



A NEW MEMBER

-NANDINI UPADYAY and SINCHUI KAMEI

We have started with personality development classes that mainly focus on equipping the students with imperative human interaction skills and Ma'am Karuna Tamang has joined Grace as the personality development teacher. She has been associated with the service sector since 1997.

Her motto is 'practice today for tomorrow'. Her classes not only involve walking, talking and behavior but also deal with issues like peer pressure, anger management, assertiveness and social etiquettes that will help them to face the real world once they pass out of school.

Her role is to make the class more interactive and interesting so that it enhances the students' communication skills and boosts up their confidence.

We also needed someone to help students struggling in mathematics and to solve that we have another member joining Grace family, Ma'am Steffi Singh. Before joining Grace Academy, she worked at St. Mary Convent School in Najibabad, Uttar Pradesh.

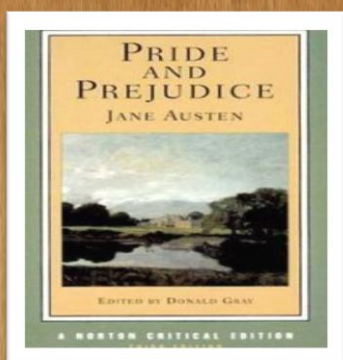
She chose to join Grace Academy because it is a Christian institution where God's presence and God's awesome work can be seen in the students and teachers. She says that Grace Academy does not only focus on providing quality education but also teaches the students moral values.

She says students are honest, hardworking, co-operative and good listeners. And teachers too are very helpful good and supportive.

MRS. KARUNA TAMANG

MRS. STEFFI SINGH





Book Review

-JONATHAN LIVINGSTONE

Pride and Prejudice is known to be one of the greatest classics of all time and it is truly deserving of that title and more. Austen wrote and published the book when there was a fad over gothic love stories and managed to capture an audience. The opening line of the book-- It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife, **stands as one of the most famous first lines in literature.**

The book is about Miss Elizabeth Bennett a romantic who is not attracted to the idea of marrying for comfort or name. Mr. Darcy, the male protagonist of the novel and Elizabeth get off on the wrong start and Elizabeth classifies him as an arrogant and proud man. As the story develops we find out about Darcy's love for Elizabeth and how he overcomes his pride to understand her. The main characters finally have a happy ending after prolonged misunderstandings and fatal first impressions.

Austen brings out the social conditions of the early 1800s in this book and manages to weave a love story between two characters of different social standings. The book is recommended to all age groups and anyone willing to pick up a good work of literature to read.

Candid Conversations

-PRAGYA SHARMA

Does school detention really help?

OPINIONS:

- "I think school detention isn't helpful because it may not make the student realize his/ her mistake and on the contrary may make them more stubborn. A better alternative would be a way that would make students actually realize their mistake and be genuinely sorry for it" - Nandini

- "To be honest as someone who has got in trouble often, I'd say detention isn't that bad...in the long run it helped me to improve so I'm not complaining" - David Michael.

- "Detention in general is quite constructive and helps in improving a child's learning capabilities, if the child is willing to do so with the help of the teacher." - Anjali

- "I've had to stay back for detentions a few times and can safely say it's not very pleasant. But the fear of 'detention' does make me complete my work so I can't really complain"- Aditya

- "I believe detention doesn't exactly stop 'bad behavior' it only creates a fear of it. Students should be self-motivated and self-driven to complete assignments. They shouldn't be doing it to escape punishments. That creates a negative influence on the experience of learning which is an integral part of a child's life" - Gunjan

- "Detention could be helpful in a way if the student is very disobedient. An alternative could be that there should be a proper way in which the student is made to realize that what he/she did is wrong and should be given some responsibility so that they can make amends and try to better themselves by manning up to their responsibilities" -Anubhav Caleb.

SPORTS

-FREDA OOMEN & EVLYN RAJ



Inter School Basketball Match

Our school participated in the 2nd Bro. V. R. Bernard Memorial Basketball Tournament 2019 from 24th to 27th April 2019, organized by St. Joseph's Academy. There were five schools which participated for the sub junior category whereas 16 schools participated in the senior category. It was a momentous event. Many spectators arrived to see the match and cheered enthusiastically for their favorite teams.

Both the sub junior and the senior team members practiced a lot during their games period and some even stayed after school. In the sub junior category our players played a blinder and gave tough competition and reached the finals but lost the game against Wynberg-Allen School by a point's difference. The senior basketball team also gave their best but were knocked out in the quarterfinals. But as it is saying goes, 'hustle hit and never quit', the school teams are again practicing for the upcoming events solicitously and aim to come up with better strategies.

Inter-school friendly cricket match

In the month of March and April Grace Academy's Junior School cricket team participated in a number of friendly matches. The school played with the Indian Public School on the 30th of March followed by St. Joseph's Academy on the 29th of April & won against Welham Boy's School on the 4th of April 2019. Our cricket team worked very hard. Excelling in both their sport and at making great friends!

COUNSELLING

- YASHASVI SINGH OBEROI

Every student faces the question of 'what next' after class 12 and 10. They have to decide a stream from Humanities, Science and Commerce, and the only career guidance she/he has is the opinion of parents and teacher's advice and comments of their friends and neighbors. It is at this point that a career counsellor steps in and helps the child sail through these turbulent times. April 8-12, 2019 universities like Lovely Professional University, Chandigarh University and O.P. Jindal Global University visited our school and helped us understand the courses available in their colleges. They made us aware about the fee structure, summer schools, their enormous campuses etc.

On May 2, 2019, UPES University did a presentation and told us about the foreign exchange programs they had and the 'summer school programmers'. Overall, it has been a great experience and an incredible opportunity for me to attend these career counselling workshops. It has made me understand what I want to pursue in future.

We are thankful to Sudeepta Ma'am for organizing such a fair.



FUN LEARNING

-Nita Charlotte & Aditi Solomon

"Education is complete when experience adds up to learning."

The students of class 12 and 10 were taken to Asan Barrage (dam) and Regional Science Centre respectively for their educational trip.

Class 12 savoured their time in the arms of Nature. The place was enigmatic.

It was a refreshing time. It helped them to analyse the merits and demerits of man-made structures. The trip ended with a group photo and obviously the sumptuous food shared by the students.



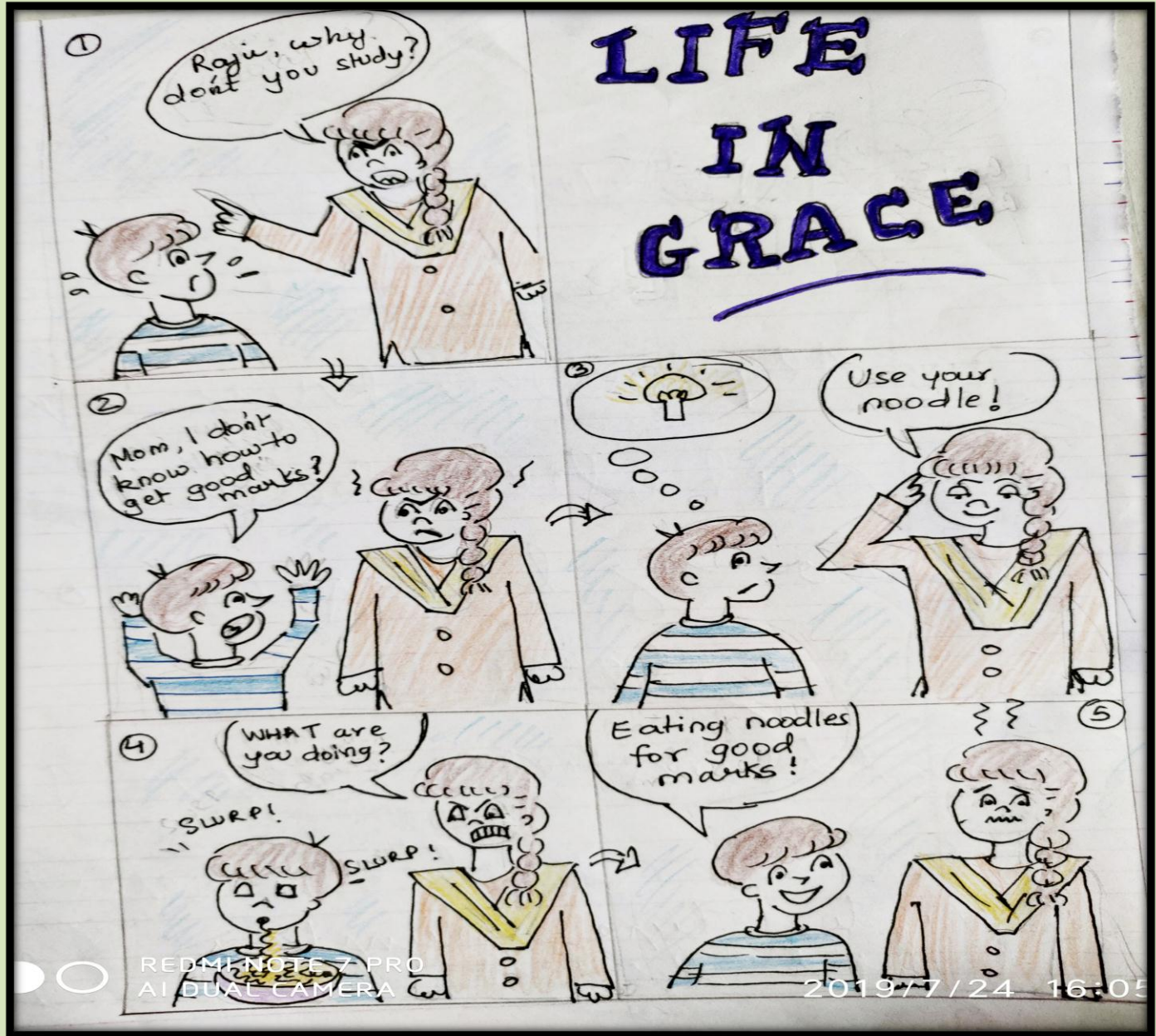
Class 10 had the most unimaginable tryst with scientific technology and physics. It taught them how science is hidden in the tiny elements of nature. Man had used science in ways beyond imagination to achieve his purpose and use it for the betterment of human race.

Encourage ONE ANOTHER & BUILD EACH OTHER UP

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