



# **City International School, Satara Road, Pune**

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## **SPECTRUM.....Be The Change**

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### **Message from the Supervisor - Secondary Section**



*"Learning is continuous process of experience, through the ocean of life" and City International School provides its students the sails to steer their ship through this journey. We believe in all round development of the child and growth in every aspect of their lives. Our aim is to develop a confident individual who is ready to compete in life with enthusiasm and a strong will to achieve. We feel honored and immensely satisfied to provide high quality education to all children with wide variety of activities. We, at City International School, believe that each child is unique and is given an opportunity to wonder, explore, think, create, express and bloom. Every child at our School has the potential to achieve his/her goals because of certain factors like hard work, team work, discipline and channelizing their energy in right direction. Our children walk into the school with a noble intention the joy of learning with joy. They understand and appreciate different cultures, the burning issues on environment, importance of social service and develop sensitivity towards the same. We bring out the leadership skills in children and train them to be confident, capable and responsible citizens of tomorrow. We challenge our children to learn with pleasure and achieve perfection in whatever they do, preparing themselves for a future of their choice as proud Indians.*

*It is rightly said that, "All fingers are not of same length but belong to one hand and when they make a fist they depict more power". The above saying is very apt in our School as the Management, Principal, teachers, students and parents all bearing different responsibilities work together in coherence as an integral part of City International School. We endeavor to take our students slowly but steadily on a journey of discovery through different paths with the goal always ahead of us-very focused. Also, we put forward unvarying efforts to develop valuable life skills, self dependence, resilience and confidence in our students so that they would become global individuals whose roots are deeply entrenched in our culture, tradition and heritage.*

*Through this Newsletter, we invite you all to join the movement of pursuit for excellence in the field of education so that our school, family, nation and world take pride in us.*

*It is our earnest endeavor to leave no stone unturned to produce the finest citizens of the country, the most competitive leaders of tomorrow and above all, THE BEST OF HUMAN BEINGS. Let's pledge to shine together for a vibrant and benevolent tomorrow and work tirelessly as a team to reach our goals, let our action speak and not our words.*

*So, here's wishing everyone a significant and remarkable journey ahead. Keep smiling and always be happy!*

**Ms. Vaishali Palve,  
Supervisor - Secondary Section**

Our BBC Reporters, *Ms. Saeed Siddheshwar ( VIII A )* & *Ms. Aditi Joshi ( VII B )* had conducted an interview with the *Admin Officer - Ms. Sheetal Sawant* who is always cheerful & working with the school for more than 10 years.

*Saeed :* Tell us more about yourself.

*Sheetal Ma'am :* I believe in honesty, loyalty and respect for others which are the basic values required by a person.

*Aditi:* What are your strengths and weaknesses?

*Sheetal Ma'am :* My strengths are Politeness, Honesty and Loyalty. And my weakness is that I am emotional. I am working hard to overcome my weakness.

*Saeed:* How do you handle stress and pressure?

*Sheetal Ma'am :* Every job is stressful but to overcome this problem, I spend time with children and the teachers. Within those few moments, I feel relaxed & get refreshed and take up the new challenges.



*Aditi:* Do you have any experience with multitasking?

*Sheetal Ma'am :* My job needs multitasking all over. I have to handle many things from admissions to school discipline.

*Aditi:* We think ourselves as a team that works together towards the same goals. How do you feel working in a team?

*Sheetal Ma'am :* As rightly said by Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little -, Together we can do so much", I too believe the same.

*Saeed:* As a part of CIS, what changes you would like to see in your coming years?

*Sheetal Ma'am :* Our school has already bagged 'The Best Emerging School Award, India Education Excellence Award 2014', & now I look forward to see CIS as one of the best schools in Pune.

*Aditi:* Describe yourself in few words.

*Sheetal Ma'am :* I am Cheerful, hardworking and I live life as I like.

*Saeed & Aditi:* Thank you Sheetal Ma'am for sparing your valuable time & thoughts with us.

## Cast Your Vote - “Apka vote Apki Taqat!”



All the members of Student Council had gone to all classes from std. I to X and distributed the circulars to students through which they had appealed the parents to cast their valuable vote on 15th October 2014 for the state elections.

A feedback form was attached to it which the parents had to fill and send back. The following day students council members collected the forms. The parents response to their appeal was good. *They received about 494 feedback forms out of 1155 for std. I to X.*

## Knowledge Bank

*“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the patient of teachers.” - Charles W. Eliot.*



It gives us immense pleasure to announce that our school has now become a member of the ‘**British Library**’ under the aegis of Access-10. To encourage the reading skills and inculcate values in our school students through the sea of books of International Repute, the students can avail this facility from the school library.

## Who Am I ?



- 1) I go around the world but stay in a corner, who am I ?
- 2) The more there is of it, the less you see, who am I?
- 3) What can you catch but not throw?

Vardhan Dongre,  
V B



1) Stamp

2) Darkness

3) Cold





## Our Shining Stars

**Master Keshav Uthada** brought laurels to school by bagging the Gold Medal in Shot Put (under 14) held at Sanas Ground by the Pune District Sports, the quest for the awards increased when Keshav bagged the Silver Medal in the CBSE west zone competition held in Surat.



**Ms. Aditi Srivastava** and **Master Abhinav Srivastava** made the school proud by bagging the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively in Archery Tournament at the district level.



The Aptitude test was conducted by 'BYJU's Classes' and 'Times Of India'. **Master Himanshu Sail** was selected amongst the top 10% from the city who was the topper for the school. He was awarded 'SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB 3 NEO' by the organizers. It was a proud moment for one and all

On 23rd November 2014, National Level Competition for ABACUS was held at Bengaluru where our student **Ms. Sakshi Saravade**, V D bagged a trophy for 2nd position



## *Committed Committees Accomplishing Their Task*

*Third Parent Teacher Association meeting was held on 23rd September 2014. The agenda of the meeting was to inform the parents regarding transportation issues, school website, e-library and Access - 10 facility by British Library. Feedback and suggestions were taken from the committee members regarding the above matter. Members were also informed about the different club activities, upcoming ISA project activities & Cultural Heritage - an activity prescribed by CBSE.*

*All the members appreciated the International Activities taken up by the school and told that the children are enjoying coming to school.*



*Transport Committee Meeting was held on 17th November 2014. The main aim of this meeting was to announce the names of the authorized vehicles in the school and also list of authorized transporters would be displayed on the school notice board and the same will be uploaded on the school website. All other private vehicles have been declared as unauthorized. All the committee members appreciated the work done by our school regarding the transport.*

*RTO Inspector Mr. Patil said that though the TCM is doing a good job, it is a joint responsibility of the TCM and Parents to take care of the students.*



## Scintillating Singapore Trip

Our school recently launched a trip to Singapore and we joined it with great excitement. We visited many places in Singapore such as Sentosa Island, Universal studios, Marina Barrages, Snow City, Science Center, Singapore Flyer & High Commission of India.

Suyog said, "Flying abroad with peer group was a kind of an experiment for me. I was carrying important documents like passport, visa etc. which made me restless by a thought of losing them. But our staff members made me comfortable by undertaking the custody of our documents. I could realize that I was in comfort zone . Soon I focused on the forthcoming excitement. "

Aniket Said, "Our visit to High Commission of India was a surprise for us. High Commission of India offers consular services ( Visa, Passport, Attestation, Certification) for Indians at its premises and resolves the exceptional and urgent issues regarding the same. The staff in the office also answered our queries and provided information about the working of the office ,which was a great experience for all of us and added to our knowledge regarding the working of Indian Office in foreign country. "

Keniishaa added that Flying alone for the first time was a very exciting experience for her and the whole trip to Singapore was indeed memorable to her.

We could really do a comparative study between two countries i.e. Singapore and India. It's regarding conserving natural resources and maintaining peace and order.



Suyog Kasture      Aniket Karandikar,      Keniishaa Tandon



## Speak Out .... Words with Action



*An activity was conducted by our school where students were given the knowledge about “Good Touch & Bad Touch”. Ms. Binty Mehta, was the resource person.*

*She conducted a session where she taught in her unique way about what is a good touch and what is a bad touch. The session was very interactive and she taught such a sensitive issue effortlessly. Children actually understood the concept thoroughly. She kept repeating the words for kids to grasp it properly. She also gave a worksheet to children which had words **NO–GO AWAY–TELL**.*

- ◇ *No – Say a big loud No to any person touching you in a Bad way.*
- ◇ *Go Away – Run away from such a person immediately.*
- ◇ *Tell – Tell your parents or teachers immediately.*

*The message was conveyed to the tiny tots in a very good and playful manner. It was a good eye opener to one and all.*





## *Tiny Animal World Rocks CIS...*



CIS conducted the Fancy Dress Competition for little ones based on theme: Animals from three countries –India, Australia and South Africa. This was a good start for our ISA Project. It was a fun filled learning experience for the tiny tots. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also develop confidence in the little ones by giving them the exposure and opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of the audience.





## *Learning While Doing*



*The Pre-Primary Section observed the Swacchha Bharat Abhiyaan on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014, through the story of Dirty Harry in the form of a Puppet Show. The story was based on cleanliness and good habits. Children enjoyed the story very much. Through the story civic duties were taught and the message of cleanliness was conveyed.*



*Fun filled activities for Fine Motor & Gross Motor Development.*



## *Mouth Watering Delicacies*



*Chef's Day was celebrated for the Pre-Primary Students on 26th & 27 November 2014.*

*Healthy Snacks were prepared by the pre-primary teachers along with the kids*



*Teachers have tried to groom the children for Table Manners and to make them understand the Nutritional Values of different ingredients.*





## Know Safety - No Injury



### CHILD SAFETY DAY

*To commemorate our founder Resp. Late Shri Nandan S. Dixit, 17th September 2014 was celebrated as Child Safety Day this year.*

*Child safety continues to be one of the most important issues we can address today. RTO officer Ms. Anuja Deshmane was invited as the guest and she interacted with our children about road safety rules and self discipline. Children were excited and had a good interaction with the guest.*



### CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP

*All children have the right to protection. They need to be safe, to be heard, to receive adequate care and grow up in a protective environment.*

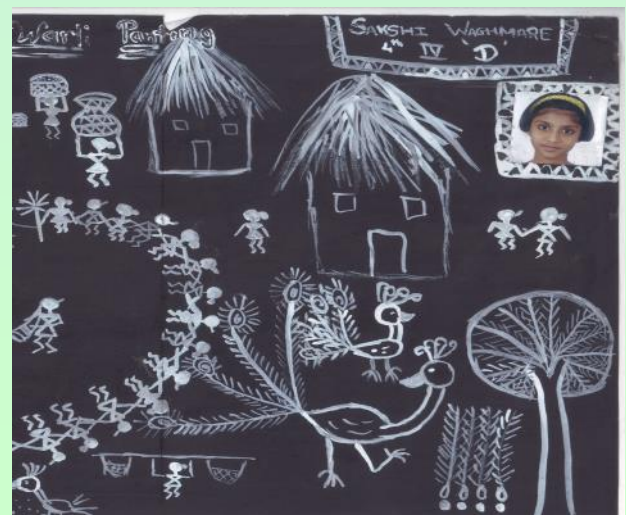
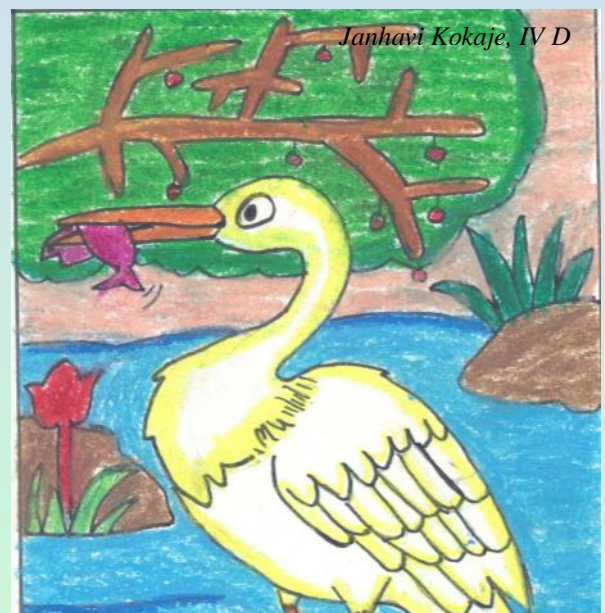
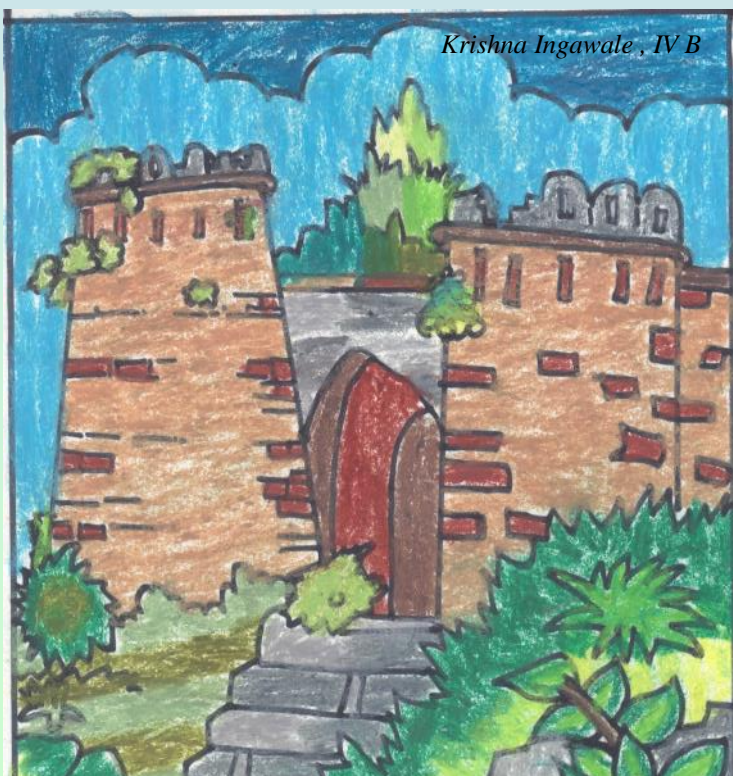
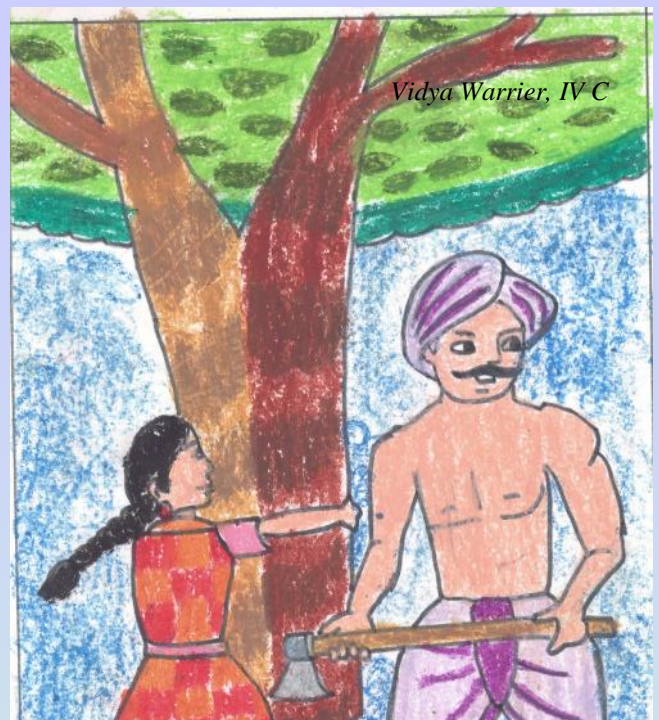
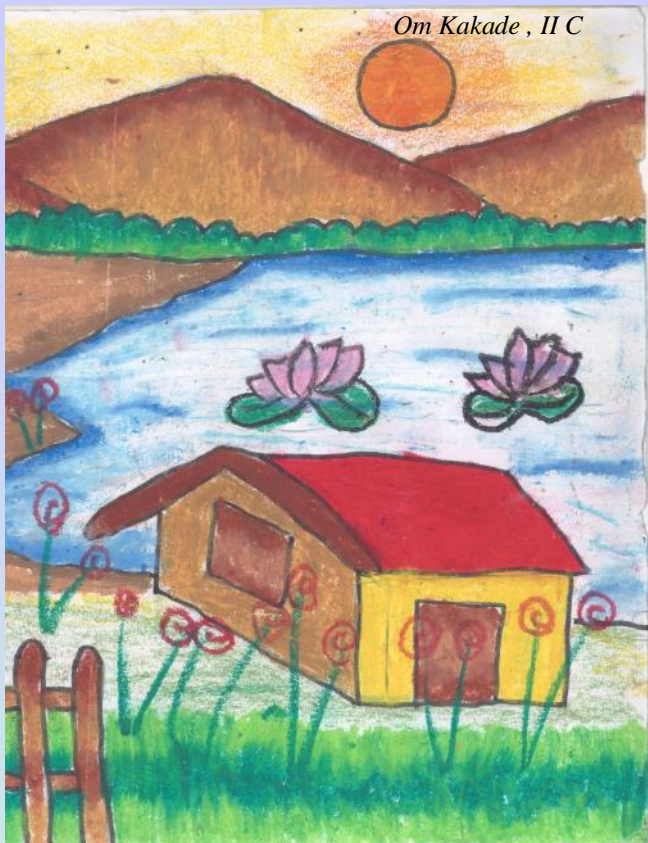
*To bring awareness among our children a series of workshops is arranged by the school. These workshops will be conducted for all classes of pre-primary, primary and secondary sections over the period of three months. It will be conducted by Ms. Binty Mehta.*

*The inauguration was done on 17<sup>th</sup> September on the occasion of Founder's Day.*





## *Creativity At its Best !*



*Primary students showcasing their creativity through vibrant colours.*



# Inspiring Young Minds

## WHO IS SHE

Who is she?  
She is my mummy.  
Who takes care of my tummy?  
She gives me everything  
She helps me  
When I do not know anything  
Even she helps me in my studies  
So she is one of my best buddies  
Oh, God!!! I am grateful to you  
For giving me such a caring mummy  
She will remain special and dearest to me  
Whose name is Anupama R. Danave

**Harshada Danave**  
**II A**



## MY CLASS TEACHER

She is like my mother  
She is like my father  
She is my class teacher  
She always answers  
When I am eager  
She is my class teacher  
She always guide me  
About my future  
She is my class teacher  
One nice preacher  
She is my class teacher  
She is my class teacher

**Tanishka Kore**  
**I A**



## SAVE WATER

Among the five necessary things Air, water, food clothing and shelter, water is the most important thing. Every drop of water is precious. So we have to save water and not to waste it.

All the birds, animals and trees need water to survive. We cannot live without water. While drinking water we should fill the glass with water which we can drink and not to waste it. In most of the functions, parties and programs we see that drinking water is served in plastic glasses, packed bottles which are thrown away with remaining water in it, it is wastage of water. There are villages in our country where woman still carry water pots on their head and travel 2 to 3 kms daily, so let us all pledge together from today itself that we will not waste water and save it for our future

**Parshwa Shah**  
**I A**



## SWACHHA BHARAT

Last week I heard a speech given by Prime Minister on TV. It was about the mission 'SWACHHA BHARAT'.

He spoke about keeping our surrounding clean. If we do not litter, do not spit on the road and use garbage bags, it will help us to keep our surrounding clean. Our school also teaches us the same thing. We all must make an effort to keep our nation clean

**Neel Ranade**  
**II A**



## Catch a Little Rhyme !

### ART

*Cut and Paste  
And draw with haste.  
Do your part,  
Let us make some art.*

*Crafts and doodles,  
Paint with and easel.  
Brushes and crayons,  
String beads on nylon.*

*Canvas and paper  
Make a show stopper.  
Do your part  
Let us make some art!!!!!!*

*Art is a very important part,  
I love it form bottom of my heart.  
It feels like chocolate tart.*

**Riya Bajwala**  
IV A



### Friendship

*A friendship is like a flower  
That blooms everyday.  
A friendship is like a star  
That shines everyday  
A friendship is like a tree  
That sways everyday  
A friendship is like a book  
That you read everyday  
A friendship is like a wind  
That you feel everyday  
A friendship is like a special  
Don't lose it anyway*

**Jheel Ranka**  
IV B



### EXAMS ARE UP

*Exam are up  
Portions are tough  
Movies though good  
Will not suit the mood*

*Exams are up  
Portions are tough  
Playing though right  
Will not help to write*

*Exams are up  
Portions are tough  
Failure brings shame  
Success brings fame*

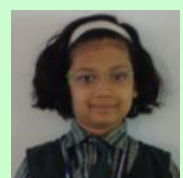
**Bhumi Jain**  
III B



### CREAM BISCUIT

*Cream biscuit, cream biscuit  
Oh!!!! I love it, I can't miss it  
Orange, mango, vanilla and strawberry  
Give me all, I am hungry.  
With milk and juice, I eat  
Oh!!! They are made of maida and wheat.  
Don't eat much, mumma says  
Stomach pain, it may raise.  
I will take two or three  
And make mumma tension free*

**Anushka Gupta**  
III A





## Thoughtful Words to Thank Amazing Teachers

Anyone who comes just after the birth givers, are the guiding teachers. Since ancient times, teachers have been playing a vital role in India. As soon as the child would turn 9-10 years old, he had to enter the 'Gurukul', where he used to learn skills and moral values under the scrutiny of his teacher. While now, in the modern world, the teachers have become superlative multitasking entities.

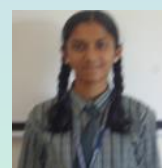
A teacher wipes your tears on your school's first day, she feeds you food, she corrects all your mistakes, she makes you stand on your feet, and...Really, does the list of bequests end? Every single teacher holds a unique position in every student's heart. We remember the teachers who held our hand and taught us to write A, B, C; those teachers who scolded us with harsh words and later directed us with compassionate advices.

Life without a teacher is like walking by on a lonesome street without a map. It is like a tree without leaves, or a fruit without sweetness. Without a teacher, you may play the game of life, but you can never win. Even the brightest and smartest persons need a mentor.

The most appreciable thing about teachers is that they grant us their knowledge, sometimes being austere, sometimes gentle. Their greatness lies in the fact that they have performed the 'Vidya-dan'. So, let's salute their legacy with gratitude and be thankful for their constant efforts.

**Ms. Aditi Shelke**

**IX B**



When I blinked my eyes, in this school for the first time, I saw a woman, a guide, a mentor, and a book of manners, discipline and the one, who would teach and give me all the qualities. She was standing as one of my inspiration, who tries to teach her student to become better than her. She encouraged me just like my parent; she gave me that confidence and that potential of becoming a good human being and have a title in the society ahead. I blinked my eyes and thought for a minute that if there were no teachers what would have happened...??? When teachers teach, they give their best. When a teacher comes in the school to teach us, leaving her house and by breaking her stamina, so that we learn and we can face & fight against all the problems which come across in our day-to-day life.

**I SALUTE YOU ALL...**

**BLESSED TO HAVE TEACHERS LIKE YOU.**

**Ms. Jinesha Risoni**

**IX B**





## Books - The Best Friends

The book 'Me, Queen and Christopher' is one of the best book in British Library which I have read in my school library. It is a funny story book full of illustrations. This book is about a girl called Freya and her brother Christopher who is not able to walk and he wants to meet the Queen of England. This story tells us about their journey to meet the Queen. It is written by Giles Andreae and illustrated by Tony Ross. It's having a map of their journey also. I enjoyed reading this book.

**Ms. Mahi Bhate**  
**VI C**



'The Riddle Of Baby Rosalind' is a fiction book. The story is all about Laura, Nicki, Kim, Meredith and Christen. This group of girls is on a plane to Atlanta. On the airport, Laura meets baby Rosalind. Rosalind's mother requests Laura to look after Rosalind for a few minutes. Laura enjoys looking after baby Rosalind. While boarding the plane, the girls again meet Rosalind's mom and get to know that she's on the same flight. Her mom asks them to look after the baby and she vanishes. Now the girls have to find out Rosalind's mom within eight hours!

My favorite characters are Laura – as she is smart and Nicki – as she solves the major part of the mystery.

The author of the book is 'Angela Elwell Hunt' who lives in Florida, USA. This book is available in the school library. This is the last book in the series of nine and I would like to recommend this book to teen readers. Language of this book is very clear and easy to understand. You can the books of the same author online also at : [www.angelahuntbooks.com](http://www.angelahuntbooks.com)

**Ms. Madhura Joshi**  
**VII B**



The book 'Magnus Fin and the moonlight mission' is such a nice novel I read from our school library. The book is very amazing. This is a story about a little boy Magnus Fin who loves sea very much. He decides to accomplish action. He calls it 'Moonlight mission', how he takes efforts to complete it and whether he is able to finish it or not is the part of mystery which reveals as you read the book. I loved this book very much. When I was reading it I was feeling that as if I am watching a movie of Magnus Fin.

**Ms. Aarya Joshi**  
**VI A**





## लाडली बेटी है ये हिंदी'

संस्कृत की एक लाडली बेटी है ये हिन्दी  
बहनों को साथ लेकर चलती है ये हिन्दी ।  
सुंदर है, मनोरम है, मीठी है, सरल है,  
ओजस्विनी है और अनूठी है ये हिन्दी ।  
पाथेय है, प्रवास में परिचय का सूत्र है,  
मैत्री को जोड़ने की सांकल है ये हिन्दी ।  
पढ़ने व पढ़ाने में सहज है, ये सुगम है,  
साहित्य का असीम सागर है ये हिन्दी ।  
तुलसी, कबीर, मीरा ने इसमें ही लिखा है,  
कवि सूर के सागर की गागर है ये हिन्दी ।  
वागेश्वरी का माथे पर वरदहस्त है,  
निश्चय ही वंदनीय माँ-सम है ये हिन्दी ।  
अंग्रेजी से भी इसका कोई बैर नहीं है,  
उसको भी अपनेपन से लुभाती है ये हिन्दी ।  
यूँ तो देश में कई भाषाएँ और हैं,  
पर राष्ट्र के माथे की बिंदी है ये हिन्दी ।

कु.ऐश्वर्या यलमल्ली,

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## पहेलियाँ

१) लोहा खींचू ऐसी ताकत है,  
पर रबड़ मुझे हराता है,  
खोई सूई में पा लेता हूँ,  
मेरा खेल निराला है।

३) तुम न बुलाओ मैं आ जाऊँगी,  
न भाड़ा न किराया दूँगी,  
घर के हर कमरे में रहूँगी,  
पकड़ न मुझको तुम पाओगे,  
मेरे बिन तुम न रह पाओगे,  
बताओ मैं कौन हूँ?

२) ऊपर से नीचे बहता हूँ,  
हर बर्तन को अपनाता हूँ,  
देखो मुझको गिरा न देना  
वरना कठिन हो जाएगा भरना

गर्मी में तुम मुझको खाते,  
मुझको पीना हरदम चाहते,  
मुझसे प्यार बहुत करते हो,  
पर भाप बनूँ तो डरते भी हो।

कु.श्रुती जाधव

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## मुक्त भाव

### वर्षाऋतु

वर्षाऋतु भारत में सुख सौभाग्य का वरदान लेकर आती है। वर्षाऋतु से पहले भयानक गर्मी पड़ती है। सूर्य की किरणें दिन में अंगारे बरसाती है। लोग बड़ी आशा से आकाश की ओर देखते और वर्षा के लिए भगवान से प्रार्थना करते हैं। प्रायः आषाढ का महीना लगते ही वर्षा के आगमन के संकेत मिलने लगते हैं। आकाश में काले — काले बादल देखकर लोग खुशी से नाच उठते हैं। बादलों की गडगडाहट और बिजली की कड़कडाहट लोगों में नवजीवन का संचार करती है। वर्षा की बूंदों के स्पर्श से धरती से सोंधी गंध उठने लगती है। पेड़ — पौधे हरे — भरे हो जाते हैं। नदी — नाले, तालाब, पानी से छलक उठते हैं। धरती पर हरी — भरी घास और पौधे उगने लगते हैं। बनो बागो में मोर पंख फैलाकर मनोहर नृत्य करता है। वर्षा ऋतु आनंद एवं उल्लास की ऋतु है।

गाँवों की चौपालों में कजरी और मल्हार के रूप में आनंद का वातावरण छा जाता है। लड़कियाँ पुलकित होकर झूले झूलने लगती हैं।

वर्षा कवियों तथा कलाकरों की प्रिय ऋतु है। चित्रकार वर्षाऋतु है। चित्रकार वर्षाऋतु के मनोहारी दृश्य के चित्रांकन में डूब जाते हैं। कभी — कभी अतिवृष्टि के कारण इस ऋतु में नदियों में भयानक बाढ़ आती है। बाढ़से फसलें नष्ट हो जाती हैं, कच्चे मकान धराशायी हो जाने से बहुत से लोग बेघर हो जाते हैं।

फिर भी, वर्षाऋतु का महत्व कभी कम नहीं हो सकता। जीवनरूपी जल देनेवाली वर्षाऋतु के उपकारों को हम कैसे भूल सकते हैं।

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१४ सितंबर १९४९ को हिंदी को संघ की राजभाषा घोषित किया गया। तब से १४ सितंबर का दिन हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। आज के दिन हम इस पर्व के रूप में मना कर विश्व में हिंदी के प्रति जागृति उत्पन्न करने का प्रयास करते हैं। इस दिन प्रदर्शनी मेले, गोष्ठी, सम्मेलन आदि का आयोजन करते हैं। हिंदी कवियों का उत्साहवर्धन करने के लिए इस दिन उन्हें विशेष रूप से सम्मानित किया जाता है। हिंदी में ही कामकाज हो इसके लिए हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया जाता है। परन्तु इतना सब करने के बावजूद भी हिंदी अपने देश में अपने अस्तित्व को खो रही है। लेकिन विडंबना देखिए की हिंदी आजादी के ६३ साल गुजर जाने के पश्चात भी अपना सम्मानजनक स्थान नहीं पा सकी है। आजादी के समय हिंदी को राष्ट्रभाषा के रूप में स्थापित करने के प्रयास का भरसक विरोध किया गया और तर्क दिया कि इससे प्रांतीय भाषाएँ पिछड़ जाएँगी। अनुच्छेद ३४३ में लिखा गया है — संघ की राजभाषा हिंदी होगी और लिपी देवनागरी होगी परन्तु बाद में इसके साथ जोड़ दिया गया कि संविधान के लागू होने के समय से १५ वर्ष की अवधि तक संघ के उन प्रयोजनों के लिए अंग्रेजी का प्रयोग होता रहेगा। इस पर भी पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने १९६३ में संशोधन कर दिया कि जब तक एक भी राज्य हिंदी का विरोध करेगा हिंदी राष्ट्रभाषा नहीं होगी। हिंदी के सच्चे सेवकों में इसका विरोध भी किया। कुछ समय बाद प्रांतीय भाषाओं में विवाद खड़ा हो गया। उत्तर और दक्षिण में हिंदी का विरोध हुआ और इन दो पाटों में हिंदी पिसने लगी।

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## Children's Day Special

14<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – An array of activities marked the importance of the day. As I walked into the school a festive mood was clearly visible. A surprise was in stock for the students as the teachers played the role of children with great perfection! There was a special, fun-filled, energetic assembly conducted by the teachers for the students. The main attraction of the assembly was the enactment of a humorous skit by the teachers. All students from class I to X were present for the assembly and appreciated the teachers with constant applause which thrived all most till the end of the program. This being a very innovative and appropriate idea wasn't the only thing planned for children's day in C.I.S. An all out, taste bud teasing, mouth watering, lip smacking Food Fest was also conducted in school. Students along with their parents, with great efforts had made special Indian, Chinese and Italian cuisine for the Judges and the student council.

The Primary teachers had arranged a puppet show for the students where students were given a message of peace & equality. The children were engrossed throughout the show.

The excitement, energy of the children remained constant till the end of the day. Many students walked out of school with puffed up chests and with their chins held high. In short the Children's day of 2014 was a special one for everyone, including the teachers and also the students of class X as it will be their last year in school. On behalf of all of them I can surely say that none of us will ever forget our last children's day celebrated in our last year at school & would like to thank everyone for making our day a special one.

**Ranjeet Kaluskar, XA**  
**School Captain**



## Tickling Taste -Buds



To give a global platform, our school had organized a grand food fest as a part of ISA project for std. V and VI on 14th November 2014. Students were asked to bring the delicacies of India, China and Italy. Teachers and students enjoyed the mouth watering cultural delights of these three nations. This event was Judged by the Professional Chef from Lavasa, Mr. Sanjay Prajapati along with the Principal - Ms. Leena Bhosale, ISA Head - Ms.Sushma Naik & the supervisors -Ms. Vaishali Palve, Ms. Kiran Kalamkar, Ms. Rasika Ghaisas.

Our Principal Ms. Leena Bhosale made an appeal to students that they must not waste food and keep the classrooms clean. This food fest spread a social message and was a great success.

**Mast. Sahil Deo**

**V A**





## Beyond the Classrooms ....



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# Go Green



## Support a Good Cause

## Joy of Giving

*Sept. 5, is celebrated as International Charity Day, which promotes charitable efforts made to alleviate poverty.*

*All the students were made aware of the Charity Day by the teachers. Everyone was asked to donate either of the things like a fist full of grains, Stationery, Story Books, Toys in good condition. Students were very excited and happy to be a part of small charity fest organized by the school.*

*All the charity collected from the student was donated at 'The Society of Friends of the Sassoon Hospital (Registered under the Societies Registration Act -1860 Registration No. MAH/447/Poona) (Sofosh & Shri Vasta) Receipt No. 7883.*

*Few students along with the Charity Club Head, Ms. Neha Bivalkar visited 'Sofosh Orphanage'. Everyone was moved after visiting the place*

**Ms. Mahi Bhosale  
IV A**





## Benevolent Giving & Caring

An exhibition cum sale of articles made by students like Wall Hangings, Book Marks, Paper Holders, Paper Bags, Coasters, Lanterns, Diyas, Pots etc. was arranged in the school premises on 18th October 2014. This Diwali Fest was organized for the Charity. Games stalls were also put up, which the parents and children enjoyed a lot. Continuous compering was done to motivate parents to contribute for this noble work. Most of the articles were sold off at reasonable prices. The response for the sale of articles was good. The feedback of parents was overwhelming and positive. The Diwali fest on the whole was a great success and was appreciated by one and all!

NGO, Sanmati Bal Niketan Sanstha was contacted and resources were shortlisted. Finally a much required 'WATER PURIFIER' was donated to them with the funds collected at Diwali Fest. The journey was most satisfying as it brought smiles on innumerable faces.

**Mast. Sayyam Jain**  
**BBC Reporter, VIII B**





## Go Green Pune



To bring an awareness regarding pollution in the society, our std. IX students conducted a rally under the theme Reduce Pollution, and to promote Go Green Pune. We also respect and support the 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan' launched by our Hon. Prime Minister.

The Rally was conducted by the students on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014. About 74 students along with 6 teachers joined the rally.. Students had made posters and slogans, highlighting the evil effects of pollution. They also promoted the message of GO GREEN. The efforts of our students were appreciated by the general public and they attentively listened to slogans said by the students. It was a humble request put forward by our students to give a thought to the promotion of "POLLUTION FREE INDIA"

**Ms. Supraja Pallamraju,**  
**BBC Reporter, IX B**





## Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan



### *'Cleanliness is next to godliness'*

To support *Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan* initiated by Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the school conducted **Cleanliness Drive** on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

All the students participated with great enthusiasm. As part of this activity, the students engaged themselves in cleaning the school premises, supporting the idea of our Prime Minister. During this activity, the principal, supervisors ( Primary & Secondary ), class teachers, staff members and students conducted cleanliness programme in a befitting manner. Ms.Chitra Kulkarni, PTA member had involved herself for the same.

**Ms. Neeraja Nene,**  
**BBC Reporter, VA**





## Cultural Extravaganza



The theme of the activity was Warli tribes-Their life and Paintings. As part of the activity, we had created a Warli Village at the entrance lobby replete with huts displaying the utensils, tools, clothes and warli paintings covering the lobby and the walls of the huts. As part of the Warli customs, students performed a tribal dance, the Tarapa alternating with another tribal dance at frequent intervals. A few parents also appreciated the efforts taken by the students and teachers which was the highlight of the day. The pioneering activity of the Cultural Heritage Club was a success.

**Ms.Gautami Gangawane, X A**  
**Cultural Activity In Charge**



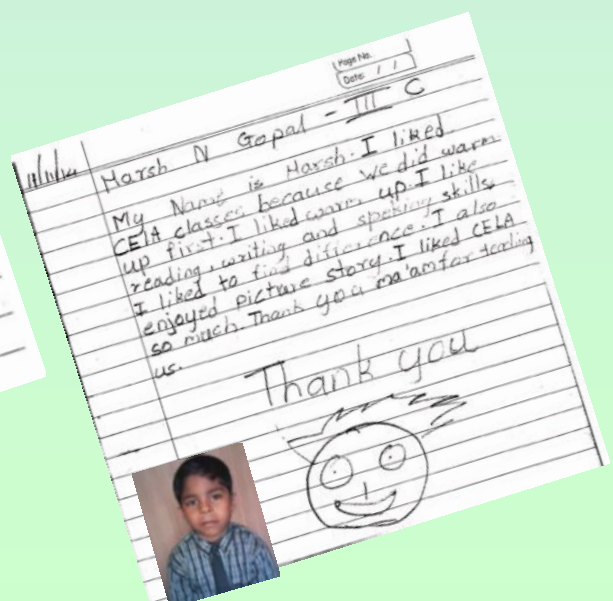
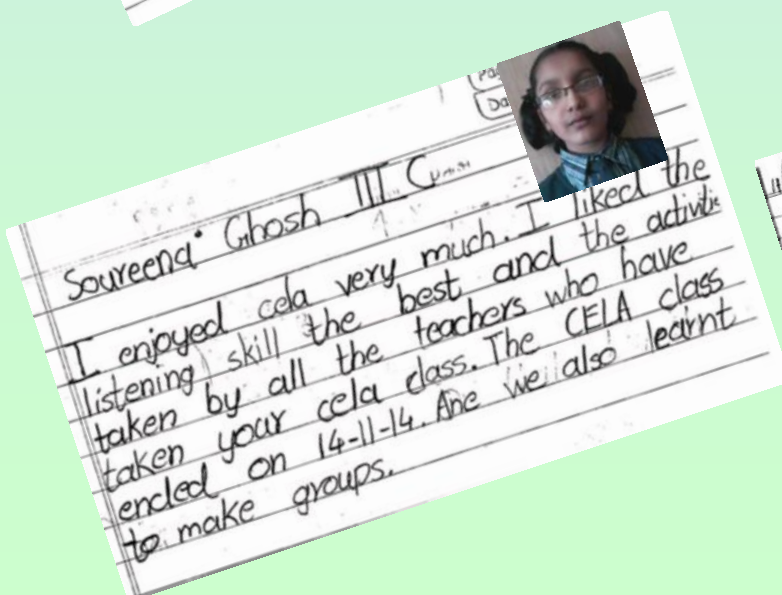


## CELA - My Language Maker



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Ms. Sushma Naik  
CELA Head



## From the Fourth Estate

**THE TIMES OF INDIA**

### CIS group declares Child Safety Day

The City International group of schools in Pune celebrated its Founders' Day on September 17 in a unique way by declaring the day as 'Child Safety Day'. The aim was to create awareness among parents and promote physical, emotional and social safety of children and create awareness among parents and teachers. This group of schools is the first in Pune to celebrate 'Child Safety Day'.

The schools engaged students of all the age groups in a variety of activities ranging from inaugurating age-appropriate workshops on gender education, by inviting guests from RTO, police department to speak on the safety of the students in school, on road as well as when the children are alone. A demonstration on self defense topped with a brief talk about the same was held during the school assemblies.

It was a unique and an impactful initiative taken by the City International group of schools in order to pay homage to the founder of the group, Late Nandan Dixit.



A representative from the police department addresses students on safety; A class engaged in a activity on Child Safety Day; Charts and posters made by children on Child Safety




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Students of City International School, Satara Road, raise slogans on environment conservation at a rally

### March against pollution

As part of the ISA project and to educate students about pollution in the society, the City International School on Satara Road conducted a rally for students of standard IX with the theme 'Reduce Pollution and Go Green'. The activity was also in line with the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' launched by the Prime Minister.

As many as 74 students

with their mentors.

Scout incharge Santosh Kadam informed students about the history of scouts and guides and the importance of its foundation day. The school principal Jyoti Jagtap told students to inculcate the values laid by the foundation and follow them throughout their lives. During the occasion, students took an oath to serve the society and the nation.

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**THE TIMES OF INDIA**

### CIS, Satara road calls for 'Going Green'

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The rally included 74 students along with six teachers. They began from the school to Laxmi Narayan Chowk, Satara Road via Mukund Nagar and back. Students made posters and slogans highlighting the ill effects of pollution. The efforts of students were appreciated by the general public. It was a humble effort by the students to promote for a 'Pollution free India'.




Students during the rally spread awareness on pollution

**Schoollympics** 5<sup>TH</sup> NOV

PRESENTS

### Dongre advances to next round

Sports Reporter  
sports@timesofindia.com

Pune: Varthan Dongre of City International School advanced to the next round of boys 10-12 badminton event after defeating Soham Bhutkar in Sakal Schoollympics, which is being played at PUMBA Modern Sports Complex here on Monday.

Cosco is the equipment partner for Badminton in Sakal Schoollympics.

Varthan edged past Soham in straight sets with scoreboard reading 15-11, 15-10 as Varthan displayed a good performance to make progress.

Vidya Pratishthan's English Medium School student Shrawan Padalkar thrashed Vikhe Patil Memorial School's Aditya Nagarkar.



**Badminton Schoollympics**

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**IN ACTION:** Varthan Dongre playing a shot against Soham Bhutkar.



## Being Value-able

Today the world has progressed by leaps and bounds, with revolutions and scientific breakthroughs transforming our lives. The irony is that, in this age where the technology is blurring the global divide; people are becoming increasingly self-indulged and getting disconnected from neighbors and community. The technology is enriching the lives, but it is enslaving as well. A look around, and we see a generation of couch potatoes, addicted to their televisions, laptops or cell phones; a generation that cares less, craves more, seeks pleasure over peace.

In these rapid changes of modern life, we witness a sense of indifference among youth who is being misguided into believing that the principal goal of life is to be rich, thin, young, famous and to be entertained. Also, we see tolerance and acceptance of lying, cheating, alcohol and drug abuse, use of indiscreet and explicit language, to name a few ills. The need of the hour is a clear sense of direction and responsibility in making the right choices; having a clear set of 'values'.

We need to focus on the core values like Empathy, Mutual Respect, Love, Honesty, Compassion, Gratitude, Integrity, Responsibility, Discipline, Commitment and Patience. Also, we need to value ourselves, our families, and others. We need to value the Earth and its resources. We need to learn to give, to choose what is just and right, what is true and good.

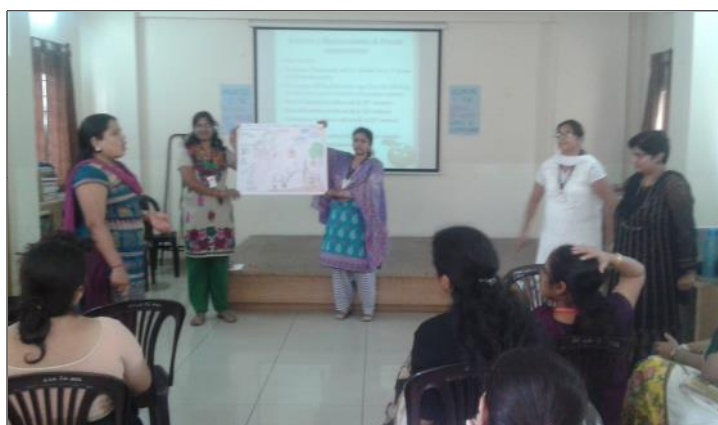
According to a Chinese proverb, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in character, if there is beauty in character, there will be harmony in the home, when there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation, when there is order in the nation there will be peace in the world". Life becomes less stressful and more productive when one is aware of the personal values and aligns his/her words and actions with them.

Mrs. Vaishali Andraskar  
Subject Co-ordinator - Mathematics



## Professional Development

On 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, City International School, Satara Road, Pune organized "Teacher Training Workshop". It was based on Capacity Building Programme on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). The workshop was conducted by the CBSE Empanelled Agency.



## Parents Feedback

*I was very pleased to read the first volume of "Spectrum" a quarterly publication of City International School, Satara Road, Pune. It gives a beautiful glimpse of the various activities run by the teaching staff and the very active management of CIS.*

*We see drastic changes in the school this year, i.e. 2014-15 and I personally feel proud that my daughter is taking education in this esteemed school. The credit goes to the dynamic personality of Dr.Nikhil Wagh Sir, Managing Director, Ms. Satwant Palekar Director, Innovations and Quality Assurance, Mrs. Leena Bhosale, Principal and the competent staff of CIS.*

*This volume depicts the school topper, International achievements of students in the various sports competitions, Olympiad exams., drawing, singing, competition. Parents feel proud that CIS bagged the award "Best Emerging CBSE School in Pune India Education Excellence Award 2014". The school instills democratic values in the students by conducting the elections. This is a very good tradition run by CIS to prepare future leaders of India. After going through the poems, articles written by the students, I can say that there is a line of budding poets, authors in this school.*

*This volume also gives a beautiful glimpse of various days celebrated in the school. e.g. Ashadi Ekadashi celebration, Pitter Patter Day, Independent Day, Janmashtami celebration.*

*I am very happy to say that this volume I, 2014-15, is very beautiful. Thanks to the Editorial board. I am confident that the students of CIS will definitely become Global Citizens.*

*Prof. Shrinivas Ippalpalli  
( F/o Ms. Srushti Ippalpalli, III B )*

*It was a great pleasure to read the inaugural issue of E-Newsletter, SPECTRUM. The most amazing part of this was the colourful photographs of the tiny tots during their various celebrations as well as the other kids of higher section, performing their different activities. Many children have tried their hands in different fields, be it poetry, jokes, riddles and shared their experiences. I was happy to know about the school's success in receiving The Excellence Award and also to know that over a period of ten years, the school has really grown up, slowly but steadily. It is a good way of communicating with the parents as well as the students through this newsletter. But as a parent, I would also like to mention that it is very difficult for everyone to reach upto the E-Newsletter, majority would prefer hard copies to read. I wish 'Spectrum', a lot of success in the months to come.*

*Dr. Sonal S. Bhosale  
( M/o Mast. Parth Bhosale, VIII A )*



### School Response

*Since, CIS is running a Green School Movement, we are trying to curtail excess use of papers as much as possible hence the parents, those who wish to read the hard copy, can read the Newsletter on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the school library. They can mail their feedbacks regarding newsletter to 'cissatararoad@gmail.com'. We would appreciate your cooperation to Save Paper in order to preserve our natural resources.*



## Editorial Note



**Ms. Shubhangi Shinde**  
**BBC HEAD**

*This is the time of great changes. The student today is an individual, is a real human with feelings of self respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, applaud and foster the fine blend of qualities in a child and thus this SPECTRUM is to be viewed as a launch pad for the students' creativity to blossom naturally. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and express themselves in words.*

*Our school believes that our students are the mirror of our work. They have been given enough space in spectrum to express themselves.*

*This spectrum also espouses the school spirit which is built up within the school through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations. All these, I believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in our students.*

*My thanks are due to the Management, the Principal Ms. Leena Bhosale, Editorial Team, English Coordinator, Ms Irene James, Students and Teachers to have been of immense pleasure in breathing life into these pages.*



*Good Luck !!!*

### Our Editorial Team

#### Teachers

- Ms. Irene James
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- Ms. Rasika Ghaisas
- Ms. Sharmila Yewale
- Ms. Shilpa Kavathekar

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- Ranjeet Kaluskar
- Akash Raj
- Mansi Kulkarni
- Aditi Shelke

#### Forthcoming Attractions

- In House Sports Day
- Domestic Trip to Aurangabad



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