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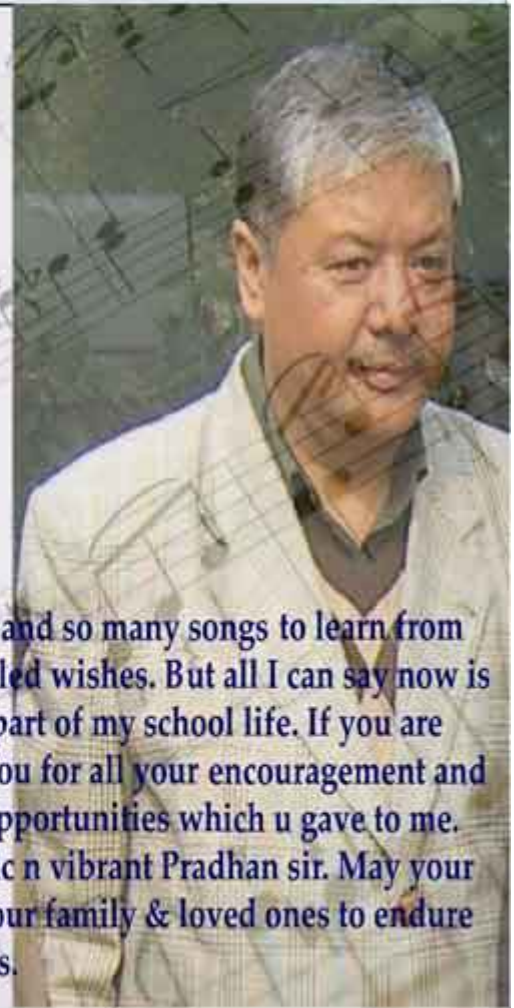
In fond memory of our beloved Pradhan sir....

If I could bring you back again,
For one more hour or day,
I'd express all my unspoken love;
I'd have countless things to say.

If I could bring you back again,
I'd say I treasured you,
And that your presence in our lives
Meant more than I ever knew.

If I could bring you back again,
To tell you what I should,
You'd know how much I miss you now,
And if I could, I would.

So many words to say, so many things to share, and so many songs to learn from you my dear sir. All of these will be only unfulfilled wishes. But all I can say now is that you are, and will always be a significant part of my school life. If you are listening to me somewhere, then I'll say Thank You for all your encouragement and efforts for nurturing my talent and for all the opportunities which u gave to me. I'll always remember you as my ever-enthusiastic n vibrant Pradhan sir. May your soul rest in peace & may God give strength to your family & loved ones to endure this colossal loss.



Swati Subramanian
(Batch of 2005-2006)

SUITS V/S SKIRTS

Over the years, we've managed to nail most of the key elements required in a wardrobe. Be it the uber fashionable LBDs or washed up denims, Thomasites are known for their fashion sense. But there is one wardrobe essentiality that has been the center of attraction and has been grabbing eyeballs over the decades- The School Uniform.

SUITS OR SKIRTS???

The most recent (READ: DECADE LONG) buzz among Thomasites that has caused such an uproar is the possible change of uniform. So ladies and gentlemen, we have Team Glamour (skirt lovers) up against Team Elegant (suit supporters.)

Team Glamour turns a despicable eye towards the decent 'salwar kameez' wearers. They are stereotyped as looking typical, old-fashioned or in Team Glamour's words 'down-market' refusing to realize its significance. Girls can still dress in a decent and feminine way and be perceived as confident and smart. Can't they? Moreover suits are far more comfortable and undoubtedly a brilliant way to conceal your increasing waistline.

However, the glamour girls are justified in their preference for skirts in the scorching summer heat. Skirts make girls look like girls and not the aunties that hang around with our mothers.

Well...let us leave it to you. We believe, it's the attitude, not the attire that counts. :)

- Aileen Kaur N.

JAMBOREE

We bring you a scoop of what the fete's fate turned out to be ...

PREDICTED :-

WITNESSED :-

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!!!

Oh yes! Its Christmas again, the time full of excitement, anticipation, and lots 'n' lots of rumors about the DJ party.

This year as well, the school anticipating all the possibilities of not having a Christmas party was a thriller at the prospect of an 'open'

Christmas Carnival within the school premises. This change has been a highly debated one. On one hand some are not happy with the proposed change as they firmly believe that the class party is the essence of St Thomas' and should not be pampered downwards at any cost.

Whereas majority of STSers are really looking forward to this fun-filled idea.

While the first group can sit and sulk in the corner, the latter group is rejoicing the fact that this year indeed, the class party has grown into a carnival- offering the foodies a variety of delicacies to tickle their tongues and dancers an opportunity to burn the dance floors in this winter chill.

Disbelief turned to belief as we spotted the Columbus from outside the gate, "So, it's for real." Said one of my friends, who looked as wide eyed as I did. **THE FETE IS HAPPENING!**

....At St. Thomas', I completed the sentence for her. With 13 years of being a Thomasite in my back pocket, I could not remember seeing a scene as such. People flocked in like cattle, frolic in every direction I looked. Heavenly food and angelic (looking) kids! As the day progressed, things went on without any major setback, a lil' birdie informed us that a thief had entered premises and was caught with phones stolen from students. The 'Bhalya' rush outside the DJ was smothering. Also, the band left us thinking- **Why this Kolaveri Di?**

But then, but then, hiccups are all part and parcel of the fete without which the day would've felt incomplete. All in all, it was a great day complete with games, food and dancing! What better way to end 2011, usher in the New Year and celebrate Christmas than the grand Christmas Carnival we had. Kudos to the organizers!

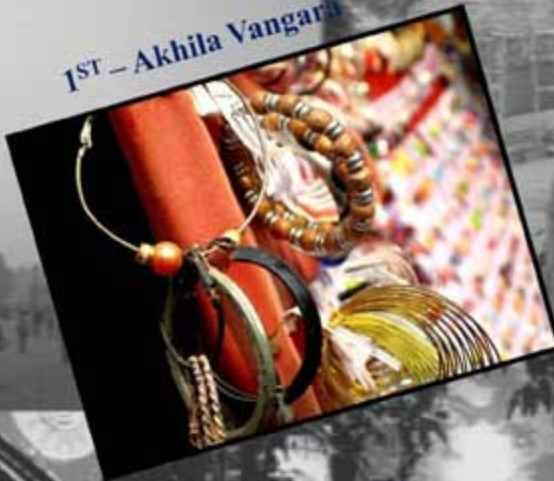
Photography Contest

Photography provides us with all sights of deep sea sharks, microscopic bacteria, constellations a million light years away, ravishing beauties and even, our horrible passport size pictures. ISN'T THE CAMERA ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTIONS OF OUR CENTURY? What is a better thing to do, other than reminiscing over our old photographs once in while? ISN'T PHOTOGRAPHY FUN? It just not includes taking a 100 pictures of yourself in front on the mirror(in a 100 different poses) but also, taking a glance of the world, your way, just through a mere lens. It may mean capturing a beautiful flower, or for instance, your sock, you just need to get the camera out of your bathroom, Thomasites !Photography is just a click away!

Unleashing the creative photographers withinThomasites, 'Impact'-STS's E-NEWSLETTER organizes a photography contest on the topic'Vibrant Delhi'. Overflowing with brilliance, out of the many entries we received, this one clearly outstands the others. Congratulations, Akhila Vangara , for thinking out of the box! You have emerged as a clear winner!

THE WINNERS!!

1st - Akhila Vangara



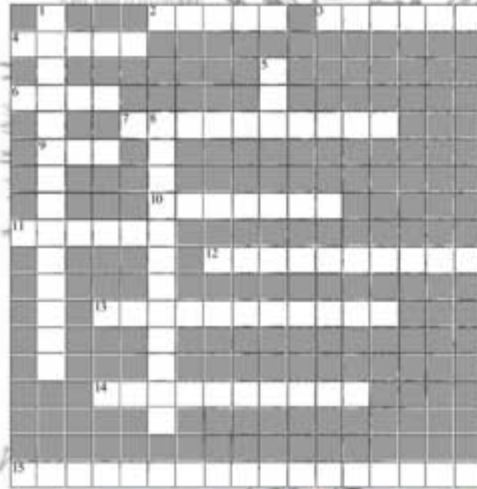
2nd - Itika Singh



3rd - Ria Arora



DO YOU KNOW YOUR CITY?



ACROSS

2. 'Please, Mind the gap'
3. Delhi's most recent sister city.
4. Delhi slang for a person who is 'jobless'
6. Based on a true Delhi incident, this movie showcases the fact that Delhi's all about power
7. A famous slogan by Subash Chandra Bose
9. A Delhite, he is often referred as the 'Number one' of Bollywood
10. A popular tourist attraction, it is listed in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.
11. City slang for someone who is stupid.
12. A movie featuring the City's name
13. A maize of narrow lanes
14. The 'computer hub' of Delhi.

DOWN

1. Venue for international cricket matches
5. Initials of a racing track located in a suburb of Delhi
8. The first city of Delhi founded by the legendary Pandavas
15. The massive multi-sport event hosted by Delhi in 2010

Trolling Out Loud!

1) CHOOSE A NUMBER BETWEEN 1-1000000
2) ADD THREE
3) SUBTRACT THREE
AND YOU'VE GOT THE NUMBER YOU STARTED WITH





Visit South Pole
You're now holding the earth



Do hand stand
Jelly

After I bought a Michael Jackson CD...



Michael died...



After I bought a Slipknot CD...



Paul Gray died...



Then I bought an iPhone...



and Steve Jobs died...



Soo...tomorrow...



Im going to buy the whole twilight saga...



I'm super lazy today !!



Which is like normal lazy but I'm also wearing a cape...

"I'm not at class"



"You were supposed to have gotten me my book"



"I threw my bag out the window"



"Who took that?"



"No... in going home"



"You were supposed to have gotten me my book"



give me all your money



be careful, you don know with who were talking, its a important public...



... give me back all my money



Stick figure with top hat





A Year End Recap

As another year has passed by and we enter 2012, IMPACT feels its rightful duty to recapitulate the good and sad events of the year.

THE GOOD STUFF



Anna Hazare & his Lokpal Bill brought the govt. down to its knees. Finally someone is doing something to stop our corrupt netas...



Royal Wedding of Kate Middleton & Prince William was one of the beautiful events of the year. And did we mention that we just loved the Alexander McQueen wedding gown!!



The Year Of Anthems...



(L-R) Bhag DK Bose, Chammak Challo, Sadda Haq and Why This Kolaveri Di

Sports this year..

India won the ICC World Cup. Better still, India defeated Pakistan in the semis...



Formula One arrived in grand style at the Buddha International Circuit. And yes, that is Mayawati with Sebastian Vettel!!!



INDIA CLAIMS CUP

The Sad Stuff



The Japanese Earthquakes and Tsunamis that killed more than a million people and left a debt of 7-8 billion dollars was perhaps the worst calamity of recent history.



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II marked the end of an era. But the faithful Potterheads will always find a reason to smile even when they say goodbye, because "Happiness can be found, in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light."

The People who left us....



(L-R) Dev Anand, MF Hussain, Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, Steve Jobs and Amy Winehouse.



IMPACT salutes your bravery, Reuben Santos and Keenan Fernandez. Your murders shall be a shameful reminder to all those who pass by while a girl is harassed or raped in this country.



Save us, Mr. Mittens. Or at least provide us with some eggs.



Tyrant and a Terrorist meet the same End: Both Osama bin Laden and Colonel Gaddafi are killed, one by his own citizens and the other by special armed forces of the USA. Had they lived life peacefully, they would not have had such sad deaths.

