

# ANUPAM

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SCHOOL

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# समझदार एवं सुलझे हुए अभिभावकों को नमस्कार !!!

मैंने हालही में मनोवैज्ञानिक डॉ. अरुण नाईक को सुना था। उसीका तात्पर्य/ संदेश उन्हीं के शब्दों में, मैं निशा जैन आप तक पहुँचाना चाहती हूँ।

अभी-अभी खबर पढ़ने में आई थी कि हमेशा अच्छे अंक पाने वाली लड़की ने दसवीं कक्षा का प्रश्न-पत्र अच्छा न करने पर आत्महत्या कर ली। अभी तो परीक्षा समाप्त भी नहीं हुई थी लेकिन लड़की समाप्त हो गई।

कुछ दिन पहले एक मेडिकल छात्र ने गोल्ड मेडल न मिलने पर आत्महत्या की थी। इंसान मृत्यु से नहीं डरता परंतु जीवन की छोटी-छोटी घटनाओं से डरता है।

एक मशहूर स्कूल के स्कॉलर छात्रों से मैंने पूछा सभी उन्हें किस नाम से बुलाते हैं? तो जवाब मिला 'स्कॉलर'।

मैंने पूछा क्यों? छात्रों ने कहा क्योंकि हमें अच्छे अंक मिलते हैं।

इसका अर्थ हुआ -

मैं = स्कॉलर: स्कॉलर = अंक, इसका मतलब हुआ...

मैं = अंक

जब हम अपनी कीमत अंकों में तय करते हैं तब हम, कम अंक मिलने पर अपनी कीमत कम होने का ऐहसास करते हैं। सभी परीक्षा बोर्डों ने जब से अंक देना शुरू किया है तब से यह सूत्र मानो अभिभावकों और छात्रों के दिमाग में जम सा गया है परंतु यह बहुत खतरनाक है।

मेरी भांजी जो अभी स्कूल भी नहीं जाती थी, उसने एक चित्र बनाया। उस चित्र को देखकर मैंने कहा वाह! वाह! पर वह अंक देने के लिए मेरे पीछे पड़ गई। चित्र पर 'व्हेरी गुड' लिखने पर भी वह नहीं मानी और १०० में से अंक लेने के लिए अड़ी रही। अंकों के हम गुलाम बन गए हैं।

जब मैं अभिभावकों से कभी पूछती हूँ कि आपकी अपने बच्चों से भविष्य में क्या अपेक्षा है? तो हमेशा यही जवाब मिलता है कि वे अच्छे नागरिक और जिम्मेदार इंसान बनें।

मेडिकल के छात्रों से पूछने पर उन्होंने बताया कि वे अच्छे डॉक्टर बनना चाहते हैं।

मैंने पूछा अच्छा डॉक्टर किसे कहते हैं?

छात्रों ने बताया जो रोगों का अच्छी तरह से ईलाज करे और रोगी की देखभाल।

गोल्ड मेडल न पानेवाले उस छात्र को भी अच्छा डॉक्टर बनना होगा, लेकिन वह उससे पहले ही चला गया।

अच्छा नागरिक, अच्छा इंसान, अच्छा डॉक्टर और अच्छा व्यापारी, हम जब कुछ अच्छा काम करते हैं तब हम अच्छे कहलाते हैं.... केवल अंक प्राप्त करके नहीं।

एक नवीं कक्षा की छात्रा ने मैथ युनिट टैस्ट में २० में से १४ अंक मिलने पर आत्महत्या करने की कोशिश की।

मेरे पूछने पर उसका पहला वाक्य था आई एम यूज़लैस, इस लड़की को दसवीं के बाद क्रिड़ापत्रकार बनना है और उसके लिए उसे बी.ए. करना है।

मैंने पूछा बी.ए. में गणित होता है क्या? उसने कहा नहीं।

फिर मैंने कहा, इसका मतलब आप दसवीं के बाद गणित को टाटा करोगे। फिर गणित के लिए जान क्यों दे रही थी?

और एक किस्सा.....

क्या गुणवान लड़की है? सभी भाई बहनों में होशियार, सभी की लाइली, इस बार ९०% मिलना चाहिए हाँ!

ऐसी, दूसरों के दिल में जो अपनी छवि है, वह ना टूटे इसलिए वह दिल पर हमेशा बोझ लिए रहती थी। यह छवि अगर मैं पूरी न कर सकूँ तो आई एम यूज़लैस।

बच्चों में बहुत क्षमताएँ होती हैं। लेकिन अंकों को आवश्यकता से अधिक महत्त्व देने से उन क्षमताओं की कीमत नहीं रहती है।

आज दुनिया बहुत करीब आ गई है। बहुत अधिक संभावनाएँ निर्मित हो चुकी हैं।

सभी अभिभावकों ने यह ध्यान देना चाहिए कि गलती से बच्चों के अंक कम आते हैं तो हम अनजाने ही हिंसक हो जाते हैं। परिणामस्वरूप बच्चे अपना आत्मविश्वास खो देते हैं।

अंकों द्वारा बच्चों की क्षमताओं को मत आँको।

हमारा जन्म ही जीवन जीने का सर्वश्रेष्ठ निमित्त है।

'श्री इडिएट फिल्म' के एक दृश्य में अब तक अंकों द्वारा अपनी क्षमता आँकने वाला छात्र कहता है.....

“जिंदगी में कुछ तो ठीकठाक कर ही लूँगा।”

मैं, निशा जैन, पूरे विश्वास के साथ कहती हूँ कि जो बच्चे १२वीं उत्तीर्ण होकर अनुभूति विद्यालय से निकलेंगे वे जिंदगी में ठीकठाक ही नहीं... वे जीवन में सर्वश्रेष्ठ कार्य ही करेंगे। क्योंकि अनुभूति में उनकी परवरिश उत्तम सोच-विचार और सर्वांगीण विकास के साथ ही की जाती है, ना कि केवल अंकों को सामने रखकर।

-निशा अनिल जैन



## NOTE

“Make your mistake a mistake plus”. These words seemed to jump out at me from the paper that I was reading, as if trying to catch my attention. There was a feeling of succour that seemed to exude from them and permeate my being. And that set me thinking. After all, it is human to err. My father would often tell me – there are 4 kinds of people in this world. A- Those who make mistakes and learn from them, B- those who make mistakes, observe others making mistakes and learn from both, C- those who learn from their own as well as others’ mistakes and then analyze both and mostly work it out in their own minds- something like mental maths. And therefore these people made fewer and mostly intelligent mistakes. The D- category people made mistakes; saw other people making mistakes, and yet, never quite could figure out the reasons behind the same. Therefore, such people would suffer the after-pangs therein. My father then would sum it up for me- that it was up to me which category I chose to belong to. Naturally, as a young girl, just like most children would do in my place, I too wanted to belong obviously to the C- category. It gave a fillip to my young teenage self to declare so, thus wanting to also raise myself in my father’s (ever the perfectionist) eyes. And yet, it just wasn’t as simple as I thought. Or was it?! I delved deeper into the recesses of my own mind. What could the words mean in the real sense? A glimmer of something that felt like a single ray of sunshine on a chilly winter day, the beginnings of a rainbow, something called hope rose, as my thoughts made their way to the window of my mind and peeked out.

‘Hope’ means being kind and giving another chance. Our first reaction to our ‘mistake’ in most situations would be, inwardly- a sense of guilt coupled with shame and self depreciation and then outwardly- a small attempt of bravado to retain some dignity. Why do we react like this? Possibly due to the ‘ideal’ that our subconscious minds have formed about how a perfect human being should be. Then came the thought that the human ‘mind’ is a complex tool -supposedly under our control and yet- hardly so. It is our own minds that produce feelings of happiness and contentment as well as sorrow and discontent. Many saints and spiritualists have spoken about ‘mind power’. The mind is said to be a light house

of power infinite in its potentiality. How can we harness it to better ourselves and enlighten our lives and that of others?

The English poet Alexander Pope has written, “To err is human, to forgive, divine”. I remember facing the daunting task of having to teach English to a group of students for whom the language seemed almost alien. They refused to open their mouths in the first few sessions we had. They were petrified of making a mistake and being admonished. An idea struck my mind. I went back to class and wrote ‘mistakes are most welcome’ on the black board and things have never been the same since then. It is ok to make mistakes. But instead of falling prey to the temptation of regret which can be counter-productive, one can always choose to retrospect and retrace one’s path and find out what went wrong. The next step would then be to correct the mistake. For, it is always possible to do so if one believes in oneself and aspires so. We often focus more on the results rather than on the effort. The Bhagvad Gita – the Song Celestial quotes Krishna as saying - Focus not on the fruits of thy labour focus on the labour and leave the rest to me. More often than not, success is believed to be the destination whereas, success is actually the journey itself. Success is in the learning itself. Success is not necessarily getting it right the first time, but; the number of times one rises after each fall. Therefore in a way, mistakes have a great deal to contribute to our success. It is not enough to learn and know how to do something, it is also important to know how not to do it.

**-From the Editorial Team**



*Navita Mittal (Class 12)*

# On Yearbooks

May I commence this message with an apology?

I had promised in the 2013-14 yearbook that we would certainly recast and restructure the yearbook in the years to come. The promise has not been kept; hence the apology. Nevertheless here are some thoughts on recasting it.

Yearbook is primarily a space for showcasing the school's creativity. It is not a record of news; monthly newsletters do that job. But newsletters face two major constraints - of 'space' and of 'time'. They are no longer than four or eight pages in all and have to be brought out every month. Yearbooks are born free; they can be as huge as you want them to be and have an year's wait time.

How do we showcase the school's creativity? Perhaps, the primary question to be asked is what we need to showcase. I would wish that we begin with academic creativity, essentially creative pedagogy. Every teacher may be allotted a page to record his/her interesting teaching experiences. This may extend from teaching of math to art/pottery or music. Why, even sports! A creative math solution, a very different texture created on the surface of a terracotta artefact, a new technique taught in a game - so on and so forth.

How do students take part in documenting creativity? Teachers will do well to rope in those students who were their partners in the pedagogical experiments or encourage them to write separately on their work. One of our students made a set of pots which can only stay together. If we remove one from the set, the entire set falls down; creativity at its best, crying out to be documented. Many of the student projects will certainly qualify for inclusion.

The numerous interactions with the dignitaries also could find place in the yearbook. The presentation made by Smt. Anima Sable Patil with several NASA

photographs, the interaction with Swami Agnivesh, the exhortations of Shri Rajendra Singh, the Waterman of India - these are but a few which could have been part of this yearbook. Anubhuti also hosts many foreign interns - we had a group from Sioux falls (South Dakota), another group from Lincoln (Nebraska) and yet another from Iceland. These transcultural lessons are too precious to be left unrecorded.

Infinite possibilities! May I conclude with reference to one of the strangest yearbooks I have ever had occasion to see? Hundreds of copies were printed, as you can imagine. But surprisingly, each one of them had a different cover page!

As you would have noticed by now, Anubhuti yearbook has a name 'ANUPAM'. May it remain true to its new name - inimitable, incomparable, non-pareil!

With best wishes for 2015-16,

**-Bhaskaramenon Krishnakumar, Principal**



Yearbooks have always fascinated me, with the all-pervading sense of precious memories and the echoes of shared laughter with close friends from years gone by that overcome me when I sit, poring over the yellowing pages of my own school and college yearbooks.

It's like taking a nostalgic trip down memory lane, reliving those moments when one enjoyed the days of untroubled childhood!

And so, to in keeping with the tradition of passing down the same feeling of nameless exhilaration that we have felt while flipping through the pages of the treasured experiences of our youth, every year we at Anubhuti bring out a yearbook that consists of the contributions of our children, both exquisite artwork and absorbing written material giving the reader a glimpse of what we have been doing all year!

We have come out with a yearbook that captures the ideas and thoughts, the laughter and pangs of the children who spend their days here, interlaced with photographs that have their own tale to tell...

Perhaps, in the years to come, one of our children may come across an article that had been written years ago and sit, laughing wistfully, at the fond memories it evokes???

- Susha Satish

## गणतंत्र दिवस

राष्ट्रीय पर्वों में २६ जनवरी का विशेष महत्त्व है। स्वतंत्रता से पूर्व इस दिन स्वतंत्र होने की प्रतिज्ञा दोहराई जाती थी। लेकिन अब स्वतंत्रता मिलने के पश्चात इस दिन हम अपनी प्रगति पर दृष्टि डालते हैं। अखिल भारतीय काँग्रेस के लाहौर में २६ जनवरी १९२९ को हुए अधिवेशन में सर्वसम्मति से यह निर्णय लिया गया था कि “पूर्ण स्वराज्य प्राप्त करना ही हमारा मुख्य ध्येय है गणतंत्र दिवस के एक दिन पहले शाम को राष्ट्रपति देश के नाम संदेश देते हैं। गणतंत्र दिवस की सुबह इंडिया गेट स्थित अमर जवान ज्योति का अभिवादन कर इस अवसर पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत होती है। इस अवसर पर संसद भवन सहित प्रमुख भवनों पर विशेष प्रकार की व्यवस्था की जाती है तथा उन्हें दुल्हन की तरह सजाया जाता है। इस दिन नेता एक दूसरे को आपस में भोज भी देते हैं। यह राष्ट्रीय पर्व बड़े हर्षोल्लास से प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है।

- शिवम अग्रवाल, कक्षा ८

## अनेकता में एकता

भारत एक ऐसा देश है, जो अनेक प्रकार की विविधताओं से भरा है। इतनी विविधताएँ संसार के किसी भी देश में नहीं मिलती हैं और ना ही दिखती हैं। इस देश को त्योहारों और पर्वों का देश भी कहा जाता है। इन त्योहारों में भी अनेकरूप लोगों के दिखाई पड़ते हैं। अनेकता में एकता भारतीय संस्कृति की अनोखी पहचान है। स्वतंत्र भारत में भी सभी लोगों को पूरी धार्मिक स्वतंत्रता प्राप्त है, इसलिए वे अपने-अपने विश्वास और श्रद्धा के अनुसार अलग-अलग त्योहार मनाते हैं।

भारत में त्योहारों का जाल-सा बिछा हुआ है। इन त्योहारों का संबंध विभिन्न धर्म, संप्रदायों, रीति-रिवाजों, सामाजिक परंपराओं, मान्यताओं से होता है, इसलिए ये त्योहार अनेक प्रकार के होते हैं। धार्मिक, सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक, स्थानीय तथा राष्ट्रीय। हिंदुओं के त्योहारों में होली, दीपावली, दशहरा, रक्षाबंधन, वैशाखी, जन्माष्टमी, रामनवमी, मुसलमानों में ईद, मुहरम, ईसाइयों के लिए गुड फ्राइडे, क्रिसमस, सिक्खों के लिए गुरुपर्व, बौद्धों के पर्वों में बुद्ध पूर्णिमा जैनियों के लिए महावीर जयंती, पर्युषण पर्व आदि मुख्य हैं। इनके अलवा दक्षिण भारत में मनाए जाने वाले पोंगल, ओणम, महाराष्ट्र में मनाये जाने वाला गणेश चतुर्थी भी भारत के मुख्य त्योहारों में गिने जाते हैं। इस प्रकार से सभी त्योहार सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव को बढ़ाते हैं। राष्ट्रीय त्योहार हम में देशभक्ति, त्याग, और बलिदान की भावना भरते हैं।

हमारा कर्तव्य है कि हमें त्योहारों को अत्यंत उत्साह एवं सच्ची भावना से मनाना चाहिए। हमें इन सभी त्योहारों से प्राप्त होने वाले संदेशों को अपने जीवन में उतारने का प्रयास करना चाहिए।

- सुमिरन, कक्षा ८



Republic Day Jain Divine Park

## A growing nation

Among many things that a nation needs is a good government and effective leaders. India is a developing economy and it is better to be developing than to be developed because journey is the best part than destiny. In India people think that the government doesn't do anything. Their attitude defines what India is.

Attitude creates a wrong notion about the country. They always accuse others but never try to do anything on their own. A growing nation requires all its workforce. We as teens have great duties ahead of us. We have to work harder and greater to achieve something for our country.

Our country is going through a positive change. The attitude of people is changing, and the government is working harder. People uniting and a change will take place, changing lives and methods, habits and attitudes helping us become a greater nation.

The journey will require a lot of people working towards the common goal in harmony and then there will be a country made which will not fear anything and grow stronger. I being part of this growth will contribute my fullest and will enjoy the journey.

- Shravan Randad, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Mother India

"I was born to a middle class family." Sixteen years ago, my mother gave birth to me at 7'o'clock in morning. It is said that normal human can bear the pain of 47 Del units, but a mother at the time of giving birth bears a pain of 57 Del units which is equal to twenty bones getting fractured at the same time. Every mother takes so much pain just to give their children such a beautiful life.

We children do right things just because our parents enforced us to do things right. When I count my blessings I consider myself very lucky to have such a good parent. My mother is a home maker. She will never allow me to do wrong things-

Once while reading the times magazine I came across a touching story on a mother's fate by her own child. Once in a small village lived a family which included, a mother, a father and a 7 years old child. The mother gave him all the love and brought him up .After some years when the boy gets married, his wife gets agitated by the attitude of her mother-in-law. When the wife asked her husband to kill his mother he without having any feeling and killed her. Once his leg hurt him hard and suddenly he heard the voice of his mother. "Are you ok my child?" This is how a mother is.

This is about a mother's unchangeable love for her son. Whatever the son may do, however rude he is, she thinks that her son is the best of all. This is mother's love. It cannot be bought at any shops or in general store because mother is not a general creature. She is the best creation of God.

- Siddhant Chhajed, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Our World

The world is bright and beautiful,  
It is simply great and wonderful!  
With so many things worth seeing,  
It seems to grow like a human being.

The brown hilly mountains,  
The blue coloured rivers,  
The sunset and sunrise  
Are wonderful like the plumes of a peacock.

With a number of birds that sing  
Animals of all kinds, without a particular king  
Plants that seem to dance  
And humans who often wait for a chance.

How great is the one  
Who made a world so amazing.....

- Yash Agrawal, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## The Earth

The Earth is really big,  
It is so vast.  
It gives us many things,  
We owe it almost everything.  
It gives us water to drink,  
It gives us air to breathe,  
And fertile land to grow crops.

Without Earth we would not be there  
Without Earth we would not live here!  
It is our mother, it is our home.  
Without it, life would be simply impossible!

- Soham R. Milmile, class 6<sup>th</sup>

## The world outside my classroom

Through the window of my classroom  
I find a cluster of mushrooms

I sense infinite shades of green and brown  
Then in my current of thought I drowned

The radiating fluorescent colored bushes  
Not to forget the weed which fights and pushes

Fluffy tailed squirrels who scurry  
The industrious bees always in a hurry

Through the small spaces of the dense canopy  
There comes a ray of sunlight

Calm and steady the wind blows  
The newly blossomed bud glows

Then comes the bird with twigs, flying swiftly  
Building his nest skillfully

This is the world outside my classroom...

- Punith, Class 9<sup>th</sup>



Sarika Gupta (Class 6)

## The most beautiful thing in the world,

Akbar once asked his courtiers to bring to the court the most beautiful thing they could think of. Birbal too was present on that day.

From that day onwards, there was a line of courtiers bringing things they thought were the most beautiful things. Some brought precious stones. Some brought rare flowers. One courtier brought a beautiful painting.

Birbal walked into the court with a dirty child. Akbar was not only surprised but also furious. He asked Birbal to give an explanation for his strange act. Birbal said that, to a mother, her child is the most beautiful thing in the world. Akbar realized the wisdom of Birbal's statement and rewarded him.

- Sarthak Meshram, Devansh Ganatra, Class 8<sup>th</sup>



## दहेज-एक सामाजिक अभिशाप

संसार में हर जाति और देश के अपने-अपने रीति-रिवाज हैं। जिनका उस जाति और देश के लोगों को पालन करना पड़ता है। उन रीति-रिवाजों का पालन अच्छी तरह करने से व्यक्ति की शोभा बढ़ती है और न करने या भली-भाँति न करने पर निंदा होती है।

भारत में भी अनेक प्रकार के सामाजिक रीति-रिवाज प्रचलित हैं। दहेज प्रथा भी ऐसा ही एक रिवाज है। भारत में वैदिक काल से लेकर आज तक कन्या को 'पराय धन' माना जाता है। जब वह जवान होती है तो पिता किसी योग्य वर के हाथों में उसका 'दान' कर देता है।

कन्या के विवाह में उसका पिता या संरक्षक अपनी शक्ति के अनुसार भेंट या उपहार दिया करता था और वह पक्ष उसे संतोषपूर्वक स्वीकार कर लेता था। दहेज आज कन्या पक्ष के शोषण का माध्यम बन गया है। कहीं यह शोषण नकद धन-राशि के रूप में होता है तो कहीं आभूषणों के रूप में। प्रकार कोई भी हो, लेन-देन के बिना कन्या डोली में नहीं चढ़ सकती। इसी तरह दहेज की प्रथा चली है किंतु समय बीतते-बीतते लड़के या उसके घर वालों का यह अधिकार हो गया।

इस प्रकार यह दहेज की प्रथा कन्या वालों के लिए अभिशाप बन गई। बेचारे कन्या के पिता कन्या के जन्म काल से ही चिंताग्रस्त रहने लगे। अपना पेट काट कर पैसा जमा करने लगे, ताकि दहेज दे सकें। जब मेहनत से न काम चला तो हर तरह की बेईनामी, रिश्वतखोरी, भ्रष्टाचार, मिलावट, कालाबाजरी, चोरबाजारी, जमाखोरी, तस्करी आदि सामाजिक आर्थिक बीमारियाँ देश में खूब पनपने लगीं।

आजकल अपेक्षित दहेज न मिलने पर नववधू को कई प्रकार की तानें सुनने पड़ती हैं। नववधुओं को अनेक प्रकार की शारीरिक तथा मानसिक यातनाएँ दी जाती हैं। दहेज के लालच में पुत्र का दूसरा विवाह कराने के लिए पुत्रवधुओं को विष देकर या जलाकर मार डाला जाता है। अधिकांश मामलों में तो त्रस्त नववधुएँ स्वयं ही आत्महत्या कर देती हैं। रेल की खूनभरी पटरियाँ, बाथरूमों से निकलता मिट्टी के तेल का धुआँ और सीलींग पंखों से लटकती या कुओं में डूबी हुई लाशें अनेक बार इसका सबूत दे चुकी हैं। दहेज का दानव कन्या पक्ष का जमकर लहू पीता है। अपेक्षित दहेज न देने पर बारात ही लौट जाती है। दहेज का जुगाड़ न होने पर कभी-कभी तो कन्या का पिता आत्महत्या कर लेता है।

यदि कई लड़कियाँ हुईं तो उसका जीते-जी मरण है। बेचारा कर्ज उठाता है, जिसे उम्र भर उतारता रहता है। कई लोग मकान बेच देते हैं और यहाँ तक की गहने गिरवी रख लेते हैं। कई भावुक लड़कियाँ माता-पिता को कष्ट से बचाने के लिए आत्महत्या कर लेती हैं। कई घर से भाग जाती हैं। कई सुंदर पढ़ी-लिखी, बुद्धिमती और कार्यकुशल होने पर भी दहेज के अभाव में कुँआरी ही रह जाती हैं। कई लड़कियाँ विवाह के बाद सताई जाती हैं कि मायके से धन लायें। न लाए जाने पर उन्हें जला दिया जाता है। यदि फिर भी न मरे, तो जीवन भर उनसे घृणा की जाती है। उन पर अत्याचार किए जाते हैं। उन्हें दीन-हीन और तुच्छ समझा जाता है। दहेज की प्रथा इतनी प्रबल हो गई है कि लोगों में इसके विरोध में आवाज़ उठाने की मानो शक्ति ही नहीं रही। दहेज के खिलाफ बोलने वाली युवती मूर्ख या

पागल समझी जाती हैं। सबसे अधिक दुःख तो इस बात का है कि



Bhagyesh Bhole (Class 7)

हमारे समाज का प्रगतिशील, शिक्षित वर्ग भी दहेज को अपना समर्थन दे रहा है। दहेज प्रतिबंधक कानून समाज पर अपना खास असर नहीं डाल पाते।

अब समय आ गया है कि हम दहेज-प्रथा रुपी राक्षसी का अंत कर दें। इसने हजारों घर बर्बाद किये हैं और लाखों लड़कियों को रुलाया है और करोड़ों लोगों को बेइमान बनाया है। यदि दहेज प्रथा मिट जाए तो रिश्वतखोरी, मिलावट, कम तोलना, माल छिपाना, चोर बाजारी करना, डाका आदि पाप मिट जाएँगे। यदि आप नवयुवक-नवयुवतियाँ यह प्रण कर लें कि न हम दहेज लेंगे, न देंगे तो हमारा समाज इस राक्षसी प्रथा से छुटकारा पा सकता है।

दहेज-प्रथा मिटाने के लिए हमारे धर्माचार्यों को आगे आना चाहिए। हमारे युवक-युवतियों को बिना दहेज लिए-दिए विवाह करने का संकल्प करना चाहिए। दहेज लेने व देने वालों का सामाजिक बहिष्कार करना चाहिए। सरकार का भी यह कर्तव्य है कि वह दहेज विरोधी कानून को अधिक कठोर बनाए और उसका पालन कराए।

आजकल किसी भी दैनिक अकबार में दहेज से मृत्यु का समाचार अवश्य मिलेगा। कहने के लिए हमने बहुत प्रगति की है पर हम अपने समाज को नहीं बदल पाए हैं। यदि स्वतंत्रता की ताज़ी हवा समाज के मन-मस्तिष्क तक पहुँची होती तो आज दहेज-प्रथा जैसी कुरीतियाँ हमारे यहाँ न होती।

- अर्पित पतिरा, कक्षा १०



Sachin Raut

## पानी

नमस्कार मित्रो, आज मैं आपको पानी के बारे में दो शब्द कहूँगा। हमारे देश भारत में ५० से भी ज़्यादा बड़ी नदियाँ हैं तो भी लोगों को पानी क्यों नहीं मिलता? पानी हमारे जीवन का एक खास हिस्सा है। हमारे धरती पर ७८% पानी है जिसमें से ३% पीने का पानी है। नदी के पानी को लोग पहले अमृत मानते थे परंतु अब जहर मानते हैं क्योंकि आज-कल बड़ी-बड़ी कम्पनियों का खराब गंदा कैमिकल मिला-पानी नदियों में नाला समझ कर डाल देते हैं और नदियाँ प्रदूषित होती हैं। आज भी बहुत से गाँवों में पानी का टैकर आता है और लोगों की भीड़ बड़ी संख्या में जमा हो जाती है और जिससे झगड़ा होता है। गंदा पानी पीने की वजह से कभी-कभी तो बहुत सारे छोटे बच्चों की मौतें भी हो जाती हैं। आज भी औरतें मिलों दूर सिर्फ पानी लेने के लिए जाती हैं। लोगों को अपने मेहमानों को कहना पड़ता है कि अभी मत आओ हमारे पास पानी नहीं है। स्वच्छ भारत अभियान में नदियाँ भी आती हैं। उन्हें भी स्वच्छ करो। मैं अपने ये दो शब्द कह कर अपना भाषण खत्म करता हूँ।

पानी बचाओ, गाँव-गाँव व शहर-शहर में खुशियाँ लाओ।

- शदाब खान, कक्षा ८

## जल

अगर नहीं रहेगा जल  
कैसा होगा हमारा कल?  
जल के बिना जीवन अधूरा  
जल बिना सपना न होगा पूरा  
बचाओ-बचाओ जल को बचाओ  
यही हमारी उम्मीद कल की  
हर चीज़ का निर्माण जल  
सूखे पेड़ की जान बचाए जल  
प्रकृति का श्रृंगार जल

- वरुण राजनकर, कक्षा ७

## पानी का पैसा

एक गाँव में बिरजू नाम का ग्वाला रहता था। उसने बहुत सारी गाएँ पाल रखी थीं। उसके घर में मानों दूध की नदियाँ बहती थी। वह दूध पास वाले शहर में ले जाकर बेचता था। बिरजू ईमानदार था। वह दूध ताज़ा और शुद्ध बेचता था। जैसा माल था वैसा दाम भी उसे मिल जाता था। एक दिन उसकी पत्नी का भाई आया था। वह बिरजू को बोला कि आप दूध में पानी क्यों नहीं डाल देते। बहुत सोचविचार के बाद उसने वहीं किया जो किसान ने बोला था। किसान बिरजू की पत्नी का भाई था। उसने वही किया और बहुत पैसे कमाए। एक दिन वह अपने बच्चों को कपड़े दिलाने पास के शहर में ले गया। उस रास्ते में एक नदी आती थी। वहाँ पर बहुत बंदर थे। तभी बिरजू का बेटा अमरुद खा रहा था तो उसी समय एक बंदर नीचे आ कर अमरुद छीनने की कोशिश करने लगा। उस हड़बड़ में बिरजू की पैसों की पेटली गिर गयी। बंदर ने सब पैसे पानी में डाल दिये। बिरजू को अपनी करनी की सीख मिल गई।

- आमिना, कक्षा ६

## When I Found A Special Seashell!

In the summer vacation, we went to Mumbai where I enjoyed a lot. At the beach, the sun was playing a peek-a-boo with the clouds. There was a lot of sand and we enjoyed playing there. While playing, I found a seashell. It was a very beautiful seashell and I showed it to my brother. He said that it seemed to be a special one. So, we went to a seashell specialist. He told me that it was a very special one and it was shining. He said it would cost a lot as it could produce pearls.

Then, many reporters came. They took my interview and published my photo in the newspapers and I got an award for that seashell. It was one of the oldest seashells ever found. I told this to my parents. They were very happy. I narrated how I found it and showed my precious seashell to everybody. It was bright and beautiful.

- Harsh Lalwani, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## The Incident Which Made Me Special

I am special because I handle tough things easily. I want to close my eyes to recall the happiest moment in my life which made me so special. I think every incident is special. But there are incidents that remain with you. The incident which makes me feel special was the day when I scored 50 runs to win the tournament.

I can still hear the deafening noise of my teammates who were cheering for me when I went to bat. I was new, but this incident made me special

It was my foolishness on my captain's part to get run-out. This was the turning point in our match. My heart sank when he was leaving the field. I started to concentrate on my game. And every ball I faced was like a thunderbolt. Instead of facing it with fear I faced it with grit and managed to take my team to victory.

Aniket, Class 10<sup>th</sup>





## School Activity





## दीपावली

दीपावली का त्योहार खुशियों का त्योहार है। दीपावली का त्योहार आने से पहले ही तैयारियाँ शुरू हो जाती हैं।

हमने भी दीपावली पर बहुत मजे किए। दीपावली धनतरेस से शुरू होती है। उसके अगले दिन घरों में मिठाइयाँ बनाई जाती हैं। हमारे घर पर भी तरह-तरह की मिठाइयाँ व नमकीन बनते हैं। हमारे घर पर गुज़िया बनी थी। जिसे सभी मिलकर बनाते हैं और उसका स्वाद बहुत अच्छा होता है।

धनतरेस के दिन हमारे घर पर पूजा कराई जाती है। हम भी पूजा में शामिल हुए। सुबह ६ बजे से पूजा शुरू हो जाती है और दिन तक पूजा चलती है। सभी मिलकर पूजा करते हैं। पूजा के बाद आरती होती है। उस दिन हमारे घर पर बहुत अच्छा लगता है। पूजा करना मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगता है। पूरा दिन बहुत आनंदपूर्ण था। शाम को लक्ष्मीजी की आरती के बाद पूरे घर में दीए जलाये गए।

दूसरे दिन भी पूजा होती है और फिर तीसरे दिन बड़ी दीपावली आती है। उस दिन हमारे घर और जीनींग फैक्ट्री दोनों में पूजा होती है। हम सभी को बहुत मज़ा आया और रात को लक्ष्मी पूजन होता है। वह दिन दीपावली का सबसे अच्छा दिन होता है। पूजा के दौरान पूरा घर व मोहल्ला दीपों से सजा हुआ बहुत सुंदर लगता है।

चौथे दिन हमारे घर पर गोवर्धन पूजा भी होती है और भोग लगाया जाता है। इस दिन बहनें अपने भाइयों का पूजन करती हैं। दीपावली की ये छुट्टियाँ मेरे लिये सबसे यादगार छुट्टियाँ रही क्योंकि मैंने दीपावली पर बहुत आनंद उठाया और सभी बड़ों का आशीर्वाद भी लिया।

- यश वर्धन पाटिदार, कक्षा ७

## दीपावली

मैंने दीपावली बहुत खुशी से मनाई। मैंने दीपावली में तरह-तरह की मिठाइयाँ खाईं। खूब खेला और मैंने दीपावली पर एक भी फटाका नहीं फोड़ा। मैंने इस साल ईको-फ्रेंडली दीपावली मनाई। मैंने रूप चऊदस के दिन सुबह जल्दी उठकर नहाया व नहा-धोकर बड़ों से आशीर्वाद लिया। इस साल की दीपावली जैसी दीपावली मैंने कभी नहीं मनाई। लक्ष्मीपूजा के दिन मैंने पूजा की और बाहर एक २००० वाली लड़ हमारे नौकरों ने लगाई थी। दीपावली में घर के सब बच्चों ने बहुत तरह के फटाके फोड़े हमने घर के सामने एक प्यारा सा आकाशकंदील भी लगाया था। हमारे आंगन में रंगोली भी बनाई थी। यह दीपावली मुझे हमेशा याद रहेगी।

- हर्ष अल्केश ललवानी, कक्षा ६

## पणती जपून ठेवा

थोडा उजैड ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला,  
पणती जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

आले चहू व्दिशांनी वूफान विस्मृतीचे,  
नाती जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

काळ्या ढगात वीज आहे पुन्हा टपून,  
घरती जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

हे गोंठतील श्वास शिशिरातल्या हिमात,  
हृदय जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

वणव्यात वास्तवाच्या होईल राखत्यांची,  
स्वप्ने जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

हे वाय्तील पशुके आपुलेच श्वास आता,  
हातात हात ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

शोघात कस्तुरीच्या आहेत पारधी हे,  
हरणे जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

बाजार हा फुलांचा, अथेचै फुलेच विकती,  
कालिका जपून ठेवा, अंधार फार झाला.

हृदयात पाळलेल्या जखमातुनीच आता,  
कंदील एक लावा, अंधार फार झाला.

संकलक :- सार्थक मैत्राम

मुख कवी :- हिमांशु कुलकर्णी

## दीपावली किस तरह मनाई

इस बार की दीपावली कुछ अलग सी थी। ऐसा कह सकती हूँ कि बहुत मज़ा आया। दीपावली के पहले दिन का इंजतार बहुत अच्छा रहा। सुबह जल्दी उठकर आंगन में रंगोली निकाली और रात में लक्ष्मीजी की पूजा दीप जला कर की। इस तरह हुई मेरी धन तेरस की पूजा।

दादी ने बताया कि धन तेरस के बाद चौदस आती है। और इस चौदस को या फिर दीपावली के पहले दिन को छोटी दीपावली या फिर रूप चौदस भी कहते हैं।

रूप चौदस वाले दिन सुबह जल्दी उठकर दीप की रोशनी में स्नान का बड़ा महत्त्व है। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि दीप की रोशनी में स्नान करने से रूप निखरता है और मन स्वच्छ होता है। इस तरह रूप चौदस मनाया जाता है और दियों को जलाया जाता है।

अब चौदस के बाद आ गई है दीपावली। इस दिन सुबह जल्दी उठकर मैंने स्नान किया। रंगोली निकाली, मंदिर गए और घर आकर झेंडू के फूलों की माला बनकर और आम के पत्तों से तोरण बनाकर मंदिर और घर के द्वार पर लगाया और गाड़ियों पर भी लगाया। इस तरह शाम हो गई।

नए कपड़े पहनकर दादा-दादी, पापा-मम्मी, चाचा-चाची और भाई-बहन हम सब ने मिलकर लक्ष्मीजी की और वहीखातों की पूजा की, आरती की और दीप जलाए।

सबसे महत्त्वपूर्ण चीज़ जो मैंने इस दीपावली पर की वह है मैंने ज्यादा प्रदूषण न होने दिया। मैंने अपने दोस्तों से भी कहा कि हमें कम से कम फटाके फोड़ने चाहिए ताकि कम से कम प्रदूषण हो।

इस तरह मैंने कम प्रदूषण वाली दीपावली मनाई।

- सानिया गुप्ता, कक्षा 6

## My enemy, my anger

Anger is the root cause of all fights. When you are angry with somebody, you want to punish him. Many a times you want to take revenge. None of us even think of the effect the words which are said in anger can have on the other person's mind. There are times when we are very angry at someone and at those times we tend to tell the person anything we want to. But those times we need to calm down. In my summer vacation.

I used to share my room with my brother. He is older than me and used to tell me about different things. He told me what to do. And then came a point when I was fed up of following his commands. So, one day when I was tired of people telling me what to do and what not to do. He came to my room and began to preach. At that moment, I turned angry and started shouting at him. I told him I was not interested in it. I told him that father is there to teach me and that he can go away. I had no control over my emotions but when I later realized my mistake I felt very upset. I realized that he will always remember my words. He will always feel that I don't need him. It was wrong on my part to shout when he was only telling me the right thing.

So, my earnest request to all is never to get angry and lose control over your words because "Words spoken in anger can never be forgotten by the other person".

- Utkarsh Garg, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## How can I be a better friend?

A friend in need is a friend indeed. Friends are always kind and generous towards each other. A friend always helps each other when we are in need. A friend is like cherry on the cake. Different people have different opinions about friends.

As a friend, I have always been helpful. When I look at some of my friends who are always hang in group, and laugh, enjoy and always look merry, I wonder whether I could have also been a member of that group. I also wonder whether that group is mischievous and what would happen if I join the group, but making friends has always been fun and sometimes, I don't think even of the mischievous friends and unknowingly join that group.

Making friends has always been a difficult task for me. Some of my friends and teachers say that I am very quiet person, thus it becomes more difficult for me to make friends, but when I make new friends, I get so wholly engrossed in their pep talks and discussions that I completely forget about the world and things going on around me.

Friends are the gift in our life, they always help and protect us. Meanwhile for making new friends one must also be a good friend himself. We should also be a good friend to others then only we can make more friends. One must be very calm, hilarious and helpful for making new friends. Friends sometimes help us lead our life and it depends on our friends whether we live a good life or not. Thus, making friends is a very important aspect of our life.

- Kartik Martiwar, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Inner Strength

These are the last days of my class ten and in just a few more days I would appear for my final exam. I have a tendency to forget things and my mind often goes blank. This is the difficulty I often face in my examinations.

But, I never let myself down. I will always let the candle burn and keep myself alive. Sometimes there are problems which make us feel this way. After all life is a straight path. It is a race track full of hurdles. There are a number of ups and downs to reach our destiny.

Now, when I know my problem, I will also find a solution for it. I take small breaks in my studies. I often go for a walk I prepare for limited topics but do them perfect.

One must use this inner strength to cross hurdles and I am trying hard to cross them. One should always try till he reaches her/ his goal. We should never let our hope go down because it's only the thing which will make us overcome something.

At last, I would like to conclude by saying "nothing is impossible" "In this world, anybody can achieve anything but all you need is hard work and determination.

- Rohan Sahasani, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## A Friend

“Once Sir Walter Scott said that “A Loyal Friend is a medicine of Life” I completely agree with him because once there was a rumour of me smuggling in some tuck which was not allowed in our school. This friend of mine is my best friend and he is loyal to me and I am loyal to him. Once when I was going for a morning walk with him he came to me and told me about the wrong happenings. I told him not to worry and told him that everything would be fine and he agreed to me.

Then after a day, I saw a mark on his hand and I asked him about the mark. He was afraid to tell me about the mark. But at last he told me that he was being put down by some of our seniors, he requested me not to interfere in the matter and not to fight with our seniors.

Next day, I went to the seniors and spoke to them about my friend, they told me that they are not involved in anything like that. I went back to my friend and spoke to him and told him not to talk to his seniors. He replied to me that I should not talk about him to his seniors. I knew he was afraid of the seniors.

I talked to my teachers and they resolved the whole matter in a day and my seniors were taken to task. We were satisfied with what happened. We returned to our normal life.

My friend has helped me in my tough days. We both were happy in each other's company.

- Satyam Agrawal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Friendship, Love, Betrayal, Life...

People say friendship is the best part of life and that it doesn't have any boundaries. One can be friends with anyone without considering their popularity. I wouldn't have believed if I hadn't met Ayan just by accident.

I still remember the day. It was recess time and I was just roaming about when I bumped into this boy who looked just like an 8th grade kid. Never in the last 6 months did I realise that this boy was in my own class. This one meeting had made it all. We spent the whole day together and I was happy that I made a good friend in campus.

Ayan was not at all popular in the school and when I told my other friends about him, they were like, and “Who is this stupid kid you are seaming around with?” I was surprised to see such a reaction on their faces. But I know that I was right and as time went by Ayan and I became the best of friends. We would share each and every things that happened in our lives I always believed that Ayan would be my friend for the rest of my life and we would pursue our further studies in the same college. But whenever I talked to him about this, he always said that “Live in the present “ and that we could think about our future lives I was always upset at this reply but I never figured out why he always said that.

I did not have to wait long to discover this little mystery. One day Ayan just did not turn up to school and he had not even told me that he was going out somewhere. I was shocked to see that he was lying on the bed with tubes running in and out of his nose and that he was surrounded by doctors. His father told me to go home but I had to know what had happened to him so I forced him to tell me. What he said made my head spin and my heart beat fast. He informed me that Ayan had leukemia and that he did not have more than two months to live. Then I remembered that Ayan never discussed his future life and he always wanted to live in the present. I understood that because he believed that he would never live that long to experience all the things in life .so he wanted to live in present and enjoy all the moments which he could.

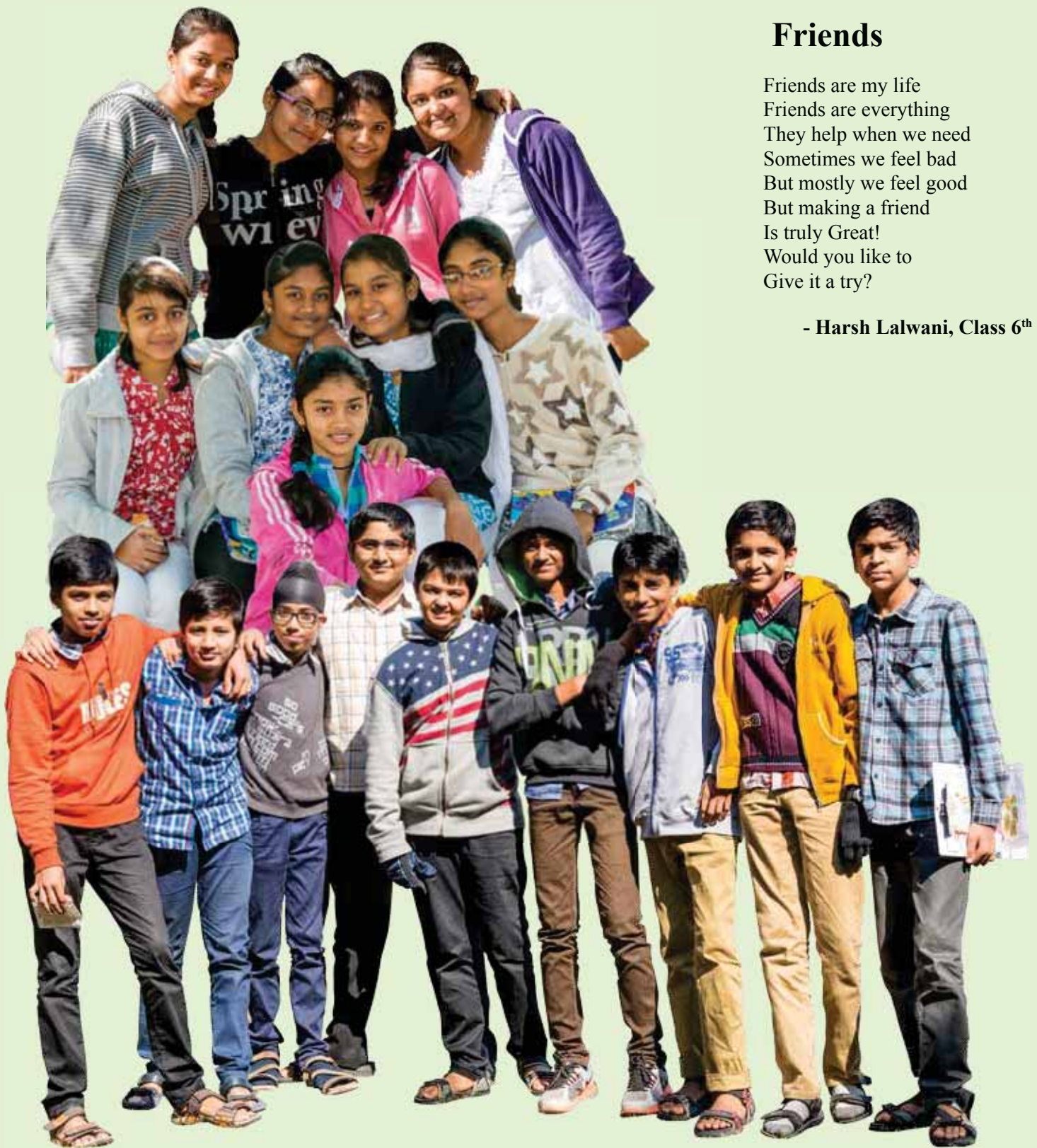
The last two months I had with Ayan were horrible. He was very normal but I couldn't be. I would never forget in my life. I understood that nature's ways are cruel and whatever happens, life has to go on.

- Kashish Khatri, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



Sachin Raut





## Friends

Friends are my life  
 Friends are everything  
 They help when we need  
 Sometimes we feel bad  
 But mostly we feel good  
 But making a friend  
 Is truly Great!  
 Would you like to  
 Give it a try?

- Harsh Lalwani, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

FRIENDS are meant to be together .  
 They are those who never leave each other .  
 They bind their hands and spend time for you .  
 And never leave you in a hopeless gloom .  
 Everyone needs a friends in this world .  
 To stand by you IN and OUT ,

Right or wrong , good or bad .  
 You know they'll always lend you a helping hand .  
 All friends are not always true ,  
 So don't break down if you're fooled,  
 Reach for the stars and make your life rule ,  
 Find a true friend who'll give their life for you .  
 Friendship to you might mean

nothing, but to me  
 It's the peace and love within a person  
 So cheer up and give up depression  
 For you know there is a friend waiting for your attention.  
 Friends are meant to be together .  
 Day in and day out who never leave each other.

- Tejas shirole, Class 11<sup>th</sup>

## Autobiography of a stray dog

I am a stray dog. I am living on the streets. I have no name. People call me all sorts of names. Some children try to become friendly with me and offer me bits of eatables. But their parents actually don't allow them.

I have been living in local areas since I can remember. I have to fight with other dogs for food and shelter. I see many tasty items in shops, but rarely get anything to eat.

My life is a long struggle for existence. I have a very tough life. Nowadays, I hear that people think that dogs like me are ridiculous. They are making plans to get rid of me. Hence, I think it is better to be a pet dog rather than a stray dog.

- Sarthak Meshram, Class 8<sup>th</sup>



Shadab khan (Class 8)

## मेरी साथी

एक दिन दीपक, काम की वजह से कुछ दिनों के लिए अपने कुत्ते ब्राउनी को मेहुल के घर छोड़ आए थे। ब्राउनी बड़ा ही शरारती कुत्ता था। वह मेहुल के कमरे में उसके खिलौने के पास पहुँच गया। उस कुत्ते को देखकर मेहुल ने अपने पापा से कहा कि इस कुत्ते को ले जाओ। उस कुत्ते ने मेहुल का कमरा बहुत गंदा कर दिया था। मेहुल ने, पापा से कहा कि इसे वापिस भेज दो पर उसके पापा ने कहा कि वह प्यारा है और वह तुम उससे दोस्ती करना चाहता है। तभी मेहुल बाहर अपने दोस्तों के साथ खेलने चला गया और जब उसने देखा कि ब्राउनी उसके पीछे-पीछे आ रहा है तो उसने उस पर गुस्सा किया। तभी अचानक उसका एक्सिडेंट हो गया। जब मेहुल खेल से वापिस आ रहा था तो उसने देखा कि ब्राउनी घायल होकर रास्ते के किनारे पड़ा था। मेहुल को उस पार दया आ गई। वह उसे घर ले गया और उसने अपने पापा को बताया। वे उसे डॉक्टर के पास ले गए। डॉक्टर ने उसकी चोट पर मलहम-पट्टी कर दी। ठीक होने पर वे दोनों बहुत अच्छे दोस्त बन गए। एक दिन अचानक से दीपक अंकल आए और ब्राउनी को वापस अपने घर ले गए तो मेहुल को बहुत दुख हुआ। उसने अपने पापा से कहा कि उसे वापिस बुला लो। उसके पापा ने कहा कि अब दीपक अंकल ब्राउनी को हमेशा के लिए अपने लड़के के साथ खेलने के लिए ले गए।

- वंशिका अग्रवाल, कक्षा ६

## My dog found a necklace

One day my dog was playing in my backyard. He was playing and he found one mysterious necklace. He brought the necklace to my bedroom and gave it to me. I took that necklace and went to the police station and gave it there. I gave my phone number and residential address to the policemen and I returned back home.

After two days, one lady came to my house and thanked me and she blessed me and gave me good regards. The necklace found by my dog belonged to that lady. She was happy that I had given that necklace to the policemen.

My dog is very clever and I am proud of him and I love my dog very much.

- Saharsh Mahajan, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

## My favourite animal

My favourite animal is the elephant. It is the second biggest animal but one small being like an ant can make even the elephant tremble if it slips in its ear. Elephant's color is grey and it has four huge legs which can shake the ground. Its bushy tail adds beauty to its appearance coupled with its mighty trunk. Whenever I find an elephant, I wonder how I would ride it. The biggest elephant has the weight of 6.9 tonnes. An elephant can suck in and splash water with its trunk like a water missile with high range of capacity. I like baby elephants because they are not as scary as the big elephants who always make trumpeting noises as if an earthquake is about to happen. The biggest species of elephants roam in South Africa.

In olden days, kings used elephants as a part of their royal transport and cavalry. The mighty ones could make people flee with the fire of fear raging in their hearts. Nowadays people have dropped down to such a low level that they hunt down these gentle herbivores for their tusks which are used as mementoes. These gentle animals love bananas and I love them. We need to respect the elephant's right to live and must pledge never to harm any elephant.

- Samyak Lodha, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

## बाज की उड़ान

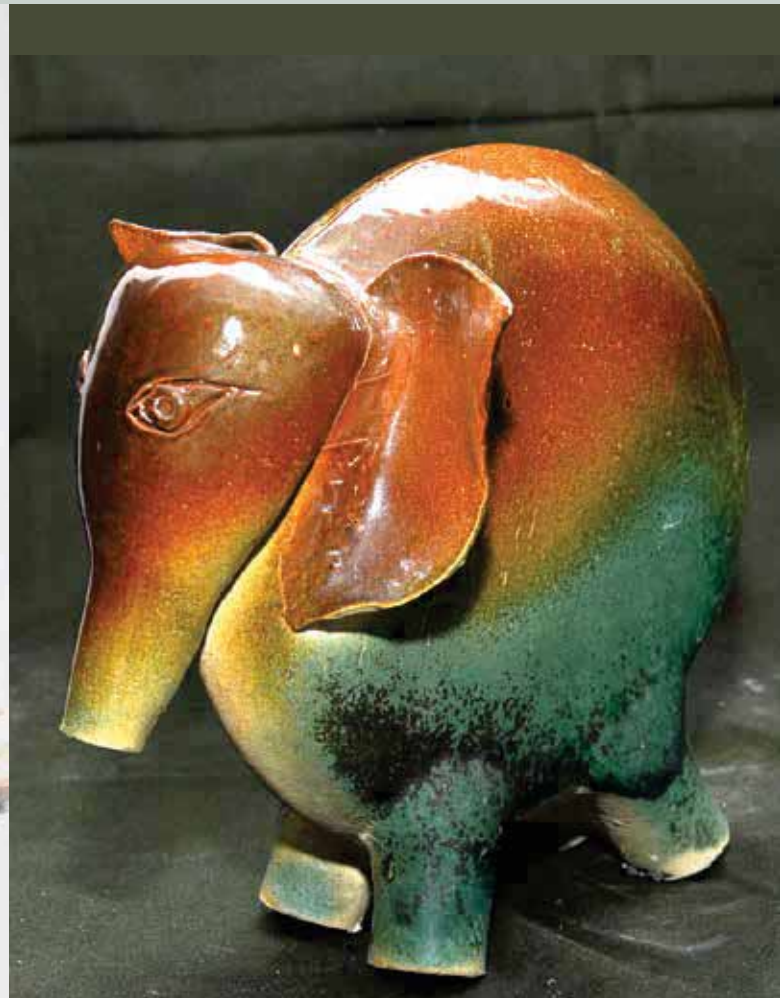
एक बार की बात है। एक बाज का अंडा मुर्गी के घोंसले में आ गया था। कुछ दिनों बाद चूजे निकल आए और बाज का बच्चा भी निकल आया। वह उन्हीं के बीच बड़ा हुआ। वह वही करता जो बाक्री चूजे करते और दाना चूगता और दिन भर चू-चू करता। बाक्री सब की तरह वह भी थोड़ा ही ऊपर उड़ पाता। एक दिन उसने एक बाज को खुले आकाश में उड़ते हुए देखा वह बहुत शान से उड़ रहा था। उसने चूजों से पूछा इतनी ऊँचाई पर वह कौन सा पक्षी उड़ रहा है। तब चूजों ने कहा अरे! वह तो बाज है पक्षियों का राजा, वह बहुत विशाल और ताकतवर है। लेकिन तुम उसकी तरह नहीं उड़ सकते हो क्योंकि तुम तो एक चूजे हो। बाज के बच्चे ने उस बात को सच मानकर कभी उस जैसा बनने की कोशिश नहीं की। वह जिन्दगी भर चूजों की तरह रहा और एक दिन बिना अपनी असली ताकत पहचाने ही मर गया।

दोस्तो हम में से भी बहुत से लोग उस बाज की तरह अपनी काबिलियत जाने बिना एक आम जिन्दगी जीते हैं। हमारे आस-पास की सामान्यता हमें भी सामान्य बना देती है। इस दुनिया में कुछ भी असंभव नहीं है। अज्ञानता वश हम एक साधारण जीवन जी कर बड़े- बड़े मौके गँवा देते हैं।

- आयुष राठी, कक्षा ७



Darshan Jain (Class 8)



Shraman Pande (Class 8)



*A Warm Welcome*

## Guests @ Anubhuti



*Anima Sable- NASA Scientist*



*Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar*



*Sup of Police, Jalgaon Supekar with Family*



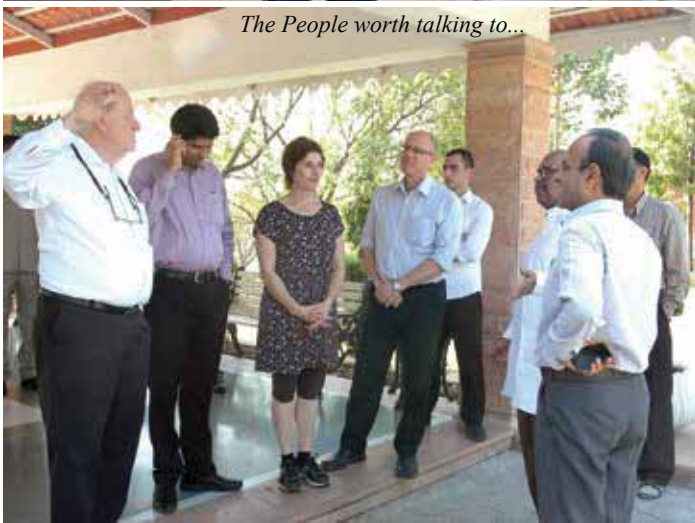
*Mr. Joseth (Mauu) Mathematician*



*Amit Shah- Earthian Wipro*



*Shizua Hirao, Japan*



*The People worth talking to...*



*Swami Agnivesh*

## Guests @ Anubhuti



*Giving a new outlook of life.*



*learning the way of jainism*

## Guests @ Anubhuti



*Bharat ki santan team*



*Writing a Book, USA.*



*Delegates from Japan*

Guests @ Anubhuti



*Delegates from Osaka, Japan*



*A Friend from Ireland*



*Nebraska Team from USA*





*Mr. Vinod Bodhankar: Presentation on Waste Management.*



*Naharwale Baba-Rajendra Singh*

## *Guests @ Anubhuti*



*All the way from Israel*





*Priyanshi Agrawal (Class 9)*



## कड़वे गोदे

प्राचीनकाल में वाराणसी में एक धर्मप्रिय, न्यायी और नेक राजा ब्रह्मदत्त राज्य करता था। उसकी प्रजा बहुत सुखी थी और अपने राजा का गुणगाण करती थी। इस कारण ब्रह्मदत्त चारों ओर प्रसिद्ध हो गया था। ब्रह्मदत्त बड़ा विवेकशील राजा था। वह राज्यभर में भेस बदल कर घूमता था और सबसे पूछता फिरता था कि राज्य में सब कैसे हैं? सब कुछ ठीक है क्या? राजा कैसे राज्य करता है? सभी बोलते कि हमें कोई परेशानी नहीं है क्योंकि यहाँ का राजा बहुत अच्छा है। वह यह सब इसलिए पूछता फिरता था कि उसे पता चले कि उसकी प्रजा उसकी झूठी तारीफ़ तो नहीं करती। वह यह सब अपनी गलतियाँ जानने के लिए भी करता था। एक बार राजा पूछते-पूछते सीमा रेखा पर पहुँच गए। वहाँ उन्हें एक चबूतरे पर बैठे एक नवयुवक मिला। राजा तब काफी थक गए थे। राजा को बहुत भूख भी लगी थी। नवयुवक समझ गया कि राजा को बहुत भूख लगी है। तो नवयुवक ने राजा को जल और गोदे ला कर दिए। तो राजा ने खाये और पानी पीया और नवयुवक से कहा कि यह जल तो मीठा और शीतल है, गोदे भी बड़े स्वादिष्ट हैं। तो नवयुवक ने कहा कि 'महापुण्य, यहाँ का राजा अवश्य ही धर्म के अनुसार न्याय से राज्य करता है। इसी से फल मीठे और जल स्वादिष्ट है। राजा यदि न्याय से राज न करे तो सब चीजें स्वादहीन और कड़वे हो जाते हैं। अच्छा ऐसा ही होता होगा। कहकर राजा ने नवयुवक को प्रणाम किया और बिना अपना परिचय दिए राजधानी लौट आया।

वह रास्ते भर सोचता रहा कि नवयुवक ने ऐसा क्यों कहा? क्या ऐसा होता है? नवयुवक ने ठान लिया की वह नवयुवक के कथन की परीक्षा लेगा और अधर्म और अन्याय से राज करेगा और उसने ऐसा ही किया। कुछ वर्षों बाद राजा फिर उस नवयुवक के पास गया। पिछली बार की तरह नवयुवक ने राजा को गोदे और जल दिया। राजा ने गोदे खाए और पानी पीया तो राजा को दोनों चीजें बहुत कड़वी लगी। राजा ने नवयुवक से कहा। नवयुवक ने कहा कि यहाँ का राजा अवश्य अन्याय और अधर्म से राज करने लगा होगा। राजा को अपनी गलती समझ में आ गई और राजा ने नवयुवक से कहा 'कि मैं ही राजा हूँ और मेरी ही वजह से गोदे कड़वे और जल अस्वादिष्ट हो गया है। मैं आपकी कथन की परीक्षा लेना चाहता था किंतु मुझे अब समझ आ गया है यदि राजा न्यायी और धर्मप्रियता से राज करे तो जल शीतल और गोदे मीठे रहते हैं पर अगर राजा अधर्म से राज करें तो फल रसहीन और जल अस्वादिष्ट हो जाता है। मैं आप से वादा करता हूँ कि मैं न्याय और धर्म से राज करूँगा तथा जल और गोदों को स्वादिष्ट बनाऊँगा।

- प्राकृत सेठी, कक्षा ७

## बरफ की अलमारी

एक समय की बात है। जब लेखक खाना खाने बैठे ही थे कि सिबगतउल्लाह आ गए। वह आए तो उन्होंने देखा कि लेखक खाना खा रहे थे। उन्होंने एक मिनट के बाद बोला, "तुम्हें इतनी भी तमीज नहीं है कि मैं यहाँ एक मिनट से खड़ा हूँ और तुम ने मुझे खाने तक को नहीं पूछा? फिर लेखक की बीवी खाना लाई। सिबगतउल्लाह ने अपने मुँह में पहला निवाला लिया और कहा कि "दाल से तो अजीब सी बू आ रही है। क्या तुम्हें इतनी भी समझ नहीं है कि जब दाल से बू आती है तो उसमें क्या-क्या रासायनिक परिवर्तन होने लगते हैं। यदि तुम्हारा खाना बच जाए, तो तुम्हें उसे बरफ की अलमारी में रखना चाहिए। इससे तुम्हारा खाना खराब नहीं होगा। लेखक, सिबगतउल्लाह से पूछते हैं कि "यह बरफ की अलमारी क्या है? सिबगतउल्लाह ने कहा कि "बरफ की अलमारी को आसान शब्दों में फ्रिज कहते हैं। इसके अनगिनत फायदे हैं। इसमें सभी चीजें ठंडी और ताज़ी रहती हैं। यदि हम पानी फ्रिज में रखें तो वह बरफ बन जाता है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि "यदि बीवी ने दस-बारह दिन का खाना एक ही बार में बना के फ्रिज में रखा तो वह खराब नहीं होता। लेखक ने कहा कि "यदि बीवी ने खाने में नमक की वजाए शक्कर डाल दी तो हमें दस-बारह दिन तक अस्वादिष्ट खाना, खाना पड़ेगा। सिबगतउल्लाह ने भाभी की ओर प्रशंसात्मक नजरों से देखते हुए कहा कि "जो आपने कहा वह सही है किंतु भाभीजी ऐसे होने ही नहीं देंगीं। तो फिर लेखक ने कहा "ठीक है, एक फ्रिज हमारे लिए मँगवा दीजिए।

दूसरे ही दिन फ्रिज आ गया। लेखक ने फ्रिज का बेसिक मेकैनिज्म उनकी बीवी और बच्चों को समझा दिया। लेखक ने फ्रिज में पानी की बोतलें, फल, अंडे आदि चीजें रखी किंतु फ्रिज पूरा नहीं भरा था। तो लेखक की बीवी ने लेखक से कहा कि "फ्रिज का पेट भरने के लिए जरा सामान ला देना। लेखक ने कहा कि "पहले ही हमारी इस महीने की आधी कमाई, इस फ्रिज को खरीदने में लग गई है और ऊपर से तुम बोल रही हो इसका पेट भरने के लिए सामान लाईए। "लेखक की बीवी कहती हैं कि "आप बात को समझ नहीं रहे हो। यदि फ्रिज का पेट भरा हुआ नहीं रहा और पड़ोसी यदि फ्रिज देखने आए तो आपकी चार लोगों में क्या इज़्जत रहेगी। तो फिर लेखक कुछ सामान लाते हैं। उसी दिन सब फ्रिज देखने आते हैं और लेखक की बीवी को पूछते हैं कि "क्या हम आपके फ्रिज में अपना सामान रख सकते हैं? तो लेखक की बीवी ने कहा ठीक है। तो सब अपनी चीजें लेकर फ्रिज में रखने आ गए। फ्रिज का पेट पूरा भर गया। हमें चीजें रखने में कोई परेशानी नहीं थी किंतु लेखक को सिर्फ यह भय था कि मुन्ना गलती से दूसरों की चीजें न खाले। यह लेखक और उनकी पत्नी ने पड़ोसियों से कहा। बाद में लेखक एक और चीज से तंग हो गए और उन्होंने सभी पड़ोसियों को अपना सामान न रखने को बोला क्योंकि जब भी कोई अपनी चीज़ लेने आता तो वह किसी दूसरे की कोई चीज़ उठा ले जाता। अर्थात् यदि शर्माजी आपनी आईस्क्रीम लेने आते तो वह वर्माजी के दो आम भी ले जाते और तब लेखक को अपने ही जेब से पैसे देने पड़ते। तब फिर से फ्रिज का पेट खाली हो गया।

शाम में जब लेखक दफ़्तर से आए तो जैसे ही उन्होंने फ्रिज, पानी पीने के लिए खोला तो उन्हें उनकी लिखी पुस्तकें वहाँ रखी मिली। उन्होंने अपनी पत्नी से पूछा कि तुमने मेरी पुस्तकें फ्रिज में क्यों रखी? तो बीवी ने कहा कि ये वहाँ ही शोभा देती हैं। मुझे संदेह है कि ये बाहर रहकर सड़ जाएँगीं। इसलिए मैंने इन्हें ताज़ी रहने के लिए अंदर रखा है।

- सातवीं कक्षा



## School Activity





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## Easy to forgive, difficult to ask for forgiveness

To fully open to each other and enjoy a lifetime of love, we must learn the most important skill of all, forgiveness. Forgiving others for their mistakes not only frees you to love again but also allows you to forgive yourself for not being perfect. Forgiveness allows us to give our love again and helps us to open up both to give and receive love again. When we are closed, we lose on two counts.

The more you love someone, the more you suffer when you don't forgive them. This agony drives people mad and is responsible for all the violence and craziness in the world and in our relationships.

We stubbornly hold on to bitterness and resentment not because we are not loving, but we don't know how to forgive. If we were not loving, then ceasing to love somebody would not be painful at all. If we had experienced being forgiven for our mistakes, we would not only have known how to forgive but would have experienced firsthand the power of forgiveness and to transform others.

When forgiveness is learned and expressed, a huge weight is lifted. Through saying those three words "I forgive you", lives and relationships have been dramatically saved again and again.

- Purva Choudhari, Class 7<sup>th</sup>

## Easy to criticize others Difficult to perfect ourselves

Don't worry about what others think of you. There will always be people who want to see you fail, simply because they never succeeded. Really, it is very easy to point out the negative side of others, but it is very difficult to point out our own mistakes and correct it. "What man has made of Man!" A man who is imperfect himself criticizes other person for not being perfect. Suppose people criticize you? What of it? Any fool can do that, and a lot of them do. But their criticism doesn't hurt anyone except themselves. It marks them for what they are. We usually fail to recognize our own errors but we judge the errors of others. Before doing so, we should make ourselves perfect, but as it is rightly said by someone that no one is perfect. But if we try hard and don't give up, then it is impossible to be perfect. Nothing is impossible because even impossible says I M possible. It is very easy to do nothing and get praised for everything. But, it is very difficult to do something for others and not expect to be praised for it. This will make us lose our self-confidence. We cannot be self-confident unless we believe in ourselves. We cannot believe in ourselves unless others believe in us. We cannot make others believe in us unless we deserve it. So, we all need someone or the other to believe in us and must try to be away from people who try to discourage us. Narrow people will do this usually, but great men will make you feel that you too can do something great. I would like to part on a thought.....

Before you speak, listen  
Before you write, think  
Before you spend, earn  
Before you pray, learn  
Before you quit, try  
Before you die, give  
Before you criticize, wait, and first make yourself perfect.

- Saloni Sheth, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

## Easy to pray every night Difficult to find God in the smallest of things

First of all, who is God? God is the almighty and is someone who guides us, supports us, who gives assistance, keeps us on the right track and always lingers with us. We all pray to God but are we able to find God in smallest like birds, animals, books, and trees and even humans? India is a spiritual country and its culture suggests that there is God in every one of us and we must seek and find Him.

One day a thought evoked in Baba Amte's mind and he saw God in the leprosy patients whom the people considered as 'outcasts.' Some believe in God and some do not but I believe in God who comes in many forms -as a guest, a friend, a beggar, a teacher, or anyone else. I know God is with me when I am happy, in the

solution when I am in tension, etc. If today God leaves me alone then I will face difficulties. I am inspired by many people in my life- Mahatma Gandhi, my parents for guiding me on to the right path, my friends for help and support and teachers for their invaluable support and wisdom. I think God exists in these 4 forms in front of me. We need to find God but we cannot find God in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence-trees, grass, flowers and the whole nature. We need silence to touch our souls. The doors of heaven are always open for us. God is not only in idols and huge statues but even in tiny ants. I would like to end with a quote that "God has given two hands. One to receive with and one to give with."

- Kartikeya Lunawat

## Easy to exhibit victory Difficult to accept defeat with dignity

History has demonstrated that the most notable have faced heartbreak before they triumphed. They won because they refused to be discouraged by their defeats. Let me share a life story with you:-

This was a man who failed in business in age 21

He lost a senatorial race at age 22.  
He again lost in business at age 24.  
He had his sweetheart die at age 26.  
He had a nervous breakdown at age 27.  
He failed in a congressional race at age 34.  
He failed again in a senatorial race at age 37.  
He failed in an effort to become the vice president in age 45.  
He again failed in a senatorial race at age 49.  
But this man eventually became the president of U.S.A at age 52.

This man was Abraham Lincoln. Would you call Lincoln a failure? He could have hung his head in shame and gone back to his practice of law. But to Lincoln, defeat was a detour, not a dead end. Let me share a poem with you that depicts victory and defeat as a chance that life gave us to learn yet another lesson:-

If you think  
If you think you are beaten, you are  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you like to win, but you think you can't  
It's almost a cinch you won't

If you think you will lose, you are lost  
Because out in the world we find;  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed  
You have got to think high to rise  
You have to be sure of yourself  
before  
You ever win a prize

Life battles always don't go to  
To the faster and stronger man

But sooner or later who wins  
Is the man who thinks he can

Life is like a cafeteria. You take your tray, select your own food and pay at other end. You can get anything as long as you are willing to pay the price. Life is like that too. You make the choices and pay the prices to succeed. Let me share the most famous failure of the most successful people of the world.

1. Thomas Edison failed approximately 10,000 times while he was working on his light bulb. He said "I have not failed 10,000 times. I have created 10,000 ways how not to light the bulb."

2. Young Beethoven was told that he had no talent for music. Instead, he gave some of the best music to the world.

3. At the age of 67, Thomas Edison lost his factory to fire. He watched his lifetime's work go up in smoke. Instead of feeling depressed he said, "All our mistakes are burnt up. Thank God, we can start anew." After 3 weeks, he invented the phonograph. What an attitude!

Let me a share a poem with you

### Don't quit

When things go wrong, as sometimes they will  
When the road you are trudging,  
seems all uphill  
When the funds are low and the debts  
are high  
When you want to smile but you  
have to sigh  
If care is pressing down you a bit  
Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns  
And every one of us sometimes  
learns

And many a failure turns about  
He might have won had he stuck it  
out  
So don't give up though the pace  
seems slow  
You may succeed with another blow

Success is failure turned inside out  
The silver tints of the clouds of doubt

And you can never tell how close you  
are

It would be near when it seems so far  
So stick to the fight when you are  
hardest hit  
It's when things seem worst and you  
mustn't quit

### Here is a parable for you:

Once, a man asked Socrates the secret to success. Socrates asked the man to meet him near the river. Socrates asked the man to walk with him into the river. When the water reached up to their necks, Socrates caught the man by surprise and dunked him underwater. When the boy started turning blue Socrates let his hand loose and the man came up panting. The first thing the man did was to take in a deep breath of air. Socrates asked the man "What did you need the most when you were underwater?" The shocked man replied "Air!" Socrates said, "This is the secret to success. When you want success as intensely as air underwater, then you will have it."

The key to success can be summed up in 4 words 'and then some more.' Winners do what they are supposed to do and then some more. Winners are courteous and generous and then some more. Winners can be counted on and then some more. Winners put in 100% --- and then some more!

Rudyard Kipling has stated in his poem 'IF' that treat the two imposters (victory and defeat) just the same and think that they are a chance that life gave us to learn yet another lesson. He also told the readers that you will face many people in life who will use your own righteousness against you and try to put you through great pain and suffering. Be the victor, not the victim. I would like to end on the note that "Winning to play comes out of inspiration, while playing not to lose

comes out of desperation."

-Sumiran Dafare



## Easy to criticize others Difficult to perfect ourselves

Don't worry about what others think of you. There will always be people who want to see you fail, simply because they never succeeded. Really, it is very easy to point out the negative side of others, but it is very difficult to point out our own mistakes and correct it. "What man has made of Man!" A man who is imperfect himself criticizes other person for not being perfect. Suppose people criticize you? What of it? Any fool can do that, and a lot of them do. But their criticism doesn't hurt anyone except themselves. It marks them for what they are. We usually fail to recognize our own errors but we judge the errors of others. Before doing so, we should make ourselves perfect, but as it is rightly said by someone that no one is perfect. But if we try hard and don't give up, then it is impossible to be perfect. Nothing is impossible because even impossible says I M possible. It is very easy to do nothing and get praised for everything. But, it is very difficult to do something for others and not expect to be praised for it. This will make us lose our self-confidence. We cannot be self-confident unless we believe in ourselves. We cannot believe in ourselves unless others believe in us. We cannot make others believe in us unless we deserve it. So, we all need someone or the other to believe in us and must try to be away from people who try to discourage us. Narrow people will do this usually, but great men will make you feel that you too can do something great. I would like to part on a thought.....

Before you speak, listen  
 Before you write, think  
 Before you spend, earn  
 Before you pray, learn  
 Before you quit, try  
 Before you die, give  
 Before you criticize, wait, and first make yourself perfect.

- Saloni Sheth, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

## Easy to pray every night difficult to find god in smallest of things

We all pray to God every night and every morning. But for me, it is difficult to find God in small things. First of all, who is God for me? For me God is no one other than my parents and teachers. One line holds true for me and that is that God may exist in any form. He may come to us as a beggar, a pet, an animal or an orphan child or anyone. God is only one but it is we who have given many names and forms to God. For me one of the most difficult things to do is to find God in the smallest things that exist in this world today. God is not only in a statue or a temple but he is in the poor and the needy people too. I think that instead of offering milk to a Shivaling by way of worship, in fact, we should give it to the poor people waiting outside the temple. Someone has rightly said that "If you talk to tree, the tree will talk to you". Let me share my experience with you. When I visited the temple, my father used to touch the feet of old men and women who carried a lot of load on their heads. I wondered why he used to touch their feet. Then I asked my father why he did so, he told me that He finds God in those poor people. It was only then that I understood the deeper philosophy behind his actions. At last I want to conclude my speech with a thought that "service to humanity is service to God".

- Darshan Jain, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

## Easy to pray every night difficult to find God in the smallest of things

**HE** is the one who leads me to the path of truth, the one who guides me, and the one who helps me. **He** is no one but my parents, friends and teachers. Today my topic is -Easy to pray every night, difficult to find God in the smallest of things.

As it is said that God is everywhere- in a pen, a paper, an animal etc. If it is true, do we respect God? I wonder! We throw paper, we hurt animals etc. because we don't really see God in them. Once there was a king. He used to pray every night, he was a great devotee of God. One day a poor man came to his court and asked for food, but the king refused. Then the poor man came in his original form. And the poor man was no one but God. God said, "You will become so poor that you will go door to door for food but you will not get it. You have failed in my test."

I think Abraham Lincoln a man who saw God in the smallest of the things. One day as he was riding in the woods, he saw three persons trying to push a log of wood with great difficulty. Abraham Lincoln got off his horse and helped them. There was a supervisor standing and watching all this. So Abraham Lincoln asked the supervisor, "Why don't you help them?"

The supervisor said, "I am the supervisor. I am supposed to supervise them. Why should I help? It is beneath my dignity." Abraham Lincoln responded by saying, "I am the President of the United States and have no shame in helping them." The supervisor was left red faced.

From this story the thought that evokes in our mind is that, however great we may be we should be able to stay in the company of both king and commoners.

I am inspired by two people parents for guiding me and Pooja Akka for her wise saying. I think God is there in them. I would like to conclude by saying try to find God in the smallest of the things.

- Shadab Khan, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

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We all pray to God every night and every morning. But for me, it is difficult to find God in small things. First of all, who is God for me? For me God is no one other than my parents and teachers. One line holds true for me and that is that God may exist in any form. He may come to us as a beggar, a pet, an animal or an orphan child or anyone. God is only one but it is we who have given many names and forms to God. For me one of the most difficult things to do is to find God in the smallest things that exist in this world today. God is not only in a statue or a temple but he is in the poor and the needy people too. I think that instead of offering milk to a Shivaling by way of worship, in fact, we should give it to the poor people waiting outside the temple. Someone has rightly said that "If you talk to tree, the tree will talk to you". Let me share my experience with you. When I visited the temple, my father used to touch the feet of old men and women who carried a lot of load on their heads. I wondered why he used to touch their feet. Then I asked my father why he did so, he told me that He finds God in those poor people. It was only then that I understood the deeper philosophy behind his actions. At last I want to conclude my speech with a thought that "service to humanity is service to God".

-Darshan Jain , Class 8<sup>th</sup>

## Difficult to find God in the smallest of things

First of all, who is God? God is the almighty and is someone who guides us, supports us, who gives assistance, keeps us on the right track and always lingers with us. We all pray to God but are we able to find God in smallest like birds, animals, books, and trees and even humans? India is a spiritual country and its culture suggests that there is God in every one of us and we must seek and find Him.

One day a thought evoked in Baba Amte's mind and he saw God in the leprosy patients whom the people considered as 'outcasts.' Some believe in God and some do not but I believe in God who comes in many forms -as a guest, a friend, a beggar, a teacher, or anyone else. I know God is with me when I am happy, in the

solution when I am in tension, etc. If today God leaves me alone then I will face difficulties. I am inspired by many people in my life- Mahatma Gandhi, my parents for guiding me on to the right path, my friends for help and support and teachers for their invaluable support and wisdom. I think God exists in these 4 forms in front of me. We need to find God but we cannot find God in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence-trees, grass, flowers and the whole nature. We need silence to touch our souls. The doors of heaven are always open for us. God is not only in idols and huge statues but even in tiny ants. I would like to end with a quote that "God has given two hands. One to receive with and one to give with."

- Kartikeya Lunawat



## गणेशोत्सव

गणेशोत्सव वर्षाऋतु का एक प्रमुख पर्व है। वर्षा के मस्त मौसम में गणेशोत्सव की धूमधाम चार चाँद लगा देती है। यह उत्सव मुख्य रूप से महाराष्ट्र में मनाया जाता है। इस उत्सव को व्यस्थित रूप देने का श्रेय लोकमान्य तिलक को है।

यह उत्सव भद्रपद महीने के शुक्लपक्ष में चतुर्दशी तक मनाया जाता है। चतुर्थी के दिन लोग बड़ी धूमधाम से गणेशजी की मूर्तियाँ अपने घर लाते हैं। सुंदर, रंगीन, सजी हुई मूर्तियाँ गाड़ियों में या सर में रख के लाई जाती हैं। संगीत की धुनों के साथ 'गणपति बाप्पा मोरिया' कि ध्वनि से वातावरण गूँज उठता है। घर में एक सुंदर, स्वच्छ, सजे हुए स्थान पर प्रतिमा रखी जाती है। सार्वजनिक रूप से भी गणेशोत्सव बड़े पैमाने पर लगभग पूरे भारतवर्ष में मनाया जाता है।

उत्सव के दिनों में शाम की रौनक देखते ही बनाती है। श्रद्धा और भक्ति से कहीं भगवान गणेश की आरती उतारी जाती है तो कहीं

फिल्में दिखाई जाती हैं।

चतुर्दशी के दिन गणपति की भव्य नगरयात्रा निकलती है। उनका विसर्जन होता है। ठेलागाड़ियों या ट्रकों पर साजसज्जा के साथ गणेशजी की प्रतिमाएँ नदी या समुद्र तक लाई जाती हैं। नाच-गाने के साथ लोग जब 'गणपति बाप्पा मोरिया, पुढच्या वर्षी लवकर या' गाते हैं तब दिल भी नाच उठता है। लोगों की खुशी और मस्ती का ठिकाना नहीं रहता। नदी, तालाब व समुद्र तट पर विसर्जन का दृश्य बड़ा मनमोहक होता है। गणपति-विसर्जन के साथ ही यह उत्सव भी समाप्त हो जाता है।

गणेशोत्सव केवल धार्मिक उत्सव ही नहीं है। यह सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक उत्सव भी है। यह उत्सव लोगों को एक सूत्र में बाँधता है। यह उत्सव मनाकर हम अपने जीवन को सुखी और समृद्ध बनाने की कामना करते हैं।

– गौरव अग्रवाल, कक्षा ८



Hitesh Talreja (Class 12)





Prakrut Sethi (Class 7)

## अनुभूति

विद्यालय का नाम सुनते ही अक्सर बच्चे भाग जाते हैं पर मैं अनुभूति स्कूल का नाम सुनते ही सातवें आसमान पर पहुँच जाता हूँ क्योंकि मैं 'अनुभूति' में पढ़ता हूँ। 'अनुभूति' का मतलब अनुभव करना है और हम यहाँ बहुत सारे गतिविधियों द्वारा अनुभव करते हुए सीखते हैं।

दूसरे विद्यालयों में सिर्फ पढ़ाई होती है। उसके अलावा कुछ भी नहीं किंतु हमारे विद्यालय में पढ़ाई के अलावा भी बहुत सी चीजें कराते हैं। ताकि बच्चे पढ़ाई खुशी-खुशी से करें और पढ़ाई के समय उनका ध्यान पढ़ाई पर रहे।

हमारे विद्यालय में कुल २५० बच्चें हैं। सब अलग-अलग धर्म के बच्चे हैं। हमारा स्कूल ना धर्म में भेद भाव करता है और ना ही ऊँचनीच में विश्वास। यह सभी लोगों के लिए खुला है इसलिए हमारा स्कूल विशेष है।

हमारी एक कक्षा में केवल २० या २५ बच्चे ही हैं। इसके ऊपर हमारी स्कूल की व्यवस्था मंजूर ही नहीं करती क्योंकि हमारी व्यवस्था समझती है कि कक्षा में अधिक बच्चे रहेंगे तो अध्यापक हर एक बच्चे पर ध्यान ठीक तरह से नहीं दे पाएँगे। इसलिए कम बच्चे होने पर अध्यापक हर एक बच्चे पर व्यक्तिगत रूप से ध्यान दे पाते हैं।

हमारे स्कूल के अध्यापक बहुत अच्छी तरह से हमें पाठ समझाते हैं। हम अपने अध्यापकों के पास कभी भी जाकर अपनी कठिनाइयों को पूछ दूर कर सकते हैं। जैसे कोई सवाल ही क्यों न हो? क्योंकि वे पूरे समय हमारे ही साथ रहते हैं।

इसलिए मुझे यह विद्यालय बहुत अच्छा लगता है और मैं सबको यहाँ आने का न्योता देता हूँ क्योंकि यहाँ घर के जैसा ही पूरा माहौल है और अपनापन सा लगता है।

## Anubhuti is the best!

Skies are blue  
And lovely too!  
Roses are red  
And everyone said,  
Believe it or not  
ANUBHUTI IS THE BEST !!!

- Neha Bagmar, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

- प्राकृत सेठी, कक्षा ७



## अनुभूती

झाडा - फुलांनी भरलेली ही अनुभूती  
स्वच्छ वातावरण व छान निसर्ग असणारी अनुभूती  
मुलांसोबत खेळणारी किलबिल करणारी अनुभूती  
खेळ अन् अभ्यास यावर भर देणारी अनुभूती  
शाळेलाच धरण देणारी ही अनुभूती  
मुलांचे भविष्य बनवणारी अनुभूती  
एका शांत जागी उभी आहे अनुभूती  
अनेक सण - उत्सव साजरे करणारी अनुभूती  
सगळ्यांच्या जीवनात मिसळून जाणारी ही अनुभूती  
अनेक देशांच्या प्रतिनिधींना अतिथी बनवणारी अनुभूती  
अनेक देशात भारत संस्कृती पत्का उंचावणारी  
या अनुभूतीची अनुभूती घ्यावीच या जीवनी  
अशी मम प्रिय शाळा अनुभूती.

- रितेश आणि ओजस.  
इ. ७वी.

## Experiential Learning

If someone asks who is more erudite, you or your grandparents. Though they are not as educated as we are their knowledge is higher than us. This is all because of their experience. And thus I believe that learning through experience is more crucial than learning through books.

Elderly people always say 'Learn through experience'. They say so because when we experience something, we get more confidence and we are astonished by our capabilities. The experience stays long in our mind than what we just memories. Many great scientist like Einstein had never been schooled, but he was able to invent very necessary tools like bulbs, etc. that was just because of his experiments. He learned from his mistakes.

Experience gives us courage and confidence. If we want to give a speech in front of thousands of people, we

feel nervous for first time. But as we will practice, we will learn from our experience. And after sometime we will not be nervous to make speech. That is the magic of experience.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, where there is a mad race for jobs and employment, it's not easy to get jobs. When we go for interview, they ask us about our degree but without any previous experience they don't give us a job. That simply means learning from books is necessary but to master anything experience is more important.

Therefore, a person without experience is like a fruit without taste short, the person is useless.

- Anshuma Lunkad, Class 11<sup>th</sup>



## सबसे सुंदर

सबसे सुंदर सबसे प्यारी  
अनुभूति हमारी न्यारी-न्यारी  
सुंदर अपने बाग-बगीचे  
सुंदर अपनी क्यारी-क्यारी  
लहलहाते खेत निरंतर  
सुंदर अपने ताल-तैल्लए  
तरह-तरह के खेल-खेलते  
सबसे सुंदर सबसे प्यारे  
अनुभूति के बच्चे सारे।

- वेदांत अग्रवाल, कक्षा ८



## “My Anubhuti”

Someone has correctly said, “Experience is the best teacher.” It is due to this proverb that my parents put me in a school. They always wanted me to experience each and everything that came my way. This is the reason I was put in Anubhuti the school of experience in the year 2009.

“Small beginnings make great endings.” This proverb is true in my case.

When I joined Anubhuti in class 5th, I was a very shy and careless kind of a girl. The stunning landscape astounded me I felt as if was of an imaginary world.

But my life has changed. I have become cheerful and daring person. Due to Anubhuti, I have learnt how to behave with others, how to involve in class activities enthusiastically, how to make good friends, how to merry all the time and so on.

Undoubtedly, my experience in Anubhuti has been a very memorable one. Meeting new people, chatting with friends all day long, making fun of every little thing I will remember each moment spent here in Anubhuti. This school has taught me how not to surrender yourself when in trouble because life must go on.

- Rajsi Bafna, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Why is it compulsory?

Getting up at 5:45 am, going to P.T yoga getting ready for breakfast, boring classes and then sports. At the end of the day we are tired still dangling with tomorrow's thoughts.

Why is everything compulsory? Why I can't do what I desire for? Why am I forced to do all things? Why? Why? Why?

Now being confined in a room, my teacher has asked me to write an essay and I can see that my class is settled but then I simply can't. First of all, I am going crazy with the topics, I don't know what to choose. Finally, I decided to write an essay for the sake of writing.

It's truly said that ‘this life is an inn and we the occupants.’ It is right to say that we have to travel independently and conquer all that we wish for. Then why all such prohibition by others and confinement which we don't want. Gandhiji has rightly said ‘live and let live

- Pakkhi Malik, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



## कक्षा

कक्षा मेरी प्यारी-प्यारी  
सबसे शांत सबसे न्यारी  
हर समस्या को सुलझाकर  
हर चुनौती में पहले आती।  
कक्षा में बैठे-बैठे बच्चे  
इतिहास के बारे में पढ़कर बच्चे  
इतिहास रचने की सोचते बच्चे।  
रंगीन किताबों से निकलकर  
बाहर की सोचते बच्चे।  
प्यारे बच्चे, सच्चे बच्चे  
देश की शान और उन्नति बच्चे।

- पलक गर्ग, कक्षा ७



## School Activity



# My Holidays

My holidays went off very well. I went to Mumbai to my paternal aunt's home. They live in Badlapur. There we went to 'Essel World' a waterpark. There were many slides and there we had a rain dance. We had a lot of fun. In the water park, there were water drums. When the drum was full of water, it falls down on the people below. They provided us with swimming costumes and goggles. We were there nearly the whole day. We had breakfast and lunch in the waterpark itself. Next day we started for Aurangabad in the morning and reached there around 12 noon. We checked into the 'Hotel Royal'. It was very nice. We freshened up there and after that we went to a Zoo called Siddharth garden. There were many animals like leopard, tiger, white tiger, spotted deer, Sāmbhar deer, monkeys, elephants, bears. We also saw rabbits, peacocks and ducks along with many species of snakes like Rattle Snake, Russel's Viper, King Cobra and Common Cobra and many more. While returning, we went to Ajanta caves. There was the whole life story of Buddha depicted on the walls of the cave. There were many monkeys too. It was began to rain heavily while we were there. After all this, we returned home.

## Women empowerment

You might be listening to news, reading newspaper or magazine, you would have gone through incidents and accidents with women in India. In modern times as we see that women's or girls are not given respect by people. People are thinking that they cannot hold certain job or magazine responsibilities. This is a big wall which stands between such attitudes and growth and development of India. Indians have started understanding the importance of women in society and this change in attitude has resulted in great progress being made towards women empowerment.

'Women empowerment' in simple words is the creation of an environment where women can make independent decisions on their personal development as well as stand proudly shoulder to shoulder with men. Nowadays we can see that women show their presence in almost every field: architecture, lawyers, financial services, engineering, medical and IT jobs. They have also entered jobs as nurse, and waiters etc.

Women are playing a vital role as workers, consumers, entrepreneurs, bankers, managers and investors. However there are still some areas where empowerment is found lacking in India. To truly understand what women empowerment is we need to change our thoughts about women and respect them.

Swami Vivekanda once said "Arise Awake and do not stop until the Goal is reached." So, women empowerment should be considered as one of the main goals of all Indians. This is the only way to show respect for women and inspire others to respect them.

At last, I want to say that the women should be given an equal opportunity for jobs and the right to live their life happily and proudly just like men.

-Varun Rajankar

My holidays were full of fun, I went to Mumbai to my aunty's home. They live in Badlapur. We also went to a Waterpark named 'Essel World'. There were many slides and there we also enjoyed rain dance. There we had a lot of fun. In the water park, there was drum. When the drum was full of water, it poured water on the people below. They provided us with swimming costumes and goggles. We were there for the whole day!

The next day from there we started our journey to Aurangabad and reached there around 12 noon and we checked in the 'Hotel Royal'. It was a great place! We freshened up and after that we went to a zoo called the Siddharth garden. There were many animals like leopard, tiger, white tiger, spotted deer, sāmbar deer, monkeys, elephants, bears. We also saw rabbits, peacocks and ducks along with many species of snakes like rattle snake, russel viper, king cobra and common cobra and many more. While we were returning, we went to the Ajanta caves. There were many scenes from the life of Buddha engraved in stone. We enjoyed a lot, even with the monkeys and the rains. After all this, we returned home.

- Siddhesh More, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

Holidays are my favourite days. We enjoy a lot with our parents and also with our old friends. We also learn some new things from our grandparents and also listen to some moralistic stories from them. We learn more about the good habits which we should have in the hostel.

Once we went on a tour to Gujarat in the holidays. I went with my family and with my friend's family. We visited many places. But the one I think was the best, was the beach situated in Diu. There we had many ice – creams and listened to many songs. This trip was full of fun and truly enjoyable.

Holidays are the times when we come closer to our family members. Holidays are the best time with our parents. We meet all our relatives whom we don't see for a long time. Thus, holidays can also be called as family time.

- Bhavesh Dalmiya, Class 5<sup>th</sup>





Hitesh Talreja (Class 12)

## आम

सबसे बढ़िया फल है आम,  
सब लेते हैं इसका नाम।  
बिमारियों में आता है काम,  
सबसे बढ़िया फल है आम।

जो भी इसको अच्छे से खाएँ,  
मीठे-मीठे स्वर में गाएँ,  
यह आम है सबसे अच्छा,  
इस में है गुण सच्चा।

आम से बनता फ्रुटी, माज़ा,  
जो सबको लगता अच्छा।  
इसलिए आम है सबसे अच्छा,  
हर बच्चे का कहना है इसे अच्छा।

सबसे शानदार फल है आम,  
सबसे बढ़िया फल है आम।

- विराज बी, कक्षा ९

Commerce Shopping Festival



## The Person I Admire The Most

The person whom I admire the most is my brother. He often helps me in my work and encourages me to study hard. He always tries to make me happy. He loves me the most and I think he is the best brother in the whole world. We also fight with each other at times. Sometimes we cry for each other, sometimes we laugh on each other. We study together to make our parents happy.

In 2011, on 9th June, when I got the news he had passed the entrance exam for the boarding school, Emerald Heights, Indore, I was very happy that my brother got the 1st seat in that school. The following days were the best time, I ever had. And I thought that there was a lot of happiness in store for me and my family.

Then after a week my father told me that we were going for an interview in Anubhuti School, Jalgaon. I came here for interview and I was selected in the entrance exam. I came home and hugged my brother. I and my brother cried a lot. Suddenly, days seemed to move very fast. Only 10 days were left for me to join Anubhuti. We played together, we studied together, and we packed for my stay at Anubhuti. These vacations come to an end quickly. Very soon, it was my last day with my brother. I waved my hands to say bye. I hugged him and he went to his school. After 2 days, I also come to my second home, Anubhuti.

When I came to Anubhuti, I realized that I admired my brother the most. A brother fulfils all the wishes of the family. I would like to end with a poem:

A brother is a friend,  
A brother is a guide,

A brother is my confidant,  
My brother is the best.

I know that my brother is  
The best person in the world.

Thank you brother for all that you have  
done for me.....

- Aditi Naredi, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## भाई की एहमियत

भाई, यह हमारी जिंदगी में पहला दोस्त है जो हमें हर पल खुश देखना चाहता है। हमें दिल व जान से चाहता है और बदले में उसे कुछ नहीं चाहिए होता है। भाई बहन के रिश्ते से प्यारा और कोई रिश्ता नहीं होता। खट्टा-मीठा सा यह रिश्ता बहुत ही प्यारा होता है। इस रिश्ते में जैसे-जैसे हम बड़े होते जाते हैं। वैसे- वैसे एक दूसरे के प्रति स्नेह बढ़ता रहता है। ऐसा कोई घर में नहीं होता की भाई-बहन का झगड़ा न हो। यह तो होता ही है और हँसी से प्यार बढ़ता है। भाई-भाई में भी झगड़ा होता है, बहन-बहन में भी झगड़ा होता है लेकिन सबसे ज्यादा झगड़े भाई और बहन के बीच होते हैं।

मैं तो अपने आपको बहुत ही खुश नसीब समझती हूँ क्योंकि मेरा भाई दुनिया का सबसे अच्छा भाई है। कभी-कभी मुझे उसपर बहुत गुस्सा आता है क्योंकि वह मुझे ज्यादा मस्ती नहीं करने देता और जबरदस्ती खाना भी खिलाता है। जैसा भी हो मेरा भाई मुझसे सबसे ज्यादा प्यार करता है। वह मेरा खुद से ज्यादा खयाल रखता है। मुझे थोड़ी सी भी तकलीफ हो तो उससे देखा नहीं जाता। मुझे तुरंत दवाखाने भेज देता है। मेरी पढ़ाई का भी खूब ध्यान रखता है। मेरे अंक कम आए तो भी मुझ पर चिल्लाता है।

मैं अपने भाई के बहुत करीब हूँ। मैं उसे हर बात बताती हूँ और नहीं भी तबाऊँ तो उसे पता चल ही जाता है न जाने कैसे? वह कई बार मुझे मारता भी है। अगर मैंने कुछ गलत किया तो समझाता भी है और हर मुश्किल में मेरा साथ देता है। जब भी मेरा मन चिड़चिड़ासा हो जाता है और मैं किसी से बात नहीं करना चाहती हूँ तब मुझे मेरे माता-पिता भी नहीं सिर्फ मेरा भाई ही मना सकता है।

मेरे आँख में आँसू आना उसे बिल्कुल पसंद नहीं है। वह मुझे कभी रोने नहीं देता सिर्फ खुशियाँ बाँटता है। मेरे भाई के बिना तो मैं कुछ भी नहीं हूँ। वही मेरी हर चीज़ का खयाल रखता है। अगर मेरे भाई की आँखों में आँसू दिखाई दिए तो मेरा मन भी अन्दर से रोने लगता है। मैं उसे हमेशा हँसता-खेलता ही देखना चाहती हूँ। ऐसा होता है, भाई का प्यार। हर लड़की को यह प्यार नसीब होना चाहिए।

मैंने ज़रूर पिछले जन्म में बहुत पुण्य कमाएँ होंगे जो मुझे ऐसा भाई मिला। जो मेरी इतनी परवाह करता है और मुझे हमेशा खुश देखना चाहता है। जो मेरे साथ कभी कुछ गलत नहीं होने दे सकता। मेरा भाई मुझे अपनी जान से भी ज्यादा प्यारा है।

- अशका शेख, कक्षा १०



Darshan Jain (Class 8)

## भाई बहन

थोड़ी खट्टी, थोड़ी मीठी

थोड़ी तीखी, थोड़ी चटपटी

यह होती है भाई-बहन की दोस्ती।

हर समय झगड़ते

पर साथ कभी न छोड़ते

बड़े हुए तो क्या हुआ?

बचपना अभी तक नहीं गया।

राखी के दिन का होता है इंतज़ार

बहन करती है इज़हार

और भाई देता है उपहार।

- प्रियांशी अग्रवाल, कक्षा ९

# असफलता ही सफलता का आधार

**य**ह संसार कर्म प्रधान है। हर प्राणी कर्म के बंधन में बंधा हुआ है। कार्यरत मनुष्य जब अपने कर्म की पूर्णता पर पहुँच जाता है तो सफल नहीं तो असफल हो जाता है। जीवन में इस प्रकार के क्षण बहुत आते हैं परन्तु इसका यह तात्पर्य नहीं कि जो व्यक्ति असफल हुआ वह सफल नहीं हो सकता। असफलता तो मनुष्य को प्रेरणा देती है। उसका अर्थ है कि अगली बार उस कार्य को और मेहनत व लगन से करो। तब सफलता जरूर प्राप्त होगी। भारतीय इतिहास में ऐसे कई उदाहरण हैं जो गिरकर फिर चलना सीखे हैं और इतना आगे गए कि कोई पीछा भी न कर पाया। हारकर थक जाना असफलता है ना कि पराजय पाना।

एक चींटी दीवार पर चढ़ते समय सौ बार गिरती है पर वह हार नहीं मानती। वह जानती है कि गिरकर उठना जरूरी है। वह फिर से कोशिश करती है और तब तक करती है जब तक वह दीवार पर चढ़ न जाए। जब वह छोटा प्राणी नहीं हारता तो हम तो इंसान हैं जिनके पास सोचने की शक्ति है। हम क्यों रुके हारकर। रावण अपनी तपस्या में अनेक बार विफल हुआ परंतु रावण ने कभी हिम्मत नहीं हारी। अन्त में सफल हुआ और जो उसने चाहा वही पाया। बालक ध्रुव पिता का प्यार पाने में असमर्थ रहे किन्तु उसने प्यार का दूसरा तरीका अपनाते हुए परमपिता की तपस्या की और उनके पिता से महान परमेश्वर का प्यार प्राप्त किया। यदि दिल में दृढ़ विश्वास है, धैर्य है, परिश्रम में कमी नहीं हो तो संसार में कोई ऐसा कार्य नहीं जिसमें मनुष्य को विफलता प्राप्त हो।

मोहम्मद गजनी ने १७ बार आक्रमण किए। १६ बार पराजय प्राप्त कर भी वह हारा नहीं। उसने अपना कार्य किया तभी उसको चैन मिला। वह अन्त में सफल हुआ और कभी निराश होकर हारा नहीं। महात्मा गांधी ने तो देश को स्वतंत्रता दिलाने के लिए कारावस के चक्कर काटे पर हारे नहीं, टूटे नहीं, थके नहीं, भारत को आज़ाद किया। अब्राहम लिंकन ने अपनी हिम्मत, धैर्य और परिश्रम से सारे कार्यों को सफल किया। भगीरथ भी तपस्या कर गंगा को धरती पर लाए।

असफलता का मूल कारण कहीं न कहीं हमारे परिश्रम में कमी रह जाना है। असफलता पर निराश होने की जगह पर अगली बार सफल होने की आशा करो। सफलता परिश्रमियों के चरण चूमती है। किसी शायर ने ठीक ही कहा-

आकाश में भी छेद हो सकता है  
तव्यत से पत्थर तो उछालों यारो।

इसलिए हर कार्य संभव है, कुछ असंभव नहीं। कार्य की सफलता का आधार तव्यत से परिश्रम करने पर आधारित है, कर्मवीर असफलताओं से शिक्षा ग्रहण करते हैं कभी निराश नहीं होते।

- प्रतीक गोधा, कक्षा १०

**अ**सफलता ही सफलता का आधार है। अथवा असफलता ही सफलता की जड़ है। यह आवश्यक नहीं है कि जिस किसी उद्देश्य से कोई व्यक्ति प्रयत्न करता है। उसे प्रथम प्रयास में ही सफलता मिल जाए। हर व्यक्ति को कर्म करना चाहिए तथा फल की चिंता नहीं करनी चाहिए। कोई भी व्यक्ति असफल होकर ही कुछ सीखता है तथा धीरे-धीरे एक सफल व्यक्ति बन जाता है।

एक चींटी भी जब दाना लेकर दीवार पर चढ़ती है तब चढ़ते-चढ़ते वह कई बार फिसल कर नीचे गिर जाती है परंतु वह हार नहीं मानती है। वह ऐसे ही कोशिश करते-करते एक वक्त वह दीवार चढ़ लेती है। हमारे देश से ही उदाहरण ले लीजिए। महात्मा गांधी जी ने आज़ादी पाने के लिए अनेक बार प्रयास किया। खून-पसीना एक किया। इस बीच वे कई बार असफल हुए पर उन्होंने हार न मानी। उनके अंदर की लगन ने एक दिन उन्हें सफल बना दिया तथा वे आज़ादी दिलाने में सफल हो गए।

कालीदास भी उन महान पुरुषों में से एक है। मूर्ख होते हुए भी उन्होंने छह माह में संस्कृत की शिक्षा प्राप्त कर वे संस्कृत के विद्वान बन गए। असफलता मिलने पर हम निराश हो जाते हैं तथा हमारा मनोबल टूट जाता है। जबकि हमें उसका कारण ढूँढना चाहिए। यदि हम असफलता का कारण ढूँढ लें तथा गलतियाँ ना दोहराएँ और अपने आत्मबल तथा इच्छा शक्ति से आगे बढ़ते रहें तो हमें सफलता अवश्य मिलेगी।

- नीरज गिरी गोस्वामी, कक्षा ९



Khush Bothra (Class 5)

## Never Give up.

Thomas Edison, the great inventor failed 1,000 times before inventing the light bulb. When asked why you didn't give up, he replied "I never gave up because I thought I had succeeded in inventing 1,000 things which will not work".

From Edison we learnt never to give up. Think about if Edison had given up on his 10th or 11th attempt, generations would have remained in darkness, waiting for some other Edison to give light.

In our daily lives we have many situations when we need to be strong and not to give up in these situations. Everybody needs inspirations and my inspiration is Michael Jordan, who was a very strong built person and he never gave up till he succeeded in things he wanted to achieve. When he was in college he was determined to join the college's Basketball team but his coach ignored him and told him that he is not tall enough to be a good Basketball player. He was never allowed to come to the court and play. He refused to surrender and practiced at night with his mom. This nature of never giving up made him the best player in the Basketball history.

Every one of us wishes to succeed in life but before succeeding there are many failures you need to face. After every failure you need determination to continue. If you give up you can never reach your goal so. Never give up. It takes courage and will power to continue without giving up. There will be many people around you who will tell you to give up but you should never give up as this will give you courage to face failures.

Once a rich man was accused by a reporter when he said that his success was overnight. The rich man replied that one will never know how long that night would have been. It's only you who decide if you want to give up or not. If you decide not to then no one can stop you from reaching your goal.

Never give up because if Shahrukh Khan had given up in the beginning of his career he wouldn't have become a star. If Nelson Mandela had given up his struggle then he wouldn't have been an inspiration to thousands. If the "Magnificent Mary" had given up after facing resistance from her father and had given in to the obstacles and hardships, she would not have been at the apex of success. Finally, if Shri. Bhavarlal Jain had given his philanthropic dream, by the minor setbacks you and I wouldn't have been in Anubhuti Today.

**Palash Nayak, Class 10<sup>th</sup>**

## My life and Failure!!!

Life is the hardest exam and many of us fail because we try to imitate without realizing that the question paper is different for each one of us. The well-known quote which describes life.

My life has always been full of experiences and I even experienced that experience is the best teacher. "My life had been a journey from the last fifteen years. I stepped at many failures and some failures even stopped us but that was a part of life.

My first failure was when I was trying to walk and I fell down. Each failure teaches a lesson with it. Each failure takes you much higher only if you try to learn from that failure.

Failure is the stepping stone to success. If Edison had given up in his first attempt and not tried hundreds of times then we would have remained in dark.

In my life I have faced challenges and I know it well that there will be many more challenges which I am ready to face. The next challenge coming closer to me is my class 10th board exams. For the remaining years of my life I am ready to accept all the failure(s) which I will come across and work upon it. I can sum up whole life in three words.

"It goes on"...

**Tanay Jain, Class 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Failure is the Stepping Stone to Success

The day started with a pleasant morning. It was my first day at Anubhuti in class 6. I had become quite familiar with the hostels after staying for a year in Anubhuti. We all were enjoying. Daily waking up early and going to P.T and yoga became a part of our schedule. All was going very well. We did not even realize that 3 months had just flown away.

We all went home for the first mid-term break and enjoyed a lot there. When we came back, it was the time for our first cycle test. Everyone started preparing for the upcoming tests. The first test was English. I was a bit worried as at that time my English was not so good. The next day, I saw the paper and thought that it was very difficult. It was a challenge for me. I somehow finished the paper and ran towards the dorm. I was very eager to know how much I would have scored in my test. On Monday akka gave us our papers. I got a shock, when I saw that I had got 15. I decided to see all that which was wrong and worked in order to improve. After that I got more than 18 in all the English tests, making English my favorite subject.

**- Aditya Gandewar, Class 6<sup>th</sup>**



Group Work



## School Activity



Group Work

## समय

समय समय समय

अनमोल है समय

जीवन है समय

जिंदगी जीने का सहारा है समय

पकड़ में न आए समय

किसी के बस में नहीं समय

इसे रोकना नामुमकिन है

इसे समझना मुश्किल है।

समय का सम्मान करो

खुद को सम्मान मिलेगा

इसके बिना दुनिया कुछ नहीं है।

इसके बिना दुनिया कुछ नहीं है।

- खुश नान्देचा, कक्षा १०



## समय का सदुपयोग

समय बहुत कीमती चीज़ है। एक बार गया हुआ समय फिर वापस नहीं आता। इसलिए समय को व्यर्थ नहीं गँवाना चाहिए। जो लोग समय का सही उपयोग करते हैं, उन्हें ही सफलता मिलती है। उन्हें कभी अफसोस नहीं करना पड़ता है।

कुछ लोग समय का महत्त्व नहीं समझते। ऐसे लोगों का काम समय पर नहीं होता। वे जागने के समय सोते हैं और सोने के समय जागते हैं। अगर वह नींद से जग भी जाएँ तो घंटों बिस्तर पर पड़े रहते हैं। गपशप करने के बाद इनके पास जो समय बचता है, उससे वे दूसरों की नींद खराब करते हैं। इसके बाद इनके पास कोई समय नहीं बचता अपना काम करने के लिए। ऐसे लोग समय की कीमत नहीं जानते, उनकी दुनिया में भी कोई कीमत नहीं रहती।

समय का सदुपयोग करना मतलब जीवन को सार्थक बनाना। यह तभी संभव हो सकता है। जब हम समय के पाबंद हों। अपने हर काम को समय पर करें। पढ़ाई के समय पढ़ाई, खेलने के समय खेलना और मनोरंजन के समय मनोरंजन। समय को बाँट कर काम करने से हर काम समय पर हो जाता है और आसानी से हो जाता है। समय की बर्बादी नहीं होती और सब काम समय पर हो जाता यही इसका सबसे बड़ा फ़ायदा है।

गया हुआ धन वापस आ सकता है

पर गया हुआ समय कभी वापस नहीं आता।

धन देकर भी समय को खरीदा नहीं जा सकता है।

- केतन, कक्षा ८

## समय का महत्व

सुप्रभात, आज मैं मृणालिनी, कक्षा आठवीं की छात्रा आपको समय के महत्त्व के बारे में बताऊँगी। समय हमारे जीवन में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। एक बार चला जाए तो कभी वापस नहीं आता है। समय और बहता हुआ पानी कभी किसी के लिए नहीं रुकते। इसलिए यह जरूरी है कि हम समय का सदुपयोग करें। कबीर दास जी ने कहा है-

कल करे सौ आज कर, आज करे सौ अब।।

पल में परलय होएगी, बहुरी करेगा कब।।

सही ही तो है। मित्रों! हमें कभी भी अपना काम टालना नहीं चाहिए। इससे काम बढ़ता है। हम हमेशा कहते हैं, मुझे ये काम करने के लिए समय नहीं मिला। पर समय भरपूर रहता है, लेकिन हम उसका सही उपयोग नहीं करते। समय बहुत मूल्यवान चीज़ है।

समय हमारे अनुसार नहीं चलता। हमें समय के अनुसार चलना सीखना है। आदमी अमीर हो या गरीब कैसे भी हो? समय सबके साथ एक तरीके से रहता है। ऐसे नहीं है कि कभी धीरे चले या कभी जल्दी। हमेशा एक तरीके से चलता है। एक-एक सेकेंड में खेल-कूद में हारना और जीतना होता है। हमें कभी भी टाईम पास नहीं करना चाहिए। समय किसी की भी बात नहीं सुनता। अपने आप चलते रहता है और गया तो कभी वापस नहीं लौटता है।

हमें सब काम समय के अनुसार करना चाहिए। समय के अनुसार खेलना और पढ़ना चाहिए इत्यादि। अगर हम समय के अनुसार नहीं चले तो गड़बड़ हो जाती है। इसलिए यह जरूरी है कि हम समय का सही इस्तेमाल करें और उसका दुरुपयोग न करें क्योंकि समय कभी वापस नहीं लौटता।

- मृणालिनी तिरुप्पथी, कक्षा ८

## परीक्षा

परीक्षा, परीक्षा, परीक्षा

न जाने कब खत्म होगी परीक्षा

यही जो अपने सरल जीवन

को दृढ़ बना देती

जब सीखते हम

भूगोल में पृथ्वी का व्यास

बुझा डाले हर एक की

पढ़ने की प्यास

विज्ञान में न्यूटन का

जब हमने पढ़ा गुरुत्वाकर्षण शक्ति

मजबूर कर डाले मुझे

करने भगवान की भक्ति

जब गणित में मैंने देखे कई अंक

हर बार मुझे कर डाले दंग

यदि परीक्षा में अच्छे न आए अंक

हम हो जाएंगे परेशान और तंग

हम बच्चे आखिर करें तो क्या करें?

जरा हमारे बारे में तो सोचो

कम अंक आए तो मत डाँटो। २

- पाकृत सेठी, कक्षा ७

## IF

If I would walk on clouds,  
I would feel really proud.  
If there would be no crime  
The world would be just fine!

If everything would happen my way,  
Life would be just fun and play  
There would be no hurry  
And surely no worry!

- Shreeraj Shinde, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



## Exams

Many students think exams are a burden on them. Many times I have wondered about how it would be if there were no exams. It would be amazing! We would play in the class, we would not be serious about studies. I asked the same question to my father. He told that it would be enjoyable for you but you would not be serious about studies. Exams are challenges, which make studies even more enjoyable. He also advised me not to be afraid of exams. Many students are good in studies, but they don't write anything in exams. They need to raise their self-confidence. I was really pleased by my father's answer. Since then, I do not feel that exams are a burden on us. We only need to revise the lessons and have to build some self-confidence.

- Sanika Gupta, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## परीक्षा का समय

परीक्षा का समय आया,  
हमने अपनी पढ़ाई पर ध्यान लगाया।

गणित के सवालोंने से हम जूझे,  
विज्ञान से हमारे दिमाग की बत्तियाँ बूझे।

परीक्षा के नाम से सब घबराते,  
सभी तरफ़ गम ही गम नज़र आते।

इतिहास में राजा कर गए बड़ी-बड़ी लड़ाइयाँ,  
उनके वर्ष याद करने में लग गई सदियाँ।

हिन्दी की मात्राएँ हमें भटकाती,  
अंग्रेज़ी हमें बिल्कुल समझ न आती।

भूगोल हमें पढ़ाती नदियों और पहाड़ों की काया,  
उन्हें पढ़ते-पढ़ते हम सो गए।

- ऐश्वर्या और आदर्श बाफना, कक्षा ९



Aditya (Class 6)

## अगर इस दुनिया में पेड़-पौधे न होते

हम सब यह सोचते हैं कि अगर इस दुनिया में पेड़-पौधे न होते तो प्राण वायु न होता और हम सब जीवित न रहते।

परंतु मैं यह सोचता हूँ कि अगर इस दुनिया में पेड़-पौधे न होते तो हम सब शायद इस दुनिया में इस तरह आते कि हमें पेड़-पौधों और प्राण वायु की जरूरत न होती। प्राण वायु की जगह शायद हम मिट्टी या और कोई वस्तु पर निर्भर हो जाते। अगर आपको भगवान पर भरोसा है तो आपके प्रिय भगवान जी आपको ऐसी जगह पर भेजते जहाँ पर प्राण वायु नहीं लेनी पड़ती।

यदि आपको भगवान पर भरोसा नहीं है तो आपका यहाँ पर आना असंभव होता क्योंकि आपसे पहले आनेवाले जो लोग होते वे भी जीवित न होते और तब आप इस दुनिया पर आते ही नहीं।

- राज वर्धन और अनघ अटल, कक्षा ७

## मेरा पेड़

चुन्नु मेरे विद्यालय के तीसरे लॉन में है। वह बहुत फैला-फैला पेड़ है। कोई भी बच्चा उस पर आसानी से चढ़ सकता है।

एक दिन की बात है। जब मैं कक्षा पाँचवीं में पढ़ता था, तब मेरी कक्षा का एक लड़का सुयश मेरे पेड़ चुन्नु को पत्थर से मार रहा था तभी हमारे जूनियर स्कूल के एक अध्यापक ने उसे देख लिया तो उन्होंने उसे बहुत समझाया और डाँटा भी। यह सब देख कर मुझे चैन मिला कि अब वह इस तरह मेरे चुन्नु को पत्थर नहीं मारेगा।

-रूपिन परमार, कक्षा ६

## पेंड

पेड़ होते हैं बड़े निर्मल, जीने के लिए पीते हैं जल।

अगर नहीं होंगे पेड़ कल तो, कैसे चलेगी अपनी गाड़ी आगे को।

पेड़ की छाँव होती है बड़ी शीतल, जिसके फल खाने से मिलता है हमें बल।

पेड़ लाते हैं बड़ी ही तेज बरसात जिसके नीचे खाते हैं हम चाट।

पेड़ के पास होते हैं बड़े पत्ते, जिसकी डालियों पर चढ़ते हैं बच्चे।

गुजराती में कहते हैं हम "सू छै"?, देखो पेंड होते हैं कितने ऊँचे।

पेड़ देते हमें बहुत कुछ, परंतु लेते नहीं किसी से कुछ।

मुसीबत के समय पेड़ रहता है खड़ा सीधा, जिससे लेनी चाहिए हमें उच्च शिक्षा।

-हर्षिल जैन, कक्षा ९



## Tree

A Tree, Tree for life  
But it is not free  
A Tree, Tree for a leaf  
But it is not a leaf  
We want to live  
But not too brief  
A Tree, Tree, Tree  
it is strong  
And can last long  
it is nice  
with no vice  
A tree is all giving  
And always forgiving  
The deeds of men  
Who do not foresee  
That their acts may harm  
Themselves too besides the Tree.

VANSHIKA AGRAWAL  
6<sup>th</sup> 560.



## प्रकृति

नव पल्लवित

हरित वृक्षों के दृश्य मनोहर यहाँ

लता-विटप की ओट में

गाते सुबह-शाम पक्षीगण जहाँ

बुलबुल, मैना और नीलकंठ

करते रहते प्रतिपल विचरण वहाँ

ऐसे सुंदर दृश्य देख

प्रफुल्लित हो जाता मन यहाँ

चारों तरफ हरे-भरे मैदान फैले

जिन पर हरी-हरी दूब बिछी

भाँति-भाँति के पेड़-पौधे कितने सारे

ये सब मुझे सदा हृदय से लगते प्यारे।

ये सब कितने सारे, कितने न्यारे।

- सुश्री पार्वती गोस्वामी

## My passion my life....

Had met a very good teacher  
Understood my feeling  
Stood by my side.  
Allowed me to practice.  
Practicing four hours of music.  
Gifted me a percussion set  
So overwhelmed, I hugged him  
Music is God's gift to me  
Days passed.  
To a new place I moved  
Now my life changed  
Always inside four walls.  
Everybody snatching my freedom  
I have been always crying  
Making my every second worthless to live.

- Sagar Nathwani, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Impact on my life

“Hard work makes a life successful” these are words of the former President of India and the person who has made a huge impact on my life.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, from Rameshwaram to Rashtrapati Bhavan, his life literally is a story of success attained through hard work and determination. He was born to an obscure middle class family in a remote town of Rameshwaram in the southern India. When he was a young boy he used to supply fish to houses. When he was seven his father admitted him to the government school. As his family could not run only on his father's income he sold newspapers too.

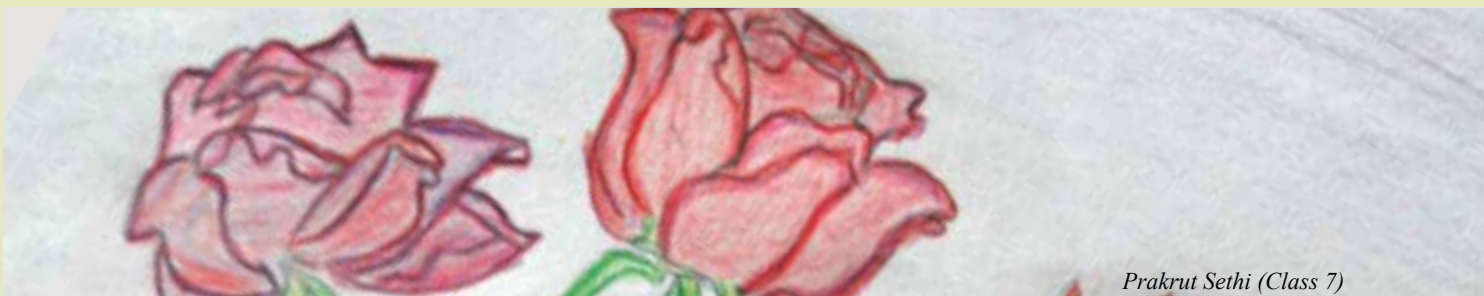
Then with the help of scholarship he completed his 12th and went to Government College of Rocket Engineering. With his sheer determination and will power he climbed up the ladder of success.

He is called as ‘missile man of India’. His hard work made India launch many successful missiles. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam became the 11th president of India July 2002. During his tenure as president, he strongly advocated an action plan to develop India into a knowledgeable super power and into a developed nation by 2020. He has written books titled ‘wings of fire’ and ‘mission2020.’ He is also known as the ‘people's president’ due his love and devotion to people.

After relinquishing his office as president, he took up the mission to ignite young minds for national movement. And in order to convey it to every Indian child he wrote the book ‘ignited minds’.

Whenever I have to undertake a difficult task, Dr. Kalam's exhortation “we should give wings to divine fire, we are born with it and now we have within us “fills me with vigor and vitality. His life and deeds motivate me to pursue my goals full conviction.

- Shubham Bhandari, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



Prakrut Sethi (Class 7)

## आदतें

आदतें दो प्रकार की होती हैं अच्छी आदतें और बुरी आदतें। अच्छी आदतें आपस में प्रेम बढ़ाती हैं और बुरी आदतें हम में दीवार पैदा करती हैं। अच्छी आदतें बनानी चाहिए हममें बुरी आदतें होंगी तो उसे छुड़ाना बहुत मुश्किल होता है। इसीलिए हमें बुरी आदतें नहीं अपनाना चाहिए। जो आदमी रोज बीड़ी पीता हो और अगर उसे एक दिन के लिए बीड़ी नहीं दी तो उसकी हालत खराब हो जाती है। हमारी आदतों को बदलना भी उतना ही मुश्किल है जितना प्रकृति को बदलना। हम बड़े हो जाते हैं तो हमें नई आदतें बनाना और पुरानी आदतों को छोड़ना उसे से भी मुश्किल होता है। अच्छी आदतें बनाना मुश्किल काम तो होता है पर अगर हमने उसके ऊपर मेहनत

करना चालू कर दिया तो अच्छी आदतें बनाना आसान हो जाएगा जो बुरी आदतों का पालन करते हैं। वे बहुत क्रोधी होते हैं। हमें उन्हें रोकना चाहिए। चोरों को चोरी करने के लिए मना करना चाहिए। आदतें परछाई जैसी होती हैं। अच्छा आदमी बनना है तो अच्छी आदतें ग्रहण करनी चाहिए। एक बार अगर अच्छी आदतें बन जाती हैं तो वे कभी नहीं छूटती। सही आदमी बनने के लिए हमें अच्छी आदतों का पालन करना चाहिए। मैं सभी को यह संदेश देना चाहूंगा कि हमें बुरी नहीं अच्छी आदतें बनानी चाहिए।

- अनिकेत बोरगडे, कक्षा ८

## What is Life?

Life-a word, which cannot be defined. Life is a mystery, which can't be solved but lived. It will never let you understand yourself but will create the real you. People say that they give life a destination, but the truth is life gives you a destination and that is death. Sometimes life is your best friend, and sometimes your biggest enemy. We cannot do anything but live every single moment. These are just the pearls in a thread. But do you know what this thread is? What is life? We compare life with rivers and trees and give it a definition, but why doesn't life itself have a definition? In my opinion, life is nothing but a mystery, which can't be solved, can't be understood, just lived. What is life, which has so many different phases-happiness as well as sadness! What is this life?

- Sneha Khandelwal, Class 11<sup>th</sup>

## Life Gives You The Second Chance

If you fail at the first attempt,  
Don't become sad.  
Just be happy and dance  
Because life gives you a second chance.  
If you have done something wrong,  
Don't feel bad.  
Just be happy and sing a song  
Because life gives you a second chance.  
If you have made a mistake,  
Just say sorry  
Don't be late.  
It's for your sake so dance  
Because life gives you the second chance.  
So I hope that you have understood,  
That being sad on doing a mistake is not a solution,  
Because life gives you a second chance  
If you give this statement an approbation  
I am sure you will get much appreciation!!!!

- Meet Bhanushali, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## Teenage

Well, as a child grows up, the society feeds him/her with this thought that childhood is the best part of life but, on the contrary the child always thinks that adulthood is the best part of life.

Since the dawn of time the debate over childhood and adulthood has been going on. Some say childhood is better while the others say adulthood is better. While this contradiction goes on and on I realized that there is a part of life which is missed out between childhood and adulthood.

Teenage!

Now, 80% of the world would call me a fool for taking childhood and teenage as two different things but I believe that childhood and teenage are different periods of life. Childhood is a part where one is free. As a child we don't realize those limits but when we grow up to be a teenager, we slowly start feeling how those limits stop us from being ourselves. As we grow up to be a teenager we no longer remain dependent. The feeling of going beyond the limits enters own mind and we enjoy life to the fullest.

We start taking risks without worrying about the outcome, but eventually we keep on growing and never understand that the duties of an adult have come upon our heads and the time of having fun should end. Teenage is the best phase of life. Childhood and adulthood are somewhat similar. Teenage builds up a feeling of maturity in us which shows us the different aspects of the world and teaches us how to live in it.

- Sahaj Samaiya, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Three hard things of my life

Forsake not an old friend, for the new is not comparable to him. A new friend is as new wine; when it is cold, thou shall drink it with pleasure".

Friendship being a large thing for a human in his life time. It's hard for some but easy for some. People ask me why it's so hard to trust people, and I ask them why it is so hard to keep a promise. There are many friends, relatives and teachers but the point is who we trust. If a person shares everything with the other person she lives in the fear of her secrets being shared with others. Thus trust is one of the hardest thing for me.

Love has been a great phase for many people in life but in love or by love many are even cheated in life. People in love have the bond of trust between each other, they share each and everything but when the bond gets broken everything disappears like a blow of air. Love is something by which people come together. But when there is a break up the person only feels lonely and they look upset and unhappy. Such phase of life or a part of life is the third hardest things for me.

- Rohan Patil, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

# A Parent's letter to a child

Dear son/daughter,

The day you find that I have become very old, try to have some patience with me and try to understand .if I get dirty while eating ,if I have some difficulty dressing.....be patient...!

Remember the hours that I spent teaching you this things when you were small.

If I repeat the same thing dozens of times ,do not interrupt me! Listen to me..!

When you were small, you kept asking me to read you the same story, evening after evening ,until you feel asleep and I did it happily.

You do not have to feel sad, unfortunate and incompetent in front of my old age and of my state. you have stay near me, try to understand what I live for, help me to walk ,help me to end my life with love and patience. The only thing I need from you is smile and a lot of love.

I love you.....my son/my daughter...!!

Your Dad/Your Mom

- Chanchal Chandak, Class 11<sup>th</sup>



## P A R E N T I N G



## I love my parents.

I don't know how I'll live without my parents, because I realize that they are the only people I'll always have. Parents... they stick with you from the beginning until the very end. Even when they leave the world, their memory and their wise lessons guide you throughout life. The love your parents have for you is the strongest love ever felt by humans. And I think it would be idiotic to say otherwise.

I fight a lot with my parents. I become insolent and harsh with them at times, and sometimes, I exceed to such limits that I make my mother cry. I make my parents quarrel with each other just because of me and my mistakes. I've done a lot to hurt them. I've lied to them, I've betrayed them and I've hurt their reputation. I always seem to want more from them, without realizing that they have given me more than they have ever given themselves.

Mom, Dad... I love you. I get worried when you go away from me. I start panicking, praying to God that both of you are fine. Dad, when you go on a business trip for a week, I get anxious on the third day. And I start asking my mom when you'll be back. Mom, I can't even imagine staying away from you. You went away for a week for a marriage, and nothing seemed right in the house. I feel like screaming when you are upset. My head starts to ache when either of you gets sick. Even though I don't show it, I need you in my life because honestly, you mean the world to me. If there is no one else in the world but you, trust me, I would be happy. Because I know that

no one will ever keep me as happy as you two. You've done so much for me, and I apologize that I'm not able to give you as much. Dad, you work for my education, for luxuries in my life, to give me happiness. You worked so you could give me a perfect childhood. You carried me around on your shoulders whenever I wanted to. You took me out even when you were sick. You cooked me food, even though you've never done it before in my life. You ironed my clothes and you tucked me into bed. Even now, you give me whatever I want with a smile on your face.

You cry when I'm sick, Mom. You stay up at nights and care for me, making sure I have all the medicines I need. When I can't be bothered to eat, you willingly feed me yourself. I've never told you this, but I love eating from your hands. When I come home from school, you give me the biggest hugs. When I'm upset, you're upset. When I'm happy, you're happy. I know sometimes I fight with you, scream at you and think that you want me to be perfect... but deep down, I know that's not true. Whatever you do, it's for me. It's because you want to make me a better person. You tell me that I'm everything... your son and your daughter. I can't even begin to thank you for everything you've done. And I can't even begin to apologize for how many times I've hurt you deeply.

Mom, Dad... I know I've done a lot of things... but I know and you know that I love you. And I always will.

- Siddharth Jain , Class 11<sup>th</sup>



Shrusti Chandak (Class 8)

## माँ

छोटा बच्चा जो पहला शब्द बोलता है। वह है माँ। माँ! हमारे जीवन में सबसे प्रिय होती है। माँ का सबसे ज़्यादा महत्त्व समझने वाले बच्चे मेरे ख्याल में जो आवासीय विद्यालय में रहते हैं वही समझ पाते हैं। यह मैंने खुद अनुभव किया है। मैंने यह भी अनुभव किया है कि जो भी हमारी माँ हमेशा हमसे कहती हैं, वह सही होता है। हाँ! यह बात और है कि हम तब यह सब नहीं समझ पाते हैं और फिर हम पछताते रहते हैं। माँ! एक ऐसा शब्द है जिसका वर्णन करने के लिए चाहे जितने भी शब्द क्यों ना हो सारे ही कम पड़ जाते हैं। बच्चा जब कभी कठिनाई या फिर परेशानी में होता है तो उसके मुँह से एक ही शब्द माँ निकलता है। माँ की तुलना हम किसी से नहीं कर सकते। माँ, सर्वश्रेष्ठ है। आजकल की दुनिया में हम सब कुछ खरीद सकते हैं परंतु माँ का प्यार नहीं खरीद सकते। इसलिए मैं यह चाहता हूँ कि हम सब बच्चों को माँ का आदर और सम्मान करना चाहिए। माँ, मेरे जीवन की अनमोल रत्न है जिसे मैं हमेशा अपने साथ रखना चाहता हूँ और यह भी चाहता हूँ कि मेरी किसी गलती की वजह से मेरी माँ को कोई दुख न पहुँचे। मुझे अपने जीवन में कुछ ऐसे कार्य करने हैं जिससे उन्हें मुझ पर गर्व हो।

भारत की धरती को 'भारत माता' कहा गया है क्योंकि माँ से महान व्यक्ति और कोई नहीं है।

—राज अग्रवाल, कक्षा ८

## My Grandmother

I had heard since my childhood that my grandmother was interested in acting and that it was her hobby. In my school, whenever I took part in any drama, my grandma helped me a lot. That is why I knew grandma acted very well. She must have been a fine actress when she was young.

One day when I opened a drawer in my grandma's room, I saw a photograph of my grandma. She had taken part in a drama and looked very beautiful. I took that photograph and went to my grandparents. They smiled on seeing the photo.

My grandfather told me that my grandma had great acting skills and had acted with many famous actors and actresses. My grandma showed me the awards she had won. On seeing all this, I felt happy and very proud of my grandmother!

- Vaidehi Patil, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

## माँ

हे माँ! मैं शरीर हूँ तो आत्मा है तू  
अगर मैं घर हूँ तो ईंट है तू  
अगर मैं पेड़ हूँ तो जड़ है तू  
अगर मैं फूल हूँ तो खुशबू है तू  
अगर मैं कलम हूँ तो स्याही है तू  
अगर मैं किताब हूँ कागज है तू  
अगर मैं शब्द हूँ तो अर्थ है तू  
अगर मैं कलाकार हूँ तो कलाकारी है तू  
अगर मैं फटा कपड़ा हूँ तो सिलने के लिए धागा है तू  
अगर मैं जिंदा हूँ तो जीने की वजह है तू  
अगर मैं दिमाँग हूँ तो विचार है तू  
हे माँ! मैं शरीर हूँ तो आत्मा है तू।

— युक्ता अडवानी, कक्षा ७

## ‘माँ’

माँ का नाम सुन चेहरे पर आती है मुस्कान,  
वह देती हमें बहुत सारा ज्ञान।  
समजाती है हमें हर एक गलत काम पर,  
कहती हैं सही ज्ञान होना चाहिए हर क्रीमत पर।  
माँ के आँचल ने मुझे हर बुरी चीज़ से बचाया है,  
और मुझे इतना बड़ा इंसान बनाया है।  
जब से जन्मा हूँ तब से माँ का दुलारा हूँ,  
और माँ के लिए दुनिया में सबसे प्यारा हूँ।

— यश जैन, कक्षा ९

## आई ...

आईला पाहिल्यावर का सुख मिळत असेल  
जगाचं सर्व सुख आपल्या पदरी पडत असेल  
आई इतका अनमोल ठेवा कधीच कुठला नाही  
आपली माया आटली तरी तिचा तोल सुटला नाही

अजर अमर आईची गाथा अजूनही अबाधित आहे  
पुत्र निघाला गुंड तरी आई त्याला सांभाळत आहे  
असाच भास मलाही होतो पण सत्यात उतरत नाही  
कारण आई गेली तर, ती कधी परत येत नाही।

— अशोक महाजन



Vaidehi (Class 5)

## पुण्यतिथी ...

आज अचानक मन भरून आलं  
असं वाटलं घरात कोणी आलं  
दार उघडलं, पाहिलं कुणीच नव्हतं  
पण सत्य मानायला मन तयार नव्हतं  
आज आईची खूप आठवण येत होती  
का? कोण जाणे? पण जुन्या स्मृती उजळत होती  
क्षणाक्षणाला भूतकाळात घेऊन जात होती  
अलगद डोळ्यांच्या पापण्या ओल्या करत होती  
बालपण, शहाणपण सगळं ताजं होत होतं  
भूतकाळाच एकेक पण आपोआप पालटत होतं  
भानावर आलो तेव्हा संध्याकाळ झाली होती  
आईच्या फोटोवर पाहिले तर आज आईची पुण्यतिथी होती...

- अशोक महाजन

## तुम्हारे पास क्या है? ..... माँ

- १) जिस दिन तुम्हारे कारण माँ-बाप की आँखों में आँसू आते हैं याद रखना...  
उस दिन तुम्हारा किया सारा धर्म आँसू में बह जाता है।
- २) बंगला है, दौलत है, शोहरत है लेकिन माँ-बाप साथ नहीं तो सब बेकार है।
- ३) घर में माँ को रुलाए और मंदिर में माँ को चुनरी ओढ़ाए... याद रखें मंदिर की माँ तुझ पर खुश तो नहीं शायद खफ़ा जरूर होगी।
- ४) जीवन के अंधेरे पथ में सूरज बनकर रोशनी करने वाले माता-पिता की जिंदगी में अंधकार मत फैलाना..
- ५) माँ-बाप को वृद्धाश्रम में रखने वाले युवा, तनिक सोच कि उन्होंने तुझे अनाथाश्रम में नहीं रखा। उस भूल की सजा तो नहीं दे रहा है ना?
- ६) बचपन में जिसने तुम्हें पाला बुढ़ापे में उसको नहीं सम्भाला तो याद रखो.... तुम्हारे भाग्य में भड़केगी ज्वाला।
- ७) पत्नी पसंद से मिल सकती है। माँ पुण्य से ही मिलती है। पसंद से मिलने वाली के लिए पुण्य से मिलने वाली को मत ठुकराना।
- ८) चाहे लाख करो तुम पूजा और तीर्थ करो हजार, मगर माँ-बाप को ठुकराया तो सब कुछ है बेकार।
- ९) बचपन के आठ साल तुझे उंगली पकड़कर जो माँ-बाप स्कूल ले जाते थे। उन माँ-बाप को बुढ़ापे के आठ साल सहारा बनकर मंदिर ले जाना...
- १०) जिस बच्चे को माँ-बाप ने बोलना सिखाया था। वह बच्चा बड़ा होकर माँ-बाप को मौन रहना सिखाता है।
- ११) माँ कल रोती थी क्योंकि बेटा खाता नहीं था। आज माँ रोती है क्योंकि बेटा खिलाता नहीं है।

- सिद्धार्थ जैन, कक्षा ११

## माँ

माँ तुम कितनी अच्छी हो  
फूल की तरह खिलती हो  
फूल की तरह महकती हो  
आपका जैसा दुनिया में कोई नहीं  
आप जैसा भरोसेमंद कोई नहीं  
आप मुझसे बिछड़ना मत  
यही मेरी विनती है।

- कुशल ढाकरे, कक्षा ८

आई....

"आई" एक नाव असतं,  
"आई" नुसतच एक नाव नसतं  
तिच्या प्रत्येक शब्दांत  
काबा - काशी सारखे तीर्थस्थान असत.

"आई" एक नाव असतं  
"आई" नुसतच एक नाव नसतं  
आई आपण स्वतः राहते उपाशी  
पण बाळाला भाकरी खाऊ घालते तुपाशी

"आई" एक नाव असतं  
"आई" नुसतच एक नाव नसतं  
आई कष्ट करून वाढवते बाळाला  
कधी छातीचा कोट करून परतवते कळीकाळाला

"आई" एक नाव असतं  
"आई" नुसतच एक नाव नसतं....

श्रीराज शिंदे,  
इ. ६वी.

## Mother: The Living Good

IF AFTER GOD, anyone has the power to create life it is a woman, who becomes a mother. It is said that the biggest pain in this world is the pain when a woman is giving birth to a child. MOTHER, who as when her family requires her, comes in with all the solutions and reasons and is as ready for help as no one can be.

MOTHER, the word itself is so powerful and touching that it can change things.

The feeling of her affection still fills my heart with joy, the feeling of her smile still gives me warmth when I am almost a thousand kilometers away from her in this school. Her voice is like the first rain shower for me and

her passion for work is like my passion for her. She is my inspiration.

It is not that my father and my sister are left but my mother is extraordinarily creative, passionate and constructive. Mothers are really godly and for me "DIVINE". Really, thinking of life without MOTHER is like going blank for me. The love a mother can give, the love that comes out after saying "MOM", "MUMMY", "MAA".... is really rejoicing. MOTHERS are the representative of God on earth and for me the "LIVING LORDS".

- Tejas Shriole, Class 11<sup>th</sup>



## What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages.  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of the mustard seed,  
The depth of a family need,  
The God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew this masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it... DAD....  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

- Riddhesh Jain

## पिता

जन्मदाता है वह  
पिता जिसे जग कहे  
करते हर ख्वाब पूरा  
सिखाते क्या भला, क्या बुरा।  
दुनिया में है सबसे न्यारे,  
हर बेटी को सबसे प्यारे।  
उपकार किए हैं बहुत,  
चुकाना नहीं है आसान  
पर वादा करती हूँ पापा  
करूँगी पूरा आपका हर अरमान।  
दिखाते नहीं पर करते हैं बहुत प्यार,  
और रखते सबका खास ध्यान।  
यही प्रार्थना है प्रभु आपसे कि  
दीजिए मुझे ऐसा वरदान  
जिससे कर सकूँ पापा को खुश हर बार।  
- राधिका राठी, कक्षा ९



God took the strength of a mountains,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of the mustard <sup>seed</sup> these qualities  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it - Dad  
Happy Father's Day

By - Riddhesh Jain class - 6<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> June

# Change

“To green-an alien planet” the thought through my mind as I entered the prestigious (only because it was pricey) VidhyaNiketan School of Fine Art, Pondicherry.

“Well, I thought, this is it, Anna, the best you can get. Be Happy.”

Actually to be honest this definitely wasn't my idea of “best” but when life has been so unkind to you, you sort of get ready to face anything it throws at you.

The reason I landed in Pondicherry-my dad got transferred. Though not “got” as much as asked for a transfer. He, I knew was tired of the haunted house, haunted by the lonely memories of my mother who had passed away last year.

And so for the sake of the dead the living had moved on. But moving had not done much good. I still missed her terribly, still cried myself to sleep every night still was traumatized by the memories.

Memories so good that they hurt. Hurt because they were just memories, nothing more. I knew he had it worse than me, he loved mom more than Romeo loved Juliet. The reason we shifted from Delhi.

Thinking that change might heal us. Change of place, change in climate, change of attire, change in food habits-change change.

But change might as well have been loose change, for the good that it was doing us.

We had shifted from north to the south, from continental climate to maritime climate, from samosas to idli-sambhar. From the hot dry days and cold windy nights to the constant muggy humid climate. Climate the most irritating aspect of coming here. The weather out here was so constant, cool mornings, humid afternoons, 4'o clock rainfall showers after which the humidity would decrease slightly and then muggy nights.

The unchanging climate drove me insane as it was mocking my efforts to move on to get ahead with life and heal from this terrible hurt .

But I guess change can only do so much, it is up to us to move on . And with that thought in my mind I entered the beckoning open gates of VidyaNiketan .

- Anuradhasupekar, Class 11<sup>th</sup>

Sadanand had just passed his class twelfth board examination with very well or rather the highest score in the city of Nagpur. There was joy and delight on his as well as on his family's face. Particularly his father, who had always believed in his child, the only valuable possession he had.

Vishwanath Vaikunthe, father of Sadanand Vaikunthe was a clerk in an engineering college. He had worked day and night to earn the amount, which would satisfy his son's educational fees. Sadanand had always been a loyal son, though he was living in the techno world or rather addictive world, he had always managed to get through these things and work consistently in his academics. The big question that whirled around the son and the father was that of Sadanand's future studies. Due to their unstable financial conditions, everyone around had suggested making Sadanand work with his father. But the belief that Sadanand's father had in him always empowered the suggestions from others. Finally, Sadanand was sent to renowned engineering college in Pune.

Everything was fairly on track. Though, Vishwanath had taken a hefty educational loan, the tension was never seen on his face rather it was a belief and confidence that radiated out from his face and words. As it is commonly observed that nothing good can continue for a long period of time, a huge hurdle arose in sadanand's life. Suddenly, Sadanand's father had a cardiac attack which he could not bear and had to get away from this unreal world. There was total darkness in front of Sadanand, his only moral support had left him alone in this fast paced world. Everything just came to a halt for Sadanand. There was a time when he used to study in his classes, prepare for viva, design new mechanical designs and now he was back to the life what his father had. Sadanand had to return to his native place and work in order to earn a bread for family. No one could believe, that even this could happen.

Everything was now changed for Sadanand. Earlier he had the burden of the upcoming semester examinations, whereas now he had the burden of clearing the hefty loan that his father had taken for him. Slowly but steadily, everything now started to get back on the track. Sadanand got used to the clerical job he had succeeded in getting from his father. As time progressed Sadanand managed to clear off the loans and became the director of the institute in which his father and he himself had once worked, as a clerk.

The only thing that supported Sadanand after his father was the phrase “change is the only constant”. Had not Sadanand stated working, he would have been nowhere. Though he could not achieve his father's dream of he becoming an engineer come true, he would certainly made his father feel proud. The only thing he believed was ‘change’!

- Amey Thakare, Class 11<sup>th</sup>

## छात्रावास में आने से जीवन में बदलाव

जब मैं घर पर रहता था तो कभी कुछ काम अपने हाथ से नहीं करता था। माँ का इंतज़ार करता था कि कब माँ आएगी और मेरा सारा काम करेगी। स्कूल से आते ही बस्ता फेंक देता था और जोर से आवाज़ देता था माँ कुछ खाने के लिए लाओ, माँ मेरे लिए कुछ खाने के लिए लाती और मेरा बस्ता दूसरे कमरे में ले जाती। रोजाना यही चलता रहता था, फिर मेरी जिंदगी में एक मोड़ आया। मुझे हॉस्टल में डाल दिया गया। हॉस्टल में जाने की बात सुनकर दिल में एक ही ख्याल आ रहा था कि सारा काम खुद ही करना पड़ेगा।

छात्रावास में आने के कुछ दिन बाद तक मुझे कई तकलीफें हुईं पर आखिर सारा काम मुझे ही करना था। मुझे थोड़ा समय तो लगा पर धीरे-धीरे सब सीख गया। अब मैं सारा काम खुद करने योग्य हूँ। होस्टल में आने से मेरी जिंदगी बदल गई। इस बड़े सफर में मैंने कई नई-नई चीजें सीखीं और मैंने कई चीजों में प्रगति भी की। मैंने जीवन की कुछ ज़रूरी चीजें भी सीखीं। एक दूसरे के साथ मिलकर काम करना और दूसरों से बातचीत करने का नज़रिया भी बदला।

- रुद्राक्ष शर्मा, कक्षा ९

### शिष्टाचार

अमेरिकीतील दानाध्य उद्योगपती श्री. कार्नेजी यांची पत्नी राकटीच संध्याकाळी पार्टी फिशायला निघाली. वाटेत अन्यायक जोरत्या पाऊस सुरु झाला. पावसात भिजायला नेके म्हणून राका दुकानाच्या बाहेर उभी राहिली. दुकानातील प्रत्येक जण घरी जाण्याच्या गडबडीत होता. राका नोकुराचे त्या अनोळखी बाईकडे लक्ष गेले. त्याने बाहेर येऊन त्यांना सात बोलावले. बसायला खुर्ची दिली. थर्मसिमधील चहा त्यांना दिला. त्या बाई नोकुराच्या शिष्टाचाराने व सौजन्याने खूपच प्रभावित झाल्या. पाऊस थांबल्यावर त्याचे आश्चर्य मानून व नाव विचारून त्या निघून गेल्या.

दुसऱ्या दिवशी राक माणूस झाला व त्याने त्या नोकुराला सांगितले, "आपणास उद्योगपती कार्नेजी यांच्या घरी बोलावले आहे." संध्याकाळी तो नोकुर निमंत्रणाप्रमाणे गेला, पाहतो तो काल दुकानात थांबलेल्या बाई तेशे होता.

श्रीमती कार्नेजी त्याला म्हणाल्या, "कालच्या तुझ्या वागण्याने व शिष्टाचाराने मला फार आनंद आला. अशाच माणसाच्या शोधात होते. स्कॉटलंडमध्ये आम्ही मोठी कर्म सुरु करित आहोत; त्यासाठी योग्य असा व्यवस्थापक आम्हाला हवा होता. तू ती जबाबदारी स्विकारवीस अशी आमची उच्छा आहे." तो तरुण नोकुर आपल्या बदलत्या भाव्याचे चित्र पाहून चकित झाला.

राका छोट्या सद्व्यवहाराने त्याच्या जीवनाची दिशा व भाव्यचक्र बदलले.

सर्वशी सौजन्याने, शिष्टाचाराने, गोंड बोलण्याने व प्रसन्न चेष्ट्याने वागावे, जसे आपण पेशतो तसे उगावे.

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## बचपन

जब मैं छोटा बच्चा था,  
तब मैं बड़ी शरारत करने से डरता था।  
पर अब, जब मैं बड़ा हो गया  
बड़ी शरारत करना चाहता हूँ।  
जब मैं छोटा बच्चा था,  
तब मैं ऊँचाई से डरता था।  
पर अब, जब मैं बड़ा हो गया  
ऊँचाई पर जाना चाहता हूँ।

– केतन तापडिया, आदित्य गट्टानी कक्षा ८

## Memories

When I was a kid  
I had a teddy bear  
A soft little pink teddy bear  
I used to hug him, hold him  
Take him wherever possible  
I used to cry  
When he was not with me  
I used to have tea parties with him

But when I am a teenager now  
He lies in my store room  
In the dark, untouched from years  
I don't even remember  
When I hugged him last

Life is like this  
As we grow old  
We tend to forget our loved ones  
We forget how small things brought us joy  
Now I wish to return to my infant days  
Or rather stop myself from growing  
And most important to have my teddy with me  
again..... Forever

- Taran Kaur Bedi, Class 9<sup>th</sup>



## बादल

देखो इन बादलों को  
कितने ऊपर रहते हैं ये  
जमीन से देखने में आता मज़ा  
ऊपर जाकर मिलती है उतनी सजा  
कैसे झूमते-फिरते ये हवा में  
वैसे ही बरसता इन से झम-झम पानी,  
देखो इन्हें मज़े से, रहो तुम मज़े में  
देखो इन बादलों को  
कभी काले तो कभी गोरे  
काले जब बरसाते पानी  
तब ये याद दिलाते नानी।

– मानव आडवानी, कक्षा ९

## बारिश

रिम-झिम, रिम-झिम मेघ बरसते  
सुंदर-सुंदर जंगल सजते  
गीत गाते शेर जहाँ  
पंख फैलाए नाचे मोर वहाँ  
बारिश की बूँदें  
पेड़ों को नहलाती  
उनकी ठंडी हवा हमें सुख देती  
बारिश की फुहारों हमें भाति  
यही हमारी जीवन साथी।

– लविना जिराठी, कक्षा ८

## My wish

Many People wish their wishes to come true. I too have a wish that my wish would come true. If I am granted a wish I would rather get myself duplicated, the real one being economically 'Well drained'.

Now the question being why I would rather say that I always wanted to live life like I wanted to. Right from when I entered X standard I always had an urge to travel to places, doing what I like, like adventure sports.

Saying that God or say some sorcerer granted me this wish, I would have wished that this wish was also wished by some of my friends too. I would have taken them with me to Switzerland for I have been bewitched by Switzerland to an extent where 'holiday' means Switzerland to me. I would have stayed in no hotels. Would have preferred a beautiful house overlooking beautiful turquoise sea. I would have preferred a spot away from the humans. Would dine with the silvery moon, would have had breakfast with the Sun. I would bathe in ecstasy in depth of the aquamarine. I would have laughed said "That is how I wanna be". But for now I ask you "Is this how you wanna be."

- Rajat Palod, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Three wishes

No human in this world is satisfied with what he has, everyone wishes for something or the other. A billionaire wishes for a lavish life with more money. A child wishes for toys, an old man wishes for the support of his family, a beggar wishes for a meal a day. Each human is full of wishes. He may be a rich or a poor, a thief or a saint, an old man or a kid so do I wish. My wishes do not have any end.

I wish to be a cricketer, a businessman, a responsible person, a famous one and many more in my life. I would surely wish to have a world full of chocolates having sweeteners all around. A life without chocolates is useless. The satisfaction of having a piece of chocolate is incomparable. My world would be full of Chocolates Lake flowing towards my house which is made of chocolate brick. My friends would live in that sweet world. We would start our day with chocolates and end with chocolates. The dark brown, shiny, creamy, solid of that world. All types of flavor of creams colorful and different lasts of chocolates put together creatures made of chocolates. Everything around would only be chocolates. I would love to be there forever.

No one has just one wish. If one is fulfilled one more wish is born.

I see businessmen having billions of money and think myself as one of them. I wish that the world knows me. I am popular amongst all the businessmen and my family is respected wherever they go. The feeling of being at the zenith is what I would wish to experience. "I ask for something and that becomes mine"

The more successful I would be the more I would enjoy my life and would go around the world to have fun. I wish to have all happiness I could get when I become a successful person in my life and inspire others too.

- Prateek Godha, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## My Wishes

Its human tendency to wait for their wishes to be fulfilled. Humans feel that if they see a shooting star they can wish for something and it would be fulfilled. In my case I was lucky to have my wishes come true at the blink of an eye.

My family and I went for a picnic to Juhu Beach. As I was walking on the beach, my eyes fortunately fell on a magical lamp. I had only seen it in movies but this time I couldn't believe my eyes, it was real. I tried to rub it but nothing happened. On my second try, there came out a magical spirit from inside. He allowed me to wish for three things. I was very happy to see what was happening.

My first wish was for the betterment of my parents. I asked the spirit for longevity of my parents' life, so I can stay with them for as long as I live, the spirit agreed to it and did what I asked it to do.

I thought a little before making my second wish and finally wished to remove poverty from India. It will help the economy develop and the whole country would be happy.

The spirit was anxious to know about my final wish. After thinking about it for a long time, I came up with a wish for myself. Getting more than 96% in boards was what I wished for. Hearing this the spirit started laughing and suddenly it disappeared. I wondered whether my wish would be fulfilled. After a month, I was thrilled to see that, all of my wishes come true.

All the three wishes came out very useful. Poor people were happy, my family was happy. I was delighted. People still are waiting for a wish but here, three of my wishes came true without much waiting.

- Yash S. Agrawal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## एक सपना

सपना वह है जो हमें खुशी देता है। हम सपने के सहारे ही जीते हैं। हमारी जिंदगी भी तो एक सपना ही है। एक ऐसा सपना जिसमें दुख-सुख, खुशी-गम, आदि सब एक साथ हैं। हर आँखों में एक ऐसा सपना होता है। जो हमारी जिंदगी बन जाता है। उसे पूरा करना हमारी जिंदगी का परम लक्ष्य बन जाता है। उसे पूरा करना हमारी जिंदगी का परम लक्ष्य बन जाता है।

जो सपना साकार हो जाता है, वह सपना हमारा हो जाता है। पर तुम्हें हुए सपनों का क्या? क्या वह कभी याद किए जाते हैं? जब एक मानव का सपना टूटता है, तो उसमें इतनी शक्ति नहीं होती कि वह एक और सपना देख सकें। खुश किस्मत होते हैं वे लोग जो फिर से हिम्मत करके एक और सपना देख लेते हैं।

सपना  
हर आँखों का एक सपना  
सपना वह है जो हमें खुशी देता है  
जो सपना हम देखते हैं  
वह हमारी जिंदगी बन जाता है  
सपना  
जो कभी टूटे  
तो दर्द इतना होता है  
जो हम कभी-कभी सह नहीं पाते  
सपने वे हैं जो हमें जीना सिखाते हैं।

- उन्नति मित्तल, कक्षा ९

## Wish My Dream Remains Alive

It was a warm sunny afternoon. I was sitting in front of my teachers along with my parents during the parent teacher meeting. My teachers were not happy with my marks, all were pin pointing at my negative points. My parents were scolding me, my principal was screaming.

I have a lonely heart sobbing. After the interaction. I was sitting under a tree with my parents. They were consoling me but more than that they were discouraging me. My parents asked me, "What do you want to be in life." I replied, "I want to be a cinematographer and along with that I would like to continue with wildlife Photography." My father shouted at me and said not to repeat such non-sense again. He said that after my Class 10, he will send me with my friend for IIT coaching.

My heart skipped beat. I was crying deep inside and trying to explain to my father about my interest, but he was not in the mood to listen to me. He made me feel worthless. I saw my dream collapsing. My father said, "If you want to choose your field of interest then score 88% in your board exam.

These words gave me hope to live my life. I know that challenge given by him is bit difficult but it's not impossible. "Life is a struggle, where we face many new challenges". We have to admire it and face it. Some challenges in life are easy some are tough, the only thing is that we have to cross the challenges and win. The challenge in front of me is of 88% plus and I hope to gain victory in my work and sincerely wish that 'My Dream Will Not Die.'

- Sagar Garmode, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## When I opened my eyes....

It was complete darkness I couldn't see anything but I kept walking to find my way to heaven. There was nothing I could see but suddenly a beam of light appeared which guided me to my dream- my dream of becoming a cricketer. I found myself in a stadium with my batting kit pitted against the famous bowling legend Lasith Malinga. Earlier I didn't know what to do but I believed in my skills. He came running towards the crease and fired the ball in to the stumps. I faced him bravely and hit the ball towards the fielder. After playing 4-5 balls I got used to playing to his bowling. Then, in his next over my dream came true as I hit a six to Lasith Malinga. I went on playing. I was under pressure to score well as it was the world cup final and we had to win. I went on to score a double century in that match. We went back to the dressing room as the inning had ended. I was pretty sure that we were going to win the match. I quickly got ready for the fielding session, the second inning. That day I came to know that I used to make much ado about nothing in case of Malinga's bowling.

We had the match in our pocket till the great Sri Lanka batsman Mahela Jayvardhane came out to bat. He was

batting really very well and every bowler failed in front of him. Then it was my turn to bowl, the captain threw the ball to me as I took wickets at a crucial time and I had become the apple of his eyes. I was hit by 2 sixes in both of my overs.

Mahela was batting very well and he had already scored a century. It was the last over and they needed 10 runs of it to win the cup. I couldn't believe they were chasing down the huge total of 400 runs with such ease. The ball was thrown to our best bowler Zahir Khan. He bowled the first four balls really well but on the 5<sup>th</sup> ball a six was hit and now they needed only 4 runs to win. The last ball was hit with great force which went high up in the air & it was my catch. I went running towards the ball. The ball escaped my hands but I made a second attempt and successfully caught the ball. We had won the world cup on our home ground, India. We celebrated our win with a grand party. Suddenly my eyes opened and I found myself on my bed.

- SiddheshPatil, Class 9<sup>th</sup>



## अनुभूति

अक्का ने ज्ञान दिया  
 अक्का को मैंने मान दिया  
 बड़ा होकर नाम कमाऊंगा  
 सब लोगों ने मुझसे पूछा  
 कहाँ से तुमने यह सब सीखा?  
 अनुभूति में ये सब सीखा।  
 अक्काओं का ज्ञान यही  
 सबका मान-सम्मान यही।

- विनीत पाटीदार, कक्षा ६

## School Activity



## भ्रष्टाचार

नमस्कार,

भाईयो-बहनो और सभी मित्रो।

आज भारत देश अगर पीछे रह रहा है तो उसकी सबसे बड़ी वजह भ्रष्टाचार, बेमानी और रिश्तत खोरी जैसी गंदी मानव की सोचें हैं। जो देश को अंदर से ही खोखला कर रहीं हैं। यह देश के लिए केंसर है। यह अपनी भारतीय संस्कृति पर कलंक है। हम सब चीजें जानने के बावजूद क्यों भ्रष्टाचार करते हैं। हमें ही इसका इलाज करना है और हम ही इसकी जड़ हैं। तो भाईयो और बहनो आज इस दशहरे के शुभ अवसर पर हम प्रण करते हैं कि हम अपने अंदर बैठा यह गंदा नाला साफ कर दें और इस कार्य के लिए हमें अपने विवेक का इस्तेमाल करना होगा। तभी यह एक स्वतंत्र यानी हर बिमारी से स्वतंत्र भारत को प्रेरणा देगा। अगर आप लोग इस भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त अभियान में मेरे साथ हो तो हम भारत को एक स्वतंत्र भारत, गांधी जी के स्वप्नों का भारत बना सकते हैं परंतु हम भारतवासियों को एकजुट होना पड़ेगा और मेरे मित्रों यह याद रखना कि भ्रष्टाचार तो सिर्फ एक ही बिमारी है हमें तो ऐसी और कई गंदगी को साफ करना है। मित्रो मैं आपका मित्र हूँ, मुझे कोई नेता मत समझ लेना। मैं एक साधारण मानव ही हूँ बस इस भ्रष्टाचार ने मेरी नींद और होश-हवास उड़ा कर रख दी तो मैं इसके खिलाफ था, हूँ और रहूँगा। धन्यवाद, मित्रों मेरा यह भाषण सुने के लिए। उम्मीद है आप इसे ध्यान में रखेंगे और अपने जीवन का एक हिस्सा बनाएंगे।

- राघव मित्तल, कक्षा ८

## वाद अस्मितेचा...

कुणाकुणाशी भांडावं काही कळत नाही  
वाद हा अस्मितेचा काही केल्या मिटत नाही

वाईट वाटतं आपली माणसं एकमेकांत लढतात  
स्वार्थी राजकारणी मात्र आपली भाकरी अलगद शेकतात  
या लढ्यात राजकारण्यांना साधी जखम देखील होत नसते  
दिसते तसे नसते म्हणून जग फसते  
या खुळ्यांना कुणी तरी सांगा  
अस्मितेच्या लढाईसाठी कशाला लावतात रांगा  
एकमेकांशी प्रेमाने, एकात्मतेने वागा  
मग बघा कधीच होणार नाही त्रागा

प्रत्येकाने एकच जात ओळखावी “माणुसकीची”  
कारण तीच आहे गुरुकिल्ली “हमखास यशाची”

- तेजस शिरोले, कक्षा ११

## चलते-चलते

यह ज़िंदगी चीज़ क्या है?

कुछ कहे एक सुहाना सफ़र

या फिर एक दर्द भरा पल

चलते- चलते कब क्या आ जाए, क्या पता?

गम और खुशियों से भरे पड़े ये रास्ते

जाना कहाँ, नहीं है पता

बस चल रहे, बेफ़िक्र

बिना कोई सोच के

चलते-चलते रास्ते बदलते हैं

लोग बदलते, मंज़िल बदलती

पर हम भी ढीठ हैं, चलते जाते हैं।

बिना रुके बिना थके

बस चलते जाते हैं।

- प्रियांशी अग्रवाल कक्षा ९

## Colours

Colours and colours everywhere,

Red, blue, green or white,

Colours are light, colours are bright!

Colours are symbolic,

Colours are beautiful,

Colours add meaning to life!

- Vanshika Agrawal, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



Samiksha Pimparwar (Class 8)





Navita Mittal (Class 12)

## मेरी प्रिय पुस्तक

पुस्तक शब्द का अर्थ है ज्ञान का भंडार। किसी भी व्यक्ति के लिए लाखों तथा करोड़ों की संख्या में पुस्तकें देखना या पढ़ना, संभव नहीं है। हर व्यक्ति अपनी पसंद की पुस्तक ढूँढता है, खरीदता और पढ़ता है। लोग हल्की पुस्तकें और पत्रिकाएं पढ़कर समय गुजारना पसंद करते हैं। क्योंकि उसमें ज्यादा सोचना नहीं पड़ता है और बहुत कुछ ज्ञान प्राप्त हो जाता है। हमारा प्राचीन साहित्य, विद्वानों, ऋषि-मुनियों के सतत चिंतन का परिणाम है जो संस्कृत में लिखा गया है। वर्तमान समय में भारत की सभी मुख्य भाषाओं में भी अच्छी पुस्तकों का प्रकाशन हो रहा है।

मेरी रुचि पढ़ने की है जब भी मुझे समय मिलता है मैं कोई भी पुस्तक पढ़ना आरम्भ कर देता हूँ। मुझे धार्मिक पुस्तकें पढ़ना बहुत पसंद है। तुलसीदास जी का 'रामचरित्र मानस' मेरा प्रिय ग्रंथ है। ऐसी पुस्तक मुझे बारबार अपनी ओर आकर्षित करती हैं जिसमें सारे समाज के लिए कुछ संदेश हो। उन्होंने इस काव्य को बहुत आदर्शवादी दृष्टिकोण से लिखा है। इसमें जीवन के तमाम रहस्य भरे पड़े हैं। ऐसा महाकाव्य संसार की किसी भी भाषा में नहीं लिखा गया है परंतु इसमें उस समय के सामाजिक, राष्ट्रीय तथा मानव जीवन से संबंधित घटनाओं पर प्रकाश डाला गया है। धर्म तथा साहित्य दोनों दृष्टियों से 'रामचरितमानस' एक महान रचना है।

- राघव मित्तल, कक्षा ८

## स्वावलंबी

मैंने दूसरी कहानी लेखक जयंत खानवलकर की स्वावलंबी नामक पढ़ी। इस कहानी के द्वारा लेखक यह संदेश देना चाहते हैं कि हमें अपना काम स्वयं करना चाहिए। हमें स्वावलंबी होना चाहिए कहानी का मुख्य पात्र रिकू है जो छटवीं में पढ़ता है उसकी माँ उसे चक्की से गेहूँ पिसवाकर लाने को कहती है। उसे यह काम करते हुए मित्र हंसेंगे यह सोचकर वह इनकार कर देता है। परंतु माँ उसे किसी तरह समझा-बुझाकर भेज देती है। चक्की में गेहूँ रखकर वह अपने मित्र संजय के यहाँ जाता है। वह उसे देखकर हैरान रह जाता है कि संजय हाथ में झाड़ू लेकर घर की सफाई कर रहा है। पूछने पर संजय कहता है कि अपना काम करने में शर्म कैसी? हमारे स्कूल में भी यही सिखाया जाता है कि स्वावलंबी बनो अर्थात् अपना काम स्वयं करो। मैं बहुत खुश हूँ कि मुझे इतनी प्रेरणादायी रचना पढ़ने का मौका मिली।

- सोहम रमेश मिलमिले, कक्षा ६

DATE: 12-3-15

NAME: अश्विनी सोनवणे

CLASS & SEC. ....

SUBJECT

TEACHER

TOPIC: गंध आमूचे साथी

गंध आमूचे साथी  
गंध आमूचे साथी, गंध आमूच्या हाती,  
गंध उजळती अज्ञानाच्या अंधाराच्या राती!

या गंधांच्या तेजामधुनी जन्मा येते क्रांती,  
गंध शिकविती माणुसकी अन् गंध शिकविती शांती!  
निराश जीवा धीर देऊनी पुढे पुढे घेऊनी जाती!

पुस्तकांतल्या सुंदर गोष्टी, सुंदर सुंदर गाणी,  
पुस्तकातुनी बालकवींची भेटतसे फुलराणी!  
तारे, वारे, झरे, पाखरे यांचे हे सांगाती!

वाचन आहे प्रवास सुंदर नव्या नव्या ज्ञानाचा,  
इतिहासाचा, साहित्याचा आणिक विज्ञानाचा!  
नव्या जगाचे, नव्या युगाचे प्रकाशगाणे गाती!

- मंगेश पाडगावकर  
संकलक - अश्विनी सोनवणे

## Confusion at the airport!

In the city of Pune, there lived a boy named Sai. He was very naughty and enjoyed playing pranks. So his family members were always worried about him. But his father loved him a lot and planned a surprise for Sai. He planned to take him on a tour to Singapore. When Sai heard this news, he got excited and decided to improve in all his weak areas and promised not to play pranks. Seeing this change, his teachers were happy with him and so were his family members.

And finally, the day of their departure arrived and after the required formalities, they left for Singapore. They reached Singapore after about three hours and were very

excited. But something strange happened at the airport. His bag got exchanged on the airport and he was not aware of it.

After sometime, they checked in a hotel and when they opened the bag, they saw that it was full of diamonds. They were very surprised and wondered about the turn of events. Sai decided to be honest and so they went to the airport and handed it over to the police and they got their bags back. The police awarded him a medal for his honesty.

- Aditya Gandewar, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## Save The Girl Child

Every man needs a mother, sister and a wife but why not a daughter. A daughter is not just the one who binds the family together, she is the mother of tomorrow.

Our country has one of the lowest female-male ratios in the world. This means birth of fewer girls than boys.

Even in many urban homes, girls are given less priority when it comes to giving nutritious food and good education.

A Happy girl is the future of our country. Let her flourish and realize her dreams. For, to educate girls is to upgrade a generation!

- Sanika Gupta, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## बेटी

क्यों आखिर क्यों? हम एक लड़की को मार देते हैं? हम क्यों ऐसा सोचते हैं कि एक लड़की कुछ नहीं कर सकती? हम भला क्यों एक लड़की को पढ़ाना नहीं चाहते? हम क्यों एक लड़की को सिर्फ खाना पकाना सिखाना चाहते हैं? हम क्यों एक लड़की को एक लड़के से कम मानते हैं?

इन सबका उत्तर हमारे मन और दिमाग की सोच है। हमारी सोच ही हमसे बड़े-बड़े पाप करवाती है जैसे- सती प्रथा, लड़कियों को मारना और आदि। हम बहुत सी लड़कियों को जन्म से पहले ही मार देते हैं। हम समझते हैं कि बड़े होकर हम पर ये बोझ बन जाएँगीं। हम आठ साल की बच्ची की शादी ६० साल के आदमी के साथ करते थे।

हम ऐसा भी सोचते हैं कि एक लड़की को पढ़ाना पाप है। आज आप देख सकते हैं कि हमारे इतना सोचने के बावजूद आज लड़कियाँ कितना काम करती हैं। आज ज्यादा से ज्यादा जगह लड़कियाँ लड़कों से कंधे मिलाकर चलती हैं। हम ऐसा क्यों नहीं सोचते कि एक लड़की बड़ी होकर कुछ बन सकती है और हम नहीं जानते की वह बड़ी होकर खुद की एक पहचान भी बना सकती है।

- श्रुतेश पांडे, कक्षा ८

## लड़की...

क्यों लड़की को ही कम मान  
जब की है वह तुम्हारी शान  
क्यों वह होती सती और जौहर की बलिदान  
क्यों रसोई घर ही उसका घर बना  
जब उसी ने तुम्हें जना  
क्यों पहुँचाते हो उसे हानि  
जब की उसने तुम्हारी हर बात मानी  
क्यों लड़की को नीचा दर्जा  
क्यों लड़के को ही उत्तम शिक्षा  
अब है आपकी परीक्षा  
दिखाओ थोड़ी समझदारी  
लड़कियाँ हैं नहीं परेशानी  
दुनिया को बचाना उनकी जिम्मेदारी,  
उन्हें बचाना दुनिया जिम्मेदारी।

- सृष्टि चांडक, कक्षा ८



## Girl Child

She is one who is water for everyone's thirst, she is one who is food for everyone's hunger, she is one who is soul for everyone's heart but! Why do we kill her? Why every time a girl? Today I'm going to share my thoughts on the topic -Girl Child. Just think of a world without girls or women, you also must be thinking that it's unimaginable! We can't even think of a world without a girl or women because she is the one who gives birth to a child; without her the world can't progress. Then after so much thinking, deliberation and discussing on thoughts like Save Girl Child why do we kill them? I think no one else can take her place. She plays many roles in her life like mother, wife, sister, daughter and many more. The best role she plays is that of a mother. At this point, I would like share a poem made by me:

When we are a child  
Mother is a mother  
When we are a leaf  
Mother is its stem  
When we are a building  
Mother is its cement  
When we are a tree  
Mother is its roots  
When we are hungry  
Mother is our food  
When we are thirsty  
Mother is our water  
Mother is nothing  
But everything  
She is the real Parmatma

Now I'm sure we all understand the value of having a mother. Then don't you think girls should be respected? Well then, tell me, how can she be respected when, to begin with, she has to fight to be given a chance to live, and then later fight for her very existence? She is the one who suffers a lot in her whole life but does anyone thought about this? I would like to part with the thought that If you can't respect a girl or a woman in your life, then, just think that you've never fully respected your mother, daughter, sister or wife!

- Nehal Bhayal, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

## Women empowerment

You might be listening to news, reading newspaper or magazine, you would have gone through incidents and accidents with women in India. In modern times as we see that women's or girls are not given respect by people. People are thinking that they cannot hold certain job or magazine responsibilities. This is a big wall which stands between such attitudes and growth and development of India. Indians have started understanding the importance of women in society and this change in attitude has resulted in great progress being made towards women empowerment.

'Women empowerment' in simple words is the creation of an environment where women can make independent decisions on their personal development as well as stand proudly shoulder to shoulder with men. Nowadays we can see that women show their presence in almost every field: architecture, lawyers, financial services, engineering, medical and IT jobs. They have also entered jobs as nurse, and waiters etc.

Women are playing a vital role as workers, consumers, entrepreneurs, bankers, managers and investors. However there are still some areas where empowerment is found lacking in India. To truly understand what women empowerment is we need to change our thoughts about women and respect them.

Swami Vivekanda once said "Arise Awake and do not stop until the Goal is reached." So, women empowerment should be considered as one of the main goals of all Indians. This is the only way to show respect for women and inspire others to respect them.

At last, I want to say that the women should be given an equal opportunity for jobs and the right to live their life happily and proudly just like men.

- Varun Rajankar



Pratyancha Kurade (Class 9)

## I am a Sister

I always wanted to call the new arrival “Tiny” being the only and most precious daughter of my parents for eight year. I get angry when they turn a deaf ear to me to and call her Aditi.

When they brought baby sister home I was generally advised to keep away. I was ten when I was given the role of elder sister. Then on I have been helping her in completing her boring homework, making her bed, dress her and the list goes on.

Sometimes I would just like to take my bike and go around, only to be greeted on my return by a weepy teddy bear. Pink faced sister, who would call me by my name.

Once it happened to be my birthday and friends came over for a party. I had a cake and she had a knife. She blew out the candles. She opened my presents and went to sleep. My role as an “Elder Sister” stopped me from screaming at her.

At other times she would punch me on my face tear up my books as I study, there are times when she would whisper into my ears and say “You are my elder sister”.

Soon I was thirteen and it was time for me to go to boarding school. I left my little sister found it hard to part with her. I would get letters from her. These are the moments we looked forward to and found our love for each other grew like flowers.

- Akshita Tiwari, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Switch places with someone

“One must talk to himself otherwise you would miss the opportunity to meet a great person in life” is a famous quote by Swami Vivekananda.

As I sit and reflect on the above thought I find that my busy schedule is preventing me from pondering over this thought. The exams have made me carry my books even to the washrooms and I think this plight is reaching a state of boredom. I can't enjoy even the best days of my life.

That's why I think that I better switch places with my four year old little brother. Now I want to alter that phase of life. No homework over. No deadlines. No worries. My brother is the t center of attraction of all people. He gets everything he wishes for and he doesn't have to clean your things. You just enjoy your days running from here to there.

Even as you grow up from four to fourteen you have little work up your sleeves but as you reach class 10, your life tends to take different turn. Being in class 10 I face at least three tests every day. In the past no one troubled at the age of ten, and I read books and I read a book every week and this year in tenth I have just read a couple of books.

Everyone can't be good in everything and that's the same with studies. Some are good and some average but parents want to make sure that their child is the best.

If ask me to make a wish I would say that I would like to switch places with my brother.

-Apoorv Agrawal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Switch place with.

Someone with whom everyone would like to switch place would be a popular man or woman and the same is my choice. The one with whom I would love to switch place is Virat Kohli. He is the hero of Indian Cricket team and I wish to be the same. There are millions of reasons which I would like to be like Virat Kohli.

The first one would be for popularity. People adore him and feel excited when they see him. I can't imagine how it feels to be popular like him.

I wish to have his skills. He is a God gifted player. batting. As cricket is my favorite game I would also like to be skilled like he is. It would happen if I switch place with him.

Another reason for switching place would be for life of Pleasure. I would enjoy my life to the fullest if I am at his place. He lives a life like a king and the same I wish to live a life like him. That would happen if I switch places with him.

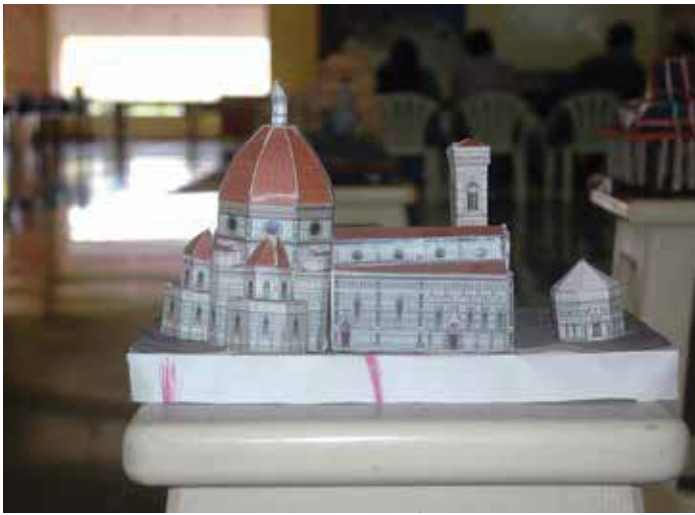
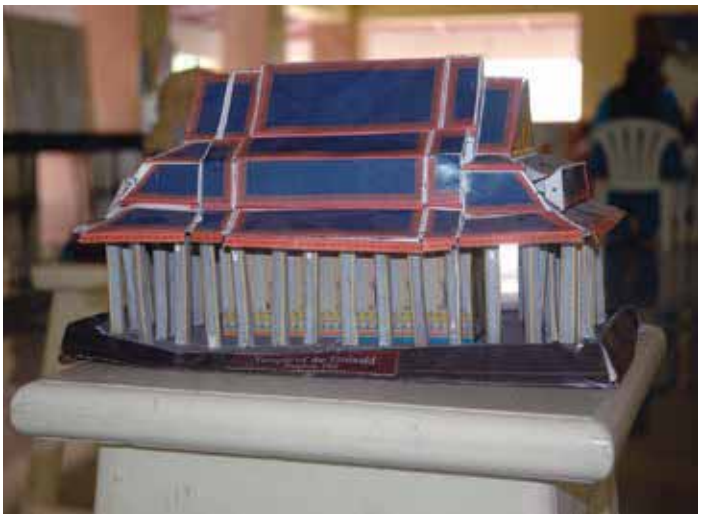
Another reason is be to roam around the world as he does and meet famous people as he does. I love to meet people who are very famous. I would have the chance to hear the famous people. This would only happen if I switch Place with him.

- Piyush Porwar, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



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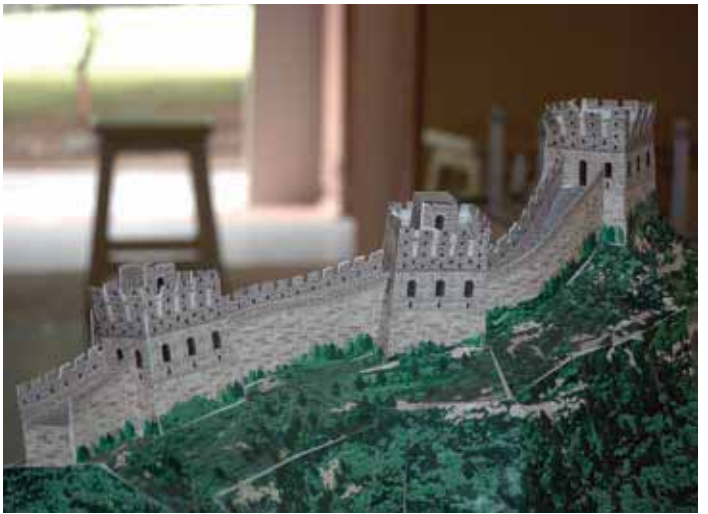




**Simple Machines**

Simple Machines make work easier to do  
 Use a wedge or a lever on a pulley on a screw  
 An inclined plane of wheel and axle  
 Simple Machines easier to do

- Soham Milmile, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



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## My Birthday Party!

My birthday falls on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Last year, on my birthday, I enjoyed a lot. I woke up at 6 in the morning. My didi wished me first. I still remember all the people who wished me that day!

In the evening, we had ~~the~~ a party. My birthday cake was of 4 kgs. It was in the shape of a Rabbit. The rabbit's ears were made of wafers and on the ears, there was jelly & even its eyes were made of jelly.

My father had organized for two stalls - a pani puri stall and a pav bhaji's stall. It was a small treat for all!

I got a lot of gifts that day and my birthday dress was awesome! I thanked all those who came to my birthday party!

Muskan Khatri  
Std V

## A Birthday Celebration

It was my birthday and I woke up at 7:00 am. I got ready very quickly and had my breakfast. Then I went to school, everyone wished me, gave me birthday bumps and then they sang the birthday song for me. I distributed chocolates to all my class mates and had fun. After that I came home at 4:00 pm. When I reached home, the door of my house was ajar and I couldn't see anything because of the darkness. I crept in and all of a sudden the lights were switched on. There were my parents, friends and all my family members. I was very happy at the sudden surprise. I cut the cake and then we had a photo session.

After the photo session we had dinner and there was my favorite Pav Bhaji. I received birthday presents from my friends. My best friend gave me a special gift and that was the set of Geronimo Stilton, my favorite author. It was a very special gift for me and I was very happy on receiving it. After all the fun, my friends left and then I went to sleep. It was like a dream come true for me. I was even happy to have such caring people around me as I realize now that not everyone is so blessed.

- Dhruv Tapadiya, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

## What man has made of man?

God has given us a human life to lead but are we leading a life worth it?

We humans just aim to fulfill our wants which are endless and on the same hand the resources to fulfill them are limited. And in this attempt we do not consider the people living around us. We have simply started to think of ourselves as superior and forgotten that God is watching us. We should always know our limits. We should listen to our inner soul which guides us on the right path every time. Man is realizing his mistakes and trying to heal them. God has given us a brain, but how to use it lies in our hands. In addition to this, there are personalities in this world like Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Mahatma Gandhi and not to forget our own Dadaji.

There are certainly many things to learn for each one of us, but reality lies straight in front of us. We have poverty in this world, we have crimes in this world and moreover cruelty is there. This is what man has made of himself by being a bit self-centered. There are certainly ways to get over all this but it's just a matter of thinking globally not just locally.

- Raghav Mittal, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

Birthdaay  
Birthdaay, Birthdaay Birthdaay  
Birthdaay is a celebration  
Birthdaay symbolizes a creation  
Birthdaay is for spending time  
Birthdaay makes life quite fine  
Birthdaay homes are very nice  
Though not every one's choice  
Birthdaay is a day full of magic  
when we don't think of anything  
forgive  
Birthdaay is a wishful day  
Birthdaay is a peaceful day  
A day which weeps to be the  
happiest.

Thank you

Vanshika  
6<sup>th</sup> 560

## Painting it all black- An obsessive compulsive disorder

The biggest oxymoron, the most puzzling paradox- Black. Yes! The absence of all the colours is the presence of one- Black and when the absence of everything results in the presence of ‘nothing’ – there lies Black self- contradictory word whose sole existence is questionable.

Let’s come to a ‘philosophic’ ‘light’ topic and perceive this black as the ordinary black. Black –we find its presence in numerous terms meaning numerous things- black sheep, black Friday, Black Death, blackmail, black humour, black everything! This black has pushed itself into the sub-conscious of the basic human nature. We find ourselves compulsively attracted towards this ‘no- colour’, this region of nothing where we imagine things, and let our neurons connect and interconnect in different pathways, forming things out of no- where.

Black is regarded as the negative side too. Even in physics, the colour black refers to the negative terminal. This negative half of the coin is donated by black not because of its graveness or seriousness but because it is a region untouched by anything. A place where nothing grows- no thoughts, no ideas, no life-what exists is the undefinable and the closest definition to that side of us is ‘Black’.

‘Cynicism’ at its best is also painted as black and after an 8th class incident where my history teacher declared that I have the uncanny and ridiculously ever- presented habit of seeing and loving the black in everything ranging from an imperial British policy to the eyelashes of my eye, I have been regarded as the antique and cynical boy of our class, but I ask what different is this blackness than the lack of imagination in a particular field, is it any different from love for a colour. I feel that this habit of painting everything black is an obsessive compulsive disorder which has taken birth not because of the things I have incidentally learned or seen but because of the fact that it is Omni- present and happens to be there in each one of us. We just don’t let it out and confine it to a colour- code basis.

Those of us who confine this black into crevices long forgotten, simply miss an unforgettable experience. They miss the change to appreciate its ability to go with every single colour, it is interesting ability to border any painting and make it lively, its ability to be called dull so as to highlight another colour and its omnipotence in this universe.

What meet the eye when we look towards the sky on a moonless night? No, not the stars, stars are just a bunch of miniature LEDs spread across the black canvas of the universe.

To be black is a man’s luck  
as the sun cannot burn him,  
To be black is a coal’s luck,  
as it can be turned into a diamond,  
To be black is a prey’s luck  
As he is camouflaged in the darkness of the night,  
To be black is everything  
and nothing at once.....

- Siddharth Jirati, Class 12<sup>th</sup>

## One Thing I want to Learn About

Generally, people like to learn about things they are already good at. On the contrary, I like to learn things I am not very good at. One such thing is communication. It is an essential part of our life. It is enough to be a dumb cattle but to be a hero is difficult in life. Therefore, the most important thing that I wish to learn is to communicate.

According to William H. Newman, Communication is a process by which two or more individuals exchange their ideas, thoughts or opinions. So communication is important to express our views about something. Effective communication makes us a sanguine person. This sanguinity helps us in making good relations with one another. We are able to express our ideas or opinions without any interruptions. This results in the smooth functioning of any family or peer group. Therefore, communication is the sum total of all the things one person does when he wants to create understanding in the minds of another. It is a bridge of meaning. It involves a systematic and continuous process of telling, listening and understanding.

Communication is also advantageous because it gives us exposure to the world. Good communication skills makes us meet new people around us and know about their lives. We get to learn from their character. People from all walks of life teach us to live comfortably in different environments.

Communication is transmitting a message in order to evoke a discriminating response. If you can speak well, you get a better response. Suppose a person is sharing a joke and if he does not get any response, he will be discouraged. He no more cracks jokes.

To sum up, I would say that I would like to improve my communication skills. I want to be a social person and want people to appreciate my way of speaking. There are three kinds of people in the world the wills, the wont’s and the can not’s. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything and the third fail in everything. I don’t want to fall in the third category but in the first category. To ensure this, I have to be a good communicator.

- Geet Jain, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

# The last time I was scared

This happened to me when I was in class nine. My friend and I were very happy as we were free of work and study. It was evening and we were returning after a basketball game. We were tired and so we sat down on the lawn.

We were discussing about the behavior of animals with humans. We kept on arguing with each other and in the end, we began to talk about monkeys. That's when we saw that there was one just before us.

My friend being in a playful mood decided to try out what he believed in. He pointed his finger toward the monkey. The monkey, all of a sudden began running towards us, we instead of running were watching. As we gained our sense, we told each other at once to run. My friend took a left turn and ran and I went straight forward. I thought that this would confuse the monkey but he headed straight to me. I ran as fast as I could and cried for help. Suddenly the monkey stopped and went away.

This day was scary. My leg shivered and my heart beat didn't slow down for some minutes. For an instance I thought this was the end of my life.

- Anusheel Gurjar, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

Walking through the streets of sawerkhed, I was returning from my farm. It was a cloudy and an eerie night. The day was hectic and I was the only human in sight. The path was full of pits and boulders and home was a mile away. After walking some distance a figure, covered with a black shawl joined me seeing its muscular legs and was able to make out that it was a man.

I thought of talking to him but waited for him to talk first. Suddenly the silence of the area shattered when he began to laugh. I got scared as he was a stranger and home was half a mile away. I asked him why he was laughing. But instead of answering me he continued to laugh. When I shouted at him and asked loudly, the reply came, "You are a fool. It has been half a mile that i have been walking with you but not once did you ask about me." I was very scared. Each passing moment was turning out to be scary. Gathering some courage to speak I asked him. "Who are you?" He started dancing wildly and disappeared in the bushes.

Cool chilling wind started flowing and my heart raced with full might. I gave out a big cry and started running towards my home which was in sight. I started crying, I cried and cried, and tears were unstoppable and after reaching home and looking at myself in my house a familiar giggle came from the kitchen. Frightened, I moved towards the kitchen and all I remember, was a familiar figure wearing a black shawl was cutting lemons and laughing loudly. And then I crashed.

- Hrushikesh Wayal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



Hitesh Talreja (Class 12)

## Black

Hear me speak for I've been gravely misjudged. Just as all that glitters is not gold, all that is black is not bad. Their injustice has reached sad heights, they look down upon any man whose skin has me and bar any garment that sports me from entering any auspicious place. I'm sick of being called negative, sick of being shoved aside and sick of having to witness all crime.

As night comes proudly with me on one arm and those twinkling things on the other and the moon as her crown they all turn to look at those stars and the moon and curse me for being so dark. It's beyond their comprehension perhaps that without me night would have no meaning and without me the star they so adore will not be seen. I am content to stay in the background, content to exist without any praise, but I implore all those biased observers not to condemn me atleast!

Why is it only on a moonless night when I stand proud that those wretched humans sneak out to commit atrocious deeds? Why is it that I have to witness a house being looted, a girl being raped, and then listen to them curse, not the wrongdoers, but me?

When I go to join all those dainty colors they ignore me and leave me only with poor old grey. They cheer yellow, respect blue, love red and worship white, all the while leaving me alone. Their fear of me has a foundation though. When they had first tried to approach me I'd changed their shade! They have no forgiven me, but otherwise the colour palette wouldn't have been complete! White stayed longer but even she had to leave after the dull grey was born

I have tried numerous ways of changing myself and discovering some means to transform myself into something they will love. Sometimes I think that even dull grey has a better life for white keeps him company. At such times when I define my situation-dark-I feel self-contempt. Then why don't I become the way they define me, all evil and cruel? All my acts of nobility have gone in vain for they have never been acknowledged, I've hidden many a helpless girl from thieves, and tripped those robber who were running away. Yet the girl's mother deemed me atrocious and the policemen curse me for obstructing their path. If this is what I get in place of thanks, why not become evil?

So now I sit ruminating, wondering which path I should follow. I must have been created by him for some significant reason. As blue rules the sky and keep all cool. As yellow emanates from the sun and cheers up every face. As red represents intense feeling anger and love. And white soothes all and preaches peace. There he must be something about me, that he intended to give but I've not seen. What is it that I, black, am famous for? They all shout 'negativity', but now I must redefine and do what I have always been doing. Absorb and forgive. I have found myself.

- Manasvi Patil, Class 12<sup>th</sup>

## When I grow up?

In today's world we have different countries to live in. From my childhood I have dreamt about saving my country from problem at the border. I wish to become a soldier and save my country's people from any threat that will affect my country.

Once when I was in my Xth grade, I was watching a Republic Day parade. That day was a turning point in my life. I saw soilders marching for the safety of their countries. Feeling of patriotism rose in my heart and from that point of time I decided to become a soldier and protect my country.

On 26/11/2007 there was a terror attack on Mumbai. Whole India was shaken and broken into pieces. Soilders and commandoes selflessly died for people of their country. I wanted to reach that level of selflessness for my countrymen. To save people from terror attack is the only thing I have been thinking from that day onwards.

After my 10th I would be appearing for NDA (National Defense Academy) exam I have decided to join the Indian Army. There has been no day in my life when I did not dream of firing at the enemies at the border for my country.

Somewhere I had read that "When I do good, I feel good and when I do bad, I feel bad, that's my religion." These lines certainly matches with the profession I want to be in. I want to do good for my countrymen and then I will feel good.

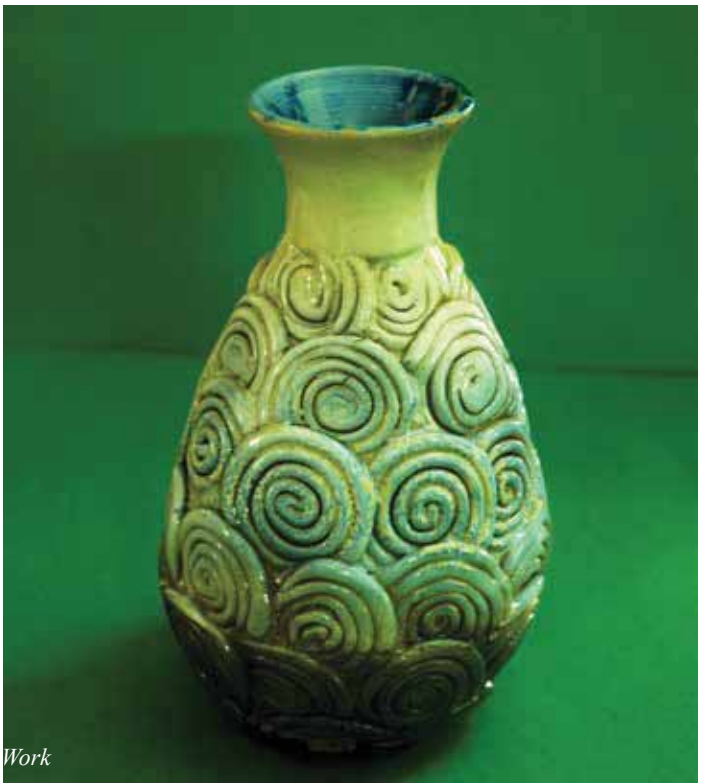
If I fail I will not stop here, I will do other things which will directly or indirectly serve my country.

- Yaman Agrawal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>





Aamenah Rangwala (Class 7)



Group Work



Dristi Kothari (Class 9)



Hitesh Talreja (Class 12)



Aditya Jain (Class 7)

## Pottery Work



Ritesh Mahajan (Class 7)



Navita Mittal (Class 12)



Keshav Agrawal (Class 7)

## सोचना

वास्तव में सोचना एक आदत है। सोचना सफलता की पहली सीढ़ी है। यह सोचने का ही कमाल है कि मनुष्य ने हिमालय की ऊँचाई नाप दी, सागर तल के सौंदर्य को खोज लिया, चाँद की यात्रा कर ली और बहुत कुछ कर दिखाया।

मानव जाति में हर एक जन के पास सरीखा दिमाग होता है। पर उसका प्रयोग करना व्यक्ति पर निर्भर होता है। कि वह उसे कितना इस्तेमाल करता है। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि साधारण आदमी शून्य दशमलब पाँच प्रतिशत दिमाग का ही इस्तेमाल करता है और ऐसा भी कहा जाता है कि सबसे ज़्यादा दिमाग का इस्तेमाल थोमस एलवा एडिसन ने किया था जो कि पाँच प्रतिशत था।

विश्वभर में यदि किसी जीवित प्राणी के पास कल्पनाशक्ति है तो वह केवल मानव के पास है। आप भी कुछ करने से पहले उसके विषय में सोचें जिससे काम में सफलता मिले और कभी भी यह न कहना पड़े कि हमने तो सोचा ही न था कि ऐसा होगा ?

– अनघ अटल, कक्षा ७

## For a student cake

Serve through 2 cups of obedience, 2 table spoons of discipline and 1 tea spoon of punctuality and set aside.

Beat 5 eggs of truthfulness, 2 cups of sweetness and 1 cup hand work. Knead well with obedience, discipline and punctuality. Put butter in a good non stick pan of Anubhuti and bake in an oven of education.

Cover with thin layer of love and affection. Decorate with the prayers of thankfulness to the Teachers. serve gently with a smile to the family, the country and the world.

- Anshuma Lunkad, class 11<sup>th</sup>

## If I could make something disappear in my life...

If I could make something disappear in my life then it would be terrorism. Once Gandhiji said 'An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind' Terrorism is the root cause of evil. I would like to make it disappear because it causes destruction, loss of life, and sufferings.

Terrorism is an evil. Recently, there was a terrorist attack by Al-Qaeda in Peshawar which took away the lives of 136 innocent people out of which most of them were school students who did not even know what was going on. I wonder why the terrorists were killing them. The terrorists shot bullets into their heads without even thinking about their families.

A boy named Ibrahim fortunately didn't attend the school as he was tired after attending the marriage the previous night. He had to attend the funeral of all his classmates the next morning, he was the only student who survived from his class. Ibrahim was crestfallen after hearing about the massacre. He was expressionless that day.

Terrorism only brings sadness to a person's life. It takes away the life of one's own family and friends. But one thing which I feel good about terrorism is that it creates heroes who fight fearlessly to bring peace in this world. For instance take the example of the attack of 26/11. The attack gave birth to many Indian heroes, who fought bravely against the terrorists some of them were Vishnu Dattaram Zende, Hemant karkare, Vijay Salaskar and many more ordinary people. These people laid down their lives to make our tomorrow terror free. There were also common people such as Mohommad Taffeq Sheikh who was among the first to take the victims to the hospital. Sandra Samuels who saved the life of two year old Moshe Holtsberg when the terrorists attached Nariman House.

Terrorism is a bad face of our society. And the people who do this are not part of our society. After the attack of 26/11 the caretakers of kabaristan in Mumbai refused to allow the dead terrorists to be buried there. They said that terrorism has no religion and the only true religion in the world is love and respect for all human beings.

- Sarveshu Patidar, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Our Favourite Writer

Our favourite writer is Geronimo Stilton. For us, he is the best writer in the world. He has written many books as a part of his series. He has 150 parts of one book named 'Geronimo Stilton'. He himself plays a character in his stories. He is a very funny character. He plays the role of a mouse. He has a brother named Trap, a sister named Thea, an aunt named Sweetfur, a grandfather named William Shortpaws and his cute and favorite nephew named Benjamin.

We have read many of his books like, 'The Haunted Castle', 'The Mouse Island Marathon,' 'Heromice – Mice to the Rescue' and many more. I love his books. His books are famous all over the globe. Geronimo Stilton – born in New Mouse city, Mouse Island is the Rattus Emeritus of Mousomorphic Literature and of Neo- Ratomic Comparative philosophy. For the past twenty years, he has been running the Rodent's Gazette, New Mouse city's most widely read daily newspaper.

Stilton was awarded the Ratizer prize for his scoops on the 'The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid and the search for Sunken Treasure'. He has also received the Anderson 2000 prize for being the personality of the year. One of his bestsellers won the 2012 e- book award as it was judged the best rated electronic book. His books have been published all over the globe.

In his spare time, Mr. Stilton collects antique cheese rinds and plays golf. But what he most enjoys is- telling stories to his nephew Benjamin.

We simply love his books and wish to read each and every book by Mr. Stilton.

- Dhruv Tapadia and Arihant Soni, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



## मेरा आदर्श व्यक्ति

किसी ने सच ही कहा कि 'इंसान की पहचान उसके कामों से होती है।' यह वाक्य मेरे आदर्श व्यक्ति पर भी लागू होता है। मेरे आदर्श व्यक्ति हैं हमारे राष्ट्र के माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी।

वर्तमान माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी का जन्म गुजरात राज्य में हुआ था। उनके बचपन में उनके घर की आर्थिक स्थिति बहुत अच्छी नहीं थी। जब वे छोटे थे तब वे चाय भी बेचा करते थे। उन्होंने अपनी शिक्षा गुजरात में पूरी की। उसके बाद वे भारतीय जनता पार्टी के सदस्य बन गए। वर्ष २००१ में वे गुजरात के मुख्यमंत्री बन गए। अपने मंत्री काल में उन्होंने गुजरात का नक्शा ही बदल दिया। उन्होंने गुजरात को हर क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ाया। वर्ष २०१४ के चुनाव में उन्होंने जीत हासिल की और भारत के प्रधानमंत्री बन गए। अब वे गुजरात को ही नहीं पूरे

भारत का विकास कर दिखाएँगे। उन्होंने बहुत सारे मिशन खोले हैं जिससे वे सोचते हैं कि भारत की प्रगति होगी। मुझे उन पर पूरा विश्वास है। 'स्वच्छ भारत अभियान' (मेक इन इंडिया) 'बेटी बचओ-बेटी पढ़ाओ' ये उनके कुछ मिशन हैं जिससे वे देश की प्रगति देखना चाहते हैं। माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी विदेश भी बहुत बार जाकर आए। वहाँ उन्होंने वहाँ के मंत्रियों से बातचीत भी की।

मैंने माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी को अपना आदर्श व्यक्ति इसीलिए माना क्योंकि वे बहुत हिम्मतवाले हैं। विदेशों में जाकर हिंदी में बात करते हैं। मुझे उनका यह वाक्य बहुत अच्छा लगता है कुछ बनने का मत सोचो पर कुछ करने का सोचो।

- श्रमण पाडे, कक्षा ८



## My Role Model

I might not get an opportunity to die for my country but I will take the opportunity to live for my country by doing something for my India.

Today, I, Palak Garg, present before you an inspirational article on my role model Hon'ble Narendra Modiji- Prime Minister of our country. He was the chief minister of one of the most developed state of our country Gujarat. Today, the credit for the development of Gujarat totally goes to him. He is not only my role model but role model of many young Indians who want to achieve great heights. He has inspired me by his innovative thinking, his leadership qualities and his responsible attitude towards the nation. He has taken the initiative of cleaning of our country through Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, clean Ganga mission and he has also thrown light on a very important issue of our country that is problems faced by Indian girls and women. He has also taken some major steps to prevent Indians future of women through Beti Bachao-Beti Padao Abhiyan. Modiji was born in a small village, but in spite of this, he raised his standards to become the Prime Minister of our India. We can get inspired by the fact that a young man who sold tea in trains is now the man of power who controls India. He is not very highly educated ebut even then he could become the prime minster of our country. So why can't we, who are studying in such a high standard school like Anubhuti achieve our goals? And finally I understood that to do something in our lives, we have to sacrifice many things without making them barriers between us and our goals. He also inspired me by his thoughts- Unity Is Strength. After becoming the prime minister of India he started developing relationships with Barack Obama to unite America and India for a bright future and also with other heads of state of different countries. I think everyone should have some basic qualities which my role model Narendra Modi has which are Innovative thinking, Leadership qualities and Responsible attitudes towards the nation to take it to great heights of success. I want to be like him and serve my country. My dear friends, if you want to do something for your nation and return whatever it has given you then you have to help all those who are in difficulty and then you feel inner happiness and satisfaction. So in a nutshell I would like to say that if you will help others then God will help you.

- Palak Garg, Class 7<sup>th</sup>

## Aliens

I have often wondered what would happen if aliens would come to earth. If there would be any attack by the aliens then I would make a machine which would over power the aliens without using any electricity, any force and even without harming them. I would make the machine with the help of some scientists. Imagine making the machine to combat the aliens! The name of the machine would be P.K. remote.

Once while I was busy with my work, suddenly I saw some strange beings. They were aliens! I was surprised to see that the aliens existed and they were in front of me. I couldn't believe it and in a fraction of seconds, I was in my secret room hiding from them. Then I decided to defeat the aliens and save my mother Earth. I got my machine P.K. remote but was surprised to see that my machine was broken. Then I started repairing my machine to defeat the aliens. It took 6 hours to repair that machine. The machine had a button, if we pressed it then I would understand the language of the aliens. The machine had a button which could interpret their language. Machine also translated it in English.

I tried to interpret their language. But machine didn't work. I decided to try it the last time and this time it worked. Then I talked to the aliens for a long time and we became good friends. I also understood that they had not come to earth to harm us but wanted to know more about the earth. I tried to negotiate with them and I told them to return to their planet. We would stay in contact with each other and I hoped to welcome them back to the Earth soon in future.

And suddenly I heard my mummy's voice, asking me to wake up and get ready for school. I woke up wondering whether this was a dream or truth!

- Vinit Patidar, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



Aishwarya Lahwani (Class 9)



## School Activity



## My Hero

Be not afraid of greatness, some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. So says William Shakespeare in one of his plays. We all have heroes, ideals and leaders in our life. Some may find political leaders or authors or artists inspiring. But mine is different. My hero in life is my dad. He is everything to me. Since childhood, he has been an apple of my eyes.

My mother, being a doctor remains busy with the bustle and bustle of her job. That is how I am very close to my father. He has always supported me during my difficult times. When I close my eyes, I always see my dad smiling at me which gave me strength. Father's arms are the world's safest place. Fathers are the God's greatest gift to man. I consider myself lucky to have him with me.

Nobody is perfect. This thought implies to my Dad also. He too knows his imperfections but he simultaneously tries to overcome them. Being with him teaches me many things. He understands me. Without uttering a word, he can understand my state of mind. Moreover, he knows all my likes and dislikes'. I feel that I am in the midst of garden and all flowers are blooming at me to have such father.

My father has innumerable traits. Being a book-lover he always encourages me to read. Whenever he sits in his library and is engrossed in reading something, it seems so peaceful. The other quality which I admire the most about him is his vocal skills and debating power. I thank my father for being part of my life.

Hurdles and failures are something which can never conquer you. My Dad has also faced many obstacles in his life. But in the race of life he has never learnt to be the last. Whenever he falls, he knows to get up. This teaches me not to give up easily when something knocks us down. Whatever mistake I make, I know that he is always on my side. When he is with me, I am afraid of nothing. He is special to me because he is the only person who'll never betray me at any cost. Everyone will leave but he'll always hold my hand and will walk with me arm to arm. I am fortunate to have a father who has rightly said "God doesn't send a guidebook that is why we have fathers."

- Nitya Barmate, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## What I see

What would one do when he receives a jackpot as one million dollars? People will always think of buying a new car, constructing a house, visit the most beautiful places in the world or one may go for shopping the whole day. I think of the same but when I look at the other side of the world I see darkness, people having no clothes, children walking barefoot in the hot afternoons, girls begging for their living.

Has anyone realized about the extent of poverty in our country. Are people so selfish? Why can't they see poor people begging for their living? If I get a million dollars I would truly change the poverty in the world. I would hand over the money to the government to help the poor.

I would make a school for the poor for education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave. William Penn has rightly said that all day labor has no gain, no pain, no thorn, no throne, no gall, no glory, no cross, no crown.

The sufferings are all day panicking. One day meal is not enough for our stomach; it needs hygienic, nutritious and healthy food. Small children remain hungry for days. Why can't people at least offer food to them so that they don't suffer any more?

I will also build a park for children who can easily enjoy their lives and be the happiest one in their life. Sports are very important for their fitness. I want to build up the children's future who will stand as pillars in our coming future. Wasting life means losing everything which you get or has passed by our life. Life in brief is a little hope, a little dream and then goodnight.

That's all what I want to do for the life of the poor people. If I do this much that would be enough and then I can spend all my life with the remaining sum. I can shop, I can watch a movie or go play with the big stars in the sky. Enjoying life is not all, but letting others enjoy as well.

- Neha Tapdiya, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## My Favourite Celebrity

I want to be respected and I want to respect. I want to be loved and I want to love. I want to be in the sky up there, and still have feet on the ground.

Today people call a water bottle 'Bisleri', photocopies are called 'xerox' and steel closets are called 'Godrej'. Now, I think this says it all about what Mr. Adi Godrej has done. He has done miracles in the industrial sector and has a mindset which teaches people to never give up.

If I would be Adi Godrej then I would work for the improvement of our country and would focus on three areas-

- Remove poverty
- Remove Corruption
- Ensuring cleanliness

I truly aspire to do something for my country!

- Aniket Jain, Class 6<sup>th</sup>

# Risk

'Risk' just means the dare to do something, no matter whatever the consequences. But brave people are the ones who take risks.

People take risk in a casino, they stake all their income to a number. If you win you hit the jackpot, but if you lose you are undone. In the play by William Shakespeare "Merchant Of Venice" the hero 'Bassanio' tells his friend 'Antonio', that in his school days he used to shoot arrows and when by chance he lost the arrow by missing his target he used to get his first arrow by risking his second arrow in same direction often he used to get both arrows back.

I had taken risk many times but has never been a major one. I had risked money many times while playing monopoly, I have won and lost too.

Risk has changed the world. There are numerous inventions which has involved risk. I have seen almost all people who are successful in their life who have taken risks. Risk involves progress, take risk to overcome fear. You can do it if you have faith and hope.

- Saurabh Bhorse, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## The bravest thing I have ever done.

I was sitting on my couch watching TV. A couple of images flashed on screen and below the screen the word 'WANTED' was highlighted. I did not pay much attention to the news. After dinner, I went up to the terrace as I enjoyed the cool breeze which really rejuvenated me.

I felt refreshed by the comfortable breeze when suddenly the silence of the night was broken by a dog's bark. The dog kept barking which made me feel that something was really wrong. And then they appeared, two men, each having a gun and a sack, were moving towards my neighbor's house. They somehow seemed familiar to me. They crossed the gate and broke into the house.

So immediately, I called the police and explained to them everything I had come across. I could see one of the men from the window, searching for probably money or gold.

And after a minute or so the men came out with their booty. I thought that my complaint had gone in vain and they would escape but I was proved wrong by the sirens I could hear and I was relieved by the blue and red light flashing through the streets. Soon the two men were handcuffed as they had tried to escape. The police came over to my house and I told them about the series

of events that had taken place before me. After this, they took their leave and went away.

I thought that this incident would be forgotten soon and everything would return to normal. But the next day, I received many phone calls and I was appreciated a lot. The police told me that I had helped them in catching two of the most wanted criminals of the state.

But I was overwhelmed when I received a call unexpectedly one day. I carefully listened to the speaker who had called me on behalf of the government. I was overjoyed when he told me that I had been selected for the 'National Bravery Award.'

So on 26th Jan, at Delhi, I was given the award by the President.

This was the bravest thing that I have ever done.

- Aryan Mahajan, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

# Courage

Courage does not lie merely in fighting battles; it lies in overcoming difficulties, in challenging the odds of life. Courage is that quality which allows a man to live freely and independently.

There was a time when I had a dream of becoming dauntless and daring. I used to ask my teachers the way to achieve my dream. Earlier I thought that one is said to be courageous when he fights a war or battle fiercely and overrules others and enslaves them but as I grew up I understood the truth about courage. Courage is doing well even in adverse conditions.

I have always been the apple of the eye to my family. My parents dreams about my future but I have a different perceptions of life. Same is the case with many of my friends. Usually teenagers face such tricky situation. It needs great courage to talk to our parents about our own views.

At every point of time in our lives we need courage and the quality to move on in our lives. Even an old man needs courage to live each day. If we don't have courage, we will be overpowered by others.

Courage enables us to win hands down and rise very high.

- Chaitanya kare, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



## School Activity



## When I Cheered Someone up

What did you do, how did it make you feel, how did it make the other person feel?

“Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, help to make earth happy, like the heaven above.” This quote very well depicts the action that I have done. Cheering up a little friend made me the happiest person on the day of the Badminton Match.

It was tough situation for me as one of my friend had been playing against my team. It was like tight rope walking situation as I could not understand whom to cheer. But on the other side I thought ‘A faithful friend is a medicine of life’. Though I had been supporting my team mate by giving him tips and deep inside I was favouring my friend.. My chum’s team had been calling out slogans. It made me feel really joyful and it was for the first time I went against my friend. The cheering at the court, pressure of winning and my friend playing against my team made me feel awkward. Finally our team won the game. Though I felt a bit guilty of not supporting friend. The kindness and the love I showed towards a kid who played for the my team really made me joyous. The resentment that my friend had lost had vanished and I claimed myself to be a better person by showing kindness and care.

The kid whom I cheered also felt merry. I thanked God at that moment for giving such beautiful people in my life. The very aspect of cheering up in a small match made my day as well as my friend’s day.

To sum up when I do good, I feel good when I do bad, I feel bad. That is what my religion is said Abraham Lincoln. It’s really a moment of pride when you make someone wanted. The pleasure which I felt from this small action of mine taught me a lesson. To quote:

‘Life of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime

And, depending, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time”

Thus, always make people smile that is what makes us smile. The small incident of cheering up made my life a better one.

- Shreya Kukreja, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## The quality that I admire the most

What is the one thing that requires courage, the thing that plays an important role in our lives? The thing that takes guts to speak. Can you guess? It is truth. Sounds easy doesn’t it?! According to me the best quality one should have is truth. Truth includes everything like non-violence, discipline and punctuality etc. Truth is not just spoken in words but a man who actually practices truth is free from tension which people usually tackle in life. In this world the one who speaks the truth is always aware of the attitude of the world. People are not gratified with their falsehood, so they take a wrong turn and fall in the dark side like thievery, stealing, abusing, murder and other horrors of life. Our beloved Dadaji has rightly said ‘Are you the master of your own work?’

I want to share a small parable with you. Once there were two friends Satya and Asatya. One fine day they went to bathe on the nearby river bank. They kept their clothes on a huge rock and jumped into the water. Asatya finished his bathing before Satya. Asatya asked Satya whether he could wear the latter’s clothes as his clothes were dirty. Satya refused but Asatya took the clothes without his permission. In this world similarly, untruth is roaming wearing the garb of truth. I would like to end on the note ‘Appearances are often deceptive. So it is safer to stick to truth.’

- Aniket Pattewar

## When I was upset

Sports Day was going to take place in our school. We were given options of taking 3 games kho- kho, kabaddi and leg cricket. As I play football and some good cricket I thought of taking leg cricket. There were 4 groups and I was in group A. But then because of some reason I had to go to group C. Sports day activities were to take place on 17th January 2014 so the time to practice was less because it was already 15th January. In the practice match, I scored 50 runs but when it was turn to bowl, I got badly hurt on my middle finger. It was paining very badly and I was not able to move it. So I went to the doctor and he gave me some medicines and told that by the next morning I would be okay and also be able to play the match. The next morning my finger was fine. And it was the day of our match. We won and we were qualified for the finals. The finals were to be held between group B and group C. As the finals started, we won the toss and elected to field first. They gave us a target of 64 runs. As our batting cage I scored a few runs and when I took the 10th run. I completed it but was unfairly given leg out by the umpire. I had a discussion with the standing umpire. He told me that according to him I was not out but since the leg umpire had declared me out, I would have to go. And I was given out, and our team lost. That was the day when I was most upset.

- Abhang Jain, Class 9<sup>th</sup>

## I Am Special B'coz

I am myself,  
I don't get swayed away by artificial glory.  
To my parents, I am the only daughter,  
They are happy seeing me succeed.  
They live in my smile,  
I care for them and can do anything to see them merry.  
To my big brother, I am a refreshment, I encourage him.  
I know I mean a lot to him because,  
Only I can understand him.  
I am special to him,  
Because I always support him.  
I am special to my grandparents,  
Because I sit and hear their stories.  
I am special to my class because,  
I am special to my friends.  
So, this makes me a very special person...

- Ashqua sheikh, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## Love Yourself

I am special.  
I am happy.  
I am what I wanted to be.  
People around me make me feel Special.  
I do the things I like,  
Don't need other people,  
To make me full special,  
The best companion is my conscience.  
My inner soul cheers me up,  
It given me pep-talks,  
Makes me feel unique,  
I have felt insulted,  
Betrayed and inferior,  
But no-one is perfect,  
The most beautiful things in the world is me.  
People call me useless,  
For them I am a useless Person,  
But I know I am beautiful,  
People around me talk ill about me,  
Laugh at me.  
But my heart pays no heed to that  
Have a heart  
Love yourself  
Live for yourself and your passion.

- Mahak Bhandari, Class 10<sup>th</sup>



Vishakha Patil (Class 7)

## लक्ष्य

आओ बचो देखो रास्ता  
चलो इसपर पहुँचो मंजिल  
पर हालत होगी खस्ता  
तोड़ दो तुम हर जंजीर  
इस पग-डंडी का यही मक्सत।  
नाम है इसका सत्य  
होता इसमें बहुत कष्ट  
अपनाकर इसे समझो  
समझो तो फैलाओ  
ना समझो तो भूल जाओ।

- राघव मित्तल, कक्षा ८

## ~ यश मिळविण्याची ९ सूत्रे ~

- मा. डॉ. श्री. नरेंद्र जाधव

एक : सर्वात आधी ध्येय निश्चित करा . नेमके काय करायचे ते ठरवा.

दोन : ध्येयाच्या पूर्तीसाठी दुर्दम्य इच्छाशक्ती बाळगा . ध्येय पूर्ण होईलच हा जबरदस्त आत्मविश्वास स्वतः मध्ये निर्माण करा.

तीन : कठोर परिश्रान्त पर्याय नाही . झूटकाळात नव्हता , वर्तमानातही नाही अन् भविष्यात तर अजिबात नसेल .

चार : कोणताही शॉर्टकट वापरू नका .

शॉर्टकट नेहमी भावांच्या रस्त्याने घेऊन जातो .

पाच : वेळेचे योग्य व्यवस्थापन करा . जगातील कोणत्याही व्यक्तीने वेळेच निशोजन केल्याशिवाय यश मिळविण्याचे आजपर्यंत कोणीही पाहीलेले नाही .

सहा : सर्वोत्तम तेच मिळवायचेय हे मनाशी पक्के करा .

सात : आईवडीलांचा आदर करा . लुमच्या यशात त्यांचे छत्र सर्वात महत्त्वाचे आहे . पालकांची किंमत ते असतांना आपल्याला कळत नाही , हे आपले मोठे दुर्दैव आहे .

आठ : सामाजिक बांधिलकी जपा . लुम्ही मोठे होत असतांना समाजाकडून अनेकदा मदत झालेली असते , त्याचे ध्यान ठेवा .

नऊ : सर्वात महत्त्वाचे सूत्र म्हणजे आपली मानसिकता बदला . बदलत्या काळाच्या प्रवाहाला अनुसरून सकारात्मक मानसिकता निर्माण करा .

संकल्पक -

श्रुती येवते

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## Success is something which comes after a lot of hard work

It was my first day in Anubhuti. I woke up early that morning. And I wondered what I should do. Then I happened to see a broken badminton racket in the dustbin. I remembered that I used to play with my father in court. And he used to train me. As I looked back down the lane, tears rolled down from my eyes. At that moment I decided to take badminton seriously and I took a feather shuttle and started practicing with that broken racket. The next day, I selected badminton as a sport. When I

entered the court, I felt as if I had entered heaven. My first day was bad but I did not lose hope. And next day I was selected for the 3rd court. I remembered the thought "Try and try until you succeed." And the next year I got selected in under -13 match. After that badminton became my favourite sport. And I learnt a lesson that it is easy to speak that I will do that but it needs hard work to actually do it.

- Aditya Gandewar, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



## शरारती खेल

एक गाँव के छोटे विद्यालय के पास एक बड़ा सा तलाब था। जिसमें बहुत सारे मेंढक रहते थे। जब भी विद्यालय की छुट्टी होती तो सारे मेंढकों के ऊपर विद्यालय के लड़के पत्थर फेंकते और इस कारण से उस तलाब के मेंढक कम होते जा रहे थे। तो एक दिन एक लड़का पत्थर डालने ही वाला होता है तो इतनी ही देर में मेंढकों का राजा आ जाता है और वह उस लड़के को समझाता है कि “अगर हम तुम्हारे ऊपर पत्थर फेंकेंगे तो तुम्हें भी तो चोट लगेगी। इस तरह जब तुम हमारे ऊपर पत्थर फेंकते हो तो हमें भी चोट लगती है। वह लड़का सबको जाकर यह कहानी सुनाता है। वे सब बहुत शर्मिंदा होते हैं और सभी लड़के मेंढकों के अच्छे दोस्त बन जाते हैं।

शिक्षा: हमें अपनी गलती का अहसास करना चाहिए।

– अदिति नरेडी, कक्षा ६

## क्रिकेट

क्रिकेट बल्ले और गेंद का दलीय खेल है। जिसकी शुरुआत दक्षिणी इंग्लैंड में हुई थी। इसका सबसे प्राचीन संदर्भ १५९८ में मिलता है अब यह १०० से अधिक देशों में खेला जाता है। क्रिकेट के कई प्रारूप हैं। इसका उच्चतम स्तर टेस्ट क्रिकेट है जिसमें वर्तमान में प्रमुख राष्ट्रीय टीमों इंडिया, ऑस्ट्रेलिया, दक्षिण अफ्रिका, इंग्लैंड, श्रीलंका, वेस्टइंडीज, न्यूजीलैंड और पाकिस्तान हैं।

वरीयता में टेस्ट क्रिकेट के बाद एक दिवसीय क्रिकेट को गिना जाता है जिसका २०११ का क्रिकेट विश्वकप भारत ने जीता था। इस टूर्नामेंट को २०० से अधिक देशों में टेलीविजन पर दिखाया गया था और अनुमानतः २ बिलियन से अधिक दर्शकों ने देखा था। क्रिकेट के मुकाबले में ११ खिलाड़ियों के दो दल होते हैं। इसे घास के मैदान में खेला जाता है। जिसके केन्द्र में भूमि की एक समतल लम्बी पट्टी होती है जिसे पिच कहते हैं। विकेट लकड़ी से बनी होती है जो पिच के प्रत्येक सिरे में लगाया जाता है और उसका प्रयोग एक लक्ष्य के रूप में किया जाता है। गेंदबाज क्षेत्ररक्षक टीम का एक खिलाड़ी होता है जो गेंदबाजी के लिए एक सख्त, चमड़े की मुट्टी के आकार की ५.५ औंस (१६०.ग्रा.) क्रिकेट की गेंद को एक विकेट के पास से दूसरे विकेट की ओर डालता है। जिसे विपक्षी टीम के एक खिलाड़ी बल्लेबाज के द्वारा बचाया जाता है।



Harash Lalwani(Class 6)

आम तौर पर गेंद बल्लेबाज के पास पहुँचने से पहले एक बार टप्पा खाती है। अपने विकेट की रक्षा करने के लिए बल्लेबाज लकड़ी के क्रिकेट के बल्ले से गेंद को खेलता है। इसी बीच गेंदबाज की टीम के अन्य सदस्य मैदान में क्षेत्ररक्षक के रूप में अलग-अलग स्थितियों में खड़े रहते हैं। ये खिलाड़ी बल्लेबाज को दौड़ (रन) बनाने से रोकने के लिए गेंद को पकड़ने का प्रयास करते हैं और यदि सम्भव हो तो उसे आऊट करने की कोशिश करते हैं। बल्लेबाज यदि आऊट नहीं होता है तो वे विकेटों के बीच में भाग कर दूसरे बल्लेबाज से अपनी स्थिति को बदल सकता है। जो पिच के दूसरी ओर खड़ा होता है। इस प्रकार एक बार स्थिति बदल जाने से एक रन बन जाता है। यदि बल्लेबाज गेंद को मैदान की सीमारेखा तक हिट कर देता है तो भी रन बन जाते हैं। स्कोर किए गए रनों की संख्या और आऊट होने वाले खिलाड़ियों की संख्या मैच के परिणाम को निर्धारित करने वाले मुख्य कारक हैं।

मुख्य रूप से इसका आयोजन दुबई में स्थित अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (आई सी सी) के द्वारा किया जाता है। इसके सदस्य राष्ट्र घरेलू नियंत्रित निकायों के माध्यम से विश्व भर में इस खेल का आयोजन करती है।

– वेदांत अग्रवाल, कक्षा ८

## Playing it my way -Sachin Tendulkar

The greatest run –scorer in the history of cricket, Sachin Tendulkar retired in all formats of the sport in 2013, after an astonishing 24 years at the top.

The most celebrated cricketer of all time, he became the first sportsperson to achieve BHARAT RATNA-India's highest civilian honour-on the day of his retirement. Now Sachin tells his own glorious story-from his childhood playing the gully cricket to his 200th test as well as the emotional final farewell that brought his country to a standstill.

When a boisterous Mumbaikar's excess energy were channeled into cricket, the result was record breaking as the school boy dominated the world cricket by his talent hard work and discipline. Sachin Tendulkar was the cornerstone of Indian cricket team, his every move has been watched by a cricket mad nations followers.

Never has a cricketer been burdened with so many expectations, never has a cricketer performed at such a high level for so long and with such style-scoring 100 centuries getting 343437 international runs the most by a player in both test cricket and one day games. His many achievements with India include winning the world cup and topping the world test ranking. Yet, he has also known his fair share of frustration and failure to exist -from injuries and early world cup to stinging criticism from press, especially during his unhappy tenure as a captain.

Despite, the celebrity status, Sachin Tendulkar has always remained a private man, devoted to his family and his country. Now for the 1st time, he provides a fascinating insight into his personal life and gives a trunk and revealing account of a sporting life like no other.

- Vijay Agrawal, Class 9<sup>th</sup>

## Football

Football is a game which is played on a rectangular field. In this game only the Goalkeeper is allowed to use his/her hands and arms to propel the ball. The main purpose of the game is to score by maneuvering the ball into the opponent's goal. The team that scores the most goals by the end of the match wins. The basic accessories required for the players are studs, shorts, socks, t-shirt and adequate shin guards. But the Goalkeeper wears clothing that is easily distinguishable from that worn by the other players of the team and the match officials. The game of "Football" has been traced as far back as the times of the Spartans and the Romans. They played a type of football to keep their soldiers fit for wars. When the Romans invaded England, they took the game with them there. The game developed gradually and by the Eleventh century, a type of kicking game was quite popular among the British.

The game of Football, as it is known today, is played in all continents of the world. In the world of sport, Football is a regular feature. There is no doubt about Football's preeminent position in Europe and the extent to which interest in it spans the length and breadth of the continent. It is interesting to note however, that Club football and International football are two different levels of football competition.

The passion for the game easily made the European Champions match the world cup in terms of quality and grandeur. The levels of power and excellence were displayed amazingly.

-Vinit Patidar, Class 6<sup>th</sup>



Hitesh Talreja (Class 12)

# The Best Quality one should have

There's always a thought in my mind about the above statement. Firstly I thought that it would be- just being helpful, respecting others or something like that. But today I came across this quality which is humanity. Actually it can't be defined as a quality because it can be defined as a group of qualities which eventually forms the best quality. As we all know that human being is the most intelligent creature in this world, so we can't show our intelligence by just scoring full marks in subjects, we can show our intelligence by helping others, telling the truth, kindness, generosity, etc.

Let me share a real life incident with you. There was a beggar sitting beside a road. There was a man who would regularly give 1 rupee to the poor beggar. One day the man was in a hurry and accidentally dropped a five rupee coin instead of 1 in the beggar's bowl. The beggar was caught in surprise and got up and ran after the man who was also running. When they met and the story was told instead of taking the money back, he rewarded the beggar while appreciating his honesty despite the dire straits that he was in. This is the fruit of humanity that you always get when you are honest.

It is rightly said that the seed of truth is sown in each one of us. The best quality one should have according to my perspective is truthfulness. A great man has said that if you speak one lie you will have to speak hundred more lies. When I was in 6th standard I used to tell lies to everyone friends, teachers and parents but after coming to Anubhuti, my life has changed. Our hardworking class teacher taught us principles and values and from that day I decided I will never lie. I want to share a parable with you all. There was a poor boy named Raju. His family did not have food to eat so he started working in a tea stall. A policeman was among the customers who would frequent the stall regularly. One day, the boy found a thousand rupees. Do I feed my parents or hand it over to a policeman, he thought. He decided to give it to the policeman. The policeman was awestruck to see the poor boy giving him the thousand rupees that he had accidentally dropped the previous day. He was happy to see the poor boy stick to truth. The policeman gave him five hundred rupees as a reward for his honesty. The boy handed over the money to his parents who were very proud of him. I think that everyone wants to become successful. For this, they have to be hardworking and truthful. When I was thinking about the lies I told in the past, a thought came to my mind- why should I be the prisoner of my past while I can be the architect of my future? For some people, telling the truth is a fearful thing but they don't know if they practice it daily then they will overcome their fear and as you all know truth always suffers but in the end it prevails. I want to end on a quote -Three things cannot be hidden for a long time the sun, the moon and the truth.

- Devansh Ganatra, Class 8<sup>th</sup>

According to me the best quality one should have is honesty. We are very familiar with the proverb 'Honesty is the best policy'. And, honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. Honesty is one of the building blocks of good character and character is what establishes who we are and what we are going to achieve. If one is found wanting in honesty he will be found lacking in character as well. There might be a fear of backlash but one must keep in mind that in the end truth will always prevail. It might not be the easiest thing to be honest but it is the only thing to be. Now, I will relate my topic with one proverb 'It is easy to dream but difficult to achieve it in real life'. For instance, a politician who fails to deliver the promises he had made to the people during election time loses the people's faith and stands to lose the election next time around. Being honest is difficult especially when we have something to lose like a job a promotion and respect of our loved ones. However, one lie leads to another and before you realize, you will be entangled in a web of lies that you will find increasingly difficult to come out of. Honesty may be a difficult virtue to maintain but it is the only right thing to do. The truth however hard to say, must be adhered to always over a period of time. One will gain a reputation for being honest. An honest man will always receive more responsibility at work and at home. Dishonesty is like a web which has no beginning and no ending. Mere people are those who are thinking of their reputation but dignified and honest are those who are thinking of their character. Now I would like to end my essay with a conclusion that from now onwards we will follow the path of honesty because charity begins at home.

- Vedant Agrawal, Class 8<sup>th</sup>



Saloni Maniyar (Class 12)

# The Best Quality one should have

**H**onesty is the first chapter of Wisdom Book. Qualities are the things which are embedded in us. Qualities represent one's behavior and character. There are two types of qualities: 1. Good Qualities 2. Bad Qualities. Good qualities such as helping others, speaking truth, obeying elders, etc. are difficult to practice. Bad qualities such as telling lies, being undisciplined and unmannered, etc. can be easily practiced.

Honesty is one of the hardest qualities to practice. Only one who has practiced stillness of thought can be honest. Honesty means not only being honest physically but mentally too. One who is honest is a disciplined man that means honesty makes a man well organized. One gets a certain type of reputation if he is honest. If we follow the path of honesty and truth then success will follow us. The best example is 'Mahatma Gandhi' who followed the path of non-violence, truth and honesty.

I would like to share a short parable with you: - There was a man who was very poor and used to beg on the street. One day there was an accident in which a woman got injured very badly. The woman who was the victim was very rich. The young man took her to the city hospital and he admitted her in the hospital. He kept all her things safe with him while she underwent treatment. When she became conscious, he returned all her things to her. Then after some time, her husband came and the lady narrated the whole story to him. He was very grateful to the young man for saving his wife's life. He was also amazed to know about the man's honesty. He promptly offered the man a job in his office.

"Honesty is the best policy"

- Pankaj Agrawal, Class 7<sup>th</sup>

**E**asy to pray every night,

Difficult to find God in the smallest things

India is a country where we pray to God every day and every night. Children are taught to pray at a very young age. Everyone prays to God whether it is an engineer or a doctor, a businessman or a teacher. The ones working in the meat shop pray to God every day just as the ones who eat meat also do. I pray in class before the session starts. At that time after saying the prayer, I remember my parents, grandparents and sibling. That is so because I find God in them and also in those who guide me. But, do I find God in an insect, a beggar and the animals? To be honest, no, I don't. In all practicality, we see God only in all those whom we are closely associated with. Now, a builder does not see God in the labourers who help construct the buildings. If such an attitude were to be cultivated, the whole scenario would change. For me the real gods are Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Dadaji, parents and my teachers. One does not know in which form God can come; in the form of a beggar, a driver or anything. I think that it is all in our thinking, our perception, in which way we look at them. Helping them is as good as helping God. You know that after helping anyone we feel good. If you want an example I can give you. Every Wednesday we clean our classes, our hostels or other places in our school. After doing that we feel very nice because we are helping the tias and dasas in cleaning our school. All of us will love to help God. If we see him in them, we will directly help them and might be able to, through such an attitude, help reduce poverty. I would like to conclude with a thought that "humanity is not the godhead, God is more than humanity but in humanity too we have to find and serve him."

- ShruteshPande, Class 8<sup>th</sup>



## A million dollars

Generally, everyone has something which he is really good at. And when I look at myself I see that I am good at basketball.

One can dream of anything he wants to be, but in real life he has to work very hard to achieve. I being the tallest in my school's basketball team, I find it easy to play basketball but I need regular practice to make my skills perfect.

It is said that "It's the journey that makes you happy and not destination" it is so because you actually don't know what your destination in life is. All one does is to dream about it and be happy. My journey up till now has been amazing.

Playing itself is something which every child likes to do. I do love to play. I still remembers the I CSE basketball matches held in Dombiwali, Mumbai. The matches were held in the month of September. I started by journey along with my team member in the morning by train. We reached CST station during night. As we had our matches the day after that day we took rest. Early in the morning we had our breakfast and started our journey to Dombiwali by a local train in Mumbai. After one hour we reached our destination. As soon as we reached there we registered our Team's name and within half an hour our match began. We had our first and second match against two different schools of Mumbai. This experience of playing first few matches made us all learn and feel happy.

when we came to know that our third match was on the same day. We were not excited but a state of exhaustion prevailed. We tried hard but failed. We all were very upset. Then I remembered that it doesn't matter if I lose, but I should know my weakness and I need to work upon. I realized that the game is not about winning or losing, it's about how you play as a team.

Everyone has been given a gift by God. The almighty gives different gifts to all If we make use of it we get glory.

- Yash Mittal, Class 10<sup>th</sup>

## What is Greatest Gift of God ?

The Greatest Gift of God is our parents. Parents are the most important part of our life. Our parents can do anything in any condition for us. Parents can take any body's place but nobody can take our parent's place. Parents are the stars that always shine. Parents are the ones who forgive us for everything. Does anyone know how important parents are in our life? It is difficult to actually give a satisfactory answer but I feel that since God cannot look after every child, he cannot care for so many people at a time. So God gifted us with parents, so that they can take care of us. They are the most important gift in our life.

We should always obey our parents, in any condition. We should love them. We should respect them. We should never forget to respect, love and obey our parents. This is a very important duty in our life. Everyone

knows that our parents love us. Parents give their love unconditionally. Parents feel proud for their children. Why can't we feel proud of our parents?

Our parents teach us good manners to make our future bright. They do many things to make our future bright but we should also cooperate with our parents. We can't live without parents. Parents signify the millions things given to us. Parents show obsessive love for us. Parents signify the tireless work that they do for us. Parents stand for their heart that is full of love, sacrifice and kindness. And their eyes that are always on the lookout for our well-being. Parents are always ready to help us. Our parents truly make our life. Parents are the best gift of God!!!

- Arya Gundpatil, Class 5<sup>th</sup>

## God's Creations

Everything is so beautiful,  
Whether great or small,  
As there is only one who made them,  
And the great one is-  
GOD

The only one who made this world!  
He made the mountains, rivers and streams,  
He made the trees and the flowers,  
The pleasant rain and the early showers!  
Let's spare a moment to thank Him,  
For he made such a wonderful world!

- Janhavi Borole, Class 5<sup>th</sup>





## S P O R T S





1 Gold +1 Silver  
& Selected For Divisions  
Swimming

**Aamenah Rangwala**



1 Gold + 1 Silver  
& Selected For Divisions  
Swimming

**Mansvi Patil**



1st Position  
Badminton

**Anshika Gurjar**



2nd Position  
Badminton

**Unnati Mittal**



1st Position  
Badminton Doubles

**Monika Chaudhari**



**Nidhi Kankaria**



2nd Position  
Badminton Doubles

**Shreya Kukreja**



**Neha Tapdia**



Selected For



**Neha Tapdia**

State  
Badminton  
Doubles



**Nidhi Kankaria**



1 Silver  
& Selected For Divisions  
Swimming

**Chaitanya Kare**



1 Bronze  
Swimming

**Devansh Ganatra**



1 Bronze  
Swimming

**Aryan Mahajan**

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Class	Name of Student	Medal Achieved	Class	Name of Student	Medal Achieved
<b>5th International English Olympiad</b>			9th	Pratyancha Kurhade	Silver
6th	Aditi Naredi	Silver		Niraj Giri Goswami	Bronze
	Aniket Jain	Bronze	<b>National Cyber Olympiad</b>		
7th	Dishank Jain	Gold	6th	Aditya Gandewar	Gold
8th	Rajat Mutha	Gold		Yash S Agrawal	Silver
	Shrutesh Pande	Silver		Vinit R Patidar	Bronze
	Priyesh Mutha	Bronze	7th	Avdesch Chandak	gold
9th	Shreyas Gedam	Gold	8th	Sumiran Dafre	gold
	Monika Chaudhari	Silver	<b>7th International Olympiad of Maths</b>		
	Pratik Mahajan	Bronze	6th	Aditya Gandewar	Gold
<b>17th National Science Olympiad</b>			7th	Dishank Jain	Gold
6th	Harsh Lalwani	Gold	7th	Aayush Rathi	Silver
	Mit Bhanushali	Silver	8th	Yash Ingale	Gold
	Sanika Gupta	Bronze		Shrusti Chandak	Silver
7th	Varun Rajankar	Gold		Raj Agrawal	Bronze
	Ayush Rathi	Silver	9th	Harshil Jain	Gold
	Anagh Atal	Bronze		Viraj Bang	Silver
8th	Shravan Pande	Gold		Monika Chaudhari	Bronze
	Shrutesh Pande	Silver	10th	Shivam Sarda	Gold
	Samiksha Pimparwar	Bronze		Prabhu Parmar	Silver
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