



GK ASSOCIATION

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

– Benjamin Franklin.

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Knowledge is power, and General Knowledge is the key to unlocking endless potential. It sharpens our minds, strengthens our decisions, and fuels our confidence. It breaks barriers, opens doors, and connects us to the world. With knowledge, we solve problems, seize opportunities, and grow beyond limits. It is not just about knowing facts- it's about mastering life. The primary objective of our association has always been to enhance the intellectual engagement of students and promote a culture of knowledge-sharing across different fields, from history and science to current events and literature. We believe that a strong foundation in general knowledge enriches the academic experience and prepares students for the challenges ahead.

As the President of the G.K. Association, it is my privilege to take you through the annual journey of our association, beginning with the investiture of our badge holders, a solemn and inspiring event that sets the tone for the year. This moment symbolises the start of our leadership journey and the role as torchbearers of knowledge and inspiration.

"Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice"

- Anton Chekhov.

With this inspiring thought in our minds, we organized a G.K. Quiz Competition for the students of classes VI to XII. The competition was conducted in two rounds. The first round was the preliminary round which was conducted in the form of a written test. Our association received huge support from the students as more than 300 young geniuses participated in the preliminary round with great enthusiasm. The top 12 students from the junior, sub-junior, and senior categories were selected to participate in the second round of the competition.

The second round was the On-Stage Quiz Competition which was named the TRIVIA TITANS FACE OFF 2024. The competition was graced by the presence of our esteemed Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Walter D'Silva, and our Guest Of Honour, Mrs. D. Raj, who added prestige to our competition, shared valuable insights and motivated the participants. The top 12 students selected from the preliminary round were arranged into 6 teams, battling to be crowned as the TRIVIA TITANS. The winners of the Senior category were Aryan Yadav





and Shivansh Choubey, from the junior category – Raghav Mishra and Shashwat Srivastava and from the sub-junior category- Archit Singh and Bhavesh Singh.

The Winners of the Preliminary round also participated in the CISCE Zonal Quiz a Competition held at St. John's Academy, Prayagraj. Our college represented by the team comprising of Achintya Upadhyay and Vihaan Arora, both from class 8th was crowned as the Zonal winners in the sub-junior category. The team is comprised of Mohd. Jafar Sadiq of class 10th and Anitej Kushwaha of class 9th came second in the junior category and the team of Aditya Mishra and Sangyan Singh, both from class 12th, also secured the second position in the senior category. Two of our keen quizzers, Sangyan Singh and Mohd. Jafar Sadiq participated in the Boulone Lise Memorial Quiz competition held at La Martiniere College, Lucknow, and was crowned as the National Winners. The GK Association also sent 5 teams representing St. Joseph's College, each comprising two students, to participate in the UGenius 3.0 National Level General Awareness Quiz Competition 2024 for the city round of Prayagraj. One of our teams consisted of Aditya Mishra of class 12th and Mohd. Jafar Sadiq of class 10th won the city round, defeating over 500 students from more than 65 schools in the city. This shows the level of exposure and valuable practice provided by our association to the students, helping them build confidence and refine their abilities.

The G.K. Association worked in collaboration with Indiannica Learning to organize a Quiz competition at the most awaited event of the year – The Josephest 2024. The Quizmaster for the competition was Mr. Titash Banerjee, who is one of the finest hosts and has also worked with ESPN. Aditya Mishra and Sangyan Singh representing St. Joseph's College were crowned as the winners of the competition.

On behalf of the G.K. Association and its President, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our chairperson, Mrs. C.G. Walia for her unwavering support and guidance. Her vision and dedication have been instrumental for us to strive for excellence in our pursuits. We are deeply appreciative of the time and effort she has invested in fostering a culture of curiosity and learning within our school. I thank Ma'am for believing in us and for being a pillar of strength in all our endeavors.

Ending this report, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to my fellow office bearers comprising of:

Nilesh Singh – Vice President

Aryan Singh – General Secretary

Ahmad Abbas Rizvi – Treasurer

Daksh Daga – Organising Secretary

Their commitment, teamwork and dedication has been the backbone of our shared success. It has been an honour to work alongside such talented and enthusiastic individuals who consistently inspire me with their passion and determination. Their efforts have not only made my role more meaningful but have also contributed immensely to upholding the values and excellence of our school.

Aryan Mishra,

President,

G.K. Association