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## হে কবি ! লহ প্রণাম ...

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“The light of thy music illumines the world  
The life breath of thy music runs from sky to sky  
The holy stream of thy music breaks through  
all stony obstacles and rushes on”

-Rabindranath Tagore,  
*Song- Offerings*

Can mere alphabetical extravaganza suffice?  
Tributes have been paid, laurels have been  
conferred but do we owe enough to this  
paragon of literary sequoia? Sharing a  
civilizational space that is resplendent with  
literary gifts from the Poet of poets, ignites us  
to be better human beings, greater thinkers and  
dreamers if we are not already. Isn't it?

On the propitious occasion of *Rabindra  
Jayanti*, *Cubs' Voice* extends warm regards to  
one and all. May the light prevail! May the  
song of life be the only truth!

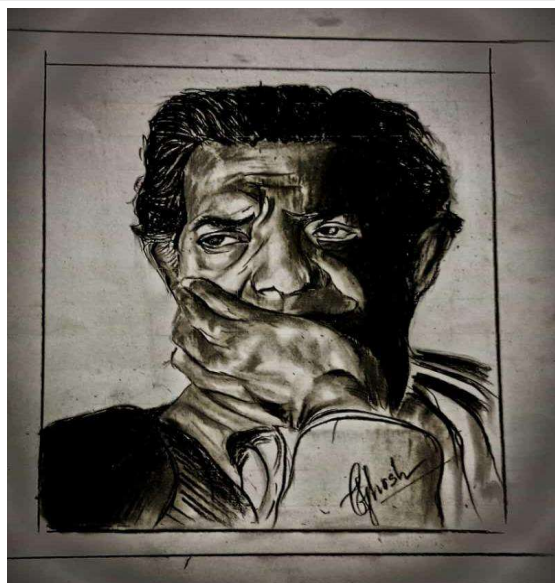


~Reebrata Thakur, 4H

### শিরোনামহীন দস্তাবেজ

‘রবি’ মানে বুঝি আগুনের কণা?  
‘জন্মদিন’-এও বাক-যন্ত্রণা!  
সইতে তো হবে কবি—  
ক্লাস্তি ও ঘামে নুয়ে এ শহর  
বড়ো বিপন্ন ছবি!  
তবু আমি—যারা তুমি-অনুগত  
সয়ে বোশেখের নিদারুণ ক্ষত!  
বিশ্বাস—শ্রদ্ধায় অবনত—  
গাঁথছে তোমার মালা—!  
হে তাপস, কবে  
মুছে যাবে গ্লানি!  
যুচে যাবে সব জ্বালা????

~ড. সুপর্ণা মজুমদার  
শিক্ষিকা, বাংলা বিভাগ



Paying tribute to the legend, Satyajit Ray, on his  
103<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary.

Sketched by: - Jyotirmoy Ghosh, 9I

### A STAR ON EARTH

It's my favourite poet's birthday  
To write a few lines is tough  
So many things to say  
Which to keep, what to toss away

That *Baishakh* morning was  
glorious  
It brought a star close to us  
He created some immortal pieces  
Enough to ride us through dreams  
I am also 'little Rabi' – born on  
the same day.  
Can he bless me from heaven?  
To say and write  
To be like him.  
The star on Earth  
Can never fade away.

~Ishaan Maitra, 1F

### TAGORE'S MELODIES

In lands, afar, where dreams take  
flight  
Lived a poet with words so bright  
Tagore, his name we sing  
In songs of joy, his verses ring  
With color bold and stories sweet  
He paints a world for all to meet  
In gardens blue, where flowers  
bloom  
His tales bring joy and takes us  
soon  
To dance to his rhymes  
In every season in every time  
In his words we find delight  
A treasure chest, forever bright.

~Srinjoy Dolui, 1G

## MEDIA CORNER



**JIS University**  
**MRIDANG 2K24**  
Melody Mania (Solo Singing)  
**1st - Parnad Kar, 10I**

GROOVE'N MOVE (Solo Dancing)  
**1st- Prajita Kundu, 12 Humanities**  
(outgoing)



**Snehadri Mitra, 9-E (middle)**

2nd position

**ASISC ZONAL PAINTING**  
**COMPETITION - 2024 (WB & NE**  
**STATES)**

We proudly convey heartfelt congratulations to these gems of our school for their remarkable ranks.

We rejoice in their astonishing achievements, which have made the entire school proud!

*~Ankan Datta, 9I*

## ALUMNI IN ACTION

*The students of the outgoing batch of ISC 2023-24 were presented with an opportunity to bid their alma-mater a final adieu – an internship for a month; returning to the same building, but now on the other side of the desk. Here's what they had to say about this 'once-in-a-lifetime' experience...*

- ❖ **Anurag Deb:** I am grateful to SXI and consider myself exceptionally privileged to contribute to the school's esteemed workforce. The profound fulfilment I experience is incomparable when I witness the radiant countenances of students comprehending the concepts I impart each day without fail. I am committed to upholding the tradition of making learning enjoyable, and its consistent success speaks volumes. The journey from the other side of the table has been truly remarkable and extraordinary.
- ❖ **Ankit Kumar Prasad:** Stepping back again into my second home, my school, my alma-mater as a teacher had been a nostalgic journey full of a new perspective, bridging the gap between the student and the teacher self, while imparting knowledge in a familiar yet transformative way, along with the view from a new angle.
- ❖ **Avantika Roy:** Almost a month being on the other side of the table and it feels overwhelming each and every day to be admired by the students as well as being so comfortable around my own teachers. I can never be grateful enough to my school for this remarkable experience of my scholastic life.
- ❖ **Simran Sharma:** As a teacher in my school, I have had the opportunity to work with a diverse group of students with varying backgrounds, learning style and abilities. My experience has been incredibly fulfilling and has allowed me to grow both personally and professionally. I extend my thankfulness to SXI for this experience.
- ❖ **Yoshita Pandey:** As an interning teacher at St. Xavier's Institution, I assisted in teaching English and History to students. I communicated with each and every student of the class and tried to come up with new and interesting teaching methods to foster the interest of students in their studies. I express my humble gratitude to the Xavi family for its constant support and guidance.
- ❖ **Mushkan Jha:** My internship as a teacher at my alma mater has allowed me to look into things from wider perspectives and improve myself on various occasions. The constant heart-warming support and guidance of both the teaching and non-teaching staff, and the eagerness of the students have also helped me grow professionally. I would also like to express my gratitude to the SXI family for such a fulfilling experience. I shall cherish it forever.
- ❖ **Titli Ghosh:** It is an overwhelming experience for me to intern as a teacher in my own school. The most important thing is that I am learning how to explain anything unknown to a person. It is also great that I, myself, am gaining a lot of knowledge by enhancing and questioning my own capability, along with improving myself. Therefore, I am glad that I got this opportunity to experience "school life" from a different perspective.
- ❖ **Prajita Kundu:** It is really an enriching journey to teach the little ones wearing the same uniforms we wore till the beginning of this year itself. The depth of education turns mightiest when we get the opportunity to share our knowledge and hone our skills to the sharp and intricate minds of the future learning today. I thank my school St. Xavier's Institution for providing me a 'once-in-a-lifetime' chance and showing me the beauty of teaching, leadership as well as gaining knowledge.
- ❖ **Deeti Roy:** At present, I am working in my school as an intern teacher. I feel that the work environment at my school is really positive and sensitive for me to grow. Our teachers' support and appreciation always helps me to stay motivated at my work. Heartfelt thanks to Team SXI for providing such an opportunity.

The one who is forever living in our hearts,  
Who always taught us through his art,  
With characters laid down pretty  
The one who wrote all day and forever is a jackpot,  
I sometimes doubt his reality.

The story I heard when I was ten,  
Wasn't about kings, queens or princess  
Or prince that saved them from their distress,  
But it was about a little girl  
A little girl, just like me  
A girl, who liked playing, who was ever curious  
A little girl who used her squeaky voice and called  
"Kabuliwala O Kabuliwala"

My puzzled mind always had questions about existence,  
Questions about opinions,  
But for that, answers never existed, I had to shut my mouth  
until I read..

"Where the mind is without fear  
and the head is held high  
Where knowledge is free  
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments  
By narrow domestic walls."

Say not in grief that he had gone  
But say in thankfulness that he was  
Death is not the extinguishing of light  
But the putting out of the lamp  
Because the dawn has come.

No one lives forever  
Nothing lasts for long  
Keep that in mind and rejoice,  
The one who  
Forever is in our hearts, is the one  
Who is deathless,  
Who taught us the meaning of love and hate,  
Our forever best, Tagore....

~Thuta Trisha, 9H

### AN ODE TO TAGORE

I drink down the harshest and cruelest of words,  
Written with your pen, metaphorized as the sweet  
autumnal gale.  
Great you, Rabindranath, can write about  
The goriest of things, and I would accept with bliss in  
my heart.

The great poets seem trivial in writing  
When with you, comes the battle of pens;  
Your sweeps along the paper  
Like water gushing during a storm, in the sea.  
The flood of words transmits me to an alternate reality;  
Where the rhythm of life dances alongside,  
Merry sounds of the *Baul's* *ektara* blend with the air.

The little boy once residing in a large house is now free.  
Freedom is expressed within your stretch of thoughts;  
Thoughts you write down, which make me forget  
This vast world's cruelty and insincerity.

~Priyanti Mazumder, 8D

### LEGEND'S LEGACY

Beneath the vivid hues of the sky, whispers string along;  
Thakur's legacy in every blade of grass,  
*Gitanjali's* hymns, a food for the soul,  
The peace that ceases not.

*Kabuliwala*, having tales to tell  
Of relationship's innocence spreading beyond  
spectrums;  
*Chokher Bali*, whose passions burn wildly—  
Mirrors to the human heart.  
*Ghare Baire*, having ideals demanding answers:  
A Piercing heart or a Bleeding country?  
*Shesher Kabita* with the antidote;  
Social image buries the heart's desire.

*Purbo Prastuti*, a goodbye;  
The master's quill bleeds yet in our hearts.  
Words each unfurl a universe,  
Burns at night still  
Shilaidaha's eternal flame.

~Atrisha Sen, 10I

### রবি দাদু:

তুমি আমার রবি দাদু,  
বিশাল তোমার দাঁড়ি।  
কলকাতার জোড়াসাঁকোতে,  
ঠাকুর তোমার বাড়ি।  
রবি দাদু, রবি দাদু  
থাকো আমার প্রাণে,  
বাড়তে পারি আমি যেন  
তোমার ছড়া, গানে।।

~উষ্ণীষ দাস, 2E

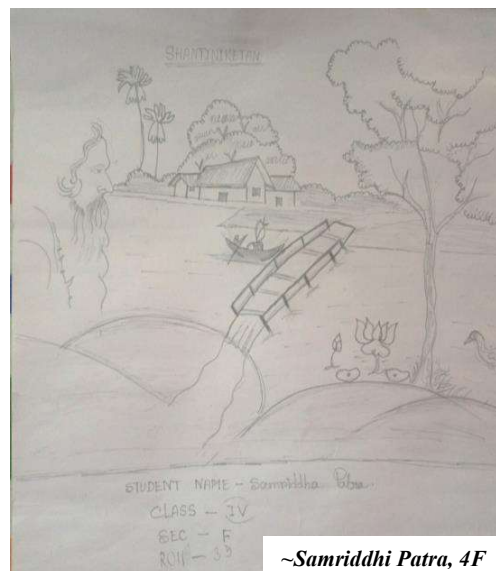
### প্রাণের ঠাকুর :

শুধু কবিগুরু নও যে তুমি  
আমাদের প্রাণে আছে যে...  
কোন উৎসব পূর্ণ হয়না  
তোমার সৃষ্টি ছাড়া যে।  
সূর্যের আলো ছাড়া  
প্রাণ যেমন থাকেনা,  
তোমার লেখা ছাড়া  
বাঙালি ভাবে পারেনা।  
তুমি হলে প্রাণের ঠাকুর  
থাকো সবার মনে তাই,  
যতই তোমায় জানি  
জানার তবু শেষ নেই।  
বাংলা বছর জুড়ে  
করি রবিসাধনা...  
তুমি ছিলে, তুমি আছে, তুমি  
থাকবে  
এটাই আমাদের বড়  
পাওনা।।

~Priyanshi Bhattacharya, 10A



~Anushka Sharma, 4H



~Samridhi Patra, 4F

Tagore – we love  
you  
Tagore, my favourite  
Tagore, my life  
Tagore is my part  
Tagore is in my heart  
From happiness to  
sadness  
Tagore is my  
favourite  
We all love you.

~Subechha Modak, 3F

হে মোর প্রানের রবি,  
"কতবার ভেবেছি নি আপনা ভুলিয়া...  
তোমারও চরণে দিব হৃদয় খুলিয়া"  
আজই মম নবীন হৃদয়ে তব লেখনীই যে তুলিয়াছে ডেউ,  
তাহাই বুঝি আজ সে স্থান লইতে পারেনা আর কেহ।  
কি রূপে কও আজই পূজিব তব এ ধুলামন্দিরে?  
কি আজ লাগবে কও তব চরণ সেবিতো?  
তুমি যে মানব রূপেই হইয়াছ ঠাকুর!  
তোমারই কাব্য দ্বারা আজ মম করিয়াছ ব্যাকুল।  
কখনো বা তুমি জাগাইয়াছ দেশ প্রেম মম চিন্তে,  
এলার কাহিনীতে।  
কখনো বা তুমি ডুবাইয়াছ মোরে,  
প্রেমের এই মহাসাগরে...  
শেষের কবিতায় শুনিয়াছি জানো, দূরত্ব বাড়ায় ভালোবাসা,  
আজই তোমারই কাব্য জাগায় মম মনে সে আশা।  
দারুন অগ্নিবানে তোমারই গান করে মম হৃদয় শান্ত,  
তোমারই কাব্য পুলকিত করে, মম হৃদয় যখন ক্লান্ত।  
আজ তোমারে হেরিয়া কেবলই ভাবি...  
তোমার যে তুলনা নাহি!  
আজ বড়ো ইচ্ছে করে জানিতে,  
"তুমি কেমন করে গান করো হে গুণী?  
আমি অবাক হয়ে শুনি, কেবল শুনি।"  
আজই করি তোমায় শুধু একটি অনুরোধ,  
হে মোর সখা, হে বিশ্বকবি সর্বদা মম হৃদয়ে রহ...  
মম শত কোটি প্রণাম লহ।

~Niharika Sarkar, 9D

# SCIENCE QUIZ

Name ISRO's upcoming manned mission to outer space.

- a) Artemis II
- b) Gaganyaan
- c) Europa Clipper

Answer :- (b)

~Niharika Sarkar, 9D and Anaranya Roy, 8I

## SPORTS QUIZ CORNER

Which of the two martial arts are part of the Olympic Games?

- a) Karate and Taekwondo
- b) Taekwondo and Judo
- c) Kung Fu and Karate
- d) Muay Thai and Judo

Answer :- (b)

~Vinayak Das, 9I

Venus is the only planet to rotate clockwise. One Theory for this unusual situation is that it was knocked off its upright position earlier in its history.



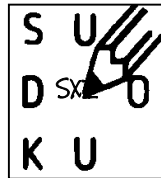
~Aylin Dutta, 11B

**DO YOU KNOW?**

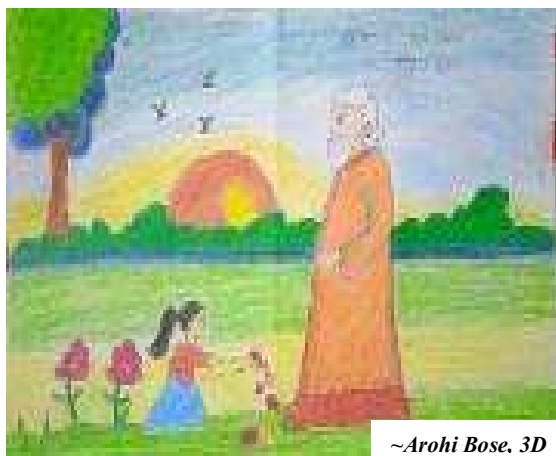
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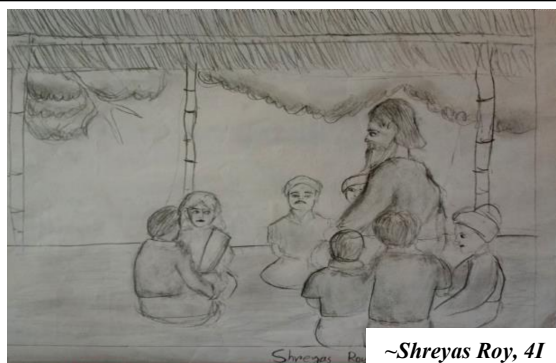
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~Soumyajit Ray, 9I



~Arohi Bose, 3D



~Shreyas Roy, 4I

SL. NO.	NAME	PERCENTAGE
ICSE		
1	<b>ANUSHKA GHOSH</b>	<b>99.60%</b>
2	<b>MEGHATTAY SAHA</b>	<b>99.40%</b>
3	<b>JIGYA SADHU</b>	<b>99.20%</b>
4	<b>ANEK DAS</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
5	<b>SUBHANGI MUKHERJEE</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
6	<b>DIPRO NAG</b>	<b>99.00%</b>
7	<b>SURANGANA SARKAR</b>	<b>98.80%</b>
ISC		
1	<b>RISHAN ROY</b>	<b>98%</b>
2	<b>PRIYANSHU GHOSH</b>	<b>96.50%</b>
3	<b>SAMARPITA MUKHERJEE</b>	<b>95.75%</b>

### SXI PANIHATI

CREATES HISTORY ONCE MORE WITH AN EXTRAORDINARY RESULT IN ICSE AND ISC BOARD EXAMINATIONS!

IN A MARVELOUS FEAT, WE HAVE 44 STUDENTS IN THE TOP TWENTY AND 19 IN THE TOP TEN OF ICSE, AND 1 IN THE TOP TEN, 9 IN THE TOP TWENTY OF ISC!

~Koushani Sen, 11D



~Darshini Paul, 3H

Answers of the last issue:

- 1. Zero
- 2. Eye

- 1. Who makes it, has no use of it, who uses it has no use of it?

Have a try,  
*Who am I?*

### TRIVIA

- 2. What has hands but Cannot clap?

Have a try,  
*Who am I?*

Answers to be revealed in the next issue

~Shamvabi Paria, 11B and, Shrabasti Ray 11 D

**TOPIC FOR NEXT ISSUE: SUMMER HEAT & SUMMER VACATION: THE CHALLENGES & JOYS OF THE SEASON**

Students willing to submit their works for the next issue may send it to [cubsvoicexi@gmail.com](mailto:cubsvoicexi@gmail.com) by 31 May, '24

**Stars shine in the sky, Superstars light up SXI**

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5	8183402	DIPRO NAG	99
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7	7600730	2241177/ 105	JANHABI ACHARYA	95.25
8	7592460	2241177/ 047	AAYUDH CHATTERJEE	95
9	7600652	2241177/ 099	AVISHIKTA BAGCHI	95

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