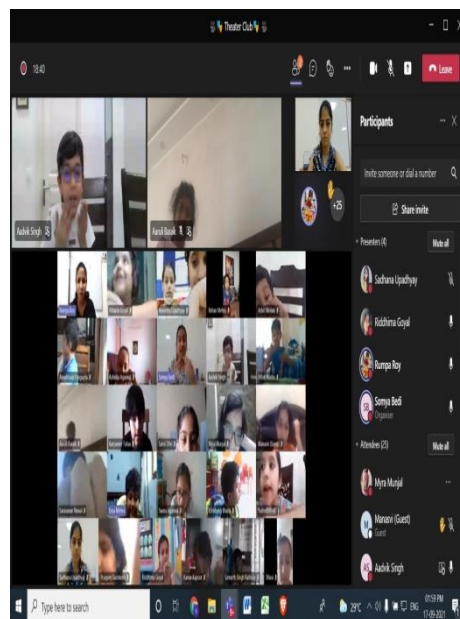
## CLUB TIME

With an aim to unfold the opportunities for Xaverians to showcase and hone their talent, various club activities are conducted through out the year.

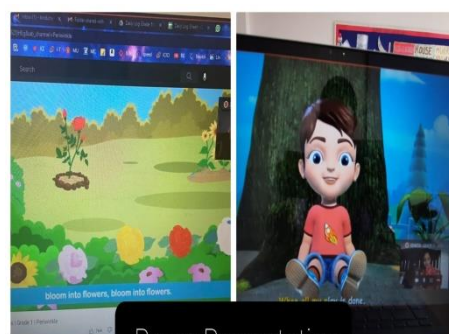


Club activities not only support students to shape their personal interests and hobbies but also improve their leadership and social skills. We offer clubs like Xenesis

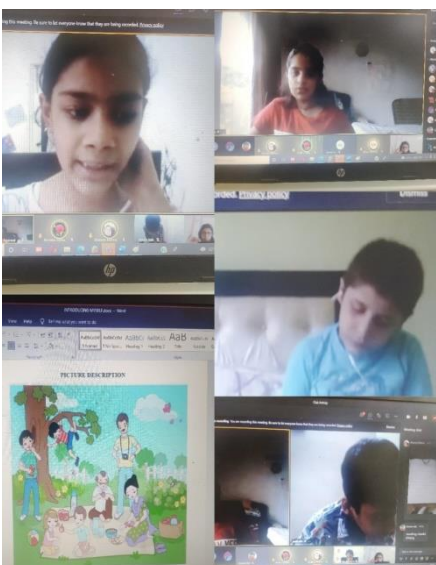
to inculcate love for language and enhance literary skills,



Mathmagician as it sharpens math concepts and ensures fun with numbers, Scienceporium -to have hands on learning with science concepts, Little Nightingale allows Xaverians to play with lyrics and notes, Zealots and Theatre aim to let children swing with music and present drama, are a few to enlist. Students of grades I to X enjoy the freedom to choose the club depending on his/her interest.







## GREEN DRIVE

A step towards environment protection - "Green Drive"  
'Trees are where life grows.'

With our mission to conserve and protect natural resources for future generations, and to protect human health through environmental stewardship, St. Xavier's High School, Sec.-81 had taken an initiative to contribute its bit with a planned virtual Green Drive- a step towards Environment

Protection, for grades Pre-nursery-V which was held on 9th September, 21. Xaverians were sensitized about environment protection and understood that we all owe environment so much that it is every individual's responsibility to save and work towards its protection.



This drive was conducted as a part of IDA, British Council activity to spread awareness about environment protection, consequences of all the depleting resources and importance of conserving and planting more trees. The drive was an effort to combat pollution and a step towards maintaining ecological balance by focusing on the single most critical element in the sustenance of life – Grow Trees, Save Trees.





Facilitators shared thought provoking presentations stating the fact that we don't notice the effects of human activities on environment immediately but they will have huge repercussions on the lives of future generations. Students were enthralled to learn that it is in our hands where we can still save or destroy the environment. In the hope of a better future, Xavier's family not only planted saplings but also pledged to continue saving the environment and spreading awareness for the same.



## VIRTUAL INTERCLASS FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

**The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”  
-Mahatma Gandhi**

Conserving the wildlife is the need of the hour. With an aim to sensitise and imbibe the humble thoughts in our Xaverians about the importance of conservation of wild animals, a Virtual Inter Class Fancy Dress Competition with the theme “A Drive to Save Endangered Species” was held on 24th July, 2021 for the learners of grade I and II.



The competition commenced with profusely flowing fervour and great zeal.

The participants portrayed themselves as endangered species and presented plausible points on how humans have intervened with

the nature's balance resulting to extinction of many animals. Children used appropriate props and wore captivating costumes as well as headgears to share their thoughts on the given theme. It was a delight to watch the confident and the high spirited performances.

They also sensitized about the rate of extinction since the past few years and how we have witnessed the loss of wildlife & marine life habitats. It was a pleasure to watch how Xaverians successfully talked about the need of awareness on preservation of the species. They shared their views about showing compassion and consideration towards animals around us. Children voiced on taking care of animals to develop empathy towards their four legged “friends”.



This served as a valuable life lesson for the young learners.



Participants enthralled and awe struck the judges with their outstanding performance and excellent presentation. The competition brought out the incredible calibre honed by the students paving way to in depth knowledge related to the topic.

## XED TALK

Innovation and creativity is what we strive for always at St. Xavier's. Being a Xaverian means excelling in all aspects of life.

Introducing another opportunity for students to explore and engage in. Ted Talk Sessions by the name Xed Talk as it will be Xaverians who would be vocal with their perspectives.

On Independence Day as we all are surrounded by the hues of nationalism, with immense pride Sargam Puri, an army child conducted the first Xed Talk, reflecting the strength of the nation.



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Presents**

**Xed TALK - ECHOES OF GUTS AND GLORY**

Endurance and change make them. They bloom wherever they are planted.  
Goodbyes are more often than others.

Growing up as an army kid is an experience in itself.

Let's capture the essence of military life with Sargam Puri in the first Xed TALK.

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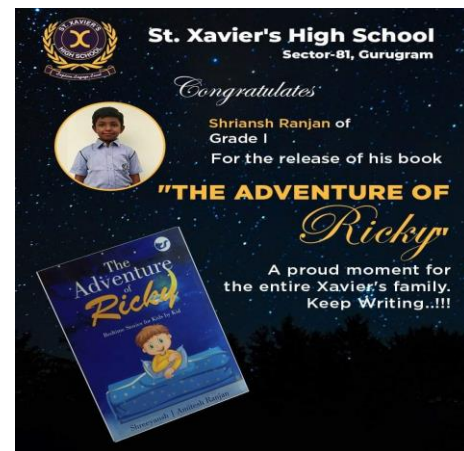


Gandhijian era, his philosophies, principles and values were commemorated with high reverence in the next Xed Talk by a Xaverian. The confident presentation and holding one's own perspective is brought forth by these Xed talk sessions.

## THE ADVENTURE OF RICKY'

**'We learn to write better by reading, learn to read better by writing. Reading and writing work together to improve our ability to think.'**

We take immense pride in sharing with you the magnificent accomplishment of our budding writer, Shriyansh Ranjan of Grade I. He has written a book along with his father, 'The Adventure of Ricky' at the age of just 6 which is also published. His book is a collection of short stories spun out of the little writer's imagination and creativity. This outstanding achievement is the result of his passion for reading, perseverance and selfless efforts.



**St. Xavier's High School**  
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*Congratulates*

**Shriyansh Ranjan of Grade I**  
For the release of his book

**"THE ADVENTURE OF Ricky"**

A proud moment for the entire Xavier's family.  
Keep Writing...!!!

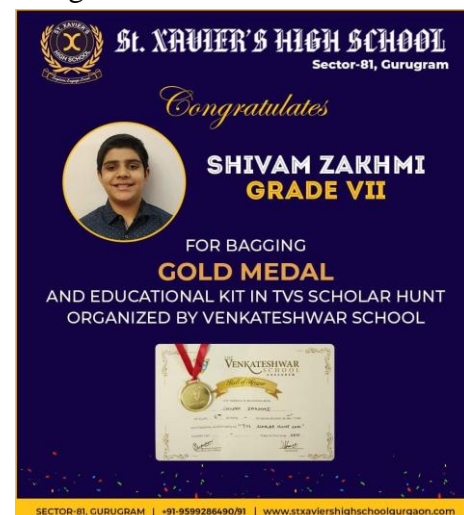
## 'OUR PROUD ACHIEVER'

St. Xavier's High School, Sector 81, Gurugram, extends hearty congratulations to Shivam Zakhmi of grade VII for his spectacular achievement.

His phenomenal performance in TVS Scholar hunt competition by Venkateshwar School bagged him a gold medal and an educational kit.

We are proud of you and highly appreciate your eagerness and dedication to your work. You truly have the power to rise above any situation.

Congratulations!



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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*Congratulates*

**SHIVAM ZAKHMI**  
**GRADE VII**

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