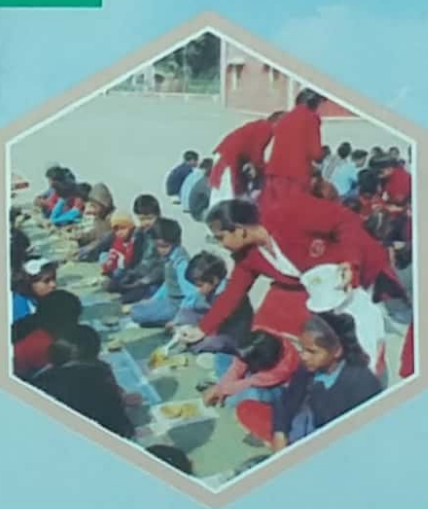




MARIAMPUR SR. SEC. SCHOOL

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On the wings of Excellence reaching to the Zenith with ethics, preparing young minds physically and emotionally balanced to be ready to face the challenges of the world catering to the aim of serving humanity.



editorial

'A child cannot be taught by anyone who despises him, and a child cannot afford to be fooled - James Baldwin

You have in your hand newsletter *Excellentia* - volume XV. It captures the momentous moments of Mariampurian's journey. It is a compilation of the immense effort put forward by the invincible Mariampurians and is also a specimen of their creativity. This was another splendid year, with our students bringing laurels to the school in all possible spheres.

This issue is termed as a reminiscence of our Alma mater's glory. This school attains the first place through its eminence through the achievements of children. This newsletter espouses the school spirit which is built up through collective actions, thoughts & aspirations. All these, I believe would spur higher growth and enterprise in children.

I thank our Manager Rev. Sr. Clare, Principal Rev. Sr. Sonia, Rev. Sr. Ranjana, Editorial Board, staff and students to make this issue a success.

Words of motivation.....

'Talents spring here just like flowers, songs of unity fall like fresh showers.'

I strongly feel as Shakespeare puts it, 'Each human being brings to this world some special gifts which need careful nurturing. The child is not merely a clean slate on which the teacher writes something but he has got certain in born potential and at Mariampur School, we attempt to nurture these inborn, inherited and acquired talents of the children. We know that in young children, disposition and attitude to learning are acquired early and it is important to ensure that this foundation is positive. That is why, the atmosphere in our school is permeated with joy, fun and achievement which the children can feel and know. "We believe and kids achieve." The values instilled in the students are immortal and they remain in them forever, passing from generation to the other.

• Mrs. Sangeeta Mehrotra

Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, and skillful execution. It represents the wise choice of many alternatives.

- Will Foster

Excellentia is the authentic evidence of the strenuous efforts and productive efficiency of our editorial board. It is a choice from many alternatives. Congratulations to all who have worked for bringing out this superb issue. The good will, deep desire and the complete potential will help us to reach excellence in our life. Today, education often lacks this motivation. Achieving higher score seems to be our main goal. Neither the quality of life nor the intellectual excellence stabilizes the education system.

Thus the society is challenged with various human issues such as lack of respect to one another, exploitation of people in all levels of life, disgracing and devaluing cultural heritages and differences. Money and might are considered as dominating powers.

As per the old belief and traditions, schools are temples of wisdom. If so, the students must learn to admire their teachers, the knowledge, the quality of life, the values, morals and human respect from this temple. Let us hope that this will come true in our life and in our school.

• Sr. Ranjana

Editorial Board

Sr. Ranjana, Mrs. Caroline, Mrs. Sangeeta Mehrotra, Ms. Shagufta, Ms. Preeti Bhatia



PRINCIPAL **Speak's**

Vision without Action is just a dream

Action without Vision just passes the time

But Vision and Action can change the World

- Joel A. Barker

The Master had been on his death bed in coma for weeks. One day he suddenly opened his eyes to find his favourite disciple there. "You never leave my bedside, do you?" he asked softly. "No master, I can't." "Why?" "Because you are the light of my life". The master sighed. "Have I so dazed you, my son that you still refuse to see the light in you?"

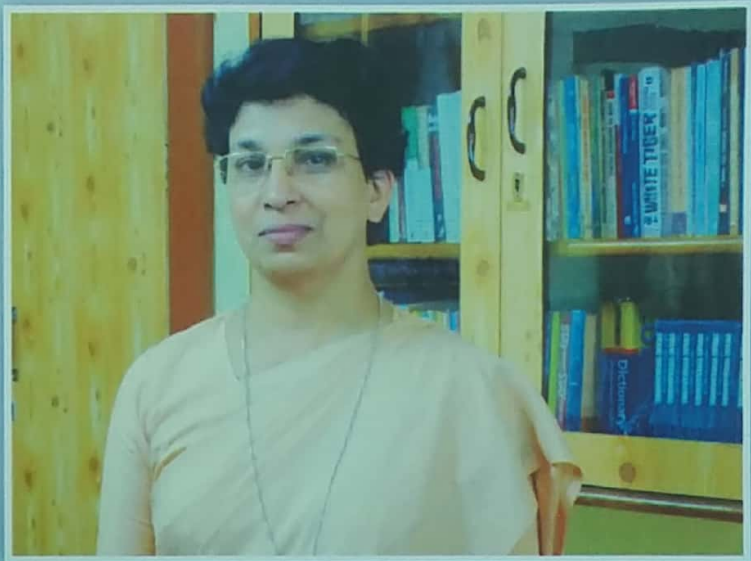
To 'grow' we need to 'go'. A child has to leave the mother's lap, a disciple has to leave the secure portals of his master. We need to go from our safe and secure comfort zone to taste the real life. We all have the potential to succeed and carve a niche for ourselves. We have the ability to think out original ideas and

plan the future with creative imagination and dynamic intelligence. Therefore every person and group and institution should have their own clear vision which they will take up as their mission to fulfill. Without vision people lack determination and the push to progress; they get stuck in their routine, are lost in the dark, without a worthy goal, and are unable to change or progress.

Dear Friends, as I embark on my journey with Mariampurians in its glorious 60th year of excellence, I take on the task of character building as an important area of growth along with excellence in multiple disciplines for my students. The focus will also be towards value-based learning, soft skills development, leadership training, the art of self governance, crisis management and so on. I value individual differences, and try to inculcate creativity, innovation and confidence in them.

In this pursuit of excellence I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also acclaim the inexorable efforts of our teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. But I would exhort the students to be modest, disciplined and focused, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

Each issue of 'Excellentia' is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations and gives life to our thought and aspirations. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.



Sr. Sonia Varghese

Crowning Glories

Mariampur students proudly proclaim,
'Excellence in all things is our claim.'



Divya Singh - 95.8%
XII-Sci.



Ritu Makhija - 94.8%
XII-Com.

CLASS X HIGHFLYERS (CGPA-10)



Ambika Malhotra



Anuska Katiyar



Anushree Trivedi



Ariya Tripathi



Astha Pant



Avni katiyar



Shriya Pandey



Ghunghroo Jain



Kashish Dwivedi



Maneet Kaur



Renuka Mishra



Samiksha Singh



Shaurya Gupta



Shivangi Bajpai



Shwetali Singh



Smriti Patel



Somna Goel



Tanya Gupta



Yasha Srivastava



100% ATTENDANCE





Welcome
4th July
2016

A floral welcome was given to our new Manager Rev. Sr. Clare and Principal Rev. Sr. Sonia in the assembly conducted by the Cabinet.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY -

Learning and Growing day by day, gaining knowledge all the way.



"The prime function of a leader is to keep hope alive."

Self-determination is a combination of attitudes and abilities that lead people to set goals for themselves. With this spirit on 4th May 2016, the newly elected Cabinet took oath to work whole heartedly and sincerely with full dedication. The school held its investiture ceremony in the school premises with the objective of inculcating a sense of responsibility in the students.



Morning Assemblies

Our school is a tree nurtured with love, talents are fruits, here sits the peace dove.

Prayer is nothing but a purification of one's mind. Noble thoughts alone can make a mind pure. We start with prayer. our day in school.



Morning assemblies are very good conventional gatherings to display knowledge, ideas, feelings on different issues of importance. They have provided a forum to the students to express their thoughts and ideas, instill confidence through eloquence on stage.

The students conducted inspiring and attractive morning assemblies by sharing their valuable views on relevant and innovative topics. These assemblies prepared the students physically, mentally and spiritually before beginning the studies at school.

Yet, another year has passed and proved to be another glorious year in the history of the school and the students, as always, displayed enthusiasm and interest in various competitions.





TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers day was also celebrated to mark the pious Teacher-student relationship. The students enjoyed with the teachers and the day left an indelible inspiration on our minds.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Childhood is about innocence and playfulness.



"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and citizens of tomorrow." A series of wonderful performances were presented by the teachers to make the day a memorable one.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

A special morning assembly was conducted to

pay honour to the unconditional services rendered by our helper staff.

Excursion - Kurukshetra, Chail, Shimla

Excursion and trips extend education beyond the classroom.



Our school places a lot of importance on supplementing

classroom learning with visit to places of historical, cultural and geographical importance. The students of classes VII-XII were taken on an educational trip to Kurukshetra, Chail, Shimla, where they got a wonderful opportunity to plunge in the activities like rock climbing, hiking, rope courses etc. Team building, a rich experience of travelling together and appreciating the beauty of nature were the soul of the trip.



PICNIC - (A TRIP TO BLUE WORLD)

Fun comes packed in different wrappings.

Every year to refresh the tender minds and bodies our school organises class picnics. This year the students of classes III-XII were taken to Blue world. It was a short trip of pleasure and fun where the students enjoyed various rides on the water slides and swings. The water slides invited them for a thrilling splash. After hours of frolicking a sumptuous lunch was enjoyed and all returned with fond memories.





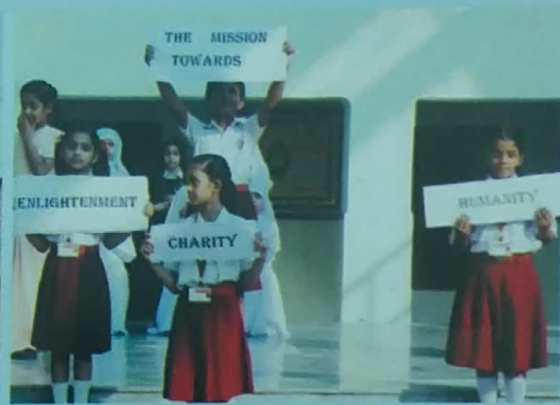
Our Foundress - MOTHER BRIGIDA - An Insight For Living

Down the centuries and even today the missionary activities of the congregation of the Ursulines of Mary Immaculate (UMI), One of the Apostolic congregations in the world is indeed indebted to its Foundress Blessed Mother Brigida Morello.

By imbibing the spirit of the visionary woman, our school imparts quality education to the young girls. A plethora of activities were conducted during the week ie August 3 - September 3, 2016 in which the students participated with full enthusiasm.

The students glorified the teachings of the mother Brigida through collage and poster making.

Life and selfless service rendered by the UMI sisters for the deprived were highlighted through a skit conducted in the morning assembly. Inter house group song contest on the theme was the cherry on the cake.





Grooming Talent

**As Merry as the joyful Merry go round
We excel in studies and activities abound.**

The Tiny Tots took their first step leaving behind their land of fantasies and entered into a new remarkable world of school, where they were exposed to a totally new environment.

Their hungry eyes with insatiable desires to know more, the seemingly never ending fascination for life and heart warming laughter of the little ones provided inspiration as well as joy to all of us at Mariampur campus. For the first time little babies faced the audience with amused expression, the hidden talents of the kids left the audience spell bound on Christmas celebration.

Special assemblies were organised on various occasions and festivals which proved fruitful to the children and provided a means for self expression and building of self confidence.





Education for Social Transformation

Universal values are taught with dedication, for they are an invaluable part of education.

U.S.M. (Universal Solidarity Movement) -

*Life is real, Life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art, do dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul.*

'Vision before profession' is a thought that hardly rings in one's pre-occupied mind. This was the objective of 'Universal Solidarity Movement' founded by Fr. Varghese Alengarden.

Mariampur education includes material, human and divine teachings. Human education takes the child out of the four walls of the classroom to participate in socially useful projects which makes them a useful member of society. U.S.M. club celebrated Mother Brigida's week. To commemorate the life and deeds of our foundress, various activities have been organised in the school campus on this occasion the students of this Alma-mater donated clothes, toys, stationary items, edibles etc. for the poor. In this way our school maintained the tradition of sharing happiness and work for a better tomorrow.

L.T.S. (Leadership Training Service) -

The club trains the students how to develop, a fearless confident personality to make a mark in society.



A special morning assembly was organised by LTS group which highlighted the journey and efforts taken by the Ursuline Sisters to serve humanity.

On the occasion of Christmas, the LTS members of Mariampur Senior Secondary School, visited Double Puliya Mariampur and St. Patrick's School, where they distributed things of utility and eatables. A beautiful short programme was also presented by the students. This visit gave them a chance to transform themselves and value the things they possess.

ECO-CLUB -

Eco-Club of Mariampur in order to enlarge the idea of sustainable development and to create awareness about environmental degradation, conducted the morning assembly. The students emphasized over the use of eco-friendly items. They promised to minimize the use of plastic and other non-biodegradable substances.



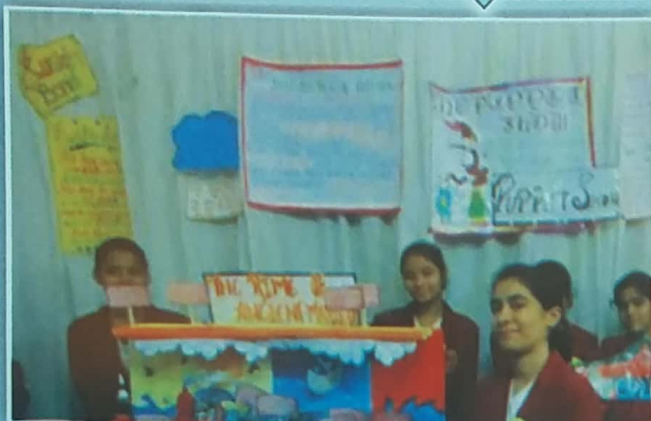


TALENTIME - Where inventors & innovators are born

Talentine, the Annual Exhibition was held on 2 December 2016. It was an endeavour to promote a creative and scientific temper among the students. The students showcased their talents in science, mathematics, languages, art, craft, games etc. Rev. Sr. Rupa Provincial Superior of UMI, Northern Province, Lucknow added a glint of sparkles by inaugurating the events.



Sr. Sonia Verghese





Orientations -

1. 17th August 2016 - Co-Scholastic Seminar by C.B.S.E.
A training programme on 'co-scholastic Aspects of CCE' was conducted in Guru Nanak Modern School, Bithoor. Mrs. Deepali Hemrajani and Mrs. Sangeeta Mehrotra represented our school.
2. 20th August 2016 - Teacher's Training Programme on 'Science and Technology for continuous and sustainable development' was held at Sri. Sanatan Dharm Education Centre, Kanpur. Mrs. Maitri Chaudhri and Mrs. Kirti represented our school.



3. 27th August 2016 - Teacher's Workshop at PSIT-
A workshop on 'How to teach and understand Physics through experiments' by Prof. H.C. Verma from IIT, was attended by Mrs. Rajshree Iyer.
4. 6th October 2016 - Seminar on Development of Divider spaces as "Green Belts."
The seminar was organized at Rajkiya Inter College, Kanpur as per the initiative taken by the Commissioner of Kanpur. The seminar was attended by Mrs. Rajshree and Mrs. Preeti.
5. 10th January 2016 - Orientation for Teachers by Rv. Sr. Sonia - Before beginning with the classes after the winter break, the teachers were refreshed by an orientation programme by Rev. Sr. Sonia which made the teachers realise that how the attitude and choice that we make today, builds a house for tomorrow.

VALEDICTION -

SR. ROSE, SR. SUNILA AND MRS. NEENA THUKRAL

The students and staff bid a nostalgic goodbye to manager Rev. Sr. Sunila, Principal Rev. Sr. Rose and Mrs. Neena Thukral. Hearts were filled with grief and pleasant memories of the days spent under their care and blessings. In the assembly the students expressed their love and respect through meaningful speeches and songs. Patience, strictness, love and sincerity are the qualities which will be missed. Their friendly disposition and inspirational presence were loved by all. The students promised to implement all



that was taught to them.

CLASS XII - 4th Feb 2017

On the morning of 4th Feb' 17 the students of class XI along with the Principal, Manager and teachers gathered to bid adieu to the outgoing Class XII batch the day was a fiesta devoted to years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. The auditorium was festooned





with balloons and emojis. The events started with a soothing prayer service conducted by Rev. Sr. Ranjana. The auditorium was set ablaze when the class XII students were welcomed with flowery tiaras. A short programme by class XI students had scintillating dances and songs with pulsating music which rocked the ambience. Our Principal Rev. Sr. Sonia wished luck to the students for their future endeavours.



Prize Distribution Ceremony -

The Last Assembly was conducted for class XII along with the Prize Distribution Ceremony on 11th Feb 2017. The special guests for the ceremony were the parents of the toppers of the session (2015-16).

Mr. and Mrs. Makhija, parents of Ritu Makhija, topper of the Commerce section and Mr. and Mrs. Singh, parents of Divya Singh, topper of the science section graced the occasion.

The day was marked by celebrating the achievements of the session 2016-17 and the winners were awarded certificates and trophies.



HOUSE WINNERS

Literary Activities	-	Gold House
Sports	-	Green House
Discipline	-	Red House
Over All		
Championship	-	Gold House
Runner Up	-	Blue House



Glorious Achievements -

- 20th August 2016 - "COGNITIO" A quiz competition for classes IX to XII. HRD Ministry organised the final round of quiz competition at PSIT where our finalists participated.
- 15th July 2016 - CBSE Quiz Competition "Avishkar". Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA), a set up by ministry of Human Resource Development proposed a quiz competition in Primary, Middle and Secondary level.
- 25th July 2016 - International Equanimity Olympiad - was conducted for classes IX to XII in which our students won silver and gold medals. KNEVS organised scholastic aptitude test in which **Vaishnavi Sharma** of class II-C and **Hansika Dev** of class III-B showed their talents and won the Gold Medals.
- 6th October 2016 - Kanpur District level UCMAS Mental Arithmetic Competition was organised at KDMA world school - **Jessica Kaur** of class VI-A stood 2nd.
- 21st October 2016 - CBSE organised a International Hindi Debate Competition and our Mariampur Team (**Shivangi Bajpai** and **Deeksha Dwivedi**) secured 1st Runner-up position. Bangiya Parishad, Pandu Nagar organised a Drawing Competition in which **Harshita Yadav** of class VI-B bagged the 1st prize.



If excellence had a form, it is us, We believe in hard work and no fuss.

Kanpur Sahodaya School Competitions - Under the Sahodaya banner, our school participated in various events such as chess Tournament, Extempore, Debate, Swimming Competition, English choir competition.



1st prize - **Mishti Bajpai** bagged 3 gold medals in swimming competition held at 'Kings and Queens' school.

1st Runner up -

- (i) Hindi Debate Competition for classes XI and XII held at D.P.S. Barra on 21st Oct 2016.
- (ii) Inter School English Choir Competition held in Archies Higher Secondary School on 12th Nov. 2016

3rd Prize in -

- (i) Chess Championship held at D.P.S. Azad Nagar on 21st and 22nd July 2016.
- (ii) Extempore Competition for classes VI to VIII at Nurture School on 13th Aug. 2016

A Look beyond Academics

Sports -

As the saying in English goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a Dull boy." Academic learning and sports education complement each other. The qualities of leadership, sharing, team spirit and tolerance are learnt from sports.

Sports education not only teaches the students to maintain the physical stamina but also the habits of obedience, discipline, determination to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential.



Summer Camps provide experiential education that leads to self respect and appreciation for life. To develop better communication skills, to work together - as part of a team and to be a leader, Mariampur Sr. Sec. School organised summer camp from 18th May 2016 to 25th May 2016. The students participated in various sports activities like football, basket ball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, athletics and cricket.

NYCS GAILRAFTAR -

Organised selection for Olympics in which 19 girls from our school participated.

U.P. Open State Sub - Junior organised swimming contest at Banaras - **Mishti Bajpai** VC - bagged Bronze Medal.

Inter School Swimming competition at Ganges club organised by Rotary Club Our School bagged Individual Championship (3 Gold Medals) in Butterfly, Breast stroke & free stroke.

In the Inter School Swimming Contest held at Allen House School, our students bagged Individual Championship.



International Equanimity Olympiad - 2016

Kashpreet Kaur - Gold Medal

General Post office organized an "on the spot Painting and Philately workshop" followed by a quiz competition.

On the spot Painting - **Soumya Mishra** of class X bagged the 2nd prize

Quiz Competition - **Navya Pandey** of X and **Japneet Kaur** of class IX bagged the first place.

Swasth Kanpur Samiti organised a competition in which our school bagged the IInd place. **Deeksha Dwivedi**, **Saloni Mishra** and **Chahat Parnami** of class XII made a presentation on "Clean Kanpur".

Allen Coaching, Kota organized Aptitude Test named Tallentex - 2017 in which **Navya Trivedi** of class VI-B won the Gold Medal and bagged 250th rank in the state.

Students Qualified for 2nd level in

Science Olympiad

1. Pragati Mishra - IVA
2. Divya Vishwakarma - VC
3. Khushi Tiwari - VIII A
4. Srishti Porwal - IXA
5. Navya Pandey - XC

Students Qualified for 2nd level in

Maths Olympiad

1. Hanshika Dev - III B
2. Pragati Mishra - IVA
3. Priya Sharma - VC
4. Navya Trivedi - VI B
5. Sondipta Ray - VII C
6. Tanisha Bhatia - VIII A
7. Siddhi Taneja - VIII C
8. Srishti Porwal - IXA
9. Ishita Bhatia - XA

Bible Festival -

Allahabad Diocese of Roman Catholic Churches organised 'Bible Festival 2016' at zonal and Diocesan levels. This was a golden opportunity for the students and teachers to exhibit their talents and win prizes. Various competitions were conducted on Biblical themes for various age groups. The prizes won by the Mariampurians are as follows :-

Events (Zonal level)		Prize
Bible Quiz	(Group A)	II
Solo Dance	(Group C)	I
Group Dance	(Group A)	III
"	(Group B)	II
"	(Group C)	I
Group Song	(Group C)	I
"	(Group D)	I

Events (Diocesan level)		Prize
Group Dance	(Group C)	III
Solo Dance	(Group C)	III
Antakshari	(Group D)	I



Ms. Agnes Peter -
Winner of National Youth Award



SCIENCE STREAM

1.	Divya Singh	95.8	2.	Shaleen Singh	94.6
3.	Namrata Valecha	94.0	4.	Vidushi Mishra	93.6
5.	Shreya Mishra	93.4			

COMMERCE STREAM

1.	Ritu Makhija	94.8	2.	Gunjan Mishra	93.4
3.	Anisha Khattri	92.0	4.	Suvarna Chaturvedi	91.6
5.	Soniya Chugni	91.4			

SUBJECTS

ENG	Astha Shukla	98				
HINDI	Nidhi Shukla	99				
ECO	Ritu Makhija	99				
Maths	Anshi Srivastav	95	Divya Singh	95	Gunjan Mishra	95
	Namrata valecha	95	Ritu Makhija	95	Shivani Bhatia	95
PHY	Anshi Srivastav	95	Divya Singh	95	Pragya Tiwari	95
	Shivangi Mishra	95	Versha Biswas	95		
CHEM	Vidushi Mishra	97				
BIO	Ananya Dwivedi	95	Anushka Singh	95	Chitransha Singh Sengar	95
	Mandavi Raji Sarraf	95	Shaleen Singh	95		
B STD	Anisha Khattri	95	Diksha Mulwani	95	Divyanshi Trivedi	95
	Gunjan Mishra	95	Muskan Saxena	95	Ritu Makhija	95
	Soniya Chugani	95	Suvarna Chaturvedi	95		
	Swarnima Khanna	95	Teena Ahuja	95		
ACCT	Preeti Gurnani ACCT	97				
COMP SC	Namrata Valecha	96				

School Staff 2016-17

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man

- Swami Vivekanand

Teachers affect eternity. Their influence never stops. Mariampur teachers specially train the child to do things on their own in a nurturing & supportive environment. Mariampur teachers are embodiment of virtues. Children learn to emulate them in a natural way.



School Cabinet 2016-17



Outgoing Batch 2016-17

Class XII- Science



Class XII- Commerce



Obituary

You haven't really left us
Even though it may seem so
You have gone to your
heavenly HOME
And you are closer
than we know.



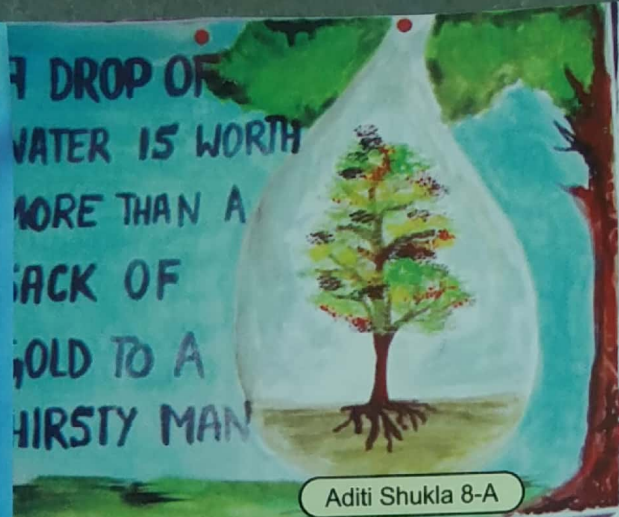
Sr. Theophane Odackal

Sr. Theophane Odackal, the 8th Principal of Mariampur School, Kanpur from 1984-1990, expired on 26th August 2016. Let God reward her for all the good she has done here on earth and for us Mariampurians.

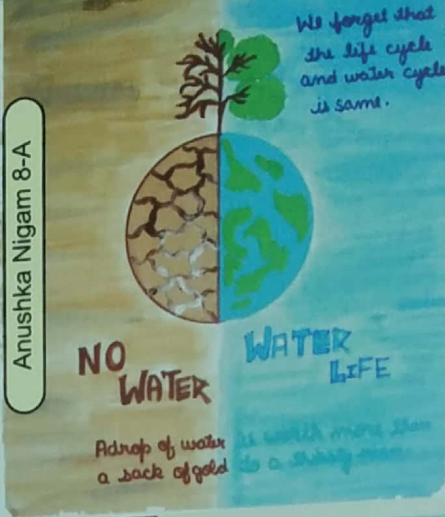
*Perhaps passing through the gates of death
is like passing quietly through the gate
in a pasture fence. On the other side.,
you keep walking, without the need to
look back. No shock, no drama, just the
lifting of a plank or two in a simple
wooden gate in a clearing.*

*Neither pain, nor floods of light, nor great voices,
but just the silent crossing of a meadow.*

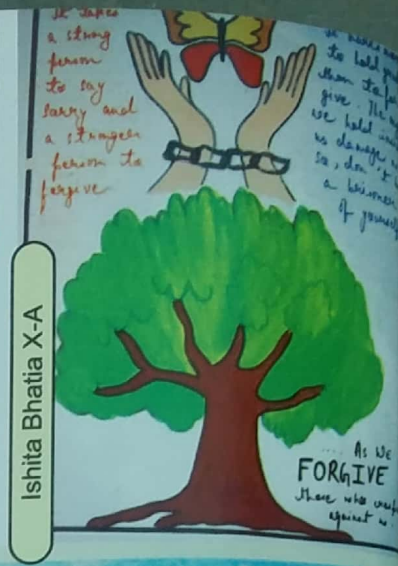
- Mark Helprin



Aditi Shukla 8-A



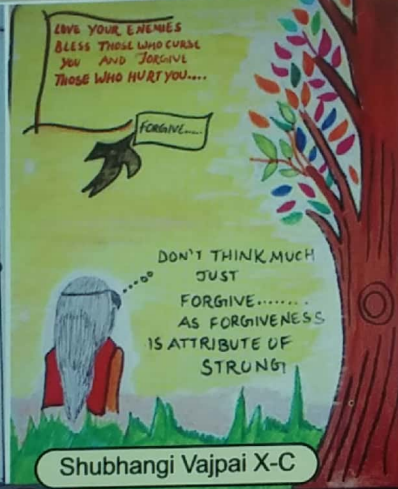
Anushka Nigam 8-A



Ishita Bhatia X-A



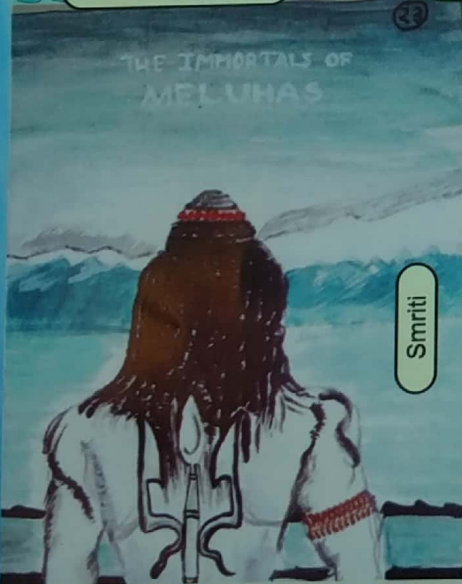
Gurleen Kaur X-B



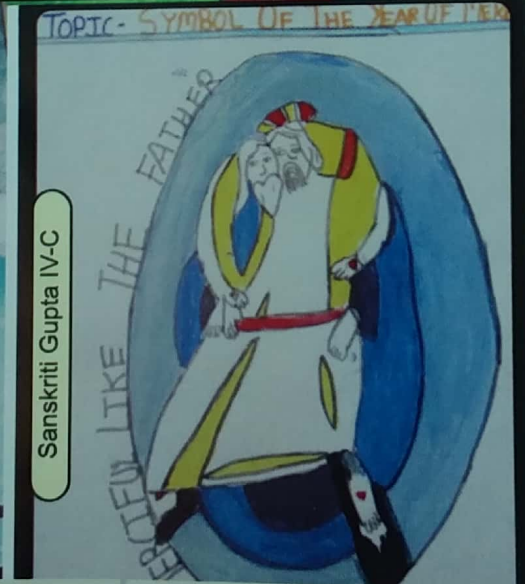
Shubhangi Vajpai X-C



Siffat Kaur Modi - VI-B



Smriti



Sanskriti Gupta IV-C



Tanishka Awasthi V-B



Somya Mishra X-A



Yashasvi Singh VII-A



Manir Kaur Wasu