

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE
2019**





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Speech Day 2019



St. Paul's School Darjeeling



197th Speech Day

Tuesday, 1st October 2019, 10:00 am

Chief Guest:

Mr. Ashnut Chopra

Old Paulite '95

List of Prize Winners

Programme

Arrival of the Chief Guest

The School Song

School Annual Report

Felicitation of The Class of '95

Felicitation of Staff (Silver Jubilee)

Prize Distribution

Chief Guest's Address

Vote of Thanks

The National Anthem

Prize List- 2019

Class	First Proficiency	Second Proficiency	Progress & Application
1	Aniket Singh	Abhigyan Bharti	Sarthak Singh
2	Palsang S. Bhutia	Anmol Agarwal	Utkarsha Mondal
3	Arhan Roy	Sushobhit Mukhia	Mohit Kr. Soni
4	Al Meherab Mashrafe	Souhrit Das	Soyeb Akhtar Mondal
5	Shreyas Yadav	Laqshya Sharma	Shanidhya Raj Singh
6A	Sk Hasibur Rahman	Devansh P.S. Yadav	Raawnik Mahir
6B	Ayush Roy	Sabbir Ahmed	Thayakon Munthongchun
7A	Ram Aryan Kumar	Kartikay Jalan	---
7B	Vibhas Raj	Kittitat Promdireg	Saksham Dev Lakhe
8A	Nirav Gupta	Supakorn Saesieo	---
8B	Nirvan Rinchen Lama	Taha Nazam Khan	---
8C	Raunak Nath	Arman Mandal	Rishit Kumar Dutta
9A	Ayushman Newar	Nikhil Kumar	Varish Subba
9B	Aditya Roy	Vishwaraj Shah	Arjika Kulshekhar
9C	Himanshu Shekhar	Ayush Raj	Rigzen Phintsho Bhutia
10A	Chaitanya Singh	Jiraput Promdireg	Dhiraj Brahma
10B	Ishant Bhattarai	Ansh Kumar	Utkarsh Kumar
10C	Nilaksh Kashyap	Aviksith Kausar	---
11Hum.	Himanshu Dutta	Chewang D. Thongon	Kulveer Singh
11Com.	Purav Mukhia	Dipanjan Biswas	---
11Sc.	Yash N. Tamang	Yeshe D. Thongdok	Atiwit Chomchalao
12Hum.	Fardeen Y. Mazhari	Moloy Saha	Baibhav
12Com.	Sunny Paul	Aashish Kumar	Sayan Garg
12Sc.	Anirvan Pandey	Bishan Subedi	---

Prize List-2019 - Primary Wing

Class	Good Conduct	Art
1	Sarthak Singh	Abhigyan Bharti
2	Aniruddh Singh	Rudra P. Bardhan
3	Shaurya	Debdumnya Banerjee
4	Agastya Koirala	Tejaswa Singh
5	---	Mihir Singh

Special Prizes in Primary Wing

Essay Prize	Laqshya Sharma
Moore Divinity	Shreyansh Ayush Singh
PW Prize for Best Actor	Ishaan Singh
Saxena Prize for Quizzing	Shayaan Ahmed Khan
Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal	Aditya Dev
Evelyn Howard Prize for Elocution	Mihir Singh
PW Best Artist Medal	Arhan Roy

Special Prizes in Junior Wing

Junior Wing Art Prize	Taba Atur
Jyoti Kundu Medal for Elocution	Aidan Shermon Dennis
Naresh Shanmungam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII	Thanakit
K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading	Mananjay Luke Mukhia
The Karanjai Medal for Quizzing in JW	Himanshu K. Gupta
Disawala Medal for Best Actor in JW	Bipul Chakroborty
Sakrani Medal for Computer in JW	Raunak Nath
B.P. Dutta Science Prize	Raunak Nath
Dawa Norbu Medal for the Best Debater in Junior Wing	Arman Mandal
Gayatri Kanti Medal for Consistent Academic Achievement in Junior Wing	Arman Mandal
Amiya Bhattacharya Memorial Prize for the Best Musician	Kupuka Isaac Zhimomi
Junior Wing Moore Divinity Prize	Kupuka Isaac Zhimomi
B. J. Sharma Medal for Best Sportsman in Junior Wing	Nirvan Rinchen Lama & Ahnaf Poros Patwary
Jack Warren Medal for the Best Cricketer in Junior Wing	Nirvan Rinchen Lama & Ahnaf Poros Patwary

Special Prizes in Senior Wing

Best Craftsman's Medal - Woodwork	Zenden Kaleon Dorjee
Sahgal Accountancy Medal	Yash Vardan Agarwal
Courage in the Face of Adversity (2019)	Vivek Dhar & Harsh Mohta
Class of '89 Economics Medal	Vatsal Maskara & Fardeen Y. Mazhari
Jack Warren - Best Cricketer Under 10	Utkarsh Kumar
G. J. Shaw Medal for Best All Rounder - Class 10	Tsognyid R. Nakarmi
A. B. Miller Proficiency Medal - ISC (Science)	Sunny Sinha
Sahgal Business Studies Medal	Sunny Paul
Gen. Virendra N.C.C. Medal	Sparsh Anand
Kamlesh Kanti Medal - ICSE (Hindi)	Sanskar Chandra
Best Actor Medal in Hindi	Romell John
Raj Bhandari Medal - ICSE (Nepali)	Purav Mukhia
N.K. Mitra Medal for Club Activities	Not Awarded
Tenzing Norgay Leadership Award	Not Awarded
O. P. A. Medal - Best All Round Sportsman in SW	Nehal Tamang
Bible Reading Medal	Mridul Khanna
Usha Rani Bengali Medal	Moloy Saha
Darjeeling Photo Stores Medal (Excellence in Photography)	Isfar Rahman Patwary
Best Craftsman's Medal - Batik	Aashish Kumar
Rai Bahadur D.N. Singh Medal - ISC (Humanities)	Devrath Madhur
Kabra Proficiency Medal - ISC (Commerce)	Debjoyoti Dey
G.V. Swaika Medal for Drama	Ishant Bhattarai
Rahoul Music Medal	Chewang D. Thongon

Karun Majumdar Science Medal	Chaitanya Singh
Ajit Singh Lamba award for Good Conduct	Not Awarded
Nanibala Dey English Literature Medal	Not Awarded
Nawraj Pradhan Environmental Ambassador Medal	Not Awarded
Air Force Medal for Best Public Speaker	Not Awarded
R.S. Prasad Computer Science Medal	Ansh Kumar
Sakraney Medal for English Elocution	Nathaniel M. Myrthong
OPA Medal for Social Service	Mohit Lakra
Darjeeling Rotary Medal for Social Service (under X)	Mohit Lakra
Gibbs Medal for Outward Bound Activities (Pioneers)	Jiraput Promdireg
Gyaltsen Medal for Best Footballer - Under X	Jiraput Promdireg
Best Actor Medal in Nepali	Bishan Subedi
Madhukar Rana Nepali Medal	Bishan Subedi
Rudra Hindi Medal	Baibhav
Maj. Bhatnagar Medal for Brain of St. Paul's	Baibhav
Best Actor Medal in Bengali	Jibon Gupta
Atanu Bhattacharjee Memorial Cricket Medal	Jibon Gupta
Das Studio Medal for Consistent Good Work	NatachanonAngkhanasawat
Kamlesh Kanti Photography Medal	NatachanonAngkhanasawat
Leslie Goddard Medal - (ICSE)	Himanshu Dutta
Renuka Dang Proficiency Medal - ICSE	Himanshu Dutta
K. L. Pradhan Medal ICSE (Economics)	Himanshu Dutta
Luv Kumar Ecological Studies Medal	Himanshu Dutta
Karan Majumdar G.K. Medal	Himanshu Dutta & Jaskaran S. Wasu
Anil Chaudhury Art Medal	Anirvan Pandey
Kothari Physical Science Medal	Anirvan Pandey
Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize	Anirvan Pandey
Gal Gregory Mathematics Medal	Anirvan Pandey
Best Artist Medal	Neirav Giri
Nilima Bose Medal (Excellence in Theatre)	Neirav Giri
Tower History Medal	Neirav Giri
Moore Divinity Medal	Neirav Giri
Saraf Short Story Medal	Neirav Giri
Carter English Medal	Neirav Giri
Clarke Geography Prize	Neirav Giri
Adam's Music Medal	Anuto Zhimomi & Fardeen Y. Mazhari
K. K. Mukherjee Medal for Best All Rounder - Class 12	Anuto Zhimomi
School Captain's Medal	Anuto Zhimomi
Rector's Medal	Not Awarded
Bishop's Medal	Not Awarded

CHIEF GUEST'S SPEECH - 1019

MR. ASHNUT CHOPRA (OP '95)



I am pertinently aware of the fact that I am now the only thing that stands between you and your holidays so I'm going to try to be quick, but I do have a few things to say. I want to take you back to 1983. Motorola launched the first mobile phone in the world, Microsoft introduced MS Word, the predecessor to the modern spreadsheet, Lotus 1-2-3 was released, Swatch introduced their watches, "Every breath you take" & "Billy Jean" were at the top of the charts, Michael

Jackson's "Thriller" was the No. 1 album, that year, the movie that almost killed Bachchan, "Coolie" was released, Kapil Dev lifted the World Cup for the first time, for India, and the legendary Class of '95 began their journey in St. Paul's School.

In 1983, in St. Paul's, Classes 1 and 2 staged a play, "The Stammering Princess". The King promised his daughter's hand in marriage to whoever could cure her from stammering. People came from far and wide and, in the end, it was a Paulite who sang the School Song, and the princess was enamoured and cured of stammering. Ladies and gentlemen, I was that princess. Thanks to my upbringing in St. Paul's, since that day, I have never stammered in life. When I sat on those benches as a little boy, all of 6 years old, I would have never thought that someday I would be standing on stage, addressing the School, as the Chief Guest at the Annual Speech Day in St. Paul's. This, by far, is the greatest honour I have received in my life. I am grateful to the Reverend for giving our batch this opportunity and I am indebted to my batch for having nominated me to represent them, here, today. It is truly overwhelming to be back. It feels like coming back home – coz when the Old School calls, it's always Homewards.

Today, I do not want to talk about life lessons whether moral, professional or personal...there are plenty of self-styled gurus in the world propagating their infinite wisdom on social media! I just want to stand here and reflect. Reflect on the journey called life. And on my version of life...and what was it that St. Paul's School did for me. I have lived and worked in eight cities in four different countries. I have been a consultant, worked for a large multinational company and I am now running my own business. Working in diverse cultures, in cross functional groups, and in projects that in-

involved markets in different regions, across time zones, was one of the most stimulating, yet demanding, experiences for me. And, when I reflect on it and I think about the early morning rising bell, the clockwork precision with which the school day works, the adherence to rules, the respect for staff and seniors, reverence to the uniform, learning to balance classes and co-curriculum, I realise that this is where the value of discipline in daily life was imbibed in me. I realise that education was beyond the classroom. I realise that each day of our school lives we were not just being taught the importance of starting on time but also finishing on time. Meeting deadlines is one of the most critical, and demanding, responsibility in a corporate environment and it is here that I learnt life skills that helped me to tackle the pressure, even when my chips were down. I spent 10 years in St. Paul's. It was a great experience for me. I did more during my time here than at any time in my life. It was truly an honour for me to be in an environment so full of energy. It was exhilarating for some and intimidating for others, but it was always challenging. It was an environment where we were always stretched beyond our comfort zones to achieve our true potential. We were thrown in to the deep end, albeit, in a safe environment. And, when I reflect on it, I realise that it was here that I learnt that failure wasn't catastrophic, but, on the contrary, it was a learning process. To be able to pick oneself up, and start over, is an ability which every entrepreneur will have spoken about, and I am grateful to St. Paul's for honing my survival instincts and teaching me to never give up in life. I remembered ... to "Fight On" is what the Old School calls on us to do.

My wife and I were lucky to spend 2 years in Ireland when my company asked me to go and head the operations there. Both of us feel that they were the 2 best years of our lives. Of course, Ireland is a beautiful country, but it was the people who made it special. We found them to be amongst the friendliest in the world. When we went to Ireland, both of us didn't know a single soul on the entire Island of Ireland. By the end of 2 years we came back with dozens of friends, loads of happy memories and our little son who was born during our time there – you can clearly see we had a very fruitful outing! But, when I ponder about those 2 years, and I reflect about the decision to go to an unknown country, and I think about life in St. Paul's, I realise why it was so easy for me to make the choice. When you are brought up in an environment which is so challenging, and tough, physically and mentally, when you are brought up on a diet of 'Dog Biscuits' and 'Bullet Proof Parathas', as they were called in our time, when you are taught to fend for yourself, and fight your own battles, at an early age, and not sneak or be a pansy, yes, there was no political correctness, in such an environment you are unknowingly being

trained to be fearless, resolute, indomitable and ready to face any challenges that come your way, in unknown territory, as you are full of self-confidence – because “Courage” is what the Old School has thrust in you.

And, I can carry on reflecting, but every one of us needs to script our own story, and create our own path, in this journey called life, and all I ever did was to grab every opportunity that came my way. So, my only advice, to you boys, as you go out into the world is the following: There will come a point in time in your lives when you can say either of 2 things – if I had done that or when I did that. Waiting for a second chance will only exacerbate your inability to have a go. Seize the moment, without fear of failure, live your lives, fulfil your dreams, Go out – explore the world, Meet people, Experience cultures, Challenge the stereotypes, Appreciate Art Form communities, Work for a cause, not for money, Defy the belief system, Interrogate philosophies, Learn to play an instrument, Fall in love, fall out of love and fall in love again, Climb a mountain, Dive into the oceans, LIVE LIKE A PAULITE!! The world is yours for the taking, follow your heart, go and conquer it.

On behalf of my batch, I would like to wish the leaving batch of sixth formers the very best in life. Chaps, I understand that the exuberance of youth sometimes gets the better of us but I am sure with time you will understand the importance of discipline, and we all hope you move onwards and upwards, because “UPWARDS” the old school calls...and, as Paulites, we have always been advised to “Follow Higher Things”.

MONITI MELIORA SEQUAMUR



SCHOOL SONG

From the low and steamy plains
'Upward !' the old School calls;
Come share our joys and pains,
Come, mould your limbs and brains;
'Upward !' the old School calls;
St. Paul's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's !

When pales and dies the light
'Courage !' the old School calls;
Fear not the darkest night;
Clouds only veil the light;
'Courage !' the old School calls;
St. Paul's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's !

When press unhallowed foes;
'Fight on !' the old School calls;
See the eternal snows;
Pure be thy soul as those;
'Fight on !' the old School calls;
St. Paul's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's !

And when life's course is run,
'Homeward !' the old School calls
Face towards the rising sun,
Wait for the glad 'Well Done !'
'Homeward !' the old School calls;
St. Paul's, St. Paul's, St. Paul's.



The ISC '19-'20 Candidates



The ICSE '19-'20 Candidates

CHAPEL REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Michael Dutta

Head Chapel Warden: Jaskaran Singh Wasu

When one thinks of St. Paul's, it always starts with the Chapel with the majestic grandeur of the Kanchenjunga Mountain in its background. To this day, the Chapel is considered as the heart of St. Paul's. This is one building which is cherished by every Paulite, and old Paulites. It is the one place where the entire family of St. Paul's gathers as a community and from where the spiritual, and moral, body is developed in each and every student.

The Chapel doors finally opened on 22nd February to pray for the ISC and ICSE examinees. A combined service of the Opening of Term was held in the Prep Hall on 5th March, closely followed by the Investiture of the Prefects on 7th March. Soon after, the Leaver's Service was held, for the outgoing students of classes 10 and 12 on 8th March.

The Holy week services were held half way in the month of March, starting from the Palm Sunday service on the 14th, followed by the Maundy Thursday service on the 18th, the Good Friday service on the 19th, the Easter Vigil service on the 20th and, finally, culminating with the celebration of Easter Service on 21st March. As usual, the Chapel looked its best adorned with beautiful flowers which instilled a feeling of peace in the minds of all present. A Special Service was held on 26th March for the Old Paulite Cricket Team.

A special 'Memorial Service' was held on 10th May, for the Old Paulites and Paulite families who are no longer with us.

A special service for the OPA's was held on 9th June and 6th July, closely followed by one for the OPA's (Sikkim) on the 13th of July.

On 15th August, Independence Day, a special service was held to honour India, our motherland, and to pray for her. On 5th September, a combined special service was held in the Prep Hall, for the Teachers, in order to thank them for moulding so many lives which have passed through their hands.

On 29th September, a special service was held for the '95 batch of OPA's, which was followed by the Commemoration Service that was held on 1st October, after which the boys went home for their Puja Break.

On All Souls' Day, a special service was held, on 2nd November, during which wreaths were laid on the graves of Bishop Rt. Revd. Foss Westcott and Father Leblond by the Head Junior Wing, Head Primary Wing, Senior Master, Student Counsellor and the School Vice-Captain.

A special service was held on 10th November, on Remembrance Sunday,

to commemorate those Old Paulites, and many others, who had given their lives for their country in the great wars.

The long-awaited Carol services were held at the end of the academic year. The Primary Wing Carol Service was held on 16th November while the Junior Wing and Senior Wing Carol Services were held on the 23rd and 24th of November, respectively. The Chapel was lit up with hundreds of candles, and was at its best, with the efforts of the Chapel Wardens and the gardener's team.

The morning services were held separately for the Junior Wing and the Senior Wing from Monday to Thursday, every week. The Primary Wing had their services on Saturday mornings. Friday was marked for the congregation practice.

This year, the Prizes concerned with the Chapel were awarded to the following boys:

Primary Wing Moore Divinity Prize - Shreyansh Ayush Singh

Junior Wing Bible Reading Prize - Mananjay Luke Mukhia

Junior Wing Moore Divinity Prize - Kupuka Isaac Zhimomi

Senior Wing Bible Reading Prize - Mridul Khanna

Senior Wing Moore Divinity Prize - Neirav Giri

The Darjeeling Rotary Prize for
Social Service - Mohit Lakra

I would like to thank many people who made it possible for things to move smoothly in the Chapel. First, I would like to thank our Administrator/Chaplain, Rev. Joy Halder, and our Senior Master, Mr. Peter Lepcha, for their support and encouragement throughout the year. Our gratefulness also goes out to Mr. Sudeep Pande, our choir Master, for organizing the special services. Mr. O.P. Agarwal, the Estate Manager and Mr. A.K. Sinha, the Estate Superintendent, the School gardener, and his team, for the timely help they have rendered throughout the year. To Mrs. S. Halder, for the creative decorations during the Carol Services.

Finally, a special thanks to Mr. Michael Dutta, our Master-in-Charge for his help, guidance and encouragement throughout the year. To my fellow Wardens, who always worked hard to keep the Chapel at its best and to make sure that the Chapel is always the place where we share our joys and pains and where we mould our limbs and brains, thank you all for making it a successful year.

The Chapel remains a point of spiritual strength, for all Paulites, and, I hope, with the passage of each year this great building builds a home in the heart of every Paulite.

*Jaskaran Singh Wasu
Head Chapel Warden, 2019*



Clive House, 2019

CLIVE HOUSE REPORT – 2019

House Master: Mr. G. Bhattacharya

House Captain: Anuto Zhimomi

Prefects: Zenden Kaleon

Taiki Horikohi

FIGHT THY GOOD FIGHT. This, we proved, year after year, in our beloved House, CLIVE. With an enthusiastic and energetic bunch of boys we started the year, 2019, with absolute belief in our motto **Keep up the House Spirit**. The bubbling talent among the Clivians was waiting to be translated into practice and the opportunities were waiting to be explored. The following Sixth Formers, of Clive House, were assigned with the House responsibilities, for the year 2019:

Zenden Kaleon and Taiki Horikohi: Clive House Prefects

Anuto Zhimomi: House Captain and School Captain.

Their contribution, and everlasting support, has been truly rewarding to the House.

The year started with soaring spirits, and numerous ambitions, and commenced with the, usual, Cricket season. Clive has always been a dominating figure on the Cricket Field. Our boys have shown some great talent in Cricket. Zenden, Durlav, and Tabish had played a good amount of Cricket. Our boys were joint Winners for the Volleyball Cup. This victory was possible because of tremendous hard work put in by Anuto, Zenden, Durlav and Ullash, not forgetting the other Sixth Form boys contributions. This year, our boys won the Lawn Tennis and Chess Tournaments, also. The contribution of Anirban Pandey and Bishan Subedi should not be forgotten.

Clive has, also, always been a dominant force in the field of Elocution. This year, we won the Bengali Elocution Cup and the Hindi Elocution Cup. In the plus two section, Anuto and Baivab came first in the English and Hindi Elocution, respectively. Anuto Zhimomi also came First in the Senior Prose Division. The contributions of Moley Saha, Agnish Swarnakar, and Tsognid Raj Nakarmi in Elocution, and Debating, will always be remembered..

Our boys performed fairly well in the Marathon, Football and Athletics. We stood first in the overall PT Competition. I would like to specially comment on Tabish Pervez, Anuto Zhimomi, Zenden Kaleon and Durlav Datta for their tremendous effort and contribution in all these games fixtures, particularly in the field of Cricket, Volleyball, Football and Athletics. Well done to all of you! The House is proud of you all.

We had our Annual House Concert on 29th July, where we staged our Annual House Play, titled, **The Stroke of Twelve**, written and directed by Mr. G. Bhattacharyya. It was a short and splendid play, on a suspense

theme, which was transcreated and directed by our House Master Mr. Gautam Bhattacharyya. The acting, stage, and background was well appreciated by one and all present in the auditorium. Baivab, Taiki and Anuto acted in the lead roles. They acted with great spirit, and confidence, and kept everybody spell bound. The dances put up by the boys of class IX, X and the Sixth Formers, and a few solo songs by Zenden, Siddharth and Zhimomi were enjoyed by the entire audience.

At the Annual Speech Day, Clivians bagged lots of prizes. The special prizes won by our boys, are as follows: Anirban Pandey was awarded the Anil Choudhury Art Prize, the Kothari Physical Science Prize, the Robin Banerjee Life Science Prize and the Gal Gregory Mathematics Prize. Bishan Subedi got the Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize and the Best Actors Medal in Nepali. Moley Saha was awarded The Usha Rani Bengali Prize for the year, 2019. Several boys, like Anirban, Aditya Roy, Chaitanya Singh, Moley Saha, Bishan Subedi and Sayan Garg were awarded 1st and 2nd Proficiency Prizes, in different classes, this year, for their academic performances. Our heartfelt congratulation goes to all the prize winners!

On an ending note, I would like to extend my gratitude to my House Prefects, Zenden & Taiki, and all the Sixth Formers Anirban, Vatsal, Bishan, Sayan, Moley and Baivab for their constant help, and support, throughout this year, without which we would not have had a successful year at all. Finally, my heartfelt thanks, and gratitude, goes out to our House Master, Mr. Gautam Bhattacharyya, who has always guided, encouraged and supported all Clivians in every sphere of our House activities, and day-to-day life. His presence is inspirational for all of us. The two years in Clive has been wonderful and the House has been like a family to me, and all of us. Finally, I wish all my fellow Paulites a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in advance.

Anuto Zhimomi
Clive House Captain, 2019



HASTINGS HOUSE REPORT – 2019

Housemaster: Mr. Michael Dutta House Captain: Anshal Anand
House Tutors: Mr. D. Pradhan House Prefect: Shibam Kundu
 Mr. Ranjan Chettri
 Mr. Sanjive Rai
 Mr. Rajeev Pradhan
 Mr. Cheten T. Lepcha

The dawn, of yet another year, saw the members of Hastings being beckoned with a host of challenges. The House had excelled in the past and so the onus to keep up the good work was on us. Rejuvenated by the winter vacation, the boys returned, fresh, this year, with newer additions, and excitement, to keep the victorious flag of Hastings waving high. The previous year had been a successful one and now the responsibility was on our shoulders. The boys of the Sixth Form were loaded with the yoke of responsibilities and each one did justice to their portfolio. The boys, of the Sixth Form, who were vested with authority, were as follows:

Anshal Anand : Hastings House Captain, Captain of Cricket, Badminton and Squash.

Aashish Kumar : Secretary of Batik and Sprouts.

Natachanon Angkhanasawat: Secretary of Photography.

Archit Maskara : Captain of Table Tennis

“You’ll never find a House like this, wherever you may go;

Such spirit and devotion, with its usual pomp and show;

Unity, integrity, are the virtues that prevail;

We bravely sail undaunted, through wind and storm and gale”.

With this spirit in mind, and soul, Hastings set out to achieve its goals. In fact, this year, we have laid more emphasis on games and other field activities.

The year began with House Activities where the boys, and House Tutors, got to know each other better. This was closely followed by the onset of the Cricket season. Our boys played extremely well and defeated all the other teams to lift the Cricket Trophy for the year 2019. Our spirits were lifted as the boys bagged the Volleyball Cup, with an easy win over other Houses and some extraordinary performances by Nehal Tamang, Chewang Dorjee, Aashish Kumar, Ayush Ratan and others. For some reasons the Basketball House Matches could not be completed this year - Hastings had a chance of lifting the cup there, too. Hastings also turned out to be



Hastings House, 2019

the proud winner of the Football Shield. The effort of Nehal, Chewang, Ashish and Anshal were commendable. We stood second in Badminton and third in Table-Tennis. The boys performed with ardent determination and, once again, we emerged victorious in the Marathon where the effort of the boys placed the House way ahead of others, in points, to lift the Marathon Cup. Nehal Tamang completed 2nd, in the 'Open Division'.

On stage, where Elocution was concerned, Hastings provided stiff competition to the other Houses. We were placed First in the English and Nepali Elocutions, and stood Second in Hindi and Third in Bengali. When it came to the English Elocution, three of our elocutionists bagged the top position. Ishant Bhattarai and Nathaniel were outstanding in their performances in Junior Drama and Senior Drama, respectively, and deserved what they got. Himanshu Dutta stood second in his Prose division.

The quizzers of Hastings also did an excellent job and conjured their intellectual charm in all the three rounds of the 'Brain of St. Paul's'. We won the first round. However, luck didn't seem to favour us and we were placed second in the final round. Praiseworthy performances were put in by Himanshu Dutta, Nathaniel, Ayushman Newar and Utkarsh Kumar.

Hastings House staged its Annual Concert on 25th May. Our actors did their bit by acting out the one act play '**The Boor**'- directed by our House Tutor Mr. Sanjive Rai. It was a humorous comedy which was enjoyed by one and all. The roles played by Nathaniel and Chewang were appreciated by everyone. The enthusiastic soloists and the nimble-footed dancers set the stage on fire. The House Tutors' item, this year, was a rock show wherein Mr. Rajeev Pradhan left the audience spellbound with his rocking numbers. The Hastings Special 'Qawali', revolving around the theme 'Sixth Form' - by our House Master, Mr. Michael Dutta, and his group of Sixth Forms, was well received by the audience and everyone present in the hall contributed their bit by their rhythmic claps.

The advent of the Third Term set the mood for Tennis. Though Hastings was not victorious, it provided great resistance to other Houses. Hastings did well in both rounds of the PT competitions but stood third in the overall result.

During the Annual Speech Day, many of our boys did us proud by winning Medals and Special Prizes:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Prizes</i>
Utkarsh Kumar	10	Jack Warren Best Cricketer - Under-10
Nehal Tamang	11	OPA Medal for 'Best All Round Sportsman in SW'
Aashish Kumar	12	'Best Craftsman' Prize for Batik
Ishant Bhattarai	10	G.V. Swaika Medal for Drama

Chewang D.Thongon	11	Rahoul Music Medal
Nathaniel M. Myrthong	11	Sakraney Medal for English Elocution
Natachanon A.	12	Das Studio Medal for Consistent Good Work in Photography and Kamlesh Kanti Photography Medal.
Himanshu Dutta	11	Leslie Goddard Medal (ICSE), Renuka Dang Proficiency Medal (ICSE), K.L. Pradhan Medal ICSE (Economics), Luv Kumar Ecological Studies Medal and the Karan Majumdar GK Medal.

And now, when all is over, it's also very hard to believe that it is now time to depart. The end of the year brings along with it a very difficult task of saying farewell to the House, and the School.

I would like to thank my Sixth Formers for being very supportive and understanding. I would also like to thank my Prefect, Shibam Kundu, for all his support and cooperation.

Wishing Hastings, the best of luck in the years to come.

*Mr. Michael Dutta
Hastings House Housemaster, 2019*



HAVELOCK HOUSE REPORT - 2019

House Master: Mr. Vincent N. Varkey House Captain: Jibon Gupta
House Tutors: Mr. S. G. Pande Prefects: Jaskaran Singh
 Mr. P. S. Chaturvedi Wasu
 Mr. Y. Sunam
 Mrs. P. Srivastava

The year kicked off with a lot of inspiration from the past, and new hopes for a bright year ahead of us. We were very fortunate in having Jibon Gupta as the House Captain and Jaskaran Singh Wasu as the House Prefect. Each one of these boys discharged his duties well. Congratulations!

Although, on paper, we had the best teams in Cricket, we narrowly lost the shield. The spirit wasn't lost yet. Havelock lifted the Athletics Shield, which was creditable. We had a lot of hope, and expectations, in winning the Marathon Cup with the best runner Yeshi D. Thongdok coming first in the run, yet we could not make it. Well done Yeshi! Though we set our eyes on the Football Shield, and fought the matches with lot of grit and valor, we narrowly lost it and were placed second. The other cups we won were Badminton and Quiz. Congratulations to all the boys who contributed towards these wins.

I am happy to mention a few names of boys who won various prizes, making Havelock House extremely proud:

Proficiency Prizes:

Vishwaraj Shah (9B) – Second Proficiency
Himanshu Shekhar (9C) – First Proficiency
Dhiraj Brahma (10A) – Progress and Application
Yeshi D. Thongdok (11S) – Second Proficiency
Atiwit Chomchalao (11S) – Progress and Application
Fardeen Yameen Mazhari (12H) – First Proficiency

Special Prizes:

Jibon Gupta – Best Actor Medal in Bengali
 – Atanu Bhattacharjee Memorial Cricket Medal
Jaskaran Singh Wasu – Karan Majumdar GK Medal
Fardeen Yameen Mazhari – Adams Music Medal



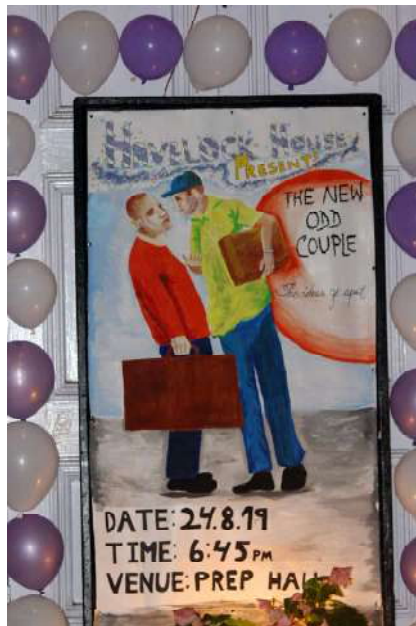
Havelock House, 2019

We had our House Concert staged on the 24th of August and it was a grand success. The boys worked hard and made it a delightful display to the audience. They put up a comedy “The New Odd Couple - The ides of April” which showed that there is no dearth of actors in Havelock House, and the performance was enjoyed by all. The talented boys had their share of songs and dances which added on to the enjoyment factor of the concert.

I would like to express my gratitude to Jibon and Jaskaran for having looked after and motivated the boys. I would also like to thank the House Tutors for the help they have given, so willingly, at all times.

Finally, to the boys of class X who will be leaving and to all the Sixth Forms, I say a fond goodbye and wish you every success in all your future endeavors.

*Mr. Vincent N. Varkey
Havelock House Master, 2019*





Lawrence House, 2019

LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Master: Mr. Mahesh C. Kharga House Captain: Akash Deep Pradhan

House Prefect: Sunny Paul

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively, and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education”. – Martin Luther King.

After a long ‘Winter Break’, the School reopened, in March, with renewed zeal and fervour, and Lawrence House, too, started the year with great enthusiasm, in the hope of achieving greater heights in academics, sports and stage activities.

The Lawrence House Sixth Formers, assigned various responsibilities, were as follows:

1. Akash Deep Pradhan – House Captain, School-Vice-Captain and Nepali Society Secretary.
2. Sunny Paul – House Prefect.
3. Sparsh Anand – Hindi Secretary.
4. Neirav Giri – Games Secretary.

In co-curricular activities, we did a commendable job, with Lawrence House emerging as joint winners in the Inter-House Nepali Elocution.

On the games field, the boys of Lawrence House fought hard, with all their might and a high level of sportsmanship. A noteworthy achievement, for this year, was us securing the First position in Table-Tennis, through the sole efforts of Yash N. Tamang who single-handedly annihilated all his opponents, with ease, thereby securing the Cup for our shelf.

In academics, Lawrence House put their heads together to capture the Studies Cup and, with it, the coveted SIKKIM SHIELD, after a long break of four years. This was, really, a proud moment for me and the House. Congratulations to all the boys who made this possible by their hard work, and perseverance.

On 10th August, 2019, the boys, and Masters, of Lawrence House worked hard, as a team, to put up their Annual House Concert which, needless to say, was of a very high standard. The Play was scripted, and directed, by our very own, highly talented, Neirav Giri. The concert was liked by one and all.

The contribution of the following boys, during the course of the year, was noteworthy:

1. Akash Deep Pradhan who was awarded Major Colour in Cricket.
2. Md. Rameez who was awarded Minor Colour in Cricket, too.

I, now, take this opportunity to thank each student of the House, and the House Tutors, for their valuable contribution towards the successful completion of this year, especially the Captain, and Prefect, of the House. A special mention has to be made of Neirav Giri who, by securing the First position in seven Prize Exams, was instrumental in us winning the SIKKIM SHIELD.

Moniti Meliora Sequamur

*Mr. Mahesh C. Kharga
Lawrence House Master, 2019*



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**ARSENIC
& OLD LACE**



DIRECTED BY

BISHAL GURUNG

ABOUT THE PLAY

Arsenic and Old Lace is a comedy by American playwright Joseph Kesselring, written in 1939. Debuting on Broadway in 1941, it ran for three years and over fourteen hundred performances. The plot centers on the Brewster family, a once elite American bloodline that has now descended into homicidal insanity. Mortimer Brewster, a drama critic and the most 'normal' member of his family, is forced to cover up for his sadistic kin while being torn between family loyalty and his desire to marry the woman he loves. Exploring themes including family loyalty, nature versus nurture, and whether we can ever truly break away from our family's influence, *Arsenic and Old Lace* was declared as one of the funniest plays of its time by *The New York Times*. Still widely read, studied, and performed today, it has been adapted multiple times, including TV and movie adaptations. It is perhaps best known for the 1944 film adaptation directed by Frank Capra and starring Cary Grant as Mortimer Brewster.

SYNOPSIS

Arsenic and Old Lace begins in the Living Room of the Brewster family home, which is inhabited by Abby and Martha, two spinster aunts who care for their nephew Teddy. Teddy proves to be quite insane, although mostly harmless. The young man thinks he's Theodore Roosevelt. The family is soon joined by Mortimer, their other nephew; a Theatre critic who has been courting their neighbour, Reverend Harper's daughter Elaine. This happy family reunion doesn't last, however, as Mortimer discovers a dead body hidden in the living room of the Brewster house resulting in utter confusion and suspense. This is further elevated with the arrival of the third nephew Jonathan, who is a wanted murderer along with his sidekick Dr. Einstein. The play takes some hilarious twists and turns before closing in a happy reunion and some secrets about the Brewster family being revealed.

THE CAST

ABBY BREWSTER	ISHANT BHATTARAI
MARTHA BREWSTER	ISHAN PATHAK
MORTIMER BREWSTER	NEIRAV GIRI
TEDDY BREWSTER	TSOGNYID RAJ NAKARMI
JONATHAN BREWSTER	ANUTO ZHIMOMI
DR. EINSTEIN	NATHANIEL MARVIN MYRTHONG
ELAINE HARPER	CHEWANG DORJEE THONGON
REV. DR. HARPER	FARDEEN YAMEEN MAZHARI
OFFICER O'HARA	LEIGHTON DAVID AARON
OFFICER BROPHY	PURAV MUKHIA
LIEUTENANT ROONEY	ADITYAKUMAR
MR. WITHERSPOON	ANMOL DEEP RAI
MR. GIBBS	HIMANSHU DUTTA

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“ARSENIC AND OLD LACE”

“What is drama but life with the dull bits cut out”. – Alfred Hitchcock



Indeed, never was there a single dull moment when St. Paul’s School put up their annual Major School Production, *“Arsenic And Old Lace”* for the year 2019, from 27th to 30th September at the School Prep Hall. The play, which was a comedy with a blend of suspense and mystery, as expected; turned out to be a complete laugh riot while also leaving the audience gasping during its moments of thrill and suspense. Such was the talent, and sheer comic timing, of its actors, that there was not a single person in the audience who lost focus

on the stage during all its shows. Along with parents, esteemed guests and students from various neighbouring schools, we also had the Old Paulites, batch of 1995, amongst the audience during these three days.

We had an amazing run and these three days have simply added on, once again, to my wonderful experience with the boys on the stage.

However, this play would have never seen the light of day, if not for some valuable support rendered to me by members of the teaching faculty, including the Administrator, Rev. Joy Halder himself, and also non- teaching departments looking into various aspects during major productions in the school. I am ever grateful to them all for standing by me and helping me transform this gem of a play into a grand success.

“Many plays, are like blank cheques. The actors and directors put their own signatures on them.” – Thornton Wilder

... and, I believe we did!

**MR. BISHAL GURUNG
(THE DIRECTOR)**



The Junior Wing Monitors, 2018, with Mr. P. Lama (HJW).

ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT – 2019

House Master: Mr. Rakesh Rai

House Monitors:

House Tutors: Dr. (Mrs.) Anusheela Rai

Ahnaf Porosh Patwary

Mr. Genesis G. Dutta

Rohan Mondal

Mr. Marcian Joshi

Mrs. Pramila Gurung Rai

“Success is no Accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and, most of all, love of what you are doing, or learning to do”. - Pele.

Perseverance, and tenacity, has been the true spirit of all Andersonites and it has paid off after the boys have shown their determination to succeed, regardless of the odds and obstacles. They have surely learnt the art of persistence.

Ahnaf Porosh Patwary and Rohan Mondal were the two monitors appointed this year. They performed their duties well and helped in the smooth functioning of the House. The year began on a positive note as we were able to clinch the Cricket Cup. The boys performed very well in all the departments. They showed commitment on the field, whether it was bowling, fielding or batting. Porosh, in particular, did a great job with the bat and brought home the Cricket Cup.

The boys displayed excellent skills, on the Basketball Court, and went on to win this Cup, too. Ahnaf Porosh Patwary, Maythungkorn Thongjeen, Pongphathawee Bunkerdrerdworayo and Rudradip Majumdar did exceptionally well.

We put up our House Concert jointly with Cable House. It was an entertaining evening with a short play entitled, “The Fantastic 5”, directed by Mr. A. Dennis, Cable House, House Master, and a wide range of songs and dances.

The second term began with the Football season. We, after giving a tough fight, could not win the Cup. However, the loss did not dampen the spirit of the boys and we came back strong. In fact it made them more determined and focused towards their goal. The Marathon season began and the boys did a very good job. We won the Cup by a big margin. Marathon is a team effort where everyone contributes to the House. The boys who were outstanding were Ahnaf Porosh Patwary, Atur Taba, Maythungkorn Thongjeen, Aarnav Sharma, Vibhas Raj, Rudradip Majumdar, Nyidi Taring, Devansh Pratap Singh Yadav and Churchill Ngangbam. Well done boys! Marathon was followed by Athletics Standards and, once again, we were too good for our opponents in jumps, throws and the track events.



Anderson House, 2019

We won both the Athletics' Standards Cup as well the Athletics' Championship Trophy. Ahnaf Porosh Patwary, Aarnav Sharma, Maythungkorn Thongjeen, Vibhas Raj, Rudradip Majumdar, Nyidi Taring, Devansh Pratap Singh Yadav and Churchill Ngangbam put up a fantastic show in helping the House win the Trophies. Rudradip Majumdar won the Rahoul Medal for the fastest runner in Division-IV. He was also awarded the Victor Ludorum Medal for the 'Best Athlete' in Division-IV.

With the beginning of the third term, the boys were in their high spirits and ready to take on their opponents. Our shuttlers, Phatthadon Suwanpattanawech, Ahnaf Porosh Patwary and Rudradip Majumdar outperformed their opponents and added another Cup to our collection. Next was the Table-Tennis House matches. Thanakrit Netson, Maythungkorn Thongjeen and Atulya Koirala made the House proud by winning the Cup. The Squash season was a short one and Ahnaf Porosh Patwary cruised home to win the Cup. We shared the PT Cup with Betten House. The boys were given a treat at "Blackies" for their excellent performance throughout the year.

On Speech day, following boys were awarded prizes for academics:

Devansh Pratap Singh Yadav 6A	Second Proficiency
Rownak Mahir 6A	Progress and Application
Vibhas Raj 7B	First Proficiency
Kittitat Promdireg 7B	Second Proficiency
Nirav Gupta 8A	First Proficiency

Special Prizes:

Junior wing Art Prize	Atur Taba
The Karanjai Medal for quizzing in the Junior Wing	Himanshu K Gupta
Disawala Medal for the Best Actor in the Junior Wing	Bipul Chakraborty
B.J. Sharma Medal for the Best Sportsman in the Junior Wing	Ahnaf Porosh Patwary (shared with Nirvan Lama)

Jack Warren Medal for the Best Cricketer in JW

Ahnaf Porosh Patwary

It was a moment of great pride for all the Andersonites to be declared as the 'BEST HOUSE' and the winner of the much coveted 'SOLOMON CUP', 2019. It was the most awaited moment. A moment that will be cherished, and remain close to the heart of every Andersonite. The feeling hasn't sunk in yet. The excitement and feeling of winning the 'BEST HOUSE TROPHY'.

I would like to congratulate, and thank, every member of Anderson House for showing their commitment and helping the House reach the top and achieve the title of the 'CHAMPIONS'. My thanks to the two monitors, Ahnaf Porosh Patwary and Rohan Mondal, for guiding the boys. My sincere thanks to all the House Tutors - (Dr) Mrs. A. S. Rai, Mr. G. G. Dutta, Mrs. Pramila Gurung Rai and Mr. Marcian Joshi for their help and support.

*Mr. Rakesh Rai
Anderson House Master, 2019*



BETTEN HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Master: Mr. P. Tamang

House Monitors: Borno Das

House Tutors: Mrs. P. Bhattacharya

Yashas Raj Shah

Dr. K.R.K. Singh

Mr. B. Gurung

Mr. D. Thinley

The year, 2019, began for the Bettenites with plenty of hopes and enthusiasm. The year started with the old boys joining on 4th March and the new boys returning after a couple of days, i.e., 6th March. The Cricket season began, along with Volleyball and Basketball. All the Bettenites played with lots of enthusiasm, and high spirits, and gave their best in all the games. In the Cricket House matches, the Bettenites secured 2nd position, and the 3rd and 4th positions in Volleyball and Basketball matches, respectively. A. Chaddha and Suyog Nepal took part in the Under-8 Basketball Carnival, at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling and Loinoka, Yossawin and Phumphant went to St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, to play in the Under-7 Basketball Carnival. They performed very well.

After this, it was time for the Karanjai Quiz. Suyog Nepal, Othniel R. Daniel and Ayush Roy represented the House, in the Quiz, in all three rounds. We won the Quiz Cup because the boys had prepared well for the event. On the last Saturday, in the month of April, Betten House and Westcott House put up a joint House Concert. A play entitled "The Modern Times" was staged. It was based on social media and its impact. A variety entertainment programme was organized by the boys. Every single individual, who was present in the hall, enjoyed the programme. This was followed by the English Elocution Competition. Aidan S. Dennis, Othniel R. Daniel and Ayush Roy represented the House in the Competition, putting in a tremendous effort, and made the House proud by winning English Elocution Cup.

The first round of the PT Competition was held in the month of May, and the second round in the month of November. This year, the Bettenites had to remain satisfied by securing 3rd position in the P.T. Competition.

After this the season for Football began as soon as the boys returned from their June Break. Despite their great efforts, the Bettenites, somehow, managed to secure the third position in the Football House matches.

Suyog Nepal represented the school in the Inter-School Nepali Elocution held in Loreto Convent and his performance was extremely good.

A team, comprising of Krish Jain, Amritansh Kashyap and Subh represented the House in Hindi Elocution and we won the Hindi Elocution Cup for the year 2019. Krish Jain also represented the School in the Inter-School Hindi Elocution, held at St. Paul's School. Suyog Nepal., Ayush



Bettan House, 2019

Roy, Borno Das, Othniel R. Daniel and Kupuka took part in the Inter-House Debate Competition, on behalf of the House. Othniel and Kupuka were adjudged the 'Best Speakers'. However, we were quite happy with second position and lost the Cup by a very slim margin.

The Inter-School Badminton Carnival that was held at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling, was quite interesting. Loinoka represented the School at the carnival.

The Marathon season began after Independence Day. Although we could not perform up to the mark, yet Yuvaraj Singh secured 5th position and Kartikey Jalan secured 7th position in the Intermediate Division.

The Marathon, organized by Daali Police and the Lion's Club was held on 10th November, 2019. The boys who took part in the event were Krish Jain, Kartikey Jalan and Kupuka.

On Speech Day, held on 1st October, 2019, the following boys made the House proud by winning various medals.

Class VI B	Ayush Roy	1 st Proficiency
Class VII A	Ram Aryas	1 st Proficiency
	Kartikey Jalan	2 nd Proficiency
Class VIII C	Raunak Nath	1 st Proficiency

Raunak Nath also won the Science Prize and Computer Prize Exam Medals. Kupuka bagged the Moore Divinity Prize and the Best Musician Award while Aidan S. Dennis won the Best Elocutionist Medal.

Suyog, Yossawin and Ayush Roy represented the House in the Inter-House Table-Tennis matches and managed to secure third position. In Squash, Suyog Nepal played very well but managed to get only 3rd position, on behalf of the House. In the Badminton House matches, Betten House was represented by Mayank Singh, A Chaddha and Suyog Nepal. The House secured 3rd position in the tournament.

Betten House won the most prestigious Study Cup, which we shared with Cable House.

The year, 2019, was neither too good, nor too bad, for Betten House. All the boys made a sincere effort in all their endeavours, to secure high positions, in all the games and activities. They all deserve praise and appreciation for their performances. Besides, I am extremely thankful to Mr. P Lama, HJW, all my House Tutors and Monitors who have been very helpful, and cooperative, throughout the year. Last, but not the least, I wish my House Tutors, Monitors and the boys "A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, 2020".

Let us all spend our winter vacation in expectation of a better, and more successful year for the Bettenites.

Mr. P. Tamang
Betten House Master, 2019



Cable House, 2019

CABLE HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Master: Mr. Agnelo Dennis

House Monitors:

House Tutors: Mrs. S. Dwivedi

Nirvan Rinchen Lama

Mr. S. Roy

Bidhya Sagar Chettri

Mrs. S. Allay

Ms. P. Bose

Mr. N. Bakshi

'How the Mighty has fallen!' Absolutely humbled; relegated to the bottom – such has been the reality, for Cable House, for the year 2019.

We began the year with much promise, considering the fact that we had a good set of class eights whose skills in various disciplines were second to none, or so we thought, until reality set in.

In the first half of the year, having welcomed the new students into the House, we entered the competition in the first three disciplines, namely, Cricket, Basketball and Volleyball with the belief that we could overcome our compatriots. We underestimated their strengths, though we believed in ours, and we failed to overpower our opponents, resulting in losses in all three disciplines. We were left to lick our wounds.

As is said, 'Time heals the wound', we put the past behind us; plucked up courage and entered the mid-term hoping that the wound would, by now, have healed. If the first half was anything to go by, the mid-term was even harsher. We were trounced in Football, Marathon and Athletics. We had our tails between our legs. The Mighty 'Cable' had fallen. We had no cover; our weaknesses were exposed; our morale crushed.

We were down, but certainly not out. We came back, energized in the Final Term, determined to salvage our lost pride. Though we did not win in Badminton, Squash or Table-Tennis, we displayed exemplary skills to be placed second in these disciplines. Our opponents, themselves, were shocked to see our fight back. They stand witness to this statement.

Bidhya Sagar Chettri (cl.8), Ayushman Basu (cl.8), and Sahil Sharma (cl.7) represented the School in the Inter-School Athletics' Meet. Nirvan Rinchen Lama (cl.8), Sudipto Roy (cl.8), and Abrar Molla (cl.7) represented the School in the Under-Fourteen Cricket Tournament.

At the Annual School Speech Day, on 1st October, some of the boys won special accolades, as in:

First Proficiency Prize: Nirvan Rinchen Lama (cl.8)

Second Proficiency Prize: Arman Mandal (cl.8)

Special Prizes:

Best All Rounder (JW) (shared) – Nirvan Rinchen Lama;

Best Cricketer (JW) (shared) – Nirvan Rinchen Lama (cl.8)

Best Debater (JW) – Arman Mandal (cl.8);

Consistent Academic Achievement (JW) – Arman Mandal (cl.8)

The year was one of great learning. In a boarding school set up, over a period of time, there comes that time when, for unfathomable reasons, the team fails to click – reality stares in the face and we are humbled. Yet it is said, 'The Humbled Shall be Exalted!' We look forward to that time of our exultation when we shall, again, bask in glory. Well, we began the exultation by bagging the prestigious Studies Trophy, at the GHD Supper and, thus, declared the promise in store for next year. Until then, we shall, 'Play Up! Play Up! And Play the Game!'

*Mr. Agnelo Dennis
House Master, 2019*



WESTCOTT HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Master: Mr. Mahendra Mukhia House Monitors:
House Tutors: Mr. A. R. Mukhia Taha Najam Khan
 Miss N. Pandit Sankalp Kumar
 Mr. Rajiv Das

As per the new session, of 2019, the year turned out to be quite triumphant for us, the Westcottians, in terms of both academic and extra co-curricular activities. The old students reported back to school on 4th March while the newly admitted ones reported on the 6th of March, 2019.

Chosen from the body were the monitors, namely, Taha Najam Khan and Sankalp Kumar, both of Standard Eight.

With the commencement of the session, we witnessed the Cricket season, initiating the co-curricular activities followed by the Volleyball and Basketball House matches. In the Volleyball House matches we placed ourselves in the First position.

In the literary scenario, the Debate Competition elevated the House to the First position, accounting for a clean sweep in all the three rounds. The proud Westcottians fluttered their flag high to mark a moment of sheer victory. The names of the invincible, and unbeatable, participants are as follows: Mananjay Luke Mukhia (8), Sankalp Kumar (8), Ansh Pradhan (7) and Sabbir Ahmed (6). The Westcottians were also adjudged joint winners, with Betten House, in the Inter-House Hindi Elocution Competition, 2019. We ended up in the 2nd position in the English Elocution Competition. Sabbir Ahmed did well in the English Elocution and was the winner of his division.

On returning from our June Break the Football leagues were played. The Westcottians displayed amazing skills on the Football Fields and we were able to win the Football Cup.

This year, in Squash, we were placed second and in TT and Badminton we ended up securing the third position. We were, however, joint winners, with Anderson House, in the overall PT Competition.

On 27th April, 2019, we united with Betten House to put up our House Concert. The boys of both Houses performed very well in every field - singing, dancing and acting.

The Marathon season began, straight after Independence Day, and the boys were busy with their practice runs, as the number of runs, this year, were far less than those of other years. The Marathon Final was held on 27th August. The boys of Westcott House did not perform well in this event.



Westcott House, 2019

In Athletics, we ended up securing the third position.

On Speech Day, the following boys made the House proud by achieving success:

Sk. Hasibur Rahman (6A)	1st Proficiency Prize
Sabbir Ahmed (6B)	2nd Proficiency Prize
Thayakon Munthongchon (6B)	Progress and Application
Saksham Dev Lakhe (7B)	Progress and Application
Supakorn Saesieo (8A)	2nd Proficiency Prize
Taha Najam Khan (8B)	2nd Proficiency Prize
Rishit Kumar Dutta (8C)	Progress and Application
Thanakit (7A)	Naresh Shanmungam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct
Mananjay Luke Mukhia (8c)	K.N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Reading.

This year has been a successful year for Westcott House as we were able to win more cups than last year. I would like to thank my House Tutors, Mr. A.R. Mukhia, Miss. N. Pandit and Mr. P.C. Gurung, for their kind cooperation. I would also like to thank my Monitors, Taha Najam Khan and Sankalp Kumar, for their help and support. Lastly, my sincere gratitude to Mr. P. Lama (HJW) for his Constant support and guidance.

*Mr. Mahendra Mukhia
Westcott House Master, 2019*





The Primary Wing Monitors, 2019, with Mr. Angelo C. N. Alva (HPW).

PRIMARY WING REPORT – 2019

The year 2018 came to a close with the 'Carol Service' which was held on the 16th November, followed by a sumptuous feast spread out for all the staff, students and parents of the PW, along with some special invitees. Then, on the 17th, the boys were issued their exeats and started moving out, on their long winter vacation, after 10:00 am.

When we reopened, on the 4th of March, the number of boys that reported in, at the end of the day, was a mere 17 but, after the New Boys reported, on 6th March, it soon went up to 47, with a few more threatening to come and join our ranks. Soon, our number settled down at 66 boarders and 1 staff child.

On the 13th of March, the House Mistresses conducted the first round of House Activities. Then, on the 23rd of March, our Primary Wing team took on the Primaries of St. Joseph's School, North Point, and thrashed them, in their own backyard, in a game of cricket.

On 6th April, the long awaited, and much anticipated, New Boys' Concert took place in the Senior Wing Prep Hall. The New Boys of the PW put up three items, as part of their contribution. The first item was a Choral Recitation, by the boys of classes 1, 2 & 3, entitled "Twelve Tiny Tadpoles". This was followed by a group song by the boys of classes 4 & 5, where they sang "Heal The World" to the delight of the audience. The highlight of the programme was an item called "East Meets West" where Patchara Dulyakarn (5), of Thailand, and Laqshya Sharma (5), of Assam, India, showed their skill in Rollerblading up and down the Prep Hall. However, unfortunately, due to a heavy downpour just before the concert, the floor got wet, making it both slippery and dangerous for the skaters, thereby curbing their performance. Giving them a bit of a boost was another boy, Jubidul Islam (6), of Bangladesh, who is a Gold Medallist in this sport. The New Boys of the PW were specially trained by Mr. T.M. Anthony (1, 2 & 3) and Neirav Giri (XII) who taught the 4's & 5's their song. After the concert, a large number of boys went out for their first 'Overnight' of the year.

On 7th April, the PW was gifted a brand new Sony Music System by the Old Paulites of the batch of '96, through the efforts of Mr. Nishant Sinha, OP '96 and father of Aryan Sinha (5). The Primaries express their sincere "Thanks" to the batch of '96 for their generosity.

Then, on the 17th April, the PW hosted their Inter-House Drama Competition, in the Prep Hall.

On 1st May, the PW had their customary 'ART COMPETITION' and, much to the surprise of everyone, the Prize was grabbed by Arhan Roy of class 3, which is a First of its kind.

There was a book exhibition held on 2nd May by Scholastics. The boys were escorted by their respective Class Teachers, who also assisted them in making the right choice of books.

The PW GK Quiz was done over three rounds on 4th May, 8th June and 4th September. The first two rounds were written tests while the Final Round was with visuals and was conducted in the Prep Hall. Thanks are due to Mr. T. M. Anthony for conducting the first two rounds and to Mr. B. Tamang for conducting the Final round.

The Annual 'Cub Rally' was held on the 15th of May and, at the end of a fun-filled day Packs Jackala, Mor and Baloo were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

On 18th May, the boys took part in some 'Outdoor Adventure Activities' conducted by a team of experts from Maharashtra. They all had a wonderful time balancing and walking on ropes, tied between two trees, using a bow and arrow and shooting at a target, to name a few.

Later, on 29th May, the PW had their Inter-House English Elocution Competition, in the Prep Hall, where Mihir Singh was adjudged the 'Best Elocutionist' and was awarded the Evelyn Howard Medal for Elocution, 2019.

The next day, the boys and teachers of the PW went down to St. Joseph's School, North Point, to witness their annual Primary Wing Concert, "Oliver". As has become the custom, we carried our own lunch with us and were permitted to use the facilities of their PW Dining Hall to have our meal.

After three months of hectic activity, the Primaries needed a break and, so, on 31st May, the students and teachers of the PW headed off to Kalimpong for a, much needed, weekend break, after lunch. There they visited the Kalimpong Science City, at Deolo, and a Monastery at Durpin. Then, on the 2nd of June, they returned, refreshed, after lunch.

On 13th June, the PW had the first round of their PT Competition and, then, from 17th June to 21st June they had their Half-Yearly Examinations. After completing their examination on the 21st, the boys went off, on their Summer Vacation, and returned on the 2nd of July. That day was a day to be remembered as we were joined by another boy who took our number up to 68.

On 10th July, the second round of House Activities was conducted by the respective House Mistresses.

All Period Order Tests and Examinations were held, as scheduled, without any delays.

On 1st August, the PW put up their First performance of their play, "Treasure Island", which was witnessed by the boys and teachers of the Junior

Wing. Then, on the 2nd, they put up their Second performance for the visiting Schools and the boys of the Senior Wing. Finally, on the 3rd, they put up their Third, and last, performance for the parents and visitors. After the show, quite a number of them went off with their parents for an 'Over-night' outing.

At the Independence Day programme, the PW boys sang an old spiritual hymn, "Lord, while for all mankind we pray". In addition, they also renewed their usual 'Cub Promise' and 'Cub Law' in the presence of the Chief Guest.

On 29th August, the Marathon Season culminated with the Final run taking place. Later, after lunch, the boys of the PW, and JW, witnessed a Magic Show in the Prep Hall.

On 30th August, the PW put up their Second Language Concert in one half of the East Block Dormitory that was converted into a mini auditorium.

On 3rd September, the Thai boys met with their Council General and had a whole day's interactive session in the Prep Hall. This programme was arranged by the Thai Consulate, for all Thai Students in this region.

On the 24th of September there was a 'Fire and Earthquake Drill' organized by the West Bengal Fire Department and the Disaster Management Team of the Govt. of India, where they taught the children different aspects of 'Safety' in times of 'Natural Disasters'.

Apart from this, the PW have had their regular devotions, in the Chapel, every Saturday. They have also been having their Abacus classes, regularly, every Tuesday and Friday, from 3.00 pm to 4.15 pm.

After the Puja Holidays, the Primary Wing boys were all very happy as they had almost covered the last bend, and were in sight of the home straight. There was no weeping and gnashing of teeth as most of the boys had come, well equipped, with their 'Personal' Hockey stick and Ball. Thus, after a number of years, they had shown their eagerness to learn the game of Hockey and, as a result of this resilient enthusiasm, only the Primary Wing played Hockey, as used to be the norm, after many years.

With the Hockey House matches out of the way, the much awaited Carol Service practices had to be got on with. Unfortunately, this year, there was little or no cooperation from the 'Music Department', but that was not going to dampen their spirits, in any way, whatsoever. They say, "Necessity is the mother of invention", so the onus was, now, on the HPW to see that the show went on, irrespective, and, so, for the first time, the Primary Wing Carol Service was conducted with the accompaniment of a guitar,

played by yours truly, instead of the customary upright piano, that stood silently in its place, throughout the service.

After the Carol Service, all the parents, and guests moved down to the Primary Wing where a raging, warm, bon-fire awaited those who were feeling too cold. Hot coffee was also served to all guests, and parents. Then, after all the children had received their customary 'Christmas Gifts', a sumptuous buffet was laid out for everyone to tuck into. Following the supper, the HPW announced the names of the winning Houses of the various activities over the year, and the trophies were given out to the boys by the Administrator/ Chaplain.

Then, early next morning, on the 17th. November, everyone was up early and raring to go home. However, no one was being allowed to leave until a few last formalities had been completed. Thus, after breakfast, which was also attended by all the Staff of the Primary Wing, the Final 'Class-room Inspection' was conducted, by the HPW, and this was followed by a Final morning assembly, on the PW Quadrangle. This was conducted by the HPW who prayed for the children, and their parents, to have a safe journey home and an enjoyable, restful holiday, culminating with them being reminded to be back in School on 27th February, 2020, by 9:30 am.

Mr. Angelo C. N. Alva
Head Primary Wing, 2019



EVEREST HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Mistress: Mrs. S. Sharma

House Tutor: Mr. R. John

The school reopened on the 4th of March, 2019, as the students returned, after a long winter vacation. The new boys joined them two days later.

The old and new boys got to know each other after the first House activities that was held on the 13th of March. The new boys' concert, on 6th April, brought them even closer, and they settled in happily.

The first Inter-House competition was the Drama competition, the preparation for which began from March itself. Mr. T. M. Anthony and Mrs. B. Tamang prepared the boys for the finale, on 17th April, as I was away on leave. All the boys participated and they put up a great show. Ishaan Singh, of class 5, performed outstandingly and was adjudged as the 'Best Actor' in the Primary Wing.

The poems, for the Inter-House English Elocution, were given out, on time, for the boys to learn. The practices were held regularly. Due to the efforts of Mihir Singh, Ishaan Singh, Tejaswa Singh and Debdummya Banerjee, Everest House won the Cup though, this time, it was shared with Tenzing House. However, it is important to note that this was Everest House's hat trick victory of the English Elocution Cup. Congratulations boys!

The students reported back to school on 2nd July, after their summer vacation, and the practices for the P.W. major play, 'Treasure Island', started, thereafter. Ishaan Singh, Mihir Singh, Deeptarka Saha, Aryan Sinha, Tejaswa Singh and Debdummya Banerjee all bagged important roles and performed extremely well on stage.

On the games field, the boys played Football, Cricket, Basketball and Hockey. They played very well but couldn't secure the first place. However, in the Inter-House PT competition they performed very well, both the times, as a result of which we were able to retain the PT trophy for the second successive year. Ishaan Singh was adjudged as the 'Best Commander' for the second, successive time in the PT competition. Well done!

In the Marathon final, Mihir Singh and Toku Ruba were amongst the first ten, to complete the race, in their respective divisions. Well done boys!

At the Annual Speech day, on 1st October, the following boys were awarded Art prizes:

Mihir Singh (5), Tejaswa Singh (4), Debdummya Banerjee (3) and Rudra Pratim Bardhan (2).



Everest House, 2019

I thank the House Monitors for looking after the boys, maintaining discipline and also helping the teachers during various activities. It has indeed been a happy year for us. I would also like to thank Mr. T.M. Anthony for his support and co-operation till the first week of August, when he resigned and left for greener pastures. I wish him 'Good Luck' for his future. I also want to thank Mrs. Bandana Tamang and Mr. Randolph John for their help and support.

I wish the students of class 5, who will be going up to the Junior Wing next year, 'Best of luck'. We will miss you boys!

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. A. Alva, H.P.W, for his help and guidance throughout the year.

Mrs. S. Sharma
House Mistress, 2019





Hillary House, 2019

HILLARY HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Mistress: Mrs. Shamrock Dennis

'Enriching the child's environment and providing the child with the fullest opportunities possible, permits the child to express himself at his very best.'

The year began with great enthusiasm. The old boys returned on the 4th of March while the new boys reported on the 6th of March. On the 20th of March, Hillary House welcomed all the new boys into the House as it was the day of the House Activities where the boys introduced themselves to one another.

We worked hard and won ourselves the first cup of the year: the 'Drama Cup'. We staged the play, 'The Feast of the Thousand Lanterns'. The competition was held on the 17th of April where the boys did a superb job. I, along with my boys, would like to thank Mr. A. Alva (Head Primary Wing) for all his help in putting up this beautiful play.

On the 1st of May we had the 'Art Competition' where we stood 4th. Later on in the month, on the 29th, we had our Inter-House English Elocution Competition where all the boys gave their best. I am especially proud of the hard work put in by Niyang Waii (Cl. 5), Xzavion. I.A. Hooda (Cl. 4), Sushobhit Mukhia (Cl. 3), Anmol Agarwal (Cl. 2) and Abhigyan Bharti (Cl. 1). Well Done Boys!

A special mention of Shreyansh Ayush Singh (Cl. 3), who is an all-rounder in the making. He won himself the 'Moore Divinity Prize' medal, for having scored the maximum marks. Another name stands out: Anuchit Kiatsiri (Cl. 5) who brought the House the highest points in the 'Marathon' and 'Athletics'. We stood 2nd in Marathon but won two important cups on 'Sports' Day': the Athletics Standards Cup and the Athletics Championship Cup. The following boys are highly commended for making this happen: Anuchit Kiatsiri (Cl. 5), Soyeb Akhtar Mondal (Cl. 4), Anish Choudhary (Cl. 3), Anmol Agarwal (Cl. 2), Abhigyan Bharti (Cl. 1), Sushobhit Mukhia (Cl. 3), Niyang Waii (Cl. 5) and Xzavion. I.A. Hooda (Cl. 4). Well Done Boys!

Our boys worked hard, but stood 4th in the 'General Knowledge Quiz' and the 'Essay Prize' exams. In Football we stood 2nd, whereas in Cricket we didn't have the best team so, as a result, we stood 4th. We also stood 4th in Hockey and Table-Tennis. Notwithstanding a weak team for the year, we stood 2nd in the PT Competition and Basketball.

On Speech Day, the following boys were awarded medals and certificates:

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| Class 1 – Abhigyan Bharti | – Second Proficiency and Art medals |
| Class 2 – Anmol Agarwal | – Second Proficiency medal |
| Class 3 – Sushobhit Mukhia | – Second Proficiency medal |
| – Shreyansh A. Singh | – Moore Divinity medal |
| Class 4 – Soyeb Akhtar Mondal | – Progress and Application medal |
| – Agastya Koirala | – Good Conduct medal |

My sincere thanks to all the prize winners as I wish them all the best in their future assignments. I also take this opportunity to thank each and every student of the House for their valuable contribution towards the successful completion of the year 2019.

As always, we look forward to a promising year and hope to win many more competitions. On this note, I place on record, my sincere gratitude to Mrs. D. Alva, Mr. A. Alva (HPW) and wish all the boys of class 5, who graduate to the Junior Wing, life's best.

*Mrs. Shamrock Dennis
House Mistress, 2019*





Hunt House, 2019

HUNT HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Mistress: Mrs. N. Sinha

Once again, the boys of Hunt House returned to school with sad faces, unaware of the fact that a year of great satisfaction and opportunity was awaiting them.

The first get-together we had, as a House, was at our House Activity. As a House Mistress, I observed the various talents in a lot of our kids. I just thanked the Almighty for having given me such a lovely bunch of talented boys who were all very eager to take on anything thrown their way.

On the games field, our boys did their best. They showed their sportsman spirit and got many prizes, one by one, for the House. We won the Cricket, Football, Basketball, and Hockey Cups.

In Athletics, Art, Moore Divinity and TT, Hunt came second. It was truly disappointing that Hunt came third in the Essay Competition.

Though our boys tried their best in the English Elocution and P.T. Competitions, they could not achieve the target, and ranked fourth, in both.

Marathon is a peculiar season. Boys like to run in the rain. In the Marathon Competition, all the children of the House gave their best performance. Our 'Electric Feet' got us to the top and we were adjudged the winners.

On Speech Day, Hunt House was represented by a number of boys who were awarded in the field of academics: -

Aniket Singh (Class I)	1 st Proficiency Prize.
Palsang S. Bhutia (Class II)	1 st Proficiency Prize.
Shaurya (Class III)	Good Conduct.
Shanidhya Raj Singh (Class V)	Progress and Application.
Shreyas Yadav (Class V)	1 st Proficiency Prize.

The boys of Hunt House did well in studies, too, and clinched the 'Studies Cup'. Congratulations, once again, to each boy of the House who had put in a lot of effort to achieve this Cup.

Hunt House had a dream of winning the 'Best House Cup' and this dream came true on 16th November, 2019. Now, we can proudly say, "**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS**".

I take this opportunity to thank all the boys for another successful year.

Mrs. N. Sinha
House Mistress, 2019



Tenzing House, 2019

TENZING HOUSE REPORT, 2019

House Mistress: Mrs. M. Mondal

House Tutor: Mr. B. Tamang

The dawn of yet another year saw the members of Tenzing House being beckoned by a host of challenges. As the year began with the House Activities, an ideal event, where the old and new boys get a chance to develop their friendship, new talents are spotted, and strategies for the year's activities are developed.

Throughout the year, the boys worked with great vigour. In the Inter-House Drama Competition, we stood fourth but, in my opinion, the spirit in which the boys took part was far more important than winning.

We stood First in Art, English Essay, GK and Moore Divinity, while in the English Elocution we shared the Cup with Everest House.

On the games field, our boys fought well but we ended up Second, in Cricket, and Third in Marathon, Athletics, Table-Tennis, Hockey and PT. A worse fate met us in Football, and Basketball, where we were found, languishing, at the bottom of the pile.

Academically, our boys did quite well and on Speech Day, on 1st October, the following boys were awarded prizes:

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| Sarthak Singh (I) | – Progress and Application and Good Conduct. |
| Arhan Roy (III) | – First Proficiency Prize and 'Best Artist' of the Primary Wing. |
| Al Meherab Mashrafe (IV) | – First Proficiency Prize. |
| Souhrit Das (IV) | – Second Proficiency Prize. |
| Shayaan Ahmad Khan (V) | – 'Best Quizzer' in the Primary Wing. |
| Laqshya Sharma (V) | – Second Proficiency Prize and 'Best Essay Writer' in the Primary Wing. |

I would like to thank the boys, and all the Monitors, for their hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank my House Tutor, Mr. B. Tamang, for all his help and cooperation.

Finally, I would like to wish all my class 5 students success, in the coming years, as they begin a new life in the Junior Wing.

Mrs. M. Mondal
House Mistress, 2019

ENGLISH ELOCUTION REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Agnelo Dennis

The year's English Elocution Competitions were conducted in the months of June and July for the Junior and Senior Wing houses, respectively.

Three participants represented each house in three disciplines, namely, Junior Poetry; Intermediate Prose and Senior Prose in the Junior Wing. At the competition, Betten House was adjudged the winner with Aidan Shermon Dennis (cl. 8) of Betten House winning the English Elocution Medal in the Junior Wing for the 'Best Speaker'.

In the Senior Wing, four participants represented each house in four disciplines, namely, Junior Drama, Junior Extempore, Senior Drama and Senior Prose. At the competition, Havelock was adjudged the winner with Nathaniel Marvin Myrthong (cl.11), of Hastings, winning the Sakraney Medal for the 'Best Speaker'.

At the N.M. Master Inter-School English Elocution Competition, we sent four participants in the four disciplines, namely, Junior Poetry, Junior Extempore, Intermediate Prose and Senior Drama. Our team comprised of Sabbir Ahmed, Arman Mondal, Ishaan Bhattarai and Tsognid Raj Nakarmi and all performed exceptionally well, but we were unable to win the shield, and the competition. We, however, hope to come back stronger next year.

*Mr. Agnelo Dennis
Master-in-Charge, 2019*



N. M. Master Elocution Team, 2019



Hindi Parishad, 2019

HINDI PARISHAD REPORT, 2019

Mistress-in-Charge: Mrs. S. Dwivedi

Secretary: Sparsh Anand

This year was a very successful one for the Hindi Parishad, on account of the constant efforts of the boys. The activities started off early in March with the appointment of Sparsh Anand, as Secretary, and Anirban Pandey, as the Student Editor of the Paulite Magazine.

The first event was the Inter-House Hindi Elocution, in the Junior Wing, which was held on 15th July. At the end of some excellent orations, the overall House standings were as follows:

1st – Betten

2nd – Westcott

3rd – Cable

4th – Anderson

The Junior Wing Inter-House Hindi Elocution was followed by the Senior Wing Inter-House Elocution. The boys were given their pieces and their practices were conducted, in earnest. On the appointed day, the competition was of a pretty high standard, making it very difficult for the judges, as each participant was as good as the other. Nevertheless, at the end of it all, the overall House standings were as follows:

1st – Clive

2nd – Havelock & Hastings

4th – Lawrence

The winners, in the various categories, were:

Class 9 – Poetry: Rudra Pratap Singh (Hs)

Class 10 – Prose: Aditya Kumar (Hv)

Plus 2 – Drama: Vaibhav Kumar (Cl)

Soon after this, the boys began preparing for the Inter-School Hindi Elocution, which would be hosted by us. The other participating Schools, apart from us, were Mount Hermon School, Loreto Convent School and St. Joseph's School, North Point. The event was held on 6th August and began with a traditional Hindi 'Welcome Dance'. This was followed by the Elocution. The four categories were interspersed by a solo song, sung by Sachit Rai, a solo Dance, by Aditya Kumar, and another solo song, by Sparsh Anand. As in the other Second Language Elocution events, this has never been held on a competitive basis but more as a forum for exposure, and strengthening bonds of friendship. Needless to say, our team gave off their best and performed very well.

The Annual Second Language Concert was staged on 14th August, 2019. The Hindi Parishad put up a play, entitled, “Waiting Room”, which was directed by Mrs. S. Dwivedi. In addition to this, the Parishad also put up a dance, by the boys of classes 9 and 10, and a solo song by Priyanshu Bharti.

The Rudra Hindi Prize was bagged by Vaibhav Kumar while the ‘Best Actor’ Medal (Hindi) went to Romell John of Class XI.

I would like to thank all the teachers, of the Hindi Department, and Anirvan Pandey, for their continual help, support and guidance, throughout the year. Overall, this year was fantastic, and extremely successful, for the Hindi Parishad and I wish them all the best for the future.

*Mrs. S. Dwivedi
Mistress-in-Charge,
Hindi Parishad Secretary, 2019*



Hindi Elocution Team, 2019



Bengali Society, 2019

BENGALI SOCIETY REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. G. Bhattacharya Secretary: Jibon Gupta &
Associate Teachers: Mrs. P. Bhattacharya, Moley Saha
Mrs. M. Mondal

Like the past years, this year has also been a successful year for the Bengali Society. The society was fortunate to receive the services of Jibon Gupta and Moley Saha as Secretary and Sunny Paul as Paulite editor, for 2019. The Inter-House Bengali Elocution took place on 8th May, on the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, and the winners were as follows:

Poetry—(class IX)	Surja Anirban (CI)
Prose—(class X)	Agnish Swarnakar (CI)
(Open division)	Moley Saha (CI)

The Bengali Elocution Cup was bagged by Clive House, once again.

On the occasion of Independence Day, The Bengali Society performed a one act play called, “OBAK JALPAN”, by Sukumar Roy. The script and direction was done by Mr. G. Bhattacharyya. This was a play on Satire with a theme that suited the occasion. Jibon Gupta, Moley Saha, Sunny Paul and Shivam Kundu acted in the lead roles, and they were ably supported by Dipanjan Biswas, Agnish Swarnakar, Talukdar and other under-10 Bengali boys. The performance was praised by one and all present there. The Class ten boys, this year, also presented a Bengali group dance on the Independence Day theme.

The Usha Rani Bengali Prize was awarded to Moley Saha, of class 12, and The Best Actor’s Award, for the Bengali Drama section, was awarded to Jibon Gupta, for the year 2019.

This year, once again, the boys of the Junior Wing performed a Bengali dance on the Betten & Westcott concert Day. They also put up several dances, skits and songs, on different occasions of the school, throughout the year.

On the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, our Junior Wing boys, Zubair Rehman and Surya Anirban sang a Rabindra Sangeet song.

The Inter-School Bengali Elocution was held on 4th August at North Point School. This was a great festive occasion. Our boys Agnish, Talukdar, Arman Mondal and Hasibur Rehman spoke with great eloquence and conviction. Well done to all of you! I would like to sincerely thank all the boys, of the Bengali Society, for their constant help and co operation. My sincere gratitude also goes to Mr. & Mrs. G. Bhattacharya and Mrs. M. Mondal. I wish all the Paulites a great year ahead and a very happy New Year, in advance.

Jibon Gupta & Moley Saha
Bengali Society Secretary, 2019



Nepali Society, 2019

NEPALI SOCIETY REPORT - 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Mahendra Mukhia

Secretary: Akashdeep Pradhan

The Nepali Society has always been an integral part of the School. This year, 2019, has proved to be a very successful year for the Nepali Society of St. Paul's School.

To begin with, Bishan Subedi was appointed as the Nepali Paulite Editor while Akashdeep Pradhan was appointed as the Nepali Secretary.

This year, our Inter-House Elocution was held on 13th July, on the occasion of Bhanu Jayanti and the programme went off well. All the participants showed their class and the pieces chosen were excellent. In the Open Division (11&12) Neirav Giri stood 1st, while in the Intermediate Division (10) Ishant Bhattarai stood 1st and in the Junior Division (9) Nikesh Kharel stood 1st.

The House positions were as follows:

1st Hastings and Lawrence

3rd Clive and Havelock

Our Inter-School 2nd Language (Nepali) Elocution also went off very well. This was held on 6th August, 2019, at Loreto Convent, Darjeeling. The boys who represented us were: Neirav Giri (Open Division), Ishant Bhattarai (Senior Division), Suyog Nepal (Intermediate Division) and Atulya Koirala (Junior Division).

On 14th August, the Nepali Society produced a comedy play entitled, "DHARMAM KARMAM", directed by Mr. M. Mukhia, which was enjoyed by all. The major roles were played by Bishan Subedi and Akashdeep Pradhan and the other actors were Yash Narendra Tamang, Purav Mukhia, Tsognyid Raj Nakarmi, Ishant Bhattarai and Suyam Roka.

This year, the 'Best Actor' Prize and the Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize were awarded to Bishan Subedi.

Finally, I would like to thank my colleague, Mr. Y. Sunam, and all my students, of the Nepali Society, for their support and help in making this year a successful one.

Mr. Mahendra Mukhia
Master-in-Charge: Nepali Society, 2019



French Society, 2019

FRENCH SOCIETY REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. S Roy

Secretary: Jiraput Promdireg

The French Society has always been an integral part of this School. Under the guidance of Mr. S. Roy, it has blossomed, and further developed, over the years.

This year, yours truly was appointed as the Secretary of the French Society.

At the Annual Second Language Concert, on 14th August, the French Society showed that they were no pushovers by putting up some splendid performances. Under the guidance of Mr. S. Roy, the Senior Wing boys performed a group dance while the Secretary recited a French poem. The Primary Wing boys added to this with their highly appreciated French song. Though not many in the audience understood anything, their appreciation of the courage of the boys was evident by their rapturous applause.

Finally, I would like to thank our French teacher, Mr. S. Roy, for training the students, and all the boys in the French Society. I would also like to thank all the boys for their hard work, and cooperation, throughout the year. With this I bring this report to a close and wish all my Society boys good luck for the years to come.

Jiraput Promdireg
French Society Secretary, 2019



Art & Craft, 2019

ART & CRAFT REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Cheten Tshering Lepcha

Secretary: Sahil Mondal (Art)

This year was very tremendous, and remarkable, in various aspects. The Paulites showed their active participation during the time of their House Concerts and the School Play.

This year, we formed a 'Committee' to enhance the quality of the artwork produced. Members of the Art Committee were as follows:

Sixth Forms – Sahil Mondal (Art Sec.), Neirav Giri, Zenden Dorjee Kaleon, Sachit Rai and Anirban Pandey.

Fifth Forms – Saran Lalert, Nehal Tamang, Anmol Rai, Siddharth Raj Rai, Nathakrit Benjampatomongkol, Ipuka Ayemi, Nathaniel Marvin Myrthong and Dwhuo Bargayary.

Class X's – Anirban Das, Emmi Laloo, Suyam Roka and Priyanshu Kumar.

The Art Exhibition, scheduled to take place in the last week of September, was held without any delay, or hitch. The Art and Craft show was one of the key events of this Annual Exhibition. Art was never a material need, but an intellectual requirement, in the lives of Paulites. We did a marvelous job this year, also.

As the year rolled by, the artistic activities intensified. It started with the fervent bookings - of Canvases, of all sizes, for Oil and Acrylic Paintings; Silk and Cotton cloth for Batik and Wood for the Woodwork pieces. The Art Room resembled a studio with all the canvases and paint scattered all over the place. Great art work, along with some 'Master Pieces' were being churned out every day.

Neirav Giri's unique styles of painting with fingers, using enamel on canvas, to make a mastic finish, left everyone awestruck. Nehal Tamang's '2-PAC', in Acrylic, on canvas showed a 'freaky' style. Saran Lalert's pencil drawings captured the attention of the visitors. Not only that, even some of our teachers like Mr. Michael Dutta, Mr. Sudin Khaling and our very own Mr. Cheten Tshering Lepcha displayed their 'Master Pieces' which helped boost up the boys to raise their standards. There were impressive displays of paintings, sketches and woodwork pieces. Many Old Paulites, who visited the exhibition, jotted down some very encouraging, and great, comments extending their support and encouragement to the young talent on display.

The Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize, 2019, was won by Anirban Pandey. The 'Best Artist of the year' Medal was awarded to Neirav Giri. The 'Best Craftsman's' Medal, in Woodwork, went to Zenden Dorjee Kaleon and the 'Best Craftsman's' Medal, in Batik, was given to Aashish Kumar.

Mr. Cheten Tshering Lepcha, Art Teacher, 2019

CALLIGRAPHY HOBBY REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Michael Dutta

Secretary: Anirvan Pandey

Everyone likes his handwriting to be appreciated. The art of Calligraphy begins from the day pre-historic cave dwellers ever started scribbling on the rock face. The desire lingers, till date, in every soul.

Calligraphy, as a hobby, is liked by one and all in this school. For an onlooker, the scripts appear easy to write and attractive to look at. The overall presentation, of any calligraphy piece, catapults itself to its highest level when supported with thematic illustrations that reflect the mood of the piece and the type of script used. The only problem that undermines the enthusiastic young learners is the amount of regular practice that is required to master the scripts. However, much depends on the control one masters over the 'cut-nib' Calligraphy pens. The movement with the 'cut-nib' pen is actually difficult. The graceful movements of the wrist is what the beginners are expected to learn and master. It demands a lot of patience, dedication and determination. Perhaps, this explains why out of the total enrolment of 32 boys, this year, hardly eight boys could effectively carry it through.

Calligraphy pen sets, copies and other writing accessories were distributed to the boys. The basic pen movements, strokes, the rules of spacing and selection of scripts were demonstrated. The boys were made to practice. I was very much impressed by the pace with which a few boys had picked up the skills within a fortnight.

Scripts such as Unicals, Old English, Gothic, Italics and Copper Plate Gothic were taught. Unfortunately, we could not put up an exhibition of our pieces. However, the practical display of what the boys have mastered was clearly seen in the way they used this skill to label their projects.

It has been our long-standing wish to start this hobby right from the Junior Wing. It is there, where the boys are raw and could be easily trained and groomed.

Mr. Michael Dutta
Master-in-Charge - Calligraphy, 2019

COMPUTER HOBBY REPORT – 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Sisir Gurung

Secretary: Anirban Pandey

This year, after a unanimous vote, we elected Anirban Pandey, of class XII Science, as this year's Computer Secretary. The boys who joined were mostly those who were really interested in Computers.

With the year beginning with new energy the Computer Hobby boys got together in the Computer lab during every free lesson, and during their free hours, working on simple games by taking help from YouTube and Google. The language the boys used to develop the game was 'Visual Basic'.

Though the language Visual Basic was completely new for the boys, as it's not included in their School Syllabus, they did show a lot of passion in learning the language and working on the codes. The boys worked on simple games like snake and Tic-Tac-Toe. It was really encouraging to see how the boys showed their interest in the coding.

A few others boys also worked on codes that were used to make a website. They all worked on static simple websites just to understand web hosting concepts and how the HTML code worked.

This time round, we received twenty five new computers in the lab so more boys were able to use the computer and, with internet facility available in the lab, the boys could do more research and study in computer related fields. The boys also worked on keeping a record of recent new technologies and gadgets added this year. The boys also did a detailed study, of these new technologies, and presented their results to the other members, which was another way of learning for the boys.

The Computer Hobby has always been a very active and intriguing hobby as there are always new things to learn, and study, in the field of 'Information Technology'.

As the year came to an end, the boys had learned many new things, and ideas, especially in the world of Information Technology. We were all proud that we eventually achieved, through this year, lots of good memories coupled with healthy learning.

Mr. Sisir Gurung
Master-In-Charge – Computer Hobby, 2019

GUITAR HOBBY REPORT – 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Michael Dutta

Secretary: Neirav Giri

The Guitar Hobby started off very well this year. There was a strong desire, amongst the boys, to join this hobby. With great difficulty we could shortlist just twenty six boys to be enrolled in the Hobby, this year.

Xerox copies of different Guitar Chords were circulated. Regular practice sessions were held every afternoon and half an hour after the Prep, in the Lecture Hall. Neirav took an extra initiative to carry on with the guitar lessons after the Prep got over. Boys were taught the basics of Indian music, techniques of playing the guitar, holding the chords and different styles of strumming. A few Indian rhythms, such as Keharwa, Dadra, Jhap, Roopak, Bhangra, etc. have been taught. Those capable of hitting the right notes with their vocal chords were encouraged to sing, while the others accompanied along. A sort of bonding begins to develop when music is created.

For those who were a little better-off, with the skills, they found themselves busy accompanying boys who were performing in their House Concerts and other programmes. The hobby actually kept them busy.

After all, it has been a very successful year for the Hobby. Let's try our best to take this hobby to a greater height next year.

Mr. Michael Dutta

Master-In-Charge – Guitar Hobby, 2019

NCC REPORT – 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Yogesh Sunam

NCC is an activity that drills character, discipline, and a sense of responsibility for it is not only an ornament and equipment, which matters for the growth and development of a powerful nation, but the human factor which plays the vital, and decisive, factor. The youth of today are the future leaders of our great country.

In St. Paul's, NCC is given prime importance, within the purview of its aim and objective. It is one of the few activities, of the School, which is compulsory from std. VIII to std. X, as the youth, of this age group, need proper tuning with some manly activities, inculcating in them the qualities of leadership, character, comradeship, a spirit of sportsmanship and the idea of service. New cadets were taken into the NCC squad from class eight, and were trained by the older cadets. Their interest, and enthusiasm, got them to learn quickly and gain great appreciation for themselves by all who saw them. Selections for a fresh set of Lance Corporals, Corporals and Sergeants were conducted. Those selected, carried out their duties with utmost loyalty and devotion.

This year, as usual, NCC activities commenced from the second week of April. Practices were started, early, so as to remove, and eradicate, the shabbiness from the cadets. They were trained physically, and mentally, on various topics like civil defence, first aid, hygiene, sanitation, National integration, NCC song, etc.

In the month of May, 2019, cadets from 2nd year's troops gave their 'A' certificate physical and written examinations, which they cleared, with excellent grades.

During the month of July, 2019, the School A.N.O. (Rank 3rd Officer), Mr. Yogesh Sunam, went to attend the Annual Training Camp (ATC) at Ghoshpukur, Jalpaiguri, as a Camp Adjutant.

As we neared 15th August, practices grew rigorous and for longer durations. Measurements for the uniforms and orders for accessories began to be placed. We had many army personnel coming over to our school to polish the skills of our boys. Till this time, the troops were made to practice together in order to synchronize their movements. Very soon this was perfected, as well.

At last, the 15th of August arrived. The chief guest for the occasion was Brig. Vanguru Raghu. An inspiring and motivational speech was delivered by the chief guest. Brig. V. Raghu, parents, visitors and everyone else present were impressed with the programme, in general, and the NCC parade, in particular. The troop No.302 of the 5th Bengal NCC Battalion

was led by Commander Sparsh Anand. This celebration was accompanied by a patriotic song in English, and Hindi, sung by the boys of the Primary Wing and the Junior Wing, respectively, followed by a beautiful, patriotic, dance by Junior Wing boys of Class 6, which was choreographed by Mrs. S. Vincent, their Matron. Inspiring speeches were delivered by the HOD, 2nd Language Department, Mr. Gautam Bhattacharya, in English, and by Sparsh Anand, in Hindi, urging the nation to march abreast with the rest of the world.

Overall, the year 2019, was a good one for the troops of No. 302, St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, if not the best.

Jai Hind !!!

*Mr. Yogesh Sunam - A.N.O.
3rd Officer, 5th NCC Batalion*





Philately, 2019

PHILATELY REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. P. S. Chaturvedi

Secretary: Bishan Subedi

The Philately Hobby is regarded as one of the Major Hobbies in St. Paul's School. It is also known as the 'King of all Hobbies'. Nowadays, the trend of collecting, and preserving, old stamps is decreasing but, due to this Hobby, in our School, the boys are interested in keeping and preserving old stamps.

This year, most of the boys from the Junior Wing failed to realize the importance of this Hobby, as there were only a handful of boys from the Junior Wing. However, though the number of boys taking up this Hobby, in the Senior Wing, had been steadily decreasing, there was a massive increase in the number of boys taking part in this Hobby, this year. I personally feel that they have the potential to take the Hobby to greater heights, at this rate.

Unlike in the previous years, this year we were unable to take part in the State Level competition, because the stamps were delivered a bit late, which inflicted serious time constraints that we couldn't maintain, as a result.

The Annual Exhibition, in our School, was inaugurated on 28th September, by the Senior Master, Mr. Peter Lepcha. The boys displayed their collections on various themes, such as: Costumes, Guns, Olympics, Aeroplanes, Space, Coins, Paintings and Mint Stamps. It was colourful, and well displayed. Four frames were presented on which more than seven hundred stamps were displayed.

At this point I would like to thank Mr. P.S. Chaturvedi, our MIC, for supporting us and our different ideas.

Finally, I would like to wish the Philately Club great success in the coming years.

Bishan Subedi
Secretary - Philately Hobby 2010



Photography Hobby, 2019

PHOTOGRAPHY HOBBY REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. S. Khaling

Secretary: natachanon Angkhanasawat

The Photography Club was active, right from the beginning of the year, chronicling all the events in the school calendar. Starting with the opening of term service in the Chapel, the Prefect Investiture programme, to the Independence Day celebrations and the Speech Day programme. The hectic responsibilities ended with the Annual School Photographs, which are meant for the School Chronicle magazine.

I would like to thank all the boys, from the Photography Club, for their invaluable help in taking photographs of every event that occurred in the school. I would like to especially mention, and thank Natachanon Angkhanasawat (Photography Club Secretary, 2019) for all the hard work he put in to make sure everything went on without a hitch.

The Photography exhibition, this year, had a high standard set by the quality contributions made by Ishwar Raman Patwary, Bishan Subedi, Himanshu Dutta, Arijit Biswas and Nathakrit, to name a few.

Lastly, I would like to, once again, thank Natachanon Angkhanasawat for all the help he provided me such that my work as the MIC of Photography, was an easy and pleasant affair.

Prize List:

1. Das Studio Prize for consistent good work in photography – Natachanon Angkhanasawat
2. Darjeeling Photo Store prize for excellence in photography - Natachanon Angkhanasawat
3. Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Best Photographer - Ishwar Raman Patwary

Mr. S. Khaling
MIC - Photography Hobby 2019



SW Quizzards

QUIZ REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Sanjive Rai

'Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I learn' -Benjamin Franklin

Keeping up with the above lines, Quizzing, for the Senior Wing boys, for this year, kicked off with the Karan Majumdar G.K. Prize Exam immediately a week after the boys returned to school from their June break. A significant number of boys, more than 50, took the Prize Exam which ended up with Jaskaran Wasu, of 12 Science, and Himanshu Dutta, of 11 Humanities, sharing the prize as winners.

A fortnight later, the Brain of St. Paul's, Round 1, was held in the Prep Hall. After an engaging round of Quizzing – namely General, Current Affairs, Sports and Entertainment and Audio/Video – Havelock took the lead with Clive right behind, followed by Hastings and Lawrence.

An interesting development took place, regarding quizzing, in the month of September. In consultation with the MIC, and the people concerned, the school decided to outsource quizzing for both the Junior Wing and the Senior Wing. Two brilliant young minds, with their brainchild 'NUT-SHELL' were handed over the charge of conducting the Final rounds of the Karanjai Quiz, in the Junior Wing, and the Brain of St. Paul's, in the Senior Wing. After some captivating, and nail biting rounds of quizzing, and the final tallying of scores, including Round 1, Havelock emerged as the winners for the Brain of St. Paul's, 2019, with Hastings, closely behind, as the Runners-up followed by Lawrence and Clive in the third and fourth place, respectively. Baibhav Kumar, of 12 Humanities and Clive House, was declared the 'Best Quizzer' for the year.

The quiz team also took part in two Inter-School Quiz Competitions. First, in August, in The Telegraph Young Metro Quiz. The team comprised of Jaskaran Singh Wasu and Himanshu Dutta. In the regional round, held in Darjeeling, the team was adjudged as Runners-up and qualified for the North Bengal Championship which was held in Siliguri. Unfortunately, the team were adjudged the second Runners-up. Next, the Under 10 boys also went for the GTA quiz where the team again had to satisfy itself with the second Runners-up position. The team comprised of Rigzen P. Bhutia, Ayushman Newar and Shadman Mahir.

All's well that ends well. The quizzing, this year, came to a happy and gratifying end with a lot of new things to learn and an insatiable quest to learn more.

Mr. Sanjive Rai
Master-in-Charge - Quiz, 2019



Textile Designing Hobby

TEXTILE DESIGN HOBBY REPORT – 2019

Mistress-in-Charge: Mrs. Smriti Thapa

Secretary: B. Kanakorn

If you like painting, and love creating fabric craft, then Textile Designing and T-Shirt Painting is an ideal Hobby.

T-Shirt Painting requires some basic skills in fabric painting, and a plain T-Shirt, to design some amazing, personalized, hand-painted T-Shirts. It opens the realms of a colourful world of creativity, where one can stretch their limits of fantasy.

In the academic year, 2019, there were 49 enthusiastic participants showcasing their talent, style and diversity. The painted T-Shirts were exhibited at the School's Annual Exhibition.

The members of the Textile Designing Hobby is deeply indebted to Mr. C.T. Lepcha, our Art Teacher, for his able guidance in the technical, and artistic, aspects of T-Shirt Painting and, secondly, to Mrs. Smriti Thapa, our MIC, for all her encouragement, support and patience.

The success of the Textile Designing Hobby goes to the relentless hard work of the entire T-Shirt Hobby team, with a special appreciation of Anirban Pandey for exhibiting extraordinary skills in T-Shirt painting.

*B. Kanakorn
Secretary: Textile Design Hobby, 2019*



Economics Enthusiasts

ECONOMICS WORKSHOP - 2019

“THINKONOMICS” (THINK LIFE, THINK ECONOMICS)

Master-in-Charge: Mr. N. Mondal

Secretary: Fardeen Yameen Mazhari

SEMINAR ON – GLOBALISATION AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIAN ECONOMY.

The Economics' Department of St. Paul's School, under the able guidance of Mr. N. Mondal, and with ample support from our Administrator/Chaplain, Rev. Joy Halder, organized a series of five seminars between July, 2014 and July, 2019. The seminar is an initiation to correlate economic activities, in our everyday life, and generate interests for economics among common people. Thinkonomics helps us to integrate the people of Darjeeling, and Kalimpong districts, with the eminent Economists from India and the USA. For example:

1. Dr. Anindya Biswas, from Spring Hill College, USA.
2. Dr. Biswajit Mandal, from Vishwa Bharati University, Shantiniketan.
3. Dr. Saswati Chaudhary, from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.
4. Dr. Prasun Bhattacharya, from East Tennessee University, USA.

This year, our distinguished speaker was Dr. Arindam Mandal, from Siena College, New York, USA. Dr. Mandal discussed issues of Globalization and its impact on Indian Economy, and how students can prepare themselves for the economic and social changes initiated by the process of Globalization. This year we had a record attendance, made possible with more than 400 students, and teachers, from 12 schools in Darjeeling, Kurseong and Kalimpong.

The talk was primarily aimed at students from classes IX to XII. Generally, school students are aware of Globalization but, later, it is difficult for them to appreciate the nuances associated with Globalization, especially in this age of Nationalism and the push back against Globalization, in countries like India and in developed Western economies. According to Dr. Mandal, Globalization is defined as, “**Cross border movements of capital, labour, goods, services and technology**”. Though modern Globalization emerged in the Post Cold-War era, it started in the 1990's but, India, as a country, has been affected by Globalization from the very early days of its inception. For example, chilies, and potatoes, which are the most common ingredients of any Indian culinary tradition, came to India in the 17th Century from Latin America. Through these types of hysterical examples, Mr. Mandal was able to grab the attention of the audience.

Though Globalization generally brought positive outcomes for a country

like India, it also had its disadvantages. Some of the negative aspects of Globalization, that Mr. Mandal brought up, were rising income and wealth inequalities, growth of Nationalism, rising job and employment insecurity, financial instability and challenges from countries like China which, by many accounts, disproportionately appropriated the benefits of Globalization by bending the rules of Globalization.

Throughout the entire talk, the students were completely engaged with Dr. Mandal. The talk was followed by more than an hour's discussion between the students and Dr. Mandal in which a lot of questions were raised by the students and Dr. Mandal answered all their queries. As a result, the programme was extended to about 3 hours. Dr. Mandal was able to kindle the inquisitive minds of the young scholars who aspire to become the future leaders of India.

In future, we hope to have more participation, of students and teachers, from other parts of West Bengal, for more effective dissemination of knowledge, and development of interest, on Economic issues affecting our nation

Fardeen Yameen Mazhari
Secretary, Thinkonomics, 2019

7TH TENZING NORGAY LECTURES ON HIMALAYAN ISSUES, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Birendra Rai

“The only consistent thing in human life is change”, said a poet. Indeed, change has been consistent in our lives. The world, as we knew it, changed from a bountiful and giving planet to a polluted and ill planet, where the most imminent, and severe, problem is the rise in temperature, in recent years. There are many problems that various people, in a wider variety of places, face. We have a large number of seminars and campaigns to raise awareness amongst future generations, i.e., the school students, and these occur everywhere, from the plains to the hills.

The Himalayas are a treasure trove, not only of natural resources but also a hotspot of rich biodiversity. With the emerging environmental problems, we have a change in ecosystems, and the environment of the Himalayas, that may result in the extinction of several species of flora and fauna. The Himalayan belt, as an environment, is being threatened, considerably, as a result of our actions because pollution is everywhere - just the method of pollution is different. There is a severe penalty accompanying the path we are walking down and its biggest proprietor is our own growing greed and irresponsibility.

The Tenzing Norgay Memorial Lectures on Himalaya Issues is an Annual Lecture and Panel discussion on the Himalayan Issues. This is an in-house programme of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, since its inception, in the year 2013. The event seeks to provide an open floor of discussion for panelists, teachers and students alike to bring awareness regarding the various environmental issues plaguing the Himalayas. The annual event has been very successful with speakers like Prof. Ajay Singh Rawat (2013) (eminent forest historian); Dr. Shekhar Pathak (Padmashree) (2014); Chandi Prasad Bhatt (Magsaysay Award Winner) (2015); Retd. Wng. Cdr. Praful Rao (2016); Mr. Nawraj Pradhan (Old Paulite and Associate Coordinator for the Kailash Sacred Landscape Conservation and Development Initiative) (2017), Prof. Jeta Sanskritayan (2018) taking the stage, and bringing various aspects of problems regarding the Himalayan region into light. In each edition, the lecture was followed by a panel discussion where the Panelists were experts from different academic and social backgrounds, all of whom gathered in order to discuss, dissect and solve the problems of the hills, especially that of the hill station, Darjeeling, and, thereby, enlightening the young minds, who attend this programme, from different schools.

The event was scheduled to be held, inside the School auditorium, at 11 am on 26th August. The day was remarkably sunny and it was hot enough to cause beads of perspiration to appear on the foreheads of those stand-

ing in the glare of the Sun. The various students associated with the Geography Department, or otherwise, were busy jostling around the Quad-rangle, arranging the Hall and settling various other odds and ends, under the watchful eyes of our capable Head of Geography Department, Mr. Michael Dutta, along with Mr. Birendra Rai.

Six different academic institutions were attending the event, namely Loreto Convent, Assembly of God Church School, St. Teresa's, Camelia School, the Geography Department of Darjeeling Government College and St. Paul's School. The speakers for the day were Mr. Adarsh Kumal, Under-graduate 1st Semester student of the Department of Geography, Darjeeling Government College; Madam Minket Lepcha, awardee of the Young Green Filmmaker, 2016, at the Woodpecker International Film Festival, for her film 'Voices of Teesta' and Dr. Sherap Bhutia, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Geography in the Darjeeling Government College. This combined, superior intellect, first-hand experience and a voice of the youth gave the audience a completely different perspective. The various students, from the above mentioned institutions, attended a brief tea and seated themselves in the hall. The distinguished speakers were presented with the traditional 'khadas' and the Administrator accompanied them to the stage for the lighting of the lamp, commencing the 7th edition of the Tenzing Norgay Memorial Lectures on Himalayan issues, the topic being **"Environmental Stress In The Himalaya: Issues and Challenges."**

First, the audience was given a short introduction on the history, and topography, concerning the river Teesta - how it originally drained into the Ganga but, due to the occurrence of an earthquake, and deluge, it forced the river to abandon its original course and drain into the Brahmaputra. Mr. Michael Dutta further elaborated by displaying two beakers full of water samples collected, on the same day, from the source of River Balasun, at Lepcha Jagat and another from the Bridge point at Matigara. The difference in the colour of the water from the two collection points was meant to highlight the health of the Balasun basin and the stress that has been exerted in the basin by various human activities. He, then, handed over the microphone to Madam Minket Lepcha.

The audience was shown a shorter version of 'Voices of Teesta', by Madam Minket Lepcha. The film gave tremendous insight into the lives of the people, and the religious beliefs, of the ethnic communities related to it, in one way or another. It showed how sources of employment such as rafting, and fishing, were being increasingly affected by the construction of dams along the course of the Teesta. As the end of the film was met with warm applause, Mr. Adarsh Kumal stepped up to the podium.

Mr. Kumal delivered a powerful speech regarding his views about the rel-

evant concepts for a better understanding of the changing pattern of 'man-environment relationship'. He spoke how he feels that the environment is the source of life, on Earth, and it not only directs but, also, determines the existence, growth and development of mankind and all its activities. The entire aspect of planning the environment has a social dimension, just because man is at the core of the problem. As society developed, man's impacts on the environment grew in scope and strength. He ended his speech with a rousing message to the audience to be responsible to the environment and, therefore, to themselves.

The last, and chief speaker, was Dr. Sherap Bhutia, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Geography, Darjeeling Government College. He displayed a presentation dealing more with a humanitarian aspect. First, he introduced the concept of overpopulation, and its end products – deforestation, for construction of settlements, and improper waste management. He also introduced the concept of 'floating population' which refers to the tourist sector and medium. Tea and tourism are the two fields upon which Darjeeling is dependent, for its economic development, and Dr. Bhutia highlighted exactly this, with elaborate graphs, and even listed the negative aspects of the two sectors. He further went on to appeal to human nature, stating how responsibility falls to us but our ennui always prevents us from working for anything but our greed.

Three different speakers, three different mediums, but only one message to convey, "***We are responsible for our own environment and no one, but ourselves, can bring it back from destruction***". The floor was then open for discussion and queries were raised by teachers and students alike. Some asked for solutions to the problems, others asked for methods of preventive measures. Finally, after the final query, Mr. Dutta declared the floor closed and handed over the podium to Mr. Birendra Rai, MC for the day. The speakers were given mementos and the Administrator gave a final speech before Mr. Rai moved on to the vote of thanks and invited everyone to lunch. Thus, the 7th Tenzing Norgay Memorial Lectures on Himalayan Issues concluded.

What was most important, however, was that the students were made to realize, in the hall, that pollution, global warming and other problems are problems and challenges faced by all of us, as a species. We can no longer sit back and pretend as though it is an issue that someone else can solve. We must take steps to save, and nurture, our planet because we have that responsibility towards it. "***Until the last tree has been chopped, until the last fish has been cut, only then will we realize that money cannot be eaten***".

Mr. Birendra Rai
Master-In-Charge, Tenzing Norgay Lectures, 2019

ATHLETICS REPORT – 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. A. D. Rai

The Athletics season begins soon after the Marathon Finals and, this year, we got very less time for conducting the Standards but, within that short period of time, the boys gave their best and tried their best to get into their best timing. The Athletics Standards Cup winners, for all three wings, are as follows:

PRIMARY WING -	HILLARY HOUSE
JUNIOR WING -	ANDERSON HOUSE
SENIOR WING -	HAVELOCK HOUSE

The Annual Sports Day was postponed, due to bad weather, and was held, soon after boys returned from their Puja holidays, on 16th October, 2019. The winners of the Athletics Cups, for the year 2019, in all three wings, are as follows:

PRIMARY WING -	HILLARY HOUSE
JUNIOR WING -	ANDERSON HOUSE
SENIOR WING -	HAVELOCK HOUSE

An exceptional performance was shown by Nikesh Kharel as he set a new record in 200 mts., in Div. III.

The “Best Athlete”, and winner of the “Victor Ludorum”, in the respective divisions, were as follows:

Division O -	
Division I -	Bujai Dkhar
Division II -	Shaurya Sahu
Division III -	Nikesh Kharel
Division IV -	Rudradip Majumdar.

This year, the Inter-School Athletics Carnival was held at St Augustine’s School, Kalimpong, where our boys won many Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals but we didn’t turn out Division Champions, even though we were very close in Division ‘O’ and Division III. We just missed the Championship by two points in Division ‘O’ and by four points in Division III.

*Mr. A. D. Rai & Mr. D. Thapa
Master-in-Charge: Athletics, 2019*



Badminton, 2019

BADMINTON REPORT – 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Birendra Rai

‘Those who play badminton well take decisions quickly’.

– Dmitry Medvedev

The game, which needs stamina, intelligence and technique; which avoids various diseases and sharpens our minds, is obviously Badminton.

Badminton is like a ballet. It requires a lot of control, strength, mind play and measured movement.

We, at St. Paul’s, have also imbibed this game of agility, and vigour, since time immemorial. Even though there is lack of infrastructure, the spirit of the boys has always been high and, with the advent of Badminton season during the monsoons, young shuttlers were seen swarming the court. The customary ‘selection’ for the School Team was followed by regular practice for the shortlisted shuttlers. Our heartfelt gratitude to the Management Committee of Hayden Hall, Darjeeling, for permitting us to use their hall for our routine practice.

The Inter-School Badminton Tournament was hosted by St. Joseph’s School, North Point. The boys had exhibited commendable performance in the said tournament. Unfortunately for us, the shuttlers from the other participating schools had an edge over our boys in most of the divisions. However, it gives me immense pleasure to mention the name of Attiwit Chamchalao, who stands well above the others and was exceptional in his division (Open Division). Prior to the Inter-School Badminton Tournament, he had also participated in the Kalimpong District Open Badminton Tournament, organised by the Kalimpong Badminton Association (KBA). He emerged as a ‘Runner-Up’ in his category of that tournament. The overall feedback from the organisers was overwhelming and he had missed out on the title by a narrow margin and by his own ‘unforced errors’. At the Inter-School Badminton Tournament, some weeks later, he was determined not to repeat his mistakes and, true to his determination, he fought like a wounded tiger and proved to everyone that he only deserved the coveted title. Congratulations on this feat!

Back home, the boys had not parted ways with their racquets since the Inter-House Badminton was due to be scheduled. As it finally got underway, in the month of October, each house gave its best to outdo the rest. In the Senior Wing, the winning house was Havelock, by virtue of them having convincingly won all their league matches, while in the Junior Wing, Anderson House emerged victorious. Congratulations!

The Badminton season, for this year, can be reviewed as a successful one. There are many positives to take from this game. While some brought laurels for the school, and for their House, the others have gone through the much needed learning curve. My sincere thanks to Mr. Marcian Joshi, M.I.C. in the Junior Wing, for his active involvement in the game, and also for overseeing the Junior Wing House Matches. I would also like to thank the Badminton Captain, Anshal Anand, for his cooperation.

“The art of badminton is to deceive”.

– George Alan Thomas

Mr. Birendra Rai
Master-In-Charge – Badminton, 2019



Under X Basketball Team, 2019



Under 7 & 8 Basketball Team, 2019

BASKETBALL REPORT, 2019

Masters-in-Charge: Mr. Sanjive Rai

Like every year, the academic year began with the Basketball, Cricket and Volleyball seasons. With less than a month for the Inter-School Tournaments, the boys immediately set to practice. With just a single Basketball Court, and four teams practicing for the tournament, the space (court) crunch is a big problem for Basketball. Nevertheless, after segregating the practice timing for the teams, the boys enthusiastically got into a serious practice mode.

The tournament began with the under-7 Basketball tournament, held at St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong. The team won 2 out of the 3 matches played in the Group stages but, unfortunately, still could not make the cut for the semi-finals. Next, was the under-8 tournament at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling. The team qualified, through the Group stages, but had to face a defeat in the semis. Next, was the ICSE and ISC tournaments held at Goethal's Memorial School, Kurseong. The ISC team won 2 out of the 4 matches but could not move ahead in the tournament. The ICSE team, on the other hand, did not fare well through the tournament.

The House matches in the Primary Wing was won by Hunt House and in the Junior Wing by Anderson with Cable coming second. Unfortunately, the Senior Wing House matches could not be completed due to various, unavoidable, circumstances.

Mr. Sanjive Rai
Master-in-Charge - Basketball, 2019



Chess Team, 2019

CHESS REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Vincent N. Varkey

Chess is a two-player, strategy board game which is played by millions of people worldwide. The Game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement. Several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready on all occasions; for life is a kind of Chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effect of prudence, or the want of it. By playing at Chess, then, we may learn foresight, which looks a little into futurity and considers the consequences that may attend an action; circumspection, which surveys the whole Chess-board, or scene of action: – the relation of the several pieces, and their situations and caution, that is, not to make our moves too hastily.

The year 2019 has been a very successful year for the Chess players in St. Paul's School. Boys started playing Chess from the very beginning of the academic year. Our Chess team comprised of the following boys:

Mridul Khanna (Captain)

Vatsal Maskara

Vishwaraj Shah

Jigmi Nuru Sherpa

Nirvan Rinchen Lama

Rishi Chaudhary

Ayush Roy

Rishit Roy

It was a proud moment for us to come out as the Champions in the Inter-School Chess Tournament which was conducted in Victoria Memorial School, Kurseong. Mridul Khanna and Nirvan Rinchen Lama were awarded individual championship trophies, in their respective categories. Well done boys! In the school front, House matches were played with great suspense and tempo bringing Clive House to the top of the heap.

An increased numbers of boys have been noticed playing the game, with relentless excitement, which is a sure sign of enthusiasm and love towards this game. Now, I would like to thank all the teaching and non-teaching staff who supported and encouraged the boys by playing with them and making this game a successful one.

Mr. Vincent N. Varkey
MIC - Chess, 2019



Edinburgh Cricket Team, 2019

CRICKET REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. N. Mondal

Captain : Anshal Anand

With the high standard set by the Cricket Team, of 2018, the boys returned to School with the aim, "***Having been instructed, we follow higher things***", "***Moniti Meliora Sequamur***".

The Cricket season began with the, customary, Staff versus Students' match, on 9th March, which the students won, comfortably.

Two sets of modern Cricket kits, along with three 'SS TON' bats were gifted to the School Cricket Team by Mr. Utpal Banerjee (Old Paulite). A new mat was also donated, to the School, by four of our parents from Behrampore. A big "Thankyou" to Utpal Da, and the parents, for the help, and support, rendered to our School Cricket Team.

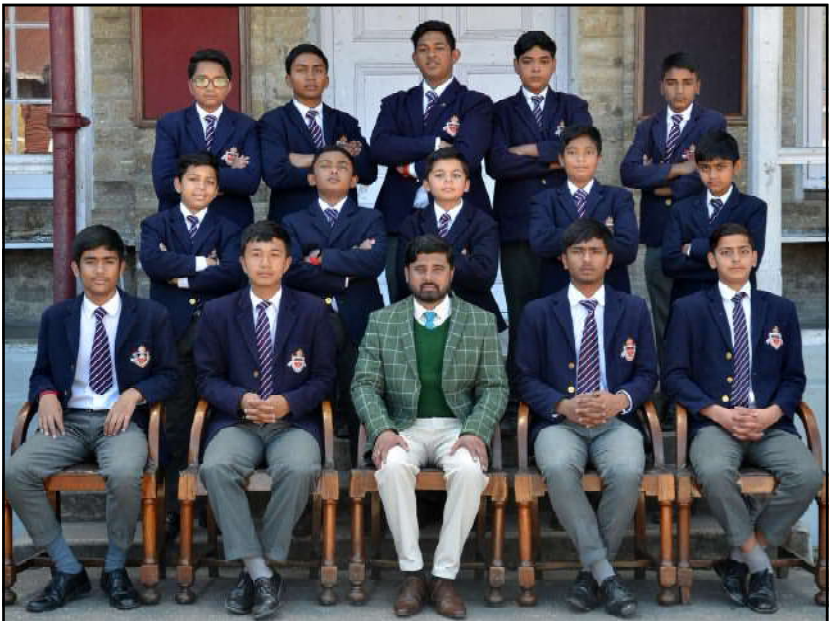
We had a couple of friendly fixtures against St. Joseph's School, North Point, in the month of May, and we triumphed in both. In the Under-X team, Durlav Dutta played a super innings. Another friendly fixture, with Mount Hermon School, was played by our Under-14 School team, and our boys won the match, comfortably. It would, however, be better if the boys got opportunities to play more fixtures with Schools from Kalimpong and Kurseong, as we used to do so in the past.

On 29th April, 2019, we played our first Edinburgh fixture against Goethal's Memorial School, Kurseong, who turned out to be no match for us as we romped home, with a comfortable win.

This year, we were invited to take part in tournaments at Bishop Cotton School, Shimla, where we were the Champions in the year 2018, and Selaqui International School, Dehradun. We were unable to return and defend our title at Bishop Cotton School, Shimla, due to a very tight schedule, but ventured into the unknown and registered our participation at the Selaqui International School's Invitational Tournament. We wasted no time but got down to some 'Serious' practices, under the watchful eyes of our Coach and MIC. On learning that we would be playing on turf, we realized that we would be severely handicapped as we did not have the requisite footwear for such surfaces. Fortunately, through the Office of our Administrator/ Chaplain, the shoes were ordered for, and delivered, well in time. Thus, with a new kit, new shoes and a new resolve, our 15 member squad, escorted by our Coach and MIC, set off on a new challenge for Dehradun, on 30th April. We reached there, that night, at 9:30 pm and, even though the boys were extremely tired, they followed the line of their School Song, "***Fight on, the old School calls***", and were out on the field, practicing in the nets, early, on 1st May, 2019.



Under X Cricket Team, 2019



JW Cricket Team, 2019

Some of the participating Schools, apart from us, at this All India Invitational Cricket Tournament were Mayo College, Ajmer; Doon International School; DPS, Ghaziabad; Sehwag International School, Haryana , (started, and owned, by Virendra Sehwag) and a few other Schools, along with the host School, Selaqui International School, Dehradun.

The first day began with a well-balanced breakfast followed by us being escorted to the grounds for the Inaugural Function of the Tournament. All the other teams were colourfully dressed in their sportswear whilst the Paulites stood out, dressed in their 'Formals', never leaving an opportunity to 'Impress'. They must have admired our dress sense!

In our first match, we were pitted against Doon International School which we won, without much effort. Without getting much time to recover, we faced our next opponents, DPS, Ghaziabad, the very next day. Needless to say, the match swayed in our favour and, with this victory, the confidence and resolve of the boys increased. As a just reward, for our hard work, our MIC, Mr. N. Mondal, took us out on a small expedition to Mussoorie where he also treated us to a delicious, and sumptuous lunch. We had reached the semi-final and had our hosts, Selaqui International School, Dehradun, standing between a spot in the Finals, and winning, or a play off for the 3rd and 4th positions. Having showed our grit, and determination, at Shimla, the previous year, the boys were not ready to hand over an easy victory to our hosts. Rather, they fought hard, going all guns blazing, and confirmed their spot in the Final.

In the Final, we were to face the mighty, Virendra Sehwag's, Sehwag International School, Haryana, renowned for its prowess in Cricket. Undaunted, unafraid and with the courage of David, they took on this Goliath, gave them a very tough fight and narrowly missed out, on repeating the story, when our opponents managed to edge past us and lift the Victors' Trophy. We had to be content, coming out 'Second Best', taking home a Trophy and Cash Prize of Rs.25,000/-. This will stand as a reminder, for years to come, the distance one can go with perseverance. With that, we retraced our steps, back to School, reaching the comforts of our cool beds at 10:00 pm the next day.

Living life in the fast lane is never easy, as we soon discovered. No sooner had we got some sleep when we were awakened to realization that we had to face off with St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, in the semi-final for the Edinburgh Shield match, the day after we had landed. Considering the very tight schedule, of playing and travelling, of the last ten days, the boys were very tired but still had the determination to get out and face their opponents at 9:00 am. We made one change from our Final team, in Dehradun, SAS, having won the toss, elected to bat and gave us a target



PW Cricket Team, 2019



Under 14 Cricket Team, 2019

of 151 runs, to chase down in 40 overs. Having chased down much higher targets than this, this turned out to be a stroll in the park as we won, comfortably, by a 6 wicket margin. After a day's rest, we had to play, in the Finals, our arch rivals, St. Joseph's School, North Point, the following day. Once again, we lost the toss and, once again, our opponents elected to make us chase down their target of 185 runs, this time. After a quick lunch, the Paulites headed back to the field carrying, with them, the expectations of the School - to retain the Shield. Unfortunately, sad to say, tragedy struck with our solid batting line-up suddenly collapsing. The exhaustion, of intense playing, and travelling continually over the last two weeks, had finally taken its toll, and we folded up short of the target. However, much to our surprise, despite the heated rivalry between our Schools, the North Pointers gave us a guard of honour till the pavilion, displaying a high standard of sportsman spirit. This defeat, to us, was far greater than our loss to the Sehwag International School, faced at Dehradun, but, nevertheless, we all performed to the best of our abilities.

After a week, the OPA (Kolkata) made their annual pilgrimage back to the School to play against us. Finally, we succeeded in winning the toss and, without any hesitation, elected to bat, first. Their bowlers, who were the pride of their teams, in their time, were treated with disdain, and the ball was sent to all parts of the field. At the end of the first session, we had set them a huge target of 232 runs to be chased down, in 30 overs, at an average of 7.7 runs per over. Though the OP's maintained some of their class, and fought hard, they were unable to finish off a good beginning and ended up losing to the Paulites.

The season culminated with the awarding of Major and Minor Colours, for the year, 2019, to the following boys:

	MAJOR COLOURS	MINOR COLOURS
1	ANSHALANAND	TABISH PERWAIZ
2	JIBON GUPTA	MD. SAHIL
3	AASHISH KUMAR	UTKARSH KUMAR
4	AKASH DEEP PRADHAN	
5	ZENDEN DORJEE KALEON	

As all dreams come to an end, so does my tenure, as MIC of Cricket. I am extremely proud, and happy, that my boys won two All India Cricket Tournaments, and the Edinburgh Shield, in the last three years when they were under my watch. In addition, we never lost a single match to the Old Paulites, during the same period. I am extremely thankful to our Administrator/ Chaplain, Rev. Joy Halder, and our Senior Master,

Mr. Peter Lepcha, for their support. Our boys can do wonders, given the proper guidance, for which I place on record my sincere thanks to Mr. Kallol Sen (Coach), Mr. Sandip Das (Coach) and the OPA's (Kolkata) for being that guiding light to the boys. In conclusion, I wish the very best to the SPS Cricket Team, for the year 2020, and in the years to come.

*Mr. N. Mondal
Master-In-Charge, Cricket, 2019*



FOOTBALL REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. A. D. Rai

The Football season started with more promise, this year, as we began just after the June break. On returning from the holidays, the boys looked refreshed, and more enthusiastic, and took part in every morning and evening practice, under the guidance of Mr A.D. Rai and Mr D. Thapa. The season began with more hard work and tough conditioning.

The School's team took part in the following Inter-School tournaments: the Fitzpatrick Cup, Selaqui Inter-School invitational tournament, where our school played extraordinarily, but failed to bag any trophy, the Junior School team also took part in the NP Under-8 football tournament, Goethal's Cup and the St Robert's Challenge Cup where our performance was extremely promising.

This year, the Football Carnival was hosted by us, where our School Plus 2 team played extremely well, but failed to reach finals, while we lost to NP, in tie break, our under 10 team reached the finals, after many years but couldn't come out victorious.

Football is now being played regularly, by the boys, and has been attracting more and more enthusiasts who are eager to learn, and play, the game. As such, the future of football, at St Paul's, looks very bright and we wish the future stars all the very best in the years to come.

*Mr. A. D. Rai / Mr. D. Thapa
Masters-in-Charge, Football, 2019*



Football Team, 2019



JW Football Team, 2019



PW Football Team, 2019



Tennis Enthusiasts

LAWN TENNIS REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Birendra Rai

“If you can keep playing tennis, when somebody is shooting a gun down the street, that’s concentration”. - Serena Williams.

A tennis match is like “self-hypnosis”, says Rafael Nadal, where players disguise their weaknesses from their opponents, and even from themselves.

Tennis uses the language of life. *Advantage, service, fault, break, love* — the basic elements of tennis are those of everyday existence, because every match is a life in miniature.

Ideally located and away from the hustle-bustle of the ‘Top-Field’, during games time, the Tennis Court is a landmark in its own right. During the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon seasons, ‘it’ has always witnessed enthusiastic boys (though a select few, unlike other games) running up the stairs of the Old Pavilion, and gasping for breath as they reach their ‘destination’.

Although this particular sport has still not been introduced as a ‘competitive sport’ at the Inter-School level, yet some of our boys have been participating in different tournaments like the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament, organised by Gymkhana Club, Darjeeling, and the Lawn Tennis Tournament, organised by D.P.S. Phulbari. I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude to Mr. Jeet Pradhan, (O.P.) for his valuable contribution to this sport.

The Inter-House Tennis Tournament (SW) was held in November, first week, and the winner for this year was Clive House. The contribution of Tennis Captain, Anirban Pande, in the smooth running of the House matches is well appreciated.

As Billie Jean King, the legendary tennis player once said, ***“Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquillity”***. I sincerely hope that more boys enrol in Tennis, in the coming years, and channelize their adrenaline in a majestically located tranquil atmosphere – The Tennis Court.

Mr. Birendra Rai
Masters-in-Charge, Lawn Tennis, 2019



Marathon, 2019

MARATHON REPORT, 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. Ranjan Chettri & Mr. Sisir Gurung

The Marathon season, 2019, commenced from 19th August, 2019. A total of six practice runs were conducted. The final run took place on 27th August, 2019. The participants were categorized into four divisions - Primary Division, Junior Division, Intermediate Division and Senior and Open Division. The results of the respective divisions are as follows:

Primary Division:

First : Shwebik Thapa (WE)

Second : Nyidi Taring (AN)

Third : Anuchit Kiatsiri (HL)

Junior Division:

First : Devansh P. Yadav (AN)

Second : Churchill Ngangbam (AN)

Third : Kshitiz Darshan (TZ)

Intermediate Division:

First : Nikesh Kharel (HV)

Second : Vibhas Raj (AN)

Third : Rudradip Majumdar (AN)

Senior Division:

First : Yeshe Dorji Thongdok (HV)

Second : Nehal Tamang (HS)

Third : Yash Tamang (LW)

The boys keenly participated in the event, with a lot of enthusiasm. It was good to see them take such an interest in the event. They were focused, and determined, to reach their goal. This year, as well, the Marathon Season was a success. I would like to express sincere gratitude towards the Estate Department, and all the teaching and non-teaching staff members, for their support during the event.

*Mr. Ranjan Chettri & Mr. Sisir Gurung
Master-in-Charge - Marathon, 2019*



Table-Tennis Team, 2019

TABLE-TENNIS REPORT 2019

Master-in-Charge: Mr. P. Tamang

Secretary: Hamza Khan (Officiating)

Table-Tennis has always been a sport taken up by many students, at St. Paul's, for its liveliness and competitiveness. Every afternoon, we could find boys playing Table-Tennis, at the Old Pavilion, with great enthusiasm.

The practices for the Table-Tennis Carnival began only two weeks before the Tournament which was held at North Point School. It was very encouraging to see so many who were eager to participate. The practice, however, had many halts, in between, due to the other school activities in which the boys were involved.

The Inter-School Table-Tennis Carnival was held at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling, on 27th July, 2019. The following boys represented the school in the Carnival and gave off their best. Hamza Khan and Yash N. Tamang reached the finals in the Open Doubles.

Open DIV- Singles: Archit Maskara

Open DIV- Doubles: Hamza Khan and Yash Narendra Tamang

DIV 'A' Singles: Ayushman Newar

Div 'C' Singles: Rudradip Majumdar

Div 'D' Singles: Atulya Koirala

Senior Doubles: Phuri S. and Maythungkorn T

Junior Doubles: Peerawith B and Thayakon M.

Extras: Pranav V K, Artin Adhikari, Sabbir Ahmed and Nath Rattanapanang.

The House matches were played after the Puja break. In the Senior Wing, Lawrence House swept away the TT Cup, while in the Junior Wing, Anderson House emerged victorious.

Finally, I would like to thank our Master-in-charge, Mr. P. Tamang, for being our constant support, and guiding light. I do hope that the upcoming batches will raise the standard of the game and I wish them "All the Best".

*Hamza Khan
Table Tennis Captain (Officiating), 2019*

SALVETTE - 2019

Class 1

Abhigyan Bharti
Aniket Singh
Sarthak Singh

Class 2

Anmol Agarwal
Palsang Sangay Bhutia
Rudra Pratim Bardhan
Utkarsha Mondal

Class 3

Ashish Kumar Bhagat
Shaurya

Class 4

Aalok Kumar Ray
Abhinav Kumar
Agastya Koirala
Amritya Kumar Bhagat
Anish Chowdhary
Kabir Kishor
Rasaf Rahman
Om Shandilya
Rahul Amir
Souhrit Das
Soyeb Akhtar Mondal
Surjya Pratim Bardhan
Yashwardhan Raj

Class 5

Aditya Dev
Aditya Gupta
Aryan Sinha

Ashneel Chakrabarti
Brish Puma Teron
Deeptarka Saha
Dibya Jyoti Panda
Kounik Chondro Roy
Laqshya Sharma
Patchara Dulakarn
Ruba Theophilus Toku
Shaswat Jha
Shayaan Ahmad Khan
Suphakorn Phuagkachen

Class 6

Aditya Kumar Bhagat
Bharat Sahal
Chayatat Yanphotong
Chinasorn Saneewong Na
Ayuthaya
Churchil Ngangbam
Devansh Pratap Singh Yadav
Dinraj Basumatary
Karun Suanparom
Md Jubidul Islam Bhuiyan
Pannawich Tevaseksan
Parth
Phichai Khlaeokhlong
Sk Hasibur Rahaman
Suleman Kazi Maruf
Supatat Thamrongweerachart
Tanakrit Dulyakarn
Akshay Gupta
Amrit Raj
Arham Asif Haider
Armaan Malik Sarkar

Loinoka Atoka Zhimomi

Nyidi Taring

Pushkar Kumar

Rachit Raj

Sagar Kar

Sambarto Sarkar

Shams Ur Rahman

Shubh

Class 7

Aarav Malla

Aksukit Thitijaruspornasuk

Alok Saha

Bhumiraaj Rushikesh Temkar

Debabrato Chowdhury

Kartikay Jalan

Manav Agarwal

Peerawith Boonprakong

Ram Aryan Kumar

Rishabh Saha

Rishi Chaudhary

Shreyas Bhattacharya

Thanawat Suanduang

Waritphon Chamroentaweessup

Akash Jamadar

Vibhas Raj

Class 8

Aditya Kamal

Nirav Gupta

Sk Habibur Rahaman

Thananon Chounudom

Advait Chadha

Adyant Saraf

Ayush Raj Singh

Garv Pathak

Mayank Singh

Suyog Nepal

Harsh Vardhan

Mangesh Raj

Raunak Nath

Class 9

Enmoy Roy

Varish Subba

Durlav Dutta

Phukit Rattanamongkonkul

Class 11

Dwhwo Bargayary

Nathaniel Marvin Myrthong

Sparsh Thomas Edwards

Taya Hibu

Prashant Poudel

Dipanjan Biswas

Md. Tahsin Hussain