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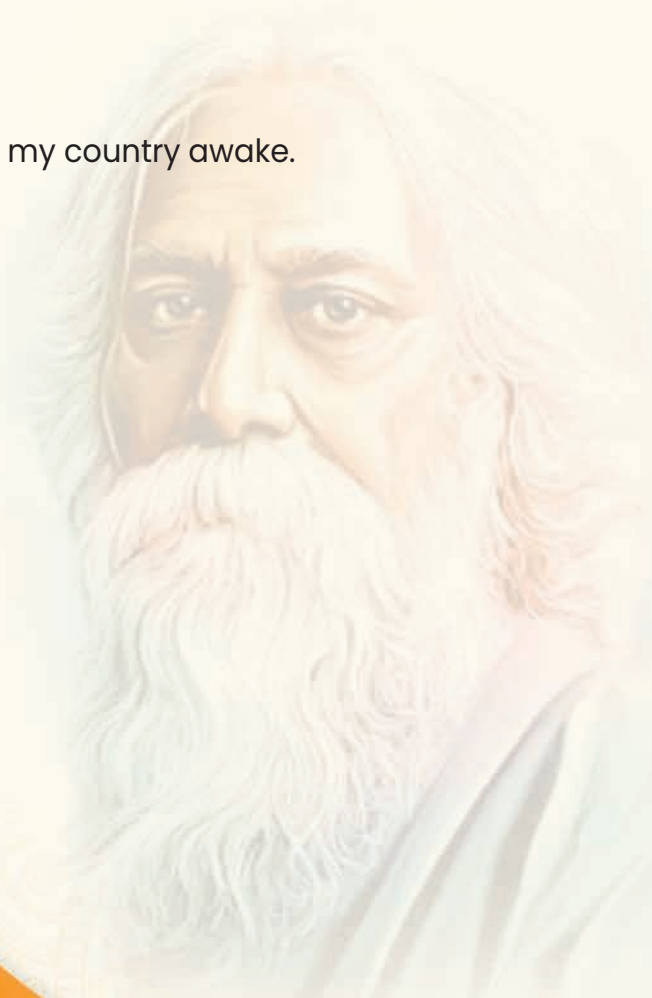


Tints of Tricolour

Let my country awake!

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
Into ever-widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Rabīndrānath Tagore





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Tints of Tricolour



I come from a land full of surprises and diversity, a country of challenges and epoch-making history, a land full of authenticities along with incredible culture where I breathe under the clear skies of dignity and freedom, Yes, I'm an INDIAN.

Our tricolour being the epitome of integrity and unity is able to astonish everyone's eyes. The vividness and solidarity of each shade is truly bold and legendary. The saffron denotes renunciation; the white in the centre is our guiding light to the path of truth whereas the green shows our relation to the soil and prosperity. And Dharma Chakra at the centre represents ceaseless motion, symbolising that nothing can be stagnant. When these colours meet, their brightness is enough to ignite the aura of patriotism.

Every single Indian heart fills with immense pleasure and the national anthem starts flowing in our ears as soon as we witness our Tricolour sailing in the wind. Also, the father of our nation Mahatma Gandhi says in his book 'the India of my dreams', "everything in India attracts me. It has everything that a human being with the highest possible aspirations can want." India is blessed with both social values and materialistic luxuries. Be it gold or fuel, medicine or a fruit, the beaches and the mountains, we have it all. Mythologies and facts both are the ground system of robust India.

Today's India is marching towards finest education, global economy, strong infrastructure, world-class defence system and health mechanisms. In every fraction of second our country is flourishing. We, the citizens of India, are true treasures as Nelson Mandela once said, "The citizens of my country are the real diamonds". We are capable of growing more and more, we bear that fire inside us which can prove what we are.

In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "The Indian way of life provides the vision of the natural and real way of life. We veil ourselves with unnatural masks. On the face of India are the tender expressions which carry the mark of the 'Creator's hand'".

Celebrating AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV and presenting our annual magazine, as a student editor, I would like to express my gratitude towards everyone who has contributed towards the completion of the magazine. I would like to thank the students and the teachers who have given their valuable articles, poems and artworks.

Here, I invite you to read this magazine, where brief communion with India would be the regal cake of traditions, with its simplicity being the royal icing on it, where our values are the top red cherries.

Shagun Daksh
XIA 1

The Manager's Message



Another Face of Freedom

As we celebrate freedom we need to understand what freedom is. The 75th year we celebrate this year gives the opportunity to and learn more about it

Freedom is defined in various ways and forms.

- "Freedom is the total absence of concern about yourself, and the best way to quit being concerned with yourself is to be concerned about others. (Florida Donner)
- Freedom will cost you the mask you have on, the mask that feels so comfortable and is so hard to shed off, not because it fits so well but because you have been wearing it for so long.
- The price of freedom is very high. Freedom can only be attained by dreaming without hope, by being willing to lose all, even the dream.
- Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose; not being obsessed with getting the credit on working well in the eyes of anyone.

Daily practice of freedom:

- Make an attempt to serve others in some way.
- Take time to appreciate beauty of creation. This way you send out love
- Remove all enemies from your thoughts we are all one. This away you are free from disempowering hatred and violence in words and actions
- Accept the fact that your body will die, but you are eternal.
- Pray-Give yourself some free moments to dream. Here you get to know your higher self to directly experience God. Give yourself time for silence, to be quiet.

Say to yourself - I am what I am and it is okay as long as I am not hurting anyone else.

If you see someone (and you will see) who is different from You send them love rather than a judgement. Get out of the judgemental habit.

Fr. Bento Rodrigues



The Principal's Message

The national flag of India, is colloquially called the tricolour. OUR TRI-COLOUR FLAG designed by Pingali Venkayya, a freedom fighter was adopted in our year of Independence 1947 on July 22. Our national flag, very thoughtfully designed, denotes the values of our nation it has adopted and will do so even in the forthcoming years. The Three bands are saffron at the top, White in the middle and Green at the bottom. Respectively these are symbols of bravery, peace and prosperity. Saffron is the top colour, as warriors can dive in the sky. Saffron is a symbol not only of bravery but also of spirituality. Bhagwa or the Saffron denotes renunciation or disinterestedness. Our leaders must be indifferent to material gains and dedicate themselves to their work.

White colour integrates bravery and prosperity. Prosperity is at the ground as it is the main root, which nurtures, nourishes and sustains everything. The white in the centre is light, the path of truth to guide our conduct. On one side are the farmers/gardeners at the base binded with nature represented in green and on the other side is the soldier at the crest illustrated in saffron colour. Peace, the white band integrates our farmers and soldiers. This embodies India as a great country.

The green shows our relation to (the) soil, our relation to the plant life here, on which all other life depends. The "Ashoka Chakra" in the centre of the white is the wheel of the law of dharma. Truth or satya, dharma or virtue ought to be the controlling principle of those who work under this flag. Again, the wheel denotes motion, transit; a life. There is death in stagnation. There is life in movement. India should no more resist change, it must move and go forward. The wheel represents the dynamism of a peaceful change.

Our Magazine also tells the story of the Tints of the Tricolour. This year to inculcate value of patriotism

in our students we had organised all our school activities on the theme Azadi ke Amrith Mahostav. It elates me to say that Fr. Agnel Shool has offered our students a harmonious blend of various cultures and traditions, customs and practices. The ambience has given them the warmth of friendship and the fellowship coupled with the taste of divinity and the beauty of humanity. I am sure that they have learnt the art to transcend the narrow boundaries of culture, language, caste and creed and display universality in their outlook in all their endeavours.

I am hopeful that the progress that our students have made, the ideals that they have set, the lessons that they have learnt, the values that they have imbibed and the convictions that they have formed well certainly help them in making their future. I wish that they continue to acquire knowledge and skills for better prosperity, cultivate noble virtues to enhance divinity, foster communal harmony and peace to build a healthy society, protect environment and concentrate on the total wellbeing of humanity making their Alma Mater as their springboard.

I whole heartedly thank our Manager, Fr Bento for that bit of unflinching faith in us, for his endearing way, supportive and considerate nature. I sincerely appreciate Ma'am Christy our Art teacher for beautifully designing the cover page. I must thank Mr. Devashish for his panoramic camera work throughout the year.

I place on record my sincere gratitude to the editorial board for their patience, perseverance, and the hard work done by Sir Joji, Ma'am Poonam and the entire team. My sincere thanks to the students and teachers for their contribution for this magazine.

I wish our students, their parents and teachers divine blessing that would enable them to build a loving and just society. God Bless!

Sr. Pramila Vas



Power of Action

‘YOU are what you do, NOT what you say, you will do.’

A child once stated to his friend, “I’ll work hard to become a successful businessman”, and went to play games. Another child, slightly younger than the first one, said the same thing and went to help his dad in his mechanic shop. When they grew up, the first one ended up being a salesman in a firm that manufactured cars. The latter became the Chief Executive Officer of the same company. Both had the same ambition but the efforts they put in the direction of their commitment, affected the whole scenario. Both The Actions were different.

Our planet is the planet of both inspiration and aspirations, full of people who motivate and seek. The reason for some being an encouragement for others is the work they did, the decisions they made, and the efforts they put in. These all comprise of the action which they took to turn out to be what they are now. The most important thing this sphere needs now is **Real Action**. There is a need for measures to be taken on poverty, climate change, mental health crisis, war, hunger, and

many other issues. To escape the world of mediocrity, we have to embrace the power of taking action. By doing so, we keep moving in the right direction.

When committing to goals, our actions are the greatest requirement. The United Nations Charter of Sustainable Development Goals can be an example. Nations all over the world are constantly working together to achieve the list of 17 goals by the end of 2030 by putting efforts to make the Earth a Sustainably developed planet. This feat is not easy to achieve. However, consistent endeavours will surely create a difference. Just making castles in the air refrains us from doing one of the most important jobs which are much more arduous than we thought they could be. Nothing could be worse than bragging about your feats in a crowd than listening responsively to the requisites of the task that needs to be executed.

The world is big and people are working harder than ever. In this state, it becomes important to look forward, take calculated risks, leave overthinking behind and just move on because big things require massive action!

Vanisha Singh
IX A



An Era of Innovation 2022

“LIFE HAS A LOT FOR YOU, SO GO AND GRAB THE OPPORTUNITIES!”

It has been quite a tough time fighting the pandemic for the two years, but now, we are exultant to resume on the regular track of life. This year has brought us to a whole new environment of technical and scientific advancement, and on top of that, we are celebrating 75 years of India’s glory with sheer cheerfulness.

This edition of the All-rounder Annual Magazine, will unfold great masterpieces of literature, filled with emotions, joy, and patriotism in the hearts of our innovative minds.

The message to all is never stop working hard. Always try the best, and never give up.

Pranjal Dabral
IX C



Let Go and Move on

“If you’re brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello”

- Paulo Coelho

These words work wonders for maintaining a healthy and positive outlook towards life. There are moments in our life that we can’t get back, and moments where we’ve lost a chance with someone or missed an opportunity, and this is where the power of letting go works.

Letting go is as important as holding on, it does not mean getting discouraged over things, but healing ourselves and looking forward to the next chance in our life. Maybe, one has lost a competition, perhaps not reached past expectations, or failed in a relationship. These situations can leave long lasting scars on one’s self-esteem, making him/her feel insecure and

sad. It is only when we let go of the pain, we can move forward and achieve new things, meet new opportunities and work towards our goals.

After a failure, the only way of moving ahead is to let go of the pain that has been holding us back and bringing us down. Accepting the results is the only way we can get up and fight back again. Saying goodbye hurts and letting go of the pain is hard, but time heals everything and a new tomorrow awaits on the horizon where we can be ready for new experiences and challenges for us.

Neelay Naman
XI A1



Power to Endure

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will power”

One is never born great. Greatness requires the will to be determined and drudgery to achieve your desired goal in life. Not a single human being is born determined to become a successful person, rather it is beyond a doubt that we are meant to make mistakes and more importantly, learn from them. Eminence and grandeur only touch those who are disciplined, hardworking, and have the willpower to take a step forward.

Failure is always a necessity, and without it, we would not be able to annex ourselves with lifelong lessons much needed for our survival. At some point of time, we are filled with negative emotions of sorrow, depression, anxiety and dejection. We must not let down our spirits and exercise our minds to become even more capable of doing what others feel hard to do.

Endurance and perseverance work as rock solid support in our lives. Great personalities like Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela who are regarded for their strong and bold character were the walking figures of endurance and struggle. Everyone is unique in his/her own way. The only way to prove ourselves is to show that we are the leader of our life and capable of taking us forward against all odds. Everything that we do must be propelled by that underlying desire to be happy. As said by Thomas Carlyle “Endurance is concentrated Patience”.

It would not be wrong to say that endurance is one of the most difficult disciplines but it is to the one who endures that the final victory comes. STAY HAPPY.

Parag Bhardwaj
XI A2



The best bet in this world is to bet on yourself

What does it mean to be self-dependent? Does it mean just to do your daily chores and things by yourself without any aid or help? No, in a broader sense it is the ability by which a person is able to make his or her decisions on his or her own and is capable to think about what is, of utmost importance and, beneficial.

We, as students in our early age, are dependent on our parents for all our needs but there comes a stage when we need to be independent of them and take our decisions on our own. Self-dependence comes with many fruitful and productive results, such as it makes a person mentally tough in times of struggles and hardships as he comes to recognise his capability, and find the ways to deal with the situation.

When we are self-dependent, financially strong and self-motivated in life, we are led to a complete exposure of mind to creative

and realistic thoughts without any restriction by a third person. The best examples are the great leaders who all are the personification of self-reliance and self-motivation. During the freedom struggle of India most of the leaders and activists emphasised on the importance of *khadi* and self made cloth as it would reduce our dependence on the foreign goods.

Today, at present too, our Prime Minister took an initiative of ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT which further stresses on the production and promotion of self made goods and taking decisions by ourselves without any involvement of foreign countries. Thus, at the end I would like to say to the Agnelites to think independently and constantly work towards self reliance, self motivation and self discipline.

Aryan Agarwal
XI A1

A surreal, painterly illustration depicting a person in a red jacket and black pants, carrying a large black backpack, jumping off a grey, rocky cliff. Instead of a parachute, a cluster of colorful, planet-like balloons (red, blue, orange, purple, and green) is attached to the person's harness. The balloons are floating upwards, carrying the person into a sky filled with vibrant, multi-colored clouds in shades of yellow, orange, pink, and blue. In the background, there are jagged, colorful mountains in red, orange, and blue. The overall scene is dreamlike and fantastical, suggesting a journey to space or a metaphorical ascent.

Accolades Feathers in the cap

School Toppers

TOPPERS OF Class XII



AAKANSHA AGNIHOTRI
97.8 %



RIDDHI AGGARWAL
96.4 %



PRACHI SAHU
95.8 %



VARSHA GARG
95.8 %



DEVANSH TANWAR
94.8 %

Commerce

TOPPERS OF Class XII



AAKANSHA AGNIHOTRI
97.8 %



DHRUV RAGHUVANSHI
94.4 %



KHUSHI
93.2 %



ANSHIKA SHUKLA
88 %



ANMOLIKA SHARMA
86.8 %

Humanities

TOPPERS OF Class XII



VARSHA GARG
95.8 %



AYUSHI ADHAULIA
94.2 %



SAKSHI
92 %



PRIYANSHU VERMA
91.8 %



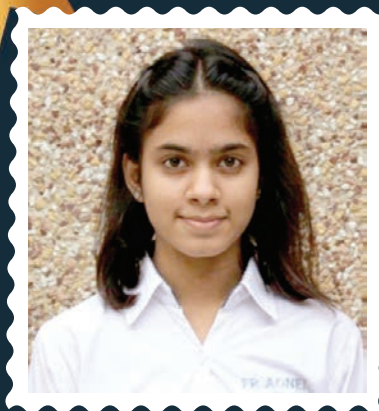
SONIA
91.6 %

Science

TOPPERS OF Class XII



RIDDHI AGGARWAL
96.4 %



PRACHI SAHU
95.8 %



DEVANSH TANWAR
94.8 %



RIDDHI SINGH
94.6 %



AYUSH RAGHAV
94.4 %

School Toppers

TOPPERS OF Class X



ARYAN AGARWAL
98 %



PARAG BHARDWAJ
97 %



VANSH GAUTAM
96.8 %



PRATYUSH SOMANI
95.4%



BHAVYAY GUPTA
95.4 %



KAIVALYA CHAUHAN
95.4 %

Proud Achievements



Amitesh Dutt, First Prize-Elocution Competition (Holy Public School)



Snigdha Mishra, English Debate, 2nd prize, JP International School, Gr. NOIDA



Tanushree and Kartikeya, I Prize, Expert Analyst, ATS, Father Agnel School, Noida



Devesh Gautam World Environment Day, I Prize, Drawing Competition



Chemistry Fair, Shiv Nadar University



ROSHINA, I Prize, English Essay Writing,
JP International School, Greater Noida



Prakhar Anand and Kartik Mishra,
Atl Tinkerfest - 3rd Runner Up



Tinker Fest at Jaypee International School



Tinker Fest at Jaypee International School, 3rd Runner up



Snigda Mishra, Aaj Tak Vadvivad Pratiyogita



Jayati and Priyanshi, Indian
Classical Vocal Duet
Jaypee Public School



Mark, Western Vocal Duet -
Jaypee Public school



Jyoti Bharadwaj, Aaj Tak Vadvivad
Pratiyogita



National Science Day, Zonal Science Model Making
Competition by UP Govt, I Prize



Riya I D (Gold Medal) & Anshika I C (Silver Medal)
Inter School BE-A-BIRD 'UTSAV' 2022, Satyam Annual Sports Meet (Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida)



Winner, Inter House March Past Competition 2023



Winner, Under 12 Boys Football Team
Inter School Football 'Utsav' 2022 Satyam Annual Sports Meet (Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida)



Winner, March Past, Inter Fr. Agnel School Annual Sports Meet 2023



Winner, Tug of War
Inter Fr. Agnel School Annual Sports Meet 2022



Winner, Boys Basketball Team (U-17)
Inter School Basketball 'Utsav' 2022 Satyam Annual Sports Meet (Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida)



Kaushik, Golden Gloves (Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament) NCR Inter School Football Tournament 2022 Boys U 17 Org. by Reliance Foundation Youth Sports



Priyansh (Gold Medal), Inter School Frog Race 'Utsav' 2022 Satyam Annual Sports Meet (Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida)



OVERALL WINNER
Inter Fr. Agnel School Annual Sports Meet 2022



Anadi Shukla, Winner of Seven A Side National Football Tournament Held at Mumbai



WINNER ATHLETES
Inter Fr. Agnel School Annual Sports Meet 2022



Agnel Inter School Sports Meet



Sports play a very integral part in one's life. Sports teach us teamwork. They tell us to stand up when we don't want to and tell us to run faster when we want to slow down. They not only help in the physical development but also in the mental growth of the individual. The entire Agnel family came on one common platform for the first time to celebrate the spirit of sports. All the four branches – Father Agnel School, Greater Noida, Father Agnel School, Noida, Father Agnel School, Vaishali and Father Agnel School, Delhi participated in Agnel Inter School Sports Meet organised by Father Agnel School, Noida. The whole school was attractively decorated, the play ground was covered with multicolour flags and markers, and the whole atmosphere was filled with joy, enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The programme commenced with a short prayer, followed by the welcoming of the

Chief guests, Dr. Rohit Kumar, IPS and his wife, Dr. Vishala.

The vying was in full swing with the commencing of the synchronized March Past. There were numerous races, and magnificently choreographed dances. The key attraction of the day was the tug of war which was won by Father Agnel School, Gr. Noida. Consequently, our school was also declared the overall winner of the Agnel Inter School Sports Meet.

The sports meet brought together the Agnelites from different branches, creating an environment of unity, integrity and delight. We express gratitude to the organisers for this exhilarating event and we hope that such events will be continued for the young Agnelites to appreciate the significance of sports and games.

Kaivalya Chauhan
XI A1



INTER FR. AGNEL SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2022 - WINNERS

S. NO	NAME	CLASSES	CATEGORY	EVENT	REMARK
1	DHANANJAY KUMAR	XII C	BOYS XI - XII	100 M	Gold
2	ABHISHEK	XII C			Silver
3	ANTHONINA	XII C	GIRLS XI - XII		Gold
4	PRATHNA SINGH	XI C			Silver
5	JOEL	X A	BOYS IX - X		Bronze
6	SANA	X C	GIRLS IX - X		Silver
7	JAMES	VII C	BOYS VI - VIII		Silver
8	KONGAM	VIII A			Bronze
9	SHAMBHAVI SINGH	VIII D	GIRLS VI - VIII		Gold
10	TRISHA	VIII A			Silver
11	KARANDEEP	XII C	BOYS XI - XII	200 M	Silver
12	JYOTI	XII C	GIRLS XI - XII		Bronze
13	SAURAV	IX B	BOYS IX - X		Silver
14	ALBERT	IX B			Bronze
15	YUVRAJ	VIII C	BOYS VI - VIII		Gold
16	ISHIKA	VII B	GIRLS VI - VIII		Bronze
17	DHANANJAY KUMAR	XII C	BOYS XI - XII	4x100 RELAY	Silver
18	ABHISHEK	XII C			
19	MARK	XI B			
20	ANTHONY	XI B			
21	ANTHONINA	XII C	GIRLS XI - XII		Silver
22	PRATHNA SINGH	XI C			
23	HEMA SHARMA	XI C			
24	JYOTI	XII B			
25	SANA	X C	GIRLS IX-X		Silver
26	NEETU	X B			
27	MANVI	X C			
28	ANANYA	IX C			
29	JAMES	VII A	BOYS VI-VIII		Gold
30	KONGAM	VIII A			
31	YUVRAJ	VIII C			
32	RAJ THAKUR	VII A			
33	SHAMBHAVI SINGH	VIII D	GIRLS VI-VIII		Gold
34	TRISHA	VIII A			
35	SARITA KUMARI	VIII D			
36	ANUSHKA	VII B			
37	GOPAL KHARE	XII B	XI -XII	4x400 MIX RELAY	Bronze
38	MICHAEL	XII C			
39	SNIGDHA	XII A1			
40	SOUMYA	XI A2			

SPARK MOCK UNITED NATIONS, 2022

Our school believes in pursuing excellence by providing opportunities. The students participated and excelled in the Model United Nations, organised by Fr. Agnel School, New Delhi on 4-5 November, 2022.

The two-day event proved to be a great opportunity for all of us to sharpen the students' speaking skills and expressions. The most exhilarating moment was when

the 'Best Delegation Award' was conferred to our school. Jyoti Bhardwaj of Class XII C received the Best Delegate Award, Tanushree and Ayush Payal of class XI B and Fatima Nadeem of class XII C received special mention award. Well deserved gratitude goes to all our assiduous teachers, including Ma'am Vijaya, Ma'am Ancy and Ma'am Sonia, who encouraged and guided the students.





ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab)

Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida established ATL (Atal Tinkering Lab) with a purpose to cultivate the young innovators and entrepreneurs in India. This is done in order to serve the government of India in its ATAL Innovation Mission. The ATL was inaugurated on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 in the presence of dignitaries including Rev. Fr. Sebastian, Rev. Fr. Alwin Pinto, Rev. Fr. Rijimon, Rev. Fr. Bento, Sr. Rekha Rani, Sr. Rosic, Sr. Pramila Vas, Col. Josy Joseph, Swami Sushil ji Maharaj, Shri Gajanan Mali.

Many models were on show during the inauguration, including a Bluetooth robotic automobile, a smoke detector, a smart lamp, a moisture detector, home automation, and an eye-protective laptop. The lab is equipped with electronic circuits, robotic kits, microcontroller boards, sensors, DIY kits, 3D pens, and a 3D printer.

Our Students took part in numerous events throughout the 2022–2023 academic year, including Tinkerfest 2022 and INNOVISION Mind Quest 2022, which were held by JP

International School, Kaushalya World School, and Fr. Agnel School in New Delhi. They secured Third and Second position respectively.

On Friday, November 18, our school also hosted the "Tinkerfest 2022" to highlight the concepts of innovation and entrepreneurship. Seven schools from Delhi, the NCR, and Greater Noida participated in the event with the theme "Heal, Meal and Zeal" in Category I for classes VI to VIII and Category II for classes IX to XII. Fr. Agnel, DAV Public, Pragyan and Kaushalya World were the schools that won the awards in Category I and II respectively. Together with Ms. Vasundhara Saluja, Convenor, Sharda University, the major guests were Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Head-TBI, GL Bajaj, and Dr. Amit Sehgal, Director, Sharda Launchpad Federation. They encouraged the rivals to keep tweaking and innovating by praising them.

This lab aims to foster abilities like design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, etc. to be in synch with the global scenario.



Kabir House

Teamwork and Courage Personified

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

-Winston Churchill



HARSH SINGH
Captain, XI B



ASHI SINGH
Vice-Captain, IX B

The year 2022 was a new journey, a new start for us as we have seen the situation getting normal from the past. As soon as the school opened, Kabir House took part in a range of creativity, sports and learning activities with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Every event and competition is an opportunity to show teamwork and courage and yes! The house took part in many activities and competitions in which sometimes the students were victorious and sometimes they faced defeat. But the energy the people showed was excellent and fabulous. The House took part in Inter House Badminton and Inter House Table Tennis Competition with great enthusiasm. The participants bagged the first prize in the table tennis competition and the energy shown in the badminton competition was just phenomenal.

We have listened to many songs

over the years, but there is something different in singing together. The house participated in the Inter House Patriotic Song Competition and won a consolation prize for their undying efforts. The House also took part in the March Past where the students displayed an energetic performance which resulted in a resounding success.

In this festive season of Diwali, the school conducted Inter House Rangoli Making competition in which the house secured third position. The House also participated in various other events organised by the school and under the teachers' guidance and support the students gained confidence, improvement along with prizes.

The stars of our school don't let your energy and enthusiasm come down. We just shine brighter and brighter in the future.

Tout le meilleur pour vos futures chères étoiles!



St. Thomas House

Where Self Confidence is an Attitude

“Self-confidence is an attitude that helps us propel but character makes a remarkable difference.”



**AYUSH ASHISH
KHARWADE**
Captain, XI A1



ADWITA SRIVASTAVA
Vice-Captain, IX C

Our character combines many aspects that make a difference. It takes much more than self confidence to ring the bell of success and we have developed the abilities and qualities of diligence, courage and integrity.

The St. Thomas House has succeeded by hitting the jackpot in various sports events and programmes. We performed remarkably well in Inter House competitions grabbing I prize in Table Tennis Competition for girls, II in badminton competition for boys and III in badminton for girls.

In Patriotic Song Saint House has been constantly trying to reach the summit and we hereby marked a visible improvement. Our students have been confident and accepted their defeat in an optimistic attitude; however, we as a team are trying our limits. Our strong persona as students of ST. Thomas House will definitely result in its triumphs in the future as well.



Gurūnanak House

Unwavering Epitome of Perseverance



SACHIN SETHI
Captain, XI A1



ARNAVI JADON
Vice-Captain, IX C

"It is often the small steps and not the giant leaps that brings about the most lasting change"

The oath taking ceremony for the new School Parliament in the academic year 2022- 23 marked the beginning of yet another extraordinary year, a year packed with stimulating experiences and rejuvenating activities.

Blue signifies depth, trust and inspiration. Our house has always been steadfast and willing to participate with full fervour and zeal in all the activities and leaving a mark. This year too, it continues the legacy.

Our hard work and determination towards our house has borne fruits as we secured first position in Inter House Patriotic Song Competition for classes VI to VIII. The soothing voices of our young Champs had an everlasting impact on the audience.

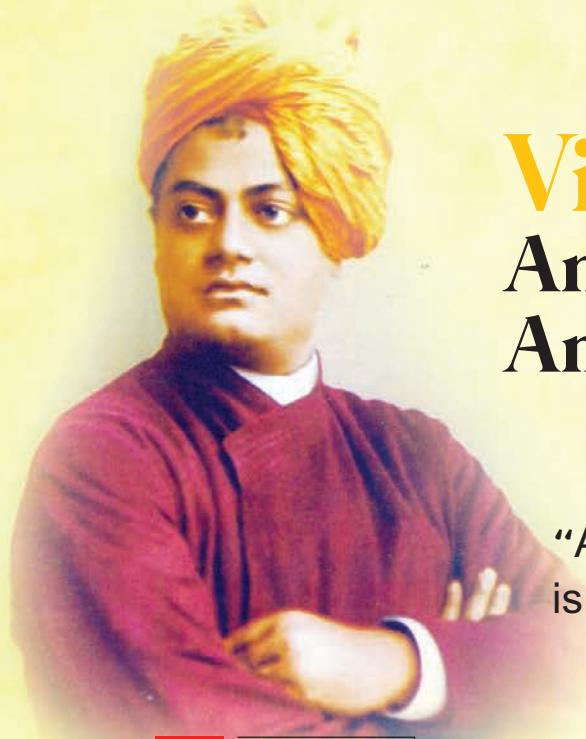
The superbly creative souls brought victory to the house in the Inter House Rangoli Competition on the auspicious occasion of Diwali under the valuable guidance of our house in charges.

It doesn't end here. Our aspiring sports persons and their perseverance brought laurels to the house as they won II position in Table Tennis Competition for girls and III position in Badminton Competition for boys. This list of achievements is always too small to judge the hard work put in by each member of the house.

Besides the competitions we won, our house also participated with brimming enthusiasm and zest in the March Past conducted on the glorious occasion of Independence Day.

In this journey to success we cherish the memories shared and experience gained. Our house has always emphasized on the idea of learning, more than winning. As this year leaves us overwhelmed with the achievements and experience, we strengthen ourselves for another exciting year ahead.

"This year taught us many lessons of victory and defeat besides preparing for the future.



Vivekananda House

An Abode of Ambition and Zeal

“Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.”



ALOSHI SUNOJ
Captain, XI A1



TUSHTIKA AMBASTHA
Vice-Captain, IX A

In this post-pandemic time as the situations are returning to normal, Yellow house has entered the game with utmost zeal and zest with an ambitious mindset.

We grabbed every opportunity we had and participated in all the events with much enthusiasm. Round the year, yellow house performed its best and had its fair share of victories and failures. We won the first prize in the Inter House Badminton Competition and bagged the second in Inter House Table Tennis Competition. Our wonderful rendition in the patriotic Song competition

was awarded the II prize for the same. Our performance in the Independence Day March Past turned out to be a resounding success. Moreover, we participated in other competitions like quiz with the help and guidance of our teachers-in-charge throughout the year.

This year was like a lesson to us, it taught us how to adapt to the former times, it made us realise our shortcomings and has truly made us fully prepared for the next year in which our house will continue to aim for the stars. Ad astra abyssosque...



THE SCHOOL PARLIAMENT: A Proud Legacy of leadership

The school parliament 2022-23 worked effectively under the leadership of the Head boy, Ujjawal Srivastava and the Head girl, Snigdha Mishra. The year 2022-23 was a peculiar, yet remarkable year as the school opened after nearly 2 years of lockdown and online learning. All the cabinet members worked relentlessly and tackled every situation, and every problem that they faced in the most singular yet impressive way. They tried their level best to maintain discipline in and around the school. During the parliament proceedings, the cabinet members helped in deducing solutions to many never-seen-before problems that the students had faced.

The ministry of cultural affairs, without a doubt, was most active. The ministry truly deserves all the appreciation it received, because the ministry proved its worth by organizing several events throughout the year. Some of the most notable

events were the Teachers' Day celebrations, many Inter-house competitions and the 75th Independence Day celebrations.

The Ministry of Home Affairs was indisputably, the backbone of the school. As it played an important role in unifying/binding and supervising the works of parliament. The ministry also supported other ministers in their endeavours. The home ministry made sure that the discipline standards were up to them throughout the year. An innovation that the ministry came up with was the 'Discipline board', which marked classes on various aspects of the discipline.

It is often observed, that an opportunity comes into our lives in the disguise of a challenge. The same was true for this year. With the commencement of the parliament in August, it faced many challenges like an increase in cases of violence, usage of electronics in school,

etc. But in these, the bright minds saw an opportunity, an opportunity to understand and solve the bigger and deeper problems that the students were facing in common.

While I write this report, I feel an obligation to let the readers know, that we, as parliamentarians have also had many shortcomings and that we made many mistakes during our stint. But we did learn from our mistakes and kept pressing forward. This, as result, led to better decisions and, I would take the liberty of writing that everything worked out pretty well for us.

The message that I want all the readers to be cognizant of is that never be afraid of making mistakes and criticism. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls our attention to a potentially harmful state of things.

Ayush Payal
Speaker, XI B



Vesting the Responsibilities



With the stroke of the first ray of sun, another beautiful day began. It was no ordinary day; it was something glorious that would be enabling our able students to shoulder significant responsibilities. It was the Investiture Ceremony

2022 of the newly elected and designated School Parliament. Election was conducted for the post of House Captain and Vice-Captain.

The ceremony began with a beautiful prayer. Then came an exhilarating dance performance by the skilled students. Following up the music and dance performances, came the most awaited moment, the Badge Ceremony. Leaders were called upon, and given their badges. An oath was administered by the Principal to them to serve the school with their best and sincere efforts. As the day was also observed as Kargil Diwas, various patriotic performances succeeded the event.

Pranjal Dabral
IX C



The School Parliament 2022-23



UJJAWAL SRIVASTAVA
Head Boy



SNIGDHA MISHRA
Head Girl



PRITHVI TYAGI
Deputy Head Boy



NISHI KAUSHIK
Deputy Head Girl



KARTIKEYA KABDAL
Speaker



TANUSHREE SINGH
Deputy Speaker



SALONI THAKUR
Secretary



DEVANSH PRASAD
Deputy Secretary



AYUSH PAYAL
Home Minister



ANUSHKA NAGAR
Deputy Home Minister



DIVYANSHU JHA
Cultural Minister



KANUPRIYA SHARMA
Deputy Cultural Minister



SURBHI SHARMA
NVC Minister



BHAVYA NEGI
Deputy NVC Minister



HARSHIKA KHARI
Social & Environment Minister



AVNI BRAR
Deputy Social & Environment
Minister



MARK LALSIANMUAN
Sport Boy



SOMYA SINGH
Sports Girl



**AYUSH ASHISH
KHARWADE**
Red House Captain



ADWITA SRIVASTAVA
Red House
Vice Captain



ALOSHI SUNOJ
Yellow House Captain



TUSHTIKA AMBASTHA
Yellow House
Vice Captain



HARSH SINGH
Green House Captain



ASHI SINGH
Green House
Vice Captain



SACHIN SETHI
Blue House Captain



**ARNAVI SINGH
JADAUN**
Blue House Vice Captain



Enter to Learn.... Exit to Serve

The Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing was held in the school with a view to explore leadership skills among the little Agnelites. The event began with a welcome song followed by the lighting of the lamp. Our Principal, Rev. Sr. Pramila Vas, administered the oath of office to the new Students Council. She congratulated them and emphasised the importance of discipline and dignity in our lives

Members of Junior School Parliament

S.NO	POST	NAME	CLASS & SEC
1	HEAD BOY	AMITESH DUTT SRIVASTAV	V
3	HEAD GIRL	VAISHNAVI	V
2	DEPUTY HEAD BOY	AAYUSHMAAN SINGH	IV
4	DEPUTY HEAD GIRL	UMME ABIHA	IV
5	SPEAKER	ANSHIKA KOCHHAR	V
6	DEPUTY SPEAKER	JASNOOR KAUR	IV
7	SECRETARY	SIMRA HABIB	V
8	DEPUTY SECRETARY	HIMALI	IV
9	HOME MINISTER	MAISHA AFZAL	V
10	DEPUTY HOME MINISTER	ARYA YADAV	IV
11	CULTURAL MINISTER	JIGYASA TIWARI	V
12	DEPUTY CULTURAL MINISTER	FAJJAR MUZAMIL	IV
13	SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER	ARADHYA SINGH	V
14	DEPUTY SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTER	AARADHAYAA PANDEY	IV
15	NVC MINISTER	AYUSHI CHOUDHARY	V
16	DEPUTY NVC MINISTER	SAGNIK SARDAR	IV
17	SPORTS BOY	HARDIK MISHRA	V
18	SPORTS GIRL	KAJAL	V
19	HOUSE CAPTAIN ST.THOMAS	AVNI PRAKASH	V
20	VICE CAPTAIN ST.THOMAS	ADVIK PRAKASH	IV
21	HOUSE CAPTAIN VIVEKANANDA	RAJVEER	V
22	VICE CAPTAIN VIVEKANANDA	NAVNEEV HAZARIKA	IV
23	HOUSE CAPTAIN GURUNANAK	KAVYANSH	V
24	VICE CAPTAIN GURUNANAK	SHIVAS KHOSLA	IV
25	HOUSE CAPTAIN KABIR	RISHIT SINGH RAWAT	V
26	VICE CAPTAIN KABIR	NAKSH	IV

The background is a painting of a tree with dense green foliage and several bright orange fruits, possibly oranges or tangerines, hanging from its branches. The tree is positioned on the left side of the frame. The sky is a deep blue with soft, white clouds. A thin, white crescent moon is visible in the upper right portion of the sky. The title 'Joyful Celebrations' is written in a large, yellow, serif font with a black outline, centered over the tree and sky.

Joyful Celebrations

Anishka Tiwari, XII C



Foundation Day



A new day started and marked the beginning of the new era as Father Agnel School, Greater Noida celebrated its Foundation Day on 9 April 2022. The school completed 12 glorious years portraying its accomplishments and never-ending ventures. We were blessed to have Father Carvalho and Swami Sushilji Maharaj as the presiding dignitaries on this memorable day. Swami Sushilji Maharaj was the guest of honour, who motivated the Agnelites to dedicate themselves in the service of others. The students of class X C presented a magnificent cultural programme which created an aura of gratitude amongst the guests and students. Words of wisdom by the guests touched everybody's hearts and inspired them all to show gratitude for everything we possess. The programme concluded with the release of School Magazine 2021-22 on the online platform of our school. Showers of blessings drenched everyone as they sang the hymn, "Oh Brilliant Star".

Parag Bhardwaj
XI A2





School Reopening Day



The surreal day of first April marked the starting of the new session 2022-2023 of Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida. Students, who came back after a long break, enthusiastically participated in the activities they wished to do

when they had to attend the online classes earlier.

This day was celebrated with extreme delight and pleasure, as all the students were thrilled to be back to the shrine of education. Students were seated again in the Satrang Auditorium, who were welcomed by a special assembly by the students of class X A, B and C. We all danced to the beats and that removed all of our lethargy away. The highlight of the day was the address by our Principal, Rev. Sr. Pramila Vas who encouraged us all by reminding us of our duties and rules of our Institution.

Vanisha Singh, IX A





Bidding Adieu

In gratitude to the outgoing Principal, Rev. Sr. Pramila Vas the school gave her a heart-warming farewell on 28th March, 2023. Sister has served the school from 2021-23 as a dynamic leader, a guide and a loving persona. The Manager, Rev. Father Bento Rodrigues appreciated the Principal for strengthening our core and inspiring everyone with her smiling attitude. Although it being a very emotional moment, the teachers and staff bade a loving goodbye to the Principal through the programme that reflected a happy mood as sister stressed upon rejoicing and celebrating the day as a beginning of new chapter in her life. Teaching and non-teaching staff performed dances and songs expressing our love to her. Fun games were also played by Agnel members which filled the entire auditorium and hearts with love and high spirits.

The students also expressed their love and gratitude through a beautiful assembly where they poured their hearts out through their performances and presentations showcased how she has guided them smilingly and stressed upon the values of honesty, love and kindness.





Sadbhavana Diwas



Every year Sadbhavana Diwas, an Inter religious programme is celebrated in Father Agnel School, Greater Noida to promote national unity, peace, empathy, communal harmony and good will amid Indians of all faiths. Eminent religious leaders, Swami Sushilji Maharaj, Acharya Yogbhushanji, Dr. A K Merchant, Shri Paramjit Singh Chandok, Swami Vir Singh Hitkari, Bhikhu Sanghsena, Fr. Varghese Kunnath, Fr. Bento Rodrigues and Prof. Salim Engineer gathered on one platform and enlightened the gathering on National Integration and the need to promote integrity and solidarity echoing the message “**चार बाँटे चलो**”.



Joy of Giving

“It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving”

- Mother Teresa

Nothing is more beautiful and fulfilling than giving something that makes others happy. The school observed Joy of Giving week conducting assemblies by social and environment ministry and making the pupils aware about the joy they receive when they help others in need.

The students displayed a great deal of affection and charity by donating necessary items such as clothing, stationery, cereals, toiletries and cash. They brought smile on the faces of the needy and learned about the joy and satisfaction one gets from donating, when the all the donated items and money was distributed to the needy people in the vicinity by the School Parliamentarians.

Neelay Naman
XIA1



A Day of Gratitude to the Gurūs



best of you and brace you to face the outside world. Our teachers obligate their lives working unremittingly for the melioration of the students.

Hence, to acknowledge and adorn the hard work of our lovely teachers we celebrated teacher's day on the theme 'Oscars Night'. The event was conducted by the School Parliament along with the students of classes IX and X. The programme was conducted in two phases – first for KG - V and, later for VI - XII. Our teachers looked ravishing, dressed exquisitely irreproachable in their lavish outfits. The programme commenced with a

foot tapping dance performance which thrilled the audience. It was followed by a witty and humorous skit wherein our students replicated the classic moments of our ever classic teachers. The Agnelites definitely presented something totally out-of-the-box. We also had exceedingly soothing voices enhancing the aura of the auditorium with their singing performance. All the arrangements left our teachers unequivocally brimming with euphoria. As always teachers' day etched another set of indelible memories in the hearts of all the students and their beloved teachers.

Arnavi Singh
IX C

Words would fall short if we are asked to define a teacher. Teachers are the transcendent blessings of the almighty they engender the

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It's Never too Late to Enjoy a Childhood!



Celebrating childhood and recalling their own childhood Father Agnel School, Greater Noida teachers poured out their love and blessings as they celebrated Children's Day on 14th November, 2022. The teachers enthralled the students with their performances ranging from dance, music, and skits. All the teachers participated in various events like the drama, which was extremely hilarious, the dance which was magnificent, and the singing which touched everyone's heart. The teachers also taught the children some values through their performances, which would help them in their lives. The day was commemorated with unparalleled euphoria and excitement. The Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento exhorted the students to keep up the innocence of the children ever.

The Principal, Rev. Sr. Pramila Vas encouraged the students through her loving and guiding words. She also blessed the children by seeking Almighty God's blessings through her melodious voice. The skits performed by the teachers of Father Agnel gave students crucial lessons of life. The cheerful Quawwali and dances were presented delightfully and gracefully. The children received gifts as a token of love and appreciation from the institution and the teachers. Moreover, the biggest gift that the children received was the love and the blessings of their teachers. Both the children and the teachers exchanged their adoration and admiration for one another, and strengthened the pious bond between them. The day was a memory to be cherished by all the Agnelites.

Abhinav Anand
XI A2

Happy Birthday Celebrations...



Our Father being our lighthouse gives us the path to success. The Yeoman of Father Agnel family was fondly remembered on his birthday through a special assembly conducted by classes XII, V and III. Father is an epitome of all values and virtues. The outstanding qualities observed by students were enacted to honour him on the day the gift of life was celebrated. The Parliament members, staff and students greeted Father. The speciality of the day, students donated edibles and toiletries for the less privileged counterparts, later, distributed to the poor by them. A learning of caring and sharing is what the students carry with the celebrations. The Campus was resonated with the wishes of lovely children and teachers to our beloved Father Bento.



It was the day of shimmering smiles as our beloved Principal, Sr. Pramila Vas was offered to this world by the Almighty on this day. A bunch of jovial memories were added to the school. The birthday celebration was conducted by tiny tots of our school who showed their true affection towards our respected sister. Cake cutting ceremony was held and a handmade portrait was gifted by Piyush K Singh of class 11A2 which stole the spotlight. The glaze of respect and happiness was seen in the eyes of each student. Thereafter a magic show was hosted by a talented magician for junior students which made the event more cheerful.





Alegrarse

As Christmas season rolled around, everyone was waiting for the most awaited celebration of the year. Christmas celebrations were at the peak and everyone was anticipating the joys to come in the form of alegrarse. As the day arrived, new stalls and setups were installed in the ground area as a part of the celebration. Alegrarse or “rejoice” is an annual competition held in the month of December, where many schools participate together to showcase their love for God in the form of various competitions and quizzes. Carnival was the favourite part of every individual as they played mind – tingling games and enjoyed drooling food ranging from pizza to chole- bhature. The carnival acted as a get together for the families to come and enjoy each other’s company. Volunteers carried out their responsibility with utmost determination and played a pivotal role in the smooth functioning of the carnival, but it would not have been made possible without the efforts of Teachers and staff members who worked on their toes to make this programme a memorable one.

Parag Bhardwaj
XIA2





Awareness Programmes



As Einstein had said, “Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think”. Curious, young minds of Gen - Z are a surprise for many of us. As a school, we have always believed in polishing these artistic minds to think

through art integration. During summer vacations, our students of class VI enthusiastically prepared many toys inspired by Indus Valley Civilization with paper mache and wrote impressive description of their dazzling piece of art. It was a perfect blend of art and language and left us astonished with their outstanding potential.

Rev. Father Vincet D’souza enriched the faculty with his divinity and spiritual wealth. He made the teachers reflect upon their personality, values and actions that they take towards the children, school and the society at large.

An orientation on New Education Policy was organised by the school to make the teachers aware of the features and guidelines of the policy and how to implement it in the education system of the school. The resource person, Fr. Maria Charles interacted with the teachers on how to apply the core values of new education policy in the school.

With the New Education Policy, the government has introduced a new form of examination, the Common University Entrance Test or CUET conducted by the NTA for admission into various Central Universities throughout the country. Our school conducted a session in the Satrang Auditorium where students of classes IX to XII were made aware of the exam, the testing pattern, and its benefits. The Agnelites participated in the seminar by asking questions and engaging with the hosts.

In the present age of Internet and Technology, we need to be safe from the threats that we face, both offline and online. Aiming the same, an orientation session was held in our school auditorium to educate the students about the latest trends in the cyber world and how to stay safe online. It was a youthful and energetic session where the students asked and answered questions and learned about new terminology in cyberspace. In the end, the students came to know how to be safer and stay protected in the ever expanding digital world.

Feeling the heat of global warming and shouldering the responsibility the School Parliament planted numerous saplings in the school and the neighborhood.

Tanya Gupta
IX B





Panorāma of Patriotism





75 Glorious Years for our Independence

Patriotism is not a temporary and frenzied outburst of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime. Independence Day, the biggest festival of unity, liberty and, sovereignty of India, was celebrated with a special assembly conducted by classes XII A2, III B and II B.

Aazadi ka Amrit mahotsav, being the theme, the day was celebrated enormously with the March Past by all the four houses of the school under the guidance of their respective house captains. After flag hoisting and the national



anthem a ravishing program was held in the auditorium. The winners of the folk dance competition in School presented beautifully an enchanting folk dance followed by a folk song of Himanchal Pradesh by the winners of Folk Song Competition. The programme concluded with a song with progressive mindset 'Chhodo Kal ki Batein' by which the auditorium was resonated.





A chain of competitions was held to infuse the atmosphere with patriotism and celebrate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Inter Class Folk Song and Folk Dance Competitions were organised which were won by Classes XII C and IX B. Inter Class Board Decoration Competition was won by XII A1, X C and VII B, and Inter House Quiz was won by St. Thomas House. Ghar Ghar Tiranga was the spirit behind board decorations and school decoration. Chanting of patriotic slogans by the primary children brought goosebumps to us and coloured the atmosphere with patriotic hues.

Republic Day was beautifully conducted with a sense of unity and nationalistic feeling by the students of VII A, VIII C and II C. As we all overlooked our differences to become one as a proud and glorious INDIA, the children presented a musical skit showing harmony among religions. Mime act displayed the significance of united India. The programme was presided by the chief guest, Ms. Shilpi Sharma, The Wing Commander. It voiced out how proud we are and united we stand as Indians.





Agnel Savoir Faire

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV, being an initiative by the government of India to commemorate 75 years of independence of progressive India, found its mini replicas across the nation proudly celebrating glorious history of its people, culture, and achievements.

Our school interpreted this nationwide movement in the form of various patriotic and interschool competitions. AGNEL SAVOIR FAIRE organised by our school branches every year, was held in Father Agnel School, Greater Noida in which exuberant participation by different schools was witnessed. The warmth and passion of enthusiastic performers filled SATRANG AUDITORIUM. The programme was graced by the chief guests, Mr. Shishir



Gaurav, founder of Yoga Healer and Fr. Rojimon, The principal of Jesus and Mary School.

Different events were held at the designated venues with strict monitoring and in accordance to prescribed rules and regulations. Wall





Magazine, Quiz, PPT Presentation, etc. were the events that pulled us all together. Events involving thought, alertness, deep concentration, and patriotism along with a showcase of India's rich heritage and culture were an engrossing experience to not only the participants but spectators as well.

After the competitions, it was the time for most awaited moment for which every candidate had been waiting, ever since they thought of engaging in healthy rivalry. The results were out and it was the time to announce the winners. The highest graded award for BEST SCHOOL OF THE YEAR was one thing, every school was aiming for. The trophy for best school of the year went to 'INDUS VALLEY SCHOOL' who outperformed every other school and attained a victorious win. The event was a big success and it would not have been possible without the mutual cooperation of teachers, students and every other individual. After all, "VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM" is our motto and every single win or loss is an achievement for each one of us.

Parag Bharadwaj
XIA 1





Our country is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav this year as it completes 75 glorious years of our Independence. Our Annual Day 'Naaz e Hind' made an effort to draw us closer to the freedom struggle and the glorious life of our great freedom fighters. Around 500 students came together under the guidance of the teachers and the management



and gave a breath taking performance that was sheer magic to the eyes. The cultural programme included songs and dances that were encapsulated as a musical drama that showcased India's freedom struggle celebrating the unsung heroes from Uttar Pradesh. The program spanned 3 hours and was held in two phases – one in the afternoon which was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Dharmvir Singh, a PES officer and the second phase in the evening which was graced by the Chief guest, Major General Roy Joseph, an alumnus of National Defence Academy. That day we all experienced something marvellous, something astonishing and the patriotic emotion that we would nourish in our hearts forever.

Neelay Naman
XI A1





Special Assemblies Depicting Unity in Diversity

‘Work is worship’ and dignity of labour is to be taught to the young ones. Carrying forward this vision the students of class IX A conducted the special assembly on **Labour Day**. With a huge round of applause, the hardworking labour force of *Didi* and *Bhaiya* were felicitated with prizes, gifts, cards and wishes after entertaining performances. Then a game was conducted where the working staff was divided into two teams and each had to stick up balloon between their legs and carried to the other. It was a moment of amazement not only among the players but for the audience as well. The winners of the games were awarded. The programme concluded with the choir singing ‘Sathi Hath Badhana’.

The festivals of **Eid and Janmashtami** were celebrated to show the national integration and communal harmony in India. The auditorium was filled with claps and waves when a group of students depicted the cultures of Muslim and Hindu community through the ways of prayers followed by a melodious song. Two students gave an informative speech on the festival spreading the message of harmony and love among all Indians.

The birthday of our father of nation Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated to mark the day of cleanliness, truth, peace and harmony.





Deepawali, one of the most auspicious festivals, was celebrated in our school on 21 October 2022 with immense enthusiasm and spirituality. The assembly was conducted jointly by classes XI A2 and III D. The assembly began by chanting a mantra by 2 little devotees and lighting of the lamp by our School Principal, Sr. Pramilla Vas. It was followed by a cultural dance performance by the Juniors. The skit presented by the seniors rendered the essence of the festival through the explanation of the words such as Parakram, Shaurya, Sahas and Sanyam, which further filled the gap of the required knowledge to the students. The skit conducted by the juniors brought out the significance of our helping didis and bhaiyas in our school and making the students realise that we are a part of one family, which was followed by offering diyas to these members of our school family. Henceforth, came our Principal with a beautiful poem in Hindi and her invaluable message and warm wishes.



Every year on 20th November, the Agnelites celebrate **Patron's Day** commemorating the death anniversary of our Patron, Father Agnelo De Souza. A special assembly was conducted by the classes VIII A, VI D and 1 D. The life story of venerable Fr. Agnelo was shown in the form of a musical drama. The most interesting thing was the talk show about how as the students of Father Agnel School we have implied the values and good virtues and how Fr. Agnelo have taught us to be good human beings. Later, an Eucharistic celebration was conducted remembering our Patron, Fr. Agnelo. The School celebrated Agnel Jayanti on 21 January, the birth anniversary of our Patron saint, Fr. Agnelo. The students of classes XI A1, VII D & I B presented an assembly depicting his contribution to humanity; as to serve humanity is to serve God.

Aryan Agarwal
XI A1



Class Picnics

Fun Time with Friends



Class picnics are one of the most exciting events which are organised by the school towards the end of the session. With the help of picnics, the students are relaxed and get better at friendship with their peers and teachers in a natural and joyful environment.

This session class XII students went to Khet Camp farm and class X to Raj Garh Farm to have a picnic. The new recreational area was really a pleasant place to have a good time. There were plenty rides to enjoy such as, zip line, commando net, Burma bridge, tractor ride, trampoline, etc. Games and green areas were a treat for city dwellers. The





students were divided into groups and taken care by the inspectors. They enjoyed the tractor ride and danced their heart out with their friends and teachers. It was a fun filled day stringed with amazing, colourful and beautiful memories.

School picnics teach everyone to work in common and enjoy in common through sharing food, playing games and bonding with friends.

Kanupriya Sharma
X B





Keep Calm and Travel on!

“A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles.”

– Tim Cahill



Who isn't willing to spend time with their friends and make new memories with them? A trip is a best escape from the reality and a refuse to make memories. Therefore,

our school organised a trip to Nainital and Jim Corbett for the students of class XII. The trip was of 2 nights and 3 days. From bonfire to pool party we enjoyed everything.

All of us were on our toes until we finally reached Jim Corbett. In spite of being tired and low on energy we danced for hours and hours constantly, the main fun began when the teachers also grooved with us. The DJ party was followed by the Gala dinner and then we all went back to our rooms to rest, as the next day was fun packed.

Next day, on 7th November, after having breakfast we left for Nainital. On our way we visited to the Corbett museum, had a look at the rich history of that place. After the museum the next stop was Nainital. We all went for the sightseeing starting from the famous Suicide point followed by the cave garden and the wonderful waterfalls. After lunch, to recharge ourselves we left for shopping in groups. The beautiful smell of the scented candles was spread all over the Mall Road. We enjoyed boating in the evening; what a breathtaking view it was! The blue water, undulating mountains, beautiful fishes and the heavenly sky, it all felt so right. The day ended and the moon was sparkling up in the night sky

making the surroundings look even prettier! We then left for Jim Corbett as the bonfire was still waiting for us. The light cold breeze could not diminish the warmth of the bonfire.

On 8th November we got up early in the morning for the Jungle Safari. The weather was super cold and windy. We were divided into 4 groups for the safari. We all got into our gypsy and kick started the safari. We got a glimpse of the flora and the fauna of that place. The dense forests, tall trees, huge mountains and beautiful lakes were the centre of attraction of the whole safari. It was a breathtaking view! We all danced and played near the lake and then decided to leave for the hotel because it was time for the pool party! We jumped into the pool, enjoyed with our friends, played chicken, swam and made unforgettable memories.

Then finally it was time for us to pack and say goodbye, but we were still high on energy! We packed and checked out of the hotel and started out journey way back home dancing, singing and playing.

This trip was the most memorable thing for me. This year being my last year in the school has taught me that the end is always a new beginning. As much as I will cherish these memories in future, I will also remember the good days I have spent in this school, the memories I made while learning new things and for sure my teachers who have always been my pole star.

Snigdha Mishra

XII A1



Mentors' Motivation

Rudransh Bhati, XII B



Keep Yourself Motivated

“People who are unable to motivate themselves must be content with mediocrity, no matter how impressive their talents are.”

—Andrew Carnegie

We all know the power of motivation. When we are motivated, we experience such a powerful self that no dream is too big for us.

Do you remember when you heard an inspiring story and instantly felt motivated? At that time, you must have a desire to do something extraordinary in life. However, the next day all motivation vanishes away.

When we listen to a motivational song or watch any motivational movie, we feel on the top of the world. They remind us of our dreams. We feel so energised. However, the motivation lasts for a while. Then, again we get ourselves fighting with the difficulties of daily life. We begin to lose faith in ourselves. Eventually, we forget about our dreams.

Motivation: The Secret of Success:

Do you know what makes a great person great? What separates him from others? How are successful people able to achieve goals one after another? The first secret of their success is Motivation. Successful people are self-motivated. Yes, they are full of motivation all the time.

Nobody can stay motivated until he or she regularly does something to recharge with motivation. Successful people have plenty of motivational sources here and there. Whenever they find some time, they nourish themselves with motivation. Do you do it?

How to Keep Yourself Motivated:

Whenever I talk about having lasting motivation, a nice piece of quote comes into my mind.

“People often say that motivation doesn’t last.

Well, neither does bathing – that’s why we recommend it daily.” ~ Zig Ziglar

We often make excuses that we do not have enough time. Let me tell you that you do not need to spare half an hour every day just for motivation. Therefore, there is no need to make excuses. You only need to take little pieces of time daily to keep yourself motivated.

Listen or read something inspirational just for a couple of minutes and you will feel motivated for several hours. It is up to you, when and how you find those time pieces. For example, you can feed yourself with motivation every minute or I would say, any moment. You can even do it while shaving or taking a bath. You can do it while driving or travelling. In short, motivate yourself, whenever you find time.

Motivation is like a fuel for the vehicle. It helps you to start life vehicle for your dream journey. Now, if you keep your life vehicle at the same place even if it has started, all your fuel will get lost in vain. So make use of your motivational fuel before it ends. How?

Once you feel motivated, take actions towards your dreams. In turn, these actions will keep you motivated for long time.

“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.” ~ Jim Ryan

Many of us have a large gap between the thinking and actions. Thinking alone never helps. There are uncounted numbers of people who think a lot. Many people dream and think big. However, rather than taking the next step, they wait for miracles. They wait for the more motivation to come. They wait for the opportunities, resources and help.

"To hell with circumstances; I create opportunities."
~ Bruce Lee

If motivation does not come to it, you go for it. If the opportunity does not knock at your door, create it. You never realise your true power. All the great people in their time were like us. Most of them were not born talented. They discovered their motive. They developed their talent. They motivated themselves and achieved their dreams. That is it.

Motivated, What Next:

Once you get a touch of motivation, you will find

an urge to work on your dreams. Do not wait too long to start. If we wait too long, our positive thoughts will disappear eventually and negativity takes its place in our mind. Therefore, our mind starts giving excuses. Look at any successful people. They do not think so much. They think, plan and start working on it.

I am talking so much about the actions. Why? Because, a single set of action is much more powerful than 100 thoughts. Motivation, which comes from actions, is long lasting motivation.

By Manmeet Kaur
(Senior coordinator)



Growth Mindset...

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall"

—Nelson Mandela

All people are born with a love for learning. We may think of a time when we enjoy something – doing a crossword puzzle, playing a sport, learning a new dance move. After a while, it became difficult and you wanted to move out of it. Maybe you suddenly felt tired, dizzy, bored or hungry. So, next time if it happens, just put yourself in growth mindset. Picture your brain forming new connections as you meet the challenge and learn. When you learn new things, tiny connections in the brain actually multiply and get stronger. The more you challenge your mind to learn, the more your brain cells grow. Then, things that you once found very difficult or even impossible seem to become easy. The result is that you get a stronger and smarter brain.

We are tempted to create a world in which we're perfect. We want to choose companions, make friends or hire people who make us feel impeccable. But think about it – do you want to never grow? Next time get tempted to surround yourself with learners.

As parents, teachers and coaches, we are entrusted with people's lives. They are our responsibility

and our legacy. We now know that the growth mindset plays a key role in helping us fulfil our mission and in helping them fulfil their potential. Every word spoken and every action done by the parents to the child sends a message.

How do you use praise? Remember that praising children's intelligence or talent, tempting as it is, sends a fixed mindset message. It makes their confidence and motivation more fragile. Instead try to focus on the process - how they set their strategies, their efforts or choices. Praise during your interactions with your children.

The growth mindset is based on the belief in change. It's about growing and understanding that you can change and, that you, your thoughts, emotions, your life situations and all the important things in life are not stone or static.

I would conclude by sharing the golden words of Peter Drucker "Follow effective actions with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action."

Ms. Prisca Julie Franshaw
School Counsellor

Addiction



Technology will change the face of our lives, but to what extent, I shudder to even think. Here is what mirrors the life of a student and her family.

As soon as Neena entered her house she started screaming at her 13 year old daughter, “You don’t even bother to look up from your mobile phone.”

And ultimately the quarrel starts. Neena had been trying to correct her children; but they had already stopped listening to her advice related to technology addiction...whether it was about their mobile phone or Instagram stories or Whatsapp status.

Neena is a government medical practitioner in the city hospital who never updates her profile or upload her pics on any social media. According to her daughters Neena is out dated.

We all are contaminated, polluted or sonicated with internet addiction down to cellular level as it affects our emotions; our amygdala in the brain.

In simple way, all addictions such as smoking, drugs, alcohol, etc. need a doctor. To detoxify digital or internet addiction, there is a special team of doctors ready to address the mankind, because it’s one of the major lifestyle disorders observed in a contemporary family.

Technology addiction often go unnoticed by our loved ones (parents, grandparents) in our family because the addicted person may make it seem as if they are tending to something important such as work related tasks on their mobile phones, when in reality something else goes on behind the screen.

The major reason for this is continued use of technology, despite the knowledge of adverse

consequences. We usually end up giving a usual answer “I know it’s bad for me, but I have to keep doing it”

Experts say it’s the aftereffect of the COVID -19 shutdown that our country has to face. Some of the most common forms of technology addiction could be of gaming addiction, social media addiction, online gambling, online shopping (compulsive buying disorder), work related digital addiction.

Here, we always helplessly end up with the question how we as the parents can help our children to use technology wisely. The answer is with us only; we need to be good role models and be consistent and wise in setting up the rules.

Here, Neena made many rules long back where she felt like a failure in all aspects:

1. It is not okay for parents or grandparents to declare that dinner time is a “cell phone free” time and then, to proceed to check emails during meals. If parents take technology out of their children’s bedrooms to promote good sleep hygiene, they should abide by these self made rules, as well.
2. We need to notice that everything we plan for our better mental health, so we all should be in discussion mode, not in rebelling mode.
3. If we ourselves are addicted, what can we do as adults? We should talk to someone who can help us at an early stage. It is a habit forming disorder which can easily be detected before its incubation period, before it is considered as a mental illness and affect mental health of the whole family.

Monitoring our children is the duty of both the parents. But for bringing change in their behaviour we have to be patient.

Smrity Swapna Bortharkur
Teacher



हेमा तिवारी

क्यों प्रदर्शन होता है

गर प्रदर्शन हो सकता है क्रोध का, तो प्रेम का, स्नेह का क्यों नहीं?
माना कि नियंत्रण हो नहीं पाता है अपने क्रोध पर,
तो क्यों न बह सकती है अनियंत्रित प्रशंसा की निर्मल धार
सुना है स्वर्ग में देवता भी होते हैं प्रसन्न उनकी स्तुति से,
तो भला भू-लोक में मनुष्य की क्या विसात है?
बाल, युवा, वृद्ध, स्त्री और पुरुष की बस यही है अभिलाषा
परिवर्तित कर दे प्रशंसा से परिपूर्ण स्नेहिल जीवन की परिभाषा
हम किसी के समय, धन और मशवरा में साथ न दे, न सही
काम आ न सके तो मन में कोई संताप न हो तो गम नहीं
पर किसी के काम को देकर प्रोत्साहन का एक अवलंबन
हो जाए प्रफुल्लित वह और गुणों से परिपूर्ण हो उसका जीवन
उस मन पर क्या गुजरती होगी जिसकी होती है उपेक्षा दिन- रात,
और जिसने खाई हो अपने कोमल भावों पर पल-पल प्रतिघात |
ऐस पहुँचाकर किसी की कोमल भावना और विश्वास का,
तुम्हीं केवल तुम्ही कहलाओगे वाहक उसके जीवन के विनाश का
और वहीं उसके कृत्यों को मानकर समाज में प्रशंसनीय,
चढ़ाकर विकास के पायदान पर जीवन उसका होगा वंदनीय
फेर कर तो देख लो प्यार से सिर पर हाथ उसके एक बार
'बोल दो मीठे -मीठे बोल प्यार के तो होगा उस बात का दैवीय असर,
मन प्रफुल्लित, तन प्रफुल्लित, उसका अंग- प्रत्यंग प्रशंसित|
दुख और अवसाद के भवर से उभरकर जीवन पथ पर होगा प्रशस्त
तो इसलिए....
युद्ध के बदले प्रदर्शन शांति का होना चाहिए,
और क्रोध के स्थान पर आचरण स्नेहिल होना चाहिए
क्यों विरोध का करते हो प्रदर्शन, प्रशंसा को प्रशंसनीय बनाइए



नीलम वर्मा 'मंगला'

सुनो और गुणों

सुनो सुन सकते हो तो सुनो,
गुण सकते हो तो गुणों।
मैं सुगंध हूँ जानती हूँ बिखर जाऊंगी, पर फिर भी महक फैलाऊंगी।।

सुनो सुन सकते हो तो सुनो,
गुण सकते हो तो गुणों।
मैं दिन हूँ जानता हूँ फिर ढल जाऊंगा, पर फिर भी रात की स्याही चीरकर सवेरा ले आऊंगा।।

सुनो सुन सकते हो तो सुनो,
गुण सकते हो तो गुणों।
मैं सुख हूँ खम जल्द ही हो जाऊंगा, फिर भी दुख को कुछ समय के लिए टाल मैं जाऊंगा।।

सुनो सुन सकते हो तो सुनो,
गुण सकते हो तो गुणों।
मैं चांद हूँ सुबह होते ही छिप मैं जाऊंगा, पर हर रात पथिक को राह मैं दिखाऊंगा।।

सुनो सुन सकते हो तो सुनो,
गुण सकते हो तो गुणों।
मैं हिम्मत हूँ अक्सर टूट मैं जाऊंगी, पर हर टूटे मानव को फिर से चलने को खड़ा अवश्य कर जाऊंगी।।



शालिनी खन्ना

दिल की कलम से

बेवफाई के शिकंजों, में फंसी हमारी ये "जिंदगी
खुशियों से नाराज हमारी ये जिंदगी
छोड़ गए कुछ लोग हमें जिंदगी की राहों में
उन्हीं को याद करती तन्हा हमारी ये जिंदगी
चाहा था प्यार के फूलों से भरी हो ये जिंदगी
दुख का इक काटा भी न सहे ये जिंदगी
किस्मत और नसीब कुछ और ही कहते हैं
सुख और दुख के मिलन से ही बनी है ये जिंदगी
कुछ नए सपनों से सजाया था इस जिंदगी को
पर उनका भी इंतजार करती हमारी ये जिंदगी
खुशियों से नाराज हमारी ये जिंदगी

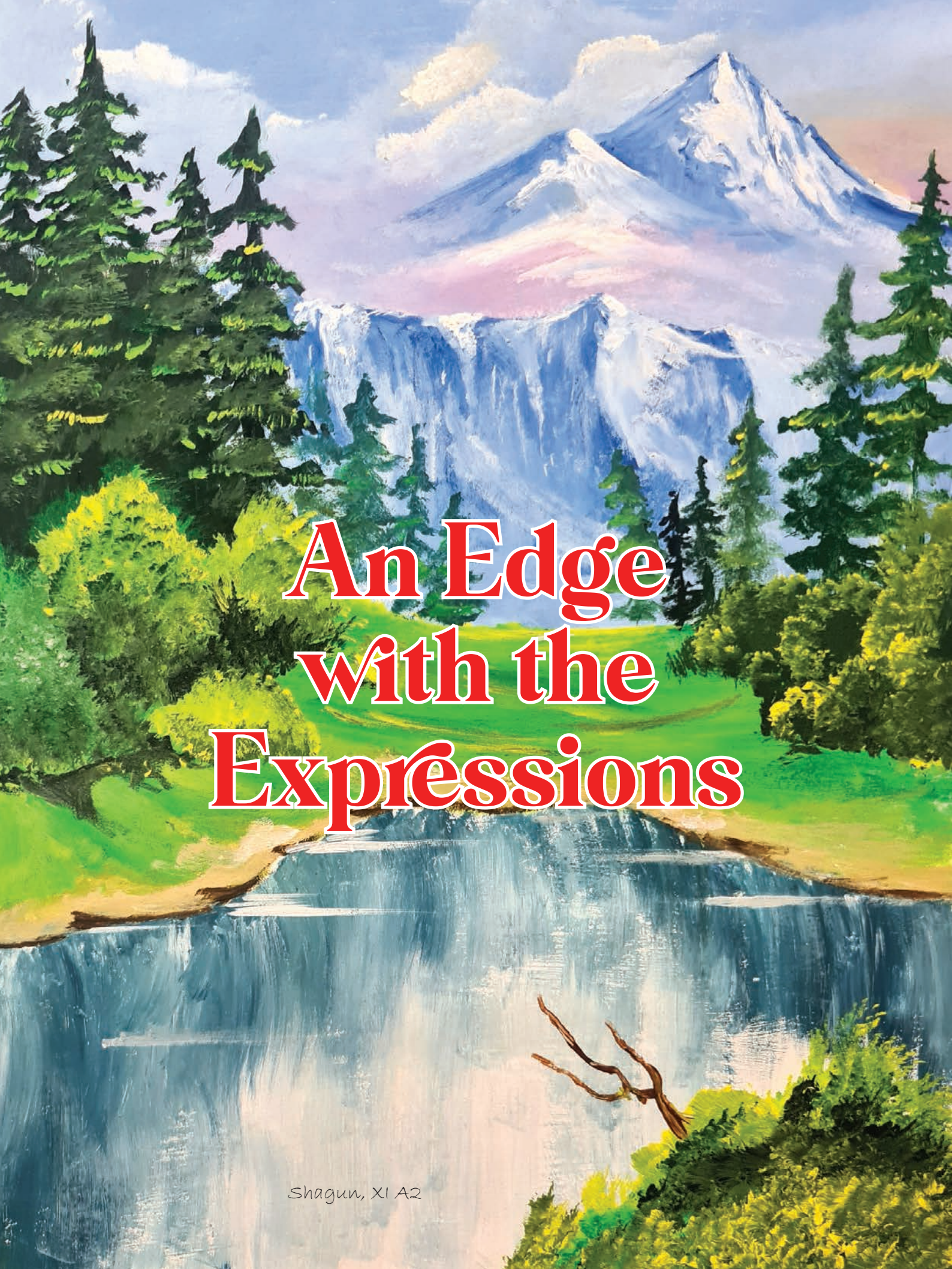


यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवता।



दीपिका शर्मा

यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवता।
हो नारी का सम्मान, तो मिले उन्नति सर्वदा
सृष्टि की जननी यही, ये देवों की पुकार है
नारी से है रूप रंग और नारी से श्रृंगार है
नारी में ही सर्व गुण नारी ही है श्रेष्ठा।
हो नारी का सम्मान, तो मिले उन्नति सर्वदा ॥
ममता, प्यार, दुलार की ये धरा पर खान है
ना ऋण उतार पाओगे वो अनगिन अहसान है
नारी की कल्पना से ही प्रेम पल्लवित हुआ।
हो नारी का सम्मान, तो मिले उन्नति सर्वदा ॥
समझा तुमने अबला जिसे वो शक्ति का स्वरूप है
हर आंगन में खेलता हुआ ये आशा का फूल है
बसे जिस घर आंगन वो फूलता फलता सदा।
हो नारी का सम्मान, तो मिले उन्नति सर्वदा ॥



An Edge with the Expressions

Shagun, XI A2

Dwelling in Reminiscence



I'm a person who doesn't believe in goodbyes because the world is a small place and at some point of time, we are bound to cross paths again, until I was to write my concluding article as an Agnel light.

When I was asked to jot down my experiences as a class twelfth student, for the first time ever I was sitting idle with a blank piece of paper right in front of me. I had no words to express my 14 years of school life and how far I've come to say a goodbye to this beloved institution and all my loving teachers.

It was in the last few days that made me realise that we won't be here anymore. The corridors won't bustle with our noises, the laughs won't be the same anymore, there won't be lunch breaks with the same level of excitement and fun. A new batch will arrive, our seats will be occupied once again, but our faces will never be forgotten, not only because we were good enough but also because of the mischievous acts we did the whole year. Bunking classes to stealing lunch boxes, gossiping in the middle of lectures to using smart boards for listening to songs. We used to have more fun on teacher's day than on children's day.

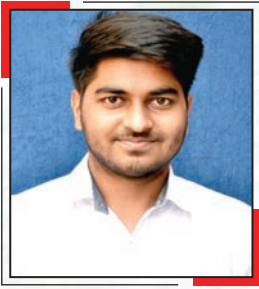
Of course, I can't continue without thanking our support system, the management, the faculty and our beloved teachers. A sincere thanks to all of you who took almost 14 years to shape us for the life we are going to live ahead. It breaks my heart to even think of the fact that we won't be here anymore to bunk classes and spend time in the school ground, but it also gives a sense of excitement to think of the future ahead.

Little did I know that these were one of the best years of my life. I cannot write every moment of my fabulous year because the best of things cannot always be written but felt. Smiles on our faces and tears in our eyes roll down as we leave this institution.

In my last article in the last year of my school life, and the last year of being a school student, I hereby thank all the people who always supported us in every way possible. We are definitely going to miss all these things.

Goodbye FASGN !

Jyoti Bhardwaj
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Bidding Adieu

First of all, I want to acknowledge our teachers, and I want to say something to my classmates when I acknowledge our teachers.

You all have been the chief source of our education and have enlightened us with knowledge and wisdom these last few years. Most noticeable, teachers not only educate us but also teach us about the lessons of life.

Our teachers, over the years, have made us skilled enough to compete with this progressive world. Moreover, they have supported us like pillars to strengthen our base. Our teachers have sometimes been rude to us but that too in the form of strict parents. But we should not forget that they were rude only to make us responsible, disciplined and good human beings. I must say, their strictness will turn out to be a blessing for us in the future.

Teachers also show their kindness when they are not angry. Teachers can be as generous as our parents. Moreover, even when they are angry, they never think anything wrong for us even for a moment. They always think about the best of us.

This day, and for the upcoming days of our lives, we should always be grateful to our teachers. I thank all the teachers of our school for their hard work for our betterment. Nothing is enough to describe the contribution you all have made for us. We all love you, unconditionally. I hope you

all will continue making students better human beings just like you did to us. Thank you so much, dear teachers.

I am thankful to all the caretakers, gardeners, gatekeepers of my school as well. I truly appreciate your efforts to keep our school clean and beautiful.

It's now time to say a few words about the ones without those I could not spend all these years in this school. Not mentioning my friends and my classmates on this memorable occasion would be a sin. The unity among the students of this school is beyond perfect. I always feel like there is something special about the unity of this school's students.

Dear friends and classmates, you have gifted me a wonderful and delightful experience in school life. I am certainly going to miss the times we spent in our school together, after today. Elders say that childhood friendships last longer and are the strongest. With this belief in mind, I hope that our friendship will always remain intact. I am thanking you all for making me experience the best years of my life so far.

A farewell is undoubtedly one of the most important days in anyone's life. Moreover, thanking all the essential individuals making this day extra special. I will always remain grateful for everything I experienced in my school life.

Nishant Kumar
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A Tête-à-Tête With an Alumni



Mr. Sudhanshu is a scholar from Father Agnel School Greater Noida. Currently he is the CEO and Co-founder of NAVSTREAM INNOVATIONS, a successful start-up from Sharda University. This is one of the start-ups from iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology). The team comprises of two major people, Mr. Pranjal Kumar (Co founder & CEO) and Mr. Sudhanshu Sharma (Co founder & CEO). At NAVSTREAM INNOVATIONS they strive to use the best of their abilities to create a bright future by resolving today's difficulties.

Recently I, Kaivalya Chauhan a student of class 11-A1, had an interview with him and here's an informative extract from the interview:

Kaivalya: What is the project your start-up is currently working on?

Mr. Sudhanshu: Our start-up focuses on the development of energy management systems for the upcoming energy chemistry.

Kaivalya: Today, we see that a lot of the energy market is captured by China. What are your thoughts about this as your start-up also deals with energy and batteries?

Mr Sudhanshu: It is indeed true that currently China is the largest producer of Lithium-ion batteries. Not only in the case of batteries but also in the case of other important resources and technologies, China has an upper hand. But seeing all of this, instead of discouraging us, it gives us the moral boost we need to create more and build more. At NAVSTREAM we are working towards creating an India that is able to sustain itself in all the fields and as we are working for such a dream we have been provided with the required support from the Indian government.

Kaivalya: What are the plans you have for yourself and for your start-up?



Mr Sudhanshu: As of now we would like to continue working on different projects that help people and mostly help India to grow and develop. I would like to see an India where the people have innovative minds and are actively involved in novel creations.

Kaivalya: What is the best advice you have been given and is there anything you would like to tell other students?

Mr Sudhanshu: I have always believed in myself. I have had great trust in myself in all these years and I think it's because of this trust that I have been able to do so much. So that's the thing I would like to tell all other students that always believe in yourselves. And that is also the best advice that I have been given...

Even today Mr. Sudhanshu is working with the same energy and enthusiasm that he had as a student. He is still innovating and encouraging other people to do the same.

Kaivalya Chauhan
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Invaluable Values

"A friend's son was in the first grade of school, and his teacher asked the class, "What is the colour of apples?" Most of the children answered "red". A few said, "green". Kevin, my friend's son, raised his hand and said, "white". The teacher tried to explain that apples could be red, green or sometimes golden, but never white. Kevin was quite insistent and finally said, "Look inside the apple." Perception without mindfulness keeps us on the surface of things, and we often miss other levels of reality."

- Joseph Goldstein, Insight Meditation

The Master once proposed a riddle: "What do the artist and the musician have in common with the mystic?"

Everyone gave up.

"The realization that the finest speech does not come from the tongue," said the Master.

(Compiled by Student Editors)

Leader is about Paving Path

"Alexander captured ten of the Gymnosophists who had done most to get Sabbas to revolt, and had made the most trouble for the Macedonians. These philosophers were reputed to be clever and concise in answering questions, and Alexander therefore put difficult questions to them, declaring that he would put to death him who first made an incorrect answer, and then the rest, in an order determined in like manner; and he commanded one of them, the oldest, to be the judge in the contest. The first one, accordingly, being asked which, in his opinion, were more numerous, the living or the dead, said that the living were, since the dead no longer existed. The second, being asked whether the earth or the sea produced larger animals, said the earth did, since the sea was but a part of the earth.

The third, being asked what animal was the most cunning, said: "That which up to this time man has not discovered." The fourth, when asked why he had induced Sabbas to revolt, replied: "Because I wished him either to live nobly or to die nobly." The fifth, being asked which, in his opinion, was older, day or night, replied: "Day, by one day"; and he added, upon the king expressing amazement, that hard questions must have hard answers. Passing on, then, to the sixth, Alexander asked how a man could be most loved; "If," said the philosopher, "he is most powerful, and yet does not inspire fear." Of the three remaining, he who was asked how one might become a god instead of man, replied: "By doing something which a man cannot do"; the one who was

asked which was the stronger, life or death, answered: "Life, since it supports so many ills." And the last, asked how long it was well for a man to live, answered: "Until he does not regard death as better than life." So, then, turning to the judge, Alexander bade him give his opinion. The judge declared that they had answered one worse than another. "Well, then," said Alexander, "thou shalt die first for giving such a verdict." "That cannot be, O King," said the judge, "unless thou falsely said that thou wouldst put to death first him who answered worst." These philosophers, then, he dismissed with gifts...

— Plutarch, Life of Alexander the Great, "The Parallel Lives", 64-65.

(Compiled by Student Editors)



A DISEASE THAT No one Knows About

“All it takes is a beautiful smile to hide an injured soul and they will never notice how broken you really are”

- Robin Williams

What is more deadly than a disease that can't be identified, something that's not visible to the human eye or the victim themselves, and something that's not given much importance in our society? It's DEPRESSION.

An epidemic that has plagued the earth for centuries but has only been in limelight for the past few decades or so, yet mental health awareness is low among the masses and compassion for those suffering from it, is even lower.

People, especially teens these days, are victims of self-doubt, anxiety and depression, but they hide it behind their laughter and their smiles, and this article is especially for those people who are suffering from it. However, they should know that there is a way to be better, a way in which the issues they feel can be tackled. Be it poor performance, bullying, rejection or failure, the only way their issues can be tackled is to reach out, to support and help.

This article is also for the people who don't suffer from any mental health issues as they need to be compassionate and loving towards

the people who are fighting the toughest war, the war within themselves. If you find someone struggling, help them, take their hand and guide them so that they can recover.

The world has changed drastically in the last few decades, social media has disconnected us from reality and made us shallower. Human civilization was supposed to be a community of people working together towards the betterment of society and helping each other. This is a call to bring people together and make them aware of the epidemic that has been ravaging our society for years. It's a call to tell the victims to reach out and to the masses, that we can build back ourselves, our youth and our community.

“We're the middle children of the history, no purpose or place, we have no Great War, no Great Depression, our great war is a spiritual war, our great depression is our lives.” - Tyler Durden.

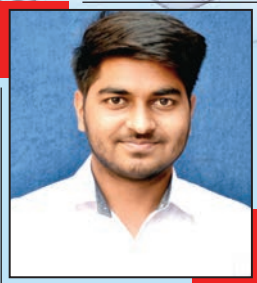
We must strive to prove it wrong.

Neelay Naman

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Time to Talk, PERIOD



Discussion of menstruation is largely a taboo in our society. The stigma around it has resulted into lack of information between generations, particularly the basic dos and don'ts when a girl begins her period. Research shows that at least 71% of girls in India do not know anything about menstruation before their first period.

One might say, so what? What is the need for them to know if their mothers and grandmothers never did? It is, in fact, crucial for girls to learn about the menstrual cycle. The lack of awareness around her first period can put a young girl, sometimes as young as 10, through mental trauma and worry over what is happening to her, along with a sense of shame because of the age old stigma around a menstruating woman. A girl often has to hide the fact from family members, friends, teachers and others. Why should we subject a young mind to the mental turbulence of dealing with physical change and a monthly occurrence which she cannot

talk about, to the extent that she has to hide things such as the cloth that she is using?

Such unreasonable views and restrictive practices only expose a young girl entering a crucial stage of her life, who is often made to feel that she is inferior in the family. There are numerous instances of girls not being allowed to participate in family celebrations, functions, prayers, and sometimes attend school.

In rural India, approximately 80% of girls miss school for three to four days a month, coinciding with the start of menstruation.

However, a lot of cultural factors work against girls/women accessing sanitary napkins, which stops a family from spending 30 rupees on an average for a growing girl, or a woman in the family; it is not seen as a priority.

Nishant Kumar
XII A2



Teenage Limbo



When you're a teenager, the chemicals in your brain drive you to make decisions that rip you away from the safety of your childhood and drag you into the wilderness of adulthood.

It's tough being a teen today. With the pressures of social media, schools, bullying and raging, hormonal changes, it's a wonder any teenager survives intact. A friend of mine once told me that adults are just scared kids who are lucky enough to make it out of teenage limbo alive.

We, as teenagers, are constantly in a struggle of keeping the innocence of our childhood, yet also trying to accept the beginning of our adulthood. Hence, the teenage limbo is an unavoidable limbo between being a child and becoming an adult. We have all lived it or are yet to experience it. Some say, 'teenage years make you; some say they break you'. Personally, I believe they do both.

I urge you to go outside and look at the world through your prism, look at your parents, your siblings, listen to the void inside you, look at strangers passing by the streets. Look at them and imagine that, at one point of their life, they too walked these halls and these corridors rustling here and there. They too felt the unbearable loneliness of being young.

We tend to think of scars as ugly or imperfect as the things we want to hide or forget but they never go away. Teens are often referred to as kids with scars - scars of being aggressive, full of acne and pimples, ugly body structures. All we are doing is trying to fit in the box created by society today.

As I write this, my last article in my last year being an Agnel light, I finally understand that scars are not reminders of what has been broken but rather of what has been created.

Jyoti Bhardwaj
XII C



The Easy Way to **SUCCESS**

To all reading this, I just wanted to let everyone know that this was a bait, yes just like those flashy youtube titles on 'lose weight in 7 days' or 'how to make money online easily'. But seriously, there is **NO EASY WAY TO SUCCESS**. Yes, let that sink in.

There is, however, a simple way to success. For this, it is important to understand that all success begins with conclusiveness and finality of purpose, with a clear picture in your mind of precisely what you want from life. Now, you can follow the three steps:

Step 1: Find out about what are the things that you love to do and then do them. Yes, It's that simple.

Step 2: Choose a particular field that you think is apt for you and go berserk for it. What I'm trying to say is that you should know more about your field of work than anyone out there.

Step 3: Keep doing that work with consistency and persistence.

Now, consider yourself as a captain navigating your ship to a certain port, being the captain,

you know that your destination will be invisible for 99% of the time but you know that the port is real and that if you keep doing certain things in a certain manner every day, one fine morning, your destination will be waiting for you on the horizon.

The same goes for success, just trust the process and you'll be there someday. Challenges will always be there to welcome you but remember: "No real sailing without the storms".

Ayush Payal
XI B



Life is a Journey

Our life is like a movie which often resembles science fiction or a fantasy and, being engrossed in which we can't visualise a perfect ending like those in movies and stories. We should see our life as a journey which has to end someday or another. Life is a very special gift by God, we should live with patience and by doing deeds of kindness and forgiveness.

From our childhood till the end of our life there are many ups and downs, we experience joy, sorrow, surprises and even get depressed which prove that nothing is permanent. Joys are replaced by sorrows and appreciation by depreciation. Life changes at every phase. But, the thing is that we should be

ready to accept them as change is very important. If the sun always shines, will we experience darkness at night? Until we experience darkness, there will be no value of sunlight. We should live our life as a drama in which we are only actors and the Lord is the director. We should do our duty, He will take care of the rest of the things.

You will only realise the real meaning of life when your heart is pure. Always be ready to experience the ups and downs in the journey of life and be grateful for the gift of your life.

Mohd. Areeb Ehsan
VIII B

Social Media



We define Social media as a platform that allows us to share our views, photos, videos and connect with the people through video calls. It is one of the major sources of entertainment.

Younger generation are more attracted towards social media because of entertainment purposes. But, there are some people who use it as a source of information like they watch news and some children study with the help of social media which is beneficial for them. But half of the generation use Social media for entertainment. They watch YouTube videos, use *Snapchat* and *Instagram*.

Some people become influencers and bloggers and start earning at a very young age due to this. The business people can promote their product through advertising

it on social media by posting the photos so people are aware of it, and can buy the same.

However, the younger generation is really addicted to social media and wasting most of their time which is really a bad habit. Social media is also the major source of spreading fake news which in turn affects everyone's health. Cyber crimes and online bullying represent its dark side.

Parents should be there with their children while they use their phones or laptops. Children should be supervised by their parents or guardians. Social media is a vital part of our life. This is our duty to verify all the information which we get from social media. With this, Social media will be beneficial to all of us.

Sujay Upreti
XI A1



A Historical Rendezvous

Before my history exam, I was learning about Akbar in my room. Suddenly my history book fell and started glowing and Akbar came out of the book. I got surprised and afraid, too. I was in complete wonder about what was happening.

Then Akbar moved forward and said, “Don’t be afraid, I am here to help you. I can clear your doubts, so ask whatever you want.” I was shocked but soon I became friendly. I asked him, “What have you done to become a great king?” he replied very politely “I have always been kind to everyone and have tried to understand the problems of my people. And greatness doesn’t lie in conquering and winning battles but one becomes great by helping someone in

his/her time of need.” I interrogated him again, “What did you do to control the intolerance between faiths?” He replied, “I did many things for instance; I married a Hindu princess and my favourite courtier was himself a Hindu.” I further asked him if there is anything in his life to regret. He replied, “Yes, my biggest mistake was to remain uneducated.” He also said, “Education is the key to success.” Then, I don’t know from where a sound started echoing all around, “Wake up! Wake up! It’s already time for school”. As I woke up, I realised that it was just a dream, moreover, it was my exam. But, those words were etched in my mind forever.

Mohd Areeb Ehsan
VIII B



Failure

“It’s not how far you fall, but how high you bounce that counts.”

- ZIG ZIGLAR

This is something which we all are afraid to face, whether it’s failing in exams, sports, career, friendship or any responsibility. But always remember that failure is an event in your life, and not the end. When you fail, you have to pick yourself, no one else is going to do it for you. When you fail, no one offers you a hand but everyone is always there to praise you if you come out of it as successful.

I myself have failed in so many things that I have lost count. But I never gave up. I always took it as a challenge to do better each time. My own friends made fun of me, and I felt like quitting. Yes, people

started trolling me, I still never underestimated myself.

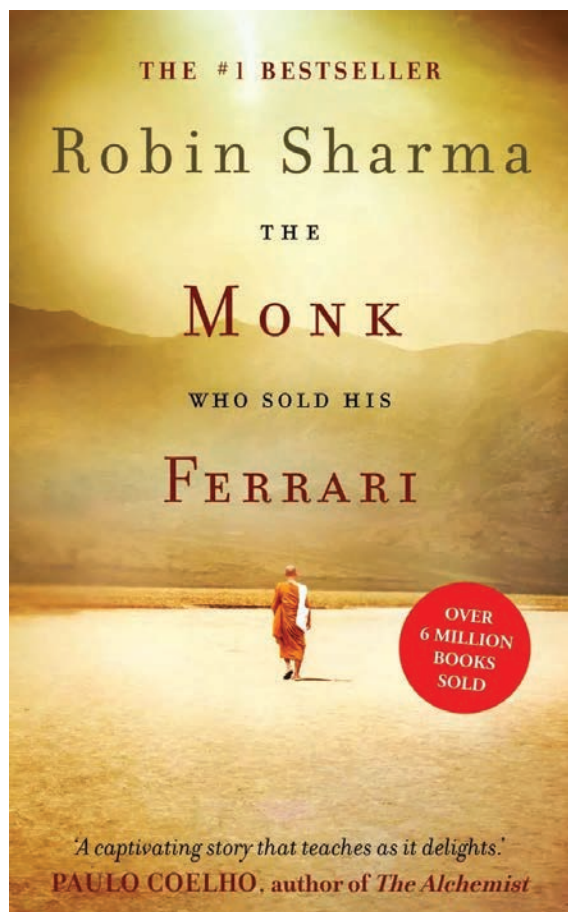
Don’t be afraid to fail, don’t cover up your failure, learn from your failure and go ahead to the next challenge. It’s okay to fail, because if you are not failing, it means you are not trying and not growing. Start seeing failure as the beginning but never as an end. I know failure is hard, I have also gone through it but I turned those failures into learning experiences.

Deepali
X B



A MUST READ BOOK BY ALL AGES

‘The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari’



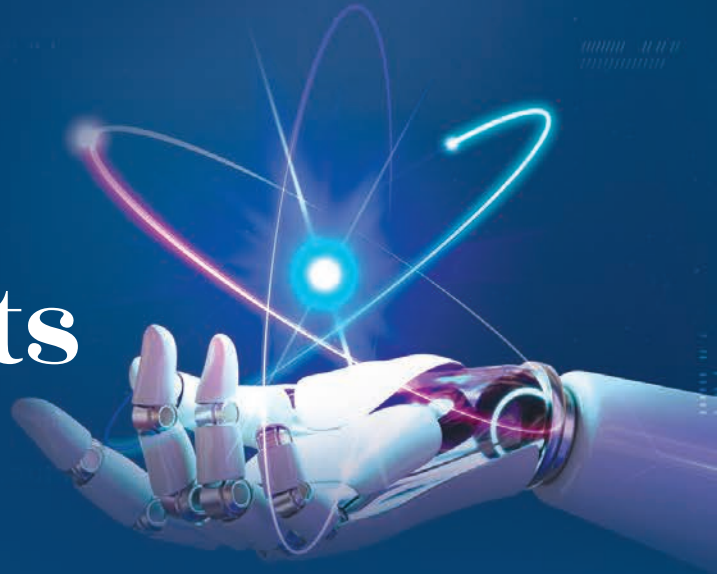
‘The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari’ by Robin Sharma is one of the books which anyone would like to relish in the journey of life. The book tells the story of an extremely well-heeled lawyer, Julian Mantle, one of those belonging to the so-called successful sphere, who sets out on a journey to find spiritual happiness and discover the secrets of longevity in Sivana, a secret and mystical land deep in the Himalayas.

The book provides a step by step approach to living with greater coverage, balance and abundance. The story keeps us gripped and the pages twining as Julian unveils his experience of living in Sivana in the form of interesting talks with his old colleague, John who was working in the same law firm Julian once owned. He talks about the purpose of life, how to fix goals and how to achieve them. This book really proves to be a boon for all the readers who wish to find transcendent contentment. It is quite thought provoking as it is in the form of a conversation between a monk and his erstwhile coworker on a perspiring summer evening.

This is a wonderful story that lets us correct the blunders we inadvertently yet regularly make in our life.

Vanisha Singh
IX A

Amazing Facts



1. The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.

- People always wonder why Mona Lisa doesn't have any eyebrows. This mystery has been solved, all thanks to an engineer named Pascal Cotte. When Da Vinci had painted Mona Lisa, he indeed painted her eyebrows but over time these eyebrows were eroded due to cleaning, to the point where it's no longer visible today.

2. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history.

- Clubs - Alexander the Great,
Spades - King David
Diamonds - Julius Caesar
Hearts - Charlemagne

3. The real name for a hashtag is 'octothorpe'. The 'octo' refers to the eight points in the symbol, but according to the Merriam-Webster dictionary the 'thorpe' part is a mystery.

4. Butterflies taste with their feet.

- This may sound strange to us humans but butterflies do rely on their feet to taste food as they have sensors on their feet which help them locate food for their caterpillars. So, they stand on a leaf to taste.

5. There are parts of Africa in all four hemispheres.

- It may be surprising to find out exactly how huge the continent of Africa is. For

instance, it spans all four hemispheres and covers nearly 12 million square miles.

6. There's enough gold inside Earth to coat the planet.

- 99 percent of the precious metal can be found in the Earth's core. How much is there? Enough to coat the entire surface of the Earth in 1.5 feet of gold.

7. Lemons float, but limes sink.

- Because limes are denser than lemons, they drop to the bottom of a glass, while lemons float at the top.

8. Thanks to 3D printing, NASA can basically email tools to astronauts.

- Getting new equipment to the Space Station used to take months or years, but the new technology means the tools are ready within hours.

9. No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.

- They have plenty of E's, I's, O's, U's, and Y's.

10. The Eiffel Tower can grow more than six inches during the summer.

- The high temperatures make the iron expand.



Significance of Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities are a crucial aspect of a student's life that can provide numerous benefits beyond the classroom helping the students develop new skills, build confidence, and form relationships that can last a lifetime.

One of the most significant benefits of extracurricular activities is the opportunity provided for students to explore their interests and passions, whether it's playing a sport, participating in a school club, or volunteering in the community. These activities allow students to find their niche and pursue something they enjoy.

Extracurricular activities can also help students develop new skills and build confidence. For example, participating in a debate team can improve public speaking and critical thinking abilities. Playing a musical instrument can help develop hand eye coordination and creativity. By participating in these activities students have the opportunity to step outside their comfort zone, take risks, and grow as individuals.

Another benefit of extracurricular activities is the opportunity to create lasting relationships and networks. Through these activities, students have the chance to meet other students who share similar interests and goals, which can lead to making lifelong friendships. Additionally, these activities can also provide valuable networking opportunities for students looking to pursue a particular career path.

Finally, extracurricular activities can help students stand out when applying for college or for jobs. Admissions officers and employers are looking for well-rounded individuals who have a passion for learning and contributing to their communities.

In conclusion, extracurricular activities play a vital role in a student's life. It is essential for students to participate in extracurricular activities and reap all the benefits they have to offer.

Abhinav Rawat
IX A





Funny Bones

1. This sentence contains exactly threee errors.

Explanation: The first two errors? The extra E in "three" and the missing R in "error." The third error? The fact that there are only two errors.

2. A mathematician wanders back home at 3 a.m. and proceeds to get an earful from his wife.

"You're late!" she yells. "You said you'd be home by 11:45!"

"Actually," the mathematician replies coolly, "I said I'd be home by a quarter of 12."

Explanation: Divide 12 by four, or a quarter. Now do you get it? (It's three.)

3. C, E-flat, and G walk into a bar.

The bartender shows them the door and says, "Sorry, we don't serve minors."

Explanation: By themselves, the

4. Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

5. Do you want to hear a construction joke?

Sorry, I'm still working on it.

6. Why did the bullet end up losing his job?

He got fired.

7. Did you hear the rumour going around about butter?

Never mind, I shouldn't spread it.

8. How does NASA organise a party?

They planet.

(Compiled by Student Editors)

Man Ki Baat



Result should not be shown to parents.
More games period should be in a week
Exams should be cancelled or postponed
दुनिया को छोड़ो, सबसे पहले उसे खुश रहो जिसे
तुम रोज आईने में देखते हो

Hardik Bansal 9 C

यह है मेरे मन की बात, मिलकर रहे हैं साथ-साथ
Himali Khulbe 5 C

मेरी मन की बात है कि भारत का कोहिनूर वापस आ जाए
और भारत सोने की चिड़िया बन जाए । भारत दुनिया की
सुपर पावर बन जाए । भारत फीफा वर्ल्ड कप का विजेता
बन जाए। इस साल T20 वर्ल्ड कप और अगले साल ODI
वर्ल्ड कप भी इंडिया ही जीते और मुझे भी भारत के लिए
कुछ करने का मौका मिले और आखरी में भारत मोटर
वाहन सबसे ज्यादा बनाने वाला देश बने।

- Agha Mohammad Talib IX C

According to me if there is no school on Saturday, I
would be really happy because then I would be able
to wake up late, play all day or I could go to the mall.
I could also go out to play with my friends because
most of us are now in higher classes. We have
tuitions and we also have to study at home because
of this we are not able to meet our friends on weekdays.
That is why I want a holiday on every Saturday.

- Ayan Yadav IX C

मेरी मन की बात यह है कि मैं बड़े होकर एक अच्छी डॉक्टर
बनूँगी। सबकी सहायता करूँगी और अपने माता-पिता का
ध्यान रखूँगी। मैं हमेशा खुश रहूँगी और सबको खुश रखूँगी।

- Aradhya Srivastava IV B

- हमारी कक्षा में AC लग जाए
- हमारा देश पूरे विश्व में दोबारा सोने की चिड़िया कहलाये
- कलम किताब की जगह कंप्यूटर से स्कूल में पढ़ें और मैं चाहता हूँ कि मेरी क्लास मॉडर्न क्लास हो
- और हमारी कोडिंग क्लास भी होनी चाहिए
- एक साल में दो बार पिकनिक होनी चाहिए

Aditya, IX C

The youth is the asset of our country and needs to
be provided with quality education because only
thus a nation can develop. We, as students, are
taught many things in schools, ranging from
academics to extra curricular activities, which yields
in us the knowledge and experience to survive in
the harsh world outside, when we grow up.

Still, something feels missing. Though we talk
about practical knowledge, let's ask ourselves
whether we are truly receiving it.

As a teenager, I wish to be prepared for my
metamorphic entry into the real world and this can
turn into a reality only when we are given practical
knowledge. We cannot get through in our society
solely relying on bookish information.

And thus, the government and educational
institutes must devise a creative and unique plan to
shape the youth for only then can our nation
develop and flourish

Kanupriya Sharma, X B

WHAT A GIRL DREAMS OF

A gentleman and a happy hand
With lots of love and care
Who looks her face with no brand
Whether she is dark or fair

The best who loves her beyond anything
And she can trust blindly
Together who love to sing
And advise her kindly

A brother who treats her as a queen
And protects her in every phase
Who never thinks that she is mean
And loves her through passing days

A parent who lets her fly
And provides her all the freedom
Consoles her whenever she cry
That what lets her wisdom

That's all a girl dreams of
This makes her life beautiful
She finds it a blessed journey
Whenever she is blissful.



Saumya Singh
XI A2

GO TO HELL

Often, I ask myself, if I could have done this or that.
Make this man happy, or make that right.

Anxieties, fear and a need to do better,
Surrounds me, and suffocates me, in a way I can't put in a letter

The fear of doing wrong is embedded in every cell,
And all that I can do, to remain sane and well, is to tell the world to go to hell.

Why is it a big deal?
To shut your eyes and help yourself before helping somebody else.

There is not much to say about the price you pay,
For putting everything right and using all your might.

Why pretend to be a superman?
When you can't become one.

Close your eyes and just let go,
All your fears, and all your woes.

JUST DUMP DOWN YOUR FEARS, AND WIPE YOUR TEARS,
AND TELL THE WORLD, "GO TO HELL".



Pranjal Singh
IX A

A Piece of My Heart



I know when you are stressed,
I know when you are feeling depressed
I swiftly come to you,
To say I love you.
In my dreams I see you
With all my heart
I trust you.
Never leave me alone,
You will never find my clone.
With my wagging tail and a wide smile,
I will always come to you.
Whether you are a criminal or a gentleman,
I will always love you.
That's my promise to you.
First, I own your heart and then your bed,
When you scold,
I am really condemned.
This is what he felt,
I lost my forever friend.
Although my eyes are filled with tears,
I thank him for the happy years.
When it's the time for me to go,
And join him there, this much I know...
I shall not fear the transient dark
For he will greet me with his bark.

Pavki Yadav
X B

lost in between **BY LILY**

The new blooming spring has arrived
With a new shining youth in me.
Years have come and gone and so have
the seasons.
The new sun-ray washes over me like a
waterfall cleansing my dirt.
The present is difficult to breathe and so is
the killer of behind time, lagging like the
shadows of doubt.
Just like broken hearts,
The fear of failing keeps me up all night.
I pray for freedom to choose myself and
peace to side with me.



This youth confuses me.
No matter how hard I try to reach the
surface,
Expectations drag me down, to the deep
ends of loneliness and misery.
Silently, I smile through the day and cry
through the night.
As The heavy leverage of accomplishing
something great burdens my soul.
I sit stargazing for hours but they don't
shine.
Instead, lie to me about the fulfillment of a
million dreams that are dreamed.
Minutes go by doing nothing.
Compelled to fight the lonely hours, I die in
the seconds of life.

Oh, how I wish I could make the chunks of
dreadful moments disappear.
And let no lowly part of me ever torment
the bodily and mental strength of mine.
Like a flower growing through the
roughness of concrete hardship.
I will fight every day to overcome my
insecurities under the same blue sky.
But now, I desire to be left alone.
No thoughts and ideas of actions,
no opinion or judgment.
Just alone with the ever-daring, now, the
undecisive mind of mine.
Which stands Lost in oblivion.

Love

by sonia

Someone Rightly whispered in my ears
All i have to fear is fear itself
At one point i felt
Fear overshadowing me and hope abandoning
me



When I could see the cries of my dad
Hugging me saying don't give up
When I felt creator sending me
Love and smiles from above

Nothing could help me out
Cause till then it took my mind too
Flashing back to my dark days of sadness
Of suffocation pulling me from within
Nothing felt easy than saying bye to all
Nothing but being one with my creator
Was all i needed to do

But how could it be done
When I was welcomed in this world
With a great purpose
And now i know it well that
Fear is not what my creator created
But is a devils way of revenge over love

She is scared of failure
She is scared of rejection
She is scared of her own emotions
She is scared of those horrible phases of
her life that might reappear with a single
wrong step.

She is scared of being lonely
She is scared to be in public
She is scared to be too happy
She is scared to be in her own skin because
the world around her doesn't accept and
never let her accept it.

She is scared of what tomorrow brings
She is scared of never being enough
She is scared of running out of time
But overall all she is scared of breaking
herself apart.



Preeti Roy

She might be scared but not terrified
She did it once, she'll do it twice
The things she is most scared of will make
her fly.

Balbhawan Day

14 January 2023 was celebrated as the 23rd Balbhawan Day. It is a celebration, of Thanksgiving, by the Balbhawan children, to all the benefactors who have generously contributed to their well-being, through the past years. The theme for this year was WE ARE ONE, which portrayed our country as a united nation. The programme commenced with the song "My Balbhawan Day" followed by Prayer Dance on a Konkani Mangalorean song. The rendition of 'One moment in time' echoed beautifully. The highlight of the programme was a chain of the songs and dance sequences of 30-40 minutes, where the children performed and sang patriotic songs celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. This sequence showed the journey of our country from Pre Independence Era to this day. Then, the band played "Can you feel the love tonight" and "Una Paloma Blanca". The dance performance by the super seniors, who have passed out of Balbhawan

DREAM

A surreal moment, a lucid dream to live.. My words are a reflection of what I see of it.
My body is tired of carrying that same load of people's expectations
It keeps me up all night.
Looking in the mirror now makes me feel unorganized.
People laugh at what I write.. they think I have lost it.. They think it's prudent of me to be dreaming of dreams unmatched..
But yes, this is all I know.. this is all I do
If what I pen here, is oblivious to you
Then Keats must be a brat in appreciation to you
But illness it is in me.. it crunches down my own ego
And I love it..
I'll make that one sad moment of urs into a glory day
It's all words honey.. all words
But they weigh more than your sword of loud talk
I wont talk.. I will pen it for you to recollect as a memory
Then maybe you'll let me know of the dream you picture in me..

by **MARIA TERESA**



won all the applause. The programme concluded with all the children singing "One people". It was a beautiful get-together of all the Balbhawan children and staff, benefactors, Fathers, sisters, teachers from all sister schools, well-wishers and friends.



Budding Blossoms



Shagung Daksh, XI A2



Learning and Fun Together



“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out”

Our School perceives the needs of the learners and offers an exhaustive array of activities. With this objective various class activities were conducted during the course of the year, such as **Spell Bee, Beat the Heat, Making of Christmas Symbols, Calligraphy Mania, Bond of Love -Rakhi Making, Chase the Flavours and visit to a Traffic Park.** Co-curricular activities play a vital role in producing better and more complete human beings.

WIN AND LEARN

Our school provides a learning platform where each one is free to be and grow towards the realisation of his or her highest human potential through a harmonious integration of spirit, heart, mind and body.

To cater to this need, various inter class competitions like **drawing, Twinning with Moms, Rakhi Making, Story narration, Elocution, Folk and Patriotic Dance, etc** were organised for students from I-V. Students also exhibited their talents through cultural programmes in their class such as Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day and Republic Day.



UNITED WE STAND

Creativity is not more than just being different, It is making the simple, awesomely simple.

House system in our school is to inculcate a spirit of excellence through healthy competition among students of different houses thereby fabricating strong individualistic traits in each student.

Various inter house competitions such as **Restore the Earth - Quiz**, **Gudgudi - The Laughter Show**, **Patriotic Song and Dance Show**, **Carol Singing Competitions** were organised that ignited their innate skill of leadership, responsibility, innovation and creativity.



“Assess – Assimilate – Act”

Our students not only excel in academics but also are outstanding in the area of Dance, Music, Theatre and art. A lot of them have already performed on stage. With the objective of integration of skills and concepts and for expressing the student's innate creativity, special assemblies were conducted on various themes.



Agnel Sports Day

The school has always been taking initiatives to get the best talent in the sports arena. Sports day was celebrated with a lot of spirit and devotion.

To infuse the child with the spirit of fellowship and competitiveness right at the grass root level, to refine each student with teamwork, coordination and an all round strengthening of not just body, but character and spirit, righteousness and honesty. Various games, sports activities and athletic matches were organised for students regularly. Our students have excelled in sports.





ONE DAY...

It was a sunny day
When I went to play
I was playing football
When Mumma gave me a call
We packed our bags and rushed with tags
We travelled in train for day and night
Watching beautiful scenes in blooming light
Many new places we explored
I want to see more and more.....



Satyarth Srivastava
V B



My Mother



The one who's always there,
Right from the very first day
With love, with hope, with guidance,
You taught me from your heart
It's only now I realise,
You sacrificed your hand
To give me life and watch me grow
Now I understand
Mother's love is precious,
Mother's love is true
Now feel so blessed
My mother is you



Ayushi Mishra
III D

WINTER TIME



The winter is here!
It is snowing!
It is the season, when you don't want to come out from the blanket,
The time has come, wear your gloves and jacket
Time to stay at your home,
If you don't want to catch a cold!
Don't drink cold water to quench your thirst
Otherwise, you'll get a 'sour throat'
Instead... Make trips to some hilly areas,
Sit beside the bonfire
Enjoy the snowfall,
make the snowman,
And have a snow fight
Spend good time there
Don't forget to pack your winter clothes
And... When you return home
You'll feel like
SUMMER IS HERE!!

Syed Umair Hassan
IV C

KINDERGARTEN KIDS KINDLE

"Education is not the learning of facts
but the training of the mind to think".

- Albert Einstein

Activities are the best way to initiate playful learning for Kindergarten Kids. Love for mother earth was inculcated among the students which made them plant saplings and say the slogan "SAVE EARTH, SAVE WATER" as they walked in the school garden. Little kids also learnt to draw symmetrical drawing, thumb impression and leaf impression with colours through Art and Craft Activity

Outdoor Games are what the tiny tots enjoy most. School organized different races like hopping, hopscotch, octopus and pyramid. Students won trophies and medals on the Sports Day. In community helpers week students learned about helpers of our society. Demonstration of community helpers like drivers, helpers,



gardeners and vegetable market was organised to enrich real life learning.

Love for Hindi language, their mother tongue was inculcated in the Hindi Language Week. Students recited verses and couplets. In the English week students had fun learning tongue twister and riddles.

The Kids had a gala time and enjoyed a lot spending a day with their classmates and teachers on a picnic to Rajgarh Farms.





लहरें स्व-उद्धारों की



मेरा सपना

मैं ने एक सपना देखा ऐसी भारत माँ का
हर भारती कुछ ऐसा हो -
गांधी जैसी हो सहन शीलता
बोस जैसी दृढ़ता हो।
आजाद जैसा त्यागी हो।
भगत जैसा धैर्य हो।
लाजपत जैसा मनोबल
झाँसी जैसी विरागनाएँ
कलाम जैसी बुद्धिमता।
टाटा जैसा दान- वीर
मोदी जैसा देश सेवक
योगी जैसी कर्मठता
बस मेरा ही नहीं
हम सब का यही सपना हो...



सक्षम भट्ट, V B



मत करो लड़ाई

सबके दुःख को अपना मानो,
सबको अपना भाई मानो
आपस में मत करो लड़ाई,
लड़ने में है नहीं बड़ाई.
झूठ कभी मत बोलो भाई
सदा विजय पानी सच्चाई।
सबकी इज्जत अगर करोगे,
सबके प्यारे सदा बनोगे



प्रेरित सोमानी
IV A



भारत की गाथा

आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव,
बना हमारे लिए आनंदोत्सव
आजाद हुआ था भारत 15 अगस्त को
ब्रिटिश शासन का सूर्य हुआ था अस्त
अब और नहीं चलेगी, गुलामी
हमारे शहीद वीरों और तिरंगे को दो सलामी
तिरंगे को ऊँचाई पर लहराना है
कभी तिरंगे को नहीं झुकाना है
भारत के सैनिक है, बड़े महान
जीत कर दिखाना है" नेताओ का था ऐलान
आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव
बना हमारे लिए आनंदोत्सव



हिमाली खुल्बे
IV B

क्यों

क्यों आप अब चले गए?
आँखे हमारी यूँ नम कर गए।
अपने कमरे में आपकी उस तस्वीर को देख,
मन-ही-मन आपसे बातें करती,
हाँ मैं ही हूँ आपकी वो छोटी नन्ही परी।
वो दिन था भी कुछ अलग,
पल-भर में हम बिखर गए।
क्यों आप अब चले गए?

आँखे हमारी यूँ नम कर गए
आज भी जब वो पल याद आते है
लगता है "ये कल की ही तो बात थी
मेरे छोटे- छोटे हाथ आपकी उँगली में लिपटे
और ना जाने क्यों मुझे इप्तिशा बुलाया करते थे।।
धीमे-धीमे कदम बढ़ाना,हार कभी नहीं मानना अनजाने
में आप सिखा गए।
क्यों आप अब चले गए ? आँखे हमारी यूँ नम कर गए



इप्तिशा शर्मा, X C



तिरंगे के रंग हमारी शान तिरंगा

हमारे देश की शान तिरंगा है,
जिसमे रंगा हमारा हिंदुस्तान है,
केसरिया, सफ़ेद, हरा रंग ,
ये हमारा हिंदुस्तान है।
हर एक रंग में अपनी निराली बात है,
कोई बल, कोई शांति तो कोई प्यार का पढ़ाता पाठ है।
क्योंकि यह हमारा हिंदुस्तान है
तिरंगा हमारे भारत देश की,
एक निराली शान है,
केसरिया देता शक्ति और साहस,
जिसकी हमें जरूरत है।
सफ़ेद की अलग ही बात है,
शांति और सच्चाई का पढ़ाता पाठ है,

हरा कराता प्रगति है,
उर्वरता और शुभता की वृद्धि है
बीच में है अशोक चक्र,
जो करता धर्म की बात है,
और क्या लिखूँ अपने तिरंगे के बारे में,
जो लिखूँ वो ही कम है,
दुनिया में लहराता हमारा तिरंगा,
क्योंकि हमारा तिरंगा महान है,
क्योंकि हमारा तिरंगा महान है...



आशी सिंह
IX B



आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव

यह महोत्सव भारत के उन लोगों को समर्पित है जिन्होंने भारत को इसकी विकासवादी यात्रा में यहाँ तक लाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है और वे लोग जो अब प्रधानमंत्री मोदी के भारत 2.0 को सक्रिय करने के दृष्टिकोण को प्राप्त करने में सक्रिय भूमिका निभा रहे हैं, जिसे मदद से हासिल किया जा रहा है। एक योजना का – आत्मनिर्भर भारत।

आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव भारत की सामाजिक-सांस्कृतिक, राजनीतिक और आर्थिक पहचान का प्रतिबिंब है। "आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव" की यात्रा आधिकारिक तौर पर 12 मार्च 2021 को साबरमती आश्रम से शुरू हुई थी जब प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने भारत की आजादी के 75 साल पूरे होने के उपलक्ष्य में 75 सप्ताह तक चलने वाले उत्सव को झंडी दिखाकर खाना किया था और इसके साथ ही 75 सप्ताह की उलटी गिनती 75 वें स्थान पर आ गई थी। भारतीय स्वतंत्रता दिवस की वर्षगांठ भी शुरू हो गई है जो एक साल बाद 15 अगस्त 2023 को समाप्त होगी। आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव अपने पूर्व-डिज़ाइन किए गए पाँच

स्तंभों की मदद से भारत के लिए एक दूरदर्शी पथ बनाना चाहता है: स्वतंत्रता के लिए संघर्ष, 75 वर्षों के विचार, 75 वर्षों की उपलब्धियाँ, 75 वर्षों के कार्य और 75 वर्षों के संकल्प। इन स्तंभों की सहायता से भारत की स्वतंत्रता की महान यात्रा का पुनरावलोकन और स्मरण किया जाएगा। साथ ही भारत को सामाजिक, आर्थिक और राजनीतिक रूप से मजबूत करने के लिए एक रोडमैप भी तैयार किया जाएगा।

लोगों को इस स्वतंत्रता के महत्व का एहसास कराने के लिए और देशभक्ति की भावना पैदा करके यह कितना मूल्यवान है, इस तरह का उत्सव महत्वपूर्ण है। हम अब सभी अधिकारों के साथ स्वतंत्र रूप से जीने में सक्षम हैं क्योंकि किसी ने इस स्वतंत्रता के लिए एक लंबी लड़ाई लड़ी थी और अब हमारा कर्तव्य बनता है कि हम उन बलिदानों को समझें और देश के एक समझदार नागरिक बनकर और उसमें सक्रिय भूमिका निभाकर उन कष्टों का सम्मान करें।

यशवर्धन त्रिपाठी

VIII A

एक योद्धा के विचार

है सच्चा शूरवीर वही, जो मारे या मरता है।
कितने भी गिद्ध सिंह घेरे, पर सिंह नहीं डरता है।
अरे मृत्यु वो नहीं जो शरीर से प्राण अलग कर जाए,
मृत्यु वो नहीं जो हमको अपने संग ले जाए,
मृत्यु वो नहीं जो जीवन जीने में आड़े आए।
अरे मृत्यु है तभी जब हमारा स्वाभिमान मर जाए,
मृत्यु तभी जब हम विपरीत परिस्थितियों से डर जाएं।
साथियों क्षमा पर कहता हूँ कौन मृत्यु होती है,
जब शत्रु हमें ललकारे, तो फिर मौन मृत्यु होती है।
याद रहे जीते जी दुश्मन अंदर न घुस पाए,
और प्रतिष्ठित आन-बान पर दाग नहीं लग पाए।
याद रहे कि उस योद्धा का मान हुआ करता है,
जो मातृभूमि की रक्षा में कुर्बान हुआ करता है।
और तुम मौत से डरते हो ?
अरे विजय अगर हो तो ऐसी कि अंबर पुष्प गिराए,
और मौत अगर हो तो ऐसी कि इतिहास अमर हो जाए



आयुष पायल

XI B



अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी

मांगते रहे भारत की आज़ादी
अब मांगते हैं अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी
चाहिए आज़ादी अपनी बात की
चाहिए आज़ादी अपने जज़्बात की
चाहिए आज़ादी उस दकियानूसी सोच से
चाहिए आज़ादी उस चुपचाप संसार से
आज़ादी अपने व्यक्तित्व की
आज़ादी उस अभिव्यक्ति की
किसको सुनाए अपनी बात
किसको सुनाए अपने हालात
किसको सुनाए अपनी व्यथा
किसको सुनाए अपने दुख की कथा
दर्द अपना, दुख अपना
न हो सका कोई अपना
लड़ते हैं उस आज़ादी के लिए
आज़ादी अपने व्यक्तित्व की
आज़ादी उस अभिव्यक्ति की



यशिका खुल्बे
VIII C



ऐसी है मेरी माँ

ऐसी है मेरी माँ

कभी हँसाया तो कभी रुलाया सही गलत में अंतर बताया
मोती जैसा मुझे बनाया फिर जगत माला में पिरोया
ऐसी हैं मेरी माँ।

गलतियों से सीखना सिखाया कभी-कभी तो चांटा भी खिलाया
खुशियों से मुझे मिलाया दुखों को बनाकर पराया
ऐसी हैं मेरी माँ

अच्छा -अच्छा खाना पकाया निराश होने पर मुझे मनाया
कदम-कदम पर आगे बढ़ाया जब भी मैं कठिनाईयों से घबराया
ऐसी हैं मेरी माँ।

परेशानियों को भी मार भगाया जब भी उन्होंने मुझे सताया
अपनी माँ से मैंने बहुत प्यार है पाया हमेशा साथ है मेरे मेरी माँ का साया
ऐसी हैं मेरी माँ।

श्वेता यादव, VIII B



छल



जन्म से छल हुआ मरणोपरान्त छल हुआ ।
छल की माया सारी चक्रवर्ती पे पड़ी भारी ॥
कवच कुन्दलधारी था वो रण का वीर ।
जन्मसिद्ध था धनी फिर भी रह गया माया से हीन ॥
सूर्य राजा सौर मण्डल का सपूत अंश उसका ।
तेज उसका पिता- सा प्रमाण सारा मण्डल था ॥
आखिरी क्षण मरण के मिला था उसको आशीष मान ।
क्षण में भी उस वीर का तिरस्कार किया आदी काल ने कई बार ॥
जिस ने रण किया वो मैं जिस ने रण कराया वो भी मैं ।
जिस ने रक्त बहाया वो भी मैं आदी पति , अनादी काल भी मैं
सब जग ज्ञाता ईश्वर हूँ मैं कृष्ण कन्हैया से भी न रुका
छल का जाल, सूर्य पुत्र का हुआ छल से साक्षात्कार ॥

पुष्कर सैनी, XI A1

रख हौसला



कर तू मेहनत हमेशा, न झुकने दे अपने हौसले को।
होकर सफल ज़िंदगी में, दिखा दे तू इस दुनिया को,
कि दम है कितना तेरे कर्मों में, अगर चाहे तो पर्वत को हिला दे ।
और चाहे तो सूरज से भी ज़्यादा चमक कर दिखा दे ।
माँ-बाप का सर न झुकने दे, ये फ़र्ज़ तेरा इसे तू निभाले ।
जो और लोग न कर सके, उसे तू झट से कर कर दिखला दे ।
एक दिन ऐसा आएगा जब, जो लोग तुझे पागल समझते थे,
वो और लोगो के पास जाकर, तेरी सफलता के गीत गायेंगे।
तेरे दुश्मनों में इतना दम कहा, अगर तू चाहे तो उन्हें मौन हो कर भी हरा दे।
ये ज़िंदगी फिर कभी न मिले, इसे तू व्यर्थ न जाने दे।
और कर तू करम ऐसे, कि तू सारा संसार ही बदल डाले।
जब और लोग सपने देख रहे हो, तब तू अपने सपनों पे काम करना चालू कर दे।
ताकि तू उन्हें सच में बदल कर, ज़िंदगी में ऐश और आराम करे।
और रख तू दम इतना अपने कर्मों में कि, अगर तू चाहे तो पर्वत को हिला दे,
और चाहे तो सूरज से भी ज़्यादा चमक कर दिखा दे।

अभिनव आनंद

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ज़िन्दगी - एक सफर

मैं नहीं कर सकती ये मैंने कैसे मान लिया
आसमान में तारों के समान तराशा था खुद को
क्या इतना ही जाना था मैंने अपने आप को ?
माना की मुश्किल है यह सफर
पर चल न मुसाफिर कही अगर मैं रुकी
तो मंज़िल आएगी न फिर कदम-कदम बढ़ाए चल
रख हौसला कर फैसला
तुझे वक़्त बदलना है डर न तू बंदेया
रुक न तू बंदेया हिम्मत तू रख बंदेया



अर्शिया गुम्बर
X B



बाँधो मत मुझे

हम चीज़ नहीं इन्सान हैं पत्थर नहीं हमारे अंदर भी जान है।
क्यों फिर हर कदम पर रोका है
चाहे कुछ भी करें सबने हमेशा टोका है
बुरा लगता है जब हमें लोग कमजोर कहते हैं
तुम्हे क्या पता कि कितना दर्द हम हंसकर 'सहते' हैं।
क्यों सिर्फ दर्द और दुख को झेलें,
हक दिया किसने इन्हें कि हमारी खुशियों से ये खेलें
अपनी दुनिया हम खुद बनाएंगे। जिसे हम खुशियों से सताएंगे
नहीं रुकेगे ये कदम, लड़ेंगे हम लगा कर पूरा दम ।
आओ सखी बदले अपने अंदाज़ ताकि हमें भी हो खुद पर नाज़।



सौम्या शर्मा, VII A



वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता – एक अनुभव



फादर एग्रेल स्कूल, ग्रेटर नौएडा के छात्रों की एक टीम ने वंसत वैली स्कूल, दिल्ली में “आज तक” राष्ट्रीय चैनल द्वारा आयोजित वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता में 25 स्कूलों की टीमों ने भाग लिया था जिसका अनुभव हमारे लिये अभूतपूर्व रहा।

हमें अलग अलग कक्षाओं में बैठाया गया था एवं प्रत्येक कक्षा में चार टीमों थी। जिनके बीच प्रथम स्तर पर उसी समय पर दिये गये

विषयों पर वाद विवाद हुए। हमें दिये गये विषयों पर मात्र पाँच मिनट के पश्चात अपने विचार पक्ष या विपक्ष में रखने का अवसर दिया गया।

जिसमें अंतर्गत हमें कुछ विषय जैसे – “गाँधी जयंती का अवकाश मात्र एक छुट्टी या राष्ट्रीयभाव जगाने में सहायक”, “मीडिया की आजादी या सरकार द्वारा संचालन” आदि। केवल पाँच मिनट में दिये गये विषय के ज्ञान को अर्जित करके अपने विचारों को क्रमबद्ध करके सभी सदस्यों को तालमेल के साथ प्रस्तुत करना था। इसके माध्यम से हमने विभिन्न ज्वलंत विषयों के बारे में जाना तथा हमने भाषा के विभिन्न आयाम, विचारों का प्रस्तुतिकरण, टीम के सदस्यों का तालमेल, श्रवण कौशल, समय प्रबंधन आदि को करीब से जाना। हमारी टीम 12 श्रेष्ठ टीमों में चुनी गयी। इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से हमने बेहद रोमांचकारी अनुभव प्राप्त किया। मैं अपने स्कूल प्रबंधन तथा शिक्षकों का इस बेहद अनूठे अवसर को देने के लिये हार्दिक धन्यवाद करना चाहती हूँ। प्रत्येक विधार्थी को इस प्रकार का अनुभव अवश्य लेना चाहिये।

मनस्वी माहेश्वरी
X B



नमक : श्रम का प्रतीक

भारत को आजादी दिलाने के लिए देश के कोने-कोने से पुरुष, महिलाओं और युवाओं ने असंख्य तपस्याओं का बलिदान दिया था।

स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन की इस ज्योति को पूर्व-पश्चिम-उत्तर-दक्षिण, हर दिशा में, हर क्षेत्र में निरंतर जगाने का कार्य हमारे संत-महंतों, आचार्यों ने किया। भक्ति आंदोलन ने एक तरह से राष्ट्रव्यापी स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन की रीढ़ तैयार की थी।

नमक उस समय भारत की आत्मनिर्भरता का प्रतीक था जब गांधी जी ने दांडी की यात्रा की और नमक कानून को तोड़ा। अंग्रेजों ने भारत की इस आत्मनिर्भरता को खत्म करने का प्रयास करने के साथ-साथ उसके मूल्यों पर प्रहार भी किया था। उस समय भारत के लोगों को इंग्लैंड से आने वाले नमक पर निर्भर रहना पड़ता था। गांधी जी ने देश के इस पुराने दर्द को समझा और जनता से जुड़ी इस नब्ज को पकड़ने में सफल रहे। यह आंदोलन हर भारतीय का संकल्प बनने में सफल रहा, क्योंकि हमारे देश में नमक को एक प्रकार से वफादारी का प्रतीक भी माना जाता है। आज भी हम कहते हैं कि हमने देश



चीज है। बल्कि ऐसा इसलिए है क्योंकि नमक हमारे लिए श्रम और समानता का प्रतीक है। जब हम ब्रिटिश शासन के उस युग के बारे में सोचते हैं जब देश का हर व्यक्ति स्वतंत्रता की प्रतीक्षा कर रहा था, तो यह विचार स्वतंत्रता के इस 75 वर्ष के उत्सव को और भी महत्वपूर्ण बना देता है। आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव आजादी की लड़ाई की यादों को ताजा करने के साथ-साथ आजाद भारत के सपनों और कर्तव्यों को देश के सामने रख कर आगे बढ़ने की भी प्रेरणा देगा।

बुशरा खान
IX C

लोभस्य दुष्परिणामः



तत्र कश्चन दरिद्रः कृषकः स्वपत्न्या सह एकदा ग्रामे निवसति स्म । सः शाकं वर्धयित्वा जीवनयापनार्थं विक्रीतवान् । एकदा कृषकः शाकविक्रयेण किञ्चित् अधिकं धनं अर्जितवान्, तेन सह सः एकं हकं क्रीतवान् । हंसः प्रतिदिनं एकं सुवर्णं अण्डं ददाति स्म । एतत् ज्ञात्वा कृषकः तस्य पत्नी च अतीव प्रसन्नाः अभवन् । अचिरेण एव, ते अतीव धनिनः अभवन् ।

तथापि कृषकः एकदा मनसि चिन्तितवान्, किं यदि सद्यः सर्वाणि सुवर्णाण्डानि प्राप्नोति। एकां रात्रौ सर्वेषां सुप्तायां हकं हतवान् । तस्य दुःखं यत् सः एकमेव अण्डं प्राप्नोत् यदा सः तस्याः उदरं छित्त्वा उद्धाटितवान्। लुब्धः कृषकः हंसस्य वधं कृत्वा पश्चात्तापं कृत्वा ते पुनः एकवारं दरिद्राः अभवन् ।

कथायाः नैतिकता : “लोभः विनाशं नयति।”

आयुष्मान्
VIII A



लघु कथा

एकदा दश बालकाः स्नानाय नदीम् अगच्छन्। ते नदी जले चिरं स्नानम् अकुर्वन् । ततः ते तीर्था पारं गताः । तदा तेषां नायकः अपृच्छत् :- अपि सर्वे बालकाः नदीम् उत्तीर्णाः? तदा कश्चित् बालकः अगणयत् :- एकः, द्वी, त्रयः, चत्वारः, पञ्च, षट्, सप्त, अष्टौ नव इति । सः स्वं न अगणयत् । अतः सः अवदत् :- नव एव सन्ति। दशमः न अस्ति। अपरः अपि बालकः पुनः अन्यान् बालकान् अगणयत्। तदा अपि नव एव आसन्। अतः ते निश्चयम् अकुर्वन् यत् दशमः नद्यां मग्नः । ते दुःखिताः तूष्णीम् अतिष्ठन्

तदा कश्चित् पथिकः तत्र आगच्छत्। सः तान् बालकान् दुःखितान् दृष्ट्वा अपृच्छत् :- बालकाः! युष्माकं दुःखस्य कारणं किम्? बालकानां नायकः अकथयत् 'वयं दश बालकाः स्नातुम् आगताः। इदानीं नव एव स्मः। एकः नद्यां मग्नः' इति । पथिकः तान् अगणयत् । तत्र दश बालकाः एव आसन्। सः नायकम् आदिशत् :- त्वं बालकान् गणय । सः तु नव बालकान् एव अगणयत्। तदा पथिकः अवदत् :- "दशमः त्वम् असि इति ।" तत् श्रुत्वा प्रहृष्टाः भूत्वा सर्वे गृहम् अगच्छन्। :-

अरीब अहसान्
VIII B

श्रीकृष्णः उवाचः

श्रीकृष्णेन स्पष्टतया उक्तं यतः वः केवलं कर्म एव भवतः भविष्यति तथा च यदि कर्म सत्यं तर्हि कर्म निष्फलं भविष्यति, प्रत्येकं संकटस्य समाधानं भविष्यति, यदि न अद्य तर्हि श्वः । (1)

यथा यथा अधिक लोहं टैपं भवति तथा तथा अधिक बलं सुवर्णं पूरयति, यथा यथा अधिक अग्निः दहति तथा तथा अधिक प्रकाशते; । (2)

यदि सूर्यसदृशः भवितुम् इच्छसि तर्हि सूर्यवत् दहनीयः, यदि नद्यः इव आदरं प्राप्तुम् इच्छसि तर्हि पर्वतात् निर्गन्तुं भवति । (3)

तथा च वयं अदमस्य पुत्राः स्मः, किमर्थं भवन्तः चिन्तयन्ति यत् मार्गः सुलभः भविष्यति, अधिक समयं गृहीयात्, परन्तु संघर्षः अवश्यमेव सफलः भविष्यति, प्रत्येकस्य समस्यायाः समाधानं भविष्यति, यदि अद्य न तर्हि वः । (4)

आरव गुम्बर
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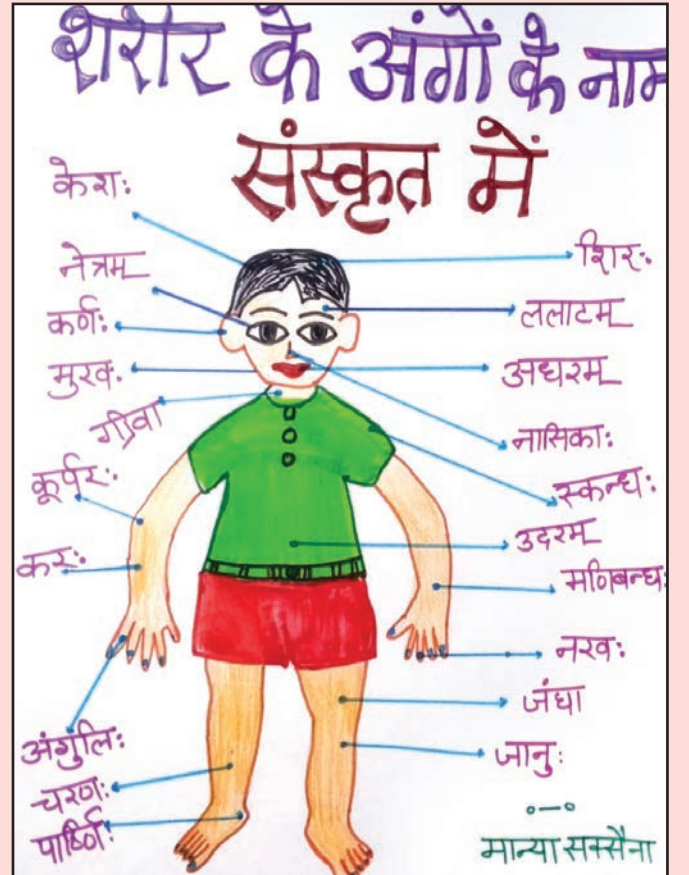
"विद्या"



अपूर्वः कोऽपि कोशोधं विद्यते तव भारति, व्ययतो वृद्धिमायाति क्षयमायाति संचयात्। विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्, पात्रत्वात् धनमाप्नोति धनात् धर्मः ततः सुखम् ।

न चोरहार्यं न च राजहार्यं न भातृभाज्यं न च भारकारि, व्ययं कृते वर्धते एव नित्यं विद्याधनं सर्वधनं प्रधानम् । सुखार्थिनः कुतो विद्या नास्ति विद्यार्थिनः सुखम् सुखार्थी वा व्यजेद् विद्या विद्यार्थी वा व्यजेत् सुखम् ।

मान्या सक्शैना
VII A



L'encre française

Ayesha, XI-A



IMPORTANCE DE L'ÉDUCATION



L'éducation est une partie très importante de la vie. Notre mode de vie en dépend. Nous vivons une vie très heureuse avec l'aide de l'éducation. Sans éducation, notre vie est très difficile. Une bonne éducation mène à un bon travail. L'éducation donne un sens à notre vie. Nous apprend aussi des manières simples. C'est pourquoi

nous devons travailler dur dans l'école. Pour que nous soyons de bons citoyens de notre pays. Nos parents travaillent dur pour nous donner une bonne éducation. C'est pourquoi nous devrions étudier. Profitez de votre école!

Merci!

Translation : IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education is a very crucial part of our lives.

Our way of life depends on it. Because of education, we lead a very happy life full of comfort and we get a good job with the help of education. Education also teaches us simple manners of life. That's why we should work hard

in school as our parents have worked so hard to get us this far. So work hard and enjoy your school!

Thank you!

Ibrahim Nadeem
VIII-C



FESTIVALS DE L'INDE

L'Inde est connue pour ses festivals. En Inde, il existe de nombreux festivals et chaque festival donne des leçons de morale. En outre, il existe de nombreux festivals nationaux en Inde. Chaque religion peut célébrer sa fête différentes parties de l'Inde, ce qui signifie que différentes régions célèbrent différents festivals. Comme les hindous célèbrent Holi, Diwali, Gudipadwa, Dussehra, etc. et les musulmans célèbrent leurs

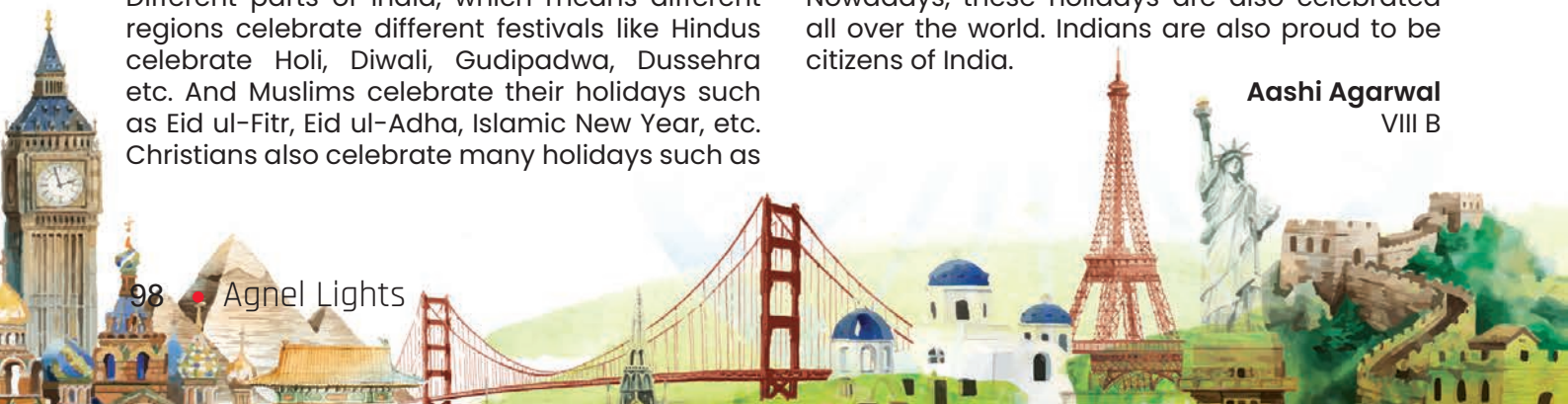
fêtes telles que, Eid ul-Fitr, Eid ul-Adha, Islamic New Year, etc. Les chrétiens célèbrent également de nombreuses fêtes telles que Noël, le Vendredi Saint, le jour de Pâques, etc. Il existe également de nombreux festivals nationaux indiens tels que Gandhi Jayanti, le jour de la république, le jour de l'indépendance, etc. tous les festivals sont célébrés avec jubilation. De nos jours, ces fêtes sont également célébrées dans le monde entier. Les Indiens sont également fiers d'être citoyens de l'Inde.

Translation: FESTIVALS OF INDIA

India is known for its festivals. In India, there are many festivals and each festival gives moral lessons. Also, there are many national festivals in India. Each religion can celebrate its festival. Different parts of India, which means different regions celebrate different festivals like Hindus celebrate Holi, Diwali, Gudipadwa, Dussehra etc. And Muslims celebrate their holidays such as Eid ul-Fitr, Eid ul-Adha, Islamic New Year, etc. Christians also celebrate many holidays such as

Christmas, Good Friday, Easter's Day, etc. There are also many Indian national festivals such as Gandhi Jayanti, Republic day, Independence day etc. All festivals are celebrated with jubilation. Nowadays, these holidays are also celebrated all over the world. Indians are also proud to be citizens of India.

Aashi Agarwal
VIII B



Anniversaire L'indépendance Indienne



C'est le 75^e anniversaire l'indépendance de l'inde. Ce jour est très spécial pour les indiennes car notre pays obtenu son l'indépendance de la Britannique. Notre pays est devenu indépendant 15 aout, 1947. Pour cette liberté des dirigeants sacrifier leurs vies. C'est aussi célèbre car pour la culture et l'histoire l'inde. En Inde, on dit Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Amrit Mahotsav est un événement important pour tous les indiens. Il se connecte a chaque instant de fierte et c'est une expérience passé pour tous les Indiens. C'est une grande fête de l'indépendance. C'est l'histoire glorieuse, les réalisations pour les indiens.

Translation: Indian Independence

This is the 75th anniversary of India's independence. This day is very special for Indians because our country got it's independence from British rules. Our country became independent on 15 August, 1947. For this freedom, many great leaders had sacrificed their lives. It is also celebrated for the culture and history of India. In India, it's said 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mohotsav'. 'Amrit Mahotsav' is an important event for all Indians. It connects all the proud moment and it is a past experience for all. It's a pride and a grand Independence Day. It has the glorious history, the achievements for the Indians.

Simra Durrany, VIII A



Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

L'avenir d'une nation n'est juste que lorsqu'elle reste connectée, mouvement par instant, avec la fierté de ses expériences passées et de son héritage. Nous savons tous que l'Inde a une riche conscience historique et un patrimoine culturel incommensurable ce dont il peut être fière.

Pour témoigner de cette conscience historique, culturelle et nationale, le Premier ministre Narendra Modi a inauguré le programme «Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav» dédié au 75^e anniversaire de l'indépendance en lançant un padayatra (marche de la liberté) depuis l'ashram de Sabarmati à Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Amrit Mahotsav d'Azadi a commencé 75 semaines avant le 15 août 2022 et durera jusqu'au 15 août 2023.

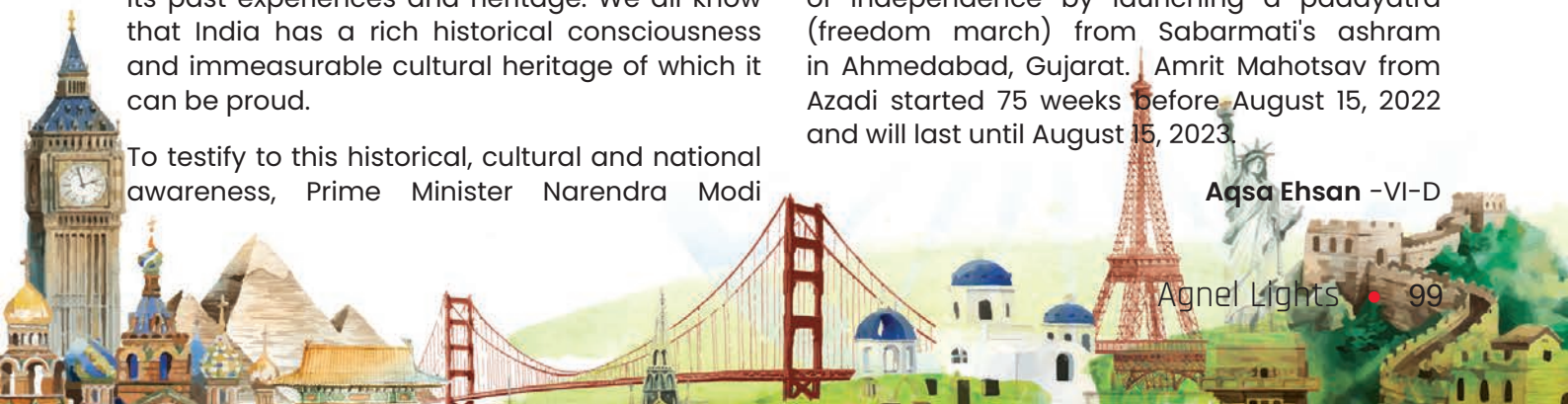
TRANSLATION: AZAADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

The future of a nation is only right when it stays connected, movement by moment, with pride in its past experiences and heritage. We all know that India has a rich historical consciousness and immeasurable cultural heritage of which it can be proud.

To testify to this historical, cultural and national awareness, Prime Minister Narendra Modi

inaugurated the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" program dedicated to the 75th anniversary of independence by launching a padayatra (freedom march) from Sabarmati's ashram in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Amrit Mahotsav from Azadi started 75 weeks before August 15, 2022 and will last until August 15, 2023.

Aqsa Ehsan -VI-D





75ème jour de l'indépendance

Le jour de l'indépendance de l'Inde est important car il rappelle les sacrifices que de nombreux combattants de la liberté ont consentis pour obtenir l'indépendance de la domination britannique. L'Inde a célébré son 75e jour de l'indépendance le 15 août 2021, avec la fierté habituelle de marquer sa libération de la domination britannique. Le mouvement pour l'indépendance de l'Inde a commencé pendant la Première Guerre mondiale et était dirigé par Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. Le 15 août 1947, l'Inde a obtenu sa liberté, mettant fin à une domination britannique de près de 200 ans. Le projet de loi sur l'indépendance indienne a été présenté à la Chambre des communes britannique le 4 juillet 1947 et adopté en quinze jours. Il prévoyait la fin de la domination britannique en Inde le 15 août 1947. Après cela, l'Inde devint

un pays libre avec la bifurcation de l'Inde et du Pakistan. Certains des grands combattants de la liberté qui ont aidé dans la lutte pour la liberté de l'Inde incluent Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh et bien d'autres. Le jour de l'indépendance de l'Inde est important car il rappelle les sacrifices que de nombreux combattants de la liberté ont consentis pour obtenir l'indépendance de la domination britannique. C'est une fête nationale et elle est généralement observée dans tout le pays avec le hissage du drapeau tricolore, des défilés et des événements culturels. Le premier Premier ministre indien Jawaharlal Nehru a hissé le drapeau national indien au-dessus de la porte Lahori du Fort Rouge à Delhi le 15 août 1947. C'est une tradition qui a depuis été suivie par le Premier ministre sortant, suivie d'un discours au pays.

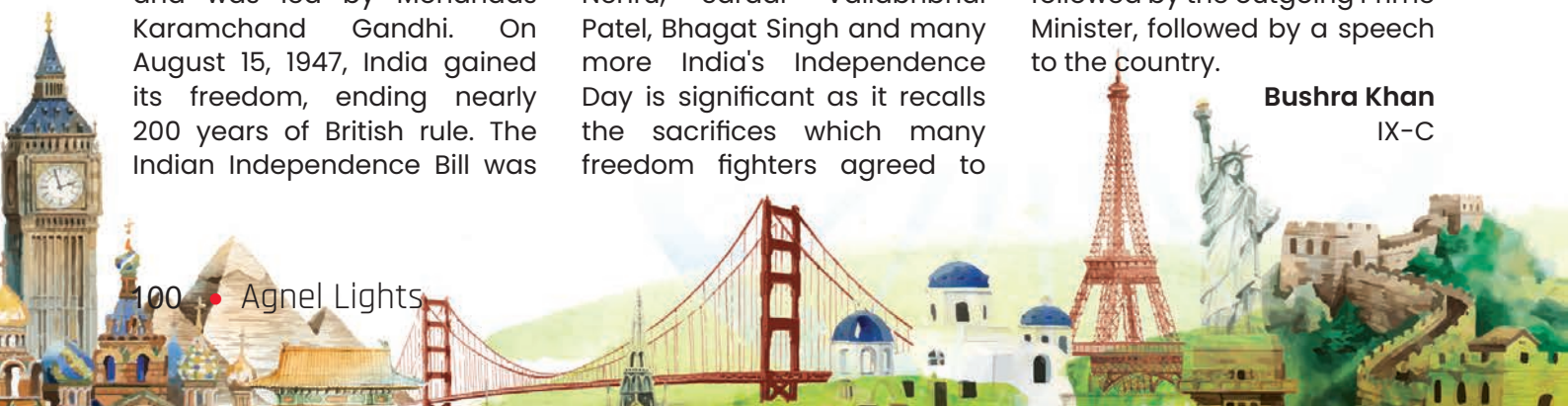
TRANSLATION: 75th Independence Day

India's Independence Day is significant as it is a reminder of the sacrifices many freedom fighters made to gain independence from British rule. India celebrated its 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2022, with the usual pride of marking its liberation from British rule. India's independence movement started during World War I and was led by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. On August 15, 1947, India gained its freedom, ending nearly 200 years of British rule. The Indian Independence Bill was

introduced in the British House of Commons on July 4, 1947 and passed within a fortnight. It foresaw the end of British rule in India on August 15, 1947. After that India became a free country with the bifurcation of India and Pakistan. Some of the great freedom fighters who helped in the struggle for freedom of India include Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhagat Singh and many more. India's Independence Day is significant as it recalls the sacrifices which many freedom fighters agreed to

gain independence from British rule. It is a national holiday and is generally observed throughout the country with the hoisting of the tricolor flag, parades and cultural events. India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru hoisted the Indian National Flag above the Lahori Gate of the Red Fort in Delhi on August 15, 1947. It is a tradition which has since been followed by the outgoing Prime Minister, followed by a speech to the country.

Bushra Khan
IX-C



Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, nous avons tous célébré ce festival, mais savons-nous vraiment comment il a commencé? Revenons au 12 mars 2021, lorsque le Premier ministre indien Narendra Modi a lancé « Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav » en commençant la marche dandi de la marche Dandi depuis l'ashram de Sabarmati. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav est célébré pour rendre hommage au mouvement de libération et aux combattants de la liberté de l'Inde. C'est l'initiative de célébrer et de commémorer 75 ans d'indépendance de l'Inde et l'histoire du peuple, de la culture et des réalisations de l'Inde. Il y a de nombreux combattants de la liberté en Inde qui ont lutté contre la domination britannique. Les noms de certains combattants importants de la liberté sont Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Rani Lakshmi Bai. Cependant, si ces gens ne contribuaient pas à l'indépendance de l'Inde, aujourd'hui, nous ne célébrerions pas ce fabuleux festival.

TRANSLATION: AZAADI KA MAHOTSAV

Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, we all celebrated this festival, but do we really know how it started? Let's go back to March 12, 2021, when Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" starting the Dandi March dandi march from Sabarmati's ashram. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is celebrated to pay tribute to India's liberation movement and freedom fighters. It is the initiative to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's independence and the history of India's people, culture and achievements.

There are many freedom fighters in India who fought against British rule. The names of some important freedom fighters are Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Rani Lakshmi Bai. However, if these people did not contribute to the independence of India, today we would not celebrate this fabulous festival

Swastika Rai
VII D





Importance des valeurs morales

Les valeurs morales sont l'essence essentielle de la vie, et ce sont ces valeurs qui accompagnent le parcours de la vie. Les valeurs morales sont les principes qui guident les vies sur le droit chemin.

Une personne sans bonnes valeurs est considérée comme ayant un caractère désagréable, et la société commencera à juger la personne en fonction de son comportement. Le monde compétitif et le nôtre ont fait que chaque personne tue sa valeur morale pour son développement et sa croissance. De telles

activités méchantes comme la malhonnêteté, dire des mensonges à votre avantage, blesser les autres, etc. doivent être évitées.

Des valeurs telles que la persévérance, la maîtrise de soi, le respect, l'honnêteté, la générosité, la politesse, la gentillesse, etc. aident une personne à devenir meilleure. Individuel et meilleur citoyen. Ainsi, ces valeurs aident les gens à devenir des êtres humains prospères.

Translation: Importance of moral values

Moral values are the critical essence of life, and it is these values that come along with through the journey of life. Moral values are the principals that guide lives on the right path.

A person without good values is considered to be a disagreeable character, and the society will start judging the person according to its behaviour. The competitive world & of ours has made every person kill its moral value for their development and growth. Such mean

activities like dishonesty, telling lies for your benefit, hurting others etc. should be avoided.

Values such as perseverance, self-control, respect, honesty, generosity, politeness, kindness etc. help a person to become a better individual and a better citizen. Thus, these values help people become successful human beings.

Riddhi Srivastava
VIII-B



Poème Un papillon

La grace d'un papillon
Comme ils sont gentile et doux
Flottant un jour d'été
Voler Comme un pédé
Mais le temps est révolu
Et le papillon n'est plus
Donc apprécier votre moment privilégié
Comme un papillon un soleil

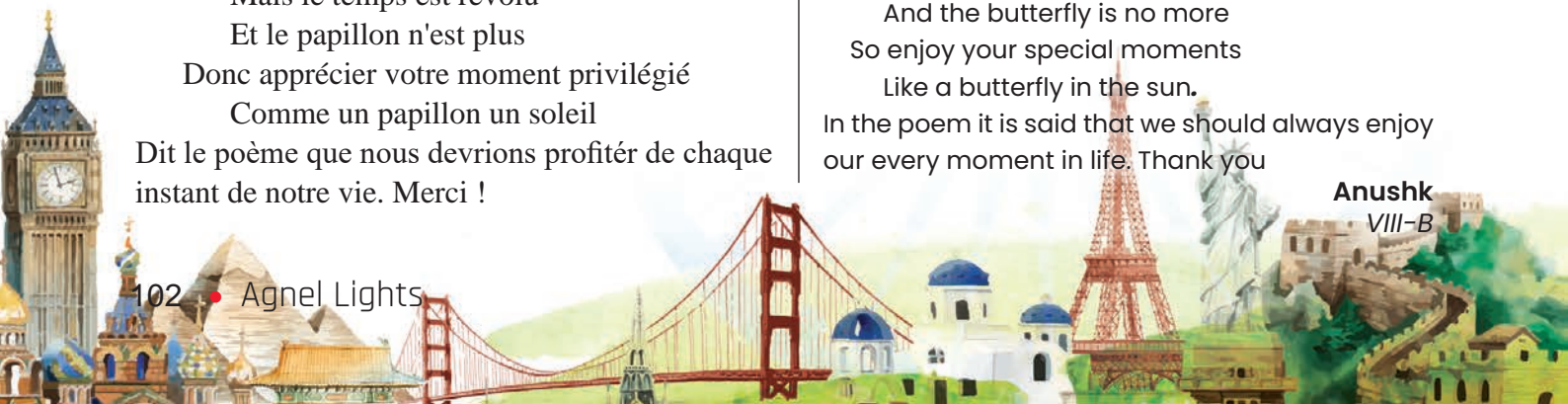
Dit le poème que nous devrions profiter de chaque instant de notre vie. Merci !

Translation: A Butterfly

The gracefulness of a butterfly
How gentle and fragile they seem
Gently fluttering on a summer day
Floating like a dream
But sadly the time is over
And the butterfly is no more
So enjoy your special moments
Like a butterfly in the sun.

In the poem it is said that we should always enjoy our every moment in life. Thank you

Anushk
VIII-B



Berlin it to win it

Anjali Singh



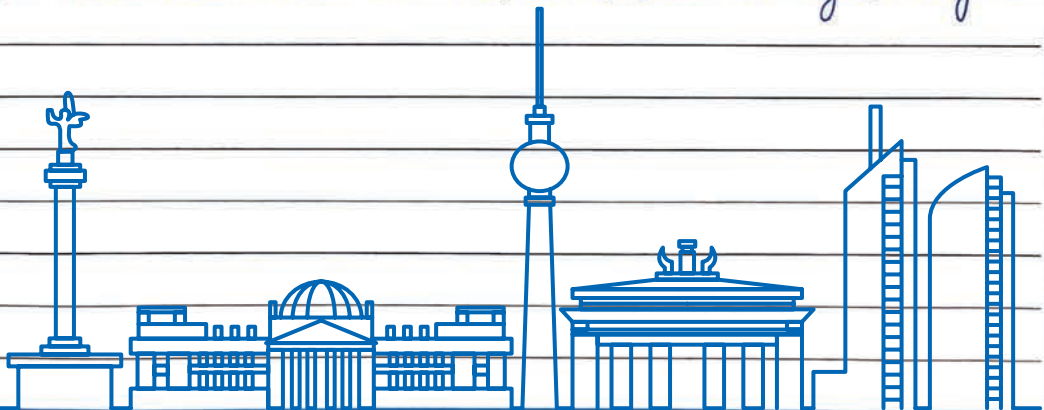
Fun facts about German & Germany

German

1. German is spoken by more than 120 million people.
2. It is the most widely spoken language in the EU & the 10th in the world.
3. The German language consists of around 5.3 million words.
4. It is spoken in Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland, part of Belgium, northern Italy & eastern France.
5. German is the third most taught language in the world.

Germany

1. The popular surnames in Germany are based on occupations. The most popular German surname is Müller.
2. Berlin is nine times bigger than Paris.
3. Germany has the largest cathedral in the world.
4. The largest train station in Europe is in Berlin.
5. There are more than 20,000 castles in Germany.





"IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE RAINBOW,
YOU MUST ENDURE THE RAIN"

Nandini VII C

DIE FARBEN



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— Indien und Deutschland

Die bilateralen Beziehungen zwischen der Republik Indien und Deutschland sind aufgrund der wirtschaftlichen, kulturellen und technologischen Zusammenarbeit traditionell stark.

1. Kulturelle und pädagogische Zusammenarbeit

- Deutschland hat Bildungs- und Kulturprogramme in Indien unterstützt. Deutschland half beim Aufbau des Indian Institute of Technology Madras in 1956.

2. Handel und Investitionen

- Deutschland ist Indiens größter Handelspartner in Europa. Deutschland ist der achtgrößte ausländische Direktinvestor (FDI) in Indien.
- Der indische Premierminister Narendra Modi eröffnete am 12. April 2015 gemeinsam mit Angela Merkel die Hannover Messe 2015 und führte Handels- und Investitionsgespräche mit Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel in Berlin.

Nandini VII C



Ingolstadt is a city in Bavaria, Germany, known for the Audi forum and its museum of classic cars. Kreuztor, a 14th-century gate & the city emblem, is the entrance to the medieval old town.

The 1723 Anatomical Institute has a botanical garden with medicinal plants. Asam Church Maria de Victoria is known for its baroque ceiling. The New Castle is home to the Bavarian Army Museum's military history displays. It's a twin city of Aurangabad (India).

Wissenwertes über Deutsch und Deutschland

Deutsch

Deutsch wird von mehr als 120 Millionen Menschen gesprochen. Es ist die am weitesten verbreitete Sprache in der EU und die 10 in der Welt.

Die deutsche Sprache besteht aus etwa 5,3 Millionen Wörtern. Es wird in Österreich, Deutschland, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, der Schweiz, einem Teil Belgiens, Norditalien und Ostfrankreich gesprochen.

Deutsch ist die am dritthäufigsten unterrichtete Sprache der Welt.

Deutschland

Die beliebtesten Familiennamen in Deutschland richten sich nach Berufen. Der beliebteste deutsche Familienname ist Müller.

Berlin ist neunmal so groß wie Paris.

Deutschland hat die größte Kathedrale der Welt.

Der größte Bohnhof Europas befindet sich in Berlin.

In Deutschland gibt es mehr als 20.000 Schlösser.

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Ingolstadt ist eine Stadt in Bayern, Deutschland. bekannt für das Audi Forum und sein Museum für Oldtimer. Kreuztor, ein Tor aus dem 14. Jahrhundert und das Wahrzeichen der Stadt, ist der Eingang zur mittelalterlichen Altstadt. Das Anatomische Institut von 1723 hat einen botanischen Garten mit Heilpflanzen. Asam Kirche Maria de Victoria ist bekannt für ihre barocke Decke. Das Neue Schloss beherbergt die militärgeschichtlichen Ausstellungen des Bayerischen Armeemuseums. Es hat eine Partnerstadt von Aurangabad (Indien).



Shaurya, Shahr
VI C

Wedding bells Ringin' in Agnel Family



Wedding is a beautiful event that unites two people for the rest of their lives. This year two members of Agnel Family were united through wedlock - Ma'am Helena Toppo with Mr. Amit Kerketta and Sir Devashish Kumar with Ms. Anju.

Entire Agnel family wish them a life of happiness and togetherness.



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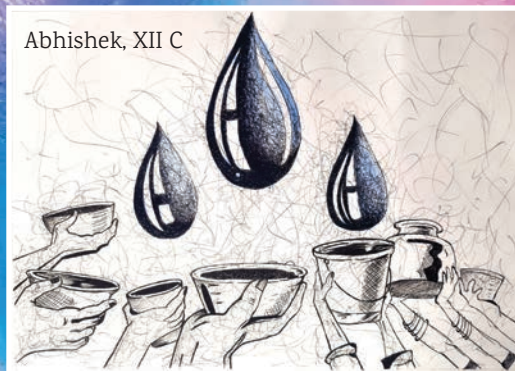
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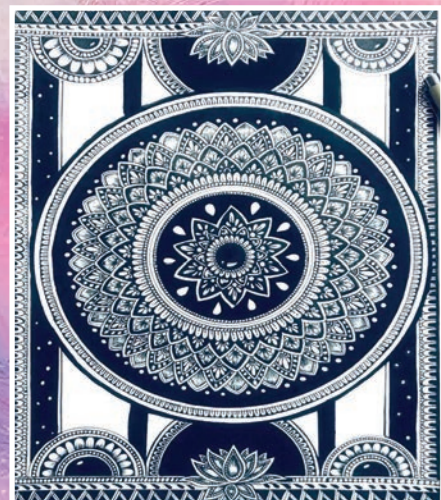
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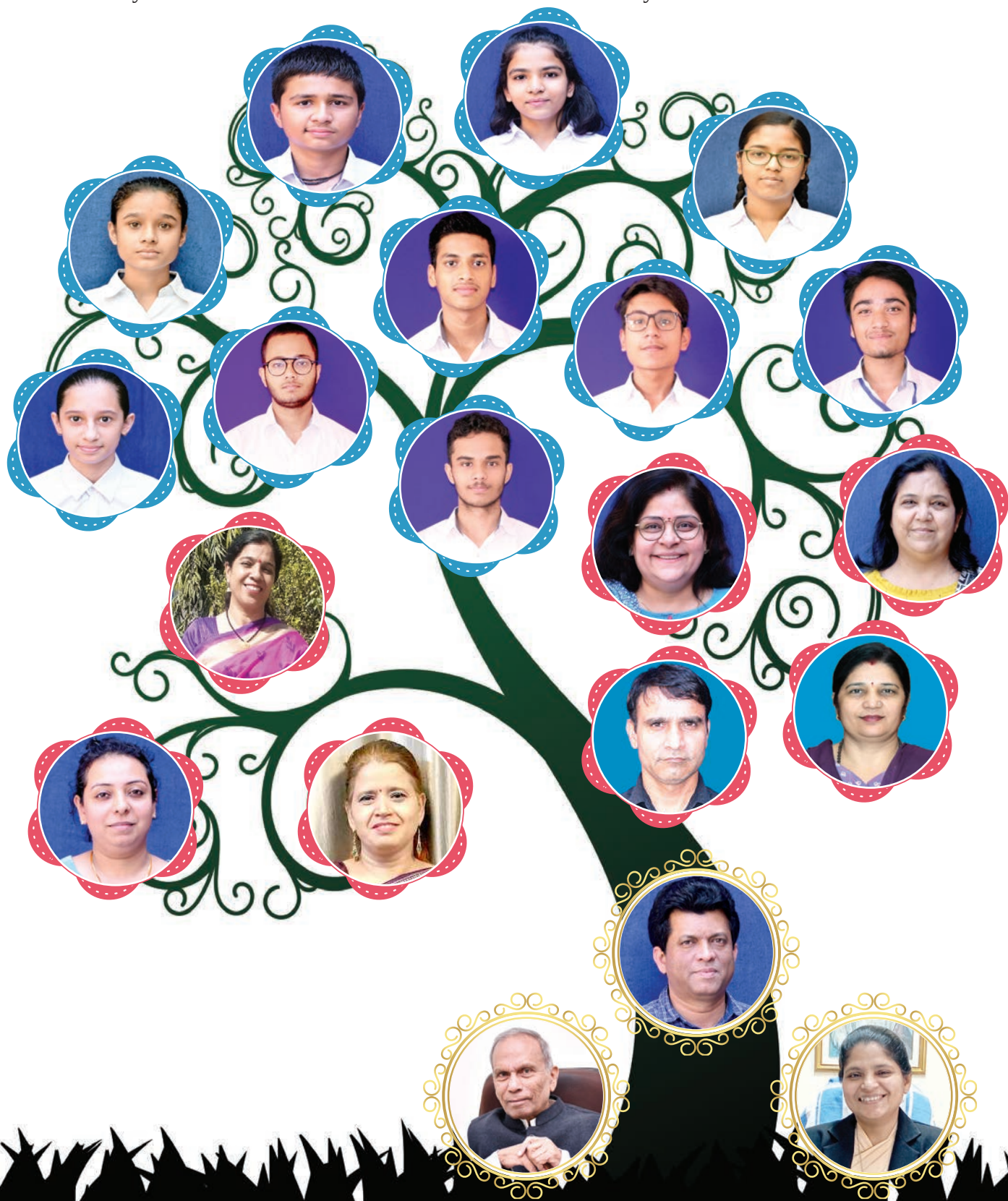
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