

# As We Leave.....

## Memories to Keep

As **memories to keep** suggests, this section is devoted to serve as a bank keeping safely in its vault the deposit of 'thoughts and memories' of anyone of the SLC bound

Gyanodayans, Class of 2006-'07, willing to cash on it in the years ahead when they wish to relive their golden years in School. Find for yourself what treasures fill the memory box.



**Binayak Bhattarai**  
X C

Seasons come and go but the beautiful moments they imprint in our hearts remain forever. One such moment at GYANODAYA was the day when Principal Ma'm caught me when playing 'hide and seek' with my friends. Sailendra was seeking for us while the rest of us had been naughtily switching the lights of a dark corridor on-again and off-again and making heavy noises. Shockingly for us, Principal Ma'm on hearing the uproar got out of the room nearby making everyone run for cover. I was left alone standing there facing the wrath of Principal Ma'm. But before I could say anything, fortunately for me, Sailendra appeared just in time and nervously roared, " I - No - Binayak" and got a tight slap from Principal Ma'm. I got away with a simple sorry. Thank you, Sailendra.

What also brings smile to me now is the fact that I had to face Principal Ma'm and the Coordinator Sir perhaps, more than five times because my long, unruly, porcupine like hair all the time stood like missiles raised upwards defying all the logic of gravity. I remember on three occasions I had to immediately leave School for a hair cut. It was not a day off, of course. I had to immediately return to the Class after the hair cut. And once, I was made to skip in front of my class by our English Teacher, that too using my muffler. I must have made quite a ridiculous sight for the whole class burst into laughter. But today it is a priceless treasure in my memory box. Take all these away from me and I tell you I was quite a good student. Now, don't laugh! All, of course, thanks to all my teachers and the conducive environment at School.

All these days in School seems to have gone by just in a blink of an eye. But so dear are the memories of my School years that they will remain as fresh even if I were to live for a million years. Now on the verge of leaving GYANODAYA, I tell you present GYANODAYANS to utilize your time to the fullest. Don't take School life as a burden because after you reach the end of this period, you'll know how precious it really is. Also learn to obey, respect and love your teachers because I can tell you even your extreme love can't equalize the love that they have for you.

It seems just yesterday that I entered Class I B. Imagine! ten years have passed by and that too just like the flick of fingers. Those ten years were memorable - a time of fun and joy of learning from the teachers and playing with friends and also of the aches and pain of punishments from the teachers for homework not done and the pressure of tests and examinations. It has been a great experience studying at Gyanodaya under the guidance of good teachers. After spending ten years here, Gyanodaya has become my second home and every member of this School has become a part of my family. I carry so much memory of many memorable events from this School like helping teachers for the School FETE, taking teachers support and advice in preparing for FAREWELL, performed by teachers on CHILDREN'S DAY, GYAN CARNIVAL and many more. I had a great time cheering for our School Team in the Gyan Carnival. I also had fun giving speech in front of all the students in the Morning Assembly. They will always remain as my treasure.



**Aliza Upreti**  
X B

**He turns not backward who is bound to a star.**

*Leonardo Da Vinci*



**Prativa Adhikari**  
X A

It is said that 'time and tide waits for none.' It is very true indeed. It has been seven years since I have been studying in this School. I came to GYANODAYA in Grade III. It feels as if I came here yesterday. But before I realized, seven years have gone by and it is now time for me to leave the School. I have many fond memories of GYANODAYA. I had wonderful friends. Together we shared many happy moments. My teachers were always kind and helpful. They were also very strict; punishing us when we did not do our homework or made some mischief in the class. I got a lot of scolding and punishments from my teachers. I did not like them then and I used to think of these as a curse from God. But I know now that I was totally wrong. They were, in fact, blessings from my teachers to make me a better student and a good member of our society. Every punishment given was intended to correct me. I am thankful to all my teachers for always showing me the right path. Learning so many things under them at GYANODAYA was a memorable experience. The lessons I learnt here will always remain as my guide for the future. I will surely miss my time at GYANODAYA. I thank everyone at the School for helping me to grow up.

As I stand at this turning point in my life, I am reminded of the time that has gone by. It is really a pity to change the things familiar to you and replace them with things that are so much new and strange. Now, my life is going to undergo a drastic change since I have to soon leave my old haunt, GYANODAYA, which I hold so dear and say *Adieu* to my School, my teachers and friends and every one at the School. GYANODAYA has become an integral part of my life and it is really hard for me to face the reality that time has actually come for me to leave. The memories of five years that I spent here will always hold a special place in my heart. So as I leave this place, I take the lessons from my teachers, relationship with my friends and many pleasant memories. I guess its only once in a lifetime that one comes across a beautiful place like GYANODAYA. As I say GOOD BYE to everyone here, GYANODAYA and the values I learnt here will always remain a part of me.



**Sweta Singh**  
X B



**Prashamsa Shrestha**  
X A

Studying at GYANODAYA for 13 years was a great experience for me. It has today become an important part of me. This School has been to me a source of many good memories, knowledge and education. I made many good friends here. Teachers have always been supportive and considerate guiding our way all through. They taught me discipline, the value of hard work which is the character of a good student, how to behave with juniors and respect the seniors. Under their guidance, I learnt to be a good person.

I have many good memories here. But if I have to pick one, I must say it would have to be my Kindergarten years. Oh! What lovely days were those with Silpi, Mahima and I making mischief in the class, stealing pencils from others and eating others tiffin. Those were wonderful days. But time just flies and I am now in Class X. The journey from Nursery to Class X will remain an unforgettable memory with me. Another memory, not a happy one though, that stands out is when I was singled out in the School Assembly for putting *mehendi* in my hand by Anmol Sir and Jaya Ma'm. I got a good scolding and was made to do sit ups. How miserable I felt that day! Back home and I told my mother how nastily I was treated. My mother made me understand what I did was wrong. She made me realize that teachers are those people who are just made for students and who give their entire life to make a child a disciplined and successful person. Then I understood that the punishment given to me and the pain I suffered was a tonic for me to be a good person. And today I am proud to be called a GYANODAYAN. I would like to thank all my teachers for making me what I am today. And my heartfelt thanks also goes to the Principal Ma'm and the Coordinator Sir for giving us a good environment to gain knowledge and learn many things. My last words are for my juniors. Be proud to be a GYANODAYAN and make the School proud of you too.

**Yes and No are very powerful words. Mean them when you say them. Respect them when you hear them.**  
*Michael Josephson*



**Mahima Gurung**  
X B GRS

GYANODAYA has been my second home for almost thirteen years. Those years marked my formative period. I consider fortunate that I got the opportunity to spend the most important phase of my life at GYANODAYA. With the helping hand of experienced and dedicated teachers, I learnt many things and gained in confidence. Though he is not here, I remember especially the encouragement I got from Mr. Sarvagya M. Pradhan, our teacher. Participating in various School activities with my friends from poetry and letter writing to dance and sports day events under their supervision taught me about team work, discipline and respect for others. Representing the School at GYAN CARNIVAL and other Inter-School Basketball Tournaments as a member of the School Basketball Team was special. To be the House Captain of Yellow House was a great honour. I remember those moments and also each and every moment that I spent with my friends here. The camping with them at Chisopani will always be remembered. I am grateful to everyone at GYANODAYA. The School, my teachers, staff and my little brothers and sisters will be sadly missed. I wish my SCHOOL all the best for its higher progress.

GYANODAYA has been my home since Class I. Happy days I spent here is now coming to an end. I feel sad. Life was full of activity in School. I enjoyed taking part in all curricular, co and extra curricular activities. Winning awards and certificates gave me lot of encouragement and confidence. I was honoured to be chosen the House Captain for Green House. To me every day that I spent here is memorable. I feel proud to be a part of GYANODAYA. My teachers were all kind and my friends always good to me. I learnt many good things from my teachers and my friends also taught me many things. What I learnt here will help me to move ahead with confidence. I would like to thank everyone for their guidance and help. I wish for the best for the GYANODAYA family in future.



**Ashma Pant**  
X A GRS



**Man Bdr. Ghale**  
X A GRS

I am really happy that I got such a golden chance to spend my school life at GYANODAYA. I learnt to grow up here under the care of my teachers. I have acquired the ability to separate right from wrong and good from bad. I will never forget the lessons I learnt and the years I spent at GYANODAYA. I remember getting punishments and scolding many times. But they are very precious to me. They helped to correct myself. I remember clearly that I was determined to work hard in my studies after Raju Sir once scolded me. I thank my teachers and all others working at GYANODAYA for helping me to be what I am. When I was chosen the House Captain for Yellow House, it was a big moment for me. Even though it is time to say Good Bye, you all will always remain in the corner of my heart. May this school gain more name and fame!

I came to GYANODAYA as a small kid in Class I. Time flew so fast that I am now in Class X and soon leaving School. GYANODAYA has been my pride and my priceless jewel. It has turned a shy and timid child that I was into a bold and articulate girl. I am proud that I was and am a part of this big Gyanodayan family. It was a great experience participating in so many academic and sports activities. Learning was fun and enjoyable. Teachers carefully nurtured us and guided us. My friends were wonderful, always helpful and supportive. The whole experience of being at School was memorable, and particularly the year spent in Class X in 2063 B.S. Thank you everyone at GYANODAYA for making my school days rewarding and memorable. I wish my School to continue to build great students.



**Sabnam Pokhrel**  
X A GRS

**Half the troubles of this life can be traced to saying Yes too quickly and not saying No soon enough.**

***Josh Billings***



**Rusma Limbu**  
X A GRS

For seven years GYANODAYA was like my home. Every one here was like my family. I cherish every moment I spent here. I had the best possible education from very good and considerate teachers. Their encouragement, help and guidance helped me to come to this level. Besides academics, participating in many other school activities like sports day events, marathon and representing the School in Basketball Tournaments taught me to work with others in a team, and also value the importance of tolerance and respect others. I hold many happy memories of GYANODAYA. To be chosen the Captain of Blue House was a great honour. In fact, every moment I spent here is as valuable as a priceless jewel. I wish my School much success and prosperity in the future. I also wish to thank all my teachers helping me grow as a good person. To my juniors I urge to work hard and keep the name of GYANODAYA flying high.

Studying in GYANODAYA has been of great benefit to me. I am very grateful to my teachers who held my hands and showed me the door to success. The lessons you all taught me will always inspire me. Of course, I will also not forget your scolding and punishment. I know they were done to help me develop into a good person. I will never forget every moment I spent here. The memories of different occasions – Gyan Carnival, Annual Sports Day, Parents’ Day, trekking etc. including the strict discipline at School will always remain fresh in my mind. I thank my teachers and all the members of GYANODAYA for giving me the confidence to be self-reliant to face the world.



**Pujan Gauchan**  
X B GRS



**Samriddha Thapa**  
X C

I only came to GYANODAYA three years ago. But I hold three thousand memories of it. Now that I’m on the brink of departure, I just feel conquered by the unkind storms of time. When I first got admitted to GYANODAYA, I remember feeling a sense of pride for the fact that ‘I was now into a big School.’ In no time, I found out that I was not only in a big School but also in a big family— a family that cared, nurtured and provided every love with undivided devotion, all in the pursuit of creating dignified human beings.

Indeed, I owe a great deal of gratitude to all the teachers who have helped me learn the good things of life. Many of their memories will remain a part of me — Binod Sir’s mesmerizing and exceptional style of teaching, Sudharsan Sir’s adorably humble ways, Purna Sir’s modesty, Rajan Sir’s talking techniques, Giriraj Sir’s stories, Krishna Sir’s style of teaching which was more like a professor teaching physics and many more. I truly admire Achala Miss from the core of my heart for her love, openness and procedures of teaching — those coffee breaks, practical classes, chemical equations, models of DNA, methane and so much more. They are all safely treasured in my heart.

Truly, every moment I spent at GYANODAYA is worth cherishing, specially going for inter-school competitions, Gyan Carnivals, children’s day programme, shouting ‘Godawariiiiiiii...’ during HPE period, educational trip to Godawari, drama on virus, getting caught by Binod Sir drawing a picture of him in the class, inter-house competitions and missing classes for them, farewell party and a lot more. To add to this charm, I have found great friends here. I feel on cloud nine to have such nice friends of Section C; they truly were the sweeteners of my days at School.

On the whole, I got a 100 times more than what I had expected from GYANODAYA. So I conclude with lots of immortal memories still remaining inside my heart with a message to all my juniors and friends. It is this: ‘ You can do anything you set your mind to, so set it to the right.’

**Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.**

*Soren Kierkegaard*