# **BOARDING NOSTALGIA**



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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Life in Boarding is a life of Bonding. Students indulge in varied activities which enhance their personality and confidence . Regularised routine makes them better prepared for time management and discipline. However, the most significant part of this life is the friends you make and the relations you develop for posterity . Cherish these moments and relive them through this newsletter , a commendable initiative taken by Kimaaya . Kudos to the editorial team!

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

Mrs Archana S Mankotia

I am overwhelmed by the Boarders initiative to pen down most nostalgic moments of being on the campus. I consider you all to be blessed and privileged for getting nurtured under the guidance of your respective mentors. What you drive at this stage will always be etched with indelible imprints for life, hence make the most and best.

Best Wishes and Happy Landing !!!



Col S S Sangwan SM\* (Retd)

## DEPUTY HEAD GIRL'S MESSAGE

If someone were to ask me to make a map of the school, I wouldn't know where to start. Because how do you map experiences and stories? In the years that I have been in school, these memories have piled up on one another till I cannot recall a place without smiling about it. There are tales about each dorm and everyday comforts in the hockey field. The open air stage witnesses so much talent each year and the dining hall has whispered stories about mishaps and forgotten serviettes. The place I wake up everyday is filled with laughter and hustle each morning, and even these will

become stories someday. "I'm caught up in memories Even the old desks and changed sunlight Look special"

I think as my time in MGD draws to an end, I can't help but reflect back on these seemingly tiny moments. If I could hold them in my hand, they'd sparkle in rainbow colours, lighting up the world in tiny but meaningful ways.

## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

SARA SOLANKI

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL (2022-2023)

It is an honour beyond belief to be the Student Editor of this prestigious school. After my fair share of nervousness, I embarked upon a journey I can now call both beautiful and memorable. It has undoubtedly been one of the most elevating experiences. To say I've learned a lot would be an understatement. What I have gained, being a part of the MGD Boarding Family and being a part of the Cabinet is indescribable. It has been an honour to mirror the vibrant and exuberant world of MGD Boarding Community. My time here in MGD was short and sweet. I joined this school in the year 2021, and I could never imagine then that it would hurt so much to leave. The people I have met and the beautiful memories I have created with them have been etched forever in my mind. I would like to thank Madam Principal, Col. SS Sangwan, the Coordinators, all the teachers and wardens, Cabinet Members, my batchmates, my juniors and all the bairajis and baijis for always supporting me and

making my journey in MGD a beautiful one.

KIMAAYA JAIN STUDENT EDITOR (2022-2023) 🌔 16th April

### **Talent Hunt**

On the evening of April 24th, 2022, MGD Girls' School, Jaipur hosted a Talent Hunt event for incoming boarders of grades I to X, providing them with a platform to showcase their talent in different disciplines. This Talent Hunt was organised to welcome new students into the MGD family. Students demonstrated various skills such as dancing, singing, impersonation, instrument playing, their artwork, and so on. The audience had a great time seeing the newcomers execute incredible feats.



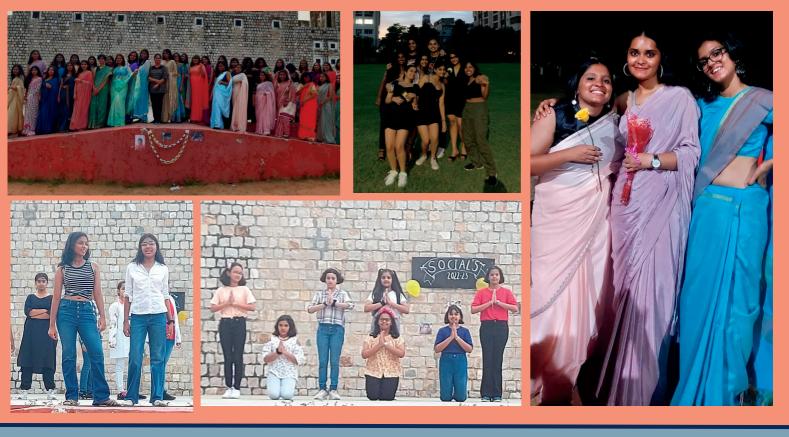
# 17th July Quint Hurdle



On 16th July, MGD Girls' School conducted a housewise talent competition for all the boarders. There were four categories and each house had to choose two participants per category. The categories were Singing, Dancing, Acting and Just-aminute. The houses witnessed active participation and full enthusiasm. Everyone was given a chance to showcase their talents.



Socials'22 was a memorable, fun-filled evening event held for all the boarders. This event helped the Boarding Community interact with each other and gave the new girls of Grade XI a chance to introduce themselves. Each batch performed wonderful dances. Students of classes XI and XII walked the ramp accompanied by Madam Principal and rest of the hostel staff.



11th August
Rakhi making

On 11th August, Rakhi Making Activity was held for all the boarders. They made beautiful rakhis which were displayed in the Dining Hall Lounge. The girls tied rakhis thus strengthening the sororal bond.







### 11th August Rangoli Making

A house-wise Rangoli Making Competition was conducted on 11th August. All the houses were assigned a separate corner in the Common Room at Ashiana Hostel. The boarders participated with zest in creating beautiful rangolis.

# 19th August Janmashtami Celebrations

On 19th August, MGD Girls' School, Jaipur celebrated the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami. All the boarders, hostel staff and Madam Principal witnessed this event. The students were enlightened about the significance for celebrating Janmashtami. They offered flowers and sang hymns in praise of Lord Krishna.











# 31st August Ganesh Chaturthi

The Boarding Community of MGD Girls' School, Jaipur celebrated the auspicious festival of Ganesh Chaturthi enthusiastically. Students of classes I-V performed a skit on how Lord Ganesha got the name Gajanan. The students of classes VI-VIII made idols of Lord Ganesha and they also danced to the tunes of melodious hymns.

### 20th November

### **House-wise Cooking Activity**

All the houses participated in a cooking activity where they were assigned a meal each to prepare. The day started with Green House preparing Pav Bhaji for breakfast. The Blue House prepared Papad ki Sabzi for lunch, followed by tea preparation by Red House. For supper, the Orange House served Gujrati Cuisine.





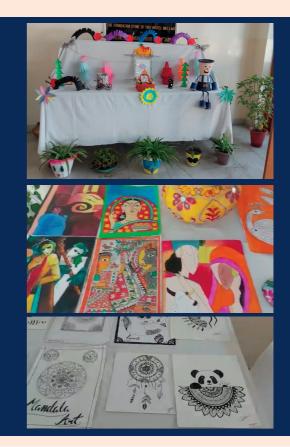


## 24th December Art Display

On 24th December, 2022, the boarding community of MGD Girls' School organised an art display for the parents and guardians of the boarders. Titled 'Hues and Expressions', the art display was a collection of various artworks like portraits, sketches, folk art, mandala art, canvases, origami, etc. created by students over the course of the academic year. A best out of waste art works display was prepared by the students of the Art Club.

## **3**rd December **Hostel Birthday**

The boarding family celebrated the Hostel Birthday on 3rd December. It was a fun musical night in which all students performed and showcased their talent. Fun games were also conducted for the students as well as the hostel staff. It was a memorable event.



#### छू लो आकाश

Yes, I can!

Yes, I know it feels hard sometimes Even the wind goes against the yacht sometimes. Even I sometimes wonder who I am But I know that Yes, I can !

The deeper, the hardwork The higher, the success is true. Even Harry Potter was able to kill you know who!! The king of the jungle is the lion who comes out of his den And, yes, I know, I can, I can...

Shailjyo Parihar 10-F

बड़ा है आसमान, लेकिन उम्मीदों से बड़ा नहीं। <u> उँचाई बहुत है</u> <u>पर सीढ़ियाँ कॅम नहीं ।</u> छू ल<u>ो आकाश</u>, <u>अब वो दूर</u> नहीं। माना कि मुशकिले बहुत है पर हिम्मत भी तो कम नहीं। माना कि थोडे कमजोर है, पर कायर है हम नहीं। छुलो आकाश अब वो दूर नहीं। माना काटे भरा हैं हमारा रास्ता, पर वो रास्ता भी तो एक नहीं। ठान लिया है उसे पाना, किसी का रोकने का दम नहीं। छू लो आकाश, अब वो दूर नहीं।

– जहान्वी सरन 10–D



Art of life

Master your desire! Practise meditation

That is the way! To develop concentration

Execute your work with dedication That is the way! To get satisfaction

Do hard work! Believe in efforts That is the way! To achieve perfection

Samriddhi Shekhawat 11-F

जीवन की कहानी

कभी शाम की सुकूनभरी धूप, तो कभी बारिश की बूँदों का पानी , कभी बढ़ते क्रम में आरोह, तो कभी उतरते अवरोह के सुरों की वाणी, कभी दिन के उजले उजाले, तो कभी कुछ रातें वीरानी, यही तो है, एक आम व्यक्ति के, खास जीवन की कहानी।

रूहानी 11-F

#### Next time

I am happy, I am joyful I fall for the next time to be careful

I have a smile always on my face crying all day is not my case.

I wait for rainbow even at times of rain After all we'll never have today again.

When it hurts, I observe everything I see that life is trying to teach me something.

In my dark days, I see no choice. But my belief in me opens a door and I rejoice.

My big boon of love is shared with all That comes around and I am loved by all.

Happiness is not the absence of problems It's just the ability to deal with them.

So I am happy. I am joyful. I still fall but next time I'll be careful.

-Shambhavi Pavitra Pandey 10-D

#### love you soon

star-crossed you watch the moon in hopes that she will love you soon

your eyes glow from her light too too close to your heart to be away from you

looking for warmth in her shades of white in cold haertache you spend the night

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Skillful Scripts

माँ तो ईश्वर का करिश्मा है, माँ आपने ही तो हमे बनाया है, इस बिस्तर से उठाकर , यहाँ तक पहुँचाया है।

माँ

अगर आप न होते, तो क्या होता इस दुनिया का, हम न ही जीवित होते, क्योंकि, माँ आपने ही तो हमे बनाया है।

आप माँऐ भी तो कितनी अनोखी होती हो, हमारे लीए, जान देने तक को तैयार हो, चाहे हम कितने भी, बदमाश कितने भी आलसी न हो जाए।

तुम हमे कुछ नहीं कहती । पर मन- ही मन मे कितना कह जाती। कितनी प्यारी, कितनी दुलारी, तुम माँ हो हमारी।

> काश मैं हमेशा तुम्हारे साथ रह सकूँ, काश मैं हमेशा तुम्हारी सेवा कर सकू। भूल जाती हूँ कभी, कि तुम माँ हो हमारी।

तुम हो एक ईश्वर का करिश्मा, आपने ही तो हमें बनाया है, इस बिस्तर से उठाकर यहाँ तक पहँचाया है।

-Abhishri & Ojaswita (7-C & 5-A)

#### Her

People could never get past her exterior, No one understood who she was inside. They always made her feel inferior, No matter how hard she tried.

> I see the stars in her eyes, I see the world in her heart. But why can't you?

She wears a smile all day, But cries all night. She keeps everything to herself, she doesn't say And there is no one to show her the light.

> I see the beauty in you, I never get tired of looking at you. But why do you?

It was about dusk when I was returning home through woods. A serene and soothing silence took place through the wind. The very blow of the wind took me away with it. Small flowers like floret started to bloom around me. The ray of sun passed through the thin branches of the canopies around me. Then I came near a beck, before whom stayed a beautiful corpse. Among them stayed a banyan tree. The way its dainty little leaves waved made me feel warm and free. I came near it and touched its cork and asked, "Who art thee?" It replied,"I am just a normal tree." "Then why doth thee seem so divine and extraordinary?" "Because it's thy way of watching people and right now thou are watching my soul." "And I see thou" My eyes glistened as I smiled in glee and I look at it for a minute. I could see a glimmer of hope as I watched its heartbeat getting louder. Then I hugged it's body. I was astonished that I loved it's rough cork in my arms. No one can define love, but if someone asked me what it is, I'll say it to be as beautiful as a waving tree. -Priyadarshni 9th F

Skillful Scripts



#### Sea of Feelings

It feels like a tornado It feels like an earthquake in the ocean, Feels like you are there yet nowhere, Feels like something is pulling You deep found under the ocean bed, Breaking you apart and no one , no sailor No anchor , no boat , no ship to save you . It feels like you're drowning While you break apart , feeling like Your losing each and every piece of you . It feels like you're screaming under The water but no one can hear you ,

Irs just you and blue blank water, nothing Nothing but deepness existing, Being under the water for so long that it physically hurts All you need is someone to pull you out. But it's just you . -Khushi Surolia 9th B

## CALLIGRAPHY

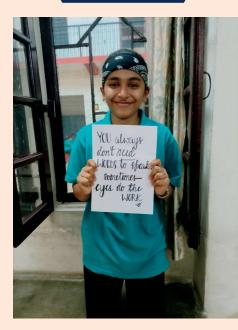
The Calligraphy Club caters to students who want to learn more about writing and creating their own fonts.

### ART

The Art Club provides students an opportunity to explore art and craft forms beyond what is offered in the curriculum. It allows students to work both individually andin groups.

### MUSIC

The music club encourages students to showcase their talents in music and to learn more about music and voice modulations.





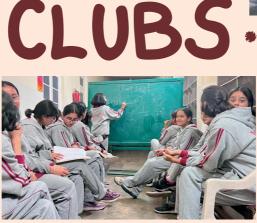


## COOKING

This club promises to teach girls about the origin and culture of various cuisines. Besides it inculcates healthy eating habits in the girls.









## LITERARY & LANGUAGE

It is a club for girls who love literature, and want to share their experiences, readings and thoughts with others who share the same interest and talent.









## DANCE

Through dance, students learn teamwork, focus, and improvisational skills. Dance also enables students to better understand themselves by helping them realize their potential.

# **BATCH Wise Pictures**















Ms. Pooja Singh

She has a radiant smile worth appreciating. Miss Pooja has been the Hostel Coordinator for the last five years and under her guidance the hostel has flourished. Her sweet reprimands have always directed us to the right path.

If you see a room filled with great paintings, books and melodies then be sure that Miss Dimple is there. She is less than a teacher and more like our elder sister . She is always there to guide us through all the ups and downs and when she says "baccha" it really melts your heart.



Ms. Dimple Gupta

#### Ms. Kavita Gehlot

She is the guiding angel for all the troublesome toddlers. A gem of a person who makes everyone curious about the treasure chest from where she gets her infinite patience.

#### Ms. Surekha Sharma

She has a booming voice but an equally playful smile. Miss Surekha is all that you need in a warden - strict, sweet and witty. She is as enthusiastic for creativity as she is for discipline. If you ever enter MIDB then you will be welcomed by greenery as she adores nature and has a kind side for rescuing animals.

#### Ms. Rajrani

She is like that bright sunshine who can light up your day by her presence. Miss Rajrani is the most homely person you'd find in the whole boarding. Residents of Ashiana or not, everyone adores her and her gentle voice.

#### Ms. Sunita Taneja

Words fall short when you are asked to describe how humorous she is. She is also very understanding. She always treats your problem as her problem and helps as much as she can. She is a woman revered for her profound wisdom.





















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