



# CLUNY SCINTILLA

2023-2024

SEPTEMBER 2023

SCINTILLA - XVIII

*“Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Bible - Galatians 6: 9*

## **Dear Parents, Students and Teachers**

One day, the clock began to think about how many times it had to tick during the year. It counted the seconds – it would have to tick 31,536,000 times. The clock seemed overwhelmed. I can't do it; that is just too much! So the clock stopped ticking. Then somebody reminded the clock that it didn't have to tick 31,536,000 seconds all at one time, but rather one tick at a time. The clock then realized that this was okay and started ticking again.

This is what we were doing all through these 8 years – a tick at a time. The year 2023-2024 is a special and phenomenal year as our first batch of Grade XII students move out of the school. I appreciate the parents for their incomparable support for the growth of the school and children. You dared to come out of a well-established school in Lawspet, 8 years back. It was undoubtedly a risk yet you took up the challenge. Your children will reap the harvest of your adventurous spirit. Another milestone of the school is the entry of the Montessori children into our campus. To the incoming buds of Montessori and the outgoing students of Grade XII, I would like to share from Anthony Jay Robbins: “Every day stand guard at the door of your mind, and you alone decide what thoughts and beliefs you let into your life. For they will shape whether you feel rich or poor, crushed or blessed.” Be the person you wish to become today. Talk like them, walk like them, breath like them! Be them now!

Where focus goes, energy flows. And wherever energy flows, whatever you're focusing on grows. In other words, your life is controlled by what you focus on. That's why you need to focus on where you want to go, not on what you fear. Shift your focus towards where you want to go and your actions will take you in that direction. Always remember:

**YOUR FOCUS DETERMINES YOUR REALITY.**

*Sr. Jaise John  
Principal*

## PURSUIT TOWARDS SOARING HIGH



**Spiritual Invocation - Year Beginning Prayer**



**A Leap towards better Health - International Yoga Day**



**Non scholastic Avidity - Club Inauguration**



**Intellectual Devising through Teacher's Orientation Programme**



**Celebrating the Captain of Our Crew-Principal's Day**



**Welcoming our Wee Bairns- Montessori Section Inauguration**



**Foundress Day Celebration**

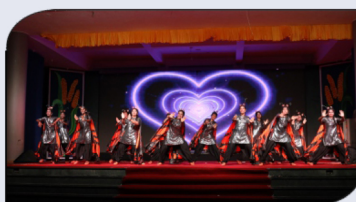


**Launching of the Papeterie - Honesty Niche**



**Flight Towards History - Education Trip (Grade VIII)**

## WE RISE BY RAISING OTHERS - ANNUAL DAY CARNIVAL



## ALCHEMY OF WORDS

### MOUNTAINS

Upon the mountains, tall and grand,  
Nature's masterpiece a wondrous land,  
Their peaks reach for the endless skies,  
Where eagles soar and dreams arise.

Majestic silence, a serene embrace,  
Veiled in mist, a mystic place,  
Through rugged paths, adventure calls,  
In mountains' embrace, nature enthral.

Y. Andrea Beula - VI 'A'

### One With Nature

To nature we will always belong,  
Inside everyone we still hear her song.  
The musical tones of the blackbird singing on the tree,  
The beautiful rainbow painted in the sky do we see.

Trees, shrubs, dazzling flowers still readily bloom,  
Sending out nature's mesmerising perfume.  
The rippling sparkling water in the stream as they flow,  
As for the mundane, every business we do go.

We may fight nature's cycle of seasons, day and night –  
But nature still influences us as she has great might.  
We could sense some disconnections between you and me,  
Relax, stay with nature; stay as nature with glee.

J. Dhanya - VII 'E'

### IS AI BENEFICIAL OR UNPRODUCTIVE?

**“Software is eating the World, but AI is going to eat the Software” – Jensen Huang.**

This statement could be possible, if we look upon this contemporary world. Artificial Intelligence popularly known as AI was introduced by Alan Turing, Marvin Minsky, Allen Newell, Hebert A and John McCarthy – Who is the Father of AI. Well, is it necessary to know about this?

Technologies and Software Applications created a revolution around the world and became one's crucial part of life. The next extent of this technology is considered to be AI, which might flood over this whole Earth in the distant future. AI is summed up as the intelligence of robots and computers, which can immediately respond to instructions and analyse or solve data and problems. It can be as useful as a machine. It reduces human errors and increases accuracy and precision while analysing data. It can be used in workplaces, where humans cannot serve, like deep sea research and space investigations. However, AI is a double edged sword which contributes to some disadvantages. Besides its dominance in the world, it lacks experience and wisdom of people. Replacing AI in workstations slowly leads to mass unemployment. Depending only on AI, we lack self-trust and confidence and gain indolence and inertia. With a new discovery or an invention comes the part of responsibility. This is to balance the ratio of AI systems and all other technologies in the human world. It is quite vital to ensure the development of AI with ethical principles and methods. On the whole, AI is considered to be a campfire that can be utilised to an extent which causes long term destruction with careless usage.

N. Nivedita - IX 'C'

### ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING'- BOOK RECOMMENDATION.

Filled with enthusiasm and cheerfulness, a newborn baby embraces the world. As the baby grows, its mind gets filled with dust (criticism), smoke (failure) and mud (trust issues). The mind is filled with negative thoughts and emotion. Then how do we develop a positive attitude? It starts from within. First, the mindset: the book teaches how to change a negative mindset into an optimistic one. Secondly, the words we speak, shape our actions and mindset and therefore 'our future'. Actions speak louder than words. Jump into action - many people keep scheduling their plans but forget to execute them. Hence we need to plan our time efficiently. At last we should surround ourselves with like-minded, positive people. Humans are social animals and thus they need networking. Your friends shape who you are. This book helps people shape their lives into what they have desired since their childhood. Moreover, it changes the attitude of the reader towards his/her life. Therefore, I highly recommend the book, 'ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING'.

M. Deepigaselvi - XI 'B'

### MIDNIGHT

The moment I sigh with some relief...  
And lay on my bed with a belief...  
Hits me hard that it is the beginning of the very next day...  
So, if I feel sad, I do a simple and silent prayer...  
The dusky sky and those stars shining bright...  
Where I want to gaze out into the constellation...  
And go over for a tour into my imagination  
Which I would wish to gaze at every night...  
Which I can still admire with my sleepy sight...  
Still a quiet and gloomy ambience...  
With some earthy fragrance...  
Good and bad memories flash in my mind...  
And gloom filled scenes which I would like to rewind...  
Feeling happy and getting some comfort  
Hope the day goes by with me being content...

R. Kavieya - XII 'A2'

### FAREWELL TO SCHOOL

In halls where laughter once did ring,  
Where friendships grew and took to wing,  
Now the time has come to part,  
Farewell to school, a bittersweet start.

Books that held our dreams so tight,  
Guided us through each day and night.  
Teachers' wisdom, a precious guide,  
In our hearts, forever will reside.

Memories woven into every wall,  
Echoes of laughter in every hall.  
From classrooms to the open sky,  
We spread our wings, ready to fly.

As we step into the world anew,  
With hopes and dreams, a vibrant hue,  
Farewell to school, a chapter complete,  
A journey of growth, Oh so sweet!

With gratitude in our hearts we stand,  
Ready to face life's vast expanse  
Farewell to school, we'll never forget,  
The lessons, the love, and the moments we've met.

D. Harina - XII 'A2'

## SUPERJOCKS OF OUR SCHOOL



Zonal Level Winners in Volleyball



Zonal Level Winners in Badminton



Sports Stars representing our School in National Level Sports Events

## COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

### Whispers of the Heart


Hearts unburden, souls unwind,  
A sanctuary of solace and a refuge so kind,  
A place where we leave our troubles far behind.

With empathy's touch and wisdom's embrace,  
We guide through life's complex maze  
In shadow and sunlight, through each twist and turn

We help to discover and learn  
We listen unravelling stories you are hesitant to share,  
Igniting a spark, setting hearts on fire

Breaking through darkness, shining ever so bright  
For within these walls a transformation takes place  
As we journey through life, with courage and grace.

## Scholastic Stars



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**ARISE AND SHINE**  
"Whatever we think about and thank about we bring about"

### CONGRATULATIONS

ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS IN CBSE  
BOARD EXAMINATION, GRADE – X - 2022 – 23

**NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED: 75 / NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED: 75**  
**PERCENTAGE OF RESULT 100%**

#### SCHOOL TOPPERS

										
NITHYA PUSHTA .S 486 / 500 TAMIL – 100 / 100 SOCIAL – 100 / 100	DEEPIGASEELVI .M 480 / 500	SIVAROOPA .A 480 / 500	RHEEMA SHREE .C 479 / 500 TAMIL – 100 / 100 MATH – 100 / 100	PAVVA .S 477 / 500 FRENCH – 97 / 100	A.S. SASMITHASREE MATH – 100 / 100	JOHANNA .E ENGLISH – 99 / 100	DANUSHRI .I TAMIL – 100 / 100	MAHAK JAIN HINDI – 95 / 100	DEEKSHETHA .B SCIENCE – 95 / 100	DHEEVADHARSHINI .G SCIENCE – 95 / 100

**OVER ALL ACHIEVEMENT**

NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 90% AND ABOVE: 32  
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 80% – 89.9% : 24  
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 70% – 79.9% : 13  
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 60% – 69.9% : 06

SUBJECT	100/100	99/100	98/100	97/100	96/100	95/100
ENGLISH	1	1	2	3	3	
TAMIL	1. NITHYA PUSHTHA 2. RHEEMA SHREE 3. DANUSHRI	15	7	7	6	6
HINDI					1	
FRENCH			1	1		
MATH	1. RHEEMA SHREE 2. A.S. SASMITHASREE	1	1	4	1	9
SCIENCE					5	
SOCIAL	1. NITHYA PUSHTHA		2		6	8

**LET ALL YOUR PLANS BECOME ACHIEVEMENTS**

## GLEAM FLASH

**School Closes for Term I Holidays on 22.09.2023**  
**School Reopens on 03.10.2023**

"The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time." Abraham Lincoln.