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Hope. Hope is what fills the air. There is excitement bursting through each and every corner of the school. There is creation and magic. Be it in the stroke of the paintbrush of the wandering artist or the beats from the drumsticks of the cranky musician, the echoes of footsteps left behind as the dancers perform their art or the cries of the burnt-out writer. Creation and magic fill the cauldron to the brim letting us know that it is once again that time of the year. It is once again Founders'.

-Kekhriesino Meyase, Editor-In-Chief

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

-Hiyaneijemmy Das, Deputy Editor

Do you find yourself staring at the moon- full of longing and hope extinguished? Do you walk along all this life and wonder how any of it is possible? I do, my friend. Music flows throughout the day, the drums ring, the guitars strum, the voices strain. It begs you to stop and listen, and you find yourself standing in awe for the longest time. There is a rhythm, and there is a dance. Aren't you mesmerised? There is a fall. A laugh. A dance. There is the life of people bleeding onto the stage. Do you feel your throat catch at its breathtaking sight too?

Do you smell the paint? The sweat, the ideas, the toil, the love in every canvas? Do you see the way the sunlight falls on the paint-tickled faces of these artists? Do you notice all the papers on the floor, and the charts on the tables? I wonder if you stop to watch the smiles on the

faces of the kids working away at their chart, in their classroom, weaving magic in their own way. There are echoes of songs booming from the sports field. Do you wake up to them too?

Watch the bamboo facades come together. Watch the lights turn on in all the classrooms. Watch the makeup and costumes shift under the grand lights of the stage. Watch the people. Look at them go. There is tiredness, sleep deprivation, frustration, and a hint of desolation. But do you see that other look that glints too? There is joy. Pride. Hope. There is love and there is magic. Look carefully, else you miss it. Sing an ode to the walks down the busy road, the late-night practises, and early morning jitters. Crack a toast to the pockets of celebration and the ruthless toil in between. It's Founders'. Time you look around and revel in it.

Productions

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Illustration: Ssara Jha, XI



MUSIC

-Hiyaneijemmy Das, Deputy Editor

The Western Choir is back in AVS to wow the audience and mesmerise it with their breathtaking harmonies, powerful vocals, and poignant selection of songs. Performing in our prestigious Awards Ceremony, they will surely deliver at a calibre expected at such an important moment. The Indian Choir is singing a medley of folk songs and popular Indian songs in a variety of languages, culminating in a most captivating performance. Along with members of the Western Choir, they are also working in a Fusion Choir- which will bring together different songs of different genres to create a unique experience. The Indian Music Presentation centres around celebrating our land and our heritage. With a myriad of themes to explore, music will surely be a treat for this Founders'.



Illustration: Kemo Dulom, XI

DANCE



-Priashi Khakholia, X

Mrs. Vinita Watts and Ms. Rajlakshmi Sharma are back with the popular Western Dance troop with a variety of routines ranging from Jive, Western Contemporary, Salsa, as well as Ballroom Dance. The dance production promises to dazzle the audience with their upbeat numbers along with energetic dance routines and remains one of the popular performances everyone is looking forward to.



ENGLISH PLAY

-Adella Massar, XII

With Founders' right around the corner, the air is filled with mystery, love and death, in the most anticipated English production this Founders'- 'The Witness'. The play is directed by the talented trio of Mrs. Moonmi Phukan, Mr. Abhinav Gogoi, and Mr. Ranjiv Lal Barua. As directors they are known to inspire tremendous performances with scripts that never fail to entertain. The play has been adapted from the book 'Traitor's Hands' by Agatha Christie. It takes place in the year 1981 and revolves around a courtroom drama at the Calcutta High Court. A murder mystery with a major plot twist it promises to leave the audience engaged, entertained and enthralled to the very end. This is a play not to miss.



DRAMATICS

HINDI PLAY

-Aanya Paul Sarkar, IX

The Hindi Production this year has a cast and crew of forty-two students who are gearing up to put forth a production to remember. Directed by Mr. Dixit, it has the might of the entire Hindi Department to ensure its success. Adapted from Aslam Mulani's play, 'Yamraj ka Darbar', the play is a dark comedy that revolves around injustices and brutality in our society, presenting them with a humour that will force the audience to think even as they entertain. This will be one of the most interesting productions to keep an eye out for.





SPORTS

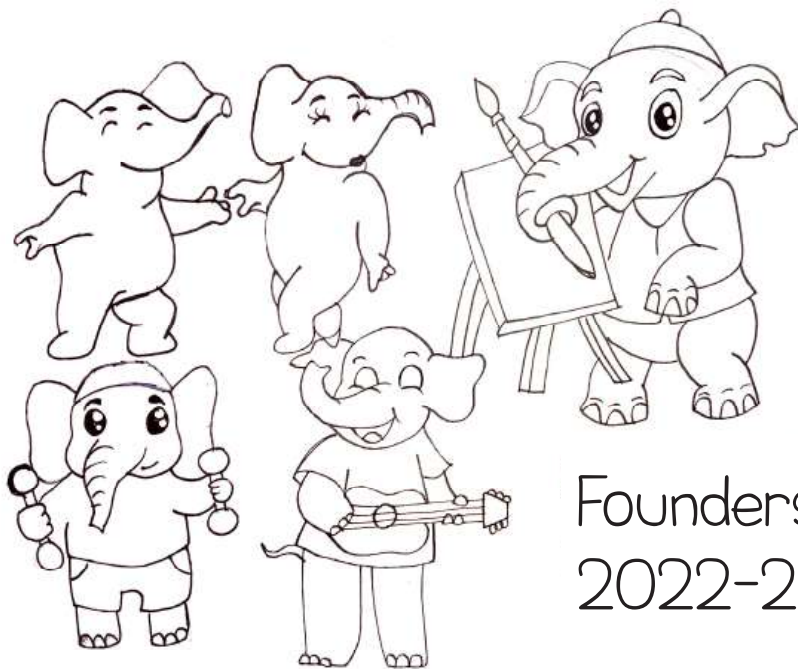
-Devaraj Chongtham, IX



The Department of Sports will be exhibiting a brilliant array of performances ranging from Archery to Taekwondo. For Founders' this year there is much to look forward to in the greens and will have the AVS Equestrian Squad put up a tremendous display along with fire-works. The students will also be putting up a choreographed Zumba routine, a Dumbbell Drill and a Human Pyramid that will dazzle the audience as well as entertain them.

Campus Caricature

-Siddhi Gupta, X



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Exhibitions

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CLASS 5

-Neilginryan Das, IX

Led by Mrs. Pamela Syiemlieh, the students of Class 5 are going to present an exhibition on the theme "Connections". The exhibition talks about the locations of airports as the centres of communication. The students will present their project in the field of communication through an appealing display of charts and models. The exhibition is being beautifully prepared and will be a presentation to look forward to.



CLASS 6

-Neilginryan Das, IX

Under the guidance of Mrs. Nidhi Rathore Shekhawat, Mrs. Debjani P. Nath and Mrs. Debolina C. Bakshi the students of Class VII students will put up an exhibition on evolution. They will chart the progress of evolution through various topics and will put up a colourful exhibition on their findings.



CLASS 7

-Tanveer Ahmed, IX

Under the aegis of Mrs. Nabanita Jassal, Mrs. Mousumi Talukdar and Mrs. Barnali Baruah, the students of Class 6 are preparing an exhibition on the topic "Fire and heat". In this exhibition, the students will walk visitors through the greenhouse effect, the factors contributing to the effect, and the consequences of the greenhouse effect. The exhibition will put forward a well-researched topic through a colourful representation



CLASS 8

-Tanveer Ahmed, IX

Led by Mrs. Indra Mahanta, Mrs. Rimjhim Ghosh Pyne and Mr. Neeranjan Samadhar, the students of Class 8 will present an exhibition of Space. They will be tackling topics such as Inter-Molecular Space and Space Exploration and will present their findings through interesting and interactive models and colourful charts. It will be an amazing exhibition to look forward to.





SCIENCE CLUB

-Neilginryan Das, IX

The students of AVS Science Club under the guidance of Dr. Alpana Dey, Mr. Subhash Chand, and Ms. Shalini Roy are preparing an exhibition on the theme “Sustainable Village”. The students will showcase different methods of sustainable living such as decontaminating water using household items, making organic soap, and much more. The exhibition promises to be interesting and educating and will be something to keep an eye out for.



PHYSICS

-Takhe Tamo Haaro, XI

The AVS Astronomy Club under the guidance of Mr. Taufiqu Alam Ansari, Mr. Umesh Singh and Mr. Rajen Bharali are building a solar system along with a sun dial in this interactive exhibition which promises to engage as well as entertain the visitors. An open air exhibition, it has already caught the attention of the community and can be expected to receive a heavy footfall during Founders’ this year.



MATHEMATICS

-Tanveer Ahmed, IX

Under the guidance of Mr. Pawan Kumar Pal and Mr. Bhola Prasad, the Math wizards of class VII, VIII and IX will be putting up a Mathematical labyrinth called Hunarbaaz’. This exhibition is divided into two parts- Vedic Mathematics and Rubik’s Cube. Talents such as calculating faster than a calculator and solving a Rubik’s Cube blindfolded will be showcased. This will truly be an awe inspiring exhibition to look forward to.



AERO~MODELLING

-Ila Gupta, IX

Led by Mr. Huidrum, Mr. Sajid Hazarika and Mr. Rajiv Hazarika an enthusiastic group of students are building models on drones amongst others. These will be flown and will also be on display. There will also be a stimulator on display that will allow visitors to get a feel about flying these objects. The exhibition promises to be a popular destination for Founders’ this year.



ART

-Zaheen Shah, X



The Art Department, along with its artists, this Founders' will exhibit the spectacular beauty of AVS. Their theme 'Scenes Of AVS' will give one an insight into our campus from an artist's point of view. The artwork will focus on those aspects of AVS that are unknown to non-Aviators- like the lotus pond in the gardens near the Foundation stone. Along with the blushing lotuses, the exhibition will also showcase paintings of the different outfits of the North- Eastern states. The exhibition is being supervised by Ms. Mampi Das, Mr. Bijit Das and Mr. Rounak Patra.



CDT

-Temjenrenla Jamir, XII

A department where design meets productivity, CDT is a place where design is translated through craft, technology, storytelling, and philosophy. This exhibition is being spearheaded by Mrs. Priyanka Joshi and Mr. Hari Narayan. The air is filled with exuberance as students bustled around the room making handicrafts such as paper bookmarks, balloon lamps, and embroidery. The preparation for Founders' also saw students gather to make Pipli lamps and tailored dresses. One of the most sought after exhibitions the CDT Department this Founders' will exhibit breathtaking designs structured for efficient living. The outdoor structure this year promises to be their creme dela-creme..

CARD MAKING

-Aanya Paul Sarkar, IX

The Aviators have always enjoyed the Card-Making Exhibition, which is guided by Ms. Kabita B. Devi, Ms. Sagarika Dutta, and Ms. Pooja Bora. One of the most sought after exhibitions that sees a large footfall, it promises to captivate us with their customised hand-made cards, which range from the endearing Tuxedo card to the absolutely adorable greeting cards. The cards sell like hot cakes so make sure to visit before they vanish off the racks.



PHOTOGRAPHY

-Tanveer Ahmed, IX

Headed by Mr. Vivek Kumar, Mr. Rajendra Chauhan and Mrs. Kamalica Bhowmick, the AVS Photographic Club will exhibit yet another tantalising edition of 'Sparsh'. Along with this year's Coffee Table Book there will be a variety of photographs on display across a variety of topics such as Landscape, Portrait, Abstract, Nature and Studio. The most sought after however will be the photographs taken on their photographic trip to Spiti which will be nothing short of spectacular.



SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

-Deubale Meru, XI

The Social Service League, led by Mrs. Lipika Borah, Mr. Sanjay Sharma, and Ms. Raya Mukhopadhyay, will hold numerous demonstrations on First Aid, Braille, and environmental and community welfare issues. They will exhibit "Best out of Waste" as well as "Education and Social Sensitization". This year, the League will place a special emphasis on the five projects it has undertaken.

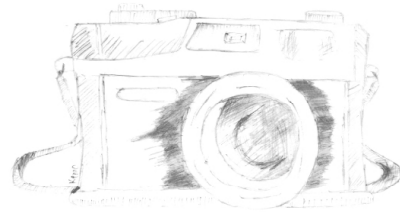


Illustration: Kemo Dulom, XI

MEDIA CENTRE

-Deubale Meru, XI

'365 a Road to Founders', a popular production of the Media Center, will showcase under the guidance of Mr. Tapash Das and a directorial venture of captain Harshvardhan Keyal. It will bring to screen life at AVS with the spirit of Founders' that makes it the special time of the year. A keenly awaited production, it never fails to thrill and entertain.

ICT

-Zaheen Shah, IX

Otherwise known as 'Techsmith', the ICT Department under the guidance of Mr. Dulu Dutta and Ma'am Debjani Nath has all hands-on-deck with this year's exhibition. They are doing 3D modelling, webpage designing, photo editing etc. They shall also include animated cartoons, making digital posters, and even games! There will also be a special presentation on cars. The students have been given the open platform to do what they are best at and create programmes that are interactive and interesting.



ROUND SQAURE

-Adella Massar, XII

The Round Square Committee has been uniting schools throughout the year by hosting symposiums and zoom postcards as well as participating in numerous conferences. Therefore, this exhibition gave us the opportunity to proudly display our work in the public eye. The people will know about the origin and history of Round Square along with its IDEALS, which we hold closely to our hearts. The 12 Discoveries will be instilled in the people's minds. The main goal is to make the audience aware of the organisation, its branches across the world, its work and our achievements over the past few months.



SUNNYSIDE

-Deubale Meru, XI

Led by Mrs. Rubina Rikhye and Mrs. Sapna Chauhan, the exhibition put up by the students of Sunnyside is a popular destination for Founders'. This year the students will be putting up an interesting display on the aquatic world. As always it promises to be bright, energetic and will have an interactive session for visitors.



DEBATES

-Neilginryan Das, IX

The students along with Ma'am Ishita are preparing a debate exhibition which highlights "Impromptu Debates" where they will be debating on-the-spot on hilariously pertinent topics. They will be presenting charts that explain the terminologies of debates, what a debate feels like, how we debate in our daily life, etc. The exhibition will be quite entertaining and educating and surely something to look forward to.



ASSAMESE FOLK SONG

-Deubale Meru, XI

The Assamese Choir is a vocal powerhouse whose performance is one of the most anticipated of the year. Dr. Parinita Goswami, Mrs. Rupali Borah, and Mrs. Prarthana Bora Phukan, the choir's directors hope to impress the audience with the choir's powerful rendition of some of the most popular folk songs from across Assam. This year, they have chosen three distinct musical genres to perform. They will perform several Assamese tribal songs as well as some classics by Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. An open air performance, it is certain to draw the crowds to itself.



Illustration: Lairingdi Thaoson, XI



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-Hiyaneijemmy Das, Deputy Editor

*Listen to the final call, the
welcome to all,
Now what would you like
to explore?
An infinite circus, time is
the only curse,
Oh, sweet, magical one,
'tis Founders'.*

What is Founders' to you?

1. "Celebration of cheerful spirits." - Aadya Ghosh, XI
2. "Lights."- Lomika Benjamin, XI
3. "Good food." - Diksha Baruah, XI
4. "Euphoric." - Jikke Kikum, XII
5. "It's like the release of a new iPhone. Who knows?"- Hiyaneijemmy Das, XII
6. "Money."- Anushka Adhikari, XII
7. "Adventurous." - Siddhi Gupta, X
8. "Yet another event."- Prithviraj Paul, XI

Keep It Reel!

nostalgic evenings

- Awanya Jasrasaria, XI



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