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## FOREWORD

Long, long ago, a traveller was crossing the desert on a dark night. Suddenly a voice called to him, commanding him to stop and dismount from his camel.

"Stoop down," the voice commanded, "stoop down and tell me what you feel on the ground."

"I feel pebbles," said the traveller.

"Take some," said the voice. "Take as many as you like, and put them in your pouch, and ride on."

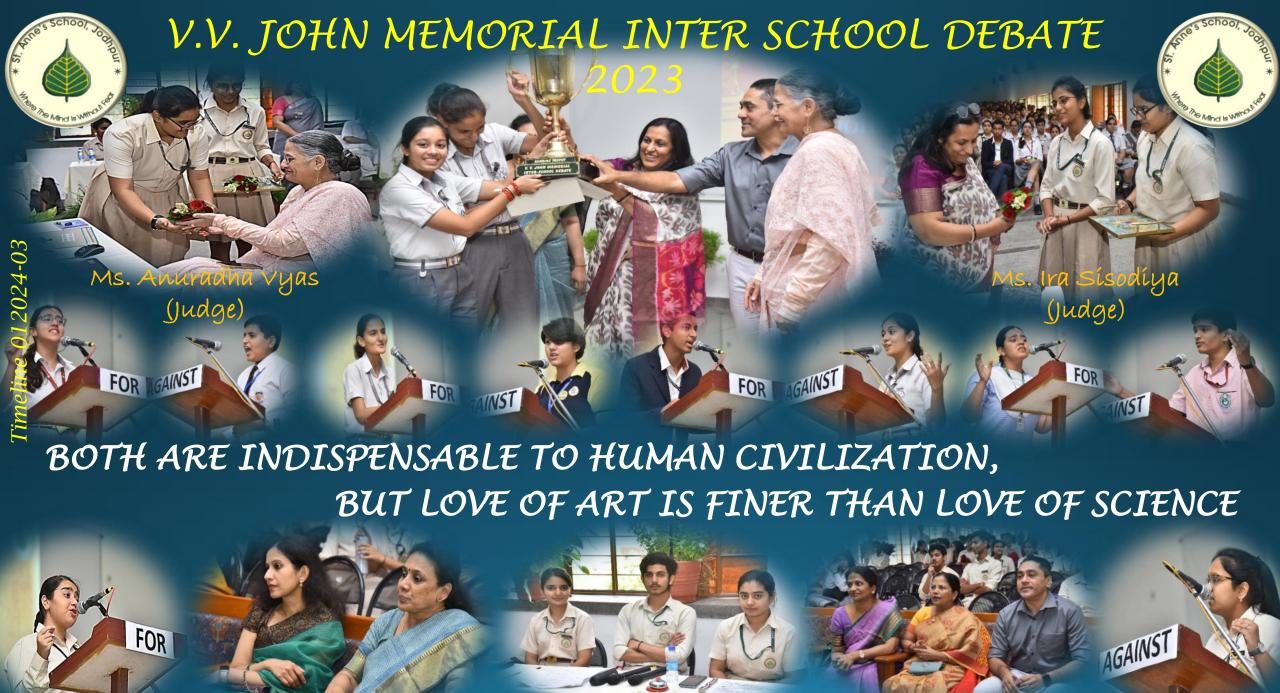
Then, when the traveller had done so, the voice called after him,

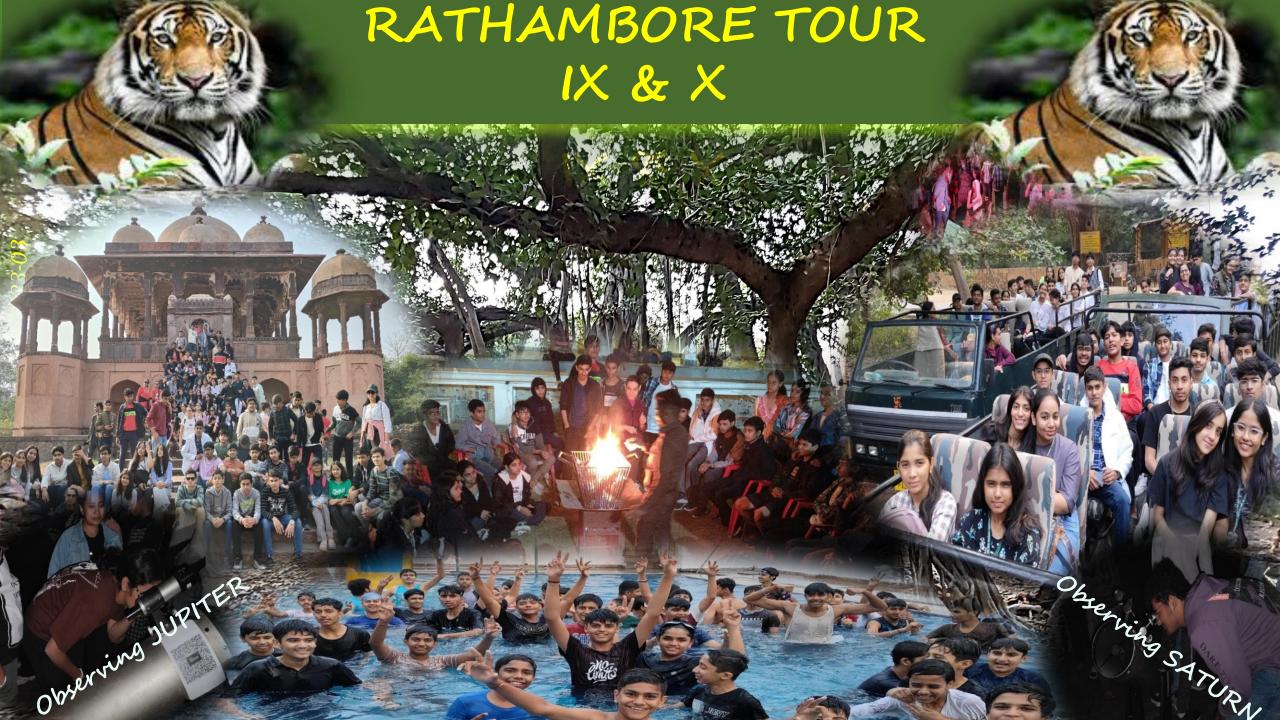
"Look tomorrow at what you have in your pouch. You will be both glad and sorry."

Puzzled, the traveller rode on until dawn, then looked at what he had in his pouch. Instead of the few pebbles he thought he had put there, he found a few diamonds. And as the voice had said, he was both glad and sorry\_\_ glad that he had taken some; sorry that he had not taken more.

Such is our experience of education. Looking back, there are few who do not regret wasted opportunities.

-Arabian parable as related by Prof. V.V. John

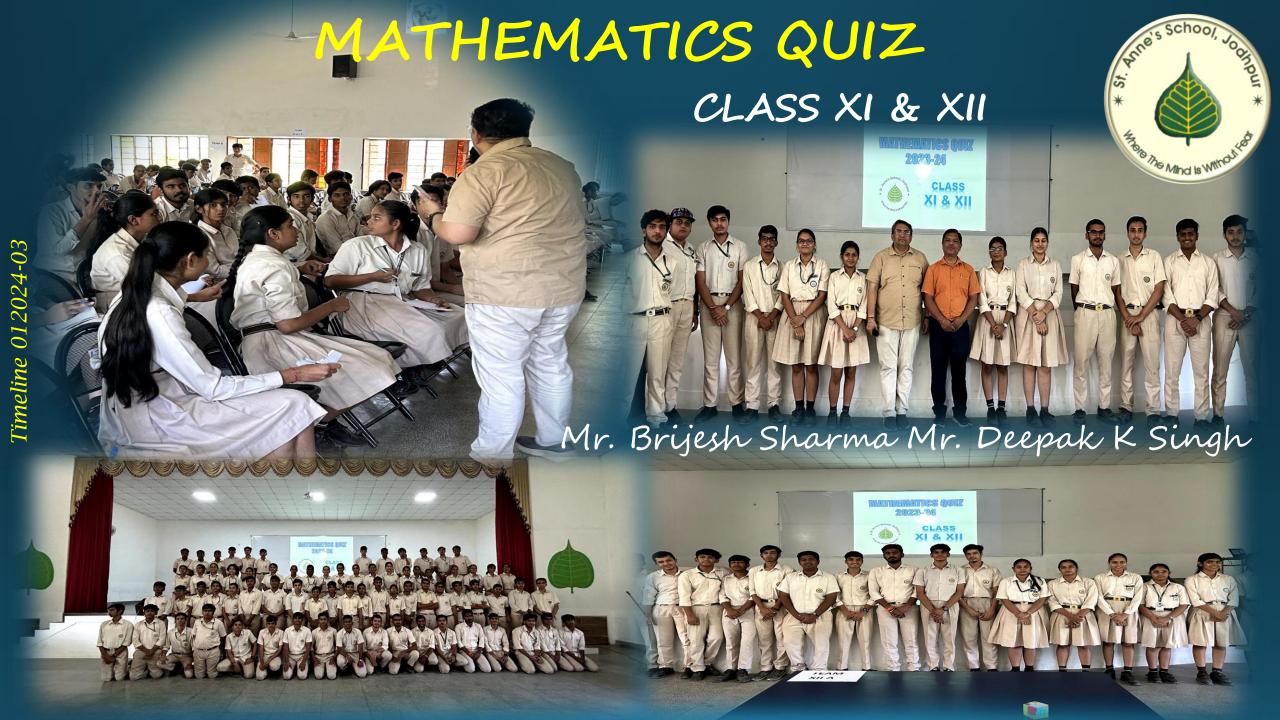




















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