



THE | 2
NORTH POINT | 0
ANNUAL | 1
 | 9



DEDICATION



BR. ERIC RUDUM SJ
(1926 - 2013)

“In loving memory of a very versatile Jesuit Brother who lived out his life and vocation in the service of the Lord at North Point.”



MR ASHES CHETTRI



MR SAJID AHMED



MR MOHAMMED YUSUF



MR RICHARD PAKHRIN

Editors



HIRSHIKESH RAI | MAHIN-E-ALAM
Design and Layout



MR WARWICK ROBERTS



TENZING GYACHO | AYAAN SIDDIQUI | TSERING GYURMET WANGCHUK
Text Editors



PRATHAM SHARSHAR | RISHABH AGARWAL
YUVRAJ GHIMIRAY | AWANISH GAZMER
Photography



RECTOR

Rev. Fr. K. L. George, SJ

RECTOR'S REPORT

St. Joseph's School, North Point is now in its 131st year of service to humanity. In these years our school has scaled several high points, and I am pleased to say that it continues to do so and keeps up its distinguished tradition. We express our thanks and gratitude to all our veterans of the past, both the Jesuits and the laity. We are proud to continue to build on their achievements. We have our glorious past which is being continued by our dedicated staff who strive, in Alfred Tennyson's words, "To follow knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bounds of human thought." Ever since our school came into existence in 1888, times have changed. Despite all these changes the spirit of North Point School has remained like the North Star leading us gently into the future. Our spirit of *Sursum Corda*, (lift your hearts) has always guided us in all our actions. We remain a home in the mountains, and we salute the past and the present builders of this home.

This year has seen quick changes in the top leadership of this institution. Fr. Lawrence Maniyar who was the Principal of this school since June 2018 completed his one-year service and left for Nepal to take up new assignments there. We place on record our gratitude to him for his services to North Point school and its community of staff and students and wish him the very best in his new work. I was brought in as Rector on 1st April 2019 and Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj took charge as the new Principal on 1st July 2019. Though we are new to our jobs we have been here before in other capacities. I have been here at North Point for the past thirty years, all of which I spent at North Point College holding various responsibilities. And I continue to teach at the college. And Fr. Leo was here before for a year and a half as a Regent and now heads the school as Principal. Fr. Leo has started on a very positive and energetic note. I am sure he will find every help and support from all stake holders to serve the school better.

In highlighting a few significant activities of this year, I like to mention that Fr. Lawrence Maniyar in March 2019, for the first time in our history put up a light and sound programme, *The Miracle*, on the PD flat, in collaboration with Loreto Convent School. It traced the glorious past of our school from its humble but daring beginnings to this day. We thank Fr. Lawrence Maniyar for such an initiative to commemorate one hundred and thirty years of our history. We thank the Loreto Convent School authorities, staff and students for their willing co-operation and support. In April a three-day Scholastic Book Fair was held in the school which gave an opportunity to all our students to buy books of their choice. On 17th May 2019 the school felicitated Mr. Noel Rai who celebrated his 25th year of dedicated services in our school.

Our school continues its community services by participating in the Clean Darjeeling and Green Darjeeling project. The School has been implementing ways and means to make its campus plastic free. Several hundred saplings were planted within the school campus with the help of LTS boys and the staff. We continue to hold the one-month winter camp for our neighbourhood children during the month of January. Our class ten and twelve science students led by the school Principal, visited the Edith Wilkins Home for the disadvantaged children, and spent a whole day interacting with them. We plan to give our senior students another exposure to the sufferings of people at Jesu Ashram which is a hospice for the poorest of the poor. The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence awarded our school with "The Caring Minds Award" for 'A School That Cares', Special Certificate of Honour for our community services.

The Education World, India School Rankings 2019-2020 has ranked our school in 10th position among India's top

ten boys boarding schools. Our school has been ranked second in West Bengal by the same The Education World, India School Rankings 2019-2020. We certainly look forward to improving our performance with the co-operation of all our staff and students, parents, alumni and well-wishers. Again in the words of Tennyson, "that which we are, we are ... One equal temper of heroic hearts, strong in will, to strive, to seek to find, and not to yield." The Jesuit motto of *Magis*, (for the greater good) and *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam*, (for the greater glory of God) will continue to guide us always.

The remedial classes have been offered to the boarders from 5th August 2019 in order to help the slower learners. Our students have done extremely well in many of the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. In September 2019 for the first time the school conducted Br Eric Rudum SJ Memorial Quiz in which thirty-nine schools from both the hills and the plains participated. Our students stood tall as winners with a convincing margin. Congratulations to our quizzing team.

The Primary Division Concert, *Oliver*, the Musical, which was performed at the end of May, was a huge success, in which the entire primary student body of 300 boys participated. Another feather in the cap of the primary division was the Bill German Memorial Quiz which was conducted for the Primary Schools of Darjeeling, in which 23 schools came together in friendly competition and our team was the winner.

Our students also took part in the N M Master Elocution contest in which the Intermediate Division secured the first place. Another feat, perhaps a first of its kind for North Point, is this year's Major Production *The Necklace* written by Mr. Azar Ali and directed and staged by the teachers and the students of North Point school. Drama and acting and stage activities are a part of North Points' Legacy. Congratulations to everyone who was a part of this production. Our students also participated in the One-Act Play Fest at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling at the Senior level.

The ISC debate fest and Anaam Improvisation Fest were held in August 2019 at North Point. St. Joseph's, St. Paul's, Mount Hermon and Loreto Convent schools participated in the competition and our team was declared winners. The eight and below, seven and below and the inter-school ISC basketball tournaments were held and we were the winners in all these events except in the ICSE category. In the volleyball tournament our boys were the winners, but not in the ICSE category. In the Edinburgh Shield Cricket Carnival our school team bagged the winner's cup.

True to the letter and spirit of our charism, of being men for others, the Darjeeling Chapter of our school alumni has reached out to the poor patients of the hills. This year alone they have conducted so far 8 free medical camps in and around Darjeeling. We congratulate and wish the Darjeeling chapter of our alumni well and God's blessings for their generous service to those hill people who are poor and marginalised. We acknowledge the financial contributions, both big and small, of different Chapters of our School Alumni towards Fr. Gerard Van Walleghem Mobile Clinic and the Rector's Table.

With Tennyson we say, our "purpose holds, to sail beyond the sunset, and the baths, Of all the western stars." We hold our heads high, and lift our hearts in faith and hope, as we march ahead despite all our stumbling blocks to reach the unreachable stars. Every single day we have miles to go before we sleep. May God bless all our efforts and bring us to greater success. God bless North Point School.
Sursum Corda.



PRINCIPAL

Rev. Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj, SJ

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I have just completed five months within the Twin Towers. There is a sense of satisfaction in that I am also a part of the Great NP Tradition which the great Jesuits have left behind. There is a sense of joy in watching young boys grow up to be young men. There is also a sense of contentment listening to them, understanding them and mentoring them as we live our lives together and grow together. I thank you, dear Parents, for all that you are to NP. You are part of our NP family and you share our lives together from afar. The past year has been a blessing for all of us at SJS, as it has been every year. These blessings have been experienced through various academic and co-curricular activities. The Spirit of 'Never Give up NP' motivated everyone at NP to work harder in everything we did. There was always a glow on our young men's faces, a sense of contentment at achieving something. It brings a sense of fulfillment and profound gratitude to the Almighty for all we have received over the year. All these experiences turn boys into men with experience.

The academic session began on 26th February, 2019 for the North Pointers both new and old. Today, we are on the threshold of reading this magazine after completing numerous activities both formal and informal that we have taken to heart the spirit of MAGIS- 'ever striving for excellence'. This word comes from the Jesuit motto, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam – For the Greater Glory of God which fundamentally comes from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus. This is one of the hallmarks of the Jesuits, which instills in young minds the outlook of not being satisfied with minimum but to go all-out for the maximum. This became a truism for many young men, over the year, especially who have received "the special honours" this year. Not only did the young men receive great laurels in every activity of the school, they also realized the words of the NP chorus:-

'Here's a hand to a faltering brother

Here's a lift for the lame and the slow'

Sacrificing their time in community services like the visit to the Edith Wilkin's Foundation, cleaning the campus inside and outside, visiting the tea-gardens and sharing gifts with the underprivileged children who come here for the "Winter-Camp", which clearly

shows that our men have concern for the poor and the marginalized, a Jesuit value, of being - Men for and with Others. This value got exemplified through the LTS, Interact and SAT clubs which went out of their way to reach out to beneficiaries were part of the various awareness programmes, which tells us that they have the humanity in them which pushes them to become responsible citizens who care for the world and their neighbours. The beauty of our young men who have imbibed the spirit of "men for and with others" took lots of initiatives on their own without anyone pushing them, to realize that they need to contribute to the society which has given birth to them with the intention of creating a healthy and a humane society.

Mistakes do happen, it is a universal fact. Over the year, in the case of North Pointers, they turned their mistakes into positives and reached greater heights in all aspects of their lives at NP. The teachers who have taught them and seen them grow will vouch that there is always great potential to achieving something big with the true spirit of "MAGIS". Be it academics, sports or extra-curricular activities, all who participated evolved greatly from day one. North Pointers ARE North Pointers! Debate competitions were some of the few instances where we saw our young men reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues whereby they become agents of CHANGE.

The visits by the NP Alumni to the school at various points of time reminds everyone that cura personalis- caring for the whole person, is a hallmark of our Jesuit Education which has stood as a north star over 131 years. The visits of our alumni are a living witness to that great tradition. Thanks to all men and women who have contributed to this great value. Not only do they become WHOLE but also impart their wholeness to others as well.

The Journey of our life as North Pointers is not an end in itself but a beginning. We all are on a pilgrimage moving into the unknown but definitely we can make our future bright through what we learn from NP. I hope and wish that as North Pointers We work together to reach greater heights in the coming year 2020, yet remain rooted and grounded in the world we live in creating a better world for others and ourselves. Sursum Corda.

A professional portrait of Mr. D.N. Pradhan, a middle-aged man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a grey suit, a white striped shirt, and a green patterned tie. He is leaning on a wooden railing with his hands clasped. The background is a blurred brick wall with a grid of windows.

SENIOR HEADMASTER

Mr. D.N. Pradhan

from the
SENIOR HEADMASTER'S DESK

‘The Special in You’

The year 2019 has been a very special one for me. I celebrated my 60th birthday in March this year. As a complement, a retirement notification letter was handed over to me by Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ saying that I had retired. But I was given an option to stay back if I didn't have any other concrete plan after my retirement from North Point, making me feel that North Point needed me: a compliment any retiring person would wish for, not because you will continue to get your perks but something much greater than that. After three months, Fr. Lawrence SJ was replaced by Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ. The first thing I got to hear from him was, ‘You are not going anywhere’. So, I am here continuing as the Senior Headmaster for the 15th year out of 33 years of service to North Point. It's not only Fr. Lawrence and Fr. Leo, but every single Principal or the Rector whom I worked with has made me feel very special about myself. In life, to earn the feeling of ‘special’ in you is a great achievement and joy but it is a matter of choice which we all must make.

In my 33 years with the Jesuits, I have observed that instilling leadership quality and skills in men and women they work with is a part of Jesuit education where, in my opinion, the staff becomes the main stake-holders. Therefore, inspite of heads changing so frequently and sometime even five times within a span of six years, the consistency in the performance of the school amazingly remains the same. Otherwise, things would be entirely different had it not been for teachers taking ownership of their institution with their consistent team-work, dedication and sense of responsibility. I have seen teachers taking

responsibilities not because they are obliged to but out of their own interest, passion and pleasure. This is uniqueness among our teachers. The other day, one of my students asked me what exactly is the popularly called, ‘N.P. Spirit’. Maybe this is N.P. Spirit undefined, the ‘special’ in you. The spirit to take the leadership in everything one does to achieve success. This is evident from the whole year's huge success record which you will get to see in different pages of this Annual. The same thing is applicable to all our students of North Point with little aberrations here and there. The ‘special’ in all of you, made you bag a record breaking twenty-six Blue Coats and a rare White Coat. Well, I have just been looking back at the last 33 years of my career, reflecting on it and sharing a few things which have really touched me. Sadly, I can only share a few of the many memories cramped together in my heart to be compressed into the one page I am given to write on at short notice.

Dear teachers, you know North Point better than anyone else. Only you are permanent across many decades. You have seen the highs and lows. You have faced the brunt of the many challenges. Technology is indispensable but its ill effect on young minds causing rapidly growing apathy among them, indifference towards values of life etc., are ever growing challenges. I am sure the ‘special’ in you will continue to set up a proper balance of technology, emotions, relationship, activities and studies of your children in your “Home in the Mountains” so that it remains a place worth living for and sacrificing yourself for. God bless you.

A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark grey suit jacket, a white collared shirt, and a dark tie, stands in a room filled with numerous large, ornate silver and gold trophies. He has his hands clasped in front of him and is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is filled with various trophies of different shapes and sizes, some with ribbons, creating a sense of achievement and success.

SPORTS DIRECTOR

Mr. Pravesh Pradhan

SPORTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The summit of success is not reached in a single leap, but through a series of determined steps. Perseverance and tenacity are often the cornerstones of success. When these traits are combined with dedication and team work, the result is usually outstanding. So, with these traits up their sleeves the boys put in a spectacular display of courage and hard work, skill and brilliance during all the INTER-SCHOOL tournaments.

The value of games and sports in school is significant and cannot be overlooked. After months of rigorous practice, the boys are trained to take irreversible split second decisions during crunch moments of the game. North Point stands tall as it provides every possible facility to the students to excel in the field of sports. Those who participated in the different events did everything within their power to keep the North Point flag flying high. This year too with the same zeal and NP spirit our boys held our school flag high up by winning almost everything at the inter school level.

In the Basketball court, North Point was declared the winners in the ISC Carnival, 7 and below tournament and the Fr. Kinley Tshering 8 and below tournament, having lost only in the ICSE Carnival against St. Augustine's School. In Volleyball, we swept away the trophies for ISC Carnival, 8 and below tournament, H.D. Lama Cup and the GTA Cup while Goethals's Memorial School won in the ICSE section. This year was yet again another victory for North Point in the Cricket sphere having won the Edinburgh Shield in the finals against St. Paul's School. North Point proved itself again in the football field by bringing the Jack Coffey Cup and the Gardner's Cup home and putting up a brave fight for the Fitzpatrick Cup. In the Badminton and Table Tennis Carnivals North Point was declared the champions in the ICSE and ISC categories. After a month of rigorous training and practice, North Point put up a brave fight in its effort to win the Burn's Shield for Swimming, but alas St. Augustine's School proved to be better. Ending the Sports activities of the year, North Point was declared the winner in the B, C, D and Senior Divisions in the inter school athletics.

To get to the pinnacle of one's sport, even the naturally gifted athletes have to give it their all, on and off the field. This year our players were not only blessed with the gift of talent but also had the potential to be the best in their respective fields. In every tournament the boys fought till the end and brought back almost all the Cups to North Point. In recognition of the commitment our boys have

towards excellence the school offered a sumptuous lunch for all members of the various winning teams. This year many of our star performers were awarded the BLUE COAT (for Excellence in Sports) in their respective fields. To name some of them: - Siddarth Rai, Eric Yatbon, Pujan Subba, Alish Rai were awarded Colors for Football, Chheten Tamang, S.K. Ayman got colors for Volleyball. Honching and Shreyas Bahadur Shah for Basketball, Ishan Nath and Sandeepan for Table Tennis, Manish Gupta and Ayoush Rai for cricket. Shreyas Bahadur Shah broke a forty-eight-year-old record in the 1500 mts during the inter school athletics meet for which he was awarded his third Blue coat in Athletics. He thus joined the elite and exclusive club of WHITE COAT HOLDERS in North Point.

Sports help us to build good habits, character, confidence, discipline, dedication and determination. They mould players into community leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle failures and cherish growth opportunities. I simply believe that getting involved in Games and Sports has really helped our boys to become gentlemen and men for others. One such shining example is Shreyas Bahadur Shah who won the Depelchin Gold medal in class X, Stanford Gold medal, White Coat and had the honor of becoming first School Captain in the History of North Point in Class XII. To wear the National team jersey with India written at the back is always dream come true for every athlete. This year our student Brijesh Giri got selected in the INDIA U-16 football team and has already represented our country in Malaysia and right now he is undergoing a training at Bhubaneswar. Rinchen Bhutia was awarded by the Telegraph for his stellar performance in the field of volleyball.

On behalf of the North Point sports faculty, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the amazing work done by all the teachers in taking care of their respective games as a coach/manager. I would especially like to thank Mr. Prakash Lama from Loreto Convent and Ex-North Pointer Mr. Karma Lam for the endless hours that you have spent working with our students. The professionalism that you have shown has really impressed the entire North Point family. Your diligence, self motivation as well as dedication to make the team win have become a source of inspiration for others in the years to come. Thank you once again for all your effort.

Sursum Corda

A professional portrait of Mr. Andre LeFevre, a man with short dark hair, wearing a light grey suit jacket, a light blue dress shirt, and a dark blue tie with a repeating crest pattern. He is seated in a black chair on an outdoor terrace with a white balustrade and a building with blue and white architectural details in the background.

HEADMASTER (PRIMARY DIVISION)

Mr. Andre LeFevre

from the
PRIMARY HEADMASTER'S DESK

This 130th year of North Point's existence brought with it the inevitable changes that are axiomatic in the life and growth of any great institution. In the Primary Department we began with the usual zeal and verve that defines our eight to ten-year-old students of class three to five. Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ, our former Principal, expressed his desire to see the Primary students really involved with hands-on learning and deep engagement through a more practical and project based learning paradigm. He called this maintaining "*a fertile tension*". He wished that students experience satisfaction, joy and experiential learning. With this end in mind, the Primary staff took up the teaching/learning and the co-curricular activities with renewed interest.

Several teachers from the Primary took part in the first-ever sound and light show at North Point, "*The Miracle*" that depicted the history of the 130 years of North Point's evolution. The teachers took on the roles of actors, gave voice-overs, coordinated costumes and make-up with rehearsals. This innovative and creative effort helped us tap into our best potential to produce a memorable spectacle for our students and the many guests that attended the show. More importantly, it made us aware of our identity as North Pointers, of our rich heritage, history and traditions.

The First Semester saw the P.D ushering in her new students to class three. The adjustments that several of the newcomers had to make with the gradual settling down into the new routine and way of life, that defines North Point, came about. The lessons and class tests with continuous evaluation went apace, the students got into the swing of things, participating in the cricket, choral elocution, the book fair and our Musical Concert; Lionel Bart's "*Oliver*". Accounts of these events are reported elsewhere in this magazine.

The Second Semester began after the examinations and Summer Holidays on the 1st of July. We came back to welcome our new Principal, the young, dynamic Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ and to wish farewell to Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ who was returning to Nepal to take up another assignment there. Under the leadership of Fr. Leo the Primary Department continued with its high levels of energy, creativity and innovation. The P.D conducted the Inter-class Quiz under the guidance of the Quiz Club, Mr Binod Chettri, Mrs Shraddha Pradhan and Mr Prabhakar Moktan and the Bill German Memorial Inter School Quiz which is perhaps one of the few quizzes that caters for this age group in Darjeeling. We emerged winners from among twenty-three schools that were in contention. The football, swimming and athletics seasons found the PD boys at their best playing and competing to their hearts' content! We also conducted an enlightening and innovative "Spelling Bee", hats off to Mrs. Usha Rumba and the teachers for incorporating English language skills in this event as well! As I write this, I can hear the strains of Christmas Carols drifting down the corridors as the P.D boys prepare for the Christmas Pageant that will take place at the end of November.

I would like to emphasize the class assemblies that were conducted by the class teachers; the topics were well chosen and creatively presented with maximum participation of the students. Another innovation was brought in by Mrs. Sahara Lefevre, the class teacher of class 3A: In keeping with the theme of the year, "*The Year of Health and Hygiene at North Point*" she convinced Fr. Leo

to allow her class boys to adopt a piece of land in the school garden for her miniature "organic farming" initiative. Having obtained the necessary permissions and enlisting the assistance of the gardeners, she took her class to the garden patch where they planted seeds of carrots, beans, coriander, lettuce, chillies, spinach and rye. They did this with all the proper garden implements, ensuring that no chemicals or pesticides were used, and only organic fertilizer. The students tended the young seedlings and watered them from time to time. The plants bore fruit and the young organic farmers were able to harvest their first crop in a few months. The many lessons these students have learned will continue to stay with them for they have learned by experience. This green eco-friendly initiative is a much needed awareness in today's globalized world of fast-food, junk-food and genetically modified foods. To further reiterate the lessons of healthy diets, the class three teachers; Mrs. Srijana Thapa, Mrs Usha Rumba and Mrs. Sahara Lefevre conducted a very successful "Jhaal Muri Day". The students were given a lesson in the nutrients contained in the puffed rice mixture and shown how it was a tastier and nutritionally a more beneficial alternative to junk-food. The boys and teachers feasted on the sumptuous snack.

As we come to the close of 2019, I am humbled by the enormity of the change and growth that is manifest in the children in our care and at all that Almighty God had wrought at North Point. I am ever aware and grateful to God and to the North Point Spirit that guides and protects us all. My sincerest thanks, on behalf of the Primary Division, goes out to Fr. Wilfred SJ, the Provincial, Fr. K.L George SJ- Rector, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ- the Principal, Fr. Anuranjan SJ- Prefect and the Jesuit Community. Gratitude to Mr. D.N Pradhan (Headmaster Senior School) and Mr. Saran Gurung. Special thanks to Br. Vincent and the kitchen workers, Fr Pramod Dhabi SJ and the maintenance workers, The PD matron and sub-prefect-Miss.Gulapi Sahu and Mr Dipu Thapa, Sister Binita, our nurse, the office staff – Mr. Dipak Rai, Mr. Avinash Ghising, Mr. Nima Tamang, Mrs. Elenor Abel, Mrs Ava Rai Ali and Mr. Julian Rudum. Thank you Mr. Aleen Lepcha for all that you so kindly and willingly do for us. My appreciation to Mr Azhar Ali and his crew, Mr Ajay Daniel and the music department, Mr Marcellino Ball, Mr Donavin Grant and Mr. Biraj Pradhan. My gratitude for the help, support and cooperation rendered by the senior school teachers. Gratitude to the Rotary Club, Darjeeling for their assistance in the Bill German Quiz. To our senior-most P.D teacher, Mrs Anjali Subba and to all the Primary Division teachers goes my heartfelt appreciation for all that they do and for developing into professional and responsible, loving and dedicated mentors to the P.D boys. Thank you parents, co-workers, alumni and well-wishers. Thank you all for your faith and trust in us. Most importantly, thank you my wonderful P.D. boys for all that you are, for being examples of joy, goodness and innocence.... "*...for unto such as these belongs the Kingdom of God.*" – **Mark 10:14-15**

I wish all the members of our North Point family and her extended family of parents, benefactors, alumni and support-staff a grand holiday, Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020. May you continue to "glorify God in all you do and say; and may you always see God in all things and all things in God".

"Sursum Corda"

MR. NOEL RAI



A CITATION FOR MR. NOEL RAI ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SILVER JUBILEE AS A TEACHER OF THE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Noel Rai,

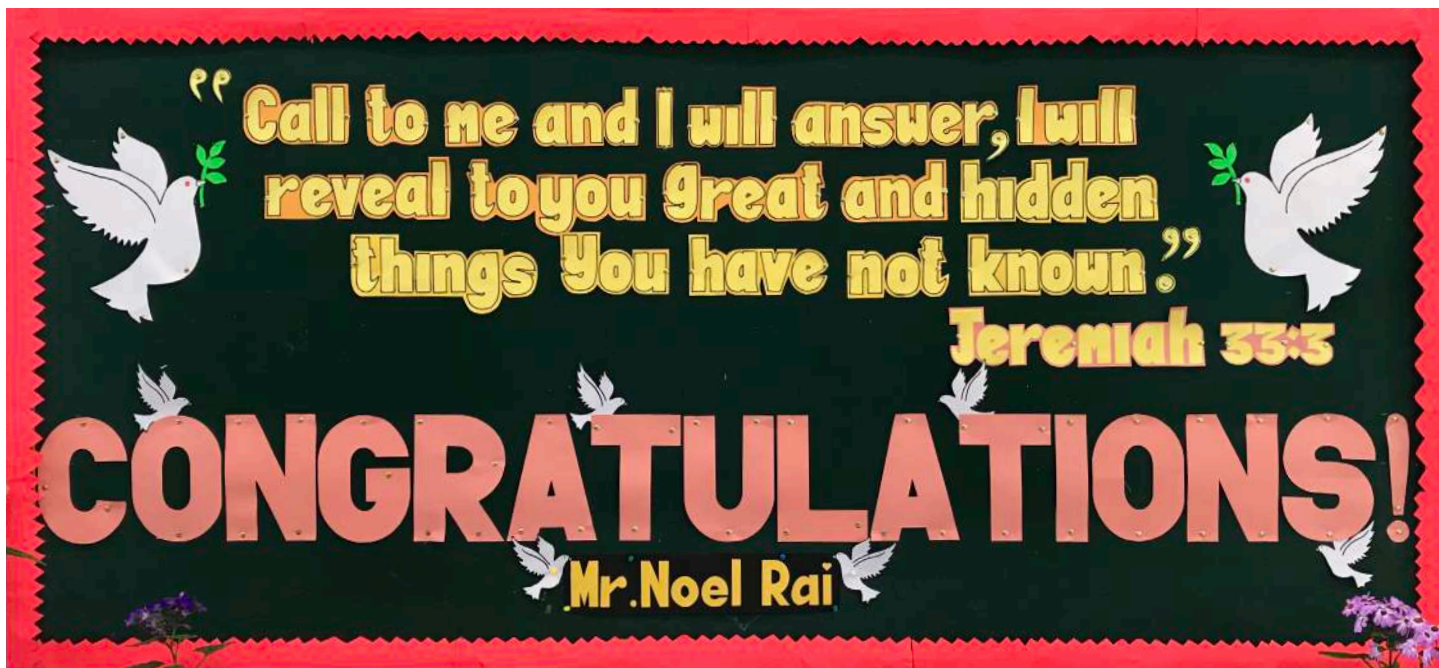
We the North Point Community, consisting of Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal and the Jesuit Community, the staff, co-workers, alumni and students greet you today on your silver Jubilee as a teacher at North Point.

Your association with North Point goes back to when you joined the school as a Primary Division boy in 1874 in Class 4. Thereafter, you continued at St. Joseph's, North Point in the university Department to college your classes eleven and twelve, and then, your Honours Degree. So, we wouldn't be wrong in saying that you have been at North Point for more than thirty-six years. More than half of your life has been spent in close association with your alma mater. In these years, you have gained much and have given back, in rich measure to our "Home in the mountains". You've

have, these past twenty five years, generously gifted, the people who you are and what you stand for, to North Point. You are a North Pointer deeply dyed in the wool- an authentic, 'True Blue'!

Mr. Noel Rai, you were born into a family of scholars and academicians on the 15th of January at Singamari in a cottage below North Point College. Your late father, Mr. L.B. Rai was an acclaimed printer, publisher and writer who ran a printing press, the JJP or the 'Jiwan Jyoti Press'. He was associated with several literary and social organisations of Darjeeling and had studied printing and publishing in England and the USA. Your mother, Mrs. Premmani Sereng taught for thirty-eight years at Sardeswari Government School, Darjeeling and currently lives with your brother, Joel in Delhi. You are the eldest of three brothers, also North Pointers, and a sister: Joel, Abel and Mabel respectively. Joel has distinguished himself as a journalist par excellence having worked as copy editor for the India Today magazine, the editor of the Business Standard and currently, Senior Editor of the Times of India, New Delhi. Bel, your second brother and his wife, Meenaskshi are both lawyers at the District Court, Darjeeling. Your sister, Mabel works at the G.D.Goenka School, New Delhi while her husband, North Pointer, Pravesh Lama is a Crime Reporter with The Indian Express newspaper. You married Sylvia Rai who hails from Tashiding in Kalimpong in 1992. She is currently the Primary Head of Nepali Girls' High School, Darjeeling where she has been teaching for the past twenty-one years. Your son, Daniel, N.P. batch of 2010, is a free-lancer-professional photographer and film-maker who works with multi-media. Your distinguished family of erudite scholars, and most of them North Pointers, has been the fertile nurturing soul that fostered that love for learning that you manifest in who you are and the lessons you impart inside and outside the classroom.

Talking of scholarship, your initial schooling began in Bethany School, Darjeeling. Thereafter, you joined North Point, completing your ICSE in December of 1979. You pursued the Plus Two and Honours in Political Science at North Point College, graduating in 1985. The year 1990 saw you successfully complete your post-graduation with a Masters in Political Science from the North Bengal University. Your Professional training of a Bachelors in Education was accomplished at the Ramakrishna B.Ed. College, Darjeeling. You worked as a teacher at Tendong Educational Institute, Namchi, Sikkim and taught, part-time, at the Open School and the Food Craft Institute of Hotel Management,



Darjeeling. Your interests include reading, following with avid interest Indian Politics and sport. You have written researched, scholarly documents for magazines, journals, and souvenirs. Two of your essays in Nepali are part of the text used in middle schools in Darjeeling. You have also done a certificate course in Darjeeling Tourism conducted by the Government of West Bengal. All this experience and learning was just a preparation for your return to North Point as a teacher. The Alchemist was refining you and honing your skills for the finest hour. That hour has spanned these twenty-five years at North Point!

You returned to St. Joseph's School, on the 1st of March 1994, as the Primary Division Sub-Prefect, a post you held and executed with dedication and commitment till the year, 2000. During this time, you also, somehow, found the energy and time to teach History and Civics to Classes 8 to 10 as well as Mathematics, for a year, to Classes 6 and 7. When North Point opened the ISC Humanities Section in 2001 you were the automatic choice of the faculty and later became its Supervisor. Since then, till date, you have been a master-teacher of both Sociology and Political Science at this level. Your meticulous preparation and attention to detail, your organisation and lucid explanations often depicted in the most elegant, colourful board work and handwriting, made complicated course-work crystal clear to your students. Their definitive grasp of the matter is borne out, year after year, by the spectacular results they achieve in the board examinations. Your intellectual gifts and passion for learning and teaching saw you contribute as an editor of both the Among Ourselves and the N.P. Annual. You are always well informed and abreast of all the current news, your deep and wide

knowledge and wisdom made you a valuable mentor and contributor to the success of our Quiz Club and the Quiz Teams over the years. Your manifold talents have been a source of reverence and awe for your students and colleagues. Your astute erudition and grasp of all things educational found you elected as the teacher's representative of the School Managing Committee for the past six years, a post which you continue to hold.

Outside the classroom, you displayed your extraordinary sporting ability as the coach and player of the Edinburgh Cricket team and the Senior Cricket Eleven. You coached the Badminton Team for eleven years bringing home the Inter-school trophy for all eleven years in succession. You trained the 4'10" Football Team for a few years and played as a centre-forward in all the Staff Matches and tournaments with dexterity that belied your age and was reminiscent of your hey-day as a member of the football squad of North Bengal University. In 2006, North Point, in recognition of your immense and generous contribution to your Alma Mater chose to award you with the richly deserved, "Best Teacher Award".

Mr. Noel Rai, when one begins to try to fathom your immense and varied contribution to North Point, we are left with a sense of wonder at how you are able to do things you have done and continue to do so. Your gentlemanly, unassuming, nondescript, self-effacing, quiet presence defined by the inevitable neutral grey that is your signature colour of your entire wardrobe is, I think, significant. Grey is the colour of academia, it is a matter that our brains are composed of it is the ambiguous 'shade of grey' that we must grapple with as educators and educationists. It is, that grey-area of our lives that transcends the temporal world and takes us into the realm of spirituality and of God Experience.

JUBILEE SPEECH BY MR NOEL RAI

In this search for meaning and your closeness to your loving, nurturing, and forgiving God we find your real strength and the source of your sterling character and integrity. It is the wellspring of your caring nature and loving concern for all that are privileged to come in contact with you. It comes as no surprise, to know that you pursued a Master's Degree in Christian Theology from the Hindustan Bible Institute in Chennai. You so well exemplify the spirit that the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola, prayed that his followers should imbibe, I quote, *"Lord, teach me to be generous; Teach me to serve you as you deserve; To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and ask not for reward, I am doing you will"*.

So, we pray with you and for you on this day of great celebration and joy for you and all of us as well. The entire North Point Community collectively thank you for your dedicated, committed and invaluable service to this Institution in all the diverse and varied roles you have played, and also, on your arrival at this remarkable milestone of a Silver Jubilee as a teacher of this Institution

God bless you and your family today and always,

*The Rector, Principal, Staff, Co-Workers, Students
and Alumni of St. Joseph's School.
North Point this 17th day of May, 2019.*

Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Mr. D. N. Pradhan, Mr. Andre Lefevre, Fr. Prefect, my dear teachers and boys. Moments, days and events come in our lives, many of which are treasured and cherished. Today, the 17th of May 2019, shall henceforth remain in my memory for life. I am exceedingly grateful to each and everyone of you for this wonderful programme, the kind and loving words spoken and read for me, for all the dances and the songs and everything else. I feel greatly honoured this morning.

Twenty-five years of my service at North Point has been possible and successful because of the amazing family I have here – the Jesuit community, my wonderful friends and colleagues, the large student body and the ever-kind non-teaching staff. Each one of you is a source of inspiration for me, motivating me always to work more and move on in life.

It is debatable that there is a woman behind every successful man, but it is undeniable that there are teachers behind all successful men, and women, in the world. Teaching is considered a profession and a duty. Teachers are considered the strongest pillars of society and they have always been respected in all societies. A teacher is like a potter who carefully and delicately molds and shapes pots – teachers mold and shape the lives of students that define their perception and ambitions. I am immensely happy and satisfied that I chose to be a teacher and to have come this far.

A teacher's life is incomplete in absence of students. Hence, it is quite natural that my long career in teaching has been successful because of the hundreds of students that I had the privilege of teaching. I remember and thank them. Many of them are still in contact with me. Their success stories are our success stories too. To the present students in school, especially the seniors, you need to have a dream in life. You must work for it. Have faith in yourselves and believe in yourselves. Be of strong mind and have the determination. Hold on strongly to the knowledge and wisdom and you gather in school. Be good and disciplined. You are the future of the society you live in and of this great nation India. Your teachers are always there to help and guide you. Be examples for others and let them imitate you.

It has been said and heard that "Teaching is the last thing I'll ever do". Those who say this fail to understand that teaching is the noblest of all professions. Teaching is the mother and creator of all other professions. Yes, at times our job is tough and challenging, sometimes we as teachers may even go to the extent of giving up. But our love and commitment





towards our profession must keep us going strong. Perhaps this is what kept me in school for the last twenty-five years. Our job must also be our passion.

Dear teachers, we have the responsibility of shaping the future of our boys. Late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru once said, “The future of India is shaped in our classrooms.” This is exactly what we as teachers are doing in school. To each and every teacher here, I take this opportunity today to congratulate you for the wonderful work you are doing in school. The hard work you put in, the extra hours you give in to the boys, the numerous talents you exhibit are all simply spectacular. I consider myself privileged to be in your company and be one of you. Thank you so much for all your love and affection, your friendship and for the place you have given me in school and among the staff. I am ever so grateful to each one of you. No school can run without teachers and our school cannot run without dedicated teachers like all of you. Let’s give our hands to serve and our hearts to love. Remember, a teacher affects eternity, they can never tell where their influence stops.

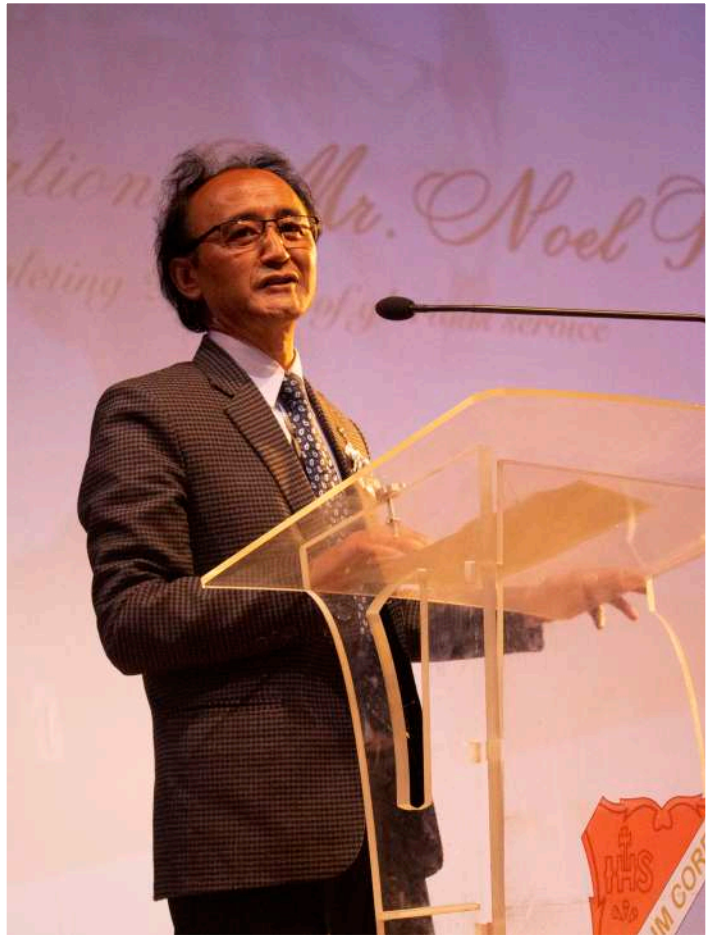
I remember today with great gratitude all the Rectors too – Fr. Peter Pappu who appointed me here in 1994, Fr. Van, Fr. Forestell, Fr. Lobo, Fr. Kinley, Fr. Santy, Fr. Shajumon and now Fr. George and Fr. Lawrence. I remember and thank Almighty God for all the blessings he has showered upon me and my family. I am grateful to my family too – to my parents especially for making me what I am today. I remember my late father today for all the wonderful lessons of life he taught us and which continue to guide us still. My family in Delhi – my mother, now aged 83, for all her love and blessings, my brother Joel, my sister Mabel, her husband and my brother-in-law Pravesh and my



MR NOEL RAI AND HIS WIFE MRS SYLVIA RAI

family in Darjeeling – my wife Sylvia, my support and companion, and my son Daniel. My brother, Abel and his wife Meenakshi and all my in-laws in Kalimpong. All of them continue to guide and encourage me in all I do and I am always grateful to them.

As I conclude, I once again thank all of you teachers and students for everything, for making my life meaningful and worth living. I have had a wonderful time today and I will always remember this day throughout my life. Thank You.





AN APPRECIATION BY ARANYA SEN (CLASS 12 ARTS)

My two years at North Point have been a timeline of alienation, transformation, and acceptance. If there is anything I have realized so far, rather understood, is the existence of the three constants in life; Change, Choice, and Principle. So far I have only had the privilege to know only two persons in whom lie these three constants - my father and Mr. Noel Rai.

It was my third class with Mr. Noel Rai for a layman never understands in the first, I understood the impeccable spirit and an even impeccable integrity inside him. I understood his grace and his dedication to teaching not only to students but to himself. To understand Mr. Noel Rai, you must understand art. Not the art on canvases but the art of intellect and principles hidden in the pages of a book with its timber scent and its infinite, infinite wisdom. A man aware of his limitations but inspiring his students to have none. What, however, prevails all of this is his love for his Alma Mater. North Point has always been his pulse and the fuel to his life. I've never had the privilege to know Noel Sir's deeper self but if there is any activity I particularly repeat, is watching Mr. Noel Rai walk through the quadrangle. Watching him cross the centre circle, times seem to rewind through a hundred winters and summers and the gentlemen's corridor sounds like "The Gentlemen's Corridor". Conditioned men with their grace, bond, understanding and principles cover the four pillar of North Point. A thousand mouths refer

to this place as the "Jewel of The Hills". He is his Alma Mater and his Alma Mater is him. So dedicated even today to contribute in any way, for the greater glory of the school and not for himself.

How beautiful is his time here is only defined when amidst classes he stares at out the window to see PD children shout and play. He tells us we were once like them, disturbing him during his classes. Here we are now in his class, as the PD boys outside the window today, will too be. That is the beautiful breeze and the cycle of his time here.

And if you ever find yourself in a quiet classroom, where he emphasized the human love and its beauty in family; listen. If he defines on how religion has us in its grip; no matter if you do or do not believe in god, realize the beauty of faith and its history. When you see him, smiling or in laughter, don't believe in his aged self, in that smile you'll understand his youth, his sportsmen energy and his radiance from the day he joined his Alma Mater in 1994. Observe him and you'll forever cherish his persona and the timeless principles that are so imbibed in him for in the future years you will value it.

Dear Noel Sir, there are no words to describe how much you mean to the hundred souls in this auditorium including me. No gifts to decorate how much you have pushed us, inspired us and delivered to us the qualities of a fine and great man. As for me, you are the spark that kept my mind motivated here. There are values and knowledge which I'll forever treasure and remember. For you are, the man I respect for your integrity, vision, acceptance and dedication. For even if Darjeeling was shattered by cyclone or earthquake, we would still find you teaching 'Indian Democracy' on a blackboard. "Believe it or not but believe it'.

When I started writing this I was afraid it would merely define who you are but I am glad, it is nothing more and nothing than gratitude. Gratitude from all the students who you have taught since the last 25 years. Many of whom who have become world leaders, politicians, diplomats, writers, journalists and an array of successful men. As for me, if I make it as filmmaker, I would rest with one last wish and one wish only. To see you in any of the classes in the Arts Corridor, teaching and teaching with your never dying spirit, telling the class, "Indian Politics is third class politics." I would stare and smile and tell you "Sir, I've made it." And tell you few, words most profoundly, "Thank you." With all due final respects, it was a privilege sir, to have been taught by you, to know you. I hope in the coming years, you find your way to beautiful and homely, times that satisfy your growing mind and your evergreen heart. From all the students you have taught and from me, a heartfelt "Thank you, sir."

Farewell Citation for

FR. LAWRENCE MANIYAR SJ

PRINCIPAL OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NORTH POINT.

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

The Bible, Isaiah 52:7

Our dear Fr. Principal, Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ,

We offer you this humble citation on behalf of the North Point Community.

Fr. Lawrence joined our institution on the 20th of June last year, 2018 – a year has elapsed since then, and we are here to wish him farewell. As soon as Father took over the school administration he decided to observe and study the North Point that he had been entrusted to manage. As time went by, and he began to deal with the many and varied issues that came his way, we were struck by his compassion, integrity and insistence on justice. He touched our hearts and that is where he has made his imprint. We shall carry with us the memory of his humaneness and of how he impacted each one of our lives uniquely.

Fr. Lawrence came to us with his special array of skills, abilities, erudition, expertise and experience in the field of education and Jesuit spirituality. He was in Nepal for forty years. He was Principal of the most prestigious St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel for thirteen years. He was Administrator of the all-residential Godavari School for a year. He remained Secretary for several years, of thirty schools run by priests and nuns. He was Regional Superior of the Jesuits for six years leading and advising the Nepal Jesuits in their different ministries. He was also involved with training young Jesuit Scholastics in the novitiate, among his many novices was former Rector, Fr. Kinley Tshering.

At the behest of the then Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Girja Prasad Koirala he worked with the government of Nepal to bring the Student-Wing of the Maoists to the negotiating table. For this, and his contribution to the country, he was decorated with several awards. He has earned himself the distinction of being among the fifty most notable personalities of Nepal in a survey carried out by a Nepali business magazine. In 1997, the Prime Minister, Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa recognised his laudable efforts at St Xavier's School, Jawalakhel and awarded it 'The Best School Award'. For his service in the field of education in



Nepal, His Majesty, King Birendra Bir Bikram Shahdev awarded Father Lawrence the “Gorkha Dakshin Bahu Puraskar” in 1998. The President of the country, Dr Yadav, in 2007, conferred on Father Lawrence “The President’s Award” for life-long service to education in Nepal.

Father’s academic achievements are inspiring: apart from his Jesuit training, he has a degree in Philosophy from Pune, a degree in Theology from Delhi, a Bachelors of Arts from Hyderabad, a Master’s degree in Arts from Chicago, USA and a Master’s degree in School Administration from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. He immediately brought his knowledge and experience to the fore by meticulously and painstakingly taking down notes of all his observations. He enlisted the help of the office staff, whom he personally groomed, to keep records efficiently and assist with administrative matters.

When at North Point and Darjeeling, while ensuring that the school ran smoothly, he was responsible for several high points: On stage, he oversaw the staging of the musical, “August Rush”, the Classical Music Concert, the first ever Sound and Light Show at Darjeeling entitled, “The Miracle” and the P.D Concert this year, “Oliver”. On the sports’ field we won the Edinburgh shield, the ISC basketball and both volleyball tournaments. We continued with all our multifarious co-curricular activities which father

greatly encouraged. He would often say, “Studies will help you to get a living but the co-curricular activities and hobbies will help you get a life.”

Father conducted interesting and meaningful orientations for the teachers of Loreto and North Point. At North Point, he initiated a continuous evaluation method to assess teaching and learning, making it imperative that all topics taught were tested and learned thoroughly. In this regard, he wished that no student be left behind and was keen to begin a student tutorial and mentorship programme. He maintained that art and music were integral to education and made several efforts in this direction by promoting music and even appointing a new art teacher. His belief that parents are the first educators of the child translated into several parent/teacher meetings to ensure that students received the best that the school could offer to her clients.

Father has a keen sense of fairness and justice which was manifest in his concern for the marginalised and unfortunate in the society. He actively supported the Winter Camp for children of the neighbourhood. He conducted a walkathon entitled, ‘Care for Kerala’ to raise funds for the victims of the Kerala floods and endorsed several outreach programmes of the ISC section and the LTS.

Among the infrastructural changes was the creation of a tea-room for the teachers that was separate from the staff-room which was a place of silent work. He created a new office for the PD headmaster and a Primary Division staff room and toilets for the ladies in the Primary Building. He saw to the completion of the new tennis courts and the painting and renovation of the teachers’ quarters.

Fr. Lawrence is an educator to the core; he hails from Tamil Nadu where his father was a teacher, in fact, he is the sixth teacher in his family. His two

brothers and one sister are happily married while one of his sisters is a nun.

Father believes in the principle of “Satyameva Jayate” so sacred to our country India, ‘The Truth Alone Triumphs’ this maxim has seen him through great crises in his life. And speaking about life, father maintains that Life and how we live it is the most important thing, everything else is secondary. We shall, in this regard, remember the lovely parties we enjoyed with him and his gift for meaningful humane interaction, and engagement with the public and society at large. He invited us to be fully alive and fully human.

Today, we take this opportunity to thank him for the time we have spent under his able leadership. We have seen in him the courage, strength and patience of a man of God- one who rose to the challenge that North Point presented, giving of himself generously and living out ‘being a man for others’ sacrificing without counting the cost.

Our heart-felt gratitude once again, Father. May God and Our Lady of North Point continue to protect, guide, inspire and lead you in your new appointment and on the onward journey.

Indeed, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

God bless you, Father, be assured of our prayers today and always.
“SURSUM CORDA”

*- The Jesuit Community, staff, co-workers and students of St. Joseph’s School, North Point.
5th July, 2019.*



JESUITS AT NORTH POINT

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



Br. P.D. Vincent SJ
*Comptroller of
Accounts*



Fr. Anuranjan Ekka SJ
Prefect



Fr. K.L. George SJ
Rector



Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ
Principal



**Fr. Pramod Anton
Dhabhi SJ**
Minister



Fr. Stanley Karakadda SJ
Legal Advisor

RECTOR - Fr. K.L. George SJ.

He is interested in photography, painting and water-colours, drawing, verse-writing, use to go to the gym often, jogs and goes for long walks. Father met various people on his journey to priesthood; which ultimately led to him meeting Jesuits who needed guides in Tiruchirappalli. He became their guide owing to his fluency in English. During his time with them Father expressed his desire to join the Jesuits.

Being the Rector and Headmaster of two institutions, you have a major responsibility in both places, how to manage to execute duties of both places seamlessly?

“I am responsible for major policies and major decisions of the school in cooperation with other Jesuits of the school. The Principal however takes care of the day to day running of the school; i.e. Academic, disciplinary, materialistic, keeping the Rector informed. In the college I play the role of the Associate Professor taking care of the Post-Graduate Courses (M.A English).”

PRINCIPAL – Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ.

An avid reader, fond of gardening, agriculture, sport. He chose the Jesuit way of life because having been brought up nearby in a very religious environment with his Grandmother and her two sisters (both nuns) and his aunt also being a nun. He used to learn hymns by heart and sang during mass.

What is it that drives your work and endeavors?

“The Jesuit spirituality that teaches you love for the people and love for the mission, i.e., the work which I have been entrusted to by the Province”

PREFECT – Fr. Anuranjan Ekka SJ.

Enjoys playing all the games and sports and likes to think of himself as a ‘jack of all trades but master of none’. He considers football and cricket as his main interests.

“I like to be with the people in need. Helping others gives me immense joy and a sense of purpose. The other reason I joined was because I saw and observed how the other priests were taking care of the needy. When I was just a boy a thought arose in my mind, that I would like to be one of them and thus I aimed to join the Order.”

LEGAL ADVISOR - Fr. Stanley Karakadda SJ.

He has an interest in novels, soft music like country and classical, swimming, badminton and football. Seeing the Fathers take time out of their daily schedules to be with the underprivileged and illiterate in Chennai after College hours, moved and touched him so much that he wanted to join the Jesuits.

“There have been multifarious changes in the infrastructure of the school but one thing that I have always seen is that the N.P Spirit is still here; regardless of the inflow of students, Rectors, Prefects, and other authority. It has never left. It is in actuality a home away from home, and a school with a difference”.

COMPTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS - Br. P.D. Vincent SJ.

He originally worked in a bank. He “felt Gods calling” and through a Jesuit he met while working at the bank, he joined the Jesuits. He became a brother through vocation and had to choose between priesthood and brotherhood; he chose the latter.

MINISTER - Fr. Pramod Dhabi SJ.

He has a wide range of interests from gardening, hiking and long walks. He is an animal lover and cares for birds and dogs among others. He also likes photography. He likes to keep fit and completes at least 5-6 km every day. He chose the life of a Jesuit because his parents are devout Christians. His parents also wished that at least 1 of his 5 siblings entered the priesthood.

IN EXCELSIS





Congratulations!

I.C.S.E. TOPPERS

NIKHIL SHANKER	-	95.7%
PRIYANK AGARWAL	-	94.8%
KRISH JAIN	-	94%
KAVIN PRADHAN	-	92%
MD MOOSA SHAH	-	91%
CHEWANG DUKPA	-	91%
SWAPNIL DHUNGEL	-	90%
SAYHAN FAREEDI AHMED	-	90%

I.S.C. TOPPERS

SIDDHANT AGARWAL	-	96.6%
PHANINDRA DEWAN	-	95.4%
KARAN PRADHAN	-	94.2%
SHRIKANT THOKCHOM	-	93.8%
SIDDHARTHA SUNAR	-	93.6%
DIVANG RAI	-	92.8%
SATYANAND THAPA	-	91.8%
TENZEE LHAWANG BHUTIA	-	90.8%
RISHAV PRADHAN	-	90.6%
SAIYAM CHETTRI	-	90.4%
HENRY HUMTSOE	-	90%
DANISH TAKO	-	90%
SAHARSH THAPA	-	89.8%

STANFORD GOLD MEDALIST

Shreyas Bahadur Shah



"The foundation of your excellence is built with the quality of your actions and the integrity of your intent".

SHREYAS BAHADUR SHAH- it would be apt to describe this man as 'Mr. North Point'. He is a man of a few words and is someone who prefers to let his actions do the talking. His name has become synonymous with dignity, leadership, humility and hard work. The Depelchin Gold Medalist of 2017 is a man of unparalleled character and substance.

To sum up his achievements in a few words would be unfair to this mountain of a man. He is the first student in the school's history to be appointed as the "School Captain". The respect he commands among the students cannot be described in words. One may even daresay he was one of the pillars of North Point in the year gone by.

He is an outstanding sportsman. He has captained the volleyball and basketball team to victories in their respective carnivals. He has helped the school remain unbeaten in the district level H.D.Lama Volleyball tournament for the past three seasons. He played a pivotal role in helping the school retain the Gardener's Cup in football. To add to these sporting attributes he is also a brilliant swimmer and an athlete. For his exceptional performance in Volleyball and Basketball, he has been awarded the School's highest sporting honor -THE BLUE COAT.

We cannot measure the impact of his contributions by narrating his achievements. His actions have inspired others to dream the impossible dream. He was the North Star of the student fraternity who always challenged the boys to be the best version of themselves. As a leader he has always led by example and set very high standards for his peers.

On the field he was not the most talented player but he inspired everyone by becoming the most hard-working one. He motivated his team mates through passion and perseverance. He is a player coaches dream of having their team.

As we look back, we can say that he will be leaving behind a vacuum that will be difficult to fill. Your leadership is going to leave behind a legacy of excellence. You've shown that anyone who is willing to imbibe the values of North Point and work hard is destined to excel. By fulfilling your dreams you have turned many of the boys seated here into dreamers who now believe anything is possible.

It was an honor for North Point to have you as its first School Captain. Your life will be used as an example to inspire future generations. The school would thus like to honor you for all your invaluable contributions by awarding you the prestigious STANFORD GOLD MEDAL.

DEPELCHIN GOLD MEDALIST

SK Ayman Rahman



Success is a vehicle which moves on a wheel called “Hard Work” but the journey is impossible without the fuel called “Self Confidence”

North pointers are moulded to be “MEN FOR OTHERS”. They are taught to care, to serve and to excel throughout their school lives, in the expectation that the skills that they learn will propel them through life.

SK Ayman has been in North Point since class 3, the only child of his parents, he has adapted very well to boarding life. He loves the fact that North Point is a unique school which promotes numerous activities and gives equal opportunity to all students.

Amongst all his peers, Ayman is the one who has given his utmost to excel. In this journey, he has been a part of the school volleyball, football and cricket team. He loves the stage and has represented the school in Hindi elocution and various dramatic productions including this year’s major play “The Necklace”. He also found time to learn the piano and completed Grade 2 from the Trinity College of Music, London.

The excellence that he achieved in volleyball through various inter-school tournaments including the prestigious HD Lama tournament earned him the highest accolade this year – the Blue Coat in Volleyball.

Ayman shows unparalleled discipline, dedication and determination in all his undertakings. He is a mature and a quiet person. He has been a student leader in the Primary Division, Lower Division and now is a Prefect in Class 10. He attributes his successes to mother’s constant encouragement. For him, his mentors in school are Mr. Parag Ekka, his coach and the School Captain Shreyas Bahadur Shah.

Ayman’s dreams are also fueled by his reading habits and he would like to pursue a career in the medical profession. He has shown that the North Point spirit breathes and lives with him. He is a role model for his peers.

We admire his modesty, poise and tenacity. This award is a recognition of all that makes him a thorough gentlemen and a true North Pointer.

We are proud of Ayman and we wish him all the success in life.

CARDINAL PICACHY GOLD MEDALIST

Mahin-E-Alam



*Life is no “brief candle” for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations. - **George Bernard Shaw***

St. Joseph’s School, North Point has students from diverse cultural and ethnic background. They are moulded with our school motto “Sursum Corda” (lift up your hearts) and taught to be “men for others”– to use their gifts in the service of others. Mahin, we believe, has imbibed these values and will contribute altruistically to the global community.

Mahin-E Alam joined North Point in the Primary Division. Coming from a different country and culture, he adapted very well to boarding life. He has been actively involved in quizzing, music, debate, drama, spell bee, elocution, the videography club, the Annual magazine team while managing to complete his Grade 5 in violin from the Trinity College of Music London.

What sets Mahin apart is that he truly epitomises the spirit of “man for others”. His sense of responsibility is unparalleled; teachers throughout the school seek his expertise to plan, organise and manage events; events ranging from the Fr. Bill German Quiz, Teacher’s Day to PD Nite and SD Nite. This year he was the Chief Editor of the A.O., organiser for the inter-school ISC Fest Debate and the Br. Eric Memorial Quiz hosted by North Point. He also actively directed the ISC Fest One Act Play.

He has shown time and again that school for him comes first. He has shouldered these responsibilities as a Lower Division Headboy to a Senior Division beadle. He is creative, confident and an intellectual powerhouse- always amongst the top three students of his class.

For him, North Point is his community; his motto is “service before self”. A perfectionist, he has spent long nights, missed classes, borne the brunt of criticism – just to make sure that the responsibility thrust upon him is vindicated. No wonder with a soul so patient and a ken to negotiate solutions - Mahin has a personal connection with people all over the school. He has been more than generous with his time, talent and acceptance.

Mahin exhibits a maturity far beyond his age. He is someone whom his peers admire; his teachers respect and his juniors look up to. We are proud of him because he has blossomed into a true North Pointer. At the end of his school life, Mahin is someone whom we shall remember for his politeness, his humility and his deep concern for the school community. He has taught us to build bridges and he will enrich the lives of those whom he meets. We thank him for his selfless work to make the lives of those around him better. SURSUM CORDA

WHITE COAT AWARDEE

Shreyas Bahadur Shah



Often the boys are very curious to know, what they need to do to get the White Coat. I have always found it a very difficult question to answer. Finally, I think, I have a suitable answer.

One has to win ten titles in Volleyball, four individual gold medals in athletics and captain the Basketball team to victory. If these laurels are not enough, then, one has to be a playing member of the football team that is undefeated in the last two Gardener's Cup Championships. To secure the matter beyond doubt the individual has to be awarded the Best Volleyball player of the District and break a forty-eight-year-old 1500mts track event record on the way to getting the White Coat. This, in a nutshell, is what SHREYAS BAHADUR SHAH has done to be awarded the ever elusive but highly exclusive WHITE COAT.

He was never the most gifted athlete but he has worked his way to the top through sheer determination. Watching him over the years, I have come to believe that it is not physical ability that defines elite athletes, it is their character, mindset and attitude towards the sport, team and coaches. He realized at a tender age that greatness comes at a price. He was willing to pay the price, to attain his childhood dream, through hard work and sacrifice. I

know he has worked harder than everyone else to get to his destination.

The name "BAHADUR" will always be synonymous, within the hallowed corridors of the historic Twin Towers, with hard work, humility, discipline, dedication and leadership. As a student-athlete he has lived an exemplary life and shown that anyone willing to imbibe the time tested values of North Point is bound to excel.

We salute you for wearing the "NP BLUE" with unparalleled pride and passion. Your exploits in every field have always inspired the team to give more than their best.

The North Point fraternity congratulates you for your Herculean achievement. As you graduate I can say we will miss your thunderous spikes, monstrous blocks and energy sapping runs. Strive for MAGIS wherever you go and May the North Point Spirit always be with you.

SURSUM CORDA

- Mr Parag Ekka



BLUE COAT AWARDEES



BLUE COAT FOR ATHLETICS

Shreyas Bahadur Shah (12 Commerce)



BLUE COAT FOR CRICKET

Ayoush Rai (12 Science)
Manish Gupta (10 B)



BLUE COAT FOR FOOTBALL

Pujan Subba (12 Arts)
Siddharth Rai (10 C)
Eric Yatbon (12 Arts)
Alish Rai (12 Science)



BLUE COAT FOR BASKETBALL

Ningthoujam Honching (12 Arts)
Shreyas Bahadur Shah (12 Commerce)



**BLUE COAT FOR MUSIC
(GUITAR - GRADE 8 FROM TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON)**

Piyush Ghimiray (11 Arts)
Pragyan Gurung (12 Science)
Spandan Dumjan (12 Science)
Shreyas Rumba (12 Arts)



BLUE COAT FOR VOLLEYBALL

Chheten Tamang (11 Commerce)
SK Ayman Rahman (10 A)



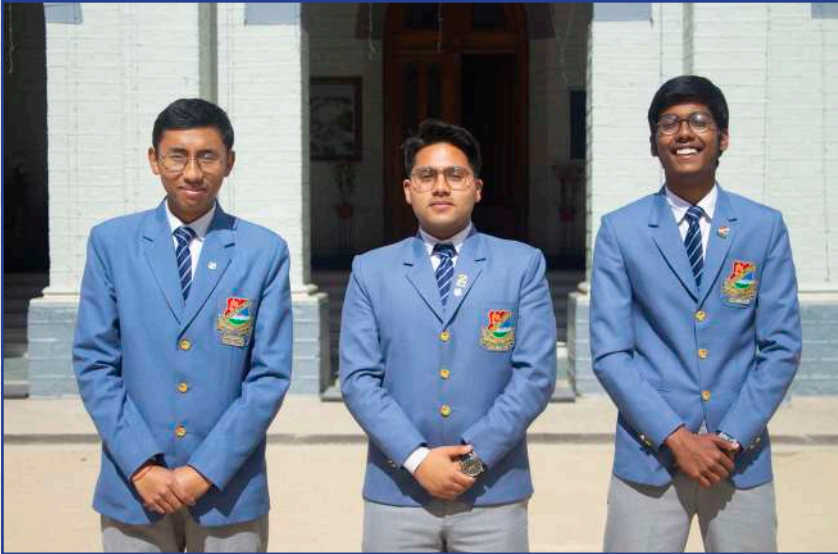
**BLUE COAT FOR MUSIC
(VIOLIN - GRADE 8 FROM TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC IN LONDON)**

Shresh Sharma (12 Science)
Hrishikesh Rai (12 Science)



BLUE COAT FOR TABLE TENNIS

Sandipan Das (12 Commerce)
Ishan Nath (10 B)



BLUE COAT FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Samdup D. Lama (12 Arts)
Mohammad Ismail Razei (12 Science)
Aranya Sen (12 Arts)



BLUE COAT FOR VISUAL ARTS

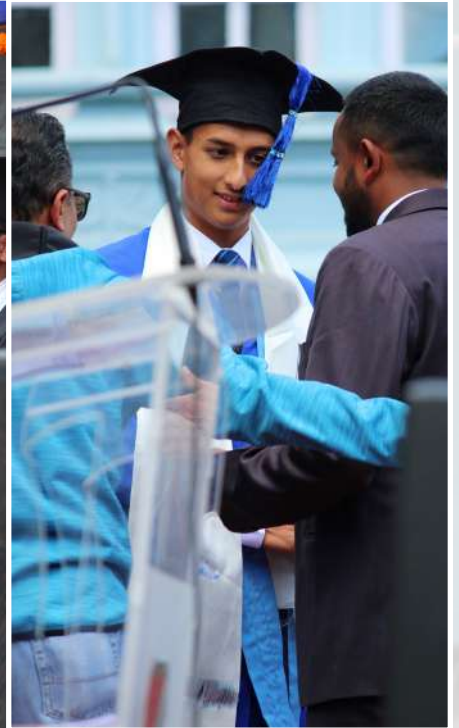
Yuvraj Ghimiray (12 Science)
Hrishikesh Rai (12 Science)



BLUE COAT FOR QUIZ

Shashank Tiwari (10 A)
Samanawya Dey (10 C)

RECTOR'S DAY



RECTOR'S MERITORIOUS AWARDS

<i>Best Boy in Class 3A</i>	-	ISHAAN MAITY
<i>Best Boy in Class 3B</i>	-	RIG DEWAN
<i>Best Boy in Class 3C</i>	-	NISPAKSH JOHN CHETTRI
<i>Best Boy in Class 4A</i>	-	NISHIT SARDA
<i>Best Boy in Class 4B</i>	-	ISHWAR CHANDRA PRADHAN
<i>Best Boy in Class 4C</i>	-	ADVAY THAPA
<i>Best Boy in Class 5A</i>	-	AAROHAN DEWAN
<i>Best Boy in Class 5B</i>	-	SOHAM NIRALA
<i>Best Boy in Class 5C</i>	-	TATHAGATA NIMSANG SHERPA

The Jack Vaz Trophy - ARHANT DAKSH CHETTRI (5C)
The Tenzing Memorial Trophy - IDRIS ALTAF KHWAJA (5B)
The Best Boy in Primary Division (Boarding) - MANAV AGARWAL (5 A)

<i>Best Boy in Class 6A</i>	-	YOSANG LAMA
<i>Best Boy in Class 6B</i>	-	RIWO THENDUP SHERPA
<i>Best Boy in Class 6C</i>	-	RAUNAK PRADHAN
<i>Best Boy in Class 6D</i>	-	KASHYAP THAPA
<i>Best Boy in Class 7A</i>	-	AVNEESH KHAWAS
<i>Best Boy in Class 7B</i>	-	CHHESANG GURUNG
<i>Best Boy in Class 7C</i>	-	HARSHA THAKUR
<i>Best Boy in Class 7D</i>	-	NISHANT CHETTRI
<i>Best Boy in Class 8A</i>	-	ARYAN KESHRI
<i>Best Boy in Class 8B</i>	-	RAZIN HODA
<i>Best Boy in Class 8C</i>	-	VITU KUKATO CHISHI
<i>Best Boy in Class 8D</i>	-	RAVI PRAKASH GUPTA
<i>Best Boy in Class 9A</i>	-	NIKHILANSHU RAJ
<i>Best Boy in Class 9B</i>	-	PRAGUN NEPAL
<i>Best Boy in Class 9C</i>	-	RATCHAPHON PHERMPHEASILPA
<i>Best Boy in Class 9D</i>	-	LOBSANG TSEWANG
<i>Best Boy in Class 10A</i>	-	SHASHANK TIWARI
<i>Best Boy in Class 10B</i>	-	SUBHRANIL DAS
<i>Best Boy in Class 10C</i>	-	VEDANT RAI

<i>Best Boy in Class 11 'Humanities'</i>	-	PRAVEK PATRICK SITLING
<i>Best Boy in Class 11 'Science'</i>	-	RINCHEN T. D. BHUTIA
<i>Best Boy in Class 11 'Commerce'</i>	-	SPANDAN JUNG PANDEY
<i>Best Boy in Class 12 'Humanities'</i>	-	SAMDEN LAMA DUKPA
<i>Best Boy in Class 12 'Science'</i>	-	PRAGYAN GURUNG
<i>Best Boy in Class 12 'Commerce'</i>	-	SHREYAS BAHOUR SHAH

Subhan Chettri Memorial Trophy - NIKHILANSHU RAJ
Sahil Biswakarma Memorial Trophy - SPANDAN JUNG PANDEY

EXCELLENCE AWARDS: -

BRIJESH GIRI - FOOTBALL (U 16 INDIAN TEAM)
SAYHAN FAREEDI AHMED - ALL ROUND PERFORMANCE
RINCHEN T. D. BHUTIA - EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS (VOLLEYBALL)

CHRONICLES

FEBRUARY

- 22nd-24th - Orientation for staff by Fr. Lawrence SJ
- 25th - Boarders return to school
after the winter vacation
- 26th - Classes begin (Half Day)

MARCH

- 2nd - Opening of the Cricket season
- 6th - Academic Awards 2019, School Captain and Prefects appointed for 2019
- 9th - Staff VS Students cricket, Staff won
Parents meeting
- 11th - Beadles and House Captains Investiture for 2019
- 14th - ISC Science examinations end
- 16th - Cricket fixtures with Mt. Hermon, NP won
- 18th - ISC Commerce examinations end
- 19th - Feast of St. Joseph's - Holiday.
Staff dinner in school
- 22nd - ISC Arts examinations end
- 23rd - Cricket fixtures with St. Paul's, NP lost all three
- 25th - The Miracle - Sound and Light show for the school
- 26th - The Miracle - Sound and Light show for guests and parents
- 27th - Holiday for the success of The Miracle
- 30th - Invitational Jr. Basketball at St. Augustine's, NP winner

APRIL

- 1st - Under 14 Cricket with St. Paul's at St. Paul's, NP lost
Fr. K.L. George SJ appointed Rector of the school
Birthday of Fr. Lawrence Maniyar, our Principal
- 2nd - Under 14 Cricket with St. Augustine's at St. Paul's, NP won
Admission test for class 11 (non NP students)
- 4th - Under 14 Cricket with VBS (Kurseong) at St. Paul's, NP lost
- 6th - Fr. Kinley Tshering Class 8 and below Basketball at NP, NP winner
- 8th - Talk on Health and Hygiene by Mrs. Sahara Lefevre
- 13th - Edinburgh Cricket - NP beat Mt. Hermon at Mt. Hermon
- 16th - Easter holidays begin from 12 noon
- 22nd - New class 11 begin, Short orientation for class 11 parents
- 24th - NCC programme in school
- 25th - PD Inter Class Choral Recitation
Robotics talk for classes 11 and 12 Science
- 26th - LD and UD Inter Class Singing Competition
- 27th - Basketball Carnival at GMS, NP lost(10 and below) but won (12 and below)

MAY

- 1st - May Day. Programme for non-teaching staff.
- 3rd - Edinburgh Cricket. NP defeated SAS (Kalimpong)
 - Talks for class 12 on Royal Thimpu College, Bhutan
- 5th - ICSE/ISC English teachers' seminar at NP
- 6th - Edinburgh Cricket. NP defeated GMS (Kalimpong)
- 7th - ICSE/ISC results declared
- 8th - Career Counselling for classes 11/12 Science and Commerce
- 12th - Edinburgh Cricket final. NP(166/10), SP(99/10)
- 13th - Edinburgh Cricket Victory Holiday
- 17th - GTA level Volleyball at GDNS. NP winner
 - Silver Jubilee celebrations of Mr. Noel Rai. Half holiday
- 18th - Inter-School Volleyball Carnival at GMS. 10 & below lost in the semi-finals, class 12 NP winners
- 20th - Staff vs Students football, students won
- 21st - Career Guidance fair at Gymkhana Club. Class 12 students participated
 - Inter-School debate on environment organized by the zoo (PNHZ park). NP winner
- 25th - Fr. Van Memorial 8 & below Volleyball at NP. NP winners
 - Parents Teachers meeting for Lower Division
- 28th - HD Lama Cup Volleyball. NP beat Carme School
- 29th - PD concert "Oliver" for the school
- 30th - PD concert "Oliver" for Darjeeling Schools
- 31st - ISC One Act Play at SP. NP third place
 - PD concert "Oliver" for parents

JUNE

- 2nd - Hd Lama Cup Volleyball. NP winner
- 5th - Eid. Sectional holiday for Muslim teachers/students
- 7th - Felicitation programme for ICSE/ISC exam toppers
- 14th - Edinburgh Cricket. NP defeated GMS (Kalimpong)
- 20th - Examinations end. Summer vacation starts
 - Farewell dinner for Mr. Tashi Tseten in school

JULY

- 1st - Classes resume after Summer vacation
 - **Fr. Leo appointed new Principal**
 - Students/teachers from Singhania School (Mumbai) welcomed
- 4th - Singhania School programme for Lower Division
- 5th - School farewell for Fr. Lawrence. Farewell dinner for Fr. Lawrence by staff in school
- 6th - First Semester examination results declared
- 10th - Football with Mt. Hermon. NP winner
- 17th - PD Elocution contest. World Emoji Day poster exhibition (classwise)
- 18th - LD elocution contest
- 20th - Joraj Memorial (8 & below) Football at NP. NP declared winners defeating St. Michael's School
- 21st - Class 12 Science cleaned school/ropeway area
- 22nd - UD Elocution/Extempore contest
- 24th - Football with St. Paul's. NP lost 1, won 2, draw 1
- 26th - PD Inter-Class Quiz contest
- 27th - Inter-School TT Carnival at NP. NP winner (both ICSE/ISC divisions)

- 29th - NP Orchestra performance for the school
- 30th - NP Orchestra performance for other schools/guests
- 31st - Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Holiday given
 - ISC Dance/Creative writing fest at LC. NP won both

AUGUST

- 2nd - Classes 11 and 12 Inter-Class Debate
 - Football friendly with Turnbull School match draw 2-2
- 3rd - Fitzpatrick football at Goethals, NP runners up
 - 4'10" football at Gpeethals, NP lost
- 5th - Football fixtures with St.Pauls, NP won 3, draw 1
- 6th - Bengali Vernacular Elocution at NP
- 8th - Darjeeling Zone, Telegraph Quiz - NP 3rd place
- 10th - Inter-School Badminton at NP, NP winners
- 12th - Holiday for the Badminton Victory
- 15th - Independence Day, Holiday
- 17th - ISC Debate fest and Anam Fest at NP, NP Debate winners, Anam 2nd place
- 19th - Inauguration of Mr. Leonard Lefevre's book 'Ballad of Bhaichung Bhutia' at NP
- 21st - NM Masters Elocution at Mt. Hermon, NP 3rd
- 28th - Inter House Swimming Competition
- 30th - Pete & Raj Memorial Inter School Quiz at Kurseong, NP winners
- 31st - ICSE/ISC football carnival at St. Pauls School, NP won both
 - GTA level (Darjeeling zone) Quiz at St. Roberts, NP winners

SEPTEMBER

- 5th - Teachers Day Celebrations, Half-Day Classes
- 6th - Bill German Primary Schools Quiz at NP, NP winners
- 7th - Inter School GTA Quiz Final at Kalimpong, NP winners
- 13th - Staff Seminar, School Holiday
- 14th - Burns Shield Swimming at Dr. Grahams Homes (Kalimpong), NP runners up
 - Staff Seminar concludes
- 20th - Primary Division Inter-Class Singing Competition
- 21st - First Br. Eric Rudum Memorial Inter School Quiz at NP, NP winners, School half day
- 27th - Major Production 'The Necklace' for Darjeeling schools
- 28th - 'The Necklace' for the school
- 30th - 132nd Annual Sports Meet.
 - 'The Necklace' for parents and guests

OCTOBER

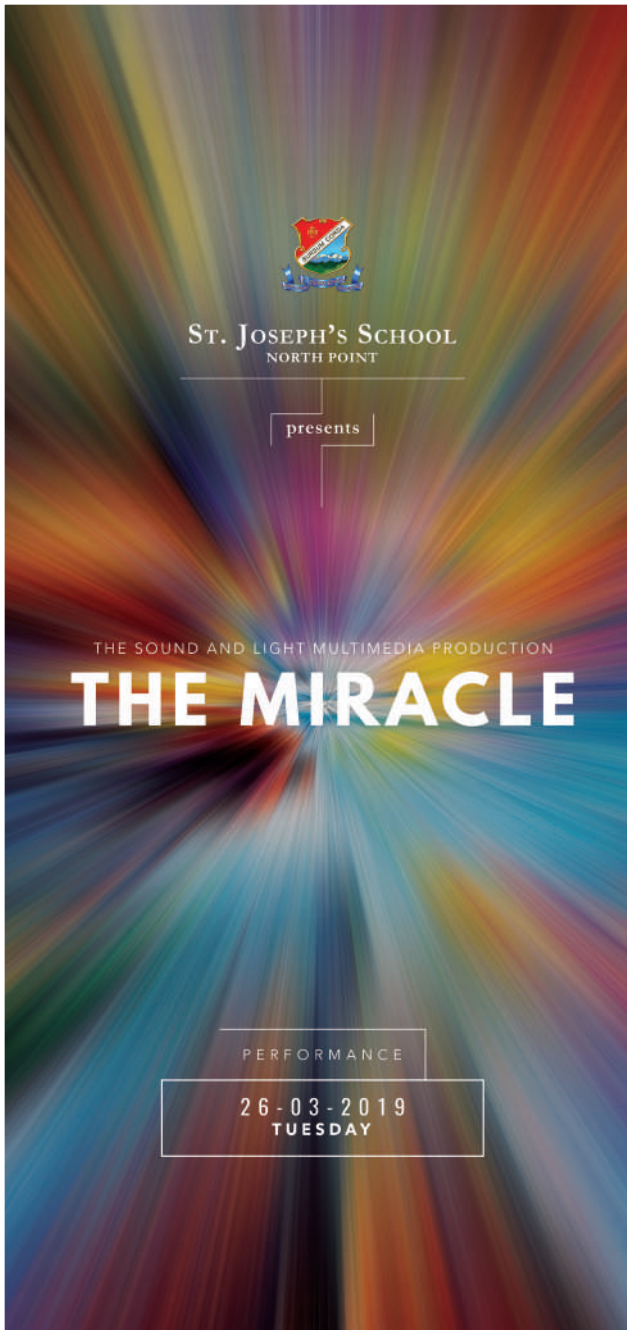
- 1st - Rectors Day/Annual Prize Day, Puja holidays begin from the afternoon
- 14th - School Resumes after Puja vacations
- 19th - ISC Music and Art Fest at Mt. Hermon, NP 2nd
 - GHBA Open Basketball Tournament held at NP, NP lost in semi finals
- 21st - Career Guidance Seminar for Classes 10 & 12 by IAS and Global Reach
- 22nd - Book exhibition organized and conducted by the Literary Club of North Point
- 26-29th - Diwali Holidays

NOVEMBER

- 1st - ICSE/ISC Schools PTI Meeting at NP
- 4th - Board Exams begin for Classes 9 and 11 -
Shreyas Bahadur Shah awarded the White Coat
for excellence in Basketball, Volleyball and Athletics
- 10th - Open Inter School Athletics organized by Drishti
Khel Khud Sangh
- 12th - Primary Division outing to Shrubbery Nightingale
Park
- 14th - Children's Day and Fancy Fete
- 16th - Staff picnic at Singla
- 21st - Christmas Programme for PD and LD
- 22nd - Children's Day Programme by the Staff
- 23rd - Second Semester Exams begin
- 25th - Classes 9 and 11 Exams end

DECEMBER

- 4th - Examinations end, Winter Vacations begin
- 14th - Declaration of Examinations results
- 25th - Christmas Day



THE MIRACLE

Sound and Light Multimedia Production

This year marks a hundred and thirty years of St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling. The first ever Light and Sound Show of Darjeeling was put up to commemorate this milestone of North Point. Fr Lawrence Maniyar SJ, the then Principal, visualized the idea and brought it to fruition with the help of his fellow Jesuit Fr. Augustine SJ from Madurai Province.

Mr Andre Lefevre, scripted the story and the dialogues of the show that unravelled the story of North Point. Mr Azhar Ali who is the Vocal and Sound in-charge at North Point coordinated with Mr Lefevre at every level to bring the script to life. The entire school, staff and students were involved in this production. Loreto Convent lent us a helping hand by helping us start the show in the evening with a prayer dance.

The show was staged on 25th and 26th March with three huge stages erected across the PD field, an LED screen at the centre and two white screens at the sides, the show that lasted about an hour told us the story of how North Point came into being.

The first ever Light and Sound Show of Darjeeling was a major success, just like the Jesuit pioneer of education, Fr Henri Depelchin, here in Darjeeling.

- Ms. Shraddha Mani Pradhan



Show sheds light on North Point 'miracles'

VIVEK CHHETRI

Darjeeling: It was "a miracle" that one of Bengal's best-known education institutions, St Joseph's School (North Point), could finally start in Darjeeling in 1888.

This unknown story, which has provided a new insight to the history of this town, was revealed through "The Miracle" — a sound and light production organised by the institution.

The show held on Friday is also the first of its kind performance in Darjeeling.

The school, which is the alma mater of many from across the world, including those from royal families of Nepal and Bhutan, would never have started had there been no "miracles".

"I think it was because of miracles that the institution could start and that is why we named the production, The Miracle," said Fr Lawrence Maniyar, principal, North Point.

Fr Henri Depelchin, a Belgian priest, was virtually finding it impossible to start the school. "The institution was started at Sunny Banks (near Chowrasta) but Fr wanted a bigger place and wanted to set up the school at the present location at Singamari," said Fr Maniyar.

Fr Depelchin was the founder of St Xavier's College, Calcutta, and St Xavier's Mumbai. The British government

STUDENTS REVISIT HISTORY OF ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL



Girls perform at the sound and light show at St Joseph's School (North Point) in Darjeeling on Friday; (right) the illuminated facade of the institution



The sound and light show was organised to commemorate the completion of 130 years and apart from 400 students North Point students, 110 girls from Loreto Convent also participated in the show.

did not want to sell the land and came up with one excuse after another only to be sorted out "miraculously".

The sound and light production listed the following miracles.

■ The Britishers refused to take the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway to Lebong through this site. Fr Depelchin found a connection through his mission at British Protectorate of Nyasaland, present day Malawi in Africa, who influenced the government not to take the railway line to Lebong.

■ The British then said they wanted to set up a police head-

quarter on the site, but after sometime, the government changed the mind as Singamari was away from town.

■ The British then told Fr Depelchin that they planned to take the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway to Lebong through this site. Fr Depelchin found a connection through his mission at British Protectorate of Nyasaland, present day Malawi in Africa, who influenced the government not to take the railway line to Lebong.

■ When all obstacles had been cleared, the British fixed a huge sum of Rs 6000 for the land, which was beyond the means of a Jesuit.

■ Strangely, Fr Depelchin suddenly found out the British government had decided to donate him exactly Rs 6000 for his effort to educate their children," said Maniyar.

The railways, which had earlier objected to the project, set up a separate track for the constructors and provided them with a rail wagon to clear

mut from the hill.

"This was because a railway official's brother was with Fr in the Zambesi Mission to Africa," said Fr Maniyar.

The idea was to set up a college and technically, North Point is called St Joseph's College (school department). "The institution started both as a school and college and later a college was built separately. This is why we are called St. Joseph's College (school department)," said Maniyar.

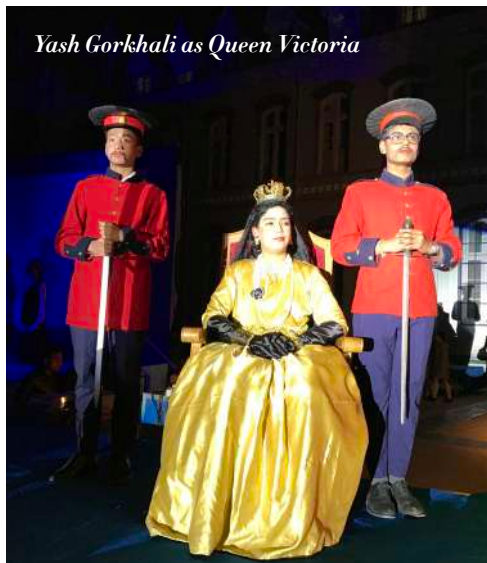
"It was to be a sound and light production but we brought in a third dimension with students as we believe that no activity should be taken up unless it involves students," said Maniyar.



Belgian Dance



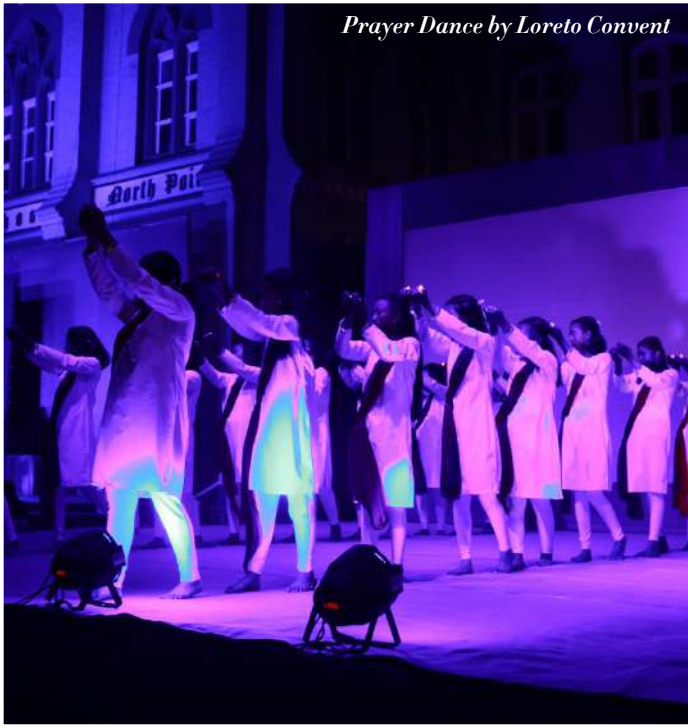
Lepcha Dance



Yash Gorkhali as Queen Victoria



Ballroom Dance



Prayer Dance by Loreto Convent



Swayam Ghalay as Fr Henri Depelchin



School Choir



Ms Shraddha and Ms Prashanna as Loreto Sisters



Nepali Dance



Tibetan Dance

SPOTLIGHT - THE GOOD SAMARITANS

The process of attaining higher education can be an intricate task full of complications and time constraints. Countless individuals help us achieve our personal and professional goals. Among these are the unsung heroes better known as the Group-D or the supporting staff. Working in a school can be a tough job. It is also one of the most important roles in any society. Your dedication, care, and expertise will leave life-affirming legacies in the lives you touch. Your efforts have really made this 'Home in the Mountains' in every sense of the word 'Home'. It is through this article we hope to convey our deep gratitude for all your service to North Point

(This spotlight feature is a dedication and a reflection of the efforts of the Supporting Staff. It is only representative and not exhaustive.)



MR. BASU THAPA

“Working for so many years, North Point has become a home to me. I retired in 2005 but N.P. still gave me the opportunity to work for which I am deeply grateful.

I have seen many changes during my time here in North Point, too many to state. I have worked under many rectors and I first started out in the kitchen as a part of the kitchen staff. Then I moved onto driving the school bus and then to housekeeping which I am currently doing.

The people I started working with in North Point have all retired now. Working for almost 40 years I have seen many people come and go and so I keep the best relations with the current staff.”

MR. JULIAN RUDUM

“I have been working in North Point from a small age and the most precious gift it has given to me is the N.P. Spirit. The feeling of “home”, something so precious, North Point has graced me and my children with it. I feel a sense of loyalty and respect towards this institution like no other. The “N.P. Spirit” I believe flows through every North Pointer and that is N.P.’s greatest gift. There have been many changes since I have joined this institution. A lot of development has been taking place in North Point in the past decade.

My colleagues here in North Point are excellent, men like Noel who are devoted to the school and its well being are responsible for this school’s great legacy.”





MR. BINOD BALMIKI

“I feel that North Point really nurtures its students like no other school. The various programs and seminars held in the school, the excellence in studies I believe is the best.

Well, there has been rapid changes in infrastructure and administration through the years. When I joined, I remember my monthly wage was around 440 rupees and it is exponentially greater now and my willingness to work has also increased.

The people I work with are good, I enjoy their company and cherish our friendship.”

MRS. URMILA LAMA

“Working here for so many year, North Point has become very dear to me. North Point grooms gentlemen and being a part of that process is deeply satisfying.

Our staff is a team working together and we have become closer over the years and everyone gets along well.”



MRS. ANTONIA MUKHIA

“Working in North Point is defintiely an intersting experience. Everyone helping each other out with work, covering each others shifts, I feel comfortable working here.

It definitely feels like family working and getting along with my colleagues.”





MR. ROBERT DEWAN

“North Point is different than other schools, better than other schools. The moments I cherish are during the Staff Football matches, I loved to play football back then. I still play sometimes as a part of Darjeeling veteran team.

The most prominent change is definitely the infrastructure. North Point has progressed leaps and bounds in terms of it. The other change can be seen in the students, students from foreign countries have grown in number.

The people in North Point are definitely good people even though the occasional fights do occur. The staff has also changed, my older friends in the staff have retired but the current staff is also very good.”

MR. HARINARAYAN PRADHAN

“North Point is a very good school, there is no other place like North Point. Its fame and reputation is legendary and working here gives me a sense of pride.

There has been a lot of development since I joined this school. Development in infrastructure and such, like the JMJ auditorium, the upper section of the field and many others.

I have good friends in the school, they are all very good people.”



MRS. ALISHA TAMANG

“The education and opportunities that North Point provides is the very best. The infrastructure and facilities are also kept in their best condition at all times for the students.

I have a lot of fun with my colleagues here in North Point, the people here are very good.”





GROUP D STAFF

1st row (sitting) (L to R): Urmila Tamang, Robert Dewan, Binod Balmiki, Hari Pradhan, Dorjee Tamang, Fr. Pramodh Dhabhi SJ, Fr. Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr.K. L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, Br. P. D. Vincent SJ, Edas Dewan, Jaideep Sarki, Edwin Gurung, Raspal Balmiki, Mahendra Tamang, Damber Subba.

2nd row (L to R): Tashi Sherpa, Peter Gomes, Bikram Rai, Sanjay Balmiki, Mani Rai, Uffit Chamling, Neelam Rai, Alisha Tamang, Pema Gomes, Antonia Mukhia, Suju Thapa, Umesh Rai, Rupen Tamang, Sagar Balmiki, Chenga Sherpa, Omprakash Balmiki.

3rd row (L to R): Suruj Balmiki, Simond Chettri, Arthur Rai, Uttam Rai, Erat Chhetri, Rajem Chettri, Sudeep Tamang, Richard Rai, Ravi Rai, Amosh Tamang, Sunil Balmiki, Rinku Balmiki, Shekarbalmiki, Anand Rai, Shyam Balmiki.

4th row (L to R): Henry Gurung, Maniram Balmiki, Sandeep Bhutia, Ajay Subba, Sandeep Balmiki, Anil almiki, Hemant Subba, Mahazrul Haque, Roshan Rai, Anmol Rai, Pramod Gazmer.

PRIMARY DIVISION





THE PRIMARY DIVISION BOARDERS

*with Ms Eleanor Abel, Mr Dipu Thapa, Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr: K. L. George SJ, Fr: Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, Ms Gulapi Sahu,
Ms Catherine C. Touthang and Mrs Binita Subba*

PRIMARY DIVISION

BOARDING REPORT

The Primary Division had an eventful and significant year that ran its full course of the academic year with all the activities taking place on the scheduled dates. We began with the cricket season in March with all our boys excited and enthusiastic about the first Cup- tie between the PD and LD boys. The mandatory cricket between North Point and St. Paul's school also took place in March and a victorious NP team was thrilled to bits. A month in school had settled most of the new boys and they were comfortably snuggling in to the warmth of North Point.

The Easter break in April was yet another time that many boys were delighted to go home. They came back missing the ambience of the school and many realizing that they were back home from another home. It is always wonderful to hear parents say, "He counted the days to be back to school..."

In May, the football season brought in the greatest cheer to boys who were already feeling the grind of studies. Football brought them respite and they took to the ball, the boots and the field like a duck takes to water. To see their tremendous energy translating into disciplined fun and happiness.

May also saw the staging of the Primary Musical "Oliver!" After a hiatus of two years, we produced a musical. All the PD boys were part of it and they had a great time acting, singing, dancing and helping on stage. The under-5 football selections too started simultaneously.

The activities having kept them fully occupied,



the focus was then turned on to studies as the First Semester Exams began on the third week of June. This year the boys were in better tune with their studies because of the constant tests they had had throughout the First Semester. As the day of the last exam dawned, the boarding was abuzz with the excitement of going home for many days.

With July, we started the Second Semester. The football season continued with two cup-ties taking place that month. Studies continued in full swing and tests had already begun too. The school had a new Principal in Fr Leo, as Fr Lawrence left for Nepal after the First Semester.

Independence Day in the month of August was celebrated with a great deal of fun as we had organised fun activities for our PD boys. PD Nite, the much looked-forward-to festival of PD was also celebrated on 30th August. Since it was the month-end outing evening, it was so encouraging to see so many parents who came to be part of the celebration. The theme was SUPERHEROES and for the PD boys, their superheroes are their parents. So the presence of parents was such a befitting compliment to their performances staged that evening with so much of enthusiasm and hero-worship.

September saw the Teachers' Day celebrations with our Pd boys too putting up performances for the teachers. They were quite busy making cards and



writing notes to their teachers to be given on this day. Their sense of gratitude and unsullied love for their teachers, I hope, never fades away in their growing years. Things that PD boys do, I wish, would remain with them throughout their lives. They teach us the forgotten joys of childhood and many a time, they are our superheroes who instil a sense of the joy of life and living in us, especially at times when we forget to live fully and in the present.

October is the most festive month at NP. We had the 130th Annual Sports Day on 4th October. After a bleak rainy morning that threatened to dampen our day, the day cleared up after the March Past and we had a smooth run of events. Fallon House was the clear winner in the Sports Day. A treat of chicken biryani sealed off a day that went by very successfully.

1st October was Rector's Day. Awards were awarded to meritorious students on that warm sunny morning in the quadrangle. Manav Agarwal was the recipient of the Best PD Boy for 2019. Many congratulations to this child! The Puja break took off immediately after the Rector's Day function was over, and the boarders left for home with their parents the same morning leaving NP quiet and empty.

13th October saw them back to school and also the coming of school back to life. Their animated conversations, their giggles and laughter, their shouts and whispers, their footfalls all over the wooden corridors was such a welcome relief. The mini sized superheroes zooming in and out of the niches and corners of NP. With four days of holidays for Diwali this year, many went home to celebrate Diwali. For those who stayed back in school, Diwali was about lighting lamps and celebrating the festival of lights with friends and enjoying with food and fun.

The last sporting event, The Inter-School Athletics Meet was held at St Augustine's School' Kalimpong on the penultimate day of Diwali holidays.

We had participants from the PD as well. We bagged the winning cups for both ICSE and ISC categories.

November saw the celebration of Children's Day and Fete. The PD also went for a picnic to Shruberry Gardens to celebrate childhood and togetherness in the second week of November. The PD Christmas Programme rounded off the year in a happy note of good cheer and happiness, of childhood and growing up, paving way to seriousness for the Final Semester Exams beginning on 25th November. We hope they come out in flying colours.

We are very grateful to Fr Rector, Fr Principal, Fr Prefect, Fr Minister, Br P D Vincent, Mr Andre Lefevre, teachers of the primary and Senior Division, all our colleagues in the boarding, senior boys who are always there to help with the dances, decorations and songs, our co-workers whose quiet work and presence are indispensable. They are our superheroes without capes, but with brooms, kitchen gloves, washing powder, dusters, watering cans, scrubbers, mops whose work makes our lives so comfortable. Each of you mentioned here is a superhero! You make the impossible possible.

And a big thank you to the parents for trusting your beloved sons with us. We now hand them back to you for the winter vacation. May the trust and adoration in your son's eyes for you grow and flourish even more. Please spend time with them instilling in them the values you cherish in their lives. Discipline and love both go hand in hand. There cannot be one without the other in a parent. Most of all, please sit and read with them. True education will blossom from here. A child who reads will never be alone. Gift your son a friend forever with the habit of reading. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

- Ms Gulapi Sahu and Mr Dipu Thapa



OLIVER!

The Primary Division Concert

The Primary Division this year decided to do Lionel Bart's OLIVER! The novel, Oliver Twist, was written by Charles Dickens in 1837 and is the story of Oliver, an orphan who has a life of drudgery in a workhouse, characteristic of boys without a family in those times in England. It was staged on 29th, 30th and 31st May, 2019.

The Class 3 students, under the guidance of Ms Sahara Lefevre and Ms Srijana Thapa, welcomed the audience with a prayer dance choreographed on the hymn, "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace", followed by a welcome song, "A Million Dreams" (taught by Ms Usha Moktan).

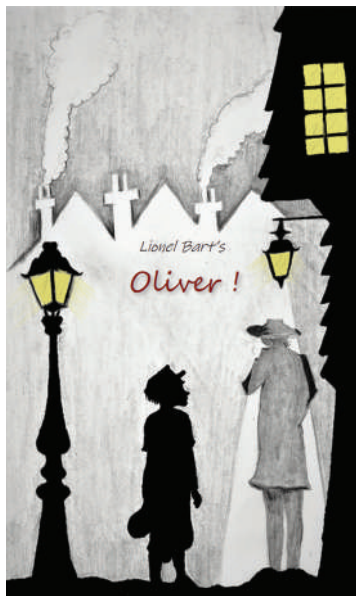
The costumes were designed by Ms Anjali Subba. The dances were choreographed by Ms Prashanna Rai, Ms Sunanda Mukhia and Ms Pratima Mohanty. The props were designed and coordinated on stage by Mr Warwick Roberts and his troop of highly efficient PD volunteers.

The musicians for the play were Mr Islam Ali and Mr Ajay Daniel. Mr Azhar Ali and his tech team were in charge of the sound, lights and the technical support.

The Headmaster, Mr Andre Lefevre and all PD teachers gave generous inputs to the Directors - Mr Prabhakar Moktan and Mr Binod Chettri and Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan.

The Primary Division expresses deep gratitude to everyone who was directly and indirectly a part of the PD Concert.

- Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan



SOHAM NIRALA



ISHWAR PRADHAN AS OLIVER



THE CHOIR



BIBLICAL DANCE BY CLASS 3 STUDENTS



PADDINGTON STREET



THE CLASS 3 STUDENTS PERFORMING THE SONG "A MILLION DREAMS"



"OLIVER" - CURTAIN CALL

FATHER BILL GERMAN MEMORIAL QUIZ

The most anticipated Primary School Quiz in the entire districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong, and the only one of its kind, The Bill German Memorial Quiz, was held on 6th September in the JMJ Auditorium at St. Joseph's School.

Each team was accompanied by two teachers and a support group of 20 students.

Rotarians Udaya Mani Pradhan (Quiz Master-in-Chief), President Lakpa Tshering Sherpa, Dr Diwakar Thapa, Prolad Roka, Jit Pradhan were the quiz masters of the day.

The Chief Guest was Fr. K. L. George, the Rector of St. Joseph's School. The Special Guest for the day was Mr Sunirmal Chakravarthi, former Senior Master of St. Pauls School and Former Principal of La Martiniere, Kolkata. A short documentary on Fr. Bill German, a former Prefect of the school, and a quiz

enthusiast, was shown.

After an hour long Prelims in the different venues with the twenty-three teams that were present, six teams qualified for the grand finale.

The theme for the quiz was "A Decade of Disney Animations: 2009 to 2019". NP Team A emerged victorious. Bethany and Loreto Convent were first and second runners-up respectively. Two former PD quizzers and Bill German team members, Ravi Kumar Gupta and Rudraksh Sharma of Class 8 guided the NP teams. The best quizzers trophy went to Shania Ghaush of Springdale Academy.

The vote of thanks was rendered by Mr Andre Lefevre, Headmaster of the Primary Division. We are grateful to everyone who was a part of the success of the tenth edition of the Bill German Memorial Quiz.

-Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan



The Champions - Arohan Dewan, Kyalden N. Sherpa, Hangsewa Rai and Soham Nirala



The Winners with the Rector and Quizmasters from The Rotary Club of Darjeeling



The Fr. Bill German Quiz Winning team with Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan, Mr Binod Chettri, Mr Prabhakar Moktan and Mr Andre Lefevre

PRIMARY DIVISION SPELL BEE



Winning team of Class 3



Best Speller of Class 3 - Cainan Lerhum Lepcha



Winning team of Class 4



Best Speller of Class 4 - Nishit Sarda



Winning team of Class 5



Best Speller of Class 5 - Soham Nirala

PRIMARY DIVISION SPORTS




P.D. 11
Cricket
Team

1st row (sitting) (L to R): Vivan Pradhan, Samten T. Sherpa, Dawasang Tamang, Omar Ali, **Mr. Pranesh Tamang, Aarhant Daksh Chettri (CAPTAIN), Mr. Biraj Pradhan,** Aman Besra, Harshit Saraf, Aarav Gupta, Nishit Sharda.
2nd (L to R): Nuyang Sherpa, Migsang Subba, Sherab Nima Wangyal, Idrish Altaf, Pranav Thapa, Ruman Ahmed, Abhigyan Gurung, Manav Agarwal, Kumar Siddarth.


P.D.
Football
Team



1st Row (L to R): Samten Sherpa
2nd Row (L to R): Viviann Pradhan, Ricxen Lepcha, Dawasang Tamang, Advay Thapa, **Mr. Sumiran Chettri, Mr. Jose Lepcha,** Samten Sherpa, Pranay Thapa, Linggyal Tamang, Aman Besra, Nolden Sherpa
3rd (L to R): Swarna Deep Subba, Aakrit Gurung, Abhigyan Gurung, Jatin Gurung, Panuphon Tarasuwan, Avinandan Thapa, Vinayak Chettri, **Mikshang Subba (CAPTAIN),** Norgan Tamang, Priyam Tamang, Utsav Gurung

CLASS PHOTOS



**CLASS
3 'A'**

- 1st row (sitting)(L to R):** Sylvanus Thami, John Samuel Rai, Ishaan Maisty, Rajdep Sarkar, **Mrs. Sahara LeFevre**, Ashish Rai, Aatit Pradhan, Rachit Sarawgi, Topjor Lobsang Shrestha.
- 2nd row (L to R):** Choerab Tenzin Bhutia, Kunal Hansdah, Cainan Leerhum Lepcha, Adhyaan Chhetri, Nathaniel Santiago, Dev Sampang, Piyush Rai, Mingma Dorjay Tamang, Ayush Limboo.
- 3rd row (L to R):** Sahishnu Rai, Dixchen Tshering Namchu, Pratyush Rai, Yatharth Thapa, Abhigyan Gurung, Avnish Mukhia, Nigel Pradhan, Tsewang Dorjee Bhutia.
- 4th row (L to R):** Sumiran Rai, Thinley Gyatsho Bhutia, Sanskar Rai, Wencesl Lepcha, Jigme Samphel Wangchuk

**CLASS
3 'B'**



- 1st row (sitting) (L to R):** **Srijana Thapa (Theengh)**
- 2nd row(L to R):** Nathan Tamang, Abhisheal Rai, Abhigyan Rai, Shventanshu Pradhan, Tenzin Namkha Bhutia, Ananta Pradhan, Biswarup Beraa, Tenzin Phulchung Bhutia.
- 3rd row (L to R):** Nigel Savio Rai, Mrinal Jeremy Chhetri, Tashi Nubula Sherpa, Darshan Sharma, Norbu Wangchuk Bhutia, Vivaan Mukhia, Aarogya Chhetri, Rig Dewan, Yonten Sherpa.
- 4th row (L to R):** Riwang Tamang, Dominique Savio Roka, Ayushman Limbu, Abhigyan Mukhia, Pragyan Sherpa, Sangdup Sherpa, Allen Achng Lepcha, Kshregal Sinha.
- 5th row (L to R):** Nethan Joel Pradhan, Vedant Karki, Spandan Rana, Yohang Rai, Yonten Lama.



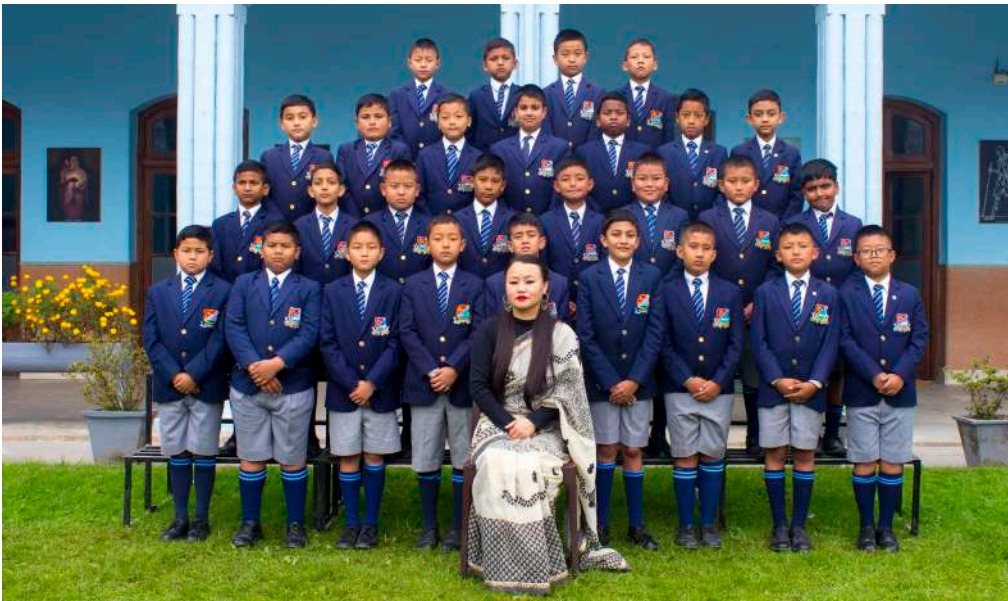
**CLASS
3 'C'**

1st row (sitting)(L to R): Tenzing Jamphel Bhutia, Aarogya Rai, Aaryadeep Tamang, Nawang Sonam Bhutia, **Mrs. Usha Rumba**, Jamyang Gyatso Lama, Ryan Lepcha, Deeshan Sarsar, Adhrit Khaling Rai
2nd row (L to R): Chedup Tamang, Prashun Rai, Tanishq Agarwal, Namish Goenka, Yagya Aadhan, Palsang Sherpa, Gyaltzen Wangchuk Bhutia, Siddhant Kalicotay, Prasrith Thapa
3rd row (L to R): Tejashwa Agarwal, Tenzing Nelzor Bhutia, Tenzing Kalsang Bhutia, Aaron Rai, Anurudh Rai, Nispaksh John Chettri, Abhirup Chettri, Vivaan Agarwal.
4th row (L to R): Prajwal Chettri, Yasa Yolmo, Subhant Tamang, Rigzen Tamang, Kennong Siram

**CLASS
4 'A'**



1st row (sitting)(L to R): Ogyen D Sherpa, Konga S. Tamang, Tenzing N. Bhutia, Parthaw Singh, Avinandan Thapa, **Mrs. Sunanda Mukhia**, Sahil Kr Singh, Sandup Lama, Chogyel Bhutia, Vivian Gurung, Rixcen Lepcha
2nd row (L to R): Spandan Pradhan, Ranbir Bajaj, Vivian Chettri, Omar Ali, Nehal Chettri, Hardik Agarwal, Pranav Pradhan, Atulya Pradhan, Nishit Sarda.
3rd row (L to R): Kanishka Sharma, Aaron Lallawmzula, Drishya Agarwal, Luvnish Singhal, Arnab Thakuri, Ankur Pradhan, Akash Gurung, Huzaiifa R Khallow
4th row (L to R): Arnaav Allay, Adrish Thatal, Yatharth G Thakurta, Netritva S Gurung.



**CLASS
4 'B'**

Sitting: Ms. Prashanna Rai

1st row (L to R): Adhyan Karki, Penor Yolmo, Allen Rai, Kairav Pradhan, Shashant Das, Riddhiman Jha, Mani Pradhan, Divyendu Gurung, Aayan Thapa.

2nd row (L to R): Kumar Siddharth, Agastya Pareek, Sonam Rapden Lachenpa, Shubashish Biswakarma, Abhinav Rai, Sananda Gurung, trigya k Rai, Aranya Bhattacharya

3rd row (L to R): Lavya Saha, Viviyen Rasaily, Arogya Rai, Rovnak Agarwal, Aman Besra, Phuntsok Bhutia, Ayush Mondal.

4th row (L to R): Riwang Rumba Tamang, Devansh Gupta, Nolden Sherpa, Leonel Mohthey

**CLASS
4 'C'**



Sitting: Mr. Warwick Roberts

1st row (standing) (L to R): Norgen Tamang, Rigzel Nyima Thinlay, Karma Tsheltrum Tenzin, Akshat Agarwal, Rinchen Thendup Sherpa, Migyal Norbu Bhutia, Advay Thapa, Jatin Gurung, Bidhant Malvin Sarki

2nd row (L to R): Aarogya Raj Gurung, Vedaant Agarwal, Siddhi Vinayak Chettri, Sangdup Tamang, Anish Pradhan, Pratyush Pandey, Soham Deb, Ethan Norbert Sharma

3rd row (L to R): Aryan Gupta, Shreyas Yonzon, Adiraj Gurung, Abhinav Gurung, Vyum Khawas, Harshit Sing, Anuz Bhujel

4th row (L to R): Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Sagar Tamang, Nishant Prasad, Pragyan Thapa, Divyansh Dwivedi,

Absent – Aakrit Gurung and Aarav Gupta



**CLASS
5 'A'**

Sitting: Ms. Shraddha Mani Pradhan

1st row (L to R): Prayog Gurung, Asher Dorjay Lama, Nikhil Rai, Sobhav Bajgai, Kyalden Namgyal Sherpa, Jigdrel Norbhu Sherpa, Nirvan Jung Thapa, Karma Phuntsok Bhutia, Yalamber Rai, Devansh Rai, Ayush Rai

2nd row (L to R): Aakarshan Rai, Pakin Mongkhonsuphachoh, Samuyel Gurung, Arnav Rijal sharma, Tenzin Wangdi, Rayyan Asghar Siddique, Kunzang Bhutia, Suryanshu S Chettri, Rishi Shah, Utsav Gurung

3rd row (L to R): Md. Asif Azad Hussain, Tenzing Namgyal Dorjee, Swarna Deep Subba, Abhinav Pradhan, Wangchuk Tamang, Nihal Gupta, Ayush Gurung, Isant Gurung, Harshit Saraf

4th row (L to R): Aarohan Dewan, Ratul Mandal, Prabhakar Gurung, Vhivan Pradhan

**CLASS
5 'B'**



Sitting: Mr. Prabhakar Moktan

1st row (L to R): Wangchuk Dukpa, Sherab N. Wangyal, Vinayak Chettri, Prabudh Raj Singh, Tenzing C. Bhutia, Monmoy Hasan, Pragyan Pradhan, Idris A. Khwaja, Orion A Hembrom, Ruman Ahmed

2nd row (L to R): Cahill Chettri, Ahlain A. Pradhan, Mikshang Subba, Kashyap Raj Gupta, Soham Nirala, Hangsewa Rai, Ishant Nirola, Kinley G Bhutia, Binayak Rai

3rd row (L to R): Arvindra Raj Gurung, Anshuman Gurung, Nuyang T Sherpa, Tenzin C Dukpa, Jigdrel D Lepcha, Priyam Tamang, Naman Rai, Dawasang Tamang

4th row (L to R): Yog Aron Rai, Anugraha Lepcha, Linggyal S Tamang, Abheek Agarwal, Nikhil Rai, Vashist Pradhan

Absent: Chewang Lama



**CLASS
5 'C'**

Sitting: Mr. Binod Chettri

1st row (L to R): Tenzin Losel, Asim Hassan, Pranav Thapa, Youden Tamang, Keshav Agarwal, Neevan Haque, Parangat Gurung, Sarthak Gurung, Nazil Mohin Padhoor, Arhant Daksh Chettri

2nd row (L to R): Manav Agarwal, Abhigyan Gurung, Hammad Zafar Baba, Karma Woser Bhutia, Pratham Singhal, Kunut Raitong, Tenzing Chozor Bhutia, Tenzing Takla, Tathagata Nimsang Sherpa

3rd row (L to R): Newang T Sherpa, Vedant Pakhrin, Nirav Mukhia, Wangtshen Gyapo Bhutia, Vyom Gurung, Tenzin Tsheten Bhutia, Samten Topgay Sherpa, Devansh Bomzon

4th row (L to R): Konj Gyamtso Shangderpa, Arpit Rai, Dev Shrama, Prajjwal Chettri, Naman Bal, Akrit bhujael, Immanuel Mukhia.

Absent: Panuphone Tarasuwan



The Primary Division Captains with Mr Dipu Thapa and Mrs Anjali Subba

LOWER DIVISION





THE LOWER DIVISION BOARDERS

with Ms Eleanor Abel, Mr Terence Moses, Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr: K. L. George SJ, Fr: Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, Mr Soumoujit Saha and Mr Biraj Pradhan

LOWER DIVISION

BOARDING REPORT



“The roots of Education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet” - Aristotle.

It is true that educating a child in this generation is a challenging task, the effort, time, energy and sacrifice put in towards the upbringing of the boys is never calculated as we work tirelessly in producing fine gentlemen. In the process of bringing out the best within our boys they are a few bitter moments that they go through, when we polish them with correction, advice, guidance and love.

The L.D boys returned to their home in the mountains on 23rd February and most of our boys did so with great enthusiasm as they were delighted to meet their friends. Along with the academic session the inter-house games started in full swing. This year all the inter-house matches were won by the Laenen House, so I would like to congratulate Jigme Lam Dorjee (class 7) the Head Boy of Laenen House and his boys for their hard work.

On the 28th March the class VII and below Diamond Jubilee Basketball Tournament was held in St. Augustine School Kalimpong. Our School boys captained by Jigme Lam Dorjee lifted the Trophy and bought it to N.P. After 7 years. Jigme Lam Dorjee was declared the most valuable player of the Tournament. On the 24th of August the boys were taken for a walk to the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park. The

idea of taking our boys to the zoo was to educate the boys with regard to our rich flora and fauna and the importance to conserve our environment.

On the 15th August we celebrated Independence Day by hosting the National flag followed by the singing of the National Anthem, after which fun games were organized for our boys. In the L.D Laenen house won the fun games with the highest points.

In the month of September, the L.D boys were very excited as the L.D Nite was approaching. We invited our former teacher and LD sub-prefect Mr. Peter Lepcha as the Chief Guest. Mr. Lepcha was so happy to be back in N.P. so the next day we organized a footballs match and Mr. Lepcha was given the privilege to referee the match. I would like to thank Mr. Peter Lepcha for taking out time for our boys.

During the Diwali holidays the L.D boys were taken for a long walk to Lebung on the way we visited a tea garden and had a cup of tea. At Lebung the boys enjoyed three rides and were thrilled with excitement. On the 28th of October the boys were taken to Savin Kingdom in Siliguri and then to City center to enjoy their Diwali holidays.

I would like to thank all stake holders for their support and guidance towards L.D boys. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

- Mr Terence Daniel Moses

LOWER DIVISION ACTIVITIES



The Lower Division Spell Bee Winners with the Spellmasters - *Mr Malcolm Chettri, Mr Sajid Ahmed, Mrs Helma Santiago, Mrs Anupama Roberts, Mr Keshab Sharma and Mr Richard Pakhrin*

LOWER DIVISION SPORTS




**7 and below
Basketball
Team**


1st row (sitting) (L to R): Chhesang Gurung, MD. Rahil Khan, **Mr. Dipu Thapa**, **Mr. Warwick Roberts**, Nisad Das, Shitij Chettri.
2nd row (L to R): Saaransh Agarwal, Anmol Lakra, Sanskar Gurung, Pema Tenzin, Siddhant Cintury, Navnith Sarwan, Prayog H. Subba, Sonam Rigzin Dorji, **Jigme Lam Dorji (CAPTAIN)**, Tenzin Jordhen.


**8 and below
Basketball
Team**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Kunga T. Bhutia, Karma Y. Bhutia, **Mr. Dipu Thapa**, **Mr. Warwick Roberts**, Yuda.L. Dorji, Jigme Lam
2nd (L to R): Jamphel T. Dhendup, Vikrant Pradhan, Navnith Sarwan, **Kuenga Wancghuk (CAPTAIN)**, Habi Chaudhary, Abhiraj Singh, Yodsawat Wongpheat, Sangsen Hang, Kuenga Dojee Bhutia, Razin Hoda




**8 and below
Cricket
Team**


1st row (sitting) (L to R): Aditya Kumar Gupta, Hardik Verma, **Razin Hoda (CAPTAIN)**, Pragyan Subba, **Mr. Mohammed Yusuf, Mr. Terrence Daniel Moses, Mr. Milan Rai**, Rishi Jha, Kushal Sharma, Nisad Das, Anmol Lakra
2nd (L to R): Divya Jyoti, Yash Raj Bhatt, Tashi Chondhen Bhutia, Ayush Chowdhury, Aayush Singh, Gaurav Pradhan, Aryan Keshri, Arunav Rai, Prajjwal Subba.


**Under 14
Cricket
Team**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Nisad Das, Pragyan Subba, Razin Hoda, **Mr. Milan Rai, Mr. Mohamed Yusuf**, Anmol Lakra, Kushal Sharma, Arhant Daksh Chettri.
2nd row (L to R): Ayush Kumar, Nikhilanshu Raj, Arunav Rai, Yash Raj hatt, Ashwin Chakraborty, Angad Vir Singh, Adarsh Shah, Gaurav Pradhan, Divya Jyoti, **Shubham Jee (CAPTAIN)**, Prajjwal Subba.




**8 and below
Football
Team**


1st row (sitting) (L to R): Prabhakar Sarki, Aniruddh S. Thakur.
2nd row (L to R): Samyam Sakya, Pragyan Subba, Kunga T. Bhutia, Tashi C. Bhutia, **Mr. Dipu Thapa**, **Mr. Aswan Mukhia**, Kunga D. Bhutia, Nirwang Tamang, Karma Y. Bhutia, Jigme Lam Dorji.
 3rd row (L to R): Mrigesh Musahahary, Dipjal Gurung, Kuenga Wangchuk, Navneet Sarwan, Yodsawat W., Habi Choudhary, **Mingso Hang (CAPTAIN)**, Sangsen Hang Rai, Norchen Goley, Vitu Chissi, Razin Hoda.


**Fitzpatrick
4'10"
Football
Team**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Tenzing N. Dorjee, Immanueal Mukhia, Dawasang Tamang, Tenzin Norphel, **Mr. Dipu Thapa**, **Mr. Aswan Mukhia**, Pranav Lama, Kavita Sizam, Sidarth Gurung, Viraj Kandari
2nd row (L to R): Muing Loxom, Gehendra Sharma, Orion Sonam G. Tamang, Samden Norbu Bhutia, Prabhakar Sarki, Chhesang Gurung(CAPTAIN), Leewong Sherpa, Shivanga Rana, Raunak Pradhan, Ngawang Tsepak, Mikshang Subba



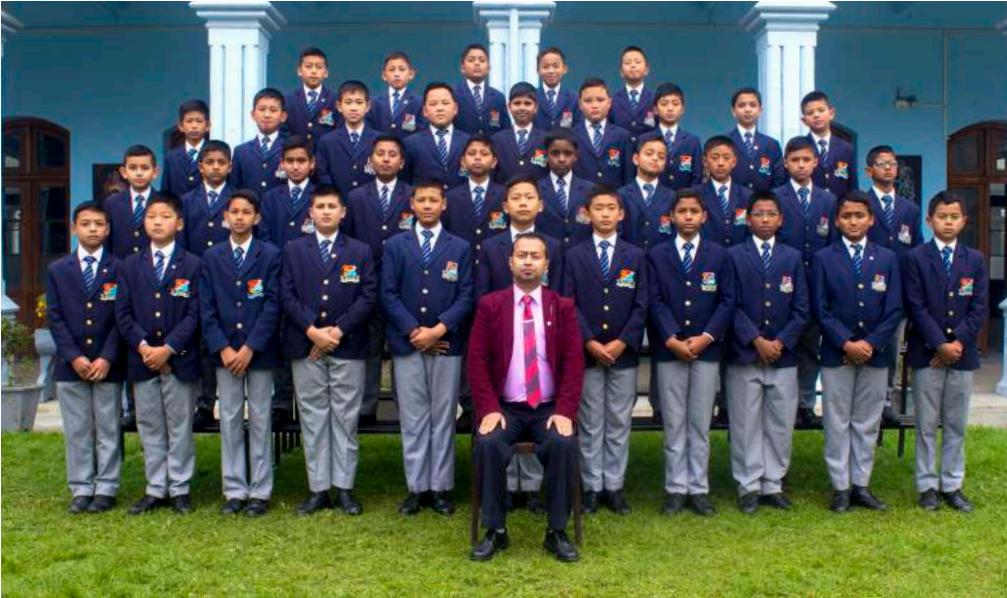

8 and below
Volleyball
Team

1st Row (L to R): Rewan Pradhan, **Razin Hoda(CAPTAIN)**, Kunga Dorjee Bhutia, Vitu Chishi, Navneet Sarawan, **Mr.Soumojeet Saha, Mr. Parag Ekka**, Habi Chowdhury, Norchen Golay, Aryan Keshri, Nirwang Tamang, Kunga Tshering Bhutia



LOWER DIVISION LAENEN HOUSE winners of Inter-House games

CLASS PHOTOS



CLASS 6 'A'

Sitting: Mr. Keshab Sharma

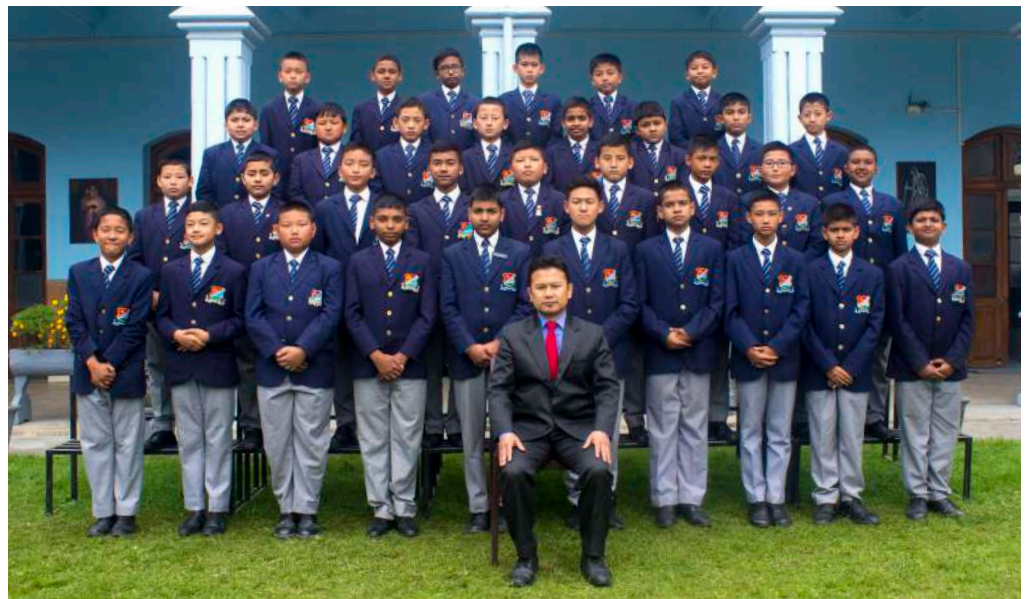
1st row (L to R): Riddhiraj Thapa, Tshering Dorjee Dukpa, Saurav Singh Gahatraj, Adhyan Chhetri, Prayash Thapa, Barpo Xav Basumatary, Jordhen Tenzin, Abhishek Anand, Shouryavardhan Datta, Sauradip Ghosh, Dhivesh Mukhia

2nd row (L to R): Yosang Lama, Jaydeep Shah, Aryan Azad, Sushant Gurung, Tanmay Kumar, Dev Prasad, Reyhan Darnal, Meeyong Tamang, Pratham Sharma, Ahsash Agarwal

3rd row (L to R): Pongsan Mongkolkaron, Aksheet Gurung, Tage Aagio, Muing Loxom Limbu, Shivans Kumar, Riyant Raj Shrestha, Prayash Mukhia, Bhivor Sharma, Pranav Lama

4th (L to R): Rinchen Bomzon, Navya Rai, Trithankar Arya Brahma, Yamik Subba, Yumlam Mark Nami.

CLASS 6 'B'



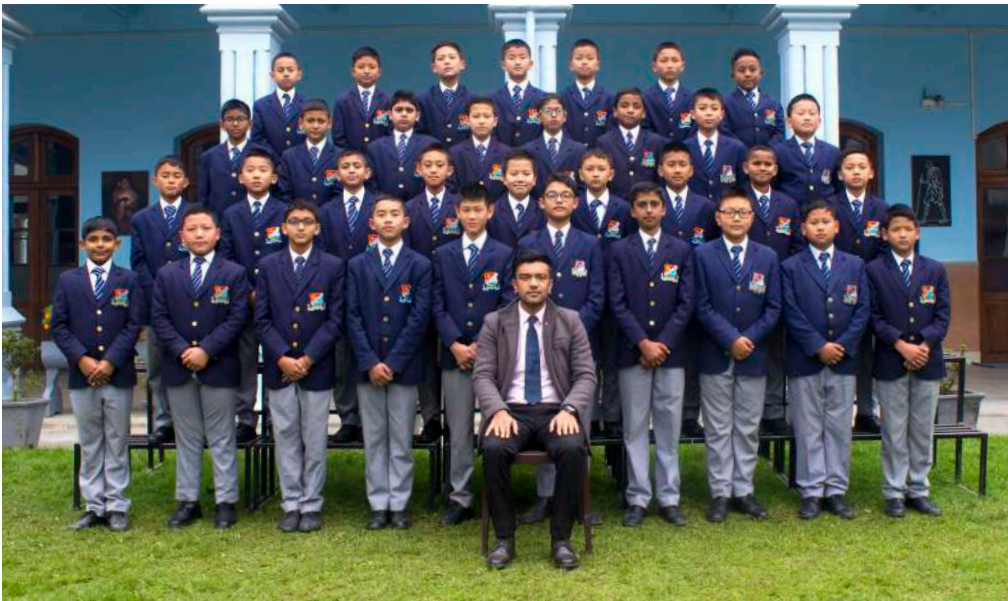
Sitting: Mr . Aswan Mukhia

2nd row (L To R): Akul Raj Pradhan, Tashi Tshering Tamang, Ugyen Namdruel Zangpo, Rohan Raj, Prince Raj Prasad, Namgyal W. Lama, Arbab Reza, Deep Darpan Gurung, Neil Chatterjee, Mayank Agarwal

3rd row (L To R): Ashim Raj Chettri, Divyansh KC, Ewam Thendup, Prashant Chettri, Tenzing Lodean, Dhiraj Tamang, Navya Ratna Sotang Rai, Brian Anon Lepcha , Nehal Rajak

4th row (L To R): Abhinay Sharma, Abhas Thapa, Loother Nala, Yontain Sherpa , Jaish Singh, Sidhant Tamang, Tathagata Arya Brahma, Kingchum Lepcha

5th row (L To R): Riwo Thendup Sherpa, Adil Alam, Nischal Agarwal, Patsorn Mongkolkaroon, Pratham Thapa, Avinave Shankar



**CLASS
6 'C'**

Sitting: Mr. Pritam Pariyar

1st row (L to R): Vedant Sarogi, Sangay Tashi Sherpa, Vansu Aryan, Vashishtha Gurung, Purit Tarasuwan, Siddhant Chandra Cintury, Keshav Chandra, Tenzing Norsang Bhutia, Avimanniu Gurung, Orion Sonam Gomboo Tamang

2nd row (L to R): Abhishek Rai, Gesar Wangchuk Sherpa, Kshitij Jaiswal, Raunak Pradhan, Udayan Chandra Tamang, Neo Rai, Sangay Choyang Wazalingpa, Arpan Soren, Aniket Gurung

3rd row (L to R): Rajeev Vivek Kujur, Drishant Sarki, Bhawesh Agarwal, Himanish Gurung, Chirag Garg Agarwal, Brishab Kishore Bomjan, Nathapong Norbu Bupchat, Leezong Punol Lepcha

4th row (L to R): Joyous Chhetri, Shreyash Sangay Syangdan, Divyanshu Rai, Aradhya Rai, Zingthan Mossang, Sinnong Tikhak, Asaph Mothey

**CLASS
6 'D'**



Sitting: Mr. Malcolm Chhetri

1st row (L To R): Saumyendra Nath Gautam, Yonten Tshering Sherpa, Shivansh Sharma, Ayaan Pradhan, Wangchuk Nima Bhutia, Anirban Mahata, Rahul Biswas, Liothung Isaac Lotha, Aaryan Rk Pradhan, Jamyang Wangdi

2nd row (L To R): Zamyang Zimba, Keshang Norbu Tamang, Saransh Kumar, Kasyab Subba Limbu, Arman Wasi, Sriyash Rai, Immanuel Tshering Bhutia, Caldén Thutop Bhutia, Tenzin Norphel

3rd row (L To R): Kashyap Thapa, Rehan Sheik, Dhruv Garg, Kabir Siram, Meghaneel Daripa, Ngawang Tsepa, Ayush Rai, Prajwal Jordan Gurung

4th row (L To R): Sanip Bharati, Teshewang Landup Tamang, Pema Dorjee Palzor, Subham Gazmer, Priyanshu Sarkhel, Abhibhav Gurung, Yadid Thulung Rai



**CLASS
7 'A'**

Sitting: Mrs. Anupama Thapa

1st row (L to R): Sudanshu Tamang, Mrs. Anupama Thapa, Nirman Chettri

2nd row (L to R): Sanskar Gurung, Udai Hossain Samy, Gelay Namgyal Wangchuk, Hrashit Agarwal, Avishek Kanti Dey, Achintya Patel, Tenzin Namgyal Bhutia, Sankapla Raj Siwakoti, Pema Tenzin, Manish Tamang, Hrisikesh Rai

3rd row (L to R): Mandeep Pradhan, Swayam Chettri, Pranjal Singh, Ongden Bhutia, Krish Gupta, Rishi Chhetri, Aditya Anand, Vishal Rai Lem Passah, Avneesh Khawas, Norden Wangdi Bhutia

4th row (L to R): Mayukh Pradhan, Judaben Tamang, Divyam Pariyar, Aaryan Rai, Ayush Prasad, Mohammad Rahil Khan, Prajjal Singh, Samden Norbu Bhutia, Sidarth Gurung

5th row (L to R): Abir Chowdhury, Gehendra Sharma, Padmaksha Thulung, Austin Awmpuia, Wangchen Tshering Dukpa, Phurba Dorjee Sherpa, Anmon Chhetri

**CLASS
7 'B'**



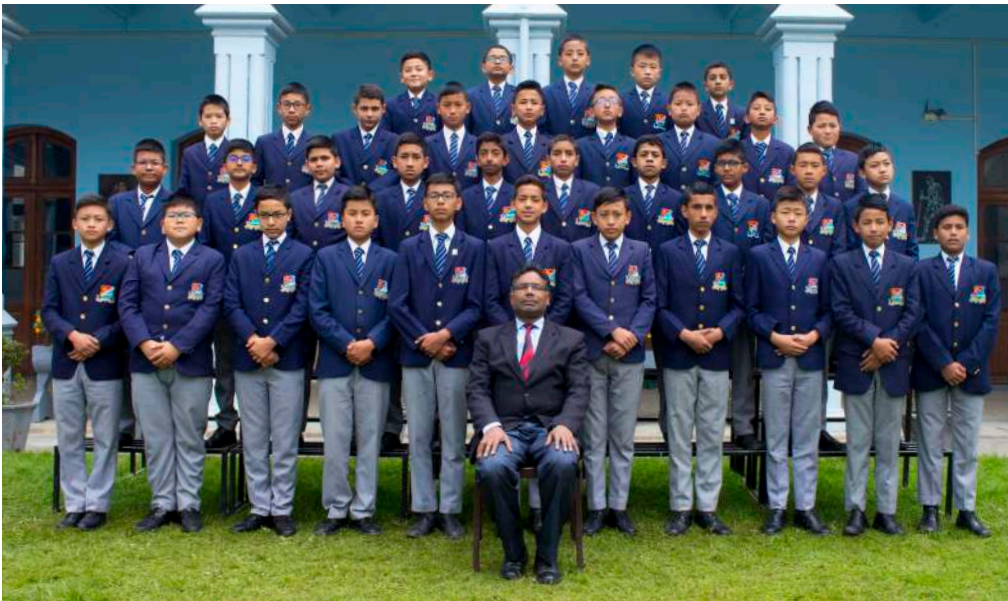
Sitting: Mr Francis Vairung.

1st row (L to R): Gaurang Sah, Anmol Lakra, Kishan Kumar, Anuraj Pradhan, Jigme Pao Tamang, Nakshatra Misra , Sharia Alam, Tenzin Donyod Lama Bhutia, Sidanth Giri, Sonam Rinzin Dorji, Rishi Jha.

2nd row (L to R): Tshering Thendup Lepcha, Ayush Mukhia, Siddarth Sonam Palzor, Reeyaz Tamang, Chewang Tamang, Aviral Subba, Ishant Trikhatri, Abid Anis, Md. Farhaan Ganai, Hardik Verma.

3rd row (L to R): Chhesang Gurung, Shitij Chhetri, Reehan Lama, Tenzing Yeshe Sherpa, Tshering Tash Sherpa, Nevil Louis Xalxo, Aarathya Tamang, Abhishek Raj Pandey, Mengsang Lama.

4th row (L to R): Anirudh Gupta, Nawang Tamang, Samrat Chhetri, Ridhoom Raag Rai, Prabhakar Sarki, Vedant Rai, Purin Kategul, Prince Limbu.



**CLASS
7 'C'**

Sitting: Mr. Siva Kumar Gupta

1st row (L to R): Mingma T. Lepcha, Kunsang Bhutia, Aarav Shrestha, Shaurya Subba, Druktshen Tamang, Navnith Sarwan, Prayog Hang Subba, Yash Bhardwaj, Aarogya Thapa, Yugmi Hang Limbu, Ayan Ahmed

2nd row (L to R): Mayank Purswani, Harsh Thakur, Adarsh Kumar, Harvansh Singh Brahma, Kashaf Irfan, Anmol Narayan Gupta, Saaranish Agarwal, Shivam Chaudhary, Galsay Tamang, Umang Deep Rai

3rd row (L to R): Thann Raiva, Pradarshan Tamang, Siddhartha Singh, Sujal Rai, Saurav Gurung, Driek Hang Sotang, Sunny Subba, Shivanga J.B. Rana, Rahul Rai

4th row (L to R): Jonathan Tayir Bage, Arihant Bhandari, Sulabh Dewan, Gyatso Yulley Namgyel, Saket Agarwal

**CLASS
7 'D'**



1st row (L to R): Walden Sherpa, **Mrs. J. K. Gurung**, Viraaj S. Kandari

2nd row (L to R): Gerad Biswakarma, Dawa N. Bhutia, Lakpa N. Sherpa, Migden T. Lepcha, Subham Subba, Asbin Moktan, Abhimanyu Rastogi, Ngukivito H. Rochill

3rd row (L to R): Tenzin M Bhutia, Arpan Pradhan, Samyam Shakya, Yash Raj, Nishant Chettri, Kaustubh Raj, Archisman Gayen, Siddarth Syangbo, Abhinav Thapa, Sangdup Sherpa

4th row (L to R): Nishant Subba, Nuttapat Tahawongnukul, Nisad Das, Prenesh Biswakarma, Zahid Naik, Ezra Chettri, Jigme Lam, Vivaan Shukla, Tarun Kumar Jaiswal

5th row (L to R): Vedangha B. Basnet, Aman Subba, Resav Tamang, Adarsh Pradhan, Rowang Sherpa, Aaron Tamang, Gaurav Ray, Sarthak Shahi



**CLASS
8 'A'**

Sitting: Mr. Milan Rai

1st row (L to R): Sabinay Subba, Sangsen Hang (Rai) Sampang, Samdrup Tshering Tamang, Swaraj Rai, Wangdi Gyalbo Sherpa, Shreyash Kumar, Harsh Deep, Tashi Chondhen Bhutia, Khendrup Bhutia, Aryan Keshri, Dipjal Gurung

2nd row (L To R): Pragyan Subba, Vedanth Sewa, Saurab Kumar, Ayan Karma Pradhan, Abhinav Chhetri, Patrick Chhetri, Aditya Raj Thapa, Avinna Mani Barmay, Akshmit Gurung, Yodsawat Wongpheat.

3rd row (L To R): Chisanupong Indee, Md Akmal Khan, Manish Chhetri, Keshav Pradhan, Saksham Giri, Tenzin Tharchen Lachungpa, Ishaan Saurya, Sarvagya Pandey, Kushal Sharma

4th row (L To R): Vansh Agarwal, Paarth Agarwal, Nitigya Agarwal, Arogya Gurung, Dhepob Yuwapreecha, Abhinav Gurung, Aniruddh Singh Thakur, Rhythm Thapa

**CLASS
8 'B'**



Sitting: Mr Mohammed Yusuf

1st row (L To R): Ronak Katwal, Arunav Rai, Vikrant Pradhan, Ayush Chowdhury, Jigme Tobden Wangchuk, Pema Sonam Wangyal, Habi Chaudhary, Karma K. Bhutia, Divya Jyoti, Aditya Bhowal, Dinchen Lama

2nd row (L To R): Shrestha Pandey, Mrigesh Mushahary, Sarang Thapa, Ayush Pradhan, Yathart Dewan, Ayush Gurung, Kunga D. Bhutia, Prajjwal Subba, Alankrit Deori, Razin Hoda

3rd row (L To R): Yeshi Dorjee Sherpa, Siravit Imsee, Tenzing Palden Bhutia, Nima Thendup Bhutia, Shramay, Shiven Hang Subba, Dhruv Singh, Pranabh Gurung, Arunav Basnet

4th row (L To R): Abhinav Chhetri, Shreyas Tamang, Tashi Dorjee Bhutia, Kushagrah Chhetri, Jigme Yeshey Tshering, Mikhail Thapa, Yonten Tamang, Parayush Dixit



**CLASS
8 'C'**

Sitting: Mr . Dibakar Dewan

1st Row (L To R): Puri Khajadbhye, Righden Dorjee Bhutia, Vitu Hukato Chishi, Udayan Maiti, Priyanshu Gurung, Aayush Singh, Andrew Lepcha, Gaurav Pradhan, Chirag Mittal, Siddharth Thapa, Karma Delek Bhutia

2nd row (L To R): Akshat Allay, Kwok Wai Taifa, Kunga Tshering Bhutia, Rinzing Chedup Ruit Sherpa, Sudhangshu Rai, Siriruengchai Mongkolakaroon, Yudhistir Bhagat, Migmar Dorjee Bhutia, Ronzen Pradhan, Shodungyen Lempu Hang Subba

3rd row (L To R): Nav Swaroop Chettri, Rewan Pradhan, Aryan Prasad, Aryan Limbu, Pranjal Sharma, Tenzing Woser Sherpa, Padmakar Chowdhury, Abhinav Pradhan, Kalzang Rinchen Gyatso

4th row (L to R): Druksel Norzin Dukpa, Wang Regen Tamang, Mobia Byoda, Aditya Kumar Gupta, Nirupam Thapa, Nischal Mittal, Joel Lepcha

**CLASS
8 'D'**



CLASS 8 'D'

Sitting: Mrs. Helma Santiago

1st row (L To R): Gunpong Chayathonthanawat, Bivor Shrestha, Ashwin R. Baxla, Daanish B. Rai, Teetuch Mongkoldee, Apurva A Roka, Vaishnav Singh Khati, Abhiraj Singh, Reymon Diyali, Mingso Hang Subba, Kunsang Dorjay Bhutia

2nd row (L To R): Suman Roka, Phachathakorn Prathumma, Samden Lama, Munesh Chandra Rai, Kuenga Wangchuk, Norchen Golay, Kantavit Auanan, Hardik Kumar Rastogi, Lepmuhang Yakha Dewan

3rd row (L To R): Allan Lepcha, Nirwang Tamang, Aayush Sharma, Ravi Prakash Gupta, Jamphel Tashi Dhuendup, Sumiran Panday, Yuda Losel Dorji, Karma Yoezer Bhutia, Yash Vardhan Datta

4th row (L To R): Jeman Waiba, Tathagata Sharma, Thaven Rai, Rudraksh Sharma, Anesh Sarki, Sahayog Thapa, Shanyam Mothay

UPPER DIVISION





THE UPPER DIVISION (CLASSES 8 AND 9) BOARDERS
with Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr. K. L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ and Mr Evan Guring



THE UPPER DIVISION (CLASS 10) BOARDERS
with Mr Ajay Daniels, Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr K. L. George SJ, Fr Leo Alphonse Raj SJ and Mr Nima Tamang

UPPER DIVISION

BOARDING REPORT

On a cold chilly day of February-24th; we saw the boarders returning to school with sad look on their faces. Sub-Prefects - for class X, Mr. Ajoy Daniel and Mr. Nima Tamang were appointed and for class VIII and IX , Mr. Evan Gurung and Mr. Parag Ekka were appointed.

THE MIRACLE was the first ever sound and light show in the history of North Point. The class ten students had actively participated in this show with the major voiceovers done by Calvin Anthony Diaz for 'Father Time'. The Belgium Dance was well-choreographed by Aayush Thapa and Aditya Nanda. The Noble Night choir superbly conducted by Mr. Ajoy Daniel was a major success.

The first basketball tournament of the year was Fr. Kinley Tshering 8 and below Basketball tournament where the juniors gave their best against St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong in the finals and won with a score of 55-42. Kuenga Wangchuk was rewarded with the "Most Valuable Player".

The basketball season was not so lucky for the boys of class ten for they were declared runners up with a score difference of 3 points in the 10 and below Basketball Carnival. Our captain, Jigme Wangyal pulled off the loss getting demoralised. Jigthen Pemba Sherpa the star of the event was declared "The Most Promising Player" of the tournament.

The Cricket Season: The 10 and below cricket fixtures against St. Pauls wasn't a worry for the boys for they were aiming for the "The Prestigious Edinburgh Shield" in which the true sportsmen of class 10, Kamaran Ahamed, Adnan Sammy, Samrat Chowdhury, Abhimanue Bardewa and Manish Kumar Gupta who

played a vital role in bringing back the shield to where it belongs- The Home in The Mountains- North Point.

Then came the Volleyball season where the class X and IX boys worked hard but unfortunately couldn't get the 10 and below cup to North Point. The loss was minor as the courageous boys of class 10 and 9; Kaushik Shrestha, SK Ayman Rahman, Vedanth Kharel and Aadrit Bahadur were determined to win the historical H.D Lama Tournament for the third time in a row. The Volleyball Team was mentored by the coach – Mr. Parag Ekka. The 8 and below volleyball team won the Fr. Van Wallegham Memorial Volleyball Tournament in the finals against St. Paul's School. Razin Hoda the captain of the team undoubtedly was awarded the "Best Player of the Tournament".

With the onset of the monsoons, we welcomed the football season. In the "Joraj Memorial 8 and below tournament" finals NP had a score of 2-1 against St. Michaels's School. The team was led by the captain Mingso Hang Subba and the highest scorer of the tournament was Kuenga Wangchuk.

Following the victory of the juniors, the 10 and below team emerged victorious in St. Paul's home ground with the finals against the host school with a score of 5-2 under the brilliant leadership of their captain Siddharth Rai. The Jack Coffey 10 and below team



Upper Division Nite



Upper Division Boys in The Necklace



Upper Division Choir in The Miracle



brought back the cup to where it belongs – The North Point Hall of Fame after a span of 3 years.

After the football season, we had the Table Tennis Carnival in our glorious Lieven’s Hall. Ishan Nath, Jigme Wangyal, Donlapat Srisuwan, Subhranil Das, Krish Agarwal were the stars from class 10 and Tenzin Tharchen was a part of the glorious winning team with all of them winning gold in their respective divisions.

The Badminton Carnival was an easy sweep. The class 10 badminton stars, Kamaran Ahamed and Aryan Saha stood glorious throughout the tournament and Razin Hoda proving his worth in the Junior division. The ICSE trophy once again remained with us.

In the Major Production “The Necklace”, Calvin Anthony Diaz again stole the hearts of the audience viewing his performance, playing the role of Adel Sharma. Animesh Kumar Sharma displayed a comic role of a much serious police Inspector D’souza and won the applauds of the audience. Gaurav Kujur stole the show with him playing the role of ‘Inspector Taude’. Aayush Thapa, Gahan K.C, Aarambha, Keshav, Chirag, did a good job in keeping the audience entertained on that day. The sound effects which brought much life to the show was handled by Mayank Chauhan.

The Annual Sports Day was parallel to the Major Play

where this year’s best house, turned out to be Fallon House. Ayaan Siddiqui, Seishi Kaneko and Razin Hoda, won the best man in A, B and C divisions respectively.

Then followed the Rector’s Day where SKAyman Rahman was awarded the Depelchin Gold Medal and a Blue Coat for volleyball. The other Blue Coat awardees were Ishan Nath for Table tennis, Siddharth Rai for Football and Manish Kumar Gupta for Cricket.

The UD Nite was the most awaited night of the year. This year the UD Nite was an open air Nite. The “Window Breakers” and “Prowls” came up with exciting performances which made the programme livelier. The final performance that brought the Nite to an end was done by MCR and CHOMII.

In the Inter-School Athletics held at in St. Augustine’s School, Kalimpong boys from Class VIII, IX and X - Aadrih Bahadur Shah, Kinga Wangchuk, Aditya K. Gupta, Razin Hoda, Siddharth Rai, and Nattapon Nigorn stood victorious in the meet by winning the B, C, D Divisions in the ICSE category.

We would like to thank all our sub-prefects. It was a wonderful year with a lot of lessons, fun and memories. We would like to wish luck to the class ten students giving the ICSE next year.

- SK Ayman Rahman and Zohran Ahmed
Class 10






185

School

North Point.

UPPER DIVISION SPORTS




10 and below
Cricket
Team

1st row (sitting) (L to R): Ayush Kumar, Shubham Jee, **Mr.Dipu Thapa**, **Projwal Chhetri (CAPTAIN)**, **Mr.Parag Ekka**, Nikhilanshu Raj, Nischay Chhetri.
2nd row (L to R): Vedanth Kharel, Aryan Raj Joshi, Gaydun Chenpo Tamang, Adarsh Shah, Aadrit Bahadur Shah, Tenzin Jambay, Jampel Rinchen, Shameer Hoda, Vedant Chamling Rai.


10 and below
Basketball
Team



1st Row (L to R): Jigme Lam, Tenzing Seishi Kaneko, Tshering Dorjee Kazi, Sheydrup Thaye Namgyel, Mr.Pravesh Pradhan, **Mr. Karma Lam**, **Mr. Richard Pakhrin**, Jampel Rinchen, Arpan Toppo, Francis Xavier, Ishan Nath
2nd Row (L to R): Tenzin Jambay, Tenzin Sherab, Aarambha Shrestha, Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, **Jigme Wangyal (CAPTAIN)**, Shashank Singh




**Jack Coffey
Football
Team**

1st Row (sitting)(L to R): Tashi Gyurmey Ghale, Junel Gurung, **Siddharth Rai (CAPTAIN)**, **Mr. Parag Ekka**, **Mr. Evan Gurung**, Mr. Pravesh Pradhan, Vedant Kharel, Vedant Shrestha, Nirwang Tamang
2nd Row (L to R): Tenzing Seishi Kaneko, Jabez Pautu, Ngawang Chimey, Gaydun Chenpo, Tenzing Norbu, Sean Lepcha, Chogyal Bhutia, Vibhuti Hang Subba, Nattapon Nigorn, Rigzin Pulger, Sammridha Bomzon, Kuenga Wangchuk, Tenzing Sherab


**5 a-side
Football
Team**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan**, **Mr. Evan Gurung**.
2nd row (L to R): Pragyan Subba, **Siddharth Rai (CAPTAIN)**, Rikzyal Samten, Ngawang Chimey, Gaydun Chenpo, Vibhuti Hang Subba, Sangsen Hang Subba, Vedanth Kharel, Tashi Gyurmey.




ICSE
Volleyball
Team

1st Row (L To R): Vedanth Kharel, **Osiris T.D. Tamang(CAPTAIN)**, Mr. Loveson Chara Moyon, Mr. Parag Ekka, Mr. Pravesh Pradhan, Rigzin Pulger, Sk. Ayman Rahman
2nd Row (L To R): Tenzin Norbu, Chogyal Bhutia, Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, Aadriith Bahadur Shah, Kaushik Shrestha, Mingso Hang Subba, Nikhilanshu Raj



Tenzing Seshi Kaneko
Best Man in 'B' Division



Ayaan Siddiqui
Best Man in 'A' Division

CLASS PHOTOS



CLASS 9 'A'

Sitting: Mr. Loveson Chara Moyon

1st row (L To R): Tenzin Samdrup Bhutia, Jamphel Rinchen, Adarsh Shah, Sang Rehan Lama, Aadrit Bahadur Shah, Rinchen Damchoe Dorji, Ayush Agarwal, Aditya Narayan Bhandari, Anindo Pritom Barua, Tshering Tobden Bhutia

2nd row (L To R): Shantanu Singh, Vedanth Kharel, Arpan Toppo, Shauryadip Narayan Pradhan, Aaron D'souza, Nikhilanshu Raj, Himanshu Gupta, Sujjwal Gahatraj, Kunal Tamang

3rd row (L To R): Thupden Lama, Harshjit Singh Dhami, Nevan Gurung, Chawangden Lama, Tamoghana Mitra, Jigme Tobden, Pratham Gazmer, Sudhanshu Lama

4th row (L To R): Rattapat Surechotphirom, Rushil Rai, Rehan Wangchuk Rai, Nikhilesh Gurung

Absent: Gaurav Chettri

CLASS 9 'B'



Sitting: Mr T.N. Lepcha

1st row (L To R): Tenzing Norbu, Aryan Gurung, Yash Gorkhali, Tensing Kelsang, Worakorn Tanthawee Wong, Sumit Gupta, Karma Drodhuel, Hrishav Khanal, Abhiraj Baniya, Shameer Hoda.

2nd row (L To R): Shubham Jee, Incus S. Joshi, Shriraj Nirola, Gaydun Chenpo Tamang, Tanaphat Chotijinraphan, Jongsen Tzudir, Arka Biswas, Pragun Nepal, Abhinav Sunam

3rd row (L To R): Divyanshu Rai, Lhasyal Karma Paldrak, Dawa Tamang, Rikzyal Samten Bhutia, Anuj Joseph Thapa, Reekshel Gurung, Ashwin Gaurav Sharma, Rachit Singhal

4th row (L To R): Tashi Thendup Bhutia, Aavanish Tamang, Sankalp Subba, Pratham Tamang, Anshuman Chettri, Kshittiz Rai, Kritagya Chettri



**CLASS
9 'C'**

Sitting: Mr Richard Pakhrin

1st row (L To R): Vibhuti Hang Subba, Sakchhyam Chitrakar, Arahat Chettri, Ethan Achong Zimba, Saptak Patra, Jamyang Singay, Tenzin Jambay, Ritosom Sinha, Dronacharya Saha, Ankit Mukhia

2nd row (L To R): Yohanan Theza Ghising, Prabuddha Thapa, Ashwin Chakraborty, Shreyashkar Tamang, Aryan Raj Joshi, Shreesang Zimba, Luzaa Byanjankar, Mohammed Zafar, Soham Das

3rd row (L To R): Shraddheya Rai, Raghav Chettri, Tashi Gyurmey Ghale, Dorion Baxter, Jaiyash Pradhan, Abhigya Pradhan, Ratchaphon Phermphceansilpa, Sujal Rai

4th row (L To R): Anubhau Rai, Sabhayaa Pradhan, Bhagyodaya Rai, Penjor Wangdi Bhutia, Alex Gomes, Raj Subba

**CLASS
9 'D'**



Sitting: Mr. Ashfaque Ahmed

1st row (L to R): Saksham Jarika, Pranayan Chandra Bardewa, Vedant Rai, Junel Gurung, Angad Vir Singh, Yuel Tamang, Arpan Pradhan, Tensing Lobsang, Rigzin Pulger, Avishek Roka

2nd row (L to R): Ngawang Chimey Bhutia, Norbu Tshering Namgyal, Aryan Gurung, Rakshit Upprety, Jigme Wangyal, Mayank Pradhan, Divyam Chettri, Ayush Kumar, Mohammad Imran

3rd row (L to R): Priyanshu Gupta, Keshab Ghimiray, Gaurav Shah, Tathagata Roy, Swarnim Pradhan, Ranabir Narayan Dev, Aayushman Shrestha, Romeo Rai

4th row (L to R): Gaurang Rai, Yeezin Wangchuk, Anuj Subba, Lobsang Tsewang, Harsh Mridul Pandey



**CLASS
10 'A'**

1st row (Sitting) (L to R): Mr. Ashes Chettri, Fr. K.L. George, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj
2nd (L to R): Yangthen Sangpo Bomzan, Yash Agarwal, Sujal Pradhan, Sourav Biswas, Qventon Warwick Roberts, Chogyal Bhutia, Shashank Singh, Aditya Thakur, Gaurav Kujur, Aditya Pradhan, Pratyush Subba
3rd row (L to R): Pat Boonlue, Nehang Khesong, Nolan Bhutia, Divyam Lama, Anmol Rai, Ashwin Ekka, Nattapon Nigorn, Arogya Tamang, Priyanshu Chettri, Calvin Anthony Diaz
4th row (L to R): Ayush Chettri, Donlapat Srisuwan, Revanta Ratna Pradhan, Jabez Rinhlua Pautu, Shashank Tiwari, Hridayash Chettri, Sambridha Kishore Bomzan, Anuj Bhadra, Keshav Raj Maiya
5th row (L to R): Sakcham Mukhia, Anant Parek, Thunyapat Cahyathonthanawat, Sk Ayman Rahman, Ishan Nath, Kyelden Norbu Tamang, Yonten Gyamcho Dukpa, Krish Agarwal

**CLASS
10 'B'**



1st row (Sitting) (L to R): Mr. Umesh Tiwari, Fr. K.L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ
2nd row (L to R): Harshit Agarwal, Shaurya Rai, Gahan K.C., Sean Allen Lepcha, Jigme Wangyal, Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, Tenzing Sherab, Bipashwee Lama, Maharsha Rai, Chiranjeevi Rai, Krishben J. Sewa
3rd row (L to R): Yonten Moktan, Tshering Dorjee Kazi, Rigzen Wangchuk Sherpa, Akid Anis, Tensing Chogyal Sherpa, Aayush Thapa, Projwal Chettri, Abhinav Tamang, Sumiran Moktan, Sachetan Thapa
4th row (L to R): Zohran Ahmed, Pratham M Dutraj, Deentshen Tamang, Pran Boonlue, Ayushmann Talukdar, Nishchay Chettri, Jigme Pema Dorjee, Arnav Bhatnagar, Soumojeet Dey
5th row (L to R): Aradhya Kar Rai, Soham Pradhan, Samrat Choudhary, Manish Kumar Gupta, Nripan Subba, Animesh Kumar Sharma, Subhranil Das, Rigzin Dorjay Bhutia



**CLASS
10 'C'**

Sitting: Mr Lekhraj Gurung, Fr K. L. George SJ, Fr Leo Alphonse Raj SJ

1st row (L to R): Sonam Rigwang Norbu, Osiris T.D Tamang, Ayaan Siddiqui, Aryan Pradhan, Kamaran Ahamed, Aarambha Shrestha, Nirvan Chettri, Ayush Rai, Kamal Nayan, Abhimanue Bardewa, Samyak Rai

2nd row (L to R): Pratik Tamang, Shriyam Jb Rana, Mohammed Omar, Kaushik Shrestha, Mayank Shrestha, Ansh Mondal, Sheydrup Thaye Namgyel, Animesh Limbu, Saiyush Gurung, Uddhav Vajra Rai

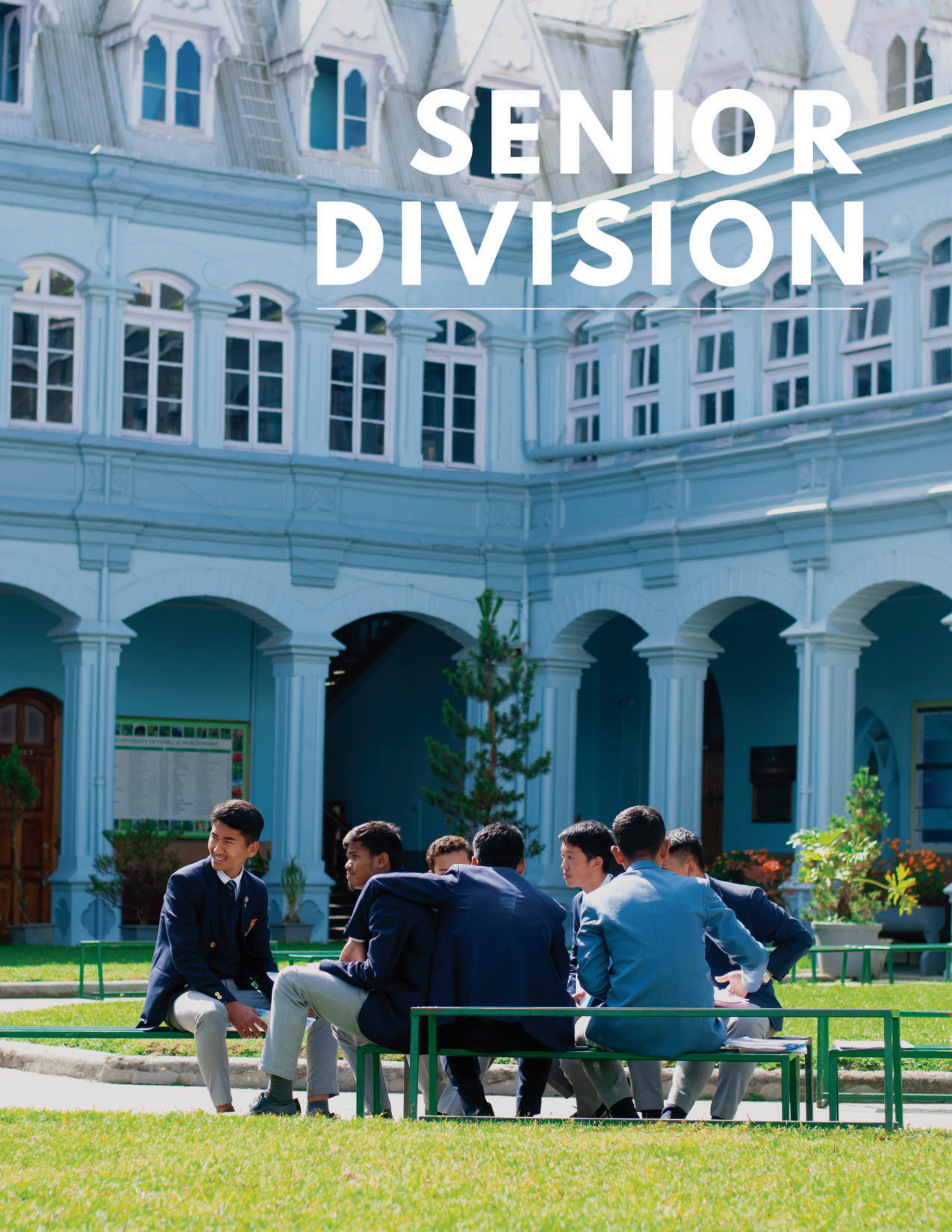
3rd row (L to R): Pelsang Tamang, Dhairya Singhal, Dinchen Tamang, Reghual Wangdi Bhutia, Samanawya Dey, Vedant Rai, Samuel Moses Barrett, Francis Xavier, Chirag Agarwal, Sherap Lama

4th row (L to R): Tensing Seishi Kaneko, Ishan Lama, Tensing Sherab, Keshav Kumar Bansal, Siddharth Rai, Adnan Hossain Sammy, Aryan Saha, Aditya Nanda, Aditya Chaurasia



The Upper Division Prefects with the Senior Division Beadles

SENIOR DIVISION





THE SENIOR DIVISION BOARDERS
with Mr. Marcellino Ball, Fr. Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr. K. L. George SJ and Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ

SENIOR DIVISION

BOARDING REPORT

“The heights of great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.”

– H. W. Longfellow

The Senior Division has always been a phase of discovery. A phase where a student rediscovers himself in all that he does over the course of the two years. A phase where he understands his true potential and capabilities in time before he must face the world beyond him. All the feelings of victory and the scars of defeat, all his setbacks and triumphs have nurtured him from a boy into a man – a “man for others.” This has been the profound spirit that has shaped the students of the Senior Division this year.

This year marks a glorious imprint to the education North Point has strived to provide since its inception. This has been defined raising the flag of North Point and made evident by the myriad victories in inter-school competitions by the Senior Division. This year marks not only a spectrum of leadership and excellence but also a persona of great gratitude and service to the school.

The myriad victories include the disciplines of sports and performing arts. The year kickstarted with a bust of extravagant and youthful energy in basketball. The Senior Division secured the winning trophy for the I.S.C. Basketball Carnival, with a whopping score of 23-65 against St. Augustine’s School in the finals. Ningthoujam Honching Meitei’s and Shreyas Bahadur Shah’s deft and imposing play showed their determination and superiority in the game, earning them the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ for Basketball.

The Edinburgh Shield has been the crowning jewel of the cricketing legacy and was earlier renowned in the entire nation and now is a continuing legacy in the hills. The finals of the Edinburgh was played in our home ground and the coveted shield was won and brought back home, to our school, where it belongs – marking a striking inspiration for the juniors looking at their senior victors.

In volleyball, the G.T.A. Tournament and the I.S.C. Carnival took victorious colours with an outstanding performance by the Senior Division, which set a precedent for the future years. The H. D. Lama Tournament was won for the third year in a row, marking the excellent contribution of the Senior Division of the past and present year. Chetten Tamang’s exemplary consistency and determination earned him the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ for Volleyball.

The Senior Division proved yet again, their mettle and zeal for victory in the I.S.C. Table Tennis Carnival. The conviction and leadership showed by Sandipan Das in his ardent drive towards victory earned him the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ for Table Tennis.

In the ‘beautiful game’ football itself, the skill and magnitude of the game’s chemistry were taken to its zenith by the Senior Division this year. Constant toil and tougher games only helped build up the ever-growing spirit of the players. The euphoric victory in the Gardner’s Cup gifted an emotional spirit to the departing I.S.C. players and batch of Class 12 as all dedicated their hearts and souls for winning the trophy for a late North Pointer, an ardent footballer, a friend and a fellow batchmate who gave his life to save





game deserves, earning him the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ for Football.

Ending the season of sports, our glorious victory in the inter-school athletics in the Senior Division is due to the grit, valour and sacrifices of few individuals – Shreyas Bahadur Shah, Eric Yatbon, Chisang Sangma, Anuj Xalxo, Nishan Magar and Prateek Paul Soreng. Shreyas Bahadur Shah broke the 1971 record in the 1500m track event by a legendary gap of 21 seconds – a record that has remained unbroken for 48 years, earning him the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ for Athletics.

In the discipline and spectrum of Performing Arts, the Senior Division has proved its profound creative, artistic temperament and excellence. Richard Sierra once said, “Art, for the most part, is about concentration, solitude and determination...” and that has shaped the commitment of our Senior Division artists and dreamers.

The I.S.C. Fests this year has been a testament to our artistic victories. The I.S.C. Dance Fest hosted at Loreto Convent was won with great skill, talent

and performance by our senior dancers, separating the others from victory in a great magnitude. On the same day, we also won the I.S.C. Creative Writing Fest. The I.S.C. Debate Fest hosted at our school witnessed triumph for the second year in a row with intense intellectual and oratory superiority which left all competitors in awe.

Aranya Sen’s prolific contributions in the field of Performing Arts, including his victories in both the I.S.C. Debate Fests 2018-19 and in acting in major plays, sound and light show, one-act play and in scripting and directing an original major production earned him the honorary ‘Blue Coat’ in Performing Arts.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” With incredible victories come heartbreaking losses and the losses shape the persona for achieving victory and glory. The losses stand as a moral and physical high ground to accept failure as truth and achieve victory as a reality. Our losses include the I.S.C. One-Act Play and Singing Fests and the Burns Shield Swimming Tournament and

in it include a chapter of sorrow and learning. However as the saying goes, 'North Pointers win with grace and lose with dignity.'

As leadership stands as the main message emitted by the seniors of the school, this year, leadership has painted brighter colours as Shreyas Bahadur Shah was appointed the first School Captain of North Point. With his leadership and that of the Beadles – Abhas Gurung, Ningthoujam Honching Meitei, Aranya Sen and Mahin-E-Alam – the Senior Division has yet again established its inspiring and committed leadership in enhancing the glory of North Point.

The Stanford Gold Medal and the Cardinal Picachy Gold Medal for Service established glorious names to even glorious Senior Division students of North Point. The Stanford Gold Medal was awarded to Shreyas Bahadur Shah – a senior student of magnanimous contributions in the field of sports and leadership has imprinted his golden mark within the walls of this institution. He was awarded the highest, most prestigious honorary award – the 'White Coat' – for profound excellence in his prime three fields of Volleyball, Basketball and Athletics, marking a final mark of success and zenith for the Senior Division in the historical footprints of North Point. Another student, having absorbed the spirit of North Point and contributing in an array of numerous fields both

in organisation and participation and in the immense service and love towards the school, with perhaps, his greatest contribution being, in the conception and organisation of the largest quiz competitions to be ever conducted in the hills – the Br. Eric Rudum SJ Memorial Quiz – Mahin-E-Alam was awarded the Cardinal Picachy Gold Medal for Service.

What defines the Senior Division? Is it the successes or failures? The victories or the losses? It is in fact, none of it. The Senior Division is defined by education, love, nurturing and growth provided to them over the several years in North Point. This education, love, nurturing and growth has formed a boy to become a man and a dreamer to become a champion. It is in that humility and love we owe our gratitude to all our mentors over the years and thank them for the making of a man who is about to bid farewell to his alma mater and venture forward outside the comfort of the Twin Towers. To our Class 11 brothers, we say to carry forward and respect the pillars of North Point. Real success is humility and gratitude and becoming a good human being to look up to. On a final note, the Senior Division conveys a final message to North Point – we are forever indebted to you.

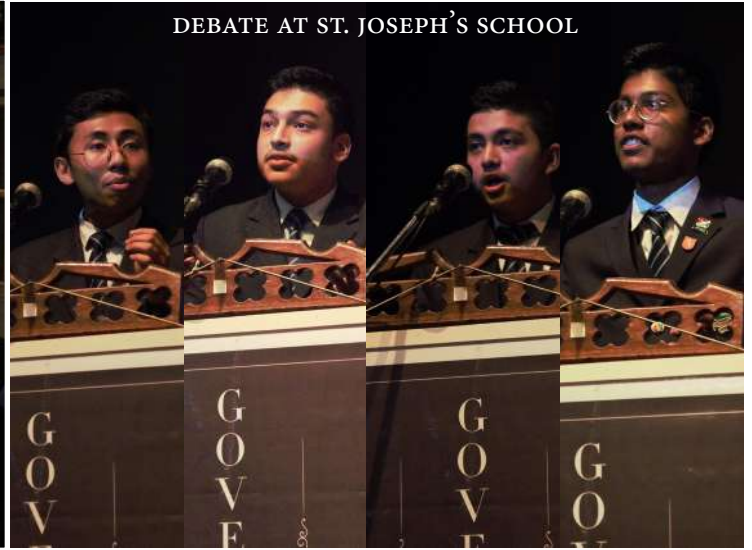
*-Shreyas Bahadur Shah,
Mahin-E-Alam and Aranya Sen*



I.S.C. FEST



“A THREAD OF SCARLET”
ONE-ACT PLAY AT ST PAUL’S SCHOOL



DEBATE AT ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL



DANCE AT LORETO CONVENT SCHOOL



ANAAM IMPROVISATION
AT ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOOL



MUSIC AT MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL

I.S.C. Dance and Creative Writing Fest

The ISC Dance Fest this year was held at Loreto Convent on the 31st of July. The two categories in which the participants had to prepare were the Duet in the Indian form, and the contemporary Western in a group. Ms. Helma Santiago and Ms. Prashana Rai were in charge of guiding our participants.

Sarjeus Lakra and Rishu Gupta won the Duet dance.

Ningthoujam Honching Meitei, Kuo Ye Zhi (Keith), Prateek Xalxo, Shreyas Rumba, Kabom Mibang, Md. Ismail Razee, Nishan Raika Magar, Lachung Lepcha, Swyam Ghale, and Swyam Rai – **won the Group Dance** with their theme ‘Good Overpowering Evil’.

The ISC Creative Writing Fest was held in Affonso Hall, Loreto Convent on the 31ST of July 2019. Jaisel Subba and Aranya Sen from 12 Arts represented our school – **Jaisel Subba was adjudged the Best Writer.**

I.S.C. Debate and Anaam Improvisation Fest

*“It’s better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it”
-Joseph Joubert*

The debate was held on the 17th of August, 2019 and our school had the privilege and honour of playing host to this competition. Our school represented by the four debaters- Awanish Gazmer, Samdup Dorji Lama, Aranya Sen and Wilson Lepcha emerged **victorious once more.**

This would not have been possible without the sound counsel and instruction from our teachers- Mr. Sajid Ahmed, Mr. Andre Lefevre and Mr. Richard Pakhrin.

The Anaam Improvisation was held at St. Joseph’s School along with ISC Debate Fest. Our team was represented by Prateek paul Soreng, Chirag Lama, Gaurav Thakur and Rewang G. Dukpa. The teachers who guided them were Mrs Anupama Roberts, Ms Catherine C. Touthang, Mr Aleen Lepcha and Mr Nayendra Lama.

The teams were given waste material from which they had to make utility products. Our school were declared runners-up

I.S.C. Singing and Art Fest

Solo - Hrishikesh Rai

Duet - Aavassditya Raya and Prajanya Thapa (**Champions**)

Group - Chirag Subba, Suramya Sundas, Jugtshen T. K. Lama, Avinabh Shrestha, N. Honching, Nisheet Budathoki, Shrawan Thapa, Pratham Sharshar, Alok Chettri, Swyam Rai, Kuo Ye Zhi, Tashi Thendup, Kong Sherpa, Priyanjal Sinha, Rigzen Lepcha, Surya Hang Rai, Jigme Sherpa and Neerav Chettri.

Musicians - Shreyas Rumba, Spandan Prince Dumjan, Prateek Xalxo and Pravek Patrick Sitling.

Art - Nauseam Rahman and Johnson Paul Minj

SENIOR DIVISION SPORTS




G.T.A.
Invitational
Basketball
Team


1st row (L to R): Jamphel Rinchen, Sonam Wangchen, **Mr. Prabhakar Moktan**, **Mr. Soumojeet Saha**, **Mr. Richard Pakhrin**, Tenzin Jambay, Pema Thimi
2nd row (L to R): Yezhi Keith Kuo, Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, Ningthoujam Honching Meitei, Thinley Yoezer Wangchuk, **Shreyas Bahadur Shah (CAPTAIN)**, Sangay Dhendup, Jigme Wangyal, Yudra Penjore




G.T.A.
Invitational
Basketball
Team B

1st row (L to R): Prateek Xalxo, Ansh Toppo, **Mr. Prabhakar Moktan**, **Mr. Soumojeet Saha**, **Mr. Richard Pakhrin**, **Sonam Burathokey (CAPTAIN)**, Arpan Toppo, Tenzing Seishi Kaneko
2nd row (L to R): Sheydrup Thaye Namgyel, Anuj Xalxo, Karma Drodul, Aadriith Bahadur Shah, Jakkalin, Tenzin Younten, Lapat




**12 and below
Cricket
Team**

1st row (sitting) (L to R): Sandipan Das, Spandan P. Dumjan, Eric A. Yatbon, **Mr. Dipu Thapa, Ayoush Rai (CAPTAIN), Mr. Parag Ekka**, Atin Agarwal, Niraj Kumar, Prateek Xalxo.
2nd row (L to R): Prajanya Thapa, Pujan M. Subba, Rishu Gupta, Yash Chakroborty, Shreyas B. Shah, Rinchen Dontatsang, Sonam Burathokey, Abhas Gurung, Prateek Paul Soreng.


**12 and below
Basketball
Team**



1st row (L to R): Anavigya Gupta, Pema Thimi, Soumya Shubham, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan, Mr. Karma Lam, Mr. Richard Pakhrin**, Sangay Dhendup, Yudra Penjore, Tsering Gyurmey Wangchuk
2nd row (L to R): Prateek Xalxo, Yezhi Keith Kuo, Karma Yuwae, Honching Meitei, Asin Naik, Thinley Yoezer Wangchuk, **Shreyas Bahadur Shah (CAPTAIN)**, Ansh Toppo

EDINBURGH SHIELD

When the season started there was only one thing on our minds - to bring the coveted shield back to our school, where it belongs.

Moreover, the tournament this year was special because St. Augustine's, Kalimpong and Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong would be participating in the tournament for the first time. This new challenge gave an added incentive to the team to work harder to prove their mettle against the best schools of the region.

Our first game was against Mount Hermon where we bowled them out for a paltry score thanks to the brilliant spell of seam bowling by Mr. Dipu Thapa.

Our next match was against St. Augustine's who were bowled out for a very low score which we managed to chase down easily.

Our opponents in the semifinal were Goethals against whom we scored a mammoth 264 runs. Manish Gupta scored an elegant 76 and Mr. Tashi scored a flawless half century in the game where we once again emerged victorious.

In the final we were stacked against our perennial rivals St. Paul's School. Batting first we scored a below par 162 runs in the high pressure final where Captain Ayoush Rai scored a priceless half century. During the innings break all we asked of the boys was to believe that they could defend this small target. The words worked wonders as our bowlers were at their menacing best. The fielders were fighting to save every run in this low scoring final. St. Paul's wilted under the pressure as they were bowled out for 99, much to their shock and disbelief. Our team managed to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. The team's bowling this year deserves a special mention as we bowled out all of our opponents in the tournament.

We would like to thank our coaches Mr. Tashi Tsheten, Mr. Dipu Thapa and Mr. Parag Ekka for guiding us throughout the season. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. Pravesh Pradhan for always being a source of strength for the team. We also would like to congratulate Ayoush Rai and Manish Gupta for being awarded the Blue Coat for their exceptional performance in the sport.

- Mr Parag Ekka




Fr. Kinley Tshering SJ, former Jesuit Provincial and former Rector, with the winning team



100 years ago...




The winning team of
the Edinburgh Shield,
1919

Back Row (L To R): E. Garle, N. Minahan, B. Stewart, C.Simpson
Second Row (L To R): P. Courtney, T. Duckworth, F. Duckworth, J. Vallis
Front Row (L To R): R. Horley, L. Ryan, C. Jones

and now a century later...


Edinburgh
Cricket
Team



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Adnan Sammy, Manish Gupta, Mr.Dipu Thpa, **Mr.Pravesh Pradhan,**
Mr.Parag Ekka, Ayouthh Rai (CAPTAIN), Samrat Chowdhary
2nd (L to R): Nikhilanshu Raj, Aryan R. Joshi, Ethan Zimba, Rishu Gupta, Kamran Ahmed,
Rinchen Dontatsang, Sonam Burathokey, Abhimaneu Bardewa, Pujan Subba, Subham Jee

VOLLEYBALL

Since 2015, North Point has enjoyed enviable success in the field of volleyball having won an astonishing fourteen titles in the last four seasons. At the beginning of the season we faced the daunting task of living up to that legacy, if not bettering it.

My experience as a sportsman and coach here have taught me a lifelong lesson that “it’s hard to get to the top, even harder to stay there”. Thus without wasting much time the selections were carried out to finalize the squads.

To be a part of our volleyball set up is not everyone’s cup of tea. Unparalleled love for the sport is our priority but it is discipline on and off the court that helps our players get through the rigors of the season.

Our team ethics and culture is designed to help individuals excel in all aspects of school life. With these principles in mind our training sessions started with the sole focus on improving our Basics and fitness.

Our first tournament was the GTA Invitational Volleyball tournament where we lifted the cup for the second year running without dropping a set by beating Chaitanya Public School in the final. This victory was dedicated to the evergreen Mr. Noel Rai who celebrated his silver jubilee this year. The very next day the ISC team emerged victorious in the Anglo- Indian carnival by beating arch rivals St. Augustine’s School in the final. Our four year winning streak in the ICSE section came to a halt, unfortunately, when we lost in the semi- final of the tournament.

The sweetest victory was in the 8 & below

carnival where the budding stars of the school played a flawless tournament and lifted the cup without dropping a set. This victory was special as it was done by a squad where ten players turned up for the selections. The highlight of our season though was the victory in the district level H. D. LAMA tournament where we completed an unprecedented Hat trick when we beat Agham Singh High School in a keenly contested final.

The success of our season is due to the hard work, sacrifice and dedication of our boys. Their willingness to wake up at the break of dawn and to put in all the hard yards in practice is what inspires us to give our best. As a coach I am lucky to have a group of boys who are ever willing to raise the bar and venture

out of their comfort zones to be the best version of themselves on and off the field.

Throughout the season our team captain Shreyas Bahadur Shah inspired the boys through his work ethic and leadership. Rinchen continued

to put in superlative performances. Ayman’s calmness helped the team through difficult situations whereas Chetten’s heroic exploits gave courage to the team to fight on. Even the young guns like Hooda, Norchen, Habbi and Nirwang played like true champions showing that the future of the sport is in safe hands.

I would like to thank Mr. Pravesh and Mr. Evan for their unparalleled support to the team. We would also like to congratulate Chetten Tamang and Ayman for being awarded the prestigious ‘Blue Coat’.

- Mr Parag Ekka

H. D. LAMA HATRICK






**H.D. Lama
 Volleyball
 Team**

1st row (L to R): Sk. Ayman Rahman, Chheten Tamang, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan**, **Mr. Parag Ekka**, Abhas Gurung, Vedanth Kharel

2nd row (L to R): Kaushik Shrestha, Osiris T.D Tamang, Honching Meitei, **Shreyas Bahadur Shah (CAPTAIN)**, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Aadrih Bahadur Shah, Urgen Pema Yolmo,


**G.T.A.
 Invitational
 Volleyball
 Team**



1st row (L to R): Chheten Tamang, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan**, **Mr. Soumojeet Saha**, **Mr. Parag Ekka**, **Mr. Loveson Chara Moyon**, Urgen Pema Yolmo, Sk. Ayman Rahman
2nd row (L to R): Mingso Hang Subba, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Aadrih Bahadur Shah, Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, Honching Meitei, **Shreyas Bahadur Shah (CAPTAIN)**, Osiris T.D. Tamang, Vedanth Kharel




I.S.C.
Volleyball
Team

1st row (L to R): Paramveer Singh, Kong Sherpa, Chheten Tamang, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan**, **Mr. Loveson Chara Moyon**, Urgen Pema Yolmo, Tobden Bhutia, Jugtshen T.K Lama
2nd row (L to R): Spandan Jung Pandey, Pragyan Pradhan, **Shreyas Bahadur Shah (CAPTAIN)**, **Mr. Parag Ekka**, Honching Meitei, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Sonam Burathokey, Abhas Gurung


Fitzpatrick
Football
Team



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Paramveer Singh.
2nd row (L to R): Kuenga Wangchuk, Siddhart Rai, Eric Adiel Yatbon, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan**, **Mr. Evan Gurung**, **Mr. Parag Ekka**, **Pujan Subba (CAPTAIN)**, Alish Chamling Rai, Sonam Palden Wangchuk
3rd row(L to R): Vedant Kharel, Urgen Pema Yolmo, Prateek Paul Soreng, Spandan Jung Pandey, Sonam Burathokey, Shreyas Bahadur Shah, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Rigzen Pulger, Gaydun Chenpo Tamang, Ayoush Rai, Chheten Tamang

GARDNER'S CUP

"VINI, VIDI VICI"-I came, I saw, I conquered.

We had two months of rigorous die-hard practice along with the three pillars of North Point-Mr. Evan Gurung, Mr. Parag Ekka and Mr. Pravesh Pradhan.

We had our first few fixtures in the month of July with Mount Hermon and St. Paul's School (who surprisingly gave us a good fight.)

The 1st of August was the day our school team (both ICSE and ISC) would head out for the Fitzpatrick tournament. There was nothing but praises for us in the words of the spectators but alas we suffered a close defeat.

We were also given an opportunity to play against the "Himalayan Sporting Club" where we managed to hold our ground with a score of 1-1. This game against one of the best teams helped our players recover and get mentally ready for the Gardener's Cup.

August 29th the first day of the tournament we had an easy victory against GMS totally up to a score of

'4-0'. On the 30th we had our second game with our so called "rivals" SAS. We had total control of the game tallying up to a score of '4-0'.

The 3rd and the final day we were into the semi-finals and surprisingly SPS stood their ground sending us into extra time and then the penalties. The final score being 4-3.

Amongst the crowd, where teams, and students with teachers stood. Everyone noticed single man, Fr. Principal. Screaming his lungs out. Motivating the boys until we got an adrenaline rush. SAS also gave a tough fight in the finals. Eventually the game was sent to penalties; the verdict that we won!

A very warm hearted thanks to all our teachers and brothers.

"Sometimes you have to get knocked down lower than you ever were to stand back up taller than you have ever been."

-ISC Gardeners Cup Football Team



Gardner's Cup Football Team

1st Row (L To R): Sonam Gonpo Lama, Alish Chamling Rai, Eric Yatbon, **Mr. Pravesh Pradhan,**

Mr. Evan Gurung, Mr. Parag Ekka, Pujan Subba (CAPTAIN), Sonam Palden Wangchuk, Paramveer Singh

2nd Row (L To R): Urgen Pema Yolmo, Prateek Paul Soreng, Chijrang Sangma, Abhas Gurung, Sonam Burathokey, Shreyas Bahadur Shah, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Spandan Jung Pandey, Ayoush Rai, Pema Thimi, Chheten Tamang

BADMINTON

Our school hosted Fr. Leo Forestell Inter School Badminton Carnival on the 10th of August this year. We won both the ICSE and ISC trophies with 6 golds and 2 silvers.

Razin Hoda, Mingma Tshering Lepcha and Kshittiz Rai bagged a gold each in the C, B and A-Division Singles respectively. The doubles team comprising of Arahant Daksh Chettri and Harsh Mridul Pandey in the Junior Doubles, Kamran Ahmed and Aryan Saha in the Senior Doubles and Prajanya Thapa alongside Apshan Limboo in the ISC Doubles won golds paving the way to the overall championship trophy. Navya Rai and Pragyan Pradhan won the silvers in the D -Division and the ISC singles respectively.

In July, our school participated in the Late Pradeep Pradhan Memorial Badminton Tournament organised by the Kalimpong District Badminton Association and held at St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong. We were runners-up in the tournament. Mingma Tshering Lepcha, a phenomenal 12-year-old fellow from class 7 won the gold the Boys Under 13 Category and a silver in the Boys Under 15 category. Pragyan Pradhan, who had been a part of the school team from class 8 onwards displayed unrivalled racquet handling to win the Boys Under 19 Singles category.

Fr. Leo, our Principal, motivated the boys at Kalimpong with his support and encouragement. Mr. Prakash Lama, the coach of the team has been inspiring and influential in the ventures that has helped North Point to build a formidable Badminton legacy.

Mr Francis Vairung and Mr. Keshab Sharma, the teachers in -charge fully supported the boys and helped to realise - "the road to victory is uphill."

-Mr. Keshab Sharma

Badminton title

St. Joseph's School (North Point), Darjeeling, lifted the Fr Leo Forestell Inter-School Badminton Tournament 2019 trophy on August 10. St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong was the runners-up.

The badminton carnival was held at St. Joseph's School with 60 participants from six schools competing for eight titles in different categories. North Point won six titles while Goethals Memorial School, Kurseong and St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, bagged a title each.



The team with the trophy


Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj, principal of St. Joseph's School, was present to encourage the participants. The team was coached by Prakash Lama while Keshab Sharma was the manager.



Badminton Team

1st row (kneeling) (L to R): Reyhan Darnal, Nawya Rai, Arhant Chettri
2nd row (sitting) (L to R): Mr.Keshav Sharma, Mr.Pravesh Pradhan, Mr.Prakash Lama, Mr.Francis Vairung
3rd row (L to R): Aryan Saha, Ashwin Chakrabortty, Prajanya Thapa, Kamaran Ahmed, **Pragyan Pradhan (ISC CAPTAIN)**, Angad Vir Singh, Apshan Limbu, Ankit Mukhia, Tshering Dorjee Kazi
4th row (L to R): Harsh Mridul Pandey, Mingmai T. Lepcha, Razin Hoda, Yonten Gyamcho Dukpa, **Kshittiz Rai (CAPTAIN)**, Reehan Lama




**Table
Tennis
Team**

1st row (kneeling) (L to R): Purin Kategul, Divyam Pariyar,
2nd row (sitting) (L to R): Mr. Avinash Kant Ghising, Mr.Pravesh Pradhan, Mr.Ajay Pradhan, Mr.Pritam Pariyar
3rd row (L to R): Ishan Nath, Sakchhyam Chitrakar, Lhendup T. Lama, **Jigme Wangyal (ICSE CAPTAIN)**, Aditya Pradhan, Ayush Khadkha, **Sandipan Das (ISC CAPTAIN)**
4th row (L to R): Subhranil Das, Krish Agarwal, Shameer Hoda, Imran Khan, Donlapat Srisuwan, Tenzin Tharchen Lachungpa.


**Swimming
Team**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Mr. Pravesh Pradhan, Shreyash Bahadur Shah (ISC CAPTAIN), Jakkalin Prommasoot, Sonam Burathokey, Prabhav Bikram shah, Pema Thimi, Kyalden Dukpa, **Mr. Warwick Roberts.**
2nd row (L to R): Karma Woser Bhutia, Riwo T. Sherpa, Nuyang T. Sherpa, Patsorn Mongkolkaroon, Netritva Singh Gurung.
3rd row (L to R): Kunut Raitong, Idris.A.Khwaja, Nivran.J. Thapa, Purin Kategul, Dhepob Yuwapreecha, Tenzin Jordhen, Penjor Wangdi Bhutia, Lobsang Tsewang, Chisanupong Indee, Karma Yoezer Bhutia.
4th row (L to R): Jigthen Pemba Sherpa, Aadrit Bahadur Shah, Norbu Tshering Namgyal, **Nattapon Nigorn (ICSE CAPTAIN)**, Sirirueangchai Mongkolkaroon, Abhinav Sunam, Phachathakorn P, Tashi Gyurmey Ghale, Jigme Tobden.
Not in the picture: Coach Mr Sunil T.

ATHLETICS

It is said “the trophies are earned at the practises; we just pick them at the tournaments.” Initially the Inter-school athletics was supposed to be held on 2nd November, 2019, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it was preponed to 25th October 2019. We would like to extend our gratitude to our coaches Mr. Evan Gurung, Mr. Parag Ekka, Mr. Dipu Thapa, Mr. Pravesh Pradhan and Mr. Soumajit Saha. The meet was held in St. Augustine’s School, Kalimpong.

The first event of the day was hurdles where the North Pointers didn’t perform very well since we lost all the categories. Then in the 800mts we started to pick up the pace for winning. Then came the broad jump where the north pointer across all the divisions did fairly well bagging 4 silvers. Then came the shotput where Nattapon Nigorn from A Division, Razin Hoda from B Division bagged the gold and Nattapon was granted a record-breaking throw too for his excellent performance.

Then came the 200mts race where Kinga Wangchuk and Ayaan Siddiqui performed their best securing the first position in B and A division respectively. Aditya Kumar the budding athlete of North point and Seishi Kaneko following the legacy in his genes by wining gold in the high jump events that took place. Then came the Javelin throw where Shreyas Bahadur Shah, a man of few words secured gold.

The Record-Breaking Run by Shreyas Bahadur Shah, the captain who challenged his abilities and broke the 1500mtr record that stood unbroken for almost 50 years. The record that was broken was 4.35.00secs and the record set this year was 4.14.00sec.

Open Division Relay - where the four runners Prateek Paul, Eric Yatbon, Chijang Sangma and Anuj Xalxo secured the gold along with open division trophy.

A Division Relay - where the four runners Vedanth Kharel,

Arpan Toppo, Gahan K.C, and Ayaan Siddiqui gave their very best but secured runners up. B division Relay - where Vedanth Shrestha, Kuenga Wangchuk, Donlapat Srisuwan, Tathagata Roy won the gold. The C division was a great win by Raj Subba, Razin Hoda, Seishi Kaneko and Krish Agarwal.

Then came the divisions where the future of the Athletics team relies upon, the D and the E divisions. Ngawang Tsepak, Raj Subba, Ishwar Chandra, Nisad Das, Chhesang Gurung, Shitij Chettri, Nishant Subba, Kashaf Irfan, Tenzin Tharchen, Aarav Gupta, Siddhant Neupana, Prayash Mukhia, Chewang lama, Panuphon Tarasuwan put in a lot of effort.

North Pointers have proven their worth in the fields of athletics by winning the senior, B, C, D trophies whereas securing the rank of runners up in the A and the E divisions.

Kudos to Shreyas Bahadur Shah for once again keeping the flag of North Point high by breaking the 50-year-old record and also receiving the highest award for achievements in the field of athletics – The Blue Coat which eventually earns him THE WHITE COAT.

Congratulations to all the team members for their hard work, dedication, discipline, sportsmanship and above all for their participation during the practices and also for showing their true “NP SPIRIT”.

*-Tshering Dorjee Kazi and
Ayaan Siddiqui (ICSE Captain)*



1st Row (Sitting) (L to R): Nishan Magar, Ishwar Pradhan, Sinnong Tikhak, Aarav Gupta, Prateek Paul Soreng
2nd Row (Sitting) (L to R): Shreyas Bahadur Shah (ISC Captain), Mr.Parag Ekka, Mr.Pravesh Pradhan, Mr.Dipu Thapa, Mr.Soumojeet Saha
3rd Row (L to R): Gahan K.C, Anuj Xalxo, Aayush Khadk, Shashank Singh, Aadrit Bahadur Shah, Ayaan Siddiqui (ICSE Captain), Abhimanue Bardewa, Jamhel Rinchen, Chijang Sangma
4th Row (L to R): Donlapat Srisuwan, Vedant Kharel, Kuenga Wangchuk, Nattapon Nigorn, Arpan Toppo, Vedant Shrestha, Tshering Dorjee Kaz, Seishi Kaneko
5th Row (L to R): Razin Hoda, Tathagata Roy, Manish Kumar Gupt, Ayush Kumar, Eric Yatbon, Siddharth Rai, Nirwang Tamang, Krish Agarwal, Kashaf Irfan
6th Row (L to R): Samden Bhutia, Chhesang Gurung, Aditya Kumar Gupta, Raj Subba, Nishant Subba, Nwagang Tsepak, Panuphon Tarasuwan, Prayash Mukhia


Athletics Team

FOOTBALL STAR FROM NORTH POINT

Brijesh Giri



'God gives gifts to everyone, some can write, some can dance. He has given me the skill to play football and I am making the most of it'- Ronaldinho.

Brijesh has been a part of our school since his primary days. A genuine Southpaw he caught the eye of the coaches at an early age. In his formative years he helped the school lift 4'10 football Cup. Soon he was the youngest member of the school senior team. It was in the senior team games that his talent began to shine through. His solid performances helped the school win Jack Coffey Cup and the Gardener's Cup.

Winning accolades in school was not enough for him. He had set his eyes on achieving his dream to play for India. He faced setbacks in the 2017 and 2018 India U-16 trials. In spite of these setbacks he did not lose sight or give up on his dream. It was in 2019 that he called to attend the India U-16 camp. It was not long before he was handed his INDIA COLOURS. He was a part of the Indian U-16 team that went to Malaysia for an exposure tour. The dream has been fulfilled but the destination is still a long way off for him.

He has managed to reach his pinnacle in life due to his discipline, dogged determination and passion for the sport. You have made your family, coaches, school and the town of Darjeeling proud. Thus, the school would like to honor and congratulate you for your unparalleled achievement.

- Mr Pravesh Pradhan



THOUGHTS ON LEAVING



Nine years ago, I walked through the twin towers and past the beautiful hall of fame silently weeping as a little boy. Now, I will be walking through the same hall of fame and will pass the twin towers crying as a fine young gentleman. North Point has made me who I am now and has given me everything. North Point has taught me how to live not just to survive. I cannot express my gratitude for North Point with words. North Point will always be my 'Alma Mater'. Thank You. Sursum Corda.

-Shreyas Bahadur Shah, XII Commerce

As I now bid farewell to my alma mater, I look back at all those moments – moments of happiness, sorrow, anxiety and moments that are inexpressible. I shall forever be grateful to all my mentors, my friends and batchmates and to the school. Now, as I finally go out into the world, beyond the Twin Towers, I will continue to cherish all these memories, all the values and all the lessons. And now as I bid my final goodbye, I know in my hearts that we shall meet again, "As onwards through life we go..."

-Mahin-E-Alam, XII Humanities

Where my heart will always lie, because this will always be home

-Hrishikesh Rai, XII Science

From a weeping child, missing home, my home in the mountains, and this humongous family has transformed me into a young adult, lifting trophies and screaming as victors. Six years, and now though reluctant and held by memories. I am ready and excited to leave the Twin Towers. I thank my beloved teachers for holding my hand and leading me towards the right path. I would love to tell all my brothers that I was blessed to share these memories with all of you. We part ways, but remember the earth is round, I hope we cross paths again.

-Pema Thimi, XII Science

I will miss my friends, but then again, the friends that I had have all left years ago, out of the sixteen groups of boys in P.D since class three I am the only one in the group that has not left, why would I? I grew up here, I am more attached to the memories than the present people that reside here, a part of me desperately wants me to stay just a little more but the other knows that it's over and I'd only be postponing life if I stayed here any longer, everything has its time, and my time here is slowly coming to an end, it is a heart-rending event as I don't know much outside this school, but I'll get to know soon, I think I have become the man that Fr. Kinley had once promised I'd be, I am happy for it, now that it's over, all I can say is, it was beautiful.

-Jasiel Subba XII Humanities

School life is a puddle of time,
Started as stranger
These memories are the rhythm and rhyme,
Ended as brothers
These 10 years flew like a plane,
We face together all the sun and rain,
The pleasure and pain,
The loss and gain
The memories will make us cry
But it's now time to say 'goodbye'

-Shradhey Pradhan XII Arts

Life is a journey where the destination is not as important as the journey itself. All these years have affected me in one way or another in both good and bad ways, now at the end of the journey I feel content to know that I did everything I wanted to do, make memories that will last forever, spend times with friends who always knew what brotherhood meant and was taught by teachers who will always be the teachers who I look up for guidance and see with respect. I guess from what I've experienced in these years will now never be the same. Sursum Corda.

-Samden Lama Dukpa XII Humanities

Time passes like a flurry of pages, and as one stands aside, watching the bustling corridors he realizes where he stands. No longer is he the child that entered the enormous gates, with short pants and hopes in the heart. He transforms, becoming a man for other, a true north pointer. He now leaves the same gates, ever and always gigantic, with his life riddled thoroughly with variables. But, even though all the years, the constant hope in his heart still remains. Our time here may be over, but the mark we left and the memories we shared will remain forever. *Sursum Corda.*

-Vinayak Milan Pradhan XII Science

I never imagined that this day would come so soon, where I would have to leave North Point and it would be my turn to write for this section of the annual just like my seniors did before me. North Point has truly been like a home for me; it has taught me everything I know. From tying my shoe laces to playing basketball with a number on my back and having the schools crest on my heart, I owe it all to my school and I am grateful to it, for making me the person I am today. A message to all my friends in the school: "I hope all of you will cherish your memories from the school and I wish you the best of luck for your future. May your dreams take you to the best of people, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your hearts will ever know. *SURSUM CORDA.*

-Ningthoujam Honching Meitei XII 'Arts'

North Point, the institution has been a place where I have spent five long years and have gained an equal amount of memories, skills and experiences. I first came here as a boy who was 13 years of age and now I leave, a young-adult aged 18. North Point has helped enhance my beliefs in honesty, courtesy, diligence, perseverance and behaviour. I have learnt a lot about different mindsets, people from different paths of life and parts of the world and for that I am grateful. My mentors, guides, teachers also deserve the highest of praise as they lit the way for me when I was enveloped by a darkness of ignorance. Thank you North Point, for everything.

-Tsering Gyurmey Wangchuk XII 'Arts'

Friends come into our life as a blessing of God,
Some are meant to leave, some meant to stay,
Exactly the same happened in my life.

It feels it just happened yesterday.

Meeting each other in the morning as we entered school,

Being together for the entire stretch of the day,

Time elapsed at the blink of an eye.

It feels it just happened yesterday.

Sitting and mocking each other in some corner of the school,

Those preposterous and exciting games we used to play,

Feeling blissful seeing each other chuckle.

It feels it just happened yesterday.

Going out together to some fancy restaurant,

Ordering way too much and compelling each other to pay,

Relishing memories rather than enjoying the food.

It feels it just happened yesterday.

Sauntering around town with the whole

of the 'Fam'

Forgetting all worries and keeping serious stuff away,

We learned to guide each other through the paths.

It feels it just happened yesterday.

We want to talk to you again,

Listening gingerly to every word you used to say.

It's been quite a while you left but,

It feels it just happened yesterday.

A wish each of us carry,

In which each one wants to fly away-

To the time where everything was perfect,

To the so called 'Yesterday'.

-Pratham Sharshar XII Science

We started with a simple hello and ended with a complicated goodbye. goodbye doesn't mean the end it dose not say forever it just means that we will meet again.

-Rishabh Agarwal XII Commerce



CLASS PHOTOS



**CLASS
11
'HUMANITIES'**

Sitting: Mr Julius Santiago

1st row (L to R): Chirag Lama, Tensing Norsang Bhutia, Pius Puneet Kujur, Anuj Xalxo, Visist Lochan Roka, Thinley Yoezer Wangchuk, Shriman Narayan Gupta, Jakkalin Prommasoot, Aradhya Khesang Yonjon, Chijang Sangma, Hukshuhang Rai

2nd row (L to R): Michael Sailo, Sidhant Rai, Nathan Pradhan, Aayush Khadka, Gaurav Pradhan, Ashwin Subba, Reeg Chendum Rai, Nauseam Rahman, Gaurav Thakur, Phuntsok Zangpo

3rd row (L to R): Eric Hang Rai, Praneet Xalxo, Rigden Tamang, Prajwal Pemba Lama, Piyush Ghimiray, Pratim Das, Tenzing Tobden Bhutia, Daniel Rai, Chewang Lama

4th row (L to R): Sairo Gurung, Alferius Walhang, Pravek Patrick Sitling, Ashmadeep Rana, Chomjom Limboo, Tshewang Wangdi Dukpa



**CLASS
11
'SCIENCE'**

Sitting: Mr. Sajid Ahmed

1st row (L to R): Abhishek Nickey Beck, Lhendup Tshering Lama, Aniruddha Rai, Sangay Wangzer Gurung, Mohammad Moosa Shah, Swapnil Dhungel, Rinchen Dontatsang Bhutia, Anish Shrestha, Rishi Raj Mukhia, Aditya Pradhan, Sherab Tshering Sherpa

2nd row (L to R): Tenzin Younten, Apshan Limbu, Awanish Gazmer, Tshering Norbu Bhutia, Atinap Tamang, Mimang Raj Rai, Bhavya Raj Subedi, Wilson Lepcha, Jivesh Chettri, Prabhav Bikram Shah

3rd row (L to R): Urgen Yolmo, Maahin Lama, Sonam Palden Wangchuk, Sangay Dukpa, Kavin Pradhan, Tenzing Gyacho Lama, Ananth Pradhan, Chewang Dukpa, Sanskar Pradhan

4th row (L to R): Aaron Gurung, Norsang Dhendup Lama, Saharsad Dev Sharma, Rewang Gyalbo Dukpa, Avay Karkidoli, Kyalden Dukpa, Sayujya Rana, Sumit Mangrati



**CLASS
11
'COMMERCE'**

Sitting: Mr. Ajay Pradhan

1st row (L to R): Lapat Nakpaen, Soham Pradhan, Ayush Agarwal, Siddhant Gurung, Aaditya Man Singh Shreshtha, Aaron Anzal Bava, Suyash Chitrakar, Himal Gattani, Sangay Dhendup, Paramveer Singh, Spandan Jung Pandey

2nd row (L to R): Rakshak Mani Raj Bhandari, Ananta Hari Shrestha, Aaron Leboy, Utsav Bhakta Shrestha, Yudra Nyngpo Penjor, Piyush Agarwal, Devansh Agarwal, Sonam Wangchen, Sanjit Prasad Barooah, Ansu Gurung

3rd row (L to R): Rajeev Gurung, Harsh Agarwal, Sonam Chopel, Nikhil Shanker, Sonam Gyatso, Chheten Tamang, Ripden Lama, Sumiran Gurung, Aman James Gomes

4th row (L to R): Pema Dorjay Tamang, Devance Jain, Adarsh Gurung, Sonam Gonpo Lama, Yash Agarwal

**CLASS
12
'HUMANITIES'**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Mr. Noel Rai, Fr. K. L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ.

2nd row (L to R): Alok Chhetri, Aavasditya Raya, Mahin-E-Alam, Pujan M. Subba, Ningthoujam Honching Meitei, Shreyas Rumba, Samdup Dorje Lama, Shrawan Thapa, Pragyan Pradhan, Sonam Burathokey.

3rd row (L to R): Swayam Ghalay, Swyam Rai, Samden Lama Dukpa, Prateek Paul Soreng, Eric Adiel Yatbon, Abhas Gurung, Prajanya Thapa, Ansh Toppo, Jugtshen T.K Lama.

4th row (L to R): Prateek Xalxo, Tashi Thendup Bhutia, Nisheet Budathoki, Johnson Paul Minj, Nishan Raika Magar, Nabi Ahng Yumlam, Priyanjal Sinha, Shradhey Pradhan.

5th row (L to R): Kabom Mibang, Harsha Thami, Jasiel Subba, Tsering Gyurmey Wangchuk, Jigmi Sherpa, Ayush Pontion Tirkey, Chirag Subba.

6th row (L to R): Nehal Syangden, Jonathan Prateek Lopchan, Kong Sherpa, Prasenjit Sanjay Manwar.



**CLASS
12
'SCIENCE'**

1st Row (Sitting) (L to R): Mr Arpan Thapa, Fr. K. L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ
2nd Row (L to R): Mohammed Ismail Razee, Spandan Prince Dumjan, Alish Rai, Mihir Dev Chowdhury, Shresh Sharma, Yuvraj Ghimiray, Ayoush Rai, Hrishikesh Rai, Pragyan Gurung
3rd Row (L to R): Siddharth Zimba, Pratham Sharsar, Neerav Chhettri, Thupten Dukpa, Pratish Ghimiraj, Asim Naik, Rinchen Norbu Bhutia, Sarjeus Lakra, Sanskar Soni, Lachung Lepcha
4th Row (L to R): Avil D'souza, Chonpenthung Kikon, Adarsha Tamang, Rigzen Lepcha, Pema Thimi, Samaya Niraula, Diwaskar Rai, Brijesh Giri, Brandon Banashwa Kharपुरi
5th Row (L to R): Prathinav Dutta, Arogya Subba, Vaibhav Gurung, Anavighya Gupta, Vinayak Milan Pradhan, Hridhiraj Chhetri

**CLASS
12
'COMMERCE'**



1st row (sitting) (L to R): Mr. Swarup Biswas, Fr. K.L George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse SJ.
2nd row (L to R): Ye Zhi Kuo, Ashad Iqbal Ansari, Suramya Sundas, Ayushman Siwakoti, Shreyas Bahadur Shah, Yash Chakraborty, Himanshu Agarwal, Dhiresb Sarada, Kunal Agarwal.
3rd row (L to R): Asif Ali, Utkrist Raj Gurung, Tenzing Urgen Bhutia, Rishu Gupta, Avinabh Shrestha, Soumya Shubham Thakur, Suryahang Rai, Tenzing Tseten Bhutia.
4th row (L to R): Manav Agarwal, Rishabh Agarwal, Ronak Agarwal, Sandipan Kumar Das, Niraj Kumar, Atin Agarwal, Shivam Agarwal.
5th row (L to R): Chahat Gupta, Tenzing Ngodup Bhutia, Nishant Agarwal, Rapden Yolmo, Edwin Rai, Navneet Garg.



ACTIVITIES

QUIZ CLUB

Quizzing is the art of intellect. It contributes to personal enrichment and a better understanding of the world as a whole. Mr. Sajid Ahmed, Mr. Loveson Chara Moyon, Mr. Ashes Chettri and Mr. Mohammed Yusuf, guided the students and mentored them to participate in quizzes.

Shashank Tiwari and Samanwey Dey (Class 10) were elected as the President and the Vice-President of the Quiz Club. Ravi Prakash Gupta and Md. Moosa Shah took charge as Secretaries and Himel Ghatani was appointed as the Treasurer. Mohammed Ismail Razee, Mahin-E-Alam and Samdup Dorji Lama were entrusted with the responsibility of mentoring and guiding the members of the club.

Our quiz team comprising of Shashank Tiwari and Swapnil Dhungel were put under the litmus test when they participated in the Telegraph Young Metro Quiz, organized by The Telegraph at St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling on 8th August. We narrowly missed to qualify for the next round as we could only secure the 3rd position.

On 30th August, 2019, Mr. Mohammed Yusuf, travelled to Kurseong with Shashank Tiwari, Samanwey Dey and Vedant Rai, to participate in Pete and Raj Memorial Quiz, jointly organized by St. Anthony's School and Himali Boarding School. More than 20 teams from Kurseong, Kalimpong and Siliguri took part in this quiz. Our boys made us proud by winning the Quiz. Shashank Tiwari was adjudged the best quizzier.



Br. Eric Rudum SJ Memorial Quiz Champions



Mr Mohammed Yusuf conducting the GTA Zonal round at Kalimpong



Mr Ashes Chettri conducting the GTA Zonal round at Kurseong



Pete and Raj Memorial Quiz Champions at Kurseong



GTA Quiz Mega Finals Champions at Rockvale Kalimpong

GTA quiz contest draws 50 schools

The Gorkhbandh Territorial Administration (GTA) Inter-School Quiz Contest 2019 was organised by Mukh Banthi Kasam Suro Trust (MBKS). The second such contest was held under the aegis of the sports and youth affairs department, GTA. More than 50 schools participated. The quiz was held at two levels - regional and GTA.

The regional quiz for Darjeeling sub-division was held at St. Robert's School, St. Alphonse School was the best for the Kurseong and Mirik sub-

division of the competition. The Kalimpong district contest was held at Merwad Palace. The regional contest was held simultaneously in these three venues on August 31.

The quizmaster for Darjeeling was Rahul A. Pradhan, general secretary of MBKS Trust. Ashesh Chhetri and Md. Yusuf hosted the shows in Kurseong and Kalimpong, respectively.

The top two winners of the regional round faced off for the championship at Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong, on September 7.

After three hours of intense quizzing among the six teams, St. Joseph's School (North Point) retained the trophy. The all-girls team of Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, and the all-boys team from St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, were the first and second-runners up, respectively, said Pradhan, the general secretary of MBKS. Capt. Prakash Pradhan, principal of Rockvale Academy in Kalimpong, handed over the trophies.

Quiz Mentors Mr Mohammed Yusuf, Mr Loveson C. Moyon, Mr Sajid Ahmed and Mr. Ashes Chettri



Br. Eric Rudum Memorial Quiz Champions with Quizmaster Dr Arul Mani, Sr Barbara Rudum, Chief Guest Br. Gabriel Gurung SJ, Rector Fr. K. L. George SJ and Principal Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ

Br. Eric Memorial Quiz at North Point

The first edition Br. Eric Memorial Quiz was hosted and organised by St. Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling, on September 21 at the JMJ Auditorium. This inter-school quiz was held in memory of Br. Eric Rudum SJ, a Jesuit brother who was a part of the North Point family for over 20 years.

Thirty-seven teams from

Darjeeling, Kurseong, Kalimpong, Siliguri and Sikkim participated in the event. The quiz master for this edition was Arul Mani, head of department of English, St. Joseph's College Autonomous, Bangalore.

Samdup Dorji Lama, Samanawya Dey and Rudraksh Sharma of St. Joseph's School, (Team A) emerged as winners with Himali Boarding School,

Kurseong as first-runners up and St. Joseph's School (Team B) as second runners-up.

The Late Sanjay Singh Trophy (DNPSAA) for the Best Quizzer was awarded to Samanawya Dey of St Joseph's School.

Fr. Leo, principal of North Point, announced that the quiz will be an annual event. Br. Gabriel Gurung SJ was the chief guest on the occasion.



Shashank and Swapnil at India Today New Wiz Quiz at New Delhi

From then on there was no looking back. The same team members represented the school in the second edition of the GTA Quiz organized by G.T.A. in collaboration with M.B.K.S. Around 70 odd teams (across all boards) from the entire G.T.A. area competed for the title. Zonal rounds were simultaneously conducted in three different venues at Darjeeling, Kurseong and Kalimpong. We comfortably won the zonal rounds held at St. Roberts Higher Secondary School, Darjeeling on 31st August, 2019. Then we gloriously won the Mega Finals at Rockvale Academy, Kalimpong by defeating the champion teams from the

other zones. This is the second time in a row that we lifted this trophy.

21st September, 2019 was a milestone in the quizzing history of our school. For the first time, more than 38 schools from North Bengal and Sikkim came under one roof to compete in the inaugural edition of the Br. Eric Rudum Memorial Quiz organized by the Quiz Club of North Point under the able leadership and guidance of Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, our Principal. Samdup Dorji Lama, Samanwey Dey and Rudraksh Sharma represented the School and came out victorious. The renowned Quiz master from St. Joseph's College

Bangalore, Dr. Arul Mani, declared Samanwey Dey, the best quizzzer.

India Today Group hosted the fourth season of the televised News Wiz Quiz. Hundreds of teams from schools across India registered for the quiz – we were one of the 27 teams that made it to the televised round. Mr. Ashes Chettri, accompanied our team comprising of Swapnil Dhungel and Shashank Tiwari to Delhi for the studio round on 11th of October. They were pitted against DPS, Srinagar and Navrachna Vidyalaya, Vadodara. Our school narrowly missed out on a spot in the semifinals by finishing joint second in their round. The quizzers returned home with a wealth of experience.

Mr. Ashes Chettri and Mr. Mohammed Yusuf conducted the primary division inter-class quiz from where the team for the Fr. Bill German Memorial Quiz, were chosen. Eventually the team went on to win the title.

As the year comes to an end we witnessed two of our boys Samanwey Dey and Shashank Tiwari being decorated with Blue Coat in quiz, the highest award at St. Joseph's School.

The Quiz Club would like to place on record their sincere gratitude to the Rector, Principal, Headmasters, Teachers and all well-wishers who have helped make the North Point Quizzers a force to be reckoned with.

-Mr. Mohammed Yusuf



THE NORTH POINT QUIZ CLUB

Teachers: Mr Mohammed Yusuf, Mr Loveson C. Moyon, Mr Sajid Ahmed and Mr Ashes Chettri

President: Shashank Tiwari.

Vice-President: Samanwey Dey.

Secretaries: Ravi Prakash Gupta and Mohammad Moosa Shah.

Treasurer: Himal Ghattani.

Senior Advisors: Mohammed Ismail Razee, Mahin-E-Alam and Samdup Dorji Lama

DEBATING SOCIETY

This was a remarkable year for the North Point Debating Society. The elected office bearers were President: Mohammed Ismail Razee, Vice President: Aranya Sen, Secretary: Samdup Dorji Lama, Coordinator: Mahin-E-Alam and Treasurer: Vinayak Milan Pradhan.

The first major event to be conducted was the Senior Division Inter Class Debate which was held on the 2nd of August. It was conducted under the British Parliamentary System format. Class XII 'Humanities' and Class XI 'Science' came through as winners in their respective class categories.

On the 17th of August, the North Point Debating Society hosted the ISC Fest Debate - under the able leadership of our club coordinator cum event organizer, Mahin-E-Alam. Our school team consisting of Awanish Gazmer, Samdup Dorji Lama, Aranya Sen and Wilson Lepcha was victorious for a second time in a row.

On behalf of the entire society, I would like to thank Mr. Andre Lefevre and Mr. Richard Pakhrin for being so helpful and supportive in all our endeavours.

*- Samdup Dorji Lama
Secretary*



THE NORTH POINT DEBATING SOCIETY

Teachers (L to R): Mr Sajid Ahmed, Mr Andre Lefevre and Mr Richard Pakhrin.

President: Mohammad Ismail Razee.

Vice-President: Aranya Sen.

Secretary: Samdup Dorji Lama.

Co-ordinator: Mahin-E-Alam.

Treasurer: Vinayak Milan Pradhan.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERVICE

One of the key traits of a leader is the ability to get things done by empowering others. We the Leadership Training Service members have made successful efforts in our mission to create able leaders in North Point.

The first Leadership Training Service Meeting was conducted on the 4th of April under the guidance of our very able Teacher-leader, Mr. Andre Lefevre. The elected board members for this year were: President - Ayaan Siddiqui (X-C), Vice-President- Sonam Palden Wangchuk(XI-SCI), Secretary- Zohran Ahmed(X-B), Treasurer- Himat Gattani(XI-COM), Event Co-coordinator- Gaurav Kujur (X-A), Sports' Committee Head: Tshering Dorjee Kazi(X-B).

A special variety entertainment programme was also organized in the JMJ Auditorium on the 1st Of May (Labour Day) to honour our school's group D Staff members. Each co-worker was felicitated with a token of appreciation.

We began our first Tree Plantation Drive on the 3rd of May which was followed by the second Tree Plantation Drive on the 17th of May. We would like to thank the forest department and the police department for providing many varieties of tree saplings.

We organized a Cleanliness Drive by collecting piles of old newspaper which was later handed over to Br. P.D Vincent SJ. We organized a splendid 'Emoji Exhibition' for the whole school to celebrate the 'World Emoji Day'.

The 'Leadership Training Service Annual Eve'



World 'Emoji' Day exhibition



was held on the evening of Independence Day. On this evening the boarding members got together to cherish and discover the hidden talents. The evening had excellent performances by the class 10 boys.

Our last activity was tree plantation below the Primary school building. We would like to thank our honourable Principal Rev.Fr. Leo Raj SJ and Mr. Tarsing Lepcha for their support and presence. We planted over 200 tree saplings on that day.

I extend my gratitude to Fr. Anuranjan SJ our Prefect, Mr. Andre Lefevre, Mrs. Sahara Lefevre and Mrs. Srijana and to the entire team for all their support and guidance.

*-Ayaan Siddiqui
President*



Tree planting with the Principal, Mr Andre Lefevre and Mr T. N. Lepcha



THE NORTH POINT LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERVICE UNIT

Teachers: Mr Andre Lefevre and Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ

President: Ayaan Siddiqui

Vice-President: Sonam Palden Wangchuk

Secretary: Zohran Ahmed

Treasurer: Himlal Gattani

Event Co-coordinator: Gaurav Kujur

Sports' Committee Head: Tshering Dorjee Kazi

THE GREEN THUMBS OF NORTH POINT



Promoting healthy eating through "Jhalmuri" Drive



Class 3 teachers Ms Usha Rumbha, Mrs Sahara Lefevre and Mrs Srijana Thapa



Class 3 students taking the first step towards an organic farming



VIDEOGRAPHY CLUB

The videography club of St. Joseph's School, North Point, provides the right platform for aspirants who wish to take moving images and multimedia as a career. The club invites students who own a DSLR camera and a laptop/ P.C. and most important of all, has interest in movie making and editing.

The projects undertaken this year includes:

1. Producing the documentary on the Winter Camp for the underprivileged children of the neighbourhood. This showcases the praiseworthy contribution by the volunteers of classes 9 and 11 and the Alumni members.
2. Produced a video covering the sound and light multimedia show-The Miracle staged in March 2019.
3. Covered and produced most of the Class Assemblies held every Monday.
4. There were frequent meetings where young aspirants were coached by Yuvraj Ghimiray (12 Science), Awanish Gazmer (11 Science) and Avinav Sunam(9B) on how to master the editing software and.

All the videos by the videography club is available on the school's website under video gallery. St. Joseph's School has always stood for an all-round development of its students and providing a holistic education and the videography club plays an indispensable role in attaining this goal.

- Mr. Ashfaque Ahmed



THE NORTH POINT VIDEOGRAPHY CLUB
with Mr Ashfaque Ahmed

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

left to right:

Aditya Narayan Bhandari, Himal Gattani, **Mr Julius Santiago**, Kamal Nayan,
Shriman Narayan Gupta

Hrishikesh Rai, Mimang Raj Rai, Jyetsun Lama, Yuvraj Ghimiray, **Mr Sajid Ahmed**

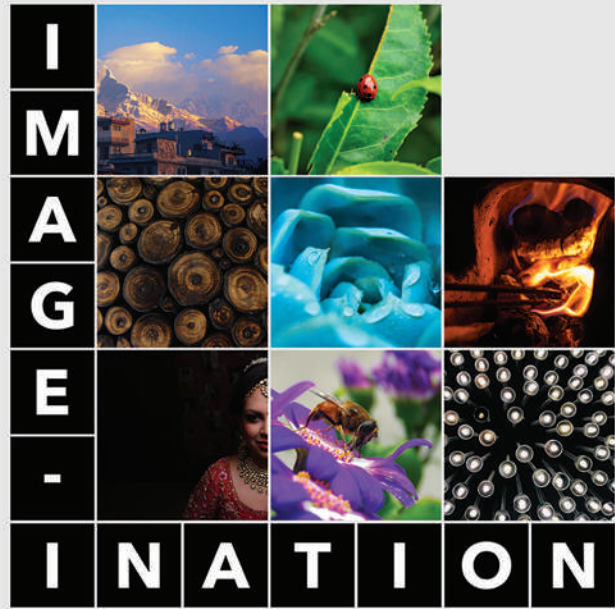
Pravek Patrick Sitling, Pratham Sharsar, Rigzen Lepcha, Harsha Thami

Nehal Syangden, Ayushman Shrestha, Chirag Agarwal, Arogya Gurung





THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
PRESENTS



HRISHIKESH YUVRAJ PRATHAM RISHABH HARSHA RIGZEN NEHAL
HUKSHU HANG AWANISH SHRIMAN MIMANG JYETSUN AARYA PRAVEK
NORSANG HIMAL CHIRAG AROGYA PARAYUSH AYUSHMAN RITOSOM AVISHEK ADITYA

A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1, 2019



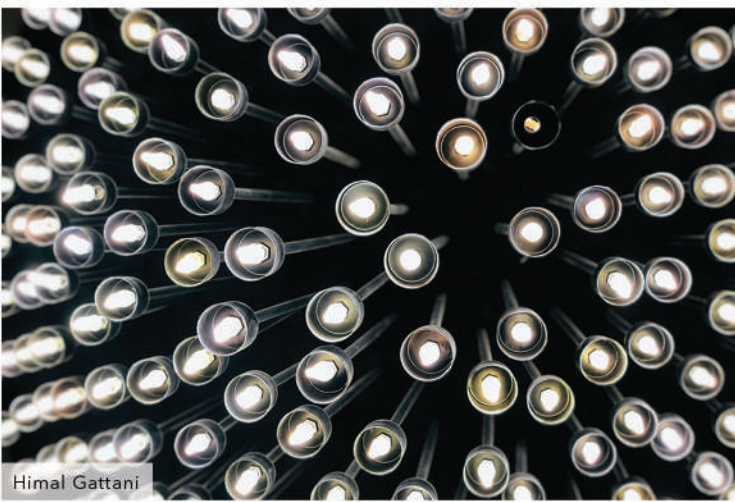
Yuvraj Ghimiray



Hrishikesh Rai



Hrishikesh Rai



Himal Gattani



Mr Julius Santiago



Hrishikesh Rai



Aditya Narayan Bhandari



Nehal Syangden



Hrishikesh Rai



Nehal Syangden



Mr Pritam Pariyar



AYUSH AGARWAL - 9A



MAYANK CHAUHAN - 10 C

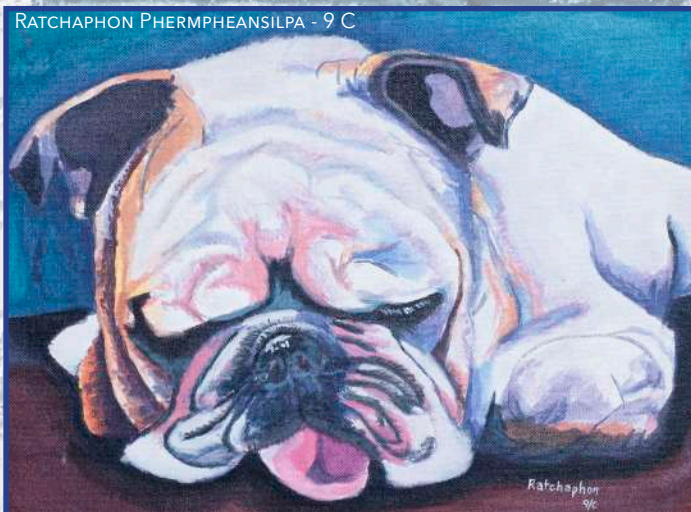


ANIMESH LIMBU - 10 C

Art Club



TASHI THENDUP BHUTIA - 9 B



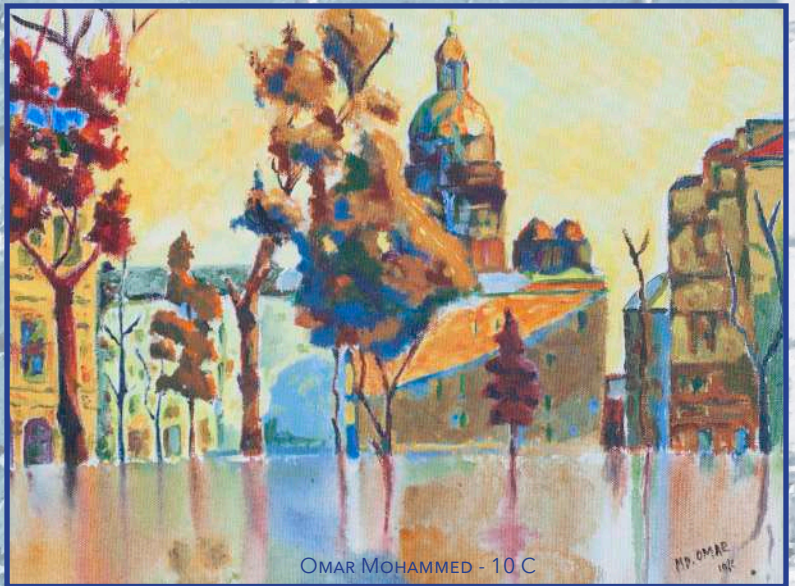
RATCHAPHON PHERMPHEANSILPA - 9 C



JIGME TOBDEN - 9 A



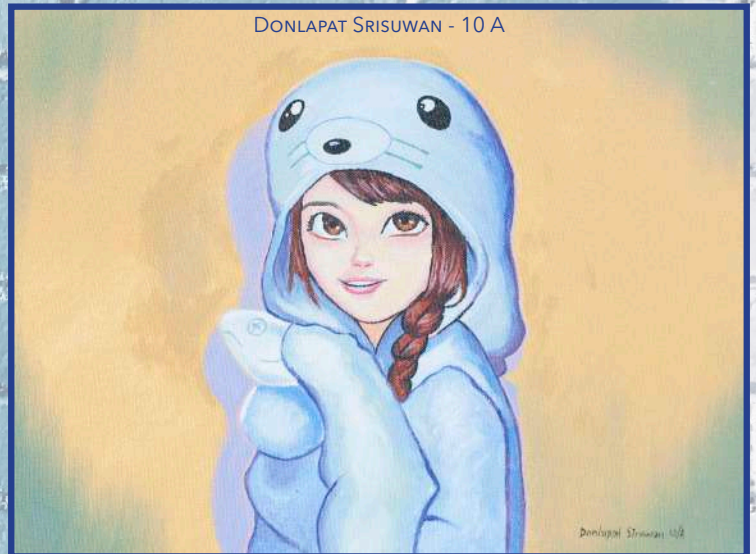
ASHWIN GAURAV SHARMA - 9 B



OMAR MOHAMMED - 10 C



NATTAPON NIGORN - 10 A



DONLAPAT SRISUWAN - 10 A



SABHYAA PRADHAN - 9 C



JONGSEN TZUDIR - 9 B



Calvin Diaz as 'Adel' and Aranya Sen as 'Arav'
playing the protagonist roles



Animesh Sharma as 'Inspector D'Souza'

THE NECKLACE

An original North Point Major Production

North Point is defined by its gift and ability to tell and portray stories. Be it the stories of its talents, disciplines or its artistic and creative endeavours, North Point has left behind a legacy in the art of storytelling. That includes its ever-fascinating spectrum in the field of performing arts. With a legacy, over a century of Major Productions in the institution, this year marks a strong testament to the creative ethos of North Point. 'The Necklace' was North Point's 'Original' Musical Major Production for the year 2019. It was born out of a story written by Mr. Azhar Ali, scripted into a play by Aranya Sen and was co-directed by Mr. Andre Lefevre, Mr. Azhar Ali and Aranya Sen. With a cast and crew body of over a 180 students and 20 teachers heading designated departments, the play culminated the profound talents of the staff and students of North Point, bringing the original musical play to life and animation. Highlighting the different talents of several individuals, 'The Necklace' involved original composed music, songs and choreographed dances. The music was composed by Mr. Azhar Ali and the musical choir and band was headed by Mr. Prabhakar Moktan.

Tracing the universal themes of friendship, love, greed and struggle, the play portrayed the story of two friends, Arav and Adel. One, from a humble life lived in the slums of Dharavi and the other, from a life lived with privilege, wealth and success. The play involves the story of multiple generations through its conflicts that somehow result in the events and happenings of the present. It involves the tale of power hungry politicians, businessmen and the struggling class of the society who are victims to their greed. Despite time, conflict and distance, what unifies Arav and Adel's young and mature hearts is a place that is so linked their childhood and friendship. A city called Mumbai and a place called 'The Necklace' - The Marine Drive, shining with all its radiance, reminding the city and its people, that despite their differences, they are similar in the pursuit of love and happiness.

- Aranya Sen



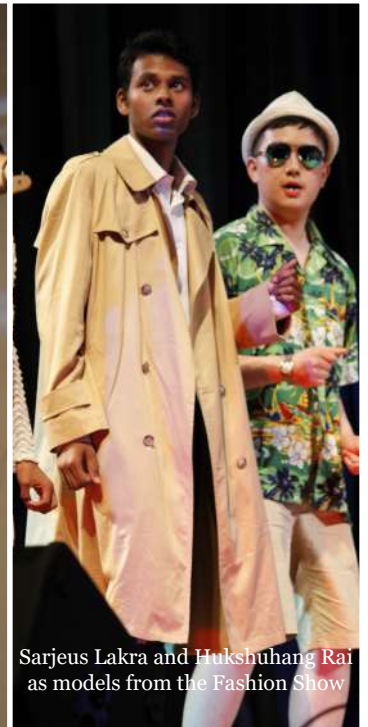
Jonathan Lopchan as 'Sophia' and Kesang Wangchuk as 'Myra'



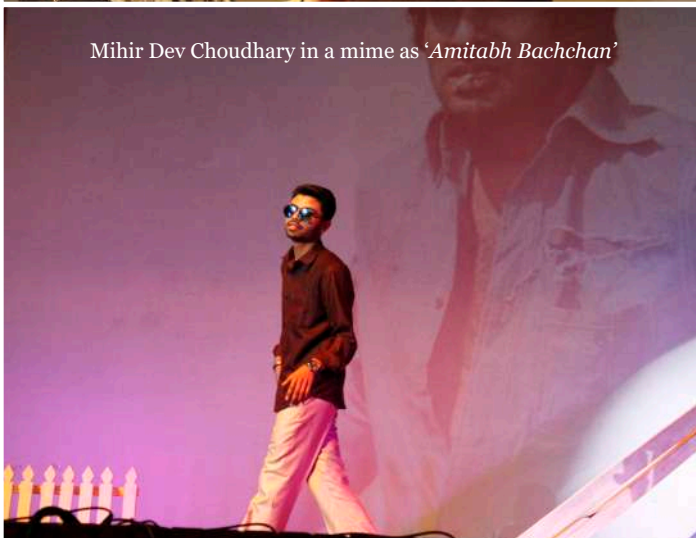
Md Ismail Razee as 'Nayak'



Chirag Agarwal as 'Donny'



Sarjeus Lakra and Hukshuhang Rai as models from the Fashion Show



Mihir Dev Choudhary in a mime as 'Amitabh Bachchan'



SCOUTS

The Scout Movement, also known as Scouting or the Scouts, is a voluntary non-political educational movement for young people open to all without distinction of gender, origin, race or creed, in accordance with the purpose, principles and method conceived by the founder, Baden Powell. The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

Our boys get an opportunity to get recruited in the North Point Scouts as soon as they reach class 6, from where they further enhance the motto of life and the Scouts to “be prepared”.

This year the Scouts have undertaken a couple of hikes along the Love Road Trail and the Alubari Trail respectively accompanied by Mr. Richard Pakhrin, who has always been enthusiastic and a part of the Scouts events.

The Scouts Troop leader Chirag Agarwal (Class 10) won gold in the 25m Rifle Shooting in the 0.22mm calibre category in the 5 Bengal Battalion NCC Combined Annual Training Camp on the 12th of July earlier this year. The Senior Scouts have been guiding and mentoring the new recruits teaching them Lashing,

March Past, preparing Flag Mast, Scouts Rules and complementary lessons. It is also worth mentioning that in any school function either stage or outdoor fields that Scouts have always stood up as guard of honours for hours, cleaned the trash in the Leborg Stadium Gallery after the Independence Day function and set an example of self-discipline and dedication.

I take pride in having the post of a Scout Master for having had an opportunity to meet one of the most modest and humane group of individuals over the years.

-Mr. Keshab Sharma



The North Point Scouts Troop with **Mr Keshab Sharma**

MUSIC CLUB



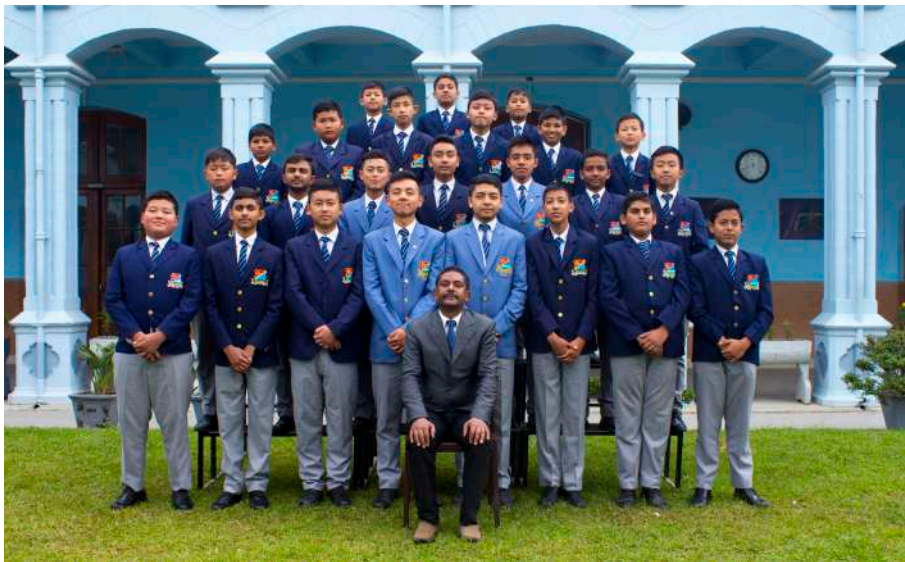
*Violin Students
with
Mr Yugen Lama*



*Piano Students
with
Mr Islam Ali*



*Guitar Students
with
Mr Sandip
Mukherjee*





*Blue Boys Choir
with
Mr Azar Ali*

MUSICAL CONCERT



ELOCUTION



N. M. MASTERS

Date: 22 August 2019

Venue: Mount Hermon School

Participants:

Kushagra Chettri - Teenage Tragedy by
Anonymous (**Winner**)

Vedant Rai - Extempore

Bipashwee Lama - Cyrano De Bergerac
Kashyap Thapa - The Dirtiest Man in the
World

Teachers - Mr Richard Pakhrin, Mr Sajid
Ahmed, Mr Andre Lefevre and Mr Julius
Santiago

NEPALI

Date: 6 August 2019

Venue: Loreto Convent

Participants:

Raghav Chettri - Prose - Jindagi

Nikhil Shankar - Drama - Sangeet

Swarnadeep Subba - Poetry - Afnai Ghar
Samjhera Basnuhos

Siddharth Thapa - Poetry - Bau

Teachers - Mr Kamal Regmi and Mr
Mahendra Pradhan





HINDI

Date: 6 August 2019

Venue: St. Paul's School

Participants:

Harish Thakur - Poetry - Dardhi
Himanshu Gupta - Prose - Kursi
Sashank Tiwari - Drama - Baap Re Baap
Keshav Chandra - Poetry - Naag Ka Pakaura
 Hua

Teachers - Mr Rajeshwar P. Gupta

BENGALI

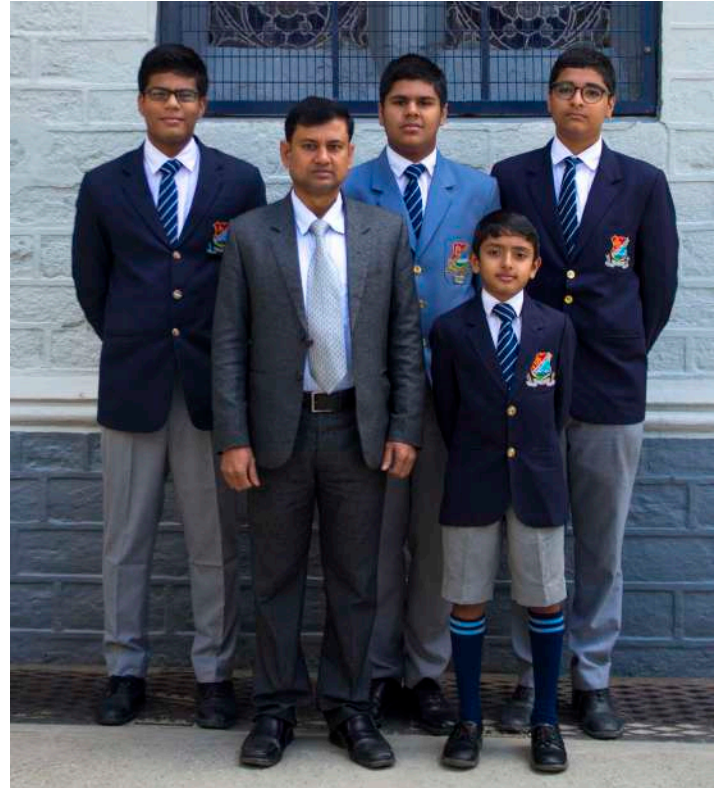
Date: 6 August 2019

Venue: St. Joseph's School North Point

Participants:

Anindo Pritam Barua - Poetry - Mithe Rajar
 Deshe
Samanawya Dey - Extempore
Yatharth Guha - Poetry - Buri
Ritoshom Sinha - Prose - Tota Kahini

Teachers - Mr Gourango Sarkar



INTERACT CLUB

This is the seventh year of the Interact Club in North Point. We had a new teacher in charge Mr. Bivek Pradhan, who is also the counsellor of our school. The annual Interact Installation took place on 7th August 2019 at Fraser Hall with a new President - Bipashwee Lama of class 10 B.

On 10th August we had the Board Member Training and on 31st August we had our Club Assembly. With 60 members in the club we did a lot of projects this year.

- Our club helped the underprivileged children in the Winter Camp which is organized by our school every year.
- On 13th of April we visited a rehab centre called “Kripa Foundation” at Mall Road, Chowrasta to know about the evils of drug abuse and addiction.
- We participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards which was held in Pudong, Kalimpong.
- We helped Better Darjeeling, an organization which works for the cleanliness and improvement of Darjeeling.
- The Dustbin Project - in which we collected tins from our members, coloured them and hung them outside the premises of our school.
- Our club conducts the Trophy Cleaning Project every year before the Sports Day. In this project the Interact



members cleaned up the trophies in the Hall of Fame.

- The Newspaper Project – On the 14th of October, we sold a good amount of newspapers which we had collected from our Interact members. We were able to raise a good amount of funds for our future projects. This year the school provided “The Young Metro Telegraph” newspaper to every student which made our work even easier.

- We participated in the walkathon was organized by M.A.R.G. Team on the International Girl Child Day from Dali to Chowrasta.

- Soham Pradhan, Class 10
Editor of Interact Club



INTERACT CLUB

Teacher: Mr Bivek Pradhan.

President: Bipashwee Lama

IPP: Swayam Ghalay

Vice-President: Kyalden Tshering Dukpa

Secretary: Sumiran Sakcham Gurung

Treasurer: Ripden Lama

Community Service Director: Sherap Lama

School Service Director: Deentshen Tamang

Club Service Director: Chiranjeevi Rai

Fundraising Director: Jigme Pema Dorjee Bhutia

Editor: Soham Pradhan

Co-editor: Keshav Raj Maiya

Joint-Secretary: Nischay Chettri

WINTER CAMP

for the Underprivileged Children

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others” - Mahatma Gandhi

Brainchild of the then Rector Fr. Kinley Tshering S.J. and initiated as a community outreach programme in 2003, the Annual Winter Camp for the Underprivileged was held this year in the month of January.

Under the guidance of Fathers and teachers, student volunteers from class 9 and class 11 of North Point have organised and conducted this camp every winter since December 2003.

Mr. Warwick Roberts was the Teacher in charge. The Interact Club of North Point under their President Swayam Ghalay spearheaded the volunteer work.

Around 700 local children attend the camp every winter, when all the schools in Darjeeling are closed. A nourishing Mid-day meal is given to all who attended the camp. This food is prepared in the school kitchen

and served in the school dining hall.

Highlights

- A free health camp was organised in association with the help of the Darjeeling North Point Alumni Association.
- Thanks to them, while the tiny tots swayed to the tunes of Zumba, the seniors received the opportunity to receive training in the disciplines of Yoga, Origami, Western and Eastern Vocals and Fine Art.
- The Football Championship was another highlight of the camp where the budding footballers were able to showcase their talent.
- Seminar on “Combating Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse” by MARG.
- The ‘Changai’ team discussed a very pertinent and relevant subject of ‘mental health issues’.
- An Inter Class Quiz was also conducted to challenge the students and to encourage worldly awareness

WINTER CLASSES FOR POOR KIDS & HEALTH CAMP AT SCHOOL KNOWN AS 'ROYAL' CRADLE

North Point makes a point, hosts the less privileged

WINTER CLASSES
Darjeeling Children from the rural hilly areas of Nepal and Bhutan have long walked down the corridors of St. Joseph's School (North Point) here. Anisha Thami, a porter, did so on Saturday.

The Darjeeling woman in her mid-thirties was one of scores being checked at a health camp held in a classroom at this local Darjeeling school.

Her sons, too, were there—in another classroom and taking lessons.

The camp was organised by Shaukat Rai, a doctor from Nepal, and English Kulliam, a Siliguri businessman.

Both former students said they had appeared to “be give back” what they could to the school that shaped their lives.

“The Siliguri chapter of our alumni along with Phases’ Hospital in Durgam and others are conducting a free health checkup not just for underprivileged children attending winter classes but also for their family members,” said Dawa Goring, president, Darjeeling North Point School Alumni Association.

“I’m very loving as a porter and never thought I would be sitting in one of these classrooms. I feel proud that my sons aged 9 and 7 are here at such a great institution,” said Thami, whose husband is also a porter.

Since January 2 this year, the school has opened its gates to 712 underprivileged students allowing them to use the school’s infrastructure, teaching English and Math apart from providing special training in a host of sports, from yoga to badminton and football to sports.

“We also provide them free lunches. Classes are held from 8.30am to 12pm,” said Brother P.B. Vincent of North Point.

Apart from alumni members, volunteer students from North Point and Loreto Convent are holding classes, which will continue till January 31.

Anushika Tamang, a Class XII student of Loreto said, “People go on for days during winter but feel nice to contribute towards society.”

Winter classes for underprivileged students have been held since 2004 but is the first time that the camp was held in association with the initiative.

Pratya Tamang Rai, chairperson of the Darjeeling municipality who is present at the health camp said, “Such initiatives strengthen community link.”





Mrs J. K. Gurung, Mr Warwick Roberts and Mrs Anupama Roberts with the Winter Camp volunteers

among them.

- The circus displays by the students of the Edith Wilkin's Children Trust.
- Field trip to Himalayan Zoological Park and Himalayan Mountaineering Institute.
- On the 26th of January which was the 70th Republic Day of India, the Annual Winter Camp Sports Day was held.
- The 31st of January, the last day of the camp, there was a Cultural Programme where the students and volunteers alike enthralled the audience.
- At the end of the camp, free stationery, clothes were distributed to all children.

We sincerely thank our former Principal Fr. Lawrence Maniyar S.J., the Alumni Association, Mr. Warwick Roberts, Mrs. Anupama Roberts, Mrs. Jiwan Kala Gurung, Mrs. Ava Rai Ali, Mr. Azar Ali, Mr. Bivek Pradhan and Mr. Nayendra Lama
We also thank Fr. Minister, Br. P. D. Vincent SJ and the kitchen staff for their relentless and dedicated service, the student volunteers from our college department and Loreto Convent School.

*- Swayam Ghalay & Samdup Dorji Lama
XII 'Humanities'
Volunteers at Winter Camp 2019*

STUDENTS AGAINST TRAFFICKING (SAT) CLUB

SAT Club comes under the aegis of the non-profit organisation MARG born from the vision of a North Point alumnus, John Nirnay Chettri (Batch of 1991). MARG is an NGO which works against Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse since 2006.

Till date, more than 350 individuals who were either trafficked or were on the verge of being trafficked have been rescued by MARG. The fight against this social evil is a formidable and a relentless one. Today, MARG is one of the 13 members of the All India Network to End Human Trafficking. It has been successful in spreading awareness and sensitising people at every strata of the community about trafficking and removal of social stigmas attached to the trafficked individuals.

To widen the circle of awareness and sensitisation, MARG started SAT Clubs in schools in Darjeeling, where students are members and active volunteers against trafficking and sexual abuse.

This year, at the initiative of the student counsellor, Mr Bivek Pradhan, SAT Club was formed at North Point on 22nd August in the Fraser Hall. Mr Nirnay John Chettri along with his team members of MARG were present to form the Club. Fr Leo Raj, Principal, was the Chief Guest and a total of 60 students voluntarily signed themselves up as members of the club.

The teachers-in-charge for SAT Club are Mr Bivek Pradhan and Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan. Office Bearers for this year were: President - Kyalden Tshering Dukpa (11 Science), Secretaries were David Rai (11 Arts) and Prabhav Bikram Shah (11 Science) and Sonam Gyatcho (11 Commerce).

North Point is the first boys' school to form a SAT Club. We are proud to be flag bearers of the legacy of this work begun by our alumnus.

- Ms. Shraddha Mani Pradhan



Students Against Trafficking Club formed at St Joseph's School (North Point), Darjeeling

Club against trafficking

For the first in the Darjeeling hills, youths have formed a club to work towards combating human trafficking. Mankind in Action for Rural Growth, a Darjeeling NGO formed Students Against Trafficking Club (SATC) at St Joseph's School (North Point) in Darjeeling on August 22. "This is the first time boys have come forward to join this crusade to combat human trafficking," said Nirnay John Chettri, general secretary, MARG. The swearing-in ceremony was graced by Fr Leo, principal, St. Joseph's School (North Point) in the presence of SATC coordinator Vivek Pradhan.



THE NORTH POINT SAT CLUB
with Mr Bivek Pradhan and Ms Shraddha Mani Pradhan

THE “NOT IN OUR BACKYARD” MOVEMENT

Class 12 Science



It's Because We Care - we the students of Class 12 'Science' took the initiative and took two major steps in order to make a change, a difference.

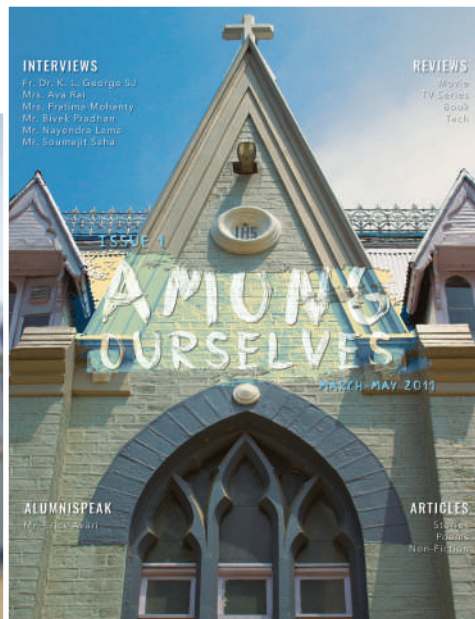
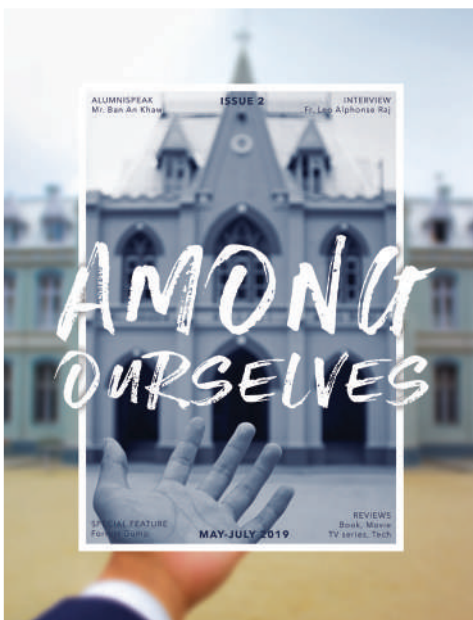
In our first effort, we managed to clean the locality of Singamari and the Taxi-stand, which was a grand success. Another achievement during the course of this event was that we managed to convince the authorities to remove the charred vehicles left after the 2017 strike. Several teachers led the students that day.

In our second effort we felt the need to cheer and comfort the needy. In that spirit and in the words of our school chorus 'lend a hand to a faltering brother', we ventured out on a day long interactive programme with the children at Edith Wilkins Foundation. This event was especially important as the whole school

contributed to the project in the form of clothes and stationery. With a programme filled with dances, songs, games and prizes, we ultimately completed a very satisfying task of lifting their moods and perhaps giving them a day to cherish.

We could do all this because of a few men who helped us achieve our goals seemingly beyond our reach. Therefore, we thank our Principal Fr. Leo for supporting us whole heartedly. We would love to acknowledge the contribution of Mr. Arpan Thapa, our class teacher, a very compassionate man and the backbone of the Not In Our Backyard Movement. We also extend our gratitude to Mr. Sajid Ahmed for being a huge motivator. We would also like to thank every North Pointer who helped us as well.

THE 'AMONG OURSELVES' MAGAZINE



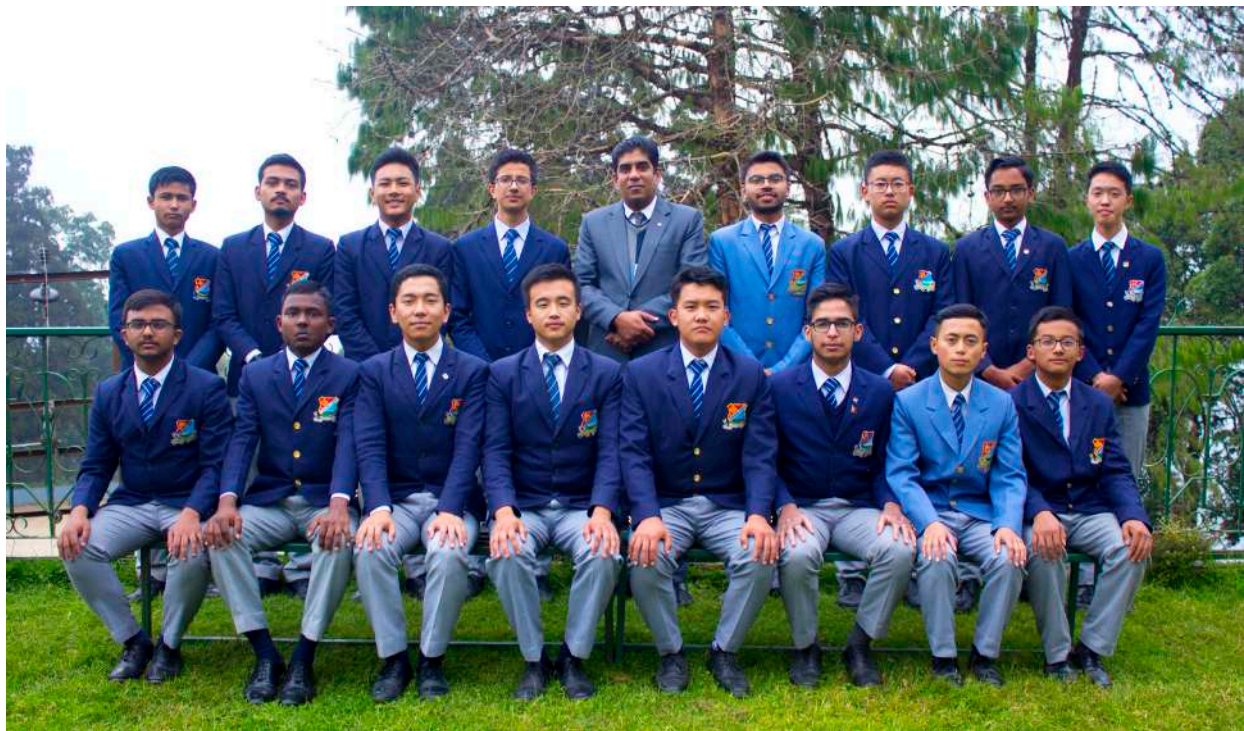
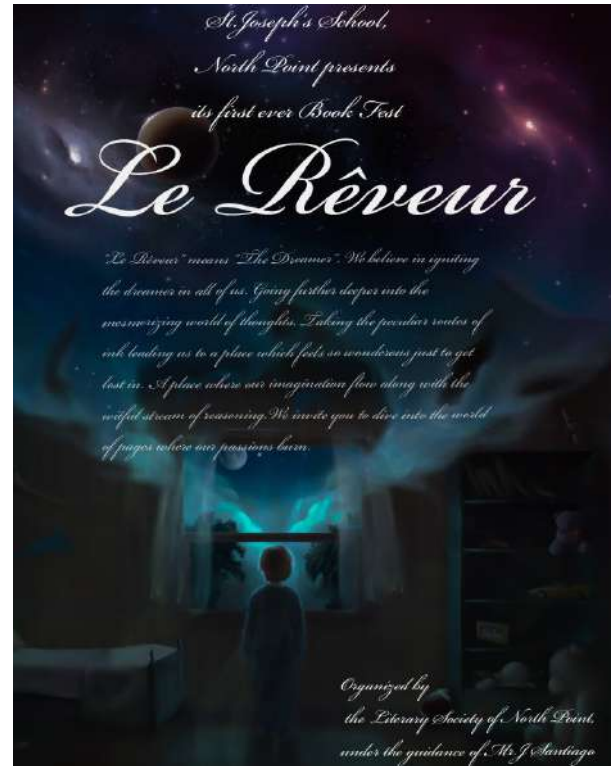
LITERARY CLUB

The first ever Literary Club in the school was suggested by Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ, the then Principal.

Throughout the academic year we constantly were sharing literature articles, short stories and even reviews of books amongst ourselves. We also discussed several genres of books like mystery, thriller, romance and horror. PowerPoint presentations were prepared and shown. We were assigned with the task to write book reviews for the monthly magazine A.O.

On the 22nd of October, we successfully held the Book Exhibition entitled “Le Reveur” which means “The Dreamer” in French. The exhibition was well received and our Principal, Fr. Leo was very supportive from the beginning.

- Prathinav Dutta
XII Science
President and Founding Member



THE NORTH POINT LITERARY CLUB

Teachers: Mr Julius Santiago
President: Prathinav Dutta
Vice-President: Nabi Ahng Yumlam

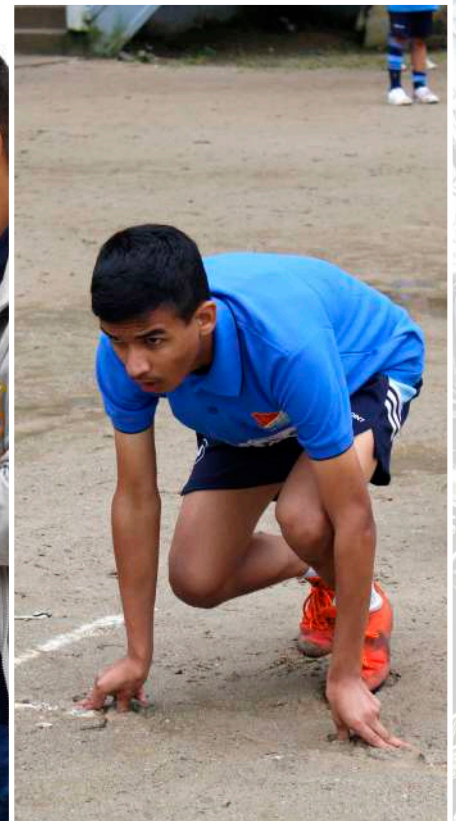
SPORTS DAY



The S.U.M.J. Band from Kalimpong



Chief Guest Captain Jai Kishan - Principal of HMI Darjeeling



BEST SPORTSMAN IN EACH DIVISIONS

THE FARUQUE CHALLENGE CUP (BEST HOUSE):

FALLON HOUSE

The John Lefevre Memorial Challenge Cup (Best Man in Senior Division):

Shreyas Bahadur Shah

The Raj Kapoor Challenge Cup (Best Man in A Division):

Ayaan Siddiqui

The Preston Challenge Cup (Best Man in B Division):

Tenzing Seishi Kaneko

The Shrestha Challenge Cup (Best Man in C Division):

Razin Hoda

The Leeming Challenge Cup (Best Man in D Division):

Nishant Subba

The E.H. Fitzgerald Challenge Cup (Best Man in E Division):

Aarav Gupta

The J.B Roka Challenge Cup (Best Man in F Division):

Caenen Lepcha and Vedant Karki

The Changi Challenge Cup (Best Man in A, B, C Divisions):

Razin Hoda



DKKS DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET

16 & Below Category Best Athlete: -

SEISHI KANEKO

2 GOLDS;

(High Jump and Long Jump)

and 2 SILVERS;

(100mts and 4x100mts Relay)

16 & Above Category Best Athlete: -

AYAAN SIDDIQUI

4 GOLDS;

(100mts, 200mts, Long Jump and 4x100mts

Relay)



Tae Kwon Do

1st (L to R): Mr. Soumajeet Saha, Mr. Bikash Chettri, Mr. Ashfaque Ahmed

2nd (L to R): Adhyan Chettri, Vishal Rai Lem Passah, Kaustubh Rai, Tenzing Tseten Bhutia, Race Rai, Aaditya Anand, Siddhartha Singh, Vedant Saraogi

3rd (L to R): Neo Rai, Sangay T. Sherpa, Dhiraj Tamang, Dorian Baxter, Tenzin Donyod Bhutia, Keshang N. Tamang, Udayan Chandra Tamang.

Inter-School PowerPoint Presentation Competition

L to R: Pragun Nepal, Avay Karkidoli, **Mr. Pritam Pariyar**, Divyam Chettri, Wilson Lepcha



School Chess Team

1st Row (L to R): Aryan Raj Kumar Pradhan, Mr. Pranesh Tamang, Mr. Arpan Thapa, Mr. Kamal Regmi, Arahant Daksh Chettri

2nd Row (L to R): Mandeep Pradhan, Donlapat Srisuwan, Shivam Agarwal, Mihir Dev Chowdhury, Ayushmann Talukdar, Yongten Tamang

V
A
R
I
A



STUDENT LEADERS



SCHOOL CAPTAIN (centre left): Shreyas Bahadur Shah

SCHOOL VICE-CAPTAIN (centre right): Osiris Tamang

BEADLES (1st Row)(L to R): Aranya Sen, Mohammad Ismail Razee, Abhas Gurung, Alish Rai, Brijesh Giri, Mahin-E-Alam, Hrishikesh Rai, N. Honching.

P.D. CAPTAINS (2nd Row)(L to R): Tathagata N. Sherpa, Tenzin Takla, Samten Topgay Sherpa, Sarthak Gurung, Aakarshan Rai, Hangsewa Rai, Idris A. Khwaja, Dawasang Tamang.

L.D. HEADBOYS (3rd Row)(L to R): Tshering Tashi, Awanesh Khawas, Jigme Lam Dorji, Nishant Chettri, Jigme Pao Tamang, Druktshen Tamang, Aarav Shrestha, Arpan Pradhan.

U.D. PREFECTS (4th Row)(L to R): Nischay Chettri, Ayaan Siddiqui, SK Ayman Rahman, Maharsha Rai, Aayush Thapa, Bipashwee Lama, Jigme P. D. Bhutia, Siddharth Rai.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Bangladesh



Bhutan



Nepal



Visit of **Kasemsan Thongsiri**
Deputy Consul-General, Royal Thai Consulate-General, Kolkata

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

with Smt. Sulochanadevi Singhania School, Thane

Students from Smt. Sulochana Devi Singhania School from Mumbai arrived on the 30th of July. They were part of the ongoing Student Exchange Programme 2019-2020. After arriving here, the boys were allocated to a dormitory. The guests were accompanied by their teachers- Ms. Melbin and Ms. Willma Lobo.

DAY 1 - The Singhania boys were introduced to the whole school during the morning assembly. After the assembly, they were given our classroom experience and then after 3 long periods we gave a school tour to them.

DAY 2 – The second day was a practice day for the Sulonians because they had to perform a cultural show of their Marathi culture and in the afternoon we played some basketball and cricket together. Our day ended with a new food item for them-Taiphos!

DAY 3- On that day we took them to our school bakery! They were amazed to see it. Some of them even helped the bakers (Dajus) to make bread. It was a fun experience. After lunch we left for the tour of Darjeeling town. They brought some local items. We had dinner at “Lazees Affairs and came back to school at 9 pm.

DAY 4-It was another exciting day as on this day the Thane boys performed their cultural programme in front of Classes 6, 7, and 8. Our boys were really amazed to see this culture. After school we played cricket and basketball during which the two teachers Miss Melbin and Miss Willma joined us.

DAY 5 - On this day we gave them the Ropeway Cable

Car experience. It was a 40 minute fun ride. They saw the world famous tea gardens below and the scenery of Darjeeling. After this we went to a tea factory and were given a tour of how tea was processed. We even got to taste some of the tea.

DAY 6-We left for Singla at 8 am. It was an hour’s journey. Over there we stayed in the rest house. We then changed into our swimming costumes and went in the cold river. Though it was impossible to swim it was fun. We stayed in the river for half an hour and had a heavy lunch after. We then played badminton, UNO, etc. At 4 pm we arrived back in school, where we watched a movie before we went to bed.

DAY 7-We went to Tiger Hill where it was raining. We had a cup of hot coffee which gave us extra energy on the cold hill top. After which we went to our friend Vedant’s house where we stayed for around 3 hours had a heavy lunch of pizza, idly, pau bhaji, juice and some chips there. Next we went to a Buddhist monastery and after the visit we headed for the school.

DAY 8 -The last day, we were a bit sad because the Singhania Boys were leaving the next day but we went out to town and had a fancy dinner at Glenary’s which was like a farewell dinner for them. We bought some souvenirs for our friends from Singhania.

They left early the next day marking the end of their visit here at North Point. We look forward to meeting them next year when we visit them in Mumbai.

- Dronacharya (Class 8)



The students from Singhania School at the P.N.H.Z. Park with their hosts and Mr Warwick Roberts



SCHOOL STAFF

1st Row (Sitting - L to R): Mr Swaroop Biswas, Mr Tarsing N. Lepcha, Mr Mahendra Pradhan, Mrs Jiwan K. Gurung, Mr Andre Lefevre, Br P. D. Vincent SJ, Fr Anuranjan Ekka SJ, Fr K. L. George SJ, Fr Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, Fr Pramod Dhobi SJ, Mr D. N. Pradhan, Mrs Anjali Subba, Mr Noel Rai, Mr Umesh Tiwari, Mr Rajeshwar P. Gupta, Mr. Deepak Rai.

2nd Row (L to R): Mr Terence Daniel Moses, Ms Gulapi Rosemary Sahu, Mrs Prashanna Rai, Mrs Shraddha Mani Pradhan, Ms Catherine C. Touthang, Mrs Helma Santiago, Mrs Pratima Mohanty, Mrs Ava Rai Ali, Mrs Anupama Roberts, Mrs Sahara Lefevre, Mrs Srijana Thapa, Mrs Binita Subba, Mrs Usha Rumba, Mrs Eleanor Abel, Mrs Sunanda Mukhia.

3rd Row (L to R): Mr Lekhranj Gurung, Mr Milan Rai, Mr Jose Lepcha, Mr Evan Gurung, Mr Malcolm Chettri, Mr Azar Ali, Mr Julius Santiago, Lopen Sangay Drukpa, Mr Parag Ekka, Mr Richard Pakhrin, Mr Mohammed Yusuf, Mr Warwick Roberts, Mr Soumajit Saha, Mr Sajid Ahmed, Mr Ashfaq Ahmed, Mr Binod Chettri.

4th Row (L to R): Mr Kamal Regmi, Mr Avinash Kant Ghishing, Mr Bivek Pradhan, Mr Francis Vairung, Mr Yugen Lama, Mr Marcellino Ball, Mr Islam Ali, Mr Sharan Kumar Gurung, Mr Nayendra Lama, Mr Prabhakar Moktan, Mr Donavin Grant, Mr Biraj Pradhan, Mr Ashes Chettri, Mr Sumiran Chettri, Mr Sandip Mukherjee.

5th Row (L to R): Mr Aswan Mukhia, Mr Keshab Sharma, Mr Pranesh Tamang, Mr Arpan Thapa, Mr Prabesh Pradhan, Mr Ajay Daniels, Mr Sonam Gyatsho, Mr Dipu Thapa, Mr Nima Tamang, Mr Loveson Chara Moyon, Mr Dibakar Dewan, Mr Aleen Lepcha, Mr Ajay Pradhan, Mr Gouranga Sarkar.

Not in the picture: Mr S. K. Gupta and Mr Pritam Pariyar



BOARDING STAFF



OFFICE STAFF

STAFF SNAPSHOTS





SPEECH BY MR PARAG EKKA ON MR TASHI'S FAREWELL

Good morning Fr. Rector, Principal, teachers and students. I stand here before you to honour and felicitate Mr. Tashi Tseten who will be leaving us at the end of the semester.

Words cannot describe the mountain of a man that Tashi is and I won't even try. Tashi and myself, we go back a long way. We joined this school as innocent and lost kids in class 3 in 1995. Since then we have shared a lot in common - firstly, we're both tall and handsome! We have won several Edinburgh tournaments together. He was the highest goal scorer when North Point won the Barua Cup for the first time in 2004. He is also the 7th student in North Point's illustrious history to be awarded the prestigious WHITE COAT. He also scored the most goals last year when we won the inter- staff football tournament for the first time. Over the years he has also coached the athletics team. The school Edinburgh team will miss you the most, Mr. Tashi, as you've been the cornerstone of our success in the cricket field. Playing alongside you Tashi was an honour and a privilege, my brother. We will definitely miss your imposing and confident presence on the field.

Your efficiency in the accounts office will also be

missed. The vacuum you leave behind will be difficult to fill. In the staff room we'll not have anyone to lift up our spirits on the boring Monday mornings or lazy Friday afternoons. Our conversation over lunch will be incomplete without your strong and well informed opinions. Our tea breaks will not be as funny without your jokes. I'll miss your good company over the weekends and during the reunions. The Biryani that you cook so well will also be sorely missed, my multi-talented friend.

I'd like to thank you on behalf of everyone in the North Point family for all your priceless contributions to the school. We will definitely miss you and I know for sure you will carry the "NP SPIRIT" wherever you go. I also know this is not the end of the road for us for we will definitely meet in the future.

Till then we extend a warm goodbye to you. I'd like to conclude by saying "We're very lucky to have someone like you in our lives, who makes saying goodbye difficult"

On a personal note- "Tashi, you were among the few I liked, fewer that I respected and you remain the only one I envy."

Wishing you the very best once again my brother, strive for MAGIS wherever you go.

God bless you,

Thank you

Sursum Corda



DARJEELING NORTH POINT SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Every year the first Alumni activity is the Winter Camp for the underprivileged children organized by the school. In January 2019, the alumni members participated in organizing various activities for the winter camp and spent the chilly winter month in the warmth of the underprivileged children attending the winter camp. It is always an awesome experience that inspires the alumni members to reassure themselves to live as “men for others”. More than 700 children registered for the winter camp 2019 and enjoyed in abundance, the amenities offered to them by NP.

In the meanwhile, the Darjeeling NP Alumni Association continues to sponsor two students from the winter camp who have special talent in music. They are enrolled in Sur Sarang Sangitalaya and learn music. The Fr. Van Memorial Clinic on Wheels has been the focus of the Darjeeling North Point Alumni as an important outreach programme. Throughout the year, the Clinic on Wheels toured various remote areas of the Darjeeling Hills extending medical aid and medical tests. 12 medical camps were conducted in which more than 1500 needy individuals received medical treatment, medical tests and free medicines. The Fr. Van Memorial Clinic on Wheels ambulance, equipped with various testing equipments has reached as far as Rimbick and Pudung Busty in Kalimpong District and continues its journey spreading medical awareness and the NP spirit of “lending a hand to a faltering brother”.

On 8th September 2019, the alumni celebrated the 1st anniversary of Fr. Van Memorial Clinic on Wheels by organizing a mega medical camp in the heart

of Darjeeling Town to cater to the deprived section of the urban population. Twelve doctors, a team nurses and lab techs treated hundreds of needy patients.

On 19th April 2019, the Alumni hosted a dinner to felicitate Mrs. Nirmala Pradhan, wife of Late Mr. Bhotu Pradhan and Mrs. Joanne Lefevre, our old teacher and wife of Late Mr. John Lefevre, and the medical team from Planters’ Hospital. Special guests from school were the Rector Fr. Lawrence Maniyar, Fr. Pramod, North Pointer Mr. Andre Lefevre and North Pointer Mr. Noel Rai. It was an evening of thanks giving and expressing our gratitude to those who have made a difference in our lives and the lives of those who are in need. The evening ended with a feeling of goodness and fulfillment and for being grateful to the spirit that binds us together.

On 3rd August 2019, a get together of north pointers was organized at the Buzz in Glenary’s. This programme was special and was titled “a get together for a reason”, and the reason was to generate funds for Fr. Van Memorial Clinic on Wheels. The event was graced by the Rector Fr. K.L. George and the Principal Fr. Leo Alfonso. It was a fun filled evening where north pointers from different walks of life both young and old got together to celebrate the spirit of NP. Dr. Bikash Dewan was inducted as a life member of Darjeeling North Point School Alumni Association and was felicitated for his humanitarian work in the field of medicine. This event was a prelaunch for the froth coming annual reunion, the silver jubilee and golden jubilee reunion of the 1994 batch and 1969 batch.



The three – day reunion programme on 29th, 30th September and 1st October was a great occasion for the old boys to come to their home in the mountains and relive the school days. The 1994 boys came in good numbers to attend their silver jubilee reunion. Day 1 of the reunion, they were welcomed by DNPSAA with a grand party at the Buzz. The following day the old boys attended the school sports, witnessed the major production, enjoyed dinner in school and on the last day they were a part of the Rector’s Day function where The Principal, Fr. Leo Alfonso felicitated them. The same evening, the farewell party took place at Glenary’s bringing a close to the three-day reunion programme.

The air was charged with the NP spirit when the old boys sang the school chorus and bid farewell to each other with promises to meet again for another reunion.

On behalf of the members of the Alumni I wish to extend my gratitude to the Principal, Fr. Leo Alfonso, and the Rector, Fr. K.L. George for their cooperation and support in all the alumni activities. I wish to thank the executive members of DNPSAA for their relentless support and dedication towards the alumni work. I look forwards to a good year ahead.

SURSUM CORDA

- Mr Deven Gurung
President of DNPSAA



DARJEELING NORTH POINT SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Standing (L To R): Mr Palden Gyamtsho Dukpa, Mr Vivek Bomzon, Mr Dawa Norbu Bhutia, Mr Ritesh Gupta, Mr Ashish Subba, Mr Anil Gupta, Mr Gagan Swaroop Rai.

Sitting (L To R): Mr Vivek Yonzone, **Mr Anurag Agarwal (Treasurer)**, **Mr Deven Gurung (President)**, Fr. K.L. George SJ, Fr. Leo Alphonse Raj SJ, **Mr Amitava Banerjee (Secretary)**, Mr Sitesh Chettri, Mr Sonam Gyentsen Wangdi.

ALUMNI SNAPSHOTS



The Kathmandu Reunion Organizing Committee felicitating Mr Basu Mangar, Mr A. R. Barua, Mr Dipu Thapa, Mr Noel Rai (Silver Jubilarian), Mr Andre Lefevre and Fr. Lawrence Maniyar SJ (former Rector)



Mr Basu Mangar and Mr Noel Rai at Ghanshikuwa, the famous well immortalised by Nepali Adikavi (The First Poet) Bhanubhakta Acharya



Kathmandu Reunion (L to R) - Mr Peterson Dongol '90 (White Coat Awardee), Mr Basu Mangar, Mr Anil Pradhan '65 (Blue Coat for Football - legendary goalkeeper), Mr A. R. Barua, Fr Lawrence Maniyar SJ, Mr Noel Rai '79 (Special Award for Edinburgh Cricket), Mr Dipu Thapa 2005 (Blue Coat for Athletics), Mr Patrick Wilson ('79) and Mr Andre Lefevre ('79).



LONDON REUNION - Mr Manuel Coutinho and his sister Dr Clara Coutinho with Mr Julian Lefevre, Mr Ian Prossor, Mr Leslie Almeda, Mr Winston Pais and Mr Barin Roy

THE TIMES OF INDIA

St Stephen's new student union president wants to end bias

TNN | Sep 4, 2019, 10:22 AM IST



NEW DELHI: Raman Mohora, the new president of the students' union at St Stephen's College, comes from Sikkim and his main motive behind fighting the elections was to bring in a sense of empowerment among the students from the Northeast studying in DU colleges.

The 20-year-old, a third-year student of history (Hons), said the politics in his college had "enabled a student from the Northeast to become a president". This would not have been possible in any other DU college. Mohora, who had completed his Class XII from St Joseph's School, Darjeeling, told TOI. "As there are no political parties in this college, we don't have to be their stooges and, hence, can fight for real issues," he pointed out.

It's almost after a decade that a student from a north-eastern state has become the president of the college's Students' Union Society. Mohora was elected unopposed as other candidates had failed to meet the eligibility criteria.

As the president of the union, Mohora also wants to give out a larger message by creating a model of consultative democracy. "We want to create a system where people in power are accountable to us. We also want to have a lot of consultation. We will interact with students and take their issues to the principal. There will be no gap, we will become a link," said Mohora, who has been part of the union since his second year at Stephen's.

Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award for Gangtok boy

SE Report

GANGTOK, July 10: Gangtok lad Raman Mohra has bagged Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award for his meritorious performance in 2017 class XII ICSE examinations.

Raman had secured second position nationwide in the senior secondary school examinations conducted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations.

He had appeared for the examination as a student of St Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling and is currently pursuing a History honours at St Stephen's College, New Delhi. Raman is the son of Sunil Mohora and Neelam

Rai, residents of Deorali, Gangtok.

The Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Awards is presented annually to meritorious SC/ST students by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The award carries a citation and a cash amount of Rs. 50,000.

Raman received the award on Tuesday from Darjeeling district magistrate Dr. Deepap Priya P. (IAS), in Darjeeling.

"I am extremely honoured to be bestowed with this award. It came as a surprise for me. Dr. Ambedkar is ever so relevant as a proponent of equality, social justice and empowerment. The Constitution of India is a testimony to his resolve to



St Joseph's School principal Fr. Leo Alphonso congratulating Raman Mohra.

end social discrimination, a resolve we all should be inspired to take up. I would like to dedicate this award to my alma mater, my teachers and my parents," said Raman.

RAMAN MOHORA - Stanford Gold Medalist (2016) received Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award and was also elected unanimously as the President of the Student's Union of St. Stephen's College New Delhi.

Back 'home'

Ex-students of St. Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling came home to their "Home In The Mountains," a three-day reunion organised by the Darjeeling North Point School Alumni Association.

Leaving school as boys in 1994, the group of gentlemen - some meeting after 25 years - attended a welcome party at the Buzz, Darjeeling, on September 29. Some of the teachers were also felicitated.

The final day of reunion ended with the boys attending the Rector's Day celebration at the school in the morning



St Joseph's School, Darjeeling, alumni members

and a farewell dinner at Glenary's.

The 1994 batch of North Pointers also contributed to a fund created for the retired

teachers of the school and promised to sponsor the Clinic on Wheels, an outreach medical testing camp of the DNPSAA, for an entire year.

AWARDS FOR
NORTH POINT



WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

This entire Annual has been designed by the Student Editors

Photo and Design

Hrishikesh Rai - Front, Back, Back-inside Cover Design, Separators and Photography Club page

Mahin-E-Alam - Front Inside and Page Layout

Mr. Parag Ekka - Back Cover photo

Photo Credit

Official Photos - Mr. Ashes Chettri, Mr. Mohammed Yusuf, Hrishikesh Rai, Yuvraj Ghimiray, Rishabh Agarwal, Pratham Sharsar, Awanish Gazmer

Contributors - Mr. Julius Santiago, The Photography Club, Fr. Pramod Dhabi, Mrs J.K. Gurung, Ms. Gulapi Rosemary Sahu, Mrs. Sahara Lefevre, Mrs. Srijana Thapa, Mr. Parag Ekka, Mr. Deven Gurung, Himal Gattani, Arogya Gurung, Mr. Terence Moses, Ms. Shraddha Mani Pradhan

Reports

Fr. Rector, Fr. Principal, Mr.D.N Pradhan, Mr. Andre Lefevre, Mr. Pravesh Pradhan, Mr. Parag Ekka, Mr. Vivek Chettri(The Telegraph), Mr. Terence Moses, Mrs. Prashanna Rai, Mr. Keshab Sharma, Mrs. Sahara LeFevre, Mr. Dipu Thapa, Ms. Gulapi Rosemary Sahu, Mr. Mohammed Yusuf, Mr. Ashfaque Ahmed, Ms. Shraddha Mani Pradhan

Students - Samdup Dorji Lama, Swayam Ghalay, Ayaan Siddiqui, Tshering Dorjee Kazi, Soham Pradhan, Dhronacharya Shah, Tsering Gyurmey Wangchuk, Prathinav Dutta, Sk. Ayman Rahman, Zohran Ahmed

Technical & Logistics

Mrs. Ava Rai, Mr. Biraj Pradhan, Mr. Nima Tamang, Ms. Eleanor Abel, Mr. Udaya Mani Pradhan, Ayaan Siddiqui, Himal Gattani, Chirag Agarwal

Published by St. Joseph's School, P.O. North Point, Darjeeling - 734104

Email : sjsnorthpoint@gmail.com; Website : www.sjcnorthpoint.com; Phone : 03542259153

Printed at Mani Printing House Darjeeling. Cell : 9733004979. Email : pradhan.udaya@gmail.com

