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# THIS WEEK

It has been a week busy enough to rattle the sleep schedule of the Jindalites thoroughly and completely! The board classes were neck deep in the second edition of the pre-board examinations, which, to the relief of all, have finally gone past. The stage of VDJS was adorned with talent, and the audience was seasoned with a dash of pride, a pinch of wonder and a whole lot of applause as the auditorium echoed with the ancient verses of Sanskrit. The gathering was compelled mesmerised as the Shlokas and Dohas were recited with effortless melody. This was a clear representation of India's ancient heritage, as the Republic Day celebrations commenced the same day.

Students of Grades X and XII breathed collective sighs of relief, but the same cannot be said for the rest! The week of the final examinations has finally approached, and the jitters are traveling across the campus at an alarming speed! Stay tuned to find out what happens to these poor souls.



# SCHOOL AND BEYOND

VDJS was like a blizzard in all the tournaments it showed up in! The U-14 volleyball team stunned anyone and everyone at the U14 SGFI National Volleyball Tournament, and, not one to be left behind as did the U14 Hockey team. With only the winning goal in mind, our hockey champs left no stone unturned. But that's not even half of it (still a lot)! The SGFI Nationals were like a family meetup for the Jindalites, as the soccer team struck the tournament with their best kick. The girls put on their studs and owned the field!

To nobody's surprise, the volleyball team had the ball in its court the entire time during the U-14 IPSC Volleyball Nationals. And last but definitely not the least, the shooters of the school shot way higher than expectations at the International Shooting Selection Trials 1 and 2 and all the participants were selected for trials 3 and 4. That's all for this week (a lot I must say) but there will be more next week!



# DELHI دہلی دِلّی

Delhi is like a mercurial harp, the sound of its tune can be heard fading into a distance but lingers, it is portable and stays with you. The city that reeks of history and now also of the pollution it's widely becoming known for. It is splattered with the dried blood and tears of the past, which sounds like a love song and seems like a mystery. Carried away with the latest version of the city- we forget about its rich culture and heritage, too swayed by stories of the safety which is now foreign in the land of customs and the gray that haunts it increasingly.

Since we are speaking of all that's passed, like the year that has gone past and the session that is nearing the finish line, I have the urge to speak of the city of things that are gone and things yet to come- Delhi, where air turns into breath.

Home to Mughal wonders which are some of India's most fascinating architectural buildings, there is much to visit and see here. The city is known for its astounding mosques, the Jama Masjid being the most prominent. The longer name, Masjid-i Jahān Numā, translates to "world-reflecting mosque", a very fitting name indeed. It is popular for its Friday prayers and has been titled the charm of Old Delhi and by some- it's heart. It is the hub of the social life of devotees. The ethereal vibes of this mosque are unmatched.

Humayun's Tomb, built by the wife of the emperor- Haji Begum. A stunning garden tomb that has a deserving spot in UNESCO's World Heritage sites. The Red Fort- one of the most important architectural sites in India, but one must go here with caution. Visiting this fort will send you back in time and carries the risk of making you feel like Mughal Royalty! A shopper's favorite stop, the Chandni Chowk or the moonlight market was commissioned by Shah Jahan and designed by Princess Jahanara. The Agrasen Ki Baoli, a place my mind holds onto as if a picture in a wallet, is a historical step well on Halley Road. An Instagram-worthy site to visit, it is the subject of many cinematic captures! These are a few of the places one MUST visit in this melodious city.

This should be enough to convince anyone to book a flight to Delhi immediately! Spend the day traveling and even better- do it by the metro which is the life of the city. It moves seamlessly and can take you anywhere and everywhere. Getting lost in Delhi's timeless and captivating sea of beauty is a wonderful way to pass the holidays!

# REPUBLIC DAY

Imagine the roots of a plant putting their best effort to absorb all the requirements from the soil to help its shoot grow and flourish...

Well, the week was a major tribute to the country's constituent assembly who had together put up a set of rules for the country to grow and flourish. They didn't fail, of course, as it keeps bringing laurels to the nation while keeping it in order. The day of the Republic is still celebrated to keep the spirit high and in the air. The misty morning of January 26 began with the influential commands by the NCC cadets on the beats of the school band. It surely reminded everyone that the day was significantly about raising your voices to right the wrongs. The gathering was addressed by the vice head girl and Ma'am Principal who narrated the captivating story behind the heart of our country, our constitution. The flag hoisting ceremony was an ethereal moment where everyone stood still watching the flag flutter under the blue sky displaying the nation as a strongwilled mountaineer that will keep going on until it reaches the top of the infinite.

The Jindalites also made the day count by amalgamating their melodious voice in the form of shlokas and Dohas, brightening up the event to the fullest.

The adoption of the Indian constitution was celebrated with great fun and a ton of dry runs. 26 January 2024 was enveloped with layers of mystic mist.

The Guard of Honor given to our principal by the NCC cadets was a lucid illustration of the pride and patriotism present in the Jindalites.

The gathering was left with an indelible mark of the recap of the struggles that our nationalists had to endure during the creation of "The Living Document", our Constitution.



# Birthdays



**DEVYANSHI  
DUTTA  
V  
27-01-2013**



**HARJOT GARG  
VIII  
28-01-2008**



**SAMANPREET  
KAUR  
XII  
29-01-2005**



**HIMANI  
SINGHLA  
VIII  
30-01-2010**



**KALAPANA  
VIII  
27-01-2010**



**AVNEET KAUR  
VIII  
29-01-2010**



**VANSHIKA  
SINGH  
XII  
29-01-2006**



**TANISHA  
JINDAL  
X  
30-01-2008**



**OJAL SHEORAN  
XI  
27-01-2008**



**KUSHMANJALI  
MAAN  
XII  
29-01-2007**



**AINA GUPTA  
VI  
30-01-2012**



**BHAVYA  
AGARWAL  
VII  
31-01-2011**

# ASTRO-LOGGY

1. Aries (Mar 21 – Apr 19):

Aries, you cosmic trailblazer! This year, resolve to infuse every month with the spirit of adventure. From conquering new heights to embracing the unexpected, let each day be a chapter in your epic tale of daring feats and bold pursuits.

2. Taurus (Apr 20 – May 20):

Taurus, the celestial hedonist! Your resolution is a celebration of life's pleasures. Delight your senses with culinary wonders, seek comfort in the coziest corners, and master the sublime art of the luxurious nap. Life's a banquet – indulge!

3. Gemini (May 21 – Jun 20):

Oh, Gemini, dual-minded dynamo! This year, let your insatiable curiosity run wild. Resolve to learn something new every day—whether it's a quirky fact, a skill, or a dance move. Your mind is a galaxy; explore its infinite wonders!

4. Cancer (Jun 21 – Jul 22):

Cancer, cosmic caregiver! Your resolution is a journey into self-nurturing. Create a haven of serenity at home, adorned with soft blankets and soothing rituals. Let your emotional tides ebb and flow, finding solace in the sanctuary you've lovingly crafted.

5. Leo (Jul 23 – Aug 22):

Leo, radiant celestial being! Roar into the New Year with unapologetic confidence. Your resolution? Unleash your talents fearlessly, dazzle the world, and let your light outshine the stars. Be the celestial showstopper you were born to be!

6. Virgo (Aug 23 – Sep 22):

Virgo, cosmic organizer extraordinaire! This year, let your resolution be a symphony of meticulous planning. Color-code your life, create intricate to-do lists, and bring order to the chaos of existence. Your attention to detail is your superpower!

7. Libra (Sep 23 – Oct 22):

Libra, harmonious enchantress! Strive for equilibrium in the cosmic dance of life. Your resolution involves self-love rituals and keeping the scales balanced in your relationships. Be the peacekeeper, the life of the celestial soiree!

8. Scorpio (Oct 23 – Nov 21):

Scorpio, mystical metamorphosis master! Dive into the depths of self-discovery. Your resolution is a cosmic rebirth—shed the old, embrace transformation, and let the phoenix within rise from the ashes of the past.

9. Sagittarius (Nov 22 – Dec 21):

Sagittarius, celestial wanderer! Saddle up for adventure in the vast expanse of the New Year. Your resolution involves exploring new cultures, embarking on daring escapades, and maybe purchasing a spontaneous plane ticket or two. Life is your grand playground!

10. Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 19):

Capricorn, ambitious celestial architect! Aim for the stars in the coming year. Your resolution is to set audacious goals, climb the mountain of success, and sprinkle disciplined magic on all your endeavors. The cosmic empire awaits your rule!

11. Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 18):

Aquarius, eccentric cosmic creator! Unleash your quirky spirit and resolve to pursue avant-garde projects. Embrace your individuality, foster a sense of cosmic community, and let your inventive mind craft a future that defies convention.

12. Pisces (Feb 19 – Mar 20):

Pisces, dreamy cosmic voyager! Dive into the sea of dreams with boundless creativity. Your resolution is to express your artistic soul, immerse yourself in fantastical realms, and let your imagination swim freely through the cosmic currents. May your dreams shape the universe!

# नमस्ते 'इनसाइड्स'

भगवान ने इंसान बनाया,  
फिर पशु-पक्षी से प्रकृति को सजाया।  
संतुलित किया संसार हमारा,  
भिन्न-भिन्न पशु-पक्षी द्वारा।  
पशु-पक्षी हैं मित्र हमारे,  
बहुत कुछ हमें मिलता है उनके द्वारा।  
दूध से हमें ताकतवर बनते,  
ऊन देकर हमको ठंड से बचाते।  
इनसे जीवन में है खुशहाली,  
इनके बगैर ये जीवन है खाली।  
पशु-पक्षियों का संरक्षण करना है हमको,  
दुनिया और सुंदर बनाना है हमको।

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# 2023: wrapped



2023 was indeed quite a year for VDJS. We touched newer heights, met new people and kickstarted some older events. Summers of '23 were a haze of sweltering heat and surreal memories, most of which we spent in the comfort of our homes, as our wheezing ACs cooled our rooms to near numbness. Amidst the blur, another chapter was being opened in the halls of Vidya Devi Jindal School. By the time August rolled around, the school was gearing up to host the first offline JAF since the pandemic, alongside the U-17 IPSC Hockey Championship. The sudden influx of guests sent VDJS into a flurry of activity. After a busy few months with the mid-term examinations and the multiple Unit Tests the prospect of Farewell of Grade- XII was like a much-needed ointment for the senior school. Grade- XI pulled all-nighters upon all-nighters, dabbing paint, glue and glitter over pieces of cardboard and fabrics. It was all worth it, in the end. Farewell Celebration was a spectacular success, followed by a much bitter-sweet Graduation Ceremony. It is hard not to reflect on how so much has changed. We stand on yet another precipice, and another year. Time works in fascinating ways and as years blend into the past, I hope 2023 will be remembered for its winds of change and its striking resemblance to the sweet autumn air that engulfed the campus into a hug. What goes around, comes around and 2024 would be another rollercoaster filled with many such astounding moments, and too soon for any of our likings another such message would be getting typed. Happy New Year.

+ Add to this playlist - memories?

Maharani *still fav.*  
Karun, Lambo Drive, Arpit Bala, ReVo LEKHAK

Husn  
Anuv Jain

Softly  
Karan Auja, Ikky

I Wanna Be Yours *secrets held in my heart.*  
Arctic Monkeys

Dance The Night  
Dua Lipa

vampire *gotta laugh.*  
Olivia Rodrigo

Moonlight  
Kali Uchis

Chaleya (From "Jawan") *teori aurt*  
Anirudh Ravichander, Arijit Singh, Shilpa Rao, Kumaar

Heeriye (feat. Arijit Singh)  
Jasleen Royal, Arijit Singh, Harrykahanhai

Khoya ~ dil muraaa!  
Talwiinder, NDS

Hass Hass  
Dijit Dosanjh, Sia, Greg Kurstin *I own your wave.*

IT GIRL *VDJS girls?*  
Allyah's Interlude

What Was I Made For? [From The Motion Picture "Barbie"]  
Billie Eilish

Tu hai kahan (feat. ZAYN)  
AUR, ZAYN

Choo Lo - *woulda cup feels.*  
The Local Train

Obsessed  
Riar Saab, Abhijay Sharma

Lover  
Taylor Swift

9:45  
Prabh Singh, Jay Trak, Rooh Sandhu

Wishes - *100 m 2mg?*  
Hasan Raheem, Umair, Talwiinder

Calm Down (with Selena Gomez)  
Rema, Selena Gomez *oh tockdown.*

Paint The Town Red  
Doja Cat

Gasolina - BANGERR  
Daddy Yankee

# UPCOMING WEEK



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