

*The smell of freshly coated paint, the subsiding heat and streams of students tickling in for late night practices brings in a rush of euphoria and the light of celebrations are aglow. This October heralds in the 24th year sprinkled with expectations, marked with new beginning, and lived with achievements.*

*-Deputy Editor*

# LETTING LOOSE

- Nandini Garodia, Editor-in-Chief

His eyes reflected the warm glow of the endless strings of light and his mind wandered to the wave of stars that now adorned the room above the library.

The stroke of a brush here and a printout of the dialogues there. The bell goes off and he walks down the long corridor now crammed with students with flushed cheeks.

The air, heavy with excitement begins to settle down and his heart flutters a little faster with each tick of the great fluorescent clock. He breathes in the smell of fresh paint and hums along to the tune of the Choir he has heard so many times.

Meanwhile, thousands of miles away in another continent, the Guardian sits on his table sipping a cup of English tea. And as he looks at the flight ticket, there is a sparkle in his eyes.



## 'Round The World

This exhibition aims to showcase the first ever student led Intra-School Round Square conference held at school supervised by Dr. Pooja Jain Benjamin. The exhibition will also be showcasing the Round Square conferences that the students have participated over the year.

# Deep In Creation

The CDT Department takes on a monumental workload as they bring out their talents with students designing dresses, exhibiting string art and carved masked faces on bamboos. The team headed by Mrs. Priyanka Joshi along with Mr. Harinarayan aims on making the entrance bedazzling and symbolic of the 24th Founders' celebration with a hint of skylines dotting the walls of the design studio.



## *The National Colour*

Much like the life and vibrancy Founders brings, this year the Art exhibition in all its vivacity promises to bring us the colours from all over the country with a theme that circles around Indian culture.

# Dusting it off

This year, the Geography Department tries to explain the detrimental effects of pollution on the fast-paced world. The exhibition headed by Ms. Kamalica Bhowmick has taken on the exhaustive task of elucidating the causes, types and the impact of pollution with models and charts to help explain its deleterious effects on the environment.



## *LAND OF DRAGONS*

The sociology exhibition this year takes an ambitious turn as the students help introduce the influence of the eastern culture in the western domain. Titled as 'Hallyu Azuma' the exhibition with Mrs. Lata kathri and Ms. Barnali at the helm of affairs, aims to explain the complex world of social influences and its susceptibility to change.



# KEEPING IT GREEN

The Social Service exhibition stands as a collaborative project between Social Service League, Junior Red Cross and the Literacy Programme. They aim to exhibit the various projects that the League has undertaken over the year. The highlight however remains on their commitment to use recycled products while they promote the ban of plastic.



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This year, the Physics exhibition headed by Mr. Taufique Ansari, was filled to the brim with robotics. The students made robotic cars, cranes and more. The 'Eureka Project' aimed at making creations out of waste materials. The highlight was the Smart Cabinet, saving electricity through automation.

# CLUBS TO SPADES

It was rewind time for Mrs. Joyce MacDonald and the Biology exhibition. They aimed to decipher and explain primitive man and then compare their physiology, traits and habits with those of the modern man.



# *Transmogrification*

It was magic in the air in the Chemistry Department as they aimed to put on a magic show using the spells of chemistry. The exhibition will showcase magic fire and handwriting along with the alchemy of turning copper coins to silver and then to gold under the able guidance of Dr. Kuljeet Singh and Dr. Alpana Dey.

# THE ALL-STARS

Led by Mr. Sachinder Singh and Dr. Sarika Brahma, the Sports exhibition will showcase the various achievements of the school's Sports women and men. The exhibition also plans to entertain visitors with mannequins, photo booths and a scaled-down playground with footballs and goalposts.



## SPECIAL STATUS

'Trouble in Paradise' showcased by the History and Political Science Department, under the able guidance of Mrs Dayita Bira Dutta, Mr Thajeeb Ali Hazarika and Mr V.P. Rao. The exhibition is centered on the highly debated Article 370, from its introduction to its abrogation.



## ROLLING

Summarizing three-hundred sixty-four days at AVS is no small task, however, The Electronic Media Team, headed by Mr. Maxim MacDonald, is once again preparing their much awaited Founders' Presentation, this time with the addition of a School documentary.



## Captured Memoirs

The Photographic Society under the guidance of Mr. Chauhan and Mr. Sanjay Sharma promises to showcase the skills and creativity of the photographers in putting up an exhibition as well as highlighting the various trips The Photographic Society has been on. The latest issue of the 'Eye Of The Camera', will boast some of the most memorable frames the photographers of the school have shot and will be released on Speech Day.





# Learning your Roots

Headed by Mr. Amalmani Sharma and Ms. Pamela Syiemlieh, the exhibition showcases the work of classes 6 and 7. Class 6 shall put together a presentation on the history of Tezpur, exploring the past and the present. Whereas, the class 7s will be delving into the complex process of Food culture through their 'Farm To Food', looking at different ways to a healthy life.



# Little Sunshine

The brightest lot of the school that lies nestled in between the rolling greens, Sunnyside, a holding school for classes nursery to class 4 is putting together an extravagant exhibition with the theme 'For All Seasons'. From fancy costumes to decorated boards, it promises a dash of colour, drama and lots of laughter.

# THE STAR NUMBER

The Department of Mathematics in a sum total of effort put into their exhibition, has chosen the theme of 'Astromathica' for this year's exhibition. Some of the main features being the Chandrayan 2 and the evolution of space craft through the years.



# Stick To The Code

The ICT exhibition, also known as Techsmith, under the supervision of Mr. Dulu Dutta, prepares to showcase their technical expertise through various 3D games, VR experiences, pivot animations and webpage designing.

# On The Go

The Edutrex exhibition team, under the guidance of its Mi/C Mr Leslie P. Watts, intend to showcase glimpses of the expeditions undertaken in the year 2019. The exhibition is going to be based entirely on photographs and videos.



# Tricks Of The Trade

An exhibition put up by the collaborative effort of the Departments of Commerce and Economics, 'The Bank of AVS', is based on the functioning of a bank. The Bank of AVS will attempt to educate individuals about opening and operating bank accounts and will also be giving various tips on trading.



# Always

This Founders, the Hand Made Cards exhibiton promises to bring forth a wide range of colours and designs to suit the various festivals and days round the year. These cards which are the labours of love, will also be for sale.



# BACK ON TRACK

-Eloziini Senachena, X





# Writings on the Wall

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**Abbidul :** You are someone who seems shy and quiet but once we start talking to you we get to know the fun and talkative side of you. You are very hardworking and I remember talking to you during SSL trips. You have a great voice and always believe in yourself, no matter what and everything will be alright. All the best for your future.

**Aaryan :** Thank you for being such an amazing person and such a caring brother in my life. We have had both good and bad experiences together. We have made so many amazing memories together, which we will cherish for life. Your 'chogada' with Aniketh, your reaction to the flash mob and many more. But I would have to call you the 'expression king'. Take care and stay happy, always.

**Abhinav :** Abhinav you are a very good person and a very good brother. We will give entrance for IIM together ha. You are a very nice person. I hope you fulfil all your dreams. I am glad to have you in my life. I hope you do well in Boards and in life. Both. You are good so don't choose wrong paths focus on your goals.

**Aishwarya :** I miss you as my roomie. You are a very fun person to be with. Although we have not spoken much lately, I still think that you are an amazing person. Wishing you all the luck for your future. P.S. Don't get carried away too easily.

**Akasha :** I want you to know that you've been one of the most important person in school. You are always open to me and for which I felt so comfortable speaking about anything that happens in my life. I can't thank you enough. You are actually like my sister man. Thank you so much for everything.

**Akshar :** Hey man, so good to see you finally back in school. I mean I miss you man. You need to stop taking such long vacations because you are not as smart as you think and you need to attend classes. Take care bro and I really hope you get into some college.

**Aman J :** It's weird when I think about the past. Never in a million years did I think that we'd be even talking. But I'm happy we did. I'm happy that I got to know you as a person. You truly deserve all the happiness in the world.

You can get really annoying at times and get on my nerves but I guess that's just your specialty. Stay healthy and happy. P.S. I wish you never stopped taking dance lessons.

**Aman B :** Dude, give your old friend some patta man! We've been studying together for so long that it feels weird that we hardly talk. Don't keep your poker face forever and I hope you don't grow up to become a car racer or something. Bring some cute pens for me this time or I'm sending your model pictures!

**Aniketh :** Hey bro. only this time I am giving senti-wala so don't fly. Thanks for being like a brother to me man. I am sorry about- you know what. I know I was an insensitive prick to do that. But then again we have too many things in common. Sorry about that. Don't change man. Too many people respect your sportsmanship and love your Gawlia jokes. Expect maybe you could go a little slow with the girls. Don't ditch after 12 hah. Take care bro. I love you.

**Dhruv :** I know whatever happened shouldn't have happened. We both know that we can't fix it even if both of us want to or try to. I will always cherish the memories that I've made with you. I hope to see a better version of you in the future.

**Gaurav :** Guaaavaaa! Your trolls and fakes are legendary and depressing, and seriously your songs in the class were soothing. Sitting beside you in the class was fun. Best of luck.

**Harsh :** Since the day you walked into AVS, you automatically walked into my life. Sadly, I went unnoticed by you. When I saw you on the stage smiling, my heart fluttered. Oh! The butterflies. There was something about you, the charisma, the charm, the face. You are a full package. I wish you had chosen me instead.

**Harshika :** Thanks for every memory that we have made in these two years. You know how much I respect you, girl. No one can be as bold, calm, smart and pretty as you are. Don't get into too much trouble and try laughing a bit less.

**Jagrit :** Satak! Yo, I can't believe we became friends. Four years ago I wouldn't even have known your name. hehe. Thanks for staying

by my side and listening to me even when I'm constantly talking about my hot girl crushes. Hope to see you in the hair grafting center soon.

**Kanika** : Todds, You're very warm and a kind hearted girl. I remember watching movies with you. your cheerful personality and your obsession with Malabika never gets old. Don't worry we three will keep meeting in Nogaon. All the very best for your future and always be happy.

**Kapish** : I remember we used to talk but since we are in different streams we don't talk that often. I think you are a very sweet person who is not only intellectual but has a great voice too. I wish we had the chance to talk more. Wishing you all the very best for the future.

**Keshav** : I would like to start by saying that you're a really hard working person. EM Team is so much more fun with you "in my opinion". Your opinion most of the time is invalid. I hope you get a nice girl who would always keep you happy because you deserve all the happiness in this world. All the best for your future. Take care and do keep in touch.

**Khushi J** : You are a very charming girl; the class is always lively because of you and your food. Best of luck for your future.

**Khushi B** : I'm so thankful for your existence. You were always there in my hard times as well as good. Never change for anyone. Keep smiling because you look very beautiful. I have never seen a person as caring as you. Sorry for disappointing you at times. You are gorgeous.

**Khushi P** : I think you are a very beautiful girl not only from the outside but also from the inside. I really wish I had the courage to ask you for grads but the fear of rejection stopped me. I wished that we talked more apart from the occasional hi's and hello's. your Instagram feed is goals. Hope we can talk more in the future. All the best

**Robindro** : D/ Robin, You are a weird guy! But I still am happy that I became friends with you! Your Hindi is so good! I love heat! The best part is that I can hit you but you cannot. You will soon find the love of your life, I know that you will be a great guy! Just control your temper and fix your Dino face! (Now you know who is it). Keep up with photography. You are awesome. Keep watching anime and start watching K-drama too. And yes, "Tu mar ja."

**Malabika** : My twin soul, thank God we met. You crazy 'bong'! But where do you store all that maddening 'shakti'? It's always fun to sing old 1D songs with you and in the same time, solve deep complexities of the human world. Thank you for bearing my emo self. Your makeup skills are legendary and your ability to care for anyone that comes your way is unbeatable. You're beautiful and yes #MalabikaRocks

**Nachiket** : NJ, I think you're the coolest day scholar in our batch. You have a personality that could light up the room with your presence. When you acted in one act play, I instantly became your fan because it was so humorous. You seem to be able to light up someone's mood when they feel low. All the best!

**Prakash** : Thank you for always acting like a brother to me! At times when you would just pop out to ask me how am I is so adorable and well acknowledged by me! Trust me you are a great great guy! You will be a very successful guy and I mean it! You will be a very successful guy and I mean it! Thank you for being a great friend to me especially like a brother!

**Pranjal** : I love the way you sing, smile, walk and talk. I am waiting for our time together after which there will be a lot of memories to look back upon. I think I am in love.

**Pranjit** : I am so glad we started talking or else I would have missed out on something 'COOL'. You can make people laugh at the hardest of times and many are still yet to know that you are one of the most fun loving person to be around with. Your comebacks and punch lines are to die for and every moment spent with you will be cherished.

**Pratham** : I wish I had known you sooner so we could have started talking earlier. But there's no point in regretting as it's better late than never. Thank you for everything. I'm just a little sad that I was missing out on talking to such an amazing person. It's funny but there's always so much I want to tell you but when we are actually talking all that disappears. You are one of my closest friends and I hope someday you will know what reactions to give and not just show disinterest. I will always remember "the guard house". Here's to the memories we made and to the memories we will make.

**Pratik B** : I wish we had talked more. The day I saw you I felt a connection with you. But we never really got a chance to become friends. I think you are a very good person who is always there when someone needs help.

**Pratik P** : Hey bro, love you man and I will forever cherish the memories I have made with you. Classes without you are extremely boring and sleepy and I miss being in the same section as you. You are such an understanding and supportive friend and I look forward to having a blast during boards and Grads. Take care man.

**Rabden** : Within 8 years the 8 years I've spent in the school, I have 'lived' the last two years of it because of a person who has been more than a mentor, classmate and a friend. At times, you were an annoying 'posterior' but looking back I guess everyone has their reasons and I'm glad that you were just looking out for me till the end. I don't like goodbyes so I'm hoping that we can meet up when I'm finally ready to say Sayonara.....but till then, I say Mata ne Aho.

**Rishikesh** : I want to say that deep down you are a very nice person but due to peer pressure you tend to get swayed. I think you will achieve a lot in future. Always remember that people are there for you and keep running and excel in it. All the best for your future.

**Rohan** : Though we hardly talk, it's always nice to know that you're a fun person to hang out with. Your lame jokes aren't funny. Thanks for helping me out during badminton. You play really well. I'm still waiting for the gift you



promised you'd bring for me from China!

**Saloni** : Saloni, remember class 8 founder's? We became such good friends that time. I wish we were in the same stream; I miss you so much in class. Thank you for all the memories, especially in class 9 and 10. Classes are so boring nowadays. Please stop watching so many dramas. I hope you become a successful CA and marry a good guy. I love you, Kill boards. PS- Change your username.

**Satwik** : D/Dandi, the bestest guy friend one can have! The only person that I can't be embarrassed in front of is you. Andamans was fun because of you and I felt happy that none of us felt shy to pose. The best part about you is that you understand well and give honest opinions. Don't go bald ever 'cause I will always be there to pull your hair! Love you man! Stay Dandi forever. And do keep in touch! Gonna miss you man!

**Shagun** : Thank you for working so hard on all of my birthdays, thanks to you my 18th birthday is my most favorite one till now. You are an awesome person and then you for always being there for me. I wish you all the very best for your future.

**Shreya** : Never knew I would be this close to you. 5 years with you were full of ups and downs but now that we are finally good, it's time to leave. Remember your Siri/Google Baba is always there for you and to support you. Don't keep sleeping all the time and keep calm. Stay strong and cherish all good times and when times are bad, I am only one call away. Take Care! Thank you for never leaving me alone and being there for me always. Gonna miss you a lot!

**Sneha** : You sneaky human, I'm so proud of who you've become, strong and independent. Your crazy snack addiction comes off as a little weird but there's been so many times you've put someone else's needs before your own and I am one of them and will forever be grateful. Thank you for being so grateful forever. Thank you for being so caring and a part time stationary store.

**Sourish** : You remind me of a sunflower! Trust me! Thank you for being there for me! Thank you for being who you are and supporting me always! People who don't know you may tell you things and talk about you, but I know how beautiful you are as a person. I hope we will always be there for each other. Take care of yourself and stay healthy and happy.

**Stuti** : My personal diary in person, I'm glad I decided to sit next to you in my first day of school during eco class. Didn't realise we'd turn out to be so close. I love you for who you are, even though you get on my nerves so much.

**Subham** : Firstly, I would like to tell you that it was really awesome working with you. You always motivated me to better and better. You have an awesome personality. I've known you since class 5 but we became good friends after we came to Lohit. Thank you so much brother for everything. All the best for your future.

**Bhulia** : You don't really talk to many people,

but anyone can figure out what a nice person you are. Even with the small conversations we've had, I could easily make out that you're actually a fun guy to hang out with sometimes. I wish we were better friends by now, I could have known you better. You're a shy guy so I hope you socialize more because I'm sure anyone would be glad to have a friend like you! You're also very good at soccer and basketball and I don't know how many other talents you must be hiding. Hehehe. Dee rey dee Tsering! You the man.

**Akhilesh** : I am glad I had the chance to get to know you and the times spent with you will always be cherished by me. Although we did not end up in good terms, I know that you have a beautiful soul and I wish the best for you.

**Ankita** : It's a lot more difficult than I thought, especially when it's about you. It's sad that not many people know this but you are one of the kindest human beings. I feel blessed to be able to call you my friend. Life will be so different outside school; I hope you don't change. You know me inside out. Thank you, for sticking by my side. And for handling all my mood swings. Just know that I'll be there for you, cause you were there for me too. PS. I will miss F-3 and the "Ladakh" diary talks.

**Arhant** : Even though you come across as someone who is difficult to approach but I know you have a soft spot for the people close to you. I really admire your basketball skills. It's kind of scary, the way you play basketball. Don't give up on playing the guitar just cause you are focused on basketball. I think you're one of the few guys people can trust but not many know about this. Stay happy, always.

**Arhata** : You are one silent, innocent faced savage girl. Your humor jokes always made my day. You are one unique girl and an adorable girlfriend. Will miss seeing you in the café and the LOC. Living the PUBG life. Stay blessed. You understand me more than anyone else ever. I am always there for you. We had our ups and downs and I am glad we made it through.

**Avneet** : Small Po! She is the one who would make you feel comfortable by listening to you irrespective of her own mood and whatever she may be going through. She will make you feel she is listening to you even though she is day dreaming. That's her magic. She is the perfect friend one can get barring the pathetic sense of humor. It is so extreme that she can just start laugh looking at a flower. I am gifted with a friend like her and I hope our friendship flourishes in the coming years.

**Balkirat** : VMDGA was the best group ever created. I miss class 10B and watching you fight with literally all our subject teachers. It was fun jamming to Tahir Shah, Vennu Malesh and Raj Kumar with you. "Pitha, my pitha" will forever be my favorite song. Thanks to you. You have helped me in ways I couldn't even think of. Thank you for being the wonderful person you are. I know don't say this often but I love you beta. And also one piece of advice: STOP OVERTHINKING

**Dakshya** : I really believe that somewhere inside you, you still hold close the innocence you once did when we were juniors. You shouldn't be easily influenced. I will forever cherish the memories we made together and the friendship that once existed. The thought of not being your friend hurts but everything happens for a reason right? I hope you have a successful life. I hope someday we become friends again.

**Dhritee** : You were my first friend in AVS. I remember being homesick almost all the time. I wouldn't have survived class 5 without you and Balki. It's really nice to see that you've turned out to be such an amazing dancer and an even better person. Keep pursuing dance and I know you'll do really well in life.

**Divyana** : It's so hard to describe you Rosheni, seriously you are like a light to anyone's darkness. You have no idea how much you mean to me and I don't think so I will ever be able to explain you this. You are such a beautiful soul with a beautiful heart. Wish we could spend some more years together. Every time I talk to you it makes me feel so light. I can't thank you enough. I only wish for your good health and a good future. Miss me! \*dolly\*

**Dota** : Oi Markio, ten years of friendship and today I have got the chance to thank you. Thank you for all the bad and good times that you have been through bro. For all the memories that we've made together. I hope someday we go and watch McGregor fight though. Keep drumming stoney.

**Mesanhu** : My first impression of you was that you were the epitome of a gentleman but slowly I realized it was nothing but a show. I am not saying you are a bad person but sometimes you need to calm down and just be yourself and stop pretending. Then you will see that the world is a much better place for you. All the best for your future.

**Ryan** : I think you are a very charismatic person. Even though you are a little weird sometimes, it just adds on to your dynamic personality. I think you should continue taekwondo and excel in it. Your dancing skills are improving as years pass by. I think you have a lot of talent and can be someone successful. All the very best. Enjoy founders' with M.

**Namrata** : Hi! Firstly, I would like to thank you for always having my back. Even if we are not as close we were, I'll always be there for you. The way you always supported me and stood by my side will always be cherished by me. I hope our friendship begins to bloom again sooner or later. Even if I was wrong and made silly decisions, you were always there for me. Like who does that? I love you so much, best friend.

**Nandini** : It has just been two years since I have met you and feels like this soul has known you forever now. I can't believe these two years just passed away in the blink of an eye and after doing all those stupid, dumb and mischievous things together, I still feel it's not enough. I know you don't usually shower me with your love but deep down inside you, I know I am your saviour and always will be. I wish for

you good health and a good future and most importantly two more good years with you. Love you and I am going to miss you a lot, my bed mate.

**Ngukivi** : Chishi, well I always said that it would be Chishi whenever I needed a friend in you and that's what I'd always need. I know things aren't as flowery and nice as they use to be but I am always here, captain. I probably won't say this again, but I don't think anyone else in the batch could've done a finer job as school captain, and I mean it. I still meant what I said last November, "always got your back". I can't wait to see the amazing things you are going to do once you step out. See you around.

**Pei** : Through the years I've realized that we both can never study together, no matter how hard we try our 55 min break and 5 min studying time will surely make out future bright. Sometimes when we couldn't talk to each other, our diaries spoke. Apologising to "the singer" from preventing her to listen to songs. With all these bits and memories. I hope we stay the same forever.

**Prarthana** : Bounce baby Bounce. Thank you for everything. You've really been there for me, always! I hope you don't go around chasing Chubby Chasers haha. Don't worry. You're actually quite helpful and approachable. I will forever stay by your side.

**Rishita** : The most annoying friend, I met. But without you prep time was nothing. Thank you for being my good friend. I hope even you will get in a good college and a good boyfriend. Stay the same. Love you, you Headless Chicken.

**Saziia** : "Saz the bag", Murakami, weird, great, "future editor of Vogue", "So called Intellectual" and most importantly "Mom". You have been a constant support for me in whatever I did, for which I cannot thank you enough. Thank you for keeping me in touch with reality whenever I tried to lose my path. Sadly, our journey was only for two years, but in these two years, you have taught me some of the most important life lessons. But Mom, I just hope you don't start ignoring me once we pass out because if you do, I will still keep appreciating you in whatever you decide to do in your life. I wish we had a little longer journey, but it's okay. We will stay friends for life.

**Shanmen** : You were one of the first boys I spoke to in this school and have always appreciated the way you respect people's personal space. People who don't know you usually assume that you are either quiet or egotistical but when I look at you all I see is you mimicking teachers and cheating in UNO. Do I even have to start about your art and vocal skills? I mean you already know the answer. I really hope you get into a good art college and don't have to give up Jiu-jitsu ever.

**Shrutee** : Shrutee Kots, my master, I wish I had willpower like you. I wish we could turn back time. I miss talking to you in the Jinari Balcony and watching movies and dramas together and



fangirling celebrities. Ladakh was fun, I will never forget the after effects of maggi and how one phone went mad. Remember the glorious years that were class 10. I miss class 10 man. Thanks for tolerating and encouraging me. I love you.

**Takar** : Hi! I would like to start off by telling that I'm really thankful for everything you have done for me. You're the best person to whom I was free to share my thoughts, feeling etc. Thank you for always listening to me and giving me over smart advices. I really wish our friendship grew stronger but it's okay. Take care. All the best for future. Stay in touch. xoxo.

**Thaina** : Rich father's "gaoliya" daughter, that's the perfect sentence to describe you... kidding lol! The most carefree and positive girl I ever saw in my life. Sometimes I wonder how someone can be so happy every time. Not gonna lie, I sometimes envy you for that. I won't ever forget the fact that you rejected me twice in two years lol. Anyways stay happy and safe! Start studying. Lee Jong Sook won't care to save you from Ma'am Dayita. P.S. Stop calling me 'chofu'.

**Veronica** : I have known you since the day you have joined the school. I remember you as a helpful girl who was always ready to lend a helping hand. Though you tend to make things up sometimes and it becomes a little hard to believe you but you've never failed to be there to support the people you care for. You are also a good listener but you tend to get swept off your feet quite often. I just want to give you a small advice that please be true to yourself if not to others because I believe deep down that you are a good person. All the very best for your future.

**Vikash** : You are such a wanna act cool type of person. Just kidding. I'll always remember you as a friend who was always there for me. You are a dam for my tears. Everyone should have a friend like you who's always there especially girls because they tend to tear up easily. I am fortunate to have you in my life. Always be there for me.

**Aakangsha** : I'm sorry I wasn't able to carry our friendship wholeheartedly till the end. Sometimes, it is difficult for some people to digest the fact that others' priorities change, and there is nothing wrong with that. I somehow thought that you would always be there, always the same. Maybe that's why I took you for granted. But now's no time to while away on futile things here; the world is waiting for you, waiting to be conquered. And if there's one person I know will do that, it's you. Be brave. Be strong. And don't stop doing what you do best - Love.

**Abbisso** : How can a person like you even exist on Earth? Must be magic or is it 'JADOO'? You're such an idiot, but it's nice. It's like you're still a boy from class V or something. Thank you for being a happy pill and cheering everyone up. You're really an amazing person! Also, congrats for winning DPL! It was amazing to see you

play with such passion. It was an honour for us "BEEEZ" To support your team. ABBSO PUL, FIGHTING!

**Abdullah** : Wanted to write something corny but I realised it's your department. Passionate, dedicated, good taste in music, loyal and lame. Yes, I'm complimenting you, don't fly. I wish I could expose your poetic skills to the world but you'd kill me, thank you for being there through everything, I got you loser.

**Debakshee** : I don't know where to start but it's been a crazy journey from singing Ariana Grande songs to throwing green tea bags on the ceiling. You hidden evil mastermind, I will always remember your dedications towards collecting quotes and playing video games. I am so proud of who you have become this year. You have opened up so much and are trying out new things. I'm so grateful to have a person so caring in my life, also very soft. Lead drummer of Yomaloma \*dab\* \*dab\* I love you.

**Dhreety** : Oiiiiii!! Thank you for staying up with me till 1 at night even on nights you didn't want to, thanks for letting me sneak into your bed at night when I believed my room was haunted and most of all thank you for NOT being on my team. NEVER FORGIVING YOU FOR THAT. Fine I know nowadays you don't tell me anything, but you HAVE to love me more OKAY? And please now you're 18, grow up woman!!! But despite all those hiccups, I still love you, ALWAYS.

**Himangshu** : It was amazing working with you. Those two weeks we enjoyed, we suffered and we created memories. How much can you annoy me, I hope one day you stop it. You are more than my little brother also. Take care. I hope you have a great future ahead.

**Jirmeen** : Jirmeeeee, we laugh at things that others don't get. Although we've had our ups and downs, one thing that I don't regret is being your roommate in class 7 and 11. I was really sceptical about you at first (I'm sure you felt the same), but we ended up getting along really well. Thanks for introducing BTS to me, it really helped me get through tough times. You know me even better than I'll ever know myself, sometimes it's a little uncomfortable, but mostly it's a relief. Take care and I know you'll do well wherever you go.

**Riza**: Hey Pizza! You are an awesome dancer and your pimple on the lip is more awesome than that. Your "oppa", will be missed...though it is highly disgusting. I hope next time you will get your own chappal. And by the way, the subansiri prefects are privileged to have an entertainer like you in their room. Take care. I hope you an awesome dance career. I love you. Thank you for being such a good counsellor.

**Marchy** : Your kind and caring nature is what makes you such a sweet person. I swear your unique style of walking might be funny but you still the cutest and the prettiest. Love you the way you are.

**Nivranshu** : Nivi, you're probably the most caring friend I'll ever have, always cheering me up. People may say things but a few know,

you have a beautiful soul, find yourself. Our hours of adda about everything and nothing will always be precious to me. Thank you for being there always.

**Orihona** : My first friend which I made after I came to this school, you'd forever be my 'jam partner'. Your lame jokes suck so bad but I still love you. Thanks for being there whenever I feel low. Let's make more memories during boards.

**Partha** : You're actually a very goofy person from the inside and sometimes you're actually funny. I hope you don't keep your thumbs in space for too long, it might get lost. Anyway, I hope you stay the same baby monkey!

**Rashika** : Dear chhotu, the best memories that I've made in my life, the moments that I cherish and remember, all of them have one thing in common and that is you. I can never thank you enough for all the beautiful memories that you've given me only within a span of 25 days. Now I do not know if I matter to you as much as you do to me, but I wish you all the best for your future.

**Saptarshi** : From being the most pampered to being the most quiet one, I have no idea how much we grew up together, went through a whole lot of hardships and problems, which slapped our faces. All the way from class 8 to 12, I shall say, has been the best five years of my life. What would I do without you? Thank you won't be enough of course, but our friendship has more to it than these simple words which you are reading now. All I wish for is a happy future for you. (More like for us!) And I'll still love you, no matter how ugly you grow or no matter how much you annoy me. Thank you for staying.

**Sempi** : It's strange how we met but what's even stranger is how close we became. I'm glad that THAT THE Andamans happened that was where our friendship began. Starting from the endless hogging in café (thanks to that, ow all that we eat is spring rolls and chow) to all the gossip that we shared, we'll miss it all. The endless shipping, the BuzzFeed quizzes, socio classes and all the times that we spend together will become fond memories. We hope we will stay in touch and always be happy.

**Shenella** : Besides all the trouble and annoying moments you have also been a part of our good and happy memories. You are indeed that friend who will always be willing to help and support at any time. The people face and the hanging tongue of yours can surely make anyone laugh. Thanks for all the happiness you gave. Always be happy.

**Shivam** : The 'coolest' trio created in the strangest way, in such a short span of time we've become so close even though we sat through classes in an awkward bubble, your brutal demeanour deceived everyone but please don't become a serial killer and most importantly don't kill us. So happy to see you change from that aggressively quiet cynic to the caring, funny, social butterfly you are today. From wearing colourful socks every day, playing Ludo in

class, listening to 2000's music and getting us gifts from china, to you having bananas as cure to cold, these memories will forever be priceless. True love is waiting.

**Sieyina** : You are the most annoying person I have ever met. So annoying that you were the first person to have seen my true colours in class 8 when no other girl knew more than my name. if you weren't so annoying I would have accepted your proposal for grads. A little annoying advice to you now - Life is probably shorter than the temper you have so enjoy it while you can instead of kicking people out of AVE.

**Shrishti** : Goru!! I bet you can't guess who I am LOL. Damn girl! You and your super fire playlist and your weird obsession for Conan Gray, Spiderman, friends and Matty healey and the list never stops. Thank you for caring for this overgrown baby whose problems seem to never end. How we've grown since we first met, but what we will remember will always be the little things.

**Tamanna** : I never thought I'd meet anyone who would get so intensely passionate about the fan speed or the unit lights, but then I met you; the roommate of my nightmares and the friend of my dreams. You were with me each step of my journey here in AVS and you bore my mood swings as I did yours. Maybe that's what friends are for, to see you for what you are, good and bad alike and accept you unconditionally. I hope you get clarity and grow wiser and life brings you love and happiness in abundance.

**Tarana** : You psychotic Nepali, I believe I know DGH more than you know it. I appreciate your high energy levels and your inclination towards the 'bongs' when it comes to noise pollution. Lub you, hope to see you with a hot guy for a change. Thanks for constantly drawing my eyebrows hoho.

**Jirmin** : Okay you're so cute that all my anger melts when I see you, you're literally the only person who gets all my tuck, be it café food or birthday chocolates when you ask for it just once. Oh yes, you're the prettiest in our class, as much as you may deny it and most importantly, also the scariest one, even though you might be one of the tiniest. I hope you visit Korea soon; don't worry I'll sponsor your trip once I earn in billions. Okay, I know you won't hug me, but I always will. Love you.

**Trisha** : It's been almost 10 years since I used to call you "baa", it's been one hell of a ride and I couldn't have asked for a better friend. We've grown so much and I feel so proud of the mature toddler that you've become. You're probably the craziest person ever, but behind all that weirdness is this strong and independent person. Life's been really rough to us but Trish having you has always made it a tad bit easier. Love you.

**Yayum** : You were so cute when I first came (you still are). I'm really grateful that you were one of the first roommates that I had. I learnt a lot from you that year. I really admire your confidence and strength of character. I'll



always remember our 'F-4' times, from getting punished during rest hour for laughing to the weirdest rumours that we heard. Thanks for everything. You can count on me; I'll always be there for you. Take care.

**Aichea** : AVS, what's good? Cowabungga, you're my one and only. You're the Kane to my Son; the 'black' to my 'white'. How would've I survived these last two years without you? You're all I need. Let's continue listening to songs no one's ever heard of. I'll never forget you but don't quote me on this. You know how bad our memory is. I would write on and on about you but let's keep that to ourselves and lastly, you're the Lee Suenghoon to my Kang Seungyoon

**Arpit** : Arpit the mermaid, you're an awesome friend to hang out with. Thanks for making Andaman trip really memorable for me. You're a really funny guy must say. I really miss the trip and your line "The Mermaid" All the best for your future, stay in touch. I wish we could talk more but it's okay. Take care Arpit.

**Aseng** : The golden memories we've created as friends can never be expunged from my mind. The nicknames we created for people, our made up songs, the "hug and roll" thing - all those crazy, stupid things fill my heart with joviality. When I would be seriously ill, you took utmost care of me and you would carry my bag to and from school. For that I'm forever grateful to you. I promise you Aseng, never in your life will you get to marry Kang Seung Yoon! My love for you is unceasing. "I'll always be there for you but gotta be there for me too! "Keep loving Troye Sivan. (Hint: You know who.

**Avninash** : Kylieeeee.... We have no idea how you've managed to make it through 12. It's a miracle. You're exactly what people think of you but even better! Thank you for forcing your love for One Republic on us (you showed us what we were missing). Thanks for embarrassing us by making us your Happy Birthday Choir. But mostly thanks for always being by our side and pushing us to do things we never could've imagined ourselves doing. (Errverrrrr) Jai arsenal P.s never forget B2

**Bishwajit** : You're better known as Tapan more than Bishwajit. You're really talented and more than that you're hardworking. I've really enjoyed making videos and movies with you. Travelling with you was really fun bro. Thank god we have a hobby in common. Take care buddy. Hope you become a great pilot and if not you can always join me in photography. You know that. All the best for your future.

**Bommi** : When I look at you, it still feels like it was only few days ago that you taught me how to change my linen, we shared our first room in Namdang, we were punished and had to do the 'duck walk', after which you were named the 'duckwalk master'. It feels as if it was only yesterday that you threw your ID while we were fighting and almost blinded me. I honestly dread the future, cause I know that we probably won't see each other anymore. However, that

makes it all the more worthwhile to say that, "I'm really thankful for all the memories we share, both good and bad. I hope that we can meet in the near future and laugh about all the idiotic stuff that we did, over a drink." Till then I say- mata ve.

**Debashish** : I'm really glad for the Andaman's trip that we started talking. While talking to you I've realized that you're a really funny person. your lame jokes and your Instagram stories are weird man. But I'm glad I came across a person like you. All the best for your future. Xoxo

**Deep** : Deep down I always knew you would be an amazing friend. My Manipuri pal even if we're both crazy I know that I wouldn't have survived school without irritating you. Thanks for tolerating my comic strips and 'deep' puns. I appreciate your constant refusal to be my grads date. Deep, you are not shallow. I love you from the 'deepest' part of my heart.

**Devangana** : You zombie girl, the one that doesn't eat brains though. You are one of the most crazy and confused being I've ever come across, at the same time you are sorted and driven. Your macramé skills are ironic and your dedication to science is amazing. I hope a year doesn't pass by the time you're done reading this.

**Devansh** : Debu, the topper. I wish I had brains like you, so smart, woah. Anyway, thanks for teaching me and making me understand whenever I was lost in class and special thanks for giving me chocolates any time you had an extra. After 10 years, I will remember that video and laugh so much, what a memory and the song 'Night Changes' will always remind me of you. Let's enjoy one last founder's and click good pictures together. All the best for your future. You are an amazing friend.

**Devyam** : If there was a height requirement to reach class 12 then I'm sorry to say... hahaha. Seal you are one of the kindest souls that I've ever met. It's only been two years since we became friends and trust me bro, you will find someone in Pune.

**Diya** : You are a really sweet person. I don't know what will happen to our class without you, since you are the stationery supplier. Special thanks to your water bottle for keeping us alive during boring classes. You are a very helpful person, stay the same. I know life is hard but don't worry everything will be alright. Stay happy. All the best for your future.

**Dronashish** : You know how much you mean to me. you're my brother more than a best friend. Salute to our doubles partnership. you're really a great person. Do well in life brother. I wish you all the luck. Keep playing badminton. Stay happy, stay fit and keep smiling.

**Farial** : I can't recall how we met but you have been there for me ever since. You may seem tiny and fragile but little do they know that you have such a strong heart. You have been selfless and caring for even the ones who didn't deserve it. Someday, Fari, you'll find the ones who will truly care 'cause you deserve it. Study

hard okay? Also, You're really confused.

**Jian** : JMJ, you have got the cutest smile. I hope that I spend many more 'fun times' with you and make more memories, which I can cherish for my entire life. One advice- Don't speak too fast, I can't understand you sometimes.

**Kapinjal** : Donkey. Please leave science and continue music because you are a genius!!! You have many fans and it will continue to grow. Hope to see you become a world star! Kapinzol!

**Krishnav** : The worst friend I have met. Idiot, without you AVS would have been nothing, I'm so thankful that a boy like you exist who knows to control all my mood-swings actually not only mine, almost all the girl's mood-swings.

**Kushal** : A specksy guy who wasn't close to many people but when he was, he could do anything for that person. The person who made 'Bhanyanak Aatma' famous in our jam session. You are always so confused with your reactions but your jokes are worth laughing. You never showed your emotions but only a few people were a part of your life and I am lucky to have been one of them. From sketching to playing squash, everything made you so precise. Very few people were a part of your world and those few always loved you. Thanks for making me a part of it. I will miss you and your savage comebacks.

**Nilimoy** : Nilimoy, you are a very good person. Thanks for all the times you have helped me and thanks for always understanding me. Thanks for empathizing with me when I was upset which simply increased my respect towards you, thanks a lot. Stay the same and have a bright future ahead.

**Nishika** : This small paragraph is not enough to convey the entirety of our relationship or my feelings or my gratitude to you. You are the best friend I could ever ask for, not because we always got along so well but because we didn't. You and I had something very few can boast of, we 'grew' together as people and that made all the difference.

**Nitya** : I almost regretted taking science but now when I look back, I see it gave me a friend like you. You are a person who constantly took up my annoyance with all your patience. I am thankful for the few moments spent with you as you made classes bearable. You are a person with infinite moods but all this can be taken care of by a chocolate. You have got a great voice which is yet to be discovered. God bless those who can take your smile because I can.

**Nuby** : Nubs, first of all I am gonna start with our class 5 days. Remember how we pranked Jernia and our room being the cleanest room and so many other memories. Now in class 12 we will make more memories. Andamans trip was the best. There are people who genuinely care for you. Never doubt that.

**Ojas** : You are an amazing tennis player man. Though you spent more time with your girl than with us. However, I will always cherish those brief but meaningful moments with you.

Take care! All the best for your future.

**Pratyush** : Deka man, love you bro. I will always cherish all these years of friendship with you. I really miss those class 10 days of being in the same section as you. Strangely I admire your reckless personality but you gotta stay outta trouble bro. You are an amazing swimmer; I hope you continue to swim. Cloud 9 has changed you man. Good luck for your college.

**Reeshica** : I personally respect you a lot. Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed your advice and guiding me whenever I felt lost. You have done a very big favour for me and I hope that one day that even I could be of some help to you. Also you are very funny so do continue to crack your lame jokes and stay the awesome person that you are.

**Snigdha** : My baby, my darling! You complete me! You're the 'kon' to my 'win'. We're WINKON! I can't think of a better SIO. You're literally all I need. We surely will be a part of the red+ blue sea one day. You're the SMH to my KSY and I'm the KJN to your KHB and KJW. I'll surely miss you! May the force be with you. Will walk again on the flower road someday.

**Rabab** : So I don't really remember how we became friends but I wish we are together forever. You have made my life in AVS so much better. I can't even imagine my life without you. I am really thankful for the time that we have spent together. Thanks for being there in Andaman's, I know you understand.

**Yaza** : You are trustworthy, nice, kind, pretty, helpful, energetic and patient. I love your personality and feel grateful to have been your friend for so many years.

**Tenzin** : Munsailor, my so called best friend. I hope you remember me even if I don't. We've been friends for 5 years already lol. I'll honestly miss you a lot. Word of advice, you gotta keep your calm and please don't litter. Since it's said to always remind people that they matter, I love you. For our many years of friendship and many more that are yet to come. Let's keep fangirling together. Meow- NGI you're smoother than butter.

**Tushar** : Farmer, cue \*Winter Bear\* Through all our ugly hairstyles, bad clothing sense, memes (vines), our Pabhoi Green Trips hahaha, our timings (Texts) and me being there for you THROUGHOUT, we've grown to be such annoying almost adults. Whatever it is after everything, I can't simply neglect you since we've spent a lot of time together. Thanks for making me a stronger person. Can't even forget your 'Another one bites the dust' dance and how hard we laughed near the water cooler slab.

**Veeraditya** : You made Sri-Lanka an unforgettable trip for me. Thanks for handling my immature self in a mature way. After so many ups and downs between us, we finally are here. If I'd had known you'd turn out to be such an integral part of my life, I'd have tried to know you sooner.





## The Hills Have Voices

Music production this Founders promises to be nothing less than an evening to remember as the various departments, from Indian to Western, work tirelessly to put forth performances worth an ovation. The Indian Music Department has vowed to keep their secrets but has promised a world of captivating music to their audience. Halloween came early for the string artists,

as their performance this year is based on the theme of 'horror'. The Western Choir is tuning itself to the notes of the new Choir-Master Lamphang Syiemlieh. This year the Choir promises to put up a medley including a Khasi number. As Founders' Fever picks up steam, and dusk falls, their voices can be heard in a rhythmic tempo across the campus.



## Dancing In The Rain

For the 24th Founders' Celebrations, the Department of Dance plans to put up a dramatic presentation of the avatars of Maa Durga along with a much anticipated Tandav. To add some variety to the afternoon, there promises to be a Chinese Umbrella dance.



# BEHIND THE PARLIAMENT

Known for cherry picking controversial topics with a moral undertone, the Hindi Department has chosen to throw light upon the corruption in our country. The play called, 'Taj Mahal ka tender' conjures up a fictional world in which Shah Jahan aspires to build the Taj Mahal

for his beloved Mumtaaz in the 21st century. However his dreams are dashed because of corrupt ministers and their hunger for money and power.

The play promises its spectators an afternoon of laughter and fun.



# CABIN FEVER

'Mouse Trap' adapted to an Indian backdrop as 'Three Blind Mice' for the 24th Founders, is a whodunit drama which promises to leave the audience on the edge of their seats. This Agatha Christie creaky old detective story clocks up its 60th year as the longest running play of all time. A curious mixture of 1960s drawing room comedy and murder mystery, the scene is set when a group of people gathered in a country house cut off by the snow discover, to their horror, that there is a murderer in their midst.

Who can it be?

Directed by Mr Ranjeev Baruah, who has proven his mettle over the past three years in AVS by directing three of the most memorable plays the School has ever witnessed, comes back this year with a highly applauded script. Under the guidance of Mr. Debnath Pyne and Mrs. Rimjhim Ghosh Pyne and with Mrs. Priyankoo Das Kashyap heading the Productions, the Dramatic Society promises to take the genre of suspense a notch up and hopefully give the audience a night to remember.



# FOUNDERS AT A GLANCE





## Ripple #112

- Jeremy Jahau, XI

Nearing the verge of  
a silver streak  
Traditions of pride  
for those who seek  
If celebration a dress  
then AVS the weaver  
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Founders' Fever

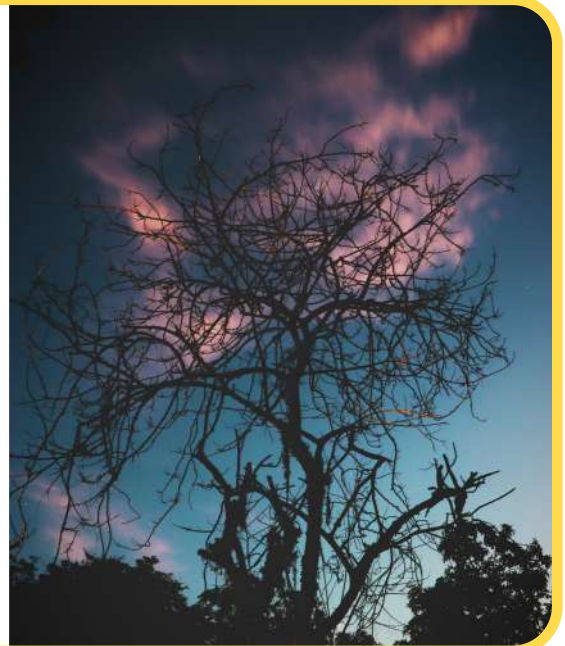
## What is Founder's to you?

- 1.) "Making memories" - Anchal More
- 2.) "WMH lights" - Subham Paul
- 3.) "Productive work" - Abhinav Jain
- 4.) "Khana kazana" - Srutashman Baruah
- 5.) "Hectic" - Aniket Joshi
- 6.) "Happiness" - Mrs. Priyanka Joshi
- 7.) "Nostalgic Feelings" - Harshika Deorah
- 8.) "Friends" - Saloni Agarwal
- 9.) "Winter is coming" - Arhata Saikia
- 10.) "Very special. This will be my first Founders' and firsts are always special."  
-Headmaster

## Keep It Reel!

### Purple Rain

-Letminlun Haokip, XI



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