



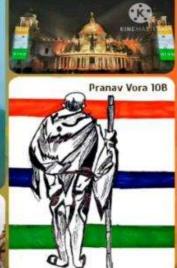






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Messages from Governing Body

Shri Champaklal A. Doshi (President)

It gives me great pleasure to greet you once again through this year' school magazine "Beyond Classroom" A school magazine is not like an ordinary magazine, as one relives and recollects moments of innocent childhood. It is also the reflection of young mind duly built up by the guidance of the mentors of the school. The young mind by their evolving thoughts contributes towards the fast-changing world. The teaching faculty and the administrative team have been meticulous both in their planning and execution of the curriculum and have worked tirelessly to keep the school on an even keel. As the school continues on its journey of 'Marching Ahead All the Time'', I am sure it will help to bring out the best in each child and help them to grow into sensitive and responsible citizen in the future. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Headmaster, Teachers and Staff for their all-around achievements and wish them all the very best.

Shri Miraj D Shah (Senior Vice President)

"By education, I mean and all-round drawing of the best in child and man in body, mind and spirit." ---Mahatma Gandhi.

In the modern world today, where everything is technology and gadget driven, it gives me immense pleasure to see that young minds of our school are expressing their thoughts and emotions through words in the school magazine. "Beyond Classroom" is the reflection of creativity and excellence as one of the milestones towards the holistic development of an individual.

The school helps the pupil to grow in all aspects which in turn reflects in the effort which they pour out in the school magazine. Marvellous achievements in all fields of education have made this institution one of the most sought after and recognized as one of the prestigious and leading institution. The unbreakable zest of the students and the teachers in publishing the magazine is highly appreciated.

Shri Pradip Sheth (Hon. Secretary)

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education. Martin Luther King.

The goal of true education is development of intelligence along with character. Our students are fortunate to enjoy a lot of facilities and opportunities which will take them a long way in life. These students are the future of our country and the soul of their family. It is therefore, important that they are given quality education with the right values which will remain as a part of their personality always.

"Beyond Classroom" serves as a pedestal where creative talents and achievements of students are given exposition. The magazine serves as a platform where young learners can dream and aspire to give vent to their expression. I congratulate THE BGES SCHOOL (ICSE) for the publication of yet another successful edition of "Beyond Classroom" and wish them luck for all future endeavours.

Mr. Brij Bhushan Singh (Head Master)

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

The modern world is full of competition where everybody runs after success in different fields, we have often heard that "Marks don't matter". Actually, its basically sugar-coated words in an attempt to say things that youngsters would like to hear. Often marks are not an indication of talent or intelligence, but rather dedication, sincerity and hard work. This is especially true for Board Exams and to a huge extent, some public sector competitive exams. And believe me in the end these traits do matter a lot in life. In an ideal world, where we would like to live, your marks won't matter, but in a real world that isn't about unicorns and rainbows, they do matter. Marks is the solution through which we can find one's potential. Your marks do matter but don't let them define your future. Don't stress yourself over a piece of paper with a bunch of numbers on them. But for some, who have really worked hard for them it's a fruit of their labour. Saying that marks don't matter is a lie. Believing that marks are everything and will decide your career, your growth, your life is a lie too. The truth lies somewhere in between. Talent won't get you anywhere if you don't have access to a platform to showcase your skills. Top colleges in India provide you that platform. Getting good grades matter. So, a child actually needs to work hard and not listen to some random person about what he or she feels about grades. I'm not telling you that good / bad grades will define a child's future, but please stop using the term "marks don't matter." Stop making a small deal out of the effort put in by others who fared better at exams. Instead of saying "marks don't matter" say "low grades are not the end of the world."

In a student's life there's always good news and bad news. The bad news is that you didn't score up to your expectations but the good news is that there are more important battles ahead. So never get disheartened and always try to give your best.

This issue has been made totally by the editorial team led by Mrs Esha Seth right from the concept stage to designing and setting out. An excellent job done keep it up and well done.

Clara Gomes (Deputy Headmistress)

Today, we live in a world that is very different from the one we have seen in the past decades. Students are provided with access to new ideas, including science and language and are given the opportunity to learn more about world cultures and personal history. The school magazine is one such platform that marks our growth, unfolding our imagination.

Excellence does not happen by chance, we at The BGES School believe in excellence as a system and therefore our activities are driven by the same belief. We value individualism and try to inculcate creativity, innovation and confidence among the students. Besides vigorous scholastic programmes, the school has made a mark in all spheres be it art and craft, music, sports and environmental conservation activities. We give our students the best possible opportunities for holistic development.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent for supporting the school in every aspect. I am also proud of the relentless effort of our teachers for bringing out the best in each child. Let us continue to work collaboratively and make a difference in all we do.

The Editorial Team

Today we live in an age where the digital media reigns, where everything is just a click away. Be it making friends online on Facebook, shopping on Myntra, reading books in Kindle. The importance of the printed words is declining. Slowly. Silently.

In such times we may expect the school magazine to gather dust in the darkest corners of a dingy storeroom. But to us the school magazine is a record of our achievements and our experiences which we cherish every year and continue to do so. We would like to express our special thanks to Mrs. Esha Sheth for guiding us all the way while making this issue. We also appreciate all the students those who took out valuable time to contribute to this magazine.

We hope you readers will enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together, page by page.

Happy Reading!



Diya Popat, 8A



Dev Mukherjee,8A



Moksha Sheth ,8B





Bhavya Patel,8A



Hansika Hemani.8B

I have many dreams. I wish I could fulfil all of them, but I am mentioning h only three here -

First Wish -I wish to be a farmer with a magical plough. With that plough I will harvest huge amounts of grain. I shall distribute the grains among all. I will give not only give it to human beings but also to the street animals and birds. This way no one would go to bed on an empty stomach.

Second Wish -I wish to be a doctor with a magical stethoscope. If I touch any patient with that stethoscope his or her disease will be cured within a second. It is very difficult to see one suffering from illness. I wish to be a doctor who can eradicate disease very quickly.

Third Wish -I wish to be a singer or a comedian. The Earth is full of joy, no one should be unhappy here. If anyone is unhappy, I will go to that person and lift up his spirits with my songs and jokes and make that person happy.

VAIBHAV DUTTA 3B

SAVE WATER

Water is the most important resource on the planet that we live in. It is not only important for the living beings but also for the inanimate objects. It is important to save water for ourselves and for the entire planet. The sources of water on Earth include rivers, rain, ocean and many other water bodies. There are several ways to save water. We must not leave the tap running while we are applying soap or washing our hands, we can use buckets to take a bath, no flushing of toilet unnecessarily, finishing the water of our glass instead of throwing it away Thus importance is invaluable in our lives. It is our responsibility to take care of our

planet and keep it clean and peaceful to live in as it is our home. Due to the pandemic situation of Covid 19 it is more important to save water for our future. Looking at the current situation we need to use more water to wash hands. We need to be careful for the future

PRIYANSHU RAY, 3B

My experience of online classes !

Due to the Covid-19 the schools were closed . Our school started online classes. My online learning experience has been good so far as it has opened new arenas for the students.

I learnt new methods to study through my laptop. I became independent .Now I can join the classes independently.

I have learnt new skills like sending my homework through

fliplearn..I am very grateful and thankful to all my teachers who are

working very hard so that we can continue our online classes.

VANSH BATHIA,3B



My First Visit to Dakshineshwar Kali Temple

It was the month of May and my school was closed for to the summer vacation. My relatives came to my house and I was very happy to see them. My parents planned to visit the

famous Kali Temple in Dakshineshwar. On 18 May, 2021, we went to visit the Kali Temple. We went there by a taxi and after one hour we reached at the Temple. We entered the temple by removing our shoes and sandals. We all worshipped Goddess Kali and took the blessed food (prasad) from the priest. The temple is very beautiful from outside and many people were taking photographs. There is a river beside the temple which is the river Ganga. I took my father's mobile



to click photographs. Later we went to the Belur Math by boat. It was a very good day for me as for the first time I had visited the Dakshineshwar Temple and Belur Math. I liked both the places very much. This day was a very wonderful one for me and I wish to visit again.

PRANAVI KUMARI, 2A

The School Bus

The school bus is here Sharp at eight it's there The beep of the horn says it's coming The sharp and loud whistle says it's leaving.

Painted in golden yellow It's always a welcome sight Ringing with the merry laughter of the children like the fresh flowers of the garden.

The school boys with heavy backpacks The school girls with scrubbed faces Happy and keen to learn and play Cheerful they are all the day!



PARSHV GANDHI, 3A

WAITING FOR THAT DAY

Corona restricted me from going to my School and me to listen to the school bell. At the beginning of the lock-down period, I was happy playing games and doing meaning less work with no tension of school.

After a few weeks the online classes started. I attended the classes regularly. In the beginning, I enjoyed my online classes. It was completely a wonderful and a new experience for me. I felt very happy interacting with my teachers from home, through my Laptop. It was quite amazing when I saw my friends on my laptop screen.

Since more than one year, I am attending the online classes regularly. My studies are going well. I am very much thankful to my teachers for their continuous effort to make these classes comfortable and convenient for me.

Now I am bored with these online classes. I am waiting for that day when there will be no fear of Corona virus in this World. We children will be safe and free. I am waiting for that day when I will be at my school with my school bag, wearing my school uniform. I would like to be in my class room with my friends, listening to my teachers. I am waiting for that day when I will share my tiffin with my friends. I am wishing for that day when I will be happy with my friends and teachers at The BGES School (ICSE).I am waiting....

ASHIRWAD MISHRA 3B

MY MAPLE TREE

I was sitting on the branches of my maple tree, which was behind my house. The tree and my house were situated on a hill. If anyone climbed up that tree, he could see the whole city! I drew a sketches of the beautiful looking city in my drawing notebook. I had a lot of colours which could make the drawing more beautiful than the city. The city had huge buildings and even small houses in it. The people were walking or driving their cars and bikes, eating in restaurants and the kids were playing in the parks. The maple tree was huge! The leaves were orange and yellow. The branches were super strong like a rock. I took some maple leaves and stuck it on my leaf collection book. I collect a lot of leaves and stick them in my leaf collection book. Some of them are very precious to me. The sky looks good from the city, but it looked much beautiful from the maple tree. When it was evening, I could see the beautiful sunset. At night I could see many shooting stars and could make a wish. Elsewhere my mother called me from behind and told me to have dinner. Then I climbed down the maple tree and had my dinner.

KARAN PARMESHWAR 6A

MY DOG

I have a pet dog. We call him Oscar. He is a Golden Retriever. I love my dog as he is a very friendly and an active dog. Dogs are a faithful Companion and they are one of the most loyal Pets in the world. Dogs are also capable of Guarding the house. Hence, many people own Dogs for security purposes. Dogs are a great Companion to have at home as they cheer everyone. Scientifically, dogs are proven to improve heart, health and keep depression and anxiety at bay. Dogs are also said to keep you fit and active through the day. My dog, Oscar is very jovial and my whole Family loves him a lot. I love to play with him as He just takes away all my stress and tiredness. Oscar is three years old. My parents got him Home when he was just a month old. Since then, Oscar has become a major part of our lives. It Would not be an exaggeration to say that he is family. I love his company and think he loves mine too. After I come back from school, he gets excited to see me and wags his tail in delight. Then, my mother serves lunch to both of us. His favourite meal is chicken and he starts to drool whenever we give him any meat product. We always take care of his dietary requirement and feed him the best dog food available in the market. We also give him milk and water daily. Infact, we keep a bowl of fresh water for him where he can easily reach whenever he is thirsty.

I love taking care of Oscar. He is a golden Retriever breed. He is golden-brown in colour and quite hairy in appearance. I brush his long coats every day that helps him that keeps them healthy and shiny. I also accompany my father while he takes him for evening walks. My pet dog is very smart and active. I play with him all the time and he reciprocates to my commands very well. It is important for every pet owner to keep their pets engaged and entertained. Oscar takes care of everyone's mood and gets upset when someone is sick or angry. My family is very affectionate towards him. I love him and he is my best friend.

ANMOL KAUR RAKHRA 3

The feelings of two friends

Best Friend

Me: "Hi! Kiara, How are you?"

Kiara: "I am fine. How are you?"

Me: "I am doing good. How about your online classes and studies?"

Kiara: "My classes are going well. Yes, it is conducted online due to the pandemic. It is held in online mode instead of physical classes. At what time your class starts? My classes start at 11'o clock and end at 2:10 p.m"..

Me: "My class starts at 8:40 a.m. and gets over at 2:30 p.m."

Kiara: "How do you manage your classes and studies? As it is conducted online for so long. Do you feel bored sitting in one place, watching the screen for so long."

Me: "No, it is not boring because our school conducts many activities on Saturdays, like Quiz Competitions, English, Hindi and Bengali Debate and much more. Counselling sessions are also conducted by our school."

Kiara: "Oh! that's great! "

Me: "I follow some online class tips too so that I can do my classes and study well." Kiara: "Oh! Tell me the tips too. I also want to use your tips so that I can to do my classes and studies well. "

Me: "First of all, I have created a study place because it is very important as it is necessary to concentrate. I write down all the important points in my rough book and studying for too long is not good. I relax by watching T.V., playing games and drawing . "

Kiara: "Thank you so much. I will definitely use your tips. It is very interesting. Bye. Me: Welcome and Goodbye."

DIPANSHI SAHA 4A

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship cries but never lies These things the world never realizes I just want to celebrate our friendship. You accept me at my worst, And make me feel amazed at my best. Oh, dear friend always be with me, For giving me strength. The way you do, That's why I like you.



KAVYA SHAH,3B

A ROLLARCOASTER RIDE

We always wanted to cherish our school life Having fun and experiencing delight But life had its own volition It didn't let us enjoy our decision Across the globe, it wreaked havoc and dismay No one left their homes to work, study or play. We all were homebound, Surrounded by no crowd Wishing to go back to school to relive our last year. Still a dream to go out without any fear Missing out on competition and the best. I miss the laughter and tears of friends I wish to turn back on time, one more maths sum in school and one more lunch time. Waiting to pass this hurdle But no longer like a turtle I take my present life with a pinch of salt,

although it's a year since it came to a halt.

NISHITA MEHTA 10B

FAMILY

Got a lovely family from God. Got loving mom and dad. I am the only daughter of my family Got a divine grandmother also. I love my family. They are my life. Without a family, we are nothing. Nothing is more caring than a family.



MAHEK SHARMA 5A



TORTOISE WITH GREAT IDEA

A tortoise lived near a beach. He was very lonely as he did not have a family.

Other creatures on the beach were not his friends because they were very jealous of his bright green colour.

Suddenly, one night there came a very dangerous witch. She started capturing all the creatures of the beach into a magical bottle.

Soon, the tortoise noticed this and started looking for a place to hide. He decided to take shelter in an owl's nest, but the owl was also jealous of him and did not allow him in his house. Then, the tortoise thought, that the lion will surely help him, but he also did not allow him in his house. Then, the poor tortoise went to find help from the other animals, but no one helped him. The tortoise was very sad as he did not want to live underground and only wanted to live in the water or on the land.

During the day time, he returned to the beach and found big shells there. He got an idea and tried to get into a shell, but he got stuck. He tried to get into another shell, and he succeeded. He decided to help the other creatures of the beach. He gave them the idea to hide inside shells, when the witch would come at night.

That night, when the witch returned with her bottle, she was not able to harm

anyone, as all of them were hiding in the shells. The witch angrily returned empty-handed. All the creatures were very happy and praised the tortoise for his great idea. Now, all the animals became his very good friends. Thereafter, the tortoise lived happily.

AADRIKA SINGH, 3B

BIRD MIGRATION

The birds are flying creatures that like to stay in warm places. The movement of the birds flying from one place to another is called migration. The dexterity of the birds' body makes flight easier. In order to accomplish the long journey, the heart gives the birds a lot of energy. Even though the birds have a strong body there are still a lot places where the birds can be injured. When the birds fly from North to South, they need water, food and shelter. Every year the birds fly from North to South, for the warmer climate and to find food. The Humans help the birds when injured and create stopover sites to help the birds during migration. The birds migrate because they need to get a warmer place, and in order to continue with the journey, their bodies helps them a lot. The birds have a streamlined body and a light weight skeleton. The streamlining body of the bird provides it with energy. In addition to the light weight skeleton, the birds have a well developed pectoral muscle or breast muscles. Other muscles adjust the wing's shape in flight, or fold it up.

SAHIL PURBEY 8A

HOPE

"Hope is the pillar that holds the world. Hope is the dream of a waking man. Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." Hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen- as said by the dictionary but according to me, hope is that power with which, we humans can survive. Hope is that key with which we can cross the most difficult phases of our lives, but without it, we cannot cross even the simplest roads. Every person in this world hopes to achieve something or the other. In general, every person on this planet hopes for a better tomorrow. We all, some day or the other, do face problems or difficulties. If a person in such a situation has hope, he will surely come out of the turmoil, but the ones who stays negative and don't expect for the best, stay in turmoil. If there is no hope, life will be dull, monotonous and miserable. There will be no aspirations, no goal. Who is unaware of the freedom struggle of India? It was due to hope that the freedom fighters could fight the Britishers and make it possible to hoist the flag of India and declare her to be independent. Hope is not a wishful thinking, nor is it something magical. Hope is an emotion, a mindset, a belief, a motivation, that despite of setbacks, obstacles, hardships and misfortune, makes us believe that our lives will work out and we will surely get what we deserve. In these tough times of COVID-19, what the common mass is facing is the shortage of 'HOPE'. Staying locked in homes is really difficult, especially for the children. Many people lost their jobs in this pandemic. Many families lost their beloved ones and many are still suffering from this disease. Everywhere we look, is negativity, sadness, and disappointment. We should not forget that a day will surely come when we will come out of our houses without any fear and everything will turn normal like before. If our hopes are strong, we will surely achieve our goals for a better tomorrow.

GURPREET KAUR 10A

EXAM: EXAM: EXAM

For many students, exams are a horror, Which makes them suffer from terror.

When they sleep at night, They have nightmares too tight.

When they open the books, They give various looks.

When they write on a long sheet, They start stamping the ground with their feet.

When they sit on their seats, They remember their happy days of treat.

When they see a beautiful sight, They want to go out for which they start a fight.

When they watch a commentary, The first thing comes to their mind is Geometry.

When they see a tree, They remember that they have to learn Biology.

When they hear about topography,

They think about Geography.

When they think about Dynamics, They remember the huge chapters of Physics.

When they read story books with a mystery, They think more about History.

But exams are always the important part of our lives. " EXAMS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS"

DIYA POPAT, 8A

FRIENDSHIP

Delighted, depressed Polite, impolite, Peaceful, hostile Respected, disrespected Love, hate Friend, enemy Approach, leave Clam, Fierce Rest, Violence Like, Dislike Forgive, blame You still deserve to be my friend. For ever and ever.

KRITISHA YADAV 2A



MY SCHOOL PROMISE

Each day I'll do my best, And I won't do any less My work will always please me, And I won't accept a mess

My writing will be neat And I will not be happy, Until my papers are complete I'll always do my homework, And try my best in every test I won't forget my promise, To do my best!

KRITISHA YADAV 2A

Does school uniform make a school more effective place to learn?

Definitely school uniform makes a school more effective place for learning. Students always see each other as 'fellow students' rather categorize as rich or poor. It shows that the children are the part of the school community. It helps to give equal opportunity to earn knowledge.

School uniform can encourage the student to understand a sense of unity. In rural area of India, many governments school provide free uniform and books for the poor people to encourage education. But in cities, school uniform help students to obey school rules and regulation. Every school has different school uniform with their badge or logo. It makes easy to find younger student, who wander. Uniforms save time for a student and improve punctuality. When all the students are wearing the same uniform, they will be able to focus more on studies instead of concerned with how their clothes look. As a result, they may perform well in their academics. It also helps students to discover their talents in other extracurricular activities.

Some school works without a uniform so learning may not require a uniform. For some, it may seem waste of money. In conclusion, school uniforms help students so much physically as well as mentally. Therefore, in my opinion, students should wear school uniform at school and it should be compulsory.

Shree Hari Warrier 6A

Vocational training should be an alternate school education system after class

Vocational training refers to a study which prepares individuals for jobs on manual or physical activities. It is traditionally known as academic in nature and is related to a specific work, occupation or vocation. As it is vocation based it is called vocational training or education.

In our country more than sixty percent of the students drop out after class eight, nine or ten. These types of students are basically from villages and rural areas where they don't give importance to education system. In this case, vocational education plays a very important in shaping the future of these children. If vocational training is not provided to this type of people, they normally get engaged in child labour or other activities, not acceptable by the society.

Vocational training is need of the hour, as graduation rates have increased with increasing rate of vocational education. Anyone who is vocationally trained is more likely to have a boost in their future earnings. It's very important for schools to trains students and improve their vocational interest after school hours. The benefit of this course is that it has shorter time span than higher education courses and schools can create greater interest in students in pursuing their future assignments according to their interest and choice.

There are a lot of subjects that can be taken up as vocational subjects. These can be both commerce and engineering. The prime examples being - office secretaryship, financial-market management, business administration, banking and so on, being commerce based. The engineering based include - IT application, automobile technology and much more.

Vocational training is also very important after school as there is lack of uniformity in Indian education system across the country. There should be a social awareness program for improving the perception of vocational education and vocational teacher's programme for promoting new learning should be organized.

We come to the conclusion that as vocational courses involve less of traditional academic learning and more of hands-on training so they are ideal stepping stones from the world of education to a stable career.

VAISHNAVI DOSHI 10B





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Hiyanshi Vasa 4B





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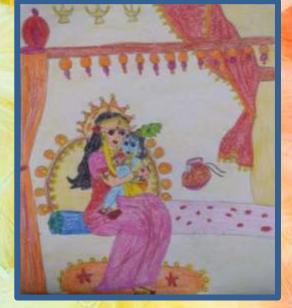




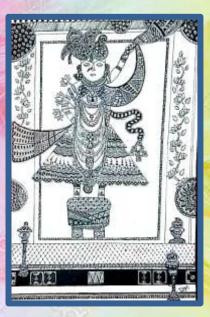
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<u>किसी बेचारे का एक्सीडेंट</u>

किसी बेचारे का एक्सीडेंट हो गया। कार तो भाग गई, पर लोगों को भी आई नहीं दया। खून से लथपथ पड़ा था ,सड़क पर, कोई पास के अस्पताल नहीं ले जा रहा था, क्योंकि प्लिस का था डर, सवालों का जवाब देना होगा, कैसे हुआ, किसने देखा, कहना होगा। बाद में थाने भी जाना होगा, कोर्ट में देनी होगी गवाही । इस तरह घसीटा जाएगा, क्यों ले ऐसी वाह वाही। समय बीत गया, बेचारा ढेर हो गया। किसी नवय्वती का सिंदूर, नन्हे बच्चों की आशा, फिर चिरनिद्रा में सो गया। घर में कोहराम मच गया, मातम सा छा गया। हंसी खुशी भरे जीवन को कालचक्र खा गया। आने जाने वाले सांत्वना दे रहे थे, पूछ- पूछ कर घटना का जायजा ले रहे थे। एक औरत अफसोस जता रही थी। कह रही थी, व्यस्त सड़क थी, भीड़ तो बहूत थी, फिर पड़ा क्यों रहा ,अस्पताल भी पास में वही था। मैंने कहा भीड़ तो बहुत थी, अस्पताल भी पास में वहीं था,

पर भीड़ में कोई आदमी नहीं था...... कोई आदमी नहीं था।

-अमिता त्रिपाठी , शिक्षिका

समार्ट फोन

पुराना सा फोन था मम्मी के पास, नहीं था उसमें कुछ भी खास। पापा को आई मम्मी पर दया, उन्होंने थमा दिया एक फोन नया। कहते है इसको स्मार्ट 'फोन' , है इसमें अलग अलग रिंग टोन। अब शुरू हुई एक नई कहानी, जब देखो तब मम्मी फोन पर लगी। टी. वी. किसी दिन छूट गया तो, फोन पर देख लेती सीरियल, वीडियो। न दिन देखो, न रात देखो, जब देखो तो' व्हाट्स अप ' देखो। लोगो ने कभी सोचा था एक ऐसा यन्त्र आएगा ? जो उड़ा देगा सबका चैन।

-दिया पोपट ८ ए

<u>जीवन चक्र</u>

जन्म लिया धरा पर उसने, कारण था एक उददेश्य। नन्ही प्यारी सी गूंजी किलकारियां, बाल्यावस्था सुखद था बीता। य्वावस्था था परिश्रम पूर्ण, आरंभ हुआ उद्देश्य पूर्ति का एक सफर। फिर सहे घोर समस्या, घोर दुख फिर भी उद्देश्य की पूर्ति करता गया। आए अनेकों दुख, परंतु सुख भी आए अनेकों । जीवन ने फिर बदला मोड़। आई फिर नई पीढ़ियां, नई किलकारियां। वृद्ध हुआ फिर तन उसका, पर मन अभी भी था य्वा। पूर्ण किए उसने अपने स्वप्न, किया पूर्ण सारा उद्देश्य । अब जाकर कहीं मिला सुख हृदय को, मृत्य् का समय था आया। सौंपकर कार्यभार नई पीढ़ियों को, पूर्ण करने चला जीवन चक्र जहां से आया था, वहीं चल पड़ा पुनः मृत्यु के द्वार को। -साक्षी कुमारी ८ बी



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तेरे बारे में जो कहें, हमेशा कम है पड़ता। तू ऐसे– ऐसे काम है करती, जो कोई नहीं कर सकता। जो सोचती मैं, वह करती तू। चोट लगती हैं मुझे, पर रोती है तू।। ईश्वर हर घर नहीं जा सकते, इसलिए उन्होंने माँ को बनाया। हे माँ, तेरे चरणों पर, स्वर्ग उतर आया।। चाँद – सी तू, परियों – सी तू। हे माँ, सबसे प्यारी है तू।।

-दिया पोपट ८ ए

गाय



गाय बहुत उपयोगी पशु है जिसे गौमाता की उपाधि दी गई है। गाय के दूध को संपूर्ण और पौष्टिक माना जाता है। भारत में गाय की पूजा करने का रिवाज है। इसके दूध का उपयोग पूजा, मिठाइयों और अन्य पवित्र कार्यों में किया जाता है। गाय के चार पैर, एक लंबी पूंछ, दो कान, दो आंखें, एक बड़ी नाक होती है। यह देश के लगभग हर क्षेत्र में पाई जाती है। यह विभिन्न रंगों और आकारों में पाई जाती है। हमें गाय की अच्छी

देखभाल करनी चाहिए। उसे स्वच्छ जल और पौष्टिक भोजन की गुणवत्ता प्रदान करनी चाहिए। गाय अपने भोजन में हरी घास, अनाज और अन्य चीजों को बहुत अच्छी तरह से धीरे-धीरे चबाती है फिर अपने पेट में निगल लेती है । उसका शरीर लंबा और सुडौल होता है।

-प्रियांशु रॉय ३ बी

ગરવી ગુજરાત

"જય જય ગરવી ગુજરાત '

દીપે અરુણ પ્રભાત.."

આ કાવ્યપંક્તિ ગાતાં જ આપણા હૈયામાં ગુજરાત પ્રત્યેનો પ્રેમ ઉભરાઈ જાય છે. ગુજરાત ભારતના પાશ્ચમ આવેલું એક સમૃદ્ધ રાજ્ય છે. ગુજરાત ની પશ્ચિમે અરબીસમુદ્ર, ઉત્તરે રાજસ્થાન, પૂર્વે મધ્ય પ્રદેશ અને દક્ષિણે મહારાષ્ટ્ર આવેલા છે. ગુજરાતની ધરતી પર નર્મદા, તાપી, મહી, સાબરમતી જેવી મોટી મોટી નદીઓ છે. ગુજરાતીઓ સાહ્રસિક વેપારીઓ છે. ગિરનાર, પાવાગઢ, ચોટીલા, શેત્રુંજય જેવા પર્વતોથી ગુજરાત રળીયામણું લાગે છે. ગુજરાતમાં સોમનાથ, દ્વારકા, પાલિતાણા, અંબાજી વડતાલ અને ડાકોર જેવા પ્રસિદ્ધ યાત્રાધામો આવેલા છે.

ગુજરાતની સંસ્કૃતિના ઘડતરમાં અનેક સંતો, લેખકો, અને કવિઓનો ફાળો છે. નરસિંહ મહેતા, મીરાંબાઈ, અખો, દયારામ, નર્મદ, કલાપી, મેધાણી, ઉમાશંકર જોશી, ગિજુભાઈ વગેરે સંતો અને સાહિત્યકારોએ ગુજરાતી સાહિત્યને સમૃદ્ધ બનાવ્યું છે. ગાંધીજી અને સરદાર વલ્લભભાઈ પટેલ જેવા મહાપુરષોએ આપણા દેશને આઝાદી આપવી છે.

ગુજરાત પરાજય વીર, ધીર, જ્ઞાની અને પ્રેમાળ છે. આવી પવિત્ર અને સમૃદ્ધ ભૂમિનું સંતાન હોવાનું મને ગર્વ છે.

"બ્યાં બ્યાં વસે એક ગુજરાતી ત્યાં સદાકાળ અનુભવીએ ગુજરાત.."

-આયુષી શિંગડિયા ૮અ

<u>વૃક્ષ તો આપણું જીવન છે.</u>

<u>ફરિયાળીમાં ફરિફર વસતો વાસુદેવ વૃક્ષમાં વસતો</u>

આપણા જીવનને આગળ વધારવા માટે આપણને કુદરત તરફથી ઘણી કિંમતી ભેટ આપવામાં આવી છે, તેમાંથી એક સૌથી

મહત્વપૂર્ણ ભેટ વૃક્ષો છે. તેના વિના જગતની કલ્પના પણ ન કરી શકાચ.તેનાથી મનુષ્ય જાતિ, પ્રાણીઓ, પક્ષીઓ અને જીવજંતુ બધાને ખોરાક મળે છે. પક્ષીઓ વૃક્ષો પર પોતાનો માળો બનાવી વસવાટ કરે છે, અને માનવ તેની છાથામાં આરામ કરે છે, વૃક્ષો આપણને વર્ષો થી નિરંતર પણે ફળ, કૂલ, દવા, લાકડા, શુદ્ધ હવા આપે છે. તે બધું જ આપણા માટે ખૂબ જ જરૂરી છે. તેઓ કાર્બન ડાથોક્સાઇડ લે છે અને સ્વછ ઓક્સિજન આપણને આપે છે.ઉનાળામાં વૃક્ષો ઠંડી અને શુધ્ધ હવા આપણને આપે છે. તે આપણને તડકાથી બચાવે છે.અને વરસાદ પણ તેના જ કારણે આવે છે.

વૃક્ષો ને કાપવાના કારણે પૃથ્વી ગ્લોબલ વોર્મિંગ, અતિશય પ્રદૂષણ વગેરેનો સામનો કરી રહી છે.જો આપણે વૃક્ષો ને કાપશું તો આપણે પર્યાવરણનાં નાશ

તરફ આગળ વધીશું. એટલે આપણે જીવનમાં વૃક્ષ ના મહત્વને જરૂર સમજવું જોઈએ અને તેની રક્ષા કરવી જોઈએ. આપણે જે કરી શકીએ છીએ તે ઓછામાં ઓછું એ છે કે આપણા ઘરની છત અથવા બગીચામાં એક વૃક્ષ ઉગાડવું જોઈએ અને સાથે સાથે અન્ય લોકોને વધુને વધુ વૃક્ષો ઉગાડવા માટે પ્રેરણા અને જરૂરી માહિતી આપવી જોઈએ અને તેની રક્ષા કરવી જોઈએ. વૃક્ષ તો આપણું જીવન છે.

જશન શાહ ૮બ





મારી સાઈકલ

પ્યારી પ્યારી મારી સાઈકલ, એક દિવસ સંધ્યા ના ટાણે, પપ્પા લાવ્યા મારી સાઈકલ, લાલ નહીં ,લીલા નહીં, મનગમતું પીણી સાઈકલ, ઘણા દિવસથી અધૂરી ઇચ્છા, પૂરી થઈ જોઈને સાઈકલ, પપ્પા એ પ્રેમથી કીધું સવારે જઈશું ચલાવવા સાઇકલ રાહ જોઈ રાત નીકાળી, સવારે ચલાવીશ હું મારી સાઈકલ,, ઉઠાડવા પહેલા ઉઠી ગયો, તૈયાર થયો ચલાવવા સાઈકલ, ઝટપટ ચડ્યો ધોડા ઉપર પપ્પા એ કીધું આ છે સાઇકલ, ટ્રેન ટ્રેન ટ્રેન દ્રેન ધંટડી વાગે, સરસર સરસર ચાલી સાઇકલ, આનંદને સ્કૂતિ સાથે સાથે ઓન માય પ્યારી પ્યારી સાઇકલ... ધાર્મિક દોશી ૪અ





તું જળ નહીં તરસ શોધ , ખુશી નું બહાનું એક સરસ શોધ, તું પ્રેમ નહીં વિશ્વાસ શોધ, બે મન વચ્ચે મળતો પ્રાસ શોધ, તું પ્રકાશ નહિ સવાર શોધ, નવી મરોએ સકારાત્મક નવો વિચાર શોધ

તું શબ્દો નહીં ઊંડાણ શોધ, આંખો થી વાંચીને હૃદથ ઉતરે એ વખાણ શોધ. -માઠી ઘેલાણી ૪અ

સોશિયલ મીડિયા અને યુવાનો

આધુનિક જીવનમાં ,સોશિયલ મીડિયા ઝડપથી વિકસી રહ્યું છે .તેનો ઉપયોગ સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ઘણા લોકો કરે છે .સોશિયલ મીડિયા ખાસ કરીને યુવાનોમાં ખૂબ જ લોકપ્રિય છે .જો કે ,એવા ઘણા યુવાનો છે જેઓ પોતાની જાતને નિયંત્રિત કરી શકતા નથી અને તેની અસર તેમના જીવન ઉપર ઘણી ગંભીર સમસ્યા ધરાવે છે ,જેમાં અભ્યાસની નબળી આદતો ,વાસ્તવિકતાથી દૂર રઠેવું અને ખરાબ સ્વાસ્થ્ય .

સોશિયલ મીડિયાનું વ્યસન યુવાનોને અભ્યાસમાં ખરાબ ગ્રેડ આપે છે .તેના કારણે , ધણા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જે ઉત્તમ વર્ગમાં હતા તેઓ ધણાં નબળા બની ગયા છે .દરરોજ , આ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ વર્ગમાં આવે છે ,પરંતુ તેઓ અભ્યાસ પર ધ્યાન આપતા નથી .જ્યારે તેમના પ્રોફેસરો ભણાવી રહ્યા છે ,તેઓ સેલફોનનો ઉપયોગ ફેસબુક ,ઈન્સટાગ્રામ સર્ફ કરવા અથવા મેસેન્જર પર મિત્રો સાથે ચેટ કરવા માટે કરી રહ્યા છે .સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર શું ચાલી રહ્યું છે તે જોવા માટે તેઓ હંમેશા દર પાંચ મિનિટે તેમના સેલફોન ચેક કરે છે .સોશિયલ મીડિયાના વ્યસનનાં કારણે યુવાનો વાસ્તવિકતાથી ધણા દૂર રહી શકે છે .આખો દિવસ સેલ ફોન વાપરવાનાં કારણે ,તેમની પાસે રમતગમત કે કેમ્પિંગ જેવી આઉટડોર પ્રવૃત્તિઓ માટે સમય નહીં હોય .મિત્રોને મળવા અથવા તેમના માતાપિતા સાથે વાત કરવા



બહાર જવાને બદલે ,આ લોકો સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર મિત્રો સાથે ચેટિંગ કરવાનું પસંદ કરે છે .તેઓ ફક્ત ધરે જ રહેશે અને સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર તેમના સમાચાર અપડેટ કરશે .તેઓ સોશિયલ મીડિયા પર તેમના મિત્રો સાથે શેર કરવા માટે સ્ટેટસ અથવા ફોટા પોસ્ટ કરે છે .ધીરે ધીરે ,તેઓ માત્ર એક વરચ્યુઅલ વિશ્વમાં જીવશે. નિષ્કર્ષમાં ,જોકે સોશિયલ મીડિયાનો ઉપયોગ કરવાથી આપણા જીવનમાં ઘણા ફાયદા થાય છે ,સોશિયલ મીડિયાનું વ્યસન સારૂં નથી .તેનો અભ્યાસ પર ભયંકર પ્રભાવ પડશે ,આપણને વાસ્તવિકતાથી જીવંત બનાવશે અને સ્વાસ્થ્ય પર ખરાબ અસર કરશે .સોશિયલ મીડિયાના વ્યસની ન બને તે માટે ,યુવાનોએ રમતગમત ,અભ્યાસ અને શાળાઓમાં પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે વધુ સમય પસાર કરવો જોઈએ.

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রবি ও ইচ্ছে

হওতো তুমি তোমার মতো, আমিও ঠিক তাই, তবু বলতে ইচ্ছে হয়, "আমার প্রাণে যাহা চায়, তুমি তাই "

-সাগ্নিক দাস, ৮"ক"



<u>আমাদের গ্রাম</u>

আমাদের গ্রামের নাম বল্লভপুর। গ্রামটি নদিয়া জেলার অন্তর্ভুক্ত। আমাদের গ্রামটি সবুজে ঘেরা। চারিদিকে ধানের খেত আর বড় বড় আম কাঁঠাল আর জামের গাছ। গ্রামের মাঝখান দিয়ে বয়ে চলেছে অঞ্জনা নদী। গ্রামটিতে বেশির ভাগ মাটির ঘর। আমাদের গ্রামে বেশির ভাগ লোকই চাষ করেন। গ্রামটির বেশির ভাগ রাস্তা মাটির তৈরী। সকাল বেলা সূর্য ওঠার আগেই চাষীরা তাদের গরু এবং বলদ নিয়ে মাঠে চলে যান। গ্রামটিতে একটি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় আছে। এই গ্রামটি খুব সুন্দর। আমি এই গ্রামে থাকতে খুব ভালোবাসি।

-সায়ন দত্ত, ৮"ক"





বাঙালিদের জন্য দুর্গাপূজো উৎসবের চেয়ে অনেক বেশি। এটি একটি কার্নিভাল এবং একটি আবেগ যা সুখী জোয়ারের সময়কে চিহ্নিত করে। পরিবারগুলি পাঁচ দিনের অসাধারণ থাবার, প্যান্ডেল হপিং, সংগীত এবং সাংস্কৃতিক সন্ধ্যায় নিমস্কিত হয় এবং মা দুর্গাকে তার পিতৃগৃহে স্বাগত জানায়।

বিভিন্ন রাজ্য থেকে মানুষ এই উৎসবের অংশ হতে আসে। এটি বছরের সবচেয়ে প্রতীক্ষিত সময় যখন শুধু শহরের বাইরে কর্মরত বাঙালিরা ফিরে আসার অপেক্ষা করে না, বিভিন্ন শহর থেকে পর্যটকরাও আসেন এই উৎসবের গৌরব উপভোগ করতে।

প্যান্ডেলগুলি আলো দিয়ে সাজানো হয়। নতুন জামা কাপড় পরে আবালবৃদ্ধবনিতা ঠাকুর দেখতে বের হয়। এই সময় নানারকম থাবারের দোকান থোলা থাকে। বিভিন্ন ধর্মের মানুষ এই উৎসবে সামিল হন।

দেবী দুর্গা নারীর ক্ষমতায়নের প্রতীক। দেবী দুর্গার দশটি হাতে একটি করে অস্ত্র থাকে। তার দুই কন্যা লক্ষ্মী ও সরস্বতী দুজনে তার ডান এবং বাম পাশে থাকে। লক্ষ্মী ভাগ্যের দেবী, আর সরস্বতী বিদ্যার দেবী। তার দুই পুত্র গণেশ এবং কার্তিক। দেবী দুর্গা ত্রিশূল দিয়ে মহিষাসুর বধ করেছিলেন।

পৌরাণিক কাঁহিনী অনুসারে,মহাষষ্ঠীতে দেবী দুর্গা তার সন্তানদের সাথে পৃথিবীতে অবতরণ করেছিলেন: দেবী সরস্বতী, দেবী লক্ষ্মী, ভগবান গণেশ এবং ভগবান কার্তিকেয়। মহা সপ্তমীতে মহা পূজা হয়। সূর্য ওঠার আগে, একটি কলাগাছ পবিত্র জলে নিমজ্জিত হয় এবং তারপর এটি একটি নতুন শাড়ি দিয়ে আড়াল করা হয় ঠিক যেন নববধূ (কলা বউ)। পৌরাণিক কাহিনী অনুসারে, বিশ্বাস করা হয় যে দেবী দুর্গা মহা অষ্টমীতে মহিষাসুরকে বধ করেছিলেন। এই দিনে ভক্তরা মায়ের পায়ে 'অঞ্জলি' দিয়ে অন্তরের শ্রদ্ধা ও ভক্তি জানায়। 'সন্ধি পূজা' শেষ হওয়ার পর শুরু হয় মহা নবমী। 'মহা লবমী' উপলক্ষে 'মহা আরতি' করা হয়।

এর পরে মহা দশমীর সন্ধ্যবেলায়,গঙ্গা নদীর পবিত্র জলে দেবী দুর্গার মূর্তি নিমজিত হয়। বিসর্জনের আগে, ঢাক ঢোল, গান এবং নৃত্য সহযোগে রাস্তায় মানুষের ঢল নামে।

বাঙালিদের সবচেয়ে বড় উৎসব দুর্গাপূজা।এই চারটি দিনের জন্য বাঙালিরা সারা বছর অপেক্ষা করে।

-সুভাশিনী দাস, ১০ "ক"

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Inter House Drawing Competition Classes 1 to 4

An Inter House Drawing competition was held on 22nd May 2021 for Classes 1 to 4 Online through Fliplearn. The topic for the drawing was for classes 1 & 2:'My Sweet Home' and for classes 3 & 4: 'Scenery' .The students were allotted 60 minutes time for drawing and 15 more minutes for saving the drawings in PDF/JPEG format and uploading in Fliplearn. Among all the entries from classes 1&2 and 3&4 three students from each category were selected as first, second and third individually.

Inter House Essay Writing Competition Hindi/Bengali Classes 5 to 10

An Inter House Essay writing competition was held on 29thMay 2021 for Classes 5-10 Online through Fliplearn. The topic for the essay writing was "Sirf kitabi shiksha se bacho ki srijan shakti (creativity) khatam ho rahi hain". The students were allotted one hour time for essay writing and ten more minutes for uploading the essay script in PDF/JPEG format in Fliplearn. The results have been divided into two categories- classes 5-7 and classes 8-10. The winners of this competition were selected on their ability to express the topic in a well-organised manner, correct usage of grammar and accurate use of language.

Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition Classes 1 to 4

This year due to COVID 19 there was an online Inter House Vernacular Elocution competition which was held on 19th June 2021 for Classes 1 to 4. There were 3 participants from each house. They were given a topic on which students spoke for approx.5 minutes in Hindi, Gujrati & Bengali. All the participants spoke well. It was a new experience for all the teachers and the students too. Results – Gandhi House secured first position followed by Patel House securing the second position, and Nehru House in the third position.



Inter House Vernacular Spelling Competition Classes 8 to 10

An Inter House Spelling Competition was held on 19th June 2021 for classes 8-10. Each House consisted of 3 participants. There were 12 participants in all. The competition was held online due to pandemic. There were total 4 rounds namely SPELLING VOCABULARY - IDENTIFY THE PICTURE AND SPELL IN BENGALI, HINDI & GUJARATI, OPPOSITES IN BENGALI, JUMBLE WORDS IN GUJARATI AND IDIOMS IN HINDI. The competition was hosted by the vernacular teachers. All the participants & other students thoroughly enjoyed the competition. It was a great learning experience for the teachers also.

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition Classes 5 to 7

Inter House Debate Competition Hindi (5-7) held on 26th June 2021. The Debate was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. The students were called according to the lucky draw sequence for both FOR and AGANIST the motion. The topic was सोशल

नेटवर्क छात्रों के विकास में बाधक है. Participants and the standbys of all the Houses have

practiced online by the Teachers i/c SUS and BD, since 8 days before the D Day. The Moderator was Mrs Sumita Shukla and the judge was Ms Baishali Dutt. The participants spoke confidently and the audience was very calm and composed.

Inter House Hindi Debate Competition Classes 8 to 10

Inter House Virtual Debate (Hindi) Competition (8-10) was held on 26th June 2021-22 from 11.30am to 12.30pm.The topic was: Sah Pathiyon Ka Dabay Chaatroon Par Hamesha Hitkari hota hai. All the houses participated in the event. The students were called according to their lucky draw sequence for both FOR and AGANIST the motion. Mrs. Sabari Dey was the Judge of the event and The Moderator was Mrs. Sonali Chatterjee Das. The participants spoke confidently. It went smoothly. The majority from the audience was against the motion.



Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition Classes 5 to7

On 24th July21, children were excited to be part of an altogether new experience with all their zeal and enthusiasm. The participants had to speak on any one of the three topics decided previously. The practice sessions were conducted on Zoom from respective homes. The participants spoke in the three nominated languages (Hindi, Bengali & Gujarati). In one hour, the children had put in their utmost effort which is really commendable.

Inter House Vernacular Elocution Competition Classes 8 to 10

An Inter House Elocution Competition Vernacular Classes 8 – 10 was held on 24th July, 2021 for Classes 8 to 10 Online through Zoom platform. The topics for the Elocution competition were **Chhatron ko sakriya raajniti me bhag lena chahiye Or Striyon ko aatmaraksha ke liye hathiyaar lekar nikalna.** The winners of this competition were selected on their ability of SUBJECT MATTER RELEVANCE, ORGANIZED THOUGHTS AND IDEAS, AUDABILITY & VOICE MODULATION, PREPARATION & EFFORT and GESTURES AND EXPRESSIONS.

Inter House English Elocution Competition Classes 8 to 10

The Inter House Elocution Competition English (8-10) was held on 7th August, 2021. The competition was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. The topics were: 1. Mobile/Computer games are mostly not appropriate for school children.

- 2. Have e-books actually been able to replace the traditional concept of a library?
- 3. Poets down the generations have glorified war. Is war really glorious? (Any one topic)

Participants and the standbys of all the Houses had practised online under the guidance of MSA and RB, for a fortnight. The Judges were Mrs. Manali Samanta and Mrs Ria Bhattacharya. There were four participants from each house along with a Stand -by speaker. They spoke assertively and the audience was enthralled.



Inter House English Elocution Competition Classes 5 to 7

The Inter House Elocution Competition English (8-10) was held on 7th August, 2021. The competition was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. The topics were:

- 1. Television makes people violent and lazy.
- 2. Advantages and Disadvantages of promoting tourism.
- 3. What are your views on the declining standards of sports in India?

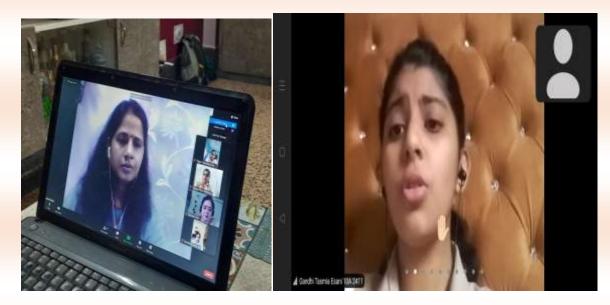
Participants and the standbys of all the Houses had practised online under the guidance of MB and DG, for a fortnight. The Judges were Mrs. Monia Beri and Mrs. Disha Gadhia. There were four participants from each house along with a Stand -by speaker. They spoke assertively and the audience was enthralled.

Inter House Quiz Competition Classes 5 to 7

The Inter House Quiz Competition (5-7) was held on 14th August 2021. The quiz was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. The Quiz has total 4 Rounds in sequence as Picture Identification, MCQ based on QUIZZIE Round, Audio-Visual Round and Aptitude Round. 4 Participants from each House with 1 standby practiced and prepared for the Final Day. A quiz booklet has been prepared by SS and BD and was given to each participant by 1st July 2021. 80% f the Questions was based on the Booklet given. Both SS and BD played the role of Quiz Masters and Tabulators. The participants enjoyed the Quiz session and audience was thrilled to view with enthusiasm and eagerness.

Inter House Quiz Competition Classes 8 to 10

Inter House An Inter House Quiz Competition was held for Classes 8- 10. The competition was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. Participants and the standbys of all the Houses had practised online under the guidance of **DS**, **DG & RB** for a fortnight. Each House comprised of three participants. There was total 4 rounds namely as Picture Identification on women empowerment, Find the odd one out, Famous advertisement taglines/slogans and Quizizz –General-knowledge based questions. The participants participated enthusiastically.



Inter House Spelling Competition Classes 5 to 7

Inter House Spelling (English) Competition (5-7) was held on 21st August 2021-22 from 0900Hrs to 1000Hrs. All the four houses participated in the event. The students were called according to their given number. There were Three Rounds in total. Identify the picture and spell, Homophones and Jumble. The participants answered confidently. It went smoothly. The audience enjoyed it thoroughly.

Inter House Spelling Competition Classes 8 to 10

The Inter House Spelling Competition English (8-10) was held on 21stAugust, 2021. The competition was conducted online. All the houses participated in the event. The participants and the standbys of all the houses had practised online under the guidance of MS and MSA, for a week. There were four participants from each house along with a stand-by participant. There were three rounds, namely Identification of picture, Jumbled Words and Anagrams.

English Language Workshop at the ICSE Level

A workshop on English Language was held on 23rd September, 2021 where an extensive discussion was held on the First Semester syllabus for ICSE 2021.DHM/ RB /DG/ MSA had joined the session. The resource person was Ms Peacock who discussed at length as to how Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) are to be set and how a teacher should deal with the wrong options or 'distractors'. She suggested what type of Comprehension passages should be selected and how MCQ questions are to be framed. Each question under Grammar was also discussed comprehensively. It was indeed a very knowledgeable session and may I take the opportunity to thank the authorities of our school on behalf of all of us who attended the workshop.



Online Teacher Training Programme for Literature in English at the ICSE (Class X)

CISCE had organised Online Teacher Training Programme for Literature in English at the ICSE (Class X) Level on 20th September 2021. DHM, MSA & RB had joined the session. The training was conducted by the resource person Mrs Swarna Joshua. The agenda for the meeting was Discussion on syllabus for ICSE (Class X) Semester – 1, Discussion on Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Paper for Semester – 1 Examination, Question and Answer Session. Mrs Joshua suggested to use MCQ to test different levels of learning. She even proposed general strategies to design MCQ and instruct students to select "best answer" rather than the "correct answer". She also discussed the Syllabus- Semester-I and pattern of the question paper. A detailed Interactive session was organised at the end of the training. Overall, the online training was very knowledgeable and interactive.

ASISC REGIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION JUNIOR CATEGORY

The ASISC Regional Debate Competition (Classes 9-10) was held on 26th August, 2021. The competition was conducted online. Many schools participated in the event. The participants from our school were Radhika Doshi of 10B and Bhakti Kothari of 10A. They had practised online under the supervision of RB and MSA, for a week. They had spoken on the topic "We have become highly tech savvy to earn a penny more and smile a penny less" Bhakti Kothari spoke 'For' the motion while Radhika Doshi put forward her views 'Against' the motion. The participants debated confidently but unfortunately could not make it to the Regional Final round. They were a part of the Junior Category, Pool 'B', Preliminary Round. Teacher in charge was MSA.

My Experience as an IAYPian....!!!

IAYP is not only an International Award for Young People but an experience. An experience of life. If makes us self-reliant and multi-tasking. Health, social grounds and expertise are the three major needs of life. IAYP makes us excel those needs in the form of Physical recreation, voluntary service and skills respectively.

<u>Physical Recreation</u> It aims at health, fitness, team work, flexibility and confidence of the participants. It helps us to develop our minds. It does not only make us feel fit but also teaches us activities to keep our minds at peace. This sector has helped me a lot during this period of pandemic where we all are frustrated staying at home.



Batch 2021-22 Physical Recreation Online class

Skills The skills sector associates with cooking skills. Along with actual cooking it also teaches us presentation skills which serves as a very important role in all the work we do daily. It teaches us about the nutrients and proteins a substance possess. What to eat when suffering from a tooth ache? It gives us a quite knowledge about dieting and what to and what not to.





<u>Voluntary Service</u> - It deals with the social services to the society and the community. It enables the participants to be a better citizen and an active human being. It involves first aid knowledge and also spreading awareness. Removal of negligence today will remove the social evil of India tomorrow.



I have had a very good experience as an IAYPians and have learnt a lot of things. I thank my school to provide me such a great opportunity and would also like everyone of you to join it so that you can also enjoy the free coaching provided by our school and enjoy its benefits.

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