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Weekly Newsletter

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From the desk of the Principal

"The only constant in life is change" Heraclitus

At VDJS, we believe in constantly evolving and changing, all in an effort to improve ourselves and broaden our horizons. It gives me great pleasure to present to you our latest venture: The VDJS Gazette.

Apart from all the work that happens in the school, we would like to share insights into life at VDJS. I am sure you will be delighted to get a sneak peek into our lives.

I would like to congratulate the student editorial board for the splendid work.

Naina Dhillon
Principal

Message from DOAC

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the entire publications department on the successful launch of the inaugural issue of our weekly newsletter.

The newsletter promises to be an excellent platform for sharing important updates, achievements, and events with our parents, strengthening the bond between the school and our community.

I am delighted to see the collaborative efforts of our students and the publishing team coming to fruition. I have no doubt that this newsletter will have a positive impact on our school's communication and foster a spirit of unity within our community.

Wishing you all the best for future editions of the newsletter. May it continue to grow from strength to strength, reflecting the brilliance of our talented students and their unwavering commitment to quality.

Once again, congratulations on this remarkable achievement!

Ms Kamalika Bhowmick
Dean of Academics

DSWA's Message

At VDJS we are committed to create opportunities to bring out the best in every child. Along with academics, a wide range of activities, sports and cultural events allow the students to explore their innate potential and foster learning through self discovery. Weekly news letters will certainly instill the writing skills in the community and will surely keep all of us abreast with the recent happenings. Congratulations and my best wishes to the publication team for this new initiative.

Mrs Shakila Bano
Dean of Social Welfare & Activities

THIS WEEK...

Events of the week



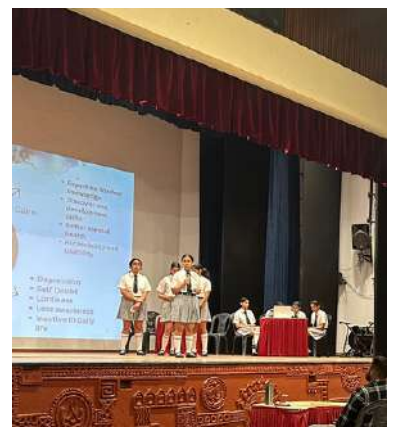
Inter-House Shooting



Visit to Fatehabad



Self Defence Workshop



Inter-House Wave Tank



Inter-House Volleyball



Newly Appointed

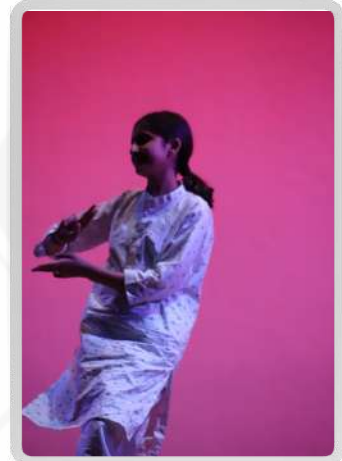
Once again a wave of newfound house spirit engulfed our campus, as Jindalites reveal in renewed pride and enthusiasm for their respective houses. After the long drag of summer vacations, everyone is brought back to the tiring yet fun competitive environment of back to back inter house events, Workshops and Self Defence Sessions . The inter-houses foster a sense of community and healthy competition. All the events in the past week have left the students tired and exhilarated. These competitions include Yoga, Volleyball, Shooting and Wave Tank. The Boarding School Association of India organized a three-day conference from 28 July to 30 July 2023 at Sela Qui International School for boarding school teachers.

The dedication and hard work of all participants will certainly pay off. So, congratulations to all the winners and to those who didn't achieve their goals. However, no effort amounts to nothing, so keep your heads high and house flags higher.

HOUSE PREFECT KASTURBA	HARSHIKA AGRAWAL
HOUSE PREFECT SAROJINI	NITISHA DARUKA
HOUSE PREFECT LAXMIBAI	ASVIKA SINGH
HOUSE PREFECT SAVITRI	ARUSHI GODARA

SCHOOL HEAD GIRL	PARKHI AGARWAL
PREFECT ACTIVITIES	SHRIYA KHETAN
PREFECT SPORTS	KASHISH LOHAN
PREFECT ACADEMICS	ANOUSHKA AGRAWAL
PREFECT DINING HALL	ISHITA GARG
PREFECT EVENT MANAGEMENT	NOOR GAHLAUT
PREFECT EDITORIAL	AASMI JAIN

FRESHER'S NIGHT UNDERWAY



It is no news to any of us that every event of the school is a result of a whole load of hard work, late nights and sleep deprived participants and organisers. We sit in classes with our minds in another headspace... auditioning, wandering in common rooms, dancing to 6, 7, 8, rushing everywhere chasing after children, on the stage and finally under the spotlight. A whole week of mania until the big show. The frenzy and diligence of practices doesn't waver or lessen for the Jindalites, no matter what the event. On this note, we leave you with some classified pictures that got accidentally leaked!

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Inspirational talk by Lt. Col. Neha Khajuria

On the occasion of Kargil Diwas, a Motivational Talk was held on 26th July in the Auditorium to enlighten Jindalites about the career opportunities that girls can avail in the Indian Army. Lt. Col. Neha Khajuria, an accomplished and inspirational officer, serving in the EME unit, presided over the gathering and presented her experience of eighteen years and has been posted in different units worldwide. Assisted with a digital presentation, she busted the myths about the nature of jobs for girls in the army and shared the enriching opportunities and experiences that girls can pursue. The interactive session came to a close with her candid responses to the queries of the Jindalites. Her words left a deep imprint on everyone's hearts and inspired the girls to join the Armed Forces.



AI WORKSHOP

Dr. Anand, Senior Faculty at NUS Singapore, and Mr. Aditya from 'Global Cert' held a session for IX and XI grades in the Auditorium on "Latest technologies and tech integrations in real life" on August 1, 2023. Dr. Anand discussed the roles of AI, Chat GPT, VR/AR, and metaverse in finance, banking, fintech, and other fields.

Mr. Aditya also introduced the Digital Immersion Program in the UAE. They also gave awards to students who took part in the Summer Internship Programme held at the National University of Singapore. It was an entertaining session in which students were able to address their concerns and questions regarding the growing career opportunities in the field of AI, as well as learn why essential technological skills are becoming increasingly important.



BSAI WORKSHOP



IPSC DANCE
PRACTICES



IPSC ART FEST

F · R · I · E · N · D · S

Life was hard... But 10 seasons, 236 episodes, 88 hours and 6 crazy Friends made it easier.

There's Always a Bright Side

Chandler Bing

Chandler serves as a gentle reminder that things aren't always bad and that sometimes you just have to dance your feelings out, no matter how ridiculous you may appear. He taught us to never give up and to look for someone who will apologize and put a ring on it by wearing a turkey on their head.

Ross Geller

Ross was the epitome of someone who followed what his heart truly desired, especially when it came to his professional life. He was stuck in a dilemma when he had to make a choice between food and dinosaurs. He was a dinosaur lover at heart, and this was the reason he was so great at being a palaeontologist!

Happiness Is a Choice

Phoebe Buffay

She was exposed to the most horrifically "colourful" tales of childhood tragedy. Ironically, she is the group's most quirky and outgoing member. Even when she's sad, she still has the ability to influence others around her for the better. She helped us see that happiness is attainable in any circumstance.

It's Okay To Be a Little Dorky

Monica Geller

Everyone is familiar with Monica Geller as the organizational tyrant and control freak who doesn't settle for anything less. Even with that fighting spirit and that determination, she cannot achieve perfection, which tells us that there are some things in our lives that we have no control over. That's a reality for everyone, even for Monica, the perfect perfectionist.

Rejection Is Only A Phase

Joey Tribbiani

Joey's perseverance in pursuing his acting ambitions is what we admire about him. Joey was sacked from the finest part he has ever been cast in - and got it wrong. But without giving up hope, he went from review to review and audition to audition. He continued until he was there for good, and he just kept going.

Make Mistakes And Take Risks

Rachel Green

We probably wouldn't achieve our goals or learn anything if we never took chances or made errors. Throughout the course of the programme, Rachel made a lot of mistakes, but she learned from each one and, more importantly, she persevered. No matter how ashamed, sad, or guilty she felt, Rachel learned from the experience and went on.

Even The Best People Can't Achieve Perfection



Bits and pieces from Hindi department !

एक वादा



एक समय की बात है। एक छोटे से गाँव में एक नेक दिल परिवार रहता था। उस परिवार में एक दस साल का राम भी था। दिन भर शैतानियाँ करता, हँसता खिलखिलाता किंतु अपने कार्य के प्रति बहुत गंभीर और जिम्मेदार भी था। उस बेचारे की माँ नहीं थी। दादी की गोद में हँस खेलकर बड़ा हुआ। दादा ने राम के बड़ा होने में उसे हमेशा मदद की। पिता सेना में थे। काम के सिलसिले में अक्सर वे बाहर ही रहते थे। पिता जब कभी समय निकालकर गाँव आते तब हमेशा वह उनसे चिपका ही रहता। खेल-खेल में उसके मित्र उससे कहा करते कि सेना में काम करने वाले लोगों की जिंदगी का कोई ठिकाना नहीं होता है न जाने कब मौत उन्हें अपने गले लगा ले। मित्रों की ऐसी बात सुनकर उसका मन उदास हो जाता और पिता के बाहर रहने पर वह उनकी चिंता में डूब जाता। वह पिता से पूछता आप मुझे अकेला छोड़कर तो नहीं जाएँगे तब पिता कहते मैं अपने राजकुमार को कैसे अकेला छोड़ सकता हूँ। जब भी वे काम के सिलसिले में जाने वाले होते उसका मन उदास हो जाता और जाने वाले दिन तो उसका रोना थमता ही नहीं। वह उनसे वादा लेता कि शीघ्र ही वे उससे मिलने के लिए आएँगे। महीनों तक पिता की कोई खबर न आने पर वह बेचैन हो जाता और किसी काम में उसका मन नहीं लगता। एक बार देश की सीमा पर दुश्मन ने अचानक हमला बोल दिया। कुछ जवान शहीद भी हो गए और बहुत से जवान घायल हो गए। जब ये खबर उस तक पहुँची तो मानो उसकी आँख से बहने वाले आँसू थमने का नाम ही नहीं ले रहे थे। जब भी दरवाजे पर ठक-ठक की आवाज सुनाई देती वह भागकर दरवाजा खोलने जाता। अपने पिता को सामने न पाकर वह उदास हो जाता। एक दिन ऐसा हुआ जब वह दरवाजा खोलने गया तब पिता को सामने खड़ा देख वह जोर से चिल्लाया। उसे सचमुच विश्वास नहीं हो रहा था कि वह व्यक्ति जो सामने खड़ा है वह उसके पिता ही हैं। वह रोने लगा पिता ने अपने गले लगाते हुए कहा कि बेटा मैं अस्पताल में था। ठीक होने पर ही मुझे वहाँ से जाने दिया। जब भी मेरे जीने की उम्मीद टूटती तुम्हारे चेहरे को देखकर मैं फिर से जीने का हौसला पाता। उसने पिता से रोते हुए कहा, अब मुझे छोड़कर कभी मत जाना आज यह वादा आपको करना ही होगा।

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वक्त



कहते हैं कि वक्त किसी का दोस्त नहीं होता है। वह चलता जाता है और कभी किसी के लिए नहीं रुकता। मगर हम उसके दोस्त बनकर अवश्य चल सकते हैं। आजकल हम वक्त की कीमत नहीं समझते हैं और इसकी बर्बादी ही करते रहते हैं। काम न होने पर वक्त न मिलना सबसे पहला हमारा बहाना है। मित्रों समय को अमूल्य धन माना गया है। धन चला भी गया तो हम उसे परिश्रम के द्वारा फिर से प्राप्त कर सकते हैं किंतु यदि समय एक बार चला गया तो हम चाहकर भी उसे वापस नहीं ला सकते हैं। इस संसार में यदि सबसे कीमती चीज है तो वह समय ही है। यदि हम समय के महत्व को समझ रहे समझ गए तो हम अपना जीवन निर्माण कर सकते हैं अन्यथा इसके महत्व को न जानकर तो हम स्वयं अपने पैरों पर ही कुल्हाड़ी मार लेते हैं। आलसी व्यक्ति अपना अधिकांशतः वक्त व्यर्थ के कार्यों में ही बर्बाद कर देता है। आजकल मोबाइल फोन उपयोग का साधन कम और वक्त की बर्बादी का प्रमुख माध्यम बन गया है। एक व्यक्ति औसतन हर 10 मिनट में अपने मोबाइल को चालू कर उसमें आए संदेश को पढ़ने इन्हें अन्य मित्रों पर बढ़ाने में वक्त ही तो बर्बाद करता है और क्या। समय और समुद्र में आने वाला ज्वार माटा कभी किसी का इंतजार नहीं करता। समय हमें अपनी गलतियों से सीख लेने के अवसर देता है किंतु हम उन अवसरों को पहचान नहीं पाते और असफल होने पर अपनी किस्मत को ही दोष देने लगते हैं कि यह तो मेरे भाग्य में था ही नहीं। मित्रों जैसा कि हम सब जानते हैं कि हम अपनी किस्मत स्वयं लिखते हैं। अपने परिश्रम से हम इसे बना भी सकते हैं। कई बार जब परीक्षा के दौरान प्रश्न का उत्तर आने पर भी समय समाप्त हो जाने पर शिक्षक हमसे जब हमारी उत्तरपुस्तिका माँगता है तब उसके सामने हम थोड़ा सा वक्त देने के लिए गिड़गिड़ाते रहते हैं किंतु वे भी समय के बंधन में बँधा होने पर हमें समय नहीं दे पाते। अंत में पछताने और अपने आपको ही कोसने के अतिरिक्त और कोई कार्य हमें नहीं सूझता है। हमें समय का सदुपयोग करने के लिए सबसे पहले कार्य की रूपरेखा तैयार कर प्राथमिकता के आधार पर उन्हें समय सारिणी बनाकर पूरा करना चाहिए। इससे हमारे सभी कार्य समय पर पूरे होते हैं और हमें अपने लिए, अपनों के लिए वक्त भी मिल जाता है। आज से ही हम ये संकल्प करें कि समय सारिणी बनाकर अपने हर कार्य समय पर करेंगे।

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मेरे शहर लखनऊ का इतिहास

लखनऊ प्राचीन कोसल राज्य का हिस्सा था। यह भगवान राम की विरासत थी जिसे उन्होंने अपने भाई लक्ष्मण को समर्पित कर दिया था। अतः इसे लक्ष्मणावती, लक्ष्मणपुर या लखनपुर के नाम से जाना गया, जो बाद में बदल कर लखनऊ हो गया। यहां से अयोध्या भी मात्र 80 मील दूरी पर स्थित है। लखनऊ का नाम कैसे पड़ा इस पर मतभेद है। मुस्लिम इतिहासकारों के मतानुसार बिजनौर के शेख यहां आये और 1526ए डी में बसे और रहने के लिए उस समय के वास्तुविद लखना पासी की देखरेख में एक किला बनवाया जो लखना किला के नाम से जाना गया। समय के साथ धीरे-धीरे लखना किला लखनऊ में परिवर्तित हो गया। प्राचीन हिन्दू साहित्य के अनुसार यहां भगवान राम के सौनेले भाई लक्ष्मण का जन्म हुआ था जो लाखनपुर से बदलते बदलते लखनऊ हो गया जो अधिक सत्य प्रतीत होता है क्यों कि आज तक किसी वास्तुविद के नाम पर किसी नगर का नाम नहीं रखा गया।

विजय कुमार सोभानी –शिक्षक

Upcoming

Birthdays



Nitika

2 August



Vanshika

2 August



Shreha

2 August



Ishika

3 August



Saranya

4 August



Nishtha

4 August



Dipika

5 August



Sachi

6 August



Riddhima

6 August



Manya

7 August



Kajal

7 August



Yashodhra

7 August



Simran

7 August



Rishika

8 August



Sonakshi

8 August



Prachi

8 August



Tanisha

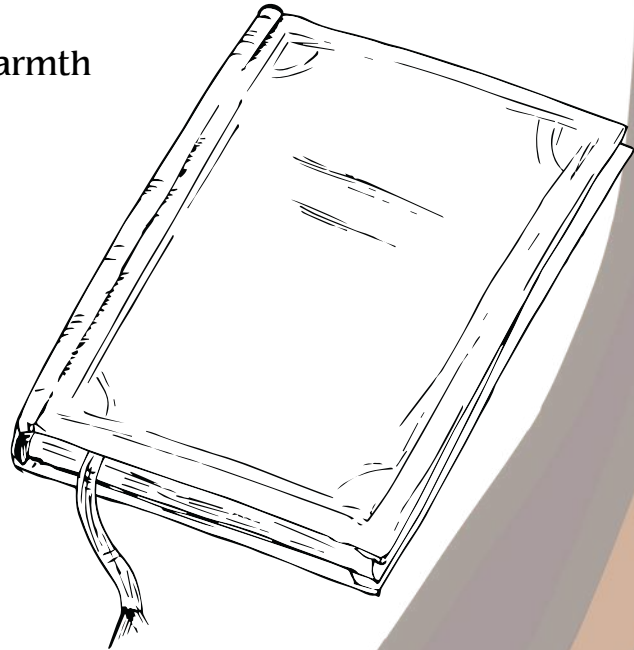
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Bless us oh! Lord

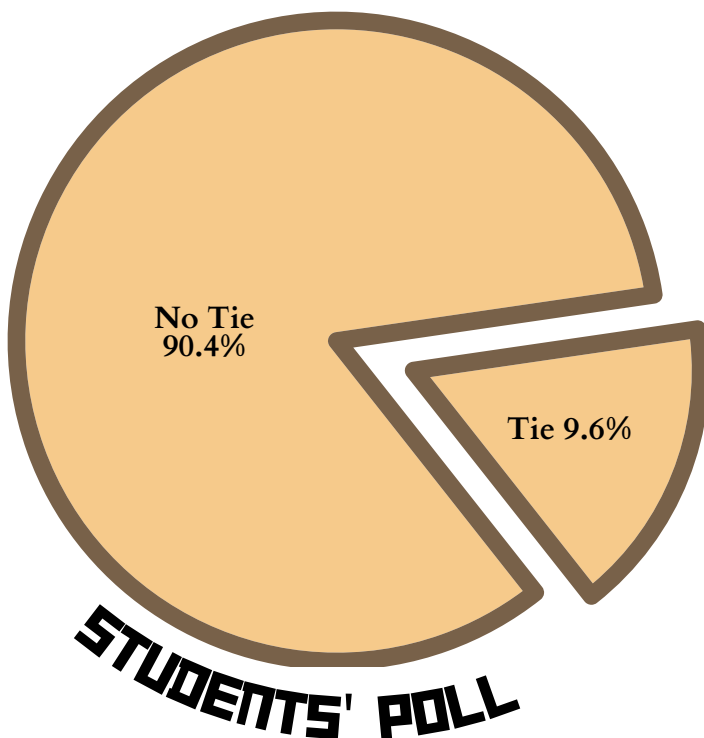
Oh! My dear lord
When you come into our world
Bless us all, with your fair share of care and warmth
We humans selfish, cruel and unfair
will still be left for wanting more
Oh! My dear lord

Before we foolish creatures
destroy this world in our greed
On lord please protect us from our bad fates
lead us to a straight path ahead
before its too late,
holding our hands
to a future full of satisfaction,
success and gratitude
Oh! My dear lord
Bless us when you come into our world.



Tanishka Pannu

Class IX



Q. Why we should wear a tie?

Tie adds a professional touch to our uniform, and I myself would feel completely at ease if it were required for students to wear ties to school.

-NIDHI X D

Tie should be mandatory as it fosters a sense of discipline among the student.

-PAHULPREET X B

WE APPEAR TO BE WELL MAINTAINED, CIVILIZED PEOPLE IF WE WEAR TIES.

-TRISHA XII H

Q. Why we shouldn't wear a tie?

If we wear ties, we experience summertime heat and suffocation. WEARING A TIE IN THE SUMMER BUT NOT IN THE WINTER DOES NOT MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

-MAANVI X A

If we wear a tie, we are emulating foreign culture. But in foreign countries people wear ties in the winter not in the summers.

-PRIYANI XB

Due of the high humidity in the summer, infections and rashes might occur if we wear ties.

-AISHI XB

What's in?

Weekly Newsletter

JAF Practices

Responsible Prefects

Monday Hobbies

Kurta pyjama for dinner

What's out?

Short skirts

Accessories

Ponytail

Regional music

UT-I



PEEK-A-BOO

One fine day during the dinner hour, the school's dining hall became the stage for an unexpected and amusing spectacle. In a daring feat of agility and mischief, a curious cat found its way inside, much to the surprise and amusement of everyone present. With graceful paws and twinkling eyes, the feline confidently strutted around the buffet tables, as if it were the guest of honor at a grand feast.

The students and staff were quick to react, attempting to capture the sneaky intruder with laughter in their hearts. It seemed as if the cat had mastered the art of escape, effortlessly slipping away from their grasp at every turn. Its playful antics and fearless demeanor turned the dining hall into a room filled with joy and excitement.

As the chase continued, the students formed an impromptu cheering squad, rooting for both the daring cat and the exasperated staff. Laughter echoed through the hall as the feline managed to outwit their every move. It was a battle of wits and speed, and the cat was clearly winning hearts with its charm.

Finally, after much playful back-and-forth, one brave staff member managed to scoop up the feline adventurer in his arms. The dining hall erupted into applause and cheers, celebrating the successful capture of the mischievous guest.

As the cat was escorted outside, it left behind a trail of laughter and joy. The dining hall had become a place of delightful memories, where students and staff would forever cherish the day they shared their dinner with a fearless and fun-loving feline.



Everything is totally fine and consul until the the chime of the first lecture rings. And after that gravity works its charm. All heads go *baam* on the desk as the teacher's voice rambles and rambles on within the background.





Playlist

lil' jam sesh



Jam to this week's hits.



Title



- | # | Title | Duration |
|---|--|----------|
| 1 | Lover
Taylor Swift | 3:41 |
| 2 | Gasolina <i>Supremacy</i>
Daddy Yankee | 3:21 |
| 3 | Laung Da Lashkara
Mahalakshmi Iyer, Hard Kaur, Jassi <i>ek * thi</i> | 5:04 |
| 4 | Co2
Prateek Kuhad <i>Pinned</i> | 2:43 |
| 5 | Seven (feat. Latto)
Jungkook, Latto <i>after math</i> | 3:04 |
| 6 | Dance The Night (From Barbie The Album)
Dua Lipa <i>HIE BARBIE!
HIE KEN!</i> | 2:56 |

Resident of the week

Residence 1

Ekshita Gupta

Grade-VII

Residence 2

Amreen Kaur

Grade-XI

Residence 3

Shriya Khetan

Grade-XII

Residence 4

Pragati Agarwal

Grade-X

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