



FROM AVE ARCHIVES

Writings on the Wall

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The New Headmaster, Dr. Jugran

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The Assam Valley School has a short but exhaustive legacy, and undoubtedly, anyone who has to fill the shoes of its leader has an intimidating task ahead. Therefore, it goes without saying that the job could have only gone to the best of the best. Not only would the Head of School have to possess great intellect and presence of mind but would also require unmatched kindness, people-skills, and empathy. It is no surprise then, that the school welcomes Dr. Amit Jugran as the sixth Head of School. His relationship with AVS was one wrought with special memories beginning with days that saw him as a shy person given to avoiding crowds then evolving to becoming a Master who could move crowds as he chose. Besides his accolades and innumerable talents, what is particularly special is his affiliation to AVS. He was known for his quiet ways, dependability and the person to seek out when the going became more than just tough. Indeed, in the time that he spent here, he left an indelible mark-with many describing him as disciplined, respected, and hard-working. Dr. Jugran was Administrator, Director of Sports, and Deputy Headmaster at AVS between 2013 and 2019, particularly responsible for Pastoral Care and addressing the concerns of parents and colleagues regarding the pupils' welfare. Assam may very well be a second home for him, having worked for a number of years in the tea business, before developing his concerns as an educationalist. Dr. Jugran credits his growth as an individual, an all-round sportsman, and a professional; to the values inculcated at the two top boarding schools which he attended. He was recruited by Welham Boys' School in 2019 and deputed to Mussoorie Public School as Principal. In addition to the experience gained as the head of a day and boarding school during the Covid-19 threat, he has a Diploma in Education Management and was recently awarded a Ph.D in English Literature to further his excellent academic record at school and university. With a commendable record to his name, and countless impressive accounts from those who knew him in AVS, the school takes great pleasure in welcoming him back, home.

ON BEING Ephemeral

“Gondola.” Doesn’t the thought of it make you imagine gliding down the Great Canal serenaded by a Venetian ferryman? “Hollywood”. Don’t you think of the starlet long gone whose ghost still haunts the Californian hill that reads the word out loud?

Words are so replacable by themselves. Only when you pick them up from a place you like and use it to craft your story, words become worthwhile.

The word “Ephemeral” makes me think of the ancient typewriter engraved on this wall. The walls that have long been home to the manic pixie that no longer lingers around, the daydreamer that yearns to run, the cusp that can charm the anomaly, the protein-powered

perfectionist on one side and the enigma called zuchhini from the other side.

I preen myself over being good at goodbyes. The secret is, I make goodbyes seem easy by telling myself that remembrance fades; in the great grand scheme of things we are a tiny speck of dust that will be cleaned off when our time runs out. No feeling of grief or guilt will remain as intense as it is when it recently occurred. There’s something oddly comforting about that, isn’t it? The room will be etched in my memory till I cease to exist and remind me of the ephemeral nature of our lives. Till then, may it cherish what is its own and may the ancient wizard that runs it stay immortal.

THE ROOM ABOVE The Library

Once upon a first of September,
Two editors and I were in the Room.
“When’s your birthday?”, they asked.
“The first of September.”
“Your zodiac?” Their question loomed—
“Wait, today is the first of September...”
How we must have humoured the walls that day.
The walls- they watch and listen.
Sheltering secrets and sharing only silence.
The windows?
That’s for when I bend around post sixty-nine,
To peek and see whether the drapes are moving or
still.
And know if dreamers rest in Lucy’s roost.
When the week’s work concludes,
And the board’s face is cleaned—
Beads of starlight shine at the bend of a switch,
And I think, “Are these the memories of the
future?”
“When I see them shine in a glass bottle.
There comes a season once a year,
When paint buries itself and births a painting.
When a painting is all that remains,
And that painter is but a number on the wall.
But Lucy knows,
And Lucy stays.
Watching, loving and listening for all days.

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ONE PIECE OF Existence

“Do cats live 9 lives?” I would ponder and then proceed to daydream every single chance I got; “a little too distracted,” people would say, or “focused on the wrong things.” Well, some things can’t be helped – a lost dreamer that I am, I was fortunate to have found myself tangled by the strings of fate and led to this place that I now call home, to the bunch of strangers whom I now cannot live without. For I found a crew with whom I sailed the Grand Line, and as I draw close to my Raftel, I sit and look back:

To the adventures we have had, from the wrecks of our own Skypiea to the sleepless nights we spent in our Thousand Sunny and its tattooed walls – I shall cherish it all. For here I shall say goodbye to our Doctor, Tony Tony Chopper, you better go out there and save some lives; Nami, you are truly the last hope of Bengal, thanks for being the navigator of the ship, guiding it through rough waters; Robin with the hello, always sitting there

with your book, may you find the truth you are looking for; to my Zoro, with your sword sharpened and honed, you will become the greatest swordsman in the world someday; and finally to the Going Merry who is built as old as time itself and whose spirit is felt, you will always be remembered.

As I reach my Raftel, I now lay my One Piece to rest. For the ones willing to test their strength and find their own One Piece, may you carry the will of the ones preceding you.

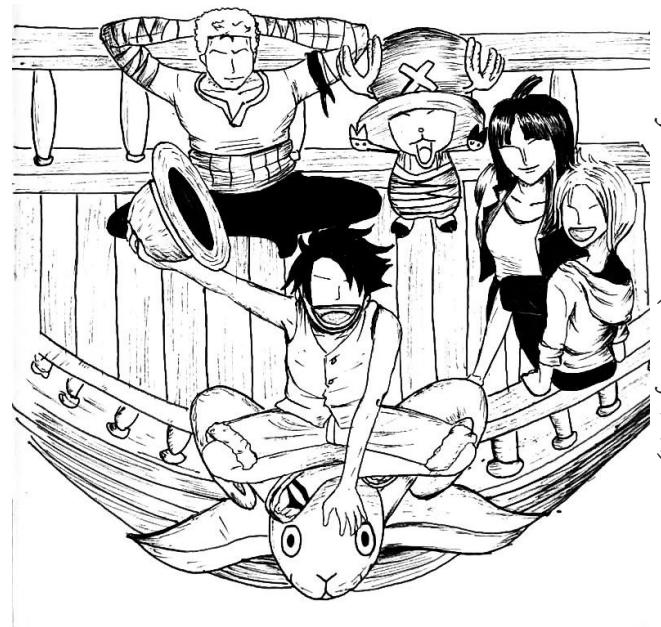


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AN EVER-CHANGING Puzzle

There are moments when I think about how people leave their marks everywhere they go. I can never look at a chemistry book without remembering my roommates, every time I listen to a Drake song I can hear my friend trying to justify how he’s not that bad of a singer, letters that I keep in my box, badly written lyrics about the most random things that my friends made on a whim, stones we decided to just pick up randomly and keep as memory of that particular day, keychains, no matter how absurd looking, that remind me of their presence in my days and so many more little things that might often go unnoticed but don’t because they have the marks of the people you love on them.

I like to look at these marks as pieces. Pieces that people leave with me that I will carry with me for as long as I can. And even if I forget them, they do not

go lost, just become invisible for a while till someone someday comes up and reminds me of it again. They are always there, sitting somewhere in the museum of my memories. AVE is also a piece that will always be there somewhere where the big pieces are kept. A big piece of my life that will never go invisible. This room and its people, all of their pieces, I will carry with me till the end of my days.

Thinking about these pieces makes me think that maybe humans are really, so beautiful. It’s really the little things that matter in life, the little memories, the little words, decisions, changes that makes things so valuable. For if I had not done the little thing of building up courage to walk into the room that one day back in class 9, all of this would have never been possible. I am grateful for everything that has happened.

ODE TO THE Motley Crew



“There! she has dropped her anchor – the gallant Ave Maria! she’s returning to shore!
With her cream-coloured sails and firm five masts; her cannons and her guns galore;
And fair figurehead of Lucy on her bow – her hair left unfurled for the world to adore!
“Whaddaya reckon she brings back, ey, from the high seas she’s conquered this time –
Deckfuls of stories, cabinfuls of shanties, or perhaps a little children’s rhyme?”

“Or is it repairs she needs – new fabrics and wood; the voyage must have been perilous!”
“But me hears it’s a change of crew – the one onboard’s gone salt-brained and delirious!”
“Aye, sir, you’ve heard most rightly; pray, tell me your source, if you don’t mind – ”
“The seabirds sang, and the dock-bells rang – and I could hear them announce it just fine.”

On deck the Ave Maria, there’s banter; and then there’s some hushings and some silence;
The ship’s crew heeds not the rumormongers; the crew minds not the slight disturbance.
The captain, meanwhile, gathers her first mate – who gathers the second, who gathers the third;
And one of them begins to blow through their lips, and the rest soon pitch in with their word.

The crew’s shanty creeps belowdeck, where the planks smell of saltwater – not of the sea;
And hyacinths coat all those crevices where moss is, by norm, supposed to be;
And in one such cabin, there dance will-o’-wisps; and in circles after each other, chase;
And shake off such wistful amber glow that illumines one young mage’s face.

The mage, not much in merrymaking mood, flips to the last page of his tome,
Since he began his logs with one, he muses, mustn’t the ending too be a poem?
Dipping his quill that he plucked from a seagull: in iron-ball ink, dark-blue;
He scratches a final, hasty ode to the motley crew he came to love and knew:

“You,
Captain,

You were the warmest hearth I stumbled upon my hour of wintry twilight,
We spent those small seconds reading some scripts and engaging in tirades, right?
I would presume Artemis’ scion – had she one – would resemble your entirety,
Cross my heart and hope to die – never shall I forget to cross my t.

“You,
First mate,

When you’ll be tending to your flowers by the cottage you engineer,
Wordlessly gazing into the horizon, at those misty peaks of Windermere –
They seem like a perfect place to cry, perhaps I shall visit you there one day;
And shed a tear for the lost times, and all the things I couldn’t say.

“You,

Oh you, Second mate,

The Tenth Muse whom I alone do perceive,
When it comes to you, this gullible heart I can only deceive;
When again will you unsheathe your rapier to fell fiends beside mine magical sword?
My little feylost, for whom I’m almost always short of word;
At my utter inability to encapsulate your being into phrase, will you ever do forgive?

“You,

Third mate,

The one adept in the art of invisible weave and stitch,
Yggdrasil that branches out to nine realms like a bridge;
You are the one whom I loved first, and one I most cherished –
White Tiger, inked into my heart till my mortal shell be perished.

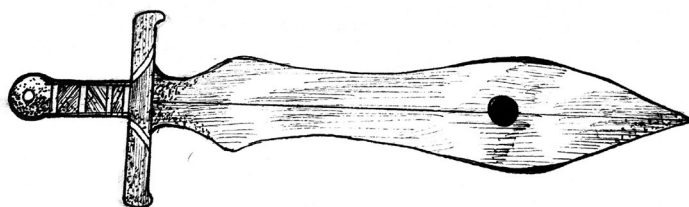
“You,

The mistress of the vessel,

The devilish entity whom I signed a pact with –
Exile of the sands where roam the Djinns and the Ifrit;
In accordance with the alchemical Law of Equivalence,
You and I, we decided to make an exchange:
You corrected course, compass and cartograph;
In return for the first epic, an epithet and epitaph...”

And the mage locks not just his tome, but some syllables and some affections too;
And retiring from his logging, he ascends: abovedeck to join his dearest crew;
The shanty’s in its final stanzas; the shore embraces Ave Maria’s keel;
The mage breathes a distant prayer, as he watches the new captain take the mahogany wheel:

Bon voyage!



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Angree: Future dentist who didn't know the meaning of RCT (Root Canal Treatment), remember Tihu days when you were this sly little girl who escaped Ma'am Nancy's gaalis by pretending to sleep when the rest of us were playing around? Tihu queen (remember skype and body shop products? lol) I hope you don't get into any medical colleges near your place and get into all the big ones in Delhi and all. Love, someone.

Apurva: I don't know whether you will be able to recognise me but I just want to confess out that I really like your company and that I don't ever want to lose you. I really like you.

Areeq: An absolute unit of a man. More straight-forward than any other person I know as well as a full tsundere, A great friend, a greater role model and an even greater brother. You have given me so much constructive criticism might as well use that to create a replica of the Eiffel tower. To be completely frank, when I first met you, you sort of came out to me as a narcissist but over time I've come to respect you, I really don't know how you see me but I see you as a brother whom I can turn to for unfiltered and unsugar-coated opinions.

Chinglung: My naga brother. Still accept you regardless of where your from haha. an great dude and your bromance story with ashoka will never be forgotten by me. Jokes aside it has been great getting to hangout and know you man and have always loved your chill vibes bro. Apart from wishing for more time to spent with cha, i wish you a wonderful and blessed future ma dude. keep in touch lets meet up one of these days after our 12s.

Dechen: At first I thought I couldn't do school without you, no I didn't think I can do life without you. Thank you for adding meaning to my Thursdays. Love you. Timro Truly.

Dimpal: My support system. Thank you for understanding me in a way even I did not understand myself. You've been through my good and bad days ever since Ive known you. Weve been through everything together and Im so proud go you, You always make me want to be a good person. I love you.

Hapcha: You're such a beautiful soul. I don't think I've ever seen someone so strong and kind. Im so so grateful to have gotten to know you. I hope that we keep in contact

even after we leave school. Love you and take care.

Jiya: I know we grew apart a little over the years but I am so grateful that we're finding our way back to each other. I hope you know that even on the worst of days, I will count on you because I know you will be there for me despite anything. Here's hoping you find only the best of everything the world has to offer to you. I love you.

Joya: "Stop being lazy!" Just a joke but start having your meals. I know I am lazy too but still. Just one thing to say-don't change yourself for someone. Never do that, never ever. I love the way you talk and help people out. "It's crazy how someone who used to be a huge part of the I of your life, can be gone in a second."

Jyotideep: Jyoti, you are truly a gem of a person and an all-round best friend to me. To say that I am going to miss you is the understatement of the century. From all our late-night gossips to the quadrangle heckling sessions, we've made "meme"ories for a lifetime. Take care, stay safe, san slayyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!

Jyotishmoyee: Thank you so much for taking care of me like your own younger sister although I am the older one and I should be the one. The way you take care of me is undesirable for me. Even my own mother had never took care of me like u nor my takers had. Thanks for being my heater, blanket in winters and a comfortable soft pillow on which I can lie on when I feel sleepy. Thanks for always being my 'private free water filler' and also my private 'hairstyler'.

Kaustav: KBAyyyyyyyyyy! Bro you were easily the least cultured person in the house but you were cultural captain, life is a scam bey. I am amazed at how you used to chill in your underwear and yet be one of the best dressed at all public events. You have always been by my side whenever I've needed you and I could always fall backwards without looking, knowing that you'll be there to handle anything I may need help with. The only guy who wears sunglasses at night, you are one weird character, but we at Lohit would NOT have you any other way, understood? Go forth, study physics, and make bombs.

Khrushelu: Hey mousie, you are honestly one of the most genuine person I've come across. I've had so much fun with you and I'm so glad to have come to know

you. I hope you know that I'm always here for you and rooting for you. Don't get caught stealing cheese. Even I can't believe I just said all of those about you, never doing it again. But yeah thanks for being there for me (cringe+I). Do mean it tho. I'll value this friendship for long long time babe. Hope we stay friends even after school. Take care of yourself. Love you and good luck.

Kuhu: We made it till class 12. I can't believe it. You're the only friend that has stucked with me since class 6. It's scary to think I won't physically have you in the next steps of my life. I'm beyond grateful to have found you. Thank you for being a huge part of my life at AVS. You're my forever-kinda friend.

Livanthung: It was nice knowing you mate. Have fun here. We love you!

Moom: Hi boss! Thank you for supporting me and being there for me in every step of my life. I can't imagine living in AVS without you and Diki. We almost fight every day but in the end we always sort it out. Look how much we've grown.

Nusra: First of all thank you for everything you've done for me. Thank you for always being my mom. Thank you for calming my overthinking. Most importantly, thank you for just existing in my life. I know something had happened to our friendship lately and idk why is it and if its because of me, I am sorry. I really don't know that will we be in touch after school but I just want to tell you that things like having dark chocolates, sharing memes and studying physics will always remind me of you. I just have one wish that all of those things which I've overthought about our friendship aren't true. There always will be a part of me which wont stop caring for you despite how rude, cold and mean you are to me. I just wish the best for you and keep smiling always.

Priyanchi: You are my happy pill and my go-to person in sorrows. Love you so much!

Samrat: Areh Sammy bhaiya, the unpaid teacher of avs who worked tirelessly in taking extra classes in the library for his 'BEST' students, the main "bridge" between the girls and the boys side but unfortunately you always remained the bridge and could never himself cross to the other side but don't worry all off us have full faith you and you'll surely have a love marriage and not an arranged one! best of luck for your future, Mr. Pilot.

Sanendi: 2 Kilo ka Sanendi, 200 Kilo ka baal. I really love your hair and I wish I had the guts to keep mine as long as you did. You were a really good person (to those who you were fond of) and my lord were you a god on the football pitch calm down yaar. We could always see you floating around namdang with that bose speaker and that is a sight that all of us will sorely miss seeing you around the house. I genuinely hope that you will be happy wherever you are and I'm sure that you will make a very wholesome addition wherever you go so bro all the very best of luck.

Sanjana: Words can't express how grateful I am to have you. You're one of the few people I blindly count on. I'm beyond grateful to have been a part of your journey. Thank you for making me feel heard and wanted. You'll always be my favourite.

Saumya: A leader and a friend whose strength lies in communication, Saumya is crazy when it comes to her routine. Legend says, she wakes the sun up before she goes horseriding in the morning. She's cheerful, she's gorgeous, she's spontaneous. I'm so happy to have talked to her.

Shubh: A great man, a great dhansirian and also a great friend with an awesome presence. Tnx for being a solid bro and it has been a great time never makin the vibe dull. All the best bro and wish you the future you envision my man.

Shubhajeet: Marshmallow, it's me! Your renewed friend. This is more of a thank you to you for the times we were super close. I still consider you very special to me and you always will be Marshmallow the smush to me, no matter how buff you get.

Sidharth: Aukaaaaaaaaaad. The real hybrid by heart, you were a dedicated soccer player, full time professional anime connoisseur, and a noob Mobile Legends Player. We will miss seeing you curled up in corner in your bed in the corner of your room in the corner of the house raging after losing yet another ML match. All the best bro, and you've been a great friend and I'm sure that wherever you go, people will be as fond of you as I am.

Sparsh: Sparshee, dhansiris most infamous. A welcoming and untamed soul. No matter what others might say, you have

been a great friend and brother to me. All the best in the future and am only wishing you happiness.

Vasumann: To my North Star, You must know by now just how grateful I am for you, and will always be. I can't wait for you to achieve all the great things that you will, and make me super proud. I hope you know that you're the kind that deserves the world and so much more so please don't settle for anything less. I know we fight a LOT, but I also know that I wouldn't have it any other way. I got you, Vasu. Forever going to be your biggest cheerleader. P.S. I promise to not complain about warming your ice-cold hands ever again.

Yash: The guy who got Namdang house the cricket cup, you really irritated me every single morning at 4:30 to get up and practise but in the long run I realize that that irritation is what made me who I am today. You really motivated me and yeah stop your something something with Kayshav XD. I hope that you will "achieve marriage" with a very pretty girl because that is your only dream na. Best of luck bro, and I wish you all the very best.

Yari: She is a shy but wholesome person and I love her with all my heart. Take care, Yari. We love you!

Yangan: How grateful I am to have met you, I cannot put it into words. It wouldn't do my feelings justice. You're such a beautiful person, meeting you was one of the most unexpected but one of the best things that ever happened to me here. Thank you, for everything. Take care. And dw someday, I swear, we will be as rich as pewdiepie haha. Also, this is not the end, we have a lot more years to come, okay? So let's look forward to them and work hard together!!

Vigyat: Better known as, LOC batcha or Bhorli Boi. A newcomer to Dhansiri that made a real name for himself in the house. It has been a great ride getting to know you, from beginning till date. I won't forget the short time we have spent, especially yours and raj's pranks. hope to keep in touch with you in the future and i wish you all the best in your architectural pursuits. Keep it cool bro.

Utkarsh: You are our local WWE wrestler, or so I've heard. In time, you will do great things because I can say for certain that anyone who has the amount of "dedication" that you have to a certain task every morning, will be very very

successful because "consistency is key" (wink wink). Bro you are an amazing friend and actually you propped up the house from the backlines. Best of luck bro, you deserve everything you desire.

Ujjwal: Your universe revolved around the study table and everytime I woke up no matter how early I could always see you walking around with your red flask in had stressed, take care and stay safe bro
Tshoshe: You're such a lovely person. I'm grateful to have met you. You're honestly so considerate and one of the nicest people I've met even though you act like a tsundere lmao. Thank you for everything. Take care, I know you will do well. See you around.

Sourav: A person who lead the Dhansiri house of our batch with soo much deligence and dedication. A person of multiple talents and one who has worked hard for all his achievements. An amazing person overall. I wish you all the best in all your future endeavors and i hope for you a blessed life friend.

Shourya: Sloth N.A. Kedia. The real "sakth" launda, hope you understand the value of a partner and get one soon in your life because loneliness is something you can never be used to as you were always in the middle of all the kaands that everyone did. Hope you get all the success in your life that you can handle, because you have been a true friend to me. In the end, all I'll say is that "get you a you" because at least for me, everyone needs a shourya kedia in their lives.

Raahil: Stop body slamming the kids Raahil. The only major flaw I can see in you is that you like the dining hall food. Other than that, you are a great person with a very good heart. You are one of those rare people who will always be there for you when you need it the most. I'll just say that you are a welcome addition to anyone's life. Best of luck.

Onia: She is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. May she forever stay young, and happy.

Onam: Onam is my newcomer friend and a sciencee who is always asleep. She's very cute and she screams when camera is pointed at her. I cherish her so much.

Gagan: You are my first friend from space. I never thought I could make an alien pal before applying for a NASA program, Jokes aside, even if you dont see me as I do you, you are an awesome friends. People

like you are so rare you're considered an endangered species. You provide me food, help me rank up in ML and yare my manga buddy. I know I annoy you a lot but it's only cause your reactions are something I won't be able to reproduce with any other person. You're my weird, quirky and unpredictable friends. Always had an awesome time with you (unless your timing was pretty bad) I hope whatever your goals are, you're able to achieve them. TBH you could do with a little more motivation in your life. But I STILL FEEL THAT WITH ENOUGH HARD WORK FROM YOUR SIDE, YOU WILL GET TO LEAD A GOOD LIFE. TAKE CARE BRO AND IF LIFE IS EVER UNKIND TO YOU, REMEMBER CAN'T BE AS BAD AS I ANNOYED YOU. KEEP IN TOUCH, YOU EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEING

Eloziini: When I had no one, you were there. Till today, you stayed. Thank you for always being there. I hope we never lose contact, ever. You're a beautiful person and I'm so grateful to have met you.

Dristi: I felt a warm happiness in my heart when I saw your name and kept my hands on the keyboard to type this for you. You're part of those memories of mine where I'm laughing till tears come out of my eyes and I'm begging everyone to stop continuing the joke because my stomach hurts from laughing so much. I'm so lucky to have someone like you. Thank you for all these years and I hope there's even more. Take care, I know you will do amazing.

Dikshita: I wouldn't have asked God for a better friend. Maybe it was difficult in the beginning but it was all worth it. I don't know how I would have survived this school without you. I swear, our friendship shall go on even when we are grey and old. Thank you for always being there for me and always cheering me up when I had it tough. I will always be by your side. Love you and take care.

Devrani: Devrani, you beautiful soul. You're so cheery and joyful. I wish I had more time with you. I regret not talking to you more often because those late night talks we had all the way till sunrise are one of my best and most precious memories. I never said this to you before but I really admire the way you are. And I'm so grateful that we met. I would hate to lose in touch with you after this so let's get ready for even more years together!! Thank you for everything. You're literally so beautiful. Take care <3

Chestha: Thank you, for being so kind. I will always remember all our conversations <3 Take care and enjoy with organic chemistry.

Barnabh: Hello everyone, mai name ij baRAnow. That was the dopest night that I've ever had in Namdang and I don't remember ever laughing that much at a time, seriously you could make our stomachs hurt with laughter and I don't ever think that anyone will be able to replace you in my life. Resident stand-up comedian, you can easily get a job in the comedy laugh club. You were the only person who could even hope to challenge korma in Valorant but I guess he is too much pay to win na. I hope that you get all the money you want and even as much success as you can carry. Best of luck bro, and I hope your best friend Aryan Neog never forgets you.

Baristha: My hype and all time supporter, "the typical fat guy" as he describes himself in his Instagram bio, and the master of procrastination your laziness was so contagious even the SCIENCEE room could be seen sleeping, you've probably put more effort into that "comic" than in the preparation of any your exams, I still wonder when you'll realise that you actually taken science and give up the humanities student life

Ayang: My golu-molu human teddy bear. Don't worry about food and ice-cream I'll send you lots. Or like just give me a call, I'll order anytime, anywhere. Thing thing, your sugar-mommy only. JK. I love you so much. If you need me just dial 1234567891.

Anushcka: First of all thanks for all these years of friendship. Thanks for the teachings, the advices and for all the moments you have made special by just being there. IPSC was damn fun. You have been a motivation, an idol and the bestest friend a person can ask for.

Anshu: A pretty little sciencee who would be found in Bhoroli quadrant more often than not. She's very sweet and I hope she achieves all that she wants!

Angshuman: Dear Angshuman, you were always my support in school. You cheered me on through my victories and picked me up when I fell. I could always rely on you and I hope that you also get someone that you can rely on when we leave school. I still cannot believe that we are graduating in just a few short months.

Well, just imagine that Charlie Puth's "see you again" is playing in the background, and let's get lost in the vibes one last time. See you around, I guess and I hope. Three cheers to us buddy.

Alka: I knew I had to write this to you because of all the kindness you've always shown me. You were my rock, and I know I wasn't too vocal about this. Can't wait to hear your name on flights that I'm travelling in and then get special treatment in the cockpit (keep your promise!) I love you Alka, you're so genuine-keep it that way please. I still kept your letter!

Adrija: An extremely well spoken and keen individual with an admirable tongue-in-cheek humour. Existential crisis is the norm of existence to me too, Adrija. You are the only PM I'd vouch for.

Achimo: Achimo was a sweet friend who will be remembered for her Forever Young performance on newcomers' eve. May she have all that she wishes for. We love you Achimo!

Abhigyan: Just wanted to take this chance and tell you how proud I am of you. I have seen you grow from an egoistic, self-obsessed, oversmart person to a strong, matured, confident, genuine and smart person. I never really told you this but I am proud of you of how you have overcome a lot of stuff all by yourself, Keep slaying! I hope we start talking again.

Aadarsh: BOIKAAAA!! Man of all muscles and all the goods, if you know what I mean. The guy who is commonly found in the washroom with his bros. I really admire your dedication in multiple fields and I hope you keep pursuing your PRs and dreams. Be the man you have always been and keep going bro. It is only uphill from here and I know you will overcome all the difficulties you face in your life. Keep inspiring people you like you always have and may you achieve everything you want in life.

Adrika: She is unapologetically herself- a true fire sign, a strong young lady and one of many's dreams. She reminds me of Rory Gilmore at times.

Arjyadeep: You were one hell of a character Arjya, and I can say with full chest that LohitMan is going to miss your antics in the house. One thing none of us could ever understand is why you use pirated software on a MacBook Pro. Aside from everything, your beats are sick as anything, and I wish you all the success you desire, and a

lot more for good measure.

Aryan: Aryan, you are a person whom I can describe in one word: "reliable". You are a person who has been there for everyone at some point in time, and all I can say is that I hope you find someone who is as good to you as you were to everyone else. And yes, you'd do well to remember that underpants aren't edible, and neither is a bedsheet for that matter.

Ashoka: Prince of Manipur and also prince of Sephee. You are an amazing friend and have been just a dope guy to hang out with. Hoped to have hangout with you more but oh well. Take care and I hope you have a successful future running your kingdom of Manipur.

Ayan: Whenever I think Ayan, I think "dedication", because that's something that is so special about you. Even if you messed up the task at hand, at least you messed it up with you 100% dedication hehe. You are an awesome person and an even better friend, and all I can say is that I'm happy I met you, even if we weren't that close at the beginning. Best of luck for the future, and I genuinely wish the best for you.

Bipasha: You are insanely pretty. You are a social, sweet and cheerful person. You remind me of every chick flick main character ever. And girl, those curls are to die for.

Bornam: Probably the laziest hard working person in the world sleeping any time possible but working many nights sleeplessly, the man considered the media centre his second home and always suggested to sleep on the sofa whenever working late, I'll never forget you getting the title of "romeo" from Sir Huidrom. Watching Peter McKinnion videos and listening to the worst autotuned "lo-kei" songs will always be a close memory.

Christine: You sweet circle person., I'm glad we became classmates and got close. You're honestly one of the sweetest person that I know. Thanks for keeping up with me and for tolerating me. Hope you stop being so insecure about yourself. You're beautiful inside out. Keep smiling and I'm always rooting for you babe. Take care of yourself. I really hope to meet you in future. Stay in touch. Stay the same. Lots of love.

Gazal: Life is a party and she is the host. She young, wild and free. She is a storehouse of energy. Besides being a star, she's a

scholar and a dear friend.

Hiramoni: My cute Aquarius artist friend and the lady behind many of the artworks that art hall proudly flaunts. I cherish the winter nights when all of us chatted around the Bhojina bonfires.

Karma: Panda! You were the Valorant Captain of Namdang. Bro all day, every morning you can find him with his Legion in the Namdang Common room grinding one game over another, and buying A LOT OF SKINS!!! You have led the house through thick and thin, Your courage, Dedication is really very admirable and the love and support you have always shown for the house is really remarkable. Honestly Namdang could not have asked for a better captain and I really mean it. Thank you bro for everything! It has been an honour to be with you my guy.

Kashvi: Hello there, Tamako-chan! Never have I met someone who is so like me. You are so relatable and cute. Its super fun to hang out with you and laugh about the most silly and stupid thing that only we find funny. Im glad I got to be your roommate and have so many fun/deep/senti conversations with you. Lets keep freaking out about our make-up before every major event

Neelabh: The boy with the big microphone during online classes

I had mistaken you for a streamer
Honestly speaking I didn't think we would become friends or even acquaintances but look where we are now
From being my hoe to one of the finest writer I know

I will forever miss you
And yes you will hate me for this but
Search up "neelabh kashphyap on youtube"
Lobe you Uwu

Marwati: Good things come in small packages, so be proud of who you are. You will always be remembered as our wholesome little ladykiller. You're the fashionista of Lohit (no matter how much SPS disagrees with that). Had fun with you throughout - from listening to Rex records to doing rapid fires on Danica's forehead. Have loads of fun and see you in college!

Nilasha: I know you don't believe in giving people second chances but the one you gave me back in class 8 did kind of change both of our lives in school. I cannot thank you enough for letting me back into your life and allowing me to be so close to you.

Whatever happens to our friendship in the years to come, I will never, ever forget you. Cheers to us and the being possessive of you, always and forever.

Peter: Bro, i cannot do justice to you by even begining to describe you man. you are just such an awesome and multitaled person. I hope we can meet again the the future but nevertheless good luck and wish you all the best where ever you end up. God bless ya man.

Rajrishi: An unpredictable storm that came into my life out of no where, and i regret not one second of getting to become friends with this person. you are an awesome dude my man and i had a lot of fun with all our antics and your pranks. sometimes i wish for you to just be a bit more true to yourself and be a bit more genuine but i nevertheless had fun bro. Hope to stay in touch with you and i wish that you continue to remain just a lit person dude. thanks for everything.

Raseen: There are some people who are really important to me and you are one of them. You always stayed by my side and please I request to stay with me in future too. The memories which we had I can't forget at all specially our stair talks and the washroom talks. Whenever I come to you to talk to you I really feel good after that. I think I got an elder sister who scolds me whenever I am wrong. Who advised me, who made me understand, etc, and that is you Raseen. You are always there whenever I want to talk to you. Thank you so much for staying with me. Thanks for bearing with me. There is so much to write but I am not able to frame it properly. I will miss you so much and love you.

Reela: You enthusiastic, bright, sweet, talented, pretty girl, wow where do I start? We have know each other for 10 years now, you've seen me in my mushroom haircut days, those times when I used to be the tallest(haha), when I used to play sports with love, and I've seen your drawings evolve over time, your long hair, your transition from being a Sheerio to a Swiftie, we've literally grown up together like siblings. And I'm so grateful for that. Thank you for all these years and we shall have even more of them hehe. Love ya.

Rishika: You are very pretty. I wish I saw you around more often.

Saji: My bro who prioritised nothing more than pubg, "mem paanii khatam

ho gaya" and your "madhoor" voice and "captivating" dance moves during shower time will always remain forever embedded into the hearts of us lohit class 12s.

Satakshi: An academic genius, a loving friend and one heck of a woman. May the confident you lady conquer the world with her bollywood hooksteps!

Socha: An unapologetic crackhead, yet a dweller of everyone's good wishes. Socha will be remembered for her "love" for art class.

Tatiana: I know it is hard to express your feelings and at times it is better to hide it but I admire how strong you are. Don't ever change.

Tanisha: A person with strong character and unbending will, someone who isn't afraid of speaking their opinion but still comes off as likeable (which is damn hard!) A multit talented person whom I only used to know as a friend of a friend who has now become my friend. You are individual whom I never asked for but now have no regrets but rather happiness in getting to know, even if it is just a little. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and only beautiful successes.

Tiara: You have been the best thing that has happened to me. Your smile brings me happiness and just looking at you makes my day better. You are BEAUTIFUL.

Trinayana: It's funny how you always "catch the vibe" and I love you for being my cheerleader. You will always be my fav "chai person" and one day we will have our much planned nail-do and shopping spree. I love you and always wish the best for you.

Zainab: A lovely little curlyhead dressed in pastel colours and polka dotted scrunchies. She would always have her camera bag hanging from her shoulder. She is reliable, she is terrific and most of all, she is so virtuous. We have heard each other's stories of horror and of home. I wish her good health and happiness and pray for our math paper.

Zennifer: She is beautiful inside out and I hope she lives the life of her dreams.

Trinabrita: I came across a tiny verse in a book and thought of you: "This dream isn't feeling sweet we're reeling through the midnight streets and I've never felt more alone It feels so scary getting old"

Tiara: My sweet little friend from Shillong

who I have never seen not smiling. Your warm smile reminds me of a yummy bao that I can't wait to eat. I love you so much!!

Srutashman: The GYM BOIIII!!! The person who most of us "look up to" quite literally. You are the kid sacrificing his career to make us laugh. The guy you need to go to when you need relationship advice, The B-baller who has clutched multiple games for us and has been the Star BOii of Namdang. You are a very good soul although misunderstood on multiple instances but you made sure to clear yourself out whenever it was necessary. Bro the amount of courage you exhibit is really remarkable and more than a friend you have been my brother and I hope we keep sharing this bond together. Peace out brother.

Shriyansh: I don't know how to phrase this and honestly, I never planned on saying this to you but here I am. you have changed a lot and I don't know I'm goof way or not. You are one friend I thought I would have forever, guess that wasn't true though. Anyways I always will cherish the memories created through the years

Samuel: Mr. conspiracy theorist thank you for bringing it into our attention that mark Zuckerberg is actually a lizard man and blinks horizontally and not vertically, your mp3 was probably the only reason I was able to survive class 11.

Samiksha: You are one of my first and closest friends in school in this school, as well persons who's name I've been first memorized. You have been a person I could easily talk to, a great listener as well as a great friend of mine. Sometimes I didn't think I could have made I first came to this school, so thank you. I don't know what the future holds but whenever you end up. I wish you luck and I hope even then we can continue to be in touch. So take care and always remember, you are capable of so many things and you can achieve whatever you want to strive had and don't lose faith.

Rajmashree: Rajmashree you've set the standards and meaning of boss -girl for the rest of us. Girl, how you so feral? Hahaha. I absolutely love listening to your backstory and online adventures (wink, wink). I know you're gonna make it big, I can totally see you at the end of a long chair and a suit in the future. Love youuu.

Rotozo: Dear Rotozo you've somehow always been there for me (like a guardian). I hope you know that you deserve the world & more. Ill forever be your best friend and be the one to stop you from shaking your legs frantically. Please find it in yourself to love endlessly, make more mistakes Loose up. I love you, I really do and I can wait for you to conquer the world (with your oversmartness)**Puja:** You will always be in our hearts for being kind and being close to juniors. Love you puja!

Neha: Swakin baby... aka the " sweetest Human ". Please stay the same we all love you so so much specially I love you baby. Thanks for always being there for me. You'll a great friend and a great listener. Hope you know that I'm always here for you. Please eat well and take care of yourself. Good luck with EVERYTHING . ill always wish the best for you. Stay strong, you're stronger than you think. hope we stay friend for long long time. Love you Baby.

Naviya: My "frememy" turned to just "fren", hello :) God, we have had so many ups and downs, even the waves in the ocean couldn't beat us. How funny am I? okay, seriously, I am so proud of how much you've frown last year. I could literally see it. Always cheering you on, Bundles. My only advice to you , cut down on the overthinking cutie, what is supposed to happen, will happen.

Manlee: You're like walking human sunshine. I've never met someone as cheerful as you. It's amazing. I'm so grateful that I met you. Thank you for being there for me. Thank you for all these years and hopefully more. You're such a lovely person. Take care.

Mahika: I have known you literally all my life, you've been a part of every little memory of mine. I know I don't say it enough but I love you (so much more than you'll ever know). You've so smol and cusiony ,cant wait for you to achieve all those cool things in life. I've got your back, promise

Lhakii: So like I don't even know how to start this but I just want to let you know that I am very grateful to have you on my life. Your smile and that cute face of yours always makes my day better. I remember the days when we didn't talk much and I can actually make a difference in how my day was before, it was dull and that ever since we became close. Even though

you never realize it, you are so precious and I love spending time with you

Kavya: KNK bro it didn't take you long to shift from your room to the cricket field to the loc , and don't worry people will soon realise youre even richer from the inside once they get to know you !

Kaustav: I have oftentold you, conversations with you are very fun (the kind I look forward to). You became one of those people for me. Who I'd rely on for anything (unconsciously). You are so genuine, the most genuine person I have ever had the privilege of coming across- keep this trait of yours intact please. Remember I told you that you inspire me? You really do, you did till the very end. Take good care of yourself, the world is yours already.

Karun: Keats, you will always remain the chimney in lohit iykwim XD. "The adventures of Keats and Mouse" can be the next bestselling book that will be No. 69 on The New York Times Bestseller list. I hope that nobody steals your mouse away from you (again lol). I guess that the juniors will find it weird that the little boy from sikkim isnt walking down the LoC anymore but I'm sure that no one can ever take your place as the "bhoot" of the girls' side. Best of luck bro, and I wish you all the worldly success you can find and bro please buy a good PC because laptop gaming is not gaming.

Imnasong: Pumbasong, my dumb-f, I'll be waiting for the day when I'm finally able to sit in your practice, binge on some pork chops and rant to each other without you charging me exorbitant rates per hour. Till then, stay big and bonkers, you beast from Mokokchung who could take on a gorilla with a butter knife.

lbom: One of the oldest Dhansirian and also a good friend. Your an awesome dude and a talented football player. I hope that you will have an equally awesome future and wish you all the best in whatever you pursue.

Gora: Gora Gora Gora, from the football bench to those discussions in the absolute corner of the class to all our kaands in the house - I'm really going to miss it all. Whenever I here a commotion in Manas, my first thought still remains "Whats gora done now?". Well, its our time to go, but at least we stole the show :)

Doyin: We have been friend for long and I really wish for the best you in your life, I know we keep fighting and it is fun but

I want you to know you are the person I will call when I have a bad day and want comfort in my life and thank you for always being there for me ok also sometimes I don't show it but I do care and I always want you to be happy and we will be friend for a really long time until u fight with we it has to be your fault . I am the best anyway all the best for very thing. I will always be there for you also you can count on me anything you know that right.

Devangana: You're so beautiful. We will miss all the Bolly-ness you brought to the table!

Danica: Boorz, Its time that you stopped saying "huh" to every single syllable uttered by someone else. Thats it. ;)

Arya: Oye Arya, I just want to say thanks. For everything. Man, I don't even know what I'd have done without you, and all I can say is that class would have been unbearable without your antics. Also, stop throwing people into the laundry baskets. Other than that, I am 1,000,000% sure that you are going to be hella successful. Everyone expects big things from you.

Anushka: You lame human, hope you know this already that I really value this friendship and I'm glad to have come across you. Hope you stay this lame even when we meet in 2049 with kids ;) Please don't be so insecure about yourself you look great girl. Always rooting for you. Don't stop singing coz you're really great at it "FR". Eww I hope this reaches to you like super late coz I'm feeling shy now tehehehe. Anyways I'm always here for you. Take good care of yourself. EAT WELL. "Best Wishes" You wannabe tall person. Stay in touch and even if you don't your dad will so..... love you "LAMER"

Anam: You are stong, You are kind, You are beautiful, Thank you! For being you. Take Care !!

Aditi: I have known you for just about 5 years but I feels like an eternity I know that I don't do this but thank you for being my pillar through the toughest of times, it meant that the world to me. Youre one of the most genuine & loyal people I know and I hope you never change it for anyone, ever. Here's to looking like twins and being forever double- chin partners

Aadish: SIMP: The Super Intense Minecraft Player. You will always remain the guy who couldnot be recognised when he is inside his blanket. Come onn gain up some muscles its high time now. The EM

head who turned his phone off and slept. i hope you have a wonderful life and remember you are a real nooooooooooob in Valorant. In cricket, whichever ball actually goes straight is a fluke ok. Jk Jk I love you man, take care and be successful coz you dont really have a choice.

Aarav: You are Manas' "Head" Boy. Get it? What what portfolios you hold man... DHA Manas, Head Boy Manas, Cultural Captain Manas, I don't know how you did it all. Abey jaar, all we wanted was holidays but you made me study bey. Anyway, I really hope that you get everything you desire, and a lot more, because you deserve it. A great leader, and a greater friend, I wish you only the best.

Akankshit: It's been a ride Aakankshit, hasn't it? Right from the ground up, you've always been the resident ladies' man. It feels so odd, knowing that I won't be seeing you meandering down the LoC every evening now. I mean, you do live in the girls' side. However, all good things, as they say. Best of luck, and I'm confident that we can expect great things from you.

Arjun: The only problem that I can find when I put my mind to it is your weird mushroom-cut inspired haircut. Barring that, our riding boy is one of the kindest and most soft-spoken people in the campus, and I can say with certainty that you will be sorely missed by a lot of people, especially Dr RK Mishra. Best of luck for any plans you may have, and I hope that you get lots of money and success and also a beautiful wife.

Junaid: Areh UNAID broooo!!! You have been quite an "influence" to me teaching me how to live life fearlessly and not to care so much about numbers and enjoy my life more and that yellow cards hold only as much pain as you allow it to, your presence always seemed to have some gangster themed music playing the back ground no matter where you were , being around you felt like being in a "gangs of wasseypur" scene but there was always an atmosphere of fun with you sharing your life 'experiences'.

Kashish: I know you love me so I shall reciprocate my love. No matter how many fights we have, you can always come sleep with me. Thanking you for listening to my tantrums without judging. I hope all your dreams come true.

Kashvi: There's little I haven't said to you

already. I can't imagine life without you, thank you. All those fights, I guess those just make this so much more fun XD. You take care of your hair, they're dangerous. Can't wait to finally come out and date, for real. Love you QT! You deserve the world, darling.

Mahi: ap

Mayukh: Friends make your life memorable and thank you for making mine sweet and memorable ! A friend is like a book that has to be read to appreciate its content. You're one of the finest people I have ever met. I wish for our friendship to continue forever. Thank you for touching my life in many ways that you may never know. You are a precious gift sent from god. I want to let you know that you can always count on me in anything. You are a very special friend to me. I will always treasure you!p

Mubin: MOOOOBLAAAAHHHHH!!! You're truly really good from heart but it seems you just don't know how to express yourself which leads you to create an environment of laughter no matter where you are , our 'beloved bangla' you sometimes do things which make me question my very own existence

Nishanta: The man, the myth, the legend from LA. Awsome person and cricketer. Where ever life takes you i wish you all the best. P.S. send pics from LA man.

Priyanshu: Bizzle (pronounced: bij-lee) a person who first came to know as a person who was followed back by Justin beiber on twitter but soon I recognised you only for your fearlessness towards maam nomita , I myself would rather jump off a cliff rather than not wake up when maam nomita came in the morning but you had reached god tier when you almost missed an exam after refusing to be woken up by dame, your sudden transformation (PHYSICALLY) came as a shock to all of us , who knew healing a broken arm could make you lose weight and make you slim at the same time . thanks for the interesting "SERIES" that you suggested !

Rafiul: A wild card with a thundering presence. Can't wait to see what the future holds in store for you. Hopefully a personal island and beach. Wish you all the best and always remember that your crazy awesome.

Rakin: Dear Rakeeee, I cannot believe that our journey together is coming to an end. Now I can safely look back and

say "bro, we made it". You were one of the first friends that I've ever made in school. I will miss you but also now i dont have to watch my back for every time i go to the shower for fear of you being around. We've had so many laughs and we've also shared so many tears, the highs, the lows, its all been worth it bro. Best of luck, and I love you.

Sharansh: Monjit ka batcha. Protein and leg day king. Wish you a great future filled with bulging muscles and a lot of success. Keep up the great work man and wish you nothing but happiness.

Shripriya: You're so beautiful, and so reliable. Stop stressing so much! You're perfect just the way you are. I hope you find your ideal boyfriend in college and have lots of fun there. Can't wait for you to shift here and set up our siblings (gotta be fun !). Life's throwing rocks at you Shripriya, but you've handled it so very well XD. I love you <3. Also, LOVEEE talking about food with you!

Tithismita: You'll always be our lil something, you are such a genuine fun loving person, thank you for hanging out with me and making classes bearable

Vaibhav: Prince of the Gattani company, Vaiguv. Even if it wasn't long, i had a solid time with cha man. i wish you many blessings and happiness in the future and lets keep in touch. visit sometime man will wait for ya with open arms. keep staying solid bro.

Yashu: I am not going to make it really long here. I have been promising you some senti-ness since your birthday last year. Here's a bit. I honestly feel that you are one of my favourite people in school. I can relate to you and rely on you. There is a feeling of comfort that radiates from you which is ironic considering how noisy you are hehe. I'll miss you so much and even if we're bad at keeping in touch online, I'll take that ferry to your place. Also, stop overthinking.

Vanshika: Accounts topper and the classes potential CA . I hope you fulfill all your dreams and outdo ourselves. I'll miss running up to you before exams.

Ujjwal: You've been a great friend. Thank you for helping me with studies and other things.

Odrija: You are the most outspoken person one can imagine to be. It is amazing how you can speak whatever you have in your mind. I'm sure you'll do well whatever

you decide to do.

Swaptadeep: Know as music captain. Better know for his Nagin dancin. A talented individual with a passion for music. I hope life takes you where your heading and I wish you many blessings for your future.

Pratham: You have been a very influential person to me and I guess the person who has had the most impact on me during my time here in AVS. From being nothing more than an awkward batchmate you have become a role model, a teacher, a friend and a brother to me. You are one of the few people in this school who has cared for me and for that all I can be is ever grateful.

Prakriti: Its so amazing, how far we've come. Thank you for bearing all my outbursts and tantrums. Thank you for dealing with my overthinking and weird psychotic brain. You're the bestest friend someone could ask God for. I'm very lucky to be able to have someone like you. Thank you, for everything. You're a beautiful soul and without you, I wouldn't have been able to be who I am today. Love you so much. Take care !! There's no way our friendship ends here so here's to another 10 years and more.

Odrija: The most outspoken person one can imagine to be. It is amazing how you can speak whatever you have in your mind. I'm sure you'll do well whatever you decide to do.

Niraj: Niraj dada, what a wild couple of years its been! I shall forever remember our "hunts" around the cafeteria, waiting for prey. You have a heart of gold, and are one of the purest people I know. I wish you the best for the future, and I'm sure you will shine wherever you go.

Luqmaan: Truly "mr no one to mr someone" luqqi bro youre quite amazing not going to lie your perserverance and determination to achieve whatever you have in mind no matter what the people have to say amazes me to this day (although you may be unreasonable sometimes)

Longbinong: CARBON COPY OF LIMA in many ways, although height is not of them... XD sorry, You helped me in so many ways man and I loved your presence and perseverance the CHUPA RUSTOM OF NAMDANG the guy who you don't really expect to do anything but clean sweeps everything. I hope you get all the success

and happiness in life and I hope you stay the same way. Take care and ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE VENTURES.!!!

Lokesh: The man of the house, The person who holds all the power and doesn't at the same time. The guy who screams his life out (if he has any), and also one of the most kind hearted and forgiving people I have met. Bro you were the best memory of my entire life and I hope you get "25 kg success".

Kunal: A name that everyone who goes to the gym know. A powerhouse and pioneer of the way of the muscle. I hope a very successful future for you bro as well as the body you envision for yourself. Keep it solid and strong man.

Kavya: You machhar, so finally and somehow you're graduating in a few months (still wondering how, maybe staying with me you've finally started studying). Anyways thank you for keeping up with me and being there for me. You're a great listener bro. I'm always rooting for you and always here for you.

Kashmira: Thanks for being by my side during those hard times. You are one of those who has been with me since the time I joined AVS. Thanks for always guiding me throughout my journey in this place.

Garlina: I love you so much for being the uncomplicated, carefree and gorgeous human being that you are. I love listening to your stories and would easily compromise a night's sleep to hear the tale of your tribe. Have loads of fun in college and tell me more stories as you gather them while winging your way through life. Oh and if you don't gatecrash my wedding in a pretty Axomia Mekhela na.

Bitoshok: Dear Bitto, we're one of those unlikely friendships that people read about at the beginning of comedy novels. The stuff we've done (and what we're going to do) will be legendary. Although you don't say much, the amount you help people shows that actions speak louder than words. Best of luck, and remember that it's the end of a journey, but just the beginning of the trip.

Adrija: Hottest house cap ever! There are so many I adore you, I love the way you carry yourself and how pretty you are, they way you'd always speak up for the write thing inside classrooms or outside. Love how fierce and brave you are. You never fail to astound, Adrija. The house is grateful to you for always having its back.

SOCIAL SERVICE

On May 9th, 2019, a fire gutted and destroyed scores of shops and goods worth crores in Tezpur's prime and busy area, Chowk Bazar. The AVS, The Social Service League took up the cause to help and contribute towards the rehabilitation of shops and helped raised a significant amount towards it. The SSL had also begun construction of a Public facility at the Chowk which is near its completion. The SSL visited the area recently and was happy to note the progress that they had made.

HINDI DEBATES

The past week witnessed the school's Hindi Department organise the Pandit Atal Vihari Vajpayee Debates for the students of the lower school. The debates were conducted across four days in the modified cambridge format, and were a massive success. A range of motions were covered, right from the banning of fast food, to the final motion, which discussed the abolition of the death penalty. The finals were between Jinari-Manas and Subansiri-Namdang in the WMH on the afternoon of the 12th, where Jinari-Manas walked away with the lower school debating cup. The final standings were:

Jinari-Manas- 1st
Subansiri-Namdang- 2nd,
Kopili-Dhansiri- 3rd
Bhoroli-Lohit- 4th

पश्चिमी सभ्यता का अनुसरण भारतीय संस्कृतिको दूषित कर रहा है।

5th Debate Kopili- Dhansiri vs Subansiri-Namdang
Winner: Subansiri- Namdang
Best Speaker: Swadheen Banerjee
Most Promising Speaker: Shambhavi Chauhan



MARATHON

Though it was a gloomy morning accompanied by a drizzle, the 23rd Marathons this year began at 6.30 am instead of being held in the afternoon. The Chief Guest was alumni Mr. Durluv Beria, Namdang, Batch of 2009 who holds an unbeaten record in Senior Boys accompanied by his wife, alumni Pranami Beria (Baruah), Subansiri Batch of 2009. The morning witnessed grit, determination and skill on the greens. The rains did nothing to douse the spirit of the Aviators who put up a splendid performance pushing their limits to make their House proud and the greens revibrated with cheers of encouragement and celebration.

The following was the House positions:
Kopili-Dhansiri -1st position, Subansiri-Namdang- 2nd position, Bhoroli-Lohit - 3rd position
Jinari-Manas- 4th position



INTRA SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Intra School AVS Conference commenced on the 8th to 9th of April under the supervision of Dr. Pooja Jain Benjamin, the Round Square Representative. The theme was based on the Round Square IDEALS, Service with the tagline, "Service as you see it". The main agenda of this conference was to make students understand their social responsibilities, teach them engagement with local and larger communities through voluntary activities, to recognize the problems faced by individuals and communities, to develop an understanding of how the precise application, investment and donation of financial resource can have a positive impact on an individual, community and society at large.

The Opening Ceremony took place at the WMH and it began with the flag mounting by the respective House Captains, Head Girl and Head Boy. A speech was then delivered by the Chairperson giving everyone a brief understanding of Round Square. Following this, the gathering was addressed by the keynote speaker, Mrs. Tamara Goswami who spoke about the impact of COVID on the environment and what we as humans can do to lend a helping hand to serve our planet.

A two-day conference, the first day was all about ice breaking activities and poster making in the Baraza Groups. On the second day students made paper bags and envelopes out of recycled papers, they did community lunch, learnt CPR and first-aid training, helped out in the linen room and ensured cleanliness in different parts of the school. A group of students visited Sacred Heart, a school for differently abled children and spent an enriching day with them.

The Closing Ceremony began with a speech by Yashodhara Mahanta who emphasized on the importance of Service. The second keynote speaker, Ma'am Pooja Borah, an alumni and teacher at AVS spoke passionately about her long-standing relationship with SSL and AVS's legacy in Social Service. The Director Mr. Ghosh addressed the gathering and spoke about his idea of service.

The Conference concluded with the vote of thanks followed by the school song. This two-day conference reminded us that service is not merely an activity but is indeed a way of life.



Intra School Conference
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Ripple #183

-Marwati Imsong & Neelabh Kashyap,
Batch of 2022

*He beheld left and right
Caught in the well of
trance
Only seeing oblivions
The ones his mind
manifests*



Dr. Jugran in AVS
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Keep It Reel!

Passing It On

-Zainab Ahmed Khan



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