To the D Formers: a final word.

This is not nostalgia. This is not a legacy. What is about to transpire between my fingers and this page, you and the end of this article, is not what you may think. Perhaps a letter to the D-former I used to know would be more apt, in my humble opinion. To the new D-former or C-former of today, you will always look at the year of your batch in your email address and one day, it will begin to haunt you unlike other numbers. At that moment, you will begin to imagine that moment when you walk across the Rosebowl in your winter best. That moment for me however, has not yet come, or it will as you read this under a fine Saturday sky. Read on, and perhaps look for that one SCL you know in the crowd. To the D-former I used to know, hi.

You will most probably not recognise me as I am now, and I understand why. Just know that you will cry on the first nights in School for a few terms, but not to worry. You will always have someone by your side to be with you, and if you get lucky to have a rare daredevil for a roommate, he might even lend you his phone so that you can talk to your mother at two in the morning. You will remember it as the time you took a round of School, no P.T., and how the roses were in dewed bloom outside the Music School. You will promise yourself that you will do that walk every year at sunrise on your birthday. Everyone who knows me – including myself - laugh at how well that turned out.

To the bacchas of today, it’s not going to be the same for all of you. Know that you can crib about seniors and their irrationality to your friends, how some teachers are more equal than others, how P.T. is so hard and cold to wake up for. Your junior forms will teach you a lot, and you will have time on your hands. Use it to do anything and everything. Nobody should have to push you to be anywhere, but if someone takes the time, listen to them. They may see a spark in you that you yourself haven’t seen yet. Never hide your true self or do something to win the favour of others. I know, it seems fun at first. But losing yourself to please someone else is not the best way to go.

You will make mistakes. It’s such an obvious cliché it pains me to say it. Yet, School, in many ways, is the perfect place to make them. You will have friends to laugh with you while making them, teachers to guide and teach you better. Never refuse help if anyone offers it. I know the guise of independence well, but all of us do better with some support in stressful times. We often forget the meaning of love in these years and mistake it for romance. So remember, your parents are a phone call away and your friends are close by. Try to be in the kitchen with your mom, in the office with dad, walking with Dada and Dadi in the morning light. You may not find it rewarding, but a loving family will always be beside you even if your friends are not. If you are fortunate enough to have a sibling in School, you will know the responsibility and the fond annoyances that come with him.

My last few years in School have taught me a lot and I have enjoyed myself in this time. More than anything, I realise that the time I have left here in Chandbagh is better spent with people who you feel happy around. There will be times when people will judge you for your choices, yet you will persevere. In the end, what matter are your relationships with the people you love. Clichéd, but an old Dosco fool can’t help himself.

I have eaten up enough of your time with my storytelling of a Chandbagh lifetime. It’s time you write your own story.

Love,

Aryaman

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THE FULL CIRCLE
A cartoon detailing a dosco’s journey from D to SC form.

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SCRIBBLES
Short nostalgic pieces by SCL’s detailing their journey in school.

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THE WEEK GONE BY
A summary of the events that took place this week.
**UNQUOTABLE QUOTES**

*I want a french guy from Paris.*

Vihan Ranka, looking for diversity.

*Let me have a panic attack in peace.*

Dhruv Murugappan, the effects are evident

Could you also say the mark scheme please.

Siddhant Agarwal, words of wisdom.

*It is easier to say than done.*

Rushil Choudhary, clearly.

I showered my hand.

Suryansh Singh, cleanliness is godliness.

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**APPOINTMENTS**

The following are the appointments for the year 2020-21:

**Historical Circle:** Raghav Kediaiy

**English Dramatics:** Sudhir Chowdhry

We wish them a fruitful tenure!

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**THE WHO?**

Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?

Aryavardhan Gupta: An author

Nairit Pattnaik: A writer

Aryaveer Agarwal: An artist

Shantam Gita: An actor

Paavan Agarwal: An Italian Pizza line owner

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, better known as Pope Francis, is the head of the Catholic Church and is the sovereign of the Vatican City State. He chose the name Francis to honor St. Francis of Assisi.

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**Around the World in 80 Words**

The US military carried out its first airstrike on the Taliban after their peace deal. Democrat candidates, Elizabeth Warren and Mike Bloomberg dropped out of the US presidential race. India started screening passengers from all incoming international flights to India due to a COVID-19 threat across five states. The Indian women’s cricket team made it to their first World Cup Finals against Australia after a washout match against England. In the Champions League, Manchester City won 2-1 against Real Madrid.

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“It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.”

— André Gide

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**Big Brother is Watching You**

Sai Arjun
The Full Circle
Scribbles

"There's a lot to learn, but we all love life. Here are some of the things that have taught us to love and enjoy life."

- Ex 582-T

"If there's any kind of magic in this world, it must be in the attempt to understand someone, helping something grow.

- Ex 581-T"
We are all in this together.

A place where you can find your voice and your place.

The place where I am now.
"Lived every part of it; loved every part more. I'll forever be grateful to you Dad."
- Anurag Gupta (Ex-SG-1)

"Can't get over it, A home away from home, always."
- Karunia S. Mally (MR) 10A, Ex-194-T Tata

"I Can Do"
- All Right (Ex-SG-5)

"You are who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
- William Kamon

"Making it easy but for what it's worth, I would have it any other way."
- Vinod Anand 196-T Tata

"Everyone joins a hand in this life. There comes a time when we must all move on."
- Rupali (Ex-SG-169)

"Thanks, Doon for everything!"
- Harsh Kumar (Ex-460-CB)

"You can come out anytime you love, but you can never leave."
- Arpan (Ex-568-N)

"I am living a dream I never want to wake up from."
- Purav (Ex-566-H)

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory that you can't lose."
- Ex-SG-567

"Sometimes, in order to love someone, you must first love yourself."
- Jorge Vettel (Ex-CM-01)

"If you have the mind to change something, it makes a difference."
- Rupa (Ex-485-H)

"The most amazing gift of people is how they respond to trouble but not the smallest gift of trouble is how it reveals character."
- Ex-568-N
The Doon Weekly

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The Week
Gone By

Vihan Ranka

A sense of relief has taken over Chandbagh as these Trials come to an end. Although over, the Trials took a heavy toll on the students, and a Warrior was martyred in the process. One could see the bags under the IB students’ eyes. A barrage of Yellow Cards were bestowed upon students benevolently in Wednesday’s Assembly. The vexation associated with March was quite evident. The Deputy Headmaster’s email to the school was met with horror by the ‘about-to-be A Form’ as their first Private outings stood cancelled. Wednesday dinner left many SCLs fuming about the possibility of not going home for the Prize-Giving outing.

The School Team was quite busy over the weekend, as they played a ragtag team of Masters. The friendly fixture ended with the Masters seeing the face of defeat, although they did put up a valiant effort. Sports have been going on in full swing, with people hearing the clatter of sticks and balls more frequently than normal. The quadrangles were deserted as the new Futsal courts seem to have taken over the school.

This week is quite eventful and strenuous for us Doscos as we prepare to bid farewell to the Batch of 2020. Most of you might be looking forward to hearing the cheerful and soaring melody of Auld Lang Syne. Some might leave the Rose Bowl teary-eyed, some exhilarated. A sense of nostalgia has taken over the Leavers as they reminisce about the things they did or could have done. The Leavers have been quite integral in our development and I believe that they deserve the best farewell we can give them. So let us make tonight as memorable as it can be and leave them with the best versions of memories possible.

Wordsearch | Dosco Lingo

1. The ultimate art of thievery mastered by all Doscos.
2. A rather euphemised task given to a junior by a senior.
3. A person who is really ambitious for a post or position.
4. The kind of people who avoid studying or playing and hide in the library.
5. This term is used to describe people who are, during games time cuddled up in their quilt.
6. This term is used to refer to the washrooms that we use in the houses.
7. The term used to talk about a perpetual “Suck-up”, be it a junior to a senior or a master to another boy.
8. The term that is often used for a blanket.
9. This is the word that describes a Dosco being caught red-handed doing something illegal.
10. The most superior one of them all, a term used to call your ownership/rights on something.

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