

GOOSEBERRY

JOURNEY FROM
SOUR TO SWEET

EDITION

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A Venture by
St. Mary's School, Nagina



FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

It gives me immense joy to present the Fifth Edition of our School Newsletter, a beautiful reflection of our school's journey, achievements, talents, and activities.

A school is not merely a place of academic learning; it is a place where dreams are nurtured, talents are discovered, character is formed, and values are strengthened. Every activity and achievement recorded in this edition tells a story of dedication, teamwork, creativity, and perseverance.

I sincerely appreciate the commitment of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our students, and the constant support of our parents. Together, you make our school a vibrant and caring community.

As we move forward, let us continue to learn with curiosity, serve with kindness, dream with courage, and strive for excellence. May every child discover their unique gifts and use them to make the world a better place.

Congratulations to everyone who has contributed to this Fifth Edition. May it inspire us to achieve even greater things in the days ahead.

With my prayers, best wishes, and blessings.

Fr. Vijay CMI
Manager



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It gives me immense joy and pride to present the Fifth Edition of Gooseberry, our Biannual School Magazine, which beautifully captures the vibrant journey of St. Mary's School, Nagina, during the academic session 2026–27. Every page of this edition unfolds a story of our students' enthusiasm, creativity, dedication, and accomplishments, made possible through the constant support and commitment of our teachers. The activities, celebrations, competitions, creativities and achievements featured here are not merely events; they are unique milestones in the holistic growth and development of our young learners.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the teachers and students whose imagination, hard work, teamwork, and perseverance have brought this fifth edition to life. Their collective effort has once again transformed Gooseberry into a cherished reflection of our school's spirit and journey.

May these pages inspire us to dream bigger, learn continuously, strive fearlessly, and grow in wisdom. Let us continue to make every moment of our journey at St. Mary's School more meaningful and ever memorable.

With best wishes and blessings for continued success,

Fr. Shaiju N. Raphel CMI
Principal

THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE



It gives me immense joy to present the 5th edition of Gooseberry, the cherished newsletter of St. Mary's School. Change is always a sign of growth, just as a tree stretches higher with every new ring it forms. Our 5th edition of Gooseberry is like that tree- stronger, fuller, and more radiant with each passing year.

Each edition marks another step in our journey, celebrating the accomplishments of our school and the vitality of our campus community. With every update, the newsletter adds a new layer of creativity and wisdom, making it not merely a record of events but a living testament to renewal and progress.

I sincerely appreciate all those who have added colour to this edition through their creativity, dedication, and joyful participation, making Gooseberry a vibrant reflection of our school's spirit.

Sr. Jismy Njaliyan SJSM
Vice Principal



A NOTE FROM THE BURSAR

As we look upon the vibrant pages of **Gooseberry**, we see not merely a collection of achievements and creative expressions, but a reflection of the dreams, talents, perseverance, and aspirations of our students.

Our earnest endeavour is to provide an environment in which every student feels encouraged to learn, question, create, and grow. We believe that true education begins when curiosity is awakened and continues when knowledge is translated into wisdom and responsible action.

Dear students, dream ambitiously, but remain humble. Do not be discouraged by failure, for setbacks are often disguised opportunities for growth. Be willing to learn from your mistakes, respect those who guide you, and never underestimate the power of perseverance.

May **Gooseberry** continue to be a joyful expression of the intellectual and creative spirit of St. Mary's School, Nagina, and may each of you continue to move forward with confidence, purpose, and hope.

Wishing you all a fulfilling journey of learning, growth, and excellence.

With warm wishes,

Fr. James Jose CMI
Bursar



LITTLE STEPS, BIG DREAMS – KG IN-CHARGE

Our students are the heartbeat of our school, each one gifted with unique talents, creativity, curiosity, and courage. It is a joy to see them discovering their abilities and expressing themselves with confidence and enthusiasm. Whether in academics, art, music, dance, sports, or other activities, their talents remind us that true learning goes beyond the classroom. Every effort and achievement, big or small, is a beautiful step in their journey of growth and self-discovery. We are proud of our young learners and inspired by their joyful spirit. May they continue to dream, learn, create, and share their talents, always believing in themselves and shining brightly wherever they go.

Sr. Ranimaria SJSM
KG In-charge

THROUGH THE EDITORIAL LENS



With great joy and enthusiasm, we bring you another edition of **Gooseberry**, a celebration of the vibrant life, creativity, achievements, and cherished moments of our school community.

A newsletter is more than a collection of words and pictures, it is a reflection of the memories we create, the milestones we achieve, and the ideas that inspire us. Every page of this edition carries the enthusiasm and imagination of our students, along with the guidance and encouragement of our teachers.

We are delighted to share these wonderful moments with you and hope that each article, achievement, and creative contribution fills you with pride and inspiration.

Our sincere appreciation goes to everyone who contributed to making this edition possible. Your efforts have transformed **Gooseberry** into a beautiful reflection of our shared journey.

Turn the pages, discover the stories, celebrate the achievements, and enjoy the journey!

With warm wishes,

Mr. Faizan Akhtar
Ms. Ilma Fatma





FROM THE STAFF COUNCIL

“Some moments pass with time; some become memories. Some memories fade; some find a home in pages.” It is a privilege to share our thoughts through Goose Berry, the school magazine of St. Mary's School, Nagina—a beautiful tapestry woven with the creativity, aspirations, achievements and cherished moments of our school community. More than a collection of words and pictures, Goose Berry is a reflection of the spirit of St. Mary's—where young minds learn, create, discover and grow. We express our heartfelt appreciation to the Management, Principal, teachers, staff and students whose enthusiasm and dedication have brought these pages to life. May Goose Berry preserve the memories of today, celebrate the achievements of tomorrow, and continue to inspire every young mind to dream, discover and shine.

With warm regards

Mr. Ankush Sharma & Mrs. Priya Tyagi



A NOTE FROM THE CULTURAL SECRETARIES

The world around us is evolving at an unprecedented pace. Driven by rapid technological advancements, shifting global landscapes, and new ways of living and working, the future is no longer a distant horizon—it is arriving right now. To thrive in this dynamic new world, we must shift how we adapt, learn, and grow: The skills of tomorrow will require continuous curiosity. Stay open to acquiring new knowledge and unlearning old habits. Change can be unpredictable. Building mental flexibility helps you turn unexpected challenges into opportunities. Global challenges require diverse perspectives. The most impactful solutions will be built together, not in isolation. "The best way to predict the future is to create it." — Peter Drucker Do not wait for the future to happen to you. Equip yourself with curiosity, courage, and an open mind, and step forward ready to shape what comes next.

Mr. Sobin Xavier & Mrs. Priyanka Verma

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Deependra Chaudhary Clinches International Kickboxing Glory!

On 10th February 2026, the Management of St. Mary's School, Nagina proudly honored our distinguished alumnus Deependra Chaudhary (Batch of 2020) with a cash prize for his outstanding achievement. Deependra has brought immense pride to the nation and our school community by winning the Bronze Medal at the International Kickboxing Championship held in New Delhi.

His remarkable success stands as a shining example of discipline, dedication, and perseverance, inspiring current students to aim high and pursue excellence in every field. We celebrate Deependra's journey from the classrooms of St. Mary's to the international arena, proving that hard work truly leads to glory.



Birthday Celebration of Rev. Fr. Anoop CMI

On **March 16th**, the **St. Mary's School** family joyfully celebrated the birthday of **Rev. Fr. Anoop**, our **Manager**. The stage sparkled with **colorful programmes** by teachers and students, filling the day with creativity and festive cheer. The occasion radiated **warmth and unity**, as heartfelt tokens of love and appreciation were offered by the **management, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff**, making the celebration truly memorable.



Tiny Steps, Big Dreams UKG GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Graduation Ceremony of the KG Section was celebrated with joy and pride at St. Mary's Kindergarten. Rev. Fr. Francis K.O, the Chief Guest, inspired the gathering with his enlightening speech.

The presence of the children's parents added warmth to the occasion, as the little graduates proudly received their certificates, marking a milestone in their early education. The celebration concluded with refreshments, making it a delightful and cherished day for all.





A Celebration of Leadership and Responsibility

The Investiture Ceremony at St. Mary's School was held with dignity and pride. Mr. Avneet Maan, SO of Nagina Police Station, served as the Chief Guest, joined by Mr. Sukhram Pal Rana, SI of Nagina Police Station, as Guest of Honor.

The presence of Rev. Fr. Arun and Rev. Fr. Lijin Chakkanattu CMI added warmth to the occasion. Students received their sashes and monitor badges, symbolizing the responsibilities entrusted to them. It was a memorable day as young leaders pledged to serve with dedication and discipline.



Academic Excellence – Results of Classes X & XII



On 30th April, the much-awaited ISC and ICSE results were declared, bringing immense pride to the St. Mary's School family. In the ISC Science Stream, Charchit Bharti secured an outstanding 96.50% and became the school topper. In the Commerce Stream, Seban Shibu achieved 94.75%, showcasing dedication and brilliance. In the Arts Stream, Hardik secured 95.25%, reflecting academic excellence and commitment. In the ICSE, Pushkar emerged as the Class X topper, attaining 94.20% and bringing honor to the school. These remarkable performances highlighted the perseverance, discipline, and hard work of our students, guided by the unwavering support of teachers and parents. The school community rejoiced in their success and wished them continued excellence in their future endeavors.



On 14 March 2026, as the academic year 2025–26 gracefully drew to a close, St. Mary's School bid a warm and bittersweet farewell to our cherished educators- Ms. Tulika, Mr. Adorn, Ms. Adithya, Ms. Mehwish, Ms. Sonali, and Mrs. Sangeeta. Their passion, dedication, and commitment have left an indelible mark on our students and the entire school community.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contributions and the lasting difference they have made through their sincere service. Mrs. Sangeeta, who devoted an exceptional 18 years to this institution as a KG teacher, deserves special appreciation for her remarkable dedication and devoted service. Her contribution to nurturing and shaping our youngest learners has been truly praiseworthy.

The School Management, staff, and students extended their sincere gratitude to all our departing educators and wish them continued success, happiness, and fulfilment in all their future endeavours.

A Memorable Teachers' Getaway to Udaipur



Over the March break, the teaching team of St. Mary's School embarked on a refreshing journey to **Udaipur, Rajasthan**. It was truly a **journey of renewal** — offering the perfect backdrop for reflection, stronger bonding among the teaching staff, and rejuvenation beyond the busy schedule.



Career Guidance Session for Classes XI & XII

A career guidance session was conducted for the students of Classes XI and XII at St. Mary's School. The session was led by Ms. Indu, an academic mentor and educator, along with Mr. Prasoon Gupta, a career mentor and industry expert. Together, they provided valuable insights to help students achieve academic excellence and gain career clarity, guiding them towards informed choices for their future paths. The interactive session inspired students to reflect on their strengths, explore opportunities, and prepare for the challenges ahead with confidence.



Consistently Present, Constantly Inspiring : Commitment without Pause



Special appreciation awards were presented to Mr. Sobin and Mr. Aditya in recognition of their exemplary attendance throughout the 2025-26 academic year, having not availed a single day of leave. The St. Mary's family congratulated them on this remarkable achievement and wished them continued success and God's choicest blessings.





Campus Mela & Bagless Day

The **Campus Mela** for classes Nursery onwards was joyfully inaugurated by **Rev. Fr. Anoop**, our Manager, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. On the same day, the rest of the students enjoyed a **Bagless Day**, filled with fun, creativity, and relaxation beyond routine academics. This dual celebration brought vibrancy to the campus, blending festive spirit with innovative learning.



A NEW DAWN OF LEARNING : NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2026–27



The new academic session 2026–27 commenced on March 23rd with a special assembly conducted by teachers and a prayer service that set a tone of gratitude and hope. On this day, we warmly welcomed new faculty members and our UKG students into the St. Mary's family, embracing them with joy and togetherness. Adding to the pride of the occasion, we honored our former student Asad Aqeel (Batch of 2017) for successfully clearing the UPSC examination. His achievement was celebrated as a shining inspiration for all, marking a truly proud moment for the St. Mary's community.





The *Vidyarambh* Ceremony for the Nursery Classes was conducted with reverence and joy at St. Mary's Kindergarden. Rev. Fr. Paulachan Kochappilly CMI graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and enlightened everyone with his inspiring speech. Along with the school management, the presence of Fr. John Nambiaparambil CMI added warmth to the gathering. The little ones joyfully began their learning journey, marking the start of their academic life. The program concluded with blessings and smiles all around.



1ST MAY WORKERS' DAY

CELEBRATION
Honouring the Unsung Heroes

On May 1st, our school joyfully observed Workers' Day to honor the dedication and service of our non-teaching staff. Rev. Fr. Nithin graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor and, through his heartfelt felicitation speech, expressed deep appreciation for the invaluable contributions of our non-teaching staff. Our Principal, Rev. Fr. Shaiju, also joined in extending his gratitude, acknowledging the commitment and hard work that sustain the life of our institution. The management further expressed appreciation by presenting a token of love to each family of the non-teaching staff. This thoughtful gesture symbolized not only recognition of their tireless efforts but also the unity and respect that bind our school community together.



Boys' Basketball Achievements : Runner-Up Trophy

St. Mary's School Boys Basketball Team won the Runner-Up Trophy at the *Bro. C.T. Ritchie Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament* held at St. Mary's Academy, Meerut. Our student, Nivil was honored as the Best Player of the Tournament, bringing pride to the school with his outstanding performance. Special thanks to Coach Mr. Neeraj Kumar for his guidance and support in shaping the team's success. The team also proudly emerged as Runner-Up in the *Fr. Raymond Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament* held in the session 2026-27, further showcasing their talent, teamwork, and determination.





Achievement of Girls' Basketball Team

St. Mary's School Girls Basketball Team secured the Runner-Up Trophy in the *CISCE Meerut Zone Inter-School Basketball Tournament*. Our student, Sanskriti was recognized as the Best Promising Player of the Tournament, a proud moment for the school. Special thanks to Coach Mr. Neeraj Kumar and Ms. Shivani for their guidance, training, and unwavering support in shaping the team's success.



FELICITATION CEREMONY FOR ISC & ICSE TOPPERS



A felicitation ceremony was arranged at St. Mary's School to honor the ISC and ICSE toppers along with their parents. The event was graced by Fr. Arun, who served as the Guest of Honor.

The school management presented mementos to all the toppers, acknowledging their achievements and celebrating their success. The presence of parents added warmth to the occasion. The program concluded with refreshments, making it a joyful and memorable celebration.



Staff Orientation Program

On 6th April, a Staff Orientation Program was held at St. Mary's School, marked by insightful sessions and collaborative spirit. The resource person, Dr. Bino, MD of MyLingualines Company, enriched the gathering with his expertise, making the program purposeful and inspiring for all staff members.



With immense joy, the **St. Mary's family** extended a heartfelt welcome to the new management: **Rev. Fr. Vijay Payyappilly CMI** as **Manager**, **Rev. Fr. James Veluthan CMI** as **Administrator**, and **Rev. Sr. Rani Maria** as **KG In-charge**. During the school assembly, they were warmly received by the outgoing management and officially took charge of their new responsibilities. Their arrival marked the beginning of a promising chapter filled with hope, vision, and renewed enthusiasm. The school community looked forward to their guidance and leadership as it continued to nurture excellence, values, and holistic growth. **Together, we stepped into a brighter future.**



Farewell

to
SR. ANJALI, KG In-Charge

On July 11th, the St. Mary's School community came together during the morning assembly to bid a heartfelt farewell to Sr. Anjali, our beloved KG In-Charge. The Kindergarten section arranged a touching programme, filled with warmth and gratitude, to honor her dedicated service. Later, a special staff meeting was held in her honor, where the management and staff expressed their appreciation and presented a token of love.



GRATITUDE AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Farewell with thanks, welcome with hope, celebrate with joy.

On July 16th, St. Mary's School joyfully celebrated St. Mary's Day with a vibrant programme that also marked a significant transition in leadership.

During the occasion, the school community bid a heartfelt farewell to Rev. Fr. Anoop, our Manager, and Rev. Fr. Nithin, our Administrator, honoring their dedicated service and guidance. At the same time, we warmly welcomed our new Manager, Rev. Fr. Vijay Payyappilly CMI, and our new Administrator, Rev. Fr. James Veluthan CMI, embracing them into the St. Mary's family.

Adding to the joy, we held an anticipated birthday celebration for Rev. Fr. Vijay, whose birthday falls on July 18th. The stage came alive with colorful programmes presented by students and staff, filling the atmosphere with festivity and gratitude.

Tokens of love and appreciation were offered by the management and staff, followed by a special staff meeting in honor of the occasion. The day concluded with a fellowship lunch for all staff members, making the celebration truly memorable.



Inter-House Solo Dance Competition



On 18th July, St. Mary's School hosted the Inter-House Solo Dance Competition, where students enthralled the audience with graceful moves and vibrant performances, celebrating talent, creativity, and house spirit.



INDOOR GAMES Chess & Carrom Competitions

On 22nd July, students engaged in spirited chess and carrom matches, showcasing focus, skill, and sportsmanship, with winners applauded for their sharp play.



Teachers' Retreat : A Memorable Day Spent Together at Crystal World

St. Mary's Nagina organised a staff recreational trip to Crystal World on 29th May 2026, offering the teaching staff a wonderful opportunity to relax, refresh, and celebrate the spirit of togetherness beyond the school environment.

The trip was filled with excitement, laughter, and memorable moments as staff members enjoyed various attractions, engaging activities, and quality time with their colleagues. The outing provided a refreshing break from the regular academic schedule and helped strengthen the bonds of friendship, cooperation, and teamwork among the staff.

The cheerful atmosphere and shared experiences made the day truly special. The recreational visit was a gesture of appreciation towards the dedicated staff members for their continuous efforts and commitment towards the growth and success of the institution.



Celebrating 100% Attendance

On 21 July 2026, St. Mary's School honoured students with 100% attendance, applauding their dedication and discipline. Each achiever received a trophy, marking a proud moment for students, teachers, and parents alike. This recognition highlights the importance of regular attendance in academic and personal growth, inspiring classmates to value punctuality, commitment, and responsibility. The school congratulates all awardees and hopes their example motivates others to follow in their footsteps.



Academic Excellence Awards

St. Mary's School proudly honoured students who secured the highest marks in their examinations with Academic Excellence Prizes. The ceremony celebrated their hard work, perseverance, and determination, while also acknowledging the guidance of teachers and the support of parents. The awardees stood as role models, proving that consistent effort leads to success. The school congratulates them warmly and encourages every student to strive not only for high marks but also to grow into responsible, confident, and compassionate individuals.



Festal Greetings to Rev. Fr. James Jose CMI

On 25 July 2026, the St. Mary's family celebrated the Feast of Rev. Fr. James, our bursar during the school assembly with prayers and heartfelt wishes. Rev. Fr. Shaiju, the Principal, extended his greetings, while Rev. Fr. Vijay, the Manager, felicitated him with a bouquet. The celebration reflected the love, respect, and gratitude of the school community, which wished him good health, happiness, and God's abundant blessings.



Inter-House Group Dance Competition

The month began with a vibrant **Group Dance Competition** for junior students, where each house showcased talent, rhythm, and teamwork. The lively performances filled the atmosphere with energy and joy, making it a delightful start to August.





On 15 August 2026, St. Mary's School, Nagina, proudly celebrated the 80th Independence Day, making the month of August truly memorable. The celebration was conducted with great enthusiasm, dignity, and patriotic fervour. The programme was honoured by the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, Sheikh Shanawaz Khalil, *Chairman of Municipal Corporation, Nagina* whose presence added significance and pride to the occasion.

The school management organised a wonderful programme that included an exciting Inter-House March Past and an Inter-House Group Dance Competition. The students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed discipline, confidence, coordination, and patriotic spirit.



Celebrating Birthdays, Strengthening Bonds

The monthly birthday celebrations offer members of the St. Mary's family a cherished opportunity to come together, celebrate special moments, and strengthen the bonds of unity and togetherness that define the school community. The gathering was filled with cheerful greetings and heartfelt wishes, while coffee mugs were presented as tokens of appreciation. The celebration fostered a spirit of joy, gratitude, and camaraderie, and the celebrants were wished good health, happiness, and continued success.



On 25 July 2026, St. Mary's Kindergarten, Nagina, organised a joyful **Rainy Day Celebration** for UKG A and B students, marking the first activity of the academic session. Graced by the school management, the programme featured fun events like **Water Balloon Throw**, **Artificial Rain**, **Stage Performances**, and **Water Curtain Activity**, giving children a delightful learning experience while appreciating the importance of rain.



Toy Day

Feast of Rev. Sr. Rani Maria SJSM

St. Mary's Kindergarten, Nagina, organised a colourful **Toy Day Celebration** for LKG A, B, and C students with the theme “*Learning • Fun • Sharing • Joy.*” The lively programme, graced by the school management, included activities like **Toy Relay, Dance Freeze, Show and Tell, Sorting Game, and My Favourite Toy**, teaching values of teamwork, sharing, and cooperation.

The day was made more special with the joyful celebration of the **Feast of Rev. Sr. Rani Maria**, marked by heartfelt wishes, gratitude, and prayers for her health and happiness. Together, the celebrations blended fun, learning, and thanksgiving, creating a memorable occasion for children, teachers, and the school family.



On 2 September 2026, St. Mary's School celebrated **Janmashtami** during the morning assembly. Rev. Fr. James, our Administrator, was the Chief Guest and enlightened the gathering with his inspiring message. The celebration featured vibrant **dance performances, songs, and speeches**, creating a joyful and devotional atmosphere.





CELEBRATING EID-MILAD WITH GRATITUDE

St. Mary's School marked **Eid-Milad-un-Nabi** on 25 August 2026 with a vibrant morning assembly. Rev. Fr. Shaiju, our Principal, inspired the gathering with his message, while students presented **songs, dances, and speeches** in a spirit of joy and harmony.



Teachers Day CELEBRATION

The festivities began joyfully on **3 September** with an anticipatory celebration organised by the school management and initiated by Class XI. The well-planned programme included cultural performances and heartfelt tokens of love from students. A special staff meeting was held, where refreshments were served, and the management offered tokens of appreciation to all staff members.

On **5 September**, the official Teachers' Day was marked with fun and fellowship. The management organised engaging games for the teachers, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. The celebration reflected gratitude, joy, and unity, making the day truly memorable for the entire school family.



A Day of Fun, Friendship & Adventure

Our students enjoyed a memorable picnic to **Crystal World and Maasai Mara Resort, Ramnagar**, filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable moments. The day offered a refreshing break from routine, giving students the opportunity to relax, explore, and bond with their friends.

From thrilling activities and joyful games to sharing meals and capturing happy memories, every moment was full of enthusiasm. The picnic was not only a day of fun but also a wonderful experience of friendship, teamwork, and togetherness. It was truly a day to remember where smiles were endless and memories were priceless!



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SAVE GIRL CHILD

Let me live
Let me bloom
Let me shine
Like a beautiful moon.

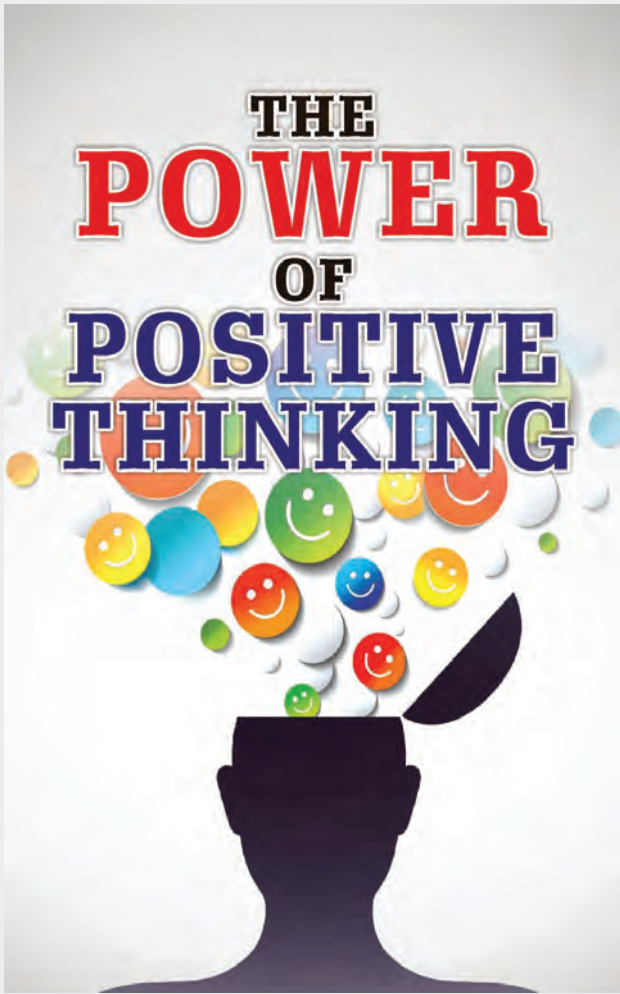
Let me come out,
And see this world.
Let me fly,
Like a beautiful bird.

Don't be so cruel
And so selfish.

Let me swim,
Like the colourful fish.

Hear me cry,
Listen to my screams
Let me fulfill,
All my wishes and dreams.

Let me see
This wonderful earth
Please don't kill me
Before my birth.



Mrs. Mary Fathima & Mrs. Jagdeep (*Teachers*)

"The mind is everything. What you think, you become." — Buddha

Every sunrise brings a new opportunity to learn, grow, and become a better version of ourselves. Life is filled with challenges, but the way we think determines how we face them. Positive thinking does not mean that life will always be easy; rather, it means believing that every difficulty can be overcome with courage, patience, and determination.

A beautiful example of the power of positive thinking was witnessed in our own school during the cultural competitions. Last year, new guidelines were introduced to encourage fresh talent instead of selecting the same participants every year. Many students were hesitant to come forward. Some had never stepped onto a stage before, while others admitted that they suffered from stage fear. They worried about making mistakes or being laughed at.

The only advice they were given was simple yet powerful: "Don't worry about winning or losing. Believe in yourself and give your best." The results were truly inspiring. Students who once hesitated to hold a microphone confidently performed before the entire school. Many of them went on to win first, second, and other prestigious positions. More importantly, they discovered a confidence they never knew they possessed. Their success was not the result of magic—it began with one positive thought: "Yes, I can do it."

This experience reminds us that every achiever was once a beginner, every confident speaker was once afraid, and every winner once faced self-doubt. The difference is that successful people replace "I can't" with "I'll try." They choose courage over fear and determination over hesitation.

Our thoughts shape our future. When we constantly think, "I can't do it," our mind finds excuses to give up. But when we think, "I will try my best," our mind begins searching for solutions. Whether it is an examination, a competition, or any challenge in life, success always begins with a positive attitude.

Positive thinking also teaches us to replace fear with faith, complaints with gratitude, and excuses with action. These small changes in our mindset can lead to extraordinary achievements.

As students continue their journey of learning and self-discovery, they should remember that their greatest competition is not with others but with the doubts within themselves. Confidence, perseverance, and optimism can help them overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams.

Let us all embrace the power of positive thinking and remember:

"A positive attitude doesn't just change your day—it changes your destiny." By believing in ourselves, encouraging others, and facing every challenge with hope and determination, we can make every day an opportunity to grow and succeed.

POWER OF DREAMS



Dreams begin with light,
A spark within the heart,
They give us strength and courage
Whenever we must start.

Dreams help us see tomorrow,
When today seems hard to face,
They teach us to keep moving
With hope, with faith, with grace.

A dream can be a vision,
A goal we want to reach,
It gives us determination
And lessons life can teach.

Ilma Anwar
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So never stop believing,
Never let your dream fade,
For every great achievement
Begins with a dream well made.

Dreams can cross the mountains,
Dreams can touch the sky,
With courage, work and patience,
They help our spirits fly.

CREATIVE STROKES



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CREATIVE STROKES

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