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"THE UNIVERSE BELONGS TO THOSE BRAVE ENOUGH TO EXPLORE IT."



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Adv. Fr. Jas Elanjikal

Dear Students,

This year's quarterly school magazine carries the theme "Life of Great People." The lives of great men and women always inspire us to dream high, work hard, and become responsible human beings. They serve as guiding lights and role models for students, teaching us the values of honesty, perseverance, discipline, compassion, and dedication.

No great person achieved success without facing struggles and difficulties. Their lives remind us that hard work, determination, and faith can help us overcome challenges and achieve our goals.

Whether in the fields of science, education, leadership, social service, sports, or spirituality, every great personality has contributed something valuable to society. As you go through the pages of this quarterly magazine, I encourage all our students to reflect upon the inspiring lessons from the lives of these great people and try to practice those values in their daily lives. May this theme motivate each one of you to become confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals who can make a positive difference in society.

I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of the Editorial Board, teachers, and students in bringing out this wonderful publication. I wish this magazine great success and all our students a bright, meaningful, and successful future.





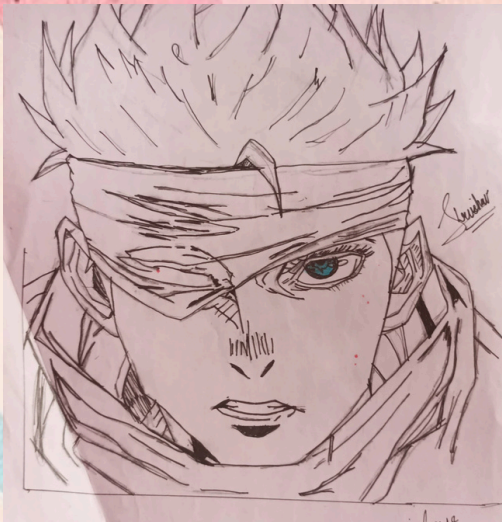
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STUDENT'S CORNER

Alone with the book

Sometimes I sit where pages speak
In silent rooms both calm and meek
No voice loud, no crowded sound
Just stories waiting to be found.

Loneliness faded when I start to read
Each word becomes a friend indeed
In every book, I learn and see
I'm never alone with literature near me.

Poems old feeling deep inside
Story walk gently by my side
They teach me strength
When days feel long
And turn my quiet into song
I need no crowd to feel so bright
For book my guiding light
In lonely hours, calm and true,
Literature shows me what to do

Through written word, I grew so strong
Finding where my heart belong
Though i may sit alone today,
With book beside me, I'm okay

~ELENA SIANI
8th EMERALD

My Tiger

My tiger is a royal breed
Strong and brave in every deed.
His golden stripes shine in the sun,
He loves to leap he loves to run.

When danger comes, he stands so tall,
My tiger guards me, proud of all.
His eyes are bright, his heart is true,
He's fierce and gentle, loyal too.

He never steals, he never hides,
He always walks with steady strides.
He loves to play but knows when to say,
And helps me smile through every day.

One day I slipped beside the stream,
He saved me fast- it felt a dream!
He pulled me up, then gave a roar,
As if to say, "You are safe once more!"

Would I trade him? Not at all!
He's strong and kind, both great and small
My tiger brave, my friend, my guide-
I'll keep him always by my side.

~HRIDYANSH SINGH MESHAWAT
6th Emerald

Freedom Fighters

They give voice to the voiceless
They are light when darkness falls
When death comes knocking it is them
Nameless soldiers who and answer the call
Someone said that freedom sings
Truth is that freedom shines

~VAISHNAVI
8TH RUBY

THE WHISPERING LIBRARY

In the heart of a quiet town stood an old library that no one visited before sunset. It's towering shelves leaned like tired guardians, and the air smelled faintly of ink and forgotten dreams. One evening, just before sunset, a curious student named Arin slipped inside. The heavy oak doors as if warning him again, but curiosity was stronger than caution. As he tiptoed past the rows of books, he heard faint echoing voices: "Pg. 47, look closer..." his pulse quickened. He pulled out a random book. When he opened it, the words shifted and rearranged them. The ink glowed faintly, pulsing like it was alive.

The map that was made by rearranged words pointed to a hidden door behind the library, with trembling hands, Arin pushed it open. A weird smell came from inside. A stair was there inside the room, he started to climb staircase, each step echoed like a heartbeat getting louder and louder. He found a single desk with a candle burning above the staircase. On the desk, lay a journal titled: "The Reader Who Never Left". Arin's fingers hovered over the page, and as he leaned closer, the ink began to move, spelling out his name- just as the final streak of sunlight vanished from the window above.

~PRASUN RAJ
8th-RUBY

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: THE PILLARS OF THE MODERN LIFE

Science and technology are the turn engines driving human progress. While science is the systematic pursuit of the knowledge through observation and experimentation, technology is the practical application of that knowledge to solve problems and improve human life. Together, they have transformed our world to a sophisticated digital age.

Key impacts on the society:

1. Healthcare: modern diagnostic tools like MRI and CT scans allow for early detection of the complex diseases.
2. Communication : use of the internet, smart phones , video calls have made the world a global village
3. Transportation: from the invention of wheels to high speed trains and aviation, travel has become faster and safer.
4. Economy: our nation is investing heavily in research and development, leading as global superpowers.

Science and technology are beautiful gifts when used ethically. They hold the key to resolve global issues like climate change and food security. But over dependence on the gadgets can lead to heath issues and a sedentary lifestyle.

~ARCHIT SHARMA
8TH EMERALD

ACTIVITIES CORNER



BLESSING DAY

The morning of 7th February 2026 was marked by reverence and joy as the school bid a heartfelt farewell to the outgoing Class XII (2025–26). Organized by Class XI students and teachers, the ceremony began with the National Anthem and a prayer. The Honourable Chief Guests Ayush Dadhich and Dr. Rahul Mahendwaria were warmly welcomed by Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. Highlights included the citation reading, memento distribution, and inspiring speeches. Cultural performances added vibrancy, while reflections by Head Girl Punanya Sharma and Head Boy Naman Yadav evoked nostalgia. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and school anthem, leaving lasting memories and inspiration.



WORKSHOP ON MENSTRUATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE



A workshop on menstrual hygiene and adolescent health was conducted on 2nd February 2026 for girls of Classes 5 and 6. Led by Ms. Ria Batra, it focused on understanding puberty and menstruation as a natural process. Key points included personal hygiene, proper use and safe disposal of sanitary products, balanced diet, and awareness of myths and facts. Interactive discussions and visual aids enhanced engagement. An open Q&A session addressed student's doubts, reducing hesitation and misconceptions. The workshop proved informative and empowering, promoting confidence and a positive approach towards menstrual health.

PICNIC TO THE DREAMLAND

The students of our school enjoyed a fun-filled excursion to Dreamland Farms on 6th February 2026 under the guidance of Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal. Students from Classes I to XII were welcomed with refreshments and breakfast, followed by an exciting day of activities. Adventure lovers enjoyed sky cycling and bull rides, while others participated in games, sports, and indoor activities. Camel, horse, and tractor rides added a rustic touch. A delicious lunch kept everyone energized. The day ended with joyful memories as students returned by evening, cherishing a memorable and enriching experience.



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



The 45TH Annual Day celebration of our school was held with grandeur on 4TH December 2025 under the leadership of Principal Adv. Rev. Father Jas Elanjikal and the Annual Day Core Committee headed by Ms. Richa Rehan. The prestigious event was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Chief Guest Shantanu Thakur, Patron Most Rev. Anil J.T. Couto, and other esteemed guests. The program began with the ceremonial entry of the guests, followed by the National Anthem, Welcome Song, Welcome Dance, Lighting of the Lamp, and a devotional Prayer Dance. A video presentation showcased the school's achievements and milestones along with the Principal's message. Chief Guest Shantanu Thakur appreciated the theme, "A Light To My Path: A Tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam," while Patron Most Rev. Anil J.T. Couto blessed the students with inspiring words. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by the Head Girl, Punanya Sharma, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the grand success of the event.





CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

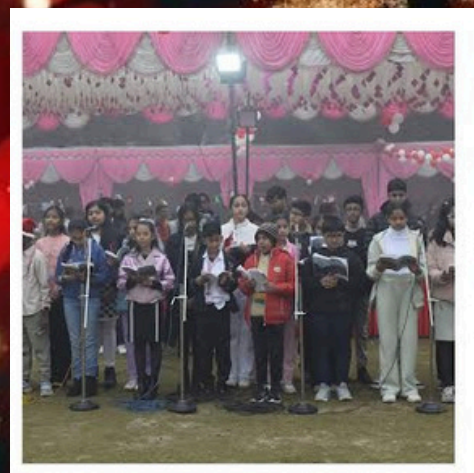
The Christmas Programme at our school on 23rd December 2025 transformed the campus into a winter wonderland. Guided by Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and Cultural Committee head Ms Margaret Anthony, Class 8 students presented a vibrant show. The event began with the Lighting of the Lamp and prayer, followed by choir carols and an animated nativity video. Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal shared a story by Leo Tolstoy, highlighting love as universal. Students performed dances, and Yashi Sharma delivered the Vote of Thanks. The celebration ended with the School Anthem and a staff gathering with gift exchange, carol singing, and refreshments.

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MEGA GATHERING

ON 20 DECEMBER, 2025, OUR SCHOOL CELEBRATED IT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEGA GATHERING ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PRINCIPAL REV. FR. JAS ELANJIKAL. THE EVENT PROMOTED THE VALUES OF LOVE, JOY, PEACE, AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG STUDENTS. THE PROGRAMME BEGAN WITH A WELCOME ADDRESS BY MS. MINI BHASIN, FOLLOWED BY MELODIOUS CAROLS PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL CHOIR UNDER MR. DANIEL. THE PRINCIPAL DELIVERED AN INSPIRING CHRISTMAS MESSAGE AND EXTENDED FESTIVE GREETINGS TO ALL. GAME AND FOOD STALLS ORGANIZED BY DIFFERENT CLASSES ADDED EXCITEMENT TO THE CELEBRATION, WHILE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ENSURED SMOOTH MANAGEMENT. THE EVENT ALSO SAW THE JOYFUL PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOL ALUMNI, MAKING THE GATHERING EVEN MORE MEMORABLE. THE CELEBRATION CONCLUDED WITH A LUCKY DRAW ANNOUNCEMENT, DISTRIBUTION OF SWEETS BY SANTA CLAUS, AND A VOTE OF THANKS BY THE PRINCIPAL FOR THE EFFORTS OF STAFF AND STUDENTS.



REPUBLIC DAY

The Republic Day Programme at our school was celebrated on 24 January 2026 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event began with a warm welcome of chief guest Ms. Ruchi Sharma (PRT) and Principal Adv. Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal, followed by flag hoisting and the National Anthem. An oath ceremony, prayer song, and special prayer created a solemn atmosphere. Cultural performances included dances, a patriotic song, and a poem on Subhas Chandra Bose. The chief guest and Principal inspired students through his speech. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and the School Anthem.



AMRIT UDYAN

The Department of Social Science, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal, organized an educational trip on 19 March 2026 for Classes 6–8, with 165 students and teachers participating. The students visited the National War Memorial and Amrit Udyan. At the memorial, they paid tribute to soldiers and learned about their sacrifices, fostering patriotism. At Amrit Udyan, they explored vibrant gardens and gained knowledge about plants and environmental conservation. Guided by teachers, students engaged in activities, asked questions, and took notes. The trip was informative, inspiring, and enjoyable, enhancing both their awareness and curiosity.



ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER

**"DREAMS BECOME REALITY WHEN GUIDED BY
A DETERMINED MIND."**



INTER SCHOOL BR. OMAN MEMORIAL T-20 OVER CRICKET TOURNAMENT

2024-25 (BOYS)

ST. MICHAEL'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL PROUDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE PRESTIGIOUS BR. OMAN MEMORIAL T-20 OVERCRICKET TOURNAMENT 2024-25 (BOYS), HOSTED BY ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL AT THE ST. COLUMBA'S GROUND FROM 17TH MARCH 2025 TO 22ND MARCH 2025, AND SECURED THE POSITION OF RUNNER-UP. THE TOURNAMENT WAS MARKED BY INTENSE COMPETITION AND WITNESSED OUR TEAM DISPLAY EXEMPLARY COMMITMENT, TEAMWORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGHOUT.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- **ARNAV PHORE – AWARDED MAN OF THE MATCH (TWICE) AND BEST BATSMAN (ONCE).**
- **GAURISH – RECOGNIZED AS BEST BOWLER (TWICE).**
- **AADYA – HONOURED WITH BOTH BEST BATSMAN AND BEST BOWLER.**

OUR TEAM REGISTERED IMPRESSIVE VICTORIES AGAINST ST. XAVIER'S AND ST. COLUMBA'S, DEMONSTRATING SKILL, DETERMINATION, AND DISCIPLINE AT EVERY STAGE.

THIS REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THE HARD WORK OF OUR PLAYERS AND THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR MENTORS, ADDING YET ANOTHER PROUD ACHIEVEMENT TO THE GLORIOUS SPORTING LEGACY OF ST. MICHAEL'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL.



ATHELETIC MEET ROSARY SR. SEC. SCHOOL

**ROSARY SCHOOL ORGANISED DIAMOND JUBILEE FIFTH INTER-SCHOOL
ATHLETIC MEET AND OURSCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC
MEET IN ROSARY SCHOOL ON 18/10/25.**

**UNDER 12 BOYS GOT 3 RD POSITION AND THEY GOT BRONZE MEDAL IN
SHUTTLE RELAY.**

STUDENTS NAMES ARE:

- 1. ARNAV PHORE : 7E**
- 2. DEVANSH WADHWANI : 6 E**
- 3. ARNAV NAUTIYAL : 6 E**
- 4. ASHVIK GAUR : 6R**

**UNDER 15 BOYS GOT 3 RD POSITION AND THEY GOT BRONZE MEDAL IN
SHUTTLE RELAY.**

STUDENTS NAMES ARE:

- 1. SURYANSH SINGH : 7 D**
- 2. AARUSH SAHNI : 7 D**
- 3. JAPJEEV SINGH SEHGAL : 7 D**
- 4. AARUSH GUPTA : 9 D**

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ARNAV PHORE – GOT 1ST POSTION IN 50M RACE AND GOT GOLD MEDAL**
- ARCHIT SHARMA FROM 8-E PARTICIPATED IN SHOT PUT.**



INTERHOUSE CRICKET 25-26

CLASSES: 6TH TO 9TH

WINNER: RUBY HOUSE

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

CLASSES

KIAAN GHAI	6 EMERALD
ARNAV NAUTIYAL	6 EMERALD
TEJASAV KUMAR	6 EMERALD
ARNAV PHORE	7 EMERALD
AARAV JAIN	7 EMERALD
VIVAAN SETHI	7 EMERALD
HARDIK BHUTANI	7 EMERALD
DAIVIK	7 EMERALD
GUNEET SINGH	8 EMERALD
SHAURYA CHADHA	8 EMERALD
SWAYAM ARORA	8 EMERALD
SAYANJIT DOLAI	8 EMERALD
AKSHAJ SINGH	9 EMERALD
AADYA GHUMMAN	9 EMERALD
HARSHIT BHARDAWAJ	9 EMERALD
ARTH KALSANIYA	9 EMERALD
SHUBOJIT	9 EMERALD

INTERHOUSE CRICKET 25-26

CLASSES: 10TH TO 12TH

WINNER: RUBY HOUSE

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

CLASSES

BHAVIK SANWARIYA

12 RUBY

NAMAN YADAV

12 RUBY

GAVYA ASRANI

12 RUBY

GOVIND MISHRA

12 RUBY

DHRUV SOOD

12 RUBY

QAZI UMAR AHMED

11 RUBY

RON RONY

11 RUBY

MATHEW MESSY

11 RUBY

MADHAV PRATAP

11 RUBY

SHAMUN KHAN

11 RUBY

MOHD. ARHAN

10 RUBY

HAMZA AKRAM

10 RUBY

MOHD. AMAAN

10 RUBY

REHAT SINGH

10 RUBY

DIVYANSH KUMAR

10 RUBY

INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL 25-26

CLASS: 6TH

WINNER: RUBY HOUSE

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

CLASSES

ADITYA SANTRA

6 RUBY

AYANSH SHIRSHWAL

6 RUBY

ASHER SAMUEL

6 RUBY

ARNAV GUPTA

6 RUBY

ABHINAV KUMAR

6 RUBY

MOHD. ISA

6 RUBY

MOHEN

6 RUBY

NIKHIL KHANRA

6 RUBY

RAJVEER ARORA

6 RUBY

RITVIK AGGARWAL

6 RUBY

PARTH JOSHI

6 RUBY

KAVYAN VAID

6 RUBY

VISHNU VIRAT BANSAL

6 RUBY

INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL 25-26

CLASSES: 7TH TO 9TH

WINNER: DIAMOND HOUSE

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

CLASSES

ZOHAN NAEEM

7 DIAMOND

DAKSH AGGARWAL

7 DIAMOND

VINAYAK VERMA

7 DIAMOND

ANIRUDH BATRA

7 DIAMOND

ANSH KUMAR

7 DIAMOND

RUDRANSH GUPTA

8 DIAMOND

DHRUV MALIK

8 DIAMOND

VIHAN SINGH

8 DIAMOND

VIVAAN

8 DIAMOND

NAVNEET

8 DIAMOND

MOHD. SHAIKH

9 DIAMOND

ARYAMAN SAHAY

9 DIAMOND

ANSHUMAN KUILA

9 DIAMOND

SURAJ PAUL

9 DIAMOND

AARUSH GUPTA

9 DIAMOND

INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL 25-26

CLASSES: 10TH TO 12TH

WINNER: RUBY HOUSE

NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS

CLASSES

VIHAAN SHARMA

10 RUBY

MD. USMAN MAHFOOZ

10 RUBY

AKSHUN KHURANA

10 RUBY

HAMZA AKRAM

10 RUBY

REHAT SINGH

10 RUBY

MAYANK PAHARIA

11 RUBY

MATHEW MASSEY

11 RUBY

QAZI UMAR AHMED

11 RUBY

HARSH SANTHOLIA

11 RUBY

PRAGUN

11 RUBY

BHAVIK SANWARIYA

12 RUBY

TANAV ASRANI

12 RUBY

NAMAN YADAV

12 RUBY

GOVIND

12 RUBY

MOHD. AHMED

12 RUBY



INTERHOUSE BADMINTON 25-26

CLASS: 6TH

BOYS

MOHAMMAD ISA

LAKSHYA VERMA

KRISHAV

VEER JAIN

GIRLS

RIDA NIYAZ

ANSHIKA

AAMIYA

PRISHA

CLASSES

6 RUBY

6 RUBY

6 EMERALD

6 EMERALD

CLASSES

6 EMERALD

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6 RUBY

6 RUBY

INTERHOUSE BADMINTON 25-26

CLASS: 6TH

BOYS

RUBY

EMERALD

DIAMOND

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

GIRLS

EMERALD

RUBY

DIAMOND

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

CLASS: 7TH & 8TH

BOYS

DIAMOND

EMERALD

RUBY

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

GIRLS

RUBY

EMERALD

DIAMOND

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

INTERHOUSE BADMINTON 25-26

CLASS: 9TH & 10TH

BOYS

DIAMOND

RUBY

EMERALD

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

GIRLS

DIAMOND

RUBY

EMERALD

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

CLASS: 11TH & 12TH

BOYS

EMERALD

RUBY

DIAMOND

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

GIRLS

RUBY

DIAMOND

EMERALD

HOUSE POSITION

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

teacher's

Hey "you"

Hey "you"! Don't be sad

Walk with me and you'll be glad

The road is tough but so are you,

Why to stumble? Is it something new?

Has not life tested you enough already?

Pick up your bag, get set, be ready

Your destiny is not the road, it is but, for
what you are called.

Let not the paths define, let not the obstacles
crumble you.

You are born to shine my friend, and shine
one day will you!

Until then keep walking, let the seers be
gawking.

One day, you'll reach the pedestal you were to
set on,

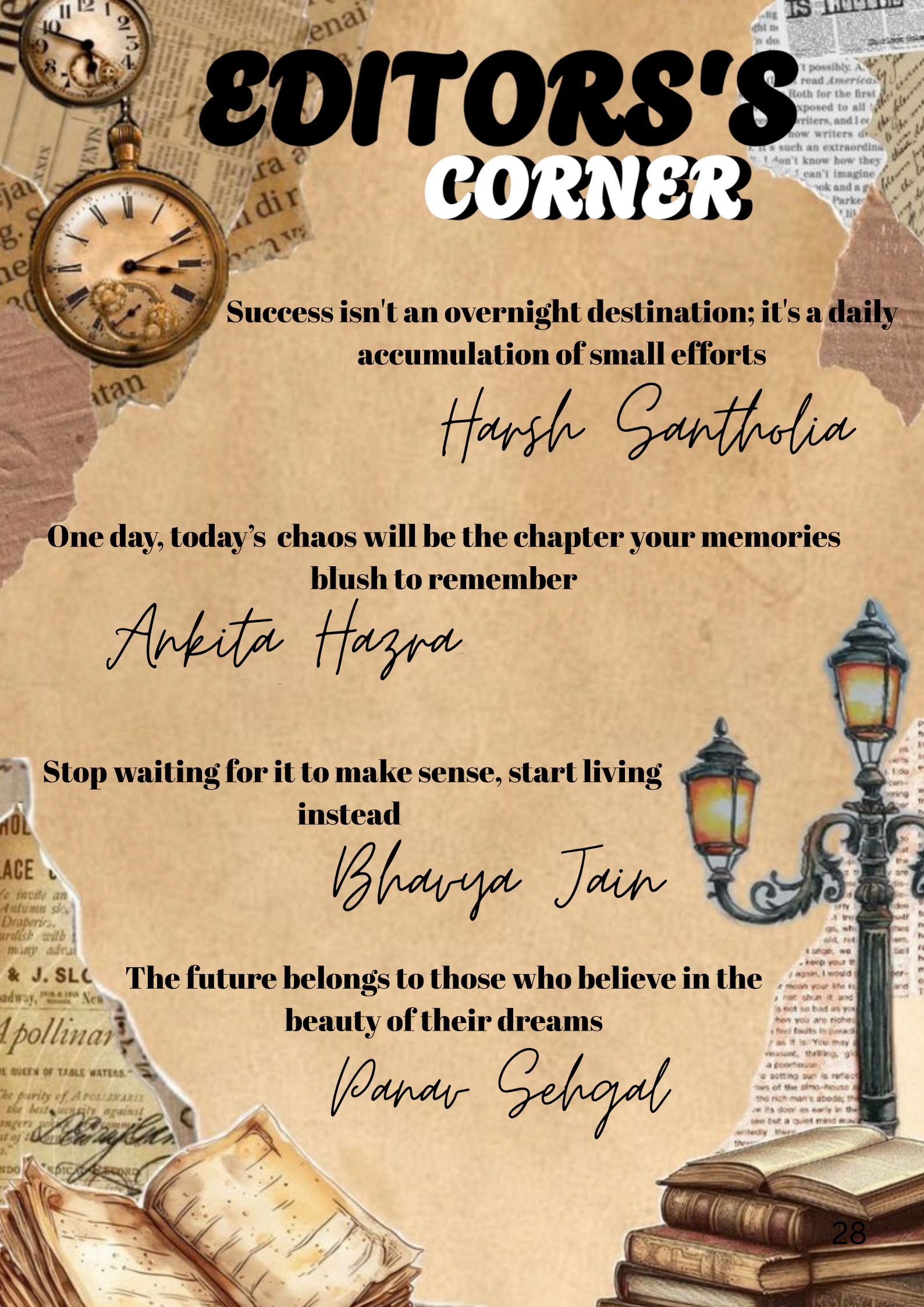
make a mark and then again get on!

For life's a circle so you shouldn't stop

Hey "you" Are you listening to me or not?

- Ms. Rashmi Bhuwan





EDITORS'S CORNER

**Success isn't an overnight destination; it's a daily
accumulation of small efforts**

Harsh Santholia

**One day, today's chaos will be the chapter your memories
blush to remember**

Ankita Hazra

**Stop waiting for it to make sense, start living
instead**

Bhavya Jain

**The future belongs to those who believe in the
beauty of their dreams**

Panav Sehgal

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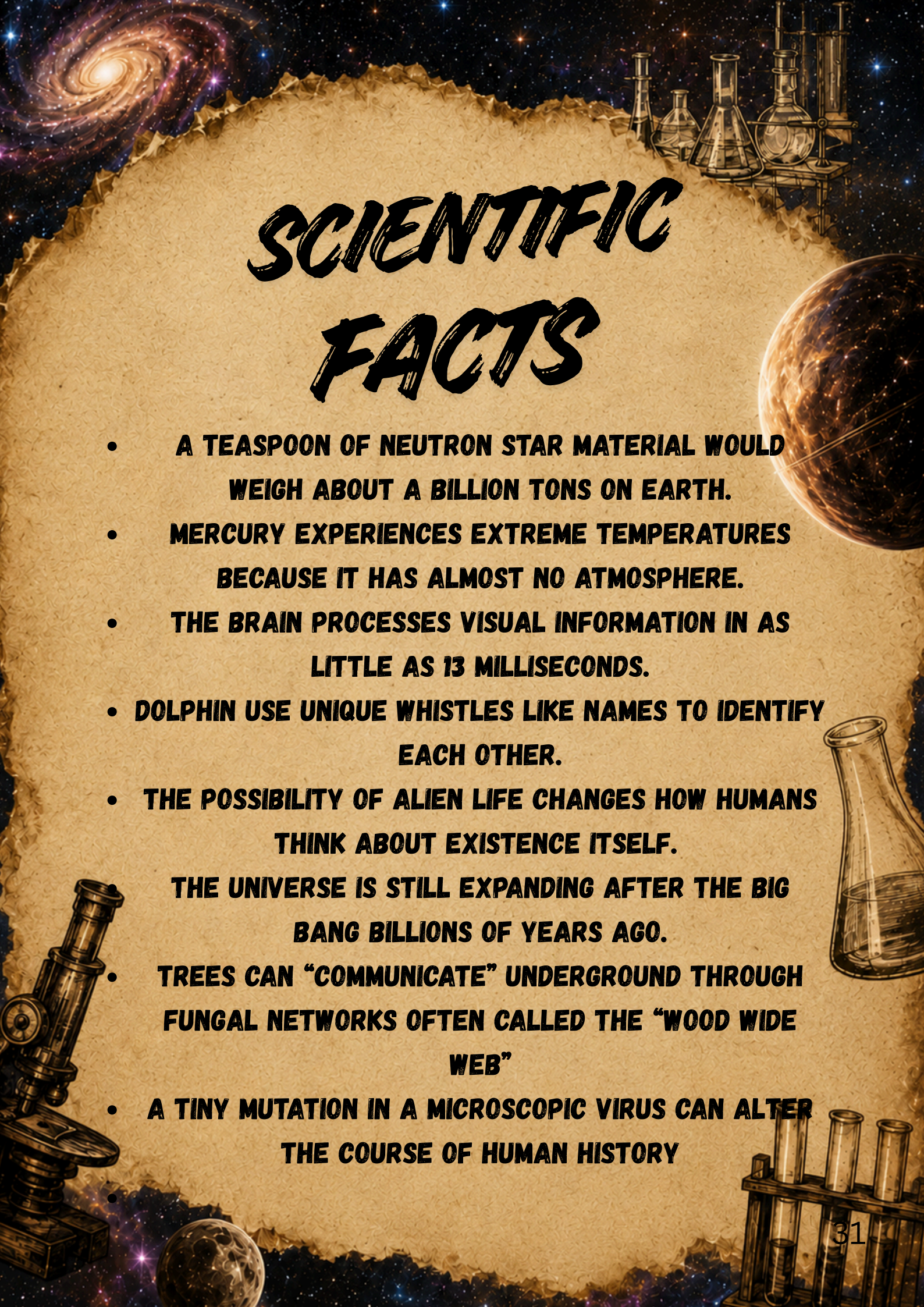
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SCIENTIFIC FACTS

- **A TEASPOON OF NEUTRON STAR MATERIAL WOULD WEIGH ABOUT A BILLION TONS ON EARTH.**
- **MERCURY EXPERIENCES EXTREME TEMPERATURES BECAUSE IT HAS ALMOST NO ATMOSPHERE.**
- **THE BRAIN PROCESSES VISUAL INFORMATION IN AS LITTLE AS 13 MILLISECONDS.**
- **DOLPHIN USE UNIQUE WHISTLES LIKE NAMES TO IDENTIFY EACH OTHER.**
- **THE POSSIBILITY OF ALIEN LIFE CHANGES HOW HUMANS THINK ABOUT EXISTENCE ITSELF.**

THE UNIVERSE IS STILL EXPANDING AFTER THE BIG BANG BILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.

- **TREES CAN “COMMUNICATE” UNDERGROUND THROUGH FUNGAL NETWORKS OFTEN CALLED THE “WOOD WIDE WEB”**
- **A TINY MUTATION IN A MICROSCOPIC VIRUS CAN ALTER THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY**



“ENDING ONE CHAPTER, ACHIEVING ANOTHER.”

2025-26