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### Mega Justice Event CLIMATE MEET 2024







# The Third SCS Climate Meet on January 19, 2024, at St. Columba's School gathered 15 schools around the theme 'Building Clean & Green Schools.'

Hosted by the Middle School's Eco Club, it featured workshops on Waste and Climate action, Bio enzymes, Composting, Green Mapping, and Case Study Analysis.





Resource persons,
Mr. Ashim Berry from
NGO Swechha and
Mrs. Smita Ahuja
(Earth Tree), offered
valuable insights.
Students engaged in
productive dialogues,
promoting
collaboration and a
commitment to
environmental action.

The event successfully disseminated knowledge, promoted values, and inspired concrete climate resilience actions.



#### **JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**



Junior School Sports Day on
December 19th, 2023, was a
vibrant event filled with spirited
competitions and energetic
performances. Ambassador
Deepak Vohra led the proceedings,
and students showcased their skills
in various drills and races. Special
events like Zumba by parents and a
Teachers vs. Mothers Tug of War
added to the excitement. The day
ended with an inspiring speech and
prize distribution, leaving
cherished memories for all.









#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY



Middle School hosted a dynamic Sports
Meet on December 15th, 2023, fostering
athleticism, teamwork, and
camaraderie. Led by Chief Guest, Mr.
Santosh Kurup and Principal, Brother
Robert Fernandes, the event featured a
spirited march past, races for parents,
teachers, and students, as well as
energetic drills. Outstanding athletes
received medals, and Ms. Aparajita Pal
emphasized sportsmanship and
perseverance in her closing remarks,
urging students to apply these lessons
beyond the event.



#### THE SEASON OF GRADUATIONS

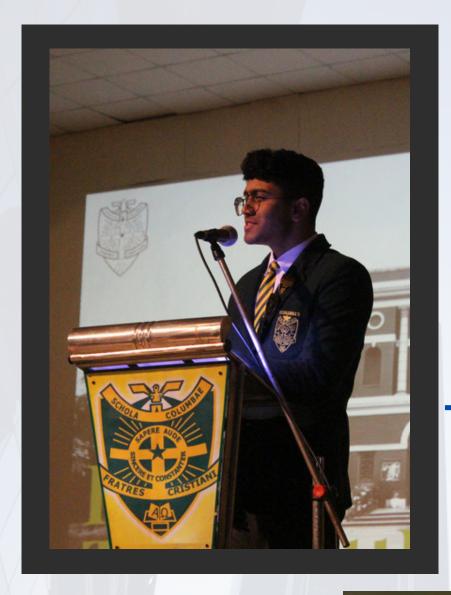
You cannot swim for new horizons until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore"-William Faulkner



#### **JUNIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY**

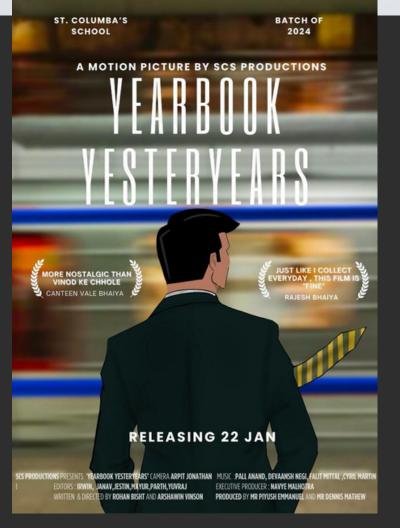


MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY



## SENIOR SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

### GRADUATION FILM





### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO TEHRI



Middle school students embarked on a three-day adventure trip to Tehri from March 1st to 4th, 2024. Activities included trekking, Zip-lining, and Tree jumaring, fostering skills like leadership and teamwork. A visit to the Indian Military Academy (IMA) and museums at the Forest Research Institute (FRI) enriched their learning. Overall, the trip provided valuable experiences amidst nature's tranquility.

#### SENIOR SCHOOL TRIP TO SHOGHI, SHIMLA

The trip to Shoghi from March 1st to 5th, 2024, offered valuable learning experiences. Outdoor activities like hiking and team-building games fostered independence and resilience.

A tree plantation drive raised environmental awareness, while interacting with local students promoted empathy and diversity appreciation. Overall, it was a memorable learning journey for all.







#### **Kindergarten Annual Show**



St. Columba's Kindergarten's "Winter Wonderland" Annual Show on February 12, 2024, showcased delightful performances by the children, guided by their teachers. Principal, Brother Robert and Headmistress, Ritu Kaushal praised the young talents, while parents support ensured the success of the event. It was a memorable celebration of childhood and gommunity spirit.

### KG Art Exhibition -Little efforts to save life on land and in water

The little boys of kindergarten came together to raise their voices to protect and care for life on land and in water through creative art expression during the Annual KG Art Exhibition. The enthusiastic Columbans not only exhibited their artistic skills but also spread awareness regarding SDGs 14 and 15.



#### **Trash to Treasure Activity**

Class 1 students showcased their creativity by crafting paper bags, pen stands, beautiful craft items and photo frames from waste material, during the 'Trash to Treasure Activity' emphasizing how we can reduce, reuse, and recycle items of daily use. Through this activity the students not only learnt about environmental consciousness but also ways of waste management thereby doing their bit in promoting sustainability.







#### **EDUCATIONAL TRIP CLASS 10**

Class 10 students went on an educational trip on December 22, 2023. They visited Nehru Park for outdoor activities and had lunch, followed by a tour of The Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum in New Delhi. The museum showcased artifacts and exhibits related to Indian Presidents, offering insights into the country's history. Overall, the trip provided experiential learning, connecting classroom knowledge with real-life experiences.







### Debate Class 3



An insightful debate took place during the Elocution periods for Class 3. The topic of discussion was the significant issue of food wastage and its direct correlation to climate change. The students highlighted in

their own simple words the detrimental impact of food wastage on our environment. The boys also delivered a strong message about the importance of saving food, and aiming for SDG 2- Zero Hunger.

#### **Kindness to Animals Activity**

in a captivating activity
centered on animal care,
fostering compassion towards
our furry friends during their
Hindi period. Through
interactive discussions and
presentations in Hindi, they
adorned beautifully crafted face
masks, as they spread
awareness and appreciation for
animal welfare. This activity not
only enriched their linguistic
skills, but also nurtured a
profound sense of empathy

towards animals.





# HAVE SOME JUSTICE NEWS TO SHARE?

You all are invited to send in your own brilliant ideas on sustainable living, justice work reports, news articles, poems, artwork and paintings.

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