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The Annual of Christ Nagar International School

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Cover page: The picture on the cover page precisely narrates the tale of the past year. It is a part of the artwork contributed by Niranjana Krishna of Grade VIII-I. Find the whole artwork on page 91 of this annual.

Lord!

Bless Our Children!

**Help us to responsibly
form them in Your
ways,**

**So that they may
grow in grace and
favour with You.**





**Children are sacred
treasures entrusted
to the parents by
the Lord.**

**- St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara
(1805-1871)**

Educating people to care begins in the family, the natural and fundamental nucleus of society, in which we learn how to live and relate to others in a spirit of mutual respect.

- His Holiness Pope Francis





Rev. Fr. Dr. Thomas Chathamparambil CMI

Prior General

With applause for the effort behind Vivacité 2021, I must say it is the good intention of all the people of CNIS that created an active year which is visible in CNIS Annual.

My blessings and wishes for all at CNIS.

CNIS Annual is the window of activities of the school. It usually is a 'campus round up' but this time it is ' Campus from home' stories. In any case, Vivacité is wonderful.

Best wishes to Team CNIS!

Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI

Manager



Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chamathara CMI

Provincial

I am gratified to know that Christ Nagar International School is all set with an e-magazine and finding the fire of enthusiasm in the CNIS Community blazing bright from each one's home is pleasing.

My appreciation for each one of you.

Looking into Vivacité 2021, it seems that pandemic was sidelined by the CNItes. Excellent activities & participation, Well written articles and creative art work!

Good going CNItes! CONGRATULATIONS!

Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI

Bursar & Vice Principal



From the Principal's Desk

The teachers turned techies;
The parents turned teachers,
The class rooms were empty;
The living rooms transformed into classrooms.

The whole concept of schooling was concised within a device. The world was still debating about schooling within four walls of the classroom when it further shrunk into four walls of a house giving way to enlightenment.

It seemed the human race was put into test, and the species evolved and adapted to the newness.

At CNIS, we found answers to all the how's of engaging students this year. Every teaching - learning activity in its modified variants reached homes to be wonderfully accepted by the parents and students. Every activity was given life with superb participation.

Constraints were viewed as opportunities of learning by each one of us which includes me, my dear teachers, respected parents and loving students.

This year's annual which is released as a digitised edition stands as an evidence of yet another saga that we created together.

I dedicate Vivacité 2021 to our work as a team , to our success story, and to all hopes and dreams that we have seen and will see in future.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI
Principal



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You are right now flipping through Vivacité 2021, the CNIS Annual in an e-version befitting the online trend.

We have tried our best to bring forth the year that was different but splendid. We are confident of presenting an excellent flashback of the eventful year when CNIS reached each one's home. This will also prove that distance is not a barrier between teachers and students, if they will to come together for creating valuable school memories; the memories which are drawn out with great support from the parent community.

Vivacité 2021 will also treat you with the literary & art work of our students and teachers on themes which were woven out from the situation that prevailed in Year 2020. A sense of gratitude will be felt in the words and hues spread in this Annual.

Editorial Board thanks each and every one who contributed towards Vivacité 2021.

Enjoy the journey of CNIS through Vivacité 2021!

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IGCSE (Grade X) – Cambridge Results 2020



							
SANYA MARY DENNIES School Topper with 92%	LIDHYA JOHN	LIZZA KODIATTU JACOB	RITHIKA SREEKANTH	MANU GAUTHAM	ADITHYAN S NEELAMANA	ENRIQUE JOSEPH	ARJUN MANIVANNAN
A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, French, Biology	English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, ICT	English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, ICT	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Biology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT	English, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Geography	Mathematics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
English, ICT	French	French	English, ICT, French	English, French, Geography	ICT, Chemistry	ICT, English	French



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IGCSE (Grade X) – Cambridge Results 2020










							
VAIBHAV D PILLAI	NEVIL JOSEPH	ROHAN S KUMAR	KHALID ABDUL JALEEL	GAURAV NAIR	JAYASHANKAR N	THANISHA S A	SARAH ANN SARIN
A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*
Physics, Chemistry, Biology,ICT	Physics,Chemistry, Biology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry	Physics, Chemistry, ICT	Biology	Chemistry	Biology	Biology
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Geography	English,Mathematics, Geography,ICT	English,Biology, French,ICT	Mathematics, French, Geography,Biology	English, ICT, Geography	ICT, Mathematics, Physics, Biology	Chemistry, ICT	

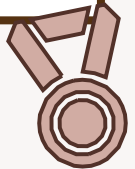


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IGCSE (Grade X) – Cambridge Results 2020







						
RITHIKA S KUMAR	KESAVA VALENTE PRUNERI	NIVEDITA SANALKUMAR	ARAVIND A KRISHNAN	MARIAM AYSHA	NISHANT DAVID JACOB	PRANAV BHARATH J R
A	A	A	A	A	A	A
English, ICT, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT	ICT, French, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	ICT, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Biology, German	Biology



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AS Level (Grade XI) – Cambridge Results 2020












 <p>NANDINI V NAIR School Topper</p> <p>a⁺</p> <p>Physics Chemistry Biology</p>	 <p>SIBI ALOSHIOUS</p> <p>a⁺</p> <p>Physics Chemistry</p>	 <p>SARA JAYAN</p> <p>a⁺</p> <p>Mathematics</p>	 <p>MALAVIKA SANTHOSH NAIR</p> <p>a⁺</p> <p>Physics</p>
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A Level (Grade XII) – Cambridge Results 2020



								
NIRANJAN SEKHAR School Topper with 91%	MAUSHMI RAJESH	MEGHANA ANIL	MEKHA SYAMKUMAR	NINAV M BIJU	MELVIN CHACKO DENNIES	NATASHA N SHIBU	PRIYAMVADA AJISH	SIDHARTH ASHWIN PANICKER
A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*	A	A	a⁺
Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	Chemistry, Biology	Physics, Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Biology	English
A			A		A			
Mathematics			Physics		Physics, Chemistry			
a⁺	a⁺		a⁺	A	a⁺			
English	English		English	Biology, Mathematics	English			



Making CNIS Proud!

THE WORLD TOPPER!

A 100% in Mathematics!

It was literally impossible and if it has happened then that is because of the proper guidance from Fr. Principal, and all my teachers especially Vinod Sir.

Meghana Anil with her hard work and conscientiousness brought glory to CNIS.

She received the **Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award** for gaining the highest marks in the world for Cambridge AS Level Mathematics in the November 2019 Cambridge Examination Series.

Meghana's name was mentioned in the Cambridge Kerala Community Virtual Meet. Mr. Dilip Kottapaddath, Manager, South India, Cambridge Assessment International Education, congratulated CNIS community for Meghana's achievement.

<https://youtu.be/L868UouwFNc>

I remember the day when Meghana got her result for AS Level Math. Like any other day, I was at work in the staff room. I saw her running towards me, she hugged me tight and showed her result, at which we were ecstatic. This happened because of her commendable effort towards her studies and guidance by Mr. Vinod. I bless her to seize more such achievements and make us proud.



Ms. Soni Singh
Meghana's
Class Teacher

Meghana is one of the model students of CNIS. She is an all-rounder with a very humble personality. I love the dedication and hardwork with which she approaches her studies. As a result of this, she has come up with a very big achievement in academics which made the whole of CNIS proud!

And as much as I know her, with her passion for studies, she is sure to achieve a lot more in the future.



Ms. Pallavi Singh
Meghana's
Physics Teacher

I would like to designate Meghana as one of the most 'approachable' students that I ever had. Her humility etched in her million dollar smile will definitely take her a long way. May she be able to scale even greater heights and make us proud again!

Dr. Sabitha P. R.
Meghana's
English Teacher



Mathematical concepts and strategies were grasped easily by Meghana. I was fascinated with her hard work and the will to do better every time while she did her AS Level & A Level. This great achievement that she has gained comes as no surprise to me.

Mr. Vinod R.
Meghana's
Maths Teacher



Cheers to Meghana who has always been an enthusiastic learner with excellent programming and computing skills. She has been much loved by her juniors for her compassion and caring attitude towards them.

Ms. Simi C.
Meghana's
IT Teacher



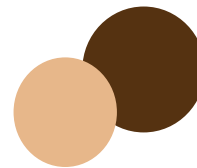
THE WORLD TOPPER!



CNIS felicitated Meghana Anil for her achievement in a humble gathering. An exclusive video was made and released about the exemplar, for the CNIS Family.

Meghana Anil was in news of leading Malayalam TV Channels and dailies. <https://youtu.be/uS5wHsQOYU4>

Thank you CNIS for giving all encouragement and support to Meghana. Without the passion and the dedication of the teachers at CNIS she wouldn't have achieved this milestone.



Mr. Anil Sreedhar &
Ms. Preetha G pillai
Meghana's Parents



The Reopening Day



When everything seems to be against you, remember that an airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

In these unprecedented times, the only thing we could do is keep moving forward. Despite the pandemic, our teachers were swiftly adapting to the stay-at-home teaching, and were geared up for the new academic year.

It was our privilege to have Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram, as the guest speaker. His eloquent speech brought it in a sense of positivity. He gave his thoughts on the pandemic and how it would affect our school year. He also touched upon how fortunate we were, being able to conduct online classes, as many others struggle to do so. Our respected Principal Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI enlightened us with what to expect in the year and encouraged all to accept the new way.

Dr. Kamala, Paediatrician, Ananthapuri Hospital cautioned us about the Covid 19 pandemic and the safety measures we all must follow. The video closed the curtain to the ceremony with a delightful dance by CNItes.

<https://youtu.be/7EkEq1BqWig>

Student Editor
Daniel Chacko Jayan
Grade X

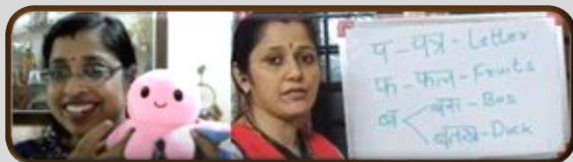


Mode of Teaching - 2020-'21

Kindergarten

Two new classes, Pre KG & KG 2, had started along with KG 1 in this academic year.

The tiny tots were engaged into learning through the pre-recorded teaching videos sent through Classdojo –a school communication platform.



Grades VIII-XII

Teaching sessions for Grades X-XII started in mid May and Grades VIII & IX started on 1 June 2020.

The students were given live online sessions from 9:00 am to 1:15 pm.

Grades I-VII

The classes for Grades I-VII commenced on 1 June 2020.

The students were exposed to pre- recorded teaching videos. The videos were posted on Classdojo. The videos were watched by the students at their convenient time of the day with the help of the parents.

Later, as students adapted to the new way of learning, they were introduced to the online live classes too, which continued throughout the year.



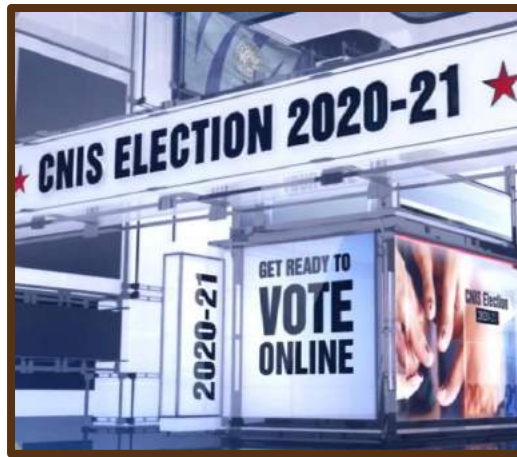
School Cinema

The school continued to provide the learning of moral science and life skills through School Cinema – a programme that the school adopted in the year 2019. The movie link and the password to watch the movie of the respective grade was given to all the students from KG to Grade X.



CNite Malavika Santhosh
SCHOOL LEADER

The CNIS Election was held in the fourth week of July, presenting students from Grades V – XII with the chance to elect the School Leader and the Deputy School Leader. CNIS successfully implemented the event on the online platform, making use of Google forms to conduct the election. On 21 July 2020, the candidates for the School Leader and the Deputy School Leader positions appeared before the avid CNites in the form of short videos, proposing their ideas and vision for the future of CNIS. All candidates proved themselves to be worthy, as they clearly underlined their plans with well-thought methods to accomplish them. Thus, going into Election Day on 23 July 2020, it was as expected a tight race.



The school waited with bated breath for the results of the CNIS Election and on 24 July 2020, the School Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI revealed the winners - CNite Malavika Santosh Nair and CNite Gopichand Menon had been elected respectively as School Leader and Deputy School Leader.

CNIS Online Election



CNite Gopichand V Menon
DEPUTY SCHOOL LEADER

The greatest power of a citizen is the power to vote. Thus, the CNIS election proved to be educational, showing students that every vote matters.

Student Reporter
Akshay Deepak
Grade IX-I

Key Dates

- Election Announcement – 11 July
- Meet the candidates - 21 July
- Voting Day - 23 July
- Result - 24 July

- <https://youtu.be/xKfycOFmoCM>
- <https://youtu.be/h2bEyMYhWBo>
- <https://youtu.be/vvEpzm8HGSI>

Event Coordinators



Ms Simi C.
Ms. K.Preeti



Dr. Sabitha P.R.
Ms. Geeta Nayar



School Council - 2020-'21

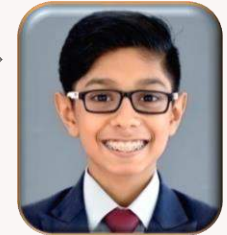


School Leader

Malavika Santhosh Nair
Grade XII

Deputy School Leader

Gopichand V. Menon
Grade X



Arts Club Secretary

Sarah Jayan
Grade XII

Student Editor

Daniel Chacko Jayan
Grade X



Goodwill Ambassador

Achshah R M
Grade XII

Sports Captain

Lino Joseph
Grade X



Girls' Representative

Nandini V. Nair
Grade XII

Wellness Envoy

Aparna R. Syam
Grade X





Investiture Ceremony

<https://youtu.be/YG9M52zZjls>



Student Reporter
Akshay Deepak
Grade IX- I

Video Coordinators



Ms. Soni Singh
Ms. Preetha B. S.



2020 was a tough year – the coronavirus pandemic was a challenging time to get through. But it is during tough times when we need leaders, to guide, to inspire and to lead by example. The Investiture Ceremony was held with the purpose of bestowing responsibilities to the chosen leaders of the school. The video was released on August 1, 2020, the day when the Student Council was to take the office.



It was a proud moment for the chosen leaders, as their parents presented the sashes, bestowing them with their positions. The honour of presenting the sashes was given to the parents; a meaningful gesture, indeed, by our school to keep the spirit high even during the tough time.

The CNites then led by the School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI took the oath sealing



their appointment as Office Bearers for the academic year 2020-'21. The newly elected School Leader, CNite Malavika Santosh Nair and CNite Gopichand Menon, the Deputy School Leader addressed the students, thanking them for their participation in the voting process and the School Management for successfully conducting yet another election.

The event was also graced by CNites who impersonated famous personalities such as Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, Donald Trump, the 45th President of the United States, and various other celebrities, congratulating the Office Bearers for their positions.

The Investiture Ceremony highlighted the importance of good leadership, instilling the students with the drive to reach for the sky.

World Environment Day



<https://youtu.be/dzIOD51-jY0>

The environment has always been a vital part of both our physical and mental health. However, due to the growing effects of urbanism, much of it has been destroyed at the hands of humans. To bring this situation to the spotlight, Christ Nagar International School once again joined hands to celebrate World Environment Day on the 5th of June 2020. The CNIS Family was exposed to a video that sensitized about the responsibility of protecting our environment.

The school has always laid down the thought of “he who plants a tree, plants a hope”. Several CNITes came forth, shovel in hand and zeal in eyes, as they crouched down to sow their tiny gifts in the soil. From the kindergarteners to the seniors, the whole of the CNIS family strove to convey the importance of this precious gift, and how it must be conserved at all costs. Australian bushfires, melting glaciers... the various natural disasters that ravaged different corners of the globe were also stated, along with fierce calls for action by the students. Thus, the school propagated the importance of protecting our dying nature, thereby drawing the curtains on World Environment Day.

Staying at home did not deter the celebration of World Environment Day.

Student Reporter
Rajshree M
Grade VII- G



World Music Day

<https://youtu.be/sSyhFGt92QQ>

World Music Day falls on the 21st of June, and as always, Christ Nagar International School, with a video release, made prominent the celebration of the same. The day was inaugurated by Mr. Jobi Mathew, HOD of the Department of Violin at the CM Government Music College, Palakkad. He began by enlightening the students on the significant role that music plays in all our lives, followed by a soulful performance on the violin. After a brief note on the historical day's origins, the school band brought out an all-new rendition of the iconic jazz piece "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. Thus, the day marked the musical aptitude of our school, as well as the reverence that CNIS holds for this momentous occasion.



Student Reporter
Rajshree M.
Grade VII- G

International Yoga Day

<https://youtu.be/rq5A8E5KJNY>



International Yoga Day, observed on 21st June every year, aims to promote global health, harmony and peace. Yoga, which means union in Sanskrit, is a practice for balancing the mind and body connection.

To celebrate this day, CNIS formed an informative yoga based video with significance of the day. It portrayed the importance of physical activity and benefits of yoga.

The video was apt in this time of pandemic where keeping one's body healthy has taken the first seat. The school through the video urged to reduce inactivity, have initiated online classes for grades 1-7 in which classes of P.E, Dance, Music and Art are ingrained in their schedule.

Practicing yoga provides mental peace and activities like this should be pursued especially in this time where it is of great requirement.



Student Reporter
Lino Joseph
Grade X

National Doctor's Day

<https://youtu.be/ZaWnDkGmpCY>

For the incessant services the doctors have been engaged in, especially in the present pandemic situation, CNIS attempted to honour and thank all the doctors through a short video released on 1 July 2020.

The effort was to bring a flash of smile onto the faces of as many doctors as possible. It was to let them know how much they are valued in the society.

The video expressed sincere gratitude, heartfelt prayer and salute to the doctors.



Independence Day

<https://youtu.be/751qTSrhzEM>



Independence Day will forever be one of the most important days for every Indian. The day fills in pride in every Indian as it marks the dawn of a new beginning, the arrival of a free and prosperous era.

Yet another video presented by the CNIS NCC students reached everyone on the morning of 15 August 2020. The day of love and joy with a sense of freedom was made to feel. Gratitude was expressed to the freedom fighters and our tri coloured flag was described in the video. Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI wished everyone on this occasion of Independence Day and awakened everyone's feelings towards the freedom that we enjoy today for which many great people had laid their lives.

Student Reporter
Gopichand V. Menon
Grade X



Video Coordinators



Ms. Deepa Raj
Mr. Ben Bruce Raj



Thrill CNIS



<https://youtu.be/IyoQS7JzimE>

Thrill CNIS from home! Who would have imagined?

As we settled into this new normal, consisting of online classes and video conferences to catch up with friends, the idea of conducting a virtual cultural fest seemed to be a challenging endeavour. I am proud to say that Thrill CNIS 2020-'21 was an unforgettable event. The students were more than ready to showcase their talents, and we were spurred on by their enthusiasm to make Thrill CNIS a spectacular event. The competitions were either conducted live, using Zoom as a platform, or participants sent in pre-recorded videos. With the introduction of new events to mix it up, I think it's safe to say, this has been a remarkable experience for all of us. A big shout out! For the teachers who worked tirelessly to make this possible. And Cheers! To all the students who grabbed the opportunity to unleash the talent with literary skills and, swing and swirl to the rhythm of everlasting melodies from home.

Key Dates

- Event Announcement – 03 Aug. 2020
- Phase –I Registration & Events - 04 -08 Aug. 2020
- Phase –II Registration & Events - 05 Sept. – 03 Oct. 2020
- Result - 06- 13 Oct. 2020
- E- Certificate of Excellence – 30 Oct. 2020

Student Reporter
Sarah Jayan
Grade XII



Event Coordinators



Ms. Sayujya Vishakh
Ms. Pallavi Singh



IT Support
Ms. Sonia Orwil



Thrill CNIS - Result

KG - Category - 1

Position	Fancy Dress	Solo Dance	Recitation	Rhyme with Family
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jayden Thomas Abhiya Abhish Gautham Sreekanth 	Abhiya Abhish	Evania Saagar	Dhruv Davian
II	Adam Zayn Shameer	Jayden Thomas	Niveda Dileep	Jayden Thomas
III	Neidan Niyas	Gautham Sreekanth	Jayden Thomas	Neidan Niyas

KG - Category - 2

Position	Fancy Dress	Solo Dance	Story Telling	Rhyme with Family
I	Samkrita Sujith	Samkrita Sujith	Nithilan Rajneesh	Pratyush S.
II	Shivathmika Mithun	Shivathmika Mithun	Samkrita Sujith	Diya Joseph
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prarthana Rajeev Jwala Manu Pratyush S. 	Manha Mehrish	Prarthana Rajeev	-----

Grade I- Category - 1

Position	Fancy Dress
I	Avantika Chandran
II	Jagannath S Nair
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raihana K S Rana Prabhu

Position Story Telling

I	Avantika Chandran
II	Arnik Binu
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daya Maria Jobin Gazala Rasheed

Position Solo Dance

I	Mehza Zain Fathima
II	Daya Maria Jobin
III	Aron Alex

Position Rhyme with Family

I	Juan Jerin
II	Avanthika Chandran
III	Arjun Akhil

Thrill CNIS - Result

Grade II- Category - 2

Position	Fancy Dress
I	Lakshmi priya A. (II-I)
II	Kashvi Shin (II-G)
III	Emilia Terry Silva (II-I)

Position	Recitation
I	Madhav Murali (II -G)
II	Pallavi Premnath (II -I)
III	Lakshmi priya A. (II-I)

Position	Solo Dance
I	Lakshmi priya A. (II-I)
II	Karthika Madhav (II-I)
III	Emilia Terry Silva (II-I)

Position	Story Telling
I	Madhav Murali (II -G)
II	Jaan Jithin (II-G)
III	Milan Rajesh (II-I)

Grades III & IV- Category - 3

Position	Fancy Dress	Elocution	Recitation	Solo Dance
I	Rithanya S (III-I)	Indugowri Nair (III -I)	Nathaniel Thomas (IV -G)	Jesa Jerin (III-G)
II	Mohammed Raihan Khan (III-I)	Rithika Ann Dixon (III-I)	Avijith Nair (III-G)	Amela Ann George (III-I)
III	Hannah Adarsh (III-I)	Twinkle Suri (III-I)	Krystle Aina Deepak (III-G)	Janaki Vishnu Nair (III-G)

Grades V & VI - Category - 4

Position	Pencil Sketch	Recitation	Solo Dance	Elocution
I	Mehreen A Latheef (VI -I)	•Mehreen A Latheef (VI -I) •Amira Elizabeth (V-I)	Aaleahya Panicker (VI-I)	Aditi Mathew (VI-I)
II	Adarsh S. (V -G)	Reuben George (VI-G)	Amira Elizabeth (V-I)	Tina Susan Thomas (VI-G)
III	Neeharika Ajish (V-I)	Gopikrishnan P.G. (V-I)	Diya Rakesh (V-I)	Amrithapriya S. Nair (VI-I)

Grades VII & VIII Category - 5	
Position	Photography
I	Ryan Binu David (VII-I)
II	Naman Jain (VII-I)
III	Robin Samuel R M (VII-G) Isabel Joseph Earayil (VII G)
Position	Pencil Sketch
I	Devayani S (VIII –G)
II	Vasundhara R (VIII –I)
III	Niranjana Krishna (VIII-I)
Position	Declamation
I	Rajshree M (VII –G)
II	Mili Anne Jacob (VII –G)
III	Devayani S (VIII –G) Sangeetha Sasikumar (VIII -G)
Position	Solo Dance
I	Bhadra Rajesh (VIII –I)
II	Anagha H Nair (VIII-I)
III	Isabel Josphe Earayil (VII-G)
Position	Short Film Making
I	Bhamini S Neelamana (VII –I)
II	Anjanaa Muthukumarasamy (VIII-I)
III	•Mili Anne Jacob (VII –G) •Neha Sani (VII –G)

Thrill CNIS

Grades IX & X- Category - 6	
Position	Extempore
I	Akshay Deepak (IX-I)
II	Aparna R Syam (X)
III	Krishna Arun (IX –I)
Position	Photography
I	Gopichand V Menon (X)
II	Daniel Chacko Jayan (X)
III	•Rafan Mohammad (IX –G) •Rohan Sreejith (IX-G)
Position	Western Music
I	Asha Janardhan (IX-I) Suzanna Mary Dcruz (IX –I)
II	Ananya Rajesh (IX-G)
III	Numa Seyyid Riyaz (IX-I)
Position	Cartooning
I	Gopichand V Menon (X)
II	Davis Michael Sebastian (X)
III	Daniel Chacko Jayan (X)
Position	Short Film Making
I	Narun Joe (IX – I)
II	Kenneth Jones Stephan (X)
III	Krishna Arun (IX-I)

Result

Grades XI & XII- Category - 7	
Position	Photography
I	Lizza Jacob (XI)
II	Swetha Nair (XI) Nivedhya Sanju (XII)
III	. Niveditha Sanal Kumar (XI) . Sarah Jayan (XII)
Position	Instrumental Music - keyboard
I	Sarah Jayan (XII)
II	Nevil Joseph (XI)
III	Achshah R M (XII)
Position	Instrumental Music - Guitar
I	Nevil Josphe (XI)
II	Lizza Jacob (XI)
III	-----
Position	Extempore
I	Bashaar Mohamed (XI)
II	Adithyan S Neelamana (XI)
III	-----
Position	Western Music
I	Nandini V Nair (XII)
II	Sara Jayan (XII)
III	-----

Onam - 2020



A good number of students came together in a delightful video that spread the aura of Onam festivity. The video came out on 31 August 2020, the *Thiruvonam* Day when Kerala wears a decorative look. The fun and fervour of the season was brought in by the students' act.

King *Mahabali* enacted by CNITE RIGVED of Grade VI was an attraction that symbolised the visit of *Maveli Thamburan* to CNIS.

Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI in his message conveyed to be good and kind. He urged that the true meaning of *Onam* is revealed only when each one attempts to spread one's goodness all around.

Cine artist Mr. Nandhu and playback singer Manakkadu Gopan were the guest speakers. Both the celebrities wished CNIS Family a great Onam.



<https://youtu.be/P2Gx5uZWzkU>

Video Coordinators



Ms. Josy Chinchu
Mr. Anish J. S.



Teachers' Day

<https://youtu.be/1EAN2j3He7Q>

This year in CNIS, we celebrated Teachers' Day with a surprise video to appreciate our hardworking teachers and staff.

CNIS Student Council had worked in collaboration with a few parents of the school to bring out this surprise on 5 September 2020.

Through the video, our students showed their gratitude towards our teachers, who help us students grow in both character and knowledge. CNites made many wonderful remarks for our teachers, as well as a short act conveying our warm relationship with them. Teachers are the start of our lives, taking care of our every need and making our school feel like our second home.

A small video and words of admiration will never account for the effort teachers have put in for us. They take the time of their day to help us achieve things we could not have even imagined without them.

As a student of CNIS, I believe Teachers' Day shouldn't just be one day. Everyday teachers do something for us, so every day we should do something for them too.

As F. Sionil Jose once said, "It's the teachers that make the difference, not the classroom." This sounds so true in this year.

Student Reporter
Nandini V. Nair
Grade XII



Video Coordinators- School Student Council



Talents Day

<https://youtu.be/2yV7bCQOhPI>



<https://youtu.be/Q5WwmDQ203o>

In commemoration of the 26th International Teacher's Day celebration, Christ Nagar International School unveiled yet another fabulous Talent's Day programme.

CNites Nivedhya Sanju and Sibi Alosious were designated as the Student Principal and Vice-Principal respectively. The various departments, namely Mathematics, English, History, and Science were also handed over to the Student Teachers of the year 2020. Thus, the learning began.

The junior students were lavished with interactive lessons, experimental understanding, out-of-the-box thinking and other assets which were aimed at improving the child's perception of the concept. On the other side of the screen, the student teachers also experienced the trials and tribulations of being an educator, as they stepped into the roles of mentors rather than learners.

Soon enough, the recipients of the best student teacher awards were announced. The ceremony came to a close, as the light of learning dawned upon every CNite.

Key Dates

Event Announcement	28 September 2020
Day of Event	05 October 2020
Result	09 October 2020

Student Reporter
Rajshree M
Grade VII - G



Event Coordinators



Ms. Keerthi Asok
Ms. Gayathri Krishnan



Talents Day Winners

**Best Student Teacher
English
Aadithyan S. Neelamana
Grade XI**



**Best Student Teacher
Mathematics
Malavika Santosh Nair
Grade XII**

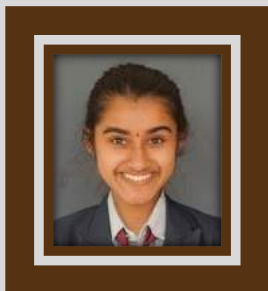


**Best Student Teacher
Overall**



**Nandini V. Nair
Grade XII**

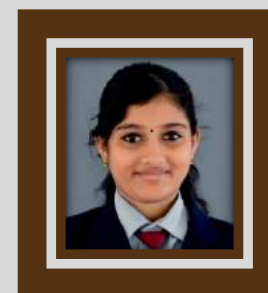
**Best Student Teacher
Chemistry
Nivedhya Sanju
Grade XII**



**Best Student Teacher
Physics
Vaibhav D. Pillai
Grade XI**



**Best Student Teacher
Biology
Daniel Chacko Jayan
Grade X**



**Best Student Teacher
History
Megha Mahesh
Grade X**

Grandparents' Day

<https://youtu.be/pe660B7XEm4>



Video Coordinators

Ms. Jishitha Abhish
Ms. Renee Raj
Ms. Sonia Mathew

A grandparent's love will never grow old.

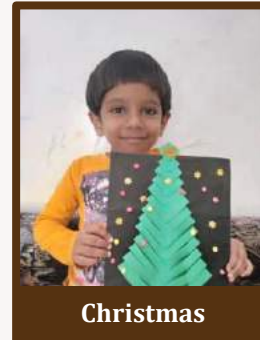
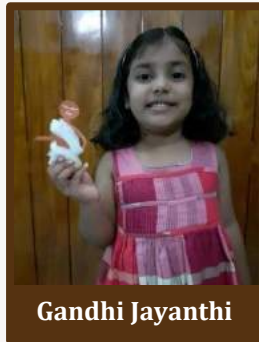
CNites celebrated grandparents day on 13 September 2020 with a spectacular video tribute. The bright, enthusiastic spirit of the grandparents and their grandchildren, truly made the day a remarkable one. Our grandparents have been there for us all throughout our journey; it's time for us to give them a small token of appreciation to show them how much they mean to us, little ones.

CNite Madhav Murali from Grade II gave a fabulous introduction to Grandparents' Day. An inspiring message on the role of grandparents in the lives of young ones was shared by our Honourable Former Chief Minister Oommen Chandy. Eminent cardiologist Dr. Ramakrishna Pillai and his wife Dr. Susheela emphasised the involvement of school, outside of the curriculum in the lives of children. Retired IAS Shri. Babu Joseph talked about the better days which was very promising to hear during this time. These warm words from our CNite grandparents gave us an assuring hope of a better tomorrow. Former MP Dr. Anirudhan Sampath highlighted how precious grandparents are and the joy they bring in. The video was enriched throughout with clippings from CNites and their grandparents engaged in different chores and games.

Student Editor
Daniel Chacko Jayan
Grade X



Kindergarten



The little most of CNIS learned their way through online in this academic year. The tremendous effort by the teachers and tireless support by the parents had the cute ones giggling and enjoying their activities. The tiny hands were busy round the year.

My School in 2020 – Thoughts from KG



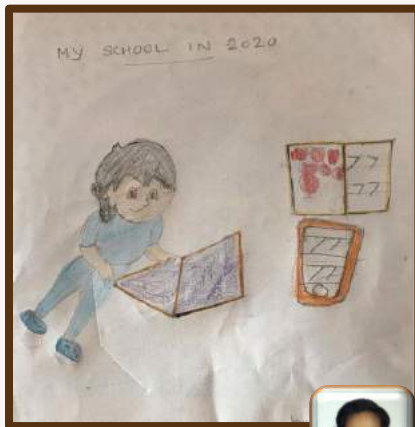
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KG- 1



My School in 2020 – Thoughts from KG



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Prathyush S.
KG- 2



Samkrita Sujith
KG- 2



Vedha Binoj Krishna
KG- 2



KG Batch - 2020

Pre KG



KG -1



KG-2



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

Missing school days

I did miss my school.
And that is not cool.
What can I do?
I have no clue.
I wish there was a fairy.
Who could shoo away
things scary (corona).
So that I can go to school
and
Meet my friends, and do
things cool.

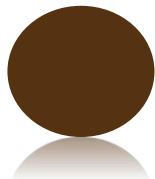
Avanthika Chandran
1-I



I miss my school

I miss my school.
School was beautiful!
I miss my friends.
Friends were wonderful!
I miss my teachers.
Teachers were helpful!
I miss my classroom.
Classrooms were colourful!
I miss my school.

Ziyan Anwin Arifin
1-I



Yes!

Yes, I miss my school.
Yes, I miss my friends.
Yes, I miss my teachers.
This is so sad.

Yes, I miss my uniform.
Yes, I miss my lunch box
and snacks.
Yes, I miss the class room.
Yes, I miss the bench.
Yes, I miss the black board
and chalk.

I created puppets, made
games and stories, did art &
craft.
But still sometimes bored
with nothing to do
Because I missed my school
a lot.

Hamdan Azeem
1-I



Missed!

I missed my school and
missed my friends,
I missed my teachers and
the trends,
The trends of happiness
and joy;
Being together and enjoy!

Aaron Nair
1-I



Dear diary,

DID I MISS MY SCHOOL.....???? Yes. Very badly! BUT.....
You know? I am a Super Hero. Stayed inside and saved the world
from Corona.

I heard about Corona virus from my teachers. They told that they
were closing the school. But I didn't know the reason why. I asked
my dad, and he told me that there is a disease that affects people
that might spread in schools. I worried a lot. I don't know if the
school will be open again. I don't want to miss my school. I am
also worried about my friends and teachers. When we were in
school, we played together, ate together also we celebrated
birthdays, Christmas and New Year...everything together. But I
am missing everything... I hope it will start again soon. To stay
safe, I am staying at home.

Every day I am praying to God for the reopening day of my
school and for every kid like me who is missing school like me...
"GO CORONA GO "

Aadhudev S.
1-I



Jagannadh S. Nair
1-I

Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

A Letter to Corona Virus

Oh Corona! Oh Corona!
When will you go from this world?
Only because of you
I miss my School.
I miss my Friends.
I miss my Teachers.
I miss my playground.
Oh Corona! Oh Corona!
When will you go from this world?
You spoiled a year of happiness and beautiful moments.
A year full of Corona fear!
I can't go anywhere.
I can't touch anywhere.
I even have to wear a mask every time when I go outside.
I am fed up with you.
It is the time for you to go away from this beautiful world.
Please go away from my happy world.



Daya Maria Jobin
1-I

Oh! Dear School

School, school, did you miss me?
How many days will it take me to come to school?
School, you know how I missed you?

Friends and teachers, I really missed you.
And did you miss me too?

I miss my teacher's smile,
I miss playing with my friends,
I miss eating with my friends,
I miss my school bus and sitting together in the bus
I can't wait to meet my friends.

School, school, did you miss me?
How many days will it take me to come to school?



Padmini Krishnan
1-I

The Villain

I was happily going to my school, with my friends. We had so much fun, spending time together at school!
One day, there came this villain, 'Coronavirus'. It made us all sit at home, and we couldn't go to school. I really missed school because I couldn't meet my friends and teachers.
I wish, if I had a "Corona Calendar", I could check when it will be over and when can I meet my friends and teachers again.
Dear God, I pray that everything is good, like before and give me my fun and joyful days again.

Gazala Rasheed
1-I



Did I miss school?

"Yes of course! I really missed my school." It was my first year in the school and I missed it. I missed the first welcome day, the chitter- chatter with my friends, love and care from the teachers, my classroom, playground and everything. My parents had bought me Disney school bag, pencil pouch and glitter eraser and I was eagerly waiting to show them to my friends.
Online classes are good but never it can beat the real class experience. I really hope and pray that all the present conditions get back to normal soon and I can come back to school and enjoy everything I have missed.

Juan Jerin
1-I



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

When Will I Go To My School!

Soon I slept and dreamed.
There rushed in
my school and playground,
friends and teachers,
classroom and blackboard,
school bag and uniform,
sports and arts day,
lunch time and school van,
and many more and more.
Finally the bell rang...
suddenly I woke up.
I just saw
my study table and laptop,
empty school bag.
It seemed like my sweet
dream just shranked
and I whispered ,
“When will I go to my
school”!
My mom hugged me warm,
kissed my forehead,
and then she said
“soon my child” ...

Roshan Thampi
1-I



I Miss!

I miss my school
I miss my school
Corona has taken away my
class time.
I miss my new friends
I miss my new teachers
Corona has taken away the
chance to know them.
I miss my classroom
I miss my uniform
Corona has taken away my
play time.
I miss my school time
I miss my school bus
Corona has taken away the
year 2020.

Arnik Binu
1-I



My Wish

I miss my CNIS.
I miss my Friends.
I miss my lovely Teachers.
I wish I can go to School.

Vishnu Santhosh
1-I



I Miss my School

Yes I miss my school.
The green green grasses
And the tiffin breaks,
in which we could share
our food.
Ooo! Also the PE periods
In which we have to do
jumping jacks,
That aches my back.
Ooo! Also the games period
That half the time the
teacher takes it as an extra
class.
And my favorite period is
the drawing class.
That is because we can
make whatever mess we
can.
And also get an A+,
Without working hard.
And the science periods!
Large to small intestine
That will make me mad.
Last and only maths!
That the numbers make me
blast,
 $1+1=2$,
Then what is 2×2 .
That is all I think I miss.

Dhanwin N.
1-I



Yes, I really do.

I miss my school,
Yes I really do.
Teachers, friends and
everything.
It was fun going to school.
Playing with friends
was a lot of fun.

School, my favourite place!
I miss it every now and
then.
It's boring, boring, boring
to sit at home.
I can't wait to see my
school,
my second home.

Almighty, please set
everything right,
and take us back to school
again.
I miss my school,
Yes I really do.

Mehza Zain Fathima
1-I



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?



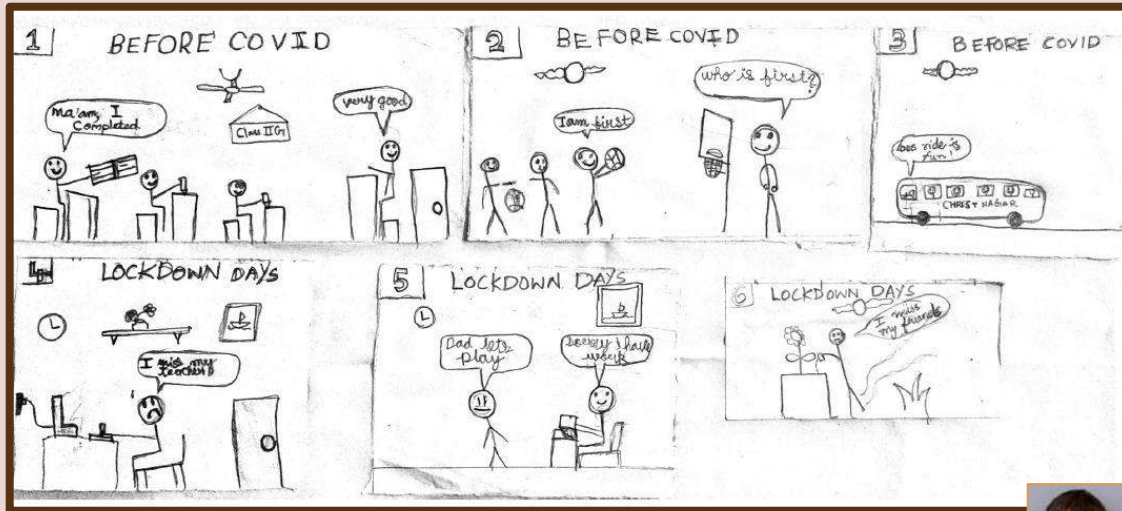
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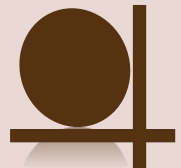
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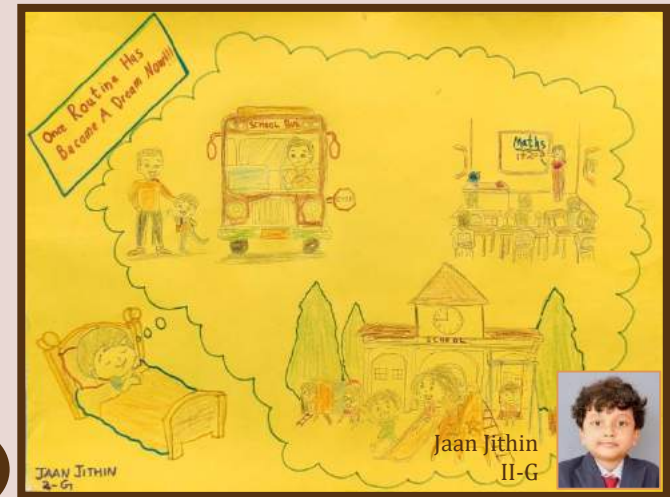
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Norah Nishant
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Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?



Little Miguel wants to play

Oh Corona! One day we will defeat you
 Can't wait for you to forever hide
 Hop on my school bus
 For my jolly good ride
 To my friend's hugs and teachers smile
 Sit together like it's been forever
 To my cool new school
 With its brand new pool
 Like little Johnny once said
 Corona, Corona go away
 Little Miguel wants to play.

Miguel Anush
II-G



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

I Miss School

Covid 19 is so extreme!
What will we do?
I miss school.
Playing with friends is
super fun
Getting up with the
rising sun
Waiting for the school bus
and sitting in the class
Wishing good morning to
the teachers and other staff.
The lockdown helped us to
spend time with family and
explore our creative side
But opportunities of
learning from school was
always wide.
Let's keep the faith and do
our best
Maybe nature is
just setting us a test.

Aakarsh S.
II-I



Miss Every Single Day!

I miss my school,
I miss where we all friends play together,
I miss where we made every fun memorable,
I miss where my teachers taught us to respect
and encouraged our thoughts,
I miss every single day at my school.

Ayden Nair
II-I



School is not boring...

Since I changed school this year, I never got to say bye to my friends but I still want to make new friends here. Sadly, I couldn't make any new friends because of the virus. I also miss walking around the school campus and exploring with my friends. I used to think that school was very boring but I found out that online classes are way more boring. I'm excited for the day when school opens.

Neil Aynikkal
II-G



Pray for me

My school is a Crown of Education even during the pandemic. But I miss my school, classmates and teachers. I can see them only through online classes. Laptops and other gadgets are the only medium to interact with them. There is no play time with friends. I miss my school bus, sports day, other celebrations and events. Pray for me and all the students like me those who miss their school.

GO CORONA GO!

Rizwan Firoz
II-G



Dear Diary,

It's been so many days since I am at home. I miss my school, my teachers, my dear friends and my classroom. I am so surprised that I never realized before that I could ever miss going to school. I very much want to wear my uniform of grey shirt, dark blue pants, blazer, shoes and walk to school again. In school, I used to sit in a busy and colorful classroom of 19 students. Three of them are very close friends of mine. I haven't met any of them since the lockdown started, but I keep in touch with them on Whatsapp and I use my mother's phone for the purpose. I also miss my table which is covered with my drawings and messages which I do with my pencil. But now there is no knowing when the school will open. All days have become the same and boring. I wish everything will get back to normal soon.

Yuvan P.
II-I



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

Wanna be back there!

I miss my school ... I just wanna be back there!

I miss the school guard's care
I miss the loudspeaker prayer,
I miss my friends and our corridor walks
I miss those breaks and our secret talks,
I miss the smell of my daily tiffin,
I miss munching my buddy's muffin
I miss those "full stop" lessons
I miss those Math class tensions
I miss our Princy's toffee
I miss our canteen coffee
I miss the playground and all fun games
I miss the carnivals and those great times

I miss my school ... I just wanna be back there!

Madhav Murali
II-G



School was cool!

I miss my school
School used to be cool
Going to school was tiring before
But going to school is exciting for sure
Those were the fun days
This is what now everyone says
I am yearning to see my teachers and friends
I hope this lockdown quickly ends

Zidan Anwin Arifin
II-G



DID I MISS SCHOOL?

I miss my school- my family and friends.
I am happy then sad, when will this end?
Where's the school?
Where are the classes?
And my friends, all the fun and the teachers
asking about our homework.
Empty and sad streets and playgrounds
are as if they are asking about us.
Corona, tomorrow you will see
Our dreams, our awareness and our will
shall bring us victory over you.

Shivaansh Ajithkumar
II-G



A letter to my cousin

Dear Shruti,
How are you doing? Hope you are fine. I am fine. My dog is also fine. He has grown very big. Why don't you also get a dog? It is fun to play with but you have to take care of it.

This is a paragraph. Preeti ma'am taught us all about paragraphs in online class. Did your teacher teach you about paragraphs? Do you miss going to school? I don't miss school at all because I can learn everything from home now through online classes. I can see my teachers and friends through Zoom. I did so many activities from our school books. My mom took video of everything and sent them to my teachers.

They liked them and gave me many emojis. I also sent them many emojis. There are many things I am doing as I am at home. Here's the list:

- I can start playing from morning itself.
- I go cycling with my sibling, cousins and neighbours. We have a call out code.
- We grew herbs and vegetables in our garden.
- We made perfume with leaves from grandma's plants. She won't let us pick flowers.
- I learned to play badminton and chess.
- I started my YouTube channel and my friends also. We watch each other in it.
- No maid aunty coming so I help my parents in cleaning the house, cut vegetables etc.
- My parents and I made a water fountain with cement, bricks and a motor to flow water.

I don't want school to open but I want corona virus to go away. It is making many people very sick. Don't go out even if you miss school.

Ok, now it is time for my live class with Anish Sir. We are going to draw some pictures. When is your live class? Do you also do many activities and send to your teachers? I hope your school also won't open. Write back soon. Bye.

With love,
Milan

Milan Rajesh
II-I



Grades I & II Feelings on – Did I Miss School?

Schools were not bad!

I miss my school
Didn't think I would
But now I think it's cool

I miss my friends
Can't wait to see them
When school reopens

I will do my best
In my tests
I thought lessons were boring
But better than
Being home and bored

Being home makes me sad
It made me realise
Schools were not that bad.

Shreya Arun
II-G



I Miss My School!

I miss the sight of teachers' smiles,
That made my heart jump miles and
miles.

I miss the touch of hugging my friends.
I miss the taste of yummy lunch,
Where everyone gets a little munch.
I miss the sound of school bell rings,
It makes the children fly with wings.

I miss my school on the whole,
And I can't wait to come back soon.

Devora Jude
II-G



How I miss my school

I miss my school!!
I miss going to my school daily,
I miss waking up early and getting ready,
I miss wearing my uniform and my
favourite ID card,
I miss my mom packing lunch boxes and
her sweet kiss on my forehead,
I miss the journey with my dad dropping
me to school,

I miss waving to my friends all excited,
I miss greeting my teachers and Father
Principal,
I miss all the fun learning in my class
room sitting beside my lovely friends,
I miss the chit chat we do and teachers
getting us caught,
I miss all the mischief we do during the
breaks,

I miss running around in the basketball
court with my bestie,
I miss my mom coming to pick me up
with my baby brother,
I miss the sweet surprises waiting for me
back home,
I miss going to school daily,
I miss my school!

Pallavi Premnath
II-I



Once...! One day...!

Once, I used to play
with my friends in
the large ground of
of my school.



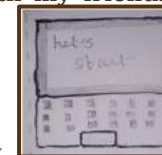
My teachers took me in their hands
when I fall down. We used to chase
butterflies in our school garden.

My classes were
creative from where
I learned to read and
write properly.



Oh! What fun I had with my friends and teachers!

Every morning, I use to
hear my mother
screaming 'Wake up, it's
time for school'. Even now,
she screams 'Wake up; it's time for
online classes'.



One day, my mother will call me to wake
up for school; I will walk with my friends
along the corridors of my school. I won't
miss my school then, but I will miss my
home.

LakshmiPriya A.
II-I



Did I Miss School?

Here's What I Miss!

Today, the school bell didn't ring at 8
 The classrooms stayed neat and clean
 The pencils remained nice and sharp
 The passages deserted without a shoe mark.

Today, there were no smiling little faces
 Nor, little giggles or laughter
 The clattering clattering of tiffin boxes
 Was missed in lunch times too...

Today, I didn't hug them
 Or wished them good morning
 Beyond a computer screen
 I didn't spend my day...

Ms Gowri Anand
 Class Teacher
 II-G



Could you solve what I Missed!

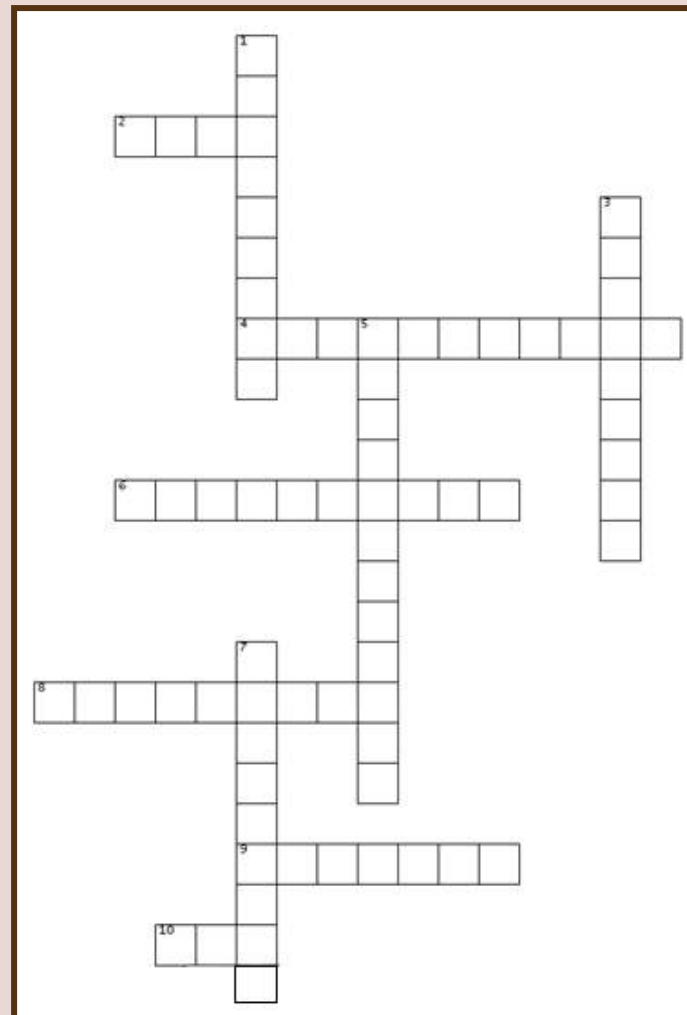
Across

- 2. I missed everyone but through **THIS** I could see all
- 4. I missed **THIS** journey with my friends and teachers
- 6. I missed **THIS** board
- 8. I missed **THIS** space for speaking
- 9. I missed **THIS** day when CNITes become stars
- 10. I missed **THIS** on Fridays

Down

- 1. I did not miss **THIS** table
- 3. I missed **THIS** last day of fun, laughter and food
- 5. I missed to watch **THIS** for learning Moral Values with my friends
- 7. I missed **THIS** day on the track

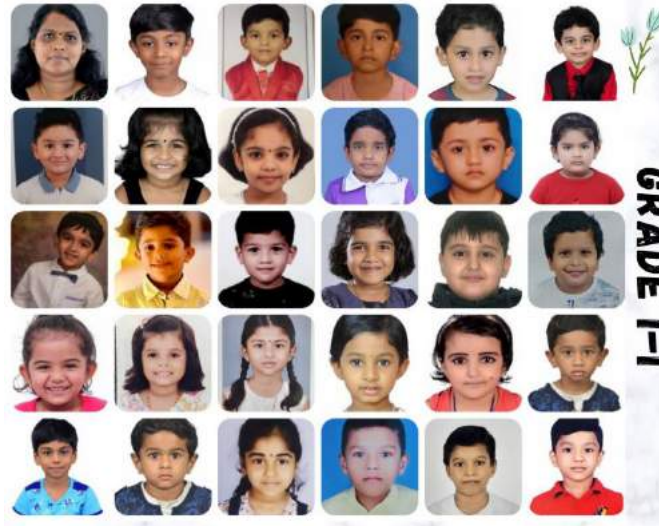
Answers:
 Across: 2. Zoom 4. Leisure Trip 6. White board 8. Open Space 9. Star Day 10. CCA
 Down: 1. Time Table 3. Social 5. School Cinema 7. Sports Day



Ms Soumya S
 Class Teacher
 II-I

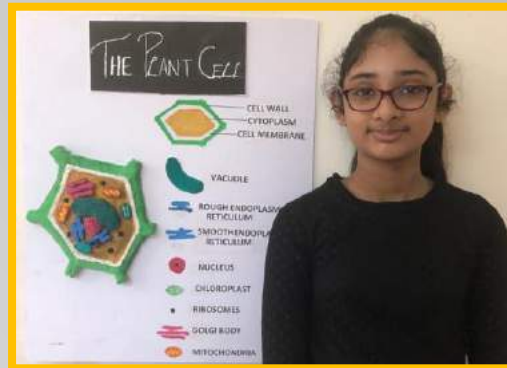


Grade I & II Batch - 2020



The Annual Education Fair, 'Show and Tell' was held from 16 November 2020 to 20 November 2020. The event was conducted with parents in the live virtual audience, a first for an online event in CNIS, watching on as the CNites showcased their learning this year before the judges. A variety of innovative methods were used by students to present their learning, such as still models, working models, live experiments and even magic shows! And to add a competitive element to the fair, a 'Star Performer of the Day' was revealed from each class.

'Show and Tell' provided a platform for all the students to exhibit their learning, while also acquiring essential presentation skills. Thus, healthy competition alongside learning and entertaining presentations made 'Show and Tell' a huge success.



Student Reporter
Akshay Deepak
Grade IX - I



Show & Tell



Key dates	
Event announcement video -	17 October 2020
Topic Registration on Google forms -	31 October 2020
Presentation Date Allotment -	10 November 2020
Show & Tell - The event -	16- 20 November 2020
Star Performer Declaration -	17 -21 November 2020
E- certificates of participation -	21 November 2020
E-certificates of Star Performers -	23 November 2020

Event Coordinators



Ms Geeta Nayar
Ms K.Preeti



Show & Tell – Star Performers

Grade	16 Nov- Day -1	Grade	17 Nov- Day -2	Grade	18 Nov- Day -3	Grade	19 Nov- Day -4
1	Daya Maria Jobin	1	Arnik Binu Avantika Chandran	1	Juan Jerin	1	. Jagannadh S Nair . Mehza Zain Fathima
II-I	Lakshmi Priya A	II-I	Prarthana Sreekanth	II-I	Karthika Madhav Pallavi Premnath	II-I	Ayden Nair
II-G	Miguel Anush Madhav Murali	II-G	Saniya Sagar	II-G	Muhammed Ayan	II-G	Kashvi Shin
III-I	Rana Fathima	III-I	Prithvi Chandran	III-I	Neel Naren Rakesh	III-I	Ishan Manjith
III-G	Diya Fathima S.	III-G	Rohin Cherian Thomas	III-G	Abdul Hadi Medammal	III-G	Krystle Aina Deepak
IV-I	Madhav Nithesh	IV-I	Neil Chempilakath	IV-I	Siddhi A Nair Zadok Daniel	VI-I	Denzel Xavier
IV-G	Nathaniel Thomas	IV-G	Rithwika R	IV-G	Sawan B Nair	VI-G	Suryadev Thampy
V-I	Gopikrishnan P.G.	V-I	Keshav S	V-I	Isabella Maria Joise Amira Elizabeth Jacob	VII-G	Isabel Joseph
V-G	Adarsh S	V-G	Johan Varghese Eby	V-G	Jiya Janil	VIII-I	Anjanaa Muthukumarasamy
VI-I	Rayan Nishad	VI-I	Vamika Sekhar	VI-I	Mehreen A Latheef	VIII-G	Neha Aynikkal
VI-G	Tina Susan Thomas	VI-G	Nanya Nishant	VI-G	Liza Mary Rengith	<i>Event ended in Grades II, VI-G, & VIII</i>	
VII-I	Rayan Binu	VII-I	Bhamini S Neelamana	VII-I	. Nathaniel . Sonya Elizabeth Jacob	Grade	19 Nov- Day -4
VII-G	Mili Anne Jacob	VII-G	Advita Singh	VII-G	Natallia Evalina Jaswant kumar	1	Nandita Muthukumarasamy
VIII-I	Bhadra Rajesh	VIII-I	Vasundhara R	VIII-I	Niranjana Krishna	III-I	. Yadhunandhana R.M. . Diya Renjith
VIII-G	Devayani S	VIII-G	Medha Gautam	VIII-G	Sangeetha Sasikumar	III-G	Shehzeen Ashik
IX-I	Vibha Rajesh	IX-I	Narun Joe	IX-I	Numa Seyyid Riyaz	VI-I	Samrdhi Sampath
IX-G	Ashwath B	IX-G	Rohan Sreejith	IX-G	Steven Thomas Alexander Abraham	VII-G	Neha Sani

Event ended in Grades IV, V, VII-I & IX

Children's Day



Video Coordinators



Ms Roshny Sumesh, Ms Sreeja Stephen, Ms Janet John, Ms Soumya S. , Ms Gowri Anand

<https://youtu.be/B418UZtAYm0>

Children's day was celebrated by Christ Nagar International School on 14 November 2020 through a video presentation exclusively by the little hearts of KG- Grade II kids. The little ones were actively involved in the celebrations organised over the online platform. They participated in all cultural programmes with great joy and enthusiasm.

The event started with a brief introduction by CNite Niveda Dileep, where she stressed the importance of celebrating the Children's Day. This was followed by a short message from CNite Samkrita Sujith who said November 14th is the birthday of India's first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and this day is celebrated as Children's Day in India to mark Pandit Nehru's immense love and care for children. She pointed out that children, according to Pandit Nehru, are the foundation of our society and citizens of tomorrow.

Soon, CNite Abhiya Abheesh, compere for the Children's Day Programme invited CNite Jagganadh S. Nair, the Children's Nehru of the day, for his speech. He said that the children are like lovely buds of a garden. He quoted Nehru's saying - "At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom" - to remind us on the importance of Indian independence struggle that has helped us to have a better life and future in Independent India. The next programme was a colourful Children's Day carnival, which involved a series of activities like face painting, baking, and nail art.

The programme was also marked by inspirational messages from a few parents. The whole programme concluded with CNite Vedha Balakrishna's message "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow".

Student Reporter
Indugowri Nair
Grade III - I



Grades III & IV -Views on – School From Home

Being At Home

Being at home,
I feel as heavy as stone,
As I am alone.
Being at home,
Oh Friends! I can't meet
you,
And I can't play with you.
Being at home,
Oh Teachers! I miss you,
And I can't be with you.
Being at home,
In one way it is helpful,
And in other way it is
worryful.
Being at home,
Oh! I became a poet,
And an artist too!

Rithanya S.
III-I



A Blessing!

School from home is a blessing! I don't have to get up very early. No rush for breakfast or getting ready. I start my studies by 10 am. I learned a lot about using computers like how to make Zoom calls, pdf and attach documents etc. I love the live classes in the evening. Then I can meet my friends and teachers and, see and talk to them as if I'm in my classroom. School from home has been really exciting. But I want to go back to my school next year because I miss playing with my friends.

Ishan Manjith
III-I



Avani Vishnu
III-I

Advantages...but still!

I like online schooling but not more than my beloved school, my loved teachers and nice friends. I enjoyed having school, I love to write, study etc. Every day in the bus I had friends also and I loved it so much, I also had friends at school; the first ones were Eva and Siddhi. Due to this pandemic I couldn't meet my beloved friends.

Bigger advantages are that I can go anywhere; everyone can go anywhere; just take some required books, the device to take photos etc. Zoom classes are going on we can still meet each other

Ananya Nongmaithem
IV-I



The New Term

This is the new term we are hearing and practicing since last one year. The covid-19 pandemic has made a lot of changes in every one's life and also on our school life.

Now our days are filled with pre-recorded videos, online classes, online education fair, e-examinations etc. Even though teachers are putting their relentless effort in teaching us effectively, I personally feel that sitting inside the classroom with my friends and learning from teachers face to face is way better than online classes. Yes, of course, online classes give us the flexibility and convenience of studying at our own preferred time, but it creates a sense of isolation among ourselves as the days pass by. I really miss my classroom, the chit-chat in the school corridors, face to face interaction with teachers, art and crafts and sports. Let's hope the present daunting situations get back to normal and soon we all can be back to school.

Jesa Jerin
III-G



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My Adventures with Learning from Home

Earlier, my school was very different. In school, I used to meet my gang of friends and together we used to have a lot of fun. Unlike some children, I also liked sitting in class and learning, reading, writing and listening to my teacher. I used to like my campus, my friends and my teachers. And I think my favourite time of school was definitely the lunch break.

Then, early in January 2020, a pandemic struck. A strange new virus called COVID - 19 began wreaking havoc on the world. Suddenly, masks were the new fashion statement and sanitizers were used to do a lot more than make your hands smell good. However, amidst all the panicking, hoarding of supplies and social distancing, our teachers found a way to reach out to us - through an online platform called ClassDojo.

Hence, I began my endeavours with study from home. Things were now very different. Instead of a classroom full of students and teachers, we now had recorded videos. Instead of the school bus arriving at 7.30, we now ribbed the sleep from our eyes by 8 in the morning. Video - classes and quarantine, words we had hardly heard before, were used freely.

Yet through this all, our school has persevered to bring us as full an experience as possible. Now, even though I miss my friends and campus, I have started liking online schooling a lot too. The lessons are a lot more innovative, with teachers using several online tools to make us learn each topic fully. Images, videos and quizzes, which were treats in school, are now freely used. The questions given later by the teachers help us understand a concept fully.

I have learned that, while online and regular schooling are two very different methods of schooling, they each have their own way of making studies fun. And while I cannot wait to come back to school, online school has been a very enriching experience for me.

Avijith Nair
III-G



School is better!

Learning from home is fun but learning from school is better. I miss my friends, teachers and class room. I know we have live classes and we can see and talk to our friends but it's not the same.

I wake up every day, get ready, eat breakfast and start studying. Most of the time I think that if I were at classroom with my friends and teacher it's good. After lunch time I take a break to play with my brother. Then have milk and go upstairs to play, watch clouds and have some fun time with family. After that get ready for live class; live class finishes close to the dinner time but I take a quick break for screen time. After dinner we take a walk and go to bed.

I sit every day thinking when will school open? I am so bored even though I have lots of things to do. I just want to say I miss school.

Diya Fathima S.
III-G



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The Battle & The Win

CORONA started all this fuss. Frightening news, people running to and fro, trying to get supplies and worst of all; SCHOOLING FROM HOME.

Schooling from home has been really boring because we can't meet our friends and play with them. The only way we can see our friends is through Zoom meetings. But there is one problem with it. We can't talk with our friends but only to teachers.

But schooling from home has its advantages too. We, kids are safe from the pandemic. Thankful to our dear Principal and teachers for helping us learn things by being safe at home.

But there is a ray of hope: We are WINNING, I repeat WINNING the battle against CORONA.

Well, looks like it's going to be fine within a few months and I am looking forward to CORONA FREE DAYS that is, Back to school DAYS!



Indugowri Nair
III-I



Rana Fathima
III-I

Feeling Glad!

I started my 4th grade at Christ Nagar International School in June 2020. This school year was very different from my previous school years. This year I was taking online class because of the pandemic. I like online classes because we still get to learn and do everything that we did at school but at home, even drawing, music, dance and PE. What I don't like about online classes is that I don't get to see my friends or teachers in person. If the school never came to home it would have been very boring with nothing to do and learn. So, I am very glad that we have online classes.

Neil Chempilakath
IV-I



Paining Eyes!

The experience of attending school from home is a little boring but I like the same as I am at home. I am missing my friends a lot with whom I used to meet and play every day. I am waiting eagerly by when the Covid 19 restrictions will go and I can again go to my school. The online classes put a lot of stress on my eyes and my eyes have started paining. I prefer online classes than pre-recorded videos as I can meet my teacher through online classes. The best thing that can happen to me is when I start going to school again in near future.

Arav Tripathy
III-G



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A Day in a Life of Online Classes

Ah, the start of online classes,
Smells like a new landmass,
The start is wonderful,
The end is dreadful,
When the middle of it came,
I wish I could erase my name,
Sneaky and Bored kids,
They wish they could close their laptop lid,
But online class is a ray of light,
Shining from the future's might
Nothing more better,
Than an online lecture.

Ritwika Rahul
IV-G



School From Home

Day has started,
But the kids are sad.
There is no school,
So the school is coming home.
Kids are lonely,
'Coz there is no fun.
They could have played with
other kids,
But they are at home.
Kids are stressed,
Coz they are watching the
screen too much.
Only thing that make kids happy
is,
They can do whatever they
want!

Ryan Krishna
IV-G



Eva Beta
IV-I



Family Time

No Alarms or Clocks
No Rules or Laws
No deadline or time limit to send my homeworks!
Cause NO School
And it's COOL!
So, my night time, I am wrapped in Wool!
At Home, Only TV or Mobile Phone for my eyes
But the only FUN is to be with my friends in Zoom.
Class rules are gone and Class DOJO came!
More than Teachers now, my parents become one.
So, Family all the time, surrounds me overtime
It brought me lovely fun time, because it is schooling from home.

Gratia Joshua
IV-I



Well Organised!

As it was well organised by the school, the students and teachers had enough time to develop their own skills with the academic portion. Health wise also it was good. More time to study, play, travel, sleep, hobbies etc. Another positive side, this year I inhaled less Carbon dioxide. Parents had more time because they didn't have to drop me. Only negative I experienced these days was I couldn't play and talk with my friends and interact with teachers. If the school wouldn't come home, I would have had to take home schooling lessons from the internet.

Zadok Daniel
IV-I



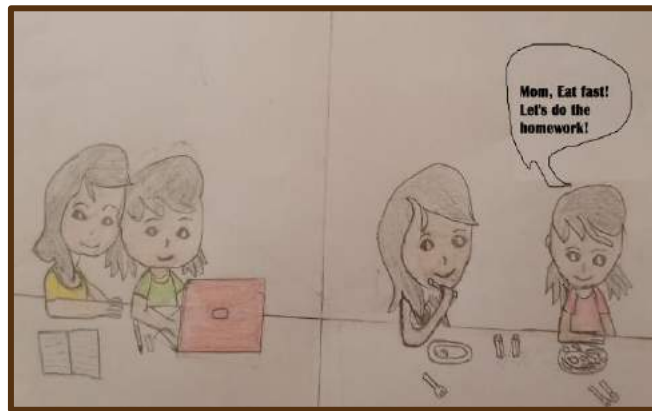
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Twinkle Suri
III-I



Hanna Adarsh
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Sera Santhosh
III-G



Nakshatra Rupesh
III-I



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Janaki Vishnu Nair
III-G



Jiya Menon
III-I

Not All Classrooms Have Four Walls

Year 2020 was full of surprises. I learned that the Marvel heroes are not the only superheroes. Turns out our parents, teachers and even grandparents are super-duper heroes as well.

In this pandemic, the only place we could visit was our grandparents' home. And there is no better place than theirs. Escaping from the concrete walls of our apartment and breathing the fresh air was awesome.

I thought the learning time would be over when I shut down my computer. But it turns out our grandparents are great teachers too.

They taught me how to grow organic vegetables, to fish in the nearby creek, to pray for a better, healthy world and even some fun football tricks. Everyday someone at home would wear the chef's hat to recreate someone else's favourite dishes.

My parents taught me how important it is to stay healthy, how to take care of ourselves and our dear ones, how being with family gives us security and to appreciate, and be grateful that we are still alive and well.

Even though I can't wait to get out of my pajamas, suit up and go to school, I'm glad that this year my classroom didn't end within the four walls. And I'm sure the lessons I learned this year would give me the best of memories.

Neel Naren Rakesh
III-I



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A Typical School Day from Home

One fine morning, as usual, I was having my repetitious video classes. Suddenly, my laptop screen started flickering and smoke started coming out of it. I pushed myself back in aghast. To my horror, the smoke shaped into the form of a gigantic hand and stretched out of the screen towards me and lifted me as if I was a live toy from the Toy story. Whoosh!!! I was drawn into the screen of my laptop. It was as dark as night and I was swirling like clothes in a washing machine. After a few seconds, I went spinning out of that darkness and suddenly found myself standing in my classroom right next to Ms. Sonia Orwil in the Math class. All my friends were seated in their places and ma'am was solving some questions on the board. Even though I was standing right in front of them nobody was noticing me. I went to my friend Augustine, who was seated in the second bench of the middle row, and sat beside him and murmured in his ears "Hello Augustine". He was startled and looked around to see who it was. Then I asked "Can't you see me? I am here! Right, beside you." He turned his head in my direction and mumbled in a frightened voice "Who are you?" "Didn't you recognize me? It's me Prithvi", I said. "Why can't I see you?" he asked. Just then ma'am called out his name and he stood up. Ma'am asked "Who are you talking to? Are you paying any attention to the class?" Augustine really wanted to tell my name but he didn't. He knew ma'am wouldn't believe him because even he himself was not able to see me. So he kept quiet. That made ma'am upset. She asked him to stand there for a while. I felt sad and guilty for he had to stand because of me. So I thought of writing the notes for him. I took his book and pencil and started copying the notes. Roshan, who was sitting on the back bench saw this and thought a pencil is writing all by itself. Pointing towards the pencil that I was holding, He cried out "A magic pencil! A magic pencil". All the eyes in the classroom were staring at the pencil now.

I felt naughty and thought to trick them more. To make them more excited I continued my writing. Ma'am also came over to check what was happening. There was pin drop silence and everybody was awestruck. Right then there was a yelling sound from behind. "What the hell are you thinking boy? Are you daydreaming or what?" It was my mom shouting at me for not writing the notes which were displayed on my screen.

Prithvi Chandran
III-I



The Positive Side

The coronavirus pandemic and the need for social distancing have put online classes in the spotlight. It has been almost a year now since our online classes have begun, technology has now become an important part in our daily lives.

The positive thing about being home during the pandemic is that I get to spend time with my family also it allows me to get more work done than I usually do because I have my parents' assistance.

Even though I miss the time I spend with my friends and teachers at school the online classes every day with my teachers and friends make up for it.

It was difficult in the beginning but over time as we all got used to it, it became fun and exciting.

I would prefer going to school rather than being taught at home, as I would be able to talk and play with my friends and get our teachers care and affection. I'm hoping that things will be back to normal in the near future.

Govind Vijayachandran
IV-I



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How School from Home has helped me: My Journey

Corona Virus- it caused a lot of things like lockdown, job losses, deaths, countries closing their borders, businesses shutting down, work-from-home culture and with that also changed the life of students by now being able to do school from home. For me, School from Home started in the end of February 2020, when I was still a student of Al Diyafah High School in Dubai, UAE. At first, School from home wasn't such a great start because it was new, I had never done it before and I knew that I wouldn't get the chance to see my friends or play with them anymore. During this course of time, my dad lost his job and we had to move back to Kerala, India which meant that my sister and I had to change schools. This was all new to us and was going to be a great change in our student life as this was the first time we had to experience learning in a different school in a different country. We used to be very discouraged and anxious about the move. Fr. Principal Thomas Chennattusserry CMI was kind enough to give us admission in CNIS on Jun 29th 2020. I was very hesitant and sad about still continuing to study online because I wasn't able to meet teachers and friends in my new school, see my new school or even wear my new school uniform! However, I trusted the fact that God is in control and during these six months I learned that the change was not so bad after all. I was still able to learn, as I used to, in the comfort of my home. School from home even allowed me to multi-task and helped my parents in packing as we got ready to relocate to Kerala. Though I was worried about making friends during this time, I was able to talk and meet some of my classmates online who have become good friends. I am still learning from home now and I am enjoying it much more!

Beth Mary Binu
IV-G



Thank you, Teachers!

8th March 2020, a historical day on which life in India almost came to standstill and after a few days the whole world. An unknown viral disease called Covid-19 affected the whole world, having no boundaries of human race of age, colour, countries, castes etc.

We humans had to lock ourselves in the safety of our homes leaving all our regular activities. As the Healthcare sector was working hard 24/7 there was one more community which decided not to give up and continue their work of spreading knowledge and that is 'Education', our Teachers put all their skills and knowledge to bring the School to Our Home.

On 1st June 2020, Teacher brought this idea to life and started our first Online Classroom. Since then, we are getting pre-recorded videos, assignments, homework, worksheets, etc. every single thing that happens within the four walls of school at our home via internet. There are Live Sessions where I get to meet my teachers and classmates. Apart from regular major subjects, we get to learn and enjoy PE, Dance, Music and drawing which add fun. There were different competitions held like Show and Tell, PE- Videos etc. We celebrated Teacher's Day, Grandparents day, Children's day, Christmas etc.

I learnt many things during this time not only the syllabus but also how learning has no age bars as our teachers learnt the new technology. Second thing we need to be honest and disciplined while writing online exams. How Family is important to us.

I would like to thank all the teachers who made School from Home possible. I will conclude with the following few lines from Sanskrit Guru Vandana from Guru Puran because teachers have made every word of it true.

*Gurur Brahma Gurur Vishnu Gurur Devo Maheshwarah
Guru Saakshaat Parabrahma Tasmai Shri Gurave Namah*

Kanishk R. Nair
III-G



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A hard Time!

We all are going through a pandemic situation since a year. It is a dull and dark time for students like us because there were no schools at all. Of course there are online classes. Government considered social distancing as necessary. This is the hardest situation because I am missing my friends, teachers, whom I have not seen for a long time and missing cultural activities and stay backs. Online classes have some advantages too. Students have freedom to juggle their school because they aren't tied to a fixed time. It gives easier access to teachers. We feel the comfort of our home.

I participated in almost all the programs and activities conducted by school. It reduced my pressure and I enjoyed a lot in doing that.

Now really I am excited and eagerly waiting to see my friends and teachers.

Really missing my lovely CNIS, hopefully meet you all soon.

Sawan B. Nair
IV-G



Dreaming Through English

Another beautiful morning during the pandemic Covid-19 . I started attending my pre - recorded English class with the new chapter- Letters. In the story, the teacher was communicating with the students through letters. Suddenly I remembered my previous school and an incident that happened. It was the selection day for the Cubs Cricket Team. I had practiced daily and prepared myself for the selection. And finally the day had come and it was the next day! All of a sudden I was feeling a little tired and cold and my mom told "Dear you are having fever" I was very sad and started to cry thinking playing cricket will be a dream for me as I won't be

Something is better than nothing

I would tell you what I like about it and what I don't like as well.

So dear friends let us start with what I like the most:

- The best thing for me is that I don't have to get up at 5 in the morning.
- Then the fact that I can use my time in a flexible way and that I don't have to sit for straight 6 hours at school.
- No Uniforms is another plus.

Now for what I dislike:

- I don't like the fact that I am all tied up at home not even going to school.
- It does get lonely to be at home as I miss meeting school friends and teachers.
- It is easier to understand the subjects when teacher is there in front to explain the doubts in front of us.

So, friends this is what I feel about having to study from home but as it is said, something is better than nothing and studying from home is better than growing up with no knowledge at all.

Kaniha Rahul
III-I



able to go to school. My mom gave medicine and I slept off. Next day morning, I woke up and was feeling perfectly alright dressed up and went to school. In the first period, cricket selection took place and I scored fours and sixes in one over and I took three wickets. I came back from school with excitement and jumped and hugged my mom but when I opened my eyes to see my mom smiling I understood that I was dreaming and was still in bed with fever. My mom took me to the hospital. I miss my school days even though the online classes are good and safe for our current situation.

Ayan Binu David
III-G



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Hits and Misses of 2020!

This year was very different from the other school years which we have experienced. There were some blessings while we missed out on some other. Let's enjoy the unique experience this year has given us while it lasts. Yet I sure do hope to see us all back in school very soon.

Here's a crossword game to see what the hits and misses are.

HITS(DOWN)

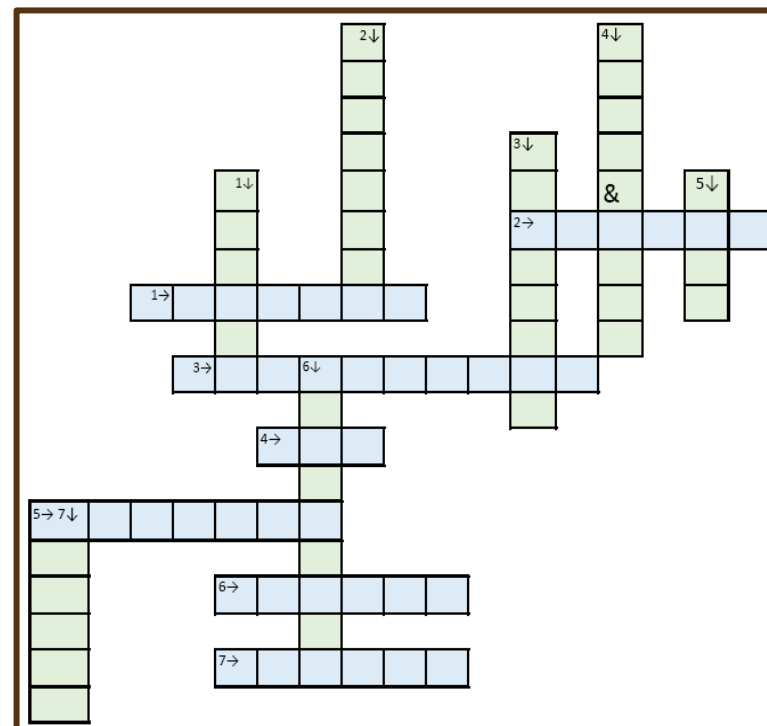
1. Cultural extravaganza that we all participated enthusiastically online. _____CNIS
2. Now we know to use our ____ just as well as our parents do.
3. Not in person, but in videos. They made sure the learning never stopped. Our _____.
4. Stellar performance of portions learnt in class. ____&____
5. Google forms Knowledge tester. The Class _____.
6. _____ brings our classroom to us.
7. A lot more time spent with our _____.

MISSES(ACROSS)

1. The blue and grey that we all miss wearing. The school _____.
2. The daily morning routine to show just how proud of our Alma Mater we are. The School _____.
3. The big black words dispenser.
4. The travel was just as fun as the chit chats in our school/private _____.
5. Partners in play and mischief.
6. Stadiums in which our _____ Day would be conducted.
7. Where we can play to our heart's content. School _____.

Answers

Down 1. Thrill 2. Computer 3. Teachers 4. Show & Tell 5. Test, 6. ClassDojo 7. Family
Across 1. Uniform 2. Anthem 3. Blackboard, 4. Van 5. Friends 6. Sports 7. Ground



Nathaniel Thomas
IV-G



Mia Annie Joseph
IV-I



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Top ten teacher- student dialogues of year 2020

Ma'am, it's less than one minute. Shall we rejoin ?

Oops!! The power went off. Children my Wi-Fi is down...let me try with the hotspot.

HiDearie!..Are you there?. Ma'am I think....Dearie's connection is poor.

I can't hear you...Unmute yourself...Ma'am I can't hear you...you are on mute.

Share your screen, let me screen share, Can you see the screen?

Can you see me children?...Can you hear me?

Ma'am! Ma'am! Ma'am! I have a doubt!

Turn on your Video, Zoom in the screen

Check your mail soon after the class. Send the work without delay. Stay safe and healthy! Bye!

I am going to end the meeting...Rejoin the meeting fast...ok..

Ms. Mathangi S.
Class Teacher
III-G



घर से स्कूल एक छात्र के दृष्टिकोण से

ऑनलाइन स्कूल कक्षाएँ संगरोध की इस अवधि में एक आशीर्वाद की तरह हर्षित और अनुशासित, दिनचर्या को बनाने का एक अद्भुत विचार

स्कूल के आभासी शिक्षण विशेषता की करती हूँ मैं प्रशंसा महसूस नहीं होने दिया कि हम डायर स्ट्रेट्स में है

डिजिटल कक्षाएँ दे रही हमें अपार उत्साह इस डाउनटाइम में पढ़ाई भी जोरों पर है

शिक्षक और मित्रों से करती मैं बातचीत खुशी है कि हम पढ़ाई में पीछे नहीं रहे

बना रही हमें फूल की तरह ताज़ा कौशल को ब्रश करना वास्तव में आसान

हो गए सत्र की शुरुआत एक अनूठे अंदाज में देती है मुझे बहुत बड़ी मुस्कान

अवसाद और सभी बोरियत को दूर करती ईलर्निंग से हमारी पढ़ाई को मिली गति

प्यार करने लगे हम इन वर्गों को और इस समय को मदद करते हैं हमें चढ़ने ज्ञान के पहाड़ पर

Ms. Maya Nair U R
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ഓൺലൈൻ ക്ലാസ്സ് കഴിയാറായപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചു. “പിന്നെ എന്തൊക്കെയുണ്ട് ലോക്ക് ഡൗൺ വിശേഷങ്ങൾ! ... കാക്കക്കുട്ടിൽ കല്ലെറിഞ്ഞപ്പോലെ ഒരു ശബ്ദം... ഇരച്ചു യർന്നു.

“വൺ ബൈ വൺ”- ഞാൻ ഉറക്കെ പറഞ്ഞു ഒരാൾ പറഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങി.

“മാം... പിന്നെ.... മാം പണ്ടു പറഞ്ഞില്ലേ കുഴിയാനയെപ്പറ്റി. ഞാൻ നാട്ടിൽ ചെന്നപ്പോൾ അമ്മാമ്മ കാണിച്ചു തന്നു. ഹൊ! ഇതിനൊക്കെ ആരാ മാം ‘ആന’ എന്നു പേരിട്ടത് കഷ്ടം...” അവൻ പറഞ്ഞു തീരും മുൻപ് അടുത്ത ആൾ പറഞ്ഞു തുടങ്ങി...

“മാം...മാം... ഞാനും നാട്ടിലായിരുന്നു... പിന്നെ എന്റെ അച്ചാച്ചനും അച്ചാമ്മയും ഞാൻ വിചാരിച്ച പോലല്ല ഭയങ്കര സംഭവമാ...”

“ആണോ”- ഞാൻ അത്ഭുതത്തോടെ ചോദിച്ചു. “അതെ അതെ.. ഗൃഹിണി പോലും അറിയാത്ത നൂറുകണക്കിനു കഥകളാ അവർ പറഞ്ഞു തരുന്നത്... അവരെ വച്ച് ഒരു യൂട്യൂബ് ചാനൽ തുടങ്ങിയാലോ എന്ന് ആലോചിക്കയാ... എളുപ്പവും സസ്ക്രൈബ് സെയ്യുമുള്ള അളള...”

അവസാനത്തെ വരി പറഞ്ഞപ്പോഴുള്ള അവളുടെ മംഗ്ലീഷ്യം ഭാവമാറ്റവും കണ്ട് എല്ലാവരും പൊട്ടിച്ചിരിച്ചു. വീണ്ടും അവൾ എന്തോ പറയാൻ ഭാവിച്ചതും നമ്മുടെ ചാനൽ ചർച്ചകൾപോലെ അടുത്ത ആൾ പറയാൻ തുടങ്ങിയിരുന്നു.

“മാം... പറയാറില്ലേ എല്ലാം ഗോഡ് വാച്ച് ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും എന്ന് നമ്മളോട് ആരെങ്കിലും എന്തെങ്കിലും

ചെയ്താൽ ദൈവം അവർക്ക് തിരിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുമെന്ന് അതു ശരിക്കും സത്യമാ”....

“അതെന്താ”- ഞാൻ കൗതുകത്തോടെ ചോദിച്ചു. അവൻ പറഞ്ഞുതുടങ്ങി.

“ഞാൻ പണ്ട് മമ്മയുടെ ഫോൺ ഒന്ന് എടുത്ത് ഗെയിം കളിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങുമ്പോഴേക്കും മമ്മ ഓടിവരും... നിനക്ക് പഠിയ്ക്കാനൊന്നുമില്ലേ എനിക്ക് അത്യാവശ്യമായി ഒരു കോൾ ചെയ്യാനാണ്. എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ് ഫോൺ പിടിച്ചു വാങ്ങും... ഹൊ! അപ്പോൾ മമ്മയ്ക്ക് എന്തൊരു സ്റ്റെയിലായിരുന്നു... മാമിന് അറിയാമോ ഇതെല്ലാം ഗോഡ് നല്ലവണ്ണം വാച്ച് ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടായിരുന്നു... ഇപ്പോൾ ഓൺലൈൻ ക്ലാസ്സ് തുടങ്ങിയപ്പോഴല്ലേ രസം... മമ്മ ഫോണെടുത്ത് വാട്ട്സാപ്പ് ചെക്ക് ചെയ്യാൻ തുടങ്ങുമ്പോഴേക്കും ഞാൻ സ്റ്റെയിലിൽ ചെന്നു പറയും “അതേയ്... മമ്മാ, ആ ഫോണിങ്ങു തന്നേ. എനിക്ക് കുറച്ച് നോട്ട്സ് കംപ്ലീറ്റ് ചെയ്യാനാണ്. ഇന്ന് തന്നെ പോസ്റ്റ് ചെയ്യണം എന്ന്... അപ്പോഴേ മമ്മ ഫോൺ തരും... ഇപ്പം മാമിന് മനസ്സിലായോ...” ഇത്രയും പറഞ്ഞ് അവൻ കുലുങ്ങിയിരിച്ചു. കേട്ടു കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന കുട്ടിപ്പട്ടാളവും യെസ് യെസ് എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞ് അവനെ പിൻതാങ്ങി. ഒരു ഹീറോ പരിവേഷം കിട്ടിയപ്പോൾ ഇടത്തുതോൾ ചരിച്ച് അവൻ ഒരു ഡയലോഗും കാച്ചി...

“എന്താ പറയാനാ... ഈ ഗോഡിന്റെ ഒരു കാര്യമേ..” എനിക്ക് ചിരിപൊട്ടി... ക്ലാസ്സ് കഴിഞ്ഞ് ഞാനും പറഞ്ഞു. “എന്താ പറയാനാ.. ഈ കുട്ടുപ്പാളുടെ ഒരു കാര്യമേ!”



Ms. Josy Chinchu
Faculty Member



Grade III & IV- Class Video



<https://youtu.be/VSHjhFjbDqc>

On 4th of February, 2021, the students of grades III and IV put together an assembly on the theme "Commit Yourself to Be Healthy and Fit". The 4th of February being World Cancer Day, our CNites put together a wonderful performance teaching us how to stay healthy and take care of our body.

The day's assembly started off with the prayer and the thought for the day. After this, we had some of our CNites narrating words from our holy scriptures which instruct us on staying healthy. Then, we had the national pledge and the news, before we reached the topic for the day - "Health Is Wealth."

We had several CNites take us on a journey to and through health and fitness. We learnt the importance of several maneuvers such as meditation, exercises, yoga and got several tips for a healthy diet and a healthy lifestyle. We also had an energetic dance and aerobics display to show us the importance of exercise in our life.

Finally, we had Dr. Roshni Syam, the Associate professor at the Regional Cancer Centre talk about World Cancer Day. On this note, we closed the assembly.

It was a great effort and a wonderful performance put together by the 3rd and 4th Graders. I hope all who watched the video are planning to inculcate some of these changes in their lives.

Video Coordinators



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Ms. Mathangi S.,



Ms. Maya Nair,

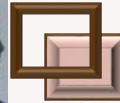
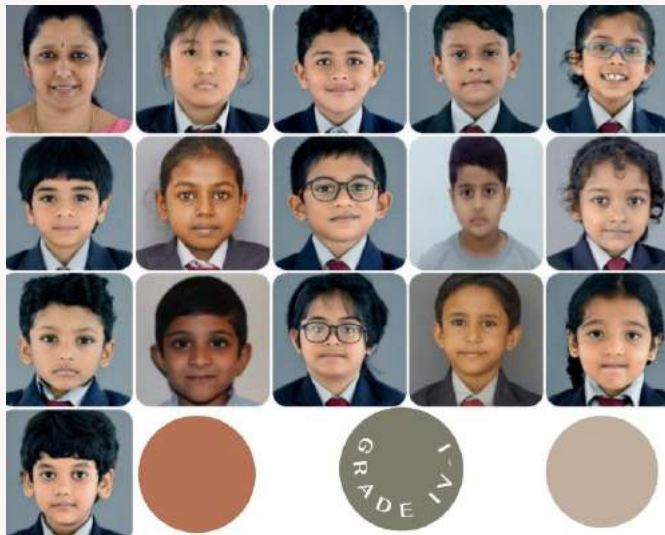
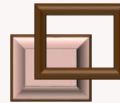


Ms. Winnie Damian

Student Reporter
Avijith Nair
Grade III - G



Grades III & IV Batch - 2020





Annual Day with the Joy of Christmas



<https://youtu.be/Y7SQb1czwws>

"To give up one's very self – to think only of others – how to bring the greatest happiness to others – that is the true meaning of Christmas." We CNItes raised the curtain for our Annual Day and Christmas celebrations to take centre stage, not allowing anything to stop us, with a video release on 23 December 2021. The contrast of this remarkable year with our other school years was conveyed by our respected Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, who further stated that without the teachers and parent's support, our school would not have functioned so efficiently. He proudly announced the academic year 2020-'21 as a successful year.

The Annual Report shed light on all the major events and achievements of the year. The presence of Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Schools and Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI, Bursar & Vice Principal added prominence to the video.

Honourable Guest Speaker Rev. Fr. Thomas Chathamparambil CMI, Prior General, CMI Congregation congratulated the School Principal and his team for bringing the spirit of Christmas. In his Christmas message he said that Christmas is a time of joy and happiness, which is in humility and difficulty and not plentifulness. He also said that all the students, coming from different backgrounds, being united in the spirit of love and dedication is a big message of Christmas.

Then came the best time of the year; a well-rehearsed skit, two dances, an interesting mime, and three melodic songs added punch to our Christmas celebration. The celebration was our gratitude to the Year 2020 along with rejoicing the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Student Editor
Daniel Chacko Jayan
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Video Coordinators



Ms. Maya Nair



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Achievements



CNite Adithyan S Neelamana of Grade XI won the Best Delegate Award at the Christ Junior College Model United Nations Conference organised by Christ University, Bangalore. The Conference was held online this year on 2 and 3 October.



CNite Akshay Deepak and CNite Rinaaz Shamsheer of Grade IX –I won the 2nd and 6th position respectively (category-1), in the State Level of the Heartfulness Essay Contest organized by Sri Ram Chandra Mission, United Nations Information Center for India and Bhutan and Heartfulness Education Trust.



Ms. K. Preeti, Section Head, Junior School has been recognised by Cambridge University Press as the creator of one of 10 Most Impactful Better Learning Moments – 2020.

CNite Diya V S of Grade VII-I secured the Fourth Position in Wild Wisdom Quiz, Middle School Category (Grades VI - VIII), conducted by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). Being amongst the top ten out of more than 30,000 participants across India, CNite Diya grabbed the opportunity of interacting with Renowned Grand Master Vishwanathan Anand who is also Environment Education Ambassador of WWF.



CNite Diya V S also secured second place nationally in CSC Academy National English Olympiad conducted by CSC Academy. She bagged a Lenovo Tab as a prize. It was handed over to her in a small function held in the Principal's office. CSC is a government initiative under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

She bagged a Gold Medal in Steam Ahead 2020: Vanda – International Science Competition. She scaled onto the position of First Runner up. Along with the medal she received 150 Dollars and a membership to the International Junior Honour Society, Scholastic Trust, Singapore.

MUN Club

Registering for CJC MUN, organized by Christ Junior College, Bangalore, was the first step. The official members of the Christ Nagar International Model United Nations Club met over a number of sessions on Zoom which helped us gear up for the actual combat, which was to happen also virtually due to the current pandemic situation.

There are a lot of things to say about my first experience during the Virtual CJC MUN, some of which I won't mention, as I file them as "confidential" for my juniors to experience firsthand, and others that may encourage YOU to try a shot. The Pre-CJC Mock sessions, as I would like to call them, were a few of the most fun things to attend as they really encouraged us to share our newest findings on the various social, political, and financial standings of our respective countries and committees without worrying about the reporter (of the official Press Corps). However, being a first-timer, I had to overcome the fear of being the "scapegoat" but it was nothing short of the many skills I've picked up along the way. To put it in short, I felt it like this quote from Google Images that goes "If it excites you and scares you at the same time, you should do it". I hope that the new batch would enjoy this journey as much as I have and maybe even pick up some valuable information and skills for their future careers.



Student Reporter
Ashvath B
Grade IX -G

Club Coordinator



Dr. Sabitha P. R.

Space Club

Throughout this year, the space club has been functioning flawlessly with a total of 8 meetings conducted, having an average attendance of 21 students. Everyone has been highly involved in the Space Club with over 4 presentations by different members every week. During the quizzes conducted in each meeting, members have answered the questions impeccably and have been learning while enjoying sharing of information about astronomy during meetings. The responses from the members are all positive for the space club and I believe that it has been a monumental success despite the challenges faced during the pandemic.



Club Coordinator



Ms. Soni Singh

Student Reporter
Narun Joe
Grade IX -I

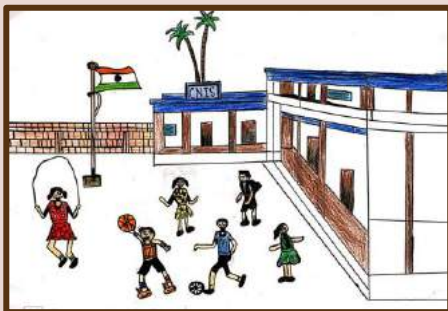


Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

My First Day At CNIS

On my very first school day,
I was quiet fearful and tense,
everything looked gloomy-grey,
New teacher, new class and new friends.
Surprisingly, the day was great!
There was nothing that school could lack.
As I moved out of the school gate,
I wondered when I'll be back!

Ganga Hari Nair
V-I



Adith A.
V-G



New School

Students and teachers,
Steps, halls, brightly coloured walls -
I'm new and nervous.

Inside my new school
I do not know where to go.
But I find my room.

I stand near the door,
I hesitate and turn back,
Then I'm at my chair.

New books on tables,
Smooth blank paper, I write and -
Bell rings already.

Nobody I know,
Classmates show me where to go -
Friends on my first day.

The badminton court,
Open space under the bell:
Haunts of my new school.

I sit at table,
Think about learning, playing...
Soon it feels like years.

Amira Jacob
V-I



Memories

You're the twilight star
That made me come so far
The little voice in my heart
That made my life start

Wherever I go
High or low
You always have my back
And keep me on the right track

You're the pot of gold I find
At the end of every rainbow
And nothin' ... no nothin' can stop me
From being your amigo

Isabella Maria Joise
V-I



Lovely CNIS

I love my school,
Where I read and write.
I love my school,
For it teaches what is right.
I love the free periods,
In which I play.
Even recess has its own charm,
For then my friends and I,
Have a lot of fun.
Sports day was fun, so was annual day,
Everyone has a role in its own way.
Oh! so good were the days,
With so many happy memories
to hold and cherish.

Mehreen A.Latheef
VI-I



Gowri Nair
V-G



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

Down the memory lane

Memories never fade. Those were the days I enjoyed the most. I miss playing with my friends in the playground, those chit chats in the classroom and the bus. I also miss sharing our meals and the funny names we used to call each other. I also miss the times we played monkey and the hunter. Ah! Those were the days! What a blast we had... But still counting the blessings in the pandemic time we have.

The live classes, the support and the encouragement that we are getting from our teachers make us more motivated and relaxed. Hoping to meet my friends and teachers very soon with fingers crossed.

Adarsh S.
V-G



A sweet prank

To my friends and to all the new one's that I am on my way to make, I am Denzel Xavier.

I have a Treasure of fine memories from school days at (ISM), including the moment I stepped into class, making a ton of friends, sharing our lunch boxes and how Josh became my best friend.

Moving on, I want to share how Josh and I played a prank on one of our friends, Kevin on his birthday.

We planned to surprise him and we behaved as if we never knew it was his birthday, but we were all waiting for our recess to begin.

As soon as the clock struck 11, we all rushed and hugged Kevin wishing him, a Happy Birthday.

We sang the Happy Birthday song and managed to cut a small cake prepared by my mother.

It was the sweetest prank I had ever played and a blast from the past.

Denzel Xavier
VI-I



Sasha Zachary Jayaraj
VI-I



Vamika Sekhar
VI-I

The Blast

A year ago... we had a blast
It was from the past
It was from our school
We were part of the cast
We had lots of fun...
And we had lots of pun!!!
We always had studies in our mind
With always joy in our mind
Also a wonderful playtime
Awaiting mealtime
And a yummy snack time.
We love our teachers
& the cheers of our peers.
Aah! It's so memorable...
Memories for a lifetime!!!

Anushka Saju
VI-I



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

The Curious Case of Size 3 Missing Shoe

Investigation Case Notes by Liza (2C Prefect)

Scene: Library

Missing Item: ONE Bata boy's school shoes, Black, Size 3,

Before: Run! Geeta Mam! Change mode to walk. Enter... Library. Exit library- aaaand- one shoe missing!!!

Witnesses: Class 2C

Victim's statement: "I had both my shoes. After Library period, **one** just disappeared" (*Not helping!*)

Plan of action

- Interrogate witnesses and suspects
- Follow suspects (*James Bond style*) around the school to see if they are secretly carrying an extra shoe.

We never found the shoe.

The "Victim" went home with just one shoe leaving me to still wonder what one could have done with just that ONE Size 3 Bata Boys' School Shoe!!

Liza Mary Rengith
VI-G

Jeff and Tom were walking during break time. They were talking and talking.

There they realized that they hid money in both of their hands.

Jeff had 40 and he thought to buy 1 sandwich which was 35 the rest 5 he thought to buy a juice. Tom thought to buy a icecream which was 30!

Feeling tired and hungry

What a long time!

Finally they got it

They ate it and they were full.



Unsolved Mystery

When I was in third grade, my friends and I used to hear rumours about a spirit roaming around the school and how one could see the signs of it if you were in a place same as the spirit. One day, while we were waiting for our parents to pick us up, as our school was over, we started discussing about the mysterious spirit. Then one of my friends said "I saw something creepy which may be related to the spirit." "What?" "We were startled and started asking each other, some weird questions until she took it too far.....She started acting as if she was possessed! Rest of us were scared. But she was acting and continued acting until we got mad on her. That was over this time, till another friend of mine saw the skeleton in our school Biology lab moving, after a few days. As per my previous experience, I thought that she was joking. But later, was forced to believe her, as I saw the shadow of the skeleton moving behind the curtains. I stood in shock there for a moment, and asked myself "What was that!!!" On the same day, I even saw the shadow of a man by the window of a building adjacent to our school. It was really a trembling experience. But to my surprise, nothing mysterious happened after that. All these creepy stuff experienced by me and my friends are still a mystery will remain like that as we are changing our school from that campus. For me this unsolved mystery is definitely a blast from the past.

Manha Fathima
V-I



Anshul K.P.
VI-I

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There they realized that they hid money in both of their hands.

Jeff had 40 and he thought to buy 1 sandwich which was 35 the rest 5 he thought to buy a juice. Tom thought to buy a icecream which was 30!

Feeling tired and hungry

What a long time!

Finally they got it

They ate it and they were full.

A blast from the past
MONEY FUN

Anshul K.P. 6I



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

My First Vote!

I was only 10 years old in Grade V when I cast my first vote. My parents said that I have to be 18 to vote. That would be a long wait. I had heard my parents talk about elections and who they supported and who the best candidate was. I didn't understand how important elections were and always wondered how we could decide to vote for a person who we didn't even know. Then one day, CNIS decided to conduct elections. We had election campaigns where our student leaders came to ask us to vote for them with many interesting promises. Some of them we knew and some we had just seen in the corridors. They were all good but we could only choose one in each category. Finally my big day arrived. I had to show my ID card and tick the name of the candidate I chose and put it in the ballot box. I was very excited when the ink was put on my finger. I couldn't wait to go back home to show my parents and tell them that we CNites have voting rights.

Tina Susan Thomas
VI-G



A Nostalgic Past

It was neither to Seremban in Malaysia (where I was till 4 years old) nor to Frankfurt in Germany (from 7 years to 9 years old) that I relate something powerfully nostalgic. I had splendid vacations at my ancestral home at Thekkenada, Vaikom; just a walkable distance from the Vaikom Mahadevar Temple, during summer holidays.

The small pond on the backyard of the house, where frogs played Hide & Seek, had a rhythm of the falling rain and I loved that "Sound of Music." I could feel the smell of the Earth after the rain and how I enjoyed it from the open Verandah without grandmother seeing it (for she believed that snakes will come out from its hiding to smell the rain. She also never let me out at the rain lest I will catch cold and I never told her that umpteen times I had covered myself with the puffy snow at the playground while in Frankfurt.)

The Elenji tree in the front yard was the home of a Mynah family. I spend much of the time gazing through the window at the little family above. They brought me immense joy and jealousy alike- for they had no class, no homework and of course no heavy bags. Then in the evenings, I walked with my grandparents to the temple and the evening procession there amongst the myriad tones of various musical instruments; one had to see it, to feel it and once felt, that feel lingers and lingers....

How could I have forgotten my vacation? These times leave a mark on my memory, my heart and my consciousness.

May I quote the words of the great Nelson Mandela, "There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the way in which you yourself had altered?" But I admit that my ancestral home remains unchanged and, when there, I have also not altered.

I missed my vacation last summer due to the Pandemic, but the Pandemic has taught me a different lesson, learning hundred times worth and this great teacher inspires, points to the greater things to be achieved in life apart from wealth, money and possessions. I am very much thankful to 2020.

A mind stretched by a new experience cannot go back to its old dimensions-it is said. But I look forward to those vacations and its colourful times, even though this Pandemic will give everything a different perspective.

Surabhi Gnanasekar
VI-G



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

The Fun

I miss my school, I miss my friends
Just hoping this pandemic ends
We all are confined to our homes
The virus has created such a transform.

The fun of covering my books that had name tags
Pleasure of period wise arranging the bags
I had never realised then
But now the lockdown brings out the question 'When'?

Travelling by school bus on a rainy day
Was super fun with friends I have to say.

The beginning of the day with the school prayer
Creativity at its best on Talents, festive celebrations and education fair
The energetic rehearsals for Christmas and Annual days
And a special mention about the Grandparents day

Noisy classrooms and countless activities
Like art, music, dance and PT

Wearing casuals on our birthdays
Making sure we looked best on the class photograph day
Teachers giving us a helping hand
They're forever ready to listen like a friend.

Waiting for everything to get back to normality
This is just a test of humanity
I am sure we will make it through
As each and every challenge throws an opportunity to start new.

Aadikrishna A.
VI-I



Visit to the water theme park

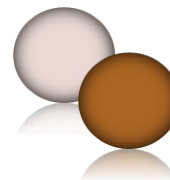
It was a long-cherished dream that came true. My story starts when my mother, aunt, uncle, and my cousin started to head off to Happy Land. When we reached the gate there was a long serpentine queue, waiting to buy tickets.

There was a long jogging track. My cousin and I held our hands and ran. Then we all entered the so called "Ghost House". We heard the most terrifying sound of our lives "**muwahahaha**". The deafening sound was too much to bear and we rushed out.

Then we ran to the slide that would splash into a pool of water. I drifted slowly and splashed into the water. I screamed "**woohooo**" regaining my strength. Meanwhile, my uncle bought ice cream and we enjoyed the yummy treat. Next, we moved to the park and played there for a while. After that we had fun in the wave pool and danced together for the "Rain Dance".

Evening was sneaking in stealthily. We decided to hit the restaurant. As usual my cousin and me fought over snacks and drinks. That was fun too!!

A soft calm wind was blowing. The visit to the water theme park was indeed a source of relief and recreation. We returned home with a reassurance that we would visit the water theme park again.



Johan Varghese Eby
V-G



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

What I Missed!

School is an awesome part of life and so many memories are made during our time in school. From spending time with friends in the school ground or achieving something great in class, some unforgettable moments in school will live with us for the rest of our lives. When Covid-19 hit hard on us what I missed most was My school, My teachers and My friends. I missed playing with my friends especially running small races, goofing around, running to the cafeteria for juice. I missed learning new things from our teachers every day in school whether it is from subjects or co-curricular activities. I missed the programs that make our school lively and opportunity to show talents. I miss specially playing my keyboard at school for functions and how my teachers appreciated and encouraged me. Praying and hoping that soon this tough phase will go and things will come back to normal. Concluding with a quote from a bible verse from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 "This too shall pass".

Reuben G. George
VI-G



Diya Mansoor
VI-G



Canteen Stories

There was a time when I used to wait to order food from canteen on rare occasions when my mother allowed me. The rush to stand in the queue was indeed scary with all shouting to get their choices. When hungry, we are willing to wait impatiently, and dream to get that yummy paneer tikka sandwich and savour it soon. The uncle in the canteen used to make us excited by naming all the yummy dishes, not even looking if they are still left or not. It was devastatingly heartbreaking to order the second best thing when he turns and says that he ran out of what I was drooling about. I miss going to school, hope I can go back soon.



Nanya Nishant
VI-G



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

Lovely Days!

Those Lovely Days
Those Lovely Mornings
Those packed Buses and Busy Roads
When are they returning?
My lovely school Corridors
My strict but sweet teachers
My good morning wishes, and fist bump with friends
My morning assemblies
When are you returning?
The smell of the packed lunchbox
The sharing and snatching among friends
The seniors walking around the corridors
The group activity, the excursions
The practices and the stay backs
When are you returning?
They say its a Lockdown
No stepping out from dusk to dawn
It will be ok, everybody says
When are you back, Those lovely days!



Ryan Binu Joy
V-G



So they say that ‘School life is the best years in a person’s life’, a quote which I am sure most of us have heard a million times. And here’s why:

This is a Poem dedicated to School Life

School’s a place,
where all the fun is.
From moments of cheerfulness to a shy gaze
From seated straight on our seats
To slouching as the teacher leaves.
These are the fun moments which the school gives.

There might be subjects that make you go crazy,
But don’t get distracted,
‘Cause the grades might get hazy.

Education certainly begins,
With a positive attitude
And for this opportunity
Let’s show some gratitude.

It all begins with our beautiful brain
And all we have to do is to rigorously train
But for our minds to stay focused
It’s such a pain.

Be thankful to all that we have attained
And let not our teachers’ blessings go in vain
School life is the best life.
Hoping to come back to appreciate it again.



Aditi Mathew
VI-I

Grades V & VI bring out –A Blast from the Past

Memories of School Trips

Corona ruined the year 2020-'21

Where you couldn't hear the school bell go tun-tun-tun

You were locked inside, can't go outside

We miss the water, the rides, the slide...

The day which students love

Flew away like a dove...

The tasty food like biryani and fried rice

Was just way too nice...

The joy of Happy Land...

The thrill of Veegaland...

We may not get it this year...

But we defiantly shouldn't shed a tear...

Samrdhi Sampath
VI-I



The vacation

The year 2020 has been an eventful year with the arrival of Covid 19 that led to lock down, and had us bound by our homes for the longest. My family had plans to travel to Mumbai during the summer holidays which eventually got cancelled. The pandemic has made us value and cherish many things that we took for granted like our freedom to move around, socialise, importance of our support system. Currently, I'm reminiscing my memories from my last Christmas holidays.

We went on a trip to the Rann of Kutch which is a salt marsh. This journey was definitely the most exciting one I have been on. The landscape gradually started changing as we left Mumbai .Our journey was an entertaining one because we had the company of elders and the kids. Baba as we fondly call our grandfather had an interesting anecdote about how lip sticks were made and that had me in splits because of the way he narrated. He also shared many traditional folk stories which had messages in it.

We stopped at the Statue of Unity which is the world's largest statue; it was a spectacular sight to watch. we witnessed the laser show, saw the Sardar Sarovar Dam and caught a majestic view of the Iron Man of India. We also visited the path were the Tropic of Cancer passes, we saw the Pakistan border the magnetic field where our car was being pulled back and all of us were thrilled beyond words on witnessing this phenomenon. We enjoyed our camel rides with traditional turbans on our heads . The view of Rann of Kutch on a full moon night was just blissful.

This trip was memorable not only for the places that we visited but also due to the company. Our Aaji as we fondly call our grandmother ensured we were well fed and did not waste any food. Our baba had his bag full of stories which also comes from the fact that he was a professor. We had only one driver that was my Sattu as I fondly call my mom's friend. He drove well and I can say that because though I suffer from motion sickness,I did not puke out. My friend Aadu and I sang BTS songs quizzed each other asked riddles and we fought too.

My mother always says that it's the journey that matters and not the destination; on this trip I truly understood the meaning of this proverb. Though it is almost a year now, my heart is still filled with the warmth of the bonfire from the Rann of Kutch and the love from Aaji, Baba ,Sattu and Aadu. I'm eagerly waiting for the current pandemic situation to subside so that we all can travel like before without any restrictions or any fear .

Aaleahya Arun Panicker
VI-I



Grades V & VI bring out –A Blast from the Past

ICC FC FOR EVER

The International (More like Inter friends) Cricket Championship Friends Cup was terrific!

The Game was on. All the friends were looking at each other's eyes, ready for combat (actually just a cricket game during PE period in school!!). Pranav and I were the openers. Our team consisted of:

1. Gopi (which is myself) - Captain and Opening batsman (all-rounder)
2. Pranav- Opening batsman (all-rounder)
3. George- (all-rounder)
4. Ahyan- wicket keeper (batsman too)

The opposing team consisted of:

1. Keith- Captain and opening batsman (all-rounder)
2. Keshav- all-rounder
3. Rohan- all-rounder
4. Omar- wicket keeper (all-rounder)
5. Elias- all-rounder

You might think our team has a disadvantage because we have fewer players. Well, then you are wrong.

The game had begun and first Pranav and I went in for batting.

First over balling was in Keith's hand and Pranav was in the non-striker's shoes. So the 1st ball went aboom! And the ball rolled to the boundaries but was finally stopped by Elias, fortunately we ran so we got 2 runs. 2nd ball was a wide. So we totally got 3 runs. The 3rd ball went straight to the boundary AAANNND it was a 4!!!!

4th ball was single. Pranav was in for the 5th and he hit 4 runs!!!! Last ball of the over was... WIDE! Then again last ball, Pranav took another 4.

So then eventually after 3.4 overs we got 42 runs!! Pranav strikes 1 six and 1 four to end the 3rd over. So now Pranav has 18 runs, I have 24 runs.

4.1 overs anddddd, I got 3 wides and 2 sixes!!!! So now we got 57 runs, and I just needed 11 more runs for half century.

At last I got half century at the 5th ball of the 4th over (4.5 overs) as I got 2 runs and then punished the boundaries with two fours and a SIIIIXXXX!! I got a single to make it 56, and then gave George and Ahyan a turn. The rest of it was handled by Pranav, and by the end of the 7 overs he made 51 runs, George made 32 runs and Ahyan made 14 runs. Sooo in total we had (My runs + Pranav's runs + George's runs +Ahyan's runs)

Keshav out at 2.4 overs. Keith at 3.1 overs and Rohan Golden duck out, and eventually We WONNNNNNN!!

Tune in for Part-2!! As we have a football game and some online cricket, due to covid.



Gopikrishnan P. G.
V-I



Amrithapriya S Nair
VI-I



Grades V & VI bring out – A Blast from the Past

My list is long!

Here goes some of my memories I truly loved during my school days!

Social Day- I have social day as my most favourite day as it includes me stuffing my face with my favourite foods, from hotdogs to brownies!

Cultural Fest-It was so hard getting up early in the morning and getting dressed as I'm not a morning person, but it was worth all the effort in the end because of the thrill it gave me. I remember how excited I was when I heard my name being announced to get a prize!

Class Assembly- This was one of the most fun things I remember. I absolutely loved class assemblies, as I could watch and get inspired by dancers, singers and musicians.

Break Time- I remember all of the students in my class rush out to wash their hands (or to play). I also remember the noise that echoed through the classroom as students played when I was talking to my friends.

Gift exchange- I remember getting a gift I really needed along with full marks of my most dreaded subject, Maths.

I wanted to have a break from school for a whole day, instead I got a break from school for one whole year but I miss talking to my teachers and friends.

Sanjana R. Nair
V-G



Sweet and Sour Memories of Happyland

Going to a picnic at Happyland from school has become an annual routine for me like a vacation. I had gone to Happyland with my classmates for the last three years. The day trip starts with an early drop at school and a late pick up so that we get time to spend a full fun day.

There are good things and bad things that I cherish in mind about our Happyland picnics. The best things were the games we play at the wave pool and the secret slides at the wave pool. In fact, most of the

rides in the water park are thrilling. There were big slides and secret slides near the wave pool. We flipped around on the slides and did other stuff. Once, we went inside a bridge. The outer layer of the bridge was spinning. It made us think that we were spinning too. That was only an illusion. I also loved watching the short film show and the games we played at the haunted house. However, the real blast was in the water and all my friends love playing in the water.

Among the things, I hate most is the lunch. Each year, we would be given biriyani from the restaurant at the amusement park. Though it was chicken biriyani, I found it hard to finish. I don't like the taste of biriyani.

The mess in the changing room is also something that I found disturbing. Each of us had to change to swimwear by removing our uniforms before entering the water theme park. At first, we change to, cap, and goggles. After the play, when we are fully wet, we will rush to the room to change to normal clothes. It used to be a crowded place then. But only students from our school were in the changing room. Some cabins were occupied some weren't, and when we find one not occupied someone else would rush to it. We had to check "someone in there" in front of each cabin and we mostly got YES as a reply. And the worst part is uncles would ask us to speed up and get out before we finish changing to dry clothes.

We used to meet children from other schools there. With a 'Hi' and 'Good morning', we made friends with them. Though we knew that we wouldn't see them the next day and the friendship wouldn't last long.

So, as I conclude, I have one tip for newcomers who would be going to Happyland soon; OH BOY, if you ever go to happy land buckle in for a real BIG ride!

Keshav S. Nair
V-I



A Blast from the Past

My Mentor

Always I wondered
And asked to Almighty,
“Why me?
Why can't they understand me?
Why are they all biased?”

Some looked at my colour,
Some my academics,
But someone looked into my soul.
He told me that all these things don't matter.
He taught me to believe in myself.

He helped me to overcome my frailties,
And regain my confidence.
He urged me to look into my soul,
And find the lurking foe in me.

Through his words, he uprooted
My problems from me,
By being a guide and
By being a friend.

He helped me to be ME.
HE is my Teacher,
And now because of him,
I AM A TEACHER.

Ms. Sonia J. Mathew
Class Teacher
V-G



A moment to cherish!

Being on a journey as a teacher had always been an enlightening experience for me, wherein I could teach and interact with students of varied caliber, hailing from different backgrounds, into contradictory perspectives; to start with. Yes, can't fail to agree, those proud moments I had enjoyed being part of this virtuous group and felt even better realizing where I stood in the hearts of my students. This is precisely where I would prefer connecting my Blast from the Past with my own 2019-'20 batch (Grade 5 I). The naughtiest cluster so far to be lauded with, it had always been fresh and lively every single day since and every single moment indeed, stepping into my class! Nevertheless, to mention, being a teacher, a mother, a friend, an advisor to them were the different calls of challenge to endure that were as put to play as was by demand.

But let me tell you, I didn't have the slightest idea what was waiting on the Social Day, as celebrated every year where the class teacher gets to spend a good deal of precious moments with her class interacting, partying and all-in leisure making merry! Still re-live that moment, opening the classroom door to find my kids all waiting in eager, awe and anticipation for their teacher to come by! In a flash they were up and running towards me. All of them had small gifts: cards, flowers etc. with them. I just could not gain control of my emotions trying to overpower because that was a moment of realization on how much I meant to them. I could observe that in their eyes. They had written their hearts out in those humble cards which I still treasure in my shelf. We had lots of fun, sharing food, talking our hearts out. It was indeed a memorable day gifted to me by my kids.

Kids are adorable and so very much lovable, and they are even more so if presented afront as a challenge!

Well! That is my experience and that is exactly why they happen to be my best batch so far.

Love you kids!!!

Ms. Gleena Johny
Class Teacher
VI-I



The Thankyou Note

The memories of school life are definitely the treasure to cherish in our life. Unforgettable memories of school days keep taking rounds in our mind. These memories can never be snatched from us.

I feel extremely blessed to be a teacher because it gives me the opportunity to have a positive impact on young people almost daily. Every day presents an opportunity to make a difference. All moments of the class are unique but some have a very special status.

Last year I was the class teacher of Grade VI I. Like every year, last year also we had a class party. We started planning a week before. All my kids were very much excited. They prepared the invitation card, and invited Fr. Principal and their subject teachers.

On the day, we re-arranged the furniture in the classroom. One section of our class was reserved for food and drinks. Amidst it laid my surprise; there was a big cake with a thank you note. That was indeed the sweetest Thank you. The kids had thanked me every day but on a day which was left for their enjoyment alone, they planned for this sweetness. It was heart touching!

Ms. Jishitha Abhish
Class Teacher
VI-G



A Blast from the Past

Unconscious!

I was in my 3rd standard. My English teacher came and told us that we are going to have a surprise dictation test. We (other than the usual intelligent ones) were shocked and disturbed. She told us to take a fresh page in the English notebook and started dictating the words. There were only 10 words, but not much time was given. Unfortunately, I did not hear the last word she dictated. The teacher was strict that we dare not talk or turn or look others. We were all like statues made of clay or cement.

She then called the students bench-wise for correction. In one bench, there were a maximum of 4 or 5 students. The main thing is that we should come the next day with the parents' signature in the notebook. If the marks are less, then we get scolding from our home too. It was pin drop silence in the class.

After sometime it was our turn for correction. My four friends and I stood up from the bench and went near our teacher, and stood in a straight line. I was standing in the last position. My best friend, Pooja (one of our teacher's daughter) was sitting in the front bench, beside where I stood. An idea came to my mind; I could ask Pooja for the last word. I asked her, without being noticed by the teacher. Bad Luck! The teacher saw me writing something in my notebook. She shouted and called my name. My pencil flew away from my hand. She took my notebook and crossed out the entire dictation test with red ink and put 'zero' mark out of 10. She didn't even check the other words that I had written. She thought I was correcting the spellings.

I stood as an ice-berg, not able to say a single word to the teacher. My heart started beating faster and there I fell unconscious. On seeing this, my teacher was shocked and asked one of my friends to call the *auntie* (non-teaching staff). The *auntie* came and sprinkled some water on my face. They took me to a room near the office where a doctor was available for emergency purpose. He checked my pulse, the pulse rate was more. So they called my parents to take me home. Unfortunately my parents were not in place and my grandmother came to pick me. She enquired about the incident and the staff said that I fell unconscious in the class. The staff also didn't know the exact incident.

My Grandmother said that it was because I skipped my breakfast. In the morning I drank just a cup of milk but no solid food. Then, me with my grandmother went home. She gave some healthy drinks and eatables, and asked me to take rest. The next day, when I went to school, my same English teacher came to the class during the first period (for substitution), as my class teacher was absent. She came near me and asked how I was feeling then.

After this incident my teacher and I were friends. Later she didn't appear to be as strict as before.

But the million dollar question that still looms large over me even today is –Skipped breakfast or fear- What made me unconscious?

Ms. Keerthi S. Asok
Faculty Member



The Match!

Years later, I was on the ground to PLAY! With whom? Students... WOW! "Are you crazy", a question from within arose. My right leg had a pain, I was on a calcium and vitamin dose. Stamina and strength was at a very low level. I don't know what made me agree for the handball match between the female staff and the students last academic year. My heart was thumping!

Whistle! It started! For next almost an hour, I was running, passing the ball, shouting to pass the ball, defending, scoring goals and the main activity falling on the ground with a thud. Not once but at least a couple of times. KG kids were seeing a live demo of 'Humpty, Dumpty had a great fall'. They got a face for their dearest Humpty, Dumpty.

Match ended. Who won? That's immaterial! What mattered was I could play a match. With bruises and little wounds, with the whole body paining, exhausted and breathless I was still standing straight.

I can still feel the energy that this match had given me. The lost confidence had revived.

Ms. K.Preeti
Faculty Member



Grade V – Class Video



<https://youtu.be/TerJEzYgaTI>

Grade V learners selected their Class video's theme as **A Tribute to the All-time Heroes**. Heroes are admired by all of us, for their brave deeds and righteous qualities.

Our goal was to inspire our fellow CNites to make brave choices as our heroes did. Grade V learners also took this opportunity to thank our heroes for their noble achievements.

Students gave their whole-hearted support to make this assembly a great success. Every student took his/ her part with team spirit and made it well. Everyone who had participated in the assembly brought life to it.

Learners made the assembly bright by including:

- News headlines
- Speech about heroes
- Cultural activities
- Zoom meeting session which revealed the importance of Nobel Prize

Class 5 learners made the assembly brilliant with the support of our dear parents and our respected teachers. The video was released on 12 February 2020.

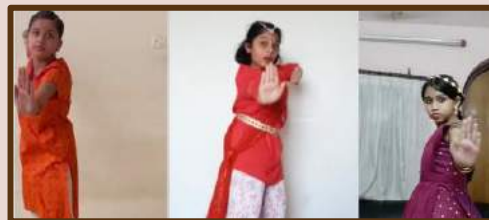
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Ms. Raji Celin Joy



Ms. Sonia J. Mathew



Student Reporter
Adith A.
Grade V - G



Republic Day -Grade VI Class Video



<https://youtu.be/00xVrBLq2E0>

The Hallmark Day of India's pride, 26 January, is celebrated with resounding splendour across the country. With spirits flying high the students of Grade VI exulted the day with a special video.

The video commenced with an inspirational quote by the Legendary Freedom Fighter Subhash Chandra Bose, who urged the Indians to live their lives to the fullest potential.

A stimulating thought which resonated in the minds of the new generation, called for pride towards our motherland. A soulful prayer, connected the whole school with the almighty God. Verses from the Holy Books embraced our minds to seek and follow the truth.

The National Flag, the symbol of our freedom, pride and history was hoisted with full fervour by School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI and the students.

The Guest Speaker, Rev. Fr. Jose Chennattusserry CMI , Pro Vice Chancellor Christ University , Bangalore, gave a poignant Republic Day message. He impressed upon the students of this nation to have a positive outlook and face every challenge with faith and hope.

Patriotic song, role play of freedom fighter, art display, dance by the students of Grade VI accentuated a promise to our motherland that we will do everything to enrich and preserve our heritage , our ethos and our treasure.

Video Coordinators



Ms. Gleena Johny



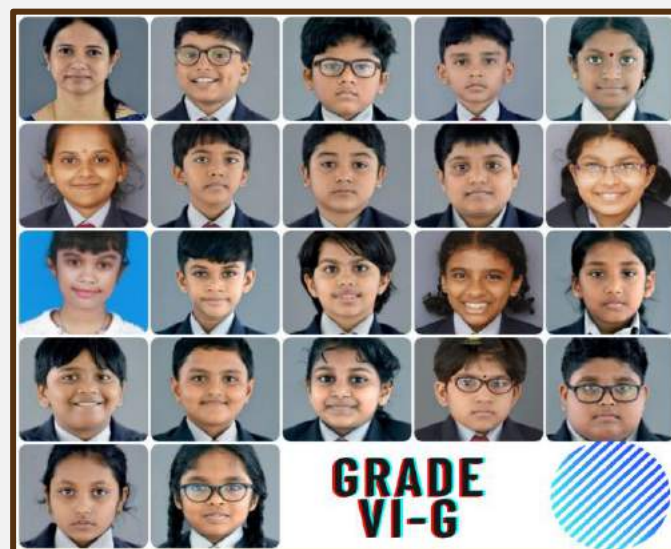
Ms. Jishitha Abhish



Student Reporter
Aditi Mathew
Grade VI - I



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Founder's Day

3 January, each year is marked as the Founder's Day. It is the Death Anniversary of St, Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the Founder of CMI Congregation to which CNIS belongs to.

This year it was the 150th Death Anniversary of this saintly man who was an effective educationist, social reformer and a great visionary.

The students were exposed to a video, on 3 January 2021, that educated the students about St. Chavara.

On the same day, a book written by School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI was released at St. Joseph's Church, Mannanam. The book named **Chavarapithaavinoppam nooru dinangal** was released by Fr. Dr. Thomas Chathamparambil CMI, Prior General, CMI Congregation and it was received by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Chamathara CMI, Provincial, CMI Congregation.

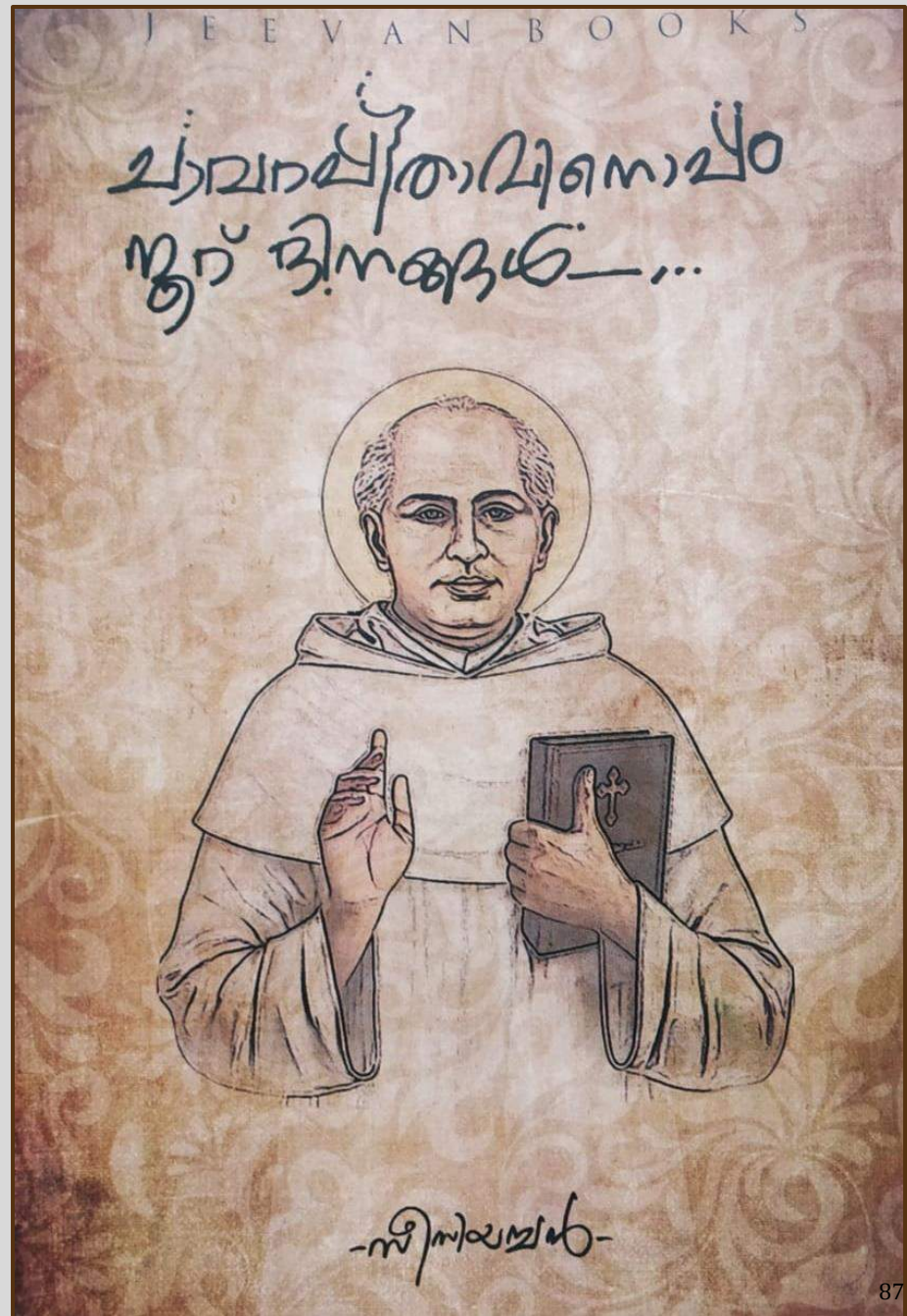
Book Release at St. Joseph's Church, Mannanam



The book is available to read and also can be bought from the school library.

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An excerpt from the book



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Friendship Still Thrives

In this new world,
Things have changed,
Doors are locked,
And children complained,

The death rates are high,
And the shops are closed,
It really does seem,
Like we've been imposed,

This pandemic is tough,
Full of pain and sorrow,
It's hard to be so sad,
But there's still a
tomorrow!

We may not see our
friends,
In-person at least,
But always remember,
Our bonds have increased,

We talk to each other,
Share stories on our lives,
Because always remember,
Our friendship still thrives.

Lakshmi Nair
VIII-I



She and I

She and I,
Together we're mad
We met eye to eye
Together we were glad
But now we're sad...
We meet eye to chat.

As we talk
As we walk
Phone to ear
Waiting to hear.

An unspoken longing
Knowingly hangs,
As we walk through
Memories hand in hand.

She and I,
Together we're strong
For though we're
separated,
Nothing ever seems wrong.

Sangeetha Sasikumar
VIII-G



We still enjoyed!

This pandemic,
made all suffer
especially the wrenching separation
from friends

Life had become tougher!
Apps like Zoom, have exploded at
this time
proving our desperate need for
connection.

Because of which our friendship
still thrives!
Though keeping in mind, the
infection

Coronavirus may be putting new
hurdles in our friendships
but in many ways, it is providing us
opportunities to be creative!
Friends are finding new ways,
To be thoughtful and innovative!

I experienced Zoom birthday parties
and played treasure hunt and
quizzes with friends.
It is beautiful to see how friendships
are ploughing
through this awful time of odds
and ends.

Advita Singh
VII-G



The Walls of My Tower

A hand in the darkness,
Palm raised and patient.
I wondered how it had passed
The walls of my tower.

A light in the darkness,
Steadily glimmering.
I wondered how it had passed
The walls of my tower.

A laugh in the darkness,
A sound bright and free.
I wondered how it had passed
The walls of my tower.

An offer in the darkness,
Never a bargain, it was a
promise.
I wondered how it had passed
The walls of my tower.

I walked out of the darkness,
Smiles greeting me, and
believed.
I wondered how I had never
passed
The walls of my tower.

Gowri Menon
VIII-G



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Limitless Forever

The numerous number of calls, chats
and conversations we make is
limitless...

Reminiscing old memories of the past
and laughing on the various errors is
limitless...

Being there for each other
despite not meeting is wondrous...

Amidst the distance and changes
the journey has been nothing but
exceptional...

Oh, how I wish that this stays forever,
our bond remain stronger...

For we have passed these difficult times
I wish we stay inseparable and limitless
forever...

Sreya Sreedhar
VIII-G



Friends Forever

Every day I feel the pain.
Knowing that the next day will be the same.
Just wanting to be able to see my friends
Wondering when this pandemic will end.

Even though we are split
Our friendship has not changed a bit.
Same old jokes and guffaws.
That we just laugh to and give applause.

So even if this pandemic has changed our lives.
And even as every day goes by.
For sure I know that friendship still thrives.

Anjanaa Muthukumarasamy
VIII-I



Throughout my life!

Across the miles friendship began within us...
You have helped me,
Shared sorrows and happiness by leading an ear
Your friendship is a treasured gift that I hold very dear
But now even though she is far in distance,
our friendship means so much to me
I am really glad I know you
and that you came into my life
and for the many joys that your friendship bought
I believe her, I love her, I care for her,
And never will I forget her,
She will still remain,
As one of my best friend
Throughout my life!



Bhadra Rajesh
VIII-I

Friendship Still Thrives and that is suffice

We are not together as before; We cannot
go out and explore

But we can still adore like we are next door

Friendship still thrives through our lives

We might be far away, may be our abode in
sway

But we have WhatsApp to check "What's
Up!"

Making our friendship still thrive and
revive

We may not be together, less chance to get
together

But our friendship stands forever, Corona
or whatever

Friendship still thrives, Survives and, that
is suffice.

Sachin Senthil
VII-G



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

The New Normal Friendship

One of the purest relationships is the relationship of friendship. A person without a friend lives a hard life. Everybody needs a companion to deal with our good and bad experiences. It is dependent upon you that how you define friendship. It can be sharing your food, taking care of that person, supporting them in their thick and thin. You may not be loud about it but if you care for a person silently, that is what friendship is. Friendship is about laughing together on small things, cherishing every moment you share, standing together for each other even when the world turns their backs towards them. Friendships are sometimes more durable than the relationship of love. Life is empty without a friend. So when you gain a true friend, make sure you cherish it with all your heart. A friend will never judge you, and they will never stop scolding you if you are wrong. But whatever the situation be, they will always support you.

Covid-19 Pandemic has distanced friends and relatives. Everyone has to stay at home at all the possible times and it has become the new normal. It is very different from the pre-pandemic stage. We friends had a lot of fun while in school; playing games, enjoying the food from our cafeteria, reading together in the library etc. I really miss all this. Though we haven't met personally for a long time now, we friends are in touch online through Google Meet and online classes and so our friendship still thrives.

Adwaith S Raj
VII-G



Saved from being toasted!

T'was the last few days of the annual exams; the 6th grade was preparing for a fun summer vacation ahead after ten months of long, boring school. The parties were already being planned, the fights settled and the goodbyes said. Flights were scheduled, elaborate weddings were organized, and trips were arranged. Little did we know something was coming. Something big! The corona virus had already been introduced to the world. It was known as some silly small thing that nobody had to worry about. We knew there were a few cases in Kerala, but we took it as no big deal. The people, that is. Meanwhile, the authorities and world leaders downplayed the virus, so when WHO declared it as a pandemic, people were flabbergasted. The exams were cancelled (much to our joy), but so were the trips, flights and the parties, basically all the fun. There was a nation-wide lockdown, permitting residents to go out only for necessary things. This, of course, meant no visiting friends. Everyone felt pretty depressed, doing nothing at home. All the fun was outside- the malls, movie theatres, and many more. The worst part was that a few of my friends and I had already been planning to watch this new movie that had come out at the mall! This was definitely a new experience for many. We made do with social media. Everything went online. And on June 1st, so did school. Friendship still thrives, though, thanks to all the technology in our times. If this were the 1800s, or something, we'd have been toasted.

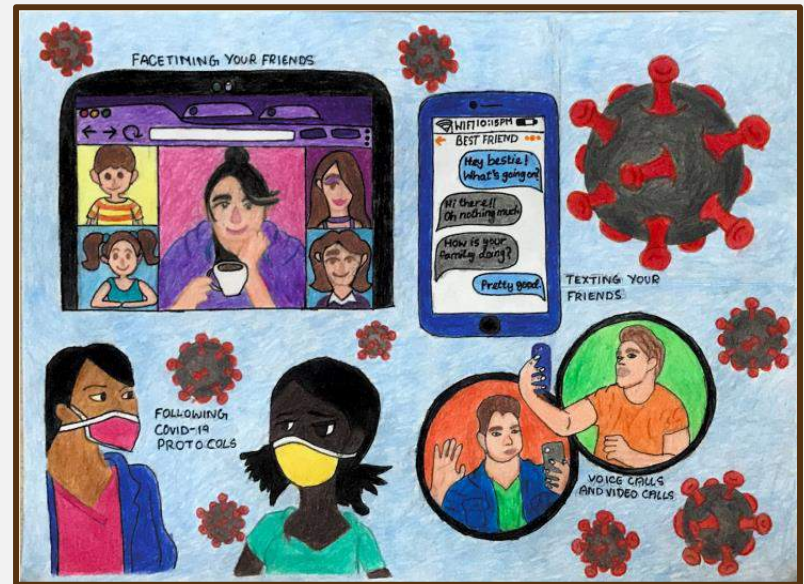
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Niranjana Krishna
VIII-I



Parveen Rasheed
VIII-G



Jenifer Robinson
VIII-G



Vasundhara R.
VIII-I



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Perpetual Bliss

Alfred Lord Tennyson once said- “If I had a flower for every time I thought of you...I could walk through my garden forever.”

This quote deems especially meaningful after the whole world awkwardly waited to bid 2020 goodbye. Unfortunately, for us mortals, sometimes the only way to get rid of challenging circumstances is to wait through it. Apart from Covid-19 one thing that obviously bonded us was the affection we kept intact for each other, waiting solely for that one day when we would meet again. Even the youngest of individuals showed God that a pandemic, by extension an unforgettable disaster that could clasp the future tight cannot divide them. At least some of us learned how to skyrocket optimism and hope from a multiplying virus. One day as lockdown turns into liberation and famine into feast, all will be well. I cannot count the number of times I think of school, or the people in it, during times as exasperating as this. We did meet a lot virtually though, a ritual that now does not satisfy most of us. When at school, we may have had monotonous days that fatigued us mentally unaware of the upcoming disaster. Now, there are days that make me wish I was at school, even if the day is boring or tiring.

Dear friends, in any time period, when we are far apart physically, the bond of friendship we once built should never be lost. “If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together.” – Ratan Tata

Anagha H. Nair
VIII-I



A letter to the friend, I don't see everyday

There's a picture of us standing in our classroom. You're laughing, I'm standing next to you, and my arm slung across your shoulder, smiling at the camera. In that picture, everything was easy.

I haven't told you this, but every time I look at that photo, my chest aches.

I miss how it used to be—when I could just walk across the street and be at your doorstep, when we could easily meet and spend all night walking around the mall, or grab a snack from our favourite restaurant.

Sometimes it feels like you're half a world away from me.

You are in my mind when I take my first bite of pizza; you're in my mind when I cycle. You're in my mind when I read our group messages, and I wish you were next to me, laughing continuously.

Every time I think of you, I'm reminded how lucky I am. And how wonderful it is to have someone who, no matter the distance, no matter the time apart, no matter how far we are physically from one another, will never stop being my best friend.

Because friendship is not dependent upon distance!



Angelina Roy Biju
VIII-I



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

We stayed tuned...

Friendship still thrives in the covid
pandemic,
It's a year where everyone goes to the
medic.

We were not able to meet each other
But kept contact with one another
We stay tuned in WhatsApp,
To say, "Hey dude, what's up?"
Corona tried to RIP us apart
But that tear is not in anyone's heart
Friendship will thrive,
Even when it's hard to dive

Rizwaan Adarsh
VII-I



Description of the painting:
Amidst this time of the pandemic, friendship still thrives. In the picture, the girl is reminiscing about times when she and her friends were not restricted in having physical contact and did not need to consider how their regular meet-ups could be affected by a spreading virus. However, during this unprecedented time, bonds are not lost by the lack of face-to-face interaction. As humans, we have found effective methods to remain in touch and still ensure the safety of our loved ones through the regular use of masks, gloves and social distancing. We have proved that no pandemic can overpower the spirit of friendship.

Void filled!

The past school year has been like none other. Instead of being in a classroom surrounded by classmates and teachers, we were all separated by the walls of our own homes. However, that hasn't stopped us from being interconnected through technology. Various messengers have helped us share laughs and smiles across devices. Regular online classes allow us to see each other often, making us feel more at ease. New friendships were made during these harsh times by exchanging witty remarks and thoughtful comments through messages. Although this school year has taken place in a difficult situation, friends and family have filled the void with what we were all missing. Therefore, "Friendship Still Thrives" and will continue to thrive.

Aaradhya Sanju
VIII-G



Ruth Cicy Binu
VIII-I



Friendship never melts away

2020 was like none other, it was unique and we learned a lot from it. It also gave us time to spend with our family, and for once in many years our families were together in one place at the same time.

We've discovered various ways to stay in touch with family and friends while being stuck at home. Maintaining long-distance friendships has been possible for decades - by mail, phone, messages, and more.

Haala, who was a classmate to me, until the COVID-19 Pandemic, is now my best friend and soul mate. We realized that we could thrive our friendship easily and conveniently through the internet. Now, our friendship has changed drastically, and we have become closer and more affectionate than before.

We were separated from our friends by the walls of our rooms, but not by our hearts. Hence, we have succeeded and will continue to succeed in thriving our friendships.

Parveen Rasheed
VIII-G



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Glad! Pleased!

Although 2020 was probably the hardest year we've ever had, it would've been even harder without friends. And even though we distanced safely away from each other physically, most of us still kept in touch with our friends.

I think that it's important making new friends while keeping your old ones as well. Attending a new school was definitely much easier when you know you have friends. I think that if your friendship still lasts even after the lockdown, it's strong because you don't have to be right next to each other to be friends.

Of course there are people that I don't talk to anymore but it makes me glad to say that I'm very pleased with the friends I have now.

Neha Aynikkal
VIII-G



Rendezvous with Social Distancing

"I still remember the fun my friends and I had, even during the lockdown"

Times were becoming serious. I would meet my friends only once or twice, because of the tightening situation. Then the nationwide lockdown started.

I missed my friends a lot. Their shouts of laughter, the sounds of running on the road and catching others had become an everyday part of my life, and I would stand at the window every evening, looking at the empty playground, waiting for a miracle to happen.

That was when we all realised that we were not completely isolated. The balconies of our apartment complex were almost facing each other, and we suddenly had an eureka moment. We would meet and talk in hoarse whispers, make weird sounds and gestures, spooking and annoying our parents in return, and laugh like anything.

This now became a new routine, and I would wait till five o'clock in the evening to hear a poor imitation of a monkey squealing with joy, followed by several banshee wails from their respective balconies. Sometimes it would sound like an angry kookaburra, or like a cow with its rear on fire.

Romit Nair
VIII-G



Seeing Each Other

28 November 2020 was the day I got to see my classmates after eight months of online classes; a thrilling opportunity that had come our way as part of enrolling in the NCC. Even though we had our virtual mediums where we kept in touch, seeing each other face to face just raised the excitement to a new level.

It took a few minutes for the ice to break and for all of us to start talking. We were all standing in a circle to follow social distancing but every five minutes the circle would become smaller and the teachers had to remind us repeatedly. We even got to stay longer as the chief guests were delayed.

New topics kept coming up and it did not feel as if we had not met for so long. By the time we were leaving, we had already started making plans for our next meeting.

Medha Gautam
VIII-G



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Hooray!

Oh, when it was said,
That the new NORMAL was COVID
I was devastated!
Yet, it was the same for everyone else.
I know my friends are there!
But I don't know how to operate ZOOM!
Life was TV, but then it was not FUN.
Calling friends over the phone, made me
just happy.
Though, the Online classes started
Still the boredom was not over!
Hoping for a new revival
Sooner or rather than later.
It was not feeling great
To stick to the screen
Doing a few push-ups
Did not seem to fix the problem
Yet all hope was not lost
Because the PAST was in the past.
Came up with a new IDEA
To call my friends in Zoom!
It changed my boredom!
Thus, I can surely say – My friendship
still Thrives! Hooray!

Nathaniel Joshua
VII-I



Whole "nother" level

Far away in the outer-space, there was a planet called Utopila, known for its utopian society. Unexpectedly, by the end of 2019, the eastern side of Utopila was struck by a virus causing a serious pandemic situation. The governments in Utopila asked people to remain inside their homes, a situation called lockdown. This was a vicious virus that kills living organisms in just 3-4 hours. There were four friends called, Wowo, Mimi, Zhizhi, and Shanshaw. During pandemic, these friends were separated from each other. When lockdown was eased, Mimi and Shanshaw met each other. They thought of a technology to communicate with each other, during lockdown. They decided to make a machine that no one knew before, called 'de laptop' through which they can see and talk with each other. They wanted everyone to use it. They introduced the machine to Utopila. Thus, because of Mimi and Shanshaw, all four friends could meet anytime they wanted.

Samudrathara B. Krishna
VII-I



Nothing can overpower true friendship

Normalcy hit the brakes when a puny, seemingly insignificant virus waved its wand over the world. People of all nations and orders were stupefied by this ambush, as the future glared at them through a veil of uncertainty. Yet, despite the huffs and sighs that were exhaled every other minute, the entity of friendship did not seem ready to succumb.

The millennial spirit residing in every young student sprung out in all its glory, as digital platforms including WhatsApp, Facebook and the good old cell phone commuted the daily ramblings of the child to the opposite end. When things got too gloomy, the static audio signals of an unsuspecting pupil would incite a torrent of merry laughter from all around. And thus, life went on.

The pandemic, has, of course, extinguished our past practices. Beachside conversations, sleepovers and playtime wrestling became things of the past. A void crept into our hearts as we were split from our companions and nabbed of their love. However, the virus has taught us that such impediments are meaningless, since nothing in the world can overpower true friendship.

Rajshree M.
VII-G



Grades VII & VIII believe – Friendship still Thrives

Am glad!

The last few months have been tough, with the COVID-19 virus wreaking havoc around the world in the form of a relentless pandemic, and forcing us into lockdown. The beginning of the school year started with online classes-which were fun at first, but tiring later. Online school was hard on all of us, both the students and the teachers. There were obviously problems adjusting to the virtual environment at first, and some hostility from students. This, coupled with the fact that we probably wouldn't be seeing our new campus or our friends any time soon made the present situation unbearable. I'd expected that my ties with my friends would weaken, but I was very wrong! We'd often arrange mini zoom meetings after class, and play games like Scribble while we chatted amongst ourselves. We formed multiple Whatsapp groups and discord servers, and would often play a game called 'Among Us', a favourite of ours. I even found some new friends online. The 2020 Pandemic was awful and I am glad to see that friendship still thrives!

Niveditha Prashanth
VIII-I



Once upon a Corona Time

It was one of those lazy mornings during the weekend in February, 2020 I first heard about the Corona Virus which went to be known as "THE COVID-19" a name that requires no introduction to anybody in this world where the likes of Sachin/ Messi/ Michael-Jackson still needs some sort of introduction. If you don't agree with me in the case of Sachin Tendulkar being an Indian, then ask Maria (Sharapova).

One of those days, I woke up to the news of LOCK-DOWN which gave me mixed feelings (don't know whether to be happy for no classes or to panic about not meeting friends). Since I had my encounters with various viral infections in the past, I kept thinking what the big deal was; after all it's also a virus. Before I could understand that, everything went to stand still.

First few days I managed to play with my X-Box and I-pad however I soon realized that I am missing my daily school trips, the actual classrooms, library, canteen, playground etc. Though it seemed that I am missing all these, I realized that one thing in common to all these issues were the "Friends".

For me Covid-19 was a real test of friendship. In my view, more than hurdles this situation inspired us to be more creative and innovative in connecting with friends and family. Various social media platforms were in use prior to Covid, but it took a pandemic to realize the true potential of such tools and the emergence of Google-Meet/MS-Teams/Zoom etc. helped me a lot in maintaining the friendship.

Before pandemic, if friendship were limited, during corona my friendship extended to studies, games and family. Once I was discussing about "Messi" and FC-Barcelona with my bestie, our parents also joined the discussion on the best ever football team with funny remarks on rival teams. Such a bonding between our families was a welcome side effect of the pandemic. Even for studies, I found it easier to study together sharing the same screen and the funny chats help us to remember the topic even better.

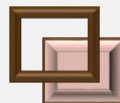
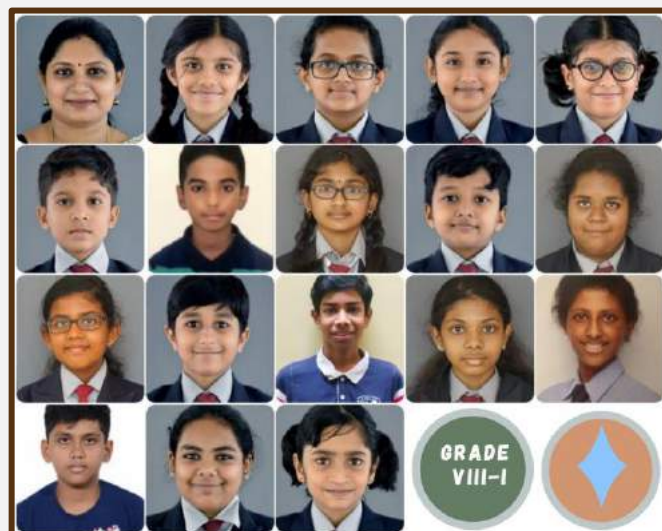
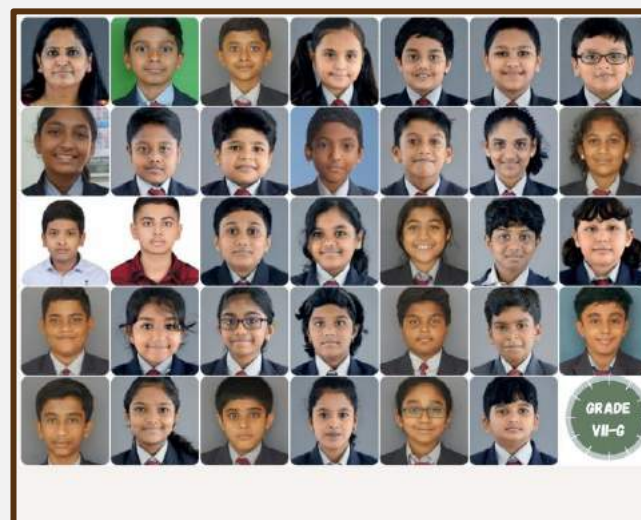
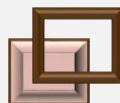
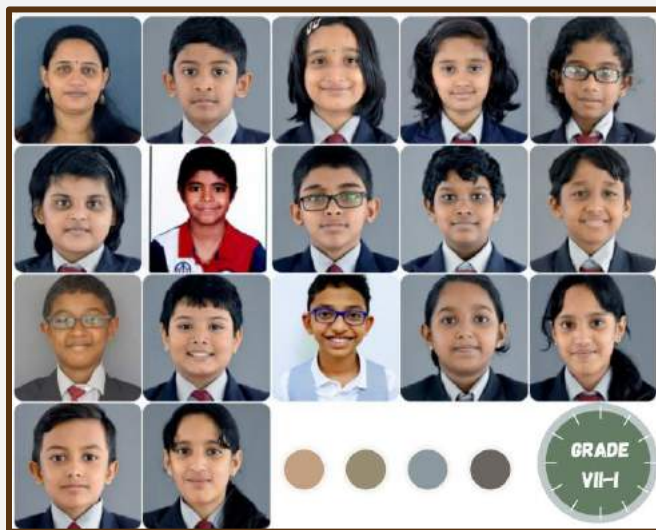
Even though we need to exercise caution in using the screen time, if used well this helps in maintaining friendships. Online-friendship can never replace the actual shoulder to shoulder friendship, however it is good enough to ensure that the **Friendship Still Thrives** - even amidst a global pandemic.



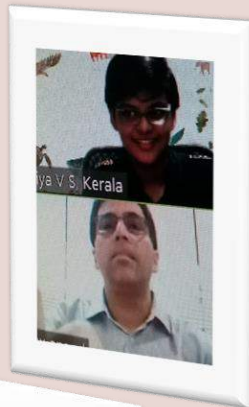
Ryan Binu David
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Grades VII & VIII Batch - 2020



My Interaction with Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand



Diya V. S.
VII-I



The Wild Wisdom Quiz is a quiz conducted by the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) for school children from classes 3 to 12, which has been running for 12 years. It is a comprehensive quiz on wildlife and conservation, with this year's theme as "Re-imagining our planet".

Until last year, the prelims were conducted through schools, progressing to the state and national finals. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the quiz was conducted online this year. I had to answer 30 questions in 15 minutes in a short span of time, and I found most of them easy. In the end, I came out at 4th rank nationally. The major attraction of emerging fourth was having grabbed a chance of meeting the Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand.

On 2nd September 2020, all the top 10 joined the Zoom meeting for the interaction with Viswanathan Anand, the renowned chess grandmaster, former world champion and WWF India's Environment Education Program ambassador. I was extremely enthusiastic about meeting and interacting with him, after all it's not every day you get to interact with such an eminent personality. He told us about his ventures in Masai Mara, Botswana and Bandhavgarh and we were able to see glimpses of his experiences through photographs. It was quite an informative and entertaining session.

On my turn for the interaction, I was able to ask him whether even now he felt the same excitement when he won a match as he felt on his first-time winning a match. I was answered by a "close enough" and that, "while the first time always feels the best, but if you get tired of winning, you get tired of playing." That was a statement I wholeheartedly agreed to.

The entire session was an amazing opportunity for us to interact with Viswanathan Anand and get to know about his encounters with nature. The quiz was also a very fun experience and it was great to learn so much about the flora and fauna that live around the world and re-imagine what the situation is like for them. I am extremely grateful for this experience.

Online Physical Activity Competition



Another successful initiative of the school to engage the students was the announcement of online physical Activity competition.



A list of activities was given to the students to choose from and perform, in the month of January. The students had to then send the videos of performance. It was encouraging to see the number of participation making it difficult for the judges to make a decision.



The result of the same was announced on 1 February 2021.

Key dates

Phase 1 –	5 January – 15 January 2021
Phase 2 –	16 January – 25 January 2021
Result Declaration –	1 February 2021
E- certificates –	4 February 2021

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Winners

Category & Grades	Position I	Position II	Position III
1 Grades I & II	Laxmipriya (II-I)	Kashvi Shin (II-G) Nandita Muthukumara samy (I-I)	Padmini Krishnan (I-I) Jaan Jithin (II-G)
2 Grades III & IV	Jiya Gijesh Menon (III-I)	Venba Rajnish (III-I) Nathaniel Thomas (IV-G)	Krystle Aina Deepak (III-G) Janaki Vishnu Nair (III-G) Twinkle Suri (III-I)
3 Grades V & VI	Raseem Shamsheer (VI-I)	Manha Fathima (V-I) Riyansh Sharma (VI-G)	Adith Anush (V-G)
4 Grades VII, VIII, IX	Ryan Binu David (VII-I)	Abhay Ullas (VII-G)	Sonya Elizabeth Jacob (VII-I)



Grades IX & X – Take Away From 2020

My 2020

The whole world has come to a standstill, and the reason is the pandemic COVID-19... It has turned our lives upside down. When 2020 began it was like just another calendar year, and then came the “COVID-19” followed by the “total lockdown”. For me 2020 was all about rediscovering myself. The lockdown gave me a chance to value and spend quality time with my family. It gave me an opportunity to look into myself and find who I really am. Through all the tough times I understood the term self-help and how it's important to be there for yourself and to have hope in any circumstance. I also discovered a creative side in me and went deep in myself, realizing who and what I can be and the things that I can do. I am grateful for having an amazing family and friends that supported me and kept me active and going through the whole situation. 2020 gave me time to slow down and be thankful for who I am and where I am today.

Athul B.
IX-I



Gratitude & Contentment

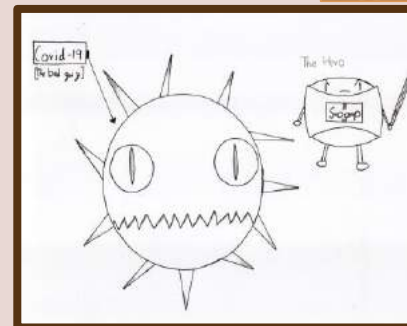
2020 was a year filled with many events that affected our lives immensely. It was a chain reaction of unprecedented events, one after another. Looking at the other side of the coin, 2020 has also been an enabler. The year has enabled many of us to diverge ourselves into various thoughts. It has facilitated a series of opportunities for self-contemplation. 2020 has shown us how valuable relationships are, and also how we took our “normal” lives for granted. One of the biggest takeaways of 2020 was the fact that uncertainty is the basic principle of life, which we have always derided and also; gratitude, developing gratitude has evoked the feeling of contentment in most of us. 2020 was definitely a rough year but it surely had its own pros.

Gopichand V. Menon

X



Vibha Rajesh
IX-I



Abraham Mathew
IX-I



Accept Everything

2020 was a difficult year. Placed in what felt like eternal lockdowns while the world around us seemed to burn, it seems impossibly difficult to find the silver lining in such a time. However, my biggest lesson from 2020 was to accept the good, the bad and the ugly.

Life went on, albeit virtually, after a brief pause. Adapting to the new change was a challenge in itself, but it was done. The importance of being flexible took on a whole new meaning with schedules being rearranged and plans being pushed forward to an uncertain future.

2020 was hard and amazing at the same time. With it came its hardships, but also new memories. Who would have thought classes from home could have been done? Now that 2021 is here, the hope that things will go back to normal is present in nearly all of us, keep your lessons from 2020 in your back pocket, it might come in handy someday.

Daniel Chacko Jayan

X



Grades IX & X – Take Away From 2020

We changed! We adapted!

2020 has sure been one of the most eventful years we've had. The start of this new decade has brought us many joyful experiences and some not so much. At the core, we can all say that the pandemic has basically turned our lives upside down. I'll take a wild guess and assume that most of us expected this to last a few months. Well, here we have entered 2021, Online classes are now the norm. Our teachers spend 6-7 hours a day in front of screens so that we can still keep learning even during these trying times. The pandemic has affected many parts of our everyday lives. The idea of travelling is now more complicated with quarantines and containment zones, it's safe to say, it's more of a hassle than a pleasure to travel nowadays. But all this really got me thinking how fast our world was able to adapt to all of these changes, masks are now the norm. We all follow the safety guidelines as per the book and all this just proves how we can change ourselves to a completely new person when pushed out of our comfort zones by external factors.



Nimish M. Biju
IX



Ashvath B.
IX-G



My learning from 2020

2020 was a year of highs and lows and of surprises and boredom. Here's what I learnt from this uncanny year.

When the lockdown was first enforced, I lamented about how bad of a start we had to the decade. The world was faced with its biggest crisis in recent memory, putting it on the back foot in a decade that was meant to usher progress. Then, once again, human resolve came to the rescue, as companies fast-tracked the development of a vaccine – besides acting as a beacon of hope, it was also a testament to the prowess and determination of today's scientists. My learning from this incredible feat is that talent along with steadfast determination can accomplish miracles.

Also, as a science enthusiast, another observation comes to mind - if this is only a part of the scientists' efficiency, suddenly, reaching Mars and building smart cities feel achievable within this decade. Since we are the dreamers of tomorrow, it is an exciting prospect that humanity will take its next big steps through us.

Great names became greater only when they surpassed the challenges life threw at them - Milton produced his greatest work 'Paradise Lost' when he was deprived of vision while Newton revolutionised optics under lockdown during the Great Plague of London of the 1600s. Thus, just like a pearl emerges from an oyster, we CNites will emerge as the pearls of 2020.

Akshay Deepak
IX-I



Grades IX & X – Take Away From 2020

2020 - Fortunate or Unfortunate?

While Humanity witnessed the flip side of life which resulted in emotional stress and boredom, it also showed us positive values of life.

This pandemic followed by subsequent lockdown introduced a slower pace to life. Till then, we were all after our dreams, finding a position in this highly competitive world. 2020 bought us enough time to look back on our lives, build on our values and realise how important is to live every moment of our life.

On a lighter note, many of us got time to pursue our interests which used to be almost impossible for the majority.

2020 didn't start off as we all had expected. The course had begun with fear and anxiety. We were quite unplanned about the new circumstances that were going to encircle us. Who could have ever imagined about having classes on a virtual platform? I guess this is who we are. We improvise, adapt and change our lifestyles when needed. The course that started off uncertain has become our new normal.

Lino Joseph
X



As the clock struck midnight on the eve of New Year, wishes began to pour. Well, when 2020 had begun, it was just like another year. A couple of months passed and then came Covid 19 followed by the lockdown and it showed the flip side of life.

All the people were bored and out of ideas before but this pandemic showed how to value our lives. It taught us the hard way of life. There were days when we longed for a break and when we got it we weren't able to enjoy.

Then came the online classes, I was thrilled as it was a chance to meet friends and teachers. Initially, it was difficult to cope up with a few subjects but later it was easier as I was getting used to it.

Pandemic brought out interests. We saw chefs, artists and dancers who by profession were doctors or engineers. We could find out what we really like to do and found happiness.

Jacob A. Jose
IX-I



My lesson

Dear 2020,
You taught me
That I can see a silver lining
Even when the darkest of clouds fill the sky
And to stop for a moment
And look at the stars in the sky
To stop wanting
And embrace what I already have
The beauty of solitude
And seeking a whole new person in me
That its important to keep dreaming
And looking for a rainbow in every downpour
And that sometimes a cup of coffee and rain is simply all that I need
And music for sure, cannot be compromised
You gave wings to my heart
And an urge to rediscover life itself
I found who I really am
And who I want to be
That there is no clue of what tomorrow holds
So don't stop at nothing
You made me love who I am
And be the best that I can be
What you gave me
I'll hold in me forever
You gave me all new hopes and dreams.



Numa Seyyid Riyaz
IX-I



Take Away From 2020

Amazing experience in 2020

Year 2020 will be always remembered for Corona Virus pandemic which has shaken human life. But this pandemic has brought a new sight to see life. People were running blindly to achieve their goals, suddenly worldwide halt came as lockdown. It was so difficult even to assume life without going out from your doorstep, 24X7 with your family members, No means of transportation, no school...many such things happened and we all faced it almost for 8 months. Now when I look back then I can see so many positive sides of it, first our mother nature got fresh air to breath, our dirty rivers could show the jewel hidden at the bottom, people were able to recognize their talents because of which, at a country level, we were able to establish ourselves, self-reliant in many fields. "Need is the mother of inventions" that got proven again. Teaching- learning process got a new platform - online teaching. At my personal level, I was able to connect my students at a different level during online teaching learning process. I was able to establish myself as a confident and successful You Tuber and my debut as a lyricist, 2020 has given lifelong lessons.

Ms. Soni Singh
Class Teacher
IX-I



2020 की सीख से बदली जीवन शैली

कोरोना पूरे विश्व में महामारी के रूप में तेजी से फैला। संक्रमण से बचने का एक मात्र उपाय सामाजिक दूरी ही है। सरकार को इस महामारी से बचाव या कम से कम जानाजागि हो इसके लिए तालाबंदी लगानी पड़ी। तालाबंदी से सद्योग धंधे बंद हो गये। सर्वाधिक समस्या मजदूरों को झलनी पड़ी। मेहनत मजदूरी करने वाले मजदूर के समक्ष परिवार के भरण-पोषण की भीषण समस्या उत्पन्न हुई।

देश के अर्थव्यवस्था चरमरा गई। व्यापार ठप्प हो गया। अनेकों लोगों को नौकरियों से हाथ धोना पड़ा। एसी स्थिति में बेरोजगारी की समस्या विकाराल हुई। हर वर्ग आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर हुआ।

तालाबंदी के कारण दिनभर कौद रहने से शारीरिक व्यायाम लगभग समाप्त हो गया। जिससे काय क्षमता प्रभावित हुई। विद्यार्थियों की पढ़ाई को अपूरणीय क्षति हुई। संचार माध्यमों से चौबीसों घंटे कोरोना महामारी के समाचारों से भय और नकारात्मकता बढ़ी। लोग मानसिक रूप से कमजोर हुए। दिनभर घर में रहने के कारण घरेलू हिंसा में भी कुछ इजाफा हुआ।

वर्ष 2020 कोरोना के संक्रमण से जानिवर्धक ही नहीं रहा, बल्कि 2020 में हमें अनेकों नई सीख भी मिली। कोरोना के पूर्व हम अपने रोजमर्रा के कार्यों में इतने व्यस्त रहे कि परिवार के लिए समय ही नहीं निकाल पाते थे। बच्चों के लिए समय नहीं होता था हमारे पास। लेकिन तालाबंदी से हमें इसका पूरा अवसर प्रदान किया। परिवार को भरपूर वक्त दिया। संवादहीनता के कारण परिवार में आई कड़वाहट 2020 में कम हुई।

पुरानी स्मृतियों, पुराने शौक को पूरा करने का अवसर मिला। विडियो गेम्स, कैरम जैसे गृह खेलों का बड़ों ने भरपूर आनंद लिया। जिसे खाना बनाने का शौक है वे इस अवधि में अपने इस शौक को मन भर कर पूरा किया।

दूरदर्शन पर पुराने धारावाहिकों का दौर वापस आया। रामायण, महाभारत, विष्णुपुराण, बुनियाद जैसे लोकप्रिय धारावाहिक का आनंद पूरे परिवार ने साथ चठाया। दबी हुई इच्छाओं के लिए पूरा समय मिला। अपनी अपनी रुचि के अनुसार नृत्य, संगीत, पेंटिंग्स जैसे कई शौक वापस आय।

सद्योग धंधे, कलकारखाने बंद होने से वायुप्रदूषण, जलप्रदूषण, ध्वनिप्रदूषण बहुत कम हुआ। आंगन में, घर की छत पर पक्षियों की चहचाहट सुनने को मिली। नदियों में स्वच्छ जल की धारा प्रवाहित हुई। प्रदूषण में कमी के कारण अन्य बीमारियों में कमी आई। स्वस्थ मन – निरोगी काया वाला संदेश साकार हुआ।

न्यूनतम आवश्यकताओं में जीवन यापन की सीख मिली। सामाजिक, पारिवारिक सौहार्द बढ़ा। रिश्तों को पुनर्जीवित करने की सीख मिली। परस्पर सहयोग की भावना जागृत हुई। वैवाहिक, मृत्यु, संस्कार सीमित लोगों में भी सपन्न होने की बहुमूल्य सीख मिली। स्वच्छता का पाठ सब ने सीखा। फिजूलखर्ची पर अंकुश लगा।

हमे वर्ष 2020 से मिली सीख को स्वीकार कर जीवन शैली का हिस्सा बनाना चाहिए। नया जीवन शैली से नवसमाज का विकास होगा।

Ms. Pallavi Singh
Class Teacher
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Take Away From 2020

Acrostic Poem

What did CORONA virus teach us?
CORONA taught us to view life in a
different angle.

C- Care for all
O-Outlook is positive by all
R-Respect for all
O- Ongoing is life for all.
N-Neatness for all
A-Acceptance by all

Ms. Roshni Jose
Faculty Member



Bonding & unity

Virtual reality the new normal- It was as new for me as it was for you all. I am talking about our online classes. There were a lot of confusions on how to crack down the complex topics to simple ones so that each one of you could grasp it easily. More than that I missed your happy faces, that satisfaction I used to get when we had those regular normal classes inside our classroom, where I could observe you all and find out those doubtful faces. Anyway, amid the pandemic, we found hope too, everything was new and virtual but we stood together and made the normal regular happen.

Without our bonding and unity, we couldn't have overcome these hurdles. Only communication was virtual but my love for each and every student is real, thank you my children for your cooperation, I know it was difficult for you but you still made our online classes successful.

Keep up your passion for learning and keep working hard, all your hard work will pay off. Wishing you all endless success and happiness.

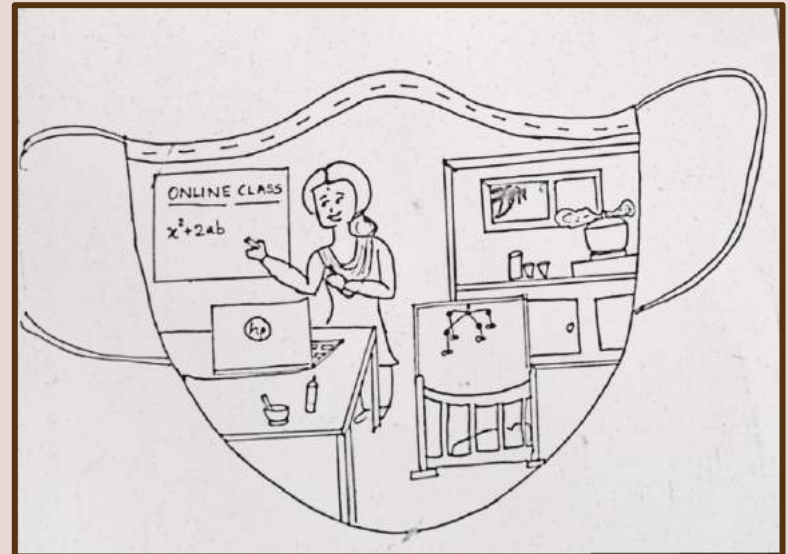
Ms. Lekshmy Mohan
Faculty Member



Multitasking!

One of the major take away from 2020 was multitasking. Conducting classes from home was a massive task when the normal classes were replaced with virtual classes. 2020 helped me realize how valuable time was and how leisurely I used to deal with it before. Being a new mother was another great responsibility; taking care of the baby & conducting classes and managing time for both.

This picture is my attempt to depict 2020 mornings with live sessions and my baby by the side.



Ms. Gayathri Krishnan
Faculty Member



Take Away From 2020

Looking Back to Look Forward

There is a quote by the American author, Zora Neale Hurston that I have kept coming back to as 2020 concluded – “There are years that ask questions and there are years that answer.” I think many of us can agree that this was a year that threw the rule book out the window and left us with many question marks. Businesses had to reinvent themselves, schools had to shift to a virtual learning format overnight and the way we connected as human beings dramatically changed. It would not be an overstatement to say that for a long time, it felt like life had come to a standstill.

And yet, that stillness mandated an introspection that made us see things in a new light. It was a year when we realized that so much of our lives are scattered with little moments that help us stay afloat and make us feel grateful for being given another day. Whether it’s a shared laugh across a computer screen, having a good meal after a long time, catching a beautiful sunset or simply, completing that extremely difficult level in that video game you love, this lockdown made us realize that there is immense beauty in the little things that go unnoticed. Thinking about all the things that made us smile in that day or made us feel grateful to be alive can go a long way in helping us lead a more fulfilled life.

It was the year we acknowledged that we need to be kinder to ourselves. Because having to study and complete exams, away from your friends in the middle of a pandemic is no easy feat. And yet, my dear children, you persevered and made sure that you were there for each other and hopefully, learnt how to give some of that kindness to yourself too. While your parents and teachers will always want you to excel in everything that you do, remember that your mental and physical health must always be at the forefront and that you do not have to go through any hardship alone. There is so much courage, dear children, in asking for help and that vulnerability is an act of love, to both yourself by getting the support you need and also to others, by showing them that they are not alone in their fears and anxieties.

2020 was a year filled with grief, loss, injustice and uncertainty...a year filled with questions. But when I look back on the year that has gone by, I also see a story of how mankind showed the potential that can be unlocked with just a little bit of kindness. As I write this, I’m thinking about you, dear children, and how each one of you have made remarkable strides in your self-growth and development as individuals, especially this past year.

2020 may have been a year of questions, but it also pointed us towards the answers we needed all along – **Love, Gratitude, Courage and Hope.**

Ms. Margaret Tojo
Student Counsellor



Down The Memory Lane – Year 2020

The year passed, had come as a sudden brake in our otherwise normal ordinary lives. Ordinary lives we were so proud of and attached with. We had become so comfortable in our lives that we’d started to take our own existence for granted. The year 2020 has shackled our economies, shaken our existence and turned the world upside down, for us to understand deeper meaning of life.

I LEARNED SOME LESSONS OF LIFE FROM 2020 – MY TAKE AWAY

1. I learned to be flexible because nothing is perfect. I realized I can’t control everything and that’s alright.

2. Uncertainty is bedrock of life - Year 2020 has helped unveil the basic truth about life - Uncertainty

The uncertainty that the world is currently experiencing, had been not thought of. Uncertainty over next moment, over the news next time the phone rings, uncertainty over continuity of job, uncertainty of availability of meals, uncertainty of being with family separated by distance, uncertainty over everything.

Take Away From 2020

Life has always been uncertain but mankind has always derided that fact. The bubble of certainty we were living in, made us more rigid in our thoughts and choices. When nothing is certain, you stop questioning what is right and what is wrong, ready to experiment and accept is, unbothered by the results. It is only due to the pause this year has provided, that many professionals are choosing new career paths even under unstable circumstances because now they know, uncertainty is the basic principle of life, and they are unperturbed by the results.

3. Gratitude matters

Gratitude is healing because in gratitude you pay attention to what you have than what you don't have. Gratitude brings home the feeling of contentment and a sight to see beauty in everything.

Gratitude does not change the circumstance; rather, gratitude gives the inner strength to accept the circumstance gracefully.

Practicing gratitude in such trying times brought calm, peace and unmatched resilience to deal with it, thereby opening doors to happiness.

4. Every relationship counts

In our fast paced lives, we'd somewhere lost the human connect. The slow down has made us seek grounding and look for our roots only to find them with people. At the end of the day all we need is a warm touch, a comforting voice, an ear to listen and sight of our loved ones.

5. Our body is the only treasure we've got; VALUE IT

Physical and mental well-being is one of the most profound messages that 2020 has dent us with. We all have built such resilience and strength in our body, so that we become unstoppable in face of any such threats in future.

This year taught us to promise ourselves to look after our well-being on priority- a promise to not let any such virus challenge ours or any loved ones survival; a promise to nourish and nurture our bodies to experience the gift of life in the best possible way.

6. Appreciate the little things

2020 has made me appreciate the little things in life that actually have a big impact on my happiness.

The world seems incredibly small when it's suddenly the size of your home. When the first lockdowns began, and everything seemed to be shrinking in around me, soon I found I could be content if only I explored the tiny joys of life with gratitude.

It was the joy of baking, trying out new recipes in kitchen with the whole family alongside me, the way the sun filtered through my new balcony garden plants, going with your loved one for a terrace walk or doing casual selfie photo-shoots with the family at home and many more.

In these small moments, tiny blessings, the world didn't seem like such a harrowing place. If we can find contentment and gratitude in the small moments of our present life, we can survive.

AND LAST BUT NOT THE LEAST

7. A deep respect for scientists and medical professionals

SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION to Healthcare providers for their relentless services during Covid 19, risking their own lives, sacrificing their family time for the community. They were the true ANGELS during these unprecedented times.



Ms. Manisha Bhandari
Faculty Member



Grade IX – Class Video



<https://youtu.be/CNxlcOTBLWk>

CNIS continued its success on the online platform, as the students of Grade IX delivered another hit with their Class Video, which premiered on October 24, 2020. The themes of the assembly were the United Nations Day and the Girls Guild. The video was also graced by the presence of the School Principal, Rev.Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, who encouraged CNites to make the best use of their time.

The highlight of the United Nations Day celebration was the Model United Nations, a simulation of the proceedings of a UN council. CNites represented various countries and delivered powerful speeches on the Economic Impact of COVID-19, giving the audience a deeper look into the global impact of the pandemic.

The latter half of the video featured the Girls Guild. CNite Nandini Nair, the Girls Representative, highlighted the importance of gender equality, pushing both boys and girls to strive for equal representation in society. This was followed by speeches by the Grade IX girls about strong women who have inspired them.

With the vote of thanks, the video came to a close.

Overall, the students of Grade IX adhered to the formalities, while putting their own creative spin in the video, hitting yet another home run for CNIS.

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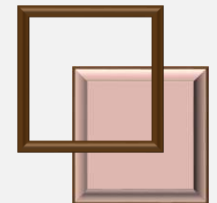
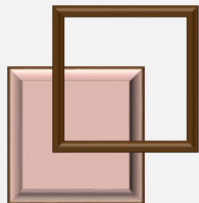
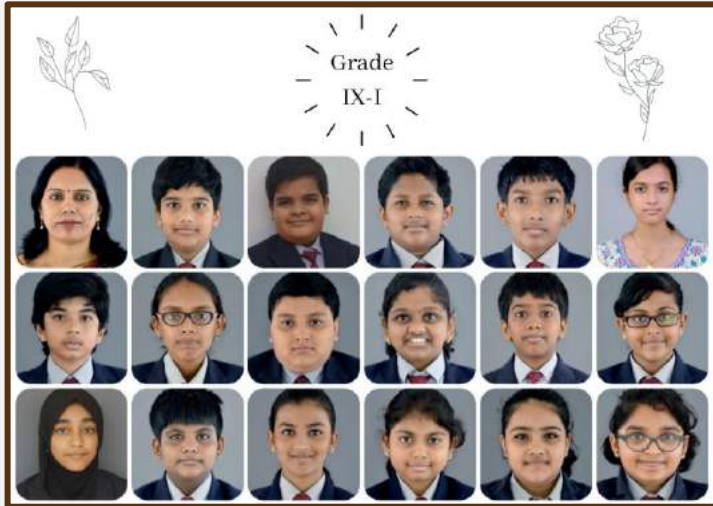
Ms. Margaret Tojo



Student Reporter
Akshay Deepak
Grade IX - I



Grades IX & X Batch - 2020



In French

Chute de l'humanité

Dans un vaste univers
de tous les spectres de luminescence,
on ne peut pas régresser.
L'entropie se développe,
alors que nous sommes en détresse
sur une planète si minuscule.
Dans les mers d'un nouveau monde stérile,
nous ne sommes rien mais
un souvenir lointain.
Cela ne sera jamais dit.
Toute notre douleur
sera laissé dans le froid,
en vain envahissant
de tout ce qu'on nous a dit,
sans signification,
notre désir d'être entendu.
Nos croyances et notre passé
sont tous laissés dans le flou
disparaître.
Au loin dans le ciel étoilé,
au cœur de tout
où nous endurerons
notre dernière chute.

Natallia Evaliina Jaswant Kumar
VII-G



L'AMITIÉ

Pendant cette situation de pandémie, nous avons trouvé beaucoup de nouvelles façons de communication pour être en contact avec nos amis. L'internet et les applications de médias sociaux ont nous aidé à parler et à créer des liens avec nos amis. Nous avons aussi appris l'importance d'amitié pendant cette situation. Quand nous avons un problème, les amis seraient là pour nous aider. Un vrai ami aura assez de confiance en vous. Et Ils seront un atout pour la vie.

Mohammad Allam
VIII-G



Importance des amis

Cette année a été très difficile pour tout le monde. Il a été encore plus difficile de maintenir des amitiés. Les amis sont très importants à chaque étape de la vie. Les amis aident à réduire le stress. Ils donnent le bonheur et font de meilleurs choix. Même si nous ne pouvions pas interagir vraiment, de nombreuses plates-formes en ligne ont été utilisées pour nouer et entretenir des amitiés. J'espère que vous avez tous compris l'importance d'avoir des amis.

Suzanna Kodiattu Jacob
VIII-G



Mon apprentissage de 2020

Cette année a été monotone. Tout le monde est en train de rester chez eux. Mais il y avait beaucoup pour apprendre de 2020. C'est mon apprentissage de 2020.

La pandémie a provoqué la xénophobie – nous blâmons autres pays pour la situation de globe. Il y a eu nombreux des incidents, discrimination et racisme contre les étrangers. En Asie, nombreux de gens reproche la Chine pour Covid-19 et en Europe et en Amérique, les gens croient que les asiatiques sont la raison pour la pandémie. Il est très triste, qu'un petit virus peut diviser l'humanité.

Mais en ces temps difficiles, beaucoup de gens ont aidé les autres. Beaucoup de restaurants sont été en train de donner les repas gratuits. Les bénévoles et les médecins travaillaient sans arrêt.

Alors, la leçon le plus significatif pour moi de 2020 est d'aider les autres dans leur besoin est le plus grand-chose qu'une personne peut faire dans la vie.

Akshay Deepak
IX-I



In French

Crise du siècle

2020...l'année de l'incertitude et de la terreur pour de nombreuses personnes. 2020 a changé toutes nos vies d'une manière ou d'une autre. La pandémie à laquelle personne ne s'attendait est venue balayer le monde en 2020. Elle a coûté la vie à des millions de personnes, détruisant de nombreuses familles. Cette pandémie a changé la façon dont nous vivons tous. Plus d'un milliard de personnes ont perdu leur emploi et des millions d'entreprises ont été fermées en raison de cette pandémie. Peu importe votre richesse, cette pandémie a touché TOUT LE MONDE !!! Il s'agit de la plus grande crise depuis plusieurs décennies. Cette pandémie est un obstacle majeur dans la vie de nombreux enfants. Ils ont peu ou pas d'interaction sociale, ils ne sont pas dans un environnement d'apprentissage pour étudier sans distractions. Pas seulement les enfants, même les adultes sont obligés de rester à la maison et de travailler. Avec des restrictions partout dans le monde, chacun est limité à ce qu'il peut faire maintenant. La plupart d'entre nous sont coincés à la maison, ce qui rend la plupart d'entre nous fous. Mais j'ai passé beaucoup de temps plus près de ma famille malgré cette crise mondiale. J'ai appris l'importance de notre santé et de notre hygiène, mais surtout appris à valoriser ce que j'ai déjà. En bref, cette année a changé la vie de tous et j'espère que 2021 nous donnera l'espoir, la guérison et le bonheur pour le monde.

Rohan Sreejith
IX-I



L'amitié dure toujours !

Bonjour ! Je vais présenter la relation amicale. Cette image de Winnie l'ourson et ses amis. Laissez-nous se familiariser.

Winnie l'ourson est un ours adorable, doux, gentil, et innocent. Il est lent d'esprit mais il essaie d'aider ses amis.



Son ami humain Christopher Robin est un garçon aventureux. Il est de très bonne humeur. Il s'occupe avec autres choses, mais il revient à ses amis animaux parce qu'il adore passer du temps avec eux.

Piglet est timide et petit mais il est courageux, particulièrement quand il est entouré par ses copains.

Eeyore est sarcastique, déprimé et quelquefois maladroit. Mais ses amis l'acceptent même dans les moments difficiles.

Tigger est quelquefois trop confiant et négligent. Mais il est aimé pour son optimisme et sa vivacité.

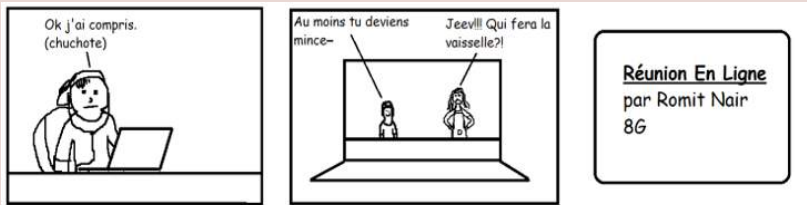
Roo est comme Tigger, vivant et courageux mais il n'est pas gênant comme Tigger. Il est calme, et sage pour son âge.

Ce sont les manières dont l'amitié est éternelle.

Devayani S.
VIII-G



In French



Romit Nair
VIII-G-I



In German

Heute befindet sich unsere Welt im Kampf gegen einen unsichtbaren Feind. Ein Virus namens Covid-19 ist unter uns. Es streift unser Land durch. Durch die einfache Berührung unserer Hände oder Niesen kann er uns anstecken und schaden. Dunkle Tage nähern sich. Wir müssen uns Bewusst machen, wir können uns vor diesem Virus schützen, wenn wir alle unsere Hände sauber halten, Masken tragen und den Mindestabstand halten. Keine Hände mehr schütteln, das Gesicht nicht berühren und nie an einem überfüllten Ort den Anderen zu nah sein. In dieser entscheidenden Zeit, helfen Sie bitte Ihren Freunden und denjenigen, die Sie wirklich brauchen. Lassen Sie sie nicht im Stich! Wir werden diesen Virus besiegen. Bald werden wir das Licht wiedersehen und wir können dann zurück zur Schule zu einem neuen schönen Anfang!

Komm mit mir, mein Freund

Reuben George
VI-G



Komm mit mir, mein Freund;
 Letztes Jahr war ein schlechtes Jahr,
 und ich habe dich vermisst.
 Komm mit mir, mein Freund,
 wir weinen nicht mehr.

Im Rhinepark können wir nicht joggen,
 Ins Kino nicht mehr gehen
 Aber dein schönes Lachen,
 Und deine süßen Worten
 Sind immer noch bei mir.

Komm mit mir, mein Freund,
 Ich habe lange gewartet-
 Der Virus macht alles,
 Was er will,
 Aber wir weinen nicht mehr.

Rajshree M.
VII-G



The CNIS Merit Day to felicitate the exemplary performance of the CNites in the Cambridge Board Examination of year 2020 was held on 6 March 2021. The prestigious event took place at the school premises in the distinguished presence of the Manager, Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchavallil CMI, Academic Coordinator, Mr. Thomas Mani and the Senior School Section Head, Dr. Sabitha P.R. The event was also attended by achievers, their proud parents and teachers. After the prayer and the welcome address the School Principal delivered a heartfelt speech which roused the spirits of the CNites. The Cambridge Exam Coordinator, Ms. Manisha Bhandari announced the names of the achievers and mementos were distributed. There was also special recognition for the school toppers.

The class teachers of the IGCSE and A-level batches, Ms. Renee Raj and Ms. Soni Singh shared their insights to the audience, which was received with much applause. CNites Ninav M Biju and Sania Mary Dennies addressed the audience. The jubilant event came to a conclusion after the vote of thanks.



*School Topper Niranjan Sekhar
Cambridge A Level Examination -2020*



*School Topper Sanya Mary Dennies
Cambridge IGCSE Examination -2020*



Student Reporter
Asha Janardhan
Grade IX - I

Merit Day



Event Coordinators



Ms. Soni Singh Ms. Renee Raj

Honoured!



Mr. Vinod R. , Head, Department of Mathematics was honoured by the school for his contribution towards World Topper Meghana Anil's achievement.

He has been Ms. Meghana's Mathematics teacher for four years from Grade IX to Grade XII.

He was honoured with a memento, which was presented to him by Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Schools, on 19 December 2020 in the presence of School Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI and the staff members on 19 December 2020 when the staff had gathered together after months of working from home.

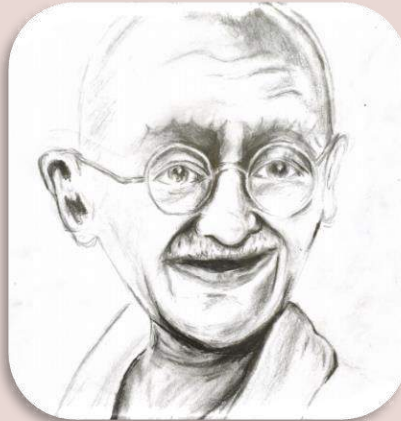


The school honoured Ms. K. Preeti, Section Head Junior School, for her achievement as Dynamic Change Maker for creating one of the top ten Better Learning Moments- a programme conducted by Cambridge University Press.

Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI made this special announcement on the Merit Day held in the school premises on 6 March 2021.

Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Schools presented a memento to Ms. K. Preeti in the presence of the dignitaries, staff, parents and students.

Grade XI – Class Video



With the guidance of the teachers, a motivating video was brought out by the students of Grade XI on 8 October 2020. It was to pay homage to the Father of our Nation. The life of Gandhi was presented by CNite Rohit as CNite Sarah Ann brought out the portrait of Mahatma through her pencil drawing skill.

The awareness of sound mental health, and tips for it, also was presented through the video. The message of working together for a mentally healthy society was given out too.

It was an honour for all at CNIS to have Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Manager, Christ Nagar Group of Schools featured in the video with a few inspiring words.

A melodious song named Memories by the talented musicians of Grade XI was a treat to all.

<https://youtu.be/Mg58crDWYSU>

Video Coordinator



Ms. Renee Raj



Student Reporter
Achshah R. M.
Grade XII



Grades XI & XII in conversation with Corona Virus

That One Dialogue!

"Tum kabhi jeet nahin paaye kyunki tum hamesha mujhe haraane ki sochthe the, aur main kabhi haara nahin, kyunki main hamesha jeetne ki sochtha tha. Daud zindagi ka ho yah motor car ka, main kabhi nahi haaroongi."

Niveditha Sanalkumar
XI



"In the house of my wife and daughter you will not see any minute of the today, erangi poda!"

Adithyan S Neelamana
XI



"Life finds a way."

Rohan S. Kumar
XI



'Goodbye. We sure won't miss trying to avoid you here.'

Lizza Kodiattu Jacob
XI



Hey Corona,
I know you are from purgatory
I know you are send to earth
by Marbas
I know you are not harmed
because of our evil deeds
I know the vaccine to prevent
you is purity in spirit
I know you will be exiled soon
from earth.
Bye Bye!

Achshah R. M.
XII



Dear coronavirus,
Did you really think I would
break?
Were you eager to see my
bowed head and red rimmed
eyes?
Weakened by prolonged
isolation?
With shoulders falling down
like teardrops?
Don't take it awfully hard.
But I will rise.
I always do.

Sarah Jayan
XII



*"To be, or not to be: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of your outrageous illness,
Through the hands of a tedious wait for a solution to your weakness,
Or to take arms against a sea of anguish,
And betray a mere second of enjoyment with another's company, to end it.
To die: to sleep..."*

Malavika Santhosh Nair
XII



M- Me & C- Corona

M: Oh my god, I really don't want to go to school today... it's so early in the morning! I wish it was still Saturday!
C: Knock knock!
M: Huh? Who's that so early in the morning?
C: Hello! My name's Corona N.Virus! I'm here to grant you your wish!
M: My wish? What are you talking about?
C: You didnt want to go to school right? I can help you with that!
M: Wow! Really? Please do!
C: Okay! Let me start off by shutting the school down and putting all of you in lockdown!

M: Yay! So I don't have to wake up early in the morning and take the bus right?
C: Nope! You don't! Let me shut down all the shops as well!
M: Wait- what?? I just wanted school to close, not the shops!
C: Oh, oops! Every wish comes with its side effects!
M: Oh, I never knew that... It's fine, I guess...
C: Good! And let me also get many people sick!
M: Wait! No!
C: And close more cinemas, roads, and essential stores!
M: STOP!!
C: I think you're too late! Those poor buses may rust soon!
M: WAIT!! Maybe I will take the bus!
C: But I thought you didn't want to take the bus?
M: Now I do! I want to go hang out with my friends at school too!
C: But... I thought you hated waking up early in the morning!
M: Please! Stop! I take back what I said!
C: I'm sorry! But maybe next time... be careful what you wish for!
M: Give me another chance! I want to go back to normal!
C: Fine... Since you insist. Here, take this, it's called a mask. If you humans use it wisely, you can get rid of me. If not, I won't be going anywhere!
M: We will defeat you! We will help each other, find ways to continue learning, And come up with new ways to prevent viruses like you! Just watch us!

Nandini V. Nair
XII



In conversation with Corona Virus

Me: Hey, the one with the green shirt.

Corona: You talking to me!

Me: Yes you, wait ! Who are you and why are you in front my house?

Corona: I am your father's brother's nephew's cousin's former roommate.

Me: That makes no sense 'cause my father is an orphan.

Corona: Okay kid, I'll let you in on a secret

Me: Okay. What is it? Also I'm not a kid.

Corona: You know the virus that is going on now.

Me: Yes

Corona: I caused that.

Me: WHAT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Me: So what you mean to say is that you caused covid and quarantine!!

Other people passing by: The plot thickens, as they say. Why, by the way? Is it a soup metaphor?

Corona: Are you not entertained?

Me: You don't understand! I could have had an actual class with real people. I could have checked if those kids were actually learning or not.

Corona: I'm sorry your life turned out pathetic, but I really need to get going to my next appointment.

Me: No, no, no, you are not going anywhere without telling me why you made my life miserable.

Corona: Okay fine. What do you want me do?

Me: I want you to stop the virus and get me a milkshake while you are at it ...

Corona: Okay I'll do it but I need some dough.

Me: Dough???

Corona: Money, I need money.

Me: How much??

Corona: I would ask for a million, but you know what's better than a million dollars, a billion dollars !!!!!!!

Me: Listen here mister you can't just go around asking random people for money.

Corona: Speaking of money you'll probably need that for the parking ticket you just got.

Me: Wait what!!!!!!

Corona: Anyway, Hasta la Vista baby!!!!!!

Me: Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are gonna getphewwwww

Ms. Renee Raj
Class Teacher
XI



Me: Hey there, Mr. Grumpy Ball of Proteins! When life gets you down, do you wanna know what you've gotta do? 🙄

Corona: No I don't wanna know.

Me: [singing] Just keep washing your hands. Just keep washing. Just keep washing, washing, washing. What do we do? We wash, wash.

Corona: Hey you, no singing.

Me: Ha, ha, ha, ha, ho. I love to wash my hands. When you want to wash you want to wash.

Corona: Now I'm stuck with that song... Now I'm stuck in that soap. Now it's in my head and I'm going to be dead.

Me: Sorry

Dr. Sabitha P.R.
Class Teacher
XII



Corona: *Enne ee varsham maathram sahichaal mathi.*

Me: *Adutha varsham ozhinju pokumo?*

Corona: *Illu.Sheelamayikollum...*

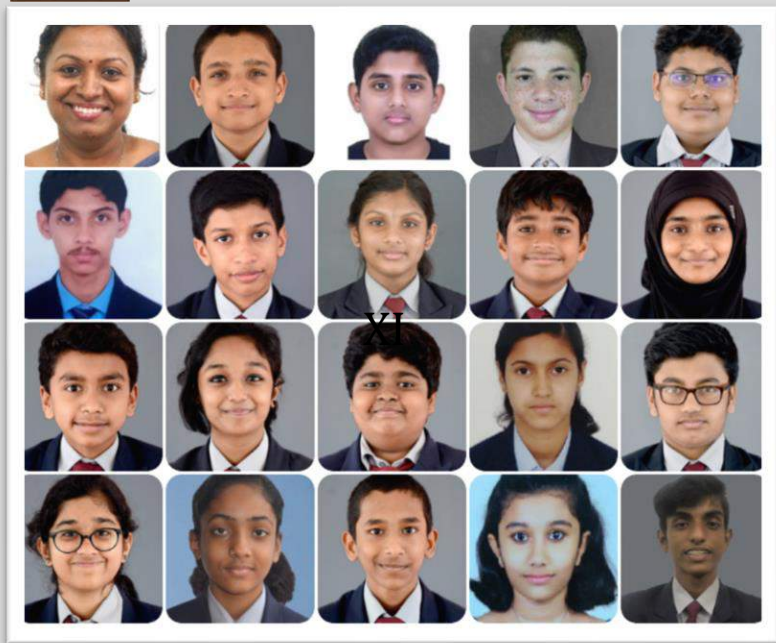


Ms. Simi C.
Faculty Member



Grades XI & XII Batch - 2020

XI



XII



Graduation Day



Best Outgoing Student

Nandini V. Nair



The Model Student

Sarah Jayan

8th January noted the day when our 12th Graders came out in their classy red robes and heads soaring and why not, they were graduating. It is an important milestone in a student life, the day on which you look back at the past years of your school life and at the same time feel nervous about what the future beholds.

The day was more special as after months the school premises witnessed a function. It was held humbly but very lovingly for the seniors.

Our Father Manager Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI blessed our seniors with his prayers and our Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI encouraged the outgoing batch. He said he was confident that the students were very well ready to step out of the school to the world waiting outside.

Class Teacher Dr. Sabitha P.R and Grade XI student in their felicitation shared their experiences about the batch and also showered praises. Later, the Graduation Certificates were proudly handed over by our principal to the outgoing batch. Everyone was on the edge of their seats as Manu Gautam the emcee announced the Best Outgoing Student as Nandini Nair and the Model Student as Sarah Jayan. They both gave return toast.

Mr. Jayan Chacko, Father of Sarah Jayan spoke on behalf of the parents to the students. He urged them to remember three things in life: 1) Be adaptable 2) Don't compromise on integrity 3) Ensure to keep heads high always and say, 'I did it right'. It was indeed a very good lesson. The day ended with throwing of the hats high into the sky as a sign of rejoicing over their new status.



Mr. Jayan Chacko
parent

Event Coordinator
Dr. Sabitha P.R.



Student Reporter
Medha Gautam
Grade VIII-G



Thank you!

Here we are my fellow CNites. 17 or 18 years of life under our belt, out of which 12 were spent in school. So far, our whole life has been fairly ordered and very straightforward. It is over now. We are starting a new chapter in our life, and bidding bonswa to our school years.

Think about how far we have come, individually and as a class. Today, we stand here, awakened and inspired, ready to dream bigger. Ahead of us, is life, experiences, and tribulations we are yet to endure, but we will face it with the hope that we are ready.

We have been fortunate enough to receive a world class education, so on behalf of our class, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of many, who have altered our perceptions by reinforcing values CNIS stands by.

Let me thank our Manager Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, our Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, our Vice Principal Rev. Fr. Tinto Pulinchuvallil CMI and Thomas Mani Sir for all their hard work and dedication over the years. It is a matter of immense pride for me to convey our deepest gratitude to them for being so approachable and encouraging.

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of our teachers. Thank you for pushing us, for believing in us and empowering our minds to a more open one. Thank you for bearing our unruly antics and teenage drama with the patience of a saint. Thank you for going the extra mile to ensure that we were as familiar with our concepts as we are with the back of our hand.

Not to forget our non-teaching staff, who worked shoulder to shoulder with our teachers. They play a pivotal role in the smooth functioning of our school, and for that we thank you.

To the parents, firstly congratulations. Your child is graduating! We could not have done this without your support, and I think I can say this for the whole class; we owe you so much. Thank you for always having our backs.

A big shout out to my classmates, they are wonderful individuals with great potential. I could not have asked for a better group of friends to spend the last two years with.

I became a CNite when I was in the fifth grade; I remember walking in with a bright neon pink bag that was way larger than me. Yes, I thought it was cool at the time. I have many great memories hidden in these hallways and I am grateful for all the opportunities this school provided. Thank you CNIS, I had a great time.

Sarah Jayan
XII



Respected Father Principal, Vice Principal, Academic Coordinator Thomas Mani Sir, teachers, non-teaching staff and my dear students of CNIS. For those who don't know me, my name is Nandini V. Nair and I would first of all love to thank you all for coming today to witness our graduation. I am a relatively new addition to this school. I only joined back in 11th grade, but even still I feel that through all the schools I have been in and out of through my life I can truly call CNIS my second home. Now don't get me wrong, I am far from a perfect child but I sincerely believe that ever since coming to this school I have grown to be a much better, stronger and smarter person than before. I owe all of my growth to this school, my family, my teachers, and my peers. I speak for all of us when I say our school would be nothing without its loving and supporting teachers who not only help us grow academically but have also given us important life lessons throughout the years. The needs of the students are met with the help of the non-teaching staff who spend their days in CNIS assisting us students in our every need. My friends of Grade 12 and younger have truly allowed me to be myself without any fear of judgement. Our Principal, Vice principal and Academic coordinator have given all of us emotional and academic guidance. Lastly to all the parents, thank you mothers, fathers, and siblings for supporting us and guiding us in every step of the way. All of us sitting here today owe our growth to all of you, and I sincerely wish that all the students will get similar amazing experiences like we did throughout the rest of your school life.

Thank you once again!

Nandini V. Nair
XII



Dear Outgoing Batch Good Luck!



Career Guidance

An extremely insightful online session by Mr. Gejo Sreenivasan, Alumna of Christ Nagar, has sparked discussion among the numerous variety of job prospects that exists in society and it's ever growing nature.

Introducing important topics through an interactive approach enabling those to share one's own career vision, he has provided an awareness to each one's situation and encouraged the idea of thinking outside the box when exploring such opportunities.

This session, held on 10 March 2021 for the students of Grades X,XI & XII, suited those looking for any career prospect for he had valid discussions onto the opportune gateway of any prestigious university could provide which can be achieved through any stream but with the right mind.

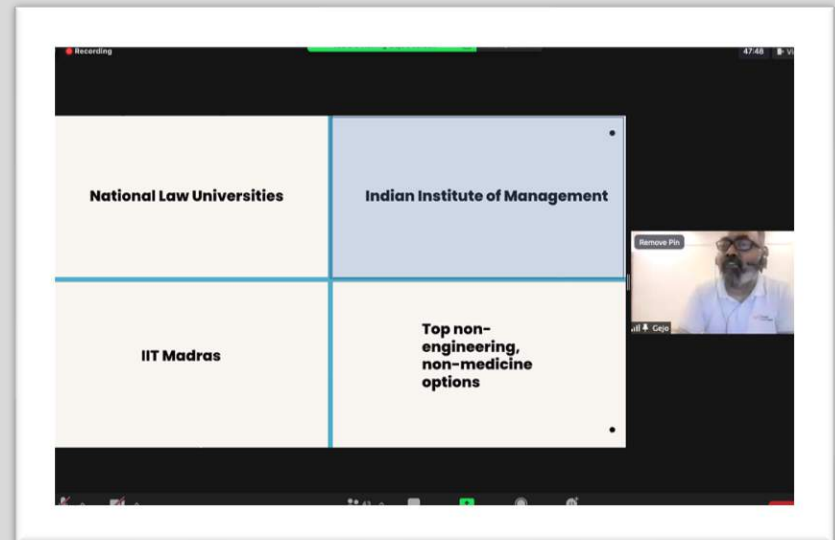
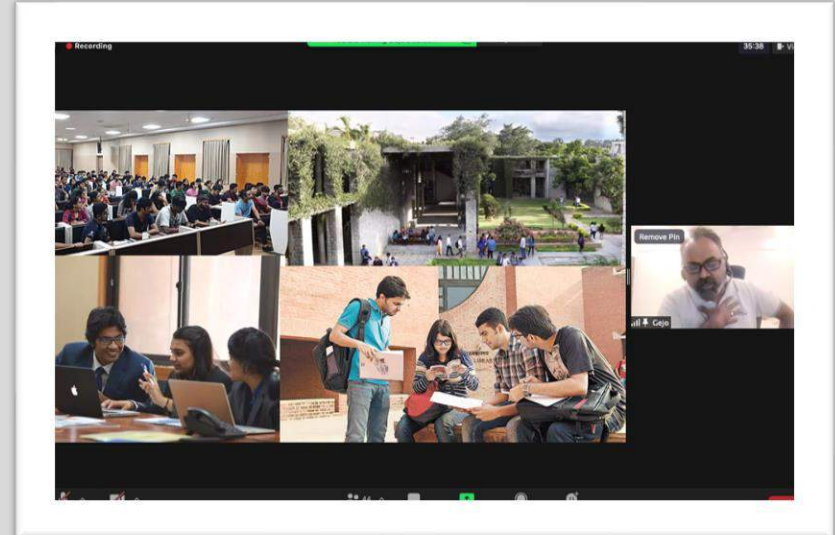
Highlighting importance to the environmental aspects of Universities, Mr. Gejo Sreenivasan, the career guide graduated from IIT (Madras), IIM(Calcutta), leaves no stone unturned with its mental benefits and encouragement capabilities.

Finally, with a straightforward approach to the types of Universities for Law, Business Management, Humanities and Non-Science Non- Engineering; no questions were left unanswered throughout this profound journey through the future.

Looking forward to the career guidance sessions to be conducted by CNIS Alumni towards the end of March 2021.



Student Reporter
Malavika Santosh Nair
Grade XII



Reviews & Examination

School Assessment

While teaching – learning was in full fledge during the academic year, the question of assessment of the students was staring.

The school came up with a very good answer to the question with patterned assessment and reviews.

The students were encouraged to submit their regular tasks in the form of pictures. These were regularly graded. This helped the families to prepare a proper study timetable to ensure regular learning time.

The task submission also allowed to check the students' and their families' well being as teachers could enquire about the family if delayed tasks were observed.

Formal reviews were also conducted at regular intervals. Grades I-IX were exposed to Google Forms multiple choice question paper twice in the year and to written reviews thrice in the year.

The reviews were corrected by the teachers using computer tools and progress report of the same was also sent to the parents.

A proper check of the students' learning was done through the reviews.

Cambridge Examination

The school made sure that the students who are appearing for Board Exams were given proper training so that they could appear for the exams in ease.

When the government gave the permission to hold classes for Grade X, XI, XII the school made all necessary arrangement following the Covid Protocol. The practical classes and the mock exams were conducted amid proper safety measures.

Covid Cell

Ahead of the Cambridge Examination a Covid Cell was created with ward councillor, school principal & staff, and parent representatives as its members.

Strict measures were followed and monitored each day to ensure that our students write exams at school and also remain safe.

All the registered students appeared for all examinations.



International Women's Day

8 March 2021 when the world honours womanhood, moms of CNIS chose to celebrate by showering appreciations for CNIS and its staff.

The praises were for the never ending spirit of the Principal and the staff of CNIS for bringing out structured programmes for the students of CNIS in the trying times. They wished to call themselves HAPPY MOMS on the occasion of Women's Day and attributed their happiness to the work of CNIS.

The appreciation came in the form of motivating words, instrumental music, art, dance and song.

They brought out a video, the editing of which also was from the parents' side.

CNIS accepted the gift video and uploaded it through the school channel for all to see.



Video Coordinators
Happy moms of CNIS

<https://youtu.be/hVD7r9PFrFU>

Gratitude Day

https://youtu.be/3i9_exUUdi8

'When we focus on our gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out and the tide of love rushes in'. These words, said by the Olympic medal-winning former bicycle racer Kristin Armstrong, rung high and true in the scintillating video drawn out by Grade VII on 12 March 2021.

The occasion was graced by Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, who augmented its beauty with a mesmerizing composition that transcended description and gladdened the hearts of Christ Nagar International School. This was paralleled by a sensational group dance, and followed by an English poem recitation and a group song, all in honour of the beautiful entity of gratitude. The students thanked their beloved principal with respectful words and honoured him with a *ponnada*.

Manager Rev. Fr. Paul Mangad CMI, Vice Principal and Bursar Rev. Fr. Tinto Thomas Pulinchuvallil CMI, and academic coordinator Mr Thomas Mani, who have been the torchbearers of our progress throughout his years at CNIS, were felicitated with effusive words.

Ms. K. Preeti, Ms. Geeta Nayar and Dr. Sabitha P. R., the Heads of the Junior School, Middle School and Senior School Departments respectively, were also dearly commended for their unquantifiable efforts in always

encouraging us to move forward. The students expressed their immense gratitude by gifting Ms. Manisha Bhandari, Cambridge Exams Officer, who, on behalf of all the teachers, accepted their heartfelt token of love. Last, but never the least, the parents and non-teaching staff were fondly cherished for their unwavering attentiveness towards the welfare of the CNites. The video was ennobled by the knowledgeable speeches of the parents. The event was capped off by the prestigious Flag Folding Ceremony. The glorious school flag, which had undulated ever so magnificently in the midst of the pandemic, reminded that in these dark, trying times, it was solely our school spirit that held up the lamp. Thus, with our heads held high and our hearts filled with joy, we bid a fond adieu to the academic year of 2020-'21, never forgetting that true happiness comes from true gratitude.



Student Reporter
Rajshree M.
Grade VII-G



Ms. Roshni Raj



Ms. Preetha B.S.



by
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