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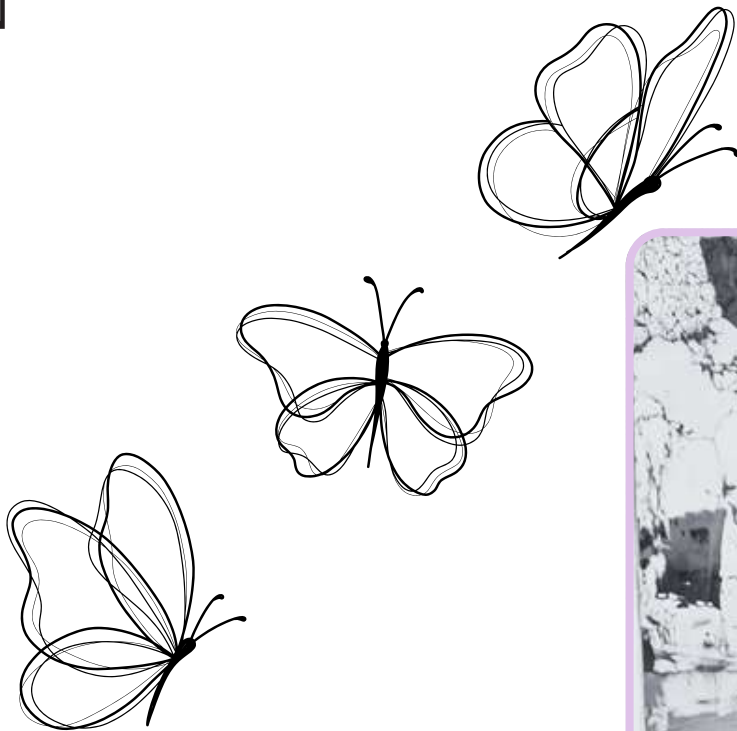
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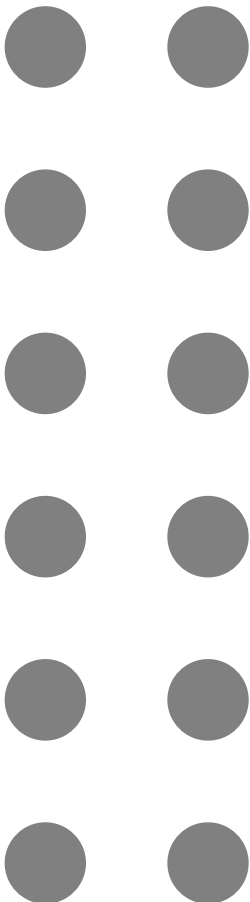
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EDITORIAL



The present era is marked by technological advancements and the widespread use of the latest gadgets and gizmos. Keeping pace with the demands of the times, we proudly present, with great zeal and zest, the fourth edition of the school e-magazine, Josephite Echoes. This magazine is a collection of experiences that allows us to revisit cherished memories.

At St. Joseph's Convent, students are provided with numerous opportunities to explore their interests and delve into new ideas. The school's curriculum and practices are regularly reviewed to ensure they align with the latest best practices, comply with regulations, and address the future needs of our students. Olympiad exams are conducted annually to help students gain an in-depth understanding of various subjects, prepare for promising careers, and develop critical thinking and reasoning skills. These exams expose students to competitive platforms at a young age, fostering a culture of intellectual growth.

The District Sports Office (DSO) matches have become an integral part of our school's sports calendar. These annual competitions unite talented young athletes from various schools, encouraging healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our school has consistently excelled in these events, showcasing both talent and determination.

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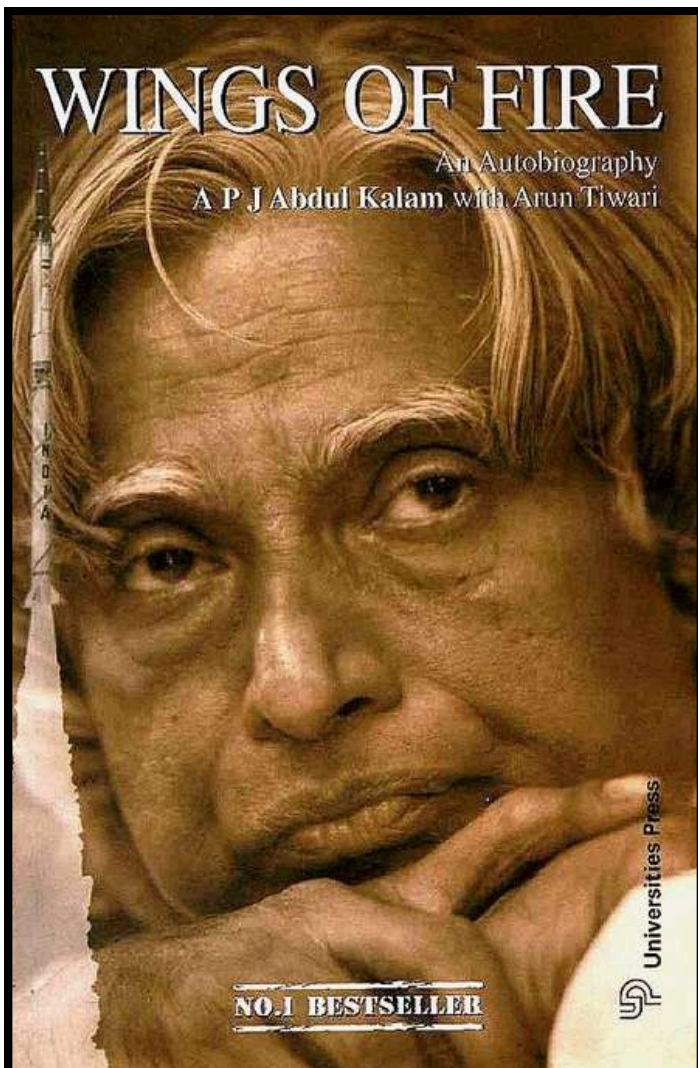


"**Wings of Fire**" is Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's inspiring autobiography. From humble beginnings to becoming India's 11th President, Kalam's journey is a testament to his passion for science and dedication to his work. The book chronicles his contributions to India's missile programs and vision for a developed India.



*You have to dream before
your dreams can come true.*

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Kalam's writing is simple, honest, and authentic. Valuable life lessons and quotes, like "Excellence is a continuous journey" and "Dreams don't let you sleep," resonate with readers.

A must-read for aspiring scientists, engineers, and leaders, "Wings of Fire" offers insights into Indian politics and history. Awards include Padma Bhushan, Bharat Ratna, and Veer Savarkar Award.

SPECIAL ISSUE



"Thank you for being the strongest root of our school. We wish a good health forever"

PRINCIPAL'S DAY



"A TRIBUTE TO YOUR VISIONARY LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION OF OUR BELOVED PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY"

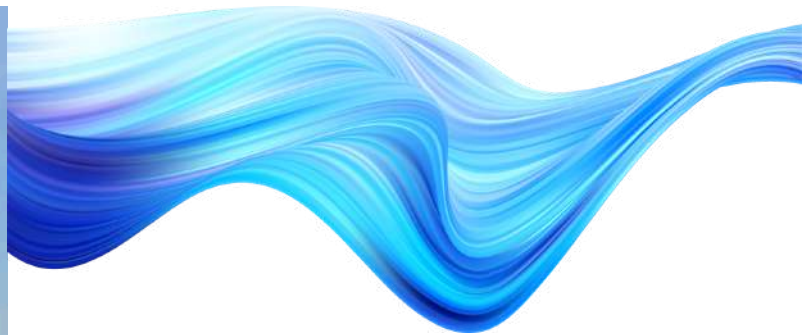
We celebrated our principal's birthday with a heartfelt and joyful event. The festivities began with a solemn prayer service, seeking blessings and guidance for our beloved Sr. Ritika.

Next, a beautiful prayer dance was performed, elegantly expressing gratitude and praise. This was followed by warm birthday messages from students and staff, sharing appreciation for our principal's dedication.

The cake cutting ceremony was a joyful moment, filled with cheers and applause. Our talented school choir then took the stage, delivering a soulful song that filled the air with harmony.

Our principal shared a heartfelt message, expressing gratitude and inspiring words of appreciation. The highlight of the event was the inauguration of Booknook, a cozy reading corner designed to foster a love for reading among kids.

The celebration showcased our school's spirit, unity, and commitment to education. It was a truly special occasion, reflecting our principal's dedication to students and the school community.



Happy birthday, Sr Ritika, and thank you for being an incredible leader.

Your ability to lead by example and to inspire us to be our best selves is truly remarkable.

Happy birthday, and thank you for being an amazing principal.

Your kindness, generosity, and compassion are qualities that we all look up to.

As our institution's visionary Sr. Ritika's birthday commenced , our primary sections had celebrated her birthday with great delight . To commemorate her dedication and hard work to our school , the little fellows welcomed Sister with smiles and greetings . Together with all the little fellows Sister had cut the cake with a lot of joy and happiness surrounded by her . The gestures of love made by the little fellows with pure heart made Sister even happier.



PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATES PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Her face shined bright and the happiness was seen on her face. She was also given a bouquet of roses which stood as a symbol of gratitude and appreciation. The day was filled with heartwarming moments, from the children's heartfelt songs and poems to the playful games and activities they had organized. Every gesture, every word, was a reflection of the immense respect and affection they hold for their beloved Principal.

Sr. Ritika's birthday was a celebration of her unwavering dedication, her tireless efforts, and her boundless love for her students. It was a day to cherish, a day to remember, a day to be grateful for the incredible impact she has made on the lives of so many young minds.





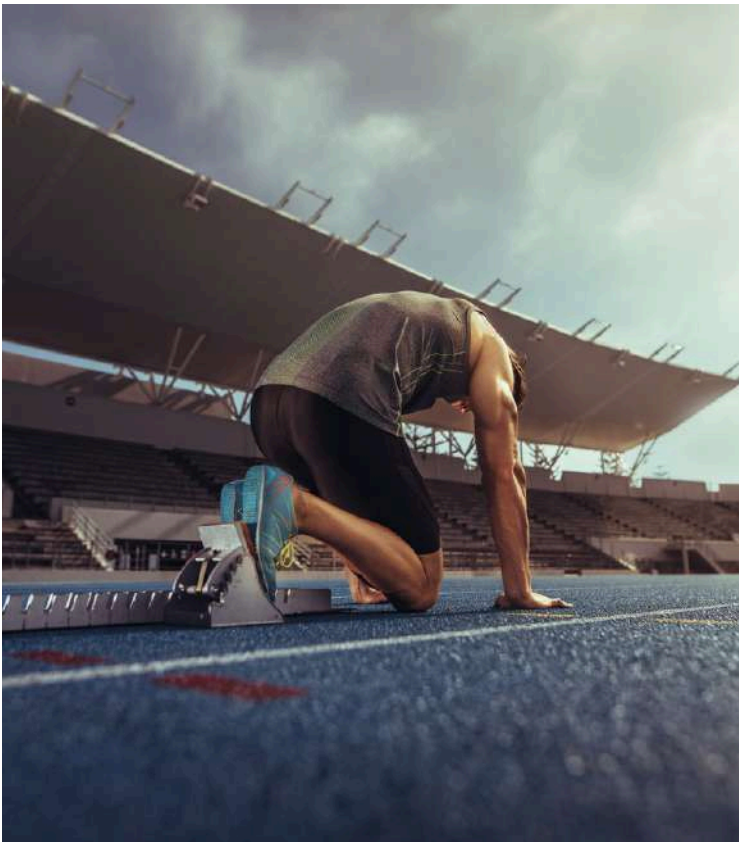
A PAEDIATRICIANS CONCERN

As the Citrine House initiated various activities for the month of October, it had organised a seminar for the students of classes 3 , 4 and 5 on the topic Good touch and Bad touch taking in concern students' understanding towards these things . The seminar had also aimed to educate the students on the importance of personal hygiene and nutrition in our day to day lives . To address the seminar , our citrine house community had called an esteemed dignitary Dr. Sarika Wankhede who had been an expert paediatrician and well profound in her field .

As the seminar commenced, students were first addressed about the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touches. Doctor had inquired the students to trust their instincts, and to know how to seek help if they feel unsafe . Following this , the doctor had educated the students in the importance of nutritious food. She explained that nutritious food is essential for overall health and well-being. It provides the necessary nutrients, vitamins, and minerals to support optimal bodily functions, boost energy levels, strengthen the immune system, and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. By incorporating a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, healthy fats, and dairy or dairy alternatives into your diet, you can nourish your body and improve your quality of life.

The Citrine House seminar effectively addressed crucial topics for young students. By discussing personal safety and the importance of nutrition, the event empowered students to make informed choices and prioritise their well-being.

A TRIBUTE TO INDIA'S OLYMPIC HEROES



Our citrine house hosted a vibrant and inspiring assembly to commemorate the remarkable achievements of Indian athletes. The assembly was a heartfelt tribute to the countless athletes who have brought immense pride and glory to our nation. The proceedings began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolising the illumination of knowledge and wisdom. Our Citrine House students extended their sincere gratitude to the school's dedicated sports teachers, whose unwavering guidance and support have nurtured countless athletic talents.

As a token of appreciation, the students presented the teachers with beautiful roses, expressing their admiration and respect. The assembly also highlighted the outstanding performances of the school's own student athletes. Their dedication, hard work, and competitive spirit were acknowledged and celebrated. The students were encouraged to draw inspiration from these role models and strive for excellence in their own athletic pursuits. Throughout the assembly, various performances showcased the spirit of sportsmanship and the power of human achievement.

The students' enthusiasm and talent were evident as they participated in dance, music, and dramatic presentations related to the Olympic theme. In conclusion, our Citrine House assembly was a resounding success in honouring the achievements of Indian athletes and inspiring the next generation of sporting champions. It was a celebration of the human spirit and a testament to the power of sports to unite and uplift a nation. It was a reminder that the Olympic spirit transcends competition and embodies the values of unity, respect, and fair play.



PRE-PRIMARY GARBA



Smiles and Stories A visit to Old Age Home by the Citrine House

On the occasion of World Older Persons day , our esteemed Citrine House had organised a visit to Sandhyavan . The students of class 4 had been a part of this event . This initiative was indeed a day of kindness as the students went to the Sandhyavan , the students were welcomed by the staff members and the residents . The students were told many life stories and experiences of their life .They had a heart warming conversation with elderly residents.



To commemorate World Older Persons Day, the students had prepared greeting cards and posters and also read a message from their side and from the school community. They presented their colourful creations to the residents, expressing their love, respect, and gratitude for their contributions to society. The residents were deeply touched by the thoughtful gestures of the young students.



In addition to the cards and posters, the Citrine House also donated fruits to Sandhyavan as a token of love and kindness. The visit to Sandhyavan was a meaningful experience for the students. The visit to the Old Age home was a meaningful and lovable initiative taken by the Citrine House. The event was a showcase of empathy , compassion , love and kindness.

RAAS GARBA

SHOWING THE HORIZON OF TRADITIONS

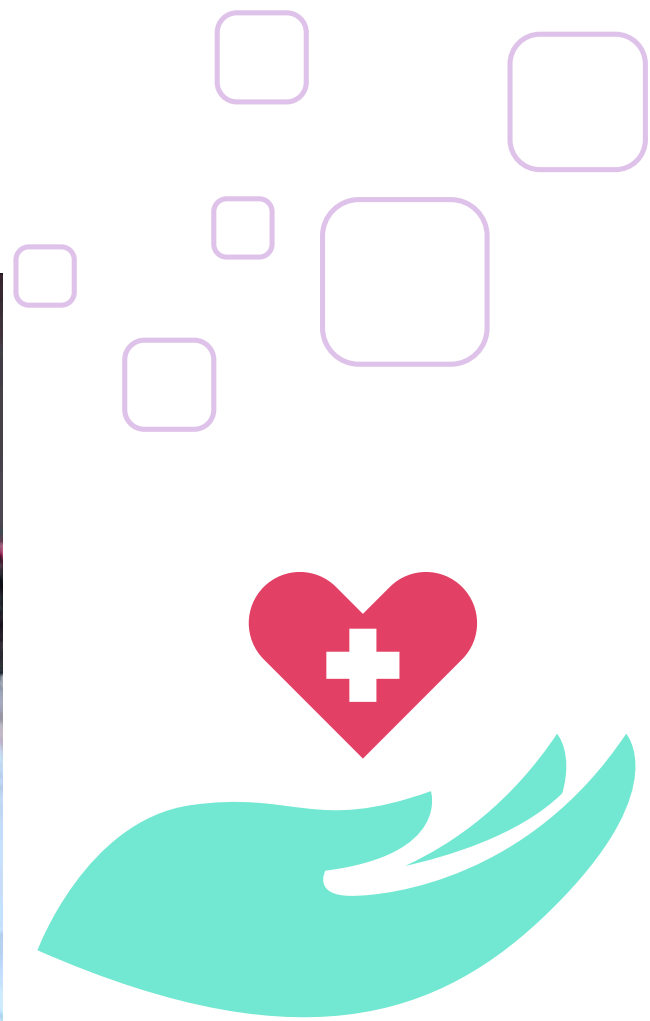


Taking in the glory of India's most festive occasion - The Navratri , our Citrine house had organised Raas Garba for the students in order to celebrate the rich culture of India. Proceeding the event , students had been dressed in vibrant chaniya cholis, enthusiastically participating in the traditional Gujarati dance. The atmosphere was electric as they twirled and swayed to the rhythmic beats of the music .

The energy was contagious, and it was evident that everyone was having a wonderful time. The students truly nailed the Garba ground with their impeccable performance. They effortlessly matched each and every beat of the song, showcasing their mastery of the intricate dance steps. From the basic Chakkar to the more advanced Undiyu, the students' skills were on full display. The event was not just a fun event; it was also an opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate Indian culture.

Through their participation, they gained a deeper understanding of the traditions and customs associated with this festive celebration. Overall, the Garba night at Yellow House was a resounding success. It was a memorable experience for all involved, and it showcased the vibrant spirit and cultural diversity of the school community.

REPORT



SICK BAY VISIT

As the young minds ignite on the journey of learning . Little fellows of the Nursery grade were taken for a visit in sick bay , to learn and understand the importance of health . To mark the significance of health education in students' lives , little fellows of Nursery grade were educated by Ma'am Sujita on the basic knowledge of health education. By observing the sick bay environment and interacting with nurses , the children gained a better understanding of how medical facilities operate and why it's crucial to take care of their bodies.



THANK YOU

