



CLUNY SCINTILLA

2024-2025

SEPTEMBER 2024

SCINTILLA - XXI

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29: 11

“Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forward,” says the great Danish theologian and philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard. People can only fully understand the complexity and richness of life by looking back, but they must still move forward with an open mind and embrace the uncertainty of the future. This dual approach can help people navigate life with wisdom and agility and appreciate both the journey and the destination.

Dear Parents,

It’s time to look back into the life of our school as we are about to step into the 10th year of its inception – foundation stone laid on 11.12.13, entry of the first set of students into the school on 12.06.15 – the many altruistic and like-minded people who came forward to assist us to accomplish the vision and mission of the new school, the first set of Grade XII who dared to be different, are all to be looked back with nostalgia. It seems too short a time, but the pioneers - the first set of students, winged their way into different destinations with a message, “when we spread our wings together we can achieve great things”. We really look back with admiration on the perseverance, persistence, patience and the purposefulness with which you parents helped your child to imbibe the message, “my child doesn’t exist to continue my way of thinking”. To all awesome parents I say, “Thank You”. You are all incredible because you allowed your children to surpass your expectations and perspective. Bravo!!! The intrinsic unfolding of the hereditary potentials of a child takes place at different stages. The Chronological age may be the same but they open petal by petal at different phases of their life. We need to handle each child differently and assist in her growth and maturation. Children are not things to be moulded but are people to be unfolded. Your child is a miracle. Celebrate the uniqueness of your child. She is God’s masterpiece. Blessed Anne Marie says, **“Love the dear children. Teach them to know and love God who will make them happy for eternity.”**

Dear Children,

Your mind is not a container to be filled but rather a fire to be kindled. **“You are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”** CLASP – 2024 (Cluny Annual Sports Performance – the STEM Powered Sports Day with the theme “Ignite, Innovate, Inspire” bore fruit like “MAGIC”. Be proud of your achievements. Each step you took, renewed the spark of your determination within yourself so that you continue to grow with a broader outlook. The way you organised “Teachers’ Day” is commendable indeed. Kudos to the students of Grade XII who took the lead and coordinated the programme and all the others who contributed your mite. The manner in which the items were chipped in manifested your creative thinking, innovation, the skill to adapt, harmonize and execute gently, firmly and serenely. **“Unlock your potential, Embrace Education.”**

Dear Teachers,

Your passion for teaching, goal oriented education, strong communication skill, assessment proficiency, learning styles, etc. are evident in your students. Thank you for being a mentor, subtly igniting the minds of young students. The more you strain, the more you gain. You are holistic persons who function as powerful and good, admirable human beings worth emulating. Your leadership qualities benefit not only the students but the entire society. Continue to be great teachers who inspire the students to live unhampered by challenges.

“Whatever you think about and thank about you bring about.”

Sr. Emiliana
Correspondent.

Streams Of Grace



Yoga - For self and Society



Take the Lead
Investiture Ceremony



Scientific Temper
Capacity Building Programme



Walking in her path
Foundress' Day



Celebrating our High-Flyer
Principal's Day



Gently do the Good you can - Aravanaipu Grade X, XI & XII



Iridescent Boost Stars,
Teachers' Day Celebration



Learning is FUNtastic
Educational Trip Grade VI & VIII



Ignite, Innovate and Inspire - STEM Powered Sports Day CLASP - 2024



Abuse Of Power

For the exploitation of fossil fuels
there will be some price to pay
A looming natural disaster some climate experts say
An impending disaster of destruction and death
Climate change, a far menacing threat

Our abuse of power towards nature is out of control
Harvesting energy resources, has been our sole goal
From our earth mother who feeds us far too much we stole
When we dig for more, we claw at her soul

What we make of air and water is ultimately our choice
With stifled breath we can never rejoice
At our earth mother's expense our gift of life we enjoy
And in trying to destroy her 'tis ourselves we'll destroy.

R. TEJESHREE IX - A

Human Impact on the Environment

**"In an underdeveloped country,
don't drink the water,
in a developed country, don't breathe the air"**

- Jonathan Raban

Every single atom of this world has its own structure and every natural component has its own beauty. Man's impact on the Environment spawned positive as well as negative shades. Ever imagined a world without humans? Yes! It would be so wonderful with large trees bearing juicy fruits, large acres of forests with clean air making room for all species of organisms to coexist. Man's inherent greed has stripped Earth of its bountiful resources that our Mother Earth has reached the breaking point, where inhaling pure air is not viable. Large industries emitting carcinogenic wastes, water bodies and clearing lands for construction are the pictures we imagine while thinking about environmental destruction. Moreover, even our contributions (either positively or negatively) impact the environment and bring about great changes. So, we ought to engage on righting the wrong we do and commit to do our best to save the Environment.

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X - A

Earth's Pain

Upon the Earth, where once was green,
Now echoes of what might have been,
Forests field and rivers clear
Touched by hands that wandered near.

Yet in dusk a soft hue,
Where shadows blend with morning dew
Nature's voice still softly pleads,
For care to guide our future deeds.

A gentle breeze through verdant leaves,
The song of life that never grieves,
Reminds of the bond we share
With every breath, with every care.

So let us cherish, let us mend
The Earth's soft cry; the skies that bend
For in our hearts, the hope remains
To heal the scars, to ease the pain.
"The effect of mankind on Nature"

- Deshana Jain
XI - C

Heal the World

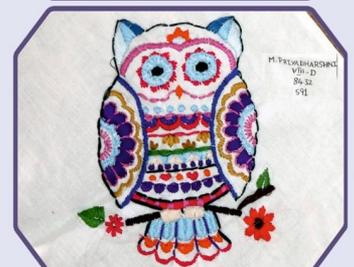
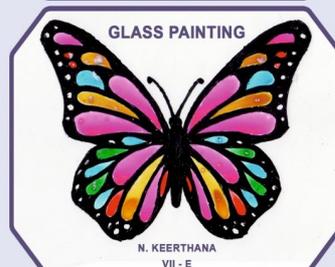
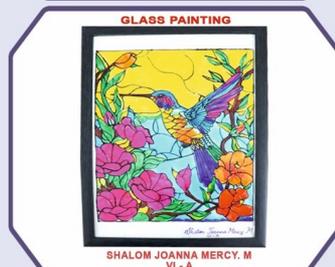
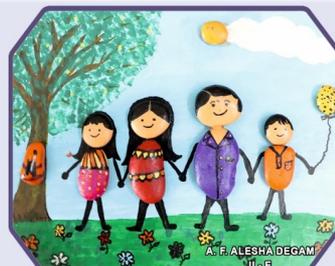
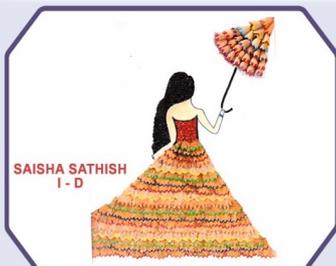
The earth cries out in anguish deep,
As human hands her beauty keep,
Exploiting resources, wild and free,
Leaving scars for everyone to see.

The air is thick with smoke and grime,
The ocean choke with plastic crime,
The forests shrink, the species fade,
As human greed and neglect escalate.

But still, we have a choice to make,
To live sustainably, for earth's sake,
To reduce, reuse and recycle too,
And preserve the beauty to reset life anew.

Let's join hands to heal the harm we've done,
And be the guardians the earth needs, one by one.
- Kesherni Dandabany
XII - A

Our Canvas of Imagination



Athletic Accolades



M. Mathusri of Grade IX-A
National Sub Junior and Junior
Equipped Power Lifting Championship
Won 1st & 3rd Place



Kaviya of Grade 5
State Level Athletic Championship
Won 2nd Place



Shashviya of Grade -1 State Level
Open Karate Championship
Won 2nd Place



Prathana Sai of Grade 4
7th National Championship
Won Bronze Medal



37th Pondicherry
State Athletics Championship
Won 1st Place



Hannah Charles of Grade VII
State Level Athletic Championship
Won 1st Place in 100 metres



State School Games
Championship



5th South Zone
Pencak Silat Championship

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Every human being desires and deserves to be happy and healthy. The ultimate goal of a human being is to be free of any bondage and to live the present moment fully. As we race through the fast-moving world, we sometimes find it difficult to cope with unexpected situations, leading to stress. From school students to grandparents, people often use the term, "I am depressed". The terms depression and stress are used both knowingly and unknowingly.

Stress is the pattern of responses an organism makes to a stimulus event that disturbs equilibrium and exceeds a person's ability to cope. Stress provides energy to the body and affects performance. It can be high or low. Stress arises from threats, past harm, challenges, and the availability of resources to face financial, physical, mental, and social crisis. When we become stressed, we may feel physically exhausted, tired, and anxious.

Stress is unavoidable, but we can definitely manage it. When feeling stressed, we need to change our lifestyle, which includes positive thinking, a nutritious diet, exercise, and developing strong social support. There are also several stress management techniques, such as breathing exercises, physical exercise, creative visualization, cognitive-behavioural therapy, time management, assertiveness, communication skills, and self-confidence. By changing our focus, our problems can appear differently, and when we calm down, we can find solutions to stress. Let us live life to the fullest and embrace the present moment.

Our Erudite Scholars - Toppers Grade X & XII

ST. JOSEPH OF CLUNY SCHOOL - CBSE
(SENIOR SECONDARY)
THIRUKANCHI ROAD, ODIAMPET, PUDUCHERRY - 605 110.
AFFILIATED TO CBSE, NEW DELHI - AFFILIATION NO. 2930018
Arise and Shine

"Whatever we think about and thank about we bring about"

**ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR STUDENTS IN
CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION, GRADE-XII - 2023-24**

100% success
FOR THE FIRST BATCH OF OUR STUDENTS

SCHOOLTOPPERS

 HARSHINI. K. 477/500 (Science Stream)	 VISHNUPRIYA. L. 473/500 (Science Stream)	 SHREVARDHNI. U. 485/500 (Science Stream / Computer Science)	 MONISHAA. K. 462/500 (Science Stream)	 SANTHIYA. S. 462/500 (Commerce Stream)
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OVER ALL ACHIEVEMENTS

NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED : 40	NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 90% & ABOVE : 9
NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED : 40	NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 80% - 89.9% : 21
	NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 70% - 79.9% : 10

LET ALL YOUR PLANS BECOME ACHIEVEMENTS

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**ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR STUDENTS IN
CBSE BOARD EXAMINATION, GRADE-X - 2023-24**

100% success
FOR THE THIRD BATCH OF OUR STUDENTS

100% success
SCHOOLTOPPERS

 JANHAVI U ASHRA 491/500 (Centum in French)	 SHIVANIKAA. D.S 487/500	 SWETHA. S 482/500
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CENTUM STUDENTS OF OUR SCHOOL

 NANTHINPRIYATHARSHINI. B (Centum in Mathematics)	 KEERTHI. S (Centum in Mathematics)
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OVER ALL ACHIEVEMENTS

NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED	: 86
NO. OF STUDENTS PASSED	: 86
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 90% & ABOVE	: 32
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 80% - 89.9%	: 23
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 70% - 79.9%	: 27
NO. OF STUDENTS PROCURED 60% - 69.9%	: 4

LET ALL YOUR PLANS BECOME ACHIEVEMENTS

GLEAM FLASH

School Closes for Term I Holidays on 22.09.2024
School Reopens on 03.10.2024

A few days of relaxed work will help parents, teachers and students
to rejuvenate and refresh themselves and bounce back for better performance.