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SHINING STARS OF ANSELM



**Gaurav
Agarwal**

All India
Topper of
I.A.S. -2014
is an
ANSELMITE



Nishit Gupta 97 %



Benetta Benny 96.4%



Rishabh Saxena 96%



Mrinal Choudhary 96%

**XII BOARD
RESULTS
2013-14
Toppers**



Adamyia Sharma 96%



Anirudh Sharma 94.2%



Shivranjini Wahal 94%



FELICITATION CEREMONY

A Felicitation Ceremony was held on 16th July 2014 to honour the students for their excellent performance in the Board Examination and other competitive examinations. It was a moment of great pride for the institution to welcome and felicitate Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, an ex-student of the school who is the All India Topper of Civil Services Examinations – 2014. His presence greatly motivated the students. He is a 2001 Pass-out of the school and secured AIR-45 in IIT Entrance Exam. He worked as an Investment Banker, CITI Group, Hongkong for 3½ years.

Addressing the students, Mr. Gaurav urged them not to be disappointed by failures but to move ahead, with firm determination and zeal. The Anselm's family is proud of you, Gaurav!





Sanjoli Kasliwal
English 96



Kshitij Garg
Mathematics 100



Mrinal Chaudhary
Physics 98



Nishit Gupta
Chemistry 100



Aayushi Negi
Biology 97



Tanu Sharma
Computer Science 97



Kshitij Garg
Computer Science 97



Nishit Gupta
Computer Science 97



Benetta Benny
Economics 98



Anirudh Sharma
Entrepreneurship 97



Prachi Nahata
Entrepreneurship 97



Mansi Jain
Business Studies 99



Aditya Arora
Accountancy 95



Himansh Bhargava
Accountancy 95



Mahima Chawla
Accountancy 95



Shivang Singhal
Accountancy 95



Adamyia Sharma
Accountancy 95



Anirudh Sharma
Accountancy 95



Siddarth Kungwani
Accountancy 95

MUDIT AGARWAL - XII A

Participated in 25th International Biology Olympiad held in Bali, Indonesia from 5th July to 13th July, 2014. He brought laurels to the school by winning a Silver Medal.

He secured AIR 12 in 13th National Science Olympiad, 2013 and was first in Rajasthan. He was awarded a gold medal and cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-. He also secured 3rd Rank in the 4th International English Olympiad, 2013 and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1,000/- and a bronze medal.

He secured 5th rank in the State Talent Search Examination, 2012 and he was awarded a trophy, certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-



YASH JAIN - X E

Successfully cleared the Orientation cum selection camp of Junior Science Olympiad held from 7th May to 26th May 2014 at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science, Mumbai. Yash will represent India in a Six member team of International Junior Science Olympiad to be held at Mendoza, Argentina in December, 2014.



KAILASH MOOLCHANDANI

Got selected in JIPMER (Jawahar Institute of Post Graduate medical Education and Research), Puducherry which ranks in top three medical colleges in India. 58,000 students appeared for admission and Kailash secured 68th Rank in the exam. It is a great achievement for him as well as the school.



THE PRIDE OF ANSELM'S

No.	Name	Exam
1	Aman Vijay	IIT Mumbai
2	Pranay Ladiwal	IIT Mumbai
3	Sanket Mahajan	IIT
4	Mrinal Chaudhary	IIT and RPMT Joined SMS Medical College, Jaipur
5	Mrinal Chaudhary	BITS and JEE mains
6	Samarth Sharma	BITS and JEE mains
7	Gargi Gupta	BITS and JEE mains
8	Rishabh Gaur	BITS and JEE mains
9	Aditya Agarwal	BITS and JEE mains
10	Raghu Vishnoi	NIT, Surat
11	Rishabh Saxena	MNIT, Jaipur
12	Kailash Mulchandani	JIPMER
13	Prakhar Srivastava	RPMT
14	Mrinal Chaudhary	RPMT
15	Sheetanshu Gupta	RPMT
16	Aayushi Negi	RPMT
17	Aviral Gandhi	National Defence Academy, Kharagvasla

HOUSE INAUGURATION



"Students of today are the visionaries and torch-bearers of tomorrow. When we develop personality, skill and mind, We develop responsible human beings with leadership qualities."

The Investiture ceremony for the session 2014-15 was held on 19th July, 2014. It was a solemn occasion. The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Vivek Rawat, who is presently rendering his services in the Indian Railways as the District Manager.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a prayer dance. Fr. Principal administered the oath of office to the newly appointed members of the Students' Council who pledged to discharge their duties with full devotion, sincerity and enthusiasm.



TEACHER INCHARGE

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Mrs. Alka Mathur	Mrs. Nisha Chaudhary	Mrs. Manisha Saxena	Mrs. Vijayshree Choudhary
Mrs. Elsy Varghese	Mrs. Madhu Singh	Mrs. Jyotsna Kaul	Mrs. Poonam Gehlot

HOUSE CAPTAIN

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Prashant Meena XI B	Sankalp Yadav XI B	Shubhagi Saxena XI D	Divyank Mathur XI B
Richa Sharma XI A	Shreya Shukla XI C	Prabhat Gupta XI C	Sparsha Jain XI D

HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Rohan Siddha X A	Rohan Gupta X D	Shrishti Bohra X E	Aanchal Bakliwa IX C
Tanya Agrawal X E	Charu Agarwal X C	Siddharth Mehamwal X C	Avi Agarwal X C
Karnika Goel IX E	Riya Sharma IX A	Samiksha Jainl X B	Shreyas Tandon IX C
Harshit Joshi IX A	Yash Dhakad IX E	Himanshu Nair IX D	Vibhuti Sharma IX E
Khushi Dhakad VIII B	Hritik Panwar VIII E	Mahi Gupta VIII C	Shivam Nagpal VIII C
Ahsas Sharma VIII E	Meenal Jain VIII E	Lakshay Parnami VIII B	Gaurangi Joshi VIII E
Raavi Gupta VII C	Aashish Pahadiya VII C	Yashika Motwani VII B	Namrita Gurnani VII B
Chirag Arora VII B	Subhoshmita Burman VII D	Pragyansh Alag VII A	Lakshay Shewani VII D

HOUSE CULTURAL SECRETARY

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Apoorv Joshi XI E	Harsh Gupta XI A	Jaikaran Sharma XI E	Daksh Gupta XI F

HOUSE LITERARY SECRETARY

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Prashansa Jacob XI A	Mitushi Jain XI C	Suyash Sharma XI B	Shebin Saji XI E

HOUSE SPORTS SECRETARY

BLUE	GREEN	GOLD	RED
Aakash Chaudhary XI B	Ninad Menghaney XI D	Nishant Singh Gaur XI B	Anushka Jain XI A



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 68th Independence Day was celebrated in the school with great zeal and patriotic fervour. The chief guest for the programme was Mr. Arun Garg (R.A.S), presently working with Ganganagar Sugar mills.

The programme began with the March Past by the four houses followed by a patriotic song composed by Rev. Fr. Edward Oliveira. Speeches by Jaishree Soni and Samarth Mathur of class IX roused the feeling of nationalism in each one present there. Under the direction of Rev. Fr. Principal, a wonderful skit was put up which depicted the importance of our National symbols and also suggested that Independence was not inherited but won by sweat and blood of our freedom fighters. It was indeed an impressive performance.

Finally, showcasing our tradition and culture, we had a Gujarati dance which enthralled the audience. The day ended by paying a tribute to our motherland with the National Anthem followed by the 'Jai Ghosh'.





INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH EXTEMPORE COMPETITION - IX TO XII-26/7/14

No.	Position	Name	Class	House
1	I	Jaspreet Singh Kalra	XI C	Blue
2	II	Kirti Sachdeva	XII B	Gold
3	III	Prashansa Jacob	XI A	Blue

INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION CLASSES VI TO VIII-26/7/14

No.	Position	Name	Class	House
1	I	Yash Soni	VI D	Blue
2	II	Prachi Srivastava	VIII C	Blue
	II	Gopesh Agarwal	VIII C	Red
3	III	Namrita Gurnani	VII B	Red
	III	Atishay Sharma	VIII C	Green

RESULT OF THE CARD MAKING COMPETITION CLASSES HKG TO V

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Shaswat Taneja	HKG C	First
2	Naisha Bhansali	HKG C	Second
3	Romir Singhal	HKG A	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Pratyush Sharma	I C	First
2	Pankhuri Gupta	I A	Second
3	Gagan Joshi	I B	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Divisha Khurana	II B	First
2	Suhani Chawla	II A	Second
3	Navya Johri	II B	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Vidhi Dhall	III C	First
2	Arnav Kamthan and	III B	Second
	Ashish Anand Singh	III B	Second
3	Sukhveer Singh	III E	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Ananya Kasana	IV C	First
2	Yash Vidhani	IV A	Second
3	Nitya Johri	IV C	Third
	Alankar Bhargava	IV A	
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Arohi Bhargava	V B	First
2	Navya Khandelwal	VE	Second



RESULT OF THE CLAY MODELLING COMPETITION - 2014

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Vidit Choudhary	HKG C	First
2	Khwaish Bohra & Aaryan Jeswani	HKG B	Second
3	Dhruvi Sharma & Aayush Agarwal	HKG E	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Elakshi Srivastava	I A	First
2	Daksh Sogarwal	IC	Second
	Kriti Sharma	IC	
3	Chinmay Pratap Singh	IB	Third
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Disha Jeswani	II A	First
2	Navya Johri	II B	Second
3	Khushali Agarwal	II E	Third
	Disha Khurana	II B	
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Tejas Tandon	III A	First
	Siddhi Luhadia	III B	
2	Nitya Pareek	III A	Second
	Dhruvi Rajpurohit & Anushka Jangir	III B	
	Mehak Jain	III B	
No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Nitya Johri & Alankar Bhargava	IV C / IV A	First
2	Naman Kalra	IV E	Second
3	Ojasvini Kothari & Ananya Kasana	IV E	Third



**RESULT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COMPETITION
28th Aug. 2014**

KEYBOARD - GROUP - I

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Gauri Sharma	VII A	First
2	Manan Mehta	VI C	Second
3	Manan Kabra	VI E	Third

KEYBOARD - GROUP - II

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Aayush Goyal	VIII E	First
2	Alkshay Gandhi	VIII D	Second

GUITAR - GROUP - III

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Anisha Gupta	VIII E	First
2	Sarthak Singh	VIII D	Second
3	Ahasas Sharma	VIII E	Third

HARMONIUM & DHOLAK - GROUP - IV

No.	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1	Mridul Arora	VI D	Consolation
2	Ishan Grotra	VI D	

RESULT OF THE HINDI SPEECH CLASSES VI TO VIII

No.	Name	Class	Position	House
1	Ahsas Sharma	VIII E	First	Blue
2	Khyati Jain	VI C	Second	Blue
3	Khushi Vahsishtha	VIII A	Third	Green

RESULT OF THE HINDI DEBATE CLASSES IX TO XII

No.	Name	Class	Position	House
1	Utkrishta Sharma	XII E	First	Blue
2	Ankita Karnani	IX B	Second	Gold
3	Saumya Khandelwal	XII E	Third	Blue
	Meenal Kaushik	XII B		Gold



RESULT OF THE CLASSWISE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION – 30/8/14

No	CLASS TEACHER	CLASS	POSITION	THEME
1	Mrs. Rohini Joseph	HKG E	First	Healthy Food
2	Mrs. Diana Prince	HKG C	Second	Religions of India
3	Mrs. Kachhawa	HKG D	Third	Cartoon Characters
	Mrs. Shipra	HKG A		Wild Animals

No.	CLASS TEACHER	CLASS	POSITION	THEME
1	Mrs. Babita Jain	I A	First	Brides & Grooms
2	Mrs. Bincy S	I E	Second	Patriotism
3	Mrs. Urvashi	I D	Third	Daily Products

No.	CLASS TEACHER	CLASS	POSITION	THEME
1	Miss Jisha Jose	II E	First	Aliens
2	Mrs. Prabha Pareek	II A	Second	The world of Insects
	Mrs. Anita Ravi	II B		Flowers
3	Mrs. Madhu Sahai	II C	Third	Dance forms of India

No.	CLASS TEACHER	CLASS	POSITION	THEME
1	Mrs. Sushila Rawat	III D	First	Christmas & Nativity
2	Mrs. Anita Gogna	III C	Second	Circus
3	Mrs. Susan Koshy	III A	Third	Nature



Proud To Be A Girl

I am a girl child. I have been brought up with a belief that I can achieve anything I want to and that I am not inferior to anyone. But when I look at the daily news, I realize that an average Indian girl isn't that fateful. In remote areas across the country the young girls are belittled, they are denied their rights and are considered inferior and insignificant. But I am fortunate to be born in a modern family where a girl child is welcomed with open arms. Whereas in many villages a female foetus is denied the basic right to live - to grow and enjoy the gift of life.

Her voice is drowned even before it's heard. Even if she lives, it's a life of suffering and hardships. She is not allowed to go to school or to get basic education rather she has to work and serve her family. She is subjected to violence, hatred and exploitation.

This makes me think - what if I wasn't that lucky? It gives me a lot of inspiration when I see girls like Malala Yousafzai fighting for the rights of women.

We all are proud citizens of India. The need of the hour is to realize our responsibilities and stop the evil practice of female foeticide and infanticide. A determined drive can initiate a spark to light the lamp and show the world that we all are a part of great MOTHER INDIA.

Bhavya Saraswat - X C



Unforgettable Moments

Pleasure and excitement were all packed with our luggage, as we moved towards the railway station to board the train for our 7 days adventure trip to Himachal. The enjoyment began on 13th May 2014 when our parents waved us good-bye at the railway station and we departed for Chandigarh by train. The journey from Chandigarh to Manali was by bus. Dancing and singing in the bus, cracking jokes we passed over a distance of 300 kms. We were spell bound by the scenic beauty, high mountains covered with snow, sun shining on the trees, rivers flowing rapidly and birds tweeting.

During 3 days stay at Manali, we visited historical places as well as places of adventure like Hadimba Devi Temple, Vashistkund, Snow point etc.. Visiting Mountaineering Institute of Himachal region and meeting Dicky Dolma, the youngest woman who climbed Mt. Everest, was a great experience. Natural river crossing was one of the most daring act of our life so far. We did campfire in the bone chilling weather. All of us danced up to our breath. We enjoyed river rafting at Kullu on the way back to Chandigarh. The skills used to make best out of waste were worth mentioning. We finally packed our sweet memories. Thanks to Nidhi ma'am and Poonam ma'am who cared for us like our mothers.

We bid adieu to our trip and came back with a luggage full of memories which could never be forgotten.

Rashi Kinra,
Unnati Dhaked
Tripti Singh - VIII B



FAST FOOD TOLL

Fast food joints such as Pepsico, McDonald, Pizza hut, etc. have taken the country, particularly the younger generation, by storm. Children and youth simply love to munch Fast Food and guzzle down colas. Junk food is rapidly replacing the traditional nutritious Indian platter, i.e thali for children due to drastic change in lifestyle. These fast food joints can be seen at every nook and corner of the city. We Indians have forgotten the Indian culture and are aping the Western culture blindly. It is rightly said that – “Health is a blessing that money can't buy”. Moreover, isn't it ironical that the youth want to be healthy but they don't want to eat healthy nutritious food? They gorge on pizzas, burgers, etc. because it is very delectable, tangy, crunchy and crispy. Children get heavily influenced by glossy and misleading advertisements and attractive schemes like “Buy one, get one free” etc...

The effects of binging on fast food are very drastic for pre-teens as it is adulterated, stale and preserved. Children eating junk food suffer from diarrhoea, ulcers, vomiting, etc. Due to which Gen-X is becoming dull lethargic, lazy and indolent. Children become 'couch potatoes'. So youth must remember that – “MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE SAY NO TO JUNK FOOD”. The government should take stringent steps to curb the menace of junk food. Heavy taxes should be levied on 'Fast Food Joints'. The government agencies should conduct raids and inspection to check the conditions in Multinational Companies. Therefore 'STOP JUNKING YOURSELF TO DEATH'.



Srishti Bohra – X E

VERBAL ONLINE ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN RISING

In the current era of social media, online abuse, particularly aimed at women seems to be escalating in our country. Online threats are reportedly the most typical form of violence against women.

As per the study conducted by Internet Democracy Project (IDP) the verbal online abuse in India against women is simply on the rise. It is said that to be a woman online is just like to be a woman walking the street of the Indian City, town or village – is to transgress an unwritten law of patriarchy; to cross over into a space that isn't meant to be yours. The trigger however could be anything from tweet on rape, to a blog on a politician or a peace procession or even inoffensive issues and pictures.

The grim reality is that so far Indian streets were considered unsafe for women but now women online too are exposed to abuse. It's high time that the bane of a patriarchal society is put to rest and the offenders are punished and social harassment is curbed.



Harsh Gupta – XI B

SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

A one day seminar was organized for all the teachers on 3rd July 2014 with a view to enhance and equip them with all the necessary skills required to deal with the students prudently and wisely.

The seminar was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, a seasoned counsellor who is a gifted teacher and Psychotherapist. He is a graduate from University of Toronto, Canada in Pastoral counselling and has recently obtained his Ph.D from Milano University, Italy.

Fr. Lawrence essentially emphasized on the importance of understanding the students' psyche to foster a quintessential teacher-student relationship. Different interpersonal skills were enumerated by him in a commendable way.

All in all the seminar illuminated the teachers and gave them the impetus to make their teaching skills innovative and lively. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Renu Sinha.

Mrs. Ruchi Adlakha

HOW GOD SAVED MY FATHER

As it is written in the Bible:

"God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you with their hand to keep you safe from hurting your feet on the stones".

How reliable God's words are? I praise Lord and owe him my father's life who has been miraculously saved after he met with a fatal accident. It was all because of God's mercy.

It was 20th May, 2013 at around 10.00 am when we met with the fearful accident while travelling from Jaipur to Kerala by road. No one knew how it happened. I was reading a book, my mom was taking something from her bag at that moment and my uncle was sleeping. My father was driving. Suddenly there was a jerk and I fell down. I was conscious and so I opened the door and moved out while my mom and uncle were taken out by people living nearby. It took about half-an-hour to drag my father out of the crushed part of the driver's seat.

It's only God who gave me the courage to control my emotions and be mature enough to handle the situation. Then began our ordeals. Many hospitals refused to take my father, as he was in a very critical condition. Another problem was getting an I.C.U Ambulance. But with the co-operation of the people around we reached Unity Hospital in Mangalore at around 7.30 pm. As Fr. Edward was not able to come

there he sent his relative to be with us in that hour of crisis.

The doctors were astonished to see how my father had survived after such a traumatic accident. The doctor explained that my father's skull had been crushed to pieces and the brain was severely damaged. He was kept under observation for two weeks.

Fr. Edward visited us with his mother and relatives and prayed for us. The doctors took courage and conducted an operation on 3rd June, which was successful.

Even doctors acknowledge God's power in the saving of my father's life. It was about the end of June when my father started talking and identifying people.

It was an auspicious moment when we stepped out of the Unity Hospital. We were all overwhelmed with joy. Although, he is still recovering but being alive today with us is not less than a wonder.

My special thanks to Rev. Fr. Edward for giving me a chance to express my feelings.

Christopher Thomas - IX E



LIVE YOUR LOVE YOUR LIFE

People always want more than their needs and are never satisfied with what they get from life. Most of us fall into that category and end up frustrated that we have got nothing because God is not favouring us. At the same time some of us feel that God lightens the path of others and gives them everything they want. But truly speaking, it is the high expectations that leave us unsatisfied all the time. So the cool mantra for a cool life is to expect nothing and do your best. I have met many people who have something, which lots of people are dying to get, but they are not happy,

because they never value what they have. If you do anything with full dedication and full devotion, with a clear vision, then the world will be yours. But at the same time, if you take things lightly, then you may not get desirable results. I think our life is very precious and we should value every single moment doing our best to enjoy the same. I believe life needs affection, commitment and concentration.

"The secret of Happiness is being content with what we have."

By : Ankita Meena - XI A



Poet's Corner



TEACHER

Always greet your teacher
Who tries to build your future
Be close to your teacher
As they fill you with good features
Teachers are like your parents
Who fill you with talents
They are those priests
Who show you the way to Christ
They make your life full of fruits
As they teach you truth
So teachers are the one
Who spend their lives
To make your life full of fun



By : Nitya Pareek – III A

FIRST RAIN OF MONSOON

As the summer left
The first rain of monsoon is felt
Water in the form of rain
Never goes in vain
Whether India, England or Spain
People wish rain to come again
The thirsty earth values the rain
Pouring the valleys, raining the plain
The thirsty earth values the rain.
The breeze is blowing
The leaves are hovering
And the tender touch of the rain
Relieves us from all pain
Listen to the music of nature
New melody in every creature
Fluttering of the leaves together
Soft gurgling sound of water
Enjoying the rain with pleasure
Loves writing on beauty of nature.



By : Rahul Gupta – X B

SAVE HER

Mother Nature gave us, all she could
And we in return exploited its goods.

All air we breathe ,and
The food we eat is given by her
But what we do is cheat

We don't even try, to pay her back
Because we are busy, in what we lack

Think practically at least
Don't be materialistic beasts
Start saving water and nature
Not for her but your own future

We aren't talking about changing the nation
But let's pity our own upcoming generation.

By : Ananya Pal – X E



SUNSHINE OF A SMILE

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain
Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain
All days cannot be bright, but one thing is true
There is never a cloud, the sun cannot shine through
So just keep on smiling whatever betides you
Trust in your knowledge, God is always beside you
And every time you smile, you'll find it's true
That someone, somewhere shall smile back to you
And when you smile, your day will be brighter
And your burdens will seem so much lighter
Because nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile
Than sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

By : Himanshi Chandani – IX C



IMPORTANCE OF WORDS

Daily, we speak a lot of words to express ourselves to the world without thinking of the effects of these words on others. Many times the words that we speak can affect the other person adversely. So we should be extremely careful about our choice of words.

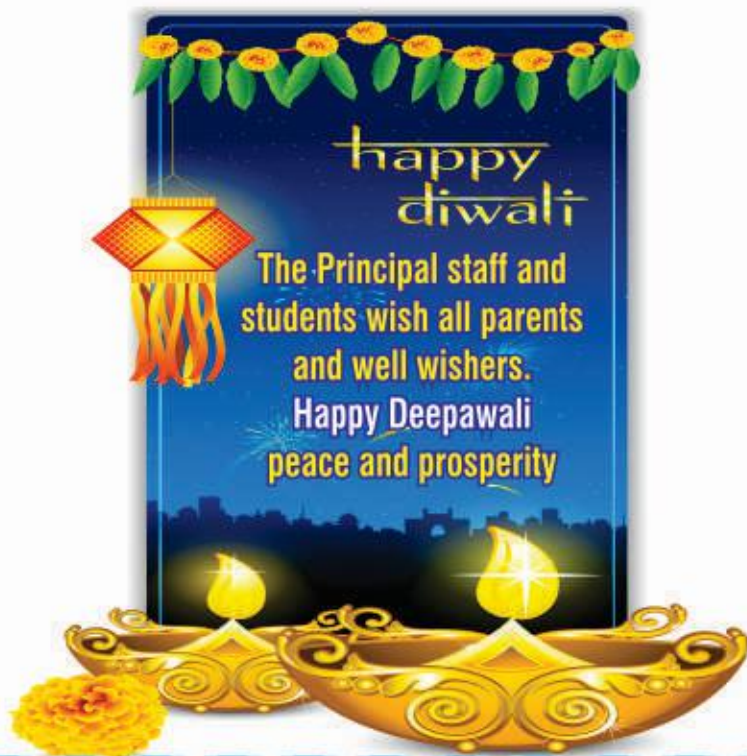
Words are both evil and good. The thing that matters is how we use the words in our favour. Vidur in Mahabharat was the most respected personality just because he was an exceptional orator. He was able to express himself in limited and effective words without hurting the other person's feelings.

We should also take care of what we speak and how we speak. Wounds given by words are hard to heal.

Hence, it is very important to use words with care and patience. Great people like Mahatma Gandhi, S.C Bose and J L Nehru knew this thing and hence used the power of words with care, in a way that benefitted the whole of nation.

At last I want to say that one should be careful in using words. They can be both creative and destructive.

By : Tushar Agrawal - X



THE DILEMMA OF MY MIND

The real world is a big fat ball of fire
What we are living in is a sweet poem of satire
We will soon step into the burning coals
In order to achieve our parent's goal
No longer would our brain
Be limited to four corners of our syllabus
But expand to wider horizons.
Distractions - Alas, how could they be forgotten?
They will be there till the very end
A fight with one's friend,
The idiot phone can give,
Anybody's brain a dent
But focus can only help us win
To be strong, to be better than yesterday
Not to cheat, but to admire
Capture eyes, let people expect
That you can and you will do the best.

By : Aayushi Khurana - XII D



"MY THOUGHTS FOR YOU, DAD"

Dad, I remember the days we have spent,
When you were always with me holding my hand,
Through paths of storm and meadows of green,
Dad you were always walking with me.
I wanna live with you every day,
So, that you can walk in front and make my way.
We want to talk with you every night
We can discuss my dreams and make sun rise.....
Dad I wanna share every moment and time.
Be with me in every situation.
Solve my problems and make me come to the conclusion.....
Dad, I remember the days we had spent.....
It's hard to find a dad like you, who trusts like a friend !!

Vagisha Singh - IX C



हे ईश्वर

इतनी ऊँचाई न देना प्रभु कि,
 धरती पराई लगने लगे ।
 इतनी खुशियाँ भी न देना कि,
 दुःख पर किसी के हँसी आने लगे ।
 नहीं चाहिए ऐसी शक्ति जिसका,
 निर्बल पर प्रयोग करूँ ।
 नहीं चाहिए ऐसा भाव कि,
 किसी को देख जल-जल मरूँ ।
 ऐसा ज्ञान मुझे न देना,
 अभिमान जिसका होने लगे ।
 ऐसी चतुराई भी न देना जो,
 लोगों को छलने लगे ।
 हे ईश्वर ! इतनी कृतज्ञता जरूर देना कि,
 यह धरती सदा अपनी-सी लगने लगे ।

लवीना लालवानी – नवीं 'अ'



जीवन

जीवन एक किताब है,
 एक अनपढ़ी किताब है ॥
 अध्यायों में बँटा जीवन,
 उतार-चढ़ाव से सजा जीवन ॥
 जीवन का महला अध्याय वचन है,
 जिसमें उसका एक परिचय है ॥
 खेल-कूद, पढ़ाई-लिखाई से सजा होता है,
 जीवन का सबसे सुंदर भाग होता है ॥
 दूसरा अध्याय जवानी है,
 अपने व्यवसाय से जुड़ा होता है ।
 पैसे और नाम कमाकर, पहचान बनाने का होता है ।
 आखिरी अध्याय बुढ़ापा होता है,
 जो दूसरों को सलाह देने का,
 इज़्जत और समय से सजा होता है ॥
 मरने के बाद कर्मों से पहचान मिलती है ।
 तो अच्छे कर्म करें और जीवन को
 एक अमूल्य किताब बना लें ॥

अमीषा टंडन
 नवीं 'ब'



क्या खूब कहा

गरीब मीलों चलता है , भोजन पाने के लिए,
 अमीर मीलों चलता है , उसे पचाने के लिए ।
 किसी के पास खाने के लिए एक वक्त की रोटी नहीं,
 किसी के पास एक रोटी खाने के लिए वक्त नहीं ।

कोई अपनों के लिए , अपनी रोटी छोड़ देता है
 कोई रोटी के लिए , अपनों को छोड़ देता है ।

इंसान भी क्या चीज है ।

दौलत बचाने के लिए सेहत खो देता है और
 सेहत को वापस पाने के लिए , अपनी दौलत खो देता है ।
 जीता ऐसे है ,जैसे कभी मरेगा ही नहीं
 और मर ऐसे जाता है जैसे कभी जीया ही नहीं ।
 एक मिनट में जिन्दगी नहीं बदलती,
 पर एक मिनट में लिया गया फैसला , जिन्दगी बदल देता है ।

अनीशा शेवानी- नवीं ई



कोशिश है

कोशिश है, कुछ कर दिखाने की,
 काबिलियत तो है, सबसे आगे आने की ।
 जोश भी है और होश भी,
 सपनों से भरा मन मदहोश भी !

खोया-खोया रहे अपने सपनों के जाल में,
 न जाने क्या यह सोचे हैं किस हाल में
 पर कोशिश है कुछ कर दिखाने की,
 काबिलियत तो है ही सबसे आगे आने की ।

मन को समझाओ, इसे ज़रा होश में लाओ,
 कुछ वक्त है बस जी-जान लगाओ
 दूजे से कभी खुद को कम ना पाओ,
 मन को प्यार से मनाओ, न माने तो थोड़ा डराओ,
 पर हार से तुम न घबराओ ।

क्योंकि कोशिश है सच्ची, तो हार कभी नहीं आ पाएगी,
 हार ने भी जीत की पहली सीढ़ी दिखाई,
 कोशिश है कुछ कर दिखाने की
 काबिलियत तो है ही सबसे आगे आने की ।

ईशा शर्मा नवीं 'ई'



हमारे वीर

सबसे ऊँचा हमारा देश,
धोती-कुर्ता हमारा वेश ।
हमारा भारत सबसे श्रेष्ठ,
सबसे अनोखा हमारा देश ।



हमारे वीर अपने देश पर मर-मिट जाएँ,
इस कुर्बानी से हमारी छाती गर्व से फूली नहीं समाएँ ॥
हारना इन्होंने कभी न सीखा,
वीर हो तो हमारे देश सरीखा ।

हमारे वीरों की एक इबादत,
देश सर्वदा रहे सही-सलामत ।
इन वीरों की माताएँ हरदम देतीं यही दुआएँ,
देश की रक्षा के खातिर ये अपना सर्वस्व लुटाएँ ।

मन में रखती यही अरमान,
देश की बढ़ाएँ ये हरदम आन-बान और शान ।
वीर सदा यही दोहराते, कदम कभी न पीछे हटाते ।
हँसते-गाते, मौज मनाते, बलिदानों की महिमा गाते ।

जीवन में मोद मनाते देखकर भारत माँ का धानी वेश,
बुलन्द स्वर में कहते यही हम कि सबसे ऊँचा हमारा देश ।
धोती-कुर्ता हमारा वेश, हमारा भारत सबसे श्रेष्ठ,
सबसे निराला हमारा देश ।

अवनीत सिंह होरा नवीं 'अ'



श्रमिक दिवस

मैं मजदूर, मुझे देवों की, बस्ती से क्या ?
अपने नहीं अभाव, मिटा पाया जीवन भर ।
पर औरों के सभी अभाव मिटा सकता हूँ
तूफानों, भूचालों की भयप्रद छाया में,
मैं ही एक अकेला हूँ, जो गा सकता हूँ ।
मेरे मैं की संज्ञा भी इतनी व्यापक है,
इसमें मुझ से अगणित प्राणी आ जाते हैं ।



हर साल एक मई का दिन, श्रम दिवस, मजदूर दिवस या लेबर डे के नाम से मनाया जाता है । अब ये सवाल उठता है कि मजदूर कौन हैं ?

सड़क पर पत्थर तोड़ता आदमी, बस चलाने वाला ड्राइवर, शौच इत्यादि सफाई करने वाला कर्मचारी, बोझा ढोने वाला कुली, सड़कों पर रेहड़ी लगाने वाला, बगिया को सुंदर बनाने वाला माली या गेट पर खड़ा होने वाला चौकीदार-ऐसे अनेक उदाहरण हैं, जो हमारे समाज ने मजदूरों के नाम से परिभाषित किए हैं ।

मैं इसे मजदूर दिवस नहीं बल्कि श्रम दिवस के नाम से जानना चाहूँगी । श्रम दिवस यानि उन लोगों का दिवस, जो किसी न किसी रूप में श्रम, परिश्रम या मेहनत से जुड़े हैं ।

यहाँ पर श्रम से हमारा मतलब अकुशल (unskilled) श्रम से है, जिसे छोटा-मोटा काम भी कहा जाता है । "यह छोटे-मोटे श्रमशील" जो हमारे दिन-प्रतिदिन के सारे कार्य में सहायक होते हैं । या यूँ कहें-तो हम इन्हें पर्दे के पीछे के नायक कह सकते हैं। जिनके बगैर स्टेज पर, नायक बनने वालों के लिए अपनी भूमिका सही ढंग से निर्वाह करना संभव नहीं हो सकता है । सोचकर देखिए, अगर लाला, अनिल, जोसफ, बेबी, लाखन, सत्यनारायण, रामअवतार, रामप्रसाद, टोनी भैया, भँवरी, शांति, कंचनबाई' कितने नाम बताऊँ अगर यह सब अनुपस्थित हो , तो उस स्थिति की आप कल्पना कीजिए ।

हमारा हरा-भरा प्रांगण और तो और विद्यालय की दिन-प्रतिदिन की कार्य-विधि क्या सही ढंग से चल पाएगी ? नहीं, बिल्कुल नहीं । सब कुछ अस्त-व्यस्त हो जाएगा । परंतु अफसोस इनको कभी भी आदिकाल से लेकर आज तक महत्त्व नहीं दिया गया परंतु-इनकी आवश्यकता सबको है ।

कुछ भी बनो तुम, पर श्रमिक की अपनी पहचान मत खोना ।
तुम श्रमिक महान, तुम्हारी मेहनत से मिट्टी भी सोना

पूर्णिमा आहूजा
हिन्दी अध्यापिका



हिन्दी भाषा का महत्त्व

हिन्दी हमारी मातृ भाषा है। हिन्दी भाषा से ही देश की अन्य भाषाओं का जन्म हुआ है। आज भारत की प्रगति व उन्नति का पूरा श्रेय हिन्दी भाषा और उसके अंदर छिपी शब्दों की गहराई को जाता है। परंतु आज के वर्तमान समय में इस प्राचीन व ऐतिहासिक भाषा का महत्त्व कहीं खोकर रह गया है। आज सभी लोग अंग्रेजी भाषा को महत्त्व देते हुए हिन्दी भाषा और उसकी गहराई को नजर अंदाज कर रहे हैं। आज लोगों की मान्यता है कि अंग्रेजी भाषा और उसके ज्ञान के बिना जीवन-यापन असंभव है। आज समाज में चारों ओर अंग्रेजी भाषा का बोल-बाला है। यही कारण है कि हिन्दी भाषा का स्तर इतना गिर गया है कि लोग हिन्दी भाषा और इस भाषा के कीमती योगदान को भूल गए हैं। वे भूल गए हैं कि वे जिस स्वतंत्र व महान भारत में रह रहे हैं, उसकी महानता का पूरा श्रेय हिन्दी भाषा को जाता है। हिन्दी भाषा के इस गिरते स्तर को देखते हुए भारत सरकार ने हिन्दी भाषा के महत्त्व को लोगों तक पहुँचाने के लिए कई कदम उठाए हैं। हिन्दी भाषा की महानता को महत्त्व देते हुए हमारे भारत में 14 सितंबर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता है। यह हिन्दी दिवस हिन्दी भाषा और साहित्य के महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान को दर्शाता है। हिन्दी भाषा ने देश की प्रगति, उन्नति व सफलता में बहुत बड़ा योगदान दिया है। अर्थात् आवश्यकता है कि हम नागरिक इस अतुल्य भाषा के महत्त्व को समझें और इस अद्भुत भाषा का सम्मान करें। हिन्दी से ही हिन्दुस्तान, हिन्दी से ही हैं हिन्दुस्तान के नागरिक' के इस नारे को समझें और इसके पीछे छिपी गहराई को संसार भर में पहुँचाएं। आज मुझे अपने भारतीय होने पर गर्व है क्योंकि भारत की ऐतिहासिक भाषा हिन्दी है। ऐसी अतुल्य व निराली भाषा किसी भी देश की नहीं है और यही भारत को दूसरे देशों से भिन्न बनाती है। आज हिन्दी भाषा के महत्त्व को समझने की और समझाने की आवश्यकता है तभी यह भाषा भारत की नसों में, रोम-रोम में विद्यमान रह पाएगी और तभी यह हमारी आने वाली पीढ़ियों तक चल पाएगी।



ईशान अरोड़ा ग्यारहवीं ई

सपने

सपने-चंद्र अक्षरों का यह छोटा-सा शब्द, न जाने क्या सोचकर किसी की ज़िंदगी में प्रवेश करता है कि न तो उस इंसान को जीने देता है और न ही मरने।

कुछ लोग अपने सपनों को साकार करने के लिए अपनी जी-जान लगा देते हैं ताकि वे अपनी आने वाली ज़िंदगी में अपने सपनों को जी सकें, दूसरी तरफ कुछ लोग सपने तो देखते हैं मगर या तो वे ज़रूरत के हिसाब से उतनी मेहनत नहीं करते या फिर कुछ मजबूरियाँ उन्हें लोहे की जंजीरों की तरह इस कदर जकड़ लेती हैं कि वे न चाहकर भी अपने सपनों को हमेशा-हमेशा के लिए गवाँ देते हैं। ऐसे में मुझे कई ऐसे व्यक्तियों के नाम याद आते हैं, जिन्होंने अपनी बदौलत अपने सपनों को ही अपना लक्ष्य बनाया और इस मुकाम तक पहुँचे कि दुनिया व समाज उन्हें उनके माता-पिता के नाम से नहीं बल्कि अपने खुद के नाम से जाने व पहचाने। हमारे देश में कई ऐसे बच्चे व बड़े हैं, जिन्हें हम उदाहरण के तौर पर देख सकते हैं :



13 साल का एक बच्चा, जिसके पिता केवल मामूली ऑटो-रिक्शा चालक थे और उसकी माँ एक गृहिणी थी। इस लड़के ने न केवल एक 'रियलिटी शो' जीता बल्कि अब यही 15 साल का एक लड़का एक ऐतिहासिक 'शो' में केंद्रीय किरदार के रूप में स्थापित है। अब न केवल वह, बल्कि उसके माता-पिता भी उसके नाम से जाने जाते हैं। इस लड़के ने न केवल पूरे देश के सामने अपनी लगन व मेहनत से एक नमूना पेश किया बल्कि यह भी सिद्ध कर दिया कि सपने हकीकत में भी वही होते हैं, जो रातों में सोने न दें। वाकई किसी ने सच कहा है कि सपने वो नहीं जो रात को बंद आँखों से देखते हैं बल्कि वह हैं जो दिन में हम खुली आँखों से देखते हैं बस ज़रूरत है तो आत्मविश्वास, लगन व मेहनत की, जो हमें अपने सपनों की उड़ान भरने में मदद करेंगे।

वैदेही महर्षि
दसवीं ई





A Special Teacher's Day Celebrations at St. Xavier's School, Jaipur

This year the Teachers' Day was celebrated in a special way at St. Xavier's School, Jaipur on 4th Sept. 2014. Around 800 teachers from various Catholic Schools of Rajasthan were invited on occasion.

The gathering was graced by Rt. Rev. Pius Thomas D'souza, Bishop of Ajmer Diocese and Rt. Rev. Oswald Lewis, Bishop of Jaipur Diocese.

The programme commenced with a presentation by Fr. Thomas Kunnungal, SJ on 'Today's challenges and invitation for the teachers.' Fr. Thomas is former CBSE Chairman and has been honoured with Padamshree Award for his contribution in the field of education.

He is also the founder chairman of National Institution of Open Schools. His presentation highlighted the role played by the teachers in shaping the life and future of the students.

It was a privilege to have Mr. P Biswas, an eminent and noted trainer certified by the CBSE. He stressed on the need of innovative ways to deal with the present generation. He emphasized the need to educate a child rather than to literate the child. Speaking on the occasion, the Bishop of Jaipur diocese, His Lordship Rev. Bishop Oswald Lewis thanked the teachers for their unrelenting efforts towards the cause of education.

A book written by Rev. Fr. Victor Raj, Manager, St. Anselm's School, Mansarovar titled 'Why can't I?' was released by Rev. Bishop Oswald Lewis.

A colourful programme was put up by the teachers of different schools showcasing their talents through their lively performance in the form of group songs, dances and drama. A programme put up by the teacher's of St. Anselm's Pink City Sr. Sec. School was the highlight of the Day. Through a melodious dance drama our teachers depicted the Teacher-student relationship, students with all their tantrums annoying the warden, the warden in her anger refusing to forgive and ultimately Father Principal, showing the only way of reconciliation by love and forgiveness.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Edward Oliveira, who expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. John Ravi, Principal, St. Xavier's School, Jaipur for organizing the programme and making it a great success.

It was indeed a memorable day for one and all.



BIDDING ADIEU



Mrs. Kamla Chauhan

When teacher leaves for the final time
The classroom she loved so dearly
That was her passion, a part of her life
For half a century or nearly

And then looks back upon the years
What would she hope to behold?
Not status, nor wealth but a simple wish-
That her students' lives she did mould



Miss Ruchi Tickoo

A teacher influences eternity. She can never tell where her influence ends. After rendering their services for long years, time has come to bid good-bye.

Mrs. Kamla Chauhan served the institution for 21 years. She was full of love and affection for all and had a motherly touch. She taught with full vigour and enthusiasm, was very polite, humble and soft spoken. The way of teaching Hindi has left an indelible mark on the minds of students.

Serving the institution for 22 years with full dedication, Ms. Ruchi Tickoo our beloved English teacher, with her love and concern has left a mark in the hearts of all. Her way of teaching English has given the children deep knowledge and understanding of the subject.

May God bless them with safe, healthy and happy life ahead. Their memories will always be cherished by the Anselm's family.



Janvi Verma II A



Nikita Singthani IX E



Vasudha Chawla VIII C



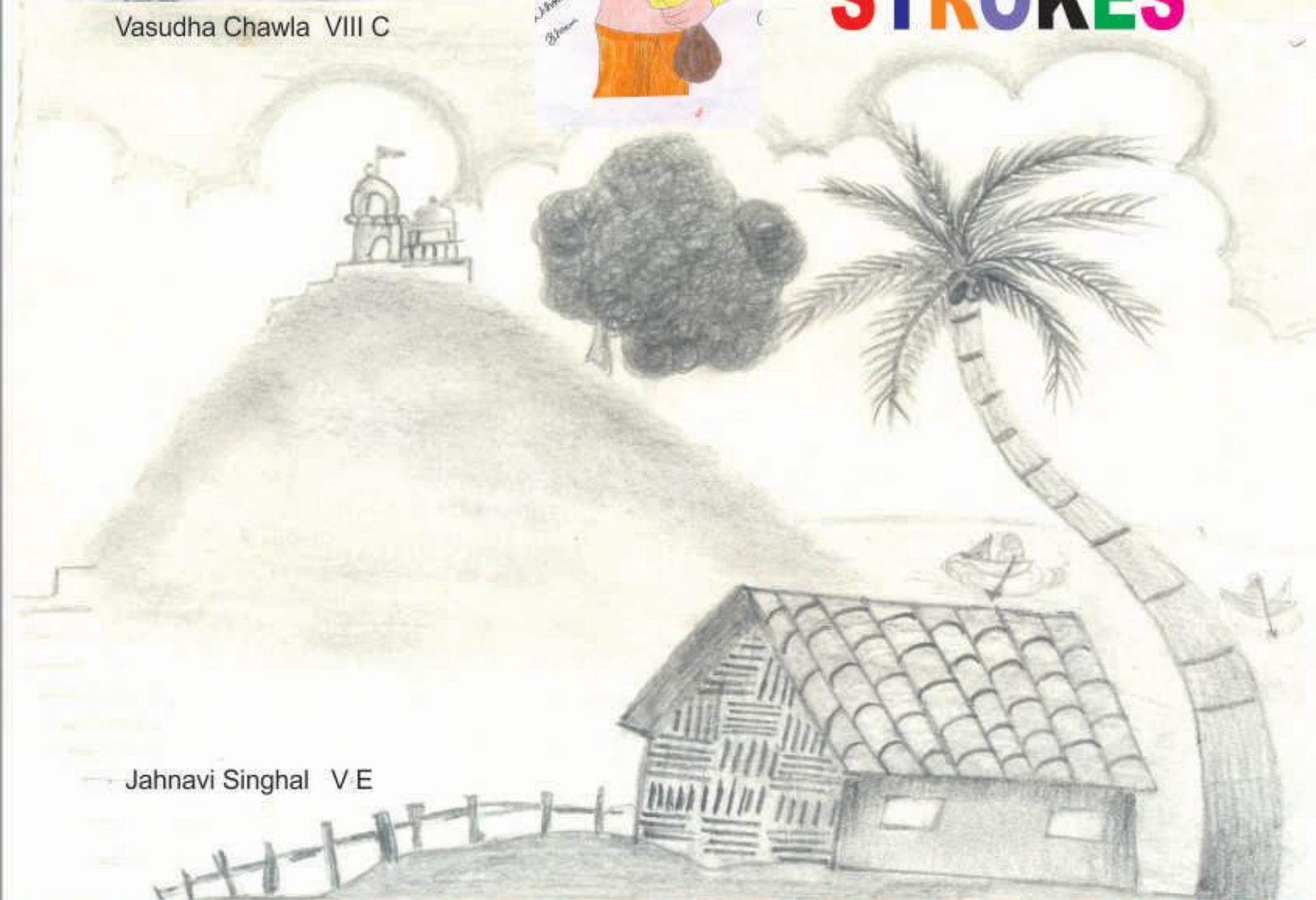
Ojasvi Agarwal VII E



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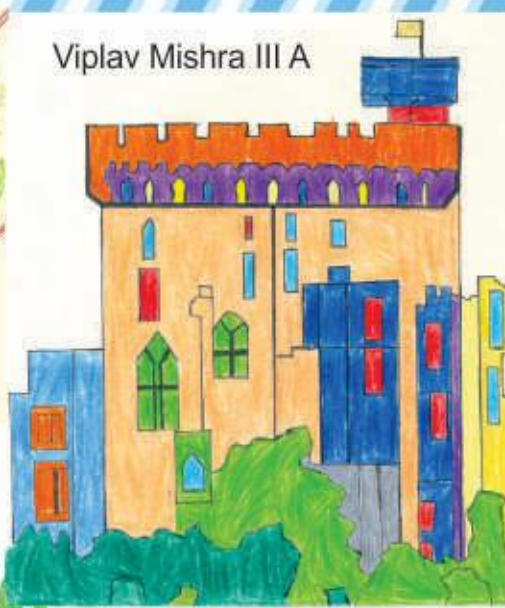


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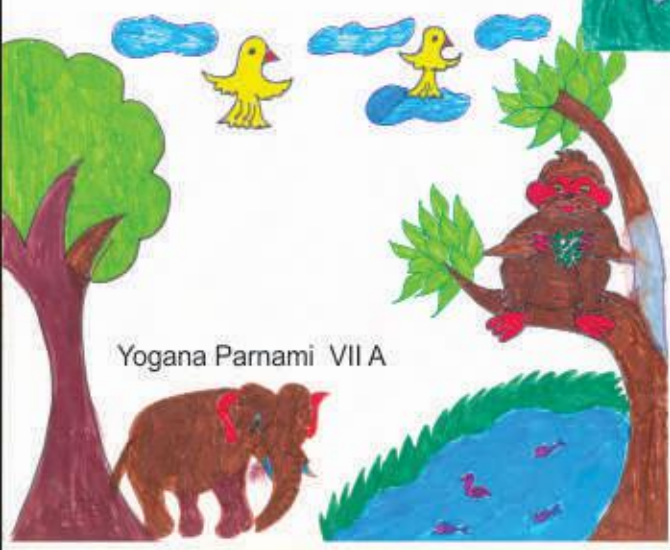
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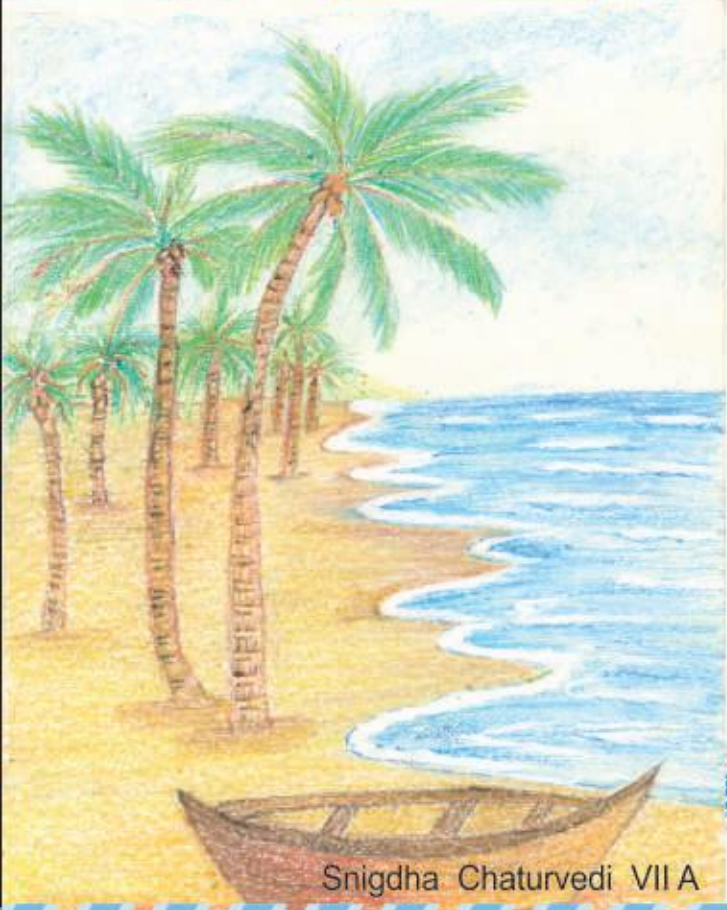
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A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER

Mussoorie is called the queen of hills. As the bus began to climb the mountains, the cool breeze began to blow on us, the deep valleys filled with flowers of various hues and colours reminded us of Poet Wordsworth describing the daffodils. The next day we visited the Kempty Falls, Oh ! how we enjoyed the cool water falling on us. The two days we spent with our twelfth class friends made us say, "yeh dil mange more".

But we know we had to come back to our destination, in Jaipur. Of course the sweet memories of the hills, will surely refresh us to gather our wits to prepare ourselves for our Board Exams.

Students of class XII



TO BE OR NOT TO BE A TEACHER

On 4th Sept. on the eve of Teachers' Day, we, the teachers of our mission schools from Jaipur region gathered together at St. Xavier's School for a get together. One of the eminent speakers, Mr. P Biswas rightly said, the word 'teacher' usually does not stir anyone's imagination. It looks as if the profession of a teacher is in the least demand, it seems the cleverest, the smartest and the best would choose any other career other than being a teacher. In fact, those counsellors who frequently visit the schools for career guidance never ever speak of 'Teaching' as a worthy career for students.

Is teaching such a worthless job? Is it meant for back benchers, the mediocres and the unintelligent? The question is difficult to answer? Whatever it may be, the importance of a teacher can never be evaluated, otherwise the Prime Minister himself would not have spoken to the students of the entire nation on the Teachers' Day.

MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE:

I have been a teacher for nearly 32 years of my life. I have taught in the class rooms and I have been guiding teachers as a Principal. During these years, I had the opportunity of interacting with teachers, Principals and students of many other schools.

After so many years of interaction with students and teachers, I feel something missing if I am far away from them. I also meet their parents who always have a kind word spoken. Recently, when I was in the United States it was a joy to meet some of my students teaching in well known Universities.

IDENTITY OF A TEACHER:

It may seem that in the modern world with all the technological advancements a teacher will eventually become redundant. The answer lies in the very profession of teaching. It is like saying that with the advancement in medical sciences doctors will become redundant.

The debate whether present day teachers match the 'gurus' of yesteryears will go on endlessly.

The fact of the matter is, if the modern day teacher is not what the teachers were in the past, the modern day student community is also not what it was in the past. In the changed scenario with nuclear families replacing traditional joint families and the tremendous permutations that have occurred in the society, the role of a teacher is bound to change, but in the ultimate analysis we will never be able to do away with teachers and replace them with something else, like the books being gradually replaced by e-books.

In reality teaching is neither a profession nor a career, it is not something that can be embraced by each and everyone. A coaching centre could be a profession but teaching is first and foremost a vocation. Much more than the remunerations, it is the response, appreciation and acceptance by the students that satisfies a teacher. Hence a teacher will always be a role model, a counsellor, a friend to a student, whose personal touch will be more important than skills of pedagogy.

A good teacher is not one who knows everything but the one who knows how to impart knowledge according to the nature of a particular child; for this a teacher along with the students must keep learning new methods, new ways and become as relevant as possible. A teacher's job is not without criticism, he/she must learn to accept what is positive and leave the rest without feeling offended.

Finally, the place of a teacher is always in the heart. Students never forget the efforts made by teachers, the sweet and sour of student's life linger in the mind all through the life of a student and as they grow into maturity they do understand the important role played by a teacher in their life. It is a relation of a heart and mind that will last for a lifetime.

Even though student may not remember us again and again, memories don't fade so easily, we can see it in their eyes as they meet us along the way somewhere, sometimes. Perhaps that is more than enough to make me continue to be a teacher.



Fr. Edward Oliveira
Principal



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