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# Not there....Yet.....But closer every day."

From the Principal's Pen Sr.Tessy Antony

"The most powerful tool in your learning journey isn't an app, a text book, or even alsptop. It's a three letter word: yet."..

In today's world, where everything seems to happen instantly—messages, games, videos—it's easy to think that if you're not good at something right away, you'll never be.

But I want to share a small, powerful word that can change the way you see yourself: "Yet."

You might say...

"I can't solve this maths problem." → "...yet."

"I'm not confident in speaking on stage." → "...yet."

"I can't run that fast." → "...
yet."

That one word, "yet," turns failure into possibility. It reminds us that we are still learning, still growing, and still becoming better.

Let share with you The Bamboo Lesson :

In China, there is a kind of bamboo that takes five years just to break through the soil. Farmers water it daily, but for years they see nothing. Then suddenly, in the fifth year, it shoots up 90 feet in just six weeks! During those years of silence, the bamboo was growing strong roots underground, preparing for its big moment.

Like that bamboo, you may not see results immediately. But every time you practice, every time you learn from a mistake, and every time you keep trying, you are strengthening your roots.

My Three Reminders for You

- Focus on Progress, Not
   Perfection Every step
   forward counts.
- 2. Mistakes Are Lessons They are signs that you are trying.

3. Never Give Up – Your "90-foot moment" might be closer than you think.

#### My dear students

- 1. Think of one thing you have learned after many tries.
- 2. How did it feel when you finally achieved it? Stay safe
- 2. What is something you can't do yet—and what is your first small step toward it?

# THANK YOU

# अपने हिस्से का भाग्य • -चेतना सिंह के कलम से

एक आदमी एक सेठ की दुकान पर नौकरी करता था।

वह बेहद ईमानदारी और लगन से अपना काम करता था।

उसके काम से सेठ बहुत प्रसन्न था और सेठ द्वारा मिलने वाली तनख्वाह से उस आदमी का गुज़ारा आराम से हो जाता था। ऐसे ही दिन गुज़र रहे थे।

एक दिन वह आदमी बिना बताए काम पर नहीं गया। उसके न जाने से सेठ का काम रूक गया। तब उसने सोचा कि यह आदमी इतने दिनों से ईमानदारी से काम कर रहा है। मैंने कब से इसकी तन्ख्वाह नहीं बढ़ाई। इतने पैसों में इसका गुज़ारा कैसे होता होगा

सेठ ने सोचा कि अगर इस आदमी की तन्ख्वाह बढ़ा दी जाए, तो यह और मेहनत और लगन से काम करेगा। उसने अगले दिन से ही उस आदमी की तनख्वाह बढ़ा दी।

उस आदमी को जब एक तारीख को बढ़े हुए पैसे मिले, तो वह हैरान रह गया। लेकिन वह बोला कुछ नहीं और चुपचाप पैसे रख लिये... धीरे-धीरे बात आई गई हो गयी। कुछ महीनों बाद वह आदमी फिर एक दिन ग़ैर हाज़िर हो गया।

यह देखकर सेठ को बहुत गुस्सा आया। वह सोचने लगा- कैसा कृतघ्न आदमी है। मैंने इसकी तनख्वाह बढ़ाई, पर न तो इसने धन्यवाद तक दिया और न ही अपने काम की जिम्मेदारी समझी। इसकी तन्ख्वाह बढ़ाने का क्या फायदा हुआ ? यह नहीं सुधरेगा!

### और उसी दिन सेठ ने बढ़ी हुई तनख्वाह वापस लेने का फैसला कर लिया।

अगली 1 तारीख को उस आदमी को फिर से वही पुरानी तनख्वाह दी गयी। लेकिन हैरानी यह कि इस बार भी वह आदमी चुप रहा। उसने सेठ से जरा भी शिकायत नहीं की। यह देख कर सेठ से रहा न गया और वह पूछ बैठा-

बड़े अजीब आदमी हो भाई। जब मैंने तुम्हारे ग़ैरहाज़िर होने के बाद पहले तुम्हारी तन्ख्वाह बढ़ा कर दी, तब भी तुम कुछ नहीं बोले। और आज जब मैंने तुम्हारी ग़ैर हाज़री पर तन्खाह फिर से कम कर के दी, तुम फिर भी खामोश रहे। इसकी क्या वजह है ?

उस आदमी ने जवाब दिया- जब मैं पहली बार ग़ैर हाज़िर हुआ था तो मेरे घर एक बच्चे का जन्म हुआ था। उस वक्त आपने जब मेरी तन्ख्वाह बढ़ा कर दीं, तो मैंने सोचा कि ईश्वर ने उस बच्चे के पोषण का हिस्सा भेजा है। इसलिए मैं ज्यादा खुश नहीं हुआ। ...

जिस दिन मैं दोबारा ग़ैर हाजिर हुआ, उस दिन मेरी माता जी का निधन हो गया था। आपने उसके बाद मेरी तन्खाह कम कर दी, तो मैंने यह मान लिया कि मेरी माँ अपने हिस्से का अपने साथ ले गयीं... फिर मैं इस तनख्वाह की ख़ातिर क्यों परेशान होऊँ ?

यह सुनकर सेठ गदगद हो गया। उसने फिर उस आदमी को गले से लगा लिया और अपने व्यवहार के लिए क्षमा मांगी। उसके बाद उसने न सिर्फ उस आदमी की तनख्वाह पहले जैसे कर दी, बल्कि उसका और ज्यादा सम्मान करने लगा। मित्रों.... हमारे जीवन में अक्सर सकारात्मक और नकारात्मक दोनों तरह की घटनाएं होती रहती हैं।

जो आदमी एक अच्छी घटना से खुश होकर अनावश्यक उछलता नहीं, और नकारात्मक घटनाओं पर अनावश्यक दुःख नहीं मनाता,

और हर दशा में अपनी सोच को सकारात्मक बनाए रखते हुए सच्ची लगन और ईमानदारी से कार्य करता रहता है, वही आदमी जीवन में स्थायी सफलता प्राप्त करता है।



## Festival of Freedom and Unity

# From the pen of Ms. Shubhra Srivastava

"We are Indians, firstly and lastly." - B.R. Ambedkar.

As India prepares to celebrate its 79th Independence Day on August 15, 2025, the nation is filled with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. This significant day marks the country's liberation from British colonial rule in 1947 and honors the sacrifices of countless freedom fighters who fought tirelessly for India's sovereignty.

Independence Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm across the country. The Prime Minister hoists the national flag at the Red Fort in Delhi, followed by a speech that highlights the nation's progress and future goals. Patriotic songs, cultural performances, and community gatherings fill the day with a sense of belonging and unity. Schools and colleges organize events featuring patriotic songs, dances, and dramas, showcasing India's rich cultural heritage.

"Let new India arise out of peasants' cottage, grasping the plough, out of huts, cobbler and sweeper." - Swami Vivekananda.

Independence Day is more than just a celebration; it's a reminder of the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the importance of preserving our hard-won freedom. It's a day to reflect on India's journey and reaffirm our commitment to building a stronger, more prosperous nation. As India marks its 79th Independence Day, it's an opportunity to inspire unity and motivate others to contribute to the nation's growth.

Independence Day is a significant national holiday that celebrates India's freedom and unity. As we celebrate this momentous occasion, let's honor the past, embrace the present, and work towards a brighter future for generations to come.

Freedom is not just a privilege, it's our responsibility. Let's protect and cherish it. Jai Hind!

Happy Independence Day!

Thank You

# SCULPTING YOUR LIFE - A TEACHER'S MESSAGE TO EVERY DREAMER FROM THE PEN OF MS.SANDHYA

"A SCULPTOR DOESN'T SEE A BLOCK OF STONE... THEY SEE THE STATUE HIDDEN INSIDE."

DEAR STUDENTS,

EACH ONE OF YOU IS LIKE AN UNCARVED BLOCK OF MARBLE — FULL OF BEAUTY, STRENGTH, AND LIMITLESS POSSIBILITY. HIDDEN INSIDE YOU IS A MASTERPIECE WAITING TO BE REVEALED. BUT HERE'S THE TRUTH: MASTERPIECES DON'T CREATE THEMSELVES. THEY REQUIRE VISION, DEDICATION, AND THE COURAGE TO PICK UP THE CHISEL AND BEGIN. IN THIS JOURNEY CALLED LIFE, YOU ARE BOTH THE SCULPTOR AND THE SCULPTURE. YOUR HANDS — GUIDED BY YOUR CHOICES, YOUR DISCIPLINE, AND YOUR DREAMS - SHAPE WHAT YOU WILL BECOME. IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS, THE TIME TO START SCULPTING IS NOW.BEFORE A SCULPTOR EVER TOUCHES THE MARBLE, THEY HAVE A VISION IN THEIR MIND — A CLEAR IMAGE OF WHAT THEY WANT TO CREATE. YOUR DREAMS ARE THAT VISION.

#### ASK YOURSELF:

- WHAT DO I TRULY WANT TO ACHIEVE?
- WHO DO I WISH TO BECOME IN THE NEXT 5, 10, OR 20 YEARS?
- WHAT KIND OF IMPACT DO I WANT TO LEAVE BEHIND?

YOUR DREAM MIGHT BE TO BECOME A SCIENTIST UNLOCKING MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS, AN ENGINEER DESIGNING BRIDGES THAT UNITE COMMUNITIES, AN ARTIST CAPTURING THE WORLD'S BEAUTY, OR A TEACHER INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION. WHATEVER IT IS, LET THAT DREAM BE THE GUIDING LIGHT IN EVERY DECISION YOU MAKE.EVERY SINGLE DAY, YOU ARE HANDED A CHISEL IN THE FORM OF CHOICES. THESE CHOICES MAY SEEM SMALL—HOW YOU SPEND YOUR FREE TIME, WHO YOU SPEND IT WITH, WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO LEARN—BUT OVER MONTHS AND YEARS, THEY SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

- CHOOSING TO REVISE YOUR NOTES INSTEAD
  OF SCROLLING ENDLESSLY A SMOOTH
  STROKE OF THE CHISEL.
- PRACTICING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DAILY
- REFINING A DETAIL IN YOUR SCULPTURE.
- AVOIDING HARMFUL INFLUENCES REMOVING CRACKS FROM THE MARBLE.

EACH POSITIVE CHOICE IS A CAREFUL TAP THAT BRINGS YOUR TRUE FORM CLOSER TO REALITY. EACH NEGATIVE CHOICE, HOWEVER, CAN LEAVE MARKS THAT TAKE TIME TO REPAIR.

#### THE PATIENCE OF THE ARTIST

A GREAT SCULPTURE ISN'T COMPLETED IN A SINGLE DAY. THE PROCESS REQUIRES PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE, AND RESILIENCE. THERE WILL BE MOMENTS OF FRUSTRATION WHEN PROGRESS SEEMS SLOW. YOU MAY EVEN FEEL LIKE GIVING UP.REMEMBER: EVEN THE MOST SKILLED SCULPTORS WORK SLOWLY, PERFECTING EACH DETAIL OVER TIME. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR YOUR LIFE. SUCCESS DOESN'T COME OVERNIGHT - IT IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF CONSISTENT, DELIBERATE EFFORT. AND WHEN MISTAKES HAPPEN (AND THEY WILL), DO WHAT A SCULPTOR DOES: STEP BACK, ASSESS, AND ADJUST. MISTAKES AREN'T THE END — THEY'RE SIMPLY PART OF THE CREATIVE PROCESS THAT MAKES THE FINAL MASTERPIECE STRONGER.ONCE A SCULPTURE IS COMPLETE, IT MUST BE PROTECTED FROM WEATHER, EROSION, AND CARELESS HANDLING. SIMILARLY, YOU MUST GUARD YOUR MIND AND HEART FROM NEGATIVITY, LAZINESS, AND SELF-DOUBT.SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN YOUR VISION. SEEK MENTORS WHO GUIDE AND CHALLENGE YOU. AVOID THE 'EROSION' OF GOSSIP, PROCRASTINATION, AND UNHEALTHY HABITS.

START NOW, NOT LATER

MANY STUDENTS THINK THEY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SHAPE THEIR LIVES — THAT THEY CAN START LATER. BUT HERE'S A SECRET: THE EARLIER YOU START, THE BETTER THE DETAILS, THE FINER THE CRAFTSMANSHIP, THE GREATER THE IMPACT.START WITH SMALL, ACHIEVABLE STEPS:

- SPEND 15 MINUTES EACH DAY LEARNING SOMETHING NEW.
- REPLACE ONE BAD HABIT WITH A GOOD ONE.
- KEEP A JOURNAL TO TRACK YOUR PROGRESS AND IDEAS.

OVER TIME, THESE SMALL STROKES BECOME A STUNNING PIECE OF ART — YOUR LIFE'S MASTERPIECE.AS YOUR TEACHER, I SEE THE RAW MARBLE IN EACH OF YOU — FULL OF POTENTIAL, BEAUTY, AND GREATNESS. BUT ONLY YOU CAN PICK UP THE CHISEL.ONE DAY, WHEN YOU STAND BEFORE THE WORLD, YOU WILL EITHER BE A ROUGH STONE SHAPED BY CHANCE OR A MASTERPIECE SHAPED BY YOUR OWN INTENTION. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.BEGIN TODAY. SHAPE YOUR LIFE WITH COURAGE, POLISH IT WITH DISCIPLINE, AND LET YOUR DREAMS GUIDE EVERY STRIKE. AND REMEMBER:

"THE MASTERPIECE IS ALREADY INSIDE YOU. YOUR JOB IS TO REVEAL IT."

#### THANK YOU

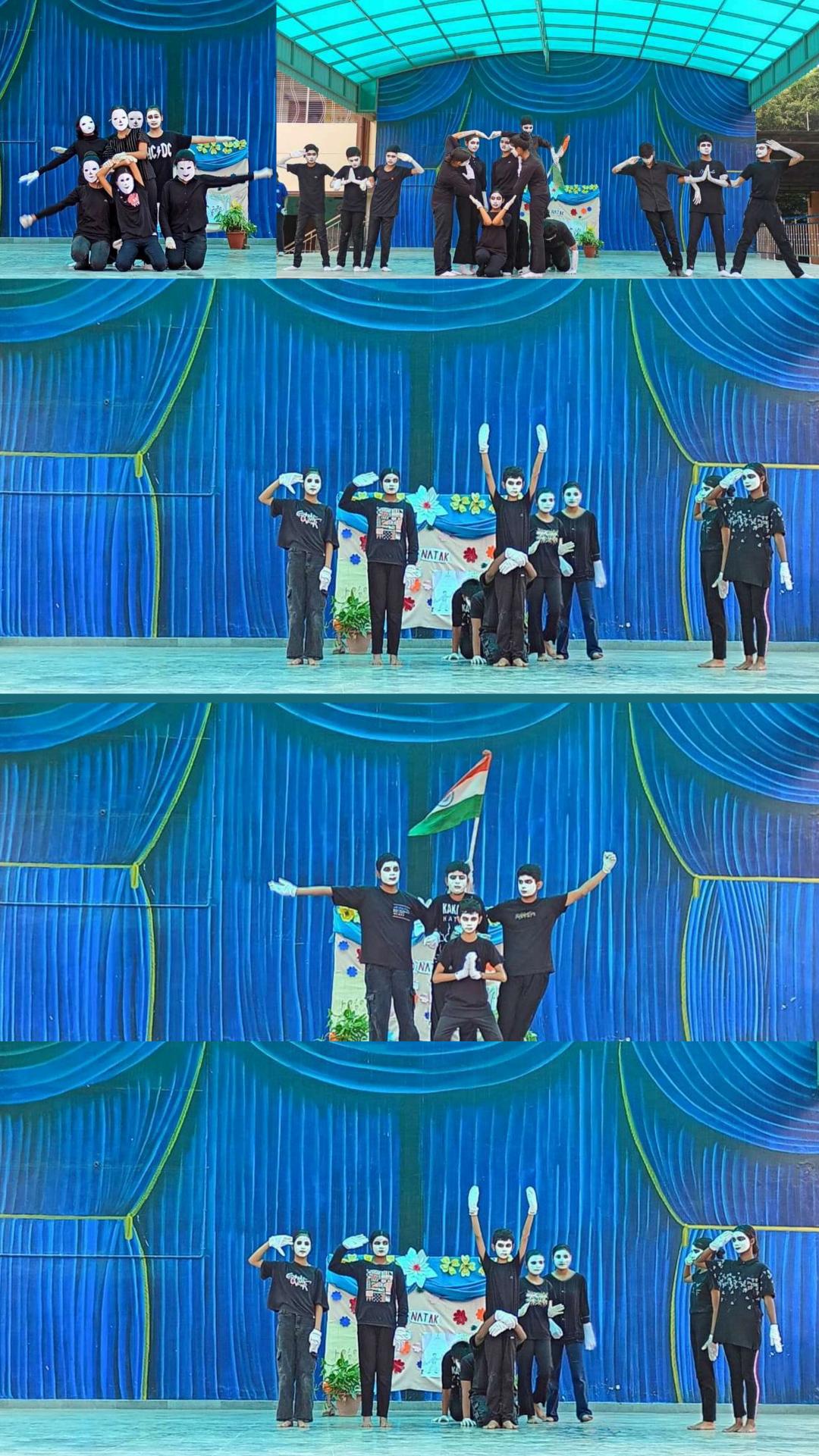


#### MIME MARVELS!

THE STUDENTS OF CLASSES VI-VIII TRULY OUTDID THEMSELVES WITH THEIR MESMERIZING MIME PERFORMANCES IN OUR RECENT SCHOOL ACTIVITY! EACH AND EVERY CHILD SHOWCASED THEIR TALENT AND CONFIDENCE, LEAVING US ALL SPELLBOUND.

KUDOS TO OUR YOUNG THESPIANS! YOUR DEDICATION, CREATIVITY, AND TEAMWORK SHONE BRIGHTLY ON STAGE. WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS! KEEP SHINING, CHILDREN!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS EVENT A GRAND SUCCESS!





#### **NUKKAD NATAK SPECTACULAR!**

THE STUDENTS OF CLASSES
IX-XII TRULY STOLE THE SHOW
WITH THEIR ELECTRIFYING
NUKKAD NATAK
PERFORMANCES! ALL FOUR
HOUSES PARTICIPATED WITH
GREAT ENTHUSIASM,
SHOWCASING THEIR TALENT,
CREATIVITY, AND TEAMWORK.

WAHOO! THE ENERGY, PASSION, AND CONVICTION WITH WHICH THEY PERFORMED WERE TRULY COMMENDABLE. EACH GROUP BROUGHT THEIR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND MESSAGE TO THE STAGE, CAPTIVATING THE AUDIENCE AND LEAVING A LASTING IMPACT.

KUDOS TO OUR TALENTED STUDENTS!
YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND
CREATIVITY SHONE BRIGHTLY, MAKING
THIS EVENT AN UNFORGETTABLE
EXPERIENCE. WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER
OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ORGANIZERS WHO MADE THIS EVENT A GRAND SUCCESS!





# #NUKKAD NATAK





#### POSTER MAKING

#### I-V

#### CREATIVITY UNLEASHED!

OUR LITTLE ARTISTS FROM CLASSES I-V SHOWCASED THEIR VIBRANT CREATIVITY IN THE POSTER MAKING COMPETITION! WITH FULL-HEARTED DEDICATION, THEY BROUGHT THEIR IMAGINATION TO LIFE, CREATING STUNNING VISUALS THAT SPOKE VOLUMES ABOUT THEIR TALENT.

#### LEARNING & FUN:

THIS ACTIVITY WAS A PERFECT BLEND OF FUN AND LEARNING, ALLOWING OUR YOUNG MINDS TO EXPLORE THEIR ARTISTIC SIDE WHILE DEVELOPING ESSENTIAL SKILLS LIKE CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING, AND SELF-EXPRESSION.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

WE'RE THRILLED TO SEE OUR CHILDREN PARTICIPATE WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASM AND PASSION. KUDOS TO EACH AND EVERY CHILD FOR THEIR WONDERFUL EFFORTS! YOU'VE MADE US PROUD! \*\*

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TEACHERS AND ORGANIZERS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!





# POSTER MAKING



## 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONVENT SCHOOL REJOICED IN THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND PATRIOTISM AS WE CELEBRATED INDIA'S 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY!

# A DAY OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM THE STUDENTS, STAFF, AND PRINCIPAL CAME TOGETHER TO SHOWCASE THEIR LOVE FOR THE NATION THROUGH MESMERIZING DANCE PERFORMANCES, THOUGHTPROVOKING NUKKAD NATAK, AND ENERGETIC PATRIOTIC SONGS. THE MARCH PAST WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PREMISES WAS A TESTAMENT TO THE

#### A GRAND CELEBRATION

COMMUNITY.

DISCIPLINE AND UNITY OF OUR SCHOOL

WITH PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE, THE EVENT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS, FILLING EVERYONE'S HEARTS WITH PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM. THE CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED EVERYONE, SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF UNITY, FREEDOM, AND NATIONAL PRIDE.

#### HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS

STUDENTS, DEDICATED STAFF, AND VISIONARY PRINCIPAL FOR MAKING THIS CELEBRATION UNFORGETTABLE! YOUR EFFORTS HAVE INSTILLED A SENSE OF NATIONAL PRIDE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR YOUNG MINDS.

JAI HIND!
LONG LIVE INDIA!























































### Congratulations to Our Champions!

We're beaming with pride as our students participated in Mount Carmel School's Canzoblitz, an interschool competition, and delivered an EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE!

#### A Showcase of Talent

Our students shone brightly, showcasing their skills and talents, and some even brought home PRIZES! We're thrilled to see their hard work and dedication paying off.

#### **Appreciation to All Participants**

To all our participants, we appreciate your FULL SPIRIT and enthusiasm. Your marvelous performances have made us proud, and we're grateful for your dedication to excellence.

#### **Keep Shining!**



# #WINDERS

## #ACCOLADES









