



# Agnel Lights

2023-24



**Give Peace a Chance**

# Keeping Quiet

Now we will count to twelve  
and we will all keep still  
for once on the face of the earth,  
let's not speak in any language;  
let's stop for a second,  
and not move our arms so much.

It would be an exotic moment  
without rush, without engines;  
we would all be together  
in a sudden strangeness.

Fishermen in the cold sea  
would not harm whales  
and the man gathering salt  
would not look at his hurt hands.

Those who prepare green wars,  
wars with gas, wars with fire,  
victories with no survivors,  
would put on clean clothes  
and walk about with their brothers  
in the shade, doing nothing.

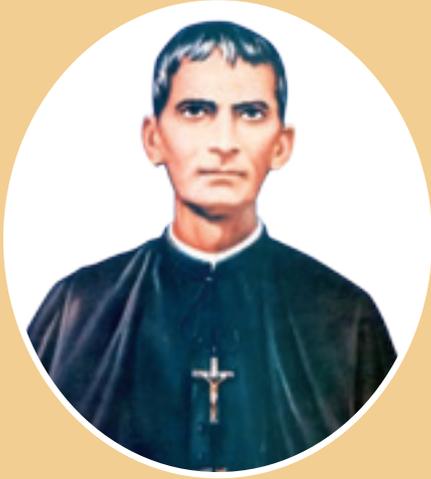
What I want should not be confused with total inactivity.

Life is what it is about...  
If we were not so single-minded  
about keeping our lives moving,  
and for once could do nothing,  
perhaps a huge silence  
might interrupt this sadness  
of never understanding ourselves  
and of threatening ourselves with death

Now I'll count up to twelve and you keep quiet and I will go.

**By Pablo Neruda**





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# Give Peace a Chance

In this world of chaos, agony and exasperation, despair and irritation towards the 'ongoings' of life, we long for peace and silence. How wonderful it would be, if time just stopped for a minute, and we got to breathe a sigh of relaxation and prepare ourselves for the turmoil and havoc awaiting us when time resumes itself!



Doesn't peace sound like a better version of the cloud burdening our minds, with the shadows of mayhem surrounding us? Better plans are made in a state of thoughtfulness. The same thought should be applied in the world we live in. We are its governors, and so we should adhere to what we crave. One person can also change the world. Peace isn't around us, it's within ourselves. Let us dive into the depths of ourselves, unveiling the raveled graciousness of the sweet taste of peace, the peace we all yearn and long for.

We are becoming the enemies of ourselves. Why does it take a disaster for the world to change to regain peacefulness, and find its ways through humanity and civilisation? And change can be brought by one single step.

In the midst of havoc, open a mind of silence. In a star studded world of thoughts and feelings, of questions and contradictions let not violence be the solutions to the problems we face. For brutality has never in the history of our world, proved to be the solution to anything, rather has been more of a problem itself. War, weaponry, force, strength, may seem like all the easy answers towards having what we want. But is it what we really need? Are we ready to take the blame for the millions of hearts shattered, blood throbbing in the veins of our enemies - the enemies we created by our own selfish actions? It's peace, stillness, thoughtfulness that we need. We long for the tranquility in wisdom, the calmness in understanding one another. We need to listen to others, instead of creating a barrier of ignorance towards others.

There are certain things we speak in anger, certain things that take place in the consciousness misted with our rage, and we remorse. We are given the chance to train our minds into settling things within our inner self.

Dear readers, train your minds to follow the steps of peace. Little by little, person by person, we will make this world less of what a wilderness it is, these days. Are we really settling self-profitable mindsets into every little growing brain? An innocent child knows the world with no injustice or cruelty. It's a pure, beautiful, colourful and melodic world for him. Listening to the birds sing, giggling among his little friends and drawing his rainbows encompass his beautiful world. As life grows around him, his mind is exposed to the dance of living a life in a world like this. All the pure voices of laughter silence around him within a few years of his life.

Life is short, life is one - one single existence to make a difference, fulfilling our purpose. Our united purpose right now, is adapting to bring peace and restoring the long-lost friend of nature and divine existence. Start with yourself, adapt to a mind which looks for calm amidst chaos. Let's GIVE PEACE A CHANCE.

**Eysha Muzamil**  
XI A1

# A Prayer for Peace



## MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Fr. Bento Rodrigues**  
**Manager**



# Embracing Harmony: A Call to Give Peace a Chance

In the labyrinth of our daily lives, the essence of PEACE beckons us to pause, reflect, and actively contribute to a world yearning for harmony. Reflecting on this theme I would like to throw light on the current state of our world, and how, as Agnelites, we can be promoters of peace. Let's GIVE PEACE A CHANCE.

**Understanding Peace:** Peace, at its core, is not merely the absence of conflict but the presence of justice, empathy, and understanding. It is a state of collective well-being where individuals coexist in mutual respect, celebrating diversity and fostering a harmonious environment.

**Present Condition of the World:** Regrettably, our world is disfigured by mounting tensions, conflicts, and hatred. News headlines bear witness to the blunt reality of wars, both overt and covert, and the alarming rise of prejudice. It is disheartening to witness the destruction of the very principles that form the foundation of a peaceful coexistence.

**Contributing to Peace:** Fr. Agnel School has been a nurturing ground for the seeds of nonviolence, compassion, and understanding. In the face of

these challenges, the call to 'Give Peace a Chance' becomes more urgent than ever. As students, we must not surrender to hopelessness but instead rise to the occasion, armed with the values instilled in us by Fr. Agnel School.

In a world marred by discord, our commitment to embodying nonviolence, compassion, and understanding becomes a powerful force for change. Let us engage in acts of kindness both within our school community and beyond, which will have a ripple effect that extends far beyond our immediate surroundings. Small gestures of goodwill will help us build bridges of peace and create a positive impact on the lives of others. As we navigate the labyrinth of our lives, let the essence of peace guide our actions, fostering a collective well-being that transcends conflict and embraces the enduring harmony our world so desperately needs. Let us then, as Agnelites, heed the timeless call to "Give Peace a Chance" and do our bit to make this world a better place for the entire human race. God bless us all.

**Fr. Jovito Vaz**  
Assistant Manager



# Being Peace In Every Moment

We all desire unchanging peace, well-being, and freedom from suffering. Fortunately, we don't need to go anywhere to realise peace and freedom, for it's already innate within us, as our birthright, as a fundamental expression of our underlying essential nature, that's waiting for our discovery in each and every moment. But how do we recognise this essential aspect of unchanging peace? How can we learn to embody peace amidst the challenging and ever-changing circumstances of our life?

**This Moment** : First, we must realise and accept that everything around and within us will always be constantly changing. Lasting and unchanging peace can never be found in outer objects, current affairs, weather patterns, or within our sensations, emotions or thoughts. These are constantly changing and offer no lasting stability or peace. Second, we must realise and accept how our mind is constantly seeking peace, but, in all the wrong places. Unchanging peace is not to be found in any inner or outer place, person, or thing. When we truly understand this, only then are we poised to enquire and realise the truth of lasting peace. Here we are ready to ask, "Is there something, then, that doesn't change, that offers us unchanging stability, peace and equanimity; that is unshakable, despite our changing circumstance?" Third, the question now is: "Are you ready to give up seeking for peace in outer objects, circumstances, and people, or in some future time and place? Are you willing to find peace right now, in this moment, for this moment is truly all there is?" If we are truly concerned about realising peace, then, it is this moment, as in every moment that follows, we find true peace.

**Being Peace** : If you're truly ready, then take this moment, now, to stop, and experience your essential "beingness." Being is right here, right now; always present, as the portal that opens us to realising unchanging peace, equanimity, well-being, and freedom from suffering.

Stop now, and engage the following five inquiries - Answer them from your direct, first-hand experience. Take your time with each inquiry. Go slowly, so that your answers come from the depth of your beingness, rather than from your intellectual mind.

As being, when I am simply being: Where do I, as being, feel myself located, i.e., in my head, in my heart, or...?

As being, when I am simply being: What happens to my thinking mind and to my sense of time?

As being, when I am simply being: Do I, as being, feel any sense of lack or need?

As being, when I am simply being: Do I, as being, feel disconnected from myself, or separate from the world around me, or...?

As being, when I am simply being: Do I, as being, need to do anything special to be?

Rest and remain as being. Notice how, as being, you feel spacious, outside of time, beyond lack and need, and complete and whole just as you are, as being. Notice, also, how attention may move away from experiencing being, to identifying with the changing objects of your body... sensations and feelings..mind emotions and thoughts and senses of the world around you. Keep bringing your attention back to experiencing yourself as being. Notice, as being, what spontaneously arises within your body. Notice how, as a being, you feel.

Being peaceful is so simple that we easily overlook and dismiss it. But the fact remains that as being, we discover, right here, in this and every moment, unchanging peace that's innate and always present. As we realise this fact and take time 24-7-365 to keep our attention in being peace, we'll come to realise that it's present. Then, peace will saturate our lives and give rise to unchanging stability within ourselves that allows us to stand and respond, rather than react, to the ever-changing hurricanes and circumstances that inevitably blow through our lives.

Happiness cannot be found through great effort and willpower for it is already present in relaxation and letting go. So don't strain yourself; Don't be attached to it; don't identify with it and don't pass judgment upon it. Without changing or manipulating anything let the entire game of life happen on its own, springing up and falling back like waves; everything vanishes and reappears, magically without end. Our search for happiness prevents us from Being it like rainbows that we pursue without ever catching. What is real already exists always here accompanying us in every instant. Wanting to grasp the ungraspable you exhaust yourself in vain. Don't go into the tangled jungle looking for the great elephant who's already resting quietly here at home. Nothing to do, nothing to force. Nothing to want—everything happens by itself.

**Jean Paul Diaz**  
Principal



# Counting One to Twelve to Attain Peace

In the chatter of eager minds, in the Machines- controlled world, in the bustling corridors of institutions and in the world flooded with activities, there lies an urgent urge to Give Peace a Chance. It is at this juncture that all of us need to enter into a quiet contemplation as inspired by Pablo Neruda in his poem 'Keeping Quiet'. Let all the people on the face of the Earth start counting from one to twelve and Give Peace A Chance - By :

1. Recognising the inherent dignity and worth of every individual.
2. Reaching out in friendship, bridging the divides that separate the countries.
3. Celebrating our unity in diversity as a source of strength.
4. Bearing witness to the beauty of our shared humanity.
5. Forgiving the burdens of the past and embracing the promise of tomorrow.
6. Learning from the mistakes of history and pave a path towards a brighter future.
7. Interacting with one another in a Non-violent manner.
8. Refraining from baseless talks that lead to community commotion.
9. Maintaining the ecological balance for a peaceful coexistence of all beings.
10. Leaving a peaceful legacy for the next posterity.
11. Eliminating all forms of violence against women, children and all creatures.
12. Practising the school motto 'Love Your Neighbour as Yourself'.

Let the peace prevail for you need to 'Give Peace a Chance'. Let the compendium of ideas presented in this Magazine also invite readers to pause, reflect, and Give Peace a Chance.

**Joji Joseph**  
**Vice Principal**

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# The Editor Pens Down...



## Pursuing the Prospect of Peace

**M**ahabharat happened over the smallest measure of land. Duryodhana, the antagonist of Mahabharat said, “I won’t give even the land equal to the point of a needle, forget about five villages that Pandavas asked for”. When at an innocent age I came to know about this, I was perturbed as well as perplexed to comprehend how violent a person could be for a small piece of land.

Later as I grew, I felt the world around me is no better than the story of Mahabharat. Our nation has been facing wars with neighbouring countries for this piece of land. Almost all faced this struggle and now it’s between Russia and Ukraine. Why blame the land, it’s human ambition to grow powerful, to be superior and to be the ruler of the world which is to be blamed.

Isn’t it ironical that the man dreams to rule the world but he can’t rule himself? He himself gets defeated by his irresistible desires. His lust for power rules him and consequently the world becomes a reign of terror.

Pursuing the prospect of PEACE and following the sane advice of Pablo Neruda we need to ‘keep quiet’ and introspect within ourselves. Why is there so much violence in the world? It’s because we have turmoil inside. Why do we look for peace in the outer world? It’s because there is no peace within. Let’s light the torch of consciousness and search peace within us that has been covered and crushed under the heavy weight of aspirations, desires and ambitions. Let’s stop for a while and GIVE PEACE A CHANCE and the world would

be a better place to live in.

We wish, PEACE may reign the world!

This issue of our School Magazine aims to establish mental peace among our valued readers in particular and mankind in general. The small steps such as ‘One Minute Silence’ after every period in school and non violent Communications in every day life may inculcate the habits of introspection and keeping quiet among the students, which would help them be more thoughtful and less reactive. The School Magazine serves as a mouthpiece of our School’s vision ‘to be compassionate, and in harmony with nature and the world’.

With the present issue of our Magazine we have brought new sections - ‘Unfathomable World of Learning’, ‘Story Time’ and ‘Culture Bytes’. I hope these would add to the interest and joy of the readership.

We owe immensely to our guiding agencies, Rev. Father Bento and Rev. Father Jovito for their scrupulous guidance and careful editing. We are also indebted to our Principal, Sir J P Diaz and Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph for their ceaseless support and invaluable suggestions.

I sincerely applaud and congratulate my editorial team for bringing out this issue of School Magazine, not forgetting all the students and teachers for their valuable contributions.

Thanks everyone! Happy reading!

**Poonam Yadav**  
Editor, Agnel Lights



# The Art of Forgiving

Have you ever experienced agony so deep that every action you do highlights its reflection? We meet people with different ideologies and might end up hurting one another. Holding grudges is an intense venomous suffering for not just oneself but for the other soul, too.

In ninth grade, a teacher once told that hatred is the most passionate feeling one can endure. Hating a subject, a dish or even a person is equivalent to love. For instance, once you receive the examination datasheet all you think about is the subject you dislike or fear the most, along with the subject you know you will execute well. Thus, you will weigh the two herculean emotions and can balance the equation later.

A seed sown with immense love and hope flowers with different lengths, some of them even exist with weeds and pesticides. It's from individual experiences that we realise no matter how severe betrayal or hurt we hold, the bond was once sown

with love and innocence. Perhaps the first step to forgiving is acceptance. Accepting bonds nurtured with affection has a slight possibility of dismay and disagreement but will never prove a person evil.

Acceptance is further followed by forgiveness towards oneself. Sir Issac Newton theorized that for every action in nature there is an equal and opposite reaction. Though difficult to admit, the pain goes both ways. Our agony is a reflection of the damage we have done to others and forgiving ourselves is the absolute way. "I am aware and I am sorry" can do magic.

Succeedingly, the process of healing comes with the last stage of forgiving and learning. Once healed it's easier to forgive. But, to forgive is not to forget. Even after letting go, seeking wisdom is the key to channeling ourselves. From our knowledge of forgiveness, we understand that letting go is not building a defensive character but it is loving our neighbour as ourselves.

**Unnati Shrivastava**

XI C



# Existence of Peace for Our Existence

What is Peace? What comes to your mind when you hear this word? Is it a feeling of stillness, calmness and quietude, or a feeling of freedom and liberty? Peace is something we all wish for, as it allows us to achieve growth and prosperity and harness happiness in life. It refers to societal friendship and harmony, where negative activities like violence, hostility and hatred are not present. This is why a society without peace can never survive as there will always be disputes among people.

Though now, we are not living in a colonial era, we are still struggling for true peace; a society free

from poverty, hunger, corruption and crime; the one where everyone feels safe.

Peace is important because it helps us concentrate better and learn and understand things faster. It brings unity and optimism among people. It fosters brotherhood, happiness and integrity in the society.

Creating a peaceful society is not as difficult as it may sound for it requires a collective effort. Once we are capable of understanding what we want and what we need then we are just a step away from building a 'perfect world'.

**Siddhi Shrivastava**

IX D



## At Peace with Nature

There have been a lot of talks on peace in the past few years, but, what is our definition of peace?, no wars between countries?, love and care for all humans? All of this is true, but keeping these things aside, have we ever thought about a major violation made against peace by us, humans? Yes, it's the one made against the very existence of our mother nature. Not many people may agree on this. But, sometimes, don't you get a feeling that the earth used to be a paradise as it was? Sure, some changes were necessary in order to make life easy for us, but are we really doing justice with the earth?

Advancements are necessary, but the greed of wanting more and more may turn out to be a curse for us. The severe disruptions towards the earth not only damage its beauty, but also make us witness the rage of nature. Till today many people, including I, seek beauty in the astounding ecosystem of our earth. So, let's not ruin the childhood of our future generations by robbing them of the divine creation of the universe. Let's save our mother earth before it's too late.

**Riddhi Shrivastava**

**IX B**

## A Journey Towards Harmony within



In a world often fraught with chaos and conflict, the quest for peace begins within the depths of our own being. Inner peace is not merely the absence of turmoil, but a state of profound tranquility that emanates from a harmonious alignment of mind, body, and spirit. In this article, we embark on a journey towards cultivating peace within ourselves and the transformative power it holds. It is a state of profound serenity that transcends external circumstances it is not contingent upon the attainment of material possessions or the fulfillment of desires, but rather arises from a deep acceptance of the present moment. When we are at peace within ourselves, we experience a sense of contentment and equanimity, regardless of the chaos unfolding around us.

Here are a few ways in which one can cultivate inner peace:

**Gratitude Journaling:** Cultivating gratitude shifts

our focus from scarcity to abundance, fostering a sense of contentment and inner peace.

**Self-Compassion:** Practicing self-compassion involves treating ourselves with kindness and understanding, nurturing a profound sense of inner peace and acceptance.

**Connection with Nature:** Spending time in nature connects us with the rhythms of the natural world, grounding us in a sense of awe and wonder that fosters inner peace.

**The Ripple Effect of Inner Peace:** As we cultivate inner peace within ourselves, our peaceful presence has a ripple effect, touching the lives of those around us.

In a world yearning for peace, the journey begins within the recesses of our own hearts. Let us embark on this sacred journey with courage and conviction, knowing that the path to peace begins with a single step – the step towards harmony within.

**Pavki Yadav**

**XI A2**



# THE CORE TEAM



# THE EDUCATORS (VI - XII)



# THE EDUCATORS (KG - V)



# THE SUPPORTING TEAM



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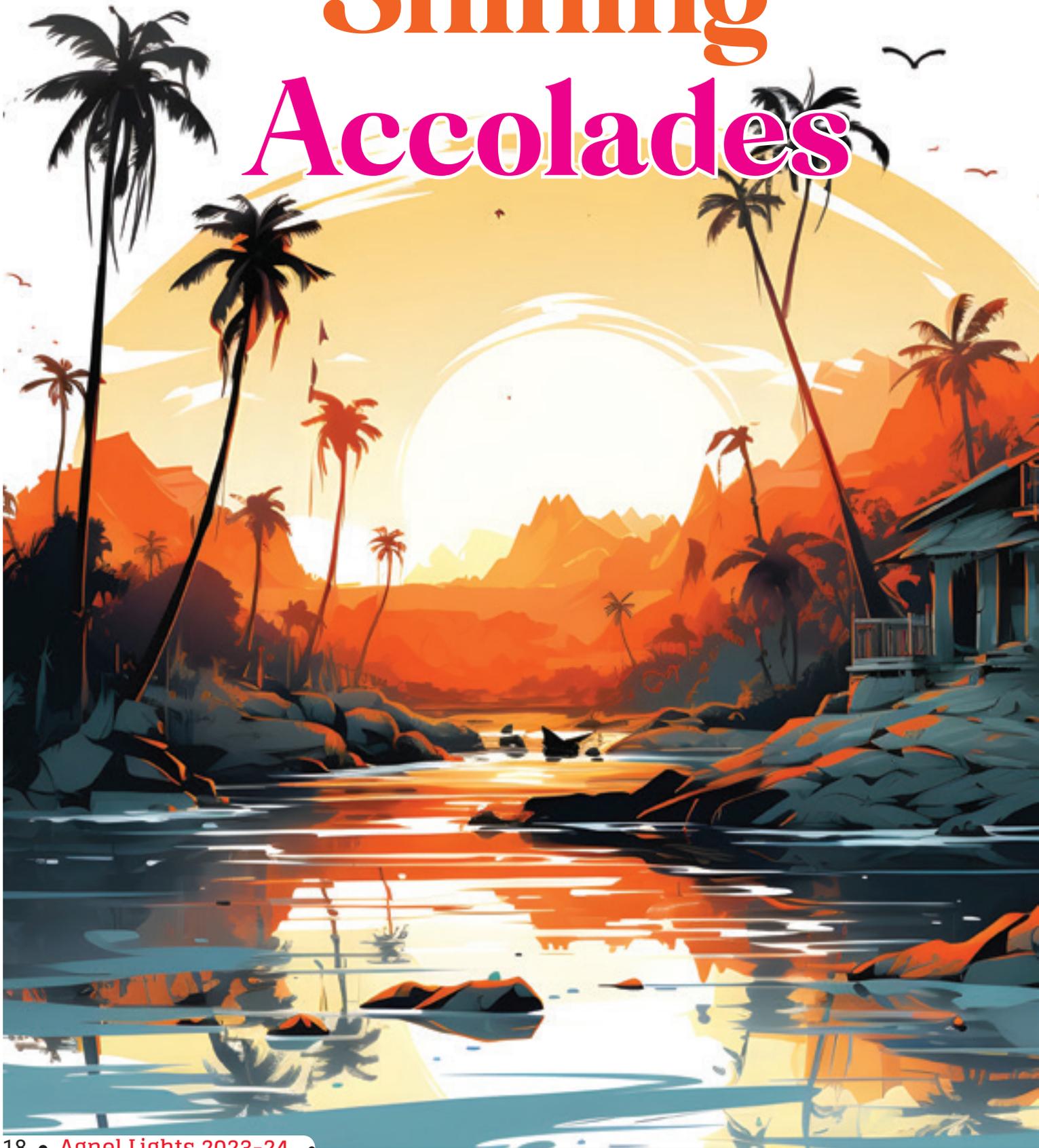


# CLASS - XII B



# CLASS - XII C

# Shining Accolades



# CBSE TOPPERS CLASS - XII

## School Toppers



**Saksham Saxena**  
First Position  
96.4%



**Kartikeya Kabdal**  
95.8%



**Srishti Chatterjee**  
95.6%



**Nishant Kumar**  
95.4%



**Jyoti Bhardwaj**  
95%

# CBSE TOPPERS CLASS - XII

## Science Toppers



Nishant Kumar

95.4%



Suhani Saxena

94.2%



Vibhu Awasthi

93.4%



Anuj Nagar

93.4%

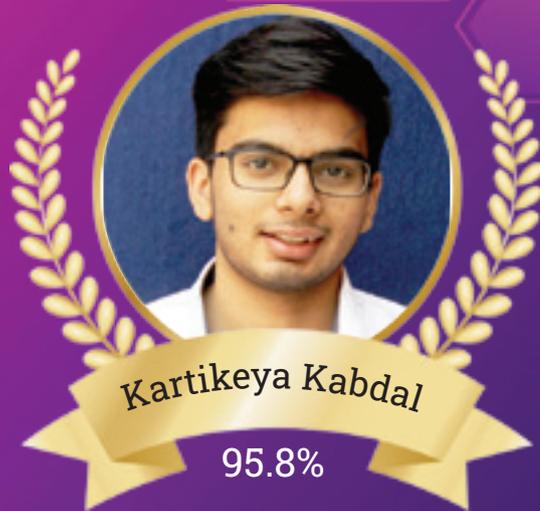


Harsh Kumar Singh

90.6%

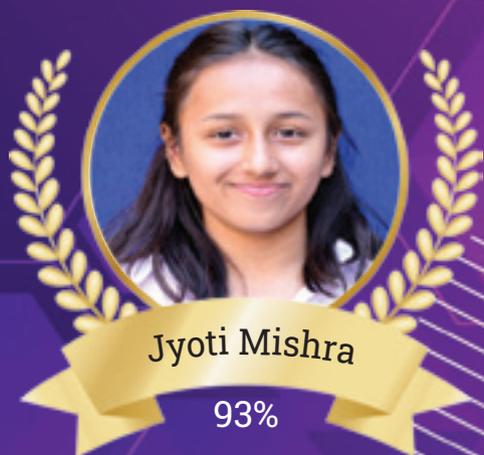
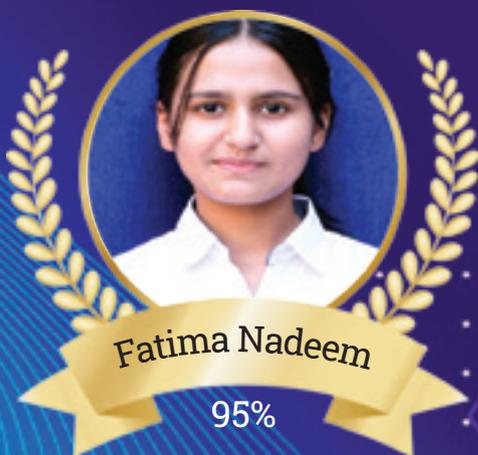
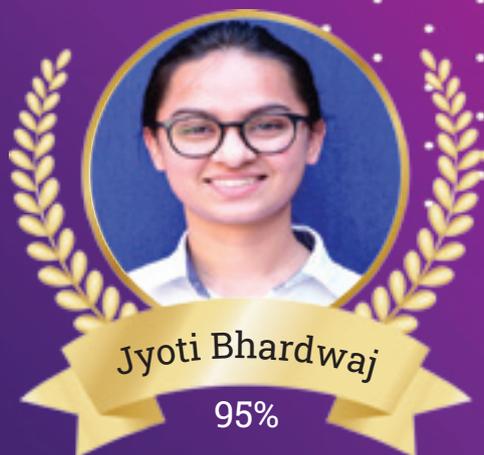
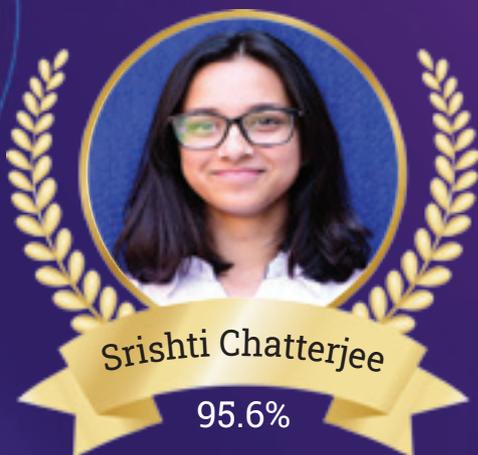
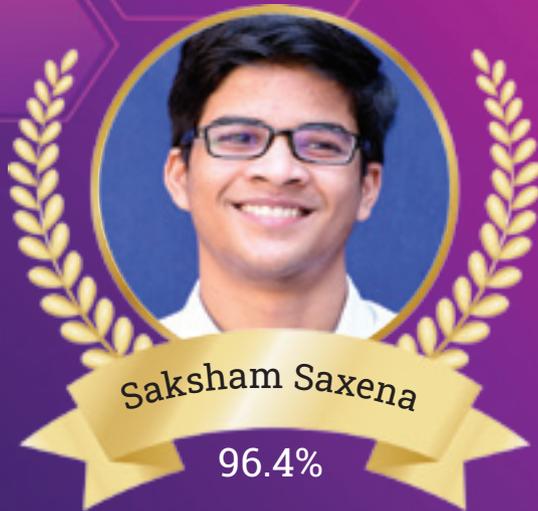
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## Commerce Toppers



# CBSE TOPPERS CLASS - XII

## Humanities Toppers



# School Toppers



Kanupriya Sharma  
First Position

97.3%



Vaibhav Chaudhary

97%



Tanishka Pandit

95.8%



Arshia Gumber

95.7%



Anushka Nagar

95.7%

# CBSE TOPPERS CLASS - X

## Subject Toppers

### ENGLISH



*Eysha Muzamil*

97%



*Jaishna Prakash*

97%



*Kanupriya Sharma*

97%



*Parv Chauhan*

97%

### SCIENCE



*Kanupriya Sharma*

99%



*Sriparna Choudhary*

98%



*Tanishka Pandit*

98%

# CBSE TOPPERS CLASS - X

## MATHEMATICS



Vaibhav Chaudhary

100%



Chitsaroop Singh

100%

## HINDI



Sriparna Choudhary

98%



Tanishka Pandit

97%



Anushka Nagar

99%

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## SOCIAL SCIENCE



Vaibhav Chaudhary

100%



Arshia Gumber

100%

# Stride Towards Excellence



Anushka Sharma, Shreyasi Raturi, and Yati Shukla won First prize in dance competition in Bhartiya Lok Nritya Pratiyogita organised by Ten News Network on 4 November 2023.



**Vansh Guatum (99.85)**



**Aryan Aggarwal (99.2)**



**Pratyush Somani (98.9)**



**Aadi Jain (98.5)**

In the recently announced JEE (Main) 2024 result, several students of our school have showcased remarkable performances underscoring the school's commitment to academic excellence. Noteworthy among them are Vansh Gautam securing an impressive 99.85 percentile, Aryan Agarwal with 99.2, Pratyush Somani with 98.9 and Aadi Jain with 98.5 percentile.



Parinita Kaul VII A and Pahal Khugshal VII C secured II position in Wild Wisdom Global Challenge 2023 at State Level (Delhi NCR).



Our school choir won 2nd Position with cash prize of Rs. 3000 in Carol competition organised by YMCA Delhi.



About 97 children from Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida participated in the SPARK MUN 2023, organized by Fr. Agnel School Delhi, and the school received the Best School Delegation Award.



**Jayti Sood** of IX B secured First position in Solo singing competition organised by Vidhya Music and Dance Institute Greater Noida .



Aleema Arshad of UKG B got III prize in code spectrum.



Yasharth Sonkar VIII A, Vatsal Goyal VII A, Aradhay Singh VII A and Rajveer Singh VI B got II position in Conventus Scientiae Urges.



Trisha Gupta of class V bagged First prize in dance competition.



Kavya Singh IV B bagged Gold medal at Uttar Pradesh Dance Sports Championship 2023 at Delhi World Public School.

# Sports Accomplishments



## Runner Up, Boys Football Team (U-19)

CBSE XIX Cluster Football Championship 2023-24,  
(Purngyananjali International School, Muradnagar,  
Ghaziabad)



## Winner, Boys Football Team (U-15)

W.C. Somerville Memorial 15th Inter School Football  
Championship 2023-24  
(Somerville School, Greater Noida)



## Runner Up, Boys Basketball Team (U-19)

Inter School Basketball Championship 2023-24  
(Niscort Fr. Agnel School, Vaishali, Ghaziabad)



## Winner, ATHLETES

Inter School Athletics Championship 2023-24  
(Shanti International School, Noida)



## Adhvik Bhatia, (2nd Position)

Republic Tennis Cup 2024  
(YMCA Sports Complex, Greater Noida)



## Second Runner-up, Under 12 Boys Football Team

ATS Inter School Football Tournament 2023-24  
(Fr. Agnel School, Noida)



**WINNER ATHLETES**

Inter School Athletics Championship 2023-24 (Pragyan School, Greater Noida)



Vedita Vats of VII secured Second Position in 3rd Short tracking Roller Skating Championship 2023.



**Runner-up, Under 15 Girls Football Team**

Inter School Senior Sports Meet Football Tournament 2023 (Pragyan School, Greater Noida)



**Winner, Boys Football Team (U-18)**

Strikers Showdown Football Tournament 2023  
Held at Noida

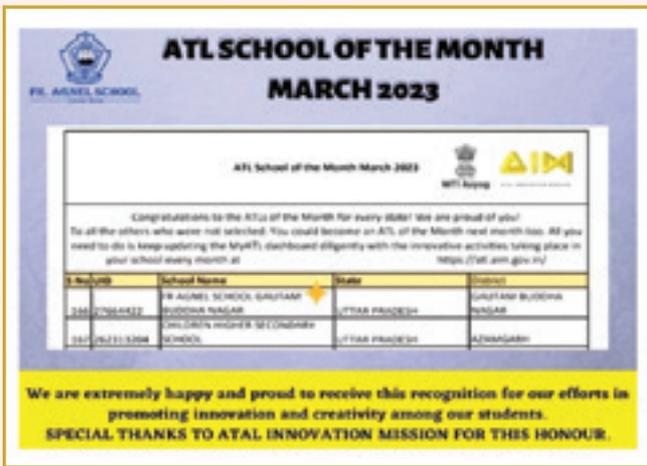


**Sourav Yadav, (Best Player of the Tournament)**

Inter School Basketball Championship 2023-24 (Niscort Fr. Agnel School, Vaishali, Ghaziabad)



ATL TECHSUSTAIN-2023 AT KAUSHALYA WORLD SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA  
Aditya Bhatwan (class 10) and Shambhavi Singh (class 9) received “Special Merit” Trophy in ATL Techsustain held at Kaushalya World School, Greater Noida for their innovative project “Blazeguard”.



Selected as ‘ATL School of the March’ by AIM (Atal Innovation Mission) NITI Aayog for the month of March 2023.



Nishka Kashyap, Aadya Sharma and Priyanshi Singh got Selected under top 100 for Atal Catalyst 3.0 program out of 25,000 participants for their digital Prototype “Firesite Readers” in ATL Tinkerpreneur 2023 organised by AIM,NITI Aayog.

## Media Gallery

### फादर एग्नल की टीम उपविजेता बनी

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बेटर नोएडा, कार्यालय संवाददाता। सीबीएसई क्लस्टर अंडर-19 फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट में सीटा-2 स्थित फादर एग्नल स्कूल की टीम उपविजेता बनी। प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 31 अक्टूबर से चार नवंबर तक पूर्ण शान्ताजति इंटर कॉलेज गुरादनगर में हुआ। इसमें 40 से अधिक स्कूलों ने भाग लिया। फादर एग्नल स्कूल की टीम के कप्तान मार्क और संरक्षक आलोक मिश्रा के मार्गदर्शन में टीम ने अच्छा प्रदर्शन किया। अब यह टीम 14 नवंबर को केरल में राष्ट्रीय अंडर-19 फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट में हिस्सा लेगी। टीम 12 नवंबर को केरल खाना होगी। प्रधानाचार्य जेपी डियाज ने खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन की सराहना की।

### छात्रों ने चलाया सफाई अभियान



आ एग्नल स्कूल, नोएडा : फादर एग्नल स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों और एग्नल के कैंटीन ने सभी जगहों के परिसर में स्वच्छता अभियान चलाया। सभी ने सेक्टर अल्पस-1 से बर्बाद कचरे और रजिस्ट्रार कार्ड में सफाई की। विभिन्न जैन पॉल टाइल तथा चकल विभिन्न जेजी जेनेस ने कचरे को स्वच्छता, अस्पष्ट फुलकेशन और कचरे के निपटारे के माध्यम पर जेरी दिया। कक्षा 6 से कक्षा 10 तक के विद्यार्थियों ने कैंटीन के लॉबी को स्वच्छता अभियान को सफाई करने के लिए जागरूक किया। इस अवसर पर कर्मचारी जेनेस, सौभाग्य सिंह, प्रकाश सिंह, सुनील, केदार, नारायण दत्त सभी शामिल रहे।

### फुटबॉल स्पर्धा में फादर एग्नल उपविजेता



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# Proud Legacy of Leadership





# The Ministry of CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Wouldn't our academics be awfully tedious and boring without dance, music and other extracurricular activities?

In addition to being a form of entertainment and a means of escape from the ruthless and cut throat competitive academic world, cultural activities contribute to the holistic development of students, fostering skills and qualities beyond academic achievements. This is why encouragement for cultural activities from a young age is very crucial for the growth of a child.

The School's Cultural Ministry is a vital component of the School's student council. It mainly revolves around event planning, competitions, heritage awareness, multi-cultural initiatives and collaboration with other ministries of the School Parliament for various events, drives and seminars.

Our chief objective has been to support and facilitate the innovative approaches to artistic expression and cultural development. This year the ministry has laid special emphasis on increasing student involvement in various activities and events.

The Teachers' Day and Janmashtami celebrations organised by the School Parliament are ideal illustrations of leadership and management skills of young Agnelites. The students collaborated with one another to ensure the smooth execution of the events. The Ministry ensured that the students who are well versed and proficient in a particular field such as dance, acting, music should take charge. It was a wonderful learning experience as the senior students passed on their knowledge and expertise to the younger generation and the former learned important lessons in management

and planning through field experience.

Besides, the Ministry has been actively involved in event planning and management for various Inter School, Inter Class, Inter House activities and competitions along with numerous special assemblies organised within the school.

We envision to promote a healthy balance between the academic and the extracurricular, and to encourage direct student participation in future events, to promote inclusivity and harness the individual talents.

Our school has provided a wonderful platform for the growth of students and various opportunities to explore, experience and create and innovate. We hope that the students would take good advantage of these opportunities to expand their horizons.

**Kanupriya Sharma, XI A1**  
**Cultural Minister**



# The Social and Environment Ministry: *'A Journey to Cherish'*

**'Every new day is a journey with a new joy, new plan and a new life'.**

The school Parliament 2023 - 2024 has been a wonderful phase for all of us with new challenges and unforgettable experiences on its way. Throughout this journey all the cabinet ministers worked laboriously to bring laurels to the school. The Social and Environmental Ministry worked effectively with the help of the creative and energetic souls of the Ministry.

Joy of giving week was conducted by the Ministry where the Agnelites came together to serve the needy. We collected necessary items such as clothes, stationary, toiletries, food items and cash. There was a smile playing on the faces of the needy when we approached them with the items. We felt grateful that our small help turned out to be a reason for their happiness.

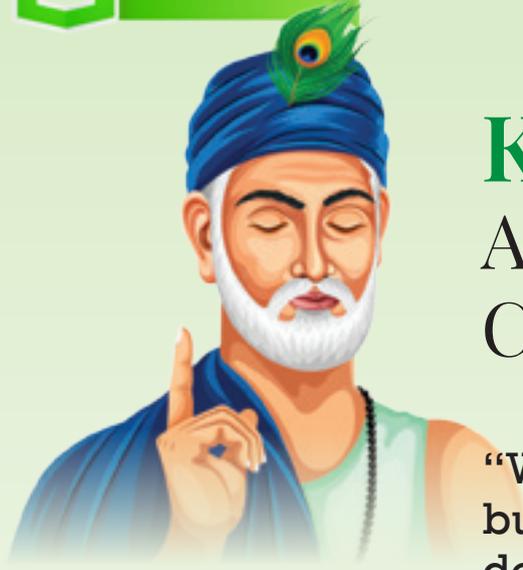
The enthusiastic participation

from the students for Cleanliness Drive exhibited their respect for our mother earth. Our team undertook the task of cleaning the Alpha Market and Rampur Market along with spreading awareness about it by chanting slogans and holding posters in our hand.

The Ministry also conducted a Tree Plantation Drive and a Seminar on Personal Hygiene for girls. The journey of being a part of the Parliament was a life learning lesson. It taught us leadership, team spirit, and the spirit of problem solving, overcoming fears and facing challenges. There were times when we made mistakes but learnt from them and got better. The experience in the academic year 2023-24 was fruitful, recreational and worth cherishing.

**Taanushya Chandra, XI A1**  
Social and Environment Minister





# Kabir House

## A Symbol of Courage and Collaboration

**“We can’t change the direction of the wind, but can adjust our sails to always reach our destiny.”**



**Ayush Kumar Bhati**  
XI A2  
Captain



**Anushka Nigam**  
IX C  
Vice Captain

**F**rom the day we took the oath to lead our House and to guide them to the pinnacle, till now when we can see the fruitful outcomes, demonstrates the diligence and cooperation of the House members. The colour green, which symbolises renewal, resurrection, prosperity and energy when intertwined with the name ‘Kabir’ which personifies magnificent and powerful leadership can rewrite destiny.

The session 2023 - 2024 commenced with a winning start when Kabir House demonstrated its superiority in terms of coordination, togetherness and unity by putting up an enthusiastic Inter House March Past to honour our National Flag on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day and proudly secured first place in the March Past.

These rhythmic steps continued into another award winning event,

National Sports Day where students enthusiastically were engaged in a variety of sports, including Basketball, Football, Tug of War and Races. Their efforts paid off as the House won second place in the IX - XII category. Though there were occasional highs and lows, we learned from our mistakes and moved on towards excellence. The year concluded with an Inter House Carol singing competition in which Kabir House represented Hope and had a victorious moment by winning the first prize in both VI - VIII and IX - XI categories.

We treasure the times we spent together and the memories we created on this lovely voyage filled with delightful experiences. Kabir House consistently highlighted the importance of learning from mistakes, having our aims and goals in mind and accomplishing them. As we look back, we fortify ourselves for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

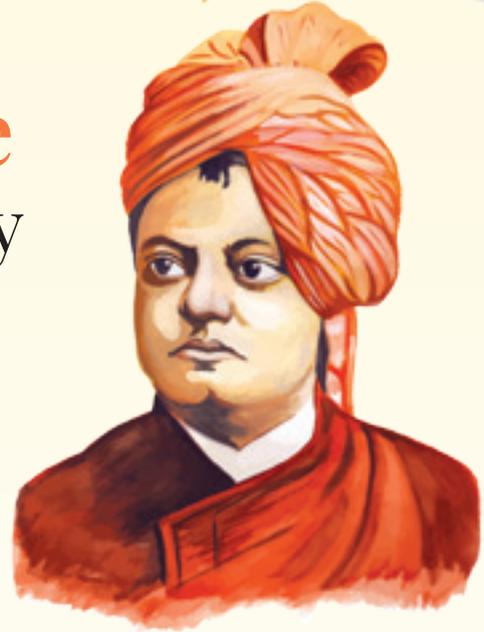




# Vivekananda House

## The Realm of Propensity for Hard Work

**“Coming together is a beginning,  
keeping together is a process and  
working together is success”**



**N**ew scholastic year appeared with new aspirations, new enthusiasm and Vivekananda House marched ahead with its victorious mindset. Our House with their commendable performances grabbed every opportunity they possibly had to out shine themselves by taking part in various activities and showcasing their prodigious talents.

Yellow House brought immense glory to its name, as they secured first position in the Inter House Sports competition held for classes VI-VIII and in the Badminton Competition held for classes IX-XII. The House participated with brimming passion, zest and keenness in all the competitions. It doesn't matter how many times the House brought accolades and how many thanks we confidently accepted in this journey of 2023-24 but the only thing that matters is the cooperation and teamwork among the House mates.

However, we will keep striving to be at top and bring laurels to our House in future and always.



**Sukrit Pratap Singh**  
XI A1  
Captain



**Anushka Khari**  
IX D  
Vice Captain





# Gurunanak House Unwavering Epitome of Perseverance



**Riya Kumari**  
XI B  
Captain



**Shambhavi Singh**  
IX D  
Vice Captain

From the moment I was appointed as the House Captain of the GURUNANAK HOUSE, I knew it was a responsibility that would significantly shape my school life. It was a mix of emotions - thrilled, anxious, and determined. I felt honoured because my peers and teachers believed in my leadership skills and bestowed upon me such a significant role.

Our House, symbolised by the blue colour of the ocean and the sky, stands for the values of loyalty, wisdom, and integrity. One of the most exciting parts after becoming a House Captain was leading our House in the Annual Sports Day. The entire team was buzzing with energy, and their faces were painted in our house colour. The camaraderie, resilience, and spirit

we displayed were victorious in their own right.

Additionally, we participated in various extracurricular activities - be it sports events, cultural competitions, carol singing and many more. We displayed team spirit, hard work and determination.

Looking forward, let's continue to support one another, to celebrate every small victory as if it were our own, and to face each day with the resolve to uphold the honour of the House. It is our unity, shared purpose, and unwavering bond that will lead us to greater heights.

Here's to us—here's to the Blue House. May our collective spirit guide us to another year of success, friendship, and unforgettable memories.





# St. Thomas House

## Where Self Confidence is an Attitude

**“Win or lose, I believe in giving my best and that is what I always do.”**

**- Lin Dan**

The glorious beginning of the academic year 2023-24 was the official oath taking ceremony by the House to succeed in every challenge that comes its way and perform with its full potential. The members and in-charges were delighted to once again start a journey to prove their worth and participate with determination and ambition and learn with zeal.

At the end of the day, the beauty of St. Thomas House lies in winning and participating whole heartedly to achieve the ultimate purpose, to take our School to the pinnacle of success. Pertaining to this St. Thomas House secured overall first position in the sports activities organised in lieu of National Sports Day. From classes IX-XII our House secured first position in Badminton (both boys and girls) and Football, and were runner ups in Kabaddi and Tug of war (girls). St. Thomas House secured the second and first position in classes III-V and overall secured first position with 42 points.

From taking part in activities to winning them, students have proved themselves in every way. The teacher in-charges have always been a major support, and their constant guidance and advice have always been a great help.



**Anushka Nagar**  
XI A1  
Captain



**Shweta Yadav**  
IX C  
Vice Captain





# Vesting the Responsibilities



**O**n the bright morning of 19 May 2023, our school's prestigious Investiture Ceremony unfolded within the dignified confines of our school auditorium. The occasion was not only a celebration of leadership but

also a testament to the values and traditions that our School holds.

As the students, teachers, and esteemed guests gathered and there was an air of anticipation and pride in the auditorium. The stage was adorned with the school's emblem, and the school flag stood tall. The heart of the ceremony was the formation of the Student Parliament, a representative body entrusted with the responsibility of leading and serving the student community after a process of free and fair election and prudent selection through interviews and interactions.

At the helm of this Parliament were our newly appointed Head Boy, Neelay Naman and Head Girl, Surbhi Sharma. Assisting them were dedicated cabinet members, each chosen for their unique talents and capabilities, followed by House Captains and Vice Captains and Class Representatives.

In a momentous and symbolic act, each Parliamentarian was called upon the stage to be honoured with badges and sashes by the officiating

Principal, Sir Joji Joseph and our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento. These badges and sashes symbolised the authority, responsibility, and trust placed upon them. Amidst the official proceedings, the ceremony was adorned with captivating performances by the talented students.

Adding a special grace to the event, we were honoured to have Sir J. P. Diaz as our esteemed Chief Guest. His presence and words of wisdom inspired us all.

Following the Chief Guest's address, our officiating Principal, Sir Joji Joseph, delivered a heartfelt speech, reminding us of the noble values that define our school and the expectations that come with leadership. Later, Rev. Fr. Bento addressed the newly formed Parliament advising them to chart their own course and not to be bound by the shadows of the previous council.

The Investiture Ceremony of 2023 was not just an event; it was a symbol of the torch being passed on to a new generation of leaders. As the newly elected students took their oath of office, we embarked on a journey tested by responsibility, discipline and commitment. It was a moment of pride, inspiration, and reflection. It set the tone for the year ahead, reminding us of the high standards and ideals we aspire to uphold as leaders within our school community.

**Mohd. Areeb Ehsan, IX B**  
Deputy Home Minister

# School Parliament 2023-24



**NEELAY NAMAN**  
HEAD BOY



**SURBHI SHARMA**  
HEAD GIRL



**PARV CHAUHAN**  
DEPUTY HEAD BOY



**RACHEL SARA JOSEPH**  
DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



**DEVANSH PRASAD**  
SPEAKER



**UNNATI SRIVASTAVA**  
DEPUTY SPEAKER



**AVNI BRAR**  
SECRETARY



**HARSHITA NEGI**  
DEPUTY SECRETARY



**MEGHAL PANDEY**  
HOME MINISTER



**MOHD. AREEB EHSAN**  
DEPUTY HOME MINISTER



**KANUPRIYA SHARMA**  
CULTURAL MINISTER



**RIDDHI SHRIVASTAVA**  
DEPUTY CULTURAL  
MINISTER



**BHARAT SINGH**  
SPORTS MINISTER



**NEETU CHOWDHARY**  
SPORTS GIRL



**TANUSHYA CHANDRA**  
SOCIAL & ENVIRN. MINISTER



**ISHITA BHATI**  
DEPUTY SOCIAL &  
ENVIRN. MINISTER



**ROSHNI NANDA**  
NVC MINISTER



**MONAL RAJPUT**  
DEPUTY NVC MINISTER



**ANUSHKA NAGAR**  
ST. THOMAS HOUSE  
CAPTAIN



**SHWETA YADAV**  
THOMAS HOUSE VICE  
CAPTAIN



**SUKRIT PRATAP SINGH**  
CAPTAIN VIVEKANAND  
HOUSE



**ANUSHKA KHARI**  
VIVEKANAND HOUSE  
VICE CAPTAIN



**AYUSH KUMAR BHATI**  
KABEER HOUSE CAPTAIN



**ANUSHKA NIGAM**  
KABIR HOUSE  
VICE CAPTAIN



**RIYA KUMARI**  
GURUNANAK HOUSE  
CAPTAIN



**SHAMBHAVI SINGH**  
GURUNANAK HOUSE  
VICE CAPTAIN



*Stride  
towards  
Excellence*



## “Welcome to the World of Innovation and Creativity”

ATL is a work space where young minds can lend contour to their thoughts through hands on do-it-yourself (DIY) approach and thereby acquire innovation skills. The Atal Tinkering Lab(ATL) at Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida has been bustling with energy and ideas since its inception.



The lab has taken an initiative to spread awareness as well as engage the neighbourhood Non- ATL schools to provide the experience of the world of future technologies. On April 26, 2023 school had celebrated the ATL Community Day. To celebrate this day, the 45 students and a teacher from nearby school (Bethany Convent School) participated in getting hands-on experience of electronic circuit and its components. The students learnt about 3D printer, 3D pen and models created with them.

Our School got selected as 'ATL School of the March' by AIM (Atal Innovation Mission) NITI Aayog for the month of March 2023. Apart from numerous achievements our School received the “Certificate of Appreciation” for Excellent performance in ATL Marathon 2023-24 by AIM, NITI Aayog.

In the ATL, Students are encouraged to think out of the box and experiment with various tools, technologies and materials. From robotics to 3D printing, from coding to electronics, students have the opportunity to delve into diverse fields and explore their interests. They learn to ideate, prototype and iterate their projects, turning their innovative ideas into reality.

On November 23, 2023, Kartik Mishra of class XB participated in the IIC-Regional Meet at Amity University's Noida Campus in Uttar Pradesh with ATL In-charge, Mrs. Sadhana Kaushik and Physics Teacher, Mrs. Ankita Gautam.

Varun Dev Mittal, Kanupriya Sharma and Nikhil Bharadwaj of Class XI with ATL Incharge, Mrs. Sadhana participated in State's Largest Climate Clock Assembly



and Display Event on 30th December, 2023. The event was organised by IIMT Group of Colleges in Collaboration with ENERGY SWARAJ FOUNDATION & SWITCHON FOUNDATION to make people aware of the harm caused to our planet due to global warming.

The lab has witnessed a plethora of projects that showcase the creativity and ingenuity of our students. Some projects include Eyeprotective Laptop, Medbot, Posture Corrector Chair, Smart Sorting Bin, Smart IOT Agriculture, Sensing Stick, Watch Your Fall, Anti Water Logging system, Foggvision, etc.

The lab has become a hub of activity where imagination knows no bounds. It is designed to foster a spirit of innovation, problem solving and hands on learning activities among students.

**Ms. Sadhana Kaushik,**  
ATL Lab Incharge

# We are Green School



**G**reen School Programme (GSP) is an innovative environment education programme for students, teachers and schools in India. It helps schools assess their use of resources and map their consumption and wastage across six key areas -

air, energy, food, land, water and waste. The schools do this with the help of the GSP Audit, a formal tool designed exclusively for them.

The objective is to educate the young minds through their actions. They walk the talk to understand sustainability. We learn best when we implement our ideas; when we measure what we have done and we set goals for what needs to be done next. It's pedagogy in action; it is learning by doing.

The Programme uses an analytical platform to track the environmental performance of schools to assess on these impact indicators, assigning a sustainability rating on a scale ranging from Green to Yellow, Orange and Red.

Our School received the Green School Award on 30 January 2024 at India Habitat Centre in an Annual Green School Award Ceremony. It is a prestigious event that celebrates the 'Green' achievement of the outstanding schools from across the country for their ingenuity and progressive practices.



The Green School Programme motivates us to be the change we want to see in the world. It gives us hope to see the better future.

**Ms. Payal Singh**

Teacher Coordinator, Green School Programme

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## Innovation Cell



Adding a new feather in our cap and catering to the needs of the new age generation our School Management has introduced the Innovation Cell and a new subject Design Thinking for the students who are interested in innovation

from classes VI-VIII this academic year 2023-24. Innovation refers to the process of introducing new ideas, methods and services that bring about positive change and improvement. The Innovation Cell aims to inculcate the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the students, encourage and support innovation through guidance and mentorship. Design thinking basically provides students an ability for creativity, problem solving

and an impetus for startups and entrepreneurial thinking among the students. Design thinking also provides resources, mentorship and a collaborative environment to support innovative projects and ideas. If seen from a future perspective, this subject can lead our country to the top in innovation and will be boosting India's economic strength. This generation will be seeing new businesses and startups and will be working as a job giver. There is no change without innovation, creativity and incentive for improvement and those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable.

**Divyansh Bahukhandi**

X A

# NCC

## *Empowering The Youth*



**T**he National Cadet Corps (NCC) lays the foundation of discipline, patriotism and service in schools across the

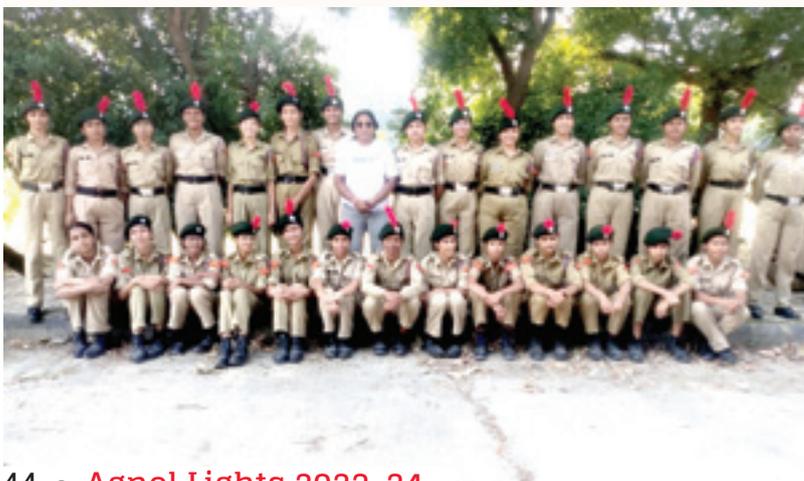
nation. With its roots deeply embedded in the education system of our country NCC plays a vital role in shaping character and instilling values among the youth. NCC in our Father Agnel School, Greater Noida was established with the aim of grooming and nurturing young minds to become responsible civilians and develop their personality with a sense of social service. It was introduced in our school for girls in the year 2022 to empower them, engage them in physical activities to learn new skills, make them strong and provide them exposure to face the world.

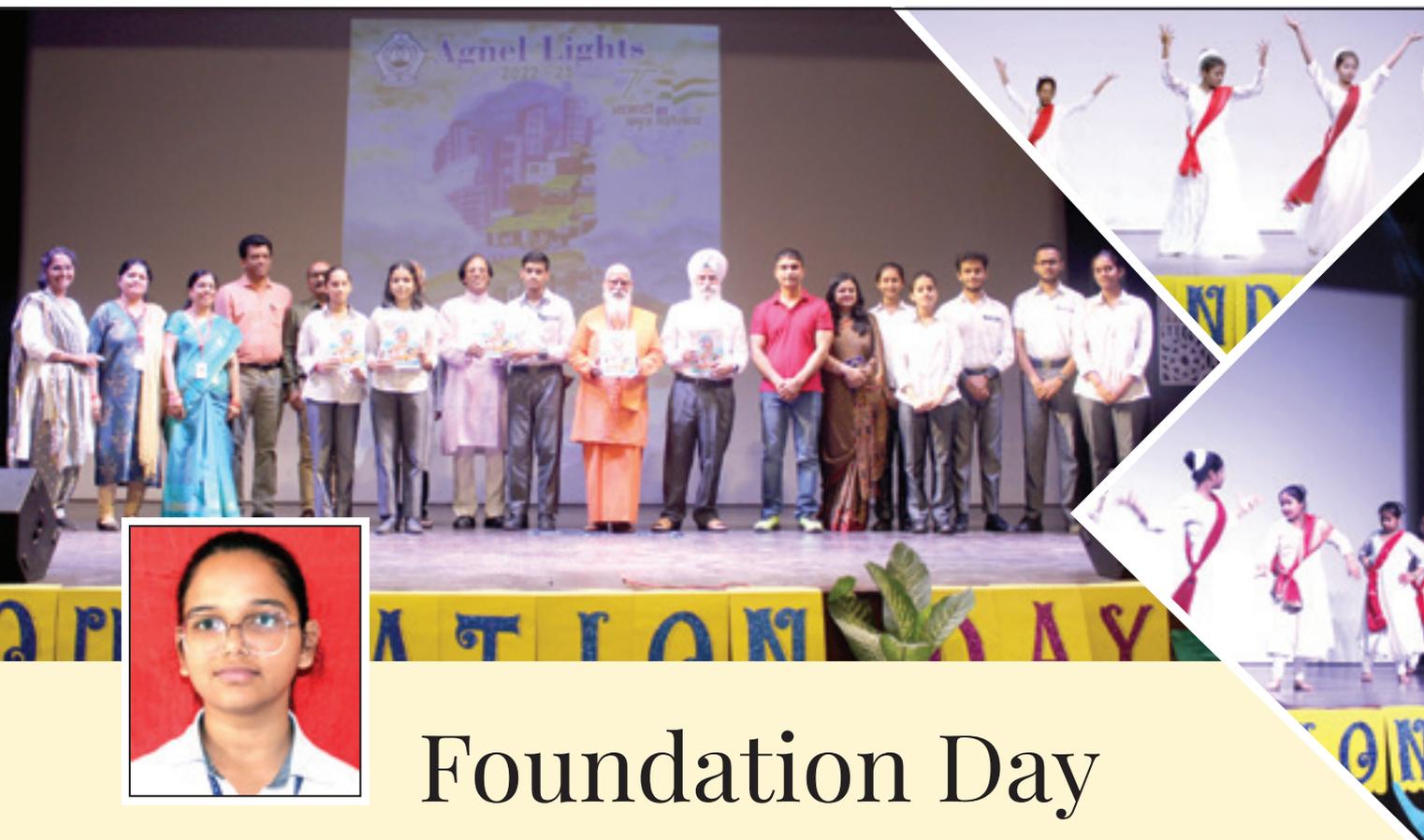
An NCC camp was also organised in Panchsheel Balak Inter College, where 21 girl cadets of our School were trained for 10 days. There were many senior and junior cadets of different schools and

colleges to learn and groom with. During the camp all the cadets encountered a diverse array of experiences, learnt many life skills and got enriched with variety of physical activities. They have set a brilliant example for their juniors. We had a lot of fun while doing the drills, physical exercises, etc. Those 10 days with friends are the memories that we all would cherish. Bonding with fellow cadets over shared goals and overcoming obstacles together forged deep friendships.

Our cadets have put collaborative efforts to make this foundation stronger under the guidance and training of Ma'am Farhana Salmani. The adventures, activities and learning experiences not only boosted self confidence of the cadets but also equipped them with leadership qualities, sense of responsibility and social service.

**Jayti Sood**  
IX B





# Foundation Day

**F**oundation Day of Fr. Agnel school Gr. Noida is celebrated every year on 5 April when the foundation of Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida was laid. This day is immensely important for every single proud and meritorious Agnelite receiving education from our School which completed its 13 glorious years. This year's Foundation Day was held on 15 April by the Cultural Ministry which turned out to be a huge success.



The day was a beautiful blend of various cultural performances such as classical dance, a motivating act on the significance of our School values. Evidently, every Agnelite felt proud to celebrate 14th Foundation Day of our School.

The Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph congratulated all the Agnelites to have completed 13 glorious years and reminded us to follow the steps of our Patron, Fr. Agnelo. The Foundation Day is also remembered for the release of our School Magazine, 'Agnel Lights' which was released by the esteemed guest, members of Schools Management Committee and the proud members of the School Magazine's Editorial Board.

**Ishita Bhati**  
IX D



# Labour Day



The school's Auditorium buzzed with energy and enthusiasm on 2 May as students and teachers joined hands to celebrate Labour Day. This special event was organised to honour and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the school's supporting staff.



The event commenced with a warm welcome to the staff followed by honouring them with gifts and tokens of love. The atmosphere was festive, with decorations highlighting the importance of labour and the contributions of the support staff through a cultural programme.



The highlight of the event was the speech delivered by the school's officiating Principal, Sir Joji Joseph who expressed gratitude for the tireless efforts of the support staff and emphasised on recognising and valuing the contributions of every member of the school community.

A touching moment occurred when the students presented gifts from the bottom of their heart to the hardworking helping staff of the School. These gifts were a token of love, appreciation and acknowledgement of their role in maintaining the school's smooth functioning. The cultural programme added a lively and entertaining element to the celebration, contributing to the overall festive atmosphere. The joy and gratitude on the faces of the helping staff reflected the success of the event fostering a sense of community and recognition.

**Aashi Aggarwal, IX C**



# Fare Thee Well



**N**ot every day unfolds in the same way – some days bring cheer, while others cast a gloom. On one such day, we, the students of Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida, bid a poignant farewell to our beloved Principal, Rev. Sr.

Pramila Vas, who had been the guiding light of our School for an extensive phase.

Sr. Pramila Vas's name became synonymous with dedication, wisdom and compassion as she played a vital role in shaping the academic and moral fabric of our institution.

In admiration for the services she rendered to our School, the students of class X A and XII A1 organised a farewell programme on 26 March 2023 in her honour, which was a testament to the deep respect and appreciation we all hold for Sr. Pramila Vas. The event, filled with heartfelt speeches, nostalgic skits, and musical tributes, served a

fitting tribute to a leader who left an indelible mark on our School. The Students presented small acts passionately to show gratitude for what they received from her. A self composed poem by Aloshi Sunoj and a Powerpoint presentation stringed with golden moments stirred a streak of memories in her heart.



The farewell function provided Sr. Pramila Vas with an opportunity to share her parting words of wisdom. Her heartfelt speech resonated with a sense of gratitude for the entire school community and a hope for the continued success of our institution. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has set a standard that will continue to inspire both the students and the faculty for years to come.

As her departure marked the end of an era, it also heralded the beginning of a new chapter for Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida. We, the Agnelites, are poised to carry forward the values and teachings instilled in us by our beloved Principal, Sr. Pramila Vas.

Vanisha Singh  
X A



# Reopening Assembly



As the doors swung open to welcome back our vibrant student body after the summer break, the air buzzed with excitement at Father Agnel School, Greater Noida. The reopening assembly held on 03 July 2023 presented by the students of classes X B and IV D voiced loud the essence of unity, renewal, and shared aspirations. The staff and Management of our School joyously welcomed students back to its premises after summer vacations.

Amidst the joyous return to the School after the break, the assembly opened with students of class X B enthusiastically sharing their vibrant holiday escapades, and vividly



describing their experiences. The narratives included lush green valleys of Jammu, revered site of Vaishno Devi temple, and the unique Dogri culture. This was further accentuated by a captivating performance of a Dogri regional song. The session seamlessly transitioned to Assam, spotlighting its famous tea industry, and rich traditions. The segment reached its pinnacle with a mesmerising Bihu dance performance, reflecting the jubilant spirit and colourful celebrations of Assam. Engaging discussions illuminated various aspects of Indian culture and its social and religious ceremonies in various other states that students visited in their holidays.





# Heralding a NEW ERA



A pivotal moment arrived at the reopening of the School with the introduction of our new Principal, Sir Jean Paul Diaz, lauding his 21 years of educational excellence and prestigious accolades including the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award. Highlighting his dynamic leadership, effective communication, and extensive administrative experience, the assembly welcomed Sir Diaz with heartfelt anticipation for his transformative impact on the institution. Rev. Father Bento's gesture of presenting a sapling reflected the School's trust in Sir Diaz's nurturing leadership, symbolising growth, and a shared commitment to reaching new heights of achievement and enlightenment under his guidance.

Our Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph extended a heartfelt welcome to our Assistant Manager, Rev. Father Jovito Vaz signifying the unity and collaboration within the school's leadership. This warm reception

was followed by a gracious acknowledgement of Sir Joji Joseph's dedicated service during his tenure as the interim Principal and his seamless transition to the role of Vice Principal. This display of gratitude underscored the smooth transfer of responsibilities and the continuity in the School's administrative leadership.

Following this, Sir Jean Paul Diaz addressed the gathering for the first time as the School's Principal, expressing his eagerness to collaborate with the school community in fostering a thriving educational environment filled with growth, exploration, and collective success. The event wrapped up with an uplifting performance by the spirited young Agnelites in the 'back to school' dance, signalling a resurgence of excitement and a renewed passion for learning.

**TANYA GUPTA**  
X B





# COVENANT

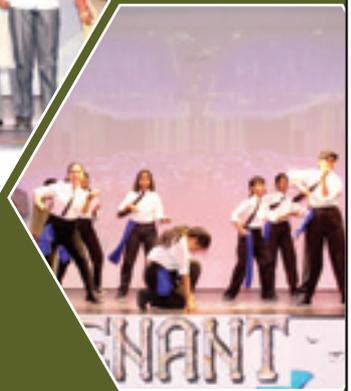
## The Annual Award Ceremony

The Annual Award Ceremony of Father Agnel School, Greater Noida 2023 held on 03 August was a day dedicated to recognising the hard work and excellence of the students who worked tirelessly, learnt dedicatedly and performed marvellously throughout the year. The event brought students, teachers, parents and many other esteemed guests together to applaud the achievements of the individuals across various fields.

The programme was titled COVENANT as it aimed to highlight the significance of the Ten Commandments in students' life. The occasion was graced by the presence of our special guest, Dr Tanvi Vats, the professor of Organic Chemistry at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida. Along with her, our Manager, Rev. Fr. Bento, Assistant Manager, Rev. Fr. Jovito, our Principal, Sir J P Diaz, Vice Principal, Sir Joji Joseph, administrator Col. Joji Joseph, Fathers, Sisters

and Principals of various renowned schools and the prestigious guests placed the 10 Commandments on the stone tablet to mark the beginning of the programme. Four out of the ten commandments - 'Thou Shall not Steal', 'Thou Shall Honour thy Parents', 'Thou Shall not Kill' and 'Thou Shall Have Faith in God' were presented through impactful acts and rhythmic dances by the Agnelites.

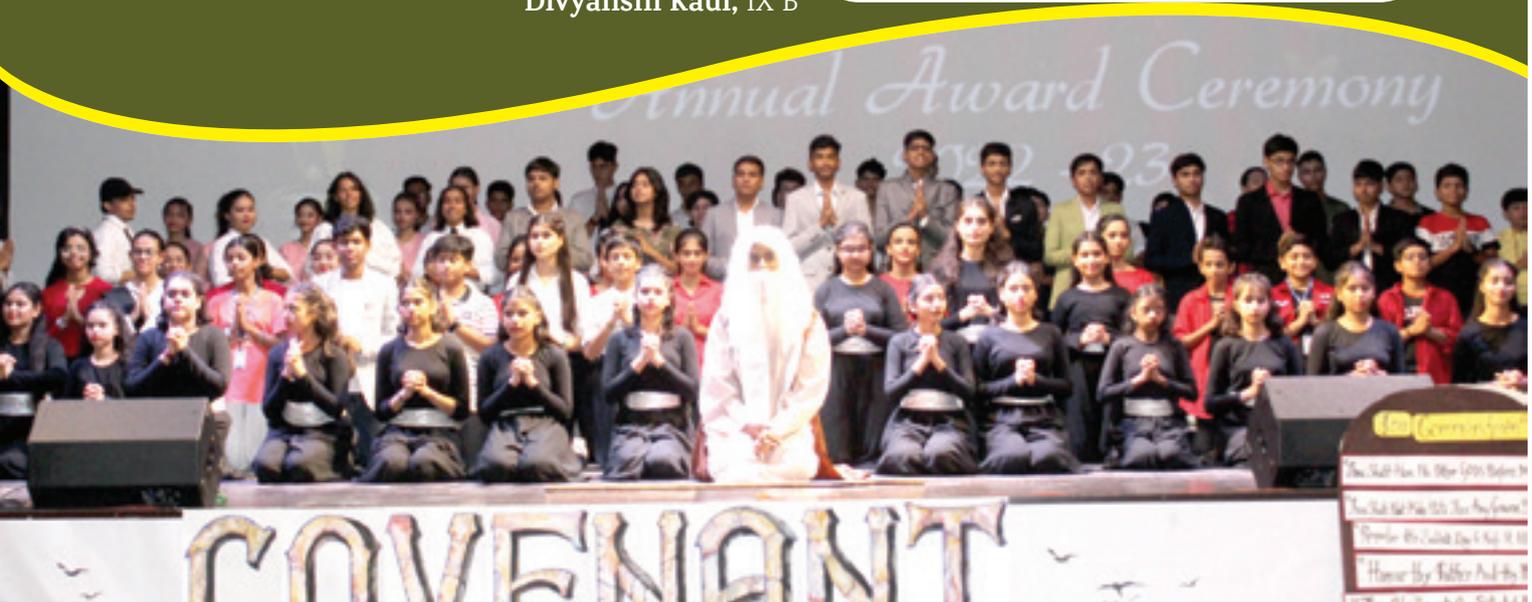




Then, the most awaited moment came and the prizes were distributed for Academic Excellence and Full Attendance followed by the prizes for Good Samaritans, Best Dancers, Artists, Actors, Orators and Singers. The applause and cheers of the audience echoing in the auditorium added to the sense of pride and accomplishment.

Dr. Tanvi Vats through her words of appreciation raised the spirits of all the participants and awardees. Our Manager, Rev. Father Bento emphasised the messages of the 10 Commandments as they conveyed the importance of truthfulness, honesty and peace to the students. Our Principal, Sir J P Diaz touched upon the highlights of the academic year, the School's achievements, and the importance of recognising and rewarding hard work. Beyond the individual recognition, the Annual Award Ceremony fostered a sense of school spirit and its aim for excellence and hard work. The programme concluded leaving behind a trail of memories and a sense of motivation and hope for more glorious achievements in the years to come.

**Divyanshi Kaul, IX B**



# Spreading Joy and Compassion



**"Love your neighbour as yourself"** - a timeless commandment that embodies the essence of compassion and empathy. At Father Agnel School, Greater Noida this mantra isn't just a motto; it's a way of life. As we step into the

season of giving, our school community enthusiastically embraces the spirit of charity through the Joy of Giving Week.

The sentiment of charity echoes throughout the lives of Agnelites as students, teachers, and staff unite to collect toiletries, stationery, clothes, household items, food items, and even cash became the gesture of love, compassion and joy transcending the boundaries of our School premises to touch the lives of the less fortunate in the vicinity. The collection boxes, strategically placed across the campus were brimming with essentials and generous donations. It was sheer joy to witness students discussing the impact of their contributions and realising that even the smallest gesture can create a ripple effect of positivity. The School organised visits to nearby slum areas with the School Parliamentarians and volunteers to distribute the donations ensuring that each item reaches its intended destination - the homes and hearts of those who need it most.

The Joy of Giving Week at Father Agnel School is a celebration of humanity's capacity for kindness. In giving, we find a profound connection with our fellow beings, and in that connection, we discover the true meaning of joy. We nourish the belief that by loving 'our neighbours as ourselves' we serve God.

**Ibrahim Nadeem**  
IX C





# MODEL UNITED NATIONS: A Diplomatic Journey to Success



In the world of diplomacy and international relations, the Model United Nations (MUN) is an arena where young minds come together to discuss global issues, negotiate solutions, and learn about

the complexities of the real world. On 3 and 4 November, our school delegation participated in the prestigious SPARK MUN 2023 event and emerged as a shining star of the event. Our School not only clinched the title of the Best School Delegation but also brought home multiple laurels.

Several of our students won individual awards for their outstanding performance in various committees. From Best Delegate to

Special Mention awards, our school's name was consistently called out during the award ceremony. Our students' ability to address complex global issues and propose innovative solutions was highly appreciated by the MUN community.



STUDENT NAME	CLASS	AWARD
Ibrahim Nadeem	IX-C	Special Mention Award
Mumuksha Jha	XI-C	High Commendation
Yashwardhan Tripathi	IX-C	Special Mention Award
Shreyan Prasad	IX-A	Special Mention Award
Unnati Srivastava	XI-C	Special Mention Award
Tanushree Singh	XII-B	Special Mention Award
June Rumba Pamei	X A	Special Mention Award
Aayush Payal	XII B	Special Mention Award



The success of our school delegation at MUN 2023 is the result of the collective effort of the students as well as our lovely teachers. Our teachers Ms. Vijaya Raje and Ms. Sonia Singh played a pivotal role in mentoring and guiding the delegates, helping them develop a deep understanding of the topics they discussed. The journey to victory was marked by rigorous preparation, research, and mock sessions to tune their skills carefully. The knowledge and experiences gained from this conference will continue to shape our students as they embark on their future endeavours making a positive impact on the world.



**Ibrahim Nadeem**  
IX C



# Dedication to The Architects of Our Future



Teachers, the architects of intellect and character, lay the foundation of our future. In the classroom, they are not just transmitters of information but cultivators of curiosity nurturing the young minds to blossom.

As students, we owe them gratitude for their tireless efforts and the belief they invest in our potential. On a special day dedicated to our mentors, the air was filled with an aura of gratitude and admiration. The school corridors echoed with laughter, the classrooms resonated with heartfelt expressions of appreciation with desks adorned with flowers and notes of appreciation. Bouquets of gratitude and handmade cards embellished the classes transforming the learning space into a gallery of appreciation and acknowledgment.

The day was marked with a kaleidoscope of

activities. This year's theme, "You Mould Me Who I Am," paid homage to the pivotal role of teachers in our lives. From heartfelt speeches in our auditorium to delightful performances including an amusing skit, classical and western dance performance and a medley of beautiful songs that showcased talents of the Agnelites and expressed their love and reverence. The walls of the school resonated with echoes of laughter when a sports battle was organised between teachers and students which included the games like badminton, basketball and tug of war.

It was not merely a celebration; it was a mosaic of gratitude, a canvas painted with admiration for those who dedicate their lives to illuminating the path of knowledge. It is a symphony of acknowledgment for the mentors who leave an indelible mark on the tapestry of our lives.

**Anushka Nigam**  
IX C



## Joy Has Got a Face



“Those joys were in the past, still the man is a child at heart.” Every year our School celebrates Children's Day that unfolds ecstasy and love for every little Agnelite. As the day holds its significance to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, it was celebrated with vibrant performances by our gurus. The celebratory dances by our teachers featured Gidda, Dhunuchi Naach, and Gharwali dance from the hills of Uttarakhand. The melodious singing by our teachers added a delightful touch to the event sprinkling the pearls of love and adoration to their dear pupils. The School Cabinet received

thoughtful gifts offered by the teachers. The highlight of the day was the tug of war between the teachers and students. The Head Girl, Surbhi Sharma concluded the celebration by expressing her gratitude for the memorable day. Children's Day is not just a joyous event, it is a day dedicated to cherishing love for every child. Our teachers turn each day into a special one for us but this beautiful day brought us the opportunity to watch our dear teachers express their love on the stage. All the hard work that they added to this day made us smile brightly. Thank you, dear teachers!

**Unnati Shrivastava**  
XI C

# A Parade of Patriotism



Independence Day is a day of great pride and patriotism as it commemorates the country's independence from colonial rule. On this auspicious occasion, Father Agnel School, Greater Noida, joined the nation

in celebrating freedom with utmost enthusiasm and reverence. The day began with the hoisting of the Indian flag, symbolising our sovereignty followed by the National Anthem. The Guard of Honour was received by the Chief Guest, Shri Vinod Kumar, SHO Beta II, who graced the occasion with his formidable presence.



Students and teachers assembled in the school ground, where patriotic songs and speeches recounted the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The significance of Independence Day and the importance of upholding the values of democracy, secularism, and unity in diversity were highlighted through the speech by our Chief Guest, Shri Vinod Kumar. Cultural programme presented by the classes II, VIII and IX A showcased India's rich heritage through the dance performance, skit on Amrit Kal, and musical presentations. These performances served as a reminder of our cultural diversity and the importance of preserving our traditions and instilling the values of patriotism and nationalism.

**Daksh Sirohi**

IX A



## Celebration of World's Largest Democracy

When you hear the word 'Republic Day', what comes to your mind? A holiday? obviously, but... not for us. When we hear the word 'Republic Day', we should be reminded of the struggle and the sacrifices of our national heroes and freedom fighters who had to undergo the 150 year long struggle for independence.

This year's Republic Day assembly was conducted by the classes VIII C and IX C. FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY was the customary beginning followed by the March Past by the classes of VIII, IX and XI from all the four Houses along with the NCC cadets of our School. The students, marching with their heads high, saluting the Indian tricolor was a moment to be captured.

The cultural celebrations that took place in the auditorium ignited the young brains of our republic nation. Musical

rendition of patriotic songs with student orchestra on stage was a proud parade of our talent. Dance performance by girls attired in Indian dresses was a treat to watch. The Street play on 'Viksit Bharat' was an eye opener on how India is progressing in leaps and bounds. The programme ended with the speech of the Chief Guest of the day, Fr. Jovito Vaz who laid stress on diligence and dedication among students, that would make our country proud and progressive.

This 75th anniversary of our beloved nation's Republic Day was a time filled with pride, reflection, and unity for every Indian. This day not only commemorates the adoption of our Constitution but also encapsulates the unwavering spirit of our diverse and vibrant democracy. JAI HIND!

**Nishka Kashyap**  
VIII C





## ALEGRARSE: *Serenidad Elegante*

When there is a war, riots or a global crisis, all suffer equally. Such times test our education, character and spirit. Our festivals like Christmas keep teaching us to spread the values of love, peace and joy among mankind and motivate us, in such trying times, to adhere to the virtues we have been taught. Making a promising call for peace Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida organised its annual Christmas Fest, Alegrarse on the theme 'Serenidad Elegante' on 16 December 2023. Rev. Fr. Andrew Correa, the Parish priest, St. Joseph's Church, Greater Noida graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the event.

The event began with a befitting opening with an Agnelite impersonating the poet, Pablo Neruda and reciting his poem, 'Keeping Quiet', reminding the audience of the significance of peace and introspection. After cultural presentation of seven human vices began an array of competitive events such as Christmas Tidings, Christmas Chords, Just a Minute, Frolic Feet and Shalom Shots where all the budding talents showcased their energy, enthusiasm and unmatched spirit to win. The event ended with Prize Distribution where Fr. Agnel School, Noida clinched the overall Trophy.

How to forget the Christmas Carnival, it was the much awaited and most cherished event by all the Agnelites, participating schools, guests, invitees and our alumni equally. The stalls with delightful, delicious and invigorating food items and the ones with creative and lucrative games attracted the crowd like bees towards the sweet. The Christmas Carnival and the joyous spirit of Alegrarse always keep a solemn promise to meet again with a rejuvenated spirit and spread love, peace and joy among our neighbours over and over again.

**Unnati Shrivastava, XI C**



# Annual Sports Meet



Sports provide a platform for the children to showcase their athletic abilities, teamwork, discipline, stamina and sportsmanship. The Annual Sports Meet at our School was organised with an aim to promote physical fitness, discipline, and a spirit of healthy competition among the students of classes VI to IX and XI. It featured three main events: the March Past Competition, the Athletic Meet and the Tug of War.

The March Past Competition was a display of discipline and teamwork. The students from classes VIII & IX took part in the competition demonstrating coordination and synchronisation. The march past was led by the Sports Ministers, Nettu Chowdhary and Bharat Singh followed by all the four Houses of the School. They marched in synchronised formations, showcasing their unity and coordination. Kabir House was declared the winner of the competition which not





only highlighted the participants' physical abilities but also their ability to work together as a team.

Athletics was the highlight of the Sports Meet, showcasing the athletic prowess of the participants. Athletes competed in various track events, including 100m, 200m, 400m, and relay races in various categories of classes VI, VII-VIII, IX-XI. The participants displayed exceptional speed, agility, and strength making the competition intense and exciting.

The Tug of War event added an element of strength and strategy to the Sports Meet. The Houses competed against one another, trying to pull the opposing team across the designated line. This event required participants to work together, combining their strength and coordination to overpower their opponents. The event drew lot of excitement from the spectators.

Kabir house was the overall championship winner of the annual sports meet 2023-24 securing the maximum points.

As the Sports Minister, I am committed to promoting sports and physical fitness in our school. I look forward to more such events and help nurture and develop the sporting talent of our school.

**Neetu Chowdhary, XI C**  
Sports Minister



# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2023-24

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER		
HOUSE	WINNER	SCORE
KABIR	I	154
ST. THOMAS	II	140
VIVEKANANDA	III	105

MARCH PAST	
HOUSE	WINNER
KABIR	I
VIVEKANAND	II

S.No.	Name	Class/Sec	EVENT	Position
1	KAVYANSH	VI - B	80M BOYS	I
2	MANJEET	VI - A		II
3	THOMSON	VI - C		III
4	PINKY	VI - A	80M GIRLS	I
5	ZOYA	VI - C		II
6	JANNEFER	VI - D		III
7	RAJ	VIII - A	80M BOYS	II
8	ABHAY	VII - B		III
9	SHUBHAM	VII - A		I
10	RASHI	VII - A	80M GIRLS	I
11	HIMANSHI	VII - D		II
12	ANUSHKA	VIII - B		III
13	SOHAM	IX C	100M BOYS	I
14	SIDANT	XI A1		II
15	JATIN	XI A1		III
16	TRISHA	IX A	100M GIRLS	I
17	SAMBHAVI	IX D		II
18	SARITA	IX D		III
19	NIKHIL	VI - C	120M BOYS	I
20	GUGUN	VI - D		II
21	GUNVEER	VI - D		III
22	SONAKSHI	VI - B	120M GIRLS	I
23	ADHYA	VI - D		II
24	DIKSHA	VI - B		III
25	DAVID	VIII- D	200M BOYS	I
26	SHIVAM	VIII - D		II
27	AARUSH	VIII - C		III
28	BHUMIJA	VIII - D	200M GIRLS	I
29	UNNATI	VIII - D		II
30	SHUBHI	VIII - C		III
31	YUVRAJ	IX B	200M BOYS	I
32	ADITYA	XI A1		II
33	YASH	IX D		III
34	SIMRAN	IX C	200M GIRLS	I
35	SONIA	IX B		II
36	MACHATHAI	IX A		III
37	VINAYAK	IX B	400M BOYS	I
38	ASHWIN	XI A2		II
39	JAI	XI A1		III
40	SANA	IX C	400M GIRLS	I
41	NEETU	XI C		II
42	MONAL	IX C		III
43	KAVYANSH	VI - B	4x50m Relay BOYS	I
44	NEHAL	VI - B		
45	NIKHIL	VI - C		
46	MADHAV	VI-B		
47	THOMSON	VI - C		II
48	ARJUN	VI - D		
49	GUGUN	VI - D		
50	YUVI	VI - A		
51	MANJEET	VI - A		III
52	KARTIK	VI - A		
53	DAKSH	VI - B		
54	HIMANK	VI-C		

S.No.	Name	Class/Sec	EVENT	Position
55	PINKY	VI - A	4x50m Relay GIRLS	I
56	ZOYA	VI - C		
57	ADHYA	VI - D		
58	KHUSHI	VI-A		II
59	MAISHA	VI-A		
60	MOKSHIDA	VI - A		
61	SONAKSHI	VI - B		
62	GARGI	VI-C		
63	MANVI	VI - A		III
64	JANNEFER	VI - D		
65	JYOTI	VI - A		
66	ARADHYA	VI-D		
67	ABHAY	VII - B	4x50m Relay BOYS	I
68	MIHIR	VII - B		
69	SHIVAM	VIII - D		
70	SHRESTH	VIII-A		II
71	ARYAN	VII - D		
72	DAVID	VIII- D		
73	YUVRAJ	VIII - B		
74	SUMIT	VIII-C		
75	SHUBHAM	VII - A		III
76	RAJ	VIII - A		
77	AARUSH	VIII - C		
78	AAYUSH	VII-D		
79	RASHI	VII - A	4x50m Relay GIRLS	I
80	HIMANSHI	VII - D		
81	BHUMIJA	VIII - D		
82	TANISHA	VIII-C		II
83	ANUSHKA	VIII - B		
84	MONIKA	VIII - B		
85	SHUBHI	VIII - C		
86	JIYA	VIII-D		
87	AAROHI	VIII - D		III
88	SAUMYA	VIII - A		
89	UNNATI	VIII - D		
90	PRACHI	VII-A		
91	SIDHANT	XI A1	4x100m Relay BOYS	I
92	VINAYAK	IX B		
93	YUVIT	IX B		
94	YASH	IX D		
95	SOHAM	IX C		II
96	KONGAM	IX A		
97	SHREYAN	IX A		
98	ASHWIN	XI A2		
99	JATIN	XI A1		III
100	KRISHNA	IX C		
101	YUVRAJ	IX B		
102	ARUSH	IX A		
103	TRISHA	IX A	4x100m Relay GIRLS	I
104	SANA	XI C		
105	SIMRAN	IX C		
106	ISHIKA	IX B		
107	SARITA	IX D		II
108	MANVI	XI C		
109	SONIA	IX B		
110	SIMRAN	IX A		
111	SAMBHAVI	IX D		III
112	JIYA	IX D		
113	MONICA	IX B		
114	VINDHIYA	IX D		

# Bidding Adieu to Class 12



The Farewell Day was a poignant event, filled with emotions and nostalgia as the students of class XII bid adieu to their academic journey in the School.

The programme which was put up by the class XI students for the outgoing batch showcased a blend of talents, ranging from soulful musical performances to lively dance routines. Teachers expressed their pride and offered words of encouragement to the departing students. Mahek Singh and Shagun Daksh of class XII A2 were crowned as Miss Agnel and Mr. Agnel respectively. They won the titles after clearing the three rounds of Stage walk, Introduction and inpromptu task and passing the criteria set by the panel of judges. The panel comprised the proud alumni of the School - Vritka Tiwari, Ayeda Khan and Preeti Rawat. The Awards were distributed to acknowledge the academic excellence and extracurricular achievements of the students.

Amidst laughter and tears, students exchanged memories and captured moments through cameras to cherish forever. The atmosphere was tinged with a mix of excitement for the future and the sadness of parting ways.

The farewell concluded with a heartfelt farewell speech by the School Manager Rev. Fr. Bento and the Principal, Sir J P Diaz applauding the growth of the graduating batch and wishing them success.

As the sun set on the farewell day, it left indelible memories etched in the hearts of all, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new promising journey for the graduating class.

**Pavki Yadav**  
XI A 2



# Birthday Celebrations

A day filled with excitement and jubilation when we all came together to celebrate a very special occasion, to celebrate our guiding lights, our mentor, beloved Father Bento and Our Principal, Sir J. P. Diaz. The auditorium was adorned with colourful balloons, pictures, decorations and the lovely and cheerful audience waiting to make the day memorable. The programme commenced with a prayer song followed by a classical dance performed by our Agnelites. Teachers and students beautifully crafted birthday wishes into a beautiful embodiment carrying a message of appreciation and admiration which was unwrapped by them. The atmosphere became luminous when our stars of the day headed for the cake cutting ceremony. Meanwhile, our tiny tots were ready with their energetic dance performances for their birthday expressing their love and respect for the two. Beautiful poems, skits and dance performances





adorned the stage and made the aura magical. At the close the Principal and Father addressed us with words of wisdom and gratitude. This event will undoubtedly remain etched in our memories. Happy Birthday to our guiding light and leader!

The School also celebrated the birthdays of our Assistant Manager, Fr. Jovito and our administrator, Sir Josy Joseph knitting the entire school into the fabric of a family.

Our School joyfully celebrated Rev. Fr. J.A.Carvalho's birthday which was conducted by the class X. The celebrations included a mesmerizing prayer dance followed by melodious performances by the English and Hindi choir of our School. The dancers of class X presented a captivating classical dance performance on the song "Rise Up". All of us had a sweet celebration as Father Carvalho cut the birthday cake, which marked the completion of 75 glorious and purposeful years of an inspiring life.

**Yashika Khulbe**

IX B



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

## *Depicting Unity in Diversity*



**Eid** is celebrated worldwide to mark the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting. It is a time of joy and gratitude and acts of charity and sharing with those in need.

The festival of Eid was celebrated in our School auditorium on 21 April 2023. The event started with a beautiful prayer dance, followed by a skit depicting the rituals of the Eid. The skit commenced by introducing A Muslim Family who invited another family and together they performed the rituals of Eid, celebrated it and had Iftar, the fast-breaking ceremony. The assembly successfully conveyed the message of love and respect for all religions, promoting unity in diversity in India. Eid serves as a reward to people who fast the whole month and enjoy Eid like it's their feast.

Hasanah Khan, IX B

**Janmashtami**, the joyous festival was celebrated in the School by the classes VIII and IX with a cultural program in which little kids dressed as Krishna and Radha danced to the melodious tunes. The atmosphere got infused with excitement, devotion and spirituality with a musical drama on Lord Krishna. Janmashtami is a celebration of faith, devotion and eternal wisdom imparted by lord Krishna which exists till this day in the form of Holy Bhagavad Gita whose teachings help in navigating through the negativity, complexities and hindrances in life and finding inner peace.

With morning carols and merry faces, students of classes II C, V B and VIII A brewed their energies to an enchanting event, the birth of God's child. The **Christmas celebration** began with encasing God's presence with a prayer. The festive affair unveiled joy with a beautiful dance drama on baby Jesus' birth. Further, a peaceful dance was presented by the angels of class VIII and the pious play continued with a jubilant performance by the dancers of class V. Father Bento's words of learning not only captured faith in God but also directed us towards respect and compassion towards one another. School's joy increased twofold with prize distribution by Fr. Jovito who later addressed the Agnelites to always prefer peace and enlightened us about the real essence of Christmas, that is love, joy and peace for all.

Kabeer Vats, IX B



Laying stress upon the importance of the victory of good over evil, our School organised an assembly on **Dussehra**, serving as a means to impart cultural and moral values that our religious festivals impart. The assembly was presented by classes IX C and VI C. The assembly began with a prayer dance, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere and presented a musical drama on

the tale of Ramayana. Students performed the mythological tale brilliantly. A cultural dance portrayed the importance of Durga Pooja. An interesting poetic dialogue between Lord Rama and Ravana portrayed the difference between Kalyuga (present) and Tretayuga (Lord Rama's time) by Yashvardhan Singh.



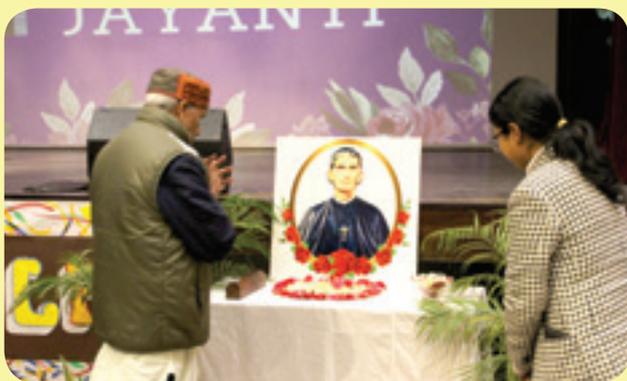
With the same fervour and festivities **Diwali** assembly was presented by the class XII A2 and the School Parliamentarians. Along with the rituals and, cultural dances and presentations, it served as a powerful reminder of the eternal battle between good and evil and stood as a beacon of hope and positivity inspiring goodness and brotherhood among the young minds. The School also celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, Guru Nanak Jayanti and National Unity Day learning values from great figures of inspiration.

**Vaishnavi Panwar, IX B**





Our school marked a momentous occasion with a grand celebration of the **Patron's Day**. This special day dedicated to honoring our Patron, Venerable Fr. Agnelo was an event filled with enthusiasm, gratitude, and prayerful atmosphere. Patron's Day aimed to showcase the significant values that our Patron has imparted in our journey towards academic excellence and personal and ethical development. The programme began with a mass, Eucharistic celebration conducted by Rev. Fr. Aires Furtado with a sense of reverence and gratitude. Then, followed a cultural programme recalling his values and seeking his grace for our school's growth and development.



Our School celebrates **Agnel Jayanti** to celebrate the birth anniversary of our Patron, venerable Father Agnelo. This year the classes III B, VII D and IX D presented a special Assembly on Agnel Jayanti. The assembly began with an opening dedicated to our Patron, Fr. Agnelo and the prayer dance followed by a skit and a dance. The skit described the vision of our beloved father "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF". We were honoured by the presence of our Chief Guest of the day, MS. Shilpa Khalko. Following the path of Fr. Agnelo's vision, we donated stationery, packed food and other items. The assembly concluded with a pledge towards promoting a harmonious, integrated and caring world.

**Vansh Kumar Singh**  
IX D





## Educators' Escapade

The Teachers' Picnic is organised every year after a hectic academic session with an aim to provide a refreshing break for the educators fostering camaraderie and relaxation outside the confines of the School and the classroom. This year all the teachers enjoyed their outing at Chokhi Haveli, Noida.

The delightful day commenced with a palatable breakfast comprising hot tea and crispy pakodas and relishing jaljeera. This light yet energizing meal set a cheerful tone for the day ahead, allowing everyone to mingle and engage in casual conversations, mirthful giggles and memorable selfies.

After breakfast, the teachers explored the vibrant marketplace of Noida Haat through a myriad of stalls offering handicrafts, clothing, snacks, jewelry, and local artifacts. The bustling atmosphere and diverse array of goods provided ample opportunities for the teachers to shop for souvenirs and gifts, adding to the enjoyment of the outing.

After the shopping at Noida Haat, the teachers indulged in a feast of authentic Rajasthani cuisine.

The tantalizing aroma of spices filled the air as they savoured dishes such as dal baati churma, gatte ki sabzi, pakoda kadhi, missi roti and jalebi. The culinary experience served as a journey through the vibrant flavours of Rajasthan, leaving everyone satisfied and content.

Throughout the day, the teachers engaged in various recreational activities, from sharing anecdotes to joining the local singers, enjoying mehndi and creating memorable moments that strengthened their professional and interpersonal relationships. As the day progressed, the teachers found a tranquil spot to bask in the warm sunlight. Amidst the serene surroundings, they unwound and rejuvenated, savoring moments of relaxation away from their daily responsibilities.

The picnic not only served as a day of leisure but also strengthened the bonds among the teaching staff. Such endeavours are invaluable in promoting staff well-being and enhancing the sense of community within educational institutions.

**Ms. Poonam Yadav**



# Relishing Retreat

The class picnic is always an eagerly awaited event in a student's life after the strenuous academic year. The students of classes X and XII went on a class picnic on 22 November 2023 at E.O.D Adventure Park, Mayur Vihar, Delhi. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day perfect for a thrilling excursion. The day was leisuring and full of laughter and joy. Each moment was filled with excitement. On our arrival we were served with a tasty breakfast and fruit juice. We enjoyed most the rides like zip lining and zip bicycle. We also

did activities like bowling, tree top adventure, archery, basketball and laser tag. All the activities were amazing but the Trampoline Park was the best of all. For lunch there was a variety of choices, and each one of them was appetising. The DJ added to the charm of the place and served as the fulfilment. The day would remain forever a memory for each of us. Company of our class teachers on this wonderful excursion was an excellent opportunity to strengthen our mutual bond.



The students of classes KG to IV also went on class picnics after their examinations to relieve them of all the stress and strain they have gone through. They enjoyed an excursion at Kidzania, Noida. The students from classes V to IX and XI got an opportunity to enjoy their picnic day at Rangmanch Farms, Gurugram. The picnic would remain forever a memory for all the students and the class teachers who accompanied them and it was an opportune time to strengthen the mutual bond between the teachers and the pupils.

Ananya Rai,  
X A



# Awareness Programmes



In a state of awareness about information and awakening we are always able to maintain a life of our own benefits. Our school organises various awareness programmes and

orientations inviting esteemed guests and experts to raise awareness and learning over intricate and advantageous subjects in various spheres impacting a student's life.

The students got enriched through an educational programme over Traffic Rules and Road Safety initiated by the UP Govt. Project 'Mission Shakti' The students gathered knowledge with the intriguing and informative presentations and raised hand to ask curious questions. The resource persons shared many helpline numbers and informed about the importance of some emergency vehicles such as Ambulance, Police Van and School Bus.

Cyber bullying has become a matter of concern with the growth of modern technology. As we adapt to technical things, so does it affect teenagers and expose them to the dangers of social media platforms. A wonderful orientation raising awareness on the same, was conducted by the resource persons welcomed in our school. They taught us how cyberbullying can be handled and stopped providing us with the details related to harmful and banned games and sites so that we mustn't use them. They also helped us by personally listening to the students' cyberbullying problems after the presentation. It benefitted us immensely.

A workshop was organised on 20 July 2023 by the School Innovation Council under the guidance of our Principal, Sir J. P. Diaz. The workshop



was conducted by our science teachers, Sir Ajay Bahukhandi and Ma'am Deepika Sharma. The workshop was attended by 675 students including 362 boys and 333 girls. Sir Ajay explained the significance of the innovation and the steps to innovate. He also guided the students about "Design Thinking" and to develop the ability to identify the problems and look for the solutions. Ma'am Deepika Sharma motivated the students with the inspiring stories of the young entrepreneurs. She proudly mentioned a new startup of an Agnelite. Then, the session was taken over by the Principal who encouraged the students to search for the new opportunities in the field of innovation with zeal and enthusiasm.

A stimulating and impactful workshop was organised for the teachers where the resource person, Fr. Shirish Sebastian took the faculty by storm proposing an overall change in teachers' everyday life through initiation of 9 minute affirmation, a book a month, meditation, healthy regime, Smile everyday, purposeful life and many other simple habits for bringing revolutionary changes in life.

The School also conducted workshops for the teachers organised by CBSE on various subjects such as 'Stress Management' and 'Financial Security' and topics aiming towards a better, richer and more informed faculty and School's upliftment for quality, assurance and assessment.

**Eysha Muzamil**  
XI A1



## Exploring the Essence of HUMAN VALUES

In the intricate fabric of human existence, values serve as guiding stars, illuminating the path we tread. From the dawn of civilisation to the complexities of the modern world, human values have been the bedrock of our societies, shaping our interactions, decisions, and aspirations. Through this article, we would delve into the depths of human values, exploring their significance, evolution, and impact on individual and collective lives.

At its core, human values encompass principles, beliefs, and ideals that individuals hold dear and use to navigate their journey of life. These values are deeply ingrained within us, influencing our thoughts, emotions, and behaviour. They transcend cultural boundaries and societal norms, reflecting universal aspirations for goodness, fairness, and harmony.

The evolution of human values is a dynamic tapestry woven through the annals of history. As civilizations rise and fall, values undergo transformations, adapting to the changing landscapes of society, technology, and ideology. From the ancient wisdom of philosophers to the moral revolutions of the modern era, humanity's collective consciousness continually reshapes its moral compass.

### Key Human Values:

While the spectrum of human values is vast and diverse, certain principles stand out as fundamental pillars of our existence:

1. **Compassion and Empathy:** The ability to understand and share the feelings of others lies at the heart of human connection, fostering kindness, altruism, and solidarity.
2. **Integrity and Honesty:** Upholding truthfulness and ethical conduct builds trust and integrity, fostering authentic relationships and societal cohesion.
3. **Justice and Fairness:** The pursuit of justice

ensures equitable treatment for all, safeguarding human rights and promoting equality.

4. **Respect and Tolerance:** Embracing diversity and respecting different perspectives foster mutual understanding, cooperation, and peaceful coexistence.
5. **Courage and Resilience:** Confronting adversity with courage and resilience enables personal growth, empowerment, and the pursuit of noble aspirations.

### The Role of Human Values in Society:

In the fabric of society, human values serve as the threads that bind individuals into communities and nations. They underpin the social contract, shaping laws, institutions, and cultural norms. Moreover, values guide collective endeavours towards common goals, be it the pursuit of justice, prosperity, or environmental sustainability.

### Challenges and Controversies:

Despite their noble aspirations, human values are not immune to challenges and controversies. Conflicting interests, moral dilemmas, and cultural clashes often test the resilience of our value systems. Moreover, the erosion of values in the face of greed, corruption, and injustice highlights the perpetual struggle to uphold ethical standards in a complex world.

In the mosaic of human existence, values serve as the vibrant hues that paint the canvas of our lives. They inspire us to aspire to greatness, to transcend our limitations, and to forge a better world for generations to come. As we navigate the complexities of the modern age, let us hold fast to the timeless virtues that define our humanity, for in the realm of human values lies the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

**Ms. Rashmi Chahar**  
Teacher



# Beyond the Noise .....

“Let's silence the drums of inner war and give peace a chance to sing a melody.”

Upon finally collapsing into your cozy bed, the weariness of the day envelopes you like a thick blanket. However, rather than finding comfort in the plushness of your pillows, your mind goes into overdrive, surrounding you in a tornado of unexpected ideas. This is a common situation where stress becomes stronger and sleep becomes more elusive. Control seems like a faraway dream in the never-ending flood of worries and fears that wash over us. It's during times like this that realising the value of being proficient in mind control techniques becomes significant.

Unwanted thoughts, those bothersome mental visitors can seriously damage our wellbeing. They draw us from the peaceful now and plunge us into the dark

depths of regrets from the past or uncertainties about the future. Like a steady stream of water eroding a stone, negative self-talk eats away our confidence leaving a landscape of uncertainty and self-doubt in its wake. If we don't take action, these thoughts—which are particularly strong for those dealing with mental health problems—have the potential to undermine our goals and delay our advancement.

But don't worry—you're not fighting this battle by yourself. Although it may seem impossible, you can achieve mind control if you put in the necessary effort and concentration. You can take action to take back control of your thoughts, such as engaging in self-reflection and deliberate pauses as well as mindfulness exercises and positive affirmations. The

scales might tip from negativity to optimism if you confront your inner critic and surround yourself with positive people.

You may be asking yourself why gaining mental control is so important. Because it provides you the clarity and bravery to accomplish your goals and opens you a universe of options.

Developing a resilient mindset and increasing your self-awareness will enable you to overcome life's challenges with grace and purpose. And remember that when you embark on this journey of self-discovery, you have the power to write your own tale. Will you follow your thoughts and allow them dictate your destiny or will you take control and ignore them in order to build a better and more fulfilling future? It's up to you to make the decision.

“When things change inside you, things change around you”

**Prisca Julie Franshaw**  
School Counsellor





# From Fr. Agnel's Shelter to Worldly Horizons

As I sit down to reflect on my journey since graduating from Fr. Agnel School in 2020,

I am filled with gratitude for the invaluable lessons and experiences that have shaped my path to success.

My journey began at Fr. Agnel School, Greater Noida began in 2012. Back then, the school building occupied a relatively smaller area. On my last visit to school as a judge to a farewell event though, I saw that the wing was under construction once again and the reception was shifted back to the place it used to be, when I first joined the school.

Fr. Agnel School has been a fundamental and irreplaceable part of my life. I feel fortunate to receive a well-rounded education that today helps me almost in each aspect of my life, and as I believe, gives me an edge over the crowd.

What made Fr. Agnel different was that it gave a stage to each child, gave us room to discover and hone our respective talents. The teachers, the management and every member of the School showered us with love and care, which gave a sense of belongingness. Now, what is left with me after so many years are only the pleasant memories and the confidence I gained at Fr. Agnel School.

Thanks to the strong academic foundation laid by the School and the dedicated efforts of our teachers, I could manage to pave roads for myself in more than one direction. I could smoothly secure admission to Miranda House, India's top-ranked college. Later, I made the decision to switch to JNU, the 2nd ranked university in India, after qualifying for the Chinese language program with an all-India rank of 8, all made possible by the holistic education provided by my school back then. Additionally, the ethos of individuality instilled in me at Fr. Agnel allowed me to break away from the crowd and pursue my passions with confidence, and today I feel happy and proud of the decisions I made.

I completed my Bachelor's degree in Chinese language

last year, securing a lucrative scholarship to study in China after winning a Mandarin Proficiency Contest around the same time. Working as a freelance Chinese trainer allowed me to cover my own expenses and gain valuable experience. Upon graduation, I secured a position in a multinational corporation, where I initially served as a translator in the Gurgaon office, and later, also took up the role of executive assistant to the CEO. However, I felt a strong urge to break free from the conventional 9 to 5 routine. Opting for a more flexible work arrangement, I transitioned to another company that offered greater freedom in my role as a translator. This liberated approach allows me the freedom to wander and explore new places, turning each day into an adventure waiting to unfold.

Alongside my professional pursuits, I am preparing to embark on a research-focused master's program in International Relations.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my journey thus far has been the opportunity to connect with individuals from diverse backgrounds, both locally and internationally. Interacting with native speakers as well as fellow Chinese learners and enthusiasts around the globe has enriched my experience and broadened my perspective in profound ways. Through this journey, I've had the privilege of making thousands of friends, each one contributing uniquely to my growth and understanding, also bringing me a profound sense of fulfilment and happiness!

What remains a constant source of inspiration in my mind, with each small pursuit I make, is the idea of sharing my successes with my school teachers.

To think of how proud they, and of course, my family would be, propels me forward, fuelling my determination to succeed and share my accomplishments with them.

**Ayedaa Khan**

A Proud alumnus of Fr. Agnel School, Gr. Noida

# Reading Maketh a Man



## Atomic Habits

A Book by James Clear

This book by James Clear is a practical guide on how to change your habits and get 1% better each and every day. The author mainly focuses on habits, decision making, and continuous improvement. It is a special book that will change your approach towards your day to day life. It offers practical strategies and insightful anecdotes to help readers understand how to build and break habits effectively.

One significant aspect of this book is the author's emphasis on the idea that change does not occur overnight, but rather throughout an accumulation of small, consistent actions. He outlines a simple yet powerful framework, the four laws of behaviour change, consisting of making habits obvious, attractive, easy and satisfying. These laws when applied properly can help readers create desirable habits and eliminate undesirable ones.

The author backs up his claims and advice with scientific research and studies, which I appreciate. By illustrating the psychology and neuroscience behind habit formation, he provides a solid foundation and credibility for his suggestions. This evidence based approach adds weight to the ideas presented, making them more compelling and trustworthy.

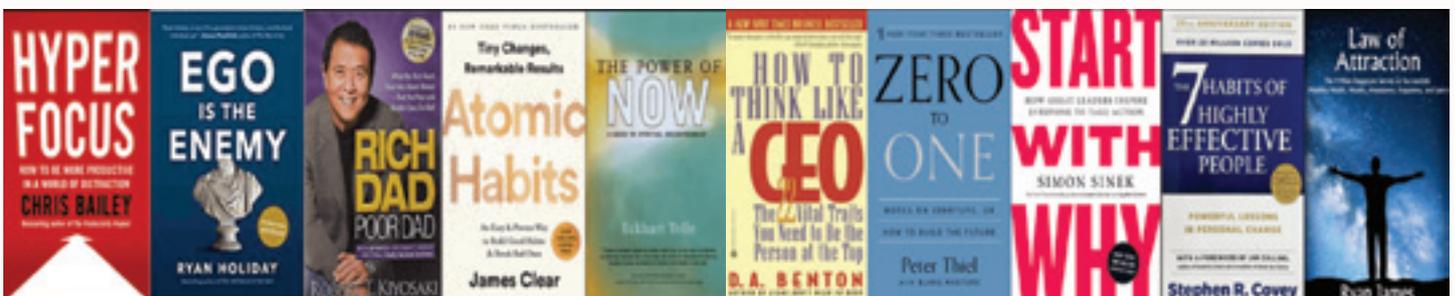
What sets 'Atomic Habits' apart from other self help books is its practicality. Instead of merely discussing theories and concepts, the author goes a step further and offers actionable steps for readers to implement his strategies. He breaks down the process of habit formation into easy-to-follow steps, making it more likely for readers to take action and see real progress. Additionally, he provides various techniques to overcome common stumbling blocks along the way, such as habit stacking and habit tracking, making it easier for readers to stay on track.

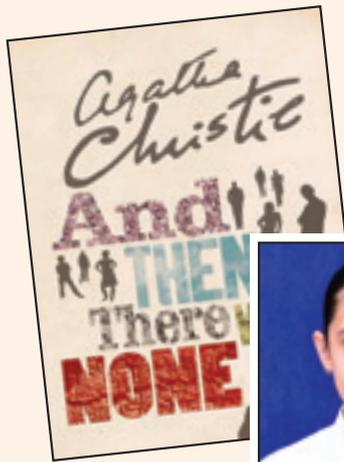
The author's writing style is engaging and easy to understand. He uses relatable anecdotes and compelling examples to illustrate his points, which kept me hooked from the beginning until the end. The book is organised in a logical and coherent manner, making it easy to refer back to specific chapters or sections when needed.

'Atomic Habits' is a must read for anyone looking to improve their lives by harnessing the power of habit. For those who are seeking personal growth, better productivity, or healthier habits, this book offers invaluable insights that can help you reach your goals.

Deepali, XI A2

## 10 Best Non-Fiction Books for Teenagers





# AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Agatha Christie

'And Then There Were None' by Agatha Christie is one of the most fantastic mystery novels ever written with a cleverly woven plot. A fiction book that continues to intrigue and captivate the readers through the end. The story revolves around ten people invited to an isolated island by an unknown U.N. Owen. Tension arises when mysterious deaths occur one by one. They notice the similarity between the deaths and the first verses of a nursery rhyme, 'Ten little Soldiers' that hangs in each bedroom. One of them is the murderer and that is the mystery that they have got to solve. Every page of the book introduces another suspense that enthralls us and holds us in awe. The ending is completely unexpected. Explore the book and delve into the most perplexing and bewildering murder mystery.

**Yashika Khulbe**

IX B



## Lessons from "AS A MAN THINKETH"

Our minds are like gardens where our thoughts flourish. Our behaviour is a result of the thoughts we allow to enter our minds. Behaviour may be altered by our thoughts. Positive thinking pulls us in the right direction whereas negative thinking pulls us in the wrong. Our thoughts are directly related to our actions, situations, values, etc.

Man is self-made or self-unmade: The book states, "Good thoughts and actions can never produce bad results; bad thoughts and actions can never produce good results." This quote is one of my personal commendations.

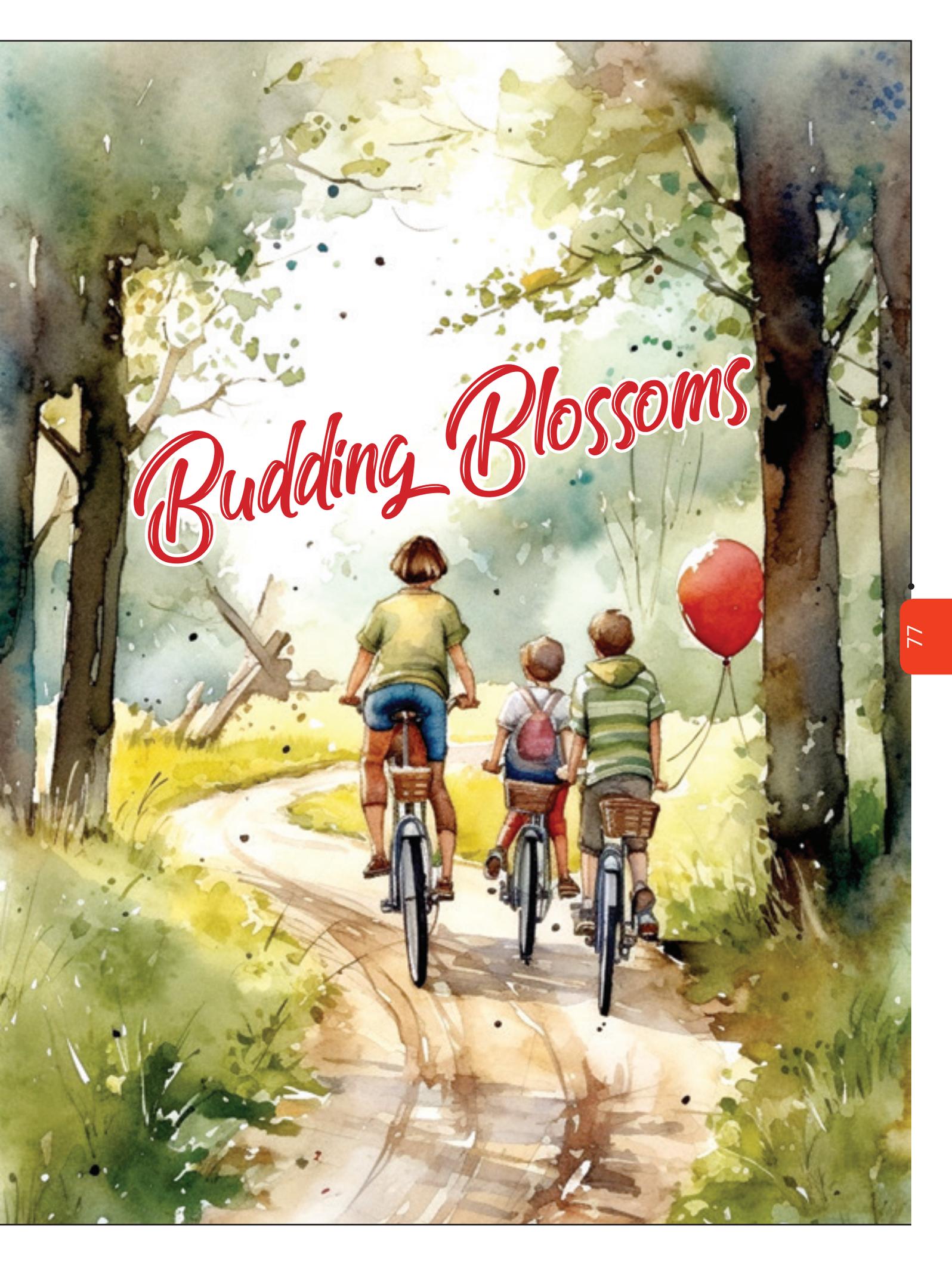
We frequently hold other people responsible for our emotions. We occasionally make errors and attribute our actions on others around us. We seldom acknowledge that we bear some responsibility for our emotions and actions. We seldom ever reflect on who we are or try to improve upon who we were yesterday.

Thus, the author has persuaded me to think that we can control our behaviour and emotions if we can control our ideas.

**Aviral Yadav**

VIII A

# Budding Blossoms





# Unfiltered Thoughts

All of us have the tendency to label people, especially a child as good or bad.

Here's the thing about kids, that they can never be good or bad. They are simply children. When we make the statement like "you are a bad child", we are blaming them even before they can discover themselves. We are robbing them of their chances of becoming a better version of themselves.

We don't blame the plant if it doesn't grow well. Instead we change the soil, add nutrition, and give shade and sunlight. In the same way, we need to change the environment of the child.

We are at a stage where many of us agree that we shouldn't label a child as bad but do we know what kind of harm we are doing when we set unrealistic standards and expectations labelling the child as a "good child"? We take away their chances of making mistakes and learning from them. The child feels worthless while being on the path of meeting such unrealistic expectations. They make one mistake and our reaction says "How could you?" We often forget that they are children but expect them to be like robots who follow every instruction and command. Something that I find unsettling is that the children are supposed to earn the respect of teachers and parents. Is it really fair? Shouldn't it be the other way round?

On this note, I remember the Chinese concept of Yin and Yang. It is very fascinating, interesting and simple to me while at the same time we perceive the world in absolute black and white neglecting the grey areas. I personally believe that Yin and Yang are complementary, one cannot exist without the other rather than being opposite poles.

Every person has two sides and nobody is absolutely good or absolutely bad. The two sides may not exist in a balanced form. A person might have too much yin or yang, or too less yin or yang. But everyone has the presence of both, that's the essence of nature's fabric, no absolute.

So, let's remember the concept of Yin and Yang everytime we are tempted to criticise a child or label him in any way. Let's give them the space to discover themselves and learn from their experience of making mistakes. Let them find their place in this world.

**Yashmeen Begum**  
**Assistant Counselor**

# Enter To Learn ..... Leave To SERVE

Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

We give our students a platform to exhibit their confidence by shouldering various responsibilities and lead them to the path of success. Our aim is to inculcate and nurture the social and moral values.

These initiatives provide a platform for recognizing and honouring student leaders. This instil a sense of responsibility, leadership, and commitment in students, as they are entrusted with important roles within the school. They also serve as a motivational tool, inspiring students to excel in their leadership roles and contribute positively to their school or community.





# The Other Side..... Seven Wonders.

*“Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded.” - Jess Lair*

Annual Day of primary classes was organized on 4th Nov,'23 with the theme “THE OTHER SIDE..... SEVEN WONDERS. It was a vibrant display of talent which reminded the audience about the seven wonders they possess as a human. Students showcased their skills through various performances like dances, skits, and music in colourful costumes, and proud parents cheering from the audience. It's a day where the little stars shine brightly on stage, filling the air with joy and laughter, creating memories to cherish for a lifetime. The event also included awards for academic achievements and extracurricular excellence. The Annual Day Celebration truly exemplified the spirit of unity, creativity, and excellence that defines our school community.





# Skilful Learning

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play, children learn how to learn." - O. Fred Donaldson

School focuses on class activities as they actively engage students in the learning process, promoting better retention and understanding. They encourage collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. We promote these activities as they cater to different learning styles, making the learning experience more inclusive and effective for all students, promoting holistic development. This year school organized various fun filled activities like- Grammar Wiz, Cooking Without Fire, Calligraphy, Carol Singing, Doha Vachana and Sports Activities Like Chess, Football Tournament.

## Answer if you can.....

1. What is always coming but never arrives?
2. What word is spelled incorrectly in every single dictionary?
3. How do you make the number one disappear?
4. What is it that lives if it is fed and dies if u give it a drink?
5. What can you catch that is not thrown?
6. What never asks a question but gets answered all the time?
7. What goes up but never ever comes down?
8. What will you actually find at the end of every rainbow?

**Aviral Bhardwaj,**  
IV D



**Answers:**

- a. Tomorrow
- b. Incorrectly
- c. Add a 'G' and its Gone
- d. Fire
- e. A Cold
- f. Your Cellphone
- g. Your Age
- h. Letter 'W'

## Merry Christmas Celebration

Let's welcome Christmas and December  
Love and joy you must remember  
Christmas is coming  
And people are decorating  
Their houses and buildings  
Let's welcome Christmas and December  
Let's become love's and enjoyment's member  
It's Christmas season  
And there is a reason  
Of celebrating in every region  
Jesus was born  
People hear the angels' song  
And celebrate the birth of the new born  
Let's welcome Christmas and December  
Let us join for the merry celebration!



**Himali Khulbe**  
V B

## Mom you are my Ideal

I love you very much, I always be happy when you touch.  
Please don't leave me behind, I always want you beside.  
The love you give is always so honest and pure , keeping me forever safe and secure.  
I always want to hold your hand, to walk on the sand.  
Your tender voice takes away my fears , and your hands wipe away my tears .  
I wish for your mercy and kind, to get rid of agony of my mind.  
You make the sun shine on a cloudy day , when I am sick you kiss the pain away .  
In my images and in my real, Oh ! Mom you are my Ideal .



**Aadya Gupta**  
V D

# Winter



In winter's chill, the world turns white,  
As snowflakes fall in the silent night.  
The trees stand bare, their branches cold,  
While a hush descends, a story untold.

Frosty patterns on window panes,  
Glistening like delicate crystal chains.  
The air is crisp, the breath a cloud,  
In winter's embrace, we're wrapped and proud.

Cozy fires and warm, woolen socks,  
A cup of cocoa, to melt winter's locks.  
The earth is asleep, under a blanket of snow,  
In the stillness of winter, there's a gentle flow.

Yet in this season, there's a special grace,  
As nature rests, in a peaceful embrace.  
For winter's beauty is a sight to behold,  
A tranquil canvas of silver and gold.

**Fajjr Muzamil**  
V C

# Rain



It's raining, it's pouring.  
Tap Tap Tap  
Tap Tap Tap

Birds are chirping, Birds are flying.  
Flap Flap Flap  
Flap Flap Flap

It's breezing, it's blowing.  
Snap Snap Snap  
Snap Snap Snap

Kids are singing, kids are dancing.  
Clap Clap Clap  
Clap Clap Clap

**Samyak Patel**  
I D

# Jokes



**Varunika Tyagi**  
V B

1. Why did the kid bring a ladder to school?  
Ans - *Because he wanted to go to high school!*
2. Why did a boy take a chair from the classroom?  
Ans - *Because his teacher told him to take a seat!*
3. Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?  
Ans - *Because its too-tired!*
4. Why was the math book sad?  
Ans - *Because it had too many problems.*
5. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?  
Ans - *Because her students were so bright!*
6. Why did the kid eat his homework?  
Ans - *Because his teacher said that it was a piece of cake.*
7. What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?  
Ans - *The blackboard.*
8. Why do we measure a snake in inches?  
Ans - *Because it doesn't have feet.*
9. Why are sports stadiums so windy?  
Ans - *Because they are full of fans!*

# The World is Beautiful

**\*When I Am\***

**\*Blind I Can't see\***

I can't see the sky held up high,

I can't see birds flying high,

I can't see trees saying hi!

I can't see open sky,

I can't see my own shirt,

I can't see who loves us and why?

I can't see the one who shies,

I can't see the one who cries.

I can't see the one who cheers,

I can't see the one who fears.

All these things which I can't see are the common things in the world.

And if you can see these things so it's blessing of lord.

**Kavya Singh**  
IV B



## Living Life Lively

Life is a big journey with tests on each path  
but we should learn to embrace them with all  
of our heart.

If we keep a smile

It will reach till miles.

Throw away your sorrow  
and get ready for tomorrow.

learn to love your flaws  
and support a noble cause.

Don't forget to have some fun  
and you will be as bright as the sun

**Manpreet Kaur Dhingra**  
V D



## Exam Days

Mom and Dad says, Please now grow..

Have your exam, don't become low..

The day has come now I will show..

Oh no! My place is first in the row..

All say Bad luck I said no..

Ups and downs come only to grow..

Brain says no more stress..

Mind still replied do your best..

These are the days, we all have to face..

That is why they are called as EXAM DAYS..

**Aviral Bhardwaj,**  
IV D



## KG Annual Day

The kindergarten students excitedly shared their reflections on the wonderful theme 'Lion Guard' the Annual Day celebration. It was a day filled with laughter, joy, and unforgettable memories that the students will cherish forever. It felt like real little lions as the students roared and danced on the stage. Dancing enthusiastically and singing their favourite songs made them feel like they are the bravest guardians of the Pride Lands. The students were dressed up as their favourite characters and acted out scenes from the show. The cheers and applause filled the students with pride and made them feel like true champions of the environments. It was an experience the students will never forget, learn lessons to create a safe environment and safe future along with creating more magical memories for their life.



## KG Sports Day

Our School had organised a variety of games and activities specially designed for the little athletes. They participated in relay races, obstacle courses, 50 meter races, and even had a chance to show off their balancing skills with the Hula-Hoop race and a train race with their class teachers. Each activity was filled with laughter and cheers as all the students cheered on one another and celebrated their victories. The winners were awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates. The Sports Day was about more than just winning or losing; it was about teamwork, determination,

perseverance and having fun together. The students learned the important lessons about sportsmanship, cooperation, and the value of trying their best, and most importantly, they made wonderful memories that they will cherish forever.



# KINDERGARTEN WORLD



Imagination gets its wings with the involvement in various creative activities and once the wings of imagination open, young minds can soar into new horizons and scale new heights.

**Hand Impression :** LKG and UKG students started their new academic session with making hand impressions dipped in vibrant colours.



Using their imagination, they also made various items with clay such as rose, caterpillar, etc.

**Hopscotch :** The KG kids experienced unlimited joy during the hopscotch activity on the corridors, with giggles and excitement filled in the air. The students took turns hopping along the colourful squares, counting as they jumped. It was so much fun to watch little ones balance and hop, learning coordination skills alongwith having a great time.

**Colour week:** The tiny tots enjoyed most during the Colour Week. Each day, they explored a new colour through fun activities like dressing up, painting, and snack time. It was a colourful adventure that sparked creativity and filled the classrooms with joy and excitement.

**Twinning with Mom:** "Twinning with Mom"

was a day of celebration, where the students and their mothers dressed alike. It was a heartwarming sight to see matching outfits fill the classroom with laughter and joy echoed through the halls, too. Each child together with mother shared special activities and created memories, and celebrated the unique bond between mothers and their children.

**Tree Plantation:** The Kindergarten kids had a tree plantation activity in the School garden with tiny samples of plants. The students placed them carefully into the soil, learning about growth and patience. The activity aimed to help them learn the beauty of nurturing life.

**Visit to School campus:** The activity Visit to the



School Campus embarked the small children on a journey through their School. The Students explored colourful classrooms and interactive learning spaces and discovered nature's wonders in the playground. Then, the teachers led them to dive into the world of stories and imagination in the library and unleash their creativity in the art room with hands-on activities. Towards the end, all the students discussed with their class teacher about their experience.

**Welcome to Shapes Week:** The week was filled with fun and learning as the Students of KG explored the fascinating world of shapes. The students embarked on a hunt around the school to find shapes in everyday objects like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. The students got engaged in hands-on activities where they sorted the objects by their shapes, reinforcing their understanding of geometric concepts. The

shapes Week offered a dynamic and interactive learning experience, fostering a deeper understanding of shapes while encouraging creativity and exploration.

**Dadi Nani ki kahaniyan:** Dadi-Nani ki Kahaniya



offered a wonderful opportunity for children to connect with the rich tradition of oral storytelling while igniting their imaginations and instilling the values of love, kindness, and cultural heritage through the morals they teach.

**Traffic rules:** Traffic Rules Fun Activity taught



the children the importance of following traffic rules for their own safety and the safety of others. This would help the students grow as responsible road users so that they continue to practice and respect traffic rules for a safer community.

**Community helper's week:** Community Helpers Week was a time to celebrate the invaluable contributions of those who dedicate their lives to serving others. Through engaging activities and meaningful interactions, the teachers were able to instill a sense of appreciation, respect, and community spirit in the students so that they honour and support the everyday heroes.

**Show and tell:** Show and Tell was not just a fun activity, it's a valuable learning experience that promotes confidence, communication skills, and empathy. By sharing stories with their classmates, students not only learn more about each other but also develop a deeper appreciation for diversity and individuality.

**Christmas Carols:** The Christmas Carol Karaoke Party was a fun-filled celebration of music, laughter,



and holiday cheer. By singing together and sharing the joy of classic carols, children create cherished memories and experiences that capture the magic of the season. Everybody raised their voices and spread the spirit of Christmas far and wide.

**A visit to the City Park :** The children's joy knew no bounds when they were taken to the City Park in Greater Noida as a part of activity. With excitement bubbling in their hearts; all the students explored winding paths, played on swings, and shared laughter under the sun's warm umbrella. Together, they discovered hidden treasures, made unforgettable memories, and strengthened the bonds of friendship that made the day truly special. As they returned to School, the joy of adventure lingered in their hearts, a testament to the magic of spending time with classmates and teachers.



# Creative Outpourings





# What Did I Learn?

15 years, 5 different places, 6 different schools, a thousand lectures and countless exams later, I'm here, at the end of my school journey. This expedition taught me many things, not to brag, but now I know that mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell and force is equal to mass times acceleration.

But there were other subtle lessons along the way that I picked up, after countless numbers of trials and errors, I learnt the difference between right and wrong, what to do and what not to do. And now I get to share it with you, it might save your time, make you happier and make your life better (or worse, don't take my advice too seriously).

## **It doesn't Matter, so don't think too much:**

Feeling anxious, stressed or scared about life, just know that the Earth is revolving around the sun for 4.5 Billion years in a universe so vast that you are not even a grain of dust in front of it. So relax, and know that the time you have is limited. Live your life according to your rules. There's nothing you can do to change the universe and its functioning, but you can do enough to change your life and the world around you.

## **You're the Captain of your ship:**

In this world of Eight Billion people, you are not special, we can function perfectly without you. From a wider perspective, you are not put on Earth for something supernatural, you're not exactly the superhero everyone's waiting for. And that is good, it's liberating.

It means that you get to decide your own values, your own priorities and therefore your own purpose. It is your life and you must realise that you choose your own adventure, no one else is steering the ship of your life, but you.

## **Care about things, but be selective:**

Give importance to things, you choose to care. In my 18 years on this planet, I've cared about some really stupid things, only to realise later that I've wasted my time and energy. Your time is precious, and you are a reflection of your thoughts. So care about the

right things and employ the right set of values.

## **Make your future self love you, don't procrastinate:**

It is a bit ironic coming from me since I'm writing this article one day before the deadline (this is something I need to work on too). As we procrastinate, we are just delaying the inevitable, making our future selves hate us because of the work we are piling on them. Better to complete things now on time to reap the rewards later.

## **There are no shortcuts, work hard:**

Most of you are lazy teens (I'm included) who prefer the shortest distance possible. That is basic human nature, the law of minimum resistance, we choose the easiest path. But generally, even the shortest path involves working hard, putting more hours into your skills, practising regularly, and being monotonic. So stop looking for shortcuts because the only shortcut in existence is working harder since most people tend to overlook this advice.

## **Read more, write more:**

Now I know that reading is hard for us because of our 15-30 seconds attention span (stop watching reels). But we can always try to read as much as we can. Reading gives us a whole new perspective on things and writing our thoughts, structuring them properly and putting them into words gives us much needed mental clarity.

## **Solve 80% of your problems:**

Wake up at 5 in the morning and everything will be fine.

These are some of the most important lessons I have learned as a student. It's been an amazing journey filled with wonderful experiences (and a few embarrassing moments). I'll pause here for now, and conclude with the timeless words of Marcus Aurelius:

"Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself in your way of thinking."

I wish you all the best.

**Neelay Naman**  
Head Boy

# FACT-O-PEDIA

- When your body experiences extreme starvation, there are chances that your brain will start to eat itself!
- In a lifetime, a human produces 25,000 quarts of saliva, which is enough to fill almost two swimming pools.
- Once you reach the age of 20, you start losing neurons and by the time you turn 75, at least 1/10 of the neurons are gone !!!
- The brain uses more energy than the rest of the organs where only 20% of the energy is reserved for the rest of the body!!!
- Just like fingerprints, humans also possess a unique tongue print.
- Once the oxygen supply is cut off, a human brain can survive only up to three to six minutes!!!
- The human body consists of so much fat that it can make up to seven bars of soap!!!!
- One-third of the teeth are underneath the gum!!
- The tooth enamel is the part of the body, even harder than the bone!!
- The human hand, along with the wrist contains 54 bones!!
- Usually, when your body suffers from any medical condition, you will notice changes in the skin, which is a warning sign!!
- The skin contributes to about 15% of your body weight!!.
- The information travels to your brain at a speed of 431/kmph!!
- The beating sound of the heart occurs because of the closing and opening of the heart's valves!!!!



**Hardik Mishra**  
VI A

## A TALE OF EARTH'S WATER



Earth is blessed with 366 trillion gallons of water covering 71% of its surface area but the story behind the origin of this valuable resource is much more intriguing and complex than we think. The reason behind this account to the fact that Earth is too close to the Sun, for water to have formed here. None of her neighboring planets - Mercury, Venus and Mars boast this precious resource, partly due to proximity to the Sun and inability to hold it on the surface.

Water tends to be further out in the solar system, numerous moons of the gas giants contain water ice. During the infancy of our solar system when the Sun had just sprouted from a dust cloud - nebula, it was surrounded by a disc of leftover debris which would eventually form planets. This newborn Sun, teeming with activities - powerful solar storms and winds - pushed the lighter elements to the periphery including Hydrogen, an essential component of water leaving behind heavier elements primarily - iron and silica, for the inner planets.

Chondrites, special type of meteorite rich in water and hydrogen, make an excellent candidate. During the Hadean Eon, when Earth was nothing more than a ball of molten rocks, superheated from a collision with another planet - Theia, these space rocks may have melted upon entering atmosphere and provided the vast expanse of water we own today.

In a nutshell, the water we drink has had quite a journey to get there and while the story behind it may sound complex, it ultimately means our existence boils down to space dust and sky pebbles.

**Om Pathak**  
XI A1

# F.E.A.R. - FACE EVERYTHING AND RISE



Fear is a natural human emotion that can be transpired by various situations, like the heart pounding sensation you feel when you realise that the last piece of pizza is about to be eaten or when you hear a strange noise in the middle of the night. Fear is often described as the quirky and irrational reaction our brain can have in everyday situations.

Overcoming fear is a major challenge for everyone, and it is very important to learn how to manage it when it becomes an impediment. Here are some approaches to managing your stress:

1. **The 5-4-3-2-1 Grounding Technique:** When you feel overwhelmed by fear, use this sensory grounding technique. Take a pen and paper and start writing down the five things you can see, four things you can touch, three things you can hear, two things you can smell, and one thing you can taste. It will bring you back to the present moment and reduce your anxiety.
2. **Fear Journaling:** Keep a "fear journal" where you can document your fears and anxieties. This will help you keep track of your anxiety patterns, triggers, and progress over time.
3. **Engage in Art Therapy:** Express your fears through art, whether it's painting, drawing, or sculpting. The creative process can help you release your fears over a period of time.
4. **Practice Relaxation Techniques:** Deep Breathing, Meditation, Yoga, etc. are the practices you must incorporate into your daily regime to be stress free and relax your body.

In the end, here's a reminder that even in the most mundane moments, our imagination can transform the ordinary into the extraordinary. Just remember, fear when seen through a humorous lens, can turn even the gravest moments of anxiety into laughter.

**Rachel Sara Joseph**  
XI A2

## The Lost Cause

Scarlet stamps on the heavy injury,  
The forbidden forest of The Shades.  
Provided a Deja-vu of its misery.  
Destruction on its fingertips.  
Heavy clouds of emotions,  
Never drenched the moods.

Flying like a hero back to its hell paradise,  
Killing with the same blade,  
Sharpened with the flesh of forbidden land.  
They fancied their crowns,  
While a few peeked from their broken windows.

Standing on their highest tip toes,  
The fragile eyes looked at every  
Version of harbour chaos.  
Prey of snippet news, prey of  
their noose,  
They became a predator of some new shoes.  
Deceived by the glory of gold rush,  
Haze of envy all around.  
Always proclaimed as a vex,  
Hunching to its last breath,  
On the voyage of the lost cause.



**Avni Brar**  
XI A1

# WHY IS PRACTICAL LEARNING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEORETICAL LEARNING



In the realm of education the perennial debate between practical learning and theoretical learning persists. While theoretical knowledge forms the foundation, practical learning adds the crucial layer of real world application. Practical learning is more important than theoretical learning as it equips individuals with hands-on experience fostering a deeper understanding of concepts.

Theoretical learning provides a framework and conceptual understanding, but its application can remain abstract without practical implementation. Practical learning bridges this gap, allowing individuals to translate theoretical knowledge into tangible skills. Whether in fields like science, engineering, or business, the ability to apply knowledge in real world scenarios is paramount.

Moreover, practical learning nurtures problem solving skills and encourages critical thinking. It promotes adaptability, as individuals learn to navigate challenges and make informed decisions based on experience. This approach not only enhances comprehension but also boosts confidence preparing individuals for the dynamic challenges of professional life.

In today's rapidly evolving world industries value employees who can seamlessly transition from theory to practice. Practical learning is the catalyst that transforms theoretical knowledge into a valuable asset shaping individuals into adept professionals capable of innovation and adaptation. Emphasising practical learning ensures that education is not just about knowing but also about doing, empowering individuals to thrive in diverse and dynamic environments.

**Idhant Sharma**  
VIII B

## WHAT IS LIFE?

A cold breeze on my face,  
A garden full of flowers,  
Dancing in the rain,  
Those little shining stars  
Are life.



A bite of fulfilling food after a tiring day,  
A dress that suits well,  
A well deserved sleep after a hard working day,  
Spending valuable time with my siblings and parents,  
Is life.

Talking to my favorite person,  
Watching the same movie for the hundredth time,  
Listening to or telling the same story once again,  
Listening to my favorite music on repeat,  
Is life.  
Remembering a forgotten tale,  
Playing a child's game,  
Catching up with my old friends,  
Revisiting all those little big moments,  
Is life.

This journey filled with happiness and love,  
Where the sadness, guilt and anxiety too contribute,  
The hope that you will make it to the top,  
Despite falling a thousand times,  
The strength to rise strong and wise  
Is life.

**Divyanshi Kaul**  
IX B

## THOSE GOLDEN DAYS



Reminiscing wistfully the years gone by...  
When being content did not need  
Any pictures for it to testify,  
When instant messaging hadn't taken over  
The charm of good old letters,  
When hashtags weren't needed  
To convey our feelings to others,  
When facing consequences together  
Is what "tagging" along meant,  
When we were happy with the quality,  
And not quantity of friends,  
When appearances, possession, actions  
weren't always on display.  
When people were somewhat real unlike  
what we've become today!

**Pavki Yadav**  
XI A2

# IF I DIE

If I die then  
You must live,  
To tell my tale  
To teach my toil  
If I die then  
You must breathe  
On the land of my Decease  
If I die then  
You must save  
The children left in gaze  
And if I die then  
You must cease  
The fire they set ablaze  
If my soul leaves this earth  
In call of heaven or the earth  
You must keep the promise alive  
To save the children of mankind  
The claim of dead shall see  
I lived here to my degree  
As the tears flourish through the sea  
I know one day my land will be free.

**Ayesha Iqbal**  
XI A2



# PEACE

Peace, does it exist?  
Or is it lost somewhere in the mist?  
It's something I long for,  
Will I ever get it at all?  
Time moves fast,  
So much that a moment doesn't seem to last,  
But still, here I am, stuck in a loop forever,  
Should I surrender?  
Wherever I go, I find people fighting,  
Are they even trying?  
To maintain love and peace,  
Or is humanity planning to cease?  
To the exit we go,  
To reach there, on a dreaded river we row,  
Peace, does it really exist,  
Or is it lost somewhere in the mist?

**Riddhi Shrivastava**  
IX B



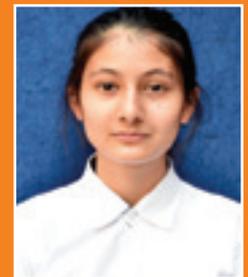
# Searching Solace

So many noises... of warlust,  
Is peace an option,  
in this world we are thrust?  
The days are long forgotten,  
When a clear sky took lead,  
When we held hands in joy  
But now is peace that we plead.

Join, let us all together!  
Create a place that it once was,  
Many years ago it may seem  
Shall be the world we redeem

We are crippling,  
Our people have long died...  
However, they yet haven't stopped  
To breathe in hope.

Bring peace back to life!  
and to the living in this everyday chaos.  
Do we walk so far with pens rather than knives?  
Let peace live! let peace reign!  
It's a little life, our little world...  
With violence, what's to gain?



**Eysha Muzamil**  
XI A1

# A LITTLE BIT CONTENT



A little bit of confused from within  
Basically, A little bit of everything.

Trying hard not to cry out a flood  
Trying hard, in laughter, not to burst Basically,  
Trying hard to foster that crust.

Sometimes, everything seems blurry Sometimes, it  
all, too real  
Basically, questioning, what even is the deal?

Is this the only remaining way?  
Or just a part of growing up, as they say?  
At the end of the tunnel, lies exactly what? Wait, is  
there even an end to look for?

Confusion, Emotion, Aggression and Thrill So  
empty from the inside and yet, So much to drill

To questions, so intensive and so many No  
curiosity, there exists, to look for any remedy  
Yet, I ask myself

Is it a void of repleteness Or,  
just a void of emptiness?

And then, I laugh because Huff,  
somewhere in the middle Is Where I Nest

**Pranjal**  
X A

## ● LIFE AS *Pinterest* BOARD ●



**Unnati Srivastava**  
XI C

*If my life were a Pinterest board,  
I would pin my dreams,  
Highlighting the travelled road,  
With thin golden border and  
Silver stars for joyful streams*

*Around frames of laughter,  
love and memories  
Lines flicker in warmth of tragedies,  
Reflecting the presents of life,  
The Board unfolds a rhythmic scent*

*A mosaic of memories*

*A collage of blossom from fall*

*A collection of daffodils from  
my coral land  
From pine bonds to mellow  
milestones,  
Every echo is profound,  
From pixels of life.*

*A poetic resilience is found,  
From pixels of life,  
I choose to pin verses untold*

## The Shepherd and the Lost Sheep



In a village, there was a kind-hearted shepherd who cared deeply for his flock. One day, he noticed that one of his sheep was missing. Despite the other shepherds' advice to leave it behind, he set out to find it. After a long search, he finally found the lost sheep trapped in a thicket. He left no stone unturned and at the end he rescued it. He returned it to the flock, and felt immense joy. The other shepherds mocked him for risking so much for one sheep, but the wise villagers praised his compassion and dedication.

**Moral:** Every individual matters, and true compassion involves going the extra mile to help those in need.

## The Magic Paintbrush

In a small village, there lived a poor orphan named Mei who had a special gift of painting. He had a mastery with the brush. One day, she stumbled upon a magic paintbrush that could bring her paintings to life. She was so excited to find such magical brush. She used it to help her village, painting food for the hungry and clothes for the needy. However, a greedy emperor heard of her brush and demanded her to paint treasures for him. When she refused, he tried to steal the brush. But it only worked for Mei's kind intentions and her compassionate heart. In the end, Mei used the brush to create beauty and happiness for all.

**Moral:** True magic lies in using one's gifts to bring joy and help others, not in seeking power or wealth.



## The Legend of the Phoenix



In ancient times, there was a magnificent bird called the Phoenix, which could burst into flames and be reborn from its ashes. Its beauty and resilience inspired awe and wonder in all who beheld it.

However, as the world changed and humans grew selfish and destructive, the Phoenix disappeared from human sight. Generations passed, and the people forgot about the Phoenix until one day, a young girl discovered a single feather. Inspired by its beauty, she vowed to protect the earth and its creatures, hoping to one day see the Phoenix rise again.

**Moral:** Like the Phoenix, we must rise from the ashes of our mistakes and strive to protect and preserve the beauty of our world.

## The Wise Old Owl



In a dense forest, there lived a wise old owl who was respected by all the creatures. One day, a group of young animals decided that they no longer needed the owl's guidance and set out on their own adventures. However, they soon encountered difficulties and realised they lacked the wisdom to overcome them. Humble and wiser, they returned to the owl, who welcomed them back with open wings and shared his knowledge and guidance as he did earlier.

**Moral:** Wisdom comes with experience, and seeking guidance from those who are wiser is a sign of strength, not weakness.

## You are Special

There was a chick who was different to the rest because he was green, and all the animals always made fun of him. "I am lucky not to be ugly like the green chick", said the other animals.

Every time the poor chick was alone he cried because of this. Tired of this mocking, he decided to paint his feathers, but his mother didn't agree with this, so instead, he bought a yellow chick costume to make his mother and

himself happy with the idea. But, his mum only let him wear the costume once.

Unfortunately, the rest of the animals made fun of him even when he was wearing the costume, and so he still didn't know what the problem was. His mum advised him to ignore them, because they were envious of him and that's why they were so rude. In fact he is different and thus he is special. Hence, he should be happy the way he is.

**Moral:** Be happy the way you are because you are special.

## SUSHI

Sushi is one of the first foods that spring to mind when we think of Japanese cuisine. This delicacy was one of the first Japanese dishes to be exported to the US after the Meiji Restoration in 1868, and since then its popularity has steadily increased year after year.

The word 'sushi' refers to any dish made with Japanese rice that has been seasoned with rice vinegar. Common varieties of sushi include -

1. Makizushi - sushi rice and fillings rolled up in nori seaweed
2. Nigiri Sushi - shaped, bite-size mounds of sushi rice with single slices of raw fish or similar draped over the top
3. Inarizushi - sushi rice stuffed inside pockets of inari; a type of seasoned, fried tofu



## Bo Sang Umbrella Festival



Each winter, the traditional Northern Thai village of Bo Sang blossoms with bouquets of exquisitely-painted umbrellas in every imaginable shape and size. The Bo Sang Umbrella and Sankampaeng Handicrafts Festival, held on the third weekend of January, has been celebrating the town's cultural history

since the 1980s. A sea of umbrellas with hand painted designs depicting local flowers, birds and Buddhist themes line the main street, dazzling visitors at this three-day event. Art-lovers from all over the world make the journey to Chiang Mai to celebrate with Bo Sang's proud residents.

Bo Sang and the surrounding craft villages in Northern Thailand were once part of the ancient Lanna Kingdom. Populated by traditional wooden homes, lush rice fields and serene temples, each town specialises in a different craft. Ban Tan Pao produces handmade paper, and Ban Tawai specialises in intricate wood carvings. In Bo Sang, modern umbrella-makers offer traditional saa paper models alongside innovative designs made from silk and cotton from the nearby villages in the San Kampaeng region.

## CONCEPT OF PUNCTUALITY

Being punctual is known as a wonderful gesture and quality in many states but not in all countries. For instance, in Venezuela, it is a trend to be late in parties, dinners, and functions. It is a very common practice to be 10 to 15 minutes late and is abnormal to be on time. Similarly, in Malaysia, it is normal to be 5 to 60 minutes late. However, in China people encourage punctuality. In countries such as Germany U.S, Japan, and South Korea being late is a bad habit. Furthermore, in Greece and Mexico, it is ok to be late.

## Gifting Traditions

It is the tradition in Russia that one must be careful in giving flowers to a Russian. For instance; you should avoid giving red and yellow flowers as they represent the deceased and experts who survived the war. They also represent a termination of relationship and friendship.

Chinese civilisation is one of the oldest around the globe. Interestingly, everything in China represents something. Therefore, one should be careful what he is giving to his friends. For instance, you should avoid giving white flowers to a friend as it depicts death or funerals and is also a colour of ghosts. Similarly, clocks, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, green hats, and straw sandals or shoes are all bad gifts to give in China.

Another unique trend is using sharp items in different countries. For instance, in China using or gifting sharp items is a good gesture. It is because sharp items represent the cutting of ties between them and bring each other close. And in Dutch, on the other hand, sharp objects bring bad luck. Furthermore, to the people of the Netherlands and Chinese, an unwanted gift brings them close.





## EXPLORING A SPACESHIP AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT

The concept of a spaceship capable of traveling at or near the speed of light has long captivated the imagination of scientists, engineers, and science fiction enthusiasts.

Relativistic Physics:

1. **Time Dilation:** According to Einstein's theory of relativity, as a spaceship approaches the speed of light, time dilates itself. Less time would elapse for the occupants of the spaceship compared to observers on Earth. This phenomenon could allow for extended journeys through space while minimizing the subjective time experienced by travellers.
2. **Advanced Telescopic Observations:** The high speed capability of the spaceship could facilitate rapid movement between different points in space, enhancing the observational capabilities of telescopes. This could lead to groundbreaking discoveries and a deeper understanding of the universe.

Challenges and Considerations:

1. **Energy Requirements:** The energy required to propel a spacecraft to such velocities is currently beyond our technological capabilities and understanding of energy sources.
2. **Structural Integrity:** Designing a spacecraft capable of withstanding the forces involved in high-speed travel poses significant engineering challenges.

**Conclusion:** While the idea of a spaceship travelling at the speed of light sparks excitement and wonder, it's crucial to acknowledge the immense theoretical and practical challenges involved. Until then, the dream of exploring the cosmos at the speed of light remains a captivating vision for the future of space exploration.

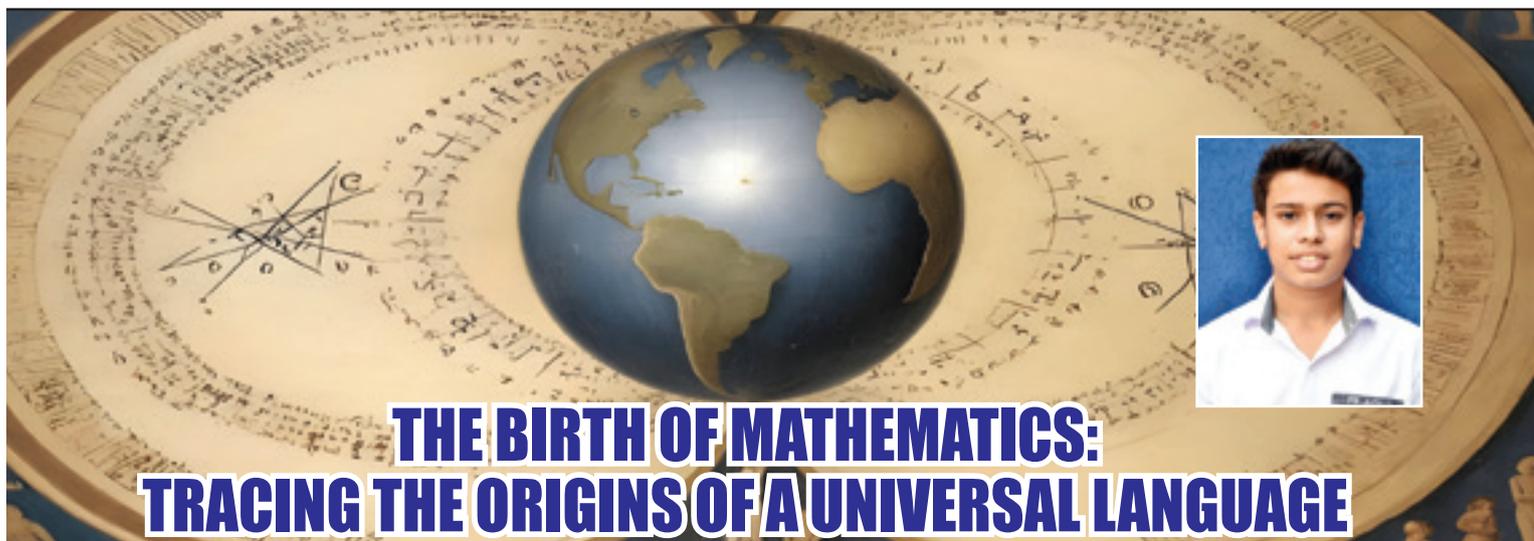
**Mann Jangid**  
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## MATHEMATICS SPARKS IMAGINATION

In a world of numbers and equations,  
Mathematics sparks our imaginations.  
From addition to division, and everything in between,  
Math helps us solve problems, it's a handy machine.  
With angles and shapes, we explore the unknown,  
Geometry and trigonometry, a mind of its own.  
Algebra and identities, they make us think,  
Solving equations, it's like a mental link.  
Math is like a puzzle, challenging and fun,  
It's all about logic, and getting the job done.  
So embrace the numbers, let your mind take flight,  
In the world of Math, there's always a new height.

**Riddhi Shrivastava**  
IX B





# THE BIRTH OF MATHEMATICS: TRACING THE ORIGINS OF A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

Mathematics, often referred to as the "universal language," is a discipline that transcends borders, cultures, and time. But have you ever wondered how this abstract and precise realm of human knowledge came into being? The origins of Mathematics can be traced back to ancient civilizations that shaped the foundation of this profound and enduring field. In this article, we will embark on a journey to explore the intriguing history of Mathematics, unraveling its origins and the pivotal milestones that led to its development.

## **The Birth of Numbers**

The earliest inklings of Mathematics can be found in prehistoric times when humans began to count. As ancient hunter gatherers sought ways to keep track of their livestock, crops, and possessions, they started using tally marks and simple counting systems. These early numerical notations paved the way for more sophisticated Mathematical concepts.

## **Mesopotamia: The Cradle of Mathematics**

One of the cradles of civilization, Mesopotamia, located in the region of modern-day Iraq, played a vital role in the development of Mathematics. The Sumerians, around 3500-1900 BCE, created the first known writing system, cuneiform, which included numerical symbols. They developed Mathematical techniques for solving practical problems, such as land measurement, taxation, and trade. The Sumerians laid the groundwork for many fundamental Mathematical concepts including the division of the circle into 360 degrees, which is still used today.

## **Egypt: The Birth of Geometry**

While Mesopotamia was advancing arithmetic, ancient Egypt was pioneering the field of geometry. The construction of the pyramids required precise measurements and geometric knowledge. The Rhind Mathematical Papyrus, dating back to around 1550 BCE, contains mathematical problems and methods for calculating areas and volumes. This document provides evidence of early Egyptian Mathematical prowess.

## **The Greeks: The Age of Reason**

Around 600 BCE, ancient Greece emerged as a hub of intellectual inquiry, bringing about significant advancements in Mathematics. Notable figures such as

Thales, Pythagoras, and Euclid made profound contributions. Thales is credited with introducing deductive reasoning and is considered one of the first philosophers of Mathematics. Pythagoras, of the famous Pythagorean theorem, explored the relationships between numbers and geometry. Euclid's "Elements" is one of the most influential Mathematical texts in history, laying the foundations for the study of Geometry and formal proof.

## **Indian Mathematics: Pioneers of Number Theory**

In ancient India, Mathematical achievements focused on abstract concepts and number theory. Scholars like Aryabhata and Brahmagupta made significant strides in understanding the properties of numbers, zero, and negative numbers. The Indian numeral system including the use of the decimal place-value system, laid the groundwork for modern numerals that the world employs today.

## **China: The Invention of Algebra**

Chinese mathematicians were pioneers in Algebra. The "Nine Chapters on the Mathematical Art," dating from the Han Dynasty (202 BCE - 220 CE), introduced Algebraic methods for solving practical problems in agriculture, trade, and engineering. This text also included solutions for linear and quadratic equations, a testament to their Mathematical prowess.

In the Conclusion we can say that the history of Mathematics is a tapestry woven from the contributions of countless cultures and thinkers over thousands of years. From simple counting systems to the complex Mathematical theories that shape our modern world, Mathematics has an intricate and fascinating past. By understanding its origins and the diverse cultural influences that contributed to its development, we gain a deeper appreciation for the power and universality of this extraordinary discipline. Today, Mathematics continues to evolve transcending borders and expanding the horizons of human knowledge. Its origins may be rooted in antiquity, but its legacy lives on as an enduring testament to the human capacity for discovery and intellectual achievement.

**Vedant Choudhary**  
IX C



# The Enchanting World of Numbers

Mathematics is often described as the universal language. Mathematics is, at its core, a discipline focused on solving problems. It provides systematic methods for approaching and solving a wide array of real-world issues. From calculating the trajectory of a spacecraft to predicting the spread of diseases, Mathematics equips us with the tools to analyse complex situations and make informed decisions. It is interesting, only if you change your perspective.

1) Try Vedic Math which helps you to calculate numbers quickly and easily. You can multiply, add, subtract or divide or divide any two numbers mentally. It is also considered as a brain exercise. For Example - You can quickly multiply any two digit number by 11 by simply adding the digits together and placing it in between the digits of the first number. E.g.  $23 \times 11 = 253$

2) Soh - Cah - Toa

Which means sine is equal to opposite over hypotenuse, cosine is equal to adjacent over hypotenuse and Tangent is equal to opposite over Adjacent. This mnemonic helps you memorize it very easily.

3) When you multiply 8547 by the table of 13, you always get similar result.

$$8547 \times 13 = 111111$$

$$8547 \times 26 = 222222$$

$$8547 \times 39 = 333333 \text{ and so on ..}$$

4) The opposite numbers in a dice always sums up to 7.

5) Fibonacci Series - It is a series of numbers that begin with 0 and 1 and each subsequent number is the sum of two preceding ones.

E.g. 1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34...

From arrangement of leaves on stem to spirals of a pinecone, Fibonacci Series is followed.

6) Did you know that Pi day is celebrated on 14 March as the first digits of  $\pi$  are 3.14.

Mathematics is a testament to the power of human intellect and curiosity, forever propelling us forward in our quest for knowledge and understanding so, why don't you try ?

**Yashika Khulbe**

**IX B**



# DIGITAL TOURISM

The revolutionary mix of technology and travel has ushered a new era of research and innovation in the travel industry known as Digital Tourism. From convenient travel arrangements, the benefits are multi faceted. Online forums provide a wealth of information allowing travellers to browse destinations, accommodations and activities with unparalleled ease. The combination of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) applications provides an immersive viewing experience enabling users to truly experience their destination before they arrive at the destination.

Websites for booking platforms and mobile apps simplify the whole journey making it easy to book flights, hotels and activities at the tap of a screen. Geolocation services help travellers on site providing information about nearby attractions, restaurants and events. Social media platforms play an important role, with users sharing their experiences, recommendations and travel insights, and influencing the decisions of others. However, the digital tourism landscape is not without its challenges. Privacy concerns and data security issues arise when travellers share personal information in different ways. Over-reliance on technology risks missing out on authentic and structured experiences, obstructing seamless travel. Additionally, digital channels can contribute to frequent tourists, focusing tourists' attention on popular destinations and disrupting local amenities.

In conclusion, Digital Tourism represents a revolution in the way we explore the world, offering unprecedented convenience and connectivity. While enhancing the overall travel experience, addressing privacy issues and finding the right balance between digital navigation and authenticity are important to ensure a sustainable travel experience which is satisfying for everyone.

**Om Singh**  
IX A

## AS PYTHON SAYS...

No, not the snake.....

Welcome to the world where Coding rules. Just with the knowledge of some programming languages, you can rule the world.

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# Multiverse of Languages



## संपादक की कलम से...



हमारे देश के पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री और कविवर श्री अटल बिहारी बाजपेयी जी की एक कविता की पंक्ति का भाव है कि 'शांति बिना खुशियाँ निरर्थक हैं'। हमारे विद्यालय में भी श्रीमान फादर बेंटो ने 'एक मिनट का मौन' की अवधारणा को अपनाने पर जोर दिया है। कुछ विद्यार्थी और शिक्षक इस अवधारणा का अनुसरण करते हैं पर अधिकांश वर्ग इस जादुई मंत्र के प्रभाव से अछूता है। कुछ समय के लिए शांति का भाव विद्यार्थी जीवन में सहानुभूति, आलोचनात्मक सोच, संघर्ष

समाधान जैसे आवश्यक जीवन कौशल विकसित करने में आत्म प्रेरणा प्रदान करता है। हमारे मन में उत्पन्न हो रहे नकारात्मक विचारों को शिथिल कर सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार करता है। वैसे तो शांति हमारा मूल स्वभाव है पर विद्यार्थियों में बढ़ रही हिंसा, अशांति, अपराध को मद्देनजर रखते हुए आज पाठ्यक्रम में शांति शिक्षा को स्थान देने की आवश्यकता पड़ रही है। शांति शिक्षा प्यार, सत्य, न्याय, समानता, सहनशीलता, सौहार्द, विनम्रता, एक जुटता, और आत्मसंयम इन सारे मूल्यों को व्यवहार में लाने पर बल देती है। शांति का गुण हमारे जीवन में इसलिए भी आवश्यक है क्योंकि शांत वातावरण में ही मनुष्य के रचनात्मक व्यक्तित्व का सर्वांगीण विकास होता है। जिसका मन अशांत रहता है वह कभी भी खुश नहीं रहता। मनुष्य भौतिक वस्तुओं में अपनी खुशियाँ तलाशता है पर शांति का अभाव है तो लाभान्वित नहीं हो सकता। अधिकांशतः दूसरों के प्रति ईर्ष्या व द्वेष भावना, चिढ़न, कुढ़न तथा अन्य कारणों से मन अशांति की संकरी और दूषित गलियों में भटकता फिरता है। मन शांत रखना है और खुश तथा स्वस्थ रहना है तो सबके प्रति अपने मन में प्रेम, स्नेह और आदर का भाव रखें तभी हमें शांति रूपी संजीवनी प्राप्त हो सकती है। मैं विद्यालय प्रबंधन को और पत्रिका से जुड़े सभी सदस्यों को बधाई देती हूँ। विद्यालय पत्रिका के एक और नए संस्करण के सफल होने पर शुभकामनाएँ प्रेषित करती हूँ। मैं नए और उभरते रचनाकारों का भी धन्यवाद करती हूँ जिन्होंने पत्रिका को अपने उद्गारों और सुंदर रचनाओं से संवारा। मैं सभी पाठकों का भी हृदय से अभिनंदन करती हूँ। धन्यवाद

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## जिंदगी की सरगम

मिले जो जिंदगी में कभी निराशा की ताल,  
सरगम बनाके उस ताल की देना तुम मिसाल।  
परिस्थिति से घबरा कर ना हो जाना निढाल,  
मायूसी के बादलों को हटाकर स्वयं को लेना संभाल।  
ये संभव है कि तुम डगमगाओगे, लड़खड़ाओगे और गिरोगे भी,  
किंतु हर कदम पे साथ देगी तुम्हारी हिम्मत वाली चाल।  
दृढ़ निश्चय से ही होंगे ऊंची उड़ान के सपने साकार,  
कर्मठता और निरंतरता है सफल जीवन के सूत्रधार।  
अडिग अथक चलना अपने लक्ष्य के मार्ग पर,  
असंभव जैसे शब्दों को देना अपने शब्दकोश से निकाल।  
मार्ग से भटकाने वाले मिलेंगे तुम्हें चहुं ओर,  
नकारात्मक विचारों का भी बहुत होगा शोर।  
यकीन मानो मेहनत की डोर से ही उड़ेगी सफलता की पतंग,  
ऐसे ही बनेगा अनमोल जीवन बेशकीमती और बेमिसाल।



शालिनी खन्ना  
अध्यापिका

# मेरे ईश्वर!

मेरे ईश्वर से जब दिल जोड़ लिया जाएगा,  
वो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

है शक्ति उसकी अविश्वनीय सी,  
वो मन की हर बात समझ जाएगा।  
बस रखना अपनी उस बात पे भरोसा  
वो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

वो ईश्वर जो करता है रक्षा,  
हर दुख में साथ निभाएगा।  
मैंने तो माँगा है बस उस प्रभु का साथ,  
वो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

बस दृढ़निश्चय हो मन में अपने,  
और रास्ता प्रभु दिखलायेगा।  
तुम बढ़ते रहना अपने रस्ते पर,  
वो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

खुद की मेहनत पर कर तो भरोसा,  
फिर हर सपना यँ सज जाएगा।  
बाकी तो हाथ है प्रभु का सर पर,  
जो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

मेरे ईश्वर से जब दिल जोड़ लिया जाएगा,  
वो कहता है तुम माँगो तो, तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।  
तुम माँगो तो तुम्हें दिया जाएगा।

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# यह राघव राज की भूमि है

भले लगे हो दो सौ साल!  
अरे! भले लगे हो दो सौ साल,  
माटी से उठ कर आया है,  
यह देश हमारा वृक्ष है,  
हम तो बस उसकी छाया हैं!

चौदह साल रहे थे वन में रघुपति!  
अरे! चौदह साल रहे थे वन में रघुपति,  
सोने की लंका तो बस इक माया है,  
चाहे जितने रावण आये,  
हमने माँ का मान बचाया है,

चाहे जितने शत्रु हों भारत के,  
ये पूछ लो जाकर रावण से,  
क्या राम का भी बाल बाँका कर पाया है!  
सर्व श्रेष्ठ राज्य बनने की खातिर,  
गांडीव धनुष उठाया है,

यह राघव राज की भूमि है,  
यहाँ पवन पुत्र का साया है!  
यह राघव राज की भूमि है,  
यहाँ पवन पुत्र का साया है!



स्वरचित कविता – ओम सिंह  
नवीं अ  
हिंदी संपादक

## जन्हे मुज्जे बच्चे तेरी मुठ्ठी में क्या है, मुठ्ठी में है तकदीर हमारी (एक व्यंग्य)



यह हम आजकल के बच्चों के लिए एकदम सही बैठता है। हमारे भविष्य में मोबाइल ही है। आजकल मोबाइल एक ऐसा साधन है जिसमें आजकल की युवापीढ़ी का 'मन मस्त मगन' हो चुका है। कहाँ पहला जमाना था जब बच्चे सुबह उठते ही सबसे पहले अपने माता-पिता के पैर छूकर आशीर्वाद लेते थे। पर अब.....

अब तो बच्चे सुबह उठते ही अपने मोबाइल की सूरत देख "मेरा इश्क सूफियाना, मेरा इश्क सूफियाना" गाना गुनगुनाने लगते हैं।

हम बच्चे चिकने घड़े से कम थोड़े हैं, हम पर तो डाँट का भी असर नहीं होता। जब भी माँ बोले कि बेटा फोन छोड़ कर जरा पढ़ ले, तब हम उनसे एक ही बात कहना चाहते हैं "क्या करूँ मुझे तो इसकी लत लग गई लग गई जमाना कहे लत ये गलत लग गई"। और जो माँ-पापा कभी गुस्से में फोन छीन ले तो हमारा इमोशनल रेडियो चालू हो जाता है "ऐसा क्यों होता है तेरे जाने के बाद लगता है हाथों में रहे गए तेरे हाथ"। यहाँ तक तो तब भी सही था, पर जब छोटे से छोटे बच्चे 'छोटी बच्ची हो क्या' बोल और राइम्स की जगह 'मोए मोए' और 'जमाल कुडू' जैसे गानों पर मचलते हो, तब वो घड़ी आ चुकी होती है जब माँ-पापा को यह बात महसूस हो चुकी होती है कि उनके बच्चे से अब कुछ भी उम्मीदें रखना बेकार है और उनके चंद शब्द अपने बच्चे के लिए क्या होते हैं.....

"अच्छा चलते हैं दुआओं में याद मत रखना, अपने फोन के संग जीवन काट लेना"।

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नवीं द

# प्रकृति का दूसरा पहलू



हम सभी जीवन में शांति की कामना करते हैं। हम सब यह चाहते हैं कि जिन्दगी शांतिमय बन जाय। दिन – रात ईश्वर से बस यही प्रार्थना करते रहते हैं। कौन नहीं चाहता कि दुःख, पीड़ा, कष्ट जीवन से कोसों दूर हो जाएं। परन्तु यह सिर्फ हमारी कामनाएं हैं। चुनौतियाँ और अशांति हमारे जीवन के अपरिहार्य भाग हैं। दैनिक कार्यों से परेशान होकर शायद हम शांति और चैन का मार्ग भूल जाते हैं। निराशा, क्रोध, चिड़चिड़ापन और बेचैनी के भाव पैदा होते हैं। हमारे मस्तिष्क में नकारात्मक विचार आने लगते हैं जिसके कारण जीवन से सकारात्मकता दूर हो जाती है। अशांति हम सबके लिए प्रतिकूल मणि गयी है। इससे वशीभूत व्यक्ति प्रायः गलत निर्णय लेकर अपना अहित कर बैठता है। जीवन में अमन का होना बहुत जरूरी है, क्योंकि यह हमारे मानसिक एवं शारीरिक स्वस्थ पर अच्छा प्रभाव डालता है। आज के समय में इंसान शांति को आस – पास ढूँढ़ता है लेकिन, शायद हम इस बात से अवगत नहीं कि शांति का स्रोत हमारे भीतर ही है। योग के माध्यम से मन – मस्तिष्क को स्वस्थ एवं शांति को महसूस किया जा सकता है। जब जीवन अमनमय होगा तो अच्छे वातावरण में सोच और रचनात्मक और सकारात्मक बनेगी।

शांति की प्राप्ति प्रकृति के साथ एकाकर होकर ही की जा सकती है, जैसे अच्छी किताबें पढ़ना, पसंदीदा गीत सुनना, प्रकृति के साथ समय बिताना, आदि। हमारी संस्कृति में तो पृथ्वी से लेकर अंतरिक्ष की शांति के लिए प्रार्थना की गई है। शांति हमारे जीवन के घटकों में से एक है, जो एक खुशहाल जिन्दगी के लिए अति आवश्यक है। आजकल हम देख रहे हैं कि छोटे बच्चों को स्ट्रेस नामक एक बीमारी लग गयी है। इस कारणवश उनके हाव – भाव में बहुत अंतर आ गया है। यदि इस बीमारी को जड़ से खतम न किया गया तो शायद आने वाली नयी पीढ़ी इसकी पूर्णतः शिकार हो जाए। इस से बचने के लिए वैज्ञानिकों ने कुछ तौर – तरीके बताए हैं। जैसे की उचित निद्रा लेना, कसरत करना, अपनी भावनाओं को व्यक्त करना, पौष्टिक भोजन ग्रहण करना आदि। यदि हम इन सब बातों का ध्यान रखें तो शायद इस घातक रोग से बच सकते हैं।

जयति सूद  
नवीं ब

## वह किताब जो

वह किताब जो रंग बिरंगे पन्ने भरे-भरे सुंदर चित्र से  
वह छोटी सी रंगीन किताब मुझे किताब से बहुत प्यार है।  
वह किताब जो ज्ञान देती सारे जगत को ज्ञान से बरती  
वह छोटी सी रंगीन किताब मुझे किताब से बहुत प्यार है।  
वह किताब जो ज्ञान का सागर है पढ़-पढ़ कर हमारी  
ज्ञान बढ़ाती  
वह छोटी सी रंगीन किताब मुझे किताब से बहुत प्यार है।

रिदम मिश्रा  
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कोयल पूछी कोए से,  
यह किस बात के प्रचार है,  
लगता है आगये चुनाव है!  
पल पल चल रही खबर यही,  
कही बात तो कटाक्ष कही!

कोयल यह तेरी मेरी बात कहाँ,  
है उम्मीद नयी, नगर वही!  
कोए तू कड़वा है कैसे,  
देख खिलते फूल कमल के,  
कीचड़ में कैसे!

कोयल तू क्यों न समझती,  
कर्म अज्ञात, वचन साक्ष्य है!  
खिलते गुलाब भी काँटों में,  
झाड़ू कीचड़ साफ कर जाएगी!  
यह जो छा गयी कुर्सी विवादों में,  
इस बार बाघ और हाथी खड़े साथ में!  
सिंह का तो वक्त बताएगी!  
क्या कुर्सी जंगल साथ ले आएगी?  
हम भी भरे हाथ ले जायेंगे  
या हथेली तक रह जायेंगे!

वोट दें, समस्त दे  
अधिकार है, उत्तरदायित्व है!



उन्नति श्रीवास्तव  
ग्यारहवीं- स

# हे मोबाइल!



हे मोबाइल! हे मोबाइल! क्या कर डाला तूने,  
लत लगवा दी हमें अपनी,  
ईश्वर ही जाने कैसे तूने, खराब कर दी हमारी पूरी धरती?  
चाहे कोई कुछ भी कहे, तू ना है चीज अच्छी,  
बच्चों की तूने कर दी नष्ट जिंदगी!,  
कोई ना खेले, कोई ना कूदे, बस देखे तेरी बेवकूफी!  
बच्चों की तू छोड़ बात, आते हैं हम अब बड़ों पर, क्या बिगाड़ा  
उन्होंने तेरा,  
क्यों लगा रहता उनके पीछे? याद आते हैं अभी वह दिन,  
जब तेरी जगह थे रेडियो और टीवी का डब्बा।  
हो सकती थी लड़ाई थॉमस और हेनरी में भी जब बात आती  
कार्यक्रम कौन सा हम देखें?  
और जब हम कहते की, अम्मी दो पैसे दे दो कंजूसी ना चीज  
अच्छी।  
रंगीन कपड़े, रंगीन जिंदगी, पहले तेरे आने से।  
हे मोबाइल, हे मोबाइल, चला जा तू इस जहाँ से!!

सिमरा हबीब  
छठी सी

# पेड़ जीवन दाता

हे मुझे इंसान मत दिखा इतना अभिमान, इन पेड़ों को मत  
काट इनमें भी है जान। ये जल ये वायु सब बना है इन  
पेड़ों से, इन्हें मत काट इन वरना तू ही मर जाएगा इन  
आग के घेरों से। तेरी मूर्खता ने साफ-साफ तूने दिखा  
दिया कि इस सृष्टी पर कितना ध्यान दिया। मत काट इन  
पौधों को वरना मर जाएगा और लगा पेड़ तभी जी पायेगा  
तू। इन पेड़ों ने तुझे जो जो दिया तूने इसका अपमान  
किया। इन पेड़ों ने तुझे पाला पोसा और तूने उसे अपने  
इस्तमाल के लिए इतना कोसा। मत कर इतना अहंकार,  
वरना तू ही बाद में बन जाएगा बेकार और बनेगा  
जिम्मेदार।

ज्याना खोसला  
सातवीं स



# लड़का लड़की



क्यों कहते हो यह लड़की है ?  
क्यों कहते हो वह लड़का है ?  
सबको एक ने बनाया है,  
सबको एक जैसा दर्शाया है  
तो फिर भेद – भाव क्यों करते हो ,  
लड़के को लड़की से महान बताते हो ?  
एक दिन होगा लड़कियाँ होंगी महान,  
लड़के भी उन्हें करेंगे सलाम  
तो क्यों कहते हो यह लड़की है ?  
क्यों कहते हो वह लड़का है ?

हिमाली खुल्हे  
पाँच ब

# यह तू है!

भविष्य की राह में तू खो न जाना,  
बीते कल में सो न जाना।  
वर्तमान में खुद को सँवारना,  
यही तो है तेरा अफसाना।।

खुशियों से तू मुँह न मोड़ना,  
अनेकों में खुद को न खोजना।  
आशा का दीपक जलाए रखना,  
तू मानसिक संतुलन बनाए रखना।।

माना जीवन कठोर है,  
तू मन में वसंत समाए रखना।  
कठिनाइयों से भरे इस वन में,  
दहाड़ने की तू ताकत रखना।।

आसमान को छूने का तू हौसला रखना,  
चाहे पड़े मंजिल पर गिरना— फिसलना।  
उचित राह पर तू कदम गढ़ना,  
अपने नाम को सूर्य सा प्रज्वलित करना।।

किस्मत के आगे कभी न झुकना,  
मेहनत से तू जीवन बुनना।  
तू बस अपने दिल की सुनना,  
खुद को तू खुद ही में तराशना ।।

श्वेता यादव  
नवीं स

# बस आगे कदम बढ़ाना है

आज हारे हैं तो क्या हुआ  
कल जीत कर दिखलाना है  
आज गिरे हैं तो क्या हुआ  
फिर उठकर इन्हें दिखाना है  
हौसला रख कर  
बस आगे कदम बढ़ाना है

लोग हसेंगे  
पर तुम हिम्मत न हारना  
भटक गए अगर पथ पर  
तो नई राहें खोज निकालना है  
आज काम समझा है  
लेकिन कल ऊँचा उठ जाना है  
हौसला रख कर

बस आगे कदम बढ़ाना है  
यही समय है, यही जगह है  
कुछ खास कर दिखाएंगे  
हार नहीं मानेंगे  
फिर से शुरू हो जाएंगे  
इसी जुनून से, इसी लगन से  
आगे बढ़ते जाना है  
हौसला रख कर  
बस आगे कदम बढ़ाना है

यशिका खुल्बे  
नवी ब



# वह ईश्वर जो

वह ईश्वर जो,  
मनुष्य की मुश्किलों में मदद करते है।  
मनुष्य की हर गलती को माफ करते हैं।  
मनुष्य के हर सुख-दुख में साथ देते हैं।

वह ईश्वर जो,  
ब्रह्माण्ड के निर्माता हैं।  
जिसने हम मनुष्यों को इतना अच्छा परिवार  
दिया है।  
ईश्वर ने हमें वरदान स्वरूप में बुद्धि दी है।

वह ईश्वर जो,  
जिसने हमें जीने के लिए खाना-पानी दिया है।  
ईश्वर ने हमें माँ दी है क्योंकि ईश्वर हर जगह  
नहीं आ सकते है।

अनिका सिंह  
छड़ी स



# मेरा पहला बैंकिंग अनुभव



मेरा पहला बैंकिंग अनुभव 12 वर्ष की उम्र में शुरू हुआ, एक अनुभव जो कि बाद में प्रेम और बढ़ते व्यापार में बदल गया। बचपन में, खाने-पीने और बैंकिंग में मैंने सबसे ज्यादा सुख पाया, और यही मेरी रचनात्मकता को चमकाने में सबसे ज्यादा रोशनी देती रही।

अब, 16 साल की उम्र में, मैं सिर्फ अपने लिए ही नहीं बल्कि आय का स्रोत भी बनकर बैंकिंग कर रही हूँ। जो खाना पकाने में बचपन में रखी थी, वह छोटे से व्यापार में बदल गई है जहाँ मैं खुद को रोजगार दे रही हूँ। 12 साल की उम्र से शुरू हुई साधारण बैंकिंग को प्रयोग ने एक प्यारे करियर की नींव रखी है, यह अद्भुत है।

वर्षों से मेरा पाकशास्त्र के प्रति रुचि बढ़ती जा रही है। मैं बस हॉबी के तौर पर नहीं बल्कि एक कला के रूप में बैंकिंग को देखती हूँ जिसे मैं सतत बेहतर बनाने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। मजेदार नाश्ते बनाने से मिलने वाली संतुष्टि ने मुझे अलग-अलग रेसिपी और तकनीकों के प्रयोग के लिए प्रेरित किया है। हर दिन, मैं स्वाद, पेश करने और ग्राहकों की पसंद के बारे में ज्यादा सीख रही हूँ।

आगे बढ़ते हुए, मेरा सपना एक सफल और समृद्ध शैफ बनना है। मैं जटिल व्यंजनों को सिखने, अलग-अलग खानों के साथ प्रयोग करने और स्टाइलिश व्यंजन बनाने से उत्साहित हूँ। 12 साल से शुरू हुए मेरे पहले बैंकिंग अनुभव से 16 साल की उम्र तक का सफर ने मेरी ललचाई को बढ़ाया और मुझे रसोई क्षेत्र में करियर बनाने की सोच दी है।

मैं जितनी बड़ी होतूँगी, उतना ही ज्यादा सीखती रहूँगी, अपने कौशलों को और बेहतर बनाती रहूँगी और अंत में एक महान शैफ बनने का सपना देखती रहूँगी। रसोई जो कभी बचपन की उत्सुकता का केंद्र था, अब वहाँ स्वाद, कारीगरी और स्मृतियों का चित्रण करती हूँ।

जिगीशा सोनी  
ग्यारहवीं ब

## पाव भाजी नुस्खा



रोटिकार्थम्  
2 लाडी पाव  
5 चम्मच घृतम्  
शाकस्य कृते  
1 कप कटित फूलगोभी  
1/2 कप हरित मटर  
1/2 कप कटा गाजर  
2 चम्मच घृतम्  
2 चषकं सूक्ष्मतया कटितम् प्याजम्  
1/2 कप सूक्ष्मतया कटा शिमलामलम्  
2 चम्मच रक्तमरिच – लशुन – पिष्टम्  
2 कप कटा टमाटर  
2 1/2 चम्मच रक्तमरिचचूर्णम् .  
2 1/2 चम्मचरू पाव भाजी मसाला  
1/4 चम्मचः हल्दीचूर्णम्

चषकं क्वाथं पिटं च आलू  
लवणं यथा एसरू  
2 चम्मचनिम्बूरसः रू 9.  
1/4 कप सूक्ष्मतया कटित धनिया

सेवां कर्तुं  
2/2 कप सूक्ष्मतया कटितम प्याजम्  
5 निम्बुकिलम्



## शाकस्य कृते –

प्रेशर कुकरमध्ये फूलगोभी, हरित मटर, गाजर, 2 कप जलं च योजयित्वा 2 सीटी यावत् पचन्तु । प्रेशर कुकरस्य ढककनं उद्घाटयितुं पूर्वं शसर्वा वाष्प 2 निर्गच्छतु । पार्श्वे स्थापयतु । गभीरे नॉनस्टिक पैनमध्ये घृतं तापयित्वा प्याजं योजयित्वा मध्यमज्वालायां 2 निमेषान् यावत् भर्जयन्तु । शिमला मिर्च, मरिच – लशुन – पेस्टं च योजयित्वा 5. मध्यमज्वालायां 2 निमेषान् यावत् भर्जयन्तु । टमाटर, रक्त मरिचचूर्ण, हल्दीचूर्ण, 1/4 कपजलं च 5. योजयित्वा सम्यक् मिश्रयित्वा मध्यमज्वाला- 3 निमेषान् यावत् यदा कदा हलचलं कुर्वन्तु याम 6. आलू, फूलगोभी मिश्रणं जलं लवणं च योजयित्वा सम्यक् मिश्रयित्वा मध्यमज्वालायाम् 15 निमेषान् यावत् पचन्तु, यदा कदा हलचलं कृत्वा पिष्टं कुर्वन्तु ।

निम्बूरसं धनिया च योजयित्वा सम्यक् मिश्रयि –त्वा पार्श्वे स्थापयन्तु ।



## रोटिकार्थम् –

मध्ये क्षैतिजरूपेण 2 पावरू कटयित्वा पार्थे स्थापयन्तु  
एक नॉनस्टिक पैन तापयित्वा 1 चम्मच घृतं योजयित्वा तस्मिन् कटितं पावं प्रसारयन्तु ।  
मध्यमज्वालायां यावत् उभयतः लघुभूरेण कुरकुरेण च न भवति तावत् पचन्तु ।  
1 तः 3 पर्यन्तं चरणान् पुनरू कृत्वा किञ्चित् अधिक पावं पचन्तु, पार्श्वे स्थापयन्तु । .

उन्नति सिंह राणा  
आठवीं द



# सद् कृत

जनाः एवम वदन्ति स्म, त्वं न योग्य असि, तथैव नमस्कारं दास्यति  
हृदयं धारय जगत एकस्मिन् दिने भवतः सफलताः अपि द्रक्ष्यामः  
सः किमपि आश्चर्यजनकं कृतवान्, आगच्छ आकाशं पृथ्व्यां ददातु  
सद् कृत , सद् कृत ,सद् कृत, सद् कृत  
ये सवप्राः मूल्यं याचयिष्यन्ति ते साकारं करतुं जागृतरात्रौ मूल्यं दातव्यम्  
यदा त्वं सम्यक् पश्यसि, आनन्दस्य आश्रूपातः आगतः, त्वं  
तत् दर्शनं नेत्रेभ्यः ददसि  
एकदा सा स्वयमेव तव दोषसहस्राणि मेटयिष्यति  
सः किमपि आश्चर्यजनकं कृतवान्, आगच्छ आकाशं पृथ्व्यां ददातु  
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आनवी शर्मा  
आठवीं अ



## पाक विधि भेलपुरी



पुष्पकुटिका , सेव , पुष्पिकाः , अम्बुः , पुष्पं, लवणम् , जीरकं , सौभाग्यपत्रे

विधिः

सेवां तथा समस्तानि वस्तूनि योजया तत्र योजया पुष्पं चोर्णया लवणं च  
सम्बोधया न  
धनियां पात्रे तथा सौभाग्यपत्रे योजया सौभाग्यपत्रे तथा अम्बुभ्याम् सह सर्वं  
अच्छादया सर्वं अच्छादितं च खाद्यताम्..



सौम्या शर्मा  
आठवीं स



## LA LIBERTÉ



Quand la liberté est confisquée  
L'âme se meurt, asphyxié,  
Privée du pouvoir d'exprimer  
Son esprit se laisse étoffer,  
Tel un champignon sans la pluie,  
L'homme ne peut fleurir sans le choix,  
La Liberté danse sous sa propre voix,  
Quand la liberté est absente, l'âme se meurt.

**Traduction:**  
**FREEDOM**

*When freedom is confiscated  
the soul dies, asphyxiated,  
Deprived of the power to express  
Its spirit lets itself grow  
Like a mushroom without rain,  
Man cannot blossom without choice,  
Freedom dances under its own voice,  
When freedom is absent the soul dies.*

**Avika Yadav**  
**VIII D**

## LA JOIE D'AMITIÉ

O quelle joie c'est d'avoir un ami comme toi,  
Pour me donner de la force comme tu le fais.  
Pour m'avoir relevé quand je me sens déprimé,  
Et mis un sourire sur mon visage quand je fronce les sourcils.  
Merci d'être là et de m'avoir aidé à grandir,  
Votre amitié compte beaucoup, j'aimerais que vous le sachiez.

**Traduction:**

**THE JOY OF FRIENDSHIP**

*O what joy it is to have a friend like you,  
To give me strength like you do.  
For lifting me up when I feel down,  
And put a smile on my face when I frown.  
Thank you for being there and helping me to grow,  
Your friendship means a lot, I'd like you to know that.*

**Harshida Singh**  
**VI B**



## UNE JOURNÉE D'ÉTÉ À LA PLAGE



Sous le ciel beau, la mer scintille,  
Les vagues dansent, la page brille.  
Le sable doré sous nos pieds nus,  
C'est l'été, un temps précieux.  
Les mouettes crient, les coquillages  
brillent,  
Les enfants rient, les souvenirs fusent.  
Les vacances sont là, c'est la saison,  
Profite de chaque moment, sans raison.

### Traduction:

#### A SUMMERY DAY AT THE BEACH

*Under a beautiful sky, the sea sparkles,  
The waves dance, the page shines.  
The golden sand beneath our bare feet,  
It's summer, a precious time.  
The seagulls cry, the shells shine,  
Children laugh, memories flow.  
The holidays are here, it's the season,  
Enjoy every moment, for no reason.*

**Akshita Lunawat**  
VII B

## PETITES AVENTURES



Sous le ciel si bleu et vaste,  
Où les oiseaux et les nuages se  
trouvent,  
La vie est un voyage, plein de  
plaisir,  
Avec des amis et de la famille,  
tout le monde est ici.  
Apprendre, grandir, jour après  
jour,  
Dans ce monde, nous trouvons  
notre chemin.  
Rêve de grande rêves, ne t'arrête jamais,  
Tu es une étoile brillant de la colline au sommet  
de la montagne!

### Traduction:

#### SMALL ADVENTURES

*Under the sky so blue and vast,  
Where birds and clouds can be found,  
Life is a journey, full of fun,  
With friends and family, everyone's here.  
Learning, growing, day by day,  
In this world we find our way.  
Dreaming big dreams, never stop,  
You're a star shining from the hill to the mountain  
top! the top of the mountain!*

**Shubhi**  
VIII C

## LES ÎLES LAKSHADWEEP - UN TRÉSOR CACHÉ

Les îles Lakshadweep sont comme un trésor caché dans l'océan près de l'Inde. Il existe 36 de ces îles étonnantes, chacune avec de superbes plages, des récifs colorés et des eaux bleu clair. Les îles montrent à quel point ces endroits sont nombreux et merveilleux. Imaginez un endroit où les palmiers se balancent et où le bruit des vagues vous apaise. C'est à cela que ressemble Lakshadweep : une évasion calme de la vie bien remplie. Les îles sont si intactes et calmes, ce qui les rend parfaites pour se détendre. Que vous soyez allongé sur les plages ensoleillées, que vous regardiez des poissons colorés en faisant de la plongée avec tuba ou que vous profitiez simplement de la vue magnifique, chaque instant ici ressemble à un moment privilégié dans la nature.



### Traduction:

#### THE LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS - A HIDDEN TREASURE

*Lakshadweep Islands are like a hidden treasure in the ocean near India. There are 36 of these amazing islands, each one with stunning beaches, colorful reefs, and clear blue water. Islands there show how plentiful and wonderful those places are. Picture a place where palm trees sway, and the sound of waves makes you feel peaceful. That's what Lakshadweep is like—a calm escape from busy life. The islands are so untouched and calm, making them perfect for relaxing. Whether you're lying on the sunny beaches, looking at colorful fish while snorkeling, or just enjoying the beautiful views, every moment here feels like a special time in nature.*

**Simra Durrany**  
IX C

# L'HIVER

Quand les oies volent vers le sud  
Et que le ciel est gris, mes chéris,  
Fermez les yeux et levez le nez  
Écoutez avec vos oreilles attentives.

Sentez l'hiver approcher,  
Écoutez-le dans les arbres crépitants,  
Notez le vent craquent et frémissant qui  
Claque brusquement sur leurs feuilles.

Sentez-le sur les vitres verre  
Froid au bout des doigts-  
Marques la morsure de l'air,  
Souffle chaud sur les lèvres engourdis

Voyez-le au petit matin,  
Dans le coucher de soleil rougeoyant  
Où les ombres des arbres nus  
Crépitent dans l'air mordant.

## **Traduction:**

### **THE WINTER**

*When the geese fly south  
And the sky is grey, my dear,  
Close your eyes and look up  
Listen with attentive ears.  
Feel winter approaching,  
Hear it in the crackling trees  
Notice the wind crackling and quivering  
Snaps abruptly on their leaves.*

*Feel it on the glass windows  
Cold at your fingertips-  
Mark the bite of the air,  
Warm breath on numb lips*

*See it in the early morning,  
In the glowing sunset  
Where the shadows of bare trees  
Crackle in the biting air.*

**Kritika Singh  
VII B**



# PROTÉGER NOTRE PLANÈTE

Nous savons tous que notre maison est la terre et que nous devons la garder en sécurité. Certains d'entre nous détruisent également notre devoir moral de protéger la Terre. Ce n'est qu'en travaillant ensemble que nous pouvons espérer sauvegarder la planète pour les générations actuelles et futures.

## **Traduction:**

### **PROTECTING OUR PLANET**

*We all know that our home is << Earth >> and that we must keep it safe.*

*Some of us are also destroying our planet but it is our moral duty to protect the Earth. Only by working together we can hope to safeguard the planet for present and future generations.our moral duty to protect the Earth.*

**Avni Nautiyal  
VI C**



# CROISEMENT DES CULTURES



De nos jours, nous entendons beaucoup de termes modernes, l'un de ces termes est <interculture>. L'importance de l'interculturalité réside dans l'impact qu'elle a sur un individu ou une communauté. Lorsqu'une personne est confrontée aux principes et aux idéaux d'une culture différente, une interaction interculturelle a lieu.

Il y a beaucoup de choses interculturelles qui se passent entre la France et l'Inde. Parlons de la cuisine,

<< Chicken Tikka >> est un plat indien populaire qui a été adapté dans la cuisine française sous le nom, << Poulet Tikka >>, incorporant des épices et des saveurs indiennes dans la cuisine française. En Inde, l'influence architecturale française à Pondichéry, ancienne colonie française en Inde, se manifeste dans la conception et l'aménagement de la ville. Il y a des bâtiments, des rues à la française et des cafés du quartier. Les films indiens, notamment ceux de Bollywood, sont projetés dans les festivals internationaux en France. Le Festival de Cannes met souvent à l'honneur les films indiens.

Respecter et essayer différentes choses est bon pour nous d'en savoir plus sur les autres. Nous devrions nous réjouir et apprécier ces moments.

**Traduction:**

## **CROSSING CULTURES**

*These days we hear a lot of modern terms, one of which is “interculture”. The importance of interculturality lies in the impact it has on an individual or a community. When a person is confronted with the principles and ideals of a different culture, an intercultural interaction takes place.*

*There are many intercultural things happening between France and India. Let's talk about cuisine, “Chicken Tikka” is a popular Indian dish that has been adapted into French cuisine under the name, “Poulet Tikka”, incorporating Indian spices and flavours into French cooking. In India, the French architectural influence in Pondicherry, a former French colony in India, can be seen in the design and layout of the town. There are buildings, French-style streets and local cafés. Indian films, particularly Bollywood films, are shown at international festivals in France. The Cannes Film Festival often showcases Indian films.*

*Respecting and trying different things is good for us to know more about others. We should rejoice and enjoy these moments.*

**Swastika Rai**  
VIII C

# LA BEAUTÉ DE L'INDE

L'Inde est une terre de cultures, de langues et traditions diverses. L'Inde offre un ensemble impressionnant de paysages d'expériences. Son histoire ancienne, ses monuments attrayants comme le Taj Mahal, le Charminar, le Qutub Minar, la Porte de l'Inde etc. et sa délicieuse cuisine en font un endroit charmant pour les voyageurs du monde entier. Les Indiens, connus pour leur hospitalité ajoutent au charme unique du pays et rendent l'expérience mémorable pour tous les visiteurs.



**Traduction:**

## **THE BEAUTY OF INDIA**

*India is a land of diverse cultures, languages and traditions. India offers an impressive array of landscapes and experiences. Ancient history, attractive monuments like the Taj Mahal, the Charminar, the Qutub Minar, the Gateway to India etc. and delicious cuisine make it a charming place for travelers from all over the world. Indians, known for their hospitality add to the unique charm of the country enhancing memorable experience for all visitors.*

**Akriti Anand**  
VIII B

# LA PROMOTION D'UN MODE DE VIE SAIN CHEZ LES ÉLÈVES



Les étudiants d'aujourd'hui sont confrontés à un rythme de vie effréné, entre les devoirs, les cours, les activités parascolaires et les réseaux sociaux. Dans cette course constante, il est essentiel de ne pas négliger un élément fondamental de notre bien-être : notre santé. C'est pourquoi la promotion d'un mode de vie sain chez les élèves revêt une importance capitale.

Un mode de vie sain ne se limite pas à une alimentation équilibrée. Il englobe également l'activité physique, le sommeil adéquat, la gestion du stress et le bien-être mental. Adopter de bonnes habitudes dès le plus jeune âge peut avoir un impact positif sur la vie d'un étudiant à long terme.

## L'Alimentation Équilibrée

Manger sainement est essentiel pour maintenir un corps en bonne santé. Il est important de consommer une variété de fruits, de légumes, de protéines maigres et de céréales complètes.

## L'Activité Physique

L'exercice régulier est un élément clé d'un mode de vie sain. Il renforce le corps, améliore la concentration et favorise un sommeil de qualité. Les élèves devraient s'efforcer de faire de l'exercice, jouer aux sports, de la danse ou de la simple marche.

## Le Sommeil

Les adolescents ont besoin d'au moins 8 à 10 heures de sommeil par nuit pour être au meilleur de leur forme.

## Gestion du Stress et Bien-Être Mental

Il est important d'apprendre à gérer le stress et de prendre soin de son bien-être mental. La méditation, la relaxation, et le partage de ses sentiments avec un adulte de confiance sont des moyens de faire face au stress.

## L'École et les Parents Ont un Rôle Clé

L'école et les parents ont un rôle essentiel à jouer dans la promotion d'un mode de vie sain. Les écoles peuvent organiser des cours d'éducation physique, des ateliers sur la nutrition, et des activités visant à réduire le stress. Les parents peuvent soutenir leurs enfants en encourageant des habitudes saines à la maison.

En conclusion, la promotion d'un mode de vie sain chez les élèves est cruciale pour leur développement. En adoptant une alimentation équilibrée, en restant actif, en dormant suffisamment, en gérant le stress et en prenant soin de leur bien-être mental, les élèves sont mieux préparés à réussir à l'école et à profiter pleinement de leur vie.

J'espère que cet article vous encourage à réfléchir à votre propre mode de vie et à prendre des mesures pour maintenir une bonne santé. N'oubliez pas que votre bien-être est précieux, et il est de votre devoir de prendre soin de vous.

## Traduction:

### PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR STUDENTS

Today's students are faced with a frenetic pace of life, between homework, lessons, extra-curricular activities and social networking. In this constant race, it's essential not to neglect a fundamental element of our well-being: our health. That's why promoting a healthy lifestyle among students is so important.

A healthy lifestyle is more than just a balanced diet. It also includes physical activity, adequate sleep, stress management and mental well-being. Adopting good habits from an early age can have a positive impact on a student's life in the long term.

#### A balanced diet

Eating a healthy diet is essential for maintaining a healthy body. It's important to eat a variety of fruit, vegetables, lean proteins and wholegrain cereals.

#### Physical activity

Regular exercise is a key element of a healthy lifestyle. It strengthens the body, improves concentration and promotes quality sleep. Pupils should make a point of exercising, playing sports, dancing or simply walking.

#### Sleep

Teenagers need at least 8 to 10 hours of sleep a night to be at their best.

#### Stress management and mental well-being

It's important to learn how to manage stress and look after your mental well-being. Meditation, relaxation and sharing your feelings with a trusted adult are ways of coping with stress.

#### School and Parents Have a Key Role

Schools and parents have a key role to play in promoting a healthy lifestyle. Schools can organize physical education classes, nutrition workshops and activities aimed at reducing stress. Parents can support their children by encouraging healthy habits at home.

In conclusion, promoting a healthy lifestyle among schoolchildren is crucial to their development. By eating a balanced diet, staying active, getting enough sleep, managing stress and looking after their mental well-being, students are better prepared to succeed at school and enjoy life to the full.

I hope this article encourages you to think about your own lifestyle and take steps to maintain good health. Remember that your well-being is precious, and it's your duty to take care of yourself.

**VEDANT CHOUDHARY**  
IX C

# MON COURS DE FRANÇAIS

Chaque nouvelle langue que vous apprenez est différente et unique. Les gens apprennent à écrire et à parler la langue qui les intéresse le plus. De même, j'étais au début de mon étude du français, la langue qui m'intéressait le plus.

Aujourd'hui, dans cet article, je vais parler de ma première leçon de français et de la suite des événements. Lorsque j'ai reçu mon livre de français, le niveau d'intérêt et d'énergie de la classe était à la hausse. J'étais très excitée et impatiente de suivre mon premier cours d'une nouvelle langue. Au début de notre premier cours, notre professeur nous a présenté la culture française. Quelques élèves se sont également présentés en français, comme l'a dit madame. Peu à peu, nous avons échangé des salutations en français. Au fur et à mesure que nous avançons dans les niveaux, nous commençons à communiquer en français.

Nous participons également à des Olympiades compétitives. Parfois, nous jouons à des jeux pour enrichir notre vocabulaire français et nous écoutons des chansons françaises pour améliorer nos capacités d'écoute et de compréhension. C'est l'un des moyens pour que les élèves qui aiment la musique s'intéressent aussi à cette langue. Dans nos classes, nous avons également étudié la recette d'un plat. Nous avons appris comment les Français aiment manger et boire.

Comme le dit le proverbe, "c'est en forgeant qu'on devient forgeron", notre professeur nous propose plusieurs exercices afin que nous puissions émettre des doutes et découvrir de nouvelles choses et de nouveaux faits. Plusieurs séances interactives et d'activités, ainsi que des jeux de rôle et des activités de conversation sont organisés. Tout cela se passe et j'ai l'impression que mon cours de français est l'un des cours les plus interactifs. Chaque fois que l'on assiste à un cours, on en ressort meilleur qu'avant. Je conseille aux débutants de se renseigner sur leurs centres d'intérêt et de choisir ce qu'ils peuvent faire.

**Traduction:**

## MY FRENCH CLASS

Every new language you learn is different and unique. People learn to write and speak the language that interests them the most. Similarly, I was at the beginning of my study of French, the language I had the most interest in.

Today, in this article, I am going to talk about my first lesson of French and how it went on from there. When I got my French book, the interest and energy level of the class was on the rise. I was very excited and eager for my first class of a new language. At the beginning of our first class, our teacher had an introduction to the culture of France. Few students also introduced themselves in French as ma'am said. Slowly we exchanged greetings in French. As we progressed to higher levels, we began to communicate in French.

We also participate in competitive Olympiads. Sometimes we play games to increase our French vocabulary, and we listen to some French songs to improve our listening and comprehension skills. This is one of the ways so that the students who like music also get involved in this language. In our classes we also studied a recipe for a dish. We got to know how the French like to eat and drink.

As the saying goes, "practice makes the man perfect," and similarly, our teacher provides us with several exercises so that we can come up with doubts and discover new things and facts. Several interactive and activity sessions, as well as role-playing and conversational activities are held. All of this is going on and I feel that my French class is one of the most interactive classes. Every time you attend a class, you come away better than before. My advice to beginners is to find out more about their interests and choose what they can cope with.

**Aashi Agarwal**  
IX C



## MON RÊVE D'EXPLORER LA FRANCE

De la ville de Paris à mes croissants préférés, je me demandais pourquoi tout avait l'air si classe. De la mode et des marques aux chansons françaises mélodieuses, tout m'attirait et finalement, en sixième, mon voyage

d'apprentissage de la langue française a commencé. Les débuts ont été difficiles, tout semblait si compliqué et maintenant, en troisième, à ma grande surprise, je parle cette langue, je la comprends et je suis capable de l'écrire. Je n'ai jamais su, à part dans les chansons françaises et les dessins animés, à quel point ce pays pouvait être beau et magnifique. Apprendre non seulement cette langue mais aussi cette culture est tellement amusant que j'espère un jour pouvoir l'explorer et l'embellir de mes propres yeux.

**Traduction:**

## MY DREAM OF EXPLORING FRANCE

From the city of Paris to my favourite croissants, I wondered why everything looked so classy. From fashion and brands to melodious French songs, everything appealed to me and finally, in sixth grade, my journey of learning the French language began. It was a difficult start, everything seemed so complicated and now, in third grade, much to my surprise, I speak the language, I understand it and I can write it. Apart from French songs and cartoons, I never knew how beautiful and magnificent this country could be. Learning not only this language but also this culture is so much fun that I hope one day to be able to explore and embellish it with my own eyes.

**Anushka Nigam**  
IX C

# UN LIEN INTEMPOREL : EXPLORER LES RELATIONS ENTRE LA FRANCE ET L'INDE



Les relations entre la France et l'Inde sont une magnifique tapisserie tissée de fils historiques, culturels et diplomatiques. Au fil des siècles, ce lien s'est transformé en un partenariat solide fondé sur le respect mutuel, des valeurs partagées et une profonde appréciation du riche patrimoine de l'autre. Plongeons dans l'histoire fascinante des relations entre la France et l'Inde.

Liens historiques :

Les liens historiques entre la France et l'Inde remontent à l'Antiquité, lorsque les routes commerciales reliaient les deux régions. Les commerçants français se sont installés en Inde, laissant une marque indélébile sur la culture et l'architecture indiennes. L'influence française est encore perceptible dans des endroits comme Puducherry (anciennement Pondichéry), avec son quartier français et ses charmants bâtiments coloniaux.

Les échanges culturels :

La France et l'Inde pratiquent depuis longtemps les échanges culturels, favorisant un dialogue artistique et intellectuel dynamique. Les formes de danse classique indienne telles que l'Odissi et le Bharatanatyam ont enthousiasmé le public français, tandis que l'art, la littérature et le cinéma français ont trouvé des admirateurs en Inde. L'Alliance française, avec ses nombreuses antennes en Inde, promeut la langue et la culture françaises, renforçant ainsi le lien culturel entre les deux nations.

Collaboration diplomatique :

Les deux nations ont été de fervents défenseurs du multilatéralisme, des initiatives de lutte contre le changement climatique et des efforts de lutte contre le terrorisme. Le sommet bilatéral annuel entre les dirigeants de la France et de l'Inde sert de plateforme pour approfondir la coopération et explorer de nouvelles voies de partenariat.

Partenariat économique :

Les liens économiques entre la France et l'Inde ont connu une croissance significative ces dernières années. Les entreprises françaises ont réalisé des investissements substantiels en Inde, contribuant au développement des infrastructures, des technologies et des secteurs manufacturiers du pays. De même, les entreprises indiennes ont étendu leur présence en France, nouant des partenariats et créant des opportunités d'emploi.

Les relations entre la France et l'Inde témoignent du pouvoir de la compréhension culturelle, de la collaboration et de l'amitié. Des liens historiques à la coopération diplomatique et aux partenariats économiques, les liens entre ces deux nations continuent de se développer. Alors que la France et l'Inde avancent ensemble, leur engagement commun en faveur du progrès, de l'innovation et du respect mutuel ouvre la voie à un avenir plus radieux.

**Traduction :**

**A timeless bond: exploring relations between France and India**

*The relationship between France and India is a magnificent tapestry woven of historical, cultural and diplomatic threads. Over the centuries, this bond has evolved into a strong partnership based on mutual respect, shared values and a deep appreciation of each other's rich heritage. Let us delve into the fascinating history of relations between France and India.*

*Historical links:*

*Historical links between France and India date back to antiquity, when trade routes linked the two regions. French traders settled in India, leaving an indelible mark on Indian culture and architecture. The French influence can still be felt in places like Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry), with its French Quarter and charming colonial buildings.*

*Cultural exchanges:*

*France and India have a long tradition of cultural exchanges, fostering a dynamic artistic and intellectual dialogue. Indian classical dance forms such as Odissi and Bharatanatyam have enthralled French audiences, while French art, literature and cinema have found admirers in India. The Alliance française, with its many branches in India, promotes the French language and culture, strengthening the cultural link between the two nations.*

*Diplomatic collaboration:*

*Both nations have been strong supporters of multilateralism, climate change initiatives and counter-terrorism efforts. The annual bilateral summit between the leaders of France and India serves as a platform to deepen cooperation and explore new avenues of partnership.*

*Economic partnership:*

*Economic ties between France and India have grown significantly in recent years. French companies have made substantial investments in India, contributing to the development of the country's infrastructure, technology and manufacturing sectors. Similarly, Indian companies have expanded their presence in France, forging partnerships and creating employment opportunities.*

*Relations between France and India are a testament to the power of cultural understanding, collaboration and friendship. From historic ties to diplomatic cooperation and economic partnerships, the links between these two nations continue to grow. As France and India move forward together, their shared commitment to progress, innovation and mutual respect paves the way for a brighter future.*

**Ms. Aditi Saxena  
Teacher**



# Deutsche Denkweiser

## German Section

1. "Frieden ist nicht alles, aber ohne Frieden ist alles nichts."  
 — Willy Brandt  
~~"Peace is not everything, but without peace, everything is nothing."~~

2. "Es gibt keinen Weg zum Frieden, denn Frieden ist der Weg."  
 — Mahatma Gandhi  
~~"There is no way to peace, for peace is the way."~~

### FRIEDEN ...

Frieden ist ein kostbar Kleinod, das wir suchen, hüten, hegen.  
 Frieden ist ein zartes Pflänzchen, das wir pflegen, achten, pflügen.  
 Frieden ist ein laies Heffgen, das wir haben, nähren, hegen.  
 Frieden ist ein sanftes Schner, das wir hegen, achten, pflügen.  
 Frieden ist ein helles Luehten, das wir suchen, hüten, pflügen.

This poem by ~~Mascha Kalsho~~ celebrates ~~peace~~ as a precious treasure that requires ~~care, nurturing, & hope~~. It emphasizes the delicate nature of ~~peace~~ & ~~importance of cherishing & protecting it~~.

# جو ہوا بہتی تھی اب کی طرح زلفو کی سٹے مے



## **English Translation:**

the air that used to flow through hair  
is now drying off the tears falling  
the voices that used to crescendo within these walls  
are now congested in the prayer of calling  
(adhaan/azaan)

with the wait of dawn,  
was the waiting of the visit  
but as a pilgrim's pilgrimage  
his view was not broad enough

gone are those days where i used to pray  
the dream i dreamt would come to life  
now my only will in life  
is my existence or my trail left behind

hope they hear my voice calling  
hope the calling made their superstition believe  
but the world is deluded enough  
that my truth is deemed as falsify

am i not worth enough  
that i am restrained to call my land mine  
is my soul not worth enough  
that the denizens of hereafter are yet to realise

جو ہوا بہتی تھی اب کی طرح زلفو کی سٹے مے  
وہ آج اسیں کی خراش ہیں  
جو آواز گونجتی تھی ان دیواروں کی درمیان  
وہ آج گھتھن کی نماز ہیں

جس وقت بیٹھا تھا وہ سورہ  
انتظار اسی کا، جب وہ آکے ٹھہرا  
مگر مسافر ہونے کے ناتے  
نہیں نظریں اسکا بٹھیرا

گیا وہ زمانہ جب مجھے آتی تھی یاد  
اس خواب کے زندہ ہونے کی  
اب ٹوہ بس یہی بے آخری آفریں  
کے زندہ مے یا میرا ضمیر

کاش وہ میری آواز کو سنتے  
سنکے وہ کچھ خمسہ سا کرتے  
مگر دنیا کا فریب ہیں اسا  
میرا سچ بھی تکلف جیسا

کیا مے نہی ہو قابل اتنا  
کے میرے جہا پر میرا اختیار نہی  
کیا میری روح نہ قابل اتنی  
کے آخرت مے بسنے والو کو احساس نہی

Ayesha Iqbal  
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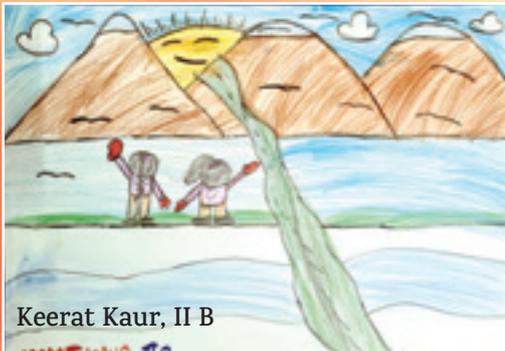
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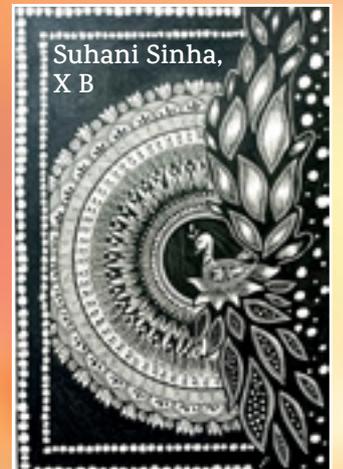
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# Clarinet's in Agnel Family



*Ma'am Aditi Saxena tied nuptial knot  
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