



EICHER UNBOUND

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-Rayhan Khan, IX-D

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A Goodearth Foundation School

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

Welcome to yet another edition of Eicher Unbound.

At Eicher, we believe in recognizing, appreciating and fostering the fine blend of sensibilities in each child. This magazine is an attempt to allow the budding minds to roam freely in the realm of imagination and experience a world of beauty through words and art. The reflection of the students' creativity and mentors' inspirational thoughts is the attraction of this edition which makes it so endearing to all. We thank all the students and teachers for their contributions.

This version also highlights the major events organized in this period and achievements of the students who brought laurels for our institution. The edition which has been painstakingly compiled by us is bound to delight you and hold your interest and admiration.

Happy Reading!

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Ms Kamayani Asthana-The Epitome of Love and Dedication

Ms Kamayani Asthana, the founder Principal of Eicher School Faridabad, served the institution with great dedication from 1994 to 2001. She was indeed a true visionary, an effective leader, a passionate worker and a down-to-earth person. She created an inspiring vision of the future and motivated people to engage with it.

Ever since the inception of the school, she was instrumental in its progression from a small residential building to its present sprawling campus. Under her able guidance, the school not only expanded in size but also scaled newer heights. She laid the foundation of an educational institution that set benchmarks for quality education and gained the trust of parents all over Faridabad.

Asthana Ma'am maintained a positive yet realistic presence within the organization helping her fellow colleagues stay motivated and engaged. She was open to new ideas, possibilities and perspectives. A truly charismatic personality, Ma'am was always willing to groom her team members to find ways to develop new skills or improve upon their weaknesses. Her prime motive was to be able to identify and implement strategies aimed at the growth of the organization as a whole.

Working with Ms Asthana was a pleasure and an enriching experience for many of us. She will continue to be a role model for all the educators. Eicher School Faridabad will always be thankful to her for her devoted service and unconditional love.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to see the current edition of Eicher Unbound ready to be rolled out. It is truly heartening to read the articles penned down by the young writers of the school. As you flip through the pages and read the collection of poems, short stories and interesting passages, you will realize that you are being taken through the different realms of imagination, beauty and magic by the spectrum of creative musings in English, Hindi, Sanskrit and French.



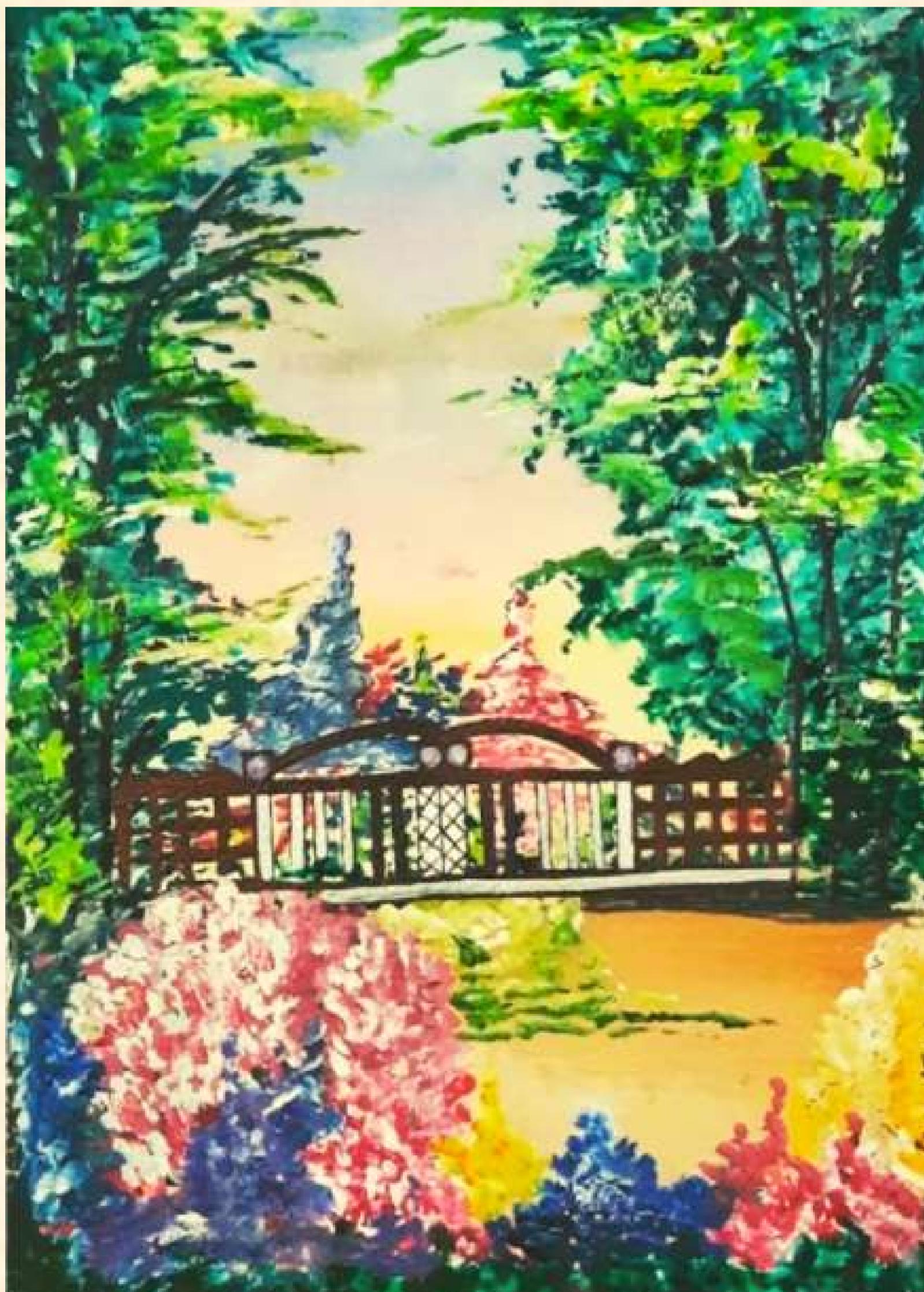
I congratulate all the writers who have contributed and extend special commendation for the entire Editorial Team for their splendid work in putting together Eicher Unbound. It truly is brilliant and 'unbound'-creativity and imagination expressed through written words can never be held within any limits, can never be held bound. I truly hope that the brilliant art work and ingenious compilation will encourage many more of you to write and be a part of Eicher Unbound in the next edition. So till then, happy reading everyone!

"The true alchemists do not change lead into gold; they change the world into words." -William H. Grass

Arpita Chakraborty
Principal

WISDOM ARENA

- Mentors' Share



Artwork by Ms Sangeeta Sekhani

सफलता का मूलमंत्र- उत्साह

उत्साह का अर्थ है – कुछ कर दिखाने की चाह, किसी कार्य को करने की लगन। प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी में किसी भी कार्य को करने का उत्साह अवश्य होना चाहिए क्योंकि यही मनुष्य में 'आत्मविश्वास' अर्थात् मैं कर सकता हूँ, 'आत्मबल' अर्थात् मुझमें करने की शक्ति है और 'आत्मनिर्भरता' अर्थात् मैं इस कार्य को स्वयं ही पूरा करूँगा- जैसे गुण जागृत करता है। सदा अपने जीवन में कोई न कोई उद्देश्य साधें और उसे प्राप्त करने हेतु अपने कार्य को जोश से करें। यही सफलता के मार्ग पर लेकर जाता है।



उद्देश्य प्राप्ति में दृढ़संकल्प रहें। यदि कभी असफलता मिल भी जाए तो घबराना नहीं चाहिए। यह कभी न भूलें कि दीवार पर चढ़ने वाली चींटी बार-बार गिरती है लेकिन दीवार पर चढ़कर ही दम लेती है, वैसे ही अपनी कमियों को सुधार कर फिर से प्रयास करने वाले सदा जीत प्राप्त करते हैं। यदि बार-बार प्रयास करने पर भी हम असफल रहते हैं तो हमें अपना साहस नहीं खोना चाहिए क्योंकि कई बार हमारे भरसक प्रयत्न के समक्ष विपरीत परिस्थितियाँ आड़े आ जाती हैं। ऐसे में कभी हतोत्साहित न हों। सदा नए जोश के साथ आगे बढ़ें, निष्ठापूर्वक कर्म करें, सफलता अवश्य मिलेगी।

निम्नलिखित विचारों को सदैव स्मरण रखें:-

- परिश्रम से कभी न घबराएँ।
- अपनी गलती स्वीकार करने की क्षमता रखें।
- दृढ़निश्चयी बनें।
- कभी दूसरों की कही गई बातों पर विश्वास करके अपना मार्ग परिवर्तित न करें।
- अपने मार्गदर्शक अपनी बौद्धिकता से बनें।
- कठिन से कठिन कार्य को करने से पहले अपने मन में नकारात्मक विचार न लाएँ ।
- किसी भी कार्य को करने से पूर्व सदा यह सोचें- मुझे यह कार्य करना है, मैं इसे करने में सक्षम हूँ और सफलता भी अवश्य प्राप्त होगी।

सभी को मेरा हार्दिक स्नेह।
- पूनम बांगा, शिक्षिका

ONLINE LEARNING ETIQUETTES

In the current scenario, most of the teachers and students are compelled to shift and upgrade to online learning and the list includes those too, who may never have attended an online meeting before - especially for the purpose of receiving instruction or carrying on an academic discussion with others. This has reshaped the educational landscape, requiring millions of K-12 and college students to switch to online learning for the very first time.



Making the leap from a brick-and-mortar classroom to a digital one can be done with the right tools and mindset. While many of the etiquettes may seem obvious, they are essential to maintain an ideal online atmosphere for learning and ensure a smooth transition to the new mode.

1. **Be on time**: Punctuality is especially important for online meetings because we are working in the absence of normal checks. It's imperative to join the session on time to enable the host to carry out the schedule as planned and to avoid missing out anything important shared during the meeting.
2. **Wear proper attire**: Learning from the comfort of your home can make it feel desirable to dress down but we must make sure that we look presentable and professional just like we do at school.
3. **Choose an ideal location**: As parents and students plan for online lessons, it will be important to think of a clean and non-distracting location for the session.
4. **Take notes**: During a session, it is beneficial to jot down the shared notes and instructions for future reference.
5. **Be focused**: It goes without saying that staying focused is one of the best

things you can do to learn efficiently even though it may be tempting to use another device or engage with someone or something else in your surroundings.

6. **Ask questions**: If you experience some confusion or have a question about something - Speak up! View an online meeting as the prime time to ask questions that the whole class can benefit from.

7. **Complete your assignments**: Avoid panic and the feeling of constantly being behind the ball by setting up routines for yourself that ensure that your assignments are completed timely. Use a wall calendar near your desk for easy access to information about upcoming deadlines and projects.

8. **Check your email and ERP regularly**: Your teachers share updates, assignments, instructions and links to online meetings etc. via email and ERP. Checking these updates regularly ensures that important notifications don't go unnoticed and the day's schedule can be planned well in advance.

9. **Apologize for any breach of conduct**: As human beings we all make mistakes and they are even more likely when a new set of experiences and challenges interrupts our normal routine. However, if you do break one of the aforementioned norms - come right out and apologize sooner rather than later.

10. **Identify helpful applications**: There's nothing more frustrating than getting knocked off the internet in the middle of a lecture or group project meeting. So try to invest in a strong Wi-Fi connection. If you struggle to stay away from fun websites during the school day, set a Digi filter such as Self-Control or anything like that which blocks them during certain times.

11. **Practice self-discipline**: Set boundaries for yourself, practice self-discipline and educate yourself on technology. This will make you more organized and focused.

12. **Most important**: Just one word – ENJOY! The more you enjoy, the more you learn.

- Dr. K.K. Sharma, Academic Coordinator
(Senior Secondary Wing)

LET'S BEAT MATH PHOBIA



Mother of all sciences and often referred to as the exact science, Mathematics gives nightmares to few but is an exciting subject for many. The reason why some people dread maths is not because of any incompetency but due to lack of practice and lack of ability in connecting it to real-life situations which generally develops a fear of the subject. Phobia for the subject is not gained from personal experiences of the child but from parents and teachers who are themselves very anxious related to the performance of the child.

It is important for parents being the first teachers of their children to inculcate in the child the confidence to count, add and subtract smaller day-to-day numbers. It could be as simple as counting how many red lights they crossed when they were going for a drive, counting the number of advertisement boards, reading the number of a car that is going in front or any vehicle that crosses by and discussing if it is odd/even or a multiple of 2,3,5 etc. depending on the class the child is in. The most common mistake we make is when we believe that learning happens only through books and by stationing the child at his study table. Learning can happen everywhere and from everything in the surroundings. The love for mathematics has to be developed gradually.

After a concept has been explained and a few related examples discussed, the child should be encouraged to solve the question independently (no guidelines to be given) so that the understanding of the child can be ascertained and appropriate solutions be guided(if required). One should not follow a rigid pattern of answering but let the child explore multiple ways of reaching the solution. This will help him/her develop confidence.

I am sure each child would be able to overcome the fear of Mathematics by conjecturing, thinking and exploring. Happy Learning!!!

- Ms Vandana Varmani, Educator

READING



“There is no friend as loyal as a book,” says American author Ernest Hemingway. A good book can enlighten, inform and lead one in the right direction. Reading is a vital habit that everyone needs to develop in life. It enhances one’s analytical and critical thinking abilities. It opens up the mind to new experiences and provides a new awareness of knowledge. When a person starts to read, he/she can experience a whole new world. So never miss an opportunity to pick up a book of your choice and take a plunge into a new world.

- Ms Leena Jawa, Librarian

THE SPLENDOUR OF LIGHTS

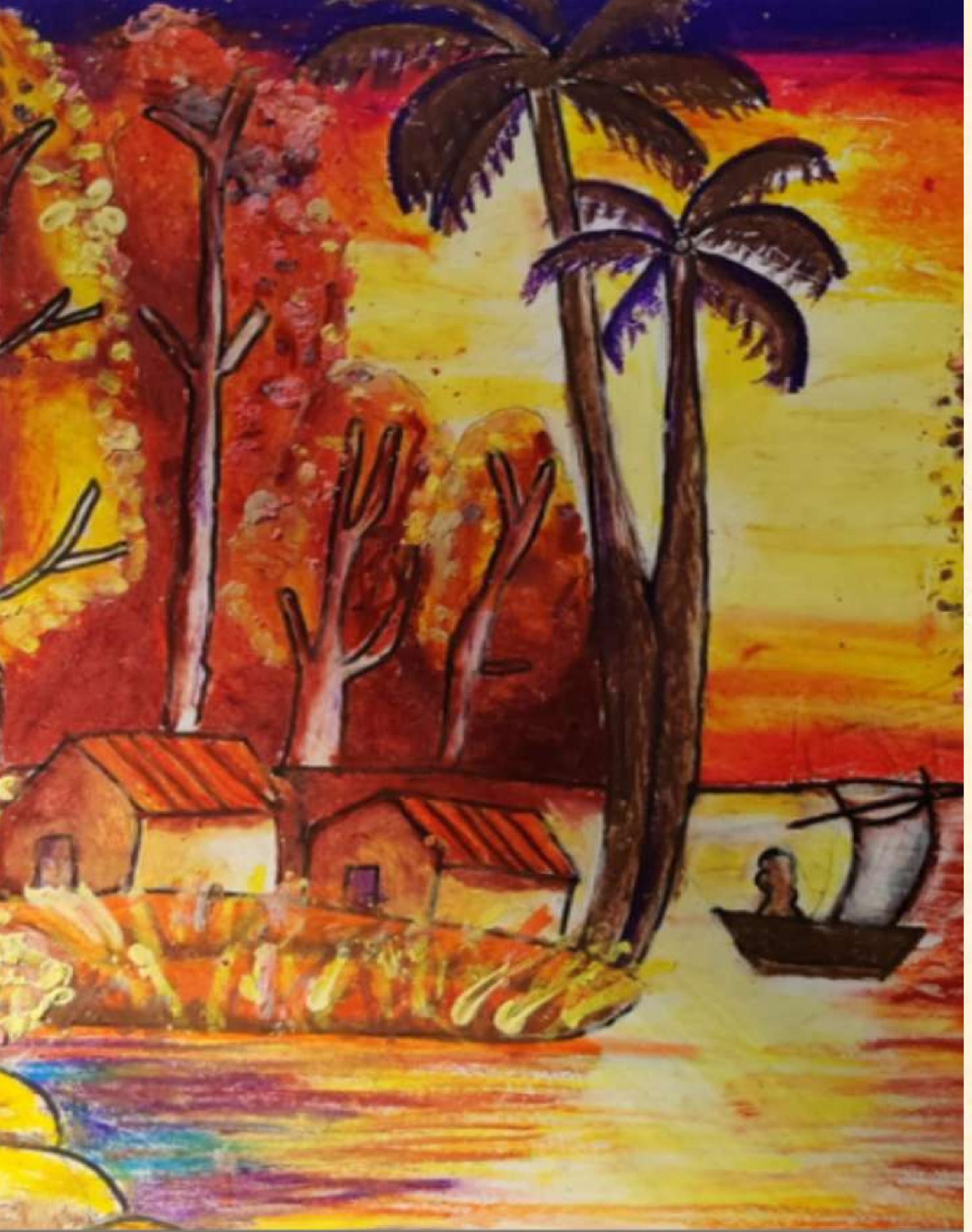
As echelons of zillion lights adorn
And echoes of triumph and renewal swarm,
Prosperity and opulence suffuse the air
And happiness finds no shape or form,
It is the time of the year
Filled with celebration and free of norm.
Pearls of gleams in the chilly nights
Illuminate our lives with radiant lights;
Gracious Goddess Lakshmi blesses us all
And delighted children play and enthrall.
When colourful rangolis set the mood
And sweets of kinds top the food,
The energised ambience, the lit-up arcades
Embellish the environment with serenades;
Replenishing our homes with pleasure and cheers
With abundance of love pouring from dears
Traditional attires and renewed vibe
Stealing memories and mingling with the tribe.
Deprived of laughter and delight for days
Some are devoid of the world’s glaze.
They know not what it is to enjoy,
Can we not bring them a little joy?
Sharing our part of good luck and gay
Is the perfect way to commemorate the day.

- Ms Prerna Singh, Educator



हृदयांगिनी

-हिंदी अंश



कलाकृति: लावण्या ज्योति, पांचवी-‘डी’

मन की बात (कविता)

तुलसी

मैं हूँ तुलसी
काम है मेरा महान,
सब घर के आगे देते मुझे स्थान
ईश्वरीय भोग में मेरा बड़ा नाम,
दवाइयों में भी भैया रहती मेरी शान
छोटा-सा आकार है मेरा
छोटा-सा है मेरा नाम,
हाँ, मैं हूँ हरी सुगंधित तुलसी
हर घर की बसती जिसमें जान,
चाहे खाँसी या जुखाम
देती सबको आराम,
हाँ, मैं हूँ तुलसी
भारत को मुझ पर मान।

-दृष्टि गोयल, पाँचवी-'सी'



कलाकृति: अर्शिया शर्मा, छठी-'डी'

मेरे पापा

पापा हैं मेरे दुनिया से निराले,
परिवार के हैं वे रखवाले।
भले ही वे हैं बातूनी,
आवाज़ें भी निकाल लेते हैं कार्टूनी।
शेरों-शायरी के हैं शौकीन,
चित्र भी बना लेते हैं रंगीन।
लिखावट है ऐसी जैसे हों मोती,
तारीफ़ उनकी हर बात में है होती।
सुरीली आवाज़ है उनकी खूबी,
सभी ज़िम्मेदारी निभाते हैं बखूबी।
सीधा-सीधा जीवन बिताते,
मेरे मन की बातें स्वयं ही जान जाते।
पढ़ाने का तरीका भी है उनका अनमोल,
उनके प्यार का भी नहीं है कोई मोल।
मदद करना खासियत है उनकी
उनके कुछ गुण हैं मुझमें, इसलिए...
सब कहते हैं... मैं बस बेटी हूँ उनकी।

-इच्छा अग्रवाल, छठी-'बी'



खुशियाँ बाँटों हर पल

बाँटों खुशियाँ चारों ओर
न जाएगी तुम्हारी दौलत,
न शोहरत, न ही आन, बान और शान,
यदि ले आओगे तुम,
किसी के चेहरे पर एक मुस्कान।
क्यों कतराते हो किसी की मदद करने से,
क्यों जलते हो किसी की उन्नति से,
क्यों भागते हो उनको खुशियाँ देने से,
न करो किसी से भेद-भाव,
न तोड़ो किसी का आत्म-सम्मान,
न करो किसी पर अत्याचार,
न भूलो सब हैं इंसान,
बाँटों खुशियाँ चारों ओर।
इस तरह बढ़ाओ तुम कदम,
न रहे कहीं अशांति, न हो कहीं क्रांति,
न फैले आतंकवाद, न ही रहे कहीं भ्रष्टाचार,
खुशियाँ बाँटों, खुशियाँ पाओ,
एक खुशहाल संसार बनाओ।

-धैर्य गुप्ता, छठी-‘बी’



भारत के त्योहार

त्योहारों का है देश हमारा,
सबसे सुंदर सबसे न्यारा।
कभी सरदी, कभी गरमी,
कभी बरसात, पर त्योहारों की सदा बहार।
दशहरे पर रावण जलाते,
बुराई पर अच्छाई की जीत जताते,
दीपावली पर दीप जगमगाते,
होली पर रंगों की बहार,
ईद, गुरुपर्व, क्रिसमस देते खुशियों का
संदेश।

मिलजुल कर रहना -

यही सभी त्योहारों की सीख।

-आरव पुरी, द्वितीय- ‘बालसम’

सच्चे दोस्त की पहचान

ज़िंदगी में रिश्ते तो बहुत होते हैं,
पर मित्र जैसा कोई नहीं होता।
वह सच्चा दोस्त ही होता है,
जो दिल के तारों को छू जाता है।
समय पड़ने पर देता है हाथ में हाथ,
इनका होता है चोली-दामन का साथ।
यह धूप को भी छाँव बना देता है,
जलजलों से भी रास्ता निकाल लेता है।
मित्र की छत्रछाया में तो,
तूफ़ा भी अपना रुख बदल लेते हैं।
कृष्ण की भाँति सुदामा को भी,
रंक से राजा बना देते हैं।



कविता एवं कलाकृति: प्रियांशी द्विवेदी, आठवीं-‘ए’

पेड़ों की पुकार

धरती माँ की यही पुकार,
पेड़ लगाओ अपरंपार।
आओ मिलकर पेड़ लगाएँ,
पर्यावरण को स्वच्छ बनाएँ।
हर जगह हरियाली होगी,
जीवन में खुशहाली होगी।
पेड़ों से ही तो वर्षा होगी,
तभी मुश्किलें दूर सब होगी।
पेड़ धरती की शान है,
जीवन की मुस्कान है।
पर्यावरण की जान है,
यह अनमोल वरदान है,
छाया हमें देते हैं,
पंछी को घर देते हैं।
बाढ़ से बचाते हैं,
हरा-भरा जीवन बनाते हैं।

-आदविक कालड़ा, आठवीं-‘डी’



कलाकृति: सृष्टि सिंह, सातवीं- ‘डी’



कलाकृति: कृपा दर्शन, आठवीं-‘बी’



कलाकृति: आर्द्रा संजीव, ग्यारहवीं-‘डी’

प्रकृति

प्रकृति की छटा निराली
चारों तरफ फैली हरियाली,
प्रकृति की सुंदरता मन मोहती
बिखरे हो जैसे ओस के मोती,
कल-कल करते झरने,
सुंदर बहती नदियाँ,
हरे-हरे जंगल और हरी-हरी घाटियाँ,
वन-पथ में जंगली फूल खुशबू लाएँ,
चारों ओर मदहोशी-सी छाई,
सूरज की किरणें पराबैंगनी।
घातक और खतरनाक बनी,
ईश्वर ने दिया सुरक्षा कवच,
ओजोन परत कहलाए,
इस कवच के कारण-
सूरज की हानिकारक किरणें,
धरती पर न आ पाएँ।

-शौर्य दीवान, सातवीं-‘ए’

वर्दी

इच्छा बहुत है मन में
आवश्यकताएँ अभी हैं अधूरी,
जोश बहुत है तन-मन में
कोशिश फिर भी करनी है पूरी,
सितारों से लड़कर यह मौका हर लूँगा
मैं एक दिन वर्दी पहनूँगा।

शहीद होने से नहीं घबराता
देश को सुरक्षित रखना चाहता,
दुश्मन को मार गिराकर उसको पीछे छोड़ूँगा
मैं एक दिन वर्दी पहनूँगा।

चैन की नींद सोए सब यही कामना है मेरी
एक ही ज़िंदगी है देश के काम लानी है ज़रूरी,
बड़ा होकर यह मैं कर दिखाऊँगा
मैं एक दिन वर्दी पहनकर आऊँगा।

-अनमोल सिंह, आठवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृति: काम्या गुलाटी, सातवीं-‘बी’



कलाकृति: अनमोल सिंह, आठवीं-‘ए’

काश! मैं भी सैनिक होती

काश! मैं भी सैनिक होती,
दुश्मनों को बहुत धोती।
मुझे भी अगर अवसर मिलता,
मैं भी फिर सरहद पर होती।

अपनी नौसेना को लेकर,
दुश्मनों से मुकाबला करती,
नेता सुभाषचन्द्र बोस जैसे,
उनके छक्के दिन-रात छुड़ाती।

जिस माटी पर जन्म लिया है,
उस माटी के काम मैं आती।
अपना रक्त और स्वेद बहाकर,
उसका कर्ज अदा कर पाती।

देश पर मिटने की चाहत में,
काश! मैं भी कुछ कर गुज़रती।

-देवांशी श्रीवास्तव, नौवीं-‘सी’

तेरी शरण

कुछ पल खुशी के आते हैं
हमें बहलाते-फुसलाते हैं,
तेरी छलिया माया में मोहन
हम फिर फँसते ही जाते हैं।

ठगनी माया फिर खेल खिलाती है
ज़रा हँसा के बड़ा रुलाती है,
हम दुख में मोहन को मनाते हैं
दुख बीतते ही फिर इतराते हैं।

ये सुख-दुख का भेद अनोखा है
जिसे सुख समझा कुछ क्षण का टोना है,
जो तेरे चरणों से बिछड़ गया
फिर कई जन्मों का रोना है।

खुशी नहीं जंजाम में हूँ,
तेरी माया के जाल में हूँ,
तुझे त्याग के सुख को ढूँढ रहा
हाय कितना कंगम मैं हूँ!

इसी खेल में जीवन बीत रहा
जीवन-लक्ष्य अभी भी दूर खड़ा,
गिनती की साँसें हर पल गुज़र रही
क्या लेकर जाएँगे कुछ समझ नहीं।

मैं बालक अबोध तुम तो ज्ञानी हो
मैं कण समान तुम कण-कण वासी हो,
मैं नासमझ तुम ही कुछ मदद करो
हे कृष्ण ! अब अपनी शरण में लो!

-आस्था सिंह, ग्यारहवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृति: कृतिका द्विवेदी, सातवीं-‘सी’

ऐसे बनना

सही समय पर जाना स्कूल
रखना याद न जाना भूल,
मिलते रहना सबके संग
अनुशासन न करना भंग,
खेलकूद में रहना आगे
मन पढ़ाई से कभी न भागे,
मुश्किल में सबकी आना काम
सदा ही रखना सबका ध्यान,
हमेशा सुनना सबकी बात
मिलकर चलना सबके साथ,
मीठी रखना अपनी ज़ुबान
जाए न होंठों की मुस्कान,
माता-पिता का करना नाम
ऐसे बनना तुम इंसान।

-तमन्ना गोगोई, आठवीं-‘ए’

हिंदी हमारी शान

कृष्ण लीलाओं का रास है हिंदी,
राम का वनवास है हिंदी।
कबीर, तुलसी व भारतेंदु का,
अभिमान है हिंदी।
अंग्रेज़ी केवल ज़रूरत है,
हमारा आत्मविश्वास है हिंदी।
अंग्रेज़ी बेड़ियों से मिली,
स्वतंत्रता की पहचान है हिंदी,
अनेकता में एकता का वास है हिंदी।
चोट से निकली आह है हिंदी,
सुख-दुख का अहसास है हिंदी।
विशेष तो हर भाषा है,
लेकिन मन का जज़्बात है हिंदी।
हृदय का भाव है हिंदी,
पुरखों का इतिहास है हिंदी।
अनुरोध है - हिंदी का सम्मान करो,
आज बहुत उदास है हिंदी।
अंग्रेज़ी केवल ज़रूरत है,
लेकिन भारतीयों का गौरव है हिंदी।
भारत माता के भाल की बिंदी,
भारत की शान है हिंदी।

-सिमरन जांगिड़, दसवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृति: तेजस मक्कड़, सातवां-‘बी’

प्लास्टिक

यह प्लास्टिक है, भाई प्लास्टिक,
तरह-तरह के प्लास्टिक।
रंग-बिरंगे प्लास्टिक,
एक से बढ़कर एक प्लास्टिक।
प्लास्टिक हमारी ज़रूरत है,
प्लास्टिक हमारी जिंदगी है।
खिलौने से लेकर जहाज़ तक,
समुद्र से लेकर चाँद तक।
जहाँ तक पहुँच है इंसान की,
वहाँ तक पहुँचा प्लास्टिक है।
नकली चावल, सब्ज़ी, दूध, अंडे,
देन है सब प्लास्टिक की।
जल प्रदूषण, वायु प्रदूषण,
गर्म वातावरण, प्रदूषित पृथ्वी।
प्रदूषण की कोई सीमा नहीं,
देन है सब प्लास्टिक की।
चारों तरफ मचा हाहाकार है,
अब त्यागना प्लास्टिक है।
प्रदूषण को अब हराना है।
अपना पर्यावरण बचाना है।

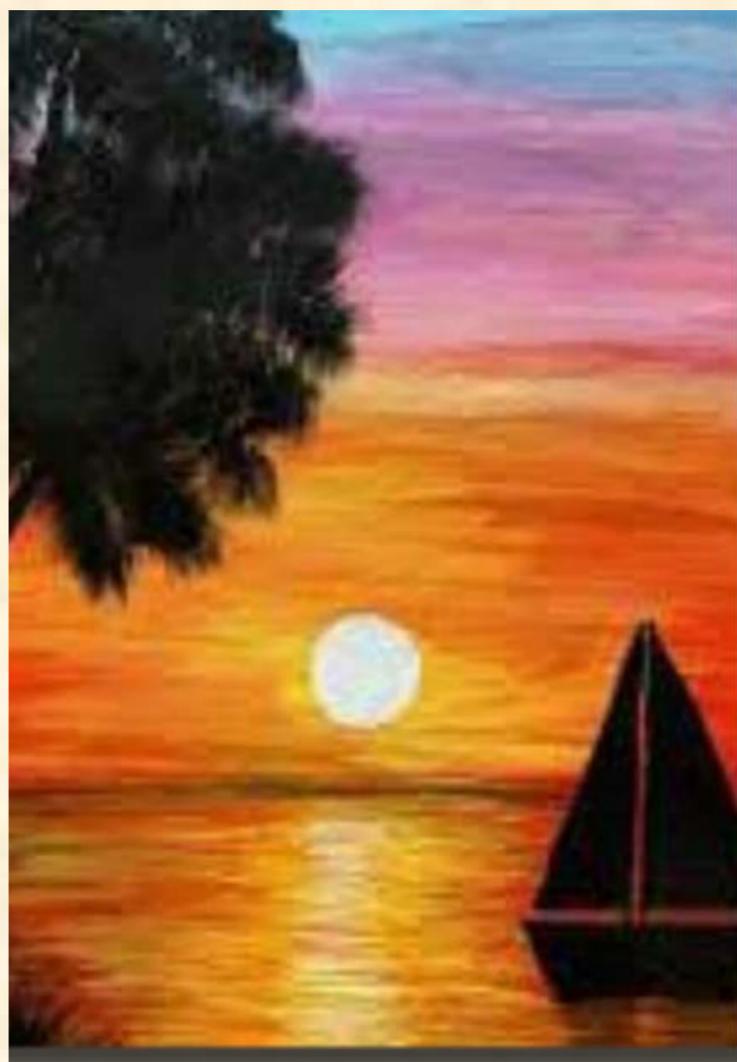


कविता एवं कलाकृति: सारांश झा, सातवीं-‘बी’

कल्पना की उड़ान (कहानी)

मित्रता का सूरज

एक शाम मैं और मेरा मित्र अभिषेक डूबते सूरज को निहार रहे थे। दृश्य बहुत ही मनमोहक था। धीरे-धीरे सूरज अपनी लालिमा बिखेरते हुए अस्त हो गया। अचानक मेरे मन में विचार आया कि कहीं हमारी दोस्ती भी इस डूबते सूरज की तरह अस्त तो न हो जाएगी। बस उसी पल मैंने अपने मित्र अभिषेक को अपने दिल की बात बताई। उसने मुझसे कहा कि ऐसा कभी भी नहीं होगा हम दोनों ने उसी पल यह वायदा किया कि हम अपनी दोस्ती का सूरज कभी भी अस्त नहीं होने देंगे, चाहे हम एक-दूसरे से कितनी भी दूर क्यों न चले जाएँ। समय बीतता गया और धीरे-धीरे हम बड़े होते गए।



मेरे मित्र अभिषेक के पिता जी का स्थानांतरण दूसरे शहर में हो गया। बातचीत भी कम होने लगी। मैं भी अपने काम में व्यस्त हो गया। एक दिन मुझे मेरे मित्र अभिषेक का फोन आया कि वह कुछ मुश्किल में है। मैंने तुरंत वहाँ जाने का निर्णय लिया और उसकी मदद की। वर्षों बाद मैं उससे मिला था। हम उसी स्थान पर गए, जहाँ से हमने डूबते सूर्य को देखकर यह वायदा किया था कि कभी भी अपनी दोस्ती का सूर्य अस्त नहीं होने देंगे और सच में आज हमने यह वायदा पूरा किया। मित्रों, इस दुनिया में सबसे खूबसूरत रिश्ता 'सच्ची मित्रता' का है। यह वह रिश्ता है जिसे मनुष्य स्वयं बनाता है। बाकी रिश्ते तो जन्म के बाद ही बन जाते हैं। सच्चा मित्र वही होता है जो बारिश में भीगते हुए चेहरे पर भी अपने दोस्त की आँखों के आँसू पहचान ले।

मैं इस कहानी के माध्यम से यही कहना चाहूँगा कि इस दुनिया में सच्चा मित्र बहुत ही मुश्किल से मिलता है इसलिए हमें हमेशा मित्रता निभानी चाहिए। मित्र उस सेहत के समान होता है जिसका एहसास हमें तब होता है जब वह खो जाती है।

कहानी एवं कलाकृति: गर्वित शर्मा, आठवीं-‘ए’

बौद्धिक चिंतन (लेख)

मेरे विद्यालय की सीख

मैं आयशर विद्यालय की छात्रा हूँ। आयशर विद्यालय जहाँ बच्चों की आशाएँ उड़ान भरती हैं, जहाँ सपनों को पंख लग जाते हैं और खूबियाँ निखर कर सामने आती हैं। ऐसे विद्यालय में पढ़ने का अवसर मुझे मिला है, जिसके लिए मैं ईश्वर और अपने माता-पिता का धन्यवाद करती हूँ। यहाँ हर दिन मुझे कुछ न कुछ नया सीखने का मौका मिलता है। मैं आज एक ऐसी सीख के बारे में बताना चाहती हूँ, जो जीवन-भर मेरे साथ रहेगी और मुझे आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देगी कि हर व्यक्ति में कोई न कोई विशेषता अवश्य होती है। हमें अपनी कमजोरियों की तरफ़ ध्यान न देकर अपनी उस विशेषता को निखारना चाहिए और उसे अपनी ताकत बना लेना चाहिए। यह सीख मुझे अपनी हर अध्यापिका से मिली। इस सीख ने मुझमें आत्म-विश्वास जगाया और आगे बढ़कर अपनी बात को कहने की हिम्मत दी। आज मैं कक्षा के हर क्रिया-कलाप में बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लेती हूँ। अब मुझ में यह आत्मविश्वास है कि मैं भी विशेष हूँ और सब कुछ कर सकती हूँ। मुझे अपने विद्यालय और अध्यापिकाओं पर गर्व है।

-सान्वी बजाज, पाँचवी-‘डी’



शिक्षकों का सम्मान

यह एक निर्विवाद सत्य है कि समाज और राष्ट्र का सच्चा और वास्तविक निर्माता शिक्षक है। हमारे जीवन में शिक्षक का जो महत्त्वपूर्ण स्थान है, वह कोई और नहीं ले सकता। एक शिक्षक ही विद्यार्थी का सच्चा मित्र और मार्गदर्शक होता है। शिक्षक का दर्जा हमारे जीवन में बहुत ऊँचा है, परंतु क्या आज का विद्यार्थी अपने शिक्षक को वह सम्मान दे रहा है जिसका वह अधिकारी है। बहुत दुख के साथ कहना पड़ रहा है कि जहाँ आज विद्यार्थी असहनशील होता जा रहा है, रास्ता भटकता जा रहा है और शिक्षक की सहनशीलता को चुनौती देने पर तुला है, वहीं शिक्षक अपनी सहनशीलता की परीक्षा में खरे उतरते हुए विद्यार्थियों के भविष्य का निर्माण करने में तल्लीन है।

आज अगर शिक्षक विद्यार्थी को थोड़ा-सा भी डाँटता है तो वह विद्यार्थियों की नज़र में बुरा बन जाता है। विद्यार्थी भूल जाता है कि शिक्षक ही विद्यालय में उसके लिए अभिभावक है, उसी ने उन्हें पेंसिल पकड़ना, पढ़ना-लिखना और बोलना सिखाया। जिस प्रकार पौधे को वृक्ष रूप में परिवर्तित करने के लिए अथक परिश्रम द्वारा उसकी देखभाल की जाती है, ठीक उसी प्रकार विद्यालय रूपी उपवन में विकसित होने वाले शिशु रूपी पौधों का सर्वांगीण विकास शिक्षक द्वारा किया जाता है। वह अपने विद्यार्थियों को शिक्षित और ज्ञानवान बनाकर अज्ञान के अंधकार को दूर कर सत्य और न्याय का प्रकाश फैलाता है। कितने शर्म की बात है जो शिक्षक हमारे लिए सब कुछ करता है आज हम उसी के महत्त्व को भूलते जा रहे हैं। क्या हमारा कर्तव्य नहीं है कि हम अपने शिक्षक को सम्मान दें, उनकी कहीं बातों को मानें और उनके द्वारा दिखाए रास्ते पर चलें। मेरे प्रिय मित्रो! शिक्षक की प्रेरणा और मार्गदर्शन से ही प्रगति पथ पर बढ़ा जा सकता है इसलिए सदैव अपने शिक्षक का मान करें, उन्हें इज्जत दें।

-दिशा गुप्ता, बारहवीं-‘सी’

(2020-21)



कलाकृति: अक्षत रंजन, सातवीं-‘बी’

मेरी प्रेरणा

जब मैं अपने-आप को बहुत मज़बूत और ज़िम्मेदार लड़की देखती हूँ तो मुझे अपनी माँ पर बहुत गर्व होता है। उन्होंने मुझे बचपन से ही आत्मनिर्भर और साहसी बनाया है। जब मेरी माँ कार्यालय चली जाती थीं, तो मैं घर में अकेले रहकर पढ़ाई करती थी और स्वयं ही अपने सभी काम करती। अगर मुझे कभी डर लगता तो मैं अपनी नानी से फोन पर बात कर लेती।



कलाकृति: नैतिक विश्वास, पांचवीं-‘बी’

छुट्टियों में मैं अपनी माँ के साथ नाना-नानी के पास जालंधर रहने जाती हूँ। नानू-नानी ने मुझे बहुत प्यार दिया है और अच्छी शिक्षा दी है। नानू अभी भी दुकान पर जाकर मेहनत करते हैं और मुझे भी उनसे मेहनती होने की प्रेरणा मिलती है। मेरे नानू-नानी ने मुझे सिखाया है कि हमें कभी भी मेहनत से घबराकर अपना आत्मबल नहीं खोना चाहिए। मैं स्वयं को बहुत भाग्यशाली समझती हूँ कि ईश्वर ने मुझे एक अच्छी माँ और अत्यधिक प्यार करने वाले नानू-नानी दिए हैं, जो पग-पग पर मेरा मार्ग-दर्शन करते हैं। मेरा यह विचार है कि हमें बड़ों के हर कार्य और बातों से कोई न कोई शिक्षा लेनी चाहिए।

-अनन्या अग्रवाल, छठी-‘बी’

जीवन को जीने का नज़रिया

- खेल हारने के डर से खेलना बंद न करें क्योंकि एक दिन आप ज़रूर जीतेंगे। आपको अपनी असफलताओं से सीख लेनी चाहिए।
- जीवन एक समस्या नहीं है जिसे हल किया जाए, यह तो एक खेल है जिसे हर हाल में खेलना है और जीवन के खेल में जीतने का एक ही तरीका है कि सदा लक्ष्य साधो और निरंतर परिश्रम करो।
- अपने हीरो स्वयं बनें क्योंकि आप अपने जीवन की कहानी के स्वयं निर्माता हैं और आपके व्यवहार से आपका भविष्य तय होता है इसलिए अपने व्यक्तित्व एवं चरित्र को सुंदर बनाएँ।
- कोई आपके आँसू नहीं देखेगा, कोई आपका दुख-दर्द नहीं समझेगा, लोग केवल आपकी गलतियों को ही देखेंगे, इसलिए उन्हें दिखाओ कि आप हर मुश्किल में भी सूरज की तरह चमकते हैं।
- हारकर, रोकर और डरकर नहीं बल्कि जीवन को साहस, धैर्य एवं प्रसन्नता से जीना होगा, वरना जीवन भर पछताते ही रह जाओगे।

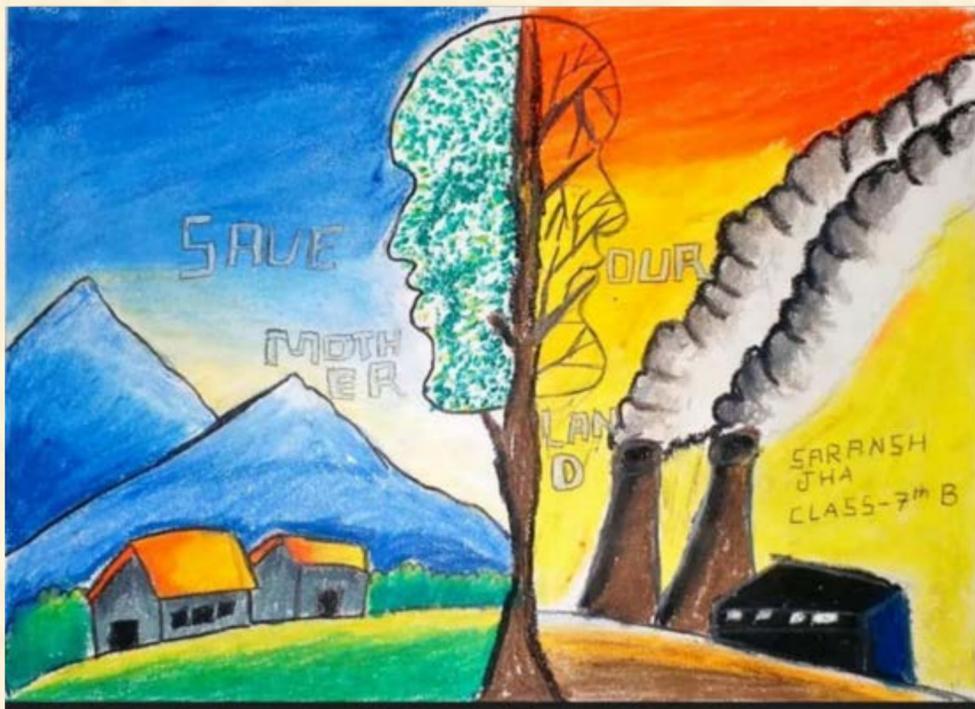
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ग्लोबल वार्मिंग-प्राणी जगत के लिए खतरा

ग्लोबल वार्मिंग या जलवायु परिवर्तन आज मानव जाति के लिए एक बड़ा खतरा बन गया है। पृथ्वी का तापमान निरंतर बढ़ रहा है और इसके कई कारण हैं जैसे-कार्बन डाइऑक्साइड (CO₂) उत्सर्जन से निकलने वाली ग्रीनहाउस गैसों, जीवाश्म ईंधन का जलना या वनों की कटाई। समुद्र के स्तर में वृद्धि जारी है क्योंकि दलदली भूमि, निचले शहर और द्वीप समुद्री जल से भर गए हैं। यह जलचरों को भी नुकसान पहुँचाते हैं। इसका एक मुख्य कारण ग्लेशियरों का धीरे-धीरे पिघलना है। ग्रेटा थनबर्ग को जलवायु परिवर्तन पर तत्काल कार्यवाही करने के लिए विश्व नेताओं को चुनौती देने के लिए जाना जाता है। हम पृथ्वी ग्रह को बचा सकते हैं लेकिन उसके लिए हमें अधिक से अधिक पेड़ लगाने होंगे और बिजली की बचत करनी होगी। इस दुनिया में सभी को पेड़ लगाने की पहल स्वयं से करनी चाहिए क्योंकि जब तक एक मनुष्य एक पेड़ का अनुपात नहीं होगा तब तक हम इस समस्या से जूझते रहेंगे।

जलवायु परिवर्तन के बारे में मित्रों और परिवार से बात करनी चाहिए और किस प्रकार पर्यावरण को सुरक्षित रख सकते हैं इस हेतु उपाय खोजने चाहिए। यह सभी की सांझी ज़िम्मेदारी है। सरकार को सचेत करना भी हमारा ही कार्य है। डिस्पोजेबल के बजाय पुनः प्रयोज्य उत्पादों को चुनकर हम कचरे को कम कर सकते हैं। न्यूनतम पैकेजिंग वाले उत्पाद खरीदने चाहिए। वातानुकूलित उत्पादों का प्रयोग कम से कम करना चाहिए। प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का प्रयोग अपने स्वार्थ हेतु नहीं करना चाहिए। यदि हम वनों को लहलहाने दें, नदियों को स्वच्छंदता से बहने दें, सागरों की गहराइयों को न मापें, हवाओं को स्वच्छ बहने दें तो शायद ग्लोबल वार्मिंग से छुटकारा पा लें। हम आखिरी पीढ़ी हैं जो जलवायु परिवर्तन के पाठ्यक्रम को बदल सकते हैं और अगर हम अभी सचेत नहीं हुए तो इसके परिणामों का सामना करने वाले हम और हमारी पीढ़ियाँ होंगी।

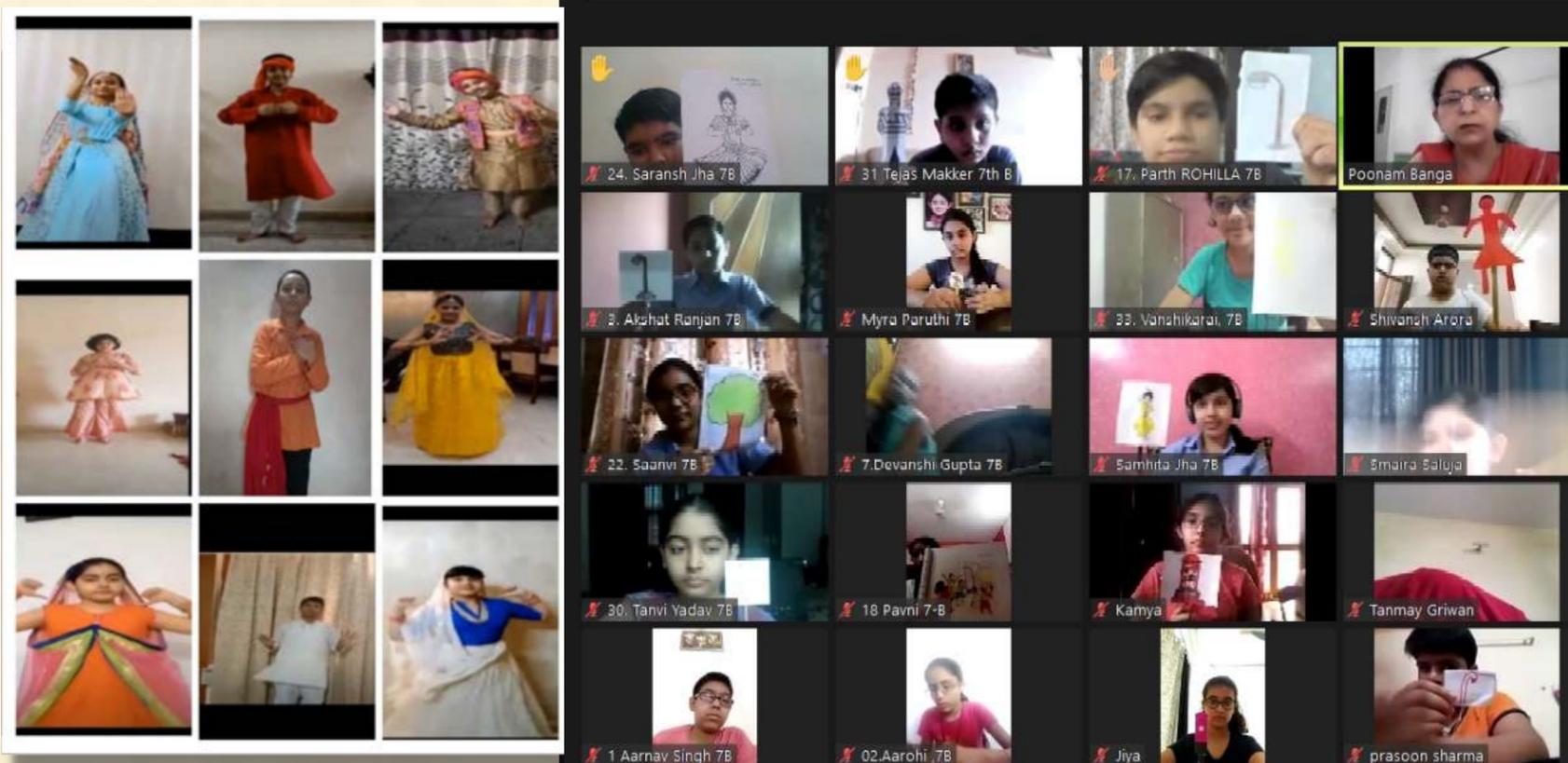
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कलाकृति: सारांश झा, सातवीं-‘बी’

शिक्षा का अनिवार्य अंग-क्रियाकलाप

वर्तमान समय में 'क्रियाकलाप' अध्ययन का एक हिस्सा बन चुके हैं। किसी भी विषय के पाठ को समझने के लिए क्रियाकलाप बहुत सहायक होते हैं। क्रियाकलापों से हमें विभिन्न जानकारियाँ प्राप्त होती हैं। पाठ को समझने में आसानी होती है। पाठ नीरस न रहकर रोचक बन जाता है। विषय में रुचि जागृत होती है, जो विद्यार्थियों के लिए अत्यंत ही आवश्यक है। इनके द्वारा विभिन्न प्रदेशों एवं स्थानों की जानकारियाँ प्राप्त होती हैं। वहाँ की प्रचलित चीज़ों, संस्कृति, रहन-सहन, खान-पान, वेशभूषा एवं विभिन्न प्रकार का ज्ञान प्राप्त होता है।



आज के सन्दर्भ में केवल पुस्तकीय ज्ञान ही नहीं बल्कि उससे सम्बंधित अन्य जानकारियाँ भी होना अत्यावश्यक है। इनका एक अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण लाभ यह भी है कि कक्षा के सभी विद्यार्थियों को इसमें हिस्सा लेकर अपनी रचनात्मकता को प्रस्तुत करने का अवसर मिलता है। इस प्रकार ये किसी भी विषय को समझने की कुंजी होते हैं। अतः विद्यार्थियों को इनमें बढ़-चढ़कर हिस्सा लेना चाहिए।

-अक्षत रंजन, सातवीं-'बी'

आयशर के सितारे (एलुमनाई)

‘मेरा विद्यालय : मेरा अभिमान।’

बचपन की नींव मजबूत कर, काबिल जिसने मुझे बनाया है।
जगभर में फैले मेरी यश- कीर्ति, इस लायक मुझे बनाया है।।

मैं आज अपने आयशर स्कूल की जितनी तारीफ़ करूँ, वह कम है। यहाँ हर वर्ग के बच्चे को बिना भेदभाव के तराशा जाता है। केवल पढ़ाई पर ही नहीं बल्कि मेरे विद्यालय में हर पहलू पर ध्यान दिया जाता है। खेलकूद , नृत्य, संगीत एवं कला सभी क्षेत्रों में विद्यार्थियों को माहिरता देने हेतु शिक्षक वर्ग सदा तल्लीन रहता है। मैं अपने हर शिक्षक को नमन करता हूँ, जिनकी छत्र-छाया में रहकर मैं चिकित्सक बन समाज सेवा में कार्यरत हूँ।



डॉ.तरुण गोयल (2007-08)



साहिल कौल (2008-09)

जीवन का मार्गदर्शक - आयशर विद्यालय

एक इंसान के जीवन में उसकी किशोरावस्था का समय उसकी जिंदगी का बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा होता है। यही वह समय है जब उसकी मानसिकता और व्यावहारिकता का विकास होता है। मेरा यह समय ‘आयशर विद्यालय’ के प्रांगण में बीता। मैं अपने शिक्षकों और सहपाठियों का आभारी हूँ, जिनके बीच में मैंने यह समय बिताया। शिक्षकों और सहपाठियों से जीवन के बहुत-से पाठ सीखने को मिले। जिनकी वजह से मैं एक अच्छा इंसान बन पाया। आज मैं एक वकील हूँ, जिसका श्रेय स्कूल की वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिताओं को जाता है। मेरे शिक्षकों ने जिस तरह से मुझे प्रोत्साहित करके मेरे अंदर के डर को भगाया, मेरे आत्मविश्वास को जगाया और एक सफल इंसान बनने के लिए मेरा मार्गदर्शन किया, वह सदा सराहनीय रहेगा और इसके लिए मैं सदा उनका कृतज्ञ रहूँगा।

सर्वांगीण विकास का केंद्र - आयशर विद्यालय



गरिमा शर्मा (2015-16)

मैं आयशर विद्यालय के सभी अध्यापक/अध्यापिकाओं का उनके अथक प्रयासों एवं समर्थन के लिए तहेदिल से धन्यवाद करती हूँ। विद्यालय ने न केवल मेरी विद्वत्तापूर्ण क्षमताओं को विकसित करने के अवसर दिए बल्कि मेरी कला और खेलों को भी विकसित किया। आयशर में मैंने जो कुछ सीखा उसका लाभ मुझे हर क्षेत्र में मिला। जिसने मुझे आगे बढ़ने का आत्मविश्वास दिया। आयशर विद्यालय में बिताया हर पल मेरी यादों में सदा सुरक्षित रहेगा।

यादें

आयशर में बिताए पल
हमें जब भी याद आए हैं,
हम हमेशा मुस्कराए हैं।
इन १३ साल में थे,
कई ऐसे रंग
जिनसे हमने सीखा
जीने का ढंग।
शुक्रिया।

-पूर्वी खुराना (2017-18)



जीवन के मूल्य पाठ



श्रुति कालरा (2020-21)

मैं 2021 में आयशर स्कूल से पास आउट हुई लेकिन अब स्कूल से सीखे गए सबक पूरे समय मेरे पास रहे और मेरे व्यक्तित्व और व्यवहार का एक अभिन्न हिस्सा बन गए। जब मैं आज पीछे मुड़कर देखती हूँ, तो मुझे लगता है कि मेरे शिक्षकों के साथ-साथ स्कूल में मेरे साथियों ने मुझे एक अच्छा इंसान होने के कुछ अनिवार्य पहलू सिखाए। मुझे स्कूल में सार्वजनिक रूप से बोलने के डेर सारे अवसर मिले, मुझे नेतृत्व के गुण हासिल करने और टीम वर्क के महत्त्व को समझने का अवसर भी मिला। आयशर ने मुझे एक बेहतर इंसान बनने का सही मंच प्रदान किया।

मुझे स्कूल के भीतर जिम्मेदारी की स्थिति लेने के लिए प्रशिक्षित भी किया गया। मुझे लगता है कि अपने जीवन के प्रारंभिक वर्षों को ऐसे वातावरण में बिताने से मुझे जीवन की विभिन्न चुनौतियों का सामना करने में मदद मिली है और मुझे विश्वास है कि आयशर में प्राप्त किए 'जीवन के मूल्य पाठ' भविष्य में भी मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहेंगे।

अभिभावकों की लेखनी से



आयशर स्कूल सिर्फ छात्रों के लिए ज्ञान का स्थान ही नहीं है बल्कि यह एक ऐसा मंच है जो छात्रों को प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में विकास करने का अवसर प्रदान करता है। मैं स्कूल व सभी शिक्षकों का बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद करती हूँ जो ऐसे कठिन समय में भी ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं का संचालन कर रहे हैं। स्कूल व शिक्षकों ने छात्रों का ध्यान रखते हुए अध्यापन कार्य को चलाने का सराहनीय प्रयास किया है। शिक्षक ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में भी विभिन्न रचनात्मक गतिविधियों का संचालन करके बच्चों को सुचारु रूप से शिक्षा दे रहे हैं।

ऑनलाइन अध्ययन सभी के लिए बिल्कुल नया है लेकिन स्कूल व शिक्षकों के प्रयासों के कारण छात्रों को कम कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। मैं वास्तव में आयशर स्कूल व शिक्षकों की आभारी हूँ जो ऑनलाइन कक्षा के जरिए अपना कार्य सुचारु रूप से करने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

-शशि शर्मा

हमें 'आयशर विद्यालय' फरीदाबाद के सभी विद्यालयों में से सर्वश्रेष्ठ लगता है। विद्यालय के सभी शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाएँ बहुत ही अनुभवी, मददगार एवं स्नेह प्रिय हैं। विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए विद्यालय में पढ़ाई के अलावा खेलकूद, गीत-संगीत एवं विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की शिक्षा भी बहुत अच्छी दी जाती है। हमारे बच्चे और हम 'आयशर विद्यालय' से बहुत खुश हैं।

-सुमन टंडन



वैश्विक महामारी कोरोना के कठिन समय में अभिभावकों के मन में अपने बच्चों की भविष्य की चिंता ने घर कर लिया था लेकिन अध्यापकगण के अथक परिश्रम व प्रयास से ऑनलाइन कक्षाओं में इस चिंता को निर्मूल कर दिया। सभी शिक्षकों में दिन-रात की परवाह किए बिना अपने विद्यार्थियों की पढ़ाई को पूरा किया। जिससे बच्चों का भविष्य धूमिल होने से बच गया। सभी अध्यापकगण प्रशंसा एवं धन्यवाद के पात्र हैं।

-चंचल ग़ोवर

LITERROPEDIA

-English Section



Artwork by Diya Bhardwaj, XI-B

POETIC MUSINGS



Artwork by Diya Bhardwaj, XI-B

Daily Rituals

Brush your teeth, brush your teeth,
Every night and every morning,
Brush your teeth, brush your teeth,
Keep them clean, keep them clean.

Pray to God, pray to God,
Every night and every morning,
Pray to God, pray to God
Seek His blessings, seek His blessings.

Take the shower, take the shower,
Every night and every morning,
Take the shower, take the shower,
Keep your body clean;
Keep your body clean.

Follow these daily rituals,
Follow these daily rituals,
Every night and every morning;
Follow these daily rituals
And enjoy a really wonderful life.

-Ayaan Wasal, I-Jacaranda



Artwork by Aarav Bose, II-Plumeria

Stress, Stress, Stress

Stress, stress, stress.....
Take some rest, rest, rest.
People are dying
Because of positive test, test, test.
People are losing their loved ones,
Be it daughters or sons.
Let the mind be calm,
Amidst all this unrest.
I request you to stay at your nest,
And not be our guest.
Life is one, let us enjoy,
Please don't spoil our joy.

-Karunya Kapoor, II-Golden Shower



Artwork by Yuvaan Tewatia, UKG-Hibiscus

Gecko the Lizard

My name is Gecko lizard,
I am a reptile, not a wizard.
I have super sticky strength,
But I am short in length.
I can camouflage and hide,
I love to go on an adventurous ride.
My tail is pointy and skin is rough,
I like to eat insects gulp - gulp - gulp.

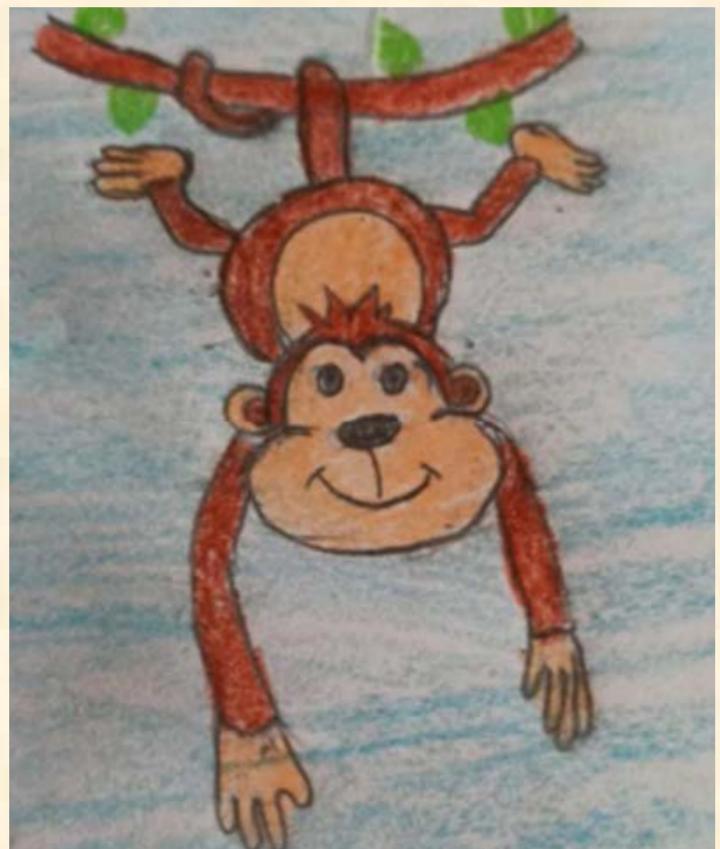
-Janardan Tewari, II-Plumeria



Artwork by Ayaan Wasal, I-Jacaranda

The Little Monkey

I am a little monkey
My name is Chunky
I sit on the tree,
And feel so free.
I swing, jump and play
The whole long day.



-Poem & Artwork by Lavanya Kapoor, IV-A

Books and I

I love reading books,
They take me by hook.
Familiar 'Famous Five'
Is a favourite book of mine.

Winter wolf 'White Fang's'
Growls makes me hang.
Unstoppable 'Secret Seven'
Take me all the way to heaven.
'Around the World in 80 Days'
Abounds in adventures in all the
ways.

Super spy Sherlock Holmes
He keeps me tied to my home.
The funny Geronimo Stilton
Makes me go to Hilton.

At last, I never mince my word
Because, I am 'The Little Prince'
of my world.

-Sam Stanly, III-A

Strong Together

Corona o' Corona
Don't think we cannot defeat you.
Our unity is our strength
And together we will beat you.
You made a lot of people suffer,
But soon we will recover.
Our willpower is strong.
And we won't let you survive for long.

-Anirav Chaudhary, IV-B

Cats in the Backyard

There are some cats,
Who sleep on mats.
I give them food,
Depending on their mood.

I named one Vanilla
But she doesn't sing like Camilla.
The other one is Choco
But isn't from Morocco.

They have the most graceful walk,
They love to sit and talk,
They have very sharp nails
And have the most elegant tails.

They can run a mile
I love to see them smile,
They are the best jumpers
And the best hunters.
They love to lie on their cot
And I love them a lot.

-Aiden Samuel, IV-C



Artwork by Arna Garg, VII-A

Monsoon

July is the month after June
Here's the most awaited monsoon!
The long wait is over
Finally, we have some shower!

It's all set to fulfill the demand
Of dry and barren lands,
Sometimes accompanied with hail
It seems like a fairy tale.

When precipitation turns into rain
I go out to dance like I am insane.
I scatter the seeds in a row,
Being sure rain will help them grow.

Hope this time it stays a little more
Till the sea level rises to its shore.
Feeling the cool breeze is a bliss,
Enjoy this monsoon rather than
miss.

-Lavanya Jyoti, V-D



Artwork by Ayaan Tanwar, V-D

Joy of Winter

Winter, winter, winter is here,
Time for some lovely cheer!
Enjoying hot food in a warm jacket,
Watching TV in a cozy blanket.

Basking under the warm sun
Playing with my brother is fun.
Every morning wishing to sleep more,
Having to get up grumpily opening the
door.

Lying lazy with my doll Daisy.
Making everyone go crazy.
Sometimes switching on the fan,
Teasing my brother as much as I can.

Winter, winter , winter is here,
Time for some lovely cheer!

-Ishani Vuppala, V-D



Artwork by Mahika Sharma, X-D

Friendship

Friendship is something that begins from the heart,

It is not easily broken and not easy to part.

A friend is one who listens to whatever you say,

He is the person who believes in you

whether it's night or day.

A friend is a person with whom you can

share any secret,

He'll make your life worthwhile and you

will never be upset.

Friendship is in your laughter and pain,

It has no season -

It stands strong in sunshine or rain.

Friendship is a bond, a knot between two ends

When this knot is formed, you will have a friend.

-Tamanna Goel, VIII-A



Artwork by Kaashvi Gulati, III-A

Our School

Till the Sun rises in the east

And sets in the west,

Our Eicher School will be the best.

Our teachers work day and night,

To make us intelligent and smart.

They are like our second moms

For whom multi-tasking is an art.

They have the key

To make us successful,

They make a lot of effort

To make learning joyful.

We dance, we study, we play

And enjoy ourselves each day.

A day will come

When we go on our way

But all the joyful memories

In our hearts will stay.

-Agastya Walia, VI-C

New Obsession

Wish I could avoid being on my phone

And spend a day in my own zone.

With my family, I would cheer,

Not worrying about the calls

I have to hear.

I'll give my eyes and fingers some rest

So that they are not stressed.

Never wanted such a life,

Where I am controlled by a device!

I'll try to bring about a change,

But it's going to be really strange.

For a while, I will forget the device

Which governs my online life!

This challenge might be hard

But its essential to start.

-Drishti Sharma, VIII-B

Happiness

What is happiness?

My teacher asked me to write.
I sought help from everyone
Counting on my mom at site.

I went to the kitchen,
I wandered around the house,
I asked my pet cat;
I even looked at the little mouse!

Finally, I asked my uncle
And he told me something deep.
It lies within you, my nephew,
It's up to you to peep.

Don't take it away from people,
Don't take it away from friends.
Live every single moment joyfully
And love your life till the end!

-Sarthak Kulshreshtha, VIII-A



Artwork by Aarav Khurana, I-Jacaranda



Artwork by Saransh Jha, VII-B

Halloween Week

Halloween is coming...
The ghosts are already humming;
All the spooky stuff is out,
Myths are now trotting about.

Giants roaming in the alley,
Titans roaring from the valley,
Bats flying in the sky,
And scaring the passers-by.

'Trick or Treat' is now the only trick,
See the haunted houses made of brick.
Creatures scaring you to death,
Leaving you without breath,
Just to hog the candy themselves,
And store it on their shelves.

So don't go out alone,
Even if you have grown
You don't know what lies ahead,
You might not even end up in your bed.

-Sheryl Mathew, VIII-B

The Dark Deal

The streets were gleaming
And the castles were beaming
But there was a deep pain inside.
The whites were restless
And the king was helpless
As he was compelled to grant
The Diwani Rights.

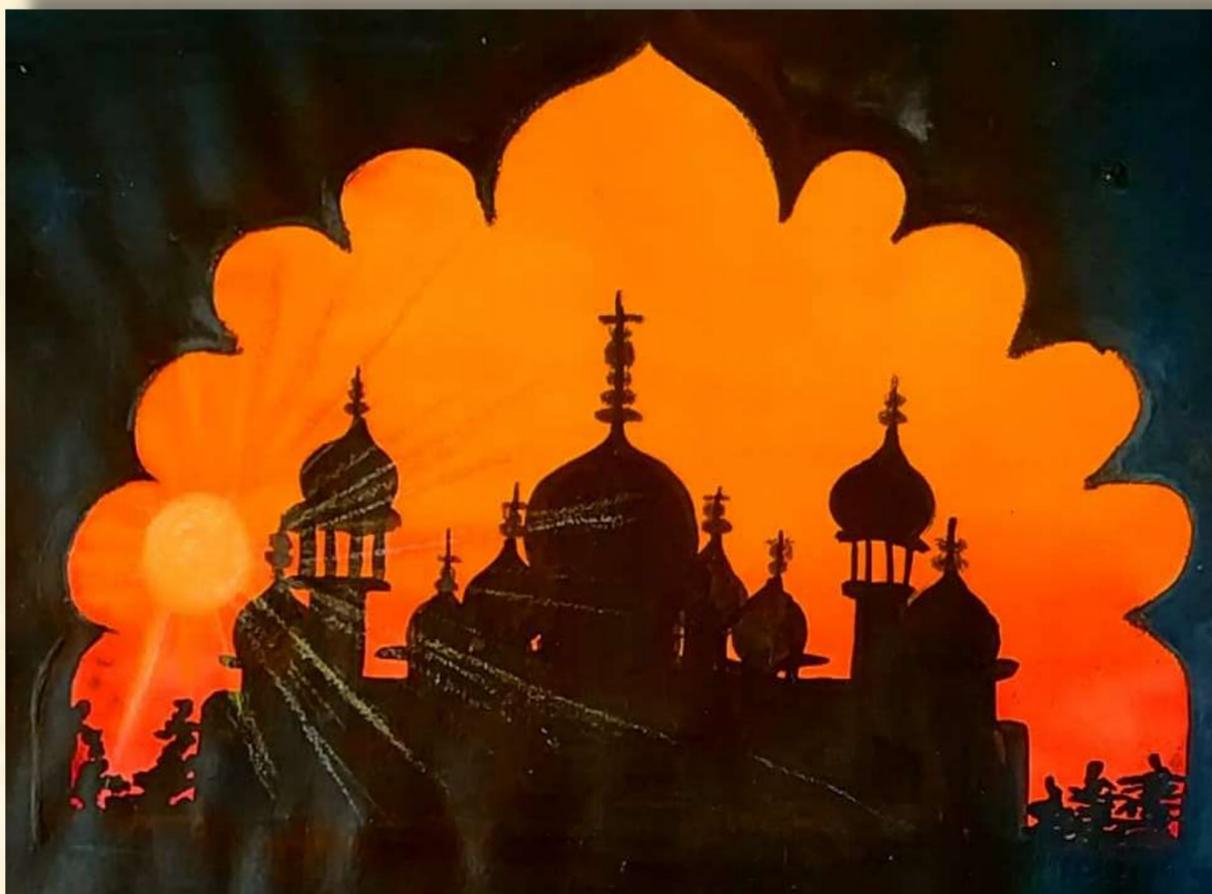
I am talking about the golden time
When our country was
A hub of jewels.
But that day marked the upcoming
Of the great plunder of wealth.

The great Mughal monarch
Would not have known its impact
For if he did
The deal would have been
Undoubtedly queried.

The deal was of a great loss
Which was repaid by the
Bloodshed of Indian cops.
Every single drop of that red fluid
Marked the success of the company's wit.
But it also showcased
The valor of our countrymen
Who accepted their death with delight
To regain their freedom from Whites.

Who would have known today
That the deal would carry
Events such as Jallianwala Bagh
And many such to say.
The events which traumatized us
And shook us from within
Were not visible from the spot
Where the Mughal emperor was sitting.

-Aahana Gupta, VIII-D



Artwork by Diya Bhardwaj, XI-B

Friendship:

The Foundation of Trust

One turbulent night, when you feel stressed,
There is someone beside you,
To make you feel you are the best.

He, who was there to support you,
No matter you were wrong or right,
Is here again to take you out
From the stormy night.

He, who upbraided you for your stupidity,
Irritated you and never felt guilty,
Is invariably there to fight for you,
If someone else is criticizing you.

He was the partner in your mischief.
He laughed at you but soon helped,
Has always cheered you without any hassle
And forever made you feel special.

Friendship is a beautiful relationship,
Which has been chosen by you.
Though it is not a blood relation
But it's not less than that too.

-Aahana Gupta, VIII-D



Artwork by Aviral Srivastava, IV-D

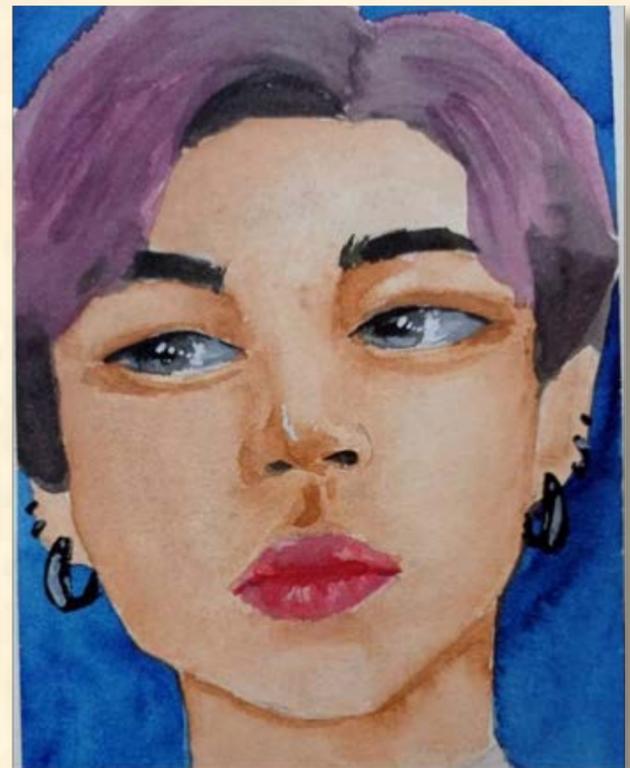
Being Him

He gazes at the stars under the
twilight,
He embraces the darkness of a
dark night.

He is what I crave to be,
Snoring all day and at night
being free.

Looking at him inspires me
Not just to snore all day
And to be full of glee
But to embrace the shadows
that reside in me.

-Utkarsh Yadav, XI-C



Artwork by Parnika Kakkar, XII-D

Elee - The Jumbo

Living out there, a little lazy but free
Munching the barks of a tree,
Fighting with predators like Bruce Lee
Can u guess who might it be?

She is huge, helpful and kind to me
She's our own friend Miss Elee.
Said they, the men,
"Let's visit the forest."
And guess what surprised them my
dearest.

The beautiful elephant in a grey jacket
With her companion Phanty in the
thicket.

"Look at their white ivory!" exclaimed
the man,
His eyes gleaming with some evil plan!

Phanty's tusks were just as large as his
bust
Which, his gun ruthlessly crushed.
For men, greed was bigger than
humanity
They didn't hesitate in killing Phanty.

Elee and her herd fled the scene
Away from poaching by men so mean.
Wandering homeless to places
they'd never been.

That was the last they were ever seen
With homes lost and hearts broken
They had left with pain unspoken.

Soon the forest became fruitless
Starvation was now ubiquitous.
Regretful and guilty for their
transgression,
The humans soon had their realization.

With ecological balance hard to
sustain,
They promised not to harm animals
again.
Need of the hour is their protection,
No poaching must be the re-imposition.

Peaceful co-existence is the norm,
Let them stay in their majestic form.
Let's save our friends
Elee and the Phants
Nature's living treasures,
The jumbo giants.

Their ivory is their beauty,
And their care is our duty.
For there is lot more to life than just us!
Let's end this conflict without a fuss.

-Eshaan Sivakumar, IX-A



Artwork by Abhigyaan Pandey, IV-A

God's Best Gift

God once told me,
“You’ll be given to a beautiful couple.
Don’t you worry,”
He said with a chuckle.

So, I knocked on the door
Of the lovely couple
Who watered this sapling
With love that is unconditional.

They bestowed affection with good
grace
Made me strong, bold and happy.
They said with an embrace
“Our little girl you’ll always be.”

Whatever I phrase is still not enough
For what they are for me is beyond
words
Still, I’ll whoop and say, I’ll always
love them
Till the divine ruptures my stem.

-Nandini Goel, X-A



Artwork by Harshita Nandwani, X-C

Teacher - A Candle so Bright

Giving lessons that last a lifetime,
Empowering and acknowledging the
efforts of students,

A teacher is a candle so bright.

Brightening their future
By being their tutor
And guiding them throughout;
A teacher is a candle so bright.

Even ‘thank you’ would be less,
For leading them to the path of
success;

By lending a helping hand.

A teacher is truly a candle so bright.

-Aashinya Dadwal, X-C

The Joy of Reading

Reading the books both new and old
Filling the mind with stories untold;
Browsing the papers all joined
Soothes the mind even if it's annoyed.

Myriad stories of divine and wise,
Tales of wizards, glory and demise;
Inanimate characters brought to life,
Glorifying mother nature and wildlife.

Books are there for everyone to enjoy,
Reading them is certainly a joy.

Grabbing a book of your choice,
Will be an experience you'll rejoice.

-Luv Aryan, IX-D

Mother - The Paragon of Love

I know a soul
As pure as the sunshine.
As soothing as the wind
An avatar of the divine.

She has a heart of gold.
Her eyes are like diamonds.
Her platinum smile is infectious
Her face - the perfect alignment.

Her lap is my paradise,
Her touch mellows me down.
Her voice elevates my soul,
Her enlightenment never lets me drown.

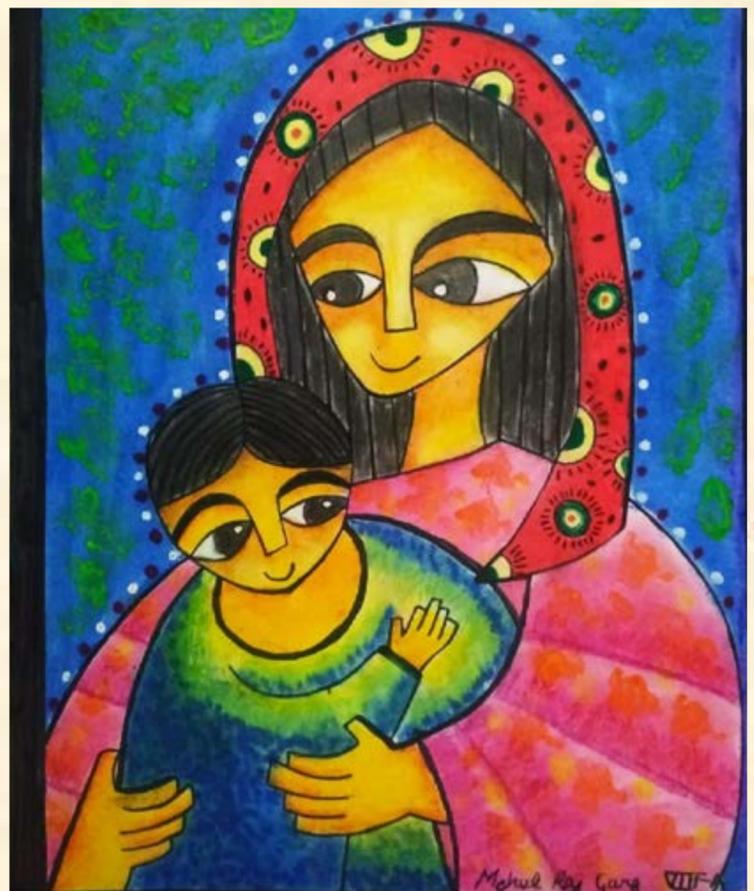


Artwork by Ihita Singh, IV-C

She stands by me,
Whenever I am in need.
Her love is unconditional,
So is mine, indeed.

They say superheroes don't exist
Only Stan Lee gives them colour.
Little do they know they are real,
They just have to look at my mother.

-Nandini Goel, X-A



Artwork by Mehul Raj Garg, IX-A

Fashion

Fashion, it's about being up to date,
Designing things or to recreate.
For people, it's their love,
To be on the list above.

People have their own style,
Carrying themselves with a smile,
Feeling the love for their dress.
They are self-obsessed, I guess!

-Diya Bhardwaj, XI-B



Artwork by Siddharth Luhania, X-D

Dreams

Chase your dreams, that's the trick.
It's the way towards success.
As your eyes get sleepy,
Drift into the world of dreams.

For some, it's a means of entertainment,
For others, it's a source of inspiration;
For some, it's a way to connect with
God,
For others, it's a way to connect with the
soul.

I believe it's everything one can imagine
So, why argue?

As long as you sleep, you have dreams.

As long as you have dreams,
You have both inspirations and
nightmares.

For me, they are a source of inspiration.
For you, I cannot presume.

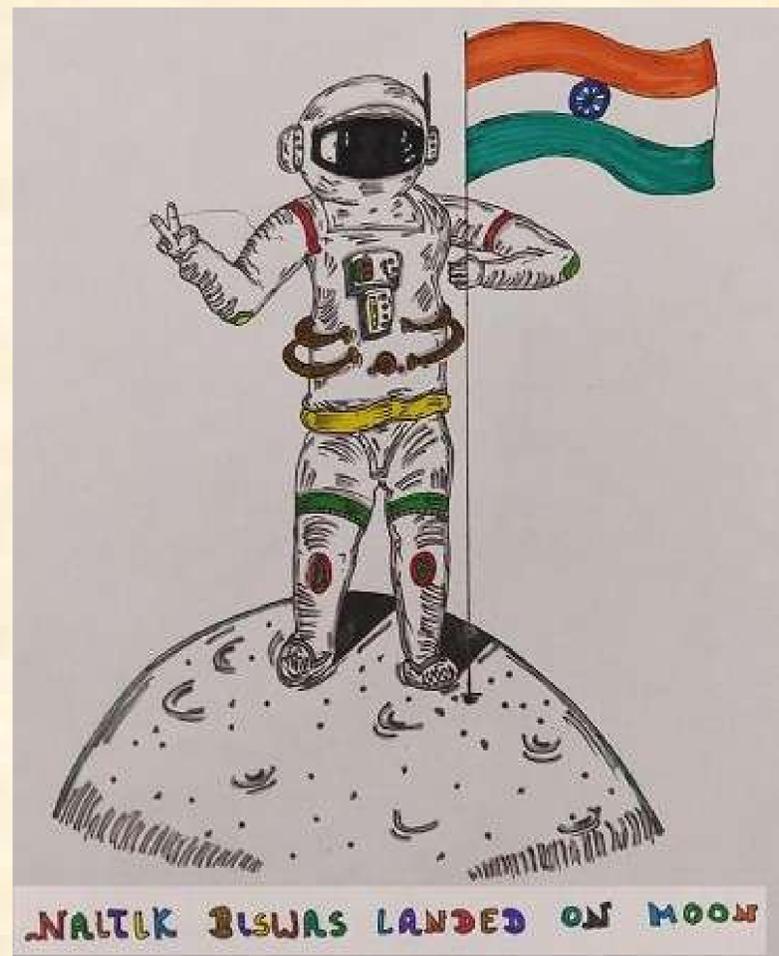
Be ambitious, chase them.
Start small but think big.
Be hardworking and quick-witted
Then only success would be minted.

You would become an idol.
Then if you would look back at your
journey,
You might recall;
Once upon a time, I had a dream
And I followed my heart's call.

-Ojas Thakurela, X-C



Artwork by Shivanjali K., XI-C



Artwork by Naitik Biswas, V-B

A Rendezvous with your Vicious Thoughts

Half dark, half bright;
Ink black, page white.
As the pen sketches through the lines
It reveals its mysterious smile.

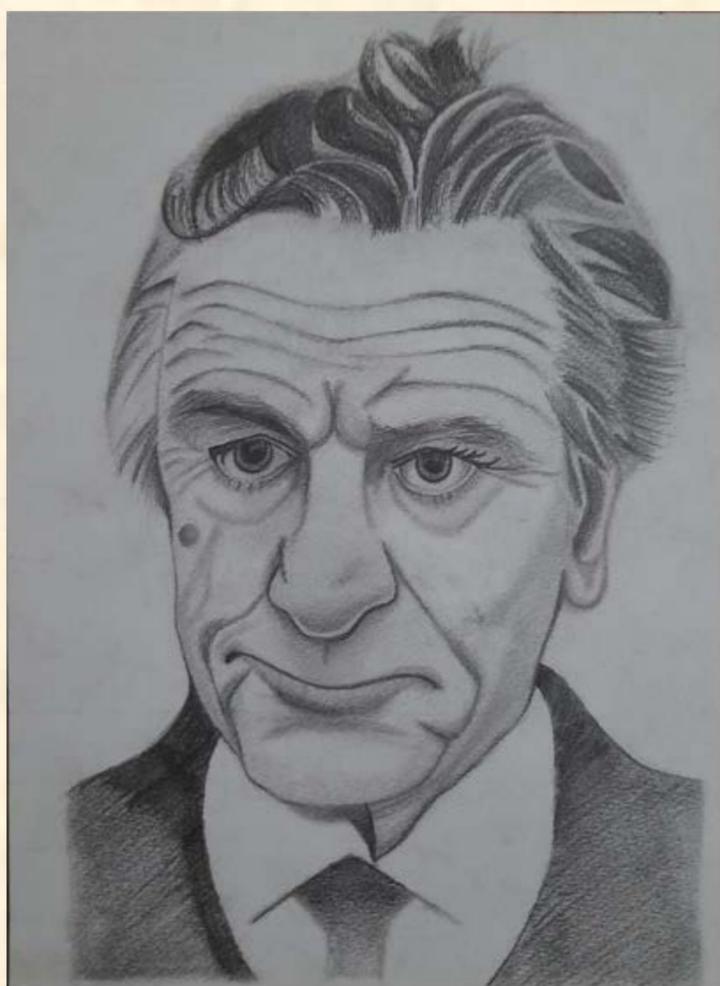
As the winds are algid,
Dim are the lights;
Coffee's on the paper;
Stains of his cries.
Flickering charm makes
Your soul fight,
The air surrounds you
With a dreaded fright.

Hold the letter, clutch your sweater.
Eyes become wet, throat gets dry.
The cottage experienced a long night.
Mind blank- no wrong or right.

Cruel words, heart beats faster,
Intense flashbacks, moist are your eyes.
Unfold the sheet or prevent the disaster.
His old wood drawer is full of lies.

Black was his cape, white were his lies.
Familiar physique, crooked smile.
Unknown and hidden was his plight.
Intense flashbacks,
moist are your eyes.

Read the letter, lines are aligned.
Blank expression, wide are your eyes.
As the winds are algid,
Dim are the lights.
Now was a very familiar night.
For it was you and your vicious side.



Artwork by Sumedha Sardana, X-B

Summary: As humans, we have the tendency to have ill-will towards our fellow humans. There are times when we are jealous or even say words that can scar someone for life. Those thoughts or actions form a part of us. They might be extremely different from who we are as a person and what we perceive of ourselves but what if we were to meet those emotions and actions as a person. This poem depicts the fear, the guilt and the atmosphere around, if we were to have a rendezvous with a person so different yet so familiar.

-Samidha Jha, XI-C

An Honour Conferred Upon Us

To be able to call ourselves Indians
Is an honour conferred upon us.
To be able to flaunt a glorious past,
Progressive present and bright future.
To redeem our freedom and come to dawn
After an era of dusk.
To be able to reside in this safe abode
Where wise sages searched for truth.
To be able to call this paradise our home
And teach the world when it was still uncouth.
It is an honour conferred upon us.



Artwork by Mahak Sharma, VI-E

I come from the land where knowledge is power,
Where brotherhood is not a mere word,
Where honesty and wisdom are empowered
And our souls shine brighter than the golden bird.
I come from the land where great leaders were born
Where every drop of blood is worth it
And the badge of patriotism is worn.

I come from the land where our heads are held high,
Where our kindness is greater than the divinest sweet
And our achievements soar everyday to give our wings flight.
To be able to call ourselves Indians
Is truly an honour conferred upon us.

-Samidha Jha, XI-C

The Little Girl

The shine in her eyes was lost,
That was the society's cost.
The little girl with dreams so bright,
Was now covered with the night,
As she started believing in herself
She developed a sense of love for oneself
Growing into a beautiful sunflower
She started to discover her power.



Artwork by Sumedha Sardana, X-B

-Sanskriti Babbar, XI-C

INGENIOUS OPINIONS



Artwork by Aashita Tewatia, VI-D

Importance of School Uniform

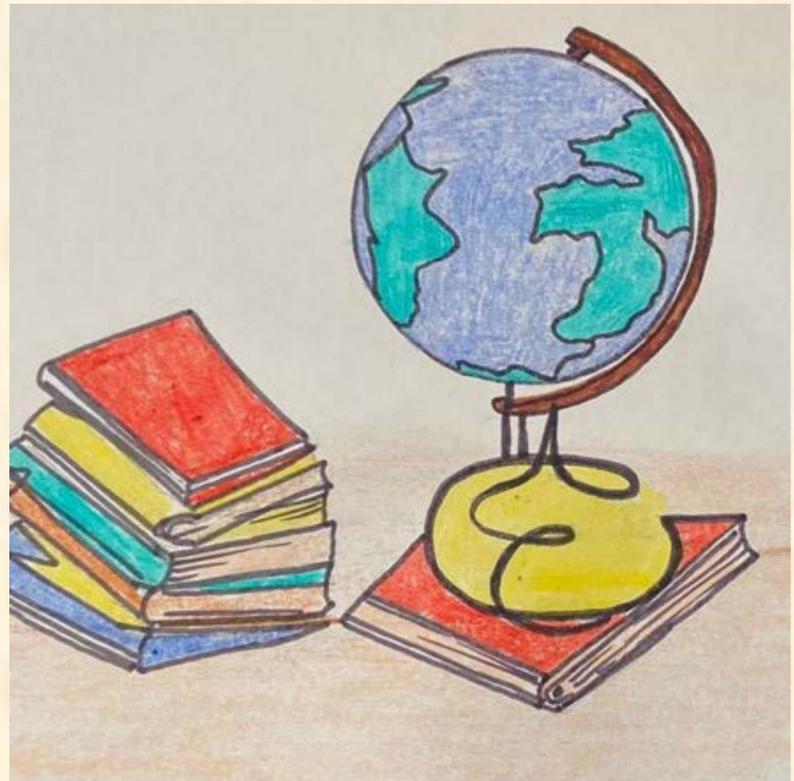
In my opinion, students must wear uniforms during the online classes. Let me start from where it all began. The Covid-19 pandemic has been with us for around two years; it has confined students within the walls of their homes and forced them to shift to online classes. I strongly feel that studying at home can be less productive than studying physically at school. Uniforms can reinforce the required mind set, keep the students focused and create a sense of unity in the learning process. Uniform is a big yes because it instills discipline and trains students to act like professionals when they attend an online meeting in future. I completely agree that 'Work from home but dress for work' is important. Offline or online, school-uniform teaches students to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance.

-Garvit Sharma, VIII-A

Books - Our Best Friends

Imagine having someone by your side and sharing about the lives of thousands of strangers, some of them tear-jerking, some being light-hearted, sometimes making your heart flutter and at one point of time being at the edge of your seat like a thriller. Now, what if this someone happens to be a collection of many or just a few pages, full of meaningful words but never making you feel left out or bored. By now you would have understood what I am talking about - our very own precious friend - a book.

Some people find reading books to be tiring and quite a task whereas others find comfort in them. Occasionally, we seek inspiration and courage from them when we just desire to turn our back to the world. Be it our worst days or jolly days, books have no boundaries and restrictions. I truly believe that books are our best friends.



Artwork by Aarav Bose, II-Plumeria

-Tanisha Singh, X-D

Do What You Love

Smile! Life is too short to be unhappy. We all want something from life. Some want fame, some have a desire for money and some aspire for just a healthy life. But do we all have anything in common?

Yes! We do. We all want to be happy in life. Fame, money and a better lifestyle are just ways of being happy. Every person has an ultimate goal of happiness. What we don't know is 'How to remain happy?'

People pursue different paths to reach the same destination i.e. happiness. To be happy, we need to do what we love. If we do something which we don't like, we will neither be able to put our minds to it nor will we be able to achieve success in that work. But if we choose to do what we really love we will surely be more productive in doing so and will feel fulfilled too.

So, do what you love and do it with love. Work with the things you are passionate about. And in doing so, you will discover things about yourself you never dreamed were possible.

To do what you love, you need to perceive your passion and discover your inner self. Try to know more about yourself, your strengths and your dreams. Just spend quality time with yourself. List down the things you love and focus on their progress. Most of us live with the impression that we don't really have control over our lives and our emotions. But in reality, we do have a choice. We do have the power and ability to shift our lives in the right direction. So, before it's too late, stop doing the job which you don't love and start chasing your dreams.

Life is too short and precious. Make the most of it. Live the way you want to live and enjoy every valued moment of your life. You should not give yourself a reason to feel guilty about your dreams or the path you chose. Just accept the fact that you chose that path for your own happiness. If you do so, you may not get money or fame, but there is one thing I can assure you of. You will definitely be happy in life.

So, do what you love, follow your dreams, listen to your heart and your intuitions and know that by doing so, success will have no choice but to follow you wherever you go.

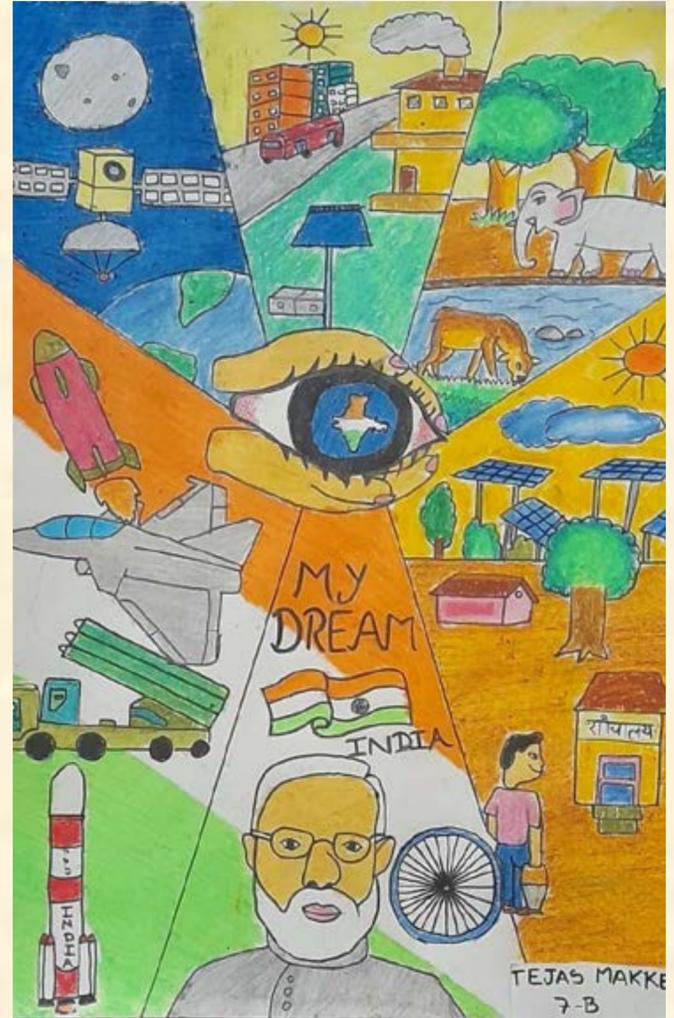
-Ruhi Diwan, X-C

My Nation, My Pride

Birthplace to four major religions, a confluence of cultures, a union of twenty eight states and nine Union Territories, more than a thousand languages, and of course, a proud population of more than a billion, India, my country, is my pride. The land of various cultures and traditions is my pride. Our visionary leaders, brought together a diversity of world views to forge a common national spirit. They were committed to the cause of liberating Bharat Mata from oppressive foreign rule and securing the future of her children. Their thoughts and actions shaped the identity of India as a modern nation and I'm proud to be born in a nation which saw so many stalwarts like them fighting for our freedom. The ideals and principles of Mahatma Gandhi still inspire millions around the world.

Be it woman empowerment, information technology or any other field, my country excels in everything. The fact that India elected its first woman Prime Minister in the form of Smt. Indira Gandhi way back in the 60s far earlier than any developed country around the world itself shows how progressive my country is. The history of our nation gives a glimpse into the magnanimity of its evolution - from a country under colonialism, to one of the most robust democracies in the world. It has come a long way and is in the process of becoming a world superpower. Jai Hind!

-Utsav Kumar Mathur, XI-C



Artwork by Tejas Makker, VII-B

Mental Health is as Important as Physical Health

Your own mind and thoughts can bother you more than anything in this world. It is your own mind which disturbs you by recalling the things which made you feel sad or anxious. Many people don't consider mental health important. Some people don't know about it. At every stage of life whether it be childhood, adolescence or adulthood; taking care of mental health is extremely important. It also influences how one handles stress, relates to others and makes choices.

We all experience phases of stress, worry, anxiety, sadness, fear or anger which are all normal emotions. However, when they become so severe that they interfere with the person's ability to function daily and become persistent over time, then it can develop into a mental health problem.

There are many different types of mental disorders but when left untreated, they can be chronic and long-lasting. They have an impact on daily functioning and frequently interfere with family, social and work responsibilities. If a person is suffering from depression, is anxious and unable to perform, sleep at night and work during the day, then he/she should seek help from a professional.

Fortunately, there are effective treatments and evidence-based interventions available and the aim is to help individuals understand and cope with symptoms of mental illness. However, only a few people with mental disorders consider existing treatment services. This may be due to barriers such as the stigma attached to seeking help, the lack of understanding of mental health problems, the unreliability of how to get help or the fear of disclosure.

Mental health is as important as physical health and one should never neglect it. We should spread awareness about it so that the people suffering from the same can be helped at the earliest.

-Saiesha Berera, X-C

‘A healthy mind resides in a healthy body’ is not just a phrase. When it comes to being healthy, the first thing talked about is our exercise routine, gym, food habits, etc. but the topic of mental health is never brought up. Is it because our mind cannot be seen so we actually begin to think it’s not there? Maybe. But one thing is for sure that mental health and physical health are connected. Mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety affect people’s ability to participate in health-promoting behaviors. In turn, issues of physical health such as chronic diseases also cause a severe impact on the mental health of an individual.

During the pandemic, apart from the rise in physical health issues, mental health issues have also increased. Those in isolation suffer depression, loneliness, frustration, dejection and misery. It is the need of the hour to acquaint them with ways to reduce stress, guilt and sadness. Not only should they get help from professionals when needed but also connect with others, get involved in physical activities, get enough sleep and stay positive.

I personally feel that both mental and physical well-being are ways to a happy and successful life. They ensure contentment and cheerfulness in life. So, let’s not undermine the importance of mental health in the race for physical health.

-Priyamvada Upadhyay, XI-C

Mental health is a subject that is rather looked down upon in India. People are scarcely educated about mental health and the reason it is important for everyone. It includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel and act. It also determines how we handle stress, relate to others and make healthy choices.

It is a very important aspect of our lives. If we are mentally healthy, physical health is assured. Now-a-days, people, irrespective of their age, suffer from some kind of mental disorder or depression. These disorders are the result of different gene factors or stress, abuse or a traumatic event.

Mental health is very essential at every stage of life, from childhood through adolescence to adulthood. Mental illness, especially depression, increases the risk of many types of correlated health problems. So, it is imperative to pay attention to one's mental health as well.

-Arunima Singh, XI-C

A long vacation in the name of lockdown sounded good at first to everyone but later the same vacation started getting onto our nerves. Following all the safety measures and looking at the rising risks and casualties led us to worry more. We had ample time to look after our physical health but didn't even bother to think about our mental stability. Gradually, we started feeling lonely and frustrated on being confined to the four walls of our homes. We realized that keeping ourselves physically sound isn't enough. Mental well-being is also an integral part of a person's life. Having control over our emotional health helps us to evolve in the future.

-Aakash Kannan, XII-C

Mental fitness implies a state of psychological well-being. It denotes having a positive sense of how we feel, think and act which improves our ability to enjoy life. Mankind is more focused on keeping their physical body healthy. People tend to ignore the fitness of their minds. Both physical and mental health are equally important for better performance and result. Regular fitness exercises like morning walks, yoga and meditation have proved to be great medicines for curing mental health. Being both physically and mentally fit is the key to success in all aspects of life.

-Srijan Kar, XII-C

The mind and the body are not separate. What affects one, affects the other. Since childhood we all are taught to give importance to physical health and not even talk about mental well-being. Mental health is a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stress of life and work productively and fruitfully. One is able to make a contribution to the community. If any day you feel that you are not well mentally, the best advise is to TALK.

-Amirthavarshini Kannan, XII-D

Overcoming Generation Gap

Generation gap refers to profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings etc. that separate the thoughts expressed by members of two different generations. Though generation gap has a positive takeaway in businesses and workplaces because it is a mix of both experience as well as young minds leading to development, in general, it is not a good phenomenon. The conflict is bidirectional.

The gap prevents the younger generation from attaining valuable lessons from adults and also makes it difficult for the older generation to adapt to the new values, ethics and thoughts. This ends up in miscommunication between them. It is a major reason for conflicts but can be dealt with patience and understanding.

We can overcome this gap through the following ways:

- Encourage multi-generational team work - This can be an effective approach as people naturally seek out things they have in common.
- Establish clear cultural values - It is important to have a clear mindset about the values. They should be designed in such a way that they have the new and young thoughts keeping in mind the ethics and valuable culture of the previous generation.
- Communication at all levels - This helps in creating a mutual feeling and understanding among people and creates a peaceful environment. A very important point in communication is listening skills.

If the older generation listens to the thoughts and opinions of the younger generation, it makes them feel that their thoughts and opinions matter to them and it makes them feel closer to their elders.

-Harshita Sharma, XI-D

People get offended too easily now-a-days

In the fast-moving world, people are running behind worldly pleasures with loads of stress, fear and insecurities. The human mind is always troubled with feelings of sorrow, envy, hatred, anger and so on. We do not have time to sit back and de-stress ourselves. The rage within a person gets accumulated and affects the thought process which becomes highly pessimistic. And the dearth of this mental peace leads to intolerance among individuals and makes them vulnerable to offensive comments.

In today's rapidly growing world, people who call themselves mature are the ones who get offended very easily. It seems like they just want to get into arguments as if they find pleasure in them but they are unaware of the fact that every time they get angry, they tend to weaken their immunity for about 6 hours. According to me, the best way to deal with an offended person is by calmly talking to him/her and being empathetic.

-Aayush Sharma, XI-A

Now-a-days, people get offended on trivial issues and create a big mishap in their own lives. Simple misunderstandings amid people strain their age-old relationships. So the question is why are people acting this way?

The answer is ego. It is a small three letter word but it has the potential to ruin relationships, trust and reputation which takes years to build. It is your ego that makes you violent, jealous and angry. It makes you feel miserable in comparison to others. To be offended is a choice we make, it is not a condition imposed by someone or something. Let's start being more tolerant towards each other.

-Harshita Yadav, XII-D

Do modern students rely too much on technology?

Yes, today's generation is fast paced. No one wants to take the trouble of understanding what they are reading. They've lost their own creative and thinking skills to a great extent. The pandemic has made them even more dependent on the internet. Online classes have kept the flow of education on. But has learning happened in the real sense? I think that we have just become slaves to the internet.

-Tanya Rohilla, XII-C

There is no denying that we are the Google generation that lacks the patience and the will to sit through our classes to understand what is being taught; we know we can always look it up on the internet. Not that books don't mean anything. Students still go through the prescribed and recommended books thoroughly for their Board and competitive examinations. There is a massive popularity of the national book fairs, the rise of new-age writers and upcoming novels.

For every little thing, our saviour is Google. We look up information, shop online, do net banking, connect with friends, study online- the list can be endless. The internet has taken the world by storm, but there is always more to learn and explore than what will ever be on the net.

-Bhavya Aggarwal, XI-D

Positivity is better than Negativity

Positive attitude is not just about carrying a smile on your face, it is more than that. It is about maintaining an optimistic mindset and attitude even when things are in utter chaos. It is often said that what good or bad diet does to your body, positive and negative thoughts do to your mind! When you start thinking optimistically, your mind becomes clear of negative thoughts and you see the world in a new light. You are able to take on new challenges, come out of your self-limiting beliefs and lead a happy life.

Positive affirmations are a great way to train your mind to think positively. Reading inspirational and motivational quotes on a daily basis will help you overcome negative thoughts. When any unpleasant event occurs, approach it with a positive mindset and try to learn an optimistic lesson out of it. Adopting a positive lifestyle makes a person confident and more focused. It also boosts your confidence and inner strength.

-Kaaya Basotra, XI-C

Our Country's Healthcare System needs improvement

The ongoing pandemic has exposed the much crumbling healthcare system of our country. The fault lines in this system became more visible than ever in the past year.

Distressing pictures of bodies piled up waiting for last rites, people gasping to death on the streets without oxygen, lack of medication and hospital beds, unavailability of oxygen cylinders, hundreds of bodies floating in the rivers, clearly suggest that India's healthcare system needs a complete overhaul.

The pandemic has served a stark reminder that major economies can be brought to a grinding halt if public medical care systems are inadequate, clearly demonstrating the need for increased investment in the sector. In India, this sector has always remained on the backseat, with 'health and well-being' which is inclusive of health, drinking water, sanitation and nutrition, accruing only 1% of the GDP and 6% of the total budget in 2021-22. Definitely, India's healthcare system requires a complete revamp with higher budgetary allocation for a progressing nation.

-Utsav Kumar Mathur, XI-C



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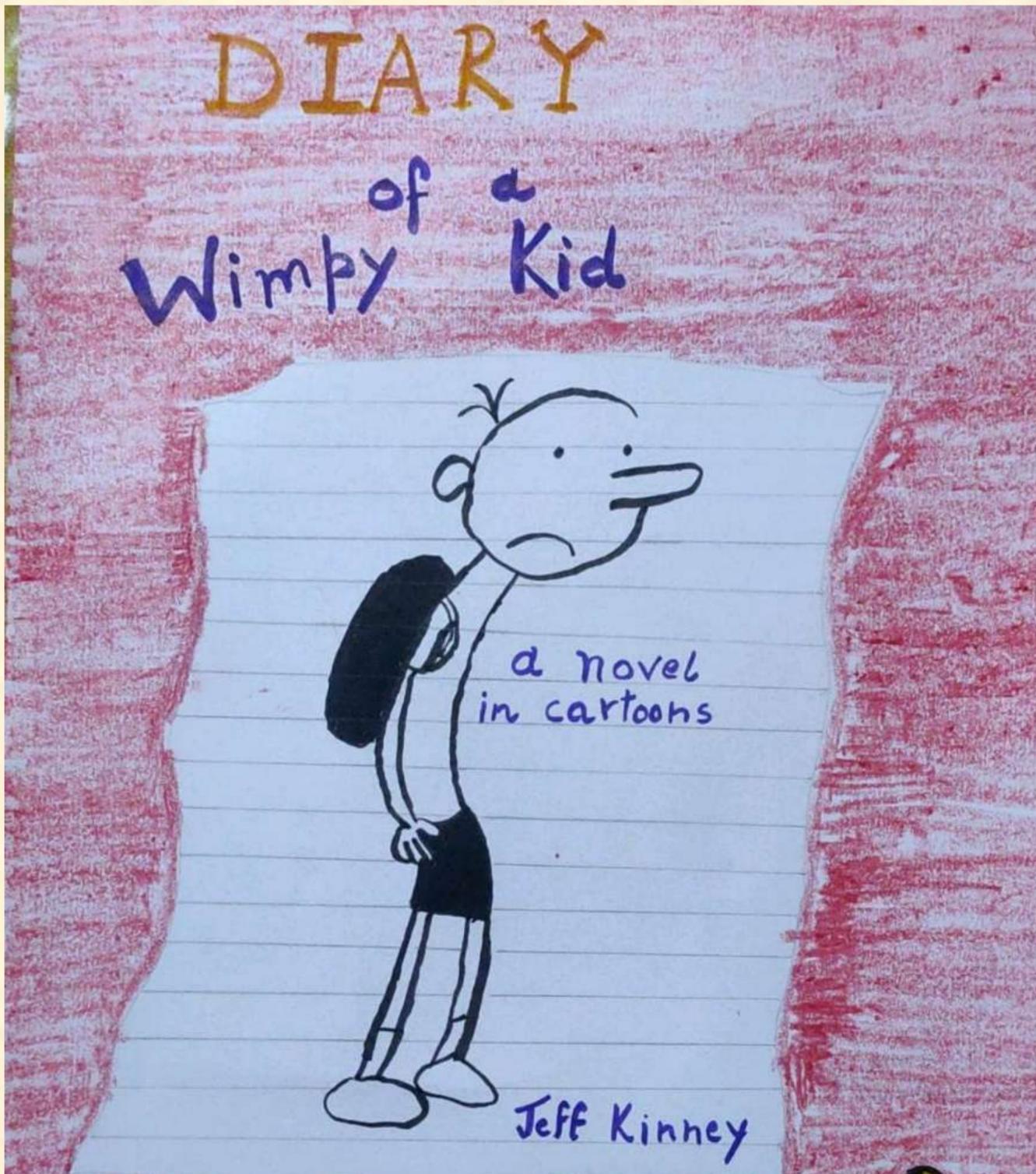
When India was hit by the second wave of coronavirus - along with wide spread and obvious panic, came into notice the declining trust in the healthcare system. Patients weren't able to find beds in hospitals and were asked to arrange for oxygen cylinders themselves. A lot of people lost their lives due to the ignorance of the system. Even the medical staff had been working round the clock without any external support. Many people weren't able to afford the basic medical requirements, which should be more feasibly available to them. This pathetic situation revealed the vital need for improvement in the healthcare system of India.

-Parnika Kakkar, XII-D

BOOK REVIEW

'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

The 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' is a 2011 bestselling and award-winning children's book and the sixth book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, written by American author Jeff Kinney. The story revolves around a kid named Greg. There are various misadventures of Greg in the book.



I enjoyed the part when he gave 20 dollars to charity instead of 1 dollar thinking that it will open the gateway to heaven. The most interesting incident was of Christmas, when Greg advised his brother to only circle less expensive presents but his brother circled everything he wanted.

This book should get 9/10 as it describes the incidents in Greg's life in a very funny manner. I completely enjoyed this series.

-Review and Artwork by Saiansh Jindal, III-A

THOUGHTFUL RUMINATIONS



Artwork by Kaashvi Gulati, III-A

My Dream Project

Let me introduce my dream project. My journey started when I had collected 8 Lego minifigures of Iron Man. I also had one Hulk Lego figure. I started my own YouTube channel and named it Tbricks. My first video was 'How to make Lego Iron Man mark 85'. My next video was "How to make a Lego Infinity Gauntlet". For my Lego Hulk figure, I put the Gauntlet in his hand.



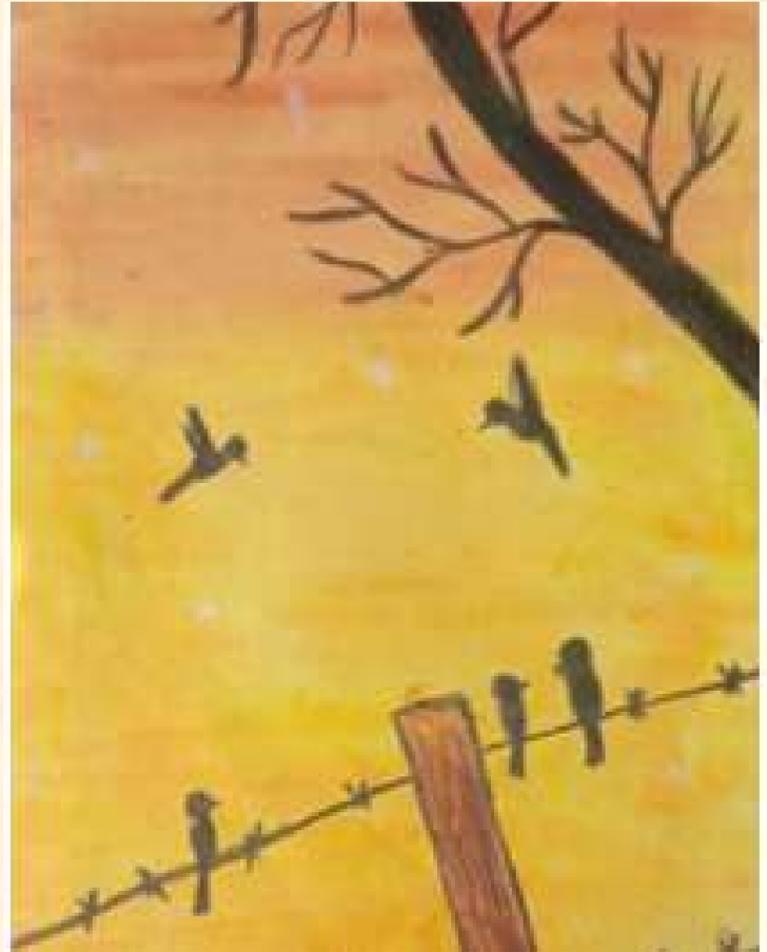
Currently, I have 30 videos and 14 subscribers on my channel. I love Iron Man because he is my favourite character from the Avengers and my favourite figure is Iron Man 3 mark 42. I recorded all my videos through a mobile phone. It has been a fun experience for me and I hope to make more videos for my viewers.

-Tanishq Singh, VI-C

The Day Hope Was Restored

Hope - a feeling of expectation and desire for something to happen. For me, due to many unfortunate incidents, it had been destroyed long time ago. But, with an astonishing experience, it has been restored.

A few days back, we got to know that one of my dearest uncles had been suffering from a chronic disease for a very long time and everyone in my family including doctors, had lost hope for anything positive to happen.



Artwork by Nandika Punj, VII-C

It was a very crucial time for all of us in the family. I was devastated on hearing this and was allowed to meet my uncle in the hospital room for a goodbye. I couldn't gather the courage to see him and ended running to the prayer corner of the hospital where all the holy idols were kept. At that moment, I could only pray for my uncle's recovery and hope that my prayers be granted.

After a few hours, to our surprise, something really strange happened. The doctors informed us that he had started showing signs of improvement. They termed it as a miracle and altered the course of treatment for his complete recovery. That day, my hope was revived which not only increased my happiness but also restored faith in the Almighty.

-Shreya Kodnani, IX-D

The Skill I Want to Acquire

One skill that I want to acquire is confidence. Whenever I speak in front of someone, I am afraid for some reason due to which my ability to express my thoughts properly is hindered. Thus, I want to gain confidence. I believe this will not only enhance my interpersonal skills but will also aid in developing my personality.

According to me, the way of talking and the manner in which we carry ourselves are very essential while communicating. They reflect a lot about us. When we are confident and unafraid, the aura created around us is admirable. The power we feel within at that time is self-elevating. It makes us feel as if we are on top of the world. So, for me, confidence is the key with which I want to unlock my success.

-Aayush Sharma, XI-A

Inspiration from Within

I had been a carefree boy. I never took my studies seriously and did whatever pleased me. My parents kept telling me about the value of studies, time and money but I was in my own dream world. As expected, I passed class X with average marks.

Mathematics and Science had always appeared as monsters to me. In class XI, I opted for a stream that allowed me to give up these subjects. Though my parents told me about the wide scope of Math, I could not muster the courage of taking it up even as an optional subject. So I chose I.T.

An experience changed my thought process. One day, I stood near a railway crossing waiting for my friend. I saw two trains moving in the same direction - a fast moving express train and a slow passenger train. Along with it came a revelation that the pace of my growth in life would depend on the train I chose that day. I suddenly felt that overcoming my fear and concentrating on my studies would help me in becoming a software engineer. I realized that it was time for me to move from being slow to fast and to change my ways.

By the grace of God and support of my teachers and parents, I changed my stream to Science. Now, it is a promise that I have made to myself that I will face all the challenges that come my way. I am capable, optimistic and I believe that I can do it.

-Deeptanshu Saxena, XI-B

FANTASY FLIGHT



Artwork by Varnika Singh, I-Gulmohar

The Selfless Cobbler

Once there was a cobbler who owned a shop in a village. Since he was the only cobbler in the village, he had a lot of work to do in a day.

One day, while he was coming to his shop, one of his sandals broke. He thought of mending it on reaching the shop. When he entered the shop he found many shoes, slippers and sandals of his customers. He decided to mend them first. It was very dark by the time he finished his work so he did not have the time to repair his own sandals. He returned home with one sandal thinking of mending it the next day.

Days passed and he didn't get time to mend it. One evening, while going home, a sharp-edged stone pricked his foot. It caused severe infection. He was unable to move and go to his shop. His work suffered and he had to get his foot operated in due course of time. He realized his carelessness.

MORAL – It is important to do our work with dedication but not at the cost of ourselves.

-Manandeep Singh Mandla, III-A

No One Like You

It was during the summer holidays when Anna and Alina's mother Natasha came to their room and told them that she was going to have a surgery soon. They both bombarded her with questions. Not being able to give all the answers, she went into her room.



Artwork by Radhika Awasthi, III-B

Finally, the day of their mother's surgery arrived. Their parents left for the hospital and the girls were left with their neighbours for a week. Even though they were taken good care of, they missed their mother badly.

Anna and Alina went to see their mother a few days after her surgery. Anna had mixed emotions when she saw her lying in bed, looking weak. There were machines beeping around her. It was very difficult to see her in that state. She was the heart of the family and had always been energetic. She smiled as they entered the room. She hugged them and asked about their well-being. The girls said that they were not fine in her absence. Anna cracked a few jokes and made her mother laugh. She was the only one who could bring a smile on the faces of people when they were going through tough times.

“Your mother would be fit enough to return home after three days.” said their father, Norman. They talked to their mother for some time till their father told them that it was getting late and their mother needed rest. They bid her goodbye and went home. That night Anna thought, “Mom will be home in three days. I am missing her already.” She dozed off while thinking about her.

Finally, the day arrived when their mom was coming home. Anna's aunt helped them to decorate the house and buy some flowers for her. Their mother came home, healthy, at three in the afternoon. They ran and hugged her. No one could give them a more comforting hug than their mother. Tears of joy rolled down their eyes.

“While you had gone, we kept thinking about you. We missed your comforting hugs, your strictness, your food, everything. Please don’t go like this again.” said Alina.

“There is no one like you in this whole world. We love you.” said Anna. Her mother became emotional. Neither medicines nor healthy food had healed her as much as these words.

-Anushka Khandelwal, IX-A

Lighting the Lamp of Knowledge

It was a stormy evening. Gunjan was returning home in an auto when a light drizzle started wetting her clothes. She shifted herself a little as she saw the drizzle turning into a heavy downpour. Hours went by but it didn’t cease. She got off the auto as the hope of reaching home seemed to wane. Covering her head with her file, she hurried on the road trying to find some shelter. She reached a dilapidated house with a broken door. She saw a few children with three ladies and sought permission to stay for a while.

Gunjan came to know that they were the children of the labourers who worked in the fields. They assisted their parents in the morning and attended classes in the evening schoolhouse - a broken building with a collapsed roof and limited study material.

While drying her clothes, she saw one of the kids glancing at her files and books. She approached him and got to know that he was keenly interested in reading books but hardly got the opportunity to do so. She left the place once it stopped raining but continued to think about those underprivileged children.

The next evening, Gunjan came back with a bundle of books and took the responsibility of educating them. Days went by, those children appeared for their final exams and passed with flying colours under her guidance. Their parents were happy and expressed their gratitude to Gunjan. They offered their services to her. She refused to accept anything except a promise that the children would share their knowledge with everyone and encourage others to study.

-Pratistha Bhattacharya, X-D

The Mysterious House

Ronny was sitting on the bench of a police station to seek police's help to find his friend Ritesh. Inspector Kadam came and asked about his whereabouts. Ronny told him that he was locked in a haunted house.

Mr Kadam said, "Haunted! What do you mean by this?"

Ronny replied, "Sir, there is a house which is 200 years old. We both were going back home and suddenly a strong wind blew my hat into the house. Ritesh was not willing to go but I wanted my hat, so I went in. Then Ritesh followed me. When we entered, I heard a creepy sound and saw my hat hanging on a hook on the wall. As soon as I took it, the door started closing. I managed to come out but my friend got stuck in the house."

Mr Kadam said, "So, didn't you try to open the door?"

Ronny replied - "As soon as the door closed, sharp spikes appeared on it."

Mr Kadam said, "Don't worry. We'll try to rescue your friend soon."

Ronny went to the police station the next day. Mr Kadam informed him that a team had gone to the haunted house for inspection and he was also going there. Ronny asked if he could accompany him. Mr Kadam agreed. When they entered the house, they found that half of the team was locked in the building. Ronny decided to find his friend on his own as Mr Kadam got busy with his team. He searched the ground floor and felt that someone was walking behind him. He got scared and started running. Suddenly, he collided with someone. After switching on the flashlight of the phone, he saw that it was Ritesh who told him that there was no ghost inside but a gang of smugglers. They did not want anyone to come there so they had laid many traps and spread the rumour of the presence of ghosts in the house.

Both the friends went to the team of policemen and told them about the presence of the state's most wanted smuggling gang. The policemen then came up with a plan. With their wit and strength, they caught the criminals. The smugglers were then forced to surrender and open the entrance. Both Ronny and Ritesh were honoured by the state police for helping them in catching the notorious gang and unravelling the mystery of the haunted house.

-Mehul Raj Garg, IX-A

VOYAGE DIARIES



Artwork by Darsh Singh, VI-C

My Trip to Vrindavan

On one of my holidays, I went to Vrindavan. There I saw many temples. I saw one temple named Prem Mandir which was very beautiful. I liked its multi-coloured lighting and scenery. It is a famous holy place of Lord Krishna. I have heard many stories and watched many movies about little Krishna. I prayed there with my parents and returned happily.

-Kashvi, I-Gulmohar



My Trip to the Taj

It is a pleasure to share my experience of visiting the famous Taj Mahal in Agra. I was very happy to be at one of the seven wonders of the world and had fun. It is very beautiful. My mother became a guide for me and explained everything about its history.

On our way back home, papa played my favourite songs in the car. I enjoyed this trip and would love to revisit it.

-Vanya Sahai, I-Palash



Darjeeling: The Queen of Hills

Wake up early in the morning

Climb up the hill

Take a deep breath

Be calm and chill.

You can see a painting

All over the sky.

Clouds are whispering and

Streaming from the high

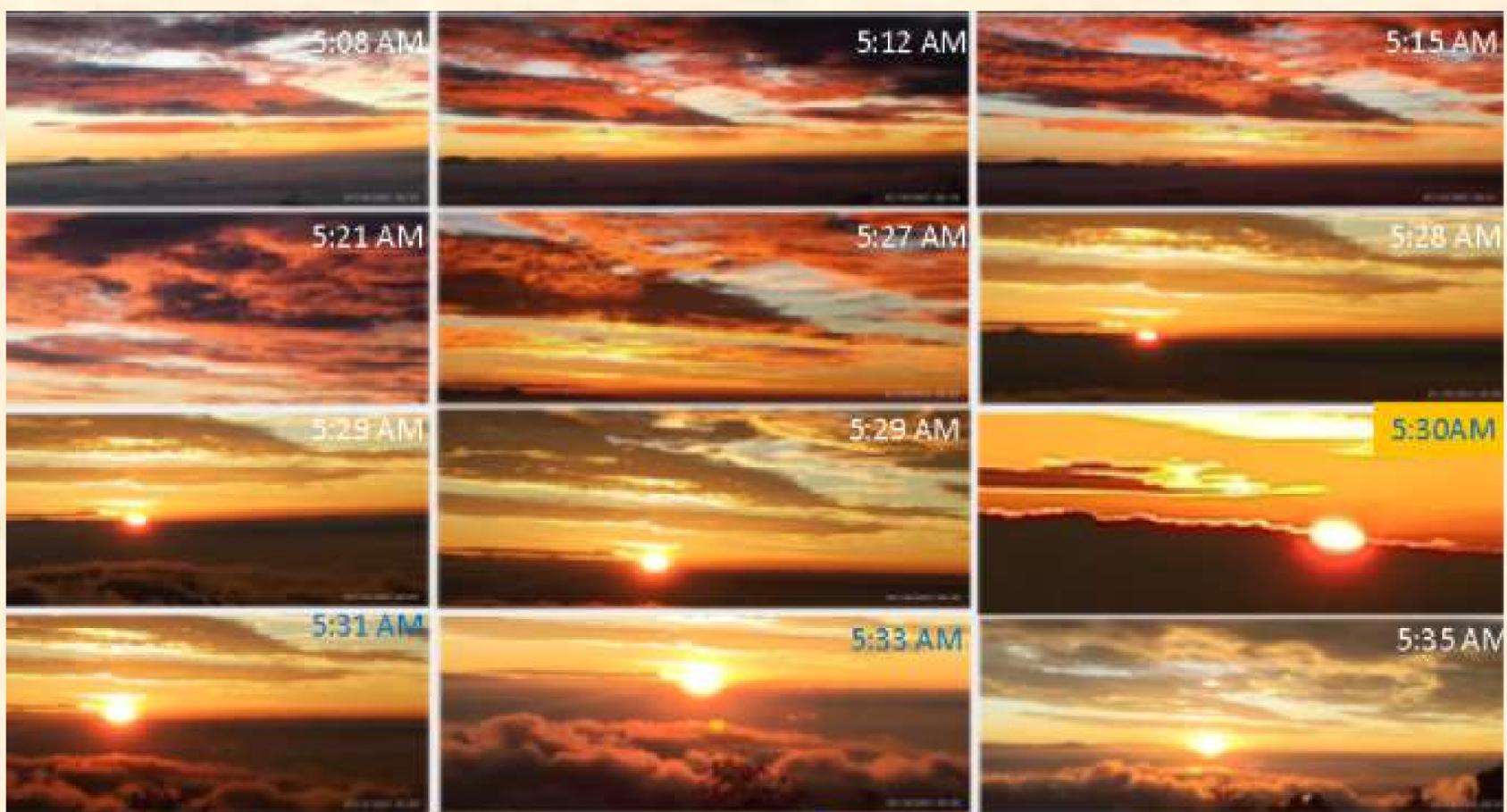
Just wait and hang on

You can witness a beautiful dawn.....

Let me take you on a journey to Darjeeling. An airplane journey brought us to Bagdogra airport and from there we started our trip to the 'Queen of the Hills'. We could sense the beauty of nature while climbing the hills on narrow roads. The road was steep but our driver was very efficient and drove us from one hill to another safely. As we crossed Kurseong, we could see Ghum railway station which is India's highest altitude railway station with the heritage Toy Train with its steamengine stationed there.

The next morning, we got ready by 3 a.m. as we were very excited to witness the majestic sunrise. The cab ride was risky as the road was one-way and narrow. We reached Tiger Hill at 4:35 a.m. Many people had already arrived there. We sat at a comfortable place on the open terrace.

At 4:45 a.m., a red line appeared on the east side of the sky. Gradually, the colour intensified. As time progressed, the colour started changing from red to orange and then to golden yellow. It looked like a painter painting different shades of the sun and making a majestic landscape on the canvas. At 5:28 a.m., the sun started to rise on the horizon. I could not take my eyes off as the sun sliced through the hills and within minutes it appeared like a brilliant ball of fire. The excellent view of the snow-clad Kanchenjunga, the world's third-highest mountain peak was spectacular.



Batasia loop was our next destination. We saw the toy train. After that we visited Peace Pagoda, a Buddhist temple with trees surrounding the whole area and the tea gardens.

The memories and the beautiful sights will remain in my mind forever.

-Adrita Banerjee, III-A

Weekend Getaway to Alwar

Surrounded by the Aravali Hills, Alwar is a beautiful city of rich culture and heritage. The word ‘Alwar’ is of Gothic origin and it literally means ‘guardian of all.’ The majestic fort, beautiful City Palace and the colourful markets make it one of the most sought after cities in Rajasthan.



Embarking on a road trip to the City of Rajputs was a fascinating experience. We visited a lot of amazing places and witnessed unique heritage sites in the lap of nature which included the dense Sariska Tiger Reserve and Bhangarh Fort which is famous for its haunted legend. Visiting the Siliserh Lake, known for a huge number of crocodiles, was quite thrilling. We also went to explore the beauty of the City Palace and the deep baoli. Last but not the least, we visited the sacred temple of Lord Hanuman to seek blessings.

It was a wonderful break from the monotonous routine. It is also an exceptionally clean city and is full of life. It’s a must visit for anyone who is fascinated by historical destinations. It certainly turned out to be a wonderful weekend getaway from Faridabad.

-Ruhi Diwan, X-C

Glimpses of Bhopal

Located in the heart of India is a place of supreme bliss which surrounds itself with lush green forests and magnificent lakes, Bhopal - the city of lakes. The famous Upper Lake is one of the world's largest artificial lake built in its time and is a must visit for every traveller. It also meets the water requirements of the local people.

The Van Vihar National Park is extremely popular among tourists and locals and is a delight for all nature enthusiasts. One can see the majestic tigers prowling around, lurking among the thick tall trees and grass. Neelgai, blackbuck, sloth bears and even white tigers are some of the prominent animals in the park. Going a bit down the forest, vibrant peacocks and kingfishers are seen along with spot deers such as barasingha, black buck and cheetal, grazing on the hill or down by the lake.



Bhopal is a hub of cultural and social activities. Tribal artwork and tatues that are made of 'Dhokra art' are famous all over India. The Regional Science Centre is also among the well-known places in the city, showing a variety of science experiments and projects for the keen young scientists.

While exploring such beautiful places, one feels famished and inclined to devour the local delicacies - the crisp sabudana vada and famous mouth-watering bhutte ka khees, matar kachori and their own version of dahi samosa and the local breakfast of poha and jalebi. It was tempting to eat them all among the gossip and chats with locals. In Bhopal, there are innumerable places to visit, each with a history and a charm of its own.

-Mahika Sharma, X-D

CULINARY JUNCTION



Artwork by Parnika Kakkar, XII-D

Biscuit Cake

Ingredients:

- Oreo biscuits – 2 packets
- Eno fruit salt - 1 sachet
- milk - 1 glass (small)
- oil or ghee - 2 tsp

Method:

- Scrape out the cream from Oreo biscuits in a bowl.
- Put all the biscuits in the mixer grinder, add milk, Eno and grind them well.
- Grease a microwave-safe bowl with oil/ghee/butter.
- Put the semi-liquid biscuit mix in the bowl and tap it a few times to release the bubbles.
- Place the bowl in the microwave for 10 minutes at a high temperature.
- Let it rest for a while.
- Now take out the cake from the bowl.
- Add 1 teaspoon milk to the cream and whip it.
- Spread it evenly on the cake.
- Garnish the cake with your choice of sprinklers (optional).
- The cake is ready to eat.



-Krrish Bhasin, II - Balsam

Hot and Crispy Honey Chilli Potatoes

Ingredients:

- potatoes - 500 g
- green chilli - 1 (finely chopped)
- refined oil - 1 cup
- sesame seeds - 2 tbsp
- garlic - 5 cloves (finely chopped)
- cornflour - 2 tbsp
- salt as required
- onion - 1 (finely chopped)
- chilli flakes - 2 tsp
- white vinegar - 1 tsp
- tomato chilli sauce - 1 tsp
- honey - 2 tbsp



Method:

- Wash potatoes under running water. Pressure cook them on medium flame (for 1 whistle) with enough water and half a teaspoon of salt.
- Drain the water and peel them. (The potatoes should be soft but not squishy. Do not overcook them.)
- Cut them nicely in long medium thick strips and keep aside.
- Take a large bowl and mix together crushed garlic, green chillies, salt and cornflour.
- Pour a little water to prepare the batter. Mix well and keep aside for 3 to 5 minutes.
- Add the potatoes to the batter and toss well so that the mixture completely coats them.
- Now, put a large kadhai/pan over medium flame and heat oil in it.
- Deep fry the potatoes till they are crispy and put them on a paper napkin to remove excess oil.
- Heat a little oil in a pan. Add 2 chopped garlic cloves, sesame seeds, vinegar and tomato chilli sauce along with the fried crispy potatoes.
- Cook for a minute and turn off the gas. Pour honey and toss well.
- Sprinkle some sesame seeds and serve immediately
- You may also garnish the dish with chopped spring onions.

-Chavi Mathur, VIII-D

Eggless Choco Brownie Mug Cake

Ingredients:

- all purpose flour / refined flour - 6 tbsp
- cocoa powder - 4 tbsp
- powdered sugar / icing sugar - 4 tbsp
- baking powder - 1/2 tsp
- a pinch of salt
- cooking oil - 5 tbsp
- full cream milk - 6 tbsp
- vanilla extract/essence - 1/2 tsp
- walnuts (optional) - 1 tbsp

Optional toppings

- vanilla ice cream or
chocolate ice cream - 1 scoop
- a few pieces of hard chocolate
- sugar crystals



Method:

- In a dry bowl, take flour, cocoa powder, powdered sugar, baking powder and salt.
- Mix all the dry ingredients well.
- Now add oil, milk and vanilla extract to the mixture.
- Mix well to avoid lumps.
- Glaze a large mug with butter and dust it with flour.
- Transfer the mixture into the mug. (ensure that it is at the 3/4 level of the mug)
- Add chopped walnuts and crushed chocolate pieces.
- Mix gently and microwave for 2 minutes at high power.
- Let it set and cool down for 5 minutes.
- Garnish it with the toppings of your choice and serve immediately.
- Enjoy the quick delicious cake at anytime with family and friends.

-Dhanvie Sharma, IX-B

Mac and Cheese

Ingredients:

- macaroni - 250 g
- milk – 1 ½ cups
- mustard sauce - 1½ tsp
- Worcestershire sauce - 1 tsp
- salt as per taste
- hot pepper sauce – few drops
- butter - 3-4 tbsp
- cheddar cheese – 3 cups (grated)
- bread crumbs - ½ cup
- paprika - ½ tsp



Method:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. (175 degrees C)
- Grease an oven safe dish.
- Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil.
- Add macaroni and cook for 8 to 10 minutes. Drain the water and keep the macaroni aside.
- Heat milk in a small saucepan, add mustard sauce, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce and salt.
- Stir well and set aside.
- Heat a separate pan, add butter (3 tbsp) and cheese (2 ½ cups) and stir well. Now add the boiled macaroni.
- Pour the hot milk mixture over it.
- Transfer the mixture to the greased baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining ½ cup cheddar cheese on top.
- Mix the bread crumbs with a spoon of melted butter and spread on the mixture.
- Sprinkle some paprika.
- Bake in the pre-heated oven for 30 minutes.
- Mac and chesse is ready to enjoy with your family and friends.
- You can eat it with garlic toast or with buttered rolls.

-Nikita Vaid, IX-C

Chilli Garlic Breadsticks

Ingredients:

- bread - 4 slices (white or brown)
- butter - ¼ cup (softened)
- garlic - 6 cloves (peeled & grated)
- coriander leaves - 2 tbsp (chopped)
- mixed herbs - 1 tsp
- chilli flakes - 1 tsp
- white pepper powder - ¼ tsp
- salt as per taste

Method:

- In a small bowl, take softened butter and grated garlic.
- Add coriander leaves, mixed herbs, chilli flakes, white pepper powder and salt.
- Mix all the ingredients well.
- Cut the bread slices into thick strips.
- Spread the garlic butter mixture on both sides of the bread sticks.
- Toast the bread sticks on a pan or bake them in an oven or grill.
- Turn the side and toast until the bread turns golden brown on both sides.
- Sprinkle chilli flakes on the bread sticks and plate them.
- Enjoy chilli garlic bread sticks with tomato sauce.

-Gurleen Kaur, IX-B



Semolina Cheela

Ingredients:

- semolina (suji/rawa) -1 bowl
- gram flour (besan) - 2 tbsp
- carrot - 1 tbsp
- capsicum - 1 tbsp
- onion - 1 tbsp
- red chilli powder - ½ tsp
- garam masala- ½ tsp
- salt as per taste
- curd - 1 bowl



Method:

- Take a big bowl.
- Add semolina, gram flour, finely chopped vegetables and spices in it.
- Add curd to the dry mixture to make the batter.
- Mix the ingredients well.
- Add some water to set the consistency of the mixture to semi-fluid.
- Take a flat non-stick pan and brush it well with oil.
- Heat it on medium flame.
- Put some batter on the pan and spread it evenly to make a thin flat layer.
- Apply a little oil.
- Turn the side and apply oil again.
- Wait till it becomes brownish in colour.
- Remove it from the pan and serve immediately.
- Your licious crispy semolina cheela is ready to be served.
- Serve with green chutney or tomato sauce.
- Enjoy the healthy hot cheela with your family.

-Ruhi Diwan, X-C

गर्मियों का आनंद - पुदीना ड्रिंक

- 1 गड्डी पुदीना
- 4 चम्मच चीनी
- 1/2 छोटा चम्मच काला नमक
- 1/4 छोटा चम्मच काली मिर्च
- 3 गिलास पानी
- 2 बड़े नींबू

बनाने की विधि

सबसे पहले, पुदीने की गड्डी से 8 पत्तियाँ अलग कर लें। फिर बचे हुए पुदीने का रस मिक्सी में पीसकर निकाल लें। उसके बाद दोनों नींबू लें, उन्हें काटकर उनका पूरा रस निकालें। चीनी को पानी में घोल लें। अब इसमें नींबू का रस, काला नमक और काली मिर्च मिला दें। अंत में पुदीने के घोल को इसमें मिला दें। अब बर्फ डालकर पुदीना ड्रिंक को ठंडा कर लें। फिर चार गिलासों में इसे बराबर मात्रा में बाँट लें। सजाने के लिए हर गिलास में दो-दो पुदीने की पत्तियाँ डाल दें। आपका पुदीना ड्रिंक तैयार है।

-अदित्य गुप्ता, नौवीं-‘बी’



मैक नूडल्स

(सामग्री-दो लोगों के लिए)



- 1 छोटा पैकेट (200 ग्राम) उबली हुई मैगी या नूडल्स
- 1 चम्मच मक्खन
- 1 चम्मच मैदा
- 1 कप दूध
- 1 चम्मच शेजवान सॉस
- 1/2 चम्मच पिज़्ज़ा मसाला
- स्वादानुसार नमक
- स्वादानुसार चिल्ली फ्लेक्स
- स्वादानुसार काली मिर्च
- इच्छानुसार चीज़

बनाने की विधि

एक नॉन स्टिक पैन लें, उसमें मक्खन गरम करें और मैदा डालें। इसे अच्छी तरह कलछी से चलाएँ ताकि गाँठें न बने। फिर इसमें दूध डालकर तेज आँच पर पकने दें। दो मिनट पकने के बाद इसमें उबली हुई मैगी या नूडल्स डालें। फिर इसमें नमक, काली मिर्च, शेजवान सॉस, चिल्ली फ्लेक्स और पिज़्ज़ा सीज़निंग मिलाकर दूध सूखने तक धीमी आँच पर पकाएँ। अंत में परोसने से पहले थोड़ा चीज़ डालें। आपकी मैक नूडल्स तैयार हैं।

-देवयांश सेनगुप्ता, नौवीं-‘ए’

वेनिला केक रेसिपी



- मैदा 200 ग्राम (1½ कप)
- कन्डेंसड मिल्क 200 ग्राम (½ कप)
- पाउडर चीनी 100 ग्राम (½ कप)
- मक्खन 80 ग्राम (⅓ कप)
- दूध (1 कप)
- बेकिंग पाउडर (1 छोटी चम्मच)
- बेकिंग सोडा (½ छोटी चम्मच)

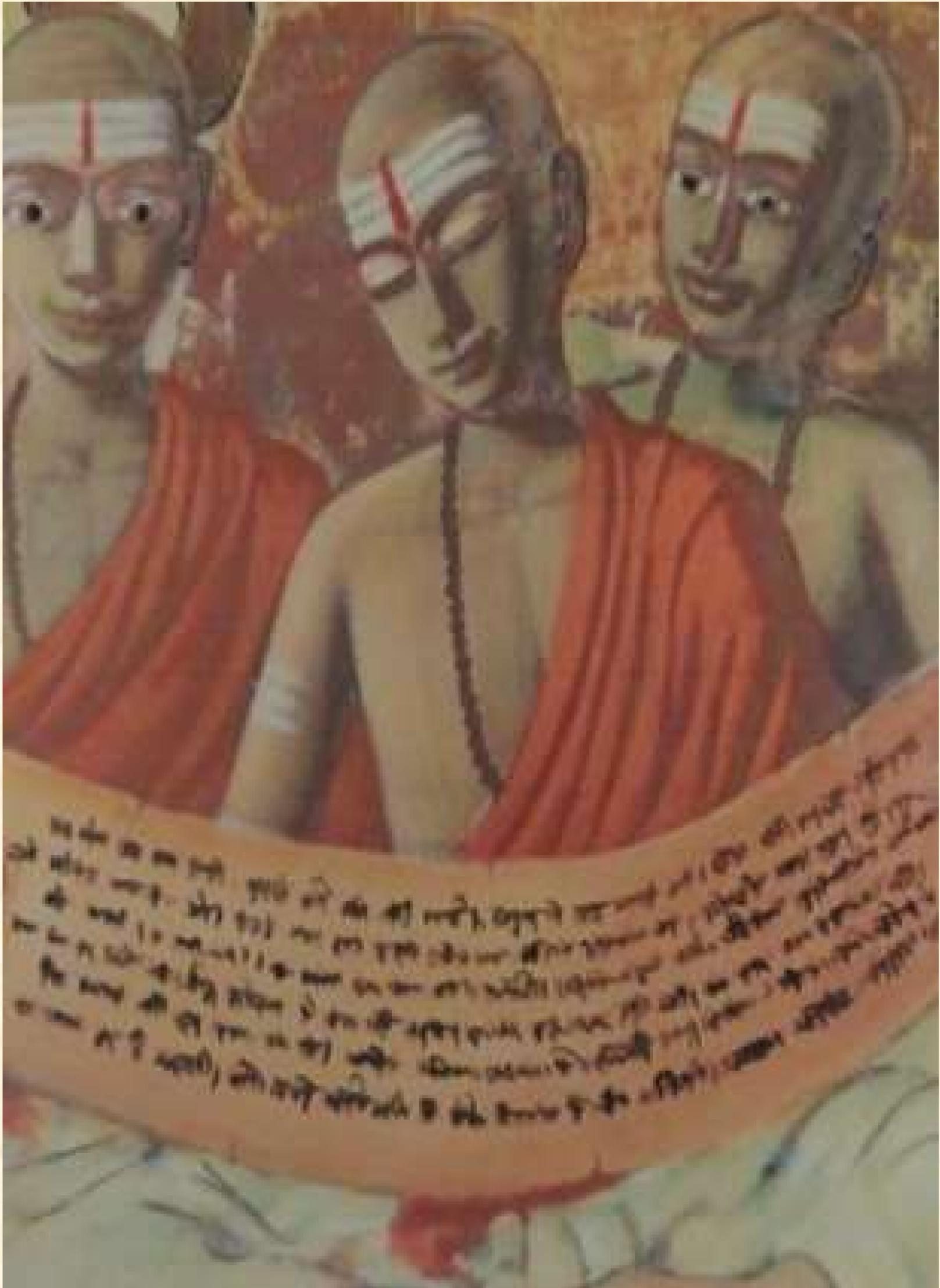
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- एक कटोरी लें, उसमें मक्खन डालें (पिघला हुआ)। अब मक्खन में चीनी और कन्डेंसड मिल्क डालकर मिक्स करें और अच्छे से फेटें।
- मैदा, बेकिंग पाउडर, और बेकिंग सोडा एक बड़े पतीले में डालकर मिक्स करें।
- इस मिश्रण को अब एक छलनी से छान लें और अलग से रख लें।
- अब माइक्रोवेव में उपयोग होने वाले बर्तन को लें, उस पर बटर पेपर लगाएँ या फिर बर्तन में मक्खन अच्छे से लगा दें।
- ओवन को पहले से 180 °C पर 30 मिनट के लिए गरम कर लें।
- अब मैदा, बेकिंग पाउडर और बेकिंग सोडा के मिश्रण में मक्खन, चीनी और कन्डेंसड मिल्क के मिश्रण को थोड़ा-थोड़ा डालकर मिलाएँ।
- जब मिश्रण अच्छी तरह से मिल जाए, तो उसे बटर कोटेड बाउल में डाल दें।
- अब बैटर को ओवन में 30 मिनट के लिए बेक होने के लिए डाल दें।
- 30 मिनट के बाद, टूथपिक से केक चेक करें, यदि टूथपिक साफ़ बाहर आए तो केक बेक हो गया है, यदि नहीं तो उसे फिर 10 मिनट बेक होने के लिए और रखें।
- केक बेक होने के बाद उसे ठंडा होने दें।
- केक को बाउल से निकल कर, सर्व करें।

-सौम्या सिंह, दसवीं-‘बी’

संस्कृत मंजरी

-संस्कृत खण्ड



कलाकृति: गर्वित शर्मा, आठवीं-‘ए’

काव्यांजलि

माता

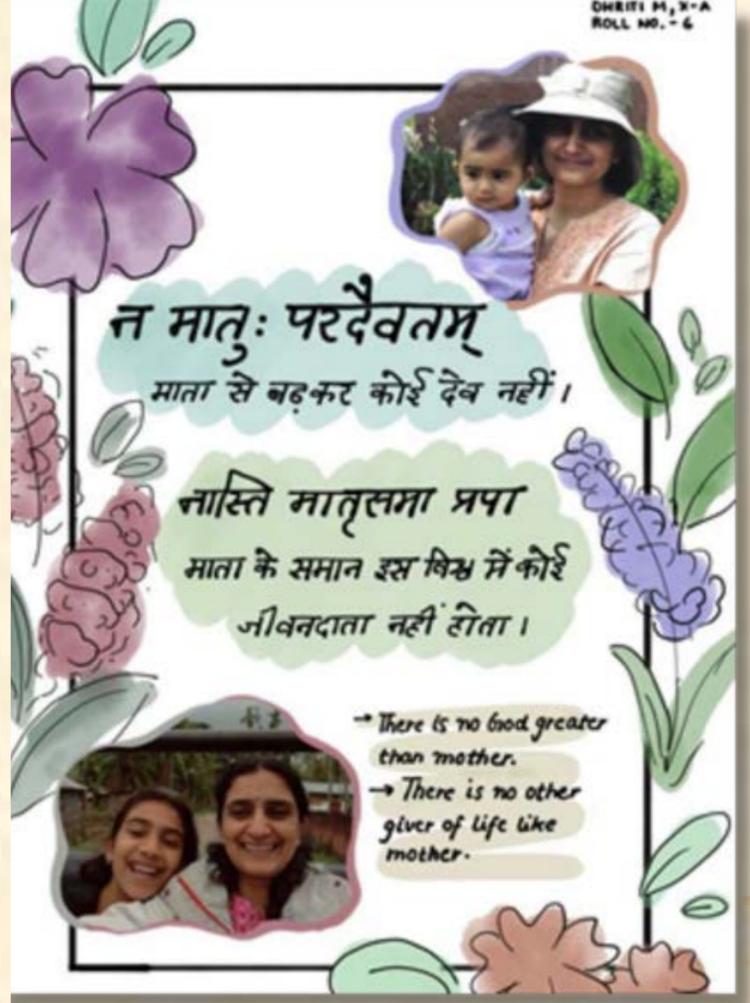
हे मातः! त्वम् संसारस्य अमूल्यम् उपहारम्
तव चरणयोः मम जीवनम् अर्पितम्
तव स्नेहस्सदृशः न कस्य अपि स्नेहः ॥

त्वं करुणा - वात्सल्यस्य मूर्तिः
कोऽपि न कर्तुं शक्नोति तव क्षतिपूर्तिः ॥

‘माता’ इति पदस्य महिमा अपारा पुत्रः कुपुत्रो
भवति किन्तु माता न भवति कुमाता ॥

भवती किं किं न करोति सन्ततिपालने
त्वया समं न कोऽपि अस्मिन् संसारे
त्वमेव गुरुः त्वमेव परमं दैवतम्
हे मातः ! तुभ्यम् नमो नमः ॥

-अनुष्का खंडेलवाल, नौवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृति: धृति मेडिगेशी, दसवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृति: पलक यादव, नौवीं-‘ए’

प्रकृति

प्रकृतिः माता सर्वेषाम्
बहूनाम् अपि फलानाम्
बहूनाम् अपि वृक्षाणाम्
पुष्पाणां चापि मातेयम् ॥

भ्रमराणां, पशूनाम्
पक्षीणाम् च मातास्ति
जनेभ्यः जीवनं सदा
ददाति प्रकृतिः माता ॥

सा तु मनोहारी अस्ति
जननीनाम् अपि मातास्ति
प्रकृतिः माता सर्वेषां जननी
नमोऽस्तु तस्यै मात्रे प्रकृत्यै ॥

-पलक यादव, नौवीं-‘ए’

विचार अभिव्यक्ति

संस्कृत - एक महत्त्वपूर्ण तृतीय भाषा विकल्प

अक्सर हम तृतीय भाषा कौन सी चुने इस सवाल से सोच में पड़ जाते हैं। इसी सवाल से मैं भी घबरा गया था लेकिन मैंने संस्कृत के महत्त्व के बारे में जाना। संस्कृत को विश्व की अन्य भाषाओं की जननी माना जाता है। संस्कृत ही एकमात्र ऐसी भाषा है जो जीभ को लचीला बनाती है। संस्कृत अध्ययन करने वाले छात्रों को गणित, विज्ञान एवं भाषा ग्रहण करने में सहायता मिलती है। यह भाषा हमारी स्मरण शक्ति को बढ़ाती है। संस्कृत एक व्याकरणिक रूप से सही भाषा है और एक बहुत ही स्कोरिंग विषय है। मैं अपने शिक्षकों से इस भाषा को और जानने के लिए बहुत उत्सुक हूँ। संस्कृत हमें संस्कृति से जोड़े रखती है और मुझे इस भाषा पर गर्व है।

-पार्थ सिंह, छठी-‘ए’

संस्कृत - हमारे संस्कारों की आधारशिला

हमारा देश वेद-पुराणों का देश है और उन वेद-पुराणों का अध्ययन संस्कृत भाषा के ज्ञान के बिना असंभव है। इतिहास हमें यह भी बताता है कि संस्कृत हमारी राजभाषा भी रही है। इस भाषा का ज्ञान रखने वाले लोगों का समाज में एक अलग ही सम्मान व स्थान रहा है। गुरुकुलों में भी संस्कृत की ही शिक्षा दी जाती थी। यहाँ तक कि संस्कृत को एकमात्र वैज्ञानिक भाषा का स्थान प्राप्त है। संसार की अनेकों भाषाएँ संस्कृत को ही आधार मानकर विकसित हुई हैं। मैं और मेरा परिवार सनातन धर्म में आस्था रखते हैं और संस्कृत के अध्ययन का विकल्प चुनना भी मेरी इसी आस्था का एक हिस्सा है। इस भाषा का उच्चारण अभ्यास दूसरी भाषाओं का उच्चारण सहज और सरल बना देता है। यही नहीं, वैज्ञानिकों का मत है कि इस भाषा के अध्ययन से स्मृति क्षमता का विकास होता है। संस्कृत भारत के सनातन इतिहास को परिभाषित करती है।

वेदों उपनिषदों में सत्य ही कहा गया है-

शिक्षा और ज्ञान उसी को मिलता है जिसमें जिज्ञासा हो। सम्मान और विनयशीलता से प्रश्न पूछने से ज्ञान मिलता है। जो ज्ञानी है वे कोई बात तभी बढ़ायेंगे जब आप सवाल करेंगे। पुस्तकों में लिखी या किसी से सुनी हुई बातों को तर्क पर तोलना आवश्यक है। जो शास्त्रों में लिखा है जो गुरु से सीखा है और जो अनुभव रहा है। इन तीनों के सही तालमेल से ही ज्ञान मिलता है।

-इच्छा अग्रवाल, छठी-‘बी’

संस्कृतभाषायाः महत्त्वम्

भारतस्य प्रतिष्ठे द्वे- संस्कृतम्वैव संस्कृतिः।
संस्कृतभाषाविश्वस्य सर्वासु भाषासु
प्राचीनतमाभाषा अस्ति। इयं
भाषा अनेकभारतीयानां भाषाणां जननी अस्ति।
संस्कृतं खलु देवभाषा। भारतस्य प्राचीनाः ग्रन्थाः,
चत्वारः वेदाः, उपनिषदाः अस्यां भाषायां
निबद्धाः सन्ति। भारतीय-संस्कृतेः ज्ञानाय संस्कृत-
भाषायाः ज्ञानम् आवश्यकम्।
भारतीयसंस्कृतेः मूलमन्त्रम् अस्ति-
सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चित् दुःखभाग् भवेत्॥
-सम्हिता झा, सातवीं-‘बी’



कलाकृतिः अदिति सिंह, सातवीं-‘ए’

स्वास्थ्यैव धनम्

यदा मनुष्यस्य शरीरे मनसि वा कश्चित् विकारः न भवति, तदा मनुष्यः स्वस्थः। यावत्
मनुष्यस्य स्वास्थ्यं शोभनं न भवति, तावत् सः किमपि कार्यम् कर्तुम् समर्थः न भवति।
विद्याध्ययनं वा धनोपार्जनं वा धर्मानुष्ठानं वा लोकसेवा वा परदेशगमनम् वा सर्वमपि
कार्यं स्वस्थः एव मनुष्यः कर्तुम् शक्नोति। उत्तमस्वास्थ्यहेतु प्रतिदिवसं यथाशक्ति
व्यायामः कर्तव्यः। स्थानस्य शरीरस्य वस्त्रादीनां च स्वच्छतायां ध्यानं दातव्यम्। एतेषां
नियमान् पालनेन स्वास्थ्यं समीचीनं तिष्ठति।

-प्रियांशी द्विवेदी, आठवीं-‘ए’

विद्या चतुष्टयम्

अज्ञानं गच्छति दूरं अन्धकारं विनश्यति।
वर्धयति गुणं ज्ञानं यदा विद्या प्रविशति॥
वाक्यं विनयपूर्णं स्यात् भाषा दिव्या भवेत्तदा।
रम्यं स्यात्तस्य व्यक्तित्वं यदा विद्या प्रविशति॥
सद्लक्ष्मी वर्धते नित्यं दानं पुण्यं करोति सः।
सुजनः श्रेष्ठकर्मी स्यात् यदा विद्या प्रविशति॥
शास्त्रज्ञानं दया बुद्धिः सत्याहिंसा प्रवर्तते।
अधर्मे अरुचिः जाता यदा विद्या प्रविशति॥
-मेहुल राज गर्ग, नौवीं-‘ए’



कलाकृतिः प्रद्युम्न मिश्रा, दसवीं-‘ए’

पर्यावरण-प्रदूषणम्

सम्प्रति निखिले संसारे पर्यावरण-प्रदूषणं मुख्या समस्या वर्तते। मानवं परितः यत् जलं, पृथ्वी, प्रकाशः, वायुः च विद्यते तत्सर्वं मिलित्वा पर्यावरणं कथ्यते । परि+आवरणम् इति पर्यावरणम्। भूमिः, वायुः जलं ध्वानिश्व-प्रदूषणस्य मुख्यतः चत्वारः भेदाः सन्ति। प्रदूषणेन जनाः उदररोगेण, श्वासरोगेण ज्वरेण च पीडिताः भवन्ति। एतासां समस्यानां समाधानाय सर्वत्र वृक्षाः रोपणीयाः। वनानां पर्वतानां च संरक्षणं करणीयम्। पर्यावरणरक्षार्थं प्रतिवर्षं 'पर्यावरण -दिवसः' आयोज्यते। अस्माकं देशे पर्यावरण-प्रदूषण-निवारणार्थं सर्वकारेण 'स्वच्छ भारत-अभियानम्' चाल्यते ।



कलाकृतिः अयान तंवर, पांचवीं- 'डी'

एतैः सत्प्रयासैः पर्यावरणे संतुलनं भविष्यति। मानवसभ्यतायाः संरक्षणार्थं स्वास्थ्य-संवर्धनार्थं च पर्यावरण-संरक्षणम् अनिवार्यमस्ति।

-गोरांग शर्मा, दसवीं- 'ए'



कलाकृतिः आस्था मित्रा, सातवीं- 'ए'

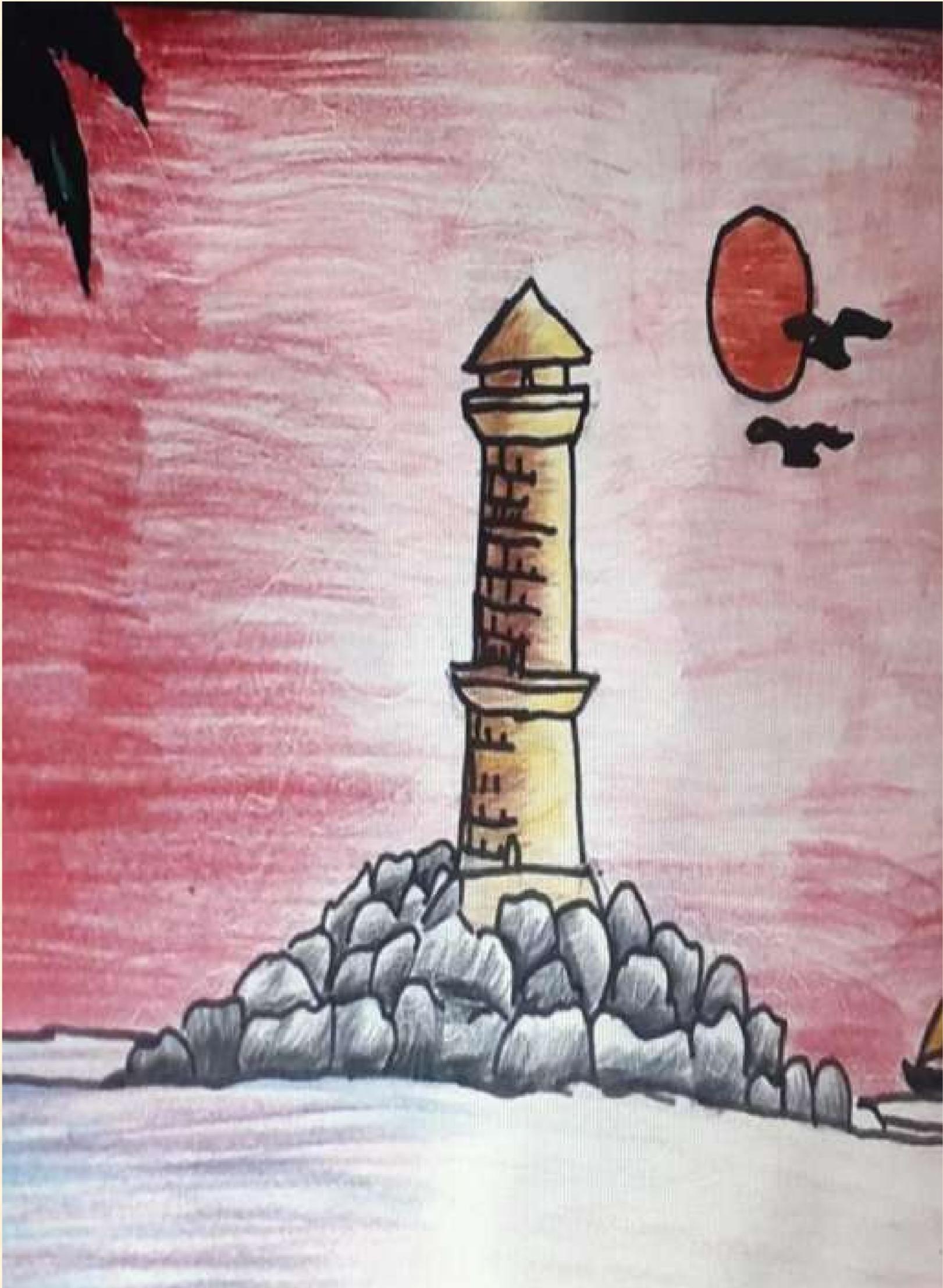
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अस्माकं देशे सर्वासु नदीषु गंगा अतिश्रेष्ठा प्रधाना पवित्रतमा च वर्तते। इयम् हिमालयात् निःसृत्य बंगोपसागरे पतति। अस्याः पावने तटे विशालाः प्राचीनाः नगर्यः स्थिताः सन्ति, यथा-हरिद्वार, प्रयागः, वाराणसी पाटलिपुत्रादि। अस्माकं सभ्यता-संस्कृतिः एषु नगरेषु उन्नता जाता। गंगा एव भारतवर्षस्य धार्मिक विचारधारायाः पारिचायिका अस्ति।

-कार्तिक गोयल, दसवीं- 'ए'

C'est facile!

-French Section



Artwork by Parth Singh, VI-A

La Fable courte

L'oeuvre D'or

Il était une fois un fermier nommé Peter qui avait une poule d'orée. Cette poule n'était pas une poule ordinaire car elle avait des pouvoirs magiques pour donner un œuf d'or tous les jours. Peter errait un jour quand il avait soudainement vu un renard essayer de tuer la poule. L'agriculteur avait sauvé la poule du renard et l'avait soignée. La poule récompensait l'agriculteur pour ses bonnes actions et donnait un œuf d'or tous les jours. Et bientôt, en un rien de temps, l'agriculteur est devenu très riche. Il avait l'habitude de vendre l'œuf sur le marché pour beaucoup d'argent. Mais bientôt Peter est devenu gourmand. Il a pensé et réfléchi et discuté avec sa femme. Peter a dit : « Cher pense! La poule nous donne un œuf d'or tous les jours. Imaginez combien d'œufs d'or doivent être là à l'intérieur. Et si nous pouvions couper la poule et prendre tous les œufs? Nous serons riches au-delà de nos rêves ! La femme a répondu : « Oh! Vous avez tout à fait raison. La poule nous donne à peine un œuf tous les jours. Nous devons le couper immédiatement ». À peine a-t-elle dit ces mots, Peter a apporté un énorme couteau et a coupé la poule ! Mais hélas, il n'y avait pas d'œufs à l'intérieur de la poule! Pierre a perdu sa poule et ses œufs et est redevenu pauvre.

Morale : Soyez toujours satisfait de ce que vous avez.

-Mahika Sharma, X-D



Les petits éditeurs

Ma meilleure amie

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Bonjour mes amis!
Je m'appelle Aaroochi Dhiman.
Je suis indienne. J'habite avec
ma famille à Faridabad en Inde.
Je voudrais vous présenter mon
amie. Elle s'appelle Ashita
Tevetia. Elle a 11 ans. Elle
est indienne. Elle est belle et
grande. Elle habite avec sa
famille à Faridabad en Inde. Elle est étudiante.
Elle étudie dans une école à Faridabad. Elle
parle trois langues: l'hindi, l'anglais, l'français.
Elle est intelligente. Elle est très sympathique.
J'aime mon amie.



-Aaroochi Dhiman, VI-D

Ma Journée Typique

- ♥ D'abord, je me réveille à sept heures du matin.
- ♥ Après, je vais dans la salle de bain et je me brosse les dents et je prends la douche. Ensuite, je m'habille et je me coiffe.
- ♥ Après cette, je prends mon petit déjeuner.
- ♥ Puis notre école commence à huit heures. A l'école nous apprenons les mathématiques, les sciences, les géographie et

les langues: français, anglais, hindi. Puis je reviens à la maison à 15h. Puis je prends mon goûter et je fais mes devoirs. A 20:30h je dîner avec ma famille, pendant le dîner, chacun parle de sa journée. Enfin, à 23h, je me couche et je dors.



-Tanya (8-D)

-Tanya Kaur, VI-D

Les Repas Français

Le Petit déjeuner

Le repas du matin s'appelle 'le petit déjeuner'. Au petit déjeuner les Français boivent un bol de café noir ou au lait. Les enfants prennent du Chocolat Chaud. Avec ça, ils mangent un croissant ou du pain souvent un morceau de baguette et de la Confiture.

Le goûter

Le soir les enfants prennent souvent un goûter. Ils prennent du chocolat Chaud avec du pain au chocolat, ou un fruit ou une tablette de chocolat. Les adultes prennent du café avec des biscuits.

Le déjeuner

Le repas de l'après midi s'appelle 'le déjeuner'. De plus en plus de gens préfèrent manger un repas rapide et léger une salade composée ou un sandwich. Ils mangent à la cantine ou au restaurant.

Le dîner

En général le soir, on mange un repas complet et, en famille ou au restaurant un repas complet. Français comprend généralement les plats suivants. Un apéritif (du vin), un hors d'œuvre ou une entrée (une soupe ou des escargots), un plat principal (avec de la viande, du poisson et des légumes), une salade, du fromage et un dessert.

-Shaantanu Singh, VII-D

Jouons le jeu!

To be played by two players.

Put the pawns on “Depart”. Throw the dice. To proceed, complete the sentence using the correct possessive adjective (mon/ma.....). If your answer is correct you proceed, else you go back to “Depart”.

Départ	J'ai un stylo C'est..... stylo	Nous avons un livre. C'est livre	Tu as une gomme. C'est gomme	Elle a des ciseaux. Ce sont..... ciseaux	Reculé d'une case!
J'ai un chien. C'est..... chien	Vous avez des craies Ce sont..... craies	Nous avons un chat. C'est..... chat	Reculé d'une case!	Tu as un diction- naire. C'est..... dictionnaire	Vous avez une règle C'est..... règle
Passe ton tour				Ils ont une colle C'est..... colle	
Nous avons de cahiers. Ce sont..... cahiers	Arrivée	Ils ont un stylo. C'est stylo	Vous avez un dossier. C'est dossier	Reculé de 2 cases	Elles ont un costable. C'est..... costable
J'ai des feuilles. Ce sont..... feuilles	J'ai une feuille. C'est feuille	Vous avez une trousse C'est..... trousse	J'ai un crayon. C'est..... crayon	Rejoue	Elle a un taille-crayon. C'est..... taille-crayon

-Naitik Varshney, VII-D

Hope you enjoyed!

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



Artwork by Siddharth Luhania, X-D

Teachers' Day

Virtual Teacher's Day was celebrated on September 5, 2021 with great zeal and enthusiasm across the school. There were some noteworthy performances by the students of each class in the form of dance, poetry and songs especially created in the honour of teachers, which had a mesmerizing appeal. They expressed their gratitude through cards, flipbooks and presentations. This special day was memorable as it strengthened the bond between students and teachers.



Ganesh Chaturthi

An assembly was organized on September 10, 2021 to celebrate 'Ganesh Chaturthi' where children recited bhajans, poems, songs and narrated stories of Lord Ganesha. The students of classes I-VI dressed up in traditional clothes and used eco-friendly materials to design Ganesh idols and masks.



Utsav Toon # Hungama

A special event was organized on September 25, 2021 for children seeking admission in the school for the session 2022-23. The children and their parents participated in various activities and enjoyed themselves. A detailed school tour, presentation of school systems and USPs and games for children were the major attractions. Each child was given a theme-based gift. It was a fun-filled experience for all.



Campus Calling

Students were welcomed back to school after a span of one and a half years. A relaxed/staggered start of two-three days in a week was initiated in the first week of October. All the necessary safety measures and protocols were followed and students were greeted with a big smile at the entrance. They experienced immense joy and were glad to meet their peers, teachers and participate in the activity classes. They have been truly magnificent and confident while embracing the change in habits required as they stepped back into the school in these neo-normal times.



Gandhi Jayanti

A special assembly was organized on October 1, 2021 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Teachers shared stories of his life and his role in India's freedom struggle and showed related videos. Children dressed up as the 'Father of the Nation' and presented various songs, dances, poems, bhajans. They designed posters to promote his ideals and principles.



Samvaad

Parent Orientation Programmes of Nursery to Class I were organized in October. The objective of the programmes was to share the different pedagogies adopted to teach young learners. They were a means of evolving a common teaching strategy and identifying suitable follow-up methods to reinforce the learning process of the children. The success of the session was attributed to the enthusiastic participation of the parents.

It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to express themselves and opine on different ways of teaching and learning!!! We're thankful to the school for making us a part of this eye-opening event. The interactive and informative games made it more enjoyable. We look forward to such great experiences in future as well.



Parents of Vanya Sahai
Class I - Palash



Dussehra

Dussehra was celebrated with great fervour in online and offline sessions. The students dressed up as characters from Ramayana and shared the significance of the festival. The celebration also included narration, enactment and videos of scenes from the epic reiterating the triumph of good over evil. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



A blissful hawan was also performed in the school on this auspicious occasion to invoke the blessings of Almighty for peace and prosperity for all. The principal, Ms. Arpita Chakraborty, extended her good wishes and prayed for the health and well-being of everybody.

Diwali

Celebration of Diwali was in a hybrid mode this time. Children highlighted the mythological and scientific significance of the five-day long festivities which was accompanied by vivid performances by them dressed up in colourful attires. They were briefed on the ill-effects of burning crackers and urged to celebrate the festival in an eco-friendly manner.



Children's Day

This year's Children's Day celebration was synonymous with liveliness. It was a completely different vibe after a long time. The day was marked by track and field activities, sports events, games and dance. Children were thrilled to play different games in the school playground and enjoy a healthy lunch. There was excitement all around. The day ended with DJ where they grooved to some fantastic music. It was a delight to celebrate this occasion physically after a long time.



Workshops and Webinars

LAKSHYA- Career Opportunities in Hotel Industry

Goodearth Foundation Schools' career awareness series LAKSHYA is an initiative to empower students with insights about new-age career choices and the latest trends. The fifth edition of the same was organised on September 11, 2021 on Career Opportunities in Hotel Industry for students of classes IX to XII from Eicher School Parwanoo, Alwar Public School and Eicher School Faridabad. The resource person for this session was ESF alumnus Mr Siddharth Sawhney, Assistant Manager, Banquets, Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.

Present on the occasion were Mr Arjun Joshi, Chairman, Goodearth Foundation Schools, Mr Ivan Thankappan, Advisor Goodearth Foundation Schools and principals from all the four schools - Mr Deepak Singhi (ESP), Ms Preeta Jain (APS), Ms Preeti Bhatnagar (Kidz Republic Faridabad) and Ms Arpita Chakraborty (ESF). Faculty members also attended this session.

With more than ten years in this field of work, Siddharth presented the students with a 360° perspective about the various dimensions of the hospitality industry. Our aspiring students got to know the high points and flip sides of this trending field. The session brought them more clarity about this profession and will most definitely aid them in taking well-informed decisions in future.



SPECTACULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

LITERARY FEST – REVERIE, 2021

ORGANIZED BY MVN SCHOOL, SECTOR 17, FARIDABAD

NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION
Sheryl Mathew	VIII – B	Verse Slam – Voice of Hope	First
Aakash Kannan	XII - C	Introspection – The Debate Hour	Third

MELIO- ALL ROUNDER CUP SPEED MATH CHALLENGE

NAME	CLASS	COMPETITION	POSITION
Pamela Roy	VI - D	Melio Speed Math (September)	Second
Divyank Gupta	V - B	Melio Speed Math (September)	Third
Divyank Gupta	V - B	Melio Speed Math (October)	First
Divyank Gupta	V - B	Melio Speed Math (November)	First

DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZED BY DO, FARIDABAD

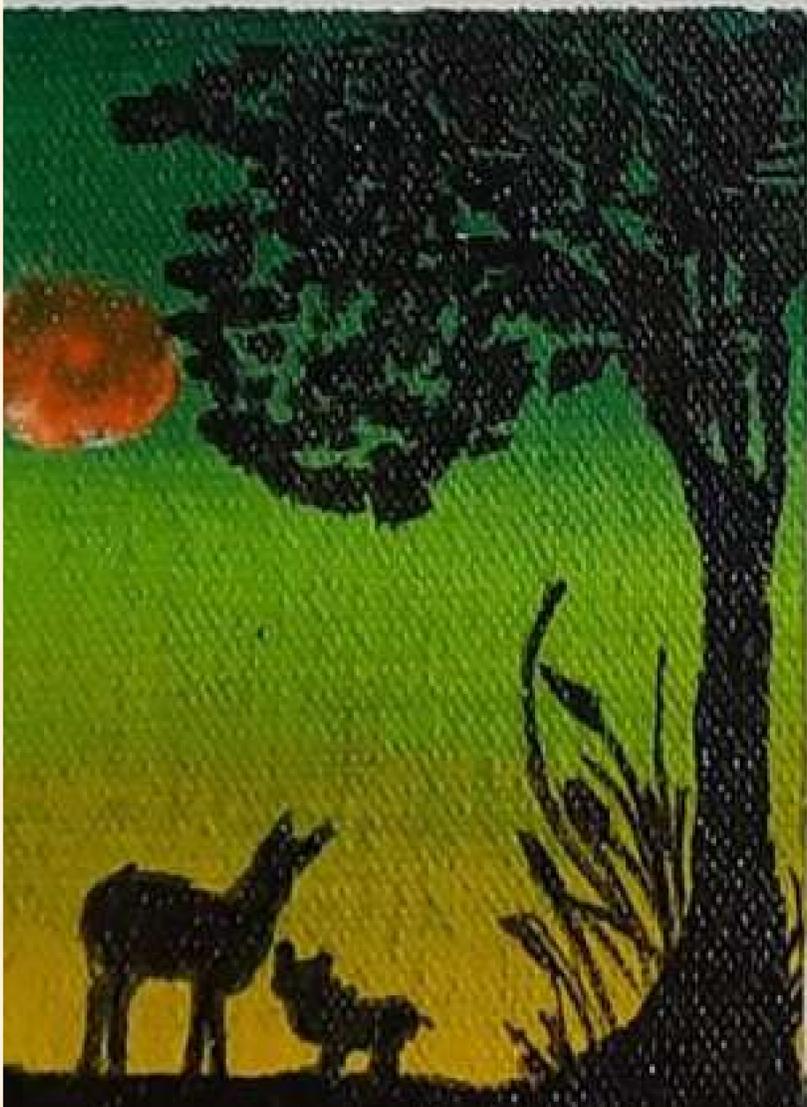
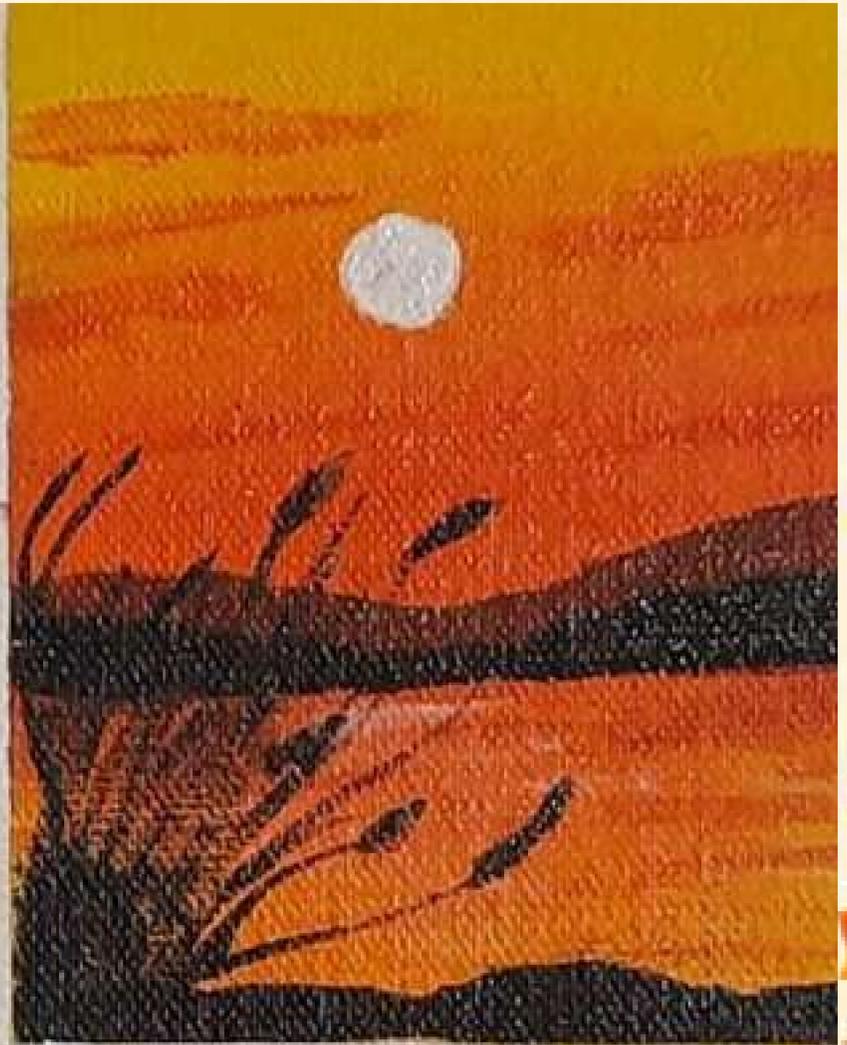
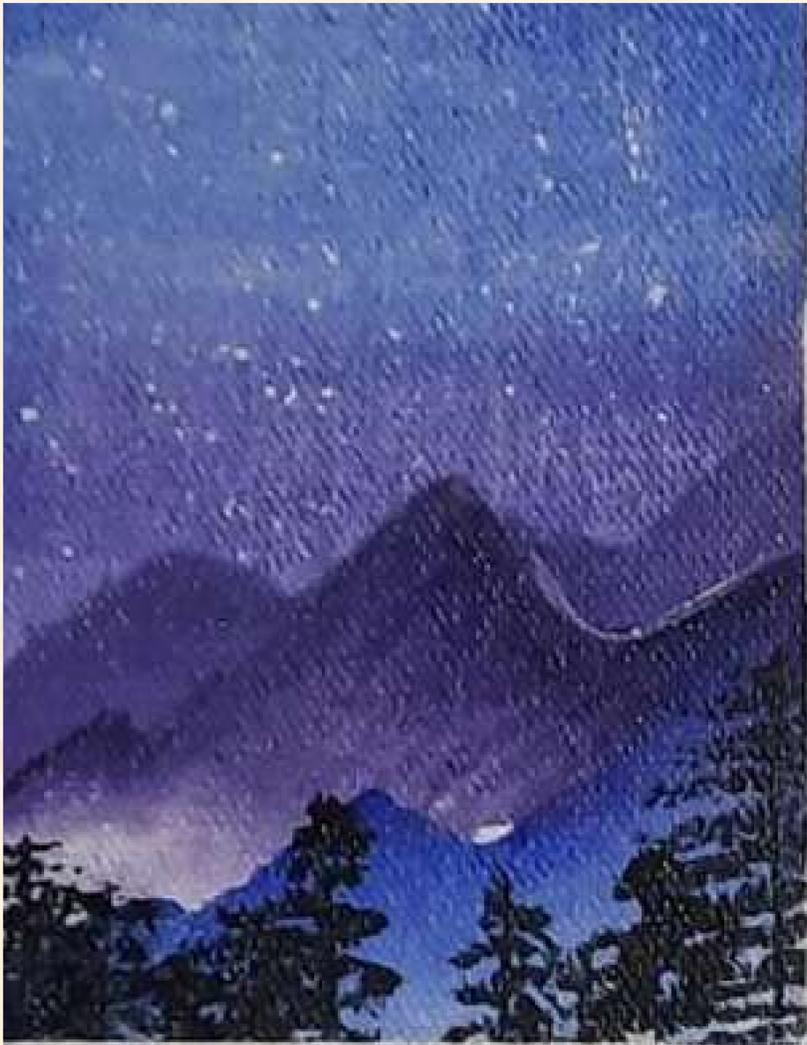
NAME	CLASS	CATEGORY	POSITION
Purnima Kaushik	IX - A	400m individual medley & 100m back-stroke	First
		200m breaststroke	Second
Keshav Kaushik	XI – C	50,100, 200 m breaststroke	First
Harshita Sharma	XI – D	50,100, 200 m breaststroke	First
Mayank Yadav	XII - D	100m & 200m butterfly	First
		1500 m freestyle	Second

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, FARIDABAD

SPORT	CATEGORY	POSITION
Football	Boys (U- 19 years)	First
Badminton	Boys (U- 19 years)	First
	Girls (U- 19 years)	Second
Basketball	Boys (U-19 years)	Second
	Girls (U- 19 years)	Second
Volleyball	Girls (U- 19 years)	Second



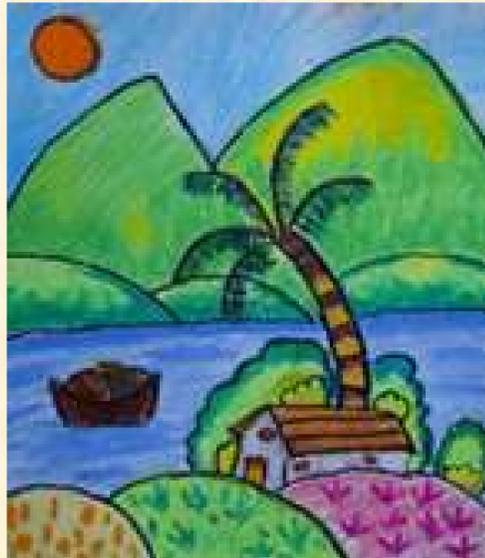
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Mishka Kurup, LKG-Jasmine



R.V.Mayuri, II-Plumeria



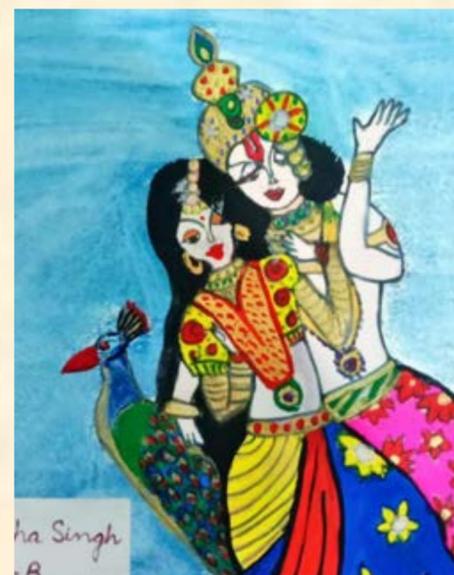
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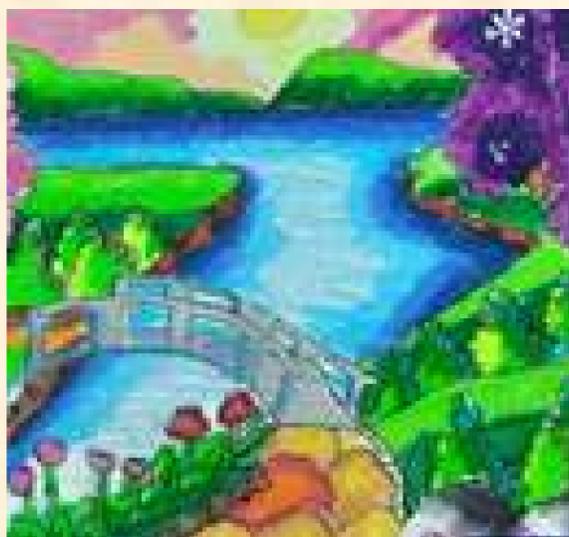
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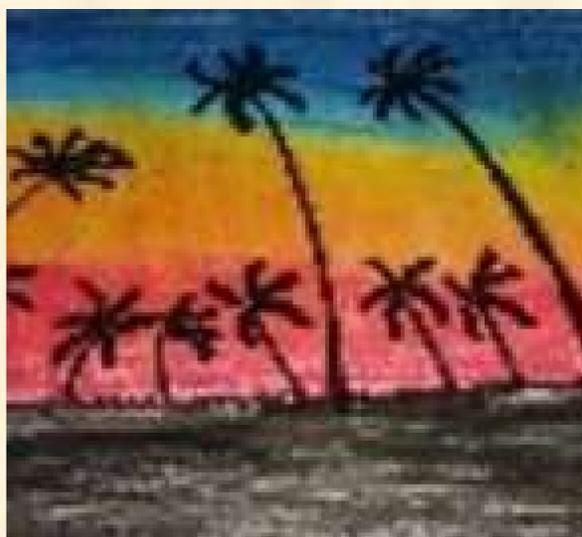
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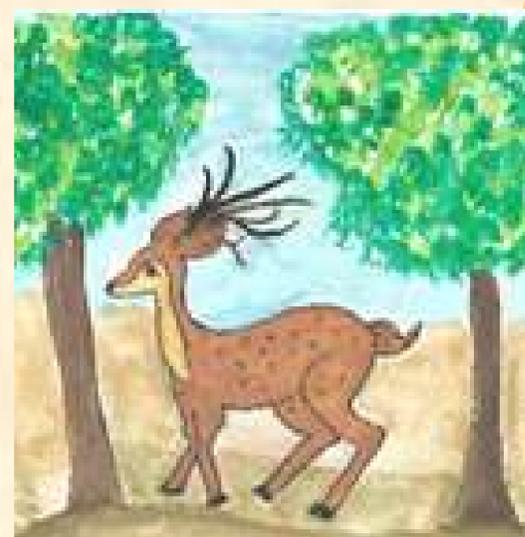
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Shreya Singh, VII-A



Garvit Goel, II- Daffodil



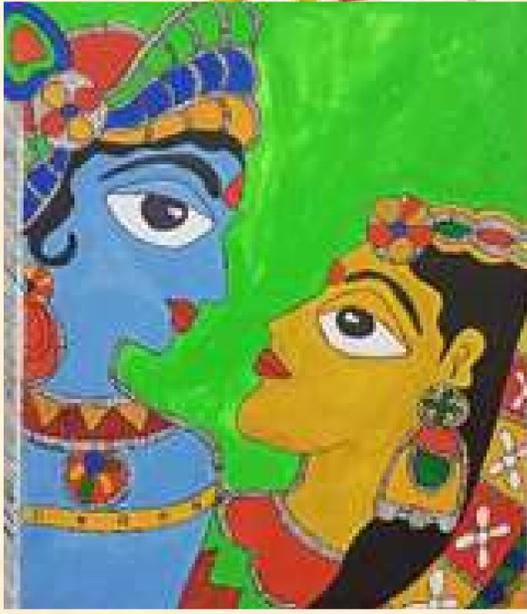
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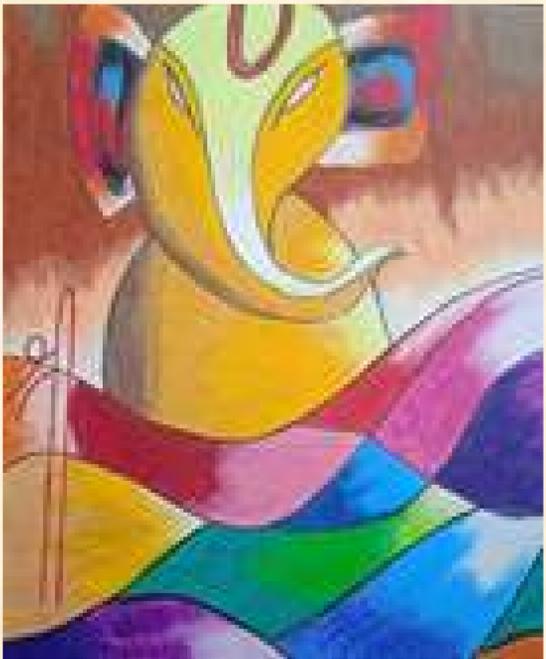
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Mahak Sharma, VI-E



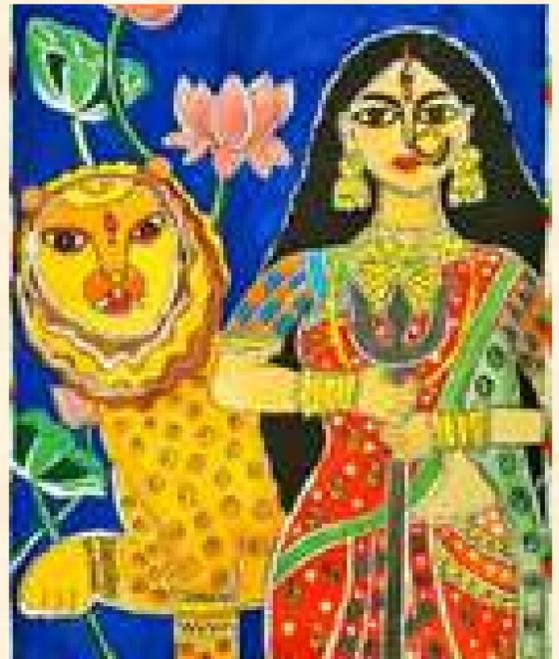
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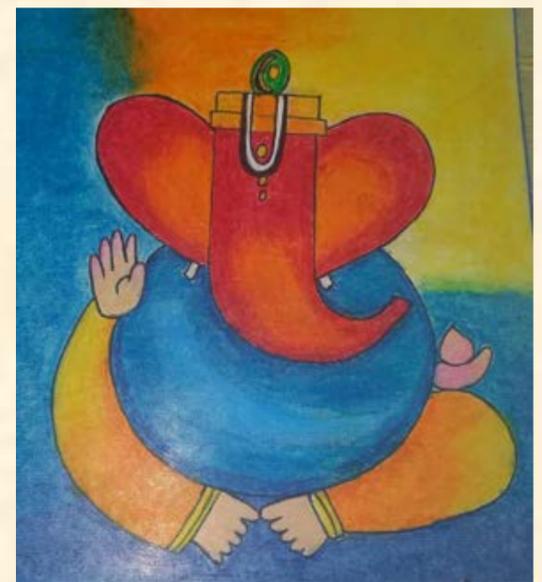
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Amay Chandra Mathur, VII-C



Priyanshi Dwivedi, VIII-A



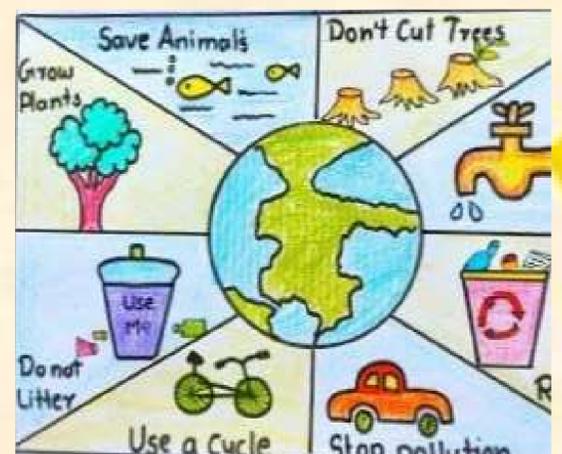
Mahika Sharma, X-D



Kritika Dwivedi, VII-C



Aaroohi Dhiman, VI-D



Sarthak Narang, XI-A

MONOCHROMATIC ART



Pihu Saxena, II-Daffodil



Hitashi, IV-C



Divya Jha, V-A



Arushi R Kamath, VII-C



Anushka Khandelwal, IX-A



Gunika Bakshi, IX-D



Jiya Gupta, IX-A



Diya Kakkar, IX-D



Nandini Goel, X-A



Anamika Mahesh, XI-A



Mahika Bakshi, XI-D



Daman Chawla, XII-A

CRAFT ZONE



Akarsh Sharma, II-Plumeria



Vihana Chhiber, II-Plumeria



Trishika Tanwar, LKG-Jasmine



Amyra Kaur, LKG-Jasmine



Viraaj Nain, LKG-Rose



Vivaan Rana, II-Plumeria



Ihita Singh, IV-C



Mansi Sharma, VII-A



Kriti Kaushesh, XI-D