

TAHR TIMES

December Edition



GSIS

TAHRS



The Editorial

Hello, Shepherdians!

Welcome to the December edition of Tahr Times—where we're wrapping up the year at full speed! With the energy of an F1 grand prix and the spirit of the festive season, this month has truly felt like racing down the final lap of an unforgettable year.

From a heart-warming Children's Day celebration that filled the campus with laughter, to our electrifying Open Mic that showcased raw creativity, November has been packed with cherishable moments.

This edition, we bring you the highlights of these charged events and more, celebrating the racers, the risk-takers, and the rising stars who continue to make our school community unstoppable.

Buckle up and enjoy the ride!

Meera V
Editor-in-Chief

GO TAHRRS!



1. Aradhana placed 1st and Vyan 2nd at the MIS Leadership Conclave
2. AI Odyssey:
Winner: Best team – Avir and Jonathan
Runner-up: Error 404 – Alehn and Gnaneshwar
2nd runner-up: Gen-Z – Parthiv, Dhruvi, Moksha, and Aagam
3. GSIS placed runner-up overall in the Treamis Inter-school Swimming Competition with several individual medals
4. Kashvi secured runner-up position in the Inter-school Elocution competition
5. Tiara won a gold award in the Queens' Commonwealth Essay Competition
6. Ahan placed runner-up in the Inter-School Tennis Tournament in U-10 boys



PET PARADE

NAME: Temu
HOME: Assam
PET PARENT:
Aarush Agarwal

Tahrs' Bingo

Pulled at least 1 all-nighter for an exam

Bunked games or morning workouts

Made eye contact with a friend during assembly and immediately laughed

Participated in a school mun

Got excited when a class was substituted

Lost or broken a water bottle within a month of using it

Submitted an assignment last minute

Sprinted to the dining hall like it was the Olympics

Complained about the food, but ate it all anyway

WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
AT
GSIS?

MUSICAL EVENING

Star moments

- Anilok's dance
- Teachers' performance (Anand sir, Rajkumar sir, Vijayakumar sir, Dominic sir, and all members of the music department)

Cultural mash-up!

- Hindi – Kesariya and Tum Hi Ho (and others)
- Tamil – Senjitalay
- Telugu – Samajavaragamana, Singles Anthem, and Baitiki Vacchi Choste

CHILDREN'S DAY



"On Children's Day, I surprised my students by stepping on stage to sing Green Day's "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)"; a song they had never heard before, yet one that somehow spoke straight to their young lives. I had never sung in public, my knees were shaking, and my voice cracked at the start. But their applause told me they felt the love, even if the song was new for them. That unexpected moment became the time of our lives."

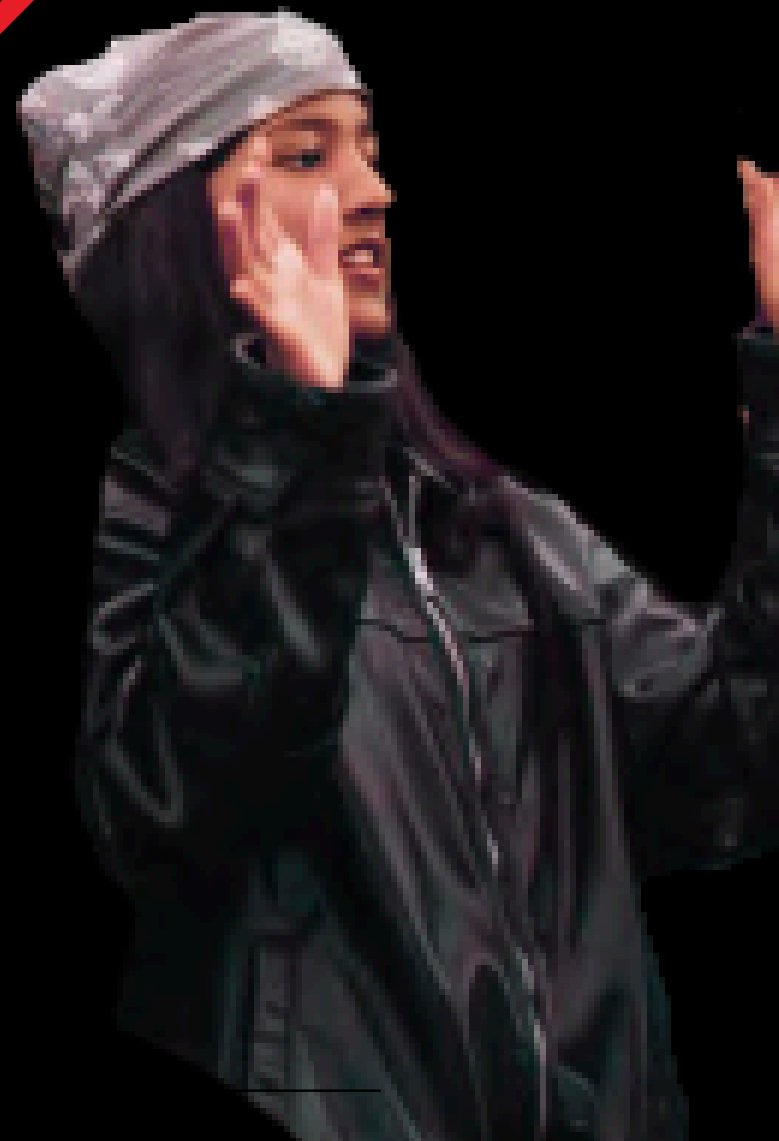
- Pinaki Sir

"The children's day was very fun, and I enjoyed the carnival the most. I also liked the PYP teacher dance, and the food was really amazing." -

Zuri, grade 6

Pradhya,
Grade 9

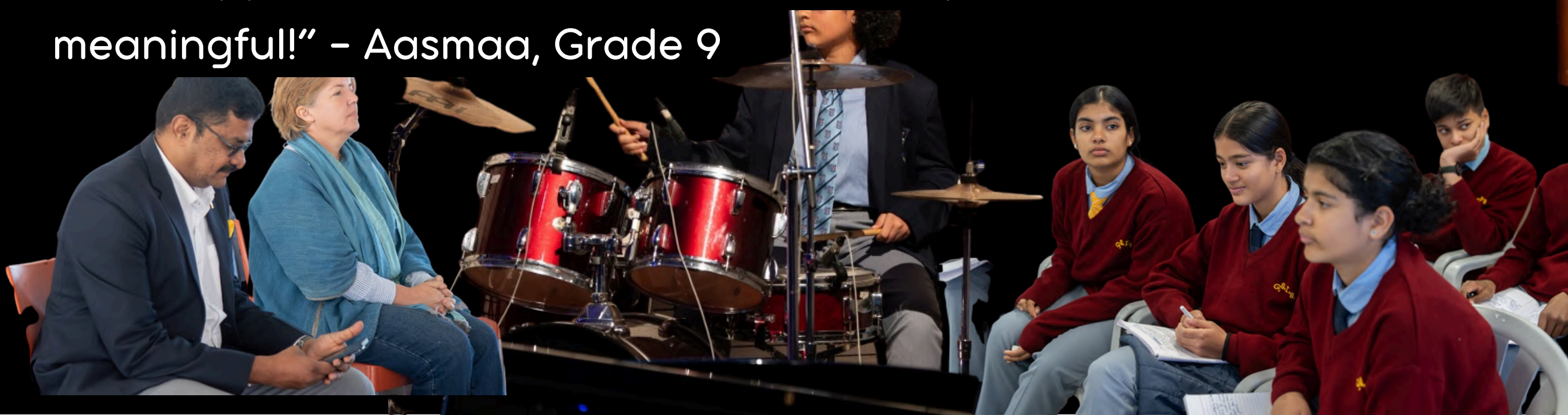
BEST DRESSED



IFSPD TRACK PROGRAM

Stage 1

"Being part of the IFSPD program was an exciting and insightful experience. The cohort and summit rounds helped me think more deeply and understand diverse perspectives. As a Presenter Team member representing the European Union, reaching consensus on a data privacy issue felt like a real accomplishment. Seeing how other teams approached their roles made the experience even more meaningful!" - Aasmaa, Grade 9





TAHR TALKS

1. The Future of Truth: When Deepfakes and AI-Generated Realities Erase Trust – November 6, 2025
2. SPACE: Humanity's Last Arc – The Search for a New Home – November 12, 2025
3. 🎧 Inside IFSPD: A New Lens on Global Peace

Watch now on YouTube or Spotify!

TAHRS' RADIO

"Isn't Punjab a city in Chandigarh?"

"Do we go to Christ for the interview with Christ University?"



TAHR TECH TIPS

Of November



ANIMA GRAFFS

Explainpaper – Is your research paper confusing? This Princeton-built site lets you upload any PDF, ask questions, and the AI explains the difficult sections in simple English.

Listen Notes – Get expert advice without the long read. This podcast search engine finds the exact episode and timestamp for any topic you enter.

Animagraffs – Explore how an F1 car or the human brain works. This tool explains complex concepts using clean, 2025-level 3D animations, making it better than any textbook.

STUDENTS VS STAFF

Cricket



Everyone expected the students to win the cricket match, and they did, dramatically. The staff started strong, but the students flipped the energy: tighter bowling, flying dives in the field, and a tense chase with early wickets and pressure everywhere. In the end, a clutch middle order and one clean boundary finished it off – predictable result, but movie-level finish.



Football



Nobody expected it. It was supposed to be another chill Students vs Staff game: students dominate, staff smile and survive. The student team was winning, up 5-2. Then it flipped. The staff is locked in. Passes got cleaner, tackles smarter. Ajith Coach channelled his inner Ronaldo, pulling off wild saves and insane goals. They pulled off one of the most unexpected, iconic staff wins in GSIS history... a quiet reminder after years of loss of who's still really in charge.



TAHRS' GALLERY

Winner of
Category C (10-
12) in Palette of
Possibilities,
Inter-School Art
Competition
hosted by GSIS



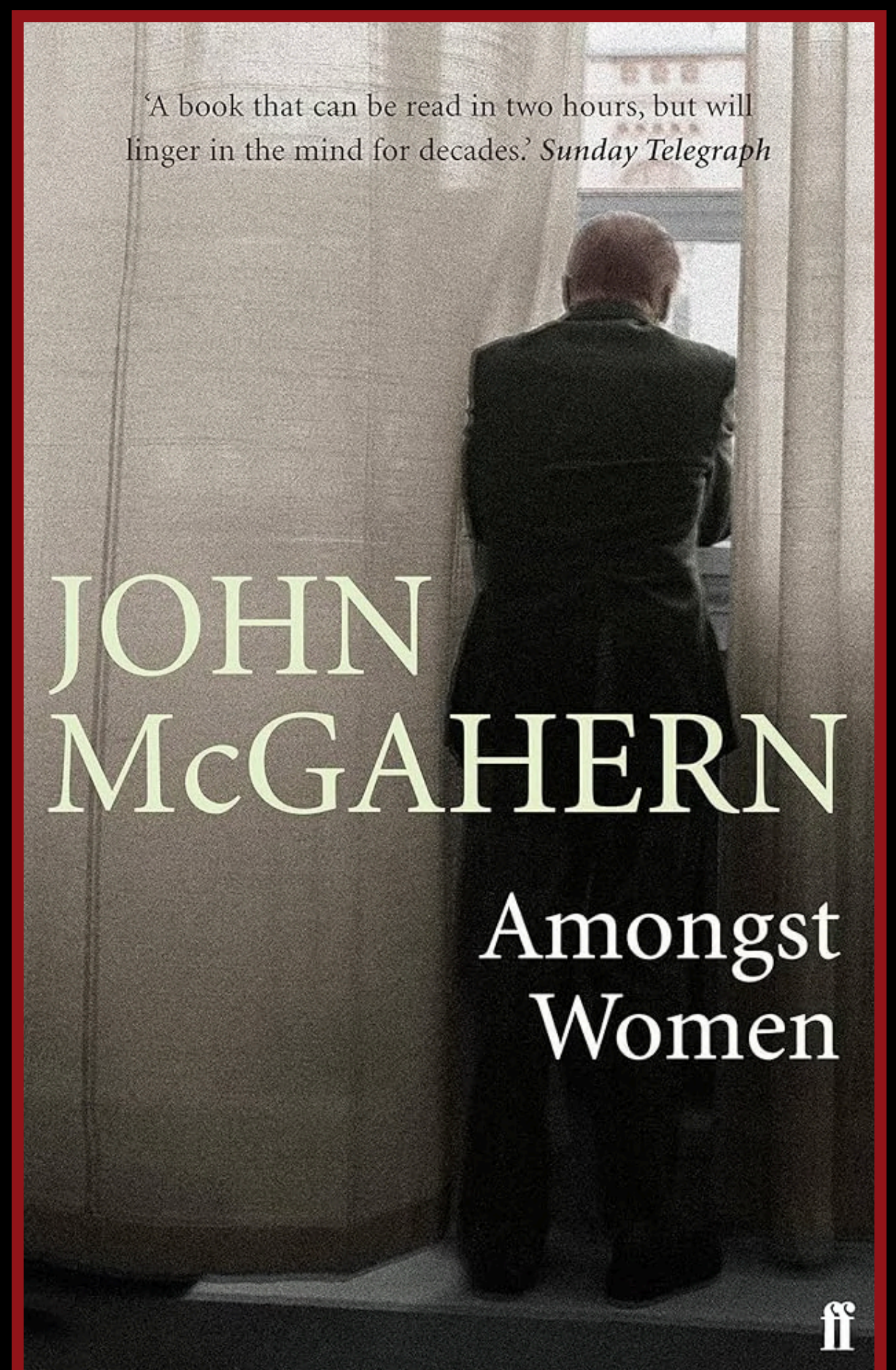
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Stanes Higher
Secondary
School

TAHRS' BOOK CLUB

Author: John McGaher

Age rating: 15+

Amongst Women tells the story of Michael Moran, a proud but demanding former soldier who rules his Irish household with strict authority. His wife and daughters love him deeply, yet they struggle under his temper and control. As the family grows older, they remain tied together by habits of loyalty, fear, and affection. This is a powerful novel about family bonds, the impact of a dominant parent, and the complicated love that holds people together even when life is difficult.



WILL WE SURVIVE WITHOUT THEM? RETHINKING OUR DUTY TO BIODIVERSITY?

GP initiative by Team Eucalyptus

Did this title come as thought-provoking to you? If so, you may be wondering ... who are they exactly, and why should we care about this fancy, technical term so much if it has no impact upon our day-to-day lives? Let me tell you something, this affects you and me more than you could ever comprehend. As a part of our Global Perspectives Team Project, we have chosen to undertake the mission of preserving biodiversity in our school community by raising awareness through booklets, a website, and a video.

"Them" refers to the pollinators in our ecosystem, such as bees, birds, and other wondrous insects; thus, we believe that saving them effectively means stopping the loss of our flora, thereby allowing our gardens to flourish with lush vegetation. However, with Climate Change reaching a point of no return, causing crops to wither by the year, biodiversity has never been more threatened. Yet, we can redeem ourselves, and that redemption starts with YOU. Research on Biodiversity today, and start small. It could be something as simple as planting a few extra seeds of a few new plants in your balcony, but be assured, your dedication goes a long way. Together, let us erase the damage and heal the world, once step at a time.





COMMENTARY

Written by Ruhaan Singh

The 75th season of Formula 1 is speeding toward a dramatic finish, and it has been one of the most unpredictable seasons in years. The drama began even before the first race: after 12 legendary years with Mercedes, Lewis Hamilton shocked the world by moving to Ferrari to join Charles Leclerc. Carlos Sainz headed to Williams, and Liam Lawson stepped into Red Bull beside Max Verstappen. The grid shake-up alone felt like a plot twist.

Pre-season testing added fuel to the excitement, with McLaren, Ferrari, and Mercedes showing strong pace. Sainz even topped one of the sessions for Williams—a foreshadowing of just how chaotic the season might get.

McLaren came flying out of the gates with wins in the first two races, but Hamilton quickly reminded the world that he's not done yet with a stunning performance in Japan. Ferrari's struggles, Red Bull's early inconsistency, and McLaren's rise made the opening half of the season a constant back-and-forth.

One standout moment came in Austria when rookie Kimi Antonelli pushed

Verstappen off on the opening lap. Instead of his usual fiery reaction, Max surprised everyone with a calm, respectful response, praising the rookie's spirit. A rare moment of sportsmanship – and one of the season's most memorable quotes.

Meanwhile, the sport edges toward the end of an era. Lewis Hamilton, one of the greatest drivers F1 has ever seen, seems close to retirement. His move to Ferrari hasn't brought the results many hoped for, and his long Silverstone podium streak finally ended. Even legends must eventually step off the podium.

Now, with just two races left, the championship battle is unbelievably close. Oscar Piastri and Max Verstappen are tied for second, chasing leader Lando Norris. For either challenger to take the title, they need both remaining race wins – and Lando needs to finish outside the podium. The pressure is unreal.

Two races. Three main contenders. Everything to fight for. Start your engines – the endgame is here.

HOROSCOPE ON TRACK

ARIES



Breakthrough

LIBRA



Balance

SCORPIO



Transformation

AQUARIUS



Innovation

VIRGO



Progress

TAURUS



Stability

GEMINI



Clarity

CANCER



Healing

LEO



Spotlight

SAGITTARIUS



Growth

PISCES



Renewal

CAPRICORN



Success

UPCOMING EVENTS

In December

