

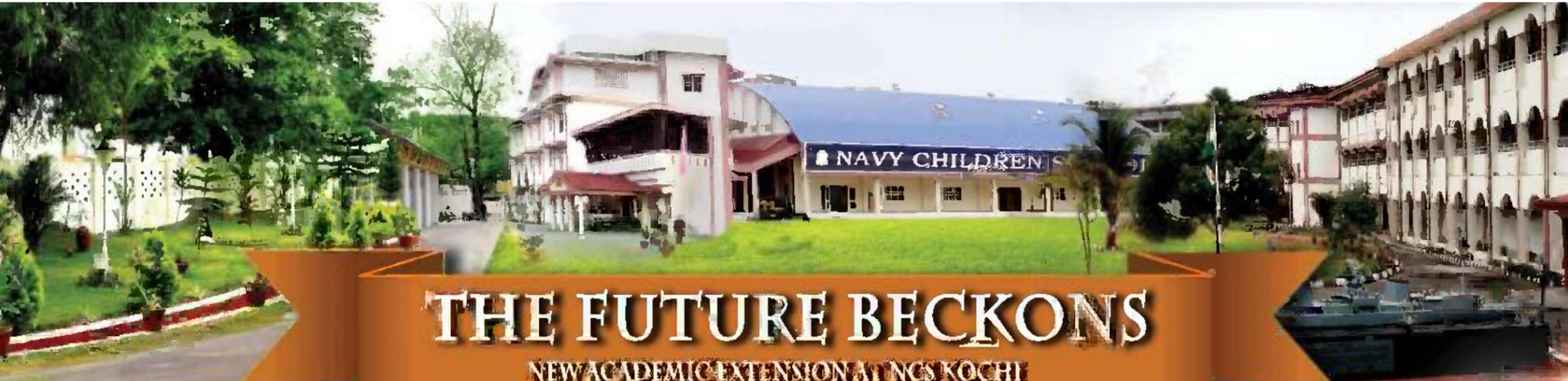
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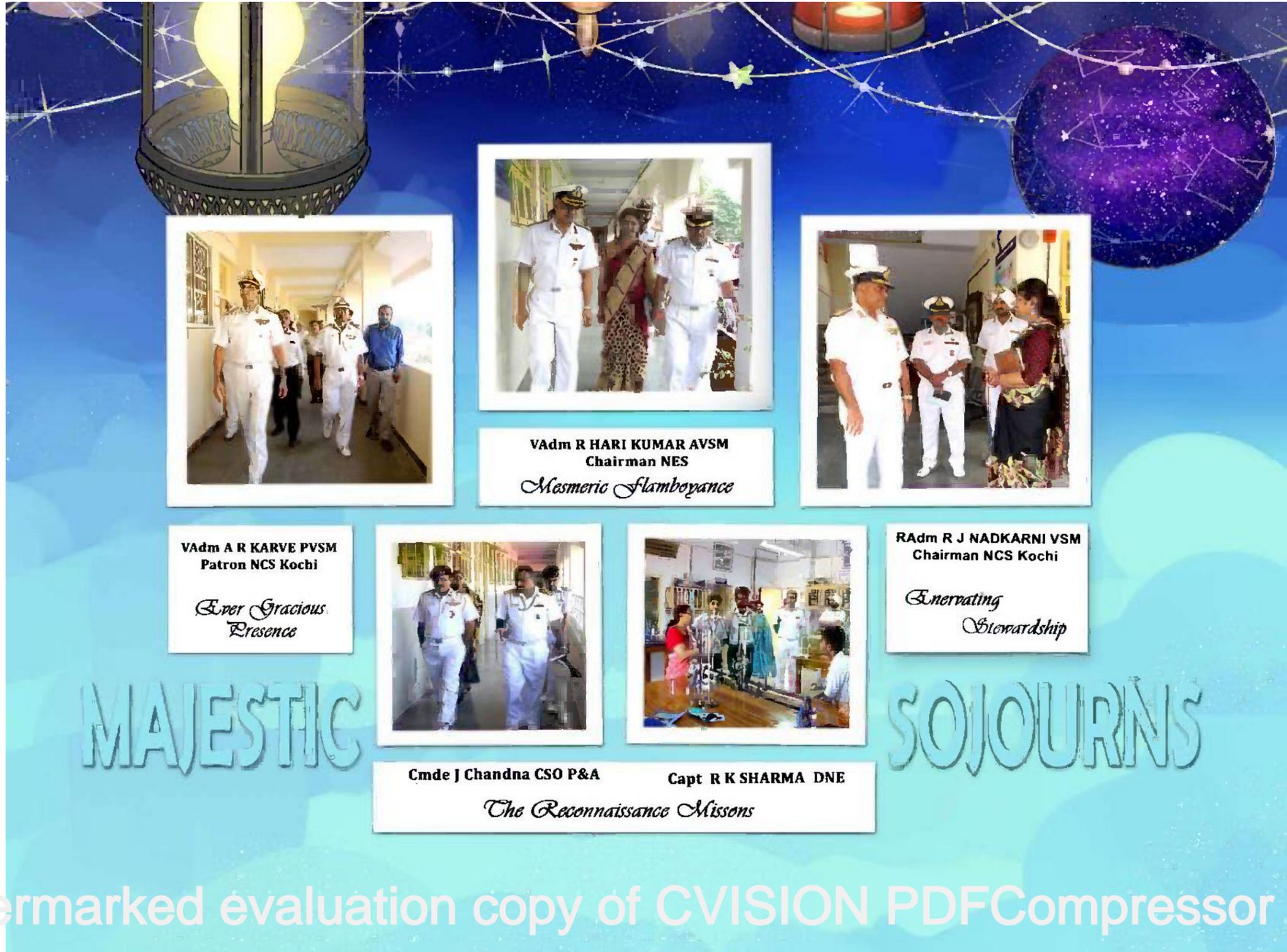
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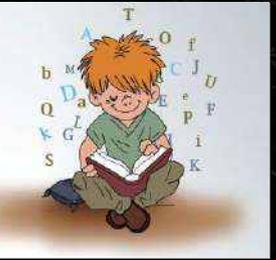
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MESSAGE BY PATRON

1. The purpose of education is not merely to impart academic knowledge, but to inculcate good values such as compassion, courage, humility, integrity, determination, perseverance in the students. I am happy to note that NCS Kochi is indeed pursuing these noble aims diligently.
2. In the year gone by, the school continued to make progress in all its endeavours and maintain high standards in academics, sports and extracurricular activities, with the aim of providing the wards of Naval personnel an all round development.
3. New Infrastructure and allied facilities under construction in the NCS Kochi, would meet this goal. HQSNOC stands committed to provide all support to the school in

their developmental plans towards improving standards even further, so that it ranks amongst the best and most preferred institutions.

4. I am pleased that the school is bringing out its annual journal, Beacon 2017-18, which is a platform for showcasing talent, nurturing creativity and inspiring innovation.

5. I appreciate the efforts of the editorial team and all students for their whole hearted involvement in making this edition of the school annual magazine a complete success. My best wishes to the Principal and the school fraternity for continuing their relentless efforts and enthusiasm towards meeting their higher goals.

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MESSAGE BY CHAIRMAN

1. "A nation is advanced in proportion to the education and intelligence amongst the masses," said Swami Vivekanand. Since independence, our nation has made significant strides in the fields of science & technology, manufacturing, communications, medicine, social welfare and infrastructure, to name just a few. The primary driving force behind these developments is the quality education provided by various institutions across our country; of which the Navy Children School is a shining example.
2. The growing demands of 21st century society requires a school not just to be a cradle of learning, but also provide a conducive environment for students to channelise their energy, discover their aptitude, develop social skills and also explore and showcase their sporting and creative potential. School education also teaches children the importance of team work and collaboration towards achieving greater goals.
3. In NCS, our students are also taught to develop an analytical approach towards problem solving, exhorted to constantly strive to imbibe knowledge over and above what is taught in the classroom and seek to apply this knowledge practically, instead of simply learning by rote. Above all, the pattern of education at NCS seeks to inculcate in all our students the values of tolerance, patriotism, compassion, social consciousness and community spirit.

Date: 14 Mar 18

4. I am pleased to note that the School has consistently performed well academically and it was especially heartening that the NES topper for Commerce Stream in the AISSC Examination for 2017 was from NCS, Kochi. It is also a matter of pride that an NCS student participated in the Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi, as a representative of 7 Bn of Kerala Naval Unit NCC. In addition, our students have regularly won laurels by securing top positions in a number of inter school competitions.
5. To ensure that the facilities at NCS are of a high standard, as also cater for the ever growing number of students seeking admission, the School has taken several measures to create new – or modernise existing – infrastructure. We now have a large and modern assembly hall and 18 spanking new classrooms, fully ready for the Academic Year 2018-19. In addition, other facilities are being renovated and a new cafeteria is also planned.
6. Finally, I would like to felicitate the editorial team for bringing out Beacon 2017-18, which has captured the creative talents of the students in a very well designed and produced publication. I also take this opportunity to wish the staff and students of NCS all the very best of success, as they prepare for the next academic term.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

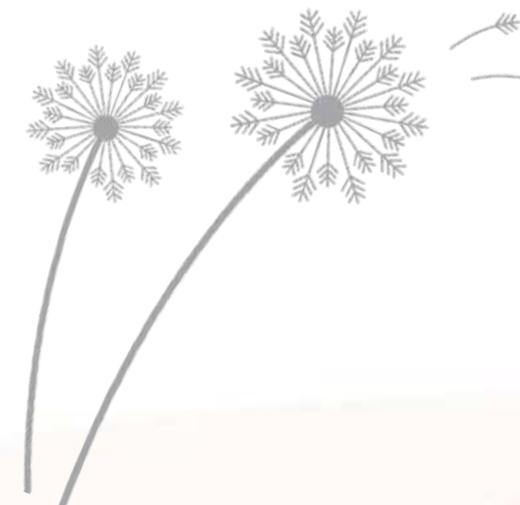
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Principal - Navy Children School, Kochi

1. *"Learning gives creativity; creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great"*

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
 2. As humanity is surging forward with unimaginable transformations in almost all avenues of human endeavours, the role of an educator is becoming increasingly complex as we prepare our students to navigate the complex and uncertain times ahead, to greet the future with creativity, flexibility, resilience and joy.
 3. The focus of education today is as much on equipping our children to reap success stories of their scholastic as well as creative pursuits as also nurturing them to grow up into sensitive and responsible citizens of tomorrow. In such changing times, it is important for children to understand that they have gifts to bring to this world, something valuable to offer to the epoch they live in.
 4. As we gear up to be a part of this challenging, inventive and intellectual quest, let us pledge to walk beyond the extra mile to furnish our learners with imagination, creativity, inquisitiveness and all the basic skills required to meet the demands of the times. By nurturing these qualities, We at NCS, Kochi strive to offer them ways of knowing and developing their inner selves, finding personal meaning and fulfillment to overcome the challenges and difficulties in life. We offer children not just this, but the resources for growing into knowledgeable and capable adults and for making their contribution to society in the best possible manner.
 5. Hence at NCS Kochi, we must continue to inculcate an excellent mindset and strong ethics in our pupils through every phase of their school life. The academic curriculum, customs, traditions, discipline, co-scholastic activities – all became opportunities to develop the full range of skills needed for an ethical, productive and fulfilling life.
 6. We look at both past and the future, where the past is a journal of untiring efforts and the future beckons the promise of a visionary spirit aspiring for the new and exciting goals.
 7. I express my sincere appreciation to the Editorial Board and all those who have extended their guidance and assistance in publishing the Beacon 2018.
- We wish the readers a captivating and engrossing perusal.

Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese



EDITORIAL



Mr. Philip Jolly
Chief Editor

A beautiful life starts with a beautiful childhood. This gift of childhood that we as parents and teachers, get to enjoy in raising our children is unique because the memories of our childhood have long passed us by and those memories are distant and we were too young to remember them. Our children give us this truly wonderful gift, of living through and experiencing childhood once again through their eyes. This is what makes us who we are and teaches us the whole essence of what life is all about.

In our endeavour to mould our children into perfect individuals, we often forget that failure is an opportunity to get our children to introspect. The culture of protecting our children from discomfort, and the pain of disappointment — being synonymous with effective child-care, is a dangerous trap we often fall into. Watching our children fail makes us feel helpless, angry and sad that we see their failure as our failure, go out and fight for them. But the singular and negative lesson that our children learn here is that they don't have to take responsibility for their careless behaviour and that somebody else is going to fight for them.

While parents see the aspect of danger very clearly in a crisis, teachers, in their dual role as a mentor and a parent, see the opportunity in it, the opportunity to learn an important lesson. The lesson might be about the true cost of cutting corners, what happens when the child does not do his or her best at something, or understand what the real consequences are for not being productive. A child should be allowed to reap the natural consequence of his or her behaviour and should be allowed to experience the comforts and discomforts of his or her choices, realising that true power emanates from taking responsibility.

As you meander through these pages of the Beacon, these precious, frozen memories, these reminiscences that we have captured for you, will remind you that we too have had our share of errors and moments of realisation. But with the freedom to stand liberated, to have an opinion of our own, to voice our thoughts impartially without prejudice, we have stood strong to offer you this memoir. Through the long hours of passionate arguments that we have had burning midnight oil, and the creative upsurge that soared through us, we, with lots of love, present to you these pages of the Beacon. Preserve and save them, so when our children grow up, they will have something special to have as a keepsake and a gift to preserve that very special time in their lives – Childhood.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

High values offer voluminous vision
Voluminous vision gives rise to intense aspirations
Intense aspirations lead to focussed intent
Focussed intent stimulates committed action

Educational institutions are the corner stones of nation building. They are crucible where the destiny of this world is being moulded, where values are being imbibed to nurture visions; where vision is transformed into aspirations; where aspirations bloom into intentions and, finally, intentions lead to dedicated actions which decide the future of human kind.

The Navy Children School, Kochi is comprehensive, coeducational and multicultural with a fine tradition of academic and co-scholastic achievements and community engagement. The school is strongly committed towards nurturing its students and transforming them

into global citizens, who are equipped to traverse the journey of life with confidence and equanimity.

Erudite Sagacity

Through this academic year, learning was experienced through a range of formats and environments. The focus, as always, was the pursuit of excellence, equity and opportunity sourced from a variety of avenues. The academic faculties have continued to work collaboratively to further refine their pedagogy. Professional learning has been strategic and differentiated, delivered by experts, to develop expertise. The staff deliv-

ered informative and diverse teaching and learning programs that addressed the development of general capabilities and 21st century learning skills, in addition to expected subject knowledge, as mandated by the curriculum.

The academic session began on a happy note with the school witnessing an outstanding performance in the AISSCE and AISSE examinations. In AISSCE, Anika Singh with centum in Business Studies was the NES topper in the Commerce stream. In the Science stream, Ria Elizabeth Ranju was the school topper. The excellent performance of the students assured centum results in both the streams. NCS Kochi presented 81 students in the Science stream and 48 students in the Commerce stream for the AISSCE examination and secured 102 high distinctions and 27 first class honours.

CLASS XII SCIENCE STREAM (AISSCE) - 2017

Appeared	81
Passed	81
90% of and above	22
89.99 to 80%	26
79.99% to 70%	24
69.99% to 60%	9
Less than 60%	Nil

CLASS XII COMMERCE (AISSCE) – 2017

Appeared	48
Passed	48
90% of and above	16
89.99 to 80%	13
79.99% to 70%	15
69.99% to 60%	4
Less than 60%	Nil

In the AISSE, 172 students appeared for examinations. 76 students secured A1 in all the subjects. The school takes this opportunity to congratulate the students for their excellent performance and extend earnest wishes for their upbeat future.

National Acclaim

- Akshar P Nair of class IX was part of the NCC contingent representing Naval NCC Kerala and Lakshadweep Directorate at the Republic Day Parade at Rajpath, New Delhi. Akshar was selected as the All Kerala Best Cadet Junior Division Navy at Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur held in October, consequently representing in the parade. Akshar also participated in the Prime Minister's rally held on 27th January.
- In a proud moment for NCS (K), Pranav

Somasekhar and his sister Gayathri Somasekhar were invited to FINE 2018 at the Rashtrapathi Bhavan for an exhibition of their innovation of Emergency Light on Two Wheelers. Pranav was honoured, second time in a row for his innovative fabric mending concept. The young scientist exhibited his invention, an automatic button stitcher for clothes, an extremely ingenious and useful device at the APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Awards.

Intellectual Luminosity

Scholarship examinations provide an opportune platform for students to explore their potential and to position themselves at par with the intellectual elite of the country. Navy Children School, Kochi emboldens its scholars to be an active partaker in the same. The Mathematics Talent Search Examination, International Infomatics Olympiad, IGSE and IMSE Olympiads were conducted during different time spans in the school and our students outdid themselves with their extraordinary accomplishments.

- In the Mathematics Talent Search Examination conducted by Kerala Ganitha Shastra Parishad, Ashish Gaur, Kajal and Nikhilesh Joshy secured the 2nd, 7th and 10th rank respectively.
- Adarsh P A, J Adithyan, Chinmay Pathak and Maneesh Sing Bora were the winners of the IGSE Examination 2016-17.

Keerthana P V and Sayyeda Aaliya Fatima were the runners up for the same.

- Chinmay Pathak, Amal Prince, Nandu Krishnan, Sheikh Mohammed Fatwir and Bharat Krishnan were the gold medal winners of the International Infomatics Olympiad conducted by Silver Zone Foundation.
- 32 students of NCS Kochi secured A1 grades in the IMSE Scholarship examination with Soumyashree Rout, Anoushka Yadav, Nikhilesh Joshi and Prateek Singh winning high ranks.
- In the Science Olympiad Foundation's IKG exam V L Nivriti of Class V won the Zonal Level Gold Medal.
- Aditya Saji, Shresh Parti, Nikhilesh Joshi, Ryan Thomas, Arpita Choudhary, Ridhul Sambodh and Pranav S were the gold medal winners of National Science Olympiad Examination.
- In the All India Swach Bharat Art Competition conducted by National Education and Human Resource Development Organisation, B Nideesh, Madhurima S, Rizwan M, Nisha Bisht, V L Nivriti and Gayatri Somasekhar won prizes.

Impressive Accomplishments

Inter School competitions are the best arena for students to hone their skills and gauge their talents. They are a testing ground for students to emerge confident and equip them-

selves for the challenges that await them outside. The students of NCS Kochi outdid their peers with their inimitable talents to bring laurels aplenty for the school.

- In Vista, hosted by Rajagiri Public School, Kalamassery, Armaan and Sudhanshu won second position in Arithmathlon, the Mathematics Quiz. Mitesh Barak proved his mettle, securing third position in Triathalon, a cycling, swimming and running endurance race.
- Arjun Sunil and Rahul Saji displayed their photography skill winning the photography competition at Vox Populai, the inter school competition held by Vidyodaya School, Thevekkal.
- In the All Kerala Quiz Competition held at St Thomas Central School, Thiruvananthapuram, Aman Syed and Hari Nair secured the 3rd position.
- NCS Kochi bagged numerous prizes at the prestigious Al Ameen Freedom Quest. In the patriotic group song competition, the tiny tots of our school won the runners up trophy. While Sampada Pathak won the third position in the declamation competition, Arpita and Sambhav Singh bagged the third prize in the documentary section.
- Apoorva Joshi of class and Mehak Suhag of secured the top position in 'Bharatiya Hindi Pariksha' conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Rashtriy Bhasha Hindi Prachar

Samstha.

- Aman S and Prisha Kaur Sandhu won the first positions in NIAT painting competitions.
- Sagarika Pandey secured the second in FRESCO painting competition conducted by Rajagiri Christu Jayanthi Public School.
- Articles written by our students Anishika Yadav, Kesahv Kumar, Simran S (Primary), Swarit Rathore, Rudra Madhav Pradhan, Athithi, Deepika Sinha, Sambhav Singh, Anjali Yadav, Arpita Chaudhary, Harsh Malik, Omkar Bharadwaj, Riya Singh, Tanusha, Shikha Sharma, Sakhi Giri, Tamburu, Pooja Yadav and Garima Shukla were published in Dakshini Vahini, the Hindi Magazine, published by the Southern Naval Command. They were also awarded with certificates for their commendable literary prowess.
- At the inter school competition held at St Peters School Kadayiruppu, our students, Meenakshi Bijoy, Ayushi Ghosh, Nyles Geoge, Aryan Singh and Aarti Nair displayed their multi-faceted talents winning the first position in Advertising the Product competition. Sneha Kumari won the 3rd position in Hindi recitation competition.
- In the Crossroads, the Interschool Competition conducted by Global Public School our students Rosemary S, Jennifer Roy,

Aysha P A and Alameya John won the second position in Aguathon. In Clash of Currents, Pratyush Singh, Shourya Bansal, Keertika, Ayushi Ghosh and Avani Singh and in Aquahoop Joseph Marvin, Rajnish Singh, Ishaan Jaiswal, Indraneel, Deepak Satish, Chetna and Shinjita Baiju earned the third the positions.

- Chinmay Pathak of Class VII was awarded Best Delegate in the Model United Nations held at Rajagiri Public School, Kochi. Indraneel Singh Rao and Sathakshi were appreciated for their participation and commended with verbal recognition.
- In the TOC-H public speaking competition, Krishnendu Nambiar secured third position in the persuasive speech category beating competitive orators from across the city. Opining her views on the issue of transgenders in the city, Krishnendu strongly contested for their rights, especially their right to live with dignity in this free land of ours.
- Students from NCS Kochi, Pranav S Pranav Warriar and Gourinanad showcased their scientific skills winning cash prizes in the I BE TOO JUNIOR Science Exhibition conducted by Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara.
- Dexterous students, Bhakti Dixit, Juvan Richard and Dhruv were awarded with the Kala Ratna, Kala Shri and the Vidya Bhushan Award respectively in the All In-

dia Drawing, Handwriting, and Essay Writing Competition. Mr Jayakumar, PRT Fine Arts was conferred with The Best Teacher Award for his motivating support for the students.

- In the prestigious C I Cherian Memorial 16th Toc H Debate competition, NCS bagged the Ever Rolling Trophy the second consecutive year. The articulate debaters Aarti P Nair and Krishnendu Nambiar overwhelmed scores of prominent speakers from various schools to receive the coveted trophy. Aarti P Nair was also adjudged the best speaker for the motion compellingly opining her views on the topic "Security cameras are a threat to privacy".
- Arjun Sunil and Nandu Krishnan secured the Runner Up position in the TCS IT Wiz Quiz-2017. More than 1300 students participated from various schools in Kerala and Coimbatore regions. In the Finals they competed with 5 schools that emerged finalists.
- In the Kerala State CBSE Kalotsavam, organised by the Kerala CBSE Sahodaya Schools Complex, the talented musicians of NCS Kochi, Parthav Ramesh, Mehak Jetley, Bhavani, Aditya Pawsey, John Johnson, Deepak Sathish and Nyles George competed with nine other schools from the city to bag the second runners up position in the group song competition.

Sneha Kumari, Ananya Tomer, Aanya Segat, Aaliyaah Fatima, Sneha Kumari, Keerthana P V, Rheva Francis, Sampada Pathak, Yashica Gupta, Krishna Tripathi, Alisha, Varun Baiju, Meenakshy Bijoy, Arathi P Nair, Pranav S, Pranav Warriar and Keerthika won prizes in numerous individual events.

- Ayushi Ghosh, Nyles Alex George, Meenakshi Bijoy, Aarthi P Nair and Aryan Singh secured the 1st position in Advertising the Product Competition in Ensemble conducted by St Peter's School, Kadayiruppu.
- In the Y's Men Kids Fest 2017 conducted by Y's Men International India, Keerthana P V of Class VII won prizes in Story Writing English, Elocution, Essay Writing and Recitation. She also participated in the Elocution Competition organized by Science Forum Maharajas College, as part of the Ozone day celebrations and won the 1st prize.
- In the Dromos 2017, the inter school competition conducted by Mar Thoma Public School, Keerthika, Aysushi Ghosh, Aysha Mary, Sinan, Nayan, Arion and Aiswarya secured prizes in Poster Designing, Drawing and Reality show competitions.
- The 7th Day International School film challenge, Screenscapes, conducted by Greets Public School, Kaloore, saw students of NCS Arjun Sunil, Sourav C, Aditya Prakash, M

Hrishikesh, Rahul Saji, Abhay Sudevan, Naveen N Nair and Meenakshi Bijoy being honoured with Special Jury Mention Award for their short film "Hello Friend".

- Ayushi Ghosh and Aditya Pausey were conferred with the Best Diplomacy Award at the Model United Nations for India program conducted by Rajagiri Public school.
- Honing their creative skills, Prithvi Warriar, Vaishnavi Prasad, Gayathri S, Alena and N V Aditya won the third prize in the Hindi Patriotic Song competition conducted by the Cochin Shipyard. In the same competition, Anagha Nair won the second position in Essay Writing Competition and in What the Picture Says Competition, Dhruv won the 3rd prize.
- In the Gyan, an interschool competition conducted by Cochin Refineries School, Ambalamugal, for working models in Mathematics, NCS Girls team comprising Avantika and Kajal of Class VIII won the First Position.
- Tapas Rout of Class XI won accolades for NCS K when he won the Second Runners Up trophy at the Regional Neuroscience Brain Bee Competition conducted by the Kerala Association of Neuroscience.
- Moving towards a new era of diplomacy and understanding, the students of NCS Kochi participated in the IIMUN, held at the Choice School, Tripunithra. Chinmay

Pathak received the Best Journalist award with a medal and Gario M received Special Mention and a medal.

- In the Elocution Competition conducted by CMFRI, Aditya Krishnan was adjudged the Best Speaker.
- In national level Brain O Brain fest held at Chennai, Chandra Lalith Sri Sai won gold medal and Avyukt Prasad won silver medal.
- Shagun Bhati secured Zonal Rank 2 in the SOF ISKO in the Kerala Zone

Student Enrichment Program

The four walls of the classroom is not the limit to what a student learns in schools. Education is a continuous process and it is important that students are trained to be superior individuals along with enriched academic prowess. The school conducted an assortment of sessions, ensuring the wholesome development of the child.

- A seminar was held for the students of 9th to 12th at Sagarika in July creating awareness about the world around them. Capt Amitav Mookerjee spoke to the students on the topic Core Values detailing the need and significance of Values in today's world.
- Inspirational Leadership was the topic of presentation by Capt Muthukrishnan, a study in the qualities of a leader and how each one is a leader in his/her own way.

- Social Networking and Gadget Addiction was dealt with by Ms Deepti Gurav, Psychologist and Member of the NGO, Bodhini. A day without Gadgets is unthinkable yet not getting addicted to it is what one has to be careful.
- Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan VSM, Chief Staff Officer (Training) Southern Naval Command, in an inspiring session interacted with the students of the senior school on essential life skills for the modern world.
- Cmde Anil Jose Joseph VSM, President - PTA, inspired the students with his words of wisdom at the initiation ceremony for the new batch of class XI. He motivated the students to value themselves and do their best to realize their dreams.
- Ms Ani Susan, Counsellor, held an interactive session with the students of class VI to VIII on Good Touch and Bad Touch. The internationally acclaimed short film Komal was also shown to the students to sensitize them about the same. The session was conducted in relation to the National Commission of Protection of Child Rights awareness program.
- A session on Effective Means of Waste Disposal was conducted by NWWA for the students of the senior school. The team comprising Mrs. Madhumita Hampiholi, Mrs. Archana Maurya, Mrs. Sanghamitra

and Ms Samuel detailed the necessity to take up this cause at the personal level and contribute to the dream of clean India.

The program reiterated our responsibility to act sensibly towards the environment especially with regard to waste management.

- A session on Good Touch and Bad Touch was taken up for the students of Primary by Ms Sai Prabha and Ms Shinija to sensitize them about their safety.
- Retired Colonel Boban Kurien, a former army officer with immense industry and training experience, enthused the students of classes XI and XII through an interactive career counseling session which focused on equipping oneself with the indispensable qualities that today's highly competitive world demands. Facing interviews, group discussions, acquiring knowledge through newspaper reading etc. were dealt with in the seminar.
- As a step to familiarize the students about Model United Nations, an extra-curricular activity in which students typically role play delegates of the United Nations and simulate UN committees, an interactive session by Mr. Manan Parikh, Associate Director of IIMUN, was conducted at the school.
- Dr. Matilda P V, former Vice-Principal, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, with her

illustrious career graph and educational cognizance, enlightened the students with her talk on Study and Learning Habits. She encouraged students to devise proper strategies of studying and to stay focused to achieve their goals.

- An interactive session on making students critically analyze their potential thereby enabling them to choose a rewarding career according to their caliber and interest was conducted by Mr. Alan Lukeose of Disha Learning.
- NCS K students and teachers had the privilege of attending an informative and valuable talk by Dr (Adv) Thushara James on the topic Prevention of Abuse of Children – Legal safeguard and the Role of Parent/Teachers.

Faculty Enrichment Program

Life is a continual learning experience and as the facilitator of the future citizens of the country, a teacher is expected to remain at par with the changes in trends in one of the most enduring professions of mankind. NCS Kochi takes pride in updating its faculty with regular in-service as well as outbound workshops.

- Cmde G Prakash , CO, Venduruthy, held a session for the teachers at Sagarika on the topic, 'The World We Live In'. Cmde Prakash reiterated that it is imperative that they critically understand the world and

give their students a expansive view of the world they live in.

- A session for the primary teachers was held by Mr R S Danny from Karidipath Education Company. The workshop involved activities about teaching English in a n interesting way bringing it closer to their lives and not as a foreign language.
- Academic enrichment programs were conducted for teachers at the beginning of the new academic session. Ms Maya Mohan, former Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, through her session illustrated on the need for teachers to be motivators as their beneficiaries are children who will rule the future.
- An enriching session on Specific Learning Disability or SLD, was conducted by Ms Leela Ramamurthy, Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura. The significance of early detection of SLD and its corrective measures were discussed with the faculty.
- Bodhini group, an NGO that deals with issues of child abuse, conducted a workshop for the faculty members about the Problems Faced by Adolescents. The session covered a wide range of topics and issues that students face today. The preventive measures and methods to tackle such issues were discussed in the program.
- Cataloging the various types of disabilities

found among students, Dr. Abraham Bose, in his motivating session for teachers, discussed how different factors affect a child's academic performance. How teachers should foster positive feelings in the children and catering to a child's emotional need to bring about a significant change was the main thrust area here.

- Ms. Ani Susan, the school counselor attended a workshop conducted by Kerala Counselors Forum at Santhwana Counseling Centre on the topic, Augmented Counseling Skills.
- Teachers from the Social Science department, Ms. Edwina Michael and Ms. Priya Chandran attended a seminar organized by the National Stock Exchange on Financial Management.
- Ms. Elsy Antony , TGT Science attended the two day NES Science workshop held at NCS Goa.
- Ms Priya Chandran, PGT, Commerce, attended a workshop held by Kerala Commerce Forum with Logic School Of Management on Prospects and Careers in commerce.
- Ms Mousumi attended a workshop on the topic "The Process Of Teaching And Learning, Communicative Hindi; Assessment Of Speaking and Listening".
- Ms Praseema, Ms Sati M and Ms Reshmi U C attended a workshop conducted by Glo-

bal Public School on the topic Bringing Computational Thinking to School.

- Ms Veena Lal attended a workshop on Capacity Building programme held at Nalanda Public school, Thammanam. The session was basically about the objectives of teaching Science at Secondary level.
- Ms Sophia Sibi Kappan attended a one day workshop on Effective teaching of English Language conducted by Oxford University press Held at Hotel Vedanta, Kaloor.
- Ms Preethy Sagar attended a two day workshop on Capacity Building Programme at SDVHSS Alapuzha.
- Ms Assunta Joseph attended a workshop conducted by CBSE on Capacity Building Programme for Secondary Maths Teachers at Al Hind Public School, Alwaye.
- Ms Sindhu Bhaskar and Ms Sreekala J B attended the PRT workshop for classes 1 and 2 conducted by FDRC in New Delhi.
- Ms Saiprabha and Ms Mumtaz also attended the PRT workshop held at FDRC, New Delhi
- Ms Likhi Suryan(Special Educator) attended a two day CBSE training Workshop on Capacity Building on Inclusive Education at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithra.

Official Sojourns

- Vice Admiral R Hari Kumar AVSM, Chair-

man, Naval Education Society, visited NCS, Kochi and interacted with the staff, motivating them to take the school to greater heights.

- RAdm Andre Aroume, AVSM (Retd), visited NCS Kochi and interacted with the staff and students of the school.
- Navy Children School, Kochi was visited by Cmde Chandna, CSO, P&A. The visit aimed at observing the efficacious functioning as well as effective safeguarding of the school campus.
- NCS Kochi was visited by the Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command and Chairman NCS, RAdm R J Nadkarni, VSM, who reviewed school's infrastructure development and academic progress.
- NCS Kochi was visited by the Vice Chairman, Cmde R Ravi Sankar, Command Education Officer, Southern Naval Command. On his maiden visit to the school, Cmde R Ravi Sankar reviewed the infrastructural augmentation and upkeep of the school.

Blissful Adieus

All changes, even the most longed for, have their melancholy; for what we leave behind us is a part of ourselves; we must die to one life before we can enter another. This year too NCS Kochi had emotional farewells where the institution bid adieu to few eminent personalities who had left their impressive footprints

leaving the family richer for the experience.

- A cordial farewell was accorded to Cmde Sandeep Chakravarti, Vice Chairman, NCS Kochi, Command Education Officer, Southern Naval Command.
- Academic faculty members, Mrs. Isodora Dulys and Mrs. Shyama Gopinath bid adieu to NCS Kochi after more than two decades of illustrious service. They were accorded a befitting farewell.
- Members of the support staff, Mr. K J Keraleeyan, Mr. C C Joy and Mrs. Sara John, after their long years of service to the school, superannuated bidding good bye to the institution. NCS family came together to give them a convivial leave taking.

Annual NES Conference

The Annual Conference of the Academic and Administrative heads of 11 Navy Children Schools across the country was held at Kochi on 7, 8 and 9 November, 2017. The three day brainstorming session witnessed austere academicians from around the country sharing their ideas and working hand in hand towards the betterment of the student community. The Conference, held annually under the auspices of Naval Education Society, motivates moral leadership, highlighting the role of education and re-establishing the status of the teaching profession by influencing positive attitude change. The students of NCS Kochi had the rare opportunity to interact with the visiting team of academicians.

Prajwaalika- 2017

The annual NES capacity building programme for in-service teachers, christened 'Prajwaalika 2017', organized under the aegis of Navy Education Society, New Delhi was held on 16 and 17 June 2017. The two day conclave of erudite educators across the country was piloted by faculty members of leading universities. The platform facilitated sharing of knowledge to embrace new challenges in the changing flux of academic gamut.

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA Annual General Body meeting saw new members taking the command with Cmde Anil Jose Joseph VSM at the helm as President, PTA. The brilliant achievers of AISSCE 2017 were felicitated during the event. The PTA had organized various orientation and awareness programs for students and parents throughout the year. The Parent Teacher Association through its numerous activities and support make a positive contribution in sustaining the quality of educational transactions that takes place within the school. Their constructive criticism and valuable feedback has always been helpful and appreciated. We extend our special thanks to the PTA President and executive members for their valuable support.

MAJOR EVENTS

Annual Athletic Meet

The 31st Annual Athletic Meet of Navy Chil-

dren School, Kochi was held with great zest and fervour on 28th November at Command Stadium. Rear Admiral Krishna Swaminathan VSM, Chief Staff Officer (Training) Southern Naval Command was the chief guest for the occasion. The opening ceremony, an embellishing event, included splendid field displays, involving mass student participation, which splattered on the field, a riot of hues and vibrancy. Bose House lifted the sports championship trophy.

Blessed Farewell

The graduating students of class XII were accorded a memorable and cherished farewell in a function held at Sagarika. Reminiscing their days spent in the premises of NCS, the students gathered to bid goodbye to each other and promised to excel in the paths they choose.

Requiescence in the Serene Waters

Teachers and staff of NCS Kochi came together for a day off at Kumarakam. Relaxing from their hectic schedules, the NCS Fraternity had a very relaxed time with a serene boat ride in the tranquil waters.

Study Tours and Picnics

Learning is never complete without real life experience. With an aim to make learning truly first hand, students of class X visited Coast Guard Ship INS SAMAR

A day away from hectic studies relaxing and enjoying with their friends were the students of classes I to XII in their excursion to various places of interest.

A Tribute to the Teachers

The Teachers Day was celebrated with much fanfare with the senior students of the school organizing a grand function to felicitate their teachers. They adorned the mantle of teachers and engaged classes I-XI.

Celebrating Childhood – Children’s Day

Children’s Day that marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, was celebrated with teachers in a cheerful spirit putting up a grand show, as a special treat, to the young buds of NCS Kochi.

Navy Day at NCS Kochi

December 4 was observed as the Navy Day with great fervor and patriotism. Students put up a succinct and poignant show displaying the Indian Navy’s significant role in keeping our seas safe and secure. The melodious songs and a street play depicting the various vessels of the Indian navy and its courageous act over the years in times of need were a salute to the great heroes of Indian Navy.

32nd School Raising Day

NCS Kochi celebrated its 31st glorious year of

inception on 07 July 2017 with great splendour and revelry. While students displayed the glorious history of NCS through a short play, melodious song renditions and dance displays preserved the spirit of the day. The school has always inculcated the feelings of empathy, through social service and community development to its children. On this propitious occasion, the students visited an orphanage at Fort Kochi as part of its social commitment for upliftment of its less fortunate brethren.

School Prefectural Council

RAdm R B Nadkarni, Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command and Chairman, NCS, Kochi, conferred the appointees of the Students Prefectural Council of Navy Children School, Kochi for the year 2017-18 with their coat of arms at the grand ceremony held on 23 August 2017. The student leaders donned the mantle of leadership and pledged to discharge their responsibilities with allegiance and to lead the school from the front with commitment, confidence and competence. Emil Sam Thomas and Fiona Joseph were appointed head boy and head girl along with 30 other appointees.

MR Vaccine Campaign

Measles Rubella vaccination campaign was conducted at NCS Kochi in collaboration with SHO, Southern Naval command. NCS Kochi joined the vaccination campaign initiated by the Government of India as part of the Na-

tional Immunisation Programme. An orientation session for parents was conducted by Surg. Cdr (Dr) Hariom Gupta to make them aware about the importance of Measles Rubella vaccination.

Mock Drill Conducted

A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and fire fighters was conducted at Navy Children School to create awareness among the student community of fire fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation.

The Avenue For Book Lovers.

A book exhibition was conducted by Scholastics Publishers at NCS, Kochi where hundreds of books from various genres were displayed for the book lovers. The event held every year is a platform to encourage young readers to explore more choices in the world of letters. the lucky draw held in connection with the book fair was an added attraction.

Celebrating Harry Potter

For all the potter fans, a book exhibition was organised by the readers club of NCS, Kochi to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the publication of its first book, Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone.

Education with Compassion and Empathy

It was a moment of extreme joy when the stu-

dents of NCS K visited Sankalp School. Naval Base. The Sankalp School caters to the needs of the special children giving them wings according to their capabilities. The NCS students interacted and put up a memorable performance.

Swachta Ki Seva- Desh Ki Seva

Contributing to the nationwide movement of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, NCC wing of NCS Kochi took initiative to clean up their surroundings conveying a strong message of hygiene and our responsibility towards our motherland.

Ship Visit

NCS Students had the privilege of visiting INS Jamuna (Sarvekshak), a hydrographic survey ship in the Indian Navy, under the Southern Naval Command. Students from Classes IX and X interacted with the crew members, with the details and functioning being detailed to them.

Warm Welcome

It was a jubilant occasion for the students of NCS Kochi as they played host to the Naval vessel from Singapore, Republic of Singapore Navy Ship (RSS) Resolution. The ship was received with a colourful reception by the children waving the flags of the two nations. The vessel commanded by Lt Colonel

Edmund Teh Wei Khee houses trainee naval officers of Singapore.

Awards to Teachers

Principal, Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese, Principal, Navy Children School, Kochi was honoured with the Educational Leadership Award for her exemplary work and commitment in the field of education by the Business School Affaire and Devang Mehta National Educational Awards.

Mr Santosh E P was awarded the Best State Teacher Award in International Sports Knowledge Olympiad and International Math Olympiad 2016. Principal, Dr Nellie Paul Verghese was awarded the Best Zonal Principal Award for the inspiring support.

Mr Jayakumar ML was awarded the Best Teacher Award in the All India Inter School Swach Bharat Abhiyan Painting competition and All India Drawing and Handwriting Competition.

Success, like happiness, is more than a destination

It is a venture; it is an attitude.

Alter your attitude and you will change your life.

To emphasize the positive - the affirmative is to travel the high road of joy.

Conclusion

The NCS, Kochi fraternity presents before you, the yearly updates of our activities for your worthy perusal. As the school scales grander arenas of success, we take on the bountiful obligations to the society with great commitment and strive to be an exemplar to the pupils, to make them aware of the advantaged education they are receiving and encourage them to lead transformative lives in society.

My sincere appreciation and gratitude to the ever supportive management committee of our school for their able guidance and encouragement. I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all the parents and each one of you, our well-wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavours to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year, shaping the future and destiny of this country. Let me conclude with these memorable words,

Thank You.

Dr. Nellie Paul Verghese

THE GLORY OF SPORTING ARENA

The importance of sports in the life of a student is invaluable. Apart from in stilling lessons that are essential in the life, sports play a pivotal role in the makeup of a student, especially in the middle school to high school years where they are much more mature and mentally developed. Sporting shapes and maintains many social values that are held in high regard, such as hard work and fair play, self-discipline, sacrifice, and commitment to oneself and others. Sport participation can lead to greater health and well-being, as well as social, emotional, moral, physical, and psychological development. Sports, in short, have the potential to contribute to the positive development and stability of both individuals and society as a whole. Navy Children School, Kochi is proud of its sporting prowess and has always been a front runner in nurturing the innate talents of its student community in this regard. Highly qualified coaches and first-rate sporting environment that the school offers keeps our athletes motivated. The triumphant year that whizzed by brought numerous rave reviews in the sporting arena for NCS Kochi.

SWIMMING

● Our students took an active part in the

CBSE South Zone Swimming Championship and won a gold medal and three bronze medals with Ishika Barak securing qualification FOR the CBSE National Championship.

- In the All Kerala Marian Aquatic Championship, NCS Kochi was the group one champion with 20 medals. Payal Singh and Aniket Yadav won the individual championships with 8 gold, 9 silver and 3 bronze medals.
- NCS Kochi was the runners up for the girl's category at the Ernakulam District Men & Women Aquatic Championship 2017.
- At the Ernakulam District Aquatic Championship 2018 the school bagged forty three medals in various categories lifting the runners up trophy.
- 2 gold, 5 silver, and 6 bronze medals were won by our students at the Rajagiri Swimming Competition 2017

TABLE TENNIS

- Keerthana K Nair bagged the second runners up position in the Under 19 category in the CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament 2017-18.

● The senior girls of our school secured the runners up position in the All Kerala Vidyodaya Table Tennis Tournament 2017-18.

- Our school team was honoured with 1 gold and 1 silver medal in the District level of YMCA Table Tennis Championship 2017.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Young sprinters from NCS Kochi won the cash prize of RS 3000/- and secured the runners up position in the district level of Jyothy Nivas Public School Inter School Cross Country Championship.

BADMINTON

- In the State Badminton Championship 2017- 18, Aman Hussain was awarded the bronze medal. He also bagged the bronze medal in the U-15 category, Yonex State Championship.
- Aman Hussain secured the first position in Ernakulam District Badminton Championship 2017.
- Students from NCS Kochi were the runners up for the Mar Athanasius Championship winning a cash prize of Rs.5000/-

FOOTBALL

- NCS Kochi football team secured the first position in CBSE Cluster XI Football 2017. Dhanish Sharma Was titled the Player of the Tournament and Anandu S Menon was awarded with the most Promising Player Award.
- In the RSC State under 14 Football Championship our school football team bagged the runners up position. They also secured the runners up position in the District level Rajagiri Soccer Tournament 2017.

ATHLETICS

- In the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet, the school secured one gold and one silver medals with Raj Kumar securing a new meet record in shot put and Aman Raj attained qualifications for the National Athletic Meet. Raj Kumar was also awarded the Best Athlete Award at the Kerala State Central Schools Sports Meet.
- The 35th Dr. K.M. Munshi Memorial Inter School Athletic Meet 2017 saw five medals and a new meet record for Raj Kumar being born.
- Athletes of the school bagged two gold

medals in the District Mini Athletic Championship 2018.

- NCS Kochi was the second runners up at the Mar Athanasius Championship.

TAEKWONDO

- In the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship 2017, Shravan Pradeep and Sooraj S Nair secured two 2 bronze medals.
- The CBSE South Zone Taekwondo Championship 2017 saw NCS Kochi lifting the overall trophy with two gold, six silver and two bronze medals. Eight students from the school qualified for national level competition.
- 5 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals were won by the school team in the Ernakulam District Amateur Taekwondo Championship 2017
- The 5th All Kerala CBSE Open Taekwondo Championships 2017-18 saw eighteen medals in different categories being born for the school.

SHOOTING

- NCS Kochi was the overall champion with a total of 34 medals with 24 gold, 6 silver

and 4 bronze in the Kerala State Open Shooting Championship 2017.

- The shooting team from NCS Kochi was the runners up for the Mar Athanasius Championship winning a cash prize of Rs.5000/-

SKATING

- The school team secured qualifications for the Nationals at the CBSE South Zone Skating Championship 2017-18 winning the bronze medal.
- Roller-skaters of the school won three bronze medals in the Kerala State Roller Skating Championship 2017 and two medals in the Ernakulam District Roller Skating Championship 2017.

FENCING

- Neil George was the gold medallist in the state level 19th Sub Junior State Fencing Championship 2017

GOLF

- Riddhima Singh of Class I E secured the first position in the Junior Golf Championship EMMJAY-MGC-IGU-SZ held in Chennai and in the South Zone Junior Golf Championship held in Hyderabad.

HOUSE REPORTS

NEHRU HOUSE

The Academic year 2017-18 was an enriching and amazing year for the Nehru House. We the Nehruvians, with great exuberance and ardour have achieved success in numerous competitions be it in co-curricular, extra-curricular or even sporting events.

The house has contained their efforts, sweat and toil to work towards the ultimate goal of success. Our artistic skills were again proved as we won the first prize in floral carpet. The

nightingales of the Nehru house won the third position in Choral Singing. We have put in our best in the sporting arena as well, winning medals in swimming and various sports competitions. In the Primary section too, it was jubilation with the house winning the second prize in choral singing and in variety other events.

We wouldn't have achieved this success without the support from the ardent members of

Nehru house and we hope to achieve more success in the coming years too.

House Captain : Vivek Maurya
House Vice Captains : Ayushi Ghosh
Kapish Naithania
Nakul Nair
House Wardens : Mrs. Rema T S
Mrs.Nileena Pramod

GANDHI HOUSE

True leaders don't create followers; they create more leaders. This is exactly what we Gandhians support and represent.

One step at a time, we the Gandhians progressed towards our goal and achieved the first position in the Inter House Dance, Inter House Mock Press and in the Inter House Choral Singing-Eastern. We secured the second position in the Inter House Choral Singing-Western and in the Inter House Drama competition. The house also secured the third

position in the Inter House Floral Carpet competition. In the arena of sports, Nehru house secured the trophy for the Best House in Swimming and March Past. We are also the proud recipients of the trophy for the Overall Best House 2017-2018.

The teachers who gave whole hearted support to all the students' endeavours and the hard work of the participants enabled them to scale great heights.

The values of perseverance and tolerance and

the encouragement showered by teachers have led us to scale great heights. These values will help us look forward to greater success in the years to come.

House Captain: Neha Rani
House Vice Captain:Nandu Krishnan S
Assistant Captain: Vaishnavi
House Warden: Mrs. Sophia Sibi Kappan
Mrs. Rajitha Velayudhan

TAGORE HOUSE REPORT

The academic year 2017-18 was a year that turned out to be the one with splendid glimpses of success for Tagore House in the CCA activities. The students of Tagore house were enthusiastic participants in all the curricular, co-curricular and sports activities that were conducted this academic year. A harmonious blend of enthusiasm, hard work, learning, teamwork, responsibility and above all faith in almighty brought out the potentials and possibilities of self-expression and self-fulfilment of talented Tagorians in various inter house competitions.

Tagorians bagged the first position in Inter House English and Hindi Debate, Drama, Quiz and Pookalam competition. We secured the second place in the inter house Choral Singing Western and Third place in the Inter House choral singing eastern and third place in Inter House swimming competitions.

All our achievements would not have been possible without the dedicated and sincere efforts of teachers in Tagore house who were the strong pillars of constant support and guidance. Our achievements have made us

not only more confident, but to look and move forward with renewed zeal and enthusiasm in the years to come.

House Wardens: Ms. Maria Candida
Ms. Mousumi
House Captain: Sukhmani
House Vice Captain: Keerthika S
Assistant House Captain: Shlagha Magon

BOSE HOUSE REPORT

If you are persistent you will achieve something; if you are consistent you will keep it.

As another great academic year 2017-18 waits to close its curtains, we the Bosians are overjoyed and feel proud to present to you a recapitulate of our journey.

The melodious singers of the Bose House dazzled everyone with their singing and bagged the First and Second positions in the Western and Eastern Choral Singing Competitions respectively. Our eloquent orators bagged the second position in the English Debate Competition. The artistic expressions of our talented students won the second position in Floral Carpet. The inquisitive quizzers

with their knowledge and presence of mind brought home the second runners up position. The tiny tots in the Primary wing also added to the glory as they won the second runners up position in Choral Singing. The exquisite dancers of Bose House danced their way to first runners up position in Inter House Dance Competition and in the Inter House Drama our talented performers bagged the third place. The perseverance and determination of the Bosians with a strong support from its teachers has led to its bagging the Overall 1st prize in CCA 2017-18. In the Sporting arena too our students have showcased excellent feat be it Inter House Swimming or the Athletic meet. The in-

domitable spirit of the Bosians was reflected in all the events in respect of participation and winning prize.

We at Bose House believe in ourselves and resolve to keep its flag flying high. All this would have remained a dream without the strong support from our dear teachers. We, the Bose House look forward to climbing the summit of performance as we believe 'if we can dream it, we can achieve it.'

House Wardens : Ms. Praseema R
Ms. Archana
House Captain : Tanya Bhatnagar
House Vice Captains: : Pranav Somasekhar

THE MENTOR'S LEAGUE



SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Mrs. GANGA PP
Mrs. AJEENA A P
Dr. NELLIE PAUL VERGHESE
Mrs. ELSIE BABU
Mrs. PADMAJA PREMNATH
Mrs. PRIYA CHANDRAN
Mrs. SUSY ALEXANDER

STANDING

Mrs. LALYMOL MATHEW
Mrs. HILDA RICHARD
Mrs. DHANYA M K
Mrs. SUDHA A S
Mrs. ASHA P
Mr. U SREENIVASAN
Mrs. BETTY SKARIA



HIGH SCHOOL

SITTING

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Mrs. INDIRA DEVI S, Mrs. ASSUNTA JOSEPH,
Mrs. JERCY V KURIAKOSE, Mrs. RANJINI V, Mrs. SHILLY JOSEPH,
Mrs. SINCY JOHN

STANDING MIDDLE

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Mrs. SOPHIA SIBI KAPPAN, Mrs. LEENA JOSEPHAIN J,
Mrs. REENA MISRA, Mrs. PRIYA JUDE,
Mrs. ALKA MARY MATHEW, Mrs. PREETHY SAGAR,
Mrs. PRASEEMA R, Mrs. VEENA LAL,
Mrs. MARY MIRANDA SILVESTER, Mr. SANTHOSH E P.

STANDING TOP

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Mr. PHILIP JOLLY, Mr. JAYAKUMAR M L, Mr. ANIRUDHAN K,
Mrs. MARIA CANDIDA SERINE FARIA, Mrs. EDWINA MICHEAL,
Mrs. R P KALA, Mrs. SANJU RANI, Mrs. SWATI TRIPTI MARK,
Mrs. VIDYA LAKSHMI R, Mrs. CHARU SHARMA,
Mr. DHANESH RAMBETH.

THE MENTOR'S LEAGUE



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Mrs. NOOPUR CHAKRAVARTHY, Dr. SOOSI CHUMMAR,
Mrs. SHYNY JOSEPH, Mrs. MUMTHAS AA,
Mrs. PHILOMINA THOMAS, Mrs. SUMA VARGHESE,
Mrs. PEARLY GEORGE P

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Mrs. SRUTHI SANKAR, Mrs. BINDU NAIR, Mrs. A SAI PRABHA

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Anika Singh
NES TOPPER
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SCHOOL TOPPER
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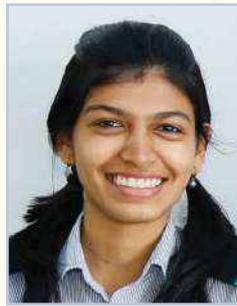
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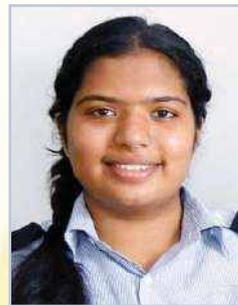
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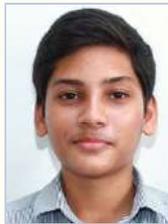
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NISHTHA PARMAR



SAKSHI YADAV



ARYAN RAMANATHAN
RAYYAR



ADITI KUDALKAR



ROUNAK KUMAR
MISHRA



KALPANA MAHALA



SHERYIL SAI

ACHIEVEMENTS



CBSE SOUTH ZONE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS



CBSE NATIONAL LEVEL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS



CBSE SOUTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONS



ISHIKA BARAK - SOUTH ZONE SWIMMING CHAMPION



CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETIC MEET CHAMPIONS



CBSE CLUSTER XI TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS



DISTRICT LEVEL RAJAGIRI SOCCER TOURNAMENT - RUNNERS UP



ERNAKULAM DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



ERNAKULAM DISTRICT MEN & WOMEN AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS UP

ACHIEVEMENTS



JYOTHY NIVAS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS UP



MAR ATHANASIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP OVER ALL SECOND RUNNERS-UP



MAR ATHANASIOUS BADMINTON RUNNERS-UP



MA CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS WINNERS



MA CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING RUNNERS-UP



MUNSHI ATHLETIC MEET MEDAL WINNERS



MUNSHI ATHLETIC MEET U-14 WINNERS



STATE UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - RUNNERS UP



VIDYODAYA TT RUNNERS-UP

ACHIEVEMENTS



AKSHAR P NAIR - RD PARADE
STATE PREPRESENTATION



SAMEER CHOUDHARY
SKATING CHAMPION



RAJ KUMAR - BEST ATHLETE
SHOT PUT



TCS QUIZ SOUTH ZONE RUNNERS UP



CBSE UNDER 17 NCS NATIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM



TOC-H DEBATE COMPETITION WINNERS



SNEHA KUMARI - CBSE KALOTSAV
VERIFICATION WINNER



GANITHA SHASTRA PARISHAD
WINNERS



MAGNUM OPUS CHAMPIONS



ST PETER'S KADAYIRUPPU
PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

ACHIEVEMENTS



AISSCE TOPPERS FELICITATED AT CBSE SAHODAYA MERIT EVENING



CROSSROADS INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION WINNERS



ALL KERALA QUIZ WINNERS



MATHEMATICS EXHIBITION WINNERS



AL-AMEEN FREEDON QUEST WINNERS



DR. NELLIE PAUL VERGHESE
BEST SCHOOL - ALL INDIA SWACHH
BHARAT PAINTING COMPETITION



MR. SANTHOSH E P
BEST MENTOR AWARD - SCIENCE
OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION



MR. ANIRUDHAN K
BEST ORGANIZER -
WHITE CANE DAY



MR. JAYAKUMAR M L
BEST ART TEACHER - ALL INDIA SWACHH
BHARAT PAINTING COMPETITION



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ENGLISH SECTION

SPEAK UP EARTH!

Earth my friend, I'm sorry for your ill health.
I'm sorry for sickening you, the motive being my own wealth.
What I would have done without you, I just do not know.
Earth my friend I'm sorry to have left you so low.

Don't you get sick of everyone hurting you?
Don't be quiet, you have say something bro!
You're so silent, it's just not right.
Shout at them and let them know it's a warning.

ANANYA TOMER
IX B



If it would've been me, I'd have said no long ago.
Come on old friend, don't let it go.
They need to be taught a lesson, a good one too,
So come out of your corner and say a loud boo..!!



INDEPENDENCE DAY - WITH SOME DIFFERENCE



It was a wonderful day full of patriotism and enthusiasm, and we all had a grand celebration in our school. I reached school at 7:30 am to participate in the Independence Day program. I was delighted to have gotten a chocolate after the program.

When I reached home, my father had a surprise planned out for me, a visit. I went along with my father to Fort Kochi at 11:00am. We stopped in front a place where there was no sign of Independence day celebration. I wondered why we were there. I got the answer in just a few minutes when we entered the building with a sign that read- "HOME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED".

There were many children with multiple disabilities looking for a ray of hope to meet someone. As

I entered in the hall, they all came and hugged me with loads of love and affection. I could not have ever imagined there were such children in our world too. I felt sad for them as they were either abandoned or left by their families just because of their disabilities. But God is gracious as such children are looked after well by Missionaries of Charity.

After interacting with them and helping them in their work, I felt elated. A sister told us that these children learn things slower than

you and I, and they try to do their daily work confidently. We spent 2 hours with them, and on my way home I had just one question in my mind, how can we help them? I feel we should pay them regular friendly visits, help them, make them happy, so that they too feel one with great nation that we live in.

SOUMIL
IV A



SCHOOL LIFE MEMORIES

"For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
And then my heart with pleasure fills...

This quote could sum up the response I got from my family members about their school days.

School days have that peculiar charm that cannot be substituted by anything else. We spend 12 years attached to the very same institution, yet memories of the distant past never seem to fade away. In a world where people have an uncanny habit of opposing each other, in a world where people defy logic and common sense, to obtain the same an-

swer from everyone I asked astonished me. Here and there incidents are recalled, which to mature minds may seem funny or awkward, although thoroughly refreshing. The school acting award is revered like an Oscar and the sports prizes equal Olympic medals. And then, there were the examinations, the ultimate goal of a year's hard work in which were spent plenty of boiled sweets and peace of mind. Finally there came judgment day which mostly brought a lot of happiness, some disappointments and a few tears.

For those who can never visit this magical land again these few lines may sum, up the evergreen memories of school days.

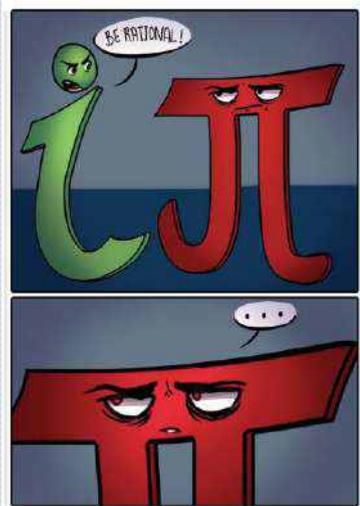


"I listened motionless and still
And as I toiled up the hill
The music in my heart I bore
Long after it was heard no more..."

ANJALI RAJESH
VIII C



MATH JOKES



Question: How do you make seven even?

Answer: By taking the 's' away.

A child in class was scolded by his teacher...

Teacher: All the problems that you have solved are wrong. I should call your mother and tell her.

Child: Yes, you should. She was the one to solve them.

Question: Why was the obtuse angle upset and ugly?

Answer: He was upset and ugly because it was not an 'A' 'cute' angle.

Question: What did the square say to the circle?

Answer: Been 'A' 'Round' long?

Question: Why did the girl sleep with a ruler?

Answer: She wanted to see how long she sleeps.

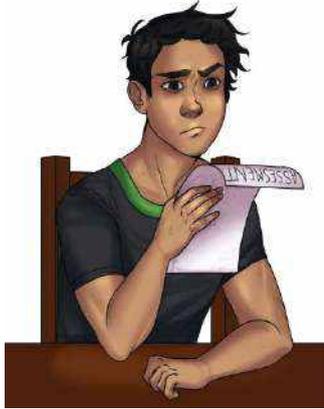
Question: Why was the math book very upset?

Answer: It had too many problems.

ABHERI VINEETH
IV D



FLUCTUATING PATTERNS OF ASSESSMENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON STUDENTS



In the year 2017, the Central Board of Secondary Education made the decision to make the final examination compulsorily board. It means that the year's entire syllabus will be asked in the final exam. This has made all the students a little agitated. The pressure that now lies on a student's shoulder is huge. Students do not know what they'll be facing as board exams had been stopped a long time ago. The fluctuation in the pattern of assessment impacts a student's life in an unusually negative way. As they are used to dissimilar kind of marking patterns from previous classes, a change brings a state of confusion and panic. This year, students are losing out on everything that they relied on for good grades. Grace marks, up gradation, in-

school activities - all are put to an end. This has caused quite a shift in balance. As the grades of class 10 are very essential, many have fears about their future. The pressure to finish their portions on time, the completion of notes and studying the entire syllabus causes a student to feel extreme stressed out, panic stricken and in pain. Many are sleep deprived too. Any change in pattern of assessment should be gradual so that students have time to cope up with it. A slow change allows us to expand our minds into it. Even though the changes are made for the betterment of student life and to assure better chances in the future, the mindset of students must be taken into count. We are the leaders of tomorrow but we can't fulfill expectations if we aren't comfortable with what and how we learn. Education is what takes a country forward and students are the ones who do it. Consider the students, please don't confuse us.

ANAGHA V NAIR
X A



PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is a very important part of our life. It helps us to reach places on time. For example: If a person, everyday, reaches his/her office on time, the person is said to be punctual. We should remain punctual all the time as punctuality is one of the most important qualities of life. Every successful individuals first rule is to be punctual. Without being punctual, all of one's qualifications will be senseless. Even while on an ongoing interview, the interviewers inspect the qualities of the interviewee, not the quantity of qualifications. You have to keep your qualities, because life is a race and in order to get a head start, you have to be punctual! Otherwise you'll be the one left behind, and as a result, you will lose your identity and be a 'no one'. It is somewhat like a cure to your sickness which is laziness. So, everyone should be punctual and lead a happy life.

NIKHIL R. JOHN
VI A



FLAWS ARE THE TRUE BEAUTY OF EXISTENCE



Perfection, what is it? Is it just a word, a character or something else?

People die to live in perfection. The very world we live in makes us strive to attain perfection, for we hide our flaws. Wait! What are flaws? Is it an impurity, a defect? I feel it is what makes us human, what makes us different, what makes us unique.

Flaws are a necessity. It's the very existence of the word beauty. Imagine everything to be perfect as a straight line. How would it be if everything was straight, with no curves, no deformities, and just one straight perfect line? Everything will be endless and tasteless! People would forget what's happiness, what's fun, and what's ludicrous.

Without flaws, we could have been living in a world full of robots, which are programmed to be perfect, who walk in straight line in a definite and endless path of static space.

The only epitome that we need to achieve in life is not to attain perfection but to live with the flaws.

T. SOORYA KIRAN
XII B



HOMEWORK

It's 3 o'clock already,
For finishing homework get ready,
Because madam's made a very strict rule,
Always complete the homework given from school.
English, Hindi, Science and Maths,
Social studies, Computer and G.K's making me mad,
I have got so much homework to do,
I get tired doing just a few.

It's even worse when the exams are near,
Homework is given in amounts you fear,
You sometimes are even close to tears,
When you see so much homework you have got to bear.

Mum's made a rule too,
You can't go to play till your homework you do,
I don't really like this rule,
Cause I like to go out and play the play fool.
Homework is really very tiresome,
Who doesn't like to have some fun.

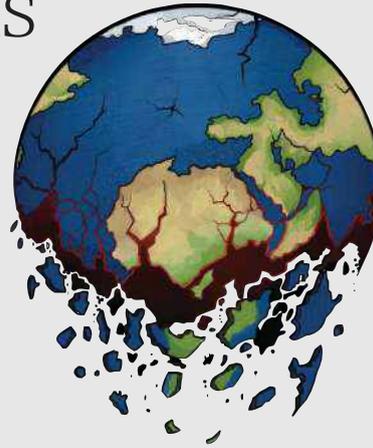
ADYA CHOUDHURY

V D



A MOTHER'S SILENT SHRIEKS

Earth! Our mother Earth! Universe's ultimate creation holding everything needed to support life is getting degraded. It has seen a trail of miseries in the past few decades, be it increase in sea levels due to global warming or flooding caused by incessant use of plastics or the pockmark landscapes created due to uncontrolled felling of trees and extraction of mineral resources to satiate human greed. And it is the same people who are alive because of Earth's rich gifts that are responsible for its deterioration. People have started taking Mother Earth for granted. They have brutalized her and of course did not get an immediate 'Notice' from her saying 'Please don't torture me'. The consequences are not immediate. Although she bears the brunt of her aggressors, pent up her emotions, the results surface as an uncontrolled outburst, similar to the one we witnessed at Amarnath in Uttarakhand a couple of years ago. And these after effects of all our cruel deeds on Mother Earth are so bad that this is the time when people realize their mistakes and get the 'Notice'. Thereafter, the same people who created the mayhem take up banners and spread awareness among the others to make them realize that the Earth is degrading and that they should stop all their cruel deeds. Hence, following the best way is to apologize to mother Earth. And, such apologetic gestures come from



lakhs and lakhs of people from all around the Earth which shows that they are rapidly realizing and initializing steps to the reconstruction of the Earth to how it was before. That is definitely a good sign. But, there are still some people, somewhere hidden in the corners who have not yet understood the contents of the 'Notices'. Before it's too late, our duty is to understand the sighs of the tormented mother and initiate appropriate measures or at least nudge and shake our elders to do so, so that we-the subsequent generation are not at the receiving end in the years to come. Come, let us all hold hands and understand the emotions of our beloved Mother Earth. Let us be united in our love for our mother.

AACHAL BARKATAKY

IX E



OH! ESKIMO

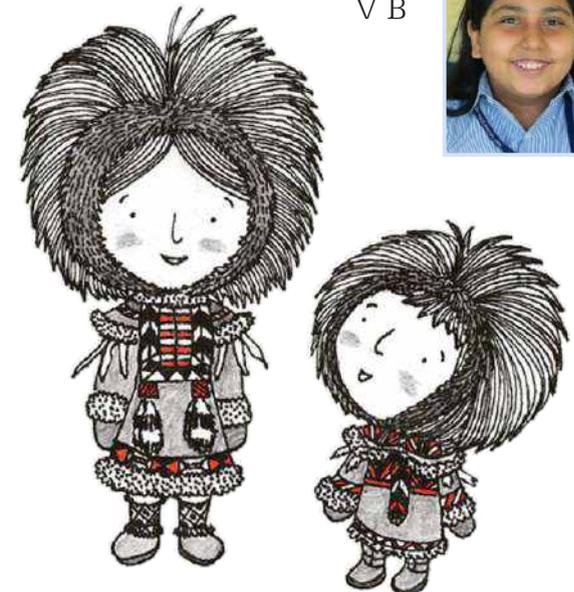
There's an Eskimo,
Who likes to wear a kimono.
She lives near the Polar region,
And always talks about the solar region.

She dreams about the beach,
Holding the sea within her reach,
Creating a castle with sand,
With all the shells in her hand.

She likes to eat ice-cream instead of soup,
Dressed in a frock instead of a suit,
O dear Eskimo, don't be so mean,
Even your region is beautifully seen.

LAVANYA MANIKTALA

V B





MY SCHOOL

NCS is my school.

It's wonderful and cool.

The teachers are great and nice,

They add happiness in our life.

I love to go to school to study and play,

Oh! I wish it would also run on Sundays
and every holiday.

There are times when we have to rest,

But NCS, my NCS, is the best!



PRAPTI MUKHERJEE
IV D

IS MOTHER EARTH CRYING?

'Save Earth, it's the only one we've got.' Do we realize the relevance of this statement? Seeing the deteriorating quality of the environment, I'm guessing – no. But I believe, it's time we did. In fact, according to experts, if the current rate of pollution is not brought down, we will have to shift back to the stone-age in the next 100 years in order to sustain life on Earth.

Another looming disaster waiting to happen is the threat to peace in many countries of the world. Wars are being fought without any actual cause. Also, there are some leaders of certain countries who are building and expanding their weapons of mass destruction. Irrational use of these weapons can easily start another world war, thus accelerating the extinction of mankind and the Earth.

But you see, Mother Nature has a 'give and take' policy. It's about time we understood that. You give her love, she loves you back. You give her pain, she hurts you back. You waste water, the next thing you know is that there is a water shortage knocking at your door. This is rule we cannot change. It's like a chemical formula. All we can do is change the numbers and the reactants, and the products change automatically.

So rather than trying to alter Mother Nature's



methods, change your practices. The world is not all that green, safe haven it used to be. Times, are changing and so will the requirements of the people. Accordingly, technology will develop. But we humans, being the most advanced organisms, must know how to progress without damaging the environment and putting the needs of the future generations at stake. In other words, opt for 'Sustainable Development' and no matter how clichéd it might sound, fun fact is: It actually works. Bit by bit, we must bring about a change in our lifestyle, making it more eco friendly. It is our solemn duty to ensure a better environment for the future generations because, after all, 'We have not inherited this Earth from our forefathers, but we have borrowed it from our children.'



RIYA MARIAM VARGHESE
X E

BUGS INSPIRE ME – NO REALLY!

Wow. Who or what inspires me. Before this moment in the fabric of space and time I hadn't exactly imagined myself writing an article on a powerful subject like this but then who knows what will happen next. So, this topic, or subject rather is meant to be you know motivating, inspiring like those quotes which are unnaturally cheery or motivating that your grandma or uncle used to make you read every single day saying that you know you could become something great one day if you started following these quotes (or 'life lessons' as they call them) and get off your bum and switch off the television set or stop gaming or YouTubing and start studying. So, to cut the whole thing short and boil it down let's just say that I never believed in these types of things and I still don't. I gather my inspiration, my motivation, my push to do better and succeed in life from things I see around me all the time. For example, the cleaning lady can inspire you and the dirty street dog with a severe case of mange can motivate you.

So, see, it is the small things in life that make up the bigger picture. I get inspired by insects. Bugs to be more precise. Very unconventional, oh boy, the author of this piece must be barking mad. But no, I am not completely mad, maybe a little though and certainly not barking (you can ask all the people I've bitten). Why bugs you may ask, no there is not a chance that you will ask, you will a hundred percent ask. The reason being the toughness and resilience of bugs really astounds me.

Be it beetles, ants, flies or even cockroaches they all try. A cockroach can stay alive for nine days without its head and on the tenth day it dies as it does not have any food. Just think that if the cockroach could have sustained for longer without food, it would have tried to. This resilience and fighting spirit of bugs really draws me towards them. Another amazing thing that bugs do is lift up to an average of 500 times their own body weight. In fact, the top three world's strongest animals pound for pound are all

insects they are (in descending order) leafcutter ants, rhinoceros beetles and the most surprising of all dung beetles. It turns out that leafcutter ants carry up to fifty times their own weight, rhinoceros beetles eight hundred and fifty and dung beetles a whopping one thousand one hundred and forty-one times. They may be tiny but they are strong. Dung beetles live in balls rolled of dung and mud. These tiny things take the time and energy and provide the effort to build their homes. But these balls being small are prone to getting squashed by bigger clumsier beings. The specialty of these insects is that the moment their perfectly round, spherical houses are destroyed by some probably unassuming creature, they do not waste even a second crying or lamenting and saying why does it happen to me or complaining about their life to someone else like we humans the most intelligent beings on this planet tend to do. They get on their feet and start rolling another home for themselves and do not rest until



it is ready in all aspects. This reveals another star quality of theirs—they do not get discouraged and flustered if something untoward happens. Totally cool, calm and composed and get to work pronto.

Being inspired doesn't mean liking something and saying, 'oh its nice'. Being inspired by something means observing that one thing carefully, gleaning all the positives of it and trying your level best to imbibe those qualities in your everyday life. If being inspired means the above then I am truly inspired by insects the pint-sized wonders of mother nature.



ANANYA TOMER

IX B

VISIT TO VIETNAM IN AUTUMN BREAK

Our autumn break was coming by and my father told us that this time, we would go to a peaceful place that is full of surprises. Soon, we decided that we would go to Vietnam. Vietnam is a country located in eastern Asia. We couldn't go to Vietnam directly so we took a flight to Singapore by Air Asia and went to Vietnam by Vietjet. We landed at the international airport in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam. We had some free time and rest after our flight. In the meantime, we visited the historic Ngoc Son Temple which is near the Hoan Kiem Lake, the lake of the returned sword. Then we had dinner and went to the ever popular Water Puppet Show at Hoan Kiem Lake. Unlike all puppet shows, this puppet show was held in water. The next day, we went to Ha Long bay taking a four-hour long trip. After reaching the bay, we boarded onto our cruise ship where we had lunch. Then we went to see limestone formations like the fighting rooster rocks. After that, we went to a deserted island named T Top Island. It is said that a dragon sleeps under the sea there. Our second stop was at Hane Craft village where we got to see some of Vietnam's oldest traditional skills at work. Next stop was at Ho Chi Minh City where we visited many famous sites such as War Crime Museum and Reunification.

Later in the day, we went to a palace which had everything I wanted to see such as the royal



bedrooms, meeting areas, dining rooms and very beautiful gardens. Last but not the least, we also saw the Cu Chu underground tunnels dug by the Vietnamese army to hide from the American soldiers. The tunnels stretch for about 200 kilometers. Finally we came to the end of our trip. The things that I have learned from our trip are that Ha Noi is like Delhi to India while Ho Chi Minh City is like Mumbai. Overall, it was a very memorable trip and I look forward to more trips every year.



RENE RICHIE
IV B



MY SINGAPORE VISIT

When I visited Singapore, I saw many different things. Singapore is one of the cleanest and the safest countries in the world. At first, I landed at the Changi Airport. Then I went to a hotel called Aducative. After that, I visited a place called Sentosa Island, where I had a lot of fun. After that, we headed for Gardens by the Bay, followed by Universal Studios and Cove Water Park in the following days. It was an awesome vacation and I really had a lot of fun! Singapore is the best place ever!



ARUSHI YADAV
IV C

THE RIGHT CHOICE

Once there was a King. He had two sons. He appointed eminent scholars to teach them the arts. After a few years of teaching, the king fell fatally ill. So he wanted to select the next heir to the throne. He wanted to test the abilities of his sons.

He called both of them and gave a room to each son and said, "You must fill this room completely with anything you wish, but there shouldn't be any space left behind in the room. You shall not seek advice from anyone."

The next day the King visited the Elder son's room. The room was completely filled with hay. The King sighed at the foolishness of his elder son. Then he went to the younger son's room. But it was closed. The King knocked at the door. The younger son asked his father to come in and close the door. The King entered and closed the door. The room was completely filled with darkness. The King



shouted at his son angrily. The second son lighted a candle and said, "See father, I have filled this room with light."

The King felt very happy and hugged his son proudly. He understood that the younger son would be the right person to rule the kingdom wisely after him.



PARTIV SINGH
VI C

CACTUS MCCOY AND THE CURSE OF THE THORN

There was a man called McCoy. One day his boss told him to bring to him the emerald thorn, the costliest precious stone in the world. So McCoy set out to hunt the emerald thorn. After a long search he finally got the emerald thorn. He started the journey back to present it to his boss. The journey was long and so day gradually faded into night. He decided to rest and started a fire to keep himself warm and unknowingly fell asleep near a rock. Just some time after he had fallen asleep he was woken up by a light. He shook himself awake and looked around to see the emerald thorn emitting a strange pale green glow. He grew very curious and picked it up to see what had happened to it. Then suddenly a shadow came out from the fire, the shadow was that of a cactus like man. The shadow quickly said, "don't be afraid of me, my name is Cacta. I was just like you but someone killed me. I don't know why they killed me. Forget my woes McCoy, you have to return the emerald thorn to the emerald temple". "But I can't do that, my boss has given me the task of



bringing him the emerald thorn." said McCoy. Cacta said, "listen to me you boss is a greedy person. He wants the emerald thorn to become the richest man in the world. You have to listen to me. Now go and keep the emerald thorn in the emerald temple. I know you can do it Cactus McCoy." After having that strange conversation with the even stranger cactus like man, McCoy went to return the emerald thorn to the emerald temple. Two weeks later, when McCoy didn't return, his boss grew angry and said "bring Cactus McCoy to me I want speak to him."

THE END – Part 2 coming soon



ANSHUMAN DAS
IV B

THE DOOARS-THE GATEWAYS TO HEAVEN

A journey through the rolling hill slopes, wide spread lush green tea gardens, high Sal-forests, small pretty villages, vast meadows with blue outline of great Himalayan ranges in horizon, endless clear blue sky, ethnic local tribes with welcoming smiles, fragrance of tea-leaves, chirps of birds, outer forests, crystal water of streams and colorful rocks beneath, fry of fish playing in between, picture-post card bungalows in tea gardens or forests - you are in my yearly favorite vacation spot, where my grandparents live, the Dooars.

This valley, also called Duars is the alluvial floodplains in North Bengal fed by Tista river in West Bengal and Dhansir in Assam. The name is derived from Doors/Dwar as it's the gateway to the kingdom of Bhutan, the heavenly abode.

The Dooars is famous for its rich biodiversity, world famous forests, national parks and ethnic people. I went with my grandparents to see lush green forests, to tea-estates which were planted by the British and a then to a picturesque and peaceful



town called Samste in Bhutan too. I enjoyed the calm and fresh town, the sweet people there and the Buddhist gumpha amidst the Himalayas.

The Dooars originally belonged to Kamta kingdom of Koch Dynasty, taken by Bhutan and re-taken by British later.

Elephants, rhinoceros, bisons, Royal Bengal tiger, sambars, deers and many birds are in the famous forests there. With a view of Kanchenjunga from our roof and greenery around and fresh air, I feel fresh every time I visit this place. Come to this gateway to the heavenly Dooars and enjoy the hospitality in the lap of nature.



ADITI MAJUMDER
IV B



ATITHI DEVO BAHVA

India is a land of cultures, traditions and diversities. We can experience snow, deserts, beaches, plains and plateaus, all in on country. Because of this, India itself is a place of tourist importance and one of our main economic activities. We believe in 'Atithi Devo Bhava' which means guests are gods. We try to make our foreign visitor feel comfortable. But there are a few instances where tourists have been misbehaved with. Selfie with foreigner tag is a recent Facebook trend which is famous all over India. As the name suggests, selfies are taken by people with random foreigners and are posted on Facebook. If one refused, then people try to take them sneakily or start chasing them. Recently, in Fatehpur Sikri, a

Swiss couple had been attacked brutally for refusing to take a selfie. Many such reports have been filed increasingly.

To eradicate any more problems, the police or staff could be more alert. Also, to ensure this never happens again, the government should take strong steps. We could also help these tourists. If we find any one pestering tourists for selfies, we should give them a helping hand. We could make India safer for our special friends.



ESHA S. RAVINDRAN
VI C

BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION – THE INEVITABLE FUTURE

A man of science has learned to believe in justification not by faith, but by verification.

Good morning revered jury, my sterling opponents and the present august gathering.

When I was first introduced to banking, my grandfather narrated an incident of how his account was skyjacked by a baddie by forging his signature. Times have changed and signatures have switched places with biometrics, an easier and safer alternative. I strongly uphold its validity and vouch for the motion, “Biometric authentication is undoubtedly the inevitable system of our future.”

Biometrics is a security process that relies on the unique biological characteristics of an individual to verify that he is who he says he is. This is an application of the fact that each person is unique in itself. We live in a globe filled with insecurity, theft, dishonesty, fishing and copious other frauds – and this is just the tip of the mountain. Many grave problems lie further below. So are these

frauds here to stay with our lives compromised? No, they are not!

Technology is advancing each second and as we speak, this growth acts as a threat to such kinds of malicious intimidations. And biometric authentication is this blessing in disguise that can put an end to any kind of glitches that can arise in the future. But then, you would tend to ask, is biometric authentication really safe, is it a boon or a bane? Well, I am here to assure you that it is definitely a boon.

We have been living through this century with a notion of the infallibility of the password, that all our security lie in that 10 or 12 digit watch word that we provide for – from our account password to our ATM pin. Longer the password, safer the data, right? No, wrong!! Renowned global consultancy, Deloitte claimed that over 90% of user generated passwords are vulnerable to hacking. This is where biometrics steps in, equipped and ready to rock and roll.

In biometrics, a novel technology, you are the pass word. You are

the unique key to all your confidential data. And there is no chance of forgetting yourself – the password. Your fingerprints, your retinal or iris imprints, your voice patterns, all that is yours and yours alone becomes your authentication criteria here.

Having said that, there was a recent glitch in the fingerprint authentication system, where an iPhone was hacked by play-doh. Yes, finger print was imprinted on clay and then before you bat an eyelid, ta-da, you are in the system!

Should we be wary of leaving our fingerprints behind? Circumventing biometric security access by spoofing the system is actually turning from science-fiction to reality. But modern biometric hardware devices featuring sophisticated “liveness detection” and anti-spoofing technology have been employed to prevent fraud and increase security. With this in place any bogus attempt to replicate your finger print or iris is easily detected by substantiating whether the input is alive or not. All this proves that bio-

metrics is advancing in leaps and bounds and it is what is leading us to the future.

For any novel design to stand the test of time, it needs to be valid and reliable. And biometrics is not devoid of these criteria too. This is proved by its wide acceptability. Leading bank and e-portals are piloting biometric recognition systems to authenticate clients and to provide access to high security services, combating all possible kinds of frauds.

The application of biometrics in monitoring and surveillance is also highly commendable. From day to day attendance monitoring to identifying offenders and impostors, biometrics has considerably improved on the performance of the system.

A great leap by the Indian government in combating corruption and delivering public services efficiently is Aadhar which empowers citizens with a unique identity and a digital platform to authenticate anytime, anywhere.

All this being said, the quantum of suspicions that surrounds bio-



metrics is not limited. Detractors tend to question the trustworthiness of this novel technology and rejects it outright. But then if we are to analyze the foundations of this distrust, one would understand that all this roots to issues like data leaks and issues of trust. The answers for such questions lies not within biometrics, but outside this system. Biometrics for that case is then truly infal- lible and is undoubtedly the in- evitable system of our future.



MEENAKSHI BIJOY
XI A

MY MOTHER

How sweet you are my mother,
Always having a helping hand
To everybody who need your help.

You do all multi-tasks, Teach me,
And do all the household chores,
And also work in your office hours.

She is my role model,
Who always has a smiling face.
And if she has any problem,
She fights it bravely out.

When I feel hungry, she fills
My tummy by giving me yummy-
yummy Delicious food!!

She is the best mother,
She scolds me bad, but I know,
It's for my own good,
I love my mother, she is good.



ANAGHA. S
V D



FRIENDS

My friends are my family.
I have a lot of friends,
We are like a team.

They are the best,
They are the coolest!

I always find them positive,
And never is their support lost.
They never forget me
Not even for a second.

Be it laughing, enjoying or
studying

We are always together,

I will never forget the memories
Nor will I ever leave them.



ASHA
V B



GST - NEW PATH FOR THE FUTURE

There are three things that continue to confound every Indian psyche – the mind of a woman, the Duckworth Lewis principle in cricket and the labyrinth of GST. Indian economy has set a new path for the future of the country through the Goods and Services Tax or the concept of one nation, one tax on 1st July 2017 aimed at bringing the whole country under a single tax umbrella. How well do we know one of the most revolutionary changes in the Indian financial sector?

Before we go into the intricacies of GST, let us examine what exactly is tax. It can be defined as a monetary, economic or compulsory burden that is levied on every individual by the government as one of its main sources of income for developmental purposes. The concept of Goods and Services Tax itself is not a new phenomenon with France pioneering the move in 1954 and 159 other countries following suit in the subsequent years with this unified taxation system. Now almost 7 decades after indepen-

dence and 17 years after its discussion was flagged off by the then Prime Minister AB Vajpayee, India has finally joined the GST bandwagon.

The Goods & Services Tax Law in India can be defined as a comprehensive, multi-stage, destination-based tax that will be levied on every value addition. To understand this, let us analyse the concepts under this definition, starting with the term 'Multi-stage'. Now, there are multiple steps involved when an item goes through from manufacture to the final sale. GST will be levied on each of these stages, which makes it a multi-stage tax.

It will also be levied on these value additions – the monetary worth added at each stage to achieve the final sale to the end customer. It becomes destination-based because all transactions happening during the entire manufacturing chain would be taxed.

Now why would GST play such a significant role in transforming the current tax structure, and therefore, the economy? Cur-

rently, the Indian tax structure is divided into two – Direct and Indirect Taxes. Direct Taxes are levies like the Income Tax where you earn the income and you alone are liable to pay the tax on it.

In the case of Indirect Taxes, the liability of the tax can be passed on to someone else. This means that when the shopkeeper must pay VAT on his sale, he can pass on the liability to the customer. So, in effect, the customer pays the price of the item as well as the VAT on it so the shopkeeper can deposit the VAT to the government. This means that the customer must pay not just the price of the product, but he also pays the tax liability, and therefore, he accrues a higher spending when he buys an item.

Goods and Services Tax is addressing this issue. It has a system of Input Tax Credit which will allow sellers to claim the tax already paid, so that the final liability on the end consumer is decreased. It provides uniformity of tax rates and structure across the country unlike earlier when every state taxed goods differently.



The GST will thus subsume excise duty and service tax at the central level with value added tax, sales tax, octroi etc being merged at the state level. Unlike most countries that follow a uniform value added tax, we have opted for a dual – GST system, wherein a Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and a State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) is levied. The 18 percent GST that is imposed would be equally divided between the state and the central governments. The idea behind having one consolidated indirect tax is to subsume the hitherto practiced multiple indirect taxes which would be hugely beneficial to the Indian economy. GST would ensure tax compliance by the country's businesses through a robust and comprehensive IT System and would help them gain a level playing field. It will put us on par

with foreign nations who have a more structured tax system.

The Goods and Services Tax Law would streamline the indirect taxation regime as a unified GST Law will create a seamless nationwide market. It is also expected that the collection of taxes would be improved as well as boost the development of Indian economy by removing the indirect tax barriers between states and integrating the country through a uniform tax rate.

Now a notable point here is certain major products like alcohol for human consumption and petroleum and natural gas products – incidentally two major cash cows for the state and central governments - have not been brought under the GST umbrella.

But dear friends, we come across news items in the media literally every day where there is a massive hue and cry on the GST effect still not percolating to the common man. Now, let me ask you, is it logical to expect a drastic change barely a month into the system? In a country with the second highest population in the world, when such a gigantic transformation has been introduced, are we being realistic

when we expect miracles at such short order?

For the doubting Thomases out there, the benefits of GST are already visible. Within one month of its implementation, GST had already netted a million more tax payers. This has not just increased the indirect tax collection, but will also result in increase in direct tax collection apart from checking tax evasion. The implementation of GST is one of the most laudable and radical decisions in the history of the country. To once again quote the Prime Minister, “the scope of GST is unlimited to financial system, India will now move in a new direction”.

But patience is the watchword here. Prime Minister Modi is not a Harry Potter, neither is the GST his magic wand to effect a massive transformation at the sweep of the wand. Change is not pleasant, but change is constant. Only when we change and grow, we will see a world we never know.

MEHAK JETLEY
XI A



GANESH CHATURTHI



Today I am going to tell you about the Ganesh Chaturthi festival which was celebrated from 25 - 27 August 2017 in our colony. The auspicious function was organised in Rameshwaram colony in a planned manner. We enjoyed this programme a lot. The idol of lord ganesha was placed in the community hall for four days. We little children met with our dear God directly in the community hall. We were given 'prashada' by the organizers. We also witnessed a very fantastic dance competition among children of all age groups and enjoyed it. As my friend Joshika was part of the dance team, it added more joy to our entertainment. On the final day, all colony members gathered together and bowed down once again before lord Ganesha. Many of us went to immerse the statue of lord Ganesha deep in the sea near INS Dronacharya. We prayed to our dear god to come back very soon next year and take care of us. Ganpati bappa moria ! Mangal murti moria !

APOORVA JOSHI
III D



THE OPPRESSED

There is always that one student in every class who is different, considered odd by nearly every child. We refer to them as daft, peculiar and abnormal and so on and so forth - always the victim of others' outbursts. As the number of days in my school life are counted, I look back to the people I've met- the smart ones, the pretty ones, the funny ones and the ones who are teased and harassed- the ones who were oppressed.

My task here is simple- to convince you about the existence of such a predicament and if possible, end it. As you read on, I'd like you to keep in mind one such person. Imagine yourself as that person- the same face, the same

physique, the same mental and physical aptitude. Now imagine someone ragging you all day calling you a weirdo, a liar, a waste of space, beating you up and maybe even knocking a tooth off. That's not very nice, is it?

We must bear in mind that everyone is not alike. To some, even a pleasant smile can light up their entire day. While to some a, "You're stupid" can embed deep in their minds. Leading to mental trauma. Not all bruises can be seen but they hurt just as much.

After 14 years of schooling we're going to look back and dredge up the good old days- our friends, our teachers, the tiffin raiding, the moments of endless joy and

laughter and many more countless memories. But then there would be some of us to whom school days would just be a black hole with mostly sorrow that once consumed them. Some of you incoherent people may call such practices "fun". But let's face it- it's bullying. Calling someone fat doesn't make you any thinner. Calling someone stupid doesn't make you any smarter. And calling someone trash definitely does NOT make you any better than they are.

If you're one who is oppressed, speak up. You're not alone. Life is too short to worry about those foolish people. Confer your

strength to push negative influences out.

If people are trying to bring you down, it only means you're above them.

Dear bully, there will come a day when someone walks along and crushes your ego- just like how you crushed another's respect. You will drown in regret and remorse. So stop before it brings you down.



ROSE JAY
XII B

IT'S UP ON YOU

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can make a dream,
One life can make a difference,
One heart can know what's true,
One goal can bring happiness,
One touch can show you care,
One wicket can bring tears,

One voice can speak with wisdom,
One tree can start a forest,
One smile can beg friendship,
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer,
One laugh will conquer gloom,
One word can frame the goal,
One bird can bring the springs,

One candle wipes out darkness,
One sunbeam lights a room,
You see, it's all up to you.



LIYA ELSA SHAIJU
VII C





MY DREAM

I had a magical dream. In my dream I was a clown who became a princess! I lived in big castle. A while later I was in the garden, playing when I saw giant. It slowly walked towards me and started yelling "Get up! Get up! Get up!!" I was confused. The giant started shaking me and continued to yell "Get up! Get up! Get up!" I woke up and found that I was late for school! And do you know who the giant was? It

was my mother! I ate my breakfast quickly, said bye to mommy and daddy and ran straight into the school bus. All through the day I kept thinking "oh what a giant giant it was!!"



IVANA THOMAS
IV C

THE STORY OF SILENCE

I am the silence...

I am the silent universe where the first shoots of life took shape.. I exist in parts and wholes. I am the most powerful weapon in the world. You can feel my presence when you are silent in meditation. You sense my spirit me in the middle of night. I am within you and yet I do not find acceptance in many. Certainly I am not amongst the favorites of young and vibrant youth. Some say that I am a bliss and some nobles do really go around the world, climb huge mountains and visit deep forests in my search. People re-

late me to sadness, to problems in life, to sickness and some even to death which actually makes me ponder on the very essence of the entire universe - silence which gave way to a big bang bringing life on earth. Life started with me and I should be proud of it. But as I look at the world today, the very existence of life in question, it is heartening to note that in the years of its evolution, nature has lost its serenity to concrete jungles. The human race with a life filled with compassion, truthfulness, humility and empathy is turning into mechanical robots.

This world is proceeding towards another big bang which will bring the world to yet another silence scope. Caution..!! Oh Dear humans on earth. Save this earth before it's too late. My ominous silence is not an approval that everything is at peace. You tremble at my little tantrums and yet you don't wake up to my great power. I rejoice in the cries and laughters of a newborn. I enjoy listening to the giggles of teenagers. I am blissful seeing the smile on a bride's face, dreaming of a new life. I feel honoured at the achievements of my children.

I also bear witness to the contentment in the eyes of the elders, watching their children grow and take on responsibility. With such passions, my lips broaden up into a beautiful blissful smile. Silence is appreciated only in the presence of positivity. I am very much within you but count me in only in happiness, to me sounds that spread goodness are always welcome to break my silence. Let the world beam with sounds of happiness, peace and positivity and then one can truly enjoy the blissful silence.

MRS. PAYAL SWARUP

WHO ARE WE TO JUDGE?

The right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness means that each of us is free to go our own way, even if the ways some of us may choose to go seem sinful or shocking to our fellow citizens. Dan Savage – quote, unquote

This harks back to the biblical times and has been a hotbed for controversy from time infinite. They are one of the most unfortunate sections of our community – unfortunate only due to the societal attitude towards them – the transgenders. What do you understand by the term transgender? Transgender people are individuals of any age or sex whose appearance, personal characteristics, or behaviors differ from stereotypes about how men and women are ‘supposed’ to be. Transgenders have existed in every culture, race, and class since the story of human life has been recorded. The contemporary term ‘transgender’ arose in the mid-1990s from the grassroots community of gender-different people. In its broadest sense,

transgender encompasses anyone whose identity or behavior falls outside of stereotypical gender norms.

We have all come across gender variant people in our lives. Now why is this issue so controversial? A recent survey by the social justice department reveals that 51 percent of transgenders had concealed their identity from their own families due to the fear of mistreatment. It showed that 78 percent transgenders have not revealed their gender identity at work due to fear of discrimination. The survey found that the transgenders were discriminated in every aspect of life. They are ridiculed and abused in public places. Transgenders have very limited employment opportunities. They are often pushed to the periphery as a social outcaste. Why is that so?

We have no issues with accepting a new species of animal or a new life form. Man has been spending millions in the quest for extra-terrestrial life, assuming that it ex-



ists. Yet we find gender variance intolerable among our own brethren. Isn't that quite strange? After all, nature decides who will be transgenders, individuals don't choose this. So why are the transgenders being made to pay for something that's not a conscious choice, but a caprice of nature? Why should they be forced to lead a life of dual existence, hiding their true self from their own family members?

Here the efforts of the Kerala government to amalgamate the transgender community into the

main stream society is worth mentioning. It was indeed a moment of great pride and joy for every Keralite when the state government took the path breaking decision to bring out a policy for the transgenders as per the Supreme Court directive of 2014 granting the right to equality and equal gender status to transgenders. In fact, Kerala was the first state in the country to do so.

Kerala again broke conventional norms on 30 December 2016 when it set up India's first transgender residential school.

Sahaj International in Kochi will serve as a skill development centre to transsexual school dropouts. The Kochi Metro in its initial phases followed suit by hiring 21 transgender people as part of its workforce, a first in any state - one of its most lauded achievements. An admirable decision indeed. This revolutionary decision has to be examined in the light of the US President Donald Trump's banning of transgenders from serving in the US military.

Now that the Kochi Metro has almost completed the first quarter of its operational phase, are these employees still working in their posts? Has the move by the KMRL borne the fruits that it was supposed to reap? I think it's relevant to quote one of the employees here - "I have been trying to rent a house along with some of my friends ever since I got the appointment. But we were turned away everywhere. All people whom we approached excused themselves saying neighbours would create trouble."

Dear friends, it's disheartening that almost all the 21 transgenders have resigned from

the post, citing their inability to find suitable accommodation and in some cases, the hostile attitude of their fellow workers. How justified are we in this attitude of ours? Are we not rejecting them the basic human rights by denying them the right to earn their living through fair and legal means? Are we not condemning them to flesh trade, the very stigma from which they so desperately want to escape?

I strongly believe that every person must have the right to decide their gender expression and identity. They should also have the right to freely express their gender identity. You can't live your life for other people. You've got to do what is right for you, even if it hurts some people you love.

Change cannot come too soon for transgender people. A comprehensive sex-education program should be included as part of the school curricula that alters the heterosexist bias in education and provides judgement-free information and fosters a liberal outlook with regard to matters of sexuality. Vocational training centers should be established for giving

the transgender new occupational opportunities. But most of all, we need to look into ourselves and identify the hypocrite that we are who believe in equal rights for transgenders but would still hesitate to share a seat with them in public transport.

Let us be more tolerant, more accepting, more compassionate towards the transgenders who are and will become our friends, neighbors, coworkers and family members and ensure that they have an equal chance to succeed and thrive.

India is an ancient country with a culture that celebrates the notion of the ardhnareeshwara, the first and true transsexual. And yet here we are, finding it too intolerable to the inkling and the dilemmas of these underdogs. To quote the famous words of Pope Francis - who are we to judge?



KRISHNENDU NAMBIAR
XI B

MOM



My Mother,
My friend so dear
Throughout my life,
You're always near.
A tender smile,
To guide my way,
You're the sunshine,
To light my day.
Happy Mom's Day!
Dear Mom, I love you!



SK MD YASIN
VI B

SURVEILLANCE IN TODAY'S WORLD

In this highly insecure world man is concerned about his safety as never before and ensuring our security has become a top priority. And security cameras play a vital role in this and I strongly believe that it does not invade our privacy.

Why be out in public if you want privacy? Just stay at home. Surveillance cameras are meant to keep you and your property safe, not to stalk you. Cameras are there not to invade a person's privacy but to protect the public by deterring criminal activity and by providing material evidence when a crime has been caught on film. Criminals are less likely to commit crimes in the area if they know they're being filmed the whole time. Things like shoplifting hardly seem worth it when pitted against the possibility of going to jail. Closed circuit TV cameras are being looked upon as a prime tool in improving the security apparatus of a city.

The concluding remarks of the round-table, 'Technology modernisation for Safer and Smarter Cities' held last month, reiterated that investing in the latest video surveillance technology with highest-resolution cameras, best quality analytical tools and highest capacity storage would help lead to smart surveillance systems for secure and safe areas. We should have surveillance cameras. Why not? People feel safer in the knowledge that a potential mugger or attacker will be put-off by the presence of a camera. A 2013 New York Times/CBS poll found that 78% of respondents supported the use of surveillance cameras in public places as it instills a sense of safety and security in them.

Cameras, through video analytics, now have the ability to zoom in to reveal someone's identity which can be beneficial to crime prevention. The criminal can be apprehended quickly. Sev-

eral breakthroughs in police investigations have happened only due to the footage captured by CCTV cameras. For example, the case of abduction, rape and murder of young techie S Esther Anuhya of Andhra Pradesh. Crucial images provided by cameras of the Boston Marathon bombing as well as the 2005 London attacks enormously helped the police in the identification of those responsible for the heinous crime. The video footage of Ajmal Kazab in the Mumbai terror attacks was taken as a valuable evidence of the crime.

A recent survey done by security solution provider Zicom in 100 housing societies of Mumbai revealed that after the cameras were installed, a drop of 21 percent was noticed in crime rates as the surveillance system proved to be a deterrent. The expanding use of interior security cameras by business and home owners is helping to nab a



growing number of criminals and providing law enforcement with valuable evidence that's used to solve crimes.

Privacy like breathing and eating is our life's basic requirement. For me privacy and security are really important. But I would rather live in a world that is secure and where I can walk on the roads without fearing for my safety. And cameras ensure maximum security which leads to safer privacy. So are you ready to take a chance by overlooking a safe and secure system which would lead to a safer world? The choice is ultimately yours.



ARATHI
XIB

AGAINST THE IMPERIAL TIMES

“History, in any case, cannot be reduced to some sort of game of comparing misdeeds in different eras; each period must be judged in itself and for its own successes and transgressions.” – Shashi Tharoor, *An Era Of Darkness: The British Empire in India*

Over the course of the last four or five decades, as modern historians and economists have made a deeper study into the British rule in India, many conflicting opinions have emerged, the most disturbing of which, in my opinion, are those that are completely in favor of the actions of the British during colonized India.

After reading a couple of these, I decided to analyze the changes that occurred during and as a result of approximately two hundred years of British rule in India not from a nationalistic point of view, but a pragmatic one.

The first argument put forth by the pro-British brigade is the introduction of railways and better transport and communication facilities as a major element in the acceleration of development of the nation. But we cannot just ig-

nore the underlying selfishness of this action; the railways were built to expedite the transport of raw materials to the ports and British goods to the provinces, and to ease the travel of the British sahibs travelling to the provinces. If we look at it in greater detail, the Indians had very little to gain from it during that period. All the profits that accrued through this speedier system of transport and communication ultimately fattened the wallets of the British.

Another ensuing argument is the abolishment of cruel and inhumane practices like sati and child marriage. But then, the British weren't the first to consider this as inhuman. There have always been those who have opposed it within the community, be it Dadabhai Naoroji or Raja Ram Mohan Roy. In fact, the rigidity of Hinduism is the primary reason people were so eager to turn to other religions as they either emerged from or reached India. The British simply established authority they weren't entitled to and used this newfound authority to appease the people by 'ban-

ning' these practices, as a mere tool to their propaganda and to create the illusion of benevolence.

The final argument is that of the uniform civil code established by the British. The counter arguments for this are the most obvious --ones — the British were the ones to create deep trenches along communal lines in the first place — the reason India had to witness the partition; one of the most traumatizing events in terms of death and displacement which created an overwhelming refugee crisis in the newly constituted dominions. A uniform civil code was again only for the convenience of the British. India had nothing to gain from it.

The British rule pauperized India by ruthlessly stripping our markets of all indigenous goods and filling them, instead, with items from their own factories. India's renowned handicraft industries nearly died out during this period. Zamindari, a system established by the British, worsened the already dilapidating condition of the Indian farmers, causing them to fall into debt traps that became

impossible to escape. Farmers were enslaved, forced to cultivate cash crops as per the requirements of the British, to supply their own industries with the raw materials they required. In times of war, the British exploited our resources to fund their needs — both in terms of material resource and human resource. Numerous Indian soldiers died for the British cause. India fell into famine not once or twice, but twelve times under the British rule.

Although it is true that the colonial rule created the political union called India, introduced western medicine to our people, introduced the basic principles of a capitalist economy and government, and evoked keen nationalism through shared experiences that united the people and gave us strength in numbers — these few merits do not outweigh the horrors India faced during colonialism.



AYUSHI GHOSH
XI C

RENAISSANCE - THE REVIVAL OF ART AND LEARNING

Renaissance was a great cultural movement that began in Italy during the early 1300's. It spread to England, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain and other countries in the late 1400's and ended about 1600. The word 'Renaissance' comes from the Latin word 'rinascere' which means rebirth. During the era known by this name, Europe emerged from the economic stagnation of the middle ages and experienced a time of financial growth. Also perhaps most importantly, the Renaissance was an age in which social, scientific, political thoughts turned into new directions.

When Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press in 1445, he changed the lives of people in Europe and eventually, all over the world. Since, Gutenberg's press could produce books quickly and with relatively less effort, bookmaking (previously entailed copying all the words and illustrations by hand) became cheaper than before. As a result, the educated middle

class who could now afford books, demanded works in their own language. This technology helped to spread awareness about a new philosophy Humanism which turned out to be a significant intellectual movement of Renaissance. It highlighted the dignity and worth of an individual and considered people as rational beings.

Renaissance painters and sculptors wanted to portray people and nature realistically. They wanted to represent life that emphasized ordinary people in everyday experiences. This desire gave birth to a new philosophy Realism.

Florentine painter Giotto became the first artist to portray nature realistically. He produced magnificent frescoes for churches in Florence, Padua and Assisi. Brunelleschi revived the ancient roman style of architecture. One of his best known buildings is the beautiful and harmonious Pazzi Chapel in Florence.

Michelangelo excelled as a painter, an architect and a poet.

In addition he was the greatest sculptor of all times. He was the master of portraying a human figure. These qualities also appear in the frescoes of biblical and classical subjects that Michelangelo painted on the ceiling of Sistine chapel in the Vatican. One of the greatest achievements of renaissance art is the fresco of school of Athens (1511). It was made by Raphael who was skilled in creating perspective and delicate use of colour.

Leonardo da Vinci painted two of the most famous works of art, the fresco of the last supper (about 1497) and the portrait Mona Lisa (about 1503). He had one of the most searching minds in history. He wanted to know the workings of everything that he saw in nature and it was because of his inquiring mind he became the symbol of renaissance spirit of learning and intellectual curiosity.

Renaissance composers incorporated classics into their craft. By studying Greek drama; they discovered the art of making music which reflects the lyrics in their

songs, making music sound happy for words of joy and sorrowful for words of grief. This resulted in the birth of opera.

The artists of Florence and Rome set enduring standards for painting in the western world but the changes brought about by the Renaissance happened gradually and did not immediately affect most Europeans. Even at the height of the movement which occurred during the late 1400's and the early 1500's, the new ideas were accepted by relatively few people. But the influence of the renaissance on future generations was to prove immense in many fields from art and literature to education, political science and history. Renaissance was truly the beginning of the modern era.



NITYA MANIKTALA
XI C



TOILET TALK

Toilet talk. What an unusual title to an article in the school annual. When I first heard of this title or rather when this strange title was assigned to me (believe me I did not choose to write on this controversial topic) I felt weird, you know, the strangely uncomfortable weird you feel when you accidentally walk into an occupied washroom. If it is a girl, she will probably shriek and scream for you to get out and if it is a boy, he probably will not notice you and it would be best for you to sneak out the way you came in (if it is not sinking into your brain through that thick skull of yours, I mean get out quietly). I hope that I was able to convey the degree of weird that I felt when I got assigned with this task.

So, moving on, time for some toilet talk. Wait a moment, I just realised that I already introduced you to some things that happen in a restroom, toilet to be more accurate. The toilet is a place of diverse culture. People from all walks of life can be found in the restroom. For example, I was at the theatres on a Saturday and had to rush to the restroom all of a sudden. There I found it to be the personal matter of quite some importance that needless to say the people I saw there horrified the living daylight out of me. There were old ladies with sagging jaws and ears that were full of hair and wax which looked that they had not been cleaned for years. There

were ladies who were carrying who looked as though they wanted to tear each and every person that came in front of them apart. Limb by limb. Probably the hormones. Though they could have been assassins too. Who knows? Anyway, as I was saying, the variety of people present at public washrooms is phenomenal. Hold that thought and actually try to count the different types of people who come in a day to those stinky, smelly, sewery places. I bet that you will not be able to count them all. And their antics, man the things that happen in toilets in just tales crazy to a whole other level. Once I was in a shopping mall for the whole day and I used a particular toilet a couple of times and man, the inflow and outflow of people there is phenomenal. I used the toilet and saw a youngish lady standing in front of a mirror and doing something to her already perfectly made eyebrows. I shrugged it off. But then, when I went to the same toilet after around half an hour the same lady was there doing the exact same thing that I had left her doing. I was so surprised that I staggered and had to lean my back against a wall for support. I was sweating profusely and thinking of the whole bunch of things that I had accomplished in that half an hour. Plus the crowd which is ever present there astonishes me. It's like all the people in the world have

congregated there. Sorry correction, men or women of the world, that is, with respect to your gender. That just about sums up the situation at the ladies' toilets at malls.

Next let us talk about the men's washrooms in malls. I gathered some startling facts with a little help from the male members of my family and friends and some CCTV footage and of course one odd break-in into the occasional scarce gents room. Just kidding, honestly, no CCTV footage and no break ins. Inputs from friends and family, yes of course. So, I got to know that men unlike women do not stop to chat and brush themselves down and stop to adoringly look into the mirror at their beautiful selves. Of course, there are always a few narcissists around. In my Opa's (gramp; Opa means old papa, that is, grandfather in German) words there will always be exceptions in this world, it is up to you to decide whether you have to be a good exception or a bad exception. Carrying on, another thing about men is that they have a strict no peeking policy. This is one of the ancient rituals that men from the time that humans set foot on the earth have followed. No peeking at you-know-what is allowed. Just go stand, aim, do your business and finish it, wash your hands with soap, get all the soap off of your hands, carefully dry your hands and then clear off. Finally emerge from

the washroom like nothing happened and get back to your tiny insignificant lives.

Now let me elaborate on the situation in public washrooms. One thing I can assure you is that the stench in public washrooms is worse than Hitler's gas chambers. Plus, you have to pay a rupee to use a room which smells like a chemical bomb was detonated there. The thing about public bathrooms is that unlike the clean and perfumed bathrooms in malls and resorts people are so eager to get out of the horrible stench and smell the air of freedom again. Predictable, don't you think? The good thing about the occasional public bathroom is that there is a 99.9999...% chance that it is going to be devoid of mirrors, so the beautiful and good looking citizens of our prosperous nation cannot admire their amazing selves for eons. What a shame, don't you think? Obviously, who would want to use an unclean, slippery toilet where there is no water supply and even the flush doesn't work? I wouldn't and I'm very sure that most of you aren't keen on it either.

Then comes the matter of toilets in schools. Where do I start? There is such a whole lot of stuff that I can talk and talk and talk about. Let me go in reverse order here. First discussing the boys' washroom. These evil, stinky lairs of diabolical masterminds, just waiting for the chance to show their true colours are truly disgusting. Definitely comparable to the sewer cave of the penguin in batman. Why you may ask. I'll tell you why. The stench that

these washrooms emanate is (this can be a bit of a hyperbole here, that's for you to decide) I think worse than the stink of the public toilets. Just by a little bit though. Not to demean you, wonderful people who maintain the public toilets in their terribly "clean" state. This awesomely strong smell hits your nose when you are around 3-4 metres away from the entrance and hits you full in the face as you pass by the washroom, just knocking the breath out of you. It's almost as if Floyd Mayweather, Manny Pacquiao, Muhammad Ali, Vijender Singh and Mary Kom had punched you with a fart gun on active. Dr. Nefario's definitely got to be proud that his "invention" is finally being used to destroy the world. It's just as you wanted it to be Doctor. Then when you are finally staggering away the terrible stench still doesn't give you respite. Eventually the final stage is you almost dead, green in the face and struggling to get away from there. A very hard fought battle. It's totally understandable, even supported by me, who else? But (wait for it...)there is a way to avoid this death sentence. Tightly pinch your nose with your thumb and index finger and run for your life. I assure you that the worst will have passed. Another thing about the boys' toilet is that it is a Pandora's Box of all things like frog's and snails and puppy dog tails. What I mean to say is that the things that you find in the boys washroom are synonymous to all the things that they are made of. That is, frogs and snails

and puppy dog tails. The thing is that after the morning extra sports class when boys go to change in washrooms they forget most of their stuff like their belts, uniforms, sweaty gym clothes, stinky gym shoes and socks and other nasty things that would best not be described here. It might be to gruesome for the faint of heart. Also, the boys' washroom is a laboratory for innovative experimenting. Not the Einstien or Madam Curie kind of experimenting, the plotting on how to trip up friends experimenting. The plotting on how to dethrone the class bully kind of experimenting.

Moving on to the ladies. The girls' washroom I think is comparatively better than the boys' washroom both in smell and state. It's cleaner and more fresh smelling. And by fresh smelling I mean anything that does not make you gag and gasp for breath. The washroom for girls is a perfect refuge to share their inner most secrets and wishes with of course a huge group of friends. They grab every opportunity that they get to run to the washroom. It's their number one go to hideout. And the long drawn discussions that they have there is almost as if they are a country in themselves and are discussing the annual budget to be allocated. Or there is the possibility that they are the board of directors of some top stop junk food producing company and are discussing how to swindle people of even more money than they already have. Honestly, I do not see that point of these discus-

sions. They debate on something in one of their group members life which ultimately has to be decided by the girl herself. If you have ever cared to look up from your petty little lives and cared to observe the route to the toilet is pretty straightforward but the way students see the maze of school corridors is like and ocean of endless opportunities to take the longest route and waste more time so that they can skip class. You will first walk till the farthest stairwell preferably at the other end of school, go down one floor, wander around aimlessly for a bit and then take another stairwell back up again repeat this a few times and then go to the ground level floor and climb up yet another stairwell and then use that toilet that you had being meaning to use and by that time the bell rings joyfully and you heave a sigh of relief thinking that you have been successful in avoiding that class on a subject that you just cannot comprehend or that class taken by that strict, sour-faced teacher who seems to intensely dislike and you having gladly reciprocated the feeling now want to avoid. This can go on and on for pages and pages and pages but not wanting to bore you all to death I sign off with the final war cry - HURRAY FOR TOILETS!

ANANYA TOMER
IX B



A TEACHER

A teacher is a noble friend,
She gives us knowledge of modern trends,
And changes that are taking place.
A teacher is said to be a philosopher,
Who preaches the truth to nature,
So that we bloom, and we flourish,
Where she takes the chances to nourish.

A teacher is a true guide,
Who makes life a jolly ride.
Through the ups and downs of life today,
She makes us toil with gay.
Thus from the inner core of my heart,
All glory, comfort, calm, and health,
To my teachers who are the nation's wealth.



SHEETAL
4 C



WINDOW

She sat there alone, waiting. Waiting for that moment to pass by, to repeat again. To see her only true friend open into a world of fantasies. A window. A window was what she looked up to everyday as she faced nothing but sheer loneliness. The window, bound on the wall with various designs was of great importance to her. Facing harsh poverty, and not being able to afford to visit the library. The Window was her only hope to see the world full of books. Days passed and everyday she looked through the window, until one day a head peeped through the window and invited her inside the world of books. It was the window that she fancied, it was the window that reflected her face and gave her hope, that one day she will step inside the majestic and wonderful world and live there forever and ever.



SHLAGHA MAGON
X-E

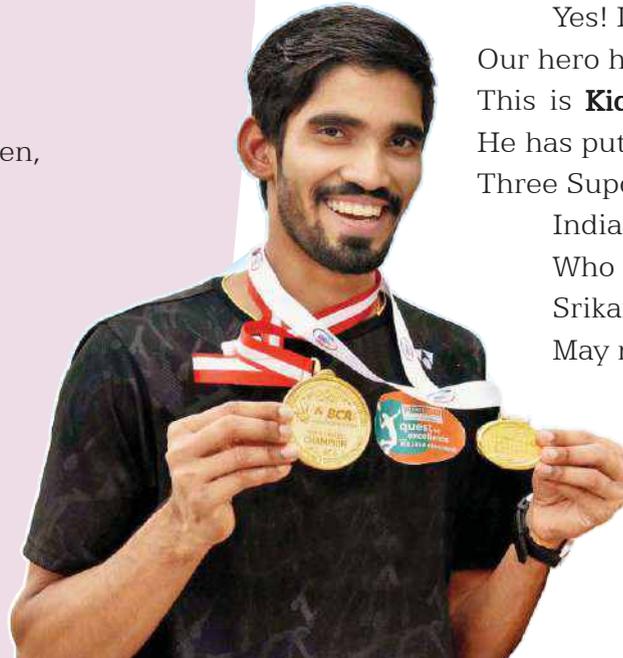


SPARKLING SRIKANTH

This poem is about the spectacular performance of India's leading men's shuttler Kidambi Srikanth in the final of the Australia Open Super Series 2017...

A farmer's son,
Afraid of none,
Strides into the court,
Gathering from the crowd, a lot of support.
He removes his jacket,
Picks up his racquet,
Waves to the crowd,
His coach watches with an expression proud.
His opponent eyes him,
His face looking grim,
Our player, however is unperturbed,
Because he has a knack for making his opponents disturbed.
Thus begins the match,
One that is worth a watch,
Any moment he can create history,
Whether he can do so remains a mystery.
This is the Australian Open Super Series Seventeen,
The finest tournament Badminton has ever seen,
The first time an Indian male,
Has made it this far without fail.
His opponent, an Olympic medal winner,
Was once the defending title holder,
With swiftness he hits the cock,
Trying to take our hero by shock.
But our boy is prepared,
He hits back unfazed,
And so on and so forth the match goes,
He triumphs the first set, to his opponent's woes.

His opponent, not one to give up,
Leads the second set without a stop,
But our lad responds well,
Makes the game for his opponent hell.
Finally, the score comes to 20-17,
One more point for a historic win,
Will our chap make us proud,
This rings in the minds of the crowd.
The cock is with his opponent,
Who glares at our champion with resentment,
One can easily see his frustration,
While the crowd watches with elation.
In sheer anger he serves,
Out of the path our boy swerves,
The cock lands outside the boundary,
Yes! It's a victory!!
Our hero has done it! He's made us proud,
This is **Kidambi Srikanth**, guys watch out,
He has put up a great show,
Three Super Series finals in a row!
India is proud of this shining star,
Who definitely has a future far,
Srikanth, we salute you to this day,
May more laurels come your way!!



ARUNIMA NAIR
X E

FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP INDIA 2017

First time in history,
You know it's a mystery,
Held in India,
FIFA U17 WC India 2017,
Not for everyone,
The heroes have come in front.



The heroes will start their gears
Supporters will cheer
The heroes feel proud,
By the cheering sound.
They will kick the ball,
India will say "Lets Football"

24 nations have come to participate,
And doing their best ,
For winning the cup,
In front of the world,
As the half time whistle blows,
They bath in water flows.

Its first time in history,
You know it's a mystery.

SAYAN MALAKAR
V D



MY FLIGHT



I reached the airport prim and prop,
Excited about the flight that will take me to the top,
I showed my ID with glee,
Looking forward to a funful spree.
I rushed to the check quick and fast,
Wishing that I wouldn't be the last.
My boarding pass helped me to cross the security zone,
To reach the abode that would help me carry wonderful
memories home
T2 at Mumbai is the very best,
That is one place where I never rest.
Shiny, shimmering, bright and lovely.
Was there a place so lively?!
Savories, dresses, games galore,
I could only say yehea dil mange more.
As the time ticked by my departure was announced,
And in no time I was home bound.
The plane picked speed with thunderous roar,
And off in the sky high I soar.

MILONEE MAGON
V E



A MOTHER JUST LIKE YOU

A mother who always cares,
A mother who's always there,
A mother who always prays,
A mother who always stays.
When life gets tough,
When it's all just too much to bear,
God's word she shares,
God's light she shines,
I'm so blessed God made this mother mine.

She wakes up in the middle of the night,
To check if you are all right
Until you sleep tight.

My mother is a woman like no other
Long life to her, for there's no other,
Like my sweet mother.

Mom is such a special word, the loveliest I've ever heard,
A toast to you, above all the rest,
Mom you're so special, you're simply the best.



RIDDHIMA SINGH
V B

MY TEACHERS

Her subject, she teaches with pride.
Need help? Kala ma'am will always be there to guide.
Elsy ma'am teaches us about algae, amoeba and paramecium,
Oh god, one thing I can't remember is the animal kingdom.
Well, Asha ma'am delights me with her even radiant smile,
Come back to the topic, calculate the time taken to travel a mile.
Ca, Na, Ag, Av, - Love Chemistry? Betty ma'am is the best for you.
Sorry Alka ma'am for being really naughty in your class,
This poem wouldn't have been written, Without your help.
Vidya ma'am is our computer teacher
And Thank God, We are lucky,
because she forgets the notebook submission days .
Maths is so hard, this is my say.
Assunta ma'am teaches it in a really simple way.
His jokes and stories makes the day,
Thank you Anirudhan sir, you made the great revolutionaries a child's
play.
Funny is the best way to describe Rema ma'am,
If she is angry, you better move along and scam.



ALLEN RENSON
IX A

FRIENDSHIP ROSE

Friendship is a budding rose,
With sweetness rising from each fold.
The stems of courage, hope and care,
Are the precious gifts of love so rare.
Amid the thorns are moments so very dear,
As true friends lend a caring ear.
A smile, a laugh and a friendly thought,
Are roots that tie the friendship knot.
Take time to smell the friendship rose,
That grows along the friendship road.
Where friendship blossoms never fade,
And seedling sown a new friend made.



SOUMYASHREE
V D



WELCOME RAIN

Rain, Rain, come, come, come
Dancing, singing chhum, chhum, chhum
Clouds thunder dum, dum, dum
Cooling, wetting, come, come, come

Welcome my dear madam rain,
Children playing in the lane,
Trees and plants look extra green
All around is a beautiful scene.

All our happy, merry and gay.
Our greetings plenty we convey
When you say us bye, bye, bye
A rainbow's in the sky, sky, sky.

ANKUR

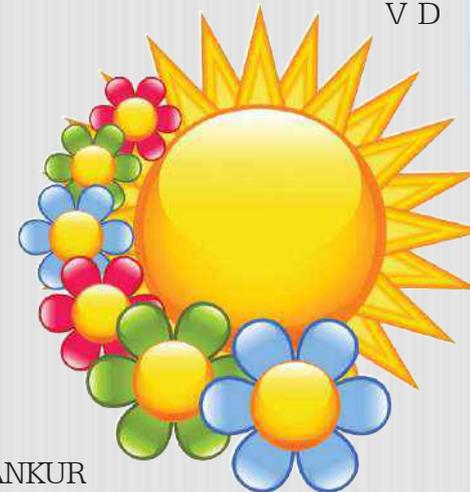
SPRING

In the early part of the spring,
I heard the birds sing,
Letting us know,
The arrival of spring.

Spring sets in beauty around,
Turning trees green,
Flowers red, pink and yellow,
And bunnies out to play.

It's excitement all around-
Bees make honey in their hives,
So much to see around
All busy moving happily.

JUVAN RICHARD
V D

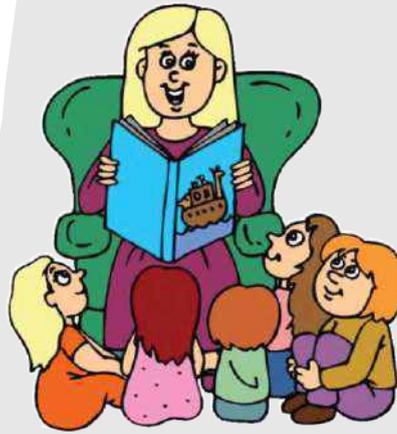
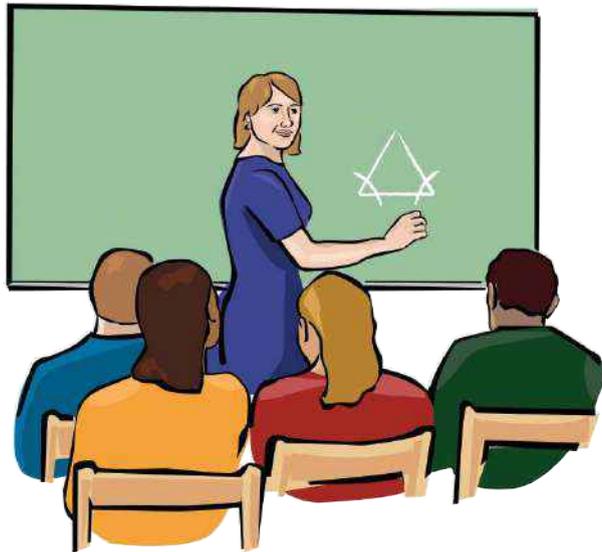


MY TEACHER

T is for talented, that you surely are.
E is for explaining everything so patiently.
A is for your ability to make the class fun.
C is for correcting us when we were wrong.
H is for helping us in every way.
E is for encouraging us to do our best.
R is for rare; there is only one of you!



AASTHA
III B



TEACHERS

Teachers are the very name of cheers,
And therefore are always our dears.

Teachers teach us how to behave,
So we give them tribute for what they gave.

Teachers give us immense knowledge,
And guide us to walk confidently into college.

Teachers make us efficient professionals,
For which we should remember them and be grateful.

Finally, teachers make us disciplined citizens,
And teach us essential life lessons.



ANAGHA
II A

MY GARDEN

In my garden when I go,
I see a beautiful rose,
And then I see a bunch of those.
In my garden when I go,
I see a beautiful fruit,
Which children like to loot.
I hear the sweet voice,
Of the birds of different choice.
And most of all,
I love the colorful peacock.
My garden is the best,
With flowers, fruits and birds.
But the thing I like to do,
Is just sit there and rest.

NAVYA SRIVASTAVA
VI A



OUR CLASS 12TH B

This is our class 12th B
The Bio/P.Ed batch!
Starting from roll number one,
Of course it's ANAHAT the centre of every pun!
Comes here the tallest amongst all! ANGAD,
Please look down (and walk) or else you'll fall!
Then comes the brightest amongst all!
Oh ! It's SOORYA (sun)? Lol.
Look, here comes our robo SOM!
A bit cracked, a lot ca(o)lm!
Heads up! here are the last benchers!
R.REGI, R. NAIR, VARUN and SUDEV!
The experiencers of all adventures!!
And how can I forget SAMOO(UE)L!!
"CORRECT" still reminds me of that fool!!!
As pretty as the red flower, ROSE !
After hearing your Hindi my mind goes into chaos!!
Hey AVIKHNA! My best pal!
Her clicks are just like her! ~ so royale!!
Here comes our little baby!
OMG MARY! How can you be so chubby???!
Allow me to introduce you to our nightingale – ZOE!
Hope you win someday a big.. big.. big !! Trophy!!!
Hi! LYNN! Your laughter is a wonder!
A little cute, a lot tender ^ _ ^
Oh JAYA I didn't forget you!
(nice) I got a cold -_-|| AACHOOOOOOOO....
(your smile is pretty pretty)
And it reminds me of our pretty SOW(PARNIKA) too!
Do you know Rosie is the first transgenic cow??
Hey cute head girl FIONA!
Even after a tiring day,
She always has the energy to do some ZUMBA!

Ronaldo the football star?
Well, TARUN, his game will always be a memoir....
Hey ASHWANTH, sorry 'bout the little fight we had!
I hope you forgot the times that were bad!
PV, the creator of all memes!
He is in all mini militia teams!
And here we have another ARJUN a.k.a SHIMBU!
He is as strong as a bamboo!!
ZUBIN amongst all is silent!
Least angry (man), never violent!!
Our ABHINAV is the brother of all girls!
His brothers and sisters are his world!
Not forgetting NITESH, his best pal!
Who doesn't have "sir pe baal"!
KUNAL is the senti type,
His face is always red like a mango that is ripe!!
Our NIHARIKA has the tastiest food!
How does your mother prepare it dude!!?
GAYATHRI K. is the pretty one!
On seeing her everybody becomes stun!!
JENNIFER has the finest hair!
And when she opens it – it flutters in the air....
ARPITA has the junior look,
Well do you know how to cook?
GAYATHRI M. ,TANVI, SREYA, SRUTHI and POOJA,
These are members of the giggle group,
It's getting cold can I have a bowl of soup!?
SNEHA is amongst my best people!
Make her angry and she'll kill you with a sickle!
SANGEETA is another one of my best pals!
Expect her to make those late night stupid calls -_-
ANN is that little cute girl whom we think of!
She is just like a pretty dove!!

JEMI and APARNA always sit together,
Hope you stay together like this forever!
SANGEERTHANA is my short, cute buddy,
She's the one who has always completed her study!
SHINJITHA your accent is so nice!
It makes me think if you're an Indian, twice!
Any doubt can be cleared by him,
He is none other than ASHWIN!
SAMAARA has hair so wavy,
Her smile is like a little baby ^ . ^
VIVEK is the one who always shows peace,
And I'm fed up of it, have mercy, Please!!
VINAY I hope you don't get injured anymore,
You're the one having the maximum absent score!
SHUBHAM is our pasta boy,
It always works for us as a decoy
DEVIKA is such a smarty!
As usual, a big hearty!
UTKRIST is the most annoying one!
But he is the one with whom we have the most fun
And finally it is me, SIMRAN, the little bumblebee,
The master poet trying out her skills.....
I think I mentioned everyone,
But still apologizing if I missed someone,
A special shout out to Hilda ma'am and all our teachers!
Who tolerated us for no reason!
We love you all and miss you a lot,
We all are a big joint family,
This is..... MY CLASS XII B

SIMRAN GAHTORI
XII B

EXAMS

Horror, terror, worry, fear,
Examinations are approaching near.
All are busy, no time to cheer,
It's such a gloomy atmosphere.
For hours, some discuss their dreams,
And have a few notorious schemes.
Some invigilators are quite blind,
And this of course the children don't mind.
Question paper one doesn't need,
Hard work is all one requires.

GYAN DUBEY
VI A



VI C GIRLS

Anoushka and Anjali are the class toppers,
While Shreya, Joanne and Diya are wanderers.
Kashish and Kashish are silent,
But there is no girl who is truly violent.
Gauri and Kushi are ever smiling,
While Ishaa causes Ambika to burst out laughing.
Rakshi and Ridhima are the best friends forever,
And Sonakshi and Esha always seem to be together.
Anandi is always in a bother,
And here is Ankita the author.



ANKITA
VI C

CAT AND RAT

Cat and rat,
Together they sat,
Playing with a hat,
Happy to chat,
A dog saw that,
Felt jealous of that,
Wanted them to fight,
Barked at them straight,
Cat and rat,
Neglected that,
Went on with their chat,
And played with the hat.



KEERTHIKA NAMBIAR
III B

MICHAEL JACKSON



You taught me the ABC's and the 123's.
Your music is in the eternal pages of history.
Your music was black and white, thrilling too was your game!
Now that you're not here, the world will never be the same.

The times when life had me down and I'd run away,
Not wanting to be found, and ran long-long away,
I took your advice and tried to overcome my fear.
Surprised to see, the man in the mirror,
Now I knew, that I was not alone,
So I held my head high and remained strong.

Your lyrics murmured with stressed words,
With your pain, you tried to heal the world.
Your famous moon walk was all that I would talk about,
I would do that in the corridors, all the way to the kitchen door.

There are other acts trying to imitate you,
But know this fact; they can't be better than you.
Michael Jackson! His music has this mystery,
Michael Jackson! Your name will be inscribed on the walls of history.



JATIN
VI B

OUR GENERATION

Our generation will be known for nothing!
Never will anybody say,
We were at the peak of mankind.
That is wrong, the truth is,
Our generation was a failure.

Thinking that we actually succeeded,
Is a waste.
And we know,
Living only for money and power,
Is the way to go.
Being loving, respectful and kind
Is a dumb thing to do.

Forgetting about that time,
Will not be easy, but we will try.
Changing our world for the better,
Is something we never did.
Giving up, was how we handled our problems.
Working hard, was a joke.
We knew that People thought we couldn't come back.
That might be true,
Unless we turn things around.

[NOW, READ FROM BOTTOM TO THE TOP]



AISWARYA R.S
VIII B

MY FAVOURITE HOBBY-READING

On the couch curled, I read,
The books that I set in a line.
Books are the only things I need,
To draw to a close, this day of mine.

Reading is my hobby,
And that's my only one.
It can never be hockey,
Cause I Don't like to run.

I read books of every kind,
All that interests me,
In reading, the fun I find,
Its incomparable with anything I see,
I love to read and read and read,
And after that to read again.



ADYA CHOUDHRY
V D



OH! RAIN

My dear rain friend,
You are so sweet,
Just as a treat,
Cause everyone likes you,
And everyone admires you,
Farmers like you,
Children enjoy you,
But sometimes you scare us,
With your loud thunder voice,
You are so special,
You are a treasure,
Plants and animals,
Humans and birds,
All need you,
Is my dear little rain friend.



GAYATRI SOMASEKHAR
V B

SAVE A GIRL

A girl is the doll
Princess of the house
Lovely and so sweet
So pretty and cute
Like little fairies
Solves all the problem
Never demands
So affectionate
Till Death
Then why?
Are we so cruel
Kill her in the womb
Think about it
And take an oath
To give her a right
To be born and live
A beautiful life.



DIYA U NAIR
IV C



SILLY SUNDAY

This is week's best day, Sunday,
Because it is better than Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
Its Sunday, it's the silly Sunday.
What do you do in this day?
No study, no sleep and games all the time,
For me Sunday is a fun day,
It's the silly Sunday.

ABHIMANYU DIXIT
V B



SUCCESS

Sometimes you will fail
Sometimes you will win
Sometimes you loose
Sometimes you achieve.

If you are good
Try to make yourself better
Because if you are worse
There is nothing worse than worse.

Don't be overconfident
Be confident that I can
Then can you achieve
The key to success.

AYMAAN ISLAM
V D



IX A for Awesome

Welcome to our bright IX-A class.
Here you can find many shining stars!
Navya goes crazy about French and Spanish.
Does anyone know what Srinivasa speaks? All rubbish.
Anoushka's doodles are pinterest worthy.
Everyone thinks Manas has a chance of getting scurvy.
Elizabeth and Shweta are the most silent pair.
Rahul has a habit of passing comments from his chair.
In our class, Prateek is the topper.
Himadrini- Beware here comes a shooter.
Then there's Paul, the class leader.
Allen's crazy ideas make him a dreamer.
Abhishek, Harsh and Jeremy are always quiet.
But there is Adarsh and Anandhu who everytime fight.
Aditya Pratheesh and Aditya Narayan- Oh! We all are confused.
Ansh's mind bulb is not always fused.
Jennifer and Anagha are a part of the class, don't make a mistake.
Uma Shankar peeks into everybody's tiffin and searches for a cake.
Himanshu and Sumeet are true sportsmen.
Mohit and Calvin always hide in their den.
Anwar's voice in class is barely ever heard.
Akanksha's doubts are quite absurd.
And then the most Daring NCC cadet- Mukul.
Zena is always cheerful and Taniaa's camera goes CLICK! CLICK!
We all like Pooja's hair and also her hair flick.
Abhilasha and Jia are each other's good friend.
This poem is now finally going to end.
This funny and loving class I will always miss.
And it's me Varnika who had been writing this.

VARNIKA SOOD
IX A



REMINISCENCES

It was noisy, it was loud
It was a class that stood alone in the crowd
While our world was going round and round
And all of us were working to get our share of bounty
It was still the time our school started at seven twenty
But for HEMANT at nine twenty
As the first period started
We all still wondered what others are up to
And thirty five minutes later we were up and about
In came ESHAAN to shut us all out
With ADITHYA'S "no need" the chattering continued
Soon AADIT started rapping with words which no one knew
Our bleeding ears were healed by RASHMI'S voice
Ma'am entered but someone was missing
Is it RISHAB? Oh it was library where he was studying!
When VJ cracked lame jokes she got all stares
While SHRUTHI sat and wondered when they all will disappear
"Ma'am, Ma'am"! we could hear ABHISHAIS screeching voice
FATWIR and SUDHAKAR were staring at him thinking why?
Someone was dreaming, it was GAUTAM our deewana boy
SARVESH was sleeping and JYOTIR was clueless
NIKHIL was coding when BHAVYA colored his hair
MADHAV was rowing, not to miss SHLOKA'S vegetarian share
Where is ADITYA? PAYAL was asked
In the court was what ANKIT would say
Anything wrong DIPIN was named
In reality SAURAV & SUVAM were to be blamed
MANSI & MEENAKSHI were inseparable



One could spot DEEPTI munching apples
JIGNESH bhai was always on the move
GOKUL or KESHAV? I was always confused
NEHA in the court PRANJAL had scored
ASHWIN kicked the ball and it was a goal !
When JOSEPH opened his Tiffin ,
TONNY and AKASH were already standing
GOVIND looked into their eyes asking what was it
ROHIT was creating a bomb
While DEVLINA became one
SANDHYA was dancing and ESTHER was missing all the fun
SID was busy writing a poem & MADHAV was playing on his ps
JAYDEEP was always beaming when TIMMY was shouting
NISHANT cleared NDA & made all of us feel proud.
This was the class XII A that never came into silence
This is the batch that will always be missed.
It's the end but our whole life lies ahead,
It's all these memories that will always be in our head.

TANYA BHATNAGAR

XII A



COMMODORES KITCHEN: Set Out to Explore

French Toast

8th Cross, Street B, Ambikapuram Road, Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam, Kerala 682036

Tucked away from the busy streets of Panampilly Nagar, this charming café brings you a slice of French cooking right to your doorstep. Filled with mouth watering French toasts, pastries, treats and relaxing atmosphere, it's a great place to hangout with friends.

Pepper House

Pepper House, Kalvatty Road, Fort Kochi, Kochi

An open art space and known host of Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Pepper House is a quiet place with a calming ambience. Visitors can order delicious food and take in the peaceful surroundings. You can find a good book to read, along with a warm cup of coffee, from their diverse library and peruse through the unique art exhibitions present. Books, coffee and art ... what more could you need?

David Hall Art Gallery and Café

1/264, Opposite Parade Ground, Fort Kochi, Kochi

Craving for some fresh, oven baked pizza? Well, David Hall is just the place for your pizza loving soul. Good service, great food and friendly atmosphere are what make the entire experience worthwhile. The peace of the garden café is refreshing and the thought invoking art pieces fascinating to browse through. It's a great place to visit with friends and family.

Psst! A little birdie told us that the Ice Tea there is **delicious!**

Kashi Art Café

Burgher Street, Fort Kochi, Kochi

Tired after a long walk through Fort Kochi? Well, step into this delightful café and prepare to be satisfied. This is a place you can just hop in with some friends and be chill about life. Wholesome food that satisfies your soul and makes you crave along with various art installations to muse your way through, this is one of the popular places to visit when you're in the locality. So, the next time you find yourself searching for a place to rest and good food, step into Kashi Art Café. And don't forget to order their marvelous chocolate cake!

Dal Roti

Lily Street/Elephanstone Road, Fort Kochi, Kochi, Kerala 682001

For those craving for some great North Indian food, Dal Roti is just the place for you. A charming place with an old style, rustic ambience, Dal Roti serves great food at a reasonable price. Word on the street is that their Kathi rolls are a must try! Next time, the foodie in your soul craves for some delicious North Indian food, Dal Roti is the place you should go. Fair warning; be careful of what you order as the proportion of food can be quite big!

Milano Ice Cream

Mahatma Gandhi Rd, Ravipuram, Perumanoor,



Ernakulam, Kerala 682036

After a sumptuous lunch, a healthy and light dessert option that instantly crops up is that of Milano with its myriad flavours. With a variety of bold and unique flavors, Milano serves ice cream that feels is brought fresh from the streets of Milan. This is the place to literally chill out with your family and friends. Plus, they make freshly baked waffles with toppings of your choice!

Grab your freshly baked waffles now!



TANIAA V. SAMUEL
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IX A

THE 24 DUCKS

Always remember that you are unique, just like everybody else.

-Margaret Mead

At the onset of this year, we were asked to write an article for the magazine with the title, "The 24 Ducks." The concept of the said article was to write about 2 students each from class from 1 to 12 who have an extraordinary talent that no one else seemed to possess. We met with and talked to the little ones of the primary wing and the seniors of our school. Everything was going as planned.

Then we hit a roadblock. How exactly do you compare talent? Who decides which trait is better? Or more importantly, which talent is more unique? If we had to mention all the different people with their talents whom we interacted with, we'll be here forever. We met a student from the first grade who was compared to a tape recorder as he could remember things told to him verbatim! There was another student who could play over 3 different instruments. Both of them are different and have their own quirky talents. Comparing both is impossible as there is no common ground.

A sudden realization dawned on us; everyone is different in their own incomparable way. But if everyone is unique, then no one is, right? Wrong. Even though everyone is unique, it doesn't make them the same. The



specialities of a person remain their own. Even if the qualities are very similar, the finer points and subtleties remain. The objective of this article was to highlight the amount of talent, be it strange that exists within the students of our school.

Often in life, especially for a student, grades and marks seem like the only thing that matter. One's abilities are judged according to how well they perform in their exams. What everyone forgets is that an exam is a method of assessing only one kind of talent. Even though they may be important, they don't define how successful or rather how happy you'll be in the future. Great entrepreneurs and other successful personalities have established themselves in this world because of their out of the box thinking and different qualities. Their knowledge of the world was more important than their intellect.

In this competitive world, everyone wants to find a place for themselves. In the tender lives

of students, many feel as if they are insignificant with nothing special to call their own. But often the journey to find one's individuality is hard and very turbulent. Many people find their purpose in life at their own pace but when they do so, everything changes for the better.

Our original purpose of this 'project' may have been lost but we learnt so much from this whirlwind of an adventure. The idea of finding success and happiness through our differences instils a kind of hope. Take this as an encouragement from a bunch of introverts, to do the best you can, because remember you are important. You are a rare species, not a stereotype.



AARUSHI S KUMAR, ANAGHA V NAIR AND AANYA SEGAT



FASHION PANIC

We live in a world that is constantly changing with time and every day there is something new or something different; fashion is exactly this. The exact definition of a trend is "a general direction in which something is developing or changing." The whole concept of a trend is that nothing lasts forever and everything must evolve with the fast pace of the world.

In the blink of an eye, there are new trends, patterns, and designs with different styles. The "trends" which were gravitating the previous fortnight are not so "fashionable" anymore. Here are a few trends of 2017-18 that took the world by a storm:

1. Grunge Clothing

The definition of grunge comes off as clothing that includes baggy or torn designs. It brought back nostalgic feelings for the fans of the '90s.

2. Silly statement tees

"Powerful slogan shirts are where it's at," said fashion blogger Ali Levine. The rise of empowerment this year has opened up clothing more and more to have a voice.

3. Plump Lips

Fuller lips have recently spiked in popularity, but an analysis of fashion models in the jour-

nal JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery finds no evidence of a trend between 1960 and 2011.

4. Corset Belts

Trendsetter Kylie Jenner gave the corset belts the "Kardashian kiss of death" by bringing them back in style.

5. Clear Clothing

Clear clothing verifies how "transparent" you can actually be. It shows you what you truly are, from the inside.

6. Male rompers

A romper is a combination of a shirt and shorts. The fact is, the male romper has enjoyed a rich history, sometimes paralleled by the emergence of other trends like pyjama onesies.

7. Pink

At the onset of 2017, the colour pink has finally been accepted as a colour without bias, irrespective of gender. A trend indicates the mood of the society. Factors such as seasons, climatic conditions, festivities, and so on influence a trend.

Following a trend blindly or sticking to your own style statement is one's own choice.



AALIYA SHAH AND AVNI AJAY



BASKETBALL IS MY FAVOURITE SPORT

Basketball is my favourite sport. I dribble up and down the court. The ball goes bouncing my toes, and beats the teacher on the nose.

He stumbles back and grabs his nose, and hits the ball and down he goes. The other players stop and stare. They've never heard the teacher swear.

With no one playing anymore, I grab the ball, I shoot, I score. I love this game! It's so much fun. The teacher cried, but hey, we won.



SARIKA SINGH
V D

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Great philosophers and scientists like Aristotle, Socrates, Bertrand Russell, Albert Einstein, APJ Abdul Kalam have inspired me. What fascinated me is that all of them used to think differently on abstract subjects/issues such as "What is the purpose of our life" or "Why are we here on this Earth" etc. Not only they thought differently but also exposed sophism fallacies and guided our reasoning. These philosophers spent many years thinking vertically or laterally. They used their own tools to regimen their thinking. Their main tools were inductive and deductive logic.

Philosophers are known to be wise people. We may not all be as wise as Albert Einstein because we possess wisdom in varying degrees. However, we can enrich our wisdom by studying various subjects and reading books that challenge our intellect. As rightly said by Einstein, "Education is not the learning of facts but training of the mind to think." Or maybe on a lighter note, if we start telling people, the Brain is an App, they'll start using it.

HUMAN FRAILTY

One major frailty is most people do not want to think and act. They want to follow somebody's instruction and act accordingly.

This is why India has not developed as a nation. We believe what politicians say and elect them as our representatives. When they become rogues, we are unable to remove them from their positions. There should be legal provision that empowers voters to remove self-serving politicians from Parliament. So the truth is that we can also think like philosophers, if we try.

We should spend some time reflecting on life, love, death and human existence and hold open discussions/debates to share views and opinion on a common platform. Our goal should not be to win an argument but to develop our thinking skills at the same time respect and appreciate others views and opinions.

FULFIL YOUR DREAMS IN LIFE

Remember children, your life evolve around the company you keep. Choose friends with similar interest. Befriend people with similar taste because one bad influence can ruin your life but one good influence can establish your life and goal. But how will you fulfil your dream? For this, we require a Healthy Body and a Healthy Mind. The only vehicle that you truly own is your body and for fulfilling your dreams, you should be fit both mentally

and physically. Do not become a victim of bad habits. Don't get influenced by drugs, smoking, alcohol and ruin your body. Respect your body and take care of it. Similarly, our mind is influenced from all that it observes; be it the happenings around you or the distorted information on mass and social media. If you keep feeding your mind with trash, you will not gain anything. It is ok to have entertainment but do not abuse your mind.

ENJOY A 360p LIFE

Do not confine your life to just one thing. Presently, all are into amassing wealth for their personal gain. Instead, think about making our country wealthy by contributing towards nation building activities. We, the mankind are unique because we can fit into many roles simultaneously i.e. you can be a good player, musician, dancer, singer etc., at the same time be a good student, good brother/sister, good parent, a good friend, good citizen, good environmentalist and above all a good human being. Our little contribution to the society can make a difference to the nation as a whole.

Dear Children, be bold enough to use your voice against injustice, brave enough to listen to your heart and strong enough to live

the life you've always dreamt. Let us feed the hungry, house the homeless, end the wars, give health care to the sick, empower the weak, stand up to the system and thereby, create a better world for all living beings around us, both big and small.

Lead a simple life by reducing your materialistic priorities one by one. As you reduce them from your list, you will begin to feel lighter and relaxed and will be able to focus better towards the purpose of your life and existence. Embrace nature, for it is the best tutor. The more you get close to nature you will learn the simplicity and complexity of nature and life. Every living thing on this earth big or small has a purpose and contribute to Earth's creativity. The never say die attitude of the cactus in the desert or the hardworking ants, we get to learn life lessons from them. Be it even during endurance towards adverse circumstances, create your own identity. Let your identity define you, confine you, refine you, outshine you. Else, ignore it move on and leave it behind you. The choice is yours.

POSITIVE PERSISTENCE

Most of us, after experiencing setbacks or failures, emotionally give up and stop trying.

Life is a race but winning is not the only end-point. In life we should understand that no one has ever made great achievements on the very first day. Therefore, we should wait with patience and just keep giving our best. Hard work pays, so we should not be disheartened by failures. Life is a long journey and you are the one, who is riding on it. If we are passing through a rutted road it does not mean that we will never see a smooth path. Setbacks are stepping stones to success. What will help us to mark achievement is self-confidence. We should believe in ourselves before expecting others to believe or support us. The problem is that we give up after suffering a failure. We form an imaginary barrier of constant failure in front of us, which prevents us to step into the shoes that otherwise leads us to success. You will have to strive hard for it and make yourself believe that you can do it and see the problems soon vanish.

Let us redefine life. So enjoy life in its various forms. Make your life joyful, colourful, beautiful and meaningful. After all, it is "YOUR LIFE."

LIKHI SURYAN
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BEAUTY OF NATURE

Nature is quite and beautiful,
To be seen in the shades of green,
Like a salmon fish, sea swimming
against stream,
Like a geyser, blowing off steam.
Nature is mighty, nature is strong,
Mother nature so calm and quite.
Shedding her tears in everyday,
For man to listen to her easing words,
She is the balm that soothes the soul.



NIKHIL KUMAR
IV A

AUGMENTING THE RUSTIC INDIA

Rural India is an important constituent of Indian nationhood. Being an agricultural country, the predominant rural population depends on agriculture for its sustenance. Agriculture forms the backbone of Indian economy, to the extent that the health of national economy goes hand in hand with that of the agricultural sector. It will not be an exaggeration to say that Indian economy is a 'farmer-powered' one!

For these reasons, the past forty years have seen major thrust of economic planning being concentrated to rapidly transform Indian rural economic structure. Changes have taken place in spheres viz; land reforms, agriculture, animal husbandry, supplies and marketing, village industries, rural leadership, and village administration. With the help of rural development programmes a cultivator is now able to take advantage of modern technological facilities in his agricultural operations. The farmers now use modern agricultural implements and high-yielding varieties of seeds and fertilizers.

To further rural development, more welfare services were augmented in villages. Schools and primary health centers were opened. Means of transportation and communication were upgraded. Mass media services spread

to rural areas. These welfare services have, for the better, materially affected rural life and rural economy.

The past five decades have witnessed rural Indian society getting exposed to the 'waves of urbanism'. Most of the features of urban areas have been modified and diluted into the rural society. This has led to a new way of urbanism - the 'rural-urbanism'.

Urbanism has induced the disintegration of traditional joint family, caused disappearance of neighborhood, induced sophistication, and emergence of individualism. Urbanism has also created modernization with new social institutions, foreign to the traditional rural setup.

Development of better transportation facilities has reduced the rural-urban distance and improved the rural-urban contact. Means of communications viz; radio, transistor, television and telephone have bridged the urban-rural divide, enabling quick assimilation of rural areas with the mainstream of urban life.

Alongside these developments, a more compact urban-rural amalgamation has emerged over the years. Earlier, the demand of rural India to industrial goods was limited only to basic necessities. This has changed over the

years. Today, rural India is seen as the potential market to industrial goods. Due to the Green Revolution, income of the rural populace has increased, which encourages such consumption of goods possible.

New agricultural technology has paved way for the Green Revolution. Technology supplies industrial goods such as fertilizers and machinery, creating an increasing demand for repair shops and workshops.

Though health of the substantial Indian rural economy looks hale, hearty, more needs to be done to improve economic and material output and growth of the rural hinterlands of India.

Failing monsoon leaves behind vast acres of inhospitable arid wastelands. Artificial methods to help water reach such parts of the vast nation, in the event of a failed monsoon need to be employed. Methods such as construction of canals, preservation of natural water bodies like ponds, deployment of hand pumps and bore wells, construction of modern rainwater harvesting facilities need to be put to good use.

Healthy federal cooperation, where states share water resources by seasonal release of water stored in dams in states which are

blessed with copious monsoon rains must be encouraged. Roads, kutcha as well as highways connecting towns and cities with rural hinterlands go a long way to ease transportation of agricultural and processed goods, cattle, manpower, machines, fertilizers and machinery. Technology such as internet, Wi-Fi and computers go a long way to improve communication. Satellite-based facilities used for communication by big cities should easily be made available to rural India as well. Banking facilities to help farmers transfer money, avail loans and save profits made need to be boosted in the rural interiors of India. Large tracts of rural India still lack electricity to light up homes, roads and to run machinery. Round-the-clock availability of this vital commodity must be ensured in Indian villages.

Economic Health of a geographical region depends greatly on the health of its people. To achieve this, basic amenities that add to the health of the rural poor viz clean potable water, primary health centers to cater to basic health needs of the people, construction and maintenance of independent and clean water bodies such as wells and ponds are to be encouraged. Construction of toilets must be made compulsory in every new house

that is constructed to do away with the unhealthy practice of open-air defecation- a sure recipe for spread of numerous diseases. Organized village markets and involvement of cooperative sector should be bolstered to show the back door to black money launderers and middlemen.

All efforts should be made to keep away land-hungry real estate sharks and their henchmen, lest vast Indian fields, rivers and forests are converted into vast concrete jungles, which India's urban areas have sadly degenerated into.

Improving the lifestyle of any group of people will only augur well for their productivity. Construction of schools, well maintained and well-lit roads, rail connectivity and well-functioning local governing bodies, manned by keen and uncorrupt officials, availability of police stations manned by sensitive officials to ensure law and order, will only add to the overall growth of India's villages, their people, and their productivity. These will add to the health and longevity of the India's rural populace, and therefore, its economy.

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THE LONE STAR

The lone star
In the dark sky
Twinkle as bright
As she can,
Tries to get attention
Not realising
It's a dark sky.
Not a person in sight
To care
Not an animal in sight
Who cares,
Just the star by herself
And the loneliness of the air.



NYASA RAJAN
IX E

WORDS ARE ALL I HAVE. MUSINGS OF A PARENT.

In indian culture, the word for promise and the spoken word are the same... vachan... this fact just gives weightage to what is occupying my mind today.

As a parent struggling in modern india, i often have arguments with myself... i would like to have one of these aloud.

The greatest privilege i can think of is to have the right to help shape an infant into a caring, successful, responsible and happy human being, who enhances the lives of all around them. Parents, teachers and various other caregivers all hold this exalted position.

As with any rights, come grave responsibility... the responsibility to protect the delicate being from harm, damage to esteem, destruction of their budding confidence. But most often, i find that in my overeagerness to protect, i damage more... in my haste to ensure no mistakes, i use words that tear and wound, hoping irrationally that i would be saving the child from greater harm... i use words that i would not dare to use against, strangers, or friends. "How could you be so stupid?" "Ive told you so many times!!!" "You are so stubborn!" Yes, i say these to the person i love more than myself...

Why? Because i think i know better than them. I think that im older, wiser, and i have more experience. Because i care and dont want my ward to be left behind! Because a person runs faster with a spur in the side and its a rat race out there! II dont want my child to suffer later.. so let him suffer now!!! And

see... when i shout and sulk and reprimand, he works harder... probably because he loves me and respect me more than i deserve...

these are the reasons i convince myself with, to hurt, to wound and to tear down the confidence of whom I've been entrusted to build up, reassure, develop.

Does the end justify the means? Isn't that the message that I'm giving my impressionable child, that its ok to say or do anything to achieve ur aim, even if it hurts or puts others down!!

Is it my lack of confidence in myself to be able to lead by example? Or my lack of patience in letting a flower bloom at its own pace? Do i have the right to force open the bud and expect the beauty and fragrance that flowers usually have?

Kind words, gentle reminders, arms to cushion the falls of wrong decisions... why am i not strong enough to believe in my ability to nurture a being into excellence, rather than shaming them into it? In my ability to stand by and support and allow my ward to naturally mature into what life has intended for them?

"I know you can do it. U will figure it out. I have confidence in you"! How can i get these words out of my mouth when every bystander is fighting me tooth and nail? I can only do it by believing in the power of these words, and their impact in shaping personality, no matter what... no matter how trying the situation or how long it takes.

A child will only mature when she is able to

take the right decisions herself and this takes experience, and trials rather than directives.

Words, once spoken, can never be taken back, so dear me, please be careful. Words are a promise, a self fulfilling prophesy. Call someone good, they become good, call someone bad, thats how they become..

Help me teach kindness and tenderness through my words , because success alone doesn't guarantee happiness.

Let me remember that the words i choose, are my choice...

Or then, remind me , when im old and bent, unable to be at my best, and my successful but hardened child rudely says " mom, stop complaining, u are so slow and old", then remind me, my dear mind, that i shouldn't be upset because im only reaping what i have sowed.

And if, my child turns out kind and caring in spite of my rough, mean, demanding words, by some divine grace of nature, then ill know that it was not because of me but rather in spite of me that my child has succeeded. Because of the inherent potential present in each miraculous wonder who was entrusted in my care!

And in that knowledge alone, a parent will be born!



MRS. LAILA SWAMINATHAN

THE PATIENT LITTLE GIRL

Once a famine broke out in a country. Every day the children would flock outside a rich man's mansion to get loaves of bread, as soon as the servants would bring out the loaves of bread, the children would start to fight over it and it would become extremely difficult for the younger and shorter kids to get. One little girl just like this chose not to fight, she chose to wait patiently for her turn, but this little girl sadly got the smallest loaf of the lot. One day as usual, she brought

home the smallest loaf, and surprisingly, when she cut it, she found two rupees inside it. She went back at once to return the money. The rich man was pleased with her honesty. So he gave her not only those two rupees but two rupees more as a reward.

MORAL OF THE STORY:
PATIENCE BRINGS ITS OWN REWARD.

CLASS X "B"LISSFUL

It was not just a class, it was a world.
Many toppers, artists and badmaash it engulfed.
I start with someone who is too good,
Or should I just go according to my mood?
Alphonsa is the class all-rounder,
Stuti, Yes obviously! she's the class topper,
Suprateek is great at art,
Anmol, Diya and Nia have a very kind heart,
Rahul, Midhun and Vivek are always ready for classes
Nivin can do maths in loads and masses,
Aryan and Nihal are always ready for maths sums,
But their mischief's also have some terms.
Talking of mischief, I remember Anurag,
But his humorous behavior adds up to his swag,
Diona has a melodious voice,
Prachi's ideas got us the shramdan prize,
Aditya is surely a great friend,
And Siddhart's chit chat never comes to an end.
Rishab always has a happy mood,
Boys are always ready to eat food.

Anandu and Roshan are football players,
Amisha and Yash are great swimmers,
Aditi has a sweet smile,
While Archana is quite versatile.
Avni is one of my favorites in the class,
Because her Hogwarts knowledge is really vast.
Simran and Anshika are buddies of the class,
Hari can be called the quizzier of the class.
Here, life is a bliss,
I m Aasiya, the one whose writing this.
The person behind the achievements of these 30 students is a
leader.
Who is none other than our class teacher.
SINCY MA'AM' is the best teacher,
And this is 10 "b"lissful!!!



AASIYA
X B

RADIO POLLUTION

We know that radiation is the transmission of energy in the form of particles through a medium or space. Examples include sunlight, heat emitted from flames etc. One type of radiation is "electromagnetic radiation" which ionizes the medium through which it travels. Some examples are radio, microwaves, cell phones, X-rays, Wi-Fi etc. We have studied everything about all this in physics and we use it daily. These items do play a vital role in our lives and are indeed useful to us.

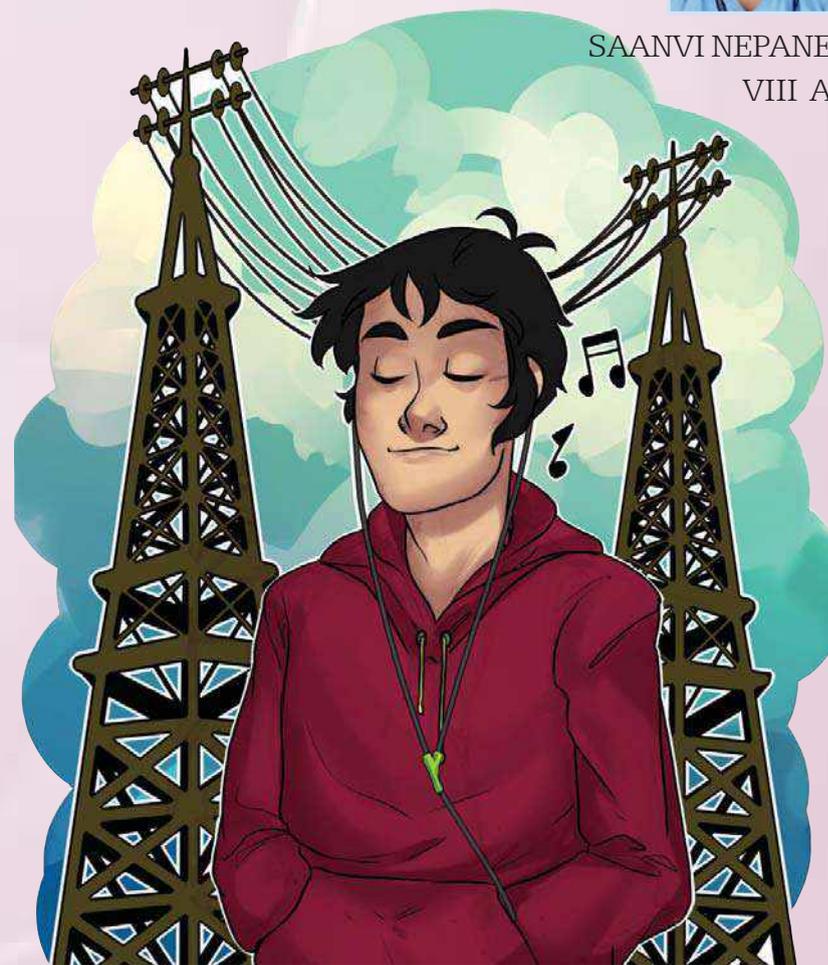
But we must also understand that electromagnetic radiation from all such source is also harmful for our health. Scientists are still researching about it and they have found that electromagnetic radiation could be a reason for many diseases such as tumor and infertility. The reason is that our bodies can absorb electromagnetic radiation as energy, which means that body cells directly exposed to radiation get "ionized" and damage our body. Thus, "electromagnetic radiation is a type of pollution".

Now, how can we prevent them? It

is not easy in today's life to stop the use of Wi-Fi, cell phones, Bluetooth, cordless remotes etc. But we can definitely prevent microwave oven and cook food only in LPG. Otherwise we can switch to ovens which do not work on electromagnetic energy. Some precautions for cell phones can prevent the radiation, like switching it off when not in need. Never keep your phone close by when you sleep. Many people would not be aware that electromagnetic radiation is the strongest when we have weak batteries and are very harmful when used at such time. Also, a smart phone is nothing without internet and for internet we definitely need Wi-Fi network. Wi-Fi network is also a good source of electromagnetic radiation. To prevent the harmful effects we must avoid Wi-Fi networks and switch them on only when required. Another effective way of reducing exposure to radiation is to keep as much distance from the source as possible such as mobiles, Wi-Fi routers etc. All such precautions can be taken to make our lives even better and safer.



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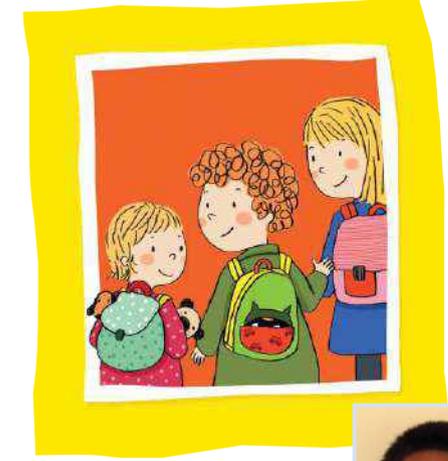
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स्कूल के दिन

न जाने हम कब बड़े हो गए ?
स्कूल के दिन जाने कहाँ खो गए ?
दोस्तों की बातें याद आती हैं।
आँखों में नमी-सी छा जाती है।
वो दोस्तों की गपशप, वो दोस्तों से लड़ना।
टीचर के डांटने पर, छुप – छुप के हँसना।
हर राह पर दोस्तों का साथ निभाना।
सही और गलत की पहचान कराना।
वो आपना लंच छुपा कर खाना।
वो दोस्तों का लंच झट से चट कर जाना।
वो दोस्तों के बीमार होने पर, उनको देखने जाना।
वो दोस्तों का छूटा हुआ होमवर्क, खुद करके टीचर को दिखा ना।

कभी कभी कोई बहाना बनाकर स्कूल न जाना।
और स्कूल जाते ही छुट्टी होने की राह देखना।
कोई शरारत करके मासूम सा चेहरा बनाना।
सबसे छुपकर कक्षा में उत्पात मचाना।

कभी कभी किसी दोस्तको मिलकर सताना।
अपने दोस्त के लिए कुछ भी करने को तैयार हो जाना।
दोस्तों के साथ हर दिन स्कूल आना जाना।
कभी कभी घर देर पहुँचने पर माँ की डांट खाना।
वो स्कूल के पल लौट के ना आएंगे।
हम बस उनको याद करके ही खुश हो जाएंगे।



हर्ष मलिक
IX-A



पेड़ लगाओ

धरती की बस यही पुकार,
पेड़ लगाओ बारंबार।
आओ मिलकर कसम यह खाएं,
अपनी धरती हरित बनाएँ।
धरती पर हरयाली हो,
जीवन में खुशहाली हो।

पेड़ धरती की शान हैं,
जीवन की मुस्कान हैं।
पेड़-पौधों को पानी दें,
जीवन की यह निशानी दें।
आओ पेड़ लगाएँ हम,
पेड़ लगाकर जग महकाकर,
जीवन सुखी बनाएँ हम,
आओ पेड़ लगाएँ हम।



पूजा यादव
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छोटी - छोटी बातें बड़ा फ़र्क डालती है

एक आदमी सुबह को समुंद्र के किनारे टहल रहा था उसने देखा की लहरों के साथ सैंकड़ों स्टार मछलियाँ तट पर आ जाती है, ज़रूर लहरें पीछे जाती हैं तो मछलियाँ किनारे पर ही रह जाती हैं और धूप से मर जाती हैं। लहरें उसी समय लौटी थी और स्टार मछलियाँ अभी जीवित थी। वह आदमी कुछ कदम आगे बढ़ा और उसने एक मछली उठाई और पानी में फेंक दी। वह ऐसा बार - बार करता रहा। उस आदमी के पीछे एक और आदमी खड़ा था। जो

यह नहीं समझ पा रहा था की यह क्या कर रहा था। वह उसके पास आया, और पूछा तुम क्या कर रहे हो? यहाँ तो सैंकड़ों स्टार मछलियाँ है तुम कितने को बचा सकोगे ? तुम्हारा ऐसा करने क्या फर्क पड़ेगा, उस आदमी ने कोई जवाब नहीं दिया, दो कदम आगे बढ़कर एक और मछली को उठाकर पानी में फेंक दिया और बोला, इससे इस मछली को फर्क पड़ता है। शिक्षा – जितना हम लोग दूसरों के लिए कर सकते हैं वो हमें करना चाहिए।



हर्ष कुमार लांबा
VI - B



सफलता

सफल होना सबको पसंद है
सफल होना, होता है सबके मन में है।
सफल होना नहीं है आसान,
बार-बार हो जाओगे बहुत हैरान।
कोशिश करनी पड़ेगी बहुत प्रार,
और कभी भी मत मानना हार।
ज़रूरी नहीं बस पढ़ाई पर करो काम।
कोशिश करके, पाओ खेल में भी ईनाम।
सफल होंगे तो बनोगे महान,
इस तरह ऊंचा करोगे देश का नाम।



आधा चौधरी
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मेरी गुडिया

गुडिया मेरी रानी है,
लगती बड़ी सायानी है।
गोरे गोरे गाल है,
लम्बे लम्बे बाल है।
आँखे नीली-नीली है,
साड़ी पीली-पीली है।

पड़ा गले में हार है,
मुझको इससे प्यार है।
आपने पास बिठाती हूँ,
बर्फी इसे खिलाती हूँ।
मीठी उसकी बातें हैं,
गुडिया मेरी रानी है ।



पल्लवी
II-D



तीन का महत्त्व

तीन को नमस्कार करो
माता, पिता, गुरु।
तीन को सदा याद रखो
मृत्यु, ईश्वर, एहसान।
तीन के लिए सदा लड़ो
आजादी, ईमानदारी, इंसाफ।
तीन पर विजय करो

आदतें, क्रोध, जुबान।
तीन से अच्छा व्यवहार करो
नौकर, गरीब, बूढ़ा।
तीन बातें मत भूलो
उपकार, उपदेश, उदारता।
तीन का मज़ाक मत उड़ाओ
अंगहीन, विधवा, अनाथ।



अदित्य पटेल
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नेवल बेस

जो जीत रहा हर रेस है,
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है।

विजयी का परचम लहराया
नेवी को दृढ़ है बनाया
दे रहा सुखद संदेश है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥

नेवी की बन रही शान है
जिस पर हमको अभिमान
जो देता हर आदेश है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥
आदेश अवीरल चट्टान
हिमालय की तरह महान है,
जो गाँव और अपना देश है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥

बढ़ता रहता बस आगे है
हर दुश्मन डर के भागे है,
देखकर वीकाल भेष है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥
यह कोशिश है हर पल करता
मसला पल भर में हल करता
चाहे कितना कठिन केस है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥

भगवान करे यह और बढ़े
आसमानों की ऊंचाई चढ़े,
मेरी यह तम्मना शेष है
यह वही कोच्चि नेवल बेस है॥

आर्यन राज
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मीठे बोल

बच्चों जब भी तुम मुंह खोली, सदा बोलो मीठे बोल
मीठे-मीठे बोल तुम्हारे, सदा लगेंगे सब को प्यारे।
होती कोयल कितनी काली, पर उसकी बोली है प्यारी
मीठे-मीठे बोल सुनाती, वह सबके है मन को भाती।
वह सबके मन को है भाती । कडवे बोल बुरे है लगते,
मन में भाले जैसे हैं चुभते जिसके पास हैं मीठे बोल,
उसके पास है मित्र अनमोल।

अदिति यादव
VI-D



कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा

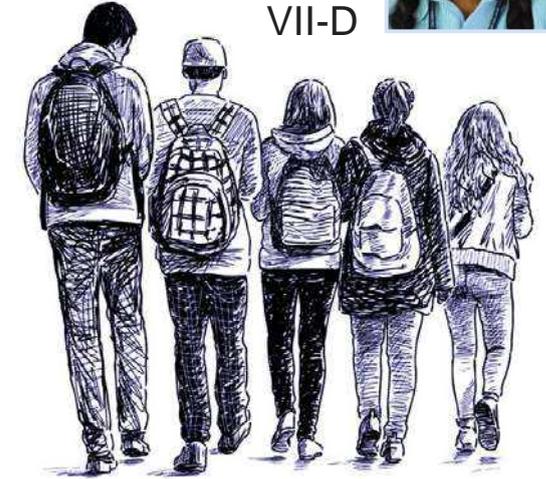
बाधाएं आती हैं आएं
घिरें प्रलय की घोर घटाएं,
पावों के नीचे अंगारे,
सिर पर बरसें यदि ज्वालाएं,
निज हाथों में हंसते-हंसते,
आग लगाकर जलना होगा,
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा

क्षणिक जीत में, दीर्घ हार में,
जीवन के शत-शत आकर्षक,
अरमानों को ढलना होगा,
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा

एस श्रीलक्ष्मी
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हास्य-रुदन में, तूफानों में,
अगर असंख्यक बलिदानों में,
उदयानों में, वीरानों में,
अपमानों में, सम्मानों में,
उन्नत मस्तक, उभरा सीना,
पीड़ाओं में पलना होगा,
कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा
उजियारे में, अंधकार में,
कल कहार में, बीच धार में,
घोर घृणा में, पूत प्यार में,



वन्दे मातरम्

अलग अलग गलियों कुचों में लोग कौन गिनता है।
साथ खड़े हों रहने वाले, देश तभी बनता है।।
बड़ी बड़ी हम देश प्रेम की बात किये जाते हैं।
वक्त पड़े तो अपनों के भी काम नहीं आते हैं।।
सरहद की रखवाली को सेना अपनी करती है।
पर अंदर सड़कों पर लड़की चलने में डरती है।।
युवा शक्ति का नारा सुनने में अक्सर आता है।
सही दिशा भी किसी युवा को नहीं दिखा पाता है।।
खेत हमारी पूँजी है, और फसल हमारे गहने।
क्यों किसान फिर कहीं लगे हैं जान स्वयं की लेने।।
थल सजा है कहीं परन्तु भूख नहीं लगती है।
किसी की बेटी भूख के मारे रात रात जगती है।।
क्या सडसठ सालों में ये आजाद वतन अपना है।
क्या यही भगत सिंह और महात्मा गाँधी का सपना है।।
क्या इसीलिए आज़ाद गोली खुद को मारी।
क्या इसीलिए रण में कूदी वह नन्ही सी झलकारी।।
क्या इसीलिए बिस्मिल ने 'फिर आऊंगा' कह डाला था।



क्या ऊधम सिंह ने क्रोध को अपने इसलिए पाला था।
गर नहीं तो फिल कैसे चूके हम राष्ट्र नया गढ़ने में।
जिस आज़ादी के लिए लड़े उसकी इज्जत करने में।।
जो फूल सूख कर बिखर गया वह फिर से नहीं खिलेगा।
जो समय हाथ से निकल गया वह वापस नहीं मिलेगा।।
पर अक्लमंद को एक इशारा ही काफ़ी होता है।
सुधार ही हर गलती के लिए असली माफ़ी होता है।।
देश प्रेम और राष्ट्रवाद के गान नहीं गाओ तुम।
अपने अंदर बसे भगत सिंह को जरा जगाओ तुम।।
मंजिल दूर नहीं राही जब करले अटल इरादा।
अपना हाथ उठा कर खुद से आज करो ये वादा।।
मेरे सामने कोई कभी भी भूख से नहीं मरेगा।
मेरे रहते अन्याय से कोई नहीं डरेगा।।
मैं पहले उसका जिसकी तत्काल मदद करनी है।
अपने आगे हर पीड़ित की हर पीड़ा हरनी है।।
शपथ गृहण कर आज़ादी का उत्सव आज मनाते हैं।
देश बुलाता है आओ कुछ काम तो इसके आते हैं।।



रजत सिंह
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देश

ग्राम, नगर या कुछ लोगों का काम नहीं होता है देश
संसद, सड़कों, आयोगों का नाम नहीं होता है देश
देश नहीं होता है केवल सीमाओं से घिरा मकान
देश नहीं होता है कोई सजी हुई ऊँची दूकान
देश नहीं क्लम्र जिसमें बैठ करते रहें सदा हम मौज
देश नहीं केवल बंदूकें, देश नहीं होता है फौज
जहाँ प्रेम के दीपक जलते वहीं हुआ करता है देश

जहाँ इरादे नहीं बदलते वहीं हुआ करता है देश
सज्जन सीना ताने चलते वहीं हुआ करता है देश
हर दिल में अरमान मचलते वहीं हुआ करता है देश
वही होता जो सचमुच आगे बढ़ता कदम-कदम
धर्म, जाति, भाषाएँ जिसका ऊँचा रखती हैं परचम
पहले हम खुद को पहचाने फिर पहचानें अपना देश
एक दमकता सत्य बनेगा, नहीं रहेगा सपना देश



जतिन
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बेटी बनकर आई हूँ

बेटी बनकर आई हूँ, माँ बाप के जीवन में,
 बसेरा होगा कल मेरा, किसी और के आंगन में...
 क्यों ये रीत, रब ने बनाई होगी,
 कहते हैं आज नहीं तो कल तू पराई होगी...!!
 देकर जनम पाल पोस कर जिसने हमें बड़ा किया,
 और वक्त आया तो उन्हीं हाथों ने हमें विदा किया...
 टूट कर बिखर जाती है, हमारी जिंदगी वहीं,
 पर फिर भी उस बंधन में...प्यार मिले जरूरी तो नहीं...
 क्यों रिश्ता हमारा इतना अजीब होता है,
 क्या बस यही, बेटियों का नसीब होता है...



कशिश रानी
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हे शिक्षक तुम्हें प्रणाम

हे शिक्षक तुम्हें नमन
 महान हो तुम, गुणवान हो तुम,
 ज्ञान की सदा से खान हो तुम।
 जल से निर्मल, पुष्प से कोमल,
 शिष्यों के भाग्य विधाता हो तुम।
 नदियों से पावन, पर्वत से ऊँचे,
 सूरज जैसे तेजवान हो तुम।
 सागर से गंभीर, हृदय से कोमल,
 ज्ञान की गंगा और भंडार हो तुम।
 इस जग में तुम सा कोई नहीं,
 संपूर्णता का वरदान हो तुम।



वैष्णवी जयनन्दन
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कौशल कुमार चौधरी
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मेरी प्यारी बहना

थोड़ी चंचल थोड़ी नटखट
 मेरी बहन का क्या कहना
 प्यारी लगे जिसकी हर हरकत
 ऐसी है मेरी प्यारी बहना
 थोड़ा छेड़ना थोड़ा हसाना
 मस्ती करके उसे सताना

मन करे उसके पास ही रहना
 ऐसी है मेरी प्यारी बहना
 कितनी नादान कितनी मासूम
 हर वक्त दूँडे उसे मेरे यह नैना
 घर में मचा दे कभी भी धूम
 ऐसी है मेरी प्यारी बहना
 उसका मेरी गोद में बैठ जाना
 भैया भैया कह के बुलाना
 पड़े जिसकी हर शैतानी को सहना
 ऐसी है मेरी प्यारी बहना
 एक दिन उड़ जाएगी यह मैना
 घर किसी और का सजाएगी
 उस दिन तेरी बहुत याद आएगी
 ऐसी है मेरी प्यारी बहना

हंसी के फव्वारे

एक बच्चा रो रहा था। उसके पिता ने रोने का कारण पूछा। बच्चा बोला – दस रुपये दो, तब बताऊंगा।
पिता ने बेटे को दस रुपये दे दिए और कहा - अब बताओ बेटे ! तुम क्यों रो रहे थे ?
बच्चा बोला - मैं तो दस रुपये के लिए ही रो रहा था।
बच्चा – पापा-पापा, मुझे पेंसिल नहीं पेन दिलाओ ना।
पिता - लेकिन तुम्हें मेम पेंसिल से लिखने की बोलती है।
बच्चा - हां, पर बच्चों को मरते वक्त पेंसिल की नॉक हमेशा टूट जाती है।
एक बच्चे ने दूसरे बच्चे से पूछा – क्या तुम चीनी भाषा पढ़ सकते हो ?
दूसरे बच्चे ने कहा - हां, अगर वह हिंदी तथा अंग्रेजी में लिखी हो तो...



रिया सिंह
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काँप उठी धरती माता की कोख!!

कलयुग में अपराध का
बढ़ा अब इतना प्रकोप
आज फिर से काँप उठी
देखो धरती माता की कोख!!
समय समय पर प्रकृति
देति रही कोई न कोई चोट
लालच में इतना अँधा हुआ
मानव को नहीं रहा कोई खौफ!!
कही बाढ़, कही पर सूखा
कभी महामारी का प्रकोप
यदा कदा धरती हिलती
फिर भूकम्प से मरते बे मौत!!
मंदिर मस्जिद और गुरुद्वारे

चढ़ गए भेट राजनितिक के लोभ
वन सम्पदा, नदी पहाड़, झरने
इनको मिटा रहा इंसान हर रोज!!
सबको अपनी चाह लगी है
नहीं रहा प्रकृति का अब शौक
“धर्म” करे जब बाते जनमानस की
दुनिया वालो को लगता है जोक!!
कलयुग में अपराध का
बढ़ा अब इतना प्रकोप
आज फिर से काँप उठी
देखो धरती माता की कोख!!

समीक्षा सिंह
V-B



हम हमेशा दोस्त रहेंगे

हर खुशी तकलीफ, साथ साथ जीया करते थे
हार हो या जीत एक दुसरे का साथ दिया करते थे
कभी तुम हमसे कभी हम तुमसे रूठ जाया करते थे
फिर हम तुम्हे और कभी तुम हमें मना लिया करते थे
एक दूसरे की हम खुद से ज्यादा परवाह किया करते थे
बस कल ही की बात लगती है
हम तुम अपनी दोस्ती पर कितना इतराया करते थे

यकीन नहीं होता वक्त साथ हालात इतने बदल जायेंगे
हम अपनी अपनी दुनिया में इस कदर खो जायेंगे
एक दूसरे की जिंदगी में बस याद बनकर रह जायेंगे
खैर हम ना तुमसे, ना जिंदगी से कोई शिकायत करेंगे,
बस इस यकीन को हमेशा दिल में कायम रखेंगे
जब भी दिल से पुकारेंगे, तुम्हें अपने पास पाएंगे

तनिशा
VII-A



मेरे सपने

पंछी की तरह उड़ जाऊँ मैं
 लोगों से कुछ अलग कर दिखाऊँ मैं
 आसान ज़िन्दगी तो सब जीते हैं
 कांटों की राह पर चल कर फूल बनकर खिल जाऊँ मैं
 खुद को कुछ ऐसा बनाऊँ मैं
 की बड़ी भीड़ में सबसे आगे निकल जाऊँ मैं
 दुनिया के किसी भी कोने में जाऊँ

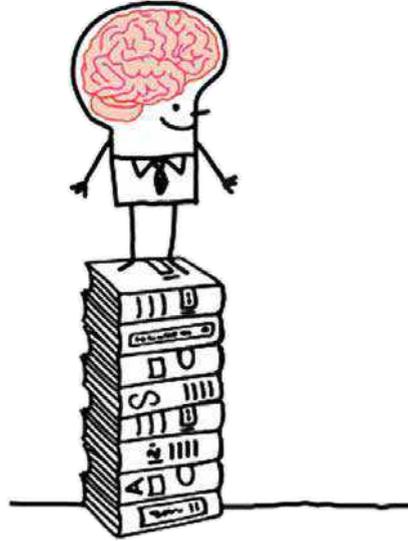
अपनी सूरत से नहीं हुनर से पहचाना जाऊँ मैं
 सबको अपना एक रंग दिखाऊँ मैं
 की दुनिया की आँखों में बस जाऊँ मैं
 हर परीक्षा को पार कर लूँ
 एक दिन आसमान को छू जाऊँ मैं...

अदित्य
 II-B



ज्ञान की शक्ति

ज्ञान हमें चारों दिशाओं से मिलता है। धरती, जल, सूर्य, प्रकृति, आकाश-यह सभी ज्ञान के स्रोत हैं। इसके बिना जीवन अधूर है। यह जीवन की अमूल्य धरोहर है जो बांटने से और भी बढ़ता है। वह ज्ञान जो बांटा ना जाए बिलकुल बेकार है। ज्ञान तो हमारे मन में ऊर्जा पैदा करता है। कभी-कभी मुश्किल समय में जीवन को सफलता की ओर लेकर जाता है। बड़े-बड़े कवि, लेखक, राजनेता अपने ज्ञान की वजह से हमें प्रभावित कर जाते हैं। हमें ज्ञान लेने में कोई शर्म या हिचक नहीं रखनी चाहिए। सही ज्ञान, सही समय पर और सही तरीके से इस्तेमाल किया जाए, तो किसी समाज, किसी देश का भविष्य बदल सकता है। यही है ज्ञान की असली शक्ति।



सौमिल
 IV-A



बूझो तो जाने

दिन में सोये रात को रोयेजितना रोयेउतना खोये।

- मोमबत्ती
 अगर मुझे खिलाओगे तो मैं ज़िंदा रहूंगी; अगर पिलाओगे तो मैं मर जाऊंगी; बताओ मैं कौन हूँ और मुझे क्या खिलाओगे क्या नहीं पिलाओगे ?
- आग
 बटन दबाने से आती मैं, आँधेरा करती दूर, जो कोई मुझे छूता, देती उसे मैं झटका, तो बताओ इसका नाम ?
- बिजली
 ऐसी क्या चीज है जो ऊपर तो जाती है पर नीचे कभी नहीं आती ?
- उम्र
 न किसी से झगड़ी न लड़ाई, फिर भी होती सदा पिटाई
- ढोल
 न कभी आता, न कभी जाता, इसके भरोसे जो रहता वह सदा पछताता ?
- कल

मनीषा पाल
 VII-B



माँ

घुटनों से रेंगते-रेंगते
कब पैरो पर खड़ा हुआ,
तेरी ममता की छाँव में,
जाने कब बड़ा हुआ,
कला टीका दूध मलाई,
आज भी सब कुछ वैसा ही है,
मैं ही मैं हूँ हर जगह,

प्यार ये तेरा किस्सा है,
सीधा-साधा, भोला-भाला,
मैं ही सबसे अच्छा हूँ,
कितना भी हो जाऊ बड़ा,
“माँ !” मैं आज भी तेरा बच्चा हूँ



प्रियांशी
II-E



मातृभूमि

हो धरम मे धीर, बनो करम मे वीर
सर ऊँचा रखो जैसे हिमालय
भूल भेद-भाव ज्ञान, आगे बढों नव जवान-
तुम होंगे कामियाब निश्चय।
भारत-माता के हम वीर सन्तान
थल-वायु-नौसेना जिसके है शान
हम भी रखेंगे उन वीरों का सम्मान
बढ़े चलो होकर निर्भय
हो धरम मे धीर, बनो करम मे वीर
सर ऊँचा रखों जैसे हिमालय



आयुष मुखर्जी
VII-B

नारी सम्मान

बोये जाते हैं बेटे पर उग जाती हैं बेटियाँ,
खाद पानी बेटों कोपर लहराती हैं बेटियां,
स्कूल जाते हैं बेटे पर पढ़ जाती हैं बेटियां,
मेहनत करते हैं बेटे पर अव्वल आती हैं बेटियां,
रुलाते हैं जब खूब बेटे तब हंसाती हैं बेटियां,
नाम करें न करें बेटे पर नाम कमाती हैं बेटियां,
जब दर्द देते बेटे तब मरहम लगाती बेटियां,
छोड़ जाते हैं जब बेटे तो काम आती हैं बेटियां,



प्रियांशी
II-E



वैदे
मातरम्

मैं बोझ नहीं हूँ

शाम हो गई अभी तो घूमने चलो न पापा
चलते चलते थक गई कंधे पे बटा लो न पापा
अंधेरे से डर लगता सीने से लगा लो न पापा
मम्मी तो सो गई
आप ही थपकी देकर सुलाओ न पापा
स्कूल तो पूरी हो गई



अब कॉलेज जाने दो न पापा
पाल पोस कर बड़ा किया
अब जुदा तो मत करो न पापा
अब डोली में बिठा ही दिया तो
आँसू तो मत बहाओ न पापा
आपकी मुस्कुराहट अच्छी है
एक बार मुस्कराओ न पापा
आप ने मेरी हर बात मानी
एक बात और मान जाओ न पापा
इस धरती पर बोझ नहीं मैं
दुनिया को समझाओ न पापा



महक
III-C



हमारे नेता जी

भाषण देकर नेता आया,
घर पर आया थका थकाया।
आकर नौकर पर चिल्लाया,
जल्दी आओ राम लुभाया
थककर आया हूँ, इधर आ जाओ
जल्दी मेरे पैर दबाओ।
नौकर बोला एक बात बता दूँ
भाषण से तो गला थका है
आप कहें तो गला दबा दूँ।



विक्रम कौरा
VIII-C

प्रेम भाव

प्यार किसी को करना लेकिन,
कह कर उसे बताना क्या ?
अपने को अर्पण करना पर,
औरों को अपना क्या ?
गुण का ग्राहक बनना लेकिन,
गा कर उसे सुनाना क्या ?

मन के कल्पित भावों से,
औरों को भ्रम में लाना क्या ?
ले लेना सुगंध सुमनों की,
तेड उन्हें मुरझाना क्या ?
प्रेम हार पहनाना लेकिन,
प्रेम पाश फैलाना क्या ?

त्याग अंक में पले प्रेम शिशु,
उनमें स्वार्थ बताना क्या ?
दे कर हृदय हृदय पाने की,
आशा व्यर्थ लगाना क्या ?

नंदनी
V-E



आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ

आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ
सर्व-आयामी बिगुल बजाएँ
घर-गली सबको समझाएँ
आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ
वृक्ष लगाएँ, वृक्ष बचाएँ
वायु-जल, अंबर-धरती को
सब मिल प्रदूषण से बचाएँ
आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ



बुरी लतों से मुक्त रहें हम
उत्तम भोजन, व्यायाम करें हम
तन-मंदिर को स्वस्थ बनाएँ
आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ
घर-बाहर, कोने-कोने को
कूड़ा-करकट मुक्त बनाएँ
जीवन मूल्य समझें समझाएँ
हृदय से कलुषित भाव मिटाएँ
आओ भारत स्वच्छ बनाएँ
आओ भारत स्वर्ग बनाएँ



कोमल शर्मा
III-E

प्रभु मेरा जीवन तूने

प्रभु मेरा जीवन तूने
कितनी आशिषो से भरा
इसलिए मैं करता हूँ
प्रभु से प्यार
इसलिए मैं कहता हूँ
प्रभु से प्यार है मुझे
और ऊँचा ऊँचा
तेरा नाम रहे
प्रभु अपनी आत्मा को भेज
सारे फलो से भर दे
प्रभु आपने योग्य बना

और अपना बना
इसलिए मैं कहता हूँ
प्रभु से प्यार है मुझे
और ऊँचा ऊँचा तेरा नाम रहे।

प्रियांशु राज
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अंकिता
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कोशिश कर हल निकलेगा

कोशिश कर, हल निकलेगा।
आज नहीं तो, कल निकलेगा।
अर्जुन के तीर सा सध,
मरुस्थल में भी जल निकलेगा।।
मेहनत कर, पौधों को पानी दे,
बंजर ज़मीन से भी फल निकलेगा।

ताकत जुटा हिम्मत में आग दे,
फौलाद का भी बल निकलेगा।
जिंदा रख, दिल में उम्मीदों को,
गरल के समंदर से भी गंगाजल निकलेगा।
कोशिश जारी रख कुछ कर गुजरने की,
जो है आज थमा थमा सा है, चल निकलेगा।



SWACHH
BHARAT
ABHIYAN



MOCK
FIRE
DRILL



FREEDOM
RUN

SCHOOL RAISING DAY



INDEPENDENCE DAY



NAVY DAY

BOOK EXHIBITION



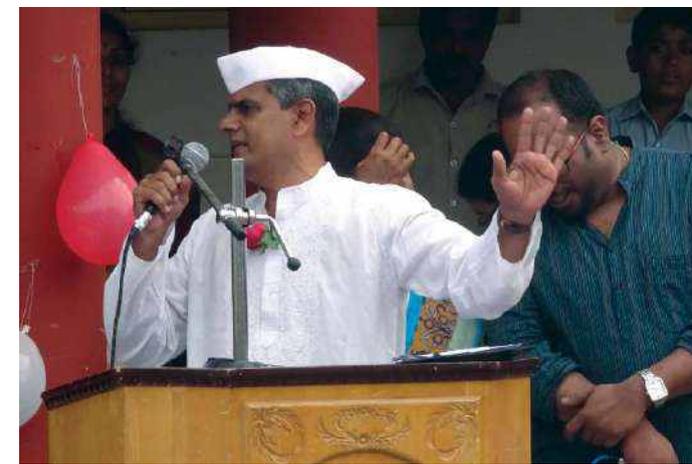


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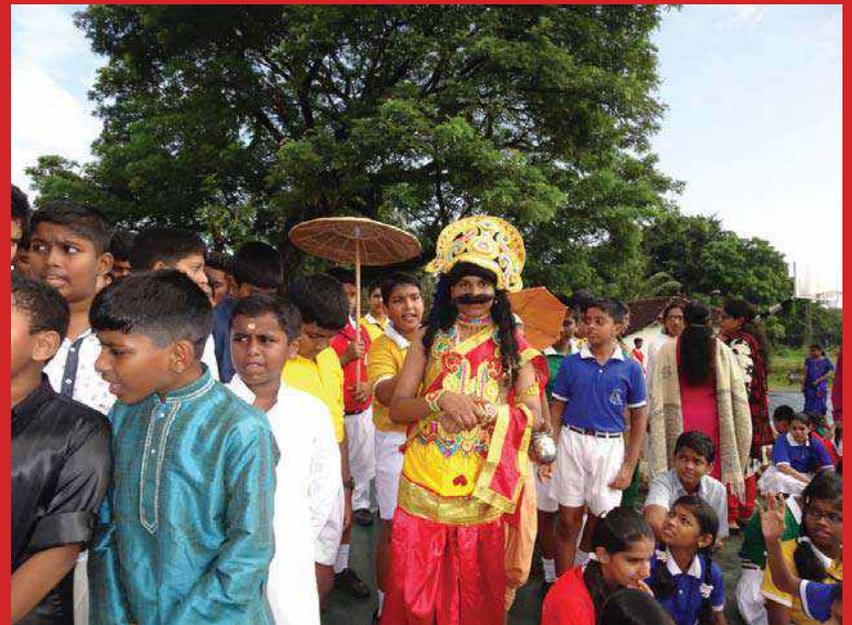


TEACHERS' DAY



CHILDREN'S DAY





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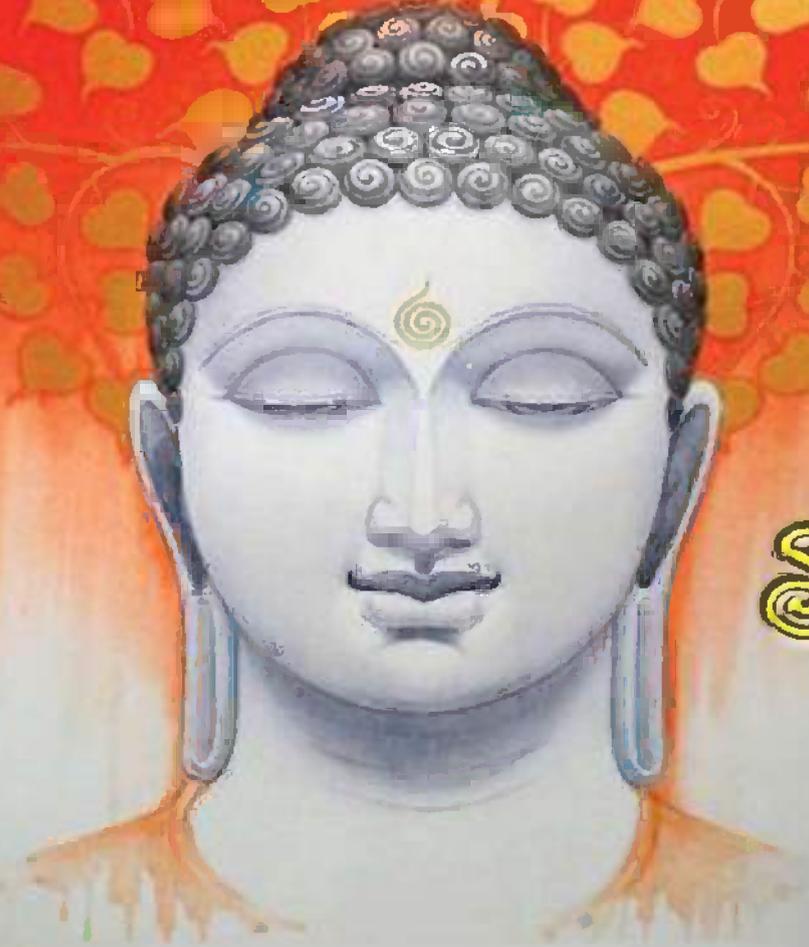


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EXCURSIONS





ŚANSKRUTH VIBHAG

रामायणम्

रामस्य अयनं रामायणम्। रामायणं आदिकाव्यम् भवति। रामायणं महाभारतवत् कश्चिदितिहासग्रन्थो भवति। संस्कृतसाहित्येषु रामायणवत् प्रसिद्धः लोकप्रियश्च अन्यः ग्रन्थः नास्तीति वक्तुं शक्यते। नीतिदृष्ट्या काव्यात्मकदृष्ट्या च रामायणस्य महत्त्वं वर्धते। एतस्य ग्रन्थस्य रचयिता वाल्मीकिः। वाल्मीकेः शैली ललिता सरला शोभना च।

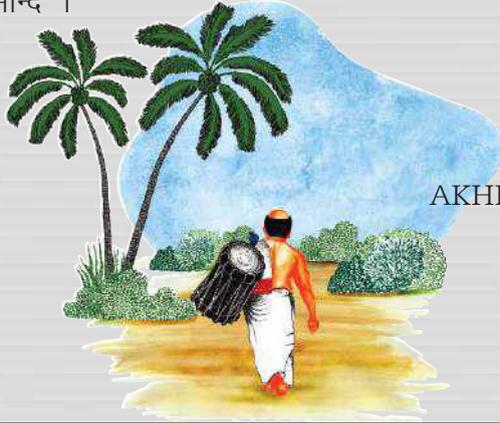


NIMESH. R
X E



केरलदेशः

केरल राज्यं भारतस्य दक्षिण पश्चिदिशि स्थितः। केरल राज्यं भारतस्य राजनैतिक प्रयोगशाला कथ्यते। केरल राज्यं हरीतिमया पूरितम्। मलयाल भाषायां नारिकेलस्य देशः इति तस्य अर्थः भवति। इदं राज्यं, भूमध्येरखायाः समीपे अस्ति। इदं राज्यं ईश्वरस्य स्वन्तं राज्यं। मलायालम द्राविड परिवारे प्रमुखा भाषा भवति। रामयणं, महाभारतं आदि ग्रन्थयोः अस्य राज्यस्य उल्लेखः प्राप्यते। केरलदेशे अनेक नारिकेल वृक्षाः सन्ति।



AKHILESH. S
X E



समाचारपत्रं

समाचारपत्रे समीपकाल घटनाः भवन्ति। अनेके जनाः समाचारपत्रं प्रातकाले पठन्ति। समाचारपत्रे अनेक पुटाः सन्ति। समाचारपत्रे सुन्दर-चित्राणि भवन्ति। सर्वे बालकाः क्रीडावार्ता पठन्ति।

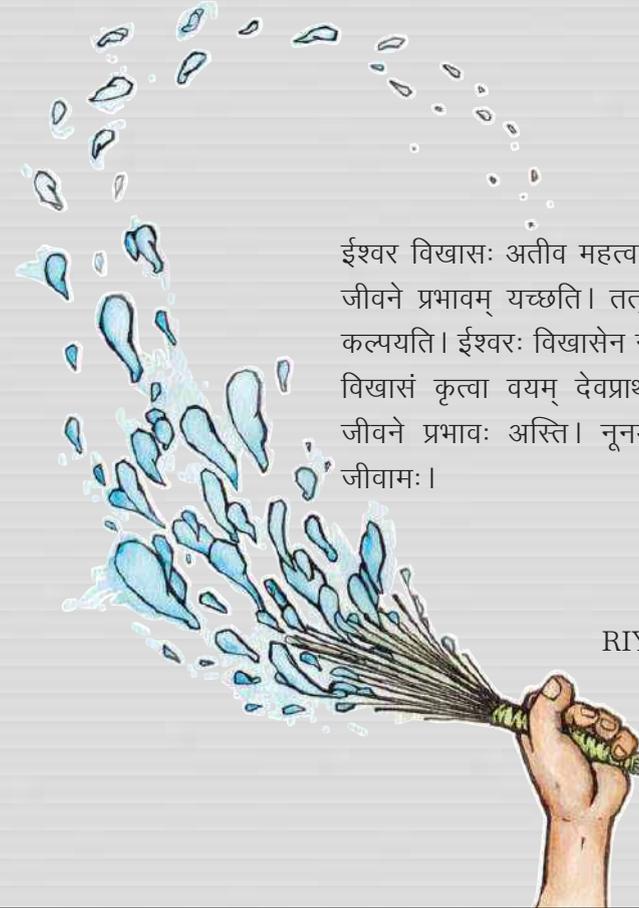


ARVIND S.M.
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ईश्वर विखासः

ईश्वर विखासः अतीव महत्वपूर्णः अस्ति। तत् अस्माकम् जीवने प्रभावम् यच्छति। तत् अस्माकम् असवाः शांतम् कल्पयति। ईश्वरः विखासेन नरः हृदयालुः भवति। ईश्वरे विखासं कृत्वा वयम् देवप्रार्थनाम् कुर्मः। देवप्रार्थनायाः जीवने प्रभावः अस्ति। नूनम् वयम् ईश्वर विश्वासेन जीवामः।



RIYA M.V.
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मम प्रिय विषयम्

मम प्रिय विषयं संस्कृतं अस्ति। संस्कृतस्य उद्भवं भारते अस्ति। भारतस्य प्रधान विषयम् संस्कृतम् अस्ति। संस्कृत प्राचीनकाले विषयम् अस्ति। संस्कृत भाषा प्रसिद्धा अस्ति। मम संस्कृत अध्यापिका संस्कृत भाषां पाठयति। अहम् संस्कृतं श्रद्धया पठितुं इच्छामि।



JUSTIN
X E



वज्रम्

लोके वज्रम् अमूल्यधनं इति मन्यते। वज्रम् कौकिलीयात् जायते। मनुष्यस्य जीवनं वज्रतुल्यं अस्ति। नराः जीवने नूनं अनेकान् कष्टान् पश्यति। यः इमान् क्लेशान् संधारयितुं शक्नोति सः जीवितविजयं प्राप्नोति। क्लेशान् दूरीकर्तुम् धैर्यं, च श्रमं आवश्यकम्।



SHLAGHA MAGON
X E



सी के विनोदः

सी के विनोदः नाम पादकन्दुक क्रीडाकारः अष्टाशीति अधिक नवपशशतमे वर्षे जन्म अलभत्। सः केरलस्य कण्णूर, नाम प्रदेशे अनयत्। भारतीय सूपर लीग् मल्सरे सइ विहर एवं स्टैकर इति रूपेया क्रीडा अकरोत् तस्य जर्सी क्रम संख्या त्रयोदराः अस्ति। तस्य क्रीडा समितिः केरला ब्लैस्टेर्स अस्ति। सः त्रीणि वर्षाणि यावत् बंगलुरु एफ सी इति क्रीडा समितेः क्रीडाकारः आसीत्।



ALDRIN
X E



ASHIS SOLOMON
X E

सङ्कणकयन्त्रस्य प्रयोजनानि

सङ्कणकयन्त्रस्य सदप्रयोगाः तथा दुरुपयोगाः च सन्ति। एतदयन्त्रद्वारा नानाविधा ज्ञानम् ग्रहीतुं शक्यन्ते अनेन समयस्य तथा धनस्यापि लाभः भवति।

प्रयोजनम्:-पठनस्य तथा गृहकार्यस्य कृते सङ्कणकयन्त्रम् अतीव उपकारकः भवति। अस्माकं संशयान् निवारयति। अन्तर्जालद्वारा (Internet) किमपि वस्तूनि क्रेतुं शक्यते। अनेन संसारे केनाणि सह दृष्ट्वा वार्तालापं कर्तुं शक्नोति। अनेन किमपि पठितुं शक्नोति। अद्य समाजस्य समस्तेषु क्षेत्रेषु सङ्कणकयन्त्रम् आवश्यकं भवति।

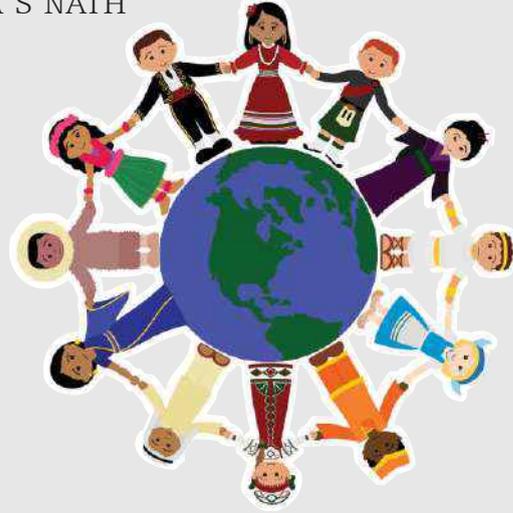


संस्कृतिः

अस्माकं संस्कृतिः विश्वस्य सर्वासु संस्कृतिषु प्राचीना श्रेष्ठा च भवति। एषा संस्कृतिः स्वगुणैः महत्तरा वर्तते। अस्यां संस्कृत्यां धर्मप्राधान्यं पापस्य अपाकरणं, ज्ञानज्योतिप्रदानं, सत्यस्थापनं शान्तिप्रदानं, इत्यादयः गुणाः अन्तर्भवन्ति। अस्याः संस्कृतेन सह महान् सम्बन्धः अस्ति। भारतीयसंस्कृतेः पूर्णरूपेण अवबोधनार्थं संस्कृतभाषाज्ञानम् अनिवार्यम्। संस्कृते एव भारतीया संस्कृतिः सुरक्षिता अस्ति।



AISHWARYA S NATH
X E



सत्सङ्गति

जीविते सत्सङ्गतिः अति बहुमूल्या अस्ति। उत्तम मित्रं विना जीवितम् व्यर्थम्। यूयम् अपि उत्तम मित्राणि भवितुं प्रयासम् कुरुथ। सत्सङ्गतिः अस्माकम् दिने हर्षदायिका भवति। सत्सङ्गतिः नरस्य जीवने उन्नतिं आनयति। तया नरः सज्जनः भवति। सज्जनः समूहे सत्कार्यं करोति।



PRANAV JYOTHI
X E

वसंत ऋतु

वसन्तः रमणीय ऋतुः अस्ति। इदानीं शीतकालस्य भीषणा शीतलता न भवति। मन्दं मन्दं वायुः चलति। विहंगाः कूजन्ति। विविधैः कुसुमैः वृक्षाः आच्छदिताः भवन्ति। कुसुमेषु भ्रमराः गुञ्जन्ति। धान्येन धरणी परिपूर्णा भवति। कृषकाः प्रसन्नाः दृश्यन्ते। कोकिलाः मधुरं गायन्ति। आम्र वृक्षेषु पुष्पाणि दृश्यन्ते। पुष्पेषु मधु भवति।



P.S. SREENESH
X E



सूर्यः

सूर्यः किञ्चन नक्षत्रं विद्यते। किन्तु ज्योतिशास्त्रदृष्ट्या अयं कच्चन ग्रहः इति निर्दिश्यते। नद्याः किरणाः भूमेः उपरि अन्येषां ग्रहाणाम् उपरि प्रकाशम् उष्णतां च प्रसरन्ति। सूर्यस्य आकर्षणपरिधौ एव अन्येषां ग्रहाणां सञ्चलनं भवति। सूर्यं विना मानवजीवनस्य कल्पना अपि अशक्या एव।



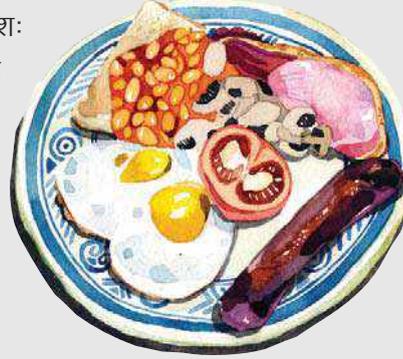
NAVIYA
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भोजनम्

मनुष्यस्य विषये भोजनस्य अत्यन्तं महत्त्वं अस्ति। भोजनं आश्रित्य एव मनुष्येषु विविधाः रोगाः जायन्ते। यथासमयं अस्माभिः भोजनं स्वीकरणीयम्। भोजनं पोषाकसमृद्धं भवितव्यम्। षर्युषितं अन्नं मा खादेत्। यदि भोजनस्य इच्छा न अस्ति तर्हि भोजनं न स्वीकरणीयम्। प्रातराशः न त्यजेत्। रात्रौ दशवादनात् अनन्तरं भोजनं न खादेत्। भोजनेन सह जलं अवश्यं स्वीकरणीयम्।



ARION D'CRUZ
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उपवनं

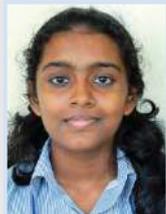
उपवनं मनः शान्तं करोति। उपवने पुष्पाणि सज्जनाः इव भवन्ति। अस्य सुगन्धः सद्वचनं इव। उपवने पुष्पाणि विकसन्ति। सर्वे जनाः तत्र विश्रामं करोति। प्रातः उपवने भ्रमणं स्वास्थ्यं वर्धयति। उपवनस्य पुष्पाणां रमणीय शोभा भवति। प्रातः कालस्य पक्षिणां कलरवः चित्तं हरति। इदं दृश्यम् मनोहरं अस्ति।



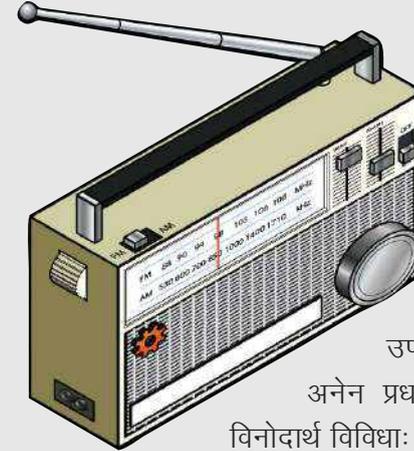
ISHA DUBAY
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मैसूर - राजप्रासादाः पत्रनम्

मैसूर भारतदेशस्य एकं प्रसिद्धं दर्शनीयं स्थलं अस्ति। यः कर्नाटकराज्ये स्थितः। पुरा मैसूर राज्यः वोडयार राजकुटुम्बस्य अधिकारे आसीत्। टिपु सुल्तान्, हैडर अलि च राज्यपालनम् अकुरुताम्। मैसूर पर्यटकैः सह अति प्रसिद्धं अस्ति। मभिन् कानिचन स्थाने पर्यटनस्थलानि सन्ति। अम्ब विलास राजप्रासादः, वृन्दावन उद्यानम्, चामुण्डी शैलम्, श्रीरंगपट्टनम्, मैसूर मृगशाला, रंगनतिट्ट, पक्षिशाला, शिवसमुद्रा जलप्रपातः, जगमोहन राजप्रासादः आदि। नूनम् मैसूरराज्यम् पर्यटनस्थानेषु श्रेष्ठम् अस्ति।



ARUNIMA NAIR
X E



रेडियो

दृश्य श्रव्यमाध्यमाः वर्तन्ते। रेडियो एकः श्रव्यमाध्यमः अस्ति। रेडियो इति सम्प्रेषण उपकरणम् इदानीं ग्रामेषु नगरेषु च विद्यन्ते। अनेन प्रधानतया जनाः वार्ताः ज्ञातुम् शक्नुवन्ति। विनोदार्थं विविधाः कार्यक्रमाः अपि अस्मिन् वर्तन्ते। नाटकानि, गीतानि, संभाषणानि, प्रतियोगिताः आरोग्य सम्बन्ध कार्यक्रमाः च जनानां मनसि आनन्दं संवर्धयितुं उपयोगं कुर्वन्ति।



AMANDA D'CRUZ
X E

मम जेष्ठः

मम जेष्ठस्य नामः जोबः
अस्ति। मम जेष्ठः कार्यप्राप्तः
अस्ति। मम जेष्ठः आयु अष्टादश
अस्ति। मम जेष्ठे अनेके गुणाः।
मम जेष्ठः पाठकंतुक क्रीडाकारः अस्ति।



MATHEW V. MATHEW
X E

उद्यमः

उद्यमं विना जीवनं व्यर्थं। उद्यमः जीवनं सफलं
करोति। उद्यमेन जीवने सन्तोष लभते।
जनाः उद्यमं कुर्वन्ति। उद्यमेः नरमश्रेष्ठं
करोति। बालकः अपि उद्यमः करोति।
यः उद्यमः न करोति जीवनं तस्य कठिनं
भवति। अहम् अपि उद्यमं करोमि। जीवने
“उद्यमः” अत्यावश्यकः अस्ति।



SHAWN RADINGUA
X E

वर्षाकालः

वर्षाकालः भारतस्य प्रधान ऋतु अस्ति। वर्षाकालस्य जलम् सर्वे जनाः आश्रयन्ति।
वर्षा पर्यावरणं शुद्धम् करोति। एतत् जलम् परिसरं शीतलां करोति। मम प्रिय ऋतुः
वर्षाकालः अस्ति।



LEYA REGINALD
X E



मम प्रिय पुस्तक

मम प्रिय पुस्तकं हारी पोटर अस्ति। अस्य
पुस्तकस्य कर्ता जे. के. राऊलिंग अस्ति। अत्र
पुस्तकं अतीव प्रसिद्धं अस्ति। अत्र पुस्तकं सप्त
भागे अस्ति। अत्र पुस्तके अनेक विचित्र जन्तवः
सन्ति। इदं पुस्तकं मान्त्रिक विद्या विषयं सम्बन्धं
अस्ति। हारी पोटरस्यद्वे मित्रे स्तः।



SHONE HENDRISON
X E

मम प्रिय मित्र

मम मित्रं शुद्धं अस्ति। मम मित्रं हसति। मम सर्वे मित्राणि मम सहायं कुर्वन्ति। मम मित्राणि अरविंदः, नकुलः, प्रणवः, निविनः, आदयः सन्ति। अहम् मित्रे स्निह्यामि।



KIRAN S.N.
X E



कमलं

भारतस्य देशीय पुष्पं कमलम् अस्ति। विद्यादेवी सरस्वति कमले स्थिता। भक्ताः देवेभ्यः कमलपत्राणि अर्पयन्ति। लोके कमलम् सर्वजनप्रियं भवति। कमलम् पाटलवर्णं, नीलवर्णं, श्वेतवर्णं च भवति।



SREEPARVATHY
X E

वृन्दावनं

वृन्दावनं भारतस्य एकं पवित्र स्थानं अस्ति। वृन्दावने एव श्रीकृष्णः यशोदया पालितः। प्राचीन काले एव इदं स्थानं प्रसिद्धं अस्ति। अत्र अनेकानि सुन्दरं-उद्यानानि अस्ति। इदं स्थानं श्रीकृष्णस्य लीलायाः प्रसिद्धं अस्ति। अत्र देवालयाः अपि अतीव प्रसिद्धाः। भारतस्य (महाभारते) वृन्दावनस्य वर्णनं करोति।



SANDRA SURESH
X E



समाज सेवा

समाज सेवा पुण्यकार्यं अस्ति। अनेके जनाः सहायम् कुर्वन्ति। मनुजाः समाजसेवा अनेकप्रकारेण कुर्वन्ति। वृद्धजन सेवा कुर्वन्ति पर्यावरणम् स्वच्छं कुर्वन्ति अनाथस्य सेवा कुर्वन्ति च। “ मानव सेवा माधव सेवा, जन सेवा जनार्दन सेवा, नर सेवा नारायण सेवा” इति प्रसिद्धं।



NAKUL NAIR
X E



पाटलपुष्पम्



अहम् रक्तवर्णाम् अस्ति। मम सुगन्ध
जगत्प्रसिद्धं अस्ति। अहम् सून्दरं अस्ति।
वसन्त काले अहं सुलभं अस्ति। अहम्
सज्जनानां प्रियम्। अहं स्नेहस्य
प्रतीकं अस्मि। जनाः देवम् अर्चयितुं
विविधअवसरेषु अनेकरीत्या मम
उपयोगं कुर्वन्ति।

SREELAKSHMY K.B.
X E

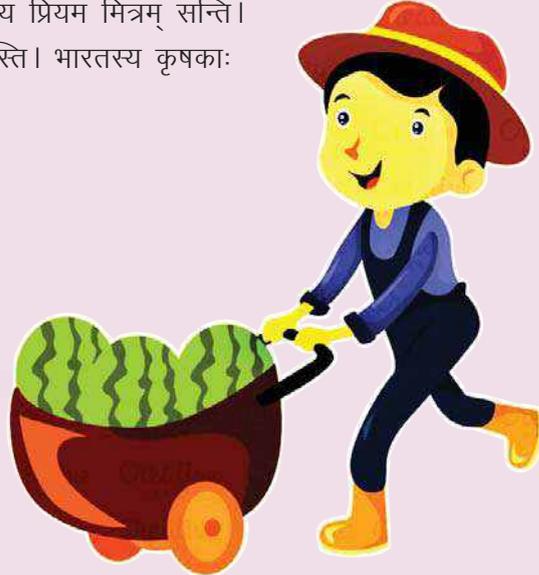


कृषकः

कृषकः सर्वेभ्यः अति आवश्यकम् अस्ति। ते अन्नं उत्पादयन्ति।
कृषकाः ग्रामे वसन्ति। पंजाब, उत्तरप्रदेश, राज्येषु च अधिक
कृषकः सन्ति। भूमिकीटाः कृषकस्य प्रियम् मित्रम् सन्ति।
कृषकाय वर्ष अति आवश्यकम् अस्ति। भारतस्य कृषकाः
स्वदेशस्य गारवम् यच्छन्ति।



AACHAL BARKATAKY
IX E



दीपावली

दीपावली भारतीयानां सर्वप्रसिद्धः उत्सवः अस्ति। अस्माकम् दिनरात्र
समये दीपानाम् आवल्यः प्रवाल्यन्ते। दीपावली शब्दस्य अर्थ अस्ति
- दीपनाम् आवली। दीपावली प्रकाशस्य पर्व वर्तते। इदं पर्व
कर्तिकमास्य अमावस्यायां भवति। अमावस्यायाः पर्वे जनाः स्वेषां
गृहाणां स्वच्छतां कुर्वन्ति शोभनैः चित्रैः भूषयन्ति। एषः शरदकालस्य
प्रसिद्धः उत्सवः वर्तते। एषः शरदागामनं सूचयति।



DEVIKA M.P.
IX E

विनोदयात्रा

मम कक्षा विनोदयात्रा वणडरलां अगच्छत्। वणडरलाः एकः विनोदयात्रा स्थानम्।
वणडरला केरले स्थितः अस्ति। वणडललायां अस्ति अनेकानि बालवाहनानि सन्ति
। वणडरला मम प्रियम् स्थानं अस्ति। वणडरला स्थाने जलक्रीडा अस्ति।
विनोदयात्रा अस्माकं मनः प्रसन्नं करोति।



RIMA MERIN
IX E

मम प्रिय चलचित्रं

मम प्रिय चलचित्रं त्री इडियट्स अस्ति। इदम् चलचित्रं अति उत्तमं चित्रं अस्ति। चलचित्रे त्रयः विद्यार्थिनः सन्ति। चलचित्रे आशयं सुंदरम् अस्ति। मम परिवारस्य प्रियं चलचित्रं त्री इडियट्स अस्ति। चलचित्रे नायकः अमिर खान् अस्ति। चलचित्रे नायिका करीना कपुरः अस्ति। चित्रं दृष्ट्वा वयम् हसामः। मम प्रिय नायकः अमिर खान् अस्ति। इदम् एकम् हास्यप्रदम् चलचित्रं अस्ति।



ANN ROSE
IX E



मम कक्षा

अहम् नवमीकक्षायां पठामि। मम कक्षा अध्यापिका जेरसी अस्ति। मम कक्षा महोदया अतिशोभना अस्ति। मम कक्षार्यां चत्वारिंशत् दात्राः सन्ति। मम प्रिय मित्रे प्रत्युषः अदित्यः च स्तः। मम



कक्षायाम् सर्वे अतिउत्तमाः मित्राणि सन्ति। मम कक्षा सस्कृत कक्षा अस्ति। मम अतिप्रिय अध्यापिका संजू महोदया अस्ति। मम कक्षा अतिप्रिया अस्ति।



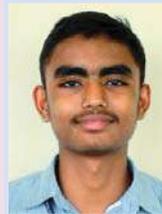
ADITYA JOSHI
IX E

विषु

विषु केरलस्य हिन्दु जनानां नव वर्षः अस्ति। इदं उत्सवं समग्रं वर्षं अनुभवति। इदं दिवसं सर्वे जनाः नववस्त्रं धारयन्ति। विषु उत्सवे जनाः मिष्ठान्न भोजनं खादन्ति। एकस्मिन् स्थाने विषु वैसाखी अपि कथयति। विषु दिवसे जनाः शबरीमला गुरुवायूर च देवालयं अपि गच्छन्ति। तत्र जनाः विष्णुदेवं अर्चयन्ति। विषु उत्सवः सुखम् सन्तोषं च यच्छति।



CHANDRAKANT V.B.
IX E



गरुडः

मम प्रिय पक्षी गरुडः अस्ति। सः विशालः बली च अस्ति। गरुडः उच्चैः उत्पतति। सः अति सुन्दरः पक्षी अस्ति। सः दूरम् परयति। सः मूषकं खादति। अनके गरुडाः दुबाई नगरे मिलन्ति। गरुडः मृहम् उच्च-वृक्षे अस्ति। सर्वे पक्षिषु गरुडः अधिकः बुद्धिमान् अस्ति। सः अमेरिकायाः राष्ट्रः पक्षी अस्ति।



TANVI VAIDHYANATHAN
IX E



Teaching is indeed a noble profession and the nobility of the vocation grows in leaps and bounds when you know that you have touched a million lives, guiding them to traverse the journey of life with confidence and fortitude.



Mrs. ISODORA DULSY

Mrs. Isadora Dulsey was a born teacher who nurtured many a young mind in her classroom, giving wings to their dreams and making real differences in their lives. Dulsy Ma'am joined NCS, Kochi as TGT Hindi in the year 1989 and kindled the lamp of knowledge and wisdom in the young minds entrusted to her care for nearly three score years. As she bid farewell to the institution, she leaves behind cherished and treasured memories that would forever remain etched in the hearts of her students.



Mrs. SHYAMA GOPINATH

Mrs. Shyama Gopinath, the true motherly figure to her students graced the classrooms of NCS for almost three decades. She joined the institution as TGT Social Science in 1991. Her classes were literally battle grounds where many a historical event came alive. Her verve and enthusiasm and special ability to connect with the students made her the favourite teacher of her students. Shyama Madam's infinite love and patience with her students would always be remembered with abiding affection.



*Loving
Farewells*

Loving Farewells



"They also serve who stand and wait"

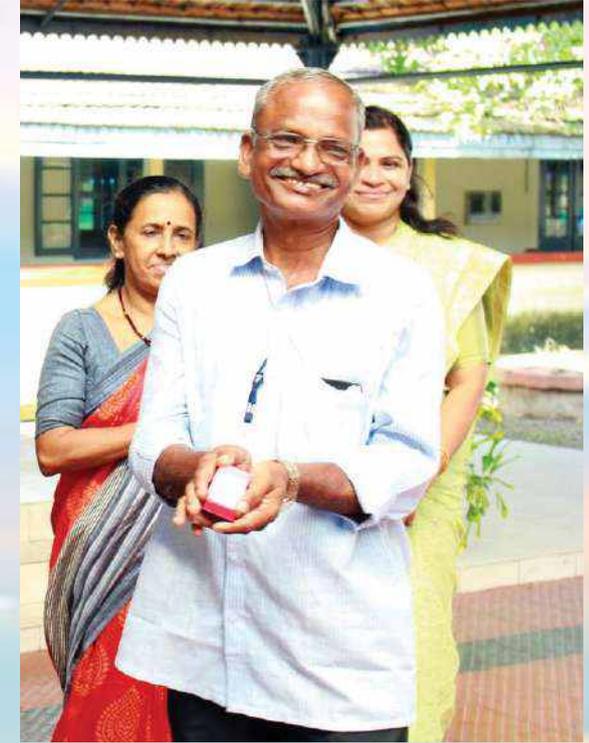
- John Milton



Mrs. SARA JOHN



Mr. C C JOY



Mr. K G KEERALEEYAN

Mr. Keraleeyan, Mrs. Sara John and Mr. Joy were the silent yet diligent sentinels who served NCS, Kochi with immense commitment and boundless dedication. They travelled with the institution through its formative years and nurtured and guided the school through its infinite wants and needs. Their dedicated service with cheerful faces was in itself lessons in selfless labour for the students on serving with love.

The school would indeed miss the services of these dedicated souls and would forever cherish their memories and the service they have rendered to the school.

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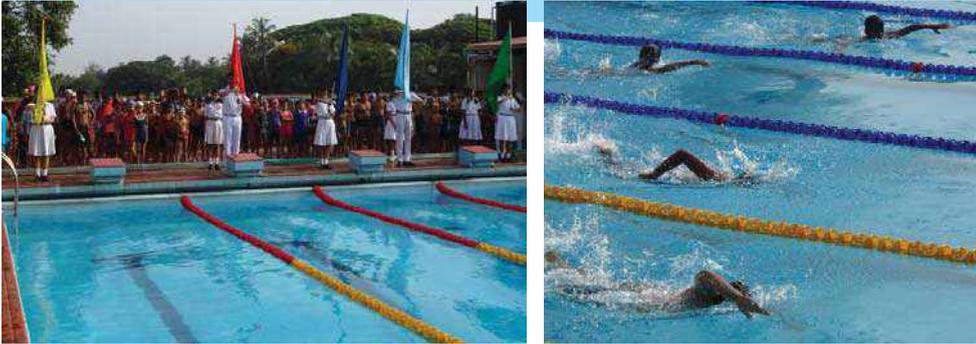
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INDELIBLE MEMORIES



CLASS XII A



CLASS XII B



CLASS XII C

CREATIVE MIND



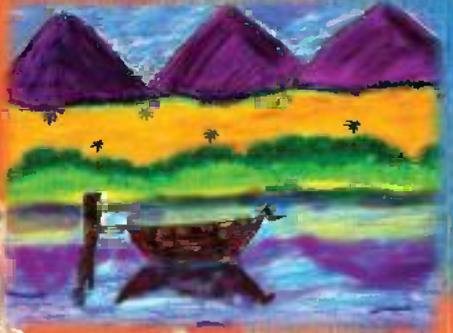
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SAYAN MALKAR - V D



SRADHA - VIII D



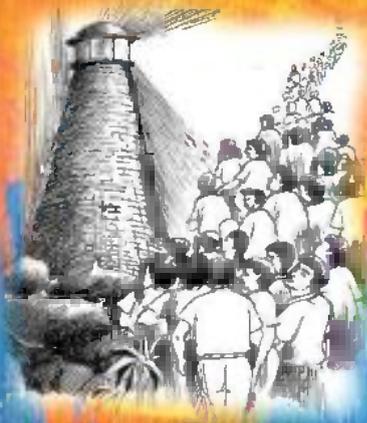
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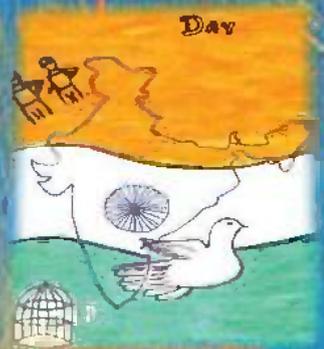
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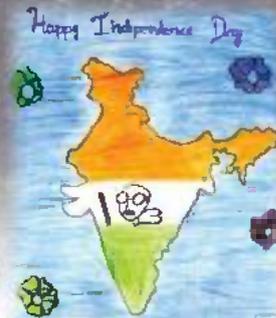
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AYUSHI SENAPATI - III D



DIMPLE KUMARI - IX D



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ISHANI - VIII D



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Independence Day

RITWIK KARNAKAR - V D

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M. JAYASREE - I B

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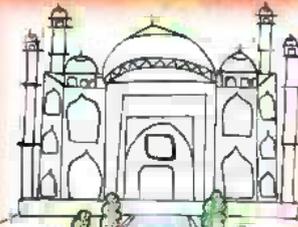
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ADITI KUDALKAR - XI C



ARSH VINOD



ANGELINA RAJ - 2 B



ANEYA - 1 B



ANISH - VI B



CHETAN

HARCHAND - VI B



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