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Most Rev. Oswald J. Lewis

Bishop of Jaipur

President, Gyan Deep Education Society



With immense joy, I greet you dear students and members of the staff of St. Anselm's Pink City School, Malviyanagar, on this auspicious occasion of launching e-magazine of your school for the academic year 2020-2021. I do realize, my dear students, that you are still within the four walls of your homes and that you are eagerly waiting to come to the school and meet your teachers and friends. Under such conditions any greetings and wishes are of great value. So, I congratulate the Principal, Staff and students for their effort to launch e-magazine during these trying times.

The Sun has already set on 2020 and the curtain is drawn on a year that had been most unusual and least expected. It will be remembered for the lockdown, curfews, wearing masks, distancing from one another, washing hands and above all for not attending classes, no physical teaching, but virtual learning. It was a year of fear and untold sufferings. However there were many positive aspects and we learnt many new things; much time was spent by the parents with their children and the bond of love and appreciation became stronger. Students learnt more by their efforts, applying their minds for studies than depending on their teachers. The staff learnt the new ways of teaching and communicating with students, even though from a distance. The students could develop their personal hidden talents for art and craft, for painting and sketching, singing and acting, reading and writing and various other creativities.

Though the school building physically remained closed, yet all that normally happens took place. I was over whelmed to watch the activities and programs of the school on YouTube. The important events in the life of the school were all streamed live. It was simply superb and marvellous to watch the performance of the students, especially the little ones; on Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Principal's Day, celebrations of festivals like Rakshabandan, Deepawali and Christmas. The teachers who hosted the programs and those who trained the children from a distance also had an equal share in the success of the programmes. Hence, I extend hearty congratulations to the budding artists, upcoming creative talents and also the staff members.

During the covid-19 lockdown limitations and restrictions, it is not only the students but the staff members emerged glorious with their creative intelligence. Indeed, it is a matter of great pride that the staff of St. Anselm's Pink City School, Malviya nagar, worked on the new concept of Art Integrated Learning in pedagogy by bringing out seven graphic novels on different topics for class VI to X. It is a new method promoted by CBSE to help the slow learners to understand the concepts easily. It is also praiseworthy that this invention is done by a team of subject teachers along with language teachers, art teachers and I.T. teachers. Their efforts were recognized by NCERT, and QR codes were offered. These graphic novels were made a part of NCERT resource material available on their website. Congratulations to the staff!

Once again my cordial felicitations to the Principal, Staff and Students. May God bless you and keep you safe!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Oswald Lewis', with a small cross symbol to the left.

Bishop Oswald Lewis



Principal's Desk

The world has been in the grim grip of Corona for almost a year now and every normal thing has become abnormal. The worst affected is the student community across the globe. For this generation, the world is going to be irrevocably altered. How and in what way, will be visible in the next generation. However, we try our best to engage the students online and this E-magazine is another attempt in this direction. I congratulate the Editorial Board and the students who made it possible to bring out this edition of Anselm Herald.

The pandemic has pushed us into maintaining social distancing, but the challenge is also to remain hyper-connected via internet and I wish to congratulate both the teaching fraternity and the student community for keeping the teaching-learning process and various competitions and co-curricular activities on, in spite of innumerable set-backs.

Corona virus is spreading terrible havoc in our midst. Many of our loved ones were strangulated to death and many more suffered terribly in their battle with Covid 19. Masks, sanitizers, social distancing and every kind of Covid busters have become the norm of the day. Fear has set in everywhere and we are afraid to hug or even shake hands with our loved ones. The invisible enemy is stalking us like a demonized dragon hunting for its next prey. We all are vulnerable, no matter how mighty one is physically, unless we take sufficient precautions. So we should not be overconfident against an enemy that is invisible and is able to attack us from any side.

The state governments are taking cautious steps regarding the reopening of schools and colleges. The campus has been empty and desolate for months together, eagerly waiting for its occupants. The play grounds where not a blade of grass would be visible otherwise, is full of wild shrubs just indicating how much even the play-grounds are missing the touch of tenderfeet of its darlings.

The romantic sounding year 2020, reminding all the exciting Twenty-20 cricket matches,

began gently, promising great success and prosperity. The triumphant entry of Mr. Donald Trump, the then President of America, into the colourful streets of Ahmedabad was the only notable event of the year 2020. Then on, the world has been groping in darkness to discover a vaccine against this life-threatening virus. We earnestly hope and pray that the Covid Vaccine proves to be successful and saves valuable lives.

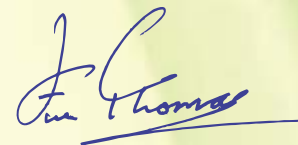
As we continue our fight against Corona virus, we find a few take-aways from this pandemic. The first and foremost is the courageous service of our Corona warriors like the doctors, nurses and medical assistants. When the whole world was scared even to get close to the corona victims and when hundreds and thousands were falling dead around them, it was these corona warriors who stood the ground and faced the challenge boldly and treated the victims and brought them back to life. We extend our respectful salute to these corona warriors who risked their lives and took care of our dear ones.

The next, in line of importance who truly deserve our sincere gratitude and congratulations are the teachers. Some of the teachers had never learned to operate computers or laptops. But in this corona season, to keep the teaching -learning process on, they sacrificed plenty. They not only bought computers and other gadgets but also learned, in a short period of time, to operate them. Some of the parents thanked and appreciated the teachers for this noble job of engaging and educating their wards. Many realized how difficult it was to teach children at home.

One of the remarkable outcomes of the lockdown was the nature's positive response. The nature spontaneously created fresh air, fresh and clean rivers, fresh greenery and unexpected guests from the nearby forest making rare appearances on the open streets. God imposed a natural speed breaker to the busy schedule of Man, who got time to introspect and relax and to reset his goals. People began to be compassionate to the vulnerable and the elderly at home. The parents got time to understand their children and the children learned the lessons of life from their own parents. Hence, the bond between them grew stronger.

The concept of 'Work from home' was a strange phenomenon for most, but with the lockdown it has become the new normal. It has proved that a lot of jobs can be done from home. It gives an edge to the physically challenged as they will be able to join the mainstream of society without any hurdle or hindrance.

Now, when we talk of academic progress, I am extremely happy to inform you that our talented bunch of teachers have done a job par excellence through online interaction with students and conducted several tests- objective and subjective and assessment of activities. I wish all the students of classes X & XII the very best for their Board exams starting from 4th May. I strongly trust their hard work and am sure that they will give their best to come out with flying colours.



Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil
Principal

Our Performers

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failures-Colin Powell"
The Anselmites came out with meritorious results in the AISSE (ClassX) and AISSCE (Class XII) for the academic session 2019-2020, The list of overall and subject toppers is as follows :

CLASS X TOPPERS



Harshita Jain
98.8%



Tanishqa Singh
97.60%



Kaza Chidroopi Srividmahe
97.40%



Arunim Garg
97.40%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Vikas Meena
Hindi -99



Aditiya Sharma
Hindi - 99



Kaza Chidroopi Srividmahe
English - 100



Harshita Jain
Science - 98



Viditi Joshi
Science - 98



Harshita Jain
Sanskrit - 100



Nandini Vaid
Sanskrit - 100



Nancy Babel
Sanskrit - 100



Pratibha Soni
Sanskrit - 100



Reyana Gupta
Sanskrit - 100

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Viditi Joshi
Social Science - 99



Somya Upadhyay
Social Science - 99



Pranjal Chhipa
Maths Basic - 100



Harshita Jain
Maths Standard - 100



Tanishqas Singh
Maths Standard - 100



Akshat Kothari
Maths Standard - 100



Gauri Jain
Maths Standard - 100



Yash Purswani
Maths Standard - 100



Mansi Bundela
Maths Standard - 100



Devyan Somani
Maths Standard - 100



Devanshi Saroja
Maths Standard - 100



Samridhi Chaturvedi
Maths Standard - 100



Aman Badgotya
Maths Standard - 100



Harshit Bhandari
Maths Standard - 100



Priyanshi Bhardwaj
Maths Standard - 100



Utkarsh Jain
Maths Standard - 100



Khushi Khandelwal
Maths Standard - 100



Saransh Mathur
Maths Standard - 100



Shreyans Kothari
Maths Standard - 100



Srizan Dwivedi
Maths Standard - 100

Change is the end result of all true learning.



CLASS XII SCHOOL TOPPERS



Abhyuday Bhargava
97.4%



Neena Kedia
96.2%



Apoorva Mathur
95.4%



Aditya Sikhwal
95.4%

SCIENCE TOPPERS



Abhyuday Bhargava
97.4%



Apoorva Mathur
95.4%



Aditya Sikhwal
95.4%



Ojaswi Agarwal
94.8%

COMMERCE TOPPERS



Neena Kedia
96.2%



Garvit Bajaj Jain
94.8%



Soumya Gupta
94.8%



Janvi Jain
94.6%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



Kushagra Sharma
English - 98



Mansi Sharma
English - 98



Neena Kedia
English - 98



Abhyuday Bhargava
Maths - 99

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





Muskan Agarwal
Physics - 95



Nishant Choudhary
Physics - 95



Sneha Pareek
Physics - 95



Aman Roop Rai
Physics - 95



Abhisheek Agrawal
Physics - 95



Apoorva Mathur
Physics - 95



Gaurang Mathur
Physics - 95



Lakshay Shewani
Physics - 95



Aashay Chaturvedi
Physics - 95



Abhyuday Bhargava
Physics - 95



Aditya Sikhwal
Physics - 95



Kashish Agarwal
Physics - 95



Ojaswi Agarwal
Physics - 95



Parth Kayal
Physics - 95



Ayush Falwaria
Physics - 95



Vaishnavi Yadav
Physics - 95



Khuloudoh Maikho
Physics - 95



Abhyuday Bargava
Chemistry - 98



Ananta Pareek
Biology - 99



Apoorva Mathur
Fine Arts - 100



Vartika Parewa
Fine Arts - 100



Ananta Pareek
Fine Arts - 100



Divyanshi Singh
Fine Arts - 100



Aashi Gupta
Fine Arts - 100



Kaishena Chauhan
Fine Arts - 100



Yashasvi Jaiswal
Fine Arts - 100



Pavidhar Jain
Fine Arts - 100



Samiksha Adhulia
Fine Arts - 100



Japnaam Singh
Fine Arts - 100



Avani Agarwal
Fine Arts - 100



Suhana Zaidi
Fine Arts - 100



Anhyuday Bhargava
IP - 98



Garvit Bajaj Jain
Economics - 97



Neena Kedia
B.St - 97



Devansh Jain
Accountancy - 95



Garvit Bajaj Jain
Accountancy - 95



Neena Kedia
Accountancy - 95



Alakh Gupta
Accountancy - 95



Jannvi Jain
Accountancy - 95



Harshita Sharma
EP - 95



Alakh Gupta
EP - 95

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.



The following students cracked various competitive examinations and got admission in some of the prestigious institutions of the country.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Abhyuday Bhargava | IIT, Delhi |
| Pavidhar Jain | IIT, Gandhinagar |
| Khuloudoh Maikho | IIT, Bombay |
| Ayush Falwaria | III, Bombay |
| Labhanshi Mahawer | MNIT, Jaipur |
| Ojaswi Agarwal | MNIT, Jaipur |
| Gaurang Mathur | JLN Medical College, Ajmer |
| Abhishek Agarwal | SNMC Medical Collage, Jodhpur |
| Kirti Meena | Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College, Delhi |
| Sneha Pareek | BITS Pilani (B. Pharma Course) |
| Ananta Pareek | Gargi College, Delhi University (Course in Life Sciences) |

RESULTS

RESULT OF ENGLISH DEBATE

| CLASS | FIRST POSITION | SECOND POSITION | THIRD POSITION |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| XI | Rutvi Ajmera | Sumedha Sharma | Ishika Motwani |
| IX | Manaswi Agarwal | Sargam Bhalla | Ashi Beniwal |
| VIII | Garvita Thawani | Sambhavi Agarwal | Bhoomika Saxena |
| VII | Dhanakshi Kinra | Nishtha Sharma | Sejal Ranka |
| VI | Sarthak Chaturedi | Geetali Narang | Chris Robin |

RESULT OF HINDI DEBATE

| CLASS | FIRST POSITION | SECOND POSITION | THIRD POSITION |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| HOUSE | Sumedha Sharma (Gold) | Reetvi Ajmera (Green) | Vidhaan Maheshwari (Blue) |

RESULT OF FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

| CLASS | FIRST POSITION | SECOND POSITION | THIRD POSITION |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| HKG | Arvika Srivastava | Gurbani Talwar | Tamanna Biswas |
| I | Shifa-e-Ashish | Rahil Malhotra | Janmajey Singh & Arleen Kaur |
| II | Aarav Vashistha | Darsh Gupta | Archit Jain |

RESULT OF STORY TELLING COMPETITION

| CLASS | FIRST POSITION | SECOND POSITION | THIRD POSITION |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| II | Hridaan Roy & Haasika Manohar | Anika Verma | Raghav Sharma |
| III | Athar Choudhary | Charvi Khatter | Ojas Shekhar Sharma |
| IV | Tiyana Makhija | Priyashi Garg | Ara Srivastava & Chirag Verma |

The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



LOCK DOWN UNLOCKS

NEW POSSIBILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Corona virus outbreak proved to be a threat to mankind. The highly infectious virus reached almost every part of the world and soon became a peril to the planet. Due to the rapid rise in the number of cases in India, our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi declared a complete lockdown for 21 days on 24 March, 2020 stating that it was the only way to break the chain of infection. Next morning the people rose to an entirely new world where everything had come to a standstill. To many, what seemed to be a break from their hectic schedules, soon turned into boredom and gradually led to anxiety as the regular income either reduced or ceased to continue. But it was the labour class, the daily wages workers and the poor who bore the brunt. And it was time to take responsibility for them.

Upholding the values of social sensitivity, the management of St. Anselm's Pink City School took a significant initiative and distributed dry ration to the auto drivers and those who provide conveyance facility in school in addition to 200 poor families. As a part of the steps taken by the Government, the school served as a centre for distributing food (lunch & dinner) to slum dwellers for more than two months.

The lockdown posed another challenge. Though everything had come to a halt but the future of our children could not be compromised. As it is said that one must turn his obstacles into opportunities and problems into possibilities. So it was decided to conduct classes on whatsapp. The teachers used voice recordings and made interesting and informative videos so that the students did not miss out on their studies, Notes and assignments were shared on class whatsapp groups and teachers kept in touch with their students.

Moving a step ahead, the school decided to have live classes on Microsoft Teams App. It was an entirely new experience for the teachers for whom training sessions were organised. Many were even using the computers for the first time. But each one enthusiastically adopted to the new norms so that the students did not suffer and the process of teaching and learning continued without any hinderance. A group of teachers was engaged to manage the technical support and carry out the herculean task of creating Ids and Passwords.

The students liked the shift from whatsapp to MS Teams. To see their teachers everyday, eventhough on screen, was a great delight. The next important step was conducting exams. The PT1, Half yearly & PT2/ Pre-boards were successfully held using lovemytest.com. The teachers gradually learnt to evaluate answer sheets on screen and results were declared.

With 'Jyoti Se Jyoti' as motto of the institution, St. Anselm's Pink City School will continue to illuminate the world with the light of Education in order to vanquish the darkness created by the pandemic.

By. Ms. Renu Sinha (PGT English)



ONLINE CLASSES - FROM STUDENTS' PEN

When I heard the news that our school will not reopen due to pandemic and that we will have online classes, at first it was felt burdensome especially due to network issues. In the first week I felt very difficult to wake up in the morning but when I found my online classes interesting, I started waking up half an hour before. The teachers were working hard to make educational videos which helped us in learning.

Kanav Garg VI E



I was a bit lazy in attending the online classes initially. But gradually I got used to it. We used several Apps. There were many positive features as the teachers shared their screen to explain the lesson to us in a better way. Through the chats we could discuss all our doubts and difficulties.

Sarthak Jhawani VI B



It was a very joyful experience. The benefits of the online classes can be seen very clearly. We can meet the teachers, ask our queries and even call them. The parents can also see what their children are learning. There is no mental pressure on us. Even if we are unwell we do not miss any exam, any important notice, assignment etc. This proves that nothing is impossible.

For me, this new method of learning was wonderful although we were taking classes from home but it was actually as if we were in school. Thanks to all the teachers that I never felt anything missing in having a virtual class. This all also made us-teachers and children both learn some new skills. Overall, for me this was a great experience.

Manasvi Agarwal IX F



And I can say that after months of online classes that it has advantages as well as disadvantages, At the end of the day we have to have a schedule the same way as we had on regular classes in school. We have to get out of the bed in order to study and we have to study like we did before because our surrounding may have changed but our studies haven't

Bhavya Bhati IX F



The online classes proved to be a totally different experience which can never be forgotten. In today's world when technology is so advanced and it is not so easy to learn it, our teachers not only learnt it but mastered it. During online classes there were some issues but we all overcame them together. Despite some demerits it was better than wasting a whole year

Kushagra Kinra IX F



In this pandemic situation and in the crucial year of class XII the online teaching support was extremely helpful and showed me the way to learn all the topics.

Sayon Saha XII C



Moving ahead towards a brighter tomorrow, with safety and precautions.

It was around in early April that we got to know that the new session will be starting online 'temporarily'. Back then no one could've foreseen that it's going to be a protracted affair. To me, in the beginning, it seemed to be all fun and games studying on a new platform with a different interface until it had become the 'new normal'. Though these virtual classes were not the same for us but the only source of inspiration during this time were our teachers who tailored themselves accordingly as per the need.

Prakhar Arora XII C



Studying online was a great experience. We were safe at home and at the same time did not miss our studies. But there are also some disadvantages of online classes. First of all there is lack of communication. Moreover there are network problems because of which students are not able to attend the classes.

Ishaan Bansal XI



The blend of technology and the enthusiasm of the teachers made the online classes very fruitful. As a student of class XII, I would say that it was a blessing in disguise. The virtual classes were so convenient, flexible as well as accessible. We enjoyed the facility to watch the recording in order to grasp the concepts thoroughly.

Geetansh Bhatia XII D



"Change is the end result of true learning But what happens when learning in itself goes through a sudden change?" My online experience was disturbing. I don't really like online classes because they make me procrastinate to do my work. Online learning for me is confusing and stressful because there are times when internet didn't work properly. Education is meant to be interactive. But learning behind all these shortcomings, I would like to appreciate my teachers for handling this situation enduringly.

Sahil Lodha XII E



2020, apart from being the year of pandemic was the year of digitalisation. From payments to grocery shopping every sphere of our lives saw a digital shift. When we thought that our studies would lag, online lectures came as saviours for all of us. It made our lives easier by providing us the facility of attending our classes live while being in the safety of our homes. We didn't feel disconnected from our studies because of all the efforts put in by the teachers to provide us with all the necessary materials and teaching us with same enthusiasm.

Vani Agarwal XII B

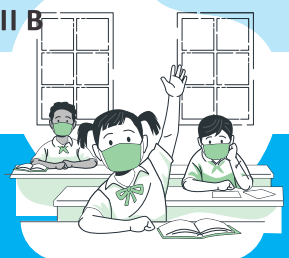


Before our new academic year could begin, India was placed under a lockdown to prevent the spread of Corona Virus. With uncertainty everywhere, we started our academic year with pdfs of notes, voice and video recording of lectures sent by teachers on whatsapp class groups. This soon transitioned to MS Teams for better experience. Although online classes put a lot of strain on our eyes and are less interactive than the live classes, teachers tried their best to help us prepare for our boards and got us through our best year of school life.

Rashi Patni XII B



“The learning process continues until the day you die.”



Among the many casualties of corona virus is the traditional classroom. Our school commenced online classes post lockdown, which provided a brand new experience for teachers and students alike. We faced some difficulties in the initial stages; blurred videos, background disturbances, mike issues etc. but gradually everything started to work out beautifully. Lectures with power point presentation, explanation with live videos, interactive classes, assignments in pdf and examinations on an online platform. What we assumed would be total chaos, turned out to be once in a lifetime experience with teacher and students working together to keep the system running.



Vanshaj Bhatnagar XII B

Being a student, online classes are convenient as well as boring for me. It is advantageous to take additional classes that would not have been possible for me in my regular schedule. It is also saving my precious time as I am spending time with my family also. But as each coin has two sides, the online classes are proving disadvantageous to many as it requires a good internet service along with a good configuration PC which is not possible for everyone. It also tests one's inner stamina to face screen for lengthy hours which may be quite harmful for eyes. I am unable to discuss my queries with my subject teachers and above all I haven't been able to perform any practical and curricular activities which are an essential part of our regular school days. I am missing my teachers and friends a lot and hope that the situation gets normal soon.



Aashwin Sharma XII B

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“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

Teachers Talk

Change from Physical to virtual

I am acquainted with digital means but coping with scheduling classes, managing videos and creating test series all at the same time was a task. I took practical classes from my colleagues, nagged my family members and did some digging myself. It surely, has been a different experience, but I learnt a lot.



Kanta Kaushik (PRT)



The journey from real to virtual has not been easy. It was a new experience from blackboard to whiteboard, from chalk to chat and from office to online, And now I have become tech-savvy so I am using my laptop and mobile phone for this purpose. Now I can proudly say that though the journey was difficult but I enjoyed the change.



Priyanka Jennifer Correa (PRT)

To face a camera for live recording was a difficult task but I gradually got used to it. Later when the need to have face to face teaching was felt, I realised that I had to learn the usage of some software applications. And indeed it made my teaching more interesting and brought me closer to my students. Second, I began to discover strategies to test students whether it was home assignments or proctoring online tests.



Vandana Luthra (PRT)

Switching to online teaching from conventional blackboard was really a challenge. We tried to overcome it by adopting both video recorded whatsapp lessons to deliver subject content and then taking live classes at regular intervals for clearing doubts and to discuss the important details of the chapter. For higher classes the chapters were taught in digital during live classes every day. For me, it was overall an enriching and learning experience. it felt great to be able to contribute in the learning process of my students during the time of pandemic.



Dr. Alka Agarwal (Coordinator)

Perplexed, annoyed and in a completely baffled state of mind was I when I heard of online classes. First few days were totally challenging but it was indeed a new experience and lifetime of learning. Right in the middle of cribbing, anger and frustration I somewhere was learning something essential. And now I feel confident as I have accepted and adjusted to the "New normal."



Bharti Jain (TGT)

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.



The year 2020 provided a good educational experience to both teachers and students. We learned to make the best use of technology and were able to reach out to the students. I firmly believe that the process of teaching & learning must not stop come what may. And this inspired me to adopt the change for the sake of my students.

Rejoice Mehrotra (PRT)



For me, it was a huge challenge! I was not tech-savvy to begin with and did not know much about computers and the various educational applications either. The hurdle was, therefore, even bigger for someone like me who had not only to grapple with technology but also to adapt to it fast. With the help of friends and family members. I grew quite comfortable with the virtual medium. Today I am happy that I have learnt something new and also acquire a wee bit of mastery over it.

Monica Mathur (PRT)



When the school resorted to online teaching the very thought of using a laptop send jitters down my spine. It was like a nightmare. But I mustered up courage and set upon the task. My daughters became my mentors. For a week or so they would sit by my side when I started conducting online classes. Friends and colleagues also supported me a lot. Today I feel that to learn something there must be dedication, patience and perseverance not only on part of the taught but the teachers also.

Usha Gurnani PGT (Eng.)



Experience of online classes...

Nationwide lockdown that began at the end of March 2020 due to Covid 19 pandemic caused a major disruption in life including teaching of students. I would like to thank Fr. Principal and all teachers of St. Anselm Sr. Secondary School ,Malviya Nagar for efforts they put together for teaching of children through online classes. It was also new for them to prepare classes in new format and making students learn, clear doubts, project and assignment submission,demonstration of practicals through distance learning . But efforts made by teachers were extraordinary and innovative. Quality of all classes is highly appreciated in terms of content, audio and visuals. Even exams were conducted efficiently and smoothly.Once again I congratulate and express my gratitude to school for successfully conducting online classes in corona pandemic.

Regards....

Dr. Kalpana Mishra

Additional Chief Health Director,
Central hospital North Western Railway Jaipur
Mother of Amogh Mishra, Class XII-B



Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

Wings to fly - "FARE-WEL- COME"

The school organised an exciting virtual event- "Wings to Fly" on 30th May,2020 to bid adieu to the Principal Rev. Fr. Edward Oliveira who served the institution for a decade and to the Manager of the school Fr. Siby Mathew. The alluring video was made by Dr. Manisha Saxena.

The teachers took great initiative and showed much enthusiasm through their speeches, dances and songs to make this day a special one. The programme was hosted by Mrs. Jyothi Williams. Mr. Antini, Mr. R. Madani, Mrs. Sushma Mehta, Ms. Jyoti Rawat, Mrs. Minu Paul and Mrs. Madhu Sahai sang melodious songs. Speaking on behalf of staff members, Mrs. Usha Gurmani said that words fall short when one begins to talk about Fr. Edward-an ocean of knowledge and talent. Mrs. Nivedita Chakrawarty expressed her sentiments of gratitude towards Fr. Eddie for being open minded and supportive and thanked Fr. Siby Mathews for his co-operation and understanding towards the staff members. The students thanked their loving Principal for not only organising various co-curricular activities but also encouraging them to participate whole-heartedly. The ex-students, too acknowledged the important role that Fr. Edward had played in their journey toward success. Fr. Cyril's sincere blessings and prayers along with those of other sisters touched everyone's heart.

It was also a great occasion to welcome Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil as the new Principal of the institution. In her welcome address to honour and felicitate Fr. Thomas, Mrs. Anindita Kapoor extended complete support and co-operation from staff members as he took the reigns of the institution in the challenging times of the pandemic. In totality, it was a great occasion when the Anselm's Family came together, virtually bonded with love in this first online programme.

Mrs. Anindita Kapoor



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”



INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Independence Day of India which is celebrated religiously throughout the country on the 15th of August every year holds tremendous ground in the list of national days since it reminds every individual about the dawn of a new beginning.

This year the celebrations were a bit different as the world moved online. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, restricting the movement of people, children stayed indoors and program was telecasted instead of a live performance to celebrate the glory and greatness of this day.

The National flag was hoisted in the empty School ground with a few staff members. The Principal Rev. Fr. Thomas Maniparambil delivered a short speech about the significance of this historic day and he advised the students to become ideal citizens of the

country.

The virtual program commenced with a speech in Hindi by Kavish Naag of class 9 and an English Speech by Aditya Goyal of class 10. Falling in line next was a patriotic song ' Dil Diya hai' by the school choir and thereafter spectacular dance performances by junior and senior girls. Finally the program ended by vote of thanks which was proposed by Ms. Mamta Sharma. Independence day has a great importance in every citizen's life, as it is the day to rethink and reflect on who we are and how we got here. Jai Hind!



Ms. Minu Paul



They cannot stop me. I will get my education, if it is in the home, school, or anyplace.



Happy TEACHER'S DAY 2020

Every year Teachers' Day is celebrated with great pomp and gusto in the school campus. And this year, even though we are in the middle of a pandemic, the students made sure that a wonderful programme was organised to make the teachers feel really special. The online event began with a prayer dance seeking blessings from the Almighty. The students then poured their hearts out into sweet little messages which

was truly moving. A lovely 'Thank You' song was presented by the students of the primary section expressing their gratitude towards their teachers. The senior students also put up a classical dance and sang a melodious song in honour of their teachers showing their love and respect. One of the faculty members, Ms. Monika Mathur spoke on the occasion thanking all the students for the efforts that they put in to organise such a delightful celebration. The programme concluded with a heartfelt message by the Principal, Rev Fr Thomas Maniparambil, extending his warm wishes and appreciation to the teachers.

Jyothi Williams (TGT English)



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



हिंदी दिवस

14 सितम्बर हिन्दी दिवस, भारत में हिन्दी का विकास करने के लिए बहुत बड़े स्तर पर मनाया जाता है। हिन्दी दिवस हर वर्ष हमें हमारी असली पहचान याद दिलाता है और देश के सभी लोगों को एक सूत्र में पिरोता है। 14 सितम्बर 1949 के दिन हिन्दी को राजभाषा का दर्जा प्राप्त हुआ था। भारत के संविधान ने देवनागरी लिपि में लिखी हुई हिन्दी भाषा को 1950 में अनुच्छेद 343 के तहत देश की आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में अपनाया था।

हिन्दी दिवस को विद्यालयों, महाविद्यालयों और कार्यालयों के साथ-साथ राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर भी मनाया जाता है। हमारे विद्यालय में भी हिन्दी दिवस बहुत उत्साह और धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। प्रत्येक वर्ष की तरह इस बार भी हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें कक्षा नवीं से बारहवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ गुरु-वन्दना से किया गया। मध्य में हिन्दी कविता वाचन का आयोजन किया गया और अंत में विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य फादर थॉमस मनिपरमविल द्वारा हिन्दी भाषा के महत्त्व को बताया गया।



डॉ. मनीषा सक्सेना
हिन्दी अध्यापिका



Story Telling Competition

"A good story telling can imbibe the right values in the most impressionable age."

To mark the occasion of Children's Day 2020, an Intra class virtual story telling competition was organised for classes I to V. The Children communicated their thoughts in an articulate and lucid manner. It helped the students to build confidence, enhance their speaking skills, stimulate their imagination and explore their unique expressiveness. A cash prize of Rs. 500/-, Rs.300/- and Rs.200/- was awarded to those who secured First, Second and third position respectively.

Mrs. Mamta Sharma (PRT)



Bidding adieu to Madhu Wadhwa Ma'am!

Words cannot begin to express how much you mean to me. I've had the honour of knowing you both as my teacher & as a dear colleague, a privilege only few students are blessed to have. In the years that I have known you, you have been to me like a second mother-guiding, supporting, and even scolding me sometimes like your own daughter. Over the years, I've learnt so much from you-to be organised, disciplined, compassionate and thoughtful. You've been to me, a mentor from whom I've learnt so much. You always supported me and guided me on the right path. For all this and much more, I'll always be grateful to you. To the school at large, Madhu Ma'am has been a true role model. Her discipline, punctuality, and fair mindedness are qualities we can all emulate. Always known for her helpful and caring nature, Madhu Ma'am would go out of her way to oblige anyone who needed help-may it be staff or students.

On behalf of Anselm's family, thank you ma'am, for all that you've been to us.

Ms. Vartika Nagpal (PRT)



"To me education is a leading out of what is already there in the pupil's soul."

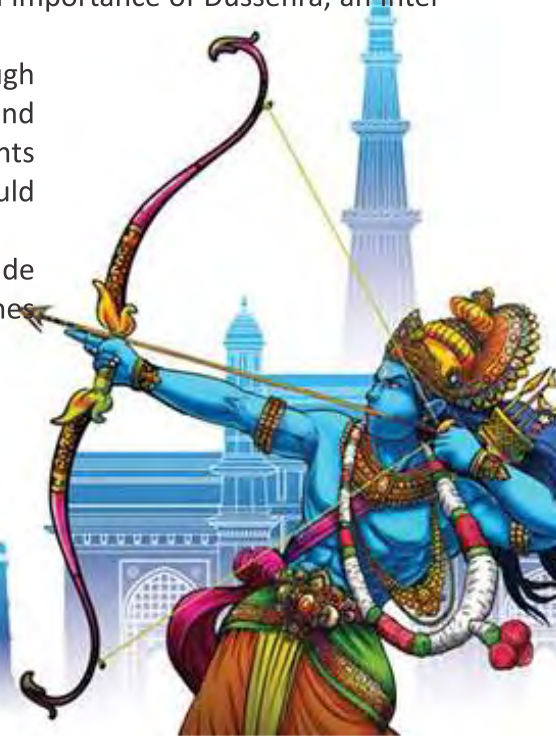
Dussehra Celebration

This year when the whole world was at a standstill, the new normal made St. Anselm's celebrate festivals in a different yet endearing manner. In order to inculcate the knowledge and importance of Dussehra, an Inter-Class Fancy Dress Competition was organised for class HKG to III

The tiny tots were dressed to the nines to showcase the tradition through various performances and to conjure up vivid tales through their words and actions. To impersonate the mythological characters, even the parents worked very hard. The creativity to mix and match whatever items they could find at home, was astounding.

The virtual Fancy dress competition was a treat for the eyes and made everyone forget the troubled and disconnected world when the little ones participated with such enthusiasm and love. All in all it was pleasurable and a great learning experience for all.

Mrs. Nivedita Chakravorty



“He who opens a school door, closes a prison.”





Fr. Principal's *Birthday* Celebrations

The school celebrated the birthday of the Principal, Rev. Fr. Thomas on 27 October 2020. In wake of the current pandemic situation the celebration was held virtually. Everyone-The teachers and students alike, poured their emotions to wish Rev. Fr. on his special day in a beautiful compiled presentation. Great joy was visible in each and every item that was prepared by the students, be it singing, dancing, reciting a poem or a heartfelt birthday message.

The teachers showered their love and gratitude through a beautiful dance video, songs and birthday messages to wish Fr. Thomas good health, true happiness, blissful life, strength and wisdom to face all challenges and have a smooth sail. Speaking on behalf of the staff, Mrs. Renu Sinha thanked Fr. Principal for his motivation, guidance and persistent efforts in helping everyone adjust to the new methodology of teaching-learning.

It was as if no efforts were spared to make the day a special one for Fr. Principal. Everyone hoped and prayed for the times to change so that a big celebration would be possible next year.

Mrs. Vibha Mishra
PGT (Chem.)



Learning starts with failure; the first failure is the beginning of education.





Children's Day Celebrated

" Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow," said Pdt. Jawaharlal Nehru. Pdt. Nehru loved children and they fondly called him 'Chacha Nehru'. Thus, the birth anniversary of our first Prime-Minister is celebrated as the Children's day. To mark the occasion, a virtual Intra-class Debate competition was organised for the students of class VI to IX and XI. Debate is one of the academic activities that gives a creative room to the students to express what they feel and develop their thinking skills. The programme commenced with the Ganesh Vandana. The topics selected for all the classes were trending ones ranging from "War is Inevitable for peace at China border" to "Farm bill 2020 is a revolutionary step for the empowerment of farmers" The pandemic did not dampen the spirits of the students and they participated enthusiastically. The participants used various skills like over statement, rhetoric, irony etc. to convince the audience. The audience listened to them with rapt attention and were amazed by their use of facial expressions, body movements and gestures. All the debaters displayed great oratorical skills and exhibited tremendous confidence in presenting their argument. They were judged by a panel of teachers. The winners were awarded with e-certificates and cash prizes. To highlight the importance of the day, an informative speech was delivered by our primary teacher Ms. Rohini Joseph. Speaking on the occasion Fr. Thomas, the Principal of the school, extended his warm greetings to the children and blessed them

By Ms. Usha Gurnani
(PGT English)



The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.



Christmas Cheer!!!

Covid-19 dampened X'mas celebrations everywhere, but St. Anselm's Family kept the festive cheer and spirit alive on the digital platform. The birth of Jesus has long been celebrated in well-loved Christmas carols that are at the very heart of tradition. Keeping up the tradition, the online celebrations began with the melodious carol singing by an all teachers' choir, dressed in Santa's favourite color - red. The live crib with young students representing the infant Jesus, his mother, Mary, Saint Joseph and other figures from the Nativity story, such as shepherds, sheep, and angels, brought the spirit of Christmas alive. The tiny tots of Classes HKG to II participated in a fancy dress competition organized online. It was sheer joy to see them dressed up as Jesus, Santa and angels etc. in the videos. Our Principal Fr. Thomas, in his inspirational X'mas message highlighted the fact that Christmas is not just about Santa, the Star and the Crib. Its true value lies in sharing, loving one another, living in peace and harmony with each other and above all spreading joy amongst those who are suffering especially in the tough times of the pandemic. A small get together was organized in the school for the staff on the 24th morning, following all SOPs of the Government.

Mrs. Sushila Rawat (PRT)



“Education must not simply teach work – it must teach Life.”



The Brave Rajput Ruler – Prithviraj Chauhan

Long time ago, there lived a Rajput ruler whose name was Prithviraj Chauhan. He was the son of Someshwar Chauhan, the King of Ajmer. He was born in 1168 AD. When he was just 13 years old, his father died and he ascended the throne. He was a romantic and an extremely fearless person. His kidnapping of the Princess Sanyogita or Samyukta is legendary. She was the daughter of his enemy Jayachandra of Kannauj, and she loved him as much as he loved her. Her father arranged a Swayamvara, but did not invite Prithviraj. However, he bravely rode in, abducted her and sped away. Jayachandra's soldiers chased him

but could not catch him. At last, he got away and married her. In the meantime, he expanded his empire further and controlled most of Rajasthan and Haryana and unified the Rajputs against Muslim invasion. In the meantime, a Muslim conqueror Mohammad Shahab-ud-din Ghori was capturing nearby kingdoms. He captured provinces like Multan, Uchha, Gujarat and Punjab. As he covered more areas, he became a threat to Prithviraj's territory. Prithviraj started to prepare for war. The two clashed in the First Battle of Tarain, now in the Karnal district of Haryana. Prithviraj defeated his massive army. As Ghori retreated, Prithviraj was advised to attack the retreating armies. The noble king refused, as it went against the Rajput code of conduct. This proved to be his undoing as Ghori soon came back with his armies for a second attack. This time, during the Second Battle of Tarain, Prithviraj was defeated and captured. He was tortured and his eyes were pierced with red-hot iron rods. Thereafter, in an archery contest, he displayed his archery skills by hitting targets in spite of being blinded. He did this without a single error and Ghori praised him for this. Hearing his voice, Prithviraj is believed to have aimed an arrow in his direction that killed his enemy. In 1192 AD, Prithviraj Chauhan died, ending an era of bravery and courage.



Abhimanyu Goyal

VI-D



Moving ahead towards a brighter tomorrow, with safety and precautions.



Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

Every individual has a dream but children need someone to show them the right path to reach their goals. So, in order to help students in making right decision for their future, a webinar was organised on 28 June 2020 especially for the students of Entrepreneurship. The Resource Person was Mr. Sunil Maheshwari, Director of Sanjeevni Group, a renowned name in Real Estate business. The purpose of this session was to have an interaction of students with a successful entrepreneur. In the beginning of the session. Mr. Sunil discussed his journey of success which really motivated the students. Answering their queries, he guided them about entrepreneurial skills and made them understand the importance of innovative ideas, perseverance and patience.

Keeping in with the commitment of guiding students at every step, another webinar was organised on 7 November 2020, especially for Commerce Stream of class XI. The Resource person was Mr. Devashish Poddar, CA, LLB, presently working as Tax Advocate in Jaipur. The session commenced with an inspiring presentation followed by information about renowned Universities and the course which can be opted by Commerce students for a bright future. The students interacted enthusiastically, asking various questions in order to clarify their doubts and confusions. The one hour session seemed less for the abundant queries. The webinar concluded with the vote of thanks.

All in all both the webinars turned out to be extremely helpful for the students in this online teaching scenario.

Monika Nag
PGT (Entrepreneurship)



ART INTEGRATED LEARNING

Art integrated learning is a teaching learning model which is based on learning "Through the arts" and "with the arts". It is a process where art becomes the medium of teaching-learning, a key to understanding concepts within any subject of the curriculum. It's a pedagogy in which students get an opportunity to experience visuals. It's a matter of great pride that our school has also become a part of this new learning pedagogy. The various teams under the able guidance of Rev. Fr. Thomas and Mr. Sandeep Sethi have meticulously worked for months to bring out the novels in their best form for classes V to X in different subjects and on different topics. One such tool to experience visuals is "Graphic Novel". The pictures in the graphics novels are expressive, simple and rich in content.

From Class X

From Class X

From Class IX

From Class VIII

From Class VII

From Class VI

From Class V

Mathematics

S.St.

Science

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Science

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Science

Trigonometry

Money & Banking

Work & Energy

The Police & the Court

The Water Resource

Vedic Age

Food and Health

The main aim of developing the graphic novels is engaging students and increasing understanding when concepts are vague or confusing. Through AIL students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subjects and meets evolving objectives in both. It is hoped that the moment of glory isn't far when the sole aim of making learning easy and joyful for students on different 'topics' through graphics shall be achieved. All the novels will be available on CBSE portal.

by Ms. Priyanka Jain TGT (Mathematics)



"A good education is a foundation for a better future."

THE QUARANTINE

As a young teenage girl of 16 years , I was and I am still new to this world. A growing child like me holds immense curiosity and I was no different. I had my own fantasies and my own little world which was a product of my imagination. I gazed at the stars and let my imagination run wild to capture things which could not be caught in the real world. The world of my imagination was bigger than this world. I imagined everything from alien invasion to futuristic robots and how things would be in future. But this year was beyond my craziest imagination. Being trapped in my house for a year was something that I could never even think of. I had never imagined of this day until it actually came.

As they say, the worst things come when you are least expecting them. And I guess today it makes more sense than it has ever before. The year which started out as wonderful promising 12 months is now the reason for immense sorrow. Not even in my wildest dreams I thought that things would get this bad and most of us will spend our year in our homes . And never ever in my life I thought that the reason for all this terror and chaos would be a minute little virus. The only hopes that I had were that this would pass away soon. But it did not. And even today, I am trapped within the walls of my house just waiting for the day when everything gets back to how it used to be. As the pandemic spread, my world shrunk. The world which was once vast and never ending, had now become just a few paces wide under the roof of my room. This pandemic put a big full stop to my crazy imaginations and fantasies. I stopped dreaming of things which I used to. I stopped imagining the immense future and I stopped looking at stars at night. Everything was brought to a halt. There were days when my smile faded and everything just looked so tiring but all of it taught me to appreciate the small little things around me. With all the uncertainty and gloominess engulfing me, I somehow lived on. But as days passed things got better. I got used to the new normal but definitely still missed the older days. I realised that things won't change for a while so I made myself satisfied with what I had. I started dreaming again and imagining beautiful things. But this time the beautiful things were going out to school again and meeting my friends and teachers.

This time the beautiful things were those small things which I had taken for granted in the past. I had the wanting to go out and meet my friends but I had to be isolated. Everyone of us had to be isolated from one another so that when we met again no one was missing. I would not blame 2020 for being a bad year. It was a beautiful year but yet the light of its beauty was hidden under the shadow of this pandemic. The light was hidden but definitely not invisible. I learnt to open my eyes and look for the positive things happening around me. I got used to the shrinking of this world. I will forever remember this year and definitely all of us will. In a few years we will be telling stories of quarantine to youngsters who would be just as curious to know how it would have been. This year was truly, once in a lifetime experience of what it felt like to survive through a global pandemic and how things as small as a virus are enough to change everyone's life for either good or bad.

Tanishqa Singh
XI - A



FIRST STEP TOWARD OUR DREAM

"A journey of thousand miles begins with a Single Step!"

The lockdown gave us this opportunity to take our first step toward our dream. To dream of something is as simple as closing your eyes but achieving them is not that easy. Our dream is to become dancers and we took our first step towards it on 29 April 2020 through YouTube. While sitting and thinking about what to do in the lockdown, we came up with this productive idea to fulfil our dream by opening our own YouTube Channel- Blossom Dance. Today, it feels great. The overwhelming responses motivated us a lot. In the beginning we were not sure about the success of our venture. But now it has become a part of our life.

Sanika Bhargava XI-E & Manya Bhargava VIII -A



"Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune."

Manan Mehta

A Budding Rockstar !!

Manan Mehta of class XII C is an 18 year old singer, songwriter and pianist, based in Jaipur. He started learning music when he was merely 4 years old from his mother Sushma Mehta and soon it became his passion. He would sit on his piano for hours improvising and creating tunes.



For the past 3 years he has been performing various "gigs" and "Shows" in Jaipur. Recently he released his debut single on 27 November 2020 titled "Ghost in my closet." Back on his 16th birthday he uploaded his first ever written song 'She' on his Youtube Channel, which got him some buzz and appreciation from all over the country. This sweet mellow got shortlisted in the NEXA top 60 singers/song writers list curated by the legend A.R. Rehman himself.

In the years following 'She', Manan did many great shows, house concerts, open mics and even got a chance to perform in a TEDX hosted by LNMIT Jaipur. He also performed in Awaaz Studios Festival and shared the stage with Ankur Tiwari and Samar Mehdi-who holds a lot of influence over his writings. Influenced by the art of Indie music, he organized his own show with his friend Vidur Katyal to bring out the best Indie musicians of India to the foreground. His latest release 'Ghost in my closet' talks about anxieties and how they eat up our brain. However he has left it to the listeners to perceive it in whatever way they want to. It got quick fame and even got featured in the 'Rolling Stones' Magazine. Here are the links to stream the song.

<http://spotify.com/track/1TOKFwof3z7dWcaMA8azuY?si=pnmLiutTLmaEbVpWEzuDQ>



Renu Sinha
PGT (Eng.)

Importance of Water

Thousands have lived without love, not one without water...

Water is the most importance element of planet earth as it supports life. Without water no one can survive in this world. It covers about 71% of the earth's surface. And it's the presence of air and water that makes Earth a unique planet in solar system. Water is found in Oceans, seas, bays, gulfs, lakes, rivers, ponds etc. It is present on earth in three states solid, liquid and gas. "Pure water is the World's first and foremost medicine." A man can survive for 7 days without eating but without drinking water, he will die in 3 days. In the present scenario across the globe, the consumption of freshwater and underground water has increased manifold due to the ever-rising population. Moreover commercial activities have polluted drinking water to a great extent. Hence we should save water in all possible ways because-"No water means no life."



Ananya Singh VII-A

My Hobby

I love photography. I live photography. In fact we all feel the same about our hobbies. The whole concept of photography to me is magnetic. There is so much power in a single flash.

I enjoy going on wildlife photography hikes with my friends to search for birds and other animals. During lockdown birds inspired me when I watched their fascinating features - their powerful claws, their wingspans and the beautiful patterns on their feathers. My source of inspiration are the various wildlife series on channels like Animal Planet and National Geographic. Watching the magnificent world of birds and animals is great fun. For some interesting photos, kindly visit my instagram page [sahiltolani_photography](#)



Sahil Tolani XI-E



"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."

Rev. Fr. Edward Oliveira

A MAN WITH MANY ROLES

We do have different definitions of art but don't we all relate to this one definition, "Serving the fruitful essence of one's dear emotions to the public for them to relate."

Such was the motive of our dearest Fr. Edward Oliveira. Whether it was Independence Day, Republic Day, Youth Week or any other event, he helped us all in celebrating it to the fullest and giving a social message at the same time. He is more than just a wise, kind hearted and lively person and presents his views whole-heartedly on everything. The moral lessons and pieces of advice given by him in the everyday morning assembly have proved extremely beneficial to us. Another such quality that we distinctly remember is that he was always available and ready to talk to us. We even went on to discuss our college subjects and future plans with him. Once he even invited us to his house after one of the Inter-school skit competitions. Fr. Eddy was more than just the Principal of our school. He was our counselor, mentor and above all, our friend.

Father is also known for his great interest in theater. And our opinion about theater completely changed when we got an opportunity to participate in a skit written by him. Under his guidance we learnt about the depth of emotions and expressions in a play. We also learned how improvisation is 'creativity at its best' and realized the importance of living the role.

We thank Fr. Edward Oliveira for everything that he did for us. Everything we learned from the co-curricular activities and other events organised by Fr. will remain with us throughout our lives and help us in every sphere of it.

By- Vidur Katyal, Vansh Jindal & Vedansh Kapoor XII B



“With guns you can kill terrorists, with education you can kill terrorism.”



Vanshaj Qualifies INO

Vanshaj Bhatnagar of class XII B participated in Zonal Informatics Olympiad (ZIO) and successfully qualified for Indian National Olympiad in informatics (INOI) which is likely to be held at Chennai. Vanshaj was amongst the 9 students who have qualified from Rajasthan. He was also selected by Intel amongst 100 students from India to attend the "Intel Artificial Intelligence for Youth Programme."



Mrs. Krishna Singh PGT (IP)



COVID Positive or Negative ?

Covid has extremely changed our priorities and habits. Talking about our country people were not particular about hygiene, especially habits like washing hands, putting hand on mouth while sneezing. Most of us were careless and did not bother about these facts. But the pandemic has proved to be an eye opener. Today hygiene is the only weapon to combat Covid. Another positive effect of covid is that we have learnt to be grateful for even our normal lives. Till March 2020 everyone was so demanding, dissatisfied and unhappy with their lives. But today; We confined in our homes we know that even a normal routine is also a blessing. We humans, really need to stop complaining about what we don't have and learn the value of what we have.

Anyways, with everyone's prayers and hard work put in by the scientists we have started the vaccination process.

Priyanshi Pareek XI A



WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

Each morning is a new beginning with new hopes. Therefore, new mornings should start afresh with a morning prayer. Having morning prayer in schools is very important. Praying connects us with God. Morning prayer in school assembly instils good values and discipline in the students. Prayer is like meditation. It gives us mental peace and confidence. It increases our concentration, focus, and efficiency. We feel energetic and charged. Prayer is the most powerful weapon God has given us. It gives a sense of tolerance and patience. Children should pray sincerely. It will confirm that all the students grow up as good human beings.

**Kaustubh Jain
IV B**



"It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning."



My sweet nightmare

Come ! let me share with you
My sweet nightmare:
I was at a place
Where no one seemed to be there.

The sound of silence
I could only hear
To walk in such a place
I could hardly dare.

I remember, once I said to mom
"Just leave me alone once somewhere"
And now I was all alone
But why was I in such a fear.

The sight around was enough to
Get anyone into tears
Tears which my eyes
could hardly ever bear.

Then I saw an angel
a pretty dress did she wear
she smiled at me and sweetly said
Come to me, my dear!

She then held my hand
and took me to a fair
a fair of happiness and care
as I could see my parents there!

Bhoomika Saxena VIII A



The Rhyme of Blind!

I seek even the faintest light
will my world be ever bright?
There is only darkness to see
Will this caged bird be even free?
Behind the bar even if I flee
Nothing seems to be there for me
There actually is a future that I foresee
But I want to be free from all mercy
It isn't that I hate it
As that is what my fate is.
Let by-gones be by-gones
Everything has its pros and cons.
I can't hate something I can't see
I can't see the hurdles in my way
But my heart yearns to dance and play.
But I can feel the world's reality
I wish I would fly and sing like a robin,
As lies before me is a whole world to win.
Now I can see that there is light
The sun is shining upon me so bright
Now I have everything in my sight
It looks like I can achieve any height

Yogya Sharma XII B



I believe in myself

In this world , I want to achieve everything
But people tell me that I can't do anything
I don't have control on what they think
With God by my side I will stop at nothing
It is He who strengthens me
People say that 'I can't'
They tell that "I will not"
But no matter what they say, I believe in myself.

**Omansh Arora
V B**



“Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way.”



I love my Teachers

I love my teachers, I love my teachers
They give us wings to fly
And to share our feelings with them
They help us when we're shy.

I love my teachers, I love my teachers
They're with me in my need
They guide me toward my aims and goals
And help me to succeed.

Kanishka Pandey IV D



Huff - Maths

The sums of Maths are like
an unsolved cube
It is the craziest subject ever
I don't want to study it ...never!

O Maths ! Tell me why don't you solve
Your problems on your own
The rain of division sums
And my mind gets blown.

The result of Maths pins
But one day my mind will Win
English, Hindi, Science are all easy
But with Maths I am extremely lazy

When I relax on my favorite chair
my Maths book haunts me saying it's near
"I am not going to leave you ever,
When are you coming to the study chair?"

Misheeta Srivastava VE



The Snow

The snow is falling on the road
More than the ground could really hold
While the lights twinkle and shine
A woodcutter cuts down a vine
While the children laugh and play
The adults make pottery out of clay
A simple life is the only key
to fill us with happiness and glee.

Mahak Bagchandani VI B



Traffic Lights

Red yellow green
Red yellow green
Please pay heed
When I plead
There's no need
To over speed
So slowly proceed
Else you'll bleed.

Ashutosh Mathur VE



"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

एक नई उड़ान

तुम अपने जीवन में फिर से एक नई उड़ान भरो,
जागो नींद से, वक्त को तुम यूँ ना बर्बाद करो,
उम्मीद रखो, जिंदगी से तुम, खुद को कभी ना निराश करो।
खुशियाँ जिंदगी जीने में है, संभलो और विचार करो।
निराश होने से चलता नहीं जीवन, उठो और प्रयास करो।
यूँ मूकदृष्टा बनकर हासिल होता नहीं कुछ,
तंद्रा त्यागो और एक जिंदा मिसाल बनो।
तोड़ दो बंधन सारे रुकावटों के,
नए हौंसलों से फिर एक नई उड़ान भरो।
घबराना छोड़कर, निर्भयता से कदम हज़ार भरो।
साहस है हिम्मत है तुम में, तुम पुनः एक कमाल करो।
पहुँच सकते हो अनंत तक तुम,
ये आत्मविश्वास रखो।
नाव में बैठ कर होता नहीं कुछ,
समुद्र में तैरकर, एक कामयाब तैराक बनो।
भटकने से हासिल नहीं होता कुछ,
अपने पंखों को ताकत दो,
और फिर एक नई और ऊँची-सी उड़ान भरो।

शीतल अरोड़ा
(हिन्दी अध्यापिका)



दीवार

चारों ओर खड़ी सजग,
आगे-पीछे, अगल-बगल।
सर्द हो या गर्म,
हमें बचाने के करती कर्म।
जिस पर लगाई जाती है घड़ी,
वो ही मेरे पीछे खड़ी।
ऊँची-ऊँची, लंबी-लंबी,
शिखरों जैसी पहरेदारी,
ये हैं हमारी दीवारें,
जिनसे टकराकर हर मुश्किल दूर हो जाती।

सुहानी गुप्ता
छठी-ब



कब आओगी

जब से तुम गई हो, आँखों में नमी-सी है।
तुम्हें कैसे समझाऊँ, जिन्दगी में आजकल तेरी कमी सी है।
वादा साथ जीने-मरने का किया था,
एक-दूसरे का हर हालत में साथ देने का किया था।
दो साल की दोस्ती, दो पल में टूट गई,
हे भगवान! अब आप ही बताओ,
ऐसी क्या गलती मुझसे हो गई।
तू साथ थी जो मेरे, तो ये जहाँ जन्मत सा लगता था,
जिंदगी का हर मोड़, अपना सा लगता था।
सबने समझाया मुझको,
भूल जा उसको, कोई और मिल जाएगी।
मैंने सबको समझाया, उसकी जैसी कोई और न मिल पाएगी।
मुझे खुद से भी ज्यादा समझती थी वो,
मेरे दिल की हर धड़कन में बसती थी वो।
चली गई वो मुझे छोड़कर,
आँखों में मेरे नमी बनकर।
जब से तुम चली गई, मैं बेबस व बेजान सी हो गई।
तेरी याद में, मैं जिंदगी जीना ही भूल गई।
आज भी यही आस लगाए बैठी हूँ,
हर अपने को भुलाए बैठी हूँ।
तुम लौटकर आओगी,
मुझे फिर अपना दोस्त बनाओगी।
चार ताने देकर गले से लगाओगी।
फिर नाराज़ होने पर खुद ही मनाओगी,
अपने नए-नए अटपटे किस्से मुझे सुनाओगी।
एक सवाल पूछूँ,
जवाब दे पाओगी,
तुम लौटकर कब आओगी ?

प्रियांशी यादव
नवी - ई



“Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.”

ऐ जिन्दगी

तू जिंदगी को जी,
उसे समझने की कोशिश न कर।
चलते वक्त के साथ तू भी चल, वक्त को
बदलने की कोशिश न कर।।
दिल खोल कर सांस ले,
अंदर ही अंदर घुटने की कोशिश न कर।
कुछ बातें रब पर छोड़ दे सब कुछ खुद
सुलझाने की कोशिश न कर।।
बस कर्म अच्छे कर तभी तेरा जीवन बदलेगा
किसी को बदलने की कोशिश में, कुछ भी न संवरेगा।
संघर्ष के साथ बस आगे बढ़ती जा,
सफलता-असफलता की उम्मीद न कर।
तू जिंदगी को जी,
उसे समझने की कोशिश न कर।
चाहे डंडी छोटी हो, फूल तो खिलेगा,
अगर हौसला पक्का हो, जीतना तो पड़ेगा।
एक बार फूल मिट्टी में डालो तो सही,
जड़ें अपने आप आ जाएगी।
एक बार मेहनत सही जगह पर करो तो सही,
कामयाबी अपने आप आ जाएगी।
जितना पानी डालोगे उतना बढ़ेंगी,
जितने मुकाबले हारोगे उतना ही जीतने को दिल करेगा।
दिखता हो जैसा भी, पर खुशबू होतो तो बढ़िया,
पैसा हो कितना भी, पर हुनर का हो तो बढ़िया।
हर रंग का मिलता है, हर तरह से खिलता है,
बस इंसानों की सोच से ही वह एक दूसरे से जलता है।

गुरुषी भारद्वाज
दसवीं -



भारतीय सेनानी

सोचता हूँ मैं कभी जा पाऊँगा अतीत में
रहे थे वे जवान, जहाँ कड़ाके की शीत में।
जवान है वही, जिसे न नसीब माँ की रोटी है।
जिसकी याद में उसकी संतान, आज भी रोती है।
क्या पता क्या हो जाए, इस आने वाले क्षण में ही,
हो जाएगा दफ़न शायद आज इस रण में ही।
झुका नहीं है उसका सिर,
आज राख है जलकर, जिसका धड़।
न बनती कोई स्त्री सती,
न होती उनकी दुर्गति।
स्वर्ग प्राप्त कर चुका है भारतीय स्त्री का वो पति,
प्राप्त हो चुकी है, उसे अपनी मंज़िल अपनी वीरगति।
आज मर चुका है वो, और हो गया है वो अमर
आज और व्यक्तियों को भी हो चुकी उसकी कदर
अब लौटेगा न वो कभी, मातृभूमि को खलेगी उसकी कमी
ली थीं गोलियाँ छाती पर देश को पहुँचने न दी कभी क्षति।
अमर भारतीय सैनिक की याद रखें कुर्बानी
था वो इस देश का एक जाँबाज़ सेनानी।

योग्य शर्मा
बारहवीं-ब



धरती

धरती में ही जन्म हुआ है,
धरती में ही मिल जाना है।
धरती से ही जीवन अपना,
धरती पर ही सजे सब सपना।
सब जीव-जन्तु धरती पर रहते,
गंगा-यमुना यहीं पर बहते।
सब्जी-फल यहाँ ही उपजे,
धान-फसल यहाँ ही उपजे।
धरती माँ की देख-रेख कर,
हमको फर्ज निभाना है।
धरती में ही जन्म हुआ है,
धरती में ही मिल जाना है।



शिवांशी सिंह
छठी-स

“Education is the art of making man ethical.”



तरु की महानता

आओ! सुनाऊँ तुम्हें
वृक्ष की एक कहानी
समझो इसका सार तुम,
मेरी जुबानी।
बोया था एक बीज कभी,
अब वह वृक्ष बन आया
पवन, धूप और जल पाकर,
उसमें नवजीवन आया।
सूर्य का ताप, तूफान का प्रहार
अडिग रहकर स्वयं ही झेलता,
पर अपनी छाया में, निःस्वार्थ होकर,
शीतलता हमें ही देता।
खुद जो फल मेहनत से बनाता
स्वयं कभी नहीं है खाता।
फल भी हमको ही
अर्पण वो कर जाता।
हमने दिया उसे जो विष रूपी प्रदूषण
उसे प्रेम से वो ग्रहण करता है,
पर बदले में वह अमृत रूपी ऑक्सीजन
सदा हमें ही देता है।
हम स्वार्थ में अंधे मनुष्य,
काटने उन्हीं को आते हैं।
जो वृक्ष, मरने के बाद भी,
लकड़ियाँ हमारे लिए ही छोड़ जाते हैं।
करके अपना
सब कुछ अर्पण,
तब भी करुणा से झुका रहता है।
उनका कण-कण।
क्या हो सकता है कोई
इतना महान!
जो कर दे अपना
सर्वस्व दान।
यदि सभी मनुष्य बन जाएँ
इतने महान,
तो कितना सुंदर हो जाएगा,
ये जहान।

भूमिका सक्सेना
आठवीं-अ



मेरे पापा

मेरे प्यारे-प्यारे पापा,
हरदम मुझे हंसाते हैं।
मैं रूतूँ या मम्मी डाँटें,
हरदम मुझे मनाते हैं।
मेरी ज़िद को पूरा करते,
मेरे जीनी बन जाते हैं।
जब भी मम्मी डाँट रही हों,
चुपके से मुझे हँसाते हैं।
मैं रूतूँ या मम्मी डाँटें
हरदम मुझे मनाते हैं।
मेरे प्यारे-प्यारे पापा
हरदम मुझे हंसाते हैं।

दुशाली हरीश
तीसरी - द



सड़क

यादें हैं वीरान - सी,
सड़कें हैं सुनसान - सी।

वो बचपन की यादें
सड़कों पर भागती हैं
स्कूल तक ले जाती हैं।

आज सड़कें हैं खाली-खाली,
महामारी ने सब बिगाड़ डालीं
सड़कों से सड़कों पर आज,
फिर से घूमने का मेरा मन।

स्कूल जाने का उतावलापन
न जाने कब ये तन्हाई जाएगी और
सड़कों में रौनक आयेगी।

यादें हैं, वीरान-सी,
सड़कें हैं सुनसान-सी।

मानवी नागपाल
छठी - स



हँसता चल-हँसाता चल

हँसता चल - हँसाता चल।
गीत खुशी के गाता चल।
राग - द्वेष हटाता चल,
दोस्ती बढ़ाता चल।।
सबको गले लगता चल।
अपना मन नचाता चल।।
गीत खुशी के गाता चल।
गीत खुशी के गाता चल।।

मयंक माहेश्वरी
दूसरी - ब



“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.”



हेलमेट

हेलमेट न समझो मजबूरी, हेलमेट की शान निराली
पगड़ी, ओपी, इंग्लिश टोपी सबसे बढ़िया लोहे की टोपी।
हर संकट में यही बचाता, संकट मोचन है कहलाता,
हो एक्सीडेंट या कोई झगड़ा, सिर पर आये न कोई रगड़ा।
दावत में तुम लड्डू खाओ, बचें तो इसमें रख लाओ।
मेज पर इसे उल्टा रख दो, आगन्तुक को इशारा कर दो
इससे न कोई बच पाएगा, यही हमारा रक्षक कहलाएगा।

खुशबू मेघानी
तीसरी-अ



कोरोना बोले

कोरोना बोले
को – कोई तो
रो – रोके
ना – ना
पेड़ों का कटना
प्रदूषण का बढ़ना
मासूम जीवों का शिकार होना
कोरोना बोले
को – कोई तो
रो – रोपे
ना – ना
हरियाली के बीजों को
स्वच्छता के बीजों को
स्वच्छता व वातावरण के तरीकों को
मानवता के संरक्षकों को
को – कोई
रो – रोके
ना – ना

पीयूष संगतानी
तीसरी-द



आत्मविश्वास (जीवन की कसौटी)

यदि संकल्प दृढ़ हो मन में,
तो हम कुछ भी कर सकते हैं।
बाधाओं को छोड़ पीछे,
हम आगे बढ़ सकते हैं।
मेहनत, लगन और परिश्रम से,
मंज़िल को हम पा सकते हैं।
राह में बिछे हर शूल काँटे,
हम खुद ही मिटा सकते हैं।
हम अपने पर विश्वास रखे,
और इरादे नेक रखें।
अपनी मेहनत के बल पर हम,
हौसले अपने बुलंद करें।
निर्भय और आत्मविश्वास के,
जीवन में सुंदर रंग भरें।

अजस अरोड़ा
पाँचवीं – ब



पेड़

पेड़ लगाओ, पेड़ लगाओ।
कभी न काटो, इन्हें बचाओ।।
हवा को ये स्वच्छ बनाते।
चारों तरफ हरियाली फैलाते।।
मीठे-मीठे फल ये देते।
बदले में कुछ भी न लेते।।
इनके कारण बारिश आती।
जीवन में खुशहाली छाती।।
धरती को तुम स्वर्ण बनाओ।
एक-एक यदि पेड़ लगाओ।।

दर्श गुप्ता
दूसरी – ई



“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

बेटी

जब-जब जन्म लेती है बेटी,
खुशियाँ साथ लाती है बेटी।
ईश्वर की सौगात है बेटी,
सुबह की पहली किरण है बेटी।
तारों की शीतल छाया है बेटी,
आंगन की चिड़िया है बेटी।
त्याग और समर्पण सिखाती है बेटी,
नये-नये रिश्ते बनाती है बेटी।
जिस घर जाए, उजाला लाती है बेटी,
बार-बार याद आती है बेटी।
बेटी की कीमत उनसे पूछो,
जिनके पास नहीं है बेटी।

वैदेही सिंह
पांचवी - ई



हौसला

अपने हौसलों से
अपनी राह हम खुद ही बना लेंगे,
हो कितना ही घना अंधेरा,
विश्वास का दिया जला लेंगे,
दूर करने को हर तिमिर को पथ से,
सूरज खुद को बना लेंगे,
हजार मुश्किलें हो सामने,
खुद को बिखरने ना देंगे,
उम्मीद का साथ ना छोड़ेंगे,
एक कोशिश जरूर करके देखेंगे,
मुस्कान को चेहरे से मिटने ना देंगे,
हौसलों को अपने कम ना होने देंगे
अपने पथ के काँटों को
हम फूलों में बदल देंगे
अपने हौसलों से
अपनी राह हम
खुद ही बना लेंगे॥

कविश नाग
नवमी -द



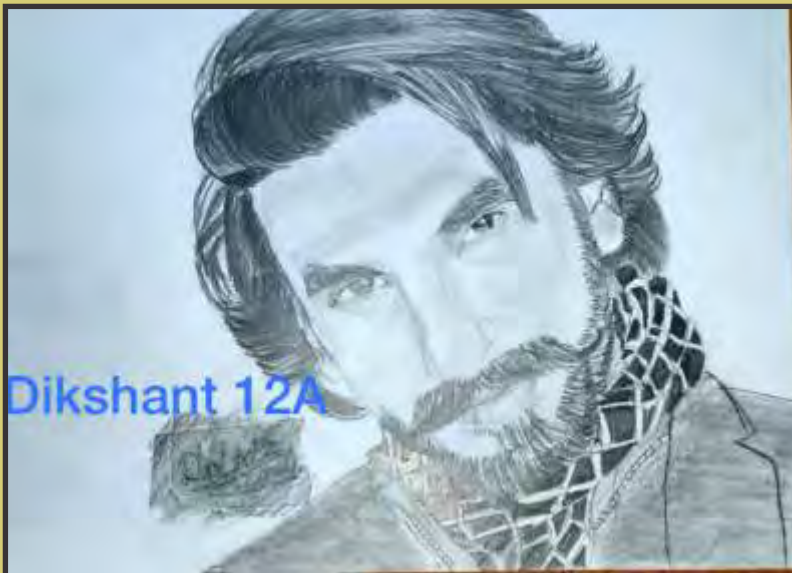
कोविड-19

यह कैसी बीमारी आई।
ठप्प हो गई पढ़ाई-लिखाई।
पापा का धंधा हुआ मंदा -
छूट गये गोल गप्पे - मिठाई॥
घूमना-फिरना सब हुआ लॉकडाउन।
टीवी, मोबाइल देख दिमाग हुआ हाई॥
डॉक्टर, नर्स, पुलिस
यह बने हैं हमारे भगवान।
मेरी नानी को इन्होंने बचाया।
इन्हें शत-शत प्रणाम॥
जैसे हम रोज़ाना खाते हैं खाना।
वैसे मास्क हाथ धुलाई और
जरूरी है उचित दूरी रखना॥
कोरोना का मुकाबला करेंगे हंसते - हंसते।
कुछ कट गये, शेष कट जायेंगे कंटीले रस्ते॥
कोविड हो या डेंगू, सब को हराया है।
सफाई बनाये रखें, यही हमें समझ आया है॥

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पांचवीं-अ



“Education is the mother of leadership.”



Dikshant 12A



Morvi 11f



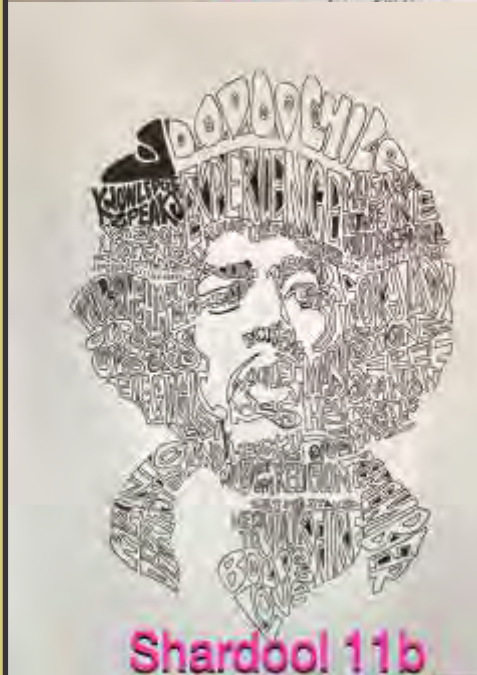
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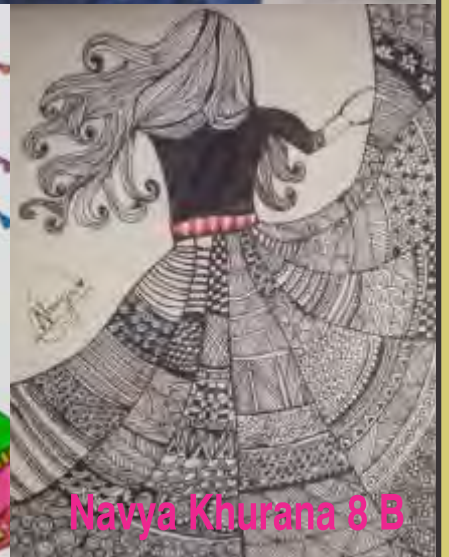
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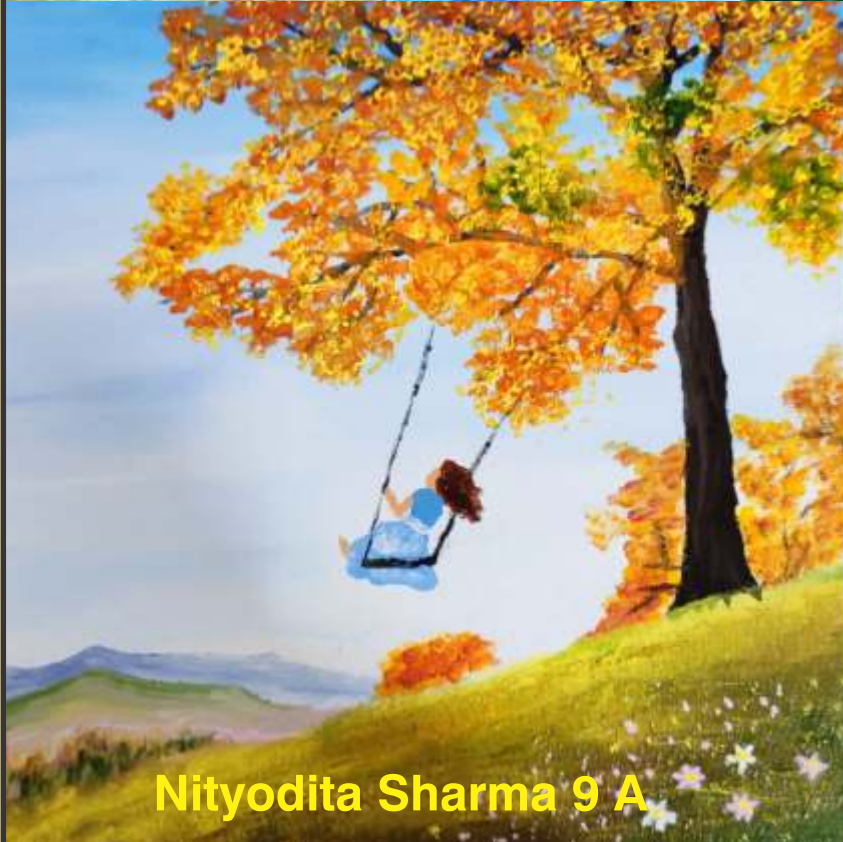
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Mannat Chugh 6-E



Shreya Singh 8-B



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