



### Letter of Thanks

No matter how long each of us has been in CNIS, one thing I think we'd all agree on is that it was an unforgettable and instrumental part of our lives.

I would like to thank Father for all the opportunities to participate in countless events including handball competitions, MUNs, cultural fest competitions,Srishti, CRE8 and many more. Your guiding force continues to take CNIS to greater heights.

I would like to thank all our teachers for giving us invaluable knowledge beyond textbooks in every class. From our junior grades, thank you to our teachers for laying the foundation for the togetherness of our class, by fostering the values of CNIS in each one of us. Thank you to Geetha ma'am, Gleena ma'am, Jishitha ma'am, Josy ma'am, Maya ma'am, Lekshmi ma'am, Anil sir, Vishnu sir, and every teacher who taught us in that phase of our journey. Thank you to our secondary school teachers- Sayujya ma'am, Roshni ma'am, Uma ma'am, Preetha ma'am, Sebastian sir, Salomi ma'am, Celin ma'am, Deepa ma'am, Ben sir, Anoop sir and all the teachers that guided us through our IGCSEs. Your caring encouragement led us to grow both academically and personally, and strengthen the bonds of our class. Each day had something to look forward to.

Thank you to our AS/A levels teachers for making our last years of CNIS so memorable even in unexpected circumstances. Pallavi ma'am's strong support, Renee ma'am's calm confidence, Manisha ma'am's clarity, Simi ma'am's cool guidance, Shyno ma'am's camaraderie, Vinod sir's systematic lessons, Soni ma'am's understanding, Gayathri ma'am's fun classes, Keerthi ma'am's passion for the subject, Abhilash sir's perseverance and our class teacher Sabitha ma'am's wisdom and freedom- were all crucial for us in these years, and will continue being our leading light in the future. A special thanks to the teachers who have taken the time to send their cherished messages for this. The non-teaching staff has always borne the brunt of all the messes we have made in our excitements, so a huge thanks to them. Thank you for being so patient with our class, every year. Last but not least, to the batch of 2022, thanks for all the memorable moments. Thanks to the parents for being constant pillars of support and enrolling us in CNIS. "Every story has an end, but in life, every ending is just a new beginning" and I'm sure we'll make many more memories together down the lane of life. To infinity and beyond

-Manu Gautam

### Principals' message

Dear CNItes,

It gives me happiness to know about the release of a Yearbook which is a record of your reflections on the CNIS stride. I hope this will remind you of the good times you had with your peers and the tutors and the diverse learning experiences that you had throughout the years you spent at CNIS.

Dear CNItes, you have completed this part of your life journey with great achievements leaving behind beautiful memories. I am delighted to say that we are all proud of your many accomplishments over the years in almost all curriculum and extra curriculum activities. You are a distinct group of proficient artists, musicians, orators, sportspersons as well as diligent learners. I appreciate the fervour you have demonstrated towards your studies as well as your affability in your interactions with the teachers, management and other staff members, the junior students and even among yourselves. CNIS is really fortunate to have such a multifaceted batch of talented students. The legacy that you leave behind will definitely motivate the succeeding CNIte generations.

My dear students, I feel honoured to be your principal. I am confident that the grounding, guidance and the experience you gathered from CNIS will definitely help you in meeting the challenges ahead and become successful in your life. Best wishes for all your future endeavours. May God bless you all!

-Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI

I would proudly like to call this batch the dream batch of CNIS. For teachers a dream batch will be the one that helps us grow by acquiring more and more subject knowledge. For me this was the one. They were always ready for the classes. The effort they put in their studies was always remarkable. Their doubts always helped me explore something new. Even from grade 10 they used to attend classes with wide open eyes as if they were ready to absorb whatever was taught in class. By looking at them we never felt bored or tired while teaching. Sometimes I even used to teach them more than what was required. Teaching becomes a passion more than a profession when we teach such students.

Wishing you all great success in whatever you all do in life.

Stay happy Will miss you all⊡ . Proud of you all!!! -Simi C,IT faculty,CNIS

#### Dear students,

We had a great time together during our classes. Eventhough online , the bonding and love that you people showed is unforgettable. Being a teacher, it has been a great experience for me . I have upgraded to more interactive way of teaching stats only because of your batch. Dear children, keep in touch no matter wherever you are whatever positions you conquer. Your batch is really close to my heart. With lots of love, -Gayathri Krishnan

Teacher's words

Nineteen students; nineteen versatile personalities! Great orators, musicians, sportspeople, leaders, negotiators, artists ... the batch of 2022 has given us surprises at many an occasion. I have known you for the past 6 years and known you well too. As everyone rightly opines about you, this is a group which we can blindly rely on. Give them any job; they will do it gladly, responsibly and flawlessly. I don't hide my pleasure in being your class teacher in the most crucial year of yours, when you are gearing up to face the challenges of the world out there. You have taught me many things, right from technology to the affairs of the world. We were rather learning together. I feel honoured to be a part of your formative years. Thank you for being such amazing children!

Chase your dreams!! With love and pride now and always, -Sabitha Ma'am

All the best!

#### Teachers' message

This has been one of my most memorable batches.

I say this because every single student of this batch has always participated in the most enthusiastic manner in the teaching learning process. Such an attitude not only keeps the morale of the teacher high but also encourages the teacher to explore beyond the boundaries of conventional teaching methods.

Being the class teacher of this batch during grade 10, I had the opportunity to better understand each and every student of the batch with respect to their strengths and weaknesses. Another remarkable thing about this batch was the fact that there were all hues and colours of the spectrum among the students. Some were good in music and others were interested in sports. It is rare to find such a diverse talent pool in a class.

You all are hard working students and your hard work will never go in vain! Be diligent towards your dreams and you will reach there soon enough. You all have immense potential to create wonders in life!

Wishing you the very best for all your upcoming endeavours.

#### -Pallavi Singh

CONSTELLATIO, was the name of the WhatsApp group I created with you 9 students who joined AS/AL course in May 2020 in the online mode.

You 9 were truly a bunch of stars forming a special constellation in my space. Each one different but when together, representing completion, like the numerological significance of digit 9.

#### This number is a humanitarian at heart, compassionate, kind, and intent on putting its efforts toward creating the greatest good. I have no doubts for not believing the numerological meaning of number 9 because the combination of traits you 9 had truly matches with it.

I appreciate you for being amazing students, putting in the necessary effort, studying, and giving your best while at it. They say that every teacher's dream is to one day see his/her students graduate and go on to achieve great things in life. I have been a teacher for more than a decade and every time my students pass out, I feel like that dream comes true just a little.

I feel like the proudest teacher in the world. I know that we won't be seeing much of each other soon, so I'll take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for your future. You all are going to achieve great things, and you all are going to

change the world in some way.

#### -Manisha Bhandari

#### Teachers' message

Nevil is a very humble and honest student. You have grown up as a smart and mature person. I'm happy to see you working like this. May god bless you for your future.

Adithyan-From day one of your grade 2 till grade 12 I have seen a boy having very good communication skill with lots of values. You have always shown a good sense of respect towards the teachers. Wish you all the very best for your future. Sanya-You are sweet girl with lots of sweetness in your attitude. I really appreciate your intellect and hard work. All the best for your future.

Lizza, you are very nice well-disciplined and dedicated person. I have always seen you talking with so much respect to the teachers. All the best for your future.

Enrique, you are a very sincere and hardworking student. I have seen you from smaller grades, and you have brought lots of positivity in yourself. All the best for your future.

Manu is a very hardworking and sincere person, always taken all the suggestions positively. Khalid has always shown a sense of respect towards every one and now you look very much controlled person. Your hard work will bring great success in your life.

Mariyam Aysha ,you were always a very soft talking person and quite smart. May god bless you. Vaibhav is always recognized as a tech person but you are a very gentle person also. I have always seen you calm and quite in all the situations. All the best.

Pranav-My little boy have grownup as a good and confident person. May God help you to full fill all your desirable desires. Sreeram became a very smart and sincere student but always tried to have fun. May god bless you. Swetha, I know you from a year only but I have found you a person with lots of positive attitude and have shown a sense of responsibility.

Bashar, you will achieve good place in your life, have a positive attitude and acceptance. Rohan, from grade 10 I have seen you as a calm and quite person, with good sense of humour. All the best. Joe and Ria- both of you are really nice and sincere, always taken all the suggestions in good way. Nivedita and Sarah-I have not taught you this year but you were really nice and respectful. Actually how much to say, all of you were really close to my heart and I wish you all the best.

-Soni Singh

Cnis is one of the greatest contributors to my personality I own right now. It felt like second home, where I was free to share my feelings without uncertainty, all because of the quintessential environment formulated by my fellow peers and teachers. Truly a blessing in disguise. -Rithika

Cnis was an unforgettable experience, I made a ton of memories and it became my second home the moment I step foot into the campus. I would do it all again if I could without any hesitation. hope that cnis continues to be the homes of the students yet to come -Gaurav

### Ex-CNItes' words

As a second grader it was definitely daunting to walk through the brightly coloured corridors and past the gorgeous paintings that adorned the walls when everyone and everything felt so unfamiliar. Before I knew it, that initial apprehension had melted into the soft thrum of anticipation that coursed through me each morning as I got to school. Every day felt exciting, especially if we were greeted with Lindsey Stirling's

'Crystallize' signaling an assembly. Compering for so many functions over the years that I've lost count, rushing to make sure I had made it to all the Thrill CNIS drama practices and competitions and somehow winning best performer for many years in a row were some experiences that created countless memories that I will cherish forever. I'll forever be grateful to all the principals, teachers and staff who were extremely encouraging when it came to our handball team, our music band, the tons of competitive exams I wrote, the inter school quiz and art competitions, our MUN club and conferences we attended- CJCMUN and SAIMUN- and so much more that helped us to become well-rounded individuals. The Open Space program that I was given the opportunity to host every single day for almost two years immensely helped me to engage with Cnites and also build my confidence and public speaking skills. Amidst this all, our teachers made sure that our learning felt systematic yet flexible, effortless and engaging. I remember reading our seniors' articles in our past yearbooks and wondering if I'd feel the same way they did when they had to leave CNIS for college. All of this feels so surreal but what remains is that same sense of pride and belonging I've always felt when I think of having been a part of CNIS for almost a decade. Now that I await the next stage of my life I can confidently say just like our seniors did, that I am ready to take on anything and that my journey with CNIS is what prepared me for it and will always Lidhya John- remain an integral part of who I am.

Stepping into cnis was stepping into a space of constant upgrades. with time, and its constant upgrades (and it's not just the textbooks) each year a part of you finds a new self. The dudes who hang out in tea shops after school with me understood how much change a good environment could give you. Looking back, being strong enough to wear a blazer in the 32-degree heat, was one such experience. -Karthik

Christ Nagar International School was my second home for ten whole years. Ten years of ups and downs, laughter and tears, but what will always stay with me are the many beautiful memories I was able to make. From the MUNs to the school trips to all the functions; I wouldn't change any of it. I am eternally grateful to this institution for all it has taught me and for shaping me into the person I am today. It fills me with immense pride to see the heights it has reached over the years. It is truly an honour to be able to call CNIS my alma mater. I joined Christ Nagar International School in the second term of 5th grade, it was my first time in Kerala, and I was quite apprehensive. The first thing that stood out to me was the ambience; the sense of freedom and camaraderie, especially between the teachers and the students. Right then I knew, I would thoroughly enjoy the years I would spend here. CNIS has made a huge contribution to the person i am today. The perfect balance of extra curriculars and academics, combined with a progressive and relaxed atmosphere made for a superb learning experience. Our debates, plays, dances, all the annual days, christmas celebrations, social days, have special places in my memory. One cannot write a piece about CNIS without mentioning the wonderful, dedicated teachers. The teachers who spoke to us as equals, meticulously making sure we understood every concept. A special mention for Sabitha ma'am, one of the finest English teachers I

have ever encountered. I can still hear her friendly voice in my head every time I have an essay to write.

As i write this, my last school year is drawing to a close. I stand at a crossroads. Looking back, some of my fondest childhood memories took place in CNIS; I met exceptional people, people I will never forget. I couldnt be more grateful for the 4 years of joy being a CNITe gave

#### me. - Anna

I remember the fear and anxiety I felt when I entered the Christ Nagar classroom for the first time. I sat there waiting for the test to start, when three friendly faces came up to me and introduced themselves. Soon those three turned into thirty. Now that fear and anxiety seem laughable. I've never had an experience in a school as heart-filling as I've had in the two years I spent in Christ Nagar, and I've been in like a gazillion schools. I cherished moment I got to spend with the batch to this day. It had it's highs and it's lows, but will always be a high in my story. So, thank you so much for the memories, the lessons, the friends and most importantly for making me who I am. -Rithika Sreekanth

Kesava-

I WAS TERRIFIED when I joined CNIS in 6th grade for the 2015-16 academic year. Leaving your homeland and changing schools is never easy, especially as a relatively incompetent and unripe eleven-year-old with a sizable language barrier. Worst of all, my social skills were as good as one penny for ten famished men. I wondered how I would cope and when my new normal would set in. However, the dust finally settled and the comforting aura at CNIS was the leading reason why. The teachers and staff made me feel at home in no time and CNIS was soon a home away from home. Going to school was nothing but pleasurable, let it be for Sabitha ma'am's amazing English classes, Vinod sir's fun math periods, or even Pallavi ma'am's engaging physics lessons; there was always a motive for me to go to school. I am grateful to CNIS for instilling this in all their classes because only a handful of schools are compelling on the academic front.

My alma mater was the Kowdiar campus, and despite its titchy dimensions, it had all I ever needed- a well-organized library, two sports grounds (whose use was unironically split between boys and girls), two interactive classrooms, a yoga room, and a beautiful aquarium. I am sure the new campus is an infrastructural marvel of its own, but the old one will always reside in a fond place in my heart. In the end, leaving CNIS turned out to be more painful than leaving my home country. I walked in as an elementary school graduate and left as a fully-fledged adolescent with unmatched academic preparation thanks to this institution. I also cherish the values learned from people, friends, and teachers which are still grounded in my being and light my path today. I'd like to thank my IGCSE facilitators Sabitha ma'am, Vinod sir, Simi ma'am, Renèe ma'am, Pallavi ma'am, Sayujya ma'am, Sebastian sir, and Preetha ma'am, as well as all the teachers who taught me previously. I'd also like to thank the great principal, Fr. Thomas Chennattusserry CMI, who works relentlessly to make the aspects of this school greater still. I sanguinely hope to revisit CNIS soon, as it has been an integral part of my academic and even pedagogical knowledge.

And for the honour of being called a CNIte, my mere four years at the school notwithstanding, I proudly say, "Hail Christ Nagar!" Being in Cnis felt so liberating, it was so easy to communicate with my teachers and classmates. Everyone's opinions and ideas were valued and taken into account. This place truly felt like home to me. –Nivedita It was a long, fun journey. Cnis played a huge part in shaping me into who I am today and I will always be thankful for that.

-Pranav

#### CNItes' words

Rejoicing. My time at CNIS was filled with mixed emotions. Had great loads of fun , had a competitive batch made me more focused and striving towards my goals , at the same time getting immense support and care from my fellow classmates. I have often ran into mischief at school but I wasn't punished instead they made me learn from them which made me a better person ig. so overall cnis shaped a huge part of who I am today –Akash

There's a reason every cnite calls cnis their "second home" because it is one. I felt comfortable being myself and at times of darkness I had my teachers and friends to guide me. Cnis has shaped me into the bold and pleasant individual that I am today. In 6th grade, I would definitely shake if I had to speak in front of a crowd, but that doesn't stand true today, my teachers have pushed me to face my fears and Preetha ma'am especially has encouraged me to compere many assemblies and events. All the interschool events and the trips are memories I'd hold close to my heart, from weeks of practice to chanting our school rhyme in cre8, I've enjoyed every minute of it. Annual day and culture fest practices seemed tiring at the time, but now I wish I could relive it all once again. Cnis has given me amazing memories and true friends that ik would have my back always. I'm proud to call myself a cnite and cnis will be always be my second home.

-Mariam Aysha

CNIS has been my second home and I have loved my experience there. I have spent almost half my lifetime in CNIS, that is 8hours everyday for the last 12years. –Nevil

It's been a memorable journey. Grateful for the friends that I gained along the way. Thankful for the teachers guiding us at every point along the way –Sanya

The five years I've spent at CNIS can't compare to how long some of my peers have been students of this institution. An asocial cynic by nature, I was pleasantly surprised to be welcomed by a group of the kindest teachers, and most accepting classmates I'd ever met. Five years down the line, I stand at the end of my journey as a CNIte. It was a long and arduous path, but the relationships I nurtured, and the memories I made, motivated me to keep moving forward. I came into CNIS a meek and blissfully ignorant child. I now leave a wiser and more self-assured man. Words cannot express my gratitude to this school that, over time, has become my second home. I thank every single one of my teachers for their love and support, and for teaching me how to broaden my horizons. I thank my delightful colleagues, who have been by my side for the last five years, and have made me feel like I had someplace to belong. I thank everyone who played a role in this phase of my life, no matter how small. This chapter of my life ends here. But the story is just beginning. -Rohan

From spending our breaks scrambling to finish homework, to planning for the next big event to huffing after a round of dungeon to simply joking around to playing cricket and throwing around pouches, to gathering around for one person's lunch we have done a lot together- and that's just in the breaks.

To getting a face full of makeup to teasing and supporting our friends backstage to being reckless on the onam unjal to being excited throughout the crowded schoolbus rides to clapping your hands red for the house relay race to making our student teachers time even harder but fun to preparing to teach a whole class yourself to all the guys taking fashion inspo from premam, to sharing snacks and talking all through the practice evening to sitting together in the audience cheering the loudestwith every event was new drama, new memories

From analysing the chances the teacher is absent,

to trying to get the prefect to rub your name off the board

to deciding what to play

to getting the senior monitors to allow us to play

to getting the juniors we monitored to keep quiet,

to looking out to see who the substitute teacher was

to hurrying to finish a last minute card,

every unexpected free time soon became full of things to do, too.

From being hyped for the quiz's jackpot question, to thinking hard for debate points to sharing textbooks to sit together to waiting to go the AV room to discussing answers after the exam to begging for last 5 minutes of krunker to anticipating who's turn is it to read out loud to teaching a topic in class to actually studying- classtime was no less eventful

This is for every such moment we spent together at CNIS, and for the many more memories we are yet to make together.

with love, Lizza

### CNIS bingo

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Every year, every term we had new spots to hang out in, new ways to spend breaks full of laughter.Here are just a few of our commonly cherished experiences.

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Gotaway without doing hw	part of the heated arguments after a handball match	joined kahoot/quizziz with a 'funny' name	was on lookout to see if ma'am/ sir is coming (withthe answer papers)	Used elevate for EOC answers in class	was on lookout to see if ma'am/ sir is coming (withthe answerpapers)	
School in bed, pet in class	got hit with dodgeball by Anil sir	played blackshoe, dungeon through the break	Gotten scolded for going to the other class	almost tumbled trying to do a handstand during yoga	spent sports day with tang from buckets and simply walking around	
bracedto call Aunty after another mysterious water spill	Gotten the 102th duster from the office	Convinced the teacher for yet another debate	Conducted a stealth mission to find our substitute teacher	Slept in class/ snuck a snack behind the desk	felt relief as we finally sat cramped together, and removed blazer after the formal function of the assembly	C
joined wrong meeting, got called out	cut nails just before PT, or in PT class	Played cricket in class with an eraser	sent a message in zoom to everyone by accident	Stepped on devil's chocolate birthday cake	got a hashtag in the che answer paper	
shared food in class and then went or everyday canteen trip	Broken apparatus in the chemistry lab	had the one person to answer teacher's question	Got acrylic paint makep for a dance	engineered a creation of many pens, pencapsand rubber bands for pen fight.	shared poster colors for art class, graph paper for maths	
spent most of av room time, especially school cinema, talking	witnessed atleast one assembly fainting	Tip toed to write the date, thought of the day on the whiteboard	completed (aka copied) a days hw in the morning just before class	gotten scolded for making too much noise cheering	taken 10 bottles to fill water	and a second sec

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### CROSSWORD

we asked our class for a word/phrase you associate with CNIS, a thing,place,time etc. Here are those words and some more.









to find it easy winning an election





drive a Ferrari



ask a question right before class ends





annoy people with their sarcasm



fake their birthday at a restaurant for free cake



make you laugh when you are sad



be on a commercial



puchikafy tvm?



write a bestselling book



have a wall of medals



get the most tattoos



scream in the middle of a horror movie



be a frequent guest at newsroom debates



have a snappy comeback



become a teacher one day



panic about failing and then receive an A

invent something useful





### grade III



### grade IV and V





### grade VI





### grade VII



### grade VIII





### grade IX and X









































## grades 6-7

























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### grade 8-9



















































































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### grade 10









# grade 10 social day



















### grade 11-12

















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### graduation day





















All of you deserve nothing but the best. I hope you all will end up pursuing a career path that is meant for you and is something that you're truly passionate about. I think of all of us as dandelion seeds that are being dispersed by the wind because just like those seeds, we all will now disperse and move in different directions and reach different places. I just hope that all of you will stay happy and safe wherever you land and I hope you all will succeed in whatever you do. -Nivedita





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