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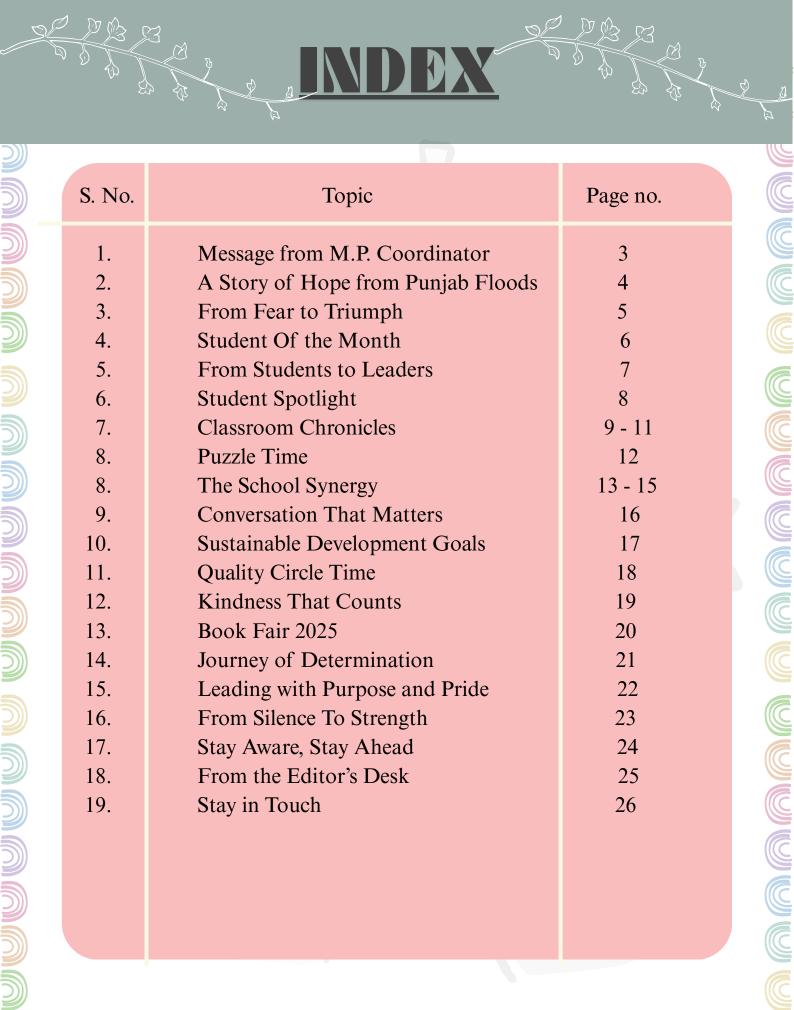
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FROM THE DESK

"Every Setback is a Setup for a Comeback- If You Have the Right Mindset"



'Failure' A word many fear, yet one that plays a crucial role in shaping our greatest achievements. As educators, parents and students, we often focus on success but true growth, resilience and innovation are born from the lessons we learn when things don't go as planned.

In today's competitive world, students face immense pressure to excel in academics, sports and extracurricular activities. In the pursuit of perfection, we sometimes overlook the value of stumbling, trying again and discovering our true potential through failure.

Why Failure Shouldn't be feared?

Failure is not the opposite of success, it's a part of success. Every great inventor, artist, scientist, or athlete has experienced failure. Thomas Edison once said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." It was his mindset that kept him going. Had he given up, we might not be enjoying the light bulb today.

In schools, students might fail a test, lose a competition, or struggle with a project. These moments can be disheartening, but they're also valuable opportunities to reflect, adjust and try again.

A positive mindset doesn't mean ignoring failure, it means embracing it with optimism and resilience.

Students who see failures as learning opportunities develop a growth mindset. They understand that abilities and intelligence can be developed with effort, perseverance and constructive feedback.

As educators, our role is to nurture this mindset. Instead of asking "What went wrong?" we should encourage students to ask, "What can I learn from this?" or "How can I do better next time?" These simple questions shift the focus from disappointment to development.

Practical Steps to Turn Failure into Achievement

1. Normalize Failure in Learning

Share stories of famous personalities who failed before they succeeded. Let students know that setbacks are normal and even necessary.

2. Encourage Reflection

After any failure, help students reflect on what worked, what didn't, and what they would change next time.

3. Celebrate Effort, Not Just Results
Praise persistence, creativity, and improvement, not just perfect scores.

4. Build Emotional Resilience

Teach students that feeling upset after failure is natural but it's not the end. Coping skills, peer support, and mentorship can help.

5. Create a Safe Environment to Fail

A classroom where students are not afraid to ask questions, make mistakes, or try new things fosters deeper learning and confidence.

Let's teach our students that success is not about never falling, it's about rising every time we do.

> By: Sahibjeet Kaur Middle Programme Head





A Story of Hope from the Punjab Floods

"In the midst of chaos, humanity becomes the strongest shelter"

This year, Punjab faced one of the heaviest floods in recent times. The rain kept falling for days, rivers swelled, and water rushed into villages and towns. Families had to leave their homes in a hurry, animals stood stranded in flooded fields, and roads were blocked. For many, it felt like the world had suddenly turned upside down.

Yet, in those difficult days, something beautiful happened. People did not give up hope. Instead, they reached out to one another with open hearts. Neighbours who had never spoken before welcomed families into their homes. Gurdwaras, schools, and community halls opened their doors and became safe shelters where everyone could share food, blankets, and medicines. Volunteers worked tirelessly, preparing hot meals and carrying them on boats to places where no vehicles could go.

Children, too, showed great kindness. Some emptied their piggy banks to donate money. Others gave away their favourite toys, clothes, and books to children who had lost everything in the flood. Farmers worked not just for themselves but also rescued the animals of others. Doctors, nurses, and youth volunteers spent sleepless nights caring for the sick and elderly. Every small act of kindness added up to a wave of hope.

The flood reminded us of something very important: even when life is at its hardest, humanity shines the brightest. People who were once strangers became friends. Whole villages stood together like one big family. Stories of fear slowly turned into stories of courage, love, and compassion.

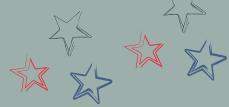
Punjab has always been known for its strong spirit of togetherness, and the floods proved it once again. Humanity rose higher than the floodwaters. The people of Punjab showed the world that when hearts come together, no storm or disaster can wash away our hope.







My Journey of Victory Over Cancer



In April 2023, when I first heard the words "You have breast cancer," my world seemed to stop.

Fear and uncertainty filled every moment. My mind overflowed with unanswerable questions and complaints to God: "What have I ever done to deserve this?" The word CANCER felt terrifying—it was already hurting me long before the treatment began. Yet in that darkness, I chose hope over despair.

The journey was far from easy. Every day brought pain and doubt, but with my family's unwavering support, the grace of God, the dedication of my doctors, and my own determination, I kept fighting—until the day I could finally say: I won. Today, I am not a patient.I am a cancer survivor—living proof that cancer can be defeated.

Even the word itself reminds me: C-A-N-C-E-R ... you CAN do it.

Cancer touched my life. It took my hair, but it could never take my spirit. There were countless hurdles: exhausting treatments, endless hospital visits, and long stretches of uncertainty.

With each challenge, I discovered a strength inside me I never knew existed. Treatment brought many side effects and physical changes. I lost weight and barely recognized myself. But my family's love and a positive mindset helped me rise above every setback.

I found small pockets of joy—listening to music, dancing whenever I could—to bring light into dark days.

When the nights felt overwhelming, I wept and spoke silently with God.

Each time I reached the end of my strength, I felt His quiet reassurance:

"Keep fighting. I am beside you, protecting you. Stay positive—you will overcome this." Truly, "Darr ke aage jeet hai"—beyond fear lies victory.

To anyone fighting cancer today, know this: you are not alone.

Your courage and determination inspire others more than you can imagine. Do not let cancer define you. Let your strength, your hope, and your positivity become a guiding light—for yourself and for everyone around you.

By Dr. Sunita <mark>Singh, Dental Surgeon – Rohini, Delhi</mark>

Student Of The Month

JULY 2025



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2025



"FROM STUDENTS TO LEADERS: INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025"



"GLIMPSES FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY"

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." – Simon Sinek

The Investiture Ceremony 2025 of Mother Divine Public School was held in the School Auditorium with great fervour and solemnity, marking a momentous occasion that celebrated the spirit of leadership, responsibility, and commitment.

The programme commenced with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the esteemed dignitaries — Mr. Ravinder Kumar Sadhu, Dr. Manan Budhraja (Chairman of the School), and Mr. A.K. Bakshi (Academic Director). This was followed by a graceful Ganesh Vandana, presented by the students, invoking divine blessings for the success of the ceremony.

The highlight of the event - the Badge Pinning Ceremony unfolded with immense pride and excitement. The names of the newly elected Student Council Members from both the Middle and Senior Programmes were announced:

Middle Programme:

Head Girl: Shivangi Latwal Head Boy: Aarav Singh





All council members took a solemn oath of office, pledging to uphold the values of the institution with diligence, integrity, and unwavering dedication. The oath reflected their commitment to serve the school community to the best of their abilities.

In their inspiring speeches, the newly elected Head Girl and Head Boy expressed heartfelt gratitude for the trust placed in them and pledged to live up to the school's motto - "Learn to Live." They emphasized their vision of going beyond routine responsibilities, aiming to create an inclusive school environment where every learner feels safe, heard, and empowered.

In essence, the Investiture Ceremony 2025 was a resounding success. It ignited the spirit of leadership and accountability in the young office bearers and inspired the entire student body to pursue their individual journeys with confidence, courage, and a strong sense of purpose.

"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."

- Ralph Nader

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



"Technology in Student Life":

Technology in Student Life

Technology has become an important part of every student's life. From online classes to educational apps and digital libraries, it has made learning easier and more interesting. With just one click, we can find information on any topic and even connect with teachers and friends from anywhere.

However, technology is a double-edged sword. Spending too much time on phones or social media can distract us from studies and harm our health. That is why we must learn to use it wisely.

If we balance our time, technology can be our best guide in education. It helps us gain knowledge, improve skills, and prepare for the future. For students of today, technology is not just a tool — it is a powerful companion in our journey of learning.



Aanshi Garg VIII D



Saanvi Singh VIII D

A smile can brighten some one's day.
A kind word can light the way.
A seed we plant, a hand we lend,
Small acts of care can hearts mend.
Tiny steps may seem too small,
But together, they can change it all.
So let us start, both you and me,
To shape the world we wish to see.

CLUB LEARNING







BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Meltdown 2050: MUN in a Warming World

Grade VIII-A's MUN Club held a dynamic session on climate change, with delegates representing countries like India, Maldives, Somalia, and China. Students debated rising sea levels, extreme weather, and climate justice, while proposing solutions such as renewable energy, conservation, and global cooperation. The activity showcased research, empathy, and teamwork, inspiring students to think like responsible global citizens.







CLASSROOM CHRONICLES



SUBJECT WEEK





Express, Create, Communicate

"Language is the dress of thought, and words give wings to imagination."

English Week was celebrated with great excitement, fostering creativity, expression, and communication skills among students. The week brimmed with engaging activities that made learning English fun, meaningful, and interactive. Students explored the beauty of language through storytelling, calligraphy, vocabulary games, quizzes, skits, debates, and art. Highlights included Story Spin, Mystery Bag Story Starters, Ad-Mad Shows, Reporter Skits, and Ted Talks, where learners showcased confidence and creativity while strengthening grammar, vocabulary, and critical thinking.

Pride, Culture, and Citizenship

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

Social Science Week was celebrated with zeal and patriotic spirit, offering students a platform to explore national pride, cultural awareness, and civic responsibility. A wide range of engaging activities enriched the experience—interviews on social change, global cultural showcases, badge-making for national symbols, gratitude letters to freedom fighters, dress-and-speak sessions, and poster-making on freedom heroes. Each activity deepened students' understanding of India's past and present while nurturing values of unity, diversity, and democracy.







Celebrating the Beauty of Hindi

"Language is the soul of culture; Hindi connects hearts and preserves our heritage."

Hindi Week was celebrated with zeal, honouring India's rich linguistic and cultural heritage. The celebration featured a variety of activities including essay writing, poetry recitation, speeches, debates, quizzes, riddles, and mono-acting. Students showcased creativity, confidence, and talent, while reflecting on the importance of Hindi in daily life. The event inspired a sense of pride and responsibility to preserve and promote the language for future generations.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES



Mad Ad Magic – Sell the Spell!

"Creativity is intelligence having fun – and our students proved it on stage!"

Brahmaputra House (Middle Programme) organized an inter-class competition Mad Ad Magic – Sell the Spell! for Grades VI–VIII. Students designed imaginative ads for magical items like Harry Potter's Invisibility Cloak, Cinderella's Glass Slippers, and Percy Jackson's Winged Shoes. With props, acting, and persuasive storytelling, they wowed the audience and judges. The event highlighted creativity, confidence, and public speaking skills.







Raindrop Reflections

"Thunder roars, the earth breathes, and the rain writes poetry on every leaf."

Grade VIII students enthusiastically participated in the Monsoon Moments Extempore organized by Ganga House. With imaginative prompts like "If I Were a Raindrop" and "My Rainy-Day Secret," they showcased originality, creativity, and confidence. The activity not only enhanced their public speaking skills but also allowed them to celebrate the beauty of the monsoon through spontaneous expression.

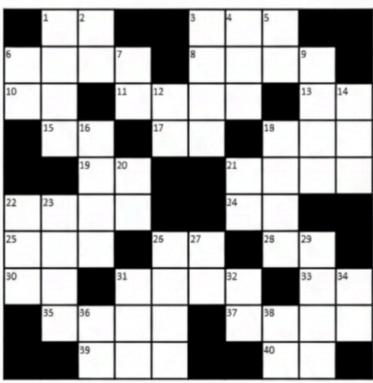
Puzzle Time



Math Meets Mystery: Challenge Your Brain

Get ready for a fantastic twist on the classic crossword! We're kicking off a new series with our very first Cross Number Puzzle.

Forget finding words—here, your mission is to solve the equations and fill the grid with the answers! You'll need to use your sharp addition and subtraction skills to find the numbers for both the ACROSS and DOWN clues.



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7.	29 + 30	29.	12200 - 5879
9.	5457 - 2355	31.	687 - 67
12.	24 + 35	32.	62 - 11
14.	560 - 180	34.	21 + 24
16.	381 + 1139	36.	61 - 6

SPECIAL EVENTS







Patriotism in Action: Celebrating Freedom and Culture

"Freedom is my birthright and I shall have it." – Bal Gangadhar Tilak

The 79th Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August 2025 with zeal and patriotic spirit. Students presented poems, skits, speeches, quizzes, and dances, showcasing India's freedom struggle while blending patriotism with culture, leaving the audience inspired with pride and joy.









SPECIAL EVENTS





Celebrating the Guiding Lights of Knowledge

"Teachers affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops." – Henry Brooks Adams

With joy and gratitude, Teachers' Day was celebrated on 4th September 2025. Students of Grades III to VIII showcased dances, a skit on Eklavya, and songs, offering a heartfelt tribute to their teachers.











THE SCHOOL SYNERGY



ASSEMBLY

Van Mahotsav Assembly

"Each one, plant one – let's make the Earth a greener and happier place."

The assembly featured a creative skit depicting the significance of trees and the urgency of protecting nature, followed by a meaningful pledge taken by all students to safeguard the environment. A Prize Distribution Ceremony added to the celebration, where Ishani Chouhan was honored with a silver medal in Taekwondo (Delhi Olympic Games), and Go Sharpener Awards were presented by the resource person. The assembly concluded with a strong call to action, inspiring everyone to contribute to a greener and healthier planet.





World Humanitarian Day

"Small acts of kindness can change the world."

To observe World Humanitarian Day, students of Godavari House from Grades III—VIII presented an inspiring assembly on compassion, kindness and service. The program included prayer, news updates and a ramp walk showcasing great humanitarians like Mother Teresa, Ratan Tata, Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai. The House Teacher encouraged students to practice small acts of kindness and the assembly concluded with the Pledge and National Anthem, leaving all motivated to uphold humanitarian values.

PODCASTS



Dr. Kriti Vashista Baweja, Chief Dentist at Kidsmile Dental, is a dedicated pediatric dentist who makes dental visits positive for children. With her gentle approach, she ensures young patients feel safe and engaged during treatment. Believing oral health begins early, she emphasizes prevention through check-ups, healthy habits, and child-friendly education. Her efforts inspire children to overcome dental fears and build lifelong practices, creating brighter, healthier smiles with every visit.





Mr. Anil Chhikara, with 39 years of expertise in automotive engineering, transport policy, and road safety, has pioneered reforms to make India's transport system safer and smarter. His major contributions include computerizing RTOs nationwide, developing the first Automated Vehicle Inspection & Certification System, and authoring the 7-volume Indian Automotive Engineering Series. Through innovation, education, and leadership, he continues to inspire many and strengthen India's vision for safer roads and sustainable mobility.

Dr. Vibhor Goel, Senior Consultant in Physical Therapy Rehabilitation, is a licensed Physical Therapist in the USA and India. Holding a Doctorate in Physical Therapy with expertise in Sports Medicine, he has treated numerous young athletes and contributed significantly to healthcare. Internationally honored for his leadership, he now runs a clinic in Delhi, continuing to serve the community and inspire future generations through his commitment to equal opportunities and holistic healthcare.



<u>S.D.G.</u>



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global goals created by the United Nations to make the world a better place by 2030. They focus on areas like quality education, gender equality, clean energy, peace, and protecting the environment.











Q.C.T.



Quality Circle Time (QCT) is a special session where students sit together in a circle to share thoughts, feelings, and ideas. It builds confidence, respect, and teamwork among learners. QCT helps children listen to each other, solve problems peacefully, and understand different perspectives.









KINDNESS ALWAYS COUNTS



The "Caught Being Good-Bulletin Board" was set up to recognize and celebrate small yet meaningful acts of kindness, honesty, responsibility, and cooperation displayed by students in their everyday school life. One student from each grade was selected every month. To foster the culture of appreciation and encouragement.

Photos of selected students were put up on the bulletin board.

KINDNESS JAR was created by students and kept in every classroom. Students put the chits in the kindness jar sharing the kind acts done by someone to them. Class teachers read the chits in their respective classes and appreciated the students. This was inspiring for everyone.



Book Fair 2025

"Read to Lead"

Mother Divine Public School proudly hosted a vibrant Book Fair from 30th July 2025, igniting a love for reading and creativity among students across all grades!

Inaugurated by Mr. A.K. Bakshi Sir (Academic Director) along with JP, MP and SP Head Ms. Aastha, Ms. Sahibjeet, and Ms. Anita, the event featured a wide range of engaging activities — from bookmark making, puppet designing, and cover art to a creative Quote Wall and Doodle Art Exhibition.

Themed photo booth "The Power of Pages" became a crowd favourite! Students explored a rich collection of books, while parents joined in the fun on PTM day, making it a wonderful family experience.

Our youngest learners enjoyed storytelling, role-plays, badge-making, and interactive book activities that made reading truly come alive! A heartiest thanks to our Chairman Dr. Manan Budhraja for his vision and support, and to the Reading Club for organizing this successful event under the guidance of our wonderful teachers.

The Book Fair was more than an exhibition—it was a celebration of imagination, expression, and the timeless power of books.







JOURNEY OF DETERMINATION



I commenced my teaching career at Mother Divine Public School at the age of 24 as a Grade 1 educator, initially working in humble surroundings. Over the years, the institution underwent significant growth, paralleling my own professional development. I taught Mathematics for 14 years before transitioning to English, leveraging my expertise to enhance student learning outcomes.

Under the guidance of esteemed leaders, Mr. Mahipal Budhraja and subsequently his son, Mr. Manan Budhraja, I progressed to become the Head of Department for English in the middle program. Throughout my tenure, I have consistently demonstrated dedication and versatility, assuming various roles such as class teacher, house incharge, event organizer, and examination coordinator.

I have successfully hosted school assemblies and managed prominent events, including Christmas carnivals. These experiences have honed my organizational and leadership skills and deepened my commitment to the institution's mission. I take pride in my accomplishments and appreciate the opportunities that have contributed to my growth as an educator, enabling me to make meaningful contributions to the school's continued success. My journey reflects a steadfast passion for teaching and a commitment to educational excellence.

Overall, your narrative effectively showcases your career progression, skills, and dedication to teaching.

Ms. Nisha Bakshi

SUCCESS STORY





"Leading with Purpose and Pride"



My name is Shivangi Latwal, and I am profoundly delighted to have been chosen as the Middle Wing Head Girl at Mother Divine Public School. This achievement is the consequence of hard work, self-belief, and commitment.

The journey began with preparations for the selection process. I took the written form as an opportunity to clearly explain my vision, aims, and ideas. This helped me convey myself clearly and purposefully. The interview that followed tested my confidence and poise, and I did my best to demonstrate my leadership abilities. I believe that my sincerity, good approach, and willingness to learn contributed significantly to my achievement.

Taking up the role of Head Girl provides a great feeling of purpose. My primary goal is to retain discipline, as I feel it is the cornerstone of success and character. I am committed to creating a healthy school climate in which all students feel protected, respected, and motivated. I particularly want to discourage abusive language, eliminate bullying, and promote peer respect.

This recognition has not only increased my confidence, but has also given me a deeper sense of responsibility. I hope to set an example for my fellow students, reminding them that with dedication, confidence, and the correct principles, any ambition is attainable.

I am grateful to my teachers for their continual support and guidance, and I look forward to serving my school with pride and commitment.

Shivangi Latwal

Class- VIII-A

Head Girl (Middle Wing)

SUCCESS STORY



"Silence to Strength"



Aarav Singh VIII-C

The journey from being a shy, quiet boy to becoming the Head Boy still feels like a dream to me. Behind every success story stand the constant support and encouragement of loved ones. For me, it was my parents, my sister, and my teachers who believed in me and motivated me to believe in myself. They helped me realise that nothing is impossible, for as the saying goes, "the word impossible itself says I M POSSIBLE."

My journey began in Grade 6 when my class teacher encouraged me to try public speaking. From that moment on, I participated in speeches, anchoring, and plays. Choosing theatre as a co-curricular subject further sharpened my confidence and acting skills. Slowly, I overcame my fear of how others might react when I spoke, and I began to enjoy expressing myself on stage.

These experiences gave me the courage to take a bigger step—to contest for the position of Head Boy. Honestly, I was uncertain whether I would succeed, but with the guidance of my teachers and the unwavering support of my family, I was able to achieve this honour. Today, I stand humbled and grateful for this opportunity. I promise to strive every day to be the best version of myself, living up to the faith and trust that has been placed in me.







STAY AWARE, STAY AHEAD

C. P. Radhakrishnan Sworn in as 15th Vice President: In September 2025, C. P. Radhakrishnan became the 15th Vice President of India. He was earlier the Governor of Maharashtra. After winning the election with 452 votes, he was sworn in on September 12, 2025. As Vice President, he will also serve as the Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha.





Uttar Pradesh Leads in Solar Installations: In August 2025, Uttar Pradesh overtook other states like Gujarat and Maharashtra to lead India in daily solar energy installations under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. The state aims to increase to 1,300 installations a day.

India shines in Global AI Rankings: In 2025, the Global AI Index showed that India is becoming one of the top countries in artificial intelligence. Bengaluru was ranked the 26th best AI city in the world, leading India in research and startups. While India is growing fast in AI, experts say it needs stronger infrastructure and rules to stay among the global leaders.





New Income-Tax Act Approved: In August 2025, the Indian Parliament passed the Income-tax Act, 2025. This new law will replace the old 1961 tax system and make rules simpler and easier to understand. It will start from April 1, 2026, and aims to bring fairness and clarity for people and businesses paying taxes.

From the Editor's Desk



Dear Readers

Warm greetings!



Ms Shipra Chandra

We are delighted to bring you another edition of our school newsletter, a reflection of the vibrant spirit that defines our institution. Within these pages, you will find stories of perseverance, creativity, and collaboration—moments that remind us how learning extends far beyond classrooms.

This issue celebrates the curiosity of our students, the guidance of our teachers, and the collective energy that makes our school a place of growth and joy. Each feature—whether an article, a poem, a piece of art, or a snapshot—tells its own unique story of effort and achievement.

We sincerely thank every student, teacher, and mentor who has contributed their time and talent. It is your passion and commitment that breathe life into these pages. We hope that as you read through this edition, you not only stay informed but also feel inspired by the enthusiasm and creativity that shine through.

With warm regards
The Editorial Team





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