



Agnel Lights

2024-25



Tenderness
transforms...

Spread the Ripples.....

Drop a pebble in the water: just a splash, and it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on,
Spreading, spreading from the centre, flowing on out to the sea,
And there is no way of telling where the end is going to be.

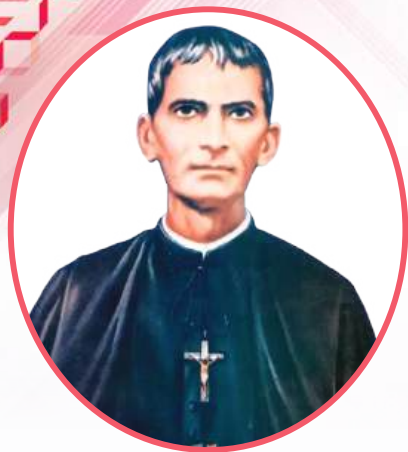
Drop an unkind word, or careless: in a minute, it is gone;
But there are half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on.
They keep spreading, spreading from the centre as they go,
And there is no way to stop them, once you've started them to flow.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness: just a flash, and it is gone;
But there are half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on,
Bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave,
Till you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

Drop a word of cheer and gentleness: in a minute, you forget;
But there's gladness still a-swelling and there's joy according yet.
And you've rolled a wave of comfort whose sweet music can be heard
Over miles and miles across the world, just by touching a gentle chord.

by James W. Foley





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TENDERNESS TRANSFORMS...

The most powerful force in the universe isn't strength, it is the gentle touch of understanding. Tenderness has the power to bring transformation in the toughest of individuals. It is gentleness that forms the very foundation of humanity—a trait that only the greatest beings possess. In the face of adversity, the support of a single entity—be it an individual or even our surroundings—can bring warmth to the hearts of even the most stoic individuals.

Often overlooked as a sign of fragility, tenderness is a virtue that only the strong embody. The harshness, though an easier act to perform, can never substitute for the change that gentleness brings. Tenderness is not a weakness but a courageous choice to be authentic and to be true, in a world that often practises harshness.

Transformation of an individual depends on several intrinsic as well as extrinsic factors. However, the method of bringing transformation in someone—even ourselves—could range from being harsh to being tender and several other emotions in between. Harshness is an act of the weak, a quicker and easier path to the destruction of an individual's destiny. On the contrary, displaying empathy, sensitivity and gentleness even in times of crisis, offers an optimistic

and stronger approach. Sensitivity paired with sensibility leads to the greatest of transformations. Be it shaping one's character or bringing a glimmer of hope for transformation from a miscreant to a saint, these soft virtues pave the way.

Just like a small pebble dropped into a still pond, a single act of tenderness creates ripples that extend far beyond the initial movement of water. Once, there was a troubled young man who was given forgiveness and assistance in rebuilding his life on his own. He turned into a mentor years later, helping others avoid the same blunders. Tenderness has the ability to change individuals as well as entire communities.

Tenderness is the warmth that serves as a reminder of what it means to be human in a world that often seems to be cold and indifferent. It has the capacity to bring about the beauty of life in the world where kindness, gentleness and sensitivity prevail over harshness, brutality and indifference.

Tenderness is ultimately more than just an emotion; it is a decision, a revolution, and an action of the transformational potential. It is the language of love, an innate emotion of a being.

Vanisha Singh, XI B



Harshness Destroys; Tenderness Transforms

Amazing things can happen when our style of working matches our intentions. There are lots of styles, e.g. - authoritative, coaching, democratic, visionary, commanding, trusting, etc.

How do you wish others see you? Would they agree with you? Is your style of working matching your way of thinking?

We need to work to make our style of working match our way of thinking, our principles of life. How do you really want to project yourself?

We can change our behaviour to do this matching. We can choose to adapt our behaviour to our principles of living.

It is vital to always keep the focus on efficiency with things and on effectiveness of people. Remember that people don't want to be managed, they want to be led. Sometimes, we may be uncaring and commanding, focusing on profits and not on people. We may engage in producing but not in inspiring them, in using people's strengths not their passions. Power, position or physical strengths do not govern human effectiveness.

Therefore, ultimately good intentions put in practice with humility and gentleness, yield the right results.

Fr. Bento Rodrigues
Manager



TENDERNESS Transforms the World

“Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but manifestations of strength and resolution.”

- Kahlil Gibran

In a world that often moves too fast, where strength is mistaken for toughness, tenderness stands as a quiet force of transformation. It is in a gentle touch, a kind word, or a compassionate act where the real change begins.

Tenderness is not weakness; rather, it is the courage to care, to listen, and to uplift. A simple act of kindness—a teacher encouraging a struggling student, a friend offering a helping hand, or a stranger’s smile—has the power to heal wounds, build trust, and ignite hope.

In our school we make sure that tenderness transforms learning into a joyful experience, turning challenges into stepping stones. As Gurus we see that our class rooms have an

environment where students feel valued, understood, and inspired to grow. It is in the warmth of understanding that talents bloom and confidence soars.

As members of the Fr. Agnel family—faculty, parents, and students—let us cultivate tenderness not only in moments of comfort but also in times of challenge. Let us strive to make our classrooms, our homes and our communities the places where kindness is not merely an occasional act but a fundamental way of life. After all, it is tenderness that has the power to truly transform the world.

Fr. Jovito Vaz
Assistant Manager



Tenderness Transforms: The Power of Sensitivity in Education and Society, embracing emotion with wisdom and understanding with grace, creating a harmonious melody!!!

Tenderness is often mistaken for fragility; in reality, it is the most profound strength a person can possess. It is the ability to recognise, understand, and respond to the emotions of others with grace and compassion. It is not merely an emotional reaction but a reasoned approach to life - one that fosters meaningful relationships building a balanced and harmonious society.

As educators, we have a big responsibility to instil this value in young minds. Tenderness transforms the way we interact, allowing us to navigate life with empathy, wisdom, and resilience. In schools, where young individuals begin to shape their character and worldview, fostering tenderness is both a challenge and an opportunity. It equips students to be sensitive to others' emotions, be responsive to society and be aware of the impact of their actions.

Tenderness Transforms Human Connections: In an era dominated by technology and virtual interactions, human connection often takes a backseat. As per **Blaise Pascal** “**The heart has its reasons, which reason does not know.**” This profound insight reminds us that intellectual growth must be balanced with emotional and moral development. Tenderness transforms classrooms into spaces of trust and respect, where students learn the art of active listening and understanding, creating a culture of inclusivity and mutual appreciation.

Tenderness Transforms Resilience and Emotional Well-being: The ability to regulate one's own emotions while responding sensitively to others is a fundamental aspect of mental well-being. Tenderness transforms challenges into opportunities for growth. **A tender heart is not weak; it is resilient, capable of facing adversity with grace while extending kindness to others.** In a world where stress and mental health challenges are prevalent, schools play a crucial role in teaching students to channel their emotions constructively.

Tenderness Transforms Leadership and Decision-Making: Beyond personal interactions, tenderness has the power to shape effective

leadership and decision-making. Whether resolving conflicts, addressing social issues, or making ethical choices, individuals who lead with tenderness balance logic with compassion. A tender leader does not merely impose authority but inspires through understanding and service. **As Mahatma Gandhi said, “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”** This change begins with small, thoughtful actions—acts of kindness, moments of patience, and decisions driven by a genuine concern for others.

Tenderness Transforms Our Relationship with the Environment: The broader implications of tenderness extend beyond human interactions to include sensitivity toward our environment. In the face of global challenges such as climate change, ecological destruction, and resource depletion, tenderness transforms our approach to nature. A tender heart does not exploit but nurtures, understanding that sustainability is not a choice but a necessity.

Tenderness Transforms Society and the Future: Ultimately, tenderness is the foundation of a peaceful and progressive society. It transforms knowledge into wisdom, power into service, and individuality into shared humanity. It is through tenderness that we bridge divides, heal wounds, and create a world where differences are embraced rather than feared.

In the words of the Dalai Lama, “Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.” By nurturing this quality in our students, we prepare them for a life of purpose, kindness, and resilience. As educators and guardians of the future, we must ensure that tenderness flourishes in our schools and communities.

Let us work together to build a future where tenderness transforms our hearts and minds, guiding us toward a more compassionate and harmonious world.

With Best Wishes
Jean Paul Diaz
Principal



Tenderness Transforms Lives: A Guiding Light for Agnelites

In today's fast-paced and competitive world, success is often measured by one's bank balance, luxurious assets, designation and capacity to throw big parties. The pursuit of external validation has led many to live for appearances, prioritizing material achievements over genuine connections. In such a culture, tenderness becomes more than just a virtue—it becomes a necessity, leaving a profound and lasting impact.

Tenderness is not about grand gestures; rather it is found in the small, thoughtful moments that shape our lives. It is in the joy of sharing a meal or a thing, the warmth of a reassuring smile, the patience to listen, and the encouragement that lifts someone up. In the end, it is not the trophies or accolades we remember, but the gentleness that made our journey meaningful.

With this belief, the academic session of 2024-25 began with a powerful theme displayed in every classroom: "Gentleness Shapes, while Harshness Destroys." This simple yet profound

statement serves as a daily reminder that the way we treat others has the power to transform lives.

Education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it is about nurturing minds and shaping character. A gentle word of encouragement can instil confidence, while harsh criticism can shatter self-belief. A student once shared how a teacher's patient guidance turned his fear of mathematics into fascination. Likewise, a teacher recalled how a struggling student flourished when met with understanding instead of reprimands. It doesn't mean letting things slide—it means correcting with care, guiding with warmth, and sometimes, adding a pinch of humour. After all, a smile can open doors that force never could.

Experience the essence! Explore Agnel Lights and embrace the power of gentleness in classrooms, relationships, and everyday interactions.

Joji Joseph
Vice Principal

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Tenderness is not a virtue; it is characteristic of being human

When a seed is sown in the soil, it faces a relentless struggle to break through and breathe in the open air. In this journey, it thrives on care, support, and nurturing. A mild breeze, ample water, and gentle sun, combined with careful tending help the sapling grow strong and radiant.

Similarly, when a potter places wet clay on the wheel, he shapes it gently with delicate precision. His fingers apply just the right amount of pressure that is firm enough to mould and gentle enough to prevent it from breaking. He understands that shaping the clay into a vessel requires softness of touch, gentleness of mind and tenderness of heart.

Jane Austen has wisely said, "There is no charm equal to tenderness of heart." The beauty of a heart is reflected in its tenderness, the purest expression of love. A mother's embrace truly exemplifies the tenderness. Mother's arms are the only place where a child finds himself most secure in the world.

Who can blend beautifully a mother's warm embrace, a potter's gentle touch and a

gardener's careful nurturing? Of course, a teacher exercises all these finer qualities in the course of shaping an innocent mind. We, as school uphold the values of Non-violent Communication, which is rooted in the tenderness of heart. Violence is easy and often the refuge of the weak, but true strength lies in gentleness, which demands love, care, and conscious effort. The tender loving care of human beings never becomes obsolete, its loveliness increases, and it will pass on from generations to generations.

Over the years, our school magazine, 'Agnel Lights' has been the voice of our school ideals such as peace, non-violent communication and love. We hope that this year, the call to practise gentleness will not only be heard by the educators, disciples and parents but it would also echo in each heart fostering a culture of kindness, understanding, and compassion.

As a part of the Editorial Board, I feel proud and elated to announce the new additions to the Magazine - Agnel Photographers, Mindful Memes, Fun in the Pun and Explore the Unexplored.

I take the opportunity to express my gratitude to our mentors Rev. Fr. Bento and Rev. Fr. Jovito whose guidance and wise inputs have rendered the magazine more enriching. No words can suffice to thank enough our Principal, Sir Jean Paul Diaz and Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph for their careful editing and proofreading that helped bring this herculean task to the stage of publication.

I owe immensely to innumerable people in the making of the Magazine including the students and teachers who have profusely contributed to the magazine and seek forgiveness for the contributions that could not be selected. There are no means to share my indebtedness to my Editorial Board whose ceaseless efforts, meticulous planning, careful editing and incredible support brought this magazine to the publication stage.

Let the voice of the magazine prevail and every soul be touched with the tenderness of heart, gentleness of touch and softness of words. Thank you. Happy Reading!

Poonam Yadav
Editor, Agnel Lights



Reflection Renders Growth

In a world full of noise and distractions, we often forget the value of pausing to reflect. We rush through life completing tasks, meeting deadlines, and checking boxes, but rarely do we take a moment to truly connect—with ourselves, with others, and with the world around us. It's a matter of being kind to ourselves.

Reflection is not about stopping everything; it's about finding clarity in the chaos. It's about asking ourselves meaningful questions: *Am I happy with what I'm doing? Am I making a difference? Am I growing?* These small moments of introspection can

lead to bigger changes as this reflection will help us care, appreciate and help ourselves.

As students, we juggle academics, friendships, extracurricular activities, and personal goals. While it's exciting to have so much happening, it's also important to retreat, refresh and resolve. Taking a step back to reflect can help us prioritise what truly matters and let go of what doesn't. Reflection allows us to recognise our strengths and utilise them and understand our weaknesses, and respect them.

So, let's make reflection a part of our lives. Let's pause to appreciate how far we've come, where we are, and where we want to go.

Yasharth Sonker, IX C

Confidence, Courtesy and Compassion – Secret for a Happy You



'A Genuinely happy person is the one who has rendered others happy'- Daisaku Ikeda. Happiness by dictionary means as 'an emotional state characterised by feelings of joy, satisfaction, contentment, and fulfilment'. It has become one of the most aspired things in everyone's lives. People are endlessly searching for that thing which could make them truly happy. In fact the ultimate motto of our lives is to live happily. Everyone has his/her own ways of achieving this emotion - by getting a good career, having a family or maybe going to serene places. Well, these activities do contribute to happiness. Yet a sense of true happiness comes from within. A person who has confidence, courtesy and compassion is never disappointed in his life; he always enjoys the feelings of contentment, and joy even in the worst phases of his life. Let's discuss these Cs that would create a magic spell in your lives.

Confidence stands for a firm belief in oneself; his capabilities. A lot of people lack confidence today, but don't worry you can still inculcate it - start today. At first, it would be really difficult but remember that mistakes are just a part of the process. Don't be scared, just keep moving despite

the setbacks. This way you'll gain your first C- Confidence.

Courtesy refers to being Polite towards others. In the present time when rudeness and impoliteness is glorified, it is a significant value. Courtesy has been given great importance in our Indian culture. Having a polite attitude can also affect your own surroundings and disposition. If you are polite to others, your happiness will surely come back to you.

Compassion is the third "C" of our secret. It is a sense of sympathy, concern and empathy towards all living beings. A compassionate person has a special place in the hearts and minds of all the people he meets. He is never out of luck because he has the blessings of all the creatures he has helped. In a world where wars have become frequent, compassion is an essential requirement for every living being.

You can implement these three Cs in your life to experience the true happiness. It does not work as fast as a medicinal pill but has an effect that lasts throughout your life and beyond. There might be obstacles in your way but practise compassion with firmness. Remember you are the charge of your happiness, so live each moment and keep chasing your dreams.

Shreya Tiwari, XI A2



Caring is Understanding

In today's busy world, we're often told to "stay strong" or "be tough." Though being strong is important, there's greater power in being kind and caring.

But how do we care for others without feeling too overwhelmed?

Being human is all about understanding how others feel by listening to them, and helping in ways that you can. It's about *connecting*; being empathetic. But it's also important to care for your own feelings and needs. This is where balance comes in.

Caring for others is wonderful, but it's okay to step back when you need to. Saying "no" doesn't make you unkind—it shows you care for yourself too. Charity begins at home so don't hesitate to be kind to yourself. Being kind and strong at the same time is all about being sensibly sensitive which means helping others while knowing when to take care of yourself.

Let's care for others, also for ourselves. A kind heart and a calm mind together make us better friends, students, and human beings.

Varun Singh, IX A



The Quiet Strength of Tenderness

True strength is not always loud or forceful, it can also be soft, gentle, and deeply compassionate. Tenderness forges connection. Communities prosper when they are built on foundations of kindness. The movements driven by compassion whether in social change, education or life create profound and lasting impact. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, and Fred Rogers exemplified how tenderness can transform the world in profound ways. Tenderness is a quiet force that binds relationships, mends hearts, and fosters

understanding. A kind word in a moment of despair, a patient ear when someone feels unheard, or a simple gesture of care can create ripples of change that extend far beyond what we can see.

Let us not overlook the power of small, gentle acts in our daily life. A word of encouragement, or even a smile can offer comfort and hope in million little ways. In embracing the quiet strength of tenderness, we create spaces where people feel valued, understood, and empowered. The deepest impact often comes not from the loudest voices, but from the tender touch of kindness.

Sanmeet Kaur Virdi, XI A1



SENSITIVITY AND SENSIBILITY IN A BOND

The relationship between a mother and the child is one of life's most profound connections, yet it is also the most complex one. This emotional bond carries the weight of expectations, emotions, and responsibilities. It assimilates a whirlpool of emotions in itself such as love, sensitivity, care and gratitude.

Sensitivity in this relationship means being attuned to your mother's feelings, understanding her intentions, and appreciating the sacrifices she has made towards your bringing up. Mothers often hold deep reservoirs of love, through their ways of expression and acts. Being sensitive to your

mother involves looking beyond disagreements or generational gaps to recognise the depth of her care and emotions.

While love and respect are foundational, no relationship thrives without sensibility and mutual understanding of each other's individuality. Sensibility is required for communicating needs and resolving conflicts with maturity. Moments of patience, willingness to listen, empathy to understand the struggles and sensitivity to care for her needs can transform the relation of misunderstandings into a bond of love and happiness.

Prachi, XI A2



In Pursuit of Excellence

CLASS XII - TOPPERS

School Topper



VANSH GAUTAM

97.2%

Science Stream Toppers



VANSH GAUTAM

97.2%



ARYAN AGARWAL

96.8%



NEELAY NAMAN

96.6%



PRATYUSH SOMANI

96.0%



PARAG BHARDWAJ

95.4%

CLASS XII - TOPPERS

Commerce Stream Toppers



AVANI LUNAWAT
96.4%



TANUSHREE SINGH
91.2%



JHALAK CHAUHAN
91.2%



ARYAN GUPTA
89.8%



AYUSH PAYAL
89.6%

Humanities Stream Toppers



YASHWINI GAUTAM
96.8%



JENNYA SHIVHARE
94.4%



JAI GIRI
93.8%



SHIKHA CHAUHAN
93.8%



ANUVA GAREWAL
93.8%

CLASS X - TOPPERS

School Topper



TANYA GUPTA
97.8%



VANISHA SINGH
96.6%



SHREYA TIWARI
96.6%



ARNAVI SINGH JADAUN
96.6%

Subject Toppers



TANYA GUPTA
99 Marks
English & Math



ARNAVI SINGH JADAUN
99 Marks
English



PRACHI
99 Marks
Math

CLASS X - TOPPERS



SHREYA TIWARI
99 Marks
S. St.



JAYATI SAHNI
99 Marks
S. St.



VANISHA SINGH
98 Marks
Science



RADHIKA TONGER
98 Marks
Science



TANYA GUPTA
98 Marks
Info. Tech.



PRAKHAR ANAND
98 Marks
Info. Tech.



TANYA GUPTA
97 Marks
Hindi



PRANJAL DABRAL
95 Marks
French

Achievements



Aadhyatm Shukla and Khushi Tiwari 3rd prize Sanskrit Quiz ATS, Fr. Agnel School Noida



Pari Bhardwaj, Third Prize, Bhajan Singing, Janamastmi Mahostav at City Park, Gr. Noida



Aarav Khushwaha and Yash Sharma 1st Position in Flying Machine Cyber Symphony and Robotics at Jagran Public School



Aarush Sood and Aditya Bhatwan 3rd Position in Robostriker Cyber Symphony and Robotics Competition at Jagran Public School Noida



Abdullah Tariq, Hiten Nagar and Ishan Bhagat, Certificate of Appreciation for selection among top 100 teams in ATL Tinkerpreneur 2024 by AIM NITI AAYOG



Shehvan Ansari of Class VIII and Aditya Bhatwan of Class XI secured Second Position in RacerX, CyberSymphony and Robotics Competition at Jagran Public School, Noida.



Anushka Sharma first prize in Kathak Dance



UP Day shortlisted Kathak dancers from School



Patrati Biswas, First Prize, Kathak Dance Junior Category in Kala Kendra Delhi



Aditya Bhatwan and Shreya Tiwari, First prize in MERAKI competition held at St. Joseph School, Greater Noida for their innovative project Mr. Medi.



Second prize, Group Singing Competition by Bharat Vikas Parishad at Greater Noida World School



Aditya Bhatwan 1st position in Hurdlemania Tinkerfest held by Pragyan School



MERAKI Awardees (St. Joseph School, Won 9 events out of 12)

Sports Achievements 2024 - 2025



Runner Up, Girls Football Team (U-15)
Fr. Bento Champions Cup 2024.
(Fr. Agnel Bal Bhawan, Greater Noida)



Winner, Boys Football Team (U -12) Inter School Football Tournament 2024, (Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida)



Winner, Girls Basketball Team (U-17), Inter-School Basketball Tournament 2024, (G.D. Goenka Public School, Greater Noida)



Winner Athletes
1st RFC Little Champs Athletics Meet 2024
Bethany Convent Sr. Sec. School, Greater Noida



Runner Up, Girls Basketball Team (U-13)
Inter-School Basketball Championship 2025
(Fr. Agnel Balbhawan, Greater Noida)



Winner Karate Students
Kofukan Inter-School Karate
Championship 2024-25, Karate Federation of India



Elangbam Derick (Best Athlete)
1st RFC Little Champs Athletics Meet 2024
(Bethany Convent Sr. Sec. School, Greater Noida)



**Albert Zou, Best Player
of the Tournament, Inter-
School Basketball (U -17)**
Championship 2025, (Fr. Agnel
Balbhawan, Greater Noida)



Winner, Girls Basketball Team (U-11)
Inter-School Basketball Tournament 2024
(Pragyan School, Greater Noida)



Amreeti Kumari Secured Second Position
Delhi State Badminton Championship 2024 - 25, (Delhi
Capital Badminton Association, INA New Delhi)



**Ishaan Nath of XI Secured
Second Position in the Open
Badminton Tournament 2024**
(Jaypee Sports Complex,
Greater Noida)



**Winner, Boys Basketball Team
(U-17), Inter-School Basketball
Tournament 2024, (G.D. Goenka
Public School, Greater Noida)**

NATIONAL CADET CORPS ACHIEVEMENTS



Our NCC Cadets, First Prize, Inter School Drill Competition, CATC Camp, Gaur International School, Noida (18-06-2024 to 28-06-2024)



Cadet Ramneet Kaur, Second Prize, Extempore, CATC Camp



Cadets Aaryaa Singh and Nishka Kashyap, Certificates by Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, at Art Competition in CTAC Camp.



Cadet Aishney Bhati, First Prize, Tug of War, CATC Camp



Cadets Aaryaa Singh and Kanisha Thakur reached final round at Firing Camp, Delhi Public School, Gr. Noida, Best Shooter of school (2-07-2024 to 20-07-2024)



Sergeant Aaryaa Singh

CPL Avika Yadav



Cadet Aaryaa Singh, First Prize, Kargil Vijay Diwas Poster Making, an Inter School Competition. (25-07-2024)

Cadets Aaryaa Singh and Avika Yadav, third Prize, Inter Battalion Camp for Flag Area Competition, selected for Pre-Inter Group Camp (21-30-09-2024) Aaryaa Singh Best Shooter, Best Artist, Best Pilot, Best Leader, attended many camps like CATC Camp, Shooting Camp, Pre IBC Camp and IBC Camp Avika Yadav is Best Artist, attended CATC Camp, Pre IBC Camp and IBC Camp

Core Team



Faculty (Senior)



Faculty (Junior)



Supporting Staff



Class XII A1



Class XII A2



Class XII B



Class XII C





The Leadership League

Deepti Singh Rai
XI/A1



INVESTITURE CEREMONY: A NEW DAWN OF LEADERSHIP

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” - A timeless quote by Warren Bennis. On the brilliant morning of 9 May 2024, amidst much excitement, the school auditorium became the vibrant setting for the highly anticipated Investiture Ceremony conducted by the students of class X C. The stage was a magnificent sight adorned with the towering school flag at the centre, flanked by vibrant house flags, and the prominent school emblem adding an air of dignity to the occasion.

The grand Investiture Ceremony 2024 marked the formal induction of the newly elected School Parliament. The event began with a solemn prayer and lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Tejash Shukla, our newly appointed Head Boy, and Bhavya Negi, the Head Girl, were the first to step forward. They were presented with their badges and sashes by the Manager, Rev. Father Bento and Assistant manager, Rev. Father Jovito, marking the formal commencement of the ceremony and the establishment of the new student council. Following them, the determined cabinet members, each selected for their remarkable talents and leadership qualities, took the stage, receiving their badges and sashes from the departing parliamentarians. The transition of duties symbolised the handover of the responsibility with pride and satisfaction.

Next, the house captains and vice-captains proudly ascended the stage, carrying their house flags aloft. The Principal, Sir J.P. Diaz and the Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph presented them with their badges and sashes followed by the recognition of the class representatives. Oath was administered by the Principal to the School Parliament members who pledged to uphold responsibility, self-control, and unwavering commitment in their roles as



leaders. Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento's words encouraged the new School Parliament to pave their own path, embrace their uniqueness, and lead with conviction, free from the limitations of the precedents. The newly elected Head Boy addressed the audience, expressing his readiness to lead and the Head Girl, in her speech, proudly expressed her honour in serving the institution and her commitment to inspiring others. The cultural programme commenced with an insightful political spoof 'Let's Get Serious' highlighting 'What we want to do and what we ought to do' with a meaning poem recitation. The ceremony concluded with a tribute to A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, a visionary leader who continues to inspire the generations, which was followed by a stirring musical performance.

The Ceremony marked an important occasion signifying the passing of the baton to a new generation of leaders. The Principal, Sir J. P. Diaz delivered an inspiring speech, stressing the importance of new leaders setting exemplary standards and upholding the core values of the school.

Harshita Negi, X C

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2024-25



TEJASH SHUKLA
Head Boy



BHAVYA NEGI
Head Girl



Cornelius Thonghaulun T.
Deputy Head Boy



Prachi
Deputy Head Girl



Dhatri Rajput
Speaker



Priyanjal Sharma
Deputy Speaker



Sankhadeep Ghosh
Secretary



Jiya Kushwaha
Deputy Secretary



Vanisha Singh
Home Minister



Abeer Siddiqui
Deputy Home Minister



Ashi Singh
Cultural Minister



Avleen Kaur Sodhi
Deputy Cultural Minister



Albert Zou
Sports Minister



Ramneet Kaur
Deputy Sports Minister



Nishti Bhati
Social & Environ. Minister



Shubhi Pandey
Deputy Social &
Environ. Minister



Lavisha
NVC Minister



Anshit Jain
Deputy NVC Minister



Vidushi Singh
Finance Minister



Yasharth Sonker
Deputy Finance Minister



Suhani Sinha
Captain
Kabir House



Meghna Ghosh
Vice Captain
Kabir House



Aarush Srivastava
Captain
Gurunanak House



Akriti Anand
Vice Captain
Gurunanak House



Ishaan Nath
Captain
St. Thomas House



Arnav Singh
Vice Captain
St. Thomas House



Rajni
Captain
Vivekanand House



Allan Patrick
Vice Captain
Vivekanand Houe

The Home Ministry



Vanisha Singh
Home Minister



Abeer Siddiqui
Deputy Home Minister

Serving for the Home Ministry in the school Parliament has been a journey of learning, growth, and fulfilment. The pride and responsibility that this role brings are immeasurable.

The role of the Home Ministry extends beyond the mere allocation of duties; it is an endeavour to map each individual's strengths against responsibilities that challenge them while bringing out their optimal performance. Witnessing fellow parliamentarians succeed in their respective roles has been deeply gratifying. Discipline remains a cornerstone of this responsibility, ensuring that every task whether planning events or coordinating initiatives is executed with precision. Our institution takes pride in fostering an environment where respect, order, and harmonious coexistence define the student experience. Trust and communication serve as the foundation of this collaboration, strengthening the council's ability to work toward common objectives.

Upholding these principles requires setting clear expectations, offering guidance, and maintaining a supportive approach. Constant vigilance over parliamentary affairs

has enriched the understanding of effective leadership, transforming this role partnership. Collaborative efforts have played a key role in the tasks with shared commitment.

Looking back, this tenure has been filled with experiences that have developed a sense of responsibility and personal growth. The challenges faced, the responsibilities undertaken, and the collective achievements of the council have left a lasting impact. The trust placed by peers and mentor teachers, the unwavering support of fellow council members, and the opportunity to contribute to an institution held in high regard, have been truly invaluable.

The lessons of leadership, accountability, and compassion gained through this journey will serve as guiding principles in the future. Here's our heartfelt gratitude to the council, the students and the mentors.

As the role is passed on, there is confidence that future Home Ministers will continue to uphold and enhance this legacy, shaping the school community with unwavering dedication and passion.

The Cultural Ministry



Ashi Singh
Cultural Minister



Avleen Kaur Sodhi
Deputy Cultural
Minister

School isn't just about books and exams - it's where we discover our passion, build friendships, and create unforgettable memories. That's where the Cultural Ministry of the School steps in! Extracurricular activities have played a vital role in making our school experience vibrant and engaging. Through these activities, the students have had the chance to step beyond their regular routines, explore new interests, and develop important skills that extend beyond the classroom.

Cultural Ministry has been at the heart of organising enriching activities and programmes. From the exciting Reopening Ceremony that marked the beginning of the year, to the Teacher's Day celebrations, our efforts have created opportunities for students to come together, express gratitude, and showcase their talent.

These activities allowed students to explore their interests and challenge themselves whether it was a fierce debate, a dynamic dance-off, or a captivating art contest. The value of these competitions went beyond winning; they encouraged participation, growth, and learning. Through them, we saw students push their boundaries, take risks, and, most importantly, support one

another along the way.

A key aspect of our work in the Ministry has been fostering a strong sense of teamwork. Senior members provided guidance to younger students, helping them navigate event planning, performance preparations, and much more in between. This mentorship strengthened bonds between students and created a culture of support where everyone felt included.

Moreover, the Cultural Ministry took great pride in celebrating the diversity within our school through special assemblies. Every event reflected the rich cultural fabric of our country, showcasing different traditions, perspectives, and beliefs.

As we look ahead, the vision of the Cultural Ministry is clear—to continue fostering creativity, collaboration, and inclusivity for future generations of Agnelites. We hope to build on the foundation we've laid, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to grow, participate, and contribute to the dynamic life of our school. We have deep faith that the Cultural Ministry will continue to inspire and empower students to reach new heights and leave a lasting impact.

The Sports Ministry



Albert Zou
Sports Minister



Ramneet Kaur
Deputy Sports Minister

The Sports Ministry is delighted to present its annual report highlighting key achievements and initiatives for the academic year 2024-2025. This year has been a remarkable one for our school, with several milestones achieved in promoting sports and fostering talent among our students.

The ministry successfully introduced and successfully implemented the agenda of having dedicated training sessions for various sports during the zero period. This initiative not only enhanced skill development among students but also encouraged a healthy and active lifestyle. The zero period training has been widely appreciated by the students and faculty alike, making sports an integral part of the school curriculum.

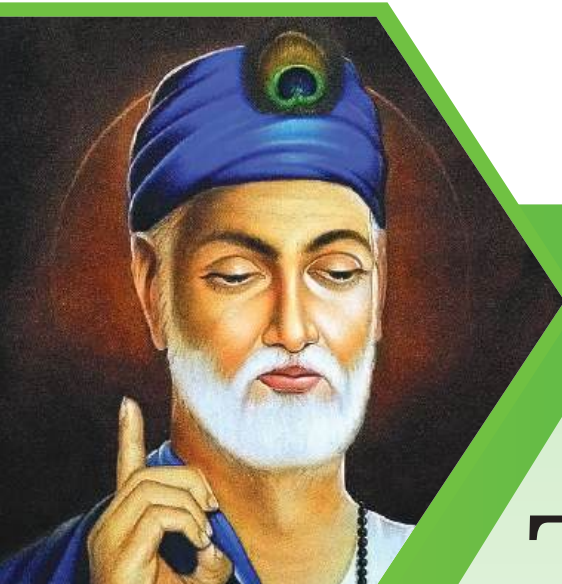
Our school hosted the prestigious Father Bento Cup Football Tournament this year, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous schools. The tournament was a grand success, showcasing exceptional talent and sportsmanship.

Apart from organising sports events the Ministry focused on

empowering young female athletes and promoting their participation in sports. This initiative bore fruits as our talented female basketball team made us proud by winning the Inter School Basketball Tournament. Their victory stands as a testament to their dedication, hard work, and the effectiveness of our efforts in fostering gender inclusivity in sports.

Moreover, friendly matches for basketball, badminton and chess were organised on the occasions of Children's Day and Teacher's Day. The ministry remains committed to nurturing athletic talent and ensuring holistic development for all students.

We extend our gratitude to the school administration, faculty, and parents for their unwavering support in making these achievements possible. The Ministry's success in various arena has further solidified our commitment to organising and supporting such events in the future. Let us continue to work together to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and strive for greater accomplishments in the coming years.



“Wisdom is not just knowing the path, but having the courage to walk upon it, with patience and understanding.”

Kabir House

This year has been filled with incredible moments, achievements, and experiences that have not only brought our house closer together but have also strengthened our sense of competition, unity, and spirit. Our house motto, “Strength in Unity,” has truly resonated through various competitions we participated in and every member of Kabir House gave his/her best in every event.

Kabir House walking in discipline and unity.

Finally, the Rangoli Making Competition (IX-XII) saw our House finishing second as our vibrant designs captured the festive spirit beautifully. Reflecting on the year’s events, these competitions have offered more than just opportunities to win. They have instilled in us the essential values of teamwork, creativity, discipline, and perseverance that will continue to guide us. Success is not only about winning but also about growing together, learning from each experience, and celebrating every contribution.

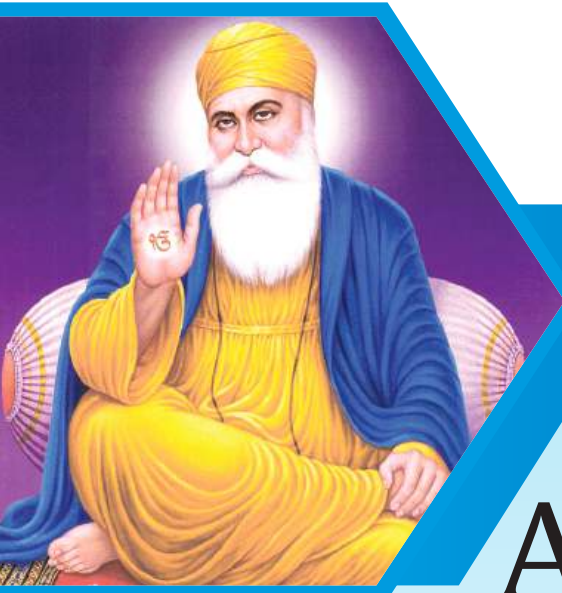
Kabir House symbolises growth, unity, and resilience. Our achievements this year, in both victories and challenges, reflect these values. We are proud of what we have accomplished and excited for what the future holds for us.



Suhani Sinha
Captain



Meghna Ghosh
Vice Captain



“In the vast ocean of challenges, it’s unity that keeps the ship sailing and determination that steers it to the destination.”

Gurū Nanak House

As we reflect on our journey, from the day we accepted our responsibilities, we were filled with immense pride and gratitude. The opportunity to lead a house that embody loyalty, wisdom, and integrity, has been nothing short of transformative.

From the very first assembly, where we rallied under our house banner, to the crescendo of cheers during the National Festivals, Annual Sports Day and other activities, the Blue House has truly lived up to its legacy. Sports Day remains a vivid memory—a sea of blue in the stands, unyielding determination on the field, and the echo of chants during March Past on Independence Day and Republic Day resonated through the campus. Though the medals tell part of the story, the real victory was in the spirit of participation, teamwork, and the smiles that lit up every face.

Beyond the field, the Blue House has been a powerhouse in cultural and academic pursuits. Splendid creativity and immense talent of

our Blue House members were displayed during Rangoli Making competition, Debate contests and Math Quiz. They shone like stars finishing as the runner up in Math Quiz and securing third place in Rangoli Making Competition.

From juniors who eagerly took up every challenge to seniors who mentored and guided with wisdom, the unity, team work and mutual respect were truly heartwarming. Together, we celebrated victories and learned from setbacks, always emerging stronger.

As the year comes to a close, we are reminded that our journey doesn’t end here. The values we’ve upheld and the bonds we’ve forged will remain a part of us. Gratitude goes to the fellow house members for trusting and inspiring us in making this year unforgettable.

Here’s to the Blue House—a house of champions, dreamers, and achievers. May we continue to soar higher, dive deeper, and shine brighter in the years to come.

Forever Blue, Forever True!



Aarush Srivastava
Captain



Akriti Anand
Vice Captain



He who labours diligently need never despair; for all things are accomplished by diligence and labour. – Menander

St. Thomas House



Ishaan Nath
Captain



Arnav Singh
Vice Captain

St. Thomas House, the House of Red, fondly looks back on a year filled with achievements and cherished memories. From the early days of brainstorming ideas to the final moments of celebration, every event has strengthened our bond and fuelled our determination.

The house participated in a plethora of activities and played a significant role in the Independence Day celebrations by participating in the grand March Past. The synchronised movements and disciplined performance of our House members were highly appreciated by everyone present. Our members demonstrated their creativity and art in the Rangoli Making Competition. With intricate designs and vibrant colours, our participants left a lasting impression on the judges, celebrating the beauty of Indian traditions. Their dedication and hard work were truly commendable.

A team of talented students from our house participated in the Math Quiz showcasing their analytical and problem-solving skills. They

tackled challenging questions with confidence and added another accolade to our achievements with their commendable performance, bagging the III place. Our chess enthusiasts made a strong impact by competing in the Inter House Chess Competition. The participants displayed strategic thinking and determination, proving that St. Thomas House is a home to creativity, talent and excellence.

St. Thomas House actively participated in the Model Making Activity bagging clinching place. From science models to innovative architectural designs, our House members impressed both the peers and the judges with their innovative ideas and attention to detail. These achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of every member of our House.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our mentors, teachers and fellow students who have supported us in every endeavour. We are inspired to aim higher in the coming years and continue to uphold the spirit of excellence and togetherness.

Arise, Awake and Stop not till the goal is attained. - Swami Vivekananda

Vivekananda House



Rajni
Captain



Allan Patrick
Vice Captain

The oath-taking ceremony for the newly elected school Parliament of the academic year 2024-25 marked the dawn of an exciting journey, filled with vibrant experiences and invigorating activities. It was a moment that set the tone for a year of achievements and growth, reflecting the spirit and determination of Vivekananda House (Yellow House).

With unmatched enthusiasm and a competitive spirit, we embraced every opportunity to showcase our talent and excel in various arenas. Throughout the year, Yellow House demonstrated exceptional dedication, gaining victories and learning from the occasional setbacks.

Our House claimed the I prize in the Inter House Rangoli Competition where creativity and teamwork shone brightly, and the Inter House Maths Quiz Competition, where intellect and collaboration triumphed. Our

participation in the Independence Day March Past was another highlight, as we presented a flawless performance that resonated with discipline and unity, leaving a lasting impression on all who witnessed it.

Beyond these accomplishments, we actively engaged in numerous other competitions, including Inter House Badminton and Chess Championship showcasing our versatility and determination.

These achievements would not have been possible without the unwavering support and guidance of our dedicated teachers-in-charge, who consistently motivated us to aim higher.

All the cheers are for all the stars of Yellow House. Let our energy, passion, and enthusiasm continue to illuminate our path. Together, we will strive for greater heights, shining brighter and brighter in the years to come

Panorama of Programmes



Adhita Srivastava, XI A1

Foundation Day



Father Agnel School, Gr. Noida observes its Foundation Day on 5th April each year, a date of profound significance that commemorates the institution's first step on the trail with commitment to excellence and national integration. Amidst a cultural extravaganza filled with pride and excitement, the school celebrated its 15th Foundation Day on 8 April 2024 to honour the school's remarkable 14 years legacy and the milestones achieved over the years.

of reverence and gratitude the school paid a tribute to its patron, Fr. Agnelo d' Souza for being a guiding light throughout. A graceful welcome classical dance set the tone for the event followed by opening acts reflecting the virtues and values imparted by Fr. Agnelo, emphasising simplicity, humility, and kindness in shaping young minds. A declamation by an Agnelite in honour of Fr. Agnelo further inspired the gathering, celebrating his legacy with pride and dignity. The school's music band then energised the audience with a lively performance followed by a touching musical drama that depicted the theme of respecting elders and reinforcing the significance of gratitude and reverence in life.

The event reached its pinnacle with the unveiling of the much-anticipated School Magazine, 'Agnel Lights' 2023-2024. The Magazine embodied the school's philosophy of peace and harmony, echoing a powerful call to "Give Peace a Chance." As the curtains closed on yet another successful Foundation Day, the auditorium reverberated with applause, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and hope for the promising future that lies ahead.

Aviral Bajpai, VII C

The event, held in the school auditorium, was graced by the Chief Guest, Rev. Father Ashish, Assistant Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Greater Noida, along with esteemed dignitaries, revered guests from the Management Committee, dedicated faculty members, and proud Agnelites.

The program began on a serene note with a prayer service led by Rev. Father Ashish who blessed the institution and its students. With a deep sense



Labour Day: A Celebration of Diligence and Dedication

On 1 May 2024, Father Agnel School hosted a soulful and engaging programme organised by the students of Class X B, VI B, and IV B in celebration of Labour's Day. This event reflected the school's dedication in honouring the tireless efforts of the working class and underscoring the significance of their hard work and commitment.

The programme commenced with lamp lighting followed by a captivating prayer dance. Father Bento's motivating speech highlighted the importance of Labour's Day and the vital contributions of those who work diligently behind the scenes. The students of Class X B through a heart-touching dance drama portrayed the challenges and resilience of our helping staff. A unique segment followed where students conducted live interviews with the school's supporting staff spotlighting their dedication and hidden talents.

Our Principal, Sir Jean Paul Diaz emphasised the value of hard work and the need to acknowledge those who give their all to their work. Next, class VI B took the stage presenting an energetic and vibrant dance performance that captivated the audience. Thoughtful gifts were distributed to the staff in recognition of their

dedication and service.

In conclusion, the Labour's Day Assembly served as a substantial reminder and acknowledgement that every effort, no matter how small it is, contributes to the collective good and that together, we can accomplish remarkable feats.

Riddhi Srivastava, X B





THE ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY: BEYOND THE LIKES

The Annual Award Ceremony for the academic year 2023–2024 was held at the school on 20th April 2024 to honour the distinctive talent, potential and brilliance of our Agnelites and to applaud their unwavering commitment to excellence. The programme was themed ‘Beyond the Likes’ signifying a celebration that transcended the digital world and paid homage to genuine human connections beyond screens and algorithms. The theme highlighted the essence of true community spirit and interpersonal relationships showcasing the futility of superficial online validation in comparison to meaningful and heartfelt bonds.

The award distribution was divided into two segments: first for Classes III to VI and the second for Classes VII to XI. We had the privilege of hosting distinguished dignitaries as the Chief Guests, Sir Ashutosh Kumar Dwivedi, IAS and Rev. Father Rojimon Thomas, the Principal, Jesus and Mary Convent School, Gr. Noida. This auspicious event brought together proud parents, esteemed guests, teachers, and the school management to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the students.

Our talented Agnelites presented an array of enlightening cultural programme, including mesmerising dance drama and humorous mime acts leaving a lasting impact on the audience. The audience’s enthusiasm surged with each awardee’s recognition across various categories such as Academic Excellence, 100% Attendance, Best Orator, Best Dance, Good Samaritan, Best Singer, Emerging Innovator and Best Artist. Guided by the inspiring words of our esteemed Manager, Rev. Father Bento our spirits soared as he commended the achievers and shared his vision for the Agnelites. The atmosphere was further elevated when our respected Principal, Sir Jean Paul Diaz, addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of fostering offline connections and cherishing genuine relationships.

The event unfolded seamlessly, leaving everyone with hearts full of gratitude and joy. The event beautifully reflected our school’s commitment to fostering excellence and celebrating individuality among the agnelites.

Manan Kumar Jha, IX A

AGNEL SAVOIR FAIRE 2024

Linguacious 2.0 : A Literary Fest



This year Agnel Savoir Faire, the Annual Talent Fest of Father Agnel School, Greater Noida embraced the theme *Linguacious 2.0* bringing together 18 schools on 30 August 2024. Dr. Upma Arora, Principal of JBM School, Noida graced the event as the chief guest, setting a tone of linguistic excellence and intellectual engagement.

The opening ceremony energized all the participants with a spirit of competition and determination. The event began with a heartwarming prayer dance performed by students of classes VI - VIII followed by a mesmerising French song, *Dire Bonjour C'est Juli*, beautifully performed by the students from classes VI - IX, marking the beginning of the 'LINGUACIOUS 2.0 – A Festival of Languages.'

The day featured engaging language competitions such as Nanhe Kathakar, Tales in Bloom, Prerak Manch, Praise the Muse, Pliez et dépliez, Literatur und Poesie, Sampriti Varta, Sangram Samvadadata and Word Wizard. These performances showcased the creativity and

diversity of the younger generation highlighting their exceptional talent and enthusiasm for mastering the language.

The main feature of the closing ceremony was the prize distribution celebrating the winners and the spirit of participation and the dedication and efforts of the participants. The event's finale was highlighted by a soulful rendition of 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' by our melodious singers, reminding everyone of India's rich cultural and linguistic diversity.

As the event came to a close, Rev. Fr. Jovito congratulated the organising team and announced Father Agnel School, Noida as the overall winner of Linguacious 2.0, with a total of 24 points. Father Agnel School, Greater Noida, being the host, did not compete for the rolling trophy. This successful celebration of linguistic talent and cultural unity beautifully highlighted the spirit of healthy competition and collaboration, strengthening the bond between schools.

Nishka Kashyap
IX C



The Fallen Light Annual Day



The atmosphere was enthusiastic as our school organised the Annual Day Programme, themed 'The fallen light' which unravelled the tale of Lucifer exploring the timeless battle between the Light and the Darkness. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Smt. Shreelakshmy V.S. (IAS)

The program was inaugurated with a warm welcome followed by a mesmerising dance performance that portrayed Lucifer's fall from Grace and his inner conflict. Further, the acts delved into his longing for redemption. The performances beautifully highlighted the theme of pride, resilience, and the enduring hope for redemption

leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The evening was followed by the Award ceremony, commemorating the achievements of the brilliant students from class XII who achieved excellence in CBSE Board examinations 2023-24. The Dr. Josh Inacio and Maria Olimpia Carvalho Award and the Father Bento Hope Award felicitated those who exemplified excellence, hope, and perseverance.

The Annual Day celebration was a night of reflection, celebration, and inspiration reminding us all of the power of goodness and light of hope in overcoming life's darkest moments.

Anshika Singh, XI A2



Bidding Adieu to the Stars of Tomorrow

As they ventured new paths of glory, they set the trail ablaze with their memories. The farewell to Class XII was a sensational event filled with joy, nostalgia, and excitement. The students of class XI organised a heartfelt tribute for the outgoing batch. The celebration was a perfect mix of fond memories, joy, and anticipation for their future.

The event opened with the most exciting segment of the evening—the Ramp Walk. One by one, the poised and graceful students of class XII took on the ramp with each step radiating with confidence and individuality. After the graceful ramp walk and the symbolic lighting of the lamp, the atmosphere was charged with energy as we moved to the highlight of the evening—the cultural performances.

From enchanting dances that reflected tradition to lively musical performances that had the crowd on their feet, each performance showcased the talent and passion of the students. Laughter, applause, and cheers echoed through the room, as the act continued highlighting the values and learning the students received in the course of their school journey.

Our Manager, Fr. Bento addressed the audience with inspiring words highlighting the importance of diligence, dedication, and the values that shaped their school years. Another important segment of the evening was the Awards Segment, where students were honoured for their remarkable abilities and talents. Arnav Mishra and Meghal Pandey from class XII C were crowned

‘Mr. Agnel’ and ‘Miss Agnel’ respectively. The event was successful in creating memories that would be cherished forever.

As the evening progressed, the departing students took the stage to express their gratitude. Their heartfelt speeches were filled with stories of friendships, struggles, and triumphs. Many took the opportunity to thank their teachers for being their mentors and friends, moulding them into the individuals they are today. The event concluded with a festive lunch, where students, teachers, and staff mingled one last time in a joyful and beautiful atmosphere. The campus buzzed with laughter, selfies, and promises to remain connected despite the distance life may place between them.

Ashi Singh, XI A2

FATHER BENTO CHAMPIONS CUP: A Monumental Triumph



Our school hosted the prestigious Father Bento Cup Football Tournament this year commemorating 25 years of Bal Bhawan. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from numerous schools. The tournament was a grand success, showcasing exceptional talent, dedication and sportsmanship. This event not only strengthened our school's commitment to excellence but also promoted football as a significant sport among the students.

The seniors of Father Agnel Balbhawan celebrating the 25th anniversary of Bal Bhawan in a grand style hosted an exhilarating football tournament, the 'Father Bento Champions Cup'. The event garnered an overwhelming response, with more than 60 teams from across Delhi, NCR region participating in three categories—Under 17 Boys, Under 17 Girls, and the Open Category.

Rev. Father Bento, the Manager of the institute, along with Assistant Manager, Fr. Jovito officially commenced the tournament.

In the Under 17 Boys category, 22 teams were vying for the top spot, with Apex Public School emerging as champions and Aster Public School, Greater Noida claiming the runner up position. 'Enrique' from Apex Public School was named

the 'Best Player' and was awarded an Adidas voucher worth ₹5000.

In the Under 17 Girls category, 14 teams competed, with Team Aster Public School, Noida Extension securing first place and Team Father Agnel Balbhawan taking second place. 'Jiya' from Aster Public School, Noida was crowned the Best Player receiving a voucher worth ₹5100.

The Open Category featured 24 teams, with Team Goal Hunterz clinching the winner's title and Team Compassionate Missionaries finishing as runner up. 'Himanshu' from Compassionate Missionaries was honoured with the Best Player trophy and an Adidas voucher worth ₹5000.

The tournament was further elevated by the presence of the Chief Guests, Mr. Wazid Ali, honourable Secretary of Gautam Budh Nagar Football Association, and Rev. Fr. J. A. Carvalho, one of the pioneers of Bal Bhawan. The event was a resounding success showcasing the exceptional talent and boundless enthusiasm of young footballers from across the region. The tournament's success has further solidified our commitment to organising and supporting such events in the future.

Allen Patrick
IX D

AGNEL SPORTS CARNIVAL 2025



Agnel Sports Carnival, an Inter School Athletics and Basketball Tournament was organised in our school by Father Agnel Balbhawan.

Over 10 schools participated enthusiastically in athletics and 14 schools in basketball competitions. The students participated in 50m, hurdle, 100m, 200m, 400m, and 4x100m relay events. St. Joseph School emerged as the overall winner with an impressive 92 points.

The basketball tournament featured two categories: under-17 boys and under-13 girls. In the under-13 girls final, Fr. Agnel School Noida

defeated the host team, Fr. Agnel Balbhawan with a score of 12-10, securing the tournament title. In the under-17 boys final saw a thrilling match between Jesus and Mary Convent School and the host team. The home team, Fr. Agnel Balbhawan emerged victorious defeating Jesus Mary Convent School with a narrow margin of 25-24. Guru Nanak House was the winner of March Past while Vivekananda House emerged as the overall winner with 235 points. The Agnel Sports Carnival 2025 was a resounding success, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition among the students.

Trisha Achar, X A



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2024-25

S.No	NAME	Class	Event	Position	S.No	NAME	Class	Event	Position
1	PRYANSH	1B	60 M	I	46	CHARLOTTE ZOU	3B	UNDER	I
2	PAVIT BHATI	1B	Boys	II	47	MAVEINE ROSEMARY POU	3C	THE BRIDGE (Girls)	II
3	KARTIK	1D		III	48	AMREETI KUMARI	3A		III
4	AYANA NIRMAL	1D	60 M	I	49	AARUSH KUMAR	3D	BALANCE	I
5	KHYATI SINGH	1B	Girls	II	50	YUVRAJ KASANA	3C	THE BALL (Boys)	II
6	MANYA GARG	1A		III	51	ASHISH KUMAR	3A		III
7	TEJASHWI MALIK	1B	FIX THE	I	52	HARSEERAT WARAKH	3D	BALANCE	I
8	ADITIYA VARDHAN MISHRA	1D	BALL Boys	II	53	ANKITA MUSKAN	3B	THE BALL (Girls)	II
9	AMOS	1D		III	54	RUBY	3B		III
10	CHANDRANI	1D	FIX THE	I	55	BOBY DUL	4C	100M Boys	I
11	AADYA NIRMAL	1C	BALL Girls	II	56	KARAN	5B		II
12	KAYRA GUPTA	1D		III	57	AGUSTIN	5C		III
13	KUSHAGRA SINGH	1D	CLEAN	I	58	TANISHA RAO	4B	100M Girls	I
14	PRAVEER SINDHU	1B	THE CITY Boys	II	59	DURGA	4D		II
15	PARTH PANCHAL	1D		III	60	YOGISHEWARI	5A		III
16	KHUSHI	1A	CLEAN	I	61	ADWIN DUNB	4A	200M Boys	I
17	SHRITYA SINGH	1B	THE CITY Girls	II	62	SHIVANSH SINGH	4C		II
18	RAJ NANDINI	1C		III	63	ZINDANE	5C		III
19	ABHIGYAN NILMANI	2D	60M	I	64	RAKHI DEVI	4D	100M Girls	I
20	VIRAJ BHATI	2C	Boys	II	65	MANVI SHARMA	4B		II
21	JEMSON	2A		III	66	VISHETA	5A		III
22	AANYA KUMARI	2B	60 M	I	67	HSSRISH ZAFAR	4B	4x50m Relay (Boys)	I
23	AVANI NAGAR	2A	Girls	II	68	ATHARVA KAOUSHIK	4B		
24	TRIPTI SINGH	2A		III	69	HARSHIT	5B		
25	KULVEER AWANA	2B	HURDLE	I	70	ADIRAJ	5C		
26	MANVENDER SINGH	2D	RACE Boys	II	71	SWASTIK S. CHAUHAN	4C		II
27	ARNAV MATHUR	2C		III	72	KRISH KUMAR YADAV	4C		
28	RAVYA	2B	HURDLE	I	73	SOUBHAGYA	5B		
29	KAVIYA GUPTA	2D	RACE Girls	II	74	SHAURYA	5D		
30	NITIKSHA AGNIHOTRI	2A		III	75	AARAV	4B		III
31	ISSAC	2A	PLACE	I	76	BHAGWATI	4D		
32	RAJVEER AHUJA	2C	THE	II	77	DEWIK	5C		
33	MADHAV MAKAR	2C	MARKER (Boys)	III	78	PRANAV	5B		
34	KUMUD SAINI	2A	PLACE	I	79	GAURI MALIK	4A	4x50m Relay (Girls)	I
35	SHRISHTI CHAURASIYA	2A	THE	II	80	KIM	4D		
36	AAVYA YADAV	2A	MARKER (Girls)	III	81	RIYA	5C		
37	KAIVALLYA BAHUKHANDI	3C	80M	I	82	MITISHA	5C		
38	RIYANSH SINGH	3B	Boys	II	83	SOFIA PARVIN	4D		II
39	HRITIK	3B		III	84	ISHANI SINGH	4B		
40	DIPALI	3D	80 M	I	85	PRIYANSHI	5A		
41	ANSHIKA	3C	Girls	II	86	PALLAVI	5A		
42	LAXMI	3C		III	87	AALYA	4C		III
43	SHRESTH PAL	3A	UNDER	I	88	AARADHYA	4A		
44	SARWAGYA CHAUDHARY	3A	THE	II	89	RACHEL	5C		
45	KULDEEP GOWRD	3A	BRIDGE (Boys)	III	90	AARUSHI	5B		

Verus MUN 2025: *The Untold Oppression*



The inaugural edition of Verus MUN, Vox Omnibus Audiatur (Let every voice be heard), was successfully held at Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida highlighting The Untold Oppressions faced by many cultures and communities worldwide. This two-day event brought together over 200 delegates from 4 schools and some independent delegates who passionately debated and deliberated on critical global issues.

Our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Rana Safvi, inspired the audience with her words, emphasising the importance of storytelling in understanding diverse perspectives. The event was a testament to the hard work and resilience of the organising



team, including our teachers in charge, students in charge, USGs, ASGs, and OC members.

Father Agnel School, Delhi, emerged as the proud winner of the Best School Delegation Award, reflecting their exceptional preparation and diplomacy. Verus MUN 2025 successfully set a benchmark by telling the untold story of many people and cultures around the globe and fostering a spirit of collaboration, cooperation and understanding among the minds, ideas and perspectives.

Prachi, XI A2



NCC: *Empowering Youth, Enriching Lives*



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the premier youth organization of India, fostering character, discipline, and patriotism among school and college students. As the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces, we strive to develop dynamic leaders, responsible citizens, and skilled individuals. The cadets demonstrate high discipline and remarkable precision during March Past on Republic Day and Independence Day.

Our cadets made history by successfully participating in the NCC A Certificate Exam for the first time, demonstrating their skills and knowledge. Class IX NCC cadets participated in an exciting firing session at Bharat Ram Global School, developing their marksmanship skills. Our cadets showcased their athletic prowess, with 6 participants and 2 selections for the final Inter-Group BN Basketball tour-

namment. They also excelled at the CATC Camp, held at Gaur International School, Noida, winning prizes and accolades in various competitions.

Miss Farhana Salmani, ANO successfully completed her three months training from OTA Gwalior PRCN course, from 30 January to 30 March 2024, which enabled her train, lead and guide the cadets effectively.

NCC cadets also organised a tree plantation visit at site 5, Kasna, promoting environmental awareness and community service. A visit to the AICTE auditorium in New Delhi, broadened their knowledge and exposure. Two NCC cadets attended the IBC Camp, enhancing their skills and leadership abilities. The NCC group volleyball team led by ANO ma'am secured the first prize at Prayagraj.

The NCC has been instrumental in shaping the lives of our cadets, fostering a sense of discipline, patriotism, and social responsibility. We take pride in our achievements and look forward to continuing our mission of empowering youth and enriching lives.

Miss Farhana Salmani, ANO



A Day of Dedication from the Disciples



The Teacher's Day 2024 at our School was truly an unforgettable experience, the day that filled the air with appreciation and gratitude for our teachers. This celebration was a reflection of the immense regard

and admiration we hold for them making the day both remarkable and heartwarming. The event was brimming with excitement, with students putting up the performances that brought a smile to everyone's face with the dance performances, skits and singing feasts.

Our Manager, Rev. Father Bento shared his valuable insights with us inspiring both the students and teachers alike. The 'Behind the Scenes' video was just like icing on the cake as it showed the efforts of the participants in organising this event high-

lighting the hard work of the participants to express their admiration and adoration. One of the most unforgettable moments was when our Head Boy, Tejas Shukla, made an unexpected and dramatic entry on stage, leaving the audience in awe.

A sincere acknowledgement goes to our teachers who did their part as incharge of the programme; despite being the ones celebrated.

Ranvijay Singh Solanki, IX C



Children's Day - Small Feet; Big Steps



With boundless enthusiasm and joy, Children's Day lit up our school on 14 November 2024, creating unforgettable memories for all alike. The event honoured the birth anniversary of

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly remembered as "Chacha Nehru," for his love and vision for the children.

The celebrations began with a special cultural programme where our beloved teachers turned this day into a remarkable one for us. They dazzled everyone with their energy, delivering lively performances that included melodious songs and rhythmic dances. A comedy act left the

audience roaring with laughter and thrilled them through and through. The atmosphere buzzed with joy and excitement as the time arrived for the thrilling riddles creatively prepared by the coordinators.

A surprise treat of snacks and gifts for the school parliamentarians added to the happiness of the day. All the students were given treats and gifts by their class teachers. The Head girl, Bhavya Negi concluded the celebration by expressing her gratitude to all the teachers who contributed in making this day memorable and enjoyable.

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank our teachers for their love, hard work, energy and dedication in celebrating this beautiful day and leaving every heart filled with fond memories.

Sanmeet Kaur Viridi, XI A1

HAPPY Independence Day

Independence Day: A Panorama of Proud Legacy



The 15 August holds a significant place in the hearts and minds of every Indian as it fills us with a feeling of patriotism and reverence towards our motherland and makes us remember the arduous struggles of our freedom fighters in making India independent.

Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and zest in our school organising a spiritual and remarkable programme. The National Flag was hosted by our Chief Guest, Col. S. C. Tyagi followed by an outstanding parade performed by our school's NCC girl cadets.

All the students performed their best giving

a tribute to the brave soldiers of Mother India. To remind us of the sacrifices and struggles of our freedom fighters, patriotic songs were sung and acts of the freedom fighters were dedicated. The encouraging speech given by Our Chief Guest exhilarated the audience.

It was a spectacular day that everybody enjoyed to the heart's content and celebrated the Independence Day with beaming joy and immense pride.

Guntas Singh, IX C

Republic Day A Parade of Viksat Bharat



Republic day is a great day of honour for us, the citizens of India. It is a day for all of us to remember the great leaders and visionaries who helped us in achieving what we are today.

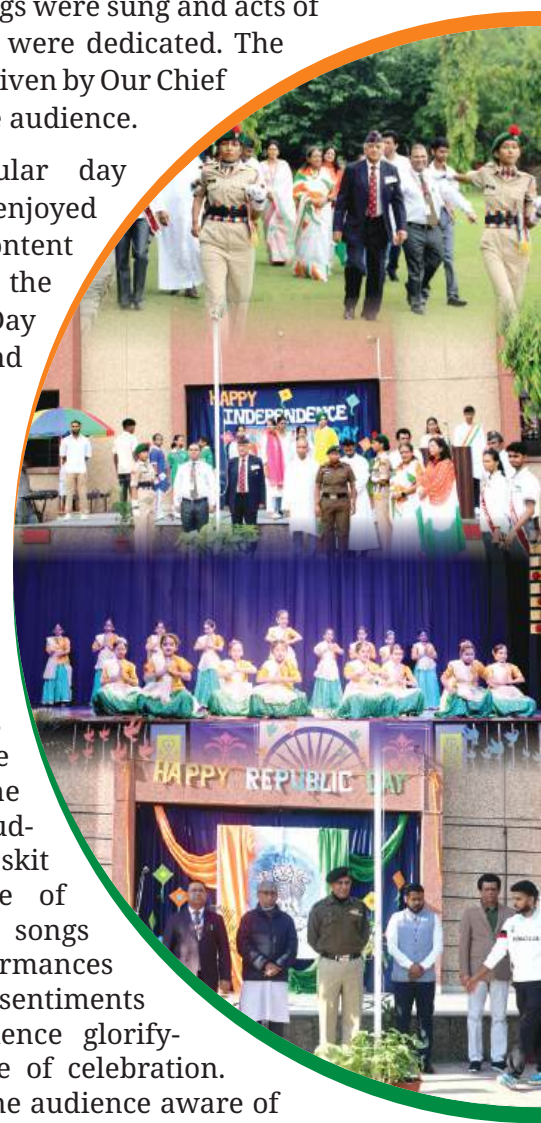
To celebrate Republic Day is a matter of great pride and the students of IX D, IV D and VII C got the opportunity to organise the Republic Day assembly. The programme started with the entry of our honorable Chief Guest, Sir Des Raj in the school ground. The programme proceeded with the flag hoisting by the Chief Guest and National Anthem followed by the enthusiastic and energetic March past by the Agnelites.

With the end of March Past the cultural programme of Republic Day further proceeded in our Satrang auditorium filled with the essence of pride and gratitude for the struggles of our freedom fighters. Prayer dance was performed by the

students of class IV bringing peace to every heart. The programme included a motivating skit 'We, The people of India'. Patriotic songs and dance performances aroused patriotic sentiments among the audience glorifying the relevance of celebration. Speeches made the audience aware of their Fundamental Duties and Rights.

Celebration concluded with the words of Wisdom from our honourable Chief Guest, Sir Des Raj. Prize Distribution was conducted to acknowledge the CBSE toppers from class X, ATL awardees and sports achievers. Programme ended with the distribution of sweets which were a delicious conclusion to the celebration.

Yuvraj, IX D





Celebrating Proud Legacy

Ananya Chaurasia, XI B



Empowering Young Minds for a Greener Tomorrow

As the school's Green School Programme Ambassador, it fills me with pride to share that this year again our school has enthusiastically participated in the Green School Programme and I feel overjoyed to announce that our school has been rated as GREEN SCHOOL in GSP audit 2024-25. We are amongst topmost 4% schools across the country.

As the Green School Programme coordinator, I am witness of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our students and teachers. Together, we are taking meaningful steps towards building a sustainable future for all. Special assemblies were conducted aiming at raising environmental awareness among students and staff. These assemblies included engaging presentations, thought-provoking speeches, and impactful skits on topics such as climate change, waste management, and energy conservation. These assemblies reminded the students of their role as global citizens to safeguard the planet.

To encourage active participation and make sustainability a part of students' daily life, various interactive activities were organised such as Poster making, Recycling, Tree Plantation Drive, Quiz, Debate, etc. Students created colourful posters to advocate for clean air, water conservation, and biodiversity protection. Teams competed to create useful items from discarded materials, showcasing their creativity and highlighting the urgency of recycling. The students planted trees and saplings around the school premises, emphasising the importance of green cover in combating pollution and climate change. Exciting quizzes and debates on



environmental topics encouraged students to think critically and stay informed about current global challenges.

A significant highlight of this year's programme was the Sustainability Workshops conducted in collaboration with the LOHUM Foundation, an organization committed to promoting sustainable practices. These workshops were specifically designed to empower our young "sustainability superheroes," helping them understand how small actions today can lead to a 'Greener Tomorrow'. Through interactive sessions and hands-on activities, students learned about waste reduction, sustainable energy alternatives, and the importance of adopting eco-friendly habits in daily life. The workshops inspired students to become change-makers to lead sustainability efforts.

The Green School Programme is more than a series of activities; it is a movement that aims to instil a sense of environmental responsibility among the students. As we continue our journey, let us remember that every small effort counts. Together, we can ensure a cleaner, greener and safer planet for generations to come.

Ms. Neelam Singh
Coordinator, Green School Programme



Joy of Giving

“More joy lies in giving than receiving”. The Joy of Giving programme is not only a legacy but a commitment of Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida to spread happiness through generosity and kindness. Special assemblies were conducted to nurture the values of compassion and helpfulness through melodious singing, dance performances, and valuable skits throughout the week which was observed as Joy of Giving Week when the students and volunteers donated essential items such as clothes, food, toiletries, stationery, etc. These collected items were then distributed by the school parliamentarians to the underprivileged families in nearby areas, ensuring that the items reach the needy. The programme not only supports the less fortunate humanity but also instils the values of kindness and benevolence making it a truly enriching experience for everyone involved.

ALEGRARSE: A Fest of Joy and Togetherness

Alegrarse, the Christmas Fest of our school is a joyous celebration filled with joy, togetherness and festive spirit. The heartwarming event spread the message of love, joy and hope through melodious carol singing and a beautifully presented act narrating the essence of Christmas. The entire venue was adorned with Christmas trees, cribs, Santa caps and socks, and festive decorations creating a magical atmosphere all around.

The highlight of the programme was the lively and fun filled FETE featuring a variety of food

and game stalls. Delicious treats like cakes, pizzas, pani puri, chilli potato, spring roll, chilli chicken, dosa, uttapam, etc. filled the air with irresistible aroma. The exciting games such as Lucky Seven, Aim and Claim, Bhoot Bhulaiyya, DJ, etc. entertained the students, teachers, parents and guests alike. Visitors enjoyed the lucky draw that added charm to the event. The Christmas Fest brought the people together making it a memorable occasion that celebrates togetherness, kindness, and the true essence of Christmas.



Environment Day:

An Action towards Environmental Conservation



"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it". Our planet, our home is our responsibility. Taking an action to spread awareness and sensitise young minds our institution marked World Environment Day assembly with a series of engaging

activities on 11 July 2024 conducted by classes VI D and XI A2. The event commenced with a captivating dance drama that powerfully underscored the importance of protecting our planet. Following this, a soul-stirring song highlighted our profound connection with nature aligning perfectly with the theme of conserving natural resources. A Nukkad Natak effectively conveyed the need and ways to protect our environment.

Our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Bipin Behari, delivered an insightful speech stressing upon the urgent need for an action towards environment conserva-

tion. An interactive question answer session followed where students posed thought provoking questions about environmental conservation and sought advice on how they could contribute towards the cause.

The Environment Day programme collectively emphasised the significance of individual actions in combating environmental degradation and inspired the students to become responsible stewards of the planet. The event provided an invaluable platform for motivating them to take up the role of responsible guardians of the Earth.

The programme concluded with a solemn Environment Day oath where students and faculty members pledged to safeguard the environment. In essence, the event underscored the significance of individual responsibility in fostering a healthier planet.

Angel Shekh, XI A2



Agnel Agro Garden a Responsible Initiative

On the World Environment Day our institution significantly took a sustainable step

towards environment conservation by establishing the Agnel Agro Garden within the school premises. The Agro Garden was inaugurated by Dr. Bipin Bhari, the esteemed Chief Guest of the Environment Day programme along with the Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento and Assistant Manager, Fr. Jovito Vaz. It marked the beginning of a new page in our school's commitment to environmental sustainability. This initiative was guided by the Principal, Sir J. P. Diaz, Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph and Environmental Ministry In-Charge teachers - Dr. Shiwani Sharma and Ms. Kiran Bose along with the support and active participation of our dedicated environment ministry members.

The Agnel Agro Garden, an initiative of Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida aims to venture into the field of environmental conservation and development. The garden was split into Herbal, Vegetable and Floral sections serving as a source of herbs, vegetables, and flower plants. It is worth noting that Fr. Agnel

School Greater Noida achieved the 1st rank nationwide in the Green School Programme in 2015 and has since been dedicated towards the aim of environmental protection.

Today, our Agnel Agro Garden initiative strives to house a diverse collection of plants curated to showcase the beauty and wonders of nature with a focus on its medicinal, vegetable, and floral varieties.

It also aims to promote hands-on learning engaging the students in practical gardening activities to reinforce theoretical knowledge. School shoulders its responsibility to enhance knowledge of science and nature providing real life examples and experiences to support education. It also plans to develop gardening skills equipping students with essential skills in planting, nurturing, and harvesting plants. The real objective is to enhance environmental stewardship among the students by fostering a sense of responsibility and care for the environment nurturing the sustainable practices for a healthier planet.

Vivek Aggarwal, IX A



Birthday Candles Burnt Bright

Our institution celebrated our Manager, Fr. Bento's vision of kindness and compassion on 5th August, his birthday bringing together students and staff in a joyous celebration. Nuns and sisters of Saint Joseph's Church were invited as Chief Guests of the day. The programme reflected Fr. Bento's guidance and was celebrated as a day of gratitude and joy. During the cake-cutting ceremony Fr. Bento shared a moment of happiness with everyone present. In line with his compassionate vision, Fr. Bento encouraged students to contribute in a meaningful way serving others and spreading

kindness. Accordingly, instead of flowers and cards, students brought essential items such as stationery, toiletries, and dry ration to be donated to the poor and needy. The school parliament organised the collection and its distribution among the underprivileged families in nearby areas. A significant event also marked this special day—the inauguration of the school's new basketball court in celebration with Fr. Bento's leadership and foresight in providing such facilities for the students.

Varun Singh, IX A

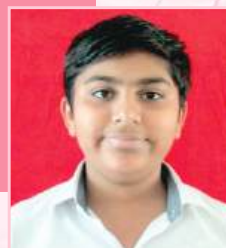


The Father Agnel family rejoiced as they celebrated the birthday of Rev. Fr. Jovito, our esteemed Assistant Manager. The event was marked by a spirit of gratefulness, joy, and community showcasing the deep respect and admiration everyone holds for him. Spirituality was the central theme, with prayers reflecting gratitude and the importance of divine grace. Soulful music and vibrant performances by students created a joyful atmosphere.

Speeches and messages from students and

teachers highlighted Fr. Jovito's dedication, compassion and his role as a mentor. He has always inspired everyone to embrace the values of kindness and excellence. Fr. Jovito expressed his admiration for the thoughtful celebration and reminded everyone of the importance of kindness and the values of national integration.

Nimai Malik, IX C



Our family celebrated the birthday of our beloved Principal, Sir Jean Paul Diaz, in an ardent and joyous event that truly reflected admiration and adoration for his inspiring leadership, unwavering commitment, and the deep impact he has had on the lives of the students and faculty alike. The programme studded with acts, musical tribute and dance performance was an occasion that not only celebrated his birthday but also highlighted the collective spirit of respect, admiration, and gratitude the students and staff feel for the guidance and vision he brings to our school community.

Yasharth Sonker, IX C



Special Assemblies Depicting Unity in Diversity

Reflecting the rich cultural diversity of our nation Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida organises special assemblies on various festivals and cultural occasions. Through these celebrations, we not only strengthened our school community but also cultivated a deeper sense of respect and understanding the cultural and ideological differences. Celebrating the birth of lord Krishna, the Janmashtami special assembly was held on 26th August conducted by the students of Class IX A and Class II. The captivating enactment of Lord Krishna's birth and his intervention during Rishi Durvasa's visit to the Pandavas and a heartfelt song highlighting Krishna's struggles deeply resonated with the audience. Vice Principal, Joji Joseph spoke about Krishna's likable personality and the importance of self-presentation and spiritual enrichment.

On 2nd October the students of class IX A and XI A1 came together to celebrate the ideals of Father



of our nation. This special day honoured not only Mahatma Gandhi, the pioneer of nonviolence, but also Lal Bahadur Shastri, the architect of India's progress after independence. A graceful dance highlighted Gandhiji's message of peace followed by a presentation on the lives of both the leaders. Our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento emphasised how their values resonate with the school's ethos. The event concluded with a skit on Gandhiji's journey accompanied with songs sung by the NCC cadets inspiring students to cherish unity and compassion.

Varun Singh, IX A



A special assembly conducted in our school on account of the 'Festival of Light' was a mesmerising blend of tradition and inspiration. The shloka

रिपु रन जीति सुजस सुर गावत। सीता सहित अनुज प्रभु आवत॥ सुनत बचन बिसरे सब दूखा। तृषावंत जिमि पाइ पियूषा॥ set the tone for this special occasion, reminding us of the glorious return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after his victory over Ravana. The assembly also featured a spectacular act with dance performances, portraying the victory of 'good over evil'. Our Principal sir motivated the students to focus on the true essence of the festival - goodness

and joy and discouraged the use of crackers. All were reminded that Diwali is a festival of light, and not a festival of noise and pollution.

School's vow to fortify National Integration is kept intact through the cultural celebrations like Dussehra, Guru Purab and Christmas throughout the year. Ravan Dahan, Prabhat Pheri and Carols elevated the essence of these festivals. The assemblies like Agnel Jatyanti and Patron's Day reminded all the Agnelites of the need to follow the teachings of our patron, Fr. Agnelo Gustavo D'souza. The students and staff organised eucharistic celebration, paid their homage, sang hymns and received his blessings.

Anshika Singh, XI A2





Development Programmes

Deepthi Singh Rai, XI A1

Energising Escapade



After a long stretch of exams and studies, the much-awaited school picnic was a break we all needed. On 15 November 2024 the students of classes X and XII set off on an exciting adventure to Fun Town, Bahadurgarh, Haryana. The air was filled with a promise of adventure creating the perfect atmosphere for a day of fun and relaxation enjoying the rides, adventure games and delicious food treat. The clear skies and warm sunshine made it a perfect day to connect with friends and teachers outside the classroom.

The students from classes KG to V set off on their own adventure to Victory Adventures, sector 150, Noida which was the picnic spot for rest of the classes as well. The kids got the chance to

unwind and enjoy themselves in the free spirit of childhood. The day was filled with laughter, fun and new experiences, offering them a perfect time to bond with one another.

The students of class IX and XI got ready for their picnic with their friends and teachers. The day was rewarding after the strenuous labour during exams was over as they enjoyed the thrill of various rides, outdoor games, and delightful food. Likewise, the students of classes VI-VIII also enjoyed their class picnic, a day packed with thrilling activities and unforgettable moments. These class picnics unfolded a unique experience and lasting memories for both the students and the teachers.

Sanmeet Kaur Virdi, XI A1





Visit to Lloyd Business School: Dynamic World of Data Analysis



Real learning happens in real life scenarios. On 16 December 2024, the

students from Grade IX and XI of Father Agnel School, Greater Noida had the privilege of visiting Lloyd Business School,

Greater Noida, known for its exceptional MBA and PGDM programmes to understand real life career challenges and opportunities. Lloyd Business School organised a workshop on Career Management and Data Analytics, catering to both technical and non-technical aspirants.

The engaging session was led by Ma'am Neha and Ma'am Divya, with support from Tamanna, a postgraduate student at the institution. The

workshop, held in the state-of-the-art computer lab, lasted for three hours. The mentors made complex concepts more accessible to students breaking down the terminology and methodologies through real life examples and instances. Participants were introduced to industry standard tools and softwares such as Advanced Excel and Power BI which streamline the intricate processes of Data Analysis and help present findings in an easily digestible format.

To conclude the session, a quiz based on the topics covered was conducted, and every participant received certificates signed by the top tech giants like IBM. An enlightening tour of the IBM Research Analytics Lab showcased cutting-edge tools and technologies powered by IBM. The attendees gained insights into the expansive opportunities within Data Analytics, a field rapidly shaping the landscape of the 21st century.

Ashi Singh, XI A2

Fr. Agnel School Shines at Techfest, IIT Bombay 2024

It's a proud moment to announce that a team of talented students from Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida was selected to represent our institution at the prestigious IIT Techfest 2024, hosted by IIT Bombay from 17 to 19 December 2024. This annual technical festival serves as a dynamic platform where innovation and creativity take the centre stage celebrating innovation and ingenuity. Our students from Classes IX-XI —Abdullah Tariq, Aditya Bhatwan, Pragya Sharma, Divyansh Vashishtha, Nishka

Kashyap, Divyaansh Bahukhandi, Aarush Sood, and Shubh Teotia earned their place through their remarkable talent and hard work. Over the past weeks, these young innovators have worked tirelessly to secure their spot through a rigorous selection process exploring their technical expertise and developing problem solving acumen. This achievement reflects the school's commitment to nurturing the spirit of innovation and excellence.

Techfest World MUN (TWMUN), IIT Bombay



The experience at IIT Bombay TWMUN was transformative for Aarush Shrivastava and Ishaan Nath from class XI A2. Out of 500 candidates they were selected as the Organising Committee members for Techfest WorldMUN (TWMUN), hosted by IIT Bombay, after successfully clearing the rigorous interview round. Aarush was chosen for designing, while Ishaan was selected for public relations (PR). They participated in the

event not just as competitors but as trailblazers of a promising future.

On Day Zero they familiarised themselves with the venue, an expansive campus and the sprawling auditorium, intricately designed committee rooms, and the central hub for delegate registrations. Managing PR duties, Ishaan ensured

smooth communication between delegates and organisers, managing last-minute inquiries with poise and professionalism. Aarush collaborated with the designing team to finalise event banners, delegate kits, and digital presentations.

TWMUN opened with an impressive ceremony featuring esteemed speakers and cultural performances. Delegates from across the globe brought diverse perspectives to the committees, making each session intellectually stimulating. They worked tirelessly to manage media interactions, monitored the technical aspects of presentations, managed photography, and ensured that each committee room was equipped with the necessary tools. They also explored the cultural performances, tech exhibits, and food stalls.

This experience honed their skills in leadership, teamwork, and adaptability. The TWMUN was not just an event; it was an experience that shaped their perspectives and strengthened their aspirations.

Aarush Shrivastava and Ishaan Nath
XI A2

Visit of French Delegate Lola de la Chambre



Isn't it wonderful to step beyond the boundaries of textbooks and immerse ourselves in the vibrant cultures of different countries? That's exactly what happened when Ms. Lola de la Chambre, a French delegate, visited our school. The students studying French from Grades VI to X had the unique opportunity to interact with her in a session led by Ma'am Aditi Saxena, our French teacher. Ms. Lola shared fascinating insights about French culture and answered the students' questions, sparking curiosity and



excitement among them. The event also featured a charming performance of the song "Dire Bonjour" and a captivating discussion about daily life in France. Her visit left us inspired with an eagerness to embrace the beauty of French language and culture.

Aadya Sharma, IX C

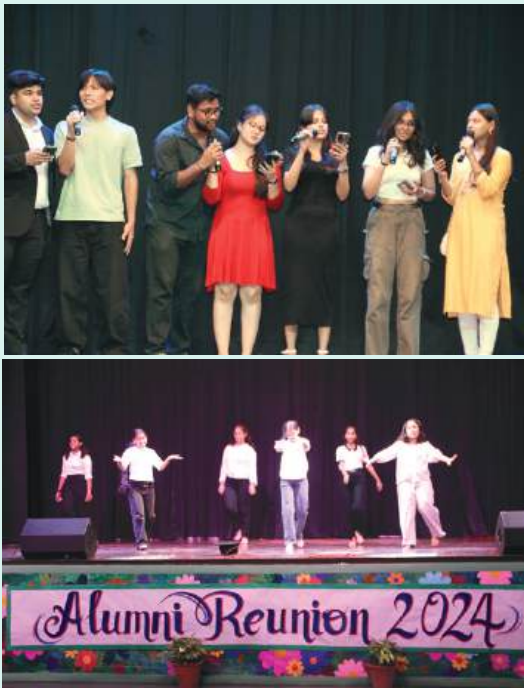


A Spiritual Retreat: Empowering the Educators



Towards the end of the academic session 2024-25 a retreat for the teachers was conceived and organised by the school at Yusuf Sadan, Gole Dak Khana, New Delhi. It aimed at empowering the educators. Dr. Fr. Roby Kannam Chirayil, the Director, Chavara Cultural Centre, Delhi was the resource person who kept the teachers engaged and attuned throughout the session. The themes for the retreat were 're-imagining leadership in the changing scenario' and 'igniting the flame of learning'. It was a day dedicated to enrichment and self-discovery, a day to reflect, refresh, and reconnect – with ourselves, with one another. The teacher returned enriched with the deeper purpose to drive us as educators, and most importantly, as human beings.

Maiden Alumni Meet



For the first time, a wave of nostalgia and a medley of emotions swept over everyone in the Agnel family. In the lively month of July, our school hosted its inaugural Alumni Meet, a momentous occasion that brought the past and the present students together on one platform. The event featured a series of thoughtfully curated performances and activities, organised by the dedicated teachers and enthusiastic Eleventhies. A captivating dance performance by the Eleventh graders set the stage, followed by a mesmerizing orchestra presentation led by Sir Victor. Amidst laughter and joy, our esteemed super seniors reveled in the evening, reminiscing the cherished memories they had woven within these very walls. The programme ended with a solemn promise that we shall meet again the next year as more enlarged family.



Ananya Chaurasiya, XI B





25 Years of Love, Legacy, and Transformation

Father Agnel Balbhawan, a vision nurtured with compassion is a sanctuary built on selfless service. What began as a humble initiative by Fr. Alarico Carvalho and Fr. Bento Rodrigues has flourished into a beacon of hope, transforming the lives of countless children for 25 years.

As we celebrate the Silver Jubilee event, it was a heartfelt tribute to this extraordinary journey. The celebration began with a soulful rendition of Follow Me, setting the tone for a day filled with gratitude, reflection, and joy. As the song echoed through the hall, the children waved enthusiastically making their way into the auditorium. In a symbolic candle procession 25 children carried flames of love and resilience, illuminating the enduring spirit of Balbhawan.



Father Jovito presented a comprehensive report on the past 25 years highlighting the remarkable educational and professional achievements of Balbhawan's alumni. Expressing deep gratitude, he acknowledged the unwavering support of benefactors and well-wishers in shaping countless futures. The inspiring words from Fr. Carvalho, Fr. Bento, our esteemed benefactors, and distinguished alumnus, reflected on the dedication that has turned this vision into a reality.

A special felicitation honoured the employees who have dedicated 25 years to this noble cause, followed by the unveiling of a commemorative souvenir encapsulating Balbhawan's remarkable journey. Music and joy filled the air as the Balbhawan band and choir delivered mesmerising performances. The highlight of the day, the drama 'Life is Beautiful', beautifully captured the essence of Balbhawan—reminding us that every act of kindness has the power to shape a destiny. Towards the close, every Balbhawan child stood together for the final curtain call—a living testament to the power of love, opportunity, and transformation. More than a celebration, this Silver Jubilee programme was a reaffirmation of a mission that will continue to change lives.

Miss Firdaus Khatoon
Teacher



Make the Most of Your School Years...

"School is like a software update - at first it seems unnecessary, but once it's done, you realise how much better it works." How fascinating is looking back at school years—the beautiful age of aspirations, chaos, and unbound opportunities! As the Head Girl of my school and someone who has spent 14 valuable years in this institution, let me break down the idea- that school is not only about grades and attendance; it's about discovering oneself while creating unforgettable memories.

Here's a cheat code for all my fellow Agnelites—a guide to making these years genuinely legendary (as well as a heartfelt reminder of what I'll miss forever)

- **Own Your Quirks and Find Your Tribe:** Whether you're a bookworm, a drama queen, a sports star, or a quiet artist doodling in the corner, accept it. Trust me, there's a tribe out there wanting to connect with your weirdness. Find them, stick with them.
- **Do Not Let Fear Define You:** Raise your hands. Join the debating activities. Dance as if no one is looking throughout annual day rehearsals. Fear of being judged will never haunt you as much as the regret of not speaking up. The loudest voice of doubt comes from within; silence it. Failure is not the villain in your story. Use a failing exam, a failed project, or a rejection as an opportunity to learn. Every hero's path begins with challenges; it's the same with yours.
- **Teachers are not just graders, but allies:** Your teachers aren't only there to assign tasks. They're secret mentors, life coaches,

and the occasional source of snarky advice. Develop these connections. You will thank yourself later.

- **Try everything but commit to one thing:** Join a dancing team, participate in a competition, lead an assembly or stand for election but, find one thing that ignites your soul and give it your all. That's where your actual magic resides.
- **Be kind:** You'll forget the math equations but remember your friend who shared his notes. You will not remember every quarrel, but the hug that followed it. Kindness is the ultimate superpower, use it without restriction.
- **Leave Your Legacy:** You don't need to carve your name on a desk to be remembered (though most do it). Leave your legacy - be the senior inspiring the juniors, the classmate motivating the team and the friend standing by.

After spending 14 years with this school, I know one thing that these walls, people, and memories are irreplaceable.

To all my fellow Agnelites - don't take any day for granted. Your school years are not a race, but rather a symphony of experiences. After all, you're the author of this wild, amazing, and completely unique chapter in your life book. Create your masterpiece so, when you walk out of these gates for the last time (I will soon do) you'll have a heart full of pride, joy, and memories to cherish forever.

Bhavya Negi, XII A2
Head Girl



Failures Are the Pillars of Success

Failure is the key to success.” This phrase resonates deeply because failure is a universal experience. From childhood to adulthood, we are conditioned to strive for success, often forgetting that failure is an inseparable part of this journey. But, what does failure truly mean?

In a world where achievements are measured by grades, medals, and records, failure is often viewed as the opposite of success. The Oxford Dictionary defines failure as “lack of success,” but in reality, it is much more than that. Failure is not an end but a stepping stone—a momentary pause that paves the way for future triumphs.

Since early childhood, many of us have grown fearing the failure. We associate it with disappointment, shame, or inadequacy. Yet, history shows us that failure is not the enemy; rather, it is a teacher. Great minds like Thomas Edison, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Walt Disney, and JK Rowling remind us that perseverance in the face of failure is what defines greatness and eventually renders success.

Thomas Edison’s journey to inventing the incandescent light bulb exemplifies this truth. His 10,000 unsuccessful attempts were not failures in

his eyes but ‘steps to know what not to do’. Edison’s relentless experimentation highlights a vital lesson: failure is a process of elimination that leads to innovation. Similarly, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam faced significant setbacks, including the failed SLV-3 satellite launch. Despite public scrutiny and criticism, he learned from the experience and succeeded in launching the Rohini satellite within a year. This teaches us to embrace failure as an opportunity to grow and improve.

Walt Disney’s path to success was riddled with rejection. After multiple failed ventures and financial struggles, his creation of Mickey Mouse changed his fortunes and history. Initially, His journey is a testament to the power of self-belief and resilience. JK Rowling’s journey to literary fame was not easy. She faced rejection from twelve publishers before her book *Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone* was finally accepted. Her persistence and belief in her story underscored the importance of staying true to one’s vision, even in the face of setbacks. Failure is a means to test and critically analyse our decisions and discover better approaches. As Albert Einstein wisely said, “Failure is success in progress.” Each failure brings us closer to understanding what

works and what doesn’t.

At the same time, knowing when to pivot is crucial. Blind persistence in the wrong direction can lead to frustration. Isaac Newton’s life illustrates this balance. Initially removed from school Newton soon realised his talents lay elsewhere. By shifting his focus to academia, he made groundbreaking discoveries that changed the course of science. Success lies in finding the right balance: persevering when the goal aligns with our strengths while having the wisdom to change course when necessary. This requires self-awareness, adaptability, and the courage to acknowledge our limits.

Ultimately, failure is not a verdict—it is a lesson, a teacher, and a guide. By embracing failure with patience and self-belief, we can transform it into a stepping stone to a brighter future. In the grand tapestry of life, failures form the threads that strengthen the fabric of our achievements. They are the pillars that support the edifice of success. So, the next time you encounter failure, remember—it is not the end but the beginning of a journey toward greatness.

Ms. Manmeet Kaur
Teacher



The Power of being Sensitive: A Guiding Compass for Students

In a world of struggles and challenges cultivating sensitivity becomes a cornerstone of personal and academic success. Sensitivity is the capacity to perceive, understand, and respond thoughtfully to the emotions and situations of oneself and others. It's a life skill that shapes character, fosters empathy, and strengthens mindfulness among the students. It enables them to manage relationships and respond to their own setbacks with grace and maturity.

Mahatma Gandhi has wisely said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." With a counsellor's perspective sensitivity allows students to connect deeply with others while maintaining self-awareness and building emotional resilience while fostering sensibility is integral to a student's emotional and social development. As

educators, we must encourage students to pause, reflect, and approach situations with empathy and mindfulness. Maya Angelou beautifully stated, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." This underscores the importance of nurturing emotional intelligence through acts like active listening, expressing gratitude, and participating in collaborative activities. Being emotionally intelligent is not a sign of weakness; but a strength that will serve them throughout their life.

I urge the students and the parents alike to embrace the practice of sensibility and sensitivity. Together, let's foster understanding and compassion, shaping not just capable individuals but empathetic, responsible global citizens.

Ms. Prisca Julie Franshaw, School Counsellor



LOVE AND KINDNESS CONQUER ALL

As we live in a world dominated by difficulties, uncertainties, and dissimilarities, the potential of love and kindness remains an ever-shining beacon of hope and unity. The very little things like care, compassion, and understanding are capable of bridging gaps and even healing wounds.

It has been established, time and again, that kindness and love hold a magical force that can foster peace, harmony, and beneficial change. Kindness is the language of every entity, and it is perceived everywhere in the world regardless of borders, cultures, or faiths. A warm smile, a generous hand, or a reassuring word can change an individual's life. When we act with kindness, we send waves of goodness that far surpass the act itself. It creates a sense of belongingness and unity, reminding us of our common humanity. Love, at its best, is an unshakeable force that can overcome hatred, fear, and rage. Whether love is in the family, among friends, or in communities, it cultivates understanding and compassion. History testifies the strength of love in the movements spearheaded by the leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr.,

and Mother Teresa, who fought for justice and equality using non-violence, compassion, and selfless service.

We often downplay the strength of small acts of kindness and love. A gentle word to a stranger, assisting someone in need, or just listening to a friend can make a big difference. These seemingly insignificant gestures contribute to a culture of compassion, inspiring others to pass it on. Life inevitably presents difficulties, but love and kindness serve as powerful tools to navigate these challenges. When individuals respond to adversity with empathy and understanding, they build resilience and forge stronger connections. In times of crisis, communities that come together with love and kindness, emerge stronger and are more united.

Ultimately, love and kindness are not ideals that exist only in theory but in concrete, our everyday kind behaviour has the power to change our world. By deciding to lead with compassion, we create spaces where understanding, peace, and unity thrive. In fact, love and kindness overcome everything, demonstrating that even amidst darkness; the light of human goodness can shine through and conquer the world.

Miss Tarcy Kshtrimayum, Teacher



Probe Until Absurdity Hits

What if the secret to winning in life isn't in finding all the right answers, but in asking the most uncomfortable questions- until you're left with nothing but absurdity? It is after you've peeled back every layer, questioned every assumption that absurdity hits. And it's precisely in that absurdity that you realise that you've reached the end; the edge of understanding. A sudden clarity then emerges, like a big burst of light. Probing is the secret to uncovering your goals in life, and finding the way to get there.

A great place to start is within the walls of your school, where curiosity is essentially cultivated. For most of us, frustration with academic choices occur because we really do not grasp the essence of what this discipline has to offer. Dig deeper into the subjects you're learning. Try to make better use of the rich reservoir of knowledge that is your teachers. Ask your teachers - what does this concept hold?, what is the core idea behind it?, or how can I apply this learning in real life? These questions will unravel the essence of what is being taught and help you to make informed and richer choices. While choosing a career path, question whether it truly aligns with what you CAN and what you WISH to achieve from life. Avoid impulses, take suggestions as a pinch of salt. And sometimes (at the risk of defying the probing principle I so assuredly proposed)- take that leap of faith. One thing that I have learnt from life is that nothing is set in stone. Your interests, and goals can evolve incessantly. If something

doesn't feel right anymore, you can always switch. I learned this when I questioned my own choices. I had initially taken the humanities route, and I had an illuminating time exploring the field. After graduating with bachelors in History, I probed myself to questioning what my long term goals were. As I discovered that my passion lay in management, I didn't hesitate to switch path. The change won't come easy, in fact it might get upsetting at times. But, it will be worth all the efforts.

Probing isn't just about your career though; it's about understanding people and the world around you. Of course, you could travel the world and devour one book after another. But it doesn't have to be big, necessarily. Start simple. Converse with the school watchman about his day. Have conversations with your parents about their childhood and your teachers about the decisions that shaped their lives. These seemingly ordinary interactions are opportunities to probe and observe, and to develop a deeper understanding.

Finally, probe in order to grow into a thoughtful citizen. Someone who questions norms, societal trends and the status quo. Probing doesn't always lead to immediate answers, and it's not always comfortable. But that is where growth happens. Challenge your beliefs. The more you question, the clearer your path becomes. Keep asking, keep exploring, and never stop probing. All the best!

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THE BASICS OF REFLECTION



"For what not I've done for you
Against the mirror, I found myself fighting.
The odds of this world aren't against you;
You are your own adversary," he said.
-Yes, you revoke, but halt just shy of the finish line,
To preserve a steady image.
Respect is what I live for,
Who in this world desires a life of luxury without respect?

Politicians, perhaps?” smirked, my alter self
 “To thrive for materialism is a good destination but not journey”
 I live for the emotions of my people:
 “The wet shoulders, the laughing frames.
 -Being a hedonist indulges the fear of lack,” you said earlier.
 Today, it seems antithetical, or perhaps someone spoke warmly after a long time.
 I’m unsure why my hand bleeds, and my alter self multiplies.
 “Are virtual images real?”

Shagun Daksh

A proud Alumnus

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED



For years, I was a cog in the JEE rat race, one among millions, indoctrinated into believing that an IIT seat was the holy grail of success. But as Class 12 drew to a close, a realisation crept in: no matter how hard I tried, I might not be 'IIT material.' At first, it felt like a personal failure—a blow to my intellect and self-worth. But slowly, I began to understand that not every path is meant for every traveller. We all have our own destiny.

I asked myself, what if I channelised all that relentless effort onto myself and pursued a dream beyond the familiar. That’s when I set my sights on Germany, a country that had always fascinated me with its precision, culture, and opportunities. Choosing Germany meant delaying my education. While my peers started college, I spent months in Delhi, learning German and preparing for language exams. But I held onto a mantra: 'For a longer leap, you often have to take a few steps back for a good run-up.' When my visa was finally approved, I packed my life into two oversized suitcases and two backpacks, and boarded a flight to Germany. The first days in Germany were a baptism by fire. Picture this: a wide-eyed teenager lugging two monstrous suitcases and two backpacks (one on the front, one on the back), navigating unfamiliar cities, and giving entrance exams.

Adapting to the German education system was like learning to swim in the deep sea. Studying science in a foreign language was no joke. There were days when I felt like a dumber version of my former self. Then, I reminded myself that this was my journey, and struggle was part of the package.

Living alone was the hardest pill to swallow. The silence, especially at night, was deafening. I missed my family fiercely. But I learned to cope—through music, part-time jobs, and the occasional stroll in the crisp European air. I became more self-reliant, more resourceful, and more resilient.

This journey has been a masterclass in life. Interacting with people from diverse cultures has been one of the most enriching experiences of my existence. It’s been eye-opening, humbling, and transformative. I arrived in Germany as a wide-eyed child, unsure and scared. But with every challenge I faced, I’ve grown into someone who can tackle life’s complexities with grit and grace. As they say, ‘you enter as a child and leave as a learned’.

Choosing the unconventional path wasn’t a walk in the park, but it was worth every stumble. To anyone standing at a crossroads, unsure whether to take the leap, I’ll say, ‘Leaving your nest is the only way to fly. And when you do, the view from the sky is nothing short of breathtaking.

Zaid Khan

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A Thrilling Tale of Wisdom: Singhasan Battisi

‘Singhasan Battisi’, a classic Indian tale has become the reason for my fascination recently. As a student, I’m always on the lookout for engaging stories, and this one really got me intrigued.

The story is about King Vikramaditya, who is believed to be one of the most excellent and just rulers to exist. The tale begins when King Bhoja of Ujjain happened to find ‘Singhasan Battisi’, the grand golden throne of King Vikramaditya studded with beautiful figurines, which was gifted to him by Lord Indra. Getting fascinated by

the throne, King Bhoja attempts to sit on it, but each time, one of the thirty two figurines studded on it came to life and narrated a story about King Vikramaditya, about his generosity, bravery and how he each time faced the challenges fearlessly.

What I loved most about Singhasan Battisi are the valuable life lessons it taught me. Through the king’s valorous tales, I learned

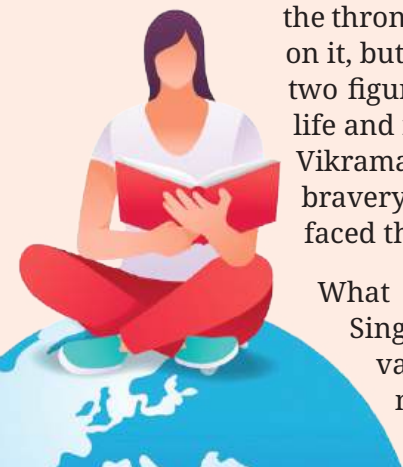
about the importance of honesty, kindness, and fairness. I also realised that true wisdom comes from experience, self-reflection, and a willingness to learn from others.

The way of storytelling is also very captivating and easy to follow. The challenges are cleverly designed, and the king’s solutions are often surprising and thought-provoking. I couldn’t stop myself from turning and reading the pages to see what would be the next problem and how would the king overcome it.

Singhasan Battisi is a timeless classic that has been entertaining and educating readers for centuries. Its theme of wisdom, morality, and self-discovery are just as relevant today as they were when the story was first written.

I highly recommend this book to anyone as a collection of thrilling tales that teach valuable life lessons. It’s a must-read for students, as it will inspire you to think creatively, make wise decisions, and strive for greatness.

Riddhi Srivastava, X B



For One More Day

‘For one more day’ is a philosophical novel written by Mitch Albom based on mortality as its central theme. The book clearly expresses various human emotions and phases of life.

This book tells the story of a man troubled by his life. He encounters a myriad of problems related to career, family, financ-

es and alcohol abuse which bring him suicidal thoughts. He struggles to choose between life and death. It is a psychological rendezvous for him to meet his deceased mother and live with her again for just one more day. It is his dead mother who turns out to be the one to bring his life back on track.

This story conveys the message of love, forgiveness and an in-

clination to cherish every moment of our life, with our loved ones. It intensely portrays the deep meaning of life. The sole basis of the plot is mortality, forgiveness and healing. The intricate detailing of the narration along with a bundle of emotions makes it a must read for everyone.

Yashika Khulbe, X B



The Festival of Joy

Christmas is one of the most exciting festivals of the year. It is celebrated on 25 December to mark the birth of Jesus Christ. People decorate their homes with Christmas trees lights, and stars making everything look bright and beautiful.

On Christmas Eve, children eagerly wait for Santa Claus, who brings gifts. Families come together to sing carols, exchange gifts, and enjoy delicious treats

like cakes, cookies, and chocolates.

Christmas is not just about fun and gifts; it is also a time for love, kindness, and sharing. This festival teaches us to spread happiness and be kind to everyone.

Merry Christmas to all!

Adriel Joseph Raj, IV C



What if.....

If Animals Could Talk - If animals could talk, it would be so exciting! I would ask my dog why he wags his tail so much. Birds would sing funny songs, and we could chat with them every morning. Lions might tell us how brave they are and fish would share stories of life underwater. Animals would tell us how to take better care of the creatures and the nature. It would be fun to make so many new animal friends who can talk just like we.

If I Had Magical Powers - If I had magical powers, I would make the world a better place. I would help the poor by giving them food and clothes. I would grow trees with a wave of my wand and make every city green. I would also make books talk so that studying becomes more fun. If someone is sad, I would sprinkle my magic dust to make him happy. My powers would never harm anyone but only spread love and joy. It would be so amazing to make dreams come true with magic!

Yuvan Dwivedi, III B

Save Water



We should save water because it's like a precious gift of God to all living beings. We need water to drink and cook food.

We need water to grow plants and even it is important for animals to survive. If we waste water, there might not be enough water for everyone.

So, use it carefully to keep our planet healthy and safe.

Avni Narang, III B



WHO AM I?

1. I have two hands, but I cannot scratch myself. Who am I?
2. I make two people out of one. Who am I?
3. You have to break me before you eat me. What am I?
4. Which letter of the alphabet is a name of vegetable?
5. Which two words contain most letters in it?
6. Sometimes I am on the ground, other times I am in the cloud. What am I?



Vaanya, V B

Answers: 1. A clock, 2. A mirror, 3. An egg, 4. 'P', 5. Post office, 6. Water



My Superhero - My Mom

Everyone has a favourite person in his/her life, and for me, it is my mom. She is the most caring, loving, and kind person I know. She always takes care of me and supports me in everything I do.

My mom wakes up early to prepare my favourite breakfast and helps me get ready for school. When I have trouble with my homework, she patiently explains it to me. She also tells me wonderful stories at bedtime, which make me happy.

She is my best friend because I can share all my secrets with her. Whenever I feel sad, she hugs me and makes me feel better. She teaches me to be kind, honest, and hardworking. I love my mom more than anyone in the world! She is my hero, and I want to make her proud.

Thank you Mom, for everything!

Tomthinganba Thokcom,
IV B



Magic Wand

If I had a magic wand, I would make the world a happier place. With just one wave, I would erase sadness and bring smiles on everyone's face.

First, I would use my magic to help the poor. No one would be hungry or homeless. Every child would have warm clothes, tasty food, and a loving family.

Next, I would make sure that no one falls sick. Hospitals would have magical beds that heal people instantly, and doctors would never have to worry about medicines.

I would also make school more fun. Homework would be easy, books would be full of exciting stories, and exams would disappear. Learning would seem to be an adventure.

And of course, I would use my magic to protect nature. Trees would grow tall and green, rivers would be clean, and animals would never be in danger.

But the best magic of all would be spreading kindness and love. I would make sure that people help one another, care for animals, and live happily together.

Dipali, III D

FESTIVALS



Festivals, oh festivals, so full of glee,
A time for joy, a time for glee.

The sounds of laughter, the sounds of cheer,
A time for family, a time to hear.

The smell of food, the time of fun,
A time for dancing, under the sun.
The colours bright, the light so bold,
A time for magic, a time to hold.

The parades and processions, so grand,
A time for culture, a time to stand.
The music loud, the beat so strong,
A time for celebration, all day long.

The fireworks bursting in the sky,
A time for wonder, a time to fly.
The stars align, the moon so bright,
A time for dreams, a time to ignite.

The world comes alive, so vibrant and clear,
A time for joy, a time to bring cheer.
Festivals, oh festivals, so lovely, so dear,
A time for love, a time to bring cheer.

Madhavi Varshney, V C

Rainy Day

When you heard the clouds cry,
That means the rain came to
say Hi!

Wear your boots
Put raincoat on
Take an umbrella
And go out for the fun
Jump in puddles
Dance in rain
Enjoy this moment
Like you will never have it again.



Lavanya Pant,
IV D

Laughter Ride

Teacher – Mamta, tell the names
of 15 fruits.

Mamta - Mango, Orange, Guava
and 1 dozen bananas.



Friend 1: Why did the computer go to the doctor?
Friend 2: Because it had a virus.

Teacher: What is the longest word in English?
Student: "Smiles" because there's a mile between
the first and last letter.

Teacher: Why are you late?
Student: Because of the sign on the road.
Teacher: What sign?
Student: "School Ahead, Go Slow!"

Kavya Chauhan, III B

A Good Friend



A good friend is kind and nice. He
helps when you need him and share
his things with you. A good friend
tells the truth. He does not lie or
cheat. He always plays fair and
makes you happy.

A good friend listens to you. When
you feel sad, he cheers you up. When
you are happy, he laughs with you.

A good friend does not fight. He
respects you and does not hurt your
feelings. A good friend stays with you
in good times and even in bad times.

Let's all be good friends to one
another.

Anaya Siddiqui, III D



A King and Two Merchants

Once upon a time, there was a king who used to give advice and order to others. One day, a merchant was passing by the king's palace. When the king notices him, he told his soldiers to go and call him. When the merchant came to the palace, he said that there is a requirement for the place of the merchant, so would you like to fulfil the requirement in our palace? The

merchant said "Oh Majesty, I would really like to fulfil the requirement as the merchant of this palace". "But I want my best friend, Jack should be also brought and given the opportunity of being the merchant of this palace". Jack was called to the palace. Then, the king said, "I won't allow you both to be the merchants of this palace, but if one of you

answers all 5 questions, that person will be the merchant. Hearing this Jack told his friend not to do this and the friend agreed. Then, Jack said "We won't do anything without each other and we deny this offer." They left the palace.

Moral of the story : Always be kind and honest to your friends.

AAYUSHI MISHRA, V D

My School



School, my school, unique and coed,
With beautiful campus and loving teachers instead ...
The element that makes you apart,
Is the environment not so hard.
The land of 'Non-Violent Communication'
Is the safest place on Earth for education.
Our motto 'Love your neighbour as yourself',
Makes us believe in ourselves.
Peace, humanity service and care,
Qualities you instil in every sphere.
Blooming with the blessings of father Agnelo,
Paving the path for generations to follow.

Adwika Singh, III B



Diwali

Diwali is such a vibrant and joyous festival celebrated by millions of people around the world. At Fr. Agnel School, Diwali special assembly was a spectacular event filled with excitement and cultural significance. The school comes alive with colourful decoration and dance performances. Students showcased their talent through skits and dances. The assembly aimed to educate and inspire every one about the rich traditions and values associated with Diwali. It's a time for the entire school community to come together, celebrate diversity and spread the light of happiness and positivity.

Ashmita Khatana, V C

MY SCHOOL



Our School, Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida has a big building with many classrooms. Each classroom has colourful charts and drawings that make learning fun. We also have a big playground where we play games like football, cricket, and badminton.

My teachers are kind and helpful. They teach us many interesting things. My favourite subject is English because I love reading stories and writing essays. We also have a library full of exciting books.

Every morning, we start with an assembly where we sing hymn and the National Anthem. There are important announcements during assembly. We also celebrate special days like Independence Day, Teachers' Day, and Children's Day with great joy.

I feel happy and safe at my school. I love my school very much and am proud to be an Agnelite. I love my school because it gives me knowledge, happiness, and wonderful memories each day.

Charlotte Zou, III B



Hope Beyond Crisis: *The Strength of Manipur*

Manipur, the Northeast India's gem, has always been a land of stunning scenery, rich culture, and resilient people. But, the recent turmoil that consumed our beloved state, created deep wounds physically, psychologically, and spiritually. The memories of unrest rattled not only the walls of our homes but also the very foundation of our hearts.

The Manipur crisis unleashed unimaginable agony. Families were uprooted, communities were devastated, and the known pace of life was shattered. Mentally, the trauma was suffocating fear and uncertainty hovering over the people like dark storm clouds. People experienced the worst of violence and displacement losing their homes and means of livelihood in a moment of mayhem. Spiritually, the ties of trust and unity were strained like never before.

In the midst of this unrest, something special occurred, people stood strong with one another. They understood that pain, when it is shared, becomes easier to endure. Selflessly, volunteers emerged, giving aid and support to those who were hurt. Neighbours, previously nodding to one another as they passed by, became pillars of

strength. Communities, despite differences, came together to restore that which was lost.

The crisis was a great lesson to everyone. People learnt that resilience does not mean mere survival but it means getting up with compassion and grace. Healing is a process, not an end. Schools opened again, and the sound of children's laughter filled the skies once more. Festivals, which were once tinged with grief, were now times of collective healing. Though the wounds still linger, people have opted to turn them into strength. As we pen this chapter of history, let us not forget that peace is not the absence of war but the presence of comprehension. Let us keep reaching out with hands of friendship across the divides and instil in our future generations the importance of unity. Manipur has suffered a lot, but it has also taught the world the real meaning of resilience. The path ahead will be tough, but with compassion and solidarity, we shall keep moving forward. And, after all, the heart of Manipur just like its ageless hills is unshakeable, resilient, and replete with beauty.

Th. Dolly
Teacher

Little Luminaries



Young learners of Kindergarten world in Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida had an amazing time exploring new things, learning new concepts and growing while having fun. Various activities

were conducted throughout the year as an integral part of their syllabi.

Colours Week

Kindergarten Kids celebrated a bright, colourful and exciting week which aimed at introducing the students to the fantastic world of colours. Many activities were planned throughout the week to foster creativity, sensory exploration and intellectual development.

Plantation of Flower Plants

The kids celebrated 'Earth Day' and learned how to sow seeds and plant saplings correctly. They were engaged in watering plants and activities on how to take care of them, developing a sense of responsibility. They engaged their senses by



touching soil, smelling flowers and feeling different textures in the garden.

A Day on Health and Safety

Our kindergarten students observed a Day on safety and health. They demonstrated basic yoga poses with proper balance, improving their physical coordination and enhancing overall physical fitness. Students also learnt the importance of safety in school by following instructions from the teacher to prevent injuries. They learned basic safety rules such as respecting each other, avoiding pushing, pulling and running. Students were also sensitised

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about healthy food habits to ensure good physical and mental health.

Delightful Games

Nursery, LKG and UKG students enjoyed sorting the coloured balls, blocks and other objects. They learned about identification, colour matching and concentration. It also helped them build visual presentation and thinking skills. Kindergarten students enjoyed the games such as Zig-zag and Hopscotch which provided opportunity to engage in a playful moment as running enhances the physical development, coordination and social interaction and Hopscotch involved hoping, jumping and balancing.

Mother's Day

Our kindergarten students and their mothers came together for a heartwarming celebration of Mother's Day with laughter and joy.

The day started with sharing dry fruits as a token of love. Embracing cultural diversity and tradition the festive mood continues with the traditional "dress tunning" (Ramp Walk). Mother and children adorned themselves in attire reflective of their cultures and states.

In a delightful twist the "blindfolded child-recognition" activity brought tears of joy and tender moments. The day kicked off with an energetic round of "Ball in the basket", as mothers and the little ones teamed-up for a delightful game of coordination and the team work. The hearts were overflowing with gratitude and appreciation for the delightful presence of the mothers in the School.

Visit to the library

"Our library visit was a reminder that learning is a lifelong journey and that books are our greatest companion."

Our kindergarten students went on an exiting visit to the school library which is filled with colourful and valuable books. Students also enjoyed the story telling session, there.

Birthday Celebrations



Our tiny tots came together to celebrate special days – the birthdays of our mentors. With lot of excitement, the children welcomed our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento wishing him a very happy birthday in their innocent voice with love and enthusiasm. As a symbol of their love and appreciation, the students presented Father Bento with saplings representing the nature's beauty. The highlight of the celebration was the cutting of a delicious cake made of fruits specially prepared for the occasion. To celebrate this special day the students created a beautiful hand impression art piece with the message 'God Bless You, Fr. Bento'.

Birthday of our Principal, Sir, Jean Paul Diaz became an unforgettable day when he was greeted by the tiny tots with smiles and twinkling eyes. The birthday began with sweet birthday song and the little stars took the stage showcasing their best dance movements on a lively birthday tune. The class-representatives presented Principal sir with a sapling representing growth and harmony. This thoughtful gesture touched his heart reminding him of his childhood birthday.

Celebrating our Assistant Manager, Fr. Jovito's birthday the students greeted him and presented vibrant flowers to him, symbolis-



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ing love, gratitude and appreciation. The students sang a happy birthday song with gleeful voices and energy. A heart touching mine act conveyed the student's heartfelt message – 'Fr. Jovito is a precious gift to us, inspiring and guiding us every day'.

Hurdle Race

KG kids experienced unlimited joy during the hurdle race designed to promote physical well-being and sportsmanship. The excitement was noticeable as our students eagerly waited for their turn. The teachers specially constructed an obstacle course with hurdles and cones. With a shout "Ready, Set & Go!" our students took off. They ran and jumped while their faces beamed with joy. The students demonstrated effective teamwork and unprecedented energy.

Patriotic Song Competition

The Patriotic Song event was a testament to the spirit of unity and love for our nation as our kindergarten students came together to sing their heart out on the occasion of Independence Day. Each class from Nursery to UKG presented a patriotic song showcasing their love, melody and creativity. The judges were impressed by the enthusiasm, energy and talent.

Celebration of Festivals



Nursery, LKG and UKG students joyfully celebrated the festivals such as Diwali, Raksha Bandhan and Christmas. The excitement was amazing while celebrating Raksha Bandhan as the students brought Rakhi and sweets for their classmates. They showcased their creativity by making their

own rakhi using colourful threads, ribbons, beads and other materials. With smiles they tied rakhi on each other's wrist strengthening the bond of their friendship. "May this special bond of love and protection continue to grow stronger with each passing year.



For Diwali celebration, students learned a traditional Diwali song, filling the air with melodious voice. They also listened to the captivating story of Diwali, understanding the triumph of light over darkness. During Christmas students sang carols and enjoyed class party. Adding to the festive atmosphere, students wore vibrant dresses, proudly showcasing their cultural heritage.

The birth anniversary of lord Krishna was celebrated with great enthusiasm by KG kids. This festive occasion provided an excellent opportunity to our learners to immerse themselves in the rich cultural heritage of India by wearing colourful dresses as Radha and Krishna and dancing on traditional tunes. Such celebrations help in instilling traditional values among the young pupils.

Show and Tell Competition

Students enthusiastically participated in the Show and Tell Competition speaking few lines about their favourite things. This activity helped them develop their essential skill like public speaking with confidence, sharing and taking turns, listening while paying attention, creativity and self-expression.

Teacher's Day Celebration

September 5th, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, was celebrated with

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great enthusiasm and reverence in our school as Teacher's Day. This momentous occasion provided an opportunity for our students to express their gratitude and appreciation by creating beautiful handmade cards and gifts for their teachers showcasing their love, creativity and imagination.

Grand Parents' Day Celebration

Our School celebrated the Grandparent's Day honouring wisdom, love & guidance of our student's Grandparents. The students presented a soulful song 'Divine Rhythms', setting the tone for a memorable day. The students then, delighted the crowd with adorable dance performances. The highlight of the event was the sharing of experience by the loving grandparents who recounted stories of their childhood, offering valuable life lessons. The grandparents then showcased their competitive spirit by participating in an engaging Antakshari and cup castle game. Laughter and cheer filled the room as they relived memories and strengthened the bonds.

Slogan Splash

The future leaders in KG classes enthusiastically celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation. The young minds learned about Gandhi's principles of non-violence, truth and harmony. Prior to the celebration, students learnt about Gandhi's life and teachings through videos and interactive sessions. Our students embarked on a school-wide rally, spreading Gandhi's teachings.

Poem Recitation



An English Poem Recitation competition gave the students from Nursery to UKG an opportunity

to showcase their exceptional oratory skills. The top 3 performances from each class proceeded to the final round, where they recited their favourite poems. Students from each class were awarded with a certificate for their outstanding performances.

Tiny Traffic Signals

"Road safety begins with education and education begins with awareness." The students embarked on an exciting learning experience, exploring the significance of traffic signals. The corridor was transformed into a mini traffic zone, displaying real-life traffic signals, allowing young learners to grasp the essential concepts.

Nature Walk



The students ventured on an exciting nature walk adventure in their school garden with enthusiasm to discover the texture and smell of different plants, colourful butterflies and buzzing bees. This experiential learning experience aimed to foster curiosity, creativity and environmental awareness among the young explorers.

Children's Day

On this children's day, the lovely teachers created a joyful and engaging environment for Kindergarten students, emphasising the importance of childhood and promoting harmonious development. A mesmerizing magic show was organised. It was performed by the great magician, leaving the young

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minds spellbound and fascinated. The magician's ability to engage and involve the children made the experience truly magical.

Dad – The Chef

Our school witnessed a unique and heartwarming celebration that highlighted the special bond between fathers and their little ones. In a departure from traditional celebrations, our enthusiastic dads took on the role of chefs, cooking up a storm with their children in the school kitchen.

The fathers and their children donned aprons and

set to work preparing a variety of delicious dishes. They proudly displayed their creations in the school's cafeteria. The tables were adorned with an array of colourful dishes, from savoury sandwiches to sweet treats, the show was a testament to the culinary skills of our dads and kids.

The pièce de resistance of the celebration was a tasting session, where our teachers and management team were invited to taste the delicious dishes prepared by the teams of the dad and the child.

KG Annual Day: One World, Many Wonders

On February 22, 2025, our Kindergarten students came together to celebrate our Annual Day, themed "One World, Many Wonders." The event was a vibrant and joyous celebration of the diversity and richness of our world's cultures, traditions, and natural wonders graced by the Chief Guest, Miss Pinky Massih, IAS, an extraordinary achiever from our own Fr. Agnel School.

The celebration began with a colourful procession, where our Kindergarten students, dressed in their finest attire and radiating smiles, marched into the auditorium, representing different countries and

cultures. The procession was brightened by lively music and enthusiastic cheers from doting parents and the lovely audience. The students then took the stage, showcasing their talents through a variety of cultural performances, including songs, dances, and skits. Each performance was carefully crafted to highlight the unique traditions and customs of different countries and cultures.

The celebration achieved its objective to underline the importance of unity, diversity, and inclusivity.

Ms. Shweta Diwan
Teacher



ART GALLERY



Anika Singh, VII C



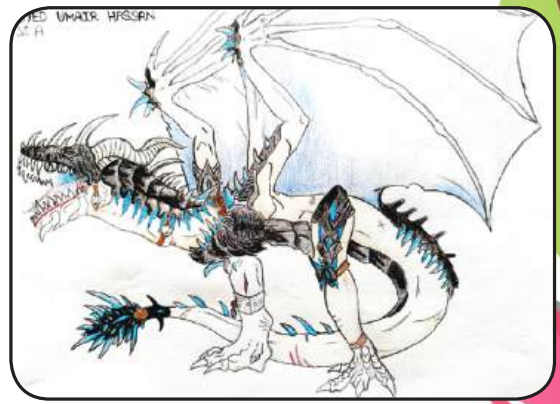
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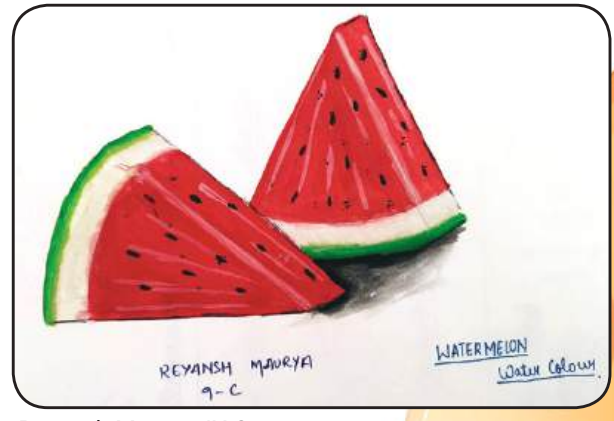
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The Symphony of Languages



Nishti Bhati, XI/A1



Leaving The Nest

As I sit down to write my last article as a school student, the 14 wonderful years that I spent in this institution flash right in front of my eyes. I still remember myself as a kid entering into LKG C beaming with joy and aspirations and now here I am, at the end of an era. This school for me is more than just a building, it is my second home. The walls of this school have seen it all - my first performance on stage, my first nervous breakdown before exams, and my horrible bangs that I cut by myself in class 4 (I strictly advise the readers against this).

With a sense of pride and a tinge of sadness, I would like to thank my real superheroes - my teachers. Thank you teachers for listening to our ridiculous excuses (I completed my homework but left it on

my study table), our uncanny ability to complain about the homework you assigned ages ago as well as for deciphering our other-worldly handwriting. Thank you for encouraging and believing in me even when I did not. Here is a big thank you to my partners in crime - my friends and classmates. How can I forget our collective panic over the test we all forgot about or the united silence when the teacher asked for the guilty party of classroom pranks? We all have made bad days bearable and good days unforgettable. Thank you friends for turning school days into laughter marathons and group chats into therapy sessions (or more frequently - roasting sessions).

I leave the familiar hallways of this school as a young adult (full of dreams, aspirations, hope

and a bag full of nostalgia) who is ready to navigate through life and to face challenges. The feeling of leaving is bitter sweet; I will miss my time here at this school, my uniform, my friends and my teachers yet I am ready (I hope) for this new chapter in my life.

Dear School, you have been challenging and exhausting but more than that you have provided us with joy, numerous life lessons and unforgettable memories that we will cherish forever.

All the cheers are to the school which taught us to be responsible and kind human beings! The memories we have made together will linger in my mind, a testament to the beautiful bond that we have forged. Goodbye FASGN!

Kanupriya Sharma, XII A1

Ten Interesting Facts

1. Hot water will turn into ice faster than the cold water.
2. The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.
3. "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
4. The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
5. When the moon is directly overhead, you weigh slightly less.
6. People say "bless you" when you sneeze because when you sneeze, your heart stops for a millisecond.
7. A snail can sleep for 3 years.
8. All polar bears are left handed.
9. 7,641 islands make up the Philippines.
10. Russia has more surface area than Pluto.



Prashant Nagar
VI D



Inspirational People

MY IDEAL 'SUDHA MURTHY'



Do you ever imagine that in the 70's a lady could become an engineer? No, we can't, because at that time there were no examples in the society that allow girls to dream and strive to achieve her dreams.

But, a lady did all that and her name is Sudha Murthy. Fortune favours the brave and brave was she. Sudha Murthy was determined to study more and learn more. She was supported by her parents, she struggled very hard and that's what led to her success. Sudha Murthy was born on 19 August 1950 at Shiggaon in Haveri, Karnataka. She set a motive to do extraordinary things at an early age.

She studied in B.V. B. College of Engineering and Technology and got her B E degree (Bachelor of Engineering). She began her professional career in Computer Science and Engineering. She became the first female engineer and worked as an employee at TATA engineering and locomotive company (TELCO). She is the co-founder of

Infosys company and married Narayan Murthy, the owner and co-founder of Infosys. She also became the Founder Chairperson of the non-profit charitable organisation, Infosys Foundation.

She is a philanthropist, educator and author. She was conferred with Padma Bhushan in 2023 and Padma Shri in 2006. Sudha Murthy founded several orphanages, participated in rural development efforts, supported the movement to provide all Karnataka government schools with computer and library facilities. Murthy was nominated as member of Rajya Sabha on 8 March 2024 for her contribution to social work and education.

As a writer her achievement is immense. She has written and published many novels, non-fiction books, travelogues, technical books, and memoirs. To name a few there are - Wise and Otherwise, Old man and His God, The Bird with Golden Wings and Dollar Bahu. Her simplicity with a special mark of greatness motivates people to achieve great things in life.

UMME ABIHA, VI A

Hopeful World

With peace dying out everyday
And no place to run away
Children hide behind scattered remains
Of their childhood, dreams and pains.

They are scared of their own reflections,
Worried if it is just a disguise,
Under these gray skies,
It is hard to distinguish between truth and lies.

Often they visit the grave of their old home,
Wilted were all the flowers so lovingly grown,
The strong walls of hope had fell,
It resembled the dreaded hell.



Is this what we'll pass on to our future,
Burnt homes and broken furniture,
A generation that is unaware,
There is a world outside bombs, hatred and fear.

Why do we nurture hate?
And let innocent smiles fade,
Let us just not be absurd
And together make a more hopeful world.

Divyanshi Kaul, X B

In Simple Things

In the quiet hum of morning light,
The sky is painted soft and bright,
A gentle breeze, a whispered tune,
The world awakes, the day in bloom.

The footsteps tapping down the street,

The laughter shared when friends meet,
A bird that sings above the noise,
These little things are quiet joys.

The smell of rain upon the ground,
The sunlit fields, the peaceful sound,
Of leaves that rustle in the air,
Such moments are found everywhere.

In every day, in all that we see,
The world gifts us simplicity.



Prisha Tanwar, VIII B

Way to Success

The world is like a huge maze
in which, to succeed, leave a trace
to achieve, increase your pace
must not waste time, tie up your lace.



Be strong, never break
at least for your own sake
and see what you turn out to make.

Each new day is a new quest,
Don't slack, do your best.
Diligence and determination do the best,
let them be with you, let them nest.

In the end, all I want to say
All the distractions will sway
If you hide, will lose your way.

Manpreet Kaur Dhingra, VI D

Gentle Love Language of Nature



Nature has a magical way of loving us without saying a word. It's in the way the wind softly touches our face, or how the sun's warmth feels like a hug on a cold morning.

Have you ever stopped, just for a moment, and felt the world around you whisper, "You're okay. You're loved"? That's nature's love -- quiet, gentle, and full of comfort.

There's something about standing in a peaceful garden or watching the sky change colours as the sun sets. It's like nature is telling you to slow down, to breathe, to be in the moment. It doesn't ask for anything. It just gives, quietly, as if it is saying, "I'm here. I've always been here."

Nature's love isn't loud or demanding. It

doesn't need anything from us, yet it gives us everything we need - love, peace, happiness and hope. A tree stands tall not to demand praise. It's simply what it's meant to do. A river flows gently, knowing it will eventually reach its destination, with no rush and no hope.

When we're tired, nature is there to hold us. When we feel lost, it shows us a path. It doesn't expect us to be perfect or to have it all figured out. It's just there, with open arms offering its love without limits. All we have to do is stop for a second and let it seep in. That's the real magic -- being loved by something so simple and so pure. Nature's love is always around us, waiting for us to notice and to feel it.

Aarohi Mishra
IX B



The Art of Listening: A Symphony of Connection

In a world filled with distractions and noise, the art of listening emerges as a gentle yet powerful melody that can harmonise our interactions. Imagine stepping into a bustling café, feeling the air thick with chatter and laughter. Amidst this symphony, one voice rises above the rest, not with volume, but with sincerity. This is the voice of someone who knows the secret that listening is not just about hearing words, it's about embracing the essence of others' experience.

When we truly listen, we invite others to share their stories, their joys, and their sorrows. It's an act of vulnerability, a willingness to step outside ourselves and immerse in someone else's world. This is where empathy flourishes—transforming mere conversation into a profound connection.

Consider the ripple effects of such listening. When a friend shares a struggle, he feels lighter after being heard, and a classmate feels valued when his ideas are acknowledged. Each moment spent in attentive silence builds bridges of understanding and compassion.

In our fast paced lives, let us reclaim the art of listening by slowing down and engaging fully with those who are around us. This way, we not only enrich our relationships but also cultivate a community grounded in empathy. So, let's turn down the noise and tune into one another. In the symphony of life, every voice deserves to be heard. As the psychologist, Carl Rogers once said, "The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen.... just listen."

BUSHRA KHAN, XI B



The Power of Saying 'No' Without Feeling Guilty

"You can't pour from an empty cup" This quote really hits hard when I think about saying 'NO'. As high school students, we often feel this constant pressure to say yes; to everything whether it's helping a friend with his homework, joining extra activities, or going to events when we're already swamped. It felt, we had to agree to everything. Saying NO felt like letting people down or coming across as rude. But I've learnt that it's actually one of the best things you can do for yourself.

I used to struggle a lot and would say 'yes' to things even

when I didn't have time or energy, just because I didn't want to disappoint anyone. But I realised something important that I can't do everything, and that's okay. By saying 'NO' I'm not being selfish; I'm just being honest with myself. So be kind to yourself and say 'NO', when you are not ok saying 'YES'.

Saying NO has been a game changer. I've learned that I don't need to explain myself or feel guilty. If I'm too tired and say NO, people will understand. Those who care about me will respect it, and those who don't, well, I can't keep trying to please everyone. It's all about knowing our limits and respecting them.

Saying NO isn't just about turning things down; it's about taking care of our mental health and giving ourselves the time and space we need to succeed and be happy.

At the end of the day, saying "no" has taught me to put myself first when I need to. It's important to know when to step back and recharge. If I'm constantly giving without taking care of myself, I'll eventually burn out. So next time, when you feel overwhelmed, don't be afraid to say 'no'. It's a small word that can make a huge difference in maintaining balance and staying true to yourself.

Angel Shekh, XI A2

CHARY

Walking down the lonely streets,
A fear in me slowly creeps.
In the midst of the day I wait,
As the story of chary I narrate.



As I take my seat in the paid carriage,
I hesitate, as my fears get hard to manage,
I share my location to make sure I'm safe,
But the "what-ifs" always leaves me in haze

I look and relook for my directions,
Prepared for any circumstance, any actions
Finally I reached home "safe and sound",
Thanks to the driver he did "nothing" to frown

Wait, the fear is back again,
as I step in the lift, with me two men
I clasp my finger to my keys,
With fright on my face and weak knees.
Nothing happened again, I'm safe you see,
But I realised I am no more and never will be free.

That's the story of Chary I narrate.
I'm so sorry if you can relate.

Pranjal Singh, XI A1

Do It Yourself, For Yourself



I don't need a crowd to cheer me on,
I'm doing this for me, to stay strong.
Some days I'm lost, yeah, I'm human,
But I'm sure I will rise again.
I'm not chasing fame or seeking praise,
I'm working hard, each and all days.
It's messy, it's real, but that's okay,
I do it for myself, to find my way.
Sometimes, the path isn't clear,
But I trust myself, I persevere.
Not for you, not for a trend,
But for me, to reach my end.
I don't need anyone to tell me how,
I'm doing it for myself, right now.
It's my life, my dreams, my time,
I'll make it work, I'll make it mine.

Aarohi Mishra, IX B

Staring at the moon

Can you feel my smile?
I keep drowning into memories of you,
I'm having flashbacks, of your smile and your wrinkling eyes
Eyes that shone with hope of life.
Dancing at night while watching my shadow sway into silence
I'm grinning because I can feel you staring at me and saying
"You are making me see how pretty silence is"
And I'm overwhelmed because I can't see you.
I keep imagine things we could have done
Only if you were here
I dream of dying, my hair
Golden, just like yours, I know you love me too
And I am overwhelmed because I can't see you
Maybe just maybe, you are still in this world
In someone else's body
I pray to heaven, let me see you one last time
Let me talk to you for a second
And I'll get closer and I am overwhelmed
Because I can't see you staring at the moon
I can feel your smile at this stupid.
(For my Grandma who I love the most in the world)



Adwita Srivastava
XI A1

Conscience: The Ultimate Beacon of Truth and Wisdom



Conscience has its roots in consciousness, both literally as well as metaphorically.

It is your intuition which states the morality of your actions. The conscience is solely capable of differentiating between the right and the wrong; it needs no explanation, or reasoning for it's just the way it is.

When it comes to the spiritual realm, it's being stated by numerous religions "Do what your conscience says" "and if the conscience disapproves it, then doing it is a sin". Even in the practical world, we have various laws, acts, regulations, codes yet they fail to accommodate each and every situation and there comes your conscience. What makes a king, a good king? It's the conscience, accompanied by wisdom or consciousness. Even the ones who lack wisdom

have conscience because of something we call religion.

What is conscience at its core? Well, it's like your mind talking to you while you are conscious; you are thinking, calculating, weighing pros and cons to make the final decision in your best interest. You may even go ahead and do the wrong thing, but deep down you feel the guilt. That feeling of guilt is conscience. Conscience is not an art that can be taught, not an object that can be acquired, it's just that you are born with it.

You may begin to reason with your conscience whether a particular action is justified. It's advisable to not argue with conscience, you may win the argument temporarily because of the influence of pride, anger, ambition, and the like; but your conscience is your final judge, and it never fails to make you guilty.

Riddhi Singh, VIII A



SENSITIVITY: Nature's Reflection

What does it really mean to be sensitive? Does it just mean that I have strong feelings or I have high expectations? Is it how I react?

Does that show my sensitivity when I genuinely hurt? I ponder over these questions as I stroll along the path, lost in thought. Suddenly, I spotted a figure coming my way, and a squirrel quickly scurried off.

A little further down, I noticed sunflowers blooming, all turned toward the sun. Nearby, there's some lemongrass, but I can't smell its fresh, zesty scent anymore—it's faded to a dull brown. The sun was blazing, and I guess the plant was thirsty, which brought me back to my thoughts about sensitivity.

Maybe I am too emotional or a bit tender. Just across the street, a river was winding its way through the land. My father often reminisces about how, in his youth, he observed the river gradually carve its course, its flow shaping the landscape over the years.

My mind drifts to what lies beneath the ground: the core and the soil. I wonder what kind of language they speak. I can listen to and connect to all this. Maybe, this is what sensitivity is.

Unnati Srivastava, XII C

Sensitiveness



A gentle and feeling heart,
And a touching start.
Compassion's voice, that whispers low,
Understanding souls, and emotions grow.
Let sensitivity, be our guiding light,
That shines with kindness,
Through life's darkest night.
May our hearts remain, open and wide,
To feel, To care, and to be beside ...

Snehal Srivastava, VI B



Books: The Gateway to Knowledge and Imagination

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." In a world dominated by technology and instant information, the art of reading books seems to fade. However, fostering a love for reading among students is crucial not just for academic success but, for personal growth and development.

Here's why reading books is essential :

Books have the remarkable ability to transport readers to different worlds, times, and perspectives. They stimulate imagination and creativity, allowing students to envision possibilities beyond their immediate surroundings whether it's diving into the magical realm of Hogwarts or exploring the vast universe through science fiction, books open doors to boundless imagination.

Books provide insights into history, cultures, science, and much more, enriching students' understanding of the world. By reading, students gain exposure to diverse ideas and viewpoints, fostering creativity and critical thinking skills. Regular reading improves vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension skills. It strengthens language proficiency and enhances communication abilities.

Analysing plots, characters, and themes used in books encourages the students to think critical-

ly and make connections. They learn to evaluate information, form opinions, and articulate their thoughts effectively. Instilling a love for reading early in life promotes lifelong learning habits.

Strategies to Encourage Reading:

Establish a reading-friendly environment in classrooms and homes.

Have discussions about books and share personal reading experiences.

Set achievable reading goals and track their progress. Celebrate milestones to motivate continued reading.

Teachers and parents should model reading behaviour by reading themselves.

A wide range of books catering to different interests, genres, and levels should be made available.

In conclusion, nurturing reading habits among students goes beyond academic achievement; it enriches their lives, broadens their horizons, and equips them with essential skills for the future. So, let's open the pages to a world of possibilities and inspire the next generation to embrace the transformative power of reading.

Navneev Hazarika, VI C



Brain Teasers

1. What can you catch but can't throw?
2. What has got one eye but can't see?
3. I can go all around the world but never leave my corner. What am I?
4. What has branches, but doesn't have a trunk, leaves, or fruit?
5. Which word begins with E, ends with E, but only has one letter?
6. What gets wet while drying?
7. It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?
8. I have many teeth but I can't bite. What am I?
9. I have a head and a tail, but I don't have a body. What am I?
10. What has many keys but can't open a lock?

Inisha Swaroop, VI A

Answers: 1. A cold, 2. A needle, 3. A stamp, 4. A bank, 5. Envelope, 6. A towel, 7. Your name, 8. A comb, 9. A coin, 10. A piano



REDEFINING STRENGTH IN A GENTLE WORLD

The Power of Gentleness

At first glance, Gentleness or tenderness may appear like a weakness, something that leaves us vulnerable to be hurt. But research has shown that people who are sensitive, allow themselves to feel and express their emotions fully without self-judgment often building deeper self-awareness and self-acceptance. Tenderness, in this sense, is a quiet but powerful asset that fosters growth, empathy, and wisdom and helps us instil great values.

Compassionate Relationships

In relationships, whether personal or professional, tenderness can be transformative. By tuning into others' feelings and perspectives, we're better equipped to connect on a mean-

ingful level. Empathy fosters trust, openness, and respect - the qualities that strengthen bonds and help resolve conflicts.

A Path to Creativity and Innovation

Tenderness allows us to see beauty in small details, notice patterns, and appreciate subtlety that others overlook. Tenderness allows us to imagine and do problem-solving for oneself and others. In a world that increasingly values emotional intelligence and sensitivity, gentleness becomes an invaluable asset.

A Step Towards Gentleness

As we navigate through a rapidly changing world, where technology often outpaces human connection, the need for sensi-

tivity and gentleness becomes even more apparent. Our society could benefit from people who are not only resilient but also emotionally attuned. Gentleness gives us the courage to advocate for kindness, inclusivity, and fairness. By embracing gentleness as a form of strength, we can create an environment that is safer and more nurturing for all.

Being tender isn't about being overly fragile; it's about being strong enough to think about others. It's about caring deeply while honouring our needs, and it's about standing tall without losing our capacity for compassion. This requires the strength of character which calls on us to embrace our gentleness with grace.

Pawani Singh, VII B

I See Magic...

I see a bird with a broken wing,
And my heart hums a sad little song.
When someone cries, I want to hug tight,
To give them my stars and make things right.

But sometimes they laugh, "You're silly, you see!"
Why can't they just let me be me?
My heart feels so big, like it might overflow,
With love for the world, though it hurts me so.

I may seem too soft, too quiet, too shy,
But I see magic in the butterfly.
I hear the whispers of the trees that sway,
And feel every colour in the sunset's play.

Devesh Gautam, VII C



My World

I see the world with careful eyes,
I feel things, both lows and highs.
I care a lot, but try to stay
Calm and steady every day.

I know that hard times come and go,
But keep my balance, take it slow.
With strength and kindness, I will be
A steady friend for all to see.

I notice things but hold them light,
I feel what's wrong and make it right.
A little heart, a big mind too,
To see the world with kindness true.

Pranjoy Singh, VI A



Whispers of a Tender Heart

A tender heart's whisper,
A sweet, kind gesture.
A true star glows bright
A pure heart knows right



A simple smile, a hand that guides,
A precious bond that hope provides.
Threads of kindness, slowly made,
Bringing strangers to feel unafraid.

In every glance, a world unfold,
In gentle hugs, true strength is told.
For those who see, and choose to care,
A brighter world, beyond despair.

Sensibly sensitive hearts unite,
In quiet ways, we glow as light.
Through love, life's beauty shows,
In tender moments, kindness flows.

BUSHRA KHAN
XI B

She



Diamond eyes, serene and bright,
Lashes drape like streams of light
Soft as bushes, her brows they curve,
That gaze, a daydream, full of verve

Her heart, pure gold, it softly glows,
Her words like music, a sweet repose
Her soul, so precious, rare and true,
Yet, is her voice drowned out by hue?

For demons lurking all around,
With minds too shallow, thoughts unsound
They call her naive, so foolish they say,
Yet she's the loudest, in truth, the clearest way

Open your minds, take a glance,
Look through my eyes, seize this chance
For she is the strongest, firm and wise,
As proclaimed by the voices in the skies

Everything begins and ends with her,
Be it lives, trees, lands—silent and pure
No need for a saviour, no plea to stand,
When salvation lies in her hand.

Anushka Nigam, X C



My Shadow

I have my shadow
Which is sometimes tall,
Sometimes small
But time comes when it is not at all.
I have my shadow
Which is neither colorful nor bright
Also doesn't show right
Whether I'm in joy or fright.
I have my shadow
But there is a condition, it is visible,
Only when light and screen is available.
At times, shadow is not reliable.



I have my shadow
It is the best friend of me,
It is always with me,
Everywhere it follows me
That is why I love my shadow.

Himali Khulbe
VI B

अभी और चलना है

पार आसमान के जाना है मुझे,
रोको न मुझे।
अभी तो मात्र दो पग बढ़े हैं,
टोको न मुझे।।
अभी मुझे पंछी से कलरव है सीखना,
अभी मुझे नदी से कल-कल बहना है सीखना।।
पुष्प से सुवासित हो खुशबू बिखरानी है,
सर झुका कर वृक्ष से विनम्रता पानी है।।
एक बालक से बिन कारण मुस्कुराना है सीखना,
तो सीखना है धरती से बिन शर्त क्षमायाचना।
रवि की किरणों से बर्फ के रिश्तों को पिघलाना है बाकी,
क्षितिज के पार पहुंच अम्बर को महकाना है बाकी।।
भास्कर से सीखना है केवल बांटना,
तो अभी सीखना है पानी से सबकी प्यास बुझाना।
अभी सीखना है हर मुश्किल पार पाना,
अभी सीखना है कांचन मृग से भी न ललचाना।।

अभी सीखना है मुझे मरहम लगाना,
सीखना है दुखों में कभी भी न
लड़खड़ाना।
मछली से सीखना है वफ़ा निभाना,
अभी सीखना है बस सीखते ही जाना।।
राह अवश्य कठिन लगे पर मंज़िल तो दूर नहीं,
यहां से देखो तो मेरी नजर मंज़िल पे जा टिके।
ज्ञान के अथाह भंडार से अमूल्य मोती ले आना दुष्कर नहीं,
जो इंसान मेहनत के बाज़ार में बिना मोल बिके।।
यदि चाहते हो पाना चाहत दिल की,
रुक मत इतनी जल्दी कि अभी और चलना है।
रुक जो गया तू तो मंज़िल नहीं मिलेगी,
थक मत इतनी जल्दी कि अभी तो और चलना है।।
कि अभी तो और चलना है.....

नीलम वर्मा 'मंगला'
अध्यापिका



शिक्षक की कमाई

पूछा किसी ने एक सवाल, शिक्षक होकर तुमने क्या कमाया?
पूरी जिंदगी बिताई बच्चों संग, ऐसा क्या ख़ास तुमने पाया?
सुनकर सवाल वो अनोखा, हमने मुस्काकर यूँ फरमाया—
सुनो, बरखुरदार, आज बताएंगे, शिक्षक होकर हमने क्या-क्या पाया।
पाए वो सपने मासूम आंखों के, जो संग-संग हमने भी देखे।
पूरे होते जब उनके अरमां, लगता जैसे लगे हो मेले।
थामी जो उंगली नन्हे हाथों की, हर कदम पर उनको सिखाया।
जब देखे बच्चे आगे बढ़ते, सच कहें तो दिल भर आया।
छू जाते हर रोज़ नई जिंदगियां, जब वो मन की बातें कह जाते।
सुनकर उनकी खुशियों के राज़, खुद को हम धन्य समझते जाते।
सीना गर्व से हो जाता चौड़ा, जब कोई ऊंचाइयों को छू जाए।
खुशी के आंसू बनते मोती, जब वापस मिलने वो दौड़ा आए।
शिक्षक बनकर शायद धन न पाया, पर बच्चों का सम्मान सब कुछ लाया।
कामयाबी उनकी, आदर उनका, यही तो है हमारी सच्ची कमाई।
एक बस यही वजह थी जो इस राह हमें ले आई
बस यही तो पाया, यही हमने कमाया,
दिलों में जगह और सपनों का साया।



दीपिका शर्मा
एक्टिविटी कॉर्डिनेटर





प्रकृति की ओर एक कदम....

श्रीलंका भारत के दक्षिण में स्थित एक द्वीपीय देश है, इसका पुराना नाम सीलोन था, जिसे बदलकर सन १९७२ में लंका तथा सन १९७८ में इसके आगे सम्मानसूचक शब्द "श्री" जोड़कर श्रीलंका कर दिया गया। यहाँ की ७० % जनसंख्या बौद्ध धर्म को मानती है। मुझे २०२३ की गर्मी की छुट्टियों में श्रीलंका जाने का अवसर मिला। यहाँ का प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य किसी भी सैलानी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर सकता है। इस छोटे से खूबसूरत देश के निवासियों ने मेरा मन मोह लिया। अपने देश की प्रकृति के प्रति वे काफी सजग हैं। अपने आस-पास के पार्क, खेत को खूबसूरत बनाने के लिए नारियल के बाहरी आवरण को मेढ़ की तरह इस्तेमाल करते हैं। यह तो एक छोटा सा उदाहरण है। पॉलिथीन और प्लास्टिक की बोतल

का प्रयोग वहाँ वर्जित है। प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य को बरकरार रखने के लिए श्रीलंका का प्रत्येक नागरिक जागरूक रहता है। वहाँ कोई भी अन्न बरबाद नहीं करता, अपनी भूख से थोड़ा कम खाते हैं जिससे शारीरिक रूप से वे हृष्ट-पुष्ट रहते हैं और काम भी ज्यादा करते हैं।

छोटा सा देश इतनी अच्छी सोच। बच्चों यही छोटी-छोटी बातें हमें खास बनाती हैं। क्यों न आज से हम भी देश के पर्यावरण में एक छोटा सा योगदान करें व आगे आने वाली पीढ़ी प्रदूषण मुक्त राष्ट्र सौंपे।

शिक्षिका ममता कक्कड़

स्कूल के यादों का पिटारा



बस्ता भारी, मगर सपने हल्के थे,
चौथी पीरियड तक भूख के अटके थे।
कक्षा के कोने का वो पुराना फैन,
जो गर्मी में भी देता था बस झूठा सुकून का एहसान।
मॉर्निंग असेंबली में वो धूप का पहरा,
और नेशनल एंथम के दौरान दोस्तों का ठहरा।
टीचर के सवालों से बचने की वो कोशिशें,
और होमवर्क भूल जाने पर झूठी इच्छाएँ।
टिफिन में अचार की खुशबू, पराठों का स्वाद,
दूसरों के टिफिन पर हक जताने का अंदाज।
लंच ब्रेक में कबड्डी का मैदान,
या गुपचुप बातें करता वो छोटा सा ग्रुप प्लान।
स्पोर्ट्स टीचर का न आना, वो निराशा का दौर,
खाली मैदान देख, दिल में उठता शोर।
"आज तो पीटी पीरियड पक्का खेलेंगे," वो आस,
और फिर निराश चेहरों का सारा इतिहास।
स्कूल की ड्रेस के सफेद जूतों पर मिट्टी की परत,

"इसे पॉलिश क्यों नहीं किया?" मम्मी का तर्क।
लास्ट बेंच पर वो धीमी आवाज़ में गप्पे,
और टीचर की नजर से छुपते-छुपाते सपने।
वो "जल्दी-जल्दी नोट्स लिखो" का संघर्ष,
और प्रोजेक्ट के लिए चार्ट पेपर का खर्च।
फेयरवेल की वो चिट्ठियाँ, आंसू भरे गले,
"याद रखना" कहकर दोस्तों से मिले।
कभी बास्केटबाल के मैच, कभी फुटबॉल का मैदान,
परेड की प्रैक्टिस, स्कूल के झंडे का मान।
और वो वार्षिक उत्सव की रातों का सामान,
जब मेहनत का फल देता था सारा जहान।
अब जब स्कूल से बाहर हैं, वो दिन बहुत याद आते हैं,
चाँक से भरे हाथ, वो दोस्त हर बात में मुस्कराते हैं।
ये यादें अब बस दिल में रह गई हैं कहीं,
जीने का असली मतलब सिखा गई हैं यहीं।

आरुष श्रीवास्तव

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मां का स्वभाव- किसी के बीमार होने पर:

मां: "अरे, १०४ बुखार है! देखा, मैं कहती न, अच्छे से ओढ़-पहन कर रहा करो, पर मेरी इस घर में सुनता कौन है! अब हो गया न बुखार।

चलो, जल्दी से कुछ खा लो, फिर दवाई भी तो लेनी है। अब बाहर का कुछ मत खाना वरना और बीमार हो जाओगे।

मैं तो इस लड़के से परेशान हो गई हूँ। अगर तुम मेरी बात मानो तो कभी परेशान न हो।"



श्रेया, ६- उ

ऐसी है मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ की आँखों में एक नदी है जो प्यार और ममता से भरी है उसके दिल में एक फूल खिलता है जो मेरे लिए हर दिन नई खुशियाँ लाता है

मेरी माँ की मुस्कुराहट एक सूरज की किरण है जो मेरे जीवन को रोशन करती है उसकी दुआएं एक पंख हैं जो मुझे उड़ने में मदद करती हैं



संस्कृति पाण्डेय, ८ - स

बच्चे और उनके सपने



बच्चे जब सपने देखते हैं,
तो हम उनके अनूठे सपनों पर हंस देते हैं,
उनकी बड़ी सी दुनिया को,
हम अपने छोटे नजरिए से परखते हैं,
क्योंकि उनकी कल्पनाएँ हमारी सोच से बड़ी हैं,
हमारी आशाएँ उनके और उनके सपनों के बीच दीवार बन खड़ी हैं,
जो बच्चा रंगों के बीच चित्र बनाता,
उसका जीवन आज है काली-सफेद किताबों में समाता,
जो कहानियाँ और कविता लिखने के लिए बना है,
वह गणित के सवाल का हल खोज रहा है,
क्यों हर सपने को पैसे से नापा जाता है,
क्यों हर बच्चे की योग्यता को अंकों से तोला जाता है,
क्यों बच्चों को अपनी खुशी को त्यागने को कहा जाता है,
क्यों बच्चों के आत्मविश्वास को पलों में तोड़ा जाता है,
सपनों को सच्चाई में बदलने के लिए,
कठोर समय में संभलने के लिए,
रूढ़िवादी सोच को बदलने के लिए,
बस ताने ही नहीं, सहारा भी चाहिए,
बड़ों को उन्हें समझना और अपनाना भी चाहिए।।

दिव्यांशी कौल, १० - ब



गायत्री मंत्र के अद्भुत लाभ

गायत्री मंत्र एक सुंदर और शक्तिशाली प्रार्थना है, जो हमें कई तरीकों से मदद करती है। सबसे पहले, आइए इस मंत्र को जानते हैं:

गायत्री मंत्र:

"ॐ भूर्भुवः स्वः। तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं।
भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि। धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात्॥"
अब जानते हैं इसके कुछ अद्भुत लाभ:

1. मन को शांति देती है:
जब भी हम चिंतित या परेशान होते हैं, गायत्री मंत्र का जाप हमारे मन को शांत करता है और हमें सुकून देता है।
2. एकाग्रता और स्मरण शक्ति बढ़ाती है:
इस मंत्र का जाप करने से हमारी एकाग्रता बढ़ती है और

पढ़ाई में बेहतर करने में मदद मिलती है। साथ ही, चीजें याद रखने में आसानी होती है।

3. सकारात्मक ऊर्जा लाती है:
मंत्र हमें खुश और सकारात्मक ऊर्जा से भर देता है, जिससे हमारा दिन और भी अच्छा हो जाता है।
4. दया सिखाती है:
गायत्री मंत्र का जाप हमें दूसरों के प्रति दयालु बनाता है और अच्छे निर्णय लेने में मदद करता है।
5. स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देती है:
ऐसा माना जाता है कि गायत्री मंत्र तनाव को कम करता है, जिससे हमारा मन और शरीर दोनों स्वस्थ रहते हैं।

प्रियांशिका उपाध्याय, ४ - स

स्कूल की जिंदगी...

स्कूल की जिंदगी निराली होती,
हर दिन इसमें खुशहाली होती।
मिलते हैं दोस्त,
बनते हैं रिश्ते,
हर लम्हा प्यारा,
हर पल विश्रमे।
लंच की घंटी जब बज जाती,
खाने संग हंसी भी आती।
खेल के मदान में दौड़ लगाते,
जीत की खुशी से मन भर जाते।
स्कूल की यादें मीठी होती,
बचपन की सौगातें होती।
वो मस्ती,
वो पढ़ाई के दिन,
दिल में बस जाँ हरे पल के बिन।



देबोस्मिता, ८- अ

फादर अग्नेल स्कूल



हमारा विद्यालय है फादर अग्नेल स्कूल,
जहाँ हर दिन बनता है एक खिलता
फूल। शुरुआत होती है सुबह की
प्रार्थना से, सर जीन पॉल डीएस की
प्रेरणा से। सर जोजी का स्नेह और
मार्गदर्शन, हर कदम पर मिलता है
उनका अनुशासन। फादर बेन्टो का है हमें विश्वास, उनकी
देखरेख से है विद्यालय का हर काम खास।

कक्षाएँ हमारी हैं स्वच्छ और सजीव, शिक्षा का हर पल यहाँ
होता है नया और जीवंत। शिक्षक हमारे हैं ज्ञान के दीपक,
जीवन के हर पहलू का देते हैं उचित प्रकाश।

पुस्तकालय में हैं ज्ञान के असीम स्रोत, हर किताब में मिलता
है नया सोच का बोध। खेल का मैदान है जोश और उत्साह से
भरा, यहाँ खेलते हैं हम हर दिन सारा-सारा। हमारा विद्यालय
है एक स्वर्गिक स्थान, जहाँ हर विद्यार्थी बनता है महान।

उन्नति चौधरी, ८- अ

जीवन का संदेश

चलायमान रहो, थमो मत,
हर विपदा के समक्ष झुको मत।
सपनों को दो आकार नवीन,
हर क्षति को मानो शिक्षा का तात्पर्य गहन।
सूर्य किरणों सी दमक बिखेरो,
चंद्रमा की शीतलता को सहो।
अंधकार में दीप बन जलो,
हर पग पर अपना प्रकाश करो।
पथ कंटक से भरे मिलेंगे,
धैर्य से जीवन को नवसृजित करेंगे।
हर बाधा को बनाओ आधार,
आकाश छूने का रखो संकल्प अपार।
पक्षी सा उड़ो विस्तृत नभ में,
सुगंध बनो इस सुरभित उपवन में।
ज्ञान की ज्योति प्रज्वलित करो,
देश के गौरव को सार्थक करो।
संगीत, कला, या विज्ञान की क्रीड़ा,
जो भी चुनो, बनो उसमें अग्रणी की दीर्घा।
विद्यालय के मंच को बनाओ आलोकित,
हर कठिनाई को करो पराजित।
तो, हे साथियों, जागो और बढ़ो,
आशा की डोरी थामे सपनों को गढ़ो।
जीवन अमूल्य है, इसे जानो,
हर क्षण को सार्थक कर, इसे महिमामंडित करो।



ईशान भगत, ८- स

पानी का यह कहना

पानी हूँ मैं पानी, सुनो आज मेरी कहानी।
सबको है मुझसे यही आस,
कि मैं बुझाऊँ सबकी प्यास।
नदियों, झरनों से मैं बहता, अलग-अलग
राहों पे चलता।



बहता-बहता चलता मैं, गंगा-जमुना में जाता हूँ।
लोगों की बेपरवाही से, फिर मैला हो जाता हूँ।
भविष्य में अगर चाहिए स्वच्छ पानी, तो साफ़ करो ये, गंदा होता
पानी।

अनवी चौहान, ६- द

कभी-कभी हमें सब कुछ नहीं चाहिए!



हमारी जिंदगी में अक्सर हम सब कुछ पाने की दौड़ में लगे रहते हैं—चाहे वह सफलता, पैसे, या किसी और चीज़ की लालसा हो। लेकिन कभी-कभी यह एहसास होता है कि असल में हमें कुछ भी नहीं चाहिए। इस समय हमें शांति, संतोष, और मानसिक स्वतंत्रता की आवश्यकता होती है, जो बाहरी वस्तुओं और इच्छाओं से कहीं अधिक मूल्यवान हैं। कभी-कभी हमें खुद से यह सवाल करना चाहिए कि क्या हम सच में वह सब कुछ चाहते हैं, जो हम हासिल करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं, या फिर हम बस समाज की अपेक्षाओं के अनुसार जीवन जी रहे हैं। जब हम खुद को थाम लेते हैं और अपने भीतर की शांति को खोजते हैं, तो हमें महसूस होता है कि जो चीज़ें हम सबसे ज्यादा चाहते हैं, वह अक्सर बाहरी सुख-साधनों से नहीं, बल्कि आंतरिक संतोष से आती हैं। इस विचारधारा को अपनाने से हम अपने जीवन में अधिक सच्ची खुशी और सुकून पा सकते हैं। इसलिए, कभी-कभी हमें सब कुछ नहीं चाहिए; हमें बस अपने भीतर की शांति और संतोष चाहिए।

एंजल शेख, ११ - अ २



एक मिनट का महत्व

क्या आपने कभी सोचा है कि सिर्फ एक मिनट में हमारी जिंदगी में बदलाव ला सकते हैं? एक मिनट में सिर्फ 60 सेकेंड होते हैं, लेकिन जब यह समय बीत जाता है तो इसकी कीमत समझ में आ जाती है। एक मिनट में मैच का पूरा रुख बदला जा सकता है। एक मिनट में कोई भी अपने जीवन की सबसे अच्छी या सबसे बड़ी गलती कर सकता है। एक वैज्ञानिक एक नई खोज कर सकता है जो दुनिया बदल सकता है। एक मिनट की देरी से बड़ा नुकसान हो सकता है। परीक्षा हॉल में एक मिनट की देरी से आपकी पूरे साल की मेहनत खराब हो सकती है। अगर किसी व्यक्ति को अस्पताल पहुंचने में एक मिनट की देरी हो तो उसकी जान भी जा सकती है। एक मिनट की देरी से हवाई जहाज या ट्रेन छूट सकती है, और व्यक्ति की पूरी यात्रा प्रभावित हो सकती है। हम एक मिनट का उपयोग बहुत अच्छे कर सकते हैं जैसे कि पढ़ाई में, यदि हम प्रतिदिन एक मिनट एक नया विषय सीखने के

मेहनत की महिमा

ढूंढने पे मिल जाता है रास्ता,
ना कहा की हम ना कर पाएंगे, खुदा का वास्ता।
ध्यान रखके, चढ़ो अपनी सीढ़ी को,
रख के ध्यान अपनी अगली पीढ़ी को।



नहीं है ऐसा, की जिंदगी का परिश्रम हमें कभी नहीं सिखाता,
जागो, और बनो अगला जमशेद या रतन टाटा।
न कहो की हम न कर पाएंगे सिया राम!
जल्दी उठ के, कर अपनी नींद हराम,
बनाओ अपने और दूसरे में फ़ासला,
और जल्द ही दिखेगा तुम्हें अपना मुकाम।
अपनी बनाओ आगे की नीतियाँ,
अरे, इंतज़ार करो बाद में बजेंगी सीटियाँ,
माना हमने, कि नहीं है इतना आसान,
पर, न करने में है तुम्हारा ही नुकसान।
मानते हैं कि हर बार नहीं मिलती सफलता,
पर याद रखो कि हमारी मेहनत का रंग कभी नहीं पिघलता।

रूद्र शर्मा, ८- द

लिए देते हैं तो हमारे पास इसके लिए एक वर्ष में कई घंटे हो सकते हैं। हर दिन एक मिनट व्यायाम करके हम अपनी सेहत पर ध्यान दे सकते हैं। किसी की मदद करने, माफी मांगने या किसी व्यक्ति के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करने के लिए सिर्फ एक मिनट का समय लगता है। हम एक मिनट में किसी से बातचीत कर सकते हैं और उससे ऐसी बातें कह सकते हैं जो उसका दिन अच्छा बना दे। हम बड़े-बड़े बदलावों के बारे में बात कर रहे हैं, लेकिन असल में एक-एक मिनट में ही हम अपनी जिंदगी बदल सकते हैं। यदि हम हर मिनट का सही तरीके से उपयोग करते हैं, तो सफलता हमारे क़दमों में होगी। तो हमेशा याद रखें कि एक मिनट में आपका जीवन बदल सकता है और यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है!

आक़सा एहसान

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फेमिनिज्म

फेमिनिज्म, या नारीवाद, महिलाओं के अधिकारों, समानता और उनके सामाजिक, आर्थिक, और राजनीतिक स्थिति में सुधार के लिए एक आंदोलन है। यह विचारधारा इस बात पर जोर देती है कि महिलाओं को पुरुषों के समान अधिकार मिले। फेमिनिज्म का उद्देश्य महिलाओं को शिक्षा, रोजगार, और निर्णय लेने की प्रक्रिया में समान अवसर प्रदान करना है। यह महिलाओं के खिलाफ भेदभाव और हिंसा के खिलाफ भी आवाज उठाता है। नारीवादी आंदोलन समय-समय पर बदलता रहा है और इसके विभिन्न रूप हैं, जैसे कि लहरें - पहली लहर में वोट का अधिकार, दूसरी लहर में समानता और तीसरी लहर में विविधता और इंटरसेक्शनलिटी पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया है। आजकल, feminism केवल महिलाओं तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि यह सभी लिंगों के बीच समानता और न्याय की बात करता है। फेमिनिज्म (महिलावादी आंदोलन) को लेकर कई गलतफहमियाँ हैं। यहाँ कुछ आम गलतफहमियाँ दी गई

1. फेमिनिज्म पुरुषों के खिलाफ है: यह सोच सही नहीं है। फेमिनिज्म का लक्ष्य महिलाओं और पुरुषों के बीच

समानता हासिल करना है।

2. फेमिनिज्म पुरुषों से नफरत करता है: फेमिनिज्म नफरत नहीं, बल्कि जेंडर समानता के लिए लड़ाई है। यह सभी के अधिकारों की रक्षा करता है।
3. फेमिनिज्म सिर्फ महिलाओं के लिए है: फेमिनिज्म सभी लोगों के लिए है, चाहे वो किसी भी जेंडर के हों। यह हर किसी के अधिकारों के लिए लड़ता है।
4. फेमिनिज्म सिर्फ पश्चिमी विचारधारा है: फेमिनिज्म एक वैश्विक आंदोलन है, जो विभिन्न संस्कृतियों और परिप्रेक्ष्यों को शामिल करता है।
5. फेमिनिज्म केवल महिलाओं के अधिकारों के बारे में है: फेमिनिज्म अन्य सामाजिक न्याय आंदोलनों, जैसे रंग भेद और LGBTQ+ अधिकार, के साथ भी जुड़ा है। गलतफहमियों को समझकर और सही जानकारी साझा करके, हम एक समान और न्यायपूर्ण समाज की ओर बढ़ सकते हैं।

अविका यादव, ९ - द

“संवेदनशीलता और मधुरता ये दोनों ही मेरे जीवन के आधार हैं”



एक मनुष्य के चरित्र को उसके अंदर बसे गुण ही निश्चित करते हैं। ऐसे ही दो महत्वपूर्ण गुण हैं संवेदनशीलता और मधुरता। ये दोनों गुण न केवल एक व्यक्ति को बेहतर बनाते हैं बल्कि समाज में भी सकारात्मकता फैलाने में भी मदद करते हैं। यह

दोनों मेरे जीवन के आधार हैं।

संवेदनशीलता वह कला है जो हमें दूसरों के भावनाओं और परिस्थितियों को गहराई से समझने में मदद करते हैं। और मधुरता वह कला है जो हमें समाज में विनम्रता, नम्रता और मिठास के साथ अपने व्यवहार अथवा वाणी को प्रस्तुत करने में मदद करता है। जब ये दोनों गुण मिल जाते हैं, तो व्यक्ति न केवल अपने जीवन में बल्कि समाज में भी एक

सकारात्मक बदलाव ला सकता है। मेरे जीवन यह दोनों गुण बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हैं क्योंकि मैं जब भी किसी की परेशानी अथवा व्यथा को समझती हूँ, तो मुझे उनके प्रति सहानुभूति और मदद करने की भावना उत्पन्न होती है। साथ ही, मधुरता से भरा हुआ व्यवहार मुझे लोगों के दिलों में एक खास स्थान दिलाने में मदद करती है।

संवेदनशीलता और मधुरता जीवन के ऐसे दो स्तंभ हैं जो व्यक्ति के आंतरिक और बाहरी विकास में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। ये न केवल हमें एक बेहतर इंसान बनाते हैं बल्कि समाज में प्रेम, शांति और सहानुभूति का संदेश भी फैलाते हैं। यही कारण है कि मैं इन्हें अपने जीवन के आधार मानती हूँ।

मेघना घोष, ९ - द

अयि सुरवाणीसमुपासकाः सहृदयाः!

यदि विश्वस्य कस्यापि भाषायाः शिक्षणात् पूर्व संस्कृतस्य अध्ययनं भवति तर्हि सा भाषा सहजता शिक्षितुं शक्यते, यतः संस्कृतभाषायाः व्याकरणस्य आधारेण भिन्नाः भाषाः निर्मिताः। इयं वैज्ञानिक भाषा अस्ति, तस्या शिक्षणेन आरोग्यं भवति। प्राचीन ज्ञान विज्ञानेन इदं अवगतं भवति।



संस्कृत भारतीय संस्कृतेः भाषा अस्ति तथा च एषा भाषा मनुष्यस्य चरित्र निर्माण सहायका अस्ति तथा च अस्या पठन पाठनेन विखण्डित समाजस्य एकीकरणस्य सामर्थ्यं वर्तते। अतः निवेदनमिदम् यत् बाल्यकालात् एव व्यावहारिक संस्कृतस्य अध्ययनं अध्यापनं कुर्वन्तु इति।

सम्प्रति इसरोतः नासापर्यन्तम् वैज्ञानिकाः संस्कृतम् विज्ञानभाषा इति मन्यन्ते। सम्पूर्ण विश्वे बृहद् वैज्ञानिकाः न केवलं संस्कृत श्लोकानां वेदानां च अध्ययनं कुर्वन्ति अपितु संस्कृतस्य आधारः वैज्ञानिकाः इति अपि स्वीकुर्वन्ति यतोहि विज्ञानक्षेत्रे ये संशोधनाः क्रियन्ते संस्कृतं तेषां मूलं वर्तते। संस्कृतस्य उपयोगितां विचार्य इदानीं IIT (आई.आई.टी.) इत्यादिषु वृहत्संस्थानेषु अपि संस्कृतं विशेषज्ञाः नियुक्ताः भवन्ति यतोहि संस्कृतस्य छात्रः अन्येभ्यः विषयेभ्यः श्रेष्ठतया सामाजिक समायोजनं शिक्षितुं शक्नोति।

खुशबू माहेश्वरी, अध्यापिका

छात्रजीवनम्

ज्ञानं प्राप्तुमिह सिद्धं,
सपत्नं जीवनस्य कं।
कर्मणा यत्नशीलं च,
सिद्धिं प्राप्नोति सर्वदा॥



मेहर, ८ - द

शिक्षायाः पथं यत्र,
सप्राणां साक्षात्कृतिः।

सपत्नं प्रतिकूलं च,
तिष्ठति शान्तं सर्वदा॥

सत्यं पथं अनुयाति,
निश्चलं मनसा सदा।
विद्यायाः रत्नमालां,
गच्छेत्तुं स्वधर्मणि॥

संस्कृत भाषायाः इतिहासः



संस्कृतभाषा प्राचीनभारतस्य
महानभाषास्ति, यस्य मूलं 'वेद'ग्रन्थेषु
लभते। 'ऋग्वेदे' सङ्गीतानि मन्त्राणि
संस्कृतस्य प्रारम्भिकरूपाणि मन्त्रन्ते।

महाभारतम्, रामायणं च यथा

महाकाव्यानि, कालिदासस्य रचनाः च, तथा

दर्शनशास्त्राणि च संस्कृते लिखितानि। अतः, संस्कृतभाषया
भारतस्य साहित्यिक, धार्मिक, बौद्धिकपरम्परा च समृद्धा जाता
अस्ति। संस्कृतायाः नाम 'संस्कृता' इति, यद् 'शुद्धा' अथवा
'संस्करणा'मिति अर्थं वहति। कालान्तरे, पाणिनिना व्याकरणस्य संगृहितं 'अष्टाध्यायी' इति ग्रन्थं लिखितम्, यत्
संस्कृतव्याकरणस्य आधारः। ततः परम् पतञ्जलिनाः 'महाभाष्य' इत्यादयः ग्रन्थाः संस्कृतभाषायाः अधिकं विकासं
कृतवत्यः। तदनन्तरम्, पाणिन्यः शिष्यैः संस्कृतभाषायाः ज्ञानः प्रसारितः। कालान्तरे, संस्कृतं भारतस्य धार्मिकं, शैक्षिकं,
तथा सांस्कृतिकं जीवनं संवर्द्धितवान्।



विहान शर्मा, ७ - अ



भारतीय सेना



भारतीयसेना यः अतीव प्रभावशीलः संगठः अस्ति। तस्य प्रारम्भः ब्रिटिशराष्ट्रस्य अधीनतायां ब्रिटिशइण्डियनआर्मी इति कथितासीत्, किन्तु १९४७ तमस्य वर्षस्य स्वतंत्रतायाः अनन्तरं, तस्य आत्मविपुलता यथा वर्धिता अभवत्।

भारतीयसेनाया नेतृत्वं त्रिविधास्त्रयानां सैन्यपदादिकारिणां त्रयाणाम् अस्ति - स्थलसेना, नौसेना, वायुसैन्यं च। भारतीयसेना विविधसैन्यकर्मण्यानि निर्वहति, यथा सीमासुरक्षायाः सुनिश्चितीकरणम्, आतंकीयप्रवृत्तीनां अवरोधः, तथा प्राकृतिकआपदासु सहायताप्रदानम्।

भारतीयसेनाया शूरकर्मण्याः दृष्टान्ताः विभवाः सन्ति। यथा १९६२ तमस्य वर्षस्य चीनयुद्धे, १९६५ तमस्य, १९७१ तमस्य च पाकिस्तानयुद्धेषु, तथा १९९९ तमस्य कार्गिलसमरः। तेषु समरेषु सैनिकाः अद्वितीयपराक्रमं प्रदर्शितवन्तः।

भारतीयसेनायाः आदर्शः 'सेवा परमो धर्मः' इति अस्ति, यत् 'सेवा एव परम् धर्मः' इति अभिप्रेत्य कर्तव्यं पालनम्। सर्वसैनिकाः एतद् आदर्शं स्वीकृत्य देशसेवायाम् अवतिष्ठन्ते।

भारतीयसेनायाः शौर्यं, धर्मपालनं, तथा देशभक्तिं प्रकटयन्ति। एषा न केवलं सीमासुरक्षां पालयति, अपितु भारतीयजनानां मनसि अपि सुरक्षाभावं प्रचलति। इति भारतीयसेना महान् आदर्शस्य प्रतीकः अस्ति।

अवनि बंसल

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परिश्रमस्य महत्त्वम्



एकस्मिन् ग्रामे एकः निर्धनः बालकः अर्जुनः नामकः निवसति स्म। सः अतीव परिश्रमी आसीत्, किन्तु तस्य पितुः कृषिकर्मणि संलग्नः आसीत्। अर्जुनः अपि पितुः सहाय्यं करोति स्म, किन्तु अध्ययनं त्यक्तुं न इच्छति स्म।

प्रतिदिनं विद्यालयं गत्वा सः शिक्षायाः महत्वं जानाति स्म। किन्तु अन्ये छात्राः तं निर्धनं दृष्ट्वा हसन्ति स्म। अर्जुनः तेषां वचनानि

लघुस्वप्नाः

आकाशे गच्छन्ति मेघाः,
वदन्ति अस्मान् आगच्छ।
स्वप्नानां लोकः अस्ति विचित्रः,
रङ्गवर्णः, कियत् सुन्दरः।

सूर्यः अस्मान् शिक्षां ददाति,
प्रत्यहं नूतनं प्रभातं आनयति।
परिश्रमं कृत्वा यः हसति,
जीवने सः रङ्गं स्थापयति।

नद्यः वदन्ति वहतुं यावत्,
न स्थातव्यं, केवलं गच्छन्तु।
सर्वं कठिनतां जित्वा आगच्छ,
नूतनं प्रकाशं स्वयम् आनय।



मिमांसा गौडा

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ऋतु परिवर्तनम्

ऋतवः षट् प्रकृत्या एव,
परिवर्तन्ते सदैव।
ग्रीष्मे सूर्यः प्रतापी,
वर्षासु जलं तापहरी।

शरदि शान्तं गगनं,
हेमन्ते शीतलं वनम्।
वसन्ते पुष्पिता भूमिः,
चैत्रे कोकिलकूजितम्।

ऋतूनां परिवर्तनम्,
जीवनस्य आनन्दनम्।
प्रकृतेः सौन्दर्यं इदम्,
मानवाय सुखप्रदम्॥



वेदांग माहेश्वरी,

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अनादृत्य अध्ययनं कर्तुं निरन्तरं प्रयत्नं अकरोत् ।

एकस्मिन् दिने विद्यालये परीक्षाफलस्य घोषणा अभवत्। सर्वे छात्राः अचिन्तयन् यः धनिकः अस्ति, स एव उत्तमं स्थानं प्राप्स्यति। किन्तु आश्चर्यम्। अर्जुनः प्रथमं स्थानं प्राप्तवान्। शिक्षकः तम् प्रशंसितवान् तथा पुरस्कारं अपि दत्तवान् ।

नैतिक - "उद्यमेन हि सिद्ध्यन्ति कार्याणि।" प्रयासं विना किमपि सफलं न भवति।

आरव सिंह कुशवाहा, ७ - स



Parler français, un atout ?

Dans un monde en constante évolution, où les frontières s'estompent et les technologies se développent à une vitesse vertigineuse, il est légitime de se demander: quelles compétences seront les plus recherchées demain ? Et dans ce contexte, parler français, est-ce toujours un avantage ?

Loin d'être une langue du passé, le français conserve une place de choix dans le paysage mondial. Avec plus de 300 millions de locuteurs répartis sur les cinq continents, le français est une langue de communication internationale, essentielle dans les domaines de la diplomatie, du commerce, de la culture et de la recherche.

Les Industries Innovantes et le Français

Penchons-nous sur les industries émergentes, ces secteurs qui façonnent notre futur. L'intelligence artificielle, par exemple, est un domaine en pleine expansion. Or, la France et le Canada, deux pays francophones, sont des leaders dans ce domaine. Les entreprises françaises, comme Mistral AI, sont à la pointe de l'innovation. La capacité de collaborer avec des équipes internationales, de comprendre des documents techniques en français et de communiquer avec des partenaires francophones est un atout indéniable.

Le secteur des énergies renouvelables est un autre exemple. La France, avec ses ambitions écologiques, investit massivement dans les technologies vertes. Travailler dans ce domaine implique souvent des échanges avec des entreprises et des institutions francophones, notamment en Afrique, où le potentiel de développement des énergies renouvelables est immense.

Le tourisme durable et le luxe éthique sont également des secteurs en plein essor. La France, avec son patrimoine culturel et naturel exceptionnel, attire des millions de visiteurs chaque année. La maîtrise

du français permet de travailler dans des entreprises qui valorisent l'authenticité et la qualité, tout en contribuant à un tourisme plus responsable.

Au-delà des Frontières: Une Langue de Communication Globale

Mais l'avantage de parler français ne se limite pas aux industries spécifiques. C'est une compétence transversale qui ouvre des portes dans de nombreux domaines.

Le Commerce International: La France et les pays francophones sont des partenaires commerciaux importants. La maîtrise du français facilite les négociations, la communication avec les clients et la compréhension des marchés locaux.

La Diplomatie et les Organisations Internationales: Le français est une langue de travail officielle dans de nombreuses organisations internationales, comme l'ONU, l'UNESCO et l'Union Européenne.

La Culture et les Médias: La France est un centre culturel majeur, avec une scène artistique et médiatique dynamique. La maîtrise du français permet d'accéder à une richesse culturelle incomparable.

La Recherche et l'Académie: De nombreuses universités et centres de recherche francophones sont à la pointe de l'innovation. La maîtrise du français facilite la collaboration avec des chercheurs internationaux et l'accès à des publications scientifiques.

Investir dans l'Avenir

Dans un monde où la mobilité et l'adaptabilité sont essentielles, parler français est un investissement judicieux. C'est une compétence qui permet de se démarquer, d'élargir ses horizons et de saisir les opportunités d'un monde globalisé. Alors, n'hésitons pas à cultiver notre maîtrise du français, car c'est une clé pour un avenir prometteur.

Traduction: French as an asset?

In an ever-changing world, where borders are blurring and technologies are developing at dizzying speed, it's legitimate to ask: what skills will be most in demand tomorrow? And in this context, is speaking French always an advantage?

Far from being a language of the past, French retains a place of choice in the global landscape. With over 300 million speakers on five continents, French is a language

of international communication, essential to diplomacy, trade, culture and research.

Innovative industries and French

Let's take a closer look at emerging industries, those sectors that are shaping our future. Artificial intelligence, for example, is a rapidly expanding field. France and Canada, two French-speaking countries, are leaders in this field. French companies like Mistral AI are at the

forefront of innovation. The ability to collaborate with international teams, understand technical documents in French and communicate with French-speaking partners is an undeniable asset.

The renewable energies sector is another example. France, with its ecological ambitions, is investing massively in green technologies. Working in this field often involves exchanges with French-speaking companies and institutions, particularly in Africa, where the potential for developing renewable energies is immense.

Sustainable tourism and ethical luxury are also booming sectors. France, with its exceptional cultural and natural heritage, attracts millions of visitors every year. A good command of the French language enables you to work in companies that value authenticity and quality, while contributing to more responsible tourism.

Beyond borders: a language of global communication

But the advantage of speaking French is not limited to specific industries. It's a transversal skill that opens doors in many fields.

International trade: France and French-speaking countries are major trading partners. Mastering

French makes it easier to negotiate, communicate with customers and understand local markets.

Diplomacy and international organizations: French is an official working language in many international organizations, including the UN, UNESCO and the European Union.

Culture and media: France is a major cultural center, with a dynamic arts and media scene. Mastering French gives you access to an incomparable wealth of culture.

Research and Academia: Many French-speaking universities and research centers are at the cutting edge of innovation. Fluency in French facilitates collaboration with international researchers and access to scientific publications.

Investing in the future

In a world where mobility and adaptability are essential, speaking French is a wise investment. It's a skill that enables you to stand out from the crowd, broaden your horizons and seize opportunities in a globalized world. So let's not hesitate to cultivate our mastery of French, because it's a key to a promising future.

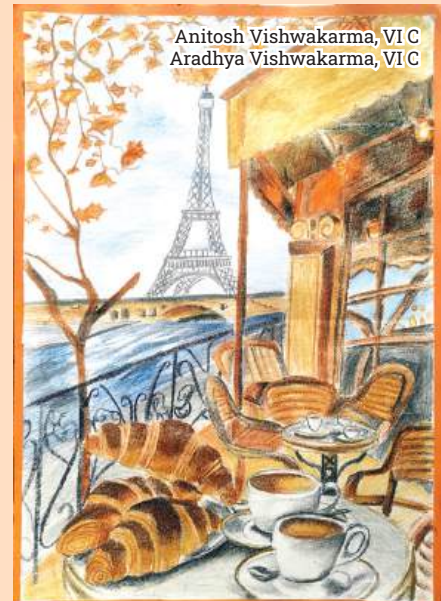
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Voyage en français: Une classe pleine de joie



Chaque fois que je sais que le prochain cours est le français cela me fait sourire et souvent les étudiants en allemand ou en hindi me demandent ce qu'il y a de si spécial dans les cours de français? Que j'ai toujours hâte d'apprendre le français? Me voici donc aujourd'hui pour en parler brièvement. Tout d'abord, je voudrais parler de

ma professeure et de sa créativité pour rendre la langue super facile et amusante à apprendre. Ses efforts et son niveau d'énergie nous maintiennent toujours engagés. Vient ensuite sa créativité en introduisant des activités aléatoires en classe qui contribuent à améliorer non seulement notre vocabulaire mais aussi notre prononciation et nos compétences orales, cela s'accompagne d'activités en classe simples mais amusantes comme des quiz, des jeux de rôle, des dessins et des apprentissages, etc. qui encouragent également l'interaction avec nos camarades de classe, nous aidant tous à mieux comprendre lorsque nous travaillons ensemble pour apprendre et résoudre les problèmes de chacun. Et maintenant, je veux que vous imaginiez tous que vous êtes assis et que vous ne savez pas combien de nouveaux vocabulaires vont être ajoutés à votre dictionnaire qui n'est même pas votre première ou votre deuxième langue et cela aussi après un seul cours de français! Oui, notre professeure donne souvent peu de traductions qui nous



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surprennent. Par conséquent, rassembler tout cela capture l'essence de ce que nous apprenons chaque jour, ainsi que le plaisir que nous pouvons avoir en étudiant une langue étrangère. J'espère que cela explique le sourire éclatant sur mon visage chaque fois que j'entends parler de cours de français.

Traduction:

A journey in French: A class full of joy

Every time I get to know that the next class is of French it brings a bright smile on my face and often students from German or Hindi ask me about what's so special in French classes? That I'm always excited to learn French!? So here I am today to talk about it in brief. First and foremost, I would like to talk about my professor and her creativity in making the language super easy and fun to learn. Her efforts and energy level always keeps us engaged. Then comes her creativity in introducing random activities in class that helps to improve not only our vocabulary but also our pronunciation and speaking skills, this comes with simple yet fun classroom activities like quizzes, roleplay activity, sketch and learn etc. which also encourages interaction with our classmates, helping all of us to understand better

as we work together to learn and solve each other's problems. And now I want you all to imagine that you're sitting and don't know how many new vocabularies are going to be added to your dictionary which is not even of your 1st or 2nd language and that too after one single class of French! Yes, our professor often gives few translations which are quite

surprising to us. So, bringing all of this together captures the essence of what we learn each day, along with the enjoyment we can have while studying a foreign language. I hope this explains the bright smile on my face every time I hear about French classes.

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Savez-vous?

Avez-vous déjà entendu dire que lorsque la France éternue, toute l'Europe attrape froid? Bien que je ne sache pas si c'est pratique ou non, je peux vous garantir

que si les Français n'avaient pas inventé le sèche-cheveux, je n'aurais jamais pu contrôler mon nez qui coule.

Vous aussi, vous vous enfoncez dans le fleuve de pensées en les écrivant avec votre crayon, et o... cette mine cède. Mais merci aux Français d'avoir inventé un taille-crayon pour laisser couler mon fleuve de pensées à l'infini.

De la mayonnaise aux vélos, la France a satisfait les besoins du monde par ces inventions, qu'elles soient grandes ou petites, et voici quelques-unes d'entre elles:-

1. Cinéma: des films muets aux binges Netflix

En 1895, les frères Lumière ont inventé le cinématographe, inaugurant l'ère des images animées. Aujourd'hui, cette découverte est la raison pour laquelle vous pouvez regarder 12 épisodes d'Emily in Paris en jogging, en mangeant du popcorn. N'oublions pas: sans les Français, il n'y aurait pas de films à débattre lors d'une soirée.

2. La pasteurisation: le lait sans mystère

Avant Louis Pasteur, boire du lait était un peu un

pari. La pasteurisation a transformé les produits laitiers d'une roulette de troubles gastro-intestinaux en un aliment de base du réfrigérateur. Aujourd'hui, nous pouvons boire du lait, manger du fromage et tartiner nos baguettes de beurre sans crainte. Merci, Monsieur Pasteur!

3. La philosophie moderne : pour des réflexions profondes autour d'un café

René Descartes, Voltaire, Simone de Beauvoir, la France nous a donné des penseurs qui ont mis la réflexion excessive à la mode. Grâce à eux, nous nous asseyons maintenant dans des cafés, méditons sur l'existentialisme, recherchons sur Google « quel est le sens de la vie » et citons des philosophes français pour impressionner le public avec nos discours.

4. La montgolfière : pour quand l'avion est trop courant

Les frères Montgolfier ont donné à l'humanité son premier aperçu du vol avec leur montgolfière en 1783. Bien que ce ne soit pas le moyen le plus rapide de voyager (ni le plus sûr pour ceux qui ont peur des hauteurs), les montgolfières sont désormais la pièce maîtresse des demandes en mariage romantiques ou des paysages dignes d'Instagram. Merci à la France de nous avoir donné le moyen de dire : « Volons, mais au pas. »

Traduction: Do you know

Have you ever heard that when France sneezes, the whole Europe catches cold. Though I don't know if that's practical or not, but I can guarantee that if the French wouldn't have invented a hair dryer, I would never ever had controlled my runny nose.

Do you also sink in the river of thoughts while writing them down with your pencil, and oops.. the lead gives up. But thanks to the French for inventing a sharpener to let my river of thoughts flow forever.

From mayonnaise to bicycles, France fulfilled the world's necessities by these inventions, may it be big or small and some of them are as follows:-

1. Cinema: From Silent Films to Netflix Binges

In 1895, the Lumière brothers invented the Cinematograph, ushering in the era of moving pictures. Today, this discovery is the reason you can binge-watch 12 episodes of Emily in Paris while sitting in sweatpants, Eating popcorn. Let's not forget: without the French, there'd be no movies to argue over on a night out.

2. Pasteurization: Milk Without the Mystery

Before Louis Pasteur, drinking milk was a bit of a

gamble. Pasteurization turned dairy from a roulette wheel of gastrointestinal distress into a fridge staple. Now we can guzzle milk, eat cheese, and slather butter on our baguettes without fear. Merci, Monsieur Pasteur!

3. Modern Philosophy: For Deep thoughts Over Coffee

René Descartes, Voltaire, Simone de Beauvoir, France gave us thinkers who made overthinking fashionable. Thanks to them, we now sit in coffee shops, pondering existentialism, googling "what is the meaning of life," and quoting French philosophers to impress audience with our speeches.

5. The Hot Air Balloon: For When Planes Are Too Mainstream

The Montgolfier brothers gave humanity its first taste of flight with their hot air balloon in 1783. While it's not the fastest way to travel (or the safest for those with a fear of heights), hot air balloons are now the centre piece of romantic proposals or Instagram-worthy landscapes. Thanks to France, for giving us a way to say, "Let's fly, but at a walking pace."

ANUSHKA NIGAM
X C



Sensiblement sensible: La force des émotions

Dans un monde où l'on parle souvent de raison et de logique, il est important de comprendre la valeur de la sensibilité. Être "sensiblement sensible" veut dire ressentir fortement les émotions, mais savoir rester calme et réfléchi. Ce n'est pas une faiblesse, mais plutôt un signe de force intérieure.

La sensibilité, quand elle est bien gérée, permet de comprendre et de partager les émotions des autres. Elle aide à mieux s'entendre avec les gens. Mais il faut aussi savoir garder un peu de distance, pour ne pas être trop affecté. Une personne sensible, mais réfléchie, sait prendre son temps

avant de réagir et ne se laisse pas emporter par ses émotions.

Dans les relations avec les autres, une personne sensiblement sensible sait quand écouter et quand parler. Elle comprend les émotions des autres, tout en exprimant les siennes de manière calme. C'est ce qui la rend proche des autres et facile à apprécier.

En conclusion, être sensiblement sensible, c'est savoir apprécier les émotions sans perdre le contrôle. Cela peut être difficile, mais c'est essentiel pour avoir de bonnes relations avec les autres.

Traduction:

Sensitively sensitive: The power of emotions

In a world where we often talk about reason and logic, it's important to understand the value of sensitivity. Being "sensitively sensitive" means feeling emotions strongly, but knowing how to remain calm and reflective. It's not a weakness, but

rather a sign of inner strength.

Sensitivity, when well-managed, enables us to understand and share the emotions of others. It helps you get on better with people. But you also need to know how to keep

your distance, so as not to be too affected. A sensitive but thoughtful person knows how to take his or her time before reacting, and doesn't let emotions get the better of him or her.

In relationships with others, a sensitive person knows when to listen and when to speak. They understand the emotions of others, while expressing their own in a calm manner. This is what makes them close to others and easy to like.

In conclusion, being noticeably sensitive means knowing how to appreciate emotions without losing control. It can be difficult, but it's essential for good relations with others.

ANUSHKA SHARMA, X C

Les Feux de Forêt : Une Menace pour la Nature et Notre Responsabilité d'Agir



Les feux de forêt sont de grands incendies qui se propagent très rapidement. Ils sont un grand problème à Los Angeles à cause de la chaleur, de la sécheresse et des vents forts. Ces feux détruisent des maisons, des arbres et des forêts. De nombreux animaux perdent leur maison, et les gens doivent quitter leurs maisons pour rester en sécurité. La fumée de ces feux rend l'air pollué et difficile à respirer. Ces incendies détruisent également les forêts, ce qui

entraîne la déforestation et perturbe l'équilibre de la nature.

Pour arrêter les feux de forêt, nous pouvons prendre des mesures simples. Nous devrions planter plus d'arbres et garder nos forêts propres. Les gens doivent jeter leurs déchets au bon endroit et ne pas les brûler. Nous devrions aussi économiser l'eau et l'électricité pour protéger la nature. Si tout le monde travaille ensemble, nous pouvons arrêter les feux de forêt et rendre le monde plus sûr.

Traduction:

Wildfires: A Threat to Nature and Our Responsibility to Act

Wildfires are big fires that spread very fast. They are a big problem in Los Angeles because the weather is hot, dry, and windy. These fires burn houses, trees, and forests. Many animals lose their homes, and people have to leave their houses to stay safe. The smoke from these fires makes the air dirty and hard to breathe. These fires also destroy forests, which leads to deforestation and harms the balance of nature.

To stop wildfires, we can take simple steps. We should plant more trees and keep our forests clean. People must throw garbage in the right place and not burn it.

We should also save water and electricity to protect nature. If everyone works together, we can stop wildfires and make the world safer.

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PAUSE

Je regarde fixement le ciel sans fin,
Les étoiles scintillent, tandis que le temps glisse.
Je ferme les yeux, me libère du poids,
Des soucis, des peurs, du destin quotidien.
Le clair de lune jette sa douce lumière,
Son aura m'appelle, m'invite à ralentir.
Dans l'immensité de ce dôme silencieux,
J'ai envie de rester, de l'appeler ma maison.
Des nuits sans sommeil, des yeux fatigués,
Cherchant la paix sous l'étreinte des cieux.
Dans ce calme, je trouve ma cause.
Tout ce que je demande, c'est une pause.
Le vent danse dans l'air, en liberté,
Portant mon plaidoyer avec tendresse.
Sous la mer infinie du ciel, j'espère le repos,
La paix, la sérénité.

Traduction:

PAUSE

I stare deep into the endless sky,
Stars shimmer gently as time drifts by.
I close my eyes, let go of the weight,
Of worries, fears, and daily fate.
The moonlight casts its gentle glow,
Its aura calls, urging me to slow.
In the vastness of this silent dome,
I long to stay, to call it home.
Sleepless nights and tired eyes,
Seeking peace beneath the skies.
In this quiet, I find my cause—
All I ask for is a pause.
The wind dances through the open air,
Carrying my plea with tender care.
Under the sky's vast, endless sea,
I hope for rest, serenity.



SWASTIKA RAI, IX C



Comment trouver l'Équilibre entre Émotion et Raison

Dans un monde où les émotions nous influencent au quotidien, la “sensibilité sentée” est une qualité précieuse. Elle nous invite à ressentir profondément tout en restant rationnels, pour mieux décider et interagir. Être sensible, c’est avoir une forte empathie et intuition face aux émotions et situations. Mais l’enjeu est de canaliser cette richesse émotionnelle sans perdre de vue la réalité.

Comment l'Adopter ?

Il s’agit de reconnaître ses émotions tout en les intégrant dans nos décisions et relations. Cela

demande de la maîtrise de soi et une ouverture aux autres.

Pourquoi C'est Utile ?

Dans la vie pro, cela aide à gérer des relations complexes et à favoriser la collaboration. Dans la vie perso, cela crée des relations équilibrées et harmonieuses.

Conclusion

Être sensible est une compétence à cultiver pour vivre de façon plus empathique et équilibrée, au bénéfice de tous.

Traduction:

Balancing Emotion and Reason

Introduction

In a world where emotions influence us on a daily basis, “sensible sensitivity” is a precious quality. It invites us to feel deeply, yet rationally, in order to better decide and interact. Sensitivity means having a strong sense of empathy and intuition in the face of emotions and situations. But the challenge is to channel this emotional richness without losing sight of reality.

How do you adopt it?

It's a matter of recognizing our emotions while integrating them into our decisions and relationships.

This requires self-control and openness to others.

Why is it useful?

In your professional life, it helps you manage complex relationships and foster collaboration. In your personal life, it creates balanced, harmonious relationships.

Conclusion

To be sensitive is a skill to be cultivated in order to live more empathetically and in balance, for the benefit of all.

VEDANT CHOUDHARY, X C

Amitié



L'amitié, c'est savoir donner
L'amitié, c'est savoir écouter
L'amitié, c'est savoir aimer
L'amitié, c'est savoir soutenir
L'amitié, c'est savoir rire et garder un secret
Peu importe la distance qui nous sépare,
L'amitié n'est que le bonheur

Traduction: Friendship

Friendship is knowing how to give
Friendship is knowing how to listen
Friendship is knowing how to love
Friendship is knowing how to support
Friendship is knowing how to laugh and keep a secret
No matter how far apart we are,
Friendship is nothing but happiness

AARADHYA GUPTA
VIII D



La valeur de l'amitié dans nos vies

L'amitié est une relation précieuse et essentielle dans nos vies. Les amis ajoutent de la joie, du rire et du sens à nos expériences, nous soutenant contre vents et marées. Ils nous apportent un soutien émotionnel et une stabilité, nous aidant à surmonter les défis de la vie. Les amis écoutent, offrent du réconfort et des conseils et nous font nous sentir moins seuls et plus confiants. Grâce aux amitiés, nous acquérons de nouvelles compétences, acquérons de nouvelles perspectives et développons nos valeurs et nos croyances. Les amis nous mettent au défi, nous inspirent et nous motivent à devenir de meilleures versions de nous-mêmes. Ils nous encouragent à sortir de notre zone de confort, à essayer de

nouvelles choses et à poursuivre nos passions. En cas de besoin, les amis offrent une oreille attentive, une présence réconfortante et un coup de main. Ils fournissent un filet de sécurité, nous rattrapant lorsque nous tombons et nous aidant à nous remettre sur pied. En cultivant et en entretenant nos amitiés, nous pouvons construire des relations solides et significatives qui apportent joie, rire et épanouissement dans nos vies. Donner la priorité à nos amitiés demande des efforts et du dévouement, mais les récompenses en valent la peine. En investissant dans nos amitiés, nous pouvons mener une vie plus riche et plus épanouissante. Alors chérissons nos amitiés et prenons du temps pour les personnes qui comptent le plus dans nos vies.

Traduction :

The Value of Friendship in Our Lives

Friendship is a precious and essential relationship in our lives. Friends add joy, laughter, and meaning to our experiences, supporting us through thick and thin. They provide emotional support and stability, helping us overcome life's challenges. Friends listen, offer comfort and advice, and make us feel less alone and more confident.

Through friendships, we acquire new skills, gain new perspectives, and develop our values and beliefs. Friends challenge us, inspire us, and motivate us to become better versions of ourselves. They encourage us to step out of our comfort zones, try new things, and pursue our passions.

When we need them, friends offer a listening ear, a comforting presence, and a helping hand. They provide a safety net, catching us when we fall and helping us get back on our feet. By cultivating and nurturing our friendships, we can build strong, meaningful relationships that bring joy, laughter, and fulfilment to our lives.

Prioritizing our friendships requires effort and dedication, but the rewards are well worth it. By investing in our friendships, we can lead richer, more fulfilling lives. So, let's cherish our friendships and make time for the people who matter most in our lives.

KHADIJA KHATOON
VIII C



Lueur de Nuit

Dans le silence des cieux noirs,
Une étoile glisse, porteur d'espoir.
La lune éclaire, douce et fragile,
Un monde rêveur, calme et subtil.
Le vent soupire, l'ombre danse,
La nuit murmure son élégance.
Sous ce voile d'éclat discret,
Chacun cherche un rêve secret.

Traduction: Night Glow

In the silence of the black skies,
A star glides, bringing hope.
The moon illuminates, soft and fragile,
A dreamy world, calm and subtle.
The wind sighs, the shadow dances,
The night whispers its elegance.
Beneath this veil of discreet radiance,
Everyone seeks a secret dream.

SNEHAL SRIVASTAVA
VI B

LES TOURISTES DU TEMPS



Rushank Divedi, VIC & Anitosh Vishwakarma, VI C

Les Petites Choses

Ce sont les petites choses qui me font sourire,
Un arc-en-ciel qui s'étend de mille à mille.
Un papillon par un jour ensoleillé,
Le son de la pluie quand le ciel est gris.
Un câlin de maman, un mot gentil d'un ami,
Le chant d'un petit oiseau qui suit.
Les rires partagés, les rêves qu'on tisse,
La magie qu'on crée quand on y croit, avec délice.
Le monde est grand, mais j'ai trouvé,
Le bonheur vit partout, caché.
Dans les petites choses, grandes ou petites,
Ce sont les plus grands trésors qui méritent des rites.

Traduction: The Little Things

It's the little things that make me smile,
A rainbow that stretches from mile to mile.
A butterfly on a sunny day,
The sound of rain when the sky is gray.
A hug from Mom, a kind word from a friend,
The song of a little bird that follows.
The laughter we share, the dreams we weave,
The magic we create when we believe, with delight.
It's a big world, but I've found it,
Happiness lives everywhere, hidden.
In little things, big or small,
It's the greatest treasures that deserve rituals.

PRISHA TANWAR, VIII B



MA SAISON PRÉFÉRÉE



Ma saison préférée est l'hiver. Il neige, il fait froid. L'une des raisons pour lesquelles c'est mon préféré est que mon anniversaire arrive. Nous portons tellement de vêtements différents cette saison, comme un pull, un silencieux, etc. C'est aussi si bon de jouer avec la neige, et je sais que c'est mauvais de manger de la glace mais c'est aussi pour moi l'un des meilleurs moments de l'hiver. J'aime l'hiver.

Traduction: MY FAVOURITE SEASON

My favourite season is winter. It snows, it's cold. One of the reasons it's my favourite is that my birthday comes up. We wear so many different outfits this season, like a sweater, muffler, etc. It's also so good to play with snow, and I know it's bad to eat ice cream, but it's also one of the best parts of winter for me. I love winter.

CHHAVI BHARTI
VI B



Sous le ciel étoilé

Sous le ciel où les étoiles chuchotent doucement,
Les rêves s'égarent, portés par le vent.
La rivière fredonne un air discret,
Tandis que la lune sourit dans sa clarté.
La nuit s'immobilise, le monde s'apaise,
Chaque souffle devient une douce parenthèse.
Oh, comme l'obscurité semble pleine de vie,
Un refuge où l'espoir et l'âme survivent.

Traduction: Under the Starry Sky

Under the sky where stars softly speak,
Dreams drift away, carried by the breeze.
The river hums a quiet song,
While the moon smiles, serene and strong.
The night stands still, the world finds peace,
Each breath a moment of sweet release.
Oh, how the darkness feels alive,
A place where hope and souls survive.

HIMANK RAJPUT, VII C

Un Poème avec une signification profonde – Belle



J'avais l'habitude de me regarder dans le miroir
Et de souligner tout ce qui n'allait pas chez moi
Je me demandais
Pourquoi je ne suis pas née différemment
Pourquoi mes yeux marrons sont –ils si grands
Pourquoi ma mâchoire ne va-t-elle pas bien ?
Il m'a fallu des années pour réaliser
J'étais belle
Je suis belle
C'est tout à fait imputable
Être qualifiée de belle
La beauté n'est pas seulement en surface
Mais au plus profonde de moi tout ce qui n'allait pas
chez moi
C'était juste précisément moi
Ce qui me rendait différente
C'est ce qui faisait de moi le seule et unique
Je m'adore tellement
Et maintenant je sais
Je serai toujours suffisante

Traduction : A Poem with deep meaning - Beautiful

I used to look in the mirror
And point out everything that was wrong with me
I used to wonder
Why wasn't I born different
Why are my brown eyes so big?
Why isn't my jaw so slender?
It took me years to realize
I was beautiful
I am beautiful
It's all attributable
To be called beautiful
Beauty isn't just on the surface
But deep down everything that was wrong with me
Was just me
What made me different
That's what made me the one and only
I love myself so much
And now I know
I'll always be enough

UMME ABIHA
VI A



LA FÊTE NATIONALE DE LA FRANCE OU LE JOUR DE LA BASTILLE!

La fête nationale française, également connue sous le nom de Jour de la Bastille, est célébrée chaque année le 14 juillet.

Cet événement commémore la prise de la Bastille le 14 juillet 1789, un moment décisif de la Révolution française, ainsi que l'unité du peuple français lors de la Fête de la Fédération le 14 juillet 1790. La prise de la Bastille, une forteresse-prison à Paris, symbolisait la fin de l'absolutisme royal et le début de la liberté pour le peuple français. Cet événement a marqué le début de la Révolution française, qui a conduit à la chute de la monarchie et à l'établissement de la République française. La Fête de la Fédération, quant à elle, célébrait la réconciliation et l'unité de tous les Français après les premiers bouleversements de la Révolution. Les célébrations de la fête nationale en France sont variées et festives.

Le matin du 14 juillet, un défilé militaire impressionnant a lieu sur les Champs-Élysées à Paris, en présence du Président de la République et de nombreux dignitaires. Ce défilé est l'occasion de montrer la puissance militaire de la France et de rendre hommage aux forces armées. En soirée, des feux d'artifice spectaculaires illuminent le ciel dans de nombreuses villes à travers le pays, attirant des milliers de spectateurs. À Paris, le feu d'artifice tiré depuis la Tour Eiffel est particulièrement célèbre et attire des foules immenses. Des concerts et des bals populaires sont également organisés, permettant aux citoyens de se rassembler et de célébrer ensemble. La fête nationale est aussi l'occasion pour les Français de réfléchir à leur histoire et à leurs valeurs républicaines de liberté, d'égalité et de fraternité. C'est un moment de fierté nationale et de célébration de l'identité française.

Traduction:

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY OR BASTILLE DAY

The French National Day, also known as Bastille Day, is celebrated every year on July 14th. This event commemorates the Storming of the Bastille on July 14, 1789, a pivotal moment in the French Revolution, as well as the unity of the French people during the Fête de la Fédération on July 14, 1790. The Storming of the Bastille, a fortress-prison in Paris, symbolized the end of royal absolutism and the beginning of freedom for the French people. This event marked the start of the French Revolution, which led to the fall of the monarchy and the establishment of the French Republic. The Fête de la Fédération celebrated the reconciliation and unity of all French citizens after the initial upheavals of the Revolution. The celebrations of the national day in France are varied and festive. On the morning of July 14th, an impressive military parade takes place on the

Champs-Élysées in Paris, attended by the President of the Republic and many dignitaries. This parade is an opportunity to showcase France's military strength and to honor the armed forces. In the evening, spectacular fireworks light up the sky in many cities across the country, attracting thousands of spectators. In Paris, the fireworks display from the Eiffel Tower is particularly famous and draws huge crowds. Concerts and popular dances are also organized, allowing citizens to gather and celebrate together. The national day is also an opportunity for the French to reflect on their history and their republican values of liberty, equality, and fraternity. It is a moment of national pride and celebration of French identity.

VARUNIKA TYAGI, VI B

Si j'étais un super-héros



Si j'étais un super-héros, ce serait fou !
Sauver trop de gens, ne serais-je pas fatigué et paresseux ?
Mes super pouvoirs seraient le vol et les faisceaux laser.
Ce n'est pas facile du tout comme il y paraît.

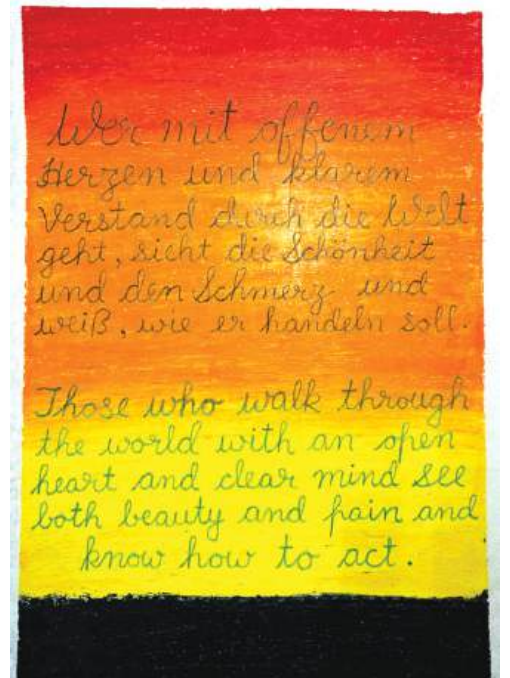
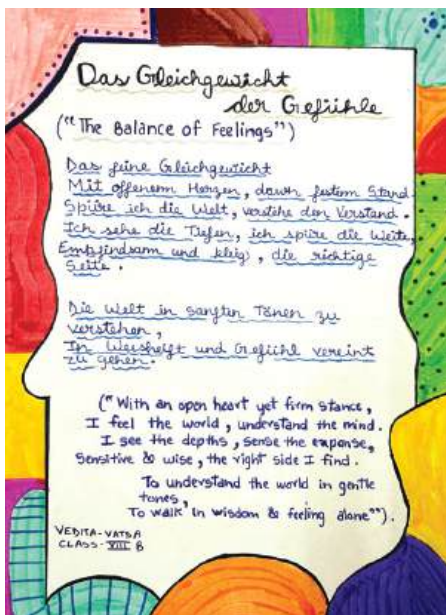
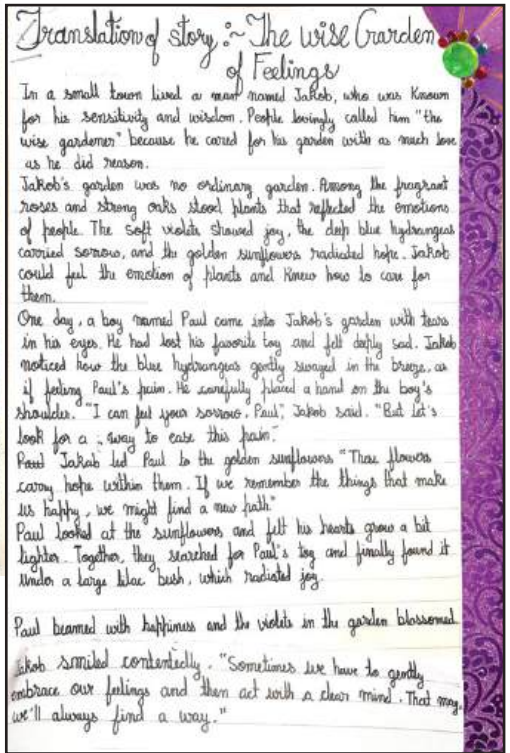
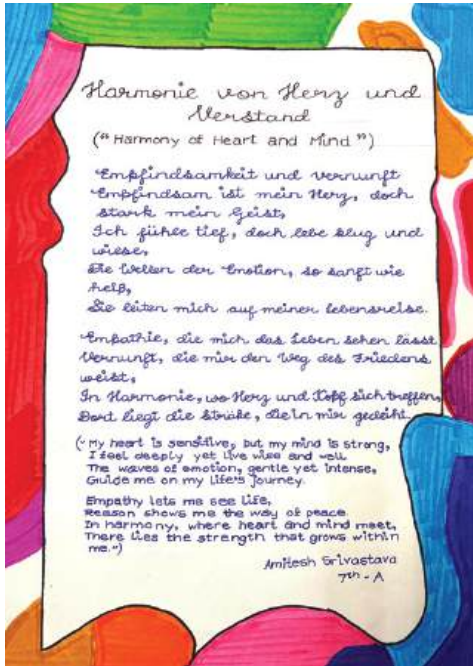
Sans ces super pouvoirs, j'aurais un super saut et une super vitesse
Parce que dans chaque course, je serais en tête
Sauver trop de monde, bien sûr, je serais fatigué
Quand je sauverai le monde, tous les super-vilains seront virés
Mais le seul travail que j'ai est de sauver le monde en tant que super-héros.

Traduction:

IF I WOULD BE A SUPERHERO

If I was a superhero, that would be crazy!
Saving too many people, wouldn't I would be tired and lazy?
My superpowers would be Flying and Laser beams.
It's not easy at all as it seems.
If not these superpowers, I would have super jump & super speed
Because in every race, I would be the lead
Saving too many people, of course I would be tired
When I save the world, All supervillains would be fired
But the only Job I have is to save the world as a superhero.

SAKSHAM PRASAD, VI C





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WORLD OF LEARNING



History Matters: Unlocking Lessons, Shaping Identity, Driving Change

History isn't just about memorising dates and names; it's the story of who we are and how the world we live in today came to be. It's like a bridge connecting the past, present, and future.

By studying history, we don't just learn what happened, we gain insight into the choices we make and how they shape the future. Every conflict, injustice, and failure holds a valuable lesson. By looking at past wars, environmental crises, and social struggles, we can understand

what went wrong and how to avoid making the same mistakes. This allows us to make smarter, more informed decisions today, especially when it comes to protecting our planet and creating a fairer world.

History also helps us understand who we are by learning about different cultures, traditions and festivals. We gain a deeper connection to our own identity and begin to appreciate others'. We realise that, no matter what our background is, each of us plays a role in shaping

history.

Finally, history is full of inspiring stories of people who changed the world. These stories remind us that one person's actions can spark change, whether through courage, creativity, or compassion. It's about using these life lessons to shape a better future. By learning from the past and drawing inspiration from those who made a difference, we can build a brighter world for everyone!

Aqsa Ehsan
VIII A

The Dance of Physics



In unseen realms, where atoms spin,
The universe whispers, deep within.
Gravity pulls, light bends and streams,
A cosmic wave, a dance of dreams.

Electrons leap, both here and there,
Bound by quantum's mystic air.
From quarks to stars, vast and small,
Physics weaves and links them all.

With eyes that probe this boundless sea,
We glimpse the universe's mystery.

Yasharth Sonker
IX C

What is code?



In lines of code, we find our art,
A world of logic, where dreams start.
With every keystroke, we create
A digital realm, intricate and great.
From loops and functions, patterns rise,
In algorithms, beauty lies.
Debugging paths, we navigate,
In binary, we communicate.
Through syntax errors, we learn,
In the mind's gentle mist.
With every bug we seek to mend,
In code, our stories never end.

Hiten Nagar
VIII C

Mathematics is Magic



Are you scared of Mathematics? So, don't study it to pass the exam but apply in every aspect of life and create magic. Mathematics, in simple terms, is a broad field of study that explores numbers, quantities, shapes, patterns, and relationships. It is a fundamental discipline that underpins many aspects of daily life, science, engineering, economics, and many more. Mathematics is divided into various branches, each with its own focus and methods.

Arithmetic deals with basic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. It forms the foundation for more advanced mathematical concepts.

Algebra involves symbols and letters to represent numbers and quantities in equations and expressions. It solves problems involving unknown values and relationships.

Geometry studies the properties and relationships of shapes, sizes, and figures. It includes concepts like points, lines, angles, surfaces, and solids.

Trigonometry focuses on the relationships between angles and sides of triangles. It is useful in various applications such as physics, engineering and astronomy.

Calculus deals with change and motion, using concepts like derivatives and integrals. It is applied in fields such as physics, engineering, and economics

to model dynamic systems.

Critical Thinking enhances logical reasoning and analytical skills helping individuals think systematically and make informed decisions.

Technology and Engineering form the basis for technological advancements and engineering solutions, including computer programming, structural design, and tele communications.

Finance and Economics are used in managing finances, budgeting, investing, and understanding economic trends and statistics.

Daily application of mathematics :

Budgeting : Managing personal finances and making decisions about spending and saving.

Cooking : Measuring ingredients, managing proportions and adjusting recipes.

Travel : Calculating distance, time, and travel costs.

Shopping : Comparing prices, calculating discounts and determining the best deals.

Mathematics is both a practical and theoretical discipline offering tools and frameworks that are crucial in various aspects of life and numerous fields of study.

Navneev Hazarika, VI C

In Conversation With.....



Mr. Pawan Nagar has served as a ward member in the local government for five years. He shared his journey, personal background and his role as ward member to the students who visited him on 8 December 2024 as a part of our Civic Engagement Initiative. His dedication to public service and in-depth knowledge of local issues impressed us all. We were enlightened and awakened while being in conversation with Mr. Pawan Nagar.

Q- What was the driving force that motivated you to become a ward member?

Ans- I was motivated by the desire to serve my community and my country. Growing up I witnessed many issues in my society, therefore became a part of the local government so as to eradicate these issues at the grass root level.

Q- What are your daily roles and responsibilities as a ward member?

Ans- I represent constituents, address concerns, and facilitate local development. I have to attend regular meetings and also be in touch with social media, and community events, and tackle various pressing issues of the present such as Infrastructure, waste management, and healthcare access.

Q- Are there any developmental projects that are being undertaken in your constituency?

Ans- Yes, we have initiated many developmental projects like road construction, street lighting, and building community centres. I feel extremely proud to tell that we have successfully established a community health centre. We have various

ventures to connect to the people such as social media, community meetings, local events, Town Hall meetings and citizen feedback. The people also participate in Waste Management drives and Educational initiatives.

Q- The path to development must not be easy, were there any challenges? How did you overcome that?

Ans- You are right, Resource constraints, bureaucracy, and competing demands were some of the challenges. Yet as every problem has a solution, we also came up with innovative ideas like Citizen-led initiatives and

partnerships.

Q- Could you please tell us about some of your future plans?

Ans-Upgrading infrastructure, enhancing healthcare, and educational initiatives are some of our future endeavours. Furthermore, we are also focusing on the Digital literacy program and building up a community skill development center.

Q- At the last, what advice would you like to give to students like us?

Ans- Always remember to engage with communities, develop

empathy, and stay committed to your values.

This insightful conversation taught us the importance of grassroots leadership, community engagement, and collaborative governance.

I am grateful to our Principal Sir for granting permission and Ma'am Kiran Bose for providing this opportunity to learn from Mr. Pawan Nagar's experiences and insights, broadening our perspective on community development and fostering civic engagement among the students.

Panshul, VI D



Expanding Your Game with Sensibility and Sensitivity

Sports isn't only about competing; it's about thoughtful play and a balanced mindset. In football and beyond, having a broad sensibility and sensitive awareness can elevate your performance. It's not just about running fast or scoring goals – it's about reading the whole field, anticipating moves, and making smart, considerate plays. Let's learn how to expand your game using sensibility and sensitivity.

Sports Awareness : Real awareness means reading the game as it unfolds, but with a sense of timing and composure. In football, this means understanding where your teammates and opponents are, spotting opportunities, and predicting plays. A sensitive approach is about awareness that benefits both the team and the game.

Quick Tips :

- **Observe Beyond the Ball :** Take in player positioning and adapt your moves accordingly.

- **Stay Alert and Balanced:** Keep your head up to read every move and respond calmly.

New Tactics: Great players don't always follow the expected plays – they innovate with purpose. Trying unique moves, surprising passes, and adaptable formations can be game-changers. By approaching tactics with thoughtful experimentation, you create smarter opportunities.

Quick Tips:

Practise Sensible Risks : Use practice time to try new moves and learn their impact.

Adapt to Opponents' Weaknesses: Look for patterns and adapt tactics to open up new strategies.

Mental Training: Building your

mental strength means staying focused, calm, and positive, even in challenging moments. Visualising success and learning from setbacks not only boosts confidence but fosters a resilient and respectful attitude towards the game.

Quick Tips:

Visualise Thoughtful Plays: Picture the game unfolding, focusing on both success and respect.

Learn from Mistakes: Turn setbacks into growth moments and build resilience.

In sports, it is about expanding how you think and play. sensitive awareness, sensible tactics, and mental strength are the keys. Step onto the field ready to see more, think bigger, and play with sensible sensitivity.

Yasharth Sonker, IX C



AI is Revolutionising the World

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a powerful force shaping our world,

with applications in various sectors such as healthcare, education, transportation, finance, and entertainment. AI is built on algorithms capable of learning from data and performing tasks traditionally done by humans, such as recognising speech, analysing images, and making complex decisions. The exponential growth of data, improved computational power, and advanced algorithms have accelerated AI development, leading to systems that can analyse patterns, adapt to new information, and innovate independently.

In healthcare, AI's role is groundbreaking, enabling faster and more accurate diagnosis, improving patient outcomes, and reducing operational costs. AI powered tools can detect diseases like cancer in early stages with remarkable precision, and personalised medicine is becoming feasible due to its data processing capabilities.

In education, AI has introduced new possibilities

by creating personalised learning experiences, automating administrative tasks, and providing round the clock assistance. AI driven tools make education more accessible to people with disabilities or those in remote regions bridging the educational gap.

In finance, AI is revolutionising risk assessment, fraud detection, and investment strategies through predictive analytics and real time trading algorithms. Autonomous vehicles, self-driving cars, drones, and robotic delivery systems are becoming a reality promising to reduce traffic congestion, cut emissions, and make transportation safer. AI is also revolutionising logistics and supply chains, making them more efficient and responsive to demand.

In entertainment and social media, AI algorithms curate personalised feeds and target content, shaping user experiences. However, the same technology raises concerns about echo chambers and the spread of misinformation, showing the dual edged nature of AI's impact.

Yayush Kumar, X D

The Secret Language of Commerce: Decoding Hidden Symbols in Business



As a commerce student, you are not just learning about numbers and transactions, you are also delving into a world of hidden symbols and meanings

that shape the business landscape in mysterious ways. Behind the scenes of every successful business deal and strategic decision lies a secret language of commerce that only those initiated into its mysteries can truly understand.

From the subtle use of colours in branding to the choice of words in marketing campaigns are part of a complex web of symbols and language. Moreover, the world of commerce is full of hidden codes and signals that can reveal valuable insights

about market trends, consumer behaviour, and intentions of competitors. By learning to decipher these hidden messages, commerce students can gain a competitive edge in the business world and unlock new opportunities for success.

In conclusion, the secret language of commerce is a fascinating and enigmatic realm that holds untold secrets waiting to be uncovered. As a commerce student, embracing the challenge of decoding these hidden symbols and understanding their significance can open doors to a deeper understanding of the business world and empower you to make informed decisions that drive success and innovation.

Bushra Khan, XI B

Explore the Unexplored - Pleasure of Travelling

India's Most Beautiful Tourist Spots - Waiting to be Unravelled



Dzukou Valley, Nagaland, Manipur

A hidden paradise in the Northeast, **Dzukou valley** turns into a floral wonderland during monsoon. Rolling green hills, misty trails, and vibrant wildflowers make it a **trekker's dream**. Crystal-clear streams weave through the landscape adding to its ethereal charm. Walking through its dreamy trails feels like stepping into a painter's masterpiece. Away from the chaos of the world, the silence here speaks in whispers of the wind. As the sun sets, the valley glows under a golden hue, making it a sight to behold. It's a paradise waiting for the wanderers to discover its magic.

Coorg, Karnataka

Coorg is a landlocked district in the State of Karnataka, officially known as Kodagu. Most of Coorg is mountainous with hills and valleys crisscrossing the landscape covered with forests and **coffee plantations**. The hilly topography of Coorg is rich in biodiversity, interspersed with grassy downs, paddy fields, sloping glades & gorges and deep valleys across most parts of Coorg. It has three wildlife sanctuaries - **Brahmagiri, Talakaveri and Pushpagiri** and **Nagarahole** or Rajiv Gandhi National Park that is listed as the World Heritage Site, by UNESCO. Among these, Pushpagiri which is located in the

northern part of Coorg has rare and endangered flora and fauna.

Dawki River, Meghalaya

A hidden jewel of **Meghalaya**, **Dawki River** is so clear that boats seem to float on air and their reflections barely disturb the emerald waters. Nestled between lush green hills on the **India Bangladesh border**, this river is a sight straight out of a dream. The sunlight dances on the surface, creating a sparkling mirror of the sky above. Whether under the golden hues of sunrise or the silvery moonlight, Dawki's pristine beauty never fails to enchant.

Dhanushkodi, Tamil Nadu

A road like no other, the journey to **Dhanushkodi** feels like driving straight into the heart of the ocean. Located at the south eastern tip of Pamban Island, **Dhanushkodi** is one of the unique attractions of Rameshwaram. Flanked by the **Bay of Bengal** on one side and the **Indian Ocean** on the other, this narrow strip of land is a surreal experience. The **Pamban Bridge** sets the tone for the adventure, offering breathtaking views of the deep blue sea. One of the smallest towns in the world, with a length of just 50 yards, Dhanushkodi is the land border between Sri Lanka and India. It is around 15 km away from Sri Lanka. Dhanushkodi is on the tip of Pamban island, separated from the mainland by the **Palk Strait**.

Yana Caves, Karnataka



Hidden deep within the lush **Western Ghats**, the road to **Yana Caves** is a mystical journey through dense forests, winding trails, and whispering waterfalls. As you drive through the **thick jungles of Uttara Kannada**, the air becomes cooler, carrying the earthy scent of moss and wet soil. Yana is famous for two massive rock outcrops known as the **Bhairaveshwara Shikhara** and the **Mohini Shikhara** (mountain peak). Bhairaveshwara Shikhara is an auspicious and sacred place, especially the cave.

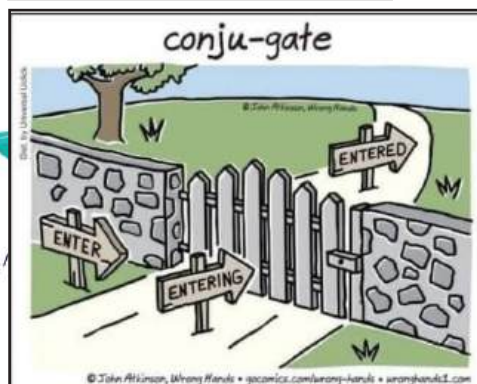
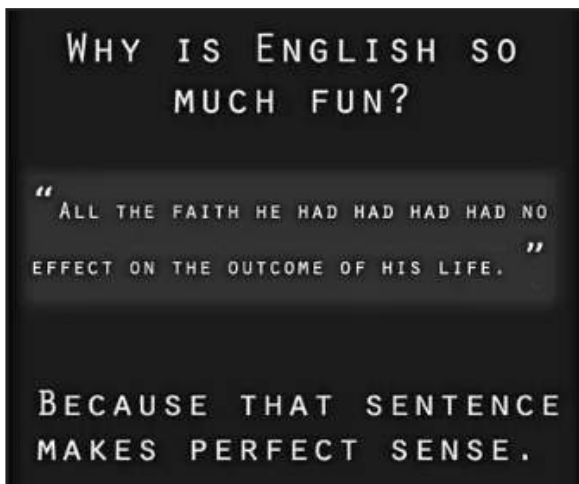
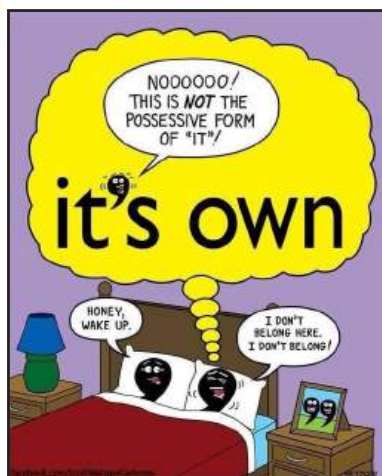
Jatayu Earth's Center, Kerala

A journey through Kerala's lush landscapes leads to **Jatayu Earth's Center**, where mythology, nature, and adventure blend seamlessly. As you ascend towards this grand **rock-themed park**, the **Western Ghats** stretch endlessly in every direction, creating a breathtaking backdrop. At the summit stands the world's **largest bird sculpture**, a magnificent 200-foot-long **Jatayu**, frozen in his final act of valour from the Ramayana. The air here feels sacred, carrying echoes of ancient tales where Jatayu died while trying to save Goddess Sita.

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COACH: 'GIVE 110% EFFORT!'
MATH TEACHER: 'THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.'



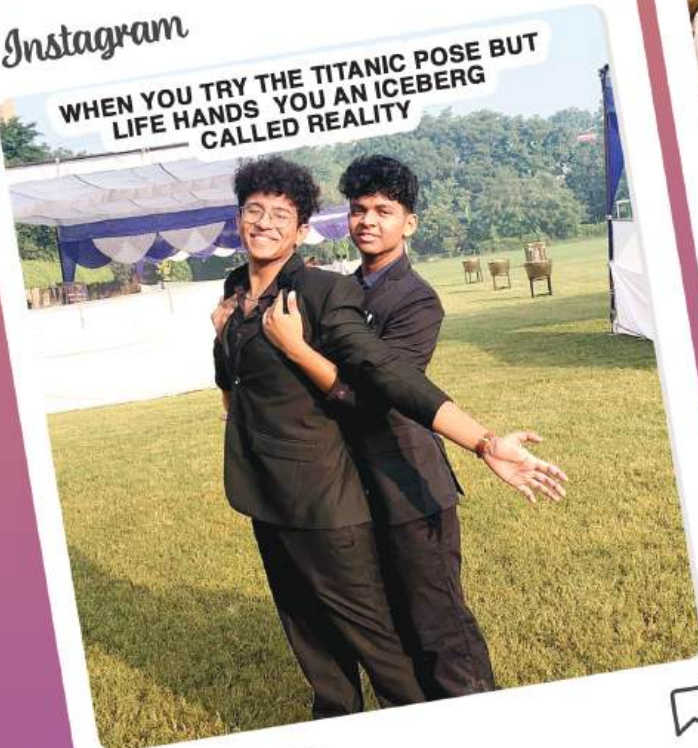
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EPIC PICTURE PULL:
WHEN THE SQUAD UNITES...
BUT IT'S FOR AN EXAM,
NOT A BATTLE.



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WHEN YOU TRY THE TITANIC POSE BUT
LIFE HANDS YOU AN ICEBERG
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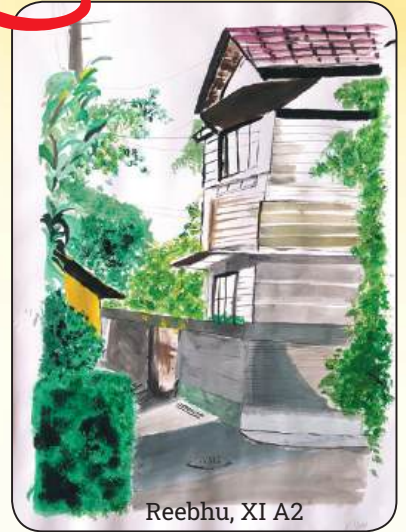


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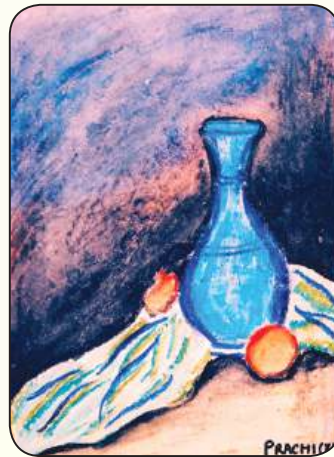
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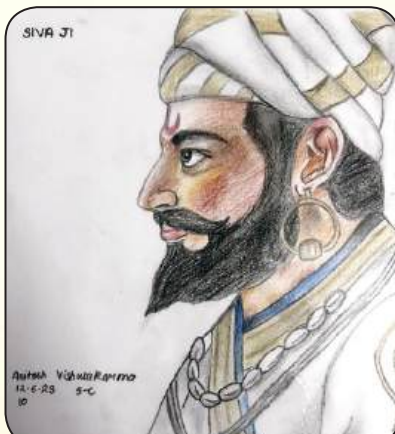
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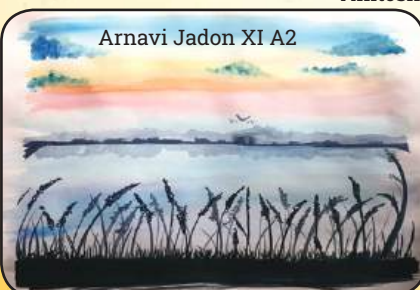
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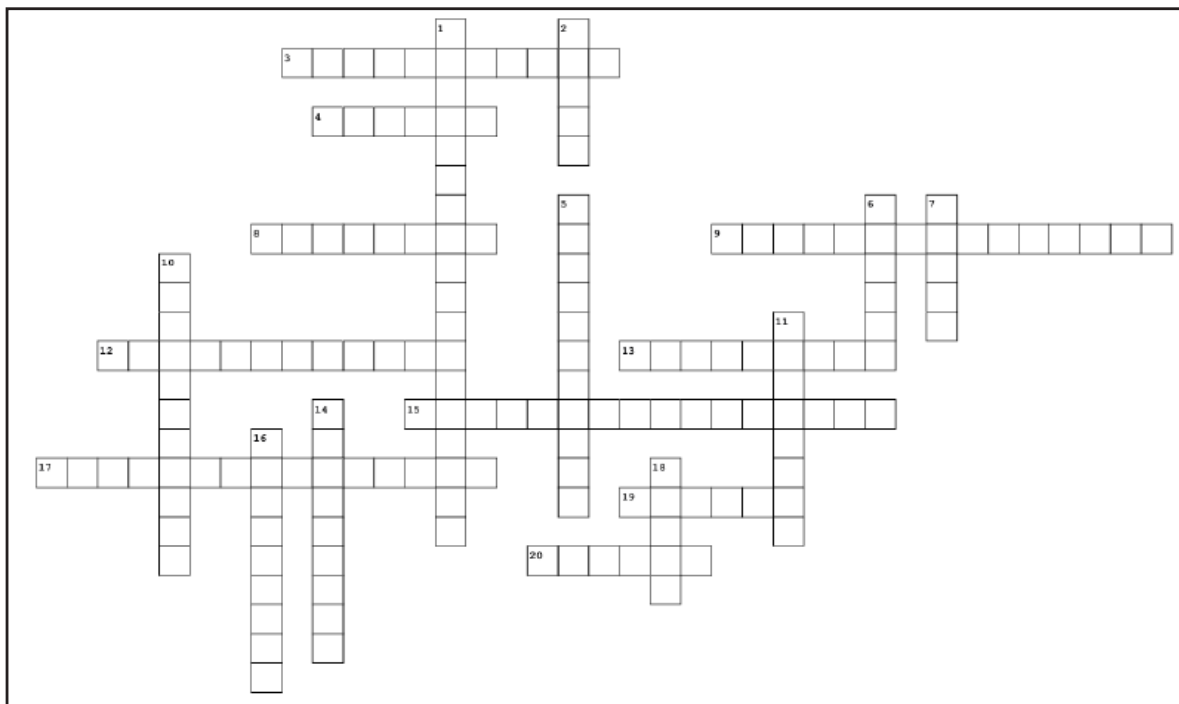


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CROSSWORD



Across :

3. How many hearts does an octopus have?
4. What does "He" stand for in the periodic table?
8. Classical famous Greek philosopher.
9. Artist who painted "The last supper"
12. National Anthem of France
13. The biggest animal in the world
15. Parishes located in Europe, specifically in Spain
17. Author who wrote Don Quixote
19. Country where one of the best emperors and conquerors in history was born
20. The first metal that man used, one of the most used today.

Down

1. Most streamed show on Netflix 2020.
2. Country in Europe shaped like a boot
5. Where is insulin generated?
6. Ancient country where the olympic games originated
7. Author who wrote the 'Odyssey'
10. Strongest muscle in the human body.
11. The best selling album in history by Michael Jackson
14. How many stars does the flag of China have?
16. Capital of Iceland
18. Colour that represents hope, it can be seen on many flags.

Crossword Answers:

Across:

3. Three, 4. Helium, 5. Socrates, 6. Da Vinci, 7. La Marseillaise, 8. Blue whale, 9. Provinces, 10. Cervantes, 11. Macedonia (Alexander the Great was born in ancient Macedonia), 12. Copper

Down:

1. Tiger King, 2. Italy, 3. Pancreas, 4. Greece, 5. Homer, 6. Jaw, 7. Thriller, 8. Five, 9. Reykjavik, 10. Green

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