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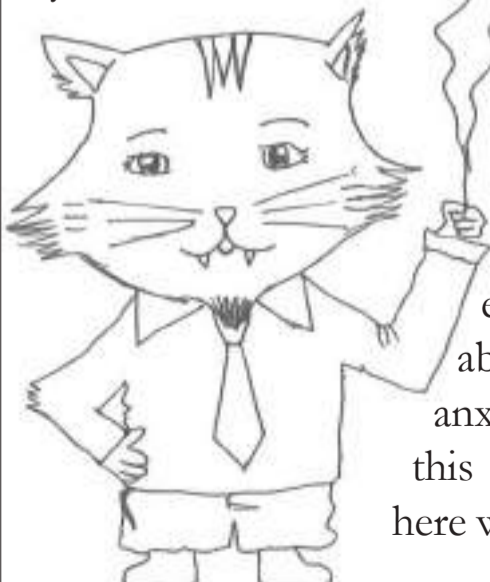
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The Dawn of a New Beginning

Just as people say that you hardly realize when minutes turn into hours, hours into days that consequently change into months and years; time has flown by. When I first sat down in front of the computer screen to type out this edition's editorial, I realised that enough time has passed by for us to look back on. We have evolved with The Informant. With every new edition our horizons have expanded just as our capabilities have unfurled most impressively. Our time as eager students of Grade X, waiting for the next edition of The Informant merely to get away from our strenuous revision schedules, seems like clippings from a faded old analog movie. Over time we have learnt to keep pace with our rushing deadlines that always feel a little too short. We have learnt to move from one computer lab to another, like a nest of fidgety waltzing mice in search of a perfect spot to work. Most importantly, we have understood that assembling a newsletter takes more dedication and hard work than we could have ever dreamt of; that it does not just come about by the simple swish and flick of a wand. A widespread gamut of emotions course through us when we truly realise the grav-



shouldering the responsibilities endowed upon us. Apprehension and giddiness wrestle in our hearts to claim their places while a meek voice at the back of our minds expresses its confidence in our abilities, assuaging all our fears and anxieties. As an end product of all this introspection and realization, here we are, determined to start afresh with zeal that we hope matches the one possessed by our pre-

cursors. We would readily travel to the brink of exhaustion till the final product of our perseverance teleports us to the pinnacle of elation making all worth it. We aspire to plunge wholeheartedly into the twister of vivacity and toil to shape The Informant and provide it with the recognition and platform it pertinently deserves.

We aim to offer content that is heartfelt. The Informant can adeptly configure the thought process of young Uthenas by its stupendous power of presenting a resplendent variety of perspectives and opinions. As a result, the newsletter is not merely a monthly dose of entertainment but also acts as a medium to inculcate among students several virtues like regular reading habits and the dexterity to have their own outlook on issues. Through The Informant, we want to highlight not only our merits but also the shortcomings that we can work upon together to overcome them as dutiful students of this revered institution. We seek to boost participation from the students of all grades and not just the privileged few who are always in the limelight. With the help of thought provoking articles, students would be able to critically analyse and have a broader perspective instead of following the herd mentality.

Summing up, we want The Informant to truly live up to its name and play its role as a source of reliable and valuable information that would aid the readers in numerous aspects of their lives here as well as outside the school premises. By the collective efforts of The Informant Committee and its ardent readers, The Informant will flourish and thrive. With the release of this edition we have been successful in taking out ten editions of The Informant; proudly carrying forward a legacy passed on by our seniors. Lastly we hope that The Informant grows and develops even more and completes countless editions in the years to come.

EDITORIAL



A Dialogue with the Wellington Delegates



Wellington College is a co-educational day and boarding school in Berkshire, England. It was built as a national monument to the first Duke of Wellington. Queen Victoria laid the foundation stone of the school in 1856 and inaugurated the School's public opening in 1859. The school is also a part of the G30 Schools' group.

On the 5th of February, 2020, two delegates from the Wellington College, UK, Mr. Scott Bryan and Ms. Claire Hillman visited UWS. The Informant interacted with these delegates.

1. Is this your first visit to India? If so, what are you most excited about and how has your experience been so far?

S: No, actually we visited Mumbai first. But we definitely like Dehradun better. The air here is cleaner and the surroundings, quieter.

C: I am very happy that I had the chance to visit almost all parts of India. I visited South India when I took a trip to Kerala with my family, central India when I had to go to Mumbai for professional reasons and finally I am in North India. India has a very diverse culture, and personally I wish to visit Darjeeling in West Bengal to explore the same.

2. Could you please tell us a little about Wellington and about some activities that you pride yourself at?

S: Well, we have around 1050 students, most of whom are boarders. The school stretches for approximately 400 acres. We have A- levels and IB in our school. We have a lot of sports too.

C: The students there play a lot of team sports like netball, cricket, hockey and rugby. We also have horse-riding, golf and trap.

3. Can you tell us about WTV?

S: WTV or Wellington Television is an online TV channel that is operated entirely by our students. It produces student-related episodes and short films. We also have a jukebox that we call the 'Dukebox', a play on the word 'Duke' as a reference to the Duke of Wellington.

4. Which feature of UWS stood out to you?

S & C: The feature that stood out to us the most was the fact that the girls of this school are very independent and confident. They've shown us around the school and we must say, we were very impressed with the Fine Arts facilities of Unison. The students were very articulate in terms of explaining the details of their artwork as well.

5. What similarities or differences do you see in an all-girls residential school like UWS and a coeducational boarding school like Wellington College?

S: We definitely see many similarities. Those similarities are positive indeed in terms of academics and arts especially. Moreover the boarding lifestyle of the children is very similar.

In a coeducational set-up, it is just that the boys and girls get to interact with each other, especially during academic hours.

Interviewers :Chitra Shah, Yashvi Tikmani, Ritvi Jain



A Message From:

Ms. Divya Dwivedi, Principal, UWS



Education is what remains after one forgets what one has learnt at school.

Dear Iskaras, as you first step in the outside world, we at UWS would like you to know and remember that you are blessed to have been nurtured with the love of your seniors, juniors, teachers and batch mates.

No matter where in the world you may be- this love will keep you warm and strong.

Work hard

Dream big

Stay Positive

Always believe in yourself.

With best wishes and lots of love.
Jij

My dear students!

As you leave this school, expect that some challenges await you, which of course, I strongly believe going by your antecedents and the manner you have conducted yourselves over the years and the skills and knowledge we have imparted in you, you will surely overcome them.

At this point, I want to implore my dear outgoing students to always see yourselves as good ambassadors of this school and never allow selfish interest to blemish the integrity you have nurtured over the years in this great school. Be kind and good to people you meet on your way up. Be PSP in your life.

On behalf of the school, I bid you farewell and wish you best of luck in your days ahead. May god bless you all!

Ms. Sushma Bhadauria (Dean of Activities)



Dear Iskaras,

*As you make a new beginning,
Push yourselves, take risks, fall,
Get up and make it a part of
your life.*

*As you pursue your dreams,
Take time to help some others,
Even if it means slowing down
a little.*

*As you explore new talents,
Remain humble,
Realizing that your abilities
are gifts from God.*

*As you acquire material things,
Learn to be yourselves,
No matter what circumstances be.*

*Remember that your most
important possessions are
Honesty, Integrity and the
Desire to make a difference.*

*"Change Indeed is painful, yet
ever needful" - Thomas Carlyle*

Shall miss you girls !!

*We pray that God guides you
and guards you, as you undertake
this new & exciting journey of life.*

Mona



Are you a Certified Uthena?

We, at Unison have not only persevered under a tradition of excellence but under a tradition of pride. Despite the recurrent failures that Uthenas encounter when they endeavour to instill consistency in their respective domains of advancement, they resiliently live by the saying "fall down seven times but get up eight". The School significantly contributes in moulding the students right from their childhood, up to their adult years by guiding them to become responsible citizens of tomorrow. The arduous journey of becoming an Uthena, is worth the demanded tenacity. However, apart from these virtues here are some episodes that make you a certified Uthena:

IF YOU HAVE:

- 1. Mastered the art of self-control and compromise.
- 2. Bore punishments with mute patience.
- 3. Loved the school's infrastructure.
- 4. Acquired confidential details about trending school issues.
- 5. Exceeded the guest list on themed birthday parties.
- 6. Been thrown out of a computer lab.
- 7. Made two braids with oil.
- 8. Been to unnecessary Medical outs.
- 9. Sneaked buns, breadsticks and fruits out of the dining hall.
- 10. Been privileged to have a FJ or FS.
- 11. Have performed *Ramleela* in the amphitheatre.
- 12. Been checked for safety pins.
- 13. Been rejected for second serve of sweet dish.
- 14. Had to ask for permission from multiple authorities for something trivial.
- 15. Stared at honour boards and formed theories about our Alumni.
- 16. Helplessly felt no one in the school understands you.
- 17. Been scared of walking through corridors of activity block at night.
- 18. Taken rounds of the hockey field as punishment.
- 19. Absconded with tuck.
- 20. Memorized the IP address \\192.168.0.2:8090.
- 21. Hidden inside a cupboard.
- 22. Bought new PT shoes before every march past competition.
- 23. Stolen tissues from washrooms cubicles.
- 24. Been for pleasant evening walks on the periphery route.
- 25. Fled restricted areas at the sight of guard *didis*.
- 26. Prepped for examinations in the basketball court.
- 27. Played with hail stones in the rain.
- 28. Been for early lunch on Tuesdays for rajma.
- 29. Wasted preps to socialize with your peers.
- 30. Made reservations in the tuck shop.
- 31. Slept on locker tops.
- 32. Cared less about head wash day.
- 33. Used the smartboard as a jukebox.
- 34. Eavesdropped on a seniors' conversation.
- 35. Attended Unison's exclusive 'beach party'.
- 36. Created a rendezvous with your friends.
- 37. Been on a school round during sports time.
- 38. Owned an iPod or MP3 to give you company on a weekend.
- 39. Used the MPH or seminar hall as a home theatre.
- 40. Requested for fresh *paranths* despite having warm ones in the carousel.

Sinjini Bhattacharjee



Match the Following

Here are a few Iskara's with their unique traits and attributes. Let's see how well you know your senior most batch.

Name	Clues
EKTA MITTAL	UNMATCHABLE ACCOUNTANCY
EKTA CHAUDHARY	THE ADORABLE NEPALI
VANI AGARWAL	THE 'CRAFTY' ONE
BHAVYA JAIN	THE MUNNER OF THE LOT
NIDHI AGRAWAL	MS. PCMB
RITI SINGHAL	FASHION ICON OF THE BATCH
ANANYA MALU	FABULOUS TABLA PLAYER

Until We Meet Again

Getting the opportunity to carry forward the legacy of a batch like yours would be any batch's dream. Though we are blue to bid you adieu, we are happy to know that there are brighter opportunities waiting for you. As you enter your new life we wish you a cupful of happiness, mountains of achievements and good wishes to live your dream. The red bricks of this school will always remember each one of you and your journey will act as a guiding light for the coming batches .

Grade 11

Dear Grade 12th,
Each one of you has been really friendly and inspiring throughout your journey at UWS. You have guided us in every possible way and whenever we needed your help you were there for us. We are glad that we had seniors like you to guide us. We hope you all succeed in future and that all your wishes get fulfilled.

GRADE 8

DEAR GRADE 12,
WE ALL ADMIRE AND LOVE YOU A LOT. JUST LIKE THERE IS NO SEA WITHOUT WATER,
NO BOOKS WITHOUT PAGES,
THE SCHOOL IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT YOU, ISKARAS.
YOU HAVE HELPED US WHENEVER WE NEEDED IT THE MOST. YOU HAVE TAUGHT US VARIOUS THINGS. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED.

GRADE 6

GRADE 10

Our history dates back to the days when you were in grade 10 and instead of studying for your computer examination, you were busy striking chords of *Aa Dekhe Zarra* and here we are writing this note, whispering a prayer in the universe that you stay a little longer. As you step out into the wide world, we hope you evolve and achieve all that you deserve.

DEAR GRADE 12,
YOU HAVE HELPED US AND SUPPORTED US JUST LIKE AN ELDER SISTER WOULD. WE WOULD MISS YOU A LOT AND HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE AHEAD, BECAUSE YOU ALL ARE SO CHARISMATIC THAT YOU LEAVE US SPELLBOUND.

GRADE 5

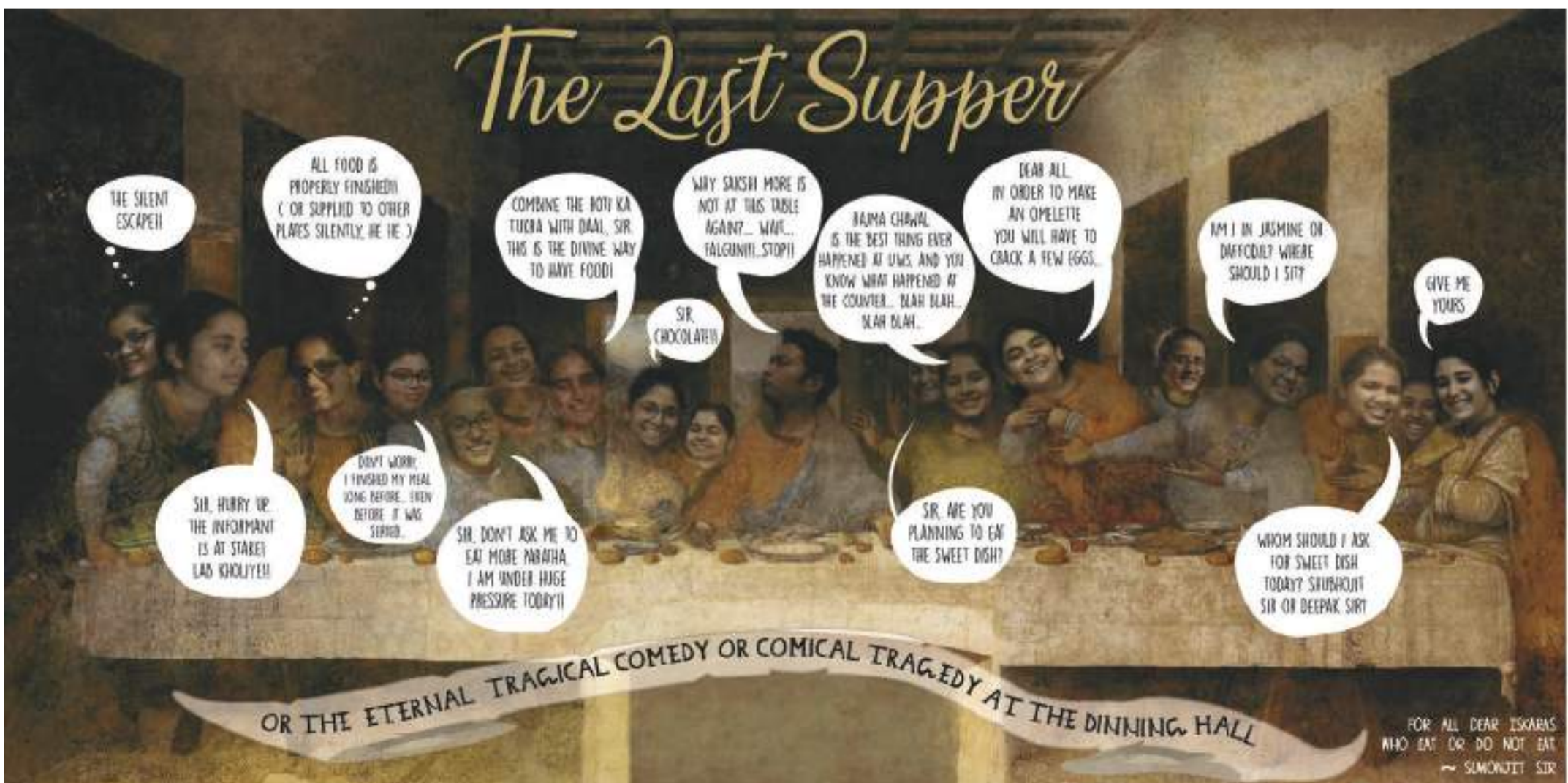
Dear Iskaras,
You give us a lot of inspiration, with perfection all around. You have inspired us a lot and have been amazing role models for all of us. The legacies you have left behind will remain engraved in the history of Unison forever. We will miss you a lot. All the best for your future.

Grade 7

Dear Iskara,

All the memories made with you are splendid. Thank you for all your support. We are sorry if we ever caused any problems in the past. We will miss you a lot when you leave. You were, you are, and you always will be an important part of the school.

Grade 9





THE GRAFFITI

GOT CAUGHT BY THE DINING HALL BHAIYA WHILE STEALING BISCUITS AFTER HOLKBY MATCH - VIDHI & KHUSHI. XD

When we did not realise that we were seated right in front of the CCTV camera and we sneaked in 'Peri-Peri' masala. While enjoying our Sunday meal, suddenly the Guard didi came and on her walkie-talkie said "Yahis Bache hai kya?" we understood it was Peri-Peri that caught their attention. A funny scenario was created in the mess when she tried to take it, we tried to hide it but she finally caught it. ^{oo}
- Nidhi, Ishika, Shreya, Riti, Prashna, Aashka, Ananya Malu.

Leaking the Physics MidTERM Paper?? Grade 9B
SORRY ~~Rajiv~~ Rajiv Sir

VIDHI HAYTAL DANCE 'OFF'
HAYTAL WON

(DORM -6) Missed Khushi Gupta. When at 12:45 P.M. during 1st pre-board, Abhishti, Suhani & Swishti decided to eat maggi, everything was ready but SUHANI ended up adding COLD WATER thinking it's the HOT one.

ARADHYA & JALGUNI FAKE FIGHT CREATED ON FLOOR TO SCARE EVERYONE.

'THE INFORMANT COMMITTEE'
- WHEN DURING A MEETING, A CAT WAS PROWLING AROUND, WHICH LITTERED THE HUMAN KOUND.
- REHAT'S MINIA-TURE INFORMANT, WHICH SHE MADE FOR A PDF EDITION OF NEWSLETTER.
- REHAT, KHUSHI, SAKSHI, PAYAL, AASTHA.

When we were not allowed to take the smart-board keys without permission, Scale acted as our key! To which the incharge of knowledge centre always wondered as to who how the smart board was opened and complained about B₂ dancing and

WAITING OUTSIDE THE COMMON ROOM BEFORE TIME FOR MAILING.
- ISKARAS

Being sent to the hostel for a peaceful sleep when entire "Bubhan" (B₁) was caught sleeping just before Sushma Mam's accounts class. - B₂

When we try to run from commerce but Meenu Ma'am never loses her hope!
- B₁

WALL OF FAME

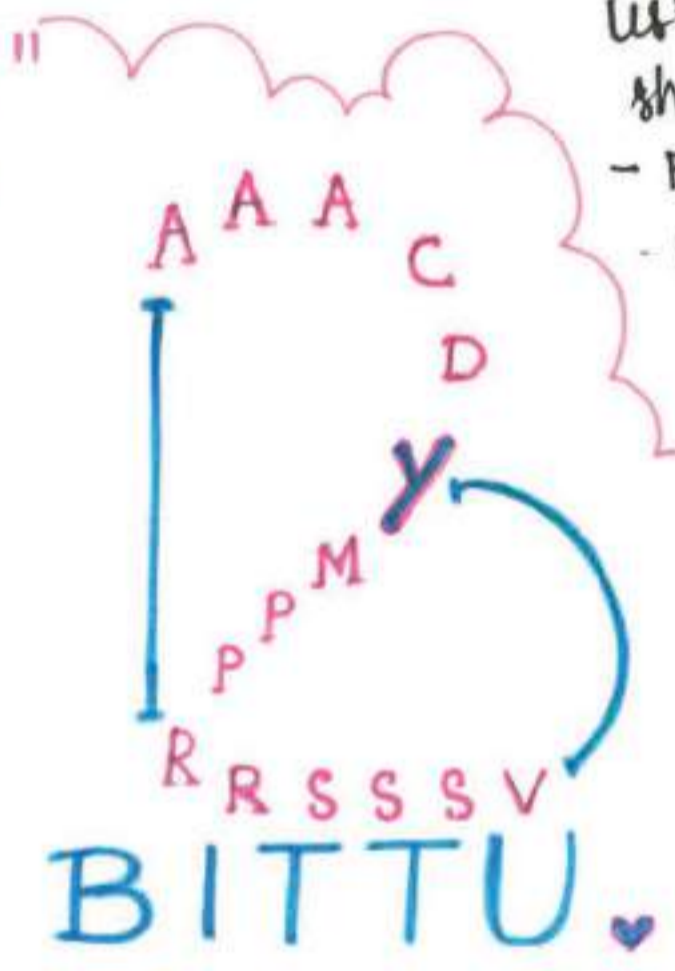
We accepted the # BALA CHALLENGE

impossible itself says I am possible - Meenu Ma'am

AKRITI → ANAMIKA MAAM
who's the earnest of all?

"The question is silent
Shhhhh
- Meenu Ma'am

KILLER-KILLER
in Basketball ADIT.



list of Anamika Ma'am's lip shade:
- Furry Bury
- wind shine
+ 100 others
Early Dinner!

QUADRANTILE PUNISHMENT (commerce class)

BITTU / BABBAN conflict



"Hum 7 (saat) saath hai"
(Puja, Mitali, Harvic, Rishika, Veni, Sameepa, Diya)

Veni and Pauni swap their sections. > <

4AM WAKEUP BY DEAN MA'AM FOR PREBOARDS

Rajma Rush

DEAN MA'AM FAREWELL (scroll) (avade-x)

PREP-ED
by Sameepa Nankai

sanjay Sir playing around with everyone's names during NIM Trip.



Bittersweet Reminiscence

With less than a month left for your departure, we would like to reflect on how our bond and love for each other has strengthened. It makes us nostalgic when we begin to rake our thoughts of the past. We couldn't have been more comfortable with you Iskaras, and doubtlessly you couldn't have had better juniors.

We all have learnt a lot from you, and many of you have inspired us in different ways. You have been whatever we needed: a sister, a friend, even a mother. With you we always felt like one integrated family together.

Well, if we come down to the memories we cherish, we share loads of them. Right from our late night conversations and birthdays, from the sign-off to the farewell party, last years' and this, the march past practices and the house meetings, have been an eventful journey.

However, it is a universal truth we all have to face, whether we want to or not, everything eventually ends. As much as we were looking forward to this day, endings are always bittersweet. You have to close a book. You have to say goodbye. It is one of those times for you all. You all are so much a part of us that you'll be with us like our North Star and the sharp clear sounds in our hearts that will be with us, always.

Whatever you do, don't be afraid to make mistakes, to stumble, and to fall, because most of the times the greatest reward comes from doing the things that scare you the most. Maybe you'll get more than you've ever imagined. Who knows where life will steer you. The road is long and rough but every step of the journey is a destination, in itself.

At this watershed moment of your lives, we hope for the best things



and opportunities to cross your path. We wish for you a mental cosmos where you are confident individuals, bold enough to do the most uphill tasks. Where you are not confined to the four walls of fear, but break the shackles and become real performers, real doers. The attitude with which you leave will be the cornerstone of what you become tomorrow. We wish for you all, attitudes of true performers who dive into turbulent waters with crazy stubbornness to swim through and survive the fiercest of storms. May your journey be that of valour and courage. Give and receive support along the way, be patient and persevere through the ups and downs that you will face. And most importantly, learn to enjoy the journey you are about to embark on. Always remember where you're going, but never forget where you came from.

Article and Illustration:
Yashvi Tikmani



Illustration: Chitra Shah and Shena Lohia

Turning a page

Yashvi Tikmani

Strangers once we were and then
It started with a simple "Hi!"
And now this fateful time is here
When we all have to say goodbye.

The time that we spent was more than just
A series of memories made
We learnt that you were family more
than friends
And every "I'm with you!" is enough said.

We don't know what the future holds
But, without you, our lives are about
to completely change
But this isn't the end of the book
All we're doing is turning a page.

We made the most of our time together
I could not be happier that we met
Late night talks and birthday treats
We did it all without regret.

We wish that we'd met sooner
It's a little too early for us to part
You're our friends for now and forever
We know it in our hearts.

So, thank you for all the memories
That warm our hearts each day
And remembering those we'll
miss you so much
Now that you're going away.

You are a bunch of talented aspirants,
And so as you move towards the school gates
With a tear in the eye yet a smile on the face
Now for you, a new journey awaits.

Have a Safe Flight

Goodbyes are never easy. Being barely a year old in this school, I did not know I could feel this motherly attachment! Here I am, writing this farewell note to the Batch of 2020, not knowing where to begin. In this short duration, I have had so many experiences with them, a lot of which were my first.

As you know this is my first time I'm working with a school, I wasn't too keen on working with children because I felt I would not be able to connect with them. Well, life happened to me and I landed here; unsure of what to expect (primarily of myself). I certainly wasn't expecting to feel this way, seeing my first batch of students passing out of school. My first ever session in this school was with a student from this grade. My first group session (which to my surprise created a stronger bond) was again with them. My first ever experience of Teacher's Day and Children's Day. The first set of students I have taught psychology to. The first send-off ceremony. The first farewell, I

attended. The first set of students for whom I conducted meditation sessions (be it on the day of their board exam or after an emotional upheaval) to having one conducted for me when I was over-worked.

First article I wrote for the Informant (where the editor was patient enough with me to finish)

“As you take on this new challenge in life, always remember that you are unique, special and different. The world needs more of you.”

The first exhibition I put together (for which there were extra hours put in). The first few student-led sessions. The first-time that I helped students with their applications to receiving those excited hugs on getting acceptance offers from colleges! The first post-card from London. And just like

that, with the blink of an eye, a whole year has gone by.

Our current Grade 12 is ready to take their flight into the world outside this school, a place they've called home for some years now.

As you take on this new challenge in life, always remember that you are unique, special and different. The world needs more of you.

May you grow to become the best versions of yourselves. A bunch of strong yet diverse young ladies, ready and more so, eager to leave this nest and fly off.

All this while, I thought I was hand-holding them through it all only to realize later that this whole time they were the ones actually hand-holding me and helping me grow. I will cherish this experience as you will always remain “my first bachhas”. Wish you all the strength for any endeavor you wish to pursue in life. You will be missed.

Article: Ms. Aaditri Jha

ECHOES OF THE PAST

•“Today I am a confident extrovert and an independent girl which would not have been possible without the guidance of [my] teachers and amazing friends.” -*Sakshi Mittal*

•“Bidding farewell to the ones you loved with your soul and heart is the hardest thing to do. Thank you teachers for helping me throughout. Thank you Unison.” -*Samridhi Arya*

•“My advice to the coming batches would be [to] never be afraid of failures, keep trying hard and you will succeed.” -*Aakriti Jindal*

•“My friends have been the most imperative part of my Unison journey. Regardless of anything, you will be missed and thanks a lot for making my journey memorable.” -*Gauri Arora*

•“It's hard for me to encapsulate my incredible journey at Unison in a short speech. To say that Unison changed me would be an understatement as it has not only nurtured me into the person I am today but also made me realize my potential.” -*Mitali Agrawal*

•“No matter how much others try to suppress you, just focus on your goals and work hard.” -*Saumya Agrawal*

•“There are always two sides to everything just like best memories and worst memories. We should hold on to both because you never know the value of best ones if you do not have the worst.” -*Rishika Sonkar*

•“From learning to voice your opinions to speaking confidently on the stage, from getting to know people to

learning to let go of those people. Thank you so much Unison for making my stay so memorable.” -*Varuni Agarwal*

•“Thank you so much for laughing at me at times and laughing with me, fighting with me and at times fighting for me, crying with me and also inspiring me every day.” -*Subani Agarwal*

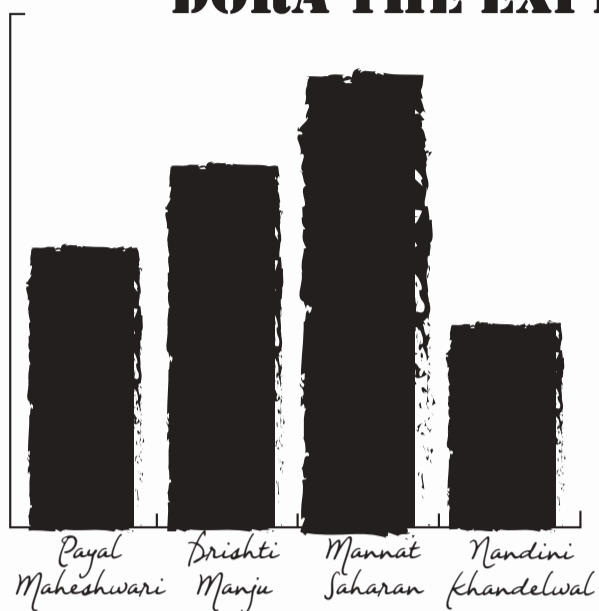
•“My position as the Head Girl, the batch I wear, the sash that runs across my shoulder, the flag I hold are the accolades that you all see. Like any achievement can stand upon many failures, criticism and struggles, it is courage that teaches one to ignore and rise above the pettiness.” -*Ahana Dulat*

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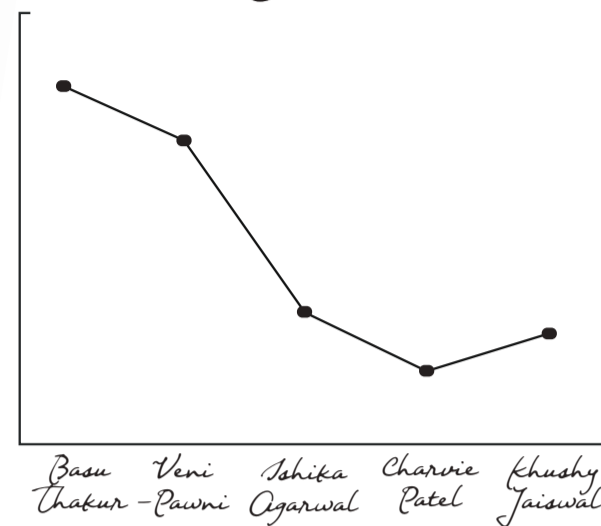
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AS ATTENTION SEEKING AS DORA THE EXPLORER



These Uthenas are regularly seen flaunting their outfits. They feel a dire urge to talk a notch louder than required and are constantly expressing their views about every issue at hand.

As energetic as Jerry



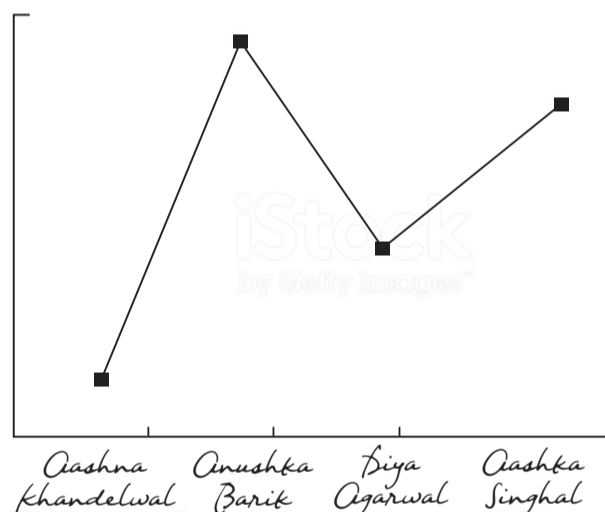
These Uthenas are always high on energy and are seen darting around the school campus. This energetic behavior is attributed to their dedication towards their respective sport. They stand for the idea of 'Practice makes a man perfect.'

As sneaky as Sherlock



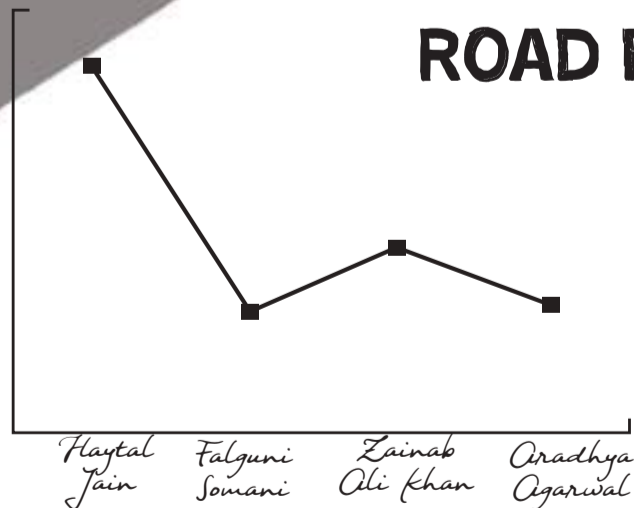
You will find these snooply Iskaras lurking in the corridors and around the computer labs. They have a mysterious aura around them and there is always something sneaky brewing in their minds.

As PSP as Ma'am Sushma



These Iskaras are the epitome of a 'Problem Solving Product.' They are adept at tackling any issue that comes their way. Since they are trained to handle the crises of UWS, we have no doubt, they will soon be solving global crises.

MOST LIKELY TO START A ROAD FIGHT



The daunting Uthenas of the school, these girls command the room's attention. Juniors scamper at their sight for they are ever ready to pick a fight with anyone. Their looks throw daggers that are sharp enough to pierce though the little amount of courage that you might have.



As sophisticated as the British Queen

These Uthenas' calm and composed demeanour will leave you mesmerized. Their poised behavior speaks of royalty. Their actions have graceful elegance. The way they carry themselves makes the people around them conscious of themselves!

Pearls of Wisdom

Dear Students of 12th Humanities,

It is as hard for me to bid you all adieu as it is for you to understand the role of Soviet Union in Afghanistan during the Cold War. Subsequently to write down the emotions in a farewell note is equally difficult for me as it is for you to write a critical analysis. However, giving it a try, here we are, standing on the threshold of a new beginning.

The best part of this journey for me was, besides teaching, learning with you all and I believe it will be a pleasant long journey. You all have been a wonderful group and I have enjoyed every bit of teaching, learning and mentoring

sessions with all of you.

Now that you move on to a new life – a life where your priorities will shape your decisions (and vice-versa), where freedom will come with responsibilities, where you will have innumerable choices to make and uncharted horizons to explore- I can only say that you all are smart, energetic and vibrant people. Always trust your instincts, never give up, enjoy your achievements to the fullest and learn from your mistakes. There are important lessons that are not always formally taught in class, college or any institution. Learn to be humble, remember that kindness is the

biggest asset and your life is a story which can inspire someone.

To pack my bag of wishes, I would like to wish you all the very best for your ongoing exams and for your future. Keep in touch with the school and I'll be happy to serve you in any academic dimensions, in my domain.

I don't doubt if in the near future I see someone out of you becoming the Pradhanmantri or a happy feminist leader or a Newton (inventing something in Humanities) and so on. Always remember, if you want to change the world, begin with making your bed.

Mr. Keshav Bhatt

I joined Unison as a class teacher of 30 beautiful Iskaras who soon became my daughters.

They gave me a lot of love and will always be my princesses. I enjoyed every moment with you. I cannot forget my first Teacher's Day celebration with you. It is very difficult to decide who my favourite girl is as everyone is my favourite and holds a special place in my heart. I love you all. I can never forget the love I have received from you. I wish you good luck for your future. Grade XII (B1 and B2) will remain in my heart forever and ever. Love you all. I will always miss you.

Ms. Meenu Batra



My dear and amazing students of A level, the work and efforts you have done to get the success, will definitely come on your way. I wish the best of luck in your future endeavor.

Ms. Amrita Pandey



Parting is tearful, sad and even heart-wrenching but I smile because I know you will forever be my children and distance can never change that. Iskaras, you will always have a special space in my heart which no one else can occupy. I have known you for long now and have memories with each one of you. With you I have laughed my lungs out. Our bond is so strong that you can easily know when I am sad or sullen. More than a Chalet-in-charge, you made me feel like your elder sister always ready to advise. For me you are no less than family. Just be the way you are, highly motivated and always striving for excellence, because there are no shade trees on the way

to success. If tried with full determination and followed with, nothing is impossible. You have been proving your mettle, which is clear from the number of college acceptances you have already received. You all will be the envoys of our school and may the values we have nurtured in you always guide you. Just remember, whatever positions you get in future, never lose compassion for others and stay down-to-Earth. Just be focused and make us all proud. God bless you all.

Ms. Anamika Sharma



Dear Iskaras,

*All my little lovely ladies,
I wish you pots of luck.
That you may dip into,
Each time you need it more;
Else it will always be your aura,
To help you to the next level,*

*With God's grace, my blessings, your confidence,
hardwork, talents galore and prettiness of soul.*

Lotsa Love,

Ms. Yasmeen Jamil

I wish you all the best of luck and may you be winners every moment in life. Wishing you strength to face every problem, joy and happiness to enjoy your wonderful life. Best of luck my dear "Navratnas".

Dr. Abhinai Saxena

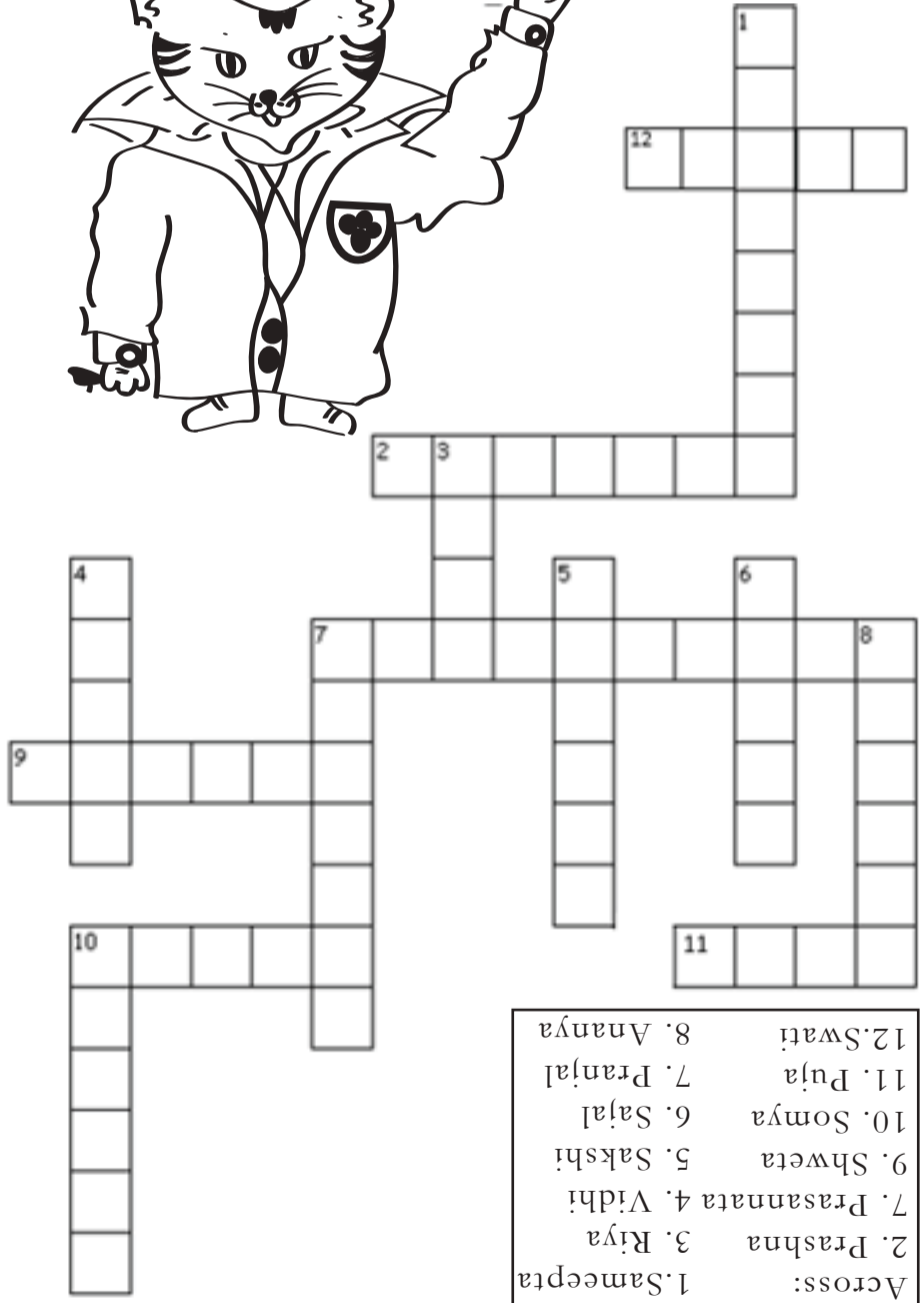
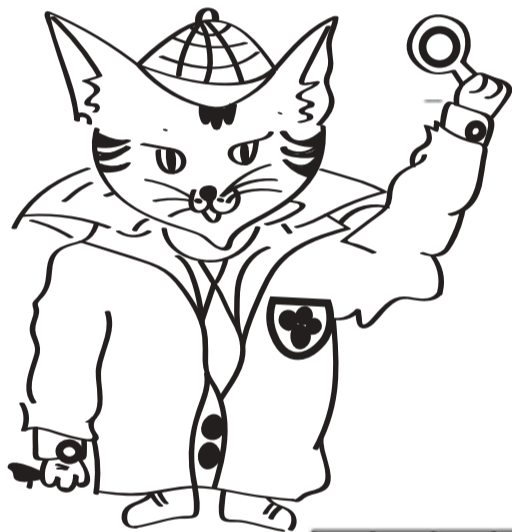


Utho told me

1. The purpose of Wellington College, UK's visit to UWS was to organize some sort of collaboration with our school. New exchange program?
2. There will be no day outs from the next session, only night outs. Does this mean we will then be allowed for self-outings?
3. All your personal e-mails would be updated on your Fedena account every week. Uthenas beware!
4. A brand new Swimming Arena along with residential quarters is on the works. Will it be done in time for Aqua Meet 2020?
5. 'Quintessence', the name of our school yearbook is going to change. Any guesses?
6. To reward the Uthenas for all the hard work that they have put in during the last month for their Annual Examinations, the DOP is planning a lunch and movie outing. *Bhoot* Part One?

Iskara, Remember When?

- The time you screamed "Alpha! Beta! Gamma!" and leaped into the swimming pool.
- That corridor long scroll for Dean ma'am that stole the show.
- The time Ma'am Shefali struggled to wake you up.
- The time you made a scroll for teacher's day and we all know what followed...
- The time you were late for socials and faced 'serious consequences'.
- That 'Mascara-Malaria' time.
- The innumerable batch fights which had their own charm.
- The send-off that made you realize "Oh! It's going to be over".
- When you challenged the prefects' and transformed Rishika's punishment of two braids into a themed hairstyle day.



Answer Key	
Down:	1. Sameepta
2. Prashna	3. Riya
4. Prasannata	5. Sakshi
6. Sajal	7. Pranjali
8. Ananya	9. Shweta
10. Somya	11. Puja
12. Swati	

Guess the Iskara

- Across**
2. She is the 'cherubin' of the batch and her melody has no match.
 7. A chubby science student with a friendly face, warm hugs and a cozy embrace.
 9. She may seem reserved but her expertise in Hindi is laudable.
 10. From the States to the UWS gates.
 11. Headbands and hockey, the girl is happy-go-lucky.
 12. The PUBG ambassador.
- Down**
1. A passionate guitarist with a euphoric voice.
 3. She is a great chef who gives attention to details.
 4. A Human-at Ease, with a pistol in hand the world she will seize.
 5. The Secret Superstar.
 6. Her next painting is most likely to be showcased in The Louvre.
 7. She is not only a determined badminton player but is also an amazing prop designer.
 8. She is a serious case of Vershobia.
 10. The notorious elf of 'abusement'.

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