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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Ms. Ritu Kaul**  
Principal

As we wind up this year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements, the challenges we have faced, and the growth we have experienced. The final months of the year give us a chance to pause, appreciate how far we've come, and prepare ourselves for the new opportunities ahead.

Looking back, I am incredibly proud of the dedication and hard work that each of you—students, teachers, and staff—have put into making this year a success. Whether it is been excelling in academics, participating in extracurricular activities, or supporting one another, your efforts have truly been inspiring.

Now is also a time for reflection: Have we met the goals we set for ourselves? What can we learn from our experiences? Remember, true success lies not just in achieving our goals, but in growing

from the challenges and the lessons along the way.

As we wrap up the year, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate the friendships you have made, the knowledge you have gained, and the memories you have created. Don't forget to rest and recharge over the break—taking care of yourself is just as important as achieving your goals.

I look forward to all the possibilities the new year holds for us. Let's continue to foster a school environment where we support each other, embrace kindness and respect, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Wishing you all a peaceful end to the year and a bright beginning to the next.

# SCHOOL EVENTS

# ACTIVITIES

## GANDHI AAJ BHI KAL BHI

In honour of Gandhi Jayanti, students from Classes I to V engaged in the "Gandhi Aaj Bhi Kal Bhi" activities. For Grades III to V, a letter-writing activity centred on the themes of Swabhav Swachhta, Sanskar Swachhta, and India of My Dreams was conducted. Students articulated their thoughts on how Gandhi ji's principles can contribute to a brighter future for India. Meanwhile, students in Grades I and II explored Mahatma Gandhi ji's quotes and discussed their meanings with guidance from their teachers. These activities enabled students to connect with Gandhi ji's teachings and reflect on his values in a meaningful manner.



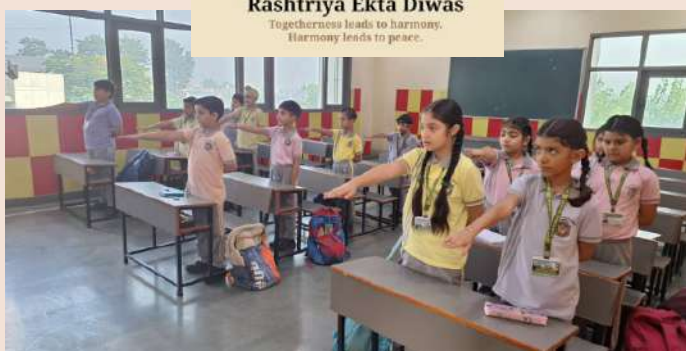
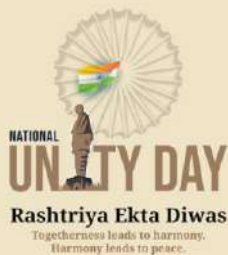
## GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

Grade I & II learners celebrated Handwashing Day with enthusiasm. They enjoyed a handwashing song that highlighted key steps, actively participating and smiling throughout. Teachers demonstrated the proper technique to reinforce the message, and students eagerly discussed the importance of washing hands before meals. This engaging activity not only emphasized good hygiene but also helped them understand handwashing's role in health. The day concluded with students confidently practicing what they learned, fostering awareness of proper hand hygiene in their daily lives.



## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, students of grades I and II took a pledge to honor the unity and integrity of India. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, recognizing his significant contribution to the nation's unity. Through this pledge, the students learned about his vision and the importance of national unity, reinforcing the values of harmony and strength that Sardar Patel championed throughout his life.



## MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

The students of grade I and II revelled in the enchantment of Christmas, crafting handmade cards and donning festive attire. Gathered on the lush green lawns, they melodiously sang carols, danced with glee, and indulged in a joyous class party. This vibrant celebration created treasured memories, filling the young hearts with joy, love, and the spirit of the season.

## VEER BAL DIWAS

We paid homage to the brave sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, celebrating Veer Bal Diwas. The young learners marked the occasion with various activities to honour their courage and sacrifice. Class I and II students made a heartfelt entry in their gratitude journals. Class III and IV students created impactful posters, showcasing the spirit of bravery. Class V students wrote inspiring slogans, reflecting the values of these young heroes. Through these activities, we celebrated their heroism and aimed to inspire our students to embody their values of courage, sacrifice, and devotion.



## RAMANUJAN JAYANTI

To mark National Mathematics Day, a fun and engaging Mathabola activity was organized for Dipsites from grades I to V. The event allowed students to demonstrate their enthusiasm for numbers while enjoying the challenge. Through this activity, their mental sharpness, speed, and focus were put to the test. It was a great opportunity for students to enhance their mathematical skills in a lively way, fostering both learning and excitement around mathematics.



## PAPER CRAFT DIYA MAKING ACTIVITY

The young Dipsites of grade I & II delighted in crafting beautiful Diyas from colorful papers, their excitement palpable as they prepared to take them home for Diwali. With busy hands and a spirit of teamwork, the atmosphere was filled with joy and creativity, making it a perfect way to celebrate and get ready for Deepawali.



## ATHLETIC MEET 2024-25

An exciting athletic meet was held for students in grades III to V from October 23 to 25, 2024. The Dipsites participated with great enthusiasm and energy. The event featured various races and challenges for parents, including balloon race, matki race, a skipping challenge, push ups contest and a small bhangra workshop too. This exhilarating event united parents in a display of physical prowess and teamwork, while students showcased remarkable energy and cheered each other on, embodying the spirit of friendly competition. It was a wonderful celebration of childhood, where both students and parents truly shined!



## GRATITUDE ENTRY

" Indian Air Force Day" was celebrated with pride and gratitude. Students from grades I to V paid tribute to their heroes in blue, expressing heartfelt gratitude through vibrant drawings and inspiring slogans. We salute the Indian Air Force for their selfless service, unwavering courage, and tireless dedication to protecting our nation.



# WORKSHOPS

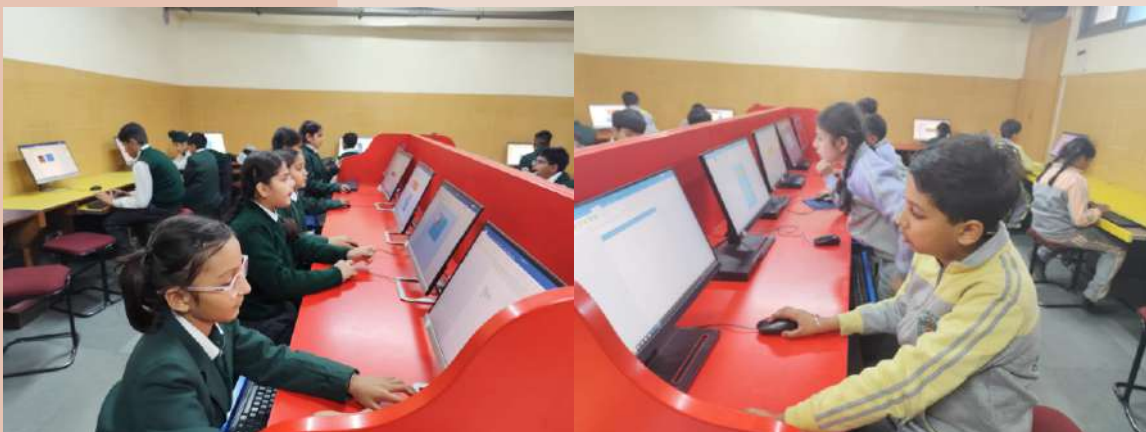
## SPARKLE AND SHINE – A GUIDE TO PERSONAL HYGIENE

A workshop on personal hygiene was conducted by the school's health officer, where students were educated on the significance of maintaining good hygiene in their daily lives. The session focused on essential hygiene practices such as proper handwashing techniques, dental care, bathing daily, and the importance of washing and combing hair. Additionally, students were informed about the importance of environmental sanitation, including the need to keep public spaces clean. They were encouraged to incorporate these hygiene tips into their daily routines for better health and well-being.



## COMPUTER FORTNIGHT

A series of innovative and interactive activities were designed to enhance students' digital literacy and creativity. The event featured activities such as Digital Shape Tales, where students used digital tools to craft imaginative stories; Typing Tracks, a fun typing challenge; Speed X, testing quick thinking and problem-solving; Identify Me, a challenge to design imaginative id card for a super character of their imagination; and Be Kind, promoting positive online behaviour and digital ethics. Students actively participated, showcasing their creativity and understanding of technology through these engaging tasks. The fortnight provided a platform for young minds to explore the digital realm and foster their imagination.



# COMPETITIONS

## ART ATTACK

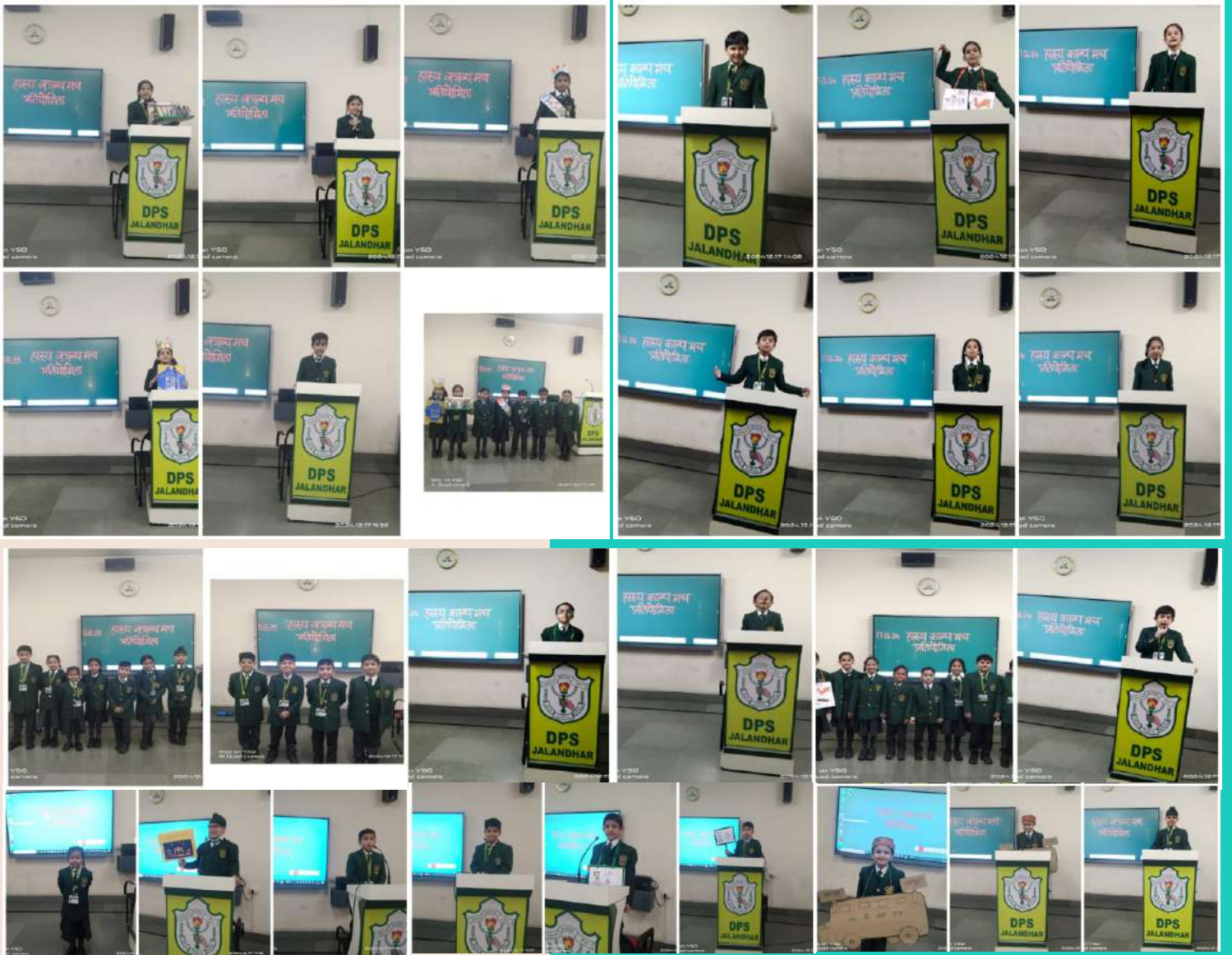
It was an amazing display of creativity from our talented Class I and II students. The theme "Festivals" inspired our young artists to create beautiful, colourful masterpieces that truly captured the joy and spirit of celebration. From Diwali lights to Christmas trees, Eid mooncakes to Holi colours, each artwork was a unique reflection of the diverse festivals we all cherish. It was inspiring to see such imagination and enthusiasm on display!





## हास्य कविता प्रतियोगिता

कक्षा एक के विद्यार्थियों के लिए हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि बढ़ाने व विलक्षणता को पहचानने हेतु मनोरंजक हास्य कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस विशेष अवसर पर नन्हे - मुन्ने प्रतिभागियों ने विभिन्न विषयों पर कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं, जिसमें 'हुल्लड़ मुरादाबादी' द्वारा रचित कविता 'सूखे गीत' व अन्य कविताएँ 'ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई, चिल्लम-चिल्ली' जैसी कविताएँ थीं, जिन्हें सुनकर सारा मंच हँसी के ठहाकों से गूँज उठा। बच्चों ने अपनी प्रस्तुतियों से सबका मन मोह लिया।



## INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

An exhilarating Inter-House Football Competition was organised for students in grades IV and V, where our young athletes showcased their remarkable talent and sportsmanship. The tournament was filled with excitement as players demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination. Two semi-finals were held. After successfully winning the semi-finals, the final match was played between Orchids and Lavenders. In the championship match, the Lavenders showcased their skill and determination, defeating the Orchids with a score of 2-0, once again through a penalty shootout.



# ASSEMBLIES

## DUSSEHRA

Dipsites celebrated Dussehra with great enthusiasm and joy! Our young learners showcased the essence of this vibrant festival through a colourful assembly filled with songs, dance, and a short play depicting the victory of good over evil. The students dressed in traditional attire, radiating the spirit of the festival. They performed beautifully, sharing the story of Lord Rama and the defeat of Ravana, emphasizing the importance of truth and righteousness. The assembly concluded with heartfelt wishes for peace and harmony. It was a memorable celebration, filled with laughter and learning!



## DEEPOTSAV

Diwali Celebrations: A Creative Showcase.

This Diwali, our talented kids brought joy to every corner with their beautiful rangoli designs. Adorned with flower petals, diyas, and vibrant decorations, their creativity shone brightly, perfectly capturing the essence of the Festival of Lights. Their work radiated happiness, teamwork and festive spirit, making the celebration truly memorable.



## SATGURU NANAK PARGATAYA

Celebrating the divine light of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, our young learners joyfully participated in a special assembly.

The event began with 'Prabhat Pheri' radiating sanctity followed by soul-stirring Shabad Kirtan that resonated with everyone present. The children embraced Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings of hardwork, sharing and meditation. Prasad was distributed symbolizing shared blessings and unity. It was truly uplifting to witness our young learners embrace the essence of this auspicious day.



# CELEBRATIONS

## CHILDREN-OUR TRUE TREASURE

Students had a wonderful bagless Children's Day. The students of Class I and II had the most magical experience as they embarked on a fun-filled trip to Rangla Punjab! From exploring the vibrant culture of Punjab to enjoying traditional music, dance, and activities, the day was packed with joy and learning. The children had a blast trying out folk dances, tasting delicious local snacks, and immersing themselves in the rich heritage of the land. It was a day of laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories-one that celebrated the spirit of childhood and the beauty of our traditions. Students from classes III to V had a fantastic time at the school fete, where teachers hosted exciting game stalls and delicious food stands. It was a fun-filled day enjoyed by both children and teachers alike.



## SANTA ON THE SLEIGH

Lavender House hosted a spectacular Christmas Assembly, celebrating the spirit of the season and highlighting students' incredible talents. The morning began with heartfelt prayers and divine carols, followed by mesmerizing performances that filled the air with joy and magic. Each act showcased the students' creativity and passion, creating an unforgettable experience for all. This event was a true reflection of our school's commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive environment, where every student is encouraged to shine and grow together.



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

### Annual Sports Day Organized at Delhi Public School, Jalandhar

Delhi Public School, Jalandhar celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 5 December 2024, highlighting the role of sports in fostering physical fitness, vitality and energy. The presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Vikram Rathour, a renowned cricketer and commentator, and the current batting coach for the Rajasthan Royals IPL team for the 2025 season, added great prestige to the event. The occasion was graced by Mrs. Deepali Rathour, Mrs. Vasudha Thakur, and Principal Mrs. Ritu Kaul. Contributing to the grandeur, Col. Joshi from the 2 Punjab NCC Battalion and Lt. Col. Vidhu Dangwal, currently serving at the Military Hospital, were present as esteemed judges for the March Past. The event commenced with a warm and thoughtful gesture, as all dignitaries were welcomed with saplings, symbolizing growth and sustainability.

The Chief Guest hoisted the school flag, marking the commencement of the celebrations. The ceremonial Torch Bearing Ceremony, was led by State level and National level athletes excelling in sports such as cricket, basketball, golf, swimming, taekwondo, athletics, badminton, chess and skating.

Students from the four houses Orchids, Daffodils, Carnations and Lavender, joined forces with the March past, band and NCC cadets in a meticulously coordinated march-past, exemplifying discipline, unity and teamwork. The school's vibrant band performance further elevated the grandeur of the occasion. The event proceeded with students taking a solemn oath to uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship and to adopt a life style of fitness.

The program featured a harmonious blend of Instrumental, musical and cultural performances by the students, adding a melodious charm to the event. A yoga demonstration highlighted the significance of yoga in enhancing physical well-being, showcasing its benefits through graceful and disciplined practice. The students impressed the audience with their graceful execution of these asanas. The energy of Punjab's rich cultural heritage came alive through vibrant folk dances, Bhangra and Giddha, leaving the audience thoroughly enthralled.

The event also featured an impressive exhibition by the Art and Craft, Mathematics and Science departments, showcasing the students' creativity and innovative projects. The Social Science department offered a captivating glimpse into the rich art and culture of Punjab and Odisha, celebrating the diversity of India's heritage. The Commerce department added a touch of inspiration by presenting an engaging narrative of Sir

Ratan Tata's life and accomplishments. The presentation offered valuable insights into the journey of this renowned industrialist and philanthropist, leaving both parents and students deeply inspired.

Emphasizing the significance of discipline and self-defense for today's youth, students delivered an impressive Taekwondo demonstration that showcased their skills and determination. For classes III to V, a series of exciting races, including 50m, 70m and 80m sprints, along with a 50m hurdle race and relay event, were conducted. In seniors' categories for boys and girls under14 and under17 featured thrilling competitions such as 100m, 200m sprints and relay races. Adding to the excitement, ninth and eleventh-grade students participated in a spirited Tug-of-War competition. Each event witnessed enthusiastic participation, reflecting the students' passion and sportsmanship.

The parents' race emerged as the highlight of the day, with their active involvement in various races the Matki Race, Balloon Race and the Three-Legged Race. This heartwarming segment not only rekindled cherished school memories but also showcased that age is no limitation when it comes to running or achieving victory.

The Chief Guest Mr. Vikram Rathore said that sports make us physically and mentally strong and also teach us teamwork, leadership and right decision making. He told the students that they should learn from failures. By participating in competitions, you will either win or learn. This should be the mantra of life.

The competition results highlighted outstanding performances by the participating houses. Carnations House claimed victory in the March Past, showcasing excellent coordination and discipline, while Orchids House secured the second position. Lavenders House stood out by winning both the Best House Award and the Tug-of-War competition, affirming their reputation as a powerhouse of talent and teamwork. Orchids House earned the second position in Tug-of-War, and Daffodils House achieved the runner-up position for the Best House Trophy. All winners were honoured.

The program concluded on a gracious note with the presentation of mementos to the esteemed guests, followed by a heartfelt Vote of Thanks. The event culminated with the rendition of the national anthem, leaving a sense of pride and unity among all present.



## INTER SCHOOL ROLE-PLAY SAHODAYA COMETITION

The school hosted the Sahodaya Inter-School Role Play Competition on October 22, 2024, featuring 30 participating schools. Students in grades III to V showcased their creativity on the theme - 'Fairy Tales.' Our esteemed judges, Dr. Ajoy Batta and Dr. Rohita Sharma, were left speechless by the remarkable performances of the children. It was a great learning experience for all the students.



## EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

An eye check-up camp was conducted by Dr. Rohan Bowry from Innocent Hearts Eye Centre for students of classes I to V. The camp aimed at promoting eye health and identifying any vision-related issues among young children. Dr. Bowry and his team carried out thorough eye examinations, ensuring that students received appropriate attention and care. The initiative helped raise awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups and provided valuable insights into the eye health of the students.

# ACHIEVEMENTS



**ABACUS ACHIEVERS** – International and National UCMAS Abacus Competitions was held at Delhi University in the month of December and our students' got laurels.

S. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Achievements
1	Samika Anand	Class 2	Merit in National level and 3rd Runners up in International level.
2	Rudra Malhotra	Class 2	3rd Runners up in International level.
3	Harshil Gupta	Class 3	Champion in both International and National level.
4	Sara Vatta	Class 3	4 <sup>th</sup> Runners up in National level and 1st Runners Up in International level.
5	Vedanshi Bajaj	Class 4	3rd Runners up in International level.





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November

Diwali



December

Scholar Badge Ceremony

Christmas Day



Annual Sports Day





# *Editor's Note*

## **Embracing Endings and New Beginnings**

***“Every end is a new beginning, waiting for us to step forward with courage and hope.”***

As the year inches toward its close, we stand at the crossroads of reflection and anticipation. This is the perfect time to pause, look back on our journey, and prepare for what lies ahead. With winter approaching, nature reminds us of its quiet wisdom. Often seen as a season of cold and gloom, winter is, in fact, a season of renewal. Beneath the frost lies the promise of spring, waiting to bloom.

This year has been a blend of moments—some filled with laughter, others with challenges that tested our resilience. We celebrated achievements that brought us closer as a community and faced hurdles that taught us strength and perseverance. As students, we learned that every experience,

whether joyous or tough, shapes us into better versions of ourselves.

Winter, much like life, teaches us the importance of patience and introspection. It invites us to slow down, cherish the warmth of togetherness, and nurture dreams that will blossom in the seasons to come. Let us embrace this time to set new goals, celebrate our progress, and prepare for the brighter days that await.

As you explore this edition, we hope you are inspired by the reflections of a vibrant year and the promise of a hopeful future.

***“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”***

**– Albert Camus**

*~Student Editorial Board*