



# REFLECTIONS

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## CCE AND CBSE's INITIATIVES WORKSHOP



### A NEW DAWN,.....

### A NEW BEGINNING

"Finish your day be done with it, you have done what you could, some blunders, some absurdities have crept in.....forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day you shall begin it sincerely and with too high a spirit---unencumbered with old non sense."

#### Principal's Desk

Any academic institution is known by the number and quality of scholars it produces. It has been a constant endeavour by the school staff members to raise our academic standards. To inculcate good learning habits has always been important to me personally and to the school at large. I congratulate my teachers, students and parents for the wonderful Board results. It stands testimony to our commitment for quality and pursuit of excellence.

The school has made requisite changes in its time table and structure to ensure that academics remain the focus of our senior students.

For a wholesome life, children must learn to laugh and struggle. Hard work and labour is always considered dignified. Thus, we celebrated Labour Day with zest and zeal, honouring our workers and sharing some joyful moments with them.

As I present before you this bi annual publication, I feel ecstatic to share that our clubs are being enjoyed overwhelmingly. Our teachers continue to hone their skills through various workshops. You will get a new glimpse of Xavier's as these pages unfold before you. The school is committed towards quality and excellence.

Thankyou.



## THE RESULT RUMBLE

*“The real value of setting and achieving goals lies- not in the rewards you get—but in the person you become as a result of achieving those goals.”*

It's becoming a habit with the students of St Xavier's to achieve new heights every year and make their alma mater proud. And this is one habit that the Principal would not like his students to change. This year was no different as the Xavierites proved yet again why the school is the best in the region. The results for classes X and XII were excellent which left the students and the staff over whelmed !!!! Class XII results were better than the previous years as the number of students crossing over the 90% mark were around 31.

The top scorers in different streams:

Non-Medical Stream : **Natasha 96.6%** | Medical Stream : **Anureet Kaur 93.6%** | Commerce Stream : **Komal Goyal 95.2%**

*The subject wise highest score in each subject was :*

ENGLISH <b>95%</b>	MATHEMATICS <b>100%</b>	BUSINESS STUDIES <b>95%</b>	PHYSICS <b>96%</b>	CHEMISTRY <b>99%</b>	ECONOMICS <b>95%</b>	BIOLOGY <b>99%</b>
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ACCOUNTANCY <b>95%</b>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION <b>98%</b>
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## Quiz Winners

9. In which year did India win the hockey World Cup title?  
10. Which team won the IPL 2014?

**Winners of quiz 464: The first prize by draw of lots goes to Saurav Mittal**  
Class: VIII-C; St Xavier's High School, Model Town, Phase-2, Bathinda; Pin Code - 151001

Second: Aditi Katar; Class: III-A, Saraswati Vihar Senior Secondary School,  
Main Kalan, Delhi Road; Saranpur (Uttar Pradesh); Pin Code - 247001

Third: Anish Sharma; Class: VI Section B; St Lukes Senior Secondary School; Solan; Pin  
Code - 173212

10. What are the career-best figures of Ishant Sharma in a Test match innings?

—Tarun Sharma

**Winners of quiz 468: The first prize by draw of lots goes to Shruti Mittal; Class: 8th-A; St Xavier's High School, Model Town, Phase-2, Bathinda- Pin Code - 151001**

Second: Arpit Singh Dhadwal; Class: X-A; Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School; Dharmsihala; district; Pin Code - 151007

*Just like their seniors the students of class X brought laurels to the school. The highest number of 10 CGPA in the district was yet again bagged by Xavierites-62 in number*

# OUR CULTURAL CANVAS

*“It is not our position but our disposition that determines our destiny.”*

Co-curricular activities have always been an equal focus of Xavier family. Education is not merely producing book worms it's about developing cultured, confident and civilized personality, its about a balance between academic knowledge, moral and social values. This aspect of education is never ignored or overlooked at St Xavier's. Like every session this session also saw some special events being organised ,to inculcate moral ethics and values in the students. This balanced education instilled in the students from the very beginning ,subsequently becomes the hallmark of the students from St Xavier's. A number of inter house and inter class activities were organized in the first half of the session to give the students a chance to explore their potential in areas outside the purview of their books.

## Our School Cabinet Session 2014-15



*“An ounce of loyalty is better than a pound of cleverness.”*



THE JUNIOR WING OF THE SCHOOL WAS EQUALLY A HUB OF ACTIVITIES IN THE FIRST TERM OF THE SESSION. A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES WERE ORGANIZED IN THE SCHOOL JUNIOR WING TO GIVE THE BUDDING XAVIERITES A CHANCE TO DISPLAY THEIR TALENT. THE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT AND ZEAL. THE LITTLE WONDERS MADE THEIR PRESENCE FELT WITH CREATIVITY AND CONFIDENCE.





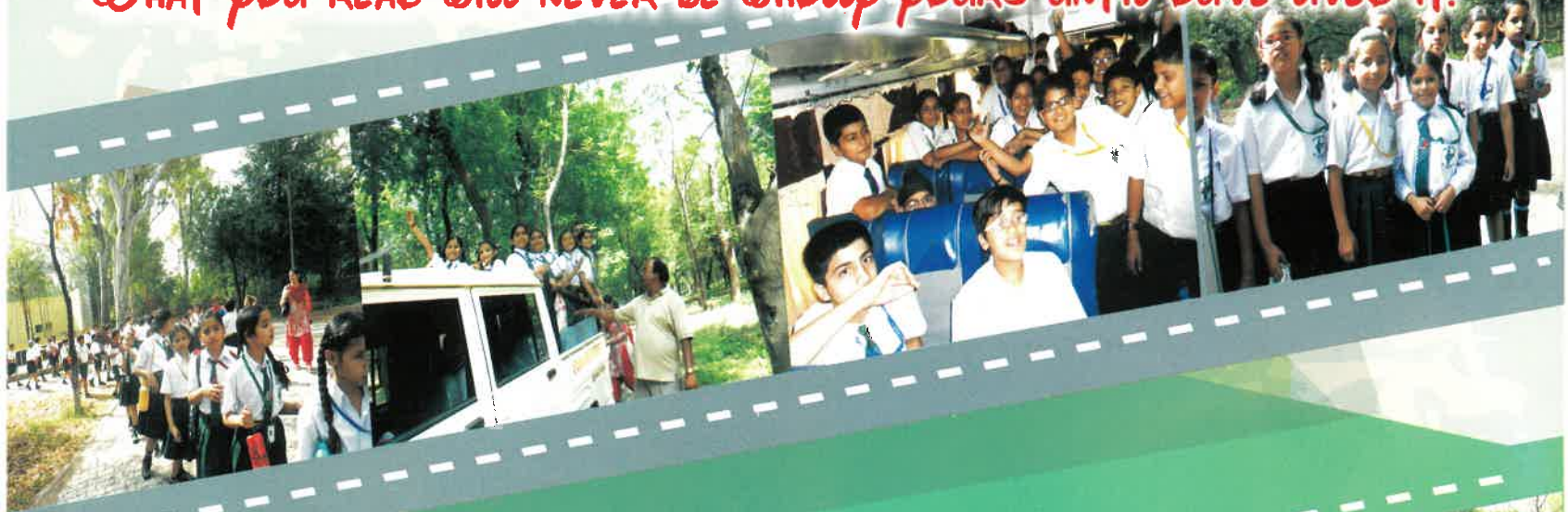
*1st & 2nd Position in Fancy dress and 1st position in poem recitation competition at Inter School 'Little Idol' Competition for KG Students at Millennium School*



## ***WEEKEND CLUBS CONTINUE***

The weekend clubs introduced in the previous session were a great success. This year the clubs were continued with few new additions like Rangoli club, March past club, skating club etc. Some clubs like cookery and dance club had to be grouped class wise, due to the huge strength of the clubs. The clubs provide the students a vent to show case their talent outside the field of academics. The students are always excited about the clubs and take great interest in them.

*“ GAIN WISDOM FROM EXPERIENCE; DON'T SEEK IT FROM BOOKS.  
WHAT YOU READ WILL NEVER BE WHOLLY YOURS UNTIL YOU'VE LIVED IT.”*



## ***NATURE NURTURE***

At St. Xavier's we believe in keeping the students connected to their roots while we give them wings of education to fly. This session is especially dedicated to the idea of getting students closer to nature, outside the dull, gloomy four walls of the classroom. To achieve this goal various picnics and trips have been planned, which will go on throughout the session on scheduled dates. During the first half of the session the students from classes IV to VIII experienced nature and gathered everlasting memories.

## CARE, CONCERN AND COUNSELLING



*“ Devote more time to listening, if you want others to hear what you have to say.”*

*The world today has become a very difficult place to strive and survive. Every age group has different stress and problems to face and a professional help always comes handy in such situations. Understanding the need of the hour the school management has catered for a professionally trained and competent counsellor. Mrs Poonam Ahluwalia joined the school in this session and has been a great help not only to the students even to the teachers in handling different and difficult classroom situations. She has even taken the initiative to launch a counselling page for the students so that they can share their problems anytime anywhere without any fear.*

*Mrs Poonam Ahluwalia has organized number of career counselling sessions for the students of XI and XII standards, which the students found very informative and educative. In addition to the regular individual counselling, collective sessions are held for students from time to time. A counselling club has also been introduced to reach out to the maximum number of students. The involvement and cooperation of the parents has also been cared for through the personal interactions with the parents which have been much appreciated.*

*“Calm the feelings of your heart. Without inner peace, there can be no happiness.”*