
HAMPTON
COURT
Mussoorie
Let's keep the torch lit, Today,
To pass onto the blazing torches, Tomorrow

2007

Principal's Message



Dear Well Wishers ,

"Education is not the filling of a vase but the lighting of a fire" W.B.Yeats

Education must contribute to all round development like personal responsibility and spiritual values. Individual development is a process of discovering truth that starts with knowing oneself, and then opens out to relationship with others. In this sense, education is about an inner journey that leads to wholesome social interaction.

Presently, people are looking for Quality Education. It is an all round development of personality, which will help him/her excel in life. Character management promotes personality changes in the students in a desired direction, which is not a single day process. We need to observe the students and adopt the right approach to bring out the best in them. Here they will feel that the school is an extension of their home, they will express their views and voice their opinions without hesitation. And that is where we will not only guide the students but we will create an environment for them to learn creatively.

As a Principal, I am responsible for being both a teacher and a learner. Children teach me how to teach them, how to help heal them, how to guide and counsel them. They draw creative responses out of me. It's in the interaction with them that my creativity develops and that I learn mothering, teaching and counseling.

As we, Principal, Teachers and Parents touch a child's life with our caring and valuing, we will feel that same touch upon our own life. When we are valuing a child, we also experience ourselves as more valuable and lovable.

It gives me great pleasure to see your co-operation and interest in the school. Upholding the motto "**Light of Hope and Glory**". We are working sincerely to better our students so that they may become dynamic citizens of the competitive world of today. We are proud to say that Hampton Court has retained its excellence over the past 85 years. Our students have been performing excellently outside the school arena too. Over the years, their ranks at the various competitive exams have indeed been praise worthy. Whatever be the field, our students are doing extremely well; such as AAT, Teri, Science and Math Olympiad etc.

Therefore, let us practice what I have said and make our education and the education of others, more meaningful and beneficial.

Let our institution be light house of knowledge, which shall be like a city on a hill top. Let our good works so shine for others to see and glorify God. Let us work together to make our Hampton Court a true place of hope and glory.

Thank you and God bless you!
Sr. Greta D' Souza
Principal



Karanbir S. Manshaia

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HAMPTON COURT

Students' Council 2007

Editorial



Educating the children has always been a challenge which has continuously oscillated between the "real" and the "imagery". The paradox of correlating fact with fiction and vice versa is evident more than before as the electronic media and its arsenal in the form of soap operas and unrealistic stories has had a deep influence on the minds of the children. The educator lives in a dilemma of his own upbringing and that of the values nurtured and cherished by the present generation. The conservatives say it is ruthless and the liberals claim it as a "step for a leap" to evolution, compatible with the West.

The pro-active inclusive role of parents for up-bringing their children is required more than ever before to respond to the aping of the "Western " societies. The problem of drug abuse and violence which dominate the campuses of world renowned universities is a case in itself worth studying. The number of school going inmates charged for boot legging and other petty crimes in the so called civilized societies is the highest in countries like Australia and America.

The present times call for a deep introspection of one's own "self." The spiritual grandeur of the East and the social dynamics of the West do not have an inherent flaw pertaining to their own societies. What perhaps is missing is the link between the best for global evolution of man kind. A new social order needs to be put into place with a common value based education system where reality and fiction are treated logically. The e-media will continue to have its hold but with a functioning universal education system the response shall be apt and from within.

The Editorial Board condoles the sad demise of Sr.Florence Pinheiro who was an embodiment of love , sincerity and dedication to the cause of education. We shall continue to cherish her memories for all times to come.

Mr.Pramod Kapoor after serving the institution for 44 long years retired in June 2007. The Board extends best wishes to him for his good health and future.

Vipin Kumar

World Terrorism

The world today finds itself on the verge of destruction. Conflict and disenchantment in general amongst various races, countries and nations are gradually beginning to take their toll in the form of a new deadly menace terrorism.

It is a common sight on television these days to witness acts of violence, perpetrated because of hatred and bitterness on account of the world's problems. Why do such things happen at all? The reasons may be far too many and much too deep, but let us try to investigate and understand at least some of them.

The first and foremost reason for acts of violence and terrorism lies in the lack of hope of getting a good education of those involved, closely coupled with injustice dire poverty and largescale unemployment. These three major factors lead some of the youth, egged on by higher powers for their own personal motives of furthering their carriers easily, on a path of disturbance and destruction. The young are easy prey for terrorist groups to who enhance their own aims and desires, use money, with muscle power and false promises to gain their evil ends.

Terrorist groups and their acts of terror cannot be associated with any specific religion or community. Their single minded motto and purpose is to create division and disharmony among various people and communities, trying subtly to set religious groups more and more against each other, as so to create a religious divide in many countries. It must be admitted that in some cases, the terrorists have been apparently successful in partially creating an impression that religion and acts of terrorism are linked, causing anxiety to the rest of the world.

Growing militancy and easy access to technology are major factors, which provide strength force and muscle to terrorist groups. The blowing up of the World Trade Centre in the U.S.A the undying violence in the valley of Jammu and Kashmir, the problems in the Palestinian region where terrorist groups have created unsurpassed tension among the people there, are some of the major acts of terrorism the world has and is still witnessing today.

The frontiers of terrorism can be conquered not through retaliation or by force, but by bridging the gap between the minds and hearts of all, and in this way bringing the misguided groups and communities into the main stream of society through justice, equity and peace. The major nations of the world need to put together their resources for the good of others trying seriously to make positive endeavours in this direction.

Another major reason for terrorists creating disharmony in the world and giving expression to acts which are indicative of coercive tendencies, is when countries from the Western World have been making concerted efforts to dominate the resources of the Arabic world and the Middle East. Such tendencies create untold tension and dismay, and strong animosities among nations and peoples wherever this happens.

Terrorism is like a cancer which needs to be eliminated right from its core, and uprooted, to ensure the sanctity and longevity of society in general, and of the world at large. Our world and society will find itself in serious jeopardy of total annhilation, where instead of all coming together as one united whole, our world society would split up into smithereens, which may be difficult to bring together once again.

Sr.Florence we will always remember you !









OBITUARY

Sr. Florence Pinheiro r.j.m

1922- 2007

"Here I am Lord , for , You have called me" aptly describes her surrender to the Lord throughout her religious.

Sister Florence was born in Saharanpur (U.P.) on 14th March 1922. She responded to God's call and joined the congregation of Jesus and Mary. In the year 1948, She was appointed as a teacher in CJM Hampton Court. She worked in Hampton court for four different terms. Her final end came on the 22nd February 2007 at 4.00 a.m.

The memory of Sr. Florence will always live in our hearts. May her soul rest in peace and may she intercede for all of us.





Bless our School Oh God !



















We cannot do without your blessing ! Oh God!

So, only one solution is evident, and stands out clearly, there must be true good will, and active effort of all nations towards a real state of justice, equity in all for all, and peace, irrespective of country, creed, race, colour or community. A serious striving towards granting all human begins their basic human and constitutional rights, then only will all realize, that no other solution will totally eradicate world terrorism.

Anuj Kumar
Class IX

An Ideal Student



An ideal student is one who is fully devoted to his studies, preparing himself well to enter a new phase of life. He takes keen interest in his books and has nothing to do with the outer world and its vagaries. He tries to make his life as noble as possible. In the words of the modern psychologist, the purpose of education is three fold development of the child hand, head and heart i.e. the student should have a sound mind in a sound body.

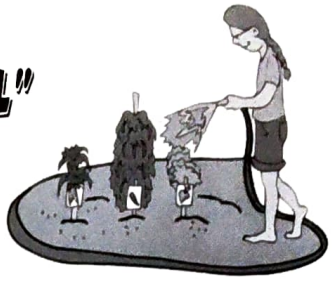
An ideal student is obedient to his elders at home, and to his teachers at school, and therefore, has a good relationship with his teachers and parents. He knows that his most important duty is to be a good student ! and do his best in all the examinations. He makes every effort to earn a name for himself and bring fame to the school of which he is a student. He knows fully well that hard work is the only key to success for the future.

An ideal student knows that student life is a period of formation and the foundation of his future life. If this period is not made good use of, his chances for a good future will be lost forever.

An ideal student is nothing more than an eager interested student, always keen to learn more things and is enthusiastic about his duties. He keeps away from bad company and always cleans himself interiorly and exteriorly. To see him is to be like him,for he is an inspiration to others towards the same aspirations and ideals.

Abhilasha Bartwal
Class IX

FORESTS "KEY TO HUMAN SURVIVAL"



Man has proved to be the worst enemy of not only mankind but also of the animal and plant kingdom in fact, all life in nature. The entire history of our planet is a mute witness to what man has done to the ecosystem that supports him. He has been literally chopping off the very branch on which he has been cozily sitting. Man-made disasters like wars and ecological catastrophes have been even more destructive than natural calamities. Hundreds upon thousands of different species of animals and plants are now in danger of extinction and those still surviving are on the point of following the same way. Animals and birds are being poached to near extinction. The forest or green cover is shrinking fast. Can man ever hope to survive on the debris and ashes of his wanton destruction? He has begin to realize too late that he cannot still survive if he continues to go on the rampage committing "eco-cide" to secure his short-sighted ends.

Many of us do not know that the floods that ravage the country side almost every year are caused mainly by the destruction of vegetation in the catchment areas. This is especially true regarding such areas where rivers like the Brahmaputra, the Narmada and the Sabarmati flow. We also forget that clean watersupply to the cities and towns hinge on the maintenance of forests, in the regions where the rivers originate. Forest soil with its microbes and vegetative cover, serve as a natural filter. Forests are thus both protective and productive.

The vital impact of forests on the climate, soil erosion and floods is well known. Where forests abound, rain is plentiful. The humus built up by large quantities of decomposed leaves improves the quality of the soil and checks the run off of water by increasing the permeability of the soil.

Policies, including a National Forest Policy are easily formulated, but seldom implemented in practice. India is one of the few countries which have had a series of forest policies. We had a forest policy right from 1894. It was revised in 1952 and again in 1988. Our National Forest Policy of 1952 laid down the order that at least 33 per cent of the total land area should be under forest cover and conservation, for maintaining our ecological balance, preventing floods and drought, and providing life support to the tribals whose homes are in these sprawling forests.

Having failed to achieve the national target of bringing 33 per cent of land under forest cover, the Ministry of Environment and Forest has worked out an action plan entailing an expenditure of Rs. 53,000 crores a year for the next 20 years, to bridge the gap between the existing forest cover of 19.27 per cent and the national target set decades ago.

Let us remember that preservation of forests is in our own self interest, and if we still go about behaving in an irresponsible manner by destroying the very ecosystem that supports mankind and also the flora and fauna, we will be eventually bringing about our own self destruction.

Shivam Gupta
Class X

CINEMA BOTH ENTERTAINS AND EDUCATES THE MASSES



Cinematography or as it is more to call it "cinema", both entertains and educates the masses of India and the world. Today's cinema is perfectly capable of depicting the total life span of an insect, the scenic grandeurs of the Niagara Falls or, the river Ganges, the sublime beauty of the Himalayas, the sunrise from Kanchanjunga, or even recent photos of the struggle for Independence led by Mahatma Gandhi, the great tragedy of a country's migration after partition, and the famous historic address to the nation by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from the ramparts of the Red Fort.

The capacity of the human mind to retain incidents seen in real life or visually, is more than what can be understood and retained through reading books. Naturally, what is seen through the medium of the cinema is more comprehensible, being visual, which in my opinion is an advantage. Thus, the cinema has considerable social importance. The budget for making a film is not more than ten crores, which those making a block buster movie earn within a week. Movies earn four times their investment thus helping in increasing India's economy. On the other hand, it employs several people and gives them a good livelihood. The animated movies like Hanuman, Lord Krishna, the Ramayana and the Mahabharata etc. helps in educating the younger generation and widening their knowledge of the ancient lore.

The cinema cannot be relegated to act merely as a form of amusement or recreation, although this may happen also to be the case. After a hard day's work, when people want to forget their daily fight for survival and its wearisome drudgery, this medium comes in handy to help drown their worries, in stories and fantasies which are romantic, even though, they appear to be far from their ordinary daily life. But the real benefit of good topics when varied, offer great educational advantages to those who view them, thereby assisting our country's recent stress on the eradication of mass rural illiteracy, thereby encouraging the spread of adult education, which is receiving such great impetus through the cinema.

Scientific films are assets to lecturers on many subjects, as with their help, they can lucidly teach and explain to an audience of even not very learned persons. Many universities today have well stocked libraries of such films for teaching their students, or for public lectures of a popular nature. Thus the cinema is a boon to education, and is widely appreciated in India; as a means of being an additional advantage to all learners, especially the slow ones.

With this conclusion I leave my readers to consider the pros and cons of cinema viewing, because it is one of the best media for the uplift of rural India and of any society when imparting helpful knowledge to its viewers. The cinema for me is one of the finest tools to a better and more interesting learning process, whatever the subject.

Aakash Aggarwal
Class X

The Value of Games



"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take
part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.

Games are necessary to keep us fit and active. We all would like to play games and enjoy ourselves. Some play games just for fun, some play to keep themselves fit, and some play games as their profession in life.

It is not to win or to lose but it is just to struggle and work hard towards a goal. Pierre de Coubertin, Founder of the Olympic Games said "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part. It is a very true saying that it is not important to conquer but to fight well. Taking part in the Olympics is a very big thing in itself. One should not bother to win or to lose, but to work hard and with a good spirit."



Winning or losing is a part of life and it is not necessary that one should achieve success in every field of life. We all have to pass through the ups and downs of life, and should work hard always and keep struggling to do out best, without thinking about our own profit, leaving the rest to God. We will definitely be successful in achieving our goal, if we press towards it steadfastly and courageously, never giving way to discouragement or difficulty.

Unless and until we work hard we will not gain anything in life, but if we move forward and take responsibility for our efforts, we are bound to be successful in the long run. This should urge us to continue forging ahead, until one by one, we have obtained our goals and desires, no matter how long it takes, or how dreary and difficult the effort proves to be. The secret is never to stop trying, and never to give up the fight ! This is the true secret of all success in any field of personal endeavour.

Abhilasha Negi
Class IX

Investiture Ceremony 2007

















"True leaders are formed in Schools" - Prof. A. S. Khullar (IAS)

Art, Craft, Environment And Formation Exhibition







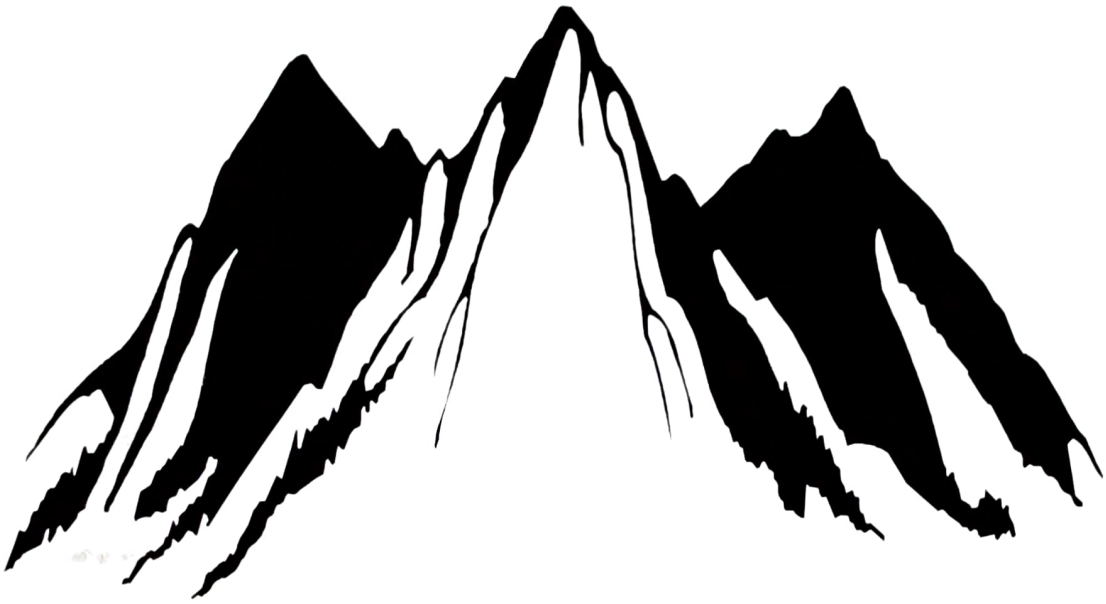






The value of Environment was at its best - Jot Singh

Glorious Garhwal



Think of Garhwal ! It is situated in India's northerly region, whose massive snow ranges border on Tibet. Here small streams tributaries of the Yamuna and the Ganga rush along down to the bottom of the steep rocky terrain, where there are many small villages in these ranges of the lower Himalayas. There are also small fields in which maize, potatoes, rice etc. are grown.

Such a landscape is typical of Garhwal, with its six districts of Chamoli, Pauri, Rudraprayag, Tehri, Uttarkashi and Dehra Dun. The food of the people is very simple, basically of milk, a few vegetables, like lentils, a little fruit and sometimes sheep or goats whey, which the people sometimes call shikar. Medical facilities hardly exist there except in the small towns. Sometimes sick people simply either stay at home until they get better or fail to get better and die. Some villages also have simple primary or middle schools. From time to time pilgrims come to visit the shrines of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri.

Nowadays, there are more opportunities for tourists to visit Garhwal especially in Rishikesh, where rafting and bathing in the mighty river Ganga is generally an adventurous sport. The sport of rafting encourages sailing through rough rapids and the one who crosses safely through these streams is the true winner. So of recent years Garhwal has become the perfect tourist paradise, both for its heavenly beauty and sports on its dangerous waters.

Kanika Sundli
Class VII B

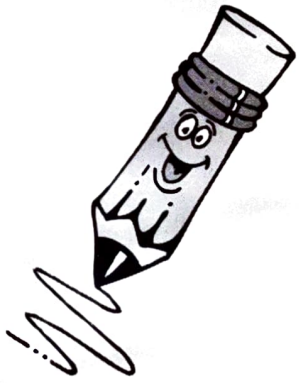
Rome Was Not Built In A Day

Rome was one of the greatest and most splendid cities of ancient times. Yet, it was not built overnight, but after years of hard toil and struggle. A huge building is built slowly, brick by brick, over a long period of time. Similarly in life, nothing is achieved suddenly or immediately in a day.

Every little effort adds up to final success in any sphere. What a child becomes is not a creature of sudden transformation, but the result of his painstaking daily work and a firm attitude of confidence, no matter the difficulties, from his very early years both at home and in school. All the experiences of person's life time, add up to the individual's personality and character formation and this is not fashioned in one single day, but by repeated habits, courteous, behaviour and manners, constantly and regularly performed through the years of one's whole life, especially the formative time of childhood and youth.

Alisha Dhiman
Class :- VI B

Did You Know?



1. Snakes need glasses. But actually they do wear spectacles!
Ans. A transparent scale appears over a snake's eyes in order to protect it.

2. The snake uses its tongue to smell.

3. A caterpillar has 12 eyes but still cannot see properly.

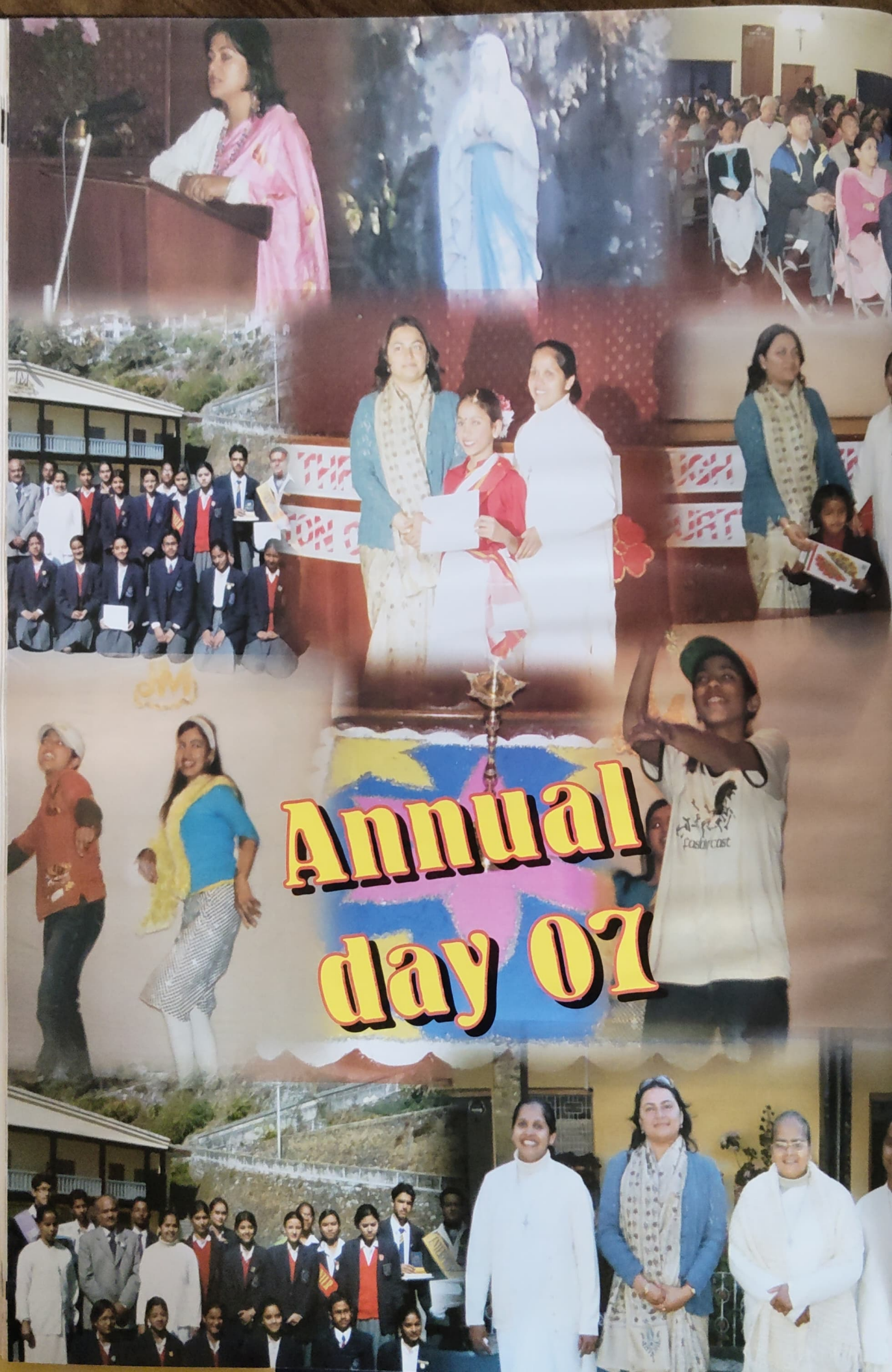
4. A giraffe's neck can be 2 metres in length and is made up of only 7 bones.

5. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

6. Finger nails take six months to grow from the base to the tip.

Shubham Bansal
Class IX


Reaching Out


Annual
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A Country's Prosperity

The prosperity of a country depends on its citizens. How surprising it is then that the European and American nations though ranking as the world's richest countries seem to be happy yet are not prosperous.

It is precisely not only material prosperity which makes a country flourish and prosper. Our country, inspite of its many short-comings, is not ranked as one of the nations which can boast of overall development and material well being but as a future responsible citizen of this country I feel attention must be paid to those urgent issues which must be remedied immediately.

Firstly, social inequality due to the centuries old caste system which discriminates among people on their birth roots, needs to be done away with, once and for all.

Secondly, problems of poverty, an outcome of great disparities in wealth and resource distribution, must be handled continuously on a priority basis, if they are to be eradicated.

Thirdly, wide-spread corruption in high places which kills progress in our national life more than any other evil, has widened the inequalities in our society. Through a just and honest judiciary, this evil must be tackled and abolished through stern measures all over the country.



If our country needs to be hailed as a truly prosperous nation one cannot run away from these painful realities. All developmental programmes should be framed in such a manner, as to ensure equality, prosperity and equal distribution of wealth and resources to all its citizens. The spiritual grandeur of this country is not enough if one cannot live in sufficient material prosperity to ensure a happy and prosperous life. We don't need to emulate the west for their economic well-being without a spiritual basis, but it is we, as a nation, who must indispensably create an order of life which will be an example for the whole world.

Anuj Kumar
Class IX

Problems are Meant to be Solved

"Man is not the creature of circumstances, Circumstances are the creatures of man"- has rightly been said by Lord Isaac Disraell one of England is famous statesmen and it is also been rightly said by Goethe that 'Man and man only, can do the impossible '.

These sayings have been quoted to describe the present condition if India which as a pluralistic country is confronted by many serious problems resulting from our own human condition, which in consequence; affect the whole population. Students in India normally achieve high academic results, but where does this effort take them ?

This has been one of our countries urgent major problems leaving a great section of our youth without UNEMPLOYMENT for those who have been qualified for various types of work. In our highly-populated country, this problem has assumed such anxious proportions as has never been witnessed before. It is a well known fact that our country is over populated and that the population over these years has been increasing by leaps and bounds. India is the only country in the world where even many of the highly qualified and educated fail to get employment commensurate with their studies and qualification. Every year thousands of graduates pass out of our universities, but because of corruption and keen unjust competition they are usually unable to secure employment except, if lucky, simple office work thus increasing the number of the frustrated dissatisfied students and suicides.

More stress should be laid on good technical rather than pure academic education. This problem would be more than half solved if such suggestions were implemented, as then these young people would come out well prepared to face life.

Among other problems which our country faces, the problem of poverty and begging is one of the most acute. It may be true that ours is a country of saints and sadhus, yet the problem of beggars still remains an eye sore, and a great shame for us all. It is estimated that there are around forty lakh beggars in India. Indeed begging, because of unemployment seems to have become another type of job and is carried on as a highly lucrative profession.



The causes of begging are many. Some people are physically incapable of doing any work. The only way open to them of getting money and food is by begging. This begins easily through involving and appealing to the sympathy of others.

Secondly, some people take to begging as a result of religious approval. In some religions, it is



encouraged by their teachers, and is even considered as a method to learn the path of humility and a simple life of dependence and in doing so attaining holiness and union with God.

Thirdly, there seem to be organizations which train children in the art of begging.

Fourthly, some criminals when they come out from prison, after completing their sentences are not usually treated sympathetically by society, so they are almost obliged to become beggars to earn a decent livelihood.

But first of all, must come the eradication of poverty and hunger through a just distribution of our country's wealth for everyone, with equal opportunities for good employment for one and all. to begin with the government, should start its own organisations where widows, orphans and the helpless, and marginalized may find redressal to their problems which may be gigantic. However, with hard work and good will, they can be solved, if there is determination and courage to enforce the remedies throughout the country.

Coming back to our above quotation, man is made intelligent by the Creator. He is fully capable of rising above his circumstances. The State too, is fully responsible to see that every man in the country has full opportunities towards self realization and self-fulfilment, through eradicating all the hindrances in his path to make him a well-balanced, hardworking, and contributing citizen of the country.

Garima
Class X

The Foolish Man



Considers money as an end in life.

Lives only to eat.

Just lives in the present.

Strives for higher standards of living.

Looks and work for seasonal pleasure.

THE WISE MAN

Considers money as a means to life eternal.

Eats to live.

Looks towards the future.

Strives for the higher values of life.

Look and works for inner peace.

John Paul
Class IX

My School



The name of my school is Convent Of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court, Mussoorie. It is a very big school, having classes from L.K.G. to Class X. In 1922 it was opened as a boarding school for little boys, and some day pupils of Primary level both girls and boys. For many years the parents of the Waverley girls had asked the Sisters to admit their young sons, for they did not want them to go to the Preparatory school in a Senior Boy's school.

The school gained a fine reputation for being one of the best Primary Schools in Northern India. In November 1998, in order to fulfill the mission of the school, the Management decided to close the boarding section. The school is now affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination. In March 2004 the first batch of students appeared for the I.C.S.E Board Examination of Class X and all of them passed with a First Division. The subjects in Hampton Court include English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Computer Programming Art and Craft etc. The classes are in the hands of well trained sisters and teachers well qualified for their work.

The School Motto sums up all the ideals we wish to see realized in a student's personality when she / he has arrived at the close of her/his education. Like a rainbow, the School Motto has many facets.

1) Loyalty to God
2) Loyalty to one's country and nation.
3) Loyalty to herself/himself.
4) Loyalty to her/his family.
5) Loyalty to her/his school and educators.
6) Loyalty to her/his fellow men.

The school lays down certain rules:- Being an English Medium School it encourages ALL

1) To speak in English within the school premises so as to improve the English language, conversational and written.
2) To always behave well within the school and outside and to act with responsibility not only in conduct but in everything.
3) On the way to school or home, the pupils are expected always to remember that the school is judged by their conduct. The student is therefore expected to greet the Sisters, Teachers of the school whenever they meet them outside.
4) Every Student is expected to cultivate good manners and deportment. His language must be good and respectful in tone.
5) They are required to pay careful attention to personal hygiene and cleanliness. The uniform must be clean, tidy and well- pressed, shoes well polished, finger nails trimmed regularly and hair well brushed and combed.
6) Only thus can one recognize a student of the Convent Of Jesus & Mary, Hampton Court, Mussoorie.

By:- Rahul Patwal
Class : VI B

Mother.Foundress and Dina's day













You are the light of hope & Glory

The day of national pride !













Independence means responsibility - Col Mahindra Singh (Retd.)

Jokes

Ram :- I suppose this horrible looking thing is what you call Modern Art?
Art Dealer:- Excuse me sir that is a mirror at which you are looking.

Rohan :- I am glad I wasn't born in Japan.
Sohan :- Why?
Rohan :- Because I don't know how to speak Japanese.



David :- I have bought a new dog.
Jimmy :- Does he bite strangers.
David :- Why don't you come to my place and find out?

Tom :- Do you know why women didn't land on the moon?
Harry :- No.
Tom :- Because there is no shopping centre there.

Boy 1 :- Why does a teacher wear sunglasses?
Boy 2 :- Because her students are bright.

Boy 1 :- When is it unlucky to see a cat?
Boy 2 :- When you're a mouse.

One day George Bush, Manmohan Singh, Lalu Parsad Yadav, his Father and Son, were flying in a plane. The plane was about to crash. There were only four parachutes. George Bush, Lalu Prasad Yadav and Manmohan Singh jumped with their parachutes out of the plane. Then Father said "Son, how will we go? There is only one parachute." The son said "Don't worry Dad I have given Lalu Uncle my school bag."

Editor

MONEY

Beggars beg for it,
Labourers work for it,
Youngsters spend it,
Gangsters steal it,
Dacoits loot it,
Accountants count it,
And the whole world,
Except us, loves it.

John Paul
Class IX



ITS FUN TIME



1. Sir to Hamid
   Sir: Hamid, why are you late for school.
   Hamid: Sir, I dreamt that I was playing football and the game went into extra time.

2. A lady to a beggar
   Lady: Aren't you ashamed of yourself standing here begging all day?
   Beggar: What do you want me to do Madam Open an office?

3. Teacher to child: If your father gave Rs. 200 to your mother and then took Rs.150 back, what would she get?
   Child: She would get very angry?

4. Teacher to Rohan; If there were no trains in the world, what would happen?
   Rohan ; All the railway stations would become useless.

5. Father to Pappu; Where do you stand in the class?
   Pappu; In the corner facing the wall Dad.

6. Sir to Ravi; In which battle was Tipu Sultan killed?
   Ravi; His last one Sir.

7. Art Master to Paras; I asked you to draw a ring, but you have drawn four squares above each other.
   Paras; This is a basing ring Sir.

8. Teacher to Shagun; How old would a person be who had been born in 1944?
   Student; Man or Woman.

9. Lawyer to Thief : Why did you rob the same shop a second time?
   Thief: Because, The first time I went I saw a board that said; "Thank you for coming, Please come again."

Ishan Nayal
Class : Vi A

GOOD MANNERS

There is a saying that, "Manners mane a man." These refer to both good and bad manners. Good manners help to form a good character and fine behaviour. They make our lives run smoothly and we enjoy a truly meaningful life. Man is also part of animal, but it is his ability to think, reason and live a good manner life that makes him different from animals.

Good manners add significance to our life. They work like a good lubricant to make all our social dealings pleasant and charming. An ill-mannered person is never liked. He is avoided and considered socially unfit to be with others. Good manners help us to escape many ugly and difficult situations. They are a sure key to all success and help in making and keeping friends, winning over people and obtaining the admiration of all .

Good Manners reflect how properly cultured, civilized and educated we are ill manners bring not only a bad name to parents, teachers and institution but especially to the person himself. Good Manners can be learnt from imitating others who are well bought up. They have to be developed everyday, and are required in every walk of life. At meals, during meetings, in schools and libraries, restaurants, everywhere they are needed. Good manners always pay and are a reward in themselves, for they are self satisfying and pleasing. So we all must be well mannered in our dealings with everyone around us, the simple as well as the great.

Anubhav Badoni
Class VI A

True Friends

A true friend is one who loves like a mother, helps like a brother, cares like a doctor and shares like a sister, who teaches like a teacher, what a great creature is friend. Only few are lucky who have a true friend and I wish to become one of them.



Compiled by :
John Paul
Class IX

NINE GOLDEN RULES

Before You Pray
Before You Speak
Before You Write
Before You Spend
Before You Invest
Before You Criticise
Before You Waste
Before You Quit
Before You Die

Forgive
Listen
Think
Earn
Investigate
Pause
Save
Try
Live Well.

Compiled by :
Pinki Rawat VIII

SOME INDIAN NATURE LOVERS



A. Dr. Salim Ali

Salim Moizuddin Abdul Ali was born in Mumbai on November 12, 1896. He was a famous Indian ornithologist who compiled his studies on birds in his wellknown book "The Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan." His autobiography is called "Fall of a Sparrow". He is known as the Birdman of India.

B. Maneka Gandhi, Sanjay Gandhi's wife

She is a writer, animal activist and environmentalist. Between1989-91, she was the Union Minister for Environment and Forestry. She has written several books like 1001 Animal Quiz, Head and Tails and First Aid for animals, etc.

C. Medha Patkar:-

The daughter of Manibeli is the leader of the Narmada Bachoo Andolan cause, a Movement to stop the construction of a dam being built on the river Narmada. In 1985 she protested against the Sardar Sarovar project, as it would not only leave nearly 3 lakh tribals without a home but destroy the natural beauty of the environment as well. She was awarded the 1992 Goldman Environmental Prize for her worthy efforts towards suffering humanity and nature.

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Vibhakar Pal
Class VIII


Merry X-Mas

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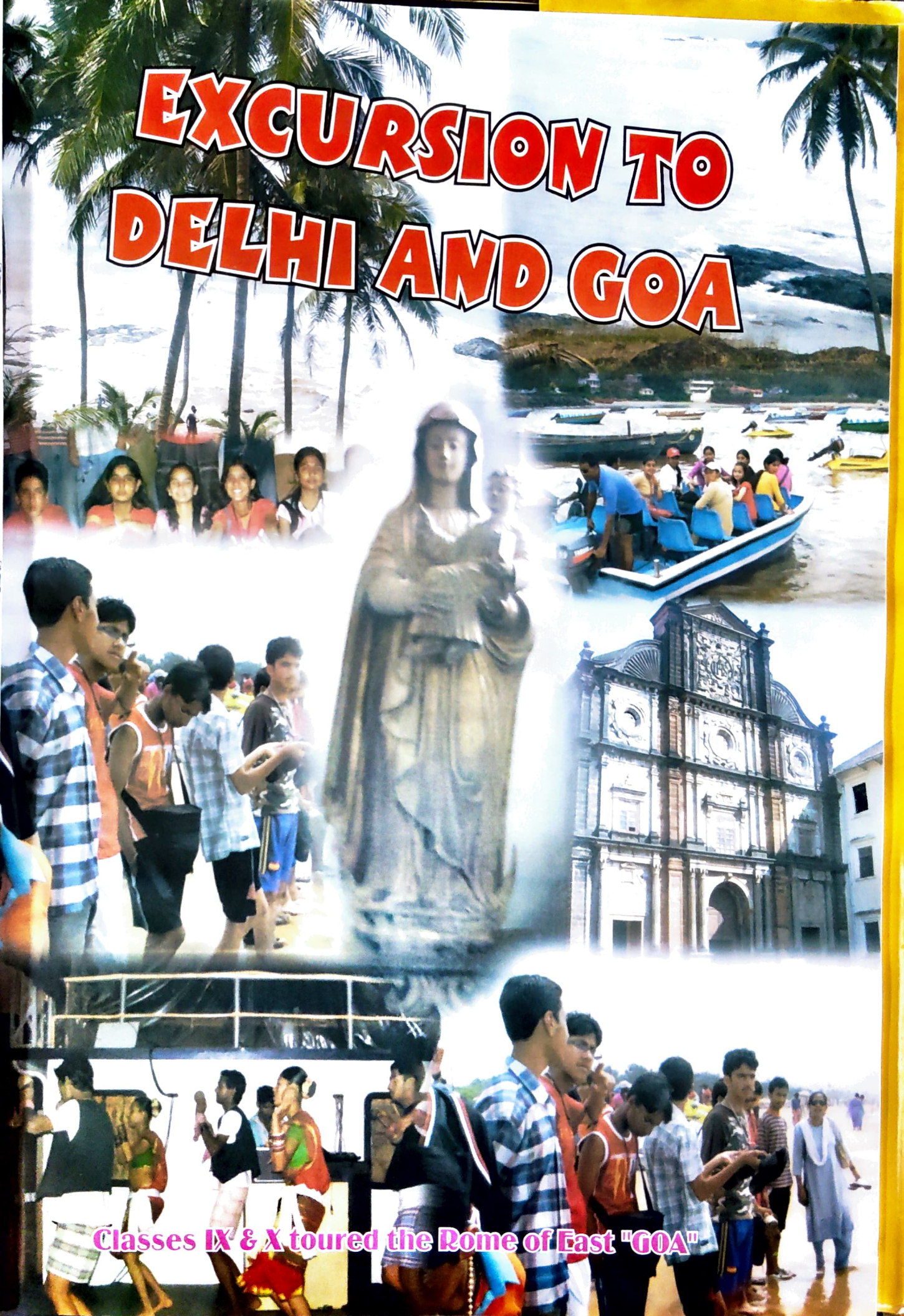






" We learn better through recreation"

EXCURSION TO DELHI AND GOA



Classes IX & X toured the Rome of East "GOA"

Excursion to Amritsar & Chandigarh













Class VII & VIII toured Punjab to explore Amritsar & Chandigarh

Did You Know?



I. Ceres is the largest asteroid of the solar system and is named after the Roman God of Agriculture.

II. Among metals silver is the best conductor of electricity. It is however, not commercially used as it is costly and is not as abundant as other metals.

III. Rabindranath Tagore was the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913.

IV. The world's highest cricket ground is in Chail, Himachal Pradesh. It was built in 1893 after levelling a hilltop.

V. The Andean condor is the largest bird of prey with a weight of almost 14 kgs.

VI. The Gregorian calendar is accepted all over the world. It was proposed by Aloysius Lilius, a physician from Naples.

VII. Arati Saha was the first woman to swim across the English Channel.

VIII. There is not a single river in Saudi Arabia.

Vibhakar Pal
Class VIII

Fact File

- Sound travels through air at 340 metres per second.
- The electric current can pass 11 times round the earth in one second, the same as that of light.
- Sound travels faster through iron than air and water.
- One flash of lightning in the sky has the same power as 50,000,000 batteries.
- A human brain weighs 1.4 kgs, that is about 2.5% of his body weight.
- The ozone layer is situated 24 kms. above the surface of the earth.
- The temperature of the flame from a gas burner is about 2,000 C°.
- Badminton was formerly known as Battledore.
- Martina Navratilova has won the maximum number of Wimbledon singles' titles for women.



Vibhakar
Class VIII

Back To School

March means that very soon there'll be
The ringing of school bells,
Which calls the children back to school
To learn again the Golden Rules.



Each little girl is someone new,
With skirts of grey and coats of blue.
Little boys full of mischief too,
With pants of grey and coats of blue.
All will wear their very best,
Well pressed clothes, all smartly dressed.
There'll be pony tails and short cut hair,
On this opening day so fine and fair.
There'll be polished shoes, black and new,
All filled with pride and eager too.
There'll be plenty of noise all around
And endless chatter not too profound.
With joyful children, so full of fun,
Of where they'd been and what they'd done.

There'll be mothers quite tired out,
And teachers waiting with hope and doubt,
There'll be happy laughter, all around
As all together, new friends are found.

Drishti Arora
Class X

Our Indian States

Punjab for FIGHITING
Bengal for WRITING
Nepal for DUTY
Kashmir for BEAUTY
Rajasthan for HISTORY
Maharashtra for VICTORY
Haryana for SILK
Gujarat for MILK
Assam for TEA LEAVES
Kerala for BRAINS
Uttar Pradesh for SUGARCANE
Himachal for APPLES
Orrisa for TEMPLES
Madhya Pradesh for TRIBALS
Bihar for MINERALS
States for UNITY
India for INTEGRITY

Anshika Chhabra
Class - IX

The Best Things To Give Anyone



To your enemy	-	***Forgiveness***
To an opponent	-	***Tolerance***
To your child	-	***A good example***
To your father	-	***Deference***
To your mother	-	***Love***
To yourself	-	***Respect***
To your patient	-	***Care***
For ALLThese will make God	-	***Proud of you***

Anshika Chhabra
Class Ix

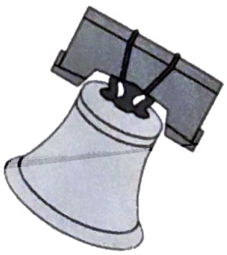
A Little Story



This is a story of four friends named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. But Everybody thought Anybody could have done it, but Nobody realized that Everybody would not do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Anshika Chhabra
Class Ix

'Matrimony In Maths'



My dear Trigonometry,

With due calculation, I propose my Son "Mr. Zero" to marriage to your daughter "Miss Infinity". I have consulted "Mr. Statistics" regarding the same. He says that the stars promise a happy and prosperous life for them. Both my son and your daughter are eager to marry each other. Here I am, with a proof of this statement.

Any digit / Infinity = Zero (1)

Any digit / Zero = Infinity (2)

From eg. (1) and (2) it is proved that both "Mr. Zero" and "Miss Infinity" were made for each other.

My son Zero is a promising lad and is claimed by many students in the examinations, your daughter knows no end when she starts walking. Many intellectuals have tried to check her speed but all in vain. Inspite of all this, I think they will make a good pair.

Give your views after consulting the log table and get the day fixed for the marriage. Don't forget to invite our relatives.
Mr. A. Alpha, Mr. B. Beta, Mr. Y Gamma, Mr. T Theta also. Please do reply positively. As for the rest, all is fine.

With best wishes
Yours correctly
Algebra

Jokes



Teacher : Who from amongst you can speak Chinese?
Pinky : I, Sir.
Teacher : Speak
Pinky : Chinese

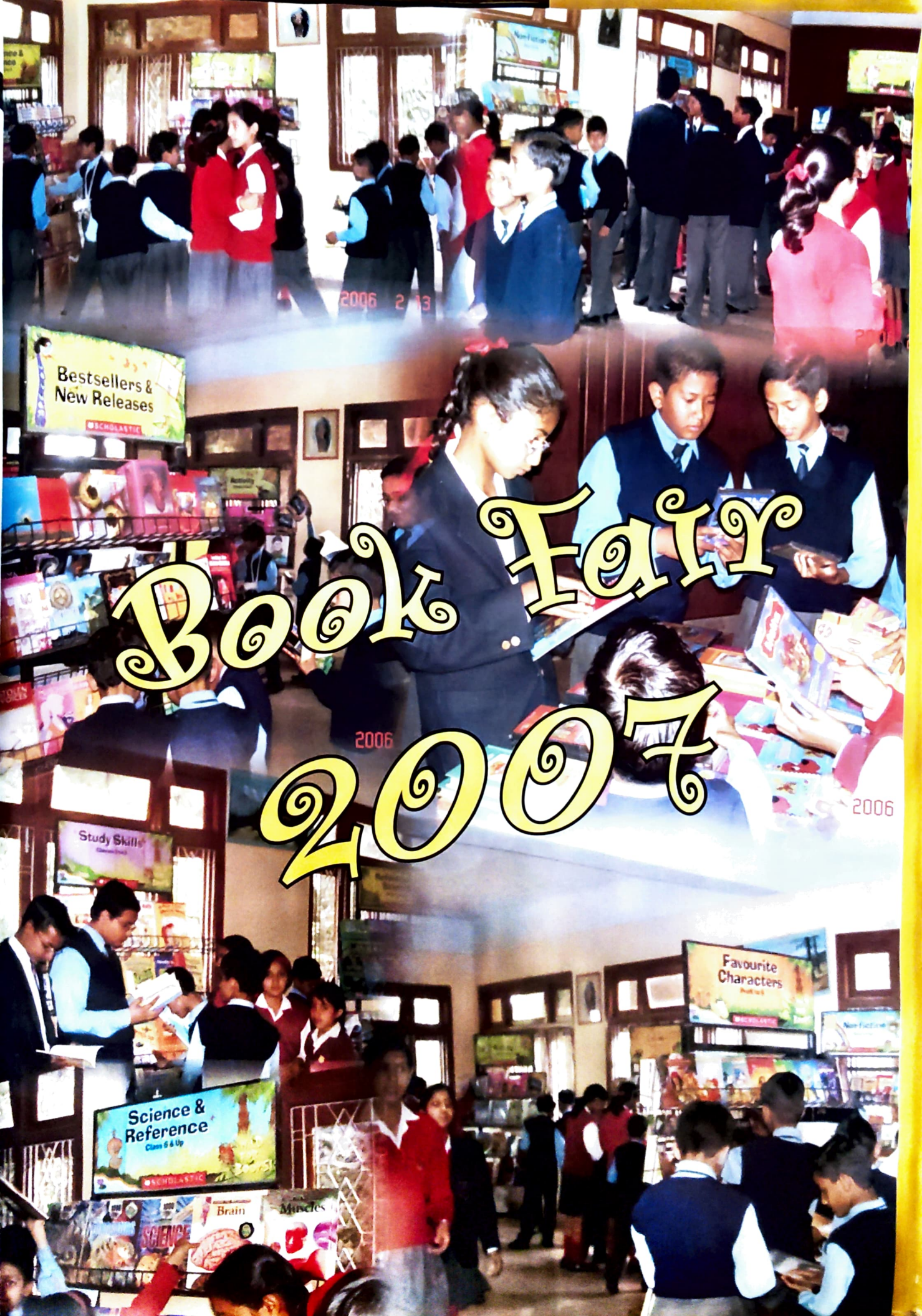
Ravi : I am glad I wasn't born in China.
Rahul : Why?
Ravi : Because I can't speak Chinese.

Bhumika Lohani
Class III

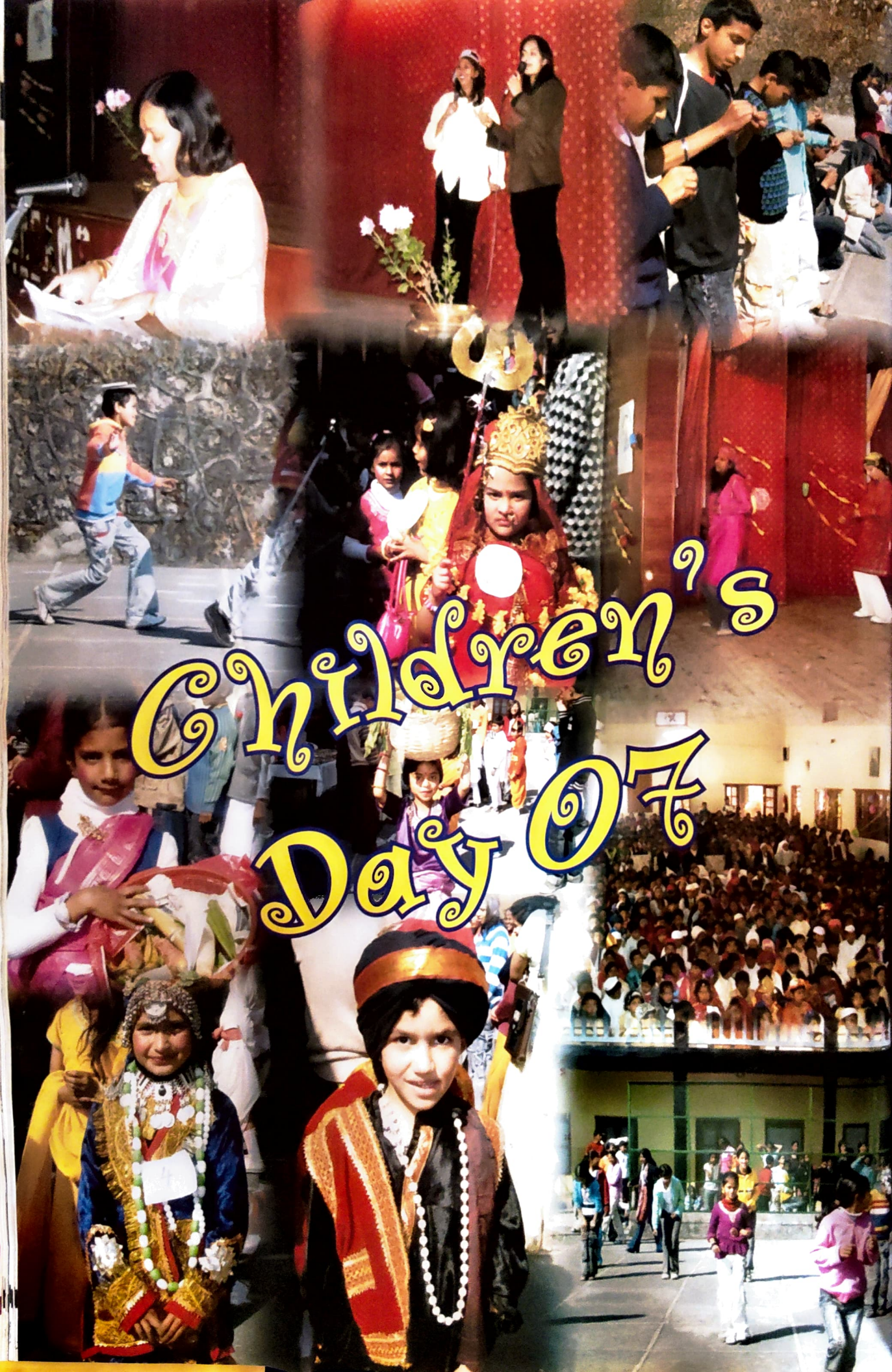
Did You Know?

1. The biggest flower of the world's is Raphlesia Arneldia and it weighs 7 kgs.
2. The smallest flower in the world is Woulfia.
3. The famous historical Great Wall of China was built by Chin-Si-Hua Huang-Ti., the Chinese Emperor of that time.
4. The local name of Mount Everest is Sagar Maatha.
5. The greatest prize of Literature is the 'Booker Prize'.
6. The strongest muscle of the body is the tongue.
7. It is impossible to sneeze with eyes open.
8. Polar bears are left handed.
9. Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
10. A shark fish is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
11. The polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually dear.
12. A snail can sleep for three years.
13. China has more English speakers that the United States of America.
14. There are more chickens than people in the world.

Anjali Kuriyal
Class VIII



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The Free Electron

Once a Chemistry teacher asked a student of his class the meaning of a free electron. The student said, "Sir, you are the nucleus and the various rows of benches are the different shells." The students of the class are the different electrons. The students sitting in the front are more attached to the nucleus. This attraction goes on decreasing as one goes towards the back. At the last bench the attraction of (force) between the nucleus and the electron is negligible. This student is the free electron.

Anjali Kuriyal
Class VIII

MY MOTHER

My mother's name is Mrs. Meena Negi. She is a housewife. She cooks delicious food for me. She cleans the house very neatly. She loves to watch television. Her hobby is knitting. Her favourite dish is chole bhatoore and she loves mango juice. Among colours, she likes pink. She loves the Deepawali festival. I love my mother for her sweet, calm nature.



Akshat Negi
Class III

Facts About Animals

The King Cobra is the only snake that makes its nest.

The Star Fish can regenerate its cut-off arms.

Termites are the insects that live longer than any other insect.

There are over 100 breeds of dogs.

A dog has 42 teeth, a horse has 40, and a cat has 30.

Apes do not have a tail.

Complied By
Abhay Raj
Class V B

Important Things In Life

1. Three things in life once gone, never come back.
   Time, Words, Opportunity.

2. Three things in life that should never be lost.
   Peace, Hope, Honesty.

3. Three things in life that are most valuable.
   Love, Self-confidence, Friends.

4. Three things in life that are never certain.
   Dreams, Success, Fortune.

5. Three things in life that can destroy.
   Alcohol, Pride, Anger.

6. Three things in life that, once lost are hard to recover.
   Respect, Trust, Friends.

By-
Pankaj Nautiyal
Class VIII

Green House Effect

A GREEN HOUSE is a glass house in which plants are kept to protect them from the cold weather.

This effect was first investigated quantitatively in 1896. The main greenhouse gas is Co_2 i.e. carbon-di-oxide. Without this effect the earth's surface would be up to 30°C cooler.

With the presence of Co_2 the earth's atmosphere traps more and more heat, leading to global warming.

Over the last 100 years scientists have recorded the increasing temperature which is melting the ice at the poles, causing the low lands to be flooded, which will become worse in the future.



THE ATMOSPHERE IS :

78% NITROGEN 21% OXYGEN

0.5%CARBON-DI-OXIDE 0.5% OTHER GASES

By:- Abhay Raj
Class V B

Mahatma Gandhi

While boarding a moving train one day, one of Mahatma Gandhi's shoes slipped off and fell upon the track. As he was unable to retrieve it, Gandhi-to the astonishment of his fellow travelers, calmly removed his other shoe, and threw it down the track as well, to where the first had landed. "The poor man, who will find the shoe lying on the track," Gandhiji explained, "will now have complete pair he can use."

Aman Deep Jakhmola
Class:- III

Flowers



Flowers are one of most beautiful creations of God. The sight of them is a joy forever. Their beauty is sung by some of the best poets of the world. The sweet scent of flowers makes the air pleasant to breathe.

The bee extracts honey from the flowers, which is a good tonic for health. They are a sign and symbol of love, sacrifice, beauty and goodwill.

They invite and satisfy our senses of touch, of sight, smell, and fill us with happiness, joy, love and peace. The lotus is our national flower.

Shakti Jaryal
Class III

Jokes

1. Husband (to the wife)

   I am already late for my office.

   As yet, you have not prepared the food. I shall go to a hotel and have my food there.

   Wife: Wait for five minutes.

   Husband: Will the food be ready in five minutes?

   Wife: No, Dear I will change and come along with you to the hotel. Ok?

2. Vinit: Ram, why are you standing near this letter box, for such a long time?

   Ram: I had dropped a reply card into this letter box and I am still awaiting a reply.

Pranshuta Rawat
Class :- V B

The Song of The Week

SUN	-	Sunday is a holiday.
MON	-	Monday is a school day.
TUE	-	Tuesday is a test day.
WED	-	Wednesday is a winning day.
THUR	-	Thursday is a thirsty day.
FRI	-	Friday is a friendship day.
SAT	-	Saturday is a singing day.

Saket Bahuguna
Class VIII



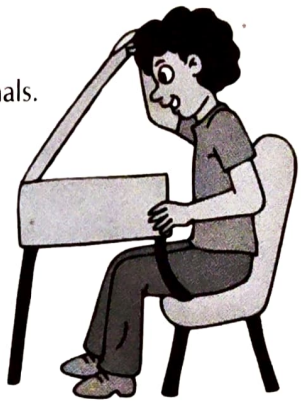
LAUGH ! LAUGH ! LAUGH !

☺ **Waiter :** Hey ! Where do you think you are going with those spoons?
Customer : Obeying the doctor's order.
Waiter: What do you mean?
Customer: Can't you see what the medicine bottle says? Take two spoon's after each meal.

☺ A boy was writing a letter very slowly. When asked about it, he replied, "My parents cannot read fast."

Saket Bhauguna
Class VIII

On Examinations Using Cricket Terms



RUN OUT	:	Failing in the exams due to lack of time.
FOLLOW ON	:	Failing in the Second Term and appearing in the finals.
INNINGS DEFEAT	:	Failing in the finals too.
BOUNCER	:	Most difficult questions.
BYES	:	Grace mark given.
MAIDEN	:	No marks gained.
GOOGLY	:	Confusing questions.
NO BALL	:	Question not from the syllabus.
LBW	:	Failing the exam because the child in front does not write well.
CLEAN BOWLED	:	Caught by the teacher while cheating.
DEAD BALL	:	The questions from which we have to choose.
SIXER	:	Pass with good marks.
CENTURY	:	Pass with merit.
EXPENSIVE BOWLER	:	A teacher who sets very good questions.

Saket Bhauguna
Class - VIII

IN MY SCHOOL

In my school
I am happy and gay
I have games to play
Friends to meet
Lessons to read
My teachers are smart
They make me work hard
Our Principal is cool
I love my school

Saket Bhauguna
Class VIII

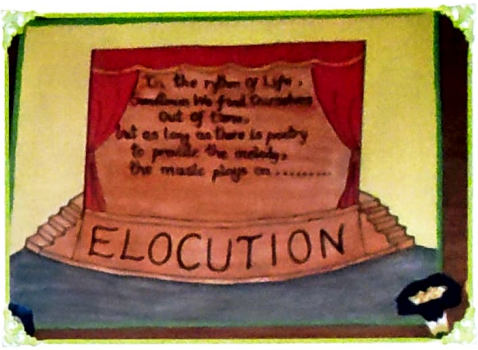
Riddles

1. Who can never be the Queen of England?
   The King Of England.
2. Which is the dirty word?
   Pollution.
3. Who always goes to bed with its shoes on?
   A race horse.
4. Which kind of mouse doesn't eat cheese?
   The computer mouse.
5. What goes up but never comes down?
   Age.
6. An alphabet used after a vowel.
   (an) N.
7. An alphabet used for drinking.
   T (tea)

Sachin
Class V B

Elocution !
the skill of recitation

















It is not easy to recite poems - Naveen Tripathi

Power of words Debate and Declamation















"Words are powerful" - Mr. C. Bidani

?????????? RIDDLES ??????????

1. What goes around the world and never leaves home?
   An Atlas.
2. I make much noise when someone comes home.
   Door bell.
3. An ox which cannot move?
   Box.
4. A table on which we cannot eat or study?
   Vegetable.
5. Which dog can we eat?
   A hot dog.
6. I swim in the river but I am not a fish. Who am I?
   I am a boat.
7. Why did the boy put sugar under his pillow?
   He wanted sweet dreams.
8. What flowers grow under your nose?
   Tulips.
9. Which gum can we not stick on the book?
   Bubble gum.
10. Which key cannot open the door?
    Monkey.
11. Which gate can we not enter?
    Colgate.
12. What has teeth but cannot eat?
    Comb.
13. Which kind of ice is not cold?
    Mice.
14. Which don is not a person but a place?
    London.
15. What is common between a home or a church?
    A father.
16. Which dress cannot be worn?
    Address.
17. Which letter lies in the middle of India?
    The letter 'D'.

Kushboo Negi
Class : VB

Lines to Mother

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold,
"E" is for her eyes, with love light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be.

A word that means the world to me.

Aviral Raghwanshi
Class JJJ

Madam



M Memorable for all students.
A Adorable to all students.
D Dear to all students.
A Advisor to all students.
M Mother to all students.

Arth Pundir
Class VIII

Student



S Steadfast in studies.
T Thirst for knowledge.
U Uprightness in conduct.
D Devotion to duty.
E Eagerness to learn.
N Nobility of mind.
T Truthfulness always.

By:- Arth Pundir
Class VIII

Something To Think About

Be thankful if you have a job
A little harder than you like
A razor cannot be sharpened
On a piece of velvet
Love looks through a telescope
Envy through a microscope.

Kritika Pal
Class : VI B

1. One of the greater problems of our time is that many are schooled but few are educated.

2. A problem .....cannot be solved by the level of thinking that created them.

3. Where there is greed there is death.

Radhika Goel
Class VII B

We Love You Claudine

Mother Claudine was very sweet.
To the poorest on the street.
She was kind to one and all.
Whether these were big or small.
She gave them shelter and food to eat.
Everyone in this way did she treat.
She was as loving as she could be.
And lived a life of great poverty.

Konika Goel
Class VI B

Jokes

1. Akbar - Why do we drink water?
   Birbal - Because we can't eat it.

2. Raj - How many turns are there from Delhi to Mumbai?
   Ram - Two, left and right.

3. Two men went for an interview
   One entered the room first
   Professor - Who is the Prime Minister of India?
   First man - Dr. Manmohan Singh.
   Professor - In which year did India get her freedom?
   First man - The struggle started in 1937 but ended in 1947.
   Professor - Can anybody live on Mars?
   First man - Scientists are doing research on it.
   Second man to the first man What were the questions asked?
   The first man tells him everything. So he learns only the answers and goes inside for his interview.
   Professor - What is your name?
   Second man - Dr. Manmohan Singh.
   Professor - In which year were you born?
   Second man - The struggle started in 1937 and ended in 1947.
   Professor - Are you mad?
   Second man - Scientists are doing research on it.

By:- Shubham Singhal,
Class VI B

The Ship of The Desert

Camels can travel for several days without food and water. For this reason they have been used as beasts of burden in the deserts of Africa and Asia for thousands of years.

Food, as fat, is stored in the camel's hump and water in its stomach. Before starting on a journey, the camel is made to eat and drink as much as possible.

As the camel eats, its hump is filled with fatty tissues, causing it to rise up firmly from the camel's back. It can survive for several days, living on this store of fat. When the hump is empty it loses firmness and becomes flabby.

A camel has three stomachs, two of these contain muscular pockets in which water is always stored. When the camel needs water, these muscles relax, letting the water out to quench its thirst during its travels through the desert.

Apurv Purohit

Our Dearest Friends Books



Good Books, Good Times
Good Stories, Good Rhymes
Good Beginnings, Good Ends
Good People, Good Friends
Good Fiction, Good Facts
Good Adventures, Good Acts
Good Stories, Good Rhymes
Good Books, Good Times.





Kumari Medha
Class VI B

Bad Company

A rich man had a son, whom he loved dearly. He was a boy of great promise and his father was proud of him. Unfortunately the boy got into bad company. He lost interest in his studies, and was no longer a good student. His father grew worried. He counselled his son but without success.

At last he hit upon a plan. He bought a basket full of five apples from the market and a rotten apple as well. He then asked his son to place the rotten apple inside the basket of five apples.

In the morning the boy brought out the apples to eat them. To his surprise all the apples were rotten. This left a deep impression upon his mind. He realized the evil influence of bad company and changed his life.

"The moral of this story is that
it is better to be alone than being
to spend time in a bad company."

Parth Uniyal
VI B

My Mother



know a face, a lovely face,
So full of beauty, as of grace,
That face could compare to no other,
That lovely lady is my Mother!

Kumari Medha
Class VI B

Mistakes

If a barber makes a mistake
It's a new style
If a driver makes a mistake
It's an accident
If a doctor makes a mistake
It's an operation
If an engineer makes a mistake
It's a new venture
If a politician makes a mistake
It's a new law
If a scientist makes a mistake
It's a new invention
If a tailor makes a mistake
It's a new fashion
If a teacher makes a mistake
It's a new theory
But if a student makes a mistake
It is ..... Really a 'MISTAKE'!

By:- Sneha Chaudhary
Class VII B

My First Toy

My first toy was a beautiful pink teddy bear. It was very dear to me and always very close to my heart. I used to play, sleep and even study my A.B.C. with it. My parents always gave me toys of other kinds later on, but still my teddy bear was loved more by me. One day a boy who was my friend, came and asked to play with it. I said "Yes". While playing, by chance the teddy slipped from his hand and fell on the road, where a car suddenly drove by and crushed my dear teddy. That was very,very,very sad for me. Never have I had such a toy again!

By:- Sophia Ali
Class VI B

The Autobiography of An Old Umbrella

I was born six years ago, in an umbrella factory near Calcutta. For a while I was kept in the factory, and I slept most of the time there. Suddenly one day, I was packed in a bag along with many of my friends.

The monsoons had arrived and every now and then the sky would turn a dark grey. Thunder and lightning followed, and then the rain would begin to pour down. An umbrella merchant bought many of us and displayed us in his shop. There I was looked at, opened, closed, then made to stand all day.

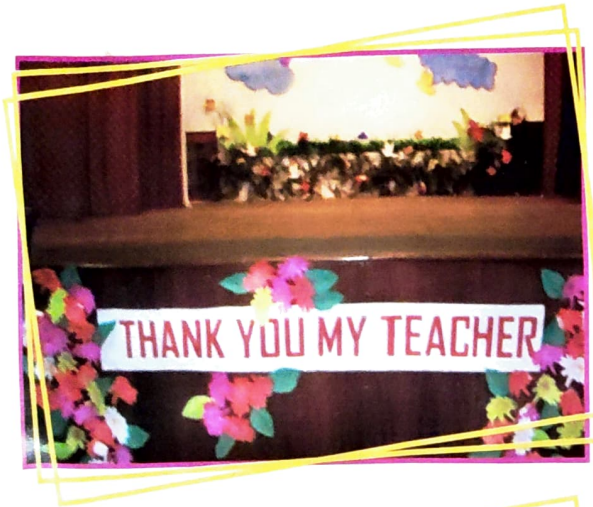
Once my master went to a religious meeting and kept me standing for hours in a corner. Quite suddenly a terrible looking man picked me up, and sold me to a cobbler in a noisy market.

My day of joy began. The cobbler treated me with great care and love, so I knew I must have been one of his treasures. We lived together in a small room for a very long time.

As I grew old, funny little holes started appearing on my body, but my kind dear master soon patched me up, and I was as good as new. I never stopped serving my master, even during the hot summer days, for I am his best friend and I hope to stay his close companion forever.

Kumari Medha
Class VI B

Teachers, mould us to be better people













Helper's day





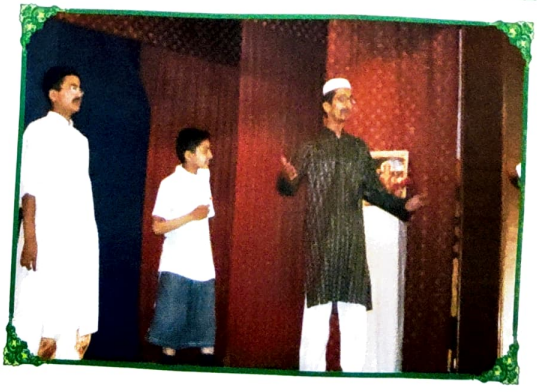












You are the pillars of the school - Sr. Nirmala

A Friend



A friend is one who knows
How to care for someone
He'll try to be your friend forever,
Living in harmony together
He'll be with you everyday,
From you he'll not go far away
He'll always have a care for you,
And make you happy and cheerful too
If he's a true friend,
He'll never complain
But in that case,
You too must refrain
Keep your friendship true in everyway
This is what I would like to say.

Sneha Chaudhary
Class : VII B

Jokes



1. **Patient : Doctor, what is this charge for "Metal Items" you have added to my bill?**
   Doctor : Nothing is free in this hospital. This charge is for the scissors, which I accidentally left inside your stomach.

2. **Teacher : If Kiran slips and falls into the well, what will happen?**
   Student : The water in the well will become polluted Sir.

Sneha Chaudhary
Class : VII B

You Be The Judge

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By:- Shivam Dhoundiyal

Teacher

Teacher is my God
School is my Temple
Study is my Aim
Shruti is my Name

Shruti Baloni
Class : VI-B

A Friend



A friend is one who knows
How to care for someone
He'll try to be your friend forever,
Living in harmony together
He'll be with you everyday,
From you he'll not go far away
He'll always have a care for you,
And make you happy and cheerful too
If he's a true friend,
He'll never complain
But in that case,
You too must refrain
Keep your friendship true in everyway
This is what I would like to say.

Sneha Chaudhary
Class : VII B

Jokes

1. **Patient : Doctor, what is this charge for "Metal Items" you have added to my bill?**
   Doctor : Nothing is free in this hospital. This charge is for the scissors, which I accidentally left inside your stomach.

2. **Teacher : If Kiran slips and falls into the well, what will happen?**
   Student : The water in the well will become polluted Sir.

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To remove the dark clouds of illiteracy
Came an angel with the magic wand of education
And we named her "Teacher".

Sometimes like a friend,
And sometimes like a preacher,
She made us realize how colourful life is.

Like a candle she kept on burning
To show us the true path of learning
She is like a book of experience
Showing us several philosophies of life
So think! How our life would have been
Without this wonderful guide called 'TEACHER'.

Anishka Dhanai
Class VI B

SPORTS' DAY



Our school usually organizes one of the best Sport's events in Mussoorie, during the month of October, with different kinds of physical training events on the programme. Almost every parent comes to see their child's performance. In between the sports items, there is the distribution of refreshments to the parents and every student. The most beautiful part of our Sport's Day programme is the March Past of the Four Houses while the most exciting time is when the Chief Guest gives away the prizes in which the winning students get special awards. At the end, our Principal gives the Vote of Thanks to all our guests. I always enjoy the Sport's Day events of my school, and look forward to it.

Samarth Gupta
Class: III

"Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones"

"Mankind is guilty of many defects and failures."

This saying means that we should be aware of this fact and stop finding fault with others.

One often comes across people who are always so intent on criticizing others that they forget that they also suffer from the same weaknesses. In such circumstances if someone pointed out to them their own faults, they would become acrimonious and angry. It would therefore be good, if all spend some of their valuable time everyday, attempting to discover their own imperfections first, before looking at those of others. Many of the world's problems would find really good solutions if nations would stop criticizing other nations and become more conscious of their own defects and failures. All should come to terms with the fact that no one in this world is born perfect. It is not without reason that Christ said, "Judge not lest you be judged". The thumb rule of our existence should be "Live and let live" which means live your own life as perfectly as you can, and let others live theirs as perfectly as they can, and only then will we all have harmony, peace, and happiness in out troubled world.

Vishwajeet Panwar
Class : VII B

Our School Fete



Our school organized the best Fete in Mussoorie in the month of May. There were many Games, Stalls where prizes were given to the winners. There were also food stalls which prepared delicious food of different kinds. The Lucky Dip is usually everyones favourite. Here, at this stall everyone pays and gets a prize. Last, but very important too, is the Lucky Hamper, where you must buy a number on the list. Only the lucky persons whose numbers were drawn out of a bag receive prizes. These were really big prizes and were very costly too. I really liked and enjoyed being at my School Fete, and passed a good day there with my parents and friends.

Samarth Gupta
Class: III

MY FRIEND

My friend when I think of you.
I think of all that we've been through.
All those times of arguments and fight,
Knowing deep down that it wasn't right.

I, then feel sorry with a lot sense of pain.
As if I've fallen from the sky like rain.
I loved you dear friend with all my heart.
But now that you've gone. I've fallen apart.

I'm getting better as the days go by.
I wish sometimes it was all a big lie.
I pray for you every night.
It's like you're my fire, a burning light.

My dear friend, I miss you a lot.
Wondering why you departed to that lovely spot.
You're now in a place much better that here.
Watching and helping me to get over my fear.

Our friendship dear one, will endure till the end.
One day up there we'll still be friends.

Ayushi Garg
Class X

The Violet

The violet is a flower which Claudine resembled.
She saved very poor children and those who trembled.
Humble and shy and kind was she,
To Claudine in prayer came God's own plea
To found a Congregation called Jesus and Mary.

Konika Goel
Class VI B

Nature



God created the beautiful earth,
To the trees and flowers He gave birth.
The life giving rain He sent down,
The mountains He covered with a snowy crown!

Kumari Medha
Class VI B

Over View of The Seminar Held On 13.07.2007

The Seminar was conducted by Sr. David on 'Empowering the 21st Century Educator'. It was held on 13th July, 2007.

The Seminar made us aware of the following points:-
An educatore needs to be realistic in self-image and a 'role model' for his/her students. A teacher has to be a friend, guide and philosopher to deal with the ('Y' generation or) 21st Century students. 'Every child is an image of God' and as educators we can bring out the best in them. An educator must be a LEADER, DUTY CONSCIOUS, DEDICATED, ENTHUSIASTIC and always ready to take RISKS. He/she should provide the students the 'wind under their wings,' by giving them the power of mind and the soul.

An educator must be self-confident and spiritually equipped to make teaching effective and long-lasting. Spirituality brings purpose and meaning to life and by developing it an educator becomes more wise and loving. An educator has to be careful about his/her words, action and character (WATCH).

Sr. David shared her valuable experience and the Staff of Hampton Court School learnt that it is very important to work with a positive spirit. We are the result of our own thinking and if we are positive in an attitude then it will promote the development of the Institution and that of the Students.

There is a need for the 'Total Quality Management' in classroom teaching. 'children require guidance and sympathy together with it teaching.' As educators we must give priority to every child and be impartial towards them.

The classroom teaching must be made interesting and interactive. 'The whole art of teaching is to awaken the creative thinking young minds.' The Seminar was a learning esperience for all the Staff-members we thank the management for having arranged such an enriched Seminar for the Staff and the Students.

CLASS X

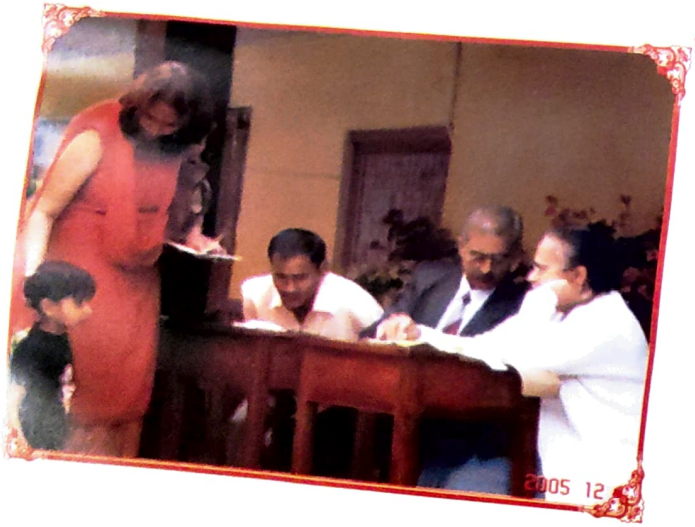
Fete! for the cause of Charity













"It is fun for reaching out" - Jot Singh

Learning to be better!











Education is an inclusive concept, the parents have acrucial role in upbringing their children in present time. - Fr. Vincent Saldhana

Be Happy whatever you are



There once lived a stonecutter who was unhappy with his condition in life. One day he saw a rich man going down the street, and prayed to God asking Him to make him like the rich man. Suddenly, the next morning, he found he had become rich now he saw a politician walking by, and thought that when he had prayed to God to be rich he would now beg to become a politician which he did. Then seeing the sun so powerful he asked God to make him the sun and was now the sun. He waited for some time and saw that mighty clouds were stopping the sun's rays. How powerful the clouds were so he prayed become a cloud but when he became a cloud he felt that the winds could blow away the clouds, so he prayed and wished to become the wind. Then he realized that the winds were not strong or powerful enough to blow away a stone so, he wished to change into a stone. He was very happy. Next morning he saw a stonecutter. Alas! How he wished to become a stonecutter again as he was more powerful than the stones are cut. In the end he realized that whatever God had made of him was something unique and special, an intelligent human begin, the crown of all His Creation.

Pratishtha Pant
Class VI A

It has been seven long years now, since I joined Hampton Court in 2000. It seems that these seven years have passed out in just a fraction of a second . The love for my school will remain close to my heart forever. The memories of my friends, teachers, sisters and our helpers shall always bring a smile to my face.

I still carry memories of the first day when I came to Hampton Court for my interview as a shy boy; holding my father tight and seeing the red and blue dressed big people moving about. Then I didn't think that I'll someday be in their shoes experiencing what they experienced then.
" Children can be educated by book in any school;
But values are given in some."

Hampton Court is one of those unique schools. It has taught me from a tiny weak boy to be a complete man. Our teachers are one of the best schooling staff across the town inculcating in us the spirit of sportsmanship and education.
I can never forget my school. My friends who were with me for a major period of time, helping me, encouraging me, providing a shoulder for me to cry and a hand to lift me up to what I'm today. I shall never forget those afternoon lunches and good naps we had together and I can proudly say that.

"THOSE WERE THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE."
I'd like to conclude by saying that-
"MY ALMA MATER IS LIKE A DIAMOND PRECIOUS & RARE,
OTHERS ARE LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES FOUND EVERYWHERE."

LONG LIVE HAMPTON COURT.

Raman Khanduri & Aakash Aggarwal
Class - X

कल्पना चावला

11 फरवरी को न केवल अमेरिका में अपितु सारे भारत में आनन्द और खुशी का वातावरण था। भारतीय समय के अनुसार संध्या 7:45 बजे फ्लोरिडा के कैंप कैनेडी हवाई अड्डे पर अंतरिक्ष यान कोलंबिया में उतरना था। भारतीय मुल की अंतरिक्ष यात्रा थी। इस प्रकार पल–पल की खबर जानने हेतु लोग अपने–अपने दूरदर्शन पर दृष्टि गड़ाए बैठे थे। निर्धारित समय से 16 मिनट पूर्व इस अंतरिक्ष यान का संपर्क प्रयोगशाला में बैठे 70 वैज्ञानिकों से टूट गया था कि कोई अनहोनी घटने वाली है। थोडी देर बाद ही कोलम्बिया अंतरिक्ष यान टुकडे–टुकडे होकर आग की लपटों में बदल गया। उसी समय सारी दुनिया को यान के सातों वैज्ञानिकों के इस दुखद हादसे में मारे जाने की सूचना मिली। सारा विश्व इस दुर्घटना से अचंभित एंव सकते में रह गया। भारत ने तो अपनी अमूल्य निधि ही खो दी थी।

कल्पना चावला का जन्म 1 जुलाई, 1961 में हरियाणा के करनाल जिले में हुआ था। पिता श्री बनवारी लाल एक व्यापारी थे। मात संयोगिता देवी एक सीधी–साधी घरेलू महिला थीं। वहीं के टैगोर स्कूल से कल्पना चावला ने अपनी स्कूली शिक्षा समाप्त की। चंडीगढ. से एरोनॉटिक्स इंजीनियरिगं कॉलेज से बी0 एस0 सी0 की डिग्री हासिल की। 1984 में एरोस्पेस इंजीनियरिंग में ही डॉक्टरेट किया। कोलोरिडा में पी–एच0 डी0 करते हुए ही कल्पना ने 1995 में कमर्शियल पायलेट का लाइसेंस प्राप्त कर लिया था। इस प्रकार इन्हें एकल और बहुत इंजिन वाले हवाई जहाज उड़ाने की आज्ञा मिल गई।

'नासां ' से जुडने से पूर्व कल्पना चावला ने 1993 में कैलीफोर्निया की एक कंपनी में उपाध्यक्ष का पद ग्रहण किया और शोध–वैज्ञानिक के रूप में एक दल बनाकर काम किया। कैलीफोर्निया में वास के दौरान उन्होनें वैमानिक गतिशीलता की उत्तमता के सिद्धांत पर शोधकार्य किया और कई नई तकनीक विकसित की। इस नवीन शोध से नासा स्पेस रिसर्च सैन्टर, कैलिफोर्निया से उडान में काफी सहायता किली। 1995, में कल्पना चावला ने नासा ऐस्ट्रोनॉट्स ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम से ग्रेजुएशन किया। इस दल में 5 महिलाओं सहित 22 प्रशिक्षु थे।

1997 में अपनी प्रथम अंतरिक्ष उडान एस0 टी0 एस0 87 में कल्पना चावला के 5 अन्य साथी भी थे। इस यात्रा में उन्हें रोबोटिक आर्म ऑपरेटर का कार्य सौंपा गया। इस यात्रा के दौरान कल्पना चावला ने अनेक महत्वपूर्ण कार्य किए। इसी के साथ उन्होनें भारहीनता और सूर्य की बाह्य वायुमंडलीय परत का गहन अध्ययन भी किया। यह यान 19 नवम्बर से 5 दिसम्बर, 1997 तक अंतरिक्ष में रहा था।

निशा सहगल
कक्षा छः अ

'मदर टेरेसा'

मदर टेरेसा इस धरती पर सृष्टिकर्ता का एक अनुपम उपहार थीं। उनका जीवन प्रेम, त्याग एंव बलिदान की कहानी है। गरीबों से भी गरीबों, अपाहिजों, अनाथों, रोगियों की सेवा के रूप में अपने ईश्वर की सेवा कर रही है।

मदर टेरेसा का जन्म 27 अगस्त, 1910 को एग्नेस गोन्हज़ा बोज़ाज्यू नामक स्थान पर हुआ। बारह वर्ष की अल्पायु में ही इस बालिका ने नन बनने का निर्णय लिया। इस प्रकार 18 वर्ष की आयु मे ऐग्नेस ने लौरेटों कॉन्वेन्ट आयरलैन्ड में नन का प्रशिक्षण प्रारम्भ किया। सन् 1929 में मदर टेरेसा ने भारत के कोलकत्ता शहर में अपना पहला कदम रखा। नन टेरेसा को लौरेटो कॉन्वेन्ट में पढ़ाना सबसे अच्छा लगा था। इस प्रकार पढ़ाते हुए अपने जीवन के सत्रह वर्ष अर्पित कर दिए।

भारत से बाहर मदर ने सन 1965 में अपना मिशन प्रारंभ किया। शनैः शनैः कोलकत्ता का यह छोटा सा मिशनरीज ऑफ चैरिटी संस्था विश्व स्तर की संस्था बन गई। मदर जिस देश मे जाती वहाँ भी गरीब, असहाय, अनाथों के बीच आशा की किरण फैलाती। मदर के सेना कार्यो में कृतज्ञ विश्व ने समय–समय पर उन्हें असंख्य राष्ट्रीय एंव अंतराष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों से सम्मानित किया। मदर ने इन पुरस्कारों में प्राप्त नकद धन राशि को इन रोगियों एंव निर्धनों की सेवा में लगा दिया।

संसार के दुःखी एंव पीड़ित लोगों के कष्टों को अपने हृदय में समेटने वाली इस संवेदनशील हृदय का 3 सितम्बर, 1997 को रात्रि में हृदय गति रूकने से निधन हो गया।

कल्पना राना
कक्षा आठ

आँखो में क्या है?

माँ की आँखों में	–	ममता
पिता की आँखों में	–	कर्त्तव्य
भाई की आँखों में	–	स्नेह
बहन की आँखों में	–	प्रेम
गुरू की आँखों में	–	ज्ञान
गरीब की आँखों में	–	बेबसी
विद्यार्थी की आँखों में	–	जिज्ञासा

गुजंन भण्डारी
कक्षा आठ

बनावटी जीवन विद्यार्थियों के लिए अनुप्युक्त है

क्या आपने कागज़ के सुन्दर फूलों में खुशबू को महसूस किसा है?क्या आपने चमक दमक व दिखावे के जीवन की असलियत जानी है?क्या आपने बढ़ते बाल अपराधों के कटु सत्य को जानने की कोशिश की है?मेरे ये सभी प्रश्न बनावटी जीवन की ओर इशारा करते हैं।

विश्व के महान व सफल व्यक्ति का आधार विद्यार्थी जीवन ही रहा है, जीवन की इस राह में किया गया अटूट परिश्रम व अर्जुन के लक्ष्य जैसी एकाग्रता से ही जीवन की ऊँचाइयों को छूने की प्ररेणा मिलती है। यदि विद्यार्थी जीवन में मेहनत व लगन नही है तो वह जीवन कभी सफल नहीं हो सकता। यदि विद्यार्थी अपने आस पास की चमक दमक मे खो जाए तो वह कभी भी अपने लक्ष्य को नही पा सकता, बस क्षणिक माया जाल मे फँस कर अपना समय व अपने माता, पिता का धन नष्ट करने के अतिरिक्त वह कुछ नहीं कर सकता। पूर्वजों का यह कथन कितना सत्य है अच्छी आदतों से ज्यादा बुरी आदतें जल्दी आकर्षित करती हैं। छात्र उत्सुकता के कारण धैर्य एवं बन्धन की सारी सीमाँए तोड़कर धरती आसमान को एक करना चाहते हैं। तभी तो आजकल का विद्यार्थी फैशन, सैर सपाटा, सिनेमा, टेलीविज़न, मोबाइल व अन्य आकर्षक चीजों से बाहर नही निकल पाता। ये सभी चीज़े पढ़ाई से विमुख ही करती जाती है। यहाँ तक की कुसंगति में पड़कर कुछ विद्यार्थी धूम्रपान व नशे के शिकार भी हो जाते है। आधुनिकता के इस दौर में छात्र सिनेमा के हीरो, हीरोइनों व खिलाड़ियों की नकल मे तो अपनी शान समझते हैं। परन्तु समाज के आदर्श महापुरूषों का अनुसरण करना उन्हें पिछड़ापन लगता है। ऐसे छात्रों का जीवन अंधकारमय होता है।

अत्यन्त दुख का विषय है कि विद्यार्थियों का यह वर्ग अपने मात, पिता की कड़ी मेहनत व उनके सपनों की बिल्कुल भी परवाह नही करते। यही नही अपने देश मे बने कपड़ो व वस्तुओं को भी हीन भाव से देखते है और विदेशों के बने मँहगें ब्रैन्डैड कपड़ो और वस्तुओं का प्रयोग करना अपनी शान समझते है और अपने सीधे–साधे साथियों को रिझाने की झूठी कोशिश करते है। ऐसे छात्रो पर 'थोथा चना बाजे घना ' की कहावत सही चरितार्थ होती है।

ये बनावटी पन आज ही नही वरन प्राचीन काल से ही किसी न किसी रूप मे प्रचलित है। तभी तो कबीरदास जी ने भी अपने समय के बनावट प्रिय व्यक्तियों को फटकारते हुए कहा है–

मुखडा क्या देखे दर्पण में,
तेरे दया धर्म नहीं मन में,
एंठी धोती पग लपेठी,
तेल चुआ जलफन में,
गली–गली की कली रझांई,
दाग लगाया तन–मन में।।

अन्त में मैं यही कहना चाहूँगा कि ये कृत्रिम जीवन समाज में कोढ़ की तरह फैल रहा है। बढ़ता भ्रष्टाचार व धन के प्रति आकर्षण, विद्यार्थियों की इस दशा के लिए जिम्मेदार है। बनावटी जीवन छात्रों को एकाग्रता से दूर करता है और उनमें अस्थिरता लाता है। अतः विद्यार्थियों को अपने जीवन में ' सादा जीवन उच्च ' विचार कहावत को चरितार्थ करना ही होगा। ये तभी सम्भव होगा जब सारा समाज इस बनावटी पन को छोड़कर स्वभाविक जीवन की ओर अग्रसर होगा।

शुभम महेन्द्रवाल
कक्षा दस


Test of Grit and Endurance
ENDURANCE
HARMONY
CLASS IIB

Painting

Love Nature



Khyati Hari U.K.G.



Vanshika L.K.G.



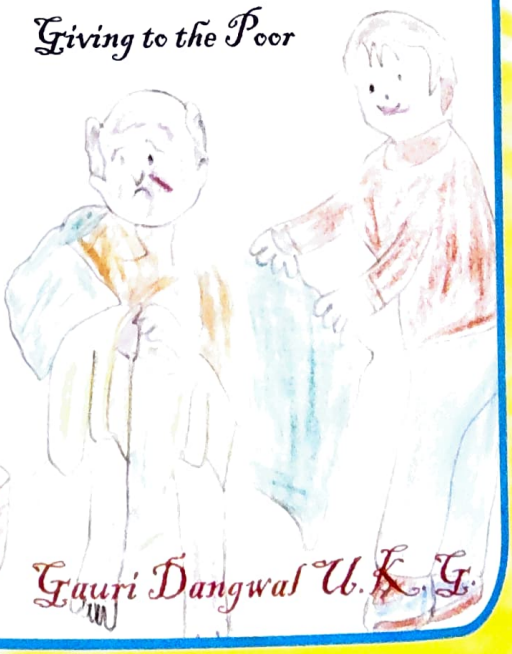
Myself and my toy (pooh!!)





Khyati Hari U.K.G.

Giving to the Poor



Gauri Dangwal U.K.G.

ताजमहल

ताजमहल बहुत ही खूबसूरत और अद्‌भुत स्मारक है। जिसे राजा शाहंजहां ने अपनी रानी मुमताज़ महल की याद में बनवाया था। यह ताजमहल यमुना नदी के किनारे उत्तरप्रदेश राज्य के आगरा शहर में स्थित है। यह शुद्ध सफेद मारबल से बना है। अन्दर और बाहर कारीगरों द्वारा हाथ की नक्काशी का खूबसूरत काम किया गया है। यह खूबसूरत स्मारक बगीचों और फ्वारों से घिरा हुआ है। ताजमहल मुगल काल की कला का अद्‌भुत उदाहरण है। और विश्व के सात आश्चर्यों में शामिल कर लिया गया है तथा पहला स्थान प्राप्त किया है।

वेदान्त थपलियाल
कक्षा – तीन

सैनिक

सैनिक को फौजी या जवान कहते है। इनकी शान निराली होती है। इनकी वर्दी देखने मे बहुत सुन्दर होती है। सैनिक हमेशा अनुशासन का पालन करता है। यह निडर और सहासी होता है। सैनिक कठिन काम के लिए कभी मना नही करते। एक सैनिक में देशभक्ति व देश सेवा की भावना कूट–कूट कर भरी होती है। सर्दी हो या गर्मी बर्फ पड़ती हो या कड़क धूप हो। गोलियाँ चल रही हो या बम फट रहे हों सैनिक कभी पीछे नही मुडता। बहादुरी, बुद्धिमानी व सहास के साथ दुश्मनों का सामना करता है। जब देश पर कोई शत्रु हमला करता है, और युद्ध शुरू हो जाता है तब सैनिक अपने माता–पिता, पत्नी व बच्चों को छोड़कर देश की रक्षा मे लग जाता है। वह अपनी जान की परवाह किए बिना वीरता दिखाकर अपनी देश की रक्षा करता है। कभी–कभी सैनिक शहीद भी हो जाता है। सैनिक को उनकी वीरता के लिए अशोक चक्र, परमवीर चक्र आदि कई सम्मान दिए जाते हैं। हमें हमेशा उनका आदर सम्मान करना चाहिए और उनकी सहायता करनी चाहिए।

जयकृत
कक्षा–तीन

ईश्वर का वरदान है पेड़



ईश्वर का वरदान है पेड़,
वातावरण की शान है पेड़।
मानव की सांसें है पेड़,
मत तुम इसको काटो।
सुन्दरता की जान है पेड़,
ऑक्सीजन का भन्डार है पेड़।
आओ चलाएं ऐसा अभियान,
बचाकर पेड़, बढ़ाए जंगलों की शान।
उजड़ने से इन्हें बचा लो,
हरियाली को जीवन का मकसद बना लो।
क्योंकि देश का मान–सम्मान है पेड़,
भारत का अभियान है पेड़।

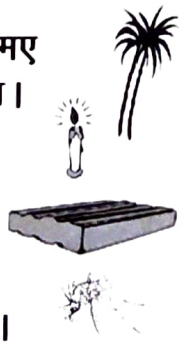
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कक्षा–तीन

पहेलियाँ

1 **सरपट दौड़े हाथ न आए,**
घड़ियाँ उसकी चाल बताए।

2 **पाँच अक्षर का मेरा नामए**
उल्टा सीधा एक समान।

3 **दो सुन्दर जवान**
दोनो एक रंग समान,
एक बिछुड़ जाए
तो दूजा काम ना आए।



पहेलियों के उत्तर
1 समय
2 मलयालम
3 जूता

श्रुति बलोनी
कक्षा छः ब

नन्हें ठहाके



गूँज रहे आँगन में,
नन्हें ठहाके।
बच्चों ने खूब नए,
खेल हैं रचे।
खेलों की टोकरी में,
खेल न बचे।
फूल ज्यों इकट्ठे है,
सारे जहाँ के।
आगँन में भोली–सी,
चाँदनी झरे।
फूट गये मटके ज्यों,
रस से भरे।
बच्चें हैं चिड़िया से मस्त चहचहा कर,
खेलों की सरगम में।
राग है नया,
छूमछन्न नन्हा मन।
डूब–सा गया,
खुशबू के गीत हवा।
लायी बहा के।

श्रुति बलोनी
कक्षा–छः ब

चुटकुलें

एक कैदी {दूसरे कैदी से} : यहां तुमसे कोई मिलने नहीं आता?क्या तुम्हारा कोई रिश्तेदार नहीं है?

दूसरा कैदी : रिश्तेदार तो बहुत हैं लेकिन सभी यहीं हैं।

प्रदीप रावत
कक्षा : तीन

अनमोल वचन

क्रोध को प्रेम, पाप को पुण्य से,
लोभ को दान से, असत्य को सत्य से जीत लो। {बुद्ध}

मौन सर्वोत्तम भाषण है,
अगर बोलना ही हो तो कम से कम बोलो,
एक शब्द से काम चल जाए तो, दो न बोलो। {गाँधी}

मौन अनन्त की भाषा है। {टैगोर}

क्रोध तो बरैया के छत्ते में,
पत्थर फेंकने के समान है। {कहावत}

रितिक रावत
कक्षा–तीन

बैकुण्ठ चतुर्दशी मेला

हमारे देश में मेले प्राचीनकाल से लगते आए हैं। प्राचीनकाल में मनुष्यों ने आपस में मिलने–जुलने और प्रसन्न होने के लिए मेलो की योजना बनायी थी। मेलों में दूर–दूर से मनुष्य आते हैं। जिससे प्रत्येक मेले में खूब भीड़ एकत्र हो जाती है। मेले का प्रबन्ध नगर के समस्त अधिकारी मिल कर रहते हैं। परन्तु मेले के अध्यक्ष जिला अधिकारी होते हैं। जिसकी देख–रेख में यह मेलें आयोजित होतें हैं। मेले में पुलिस की व्यवस्था होती है। जिससे जनता को किसी बात की परेशानी न हो। मैं आपको ऐसे ही गढ़वाल के एक प्रसिद्ध मेलें के विषय में बताने जा रही हूँ। बैकुण्ठ चतुर्दशी का मेला श्रीनगर गढ़वाल का प्रसिद्ध मेला है। इस मेले का प्रारम्भ शिवजी के प्रसिद्ध मन्दिर कमलेश्वर महादेव में साल की 365 बत्तियाँ प्रत्येक परिवार द्धारा जलाकर परिवार की सुख समृद्धि की कामना की जाती है। उसके बाद उसी दिन रात्रि को "खड़ा दीया" दिया जाता है। जिसमें कि निः सन्तान दम्पत्ति खड़े होकर दीया हाथ में लेकर सारी रात खड़े रहते है। जिससे उनकी मनोकामना पूरी होती है। यहाँ लोग बहुत दूर–दूर से आते हैं और इच्छित सन्तान पाते है। तब वह स्त्री सुबह शुभ मुर्हूत में गंगा स्नान कर मन्दिर में आती है। वह शिवजी की पूजा कर प्रसाद ग्रहण कर घर को लौटते हैं।

यह श्रीनगर गढ़वाल का प्रसिद्ध मेला है जो पाँच दिन तक चलमा रहता है। जिसमे सर्कस, नौटंकी, जादू, कृषि प्रदर्शनी, झूला आदि मेले के आकर्षण का केन्द्र होते हैं।

अनुष्ठा भन्डारी
कक्षा–सात "ब"

पेड़

जीवन जग को देता पेड़
जग से क्या लेता है पेड़?
शीतल, सुखद, सुहानी छाया
उसने धरती पर बिखराई
थके हुए राही की जिसने
है मंजिल आसान बनाई
सबका सच्चा साथी पेड़
हम फल–फूल उसी से पाते
जड़ी–बूटियाँ उसकी खाते
इतना सब कुछ देता फिर भी
रहता हरदम हँसते–गाते
पक्षी का घर होता पेड़
वह धरती का रूप सजाता
मुस्कानों के फूल खिलाता
धूप की चादर ओढ़ी फिर भी
शीतल–मंद समीर बहाता
जन–जन को हर्षाता पेड़
बादल से लाता है पानी
धरती को करता है धानी
पास नहीं रखता कुछ अपने
वीर कर्ण सा देखो दानी
परहित जीवन जीता पेड़
जग से क्या लेता है पेड़?

नेहा पडियार
कक्षा छः ब

मेरी कक्षा पिकनिक

मैं और मेरी कक्षा के सभी बच्चें पिकनिक गये थे। हम पिकनिक में "स्प्रिगं साईड ईन" गये थे। हम वहाँ पर सबसे पहले तम्बू के अन्दर बैठे थे। हमने तम्बू के अन्दर बैठकर थोड़ी खाने की चीज़े खाई। उसके बाद हम स्विमिंग पूल में गये थे। वहाँ पर दो स्विमिंग पूल थे। एक स्विमिंग पूल छोटा था वह एक बड़ा था। छोटे स्विमिंग पूल में कम पानी था, वह उसमें छोटे बच्चें तैरते थे। बड़े स्विमिंग पूल में ज्यादा पानी था, वह उसमें बड़े बच्चें तैरते थे मैं बड़े स्विमिंग पूल में गया था।

हमारे स्विमिंग पूल में तीन फिट पानी था। बाद में हम अपने तम्बू में गये थे और हमने अपने गीले कपड़े बदल लिये। उसके बाद हमने खाना खाया और वहाँ पर खूब सारा खाना था जैसे राजमा, चावल, आइसक्रिम और बहुत सारी खाने की चीज़े। उसके बाद हम स्प्रिंग साईड–इन की छत पर गये और हमने बहुत सारे खेल खेले। मुझे कई सारे उपहार मिले क्योंकि में जीता। उसके बाद जब हम वापिस आ रहे थे तो उन्होनें हमें थोड़ी खाने की चीज़े दी। हम टैक्सियों से वापिस स्कूल आए। हम चाहते है कि हमारी कक्षा एक और बार ऐसी ही जगह पिकनिक जाएँ। मैने अपनी पिकनिक में बहुत मज़े करे।

समर्थ गुप्ता
कक्षा–तीन

CJM inter School Badminton Tournament













Coming of the CJM family of district Dehradun through Badminton Tournament

Quiz













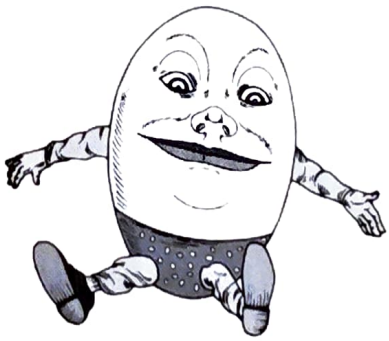
" Thinking fast is a skill" - Ms. Neena Singh

"लालाबुझकड़ सिंह और सात भूत"

एक समय की बात है जब रामनगर नामक एक जगह पर एक आदमी और उसकी पत्नी रहते थे। उस आदमी का नाम लाल बुझकड़ सिंह ने शहर जाकर पैसे कमाने के लिए सोचा फिर अगले दिन जब वह जा रहा था तब उसकी पत्नी ने सफर के लिए सात रोटियाँ खाने को दी। फिर जब वह शहर को जाने लगा तो उसे रास्ते में भूख लग गई और वह एक कुआँ ढूढँने लगा ताकि खाने के साथ पानी भी मिल जाएँ। उसे थोड़ी दूरी पर एक कुआँ दिखाई दिया उसके पास बैठकर उसने सात रोटियाँ खानी शुरू की वह यह नहीं जानता था कि उस कुएँ में सात भूत हैं। फिर उसने सोचा और बोला कि एक खाऊँ, दो खाऊँ, की सारी खा जाऊँ और वे भूत सुन रहे थे और वे डर गये और बोले कि ये तो हमसे भी बड़ा भूत है तो वे कुएँ के ऊपर आकर बुझकड़ सिंह से बोले कि हमें माफ कर दो हमें मत खाओं तुम्हें जो चाहिए हमसे माँग लो तो बुझकड़ सिंह ने उनसे धन – दौलत माँगी और अपने घर लौट गया।

शिवम प्रजापति
कक्षा सात "अ"

चुटकुलें



पिताजी : बेटा जा पान लेकर आ।
बेटा : पिताजी जापान तो इतना बड़ा देश है। उसे उठाकर कैसे लाऊँगा।

रोहित : दादी यह रस्सी अपनी जीभ से काट दो।
बहन : बेवकूफ रस्सी जीभ से कैसे कटेगी।
रोहित : क्यों?कल ही तो मम्मी ने कहा था कि आप की जीभ कैंची की तरह चलती है।

अध्यापक : एक छात्र से रमेश घर की बिजली और आकाश की बिजली में क्या अन्तर है?
छात्र : मास्टर जी घर की बिजली में बिल आता है और आकाश की बिजली मुफ्त में आती है।

एक गप्पी : कल रात मैं सपने में बहुत जोर सें रो रहा था, उस समय तुम कहाँ थे?
दूसरा गप्पी : मैं तुम्हारें आंसू पोछने के लिए चादर ढूँढ रहा था।

एक मूर्ख : यह क्या कर रहे हो?
दूसरा मूर्ख : फाँसी लगा रहा हूँ।
पहला : तो रस्सी कमर में क्यू बांध रखी है?
दूसरा : गले में बांधने से घुटन होती है।

श्रेष्ठा भन्डारी
कक्षा छः "अ"

पहेलियाँ

1 वह कौन सी फॉल है जो दो गड्ढ़ो से गिरती है?
नाक

2 36 सैनिक और बीच में रानी?
दाँत और जीभ

3 बहुत सारे मोड़ और बीच में गड्ढा?
कान

4 मारने का डंडा, खाने की मिठाई, हमने वह अपने खेत में उगाई?
गन्ना

5 हरा डिब्बा पीला मकान, उसमें बैठे कल्लू राम।
पपीते का बीज

6 कद के छोटे कर्म के हीन, बीन बजाने के है शौकीन।
मच्छर

7 खुशबू है पर फूल नहीं, जलती है पर ईर्श्या नहीं।
अगरबत्ती

8 दिन को सोए, रात को रोए, जितना रोए, उतना खोए।
मोमबत्ती

श्रेष्ठा भन्डारी
कक्षा : छः "अ"

? देखो हंस न देना ?

1 रवि : यार राजू, अब मुझे पूरी तरह विश्वास हो गया है कि हर व्यक्तिबुद्धिमान नहीं होता।
राजू : मगर ऐसा तुझे कब पता चला?
रवि : जब मैं तुझ से मिला।

2 माँ : अरे बेटा गोलू अब तुम्हारे दाँत का दर्द कैसा है?
गोलू : पता नहीं मम्मी मेरा वह दाँत तो अब डॉक्टर के पास ही है।

3 साहिल : डॉक्टर साहब, जब भी मैं नहाता हूँ, तो गीला हो जाता हूँ। कोई उपाय बताइये कि ऐसा न हो।
डॉक्टर : वाकई समस्या तो बहुत गंभीर है, तुम ऐसा किया करो कि नहाते समय नल बंद कर दिया करो।

4 राहुल : यार प्रतीक, आज मैने एक आदमी को पानी के ऊपर चलते देखा।
प्रतीक : कब.....कहाँ..... और कैसे?
राहुल : इतना हैरान होने की कोई जरूरत नहीं है, यार, दरअसल वह जमें हुए पानी यानी बर्फ पर चल रहा था।

5 मेहमान : बेटे, क्या नाम है तुम्हारा?
लड़का : जी, सोनू।
मेहमान : और तुम्हारे पिताजी का ?
लड़का : जी, अजी सुनते हो।

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मुझे मत काटो भाई

नहीं काटना मुझको भाई
मैने तुम्हें छांव दिलाई।

सूरज ऊपर जब चढ़ जाता
राही यहाँ बैठे सुस्ताता।

मीठे फल वह मेरे खाता
बदले में क्या कुछ दे जाता।

सेवा की है, की भलाई
नहीं काटना मुझको भाई।

मेरी जड़ी, बूटियां लेकर
बनती दवा हकीमो के घर।

खाकर उसे ठीक हो जाते
बूढ़े, लड़के सब सुख पाते।

हम सबमें खुशियाँ आई
नही काटना मुझको भाई।

ठंडी हवा हमी से चलती
जन–जन में जीवन रस भरती।

मुझे उगाओ मेरे पास
पूरित हो जीवन की आस।

कण–कण में सुन्दरता आई
नहीं काटना मुझको भाई।

आरोही
कक्षा सात–ब

गरीबी

एक दिन रास्ते में मुझे मिल गई गरीबी
मैने पूछा क्या हाल है बीबी
काफी दिन हो गये भारत में
थोड़े दिन विदेश चली जाओं
विदेश जाकर अपनी माता जी से मिल आओ।
गरीबी बोली
इस देश से तो मेरा जन्म–जन्म का नाता है
वैसे भी घर छोड़कर कौन जाता है
भरी जवानी में यहाँ आई थी
अब बुढ़ापे में कहाँ जाऊंगी
याद रखो गरीबी एक पतिव्रता स्त्री है
किसी के उठाने से नही उठ पायेगी
डोली में सवार होकर आई थी
जब तो उसकी लाश ही जायेगी।

सकंलन
पारूल मित्तल
कक्षा सात – ब

वृक्ष की आत्मा

मुझे काटकर क्या मिलेगा, बताओ,
मेरी जड़ पर तुम कुल्हाड़ी चलाओ।
हमें छीलते, काटते और गिराते,
हमीं इस जमीन पर जल रोकते।
वर्षो में जल के कलश रोपते,
धरा उर्वरा होके महमहाती।
हमीं भूमि को शस्य श्यामलला बनाते,
नदी पोखर निर्मल नये रूप पाते।
जड़ी बूटियों का अम्बार करके ,
तुम्हारे लिए स्वर्ग ही खीच लाते।
हमीं रोकते प्रदूषण तुम्हारा,
ये औषधि हमारी तुम्हें है सहारा।
जियो तुम युगों युग, ये आशीष हमारा।

कनिका
कक्षा सात–ब

मेरी कल्पना

जो कभी गलती नही करता है, उसे भगवान कहते हैं
जो गलती को स्वीकार करता है, उसे इंसान कहते हैं।
करे गलती, ना पछताये, उसे हैवान कहते हैं
हो जाये गलती और ना माने, ऐसे को शैतान कहते हैं।
जिसे मनचाही चाहतें मिल जायें, उसे भाग्यवान कहते हैं
वक्त पर जो काम आ जाये, उसे मेहरबान कहते हैं
करे जो गलती पे गलती, उसे "पाकिस्तान" कहते हैं
जिस दिल में उग्रवाद का हो नशा, उसे "तालिबान" कहते हैं
जिसका घर हो वीरान, उसे "अफगानिस्तान" कहते हैं
हिन्दु, मुस्लिम, सिख, ईसाई जहाँ सभी समान रहते हैं
ऐसी अनेकता में एकता को प्यारा "हिन्दुस्तान" कहते हैं।

पारूल मित्तल
कक्षा सात – ब

चुटकुलें

1 पापा– बेटा बुद्धिमान लोग मूर्खो की बातों का कोई जवाब नहीं देते हैं।

सौरभ– जी पर इसलिए मैं टीचर के किसी सवाल का जवाब नही देता।



2 राज– ए मैन इज ए सोशल एनिमल।

जितेन्द्र– सोशल ही सही है तो जानवर ही।

3 डाक्टर साहब, मुझे भूलने की बीमारी है तुम्हे यह बीमारी कब से है?क्या कब से?

4 सूरज– राकेश बताओ बैटरी इंसानों से ज्यादा अच्छी क्यों होती है।
राकेश– क्योंकि उसमें एक पॉजेटिव साइड होती है।

गौरव चमोली
कक्षा–छः अ

पानी है अनमोल

पानी कभी न बेकार बहाना,
पानी की एक–एक बूंद बचाना,

जब पानी की कमी होती है,
जरूरत भी पूरी नही होती है।

जल स्रोत है घटते जाते,
कुंए तालाब सूखते जाते,

वर्षा का जल संग्रह करना,
बेकार उसे बहने न देना।

नल की टोंटी खुली न छोड़ो,
आते संकट से मुहं न मोडो,

बड़े, बूढ़े और बच्चे अभियान चलाओ,
पानी बचाओ सब जन पानी बचाओ।

ईशान
कक्षा छः अ

3 तीन का महत्व

तीन बातें मनुष्य को नष्ट कर देती हैं
कोध, घमण्ड, अत्याचार
तीन चीजें जो प्रतीक्षा नहीं करती
समय, मृत्यु, जवानी
तीनों का सदा सम्मान करना चाहिए
माता, पिता, गुरू
तीन आभूषण श्रेष्ठ हैं
ईमानदारी, विद्या, चरित्र

अभिषेक पंवार
कक्षा सात ब

आओ सर टकराएँ

1 *यह वह 'सर' है जो ऑफिस में पाया जाता है। अफसर*

2 *यह 'सर' एक प्रसिद्ध शहर है। अमृतसर*

3 *यह 'सर' एक जानलेवा बिमारी है। कैंसर*

4 *यह 'सर' रेलवे जंक्शन है। लक्सर*

5 *यह 'सर' मिले तो लाभ उठाओ। अवसर*

6 *यह 'सर' नियंत्रण रखता है। सैंसर*

7 *यह 'सर' जो आप इतनी देर से खपा रहे है। आपका सर*

अर्पणा सिंगल
कक्षा आठ

चुटकुला

एक हाथी तालाब के अन्दर नहा रहा था

एक चूहा आया और बोला हाथी तुरन्त बाहर निकला।

हाथी गुस्से मेः क्यों बाहर आऊँ देख नही रहा मैं नहा रहा हूँ।

चूहाः जल्दी निकल नही तो तुझे पीटूगाँ।

हाथी गुस्से में बाहर आता है तो चूहा कहता है ठीक है वापस जाकर नहा लो मैने सोचा था कि तुम मेरा अण्डरवेयर पहन कर नहा रहे हो।

प्रवीन केवट
कक्षा पाँच ब

ज्ञान की बातें

1 मनुष्य के ज्ञान की कसौटी समाज में ही हो सकती है हिमालय के शिखर पर नहीं।

2 विद्या के अलावा अतिरिक्त कोई श्रेष्ठ ज्ञान नहीं है।

3 खामोशी हमारे पवित्रम विचारों का मंदिर है।

4 गुण मनुष्य के वश में है प्रतिभा के वश में मनुष्य स्वयं होता है।

5 सर्वोत्तम कीर्ति प्रतिबिम्ब द्वारा की गयी प्रशंसा है।

6 संसार मे एक ही मार्ग है सत्य का मार्ग इसलिए सत्य के मार्ग पर ही चलना चाहिए।

7 अन्याय में सहयोग देना अन्याय के ही समान है।

8 मदिरा पान करना अवगुण के अपेक्षा बिमारी अधिक है।

9 समय और उचित अवसर पर बोला गया एक शब्द युगों की बात है।

10 सुख और आनन्द ऐसे इत्र है जिन्हें जितना दूसरों पर छिडकोगे उतना ही खुशबू आपके भीतर समाएगी।

11 उदारता उच्चवंश से आती है। दया और कृतज्ञता उसके सहायक है। एक कर्तव्य पूर्ति का पुरस्कार है। दूसरा कर्तव्यों को पूर्ण करने की योग्यता।

Spiritualism is integral to education

- Sr.David













ACTING IS AN ART !

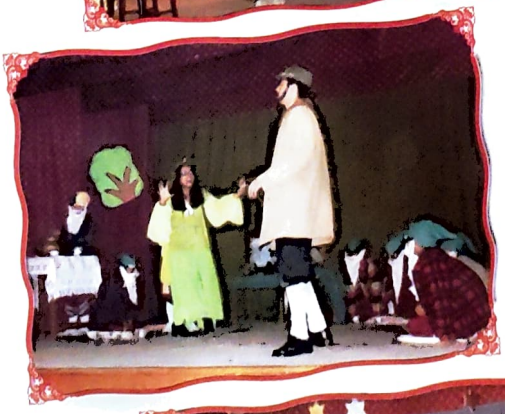


















Dramatics help in personality building - Ajnali Singh

चुटकुलें

1 तीन दोस्त होते है एक का नाम दीमाग होता है दूसरे का नाम पागल होता है और तीसरे का नाम गुम होता है।
एक दिन गुम, गुम हो जाता है तो वो अपने सर के पास जाते है और कहते है सर जी गुम, गुम गया है सर बोलते है कौन गुम हो गया है फिर सर गुस्से में बोलते है गुम, गुम हो गया है क्या तुम पागल हो हाँ सर मैं पागल हूँ तुम्हारा दिमाग कहाँ है बाहर बैठकर पेप्सी पी रहा है।

2 तीन बच्चे बाते कर रहे थे एक ने कहा मेरे पापा तो बहुत फास्ट है वो ट्रेन से भी तेज भाग सकते है दूसरे ने कहा मेरे पापा तो कार से भी तेज भागते है। तो तीसरे ने कहा मेरे पापा तो इतने फास्ट है कि उनके ऑफिस में पाँच बजे छुट्टी होती है और वो तीन बजे ही घर आ जाते हैं।

शिवानी
कक्षा छः ब

चुटकुलें

1 एक बार एक कूकर कड़ाई से पूछता है– "तुम इतनी काली क्यों हो?" "तो कडाई कहती है– तभी तो तुम मुझे देखकर सीटी मारते हो।"

2 एक बार एक बेटा अपने बाप से कहता है– "पापा मुझे केले दिला दो।" तो पापा कहते है "बेटा यह केले नहीं यह तो केली है केले तो हमारे गाँव में होते है मोटे–मोटे, लम्बे–लम्बे।" तो बेटा फिर बोलता है– "पापा, पापा मुझे संतरे दिला दो।" तो पापा कहते है यह संतरे नहीं यह तो संतरी है संतरे तो हमारे गाँव में होते हैं– मोटे–मोटे, अच्छे–अच्छे तब बेटे की प्ररीक्षा का परिणाम आता है। तो उसके सब विषयों में अंडा आता है– तब उसके पापा कहते तुम्हारे सारे विषयों में अंडा आया है। तो बेटा कहता है– पापा आप तो पापा नहीं आप तो पापी हो पापी, पापा तो हमारे गाँव में होते हैं– मोटे–मोटे, लम्बे–लम्बे ।

स्नेहा ठाकुर
कक्षा छः अ

पहेलियाँ

1 एक चिड़िया चौड़ेदार बच्चे दे नौ हजार

2 सफेद मुर्गी हरे पर, जो न बताये वो जाय घर।

3 जरा सी बिटिया गज भर की चुटिया।

4 थोड़ी सी हल्दी सारे में मल दी।

5 काला है पर कौआ नहीं, पेड़ पर चढ़े पर बन्दर नहीं, कमर पतली है पर चीता नहीं।

6 झिम–झिम करके शोर मचायें, रातों को वो आ जगाये।

7 घर–घर तालियाँ बजे।

उत्तर:–

1 खसखस
2 मूली
3 सुई
4 दिया, चिराग
5 चींटा
6 बारिश
7 रोटियाँ

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प्रकृति का रहस्य

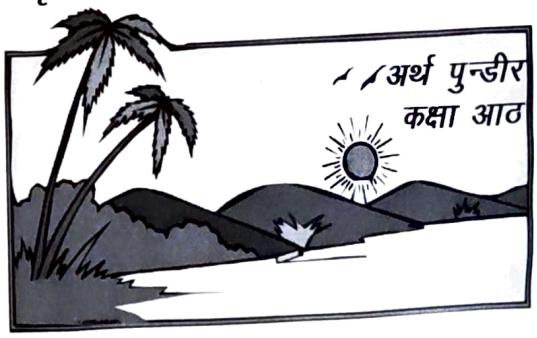
छोटी सी एक नदी में है पानी की बूंदे हजार

वैसे ही इस प्रकृति में, छिपे है रहस्य हजार

गगन क्यों दिखता है नीला?कोयला क्यों दिखता है काला?

रंग–बिरंगा होता क्यों फूलों का हार?क्यों है मुख्य दिशायें चार?

क्यों पत्ते हैं यूँ हरे?क्यों समुन्दर में हैं लहर?क्यों पर्वत यूँ खड़े?सोच–सोच कर गया मैं हार। पर समझ ना पाया मैं, इस प्रकृति में छिपे रहस्य हजार।



अर्थ पुन्डीर
कक्षा आठ

पाँच बातें

1. सच बोलो
2. सब के साथ प्रेम से रहो
3. सत्य की राह पर चलो
4. किसी से घृणा मत करो
5. अपने साथ–साथ दूसरों का भला सोचो

आरूषि गुप्ता
कक्षा छः अ

कैसे होऊँ पास?

परीक्षा आ रहे है पास,
मेरी उखडी जाती सांस,
यही फिकर रहती दिन रात,
बताओ कैसे होऊँ पास।

इंग्लिश है बडी टेड़ी–मेड़ी,
पंता नही कैसे चढूँगा सीढ़ी,
स्पेलिंग में बन जाता चिन्ता का ग्रास,
बताओ कैसे हुआ पास।

हिन्दी की बिन्दी है अजब,
जाने कभी भी जुड जाती कब तक,
जाने कब इसमें होगा विकास,
बताओ कैसे हुआ मैं पास।

अमन फ्रांसिस
कक्षा आठ

हमारा प्यारा देश



जैसे राजा को रानी प्यारी ,
वैसे ही भाई को बहन प्यारी,
जैसे वृक्ष को है जड़ प्यारी,
वैसे ही फूल को खुशबू प्यारी,
जैसे आकाश को है चाँद प्यारा,
वैसे ही मछली को सागर प्यारा,
जैसे भारत को है भगत सिंह प्यारा,
वैसे ही हमको भारत प्यारा,
भारत हमारी मातृभूमि है,
भारत हमारी कर्मभूमि है,
न पहुँचाएँ हम इसे ठेस,
क्योंकि से है हमारा प्यारा देश।

अर्पणा सिंगल
कक्षा आठ

जैसे भी हो खुश रहो बेचैन नहीं



एक बार एक पत्थर काटने वाला था। एक दिन उसने सोचा कि वो जो है वो अच्छा नही है। उसने एक दिन बादलों को देखा तो उसने भगवान् से बोला कि उसे बादल बना दें फिर वो बादल बन गया फिर उसने सोचा कि सूरज तो बादलों को उड़ा सकता है तो फिर उसने माँगा कि वो सूरज बन जाए वह सूरज बन गया फिर उसने सोचा कि क्यों न मैं पत्थर बन जाए वो पत्थर बन गया, उसने सोचा कि हवा तो पत्थर को हिला सकती है वो हवा बन गया फिर उसने सोचा ये सब छोड़ के सबसे अच्छा क्या है? उसने कहा कि भगवान् ने उसे जो बनाया है वो सबसे अच्छा है।

प्रतिष्ठा पन्त
कक्षा छः अ

चुटकुले

1. वकील ने खूनी से कहा– तुमने ही खून किया है। क्योंकि चाकू पर तुम्हारे ही निशान है।
खूनी बोला– यह गलत है चाकू पर मेरे हाथों के निशान नहीं है।
क्योंकि उस वक्त मैनें दस्ताने पहने हुए थे।

2. बेटा– पिताजी मुझे बाजा ला दो
पिता– नहीं तुम उसे बजा–बजा कर मुझे सोने नहीं दोगे
बेटा– नहीं पिताजी जब आप सो जाओगे तब बजाया करूँगा

3. शराबी– ड्राइवर, गाडी क्यों रोक दी?
ड्राइवर– जी सामने आपका घर है।
शराबी– तो फिर हार्न बजाओ, अपने आप हट जाएगा।



4. एक बार एक लड़का घर देर से आता है।
माँ– बेटा तुम इतनी देर कहाँ थे?
बेटा– मै एक फिल्म देखने गया था, 'माँ का प्यार।'
माँ– अब ऊपर जा कर एक और फिल्म देखो 'बाप की मार।'

हयात
कक्षा छः अ

कहानी

घाव पेड़ का और पांव का

एक बच्चा था वह भोला और मासूम था उसकी माँ जंगल से लकड़ी काटकर लाती थी और खाना बनाती थी।

एक दिन उसकी माँ ने अपने बेटे को कुल्हाड़ी देकर कहा कि लकड़ी काटने जाओं। वह अपनी माँ के कहने पर लकड़ी काटने चला गया और थोड़ी देर के बाद जब लौटा तो उसकी माँ ने देखा कि उसके पास एक भी लकड़ी नहीं थी।

उसकी माँ ने उसके पास आने पर देखा कि उसके पांव पर घाव था। जब उसकी माँ ने उससे पूछा कि यह कैसे हुआ, तो उस लड़के ने यह उत्तर दिया कि माँ आपने कहा था कि हमारी तरह पेड़–पौधे पर भी जान होती है, तो मैने सोचा कि उन्हें काटने पर कैसे लगता होगा। यही सोचकर मैने पहले अपनी पांव पर कुल्हाड़ी मारी तो मुझे दर्द हुआ इसलिए मैने पेड़ को नहीं काटा और मैं खाली हाथ आ गया।

यह सुनकर उसकी माँ की आँखों में प्रेम के आँसू आ गए और उसने अपने बेटे को गले से लगा लिया।

मोनिका चौहान
कक्षा आठ



Mr. Pramod Kapoor retires after working for 44 years in Hampton Court school

Bye ! Sir.Pramod













I Know Hampton Court brick by brick - Pramod Kapoor



Good bye! 4th.ICSE Batch









"Your Journey begins with this first step"- Editor

किताब



जब कोई दोस्त हो हमारे खिलाफ
तो मदद करती है कुछ किताब
जब हो हमारे इम्तिहान पास
तो मदद मिलती है इनसे खास
जब कोई हमसे हो नाराज
तो पढ़ता हूँ किताबों से बेहतरीन राज
तो फिर हर दोस्त बन जाता है
मेरा दोस्त खास
किताब ही है हमारी एक दोस्त
जो आती हमारे काम हर रोज़
सरस्वती माँ का है इसमें आशीर्वाद
जो हमेशा रहेगी हमारे साथ
इसलिए कहता हूँ
कभी मत भूलना
ज्ञान और दोस्ती का मिलाप
यह है हमारी किताब।

अनुभव बड़ोनी
कक्षा छः अ

रिंग ऑफ फायर

प्रशांत महासागर की तटरेखा के साथ एक ऐसा अलाका लगा है, जिसमें हर वक्त कोई न कोई ज्वालामुखी आग उगल रहा है। यह क्षेत्र गोलाई में फैला है। आग उगलते ज्वालामुखी के इस वृत्ताकार बेल्ट के कारण ही मैप पर इस जगह को "रिंग ऑफ फायर" कहते है। रिंग ऑफ फायर प्रशांत महासागर और महासागरों के नीचे स्थित प्लेट्स की बाउंड्री लाइन पर स्थित है। पृथ्वी का धरातल विशालकाय चट्टानों प्लेट्स के रूप में है। जहां कहीं भी दो प्लेट्स आपस में जुड़ रही होती हैं, वहां से गरमागरम लावा बाहर आ जाता है। गरमी से भाप बनती है बाहर निकलने के लिए लावा को साथ लेकर धरातल फोड़कर बाहर निकलती है। रिंग ऑफ फायर उत्तरी और दक्षिणी अमेरिका के पश्चिमी तट से होते हुए चिली के दक्षिणी सिरे से अलास्का तक फैली हैं इसमें एशिया का पूर्वी तट भी शामिल है।

अनिकेत चौधरी
कक्षा छः अ

पहेलियाँ

1. कपड़े के ऊपर कपड़ा, कपड़े के ऊपर कपड़ा बताओ क्या। – प्याज
2. कागज के ऊपर कागज, कागज के ऊपर कागज बताओ क्या। – फाइल
3. टेड़ा मेड़ा रास्ता बीच में गड्डा बताओ क्या। – कान
4. दो देखते है पाँच उठाते हैं बत्तीस खाते हैं बताओ क्या। – आँख, हाथ, दाँत

मीना चौहान,
कक्षा छः अ

पेड़ की आत्मकथा



हमें पता है कि इस संसार में कई प्रकार के पेड़ होते है उस बात को हम जरा फिर से दोहराते है चलो पढ़ते है एक पेड़ की आत्मकथा मे एक पेड़ हो मे एक बीज से इस पृथ्वी पर आया में एक चिड़िया के कारण इस जगह पर आया और धीरे–धीरे में एक–एक की तरह बड़ा होने लगा और फिर एक दिन इतना बड़ा हो गया अब चिड़िया और जानवर मेरे फल खाने के लिए यहाँ आते है लेकिन यह मनुष्य यह नहीं चाहते कि इस संसार में कोई पेड़ हो।

जब मैं छोटा था तो मैने कई बड़े–बड़े पेड़ो को काटते हुए देखा है उनके आगे तो यह कठोर दिल के मनुष्य नही देख सकते है लेकिन मैं देख सकता हूँ जब उन्हें काटा जाता था तो मैं बहुत कापता था। उस वक्त यह स्थान पेड़ो से भरा हुआ था। अब यह स्थान उतने ही घरों से भरा है मै जब फल देता हूँ तो सब दौड़े–दौड़े आते है मेरे फल खाने के लिए अगर कोई पशु मेरे फल खाता है तो उसे भगाया जाता है और जब मैं अपने फल और पत्तों को बढ़ा देता हूँ तो यह मेरी टहनी काट–काट कर ले जाते है। अब बताओ कि यह मनुष्य कठोर हृदय का नही तो कैसा है।

मीना चौहान

एक बार तीन बच्चें रेडियों पर अपने मन पसन्द के कार्यकम सुन रहे थे एक गानों का एक किकेट का उस एक खाने पकाने का और उनके पिताजी यह सब इस प्रकार सुनते है:–

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पहेलियां

1. न बीज न गुठली छिलका उतारो तो हनले की डाली। केला
2. ये धनुष है सबको भाता मगर लड़ने के काम न आता। इन्द्रधनुष
3. कौन सा ऐसा पेड़ है जिसमें लकड़ी नहीं होती हैं। केले का पेड़
4. 12 घोड़े 30 गाड़ी 365 करे सवारी। साल, महीने, दिन

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कक्षा आठ

खेल के बारे में कुछ जाँच



विकेट के पीछे फिट, आगे हिट पाँच महान विकेटकिपरों की जाँचः–

1. एडम गिलक्रिस्ट (आस्ट्रेलियाई) विकेटकीपरः– मैच की परिभाषा बदलने वाले एडम गिलक्रिस्ट विश्व किकेट के अब तक के सबसे महान–विकेटकिपर हैं। विकेटकिपरों की श्रेणी में जहाँ इन्होने सर्वाधिक रन बनाए है वहीं विकेट के पीछे सबसे अधिक शिकार करने का कीर्तिमान भी इन्होने अपने नाम कर रखा है। बाए हाथ का यह ओपनर बल्लेबाज मैच की शुरूआत में ही अपने शक्तिशाली प्रहार की बदौलत गेंदबाजों की लय बिगाड़ने में माहिर है।

2. महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी (भारतीय) विकेटकीपरः– माही उपनाम से प्रसिद्ध भारत के विस्फोटक बल्लेबाज महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी में काफी कम समय में ही विश्व किकेट में अपनी पहचान बना ली है। भारत के लिए कई मैच जिताउ पारी खेल चुके दाएं हाथ के बल्लेबाज ने साबित कर दिया है कि वह अपनी बदौलत किसी भी क्षण मैच का रूख बदल सकते है और किसी भी गेंदबाज का बखिया उधेड़ सकते हैं।

3. ब्रैडन मैककुलम (न्यूजीलैन्ड) विकेटकीपरः– वन–डे किकेट में अब तक तो कोई ऐसा धमाका नही किया है लेकिन हाल ही में संपन्न टेस्ट सीरिज में विस्फोटक पारी खेल उन्होने इस बात के संकेत जरूर दे दिए है कि उनमें भी बहुत दम–खम है। बेशक 100 से अधिक वन–डे खेलने के बाद भी इनका सर्वश्रेष्ठ स्कोर नाबाद 86 रन ही है।

4. कुमार संगकारा (श्रीलंकाई) विकेटकीपरः– जबरदस्त फार्म में चल रहे संगकारा किसी भी मैदान पर डट कर खेलने का साहस रखते हैं। टीम के लिए संकटमोचक की भूमिका कई बार निभा चुकें हैं। वह मुख्य रूप से तीसरे नम्बर पर खेलते है। वैसे तो विकेट के पीछे इनका प्रदर्शन इतना अच्छा तो नही रहा है लेकिन जिस तरह से यह मैच के दौरान अपने खिलाड़ियों का उत्साहवर्द्धन करते है तो देखते ही बनता है।

5. मार्क बाउचर (दक्षिण अफीकाई) विकेटकीपरः– मार्क बाउचर को अगर विश्व कप का छुपा रूस्तम कहा जाए तो इसमें कोई अतिश्योक्ति नही होगी। कई कीर्तिमान अपने नाम कर चुके बाउचर मीठे जहर की तरह अपने विपक्षी पर हमला करने के लिए मशहूर है।

अनिकेत चौधरी
कक्षा छः अ

क्या आप जानते है?

1 सबसे अधिक जनसंख्या वाला नगर?
कोलकत्ता

2 सबसे अधिक वर्षा चाला स्थान?
भासायरम {चेरापुंजी के निकट}

3 सबसे बड़ा ग्रन्थ?
महाभारत

4 सबसे बड़ा डेल्टा?
सुन्दर वन

5 सबसे बड़ा दरवाजा?
बुलन्द दरवाजा

6 सबसे बड़ी दीवार कहाँ की है?
चीन की

7 सबसे लम्बा बाँध?
हिराकुण्ड बाँध {उड़ीसा}

8 सबसे ऊँचा बाँध?
भाखड़ा बाँध

9 सबसे बड़ा प्लेटफार्म?
खड़गपुर

कनिका
कक्षा सात–ब

मानवता

मानवता का अर्थ आज मुझे है जानना
क्या मानवता का अर्थ है,
मानवता को पछाड़ना
है यदि यही मानवता तो
नहीं है मुझे जानना
क्या मानवता का ही है दुश्मन मानव
है यदि इसका अर्थ यही
तो कितना मुश्किल है
मानवता को है वही जो मानवता को पहचाने
मानवता की पहचान से ही
अपनी पहचान बनाए।

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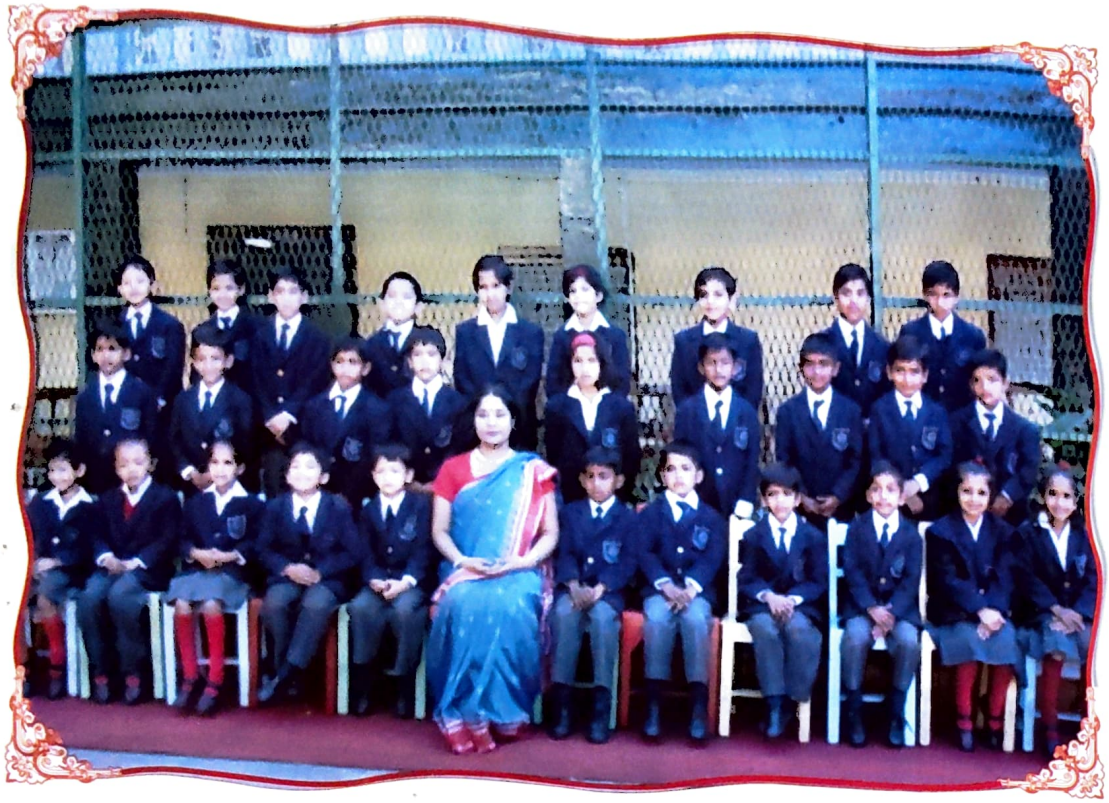




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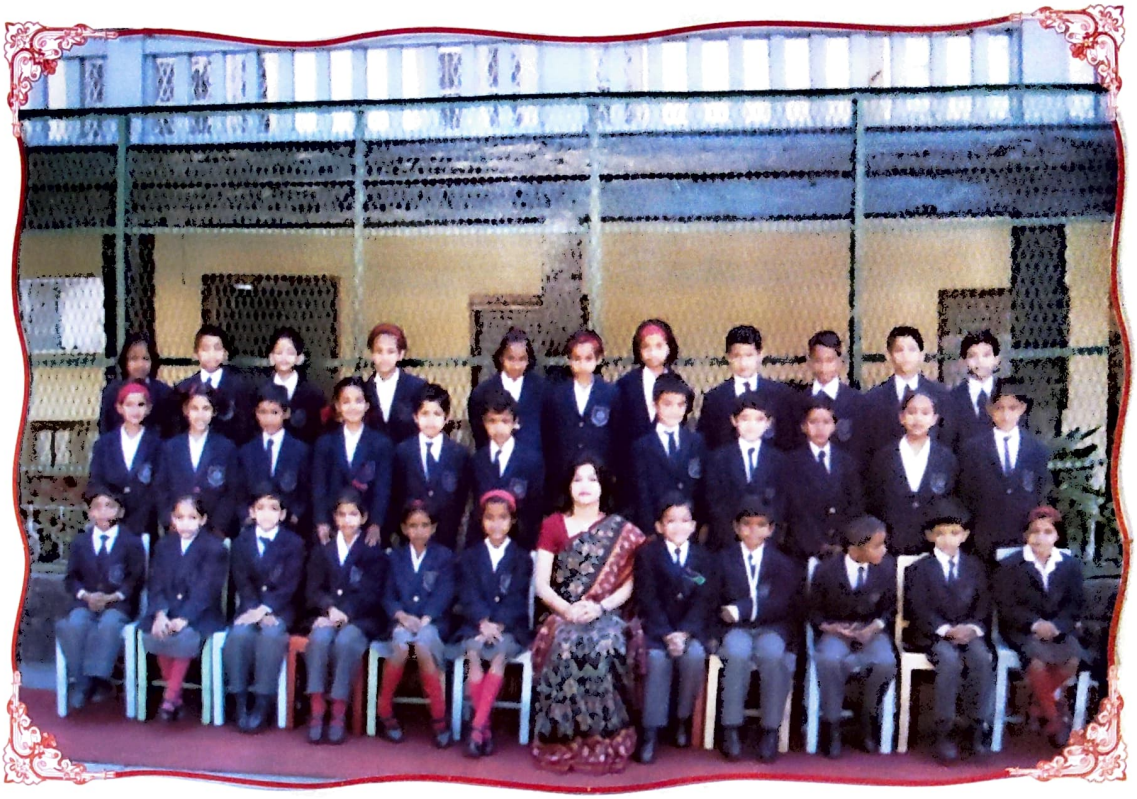
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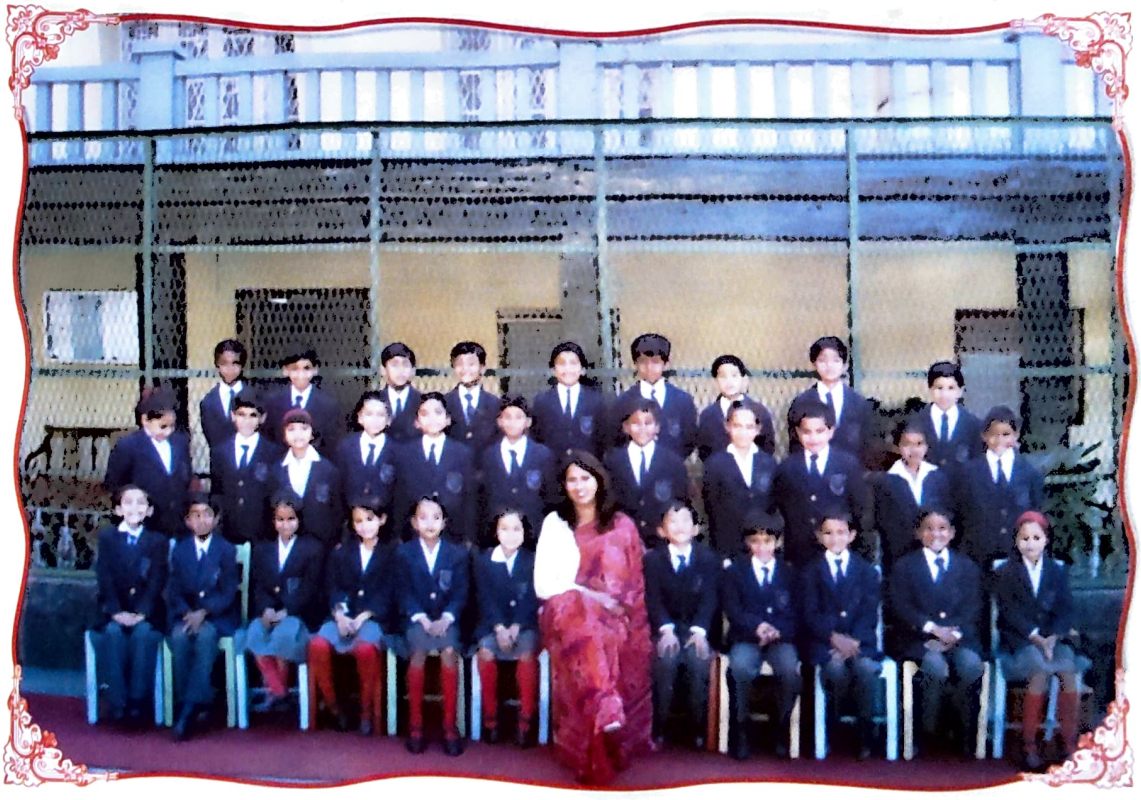
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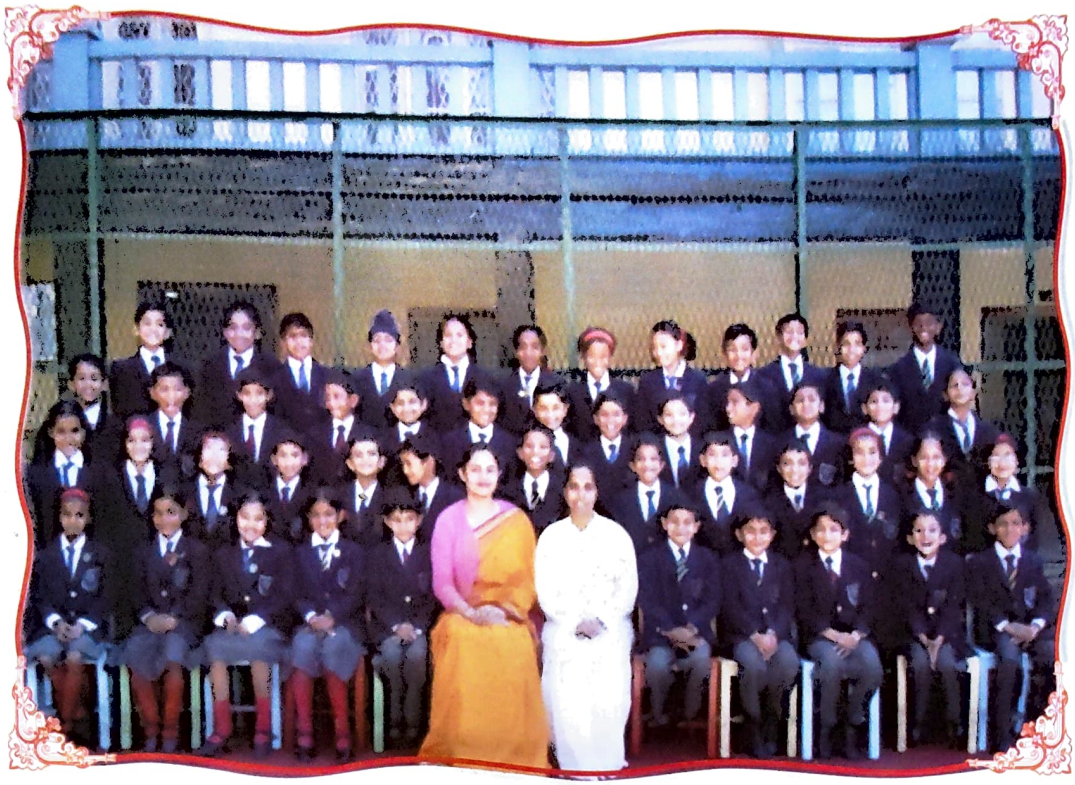
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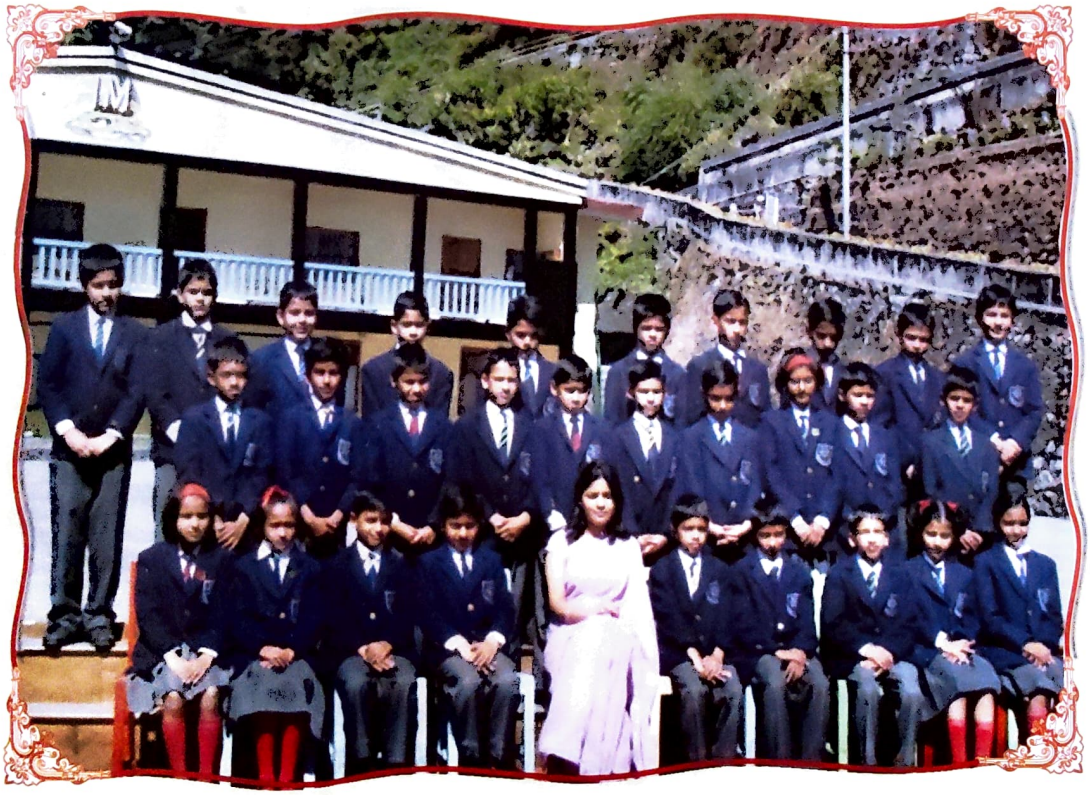
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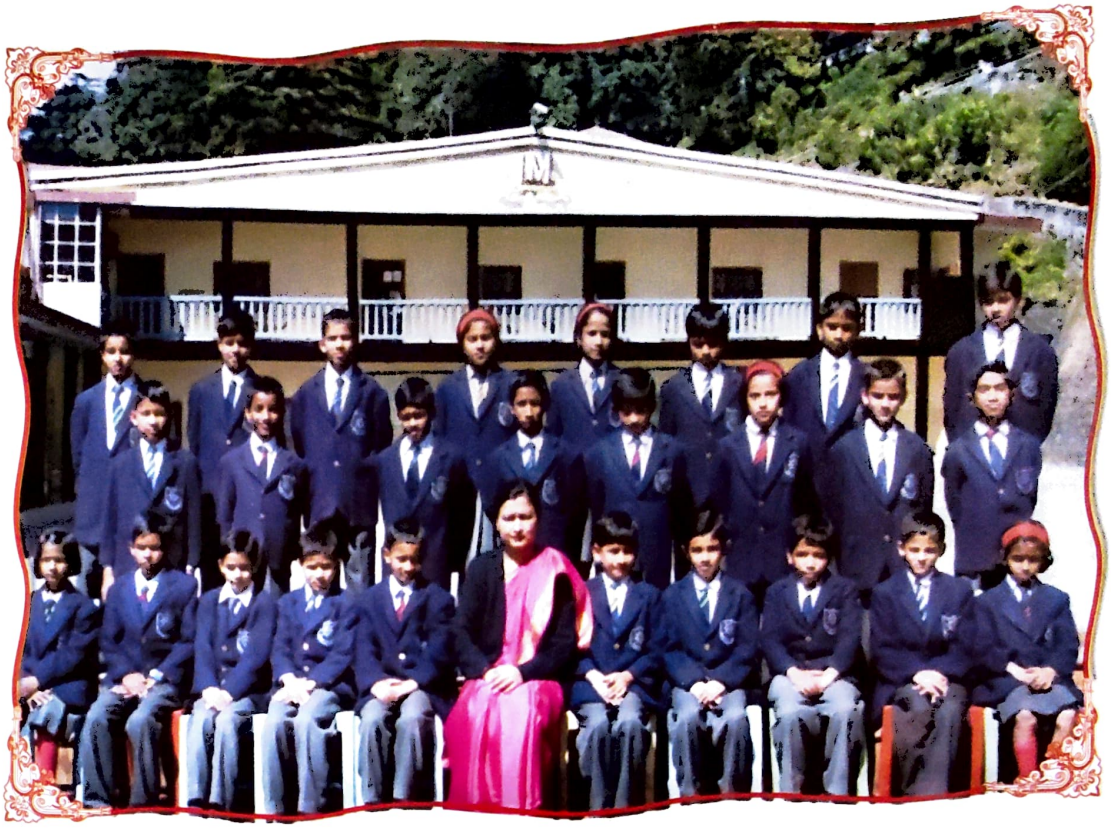
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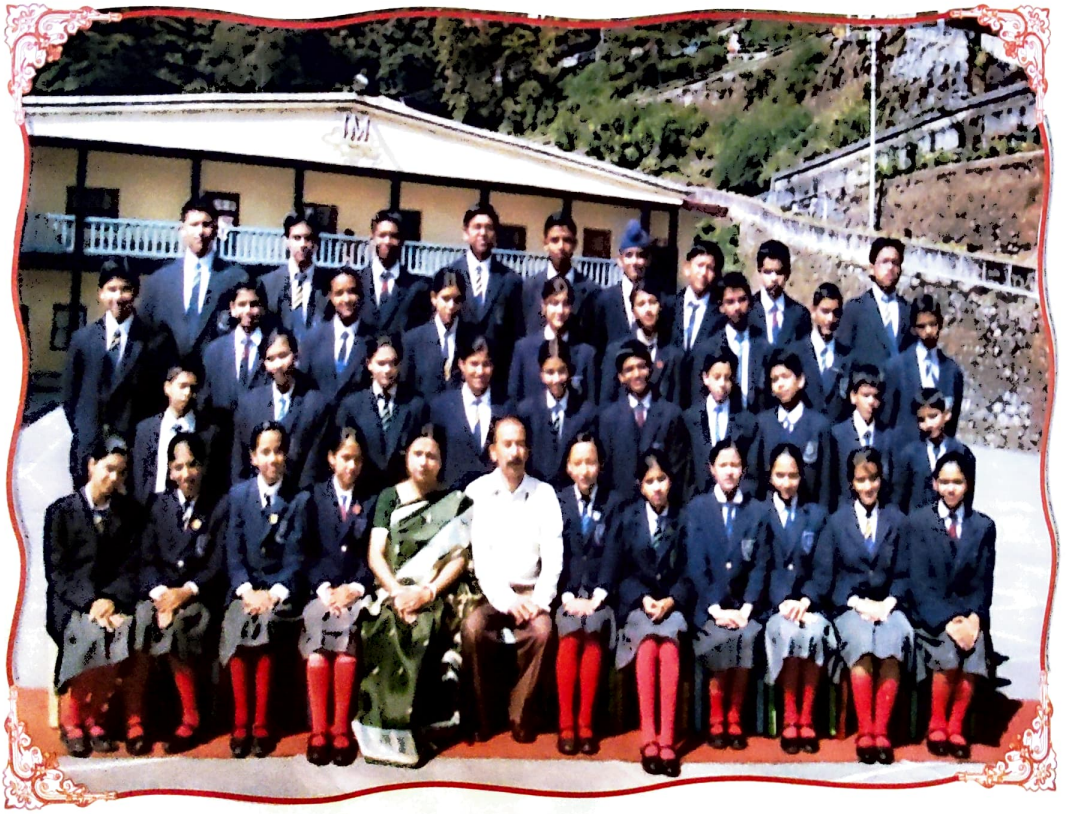
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