



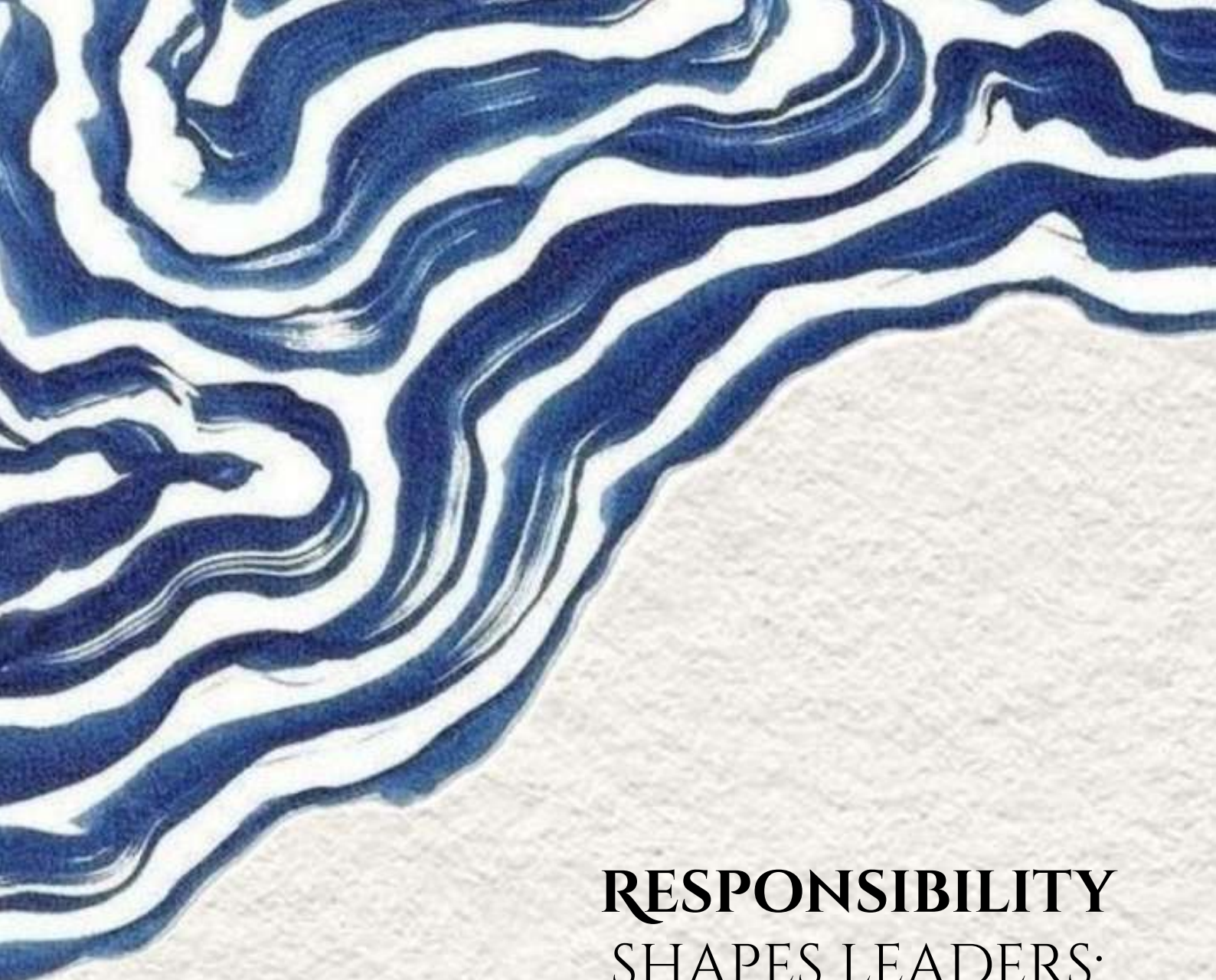
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Investiture CEREMONY 2026-27

On 9th April, the school formally welcomed its newly appointed prefectorial body during the annual Investiture Ceremony, a prestigious event held in high regard. The ceremony marked the official induction of student leaders for the academic session 2026-2027.

During the ceremony, the newly elected Prefects were ceremoniously presented with their badges, symbolizing the responsibilities and trust bestowed upon them. With this, they were formally inducted into the Student Council, taking on their roles as representatives and leaders of the student body for the year ahead.



GRADE 4 TO 6 EXCURSION TO SHIMLA & MASHOBRA



On April 10, 2026, 49 adventurous students from Grades IV-VI, along with their teacher escorts, embarked on a thrilling 13-hour journey to the enchanting Mashobra, Shimla. The trip was a whirlwind of excitement, featuring nature walks, zip-lining, hiking, culinary showdowns, team-building activities, and cozy bonfires. By April 12, the group was off to explore Kufri's zoo and the majestic Chail Palace, having missed the Central Potato Research Institute's spud-tacular sights due to its closure. They also immersed themselves in local festivities, marveled at the historic Christ Church, and enjoyed a ride on the delightful toy train. The adventure was a rollercoaster of fun, creating cherished memories that have everyone buzzing with anticipation for their next epic school trip!

GRADE 7 EXCURSION TO DEHRADHUN AND MUSSORIE



Grade VII, under the guidance of teachers Mrs. Chhaya Singh, Mrs. Shravani Ganti, Mr. Rishi Sharma, Mr. Hamid Khan, and Mrs. Mamta Rani, embarked on an exciting adventure to Dehradun and Mussoorie from April 10 to 14, 2026. The trip was filled with wonder as students admired wooden artifacts at the Forest Research Institute and participated in thrilling activities such as trekking, rock climbing, and ziplining. They enjoyed stunning views from Lal Tibba and Gun Hill and hiked to Surkunda Devi Temple for serene rituals. This journey was a valuable lesson in teamwork, environmental appreciation, and friendship-building, leaving students with unforgettable memories and a newfound love for nature.

GRADE 8 EXCURSION TO AGRA & GWALIOR



Eighty eager Grade VIII students and eight dedicated staff members embarked on an exciting educational adventure to Agra and Gwalior on April 10, 2026. Their mission was to immerse themselves in India's rich history and vibrant culture! In Agra, they explored the majestic halls of Agra Fort, were awestruck by the grandeur of the Taj Mahal, and wandered through the echoes of Fatehpur Sikri. In Gwalior, they paid their respects at the Tansen Tomb, delved into the Geo Science Museum, admired the splendor of Jai Vilas Palace, and soaked in the ancient atmosphere at Saas Bahu Temple and Man Singh Palace. The grand finale was a captivating light and sound show at Gwalior Fort, which left their hearts filled with wonder and their minds buzzing with a newfound appreciation for India's glorious past. This journey is sure to be etched in their memories forever!

GRADE 9 EXCURSION TO UDAIPUR



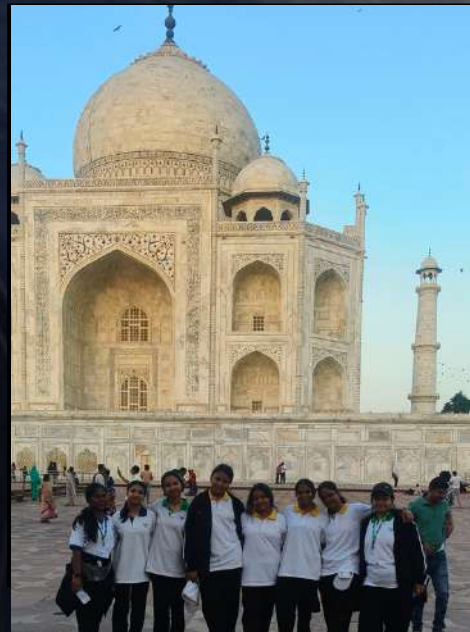
The Class IX trip flew by in a blur of 5 days, from 10th April to 14th April. Pushkar, Kumbalgarh, Ranakpur, and Udaipur showed the students the rich history and living heritage of Rajasthan. Their itinerary was filled with temples, forts, lakes, and mildly chaotic bus energy. Early mornings and whining faces were now part of the charm! The trip delivered a sense of culture, laughter and the memories which somehow outweighed the exhaustion

GRADE 10 EXCURSION TO JAIPUR



The Class X explorers were certainly not disappointed by their trip to Rajasthan, where they visited prominent locations dripping in rich history, like the Jantar Mantar Jaipur, the Chokhi Dhani, and the Ranthambore National Park. This moving classroom learnt not from explanation, but from experiences that may have included more of laughing than noting stuff down. Though they came back with tired feet and too many memories to fit inside their head, it definitely taught them more than what textbooks could.

GRADE 11 EXCURSION TO AGRA & GWALIOR



On 10th April, 86 students of Grade XI embarked on an educational excursion to Gwalior and Agra. In Gwalior, they explored key historical sites including Jai Vilas Palace, Tansen's Tomb, Gwalior Fort, Saas Bahu Temple, and Teli ka Mandir, and enjoyed a light and sound show. The next two days in Agra included visits to Agra Fort, Jahangiri Mahal, Diwan-i-Aam, Diwan-i-Khaas, Musamman Burj, the Taj Mahal, and Fatehpur Sikri. The trip, led by Poonam Ma'am, provided valuable insights into India's history while ensuring an enjoyable and memorable experience for all students.

GRADE 12 EXCURSION TO UDAIPUR



A group of 65 students from Grade XII departed on 15th April for an educational excursion to Udaipur, Chittorgarh, and Kumbhalgarh. In Udaipur, they visited the City Palace and Bagore Ki Haveli. The following day, they explored Chittorgarh Fort and Vijay Stambha, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of great historical and cultural significance. They then visited Kumbhalgarh Fort, built by Rana Kumbha and known as the birthplace of Maharana Pratap. The trip concluded with the students returning to school enriched with deeper historical insight and memorable experiences.

IAYP

Jaisalmer Adventure trip

The Adventure Journey for IAYP students was conducted from 10th to 14th April.

Over the next four days, students explored several iconic sites, including Jaisalmer

Fort, Patwon Ki Haveli, Gadisar Lake, Tanot Mata Temple, Longewala War

Memorial, Bada Bagh, and the Haunted Village Kuldhara Village. Alongside these visits, they engaged

in enriching experiences such as desert safaris, camel rides, lively jam sessions, folk dance and shopping at

local markets, which offered a glimpse into the region's culture and vibrancy.

The students returned to school on 15th April, carrying with them countless memories and valuable experiences from the journey.





Ink and INTRIGUE

In all honesty, I think the last time that I wrote an Ink and Intrigue, I COMPLETELY misjudged our dearest newcomers because they're no less than anyone else!

Rumor has it that Vinayak sir allegedly broke the commando net during rocksport and well, nothing's forever, not even a commando net.

The trip was an awesome experience for all of us, however, how is it a VDJS trip without mischief and maggi made in a kettle...?? (WE SEE YOU GRADE IX)

And while everyone was enjoying their safari, we witnessed an extremely unfair fight (Aurel v/s the tree) Nobody saw that coming (not even her) and it cost her her specs. Don't worry, the gazette is accepting donations for a new pair. And as AJR says, a 100 bad days make a 100 good stories.

While others were enjoying their trip, the 17 delegates of the SCIMUN had a trip of their own in the royal fort of Gwalior. An amazing conference, and amazing results.

And now, interhouses are back. Which is exciting, but also kind of weird for me (Grade XII). Last interhouses, last everything and suddenly everyone's feeling a little philosophical. It makes me question and wonder, what I'd do without my school. Very philosophical innit?

Well, I think that's all that I'd like to share with you this week. Stay #updated (with rumours)



SCIMUN

The Winners' Circle:

Despite the high-stakes environment and tough competition, the VDJS delegates dominated their respective committees. The award ceremony, held at the school's majestic amphitheatre, saw five students from the 2026-27 academic session being felicitated:

KARSHNA PERIWAL: Best Delegate (Crisis Committee) & Honorable Mention (Ad Hoc Committee)

DEVANSHI BAJPAI: Best Delegate (UN Women)

PURVA SINHAL: Special Mention (Lok Sabha)

PARIDHI KOTHRIWAL: Honorable Mention (Lok Sabha)

MAHI BHATRA: Honorable Mention (UN Women)

A Resounding Success:

The VDJS contingent's performance was nothing short of brilliant, securing two of the most coveted "Best Delegate" titles. The final day concluded with a vibrant Motion of Entertainment (MOE), allowing students to celebrate their hard-earned victories.

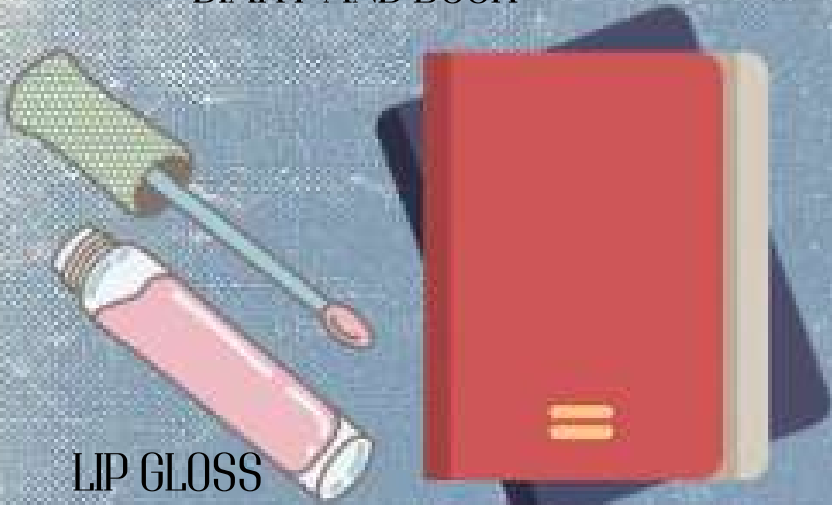
The team ledt the Fort with a deep sense of achievement and the realization that there is always more to learn," remarked the participating delegates. The event not only showcased the oratory skills of the VDJS girls but also their ability to lead and negotiate on a national platform, marking a significant milestone for the institute.



What's in my bag

DIARY AND BOOK

BY REGINA MA'AM



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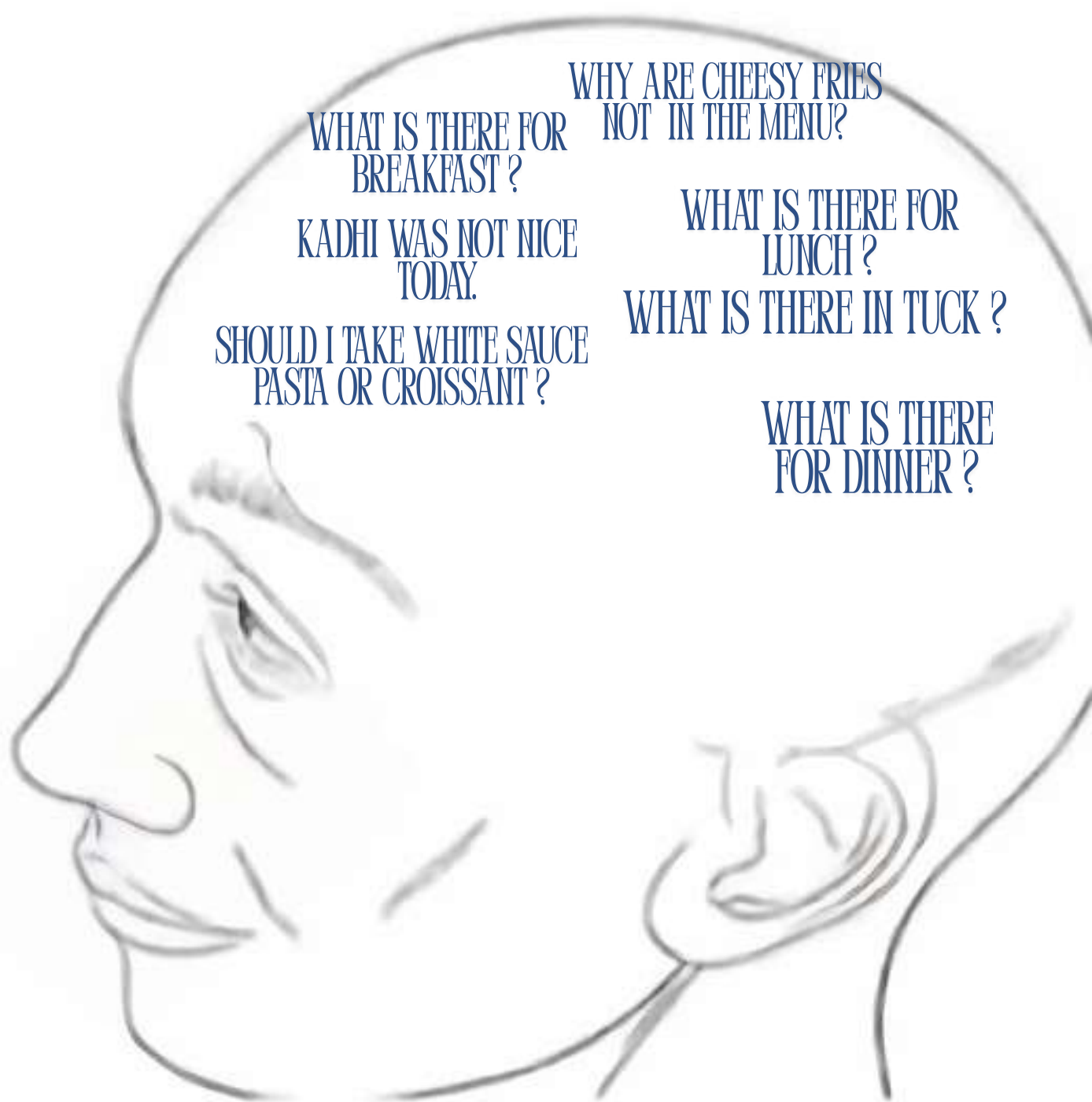
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WATER
BOTTLE



Why you so quiet? What's on your mind?



WHAT IS THERE FOR
BREAKFAST ?

WHY ARE CHEESY FRIES
NOT IN THE MENU?

KADHI WAS NOT NICE
TODAY.

WHAT IS THERE FOR
LUNCH ?

SHOULD I TAKE WHITE SAUCE
PASTA OR CROISSANT ?

WHAT IS THERE IN TUCK ?

WHAT IS THERE
FOR DINNER ?

Newsify

1 Anne Hathaway returns in The Devil Wears Prada 2 at NYC premiere.

2 Taylor Swift's wedding dress reportedly inspired by Elizabeth Taylor.

3 Avengers: Secret Wars early leaks stir huge Marvel fan speculation.

4 ISRO plans Gaganyaan test, volunteers still checking if "space" has snacks.





Happy Birthday!!!





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