EDITORIAL

The Winter Break made way for the Republic Day parade triumphs. This is how December transitioned to January. The months of December and January, in entirety, were eventful months. The month of December started with the annual college fete. The excitement and nostalgia due to the fete were at an all-time high because of the fact that the college had been denied one for the last two years because of the pandemic-driven hiatus. The atmosphere soon changed and was filled with a spirit of competition as the Army, Navy, and Air Wings prepared for the prestigious Hashman Memorial Shield. Amongst all this, the batch of 2023 seemed to become more and more starry-eyed as the month of December continued to pass. Fourteen memorable years were now coming to a soul-stirring end, as the class twelves’ normal school life was coming to its end. The last event of 2022 was the Christmas program, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Happiness hung in the atmosphere and carols could be heard all around.

A wholesome program was organised by the pupils of the college, Christmas celebrations marked the end of the year 2022 and the school closed for the winter vacations. Students returned back to school on January 16. The Equestrian Display and The Archery Competitions were in line for the students in the later part of the first month of 2023. The atmosphere was steadily getting filled with excitement, which was tinted with eagerness and anxiety, as ‘The Investiture Ceremony’ came closer. In the meantime, La Martiniere Extra Curricular Organisation aka LEO kicked off its preparations to bid adieu to the batch of 2023, i.e., started preparing for the farewell. To conclude the months of December and January passed by as swiftly as the wind giving us a fresh and memorable experience.

-Devansh Rastogi, 11-F

BOARDING HOUSE CALLING

With the beginning of the new year class 11 gave a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing of the ’23 batch. A special chapel service was held for the pupils of class 12 in which Mr. McFarland gave an emotional reflection from the Bible. The chapel service ended with the most heart-touching hymn “Auld Lang Syne” which brought tears in everyone’s eyes. Later that evening the class 11 batch had put on a wonderful show, starting with the Guard of Honour and some handsome boys doing the ramp walk in the smartness of what they could be. Unhav Singh winning The Gentleman of The Year and Hirikh Morani (djm) firing up the dance floor with his DJing skills.

After seeing their pre-board results, class 12 students now look very serious as they are studying day and night. Krishna Dubey looks disturbed as he has been missing his meals regularly these days. Whereas in the boys of class 11, there is a sense of excitement and nervousness. Excitement because of the transfer of authority from class 12 to their juniors and nervousness because the final examinations are knocking at the door.

The resident scholars are getting into shape for the boxing season which is around the corner. Phones are getting congested as boys are getting more reckless around the teachers talking to their“friends” preparing for Valentine’s Day.

Taking over as the College Captain, I would like to ensure maximum welfare of the boys of the boarding house while making sure that they follow the rules and regulations of the College, seeing it as their second home.

-Ivan Jude Parker 11-A

HASHMAN MEMORIAL SHIELD

As tradition has it, the last day before the beginning of the Winter Break it is customary for the Hashman Memorial Competition to be held. Hence, the Hashman Memorial Senior Division Inter-Platoon and Inter Wing Drill Competition took place on the 15th of December at East Terrace before the school closed for the holidays.

The participating students from the 3 wings of NCC and the Rovers group, bandmen and horse riders were very smartly clad in their respective uniforms for the drill. Mr. W. M. Dixon acted as the moderator for the event.

The much-awaited competition began at 9:30 am with the welcoming of the Chief Guest, Col. Nileshe Kunwar, an esteemed regimental personality and a former pupil of the batch of 1972.

The Competition started with Platoon-1 of the Army Wing comprising students of class 12 marching under the guidance of their commanders. The judges carefully inspected the dress code, discipline and the final turn out of the squads, all leading up to evaluating the final results.

The Naval Wing and the Air Wing followed, showcasing their distinctively gracious marching skills. The Rovers squad took over and was followed by the Second Platoon on the Army Wing comprising of class 12 students.

The Bagpiper and Brass bands were both next to fall in line to display their proficiency for playing their musical instruments.

Then came in the most intriguing moment of the programme:- the newly introduced horse grooming competition that involved judging various aspects of the stable horse’s hygiene and grooming.

The Chief Guest finally delivered a short address to the gathering, talking about how NCC drills imbibe the value of discipline in students and how massively does the tradition of drill contribute to the development of a cadet’s character. This was followed by the Principal announcing the results that everyone had waited for expectantly.

The Rajendra Puri Cup for the best NCC cadet in the Junior division was won by Johnathan Lal while Arvind Singh received the Bhuvnesh Chawla Memorial Trophy for the best NCC cadet in the Senior division. The Brass Section was adjudged the best marching band and prizes were also awarded to 3rd of the 6 horses and their riders in the horse grooming category.

Finally, the biggest laurel of the day, the Hashman Shield for the best the NCC Wing in the School was very deservedly awarded to the NCC Naval Wing. The cadets burst into cries of enthusiasm as they cheerfully hailed their fellow comrades who marched their way to victory under their commanders. Indeed, all the participants put up a splendid display that the school thoroughly enjoyed.

-Samast Bahl 11-D

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Staff vs Pupil Basketball/Cricket Match

It has always been a noteworthy highlight of the College calendar when the staff and pupil authorities battle their fortune out in a sport of their choice. The cricket match is the only sporting event in which both sides are equally competitive, whereas the basketball match is the only one where both groups are equally challenged. At the assembly, before any such event, Mr McFarland scares the boys, especially the junior ones, and threatens to deduct marks if the boys do not support the staff team.

It was a sunny winter morning on the 13th of December when the basketball match took place at the court in front of the Claude Martin Museum. With everyone getting a high adrenaline rush and cheering in unison as the teams warmed up, the viewers couldn’t handle the excitement.

As a comparison, the staff team led by Mr Bearder was no less than the pupil team led by Vivian Rastogi, and behind them were the other pupil authorities. Crowds were divided into two halves, with the majority supporting the pupil team and the teachers’ pets clearly supporting the staff.

It all came down to the last minute when the staff team scored the final basket and emerged victorious. Considering that the young boys were defeated by the staff despite their efforts, it really puts things into perspective, but as they say, wisdom comes with age. Although, it is always a good sport to watch the two sides fight it off on the grounds to blow off that tension.

The staff vs Pupil Authorities Cricket match was held at the Cricket Facility on the 14th of December, right before the winter break. Despite being a low scoring match, it was an absolute thriller to watch.

Immediately after assembly, students along with their respective class teachers marched down to the cricket facility to form the audience where both the teams were already present, warming up before the big game. The groundmen did a splendid job with the pitch and soon enough, the ground was filled with a large number of students who were all ready to support the Staff team.

The Pupil Authorities team batted first, putting up a decent score of 108 runs in 20 overs which included a combined team effort by all the batsmen. The Staff team looked to chase down the target but fell short of 6 runs in the end, and ended up scoring 102 runs. A special mention to Mr. Peter Collins for his significant contribution, both as a batsman and bowler. Rihee Kushwaha was declared Man of the Match for taking 4 wickets in his bowling spell.

ABRSM Examination

Hans Christian Andersen rightly said, “When words fail, Music speaks”. Therefore, it becomes important for one to be able to express one’s feelings through the medium of music, and this is correctly understood by the students of La Martiniere College. The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) conducted an offline practical music examination on the 5th and 8th of December, 2022. The examination was assessed by the examiner, Mr. Stephen Ellis from London in Instruments such as Guitar, Piano, Descant Recorder, Violin, Snare Drum and Singing. The examination was attended by many students, out of which 48 students cleared the examination including 2 preparatory test students, 19 Grade I students, 1 Grade II student and 1 Grade V student. The results of the examination were impressive.

Samar Karmakar, a student of class 9-F, cleared the examination with a distinction in Grade I Snare Drums practical, Aditya Badhani, a student of Class 8-A, with a distinction in Grade I Guitar practical, Anseem Emmanuel Joseph of Class 10-B, with a distinction in Grade I Piano practical, Jason Casey of Class 6-A, with a merit in Grade I Snare Drum practical and Vedant Silvestava, a student of Class 4-B with a merit in Grade I Guitar practical. Moreover, Ms. Jody Mary Cyril, a music teacher in the Junior Campus, cleared the examination with a merit in Grade I Singing practical.

The teachers responsible for the respective instruments are as follows:

- Mr. Dinesh Khudakpani-Guitar, Mr. Ravi Khushal-Piano, Mr. Saurabh Gaund (Aryan School Of Music)-Snare Drum, and Mr. Aayush Sehata (Aryan School Of Music)-Descant Recorder and Violin.

College Fete

The College Fete, popularly called the “Evening Bazaar”, is undoubtedly one of the school’s most eagerly awaited events. This year, the Winter College Fete was held on the 3rd of December starting at 11:30 am till sunset at the Fairy Dale Ground.

Members of staff, along with a bunch of volunteering students, had put up on display over 40 stalls individually and in organised groups. The bright, sunny Saturday morning of the 3rd was very hectic with members of staff getting all arrangements ready for the event that formally started by 11:30 am.

There were a couple of coupon counters where certain members of staff were facilitating the incoming visitors to get coupons in exchange for currency to avail of the Fete’s exciting opportunities.

From freshly cooked delicious food to a plethora of games to mechanised swings to music playing in the background, the Fete had it all. The stalls put up a diverse variety of games—hopscotch, ringed cold drink bottles from a distance, testing your luck in a heavily competitive lucky draw, shooting a fish’s eye at “Ajud’s Aim”, shooting balloons with rifle bullets and knocking down bottles in exchange for a gift.

The Fete had numerous food stalls facilitating the attendees a scrumptious meal. Going along, one could come across honey chilli potatoes, luscious chola bhatura, wholesome chicken and paneer rolls, flooded momo stalls, busy pizza counters and the lovely sheermal kebab. There were a couple of soft drink stalls that did a brisk business in the afternoon as well. The “fruit Bear” was a popular beverage that many visitors enjoyed getting their hands on.

The Fete has always presented students a wonderful opportunity to take a day’s break from their academic lives and enjoy the charm of a school carnival. They enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Moreover, all the proceeds from the Fete were to be transferred to the conservation of Constantinian.

Christmas Cantata

December brings with it the advent of the Christmas spirit. The Annual Christmas Programme at La Martiniere College is a quintessential event to honour it. After a gap of two years, the Spence Hall witnessed once again a house full of audience, enthralled by the captivating carols, graced by readings of verses from the Holy Bible and were charmed by the students’ performances.

The service started with a warm welcome address by the Principal, Mr Caryle McFarland. The La Martiniere College choir entered in song, wearing Cassocks and singing. The new display screen at the back of the stage facilitated the audience to participate in singing the carols by prompting their lyrics while giving the entire ceremony an eye-catching backdrop. The flawless choir, under the able guidance of the maestro Mr. Vincent Clifford sung hymns to celebrate this joyous Noel. Members of the College staff blessed the audience’s ears with their melodious harmonies. In between the hymns, readers and rectors read verses from the Bible while narrating the story of the birth of Christ. The La Martiniere Girls’ Choir joined the boys to form a blend of euphonious symphonies.

-Samhat Bahri 11-D

-Pranjul Bajpai 11-D & Yashveer Singh 11-D

-Mart Pulse 11-D

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-Devyag Pratap Singh, 11-F
हिंदी विभाग
राजस्थान की कलम से....

सचिव जनलाल राज, जनसेवा दल भाव

ताजम की एक अंशता है कि यह बेहद गलतीपूर्ण है और इस गलती के साथ कर्मचारी 2022 समय गई गई प्रति प्राप्त होता है कि यह कार्य करने हेतु हमें वहाँ की कांटा मशहूर की आदेश कर विभाग में मौजूद किया जा रहा है। 2022 के खाते से हमें वहाँ के प्रति प्राप्त बहरे हैं जिसका लाभकारी उत्तरदायी सरकार की आदेश देता है। कार्यकारी उत्तरदायी के लिए प्राप्त विभाग के लिए प्राप्त विभाग का पूर्ववर्ती 30 कानून 22 कानून 30 कानून की उपरितय से प्राप्त होता है।

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"Equestrian" est une référence à l'équitation. Il est dérivé des mots latins « equestre » et « equus » qui signifie cheval. Ce sport se pratique en solo mais aussi en équipe. Il tient d’une combinaison de trois épreuves différentes, à savoir l’endurance, le saut et le dressage. L’équitation vénère le talent du cavalier pour se coordonner avec le cheval pour effectuer une série de mouvements. Dans cette discipline, la forme du cheval et sa volonté de performance avec un minimum de poussées sur son cavalier sont jugées. L’équitation est un sport intéressant qui repose entièrement sur l’équitation du cavalier avec le cheval.

La Martinire College, Lucknow étant une école qui offre aux étudiants presque toute l'offre qui leur est nécessaire.

**Sportives, a également une compétition équestre ou connue sous le nom de démonstration équestre.**

L’équitation, en tant que sport, a été établie il y a près de huit ans au collège sous la direction avisée et le soutien de notre directeur. Cette année, après une très longue durée, la 46e exposition équestre a été organisée le 28 janvier 2023. L’exposition équestre de notre collège est l’une des plus grandes et l’une des plus réputées de toute la ville, Lucknow. Cette fois, la démonstration était dirigée par deux membres très méritants et talentueux de l’état.

**Vijay Singh.**

**Les élèves des classes de 10e et plus devaient assister à la démonstration au terrain de l’Air à l’Arc.** Ce dernier a commencé avec la grande entrée des chevaux, apparentant presque se retrouver presque à concourir entre leurs camarades. Les couleurs étaient aussi dans une certaine mesure excelsus et nerveux, effrayer en même temps et tous emmêlés dans les désirs de savoir s’ils gagneraient ou non, mais le meilleur gagne toujours. Les compétitions consistent à perdre et à gagner, à retenir sur les échecs et à travailler sur les erreurs pour éviter un autre échec.

**La 4e exposition a été dédiée aux talents du groupe d’âge de 8 à 18 ans.** Diverses formes de cascades sautant à travers les obstacles, sprintant pour n’en nommer que quelques-uns. C’était vraiment un spectacle merveilleux à regarder. Les élèves ont donné le meilleur d’eux-mêmes et dans la catégorie senior du concours, Anshul Roshan, Vijay Singh, Luke Jason Dass ont respectivement remporté le premier, le deuxième et le troisième prix. Le meilleur saut d’obstacles a été décerné à Aditya Mash.

Enfin, les coureurs qui ont gagné et ceux qui n’ont pas pu ont quand même vécu l’expérience d’une vie. Les élèves qui regardaient aussi auraient été très intéressés par le spectacle et plus particulièrement par la façon dont les chevaux et les cavaliers pourraient tirer des cascades différentes.

**-Vishesh Gupta 9-A**

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**Ayaan Mahmood 7-A**