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A night scene of a park path. Several people are walking away from the camera on a paved path. The path is illuminated by tall, white streetlights that cast a warm, yellow glow. The trees on either side of the path are dark and silhouetted against the night sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

They say there is something in the air:
Something in the way the fairy lights come on,
Something in the spring in our steps.
They say this is what cools the evenings.
Perhaps it is what they call “the spirit of Founders”.
They say that we don’t merely see it. We feel it.
It is called ‘The Founders’ Fever’.

- Aliden Jahzara Ovung, XI

the SEASONS GREETINGS.

- Atoti Zhimoni, Editor-in-Chief, XII

The fragrance of the seoli flowers fills the air even as the leaves turn yellow and the autumn chill settles over the campus. Founders' this year follows in the footsteps of the divine goddess Ma Durga, and that is what makes this time of the year so much more special. The LOC remains bustling catching the strains of a piano or a guitar or voices raised in singing as it does laughter from groups of students walking back to their houses from their labour of love. This time of the year has always had a magical quality, a time of transformation, the culmination of everything spectacular in the school year.

The fairy lights have been strung and glow with comfort and warmth, a reminder of the coming celebrations. We drape our dupattas, straighten our kurtas, and head in for an evening bustling with activities against looming deadlines. The essence of Founders' (and by extension, being an Aviator) lies in celebrating the little moments, of the cheer when we first feel the crisp chill of the incoming Winters', of all the preps we no longer have to do, of loving the grounds and the grass and the trees as it loves us back. The true beauty of these times lies perhaps in the fact that they are fleeting. They will be gone and yet they would have marked a time when we achieved and became better versions of ourselves. These grounds will always be home. As we grow older Founders' will always remain a time when new friendships were forged over exciting melodies and incomplete canvases. This will always remain a time when we felt a sense of achievement as the WMH came to be lit up and we knew Founders' was here. It will



HINDI PLAY

CHAMATKARI CAPSULE

- Tanveer Ahmed, XI



This year the Founders' Hindi Production, under the direction of Mr. Sanjay Dixit, is featuring a story about a King and his corrupted kingdom. With lies and dishonesty spreading like wildfire, the play aims to teach

an important lesson of rights and duties. In their popular style, the play will bring several scenes and dialogues to provide comic relief. With a cast that boasts of students mainly from the Lower School, this will be a production to look out for.

ENGLISH PLAY

BLACK COMEDY

- Aanya Paul Sarkar, XI



This year the much-awaited and a Founders' favourite- "The English Play" will be performing Peter Shaffer's "Black Comedy". The story follows a young artist named Vikram whose art, unlike what his profession suggests, is atrocious. The play

has themes of deceit, comedy, theft and is an absolute rollercoaster of emotions. With the lights going off very frequently and props being moved around regularly, the play promises to bring stagecraft at its finest.

DANCE

PADMAVATI

- Carlynda B.P. Lyngdoh, XI



As we approach the celebration of Founders' Day, the AVS Dance school is gearing up to bring to stage an ambitious dance production of 'Padmavat'. The story will follow the battle between Alauddin Khilji, the tyrannical sultan, and Maharawal Ratan Singh, the Maharaja of Mewar. The latter dies a warriors death

while defending his land, his people and the honour of his beloved wife, Rani Padmavati. The dance will constitute six scenes and include various choreographies that will showcase the royal court of Mewar, Rani Padmavati with her friends' dance, and a special routine that will be performed by the students of the Lower School.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA

- Adhayan Saikia, XI



This year, Aviator Motion Pictures will be presenting 360 days at AVS, a documentary covering life at school as it was this year, as well as the much-awaited Founders'

Documentary titled "Boulevard of Endless Memories". This Founders' promises another exciting array of productions from our beloved Electronic Media team!

MUSIC

WESTERN BAND, INDIAN CHOIR, INDIAN PERCUSSION, WESTERN ORCHESTRA.

- Zerayah Cadessa Syiem, XI



This year, the music productions are buzzing with enthusiasm as Founders is right around the corner. The Indian choir and the Western choir are preparing a beautiful medley of songs, hoping to dazzle everyone with melodious voices. The Western

orchestra and the Indian percussion teams plan to put up a performance to remember. The Western Band ensemble will be performing a retro rendition of Hold The Line by Toto which will captivate the audience.

WESTERN CHOIR

- Jentina Yaongmei Shangkhru, XI



As the excitement builds for this year's Founder's Day, the school choir is preparing a special performance that promises to be a highlight of the celebration. Opening the performance with "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus, the choir will bring a modern and empowering message of self-love and resilience. This year's choir performance

features a dynamic mix of songs that will be sure to leave a lasting impression on the audience. Mark your calendars for an evening filled with music and inspiration as the choir honours Founders Day through song!

SPORTS

- Khichu Khat, XI



Sports is an integral part of an Aviator's life, Carrying forward this idea, the Sports Department will display horse riding, dumbbell drills, and archery this year, among other events. Under the guidance of Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak and the Coaches, the department will

showcase the culture of self-discipline and teamwork this Founders'. There also promises to be a surprise performance for visiting parents and the guests planned in the list of events. It will be an afternoon to look out for.

ART

- Aliden Jahzara Ovung, XI

This year's Art Exhibition is proud and eager to present a range of artworks this Founders' with the theme of Shadow and Light, focusing on the play of light and shadow and how they create contrast and depth to every single art piece bringing them to life. We look forward to an array of artwork that promises to be exciting and engaging, showcasing the skills of the young artists.



CDT

- Zerayah Cadessa Syiem, XI



The Craft, Design, and Technology Center of AVS has decided on the theme of "Transcendence," a floral concept for this year's Founders' exhibition. Students at CDT have been making different kinds of flowers from different

materials such as paper, cloth, and more. They are also working on root carving, a traditional Chinese art form. Team CDT is working very hard to ensure it remains the most sought-after exhibition of the day.

PRESENTATIONS AND DISPLAYS TO LOOK OUT FOR!

MATHEMATICS

- Tanveer Ahmed, XI

This year's Mathematics Exhibition, titled 'Mathemagica', under the guidance of Mr. Bijan Panigrahi, focuses on 'Jeux de Mathematiques' which is French for 'Math Games'. This includes various games, puzzles, and number riddles that will make for a very interactive and interesting session for the visitors. The exhibition will also provide us with insights into the biographies of various mathematicians who have made immense contributions to the subject. This exhibition will be one that you will not want to miss.



SSL

- Carlynda B. P. Lyngdoh, XI

For this year's Founders' Day celebration, the AVS Social Service League plans to have an exhibition that conveys the essence of SSL and the qualities that one builds when one joins the league. This exhibition aims to portray SSL's core values, aims, and the various programs organised by the department. In addition to informative displays, the League plans to create charts, green boards illustrating their work, and a detailed model showcasing the various projects undertaken by the SSL this year.



SUNNY SIDE

- Atoti Zhimomi, Editor-in-Chief, XII

This Founders', our tiny tots are preparing to present their much-awaited exhibition on the theme "Cultural Confluence" focusing on the multifarious tribes of Assam, concentrating on the tribes of Bodo, Tiwa, and Mising. We can expect the Sunny-siders to live up to their benchmarks and present perfectly synchronised and colourful acts to go with their exhibition. Their exhibition as always promises to be a crowd-puller.



This year, the AVS Archives will create an open space where they will showcase memorabilia from the years gone by. We can expect a true trip down memory lane as we stroll down the various documents and photographs recorded throughout our school's rich and varied 29-year history. Now, this is one space to watch out for.

ARCHIVES

- Atoti Zhimomi, Editor-in-Chief, XII

HANDMADE CARDS

- Jentina Yaongmei Shangku, XI

This year's Founders Day celebration will showcase the popular card-making exhibition which will once again bring to the racks an exceptional collection of creative and heartwarming cards made by the students under the guidance of Maam Sagarika Dutta and Maam Pooja Borah. The wonderful array of handmade cards that reflect the individuality and imagination of their creators will also be open for sale. It is advisable that one book one's preferences before they sell like hotcakes off the racks. The Card Making Exhibition invites everyone to celebrate Founders Day by appreciating the art of handmade cards and the connections they represent.



COMMERCE

- Aanya Paul Sarkar, XI

The commerce exhibition promises to be a crowd-puller with its interesting products that range from healthy delicious drinks to exquisite crochet products. The combination of delectable drinks and beautifully handmade crochet pieces promises to make the event a memorable experience for all, sparking both delight and a desire to take home a special keepsake. Colourful advertisements are already up across the campus inviting people to come and see the special products in this special exhibition which intends to make a substantial profit this Founders'.



HUMANITIES

- Aanya Paul Sarkar, XI

The Humanities Exhibition, led by Mrs. Raya Mukhopadhyay, Ms. Sukanya Hazarika, Mrs. Vaishnavi Sajeev, Mr. Kunal Banerjee, and Ms. Pamela Syiemlieh will be presenting a sensitive and thought-provoking topic titled "Ethnic discrimination in the North-East". Through an interesting display of charts, they will be focusing on property laws in Meghalaya as well as its mental health and social welfare sectors. Apart from this, they will also talk about the history of witchcraft associated with the North East, making this exhibition a must-visit!



SCIENCE 1

- Aanya Paul Sarkar, XI

The theme for this year's science exhibition is "Eco Marvel". The Chemistry and Biology Departments are collaborating to make this display a truly remarkable one. The themes of sustainability and environment-conscious methods are the highlights of this exhibition along with an aim to inculcate a sense of empathy into the students toward our dying environment. They will also be making tempting treats such as chocolate and khakra out of Moringa and will also be building a water purifier!



SCIENCE 2

- Vibe Zhimoni, XI

This year the science exhibitions have an array of exciting and thrilling exhibits to showcase to the parents and visitors this Founders'. The ICT department is collaborating with the Astronomy Department, aka SLOOH. The collaboration will see the creation of a new website which will permit visitors to view the magnificent constellations captured by SLOOH through their mega telescopes. The AI exhibition will be showcasing a plethora of AI robots while the Physics exhibition will be showcasing a telescope that has been constructed by the students.



PHOTOGRAPHY

- Jentina Yaongmei Shangku, XI

As part of this year's Founders Day celebrations, the much-anticipated Photography Exhibition will showcase the talent, creativity, and unique perspectives of the school's young photographers. The exhibition will feature photographs that have shaped the school community over the past year and the Photographic Society's popular publication 'The Eye of the Camera'. The photography exhibition will be a beautiful reminder of the shared memories, growth, and vibrant community that have flourished throughout the year.

FRENCH

- Khichu Khat, XI

France enjoys a vibrant and varied cultural heritage. From food to Music, art, and history, it is vast, intricate, and very interesting. Under the supervision of Ms. R.Srividya, and Mrs. Debolina Bakshi, the French Department of AVS plans to put up an exhibit on French culture. The Exhibition aims to celebrate French culture and prove that the stereotype 'French is hard to learn' is wrong and that a little dedication and interest can make one realise the beauty of the language and the culture of the French.



GAMING

- Khichu Khat, XI

"To Provide A Chance For Everyone To Experience Gaming." Playing games can be fun, but not many people can experience gaming as they would like to. Under the guidance of Mr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, the team in the gaming exhibition this year will aim to provide a high-quality gaming experience to its visitors by setting up a high-end consol. Popular games like Forza Horizon 5, Mortal Kombat, and other co-op and LAN Multiplayer games will also be showcased.

AND THE R.B MAGOR 2024 GOES TO...



Ripple #238

- Erik Angie Riba, XI

*In the corner, a beacon in
the crowd.
Laughter swirls around
me, vibrant and loud.
Moments flicker like
fireflies, treasures to hold,
I'm just a little string
light, watching stories
unfold.*

Tongue Of Slip!!

1. "That's so much nice." - Ma'am SPS (I'm sure it is Ma'am...I'm sure it is.)
2. "Turn back the fan on." - Nani Niko, XI (Instructions unclear.)
3. "Fullspoons of sugar." - Arushi Jakhmola, XI (New metric system just dropped.)
4. "Sick pickle can't lift chairs." - Kelden Rigsang, X (I don't imagine healthy pickles can either.)
5. "I was winmanging." - Aanya Paul Sarkar, XI (Wingmang of the year!)

Keep It Reel!

Guidanace.

- Rianna Lingjel Irom, X



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