



MARIAMPUR SR. SEC. SCHOOL, KANPUR

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VISION :

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When the Sun rises, it rises for everyone.

Education is a joint venture of school and parents. It improves the different facets of mankind to ensure that we leave the world a far better place than we found it. We, as educators work as Catalyst in making each child a balanced human being having his core strength embedded in the learning experiences emanating from our rich socio-cultural roots. Intelligence, success and high achievement are worthy goals but they mean nothing if they are not basically kind and loving people. The Success Mantra is to concentrate all your thoughts upon the work at hand. It is during the darkest moments that we must focus to see the light. In Mariampur school, we enterprise to map academic excellence with a good human value system which is ingrained in the culture of the school.

If we are to go forward, we must go back and rediscover those precious values - that all reality hinges on moral foundations and that all reality has a spiritual control. So, let us commit ourselves to always persist in all our endeavours. I thank the Almighty God for opening another chapter in our lives. May we live each page with more meaning by touching people's lives each day.

Sr. Rose George
Principal



EDITORIAL SCRIBBLING

Dear Reader,

Greetings to you!

Our school attains its eminence in the first place through the achievement of children. The effort of every educator should be to unlock the hidden treasure of every child and our school is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably to foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child

For you, we have worked hard to bring up an exhilarating flashback of the inception of the school events & achievements during the session 2014-2015.

Excellentia-2015 volume 13 exhibits a seasonal glow of renewal & enrichment of the children's creative urge to blossom naturally in the realm of imagination & experience to create a world of beauty in words. All these spur higher growth & enterprise in the children.

My words of gratitude are due to the management, principal, staff & students to have been of immense help in breathing life into these pages.

Regards
Mrs. Caroline



Dear All,

Career is just an option for the educated. Education is not necessarily for the career oriented only. Even the uneducated have careers.

Education is a tool which enhances the utilization capacity of a person's knowledge. A good life depends on the laurels of the merits of a quality education. Career is a Castle under which we need to put foundations of a value based education. Let us not confuse having a career with having a life ! Life is too short to be lived. The importance of time is fully utilized when whatever is to be done is done at 'the' time with utmost interest and to the fullest. The time is now !

• Best wishes dated forever
• Ms. Shruti Anand



Bambino Buzz



There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.



Kindergarten Children's early learning experience have a profound effect on their development. Their classrooms thrive with pandora of activities. They buzz, they play, they hide, they seek. The enthusiasm of these tiny squirrels is at its peak. This is where their foundation is build for their physical, mental and social development.

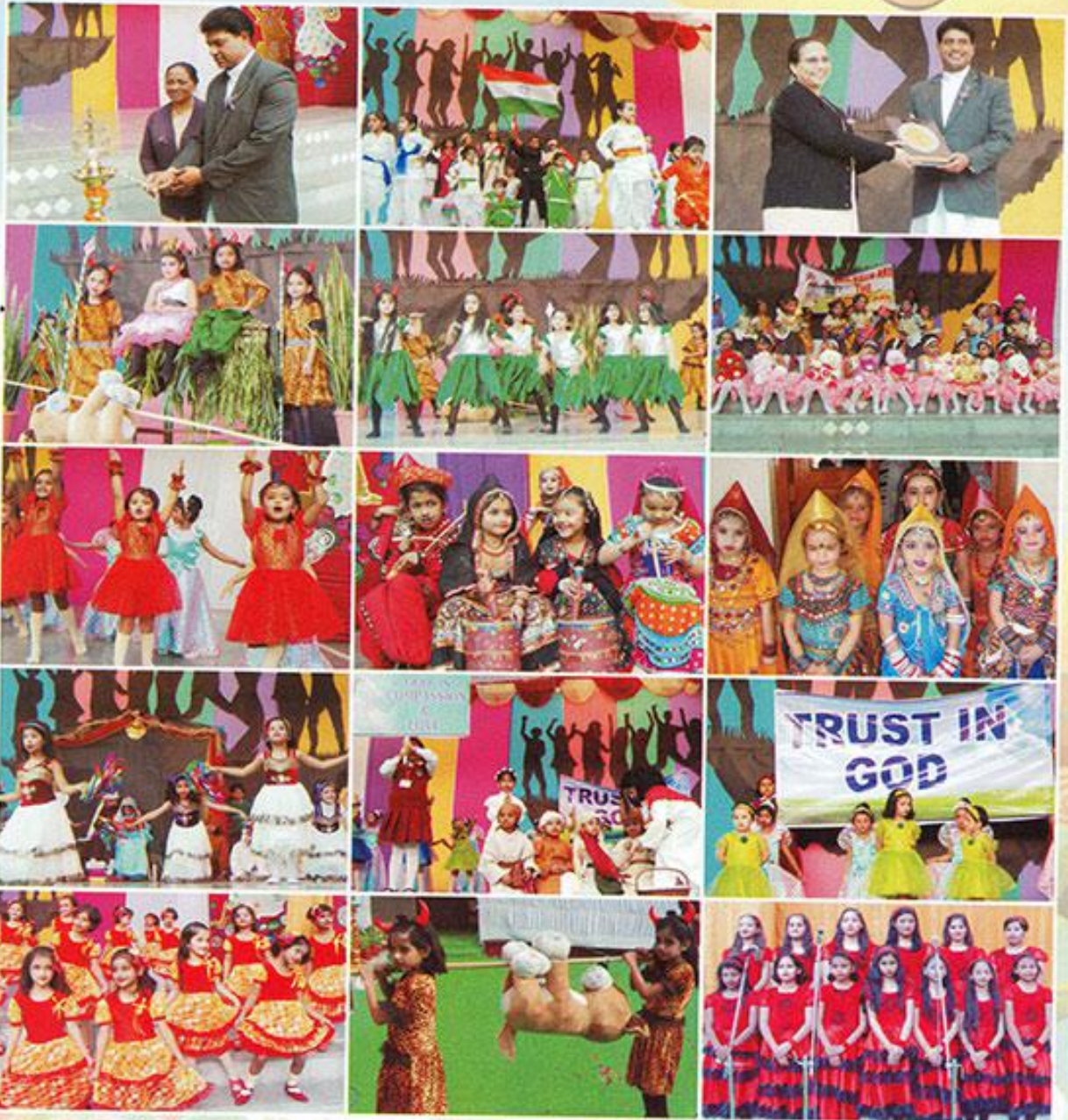


Little Children, Sweet And Lovely
Buds From Heaven Sent To Earth !
Let Us Love Them, Teach Them, Guide Them,
Fill Their Lives With Joy And Mirth.....
Looking Up With Eyes Of Laughter,
Holding Out Their Tiny Hands;
Bless These Little Ones, Oh, Master !
Precious Children Of All Lands !



KIDS JAMBOREE

A judicious mix of dance, drama and music was beautifully woven through the tapestry of creative arts by the young tots. Rev father Rajesh Simon principal of St. Xavier's, Ashok Nagar Kanpur adorned the beauty of the program by being the chief guest. Fun, frolic, energy and enthusiasm was personified in the true sense.



Florence Fiesta

A theme based concert sending out a message of affirmation and positivity that enables the students to leave an indelible impression was staged in the month of November. It intended to add force to women empowerment as its thematic basis, the innate strength of women as the quintessence of love, tranquility, sensitivity and resilience, the almighty's supremely yet indomitably courageous creation. Rt. Rev. Bishop Raphy Manjaly, our distinguished chief guest lighted the lamp and added magnificent spark to the event.





Mother Brigida - Our Foundress

A GLOW IN THE DARK

1st September 2014 - 4th September 2014

Mother Brigida, Our Patroness lived a fruitful journey full of spiritual experiences; the open Heart of Jesus Crucified was the repose of her soul, of all her being and she would have liked to draw all virtues for the realisation of her motto, Love of God and neighbour."

• The Inaugural Ceremony unwrapped the ceremonial celebration of Mother Brigida Week with a soul-filtering prayer dance. Rev. Sr. Rose paid a floral tribute.

- Taking instances from the life of Mother Brigida, the four houses-Red, Blue, Green and Gold enacted a touching 10 minutes play. These one-act plays suggested ways to live a quality life.

- The student of class II-C conducted the morning assembly. These little folks narrated the story of Brigida and carried forward the legacy of our dear foundress.

• Students competed and in Calligraphy activity wholeheartedly.

• Influential speeches and quiz based on the life of Mother Brigida enriched the thinking of the students.

• The magnificence of the week was made rich with the fragrance of sprinkling activities.

" Confidence, Confidence ! A large heart ! God is a Father and He will never abandon us !"





Mrs. Grace Vasu



Mrs. Sunita Kakkar



Mrs. Sneh Gosain



Mrs. Suman Dwivedi

EPITOME OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM

VALEDICTION - There is no such thing as goodbyes and farewells when it comes to teachers because their teachings will forever stay in their students' minds and hearts.

19 July, 2014 was a sombre day gripped with nostalgia when the entire MARIAMPUR fraternity bade farewell to four of their teachers Mrs. Grace Vasu, Mrs. Sunita Kakkar, Mrs. Sneh Gosain & Mrs. Suman Dwivedi who have moulded the career of thousands of students with their sincerity and commitment. They were bestowed with bouquets and good luck greetings as an anticipation to their dedicated service.

JASHNE-RUKHSAT (3rd FEBRUARY, 2015)

- it was an incredible morning hosted and organised by class XI students, to bid farewell to class XII students to wish them a great future ahead. The highlight of the event was a colourful programme and a delicious lunch.



SILVER



(5th September, 2014)- When the morning Sun

became the harbinger of happiness and glee, the principal, staff and students witnessed the grand Silver Jubilee celebration of two teachers, Mrs. Anita Kakkar and Mrs. Nita Taneja. The programme began with a festive fervour for the jubilarians. They were felicitated with flowers and gifts from the management and staff as a token of love and gratitude for 25 years of dedicated and loving service to the institution. A captivating programme was showcased by the students.

MORNING ASSEMBLIES - SERENITY AROUND - Morning assemblies help each child to exhibit his or her talent and ensure a robust start to the day. It is the most tranquil feature of the school curriculum where students learn the values of collective prayer and are exposed to the need to inculcate moral and ethical values. They are guided to the path of spiritualism through educational talks. Meditation and introspection form an integral feature of the morning assembly. The Primary, Junior and Senior wings hold class wise assemblies on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. Events such as talks on general knowledge, current affairs, new scientific facts are delivered and songs, skits and poems are presented.



FLORAL FESTIVALS

Religious festivals and celebrations become an important way to teach the children about how one can practice living with diversity.

JANMASHTMI - Our tiny tots dressed up as 'Krishna' and 'Radha' gave tribute to Natkhat Kanha. They took part in traditional 'Matki Phod' activity and presented a fabulous outstanding dance which enthralled the audience.



RAKSHABANDHAN - "Tying rakhi is a wonderful way of expressing warmth," and the students succeeded in catalysing feelings of care and affection between siblings through a meaningful morning assembly.



EID -UL-FITR - The celebration of this festival sparks up the spirit inherent in all the festivity and the students brought out the significance of this same by depicting a skit, bringing the people together in harmony and peace.

DUSSEHRA - In a colourful morning assembly, the little ones were dressed up in their best, like Ram, Lakshman, Sita, Ravan and Durga and

showcased the rituals and traditions, conveying the message of victory of good over evil.

DIWALI -The sparkling festival of lights was relived once more through a cultural assembly by the students. A panorama of dance, music and celebration filled the air with grace and joy.



CHRISTMAS - The cold and frosty morning of 22nd December, 2014 paved way for the advent of Christ the Saviour. The students enacted the birth of the lord and highlighted the message of sharing and forgiveness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY - To keep alive the flame of patriotism, the students performed a patriotic dance and the choir rendered songs that awakened our feelings towards our motherland. The chief guest Mrs. Savita Gupta, proud parent of topper Shivani Gupta (XII-Sci. - 2013-14) unfurled to the tricolour commemorating the sovereignty of our nation.



REPUBLIC DAY - The 66th Republic Day of our country was celebrated with a great deal of patriotic zeal. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the chief guest Mrs. Varsha Phadnis. The entire school echoed with the rhythmic beats of the National Anthem which was sung in unison.



GANDHI JAYANTI - The message of trust and non-violence was conveyed through this festival. The students learned the virtues of goodness, kindness and humanity.

CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS

INVESTITURE CEREMONY - "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more and become more than you are a leader." The Investiture Ceremony marked the inaugural of the academic session 2014-15. The deserving young talents of our school were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.



TEACHERS' DAY - (5th September, 2014) - "The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes and inspires his listener with the wish to teach himself."



The students celebrated Teacher's Day as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers and also commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan.



CHILDREN'S DAY - The birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru who was fond of children was celebrated with great zest and happiness. The teachers presented a special assembly full of music, dance and inspiring messages. A fete organised for the children added to the joy of the day.

Labour's Day - 1st

May was observed as 'International Labour Day'. During the special assembly our manager Rev. Sr. Sunila honoured all the helpers with a small token of love.



SANSKRIT WEEK - The Sanskrit week was observed in our school with a bundle of activities like narration of story and discussing the significance of the language Sanskrit.

INAUGURATION OF E-CARE DIGITAL NOTICE BOARD - To add to the technological belt, our school procured the E-Care Digital notice board on the Independence Day.

Every Day Is A Journey And The Journey Itself Is Home



Excursion and Trips -

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO CHANDIGARH - KULLU MANALI - ROHTANG PASS

A pleasure trip was organised for students of classes VIII to XII. The time became memorable with exotic surroundings, comfortable accommodation and mouth watering cuisines.

STAFF PICNIC TO BITHOOR FARMHOUSE

- It was not dependant on weather or time. We just needed our eyes, attention, camera and a healthy attitude towards nature. The Maraimpur staff had a gala time in the lap of nature.



TRAINING CELLS

- **GYNECOLOGICAL HEALTH OF WOMEN IN INDIA)** - The Seminar discussed health related problems of women. The resource persons were Dr Joseph country head from PCM organisation, his wife Mrs. Merlyn and Mr. Sagar Dominic, a therapist and reflexology.



- **LIVEJAM** - A break free tour - With an attempt to transform the urban youth through music and media the members of livejam conducted ONE hour morale boosting session with the students of classes IX-XII.

- **Awareness Programme on Social Networking Sites** - An orientation for classes IX and X was held in school where Rev. Father Rajesh, Principal of St. Xavier's, Ashok Nagar made the students aware of the Cyber Crimes and discussed the merits and demerits of the Online Age.



- **Seminar on Media and Communication** - Three sub-sessions were conducted separately for classes IX, XI and the staff members. It was inclusive of refreshing and innovative trends, emphasizing new methods of learning and enhancing social communication skills.



- **A workshop on Career Counselling** - An orientation on career counselling was organised for class XII students. The resource person for the same was Rev. Father Sebastian Francis, parish priest of Ashok Nagar Church, Kanpur. It aimed at making the students realise the aim of their lives and to work hard for the same. The program was inclusive of meditation and self introspection.

- DLSAs organised **Legal Awareness Program** on 'The children 's Right' with special emphasis on the new Legislation '**The protection of children from Sexual Act 2012**' for classes VII to IX.





USM CLUB -

The USM Club conducted its inaugural meeting in July for the academic session 2014-15. The club aims at imbibing the idea of Universal brotherhood and making a platform for equal opportunities for everyone. To achieve the objectives and mission, the club celebrated 'Mother Brigida's Week' from 1st September, 2014 - 5th September, 2014. The members of the club collected eatables and stationery items which were distributed among the needy children of Mariampur Double Pulia School and Adopt Foundation. The USM members also pitched a Canteen on the occasion of Children's Day.

ECO CLUB - The green ambassadors of the ECO CLUB of our school pledged to work in an environment friendly manner which includes usage of paper bags, water management, saving electricity and other activities. The earth saviours-eco club children presented saplings to the principal and planted the same in the school ground. The members also took initiative into the cleanliness of the school premises.

L.T.S. (Leadership Training Service) - The L.T.S. project believes in the importance of building up leadership skills in the younger generation. The students were taken out to have a better understanding of the society and its problems. The members were taught to lend a helping hand to the desolate and the deprived and imbibe in them a sense of humanity and love.

Girls Guide Camps were organised with the theme of "Simple Living, Contended Lives", with an objective to impart them valuable lessons and receive multi-faceted training and experience back-to-basics living.



You will not attain righteousness till you spend in charity of the things you love.

Every year our school takes initiative to extend a helping hand to the deprived children of the society by paying visit to Mariampur Double Pulia and Adopt Foundation Organization during the Christmas Session.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.

LITERARY ACTIVITIES

*You have BRAINS in your HEAD,
You have FEET in your SHOES,
You can STEER yourself any
Direction you CHOOSE,*



The literary Club fosters a wide spectrum of activities large undertaking throughout the year where students get a platform to develop talents and enhance their skills. There is nothing else like creation and culture to stimulate the expansion of the brain in humans and the club archives varied expressions of their ideas and creativity through activities.



Together we stand, together we fall, together we win and winners take All.

SPORTS DAY - (19th-20th Dec. 14)

Sports Day is celebrated as a virtuous competition. In addition to getting the medals, team sprits and sportmanship are the extra rewards we get from playing sports. The athletes tried their best to run on the lands in the various track and field events.



Tarry a moment to watch the chaos of a playground, crayola-coloured T-shirts of running children, all trying out their wings.

BIBLE FESTIVAL - Roman Catholic Diocese of Allahabad had organised Bible festival on 19th Oct'14 at Allahabad

EVENT	WINNERS	PRIZE
Hindi Speech	Celestina Peter Anshika Nath	I II
English Speech	Tanya Phillip	III
Dumb Charades	Agnes Peter	I
Bible Quiz	Agnes Peter	I
Group Dance (Students)	Harshita Dubey, Vinny Plato, Soni M. Tete, Vinny Horo, Jephy Thomas, Megha Bhalla	I
Group Singing (Teachers)	Nisha Thomas, Nisha Joseph, Agnes Peter Selvena Anthony, Christina Maseh	I



Our school also bagged the Championship Trophy.

RHAPSODIES OF PRAISE

Prize
2015
DISTRIBUTION

- (6th February, 2015) - **Success demands Singleness of Purpose** - Another page in the

history of our institution was the Prize Distribution Day which marked the end of the academic year. The day was an occasion for happy eloquence for the winners from different categories. **Mr. Harish Gurnani and his wife, Mrs. Pushpa Gurnani**, the proud parents of **Anupriya Gurnani**, school topper (2013-14) as the chief guest, honoured the deserving students with prize on various categories amidst cheers.



CLASS MAGAZINE WINNERS (III - VI)

CLASS III C	•	CLASS IV B
CLASS V B	•	CLASS VI A

CATEGORIES

1. BEST STUDENT -
2. FULL ATTENDANCE -

MANSI MISHRA	XII COMMERCE
SONAL SADHWANI	XII COMMERCE
KRATIKA PATEL	XII SCIENCE
MANALI BAJPAI	XII SCIENCE
SIMRAN GANDHI	XII COMMERCE

3. EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS S.P.L.

HOUSE WINNERS

OVERALL WINNER - GREEN HOUSE	RUNNER UP - GOLD HOUSE
LITERARY ACTIVITIES - BLUE HOUSE	DISCIPLINE - GOLD HOUSE
SPORTS ACTIVITIES - GREEN HOUSE	OTHER ACTIVITIES - RED HOUSE



Hearty Welcome - A warm welcome was given our provincial superior Rev. Sr. Rupa of Vimla Province, Vimla Sadan Lucknow who had come to wish the students good luck for their future life.

Honours & Accolades

COMPETITIONS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Athletic meet held on 12th - 13th April' 14 - IIT, Kanpur by D.A.A.

	NAME	EVENT	PRIZE
1.	ANKITA BAJPAI	SHORT PUT	GOLD
2.	KRITIKA PATEL	LONG & TRIPLE JUMP	GOLD
3.	SURAMYA GUPTA	400 mt	GOLD
4.	GURPAREET KAUR	100 mt	GOLD
5.	RUPALI KATIYAR	1500 mt	SILVER
6.	ANKITA PORWAL	LONG JUMP	SILVER
7.	SURAMYA GUPAT	TRIPLE & LONG JUMP	SILVER
8.	YASHI PORWAL	200 mt	SILVER
9.	SAUMYA KANWAL	400 mt	BRONZE
10.	SHRISHTI YADAV	3000 mt & 1500 mt	BRONZE
11.	RASHMEET KAUR	JAVLIN THROW	BRONZE
.	.	DISCUS THROW	SILVER
12.	MANALI BAJPAI	HAMMER THROW	BRONZE

RELAY RACE - (4 x 100)

UNDER 18 - Gurbereet Kaur, Yashi Porwal, Ankita Singh, Krtika Patel - SILVER

UNDER 20 - Saimya Kanwal, Suramya Gupta, Shrishti Yadav, Rupali Katiyar - BRONZE

MUSIC CONTEST by SANGEETANGALI SNASKRIT SANSTHA, KANPUR on 23rd - 24th August

ASHMITA SRIVASTAVA	IV-C	-	FOLK DANCE	-	1st PRIZE
SALONI SRIVASTAVA	III-C	-	KATHAK	-	CONSOLATION
MISHTHI BAJPAI	III-C	-	BHARAT NATYAM	-	CONSOLATION

SWIMMING -

Dr. Umrao and Pratibha Singh Memorial had organised Inter School Swimming Competition on 19th August, 2014 at C.S. Azad University of Agriculture and Technology where Mishthi Bajpai class III stood second in one length Free Swimming Competition & third in two length in Free Swimming Competition.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION -

The Oriental Bank Commerce, Kanpur organised an Essay writing Competition during vigilance Awareness week and felicitated the winners with a trophy.

Mansi Mishra	I	XII	Commerce
Devyani Sengar	II	XII	Science
Yashi Porwal	III	XII	Science

Our school also bagged participation prizes in Drawing & Painting Competitions and The Online Quiz organized on the occasion of National Unity Day (31st Oct. 14).

PANORAMA - 2014 - Our students created a benchmark in the technocultural - literary - sports field and distinguished themselves in Panorama 2014, held at D.P.S., A Kalyanpur, Kanpur. Their unique effort reached new heights by bagging the 3rd Prize in Nukkad Natak and participation Certificates in many other activities.



School Staff - 2014 - 15



School Cabinet - 2014 - 15



Class XII Com.



Class XII Sci.

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