

# THE QUEST CONTINUES



# EVENING OF MUSIC





## APPRECIATION

Dear Madam, Teachers, ILS Students and My Dear OSAILS Friends,  
What an incredible trip!

It has been over four days since I returned from Lagos, but it still feels like I am there with you. I am reliving every moment, cherishing each memory and savouring the trip over and over again.

THANK YOU! You made it so special. I don't even know where to begin, but let me give it my best shot.

Madam Kanwar: you are the epitome of educational leadership and selfless service to the community. It was you that connected me back to ILS; you that asked me to join in this 30th Year celebration; you that made so many arrangements possible; and you that symbolize all that is good (nay great) with ILS. Thank you for everything. You are and will always remain a very special person in my life: a life that you helped shape and launch in so many ways.

Mr. Lalchandani Sir & ILS Trustees: thank you for your tireless efforts in keeping this School prosperous and successful. You have made it possible for an oasis of Indian excellence to thrive in a land so far away from the Motherland. This in itself is remarkable. What makes it even more special is that you do it decade after decade with a smile on your faces, and absolute dedication in your hearts. As a prime beneficiary of your efforts, please allow me to say a humble "thank you".

ILS Teachers: it was wonderful to reconnect with you after 22 long years. Many of you taught me as a boy; helped structure my thinking; and gave me not just knowledge, but wisdom. Please know that I value your life-altering contributions, and shall forever be in your debt. You collectively make ILS a very special place; and the students are lucky to have such committed and kind teachers to guide them.

ILS Students: it made me proud to walk amongst you and learn about all the great things that you have done, and plan to do. It was heart-warming to see that for you Excellence has indeed become a habit. The many trophies across disciplines ranging from cricket and taekwondo and academics stand testament to your all-round ability. Keep up the high traditions of ILS! You are part of a special institution, and it will always be a part of you. I speak from personal experience.

ILS Non-Teaching Staff: it was wonderful to meet you. Right from the start when Okoro picked me up from the airport; to the time that Comfort and I hugged and cried together (reunited after 22 years); to your warm embrace, it was like I was our own son (not a student) returning home. And I am your son. I salute you for your unwavering dedication to every student of the School. ILS is an indelible part of my life. And ILS and OSAILS is my extended family. I look forward to staying in touch; to meeting with you more regularly; and to many more such reunions.

My spirit feels stronger. My heart is certainly warmer. And my mind is already planning the next visit to that wonderful place called Lagos!

With warm wishes, Yours,

**Riaz Raihan Subhan**

Proud ILS Alumnus; 1987-1990

Class of 1991

We take this opportunity to express our feelings on this Fabulous Annual Day Celebration. We also congratulate you and the whole I.L.S. family for successfully completing 30 meaningful years in Lagos, Nigeria. We feel honoured that our child is a part of this school and was part of the event.

They say "Its better Late than Never"... This letter was actually supposed to be dated '2009', as that Annual Day, too was excellent. Still, the contents of the letter remain the same after two good years.

We came out of last week's Annual Day event early, due to the ill health of my wife. Reaching home, we started watching the 'Pantaloen Miss India Contest'. Within 10 minutes we switched off the television. We had just witnessed an event which was 'mesmerizing' (I am finding my dictionary very weak to find apt words) and we wondered, why an event like "Miss India Contest", with all the celebrities, media, financial support, etc. could not reach even 5% of the quality of the ILS-Annual Day Event???

The answer lies in the personal and emotional involvement...My wife and I spent some time back stage, giving some voluntary assistance to the teachers, on both the occasions of Annual Day and were very much astonished with the way the whole event was conducted... So much Discipline, Integrity, Cohesiveness...In spite of being an outsider, we could feel the pain and effort that went into the event with each one involved. No wonder the ILS events turn out magnificent and unparalleled...

We can do nothing but say – IT WAS SIMPLY GREAT...

It then took me back 5 years when I arrived in Nigeria in 2007. As usual, Lagos showered me with all the grammar about ILS. Still, with no option available, I put my child in ILS, only to experience the other side of the coin...

During the last 4 years that my child has studied in ILS, we have always found our child in safe hands. She got all the possible attention and enriching exposure and has grown with good manners, which may not be possible with the present Indian culture prevailing in India... I am not sure that the kind of bonding, caring and love the teachers and students share with each other in ILS, exists in New-Generation schools in India... We owe a lot to ILS...

Respected Principal, we know it's not easy to run an educational institution in a place like Lagos, with so many restrictions and adversities... and we salute you and all your teachers for making life easier and more glorious for our children...

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN !!!

**Isha Kamat**



Dear Dr. Kanwar,

Please accept our Heartiest Congratulations on the magnificent show put up by the ILS Collective!

Words are but poor substitutes to express our true feelings on the grand spectacle, which is but natural, when one witnesses performances by our own children.

What impressed us most was the stupendous planning that went into the exercise and flawless execution of the events, which turned out so well in the end.

Must confess that such an event is a model for all those like us, who are in the industry, to understand what Team Work is and to emulate !! We at Sunflag, convey our gratitude to you and your team for all that you are doing for the Indian Community and Society at large.

Wishing you and everyone in ILS, many more glorious years ahead,

With best regards,

**M.G. Menon**

Respected Madam,

We feel so elated to say that the esteemed teachers of Indian Language School, Lagos have so beautifully justified the 30th year Celebration of the school. Our sincere tributes and heartfelt thanks, specially to the Principal who has been the motivation for creating such a wonderful and remarkable event.

It was an excellent opportunity to experience the Annual Function. The hard work put in by teachers and the staff of ILS in knitting the children together into presenting a fabulous show. The beautiful concept, costume, props and the entry and exit. Every small thing was taken care off. The extreme meticulousness, attention to detail and hard work of the teachers resulted in a brilliant display.

Our deepest gratitude to all the teachers and the staff who take care of our children at various stages.

Principal Ma'am, we thank you for providing such a brilliant platform for our children to start their lives from. It feels so special to know that we are a part of the school. We thank and compliment you for having a discerning eye in choosing the best of the best as the guardians of the school credo - the esteemed Teachers and the ever so hard working Staff.

We wish you all a wonderful life and a brilliant future, ahead.

**Nisha Kapur**

Dear Principal,

We would like to congratulate you and the entire staff of ILS for putting up a marvelous show of Annual Day celebrations on the eve of 30 years of ILS.

Each and Every event of the programme was well crafted.

Giving an opportunity for alumni to remember their Alma mater was the core of the overall event. The respect given by school management for all those past year students by displaying their credentials during the show, was worth watching, thus signifying the role played by ILS in nurturing the talent of students who have achieved great successes in their lives.

Inviting Mr. Riaz to share his opinion about the school which helped him shape his future, was like icing on the cake. His brief speech made a big impact on the audience gathered there during the power packed programme.

Some of events kept us spell bound.

Costumes in the Dance sequences were very colorful. The time spent by your team to design the costumes is highly appreciable. Also the efforts made by the respective parents to ensure their wards live up to the expectations of the school, cannot be ignored.

We would like to thank you and your staff (Teaching and non teaching) for putting up such a great show & making us feel proud of our children's association with such a prestigious school in this part of the globe.

Regards

**Srinivas & Padma**

(Parents of Harshita Pilla & Tanmay Pilla)

Dear Suman

I would like to congratulate you on this auspicious occasion of three decades of the Indian Language School. It is clearly a commendable feat, especially considering the unique barriers & circumstances of Nigeria. I am delighted that the school has been steadfast in guaranteeing over 10,000 students the opportunity to a successful future.

May ILS continue to guide and educate future generations for years to come.

Thanking you

**Sicily Jacob**



Dear Suman Ji,

Thank you for the invite for the 2 wonderful evenings in Lagos.

Above all I must compliment you and also the parents, children and everyone else, associated to the effort for the MOST WONDERFUL performance yesterday.

I can hardly believe that such a show of an Indian culture is possible in such a far off land like Nigeria.

Considering the limitations, I think it was at par with some of the Bollywood shows we see on TV.

I am sure you too will cherish this event as a successful moment of your life.

May I take the liberty to say that you should send the CD of the show to NDTV and some other TV Channels in India to televise the performance.

This event takes on a special meaning, due to the perfect timing, that the "Right to Education Act" was passed in the Parliament, only a few days ago and I think a copy should also be sent to the Ministry of Education for viewing in Indian Schools. It was an astounding performance and please accept my compliments for the same.

I can hardly imagine the amount of effort which must have been put to make such an evening possible.

Thank you & well done.

Best Regards

Captain Avinash

Dear Dr. Mrs. Kanwar,

Please accept my hearty congratulations on the Pearl Anniversary of Indian Language School.

The entertainment program to mark the occasion was simply better than the best. The costumes and music worked down to minutest details and clock work precision speaks volumes about the intense team work, so very characteristic of ILS.

Kudos to you, for being such a dynamic leader.

With best wishes to the entire ILS team and hoping that ILS will keep outshining itself in all its future endeavours!

Thanking you

With Best Regards

Sanjeev Tandon

### Re-Celebrating 30 - What a show

Another milestone and another grand display. ILS has once again showed that excellence is available in every field. It is for an individual to tap it, grab it and master it. What better example of this, than the show presented on 15th April '12, befitting the occasion of 30th anniversary of this esteemed school? What a combination it was - smiles all around, discipline resulting in near perfect synchronisation, total involvement and infinite energy levels! I have a strong belief that this school can go on and on, achieving many more milestones in various fields, since there is no going back any longer. To mention just a few performances as highlights would undermine sheer zeal shown by each and every participant. There might have been some aberrations here and there but they were not only insignificant but also showed that one needs to slip to learn how to stay at the top. The huge slide projections on large screens, literally brought goose bumps on me - what with so many achievers displaying their sheer infinite capabilities in such diverse fields. I am sure this depiction will encourage younger students to take a leaf and follow their steps.

ILS has perhaps reached a stage where success has chosen to chase it rather than the other way round. Reaching 30 years in such a grand manner is no doubt a great achievement but looking at overall potential, I have no doubt that there is a lot more in store, which is yet to be explored in years to come. Therefore let the showering of bountiful encomiums continue in true spirit.

The concluding part of the programme where National Anthems were sung in the solemn atmosphere of candle lights truly moved everybody and your moist eyes said it all. I was indeed right in congratulating you in advance before the show instead of wishing 'All The Best' since that is the confidence level built and maintained by you and your team over the years. I salute this spirit and congratulate all of you once again. Keep it up!

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Dileep Gupte



Congratulations for an awesome show. Kudos to you & your ILS team.  
**Raj Karamchadani**

Suman BADHAIYAAN amazing show so touched by hard work of ILS team well done ooooh.  
**Bharti Chatlani**

Thank you Mam! The show was awesome! We truly appreciate the constant support and encouragement you gave us.  
**Sowmya Umashankar**

Congratulations to you in particular and to the entire ILS team for the fantastic presentations. The slide show with old ILS boys and girls was a great concept, it touched many hearts. We felt proud and happy to be with ILS. **Naresh Khurana**

Congrats Suman !! Fantastic show, as always !!!  
**Lakshmi Suren**

Great show Sumanji – hats off to you n your team!  
**Sivaswamy**

CONGRATULATIONS ILS for a stupendo, fantabulous, chummeshwari performance. Great show! Hip hip hurray !!  
**Ramaa Shankar**

Amazing show! **Meeta Saxena**

Suman & Team ILS. An outstanding show. The amount of time, effort & dedication that has gone for an event of this magnitude was very evident this evening.  
**Suren Nathan**

Ma'am. A Big Congratulations! It was a Superb Show! Amazing work by the teachers and students. Too Good!  
**Reena Bangera**

Congrats Sumanji and ILS – Amazing performance.  
**Sankarnarayan**

Magnificent show Mam. Heartiest congratulations to you! **Minal Parikh**

Dear Mrs Kanwar Please accept my best wishes at the time of thirty year of ILS celebration. Although I am not physically present at Lagos on this happy occassion, my thoughts are with you, teachers, staff and students. **Mr. Sivaran**

## Second Generation (Children of Alumni at ILS)

S.NO	NAME/SURNAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
1	RUCHI ANJARIA	DEVEN ANJARIA	VANITA ANJARIA
2	JHANVI SOMAYA	ANAND SOMAYA	MILAN SOMAYA
3	MUSKAAN SHARMA	MANOJ SHARMA	NEETU SHARMA
4	JASH ANJARIA	DEVEN ANJARIA	VANITA ANJARIA
5	NISHITA ANJARIA	CHETAN ANJARIA	NANCY ANJARIA
6	JYOTSNA HIRANANDANI	JITEN HIRANANDANI	DEEKSHA HIRANANDANI
7	RIA SOMAYA	ANAND SOMAYA	MILAN SOMAYA
8	GAURAV MIRPURI	ARUN MIRPURI	POOJA MIRPURI
9	KHUSHI SHARMA	MANOJ SHARMA	NEETU SHARMA
10	ANUSHKA MOHITE	AMAR MOHITE	KOMAL MOHITE
11	MAHIMA MIRPURI	ARUN MIRPURI	POOJA MIRPURI
12	VEDANT VADALIKAR	NILESH VADALIKAR	LALITA VADALIKAR
13	DAKSH ANJARIA	CHETAN ANJARIA	NANCY ANJARIA
14	YASH GANWANI	LALIT GANWANI	DIMPLE GANWANI



**The Greatest Burden**

The greatest burden,  
All-powerful and strong.

The greatest burden,  
Either short or long.

A burden for most,  
And advantage for some,  
Always there,  
Always watching,  
Leaving you hopeless,  
Leaving you confused,  
What else will this devil do?

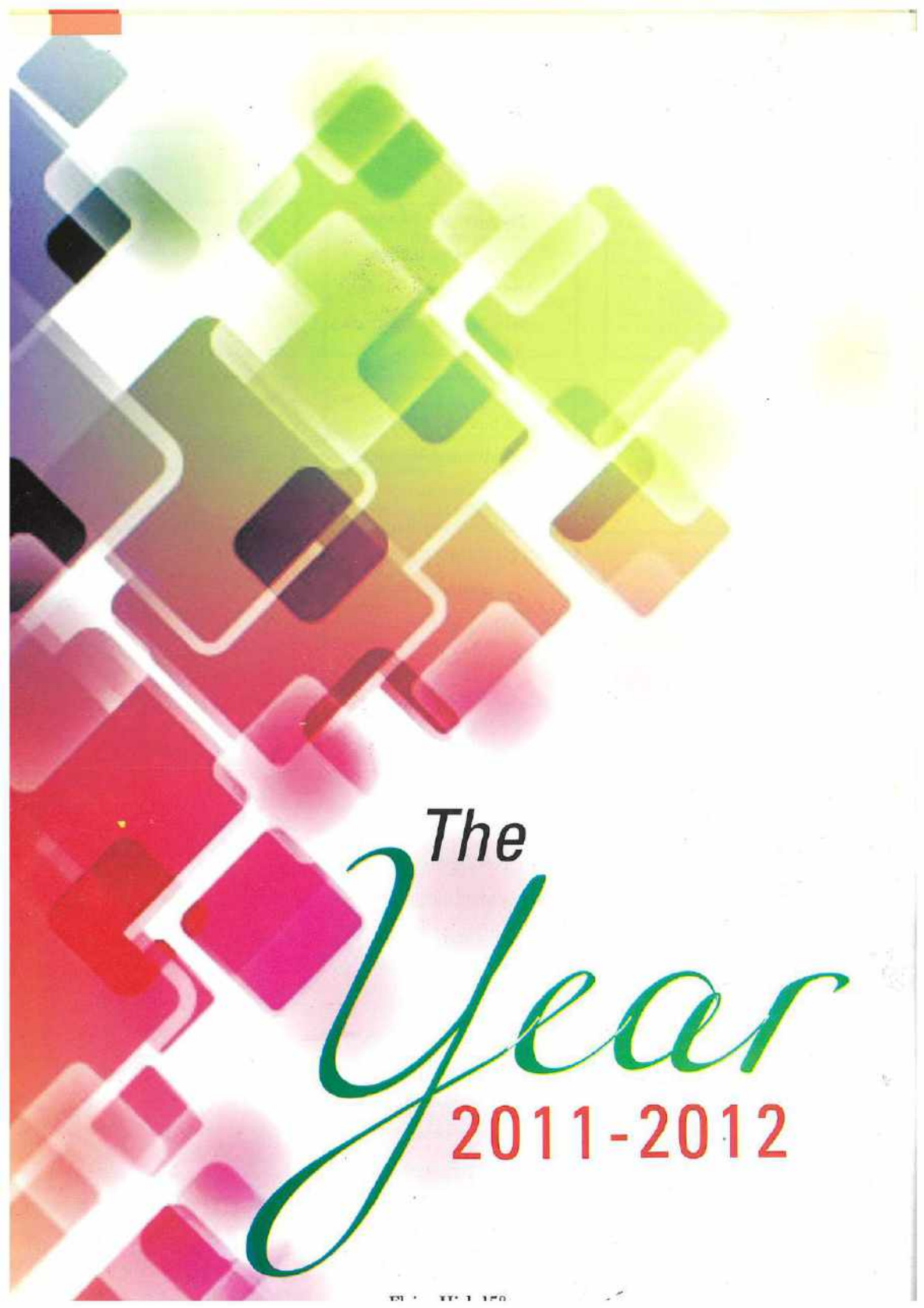
Flying ahead,  
Or dragging behind,  
He is unpredictable,  
This monster is.

Leading the Sun,  
Leading the moon,  
What more power does he need?

Never dying,  
Always living,  
It is clear to all what this monster is.

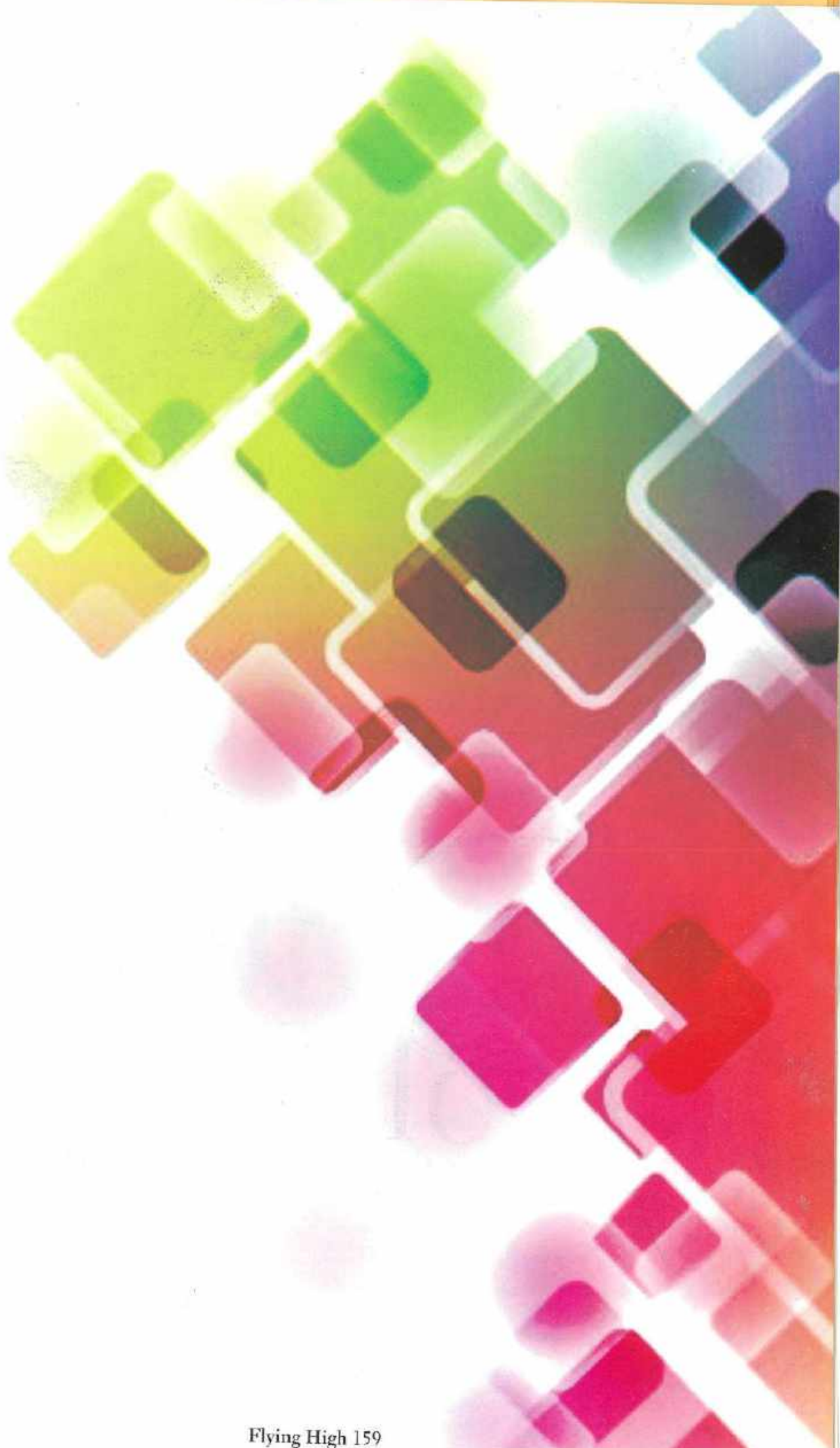
The greatest burden,  
With no doubt,  
Is time itself,  
Either long or short.

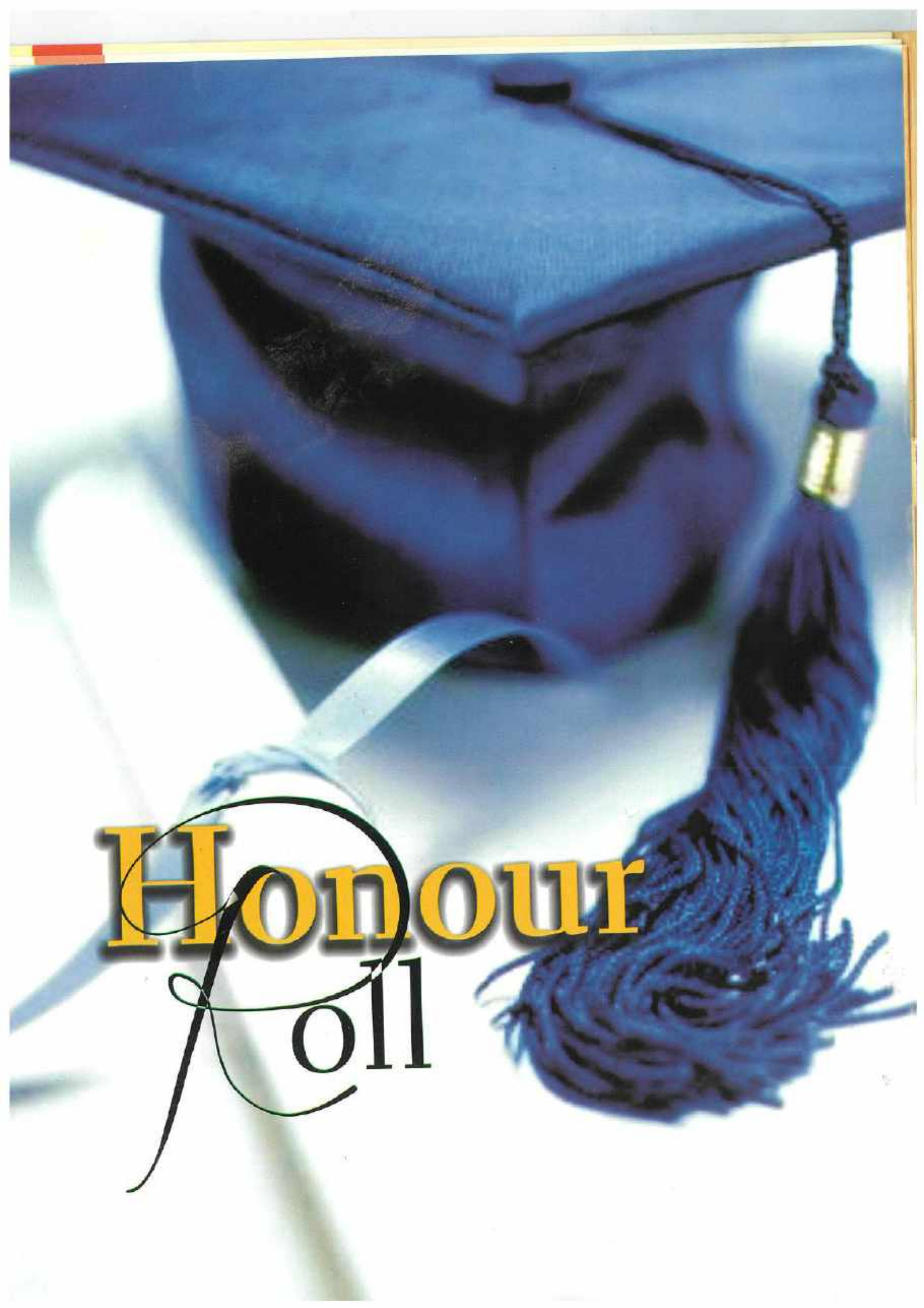
**By Nista Charul (Daughter of Charul Bagaria Gupta) Class of 1991**



*The*  
*Year*  
2011-2012







**Honour**  
*Roll*

# GRADE XII BOARD EXAMINATION MARCH 2011



**SAURABH MISHRA**  
For East Mercantile Co.Ltd. H2A-92%  
For securing highest in Science Stream (PCMB)-90.33% &  
R.P. MATHEW MEMORIAL AWARD  
For securing highest in Physics-92% &  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Mathematics-99%



**SHWETA ACHHRA**  
For East Mercantile Co.Ltd. H2A-92%  
For securing highest in Commerce Stream-91.8% &  
GUJARATI SAMAJ AWARD  
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For securing highest in Economics-88% &  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Bus. Stud.-96%



**GARIMA LAKHANPAL**  
PKZACHARIAH MEMORIAL AWARD  
For securing highest in English-98%



**DILKASH KAUR SINGH**  
PKZACHARIAH MEMORIAL AWARD  
For securing highest in English-98%



**SRIJIT MUKHOPADHYAYA**  
PKZACHARIAH MEMORIAL AWARD  
For securing highest in English-96%



**SANGEET SARAOGI**  
R.P. MATHEW MEMORIAL AWARD  
For securing highest in Physics-93%



**RUKMINI SENGUPTA**  
NIIT AWARD  
For securing highest in Informatics-87%



**KIRTI CHATURVEDI**  
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD  
For securing highest in Chemistry-98%  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Biology-92%



**MANASI ARORA**  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Biology-92%



**KSHITIZ THAPA**  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Mathematics-98%



**SAHIL KUMAR**  
**CLASS OF 2002 GRAND 16 AWARDS**  
For securing highest in Mathematics-99%

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Aakansha Jain



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Shivang Jami



Anshul B. Jethwani



Sanju Prasad



Aneesh Makala



Kushal Manjrekar



Akanksha Mishra



Pushkar Mishra



Tanya Mittal



Megha Mundhra



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# GRADE X BOARD EXAMINATION MARCH 2011

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CASH AWARDS 2011-2012



**PRIYAM AGARWAL**  
GARDE VII



**LEKHA DEORE**  
GRADE VIII



**SUPRATEEK BOSE**  
GRADE IX



**SOMNATH DESHMUKH**  
GRADE XI(SCIENCE)



**ISHITA JAIN**  
GRADE XI (COMMERCE)

## MERIT AWARDS 2011-2012



**SOMNATH DESHMUKH**  
 Far East Mercantile Co Ltd.  
 H24, 7, 52 Award For The Best Student  
 B.B Garg General Proficiency Award  
 High Commissioner of India's Award For The 'Best All Rounder'



**VARUN BEHANI**  
 ICA Award For  
 Sportsman of the Year



**SNEHA VENKATAKRISHNAN**  
 Gujarati Samaj Award  
 For Character And Conduct



**BHAWNA SEWANI**  
 B.B Garg Ability Award  
 For Worthwhile Improvement In Academic Performance



**ZESHAN RODRIGUES**  
 VK Bajaj Talent Award



**PREETIKA NAIR**  
 Prestige Assurance  
 'Spirit Of ILS' Award



**UNNATI KHULLAR**  
 High Commission Award For Excellence In Hindi



**CHETAN ANAND**  
 Prestige Assurance  
 'Spirit Of ILS' Award



**CHANTELLE ANANDANI**  
 C.J Punjabi Award  
 For Worthwhile Improvement In Academic Performance

## WINNERS OF MATHS CHALLENGE 2012

1.	PARTH	JAIN	IE
2.	RAGHAV	SAPRE	IIG
3.	FAIZ	HASHIM	IIH
4.	ANANYA	KHURANA	IVE
5.	CHETAN	GOEL	VE
6.	BRAJESH	PARIJA	VIE
7.	TARUN	MANGHNANI	VIIB
8.	PRACHI	SINGH	VIIIC
9.	VINIT K.	TALIKOTI	IXC
10.	PARICHAY	JAIN	XC
11.	ANEESH	MAKALA	XIA
12.	LAVIN	DEVNANI	XIIB
13.	PRANAV	KAPOOR	XIIA

## GUJARATI SAMAJ AWARDS FOR ESSAY COMPETITION 2012

V AND VI	URJA GIRIDHARAN	VC
GRADE VII AND VIII	ANUSHKA SEN	VIIIC
GRADE IX AND XII	AKANKSHITA MUKHOPADHYAY	XIIC

## GUJARATI SAMAJ AWARDS FOR MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

ATHMARAM SWAMINATHAN XB

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

SONAKASHEE DESHMUKH	VIII D
PRABHJYOT ARORA	VIIIC
ANN MARY PAUL	XII A
RADHA PARIKH	VIIB
LARIKA KUMAR	VII D
VENIKA SIKKA	VIIA

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

DOLLY KUMARI	VIIB
ANANYA KHURANA	
ALAN PAUL	VIIB
SALONI PARYANI	XB
AAYUSHI MISHRA	VC
VISHESH PARYANI	VIC

### CONSOLATION PRIZE.

ISHITA JAIN	XII B
SUSHMITA DEB	XA
KASHISH TANDON	XIB
NAINIKA CHINAMSETTY	VC
AKSHARA SIVAKUMAR	XC



# ICA ACADEMIC AWARDS 2010-2011

## HIGHEST IN SUBJECTS

Subject	Name	Grade	Class
ENGLISH	SHAILJA SHARMA	VA	182(A1)
	BRAJESH PARIJA	VE	182(A1)
MATHS	GERARD TONY THOMAS	VD	211(A1)
HINDI	GERARD TONY THOMAS	VD	192(A1)
EVS	MARY NIKITHA	VB	196(A1)

## HIGHEST IN AGGRREGATE

GRADE VI	PURVI KAURANI Aggregate 94.66%	ALAN PAUL Aggregate 94.54%
GRADE VII	PRIYAM AGARWAL Aggregate 95%	PRACHI SINGH Aggregate 94.25%
GRADE VIII	LEKHA DEORE Aggregate 95.22%	VINIT TALIKOTI Aggregate 94.04%
GRADE IX	SUPRATEEK BOSE Aggregate 94.1%	SHRUTHI SRINIVASAN Aggregate 93.5%
GRADE XI-Science	SOMNATH DESHMUKH Aggregate 86.4%	PRADNYA BULUSU Aggregate 80.4%
GRADE XI-Commerce	ISHITA JAIN Aggregate 86.8%	SNEHA VENKATAKRISHNAN Aggregate 85.1%
GRADE XII- Science	SAURABH MISHRA Aggregate 96.33%	SANGEET SARAOGI Aggregate 96%
GRADE XII-Commerce	SHWETA ACHHRA Aggregate 95.3%	SAHIL KUMAR Aggregate 91.6%

# KSHITIJ INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

OUR STUDENTS WON 22 GOLD MEDALS AND 11 SILVER MEDALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION, CONDUCTED BY KSHITIJ, AN ART SOCIETY BASED IN INDIA.

Kshitij Ratna Award; Principal: Dr. (Mrs.) Suman Kanwar, Art Teachers: Mrs. Rukhi Mitra, Mrs. Barkha Paryani, Mrs. Kusum Shukla

PARTICIPANT NAME/CATEGORY	AWARD/ PRIZE	GROUP
<b><u>PAINTING</u></b>		
Avnii Khurana	Gold Medal	A
Jashan Malik	Gold Medal	A
Aahan Nipul Doshi	Gold Medal	B
Naavya Jain	Gold Medal	B
Tiara Merwin	Gold Medal	B
Siddharth Parthiban	Gold Medal	C
Larika Kumar	Gold Medal	D
Maitri Manoj Joshi	Gold Medal	D
Pranay Kabra	Silver Medal	B
Aparajitha Srinnasan	Silver Medal	C
Mansi Sharma	Silver Medal	C
Mehak Kamboj	Silver Medal	E
<b><u>GREETING</u></b>		
Arpit Khanchandani	Gold Medal	A
Shubhasri Beria	Gold Medal	A
Aananya Ashok	Gold Medal	B
Shonaakshi Parthiban	Gold Medal	B
Maneer Kaur Saimbhi	Gold Medal	C
Mannat Mahajan	Gold Medal	C
Varun Ramalingam	Gold Medal	D
Renuka Ranganathan	Gold Medal	E
Palak	Silver Medal	A
Anurag Kalaskar	Silver Medal	B
Sanskriti Sunil Deshmukh	Silver Medal	C
Satvika Vidyasagar	Silver Medal	C
Naami Sharma	Silver Medal	E
<b><u>CARTOON</u></b>		
Sai Pranavi	Gold Medal	A
Diya Mehta	Gold Medal	B
Ved Chandwani	Gold Medal	B
Darshanaa Ramkumar	Gold Medal	C
Om Acharya	Gold Medal	C
Rushali Tripathy	Gold Medal	C
Atharva Chetan Bhurale	Silver Medal	B
Thejas Jayasingh	Silver Medal	B

## MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS BY CEMC

Competitions were conducted by the Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC), University of Waterloo, Canada.

### 1. Canadian Senior Mathematics Competition 2011-12 (for Students of Grade XII)

**Akshat Bharti** has been awarded a Medal and a Certificate:

and the following have received Certificates:

1. Pranav Kapoor
2. Somnath Deshmukh
3. Lavin Devnani
4. Sounak Majumdar
5. Deepak Mirchandani
6. Naami Sharma
7. Varun Behani

### 2. PASCAL CONTEST:

**Apoorv Naidu** has been awarded a Medal and a Certificate

and the following have been awarded certificates.

**Vinit Talikoti**

**Pranav Nair**

**Satwik Bansal**

**Akshita Gupta**

### 3. CALEY CONTEST:

**Tejeswini Hegde** has been awarded a Medal and a Certificate

and the following have been awarded certificates.

**Omkar Yelgandalkar**

**Akash Pandey**

**Sahil Mishra**

### 4. FERMAT CONTEST:

**Prathamesh Kulkarni** has been awarded a medal and a Certificate

and the following have been awarded certificates.

**Shristi Sainani**

**Shyamali Venkatapathy**

**Siddhika Grover**

**Pankhuri Tyagi**

## WINNERS OF SUPER MATHEMATICS COMPETITION 2012

- |    |                 |     |                                  |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1. | OOMISHA RASTOGI | VE  | (Category Grade III, IV & V)     |
| 2. | AKHIL ASWANI    | VIE | (Category Grade VI, VII & VIII)  |
| 3. | SIDDHIKA GROVER | XIA | (Category Grade IX, X, XI & XII) |

# OUT OF SCHOOL LAURELS

**BASKETBALL:** The ILS team played a tough match with the UNILAG FLIERS on April 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 and won the match by 6 points.

The ILS team participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> FLANDERS BASKETBALL TROPHY held at Ghent, Belgium on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2011. They secured 12<sup>th</sup> rank in the U16 category.

The ILS team participated in a basketball league tournament called 'STAY IN SCHOOL THROUGH BASKETBALL' organised by **First Deepwater Discovery Ltd**, an oil and gas company, between 14<sup>th</sup> October and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Sixty teams from all over Lagos participated in the tournament and ILS boys' team was placed second in Lagos State and won the prize money of Naira 500,000, while the ILS girls' team was placed 4<sup>th</sup>.



On November 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 the ILS girls and boys teams played a friendly match with the Lebanese Community School. The boys won by a good margin and the girls got a walk over.

## TABLE TENNIS

The I.L.S. team participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> LIAISON OFFICE INTER PRIMARY SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION, organised by the National Sports Commission, Liaison Office at the National Stadium, Lagos, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Parth Desai of Grade IX was awarded the trophy for the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

## SOCCER

The ILS senior boys team played a friendly match with Raymond Kids Football Academy on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and won the match with a score of 4:2.

The ILS team played a friendly match with the Nigerian Army School, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011, and won 3:2.

The ILS Junior and Intermediate Soccer teams played against Lebanese Community School on first November 2011. The ILS Junior team won 2:0 and the Intermediate team also won by a good margin.



The ILS Table Tennis players participated in the ASOJU OBA CUP TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP held at the Teslim Balogun Stadium from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

### TABLE TENNIS

The ILS Table Tennis players Karan Puthankar and Aakash Venkataramani played in the FEMI GEORGE INVITATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CLASSIC 2012 (INTER-STATE) TOURNAMENT, organised by NIIT from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Karan Puthankar secured the 2nd place while Aakash Venkataramani was placed 3rd

### VOLLEYBALL

The ILS Volleyball team played an invitational match with I.S.L (International School of Lagos), UNILAG and won 5:0.

The ILS team played an invitational match with Federal College of Lagos on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 and won 2:1.

### TENNIS

Maanya Vishwanathan of Grade V participated in a series of tournaments in India in April-May. She took part in the following tournaments-

- i. Junior Open tennis Tournament
- ii. Rising Star Open Tennis Tournament.
- iii. Kslia & Aita Talent Series
- iv. She was ranked 265<sup>th</sup> in the all India Tennis Association in the U 12 category.



Competition	Cadets	Competition	Cadets
<i>Boys Doubles</i>		<i>Girls Singles</i>	
Parth Desai	1st Prize	Riddhi Bhatt	3rd Prize
Aakash Venkataramani			
<i>Mixed Doubles</i>		<i>Girls Doubles</i>	
Karan Puthankar	2nd Prize	Devyani Ahuja	3rd Prize
Devyani Ahuja		Mehak Kamboj	
		Suhani Garg	3rd Prize
		Arohi Nagine	



## KARATE

ILS students participated in the U-13 Karate Championship, organized on 12<sup>th</sup> November by the Nigerian association of Shotokan Karate. Anirudh Kartik and Dhruvi Kampa won gold medals while Kshithi Shetty, Bhowmik Gulati and S.T. Alikash won silver medals and Sidharth Bellard won a bronze.



### TAEKWONDO

ILS children participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> DON 10 category Taekwondo Open Championships 2011 held at the Lagos Country Club on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Jashan Malik of UKG, secured a gold, Purusharth Amrut (Gr.VI) won a silver while Ved Chandwani (Gr.III) and Arsha (Gr. VI) won bronze medals.



# CHESS

ILS students participated in the NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, organized by Nigerian Breweries from 4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November at the National Stadium. Vinit Talikoti secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in this National Championship. Saigirish Magesh secured 4<sup>th</sup> position and Kavya Bangera secured 5<sup>th</sup> position in the U-14 girls category.



# CRICKET

Being the winners of last year's **HOWZAT** Secondary School Cricket League, ILS represented Lagos State at the National Junior League (Philip Asiudu Trophy), and won the Inter-state tournament, and took the cup from OGUN state who have been champions for the past four consecutive years. ILS bagged five Awards which included, Man Of The Match (Neeraj Vaswani), Man Of The Series, Batsman Of The Series, and Wicketkeeper of the series, all of which went to Varun Behani. Toyesh Shukla was adjudged Fielder of the Series. The Tournament was held from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

The Cricket team once again participated in the **HOWZAT** Secondary Schools Cricket League and retained the trophy. Neeraj Vaswani won the

'Man of the Series' and 'Bowler of the Series' awards and Shivang Jani got the 'Man of the Match' award.



Varun Behani went to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to play as part of the Nigerian team in the Pepsi World Cricket League - Six, organised by the ICC. He was the only minor player in the tournament.

VARUN BEHANI



**Indian Tennis Whiz Kid Roars to Victory**  
(Vanguard, Tuesday 13 March 2012)

Terence Das at the age of 10 became CBN U12 champion by beating his opponent 9-0



Oomisha Rastogi of Grade V won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the prestigious Kids Got Talent Reality Show in November 2011



Harsh Dayalani of grade XI was one of the 100 students chosen from around the world to attend a career discovery program in New York hosted by the Culinary Institute of America.



The ILS choir participated in the NNPC/SHELL CHORAL Competition 13th edition conducted in co-operation with the Musical Society of Nigeria. The ILS choir came second and Aishwarya Madhusoodan came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Solo category.



In the Annual BB Garg Inter-School English debate competition ILS students won in both senior and junior categories.



# POLICY PAPER PRESENTED AT INMUN 2011

**Committee:** Economic And Social Council

**Delegate:** Harsh .a. Dayalani

**School:** Indian Language School

**Country:** Mexico

**Topic:** Enabling Price Parity and Equitable Distribution Channels for Essential and Life Saving Drugs.

**E**ssential medicines are those that satisfy the priority health care needs of the population. They are intended to be available within the context of functioning health systems at all times in adequate amounts, in the appropriate dosage forms, with assured quality, and at a price the individual and the community can afford.

Access to essential medicines is vital for the health and prosperity of people in developing countries. Prescription for healthy development presents authoritative and in depth strategies for increasing the availability, affordability and appropriate use of medicines in developing countries. Strategies can include providing new incentives for research, better procurement, supply and distribution, strengthened primary health systems, pro-poor planning and budgeting, close collaboration with communities, and large increases in funding and the number of health workers.

Target 8e of the Millennium Development Goals acknowledges the need to improve the availability of affordable medicines for the world's poor. Several countries have made substantial progress towards increasing access to essential medicines and treatments to fight HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis, but access to essential medicines in developing countries is not adequate. The availability of medicines in the public sector is only one third, while private sector availability is about two thirds, and the prices people pay for lowest-priced generic medicines vary from 2.5 times to 6.5 times international reference prices (IRPs) in these two sectors, respectively.

Recent progress in a number of countries shows that access to essential medicines can be improved through stronger partnership among governments, pharmaceutical companies and civil society, including consumers, working together to ensure universal access to essential medicines. The role of pharmaceutical companies, ranging from multinationals to generic manufacturers to national distributors, is critical in this effort.

Since July 2011, 49.1 million Mexicans not affiliated to the Social Security System had been affiliated to the Popular Insurance Scheme. Universal health coverage will be achieved this year, meaning that every Mexican will be guaranteed medical service, medicine and treatment for whenever he needs it. In keeping with these efforts, the mortality rate in children under five fell between 1900 and 2009, from 47.1 to 17.3 deaths for every thousand live births.

Mexico proposes incorporation of distribution of drugs at competitive prices into domestic health care systems. While affordable prices are a key determinant in improving access to medicines, adequate, sustainable and equitable financing of medicines is also required. UNITAID and Advance Market Commitments for vaccines (AMC) are two examples of innovative financing mechanisms that have recently been put in place. UNITAID uses the proceeds of a solidarity tax on airline tickets to purchase drugs and diagnostics for HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis, while AMC uses donor commitments to provide incentives to vaccine makers to produce vaccines for developing countries.

Mexico calls for transparency in procurement procedures of national health care systems, involving periodic reviews and audits.

Mexico appeals for further liberation of the Doha declaration on TRIP's related agreement licensing and parallel importing do not sufficiently ease pressure on prices

In the light of MDG report 2011 Mexico further proposes a special meet of WTO related to TRIP's agreement on health to make essential drugs available at affordable prices in LDCs.

Mexico draws attention to the urgency of the situation in the light of the battle between a multinational drug producer, NOVARTIS and world's leading producer of generic medicines, India.

Mexico sincerely hopes that the international community will take all possible measures to facilitate generic production of essential drugs.

Mexico emphasizes the significance of increased public sector spending for through health insurance and increase the coverage of national health care system.

Mexico appreciates the stellar work done by voluntary organizations and NGO's in making available life saving drugs especially cancer, and ART drugs in poor countries.

Mexico appreciates and supports UN efforts and those of individuals and organizations in containing epidemics like malaria which is the scourge for Africa.

Mexico exhorts the WHO to set up an international drug bank of essential drugs for LDC's and appeals to the world community, including government pharmaceutical manufactures and civil society, to contribute in terms of funds, medicines, vaccination and medical man power.



# POLICY PAPER PRESENTED AT INMUN 2011

Committee: International Atomic Energy Agency

Delegate: Rucha Deshpande

Country: Portugal

Topic: Japan's Nuclear Crisis & Safeguards of Nuclear Reactors in Disaster Prone Regions.

The heartbreaking scenes of Fukushima nuclear disaster in Japan culminating in a partial release of radioactive nuclear material have been beamed worldwide forcing countries to reassess their own domestic nuclear policies. The Portuguese parliament has unanimously passed a vote of solidarity with the Japanese people and authorities and has sent its condolences to the families of the victims. The effects of this nuclear disaster have spread far beyond the Land of the Rising Sun, forcing the governments promoting nuclear power to assess the use of nuclear power as a source of clean and safe energy for the future. Portugal lays emphasis on ruling out Nuclear energy and welcomes the initiative of Germany to abandon its dependence on nuclear power by 2020. Portugal has no nuclear power plants and has no plans to build any. It has called for the gradual phase out of Nuclear energy echoing the position of the Greens as 70% of the Portuguese population is against the production of nuclear energy, due to its perceived risks for public health and safety.

Portugal without its own oil, coal or gas and with no expertise in nuclear power, is pitching to lead Europe's clean tech revolution with some of the most ambitious targets and timetables for renewable energy. Its intention is to wean itself off oil and within a decade set up a low carbon economy in response to high oil prices and climate change. In less than 3 decades, Portugal has trebled its hydro power capacity, quadrupled its wind power, and is investing in flagship wave and photovoltaic plants. Portugal's Government also wants to boost hydro output to 8,600MW by 2020 and raise national solar energy production to 1,500 MW. In conjunction to Spain, Portugal has succeeded in creating The Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL), a joint initiative constructing a regional electricity market, which can be served as an example for the integration of EU energy market. The events in Japan confirm that there is a continuing need to re-evaluate safety and Portugal recognizes the importance of learning from the Fukushima accident and its aftermath. Portugal is fully confident in the ability of Japan to swiftly recover from this crisis and come back stronger, and is determined to draw all necessary lessons from this calamity, including the necessity to promote the highest levels of nuclear safety worldwide. In a synergetic move, Portugal and Spain have also revealed their "permanent information systems and emergency plans" in the event of a nuclear disaster at the Almaraz nuclear power plant located in Spain close to the border between these two countries. Portugal acknowledges that those countries which have chosen to rely on nuclear energy already pay due attention to the safe operation of their nuclear installations and also recognizes that countries may have different approaches regarding the use and contribution of nuclear energy to their energy mix, including the phasing-in or the phasing-out. Member countries of EU, have confirmed their willingness to undertake on a voluntary basis comprehensive risks and safety assessment (stress tests), taking into account specifications agreed by European Commission and ENSREG on 24th May 2011. Portugal supports these measures as a member. Portugal is a signatory to number of UN/IAEA conventions such as Convention of Nuclear Safety, CCPM and also urges countries that have not yet done so to ratify the relevant international conventions and treaties adopted under the auspices of the IAEA. Portugal recommends countries to complete periodic review of safety assessments and to carry out assessments at every stage of a nuclear installation's lifetime, establish the relevant infrastructure, with sufficient and qualified human resources, in accordance with IAEA recommendations standards for the construction and operation of nuclear power plants in seismically hazardous areas, as well as in areas that might be otherwise exposed to other external events. Portugal underscores the importance of international cooperation on nuclear safety that will strengthen safety culture worldwide and improve transparency. Portugal strongly believes that countries should do their best to put in place and to implement the highest achievable standards, not only at national, but also at regional and global levels. Portugal exhorts the member states of the UN to support the achievement of MDG goals about Sustainable Development and look for green alternatives to Nuclear power, which can play havoc when stirred with nature's fury.

## INDIAN MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2011

The year that went by saw ILS take yet another momentous step towards glory by participating in an internationally acclaimed student simulation, the Indian Model United Nations Conference 2010. The participants capitalized on this golden opportunity and took the momentum forward by collaborating with other eager students for INMUN 2011.

Hosted by RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS, India, the three day INMUN Conference was held in New Delhi from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The event this year was on a bigger scale and saw participation from every nook and corner of India, along with representation from South and South East Asia. The I.L.S. was the torch bearer for Africa for the second year running. The Conference saw 800 enthusiastic young minds exercising themselves over complex problems ranging from the roguish behaviour of a nuclear bomb devotee, Iran, to solutions for threatened environs in coastal States of Gulf of Mexico! The arguments, the reactions and the razor sharp responses to veiled criticisms were a treat to behold and hear.

The Conference represented a simulated operation of United Nations and its various organs. The INMUN showcased the working of the three main committees of the General Assembly, the International Maritime Organisation(IMO), the International Atomic Energy Agency(IAEA), the Economic and Social Council(ECOSOC) and of course the all powerful Security Council. For the first time, ILS went with two delegations, representing two nations, Mexico and Portugal; each with a strength of five delegates. Portugal was represented in the first three committees by Kashish Tandon, Pakhuri Bajaj and Vijayta Lalwani respectively. Niranjn Venkataramani wore Portuguese colours in the Security Council while Rucha Deshpande did the honours in IAEA. Mexico had Madhooshi Iyer, Manu Singh and Divya Ramchandani as its representatives in the General Assembly. The Mexican delegate for IMO was Garv Rastogi while Harsh Dayalani served as the Mexican representative in ECOSOC.

The preparations for the Conference began on a war-footing in Lagos and continued till the last session on the last day. These budding diplomats helped each other, negotiated with other delegates at the hotel and the venue and thus lived up to INMUN 2011 motto of SHARE THE WORLD.

All the research work, strategy sessions and backbreaking preparations paid off spectacularly when ILS created a history of sorts by winning the award for Best Country Profile for the second year in a row. Though the trophy was handed over to the Mexicans, yet the contribution of the Portuguese should not be underestimated! The calligraphy skills of Mrs Sunita Sagar brought out the best in our honestly researched and compiled country profile. When the heartwarming news was conveyed to our mentor and principal, Dr(Mrs) Kanwar, she responded by saying that this result was a foregone conclusion. Her wholehearted support and unflinching faith in our little troop was our guiding beacon. She encouraged us to aspire for greater heights in our next endeavour. AMEN!

**VANDANARASTOGI**  
INMUN Co-ordinator



The Prize Winning Country Profile



ILS delegate at IMO

## THE INSIDE STORY – INDIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL'S MUN CLUB.

**T**he MUN (Model United Nations) Club is a group of students, created to assist the members of the INMUN team of ILS in its research and preparation for the Delhi session of the Ryan MUN, organized by the Ryan International Group of Institutions.

I remember the very first meeting we had. It was in the biology lab, and Mrs. Rastogi was introducing the first timers to the concept of the INMUN. I remember the atmosphere of thrill and excitement in the room. It was almost as if... as if we couldn't wait to get started! Over the course of a few weeks, we had a lot of meetings in which the final members of the MUN club were chosen and separated into two groups: one group worked with Mexico as their country, and the other, with Portugal. I was assigned Mexico.

Soon, the final members of the INMUN team of ILS – 2011 were chosen too, and the MUN club members were assigned to each of them, for assistance. This may sound like it was an easy job, but believe me, it wasn't. I was helping Harsh Dayalani, who was to be representing Mexico in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Those hours I spent scouring the Internet for reports on cyber crimes in Mexico and its peacekeeping force! I hadn't a clue about what I was actually doing, or what I would find, but I got the hang of things pretty quickly. Every evening, I would open Google and type in my new research subject. I would raid news websites like Reuters and CNN, and every conceivable, relevant website of their myriad reports of anything Mexico. The hours would go into the night, but I didn't mind; the work was challenging, and in some ways, even fun.

I learned a lot more than I thought I would. I learnt, within days of starting my research, that it is necessary to type in the absolutely right keywords in Google's search bar to avoid opening every website on the 10+ pages so lovingly provided. I learnt, that unless you know what you're going to find and are prepared for the disappointment, the SEARCH of the Reuters website will not hesitate to be frustrating.

And now for the good parts. I learnt the real importance of team work. You learn to put your differences aside and work together, to put together a coherent view of each different aspect of a country's working.

The work challenges your ability to work with other people, your comprehension skills, your general knowledge, and basic intelligence. Sounds tough? Well, it's all worth it. It's a great experience to have, and learning reaches a new high. Take it from someone who's seen it all!

Sanjana Lokur, XC







LKG A & B



LKG C & D



LKG E & F



UKG A & B



UKG C & D



UKG E & F



UKG G & H

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### God Is Merciful

A king had a large orchard. A variety of fruit trees were planted there. Many fruits became ripe every day. The gardener used to collect the ripe fruit and send them to the king. One day, the gardener collected some cherries and took them to the king. That day the king was in a bad mood. He picked a cherry to taste. It was sour. Now the king's anger was at its peak. He threw the cherry at the gardener. The gardener was hurt, but he said, "God is merciful". The king was surprised at the gardener's words. He asked, "I have hurt you, and you say God is merciful. Why?" The gardener said, "Your Majesty, I was going to bring water melons. But, I changed my mind. Imagine what would have happened if you had thrown a water melon at me?! That's why I said, "God is merciful." **Contributed by Jyoti (Gr.4 E)**

Teacher: Suraj, name two pronouns.

Suraj: Who? Me?

Teacher: That is correct. Good.

Teacher: When was Akbar born?

Tanuj: I don't know Madam.

Teacher: Look it up in your history book'

Tanuj: (1542 -1605)

Teacher: Why didn't you read it before?

Tanuj: I thought it was his phone number.

Father: Son, when Abraham Lincoln was your age, he was very clever.

Son: Father, when Abraham Lincoln was your age, he was President!

Father: Why did you put a spider in your sister's bed?

Student: Because I couldn't find a frog!

**Contributed by Yash Bapat (Gr. IIIA)**

### SMART ANSWERS

Teacher: Name any five animals that live in water.

Santa: "Frog"

Teacher: Good. Now the other four?

Santa: Frog's father, frog's mother, frog's brother. Frog's two sisters.

**Contributed by Dhruv Yadav (Gr. IV E)**

### DEFINITIONS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Secret: Something you tell one person at a time.

Tomorrow: One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

Yawn: An honest opinion, openly expressed.

Politician: A person who shakes your hand before elections and shakes your confidence after elections.

Father: A banker provided by Nature.

Nurse: A person who wakes you up to give you sleeping pills.

Proverb: A short sentence based on long experience.

Expert: A person who knows more and more about less and less, until he knows practically everything about almost nothing.

**Contributed by Rashi Agarwal (Gr. IX A)**



GRADE IA & B



GRADE IC & D



GRADE IE, F & G





GRADE IIA & B



GRADE IIC & D



GRADE IIE, F & G



GR.III A & B



GR.III C, D & H



GRADE III E & F



GRADE IV A & IV B



GRADE IV C & IV D



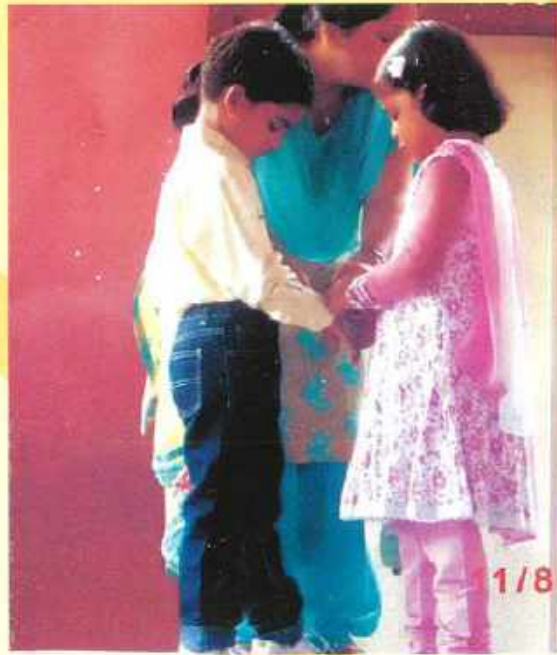
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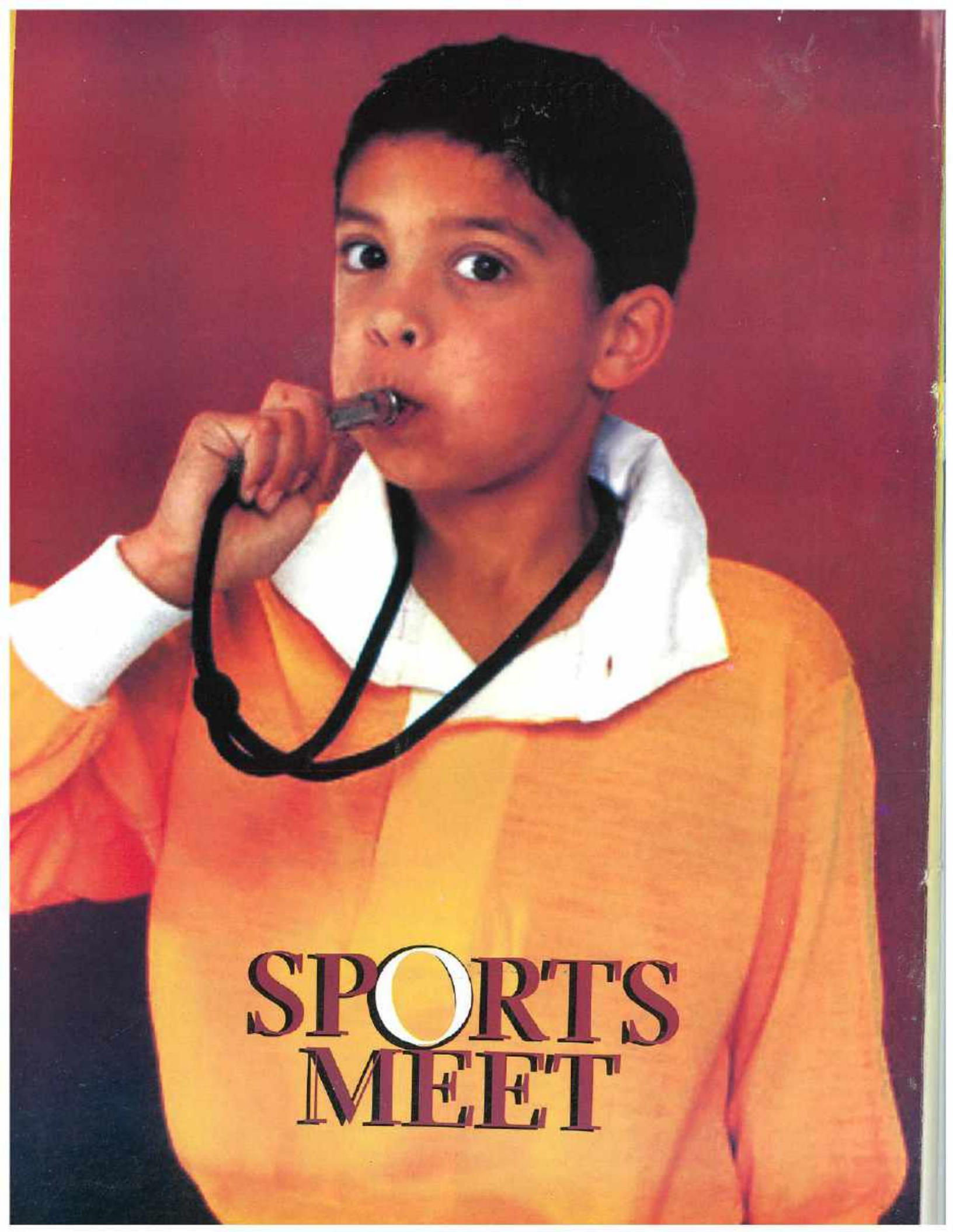


**Mrs Janavi Raje**

**E**ver since she joined ILS in 1990 Mrs Raje has been an invaluable part of the staff of the school. She has been an excellent teacher who has always taken pains to see that each child in her class is able to benefit from what she teaches. Her neat and organized ways and her systematic nature also contributed to her success as a co-ordinator. Mrs Raje held the unique position of working partly in the Junior school and partly in the Senior school. She handled, with unquestionable efficiency many responsibilities including the over-seeing of the Junior school. Mrs Raje's dedication and sincerity to her profession and the meticulous and unassuming way in which she went about her duties is something that we all admire and respect, because it has made life easier for all of us who have had the good fortune of working with her. We at ILS will miss your smiling presence and will remember you fondly. Wish you the very best in the years ahead.

# RAKHI & CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS





**SPORTS  
MEET**

# THE INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET UNILAG GROUNDS 14<sup>TH</sup> -15<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2011



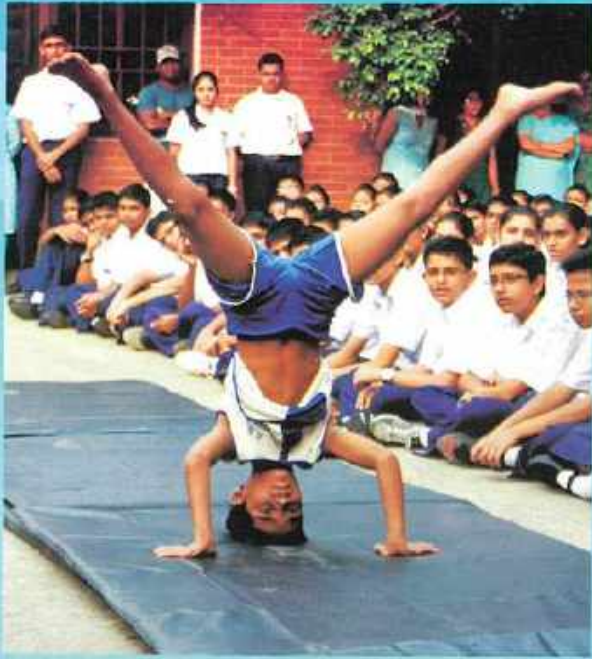






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### FROM THE HEAD BOY

**M**y journey as the head boy of the Indian language school in 2011-2012 was very inspiring and motivating. It all began from the day I was declared THE HEAD BOY. It took some time for all the members of the student council to settle down, and get to know each other. My main aim for this year was to enlighten and create awareness regarding the major issues surrounding our daily lives which affect the modern world. With the co-operation of the students of grade 12, the anti-corruption week was organized to sensitise the children to the dangers of corruption. The social networking week followed, in which the pros and cons of social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter were explained to the students. One of the major issues to be dealt with in our school was the excessive number of junior students on Facebook. So, for the year 2011-2012, my main objective was to create awareness among these junior students about the negative impacts of social networking. OUR EFFORTS DID NOT GO IN VAIN. The number of junior students on Facebook has gone down tremendously; as I feel most of the students are now aware of the right usage of social networking. Another major success was the Teachers' Day, which was conducted superbly by Kashish and Bhanvi, who took great effort to ensure that the event was unique. It was different from previous years, as different games and activities were organized for the teachers.

This year in ILS, I saw the additional sports facility of a new swimming pool. Also, three bake sales were held and these were immensely successful as they led to a collection of nearly 50,000 naira for charity purposes.

I would like to thank the entire Students Council, especially Preetika Nair, Kashish Tandon and Bhanvi Ramchandani for their enormous support and co-operation throughout the year. In conclusion, I feel it was a fulfilling year, and as I leave ILS, I know that my Alma Mater will continue to grow and be a guiding light for more lucky students like me in the years that lie ahead.

Somnath Deshmukh (Head Boy)

### FROM THE HEAD GIRL

**I**t has been a long journey for me as I had joined ILS as a tiny tot in LKG in the year 1998 and now the time has come to bid adieu as I complete my final year at school.

During this period covering 14 years, the inputs from our principal, teachers and support staff helped in shaping my personality, as they guided me during my formative years to make me what I am today. It, therefore, gives me immense joy to say that I too have been able to do my bit and contribute to the school and my student community while doing my duties first as the Vice Head Girl last year and then as the Head Girl this year.

However, the key achievement of the Students Council during our tenure was the fact that we could bring a smile to the faces of the less privileged children at the 'Motherless Babies Home' at Lekki, prior to Christmas, as we were able to shower them with gifts and items of daily use from the charity collections of our "Bake Sale".

I sincerely hope that the seed of 'Community Welfare' which the Students Council and our batch has sown will be nurtured by the future batches of Student Council by raising more funds, thereby covering more orphanages and old people's homes in the coming years. I also hope that one day society welfare will become a part of the school curriculum.

I take this opportunity to thank our principal, teachers, the members of the student council, my peers Somnath (Head Boy), Kashish (Vice-Head Boy), Bhanvi (Vice-Head Girl) and my fellow students for extending total support in the execution of all activities we undertook to make my final year at school really special and memorable.

Preetika Nair (Head Girl)



### FROM THE VICE HEAD GIRL

"All good things come to an end" and so has my eventful journey as the vice head girl. It has been an enriching experience being the voice of the students body and a bridge between students and teachers. This year's Students Council had a smooth sailing journey with just a few minor bumps along the way. From contesting for the post, answering the crossfire questions, to handling the responsibility, it has been a memorable journey and has contributed to my growth as an individual.

A lot of money was raised for the charity through the bake sale which brought an enthusiastic response from the students.

The captains, vice captains and prefects have

continuously encouraged the students of their respective houses and on some occasions those of another, during competitions. I would like to thank our Principal, Vice Principals, teachers and non teaching staff for their support and guidance throughout the year, and the students for having immense faith in me. I would also like to thank all the members of the Students Council for their tremendous support and hard work. **Bhanvi Ramchandani (Vice Head Girl)**

### FROM THE VICE HEAD BOY

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm, and Somnath Deshmukh, Preetika Nair, Bhanvi Ramchandani and I were enthusiastic, enthusiastic to win, to work and to lead. This was the year of Global Awareness and the student council made sure that every board in ILS was filled with the awareness of the globe.

Bhanvi and I even conducted some presentations for the Road safety for the students. I thank all the students of ILS for the last time who elected me as their Prefect, Captain And Vice Head Boy. When i look back at my 12 year association, I realize that i have gained tremendously from ILS, even more than anyone can imagine.

We held 2 bake sales and were able to get almost 200,000 naira which went to a Charity Organisation. We had many ideas in mind; some were implemented and some weren't, i thank Dr. Mrs Kanwar our principal for all her support for helping us execute our plans. Time flew by without our knowledge. We hope we lived up to the expectations of our dear student body and our respected faculty. **Kashish Tandon (Vice Head Boy)**



The Campaign



The Ballot

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL





## CAUVERY COMRADES

Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over.....till the moment you stop trying. This was the motto of all Cauverians for the year. Nothing comes easy and the Cauverians proved it right. The Sports Week saw Cauvery emerging victorious despite a tough competition. The Drama Competition also saw Cauvery give a tough challenge to other Houses. The teachers and students worked hand in hand whether it was the debate or the Science paper presentation or the House boards.

The Captain, Vice-Captain, prefects and students worked enthusiastically and smilingly for the house which is commendable. Last, but not the least a big thanks to the Art department, Music/Dance teachers- without their support our achievements would have been incomplete. My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the House teachers, who were not only the inspiration, but the back-bone of the House and provided us with full support, motivation and man power.

I would like to conclude that it was a very challenging and fruitful year for Cauvery.

**Mrs. S. Thakur** (House Mistress)

The Academic year 2011-2012 has been a memorable journey; one which began the day Vandana, Alan, Parth and I were elected as representatives of our House. We had just one goal in our mind --to steer Cauvery to the top spot. We had some ups and downs in the Inter House matches, but we did not let it hamper our progress. Team effort makes a House successful. Under the guidance of our encouraging House Mistress and motivating House teachers, Cauverians rose up from the ashes to face the challenges that came our way.

Our enthusiastic Juniors and experienced Seniors put in their best efforts in all the House activities -be it board work or assembly. Our Independence Day Special Assembly won appreciation from one and all. The Inter House Science Paper presentation and debates gave our team members a chance to prove their mettle. Slowly but steadily we moved up the points table. Our proudest moment was winning the Sports Trophy after a spectacular performance in the track and field events.

My experience as House Captain has been challenging, enlightening and exciting. My advice to my team mates is to come out of their shells and exhibit their talents. Participation in group events will add a new facet to your school life. Fellow Cauverians, I thank you all for your dedication and hard work. My best wishes to the upcoming office bearers!!!

**Varun Ramalingam** (House Captain)



## GO GREEN -- GANGA

Another year has flown past and the position of Ganga House, still hangs in the balance. We are keeping our fingers crossed and hoping to out shine others in 'I MADE IT'. Our 'never –say –die' attitude is still intact and Gangaites have vowed to retain their 'BEST HOUSE' trophy.

The year that was began with a bang with the Students Council elections and fortunately our house boasted the Head Boy and Vice Head Boy! In the Inter house Sports Week in May, we retained our top position, much to the happiness of all Gangaites. The House –mistress and teachers and students worked as a team to achieve this success.

In the Hindi Declamation Competition, our house bagged the second prize in both intermediate and the senior categories. The juniors maintained the winning streak by bagging the first prize in the Science Paper Reading Competition, but unfortunately the seniors could not perform to their and our expectations.

The Dusshra celebrations were conducted in a grand way by a special assembly with 'MAHISHASURMARDINI' dance and a skit (modern Ram Leela) and eco-friendly 'RAVAN BADHI' or burning of Ravan's effigy in a symbolic manner.

In the Inter- House Athletic Meet in November, we slipped to the second place due to a few stumbles in the intermediate group, but Varun Behani pulled up our House's performance in the senior category and bagged the Best Athlete (boy's) Trophy. In the Tug of war and March Past we bagged the first positions!

All in all, it was an eventful year and competitions had nail biting finishes and though down by a few points –Gangaites are hopeful of staying on top in the final tally.

Their new motto is --'when the going gets tough---The tough get going!'

So the Gangaites ---Keep performing and keep the House Flag flying high!!

Mrs Anuradha Dhawan (House Mistress)

**GREEN-** the colour of Ganga, the colour of hope, bright as the March Past trophy that we won in the Annual Athletics Meet. This year was my first of experience of being a part of the students' council as the Captain of Ganga House. We started off with sports week. The events of the sports week went extremely well, especially because of the victory of Ganga House. The victory required many contributions such as determination, co-operation from the housemates, the supporting and helpful house teachers and especially the guidance and support of our House Mistress Mrs. Anuradha Dhawan. The people without whom this task would not have been achieved are my Vice-Captain and Prefects. Although we stood second in the Athletic Meet, we compensated for this by standing first in the March Past. All the students from Ganga House participated enthusiastically. That is why we are called the 'Go Getters'. Ganga House flag will stay flying higher and higher.

Akanksha Joshi (House Captain)





## KRISHNA IS "KARMA"

Lord Krishna, whose name is proudly borne by our House, gave out a historical message to Parth, the legendary Pandava warrior Arjun, on the battle grounds of Kurukshetra. He emphasized that it is the duty of an individual to do his best efforts, perform at his best efficiency, and serve and provide what is required of him. In doing so, he should not worry about the rewards, fruits, or the outcome of his work.

I am proud to state that each and every Krishnaite came ahead and gave her/his best when duty for the house called. The battles were not always won, and the warriors came home all battered, bruised and defeated. But, never did they lose any belief in their capabilities or lost heart. They always got up after falling down and braced themselves for the further battles anew.

Participants from our house more often than not, met with superior opposition, and the results also reflected in that way. But that, in no way does provide any reflection upon their true abilities or talents.

Like as with your parents, siblings, or even the country, you cannot choose the school house you want to be in. Whether you like it or not, you are virtually born with it in ILS. Therefore, there is nothing in the name of the House you get. Krishna, or for that matter any of the other three houses, would still be the same even if it is called by another name. The profile of students who make up the house keeps changing every year due to fast influx/outflow of students in ILS. In an odd year, a house can be lucky (or not so) to have more (or less) of high performers in more fields of competition than the others. A house trailing at the end of the year does not mean that it is an inherently weak house. It's "All in a Day's Work".

We excelled hugely in Science Paper Reading Competition, Hindi Declamation Contest, Athletic meets. Our special Assemblies were a thumping success. The Info Boards put up by our teachers were really fantastic and so appreciated by all. I must mention that we could have walked away with the Critics Award for the Best Hindi Drama, (if there was one such award), though we did not become the judges' choice of the day.

I would like to sincerely salute all the true and valiant performers of the Krishna House who were able to self-motivate themselves enough to give out life's best performances even in the face of setbacks, which were quite often, and the laurels, of which we also have had a fair share.

I would also like to thank the very wonderful people in my team whose love, and whose belief in us as a team, made it possible to carry the Krishna House through 2011-12.

I would love to be back anytime with such a fantastic team and such a wonderful House again.

Cheers!! Mrs. Meena Singhania (House Mistress)

We, Krishnaites began our journey in a very enthusiastic way with hopes and aspirations for winning the House cup. It was a year of mixed achievements. It was a year with the discovery of new and remarkable talents. Our house has always been known for its perseverance in all active sports, debates and Inter-House competitions.

This year Athletics Meet was very competitive and the House was seen giving a tough competition. The juniors lived up to expectations and the seniors motivated the juniors by winning the laurels for the House. We made impressive House boards and inspired everyone with our assemblies which involved the hard work of our House mistress, the House teachers and many Krishnaites.

We would like to appreciate the inspiring guidance of our House Mistress and the House Teachers being our role models. I would also like to thank the great deal of effort put by the Vice-Captain and the two Prefects of the House. Hope the House continues with it's impressive performance to pave the way to the TOP!!

M. Yashwanthini (House Captain)



## RED FOR COURAGE – YAMUNA

This year has been a very exciting and eventful year. We, at Yamuna House, always worked as a team, discovering new talent and never letting go of opportunities to encourage the students who lacked self-confidence and self-esteem. With a dedicated and hardworking team, we started our journey by taking part in competitions such as the Inter-House Hindi Declamation, the Science Paper Presentation, Drama and Sports Competitions. Needless to say, many of our students brought in laurels in these competitions.

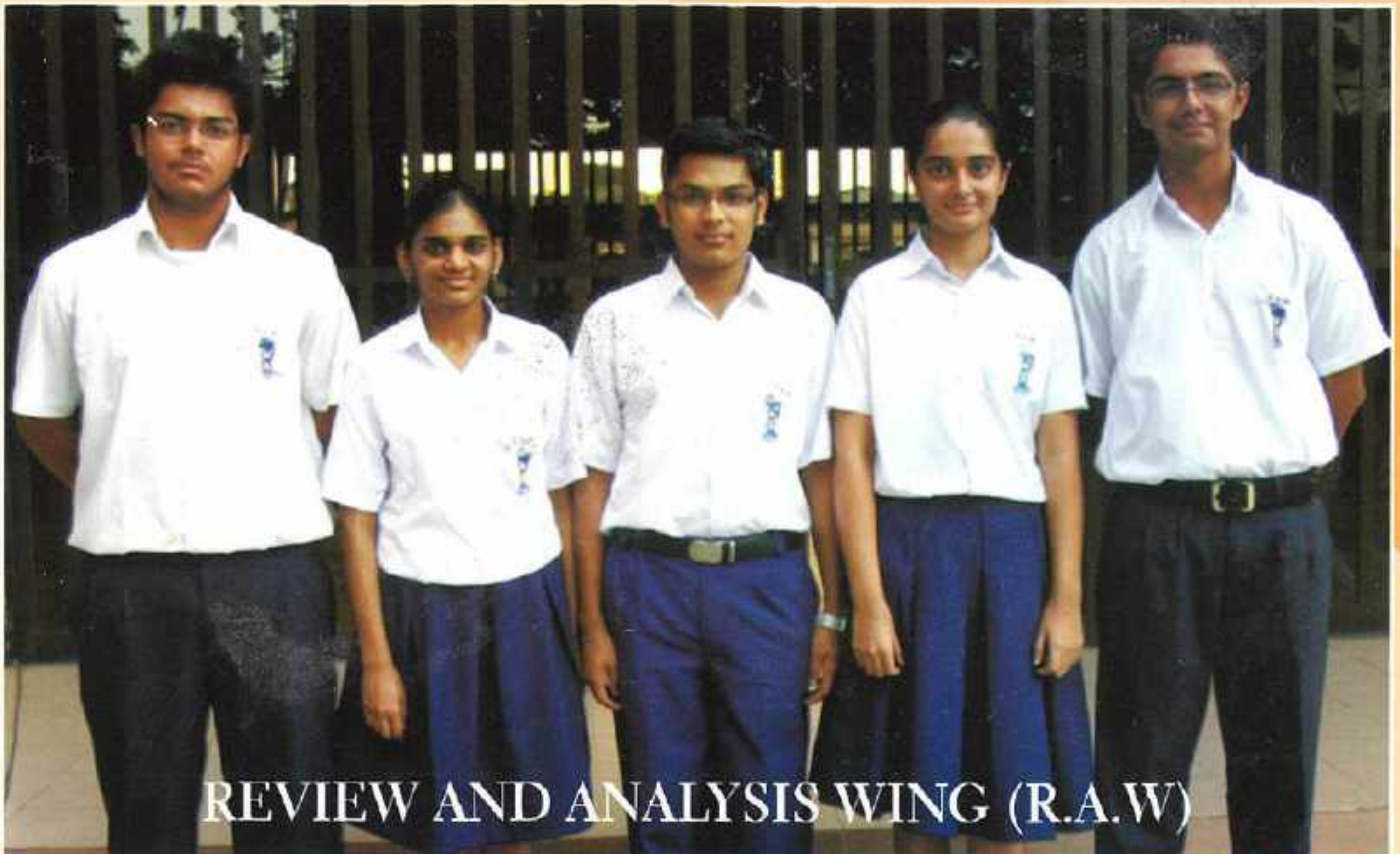
We also presented educative House boards which were both decorative and informative and well appreciated, thanks to all those who were involved directly or indirectly, in the creation of these boards. Of course none of these achievements would have been possible without the sincere efforts and dedication of all the Yamuna House teachers, the Captain, Vice-Captain and Prefects. They all walked step by step with me and helped to ensure that the Yamuna House flag was kept flying high!

I believe that our House is like a ship that has reached the shore successfully and safely because of the understanding, co-operation and team work of those on board. Well done Yamuna House! Keep up the good work and be proud to be a Yamunaita

**House Mistress**

It was a year of mixed achievements for Yamuna and there was special emphasis laid on Sports activities. The year began well with our House standing at the 2<sup>nd</sup> position during the Sports Week in May. Competitions like the Science Paper Presentation Competition, bag us a lot of prizes every year—and this year was no different. The Inter-House Drama Competition resulted in us obtaining the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, and this led to an impressive rise in our scores tally. Then, came the Athletics Meet in which we won many prizes and maintained a good position. It was Yamuna House's turn to conduct the Christmas Assembly and we did a commendable job. Hard work bears fruit and our successes this year were due to the immense amount of hard work put in by our House-in-Charge Teacher, other House teachers, my team members and my entire fellow Yamunites. I would also like to make a special mention of the Art teachers who did a tremendous job on our House boards. In conclusion, I would like to appreciate and thank our House Mistress, all the Yamuna House teachers, the art teachers, my Vice Captain and Prefects, for their unstinting support. I hope that Yamuna House continues to work with the same enthusiastic spirit and reaches even greater heights. My heartiest good wishes to the future office bearers of Yamuna House.

**Akshita Gupta IX House Captain**



## REVIEW AND ANALYSIS WING (R.A.W)

The R.A.W or the Review and Analysis Wing is responsible for evaluating the performance of all other committees, including Student Council, Discipline Committee and Sports Committee. The Wing closely monitors all the committees and prepares fortnightly reports to be submitted to the Principal and Vice-Principal. The Wing ensures that there are no shortcomings in the functioning of the committees and also motivates them for any good work done. The committee of this year consisted of five students of Grade XII and we achieved all objectives and got immense pleasure from this experience.

Doncil Shah, Member (Review and Analysis Wing (R.A.W))



## HEALTH IS WEALTH

In Today's world we have perfected our creativity and ingenuity to design and provide gadgets and facilities to ease our way of life. Luxury and comfort have overtaken most priorities in our day to day life. As a result, our bodies are deprived of basic exercise that body-care needs. In order to ensure that the coming generations and ours are educated and equipped to deal with this gap in societal need, we had reactivated our "Health and Wellness Club".

The club started its activities by conducting a diet survey. The survey results were used in guiding and creating compulsory patterns of diets for students, which the students implemented. Among the health and wellness review schemes, was the importance of natural nuts and their benefits. Some nuts were distributed in the school for the children to taste and the benefits were displayed.

Importance of fruits in our daily diet was emphasised by making Tuesday our "Fruit" day. To augment the dietary methods of keeping up health, we also educated our children on exercises which are easy to do and would enhance the health and wellness of all age groups. Also the school acquired the necessary exercise equipments to motivate the students and teachers to exercise.

In conclusion, the Health and Wellness club hopes to have communicated and convinced the student body that the most important wealth for a human being while alive, is his or her health.

Mrs. Shylu Eapen (Teacher-in-Charge)

### HEALTH ZONE: CUTTING CALORIES

A controlled diet can indeed help the memory. Even though it may sound impossible, being calorie-conscious is good for us in more ways than one: a healthy diet delays the ageing process, thwarts cardiovascular disorders and diseases like cancer and even promotes mental awareness. Reduced calories enable the areas of the brain responsible for motor control, memory and problem solving to survive longer and more effectively.

This find is based on the 20 years study of the brains of 76 Rhesus monkeys. These monkeys on a restricted diet of 30% less calories didn't suffer from even half the tumor and circulatory problems that animals on an unrestricted diet faced. Moreover, those monkeys on the diet showed no traces of diabetes. So, staying a vegan and having a healthy diet improves health in several ways.

Shruthi Srinivasan – X C (Member)



### D.E.A.R. COMMITTEE



The DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Committee this year has been instrumental in proving the fact that 'Books are Man's Best Friends.' The starting of the DEAR committee was with Mrs. E. Mathew, our vice principal calling the DEAR Committee members to her office and explaining our duties to us. Our first task was cleaning the cupboards and stacking the books in an orderly manner so that every student could find the books they wished to read, very easily. The DEAR corner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor was our abode in I.L.S. because it was over there, that we spent all our break times amongst the books. During every break time, students would crowd around the shelves, wanting to issue books. At first, only 2 members used to be there at the shelves, but as the news of the opening of the DEAR shelves for the year 2011- 2012 spread, the situation started getting too chaotic for two members to handle. So, two more members joined to lend a helping hand. It was the duty of the DEAR members to note down the name, class and section of the child along with the names of the books borrowed, in the DEAR register. The DEAR, as the name suggests, was started to cultivate the habit of reading among the students of I.L.S. Being a part of the DEAR committee for a year, all of us can vouch for the fact that I.L.S. has succeeded, to a very great extent, in inculcating the reading habit among the I.L.S. students. We also sincerely hope from the bottom of our hearts that the reading population of I.L.S. keeps growing.

Madhooshri Iyer (Member D.E.A.R)



## GLOBAL AWARENESS

Education is a tool for enhancing the understanding and individual growth leading to comprehension of issues, which transcends international borders. Following this approach, ILS has always endeavored to shape its young charges into responsible global citizens. The global awareness campaign is one aspect of this multi-pronged initiative. Backed by a dedicated and versatile team of 24 student volunteers, the Global Awareness Committee spent the year bringing contentious issues of world polity to the fore.

The committee familiarized the school with school about the changing demographics of India. It set up bulletin boards, broadcast facts about the provisional data regarding the 2011 population census of India and encouraged comparisons. Keeping in mind the terror threats looming on every nation's horizons, the team launched a month long campaign to educate the students about the major security agencies of the world – the Interpol, the Scotland Yard, the FBI and India's premier investigation agencies. Cyber security is a major concern and the school was made aware of the type of cyber crimes we face on a daily basis. Simple pointers were given in the school assembly to help them safeguard themselves. Oil super majors were another interesting topic. Information was displayed and read out about the biggest man made structure that didn't quite live up to its expectations – the "Three Gorges Dams" of China. The year was rounded off with collage work on consumer rights. All this was done through assembly bulletins, "the world this day" and feedback questions.

The team worked tirelessly to bring additional information on the latest events such as Steve Job's impact on ICT. Apple and Steve Job have changed our lives and we informed the school as to how much.

In retrospect, it was an enriching experience for all of us and I hope for the rest of the school too. The Global Team will continue with its efforts to bring explosive and important issues to the notice of ILS pupils and hope to make a difference in students' perception of the world.

**Vandana Rastogi Co-ordinator (Global Awareness Team)**

Our world has shrunk and it is no more considered round. Instead, some thinkers believe that the world is now FLAT. Any issue which happens in one part of the world affects others. The communication and networks are shorter and faster than before. The Global Awareness team at ILS endeavors to create awareness among students, of the issues affecting us globally. It was a privilege being a part of this team for two consecutive years.

We started the year by collecting information on the "Oil Super Majors". Research was conducted on how these oil majors were adopting green technologies and moving towards a green future when fossil fuel will no longer be there. The environmental impact of various oil spills was also highlighted in detail. Awareness was created about the various Consumer Protection laws available to a common citizen wherein they can seek recourse in the event of any damage. Information on current events was regularly updated and put up on the bulletin boards and quizzes were conducted at various times to ensure that the message was getting through to all the students.

Many of our team members also volunteered for INMUN, where our school won the first prize for Best Country Profile.

I got an opportunity to speak on a regular basis in the Morning Assembly about current global issues. This not only helped me become aware of these issues, but also helped me spread the message to all ILS students.

I am very proud of the role I played in the Global Awareness Team and hope this had adequate impact on others and made them also globally aware.

**Unnati Khullar X-A (Global Awareness Team)**

The Global Team reached new heights this year. Each one of our members learned new things along with the true meaning of teamwork. We cooperated with each other as if we all were a family; all our members combined their sweat with their blood to achieve our goals with total perfection.

We outdid ourselves by keeping a perfect balance between our schoolwork and our team projects.

We got to learn many things about the world we live in and enhance our general knowledge, thus making us more alert about the world around us. We will always remember the things we have learnt as a part of this wonderful team. We covered many interesting topics like: The Three Gorges Dams, Oil Supermajors of the world and many more.

I look forward to being a part of the global team in future too.

**Omkar Yelgandalkar X-C (Global Awareness Team)**



## GREEN BRIGADE

Paper Bachao!!!! courtesy, The Green Brigade. Yes, the same ones who introduced you to the concept of No plastic bags please , a waste free lunch and remind you about the importance of conserving electricity and water whenever possible. Since the Mayans have forecast the end of the world in 2012, we decided to introduce you to a new concept, so that if nothing else, it may guarantee you a place in heaven given that you've been trying to save the planet by way of the 'Paper Bachao' Andolan . In fact, this is a concept so old ,yet amazingly applicable in today's environmental disaster scenario... we HAD TO do it !!!!). As the name suggests, this year, we aimed at saving paper by re-using text books. Every year, the old textbooks are pitched into the dark hole of wasted resources never to emerge. Similarly, every year, new textbooks are printed and presented to the new batch of students only to suffer a similar fate later that year. We, at ILS, have determined to bring about a change regarding this callous and wasteful behaviour.

The sheer pleasure of holding a book , caressing its pages, be they silken or rough textured , inhaling its scent , leather bound or paperback, is unmatched. The notes in cramped writing, doodles and highlighted points ( all very messy but full of character none the less ) ,all give a peek into the lives and times of its previous owners !!!A Harry Potter or Mystery series will lose its appeal without the massive cramps one gets from holding the fat missive and the various odours the emanate from the same due to the sheer variety of foodstuffs that have been consumed while reading!!!! After all, paper is very absorbent you know!!!! P.G.Wodehouse or a sonnet by Browning will lose its character and flavor without the " feel" and the smell of a book. Mathematics, physics, accounts and many a subject will not be the same without the massive tomes and holy bibles that contain many wonders and hold the answers to all of their mysteries.

The 'Paper Bachao' agenda is not to deprive students of their textbooks , but to enable reuse of the same.( Oh dear!!!! so very sorry to have crushed your pleasant dream of NO BOOKS, THEREFORE NO STUDIES!!!!). Instead of condemning the old books, they can be passed on to the juniors. This will, not only instill in the students a feeling of goodwill, but also teach them to take proper care of their books, as someone else will be using them next year! . They too will be using a pre- owned book and will most definitely want one that has been handled with care and respect!!!!

Knowledge is a legacy; it's transient. It supersedes the concept of old and new. After all, don't we all treat old old books with care, especially the ones which have been passed down to us by our ancestors and have been in the family for generations? So why not treat the textbooks with the same emotion? Even though a lot of the learning today, is internet based or e-learning, textbooks form the crux of a subject.

All things old are precious.....old wine, old gold, old maps, old monuments and yes, even old people as they have old knowledge.... The details and depth of a subject ,which is at times is lost in today's world of shortcuts. Snob value is fine as long as it stays in a restricted domain..... BlackBerry's and iPhones!!! Where there is knowledge, there is humility! And MOST IMPORTANTLY, it's not that we cannot afford new books.....NO one , but no one can afford another planet!!!! So, pull up your socks, smell the coffee and get to work doing your bit for the only place we can truly call home.

**Mrs. Sonali Lokur. (Coordinator (The Green Brigade)**

### GREEN REPORT 2011-12

The Green brigade is a self motivated team which works towards improvement of the future by enriching the youth with eco friendly thoughts.

It aims towards reducing the pollution created by us in daily life as much as possible. This year we had the REUSE OLD TEXTBOOKS campaign that has attempted to create awareness about how the loss of green cover on the planet due to deforestation to make paper is a major environmental issue spelling impending doom.

A changed and respectful attitude towards old books by today's youth is what we are working towards.....One Step At A Time.

**Rakshameera Sridharan (Team Leader... Green Brigade)**



## I-VOICE

I-Voice – the perfect title for the ILS newsletter...a newsletter that has become a 'hot favourite' amongst the teachers and students alike. And it is this appreciation that encourages us i-Voice members to make each issue our Best Issue. Undoubtedly, the journey of bringing out each issue is truly a fantastic and unique experience. It is unforgettable – from meeting regularly, assigning duties, brainstorming of ideas, editing, cutting, reviewing, re-reviewing and finally publishing an issue and then receiving...the endless showers of compliments and critical remarks...The whole experience is like a nice, warm movie...complete with shocking twists and turns and outrageous, funny moments!

This year, I must mention, our dear Mrs. Vani had to leave. It was always interesting and informative to know what she thought of our work. However she confidently assured us that we would do well on our own too! Hope we've not let her down...

Our major achievements this year have been our student relatable articles (Open Letters, Diary Entries etc.), our heartwarming poetry (thanks to Sanjana Lokur) and our Ask Jeeves column. Of course the Translomania remains a favourite (courtesy our seniors!)

All in all, I have to admit that being a part of i-Voice has truly been a rewarding and worthwhile experience for all of us. And we sincerely hope to have an even better year ahead!

**Rohit Jain** (Assitant Editor)



## MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The Magazine Committee members managed to achieve a great deal in a short while, as work on the magazine began pretty late in the year. To complicate matters, we were all in grade IX and had to deal with the new CBSE CCE requirements. However all is well that ends well – and we now feel happy to see that our hard work was worth it.

Intermediates







GRADE V A & B



GRADE VC & D





GRADE VI A & B



GRADE VI C & D





GRADE VII A & B



GRADE VII A & B



GRADE VII C & D



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