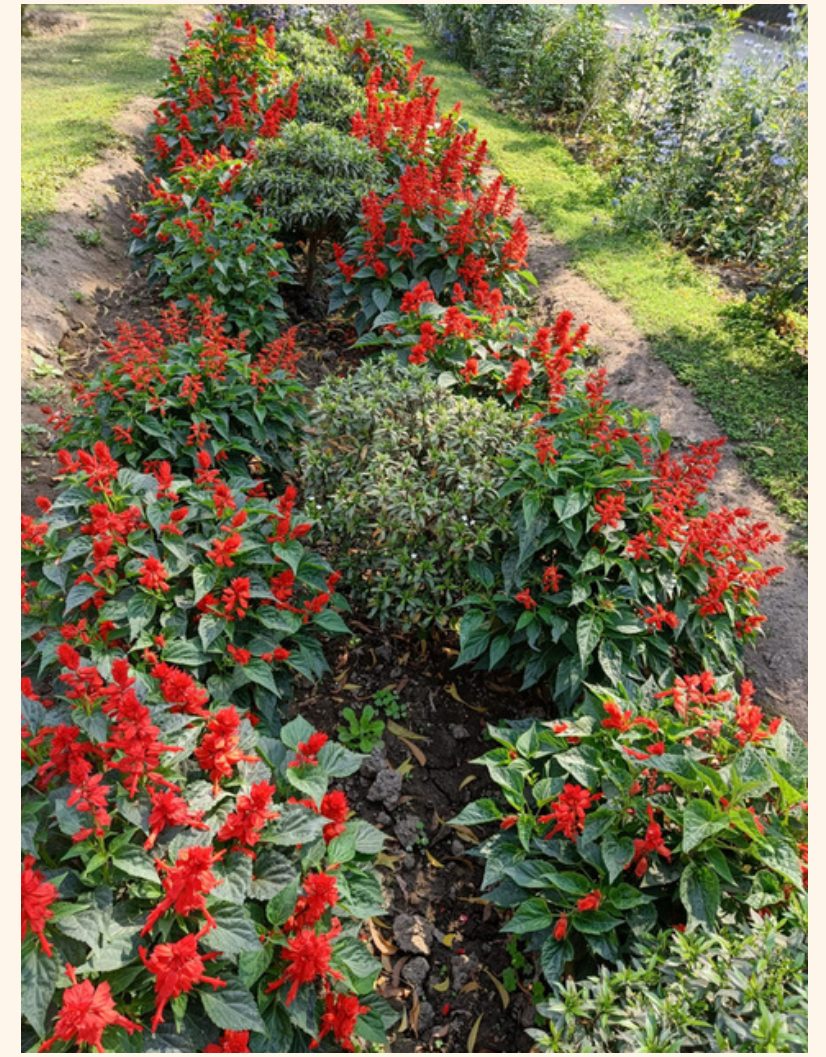


# JUST NEWS



## Spring Flowers Bloom in SCS



*The earth has music for those who listen.*

*William Shakespeare*

# International Days of the Month

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## International Day of Happiness

International Happiness Day is celebrated on 20th March so as to recognize happiness as a fundamental goal. Very often, in the hustle and bustle of life, in the day-to-day challenges and stress, we often forget to be happy. To recognize the small things which we often overlook, to take a moment every now and then to just smile. What is the purpose of life if we are not happy? Not being happy can have adverse effects on one's health both physically and mentally.

**'BE MINDFUL. BE GRATEFUL. BE KIND'**

### 1)'Be Mindful,

Relax your breathing and notice:

How am I feeling right now?

### 2)Be Grateful,

Look around you and ask yourself:

What am I thankful for?

### 3)Be Kind,

With warm feelings, ask yourself:

Who do I want to send love to?

# International Women's Day



**International Women's Day is annually celebrated on March 8. It is to recognize, appreciate and**



**applaud the achievements and contributions of women all around the world. It is true that we have been able to achieve some level of gender equality but we are still not there completely, perhaps in the urban parts of the world but definitely not in the underdeveloped parts. We must strive to educate the rural youth especially females who do not have access to education and then provide opportunities to them so that they can be self-sufficient and independent. Women have already shown us what they can do when they get the chance and it benefits everyone, be it their family, country or the world. Women have a vital role in economies of the world, they also have a substantial presence in various sectors and fields of the economy. Women have made inventions and discoveries that have immensely benefited the world and have played a major part in making the world as we see it today.**

**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY**

# Zero Discrimination Day and International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

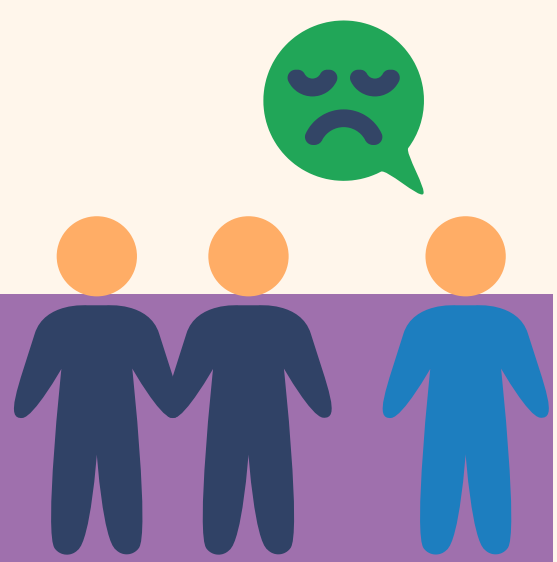


The month of March started with the ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY on 1st March. The day is actively



promoted with various activities to celebrate everyone's right to live a full life with dignity regardless of age, gender, sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, skin colour, height, weight, profession, education, and beliefs. Even though we may feel that we have eradicated the evil of discrimination in society we must understand that it still prevails.

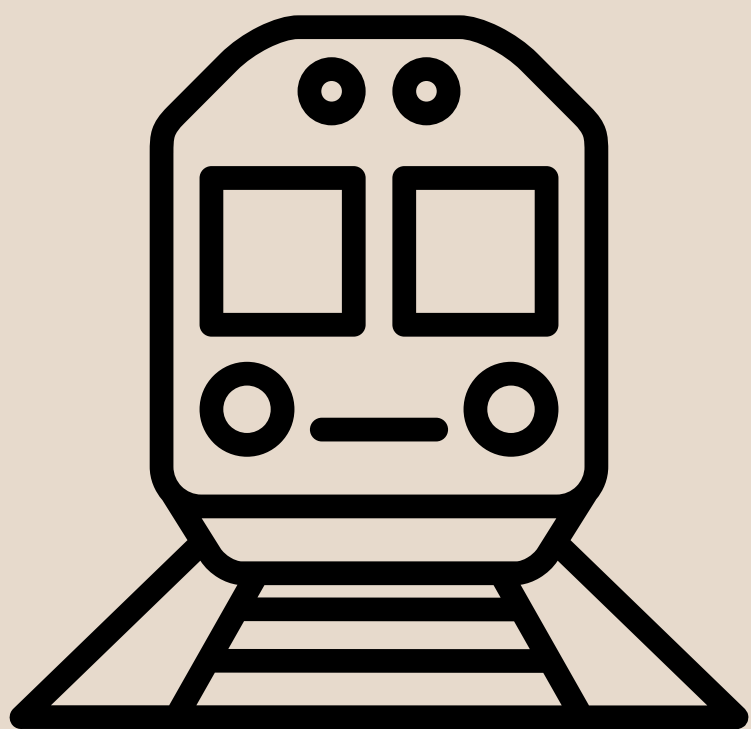
One kind of discrimination that fragments society even today is racial discrimination. Still, in many parts of the world people are looked down upon because of their skin colour. Recognising this 21st March is celebrated as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



# EDUCATIONAL TRIP - KG NATIONAL RAIL MUSEUM



**The little masters of class KG were taken on an educational trip to the National Rail Museum on 8th February 2023. Located over 10 acres of land, with both indoor and outdoor exhibits, the National Rail Museum focuses on the rail heritage of India.. The children explored the museum and saw the captivating engines and coaches displayed. After a refreshing walk, the students were enthralled by the sight of the toy train and couldn't contain their excitement as they boarded the train for a 'Joy Ride'.**



# EDUCATIONAL TRIP - CLASS 1

## SUNDER NAGAR NURSERY



**It was a fun-filled and adventurous day for the students of Class 1 on 8th February 2023 as they set out to visit Sunder Nursery. The purpose of this trip was to give the children a practical understanding of the different types of plants and trees and create awareness about their significance in our lives. It provided an excellent opportunity for the students to connect with nature and understand the importance of the conservation of trees.**

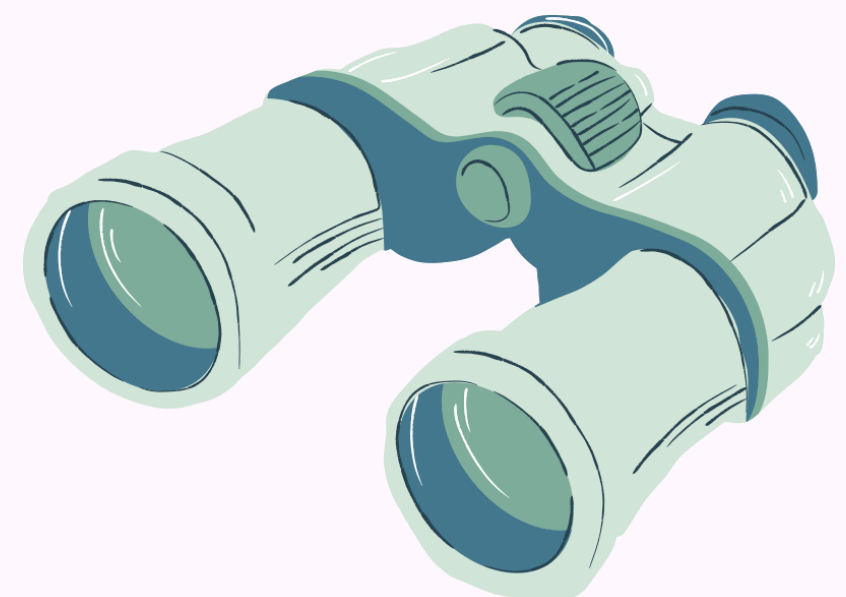


# EDUCATIONAL TRIP - CLASS 2

## RED FORT

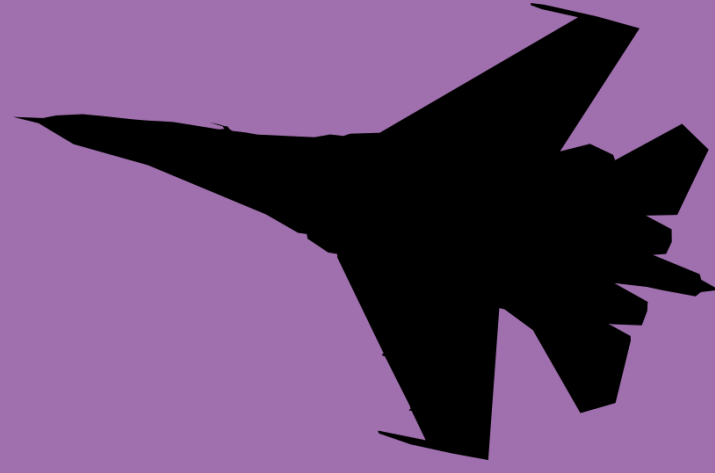
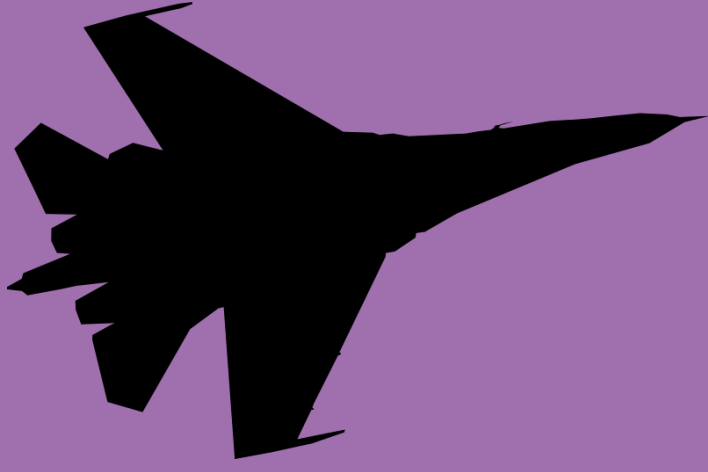


**The students of Class 2 went on an educational trip on 8th February 2023 to Red Fort. The journey started with zeal and enthusiasm as the students left the school with their teachers on buses- all set for a wonderful journey to the fort.**



# EDUCATIONAL TRIP - CLASS 3

## AIR FORCE MUSEUM

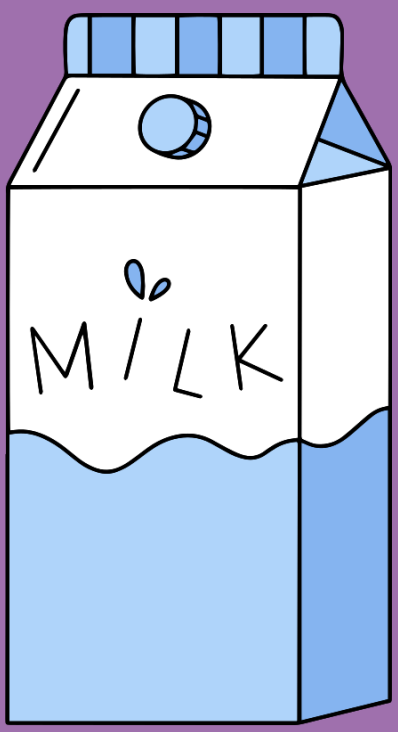




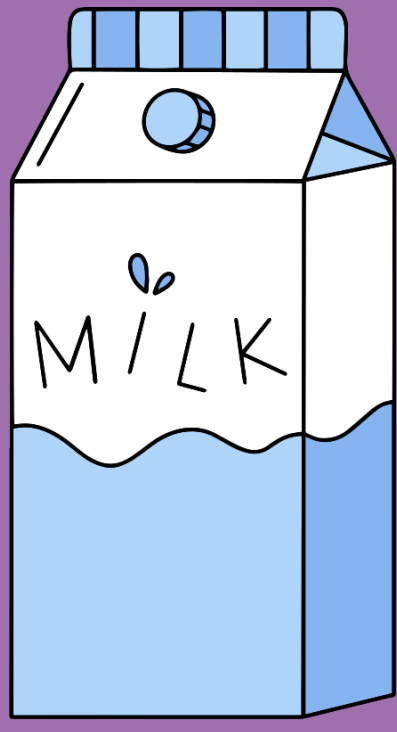
# EDUCATIONAL TRIP- CHAIL-SHIMLA

## CLASS 11





# EDUCATIONAL TRIP - 11 F MOTHER DAIRY PLANT



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

## CLASS 3



**The 26th Graduation Ceremony for the boys of Class 3 was held on the warm sunny morning of 14th February 2023. Embarking on a journey which began 4 years ago, seeing the little boys blossom, no one could have been more proud than the teachers and parents. This event marked a day of celebration and exhilaration for all at the Junior School. It was the time, when the young boys who stepped into Kindergarten-all teary-eyed, holding the fingers of their parents, had blossomed into confident young Columbans over the past four years.**



**One of the biggest learnings for the boys during their years in Junior School was that in spite of all the diversity, the children learnt to respect and admire the different religious faiths that each one came from. Readings were taken from different religious scriptures and the boys beautifully presented the same in a soulful prayer service. The metaphor of change-‘The Butterfly’ was showcased with a scintillating dance performance celebrating the transformation of the shy KG boys to the confident grads they had transformed into -just like butterflies-ready to fly on their own.**

# RECYCLING DRIVE JUNIOR WING



**In our efforts to be sustainable, the students of the junior wing collaborated with the NGO Chetanalaya to recycle the waste paper, charts, cardboards, etc., that we use or generate as waste on our school campus. The main aim of the Recycling Drive organised in the Junior Wing from 6th-10th February 2023 was to demonstrate to students, staff, and parents that recycling and protecting the environment is a top priority for our school. This drive further emphasised “The 4Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Refuse (if not needed).”**



# JUSTICE BIOSCOPE MIDDLE SCHOOL ECO CLUB



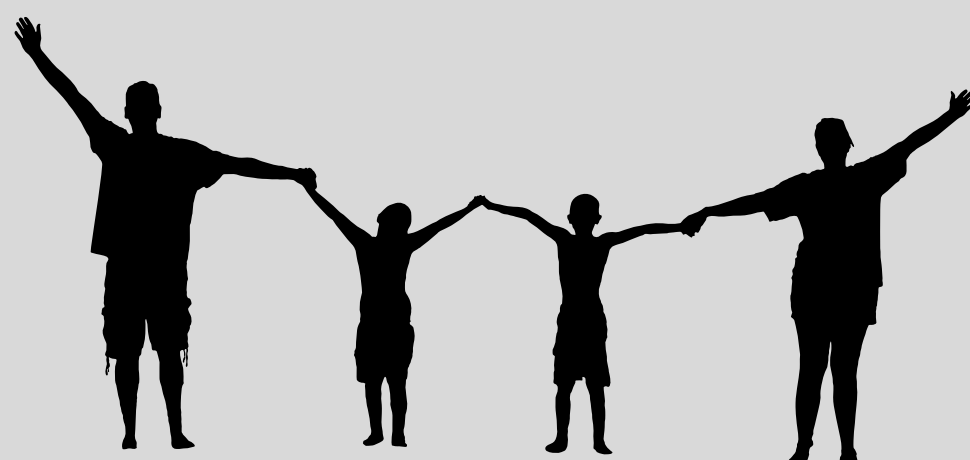
**“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them. “ Keeping this in mind, members of the Eco Club at St. Columba’s, assisted by their teacher in charge, Mrs Anjali Pant organized the much awaited Justice Bioscope Show, on the 7 th of February, 2023. Members of the Eco Club were asked to create short movies on any social or world problem that we are facing today. Out of a whopping 11 entries, 5 were selected for the final round, based on their creativity, understanding of the problem, skills required to portray and originality.**

## **Winners:**

**1st- Shreyas Deo of class 9E. ( Climate change and Global Warming)**

**2nd- Aryan Gupta and Aryan Jain of class 9C.(UN and its disadvantages)**

**3rd-Hamdan of class 9B (Cyber Misogyny and its effect on today’s youth)**





# SILVER ZONE OLYMPIAD WINNERS



**ISHITVA ROHILLA OF CLASS 6 A (OLYMPIAD TOPPER FOR THE REASONING & APTITUDE TEST)**



**DHRUV MEHTA OF CLASS 5 C IS THE OLYMPIAD TOPPER FOR THE SILVERZONE G.K. OLYMPIAD**



**SAATVIK CHHIBBER OF CLASS 6D RANKED 2ND AND SHARES THE RANK WITH 3 OTHER PARTICIPANTS FOR THE G.K OLYMPIAD**



# POEMS OF THE MONTH

## THE FLAMES OF REVOLUTION

A leader of great fortitude and courage,  
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,  
Took the fight for India independence,  
And his fiery spirit rose.

The call to arms he boldly sounded,  
Which shook the British rulers thrones,  
And with his burning patriotism,  
The flames of revolution shone.

He raised the tricolour for freedom,  
And his legacy will never fade,  
For his spirit of liberty and justice,  
Will forever be displayed.

He set forth a rallying cry,  
That echoed through the land,  
For Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose,  
Led India freedom stand.

So let us honor his courage,  
And the cause he held so dear,  
For the flames of revolution,  
Shall always be kept near.

By Ojas Khanna, 11A



# POEMS OF THE MONTH

## A DROP AND MANKIND

Should someone use me,  
Should someone let me  
down,  
all I have in mind,  
is the welfare of the good  
old town.

All beings you see,  
They need me around,  
Yet here are the humans,  
Who make me frown.

Oh I am, disappointed,  
angry,  
One day, I shall be gone,  
And everyone will cry for  
me.

I am one man's treasure,  
another man's displeasure,  
Yet somehow, not worthy,  
of a single measure.



They break the limits, they  
go to the moon,  
But when it comes to me,  
I'm just pruned.

But I give happiness, I  
support life,  
For me, everyone strives.

Right now, my future is  
ignored,  
But deep down, they all  
know

They see the future,  
They know what to do,  
'coz if I was gone,  
Now more, would there be  
any "you"



I've travelled through  
countless universes,  
I've seen it happen before,  
But if humans were to act  
now,  
My concern, wouldn't exist  
anymore.

I'm just a drop after all,  
"Who cares?", you might  
say

But with me and my  
friends gone,  
You wouldn't last a single  
day.

But saying isn't everything,  
We have to make a pact,  
For success doesn't come  
without hard work,  
And that's a well known  
fact.

**By Debadatta Sahoo, 8 C**



# PRIZE DISTRIBUTION ZONAL AND INTER ZONAL EVENTS MIDDLE SCHOOL



**TOTAL GOLD WON: 10, SILVER: 4, BRONZE :6**



# APPLICATIONS INVITED



**The Newsletter team is looking for  
Journalists!!**

**These would be students who have a knack  
for writing, reporting, photography,  
editing, and Canva (designing).**

**Write a mail stating your field of interest  
and also a sample of your work to:**

**Ms. Grace David@  
gdd@stcolumbas.edu.in**

