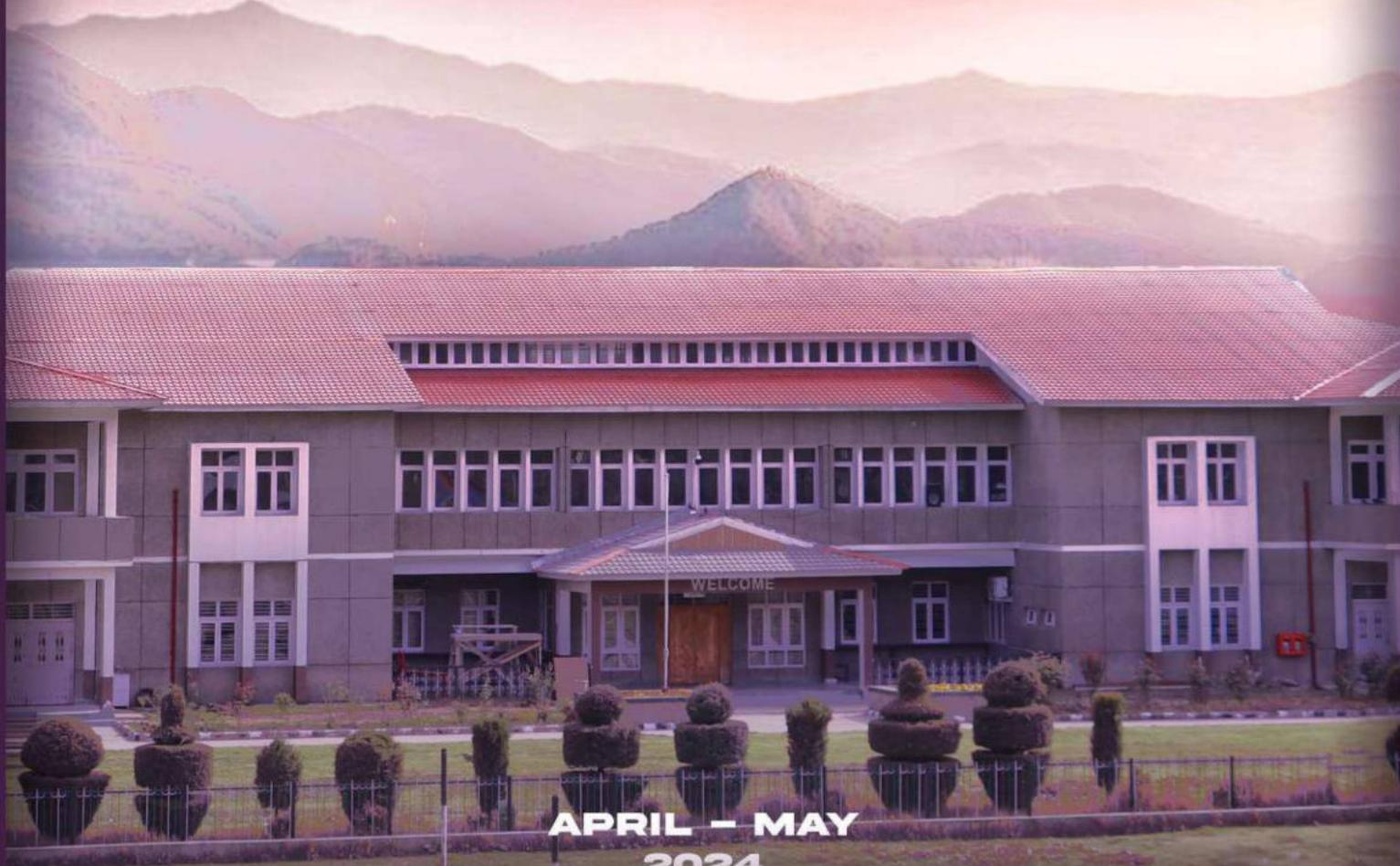


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AN ODYSSEY OF EXCELLENCE



APRIL - MAY
2024

OUR ANTHEM

In the school we are brothers and sisters
In the school we learn to pray
For God is our creator
Who guides us on our way.
Oh it's fine, it's grand, it's marvellous
Our dear St. Joseph's School
We learn to serve our fellow men
For God and country too.
Rich and poor we come together
Lending all a helping hand
People of all religions
As one family we stand.
Our school is a place of learning
It gives as we put in
It moulds and builds our character
To face the world and win.

OUR PATRON



Saint Joseph

Investiture Ceremony

The investiture ceremony for the 2024 school year at Saint Joseph's School in Baramulla on the 15th of May 2024 marked a pivotal moment for student leadership. Colonel Belliappa C.S., a distinguished military figure, was the esteemed chief guest, bringing a strong sense of patriotism to the event.

The ceremony commenced with great enthusiasm and a solemn prayer, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp—a traditional symbol signifying the beginning of auspicious occasions across cultures. This set the stage for the formalities ahead.

Teachers received badges in recognition of their dedication and leadership, highlighting the school's commitment to valuing educators as influential figures in shaping future generations.

Key to the event was the establishment of the Student Council, a cornerstone of the school's annual tradition aimed at fostering leadership skills among students. These roles ensure that students not only learn responsibility but also actively contribute to the school's development.

Several clubs were introduced during the ceremony, each dedicated to specific aspects of student welfare and development.

The highlight of the ceremony was the election process for student leaders. Harman Kour Bali and Mohammad Mouazam Khan were elected as deputy head girl and head boy, respectively, after a rigorous selection process. Their appointments were a testament to their



leadership potential, characterized by responsibility, dedication, and organizational skills. House captains and vice-captains were also appointed, symbolizing their pivotal roles within the school community. The Peace House, led by Aariz Farooq Shah (Captain) and Afzeen Kakroo, Adeeba, and Masif (Vice-captains), promotes healthy competition and unity. The Joy House, led by Zoorain Arshad (Captain) and Prasampreet, Sidra Malik, and Mohd. Minam (Vice-captains), fosters positivity and liveliness. The Wisdom House, led by Waleed Ahmad Zargar (Captain) and Maseerat Kaur Bali, Syed Zainab Bukhari, and Mustafa (Vice-captains), focuses on wisdom, critical thinking, and moral values.

The Grace House, led by Kannan Jit Kour (Captain) and Gurvansh Singh Raina, Amina, and Prabhjass Singh (Vice-captains), promotes kindness. The Love House, led by Zarah Bilal (Captain) and Divtesh Singh, Fatima Nayeeem, and Taaha (Vice-captains), champions empathy and compassion. The Charity House, led by Jaspreet (Captain) and Areebah Zahid, Dayib, and Maryam (Vice-captains), instills a culture of generosity and empathy. The elected student leaders took a solemn oath to uphold the school's values of integrity, respect, and community service. Their commitment reflected the motto "Manner Maketh Man," emphasizing ethical conduct for peers and teachers alike. The ceremony concluded with inspiring words from the guest speaker, who emphasized the importance of leadership, determination, and service to others. The event ended on a note of unity and dedication, highlighted by the singing of the school anthem. Overall, the investiture ceremony at Saint Joseph's School celebrated leadership, unity, and community spirit, setting a high standard for excellence and kindness in the school's future endeavours.







Labour Day

Labour day often hailed as International Workers Day, was celebrated with great pomp and ceremoniousness on May 1st in our school to honor the workers and their innumerable contributions. The workers were showered with gifts and this recognition rang out loud and clear in our school assembly. Recognizing their hard work and dedication, we honoured the hands that build our world and acknowledge that without them, the fabric of our daily lives would unravel. In the morning assembly, UKG students brightened the audience with a dynamic and enchanting action song performance, Class 7th students delighted the audience with an enthralling drama performance, subsequently the fifth grade students delivered a lively Bhangra performance that left the audience in awe. This illustrious day marks workers' achievements and shines a spotlight on the backbone of the society : the hardworking men and women whose blood, sweat and tears have built the very foundation of our modern world. It's a day when we pull out all the stops to celebrate the monumental achievements of the labour movement. It also underscores the ongoing fight for fair and just working circumstances. It's a way to commemorate the efforts and sacrifices of workers and honor past struggles. It's a testament to the power of solidarity and clarion call to continue advocating for the dignity and respect of every worker. The day serves as a reminder that the fruits of our labor are not just a flash in the pan, but the bedrock upon which our economies stand. Labor Day is far from insignificant; it stands as one of the most compelling days of the year. It's vitally important to recognize and glorify the fact that the substratum of our daily lives rests on the shoulders of diligent laborers who bring forth our basic needs, As the saying goes, 'no work is insignificant , all labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance'. Let's give a big round of applause to those who keep the ball rolling and ensure our world keeps spinning smoothly!

- Syed Taqwa





NOTICE BOARDS

LOVE - HOUSE



JOY - HOUSE



Happy Labour Day

WISDOM-HOUSE



GRACE - HOUSE



JOY - HOUSE PEACE - HOUSE



WISDOM - HOUSE CHARITY - HOUSE





JOY - HOUSE



CHARITY - HOUSE



LOVE - HOUSE



FOOTBALL CLASS 10

In an electrifying showdown at Saint Joseph's School on Friday, May 3rd, the football teams of class 10th Blue and class 10th Red collided on the field in a highly anticipated match. With anticipation running high among students and staff alike, the stage was set for a thrilling encounter. The match saw both teams exhibit skill, determination and sportsmanship throughout the game. From the first whistle, it was evident that both teams were hungry for victory, displaying impressive tactics and teamwork on the field. Despite the captain of the 10th Red's team, Hanan Mushtaq's, bold challenge for a 5-0 win, class 10th Red emerged victorious with a final scoreline of 4-0. The scoring opened with a thunderous strike from class 10th Red's captain, Hanan, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Not to be outdone, class 10th Red's Suhaib Shah doubled their lead with a precise finish past the opposition's goalkeeper. As the match progressed, Hanan continued to showcase his attacking prowess, netting his second goal of the game to extend class 10th Red's lead. With class 10th Red firmly in control, Suhaib put the game beyond doubt with a clinical finish to secure their team's fourth goal of the match. Class 10th Red's lineup boasted players like Hanan Mushtaq (Captain), Numaan Dar, Mohammad Suhaib Shah, Mohammad Affan (goalkeeper), Basit, Ahsan, Yawar, Farman, Musaib, and Mahib. Class 10th Red's goalkeeper, Mohammad Affan, played a pivotal role in their victory, making crucial saves to deny class 10th Blue from finding the back of the net. His outstanding performance between the posts ensured a solid defense for his team. Amidst the exhilarating action on the field, a heartwarming subplot unfolded. Numaan Dar, a very resilient player of class 10th Red, made his triumphant return to the game after undergoing a knee injury. Despite facing adversity, Numan's unwavering passion and determination served as a source of inspiration for his team, embodying the true spirit of resilience in the face of challenges. On the opposing side, class 10th Blue, led by captain Anwar, fought valiantly throughout the match. Each player, including Anwar (Captain), Batin, Riyan, Hamid, Prabveer (goalkeeper), Imaad, Sheikh Huzaif, Shahzaib, Abrar, Ibrahim and Peer Suhaib displayed commendable energy and dedication, despite the tough defeat they faced against the dominant performance of class 10th Red. The clash between class 10th Blue and class 10th Red will undoubtedly be remembered as a thrilling chapter. It showcased the talent, determination, and sportsmanship of both teams, inspiring future generations of athletes to strive for excellence on and off the field.

-Zainab Firdous



FOOTBALL CLASS 9

In an exhilarating series of football matches at SJS Baramulla, a couple of games were played between the students of class 9th. The first game was played between sections Green and Red; 9th Red won with a score of 2-0. Another game was played between sections Orange and yellow which turned out to be unpredictable as the full time ended without score, resulting in a penalty shootout which was ultimately won by team 9th orange with a score of 4-2. Another game between sections Orange and Red eventually resulted in 9th Red's victory. At last The final game was played between 9th Blue and Red which was nothing less than a nail biter. As the full time ended tied up with both teams scoring 2 goals each. 9th Blue won the match as a result of penalty shootout.

-Abheet Kour Dutta

Intel : Mohammad Tahsheem Bhat





Voters Awareness Day

On the 20th of May, 2024, SJS Baramulla hosted a Voters Awareness Event aimed at enhancing awareness about voting and SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation). The event featured a signing campaign attended by the esteemed Guests: Shri Minga Sherpa; The DC Baramulla, Shrimati Sapna Kotwal; Divisional Nodal Officer, Shri Syed Akhtar Husain; In-Charge SVEEP at CEO Office and Shri Shabir Khan; The CEO Baramulla. The program concluded with great enthusiasm and participation by the attendees. Additionally, a drone shot captured by students marked the occasion with #May20IVoteForSure, symbolizing their commitment to voting.

-Fajr Murtaza



Elocution

St. Joseph's school Baramulla hosted a thought-provoking elocution competition for classes 9 and 10, focusing on the intriguing topics of "Generation Gap" and "Leadership Skills". The competition brought together two participants from each house, creating a platform for students to express their insights and perspectives on these relevant themes. With a strict time limit of 3 minutes for each participant, the young speakers faced the challenge of articulating their thoughts effectively and persuasively within a concise timeframe. The judges, comprising Miss Pooja, Miss Supreet, and Miss Ummat had the crucial task of evaluating the speeches, looking for depth of understanding and clarity of expression. The esteemed presence of Sister Celine added a touch of grace and wisdom to the event. Her guidance and support resonated throughout the competition, creating a nurturing environment for the budding orators. The atmosphere during the competition was a blend of enthusiasm and tension, as students delved into the complexities of "Generation Gap" and "Leadership Skills" with passion and determination. The audience was captivated by the engaging speeches, witnessing the students' ability to address these topics with maturity and insight. Overall, the elocution competition at SJS Baramulla was a resounding success, showcasing the intellectual acumen and communication skills of the students. It was a day filled with introspection, inspiration and camaraderie, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated and attended.

-Prableen Kaur



Visit To The Museum

The students of class 11th had the opportunity to delve into the past and appreciate the beauty of creativity at a local museum. Their experience was awe-inspiring and each artifact seemed to have a story waiting to be told. The museum greeted the students with its serene ambiance, setting the stage for an enriching journey. Stepping inside, the students were immediately drawn towards the ancient artifacts section, where relics from different civilizations were displayed. From intricately designed pottery to majestic sculptures, each item spoke volumes about the craftsmanship and intelligence of our ancestors. The vibrant colors and intricate details transported them back in time, allowing them to glimpse into the lives of people who lived centuries ago. It was a surreal experience for all of them.

-Abheet Kour Dutta

Social Outreach Program

The programme at Bagh e Islam Children's Home started with a welcome song followed by a Pahadi dance and a song. The students of SJS were accompanied by Sister Celine, Tahir Sir, Jaleel Sir, Akhtar Sir, Aasima Ma'am, Saleem Sir and Mr. Shams Din. The little girls from the orphanage performed a dance and their captivating performance left everyone in tears. No doubt these little girls are too young to face such challenges. Tahir sir mentioned that it was for the first time in his life that he was not able to hold his tears back and that the best place in the world is one where orphans are brought up and the best person is one who aids them. He also stated that losing parents is not an easy thing and facing such challenges require a lot of patience and strength. Jaleel sir mentioned that the visit to this orphanage was a very special one. He quoted that "A great person is one who associates himself with a great cause, and if the cause is great, little things can't hurt or stop us". Professor Ismail mentioned that the work that they do is possible only because of the people that work in the orphanage. The students of class 11 and 12 thanked the school management for organising this outreach programme and thanked the management of the orphanage for working towards such a great cause. He encouraged the children of the orphanage home to work hard and become valuable assets for the society. The children of the orphanage are so loved and taken care of by the management and especially by Prof. Ismail that they call him "Dadaji" and he says that these children are his grandchildren. He mentioned that SJS Baramulla is the only school that visited the orphanage and that he wants the children of the orphanage to be successful.

-Safiyah Binti Imran

Class 6

TREKKING

EMBRACING NATURE AND BUILDING BONDS

Trekking was an exciting and educational experience for 6th grade students, providing an opportunity to connect with nature and foster teamwork. It offers a chance to observe local flora and fauna, learn about environmental construction and develop a sense of responsibility towards nature. The adventure promoted bonding among students and teachers, fostering camaraderie and unity. The trek was not without its challenges, as the students encountered steep slopes and rocky paths. However, they tackled each obstacle with determination and enthusiasm. They cheered each other on and celebrated small victories along the way, which added to the fun and enjoyment of the trek.

Despite the tiredness that set in as they continued along the trail, the students were filled with a sense of accomplishment as they reached the summit. The breathtaking view from the top made all the effort worthwhile and they revelled in the great fun and satisfaction of their achievement. As they made their way back down the hills, the students reflected on the memorable journey they had experienced. They shared stories of their adventures, recalling the tiredness they felt but also the great fun and enjoyment they had throughout the trek. The experience had not only brought them closer together but also instilled in them a love for nature and a sense of pride in their accomplishment.

-Zuha Abdullah



LKG Colour Day

The LKG Color Day at St Joseph's School was a vibrant celebration where young students showcased their creativity through colorful displays and joyful dances. Each class represented a different color of the rainbow, transforming the school into a lively and colorful paradise. The highlight of the event were the dance performances! From sunny yellows to cool blues, the children danced with enthusiasm and coordination, spreading joy to the audience. The event not only showcased the children's talents but also promoted teamwork and unity among the students. Through collaborative efforts, the children learned the value of cooperation and friendship. As the day concluded, the children left with smiles, cherishing the memories of a day filled with creativity and fun. The LKG Color Day celebration was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression of joy and happiness among the students.

-Safiyah Binti Imran



Poem

"Who is a leader?" The students asked
"An ethereal one", the teacher replied
A leader, I tell you has it all, vision to innovation
A leader serves all
Communication to compassion
A leader has the ability to inspire and empower all
Empowerment to empathy
A leader never fails to handle whatever befalls
Wisdom to win
A leader doesn't only credit himself rather than all
True leadership is more than a role, it is guiding hearts
and minds towards a goal
Little did anyone know , a young leader read it all
Ready change the world he stood proud and tall

-Hafsa Haji

Gossip

Hey Josephites! Did you hear about our newly elected leaders? Well, the elections this time were not easy at all and involved a lot of drama. For the first time in the history of SJS, elections were held twice for the deputies to be selected. This forced the school administration into numerous debates in the hallways. Finally, Mohammad Mouazam Khan and Harman Kour Bali were elected as the deputies for the session 2024-25. We still have no idea about who the Head Boy and Head Girl for this session will be and when the elections will take place. The school administration's silence has left everyone in suspense. What are they thinking? Are the leaders going to be elected or selected, or is there a chance that there will be no Head Boy and Head Girl for this session?

Stay Tuned!

- Hoorain Nazir

Enlightened Envisions

When we delve into the realm of enlightened visions, we immerse ourselves in a world where clarity and foresight reign supreme. These visions offer us a glimpse into the future, providing us with the wisdom and guidance needed to navigate life's twists and turns with purpose and conviction. Ethereal leadership, on the other hand, transcends traditional notions of authority, embodying a higher form of inspiration and direction that elevates those under its influence to new heights of understanding and achievement. This ethereal leadership is not bound by earthly constraints but instead draws from a wellspring of divine guidance and insight, leading by example and inspiring others to reach their full potential. Luminous insights, like beacons in the darkness, illuminate our path, shedding light on the hidden truths and opportunities that lie ahead. These insights serve as beacons of wisdom, guiding us through challenges and empowering us to make informed decisions that align with our true purpose and values. Together, these elements form a tapestry of enlightenment and empowerment, shaping our journey and guiding us towards a future filled with promise and possibility. Embrace these visions, follow the ethereal leaders, and cherish the luminous insights that light the way to a brighter tomorrow.

-Aaesha Binti Imran

MIRZA

SCENE 2

LOREM IPSUM

A play By Hannan Dar



Story: Mir Minam and Hannan Dar

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"AZAINA ENTERS THE ROOM"

IFTIKHAR GETS UP

Begum...aap
iss waqt par
yaha?



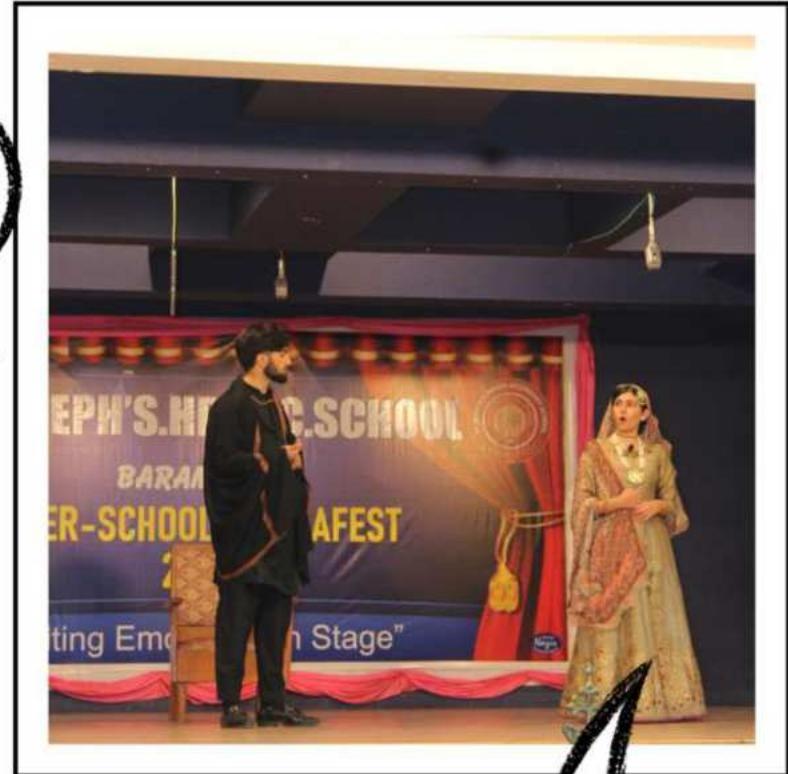
Khade nhi hote iftikhar,
Badshah kisike aane par
khada nahi hote



toh ismei nayi baat kya
hai... unche khandaan ke
log aksar
ek se zyda nikkah karte
hai

humne sunna hai... aapko
kisise mohabbat hai,
shahjahanpur fateh karliya
gaya hai

kya matlab hai
iska... hum darbar
mei hote hai



Unche khandaan ke log nahi.. Badshah...
agr aapke bhai... chote bhai... ek aur
nikkah padte hai toh koi harj nahi... lekin
aap toh abhi darbar mei ek jagah nhi
doond nhi paaye



kya matlab hai
iska... hum darbar
mei hote hai

darbar mei hote toh hai...
lekin hote kya hai... aapki
kursi ka naam kya hai?...
Mirza k bhai.... ye hai
aapki kursi ka naam

Yaad rakhiye begum, jab
waqt aayega... hum doosra
nikkah bhi padenge... aur
humari kursi ka naam b
hoga

aapka waqt badalne
se kuch nhi hoga,
takht badle toh koi
baat hai





hum mirza ko
dokha nhi
denge...

Dokha nhi... haq... aap
hai bade bhai, agr puri
sultanat nhi toh
shahjahanpur toh le
skte haina

bilkul...

Aap apni
mehbooba ko
doondiye phr Kursi
ka naam
doondiye...

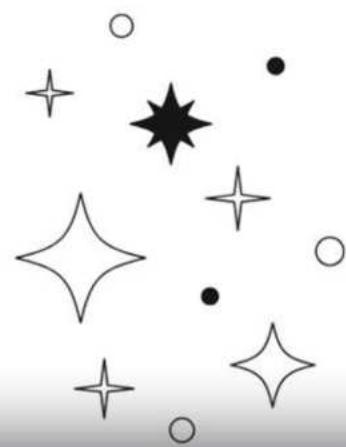


hum mei ahsan
doondiye...



aur... tum mei kya
doonde azaina

SCENE 3



MIRZA SINGING



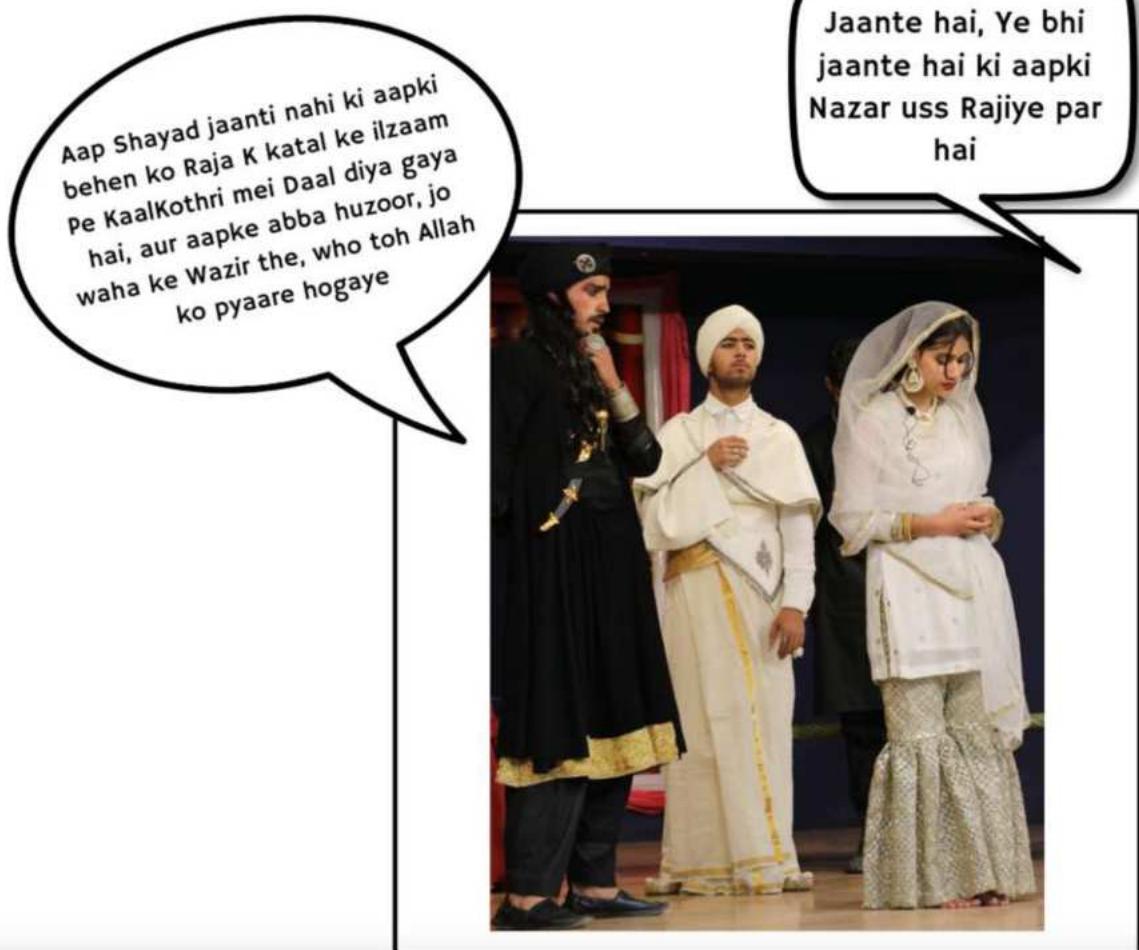
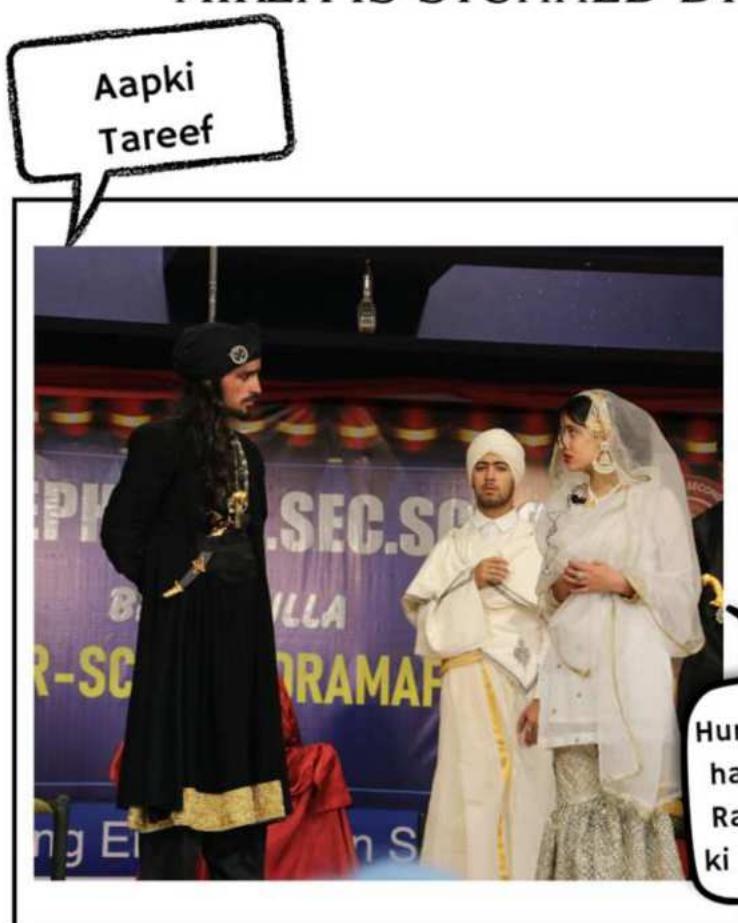
SAINIK ENTERS

Hazir Karo

Maharaj Awadh se Koi
Malika Aayi hai, aapse
milna chahti hai



A WOMAN WALKS IN WITH A BGM
"MIRZA IS STUNNED BY THE BEAUTY"



Toh aap kya
chahti hai?

Fateh Karlijiye,
Hume humari
Behen wapis
chahiye



Sunn rhe ho wazir, abh
hum ek aurat ke liye,
Noor ke Rajiyi par Humla
krenge

Noor, Nashe mei rehte hai,
Noor se aapko koi khatra
nahi



Kasm Khudah agar ki aap
Khoobsurat na hoti, toh aapka
sar aapke badan se judaa
hogya hota

**Kya aap ye
humare liye
karenge?**



Humare Pass
wajah nhi ki aapke
liye kuch karein

Toh abh aap humare
saath Saudebaazi
karenge??

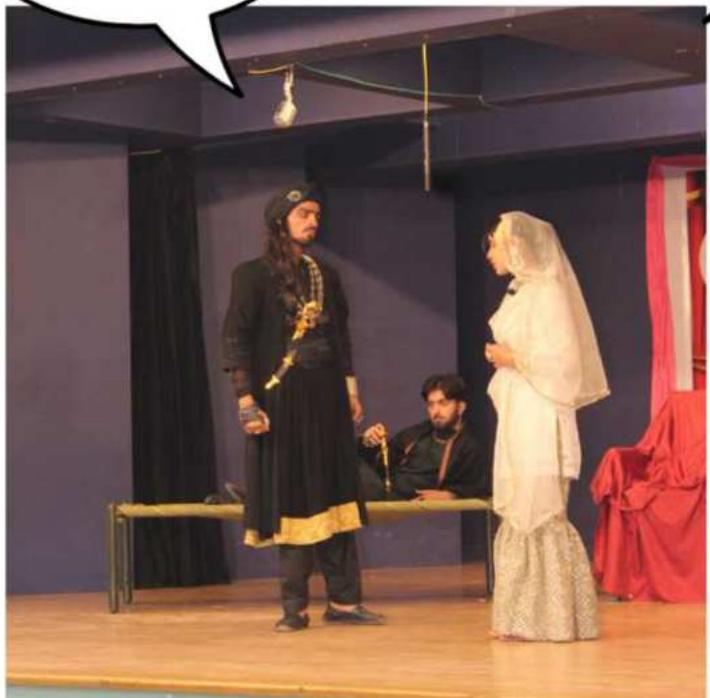
Haan... Saudebaazi, Aapki aankho badle
Noor ke rajiyi ke baagh, aapki naakh ke
badle, noor ke rajiyi ki khushboo, aapki
honto ke badle, noor ke rajiyi ka Takht...
boliye kaunsa sauda karengi aap?

Laila ki kitaab mei zinnah ki
Gungaish nahi, Laila ki kitaab
mei sirf Nikkah ki Farmayish
hai...

Maharaj, Jin wazir ki ye beti hai, Ye
bohat bade khandaan ke hai,
Awadh se inhone ilm hasil kiya hai,
shyad inse behtar rani aapko
naseeb na ho

Hume
sambhaal
payengi aap?

Humse Shrath
Laga Lijiye



Toh Haarne
ki adat daal
lijiye

Hum shrath
haarte nahi



Wazir sahab,
Nikkah ki
taiyaari kijiye

SCENE 4

'DANCE PERFORMANCE'



hum udaas toh
nahi par aap badi
Gairat mand nazar
aarahi hai

Kaafi Udaas nazar
aarabe hai, kal aapka
nikkah aur aaj aap
yaha



Ho kyu na bala, Us laila
ne humse humaare Mirza
chheen liye

Humaare mirza
Laughs Hadh mei
raha karo, Mirza toh
kisika nahi hai

Itna ghumaan hai aapko
Khudpar... Itna ghumaan
toh Majnu ko bhi na tha



SAINIK ENTERS



SCENE 5

"MIRZA ENTERS"



aap 'aap nozubillah'
allah toh nahi

Yahi sahee
hai Fizah

Aap shia toh
nahi



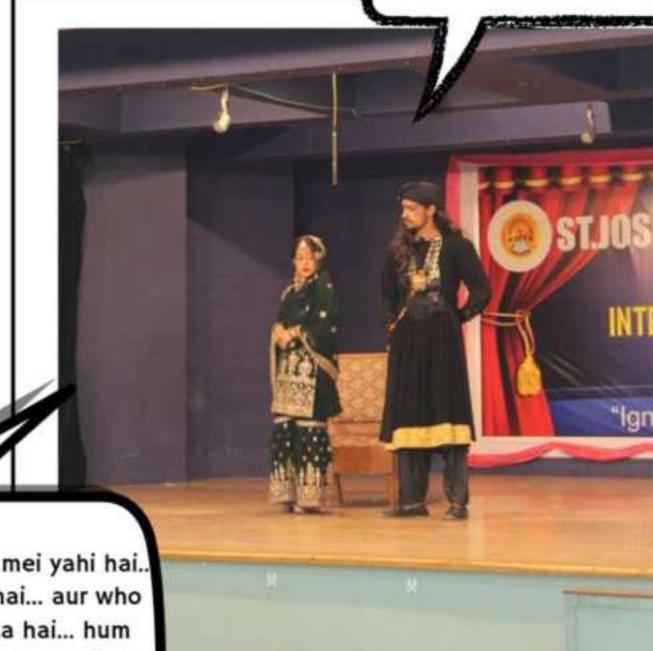
Ye hum khudko
Zakhm de kar kr rhe
hai!

Aap sab kuch hai
mirza... par hum
waqeeb toh nahi

hum najane kis haal
se guzar rhe hai...
aap humare liye
ladiye

aapne mann bana liya
hai...
hume maaf kardijiye

Ek rani ki kahani... ek mahal mei yahi hai.
woh sirf ek Raja ko chahti hai... aur who
raja najane kitno ko chahta hai... hum
aapko maaf karde... kardete... par hum
nyaydish toh nahi... lekin ek waada zaroor
karte hai... hum rahenge... aapke saath...
aapki laash ke saamne koi rone wala b
hona chahiye....



SCENE 6

Iftikhar Standing

Wazir Enters

arre Wazir Sahab, abhi toh
humari Mehbooba Mili nahi,
aakhri baar jab saer par aaye
the Shahjahanpur tabh dekha
tha usse, Tabse abhi tak Mili
nahi who

Aapke chote bhai, Mirza
toh Nikkah Karne wale
hai, aapka kya Iraada hai
Iftikhar Miya



Ye aapka
Badappann hai
wazir Sahab

Mil Jayegi Iftikhaar
Sahab, aapke jaisa
bada dil sabka nahi
hota...

Mirza, humse zyda
kaabil hai, Shaastra
mei b aur Shastre
mei bhi

Nahi Iftikhar miya, Bada
bhai hokar bhi aapne
chote bhai ko Takht
dediye, isse Bada dil hee
kahenge na

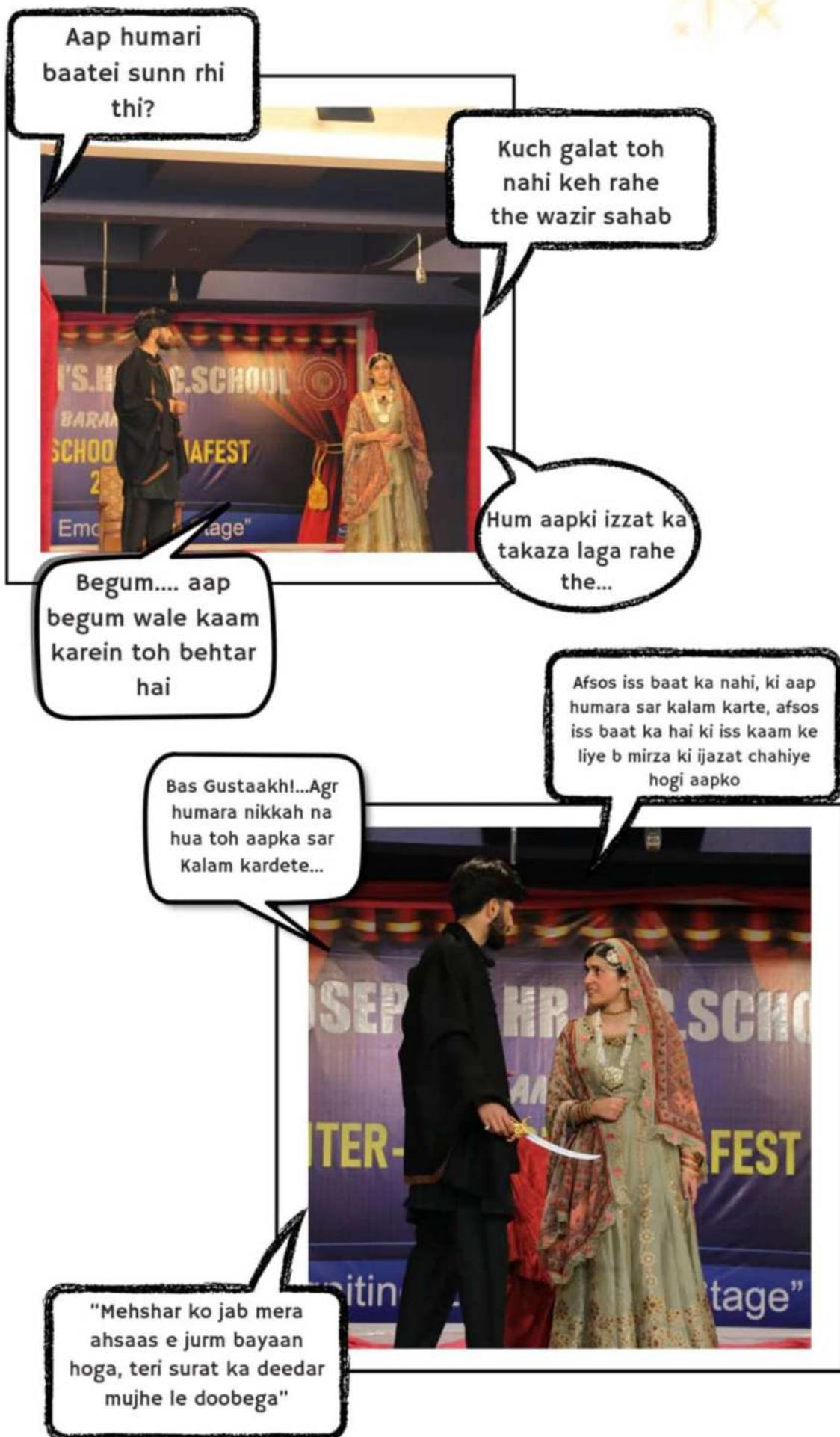


Ye baatei aapko
Shoba nahi deti
wazir Sahab

Shoba toh Bade bhai ka
binna takht ke rehna bhi
nahi deta... khaer hum
chalte hai, hume kaam hai

Aap door ki nahi soch
rahe, Mirza ki hukumat
Rahegi aur aap bas
unke saaye banke reh
jayenge

AZAINA ENTERS



Aap humari
baatei sunn rhi
thi?

Kuch galat toh
nahi keh rahe
the wazir sahab

Begum.... aap
begum wale kaam
karein toh behtar
hai

Hum aapki izzat ka
takaza laga rahe
the...

Bas Gustaakh!...Agr
humara nikkah na
hua toh aapka sar
Kalam kardete...

Afsos iss baat ka nahi, ki aap
humara sar kalam karte, afsos
iss baat ka hai ki iss kaam ke
liye b mirza ki ijazat chahiye
hogi aapko

"Mehshar ko jab mera
ahsaas e jurm bayaan
hoga, teri surat ka deedar
mujhe le doobega"

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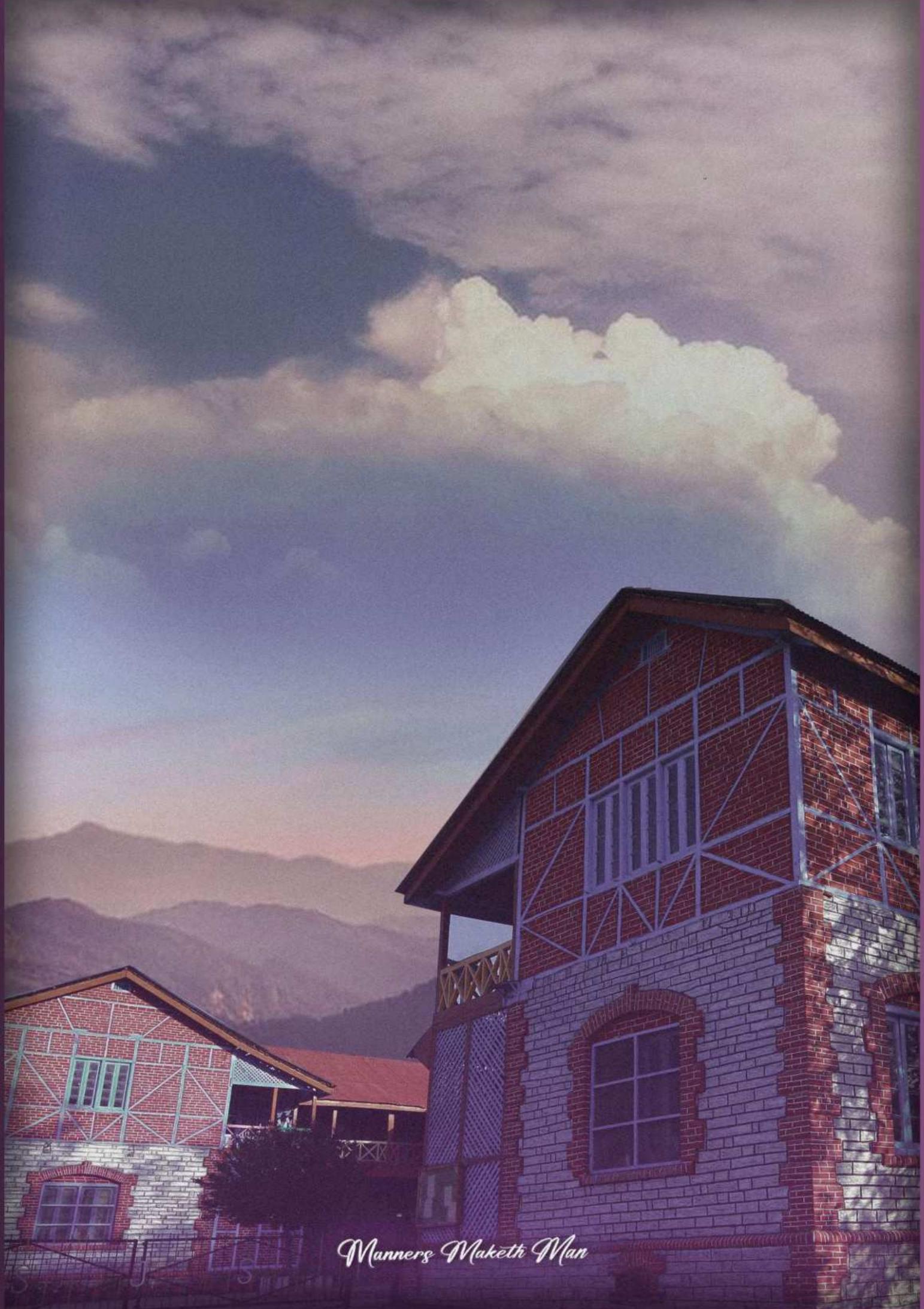
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