

# The Mai

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### **EDITORIAL**

Living in this atrocious world is difficult, because we need to fight to find our way to peace, we need to rise and make everyone believe that we are strong and are capable of looking after ourselves. It has been 73 years since India gained independence and a lot has changed. The ideologies, beliefs, and outlook of the people have undergone a drastic change due to the emergence of some specific political parties all over India.

The great Indian leaders who helped us achieve the most desirable goal of Indians that was freedom, taught us a valuable lesson that was non violence. The Father of our Nation Mohandas Karam Chand Gandhi was of the opinion that non violence is the best weapon of all, a weapon that attacks not physically but spiritually, a weapon that accentuates on the goodness of a person and a weapon that vehemently distinguishes the person using it from the enemy. It is this weapon that makes a person superior than the other.

Attacking and defending are often considered to be analogous to each other, however we need to understand that to defend we need to adopt violence. On the other hand when we attack, we become violent. If we are able to draw a difference between these two, then we have definitely learned from our "Father". Printing his face on the currency is of no use, if we as citizens of his nation do not follow his principles.

India has been taking a lot of pride for its aggressive nature against her enemies, for the past few years. We as citizens of India truly understand that the actions of the enemies cannot be justified but what we did accentuate on the fact that we are no different from them, for we need to remember that hating someone is not going to solve the problems, but going to create new ones. This was the belief of Gandhiji who vehemently stated "you shall not hate the evil doer but the evil alone"

After all these years, maybe it's time to change our ideologies, beliefs and maybe even the leaders we believe in.

> -Arbab Badar Khan, 12 B & Saransh Alexander Kumar, 12 A

### CAMPUS ROUNDUP

The boys came back relaxed and rejuvenated from their summer vacations on the 8th of July, for a series of events which started from the 13th of July. The Bastille Day was celebrated, for which a French Assembly was conducted by the students. It was followed by a series of Inter House Competitions commencing from the 15th of July. The Inter house Debate and an Inter House Spelling Bee competition, were held on the 15th of July for the Senior and Colts Division respectively. On the 22nd of July, the prestigious Martin Memorial Debate was held in La Martiniere Girls' College. A team of four represented our College and were pitted against La Martiniere Girls' College. The crowd was very enthusiastic and the Auditorium echoed with cheers by our fellow Martinians. Although the Martin Memorial Debate was won by La Martiniere Girls' College, the boys' effort was commendable. Following the Martin Memorial Debate, the 6th edition of the Claude Martin Debates took place on the 25th of July in which numerous prestigious schools from across the country participated. On the 27th of July, The Boulone Lise Quiz was held which was an Inter School Quiz competition with participants from across India. The excitement among the audience as well as the participants was remarkable and immeasurable.

-Darsh Oswal, 12-E

### **BOARDING HOUSE CALLING**

With the month of July blooming, the boys returned back to the college. The class 11 boy's also rejoined us hoping for a fresh start. Some of the pupils were left out while some luckily got admissions.

The Claude Martin debate and Boulone Lise quiz were held during this month.

The Boarding House Senior Mohammad led the boys in the Martin Memorial Debate held at the La Martiniere Girls' College. We don't know what has happened to Shashwat Gupta but he is always found listening to sad songs. There is no more boredom as Farhan Waziri is back in college.

The parade on Independence Day was outstanding, with finally no errors this time by former boarder Adarsh Verma. With the exams approaching Diwas Jayswal is studying every second he gets, be it while eating, changing and even while playing. I hope all the boys get this serious about their studies.

-Adnan Ansari, 12 -E

### **OBITUARY**



Mr. Gulrez Deen, a former music teacher of our school, passed away on the 14th August, 2019. La Martiniere College extends its condolences to his family.

### A GLIMPSE INTO OUR HEARTS

"Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead." - Nelson Mandela



A hundred and fifty years have passed since the establishment of La Martiniere Girls' College and to honour the magnificence of its age and splendour, we have the sesquicentennial celebrations.

As children bubble over the ecstasy and enthusiasm, we prepare to leave no stone unturned to unfurl the grandeur of this institution in all its beauty.

From decking our buildings in sun-kissed shades of gold to being the first establishment with an elliptical, advanced and 1,000 seater auditorium, the celebrations are breathtaking. Every leaf shed by the trees in the campus shall witness our reverence to the Almighty. Uniting generations of Martinians-plays, musical nights, concerts, swimming and basketball tournaments, are only some of the festivities. Special attractions include a show by Sharon Prabhakar and the Golden Jubilee of the Gandhi Corner, which will be celebrated in the month of Mahatma Gandhi's birth.

We only wish for happiness and magic to colour as many lives as possible for a better and brighter tomorrow.

"As Martinian bells of festivity chime,

All shall stand still, even time,

To witness our grandeur and age,

Paying homage to our heritage.

Vive La Martiniere.

-The Editorial Board

La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow

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# MART PULSE









### LIGHT FROM PAST



- Q. Please tell us about your days at La Martiniere and how they are different from today's La Martiniere
- A. I was a part of La Martiniere till 1970; I left after appearing for my ICSE examinations, but my days in this College are still fresh in my memory. We used to be a part of the NCC and would take active part in the parades. We would always take part in one activity or another. There was a strong sense of comradeship between each and every student of La Martiniere. We were like a team and were proud to share a common heritage, that was this institution. Even today, whenever we have our batch reunions, there exists a sense of unity and compassion amongst us because all of us are Martinians. Even though the building has changed significantly since my time, the ethos and spirit of La Martiniere remains the same. The famous bun-kebab, the chapel and its mesmerising environment, The Founder's Day celebrations, the boxing matches on the East Terrace and the Cricket matches. Everything is the same as it used to be. More importantly, the discipline, the keenness for sports and other co-curricular activities and the sense of teamwork between students that exists is something that is the same and all of you should be proud of that.
- Q. Your message to the current generation of Martinians.
- A. Having been invited here as the Chief Guest for Independence Day, I would first like to wish everyone a Happy Independence Day. It is a day to cherish the freedom we enjoy and work hard towards maintaining it. As an Old Martinian, I would just like to say that this is a marvellous institution. It gives you all the qualities which are needed to be successful in life, such as discipline, self-confidence, determination and team spirit, along with building up your integrity and character. Therefore you should be happy and proud to be a part of this esteemed institution and this legacy. When you move ahead in life, remember to contribute to the nation and the society in whatever way you can, to be good citizens of the country and to work hard and excel in every and any field you choose in the future.

-Mr. Alok Ranjan

### **INTER-HOUSE DEBATES**

The Junior and Senior Inter-house Debates were held from the 15th of July to the

5th of August. With effortless delivery and improved arguments, they stimulated an anticipating audience.

Junior debates showcased many fluent speakers, with topics ranging from "Parents should be allowed to write the genes of their babies



and create them by design" to "Mining on steroids should be performed". Students from the middle school and classes 9 and 10 riveted the audience with their speeches. The worthy were acknowledged as "Best Speakers". In these debates, Hodson house took the lead by winning all three debates against the other houses. It was followed by Martin, Cornwallis and Lyons (with a decreasing number of debates won) in the second, third and fourth positions respectively. Senior debates were no less in brilliant articulations.

Members of the College debating team dominated the stage in their debates. Under their guidance, even new debaters performed exceptionally well for their houses. Some of the topics included "School education is a waste of time" and "Physical things do not define what is within". Even though few debates were postponed due to an external event, they did not let the enthusiasm of students for their houses fade. Cornwallis house came out as the winning house by triumphing over all the other three

houses in each of its debates. The other houses (Hodson, Martin and Lyons) settled for a tie at the second position.

With the mounting years, La Martiniere is helping in the rise of the number of orators even more. The quality of arguments is improving, paralleling with the difficulty of topics.

-Parva Mehrotra, 12-C

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**



The most momentous day in the history of India is the 15th of August. It is the day of independence from the long reigning British rule. We at La Martiniere recognize the significance of this auspicious day. We hoist the national flag and conduct a parade. This is done as a mark of respect for the nation and the martyrs of the country.

The morning of the Independence Day was troubled by a sudden outburst of rain and this was followed by the scorching sun. The Independence Day had also coincided with the annual rite of 'Raksha Bandhan' but none of this seemed to take away or diminish the strong spirit of patriotism amongst the fellow students.

The Independence Day procession commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest Mr Alok Ranjan. Mr Ranjan is an illustrious alumnus of the La Martiniere College. He completed his further studies from reputable Colleges such as St. Stephens College, Delhi and Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He is a retired 1978 batch IAS officer from the U.P Cadre. His most distinguished accomplishment was serving as the Chief Secretary of the State of Uttar Pradesh for over two years.

The Chief Guest hoisted the flag and gave a speech. He elaborated upon the importance of believing in ourselves and how we as individuals can bring about a change for the betterment of the country. He said that we should strive for brilliance in our respective fields. Subsequently Mr Ranjan recalled his time in La Martiniere and accredited the reason for his confidence to the school. He also said that we have been endowed with the same opportunities as him and should ensure that we do our best.

-Siddhanta Maurya, 12-D

### ENTENTE- 2019

ENTENTE is a collection of events held every year at La Martiniere Girls'

C o I I e g e, Lucknow. This year Entente had five clubs- Bee J e w e I, S cientofab, Ataraxis, Cybus, and Cynosure which organized different events which were held from the 19th to the 21st of July,



2019. There were over 1300 participants from all over the country.

Bee Jewel, comprising of a series of English language competitions, was won by Mount Carmel. Ataraxis and Cynosure containing events involving stage activities and photography, was won by La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow. Scientofab consisting of events for science enthusiasts was won by La Martiniere College, Lucknow. Cybus involving contests requiring coding skills was won by Modern Academy. The runners up trophy for Entente 2019 was won by La Martiniere College, Lucknow. La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow were declared the winners. Being the host school, the trophy was passed onto the runners up, La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

-Parva Mehrotra & Udayan Aggarwal, 12-C

# THE MARTINIERE STATEMENT

### THE 6TH CLAUDE MARTIN DEBATES AND BOULINE LISE QUIZ



The 6th session of the Claude Martin Debates and Bouline Lise Quiz was held from the 24th to the 27th of August in the college. The event was attended by 16 schools from all over the country, making it a national level competition.

After 16 teams had battled it out, it eventually came down to the two local Martiniere institutions to go against one another in the finals. La Martiniere College, Lucknow, whitewashed their way to the finals, after having won all the debates in their preliminary round, as well as their quarter final against La Martiniere College team B and semi finals against Delhi Public School, Srinagar.

Whereas, La Martiniere Girls' College Lucknow only lost one debate in their Preliminary Round, that too to La Martiniere College, Lucknow, and then they went on to defeat Neerja Modi School, Jaipur in the quarter final and La Martiniere for Girls, Calcutta in the semi finals to pave their way into the finals.

In the local affair between La Martiniere College, Lucknow and La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow, the host school won the finals and were declared overall winners for the debate. Kriti Ghai of La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow, was declared the best speaker of the tournament.

The Quiz was won by La Martiniere for Girls, Calcutta, which ensured a total Martiniere clean sweep amidst all the schools of the country.

The event, hosted under the umbrella of La Martiniere Extra - Curricular Organisation was a great -Harshvardhan Yadav, 12-A success.

### THE PRICE OF NATIONALISM

UP's new ordinance on colleges provides hope for regulated education and dismay for rationality and freedom of expression.

A few years ago our nation erupted in a great storm of anger, resentment and reactionary rhetoric, when Jawaharlal Nehru University's student body was accused of organising an event that involved anti-national sloganeering.

The UP government in an ordinance which provides for regulation of fees in colleges both public and private has also included a clause on the banning of "anti national" activities within campus. It has ordered colleges to ensure that such activities are not tolerated and events related to them are not conducted.

On the surface this appears to be an ordinance for the betterment of college education within the state and such a move would of course be welcome. UP is in fact 29th in literacy, yet has a rapidly developing educational industry. The government's move to regulate said industry and provide uniform fee structures for students and thereby facilitate fairer education, has however been marred by the addition of this "nationalist" clause.

Opposition parties have already started blasting the government for "ideological apartheid" and "clamping down on freedom of expression".

Firstly we must analyze the case being cited to justify

this ordinance. The infamous J.N.U sedition case is...actually not a case as we know that the Delhi Police's FIR against the accused was rejected by the court.

The sensationalism behind this particular issue is completely unfounded. If there were strict guidelines given for Universities to determine what is anti-national, this issue would not have come up. Instead the UP government has only brought infamy to an otherwise perfectly alright ordinance, which could have without controversy brought structure and order to the state's higher educational mechanism.

We must collectively ask for clarifications on these issues and do away with state sponsored vagueness. The question is not of nationalism and anti-nationalism but is instead, ensuring that a government ordinance is not devolved into a gag order by virtue of the lack of clarity in its clauses. -Raajveer Singh Bisht, 12 A

### COLLEGE DIARY

- An inter school debate competition was held at the Bishop Cotton School, Shimla. La Martiniere College was represented by four boys who won all the debates in the competition.
- ISRO conducted a two week long program for students presently in Class 9, from the 12th of May to the 24th of May, 2019. Harsh Kapoor of Class 9-B from La Martiniere College, Lucknow was selected for this program and was awarded a gold medal.
- La Martiniere College was represented by Atirek Bajpai and Raajveer Sigh Bisht in the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate Competition, 2019 which was hosted by Lucknow Public School. About thirteen schools participated in this competition and La Martiniere College was declared the overall winner.
- The NCC Air Wing camp was held at La Martiniere College, Lucknow from the 11th of June to the 20th of June, 2019. There were seventeen Air Wing cadets from La Martiniere College who were a part of this ten day camp. Ibaad Hussain was awarded a medal for his contribution to the cultural programme held during the camp.

La Martiniere College won the Best Drill trophy. A special memento was also presented to La Martiniere College, Lucknow for hosting the NCC camp by the Camp Commandant.

- A special assembly to commemorate the Bastille Day was held at the East Terrace on the 13th of July.
- French Editorial Board for the year 2019 was announced with Rayvant Tripathi as the Editor and Ayaan Rizvi as the Co-Editor.
- Akull Kumar, class 10-C, represented India in the International Shooting Competition, which was held in Hannover City, Germany in May 2019. He was awarded a silver medal in the mixed doubles event. In the individual event he came 9th.
- Garvit Kalra represented India at the 21st Dubai Open Chess Championship and 12th Mayors Cup 2019 and was placed 1st in the under-1600 Elo Category. He also represented Uttar Pradesh at the National Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship and National Under 17 Chess Championship and was placed 28th overall.

He has qualified to represent India at the World Rapid and Blitz Championship next year and he will now be a part of the Indian Team at the World Youth Chess Championship, which will be held in Romania next year.

- CISCE UP and UK Regional Archery Championship was held in Kanpur on the 20th of July, 2019. Two boys won gold medals whereas five boys won silver and bronze medals in the competition.
- La Martiniere College participated in Entente 2019 which was held at La Martiniere Girls' College Lucknow from the 19th to the 20th of July. Boys from Preparatory, Junior, Middle and Senior school participated in this event.
- Cycle Polo has been introduced in La Martiniere College, Lucknow under the expert guidance of Mr. Peter -Arbab Badar Khan, 12 B

### **FRENCH SECTION**

### **BASTILLE DAY**



Le 14 juillet est le nom commun de la fête nationale de la France, célébrée le 14 juillet de chaque année. La fête nationale française marque l'anniversaire de la prise de la Bastille. Le défilé militaire en Europe a lieu le 14 juillet. Les troupes marchent sur les Champs-Élysées à Paris devant le président de la République. Le 14 juillet est un jour férié en France, fêté par des feux d'artifice, des défilés et des fêtes. En Inde, le jour de la Bastille est célébré avec une grande fête à Pondichéry, pour former une colonie française. Il symbolise la tyrannie sans merci du roi Louis et Marie Antoinette de la monarchie française.

-Ravyant Tripathi, 10-A

### **URDU SECTION**

منورانا مجنول اندھے کے آگے جو روئے اینے دونوں نین بھی کھوئے الی بھی کاٹی ہے راتیں جن میں جاگے اور نہ سوئے اں کی ناک چہوارا ایک دونوں نیں کھل کے کوئے اں کو کوئی کیے جگائے جا گئی آنکھوں سے جو سوئے اینے اندھے شوق کے ہاتھوں مقل بھی کھوئی ہوش ہی کھوئے میل ہوا توان سے لیکن مدُها جس کو دن میں نہ سوجھے وہ بھی روئے ہم بھی روئے سوئی میں تاگا کیے یروئے ہم نے انکی پیٹھ کھجائی بسر غم یر، فرقت کی شب اوئے ہوئے <mark>اوئے ہوئے</mark> مجنول گھوڈے نیچ کے سوئے رآیز ڈے جارے اسکول میں برآیز ڈے جوا۔ برآیز ڈے ابریل ۲۷، ۲۰۱۹ کو جوا۔ برآیز ڈے کے دن جن بخول کے الگ الگ مضمون میں سیسے زیادہ نمبر آئے انہیں برآیز دیا گیا۔ اس دن پریڈ بھی ہوی اور چیف گیٹ بھی آئے۔ پرایز ڈے شام کے وقت ہوئی۔ برآیز وے کے ون برآیز ور کو برٹیل اور چیف گیٹ کے باتھوں برآیز دیا گیا۔ برآیز وز کے نام اسکول کی آنے والی میگزین میں لکھا جائیگا ۔ بیہ

یروگرام الیت ٹرس یر ہوا۔ ہارے اسکول کے فوٹوگرافر نے براایز ور کے ساتھ ر پہل اور چیف گیٹ کی مجھی فوٹو لی۔

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# हिन्दी अनुभाग



### संपादक की कलम से.. एक अनदेखा सपनाः– चंद्रयान २

भारत के विकास काल से <mark>ही मानव को मोहित करने वाले</mark> चंद्रमा पर २० जुलाई १६६६ को पहली बार मानव के कदम चाँद पर पडे। उस घटना को भले ही पचास साल पूरे हो गए पर चंद्रमा की पड़ताल जारी है। आज तक अमेरिका, रूस,



जापान, यूरोप व चीन के साथ भारत ने भी चंद्र अभियान सफलता से पूरा किया है। चंद्रमा अस्तित्व में कैसे आया यह चाहे अब भी पक्के तौर पर कहना संभव न हो पाया हो पर वहां पहुंचने वाले मानवरहित यानों से नए व महत्वपूर्ण तथ्य उजागर हुए हैं। 'चंद्रयान-१' ने चंद्रमा की सतह पर पानी की मौजूदगी के सबूत सबसे पहले दुनिया के सामने प्रस्तुत किए और साथ ही यह भी बताया कि चंद्रमा पर आज भी भूकंप जैसे झटके आते हैं। 'क्लेमेंटाइन' के कारण चांद के दक्षिण ध्रुव के स्वरूप का पता चला और वहां पानी होने की संभावना प्रबल हुई। 'प्रॉस्पेक्टर' ने चंद्रमा की सतह के समीप स्थित चुम्बकीय क्षेत्र का मानचित्र बनाया।

चीन का 'चांग ई ४' चांद के पृथ्वी से नजर न आने वाले हिस्से पर उतरा। कुल-मिलाकर इन सारे अभियानों से चांद के कई पहलुओं के बारे में लाभदायक जानकारी प्राप्त होने के साथ नया विज्ञान व नई तकनीक विकसित हुई। 'चंद्रयान-२' के जरिये भारत पहली बार चांद की सतह पर 'सॉफ्ट लैंडिंग' का प्रयास करेगा और ऐसा करने वाला वह दुनिया का चौथा देश होगा। सोमवार को 'चंद्रयान-२' के सफल प्रक्षेपण के लिए इसरो की टीम अभिनंदन की

चंद्रमा के अभियानों को चाहे पचास साल हो गए हों पर पुरी को 'चंद्रयान २' में उतनी ही दिलचस्पी है, जितनी कभी 99' को लेकर रही होगी, क्योंकि नई तकनीक की मदद से कारी सामने आने की उम्मीद है। अगर हम विभिन्न देशों के प पर दृष्टि डालें तो लगता है कि इसमें स्पर्धा फिर जोर

न २०३५ तक चांद पर मानव भेजने की तैयारी में लगा है त पर किसी अमेरिकी के कदमों की छाप की बहुन 'आर्टेमिस' का नाम शायद इस २८ तक चंद्रमा पर फिर किसी अमेरिकी ाज तक अंतरिक्ष की गहराई की ति का आदश सामने रखा है। तब तक स्पेस टेक्नोलॉर्जी में हमारी तरक्की अबाधित जारी रहे, चंद्रयान– मिशन उसी दिशा में नया मुकाम है। —<mark>कामरान खान</mark>

## ६ क्लाउड माहिन वाद-विवाद एवं हुलोन

इन वादों के साथ-साथ बल

घोषित किया गया। हमारी टीम से भाग लेने वाले प्रतीक मंजूल अंश रस्तोगी थे।

अंत में ६ क्लाउड मार्टिन वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता की ट्राफी को ला मार्टिनियर कॉलेज, लखानऊ सौभाग्यशाली टीम ने गर्व से उटाया।

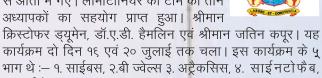


–हमजा हुसैन

### औंतों २०१६

हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी 'ला मार्टिनियर कॉलेज लखनऊ ने

लामाटीनियर गर्ल्स कॉलेज लखनऊ में होने वाले वार्षिक कार्यक्रम औंतों में भाग लिया। कुल 🏕 🏧 मिला कर ५६ प्रतिभागी लामार्टीनियर कॉलेज से औंतो में गए। लामार्टीनियर की टीम को तीन



१६ जुलाई को प्रातः काल लामार्टीनियर कॉलेज की टीम २२

9६ के <mark>बारे में संक्षिप्त जानकारी ब</mark> भर में सार विद्यालयों से आये प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया गया। लामाटीनियर मर्ल्स कॉलेज की प्रधाना या 'श्रीमती अर्शिता दास' ने बेलकम स्पीय दी और दीपक को प्रधानात्र





के अनुसार विजेतार को पुरस्कृत किया का। चौंपियन ट्रॉफी माउंट कारमल स्कूल जीती। भले ही नामईीनियर कॉलेज वैम्पियन ट्रॉफी नहीं जीत पायी परन्तु सारे प्रतिभागियों ने उत्तीर्ण अंक पाने के लिए एक ईमानदार कोशिश की और इसी बात पर हमें गर्व है। इस कारणवश, रनर अप ट्रॉफी हकदार दोनों 'लामार्टी प्यर



श लोग इसे 'जन्माष्टमी' ही कहते हैं। हिन्द को भगवान विष्णू ण के जन्म के

कारागार में हुआ था। कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी हिन्दू कैलेण्डर के अनुसार प्रावण (सावन) माह की कृष्ण पक्ष की अष्टमी के दिन रोहिणी नक्षत्र में पड़ती है। कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी से एक दिन पहले सप्तमी को लोग व्रत रखते हैं और आधी रात को १२ बजे कृष्ण का जन्म हो जाने के बाद सभी लोग अपने आस—पडोस और मित्र—रिश्तेदारों को ईश्वर का प्रसाद वितरण कर खशी प्रकट करते हैं।

विशेषकर जन्माष्टमी के दिन बच्चे बहुत उत्साहित होते हैं क्योंकि कई प्रकार के खिलोने खरीदकर उन्हें हिंडोला सजाना होता है। कई स्थान पर कृष्ण-लीला भी होती है। इसमें मधुरा क जन्मभूमि मंदिर और बाकेबिहारी का पंदिर मुख्य है।

कहा जाता है कि जब कृष्ण का जन्म हुआ था तब कारागर के सभी पहरेदार सो गए थे देवकी-वसदेव की बेडियाँ रवता ही ाई थीं और कारागार के दरगाजे खता ही खुल गये थे। फिर कि व अभी कृष्ण को गोकुल काशवाणी ने वसुदेव को बता दें। तत्पश्चात् कृष्ण के पिता वसुदेव

वर्षा ऋतु में उफनती हुई नदी पार कर के गोकुल ले गए और नंद के यहाँ छोड़ आए। सभी लोग इसे कृष्ण का ही चमत्कार मानते हैं। वर्ना कंस ने तो कृष्ण के सात भाइयों को पैदा होते ही मार दिया था। फिर कृष्ण ने बचपन से युवावस्था तक कंस सहित अनेक राक्षसों का वध किया और अपने भक्तों का उद्धार किया। इस प्रकार कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी का त्योहार सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव और अनेकता में एकता का त्योहार

अभिराम कृष्णन शुक्ल

#### स्वतंत्रता दिवस

हमारे देश को आजाद हुए ७२ साल हो चुके हैं। इस शुभ

अवसर पर हर वर्ष की तरह इस वर्ष भी हमारे विद्यालय में परेड का आयोजन एवं शाम को वार्षिक हिंदी कार्यक्रम का आयोजन होता है।

इस वर्ष परेड कमांडर अनस खान की अगुवाई में मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमान आलोक रंजन



जो उत्तर प्रदेश के चीफ सेक्रेटरी रह चुके है, ने ध्वजारोहण किया।

उन्होंने अपने भाषण द्वारा विद्यार्थियों को सन्देश दिया कि अपने आप पर भरोसा किया करो, चाहे उस काम में कितनी भी मुसीबतें आये। हमें रुकना नहीं चाहिये, झुकना नहीं चाहिये। हमारे देश के मूर्व राष्ट्रपति स्वर्गीय श्रीमान ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम ने कहा था कि "सपने वे हों जो आपको सोने न दें, ना कि वे जो आप केवल नींद में 👊 परेड समारोह का अंत हुआ।

शाम के प्रमार्थंड में रंगारग शुरुआत दीप प्रज्वलन से हुई जो **ा**नाचार्य श्रीमान कार्लाइल मैकफारलैंड, उप-प्रधानाचार्य श्रीसन पीटर कॉलिंस, श्रीमती जी.लोबो ने किया।

व कार्यक्रम थे:– दीप प्रज्वलन, वंदना, चल बेटा सेल्फी लता परिवेश, जय जय मातृ भूमि, तेरी मिट्टी, नवीन सिंधम, बैंड, संदेशे आते हैं, फासले रिश्तों के, युवा

इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य छात्र प्रभारी कामरान खान थे जिन्होंने पा। इसके पश्चात् सारे प्रतिभागी अपना काम अपने समृह के साथ पूरी दृढ़ता से किया।

–कामरान खान

## एवं ईद—उल—अजहा (बकरीद)

रक्षाबंधनः

रक हिन्दू व जैन त्योहार है जो प्रतिवर्ष श्रावण मार



बाध्य है। रक्षाबंधन के विन बहनें भगवान तरक्की के लिए प्रार्थना करती हैं। राखी सामान्यतः बहनें भाई क रुओं और परिवार में छोटी लड़कियों ह सम्मानित सम्बंधियों (जैसे पुत्री द्वारा पिता को) भी बाँधी जाती

। बकर द बताया गया है इस दिन मुस्लिम समु ईदगाह पर बकरीद की फर्ज नमाज पशुओं की कुर्बानी शुरू की जाती है। इस्लामिक के बहुर के अनस बकरीद का त्योहार चांद के आहि जाता है।

बकरीद पर कुर्बानी के खास महत्व को लेकर कहानी बताई गई है। कहा जाता है कि इस्लाम के

अलि सलाम के घर काफी 🚾 मन्नतों के बाद बेटा पैदा हुआ जिन्हें बाद में लोगों ने हजरत



से सबसे ज्यादा प्यार था लेकिन अल्लाह के हुवम को न मानना इस्लाम में कहा गया है कि उस दिन खुदा ने हजरत इब्रा उनके बेटे की कुर्बानी मांग कर सब्र की परीक्षा ली थी। कुर अपना प्यार साझा करते हैं।

अभिषेक कुमार यादव

