

THE EBULLIENCE GOODBYES

On the momentous occasion of January 31st, 2024, an exquisite farewell celebration "The Ebullience Goodbyes" unfolded in a graceful and grand manner, honouring the Class 12 students graduating from St. Xavier School in Bathinda. This remarkable event was meticulously coordinated under the compassionate guidance of Reverend Father Principal Cidloy Furtado, in collaboration with the school management and esteemed faculty members. The grand occasion left an indelible impression on attendees, evoking a combination of intense emotional reminiscence and a profound yearning for days gone by.

The evening commenced with the ceremonial illumination of a symbolic lamp, representing the pursuit of knowledge, followed by a prayer to bestow blessings upon the departing students. Advocate Sahil Jindal and Advocate Abhinav Jindal, both esteemed alumni of the educational institution, graced the farewell ceremony with their distinguished presence. Advocate Sahil Jindal, the Chief Guest, currently holds the position of Assistant District Attorney in the Ministry of Home, Government of Punjab. Advocate Abhinav Jindal, the guest of honour, completed his B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from the prestigious National Law School of India University. Presently, he is recognized as a distinguished practitioner in the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court of India.

Throughout the evening, an array of captivating performances showcased the abundant talents of the students. An enchanting welcome dance set the stage, followed by the captivating Miss & Master Xavierite competition, consisting of two enthralling rounds that left the audience spellbound. The theatrical adaptation of "The Road Not Taken" provoked deep contemplation among the attendees, urging them to reconsider their own life choices.

In his discourse, Reverend Father Cidloy Furtado conveyed a deep sense of gratification in the achievements of the departing students and their auspicious prospects. Moreover, he underscored the significance of virtues, ethical conduct, perpetual acquisition of knowledge, and unwavering self-confidence. The chief guest and guest of honour nostalgically reminisced about their formative school days, sharing musings that resonated with the captivated audience. Their impassioned words infused the young minds with renewed determination, fueling their unwavering self-belief and resolute pursuit of aspirations through diligence.

A Bollywood dance performance added glamour and dazzle to the evening, and the winners of the Miss & Master Xavierite competition were rightfully acknowledged. Felicitations were bestowed upon Miss Xavierite Drishti and Master Xavierite Guransh Singh, along with the deserving runners-up, Yashasvi and Manthan Grover. The students of class 11 brought further amusement with a game and a musical performance. The class XII students showcased their extraordinary talent in dance, leaving the spectators in awe. Deepika Bansal eloquently conveyed her sentiments towards the school through the medium of poetry, encapsulating her profound emotions. Amanat Brar, in her poignant expression of gratitude, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, reflecting her genuine appreciation. The traditional passing of the candle ceremony symbolized the transfer of legacy and responsibilities to the upcoming batch of class 11 students. Finally, the students poured out their memories and emotions through written words on white t-shirts. The event reached its conclusion with a magnificent Bhangra performance that left the audience in awe.

"The Ebullience Goodbyes" farewell function, with its mixture of elation, nostalgia, and a hopeful outlook towards the future, proved to be an immense triumph in bidding farewell to the graduating class of St. Xavier School.

