

## NEWS IN BRIEF

- ❑ The school hosted the XXV IPSC Aquatic Meet from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September at NSNIS, Patiala
- ❑ Principal's Cup (Swimming) was held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August
- ❑ Inter-house (Swimming) competition was held from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- ❑ The Annual Lt. Col. Goldstein Inter-public school debate and quiz were held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September

### **MAKING WAVES- THE XXV IPSC AQUATIC MEET**

The XXV All India IPSC Aquatic Meet-2008 was successfully hosted by YPS at NS NIS from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Swimmers from 19 schools from all over India including, Bhartiya Vidhya Bhawan, Baroda; Birla Public School, Pilani; DPS, R.K.Puram, New Delhi; Daly College, Indore; L.K.Singhania, Gotan; MNSS, Rai; Modern School, New Delhi; Raj Kumar College, Raipur; Raj Kumar College, Rajkot; RIMC, Dehradun; Tashi Namgyal, Gangtok; Doon School, Dehradun; Lawrence School, Sanawar; PPS, Nabha; Vallabh Ashram School, Gujarat; YPS, Mohali; MGD, Jaipur; Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior; Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer and YPS, Patiala, participated and competed with great enthusiasm. Mr. A.C.

Verma, MD, State Bank of Patiala, Chief guest for the Opening ceremony, declared the Meet open.



The Chief Guests for the Opening and Closing ceremonies, Mr. A. D. Verma and Mr. S. K. Ahluwalia



Spirited Start- The Oath-Taking During the opening ceremony

The tournament was held in three age groups viz. U-14, U-17, U-19 years. Most of the teams reported on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The boarding area and the pools at NIS, once again, were all set to bear the hustle and bustle. But bravo! The staff put on duty on various responsibility centers, the Mess staff, referees and the grounds men worked round the clock to ensure that all the events were conducted in time and successfully completed within a short period of three days.

All the events except the 50M races were held on Time-Trial basis. Heats were held in the morning, while finals took place in the evening session. There was a whole lot of enthusiasm among the cheering squads. Many new records were set by the

participants, this year too. The jam session was an absolute stress buster, during the grueling schedule for the

participants, as they rocked the dance floor.

The Closing ceremony was presided over by the Chief guest for the occasion, Mr. S. K. Ahluwalia, Commissioner, Patiala, division, who also gave out the prizes.

The Meet was surely a wonderful experience for everyone and the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie prevailed throughout the Meet.

### **THEY SAID IT-**

- *This IPSC has been a really eventful and enjoyable experience. The arrangements have been really excellent and comfortable. The hospitality and warmth will definitely make a person turn back to Patiala.*  
Kritika Kapoor  
Mayo College Girls' School, Ajmer.
- *We feel at home here away from home. Thank You for your friendly attitude and for everything.*
- *This Meet has been very good. We liked it very much and we hope that our country will progress in the coming future.*  
Team  
Tashi Damgyal Academy,

3. Mayo Girls, Ajmer
4. V.D.J.S., Hissar
5. Sagar School, Alwar, Rajasthan
6. Vasant Valley School
7. Lawrence School, Lovedale
8. YPS, Patiala

The competitions were held in the Junior School amphitheatre. The entire staff and students turned up to watch. Mrs. Rosa (Director, British Co Ed. School, Patiala) was the Chief Guest. The Goldstein debate was held first which was more like an extempore. The topic was, 'Modern man is more barbaric than his ancestors.' All the debaters put their best foot forward and presented very convincing arguments both in favour of and against the proposition. The judges Dr. Kumkum Bajaj (Former Director, Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University), Mrs. Sangeeta Handa (Senior Lecturer, Mohindra College) and Mrs. Neena Dhundia (Principal, Kaintal School, Patiala) must have had a tough time selecting the winners. However, in the end, the following individual results were declared:

First Position : -Abeer (YPS, Patiala)

Second Position : - A i m e n Reshi (Mayo Girls, Ajmer)

Third Position :- Aftab Singh (YPS, Patiala)

Although YPS, Patiala, won the debate but being the host school it handed over the trophy to the runners-up, YPS Mohali.

Close on the heels followed the Inter-School G.K. Quiz. A team of two contestants from each school participated. The quiz included various rounds on Olympic games, science and technology, space and astronomy, current affairs, land and geology, feats of engineering and the rapid fire round. St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh, won the quiz with 135 points. Samman Verma and Anahat of YPS, Patiala, bagged the second position with 110 points.

After the quiz, the Chief guest distributed prizes to all the winners and delivered a short, inspiring speech. The Principal, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar, concluded the day with a vote of thanks for the Chief guest, the school staff and the students.

Anahat Kaur and Harneha Ghuman, XI Sc

one such day which is celebrated all over the country on September 5, commemorating the birth anniversary of former President, S. Radhakrishnan.

The school observed the day (belatedly though for being held in suspension by the IPSC Aquatic Meet) this year too. Though the venue moved from the usual assembly area to the Junior school amphi-theatre which spilled at the rims, closeted as it did the Senior and the Junior schools, not to mention the hundred odd teachers, for whom the entire affair had been arranged.

The programme started with reading of the daily



Mr. D.S. was the "Singh is King"

announcements, but by the Head boy (in the borrowed role of Principal) followed by a quick skit with students impersonating teachers. This gave way to songs making mild comments on some telling traits of teachers-Mr. Gordon's long, though mesmerizing, locks, Mr. Navin's uncanny reserve, and if Mr. DS was the new-fad, 'Singh is King', then

### **TOUCHING HEARTS - CELEBRATIONS MARKED THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8 AS THE SCHOOL OBSERVED A BELATED TEACHERS' DAY**

To celebrate days dedicated to special sects aka Mothers' Day, Women's Day and Children's Day, or not, has been a matter of debate. But the fact is that such ear-marked days are the ones when we can snatch a few moments from our hurried and hectic lives and express our feelings for the ones we love. Teachers' Day is



Mimic Masters, Mimicking Masters!

Gangtok

- From the accommodation to the food, our stay in Patiala has been a royal experience. The swimming tournament was arranged and managed extremely well. The officials were always polite. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> IPSC at Patiala and like always, I had a great time.  
Kritika Bhardwaj

DPSRK Puram.

New Delhi.

- Maybe the hostel accommodation for the children in residence could be improved upon. Good food although! Thanks otherwise.

A Parent

Modern School,  
New Delhi

4x100m Free Style Relay and 4x100 Medley Relay

- Vibhuti Sayal-Gold medals in 50 and 200m Back Stroke and Silver in 100m Back Stroke
- Jasmine Sohi-Gold medal in 400m Free Style and Silver in 100 and 200m Free Style
- Vibhuti, Jasmine, Akansha Bajaj and Roonet Kaur won the Bronze medals both in 4x100m Free Style Relay and 4x100m Medley Relay

-NAMISHA MALIK  
XN

### **RESULTS -**

Best Swimmer(Girls-U14)-Anjali Nair-Modern School  
Best Swimmer(Boys-U14)-Karan Raj Sohi-RIMC  
Best Swimmer(Girls-U17)-Bharti Daggar MNSS  
Best Swimmer(Boys-U17)-Prashant Tokas-DPS  
Best Swimmer(Girls-U19)-Shloka Joshi-Modern School  
Best Swimmer(Boys-U19)-Abhishek Chugh-DPS  
Team Championship Girls(U14)-Modern School  
Team Championship Boys(U14)-MNSS  
Team Championship Girls(U17)-MNSS  
Team Championship Boys(U17)-MNSS  
Team Championship Girls(U19)-MNSS  
Team Championship Boys(U19)-MNSS  
Over-all Runners up Girls-Modern School  
Over-all Winners Girls-MNSS  
Over-all Runners up Boys-DPS, RK Puram  
Over-all Winners Boys-MNSS  
March Past Trophy- Lawrence School

### **MEDALS WON BY YPS STUDENTS DURING THE MEET-**

- Armaan Dhillon-Gold medals in 50m Free Style and in 100m Free Style; Bronze medal in 50m Back Stroke
- Raja Bhan Singh-Gold medals in 100 and 200m Free Style and Silver in 50m Free Style
- Pritampal Brar-Bronze medal in 100m Free Style
- Rushil Kapoor-Silver medals in 200 and 800m Free Style and Silver in 200m Free Style
- Sahildeep Singh-Silver medal in 50m Free Style
- Karanpal Singh-Gold medal in 100m Free Style and Bronze in 50m Free Style
- Karanpal, Sahildeep, Rushil and Shubham Aggarwal won the bronze medals in

### **AN EVENING TWO REMEMBER-THE EVENING BRINGS A DOUBLE-DELIGHT AS THE LT. COLONEL FRANK VON GOLDSTEIN MEMORIAL INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE IS FOLLOWED BY THE INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ**

Debates and quizzes are an integral part of extra-curricular activities in every school. They mould the personality of students and give them a chance to show their talent in fields apart from academics. Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> Colonel Frank Von Goldstein Memorial Debate and Inter School Quiz on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. Reputed public schools from all over India came to participate in these events. The participating schools included:

1. YPS, Mohali
2. St. Stephen's, Chandigarh

Mr. Stanley was the ever-reigning, 'Don'. Next, in the same vein, titles were given, again to the at-the-receiving-end, respectable teachers for their conspicuities - Mr. H.S. Sidhu and Mr. KLD were awarded for their on-the-spot humour, Mrs. Arshdeep Mangat was the most elegantly dressed lady and Mr. Shekhawat was feted for his lavish, uncurbed adventurous spirit. Class XII students took over the classes soon after the formal function and normal school resumed after a forty-minute appetite-inducing and lunch-killing tea-break, in which students presented the luscious side of their love, which staff accepted with open hearts, and to a matching degree, open mouths!

the Principal. A man of many talents, with great organisational abilities, Mr. Chabra was an excellent teacher with an impeccable command over his subject, and his classes too, and was, unarguably, an asset to the school. As the Principal, Mr. Stanley Vinod Kumar, rightly described him as 'a great teacher, a legendary House master and a Vice-Principal who discharged his duties with utmost sincerity and dedication', Mr. Chabra's presence will be sorely missed in the school, by the school. We wish you all the best, Sir!

**PARTING WORDS BY**  
**MR. SANDEEP CHABRA -**

"A young man came to Yadavindra Public School in August, 1986, in an autorickshaw and time just flew by and one realises now that twenty two long years have passed.....

....I would like to thank all my colleagues and the Principals I worked under like Dr. H. S. Dhillon, Mr. A.S. Jawanda and Mr. R.P. Devgan who is like family. I would also like to appreciate and thank all of you, children, who respected my voice and all the shouting I did across the corridors, all for your sake.....

....Being in YPS has been a great experience for me and all the years that I spent here have been really memorable, and I don't think that it could have been any better!....

....I hope that all of you now realise your responsibilities and take them seriously because sooner or later you will be stepping out into the

world to explore it for yourselves....

....I would also like to extend an invitation to you all. If any of you ever comes to Dehradun, please do give me a call and I shall love to take you around my school and keep you as my guests.....

....I shall miss the students, especially, because they were the ones who spent the maximum time with me, even if it were the times when I had to shout at them. Everytime the bell rang, the twelvethies used to make me feel as if I was 'Tom' and they were the 'Jerries'!....

....Finally, I would like to say that it has been a memorable stay and I don't think I shall forget even one bit of it!"

Aftab Singh  
XII Sc

**VALEDICTION FOR**  
**A VICE-PRINCIPAL-**  
**MR. SANDEEP CHABRA,**  
**VICE-PRINCIPAL,**  
**AFTER A LONG**  
**INNINGS, LEFT YPS**  
**TO TAKE OVER**  
**THE REINS OF**  
**A REPUTED SCHOOL**  
**IN DEHRADUN**



For a day or two, the emptiness could be felt. The voice that resounded through the corridor, warding the children off into their classes, was no longer heard. Yes, your guess is as good as it can be - Mr. Sandeep Chabra, the Vice-Principal, after serving the school in various capacities for twenty two years, left to join a school in Dehradun, his home town, as

**CAMPUS NEWS**

- Result of the English Debate for the Senior Section held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August:

Anahat	XI Sc.	Ist
Abeer	XI C.	II <sup>nd</sup>
Amrita Garg	XI Acc.	III <sup>rd</sup>
Samman Verma	XE	III <sup>rd</sup>

- A Musical evening was held on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, in the Junior school amphitheatre in which junior and senior school students presented music and dance performances. The highlight of the evening was a dance performance by noted artiste and a dancer of international renown, Mr. Roop Singh Shekhawat. The performance received standing ovation from all and sundry present.

## SPORTS NEWS

— YPS shooters participated in the Patiala District Shooting Championship held at the Army Shooting Range on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, '08. The results were as follows:

- Mansukh – 10 mt. pistol–Gold
- Vishal Gaur–10 mt. pistol– Silver

— Jasseerat ,VIIO, was a member of the Patiala U-14 Girls' fencing team, which was declared winners in the Sub- Junior and 8<sup>th</sup> Cadet Punjab Fencing Championship held at S.A.S Nagar. Her individual achievements are:

- a silver medal in Epee.
- a silver medal in U-14 team championship.
- Following students participated in the District Fencing Championship held at Polo Ground on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August, and won medals as described below:

- 1.Jai Singh – U-14-Gold (Sabre)
- 2.Gurnishan – U-14-Gold (Foil)
- 3.Ekambir – U-14-Gold (Epee)
- 4.Jobanbir– U-14- Bronze (Epee)
- 5.Sukhandeep–U-14–Silver(Sabre)
- 6.Danishveer–U-17–Bronze (Foil)
- 7.Jasneet – U-17 – Bronze (Foil)

— School swimmers participated in the Sub-junior Patiala District Swimming Championship held at the Mohindra College Swimming pool on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July. The results were as follows—

- Jasmine Sohi— 50 m Free Style —1<sup>st</sup>
- 50m Butterfly—1<sup>st</sup>
- Vibhuti Sayal—50 m Butterfly—2<sup>nd</sup>
- Akansha Bajaj—50m Free Style—3<sup>rd</sup>
- 50m Butterfly—3<sup>rd</sup>
- Selina Dhaliwal—50m Back Stroke3<sup>rd</sup>
- 50 m Breast Stroke—3<sup>rd</sup>
- Aayushi Saluja—50 m Free Style—1<sup>st</sup>
- 50 m Back Stroke—1<sup>st</sup>
- Sukriti Bansal—50 m Free Style—3<sup>rd</sup>
- 50 m Back Stroke—2<sup>nd</sup>
- Yasik Goel—50 m Free Style—1<sup>st</sup>
- 50 m Back Stroke—3<sup>rd</sup>
- Parteek Mehta—50 m Free Style-2nd
- 50 m Breast Stroke-2nd

School swimmers also participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> Sub-junior Punjab State Swimming Championship held at Ludhiana on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The results were as follows-

- Vibhuti Sayal—50 m Free Style—2<sup>nd</sup>
- 100 m Free Style—2<sup>nd</sup>
- 50 m Back Stroke—1<sup>st</sup>
- 50 m Breast Stroke—3<sup>rd</sup>
- 50Butterfly—3<sup>rd</sup>
- 200 m IM—1<sup>st</sup>
- 4x 50 m Free Style Relay—1st
- 4x50 m Medley Relay—1st

- Akansha Bajaj-4x50 m Free Style Relay-1st
- 4x50 m Medley Relay—1st
- Selina Dhaliwa-4x50 m Medley Relay-2nd
- Jasmine Sohi-50 m Free Style—1st
- 100 m Free Style—1st
- 50 m Breast Stroke—2nd
- 200 m IM—2nd
- 4x50 m Free Style Relay-1st
- 4x50 m Medley Relay—1st

Vibhuti Sayal and Jasmine Sohi participated in the Sub-junior National Championship (Boys and Girls), which was held at Kolkata from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2008.

- Result of the Inter-house swimming competition held from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September-

- 1<sup>st</sup>—DRH
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -MH
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -PH

- Result of the Principal's Cup (Swimming) held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August-

- 1st—PH-132 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup>—DRH-115 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>—MH-97 points

- The soccer match played between staff and class XII students on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, ended in a draw. Both the sides scored 4 goals each. From the staff side, Mr.Nirmal Singh scored 3 goals and Mr. Amit scored 1 goal. Among the students, Imanveer scored 3 and Sikander scored 1 goal.



- The following students won the following medals at the School District Roller Skating championship held at Rink hall, Patiala, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August-

U-19—Sanjamjot, IXE, Pratap Singh, IXO and Parampal, VIIIN, were members of Senior hockey team and they won the gold medal.

U-17—Deshveer, VIIIP, won gold medal in Road Race and gold in Rink II

U-14—Akshit Saini, VIIIE, won gold in Road Race and a silver in Rink II

U-11-Sifatjot, VE, won gold medals in Road Race and Rink I

- The following were declared the Best swimmers in their respective categories during the Inter-house competition-

- Senior Boys-Armaan Dhillon
- Medium Boys-Raja Bhan Singh
- Junior Boys- Sahildeep Singh
- Sub-junior Boys-Simranjot
- Senior Girls-Aditi Singh
- Junior Girls-Roopneet Kaleka
- Sub-junior Girls-Jasmine Sohi

**WONDERFUL TO BE  
WITH THEM- A VISIT TO  
THE DEAF AND  
BLIND SCHOOL**

A group of 16 students from YPS ,along with three teachers ,visited the old age home, Navjivani School for Special Education for the Deaf and the Blind, in Patiala. We interacted with the children at the institute and bonded well with them in no time. They taught us the sign language too, they use to communicate in. I was delighted to meet two blind students who were pursuing their post graduation and achieving good grades. We were surprised that in spite of their limitations, they excelled. We realized that they too are our fellow beings- they dress up, walk like us and experience the same emotions of joy and sorrow ,and wish to make friends like us.

To our pleasant surprise, a beautiful poem titled 'My Anguish' was recited by a visually-handicapped boy there. He read it through Braille, and was naturally flawless. Some extracts from the poem are as follows:

*"My friends do you know  
I can't speak, nor can I hear  
But still look like you.....  
I have joys,  
I have sorrows  
But few to share them with...  
I walk, talk, and dress up like  
you  
I think like you  
But still people pity me.*

*I don't need your sympathy  
I don't need your gratitude  
I am confident, I am your  
equal  
I am understanding.  
I can read and write*

*I can sing, dance my own  
way....  
I want you to simply mix with  
me*

*Understand me, my anguish  
My frustration and my  
senses."*

*Namisha Malik  
XN*

**WORD-LY WISE- IPSC LITERARY**

**FEST - 2008**

**A Y P S t e a m comprising of eleven students, escorted by Ms. Simrat Malhotra, left for Indore on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August to participate in the IPSC Literary Festival which was being hosted by Daly College, Indore. We reached our destination after a long journey of twenty- two hours, but none of us felt even an iota of lassitude and were really looking forward to the festival. We spent the first day exploring the city, shopping and moving around the elephantine and exquisite campus. After the Independence Day celebrations the next day, the literary festival was inaugurated.**

**T h i s f e s t i v a l encompassed various events- quizzes, topics, rounds and activities, both in English as well as Hindi, which were categorized into the juniors' and seniors' groups. All the activities and events were easy to comprehend, acquainted us with new things and deeply aroused**

**our interest as well. There were nine schools participating. Every school team performed commendably well. At the end of each day, YPS bagged one prize or the other, which would add another feather in its cap. Our competitors earned several laurels, praises and appreciation there. Ms. Simrat Malhotra catered to the needs of all the students and made us enjoy thoroughly. It was a surreal feeling for all of us, a scintillating trip and a very gainful and knowledgeable experience. Positions were bagged in the following events-**

**Abeer-Ist in English Turncoat Debate**

**Seerat Brar-Ist in Hindi Declamation Contest**

**Gurnoor Kaur-4<sup>th</sup> in Junior English Creative Writing Competition**

**Tanya Sidhu-4<sup>th</sup> in Senior English Creative Writing Competition**

**AFTAB SINGH, XIISc and  
AMRITA MANN, XIAC**

## **IAYP-ADVENTURE IN THE HILLS OF BILASPUR, HIMACHAL PRADESH**

On 28<sup>th</sup> August, a group of energetic youngsters with audacious hearts embarked on a journey craving to face all ordeals that might come their way, with a spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship. We started from Patiala at about 4a.m. After a journey of three hours we reached Tarapur village (distt..Ropar), from where our trek actually began. After walking through the fields of Tarapur for

village, Galua. It was evening by this time. The local populace very kindly made arrangements for our stay there only, for the night. Tent-pitching and cooking were some activities we did during our stay, there.



**A Watch's Perch - On a "Machaan"**



**Bouldering/ Rope Climbing**

about 14 km we reached Dharot (distt. Bilaspur, HP), from where our constant companion was Charanganga, a stream flowing through the place. With our ears filled with the music of the flowing water, we crossed over rocks, mountains and small waterfalls, all with the help of ropes. We suffered some minor bruises and cuts, but that didn't really matter. After a trek of 9 km. through water, in a grey-green environment, we reached the

**N e x t**  
morning we had to climb up the valley, which we happily did, making our way through steep, tapering trails, enjoying the panorama of the surroundings. Small springs along the way served us with cool fresh 'mineral water'.

After 10 km. of dustpath, we finally reached the main road. Down another valley and our eyes met an awe-inspiring view of the Nakrana dam reservoir-blue water with green hills enclosing it-a scene which shall always remain framed in our minds!

Now it was time for us to bid adieu to the bright blue sky, the green hills and trees and the lively water. We boarded our bus back, quite tired by now, but much tougher, and as jovial as ever.

I, on behalf of our group, would like to thank our group leaders, Mr. Dilip Shekhawat, Mr. Parminder Singh and Mrs. Renu Kaura,

who were always encouraging and supporting us throughout the excursion.

**-NAMISHA MALIK  
XN**



**Campsite - Nakrana**



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aren't really sure what they want to do.

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What am I interested in.....?

What do I want to be .....?

What kind of work environment appeals to me?

What must I do to get what I want?

How do I move ahead?

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### **CAREER OPPURTUNITIES IN LAW**

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As an attempt to increase awareness at the school level about legal education and careers in law, a presentation was made for Class XII students on 30th August, 08. The resource person spoke to students about law as a career option.

For more information visit [www.lawentrance.com](http://www.lawentrance.com)

Mrs. Sangita Malik

### **POET'S CORNER**

#### **LIFE IN EYES**

A gleaming feature on our face

Mirror to our soul,

Doorway to our heart,

Profundity of emotions seen in this deep sea,

A nexus between eyes and soul.

Enticing eyes augment the charms of a damsel,

Passion of love seen through eyes,

Heart expresses through eyes,

When words fail ,eyes speak-

Eyes speak vehemently!

Dreams are born in eyes

And accomplished in life;

While dreaming our eyes are closed

But mind's eyes are open,

And take us to an impeccable world.

Eyes are Almighty's benevolence,

His special gift,

Divine blessing on us

To gaze at His creation

And cherish the glories of His world

PARAMVIR SIKRI  
XE

### **P.S.(PLEASE SEE)—RULES FOR THE AWARD OF THE BEST DEBATER**

1. Student must participate in atleast two inter-house house debates and one inter-school debate
2. Participation in English debate is a must and any one

other vernacular language.

3. Points to be awarded—

(a) 1<sup>st</sup> Position—3 points

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Position—2 points

(c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Position—1 point

4. Any position in inter-school debates—

(a) 1<sup>st</sup> Position—4 points

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Position—3 points

(c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Position—2 points

(d) 4<sup>th</sup> Position—1 point

One who gets the highest points will be awarded the Best Debater. In case of a tie, points given by the judges will be considered final.

### **IN THE PASSING—DOOM LOOMS LARGE**

Fear gripped the minds of a simple few as scientists set down to conduct an ambitious experiment to unearth the origin of the universe-the fear of the advent of Doom's day; the fear of creation of certain black holes that would mercilessly gobble up the Earth and even its neighbourly heavenly bodies like the Sun and the Moon. But this bluff of black holes turned out to be as baseless(though the experiment came through peacefully) as that of number thirteen been termed ominous,as that of a poor , helpless cat crossing your path bringing bad luck and a doorway sneeze becoming a point of immediate return (ofcourse,back into the house). And though the event has passed, but has left a lesson that how we should not let our minds bow to such groundless rumours. But then they say on December 21,2012..... Well,I told you I do not believe in such things. But then,maybe.....

MR. MUDDLED UP