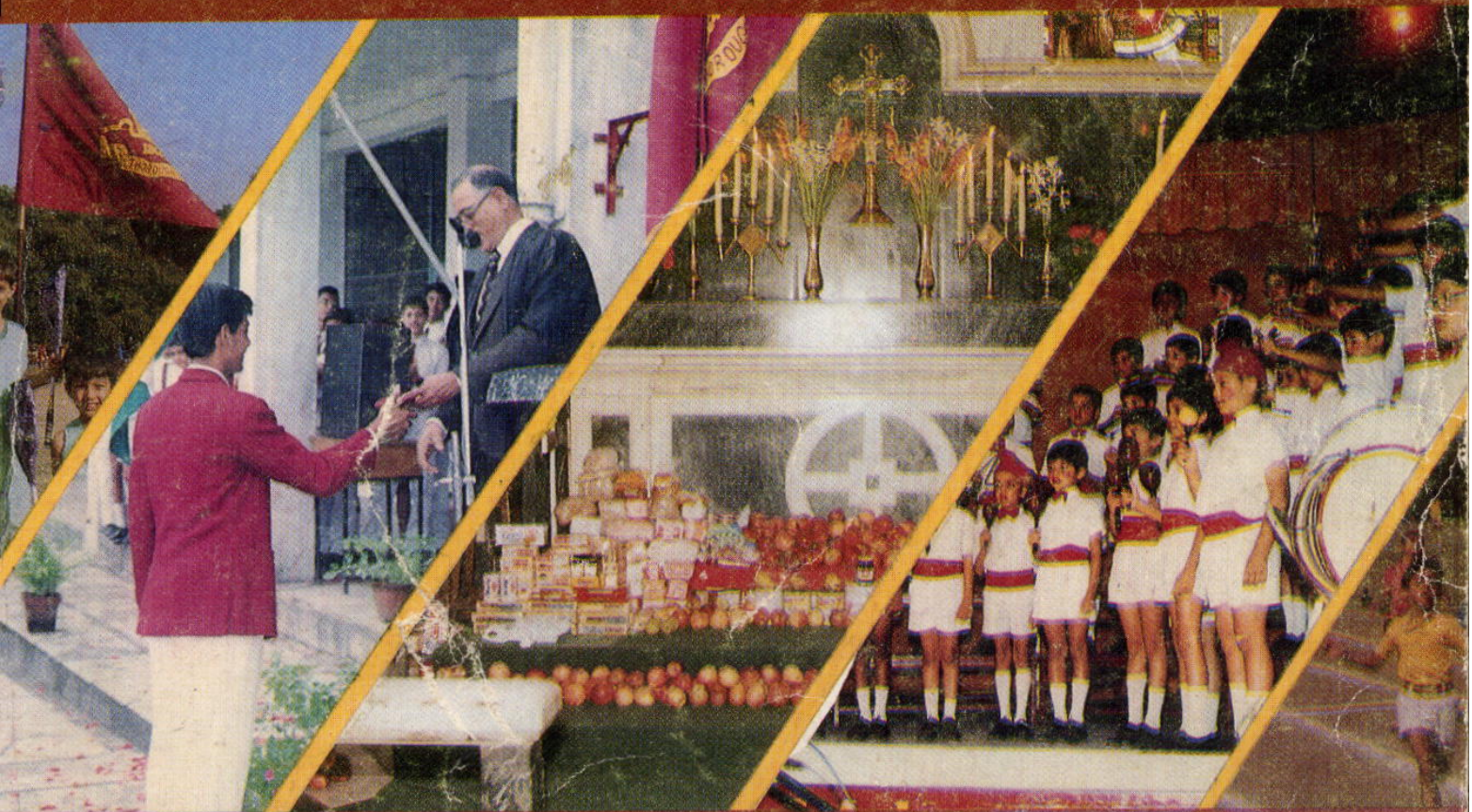




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1991-92

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THE SCHOOL STAFF



CLASS X ABC

THE YEAR IN BRIEF -- 1991-92

JUNE

- Mon. 3rd School re-opened after the summer vacations. Staff meeting at 9.00 a.m. Almost all the Staff look refreshed!
- Tue. 4th First day of the New Academic year. The Principal announced the names of the 3 boys who would lead the School -- A. Chaure, Head Boy and H. Jawaharkar & S. Yadav, Vice Head Boys. 2 minutes' silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi.
- Thu. 6th It poured cats and dogs all evening and made many new boarders feel homesick. The small (old) boarders were out searching for puddles to splash about in!
- Fri. 7th The rains continue - the monsoon is here at last.
- Tue. 11th Commissioning of Prefects, Monitors and Asst. Monitors. The ceremony was held on the Uppers. This evening Class X-B, C and the Hall were handed over to the authorities for the elections.
- Wed. 12th Strangers entered the School gates all day - it's election day! School was closed today.
- Thu. 13th T.T. Football & Badminton have started in full swing.
- Sun. 16th The counting of votes began this morning and so everybody was interested in the latest news on the radio and T.V.
- Mon. 17th Inter Class Bajirao Football started today on the Race Course.
- Thu. 20th P.T.A. Exec. Committee meeting at 5.30 p.m. Inter Class Football continued.
- Wed. 26th The T.T. Open Tournament commenced this evening.
- Fri. 28th The Staff trounced the boys 6-3 in a friendly football match. It seems to rain at 3.40 p.m. daily!

JULY

- Fri. 5th We played a friendly football match against Sardar Dastoor School and won 2-1.
- Sat. 6th Boys enjoyed watching the Wimbledon Ladies Singles Final between Steffi Graff and G. Sabatini.
- Fri. 12th Col. S.A. Cruz, VSM, Director and Head of the Sports Medicine Centre - Pune, spoke to the Senior Boys in Harding Hall, on Fitness Mental and Physical. It was very enjoyable.
- Mon. 15th The Badminton Tournament started today. Concert rehearsals also began
- Fri. 19th Zero Period began in preparation for Prize Day. Social in the Hall with St. Helena's. - The boys could not stop discussing it for days.
- Sat. 20th We won the Inter-School Debate, beating Dastoor Girls' School to second place.

R. Dalal and A. Guzder represented Bishop's. R. Dalal was adjudged the best speaker.

Mon. 22nd Zero Period continued. T.T. Football and Badminton in full swing now.

Thu. 25th The Inter-School Football Tournament began with a bang with all our teams posting convincing victories.

Fri. 26th Zero Period was cancelled w.e.f. today as many boys were trying to dodge! The Mini and Junior Teams won their Inter School matches again.

St. Peter's Mazagaon arrived at 2.00 p.m. for their Annual Inter-School fixture on Saturday 27th.

Sat. 27th Good attendance at the Science/Astronomy Club-meeting despite heavy rain! We drew 1-1 against St. Peter's Mazagaon.

Sun. 28th St. Peter's team left at 1.00 p.m. after an enjoyable stay at Bishop's.

AUGUST

Fri. 2nd We were the Runner-up in the Inter-School Debate for the Kurup Trophy : R. Dalal was awarded the 2nd Prize.

The film 'Crocodile Dundee' was enjoyed by the boys in the evening.

Sun. 4th Quite a few boys practise Gymnastics daily. We should have a good team pretty soon!

A lot of Tube Lights seem to be fusing!

Wed. 7th Our Senior Football team lost its last match in the Inter School Tournament and thus bowed out of the Tournament.

Sat. 10th Our Senior and Junior Teams entered and won the Inter-School Bible Quiz - Congratulations!

AUGUST

Wed. 14th We continue to do well in the Football Tournament in the Junior and Minis. Elocution practice and final rehearsal today.

Thu. 15th Independence Day programme in School. Our Senior and Middle School Elocution finals went well and were of a very high standard.

Our Judges were Mrs. J. Simeon, Mrs. M. Postwalla and Mrs. M. D'Mello. The School servants were shown a film 'Qayamat Se Qayamat Tak'.

Fri. 16th Himmat Lal - Peon died last night.

Sat. 17th Boys, servants and staff attended the funeral today.

Sun. 18th About 975 orphans and underprivileged children were invited for lunch and games by Mr. S. Fernandes and the Scouts. It was a fun-filled day for them. A lot of staff/boys helped out. Well done!

- Mon. 19th Our Minis and Juniors entered the Semi finals of the Inter-School Tournament. Our Inter-House Football began today.
- Wed. 21st Our Junior Team entered the finals of the Inter-School Tournament.
- Thu. 22nd Our Junior Team won the finals of the Inter-School Football Tournament beating J.N. Petit 2-0. Faizal Razack scored both the goals - Well done!
The Junior School had a Dress Rehearsal for the Concert.
- Fri. 23rd The Primary School Concert was held today. It was both colourful and extremely enjoyable.
- Tue. 27th Junior Prize Day. The Chief Guest was Mr. S.P. Gupta, D.C.P. He commended the School for the enjoyable programme. The hall was bursting at its seams!
- Wed. 28th Senior Prize Day - half day school.
The Chief Guest was the municipal Commissioner, Mr. Ajay Dua, and his wife. It was another delightful evening.
- Thu. 29th Closing Assembly followed by Mark Reading and Reports. We then closed for the monsoon break and a well-deserved rest.

SEPTEMBER

- Tue. 3rd The Principal, Headmaster and some staff along with the remaining boarders (42) went for a picnic to Baneshwar and returned tired yet refreshed!
About 140 boys returned to School this evening by Supper time.
- Wed. 4th School re-opened after the Monsoon break. Altogether 215 boarders were back in School. (on whichever day we re-open School - there are always late comers who have some excuse or the other).
- Thu. 5th Teachers' Day. The boys taught from periods 1-3. This was followed by a Staff V. Boys Basketball match. Need I mention the score 68-31 in favour of the Staff. (the boys said as it was Teachers' Day, they allowed the Staff to win?)
The Staff had lunch and some games in the Gym. There was also a Staff T.T. Knock-out Tournament.
- Fri. 6th I.C.S.E. Selection Exams begin.
- Thu. 12th The T.T. Finals were held after School and most of the matches were well contested.
- Fri.. 13th Despite the day being considered unlucky, everything was 'fine' all day!
Boys played volley ball in the pouring rain!
- Sat. 21st Cable T.V. entered Bishop's. The Principal and some Staff were on the job till 12.45 a.m. Some effort indeed!
- Tue. 24th Zero period in preparation for Founder's Week began today.

Sat./Sun. 28th/29th We participated in 'Centrafest' at the Dastoor Boys' School and came 1st overall, walking away with most of the prizes!

OCTOBER

Tue. 1st Badminton finals were held after School. There were very few spectators.

Sat. 5th Inter-House Cricket commenced today.

Sat. 19th The boys of Classes 9 and 10 attended a Social at St. Helena's, and could not pay attention in Class for a week after that!

Mon. 21st Inter-House Basketball began today.

Thu. 24th Tug-of-War - Inter-House commenced today.

Wed. 30th Founder's Day. Thanksgiving Church Service at 9.30 a.m. and the P.T. Display & Exhibition in the evening.

Mr. Z. Poonawalla and his wife, who were the Chief Guests, enjoyed the P.T. and Gymnastics Display.

Thu. 31st School Fete - a grand success and a large crowd with plenty of old boys.

NOVEMBER

Fri. 1st Cricket Match vs. Old Boys followed by a lunch for the Teams. School closed for the Diwali Break.

Tue. 12th School re-opens - House meetings were held and the boys began practice for the Athletics.

Wed. 13th Track events commenced.

Sat. 16th Some Athletics Finals were held on the Sub area grounds this morning.

Mon. 18th Field events started today - enthusiasm all around as boys struggled to qualify.

Mon. 25th Inter-School Debate for the Patwardhan Trophy. 7 Schools took part. Bishop's were the overall winner. J. Ganguly and R. Dalal were placed 2nd and 3rd best speakers.

The Debate was of an exceptionally high Standard according to the Judges.

Sat. 30th Athletics Finals on the Sub Area Grounds. Chief Guest, Brig. S.Y. Husain - another successful afternoon.

A well organised meet which saw keen competition in all divisions.

DECEMBER

Mon. 2nd Certificates for participants of 'Eureka' - Science Exhibition at Dastoor School were given out at assembly.

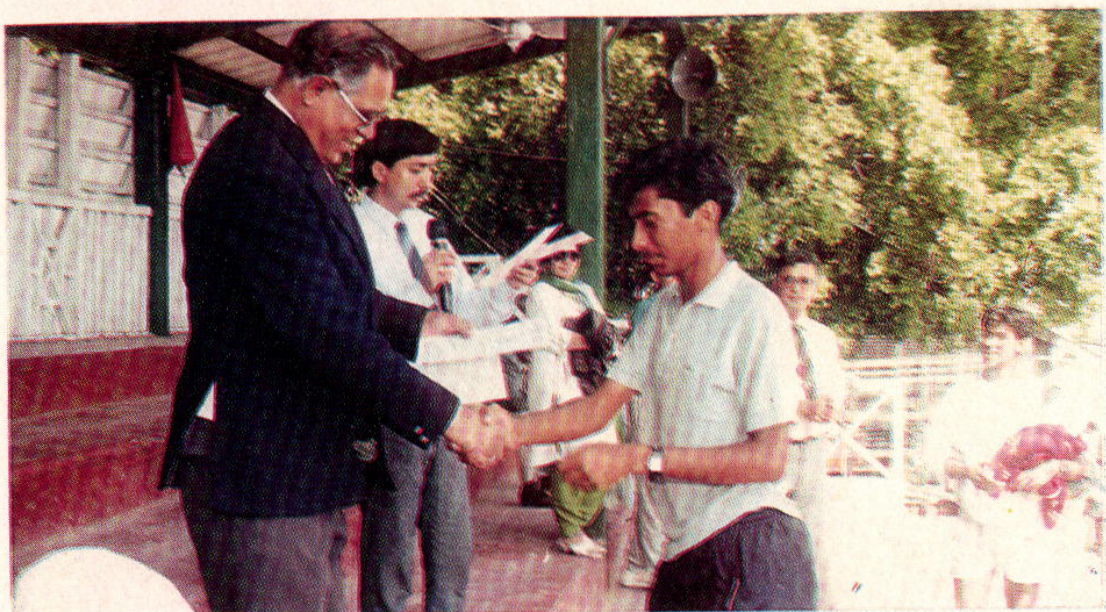
Tue. 3rd Terminal Tests began - almost pin drop silence all day!

Boys (mostly boarders) practise for the Long Distance Runs on the Race Course.

TRADING PUNCHES



OUR COLTS GO ALL OUT FOR THE JACKPOT



THE LONG DISTANCE RUN

- Thu. 5th Inter-House Volley Ball began today and would be played over the next few days.
- Tue. 10th Nativity Play presented by the Junior School.
- Thu. 12th Long Distance Runs on the Race Course. Arnould were the overall winners.
- Fri. 13th A lucky day! School closed for the Winter vacation.

JANUARY 1992

- Mon. 13th Boarders return/Staff meeting at 9.30 a.m.
- Tue. 14th Normal school for all. Boys practised Hockey.
- Thu. 16th Prelims (I.C.S.E.) started today. Many Class X boys looked nervous (serves them right for fooling around so much).
- Sun. 26th REPUBLIC DAY - Flag hoisting and assembly for boarders and residential Staff.
- Mon. 27th Inter-House Hockey commenced from today.
- Tue. 28th Junior & Senior G.K. Competitions were held in the Harding Hall.
& Wed. 29th

FEBRUARY

- Thu. 6th Fete in aid of Shanti Sadan, School Project at Lonavala, a grand success.
- Sat. 8th The School Bus parked opposite the Chemistry Lab. was interfered with by one of the servants' children. It rolled backwards and damaged the Staff room wall. The bus too was damaged. Nobody was injured fortunately.
- Mon. 10th St. Mary's Training College Exhibition was attended by Classes 5 and 6. Some Senior boys were over anxious to attend too, and harassed the headmaster all day.
- Tue. 11th As the Staff/Cock House and other photographs were to be taken, everyone was spruced up.
Farewell lunch for Class X in the Hall.
Boxing elimination began today.
- Thu. 13th Duty P.O.D. took over today to allow Class X Prefects to concentrate on their work.
- Mon. 17th Boxing Finals. Mr. Aspi Irani was the Chief Guest.
- Sun. 23rd The Scouts once again invited about 1300 orphans and under privileged children for lunch and games. A lot of staff helped Mr. Fernandes all day and the children had a good time.
- Fri. 28th The I.C.S.E. Exams started today - Let's hope all the boys pass and do well. We do have some 'lazy bones'.

MARCH

- Mon. 2nd Some boys had participated in an Astronomy Quiz at the Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astro-physics on the 28th. They did well and were placed 3rd overall. Certificates were given out today.
- Fri. 13th A good day - the I.C.S.E. boys had their last paper and looked relieved and ready for mischief. The staff were on 'Alert' and everyone was in bed by 9.30 p.m.
- Sat. 14th Farewell Dinner - touching speeches by the Head Boy/Vice Head boys and Senior Prefect.
- Sun. 15th All the Class X boys left today.
- Tue. 17th The School got its own Dish Antenna today and a lot of staff were involved in its setting up.
- Wed. 18th The Dish Antenna toppled over! Hence it was fixed and grouted. Thank the Lord it was not damaged. However, Mr. Pope did some 'needlework' and fixed a small patch.
- Fri. 20th St. Peter's Mazagaon arrived to play us at Hockey (Seniors).
- Sat. 21st St. Peter's beat us 3-1.
- Wed. 25th Boys were engrossed watching the World Cup Cricket (won by Pakistan).
Big power failure during Supper. Boarders thrilled - No studies !
- Fri. 27th Our P.T.I. Mr. Wandre's daughter died this morning. Staff and boys went to pay their last respects.
- Tue. 31st 9A had to be converted into a temporary infirmary as Chicken Pox and Measles had affected many boarders. A few had Conjunctivitis too! Mr. Nair was at his wits' end.

APRIL

- Fri. 3rd Final Exams began today and continued till the 14th.
- Thu. 16th Last day of the Academic Year - another successful one for Bishop's. We bid farewell to Miss Zubin Patel, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Satyanarayan and Mr. Nair.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1991-92

The Bishop's School continues to be as a field which the Lord hath blessed, for things which are good, true, lovely, noble and of good report do here flourish and abound. It has preserved an untarnished name, it is grown in stature and in strength. It is exalted in the love and reverence of all its members. It ever strives to be an instrument dedicated to the Glory of God.

The tone, the discipline, the educational environment, the standard of activities and games, ICSE results, and all that make up the fabric of this School are sound, healthy and creditable, and the noble end-product a tribute to the fulfilment of its worthy aims and objectives.

There has been an insidious campaign by some to malign and tarnish the enviable good reputation built up over many years by dedicated devotion of Staff and boys. In reply to this I will say 'come and see for yourself' - and at any time, any day, you will find a happy, healthy and educationally sound atmosphere and an ethos worthy of the best.

With these thoughts I draw your attention to the report for the year 1991-92.

Strength

We had nearly 2000 boys on our rolls including 240 boarders from all walks of life, a variety of socio-economic backgrounds and from all parts of the Nation. Here in Bishop's they are knit together in one integrated tolerant family without feelings of colour, caste or creed. In fact we could be said to be one of the finest examples of integration, a much needed thing in this divided Nation.

Leadership

Boys learn the art of leadership in the traditional prefectorial system, and we had a fine team of Prefects functioning under the exemplary leadership of the Head Boy Amit Chaure. Boys learn to be responsible and are given duties that bring out the best in them. A Prefect's tie has much meaning in the School.

Social Service and Giving

Our Staff and boys as always have shown care and concern for the poor and needy, the orphans and widows and the downtrodden. A Fete was organised to help founding the School at Shanti Seva Sadan by the Society of St. Mary the Virgin in India at Lonavala. We raised over Rs. 48,000/- and I am glad to announce that with this sum plus 35 tables and chairs given by our School, the Shanti Seva Sadan School was founded on 15th August this year.

In August last year our Scouts and some Staff under the guidance of Mr. S. Fernandes invited 800 orphans to spend a day at Bishop's. These children had a lovely day here full of games, cultural programme, eats and lunch. This feature was repeated in January this year with 1300 orphans from the Hindu, Muslim, Christian, and Parsi orphanages.

Our boys learn that it is more blessed to give than to receive and collections were made for several worthy causes, noteworthy being for the leprosy mission, medical expenses of Mrs. N. Brown an ex-matron, Babu and his late wife our old sweepers, and Shellar an old Kitchen servant, heart operations of Bishop Andrews, two boys P. Jadhav and A. Sohane. Also for orphans of Panchhowd. They sold a considerable amount of UNICEF cards, and hamper tickets for poor Anglo-Indian boys. Mr. N. deSousa and Mr. Aviet sold old books, magazines, bottles and newspapers for the poor. Several boys were personally involved in helping and serving needy children. This makes them aware and involved in what we take to be our social responsibility.

Co-curricular Activities

Throughout the year we have a packed programme of over 25 different games and activities, giving every boy in our School an opportunity to develop an all-round personality. It is this aspect of Bishop's, sincerely pursued and encouraged, which makes a boy into a man - a fine specimen of a man.

The Scouts continue to flourish under Mr. S. Fernandes, Messrs. Chavan, Baskaran and Gaikwad. They have produced : 9 Governor's Scouts, 10 First Class Scouts and 15 Second Class Scouts. The Scouts attend to daily traffic duties and were responsible for the programmes in which hundreds of orphans were given a fine treat. Small wonder that our troops (the oldest in India) are rated among the best in the country and placed first in the National Jamboree, first in the National Integration Camp and a close Second in the Asia-Pacific Jamboree.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and the Adventure Club have done very well under Mr. H. Gomes, assisted by Mr. G. Gomes, Mr. J. Zamen and Mr. Mogre. 11 boys obtained Bronze Awards and some are working for a Silver Award.

Football has always evoked much interest. Our School teams as usual did extremely well in the Inter-School Tournament. The Seniors XI coached by Mr. H. Gomes and Mr. C. Dupratt reached the Quarters, the Minis under Mr. W. Burton and Mr. N. Mogre were Runner-up and the Juniors under Mr. E. Pope and Mr. J. Zamen were Champions in the Inter-School Tournament in which over 20 teams participated.

In the Annual Bible Quiz conducted by the Scripture Union both Senior and Junior Teams have won the Trophy for 3 years consecutively; so we now have the privilege of retaining the Trophy permanently. Mr. K. Singh deserves credit for this feat.

Debating under Mr. Guzder continues to maintain a high standard enabling us to win the Jaycee Trophy, Patwardhan Trophy and the Centrafest Debating Trophy and Runners-up in the Kurup Trophy. The outstanding Debaters were : 1) R. Dalal, 2) A. Ganguly and 3) A. Gazder.

The Hockey Teams achieved a good standard under Mr. E. Pope, Mr. N. Mogre, Mr. C. Dupratt and Mr. V. Jagtap, and we now have Annual Fixtures against St. Peter's School, Mazagaon, with whom we shared the honours last year.

The School Choir trained by Mrs. Jolly and Miss Patel was outstanding in its performance in the Festival of School Choirs as well as our own School Concerts.

The Science Club under Mr. Highland, Mr. Singh and Mrs. Jadhav did very well in the Inter-School Eureka Science Exhibition organised by the Dastur School. The Astronomy Club under Mr. C. Highland is the only one of its kind in Schools. Our boys were highly commended by the well-known Scientist Prof. Narlikar when they were placed 3rd in a competition in which all the other teams were college teams and our School the only pioneer School to take part, and against university level competitors our boys put up an outstanding performance. Mr. Highland and his boys also published a Newsletter on Astronomy the first by any school in the land.

Our School took part in 'Centrafest' an inter-school competition conducted and organised by the Rotoract Club of Pune. In this 15 schools vied for the honours in a tough competition involving 12 activities; Bishop's emerged overall Champions coming first or second in almost all the events. Our teams worked under the able guidance of Mr. Guzder, Mr. Aviet, Mr. Highland assisted by several members.

Camps were organised by Mr. Gomes, Mr. S. Fernandes and Mr. Dupratt. A number of boys benefit from these outdoor activities.

Our Concerts, Exhibition of Art, Craft, Science, Photography, Economics and Commerce, our P. T. display, Athletics, are of a very high and excellent standard.

In cricket S. Nadkarni was selected to play for Maharashtra Juniors and in Swimming the Chaphalkar brothers represented the State in the Nationals.

Our boys did well in Table Tennis Tournaments under Mr. Aviet, Badminton under Mr. G. Gomes, Basket Ball under Mr. Pope, Boxing under Mr. R. Wandre and Volley Ball under Mr. Singh. They also did well in Tennis winning the Junior Trophy. The credit for this must go to many Staff and P.T.I's Mr. Wandre and Mr. Austin who spent much of their spare time promoting these activities and coaching the boys. I place on record my appreciation for all they do for the School.

Academics and ICSE Results

But it is not all fun and games in Bishop's and without pressurising our boys there is a high standard of academics at all levels from KG to 10, and I am pleased and proud to report that our ICSE Results as in the past were excellent. All the 86 ICSE candidates were successful, 76 obtained a First Division, 10 Second division and there are no failures. In the first Division group 43 boys obtained over 75% and 2 of our top boys obtained 90%. Our best boy Ashish Khanna obtained 91.3 being a close Second to a girl in St. Helena's whose was the best result in Pune. An analysis of our Results over the last decade shows a steady consistent improvement so I find it most amazing that anyone should assert that there is a deteriorating educational environment and that Bishop's School, Pune, is not what it should be. There is, however, a Persian saying that 'people hurl stones only at a fruit-bearing tree'.

After School our boys having received a sound foundation continue to shine and be among the best in leading Colleges like St. Vincent's, Wadia, Fergusson, as well as in Medical, Technical and Engineering Colleges in India and abroad. Only recently, two of our boys competing against the best in the world were selected to leading Universities in the United States e.g. S. Chinoy obtaining a place and a full 5 - year Scholarship in the University of Richmond, and Mark Chaudhary to the famous Massachusetts Institute of Technology which is the most coveted University for Engineering in the world. There are several other boys doing well abroad like K. Aga in the U.K., and Sachin Mirchandani in the U.S.A. Sachin being placed among the 10 top Scholars there. It would take much time if I were to make a detailed inventory of the hosts of boys who bring credit to themselves, their School and indeed the Nation. I can go on highlighting and window dressing because there is much more to Bishop's than can be contained in a report of this nature. Suffice to say that all our Staff in all Departments do their best to create a healthy academic environment in which every boy can develop a good all round personality and achieve his full potential. I must turn to my staff and say it would not be possible but for their dedicated hard work and with all sincerity I place on record my sincere gratitude to everyone of them.

Staff Matters

Since my last Report, Mr. C. B. Nair and Mrs. B. Morris retired and Miss Pathak resigned to take up a post in the Y.W.C.A., and we welcomed to the Staff - Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Lalwani in the Junior Section and Mr. Dolas in the Senior School. The Staff were given a 10% increase in the Dearness Allowance.

Mr. Beaman now works part-time, rendering valuable help in the Catering Section and ICSE work & proof-reading.

The Junior Section

I place on record my deep gratitude to Mrs. L. Roberts for the excellent standard of academics and activities in the Junior School which is rated among the best in Town. She is ably assisted by Mrs. C. Jolly who is to be commended for her good work specially in the field of music.

Middle and Senior Section

Both Sections continue to make progress under the able leadership of Mr. M. Guzder, our Headmaster. I wish to place on record my appreciation for his valuable assistance willingly given at all times. He must be given credit for much of the success in all spheres of school life.

Office Administration

I wish to place on record my appreciation of commendable and efficient work done by Mr. Lobo and the Office Staff. He renders valuable assistance in several matters outside the office as well.

The Parent and Teacher Association

The PTA remains a good and active Organisation helping Mr. Beaman and Mr. J. R. D'Souza to organize the Inter-House Quiz Competition and organising Handwriting



THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CONCERT - PRIZE DAY



competitions, Educational Outings, Talks, etc. They made a valuable contribution to the Dish Antenna installed in the School and are at present in the process of a drive to install fans in the School. I am most grateful to many Parents who support us in our endeavours and make a most valuable contribution to the School in many ways.

Governing Body

We welcomed to the Board two new Members - Rev. Marshall Hereford and Wg. Cdr. Walter Marshall. I am always grateful to all the members of the Governing Body who support and guide me in all I do — Lt. Col. Simeon, Mrs. L. D'Cruz and specially Rev. Dr. Brian Wintle - upon whom I depend and who always encourage & help in the big responsibility of running this School.

I also place on record my grateful thanks to the Rev. D. L. Rae who has left India and is now in Scotland. I thank him for his help, his guidance and friendship over the many many years that he was associated with Bishop's and me.

Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity to draw attention of Parents to the dramatic changes that are taking place. Today, we are in the midst of a world where there is an explosion of information, a flood of new ideas to an invasion from the skies. Computers and satellite T.V. are invading us with new ideas, new information and a new culture at a speed which is causing us to be completely confused. Our children today are in the position of being exposed to both constructive and destructive ideas, quite independent and quite unrestricted. No more are teachers, parents and religious leaders in full control over a child's life, and a new and heavy burden is cast upon us. For in this maze of confusion and chaos, we have to teach our sons how to discriminate and discern what they should guard against and what they should accept. We have to teach them how to cling to values - We have to teach them how to avoid the craze of money culture - We have to arm them to resist the lure of drugs - We have to teach them how to deplore and turn away from the violence and sex so freely displayed - We have to teach them how to keep clean and upright amidst this powerful attractive but disrupting invasion. If we dearly care for our boys as we must and we do, our sustained efforts day after day unceasingly must be fully directed to train our boys how to discriminate - what to accept and what to reject — and I pray to God to grant to each one of you sitting here the wisdom and the knowledge to achieve this. It is only with God's saving grace that this can be done.

Thank you.

CLASS PRIZES 1991-92

JUNIOR SCHOOL

| | Class KG A | Class KG B | Class KG. C | |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| General Proficiency | R. Rangaswami | V. Jandial | K. Kelshikar | |
| English | S. Nicholson | V. Sakhrani | K. Kelshikar | |
| | A. Mathew | | F. Banda | |
| Mathematics | R. Rangaswami | A. Nain | K. Kelshikar | |
| | | | E. Hessing | |
| Hindi | K. Mhaske | V. Jandial | R. Daryanani | |
| Progress | R. Neb | P. Yadav | S. Nanaware | |
| Reading | S. Nicholson | V. Shah | P. Pillai | |
| Writing | K. Mhaske | A. Nain | D. Dhami | |
| Elocution | V. Abnave | V. Jandial | F. Banda | |
| | | V. Sakhrani | | |
| Art | S. Garg | V. Sakhrani | R. Varma | |
| Craft | A. Shaikh | E. Tarwala | R. Varma | |
| Good conduct | K. D'Souza | S. Kulkarni | R. Sumbaly | |
| General Helpfulness | K. Khandpur | H. Allanabanda | B. Kane | |
| | Class 1 A | Class 1 B | Class 1 C | Class 1 D |
| General Proficiency | A. Nawab | N. Joshi | K. Dhole-Patil | A. Vaidya |
| English | B. Anand | B. Kaunds | K. Menon | R. Kalyanwala |
| | M. Chopra | N. Joshi | | |
| Mathematics | A. Nawab | N. Dalvi | K. Iyer | D. Kulkarni |
| | M. Chopra | S. Mital | | K. Pathan |
| | | N. Joshi | | |
| Hindi | K. Parekh | N. Dalvi | J. Pillai | J. Sawhney |
| Progress | V. Narula | S. Patil | A. Kandalkar | A. Holey |
| Reading | M. Chopra | S. Kogge | S. Ranka | N. Kurian |
| | A. Lalljee | B. Kaunds | | |
| Writing | A. Nawab | S. Kogge | K. Dhole-Patil | J. Sawhney |
| | M. Chopra | | | K. Nopany |
| Art & Craft | A. Desai | D. Martin | A. Singh | K. Desai |
| | A. Mittal | | L. Gaikwad | R. Deshpande |
| Elocution | - | S. Ramchandani | J. Singh | R. Kalyanwala |
| | | B. Kaunds | | K. Desai |
| Good Conduct | R. Borawake | - | T. Lonkar | - |
| General Helpfulness | L. Thomas | H. Bhaimia | S. Gaikwad | S. Haji |
| Special Class Prize | M. Patanwala | - | - | K. Tabak |

| | Class 2 A | Class 2 B | Class 2 C | Class 2 D |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| General Proficiency | A. Soans | A. Nori | S. Sarkar | K. Agarwal |
| English | A. Soans | A. Nori | S. Sarkar | H. Nanwani |
| Mathematics | - | M. Chadha | S. Sarkar | K. Agarwal |
| Hindi | K. Ahuja | A. Vasu | S. Goel | K. Agarwal |
| Progress | P. Shewani | S. Kasbekar | U. Attar | P. Shivkar |
| Writing | V. Moray | S. Farooqui | S. Goel | K. Agarwal |
| Elocution | A. Soans | G. Gurbaxani | R. Koshy | S. Felfeli |
| Art | P. Dattani | S. Farooqui | A. Pittie | V. Panse |
| Craft | B. Snehi | F. Nimbalkar | H. Vyas | V. Panse |
| Good Conduct | C. Pittie | G. Aswani | P. Daroga | V. Panse |
| General Helpfulness | S. Kadu | N. Aurora | K. Oswal | A. Kelshikar |
| | Class 3 A | Class 3 B | Class 3 C | Class 3 D |
| General Proficiency | F. Tambuwala | S. Chaphalkar | H. Gurav | S. Motwani |
| English | P. Pittie | S. Mishra | N. James | A. Basu |
| Mathematics | A. Shah | P. Bhayani | N. James S. Mital | M. Shopurwala |
| Hindi | P. Pittie | A. Rao | M. Muraleedharan | N. Naikwadi |
| Progress | M. Bohari | T. Rathore | J. P. Anand S. Godhwani | P. Bhangе |
| Elocution | A. Gandikota | N. Java | H. Gurav S. Sadekar | S. Motwani |
| Art | D. Bose | N. Mundra | K. Kadam | A. Hombal |
| Craft | A. Shingote | A. Vichare | S. Sadekar | H. Tavawalla |
| Good Conduct | M. Godriwala | A. Tannu | A. Nain | N. Arvind |
| General Helpfulness | A. Jagtap | G. Shrestha | N. Malhotra | J. Jamadar |
| Special Class Prize | F. Irani | A. Shaikh | S. Mital | A. Basu |
| Cubs | F. Irani | S. Chaphalkar | S. Mital | S. Dudeja |
| | S. Kumar | S. Singh | N. James | |
| Best Actor | H. Phadnis | C. Commissariat | H. Kanitkar | D. Tanna |
| | Class 4 A | Class 4 B | Class 4 C | Class 4 D |
| General Proficiency | R. Gupta | A. Chrispal | M. Poonawala | N. Joshi |
| English | B. Aviet | A. Chrispal G. Krishna | A. Chaturvedi | N. Joshi A. Mishra |
| Mathematics | M. Lokhandwala | A. Chrispal G. Krishna | M. Poonawalla | N. Joshi |
| Hindi | R. Gupta | P. Beri | A. Chaturvedi R. Khurd | A. Banerjee A. Dadachanji |
| Progress | A. Syed | T. Supanekar | M. Chug | I. Moorjani |
| Elocution | C. Jason | M. Jamnagarwala | C. Billimoria | A. Dadachanji S. Mukherjee |

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Art. | K. Supanekar | V. Gulati | D. Dedhia | S. Yadav |
| | | | K. Oberoi | |
| Craft | Y. Khan | N. Nair | - | F. Farooqui |
| Science | - | - | A. Khar | - |
| Good Conduct | V. D'Souza | S. Vohra | - | K. Shikarkhane |
| General Helpfulness | S. Arora | M. Dastur | A. Berry | N. Shah |
| | | | | A. Puri |
| Special Class Prize | V. Malhotra | G. Krishna | A. Chaturvedi | S. Ranade |
| Cubs | V. Malhotra | A. Mukherjee | A. Khar | S. Garg |
| | R. Gupta | G. Krishna | S. Parekh | U. Singh |
| Best Actor | S. Ahmad | M. Vora | - | A. Ambat |

SPECIAL PRIZES 1991-92 (JUNIOR SCHOOL)

| | | |
|---|---------------|--|
| Good Scholars : | Upper Section | M. Poonawalla (4 C), H. Gurav (3 C), R. Gupta (4 A), A. Chrispal (4 B) N. Joshi (4 D) |
| | Lower Section | R. Rangaswami (KG A), M. Chopra (1 A), N. Joshi (1 B), S. Sarkar (2 C) K. Agarwal (2 D) S. Kasbekar (2 B) |
| Don Olliver Prize | | A. Nain (3 C), A. Mukherjee (4 B) |
| Miss J. Wordsworth Cup for Progress | | D. Dedhia (4 C) |
| Gentlemanly Qualities | | A. Chrispal (4 B) |
| P. T. A. Art Prize | | |
| Best All Round Student in the Junior School | | |

SENIOR PRIZE DAY - 1991-92

The Senior Prize Day and entertainment programme was held on Wednesday, the 28th August 1991, at 5.00 p.m. in the Harding Hall.

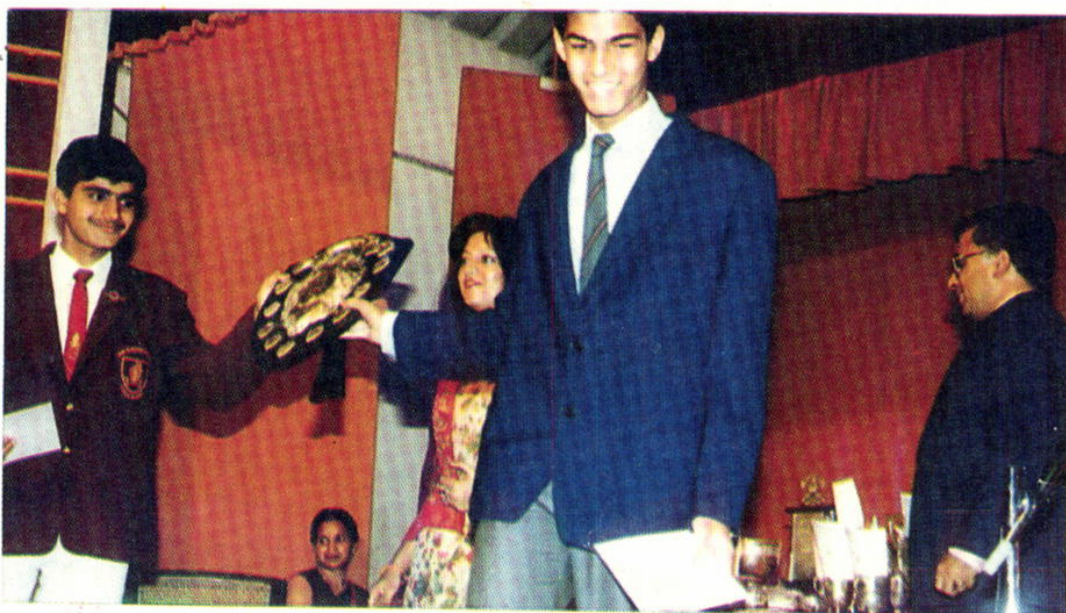
The Chief Guests for the occasion were Mr. & Mrs. Ajay Dua, Municipal Commissioner of Pune. The school had worked very hard for this day with continuous practices which had begun around a month before.

The function started with the arrival of the Chief Guest at 5.05 p.m. He was introduced to the members of the staff and the school prefects. After that Mr. & Mrs. Dua were taken on stage and welcomed in the traditional Bishop's way with twins presenting a garland and a bouquet. Rev. Rae then said the opening prayer followed by the School song. The Principal then presented his report of the year.

After this was over, Mr. Dua distributed the prizes to many boys on the basis of their performance in the last year. There were many prizes to be given out, from Class 5 to Class 10. After this Mr. Guzder proposed a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest.

There was a short interval of about 15 minutes after which the guests again went into the hall for the Variety entertainment programme.

PRIZE DAY PREFECTS MEETING THE CHIEF GUEST MR. AJAY DUA



THE PRIZE WINNERS ALL SMILES!

THE PRIZE WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



The first item was the English play by the Senior School named "The Imaginary Invalid" directed by Mr. N. deSousa. The story : Monsieur Argan (Rishad Dalal) is a hypochondriac, dependent on medicines and injections. His stupidity gets him into a whole host of trouble. It is up to his pretty little maid Toinette (Noel Chakkalakal) to steer him clear of all danger. The other actors also played a very good part.

Next came the School Choir with the first 2 of their 4 songs, namely "Imagine" and "Eidelweiss". They were excellent as usual, trained by Mr. C. Beaman and Mrs. C. Jolly on the Piano.

After this followed the Senior School Hindi Play directed by Mr. L. Gaikwad known as Akhbari Vigyapan. Madan Mohan (A. Joshi) applies for a job. But by some mistake the letter goes to another person. His wife Durga (S. Talreja) thinks that he is having some relations with the other person. But at the end the Manager (H. Talwar) solves the dispute.

Next again came the Choir with the next 2 songs, namely "Yesterday" and "Happy Wanderer".

Next came the English play by the Middle School directed by Mrs. C. Furnell and Mr. W. Burton, known as Ernie's Incredible ILLUCINATIONS, a comedy based on the extraordinary powers of Ernie.

The last item of the evening was the Hindi Patriotic song, written, composed and directed by Mr. M. Chavan. The song, which was 'Mera Bharat Mahan', brought an excellent cheer from the crowd.

The programme turned out well. This would not have been possible if the boys, staff and others had not worked so hard for it.

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CLASS PRIZES 1991-1992 (MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL)

| | Class 5 A | Class 5 B | Class 5 C | Class 5 D |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| General Proficiency | R. Kalra | A. Sarkar | A. Ghadiali | S. Anand |
| English | P. Banthia | S. Sarkar | D. Anand | A. Nayyar |
| Mathematics | R. Kalra | R. Innis | R. Rajpal | S. Anand |
| Hindi | R. Kalra | R. Innis | P. Karki | A. Poddar |
| Progress | D. Bafna | M. Ahuja | A. Vazir | S. Xavier |
| | Class 6 A | Class 6 B | Class 6 C | Class 6 D |
| General Proficiency | J. Joseph | A. Sarkar | P. Tandon | S. Gandikota |
| English | J. Joseph | A. Bhatia | J. Dhingra | S. Gandikota |
| Mathematics | J. Joseph | A. Sarkar | R. Desai | S. Mokashi |
| Hindi | A. Jawadwala | D. Rawal | A. Roy | A. Vijaykumar |
| Progress | M. Ansari | K. Kapoor | B. Pawar | N. Gadhoke |

The Chaitanya Kaushal Prize for the Best Scholar in Class 6 - P Tandon

| | Class 7 A | Class 7 B | Class 7 C | Class 7 D |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| General Proficiency | N. Thadani B. Gautam | A. Chadha | N. Karve | H. G. Yawar |
| English | A. Rihan | A. Chadha | N. Karve | H. G. Yawar |
| Mathematics | N. Thadani | A. Chadha | P. Anand | A. Suttatti |
| Hindi | V. Sanghvi | D. Patnaik | A. Jha | H. G. Yawar |
| Progress | S. Roham | G. Raut | J. Khurana | - |

The Anand Datta Prize for the Best Scholar in Class 7 - A. Chadha

| | Class 8 A | Class 8 B | Class 8 C |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| General Proficiency | K. Shrishrimal | G. V. S. Karthik | S. Basu |
| English | K. Shrishrimal | G. V. S. Karthik | P. Subba |
| Mathematics | K. Shrishrimal | G. V. S. Karthik | S. Basu |
| Hindi | K. Shrishrimal | R. Bharadwaj | A. Sharma |
| Progress | — | N. Chadha | P. Jagasia |

The Rajendra Tembwalkar Prize for the Best Scholar in Class 8 - K. Shrishrimal

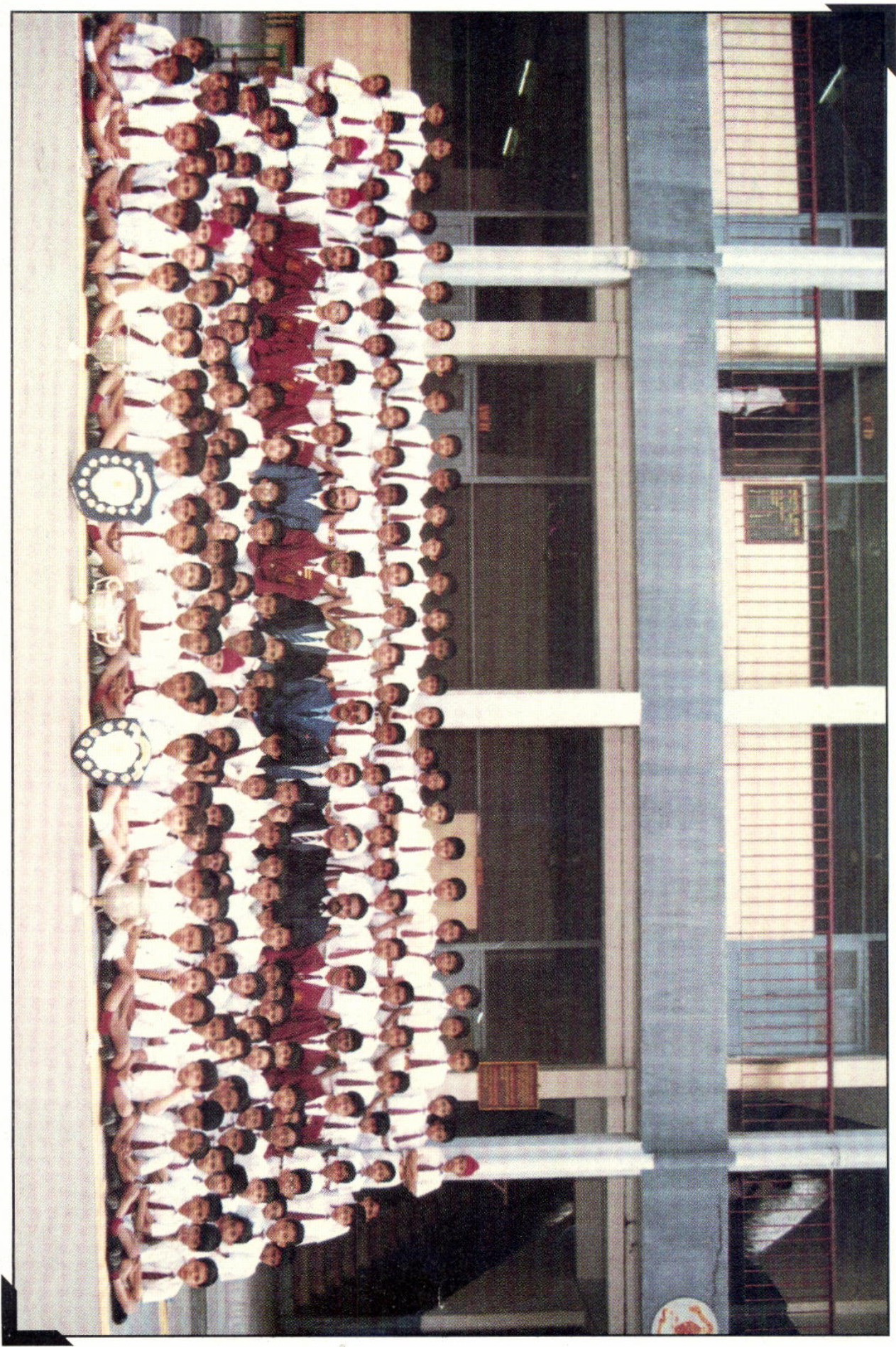
| | Class 9 A | Class 9 B | Class 9 C |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| General Proficiency | S. Kelkar | G. Kanhere | K. Joshi H. Purswani |
| English | S. Rihan | G. Kanhere | K. Joshi |
| Mathematics | K. Bhandari | A. Chowdhry | K. Joshi |
| Hindi | S. Kelkar/A. Pokale | G. Kanhere | H. Purswani |
| Progress | M. Raste | V. Saraf | A. Mehta |

The Mrs. Anima Ganguly Cup for the Best Scholar in Class 9 - G. Kanhere

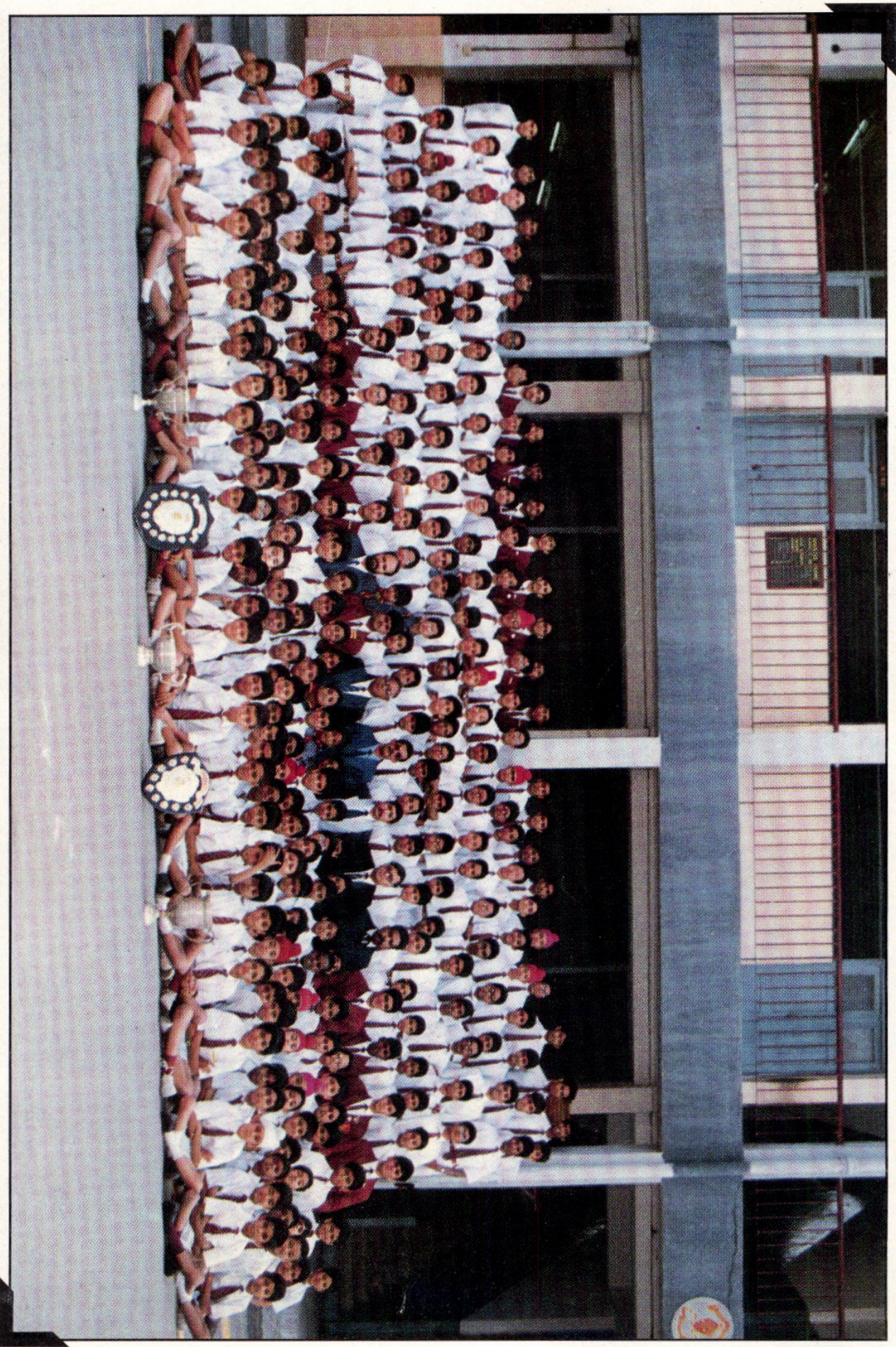
| | Class 10 A | Class 10 B | Class 10 C |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|---------------|
| General Proficiency | A. Sanghvi | A. Khanna | S. Luthra |
| English | S. Banerjee S. Bharatam A. Gazder | A. Khanna A. Goel | V. Patwardhan |
| Mathematics | A. Gazder | A. Khanna | S. Luthra |
| Hindi | M. S. Dhingra | V. Arora | P. Sheth |
| Progress | A. Rajkotwalla | S. Bohari | R. Patell |

SPECIAL PRIZES 1991-92 (MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOL)

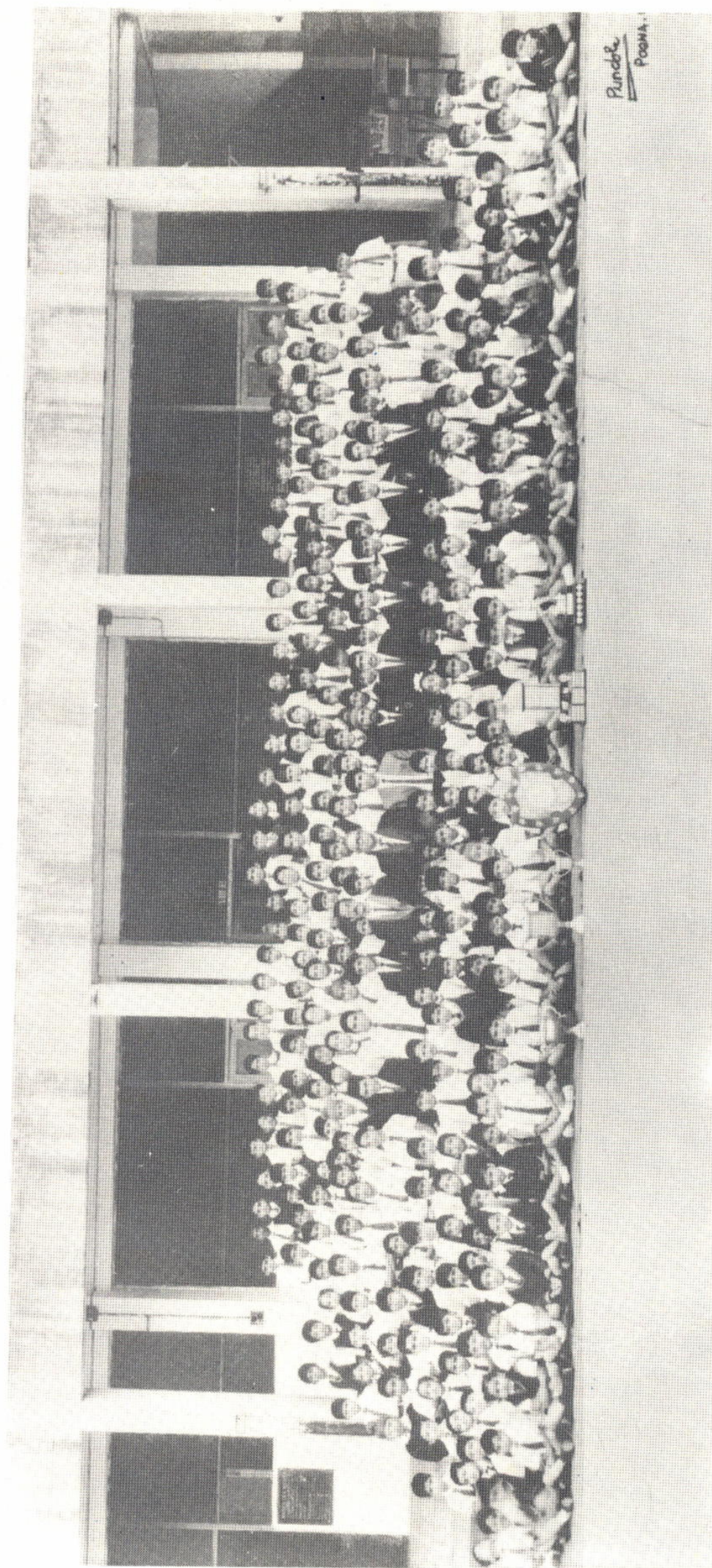
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| Mrs. Chinmulgund's Prize for General Knowledge | Middle School | A. Singh |
| | Senior School | S. Luthra |
| Handicraft | Middle School | R. Dedhia |
| | Senior School | V. Lalwani |
| Art | Middle School | P. Shetty |
| | Senior School | A. Parekh |



Junior Cock House - Bishops House



Senior Cock House - Bishop's House



COCK HOUSE - JUNIORS - BISHOPS HOUSE



Purdue
Penny

COCK HOUSE - SENIORS - BISHOPS HOUSE

| | | |
|--|--|------------------|
| Dramatics | English | A.Goel/R. Patell |
| The Anis Jamadar & Santosh Salve Memorial Prizes for Gentlemanly Qualities | A. Chaure, R. Sawhney, R. Dalal, K. Sareen, S. Talreja, M. Dhingra, A. Khanna, J. Ganguly, A. Jaitha, A. Gazder, K. Lulla, H. Jawaharkar, A. Malhotra, S. Luthra, I. Sayyad, S. Nadkarni, | |
| Prize for Public Speaking | R. Dalal / J. Ganguly / A. Gazder | |
| Head Boy's Prize | A. Chaure | |
| Head Boy's Cup for P.T. | I. Sayyad | |
| Major Khanolkar's Cup for Gymnastics | I. Sayyad | |
| Air Commodore Suri's Shield for Declamation | R. Dalal/J. Ganguly/A. Gazder | |
| Best Scholar in English | V. Patwardhan | |
| Major Brown's Cup for Hindi | H. Talwar / M. Dhingra | |
| Major K. Chibber's Cup for Science | A. Khanna / S. Luthra | |
| Mr. Mullenaux' Cup for Mathematics | S. Luthra | |
| Science | S. Luthra / A. Khanna | |
| Governor's Cup for Proficiency | A. Khanna | |
| Progress | S. Bohari / R. Patell | |
| Mrs. Gladys O'Leary's Cup for Social Studies | A. Khanna | |
| Principal (Retd.) Lunn's Cup for Geography | S. Luthra | |
| Best All Round Boy in Each House | Arnould H. Jawaharkar Bishop's I. Sayyad Harding S. Yadav Mansfield T. Shaikh | |
| Best All Round Boy in the School | I. Sayyad | |
| Senior Rex Ludorum | I. Sayyad | |
| Junior Rex Ludorum | Vijay Pawar / H. Yezdagardi | |
| Best Scholar Middle School | R. Kalra | |
| Senior School | A. Khanna | |
| The A. Fernandes Trophies for Scouting | | |
| Best Troop Leader | K. Gorade | |
| Best Scout | S. Baxi | |
| Brig. R. A. R. O'Connor Trophy for Leadership | A. Chaure | |
| Rev. P. D. Bunter Cup for Singing (Choir) | R. Patell | |
| Special Certificates for Exemplary Conduct | V. Arora, V. Patwardhan, S. Banerjee, N. Thadani, P. Batra, N. Gurnani, N. Chakkalakal, Kripashankar, K. Cooper, R. Patell, A. Goel. P. More, N. Merchant. | |
| Principal's Special Prize for Good All Rounders | K. Sareen, S. Nadkarni, S. Panjwani. S. Talreja | |

HOUSE AWARDS

| | | Sub-Juniors | Juniors | Seniors |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. | Long Distance Run | Mansfield | Arnould | Bishop's |
| 2. | Athletics | Bishop's | Arnould | Bishop's |
| 3. | Hockey | Mansfield | Bishop's | Bishop's |
| 4. | Football | Harding | Bishop's | Bishop's |
| 5. | Cricket | Arnould | Arnould | Bishop's |
| | | | Bishop's | |
| | | | Mansfield | |
| 6. | Indoor Games | - | - | Bishop's |
| 7. | Volley Ball / Basket Ball | - | - | Arnould |
| 8. | Study Cups(Mubarakhi Irani Trophy) | Bishop's | - | - |
| | (George Young Trophy) | - | Bishop's | |
| | (Robey Trophy) | | | Bishop's |
| 9. | P. T. A. Rolling Trophies for G. K. | - | Mansfield | Harding |
| 10. | Cock House Runner-up | - | - | Arnould |
| 11. | Cock House | - | - | Bishop's |

COCK HOUSE RESULTS 1991-92

| | HOUSE | FOOTBALL | INDOOR GAMES | CRICKET | ATHLETICS | LONG DIST- ANCE RUNS | VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL | HOCKEY | STUDY | TOTAL |
|------------|--|----------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| SENIOR | ARNOULD | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 34 |
| | BISHOP'S | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 51 |
| | HARDING | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 23 |
| | MANSFIELD | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 20 |
| JUNIOR | ARNOULD | 5 | — | 5 | 7 | 7 | — | 3 | 3 | 30 |
| | BISHOP'S | 7 | — | 5 | 5 | 1 | — | 7 | 7 | 32 |
| | HARDING | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 5 | 16 |
| | MANSFIELD | 3 | — | 5 | 3 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| SUB-JUNIOR | ARNOULD | 5 | — | 7 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| | BISHOP'S | 3 | — | 3 | 7 | 5 | — | 3 | 7 | 28 |
| | HARDING | 7 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| | MANSFIELD | 1 | — | 5 | 3 | 7 | — | 7 | 1 | 24 |
| | 1st BISHOP'S — 111 points 2nd ARNOULD — 88 points 3rd MANSFIELD — 62 points 4th HARDING — 59 points | | | | | | | | | |

BISHOP'S HOUSE NOTES

House Master :

Mr. E. A. Pope

House Captain : I Sayyad

Vice House Captain : N. Dhingra

This year was a very fruitful one for Bishop's House. We emerged victors in almost every field, and left our rivals far behind.

Indoor Games i.e. Table Tennis and Badminton, gave us a beautiful start. Thanks to G. Sardesai and A. Girniwala, we emerged triumphant in table tennis, and thanks to Parekh S., we were the winners in badminton too.

Next on the list came Football, and once again the Bishop's Senior and Junior teams came first, but the Sub-Juniors came third. Despite this, we were still overall football winners. The boys who contributed towards the Senior and Junior team wins were : I. Sayyad, S. Nadkarni, D. Kashid, A. Mohanchandran, P. Datar, D. Lamba and U. Nadkar.

We did not fare well in basketball and wound up last. In Volleyball also we had to be content with the second spot. But this did not dampen our morale.

Cricket came next and the Seniors and Juniors again romped into first place. However the Sub-Juniors could only manage third place. The persons responsible for the Senior and Junior victories were : S. Nadkarni, I. Sayyad, D. Lamba and A. Mohanchandran. We were now head and shoulders above the rest of the field and we intended to keep it that way.

In Athletics again, all our three divisions outshone all the other houses, thanks to the fine efforts put in by : I. Sayyad, S. Nadkarni, N. Dhingra. R. Gadakh and M. Quettawala (Victor Ludorum). We even won the Tug-of-War.

Though our juniors let us down in the Long Distance runs, the Seniors and Sub-Juniors made up for it. S. Arde (Div. II) ran beautifully in this event.

Then came Hockey, and as was expected, our Senior and Junior teams again romped into first place though our sub-juniors let us down yet again. The persons who contributed to the Senior team victory are : A. Mohanchandran (who played exceptionally well) and D. Kashid. The credit for the Junior team's victory goes to D. Lamba, V. Suttati and G. Mujumdar. After these series of victories we were virtually assured of the Cock House.

And, wonder of wonders, Bishop's came first in all three divisions even in the Study Cup. Thus Bishop's ended with a formidable points tally of 111, with no other house anywhere near us. We were the champions once again! We had become the Cock House.

I would like to thank our House Master, Mr. E. Pope and our House Captain, I Sayyad, who always inspired us and urged us on.

I hope that next year too, Bishop's House will maintain its position of NUMBER ONE! KEEP IT UP BISHOP'S !

D. LAMBA

ARNOULD HOUSE NOTES

This year was a very hopeful but disappointing one for Arnould House. We were expected to become Cock-House but did not live up to the great expectations.

Unfortunately, we stood Runners-up though we were captained excellently by our House Captain Rajiv Sawhney.

For Football we really proved our worth which was extremely low. Our Seniors stood third though our Juniors did well. On the whole we stood third. Football could be said to have been the major drawback and one of the reasons for the downfall of our House.

Table Tennis was not as expected because Yours Truly and M. John lost in a major upset against the Bishop's duo of G. Sardesai and A. Girniwala. It was tough but unfortunate. In the end Yours Truly finally rescued Arnould and saved the day by beating A. Goel of Harding in a singles' match.

Thus we stood second in Table Tennis. Badminton on the other hand was the worst Sport of the year. We lost almost all our matches and stood last. Thus, we stood second overall in Indoor Sports.

Cricket was a major flop as practically we could not achieve anything. Our Sub-Juniors shone and came first in Cricket and our Juniors too did well. Finally, we managed to come third in cricket.

Next came Basketball which was superlatively dominated by Arnould. The deadly trio of Yours Truly, our Capt. R. Sawhney and V. Capt. A. Chaure out - manoeuvred all the teams to punish all the other houses. There was a lot of friction on the court (pun intended).

Volley Ball too was stolen by the Arnouldites. Unfortunately, no other house could provide any competition to us. Thus, Basket Ball and Volley Ball were completely dominated by Arnould House.

As usual Athletics lifted us from our depressed condition and we stood Second. In Division I, Amit Chaure accumulated a lot of credit though he did not get the Victor Ludorum. Div. II was entirely dominated by Arnouldites, A. Malhotra and Karan Sareen; of which Sareen got the Victor Ludorum. Our Div. IV and V boys too did well. In Div. III, Manas Gupta and N. Upadhyaya did well and established themselves.

Long Distance was undoubtedly the best sport for Arnould House. We came first overall. A. Chaure stood first, in Div. I and in Div. II. J. Teksingani stood third. Manas Gupta came first in Div. III. In Div. IV Wadhi came third and in Div. V Puri came second. Thus Long Distance saved us all.

In Hockey we were not that bad though we had a strong team. We stood second in Hockey on the whole, Yours Truly shooting the majority of the goals.

Studies were an asset but they did not help us in getting Cock-House. So, we have maintained our position of Cock-House Runners Up this year too.

On the whole, it was a pretty exciting year for the Arnouldites with many ups and downs along the way.

H. JAWHARKAR

MANSFIELD HOUSE NOTES

"Honour and Shame from no condition rise; Act well thy part - there all honour lies"

These words seem to be reflective on Mansfield's performance this year - Far from the arms of success. The house saw a new House Master in Mr. H. Gomes, and Mr. T. Varghese was the new Vice House Master, while Tabez Shaikh was appointed the House Captain, with S. Sachanakul as his second.

Mansfield entered the competition high in spirits, but not with very expectant prejudices which certainly did not turn out to be in our favour. Football poured in, along with the rain, and we ended up in a sorry third position, seeing the best that we had in our sub-juniors.

We had a foretaste of success in the indoor games as we fared considerably better in badminton particularly, and it was not by appointment that we greeted success, but through cricket in the next season, which saw us bagging the first position through an excellent performance in all three divisions and a high yielding input by our cricketers.

The pace slackened slightly when we battled our way up to the number two spot in basketball and volley ball, but seemed to worsen when we ended in a disappointing third place in athletics and the long distance runs. Here, the blame could always be put on the population of other houses, and not our spirits, which were ever ready for competition.

The next term was set rolling after the winter break with the hockey ball which did not seem to end up quite in the goal for Mansfield and we finished third in an average season.

The talent in the house did what it could against the genius in the others - we ended up, far from bagging the study cup, in the last position - and at the end of the year, our performance did no better than number three.

Among the many who formed the 'Van Guard' for Mansfield this year, a few aspiring names are of T. Shaikh, S. Panjwani, A. Chowdhry, N. Girme, S. Sachnakul, A. Kale, J. Singh - the list is endless.

As for the dear Mansfields - (if thus they may be termed), let us not let our standings this year even get near our will to succeed.

Let us make Mansfield see the day when we will not judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing, but by what we have done already.

(AMIT CHOWDHRY, IX B)

HARDING HOUSE NOTES

HOUSE MASTERS

Mr. N. deSousa

Mr. C. Highland

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

S. Yadav

S. Talreja

This year proved to be a year of mixed fortunes for Harding House. Although we did not get what we expected, yet the motto "Where there is a will, there is a way" kept pushing our stalwarts.

The Table Tennis season proved to be a success for Harding. We were the champions along with Bishop's and Arnould. In badminton, our boys gave us a second position. Bishop's proved a shade better in this field.

The Football season made its approach and our budding "Pele", Razack, helped put quite a few ones in the goal, but the better teams won. Our seniors and juniors came last, but the sub-juniors compensated for it by coming first. We were joint third with Mansfield. A superb effort, anyway!

The Harding House boys could not basket the ball very often, due to which we lost to Arnould and Mansfield. Volleyball was unlucky, and we came last. At this stage, Bishop's House was in the lead.

It was well tried by our boys in Cricket, but the games just would not go our way. We came third in the seniors and last in the sub-juniors and juniors.

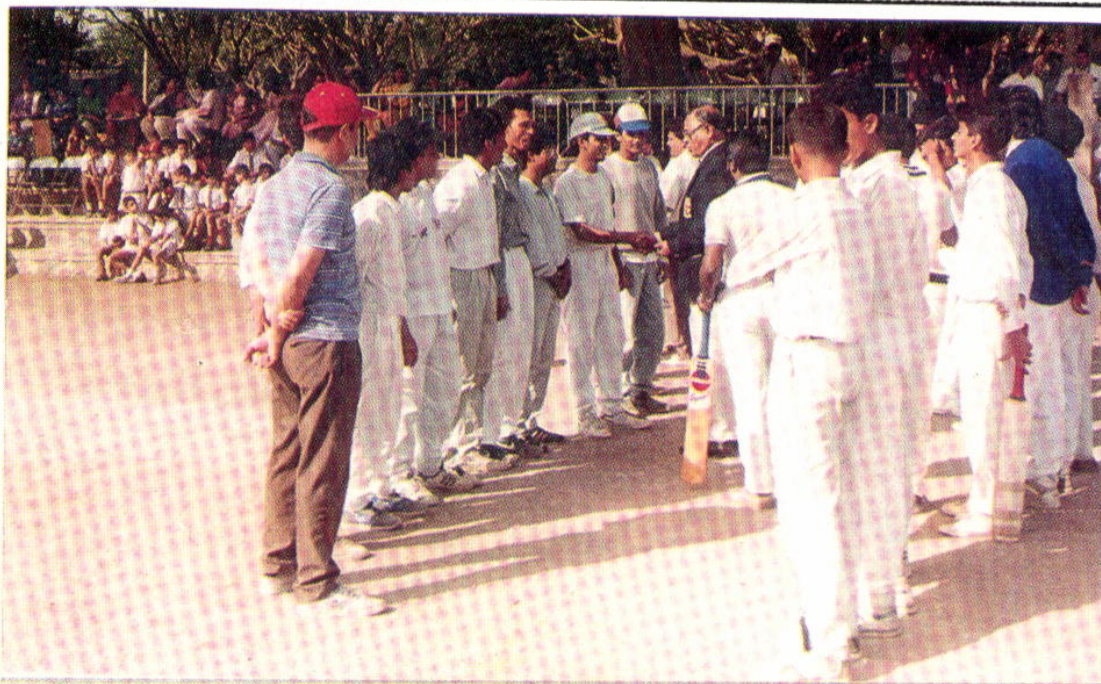
In Athletics, our boys put up a very good performance. Prominent athletes were S. Yadav in Div. I, A. Mirchandani and V. Pawar in Div. II, Vaz, Maske and Jadhav in Div. IV. Congratulations to everyone! We came third in this.

Long distance was eagerly awaited by our boys, but our boys could not do very well in it, although there were some very good performances by A. Mirchandani and S. Yadav. We came third, fourth and fourth in the seniors, juniors and sub-juniors, respectively.

Our juniors did well in the Hockey season by coming second, but we came fourth in the sub-juniors and third in the seniors.

Although the year was not a very good one for us, yet I am sure that our boys will put up a very much improved performance next year. Watch out, Arnould, Bishop's and Mansfield!

H. PURSWANI IX-C



WHAT A MATCH & WHAT A LUNCH!



FRIENDLY HOCKEY FIXTURE V ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, MAZAGAON

TENNIS IN BISHOP'S

This year has been very hard for the tennis teams of our school. The very fact that we took part this year was itself an achievement. But even more of an achievement was that for the first time in three years, the senior team of our school was able to take part in the tournament without being hampered by the Selections.

The senior team consisted of N. Chakkalakal, N. Aman, N. Sancheti, H. Talwar and R. Dalal. H. Talwar proved to be the most surprising as well as successful by reaching the semi finals. The senior team too reached the semi finals before succumbing to St. Vincents.

The junior team consisted of V. Vishwanathan, S. Idgungi, N. Goel, S. Rihan and J. Nabar. The Junior team reached the semi finals before losing out to Karnataka High. In the individual events S. Idgungi reached the semi finals but lost to the eventual winner.

The mini team had R. Kochhar, V. Mundkur, C. Shetty, and A. Patwardhan. They were successful in keeping the team's name high by getting the Runners-up Award.

Even though we did not win any titles this year, we proved to the other schools that we could hold ground after the cascade of victories last year.

N. CHAKKALAKAL (Captain, Tennis Team)

TABLE - TENNIS

Table-Tennis was at its peak during 1991-92 under the able guidance of Mr. Aviet. Never before had anyone seen such enthusiasm in the boys. This, probably, was the reason why Mr. Roberts was keen on getting a new table-tennis table for the tournament which commenced on the 27th June 1991.

The battle for the Junior singles crown was between S. Shah and S. Mokashi, of which the latter prevailed in a tooth and nail fight. The two finalists paired for the doubles and clinched the doubles crown beating J. Tulsiani and Gurbaxani with ease.

The Senior matches, however, were filled with more enthusiasm and competition. Arif Girniwala beat Amit Jain, and Harsha Jawaharkar overcame Anshul Goel in the Semi-Finals to reach the finals of the tournament.

The pairs of H. Jawharkar and A. Goel and of A. Girniwala and Lalwani reached the finals for the doubles crown. A Goel and H. Jawharkar gained the better of S. Talreja and A. Mohanchandran, and the pair of Girniwala and Lalwani beat R. Sawhney and A. Satwalekar.

The finals were what everyone was waiting for. Due to lack of time, they were held during the Std. X Selections Exams.

Arif Girniwala stole the limelight by beating Harsha Jawharkar in the finals to clinch the singles crown. It was a well - fought match. Jawharkar won the third game after losing the earlier two but failed to keep in pace.

Lalwani and Girniwala stormed to snatch the doubles title by beating Harsha Jawharkar and Anshul Goel. The latter, students of Std. X, could not display their usual form, probably due to lack of time to practise.

With young talents such as A. Girniwala and Lalwani of Std. VIII, Bishop's surely hopes to achieve much more glory in the near future in the arena of Table-Tennis.

ANSHUL GOEL, X B

BASKET-BALL

Basket-ball has had quite a good year in 1991-92. Everyday, I could see our budding and aspiring basket-ballers dunking away to glory.

But the final showdown were the House Matches. There were some lop-sided matches though there were two extremely exciting and nail-biting finishes to two matches played between Mansfield and Harding, and Arnould and Harding.

In the first round, Arnould played Bishop's, and Mansfield played Harding. Bishop's were expected to be a good team though they did not do well. (In fact, they stood last). Arnould dominated and at the end Bishop's were only half of the Arnould's score (48-26). Arnould did well with their trio of Sawhney, Chaure and Yours Truly. Mansfield and Harding Basket-ballers proved their worth and in the last minute Mansfield got in a sole basket and survived, though Harding was glorious in defeat. Mansfield's main backbone rested between their Captain T. Shaikh and N. Girme.

Harding had some really interesting players in the likes of Saakar Yadav and Suraj Talreja.

The second round of the Inter-House Basket-ball Tournament passed away without any action. Harding and Bishop's showed some vigorous play but did not impress. Harding won and once again the magnificent Arnould triumphed over Mansfield by doubling the score of Mansfield.

In the third round, Mansfield took control of their game over Bishop's and eventually emerged victorious. Harding played Arnould and they were leading in the first half. Eventually Arnould fought back and turned the tables. This was a very interesting match with a lot of spirit and action.

Thus, Basket-ball was successful and established itself prominently.

THE SCHOOL TEAM

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1) R. Sawhney | 5) K. Sareen |
| 2) H. Jawharkar | 6) S. Talreja |
| 3) S. Yadav | 7) A. Chaure |
| 4) I. Sayyad | |

By- H. A. JAWHARKAR, X C

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

A DREAM RUN

Football is certainly a game where Bishop's has had good opportunities to excel thoroughly.

The School's Junior Football Team this year was undoubtedly the best and certainly deserved to be the victors of the tournament organized by the J. N. Petit Technical High School. We first had to play six matches and if we emerged the victors or the second team of our league, we would qualify for the quarter-finals.

The notable matches in our league were those against Vidya Bhavan and the Loyola's High School, both of which we won with immense difficulty. We defeated Vidya Bhavan 1-0, thanks to a superb goal being shot by Abdul Rehman. The Loyola's High School was also beaten by us by a solitary goal.

Since we had won all our league matches, we were the toppers of our league and were thus through to the quarter-finals, i.e. the KNOCKOUT STAGE.

In the quarter-finals, we easily defeated St. Patricks 6-0. The semi-final however was not so easy. In fact, it was our toughest match of the tournament. In the semi-final we met the E.N.N.S., which was a formidable team. They did have some "daddys" and "uncles", but we managed to check them till the end of extra time. In the tie-breaker we edged past them 5-4. Daswani made a beautiful save in the goal to win the match for us. During the match the defenders, especially P. Datar, played exceptionally well. An excellent overall performance by the whole team ultimately saw us romp into the finals of the tournament.

In the finals, we easily defeated the J. N. Petit team 2-0. Both the goals came from the "WONDERBOY" left-in striker Faizal Razack. P. Datar, N. Girme and A. Mohanchandran also played well, and in the end we were the inter-school football champions.

We are grateful to Mr. Pope (COACH), who with his excellent changes of strategy, won us many a match. We also thank Mr. C. Dupratt and Mr. J. Zamen for training us. It was a dream run, one which we shall never forget.

THE TEAM

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|------------------|------------------------|
| 1) J. Teksingani | 9) F. Razack |
| 2) H. Yezdagardi | 10) A. Handy |
| 3) P. Shetty | 11) A. Satwalekar |
| 4) V. Sangra | 12) A. Mohanchandran |
| 5) G. Sardesai | 13) P. Datar |
| 6) A. Samuel | 14) N. Haji |
| 7) A. Rehman | 15) R. Daswani |
| 8) N. Bahulekar | 16) N. Girme (Captain) |

D. LAMBA
N. BAHULEKAR

CRICKET IN BISHOP'S

The year 1991-92 witnessed a growing enthusiasm for the game of cricket. In the house matches the Bishop's seniors made short work of their opponents by three outstanding victories. In the overall tally Bishop's shared honours with Mansfield in the top slot.

The senior school team for this year was evenly balanced. We had good bowlers in I. Sayyad, A. Lamba and M. Chadha. In the Batting Department there were Dahiya R., Thadani N., Ganguly J., Talwar H., and Nadkarni S. And, we had a very stable wicketkeeper in A. Rajkotwala.

The first match on the agenda was the Annual Fixture Match against the past boys. This match was highlighted by S. Nadkarni's century and I. Sayyad's seven wickets' haul. R. Dahiya also starred for our team.

Two weeks later we played a match against the Southern Command and thanks to some sensible batting by the latter order the target of 132 was covered in 14 overs.

The last match of the season was played against the Cosmos Bank. In this match luck did not favour us and we went down fighting and lost by 19 runs.

So the season of 1991-92 ended on a not so happy note but on analysing the team's previous performances one blunder can be forgiven. This was no doubt one of the best teams Bishop's has ever seen.

S. NADKARNI
H. TALWAR

HOCKEY

Come January and have a look at Simba-House Field. There you could see lots of boys banging and pushing and scooping the ball. Yes! It was "Hockey Time!"

As usual a lot of boys turned out for the tryouts and some succeeded whereas others did not. Our Hockey Team was a really capable and efficient one and it was a good and closely knit team - Senior XI :

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1) G. James | 8) A. Mohanchandran |
| 2) H. Jawharkar | 9) S. Datar |
| 3) G. Shinde-Patil | 10) M. Quettawala |
| 4) A. Chaure | 11) N. Girme |
| 5) R. Sawhney | 12) A. Mirchandani |
| 6) K. Sareen | 13) P. Diwan Singh |
| 7) S. Kamble | 14) A. Rajkotwala |

The St. Peter's Team came down to play us and we proved a lot more superior and beat them 3-0.



THE JUNIOR SCHOOL RACES - SPORTS DAY



THE ANNUAL INTER HOUSE ATHLETIC MEET

Our Junior Team too proved that they were no less and beat the St. Peter's Junior Team 2-0 at Panchgani. So, we do have a good hope and a brilliant prospective for the future First XI.

Anyway, the class matches went on as scheduled and 9C (the 1991-92 batch) was the best class and proved to be clearly superior.

Hockey is a glorious sport and the standard is still maintained in Bishop's.

H. A. JAWAHRKAR, X C

ATHLETICS

The year 1991-92 witnessed sterling performances in the field of Athletics. Though the heats were hampered by meagre attendance the finals were not only competitive but momentous.

In Division I, the proceedings were dominated by M. Quettawalla (B) who won every event in which he took part. Saakar Yadav (H) and A. Chaure (A) are also worthy of mention. M. Quettawalla rightly won the Victor Ludorum.

In Division II the Arnouldites, K. Sareen and A. Malhotra, outshone the rest. With K. Sareen winning the field events and A. Malhotra shining on the final day, the Victor Ludorum was wide open. The Victor Ludorum was finally won by K. Sareen, but rest assured that A. Malhotra was not far behind.

In Division III the fight for the Victor Ludorum was between A. Chowdhry (M), Daswani (A) and Ladadh (B). After stiff competition A. Chowdhry was awarded Victor Ludorum in a division where the 4 X 100 m relay record was broken by both Bishop's and Arnould.

In Division IV, Gadakh (B) was unbeatable : running barefoot he scorched the track ablaze and won a deserved Victor Ludorum.

But the one who stole the limelight was D. Anand (B) of Div. V. who won all the events along with the coveted Victor Ludorum.

Thus ended the Athletics Season of 1991-92 and while one looks forward to the coming years one hopes that Bishop's reaches the Zenith of its performances in years to come.

K. SAREEN (XC)
A. MALHOTRA (XC)

FAREWELL, BISHOP'S

The day on which I have to bid 'adieu' to Bishop's is nearly upon me now and I will have left by the time this article is printed. Right now I am too busy to think about it but when I stop I exclaim "I'm gonnna miss this school!"

To think that the place that has been a second home for all these years will no longer be that. To think that I will no longer have to wear the same smart uniform which I have worn for the past ten years. To think that I will never see again most of these teachers and friends. To think I will not have to come back to these classrooms - it somehow pains the heart.

Alas, this atmosphere of friendship, of discipline mingled with fun, the pranks played on friends, the dodging of the teacher's sharp eyes, the capture and sometimes (though rarely) the escape. All this will pass out of my life and only become part of sweet memories.

Now when I look back at the small boys walking arm in arm it surprises me to think that I too was once among them. And then all the times spent with friends come rushing back.

Someone has said "School life are the best years of one's life" and I fully agree with him. This is the only time in life when one can remain carefree and happy.

The teachers are there to take care of us and tell us what to do and what not to do which really contributes a lot towards being carefree.

Besides, this is the time in life when true lifelong friendships are made which will stand by one in later years.

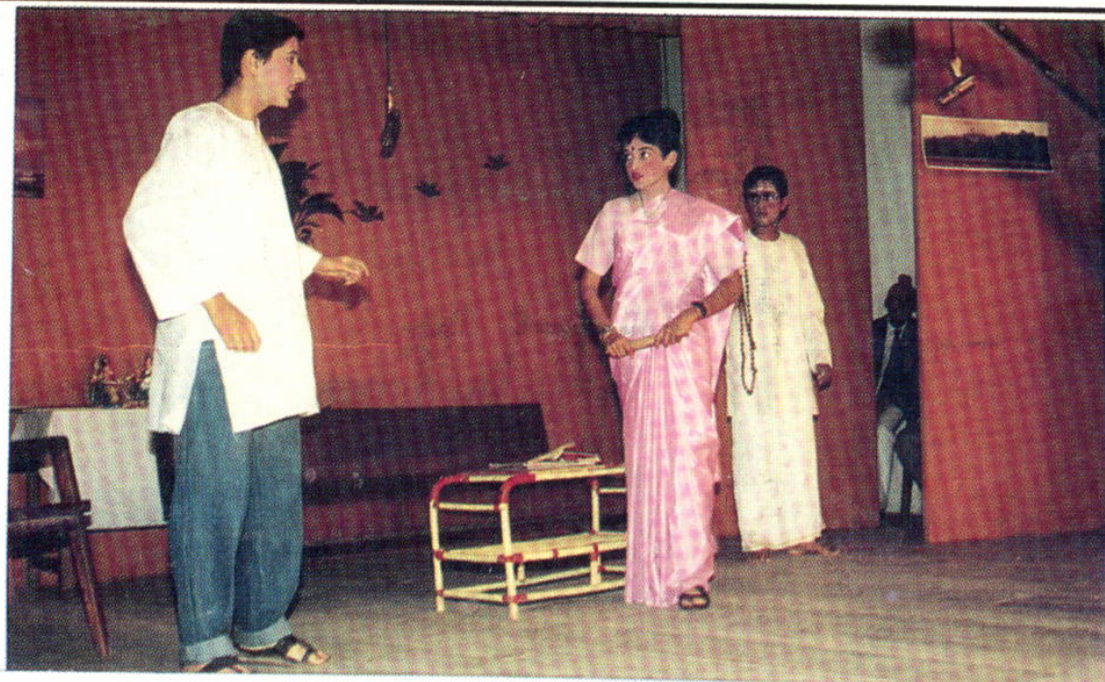
Another thought which creeps into the mind is : will there be a similar atmosphere in the outside world which we are entering? The all round character development allowed here in school will definitely be not present but this is what will help us to persevere and this is what I and all of us passing out will miss the most.

The following passage from the school song fully summarises my feelings in a few words :

*"We honoured our school that taught
us how to live,
To be 'THOROUGH'
to be true, and to be men."*

Goodbye, Bishop's; this is what you have taught me and I will try to abide by it, my 'Alma Mater'.

Shashank Luthra, 10 C



A SONG ON NATIONAL INTEGRATION

THE SENIOR. ENGLISH PLAY - WHICH SCHOOL WERE THE GIRLS FROM?



THE PLAY BY THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENGLISH DRAMATICS

The School Geography Room seemed to have suddenly attracted a large crowd at its doors. One could hear shrieks, shrill shouts and all sorts of noises from this room. It was obvious that the practice for the presentation of the play on the Annual Day was in progress because this is the part of the year when some or the other place in the campus seems to attract the attention of all the Tiny Tots of the school.

We assembled for the first time on the 18th July for the first reading of the script. Mr. N. deSousa was officially given the charge of presenting the play. Several enthusiasts opted for the play but this large number was limited to the requirement by the 5th August.

The play titled 'The Imaginary Invalid' was a story of a hypochondriac called Argan who imagines himself to be the sickest man in Paris. This part is played by Rishad Dalal. Argan is looked after by his maid Toinette (Noel Chakkalakal) and his daughter Angelique (Rishad Patell). Beline, Angelique's step mother, wants to send her to a convent but Angelique, in love with Cleante (Joydeep Ganguly), is opposed to this idea. In the meantime Argan receives an offer of marriage for Angelique. The proposed suitor is Thomas Diaforrus (Anshul Goel), nephew to Dr. Purgon (Ashish Khanna), Argan's trusted physician.

A humorous part ensues as Thomas tries to create a gentlemanly impression on Argan and Angelique but is unable to hide his clumsiness.

Beline, in the meantime, tries to seize Argan's wealth through a lawyer, Monsieur Bonnefoy (Nishchay Goel). Beralde (Saugata Banerjee), Argan's brother, tries to persuade Argan to let Angelique marry Cleante. With the help of simple tricks played by Toinette, Angelique's love for her father and Belin's hypocrisy come to the forefront.

Argan asks Beline to leave his house and allow Angelique to marry Cleante.

Special light effects and music contributed to making the play a grand success. It grabbed the special attention of the audience. All the actors excelled in their respective parts.

We owe special thanks to Mr. N. deSousa for directing us, Mr. C. Highland for polishing our performance for the Final day, and N. Merchant and the stage crew for continuous help.

ANSHUL GOEL, XB
ASHISH KHANNA, XB

DEBATING IN BISHOP'S

What is a debate ? It is a competition in which the most convincing speakers are chosen as winners. The debating year 1991-92 can be termed as a fairly successful one.

The first debate was the Jaycees debate. R. Dalal and A. Gazder brought honour to our School by entering the finals on the 19th July and then claiming the trophy on the next day. R. Dalal was the second best speaker.

The next debate was the Kurup trophy held on the 2nd August. It was a day when nothing seemed to go right for Bishop's. The School represented by R. Dalal and A. Gazder took second place to the much vaunted St. Mary's, with R. Dalal once again being the second best speaker.

We were shocked to learn that the Centrafest debate would be extempore. However we practised hard and soon found it much easier than ordinary debating. On 28th September, our team, consisting of R. Dalal and J. Ganguly, cruised into the finals and romped home the next day. R. Dalal was the best speaker in the finals with team mate J. Ganguly coming a close second.

This year, for the first time, our school had its own debate, namely the S.S. Laxmibaisahed Patwardhan, Ranisaheb of Miraj (Sr.) trophy. Since that's rather a mouthful, it has for all practical purposes been shortened to "Patwardhan Trophy". The topic, after much trepidation, was fixed as "India will Survive". The date was 25th November. Once again our School took the shield away, J. Ganguly being the second best speaker and R. Dalal the third best speaker.

On that note ended the Debating Season for the year 1991-92.

R. DALAL and J. GANGULY

QUIZ TIME - 1991-92

This year there was only one Inter School Quiz Competition besides our annual inter-house quiz competitions and therefore the "quizzers" did not get much of a chance to prove Bishop's worth.

The inter school quiz was a part of Centrafest 1991 held at Dastur Boy's School on the 28th and 29th September. Two teams were entered :

TEAM A - Shashank Luthra, Reeshad Dalal, Joydeep Ganguly

TEAM B - A. Roychoudhary, S. Roy, Ashish Khanna

Team A qualified easily and were expected to win but as luck would have it they lost in the closing stages to Loyola's School and had to be content with the second place.

However, unlike the other inter school quizzes our annual inter-house quiz was held as usual in January, 1992 (the 28th and 29th).

The junior quiz (28th) was won easily by Mansfield defeating Bishop's.

But the senior school inter-house (29th) was a different kettle of fish. Harding beat Bishop's by the skin of their teeth in a closely contested first round whereas Mansfield qualified beating Arnould by a thumping margin. In the finals however the Mansfield team consisting of Yours Truly, A. Roychoudhary, A. Narain and A. Malpani conceded an early lead to the Harding team of R. Dalal, H. Purswani, A. Bhattacharya and S. Rihan who went on to win by seven points.

Thus the short quizzing season came to an end.

In conclusion, I would like to thank, on behalf of the passing out G. K. School team, all our teachers who have helped us to keep the spirit of quizzing alive in Bishop's; and also wish the future G. K. team luck - "Never let our colours fall".

SHASHANK LUTHRA, 10 C
G. K. Team Captain

Old Boys Corner

1) Sunil Kishore Visited me on 19-12-91

Principal

Sunil & Tina Kishore
(Class 9B in 1975, Bishop's House)
D-3091, Sector D, Pocket 3
New Delhi.

I spent 5 superb years here from 1971 to 1975 end. Then to St. John's, Chandigarh. Since then I've studied through college and have been working since 1981.

I started as a Tea Planter then. Today I'm with a company called NETWORK LTD., part of the HCL Group, as the All India Head of a division called LASERNET (Computers).

We're at Delhi, and I expect to travel here fairly often.

Have a great year.

2) Sharaballi Nasser : is running Real Estate Agency 'Nahids International' and is also Treasurer, Estate Agents Association of Pune. Tel. - 641088 & 658763.

3) Sharaballi Nazem : Course Co-ordinator in Informatics Computer Institute, Aurora Towers Pune. Has completed M. Sc. in Petroleum Technology.

4) Dr. Ruban Kumar Singh

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THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, PUNE

ICSE RESULTS 1991-1992

There are no divisions for the ICSE. Divisions shown are based on the percentage requirements for the SSC. The Honours list is based on the Former (ISC-11) grades. Boys obtaining 24 points and less are placed on the School Honours list.

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| No. of boys who appeared for the examination | 86 |
| No. of boys who were successful in the examination | 86 |
| No. of boys who failed the examination -- | 0 |
| PASS PERCENTAGE | 100% |

Result showing Divisions based on percentage basis :

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| 1st Division (60% and over) | 76 |
| 2nd Division (45% - 59.9%) | 10 |
| 3rd Division (36% - 44.9%) | 0 |
| Failures on aggregate or No. of subjects | 0 |

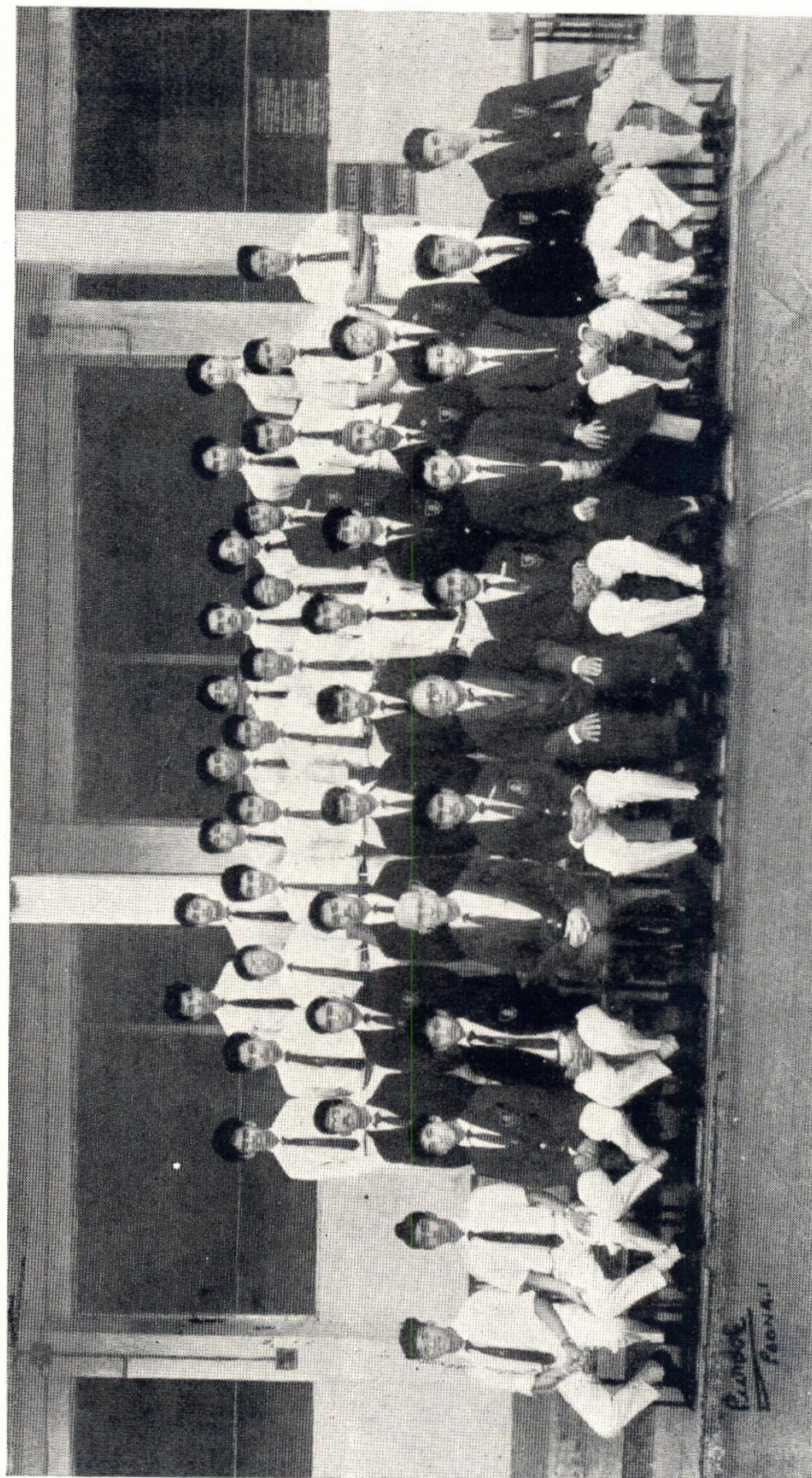
ANALYSIS OF RESULTS - SUBJECT-WISE

ICSE March 1992 Grades Subjectwise

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Pass % | Teacher |
|-------------------|--------|----|--------|----|----|------|---|------|---|--------|---|
| Subjects | V.Good | | Credit | | | Pass | | Fail | | | |
| English | 8 | 33 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | 100 | Mr. G. Aviet Mr. M. Guzder |
| Hindi | - | 13 | 57 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 100 | Mr. S. Fernandes |
| French | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 100 | (Private Tutions) |
| History/Geography | 11 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 100 | Mr. H. Gomes Mr. N. deSousa |
| Maths | 12 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 94.2 | Mrs. B. Girija |
| Science | 9 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 1 | - | - | 100 | Mr. K. Singh Mrs. K. Jadhav Mr. C. Highland |
| Commerce | 18 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 100 | Mr. F. Fernandes |
| Economics | 2 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 100 | Professor Satyanarayanan |

ANALYSIS OF SCIENCE RESULTS - SUBJECTWISE

| Grade | A | B | C | D | E | Pass % | Teacher |
|-----------|---------|------|--------|------|------|--------|-----------------|
| Subject | V. Good | Good | Credit | Fair | Poor | | |
| Physics | 11 | 39 | 29 | 7 | - | 100 | Mr. C. Highland |
| Chemistry | 5 | 25 | 33 | 18 | 5 | 94.2 | Mr. K. Singh |
| Biology | 22 | 39 | 24 | 1 | - | 100 | Mrs. K. Jadhav |



PREFECTS & MONITORS

HONOURS LIST

Boys obtaining an aggregate of 24 points or less (based on the old ISC grade)

| | % | Pts | | % | Pts. | | % | Pts. |
|----------------|------|-----|----------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|
| Khanna A. | 91.3 | 7 | Vora K. | 79.7 | 14 | Talreja S | 73.3 | 19 |
| Luthra S. | 90.6 | 7 | Panjwani S. | 82.7 | 15 | Quettawala M | 71.8 | 19 |
| Arora V. | 89.5 | 9 | Dhingra M. | 82.3 | 15 | Savant R. | 72.0 | 20 |
| Goel A. | 89.2 | 9 | Cooper K. | 80.2 | 15 | Hasanali A. | 72.0 | 20 |
| Sanghvi A. | 88.3 | 9 | Upadhyay N. | 79.5 | 15 | Sharma A. | 71.0 | 20 |
| Dalal R. | 87.7 | 10 | Dhoka V. | 79.0 | 15 | Merchant N. | 70.5 | 21 |
| Nadkarni S. | 86.3 | 10 | Khandekar A. | 79.0 | 15 | Somers D. | 70.5 | 21 |
| Deshpande J. | 86.3 | 10 | Patwardhan V. | 79.0 | 15 | Sawhney A. | 67.7 | 22 |
| Banerjee S. | 85.2 | 10 | Jhamvar A. | 77.7 | 15 | Gurudatta S. | 69.3 | 23 |
| Kaul A. | 86.3 | 11 | Seth P. | 77.5 | 16 | Rajkotwala A. | 68.8 | 23 |
| Brashier D. | 85.7 | 11 | Lulla K | 77.3 | 16 | Shrivastava G. | 68.7 | 23 |
| Joshi A. | 85.5 | 11 | Rao G. | 78.3 | 17 | Rege S. | 67.3 | 23 |
| Gazder A. | 84.7 | 11 | Batra P. | 78.0 | 17 | Mahajan S. | 68.3 | 23 |
| Kripashankar | 85.5 | 12 | Yadav S. | 76.2 | 17 | Shaikh T. | 66.5 | 23 |
| Thadani N. | 84.5 | 12 | Sawhney R. | 75.3 | 17 | More P. | 66.5 | 23 |
| Jaitha A. | 84.2 | 12 | Shaik N. | 77.0 | 18 | Kamdar V. | 66.3 | 23 |
| Parakh S. | 83.5 | 13 | Ganguly J. | 76.8 | 18 | Tekawade A.M. | 66.3 | 23 |
| Bharatam V. | 82.3 | 13 | Fating R. | 75.5 | 18 | Bohari S. | 65.3 | 23 |
| Talwar H. | 82.0 | 13 | Chatterjee S. | 75.5 | 18 | Sareen K | 67.2 | 24 |
| Jawaharkar H. | 81.3 | 13 | Tekawade A. N. | 74.8 | 18 | Mukadam A. | 66.5 | 24 |
| Chakkalakal N. | 81.9 | 14 | Sayyad I. | 73.3 | 18 | Arde S. | 65.7 | 24 |
| Bhartia A. | 80.7 | 14 | Chawla G. | 75.2 | 19 | Gurnani N. | 65.7 | 24 |
| | | | | | | Malhotra A. | 65.2 | 24 |
| | | | | | | Chadha M. | 64.2 | 24 |

Others obtaining 1st Division (60% and over)

| | % | Pts | | % | Pts |
|------------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|
| Mand M | 65.0 | 25 | Tafti H. | 61.3 | 27 |
| Pansare A. | 64.7 | 25 | Dahiya R. | 61.0 | 27 |
| Gorade K. | 64.0 | 25 | Shaikh A. | 60.7 | 27 |
| Singhal R. | 62.5 | 27 | Garg S. | 60.2 | 27 |

2nd Division (45% - 59.9%)

| | % | Pts | | % | Pts |
|----------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|
| Sancheti N. | 58.3 | 28 | Sachanakul S. | 55.8 | 31 |
| Chaure A. | 58.7 | 29 | Patell R. | 54.7 | 31 |
| Sadarangani D. | 58.5 | 29 | Baksi S. | 53.0 | 33 |
| Patel T. | 57.0 | 29 | Kanthawala Y. | 51.8 | 33 |
| Shaikh R. | 55.6 | 29 | Sharma C. | 51.0 | 34 |

THE I.U.C.A.A. ASTRONOMY QUIZ

"Science Day" is celebrated nationwide on 28th February. This year the I.U.C.A.A. (Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics) decided to celebrate it in a big way by holding an Inter-School Science Quiz Contest, focusing on Astronomy. Mr. C. Highland, our Senior Physics teacher, took up the challenge and very soon the sight of boys walking around with Science and Astronomy books became common.

At last, after a series of gruelling warm up quizzes, the School team was selected and ready to tackle the best of the Competition, and Competition it was indeed : we poor Std. VIII and IX ers were to take on the Std XI and XII ers of some of the best Schools in Poona (Our Std X chaps were busy with I.C.S.E. Final exam study)

TEAM 'A' consisted of S. Rihan, A Roychoudhary, H. Purswani and A. Hakim whereas Team 'B' had S. Sarna, J. Merchant, A. Joshi and our youngest member, little Lalwani V from the VIII Std.

So, on Science Day the two teams and Mr. Highland started off with high expectations and arrived at the Pune University at 8:00 a.m.

The programme for the day started with a brief introduction by Professor Jayant V. Narlikar, the Chairman of the I.U.C.A.A. He stressed the importance of Science in today's world and briefed everyone as to the day's events. He then asked Professor Saikia to take over.

All the contestants were in suspense as the lights in the hall were switched off, and for a few seconds there was a deep silence. Then the contestants watched in breathless awe as a slide projector showed us the full range of the electromagnetic spectrum in beautiful colours. For the next fifteen minutes we were entertained by Professor Saikia and the wealth of astronomical information displayed on the slides, be it a galaxy in M-31 or those mysterious pulsing objects known as pulsars.

Those in the hall listened with doubled attention because they realised that some of the information shown might come in useful for the Science Quiz.

After this another scientist showed us some beautiful photographs of stars and galaxies, not like the ordinary photographs we see everyday. Firstly, the photographs were computer generated and secondly they were radio wave photographs, not the light wave ones we are accustomed to.

By now it was 10:00 a.m. and all the contestants moved towards the new wing of the Centre. Snacks were served and both the Bishop's teams started quizzing each other, for they knew that the Competition was to start in five minutes.

The Quiz did start eventually and by then everyone was in a feverish state of excitement. Bishop's team 'A' put up a good fight but it was Bishop's Team 'B' which came third, the runners-up after Hindustan Antibiotics School and Bharati Vidhya Bhawan. It was a moment of honour for Bishop's as we stepped forward to collect our Trophy.

After this there was a scientific magic show, which all depended upon scientific principles. Among them there was a cloth which did not burn when dipped in spirit (can you guess why?) a "magic coin and the "Mobius strip" (do you know what it is?) There was a ruby laser humming away on one side and a telescope which projected the sun with its sunspots on to a white screen. The telescope's position had to be adjusted from time to time. Can you give a reason for this?

More than the fun at the Science Quiz, both teams were happier to have brought added prestige, honour and glory to Bishop's. The Science Quiz has been proposed to be held next year also, so all those budding astronomers of Classes VIII and IX get prepared. Next time go for the gold.

S. Saran & S. Rihan

ASTRONOMY IN BISHOP'S

"Astronomy" : when people hear the word, it sounds boring or so complex to them, but to Astronomers even amateurs like me it is as interesting as any other subject. The Astronomy Club has got underway a year ago with Mr. C. Highland (Our Physics and Astronomy teacher) enlisting the boys and encouraging them to sessions of star observation.

School started, and as usual, Mr. Highland wanted to start off with a bang. Our first Astronomy meeting was Saturday 7:00 p.m. sharp; everyone present was very excited. We named our Club 'The Young Astronomers Association of Bishop's School' (YAABS for short.)

Mr. Highland started off by orienting the newer members to the night sky. Last year's Astronomy Club President Y. Lalwani was also there. With his devotion to the subject, he always takes time out to come and explain new concepts. Amish Jaitha was nominated new President. Secretary was Heeru Purswani.

Firstly, we learnt to locate the North Star with the help of Cassiopeia (in the shape of an inverted W)

Then we traced the elliptic and located the planets and finally some other objects. It was magic - we never felt so thrilled before.

Before long we attended every meeting every week until the monsoon clouds blotted out weekly sessions so then we saw video films which Mr. Highland has collected for our club meetings and sometimes we did theory. Lalwani kept us in touch with the latest developments at J.V.P. Pune's Amateur Astronomer's Association of which he is a member now and doing well there - we are proud of him.

But the clouds went away finally and we had other moments like when we first observed Andromeda galaxy - and were astounded with the fact that it was 2.2 million light years away. So we are in fact watching light 2.2 million years old.

Finally the success of the Astronomy Club at the Inter University Centre for

Astronomy where competing against XIth & XIIth Std boys of some of Pune's best Schools our Std. IX Club boys won laurels for Bishop's when they got the third place shield.

We are proud to be YAABS.

Amish Jaitha
(President Astronomy Club)
Lalwani & Purswani H

CENTRAFEST - 1991-92

SCENE I - At 1.30 hrs., in front of Dastur Boys' School, on the 28th September, 48 boys in Bishop's uniform wait anxiously for the gates to open to take part in Centrafest - '91.

SCENE II - 36 hours later the boys of the Bishop's School are carrying the Centrafest winners Shield away from Dastur School.

Well, this was the situation at the beginning and ending of Centrafest '91. Well let's start from the very beginning.

On the 28th September, after a month of practice, the boys of Bishop's School were ready to display their skills in the various events. The weather was damp, but drizzle which had occurred in the night did little to dampen our spirits as we entered the gates of Dastur Boys to take part in Centrafest '91.

In the first event, Marching, Bishop's gained momentum as it stood second. This ensured a flying start and served as a morale booster.

After that, the next event was Innovations. In that event Bishop's was unbeatable. Thanks to some valuable training by Mr. Highland, we attained 1st position in Innovations, the team comprising of R. Patell, G. Kanhere, J. Tecksingani, A. Sawhney, S. Talreja and Kripashankar.

In the Quiz event, Bishop's team 'A', consisting of S. Luthra, R. Dalal and J. Ganguly, entered the finals (held on the 29th) and after a tough fight had to settle for IInd place, conceding to Loyolas.

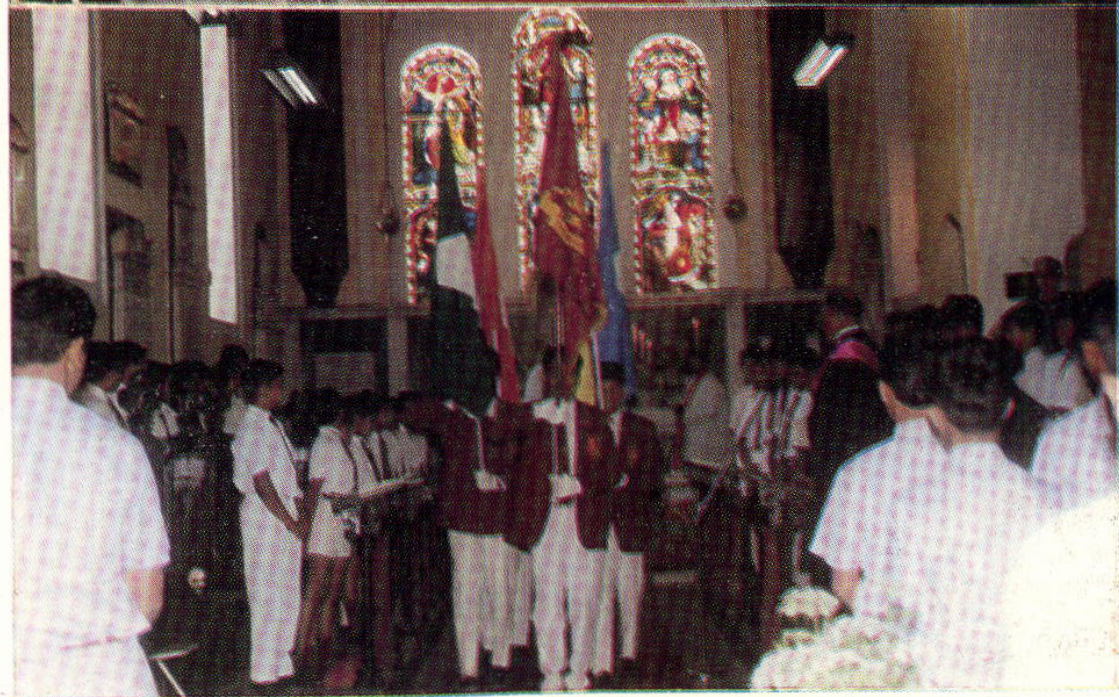
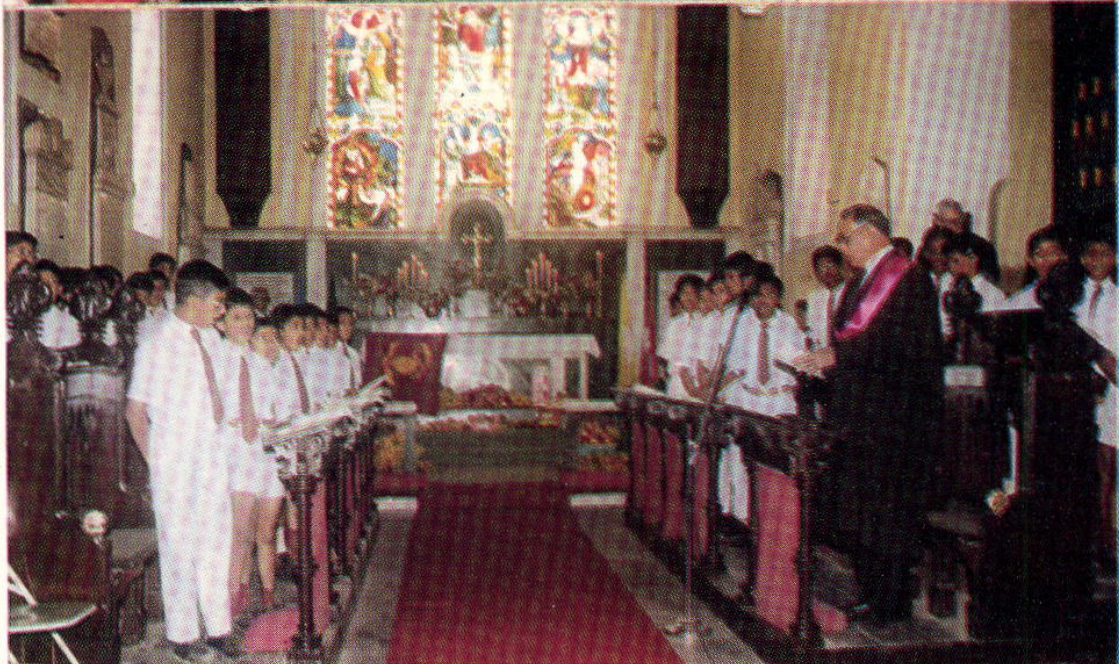
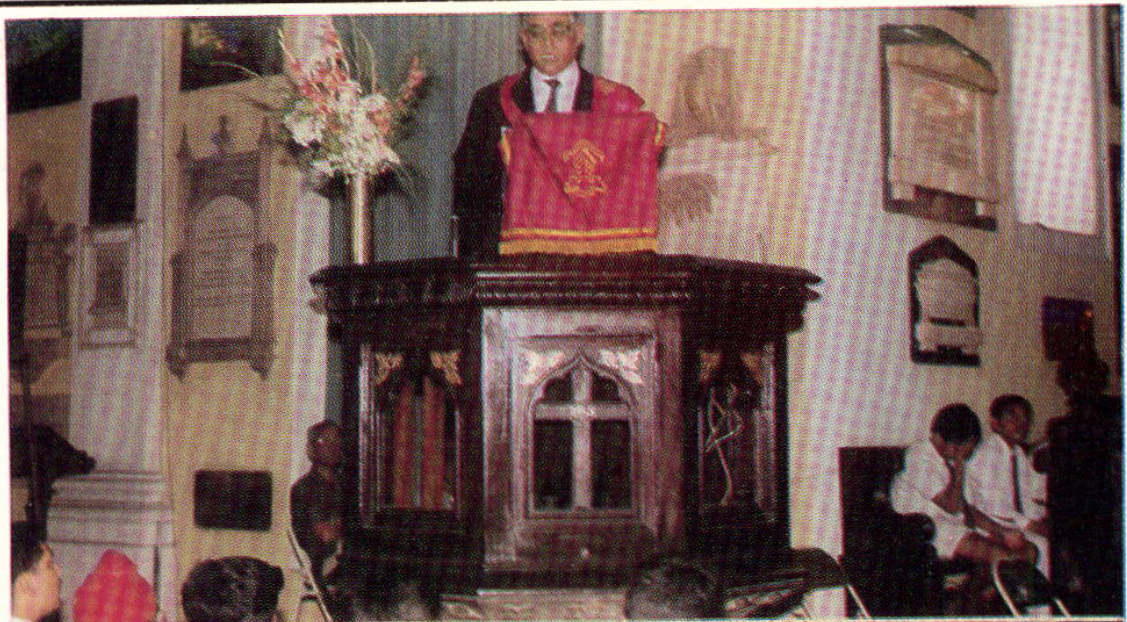
The next event on the list was the extempore debate. In this event Bishop's, represented by R. Dalal and J. Ganguly, reigned supreme in both the eliminations and finals and was awarded 1st place. R. Dalal was also given the best speaker award while teammate J. Ganguly got the IInd best speaker.

In 'Creative writing', V. Patwardhan and S. Luthra brought the School honour by coming IInd.

On the 29th, the finals of the Dumb Charades was held and Bishop's Team 'A', consisting of A. Goel and A. Malhotra, won the event convincingly and attained 1st place. Before the last event, Talentia, commenced, a look at the results showed a tough battle for overall 1st between Bishop's and St. Vincents. It was anyone's game.



AN INTER SCHOOL DEBATE - THE PATWARDHAN TROPHY



THE THANKS GIVING SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

S. Khirid represented Bishop's in the Talentia Instrumental and in his cool and convincing manner won 1st place and the crucial points Bishop's had wanted. So finally we had won Centrafest '91.

Special thanks must be given to Mr. Guzder and Mr. Dupratt for helping us throughout the events.

We would like to conclude with a few words from the School Song for the next batch taking part in Centrafest.

"Play up, Bishop's,
Never Let our Colours Fall".

R. DALAL (X C)
J. GANGULY (X B)

PRINCIPAL'S SERMON 1992

21st October, 1992

"MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF OUR HEARTS BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT, O LORD OUR STRENGTH AND OUR REDEEMER"

Once again we are here together as a School to worship, honour, glorify, praise and thank our Heavenly Father for his countless gifts and mercies bestowed upon us and our School. We thank Him for our long and glorious history, for her worthy sons, for our Founders and Governors, Principal, Staff and servants, benefactors and boys who down these 128 years have built the great and good heritage which is ours today. No one can count what we owe to these men of vision with their eyes ever set on good and noble goals, and their assiduous efforts to fulfil God's Holy Will : men who trod the lighted path filled with God's Holy light diligently spreading His loving rays in the School and the world, touching the lives of boys and teaching them to sanctify their minds and Soul with the light of our blessed Lord. We thank God for Rev. G. L. Fenton and 15 boys of this Church that made the start of our School, and Mr. Samuel Brierly whose labours were not those of a hireling but one whose devotion to duty nurtured this School in its early tender years, and the many whose loving care and devotion over the years have made it into a fine centre of learning whose influence reaches out like bright rays to the far corners of our land - and indeed well beyond to many distant shores.

From these thoughts I would endeavour to turn your thoughts to what is required of us in our time here. I believe that God wants us to walk in the light with His word as a lamp unto our feet, to be so filled with the light, that we shine in this dark world of sin and woe, that this light will lead us to do such good works which men may see and glorify our Father in Heaven, that these noble deeds may light up our School and the world around us as a blessing to many, and that we will be touched by the inner light that will make our souls worthy of God's heaven when our work on earth is done.

In the first chapter of the book of Genesis, the first book of the Holy Bible, is related the story of creation. We are told that God created the Heaven and the earth and that the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep - and that the first thing God created was light which He separated from the darkness.

Firstly, we must earnestly seek to be guided by the **LIGHT THAT LIGHTS UP OUR WAY.**

Just imagine if this whole place and the world around us were to be suddenly plunged into absolute darkness without even a ray of light. Surely there would be considerable chaos and panic. And if this blackout persisted people would be gripped with fear. They might start groping about as if blind, some might run helter-skelter in the dark bumping into things, tripping, stumbling and falling over obstacles they cannot see. Some would most certainly cry out for help, for a torch, or candles or matches. And we all know that even a small momentary flame would shed enough light for people to find their bearing and see their surroundings. The objects, the place and people around them would be rendered visible with but a small ray of light.

The absence of light makes our eyes quite useless. We need light to see and to show us the way. In order to move about safely or know where we are going or where we are we need light. To avoid the pot holes, pitfalls and dangers around we have to light the streets, lanes and highways as also our homes, our places of industry and work.

If we are to see and avoid the dangers of this life the torch we carry must be the heavenly light that comes from God. For it is the brightness that comes from the countenance of God that lights up the Highway to Heaven. The word of God throws light upon the sign-posts and traffic signs, it makes clear the way for, remember, along this way Satan too has put up beautiful deceptive sign-posts to side-track us, to tempt us to stray away from the straight path and attract us to dens of iniquity, sin and wickedness such as drugs and sex perversion. These dazzling, attractive, artificial lights have to be avoided at all costs, for they only lead to hell and damnation and destruction.

To avoid being carried away to these tempting by-lanes we need the presence of God's Holy light; His word must be a lamp unto our feet and to walk in its light is the path of Salvation.

Most of you must know the poem about the "blind men of Hindustan" who went to see an Elephant though all of them were blind. The one who fell against the elephant's sturdy side said it was like a wall, another feeling the tusk declared it was like a spear, the one that held the squirming trunk declared it to be like a snake, the one who felt the knee said it was like a tree and the one who touched the ear said it resembled a fan, the one who, groping, seized the swinging tail was sure it was a rope. Naturally all were quite wrong for they could not see. They could only have known what the elephant was really like if they had seen the whole thing. Likewise we too would have a wrong concept of things without God showing us the truth.

May God grant that each one of you here will clearly see the way ahead, and no matter

how rough or tough the path you will stick to it and be honest, pure and upright, and may God the Heavenly Father guide your footsteps.

Secondly we must let **God LIGHT UP OUR LIVES**

Jesus said "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven". So we not only need to see our path; we need to ourselves shine like stars with our hearts and minds filled with light, and for this we must seek Him who is the "Light of the world".

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai after receiving the ten commandments, his face shone so bright that it had to be covered with a veil for he had been in the presence of God. A life with Jesus as the Source of Light will be a spiritually illuminated life. It will be lit up with holy thoughts and noble goals. It will be a saintly life. And every boy can be a saint. Every boy can hate evil, detest the use of foul language, hate telling lies, abhor cheating and refrain from any act that would tarnish his life. You can resist temptation and oppose the bullies who force you to commit sin. And I venture to say that this is a tough task, for you have to resist evil every day, indeed many times a day; and always remember, my boys, it takes more guts and courage to be good. Evil often creeps into a school when the many who are good feel afraid to stand up and crush the few who would spread dark and dirty deeds.

There is also the ever-present danger that we may cut ourselves off from the saving grace and light of God and shut ourselves in with false beliefs and passing fancies; that we recede into the dark caverns of our mind and build barriers that cut off the light. It is at these times we must have the courage to face the truth that darkness is overtaking us and that we need to remove the thoughts and break the habits that make us sin.

*Jesus bids us shine with a pure light
Like a little candle burning in the night
In this world of darkness He bids us shine
You in Your small corner and I in mine.*

Thirdly it must be our constant duty and task to spread the light so that it **LIGHTS UP OUR SCHOOL AND THE WORLD** with our good deeds.

It is not enough to see the way of the Lord and walk in His light. It is God's will that we spread this light of love by good deeds in our School and in this sad and broken world. We, all, sitting here are called to brighten every nook and corner of our School life; to reflect the Holy light in every classroom and dormitory and in our Halls and playground. I would pray that the beauty we behold in our Church today will be found in every spot of the School we love so dearly. We must guard against any act, any thought, any feeling, any words that darken or defile our corporate life in the School. At assembly each day we should light up the candles on the altar of our hearts and as we go to work and play each day we must shun the agents of darkness, be they young or old, from inside or outside, who would endeavour to extinguish God's light from Bishop's. May we ever be ready to put to rout them that would deter us from doing God's Holy will.

Among the good deeds you did this year were the sale of scrap for the poor, the scouts inviting hundreds of orphans and giving them a happy day in their lives, the School staff and boys organising a Fete the proceeds of which established the Shanti Sadan School in Lonavala. This is how it should be in a land where there is so much suffering, pain and ignorance. In a few days from now, on the day of the darkest night, millions of diyas will mark the festival of light known as DIWALI. Each one of us here must light up the land. If you become doctors devote your life to ease the suffering of the sick, if you become engineers build homes for the aged, schools for the poor, if you are rich use your resources to bring smiles on the faces of the under-privileged, the handicapped. No matter what our vocation or business or trade we can all help the blind, the lepers, the handicapped. In fact, as I said before, what is the use of amassing a great fortune and possessions, what is the worth of riches and power which are left behind when we die? God calls you Bishopites to use your riches, your gifts, your talents to spread the light of joy and happiness.

And we must be like the lights along the seashore saving the aged the lost and the lonely of this world.

Further we must spread the message of Love and Tolerance with missionary zeal, for each day we read of the victims of terrorism, communal violence, religious intolerances, caste wars, regionalism, inter-State hatred, dowry deaths, bonded labour, child labour, and injustice. It is our task to spread the light of peace and love that all Indians are our brothers and sisters. Everyone who hates or is prejudiced is guilty of destroying the 'Deeyas' of love, of extinguishing the lamp of God. Yes, God is calling each one of us here to bring light to those that sit in darkness. He challenges us to get up from our easy chairs and out of our comfortable homes to see the shocking state of the world around us. He calls us to be channels of His love till it reaches every soul that lives in India.

We must not forget to reach out to others beyond our land. Mahatma Gandhi did. We must be conscious of the part we have to play in saving our environment and in whatever way we can help where we can, be it for the starving millions in Ethiopia and Somalia, victims of war in Europe, earthquakes in Egypt and California, and wherever our help is needed. FINALLY, I turn your mind to the light that is divinely imparted to those that seek the Lord and which sustains and preserves one's soul - the INNER LIGHT: The light that brings about spiritual illumination. This light will enable you to drive away the snares of the devil, it will enable you to experience the joy of the presence of God, when you are tempted to do wrong or go astray, it will prick your conscience and prompt you, it will make you keep your conscience clear as the noon day, it will make you worthy to be in the presence of the Lord.

The beauty of God's holiness shines through the life of those in close communion with Him.

Your conscience will be like the Star of Bethlehem taking you to the feet of our Lord.

And so, my friends, I pray that you will choose God's holy way, shine with the living light of His Holy presence, Light up the world with Loving deeds of mercy, and may the guiding star lead you to the final destination, God's heaven.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

DO IT YOURSELF !

One of the things that I like best about my Science Club in the Bishop's School - Pune, (conducted and organised by Mr. C. Highland), is that it does a great deal of educational fun-cum-study. Out of the many interesting things they do, I was most interested in the session that uncovered methods of easy and cheap preparation of detergent. I think everyone should know about it. So, I am writing this article.

On Saturday 18.04.92, Mr. P.S. Malhotra (M/s Weikfield Products Ltd.) sent Mr. K. Gupta to our Science Club to demonstrate the preparation of Dry and Liquid Detergent.

POWDER / DRY DETERGENT

| Rs./Kg. | | Wt.% (Approx.) |
|---------|--|----------------|
| 08 - | (1) Soda Ash | 20% |
| 08/- | (2) Sodium Bicarbonate | 20% |
| 06/- | (3) Sodium Sulphate | 10% |
| 18-20- | (4) Sodium Tri Poly Phosphate or Tri Sodium Phosphate | 40% |
| 40/- | (5) Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (Acid Slurry) | 10% |

Mix. (1), (2), (3) and (4) thoroughly in a vessel. (1), (2) and (3) are filters while (4) is a water softening agent.

Then add (5) to the above mixture and mix thoroughly using rubber gloves. Heat and Carbondioxide are liberated in this exothermic reaction. (5) is used for the detergency of the powder.

After a few minutes, your dry detergent is ready for use. (Home made cost = Rs. 15/- Kg. Outside cost = Rs. 35/-Kg.)

LIQUID DETERGENT

| Rs./Kg. | | Wt.% (Approx) |
|---------|---|---------------|
| - | (1) Water | 75.5% |
| 10/- | (2) Caustic Lye (50% NaOH Solution) | 4.5% |
| 40/- | (3) Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid (Acid Slurry) | 15.0% |
| 3.20/- | (4) Urea | 5.0% |

Take (1) in a beaker and add (2), (3) and (4) simultaneously stirring it constantly with a metal spoon (adjust the PH value at 7-7.5).

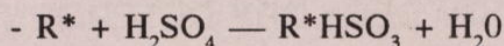
In a few minutes, the liquid detergent is ready for use. (Home made cost = Rs. 5/-Kg. Outside cost = Rs.15/-Kg.)

Thus, as you can see clearly, soap can be prepared cheaply at home. So, go ahead and try. It's fun, it's cheap and it's educating !

Written by : XA - Victor Prabhu Das
Ankush Malhotra

Chemical Reactions ($R^* - C_{12}H_{25}$)

Sulphonization Reaction



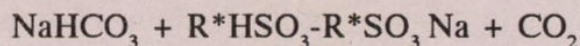
R^* - Alkyl Benzene

H_2SO_4 - Sulphuric Acid

R^*HSO_3 - Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid

H_2O - Water

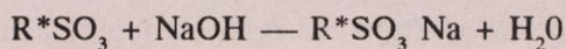
Powder Detergent



Sodium Bicarbonate

CO_2 — Carbondioxide

Liquid Detergent



$NaOH$ - Sodium Hydroxide

SHASHANK LUTHRA 10 C

WHEN FATE GETS ANGRY

In an obscure laboratory in the Nilgiri Mountains, Naik Subramaniam, hunched over a sheaf of papers, suddenly waved his fist in the air and shouted "Eureka" in much the same way that another famous Scientist once had. However, Subramaniam's contribution was perhaps of far greater importance than that of Archimedes. He had just discovered the anti-proton bomb.

One of India's best minds, Subramaniam had, after two years of painstaking research, forestalled the Scientists of practically every country with this discovery.

The anti-proton bomb would put India back on the World Map, he chortled. No country would dare to incur India's wrath, for a single Warhead containing ten grammes of the antiprotons of the element polonium could easily devastate a country twice the size of the U.S.A. In this way, India would become the major world power.

SKILL & CO-ORDINATION - THE PT DISPLAY





With rapid strides, Subramaniam crossed the room to a table on which lay a telephone. He started to dial, then checked himself. He knew his boss would want to know about the bomb, but it suddenly seemed that an attack of weakness had overcome him. He very carefully replaced the receiver and flopped into a chair.

Who was he, he wondered, to tamper with nature ? Why, he might bring the world into yet another World War. Such a World War might easily devastate the world. He gasped, for his chest had started to ache.

Very slowly, using the edge of the desk for support, he got up and lit a bunsen burner. He grasped the sheaf of papers in his hand, looked at them sadly for a moment, and then cast them into the flame.

His chest now felt as if it were being gripped in a vice that was inexorably getting tighter. He felt an intense desire to relax and give in to the pain. Yet, he resisted this desire until he saw the last sheet of paper crumple into black ash.

It was almost a relief to succumb to the pain. He felt as if he were on the periphery of a whirlpool, slowly but inexorably being dragged toward the hellfire that lay at its centre. By the time he keeled over the table, he was already insensible to his surroundings.

They found him like that the next morning. The official verdict was Coronary Thrombosis, or to put it simply, Heart Failure.

A PINIC TO ABIHIRUCHI

I opened my eyes and thought of the day ahead Oh! Today I was going for a picnic with my teacher and class friends.

We reached School and said our prayers. Then we boarded the bus. The bus started and soon we were quite far away from School. Oh! what an exciting feeling it was to think of going for a picnic with bats, balls and all sorts of games.

We were soon at our destination. Could we stop jumping to see the green velvety lawn spread right in front of us? We felt as if we were there for camping. There were huts named as Tapi, Narmada, Krishna, Ganga, Yamuna, Saraswati. We spread all over the compound of the hotel. We started to play cricket. Ten boys at a time were called for the bullock cart ride.

Our happiness and excitement reached the sky when our teacher asked us if she could join us to play. She made ten runs and then hit a shot, I caught the ball. Oh! what fun!

After that we went for a bullock cart ride. It made us feel as if we were in the woods. Yummy! the moment we came back delicious snacks and chilled drink awaited us; we enjoyed them and did not miss licking our fingers.

Our loving teacher was most worried about us so she took us in the huts and we enjoyed playing indoor games.

Alas! we had to pack up to return. It was going to be the end of an exciting day. Soon we were back in the bus and returned to School. But the pleasant memories of the day kept us happy. What a memorable and happy day it was!

ANKUR BERRY 4 C

KIDNAPPED

It was a moonlit night. I was asleep, when a strange sound awoke me. I crept softly out of bed. The sound came again. It was my brother, Jay, shouting for help.

So, with my torch I dashed into Jay's room. He was not there and the window was wide open. I rushed to the window and saw the dim figure of a man with something on his back going down the drain pipe. My brother had been KIDNAPPED. My heart was in my mouth and for a moment I could not move. Then I let out a loud shriek and my parents came running to me. I told them what had happened. My mother was heart broken and began to weep. My father consoled her and we went back to bed. In the morning we told the Police Inspector. He said he would do all he could to find Jay. My father also put up posters giving rewards to anyone who could find Jay. I myself went to explore the forest but I had no luck. I went to the sea-shore but again no luck. I went to explore the hills but to no avail. I was very weary and depressed. I sat down on a rock to rest and when I leaned back I felt something like a hole. I rapidly moved the rock and saw a cave. There were fresh footprints of a heavy man and someone being dragged along. I wondered if it was Jay. I explored and found a note. It read "Prakash meet me at Centre garden at 5.00 p.m. There we will discuss the ransom for the boy". I was stunned. I ran back to my parents and told them what I had seen. They asked me to show the note; I replied. "I left the note in the cave so that the so-called Prakash could get it. Only then we would be able to catch him". My father praised me. We told the Inspector and he sent his men in disguise to Centre Park. In the evening the door bell rang. It was the Chief Inspector with Jay.

We all were very happy to see him, and Jay himself was as pleased as Punch. We embraced him and thanked the Inspector and his men. After they went I told my father. "Father, I was the one who caught the kidnapper". My father agreed. Then I said "So, you could at least give me half the reward for my pocket money". Everyone laughed at this remark.

A. CHATURVEDI, 4 C

AN EVENTFUL NIGHT

It was a moonlit night. I was asleep, when a strange sound awoke me. I crept softly out of bed and went to the window. I peeped out of it and almost fell out of the window.

It was a thief in a group who was holding a live python and another was holding a live poisonous snake. I had heard the hissing of the snake and the python. The group of thieves were whispering something in a very low voice. I crept out of my room and down the stairs to the door of my brother's room. I woke him up and told him about the noise. He told me not to be frightened, as my heart was in my mouth. Then we crept to the hall where we heard the thieves talking. We went to the small window at the side of the hall. My brother peeped out and got the shock of his life. The python was as black as pitch. We then went to the telephone and telephoned the Police.

The Police came as quick as the wind and caught the thieves. My brother and I shouted to the thieves while they were going in the Police Van. "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched".

ANCHIT KHAR, 4 C

A GHASTLY EXPERIENCE

My brother and I lived in a cabin in the midst of a forest. We were away from the city crowd and had no friends, so when we felt bored we used to walk in the forest, hoping to see some animals. We lived in the forest as our father was a Forest Ranger and stopped poachers from killing animals.

One day my brother asked me if I would join him for a walk. I agreed, so we set off towards the thickets. As we were walking we were also talking, so we did not realise the time. Suddenly, my brother exclaimed "We have been out for over an hour". We started walking back but soon it grew dark and we lost our way. Suddenly, a leopard leapt in front of us.. We were terrified and ran in different directions. I went on running till I was weary and slowed down a bit, and then stopped to rest under a tree. Soon I heard thunder in the sky and it began to drizzle. I looked for some shelter and I saw a house at the far end of the forest. As I neared it I saw that it was a double storeyed building. I was surprised to see it in the forest, but I thought it would be better if I thought over the matter in the morning and I went in. Inside, I saw an old man and asked him if he would keep me for the night. He agreed and gave me food for the night. He showed me my bed on the top floor and went away. I soon went off to sleep. At midnight I heard queer noises and when I opened my eyes I saw the figure of a man without any face. Terrified, I dashed towards the door but when I opened it I saw skeletons on the stairs. I ran to the back door but there were two skulls guarding it. I felt a ghostly hand on my shoulder and when I turned around the faceless man said "I am very hungry and human flesh would do me good". I was horrified and ran towards the window, opened it and jumped out. I fell down with a thud.

When I opened my eyes I found myself in a clearing in the forest, with the first rays of the sun just coming in. Cold and shivering I found my way back home and to this day I am wondering if it was a dream or reality!

A CHATURVEDI, 4 C

ENGLISH

What our Principal Mr. B. W. Roberts means to us 'Bishopites' :

B - Benevolent

W- Witty

R- Relaxed

O - Optimist

B - Broad Minded

E - Encouraging

R - Realistic

T - Task Oriented

S- Straight Forward

ANIRUSH SINGH 7 B

WHAT HAPPENED TO SHERLOCK

The news of Sherlock Holmes' death stunned the world. Somehow news got out that I was the only one who knew how he died and as a result of this, I have been pressurized into publishing an account of his death. I do not compel you to believe me, for 'tis indeed a strange way for a man to meet his death in this day and age.

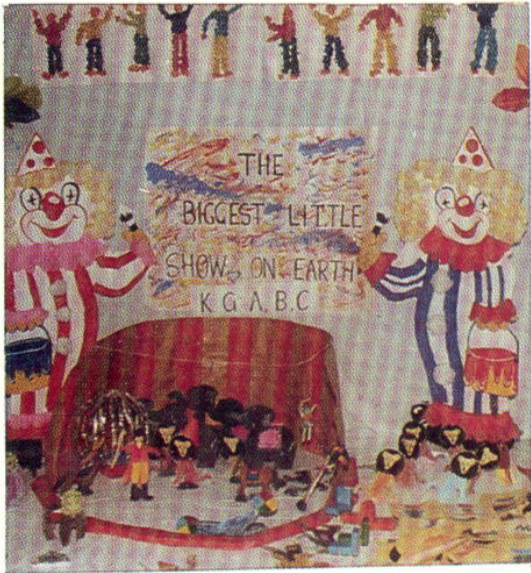
Some time ago, I received a letter from my old friend Holmes. Ever since I married and moved away from 221-B Baker Street, I had lost touch with him. Even so, it surprised me to hear that he had sold the Baker Street place and bought a small cottage in the desolate countryside of Leicester. The letter invited me to visit him for a few days. He claimed to be on the verge of an exciting discovery. He wanted somebody to write down everything as something might happen to him which he had not foreseen.

It seemed an ideal time for a holiday. My wife had gone to Sheffield to nurse her ailing aunt. She would be away for at least a month and so I would not be missed. I started to pack.

I was met at the station by Holmes' coach driver. We drove about eight miles through a countryside that was both wild and desolate.

"Here we are, Dr. Watson", said the coach driver, jerking me out of my reverie. I looked up and saw an old cottage. Besides the cottage and the road, as far as the eye could see, there was no other sign of human habitation.

Holmes came out to greet me. "My dear Watson" he said, embracing me warmly. "I was afraid you would not come." Except for a few strands of grey hair, he hadn't aged a bit.





THE EXHIBITION - FOUNDER'S WEEK

In fact, if anything, he looked very relaxed, as if he hadn't a care in the world. In the days to come, I would also observe that his temperament had become far more genial.

He refused to talk about the matter until we were seated at the dinner table. Then he cleared his throat and said, "You must have heard about the cult of Pan. Pan is a Pagan God. Above the waist he is a human except for a pair of horns. From the waist downward, he is a goat. He plays a mythical musical instrument called the Pan Pipes.

Even after I retired as a Detective, several people wanted me to solve their cases. To escape from these people, I came here. Mind you, this was last year. Well, soon after I moved in, I noticed a hollow board in my bedroom. On lifting it, I found a cavity in which lay an ancient diary dated 1776.

The owner of the diary obviously used to stay in this house. He says there is a local legend which runs like this - if a person wishes to see Pan, he must shut out all unhappiness and misery from his life. To do this, he must neither see anything evil, nor think anything evil, nor commit any evil deed. At the end of a year, the person will see Pan. At that moment, the person will be enlightened about the other side of life - the dark side. The person tried out the experiment. The diary ends on the last day of the year without saying what happened that night. Curiosity overcame me and so I decided to try out the experiment myself. Only a week remains now for the year to be completed."

"Holmes," I said. "All the years I was your assistant, I prevented you from doing anything rash. Now listen to me once more. I don't believe in all this nonsense about Pan, but it is not wise to meddle in things you know nothing about."

"Thank you, friend", he said. "I know you are concerned about my safety, but this time I have gone too far to turn back. Besides, if I must die then let it be said that I have no regrets about dying. In anticipation of whatever may happen, I have already made my will. Do not try to dissuade me again Watson, I beg you.

"Very well," I said with a heavy heart.

As the days went by, Holmes took to going out of the house in the morning and not returning till sundown. He complained of restlessness and said that he had heard the Pan Pipes on many occasions.

On the last day, however, he did not leave the house. He kept pacing up and down the dining room. At about 8 p.m he said he wanted to retire early. I offered to sleep in his bedroom, but he refused.

It was a cold and blustery night. The wind howled and the windows rattled. Suddenly I was awakened by a terrible scream. I hurried to Sherlock's room and found him lying on the floor - dead! His face was contorted into a horrible snarl and there were hoof marks all over his body, as if he had been trampled by a giant goat!

- Reeshad Dalal, X C
(Writing as Dr. Watson)

"FIX YOUR BAYONETS, GENTLEMEN"

In the shallow trench, father and son faced each other. "Father," said Ajit Singh, "Are we going to win this war?"

"No, son, we will lose. Yet we must keep on fighting, for a time will come when we will drive the English out of India for good. Unfortunately, that time seems far off," he remarked wryly, as he saw the British across the plain, fixing bayonets.

"My brave men," he shouted. "The British will attempt a frontal bayonet charge. We have beaten the British before, but this time we are finished. They have cut off our line of retreat and we are outnumbered five to one. We must fight to the finish and show these English Sahibs how to make war. Now, you will hold your fire until I shoot the first shot. Aim each shot, for ammunition is limited."

Bahadur Singh shaded his eyes and looked across the plain. "Here they come," he yelled.

The drum started. Though they had seen it a dozen times before, these poor farmers still stared in awe at the passive, impersonal advance of the British Infantry.

Bahadur Singh had been watching one man who walked a little ahead of his line. Twice this man had stopped to shout an order to those behind him.

"You first, my friend" mumbled Bahadur Singh, fixing the officer in his sights. For a moment he waited, then almost gently squeezed the trigger and gave a grunt of satisfaction as he watched the man fall.

That was the signal for all hell to let loose. Bahadur Singh's men poured a deadly hail of fire into the British ranks.

The long thin line seemed to waver and then come to a halt. Gaps appeared in the line at regular intervals.

"Well done, men, well done," shouted Bahadur Singh. "Now we will drive them back."

But the next moment he was rubbing his eyes and looking on in disbelief as the gaps in the line were plugged and the British poured forward again.

Almost desperately, the men began firing blindly, for at this range they could hardly miss.

As the British started jumping into the trench, the Indian rebels threw down their rifles and drew their swords. A vicious hand-to-hand scuffle ensued, though the outcome was never in doubt.

Colonel Acheson stood at the lip of the trench, looking down at the heap of bodies - Indian and British - lying there. An hour before, the last Indian rebel had been slaughtered. Yet Acheson was worried. His men, searching twice through the corpses had not found the

body of Bahadur Singh. It looked as if the "Musk Rat" had got away yet again. But where could the blighter have gone? All the exits had been covered.

A sudden shout caused him to whirl around. Charging at him, long-handled spear in hand was a huge Indian, over six feet in height and built like a bull.

Calmly Acheson freed his revolver from its holster, took aim and fired.

The bullet caught Bahadur Singh in the chest. He stumbled, and then incredibly rose again and, face contorted with agony, came on.

Acheson took aim again, and fired. There was a hollow click, nothing more, as the hammer snapped on to an empty chamber.

Then Acheson knew fear. As he looked at the man running towards him, his legs were frozen to the ground with fear. Bahadur Singh was now close enough for Acheson to see his eyes blazing with hatred.

Bahadur Singh stopped a yard in front of Acheson. Very slowly he raised his spear. And then he died. His spear clattered to the ground and his body collapsed at Acheson's feet.

Acheson was still recovering when a young lieutenant ran up, gun in hand. "I was too far away to do anything. Lucky escape, sir!" He lifted his leg to kick the corpse of Bahadur Singh.

"No, Don't do that," said Acheson quietly. "Whatever else he may have been, he was a brave man."

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मधुर वचन का महत्त्व

लोग बोलते समय आप और कृपया जैसे शिष्टाचार के शब्दोंका प्रयोग करते हैं। यह वाणीका शिष्टाचार है व्यवहार में शिष्टाचार का निर्वाह तब होता है, जब हम दूसरोंके स्वाभिमान की रक्षा करते हैं और नम्र बने रहते हैं। स्वयं को दूसरोंसे श्रेष्ठ नहीं समझते और बराबरीका व्यवहार करते हैं।

मानव के व्यवहार में मधुर वाणीका विशेष महत्त्व है। मधुरवाणी शिष्टता की प्रतीक है। उससे सुननेवाले को प्रसन्नता होती है। वाणी की मधुरता कठोर चित्त को भी द्रवित कर देती है। जिस प्रकार एक कटु शब्द दो मित्रों के मनमें वैमनस्य उत्पन्न कर देता है उसी प्रकार एक मधुर शब्द दो रूठे हुए दिलों को मिला देता है। वचनोंका माधुर्य हृदय के द्वारा खोलने की कुंजी है। मधुरवाणी दुसरोंपर अनुकूल प्रभाव डालती है और इस तरह वह भाषा को सार्थक बनाती है। मधुर भाषी के सामने लोग दिल खोलकर बातें करते हैं। अपनी मीठी वाणी के कारण ही कोयल सबको प्रिय लगती हैं।

‘वृक्ष हमारे मित्र’

वृक्ष सदा से ही, मनुष्य के मित्र रहे हैं। मनुष्य को सुखी बनाने के लिए ही उन्होंने त्याग और बलिदान का व्रत लिया है। वे अपने फल, फूल, पत्ते, जड़ें सब कुछ हमें दे देते हैं। उनकी लकड़ी से हमारा घर बनता, गर्मी में उनकी शीतल छाया हमें सुख-शांति देती है। औषधियों के रूप में वे आकर्षण से बादल वर्षा करते हैं। वे भू - संरक्षण करके खेत में अनाज का उत्पादन बढ़ाने में सहायक होते हैं। वृक्ष मार्गों की शोभा बढ़ाते हैं और मुसाफिरों को आराम पहुँचाते हैं। इन वृक्षों के हम पर कितने उपकार हैं। उनके साहचर्य ने मानव-जीवन को सरस बनाया है। उनकी हरियाली ही हमारे जीवन की हरियाली बनती है। सचमुच, वृक्ष हमारे सच्चे मित्र हैं, हमारे निःस्वार्थ सहायक हैं।

By Shane Patrick, Class VI-A

‘सुभाष चंद्र बोस’

हमारे राष्ट्रीय नेताओंमें सुभाष बाबू का व्यक्तित्व निराला और आज के युगमें सबसे अधिक प्रेरक है।

सुभाषबाबूका शरीर गोरा सुंदर, स्वस्थ और तेजस्वी था। उनके प्रतिभा संपन्न चेहरे पर हमेशा मुस्कुराहट रहती थी। उनकी ओजस्वी वाणी सबको मुग्ध करती थी। उनमें देश सेवा की तीव्र लगन थी। इसीलिए उन्होंने आई. सी. एस. की नौकरी भी छोड़ दी थी।

उनके विचार स्वतंत्र एवं क्रांतिकारी थे। काँग्रेसी नेताओंसे उनके मतभेद अंत तक बने रहे। काँग्रेसी नेताओंसे अपने स्वतंत्र विचारोंका साकार रूप देने के लिए ही उन्होंने प्रथम अग्रगामी दल और बादमें आज़ाद हिंद फौज की रचना की। बातचीत में सुभाषबाबू बड़े स्पष्टवादी थे, लेकिन कभी कटु शब्दोंका प्रयोग नहीं करते थे। ‘वे निराशावादी नहीं थे। अपने विचारों की सफलता में उन्हें पूरा विश्वास था। उनके चेहरे पर हमेशा संतोष का भाव रहता था। बीमारी में दुर्बल हो जाने पर भी उनके हृदय के सौजन्य और चेहरे की मुस्कुराहट में कोई कमी नहीं आई थी। मित्रोंके साथ वे सदा सज्जनता और सहृदयता का व्यवहार करते थे।

विनोबाजी भावे

विनोबाजी भावे तरूणोंसे कहते हैं कि वे खेल और व्यायाम द्वारा अपने शरीर को फुर्तीला, चपल और मजबूत बनाएँ। बल सेवा के लिए होता है। इसलिए वे अपने बल का उपयोग गरीबों की रक्षा और राष्ट्र की समृद्धि बढ़ाने में करें। वे राष्ट्र के गोधन का संवर्धन करके भारत को फिरसे गोकुल बनाएँ। शारीरिक बल के साथ साथ हमारे तरूण आध्यात्मिक उपासना द्वारा अपने आत्मबल का विकास करें। वे हनुमान के समान ब्रह्मचर्य का पालन करें और उनके समानही चिरतरुण बनें। वे सभी धर्म के प्रति उदार भावना रखें और अपने धर्मका पालन करते हुए अन्य धर्मका आदर करें। वे पारस्परिक प्रेम, सहकार और संघ भावनासे काम करें। वे स्वदेशी वस्तुओं का उपयोग करें और अपने देश के धन को बाहर जाने से रोकें। वे अपनी बुद्धि साबित रखें और तन्मय होकर जनता की सेवा द्वारा परमात्मा की सेवा करें।

विनोबाजीका तरूणों को यह अत्यंत प्रेरक संदेश मिलता है।

कहानी (दो बादल)

एक दिन इन्द्र देवने दो बादलों से कहा जो पहले स्वर्ग में पहुँचेगा उसे स्वर्ग में जगह मिलेगी। दोनोंही बादल तैयार हो गये। पहला और दूसरा बादल समान रफ्तार से आगे बढ़ते जा रहे थे। इतने में दूसरा बादल पहले बादल से पिछड़ गया और पहला बादल आगे निकला।

पहला बादल जैसे ही स्वर्ग के द्वार पर आया, तो उसे एक पेहेरेदारने रोका वहाँ इन्द्र देव भी उपस्थित थे। उसने इन्द्र देव से कहा मैं यहां पहला आया हूँ, फिर मुझे स्वर्ग में जगह क्यों न मिले। तो इन्द्र ने उत्तर दिया कि “वह तुम्हारा दोस्त दूसरे बादल को जगह मिलेगी क्योंकि जब तुम अपने शर्त के अनुसार दौड़ रहे थे तब वह रुक गया और देखा कि धर्ती पर अकाल पड़ा है। तो उस ने नाचना प्रारंभ किया। तब सब धर्ती के ऊपर के लोग खुशियाँ मनाने लगे। क्योंकि बारिश गिर रही थी”। इसलिए इन्द्र देवने दूसरे बादल को स्वर्ग में जगह दी। जब वह स्वर्ग के द्वार को पहुँचा तब उसें बड़ी खुशी हुई। तो पहला बादल लज्जित हो रहा था। इस कहानी से हमें यह सबक मिलता है कि जो दूसरों की मदद करता है उसे देव या अन्य व्यक्ति संकट के समय में मदद करते हैं।

तुषार जाधव, ७ वी 'अ'

चुटकुले

दो लडके उँची दीवार पर बैठे हुए थे।

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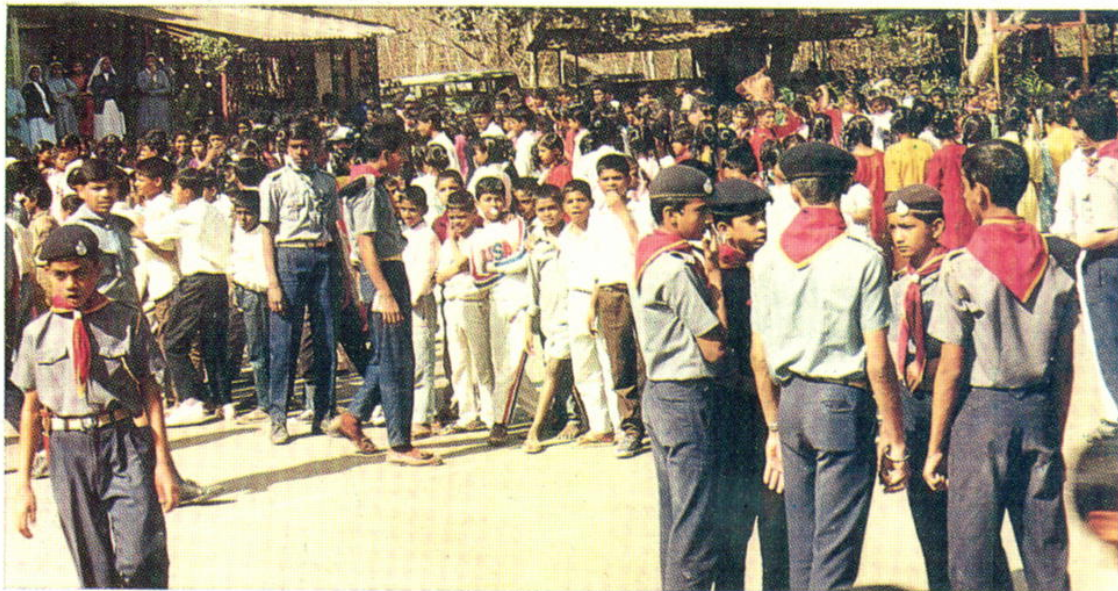
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भोलाराम

एक गाँव में एक नवजवान रहता था। उसके पिताजी का देहान्त हो चुका था। घर में उसकी माँ रहती थी। वह चरित्र से बहुत ही सीधासाधा और भोला भाला था। इसलिए लोग उसे भोलाराम कहके पुकारते थे। वह अपने चरित्र पर बहुत चिंता व्यक्त करता। वह हर बार अपने माँसे पूछता - 'माँ मुझे बुद्धी कैसे मिले ये बता दो।' माँ उसे समझाती 'तेरे पास बुद्धि नहीं है तो क्या हुआ तेरे पास सोने जैसा साफ मन और बलवान हात तो है।' परन्तु वह माँकी ओर कभी ध्यान ही नहीं देता। एक दिन माँ ने उससे कहा - 'जा ! कालेपर्वत पर रहनेवाली जादुगरनी जृम्भिका के पास जाकर उससे बुद्धी माँग।' वह खुश होकर जृम्भिका के पास गया। जृम्भिका अपने घर में बैठी थी। भोलाराम उसके पास आकर बोला 'जृम्भिका चाची मुझे कुछ बुद्धी दे दो।' वह बोली 'ठीक है पहले इस प्रश्न का उत्तर दो', सोने से भी ज्यादा चमकने वाली चीज कौनसी है ? भोला ने खूब सोचा परन्तु उसे उस प्रश्न का उत्तर मालूम नहीं था। फिर जृम्भिका ने कहा 'जा अपने घर लौट जा और तुझे जो चीज सबसे ज्यादा पसंद है वो ले आ।'

भोलाराम घर लौट आया उसने माँ से पूछा कि क्या किया जाये उसने कहा - 'बेटे तुझे मुर्गी का माँस खाना ज्यादा पसंद है। कल सुबह एक मुर्गी ले जा और जृम्भिका को देकर उसके बदले कुछ बुद्धी ले आ।' अगले दिन भोलाराम मुर्गी लेकर निकल पड़ा। जृम्भिका के द्वार पर पहुँचकर उसने जृम्भिका को मुर्गी देते हुए कहा - 'मुझे मुर्गी का माँस सबसे ज्यादा पसंद है। जृम्भिका ने फिर से पूछा - 'अच्छा मुझे देखने दो कि यह मुर्गी सचमुच ही तुम्हे, सबसे ज्यादा पसंद है या नहीं। उसने एक प्रश्न पूछा 'किस चीज को प्रथम दो पैर होते हैं और फिर उनके चार पैर हो जाते हैं। भोलाराम फिर सोच में पड़ गया। जृम्भिका ने कहा 'जा फिर से अपनी सबसे अच्छी चीज ले आ।'

घर लौटते हुए उसे राधा नामक एक लड़की मिली। राधा ने पूछा, 'तुम क्यों दुःखी हो।' भोलाराम ने उत्तर में सारा किस्सा राधा को सुनाया। राधा बोली - 'इतने सीधे प्रश्न का तुम उत्तर नहीं दे पाए ! अब तुम्हे संभालने के लिए मैं रहूँगी।' उसने पूछा 'क्या तुम मुझसे शादी करोगे ?' भोलाराम ने हाँ कह दी। उन दोनों की शादी हो गयी और वे दोनों खुशी से रहने लगे। कुछ देर तक भोलाराम सब कुछ भूल चुका था। फिर उसे ध्यान आया कि सबसे अच्छी चीज मेरी पत्नी ही है। वह अपने पत्नी को लेकर जृम्भिका के पास गया। उसने कहा कि - 'मेरी सबसे अच्छी चीज मेरी पत्नी ही है।' जृम्भिका ने फिर वही दो प्रश्न पूछे। भोलाराम ने उनका उत्तर सूरज तथा मेंढक ऐसे दिया। जृम्भिका बहुत खुश हो गयी उसने भोला राम से कहा 'तुम्हारी पत्नी बहुत बुद्धिमान है, तुम उससे बुद्धि ले लो।' इतना कहकर जृम्भिका ने उन दोनों को आशीर्वाद देकर अपने घर भेज दिया।

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चुटकुले

अध्यापक : रघू - दो और दो चार होते हैं। अब तुम मुझे बताओ चार और चार क्या होते हैं।

रघू - आप ठीक नहीं कर रहे मास्टरजी

अध्यापक - क्या हुआ।

रघू - आप आसान प्रश्नों के उत्तर दे रहें हैं और मुझे कठिन प्रश्न पूछ रहे हैं।

अध्यापक - 'मोहन ताज महल किसने बनाया था।

मोहन - जी मजदूरों ने

अशोक - सुरेश तुम अपनी माँ को जो पत्र लिख रहे हो वह इतने धीरे से क्यों लिख रहे हो ।
सुरेश - क्योंकि वह जल्दी नहीं पढ़ सकती है ।

एक औरत : मेरा पति बहुत अमीर है इस कारण सब उसे लखपति बुलाते हैं ।
दूसरी औरत : वह तो कुछ भी नहीं है, मेरा पति इतना अमीर है कि सब उसे करोड़ पति बुलाते हैं ।
तीसरी औरत : वह तो कुछ भी नहीं । मेरा पति बंदूकों का धंदा करता है इसलिए लोक उसे गणपति कहते हैं ।

माँ : रमेश, सारे लड्डू मत खाओ थोड़े कल के लिए भी रखो ।
रमेश : पर माँ हमारे अध्यापक हमेशा कहते हैं कल करे सो आज, आज करे सो अब, इसलिए मैं सारे लड्डू अभी खा रहा हूँ ।

माँ - रघू, उठो स्कूल जाना है ।
रघू - मैं थक गया हूँ ।
माँ - तुम तो अभी सो कर उठे हो ।
रघू - पर मैंने सपने में एक तैरने की प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और मैं तैरते तैरते थक गया हूँ ।

रघू - पिताजी, मैं दौड़ में तीसरा था ।
पिताजी - बहुत अच्छा पर दौड़ में कितने बच्चों ने भाग लिया था ?
रघू - तीन ।

मालिक नौकर से - अरे रामू मेरा सिर दर्द कर रहा है, जरा दबा दो ।
(दूसरे दिन) मालिक - अरे मेरा गला दर्द कर रहा है ।
नौकर - दबा दू सरकार ।

अध्यापक - तीन व्यक्तियों में से वर्षा के समय दो के बाल गिले हो गए । तुम मुझे बताओ तीसरे आदमी के बाल क्यों नहीं गिले हुए ।
विद्यार्थी - क्यों कि वह गंजा था ।

रघू - अपनी माँ का स्वभाव नहीं समझ सकता हूँ ।
मोहन - क्यों
रघू - रात को मुझे मारके सुलाती है और सुबह मारकर उठाती है ।

एक बच्चे ने अपने पिता से पूछा - 'पिताजी बरसात क्यों होती है'
पिताजी ने जवाब दिया - 'बेटा बरसात इसीलिए होती है ताकि फूल खिल सके'.
बेटे फिर से पूछा - 'तो फिर बरसात सड़कों पर क्यों होती है !'

अध्यापक - श्याम, अगर तुमने कल तक फीस जमा नहीं की तो तुम्हें परीक्षा में बैठने नहीं देंगे ।
श्याम - कोई बात नहीं, मैं परीक्षा खड़े खड़े ही दे दूँगा ।

पिता (राकेश से) - स्कूल से तुम्हारी शिकायत आई है ।
राकेश - नहीं, हो ही नहीं सकता । मैं १५ दिनों से स्कूल ही नहीं गया ।

शिक्षक (छात्र से) - बताओ, अंधविश्वास किसे कहते हैं ?

छात्र - अंधे व्यक्ति पर किया गया विश्वास अंधविश्वास कहलाता है ।

एक आदमी की घड़ी बंद हो गई तो उस ने घड़ी खोल कर देखी घड़ी में एक मच्छर मरा पड़ा था ।

वह आदमी रोने लगा । एक आदमी ने उस से रोने का कारण पूछा तो वह बोला 'मेरी घड़ी का ड्राइवर मर गया है।

पिता (पुत्र से) - बेटा स्कूल में तुम्हें सबसे प्रिय कौनसी वस्तु लगती है ।

पुत्र - घंटी

महिला (डाकिए से) - क्या मेरी कोई चिट्ठी आई है ।

डाकिया - आप का नाम क्या है ।

महिला - चिट्ठी पर ही लिखा होगा ।

कुत्ता (बिल्ली से) - 'अरे बिल्ली ! इतनी उदास क्यों बैठी हो ।'

बिल्ली - क्या कहूँ, 'एक बहुत जरूरी काम से जा रही थी कि एक आदमी ने रास्ता काट दिया ।'

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एक दिन पति - पत्नी शॉपिंग के लिए जा रहे थे ।

पत्नी ने कहा - कितनी अजीब बात है कि मेरे पास अँगूठी है पर नेकलेस नहीं, शीशा है पर मेकप नहीं, साड़ी है पर साड़ी के बॉर्डर नहीं.

पति ने कहा - मेरा भी यही हाल है । मेरे पास जेब है पर पैसे नहीं ।

एक दिन दो महिलाएँ आपस में बातें कर रही थी ।

पहली महिला - मेरे पति तो इतने बड़े अफसर हैं कि उनके पास बड़े बड़े लोग आते हैं ।

दूसरी महिला - मेरे पति के आगे तो बड़े-बड़े लोग सिर झुकाते हैं ।

पहली महिला - वे क्या काम करते हैं ।

दूसरी महिला - उनकी सलून की दुकान है ।

न्यायाधीश : क्या तुम्हें मालूम है कि गीता पर हाथ रखकर झूठ बोलोगे, तो कहाँ जाओगे ?

कैदी : सीधे नर्क में ।

न्यायाधीश : यदि सच बोलोगे तो ?

कैदी : सीधे जेल में ।

महात्मा गांधी

महात्मा गांधी का नाम भारत में ही नहीं सारे संसार में प्रसिद्ध है । इनका पूरा नाम मोहनदास करमचंद गांधी था । इनका जन्म गुजरात के पोरबंदर शहरमें २ अक्टूबर, सन १८६९ को हुआ था । गांधीजी बचपन में बहुत ही संकोची स्वभाव के थे । इनकी प्रारंभिक शिक्षा राजकोट में हुई । फिर ये इंग्लैंड जाकर बैरिस्टर बने । गांधीजी कुछ समय आफ्रिका में रहे । वहाँ उन्होंने भारतीय लोगों के अधिकार के लिए आंदोलन चलाये और सफलता प्राप्त की ।

गाँधीजी ने भारत लौटकर अंग्रेज सरकार के अत्याचार के विरुद्ध आंदोलन चलाया । गांधीजी के प्रयत्नों से भारत को स्वतंत्रता मिली । इन्होंने हरिजनों की दुर्दशा सुधारने के लिए भरसक प्रयत्न किये । इन्होंने खादी-प्रचार, ग्रामसुधार, स्त्री-शिक्षा जैसे कई महत्वपूर्ण कार्य किये । महात्मा गांधीने जीवनभर देशवासियों की सेवा की । इसलिए ये हमारे देश के "राष्ट्रपिता" कहलाए ।

गांधीजी सत्य, अहिंसा और प्रेम के पुजारी थे। वे सरलता और सादगी की मूर्ति थे। वे बच्चों को बहुत प्यार करते थे। ३० जनवरी, सन १९४८ के दिन एक भारतवासी ने गांधीजी की हत्या कर दी। मरते समय गांधीजी के मुख से 'हे राम'! शब्द निकला था।

हँसिए और हँसाइए

लडकी का बाप लडके के बाप से : क्या जमाना आया है, कि लडकी भी दो और साथ दहेज भी।
लडके के बाप : आप सिर्फ दहेज दीजिए और लडकी अपने पास ही रख लीजिए।

रमेश - मुझे हर रात यह सपना दिखता है कि मेरे पैर में काँटा गया है।
सुरेश - तो फिर जूता पहनकर क्यों नहीं सोते ?

दो पति पत्नी आपस में लड रहे थे।
पति (पत्नी से) - तुम्हारे भेजे में केवल गोबर भरा है।
पत्नी - इसलिए मो तुम इतनी देर से मेरा दिमाग चाट रहे थे।

मोहन - यार, कल हमारी बिजली फेल हो गयी।
सोहन - यह तो बहुत बुरा हुआ। वैसे कौन सी कक्षा में पढती थी।

डॉक्टर - तो आज आप कैसे हैं, शर्मा जी ?
शर्मा - मुझे सांस की तकलीफ है।
डॉक्टर - तो मुझे उसे रोकना पड़ेगा।

दो महिलाएँ अपने पति के भुलक्कडपन की बातें कर रही थीं।
पहली - मेरे पति इतने भुलक्कड हैं कि यदि मैं आम लेने भेजती हूँ तो इमली ले आते हैं।
दूसरी - अरे मेरे पति तो इतने भुलक्कड हैं कि क्या कहूँ, कल बाजार में मिले तो कहने लगे "बहन जी, लगता है आपको कहीं देखा है।"

एक महिला (दूध वाले से) - "भैया, कल तुम्हारा दूध बहुत खट्टा था।
दूधवाला - "क्या करूँ बहन जी, कल मेरी भैंस ने चार पाँच नींबू खा लिए थे।"

नौकर (मालिक से) : लालाजी, मैंने आपका नमक खाया है।
मालिक : अच्छा, पहले तो तू घी शक्कर खाता था, अब नमक भी खाने लगा ?

अध्यापक (छात्रों से) - बच्चों, हमेशा मिलजुलकर काम करना चाहिए, इससे जीवन में सफलता मिलती है।
कालू - लेकिन मास्टर जी, परीक्षा में जब हम मिलजुलकर परीक्षा देते हैं तो आप डाँटते क्यों हैं ?

(एक तबले वादक के पडोसी ने उससे पूछा)
पडोसी - क्या आप मुझे अपना तबला एक रात के लिये दे सकते हैं।
तबला वादक - क्यों ?
पडोसी - मैं एक रात चैन से सोना चाहता हूँ।

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एक पुलिसवाले ने अपनी पत्नी को उसके कोट से कुछ पैसे निकालते हुए देखा और कहा, 'मैं न केवल एक पति हूँ बल्की एक पुलिसवाला भी हूँ और चोरी के जुर्म में गिरफ्तार करता हूँ ।' पत्नी ने कोट से दस रुपये निकाले और कहा, "आ जाओ यह रख लो और काम यहीं पर खत्म कर दो ।

बेटा - पिताजी कल रात मैं एक बजे एक पढ़ रहा था ।

पिताजी - पर कल तो दस बजे से सुबह तक बिजली नहीं थी ।

बेटा - पर मैं तो पढ़ाई में इतना व्यग्र था कि मुझे पता भी नहीं चला ।

(एक लड़का रोज स्कूल नये जूते पहन कर आता था तो मास्टरजी ने उसे देखा और कहा)

मास्टरजी - राजू तुम रोज ये नये जूते कहाँ से लाते हो ।

राजू - मेरे घर के पिछे एक मंदिर है ।

मिथून सूचाक, सातवीं बी.

भिखारी (आदमी को) : एक रुपया दे दे बाबा ।

आदमी : तुम्हारी एक आँख तो ठीक है ।

भिखारी - तुम कौन हो

आदमी - मैं डॉक्टर हूँ

भिखारी - फिर पाँच पैसा ही दे दो ।

एक लड़का लॉलीपाप खा रहा था ।

वो लॉलीपाप गीर गया ।

वो लेने गया तो माँ बोली हम नया लॉलीपाप लाएँगे

वे बाहर गये.

डेंडी किचड में गिर गये

माँ लेने गयी तो बच्चा बोला

डेंडी गंदे हो गये हम नये डेंडी लाएँगे ।

एक आदमी दारु पिके कब्रस्तान में जाता है और वहाँ कें एक आदमी से पूछता है कि मैंने सुना है कि यहाँ भूत घुमते हैं. उस ने कहा मैं दस साल से मरा हुआ हूँ ।

शेर शायरी

टुन टुन गई पहाड पे मरने के लिए ।

निचे से आया गावसकर कैच करने के लिए.

एक बार एक लड़का देर से घर आया जब माँ ने पूछा 'कहाँ थे ।' अब तक उसने कहा "जी मैं फिल्म देखने गया था 'माँ का प्यार' । माँ ने कहा, आओ अब उपर 'बाप का गुस्ता भी देख लेना ।'

दांत टूट गए थे। डॉक्टर ने पूछा कि अब क्या हुआ, उस आदमी ने कहा “जी मैंने नारियल बिना छिले खा लिया।

कमल (सूरज से) : यार जब मैं तुम से जी भर कर बातें कर लेता हूँ तो मेरा दिमागी तनाव खत्म हो जाता है।

सूरज : और मेरा शुरु हो जाता है।

राम (श्याम से) : यार, तू कभी जहाज में बैठा है ?

श्यामू : बहुत बार.

रामू : कब ?

श्यामू : सपने में

ए अन्सारी, सातवी बी.

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एक बार एक मोटा आदमी रहता है उसके माता पिता भाई बहन सब उसे चिढ़ाते रहते थे। एक दिन उसने मरने का फैसला कर लिया। उसने एक बीस मंजिल के मकान से छलांग मारी थोड़ी देर बाद जब उसने अपनी आँखें खोली तो वह अस्पताल में था। उसने जोर से आवाज दी “डॉक्टर साहब क्या मैं जिन्दा हूँ ?” डॉक्टर : हाँ तुम जिन्दा हो, पर वो चारों मर गए जिनपर तुम गिरे।

एक बार एक आदमी रेल की पटरी के पास से गुजर रहा था। उसने देखा की एक सरदार रेल की पटरी पर लेटा हुआ और उसके एक हाथ में दारु की बोतल और एक हाथ में तन्दुरी चिकन की प्लेट है। उस आदमी ने उस सरदार से पूछा, “अरे भाई, तुम रेल की पटरी पर क्यों लेटे हुए हो,” इस पर उस सरदार ने कहा, “मैं आत्म-हत्या करना चाहता हूँ।” उस आदमी ने आश्चर्य से पूछा, “फिर तुम्हारे हाथ में यह दारु की बोतल और तन्दुरी चिकन की प्लेट क्यों है ?” तो सरदार ने कहा, “मैं भूख और प्यास से मरना नहीं चाहता।

राम - तुम्हें पता हैं कि भारत और हिन्दुस्तान के बीच लड़ाई छिड़ गई हैं ?

राजू - तो क्या हुआ। हम तो इंडिया में रहते हैं।

एक दिन एक चोर ने एक आदमी को बन्दूक दिखाते हुए कहा, “मुझे तुम्हारा बटुआ दे दो वरना मैं तुम्हें मार डालूँगा।” यह सुनकर उसे आदमी ने तुरन्त ही अपना बटुआ उस चोर को दिया। बटुआ मिलने पर उस चोर ने तुरन्त कहा, “देखो, मैंने तुम्हें कैसे बुद्ध बनाया, इस बन्दूक में कोई गोलियाँ ही नहीं हैं।” यह सुनकर उस आदमी ने हंसते हुए कहा, “पहले देखो मैंने तुम्हें कैसे बुद्ध बनाया, मेरे बटुए में पैसे ही नहीं हैं।”

मिथून अशोक वोरा, सातवी - ए

एक बार एक राष्ट्रपति तीन आदमियों के साथ हवाई जहाज से खेत के उपर से गुजर रहे थे। उस हवाई जहाज में एक आदमी बोला, ‘अगर मैं एक सौ की नोट फेकूँगा तो एक किसान खुश हो जाएगा’ दूसरा आदमी बोला “अगर मैं दो सौ की नोट फेकूँगा तो दो किसान खुश होजाएंगे, तीसरा आदमी बोला ‘अगर मैं तीन सौ की नोट फेकूँगा तो तीन किसान खुश हो जाएंगे’। फिर राष्ट्रपति तंग होकर बोला। अगर मैं तुम तिनों को निचे फेंक दूँ तो सारी दुनिया खुश हो जाए गी।”

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