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**ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL** 

## JUST NEWS

#### A Monthly Newsletter from The Justice News Desk



### **CELEBRATING FOUNDER'S DAY!**



A special get-together and lunch was organized for the children of PRATYeK



**EDUCATION 4.0** 

#### **Mrs. Julie Varghese**



Alexa! How many sonnets did Shakespeare compose? Cortana!! Remind me about revising for tomorrow's exam at 9 pm.

Cops! Siri! What is the Fibonacci series? ... Alexa play the latest song by BTS ... .Volume up!!!

Well! The list of questions and reminders is endless..... the journey from gurukuls where the teacher was the center and seat of knowledge to the omniscient virtual assistant has not been an easy one. Today learning can happen anywhere and everywhere. But the quintessential question remains.... Where is education heading towards? And where are teachers in this milieu? We are living through an educational revolution that's redefining the experiences of students and teachers alike. Knowledge is ubiquitous and galvanizing like a rapid current that can engulf anything that comes its way.

Let's look at some quick facts . . People around the world are watching 2 billion YouTube videos every day. uploading 35 hours of videos every minute. On WordPress alone. 70 million blog posts are published every month. Google processes 100 billion searches a month—That's an average of 40.000 search queries every second. How does this transformation impact us and what's the outcome? We live in a fast-paced. emotionally disconnected world that's technically hyper-connected. a competitive world full of uncertainties. We are building careers that span multiple jobs. positions and skill set some of which haven't even been invented yet. In response to these changes. educational leaders are making many groundbreaking changes—building 21st-century skills. Using enabling technologies and personalizing them to engage students in diverse and creative ways.

Many schools abroad are pushing learning beyond the school walls. Distance learning programs are connecting seriously disconnected students with online learning ecosystems and personal mentors to help them rediscover their love for learning. 21st-century education is a window to a world of greater possibilities and mobility. Tomorrow's workers have already carved out a niche for themselves in the world of education. They would be creative problem solvers, decision-makers, communicators, and lifelong learners. So if education 1.0 was centered around the guru, the seat of knowledge, and learners as passive recipients of knowledge, education 4.0 encompasses all boundaries and 'walls' of the classroom. It is collaborative, explorative, and transformative. With teachers building the educational footprints as venture players who are able to nurture in students these 21st-century skills for living in a multi-faceted world as an active and engaged citizen with personal and social responsibilities.







# A REAL TEACHER

#### Pranabesh Maity, 7E

"A REAL TEACHER CAN INSPIRE HOPE, IGNITE THE IMAGINATION, AND INSTIL A LOVE OF LEARNING."

Teaching is the art of connecting with students and their minds. Teachers are artists who teach us: with their knowledge, they stretch our minds so that we can learn values and at the same time excel in our respective domains. They instill in us the skills that are needed to conduct ourselves and deal with various problems that crop up in our daily lives. They give us the clarity that is needed to visualize the realities of our society. Teachers are philosophers, who have the gift to explicate each word in a mesmerizing and engrossing way. A teacher though just one single individual holds in herself teaching objectives that are manifold!

I feel. that teachers are the constituents of a nation and they are the real changemakers who are making the world a better place. They are educating hundreds and millions of students. It takes lots of effort to be a good and real teacher. Teachers give us the power of education as they want the youth of today to have a better future. A good teacher also becomes a role model for many students and continues to inspire for a lifetime. A real teacher is unforgettable.







## **TEACHERS' DAY PROGRAM**

There is no other profession in the world that is more important to society than that of a teacher~ Dr Abdul Kalam.

Teachers' Day, is a day to honor the ones who work tirelessly and selflessly throughout the year for the good of us, students. Teacher's Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm and fanfare on the 5th of Sept. Teachers from all three wings joined the celebration in the Edmund Rice Hall. The students kept the teachers spellbound with their creative songs, dances, speeches and role-plays. The students had put up quite a show to show their appreciation and thank their teachers. The program was all in all a lively event, that made even the teachers put on their dancing shoes!





# THE EDMUND RICE JUST TOGETHER WORKSHOPS 2022

The Third Edition of the ER Just Together Workshops was organized by the Just Ed Society of Senior School and held in two categories this year – The Indian and International Chapters. The Theme this year was – Creating Safe Spaces & Building Inclusive. Resilient Communities. The Indian Chapter had 9 schools and 1 NGO participating from across India (Shillong. Nainital. Kurseong. Kolkata. Asansol. Chandigarh. Lucknow. Simla. and Delhi) and was held online on the 2nd and 3rd of September. The International Chapter had 10 schools participating from across the world – Peru. Zambia. South Africa. Ireland and India. The Final Justice Meet where all the 20 teams will present their community projects and recommendations will be held on October 15th. The Knowledge Partner for the workshops was Mudita Foundation. Delhi.



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## **RHYME & RYTHM**

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Nikki Giovanni aptly said. 'Poetry and music are very good friends. Like mommies and daddies and strawberries and cream – they go together.' In consonance with this. we had our much-awaited Rhyme and Rhythm competition for classes 485 and 687 on the 23rd and 24th of August 2022 respectively. The Chief Guest for the two days was Brother Sameer Ferrao. a Christian Brother who is also part of the St Columba family.

After two long years at home, it wasn't easy for the students to return to the onsite performance mode. Therefore, they put in a lot of hard work which was eventually reflected in their performances. While the students did their best to learn their parts, the teachers went the extra mile to train them for the event with much love and dedication.

Heartfelt gratitude to Our Founder Blessed Edmund Rice for showering his blessings on our event.





#### **ANTI BULLYING WORKSHOP**



"Strong people stand up for themselves. But the strongest people stand up for others."

St. Columba's School has a zero-tolerance policy for cases of bullying. To raise more awareness about this policy the Counsellors of the Middle School organized a special session on Bullying. These important sessions were conducted during the activity period in the Middle School Auditorium. This session primarily focussed on sensitizing students about bullying. why people get involved in it. and how to stop it. especially within school premises. It was a highly interactive session. students participated enthusiastically and put forward various queries and shared their experiences during the session.







"मानवता और भाईचारे की गली में खिले सुख, समृद्धि और एकता के फूल"

Taking an initiative concerning the detrimental side of the recent developments in the modern world today. the topic for this year's Shrimati Lalita Shastri Inter school Hindi debate competition "Anubhuti" was:

#### विश्वबँधन है सबने अपनाया, अब छाया विस्तरवाद का घना साया।

The event commenced with Saraswati Vandana and lighting of the lamps by our Principal. Br. Robert. Middle school Headmistress. Mrs. Aparajita Pal. Junior school Headmistress. Mrs. R. Kaushal. Senior School Administrator. Mr. N. Chopra. and the 3 esteemed judges: Actor Rishabh Sood. Journalist Manoj Tibrewal. and Actor Nitin Bhasin. The guests were then duly welcomed and honoured with flower planters. The event. as evident by the name. is conducted each year in memory of the Late Shrimati Lalita Shastri. The chief guests every year are Mr. Anil Shastri (son of former minister of India: Lal Bahadur Shastri and Shrimati Lalita Shastri) and Mrs. Manju Shastri (Wife of Mr. Anil Shastri). this time Mr. Anil Shastri was not able to attend the occasion due to sudden health issues. However, Mrs. Manju Shastri graced us with her august presence.

Taking part in the prestigious "Anubhuti". which is one of the epoch events on the annual calendar of our school. 10 prominent schools of Delhi displayed their enthusiasm for the event which served as an ode to the zealous spirit of the stellar results produced by the fiery but splendorous competition1









Poet of the Month

Tuan Muan Lal Ngaihte XII - E

### Words of Encouragement

Should we ever get knocked down We must learn to pick ourselves up For Confucius once remarked that "Our greatest glory is not in never falling. but in rising everytime we do."

The syllabi is tough. the yoke is heavy. However. we must carry on. lest successful people we envy. The seeds we sow today. will be the fruits we reap tomorrow.

Why then. dear child. be discouraged? There is a light at the end of the tunnel. Even when the odds are against you trust the process.

If you do so, you'll eventually shake hands with success.





Memes of the Month

Exams are coming. and i'm like. 😰





Last five minutes Of exam

#### YOU SAY BULLYING NEEDS TO BE STOPPED?



FACEBOOK PAGE WILL CHANGE THAT.

### **GRAVITATION CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR**

## YOU NOT GETTING UP ON TIME FOR STUDY AND EXAMS

## HAVE JUSTICE NEWS TO SHARE?

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

and paintings. Send your awesome creativity to the official Columban Newsdesk Email Id



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