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HOPE IGNITES



**Dream big, work hard, and grow in goodness.
When effort meets values, greatness follows.**

**Fr. Royal
Rector**

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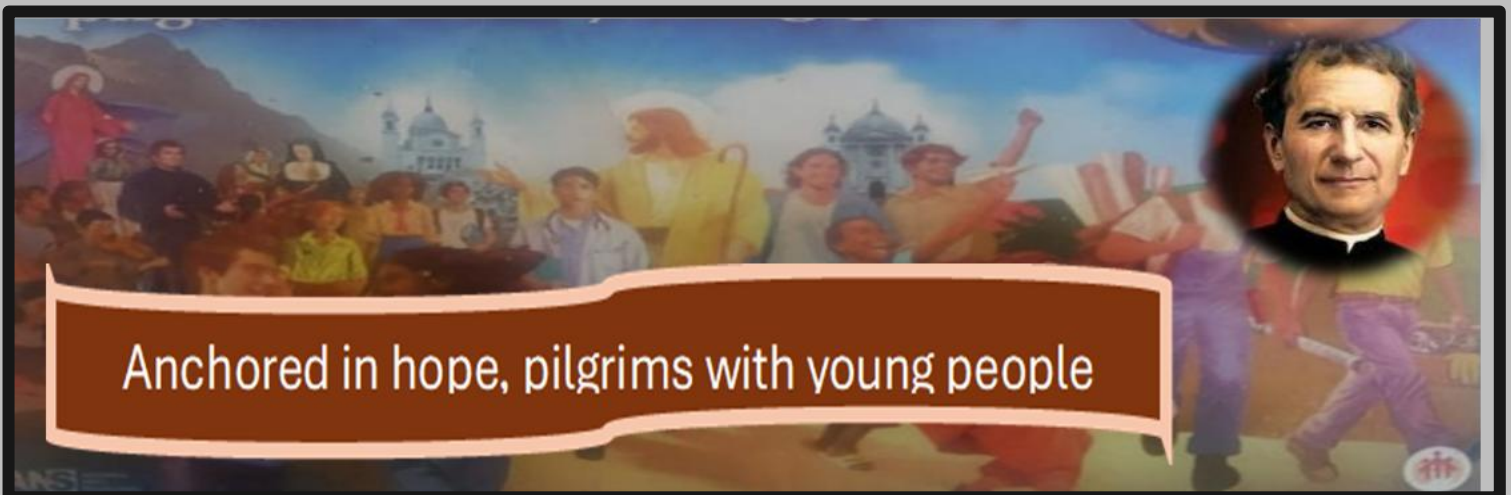
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Anchored in hope, pilgrims with young people

My dear Friends,

Happy New Year to all of you.

In a world often clouded by uncertainty, fear and challenges, hope stands as a quiet but powerful force. It is not loud or dramatic, yet it has the strength to ignite change, heal wounds and guide humanity forward. Hope is the spark that keeps dreams alive even when the path ahead seems unclear.



Hope ignites when we refuse to give up. It shines in the eyes of a student who keeps trying after failure, in the heart of a community rebuilding after loss and in the courage of individuals who choose kindness over bitterness. Even the smallest act of hope, an encouraging word, a helping hand or a moment of empathy can light up someone's darkest day.

History reminds us that progress is born from hope. Every great invention, movement or reform began with someone believing that a better tomorrow was possible. Hope fuels resilience; it teaches us that setbacks are not the end but lessons that shape our journey. Like a flame, it grows stronger when shared, spreading warmth and inspiration to others.

In our daily lives, hope encourages us to look beyond our limitations. It reminds us that change begins within us with positive thoughts, determination and faith in our abilities. When hope ignites, fear loses its power and confidence takes its place.

Let us remember: as long as hope burns within us, no darkness is permanent. Be the spark, keep the flame alive and ignite hope wherever you go because one hopeful mind can light up the entire world.

Fr. Royal D

Rector.

Hope ignites minds, strengthens hearts, and shapes tomorrow.

Dear Parents, Students, and Past Pupils,

It is with great joy that we present this edition of our school magazine 'Hope Ignites' in the significant month of January. This month holds a twofold importance for our school community. On 26th January, we celebrate Republic Day, a reminder of our constitutional values, unity, and responsibilities as citizens. On 31st January, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of Saint John Bosco, our Father and Founder, whose life continues to inspire generations with hope.

Saint Don Bosco believed deeply in the goodness of young people and said, "In every child, there is a point that is sensitive to good." Inspired by his vision, Don Bosco School and Junior College, Nashik continues to be a welcoming, inter-faith institution where every child is respected, encouraged, and guided to grow in confidence and character. True to our motto "Soar High," we strive to help each learner reach their fullest potential.

The academic year 2025–26 marks a new beginning with several student-friendly initiatives. We are pleased to introduce the Nursery section, strengthening our commitment to holistic education from the early years. Along with this, enhanced learning spaces, activity-based teaching, and child-centred practices have been introduced to make school life joyful and meaningful. As Dr. B. R. Ambedkar said, "The progress of any society depends on the progress of education."

I sincerely thank our students for their enthusiasm, our parents for their continued trust, and our past pupils for remaining a valued part of the Don Bosco family. As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Don Bosco, I extend my warm wishes to all. Happy Feast of Saint Don Bosco! May his values continue to ignite hope in our hearts and inspire us all to serve with love and responsibility.

With warm regards,

Fr. Rixson Nigrel

Principal



The Face of Compassion: A Leader with a Heart of Gold

In a world where leadership is too often measured by authority and power, it is profoundly refreshing to encounter a leader whose influence flows from empathy, humility, and genuine care for others. Such is the mark of Rev. Fr. Ashley Miranda, SDB—a man whose warmth of heart, depth of faith, and unwavering sense of responsibility have left an enduring impact on all who have had the privilege of knowing him. Fr. Ashley served as Rector of Don Bosco School and Junior College, Nashik, from 2016 to 2019, where his days began not simply with administrative duties, but with heartfelt concern for the well-being of every member of the school community. He made it his mission to know people personally—by name, by story, and by spirit—taking a sincere interest in their lives, families, and aspirations. His insightful and meaningful morning reflections are still fondly remembered, having inspired countless students, teachers, and staff to grow not only in knowledge but in character and purpose. Under his leadership, the school flourished not only academically but as a community rooted in care, respect, and mutual encouragement. Whether through gentle guidance or motivating words, Fr. Ashley helped shape educators and students alike—not merely as professionals or scholars, but as compassionate human beings. Before assuming the current role, Fr. Ashley served with distinction as Vice Provincial of the Salesian Province of St. Francis Xavier (Mumbai – INB) for six years, dutifully supporting the province with wisdom, integrity, and vision. His dedication to formation, mission, and fraternity prepared him to embrace even greater responsibilities in the service of the Salesian family. Today, he holds the most important position of service in the province as the 12th Provincial of the Salesian Province of Mumbai, entrusted with guiding Salesian works across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Madhya Pradesh, among others. In this role, he shepherds a vibrant network of schools, youth centres, parishes, and outreach ministries with faith, humility, and a passion for nurturing young lives.



What makes Fr. Ashley's leadership especially inspiring is his holistic approach to life—one that embraces spiritual depth, physical vitality, and

relational presence. He keeps himself grounded and fit through regular cycling and walking, habits that subtly reflect his belief in discipline, joy, and the beauty of God's creation. But beyond physical well-being, he is spiritually robust—anchored in unwavering faith in God, a trust that radiates in his attitude, demeanour, and every encounter with others.

His life truly embodies the spirit of Don Bosco, where ministry is not an office but a humble service rooted in love, joy, and a heartfelt commitment to the young and the poor. As Provincial, he continues to inspire through example—leading not by authority alone, but by empathy, faith, and courageous dedication to mission. Fr. Ashley Miranda's journey of service reminds us that true leadership is never about elevating oneself—it is about lifting others, guiding with compassion, and holding fast to the belief that every life is precious in the sight of God.

Fr. Ashley firmly believes that love is divine and the greatest power in the world. This belief was deeply reflected in his commitment to social responsibility. During his tenure as Rector, he actively supported underprivileged children through concessions and sponsorships, ensuring that financial limitations never became a barrier to quality education.

His love for children was evident in the way he mingled with them during recess, creating a warm and joyful presence that made every student feel seen and valued. Under his guidance, the institution truly became a second home—where students felt loved, supported, and encouraged to grow into their best selves. His compassion extended beyond the school premises. Whenever disaster struck—be it a personal crisis or a larger calamity—Fr. Ashley was often among the first to step forward. Ever ready to mobilize resources and extend support, his sincere efforts earned him immense respect and admiration from the entire community. What truly set Fr. Ashley apart was his humility and willingness to listen. Approachable and reassuring, he ensured that every individual felt valued and heard. His leadership style was a breath of fresh air, proving that authority and kindness are not mutually exclusive, but can coexist beautifully. In a world that yearns for leaders of integrity and empathy, Fr. Ashley Miranda stands as a testament to compassionate leadership. He reminds us that with great leadership comes not only responsibility, but also a big heart.

SIR NITIN PAWAR

आशेची ज्योत

मनुष्याच्या आयुष्यात आशा ही सर्वात महत्त्वाची शक्ती आहे. संकटांच्या काळात, अंधारात, अडचणींच्या गर्तेतही मनुष्याला पुढे चालत राहण्याची जिद्द आशेमुळे मिळते. आणि ही आशेची ज्योत प्रत्येकाच्या मनात असते, फक्त तिला उजळून निघण्याची, संधी देण्याची गरज असते.



कधी कधी जीवनात अपयश येते, परीक्षेत गुण कमी मिळतात, आपले प्रयत्न कमी पडतात, आणि आपण निराश होतो. पण त्याच वेळी मनातली छोटीशी आशेची ठिणगी आपल्याला पुन्हा उठवते. ती सांगते — “एक अपयश म्हणजे शेवट नाही; नव्या सुरुवातीची पहिली पायरी आहे.” जगातील प्रत्येक महान व्यक्तीने आपल्या आयुष्यात मोठे संघर्ष पाहिले आहेत. परंतु त्यांनी आशेला धरून ठेवले. अपयशातून शिकणे आणि पुन्हा प्रयत्न करणे हीच यशाची गुरुकिल्ली आहे. आशेची ज्योत जर मनात कायम प्रज्वलित असेल, तर माणूस कोणतीही अडचण पार करू शकतो.

विद्यार्थ्यांनो, आपल्या आयुष्यातील प्रत्येक दिवस हे एक नवे पान आहे. अभ्यास, मेहनत, स्वप्न आणि सातत्य यांना आशेचा उजेड मिळाला तर तुमचा प्रवास निश्चितच सफल होईल. स्वतःवर विश्वास ठेवा, मनात एक उद्दिष्ट ठेवा आणि त्या उद्दिष्टाकडे पायरी-पायरीनं वाटचाल करा. अडचणी आल्या तरी मागे फिरू नका, त्या तुम्हाला अधिक मजबूत करतात.

दिवस छोटे-मोठे असतात, पण प्रयत्न रोज मोठा असावा.

आशा मनात असेल तर प्रत्येक लक्ष्य शक्य होते, फक्त सातत्य ठेवा.

TR. MADHURI DHARRAO



Joyful Return to the School

Bright Beginnings

JUNE 16, 2025

*Hope
rekindled*



**Purposeful
beginnings**

**Together
again**



SSC & HSC TOPPERS

SSC



KSHITIJ KHAIRNAR
97.40 % - I PLACE



RIDDHI PAWAR
95.80% - II PLACE



SHIVRAJ UNHALE
95.00% - III PLACE



SWATI SHIRSATH
95.00% - III PLACE

HSC SCIENCE STREAM



KHUSHI KALE
86.50 % - I PLACE



KHUSHI METHWANI
75.83 % - II PLACE



ALEENA PUTHUR
72.50 % - III PLACE

HSC COMMERCE STREAM



ANGEL MARIAM
91.67 % - I PLACE



PRIYANKA SHARMA
89.83 % - II PLACE



ASHNA CHOTHRAKULAM
83.00 % - III PLACE

PROUD OF THE TOPPERS – YOUR SUCCESS IS A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL

CALLED TO LEAD, CHOSEN TO SERVE

DOMINIC SAVIO'S FEAST - INVESTITURE OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP



STUDENTS COUNCIL

YEAR - 2025 - 26



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW SCHOOL CABINET

- MAY YOU LEAD WITH RESPONSIBILITY SERVE WITH INTEGRITY

AND CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES WITH DEDICATION

Celebrating Motherhood



The mothers danced – not just with steps, but with immense joy



Mother's Day was celebrated to express gratitude for a mother's selfless love and sacrifice, to nurture values of empathy and respect among students, and to strengthen the bond between home and school—reminding us that love and care are at the heart of true education

Should violent video games be banned?

Games have always been a part of our lives. They relieve us from our boredom, making us engage ourselves with excitement and adventures that we may never meet in today's life. Games can be dated back to around 6000 years in the history of the Middle East and East Mediterranean. The royal game of Ur is worth mentioning. But today because of less availability of wild sports like hunting, horse taming, etc. people have turned towards online gaming. These games create a virtual world where such pleasure - seeking situations can be brought to life. In simple terms, it would be like offering sugar glazed muffins and scones to a prehistoric man. Students never come across rampant killings, shootouts, and murders. Such experience offered in some video games may appear appealing in the beginning, but our brains may become complacent with it leading to irrational judgments or wrong psychological beliefs. In situations of emergency, this may pose a risk to a peace-loving humane civilization.



Children who play violent video games have increased aggressive cognitions, aggressive behaviour, psychological arousal, as well as anti-social behaviour. Furthermore, exposure to violence and games leads to desensitization, i.e., a reduction in emotion-related psychological reactivities to real violence. It may cause nightmares and sleep problems, affect school performance and lead to aggressive behaviour and bullying. Some of the most common negative effects of violent video games include poor sleep hygiene, exhaustion, lack of motivation, suicidal thoughts, social anxiety, interpersonal conflict, poor emotional regularity, and much more. For students it could lead to their worst nightmares, that is poor concentration.

Violent games demand focus and concentration for a long period of time. However, the more we play the more it becomes difficult to focus on other tasks such as school work or career. In such situations, we find ourselves constantly thinking about games when we are not playing and have trouble focusing on other tasks. In simple terms, we become distracted. The reason behind it is that we have a limited amount of energy, focus and concentration to use, and it's all spent on violent video games. Technology changes according to time and need. Two years of online schooling was possible because of technology. Online meetings with doctors, work from home, online services all these gained much importance in the past two years and so did online gaming. Violent games have so much temptation, and we are tempted to bring that violence into our lives. In short, games have been a part of our life and will always be. So, let's not play games which cause more problems after all our Ludo is also exciting enough.

ANITTA PUTHUR, XI SCIENCE

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HITAISHI SAINI, IV A



KAIVALYA SADEKAR, II A



SRUSHTI KARANJE, VI B



DIVAM KHARDE, V A

INDEPENDENCE DAY - AUGUST 15, 2025

Major George M. B., our esteemed Chief Guest, is a Kargil War veteran and proud Indian Army officer who rose from the rank of Sepoy to Major, serving with distinction at Siachen and along the Indo-Pak and Indo-China borders, and earning multiple medals for his exemplary service to the nation. To honour the nation and our distinguished guest, the students presented beautiful, spirited, and impactful performances that evoked a deep sense of patriotic fervour in everyone present at the function.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Guided by the visionary leadership of our principal, Fr. Rixson, we proved that a drop of blood can become a ocean of hope in a person's life.



Leadership inspired,
Alumni united,
Stakeholders served,
- Together we turned
Compassion
into
action



The Blood Donation Camp organized by our school was a noble initiative and the thoughtful brainchild of our Principal, Fr. Rixson, whose vision and encouragement inspired the entire school community to serve humanity in a meaningful way. With active campaigning and wholehearted involvement, parents, stakeholders, and past pupils came together, while the campus buzzed with purposeful activity and seamless coordination. A professional medical team from a reputed hospital ensured that the process was carried out with utmost care—beginning with preliminary health and haemoglobin checks, guiding donors appropriately, providing nourishment when required, and ensuring proper rest and post-donation care for easy recovery. Every detail was handled with sensitivity and responsibility, reflecting a deep respect for the well-being of the donors. Emphasizing that blood donation is a vital social responsibility—often a lifeline when blood banks fall short—Fr. Principal s reaffirmed the school's commitment to organizing such camps regularly, strengthening the spirit of service and offering the priceless gift of life to those in need.

FR. RIXSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



**WIDELY ADMIRER, DEEPLY LOVED, REVERED BY ALL
THE TRAILBLAZER**

GRAND PARENTS' DAY



GRANDPARENTS ARE LIVING TREASURES

They carry the wisdom of experience, the warmth of unconditional love, and the values that connect our past, guide our present, and shape our future.



GRAND PARENTS – THE SACRED BONDS

They keep the family together, ensuring that love never fades. They place grandchildren at the centre of their world, quietly nurturing bonds and holding the family close across generations.

उम्मीद की
एक चिंगारी,



बदल देगी
दुनिया सारी।

उम्मीद

उम्मीद है ये जीवन की,
दीपक है जो अंधरे में।
रोशन करती है रास्ता,
हर कदम पर आगे की।
हर पल में नई किरण,
नया सुरज उगाती है।

हर मुश्किल में साथ है ये,
साथी है जो हर पल की।
उम्मीद है ये जीवन की,
आशा है जो कल की।
हर दिल में एक अरमान,
हर सपना है पूरा करने को

BHAKTI OAK, VII A

नई सुबह आएगी

सूरज डूबा तो क्या हुआ,
कल फिर नई सुबह आएगी।
अंधेरी रात के बाद ही,
सुनहरी धूप खिल जाएगी।

छोटा सा बीज मिट्टी में,
उम्मीद जगा कर पलता है
वही हौसला मन में रख कर,
हर इंसान आगे बढ़ता है।

मुश्किलें चाहे कितनी भी हों,
मुस्कुराना हम न छोड़ेंगे।
आशा की एक छोटी लौ से,
गम का दौरा तोड़ेंगे।

उम्मीद, तू है रोशनी की किरण,
अंधेरे दिल में देवी जलाती है भोर।
हर मुश्किल राह में देती है साथ।
जीवन की नौया पार कराती हर बार

तू ही तो जो जगाए रखती हे आस,
कभी ना हारने का देती है विश्वास।
हौसलों के तरकाश में,
उम्मीद का तीर जिंदा रख,
हार जाओ चाहें सब कुछ,
मगर जीतने की उम्मीद जिंदा रख।

RUTUJA KSHIRSAGAR, VII A



नन्हें दिल, बड़ी उम्मीदें।

पहचान की शुरुआत

उस स्कूल में मैं थी,
पर मेरी कोई पहचान नहीं थी,
खामोश सपने थे आँखों में,
पर उन्हें उड़ान नहीं थी।
फिर इस जूनियर कॉलेज ने
मुझे खुद से मिलवाया,
हर शिक्षक ने विश्वास बनकर
मेरे डर को मिटाया।
किसी ने कहा- तुम कर सकती हो,
किसी ने थामा मेरा हाथ,
टूटी हुई हिम्मत को
मिला नया साथ।
आज मेरी आवाज़ में भरोसा है,
क़दमों में है आत्मसम्मान,
जो कभी खुद पर शक करती थी,
वो अब जानती है अपनी पहचान।
यह सफ़र यहीं समाप्त नहीं,
यह तो एक नई शुरुआत है,
शिक्षकों के आशीर्वाद संग
सफलता अब मेरी राह है।
मैं आगे बढ़ूँगी, गिरूँगी नहीं,
सपनों से समझौता नहीं होगा,
क्योंकि जिन्होंने मुझ पर विश्वास किया,
उनका मान कभी कम नहीं होगा।



Thank you Don Bosco family.

Shweta Yadav

XII, Science

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NAVYA SHARMA, IV B



AKSHITA RAUNDAL, VIII B



HIRAKSHI SALVE, VII A

Inter School Dance Competition



The inter-school dance competition was held in our school on the occasion of Independence Day to instil patriotic fervour and promote healthy competition among students. Participants wore theme-based costumes and presented well-orchestrated performances combining short skits, songs, and dances; with excellent get-up, coordinated movements, and high energy, the performances enthralled the audience and evoked a deep sense of patriotism and connection to the motherland.

Ethereal
Movements



Choreographic
splendour

**Inter School Dance Competition
August 13, 2025**



The interschool dance competition brought together schools across Nashik on one vibrant platform, showcasing energy, creativity and a rich diversity of performances. The stage came alive with powerful expressions and rhythmic brilliance.



DAHI HANDI CEREMONY - PREPRIMARY SECTION



The Dahi Handi celebration on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was a joy untold, as the pre-primary students, dressed in colourful traditional attire, celebrated with great enthusiasm alongside their teachers, making the day truly fun-filled and memorable.



Platform of Perspectives – Debate Competition

On 29th and 30th of September, 2025, two debate competitions were organized under the able guidance of our Principal, Fr. Rixson Nigrel, who believes that alongside academics, such intellectual competitions aid in the development of students' analytical abilities. The students got a chance to express their ideas on two thought-provoking topics: "Reason and Faith" and "Artificial Intelligence – Boon or Curse."



The Secondary Section of Don Bosco School debated on the topic "Reason and Faith" on Monday, 29th September, 2025. The jury, judges and the members of management were presented a Guard of Honour by the Scouts of our school. The introduction and felicitation of the dignitaries were followed by the debate. The two panels of students debated, advocating their thoughts on this sensitive topic which requires open-mindedness to arrive at a conclusion that progress is possible only when reason and faith go hand in hand.

The debate competition for the students of Junior College was held on Tuesday, 30th September, 2025. "Artificial Intelligence – Boon or Curse," which is an issue that needs to be given thought, was chosen as the topic for debate by the students. The debate ended with a message that the answer to the question whether Artificial Intelligence is a boon or a curse lies in the way it is used by mankind. A vote of thanks by Fr. Rixson, our principal marked the end of the event, in which he expressed his appreciation to all the dignitaries for their esteemed presence and he also applauded the participants who gave their best in making the event a success.

Not only the participants, but also the audience was provided with a platform to express their opinions and also ask questions to the students in the panels related to the two topics chosen for the debates. The event was a great success due to the support of the Supervisors, Tr. Ashoo, Tr. Rebecca and Tr. Anagha. The jury members contributed in arriving at a conclusion of the debate, where the team which had performed the best was acknowledged. The active participation of the students played an equally important role. Thus, the debate competition successfully fulfilled its objective of promoting analytical thinking, effective communication, and confidence while encouraging respectful exchange of ideas.

KHUSHI CHANDIRAMANI, STD - X

नवी उमेद

दाटला जरी अंधार चहुकडे,
एक दिवा आशेचा तेवत ठेव।
मिटली जरी सर्व द्वारे आज,
एक खिडकी मनाची उघडी ठेव॥

कधीतरी कोसळतील संकटाचे डोंगर,
कधीतरी येईल डोळ्यात पाणी;
पण धैर्याची साथ सोडू नकोस,
गा पुन्हा एकदा जिद्दीची गाणी॥

पानाआडून हसणारे ते फूल सांगते,
ऋतू बदलतो, काळही बदलणार।
आज जरी आहे पानगळ अवतीभवती,
उद्या पुन्हा वसंत दारी येणार॥

हार मानू नकोस या संघर्षाला,
प्रत्येक क्षणी स्वतःला सावर।
मिळेल तुला तुझे ध्येय नक्कीच,
फक्त ठेव तुझा तुझ्या आशेवर विश्वास॥

SAISH SHEJWAL, IX A

आशेने बदलेल आयुष्य

कधीही मानू नको तू मनात
कसली भीती,
सत्याचीच सदैव असू दे तुझ्या सोबतीला नीती,
माणुसकी नेच वाढते माणसाची जगात कीर्ती,
आशेनेच बदलेल बघ तुझ्या आयुष्याची स्थिती.

मनात सदैव असू दे यशाची नवीन ओढ,
जिद्दीने तू संकटाचे प्रत्येक अवघड टाळे तोड
आळसाशी असलेले तुझे नाते आता तू मोड.

प्रयत्नांच्या वाटेवर तू कधीही नको होऊ वेडा,
दुःखाच्या भिंतीला तू धैर्याने आता पाड
यशाच्या उंच शिखरावर तू जोमाने चढ, प्रगतीचे
नवे पुस्तक तू आनंदाने पढ.

स्वप्नांच्या मागे धावताना तू कधीही नको रडू,
अपयशाचे फळ तुला वाटेल जरी कडू,
धैर्याने तू संकटांशी नेहमी भिडू, आशेच्या या
बळावर आपण यशाचे डोंगर चढू.

PRANAV KSHIRSAGAR, IX A

आशा प्रज्वलित होते

आमच्या शाळेत शिक्षक केवळ शिकवत नाहीत, तर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनात आशेची ज्योत प्रज्वलित करतात. त्यांची निष्ठा, समर्पण आणि सातत्यपूर्ण मेहनत प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्याला स्वतःवर विश्वास ठेवायला शिकवते. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या क्षमतेवर अढळ विश्वास ठेवून ते योग्य मार्गदर्शन करतात. अडचणींच्या क्षणी ते आधार बनून उभे राहतात आणि आत्मविश्वास जागवतात. प्रत्येक क्षणाचा उपयोग करून ते उज्वल भविष्याचे स्वप्न मनात रोवतात. अशा प्रेरणादायी शिक्षकांमुळेच आमच्या शाळेत आशा सदैव उजळलेली राहते.

TR. SMITA DASHPUTE

SCOUT INVESTITURE CEREMONY

AUGUST 30, 2025



**ONCE A SCOUT,
ALWAYS A SCOUT**

BE PREPARED



DO A GOOD TURN DAILY

DRAMATICS COMPETITION



**DRAMAS THAT
DARED TO QUESTION**

**EMOTIONS
UNLEASHED
ON THE STAGE**



**STAGE OF CONVICTION
AND
CONNECTION**



**DRAMAS WITH A
SOUL**



TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.

The teacher's task is to initiate the learning process and then get out of the way.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Every great invention begins with a curious mind and a brave question.



Where young minds experiment today to build a better tomorrow.



Your ideas today can become the discoveries of the world tomorrow.



Young minds of Don Bosco, Nashik experiment today to build a better tomorrow.



Their ideas today can become the discoveries of the world tomorrow.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - A BLESSING OR CURSE

SHARP THINKING AND SPIRITED ARGUMENTS MADE THE SESSION LIVELY AND ENGAGING.

DEBATE COMPETITION



JUNIOR
COLLEGE



SEPTEMBER
30,
2025

REASON V/S FAITH

CLEAR CUT VIEWS PRESENTED WITH CLARITY AND CONVICTIN

SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER
29,
2025

Is Gen Z Truly a Courageous Generation?

Courage is Gen Z's secret ingredient, empowering them to fearlessly chase their dreams and redefine success. Gen Z refers to the generation born between 1997 and 2012. This generation is known for its incredible courage and fearlessness. They dare to dream big and strive to make a difference in the world. Gen Z has grown up as the first generation to use mobile phones with internet access and numerous other technologies at their fingertips. This exposure has made them open-minded and bold enough to break unwanted superstitious beliefs, promote equality, support their families financially, and has also led to various social initiatives.



Gen Z's courage is also evident in its strong emphasis on education as an integral part of a student's life. One inspiring example is Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani education activist and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, who received the award at the age of 17. Her brave stand for education and her determination to make a difference have inspired millions across the globe. Another remarkable individual is Paige Layle, a well-known entrepreneur who plays an important role in promoting girls' education. Gen Z is also at the forefront of campaigns promoting social justice, mental health awareness, equality, and environmental conservation. They actively participate in movements, advocate for change, and use their voices to make a difference. A notable example is Greta Thunberg, a passionate environmental activist. On 20th August 2018, after witnessing heat waves and wildfires during Sweden's hottest summer, Greta, who had just started ninth grade, began protesting for climate action. She courageously urged the government to reduce carbon emissions by sitting outside the Riksdag, the parliament of Sweden every day for three weeks. Her bravery in raising her voice for her nation and the world is truly captivating.

Gen Z was born and brought up witnessing their families' struggle with financial difficulties, especially during the pandemic. This experience has made them resilient and bold enough to face life's challenges and support their families through ups and downs. The courage and valour Gen Z show in serving humanity deserve great recognition. It is encouraging to see this generation use its boldness, compassion, and determination to serve society. The changes brought about by these young minds are truly admirable. I firmly believe that their courage and sincerity will continue to inspire and serve humankind in the years to come. After all, courage is the spark that ignites the fire within.

आशा प्रज्वलित करणे...

आजच्या तीव्र स्पर्धेच्या आणि धावपळीच्या युगात विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मानसिक आरोग्याची जपणूक करणे ही काळाची गरज बनली आहे. शिक्षक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनात आशा प्रज्वलित करून त्यांना निरोगी दृष्टिकोन देण्यास मार्गदर्शन करू शकतात. केवळ अभ्यासावर लक्ष केंद्रित न करता, त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी त्यांच्यात आत्मविश्वास आणि उत्साह निर्माण करणे आवश्यक आहे.



प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये एक सुप्त कला किंवा कौशल्य दडलेले असते. त्या सुप्त कला किंवा कौशल्याला ओळखून त्याला योग्य संधी आणि प्रकाश मिळवून देणे हे शिक्षकांचे कर्तव्य आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये जे कला-गुण आहेत, त्यांचे कौतुक करावे आणि त्यांना ते पुढे नेण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहन द्यावे. एखादी अपयश ही आयुष्य संपल्याची खूण नसून, शिकण्याची संधी आहे हे विद्यार्थ्यांना समजावणे गरजेचे आहे.

जेव्हा आपण शिक्षक म्हणून मोकळेपणाने संवाद साधतो, विद्यार्थ्यांच्या भावना ऐकून घेतो आणि त्यांच्या प्रयत्नांना दाद देतो, तेव्हा त्यांच्यात आत्मविश्वास निर्माण होतो. शिक्षक म्हणून विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनात सकारात्मक विचार आणि भविष्याबद्दलची आशा जिवंत ठेवणे हे खूप आवश्यक आहे.

जेव्हा एखादा विद्यार्थी मनाने खचलेला असतो, तेव्हा तो आपल्या सभोवतालच्या प्रत्येक गोष्टीकडे निराशेने पाहतो. अशा वेळी आशेची ज्योत पेटवून संपूर्ण शाळेत उत्साहाचे आणि प्रगतीचे वातावरण निर्माण करणे हे शिक्षकांचे महत्त्वाचे कार्य आहे.

TR. YOGITA GAWANDE

(PRIMARY SECTION)

छात्रों की आवाज: आशा

हम छात्र अकसर सपनों और दबावों के नीचे जीते हैं। परिक्षा का तनाव, भविष्य की चिंता और दूसरो की अपेक्षाएँ- कभी कभी यह सब हमें थका देता है। ऐसे समय में आशा ही वह सहारा बनती है जो हमें टूटने नहीं देती।

आशा हमें यह विश्वास दिलाती है कि एक खराब निकाल हमारा पूरा जीवन तय नहीं करता। यह हमें सिखाती है कि असफलता अंत नहीं, बल्कि सीखने का एक पड़ाव है। जब हम गिरते हैं, तब आशा ही हमें दोबारा उठकर कोशिश करने की हिम्मत देती है।

एक छात्र के लिए आशा का मतलब सिर्फ अच्छे अंक नहीं होता, बल्कि खुद पर भरोसा बनाए रखना भी होता है। यह वह ताकत है जो कहती है तुम कर सकते हो बस थोड़ा और प्रयास करो। देर रात की पढाई बार-बार की कोशिशों और छोटी-छोटी जीते।

आज के समय में, जन तुलना और प्रतिस्पर्धा बढ गई है, आशा हमें खुद से जुड़ना सिखाती है। यह याद दिलाती है कि हर छात्र अलग है, उसकी गति और मंजिल भी।

अंत में, हम छात्रों के लिए आशा एक रोशनी है जो भविष्य को उजागर बनाती है जब तक आशा है तब तक सपने ज़िंदा हैं, और जब तक सपने ज़िंदा है तब तक हम भी आगे बढते रहेंगे।

HISHIKA SAINI, VIII A

सपनों की उड़ान

वह लड़की सपने देखती है—खामोशी में, पूरे भरोसे के साथ।

रास्ते आसान नहीं होते, पर वह पीछे मुड़कर नहीं देखती।

वह हर दिन थोड़ा-थोड़ा आगे बढ़ती है।

जब आगे बढ़ती है, तो सिर्फ अपने लिए नहीं बढ़ती।

उसकी मेहनत हर उस इंसान को हिम्मत देती है

जो हालातों से लड़ते हुए भी कुछ बनना चाहता है।

वह साबित करती है कि सपने देखने की उम्र नहीं होती,

और सफलता किसी एक की नहीं होती।

वह लड़की अपने सपने पूरे करती है—

और उसी के साथ, उम्मीद को ज़िंदा रखती है।

**SHWETA YADAV
XII, SCIENCE.**

HOPE IGNITES THE YOUNG MINDS



JIYA DANG. XI COMERECE



AARADHYA PAGARE VIII A



AARADHYA GADKARI, VII A

"स्त्री की शक्ति: मन से महाशक्ति तक"

माता सीता और द्रौपदी ने हर बार स्वयं को सिद्ध किया। कभी अग्नि परीक्षा देकर, कभी भरी सभा में प्रश्न उठाकर। लेकिन समाज नहीं बदला। इन कथाओं से समाज ने यह नहीं सीखा कि स्त्री पर संदेह करना गलत है, बल्कि यह सीख लिया कि स्त्री को हर बार अपनी पवित्रता और मर्यादा सिद्ध करनी चाहिए- और वह भी मौन रहकर सीता का मौन उनकी कमजोरी नहीं थी, वह उनकी गरिमा थी। द्रौपदी के प्रश्न उनका अपराध नहीं थे, वह अन्याय के विरुद्ध आवाज़ थे। फिर भी, दोनों से सवाल पूछे गए। आज भी वही होता है। अगर लड़की चुप रहती है-तो समाज उसे दोषी मान लेता है। अगर वह सवाल करती है-तो उसे बदतमीज़ या संस्कारहीन कहा जाता है। पर क्या यही हमारी संस्कृति है? उसी सभ्यता में गार्गी थीं, जिन्होंने ऋषियों से शास्त्रार्थ किया। मैत्रेयी थीं, जिन्होंने धन नहीं, ज्ञान को चुना। उन्होंने खुद को सिद्ध नहीं किया- उन्होंने सोचने और पूछने का अधिकार जताया। और जब सहनशीलता की सीमा टूटी, तो दुर्गा प्रकट हुई -यह दिखाने के लिए कि शक्ति भी धर्म है। यह लेख माता सीता या द्रौपदी के विरुद्ध नहीं है। यह धर्म का अपमान नहीं है। यह उस गलत सोच के विरुद्ध है जो समाज ने इन कथाओं से अपना ली। अब समय है यह समझने का कि-हर स्त्री को चुप रहकर खुद को साबित करने की आवश्यकता नहीं। कभी गार्गी बनना ज़रूरी है। कभी मैत्रेयी। और कभी दुर्गा। क्योंकि समस्या स्त्री की मर्यादा नहीं-समस्या समाज की सोच है।



संदेश -

जहाँ मौन अन्याय को बढ़ाए, वहाँ आवाज़ बनना भी धर्म है।

नारी का मूल्य उसके त्याग से नहीं,

उसकी चेतना, निर्णय और आत्मसम्मान से तय होना चाहिए।

SHWETA YADAV

XII, SCIENCE

Lessons Beyond the Blackboard

When the path felt unclear,
When confidence faltered with fear,
There were voices—calm and true,
Guiding us in all we do.



Anagha Tr. in Chemistry showed the way,
Tejaswini Tr. in Biology brightened our day,
Kiran Sir in Physics urged us to soar,
Anmol Tr. in Maths opened every door.
Vaishali Tr. in IT made the complex seem small,
Ashoo Tr. in English inspired us all.

Not only lessons from a book,
But faith in ourselves with every look.
They taught us how to stand tall,
To rise again after every fall.

Even in discipline, there was care,
In every word, a patient prayer.
More than teaching—mentors, guides,
Always with us, by our side.
Because of them, we dare to dream,
To work, to hope, to chase, to believe.
Forever grateful, proud, and true,

Our Don Bosco teachers—thank you.

DIVYANSH SINGH, XI SCIENCE

TWO SIDES OF THE COIN:

Once upon a time, a little crab was walking happily along the seashore. As it walked, it looked at the footprints made by its own legs in the sand and felt very happy seeing them. It kept moving forward, admiring its beautiful designs.

Suddenly, a wave came and washed away all the footprints. The crab became very angry and shouted at the wave,

“I considered you as my friend, but what have you done? You erased all the footprints that I had made myself!”

The wave replied,

“Look behind you. Fishermen were following your footprints to catch you. I erased them so that they would not catch you.”

MORAL:

“The truth is that sometimes, without thinking or understanding, we blame others completely. But every coin has two sides.”

HARSHIT KHANDELWAL, VII B

AMAZING FACTS:

The largest animal on Earth is the blue whale. Its tongue alone can weigh as much as an elephant.

When you laugh, about 17 muscles in your face and belly get a workout. So, laughing is like exercising your body.

Vatican City is the smallest country, with an area of just 0.2 square miles.

Octopuses have three hearts, and their blood is blue because it contains copper instead of iron.

Dolphins are super smart and can even recognise themselves in a mirror.

The human brain uses about 20% of your body's energy, even when you're resting.

Flamingos are not born pink. They get their pink colour from the food they eat, like shrimp.

AARYA BORATE, IX B



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

**HANDS THAT
CLEAN
TODAY
SHAPE THE
HOPE OF
TOMORROW**



Diwali Prayer Service

**IGNITE WITH HOPE AND GLOW WITH GOODNESS THIS DIWALI
LET YOUR THOUGHTS GLOW BRIGHTER THAN THE LAMPS**



Diwali is a gentle reminder that goodness, when lived sincerely, has the power to overcome every form of darkness and fear. It inspires young hearts at Don Bosco to choose values, compassion, and inner light in their everyday lives.



FR. ROYAL'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



**Quiet Leadership
&
Selfless Service**

**Beloved shepherd
of Don Bosco,
Nashik**



**Echoing gratitude
on his
birthday**

**The Guiding Light
of Don Bosco,
Nashik**



CHILDREN'S DAY NOVEMBER 14, 2025



The teachers selflessly stepped into the spotlight, donning creative costumes, performing skits, singing songs, and anchoring the programme with humour to make Children's Day truly special for their little ones.



The children thoroughly enjoyed every moment, their laughter and smiles filling the campus and turning the day into a joyful and unforgettable celebration. It was a memorable day for all of them.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY NOVEMBER 28, 2025



MANISH BORASTE, DIRECTOR ASHWAMEDH GROUP WAS THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY. HE INSISTED THE STUDENTS TO FOCUS ON EFFORT, SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, RESILIENCE AND PERSONAL GROWTH IN HIS INSPIRING ADDRESS.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION PRIMARY SECTION



STUNNING ATTIRES, AMAZING PERFORMANCES



FATHERS' DAY OF PREPRIMARY SECTION – A CHERISHED OCCASION



The Father's Day celebration in the pre-primary section was a rare and touching occasion, as fathers—who seldom find time or receive such attention—joined in large numbers and were seen admiring with pride and responsibility their children's performances on stage



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



RUSHI BAGUL

Std – VII, RUNNING

Bagged the first prize
Anjaneri Marathon

YAAMOLI JADHAV

Std – VI, SKATING

Bagged two Bronze medals in National Level
Skating Championship



RAUNAK GOLAP

Std – VI, FENCING

Played at the divisional level
Appeared in the international level exam of
Abacus and secured 2nd place

Std



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



ANGAD KSHIRSAGAR

STD – V, GYMNASTICS

Has bagged 5 gold and 2 bronze medals at the District Level.
2 bronze medals in State Level championship, Thane, Mumbai.

ISHA KSHIRSAGAR

STD – IX, GYMNASTICS

Silver medal at the District Level
Has played at the National Level



ARNAV BHAND

STD – VII, HOCKEY

Has played hockey at the National Level

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



MANAN GOPALE

STD – VIII, SHOOTER

An accomplished shooter

A 68th national shooting championship medallist held at Bhopal

Renowned shooter with an impressive score of 598.5



UTKARSH PATIL

STD VI B

State level **Abacus** Champion



BHUMI BHALERAO

STD VI, LAWN TENNIS

Zonal championship 2025

State Level U -14 winner

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



TANISHKA THORAT STD - VI
WINNER OF OPEN SEA SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIP

JINAL ADHVARYU STD - VII
FIRST PLACE IN KARATE AT
DISTRICT LEVEL



AARADHYA KATHE & DIVYA KATHE
STD - VII

NATIONAL LEVEL ROWING
CHAMPIONSHIP (RUNNER UP)



ARYAN KAMBLE STD - VII
FIRST PLACE IN KARATE DISTRICT LEVEL

At Don Bosco, Nashik we strive to ***ignite hope*** in young minds by nurturing them with love, values, and confidence, so that they may step into the world as compassionate, courageous, and responsible individuals.

In every young person, a goodness is accessible and it is the primary duty of the educator to discover that sensitive cord of the heart so as to draw out the best in the young person. *-St John Bosco*



With Warm wishes and regards

Don Bosco School and Junior College, Nashik