

EAS NEWSLETTER

ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25



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Director, Excelsior American School

The academic year 2024-25 has been one of the best years in EAS in the last decade. I thank all the parents of the Excelsior community for showing complete faith in Excelsior American School and for trusting their wards with Excelsior. EAS educators nurture each and every child to bloom and flourish; their well-being in every way is our first and foremost priority. I pray that we continue to work relentlessly towards our goals, striving to improve EAS in all aspects.

The highlight of the year for EAS was hosting the Cambridge North India Zonal Community Meet in September 2024, EAS being one of the oldest Cambridge schools in Gurugram.

EAS also organised series of events to highlight the multifaceted talent of our learners, the list is endless, the joy is unlimited. It is also delightful to see EAS embracing inclusivity in its true spirit, with 'Younique' learners actively participating in the EAS events. We look forward to many more colorful celebrations in the coming year.

The 'Cultural Fiesta' on the last day took the cake, a day full of fun and bonding apart from the showcase of talent of learners, educators and parents. The parents enthusiasm and excitement this year has motivated us to organise this event on a much larger scale next year.

I would like to announce a new initiative- an annual award for the highest attendance will be given every year and the trophy for the highest attendance in school in the year 2024-25 will be awarded to Kartikeya Tiwari in July 2025.

I look forward to fresh energy and ideas from educators and parents so as to enable the EAS community to do the best for our learners in the upcoming academic year.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-25



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

As I reflect on the incredible journey of the Student Council over the past academic year, I am filled with pride, gratitude, and a deep sense of growth. Being elected as the Head Girl of Excelsior American School for the batch of 2025 was not just an opportunity to serve but to inspire and grow with a remarkable team of student leaders who shared a common purpose: to make a notable difference in our school community.

Our journey began with a vision: to build a more connected, inclusive, and vibrant school environment. From the outset, we knew that our leadership would be defined not by the number of events we hosted, but by the positive impact we created. Therefore, initially, we held a student council led assembly on mental health awareness and built a form of comfort within the school community. With regular meetings, countless brainstorming sessions, and open forums to listen to the voices of our peers, we built a foundation of trust, teamwork, and empathy that we laid in those early months proved to be crucial throughout our term.

One of our major milestones was organizing the Cambridge zonal meet and EASMUN, where students from all grades showcased their unique debating talents. This event was not just about performance, but about celebrating every individual. Additionally, planning and executing such a large-scale event tested our organizational skills, communication, and adaptability. As Head Girl, I learned that true leadership lies in empowering others, delegating responsibilities effectively, and stepping up to support the team in moments of stress and uncertainty.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2024-25

Perhaps the most enriching part of this journey was mentoring junior council members. Watching them grow in confidence and take initiative reaffirmed my belief in the power of nurturing leadership at all levels. I remember on sports day, during the upcoming stress of exams, how I was able to motivate my peers and put our best foot forward in balancing each edge of the bridge. This taught me that leadership is not about commanding attention, but rather leading by example, with integrity, humility, and compassion.

This role also came with challenges like balancing academics, council responsibilities, and personal growth was demanding. But every challenge became a lesson, and every setback became a new stepping stone. I learned to manage time efficiently, to remain calm under pressure, and to always keep the bigger picture in mind. Most importantly, I realized that mistakes do not define us but our response to them does.

In closing, I would like to thank our mentors, teachers, and peers who guided and supported us throughout this journey. To our student council head, Miss Soundarya and our great set of dignitary leaders, Miss Geeta, Miss Vithika and Miss Ruchi. The Student Council experience has not only helped me become a better leader but also a better listener, friend, and human being. Thank you for this opportunity :)





YOUNIQUE

GROWING TOGETHER – ONE MILESTONE AT A TIME



As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared with our students. From academic achievements to extracurricular triumphs. Our department organized a range of activities and visits, carefully designed to cater to the unique needs and abilities of our students with special needs.

VISIT TO MCDONALDS



EDUCATIONAL VISITS



Our students embarked on exciting educational visits, carefully designed to cater to their unique needs and abilities.

Nehru Planetarium Visit-A sensory-friendly outing to the planetarium, where students explored the wonders of the universe through interactive shows and exhibits.

Post Office Learning-A hands-on learning experience at the post office, where students learned about mail, stamps, and communication.

Nature Nest Petting Farm Visit-A sensory-rich experience at the petting farm, where students interacted with animals, promoting empathy, responsibility, and social skills. This visit allowed students to develop their understanding of the natural world and foster a sense of compassion towards living creatures.



CELEBRATIONS AT YOUNIQUE ODYSSEY OF TALENT



A platform for our students to celebrate individuality and creativity, allowing them to develop their confidence and self-expression. Students participated in annual event of the school outshining themselves on stage.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY: REPUBLIC DAY

A celebration of national pride, where students participated in adapted activities, such as singing, dancing, and art projects. Students confidently took to the stage, showcasing their talents and performances.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

A heartwarming event where grandparents visited our school, sharing love and support with their grandkids. This celebration strengthened intergenerational bonds and strengthened relationships.

CELEBRATIONS AT YOUNIQUE

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Our students showcased their athletic prowess and teamwork on Sports Day, participating in various adapted physical activities. They demonstrated their skills and sportsmanship, winning multiple medals in different events. The highlight of the event was the march past, dances, and drill performances, which showcased their discipline, coordination, and teamwork.



MOTHERS DAY

A special celebration honoring mothers and caregivers, where students expressed gratitude through art, music, and gestures. This event promoted emotional growth, social skills, and a sense of appreciation for loved ones.



Bounding with love

We're thrilled to announce that Amay, one of our talented students, has been making waves on the skating rink! Amay participated in an inter-school skating competition and showcased impressive skills and determination. We're incredibly proud of Amay's achievement.



AMAY

Gaurika Shah, our talented student who has been excelling in gymnastics! We're proud of Gaurika's accomplishments and look forward to seeing her continue to shine in gymnastics!



GAURIKA SHAH

STARS OF YOUNIQUE



INAAYA SINGH

One of our super talented students is an amazing artist! She loves to draw and paint, and her pictures are always so colorful and creative. She's really good at bringing her imagination to life on paper, and everyone loves seeing her artwork. We're so proud of her and can't wait to see what she creates next!



EMPOWERING YOUNG CHANGE MAKERS

AUTISM AWARENESS

We conducted a school-wide Autism Awareness initiative to promote empathy, understanding, and acceptance of individuals on the autism spectrum. The program included interactive sessions for students and staff, classroom discussions, visual presentations, and hands-on activities that explained the unique ways individuals with autism perceive and interact with the world. This initiative not only built awareness but also fostered a culture of acceptance and support across the school community.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

As part of our efforts to promote eco-friendly practices, we made paper bags and encouraged their use as an alternative to plastic bags. This initiative aims to develop sustainable habits among our students and contribute to a greener environment.

INTERNATIONAL ZERO WASTE DAY

Our students celebrated this day by creating "My Ideal Earth Hero" badges and distributing them to their favorite teachers. This activity not only spread awareness about the importance of reducing waste but also strengthened the bond between students and teachers.

PRE- PRIMARY SCHOOL

As Semester 2 began, our Pre-Primary learners returned with renewed energy and excitement, ready to dive into another term filled with curiosity, creativity, and discovery. We started by celebrating Republic Day, not just as a national event but as a meaningful moment of reflection. Through engaging assembly activities, children learned about the significance of the Constitution and the values that guide our country, fostering early civic awareness in young minds.

FARMER'S MARKET

From understanding the nation to embracing nature, our little learners donned the hats of young farmers, transforming the school's kitchen garden into their very own mini farm. With tiny hands sowing seeds and nurturing plants, they discovered the magic of growth and responsibility. The fruits (and vegetables!) of their labor were shared with pride at our very own Farmer's Market, held on a bright, sunny February morning—a celebration of sustainability and learning-by-doing.



VISIT TO PETTING FARM

Amidst all this, the excitement for the Annual Sports Meet filled the air. Every day was a new opportunity to practice, build stamina, and learn about teamwork and sportsmanship. To add to this energy, we took our learners on an enriching visit to a petting farm. Surrounded by nature and friendly animals, children got the chance to feed, observe, and connect with the living world. They also learned how to care for animals and respect their habitats—lessons that go far beyond the classroom.



VISIT TO POST OFFICE

Fresh off the success of the Sports Meet, the learning continued with a delightful and meaningful visit to the Post Office. Each child wrote and posted a letter to a loved one, experiencing the joy of traditional communication and the wonder of how messages travel across distances.

SELF-INSPIRED LEARNING

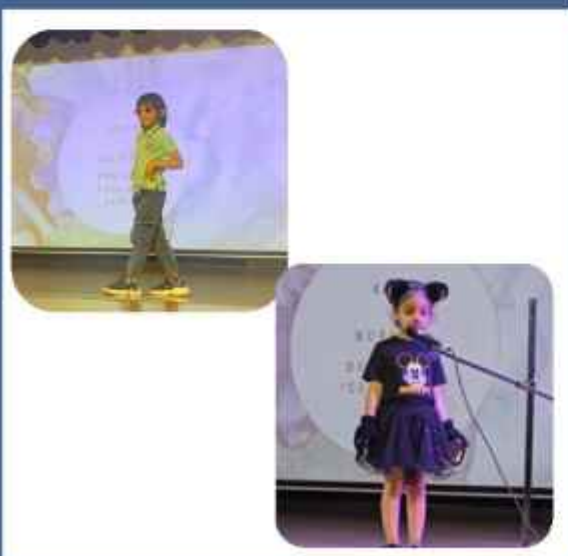
Throughout the semester, our curriculum remained deeply rooted in Montessori philosophy, shaping each child into an independent and confident individual. Practical life activities, sensorial explorations, and visits to the science lab enriched their understanding of the world. In cultural studies, nomenclature lessons continued to broaden their vocabulary and global awareness, making learning an immersive experience.



TALENT SHOW

As we approached the end of the term, the spotlight turned to our budding performers at the much-awaited Talent Day Show—a joyful celebration of creativity and confidence. With songs, dances, poems, and stories, each child took to the stage with enthusiasm, showcasing their unique talents.

For many, it was their first time performing for a large audience, and they did so with pride and courage. The warm cheers and applause created a supportive atmosphere, helping our learners build self-esteem and express themselves with joy.



MONTESSORI EXHIBITION

The joy didn't end there! The following week, our much-anticipated Montessori Exhibition marked the proud culmination of Semester 2, showcasing our learners' rich journey through cultural studies and sciences.

Children confidently presented topics like the solar system, naming planets, continents, and explaining the phases of the moon. Their understanding of space left the audience truly impressed. The exhibition also highlighted their study of continents, with facts about climates, landmarks, cultures, and native animals.

In the zoology section, learners categorized animals into mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds, and mollusks, sharing fascinating insights about each group.

From colorful craftwork to clear, learner-led presentations, the exhibition was a true celebration of hands-on learning and deep understanding—a fitting and memorable conclusion to the semester.



MONSOON PARTY FUN!

To end the quarter on a joyful and refreshing note, our Pre-Primary learners celebrated the much-awaited Monsoon Party! Dressed in colorful raincoats, carrying bright umbrellas, sunshades, and wearing their goofiest slippers, the children brought a splash of fun to the day. The highlight of the celebration was the rain dance, where little feet danced to lively tunes under sprinklers, laughter echoing all around. It was a delightful way to enjoy the magic of monsoon, celebrate the season, and make memories with friends. Our young learners truly had a ball of a time!





As we wrap up a vibrant and enriching Semester 2, I am filled with immense pride and joy at the remarkable growth of our young learners. Each child has blossomed in their own unique way—exploring, discovering, and expressing themselves with growing confidence and curiosity. Let us continue to nurture this spirit and encourage our little ones to dream big, stay curious, and embrace each new experience with open hearts and eager minds.

ACHIEVEMENTS

This semester, our Pre-Primary learners proved that determination, creativity, and confidence can shine brightly—no matter how young the learner! With cheerful hearts and eager minds, our children participated in a range of in-house and inter-school competitions, putting their best foot forward in events such as Taekwondo, Skating, Drawing, and Poem Recitation, Spell Bee

These experiences offered our learners the perfect opportunity to showcase their talents, build confidence, and develop sportsmanship and stage presence. Whether it was gliding on skates, performing swift Taekwondo moves, expressing themselves through art, or reciting poems with clarity and emotion, our young participants made us proud with their enthusiasm and dedication.

We are especially delighted to recognize our learners who represented the school in inter-school competitions. Congratulations to Amaira Randhawa, Gaanya Rawat, Arick Taide, Renee Verma, Seeratt Khattry, Akhand Pratabh Singh, Aaron Goatra, Adwik Rajwardhan, and Samar Rajwardhan for their spirited participation and achievements across various events.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

I, beam with pride as I received my green and purple belts from his Sensei, showcasing my dedication to martial arts. My accomplishments are backed by certificates from the Karate India Organization (KIO), affiliated with the World Karate Federation (WKF) and recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). I am holding a silver medal from the National Karate Challenge—a testament to his perseverance and competitive spirit.



Reeyansh Rawat
Grade 2

Rachael Sharma
Grade 5

Experiences & Reflections

Excitement
laughter
friendly Competition
Earning fun
Spending time
with School mates

Experiences & Reflections

Communication
Confidence building
Creative Expression
Teamwork, Empathy
Appreciation for the Arts





INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES: CELEBRATING UNITY AND TEAM SPIRIT

The Inter-House activities and special assemblies brought together our primary learners in a vibrant display of teamwork, enthusiasm, and dedication. With unwavering house spirit and a love for their teams, learners participated wholeheartedly, showcasing hard work and collaboration at every step. These events not only nurtured healthy competition but also strengthened bonds, instilling a deep sense of belonging and pride in every house.



ODYSSEY OF TALENT: SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS TALE REIMAGINED: SNOW WHITE SHINES BRIGHT

Our primary learners took the stage with confidence and charm in the delightful production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs as part of the Odyssey of Talent event. The young performers mesmerized the audience with their expressions, dialogues, and vibrant costumes. This wonderful event was a true celebration of creativity, hard work, and teamwork. Every learner played their part with dedication, showcasing the magic that happens when talent meets collaboration. It was a proud moment for all, reminding us of the joy of storytelling and the power of performance.





ART WORK
RIHANSHI JAIN
Grade 3



The Moon's Time
I shine bright at night.
To all I bring light
But I am so lonely
With only min stars to accompany me
All of thou sleep in the dark
While min moon strolls in park
My starry night is shunned by thou
Why am I described as foul

POEM
BY TEJASWI THAKUR
Grade 5

*'But all I get is a sad trope
Alas, my sister, the Sun gets thy love
All because she enters like a dove
She leaves at sunset's chime
I have found few who appreciate the
Moon's Time
Tejaswi Thakur, Grade 5*



Dog Man, a humorous graphic novel about a brave, dog-headed policeman who works tirelessly to protect the town from Petey, a clever cat who keeps escaping from jail. The book's colorful illustrations and entertaining flip-o-rama feature (which creates moving pictures across two pages) kept Kabir thoroughly engaged. He particularly liked the introduction of Lil Petey, a friendly clone of Petey, who teams up with Dog Man to solve crimes. Lil Petey's constant questioning and playful interruptions add a delightful twist to the story, especially when he annoys Petey by never letting her finish her sentences! Kabir recommends Dog Man to anyone who enjoys action-packed and funny stories with a creative edge.

RISHIKESH AND RAJAJI NATIONAL PARK

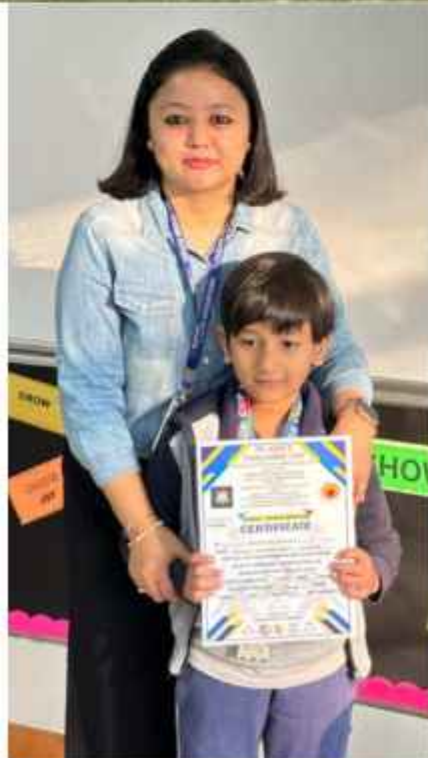
Learners from grades 3 to 5 embarked on an exciting educational excursion that blended adventure with learning.



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SPORTS PERSONALITIES:
From Fields to Fame



DOWN ON THE FARM: A DAY TO REMEMBER

Our primary learners spent a delightful day at the petting farm, engaging closely with nature and farm animals. From feeding goats and brushing ponies to learning about animal care, the experience was both educational and joyful. The hands-on interactions fostered empathy, curiosity, and a deep appreciation for animals, making it a memorable and enriching outdoor learning adventure.



EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE: A VISIT TO NEHRU PLANETARIUM

Our curious learners embarked on an exciting journey through space during their visit to Nehru Planetarium. The interactive exhibits, captivating shows, and glimpses of celestial wonders left them in awe. From learning about planets and stars to understanding the mysteries of the universe, the experience sparked imagination and inspired young minds to look up and dream big.



A PROUD MILESTONE

The event was filled with joy, pride, and heartfelt moments as students reflected on their primary years and prepared to embark on a new journey. With inspiring messages from educators and joyful performances, the ceremony celebrated their growth and readiness to step into middle school with confidence and courage.



SPLISH, SPLASH, HOORAY! PRIMARY POOL PARTY MARKS END OF ACADEMIC SESSION!

What a fantastic way to cap off the academic year! Our primary learners truly made a splash at the End-of-Session Pool Party. It was a joyous afternoon filled with laughter, exhilarating games, and plenty of refreshing dips. From spirited splash contests to joyful frolics in the water, our young learners celebrated their hard work and achievements with boundless energy and enthusiasm. Seeing their beaming faces and hearing their happy shouts was truly a delight for all involved. It was the perfect send-off to a successful academic year, leaving everyone refreshed and ready for new adventures!



SECONDARY SCHOOL

A SEMESTER OF GROWTH, GRIT, AND GREATNESS!

As we wrap up Semester 2, the Secondary School community stands proud of a term packed with academic achievements, creative milestones, and collaborative spirit. Here's a look at what made this semester truly special



CATALYST 2025

Catalyst 2025 brought innovation to life as learners took on the roles of innovators, changemakers, and future leaders. With remarkable insight and confidence, they pitched impactful solutions to real-world challenges. Each idea reflected not only their creativity but also a deep sense of purpose and social responsibility.

"Catalyst has ignited a spark in our students that extends far beyond the classroom," notes Program Coordinator Ms. Soumya. "We're seeing them apply these problem-solving approaches to everything they do."

The event was more than a platform for presentation; it was a celebration of bold thinking and meaningful action. From the energy in the room to the quality of discourse, Catalyst 2025 felt less like a school event and more like a launchpad for the leaders of tomorrow.



**"We didn't just present ideas. We owned them." –
Nivaan Saha, Grade 7**



SWADHYAY: VOICES OF TRANSITION

Swadhyay this semester was an invitation to pause and reflect on one of the most significant, and often overlooked, aspects of learners' life: transition.

Whether it's moving from one grade to another, stepping into adolescence, preparing for new academic challenges, or navigating personal growth, transitions are everywhere. Through thoughtful discussions, reflective journaling, and guided conversations, Swadhyay encouraged our learners to explore the emotions and uncertainties that come with change.

Together, they learned that transition isn't just about moving forward, it's about transforming.



NIGHT CAMP: STARS & STORIES

This year's Night Camp sparked discovery under the stars — unplugged from screens, plugged into nature, self, and friendship.

The friendships formed and lessons learned under the stars will undoubtedly illuminate our learners' paths for years to come

We came for the camp. We left
with a core memory -
Suhaan Anwar. Grade 8



We'll not wait for the change..we'll
become one-
Aiyim Kakimzhanova. Grade 6

PLASTIC WITH A PURPOSE: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EXCELSIOR STYLE

Who says change has to start big? Our students took a stand, one bottle at a time. Through a month-long plastic collection drive, they mobilized peers, parents, and the community, turning awareness into action. The collected plastic was sent for recycling through our partner NGOs—proving that small steps can echo loudly.



TURNING PAGES, OPENING MINDS

our enthusiastic middle school learners embarked on an enriching literary journey to the World Book Fair at Pragati Maidan. The visit was more than just a school outing, it was an invitation to step into a universe of stories, knowledge, and imagination.

True to the Cambridge ethos of fostering curiosity, independent thinking, and global perspectives, this experience allowed students to engage with the wider world beyond textbooks. It ignited conversations about reading habits, critical thinking, and the power of the written word.

Each student returned not just with bags full of books but minds full of ideas.



I told myself I'd buy one book. I came back with ten. Oops?
-Avika Sharma, Grade 8



*A Look Through Different Lenses
-Yogeshwari Batra & Elishha Verma*

UNION BUDGET DISCUSSION

A thoughtful and engaging session on the Union Budget was recently held, helping students understand how the budget affects different parts of society. The session began with a formal speech explaining the main highlights, including changes in taxation, investment in education, and overall economic goals.

To make things more interactive, students were divided into four groups: Farmers, Common Citizens, Government Officials, and Industrialists. Each group explored how the budget would impact their specific roles.

The Farmers shared hopes for more support through subsidies, better irrigation systems, and fair prices for their crops. The Common Citizens spoke about concerns over GST and rising prices, but were happy about increased spending on education and digital learning tools.

Government representatives explained why certain tax reforms were introduced, and how the budget aims to balance development with financial stability. The Industrialists were pleased with tax benefits, GST input credits, and the chance to save more if taxes are filed properly.

The session gave everyone a chance to think beyond numbers – to see how policies affect everyday lives. It encouraged meaningful discussion and helped make the concept of the Union Budget much more relatable and real.

RADIANCE: WHERE CREATIVITY SHINES AND STORIES COME ALIVE

Being part of the “Radiance” exhibition at my school was an unforgettable experience, both as an artist and as a viewer. My artwork focused on the theme of inner light—how we carry strength and emotion within us even during difficult times. Seeing it displayed alongside other students’ pieces filled me with pride and a sense of belonging. Each artwork interpreted radiance differently—some through bold colors and energy, while others through subtle textures and light play.

Walking through the exhibition space, I felt inspired by the range of ideas and techniques. The glowing abstract canvases that played with literal light sources, the creativity around me was electric. One of my favorite pieces was my juniors’ IGCSE artworks—they were simple, yet powerful.

This exhibition reminded me of how art connects us. It wasn’t about who was the best, but how each of us expressed what radiance meant to us personally. Sharing my vision and absorbing the perspectives of others made the experience deeply reflective and motivating. It was more than just an art show—it was a celebration of individuality, growth, and light in all its forms.



*Through every brushstroke, I've
painted a piece of my heart
—Amrita Wadhvani
A Budding Artist*



EXCELSIOR CULTURAL FIESTA 2025

Excelsior American School recently organized its Cultural Fiesta 2025, rejoicing in the rich and diverse culture of India. learners, educators, and parents all got dressed up in their traditional outfits symbolizing various Indian cultures, bringing colours and reality to the event. Traditional dance routines by the learners and educators infused the day with energy and cultural vitality.

Every classroom was also decorated to depict a distinct Indian, Korean, French, and Spanish culture, using traditional fabrics, crafts, and artifacts. The decorations stunningly portrayed the distinct heritage of the places they represented.

There were also food stalls offering indigenous food items from diverse cultures. learners and parents provided scrumptious regional dishes that added authentic flavors to the celebration.

The personnel worked with a lot of commitment and effort to make the occasion truly special, arranging each minute detail and assisting learners to make the fiesta one that would be remembered and cherished by all.

The Cultural Fiesta 2025 was a vibrant and happy occasion that celebrated the school community's talents and traditions.

Embracing Diversity. Celebrating
Cultures – United Through Learning.
-Advaita Gambhir
Vice- Cultural Secretary



GOOD BYE INDIA!

My experience here has been incredibly surprising in the best way. Coming to India was my first time ever going abroad, so naturally, it was also the first time my bubble truly expanded.

I'm especially grateful that this happened here, in India, because I believe the cultural differences between Kazakhstan and India are vast. India, in general, is such a unique country. Experiencing those differences firsthand has helped me become much more open-minded, and for that, I'll always be thankful.

My experience in India is deeply tied to my school. Through my school, I got to learn so much about the country, like its food, its festivals, its culture, and its history.

To begin with, the food. Over the past four years, my educators and friends have generously introduced me to many amazing dishes. And now I can say with confidence that Indian cuisine is one of my favorites! I especially love the basics (because I think the basics are always the best), such as dal and chapati. I've also really enjoyed trying Indian sweets, even if I sometimes forget their names! I've loved the homemade meals my friends shared with me. I've even started convincing my mom to buy Indian sweets sometimes.

Apart from food, I've also loved to celebrate amazing Indian festivals, like Holi and Diwali. Experiencing the school assemblies, the decorations, and the joy was magical. I even got the chance to wear traditional Indian clothes, like kurtas, and I loved how comfortable and meaningful they were, especially in India's warm weather. My whole family now owns kurtas and saris, and we're planning to wear them during hot days back in Kazakhstan.

*Will miss vibrant colours of India!
-Ayazhan Zhumakan Yerbolkyzy
Class of 2025*



*I will miss gossiping, talking and playing games with my friends
-Aruzhan Zhumakan Yerbolkyzy
Grade 9*

GOOD BYE INDIA!

Language has also played a big role in my journey. I don't want to sound overconfident, but I can now understand way more Hindi than I could before. When I first arrived, I didn't understand anything. But now, thanks to my friends and everyday conversations, I've picked up many basic words. And yes, understanding Hindi helped me feel more confident and connected to life in India.

And of course, I can't forget to mention how historically rich this country is. Almost every corner you turn, there's a historical building with an incredible story behind it. That sense of living history and walking past centuries of culture and meaning is something I'll never forget.

I'm truly going to miss India. It has indeed become part of my identity. I am looking forward to sharing my experience here and proudly telling how amazing my last 3.5 years here have been. It's bittersweet saying goodbye to this country, as I am going to miss my friends and educators, but I am excited to continue expanding my cultural knowledge and cherish what India has taught me.

Street Play

When machines take over minds – a street play on the dangers of over reliance on AI.
-Tunav Chaudhary
Enthusiast actor



Participating in the street play competition was a fun and enriching experience for all of us. The theme, Over-Reliance on AI in the Modern World, challenged us to think critically and creatively. It required a great deal of teamwork, planning, and coordination to bring our ideas to life. One of the most challenging parts was crafting scenes that conveyed a strong message within a limited time. Everyone contributed by brainstorming ideas and offering support, which made the process collaborative and enjoyable.

Many of us had to take on multiple roles, which was both demanding and exciting. Quick role changes and staying in character improved our theater skills and adaptability. Despite the hard work, the experience of performing together and learning as a team made it truly memorable. A special congratulations to Phoenix House, the winning team, who delivered a powerful and well-executed performance.

HOME AWAY HOME



More Than a Hostel – A Home Where We
Learn, Grow, and Belong!
–Arhan Mathur
Phoenix House Captain

Our school hostel is truly a wonderful place to be. It provides a safe, friendly, and welcoming environment that feels like a second home. One of the things I appreciate most is the care and attention we receive from our warden, Dr. Ritu. She is always attentive to our needs, making sure we are comfortable, happy, and focused on our studies. Her warm and thoughtful nature creates a sense of security and comfort that helps everyone settle in easily. The hostel is clean, well-organized, and designed to make us feel at home, which makes a big difference in our daily lives.

Living here also means I get to spend time with my friends, and that makes everything more enjoyable. Whether we're studying together, relaxing in the common areas, or simply chatting after a long day, it truly feels like a family. The atmosphere is supportive and encouraging, both socially and academically. One of the highlights of our academic life in the hostel is our math classes with Mr. Sanjeev. His teaching has helped many of us feel more confident in a subject that can often be challenging. We also have enough time and a quiet environment to study each subject properly, which helps us stay on top of our schoolwork.

By living in the hostel I was able to strike a great balance between comfort, care, and academic focus. It has helped me grow as a person, becoming more independent, responsible, and connected with others. The thoughtful supervision, a sense of safety, and friendly atmosphere make it a truly special place. It's not just a hostel, it's a place where I feel supported, motivated, and part of a family.

MEMORIES TO CHERISH...

It's honestly hard to believe that it's time to say goodbye. As the year comes to an end, all of us in Grade 11 are feeling that bittersweet mix of emotions. Watching the farewell ceremony, the slideshows, and the speeches, it really hit us. You're leaving, and school won't feel the same without you.

You were more than just our seniors. You were our support system, the ones we went to when we didn't know how to start our IAs or when EE deadlines crept up out of nowhere. And let's be honest, seeing your attendance somehow lower than ours gave us a strange sense of comfort. If you could survive it, maybe we could too.

There were moments of chaos, but also so many memories that we'll carry with us. Like that Shogi CAS trip. We genuinely thought making Maggi would be easy.....until we realized we didn't have the proper tools, no lighter, and barely any patience. Somehow, we ended up using matchsticks and stubbornness. The Maggi wasn't even that good, but in that moment, freezing, tired, and surrounded by friends, it felt kind of perfect.

Then there was the treasure hunt. We were running around like we were part of a spy movie, solving clues, completely lost half the time, and then deciding mid-way to add random ingredients and make Bhel Puri out of what we had. It wasn't planned. It wasn't fancy. But it was we figuring it out as we went, laughing the whole time.



*As you soar ahead, know that your legacy will always
inspire us—farewell, seniors, and fly high!
-Grade 11*



MEMORIES TO CHERISH...

The MasterChef competition was another level of stress. We had no clue what we were doing, half the team forgot the recipe, and someone almost burned their sleeve. But we pulled through, arguing over salt and plating like our grades depended on it. And even though it was messy, it was fun, the kind of fun that only happens when everyone's trying their best, even if they're winging it.

And let's not forget the annual school production. While the audience saw a smooth performance, we knew the madness that went on behind the scenes. From filming last-minute BTS videos to fixing props seconds before the curtain rose, there were breakdowns, breakthroughs, and way too much glitter. Those memories mean everything now.

We still remember how nervous you were before student council speeches pacing, rehearsing under your breath, trying to seem calm. But when you stood there and spoke your truth, you inspired all of us. You taught us that courage doesn't mean you're not scared, it just means you do it anyway.

Sports day brought out that same courage. People we'd never seen run before were suddenly out there giving it their all, cheering each other on like it was the Olympics. And even if some of us were completely out of breath by the end, it was never about winning it was about showing up for each other.

You made this school feel like home. Whether it was sharing snacks during lunch, helping with projects at the last minute, or just being there when someone needed to talk, your presence made a difference. And we're going to miss that. A lot.

Thank you for being the kind of seniors who lead by example, not just through achievements, but through kindness, through laughter, and through showing us that it's okay to not have everything figured out.

You've left behind memories, laughter, and lessons we'll carry forward. And even though goodbyes are hard, we're proud of you. We really are.

We'll miss you more than we can say. Kal milte hai phir has come to an end. All the best for the new chapter, Grade 12 !



MEMORIES TO CHERISH...

विदाई समारोह एक सत्र का समापन और आने वाले नए सत्र का आगमन चरितार्थ करता है। विद्यालय के इस समारोह में गुरु शिष्य परंपरा स्वयं की कहानी को कहती और बुनती है। सत्र 2025 के सफलता पूर्वक पूर्ण होने पर एक्सेल्सियर प्रांगण में आयोजित समारोह ठीक वैसा ही है जैसा की सभी छात्रों का अपने जीवन पथ पर आगे बढ़ाने का क्रम। इस समय अनुसार चलने वाली परंपरा को बढ़ाने वाले छात्र और उनको उस पथ का मार्गदर्शन बनकर संभालने और संचारित करने वाले हम शिक्षक एक दूसरे के परिपूरक हैं। इन्हीं भावनाओं को व्यक्त करते हुए इस सत्र के शिक्षकगण एवं छात्रों के नाम को शब्दों की माला में पिरोकर के प्रस्तुत किया है। इस सार्थक पहल को सर्वश्रेष्ठ पहचान दी है.....

सर्वश्रेष्ठ

हर्ष का गीत हूँ मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे, सुनहरी शाम की वीथिक पथ की रीत हूँ मैं निभा तो मुझे

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सौम्या, नीलम, तनुश्री ज्योति की अंतरिक्ष अभिनव आरती हूँ मैं, मस्तक से लगा तो मुझे।।

हर्ष भरी सफलता की उम्मीद, पवित्र गीता के श्लोक को

रुचि के साथ यामिनी पथ पर प्रिया सी संजीव प्रतिभा बना तो मुझे हर्ष का गीत हूँ मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे।।

आधार हूँ मैं तुम्हारे नवनिर्मित शिवम स्वाध्याय का जगजीत कर कौमुदी, इनदीप, सुकेशिनी की शिखा बना

तो मुझे अमृत गीत हूँ मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे.....

अपने अनन्य रोहित क्षणों में विभूति अक्षरों की शिवांगनी अबनीता शिखर को संजय रमन दिव्यांश की

अंजलि सी अनघ प्रभव बना तो मुझे हर वर्ष की रीत हूँ मैं निभा तो मुझे।

ऋषिका आर्यन प्रियंका विंसी वाणी की आनंदित बेल की तरह सजा तो मुझे

रुचि स्वप्न शिरीन दुआओं में जोरावर की आरुष रचित प्रकाश कल्पना को सुयश के साथ मोक्ष उन्माद की

सुबह की वीर कल्पना में विशिभ जीवंत सत्य बना तो मुझे।।

हर्ष का गीत हूँ मैं पवित्र गीता के श्लोक की तरह आत्मसात कर तो मुझे.....

पीहू अरहान रोहन स्वर हूँ मैं अश्मी संगीत की रोहित धुन की तरह खुद मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे सफलता का गीत

हूँ मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे.....

सृजन हो तुम भविष्य का आधार हो अक्षय कृति एक्सेल्सियर की सर्वश्रेष्ठता का और क्या कहूँ? शब्द कम

पड़ने लगे हैं इसलिए रीना के साथ आज की शाम में एक बार फिर गुनगुना तो मुझे जग की रीत हूँ मैं उन्माद

के साथ गा तो मुझे।

अभिनंदन भी आशीर्वाद और शुभेच्छा भी हम सब की उम्मीद भी सब तुम में है और तुम मुझ में भी संजय की

रीति और अक्षय शिप्रा की अनुपम कृति हूँ मैं गुनगुना तो मुझे.....

- डॉ रीना सिंह

MEMORIES TO CHERISH...



THANKYOU FOR MOTIVATING US

Teachers and parents truly shape the future of our children—and the world. Elishha stands as a living example of this.

We still vividly remember meeting Mr. Harsh Kumar when we first visited the school for Elishha's admission in June 2023. His vision for education left a lasting impression on us. When Mrs. Geeta met Elishha, it felt more like a family welcoming her than just a school admission.

Since joining Excelsior American School, we've witnessed a remarkable transformation in Elishha academically, behaviorally, and personally. Now in 1BDP, she continues to flourish under your leadership and the unwavering guidance of mentors like Ms. Ruchi, Ms. Abneeta, Ms. Pratibha, Ms. Rachita, Ms. Kaumdi, Ms. Jyoti, and Mr. Priya.

We are especially grateful to Ms. Ruchi for her tireless commitment and care. The dramatic improvement from her 10th Std results to now is a testament to the nurturing she has received. Her newfound confidence and "Can Do, Will Do" attitude are heartening to see.

Yesterday's recognition of her efforts has further motivated her. We truly feel blessed to be part of an institution that lives its values of self-inspired learning. Excelsior has made a lifelong impact on Elishha and on us.



**Anshu &
Dharmender Verma**

Parents of
Elishha Verma,
XI Std - 1BDP

#ParentsVoice

I sincerely appreciate all the hard work, dedication and creativity you bring to teaching our little Aaranya. Your efforts in making learning fun and engaging—whether through different teaching methods, exciting educational trips or by creating a stimulating environment in the classroom is truly admirable. Your efforts in fostering her overall growth - academically, socially, and emotionally is truly commendable. Thank you for being such a wonderful mentor. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and we genuinely value your contribution.

With heartfelt thanks,
Ragini Valecha



Parent of
Aaranya Sethi
Nursery (Dino)

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for Ms. Priyanka Sharma & Ms. Sehaj who has been an incredible mentor and guide to my son, Kabir, during his time in nursery.

Under her nurturing care, Kabir has grown immensely—not just academically but also as a kind and responsible young child. She has instilled in him good habits, basic etiquette, and essential life skills, alongside teaching him numbers, alphabets, and so much more. Her patience, dedication, and innovative ways of engaging young minds have truly made a difference in his learning journey.

I am also deeply appreciative of the school's initiatives in keeping these young learners enthusiastic, engaged, & curious. It is reassuring to know that Kabir is in an environment that prioritizes not just education but also character-building and overall development.



**Akshay Chawla &
Priyanka Tandon**

Parents of
Kabir, KG

#ParentsVoice

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication, care, and hard work that you and the entire staff at Excelsior put into shaping my child's learning experience. My child has grown not only academically but also in confidence, and much of that is thanks to your guidance.

Additionally, I want to thank the entire school staff for maintaining such a nurturing and enriching environment. It's clear that every team member is dedicated to fostering a love for learning & personal development in each child. We feel very fortunate to be part of the Excelsior community.

Thank you once again for all that you do. We truly appreciate your unwavering support, & we look forward to continuing this wonderful partnership in the future.



Lalit Kumar Singh & Yamini Tomar

Parents of
Akhand Pratap Singh
Grade 1



TOGETHER, WE GROW: JOIN US IN SPREADING THE EAS SPIRIT



At EAS, we've always believed that the heart of our school is you—our parent community. Your belief in us, your encouragement, and the stories you share about your child's journey here have helped us grow into the warm, nurturing space we are today. As we look to the future, we'd love for you to be an even bigger part of our story. A simple conversation with a friend, a shared moment on social media, or a kind word to a neighbor can go a long way in helping other families discover what makes our school special.

To thank you for helping us spread the word, we're excited to offer a referral benefit. When a family you refer joins us, you'll receive something in return—our way of saying thank you for being such a valued part of our community. Our Admissions Department will be happy to explain the referral policy in detail and guide you through the simple steps.

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With your support, we can grow stronger—together, step by step.