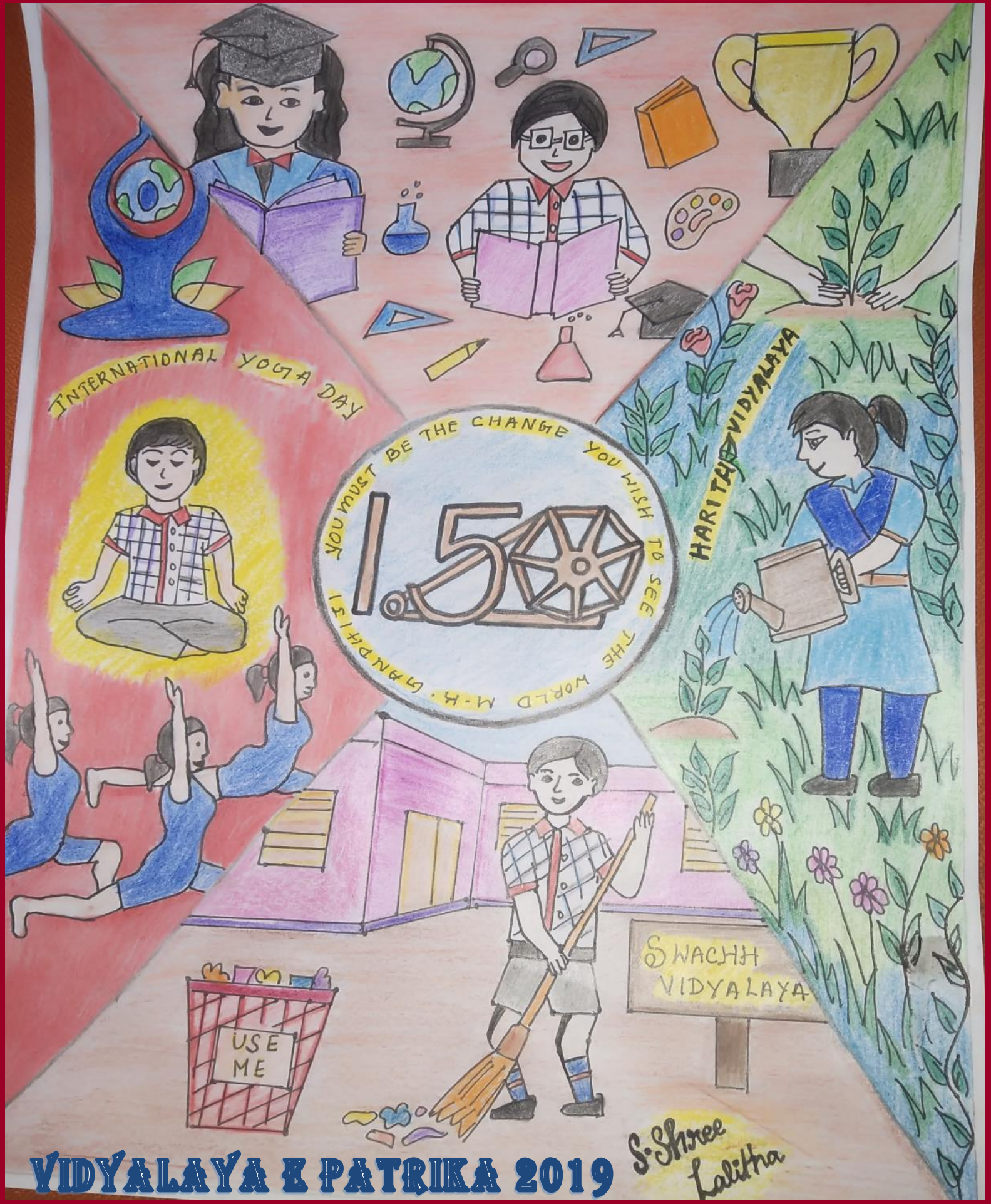


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OUR PATRIKA 2019

Vidyalaya Patrika is an ideal platform for the students to exhibit their innate talents in the form of creative writing or painting. The one who often exercises this creativity gets the experience of an ineffable connectivity with one's inner self. I am sure my teachers have motivated the students in this direction to make this Patrika more attractive. I am confident that the powerful thoughts and imagination of the students will find a strong voice in the Patrika. I congratulate the team effort and wish the readers a joyful reading.

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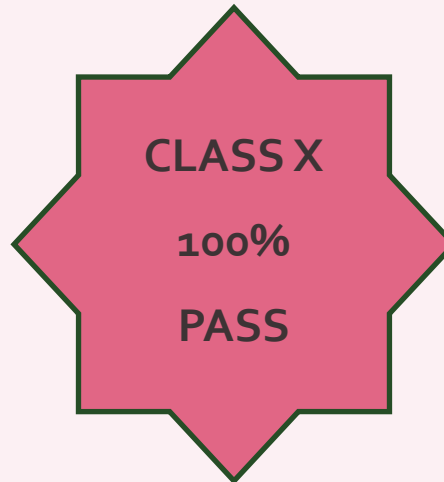
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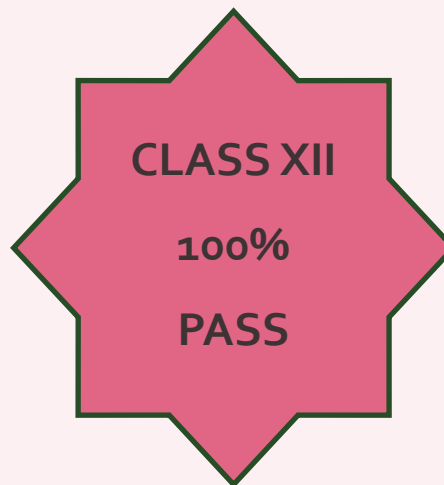
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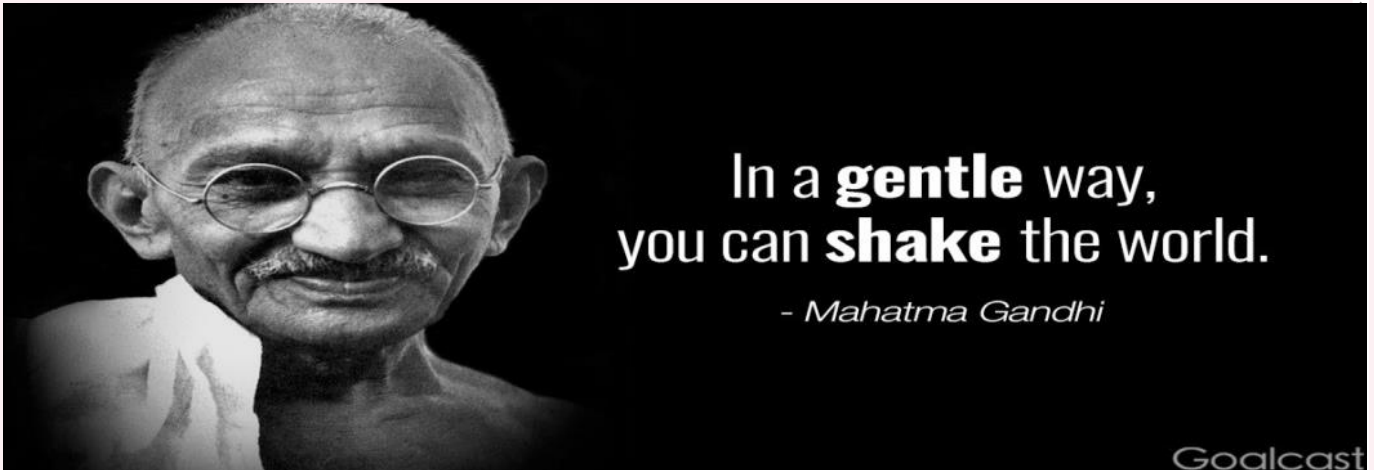
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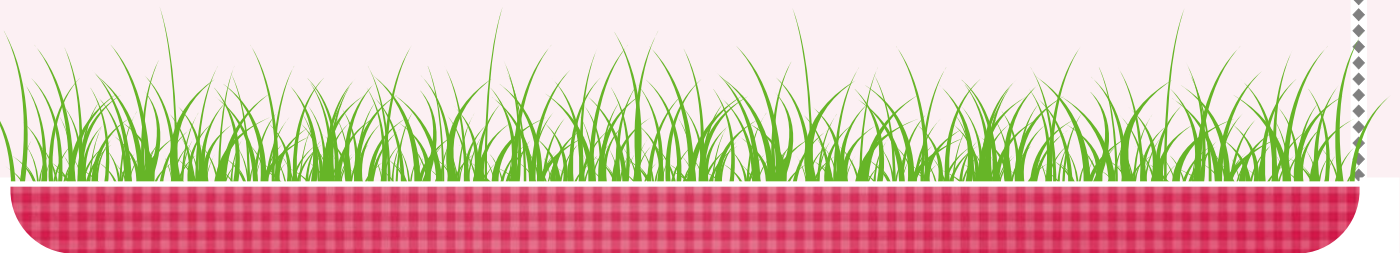
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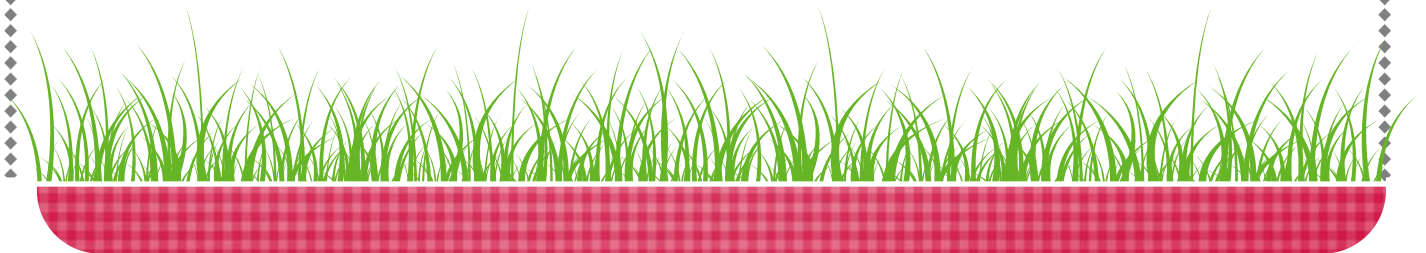
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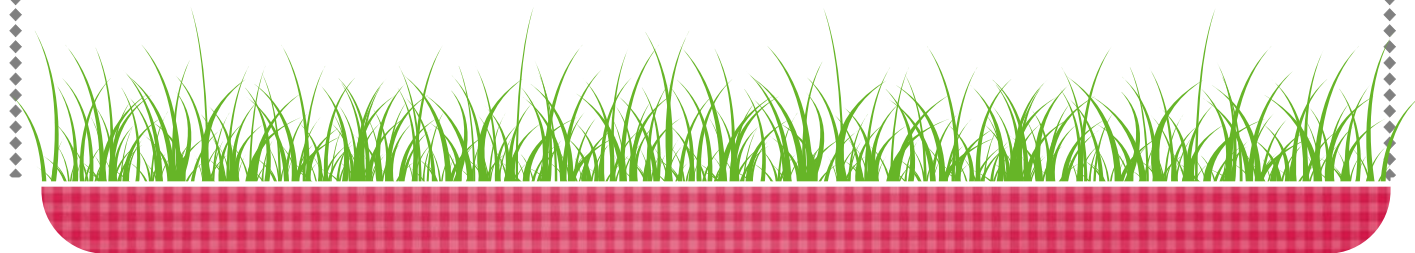
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On 29th September 2018, vidyalaya celebrated “Surgical Strike Day”. This was to commemorate the valour and the hard work of our nation’s soldiers and army. The chief guests were Shri Major Arun Gandhi, Subedar Major Resham Bahadur Gurang, Lance Nayak Rajkumar and Rifleman Sachin Sai, from Officer’s Training Academy, Chennai This program was celebrated to kindle patriotism among the students and to let them know the tireless efforts made by the jawans of our nation.

Besides these other National festivals, days of significance like Communal harmony day, Flag Day etc are observed with great fervor.

INFRASTRUCTURE

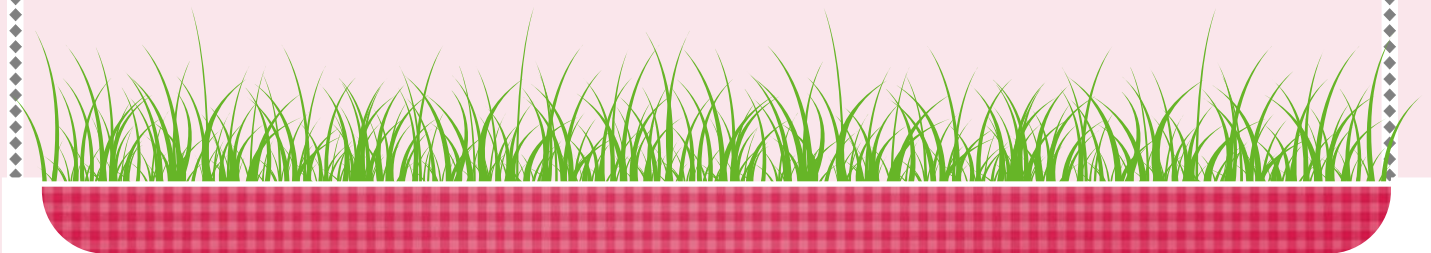
The Vidyalaya has a fully functional Language Lab equipped with 30 computers to provide students a computer aided language learning experience. As recent additions 5 units of Apple iPads, Projectors and an Apple TV are part of the IT infrastructure of the vidyalaya. The Vidyalaya in all has 119 computer of which 65 are available for the use of students in the 03 computer labs.

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT& AWARENESSPROGRAMME

Tarunotsava - 10 day knowledge enhancement and skill development programme for students of class X, who have appeared for the CBSE board exam 2018, was conducted in April, 2018.

Awaken Citizen programme conducted to impart values and develop overall personality of students.

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Workshops on Ill effects of Substance Abuse, Girl Child Safety, Career guidance were also periodically held.

RECIPEINTS OF RAJYAPURASKAR

P. Kalaivani, XC, T R Bhargavi, XC, S. Shreelalitha XC, VP Agshitha XC, G Shreya XA, M Saraswathy XA, M Bhavadharini XB, V Vaishnavi XB.

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DISTINGUISHED PASS OUTS

Master Rishi, got into the prestigious portals of IIT, Chennai as a BE Computer Science student.

Master K S Sridaar, selected for B.Tech, Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Smt. Amudhambihai, PET is the Master Trainer for the Swasth Bacche, SwasBharath programme. The Principal, Staff and Students K.V. Minambakkam record their profuse gratitude to the Chairman, VMC for being a pillar of strength and support to improve the infrastructure and functioning of the Vidyalaya. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Meenambakkam parivar records its immense gratitude to its parent community for their constant support and cooperation in all our endeavours. The Vidyalaya recommits itself to excellence in all areas of activities and programmes. Thank you. Jai Hind.

GANDHI'S DREAM
OAISHEE VIIB

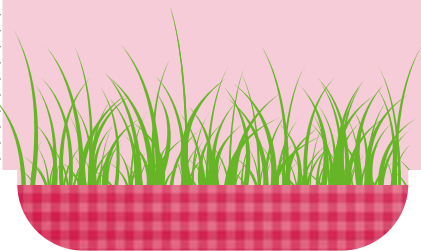
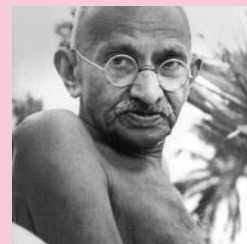
Gandhi wanted to change
India
He wanted to see a clean
and green India
With no pollution but only
greenery.
He worked hard with love
towards this dream
And it's for us to make it
true and beautiful

A POEM TO GANDHI

RHEANAN LEAH, VII B

To him who saved the nation,
the future generation
To him who awed the world by
staying calm
Without him, we would go and
fight
Only to avail darkness, not light
For the greatest things said he
Can be achieved by you and
me.

**Be the change that you
want to see in the world.**



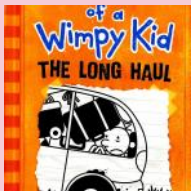


MY FAVOURITE GAME

S AKSHARA VI C

I like all games. My favourite is Basket Ball. I like Basket Ball because when I was a small child my dad used to watch the game in Television. I like the team Thunder. My father earlier gifted me a basketball and trained me well. We play the game and often challenge each other. Once my father challenged me for a game and I was confident of a win. I gave my best. I was happy to win the game. My father couldn't believe his eyes. Later he taught me interesting tricks and made me strong in the game. That how my favourite game is Basket Ball.

BOOKS, MY FRIENDS



AISHINI V SHETTY VI C

I like to read all kinds of books. Though I like fiction, horror, adventure. I like even mythology and about gods. I enjoy Ramayana the most. It is mysterious, it has action, adventure etc. I even like to read Diary of wimpy kid, Dark diaries. They are fun to read and keep me curious for the rest of the day. I have questions running in my mind about what comes next. I have read Shiva Trio logy. I like to read my sister's collection of books. She has books on vampires. I like to spend time in the library. The best of all is the Diary of a Wimpy kid as it has all genres. Horror, mystery, humor etc. I have completed the series.

THE FUN OF BEING LOST

SHIBANI SRINIVASAN X B

It was a rainy morning. A group of students planned to go on a simple and normal trip to the nearby forest. This group of three boys and three girls, all about to appear in the board examination, were very much interested in research activities. They loved to find out more about nature, sea, insects, sand and more interesting joy. The rain could not spoil their spirit to travel. They were looking forward to the journey to reach their destination. The friends had a wonderful plan and were bent on following it. They decided to camp at night despite the atrocious weather. When the rain stopped no one had any clue as to where to stay. James, followed a beetle and the friends reached a house. The house, a luxurious one was left open! The back yard of the house opened to a beautiful sea side. The six forgot about their exams and began to explore the sea bed. Having had their full, they decided to return home. The google maps, their savior did not open. The battery of the phone was almost dead. Riya, the scientist among the young minds, suggested that they charge the phone using potatoes in the kitchen. They did exactly that and were all set to hit the roads. One of the friends, searched for joyous experience – witnessing the rainbow .



CALLOUSNESS

M BERNICE ESTHER X C

Lily retired to the cozy corner seat in the bus bound for Nanital. She plugged her ear with earphones after tucking her crutches in a sage, hidden place under her seat. She was as snug as a bug in a rug as she had a warm sweater on and was listening to a melodious song on her phone. She waited anxiously for the bust to move for she was new to Uttarkhand and wanted to survey her surroundings. The bus had been completely empty when she entered and she was glad for that for she wanted to be as inconspicuous with her disability. Lily had a young twenty year old companion who had also plugged in her earphones. The bus soon started to move. As time went on, Lily forgot about the earphones which had fallen of her ears and looked out at the scenary. Suddenly, the bus came to a halt with a jerk. An old man with a thick tuft of white hair and watery grey eyes and a thread bare coat got into the bus and pleaded with the conductor to let him ride to Nanital for his wife was there, ill, as she had fallen down and broken her hand. The conductor readily took the money but did not allot the old man a seat for the bus was full. The old man stood clutching onto a rod, silent tears wondering if anyone would offer his seat to him. No one did. Lily was reluctant to give up her seat as she did not want to reveal her disability to anyone. But when ten minutes later the bus bumped onto something, the man was not able to steady himself, seeing his sorry state Lily offered her seat to him and stood with the help of the crutches and the rod. 'You can do it Lily! Just thirty minutes more', she whispered to herself. When the bust came to Nanital, the old man came up to her shook her hand and told her, 'God bless you my child', and stuffed something into her hand and walked away. It was a five hundred rupee note. It

IMPORTANCE OF LIBRARIES



WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY?

- ◆ A man's best friend is a dog. But I'm sure your dog can't entertain you when you are on a long boring trip. So try out a book. **R. CAUVIYA XIIA**
- ◆ For our generation, the feel of touching the books, smelling them, reading them is an exotic moment. Play books have to be paid for... library membership are cheaper. **K.S. GEETHA XII A**
- ◆ The craze over mobile phones has destroyed our patience to read. We need to understand how regular hours at library can be transforming. – **KETSI DEBORAH XII A**
- ◆ The racks and racks of books made me realize the ocean of knowledge which I did not know existed. – **R. MADHU MITHA XIIA**
- ◆ Reading books will never turn us dumb but will strengthen our wit – **P.S. AKASH XII A**
- ◆ Libraries not only offer us books to read but also creates a peaceful and silent environment which is rare to encounter in the hustle and bustle of city life. – **N ARAVIND KUMAR XII A**
- ◆ It is true that we have moved on to the digital age and no longer live in the time of post office, but we all have to realize that the effect of learning through books can never be matched by the 6 inch LCD screens – **S VISWESH XII A**
- ◆ It is a pleasure to hold books and enjoy the ecstasy that they take us into. Books are hardcopies of memories of greater value. Reading increases our value– **R SRIRANJANI XII C**



- ♦ Reading is just life fire to our soul. Spending a mundane routine and getting tired is obvious. But then if we read books we are refreshed and rejuvenated. Books take us to a whole new world – **Seiya Kapali XII C**
- ♦ Introduction of e books and internet have made it easier for the readers. Let us not deny this fact that spending time in library not only gives us knowledge but also has a therapeutic value. – **JOEL J VARGHESE XII C**

ON SELFIES

– KETSI DEBORAH XII A

In this generation of technology, everything keeps changing, everything needs to be updated. Taking selfies has become a rage and is a global phenomenon. Sadly it has cost several lives and has also immortalized several moments. This new found craze for selfies is widespread among youngsters. They need to take selfies for everything. It has become a trend. It has reached an extent where people would rather take selfies than help out a dying man on road. Every act of theirs is out of the need to be trending and taking a selfie. People have lost emotions. Everything goes to their 'status' and nothing is left inside them. This selfie destroys the quality time one spends with their family and friends. Family time meant having dinner and chit chatting ten years ago. But now, it's all about having a crazy time while everyone lay forgotten bent over their phones. These selfies prompt youngsters to take up risky attempts in order to get the most exciting selfie. It has also been a tool to misuse other's privacy. It is better to live our own life to its fullest without any complexity than to risk our life for a selfie. It makes us a selfish person. Selfies are fun only when it with a group. People need to start to look around, 'like' nature, 'connect' with life outside phone, 'download' happiness, 'uninstall' negativity, 'follow' good morals and 'switch off' the phone for a while.

ATTITUDE OF THE SOCIETY TOWARD ENVIRONMENT AND WOMEN

“We have of course come a long way when it comes to the treatment of women. But that is still not enough. Despite several social awareness programmes, society is ignorant. The condition of the environment is deteriorating day by day and women are still not given the rights they deserve. In both these respects, we think that there is nothing we can do as an individual. We must realize that small drops make a mighty ocean. Once we respect women and earth, our life will change for the better.”

SHREYA XII B

“India may be on its way to being a developed country. But our thoughts and mindset is completely backwards. The growing disrespect for women is also caused by movies and films which glorify such behaviour. As far as the environment is concerned we can do our little like cleaning our streets, saving rain water, using public transport. P V Sindhu, Mary Kom, Malala all serve as an inspiration to all. I look forward to a positive change in the future.

HARSHAD XII B

“We can sustain our environment by doing various things but at the grass root level, we lack initiative. Even our educated society believes that a woman’s duties, desires and priorities change after marriage.



Our society has failed to give independence to women economically or socially. However, women need not ask or beg for their independence, it is their birth right”

- Shruthi Devi, XII C

“Only when every individual takes initiative to change their attitude towards women and environment, the society shall change and the world would be a better place to live in”

VARSHINI XII C

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*We could hear the fate whispering,
That it was going to teach us the lesson of caring
His words were not clear
And that brought us all the fear
He hardly slept and sometimes wept
And what was wrong? Of course his left
He laid helpless in the ICU
How was he? We had no clue
our schedule which was busy
His treatment was not so very easy
Finally the doctor said,
The problem was in his head
On seeing the fate turning fierce,
We prayed shedding tears
Gradually we saw him improving
And that was quite encouraging
Our broken hearts took a form
And we became composed and calm*

MAGNIFICENCE OF CROWS

ARSHAD XII B

Conventionally crows are associated with bad omens, diseases, plagues and death. They are infamous for irritating city dwellers with their loud 'Caws' but there is a lot more to this than meets the eye.

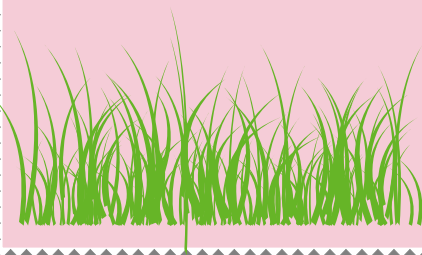
Crows are remarkably intelligent. Some species even top the avian IQ scale. Crows have demonstrated the capability of differentiating between individual human faces by identifying their facial positions. Not all creatures possess such a talent.

Apart from this, crows display casual understanding of water displacement mechanics. It seems that the widely popular Aesop's fable, "Thirsty crow" holds some truth to it after all. This level of cognition is commonly seen in children of ages 5 to 7 years.

Many birds of the crow's family, hold funerals for the dead. When a crow dies of unnatural reasons, we may have observed that other crows gather around the area and caw loudly. The reason they do is to be informed about potential threats in the locality. Significance of crows has also been recognized in various cultures across the world. Such as Hinduism, Greek, Roman and a few Insular Celtic traditions. It is quite staggering to realize that such common everyday creatures could possess these elaborate and rich dimensions of behaviour. Truly every creature on this Earth is gifted.

VIEWS ON AGGRESSION AND SLEDGING

SRINATH,XII, is of the view that aggression and sledging are essential parts of sports. Aggression helps players to tackle difficult situations and support their team. It helps a sportsman think differently. It improves the confidence of a player and act in crucial situations.



SRIJITH, XII, believes that the qualities required of a sportsman are not aggression or sledging. They are against sportsmanship and affects the mental health of a player. Being aggressive at times increases the stress and takes away the concentration of players.

AMAL, XII, says that aggression and sledging invokes the inner beast in the player and exerts pressure on the opponent.

RADITYA, XII, is of the view that when a player get sledged it depends of his mindset to take it positively and show his majestic skills or feel bad about it and eventually lose the game.

WHO IS MR.F? ARE YOU ARAID OF MR.F?

**YASHWIN.P.PRAKASH
XII-A**

All the time fear cannot be described as an emotional state of mind due to sudden rush of some hormones in our body which sometimes can be due to the negativity of the surrounding circumstances. I who may or may not be superstitious would like to call 'fear' as an intelligent invisible being or probably an evil spirit, who at crucial stages of life takes over your boat in this journey on earth. Let me call this being 'mr.f'. You may feel that everything going on smooth and fine but at that very particular moment you're tensed, you start sweating, you pass out!! This may not come about every time, but sometimes happens at that time which you consider the most precious moment in your life. What's more crazy is that mr.f leaves the scene after destroying the whole day, but ensures to leave an everlasting impact which leaves the victim traumatized.

You may be wondering what the writer is trying to say. Is he overthinking, religious or insane! Well then I have a question for you have you ever had an encounter with mr.f? When you are told to speak in front of a gathering, a day before your very crucial examination, that day when you were alone at home and felt that someone being there behind the curtains, the moment you mistook that chair in your room where you dump your clothes to be an old man.

Then my dear friend it's time for your introspection according to my assumptions you might have had an encounter with mr:f or his dangerous friends. Well you may ignore this but think over, ignorance of a fact can be the root cause of many disasters in both physical and spiritual realms (believe it or not). Oh! Wait a second is that himmr:f! Turn around right now!!!

BEING YOURSELF

VAISHNAVARAJA R G, XII C

Be Yourself. Being Right :You must be yourself so that you will choose the correct aim for you. Only you know about yourself. And only the person who knows you can set aims for your life and meaning to it. Stand up for you when someone says that being yourself is wrong. Stand up for yourself when you feel like you are being mistreated even if it's again some so called big superheroes, even if the whole world stands against you.

Having a Desire: Have a strong desire. Have a desire to achieve your aim and only that aim will make you get up from bed every morning, only that aim will cheer you up when you are down or when someone knocks you down. Having a desire to be powerful and ultimately being powerful will give you energy so that you will be able to do what you need to do to be able to achieve your aim. It gives you energy and confidence that no one can do anything to you till you don't do anything wrong.

Don't care about the "others" think about you. Only you know about yourself and that is why it is good that you set up aim for yourself. So you must not care what others say about you and your aim, whether it is about your aim or how you are not able to "YET" achieve it.

POSITIVITY STARTS FROM HATE Start hating things which are evil (even if hate is evil) and start loving things which are good for you.



BEAUTY OF LIFE

A.SREEHARI, XII - C

Real beauty does not lie in the external or physical appearance. Let us explore the vegetable kingdom. We find nothing as beautiful as flowers, and flowers are of different shapes and disposition. A rose is a large flower yet it blooms upon a small shrub, the flower of the apple is very small and it blooms upon a large tree. Nevertheless the rose and the apple blossoms both are beautiful.

Real beauty exists in our actions. It is immaterial. Whether a food is served on a golden plate or on a paper plate, but the act of "serving" is called beauty in my opinion. To help the needy, to live together with people in harmony, to follow the footsteps of scholars, to tolerate the criticism of foolish persons, to be a man of words and to live with adorable qualities is the beauty of life. Mahatma Gandhi says "Politics without policy, remuneration without work, enjoyment without morality, science without humanity and worship without dharma are all useless. Similarly a life without contribution to fellow human being is futile existence. It does not serve the purpose.

"LIFE BECOMES BEAUTIFUL ONLY WHEN IT IS DUTIFUL" Power and respect does not come to us by virtue of our position or wealth but it comes by sacrifice, service, character and performance. "A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science" says Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. The sacrifice of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi to the nation made him a "Mahatma". The service of Sister Agnes Theresa made her "The Mother". Aren't their lives beautiful!. Hence if we approach the air that we breathe, water you drink, earth we live upon, the nature we see, birds we admire, the food we relish with a sense of worship then our life becomes very beautiful.

I HAVE A DREAM

JACOBE SENGOLE XII C

*I have a dream a wonderful dream
Better than one can ever have
And the best one ever had
It's all about a life
A life that lives for its nation
A life which dies for its nation
A life that struggles all its year seeking
Other's pleasure
And a life finding other's peace
A life full of adventure and honour
And glorious years facing enemies
Can you guess what this life is?
An Army man's life
And my dream is to live this life*

RAIN

T M SHREYASHREE XII C

*Hey you little drop from heaven
We want you twenty four by seven
We are waiting for your arrival with pleasure
Your tiny drops are our treasure
Whenever we are in tears
You bring cheer
Don't go away, hope you will stay*

LIFE

S SANSKRITI VI B

*Life is tunnel, we have to cross it.
Life is problem, we have to face it.
Life is a game, we have to play it.
Life is a promise, we have to fulfil it
Life is a friend, we have to trust it
Life is a lesson, we have to learn it
Life is a duty, we have to complete it
Life is a beauty, we have to admire it
Life is a challenge, we have to meet it
Life is a dream we have to realize it
Life is a goal, we have to achieve it
Life shows us a secret path, we have to search it.*



MY DREAM INDIA

I am a proud Indian citizen and I suppose we all are, aren't we? But are we living in our dream India? I don't think so. We all work hard to achieve our dream, then why don't we do the same with the whole nations dream...Of course; it's the whole Nation's dream to see India pollution free and many more. We know the consequences of not doing this then why do we blame each other rather than fixing it ourselves, let's be the change we want to see in others. India is great in technology, science and others but somewhere we are still left out. Corruption is a huge problem we have been learning about since childhood but we could never stand against it. In my dream India, no woman will be discriminated. There wouldn't be a need to reminding others to save girls, educate them as each one of us will be aware of it on our own. A woman's birth will be celebrated. Another important thing is education, in my dream India, everyone will be educated and there would be no poverty. Pollution is a main cause of global warming. All countries face this problem but I want my country to be free of pollution. I want my brothers and sisters [Indian citizens] to be the dream citizens to get a dream India. Better late than never, now's the time, let's be together and stand against everything that harms mother India, so that not only are we proud citizens but we also get to live in our dream India.

India is a country where people from different cultures and religions live together in harmony. However, there is discrimination on the basis of a person's caste, creed and economical status. The India of my dreams has no such discrimination. India has seen a lot of development in the fields of science, education and technology and many other spheres in the past few decades. I dream of India as a fully developed country that excels not only in the aforementioned fields, but also continues to keep its cultural heritage intact. I dream of an India where every citizen is educated and is able to find a deserving employment opportunity. Nobody can stop a nation full of educated, talented individuals. I dream of India as a place free of corruption. It would be a place where people are dedi-

dedicated towards serving the nation and serving their fellow citizens, not trying to fulfil their own selfish motives. I also dream of an India where wealth is equally distributed amongst all citizens as now, the rich are getting richer and the poor, poorer. I dream of an India, where the motto 'UNITY IN DIVERSITY' is not just taught to little children at school, but where people from all walks of life-our great political leaders, doctors, bureaucrats, even vendors on the street, everyone walks the talk and actually practices what they preach about unity. This is my India- a great country. A land of peace, prosperity, a place where nobody is afraid to stand together and speak the truth -**RHEANAN**

SHOULD RELIGION AND POLITICS BE MIXED

ANUSHREE XI B

We all know that this topic is so controversial in the present world. Few people say that religion and politics must be mixed for the sake of people belonging to minority caste or religion. But I have a question! Friends, how can this be possible when there is no unity among the people. People would become insane and would not even have a second thought. For e.g. we are seeing lots of terrorist activities happening around the world, this is mainly because of fanatics. People think that their religion is superior to others. Hence bringing religion into politics is devastating. I hope you all agree that religion is related to faith and politics to powers, when both mix together, it becomes a very good recipe for disaster. Religion and politics are two unprecedented pillars of our society, I do agree that separately it can amplify humanity, but together it would destroy humanity. Frank Herbert once said, "When politics and religion are intermingle, people are suffused with a sense of invulnerability, gathering speed in the forward charge, they fail to see the cliff ahead of them". So friends! Let's consider voter's choice, are they biased? Does religion hinder their decision? When religion is mixed with politics, people would surely become more biased towards their own religion and

this would surely affect the voting decision of people.. Religion and politics are different sectors of our society and have different influences on different kinds of people. In our country there are many religions, but one political system. Now, I ask if it is wise to mix religion and politics, it wouldn't be because this would lead to the division of our society on the basis of religion and this would stop the future development of our country. Politics must reflect the opinion of common people and must keep in mind the benefits of people. If religion and politics are mixed, then the politicians would start gaining votes by playing with people's faith and sentiments. Is that what we want? Friends! I would like to remind you that in January 2017, India's top court banned the use of Religion and Caste in election campaign. Because many political parties gained votes by appealing to people's faith and sentiments and also selected candidates on the basis of caste and religion. I would like to quote the court ruling "Religion has no role in electoral politics which is a secular activity, mixing state with religion is constitutionally not permissible" Whenever political parties tried to favour one religion over the other, it has led to communal riots. I think infusing religious passion into politics is the end of honest politics and the introduction of politics into religion is the exploitation of religion.

A REVIEW ON " THE SUMMER OF A BEAUTIFUL WHITE HORSE" – R. MONISH, XI A

Aram and Mourad's experience with the white horse is an adventure of a different dimension. Though it does not have the chaos and gravitas of a conventional adventure, it does have the simple thrills, risks and fun one might have in an adventure. The cousins take a risk riding the horse in their mornings. They had risked their family's legacy by hiding the horse and endangering their tribe's virtue of honesty. They give the readers quite a thrilling experience when Aram let the horse run away towards the vineyards. Their meeting with John Byro, whose suspicious thought that the horse could be a twin of his horse, because the tribe does not lie or steal, is quite a read of suspense filled with 'what happens next?' thoughts. Uncle Khosrove's non-materialistic nature even when his house was on fire, is quite a laugh. It is an adventure of a different calm and simple dimension.

मेरे प्यारे जानवर , माँ माँ करती कहती गाय मुझे खिलाओ ताज़ी घास ।

भों भों करके कुत्ता कहता , हड्डी नहीं है मेरे पास।

हिन हिन करता घोडा आता , कहता दाना मुझे खिलाओ ।

मिऔ मिऔ कहती बिल्ली , जल्दी मुझको दूध पिलाओ ।

- इनियहा वंदना

जिसने सूरज चाँद बनाए।

उसी ने धरती गगन बनाए ॥

जिसने जल धारा बरसाई ।

उसी ने हवा बयार बहाई ॥

जिसने सारा जगत बनाया ।

उसी ने उसमे प्राण जगाया ॥

उसका ही गुण गाए हम ।

उसी को शीश नवाए हम ॥

- एस. शरण्या



पिता दिवस

मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा ।
मेरे दिल मे रहते पापा ॥
मेरी छोटी सी खुशी के लिए ॥
सब कुछ सह जाते पापा।
पूरी करते हर मेरी इच्छा॥
उनके जैसा नहीं कोई अच्छा ।
मम्मी मेरी जब भी डाटे॥
मुझे दुलारते मेरे पापा।
मेरे प्यारे प्यारे पापा ॥

-धनयश्री

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मेरे प्यारे मोती
शाम सवेरे खेलती
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- यशवंत

अन्तरिक्ष में एक नया इतिहास

वॉशिंगटन मंगलवार को नए साल में अमेरिकी अन्तरिक्ष एजन्सि नासा द्वारा एक नया इतिहास रचा गया ।

उसका न्यू होराइजन्स नामक अन्तरिक्ष यान अब तक की सबसे लंबी दूरी तय कर कुइपर बेल्ट में स्थित दूरस्थ पिंड अल्टीमा थुले के पास पहुँच कर एक नया कीर्तिमान स्थापित किया । पृथ्वी से लगभग 6.5 बिलियन किमी., 6.5 अरब किमी. पर स्थित यह यान अन्तरिक्ष में इतनी दूर की खोज के लिए एक नया रेकॉर्ड बनाया ।

मैं बोझ नहीं हूँ

शाम हो गयी अभी तो घूमने चलो न पापा
चलते चलते थक गयी , कंधे पे बैठा लो न पापा
अंधेरे से डर लगता है , सीने से लगा लो न पापा
मम्मी तो सो गयी , आप ही थपकी देकर सुलाओ न पापा
स्कूल तो पूरा हो गया, अब कॉलेज जाने दोना पापा
पाल पोस कर बड़ा किया, अब जुदा तो मत करो न पापा
अब डोली में बैठा ही दिया तो , आसू तो मत बहाओ न पापा
आपकी मुस्कराहट अच्छी है , एक बार मुस्कराओ न पापा
आपने मेरी हर बात मानी , एक बात और मान जाओ न पापा
इस धरती पर बोझ नहीं मैं , दुनिया को समझाओ न पापा ।

- जे रिहासनी



पुस्तक

पुस्तक दादा दादी की कहानियां बोहोत ही उत्कृष्ट पुस्तक है। पुस्तक में कई कहानियों का समावेश है, यह कहानियां बहुत ही रोचक हैं। प्रत्येक कहानी हमें एक सीख देती है जो हमारे जीवन के लिए बहुत उपयोगी है।

पुस्तक की लेखिका गीता नेगी ने बालमन तथा उनकी आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रख कर कहानियों को संकलन किया है। पुस्तक की कहानी बिना विचारे जो करे जहां हम जल्दी बाज़ी न करने की सीख देती है वही कहानी अपना काम स्वयं करने की सलाह देती है। अतः हम कह सकते हैं कि पुस्तक बहुत ही रुचि कर और सीख देने वाली है।

नाम – जे रिहासनी

कक्षा – 5'ब'

जिसने सारा जगत बनाया ।

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उसका ही गुण गाए हम ।

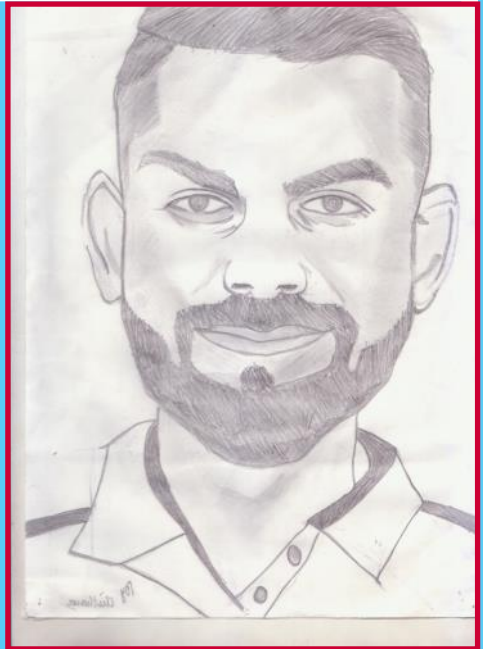
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- एस. शरण्या

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