

50
YEARS

EXCELLENCE

in

EDUCATION



ENLIGHTENMENT
EMPOWERMENT

Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur

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GOLDEN JUBILEE • 1957-2007



Golden Jubilee Celebration

Mother of Mankind



Oh Mother, Mother of Mine

You are so good, so kind

Your presence is our strength

Oh virgin ! Mother of mankind

In my hymns I sing thy praise

With folded hands closing eyes

Oh mother source of strength

In your presence I pass my days

I love you, I praise you Mother

You are source of immense delight

Mother of humanity, full of zeal

Thank you virgin our gracious Mother.



Blessed Brigida Morello



**Founded
in Italy
1649**

**Founded
in India
1934**

Foundress

**Founded
in North India
1953**



Editorial Board...



*Before you put pens to paper, think well,
and the best literature comes out from your pens.*

Ushering into the 50 glorious years
Mariampur family feels elated, proud and indebted to Mother Margaret Benocci, who laid
the foundation of Mariampur School in 1957. We extend our gratitude to UMI sisters,
staff, parents and students, who with their tireless efforts, sincere and dedicated services helped
Mariampur to travel on the path of success.



From Right : **Sitting :** Mrs. Davinder Bhamra, Sr. Alina, Sr. Nirupa, Mrs. Sneha Gosain,
Standing : Mrs. Asha Bajpai, Mrs. Asha Kapoor, Mrs. Pooja Sehgal, Mrs. Bimla Singh



50 Mariampurians dedicate **glorious years of success** to



Mother Margaret Benocci
Foundress of Mariampur School
(1957 - 61)



Mother Louise Margaret
Pioneer Principal
(1961 - 64)



Sr. Esther
Pioneer Staff
(1963 - 66)



Pillars of Support



Rev. Fr. Faustin Alva
(1911-1970)



Mother Emmanuella Saldanha
Ex-Principal 1964-66



Mother Aloyisa Vaz
Ex-Principal 1966-71



Mother Stefania Murelli
Ex-Principal 1971-75



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The President of India
Hon'ble Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil

Message

The President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil is happy to know that Mariampur Senior Secondary School, Kanpur is Celebrating its Golden Jubilee.

The President extends her warm greetings and felicitations to the Principal, staff and the students of the School.

The President sends her best wishes for the success of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

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Message

Dear Sr. Nirupa,

It is with immense joy and with deep gratitude to God that I send these few lines from Rome.

50 golden years of service have gone by through the esteemed Educational Institution-MARIAMPUR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL. Looking back to the last 50 years, I am sure, there are many who will join me to rejoice and to thank the good God who through the instrumentality of the Ursuline sisters lit a little lamp in the minds and hearts of thousands of students which has shed light to many around them.

I congratulate the present and past principals and members of the staff for the inspiration that you had been, to all those who passed through the portals of this great Institution. I bow my head to the pioneers of this institution (some of them are no more with us).

On this golden occasion, I wish God's blessings in abundance on this institution, that it continues to impart quality education and integral formation to the young.

My hearty congratulations to the Management, Principal, Staff and Students on this occasion of the golden jubilee and wish you all the best.

God bless you!

Sr. Bernardina Poonthottam
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Superior General



Principal's Ponderings

Excellence in Golden Chimes

The golden chimes that peal the skies above Mariampur Sr. Sec. School resonate a saga of success. Half a century of honest striving in the pursuit of knowledge, fifty years of commitment to the cause of education and five decades of untiring service to the society, sum up the secret of excellence that this education institution breathes today.

Well, we have reasons aplenty to rejoice at the mammoth growth of the school that was started as primary school in 1957 with a handful of kids. Ever since it's humble beginnings the school had been growing from strength to strength and have metamorphosed today as a premier education institution in Kanpur, known for its value - based education, excellent infrastructure and a dedicated staff. Upgraded as a secondary school way back in 1972, accredited as a higher secondary in 1977, accorded permanent affiliation to CBSE, Delhi on 24th Sep. 1985, with the current student - strength of 2250, the march of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has been steadily progressive.

Since the school - motto 'excellence' is all - inclusive of academic, aesthetic, athletic, spiritual, emotional, cultural and social dimensions of education, our students have been bringing coveted laurels to their school making it proud in every sphere of its educational venture. Hitting 50, the school has now completed a glorious innings and stands tall, set to soar higher towards perfection knowing that 'the sky is the limit'. The best is yet to come.

First of all the very inspiration of catering sound education to girls came from none else than Blessed Mother Brigida of Jesus (1610 - 1679), a mystic of high sanctity and altruistic vision



who founded the Congregation of the Ursuline Sisters of Mary Immaculate (UMI) in Piacenza - Italy on 17th Feb. 1649 in Piacenza of Italy. She wished to spread God's saving love to different parts of the world.

The dream of Mother Brigida to reach across the ocean to serve the needy came true albeit three centuries later when Rev. Mother Radini Tedeschi - the then Mother General of the UMI - sisters in Italy sent five zealous UMI - Pioneers - Rev. Mothers Annunciata Rosetti, Xaveria Sabbadini, Margaret Benocci, Assunta Lusardi and Elena Valcechi to India.

The UMI - Mission first planted in South India was carried to North in 1953 by our heroic pioneers - Rev. Mother Stefania Murelli, Mother Giovanna Alberoni, Srs. Raffaella, Thomasina and Maria Rosa in response to the invitation of Rt. Rev. Dr. L. Raymond - the then Bishop of Allahabad diocese. They were welcomed by Rev. Frs. B.G. Pereira and helped by Faustine Alva and the Rev. Sister of St. Mary's Convent, Cantt, in their initial years of struggles and sacrifices.

The nascent community at Mariampur composed of Rev. Mother Margaret as its superior, Srs. Josephine, Lavinia, Bianca, Rosa and Colamba as members began their life of service for the people of Kanpur.

Mariampur Sr. Sec. School - the little sapling planted by our zealous pioneers of northern mission Rev. Mother Margaret Benocci, Srs. Louise Margaret, Esther, Magdalene and Ms. Bose was well - tended all through its growth by eminent educators, namely Rev. Mothers Aloysia Vaz Stefania Murelli, Immanuela Saldhana and Rev. Srs. Monica, Andreina, Theophane, Patricia, Yvette, Felixina, Mariella and Stella Ann.

A network of noble hearts, able minds and deft hands has made the Golden Jubilee Year one of the joyful events. I am grateful to each of them for their wholehearted co-operation. I extend a BIG Thanks to our pioneers, collaborators, benefactors and friends who walked with us helping the birth, growth and development of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School down through the past 50 years. My sincere thanks to the honorable personalities, who sent the appreciative messages, the writers of articles and the souvenir committee that worked tirelessly to make this work one of color and content.

Above all I thank God Almighty who has been guiding every stride of the school in its progressive - march and has taken it to its present heights. As we cross the threshold of the Golden Jubilee Year of the school, let us gratefully count our blessings showered on us by the good Lord and humbly bow our heads in prayer for His constant guidance and continued blessings in the years to come.

Sr. Nirupa, UMI
Principal



Sr. M. Giovanna Alberoni
Former Superior General &
pioneer of the Mission

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Message

Dear Sr. Nirupa, all the sisters and teachers at Mariampur School.

It is with immense joy that I extend my 'Hearty Congratulations' and prayerful wishes on the Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School. Fifty years is not a short span of time for an educational institution that has been striving to provide quality education to the people of the locality. Golden Jubilee is an occasion for us to lift our hearts in grateful praises to God Almighty for the marvels of His mercy and blessings showered on this institution of learning.

I rejoice with you all while I reminisce on our arrival at Kanpur way back in 1953 on a hot June day. Mother Stefania, Sr. Thomasina, Sr. Felix, Sr. Raffella Scolletta, Sr. Rosa, Cecilia-a help-maid and I stepped out of the train and were met by Rev. Fr. B. Pereira-the Parishpriest of St. Patrick's Church and by the IBVM Sisters. Mother Roselind, the Superior welcomed us and looked after our needs for over a month, till we could settle in our home at St. Patrick's. It was basing ourselves in St. Patrick's that we gradually moved towards Shastri Nagar in search of a plot to establish a school and hospital the golden jubilee of the former that we are celebrating today.

The mammoth growth of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School is there for all to see as a sign of God's Grace. During the 50 years of its progress there have been struggles and pains, challenges and achievements as in all human ventures. However, God has always been with us in a tangible way and we gratefully acknowledge the marvels of His mercy, protection and blessings. We gratefully remember the Bishops and priests of Allahabad Diocese for their timely help and guidance in our missionary journey in Kanpur.

Along with my good wishes, I also pray that your committed service in the field of education to the people of Kanpur in future too may be filled with hope and courage, adequate enough to address the demands of our fast-changing times. May the golden years lead to the diamond jubilee for God's greater glory.

Ad Multos annos!

Affectionately,

Sr. M. Giovanna Alberoni



Mother Aloysia Vaz

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Message

It gives me great joy to congratulate the Principal, Staff and Students of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

When we turn back to the pages of the school's history we realise how much those responsible have contributed to this institution from its humble beginnings to its present progress and achievements of proud record. All through these years it has stood as a beacon light dispelling darkness of illiteracy and instilling in the hearts of the young a thirst for truth, values, justice, love and service.

Above all, our thanks and gratitude to God who has blessed this institution and in numerous ways shown His infinite love towards the Staff and Students through the years. May He continue to lead and direct your steps in the service of hundreds of children who come to the school.

With my prayerful wishes and "God Bless"

Mother Aloysia Vaz



Mother Stefania Murelli UMI

Message

Dear Sisters and Teachers,

While looking at the Emblem of our Mariampur Senior Secondary School, I remember and re-live the early years, when sister Monica and I struggled to get the recognition for the school and prayed that the blessings of God be upon it.

We have to be grateful to the Almighty for His constant protection.

Now, I would like to embrace, in the eternal 'Presence' of God, with the Spirit of the Risen Lord, ALL the students : past, present and future who passed or will pass through the portals of Mariampur School. I wish each of them to be a lighted candle to spread love and light wherever they are and at all times. Also to be a little branch of olive tree to spread peace everywhere. This is what the world needs most of all.

Congratulations and THANKS to you and to ALL who have worked for the good of Mariampur School from 1957.

With much love,

Mother Stefania Murelli UMI



Sr. Francesca

Message

Ever since Mariampur School started in 1957 it had a name for itself for its excellence in character formation and academic performance. Even when the number and classes increased, it had kept up the same principle. Today thousands of young men and women are working all over the world and holding different jobs who had passed out of the portals of Mariampur. My prayer today is that you keep up the ideals and principles which the pioneers had left behind. In a competitive world where might is right, let our students be the models of hard work, honesty and uprightness, above all loving and caring for their fellow beings. Three cheers to Mariampur.

Sr. Francesca

1st Provincial Superior of North Province



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Message

On the occasion of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Senior Secondary School, I am happy to send you my Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes and also the assurance of very special prayers for the most abundant blessings of Almighty God upon all of you.

It is now Fifty long years since this School has been established here in the North India and from that time onwards the growth of the School has been marvelous. As we look back over the milestone of half a century that the School has traversed, we recognize in it a sign of God's tremendous Love, His Faithfulness and Providence. We thank God for His immense blessings on the Institution. I have all appreciation and praise for the great work of our sisters and the staff for their hard work with a spirit of dedication and commitment. The School has been trying to excel at everything and you have not spared any efforts or left any stone unturned in order to make steady progress.

Swami Vivekananda once said, "The education which does not help the common people to equip themselves for the struggle of life; which does not bring out strength of character, is not worth the name. Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's legs." Keeping this in view, Mariampur school has been taking care of the character formation and all round development of the students, making them self reliant. It is my hope that the school, besides maintaining the high level of academic excellence, will create positive values in the students.

I am sure, the school over the years has been rendering a very great service to the people of Kanpur and I am confident that the school will make further progress in all fields.

On this happy occasion I wish you 'All the Best' and I call down God's Choicest Blessings on all your efforts.

Sr. Carol Thundathil



Sr. Tecla Nellanikat

Message

On this auspicious occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, I send my hearty congratulations, felicitations and best wishes to all of you.

With deep gratitude to God, I recall the pioneers and others who with undaunted courage and optimism, braved every difficulty and nurtured the sapling planted in 1957.

It is an opportune time to pause, to praise and thank God the giver of all good gifts for all the good the school has accomplished. Over the years, thousands of young minds have entered the portals of this esteemed institution and have lit their torch of knowledge and with enlightened minds have taken their place in the world community.

The accelerated growth in science and technology today, wields such power on human lives and at the same time it plunges him in still deeper search and quest for truth, freedom and purpose to life.

It is my earnest wish and prayer that Mariampur continues the noble mission of educating the young minds with perennial values, to redeem our society from its present spiritual, moral and cultural decay and lead it to true freedom, peace and harmony.

May God bless us and all our efforts to build a just and humane society.

Sr. Tecla Nellanikat

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Message

On the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, Shastri Nagar, Kanpur, I extend my Hearty Congratulations and prayerful felicitations to the Management, Principal, staff and students of the school.

Fifty years ago responding to the invitation of the late Bishop Rt. Rev. L. Raymond (1947-1964) of Allahabad diocese, a zealous group of the Ursuline-Pioneers arrived in Kanpur. With the help of Rev. Fr. B.J. Pereira-the Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Church, Kanpur they first opened a dispensary in the Church-premises. From there, they gradually moved towards Shastri Nagar where they established a small primary school in 1957 with the help and guidance of Rev. Fr. Faustin Alva, a priest of selfless-service and indomitable courage.

From the humble beginning of a small Primary School, the height and strength Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has gained today is there for all to see. In an age of globalization and consumer-culture that treats education as any other commercial commodity of high prize, the value-based quality education being catered at Mariampur is certainly a boon for Kanpur and the country overall.

I send my loving Greetings to all members of the Management, staff, students-past and present, friends, benefactors and well wishers of the school. My blessings on the Souvenir Committee and to all those who are involved in a meaningful celebration of the Golden Jubilee.

May Mary-our Mother-the Queen of Mariampur watch over the School, protect it and guide its stride towards even a brighter future.

With Good Wishes, Prayerful Greetings and blessings,

Isidore Fernandes
Bishop of Allahabad



MARIAMPUR IN KALEIDOSCOPE

50 glorious years form a significant milestone in the history of Mariampur Senior Secondary School. All these years it has guided thousands of children and molded them into responsible citizens of our country. It has lived true to its motto 'Excelsior'.

Mariampur Senior Secondary, one of the renowned school of Kanpur, stands for academic excellence, development of skill and character formation feels proud and elated to celebrate its Golden Jubilee.

A tiny seed that was sowed in 1957 by Rev. Mothers Margaret Bennoci and Louise Margaret with handful of 33 students has grown into a mighty tree with student strength of 2500. It was possible due to the dedicated and selfless services of sisters and teachers, co-operation of students and support of parents.

The school caters to the needs of the students and hence provides them with well equipped Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Labs and activity rooms. It also has a Library, well stocked with books on varied subjects, journals, periodicals, fictions reference books etc. In addition to it the school has a huge playground with mini stadium and a park with different swings for tiny tots.

Every Wednesday during activity periods students participate in inter-house competitions, which give a chance to harness their inborn talents. To keep our young aspirants physically fit and mentally sound regular exercises are taken up by the students. Besides this, students attend Yoga classes and participate in sports meet, inter-house and inter-school Basket Ball, Kho-Kho and Volley Ball tournament.

Through different movements and club school inculcates ethical and moral values in students. One such movement is Universal Solidarity Movement (USM), which through its 5 paths and 10 points programme strives to bring personal transformation. And other is Leadership Training Service (LTS) programme, which helps the students to take a lead in social work. This year members of USM and LTS visited the slums in the city and helped the needy with clothes, stationery eatables etc. ECO Club members with a motto of three R'S i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle the waste endeavor to keep the environment clear and pollution free.

The school announced the opening of the Jubilee Year in the month of July by organizing an inaugural function. The year 2006-2007 gave ample opportunities to the students to exhibit their innate talents. Whole year the school buzzed with various activities and inter-school competitions. The school organised, hosted and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in inter-school competitions organised for UMI schools as well as other schools of Kanpur. These competitions brought the students of different schools to one platform, which allowed them to share and learn



from each other's experiences. Mariampur School rocked the show by winning Maximum Medals and prizes.

The right career choice can pave the way for a successful and satisfied life. With this view in mind a career counselling programme was organised for the students of classes X to XII. To keep pace with the latest developments in education workshops and seminars were conducted for teachers and students. With the objective of bringing personal transformation in students, parents orientation programme was organised in the school on 25th and 26th November. During interactive session parents learnt the knack to handle teens.

To strengthen the bond among different religions; an inter-religious Prayer Meet was organised on 28th Nov. in the school premises. Different religious leaders enlightened the audience with their religious tenets and urged everyone to move forward with positive thoughts and have one religion i.e. religion of love.

Amidst multitudes of activities and festivities, the students were also taken for excursion to historical places and resorts. Besides this our students excelled in academics with an outstanding performance in the Board Examination 130 students who appeared for class X examination, Shruti Agnihotri topped the list with 93% marks. Shiti Pandey, Krati Sachan and Astha Kapoor added colourful feathers to Mariampur's cap by securing 100 marks in Mathematics and Arshita Kapoor 100 marks in Social Science. In class XII out of 102 students Sweetie Thomas topped the list in Science stream with 93% marks and Neha Kumar with 89% in Commerce stream.

In our school we not only harp upon the performance in Board Exams but make efforts to bring out the best in the students at every step of their education. For this a continuous and child centred evaluation is followed by the system of Unit Test, Term Exams and Internal Assessment of the students.

Although we rejoice on the Golden Jubilee occasion of our school but we are not unaware of the fact that we have yet to strive harder as

'Sky is the limit. And the best is yet to come.'



MARIAMPUR SCHOOL THROUGH LENS EYE



On the glorious golden Jubilee celebrations of Mariampur Senior Secondary School I pray in the fondest memory of the founder blessed Mother Brigida Morello of the Ursulines Mary Immaculate. Her enlightened spirit blossomed into the missionary zeal of the UMIS. Today their achievements are growing in par excellence through message of love education, care and affection.

I Feel privileged to write these lines emerging from my nostalgic memory lanes.

*They (sisters) walked down the dark alley
for miles and years together
with a hope to find a way out. Behold ! One day in the flashing light
their savior stood before them
showering them with his blessings*

In the early years the sisters faced the challenging tasks of making in roads in to darkness of ignorance, bias and prejudice. This uphill - task was conquered through message of love and affection. The aim of UMI was to enlighten the impoverish souls with education and give direction to their lives. Rev. Mother Stefania Murelli as a delegate of the Indian Mission helped to start a Kindergarten School in the outskirts of Kanpur city.

I joined Mariampur Primary School on 20th January 1968. My first Principal Rev. Mother Aloysia Vaz, worked meticulously to spread light in darkness, health in disease and shared joys and sorrows. She inspired and instilled missionary zeal among all her sisters.

Late sixties opened an era of initiation of kindergarten teachers, who were not teachers alone but more of mothers, friends and play-mates. Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Castelas, Ms. Knott sang along with children and made their early learning experience full of mirth and joy. In the early seventies, during the tenure of Rev. Mother Stefania Murelli the school was affiliated to CBSE.

Under the able guidance and direction of Rev. Srs. Monica, Lucia, Franca, Tecla, Sonia, Julia, Romalda and Stella popularized the message of love through education and created trust in local community cutting across various faiths and beliefs. This saw a surge in enrolments and assets of school.

Reverend Sr. Anderina carried on with the popularity of her predecessors and added several wings to accommodate heavy influx of students by creating and enriching facilities in science and humanities. Her span also marked silver jubilee celebrations. Local community, academicians and district administration applauded the spirit of quality education and support to the weaker sections.



Services of reverend Srs. Nazaren, Vianey, Clare, Shanta, Tisy Jose and PT instructor Mr. Naresh Chaudhry zealously helped the students to form good character and human bonding.

During its inceptive years the school had the benevolent services of out standing teachers Mrs. S. Sharma, Mrs. P. Katyal, Mrs. LM Datt, Mrs. S. Mani, Mrs. Kanan, Mrs. L. Ramchandran, Mrs. A. Chakrabarty through their innovative methods and high command of knowledge deliverance added many feathers to the cap of Mariampur School. From among the dedicated band who served this institution of education Rev. Sr. Teresina, Sr. Lilliana, Sr. Philipa, Sr. Elizabeth, Ms. Rina Ghosh, Mrs. Sushila Mishra, Mrs. Saroj Goswami have gone for their eternal reward. Their contribution as teacher, mentor and guide shall always be remembered.

Rev. Sr. Theophane keeping pace with the changes, introduced dynamic system of education through computers and also emphasized on maximum use of library. Rev. Sr. Patricia Stressed on participative education of yoga, Vipasana, Dharma Bharti. Rev. Sr. Flexina Patronized inclusive model education through hobby classes Eco Club and Leadership Training Services Rev. Sr. Mariella took a herculean task of constructing the school stadium, that facilitated to hold inter school tournaments.

As devoted servants of the Almighty Rev. Srs. Linnet, Elena, Josy, Anastasia, Kiran, Rose, Prabha, Jeanne and Cicily infused moral values in the young minds to be honest and compassionate.

The advent of twenty first century saw most modern techniques of making easy approach to Mathematics and Science. Rev. Sr. Stella Ann organised Health Camps, started mathematics and Science Club, and motivated students to initiate hand written class magazine

Rev. Sr. Nirupa, an embodiment of gentle wisdom, under whose guidance Mariampur School is celebrating its Golden Jubilee Year 2006-2007, has organised workshop, career counselling programmes and inter religious prayer meet. She provided common plate form to UMI School by conducting inter school competition.

It makes me feel elated to see my ex students as brand ambassadors of love peace and harmony. Here is a small message.

Each individual is a process not a product.

The Process varies from person to person.

*The enlightened one recognizes
and so remains compassionate.*

Mrs. Aruna Kapoor
Ex-Teacher of MSSS
(1972-1997)



स्मृति के पथ पर

मरियमपुर विद्यालय में मेरे वे तीस वर्ष

मेरे जीवन के वे तीस वर्ष जो मैंने इस विद्यालय में बिताये, जहाँ मैंने उन अनमोल रत्नों को प्राप्त किया, जो मुझे अन्यत्र कहीं न मिलते। उन्हीं की शक्ति और प्रेरणा से मैंने एक ऐसी आत्म-ज्योति की अनुभूति की है जिसके प्रकाश में मैं आज तक अनेक कठिनाइयों का सामना करते हुये भी जीवन पथ पर बढ़ती चली जा रही हूँ। करुणा, प्रेम और मानव-सेवा का इतना व्यावहारिक रूप अन्यत्र देखने को नहीं मिलता। विद्यालय में कदम रखते ही मुझे हमेशा एक विशेष प्रकार की शांति, सुरक्षा और संतोष के जिन भावों का अनुभव हुआ वो मुझे अपने घर में भी कभी नहीं हुआ।

प्रभु यीशु एवं माँ मरियम के ज्योतिर्मय प्रकाश से मंडित इन संस्थाओं में शिक्षा के साथ जनहित और देशहित के महान उद्देश्यों को समाहित किया जाता है। बच्चों को उत्तम शिक्षा देकर देश का भविष्य संभालने में इन संस्थाओं का बहुत बड़ा योगदान है।

विद्यालय की कई अनुभूतियाँ मेरे हृदय पर आज भी अमिट छाप छोड़े हुए हैं। जो कन्याएँ नन बनकर मानव-सेवा के लिये अपना सर्वस्व समर्पित करती हैं उन्हें पढ़ाने का सौभाग्य भी मुझे मिला है। मन, वचन कर्म से जीवन जीने का इतना सरल सीधा सच्चा ढंग मैंने नन्स के करीब रहकर ही सीखा, जिससे आज मेरी जीवन यात्रा सहज और सरल हो गई है। शारीरिक विवशताओं के होते हुये भी आज मेरा हृदय प्रफुल्लित है। इससे अधिक व्यावहारिक अनुभूति और क्या होगी। शिक्षा ग्रहण करते हुए बच्चे बाणों का संयम, अनुशासन, प्रेम, अहिंसा तथा 'यमुर्ध्व कुटुम्बकम्' के भाव को सहज ही अपने व्यवहार में उतार लेते हैं। मदर टेरेसा जीबन पर्यन्त माँ बनकर अनाथ बच्चों को आशीर्वाद देती हुई जीवित हैं। सरल रहन-सहन, वेश-भूषा और भोजन, किसी एक विद्यालय से सम्बन्ध न रहना-अपना कुछ नहीं सब कुछ अपना है - ऐसे निःस्वार्थ भावों और त्याग के मध्य मैंने जिये हैं वे तीस वर्ष जिनकी छाप प्राणान्त होने तक रहेगी। मैं आज उन तीस वर्षों एवं विद्यालय को प्रति अपना आभार और श्रद्धा सुमन समर्पित करती हूँ।

श्रीमती संतोष शर्मा
भूतपूर्व अध्यापिका
(सन् १९६८-१९६८)

JUBILEE : A CELEBRATION OF JOY



The word 'Jubilee' deriving from the French 'Jubile', the Latin 'Jubilaeus' and the Hebrew 'Yobel' stands for 'a season of Great Joy'. In fact it resonates from the 'Trumpet Blast in shouts of Joy' found in the Holiness Code of the Book of Leviticus (lev. 17-26) which legislates that in the Fiftieth Year which is called the Year of the Jubilee there should be a 'Total Liberation' of the people and property in the whole of Israel : a cause of indescribable joy to all the inhabitants. Living in a socio-economic system that was built on slavery and bonded-labour, the jubilee year for the Jews was a time of 'great joy'. And they celebrated this great joy they experienced in the release of the slaves, cancellation

of debts, the return of the landed-properties to the poor Jews who had been forced to sell them to the rich with great rejoicing and 'shouts of joy'.

If for the want of space one chooses to skip over the etymology, re-interpretation and the manner of celebration etc. of the Jubilee in the Old Testament through its long journey and arrive in the New Testament, he/she is sure to be greeted still with the 'liberative face' of 'Jubilee'. However, in the New Testament in the hands of Jesus the liberative face of Jubilee smiles on the whole humanity. Jesus goes beyond the recurring pattern of the legislation on the Jubilee Year in the Book of Leviticus 25 and announces a one-time-irrevocable, 'general' and 'universal' emancipation (amnesty).

The Evangelist Luke vividly presents Jesus as the Liberator who proclaims the manifest of his liberative-mission in the synagogue of Nazareth. Applying to himself to the words of the prophet Third Isaiah, Jesus calls himself as 'God's anointed One' - the Universal Liberator : "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to captives and new sight to the blind; to free the oppressed and announce the Lord's Year of Mercy" (Lk. 4 : 18-20).

The total forgiveness of sins and the Universal-liberation that Jesus proclaims runs deeper than mere economic amnesty that was granted in the Old Testament. Jesus who came reconciling the erred humanity with God by his sacrificial death on the cross teaches the world the sublime precept of forgiveness event to one's worst offender; nay for a follower of Christ there cannot be an enemy among human beings. Affirming this fact St. Paul says, "All humanity is reconciled to God in Christ" (2 Cor 5 : 19).

Christianity is a religion of Joy. Christian - joy breaks forth from the good news of Jesus Christ - the Liberator par excellence. Jesus is our Joy and his Joy is our strength : "These things I have spoken to you that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full" (Jn 15 : 11). Even right in the middle of his farewell discourse with his apostles, Jesus imparts his own joy to them as strength to love one another as he has loved them and as shield to guard them in a hostile world (Jn 15 : 18-20). It is the same joy that the prophet Nehemiah in the Old Testament and St. Paul in the New Testament referring to : "Do not grieve, for the Joy of the Lord is your

Strength" (Neh 8 : 10), "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again "Rejoice" (Philip. 4:4).

The joy that Jesus gives is a joy beyond all joys. It can exist amidst pain and suffering. It is different from pleasure even 'happiness' arising from the good things that 'happens' to us. In James 1:2 again we hear the call to rejoice even amidst trials and difficulties : "Consider it pure joy my brothers wherever you face trials of any kind". When we define Jubilee 'a celebration of joy' it is that which creates joy that is important. To the query 'Joy in what?' the answer is 'Joy in service, joy in struggle and joy in success'.

If jubilee is the celebration of joy that breaks forth from an experience of liberation from bondage, from what bondage has this educational institution liberated the people of this place? The answer is too obvious to need an explanation : It is from the bondage of 'ignorance' with all the evils that go with it that Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has been liberating the young minds down through the last 50 years. In fact, 'ignorance' is too weak a synonym to its Sanskrit renderings - 'avidya'. It is avidya - the spiritual darkness that we try to dispel from the mind and heart of our students and through them from the people of the locality. *Jnanam vijnana-sahitam*, has been the basis of Excelsior- the motto of Mariampur Sr. Secondary School. This spiritual wisdom radiates the joy in serving the needy, the joy in forgiving one's worst offender, the joy that lurks behind every act of compassion, kindness, in sum the joy in becoming more human day by day - the joy of being good to all irrespective of caste, creed, colour and power. It is the true knowledge that Bhagavad Gita exhorts : "The knowledge by which the One Imperishable Being is Seen in all Existences, Undivided in the divided, Know that Knowledge is of "Goodness" (Bhagavad Gita XVIII : 20).

It is our joy in service - a service born out of love, a joy that enlightened and strengthened our 'faith', a joy that enabled us to make cheerful sacrifices for the welfare of the people of Kanpur, especially in liberating and uplifting the illiterate poor around since the last 50 years that we celebrate on this golden occasion.

God is our joy. He speaks the languages of joy. As prophet Zephania says, " God dances with joy over His children" : "Do not be afraid, city of Zion! Do not let your hands hang limp! The Lord your God is with you; His power gives you victory. The Lord will take delight in you and in His love He will give you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you, as joyful as a people at a festival" (Zeph 3 : 16-18).

In the final analysis, the Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School is a 'Festival of Gratitude'- gratitude towards the Almighty for blessing every stage of its growth and towards the big band of friends and benefactors of 'goodwill' who walked with us since 50 years of its elegant existence. Come, let us make this Golden Jubilee a Big Celebration of Joy and sing with Psalmist :

"Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim His greatness. Tell the nations what He has done, sing praise to the Lord; Tell of the wonderful things He has done. Be glad that we belong to Him. Let all who worship the Lord rejoice" (Psalm 105 : 1-3).

शैक्षिक एवं नैतिक मूल्यों का प्रतीक मरियमपुर विद्यालय

एक कहावत है जहां चाह वहां राह अर्थात् यदि मन में कर्म करने की चाह, दृढ़ संकल्प, सेवाभाव तथा धैर्य और संयम हो तो रास्ता अपने आप मिल जाता है। मरियमपुर विद्यालय की स्थापना एक ऐसी ही चाह और व्रत का फल है।

आज से पचास वर्ष पूर्व पवित्र उद्देश्य के साथ उर्सलाइन की कुछ सिस्टर्स ने माँ मरियम के आशीर्वाद से इस पौधे को रोपा, जो आज विशालकाय बरगद के पेड़ की भांति अपनी छात्रछाया में हजारों बालिकाओं को केवल किताबी ज्ञान ही नहीं, अपितु उन्हें आत्मिक दृष्टि से भी सशक्त प्रखर एवं प्रबुद्ध बना रहा है।

विद्यालय में प्रवेश करते ही प्रभु यीशु एवं माँ मरियम का आशीर्वाद आदरणीय प्रधानाचार्या एवं अन्य सिस्टर्स की सरल सौम्य मुस्कराहट साधियों की हंसी एवं बच्चों का सादर अभिवादन क्षण भर में एक नयी शक्ति प्रदान करता है। यह विद्यालय अपनी शैक्षिक गुणवत्ता, अनुशासन एवं नैतिक मूल्यों तथा सेवाभाव के लिये नगर का श्रेष्ठ विद्यालय होने का गौरव प्राप्त कर रहा है। यहां छात्राओं में ईमानदारी, कर्तव्यनिष्ठ, सच्चरित्रता तथा सहयोग की भावना जागृत करने का हर संभव प्रयास किया जाता है। प्रतिवर्ष यहां से छात्राएँ ज्ञान के साथ-साथ जीवन मूल्यों की शिक्षा ग्रहण कर एवं अपने सुनहरे लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति कर राष्ट्र के प्रति अपने कर्तव्यों को पूरा कर रही हैं। डाक्टर, इंजीनियर, आई.ए.एस., अध्यापक आदि न जाने कितने उच्च पदों की शोभा बढ़ रही है।

कला-साहित्य खेलकूद नृत्य एवं गायन कोई भी क्षेत्र इन छात्राओं से अछूता नहीं रहा है। इनके इस सर्वांगीण विकास का श्रेय जाता है यहाँ की अनुभवी एवं समर्पिता सिस्टर्स एवं अध्यापकों को। मदर ब्रिजिडा तथा मदर टेरेसा हमारा आदर्श हैं; तो उनके दिखाये रास्ते पर चलने वाली सिस्टर्स का समर्पण, सहयोग, संयम तथा सेवाभाव हमें मानवता एवं कर्तव्य की प्रेरणा देता है। यहां का कण-कण प्रेम एवं आदर की भावना से भरा है। यहां की प्रधानाचार्या एवं अध्यापकों का उद्देश्य छात्राओं को आधुनिक युग की तथा जीवन की हर चुनौतियों का मुकाबला करने में सक्षम बनाना है।

विभिन्न पर्वों (सामाजिक एवं राष्ट्रीय) को मनाकर संस्कृति एवं देश भक्ति की भावना से जोड़ना ही इसका साध्य है। विश्व शान्ति के लिये समय-समय पर करवाई जाने वाली प्रार्थनाएँ इन्हें इन्सानियत से जोड़ती हैं। यह विद्यालय मात्र ईंट गारे से बनी इमारत नहीं नैतिकता का जीवंत उदाहरण है।

यह मेरा परम सौभाग्य है कि मैं इस विद्यालय का एक अंग हूँ। अन्त में न चाहते हुये भी अपने लेखनी को विराम देते हुये स्वर्ण जयन्ती के इस शुभावसर पर सबको बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएँ देती हूँ और प्रभु से प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि जिस पावन संकल्प के साथ इस विद्यालय की नींव रखी गयी थी, उसको इतनी मजबूती देना कि यह अपने गुणों के कारण आने वाले कई वर्षों तक शिक्षा का उदाहरण बना रहे, एवं छात्राओं के गुणों की सुगन्ध पूरे विश्व में फैले।

स्नेह गोसाईं
हिन्दी विभाग

SHAKE YOUR MIND - MATH PUZZLE

- (1) The Biggest number - Can you name the biggest number that can be written with four 1s?
- (2) When did Diophantus Die? - Diophantus passed one sixth of his life in childhood, one twelfth in youth, and one seventh more as a Bachelor. Five years later after his marriage a son was born who died four years before his father at half his final age. How old is Diophantus?
- (3) Three digit number - $153 = 1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3$ can you find some other three digit number like this.
- (4) Switching Problem



Here is a light switch. Please note the order of the positions. If the light is now at medium and it is switched 3922 times what will be the position of the switch?

- (5) Magic Square -

13	4%	
6%		
8		5%

can you complete this magic square so that the row, column, diagonals - all add to the same number?

SOLUTIONS

- (1) People often think of the number 1111 as the biggest, but there is a number many, many times greater than this number? $11^{11} = 285311670611$
- (2) Let us assume 'a' is diophantus age -

$$\frac{a}{6} + \frac{a}{12} + \frac{a}{7} + 5 + \frac{a}{2} + 4 = a; \quad a = 84$$

Diophantus lived to be 84 years old.

- (3) 370, 371, 407
- (4) $3922 \div 4 = 980$, remainder 2
the switch is off.

- (5)

13	4%	10%
6%	9%	10%
8	14%	5%

$$(\text{Sum} = \frac{111}{4})$$



M.S.S.S. IN THE FUTURE

On the wings of imagination I fly into the future, the year 2150 to be precise. The funny part is, I visualize myself as I am today and my beloved teachers are also exactly as they are at present.

I leave my house at 8 o'clock in the morning. I reach the school and am greeted by a robot at the gate, who demands my card. I enter into the slot and pat comes the reply, "Hello Gurjeet! You can go in". I rush to the escalators that carry me to my classroom where another robot, who looks like a beautiful lady, asks me to put in the CD, in her CD drive, in which I have the previous day's work. Corrections are made then and there. No carrying huge loads of exercise books to the school. The Principal sits in her centralised observation console keeping an eye on everything. Every student has a laptop connected to the teacher's console at the head of the room. No boring lectures. It is so interesting that it does not seem like studies. Games are even greater fun. The playground is lush and evergreen with artificial grass and unusual and complicated games to play. For lunch we enter our cards into a huge computer and out come these compact lunch packs with quick to eat. I'm in the midst of enjoying strawberry ice cream, when with a jerk it falls to the ground. Startled, I look around. I'm back to today and its time for the lunch break.

22nd Century, you will have to wait, I still have to face the problems of 2007!

Gurjeet Kaur Gandhi

XI - Commerce

STUDENT'S DILEMMA

After class X, the next step was choosing a stream
My mind boggled and boggled and I pondered on my dream
Science and commerce revolved around my mind
But there was no solution in sight
All those who were full of hope
Said science has a good scope
My parents had full faith in my decision
They were with me so I had no tension
Finally I thought why to walk on the same road?
Why to carry the science load?
So I made CA as my earnest desire
and decided to put in a lot of fire.

Saumya Kapoor

XI - Commerce

THE POSITION OF ENGLISH IN FREE INDIA

Ever since the achievement of freedom from the foreign rule, a strong prejudice against the English language has been growing steadily in our country. There has been an enormous deal of controversy regarding the question as to what position English should occupy in the new set-up of independent India.

The orthodox view advocates the complete and immediate boycott of English language. Still others argue that English is necessary for higher levels of learning whether in university or institutions. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of the free India once said, "The English language is an advanced and flexible one, its teaching should not be discarded. India can not afford to ignore this language." Poets; critics, writers have made this language a living one; it throbs with a new life. It is the only language in the world with the richest vocabulary. Apart from richest vocabulary and elasticity of its expression, it is a key to a vast store-house of human knowledge and learning. Its literature is the most comprehensive and richest among all the modern languages of the world. Mahatma Gandhi, in favour of this language, once said, "I regard English language as an open window for peeping into western thought and science." It is a gateway to modern culture and thought. It is also said that if India has to keep abreast with other nations of the world in literature, science and other advancements It is impossible without English.

The study of the English language is therefore necessary to induce us into new worlds of thoughts and feelings to make our outlooks scientific, rational and up-to-date and to help us in removing orthodoxy, superstition, ignorance and many social evils which are painful sores on the bosom of Indian society.

Prachi Gupta
XII - Science

Great literature is simply language charged with meaning to the utmost possible degree.

-Ezra Pound

महत्व

कॉलेज में Student का,
Paste में Pepsodent का,
बड़ा महत्व है।।

Shirt में Button का,
खाने में मटन का,
Station पर गाड़ी का,
औरत पर साड़ी का,
बड़ा महत्व है।।

रेगिस्तान में पानी का,
रिशतों में नानी का,
Picture में नानों का,
अभिनेत्रियों में Saira Bano का,
बड़ा महत्व है।।

Bus में Ticket का,
Cricket में Wicket का,
सर्दियों में कम्बल का,
नदियों में Chambal का,
बड़ा महत्व है।।
लड़कियों में ड्रीम का,
दिवारों में Asian Paints का,
बड़ा महत्व है।।

Palak Dwivedi

VIII - A

IF I WERE A TREE

If I were a tree
I would give shelter free
If I were a tree, I would give
rubber and wood
People can use me wherever
they could
If I were a tree
I would give the Oxygen
without any one's permission
Birds would make nest on my arms
I would give them food
with my open palms.

when people would rest under me
they would share their secrets with glee
If I were a tree
I would take them
away from every trouble and worry.

Prakriti Srivastava
V - B

ERASER

I am an eraser
I am made up of rubber
I am of different shapes and colours
I am a part of pencil box
I am used to hide mistakes
I make your work neat and tidy
I am cheap as well as expensive
I am used for decoration on Rakhi
I am very useful.

Ritika Bansal

III - C



The Ex-Principals

PILLARS OF MARIAMPUR

Mariampurians extend their heartiest gratitude to you
for your sincere and dedicated services.



Sr. M. Monica
1975 - 1977

For 18 years, working under various capacities, as Head Mistress, Principal and Manager, I watched its growth from its infancy to adulthood with joy and gratitude. The most powerful binding force that made every one feel at home, was the 'family spirit' that reigned in the school. May the souvenir, you release on this auspicious occasion, be a lasting testimony of unity and solidarity, among the management, staff, students and people and a pledge for renewed commitment to the ideals of the institution.

Imploring God's blessing on all of you.



Sr. Andreina
1977 - 1984

This institution has imparted quality education to the children of Kanpur and surrounding places. I join you in thanking the Lord for the innumerable blessings showered on this sacred temple of learning during the past 50 years. May the Lord continue to assist you in forming the hearts and minds of all who pass through the portals of this noble institution.



Sr. Theophane
1984 - 1990

Half a century in the progressive - march of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School is certainly a significant milestone worthy of a 'Golden Celebration'. My reminiscences of those years (1984-90) when I had to steer this Educational Institution towards its motto 'Excelsior', fills my heart with joy and gratitude. Today the school has reached great heights of excellence in every dimension of education and our students have been bringing laurels to their Alma Mater.

May God continue to guide the ever-progressive strides of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School.



Sr. Patricia
1990 - 1994

When I recall the long 14 years I spent in Mariampur School, my heart overwhelms with joy and gratitude, for I have watched its growth in leaps and bounds from 1971 when the up-gradation procedures started. Now like a mighty tree it has spread its roots far and wide and with sturdy branches it shelters thousands under its cool shade.



Sr. Yvette
1994 -1995

With you we celebrate with admiration and thanksgiving, the courage and vision of the pioneer who relinquished the security and comforts of their homeland to bring the vision and ideas of our Foundress Mother Brigida Morello to the people of Kanpur. I salute the commitment of all those who have followed in their footsteps over the past 50 years, carrying the original vision and ideals forward.



Sr. Felixina
1995 -1998

What transforms a building into the temple of wisdom is the vision and dedication of its staff. I felt lucky to be associated with some of the senior teachers who were great educationists. Their loyalty to the institution, commitment to their profession, decency and sensitivity in their interaction with students and colleagues created deep impression in my mind and always remained a guide line for life. I dream of a MARIAMPUR centuries from today standing tall and continuing to radiate her brilliance and elegance for many more. Spread your light of wisdom far and wide. Congratulations and God's blessings.



Sr. Mariella
1998 - 2001

I recall with sentiments of deep admiration the hardships endured by our pioneers and their followers who guided the school up to this day. I feel privileged to have shared in the life of this great mission of imparting holistic education to every child. Mariampur School has not only succeeded in bringing about excellent results but has also formed the character and personality of students.



Sr. Stella Ann
2001- 2004

My heart overwhelms with joy as we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School of which I have been and am very much a part. As I recall the years (2001-2004), that which gave me great satisfaction was the very fact, that it is to the 'Girl Child' whom we serve, who otherwise is relegated to the back seat in the society. I am proud of Mariampur School, which has grown to great heights in excellence and has turned golden in age and elegance.

As I thank the Lord for His never-failing providence and blessings showered upon our school, I trustfully entrust the years ahead to the continued guidance of the Almighty.



We appreciate the valuable contribution of Managers.



Sr. Letizia



Mother Louise Margaret



Sr. Nazrene



Sr. Sebi



Sr. Josepha



Sr. Monica



Sr. Linnet



Sr. Anita



Sr. Fabiola



Sr. Sonia



Sr. Theophane



Sr. Yvette



Sr. Stella Ann



We acknowledge the true and honest services of Vice Principals



Sr. Clare



Sr. Patricia



Sr. Linnet



Sr. Josy Thomas



Sr. Rose George



Sr. Prabha



Sr. Jeanne Marie



Sr. Kiran



Sr. Cicily Mathew



Sr. Alina

MY GRANDMOTHER

Grandmother
Grandmother
My sweet grandmother
She is 80 years old
She loves knitting
She knits my sweaters
She loves watching television
I also join seeing television
My sweet grandmother
My sweet grandmother
I read newspaper with her
and play with her
I am proud of my grandmother
I love her very much.

Vanshika Srivastava
II - A

THE POLLUTION FAMILY

Hello Friends, meet Mr. Pollution.
It is by our grace, he has three sons.

Let me introduce you to his sons,
The eldest is called Air Pollution,
The middle one is water Pollution,
With Factories dumping waste in water,
There is no solution.

Now meet his youngest son, Noise Pollution.
He's Popular among young like you.

The only solution is to grow more trees,
And to make this World "pollution tree".

Shreya Mishra
IV - C

MY DREAM

I saw a dream
In which I was eating an ice cream
I saw monster
Whose face was green
Suddenly, he came out of the screen.

All the people began to scream
He ate up all my ice-cream
And I came out of my dream.



Tanya Nigam
V - A

Oh ! Examination

Oh ! Examination
 You demand concentration
 English ! it is a composition
 Maths ! it is a calculation
 Geography ! it is a population
 History ! it is a civilization
 Economics ! it is a preparation
 Oh ! Examination
 You are botheration
 To young generation
 On a special occasion
 We will send an application
 To the minister of education
 Give us promotion
 Without any examination.



Suramya Gupta
 V - C

SEA - SHORE

I remember the evening I spent on the shore,
 When life had become dull, monotonous and bore.

The sky was displaying vibrant shades,
 Like peach, blue, golden, and jade.

Suddenly the sea swallowed the sun.....
 The diamonds were glittering in the sky,
 The waves were bouncing up and high.

I strolled across the beach in vain,
 In order to get rid of my pain.

The beautiful waves lashed the rocks again and again,
 As if wanting to break apart my wall of pain.

The ecstasy of waves won over my heart,
 and I left behind my pain for a new start.

Sriparna Saha
 XII - Science

ONE NIGHT I SAW A DREAM

Last night I was reading a book, "The solar system". While reading the book I fell asleep. I dreamt that sun is moving around the planet like a rocket at night. Then in the morning, suddenly the moon appeared and at noon it was spitting fire from its mouth. Then the moon came down and we went up as the earth moved up in the sky. We human beings were unable to talk but animals, birds were chatting with each other. Further I saw that all my dear and near ones dwell in other planets and we often visit each other's place. All the planets, sun and moon were moving wherever they wanted. It was now our turn to go down and moon was supposed to come up in the sky. I stepped down and fell down from my bed. Oh! It was just a dream.

Shreya Mishra
IV - C

CONSERVE ENERGY

Conserve Energy and do not waste it,
Because you cannot create it.

We get energy also from sun,
Don't just simply let the petrol burn.

The more the fossils are used,
The earlier their traces are diffused.

Don't use personal vehicles for going to offices and schools
Instead you can use transport meant for public and even for you.

Vehicles using CNG do not make air much pollute,
So use them as they really suit.

So here's solution,
For a million dollar question.

Now, don't wonder, how to conserve energy?
Just go by this strategy.

And then, bring creation,
And not frustration.

Aditi Srivastava
X - B

HOPE

When the sun rises,
The night ends.

When the stars shine,
The day ends.

When joy smiles,
sorrow ends.

When life comes,
Darkness ends.

Purti Chawla
III - B



JESUS OUR SAVIOUR

Jesus our saviour God,
My Almighty Lord.

Brought to Earth by Mother Mary,
He gave us Christmas days to be merry.

Father Joseph was his teacher,
Who taught him to love all creatures.

Oh! Jesus my Saviour Lord,
You are the son of God.

All his deeds in the Holly Bible,
Which he did were acclaimed by his disciples.

He warns me before getting into trouble,
And shows me path to face the struggle.

At last he was crucified,
All his followers and disciples cried.
And he is still alive in our heart,
As life's most important part.

Krati Shukla
XI - Science

COIN

Hi I am the Indian coin born long year ago
I am round in shape and silver in colour
In ancient times I was made of gold, silver and copper
No one can purchase anything without me
People work very hard to earn me
Everyday I move from one hand to another
Some people give me to poor and needy
I am found in banks,
Children love to put me in their pockets.

Shreya Nijhawan
III-C



ARCHITECTS OF MARIAMPUR

We are proud to be the members of Mariampur family and wish that it prospers and continues to enlighten the path of the coming generations.



Mrs. Promilla Katyal
1962 - 1987

With immense pleasure I would like to congratulate Mariampur School on its 50 glorious years of dedicated service to the society. It is indeed a matter of great pride to be associated with this prestigious institution which has been successful in making a mark as one of the best schools of the city.



Mrs. Lorna Mary Datt
July 1972 to 1990

My eighteen years of association as a teacher with Mariampur Senior Secondary School had been the most rewarding, unforgetful and happiest period of my life. Now Mariampur stands on a solid rock like foundation of 50 years. During this period it had guided and educated many children and turned them into talented youths who are rendering commendable service to our motherland for her alround progress.

I wish and pray that with our Lord's blessings MARIAMPUR earns many more glories in years ahead.



Mrs. Janki Srivastava
1976 to 2000

School is a place of worship. It imparts all round teachings to the students like games, sports, music, outdoor and social activities together with education. I am proud that Mariampur Senior Secondary School is bestowed with all the above characteristics. It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate Rev. Sisters, staff & students on this auspicious occasion of completion of 50 years in the field of education and wish it grows by leaps and bounds.



Mrs. Sudha Mani
July 1974 -2002

It was great to be a part of the Mariampur family. May this citadel of education attain greater and greater heights.



Mrs. Charan
1977 to 2004

Mariampur is the seat of education, a splendid institution, promoting humanitarian feelings. It nurtures soft, supple buds to bloom into beautiful flowers with different colours and fragrance.



Mrs. Kamlesh Madan
20 years

By imparting education and imbibing the right values in the young aspirants of this industrial city of Kanpur, Mariampur a class by itself, has made this place and the world a better place to live. Keep it up!



Mrs. Asha Pandey
1981 - 2005

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to management, teachers and students. It will be justified in the context of Mariampur Senior Secondary School that-

THROUGH PURE DEEDS A MAN'S LIFE BECOMES NOBLE.



Mrs. Usha Mehta
1981 - 2005

Teaching in Mariampur Senior Secondary School has been a journey for me from being a mother of two, to becoming a member of a much large extended family. My greatest reward in teaching for 20 years has come from the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life and the way the school has been taking care of students and staff alike is commendable. The greatness of the work done by this institution is evident, the students have fared in life - students of Mariampur School today are placed across the globe in responsible positions.



We Owe Our Success to Our Alma Mater



Dr. Neena Kapoor
Batch : 1977
Consultant (OBS & Gynae)
Mariampur Hospital, Kanpur

I convey my heartiest greetings and good wishes on this occasion and pray that the school continues to grow and reaches its zenith.



Dr. Mamta Agarwal
Batch : 1982
Associate Medical Director
Bristol Mayers Squibbs (USA)

My childhood was groomed in Mariampur School from where I imbibed qualities of team spirit, confidence and compassion. School has history of dedicated and caring Principals and teachers and I am thankful to God for the same.



Harish Bhatia
Batch : 1984
Income Tax Officer
Kanpur

50 Golden Years, 50,000 lives moulded but as Robert Frost said, ".....and miles to go before I sleep." Carry on , O' Mariampur!!!



Dr. Dipreet Singh
Batch : 1986
Eye Surgeon (Angles Eyes)
Kanpur

I sincerely congratulate the management staff, and students of the school for this joyous occasion. May God help you to continue the good work and the honest efforts put in building the strong pillars of the society.



Vishal Wadhwa
Batch : 1989
Director
Stepping Stones International College
Kanpur

The place where I am today is a gift of the school. I developed linguistic ability, command and moral values, which I have been passing to my coming generation.



Archana Mehra
Batch : 1995
PRO
Inspirational Fashion House,
Gurgaon

I feel extremely fortunate and blessed to be the alumni of the great institution, Mariampur Sr. Sec. School, Kanpur. It has molded me into a successful person. I pay my humble tribute to Rev. sisters and respected teachers on the occasion of Golden Jubilee.



Dr. Sherry Madan
Batch : 1996
Associate Consultant
Strategy X, LLC USA

On this great and auspicious occasion I salute you my Alma Mater in gratitude. I know that I have been able to realise my dreams only because in my formative years the staff and management of Mariampur Senior Secondary School took great pain not only to shape my mind but also made discipline a habit.



Disha
Batch : 1996
Insurance Executive
Road Island, New York USA

I will never forget the human values and discipline infused in me by my school, which has helped me to climb many stairs of success and reach this office of Road Island, Boston.



Anupriya Patel
Batch : 1998
Director
Dr. Soneylal Patel Sa. Sec. School
Kangpur

It's my proud privilege to be a part of the golden Jubilee of my school. I feel compelled to go down the memory lane and relive the days spent at school. This school inculcated in me the philosophy of "Learning, Growth and Service", and today because of which, I am on my journey towards self-Actualisation. I wish the institution many more years of dedicated service to the society.



Sucharita Gosain
Batch : 1999
Research Scholar & Faculty Member
Dept. of Environment Science
Bangalore University

The sweetest and shortest formula to success includes sincerity, diligence, honesty, respect for yourself and others. This easiest formula of the toughest thing in the world was taught to me by my school. The school taught me to calculate life with this formula and leave rest to God and one day you will surely reach the destination.



Alpina Mehta
Batch : 2000
SCM Consultant - IBM USA

All the attributes and knowledge, I gained throughout my journey at Mariampur Senior Secondary School have helped me to become a better knowledgeable and successful individual in the field of business that I'm in and also in society.

The wonderful days at Mariampur will be most cherished. My school provided a platform to enhance my skills and build my confidence which helped me in making all my dreams and ambitions come true. I sincerely thank all Rev. sisters, wonderful teachers and friends who helped me grow and taught me so much, not just academics but life at large.

Treptika Chaudhary
Batch : 1997
Business Manager
Biggest Media Agency (Group M), Delhi

मेरी लेखनी से....

**“मरियमपुर हमको जान से भी प्यारा है
सबसे प्यारा स्कूल हमारा है।”**

मैंने इस विद्यालय में अपने जीवन के 14 महत्वपूर्ण वर्ष व्यतीत किये हैं। इस विद्यालय से मेरी इतनी अविस्मरणीय स्मृतियाँ जुड़ी हैं कि इन्हें भूल पाना ऐसा होगा जैसे जीवित शरीर से प्राणों का छिन जाना। मुझे आज भी वह दिन याद है जब मैंने माँ का हाथ पकड़कर प्रथम बार विद्यालय में कदम रखा था। विद्यालय में अपनी उम्र के विद्यार्थियों को देखकर तथा अपनी अध्यापिका की मनमोहक मुस्कान देखकर अनायास ही मेरा हाथ माँ के हाथों से छूट गया। उस छ्दई वर्ष की उम्र में मैं मिट्टी के ढेले समान थी। जिस प्रकार कुम्हार मिट्टी के ढेले को नात्र प्रकार के रूपों में बदलकर उनमें जीवंतता उत्पन्न कर देता है उसी प्रकार मेरे चरित्र को सुदृढ़ आकार दिया मेरी शिक्षिकाओं ने। धीरे-धीरे कदम बढ़ते-बढ़ते हमने चौथी कक्षा में प्रवेश किया। ‘पेन’ से लिखना हमारे लिये सर्वाधिक आकर्षक था।

फिर कल्पनाओं के चंचल पंखों पर आसीन होकर शनै-शनै हमने कक्षा-9 में प्रवेश किया। हमें ‘यूनीफार्म’ के रूप में सलवार सूट पहनने को मिला जिसे हमने सहर्ष स्वीकारा। हँसते-खेलते हमने अपने कदम कक्षा दस की ओर बढ़ाये।

दसवीं कक्षा हर विद्यार्थी के लिये महत्वपूर्ण होती है। मैंने स्वयं को पढ़ाई के प्रति पूर्ण समर्पित कर दिया। अंततः मैंने 91.4 प्रतिशत के साथ दसवीं कक्षा उत्तीर्ण की। इतना ही नहीं हिन्दी विषय में विशेष योग्यता प्रमाण पत्र प्राप्त कर अपने परिवार तथा विद्यालय का नाम रोशन किया।

ग्यारहवीं कक्षा में तो हम ही सर्वोत्तम थे। मेरी लिये यह हर्ष तथा सम्मान का विषय था कि मुझे सहायक विद्यालय कप्तान के पद के लिये चयनित किया गया। फिर क्या था हमने पूरे वर्ष स्कूल पर शासन किया।

समय पंख लगाकर उड़ता चला जा रहा है। कुछ समय के बाद हम भारी मन से इस विद्यालय से विदा लेकर लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिये निकल पड़ेंगे। जब भी मेरे मन से विद्यालय से बिछड़ने का खयाल आता है तो स्वतः ही आँखों के कोने आँसुओं से भीग जाते हैं और हृदय भाव-विभोर हो उठता है। ये भाव हर्ष मिश्रित दुःख के हैं। हर्ष इसलिये क्योंकि जिन सपनों जिस स्वर्णिम भविष्य की हमने परिकल्पना की थी, मैं उनकी तरफ अग्रसर हो रही हूँ।

मेरे जीवन का यह ऐसा अटूट अंग है कि मैं जहाँ भी रहूँ, मुझसे कभी अलग नहीं हो पायेगा। इस विद्यालय से मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा है। इस विद्यालय ने मेरे व्यक्तित्व को दृढ़ और परिपक्व बनाया है। मैं आज गर्व से कहती हूँ कि मैं मरियमपुर की छात्रा हूँ।

विद्यालय से निकलने के पश्चात् जब कभी भी मैं इसके सामने से निकलूंगी तो श्रद्धा और गर्व से भर कर मैं अनायास कह उठंगी कि -

“यह मेरा विद्यालय मरियमपुर है।”

मेरा विद्यालय

मरियमपुर विद्यालय मेरा,
इस पर हमें गुमान है।
विद्या का मंदिर यह मेरा,
इसका लक्ष्य महान है।।

हम सब श्रद्धायुक्त होकर मिल,
इसको शीश झुकाते हैं।
जहाँ कहीं हो सदैव हम,
इसकी गुण-गाथा गाते हैं।
प्राणों से भी प्रिय हमको,
इसका मान बढ़ाते हैं।
समता सेवा स्नेह सीखा,
सूच्ये मानव बन जाते हैं।
हमें सिखाया इसने ही,
साहित्य-कला-विज्ञान है।

विद्या का मंदिर यह मेरा,
इसका लक्ष्य महान है।
'असतो मा सद्गमय' पर चलना,
इसने हमें सिखाया है।
योग्य नागरिक बन हमने,
भारत का मान बढ़ाया है।
अनुशासित जीवन सच्चा है,
वही मानकर चलना है।
ज्ञानवान हो कर्मक्षेत्र में,
इसका यश फैलाना है।
नव-जीवन जो मिला हमें,
वह इसका ही वरदान है।

विद्या का मंदिर यह मेरा,
इसका लक्ष्य महान है।

चन्द्रिका श्रीवास्तव

4-ब

हम भी सीखें

देश हमें देता है सब कुछ,
हम भी तो कुछ देना सीखें।

सूरज हमें रोशनी देता,
हवा नया जीवन देती है।
भूख मिटाने को हम सब की,
धरती पर होतो खेतों है।

औरों का भी हित है जिसमें,
हम ऐसा कुछ करना सीखें।

पथिकों को जलती दुपहर में,
पेड़ सदा देते हैं छाया,
खुशबू भरे फूल देते हैं,
हमको नए फलों की भाया।

त्यागी तरुओं के जीवन से,
हम भी तो कुछ जीना सीखें।

जो हैं अनपढ़ उन्हें पढ़ाएं,
जो चुप हैं उनको वाणी दें।
जो पिछड़ा है, उसे बढ़ाएं,
प्यासी मिट्टी को पानी दें।

हम मेहनत के दीप जलाकर,
नया उजाला करने सीखें।

विभु निगम

पृष्ठ - स

मेरा भारत महान

मानव ने एटम बम बनाया,
इसे बनाकर वह बड़ा इटलाया।

आखिर इस बम की भागदौड़ में उसने क्या है पाया,
बस मानवता के रिश्ते कौ हैं झुटलाया।

रे मानव! यदि तूने यह बम चलाया,
समझो बस मानव-माला को बिखराया।

धरती को कर दिया दूषित,
पेड़ों को कर दिया मूर्छित।

गंगा को बना दिया नाला,
आकाश को कर दिया काला।

पशु पक्षियों की ले ली जान,
याद न रहा तुझे भारत का मान।

भुला दिया तूने उन दिव्य पुरुषों का वास,
याद रख! होगा एक दिन तेरा भी सर्वनाश।

अब भी वक्त है बदल जा,
बुराईयों से मुकर जा।

ताकि रह जाये भारत का मान,
हमें भी कहने में हो अभिमान।।

मेरा भारत महान।।

कृति शुक्ला
11-साईंस

ईश्वर का वरदान है पेड़ ?

ईश्वर का वरदान है पेड़,

वातावरण की रक्षक है पेड़

मानव की सांसे हैं पेड़,

मत तुम इसको काटो,

सुन्दरता की जान है पेड़,

आक्सीजन का भंडार है पेड़

आओ चलाएँ ऐसा अभियान

बचाकर पेड़, बचाएँ जंगलों की रक्षक

उजड़ने से इन्हें बचा लो

हरियाली को जीवन का मकसद बना लो

क्योंकि देश का मान-सम्मान है पेड़

भारत का अभिमान है पेड़।

प्रकृति श्रीवास्तव
5-ब

जीवन

जीवन एक चुनौती है, सामना करिये।
जीवन एक साहसिक कार्य है, हिम्मत रखिये।
जीवन एक कर्तव्य है, पूरा करिये।
जीवन एक रहस्य है, सुलझाइये।
जीवन एक संगीत है, आनन्द उठाइये।
जीवन एक यात्रा है, पूरा करिये।
जीवन एक प्रतिज्ञा है, निभाइये।
जीवन एक लक्ष्य है, प्राप्त करिये।

पलक टंडन
8-अ

पिता

दो अक्षर का शब्द यह पापा,
बहुत मधुर लगता है।
उनके बिना यह सारा जीवन,
सूना-सा लगता है।
पिता-पुत्री का नाता यह,
अतुल स्नेह भरता है।
'पिता' शब्द नभ-सा विशाल यह,
नव-जीवन भर देता है।

दीक्षा श्रीवास्तव
7-स

धर्म

पन्नों में छपे धर्म ने अक्षर से पूछा
अनुमति हो तो बाहर घूम आऊँ ?
अपने तथा कथित घरों अर्थात्
मंदिर मस्जिद गुरुद्वारे के

चौखटों को चूम आऊँ ?
अक्षर बोला चुप बैठ
बाहर जायेगा तो भीड़ में खो जायेगा।
लोग कुर्सियों के लिए हत्याएँ करेंगे।

बदनाम तू हो जायेगा।
तब से धर्म अपनी ही सुरक्षा में
कुछ ज्यादा ही मुस्तैद है
चुपचाप सांस रोके
किताबों में कैद है।

राशि मिश्रा
4-अ





Mariampur Community



From Right :

Sitting : Srs. Tisy Jose, Rosmina, Stella, Stella Ann, Angela, Irene, Julia

Standing : Srs. Perpetue, Christy, Alina, Alfreda, Nirupa, Sonia, Noella, Winifred, Novice Jolly.

First Batch of Higher Secondary 1975



Mariampur Staff



From Right : Sitting : Meenakshi Malviya, Suman Singh, Suman Dwivedi, Sr. Stella Ann, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Alina, Sr. Winifred, Sangeeta Mehrotra, Grace Vesu
1st Row : Priya Raphael, Shagufta Hafeez, Roopa Bardhan, Vinny Vij, Shipra Garg, Reena Ghai, Sunita Mehrotra, Indira Diwan, Sr. Julia, Anuradha
2nd Row : Manisha Wilson, Josephine Mendes, Ramneek Kaur, Seema Singh, Varsha Phadnis, Shifali Bhatia, Lucky Mayes, Anita Kakkar



From Right : Sitting : Aditya Narayan Pandey, Sr. Julia, Deepta Chatterjee, Jayanti Dubey, Manju Jain, Sr. Stella Ann, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Alina, Davinder Bhamra, Sneha Gosain, Bimla Singh, Sr. Winifred, Bhuvanesh Mishra
1st Row : Sunita Kakkar, Nishtha Dixit, Megha Chelani, Honey Puri, Neeta Taneja, Nisha Thomas, Madhu Pradhan, Asha Kapoor, Asha Bajpai, Usha Sengar, Rohit Chaudhary
2nd Row : Sanjay, Suksham Dua, Divya Bakre, Jyoti Bansal, Arpita Basu, Meera Bhadouria, Shanti Lakhera, Avtar Kaur, Anshu Batra, Anupa S. Halliburn, Rajeshree Sriram, Nina Thukral, Abha Pandey
3rd Row : Pooja Sehgal, Caroline D'souza, Deepali Hemrajani, Reeta Rai, Taruna Yadav, Anita Mishra, Ragini Rathore, Jyoti Joshi, Kavita Bedi



Ministerial Staff



From Right :

Sitting : Sr. Stella Ann, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Alina, Sr. Winifred

Standing : Jino Anto, Lilly John, Geeta Kumari, Shanti



From Right :

Sitting : Manoj, Sr. Stella Ann, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Alina, Sr. Winifred, Krishna Kumar

Standing : Asha Surender, Urmila Devi, Philomina, Merry Lal, Kumudini Williams, Kamla, Lav Kush Sharma

School Cabinet



From Left :

1st Row : Saurya Gautan, Garvita Katiyar, Swati Madan, Shruti Gupta, Ishita Sinha, Meenal Chinda, Geetika Agarwal, Sanjukta Kundu, Priya Pandey.

2nd Row : Ritika Tiwari, Samiksha Saxena, Nidhika Pandey, Shilpa Singh, Swati Bajpai, Sr. Alina, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Fabiola, Ankita Mishra, Gulgul Srivastava, Aparna Mishra, Priyanka Raizada, Nandita Kaushal



From Left :

Sitting : Sr. Alina, Sr. Nirupa, Sr. Fabiola

1st Row : Katyaini Pandey, Priyanka Khatri, Shruti Agnihotri, Prachi Katyal, Ritika Misra, Aprajita Dixit, Mrs. Pooja Sehgal

2nd Row : Mrs. Avtar Kaur, Anukrity Goyal, Jasmine Kaur, Jhilmil Badlani, Priyanka Singh, Shristhi Kanaujia, Sujeena Thampi, Anushree Banerjee, Shiti Pandey, Khushboo Manwani, Mrs. Asha Kapoor.

3rd Row : Mr. Rohit Chaudhary, Upma Chandra, Swati Radhakrishnan, Anshika Srivastava, Khyati Kapoor.



My Wings

"Enter to grow in mind, body and spirit, Depart to serve better your God, your country and your fellow men."

The lines above portray my school justifiably.

When I reflect back I can't help but gasp with disbelief! A once awfully shy and introvert girl has grown out to be an independent individual, holding a persona, radiating confidence and spark.

I feel honored to be the school captain of my esteemed institution, which has served the society for the past 50 years. The journey has proved to be paragon. Though the path was full of bumps, the indomitable will of the Mariampur family has survived the situation commendably.

My school does not alone build the students intellectually but also nurtures them into enigmatic individuals. It brims with etiquettes and showers opportunities on them, which evoke their talents and break their suffocating sheels.

The responsibility entrusted to me, by my institution speaks volumes for the faith and expectations of respected Principal and all my teachers. Under their, constant guidance and scrutinized watch, I've been successful in carrying out my duties with utmost zeal, vigour and passion. The entire prefactorial body and the students of Mariampur have been a pillar of strength, who stood with their head held up high, even in troublesome times, when anxiety filled the ambience. I express my gratitude towards Rev. Sr. Nirupa who has been a constant torch bearer to the institution.

The proud Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has happily completed its Golden Jubilee by providing admirable service to the society and would continue to do so in the future. Undoubtedly, the upcoming generations would bring Laurels to the institution and would keep our flag high, with their appraisal performances and high spirits.

Prachi Katyal

Class XII Com.

School Pupil Leader

2007-08



Eternal Memories

Life at school is the most cherished part of one's memories. It is that once in a lifetime experience which begins and ends.....in tears. The first day at school is a tearful separation of little saplings from their parents. And the last day is a sentiment laden adieu of sturdy oaks to the protective refuge of their alma mater.

Well, do I remember my early years beneath the portals of this school which gave me my identity, realized my true potential and honed my skills. The tireless work of the teachers at kindergarten those noble souls with endless reservoir of patience is what really smoothens the raw stones and prepares them for future sculpting. As we gradually advanced into the years, the underness of our talents was finally chiseled by our teachers. Chiseling hurts, but a gentle smile from the sculptor healed the wounds. Criticism is etched in the mind and important lessons in life are learnt. Some teachers we dreaded all of them we loved. Some showed their concern with disarming smile, other punished arrogance with sound scolding. But each of them was the spring of inspiration which quenched our thirst for knowledge. Our transition from the innocence of childhood to the audacity of adolescence was intently watched by the guardian angels which we found in our teachers. They took their due place as our mentors and built our character with perseverance.

School is where we built lasting friendship and leveled the path of hardwork with mutual affection. The corridors seem to resonate with laughter and the playground scintillates with joyous yells, when I walk down the memory lane. The stadium seem to echo with our shrieks of encouragement and cheering as spectators of the Athletic meet. The air is itself heavy with our whoopings at winning, our disappointments at failure, our eagerness to be first to answer a question, our groans when a period was prolonged, our impatient wait for bell to ring, and the fun we had when the teacher was on leave.

All this was but a fleeting glimpse of our foundation years. I'd give anything to live that life once again when all we thought was how to draw fun out of the tinniest incidents.

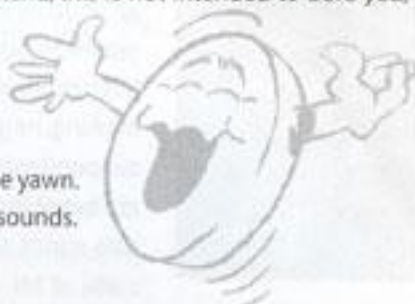
Veena Vasudev
XII - Science
2005-06

Theory of yawn

Next time you are in a meeting, try this little experiment; Take a big yawn, cover your mouth out of courtesy, and watch. There is a good chance that you will set off a chain reaction of yawns. Before you finish reading this, you will yawn once. Don't misunderstand, this is not intended to bore you, but just reading about yawning will make you yawn.

Some Facts

- The average yawn lasts about six seconds.
- Your heart rate can rise as much as 50% during a yawn.
- 55% people will yawn within 5 minutes of seeing someone yawn.
- Blind people yawn more on hearing an audio of yawning sounds.
- Reading about yawn will make you yawn.
- Olympic athlete often yawn before competition.
- Research shows 11 week old fetuses yawn. What's behind this mysterious epidemic of yawning?



Saumya Tripathi

XII Science
(2006-07)

GARDEN OF LIFE

The flower are all gone
The sun has parched me through
The lane is dark and dusty.

The springs have all died out
The birds no longer chatter
The green grass has gone brown
Everything has been battered.

The cute nests are all strewn
No pretty smell and wind exists
The garden of my life is shattered
But the hope still persists.

The lane to the beautiful garden
is darker than the night
But there is everything there
which will make me alight.

I'll always move on and
all through I'll never stop
for if you keep enough faith
Help always comes from top.

For I know that someday
The dirt and the dark will be gone
The dark will turn to light
And rain will fall upon.

I'll open my eyes to a
garden in full bloom
Finally, prayers will be heard
And happiness will mushroom.

My dreams will come true
Grass will turn to green
The flower will smile again
Springs will flow crystal clean.

Kriti Tiwari
XII - Science
(2006-2007)

THE END



Perhaps an unusual way to start writing for Mariampur - but Mariampur IS an unusual school. The school is all about you, your future and how you get more out of them all by giving more to each of them. I believe that Mariampur is "the end" or at least the beginning of the end of negative thinking, negative action, and negative reaction; the end of defeatism and despondency; the end of settling for less than you deserve to have and are capable of obtaining; the end of being influenced by little people, with little minds thinking little thoughts about the trivia that is the stock and trade of Mr. and Mrs. Mediocrity. In short it is the end for you of the country's most deadly disease - "illiteracy".

WELCOME TO A RICHER LIFE AT MARIAMPUR

Holding my mother's tender finger, (a feeling, unforgettable) I started off as a toddler to this Alma Mater in the year and ended up being a captain - a school leader as we girls call it. Let me say this loud, as loud as my lungs can bear, "Mariampur lifted me into the captaincy of LIFE".

Memorable and remarkable moments at school are abounding in childhood wealth and to go on to write them all shall perchance need a couple of lives more.

Wish I could find a more suitable word than just THANKS for all my teachers, especially the UMI sisters, who played a prominent role in my life and served as "substitute mothers." And all my loving friends and school mates who counted on me as a good leader though I know, as a whole sum, I may not have always stood up to their expectations.

It would be impossible to scratch the surface in the form of deep heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and sisters and all others who have helped me through the years of childhood and adolescence.

My parents, through their living examples of faith, courage, common sense and LOVE gave me the foundation and much material for life.

"You can get everything in life you want if you help enough other people get what they want." Mariampur has given me ALL and may it get all prosperity and blessings in all its richness.

With many earnest thanks and blessings.

Swati Bajpai
(Hindustan Times Correspondent)
School Leader - 2006-2007



Infrastructure



"When work is pleasure, life is joy!"

Festivals



Love



Peace



Harmony

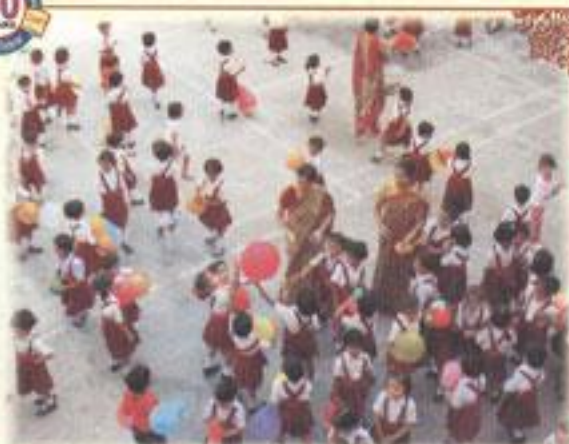


Festival is 'nothing more than finding unity within diversity.

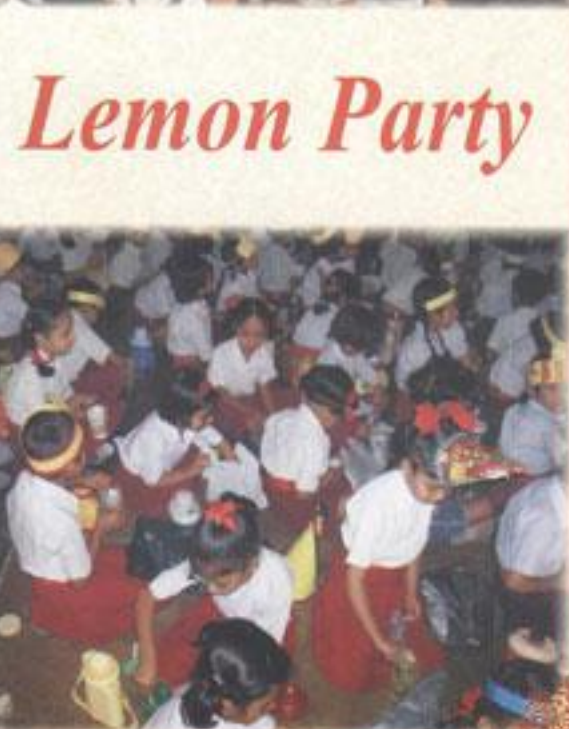


Balloon

Party



Lemon Party



Men are made for happiness, and anyone who is completely happy has a right to say to himself, 'I am doing God's will on earth'.



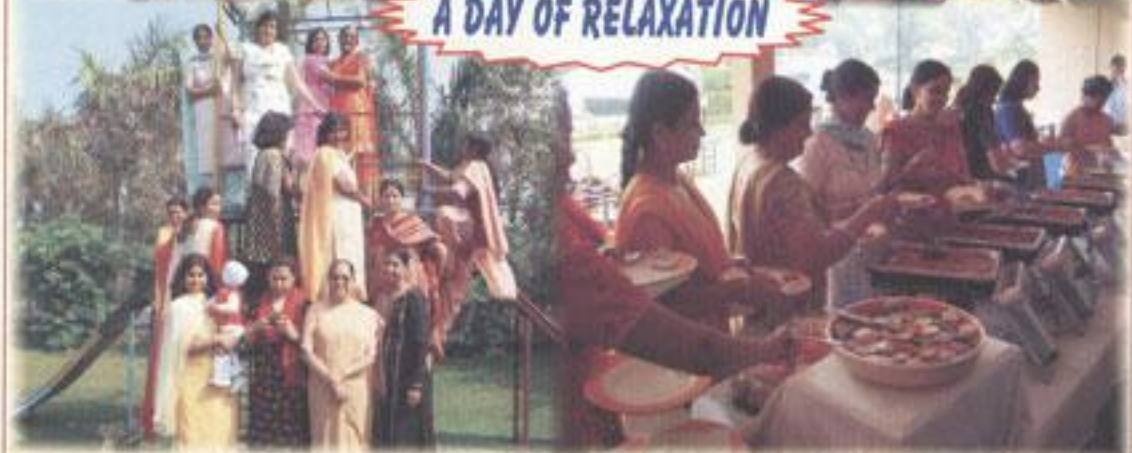
Sports Meet



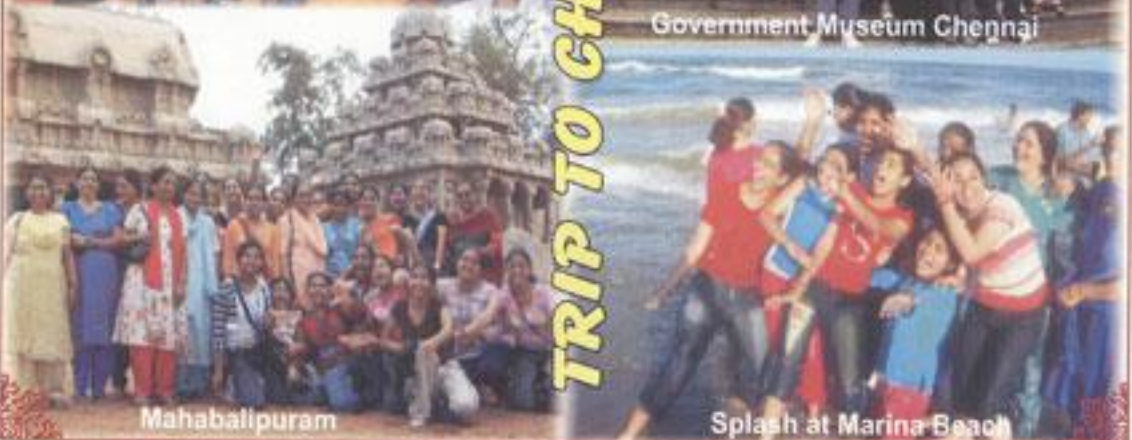
Skill and confidence are an unconquered army.



A DAY OF RELAXATION



TRIP TO CHENNAI



Government Museum Chennai

Mahabalipuram

Splash at Marina Beach

Relaxation comes when there is no 'MUST' in our life.



SR. Dr. FERNANDA INAUGURATING THE FETE

**GALA DAY
14TH NOV.**



WINNER OF DANCING FLOOR



SAYONARA



Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind.



Mariampurians are grateful to you for your remarkable and trustworthy work.



Sr. Mercy



Sr. Vianney



Sr. Christopher



Sr. Sonia



Sr. Hazel



Sr. Julia



Sr. Sheba



Sr. Winifred



Sr. Annie Joseph

A Platform - To bring out the best !

The motto of the school is "Excelsior", which means to excel not only in academics but also in sports, music and other interesting activities. School endeavors to help the children to foster an all round personality by giving them opportunities to participate in activities of their interest and caliber. To achieve this goal morning assemblies, literary activities, games and sports are conducted in the school, which give ample chance to the students to bring out their hidden talents and potentials. The zeal with which the students participate in different activities is laudable.



Honour girl child



Arm forces flag Day



Martyrs' Day



Human rights' Day



Quit India Movement.





Melodies of Mariampur Sr. Sec. School

Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has hit 50 on its un-interrupted journey of education. Certainly, it's a historic-milestone that marks a long period in the history of an educational institution. Joy wells up in the hearts of all who have been and are associated with this temple of learning ; a blessing to the people of Kanpur.

Under the gracious and efficient management of the Ursulines of Mary Immaculate, Mariampur Sr. Sec. School has been an effective medium of social-change. Being on its teaching-staff almost 30 years I have been an eyewitness of the steady strides the school has been taking in every aspect of its progress.

Among the many innovative techniques the school introduces to keep abreast with the changing-trends of the times, the way it keeps equipping its teachers has been amazing. In Mariampur Sr. Sec. School the teachers are not taken for a ride nor the students taken for granted. Here stagnation in teaching is a no no. Stereotypes and outdated-methods of teaching do not hold water here. In fact, the teachers are the first 'taught' in Mariampur School. Through In-Service-Courses, Orientation-Programmes and Seminars, the teachers are helped to keep pace with our 'Information Age'. The Principals and management down through the years have been so deeply concerned about the over all welfare of the staff and students of the school that there is no exaggeration in saying that Mariampur Sr. Sec. School 'a second home' for us.

Far from imparting mere bookish knowledge, the students are given awareness of the social, environmental and health-hazards of the society. Despite the high student-strength of the school, each student is taught according to individual differences and their talents are promoted and nurtured. Ankita Mishra of our school who has moved into the centre-stage of the 'Indian Idol'- India's most popular musical reality show, making Mariampur Sr. Sec. School proud, is a case in point.

Various competitions in sports and creative work being conducted on school and inter-school levels boost the self-confidence of our students. By imparting true knowledge accompanied by spiritual wisdom our students are helped in developing the Satvic-qualities in them along with cultivation of good habits and manners.

I am proud of my school and consider myself fortunate to be associated with it. As I thank the Almighty for giving me this great boon to belong to our Big Mariampur Family I shall gratefully cherish its sweet memories all my life.

Mrs. Suksham Dua
(Bio Dept.)

Value Education the Need of the hour

In the ever changing competitive era, we find numerous schools mushrooming all over the city, each claiming to provide quality education and making the students capable to have lucrative career later in life. Henceforth, the present generation comprises of smart kids techno savvy and definitely much more materialistic. Many a times the parents complain that today's children are rash and insensitive, hardly conforming to any kind of discipline. But then just ponder upon this fact - How many schools are honestly imparting value education ? Very sadly but hardly a few. Though umpteen number of schools highlight teaching foreign languages and providing pools, gymnasiums, horse riding, language labs and many more.

Value education, an indispensable component of the school curriculum is diminishing. No emphasis is laid upon the moral, ethical and spiritual values. Gone are the days when parents and teachers used to tell stories to the kids about Raja Harishchandra, Mahatma Gandhi and the other great visionaries. Nowadays kids are more familiar with icons and idols like Shahrukh Khan, Sachin Tendulkar and even Bill Gates. They are more stressed upon to become successful and popular in life rather than to tread upon the righteous path.

Being rich and enjoying luxuries is much sought after, Consequently moral degradation and corruption are escalating in the society.

According to our great leaders, civilisations are not built with brick and mortar but with men and women having high values and good character. Therefore it is the duty of the entire society to make students morally conscious citizens. Schools and teachers should provide an anchor of stability to their pupils by imparting value education.

The U.M.I. schools are very much conscious of nurturing the children with the right value and etiquettes and are steering ahead to make the country a better place to live in.

Aditya Narayan Pandey
(Physics & Mathematics Department)

Virtue, perhaps, is nothing more than politeness of soul.

FROM THE HEART OF A TEACHER

Several years ago when I was young, standing on the crossroads of my life, I wondered, what will be my future - Will I be a doctor to cure the ill, a musician to amuse the people, a lawyer to bring justice to others or an educationist to impart education. I heard a voice - said my heart - an educationist. After a decade of teaching, I feel it was the right choice, I can hardly compare this reward with anything else. Now I feel proud to be a teacher as I have chosen the noblest job. Today I feel happy that it was the right choice. Now the smile on my students' face make my day. I am a part of their joys and sorrows, their smiles and tears, their thoughts and hopes. Their failure is my defeat and their success is my victory. I feel proud when children come to me with lot of expectation and take my help in fulfilling their dreams.

It is the teacher who teaches the students to love the humanity and fight for the truth and surely it builds their personality in a manner, when they gaze at the mirror, they know and believe that they are there. **Mark Twain** is very right when he says -

"To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler."

A teacher knows how to arouse the interest of the pupil in the field of study for which he is responsible. It is the teacher who expects miracles even from those who refuse to learn, with special care they are made to feel that they have potential to do the best. This motivation gives them strength when they feel weak. Teachers use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross and then build bridges of their own. It is the teacher who helps the youngones to find something hidden within themselves, which helps them to find a way to walk ahead. A teacher teaches a student a lesson which continues as long as he lives. Can there be a greater reward for anyone than to help a child become good human being? What gives me more happiness is when I see my students soar greater heights in life. I have a past with memories of my students, a present full of challenges and a future of hope. Thank you students for making my life meaningful.

I am a teacher and I thank God for it. I believe God loves his children and loves those who care for them. At last I would like to give an end to my thoughts with these words -

"A teacher is a perfect workmanship of God, the true glory of Angles, the rare miracle of earth and the sole wonder of the world."

Bimla Singh

(English & Social Science Dept.)



Commendable Performance

Class - X

Harpreet Kaur	X C	90.8%	1999-2000
Maneesha Kukreja	X A	88.2%	2000-2001
Shubhra Shukla	X A	88.2%	2000-2001
Swati Pandey	X A	91.4%	2001-2002
Akanksha Maheshwari	X A	92.8%	2002-2003
Parnika Jain	X B	94.4%	2003-2004
Meenal Maheshwari	X A	94.6%	2004-2005
Kritika Sota	X C	92.4%	2005-2006
Shruti Agnihotri	X A	93.0%	2006-2007

Class - XII

Reena Gautam	Science	92.2	1999-2000
Shaili Nanda	Arts	80.6	1999-2000
Sonali Sarkar	Science	91.4%	2000-2001
Anshu Sambhawani	Arts	87.6%	2000-2001
Isha Ghai	Science	87.6%	2001-2002
Rozy Kaur	Commerce	86.6	2001-2002
Manisha Kukreja	Science	83.0%	2002-2003
Shivani Pal	Science	83.0%	2002-2003
Akansha Mehra	Commerce	81.8%	2002-2003
Rachneet Kaur	Science	86.6	2003-2004
Namrata Taneja	Commerce	87.4%	2003-2004
Ritika Bhatia	Science	88.6%	2004-2005
Sakshi Wasson	Commerce	91.8%	2004-2005
Veena Vasudeva	Science	91.4%	2005-2006
Richa Lalwani	Commerce	86.8%	2005-2006
Sweetie Thomas	Science	93.2	2006-2007
Neha Kumar	commerce	89.4%	2006-2007



Meritorious Students

Mariampur is proud of you !

Certificates of Merit were awarded to the following students by CBSE for their outstanding academic performance and for being among the 'Top 0.1%' of successful candidates of All India Secondary School Examination 2007.

Class X



Shiti Pandey
100% in Mathematics



Krati Sachan
100% in Mathematics



Astha Kapoor
100% in Mathematics



Arshita Kapoor
100% in Social Science

Accolade



Winners of Science Project organised by Rotary Club



Winners of 6th National Science Olympiad



Well done Kho-Kho Team !



Kudos ! Choir

Perfect discipline and cooperation are the units indispensable for success.



Congratulations

Outstanding Students 2006-07



Sweetie Thomas
12th Science



Neha Kumar
12th Commerce

Full Attendance 2006-07



Winners 2006-07



Gold House



Green House

With merit and with activity everything can be achieved.



Five paths of USM



ECO Club emphasises on Reduce the waste, Reuse the waste, Recycle the waste had been started under the able guidance of Sr. Felixina in 1998. To meet the purpose the members collect used papers and hand it over to the Yogdan Charitable Society for recycling. During zero period they prepare paper bags, which they hand over to Kanpur Zoo Authorities, as it helps the authorities to provide bags to the visitors in exchange of polybags.

On Van Mahotsava Day Eco friends presented saplings to the school management. In the morning assembly through a skit they depicted how to maintain ecological balance and keep their vicinity neat, clean and pollution free.



Members of Eco club preparing paper bags.



Eco friend presenting sapling to Sr. Nirupa

Inaugural Function

There was an air of celebration on 3 Aug. 2006 as our school entered into the Golden Jubilee Year. To mark the occasion, a cultural programme was organised. All the UMI sisters and ex-teachers of the school were invited.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Hon'ble Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Tecla, President of UMI school in Northern India and Rev. Sr. Monica, Ex-Principal of the school. †

Colourfully attired students sang and danced merrily to express their joy on this day. Various programmes reflected the happiness and pride of the students on being a part of Mariampur Family and urged everyone to join the celebration.

Ex-Principal, Rev. Sr. Monica spoke about the glorious past of the school and congratulated everyone for its Golden Jubilee.

The Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Tecla encouraged the teachers to serve as a bridge for the students aiming towards their desired goals.

Ex-teachers Mrs. Santosh Sharma, Mrs. Aruna Kapoor and Mrs. Kamlesh Madan blessed the students and advised them to be sincere, honest, simple and hardworking in their lives.



Sr. Tecla lighting the lamp



Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.



Living in a globalized world, academic update has become the necessity of every school. Keeping this requirement in mind the school has organised workshop, seminars, orientation and career counseling programmes for students, parents and teachers. These programmes familiarised them with the latest development in education, changes the CBSE has introduced in the evaluation system and different career options, which has helped them to widen their horizon.



Mother Daughter Seminar

WIDEN THE HORIZON



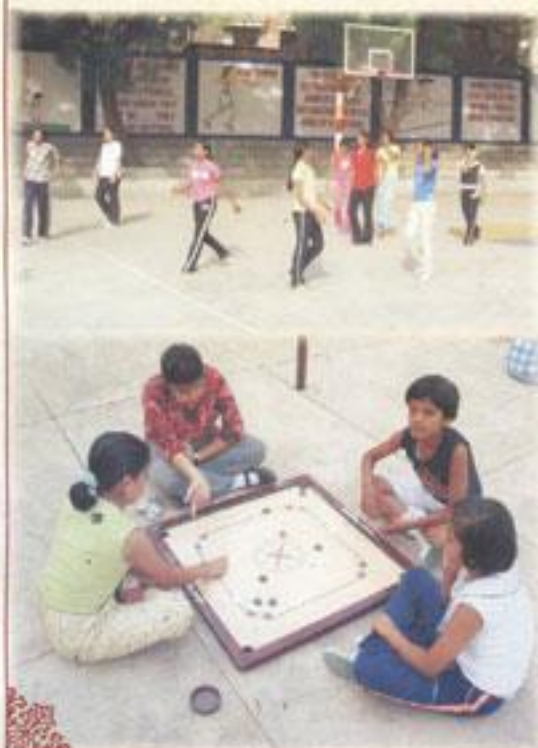
Mathematics Workshop



Workshop for Student



Career Counselling



S U M M E R C A M P



The child learns from his environment and creative work, more than from anything else.



INTER-UMI SCHOOLS COMPETITION

10th and 11th September were remarkable days in the pages of Mariampur school's history as for the first time students along with their teachers from different UMI schools were pouring into the school to participate in different competitions. It provided a common floor to them to enhance their talents. It also gave them an opportunity to interact with each other and get exposed to new ideas and thoughts.



Participants



Winner of Hindi Debate



The Judges

KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT



Sr. Nirupa releasing balloons



No competition can be won without commitment.

INTER RELIGIOUS PRAYER MEET

Our diversities make us unique

Emphasizing on this thought and with a message to strengthen the bond among different religions, an inter-religious meet was held on 28 Nov. 06. Hon'ble Chief Guest Mr. Anurag Srivastava, DM Kanpur, inaugurated the meet by lighting the lamp. This was followed by Vandana dance, melodious songs, English skit and speeches by representatives of various religion, who cited examples from Shrimad Bhagwad Gita, Holy Quran, Holy Bible and Gurugranth Sahib and evoked in the audience a sense of national integration. Eminent speakers Dr. Yatindra Tiwari, Ms. Shagufta, Shri Padam Kumar Jain, Shri Mahindra Singh Bindra and Fr. Leo Sequiera made the audience aware of the reasons to be proud of our rich and varied culture and instigated them to perform their duties towards their motherland irrespective of one's religion.

The Chief Guest Mr. Anurag Srivastava appreciated the efforts of the Principal and the teachers who conducted such an event in the school. He encouraged the students to continue their efforts with the same zeal.



From right : Mr. Anurag Srivastava, DM Kanpur
Shri Mahindra Singh Bindra,
Shri Padam Kumar Jain,
Father Leo Sequiera



Hon'ble Chief Guest Mr. Anurag Srivastava
addressing the audience



Sr. Nirupa presenting a
Memento to
Mr. Anurag Srivastava



Tolerance is the only real test of civilization.

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

'You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.'

With this spirit Mariampur Senior Secondary School hosted inter-school competitions in the month of November and December in which 12 schools of Kanpur participated and all vibrated the show with their vivacious performances.



Winners of English Debate



Hindi Skit



Winners of Hindi Skit



Drawing Competition



Dance Competition



Winners of Dance Competition



Singing Competition



Winners of Singing Competition



Honouring Judges

'The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms.'



Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Mariampur Senior Secondary School completed its fifty years of excellence in the field of education which promotes, empowerment and enlightenment. This grand event was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. The jubilee celebrations lasted for four days commencing from 31st October, 2007 to 4th November, 2007.

The celebrations began with thanks giving mass on 31st October having its main celebrant as His excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Isidore Fernandes, Bishop of Allahabad Diocese. The pioneers and other UMI sisters were honoured for their remarkable contribution towards this institution. The Eucharistic Celebration was attended by fathers from Allahabad Diocese and Sisters from other Provinces. Rev. Father Alex D'Souza, Vicar general of Allahabad Diocese and Rev. Sr. Carol, the Provincial Superior of Northern Province graced the occasion with their benign presence.

On 1st November, 2007, ex-teachers and ex-students of Mariampur school were invited to join in the festivities and enjoy the colourful cultural programme. The melodious songs, graceful dances and message giving plays received tremendous applause from the enthusiastic audience. The Chief Guest for the evening, His excellency Rt. Rev. Dr. Isidore Fernandes released the school souvenir. The guest of honour Mr. Ajay Kapoor, M.L.A. from Govind Nagar Constituency, presented shawls and mementoes to ex-principals and ex-teachers in recognition of their selfless contribution to this institution. Mementoes were presented to ex-students as well.

On 3rd and 4th November, 2007 parents of the students of senior and junior classes were invited respectively to witness the scintillating programme. The teachers and the meritorious students were honoured by the Chief Guest Mr. K. Rehman Khan, Honourable Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha and Guest of Honour Mr. Anant Kumar Mishra, Hon'ble State Minister for Health respectively. The last day of the great event was presided by Shri Shri Prakash Jaiswal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs as Chief Guest and Mr. Sanjiv Daryabadi, M.L.A. from Sisamau Constituency as the Guest of Honour. The teachers and office staff were honoured for their untiring efforts for the betterment of the school. A C.D. showcasing the journey of Mariampur from its humble beginnings to the pinnacle of glory was shown on these three days. The gala celebrations concluded with vote of thanks followed by national anthem.



Blessings from God Almighty









