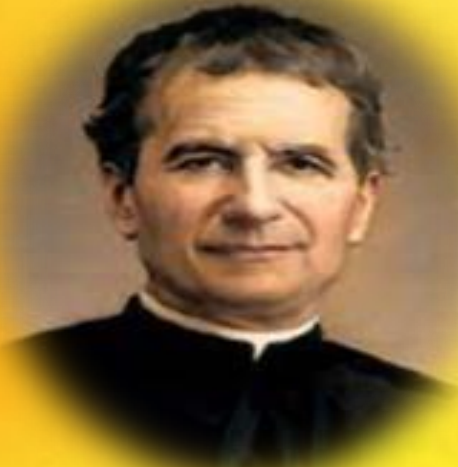




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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Don Bosco High School and Jr. College Naigaon, is a Christian Minority School, whose 'Preventive System of Education' aims at providing holistic education, academic achievement, physical, moral, social, and spiritual formation and a commitment to a life of learning, while also developing qualities of self-discipline in order to make students confident and competent to face the challenges of life. The Management and teachers work hard to create a learning atmosphere that encourages children to inquire about, and explore their talents, allowing them to reach their full potential. We place equal focus on sports, life skills, health and hygiene, and values, in addition to academics. The school provides technology-enhanced education, with good classrooms, a well-equipped laboratory, an upgraded library, computer and IT labs, a large and spacious playground with the basketball and football courts, dance classes and more. We have a well-qualified and experienced teaching team. A strong emphasis on clear and open communication with parents and guardians, helps us to achieve our goals and enables us to solve issues and work around difficulties that may arise.

At the end of the academic year 2022-2023, that was filled with achievements and celebrations, we wish to spread the message of love and peace to all, so

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that we can all march together towards a bright and happy tomorrow.

Social media to a great extent has successfully worked at poisoning and biasing minds, thereby spreading hatred, prejudice and violence to a great extent.

We must prioritize PEACE by cultivating LOVE and COMPASSION.

Our education is worthless unless it is applied to advance mankind's state of peace and progress. If we are sincere about the need for a better tomorrow, then it must begin with the right education from today. The only way to change the mindset of the current generation and the generations to come is through a solid upbringing in which children learn strong values such as compassion, love, respect and empathy. A peaceful house, neighborhood, community, or country can never be destroyed. We can, and will experience a better tomorrow, filled with joy, prosperity, harmony and happiness, when we teach our children to coexist in harmony. The development of our students as global Citizens, is high on our list of priorities, therefore let us come together to work for a safer, more peaceful and triumphant tomorrow.

Wishing one and all a very safe, peaceful and happy summer vacation.

Mrs. Dorothy Fernandes
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RECTOR'S MESSAGE



My dear teachers, students, and parents.

The academic year 2022-23 has indeed been a fruitful one for all of us, and I take this opportunity to

thank each one of you for your hard work, support and cooperation.

Humans possess a high level of intelligence that enables us to think critically and develop plans for the future.

There are a few things we can do right now to ensure that our future is secure and happier. Our education is the first step towards a better future. Education is a means of empowerment and a means of developing capacity. Simply put, education is the foundation for each of our futures to be better. I'm happy that here at Don Bosco's Naigaon, our students are blessed to have a holistic education that promotes mental, physical, emotional and spiritual growth for a better tomorrow.

Whom you trust your tomorrows with is the only thing that has the power to influence it. Some choose to put their confidence in their bank accounts, while others would put their trust in their loved ones. Some people might place their future in the hands of politicians or unrealistic ideals. Sadly, very few people decide to put their trust in God for tomorrow. Others frequently make fun of this. But in the end, putting your faith in God turns out to be the best choice you can make.

We all have intuition, whether we realize it or not. The more we can learn about it, the more we can use it to shape our lives for a better tomorrow. Since destructive emotions like anger and attachment cloud our ability to use our intelligence clearly, we need to tackle them for a better tomorrow. For this we need to be mindful and cultivate peace of mind. The quality of our natural surroundings too, determines whether our tomorrows would be good or poor. Our environment is under stress, and this is no longer a secret. It is our responsibility to save it now before it's too late, since the threat it is currently under is grave. Everyone who calls our planet home, must work together to do their part to preserve the environment for a better tomorrow.

Sometimes we are confused; we may stumble; we make mistakes; we get frustrated or discouraged... However, I know it's within our reach if we collaborate, if we bring out the best in each other, and if we keep our feet firmly planted in the present while looking to the future, we will achieve our goals. A better tomorrow begins with better actions taken today. Every moment is an opportunity for you to start your remarkable journey towards a bright and happy tomorrow. I pray that each one of you be blessed with the best.

God Bless You. I wish each one of you a happy summer vacation.

Fr. Dominic Martis, sdb
Rector





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear teachers, parents and students,

At the end of yet another academic year, that was loaded with studies, activities, events, celebrations and achievements, I am grateful to God for the many blessings bestowed upon each one of us and for helping us make it through.

I take this opportunity to thank all the staff members, students and parents for your contribution, support and hard work which serves as an aid to run this institution furthermore towards the fulfilment of our goals. There's a wise saying that goes, "You can't get what you think you want from the cosmos. It offers you only what your actions have demanded of it." Let me explain this to you – Each of us has the opportunity, the God-given talent, to create a successful and happy future. Furthermore, nothing happens if you don't work for it. Its only when we push ourselves to higher performance levels, focus and dedication will it be possible for us to achieve our goals.

When we least expect it, life tosses us curveballs, and avoiding them isn't always simple. Hence, it's always wise to be prepared. A good way to prepare for tomorrow is not to procrastinate today. A good tomorrow depends upon the actions of today. It is up to us whether we want to make it better or worse. How you spend today defines the person you'll be tomorrow.

Tomorrow will bring darkness, no hope, no return, and no end to sorrow for those who put off making the right choice today. One should however not lose sight of the present in our worries about the future. The past is already gone, so we just need to learn from it and move on. I believe that opportunities don't come to people by coincidence. I also believe that you're responsible for creating your own opportunities every single day. Make the most of today by living it well so that you can fully embrace tomorrow with positivity.

One way of ensuring that we are heading towards a bright tomorrow is by taking care of our environment. Maintaining a clean and green environment is a need for all and this should not be ignored. The environment provides for our needs and it is our duty and obligation to take care of it and to nurture it. In doing so we make provisions for a healthier and wealthier tomorrow.

I see great potential in all of you, and I believe you will make your dreams come true. The end of all good days is definitely the beginning of a better future.

I wish each one of you my dear students, parents and teachers a happy summer vacation and a brighter, healthier and more prosperous tomorrow.

God Bless You.

Fr. Anthony Fonseca, sdb

Principal



VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Together Towards Tomorrow- His Name is "Today"



By Fr. Joaquim Fernandes SDB

A vision is a picture of what we want to create. What is your vision for your future? Do you have a picture in your mind of what your life will look like in 5 years? 10 years? 20 years? Do you have a plan for how you can realize your vision for your future? Without a vision, and without a plan for making the vision a reality, it seems to me we are simply rolling the dice; leaving our future up to chance. We will only be successful if we are moving towards tomorrow together. "If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you" - Steve Jobs.

India the world's largest democracy, with its population estimated to touch 142.57 crore by the middle of the year, according to the UNFPA's State of World Population Report 2023. According to the report, 68 per cent population is between the ages of 15 and 64 years, which is considered the working population of a country. India's population is expected to surpass that of China by the middle of this year at the latest.

Presently, India has a major deficit in infrastructure and skilled medical care resources, with 1.3 hospital beds, 0.65 physicians, and 1.3 nurses for every 1,000 people. This above is shockingly low compared to the WHO norm of 44.5 per 10,000 persons. Life expectancy in India has risen from 50 (1970-75) to 70 years (2014-18), National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5).

Dr. Arun Gupta, child health activist and convener of public health advocacy group Nutrition Advocacy in Public Interest- India (NAPI) published an article in TOI April 23, 2023 "How sugar is sneaking into your kid's diet" says that the easy availability of ultra processed foods and use of attractive packaging and alluring, false promises like added minerals and vitamins draw consumers to buy products as an alternative to normal, home cooked food. In Unicef's World Obesity Atlas for 2022, India is predicted to have more than 27 million obese children, representing one in 10 obese children globally, by 2030.

The Indian Education System is one of the biggest challenges faced by the students of India. The increase of competition level in every field is a great obstacle to country's progress. The major challenge is to develop not only the students but also the educators. Education is not just teaching the prescribed syllabus but opening the mind to multiple possibilities, imbibing life skills, values and preparation for being entrepreneurial in every walk of life.

According to UNESCO report '2021 State of the Education Report for India: No Teacher, No Class' there is a disturbing shortage of over one million teachers in schools. Around 1.1 lakh schools in India are single-teacher entities. A total of 19%, or 11.16 lakh teaching positions in schools, lie vacant in the country. In rural areas, the number is as high as 69%.

Education must be increasingly a window thrown wide open to the world and an engine to raise the consciousness of, and transform humankind. We need to hear the voices of those who have no voice, feel their hunger and thirst, see the nakedness of so many forgotten people; we must consistently make known the efforts of so many people involved in great causes like the dignity of women, peace, and respect for creation.

The biggest challenge faced by India in 21st Century is unemployment. A large number of educated and uneducated people are willing to work but they are unable to get jobs. According to CIME data, India's employment crisis, more than 45 crore Indian youth have lost hope in getting a job. Parliament was told by the Centre last year that between 2014-2022 it had given 700,000 jobs to 220 million applicants- that a success rate ratio of 0.23%! Due to unemployment people face poverty. Nearly 50% of people in India are poor.

Going by the events of our times such as the rise of fundamentalism, the abject poverty of the masses, forced displacement of people, misery unleashed by COVID-19, the 'almighty' corporate building their empires on the skeletons of the exploited, corruption, the already exploding ecological disaster, luckily, various groups (NGO's, Volunteer movement...) are beginning to converge around the deterrence of life, the human being, peoples, the planet and people's rights.

Opportunities

Columnist Lydia Polgreen wrote on February 8, 2023 in NYT: "But now it appears that the time has finally arrived: India is indeed the nation of the moment. It is a critical player in just about every major issue facing the planet. Its economy is now bigger than that of the country that colonised it. Making it the fifth largest in the world. Apple reportedly plans to make up to a quarter of its iPhones in India - a huge endorsement of the country's growing technology manufacturing prowess.

India's young are already a huge asset. Indian start-ups are innovating in core sectors such as healthcare, education, agriculture and digital financial services. This youth if well nurtured will yield critical thinkers, change makers and leaders who will drive India's growth story in the next few decades.

Global challenges, like the coronavirus pandemic or climate change, as well as local issues, will have an effect on the future. To build successful communities led by the young, greater emphasis must be laid on climate action and sustainability as environmental changes are increasingly impacting social and economic dynamics across the world.

Towards a Better Tomorrow

Each one of us are instruments of change. We, together, can transform our country and our world. We need to ask questions – Who am I? Who are you? Who are we? What's our world? What is the world beyond our personal worlds? These are questions that have haunted human consciousness ever since humans gained the mixed blessing of being conscious. They deal with my life and yours from the most superficial and mundane to the most profound and spiritual levels.

We need to take a multi-pronged approach to save our planet earth - a multi-pronged approach that includes improving the efficiency of our data centres, investing in renewable energy, reducing emissions across our value chain, and implementing sustainable practices with a goal to achieve net-zero emissions. We have to reduce plastic and partner to clean tons of plastic and other debris from our beaches, helping in protecting and preserving marine ecosystem for future generations.

We need to upgrade and strive towards quality educational and healthcare systems. Our educational system is based on rote learning. We are never asked questions that test our understanding of the subject, critical thinking, analytical ability, data analytics and creativity. The convergence of new technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Machine learning (ML), robotics, 3D printing, blockchain, augmented reality (AR), and Virtual reality (VR), will give more employability to our students. Our focus must be on the most vulnerable when aligning development and climate action programmes.

Pope Francis told the Salesians in Valdocco, Italy, in the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, on 21 June 2015: “Your Salesian charism is of great relevance today. Look at the streets, look at the children and make risky decisions. Do not be afraid. Do as he did.”

Don Bosco felt he was sent by God to respond to the cry of poor young people and understand that if it was important to give an immediate response to their difficulties, it was even more important to prevent their causes. Don Bosco said “It is enough that you are young for me to love you”. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you”. (John 15,12)

The Nobel Prize-winning economist, Milton Friedman, wrote to Former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1955, invest in human capital. Convert people from being liabilities into assets. An ill-educated, ill-equipped, socially and culturally backward people are an economic liability. Educated, healthy, productive and capable people are a national asset. Indeed, an asset to humanity.



A true story of hope and happening

Malathi Krishnamurthy Holla (an Indian) had polio paralysing her whole body, when she was a baby. She has had over 30 surgeries for broken bones in her legs.

Although electric shock therapy for two years helped her upper body regain strength, her body wasted away below the waist. Despite this, she has won 389 gold, 27 silver and 5 bronze medals at national and international events, most of them on a rented wheelchair.

Her father was always determined to make her self-reliant and confident. He made sure she got a sound education during which, she further developed the parts of her body that were strong and got interested in wheelchair sport. She also learned to be independent. "I don't think I am a disabled person. Of course, I am disabled physically. But that is just one part of my body. My self-confidence is not paralyzed", she once said in an interview.

In Seoul 1988, when Malathi Krishnamurthy Holla was selected to represent India at her first Paralympic Games, she was ecstatic. The track and field athlete, known for her 100m and 200m finishes, was also a whiz at shot-put, javelin and discus throws. Since then, Malathi has represented India at the Paralympic Games in various countries. The metamorphosis from Malathi on a wheelchair to a Padma Shri Award winner (first disabled person to receive this award in 2001) is an incredible story of grit and determination.

Be Bold...Be Courageous...Leave the world better because YOU make the difference.

Allow me to conclude with a short poem by Gabriella Mistral, Nobel Prize-winning poet from Chile, short but full of prophetic meaning, and which tells us why today more than ever we should speak of "Education Emergency". Education is not simply a matter of giving information but of accompanying a journey of self-knowledge and discovery of the call to love.

His Name is "Today"

We are guilty of many errors, of many faults,
but our worst crime is abandoning the children,
neglecting the fountain of life.

Many of the things we need can wait.

The child cannot.

Right now, is the time his bones are being formed.,

His blood is being made and his senses are being developed.

To him we cannot answer "Tomorrow"

His name is "Today"



Malathi Krishnamurthy

SCHOOL / COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

SSC FAREWELL – 2023

The premises of Don Bosco High School echoed with blessings on 16th January 2023, as the management, staff and students came together to bid farewell to the outgoing students of Std. X.

Elegantly dressed, the girls of Std X showed up in their colourful sarees and the boys like thorough gentlemen in their suits. They were greeted at the entrance by the students of Class IX. The school hall was all set wit chairs that were well arranged and a beautiful backdrop that read, Adieu – God Bless and Guide You”



HSC FAREWELL – 2023

‘Dream Big, Shine Bright’

A well organised cultural program that included a personality contest was planned for the students of STD XII on the occasion of their farewell. After challenging three competitive rounds, the Bosco King and Queen Pageant was won by Mst. Aditya Saji (Bosco King) and Ms. Jeshal D’souza (Bosco Queen)



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 74th Republic Day of India was celebrated in school with great zeal and a patriotic spirit. The members of the management, staff and students witnessed the program which commenced at 7.30am with the chief guest, Fr. Diego Nunes, Provincial Delegate of the Salesian Family – Mumbai Province, unfurling the National flag.



PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The staff and students joined together to greet and wish the Principal on the occasion of his birthday. The students expressed their love and gratitude through a short cultural programme .



DON BOSCO QUIZ COMPETITION

To encourage students to participate in competitions and gain knowledge about their patron and founder, St. Don Bosco, the Inter-House Quiz Competition was organised wherein students from all sections of the school and college participated at their level. The students were well prepared and enthusiastic.



23RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY – AT DON BOSCO'S NAIGAON

Don Bosco High School & Jr. College, Naigaon celebrated its 23rd Annual Thanksgiving Day, reminiscing yet another year of hard work and achievements. The event took place in the school hall and was graced by the Rector, Fr. Dominic Martis, the Principal, Fr. Anthony Fonseca, Vice-Principal, Fr. Joaquim Fernandes, and members of the management. The participants welcomed the management, staff, parents and fellow students with a classical welcome dance. To mark an auspicious beginning and to propitiate grace from God above, the programme commenced by invoking the blessings of the Almighty through a prayer song and dance.

The members of the PTA were felicitated and thanked for their constant support and cooperation rendered to the school. A prize distribution ceremony was conducted to felicitate and recognize the talent of students in various fields like academics and sports. The school then felicitated and bid farewell to our dear security guard, Mr. Baloram Das on his retirement with a citation.





SPORTS – FELICITATING STUDENTS FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Students who represented the school participating in sports at various levels and at interschool tournaments were felicitated.



EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL AWARENESS TRIP

The students of Std IX were taken for a Social Awareness trip to a Don Bosco Institution at Walwande.

Under the able guidance and leadership of the Vice-Principal, Fr. Joaquim Fernandes, 150 students of Class 9 of Don Bosco High School, Naigaon, ventured for a social awareness and educational tour to Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Walvanda, on 24th February, 2023.

Walvanda, located in the Jawhar tehsil of Thane district, is home to the Warli tribe. Fr. Anacleto D'Mello, the Executive Director, welcomed the teachers and the children and spoke to them about the social development programme, co-ordinated by the institution.

Mr. Prakash Wagh, Project Co-ordinator for Isabel Martin Foundation (Spain), provided the students with valuable insights into the lifestyle, issues and challenges faced by the tribal people in that area. He further explained about the belief of the local people in nature and its forces, population, gender equality, and especially the scarcity of water, and how the institution is addressing these challenges.



SCHOOL PICNIC

The school organised a picnic for the students of various sections, thus providing them an opportunity to cherish a wonderful experience of togetherness that significantly contributes to their personal growth and holistic education. The students of the secondary section were taken to 'Great Escape – Water Park', while the tiny tots of the Pre - Primary and Primary section went to 'Royal Garden – Water Park'. It was a perfect outing for the students and a fitting break from the monotonous schedules and heavy academic burden.



RED HOUSE - (SHIVAJI HOUSE) DAY

The students and teachers of the Red House celebrated Shivaji House Day with great delight. The students enacted skits, presented speeches and gracefully danced to the tune of Marathi Folk music, at the assembly.



STD. 5-7



STD. 8-10



SCIENCE DAY

As a part of its mission to organise extra-curricular activities that educate students about social, cultural, ethical and environmental issues, to create an awareness about the same and to commemorate the famous Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman's discovery of the 'Raman Effect', the school celebrated 'National Science Day' with a range of activities like class quizzes, chart display and an assembly wherein students presented their skits and speeches that talked about the wonders of science, it's use and misuse. The students had participated enthusiastically in these events.



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - QUIZ

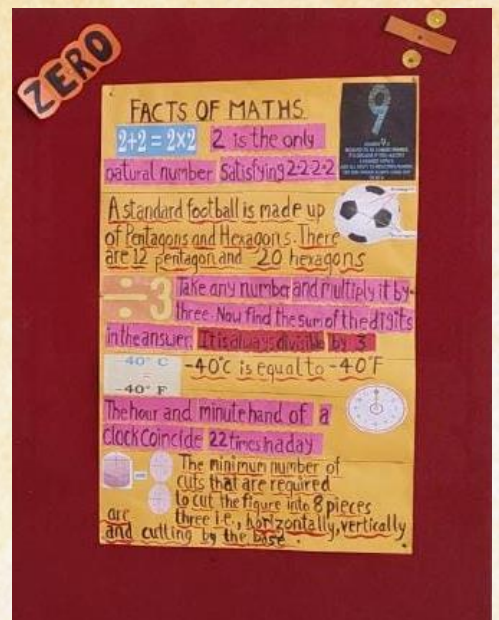
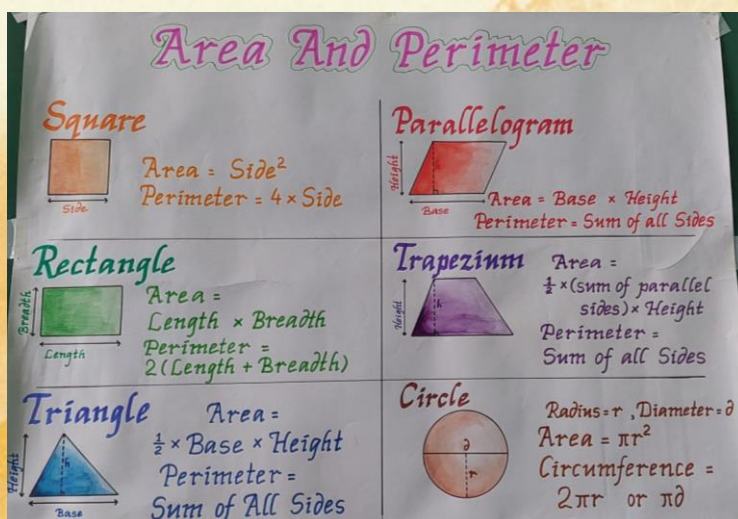
A Quiz Competition was conducted for the students of the Primary Section, with a purpose of encouraging students to gain general knowledge, apart from subject knowledge. The quiz consisted of all questions covering subjects like History, Geography, Science and technology.

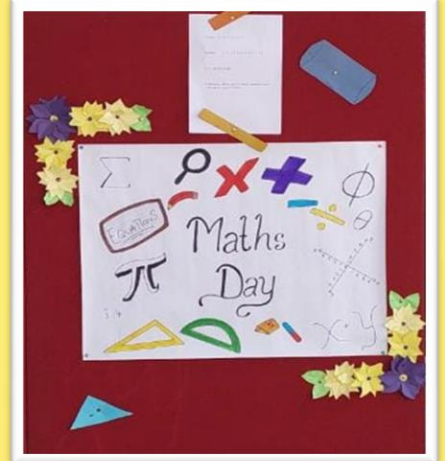


MATH DAY

On the occasion of Maths Day, the math faculty teachers organised tests, puzzles, and other activities in the classroom to foster a generation that appreciates learning math and to inject a spark of creativity and excitement into learning math.

In the hallways and classrooms, there were charts with vital arithmetic facts, interesting anecdotes, biographies of famous mathematicians, and advice on how to utilise math successfully in daily life. The morning presentation by a student from class nine shed light on how well mathematics fosters mental discipline, promotes logical reasoning, and has an impact on society.





MARATHI DIWAS

Marathi Diwas is celebrated in honour of the official language, (Marathi) of the state of Maharashtra. The main focus of the celebration was to promote the culture of Maharashtra amongst the students. Speeches, skits and dance performances were presented at the assemblies at various sections.



EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

Our school arranged a free eye check-up camp for the students. Around 500 students were handled by the camp free of cost. The camp was organized as a noble gesture by ONESIGHT – EssilorLuxottica Foundation – a generous commitment of the trust to provide a vision for life to the weaker section of society. The eye check camp took its proceedings under the supervision of two experienced optometrist. The camp was well equipped with all the ideal medical equipment to conduct the eye check-up.



READING FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

'Reading for Effective Communication' is a language enhancement program introduced in school. It is an initiative to boost the communication skills of the students. It aims at encouraging students to develop the habit of reading. It thus enables students to build their vocabulary and enrich it, gain knowledge, speak language fluently and correctly, express and communicate their thoughts freely and ultimately boost their confidence. The program has artfully led students to be orators for life, with its tactful 3R's approach, i.e. – Read, Reveal and Recite.

READ - The students read, discover and obtain information.

REVEAL – The students divulge the information in writing in the form of a synopsis.

RECITE - The students present a speech / talk from the obtained information.

Many students participated in this program and delivered their speeches confidently, under the guidance of the concerned teachers. To boost their confidence and encourage more students to participate, sweets and certificates were distributed to the participants.



SUMMER CAMP 2023

To provide a break away from studies, technology and gadgets, the school organised a Summer camp with loads of activities that provides opportunities to develop the artistic skills, fine motor skills and enhance the overall development of the students, thus making them physically and mentally active.



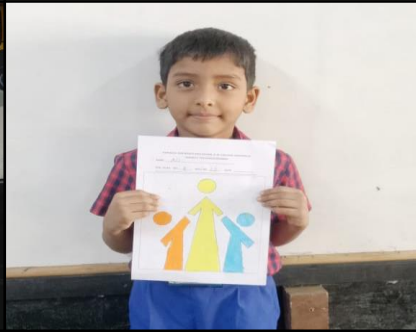


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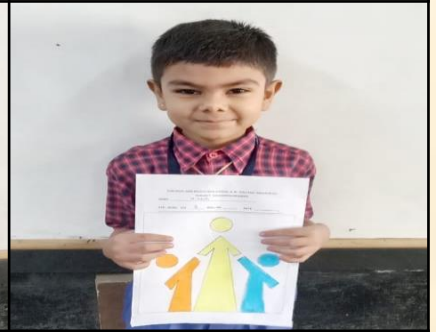
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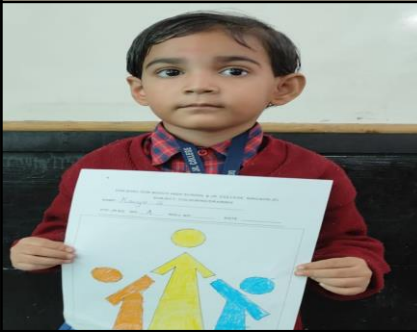
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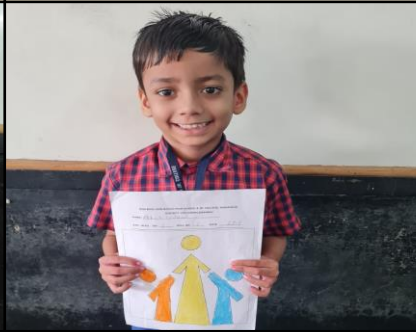
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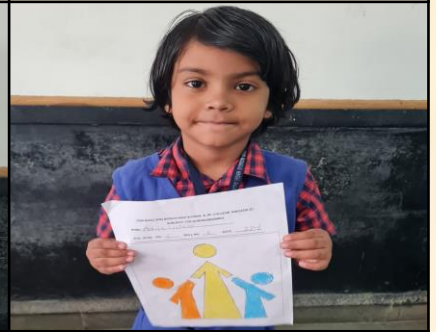
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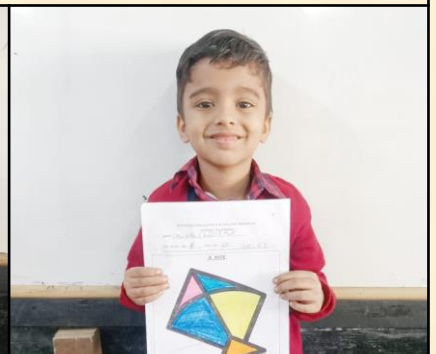
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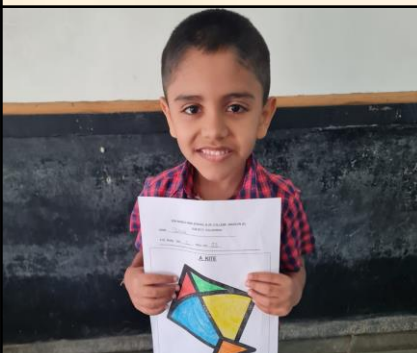
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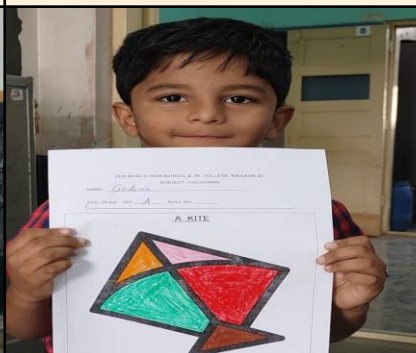
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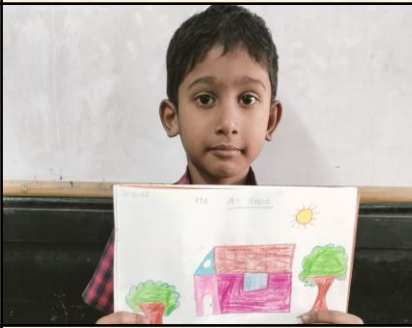
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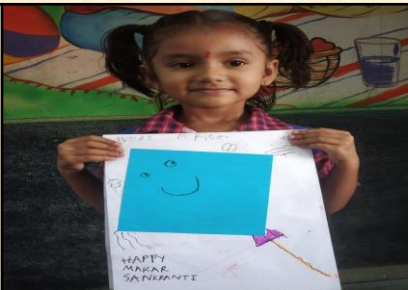


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Vihana Bhagat



Anaya Ritesh Gupta



Arman Bablu Shaikh



Celina Celestin Pillai

CAMEL ART COMPETITION WINNERS



REPUBLIC DAY



PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION DAY

Graduation Day was celebrated by the K.G. wing of Don Bosco High School and Jr. College, with a variety of stage events on 13th April, 2023. The senior Kindergarten students bubbled with excitement and enthusiasm on their Graduation Day. The programme began with a welcome song and dance, followed by a prayer song and dance invoking God's blessings.

The tiny tots captivated everyone's attention as they danced to the beats of some brilliant music, showcasing their talent with well synchronised motions that immediately raised the tone and mood of the ambience to an all-time high. To bless the students and encourage them to be great learners, the Rector, Fr. Dominic Martis and the Principal, Fr. Anthony Fonseca, graced the occasion with their presence. They applauded the efforts and performances of the little ones and appreciated the hard work put in by the teachers and parents. Fr. Principal, in his speech emphasized on the importance of a good values and urged parents and teachers to foster good values among the students both in the class room and outside it. The senior kindergarten students proudly took to the stage to receive their graduation certificates and ``as they don their capes and caps on this memorable day. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.





PRE - PRIMARY PICNIC



OLYMPAID EXAM - ACHIEVERS



DESIRE CHIDERA NNENNAMORDECAI UKA
INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL
CLASS : V B

AMAR ANANT CHITTE
INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD –
GOLD MEDAL
CLASS: V C



KRISHNANAND PUNYANAND MISHRA
NATIONAL INTERACTIVE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – GOLD
MEDAL
CLASS: VII B



CHRISTON FERNANDES
INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD –
GOLD MEDAL
NATIONAL INTERACTIVE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – GOLD
MEDAL
CLASS: VIII B



ABHIJIT NAIR
NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL
NATIONAL INTERACTIVE MATHS OLYMPIAD – GOLD
MEDAL
NATIONAL INTERACTIVE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – GOLD
MEDAL
INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL
CLASS: VIII B



OLYMPIAD EXAM - ACHIEVERS



RUDRA ADAK

NATIONAL IIT-NEET OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

NATIONAL INTERACTIVE MATHS OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

INTERNATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

NATIONAL INTERACTIVE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

CLASS : X B

ERNIKA MAHADESHWAR

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

CLASS - II A



BHAVYA AGARWAL

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

CLASS – III B

SAVYA AGARWAL

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

CLASS – IV B



SHREYASH MOOLYA

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD – GOLD MEDAL

CLASS – IV C

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

(JANUARY TO MARCH 2023)

Don Bosco a Man of Humor and Tricks



Don Bosco Man for the Youth



Don Bosco Man of God



Don Bosco Meets Charles Gastini - Salvation of Souls



Tools and Attitudes in the Educative Method of Don Bosco



Don Bosco Man of God



Don Bosco Meets Michael Rua



Don Bosco Man of Dreams



Don Bosco Man of Love & Kindness



Don Bosco Man of Hardwork



Don Bosco Man of Perseverance



Active and Animating Presence in Don Bosco's Teaching Method



Art Gallery



Saquib Ansari

STD. I - A



Bhavika Kadav



Gerald Pagare



Jaanvi Singh



Jiya Mhatre



Kritesh Mhatre



Marian Dsouza



Michellerose D'sa



Mishti Bhoir



Sambhavi Patil

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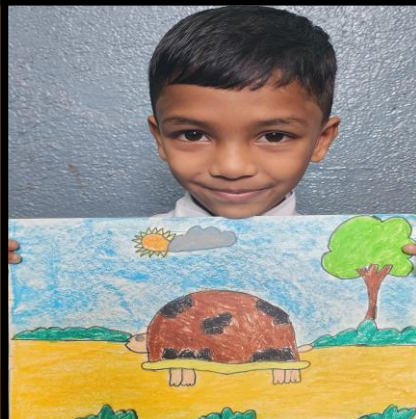
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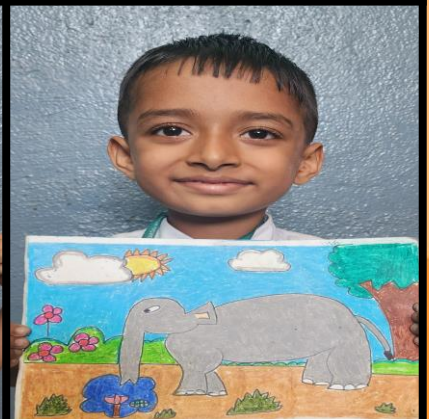
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DIYAN BHOIR



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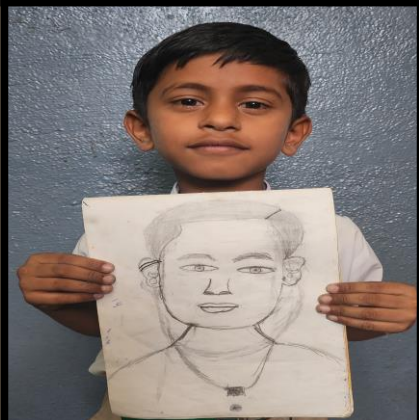
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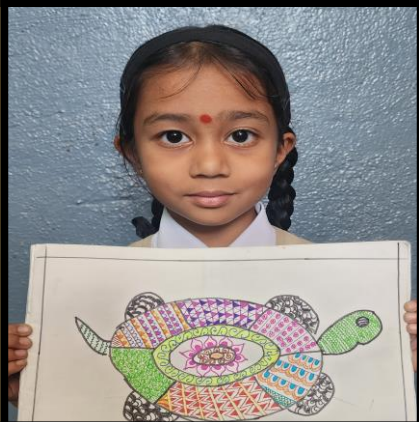
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Hiteshree Mhatre



Jasmine Puduparam



Juiee Choudhary



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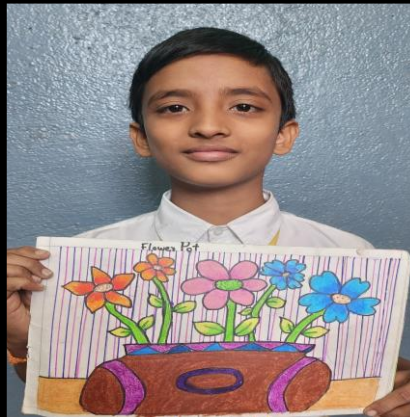
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Deepshri Bhoir



Dhruvi Patil



Ganesh Pandey



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Rishita Gupta



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Shaurya Jadhav

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Aaradhya Yamagekar



Angela Pinto



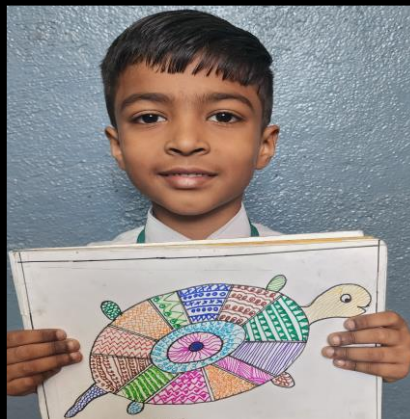
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Divyanshi Mishra



Hrushikesh Mejari



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Ajitsingh Adiyal



Arjun Chitte



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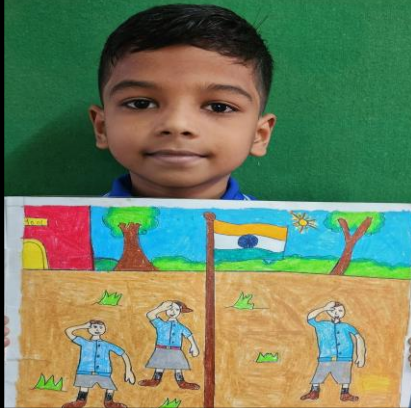
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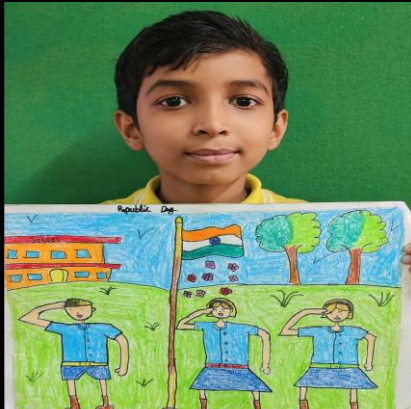
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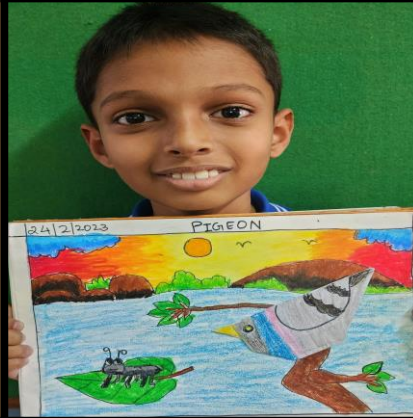


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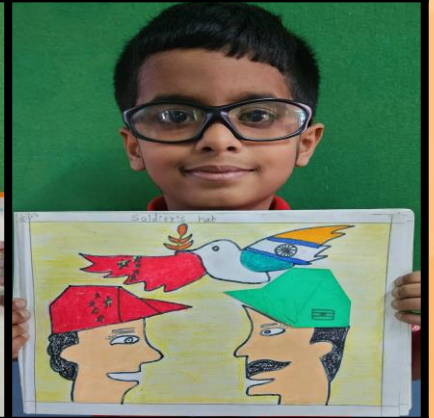
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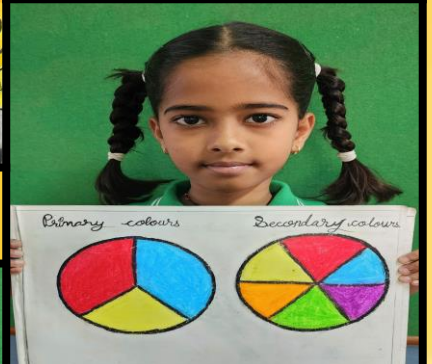


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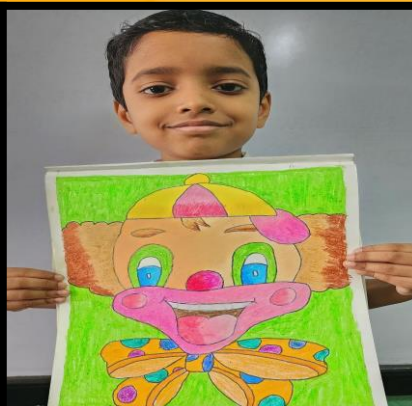


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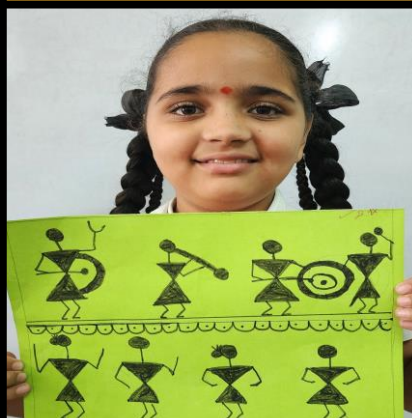
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Swara Mhatre



Vidisha Bhoir

STD. IV - C



Aayu Yadav



Abigail Chettiar



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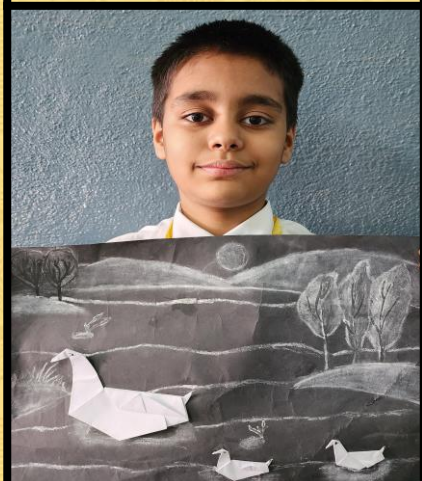
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Bhakti Bhoir
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Daylen Dias
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Mrunmayi Chavan
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Sanj Kini
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Vaidehi Mhatre
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Akshara Poojari
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Amar Chitte
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Felix Renimon
VC



Sayali Haryan
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Shraddha Rathod
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Ananya Yadav
V A



Anushka Bangera
V B



Shraddha Rathod
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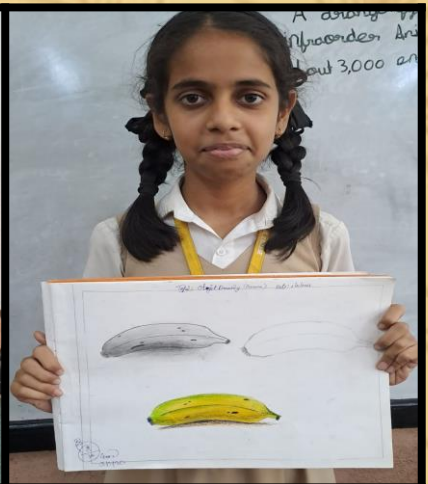
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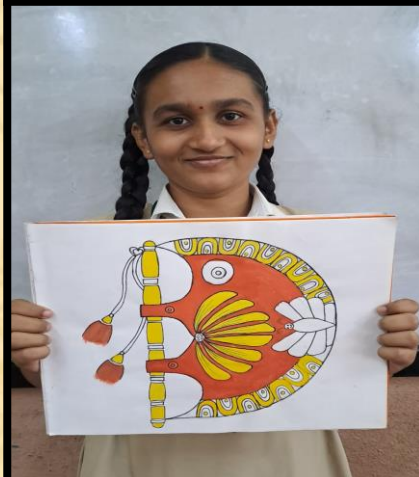
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**Komal Das
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**Shailui Fernanders
VIII B**



**Bhagyashree
VIII C**



**Delisha Lancy
VIII C**



**Sanvi Rathod
VIII C**

STUDENTS EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Life's obstacles helps us to develop our skills. We must face challenges on our own and not depend on the assistance of others, because we cannot develop and grow without struggle. I am that I got an opportunity to develop my skills and have become more confident.

Shubra Chavan – IX C



Every challenge we encounter at school provides us with an opportunity to improve our situation. While the lazy complain, the others create opportunities for themselves. We should always be nice to others and be eager to work hard. I loved coming to school everyday.

Richard Coelho – IX A



School life is the best time of our life. I am happy to be with my friends in school . School time is the best part of the day for me. There's just so much to look forward to.

Candice Taylor – VIII C



I have learned good manners and etiquette at school. I really love my school as well as my teachers. I just can't express my feeling in words as to how much gratitude I have for them. Being a Captain, I have developed self confidence and have been able to take on responsibilities with courage.

Lakshmi Singh – IX A



I love being at school as there is so much to look forward to. I am active in academics as well as extracurricular activities, which helps me in developing a well-rounded personality. I love being with my friends as we get to learn a lot from each other. I take keen interest in subjects like mathematics and science and participate in various quizzes and science exhibitions to showcase my knowledge. My teachers guide me through all of this and I'm grateful to all of them.

Abhijit Nair – VIII B



The best part of the school year use to be at the assembly. We would eagerly wait each Wednesday for the assembly as we were excited to see a new performance and learn more about our father and founder, St. John Bosco through the skit, song and dance performances. Almost the whole class would participate and practices were fun.

Disha Jaiswal – IX B



I love the cocurricular and other activities that are conducted and provided by the school. It gives us an opportunity to grow in all aspects. Equal opportunities are given to all of us to showcase our talents. Our teachers use the best teaching methods to deliver the subject matter. I love attending Math and Science classes the most. I am grateful to my school for everything provided to us.

Aman Sharma – IX A



The program 'Reading for Effective Communication' has helped me to improve my reading and speaking skills. I was able to write a summary of the book I read and delivered my speech with confidence. Thank you to the teachers who helped me.

Atharva Parte – V A



My reading, writing and speaking skills have improved considerably. Thanks for the initiative taken by the school for introducing the program, 'Reading for Effective Communication'

Shraddha Rathod – V C



We were given an opportunity to deliver our speech and then were also rewarded with sweets and a certificate of participation. I have gained much information through the reading program. It made me more confident and was able to deliver a speech without any fear. The stories delivered over the intercom are so interesting. My reading and speaking skills have improved very much.

Abhinav Dwivedy – VI C



My school life has been filled with challenges. One of the biggest challenges I faced was balancing my academics with my co-curricular activities. It was challenging to manage my time effectively and make sure I was giving my best to both. However, with the support of my teachers and friends, I was able to overcome this challenge and find a balance that worked for me.

Racheal Thoras – IX B



I had an enjoyable school year with a lot of fun filled activities and sports. Our teachers teach us nicely and I enjoy being at school.

Tanay Kurhade – IV C



Playing basketball is so much of fun. I love playing basketball with my companions at school. My school is a peaceful place and I love coming to school everyday.

Alisha Solanki – IV C



On this last day of school, I would like to tell all my friends that our parents and teachers teach us good values and so we must all be honest, never lie and never betray our friends.

Vinish Poojari – IV C



We learn good values from our parents and teachers and so we should study hard and make them proud. We should never tease or make fun of others. By doing so we will grow up as good humans.

Ruha Mhatre – III A



Being polite to others is very important if we want to live happily. We must always be kind and helpful to others. I love playing football at school and I'm happy that my friends are all kind to me.

Cliff Fernandes – III A



My school is one of my favourite places. I love coming to school as I get to meet my friends. My teachers are nice to me and so are my friends. We should all be kind to each other at all times.

Ganesh Pandey – II B



Our principal and teachers are very loving and they comfort us. They guide us and are ready to help us. I like the sports and activities conducted at school. We all get a chance to participate in events. This makes me so happy.

Samuel Emeka – II B



The school provides us so many activities and sports. I am happy to be here. When we are together, we share our tiffin and other belongings with are friends. We learn to share and be polite to others. I love my school for all the good things I get to learn.

Mayra Salins – II A



I want all my friends to take care of themselves during the vacations. We should be obedient to our parents and stay away from doing what is wrong. By doing so we will grow healthy and strong, both physically and mentally.

Hrushikesh Mejari – II C



There are so many activities taking place at school. I love participating in all activities particularly being a part of the girls football team. My school is truly the most joyful and perfect place and I love to go to school everyday.

Ave Fernandes – VII A



This institution has not only supported me in my literacy development but has also inspired me in becoming a better human being. The various platforms, the opportunities, the challenges, the environment and the education have been deeply gratifying. As a Don Bosco student, it's been a delightful experience.

Ranjit Panigrahi – XI Science



My college life has made me learn a lot of new things, I made fascinating friends and met new teachers with great life lessons. I was always excited for the assembly programs and all the other activities that would take place in the college, right from the Navratri celebration to the Science Exhibition and the film festival. The most memorable activity that I liked this year was the Science exhibition themed “Be Peacemakers” because it was one of a kind experience for me which made me explore each topic with a lot of enthusiasm.

Annette Rebeiro – XI Commerce



My college experience has made me enjoy the rise and falls in my life. The opportunity of delivering the afternoon talk, participating in assembly and being a part of the extracurricular activities have boosted my self-esteem and made me a brave girl.

Mahima Singh – XI Science

INSERVICE TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAM

To enhance the professional growth of teachers and meet the growing needs of education, a ten-day in-service training program was organised for the teachers of the Pre-Primary Section by our Principal, Fr. Anthony Fonseca. Headed by our Administrator, Fr. Edward D'souza and senior teacher, Mrs. Shobha D'souza, the training program provided a learning platform for teachers to help them incorporate Phonics, the Multi-Sensory Approach and Learning Outcomes. The teachers were also taught how to prepare the annual unit-wise daily plan. The training provided exercises, which assisted the teachers in demonstrating successful interactions within their groups, thus resulting in a fun and enriching session for all.



SUMMER CAMP – CLOSING CEREMONY

The school summer camp that lasted for a fortnight on the campus of Don Bosco's Naigaon, ended on 29th April 2023, with an impressive closing ceremony. The camp offered a plethora of activities which included art, craft, dance, basketball, football, abacus and more. The students of neighbouring schools also participated and had much to learn, in a safe and nurturing environment, with loads of activities, that provided ample opportunities, to develop their artistic skills and enhance their overall development, making them physically and mentally active.





Happy Summer Vacation

holidays

