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A Special Assembly on Gandhi Jayanti

KEEP YOUR THOUGHTS POSITIVE
BECAUSE YOUR THOUGHTS BECOME
YOUR WORDS.

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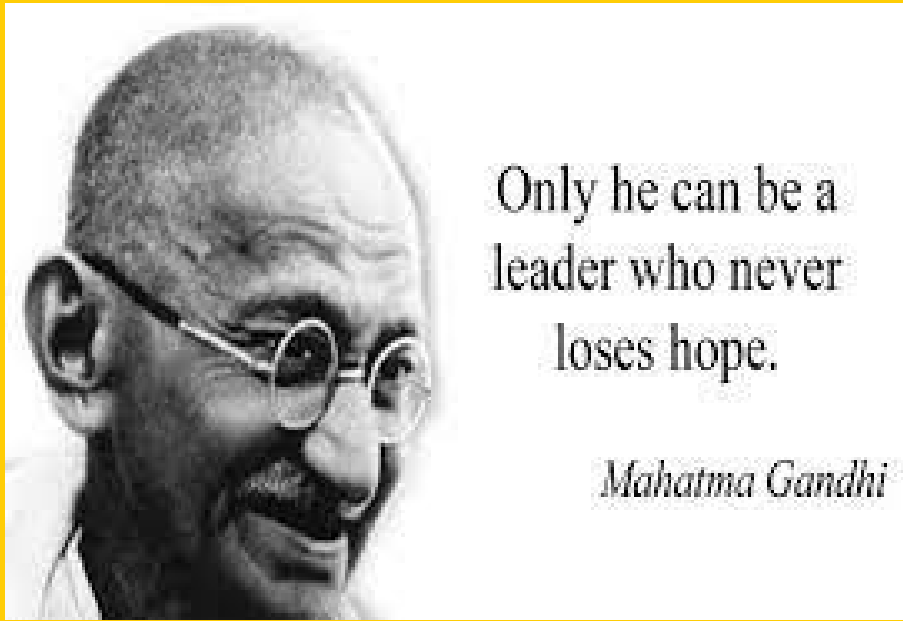
KEEP YOUR VALUES POSITIVE
BECAUSE YOUR VALUES BECOME
YOUR DESTINY.

- MAHATMA GANDHI



MAHATMA GANDHI - LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

By Ms. Pratima Saxena



Only he can be a
leader who never
loses hope.

Mahatma Gandhi

Mahatma Gandhi was a leader who had a tremendous impact on people and we can learn much about effective leadership from him. He was a man so great that Albert Einstein said, "Generations to come, it may be, will scarce believe that such one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth." Where will you find a leader who was so unconventional, yet wielded so much power?

In contemporary times, it is said that a leader needs to dress in a certain way to give others confidence in him. Mahatma Gandhi debunked this notion. Social media impacts leadership in an age where technology and social media play a vital role. The success of Gandhiji's campaigns was never dependent on social media. It was dependent on his own inner transformation which enabled him to reach out to people as he was able to set an exemplary example for others to follow. People today need to understand this. He emphasized the relationship between ends and means and believed in public accountability. To him, non-violence was the weapon of the strong. At a time, when man's capacity to destroy has increased manifold, human beings today, need to fight for the cause by using the forces of love and compassion to prevent human destruction. One has to be strong to be non-violent and willing to inflict suffering upon oneself. It testifies volumes about Gandhiji's leadership that he was able to convince even ordinary people to follow a nonviolent course of action to achieve freedom. In that lies his greatness. He was able to unite diverse peoples cutting across all lines.

Well, does that not make Gandhiji relevant even today? And, do we not today need one such leader who can find one such issue that could unite us all? So, channel the power within you, and be the change you wish to see in the world.

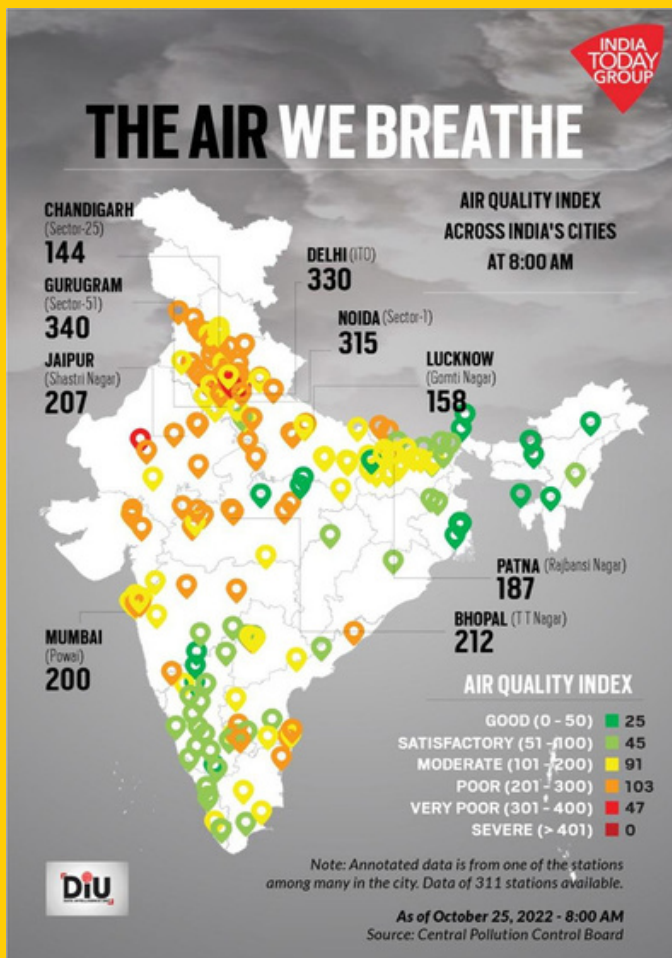
DIWALI - A FESTIVAL OF HOPE

By Arshawin Vinson, X-B

Diwali is truly a festival of lights and it is no wonder that it is also the most anticipated and celebrated festival in India. At the same time, Diwali equally gives a message of hope. Diwali, the festival of lights gives hope that the light of Diwali will shine bright during the darkness which symbolizes the hardships and troubles in our lives and enlighten the path for us. It also gives hope by spreading the light of hope to others.. We all light up diyas and put up LED lights outside our houses beautifully, brightening the entire street sometimes! This light can be a light of hope to all the people including those who do not celebrate Diwali just by taking a look at it. In short, Diwali along with being the festival of lights, is equally a festival of hope.



SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT...



Every year after Diwali, there is a sharp rise in air-pollution. Many factors contribute to this but more than anything it is our lack of will to be sensitive to our communities. No matter how many campaigns and legislations, people do not stop the use of crackers. This year too many Delhites flouted all rules to burst crackers. What is also sad to see is the impact the loud noises and air contamination has on people who are elderly, the sick and the animals and birds.



Building Back Together for Peace & Prosperity

A SYMBOL OF HOPE FOR GLOBAL UNITY



(Source : [un.org](https://www.un.org))

United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being. There is no other global organization with the legitimacy, convening power and normative impact of the United Nations. No other global organization gives hope to so many people for a better world and can deliver the future we want. Today, the urgency for all countries to come together, to fulfil the promise of the nations united, has rarely been greater. UN Day, celebrated every year, offers the opportunity to amplify our common agenda and reaffirm the purposes and principles of the UN Charter that have guided us for the past 77 years.

THE COLUMBAN FEST 2022

By Kairav Emmanunel Mathur, XII-E



For the past 20 years, The Columban Fest has been one of the most-awaited inter-school programmes of the year. With 10 events, 20+ schools, and 500+ students participating, The Columban Fest was held offline after a 2-year hiatus on the 7th and 8th of October. Under the mentorship of Mrs. V. Chauhan and the presidency of Ojas Girotra, The Fest Core Team worked tirelessly to make this inter-school competition a success. Coming first in three events and being the runner-up in one event, the rolling trophy was secured by Delhi Public School, Noida. St. Columba's secured their victory in the Clapperboard, the advertisement-making competition, and the Trishna Just Act, which was the Nukkad Natak competition. The Columban Fest was sponsored by UBON and Skaulr, whose valuable contribution helped the plan come to life. The tireless and incredible team effort paid off, and the Columban Fest'22 was nothing less than a chef-d'œuvre.

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK -10TH OCTOBER - 14TH OCTOBER, 2022

By Tuan Muan Lal Ngaihte, XII-E



10th October is celebrated every year as International Mental Health Day and in SCS the Senior School an entire week was devoted to this very important topic. Thus, on the first day of The Mental Health Week, an Awareness Drive was conducted online by sharing media related to Mental Health. Registration link for The Mental Health Campaign (organized by CIMBS) was also circulated which was held on 12th October. The second day was devoted to Value Education classes on Mental Health. The third day focused on a collaboration with CIMBS (Cosmos Institute of Mental Health and Behavioral Science- Delhi Psychiatry Center) and a workshop, Poster Making competition and an Essay Writing Competition on Mental Health were held for the students who were interested. A Clinical Psychologist and a Psychiatrist from CIMBS conducted an informative session for the students on the topic "Cultivating Positivity" during the workshop. The final day of the week was a huge success. The Psychology club in collaboration with The Just Ed society held Columba's first-ever walking campaign with thought-provoking slogans. It initially began as a walkthrough around the vicinity of the Senior School wing during the first recess. Following this walkthrough, the boys were divided into two teams each with a mission of going into every class in the Senior section and spending 2 minutes chanting slogans and giving a brief explanation of mental health and its importance. This was not limited to only the Senior School but it was also held in the Middle School for boys from 6th to 10th grade. Overall The Mental Health week was an eye-opener and encouraged us all to pay attention to ourselves at all time.

CREATIVE ASSEMBLY ON GENDER EQUALITY



Class 12-B presented their class assembly on the 13th of October on the topic of Transgenders, to sensitise and spread awareness amongst senior students about the injustice and hostile behavior towards them. They presented a *nukkad natak* titled 'Hum bhi toh insaan hai' showcasing the problems faced by transgenders and suggesting solutions. Overall, it was an impactful presentation which left its viewers thinking.

MEME OF THE MONTH

By Arshawin Vinson, X-B

EVERY SOAN PAPDI BOX ON DIWALI BE LIKE :



Idhar Chala mai udhar chala
Jane kahaan mai kidhar chala

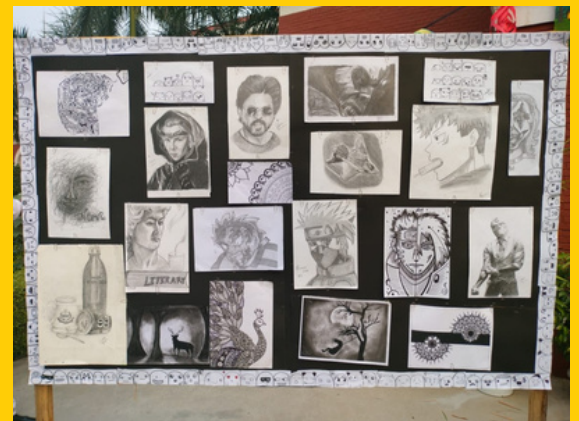
LIVE JAM SESSIONS

October 19, 2022



Live Jam is a social youth movement that works to inspire and motivate students through creative mediums like music, stories, media. Their focus area is the mental and emotional health of teenagers. The group had conducted a session earlier this year and were again invited to conduct two interactive musical sessions with Classes 11 and 12 on the 19th of October.

GLIMPSES OF ART EXHIBITION SENIOR SCHOOL



October 29, 2022

ART FAIR 2022 JUNIOR SCHOOL



Art Fair 2022 opened with much fanfare in the Junior school . A two days affair (28th & 29th October) it had a myriad of activities to engage the children as well as the parents . There was arts and crafts, kite flying, games and gifts, gardening and a plethora of other stuff to do for the overjoyed children.



CAMPAIGN FOR GENDER EQUALITY

UN WOMEN & JUST ED SOCIETY



A signature campaign for conducted on the 29th of October. We got more than 300 parents and students! Let us all commit to create a world that is equal, just and free for all of us.

SCS Alumni of the Month



The new Chief Justice of India

D. Y. CHANDRACHUD

Mr. Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud (born 11 November 1959) is judge of the Supreme Court of India. He is the former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court and a former judge of the Bombay High Court. He has been appointed as the Chief Justice of India on the 17th of October. He will soon assume office on 9th November 2022. He is the son of the longest-serving Chief Justice of India Y. V. Chandrachud who was also a Columban. He has made the Columban family proud showing all of us that the stars are the limit!



SCS Alumni of the Month



Shray
Kandhari

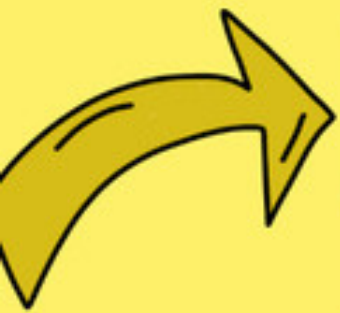


Shray Kandhari is an ex-Columban, from the Class of 2005. A skilled footballer right from his school days, Shray has made it big in the field of athletics. He took up running as a passion in his 20s, and after completing a few marathons, he set his eye on completing the Ironman Triathlon. For those unfamiliar, Ironman is a 17 hour triathlon event which comprises of a 3.8km swim, 180km bike, and a 42 km run. Shray completed this first Ironman in October 2016. What started then, was a journey to qualify for the Ironman World Championship, that are held annually in Kona, Hawaii. After 6 years of putting in consistent hardwork, Shray raced at Ironman Waco in Texas on Oct 15th 2022, and finished 5th in his age group thereby earning a slot to the World Championship at Kona Hawaii 2023, an achievement only a handful of Indians can brag about. Shray is also an Ironman Certified Coach now and runs a coaching company online by the name "Desi-TriCoaching". He's hoping to get more Indian athletes involved in triathlons, and wishes to help them on their journey as they prepare for Ironman races, by imparting the knowledge he has gained over the years.

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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