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### Technothon...

The Ultimate Quest Of Logic!



**Technothon**, an international school championship was organized in the first week of September, by the student fraternity of IIT Guwahati with an aim to **Inspire Young Minds**. In the Junior Squad Category the students **Rajveer Singh Parmar** and **Devvrat Raval** of Std IX, secured the All India 29th rank in the preliminary exam and were selected for the finals, an event-based competition which is conducted during "Technique" the techno-management festival of IIT Guwahati.

The team secured Gold Certificates, Digital magazines and learning material, as a token of appreciation.

### Beautiful Rendition!

The final round of the **Geeta Shloka Chanting Competition** was held on 25th September 2016, at the Chinmaya Sadhna Ashram. **Maharsh Bhatt** (Std II B) won the first position and **Moksha Nasit** (Std II B) won the second position at the state level in the B Category.



### TCS...IT. on the roll!



The **TCS IT Wiz.** has set a national benchmark in the inter-school quizzing circuit for the level of research. The event drew a large number of participants.

This year the TCS IT WIZ. was held on 9<sup>th</sup> August at Ahmedabad.

**Maharsh Shah** and **Bhavya Bhavsar** of Std. XI were selected as the finalists, out of 600 teams after a tough preliminary round. In the finals, they bagged the runners-up position and were rewarded with certificates-signed by the **CEO of TCS, Silver Medals, iPad mini** along with selfie sticks, speakers, head phones, pen drives etc.

Teachers were awarded with the school trophy.

### Budding Poets!

A poetry recitation competition **Poets of Yesteryears**, was organized by Nalanda School, on 27th August. The children of Std. I & II, exhibited their recitation skills. **Jia Shukla** and **Nisha Raulji** of Std. I won the consolation prize.



### Independence Day!

*Let freedom ring from every mountain, every lake and every land. The echo should reverberate all over the world. And .....let our country breathe this day and build an edifice of courage, determination and sacrifice.*



**Independence Day** was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August, by the students of Std. I to XII with a lot of pomp and patriotic fervour. The eloquent and heart rending speech of Pandit Jawaharlal, delivered by a student, stirred the audience. The students of Std. I to IV took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. They took up the burning issue of corruption on a war footing, in the Nukkad Natak. The hearing-impaired children and teachers from Akshar and Astitva foundation, added beauty to the programme. They enjoyed being a part of our school celebrations and were very elated when they received a book mark from our students. The poignant mono-acting by a student of Std. V, depicted a soldier's plight. It reflects the sad truth that beneath the chic uniform of a soldier, there lies a lot of courage, sacrifice and determination. The students of primary raised their voice against corruption in the Gujarati speeches rendered by them. Vibrant dances performed by the students of St. Kabir IIS, as well as the secondary section was a befitting salute to the soldiers who have gallantly sacrificed their lives at the altar of freedom. The touching speech of Tandon Ma'am enhanced the patriotic glow and inspired the students.

### Janmashtmi... aayo aayo yashoda ke bal...

Janmashtmi was celebrated by the students and teachers of Std. I to IV with great splendour. The children participated enthusiastically in the prayer song, enactment and a dance, which beautifully depicted Lord Krishna's life & philosophy. The most awaited moment of the celebration was the, *matki phod*. The hymns of Lord Krishna, coupled with the colourful ambience, added a spirit of gaiety to the environment. *It was a delightful and memorable event.*



### Pratistha... The Torch-Bearers of Gen.Next!



The **Pratistha Ceremony** which was held on 17<sup>th</sup> July, has a special significance. During this event, we felicitate our young achievers who have stepped out of their comfort zone and forged ahead with relentless determination to give vent to their innate passion and vision. Excellence is an art won by sheer determination and commitment towards the quest of one's goals. It surely goes without saying that a congenial environment is essential for achieving excellence. The scholastic award has been initiated for the achievers and is purely based on academics however the co-scholastic award, covers both academics and excellence in co-curricular activities and is in tune with the holistic pattern of education. The programme commenced with respected founder director, Tandon ma'am, and our special guest, Shree B.N. Agarwal lighting the ceremonial lamp. The sacred lamp adds a touch of radiance to knowledge and creates an aura of wisdom and positivity. These virtues are a manifestation of the St. Kabir motto *A good beginning that lasts a lifetime*. The audience was entertained by a series of songs, dances and musical orchestra, performed by the students, of Std. I to XII. The prayer dance, along with the accompaniment of a song rendered by Chirag Sir, had a soothing effect and the instrumental music created a positive vibration.. Citations were read out for the student-achievers. A lot of excitement brewed for the **Best Student** award, which is magnanimously initiated by Shree B.N. Agarwal, grandfather of our alumni Praerit Agarwal. Academic brilliance combined with excellence in co-curricular activities, harmonize the criteria for the Best Student. One is also eligible to be the best student by virtue of noble character. The programme ended with a motivational speech by Tandon Ma'am and a few words of wisdom by Our Chief Guest. Next followed the **Investiture Ceremony**. St. Kabir is always in sync with the principles of democracy. The elected council members are granted the privilege of exhibiting their leadership attributes. *An ideal leader is one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way*. The council body took the oath and made a solemn pledge that they will sincerely and steadfastly abide by the duties bestowed upon them. Elected members will carry the torch with utmost dignity and integrity and will also be an inspiration for the rest of the students. The programme ended with a motivational speech by Tandon Ma'am and a few words of wisdom by Shree B.N. Agarwal.

*The Pratistha Ceremony will surely provide an ideal springboard for the rest of the students, to aspire for excellence.*

### Mindfulness...

The Push Button to Happiness!



On 8th June a rejuvenating session was conducted on **Mindfulness** for the teachers, by Mr. Bimal Mehta. The term **mindfulness** refers to living in the present moment, without adding a judgmental tag to it. Emphasis was laid on the noble role of teachers in grooming the students to become well balanced and harmonious citizens.

Mr. Mehta also conducted a breathing session to relieve stress. In the final analysis, mindfulness can be termed as the push button to happiness. Mr. Mehta stated that, finally it is passion that builds a strong edifice in an individual.

*The session was thought provoking!*

### A Grooming Session!

At the beginning of the academic year, an enriching session was carried out by Mrs. Lily Modi, which revolved around the role of a teacher in nurturing and shaping a child's personality.



Today education has a broader perspective. It is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind, in order to be able to think and visualize. A teacher's

responsibility is to create an amicable environment for learning. A teacher's body language, reflect his/her personality. She also gave valuable tips on how to connect with each and every child in the class.

*It was a lively session, with a punch of humour!*

### Debating Skills!

In an inter-school Gujarati Elocution Competition organised by **SOCLEEN**, Saumya Shah Of Std. XI Commerce, created an impact with his fiery debating skills and bagged the first position.



### Melody creates wonders!



In the National Song Competition conducted by **Bharat Vikas**, on 7<sup>th</sup> September, St. Kabir forged into the limelight with their melodious musical numbers, *ekta mei anek* & *jai tu janani*. All the songs portrayed a deep devotion for the motherland.

The Primary section walked away with the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Hindi patriotic song at the zonal level and the Secondary section won the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in both, the Hindi and Sanskrit patriotic song, at the zonal level.

*It was a proud moment for the Kabirites!*



Gujarati Article, Poetry  
Writing Competition

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Drashti Patel	First	Tagore
2	Prerita Shukla	Second	Shivaji
3	Heta Dave	Third	Buddha
4	Arya Amin	Consolation	Gandhi
5	Vraj Patel	Consolation	Buddha
6	Shivanshi Bhatt	Consolation	Shivaji
7	Somya Sapovadia	Consolation	Tagore



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Pooja Joshi	First	Gandhi
2	Jeeya Panchal	First	Buddha
3	Dhruvi Khatsuriya	Second	Buddha
4	Tisha Shah	Third	Shivaji
5	Vatsala Shah	Third	Buddha
6	Maahi Shah	Consolation	Tagore
7	Heer Joshi	Consolation	Buddha
8	Devika Trivedi	Consolation	Buddha



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Tisha Tewar	First	Buddha
2	Aastha Purohit	Second	Gandhi
3	Kavisha Shah	Third	Gandhi
4	Ansh Purohit	Third	Shivaji
5	Nandini Chokshi	Consolation	Tagore
6	Samruddhi Khatri	Consolation	Shivaji
7	Yagna Patel	Consolation	Tagore
8	Khushi Hathi	Consolation	Shivaji

Gujarati Speech  
Competition

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Vatsala Shah	First	Buddha
2	Mahi Shah	Second	Tagore
3	Shaiva Shah	Third	Gandhi
4	Suzen Pathan	Third	Buddha
5	Jeeya Panchal	Consolation	Buddha
6	Zuveriya Memon	Consolation	Tagore



S.no	Name	Position	House	Div
1	Aastha Purohit	First	Gandhi	A
2	Heer Patel	Second	Buddha	D
3	Tisha Tewar	Third	Buddha	D
4	Devansh Bhatt	Third	Tagore	C
5	Kavisha Shah	Consolation	Gandhi	B
6	Devanshi Jadeja	Consolation	Shivaji	C

## Gujarati Elocution Competition



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Manthan Patel	First	Tagore
2	Prerita Shukla	Second	Shivaji
3	Heta Dave	Second	Buddha
4	Divy Patel	Third	Buddha
5	Krisha Patel	Third	Gandhi
6	Vraj Shah	Third	Shivaji
7	Nishil Patel	Consolation	Tagore
8	Shivanshi Bhatt	Consolation	Shivaji

## Gujarati HandWriting Competition



Sr. No.	Name	Position	House
1	Janvi Shah	First	Gandhi
2	Yansi Rao	First	Tagore
3	Hiya Patel	Second	Tagore
4	Suhasnee Yadav	Second	Shivaji
5	Krupa Patel	Third	Tagore
6	Vahi Patel	Third	Buddha
7	Jiya Vaidya	Consolation	Buddha
8	Himanshu	Consolation	Tagore

## Gujarati Recitation Competition



Sr. No.	Name	Position	House
1	Diya Vassa	First	Shivaji
2	Harsh Shah	Second	Tagore
3	Hetvi Parmar	Third	Shivaji
4	Vedant Shah	Third	Gandhi
5	Pranshu Shah	Consolation	Gandhi
6	Shruti Kumar	Consolation	Tagore
7	Mansa Chainani	Consolation	Buddha

Patriotic Song Competition  
Std 9-12

S.no	Name	Div
1	Aastha Shah	X
2	Prithvi Patil	
3	Naisargi Patel	
4	Vishesh Thakkar	XI
5	Paridhi Baxi	
6	Anuja Chawla	
7	Tithi Goswami	XII Com
8	Urja Thirani	
9	Purna Lakshmapurkar	

English Debate Competition  
Std 9-12

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Dev Desai	First	Gandhi
2	Lisa Kesariya	Second	Tagore
3	Vrajal Chokshi	Third	Tagore
4	Urmit Mehta	Third	Buddha

Gujarati Debate  
Competition Std 9-12

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Saumya Shah	First	Gandhi
2	Neel Shah	First	Gandhi
3	Samarth Parekh	Second	Gandhi
4	Het Patel	Third	Shivaji
5	Ayush Shah	Consolation	Gandhi

Gujarati Enactment  
Competition

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Preeti Jogi	First	Buddha
2	Riya Patel		
3	Taushifa Shaikh		
4	Mann Shah	Gandhi	Second
5	Meet Shah	Shivaji	

Hindi Article, Speech  
Competition

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Ansh Purohit	First	Shivaji
2	Aastha Purohit	First	Gandhi
3	Devansh Bhatt	Second	Tagore
4	Yagna Patel	Second	Gandhi
5	Kavisha Shah	Third	Gandhi
6	Taushifa Sheikh	Third	Buddha
7	Samruddhi Khatri	Consolation	Shivaji



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Aastha Purohit	First	Gandhi
2	Tisha Tewar	First	Buddha
3	Samruddhi Khatri	Second	Shivaji
4	Ansh Purohit	Second	Shivaji
5	Devansh Bhatt	Third	Tagore
6	Akshar Khasiya	Third	Tagore
7	Taushifa Shaith	Consolation	Buddha
8	Yagna Patel	Consolation	Gandhi



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Kavya Shah	First	Buddha
2	Jhil Patel	First	Gandhi
3	Krutik Patel	Second	Shivaji
4	Hemangi Jadeja	Second	Gandhi
5	Viha Umarwala	Third	Tagore
6	Gayatri Govardhan	Third	Shivaji
7	Zuveria Menon	Consolation	Tagore



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Jeeya Panchal	First	Buddha
2	Kavya Shah	First	Buddha
3	Hemangi Jadeja	Second	Gandhi
4	Dhwanit Shah	Second	Tagore
5	Tisha Shah	Third	Shivaji
6	Chintan Trivedi	Third	Gandhi
7	Sherwin Abraham	Consolation	Shivaji
8	Shaiva Shah	Consolation	Gandhi

English Article, Poetry  
Writing Competition(Std 5-8)

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Tisha Tewar	First	Buddha
2	Kavisha Shah	Second	Gandhi
3	Ridhima Suthar	Second	Buddha
4	Prerna Takwala	Third	Gandhi
5	Ansh Purohit	Third	Shivaji
6	Dhimahi Thakkar	Consolation	Shivaji
7	Devansh Bhatt	Consolation	Tagore



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Dhwanit Shah	First	Tagore
2	Om Dave	Second	Shivaji
3	Sherwin Abraham	Second	Shivaji
4	Juhi Jhauri	Third	Tagore
5	Devanshi Gosalia	Third	Buddha
6	Miraj Doshi	Consolation	Buddha
7	Aastha Kale	Consolation	Tagore
8	Shaiva Shah	Consolation	Gandhi



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Yasha Patel	First	Tagore
2	Tisha Patel	Second	Shivaji
3	Krisha Patel	Third	Gandhi
4	Nandini Thakore	Third	Shivaji
5	Tarjani Bhatt	Consolation	Buddha

His-Story Enactment  
CompetitionStd V - Tagore House  
Topic- Rani Lakshmi BaiStd VI - Tagore House  
Topic- Lord Mahavir

S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Tanisha Desai	First	Gandhi
2	Nandini Chauhan	First	Gandhi
3	Yash Chawla	Second	Shivaji
4	Rayirth Deolalkar	Second	Tagore
5	Kajol Mistry	Third	Buddha
6	Jiya Lakhani	Third	Buddha
7	Varun V.	Consolation	Gandhi
8	Rudra Shah	Consolation	Gandhi

## Hindi Handwriting Competition

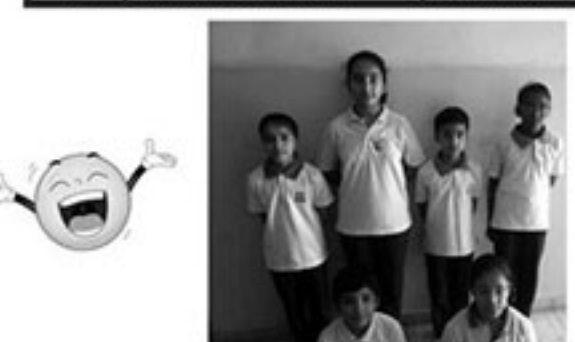


S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Nandini Thakore	First	Shivaji
2	Drashti Patel	First	Tagore
3	Heta Dave	Second	Buddha
4	Tanisha Desai	Third	Gandhi
5	Tisha Patel	Third	Tagore
6	Heerak Parmar	Consolation	Tagore
7	Shreya Taviad	Consolation	Buddha
8	Manav Solanki	Consolation	Tagore

## Hindi Hasya Kavita Competition



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Khushi Shah	First	Shivaji
2	Mubashira Shaikh	First	Tagore
3	Alisha Patel	Second	Buddha
4	Sakshi Salot	Third	Gandhi
5	Vedant Shah	Third	Tagore
6	Mansa Chenani	Consolation	Tagore



S.no	Name	Position	House
1	Heta Dave	First	Buddha
2	Shivanshi Bhatt	First	Shivaji
3	Vraj Shah	Second	Shivaji
4	Riya Pillai	Third	Shivaji
5	Samyak Doshi	Third	Buddha
6	Dhruvi Thakkar	Consolation	Tagore

ENRICHMENT  
SESSIONS

## Traversing across the globe on a bike!



Mr. Kumar a famous biker, has traversed across the shores to the UK., Ukraine, Russia etc. He narrated his rich experience to the students. From Vadodara, his next destination was London. He travelled on his Royal Enfield motorcycle, with two of his co-bikers. He had taken the exit route from China-Tibet, but he didn't have a visa, so they flew to Uzbekistan and took -off from there. They undertook their entire journey on the silk route- the ancient road of the travellers and traders.

**His undaunted spirit was an inspiration to the student fraternity.**

## Scientific Progress



A guest lecture was conducted by Prof. Shastri Acharya on the recent scientific progress. He spoke at length about the continuous evolution of science and its dynamism. He clarified certain deep rooted myths associated with science and genetic immunity. It was a very informative session.

## Mr.K.R.Badola(Associate Prof.-M.S.U.)



A guest lecture was conducted by Mr.K.R. Badola Associate Professor-M.S.University, on 21<sup>st</sup> July for the students of Std. XI, XII Science & Commerce.

The session started with the economic phase of 1950-1990 and post 1990. He also discussed that post 1990, where there was free economy due to the economic crisis. Dr. Manmohan Singh introduced "New Economic reforms in 1991" Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation".

He delineated on Shri Narendra Modi's initiative **Stand up and Start Up . Make in India.** He also explained about Indian economy consisting of **Step in** strategy:

- S- Socio cultural environment
- T- Technology
- E- Economic environment
- P- Political environment
- I- International environment

## Career Counselling Program



On 2<sup>nd</sup> July, a career counselling program was held for the students of Std. II and 12 commerce by two Assistant Professors of Parul University.

There were various courses like B.Com, B.Com (Honors), Law, Economics, Arts, Management, Social Work etc. They further focused on Bachelor of Commerce having subjects like Banking, Insurance, Accounting, Finance and Human Resource. Apart from that, there are different branches like Direct Tax., French and Student Exchange Programs. In Bachelors of Arts there were subjects like Economics, English, Linguistics, Mass Communication & Journalism, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology.

## Chartered Accountancy as a Career



We had two eminent resource persons from ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountancy of India), Mrs. Tejal Pandya a practicing CA and Miss .Aastha Gada who is pursuing her CA and is the treasurer of the WICASA group of Baroda. They oriented the students on Chartered Accountancy as a career. Mrs. Tejal Pandya started with CPT (Common Proficiency Test) which is the first step of CA, which is usually done after Std. 12 or along with graduation and is followed by IPCC examination i.e. Integrated Professional Competence Course and three years of article ship.

It was a very informative session which will help the students to select their career in CA and they will realize that, playing with numbers can help them to earn a handsome income.

At the end of the program, the faculty emphasized on the fact that CA is the most respectable course and concluded with a quote that, 'A doctor will prosper due to a patient's disease, a lawyer will prosper due to a dispute amongst his clients, but a CA will prosper due to the growth of his clients.'



## Colouring Competition



Std 1 A

Std 1 B



Shah Riya J.	1st	Prajapati Vishwa A.	1st
Joshi Prapti M.	2nd	Shah Arth A.	2nd
Doshi Aanvi R.	3rd	Thaker Hetvi H.	3rd

Std 1 C



Shah Vishwa S.	1st
Palejwala Zara U.	2nd
Patel Janvi K.	3rd

Std 1 D



Shah Freya J.	1st
Patel Shree K.	2nd
Tadvi Aditya G.	3rd
Stevin Binu	3rd

Std 1 E



Patel Het K.	1st
Bhavsar Veer P.	2nd
Parmar Megh V.	3rd

## Drawing Competition



Std 2 A

Std 2 B



Nagal Aashi K.	1st
Chauhan Bhavya B.	2nd
Patel Pal R.	3rd



Modi Khanak C.	1st
Nasit Moksha P.	2nd
Patel Naisargi H.	3rd
Borkhataria Aarya K.	3rd

Std 2 C



Joshi Deeya B.	1st
Yadav Prina R.	2nd
Chauhan Shlok K.	3rd
Thakkar Vihaan M.	3rd

Std 2 D



Shah Dhyani J.	1st
Shah Deep J.	2nd
Detroja Vatsal P.	3rd

Std 2 E



Soni Vyoma R.	1st
Patel Hetvi S.	2nd
Patel Dhyani A.	3rd

## Value of Indoor Games



Games and Sports, whether indoors or outdoors are part and parcel of education. They are an important means of recreation.

'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.' If young lads are

constantly at their books, their brains get tired and their mind refuses to work. Academics go hand in hand with sports. In big cities, as there are not enough playgrounds, indoor games are the main source of recreation. These games refresh the students and enable them to regain their lost energy. Moreover, they teach the students the value of discipline. Every game has its own rules and regulations and all have to obey them. They improve the skills, farsightedness and the thinking power of a child. These games also provide an outlet for the surplus energy of the youth.

**Kanchan Meena**  
Maths Teacher (Std 1 & 2)

## Clubs

## Science Club

Students observed, experimented, explored and connected with the surroundings and life experience, which instilled reasoning skills.



## Literary Club

Activities like 'Word Builder' enhanced the language skills of the students and improved their vocabulary.



## Theatre Club

The Mirror Activity helped the students to express their emotions freely.



## Nature Club

The students were sensitized and were made aware of their environment and also the role they play in polluting nature.



## Math club

The activities, as associated with the Math Club were enjoyable. They reinforced the tables by playing games and solving puzzles.



## Navratri



On the auspicious occasion of Navratri, we began our celebration with teachers. There was Exhibition Garba followed by the students' Garba. The students enjoyed playing Garba with their friends. It was great fun watching them dancing to traditional music. The event ended with Ambe Maa's Arti which was mesmerizing.

## Creative Writing

## My Friend



My best friend is Labdhi. She is ten years old. She is the captain of our team. She lives in Vadodara. She likes to eat noodles.

**Aanvi Doshi I A**

My best Friend is Mahek. She is seven years old. She helps me in my work, when I am absent. She never fights with me.

**Prachi Aradhje I B**



## Polar Bears

Polar Bears have white skin. They like to hunt fish. The Polar Bear live with their family. I love Polar Bears, because they look like Teddy Bears. They are very cute. I feel like making them my pets. They have fur on their body. Their fur protects them from cold. They like to swim and eat fish. They are heavy and big in size. You can see them in the North Pole.

**Freya Shah I D**

Polar Bears live in Antarctica. They are very strong.

**Rehaan Pillai I C**

Polar Bears can swim in water for an hour. They are very heavy. They have a family and They are white in colour.

**Shriya Nair I E**



Mahaveer secured the 1st Prize in Wado India National Karate Championship 2016 held at Karelbaug, Vadodara.

## Happy Navratri



I am so excited because of Navratri. We play garba during the Navratri Festival. It is a festival of Goddess Mataji. Many men, women and children play and also go to see the garba. The ground is decorated with many lanterns and lights. The DJ is very loud during garba nights. People enjoy this festival, by wearing traditional dresses.

**Pushkar Patel II A**

## Summer Vacation

During the summer vacation, I went to Goa. I did cycling, met my friends and relatives. I travelled to different places. We also went for trekking and did exercises. We did gliding and boating too. For a few days I went for Sports activities, like karate and skating. I also enjoyed the dance class. Afternoons, I spent reading storybooks, watching TV, cartoons and playing with friends and cousins. I enjoyed my summer vacation very much.

**Naisargi Patel II B**

## If I Were A Fish

If I were a fish, then I would swim the whole day in the pond. I would play with my friends. I would miss my parents and my school friends too. My friends would call me Goldy.

**Shlok Chauhan II C**

## My Grandparents



My grandparents tell me stories. They take me to the garden. They love me and I also love them. They never scold me. They give me money on my birthday as a gift. Sometimes they give me new things. They are adorable and do anything for me. My grandparents are so helpful, kind and take care of me.

**Om Rathod II D**

My grandparents are wonderful, they are my stars. I love them because they bring for me the things that I want. I love them very much as they take care of me. I meet them every evening. If I miss meeting them in the evening, I feel very sad. They share a few jokes with me. They also share some value based stories. They give me some useful tips – like when somebody is sleeping one should not shout. When somebody is studying we should not disturb them. I help them to carry some heavy bags, putting vessels in the cupboard.

**Kaavya Gohil II E**

## Excellence Awardees (2015-16)

## External Exams



Maharsh B., Janhvi P., Prisha H., Aarya B., Dhruvi C., Jiya V., Pal P.,

## Story Telling



Soni Vyoma R.	II E	1st
Khambhalikar Pearl A.	II E	2nd
Nasit Moksha P.	II B	3rd
Hathi Jui U.	II E	Cons
Pathak Neerava H.	II A	Cons
Modi Khanak C.	II B	Cons

## Competitions

## Gujarati Recitation

Std 1 A



Raulji Nishva M.	1st
Thaker Keval P.	2nd
Doshi Aanvi R.	3rd

Std 1 B



Trivedi Rajveer N.	1st
Bhavsar Vivan P.	2nd
Prajapati Pragati R.	3rd

Std 1 C



Shukla Jia J.	1st
Shah Tanay B.	2nd
Palejwala Zara U.	3rd
Chokshi Sarthak J.	3rd

Std 1 D



Patel Rushi G.	1st
Rathod Aarav R.	2nd
Shah Freya J.	3rd
Patel Dhruvil A.	3rd

Std 1 E



Sangani Shubh G.	1st
Shukal Jal M.	2nd
Parmar Megh V.	3rd

## Gujarati Story Telling

Std 2 A



Nayak Jainil A.	1st
Patel Pal R.	2nd
Patel Devanshi K.	3rd
Shah Ansh S.	3rd

Std 2 B



Modi Khanak C.	1st
Nasit Moksha P.	1st
Trivedi Namrata A.	2nd
Patel Naisargi H.	3rd

Std 2 C



Yadav Prina R.	1st
Nair Anirudh A.	2nd
Hathi Prisha A.	3rd
Thakkar Vihaan M.	3rd

Std 2 D



Shah Dhyani J.	1st
Gokani Yug K.	2nd
Detroja Vatsal P.	3rd
Shah Deep J.	3rd

Std 2 E



Khambhalikar Pearl A.	1st
Soni Vyoma R.	2nd
Hathi Jui U.	3rd
Vyas Mahaveer S.	3rd



## Story Telling Competition



Hemnani Sachin P.	I A	1st
Doshi Aanvi R.	I A	2nd
Patel Pratham B.	I B	3rd
Patel Kavya N.	I C	Cons
Nair Shriya R.	I E	Cons



## My Favourite Place on Earth –My School



My favourite place on the Earth apart from my sweet home, is my School- St. Kabir. It is a place where I learn many new things. The teachers of my school are very polite and kind. They not only give us knowledge, but also work towards our holistic development. They are like God for me. They love all the students and treat us equally. We have 8 periods in a day. Each period is for 35 minutes. Apart from regular classes, we have other activities in the school like art, library, music, dance and physical education. It is real fun, as we learn so many creative things. We also have many cultural activities, annual day, sports day and celebrations in our school. Almost all the students participate with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. In my school I learn great values to become a responsible and creative thinker. I really love my school and I shall continue to do so.

- Arnav Shinde III D

## An Honest Boy



There was a boy named Neel. He was very naughty. He would always roam around in the class, in the absence of the teachers. One day after the bell rang, Neel got up from his place and went near one of his friends to discuss something. Their science teacher had brought a clay pot with a small herb in it, to explain the topic to the children - Parts of a Plant. While Neel was going back to his place, he just happened to slip and fall down. By mistake his hand touched the clay pot and the it broke. When the teacher entered the class, she saw the broken pot. She questioned the children as to who broke the pot. No child answered. The teacher got very angry and asked them the same question. Suddenly Neel got up and accepted that it was he who broke the pot. Madam went out of the class after hearing what Neel had said. Everyone thought that she had gone to call the principal but to their surprise, she came back with a gift in her hand and handed it to Neel. Neel was shocked and out of curiosity he asked the teacher, "Ma'am, I have made a big mistake by breaking the clay pot. Instead of punishing me, why did you give me a gift?" The teacher asked him to come near and explained, "Dear Neel, I know you did it, but it was not intentional. But you were honest to accept your mistake. That's why I gave you a gift. Remember children never lie. Honesty is the best policy." Neel was very happy and from that day onwards, he promised his teacher that he would never do any mischief in the class.

- Kavya Dave III D

## A Greedy Lion



In a dense forest, there lived a fierce lion. He was very cruel and greedy. His name was SHERA. One day when he felt very hungry, he went near a river in search of food. He saw a lamb drinking water there. The lamb was small and very thin. The lion didn't like it as it was too small to satisfy his hunger. So he decided to go somewhere else in search of food. He walked a little and saw a healthy deer grazing on the grass. The lion was happy. He hid himself in the tall grass, in order to attack the deer and kill it. Somehow the deer came to know that a lion was around. It ran as fast as it could. The lion followed it, but couldn't catch it. After sometime, the deer disappeared. The lion didn't get any other prey and had to sleep hungry, that night.

- Smit Kumar Prajapati III B

## Save Water, Save Earth



There was a boy named Rahul. He was very careless. He used to waste a lot of water everyday. It became his habit to do so. Everyone in the society, including his family members were fed up of Rahul. Due to him, they had to face a water shortage. One day all the committee members of the society decided to go to his house and talk to his parents about this issue. They all went to Rahul's house, when he was away at school. His parents shared that they were also struggling to change Rahul, by talking to him and telling him how important water is, but all in vain. One of the older members of the society thought of an idea. He shared it with everyone. They all were happy to find a way out. Next day, Rahul's parents told him that they are leaving early for the office and left. However, they didn't go to the office instead, they went and hid themselves in the neighbour's house. Rahul went for a shower. He applied shampoo on his hair and suddenly the water stopped coming. Rahul was screaming and shouting from the bathroom, but there was no one at home. After sometime his mother entered the house. She asked him what the problem was. Rahul was surprised to find mother at home. Mother told him that she came back to collect an important document which she forgot at home. She added saying that he should value water and not waste it, otherwise this would happen once again. Rahul realized his mistake and promised his mother that he would never waste water again. He requested his mother to get him a bucket of water so that he can have his bath. Mother did so and Rahul also kept his promise and never wasted water. The neighbours were happy as the plan worked.

- Tansiq Patil III D

## If I Were in a Village



If I were in a village, I would keep my village neat and clean. I would make the people aware about the importance of cleanliness and personal hygiene. I would get the best of education and help other children in the village by collecting and sharing my knowledge with them. If I become a member of the gram panchayat of my village, I would build hospitals, police stations, schools, toilets, houses and factories in my village. I would declare that severe action would be taken against people who don't keep their surroundings clean, cut trees, don't let their children go to school, spread pollution and fight. I would make new development but try to protect the traditional habits and culture of the village. I would make people both elders and children learn new technology. I would make special arrangements for children to go to schools located in city areas. I would see to it that people live in peace and harmony.

- Naisargi Barot III D

## If I Were a Sarpanch...

The village people are not well- educated so, I would make special arrangements to educate them. I would make it compulsory for children to go to school. I would appoint the best teachers to teach them. I would open schools, hospitals in my village and also make bio-gas factory with the help of garbage. I would built tar roads which are bumpy so that, people could ride their vehicles smoothly. I would put solar lights on the streets. So in this way I would develop my village.

- Delisha Nandha III D

## Cleanliness is next to Godliness



Cleanliness is next to Godliness is a very well-known saying. We must never eat uncovered food. We should wash our hands before eating our food and also after going to the toilet. Never throw garbage in the lakes, gardens or rivers. We must throw garbage into the dustbin. Necessary steps should be taken to stop air pollution. Drink pure and clean water. We should cover the water stored in water tanks or containers to avoid diseases like dengue and malaria. If we do not clean our house everyday, there are chances we might fall ill. We must not waste water and always harvest rain water. We should not wear dirty clothes, otherwise we can suffer from skin diseases. We should keep ourselves and our surroundings clean. Cleanliness is very important for good health.

- Aaryan Mehta III D



Cleanliness is important for good health. We should throw garbage in the dustbin. If our surroundings are not clean, diseases like dengue, swine flu, typhoid and cholera

can spread. If our body is not clean, we will fall ill. That is why we should bathe everyday. We should brush, twice a day. If our teeth are not clean, we could develop cavities and germs in our teeth. We should always wash our hands before and after lunch to avoid the germs entering our body. Always drink and keep clean water around us, because dirty water can cause dengue or malaria that spread as mosquitoes lay eggs in it. Always clean and change the water everyday. Good health is also a part of cleanliness. We should drink 6 to 8 glasses of water every day. Be clean and stay healthy.

- Jay Pagedar III D

## Chocoisha Season



I am really excited to tell you all something. Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Isha Shah. I study in St. Kabir School. So where was I? Yes, it all started like this... It was a cheerful Sunday because my vacations had just begun. I woke up at 6:30 am, brushed my teeth, had a bath, ate my breakfast and went for cycling. It was a bit cool. While I was cycling, I saw so many chocolates, candies and mouth watering sweets scattered on the road. I was amazed and shocked, but at the same time I was happy too. I collected them in the basket of my cycle, went home and put them in my wardrobe. I went crazy seeing the shelves full of chocolates. I decided to call it the Chocolatey Season. When I looked out, it was getting dark and was raining cats and dogs. Oh no, sorry it was raining chocolates and candies. I went out to collect all of them, but my foot slipped and I fell unconscious. When I opened my eyes, I saw a mixture of chocolate and vanilla puddle. I saw that a tree in my garden had chocolates and candies on its branches. 'BUMP' I fell down from my bed and realized that it was all a dream. It was a little weird and crazy, but a happy dream. So I decided to share it with everyone.

- Isha Shah III A

## A Report on Hindi Diwas Celebration



Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September, because the Hindi language was first adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India. It was declared as the official language of the Republic of India on 14th of September 1949. Hindi Diwas was celebrated by Std III & IV with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted for the students of Std. III and IV. The assembly started with a prayer by a group of students, followed by news. Children were given information about Hindi Diwas. Thereafter three students shared the thought for the day. After this, a Kabir doha with its meaning, was delivered by the students. A speech given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the eve of Independence, was presented by a student. Thereafter a poem *ek ladli beti hai ye Hindi, aam and baarish* were presented with full enthusiasm by the students. A story was delivered with expression and action by a student. The children of this section enjoyed a lot. The celebration ended with a beautiful poem, written by Harivansh Rai Bachan-- *koshish karne walon ki har nahi hoti* "

- Sonium Handa, Hindi Teacher III-IV

## If I Were To Live in a Village...

If I were to live in a village, I would do cattle farming and rear animals. I would share my knowledge with other children. I would save water. I would tell them about the latest technology and try to get the internet service for everyone. I love nature so I would make my own mini garden where I would grow many beautiful and colourful flowers and take care of them. I would make them understand the need keep the village clean.

- Vaidehi Suratkar III E

## We Salute Them

*We salute ! We salute !  
We salute all the soldiers,  
They take care of us .  
They keep us away from enemies,  
We salute our soldiers!  
They die for our country.  
They give their life to save us!  
We salute ! We salute !  
They are really great,  
We salute our Indian Army.  
Jai Bharat ! Jai Hind !  
Jai Jawan ! Jai Kisan !*

- Mrugansh Parmar III A

## Hindi Recitation Competition



**1st position** - Disha S. III A, Heer N. III B, Zainifatema U. III C, Naisargi A. III D, Nij H. III E  
**2nd position** - Isha M. III A, Maahi N. III B, Theertha P. III C, Kavya P. III D, Nandita A. III E  
**3rd position** - Mann B. III A, Rudra J. IIIB, Aashka A. III C, Ananya V. III D, Diyana S. III E  
**Consolation** - Vyom B. III A, Khushi K. III B, Aman R. III C, Param P. III D, Neel M. III E

## Gujarati Story Telling Competition



**1st position** - Vaidya H. III A, Vishwa D. III B, Aashka A. III C, Arnav S. III D, Vaidehi M. III E  
**2nd position** - Isha M. III A, Rudra J. III B, Prachi P. III C, Naisargi A. III D, Mahek N. III E  
**3rd position** - Vrunda D. III A, Mahi N. III B, Shivensinh H. III B, Theertha P. III C, Kavya V. III D, Vincy T. III E

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"Wake up with determination, go to bed with satisfaction."



Television makes people violent and lazy.



'Television makes people violent and lazy', is very true. T.V changes the way of thinking. While watching films which usually have a happy ending, people stop to look for the solutions of problems and expect that everything will be resolved by itself. In their brains, creativity is replaced by the information produced by T.V. That is why people face a decrease in the ability to think. Our young growing generation will be spoiled by violence shown on mass media. We should avoid seeing such violence on T.V.

**Aditya Paralikar IV A**

Children are very lazy nowadays, because of television. They do not play outdoor games and spend time watching cartoons and unwanted programmes. TV is affecting our eyes and is also not good for our health. Some of us start believing in the things that are impossible. TV makes people lazy but sometimes, it is also useful for news and information. However at times, the news is not true. Television makes people lazy and violent.

In cartoon films and some movies, they show gadgets which give you superpowers. Some children get carried away seeing such things. They start living in a world of fantasy. It is not good for us. One should watch TV. but just for entertainment purpose.

**Prisha Patel IV A**

Who says that television makes children violent? Are all the channels violent only and make one lazy? No, it is not right! I think so, there are educational channels which give us knowledge like the Animal Planet, Discovery etc. We would not be lazy if we fix a time to watch television. There are some shows specially for kids related to studies like Zee Q, Discovery kids, etc. Shows like Baal Veer teach us to be true, well mannered and polite children.

So this is how television makes children violent and lazy!

**TVisha Majmudar IV B**

"Grow Trees,  
Save Environment"

SAVE WORLD



Environment is the main requirement for all the living beings on the Earth. If there is no environment, nothing would be there leaving only rocks and stones. If there were more trees and no pollution, then everything would be normal, even Global warming. The ozone layer, which protects us from the UV rays, has a hole because of pollution. We should not cut trees. Instead, we should plant trees. Trees help to clean the air. We should save water. If we want to go to a place which is nearby we should go there by walking or by cycling. A cycle is a vehicle but it doesn't cause pollution as it is a human-powered vehicle. So we should use things which do not harm the environment and save it.

**Vedant Kapadia IV C**

Everything surrounding us makes our environment. There are two components of the environment, living and non living. We humans are included in the living component. The environment provides us air, water, food and shelter to live but we are destroying it for our facility. We are cutting trees for wood, paper, medicines etc. Trees are useful to us in the following ways. Trees bind the soil and prevent soil erosion. Trees give out oxygen which is one of our needs. They make the polluted air clean and fresh. Trees maintain the groundwater level. Trees are home to many insects like ants, bugs, caterpillars; animals like snakes, chameleons, monkeys and birds like crows, sparrows, pigeons. But we cut trees like Sal and teak that give us wood. Tulsi, neem are used for medicinal purpose. So we should grow trees and save environment.

**Tejas Shah IV B**

Should uniforms be compulsory?



Yes, uniforms should be compulsory in schools because uniforms mark unity. It shows respect to the school, it is the identity of a school and also saves time, as when children wear colour dresses they have to choose the clothes. When children wear uniforms they cannot compare the clothes. But, if they wear colour dresses they compare their clothes with one another. All children belong to different backgrounds. Some children may wear branded clothes, whereas the others may wear non-branded clothes. Children wearing branded clothes will be proud and may tease the children with non-branded clothes. They feel hurt and jealous. But, schools are places where everyone is treated alike. That is why I think uniforms should be worn in schools.

**Vivikta Nair IV B**

Yes uniforms should be compulsory in schools because if children wear fancy clothes and come to school, the other children who cannot wear new clothes would feel jealous and might force their parents to buy new clothes. It would be a burden for parents too. We should be proud of our school uniform and respect the symbol of our school uniform. Uniforms are in places like school, jobs, classes and many more places. Each school has a different uniform. It is the symbol of uniformity and discipline and suggest to stay together and work together. We should wear clean, neat, uniform and if we go anywhere for field trips, the people would be able to recognize the school from our uniform. So, in my view uniforms should be worn every day and every minute that we are at school.

**Hetvi Jesalpura IV A**

Navratri Celebration



The festival of Navratri is celebrated with devotion and enthusiasm throughout India. Navratri means nine nights. The celebration is carried on for ten days. The idol of Goddess Durga is worshipped during Navratri. This festival is celebrated by all Hindus and has special significance in the Gujarati community. In Gujarat, people stay awake the whole night during the nine days of Navratri and play Dandiya and Garba.

In our school, Std III, IV & V celebrated Navratri with great joy and vigour. On September 29, 2016 our school ground rocked with the beats of Garba. Students and teachers came in traditional dresses. Everyone was looking pretty and smart. The celebration started at 6:00 pm in the evening. The programme started with the invocation of Goddess Durga. Some teachers of Std I to IV presented an exhibition garba. All the students were very happy to see their teachers dancing. It was a colorful show. Then the students were told to make rounds. After the arrangement our music team started singing melodious garba songs. We started playing 'teen taali'. The teachers joined the students enthusiastically in the dance. After sometime we played 'Dodiya'. Respected Tandon Ma'am, Swati Ma'am, Sunita Ma'am, Kaushalya Ma'am and Priti Ma'am also danced with us. Everybody got carried away with the tunes of garba. At 7:30 pm we played 'gaadi' and then we sang the aarti. It was a memorable celebration. I wished that it could continue for hours.

**Devanshi Dodia IV D**

Hardwork is the key to success



Hardwork is the key to success is a well known saying. Parents, teachers as well as others guide a child to work hard so that he can achieve good scores. Though a little bit of luck plays a positive role but I believe that hard work is the key to success. In fact if only luck is to be considered, no one would work but just wait till their luck shines.

Today we see that technology has improved to such an extent that a person can have lunch in Paris and dinner in New York on the same day. There lies great contributions from people like the Wright Brothers and Henry Ford to invent these means of transportation, which were the result of their hard work and great efforts. All achievements in science and technology are because of hard work contributed by people in different fields.

**Shlok Ambekar IV A**

As I believe hard work means, working with sincerity, honesty and to the full of your capacity in what ever you are doing. No matter is you are at school or on playground. Our athletes are real examples of hard working people. They do exercise, take different training, do hard work to participate and win medals in different competitions. Without hard work one can not achieve anything. At the same time with hard work you can achieve anything. Eg- P.T, Usha, Sanya Nahewal and Abhinav Bindra are good examples of hard working people.

**Garima Vasavda IV A**

Hardwork is like a lock and key if we want to open the lock we have to do hardwork. Like that if we want to achieve our goal then we have to do hardwork. We have to put efforts to achieve our goal. We will not achieve our goal by laziness but by hardwork. Many people work hard to achieve their goal such as - Dr. Abdul Kalam, Albert Einstein, Issac Newton, Bachendri Pal, Arunna Sinha etc. Hardwork plays an important role in our life. 'Health is Wealth' if we work hard we will achieve and if there is proper health then we get wealth. Do hardwork achieve your goals. So, please work hard and achieve your goals.

**Rena Dharsandia IV C**

Mountains



They have their pointed peaks,  
Not a single drop of stone leaks.  
They have beautiful flora,  
And very attractive fauna.  
They are very high above the land,  
And are also made up of some sand.  
Mountaineers climb on them and grin,  
They overcome their fear and win.  
Some mountains come and form a range,  
but we can't see them change.  
They are sometimes big and  
sometimes small,  
But we see them short and tall.  
They are sometimes cute  
When the climate suits.

**Divya Jha IV C**

Climate Change !!  
Uttarakhand Floods



1. Himalayan glaciers are melting.
2. Global warming.
3. Hot climate.
4. Humans have destroyed the environment.
5. Cutting down trees.
6. Lack of awareness and selfish motives.

**Students Of Std 4**

Should Fast Food Be Allowed In Schools?



Fast food should not be allowed in schools because it is a major cause for obesity, it makes the people feel tired and it is very costly than home made food. A nutritional expert will tell you not to eat any type of fast food. They don't have nutrients like vitamins and minerals but have fats. Fast food makes the kids lazy. Approximately 12 million children under 5 years old are overweight in the world and their life expectancy, is decreased due to obesity. Lack of nutrients will also lead to aggression and instability. Without proper nutrients our body cannot produce the appropriate chemicals, required to remain fit.

**Ronak Kriplani IV A**

Fast food should not be allowed in school as it is unhealthy. It is full of cheese and sometimes vegetables are also not used in it. It is made up of fine flour which is not good for health and contains fats. Eating a lot of fats is not good for our health. If we eat a lot of fast food, we can become obese and can be a victim of many unwanted diseases.

**Diya Patel IV A**

The Delhi High court has called for restriction of Junk food in and around schools to ensure healthy eating habits in children. Junk food should be banned in schools because it make us unhealthy and lazy. We can eat it once in a month. We should not drink too much of soft drinks because it has so many calories that can harm us. Junk food like pizza, burger, french fries have too much fat. We should eat healthy food like fruits, vegetables because it has proteins that junk food does not have. We should always eat healthy food what our mother makes. When we eat healthy food, we live a long life. "Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy."

**Rainy Parmar IV D**

Hindi Story Telling Competition



- 1st position** - Trushti S. IV A, Vivikta N. IV B, Krishna T. IV C, Devanshi D. IV D  
**2nd position** - Princy P. IV A, Vansh J. IV B, Swara N. IV C, Pearl M. IV D,  
**3rd position** - Yuvraj T. IV A, Jil B. IV B, Dhruvi P. IV B, Divya J. IV C, Vedant K. IV C, Rainy P. IV D, Grisha P. IV C  
**Consolation** - Vivaan S. IV A, Esha R. IV B, Shifa C. IV C, Nand P. IV D

Gujarati Elocution Competition



- 1st position** - Trushti S. IV A, Vivikta N. IV B, Krishna T. IV C, Dev P. IV C, Pearl M. IV D  
**2nd position** - Diya P. IV A, Jil B. IV B, Tvisha M. IV B, Samarth K. IV C, Rainy P. IV D  
**3rd position** - Vivaan S. IV A, Jyot P. IV B, Vedanshi P. IV C, Tirth S. IV D  
**Consolation** - Pal L. IV A, Dhruvi P. IV B, Rena D. IV C



## If I Had Two Birthdays



If I had two birthdays  
I would have a smiling face.  
Celebrating it twice a year  
Clap as many times I can hear  
I would have got many gifts  
and two watches on my wrist.  
Many lessons my parents would teach  
I would love to eat cakes  
Very delicious my mother bakes  
Twice my mother gave me birth  
because of that I came twice on earth  
Though I'm happy with one birthday  
Happy birthday everyone would say  
If I had two birthdays  
I would have a smiling face!

-Vatsal Mori V-A

If I had two birthdays  
What would you think of that?  
Hmm... I know that you must be thinking  
"How many gifts to give?"  
If you give me two gifts on my birthday,  
then be sure to give me two on my next!  
If you think of giving me something useless  
among the two  
Then beware what nature will do.  
Give me two plants on each of my birthdays.  
No toys, no board games and all useless stuff,  
but give me some flowering plants.  
By giving me all this, you will make me happy  
and nature will forgive you.  
But if you don't  
I have no idea what nature will do!

-Sruthi Sureshkumar V-B



Leader is someone  
who is able to control  
There are some manners  
A leader has to have  
A leader helps to make some changes in the area  
For example, is new leader of Siberia.  
Our leader is the best  
You can test, if you want to test  
You are welcome as our guest  
Our leader is the best.

-Ridham Joshi V-C



One little ant in such a good mood  
Came outside in search of food.  
She had to get some food to store  
Got a little bit and wanted some more.  
The little ant found a big piece of bread  
Tried so hard to push it by its head.  
But she left mid-way  
Poor thing turned back and ran away.  
The little ant could not get it  
Did she lose it and give up?  
Oh no! She is back with a bang  
Look! She comes with a big ants' gang.  
Task that looked so hard and tricky  
Efforts and teamwork, made is easy.

-Karthik Nambiar V-B

## Spending Money Wisely



We have to save money  
for our future instead of  
spending it foolishly.  
This is because we do  
not know what is going  
to happen in future.  
One should always

think not only about how to earn money but  
also how to spend it wisely. Don't get fooled  
by marketing. Influence is a huge factor  
affecting what we spend our money on.  
Don't buy something on the basis of an  
advertisement. Don't purchase something  
just because of its reduced price.  
So it is rightly said that "What we earn is not  
important, but what we save is more  
important."

-Suhanee Yadav V-B



## HEALTH IS WEALTH



A healthy body is always dependent on a healthy mind to work with efficiency to earn wealth. The man who does not have good health, spends a lot of money on medicines and doctors. Good health is much better than wealth. In order to feel fit, we need to maintain a healthy standard of eating. A few decades ago, people were strong and healthy because they used to walk a long distance and they had to perform all the household chores on their own. In the last few years, technology which is at the snap of a finger, has decreased man's efforts in every walk of life. Earlier the life of our grandparents was much better than ours and due to their livelihood of hunting, farming, ploughing, harvesting, planting, walking, and running. Nowadays, almost all the people of any age group, suffer from one or more diseases (like high blood pressure, heart attack, gout, stress related disease, etc. at a young age. So this means if we are healthy, we are wealthy.

-Sakshi Salot V-C



It is very true that health is wealth. If we have too much wealth, but poor health we would not be able to utilize our wealth. On the contrary if our health is good we can earn a lot of wealth, prosperity, respect and can do whatever we want to do. Our good health stays with us in all circumstances. Nobody in the world can help us in bad times, but only our excellent health can provide us the stability to fight against bad times. In order to maintain good health, we need to eat balanced food, exercise daily, breathe fresh air, drink clean water, get enough sleep

and rest. A healthy person can help the society, country and the world by his good work and make the world peaceful. A healthy person means one who is mentally strong. A healthy person becomes an asset to the country.

-Riva Shah V-C

Health is a source of all happiness. It is a great treasure and the biggest blessing. Money can't buy happiness. Happiness is priceless and does not depend upon money. Even a person who is not rich but healthy, can lead a happy life. It is very important to have a healthy lifestyle. So always keep this in mind Health is Wealth.

-Meet Buddhadev V-B

Health is wealth! Such a simple sentence, but its meaning is so deep. Health is more important than wealth. Health and wealth are like two sides of a coin. A healthy and fit person is often happy and positive about life. Wealth buys success, career and leisure but not inner peace. We should formulate our life in such a way that we can live a healthy life.

-Himanshu Maheshwari V-B



giving food. It is very essential to have a balanced diet of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and minerals. One must also exercise to stay healthy, fit and bright.

-Shruti Shenoy V-D

## Importance Of Sports In Life



A healthy nation is always a wealthy nation. Therefore, it is necessary to lay emphasis on sports. One can think of a healthy mind only in a healthy body. Both physical and mental well being, are the prerequisites for personal achievement in a man's life. Physical activity stimulates growth and leads to improved physical and emotional health. Today, research shows the importance of physical activities in children.

All over the world, people of different ages are very fond of sports and games. Sports not only help people to become strong and develop physically but it also makes them more organized and better disciplined in their daily activities. It helps to create a healthy mind in a healthy body. For an individual to be part of any sport, it is very necessary that they get motivated at a very young age. Parents should set a good example for their children, by being active in sports. In the long run, it is physical activity that benefits the body as well as the mind. So, sports are really important for us.

-Diya Vasa V-C



## The Best Way To Study Is



Studies are the most important part of a student's life. According to me the best way to study is by concentrating on what we are studying. We don't have to be dependent only on the teachers. We just need to follow the regular routine and revise what is done in the school. There is no need to go to tuitions, if we study properly at school and at home. If we don't understand the meaning of some words or any concept, we can immediately ask our teachers or our elders, as they are always ready to help us to solve our problems. So one must study regularly and sincerely to have a bright future.

-Devarsh Lakhiani V-D



## My New Environment

This year I am in Std.V, which is in a separate building. Here the environment is totally new. We have new teachers. In this building we have a new computer lab and a very big library. We have a very nice and spacious music and dance room. We also have a new and different sitting arrangement as compared to last year. This year, our examination system is also different compared to last year. Last year

our class was on the fourth floor, but this year we are very lucky, as our class is on first floor. From this year onwards, we have to write with a pen instead of pencil. In totality, we enjoy the new environment of our school very much.

## Importance Of Recycling

Recycling is important because it helps to reduce pollution. If we have any waste we can recycle it and make something new from it. Recycling is a good method to reduce pollution on the earth. There are two other ways by which we can decrease pollution; **Reuse and Reduce**. By reusing, reducing and recycling waste we can reduce the garbage and control pollution. So I insist that all should follow the three R's: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



-Sakshi Mistry V-D

## India 2020



India is a great country  
and the politicians are a mystery.  
I dream of my India 2020 to be so great  
that nobody would have anything to  
regret.

It should reach the top  
and be able to cross the spots,  
attain power  
to solve the problems  
No person should move to another  
country  
Foreigners should come to our country  
It should have more facilities  
India of my dream  
basking in confidence and self esteem.  
The goal of developed India 'Vision 2020'  
It is in our hand  
JAI HO, JAI HO !!

-Kashish Vasvani V-A

## India Of My Dream



2020 is a good deadline for seeing a developed India. In 2020, India will be far more advanced in the fields of science, military & technology. India will stand up and say, "I am the world leader and I don't take orders from anybody, be it USA, Russia or anybody else for that matter." INDIA VISION 2020 was initially a document prepared by the technology information, forecasting and assessment council (TIFAC) of INDIA'S DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY under the chairmanship of Dr A.P.J Abdul Kalam and a team of 500 experts, helping in the plan. It is further detailed in the book-India 2020" Abdul Kalam describes the plan as follows:-For transforming the nation in the developed country, five areas in communication have been identified based on India's core competence, natural resources and talented manpower for integrated action, in order to double the growth rate of GDP and realize the vision of Developed India"

-Kushal Gajjar V-B

## Indian Culture And Heritage



India has a wonderful culture and heritage,  
From Red Fort to Ramayana written by Valmiki, the sage.  
India has a beautiful Taj Mahal in Agra  
and is popular in dances like Kathak and Bhangra.  
India is famous for different kinds of rice,  
which is very tasty and nice.  
India's daily food is dal-roti  
and village people usually wear kurta-dhoti.  
Indian women wear suits and sarees  
and one can find local food in laris.  
Married women here, wear bangles and bindi  
and each Indian knows how to speak in Hindi.  
All Indians live in unity  
and living in a such a country, is great beauty.

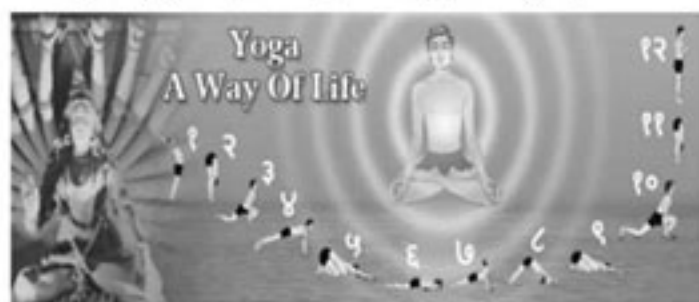
-Dhruvi Gohil V-A

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"Courage is a Key that turns Dream into reality!"



## Yoga As A Lifestyle



As we know yoga is good for health, I think this is best described with the quote “A healthy mind dwells in a healthy body”. Yoga is essential for our life because performing yoga daily leads to good health. Yoga is an ancient method to keep ourselves healthy. There are many asanas in yoga like padmasana, sukhasana, breathing techniques like pranayam etc. which have multiple benefits, if followed regularly. Nowadays Yoga has become popular worldwide. 21st June is celebrated as the International Yoga Day. On this day, yoga is performed in schools, offices, colleges etc. Thanks to the efforts of our very own Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, who also performed yoga on this day. Earlier, yoga was not appreciated by many people but after the declaration of the International Yoga Day, it has become a lifestyle in many countries. Yoga is the reason behind many cricketers, athletes, swimmers, tennis and badminton players, who are making our country India proud.

**Yesha Patel VI-A First Position**

Man may be from the west or east, he may be rich or poor, black or white but what he seeks is only peace & happiness. Though he is seeking happiness, because of physical tension due to his work, he needs mental and physical relaxation. This relaxation is achieved by yoga. It is the best way to get out of this problem and it will lead to peace and salvation, both physically and mentally. Yoga is more than a simple workout session. It's a spiritual journey towards self confidence. It also helps in maintaining the purity of body and mind and devotion to god. In today's scenario, the modern man is crushed economically, mentally and physically. The science of yoga has brought a new hope for the modern man. Even a little yogic exercise done systematically and perfectly will give immense result. Yoga should be promoted not forced upon. Better strength, endurance, posture, stamina, coordination & increase in lung capacity are the basic things that a man experiences while doing yoga. Early morning is the best time to do yoga. Yoga should be practiced in fresh air and a peaceful atmosphere. Yoga improves blood circulation. With benefits of yoga, meditation is equally important. It relaxes and refreshes our mind and soothes our soul. As of now we have been known to many benefits of yoga, we should practice it regularly to improve our health. Our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi is a very good follower of yoga. Even in his busy lifestyle, he does yoga regularly to maintain his body. We should learn from him that even if we are busy, we should do yoga regularly.

**- Tisha Patel VI-B Second Position**

## Positive Outlook



One of the most important keys to success is positive thinking. With this key, it is easier to achieve success, have a better and healthier life and much more. It also helps in our daily affairs of life, making everything go on smoothly and with less friction. Positive thinking is also infectious. Think about happiness, keep a smile on your face and you will see everyone around you also as happy as you. They will also be helpful and friendly with you as well as others. So there is nothing wrong in spreading this infectious disease. So THINK POSITIVE!

**- Hetvi Gajjar VI-A**

## Inter House Article Writing Competition

## Life Without Gadgets



Oh ! No gadgets, no facilities,  
No smart phones, no iPhones.  
No WhatsApp, no Computers.  
No Tablets, no Ipods,  
Only notebooks in hand.  
No gadgets to spend time on,  
Homework and studies in full swings,  
Gadgets do our work instantly,  
Now we spend to wait and watch.  
No Kindle, no readers,  
Only storybooks for reading  
Our ambitions would be soaring.  
No Facebook, no Messenger,  
Only pigeons to send rollers.  
No Flipkart, no Myntra,  
Only CenterSquare to shop  
All the daily necessities.  
Life sounds so boring,  
Gadgets provide facilities,  
If the gadgets were not growing.

**- Nandini Thakor VI-D Third Position**

As we all know that in our day to day life internet is necessary or else we would not be able to know the daily news, do many things that we do with the help of internet like online shopping, chatting with our friends and the list is endless. Modern gadgets are also very much part of our daily life. We cannot imagine a day or a minute without our mobile phones. Nowadays even business matters are dealt with online. The chairman can sit in one city and address the employees in another city. Share market dealings also happen online. If we have any project in our school, we can use the internet for information, pictures etc. But just as a coin has two sides it also has some drawbacks. However children play with their gadgets without any time limit and this stops them from playing any outdoor games, which has in turn led to a unhealthy life style and eating habits.

**-Vansh Ray VI-C Consolation**

Life without modern gadgets and internet can be miserable. We cannot even think of a day without these devices. These devices have a huge impact on our lifestyle. Nowadays, people of all ages are using different types of gadgets, either for playing games or listening to music. But, sometimes these electronic devices also help us whenever we need them and the day starts with a digital alarm clock. The word DIGITAL travels with us throughout the day-wherever we go and whatever we do; from managing things to doing all the other daily chores and maintaining contacts; everything is controlled by gadgets and gizmos. Nowadays major surgeries are conducted single handedly with the help of robots. There is no place where technology has not left a mark.

**- Priyanka Patel VI-A**

## My Aim In Life



There are a number of people doing different jobs like a doctor, a scientist, a bank manager and so on. Everyone has a dream to become something in life. I also have a dream to become a scientist and serve my country. I will invent new, cheaper and more effective things which will be helpful in making our life easy. I will also try to invent a remedy for cancer which will be affordable to the common man. I will have something in store for the techno saavy like, e-books, smartwatch. I want to help the differently abled, by inventing a leg, which will be flexible enough and will not hamper their movement in any way. I also believe in making my country self-sufficient in terms of missile technology and by inventing new weapons. It will help my country to become a super power. This will be a proud moment for all of us.

**- Maharsh Nayak VI-A**

## Thoughts Make Our Life Happy And Positive



If you think you are beaten, you are.  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you win but you think, you can't.  
It's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose you're lost;  
For out in the world we face,  
Success begins with a person's will,  
It's all in the state of mind.  
Life's battles don't always go,  
For stronger and faster a man,  
But sooner or later, the men who win,  
Are the men who think they can.  
So there is a chance for us all to think,  
Positive thoughts as such,  
Make our life happy.

**-Tarjani Bhatt VI-A Consolation**

## How You Broke An Old Habit



I remember a quote related to this which is “BAD HABITS DIE HARD”. It takes a long time to develop a bad habit. We start developing bad habits at a very early age because of inexperience. I see people around who have already fallen a prey to some or the other bad habits. I am no exception. I would like to say that, I too had a habit of biting my nails. I would do it when I was standing in a line at the store for a long time, or when I was restless.

When I feel frustrated or I am nervous thinking of something, I would start biting my nails and by the end of the month I would have very ugly and short nails. I would always feel jealous seeing my friend's nails that were well maintained. Everyday I was advised by my friends and family members to give up this bad habit. One day I got tired of all this. I made up my mind not to bite my nails. This did help me, though I would bite my nails, but less often. Slowly I succeeded in giving up this habit of mine. After almost a year I saw my nails grow and I started feeling good about it. My parents and my well wishers were also happy and appreciated me. So its true that “OLD HABITS DIE HARD” and one has to face many DIFFICULTIES and CHALLENGES to overcome a BAD HABIT.

**- Krishna Patel VI-D Third Position**

## Visit To A Chocolate Factory



It was the 2nd of June, 1997. I was sitting idle and getting bored. My vacations were about to get over. My mom suggested that I should go to the library and look for some books to read. I thought it was not a bad idea. I went to the library and glanced through the shelves of books. Suddenly a book caught my fancy. The name of the book was **Chocoland**. It was about a secret chocolate factory that was in a faraway land. The book was really interesting and I was glued to it for quite some time. Suddenly it was time to go home. That night I went to bed, thinking of the chocolate factory. Something strange happened to me. I found myself outside the same factory. I was not alone. I had all my friends with me. We opened the door with the help of a spell. We were all surprised to see robots at work inside the factory. There were lots of chocolates in different shapes and sizes, wrapped beautifully. We were also offered chocolates. Suddenly we saw a strange looking door, which was closed. I was just about to open the door when my mom woke me up. I was upset with my mom for waking me up from such a beautiful dream.

**- Arya Amin VI-B**

## Swatchh Bharat Abhigan



North or South, East or West  
India will always be the best.  
Keep it clean, Keep it clear,  
Let's make it the best.  
For heaven's sake never spoil, never litter,  
Clean everything, clear everything,  
Let's make India the best.

**- Niyati Patel VI-A**

## Autobiography Of A Tree



I am an old banyan tree in the school campus. I have some tree friends but they are far away. The principal of the school often visited

me and admired me. The school has also grown from a small block to a big huge school. I was very happy to always be surrounded by children. One day a raised platform was built around me and soon I was the favourite spot in the whole school. Right from the morning prayers till the last bell of the school, I had some company. I always enjoyed the company of the children. I have seen children playing under my shade, swinging on my roots, preparing for the tests and chatting with each other. The wonderful company of children has kept me evergreen and strong. I am a happy and proud tree, staying in the lovely memories of each of the children who studied here. I am old and sturdy, growing and expanding my green canopy as far as I can.

**- Foram Mistry VI-B**

## Favourite Things To Do On Weekend

## woohoo



After six days of work, there is a 7th day which is Sunday. Finally Sunday has arrived. I think that there should be six Sundays and one Monday, but it's not possible. Let me tell you about what I do

on a weekend. The most favourite thing that I like to do on Sunday is to wake up late. No matter what the time is, I can sleep endlessly. The next thing I like to do is go for a walk or on a long drive. Then I like to go outside and play without any worry about my home assignments. At times we also plan to go out and eat food in a restaurant. Of course there are umpteen things that I like to do, but one thing that I look up to, is going to a pet shop and looking at the adorable animals there. I would also like to conclude with a sweet note. At the end of the day, I enjoy eating ice cream. Of course, I don't like it, I have to get ready for Monday.

**- Shaivi Dhruva VI-A**

## When I Grow Up!!

When I grow up,  
I want to become,  
A rocking, rock star,  
A frilly frock designer,  
A high-speed racing car designer.  
When I grow up,  
I want to become;  
An animal trainer,  
A potato chip inventor,  
A joker in a circus,  
Or an entertainer of the world,  
Who makes the whole world laugh.  
I want to become a Triple Sundae Scooper,  
Which can cool any problem.  
When I grow up;  
I want to become rain,  
Which will provide solutions.  
A flow of water,  
Which would go with the flow of the world,  
Or it can make the world go with the flow.

**- Heerak Parmar VI-D**



## Parents Day Celebration

The Parent's Day for Std I was celebrated on 28 and 29 July. The students and teachers planned a lot of fun filled activities for the parents. The students gave speeches, recited poems, sang songs and performed a drama and danced on beautiful songs. The highlight of the programme was the TO (Theatre of the Oppressed) activities. In the TO activity, the students and their parents did a mirror activity. The parents also sculpted different situations based on their childhood experience.

Some of the Parent's feedbacks are as follows:

Dhriti's Mother (1A): The program was really enjoyable and childhood memories were refreshed. Vishwa's Mother (1B): The teachers are very compassionate. The child considers the teacher as a God.

Shail and Shaivi's Mother (1B and 1C): During the whole week our children were wishing us every day. We experienced closed bond and deep feelings of love and care during the whole week of Parent's Day.

Masarath's Father (1B): Our 3 daughters are in St. Kabir School. The cleanliness and discipline of the school makes us so proud.

Sia's Father (1E): We got an opportunity to participate as parents, which was a special moment for us.



## Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October at Sardar baug. The popular bhajan of Gandhiji *vaishnavjan to*, set the tone for the day. The dance based on swachhata abhiyan was an eye opener for all. A powerful debate was followed with a fiery topic of *Gandhigiri vs. Dadagiri*. A Nukkad Natak performed by the students of IIS was thought provoking. A senior citizen in the audience offered to address the students and he gave them valuable tips on how to ensure a bright future. Last but not the least Tandon ma'am's speech was very inspiring and it will give the students the desire to follow Gandhiji's footsteps.



## Teachers Day Celebration



## Yoga Day Celebration



## Navaratri Celebration



Gauri Sharma III C



Foram Mistry VI B



Izees Panchal VII B



Maahi Shah VII C



Nirali Poon VII C



Vatsala Shah VII C



Pooja Joshi VII B



Suhangee Yadav V B



Tisha Patel VI B



Neer Vyas III B



Ishita Patel IV B



Virga Amin VI B

## Interhouse Poster Making Competition

1st Prize  
Buddha House



1st Prize (Std X)  
Heet, Dev, Suhail, Jee, Ashray

1st Prize  
Shivaji House



1st Prize (Std VII-1)  
Shiv, Aditya, Darbh, Ishita

1st Prize  
Gandhi House



1st Prize (Std VIII-1)  
Aditi P., Nishtha, Aditi K., Mann

1st Prize  
Buddha House



1st Prize (Std XI-1 Sei)  
Nitarthi Namrata

1st Prize  
Shivaji House



1st Prize (Std VIII-1)  
Samrudhhi, Divya, Jenil

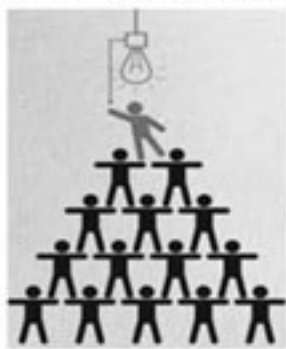
1st Prize  
Gandhi House



1st Prize (Std VII-B)  
Pooja, Heet, Pruthi, Nand



Team Work Vs.  
Individual Work



When the topic arises about work, it can be done in 2 ways – Individually or by forming a team. When we talk about team work, it is rightly said, ‘Two heads are better than one.’ Teamwork is a good option. Every individual has different qualities and abilities, but it can be hard when one tries to deal with a difficult activity. Here when everyone groups to form a team, the result would be more effective as ideas are shared with each other. Team work creates a friendly and co-operative environment. There is not much to tell about an individual and the plus point is that you are your own boss and the minus point is that you lose all the benefits that you gain in team work. When you are alone, it is easy for you to concentrate and take your own decisions and you can also get credit for what you have done. Now, it's your time to row the boat on the river of life. How do you want to row? Individually, or in a Team? It's your choice!

Om Dave VII-C Second Position



It is rightly said, ‘The more, the merrier.’ By working in a group people get a lot of ideas from each another. There are some limitations for a person and that can be overcome, if a job is done in a team. Different people have different ideas that can enhance the smooth functioning of the group. With students having intelligence, of different levels, it leads to arguments and can create obstacles while completing the task. But in a team, we can assign work as per the individual’s expertise, as it helps in reducing the work load and improves the quality of work. On the other hand, if a person works individually, he can apply his ideas properly. He is able to imagine. He can create a wonderful layout in his mind, copy it on paper and decorate it as per his wish. If a person works individually no difference of opinion occurs, so there are no arguments and also no discussions take place, so time is saved. As it is said ‘Too many cooks spoil the broth.’ My opinion is that if people work in groups, their overall ability reduces but in individual work, their ability increases.

Miraj Doshi VII-B Consolation

Butterfly



In my garden everyday,  
Near the flower and near the hay  
Roaming about is a butterfly,  
Wanting to fly very high  
Its wings are small but beautiful  
And all of them are colorful  
Fond of sucking nectar  
Never stop it or it will flutter  
These naughty little creatures  
Have so many feathers  
Its favorite flower is blossom  
This creature is just awesome  
It is red, blue and a lovely pink  
It flies away in a blink  
I really adore this creature very much  
Everyone loves it because it is such.  
Hope it always flies all around  
and  
nips at the flowers on the ground

-Devika Trivedi VII-C

Inter House Article Writing Competition

Anger Is A Monster



Anger, what is it? It's a huge ball of energy which suddenly bursts out from someone. It is formed due to negative thoughts, frustration and sadness inside a person. But, it's not good for our mind, body and mostly harms us. Anger has more setbacks than plus points. The plus points are: If anger comes after many days of suffering, all the energy formed and generated due to excessive frustration is used up in body and the mind feels relaxed. But, there are also other better ways to channelize this energy. There are a number of set backs. If anger is taken out on someone, it may hurt the person badly and if he/she is our relative, then it effects the relationship with that person. Anger sometimes pushes and forces us to do inappropriate things which can cause harm to our reputation and effect our nature. The excessive frustration in today's world due to the greed of making money, is increasing the crime rate in the youth, especially in the 16 – 35 age group. Anger disturbs our mental stability and sends negative vibes in the environment, which can affect our relationships, health and our mood. If we return home from somewhere and get angry, then the environment is filled with negative vibes ejected by our brain. If we get angry when we sleep at night, then this disturbs our mental stability and sub-conscious-mind. This sub-conscious mind controls our conscious mind, thus spoiling our next day. So, according to me anger, should not be triggered by us. The frustration can be taken out by other means like, playing rock music or it should be calmed down by listening to soft music.

Dhwanit Shah VII-B First Position

It's human nature that when humans have some problems or difficulties, they get annoyed and that is what we term as anger. But stop.....! It's not right. It's just a way of blaming others. Anger is very harmful to the human body because when a person becomes angry the blood circulation becomes faster and one is out of control, which really affects the mind and heart too. Not only that, but it also causes too many heart problems like heart attack. So what is the purpose of anger? Every time it's not good to be angry. It also breaks people's relationship with each other which can affect their day-to-day life. Every time anger is not the way to make someone listen your thoughts. It also develops negative qualities in a person. Anger begins with you only and must be ended by you. We must develop a cool attitude to control our anger. Anger is a dangerous monster in our lives. A successful person should shoot this monster with a positive attitude. So throw out Anger named Monster out of your life. From now on, let us be firm and control our anger.

Devanshi Gosalia VII-A Third Position

Anger - NO Solution



Anger is a monster  
Which creates disaster  
In one's heart  
Like a knife so sharp.  
Anger can be controlled  
But nobody generally does it  
It is automatically rolled out  
Which makes us shout.  
Anger is bad  
Which makes others sad  
It kills one's smile  
Takes it away miles and miles.  
Anger is bitter  
Shatters everything into litter  
It creates a tough wall  
Which doesn't easily fall.

-Pranita Paradkar VII-C

Is Money Everything?



In this advanced world, money is an important tool. Without money you can't live comfortably in this world. There are many advantages and disadvantages. Every time relying on money is not good. For me money is not everything but at the same time it's important. If you have money you can fulfill all your desires. I think money is a tool, if used wisely, it can allow you to live comfortably, but if used wrongly it can lead you to beg. If we use money to make the world beautiful, then we can donate some of it to charity, help the needy and use it to make temples, museums etc. If we use it negatively we can bribe, kidnap, or buy any doctor or a politician. It's up to us, how we want to cherish our hard-earned money. With money, we can buy a house but not a home, a doctor but not health; position, but not respect; a bed but not sleep; people but not love. One's heart can buy things, which cannot be obtained by money.

Sherwin Abraham VII-C Second Position

Life shouldn't be all about money  
About who wears designer clothes  
Has new phones or I-Pods.  
What does it really mean?  
New or worn out runners!  
It's not the same,  
Life is not a game.  
It's not because some one's house is big  
Or one has a sporty car.  
Because, some one has money  
Doesn't change who they are.  
You can't always choose  
You can't change how much your parents earn  
And money is not everything  
When will you learn?  
A poor person can be great  
A rich person can fail  
With a little hard work and faith  
Each person can also show wonders.

- Juhi Jhaveri VII-D, Third Position

Joy Of Sharing



When we share laughter, we multiply the fun,  
When we share success, we surpass what we have done,  
When we share problems we divide the pain;  
When we share tears, rainbow follows rain.  
When we share our dreams, they became real,  
When we share our secrets, our heart we reveal.  
If we share a smile, our love shows;  
If we share a hug, our love grows.  
If we share with someone, on whom we depend,  
That person is always your true friend,  
Who draws us closer, and makes us all care;  
It's not what we have, but things we share.  
Today I share this poem with you.....  
To show how much I care.....  
And thanks to share  
Your friendship with me!

Shaiva Shah VII -D, Consolation

Let Us Join Hands



We all know the popular proverb  
"United we stand, Divided we fall".  
Ten sticks together are unbreakable,  
Can break rapidly if distributed amongst all.  
Wind easily blows out the dust,  
But cannot move the rock,  
All birds together are united,  
Along with net, flew the flock,  
As well if people are united,  
Their efforts will pay.  
from this we come to know  
Unity is strength;

Ishita Upadhyay VII-D



The story of a farmer and his son is well-known by all. When the farmer gave his sons a stick to break, they could break it individually, but when he gave them a bundle of sticks, they could not do so. This means that, ‘United we stand, divided we fall.’ Unity is something that a family must have, but quarrels are quite common in families. How to control them? These small quarrels divide the family. This is the right time when a family needs to be together, which is not. The advantage of this time is taken by your enemy. Even huge misconceptions take place in these quarrels. If a family is divided, there is no way to solve it. Being united is a must. A family should have love for each other in their heart and not have the thoughts of taking revenge. Even a class of students, team of players, the army and a flock of birds, should be always united. So it is truly said that, unity is strength.

"UNITY IS STRENGTH"

‘ UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL’

Astha Kale VII-A Consolation



Good manners often take people where neither money nor education can do so. That was just a head start. Well, what is etiquette? It is a combination of good manners, courtesy and discipline. But why should we give it so much importance? Having good manners and etiquette, improves your personality and it shows that you are a well polished person and have a good bearing. In the students, it provides strategies to overcome shyness, build self confidence and self esteem. It also offers winning strategies for a competitive academic environment, upgrades performance at interviews, creates new learning opportunities, enhances face to face skills and teaches one social engagement skills.

Tisha Patel VII - B



Today there are millions of living organisms on earth, occupying just 1/10 of earth. Then we wonder what is the 9/10 part left. It is water. Approximately 71% of the earth, is covered with water, from which only 0.003% is fit for daily use. Most of the water on earth is in the ocean and it is salty water. The salt water is not fit for daily use such as drinking, bathing etc. In fact this water is only used in producing salt. This means that very less water is remaining for us and we are wasting it a lot. Lot of water is polluted. In fact scientists predict that there will be a World War III, which would be caused due to the issue of water. We get water so easily, that we have taken it for granted. We are wasting it and also polluting it. This is why we have got very less fresh water on the earth. Instead of understanding this problem, we are adding to it. We have started using sea water after using various filtration techniques and mechanisms. So due to this problem, marine life is under a threat. So, friends there is a desperate need to save water and we are the ones who can do it. Let us all make a sincere pledge that we all will save water...

REMEMBER THE QUOTE “ JAL HAI TO KAL HAI”

Chintan Trivedi VII-A



## The People Special To Me



You are the one who wiped my tears,  
and helped me come out of my fear.  
You picked me up so many times, when I was a  
child  
And controlled me when I became wild,

You kept me by your side,  
You played with me the game of hide and seek,  
You inculcated good values and morals in me,  
You taught me to work hard as a bee.

You wanted me to see the good,  
And made me complete all my food,  
So many times I hurt you, with cruel words I'd  
say,  
You knew I didn't mean them, and loved me  
anyway.

you walked with me hand in hand,  
and made with me castle of sand,  
you give me the world of joy,  
and bought me every toy.

if I had a choice to change my life,  
and change my family,  
I wouldn't change a single thing,  
'cause the best parents belongs to us,

one day I'll take you to the cloud nine,  
when I'll be successful and fine.  
you are very special to me,  
as the flower is special to a bee.

always love you parents,  
never make the disappointed,  
I become happy when a cat meows,  
I just want to say "I love you".

- Kavisha Shah VIII B

DID YOU  
KNOW?

1. India has the world's third largest active army, after China and USA.
2. The Tirupati Balaji temple and the Kashi Vishwanath Temple both, receive more visitors than the Vatican City and Mecca combined.
3. The human calculator Shakuntla Devi was given this title after she demonstrated the calculation of two 13 digit numbers:  $7,686,369,774,870 \times 2,465,099,745,779$  which were picked at random. She answered correctly within 28 seconds.
4. Kumbh Mela gathering is visible from space. The 2011 Kumbh Mela was the largest gathering of people with over 75 million pilgrims. The gathering was so huge that the crowd was visible from space.
5. India has world's lowest meat consumption per person.
6. 70% of world's spices comes from India.
6. India has the largest postal network in the world with over 1, 55,015 post offices. A single post office on an average serves a population of 7,175 people. The floating post office in Dal Lake, Srinagar, was inaugurated in August 2011.

-Sparsh P Dalal VIII -B

## How About You?



We shall make some changes  
That are long overdue,  
Because my life isn't working  
How About You?  
I am going to stop hating things  
That I see in the mirror,  
Going to stop believing  
The commercials I hear.  
Going to quit acting  
Like everybody but me.  
Going to try to be honest,  
How cool with that be.

-Devansh.J.Bhatt VIII C

Things That Google  
Taught Me

- Aah! what to say?
- should I write the truth
- or just count the
- benefits of Google.
- friends, we have seen
- people in the church
- confessing about their
- guilt. I am feeling the
- same today. I think I have been given a
- chance to write the truth about Google.
- Friends, can you imagine what I did first
- before writing this topic? I just picked my
- mom's mobile and said "OkGoogle" and
- met Google Uncle. Instead of thinking
- anything, I did not put my own efforts
- even to click on Google. "This is what
- Google taught me". "shh....it's a secret" I
- think that over the past four years,
- something or someone is tinkering with
- my brain. I am not thinking the way
- which I used to think. Intense reading has
- become a struggle. I am feeling that
- Google is calmly, coldly disconnecting
- with my memory circuits. Google has led
- me to intellect laziness.
- Perhaps, Google is making me less
- memory oriented in certain aspects. Of
- course, Google is a need based evolution.
- Google has taught me different skills and
- gave me enormous knowledge. But Sir
- Albert said that... "One machine can do
- the work of fifty ordinary men, but no
- machine can do the work of an
- extraordinary man!" Hence, I want to
- become an extraordinary man.

-Ansh Purohit VIII C

## Life Without Internet

- As you know life without internet is
- very difficult to imagine. Internet also
- teaches us many good things. Today it
- has become an integral part of our life.
- Today we can read books, watch
- movies, buy any product online using
- internet and its services.

Facebook is only the face,  
Where there is a race.

- With the help of Google we can also
- find any information and with the help
- of YouTube we can search for any
- videos. So, I would like to summarize
- that, we cannot live without the internet.
- It is necessary for internet to be present
- in our lives. It helps us in many ways, &
- I love to use the internet.

- WWW (World Wide Web) was
- founded by Tim Berners Lee, 25
- years ago.
- Google was founded by Sergey
- Brin and Larry Page.
- Yahoo was founded by Jerry Yang.

-Yagna Patel VII-C

## SMART CITY



- The smart city mission is one of India's
- main and focused mission for the
- growth of the country. As per my point
- of view, a smart city is a city wherein
- the city has access to facilities such as
- traffic management and it practices
- urban agriculture and water
- management, good network and
- implements new technology. This
- development will improve the quality
- of life of the people. I think a smart city
- must be a part of each and every state. It
- improves life of not only the present,
- but it also changes one's life in future.
- By this project, each & every city, each
- and every house can improve their
- standard.

-Prapti Patel VIII-D



Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

This problem has stuck to me like sticky glue!!!  
Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

Every day I wake up and see bright sun shine  
Everyday I wake up and speak up, "This Day  
Is Mine"!

Except For Monday morning I feel very  
happy,  
All the Monday mornings I feel very sleepy!!!  
Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

Can anyone tell me how to escape? Give me  
some clue!!!

Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

Sundays are exciting, Sundays are roaring  
Mondays are irritating, Mondays are boring!!!  
All I want to have is 4 Sundays a week,  
All I want to have NO MONDAYS in a  
week!!!

Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

I just want to break the rules!!!  
Oh! These Monday Blues! Oh! These Monday  
Blues!!!

- Perna Takwale VIII A

## A Day Without Friends!!



- A day without friends! It is just like any
- other sentence but has numerous emotions
- trapped inside it. A day without friends
- almost seems like a tragedy, as we cannot
- imagine ourselves sitting lonely in a
- corner with no fun or gossip. Especially
- we girls, cannot stay for a second without
- sharing the day's activities with our peers.
- Peers, are someone who know us much
- better than our parents. They are the secret
- storehouse of our secrets. Life seems
- incomplete without friends. Real friends
- are the ones with whom you are free to tell
- and do whatever you want. You laugh,
- giggle, gossip, quarrel, cry with your
- friends. Peers or friends make us feel
- complete. It's once in a blue moon that we
- quarrel but then we can't live without
- talking to each other, for even a second.

- I love reading
- books but even
- sometimes it gets
- boring. When
- friends are not
- there, then you
- have only your book to keep you
- occupied. It is so difficult to imagine a
- day without friends! Vacations are the
- toughest to pass, as the entire period it gets
- boring. No one to play with and no going
- to school. Nowadays there are many apps
- and softwares that help us to stay
- connected with our friends, but that's not
- enough. I really miss the days referred to
- by my mother that in those days, they
- were not ready to get into the house even if
- they were called by grandma. There was
- neither WhatsApping to friends, nor
- talking on Facebook. It was only playing
- outdoors.

- What fun to play with friends! And also
- making new buddies. A meeting of one
- time, sometimes creates a friendship
- forever. And after a while, in college it is -
- the bunking of classes, canteen time,
- talking during lectures and so much
- more... Thus, a day without friends is
- somewhat the most terrible day of one's
- life. I hope that I would never have to face
- this day. Once friends, forever friends!!!

- Ridhima Suthar VIII C

## MY ROLE MODEL



- A hero is defined by his actions. All heroes
- have the key characteristics of courage,
- freedom and determination. They inspire
- others and help both, physically and
- mentally. Being a lawn tennis player, my
- role model is none other than "ROGER
- FEDERAR". His skill motivates others to
- be just like him. Roger Federar was born
- on August 8 1981 in Wallerow,
- Switzerland where he devoted time to be a
- professional player in ATP. He has many
- rivals in the tennis world; one of his well
- known rivals is Rafael Nadal. Most of the
- time they compete with each other and it
- seems to be a spectacular show. Roger
- Federar is not only a good tennis player
- but a very inspiring role model of mine.
- He is very active and attentive during the
- match and always excels as number 1 in
- tennis, which is really incredible.

- Nandini Chokshi VIII-B

My Resolution For  
This Year

- There are three C's in life – Choice, Chance,
- Change; we must make a choice to take a
- chance if we want anything in our life to
- change. The idea is not to change who you
- are, but to get closer to who you want to be. If
- change will make you give something away,
- then you will also gain something. Change is
- difficult, but it is for the good. Change is
- painful, but not better than the agony of
- being stuck in a place you don't belong.
- Sometimes our lives have to be shaken up,
- changed and rearranged just to relocate us to
- the place where we are meant to be.
- Needless to say, "Change is constant ". So,
- my resolution for this year is going to be
- Change. This year, I am going to shake the
- things up a bit, try something new every day;
- and in the process, discover myself. I have
- always had great respect towards the
- opportunity that life offers; I have always
- had the habit of reflecting and pondering
- over the little things that make up this huge
- life and it is truly said, 'It takes only a single
- book to change your life'. This vacation, I
- read two books – 'THE ALCHEMIST' and
- 'THE MONK WHO SOLD HIS FERRARI'.
- These two books have changed the way I
- look at the world and myself. These books
- have convinced to bring a change in my life.
- Each and every change is a chance to be
- different from the thousands of beings on
- earth and a chance to build yourself as a
- human being. This year, I am going to start
- all over again; having a new connection with
- the world and a new belief in myself that
- there are two things in life one must believe
- in - The future can change for good and I am
- going to bring the change and live the life, as
- I have always wanted to!

-Tisha Tewar VII-D

"The starting point of all achievement is desire."

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## Ride Of Dreams



Nowadays everyone carries a lot of pressure and tension. In all, they give up their dreams. To make us follow our dreams Mrs. Radhika Tandon invited Mr. Kumar, who has motorbiked from Delhi to London. When we talked with him, we found him to be a very ambitious and passionate person. His story encourages us, as even after 3 cardiac attacks and many obstacles he managed to live his dream and had convinced his family to allow him to ride a bike to London. He has written a book on his journey. He explained to us that he has managed his resources and did not lose hope. On such dangerous and difficult journeys he showed us that self-belief can cross mountains of difficulties. He encouraged us and emphasized on making of a wish list. His journey was through Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Denmark, Belgium, France, Germany, and then finally to England. His 1980's Royal Enfield helped him to connect with his son on a motor bike trip to Leh Ladakh via Manali. He gave us life long advice like enjoying life to the fullest, talking less and working hard. He has taught us that, whatever we are today is because of our alma mater. He has a lot of experience and is ready for any adventure. People like him make us believe that corporate jobs are chic. It was a pleasure meeting him.

**-Aryan Choksi and Jugal Shah IX D**

## Splash



*When water hugs me and accepts me as its own part,  
When water plays with me as if, I am a cart.  
I love that art.  
It's all in my heart.  
Even the sun gets crazy seeing it.  
Its beam dances, seeing it.  
When I see it I can fortunately jump into it,  
But not in the sun and heat.  
When I play in it as I did in my mother's womb,  
I feel I've got another mom.  
I love that art.  
It's all in my heart.  
It's swimming and it's my own part.*

**- Kajal Mistry IXD**

## The first time I rode a Bicycle



I remember the day when I first learned to ride a bicycle. It was a frightening, yet fun-filled experience. My dad was the one who taught me, I had no idea what I was doing but in a while everything went wrong. The handle bars were backwards like my helmet. My dad told me to put my feet on the pedals and start peddling. He also told me that he would hold onto the back of the bike, all the time to balance me and the bike, but he left it. I was so scared that I was going to fall. When I got scared I forgot to paddle and also how to use the brakes and fell right off the bike. My dad encouraged me to get up and try again and after about 15 minutes, I finally stopped crying, got up and tried again. After a few days of practice, I mastered the art of cycling.

**-Soumil Jadhav IXA**

## Dream ..... An Ideal !!



*Quiet yet notorious  
Naughty, yet studious  
Her ways are always stupefying  
But then her smile is glorious.  
Always has her ways  
Something or other to say  
Ever happy to pray  
Seeing stars, her world goes hay  
After eating toffees  
Goes in the form of puppies  
Always helps the needy  
And buys them goodies  
Enjoying the wind on the hill  
Looks at the world standing still  
Brothers in air to her fill  
Never had an ant to kill  
Her innocence is like a moon which is white  
Her skin shines bright in the night  
Has a passion to write  
About a boy who loves to fly kite  
Her blush is pinkish  
Her walk is stylish  
Her hair is brownish  
Eyes are bluish  
Ever ready to help  
No need to yelp  
Depends on herself  
Seeing her, everyone melts  
Now ready to sleep  
No fear to keep  
Suddenly her phone beeps  
But goes into a slumber which is deep.*

**-Smruti Ambekar IX B**

## My First Experience



*There's excitement to do something new  
In the morning with some dew  
Like first time going to school or  
Learning to swim in a swimming pool  
When I went into the water for the first time  
A chill with a shudder went through my spine  
The coach pushed me into the water  
With a rumble of laughter  
I felt like I was going to drown  
And then my vision went brown  
I came up like I had a wing  
Then I realized I had a ring  
Swimming in the sun  
I had great fun.  
Then suddenly I felt some water on my face  
I felt like I came back from space  
My mother was standing with coffee and cream  
Then I realized, it was all a dream  
I decided to go with the crew  
To make my dream come true.*

**-Reva Rajvaidya IX-B**

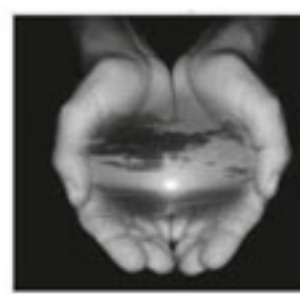
## A farewell to the Teacher



*You are like a rainbow in a storm  
The sunshine that keeps us warm,  
You are like mother in teacher's form,  
Who is always different from the norm.  
You made our lives shine bright,  
You pushed us forward with all your might,  
You always solved all our fights,  
And taught us what is wrong and right.  
You are a blooming flower on a barren spot,  
You untangle every knot,  
You carved us into a perfect pot,  
Our lessons from you we always sought.  
But now that you are going,  
We wish you a life always flowing,  
May your future be very glowing,  
And your happiness continuous by growing!*

**-Asmi Bhatt IX C**

## Thankfulness



Who said being thankful is a sin?  
You should stop being individualistic and start being thankful.

Be thankful to God for giving you such an amazing life.  
Be thankful to your parents for fulfilling your needs.  
Be thankful to your sibling for all the free advice.  
Be thankful to your teachers for being your biggest inspiration and teaching you the difference between right and wrong.  
Be thankful to the army for protecting you and your family.  
I feel being thankful makes you feel happy and good about yourself.

**-Mruga Shah IX C**

## The Silk Odyssey



Today, the students of class IX had a very cherishing and an interactive session with an eminent person Mr. S. Kumar. For a duration of 2 hours he shared a lot about his expedition – “Silk Odyssey – Motor biking with a cause” was indeed a truly inspiring! Throughout the session, he wanted to share the idea of “follow your passion”. Being busy with our monotonous routine, we don't get time to do something unique or to pursue our hobbies. So, he took an initiative with two of his friends in spite of opposition from many, to embark on motorbike expedition from Vadodara to London through 14 countries in just 76 days.

He shared his worth sharing experience with the students. He talked about each and everything. He came across from small to big and told us about the problems he had to face, the things he learnt, about the wonderful people he met and about the different circumstances he had to go through. Everything was truly inspiring! He talked about the ambience of each and every place he visited and about the other people whom he met on the way, who were on their expeditions too.

He chose the way to London from Vadodara via Nepal-China in spite of having the other route via Pakistan – Afghanistan. He chose that because he thought why always go the same way and why not try something difficult because without difficulty there won't be any thrill in the journey. He had to face several problems regarding visa and quite a few problems in China and Russia. However, he thought that he should go ahead and believed that he would do it.

After a memorable experience of riding a motorbike for 76 days, he reached Ace Café, London on 23rd August 2013 at 7:00 p.m. While on his journey he had to pass through some deadly roads which were a real test of man and machine.

After talking about his experience, he talked about the message of it which is ‘Believe in yourself’. Each and everyone is unique and has some or the other quality in them but then, we have to pursue what we have within our self.

He told that the process of learning never ends in one's life. He insisted that all of us make a wish list and then accomplish those wishes. He talked about the importance of safety and said that – ‘Safety has no holiday.’ He talked about the importance of planning anything and everything before doing it. He told that what we have is today, so we should not miss any opportunity. The session was not about inspiring the students about riding a motorbike or going for an expedition. It was about the problems we have and the ways we should overcome it. He said that there may be 999 problems but certainly, for those problems there would be 1001 solutions. The session was truly inspiring!

**- Nandaja Nair IX A**

## Childhood



*We shared everything we knew  
Even if it was among a few  
Remembering the time of togetherness  
Never asking for forgiveness.  
Chattering all day long  
While singing stupid songs  
Attending class, never heard a thing  
Our mood goes up and down like a wild swing  
The best part of our life  
To grow up we strive  
But then we realize  
To remain young is wise  
Still remembering the times together  
With our minds as light as feather  
Promising never to be apart  
Friendship lies within everyone's heart.  
Sharing each and every candy  
Friends are always handy  
Close with all our mates  
Our childhood is so great.*

**- Shreya Denny IX B**

## Modern Education



‘Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read or write. It is a small window of time to learn and develop at a pace which is right for each child.’

What is childhood? When we think of childhood what comes to our mind- climbing trees, clapping games, a relaxed summer holiday outside the town and lying on the bed late at night. But the pressure on the child by society is deviating a child from the real value of education.

Generally in India the family usually thinks that there is always a bright future for his/her child if he/she gets educated. But India needs a huge participation of its youth or the young children in some co-scholastic activities like sports, arts, drama, etc. In a recent survey studies have shown that the load upon a child due to the modern education system is not appropriate and it leads to a direct rick in their avenues of growth and causing health problems. A good example can be taken as the critical and confusing mathematical terms, Science formulae must be taught to a child in the college where he/she is clear that he has finally chosen his area of interest.

There is a famous quote by G.M.Trevelym : “Education has produced a vast population able to read but not able to distinguish what is worth reading.”

Thus I would conclude:

‘Don't educate your child to be rich, educate your child to be happy, so when he will grow up, he will know the value of money and not things.’

**-Yatharth Kapadia IX B**

*“Worldly prosperity is like writing on water”*



Melodious Interlude



In a solo singing competition organized by Zenith School on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Aayushi Shah of Std. X was awarded a certificate of achievement by securing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize.

An Imperial Affliction



It was not the birthday gift she had expected; it was altogether a zero probability. Her family had always raised cats since she was small or even before that, and lately, her cat had died of high fever due to the cold during the rains. Being attached to animals is more intense than being attached to people around you, since they understand your love in a way that no one else can. They surrender their short lives for you and don't expect anything but love from you. She spent most of her time with her pet cat 'Aerys', and watched her vulnerable state when she died. Handling and controlling her own feelings towards Aerys was a tough time for her. It was almost more than a month, yet every morning at five, she would not fail putting a saucer filled with warm milk by the foyer, waiting for the little white paws to walk over and chase her. But no purrs were heard and the milk lay untouched. Looking at this affection, the family decided not to keep a pet, because the loss and suffering, changes one in a way, that leaves a piece missing in one's heart. After a million pleading and requests by her, they did not approve keeping Aerys' new born with them. Hence, like the other birthdays, she had expected a chic gift like handbags or clothes. However, when a light ardboard box was handed to her, she accepted it from her mother's hand and without any curiosity, she had put it with a thud on the central table...a shrill *meow* was heard..., and she could no longer contain her happiness.

It was again a cat... again a cat...

-Bhavi Vora XII-A

Mother

You are the only one to give me strength, O Mother!

You are the only one to support me

You are the only one who stays with me

You are the only one who motivates me.

You are the only one who understands me, O Mother!

You are the only one who taught me the difference between stone and pearl

You are the only one who cares for me

You are the only one without whom I can't live, O Mother!

You are the only one who makes me happy

You are the cause of my life and my breath

Really Mother, without you, what would I have done in this world!

- Vini Jhala X-A

Empty & Fake

You smiled a cute smile,

You giggled a cute giggle.

Then, you looked into the mirror, Staring straight at the girl in front of you.

And asked – "Why?"

Why the smile never reached your eyes?

And the girl in the mirror shouted-

Most of the time, you were just 'Empty and Fake.'

-Anushree Ravalji X-D

Online smart classes as a future education system

View

The best way to plan the future is to design it and education is the only thing that we can ensure the kind of future, that we all aspire. If you were to choose any of the two, which one would you choose: hard work or smart work?

In the present demanding situation we always prefer smart things. Online smart classes are an approach to smart learning and have many benefits. Well, to cover all the advantages seem unfeasible, but I would like to confer a few. "What are online smart classes?" Let me explain it to you, in a nutshell. Online smart classes are a type of computer-based training courses for the purpose of better comprehension and perception. In the present upgraded education system, we get perplexed that, which school and college should we choose? and which course to pursue? Or are we pursuing the right course?, which tuition?, which...?what...? and how...? are ample We always want the best. Online classes can be an answer to this.

In online classes, we can learn beyond the syllabus. Online smart classes enable us to approach the core of the matter. We perceive more. We experience and 'Experience is the teacher of all things.'

We live in a technologically advanced era. Each and everything is being modernized then why not the way of education? Thus I would say that adopting the online smart classes is another step towards innovation and 'Innovation is the change that unlocks new value.'



Counter View

'Practice doesn't make perfect. Practice reduces the imperfection.' said by Toba Beta, which nicely explains that nothing can be perfect.

Similarly, the online smart classes have its own pros and cons just like the two sides of a coin. There are many factors: decreased interaction, extra cost, doubts clarification, less available languages, disturbances, and health problems, to name a few.

Social interaction is the foundation of society. It is the very essence of social life. 'Every interaction is an opportunity to learn.' The various interaction that we have in our day to day life are vital and essential. Without interaction there would be no social life. Thus, it can be said that interaction is the basic social process, the broadest term for describing dynamic social relationships. We are socially isolated from the real world. When we keep sitting on our computers, tabs and smart phones, then our link with the world reduces. We all must have heard what Albert Einstein had said, "I fear the day when technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots."

There are various health drawbacks as well. We're living in an advanced era of technology. We can't move without our phones, but these phones hamper our eye sight. Similarly if we are a member of these online classes it would be our phone or tabs? Doctors say that you should not spend more than two hours on your phone. Study of Cellphone Radiation can damage eyes and cause early cataract. The scientists, who have studied the impact of electromagnetic waves on the human eye, are of opinion, that cell phone usage not only leads to early cataract in lens, but also affects the retina, cornea and other ocular systems of the eye.

Thus online smart classes should be seen as a complement of the classical forms of learning; not even the best online course can replace personal contact with teachers or human relationships that develop in a group. So traditional classes should not and can never be replaced with online smart classes.

- Satarupa Bhowmik XI B

Opinion Poll

Can The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan be a Solo Mission?



How long now will we rely on street-sweepers to clear away the litter from our societies? Let us delve right into the root cause of this issue and realize our responsibility as a citizen. Let us not wait for the government to implement strict policies and take over the cause ourselves. If we do not fulfil such a basic duty, then we don't deserve to see a 'developed India' that we always dreamed about.

- Anushka Jadwani

Swachhta Abhiyan can never be a solo Abhiyan. It is a campaign which cannot be carried out alone, because unity is strength. In this cruel world, if one takes a step forward, there are many to discourage the one taking responsibility. Such a project needs teamwork and in the team, the cooperation between the participants is necessary.

- Neel Shah

Swachhta Abhiyan is a Solo Abhiyan for me and I would like to set an example for the others to follow. Therefore, it is advisable for an individual to take the first initiative. So, my advice to all my friends is, make Swachhta Abhiyan a Solo Abhiyan and surely everyone will take up the mission.

- Saumya Shah

Yes! According to me it can be a solo mission. It is the mission for one to start and the others to join. If one initiates the good work, others will surely follow. Someone has to take charge and of course something big can be achieved by a small beginning. Thus, for me Swachhta Abhiyan can obviously work with a solo start...

- Aditya Deostale

No, Swachhta Abhiyan is not a solo responsibility, as India is a country of around 16 crore individuals. So it is everyone's moral duty to keep India clean and tidy. Just as the citizens are privileged to enjoy all the rights, then they also have a responsibility towards their duties. But, why the responsibility on a single person's shoulders? Let us all together share this responsibility with combined effort.

- Yakshita Upadhyay

Vatsalya Foundation



On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, representatives of the Vatsalya Foundation oriented the students on the menstruation period that the girls pass through and the problems faced by the rural and deprived class. This program was a small gesture of helping our sisters celebrate Rakshabandhan in a different way. The girls of Raneshwar School, Vadodara visited St.Kabir School for the celebration of Rakshabandhan. The festival was celebrated in a traditional way and was filled with love. The sisters from Raneshwar School were gifted with sanitary napkins.

Mrs. Swati Bedekar, a distinguished educationist visited St.Kabir School to guide the under-privileged girls on better health and hygiene. A delegate from Germany was also present on the occasion and appreciated the work done by the Kabirites. Mrs. Swati Khot the principal of the St.Kabir School, thanked the Vatsalya Foundation and Mrs. Swati Bedekar, for their valuable contribution to the function.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Science Field Trip To MS. University



On 24<sup>th</sup> August, the school undertook a field trip to the Micro Biology and Zoology Department of MS. University. 35 students were accompanied by two teachers: Been Ma'am and Gousia Ma'am, to study the 'Growth of Fungus Magnophora on Rice' (Graminae family) which are cultured by various methods. The students studied different technical methods of the growth of Fungus and its effects on rice. They had observed different instruments such as microscope with camera, Florescence (Specific small structures) by Mercury Lamp and Razors to visualize in different colours. They had observed incubators to maintain light temperature nutrients, which also provide aeration.

The students received information from research scholars about the growth of fungus and its effects on rice.

They also had observed different refrigerators for storing DNA and RNA of microorganisms at various temperatures.

The students had observed manipulation by quantitative PCR which is a very powerful machine to generate genes in enormous



numbers within seconds, to know the defected genes in microorganisms.

They observed the symptoms of infection on a plant leaf. The students had studied Polymerization (DNA replication). They also observed the Chromatography technique to separate molecules. They observed the centrifugation instrument and studied how to settle the liquid precipitation. Beena Ma'am had explained Polarimetre and its function by using the instrument. Students then visited the Zoological Department and observed various specimens and models of the animal kingdom along with different preservation methods, to preserve specimens like goat and human embryos.

You...



You were the one there for me always.

You never knew that sometimes, this heart beats for you.

You and only you, delighting me in every instance,

You were my heart's opening, giving me oxygen to live.

You never knew, you always impressed me.

You left me in happiness, not wanting to reduce it.

You comforted me in malady, not wanting to increase it,

You never ever went home if your eyes had not seen me.

You and your eyes searched for me when you were alone.

You came to me in order to see me safe in my place.

You were there by my side, holding my hand and

You were resting your burdened head on our folded hands.

You cried seeing me silent in my ill-fated days.

You were but tolerant enough to support me there.

You promised me to stay forever this way and You are assured to be safe in my heart.

You helped me in my problems and sometimes, You kept chocolates below my pillow and,

You surprised me on my birthday, but first You pretended to forget it and made me desperate.

You and only you, the hero of my dreams.

You always loved me and I love you too.

You, my lovely BROTHER, only you.

-Saakshi Patel X-A

"Courage is not only what it takes to stand up and SPEAK, but it's also what it takes to sit down and LISTEN"

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પર્યાવરણ નું  
આવરણ

સાગર શીખવે રહેવાનું, સરિતા શીખવે વહેવાનું,  
ઘરતી શીખવે સહેવાનું, પર્વત પ્રતિક અડગતાનું  
પ્રકૃતિ તને પ્રણામ...  
ભરતી — ઓટ આવે જાય ના, ગભરાય ના કૂલાય,  
વિશ્વ તણી ખાશા સ્વીકારી, મીઠાં વાદળ કરતો જાય.  
સમાવે જીવ તમામ.  
સાગર તને પ્રણામ...  
અવરોધોની સંગ મક્કલી, ગીત ગતિ ના ગાતી ચાલી,  
સૂષ્કિમાં જીવન ભરવાને સાગર ઉરને સીંચવા ચાલી,  
વહે નદી નિષ્કામ,  
નદી તને પ્રણામ...  
ભીજતી બળતી ઠરતી ઘટમાં ધાવ ધણેરા ખમતી,  
દોષ ગણતી રોષના કરતી વિશ્વ સકળનું પોષણ કરતી.  
સહે ઘરા સંગ્રામ, ધરતી તને પ્રણામ..

-દષ્ટિ પટેલ-૬-અ

મોબાઇલ ની  
બલિહારી

મોબાઇલ, મોબાઇલ નહીં જાણે ભગવાન યાદ ગયો.  
માણસ-માણસ વચ્ચે દીવાલ થઈ ગયો.  
ઊગતા સૂરજ સાથે પોકારતો એ કુકડો  
મોબાઇલમાં આવી સમાઈ ગયો  
ઊંઠતાં વેત મોબાઇલ દર્જન,  
ભગવાન જાણે મોબાઇલમાં સમાઈ ગયો  
એક-બેકને જોઈ વેદના પારખતો  
સામ-સામે બેસી ચેટીંગ કરતો થઈ ગયો.  
પર્વત- નદીઓમાં ફરતો માણસ  
આજકાલ 'પોકેમોન ગો' રમતો થઈ ગયો.  
લેખણ કાળજ ભૂલીને  
ટકાટક ટાઇપીંગ કરતો થઈ ગયો.  
મેબાઇલની માયાકૂટમાં ફરતોજાફરતો એ માણસ  
'બેટરી અબાઉટ ટુ ડાઇ' વાંચી રથવાચો થઈ ગયો.  
-હેતા દવે-૬-ડ

દેશમંચ કે  
રંગ મંચ



ચક્કી મોદીની ચાલે કે ગાંધીની પીસાવવાની તો ભારતની પ્રજા જ ને.  
આપણા દેશની માન્ય બે કટપૂતળિઓ 'ભાજપ' અને 'કોંગ્રસ' છે. જે ચૂંટણી  
આવતાંજ ભારતવાસીઓને સા સારા નારા સુંદર સ્વપ્ન અને લોભામણા  
વચનો નાં વાયદા આપે છે. 'સીનો સાથ-સીનો વિકાસ' જેવા નારા આપી  
પોતાના પદ નો પૂરેપૂરો દુરુપયોગ કરી રહ્યા છે. આ દેશ મંચ એક રંગમંચ  
બની ગયું છે. એક નાટક બની ગયું છે.  
“અચ્છે દિન આચ્છે” ગું આ વધતી જતી મોંઘવારી —ખાસ કરીને વધતાં  
જતાં તુવેર દાળઅને અડદદાળનાં ભાવો સારા દિવસોની નિશાની છે?  
ડુંગળી અને લસણે તો ઘેર-ઘેર બધાની આંખો ભીજાવી દીધી છે. શાલનાં  
સંજોગોમાં દેશમાં ચાલતા આ ચોંચલાઓ દેશમંચ પર ચાલતા ઉત્સાહિત  
ભાષણો નહિ પણ રંગમંચ પર ચાલતા અભિનેતા નાં નાટક લાગે છે.  
સારા દિવસો ની જગ્યાએ લોકો એમના જૂના દિવસો અને જૂની સરકાર  
મેળવવા ઇચ્છે છે . ભારતના લોકો રીભાઈ રહ્યા છે. આ નાટક ભારત વર્ષ  
માટે ગ્રાપ બની ગયું છે.  
-જુવેરિયા મેમણ- ૭-બ

મોબાઇલની માયાકૂટ



સવારની સોડમમાં કું મીઠી નિંદર તાણું  
રંગ-રંગીલા છેલ-છબીલા સપના મીઠાં માણું  
ત્યાં તો મોબાઇલ દીંગ-દીંગ કરે,જે મને લાગે કટાણું  
આ મોબાઇલ ની માયાકૂટને કેમ કરી સંભાળું?  
ત્યાં તો મોબાઇલ રણકે, ઓફિસને ના લાકે તાળું  
આ મોબાઇલ ની માયાકૂટને કેમ કરી સંભાળું?  
ફ્રવા જાઉં કું વેકેશનમાં વિચારી 'સોનેરો સમય' કું ગાળું  
ક્રેસા માં આંખો ખૂંચી , પૃથ્વી કુદરત ધરિયાજી  
ઓનલાઇન ગેમ તો ભારે પડી, લાખું પુસ્તકોને જાણું  
આ મોબાઇલ ની માયાકૂટને કેમ કરી સંભાળું?  
મને લાગે છે, મોબાઇલમાં દુનિયાનું મન છોગાળું  
સારા ઉપયોગ અને સમજ માધે કું એના નિયમો પાળું  
નહી તો દુનિયાના બધાં મોબાઇલ, કું જ્વાળામુખી માં બાળું  
આ મોબાઇલ ની માયાકૂટને કેમ કરી સંભાળું?  
-પ્રેરીતા શુક્લા-૬-ક

સ્ત્રી ની પ્રગતિ ની  
પુરૂષ પર પડતી અસર



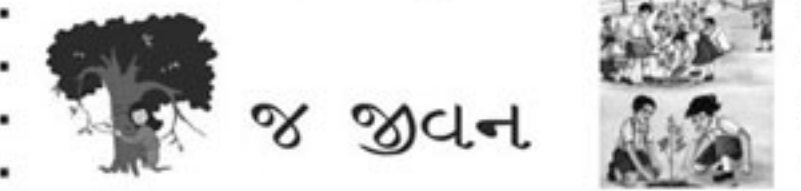
“જે કર જીલાવે તે પારણું ને જગતનું શાસન કરે” મહાન પુરૂષો ને જન્મ  
આપનાર સ્ત્રી ને એમ જ કહેવાય ‘ નારી તું નારાયણી ’ છે.  
ગાંધીજીએ સ્ત્રી નાં શિક્ષણ ને પણ લડાનનો એક મુદ્દો બનાવ્યો  
હતો. જ્યોતિબા કુલે, રાજારામ મોહન રોય જેવાં મહાન પુરૂષોનાં યોગદાનને  
કેમ ભૂલાય ? તેમની આ ચળવળે આજે રંગ રાખ્યો છે.  
આજે સ્ત્રી દરેક ક્ષેત્ર માં આગળ વધી રહી છે. સ્ત્રી નો વિકાસ આપણી આંખ  
સમક્ષ એક તારા ની જેમ ઝગમગે છે.પણ ગું આ વિકાસ પુરૂષ વર્ગને માન્ય  
છે ખરો? કટલાય એવાં કિસ્સા જોવાને સાંભળવા મળ્યાં છે જે આપણને એવો  
ચિતાર આપે છે કે પુરૂષનું અહમ ધવાય છે. આવા પુરૂષો ની નજરમાં સ્ત્રી નું  
સ્થાન રસોડામાં જ છે. મને લાગે છે કે સ્ત્રીની પ્રગતિ તેને કણાની જેમ ખુંચે  
છે. ગું તેઓને ડર છે કે સ્ત્રીઓને મુકાબલે તેઓની કાબલિયત ઓછી પડે છે?  
કદાચ તેમને પોતાની શર સ્વીકાર્ય નથી. ક્રેવાય છે કે, આપણી બધી  
આંગળી સરખી નથી ભોતી . તેજ પ્રમાણે દરેક પુરૂષો પણ સરખા ભોતા નથી.  
તેઓ સ્ત્રીને પોતાના સમાન ગણી માન આપતાં ક્ષેય છે તેમના યોગદાનને  
નવાજે છે. તેઓ બરાબર સમજે છે કે પુરૂષની પ્રગતિ માં સ્ત્રીનો ક્ષય  
બરાબરનો ક્ષેય છે.તે દરેક સંબંધોને દિલથી નિભાવે છે . તે એક યોગ્ય માતા  
,બહેન પુત્રી અને એવાં અનેકો સંબંધોમાં જીવી બતાવે છે. કોઈપણ  
સંજોગોમાં તે ક્ષતા મુખે ધરનાં સદસ્યોનો સાથ આપે છે.પોતાના બલિદાન  
ને પણ ફરજ ગણાવી નમ્રતાની ગુણ દર્શાવે છે. માતા બની મમતા લૂંટાવે છે.  
બહેન બની ભગિની ધર્મે બજાવે છે.આવી સ્ત્રીઓ સમાજનું ગૌરવ છે.  
-નંદિની ચોકસી-૮-બ

અભણ ને  
ભણાવો



અભણ ને ભણાવી શિક્ષણનો દિવો પ્રગટાવવો જોઈએ. સુખી ધરના  
બાળકો સારી રીતે ભણી-ગણી શકે છે,પરંતુ જરૂરીયાત વાળા  
બાળકોને પણ શિક્ષા મળવી જ જોઈએ.એ લોકો ભણી શકતા નથી  
કારણ કે એમની પાસે એટલા પૈસા નથી હોતા.એવા ઘણા બાળકોને  
ભણવાનો ખૂબ જ શોખ ક્ષેય છે,સરકારે આવા બાળકોના ભવિષ્ય  
માટે ખરેખર વિચારવું જોઈએ. દરેક સારી સ્કૂલોમાં આવા ગરીબ  
બાળકો માટે મફતમાં શિક્ષણ મળે તેવી વ્યવસ્થા ક્ષેવી જ જોઈએ.  
જો આવું થાય તો શિક્ષણ જગતમાં ઘણું જ આશાભર્યું પગલું  
ગણાય.જો કે સમાજમાં ઘણા એવા લોકો અને સંસ્થા છે જે આવા  
ગરીબ બાળકોને ભણાવવા માટે જવાબદારી લેવા તૈયાર થાય છે.ફવે  
તો ઘણો યુવા વર્ગ પણ આવા સારા કાર્ય તરફ વળ્યો છે.તેઓ  
પોતાની ક્ષય ખરચીમાંથી પૈસા બચાવીને પણ આવા ગરીબ  
બાળકોને મદદ કરે છે.જો દરેક જણ આવું થોડાક અંશે પણ વિચારે  
તો સમાજમાંથી ધીરે ધીરે નિરક્ષરતાનું નિકંદન નીકળી શકે.  
-આતેકા દવાવાલા-૯-ડ

પર્યાવરણ એ  
જ જીવન



“એક વૃક્ષ અપલૌડ કરી જુઓ,વાદાળોનું ટોળું આવશે લાઈક કરવા”  
“વૃક્ષ કપાય , માનવ ફળાય” “એક બાળ એક ઝાડ”  
પર્યાવરણ માનવ જીવનનો એક અંતર્ગત ભાગ બની ગયો છે. તાજગીભર્યાં  
ચોગ્ય અને ઉચી ગુણવત્તાવાળા જીવન ધોરણ માટે સ્વચ્છ પર્યાવરણ  
અગત્યનું બની ગયું છે. ‘પર્યાવરણનું જો રાખીએ ધ્યાન તો જ માનવ બનશે  
મહાન ’ તે માટે વૃક્ષો જ આપણા સારા અને સાચા મિત્રો છે.  
તે આપણને કેટલું બધું આપે છે. આપણને ખોરાક,વસ્ત્રાદ  
અને પ્રાણવાયુ મેળવી આપવામાં મદદરૂપ થાય છે.વિવિધ ઉપયોગોમાં પણ  
એ વપરાય છે. જીવન દરમ્યાન તો ઉપકાર કરે જ છે પરંતુ સુકાયા બાદ પણ  
તેનું લાકડું ઉપયોગમાં આવે છે. ઘણા બધા વૃક્ષોનું ધાર્મિક અને આર્યુવેદિક  
મહત્વ પણ ધણું છે. જેમ કે આંબાના વૃક્ષને એક પોતાની આગવી સુગંધ  
ક્ષેય છે. એના મૂળિયા ઔષધરૂપે, એના પાન પુજા સામગ્રી રૂપ અને કળ  
ભૂમ સંતોષવા કામ લાગે.થડ અને ઘટાઓની નીચે છાંયડો અને આશ્રય  
મળે છે. આવા વૃક્ષોને કપાવી શકાય ખરા ? કોઈ રીતે નડતા વૃક્ષને  
કાપવા ને બદલે તેના પાંદડા ભેગા કરી તેનુ, કુદરતી ખાતર  
બનાવવું,જેનાથી જમીનની ફળદ્રુપતા વધે,સુકાઈ ગયેલી ડાળી ક્ષેય તો તેને  
કાઠી નાંખીએ પણ આખું વૃક્ષ કાપવું સહેજે ચોગ્ય નથી.  
આજના યુવાનોએ સંકલ્પ કરવો જોઈએ કે વૃક્ષો કપાવતા  
અટકાવવા જોઈએ અને જન્મદિવસ પર એક વૃક્ષ વાવી તેની સારસંભાળ  
લેવી જોઈએ.વૃક્ષોની સંખ્યામાં વધારો કરી સુષ્ટિ સૌંદર્ય માં વધારો કરવો  
જોઈએ.આમ યવાથી પ્રદુષણનું પ્રમાણ ઘટાડી વાતાવરણ શુધ્ધ થશે.  
-સૌમ્ય શાહ-11-ક

નરસિંહ મહેતા



નરસિંહ મહેતા - આદિ કવિ શ્રી નરસિંહ મહેતા  
જન્મની વિગત - 1૪1૪  
ગામ - તળાજા , રહેઠાણ - જુનાગઢ ,ગુજરાત ,ભારત  
મૃત્યુની વિગત -1૪૮0  
કુલામાણું નામ - નરસૈયો  
વ્યવસાય - કવિ  
વતન - ભાવનગર  
ધર્મ - હિંદુ  
જીવનસાથી - માણેકબાઈ  
સંતાન - શામળદાસ , કુંવરબાઈ  
માતાપિતા - કૃષ્ણદાસ ,દયાકુંવર  
ઉપનામ - આદિકવિ ,આદ્યકવિ  
-દિપ્તી ઈનામદાર

વોટસેપ ચડે કે  
કેસબુક



કેવી છે આ અદભૂત શોધ વિજ્ઞાન અને ટેક્નોલોજીની  
લાગે જાણે દુનિયા છે એક મુશ્કીમાં  
વોટસેપ અને કેસબુક છે આધુનિક શોધો  
જોડે છે સંબંધો અને વધારે છે મિત્રતા  
પહેલા સંદેશો જાણવા લોકો કાગને ડોળે જોતા રાહ  
ફવે તો સંદેશો પળભરમાં પહોંચી જાય સુર્ય કિરણોની ઝડપે.  
વોટસેપ અને કેસબુક છે સામાજિક મીડિયા  
જ્યાં લોકો વ્યક્ત કરી શકે છે લાગણીઓ પોતાની  
પોસ્ટિંગ,ટેગીંગ,લાઈકીંગ શ્રેયીંગ વગેરે જેવાં લક્ષણો છે કેસબુકમાં  
ચેટીંગ, ઓડિયો, કોલિંગ શ્રેયીંગ જેવાં લક્ષણો છે વોટસેપમાં  
આભયું વાપરતા એમ લાગે  
જાણે ભેઠાં છે લોકો બાજમાં  
ક્યાં ખોવાયેલા મિત્રો બાળપણનાં  
ફરી થાય મુલાકાત કેસબુકપર  
બને છે ચુપ મિત્રોનાં  
થાય છે તાજી યાદો વોટસેપ પર બાળપણ ની  
ક્સી મજાક-ઉત્સાહ અને મસ્તી ના અનુભવો સંગ સગપણમાં  
આ બધું છે ઉપયોગી પણ ... એક એમાં  
ગાંડાની જેમ વાપરે છે લોકો આ  
કેલાય છે અકવા થાય છે રમાખણો  
ખેલાય છે લોકોની લાગણીઓ સાથે  
ખૂબ થાય છે દુરુપયોગ આનો  
થાય છે ઝગડા સંબંધોમાં  
બાળકો શોધે મા-બાપને.મા-બાપ શોધે બાળકના વ્યલને.  
ક્યાં ગયો આ કુટુંબનો સાથ અને પ્રેમ  
એક ઓરડા માં બધાં ભેઠા ક્ષેય પરંતુ લાગે કોઈ નથી  
મને થાય છે દુનિયા તો છોડી દઈ  
પણ મેં મારા દિલને સમજાવ્યું કે,  
“જો બકા તારાથી વોટસેપ અને કેસબુક તો છોડાતું નથી,  
દુનિયા તો તું ગું તંબુરી છોડીશ”  
આખી દુનિયા રહે છે વોટસેપ અને કેસબુક પર આખો દિવસ,  
ફવે કું કંઈ રીતે ક્ષી શકું છોડો “વોટસેપ અને કેસબુક?”  
-ક્રવિશા શાહ-૮-બ


મહાનુભાવોના જીવનની  
યાદગાર ક્ષણો



કલ્પના ચાવલા - તેમનું કુટુંબ ભારતના ભાગલા પડયા  
પછી પાકિસ્તાનના ગુજરાનવાલા છોડીને શરણાર્થી તરીકે પહેલાં  
પંજાબના લુધિયાણા શહેરમાં આવ્યું ને ત્યાંથી ધરિયાણા પ્રદેશના  
કરનાલ ગામમાં સ્થિર થયું .પિતાનું નામ બનારસીદાસ અને માતાનું  
નામ સંજયોતિ. પિતા સાહસિક,પરુષાર્થી અને દીર્ઘદષ્ટિવાળા.  
માતા પ્રેમાળ તથા જમાનાનાં બદલાતા મૂલ્યો અને જીવનધોરણોને  
જાણીને આત્મસાત કરનારાં. કલ્પનાના ભવિષ્યને ઘડવામાં એના  
પિતાની સાહસિકતા અને માતાની ,ભાવિને આત્મસાત કરવાની  
શક્તિ વારસામાં મળ્યાં હતાં.જોકે માતા કંમેશા કહેતી,“કલ્પના  
અમારા કુટુંબમાં જન્મી ખરી,પણ એનું મગજ એનું પોતાનું જ છે.”  
ગાંધીજી-એક દિવસ બાપુને ખબર પડી કે એક  
વિદ્યાર્થી જૂઠું બોલ્યો છે. જૂઠું બોલવું એ પાપ છે તેને સજા  
થવી જોઈએ. બાળકને બાપુએ મારનો શિક્ષા કરી ક્ષોત તો  
થોડીવાર રડી બીજે દિવસે તે ભૂલી જાત અને ફરી જૂઠું  
બોલત.એટલે બધાં બાળકોમાં દાખલો બેસાડવા બાપુએ  
તમામ બાળકોને એકઠાં કર્યા અને કહ્યું, 'વશલા બાળકો  
તમારા માંનો એક છોકરો જૂઠું બોલ્યો છે એમ જાણી મને  
ખૂબ દુઃખ થયું છે. તે છોકરો જૂઠું બોલ્યો તેની શિક્ષા તરીકે કું  
આજે એક દિવસનો ઉપવાસ કરીશ. ' આ જાતની શિક્ષાની  
અસર સરસ થઈ,બાપુને ઉપવાસ કરવો પડે એ કયા  
બાળકને ગમે?બીજીવાર આવો ગુનો બન્યો ક્ષેય એવું જાણવા  
મળ્યું નથી.કેવી અજબ બાપુની શિક્ષા ?  
-વીની ઝાલા-10-અ

અબ્દુલ કલામ સાહેબ - જીવનમાં પહેલીવાર કું  
પરંદેશ જતો હતો. તેથી મારા મનમાં એક ફડક હતી .બરાબર તેવી જ  
ફડક મારા આ બંને મિત્રોને મુંબઈ જેવા મોટા શહેરમાં પહેલીવાર  
આવ્યા ક્ષેવાથી લાગતી હતી.આમ છતાં,વિમાનમથકના ગેટ પર મને  
મળતી વખતે તેમણે સ્વસ્થતા જાળવી રાખી .તેમને જોતાવેંત મારી  
ફડક તો દૂર થઈ ગઈ અને કંમેજની જેમ મારા જોમ-જુસ્સો પાછા  
આવી ગયા ,તેમને સદાય મારી ક્ષમતામાં એટલો બધો વિશ્વાસ  
રાખ્યો કે જીવનના આ નવા વળાંક પર તેમને જોઈ મને ફેવે ધરપત  
વળી ગઈ. છુટા પડતી વખતે કું લાગણીવજ બની ગયો અને મારી  
આંખમાં આંસુ આવી ગયા. તે વખતે જલાલુદ્દીને મારો ક્ષય પકડીને  
મને જે કહ્યું, તે મને આજેય બરાબર યાદ છે.તે શબ્દો હતા-  
'અબ્દુલ,અમને તારા માટે ખૂબ પ્રેમ છે.અમારા દિલમાં એ શ્રદ્ધા છે  
કે તું જરૂર કંઈક કરી દેખાડીશ. તારા માટે મને બહુ ગર્વ છે. દોસ્ત!  
-વત્સલ બારોટ-1૨-ક

આજનો વિકાસ  
ગતિશીલ કે સ્થિર



આપણો દેશ યયો છે ગતિશીલ પ્રગતિમાં સફળ  
આમ કહેવું એવું છે જાણે તરસ્યા ને મૂગજળ.  
વાસ્તો ની જેમ જાણે વિકાસ પર પણ લાગી છે ગતિ-મર્યાદા  
અહીંયા તો મહેનતનાં ફળ પણ મળે છે ખાટાં.  
મોટી-મોટી વાતોથી પ્રજાને ગેરમાર્ગે દોરી  
નિર્દોષ પેંડાનાં વેશમાં ફરે છે વડુ  
દર બીજે દિવસે થઈ જતાં વિવાદોમાં ગૂંચવાયેલી  
પ્રજા કર્ઠરીતે જાણે કે ગું ખોટું અને ગું પ્રરું?  
મીઠાં વચનો બોલી દેશની સાચી સમસ્યા  
થી ભટકાવાય છે પ્રજાનું ધ્યાન  
આરોપો નાં કંદામાં એક-બીજાને ફસાવવાની  
રમતમાં ખોવાઈ જાય છે સમસ્યાનું સમાધાન  
થાય છે વાઈ-કાઈની વાતો, જ્યારે વજારો મરે છે ભૂખ્યા  
શ્રમ તો આ એવું થયું જાણે ઘોડાગાડી ની પાછળ ઘોડા મુશ્કાં  
સામે મીઠી વાતોના મહમ લગાવી પીઠ પાછળ ઘા કરે છે  
કરે તો છે વાતો વફાદારીની.પણ મનમાં વિશ્વાસઘાતની પ્રતિજ્ઞા કરે છે  
પ્રજાનાં વિશ્વાસનો જૂજ કિંમતમાં સોદો થાય છે  
જ્યાં ભોગ વધુ મીઠો લાગે ત્યાં જમવાની વ્યવસ્થા થાય છે  
દુનિયા ફર્યા પરંતુ દેશના જરૂરતમંદો માટે કશું લાવ્યા નહી  
ઈમાનદારોથી કરવેરો ભરનારી પ્રજાની મહેનત અને અપેક્ષાઓ  
પાણીમાં વહી  
સમસ્યા ઓછી નથી દેશના શ્રીમંત ભિખારીઓ —ભ્રષ્ટાચારીઓની  
ચૂંટણી વખતે મત માંગવા જાગે બાકી તો ક્ષેય ઊંધ કુંભકર્ણની  
માનવામાં આવે છે આજે પણ રસોડાને સ્ત્રીનું સ્થાન  
જો તક મળે તો દુનિયા બદલી શકે છે, માત્ર આપો તેને સમ્માન  
મહેનતું અને ક્ષેત્રિયાર યુવક પણ રહી જાય છે બેરોજગાર  
સહેલી પડે છે તેણે બેકારી અને મોંઘવારી નો માર  
દુનિયા માં આવી રહ્યો છે બદલાવ,વિશ્વ મુકી રહ્યું છે નવા યુગમાં  
પગલું  
જો આવુંજ ચાલતું રહ્યું તો કેવી રીતે ભરશે ભારતમાતા ગતિશીલ  
પ્રગતિનું ડગલું?  
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મારા અનુમાન પ્રમાણે યુરોપ, અમેરિકા જેવા વિકસિત દેશોની તુલના માં  
ભારતનો વિકાસ સ્થિર છે. કારણકે ભારતની અડધો અડધ ઉપરની વસ્તી  
ગામડામાં વસે છે. આ વસ્તી નિરક્ષર, બેરોજગાર અજ્ઞાન અને અંધશ્રદ્ધાને  
આધિન છે. તેઓને આવી વિષમ પરિસ્થિતિ માંથી બહાર કાઢવા માટે  
સાક્ષરતા નો આધાર લેવો અનિવાર્ય છે. છતાંય વિકસિત દેશોની તુલનામાં  
આવતાં જીજ ઘણાં વર્ષો થઈ જશે. કું ભારત દેશની પરિસ્થિતિ નું વર્ણન  
કાવ્ય દ્વારા કરું છું:-  
અંધશ્રદ્ધા છે આંધળી વહેમ નો વંદોળ વહે.  
અંધશ્રદ્ધા છે અવાળયંડી  
વેવલાપણનાં વાવેતર કરે  
યુરોપે અટપટા યંત્રો શોધી કીટ કરવા ફેક્ટ્રિમાં  
આપણે સિદ્ધિ યંત્રો બનાવી કીટ કર્યો શેટામાં  
પશ્ચિમે ઉપશ્લેષે બનાવી ગોઠવી દીધા અંતરિક્ષમાં  
આપણે ગ્રહોનાં નંગ બનાવી કંગાળ બન્યા દેશમાં  
અમેરિકા વિજ્ઞાનથી અભાગ્રિયા થી બળવાન બન્યું વિશ્વમાં  
આપણે કર્મકાંડો કરી કંગાળ બન્યા દેશમાં.  
ફરફંમેશ થી આપણી આ સ્થિતિ ન હતી. ભારત 'સોનાનાં પંખી' જેવું  
હતું. આખા વિશ્વમાં ભારત સૌથી વધુ ધનસંપતિ અને સૌથી વધુ  
અનાજ ઉત્પાદન કરતો દેશ હતો. દુશ્મન દેશો એ આવીને બધીજ  
અતુલિનીય ધનસંપતિ લૂંટી ગયા , સમય બદલાતા આપણને આઝાદી  
પ્રાપ્ત થઈ. આપણા દેશનાં અર્થતંત્ર ને આર્થિક રીતે મજબૂત  
બનાવવાનું હતું તેથી આપણે સૌએ :-  
“ ભરી ફેવે ક્ષિત ભરપૂર, કર્યા વિદેશી ઉપકરણો ચકચૂર ,  
ખેતીવાડી નો આરંભ કર્યો, ચરખા ખાદીનો પ્રચાર કર્યો.”  
“નાસા” જેવા અંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સંગઠન માં કામ કરવા વાળા પચાસ ટકા  
વૈજ્ઞાનિકો ભારતીય છે:-  
“ગલી-ગલીએ સુપરમાર્કેટછે,  
જરૂરનો સામાન લજર છે.  
મેટ્રોનું નેટવર્ક છે  
ફ્લાઈ સફર પણ ડેવેલ છે.  
અંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય કંપનીઓ ની બેઠક છે.  
મન લોભાવન નોકરીની ઓફરો છે.  
ક્રઈવસ્ટાર ક્ષેટલો નો કાફલો છે.  
પર્ચેટન વિમાન પણ કાર્યશીલ છે.  
આયાત નિકાસ ની પ્રગતિ છે.  
વ્યાપાર નીતિ માં ભારત મોખરે છે.  
-ચક્ષ પટેલ- ૮-ક

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આજે આપણો દેશ ફરણકાળ ગતિ કરી રહ્યો છે. આધુનિક સુવિધા  
જેમ જેમ મળતી ગઈ તેમ તેમ માણસને શરીર વડે કામ કરવાના  
ઓછા થયા. ઓછા સમયમાં કામ થવા માંડયું. જ્યાં ઘણા  
માણસોની જરૂર હતી ત્યાં માત્ર એક માણસ વડે જ કામ થવા માંડયું.  
મશીનરી માણસની જગ્યાએ કામ કરવા માંડી.સામાન્ય ધરમાં પણ  
આધુનિક વસ્તુઓ મળવા લાગી. લોકોનું કામ સરળ બનતું  
ગયું.કમ્પ્યુટર વડે માણસ ઓછા સમયમાં ઘણું બધું કામ કરવા  
લાગ્યો. મોબાઇલ વડે માણસ એકબીજાથી ઘણો જ નજીક આવતો  
ગયો. ગમે તેટલા દૂરના અંતરે રહેલો માણસ એક જ સેકન્ડમાં માર્દલો  
દૂર બેઠેલા સગા સંબંધીઓ સાથે વાતચીત કરતો થઈ ગયો. આમ  
જોવા જઈએ તો આ એક આશ્ચર્ય જ કહેવાય. પરંતુ દુઃખની વાત એ છે  
કેજેમ જેમ માણસ પાસે સગવડો વધતી ગઈ તેમ તેમ માણસ આળસુ  
બનતો ગયો અને મળતા વધારાના સમયનો નકામો ઉપયોગ કરવા  
માંડયો. જો મળેલા સમયનો રચનાત્મક કાર્યોમાં ઉપયોગ થવા લાગે  
તો સમાજ તેના વડે બે ડગલા આગળ વધી શકે  
-અસ્મિ ભટ્ટ-૯-ક

“શિસ્ત,સંયમ,શ્રમ અને શિક્ષણમાં ધ્યાન આપનાર આદર્શ વિદ્યાર્થી બની શકે છે.”.





## अनुशासन



स्वयं पर स्वयं का शासन  
कहलाता है अनुशासन  
यह कोई पराधीनता नहीं  
न ही है कोई बंधन  
यह है नियमों का अनुसरण  
बनता है जिससे आदर्श जीवन  
अनुशासन सुसंस्कार है  
सफल जीवन का यही आधार है  
अच्छे विद्यालय ही  
अनुशासन के निर्माता है।

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## दफ्तर से लौटकर घर संभालती माँ

“ऊपर जिसका अंत नहीं है उसे आसमां कहते हैं,  
जहां में जिसका अंत नहीं है उसे माँ कहते हैं।।”  
दोस्तों इस संसार में भगवान नहीं आ सके तो उन्होंने माँ को  
भेज दिया। माँ एक आभास की तरह, जिन्दा रहती है रग  
रग में हवा की तरह मौजूद रहती है हमारे सुख-दुख में।।  
इस अभिलेख की सर्वोत्कृष्ट कृति माँ अनादि अनंत अपने  
परिवार की एड़ी चोटी का जोर लगाकर समृद्धि का उन्मुक्त  
गगन प्रदान करती है। आज के जमाने में अधिकांशतः माँ  
नौकरी धंधे में अपने पैर फैला रही है। जैसे मेरी माँ। मैं  
बगीचे एक बार खड़ी थी मैने देखा .....  
“अपनी असंख्य डालियों का बोझ उठाये चुपचाप खड़ा  
था एक पेड़।।  
और उसके अंदर मैने देखा एक बोझ ढोने वाली औरत  
का प्रतिबिंब।।”

मैं सोच रही थी और उतने में हवा का एक झोंका आया और  
माँ ने मीठी मुस्कान दी और घर में चली गई। मैने कहा माँ,  
“इधर तुम अपना काम बंद करती हो उधर सूरज अपनी  
रोशनी चारों तरफ अंधेरा छा जाता है और तुम्हारी थकान  
जलने लगती है एक मोमबत्ती की तरह।।”  
अरे हां वेटा ठीक है चलो बताओ क्या गृहकार्य है स्कूल का  
तुम बताओ तब तक मैं भोजन की तैयारी करती हूँ। और  
सुनो दादीजी के लिए काढ़ा बनाया है दे दो। उनका जुकाम  
कम हो जायेगा और हां ये मुन्नी का मुंह क्यों चढ़ा हुआ है  
भूख लगी होगी अभी भोजन बनने में तो समय है मैं तुम दोनों  
को ज्यूस बना देती हूँ। माँ आपने कुछ खाया मेरी चिंता  
मत करो वेटा।  
अनगिनत रूपों में ढली वक्त ने सौपे जो भी काम हँसते पूरा  
करती है लोहा बनी झेलते झेलते।  
उसकी गतिविधियां असामान्य होती हैं। बहुत कठिन होता  
है उनको पहचानना। दफ्तर से लौटकर भी माँ ऐसे काम  
करती है जैसे कोई बाढ़ या तूफान। मेरी मां भी इतनी  
थकान के बाद ज्ञानवर्धक बातें हमें सरल से सरल रूप में  
समझा देती है। अरे वहू .....मेरा सिर दर्द से फटा जा रहा  
है जरा वाम लगा दे। हां मां अभी आई .....

“दफ्तर जाती घर के दायित्व को निभाती  
सौ- सौ जतन करती वात्सल्य की मूर्ति मेरी मां।।”  
वच्चों आवाज मत करना। दादीजी की अभी आंख लगी है  
तब तक मैं कम्प्यूटर पर अपना काम कर लूँ। अरे माँ देखो  
भैया ने ज्यूस का प्याला फोड़ दिया अरे वेटा लगी तो नहीं  
चल तेरे पापा के आने के पहले साफ कर देती हूँ।  
“हे सृजनहार प्रभु तू ही बता कैसे चुका पायेंगे मां का इतना  
ऋण।।” मां फिर काम लेकर बैठ जाती है और दरवाजा  
खोलने में जरा सी देर हो जाती है कितनी देर लगती है तुम्हें  
दरवाजा खोलने में एक तो अभी दफ्तर से इतना थक कर  
आया हूँ और तुम्हें कम्प्यूटर जो मिल गया है। जरा घर के  
कामों में भी ध्यान दिया करो। अरे हां बाबा गलती हो गई  
मेरे पापा हमेशा की तरह इस रहस्य को आज भी नहीं जान  
पाये कि

“मां इतनी निर्वल नहीं कि जो रहती है चुप  
जैसे चुप रहती है जमीन पांव से दबी छुपाये ताकत ढेर।।”  
-आस्था पुरोहित 8 अ



## देशभक्ति



देश के लिए जीवन न्योछावर करना सिखाती है  
लेकिन अपने को दिल में सुकून लाती है  
दुश्मन से लड़ने का जुनून जगाती है  
लोगों के मन में छा जाती है  
सीना तान चलना सिखाती है  
जीवन के लक्ष्य से मिलाती है  
मन के भय को मिटाती है  
विजय के नारे लगाती है  
देश की सेवा है मानव धर्म  
यही होता है कर्तव्य कर्म  
हर किसी के दिल को भाती है  
अंतर में विश्वास जगाती है।

-अविमभट्ट 9 अ

## समय का सदुपयोग



तुलसीदास जी ने उचित ही लिखा है..... का वर्षा  
जब कृषि सुखाने समय चूक पुनि का पछताने। अवसर  
को खोकर पश्चाताप करना मूर्खता ही है। समय बलवान  
है और समय ही स्वर्णिम है। जिन्होने समय को पहचान  
कर इसका सदुपयोग किया है वे विश्व में महान हो  
गए। बीता हुआ समय लौटकर नहीं आता। जीवन का  
हर क्षण मूल्यवान है इसकी पहचान सही उपयोग ही  
सफलता की कुंजी है। ज्ञान का अमित विस्तार है और  
जीवन के क्षण कुछ मात्र ही है। इन दुर्लभ क्षणों को सही  
समय पर सही काम में लगाना बड़ी उपलब्धि है। वस्तुतः  
यह सोचना कि हम समय को नष्ट कर रहे हैं एक बड़ी  
भूल है। सच तो यह है कि समय ही हमें नष्ट कर रहा है।

-हीना कापाडिया 10 द



## व्यसन



दौलत है एक ऐसा व्यसन  
असंतोषी बनाए हर मन  
उत्पन्न होता भ्रष्टाचार इससे  
राजनीति और अराजकता है इनके हिस्से  
रिश्वतखोरी को बाहर लाया  
वेईमानी को भी हार पहनाया  
छल प्रपंच ने किसी को न छोड़ा  
प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था को इसने तोड़ा  
शगुन की जगह पेशगी ली जाएगी  
ईमानदारी यहां कैसे रह पाएगी  
नहीं रह सकता इस दुनिया में इमानदार  
पैसों को जो मिल गया भगवान का किरदार।।

-देवा राजपूत 9 अ



## मां



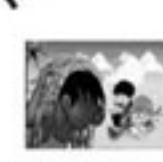
खुदा का दूसरा रूप है माँ  
ममता की गहरी झील है माँ  
वो घर किसी जन्मत से कम नहीं  
जिस घर में खुदा की तरह पूजी जाती है मां।।  
परमात्मा ने संसार की सबसे सुन्दर कृति मां को  
बनाया है। मां और बच्चों के बीच एक  
खास बंधन होता है जो कभी खत्म नहीं होता। वो  
एकमात्र ऐसी है जो हमेशा अच्छे  
और बुरे समय में हमारा साथ देती है। उसके जैसा  
कोई सच्चा और वास्तविक नहीं  
हो सकता। मां को धन्यवाद देने और आदर के लिए  
हर साल 5 मई को मातृ दिवस के  
रूप में मनाया जाता है।

-श्रेय पनोला 9 द

## अच्छे जो स्कूल



## नहीं जाते



जिनके मासूम बचपन पर बालमजदूरी की जंजीर  
लगाई जाती है,  
जिनकी आँखों में चमकती आशा की रोशनी को  
निराशा में तकदील करवाई जाती है।  
जिनके खिलौने औजार होते हैं जिम्मेदारी तो उनपर  
होती है बड़ी पर,  
उनके कंधे अभी भी नादान होते हैं।  
जिनकी किताबें कोरी ईंट होती हैं,  
जिनमें उनके कंधों की दुनिया अभी भी रंगीन होती  
है।  
जिनके गुरु कठोर हालात होते हैं,  
दिल से तो अमीर होते हैं परंतु धन से वरवाद होते हैं  
जिनके लिए झोपड़े भी महल होते हैं,  
सपने तो होते हैं आसमान छूने के।  
परंतु वे वास्तविकता की वेडियों से बंधे होते हैं,  
जिनका भविष्य हाथों की रेखाओं से भी मिट जाता  
है।

इस मुश्किल जिंदगी में भटका वो बालक खुद को ही  
अनजान पाता है,  
जिसकी सोच बालमजदूरी की चार दीवारी तक ही  
सीमित रह जाती है।  
जिनकी हर आशा एक निराशा सहित आती है,  
जिनकी यात्राएं मात्र कचरे के ढेर तक होती हैं।  
मेहनत तो करते हैं परंतु उनके सपने साकार नहीं  
होते,  
खुद तकदीर जिनके साथ नहीं होती।  
उन मासूम नादान बच्चों के चेहरों पर मुस्कान नहीं  
होती,  
बदनसीबी है उनकी जो अपने सपने साकार नहीं कर  
पाते। ईश्वर भला करे उन बच्चों का जो बच्चे स्कूल  
नहीं जाते।।

- तीशा तेवर 8 द

## मेरे सपनों का भारत



मेरे सपनों का भारत है ऐसा  
सारे जहां से न्यारा न है कोई इसके जैसा।  
गीता कुरान गुरुग्रंथ या वाईबील हो  
सारे ग्रंथों का ये आदर सम्मान हो  
राम रहीम गुरूनानक या ईसा हो  
सारे धर्म का ये धर्मगुरु हो  
ऊंचनीच का भेद ना हो  
न निर्धन न धनवान हो कोई।।  
मेरे सपनों का भारत है ऐसा  
सारे जहां से न्यारा न है कोई इसके जैसा।  
समता या भाईचारे की बहती निर्मल धार हो  
भारत के लोगों को समान अधिकार हो।  
भारत की नाँव टिकी है युवाशक्ति के कंधों पर  
इस नींव की मजबूती है आत्मशक्ति के बल पर।  
भारत के विकास के लिए नित नए द्वार खुलते रहे  
नवयुवक एक लक्ष्य के लिए जोश में बढ़ते रहे  
विश्व में भारत की एक अलग पहचान बने  
सर्व धर्म समभाव हो इस देश का आदर बने  
भारत की सभ्यता व संस्कृति का सानि नहीं कोई  
भारत देश का स्वाभिमानी नहीं कोई।।  
मेरे सपनों का भारत है ऐसा  
सारे जहां से न्यारा न है कोई इसके जैसा।

-तानिषा देसाई 6 अ

## परिश्रम करो

## सफलता पाओ



परिश्रम एक शब्द है जो दो शब्दों से बना है परि और  
श्रम। श्रम मतलब मेहनत अगर हम मेहनत नहीं करेंगे  
तो हम अपने लक्ष्य को पूरा नहीं कर सकेंगे। परिश्रम  
से ही हमें सफलता प्राप्त होगी। सफलता पाने के लिए  
जिंदगी में बहुत सारे उतार चढ़ाव आते हैं। हमें इनसे  
डरकर रोते नहीं रहना चाहिए। हमें लक्ष्य को तय  
करके परिश्रम करना चाहिए। जैसे कि 'नरेंद्र मोदी'।  
वे जब छोटे थे तब वे चाय बेच रहे थे उन्होंने बहुत  
परिश्रम किया और जब वे बड़े हुए तो वे गुजरात के  
मंत्री बन गए उसके बाद भारत के अब प्रधानमंत्री है।  
हर किसी का अलग-अलग लक्ष्य होता जैसे कि किसी  
को डॉक्टर गायक नर्तक बनना आदि। अगर हमने  
लक्ष्य तय करके उस पर परिश्रम किए तो हमें सफलता  
प्राप्त होगी।

-ब्रह्म दिलोलकर 6 द



## वन खचाओ

## जीवन खचाओ

आप लोगों को पता ही होगा कि हमें वनों को क्यों  
बचाना चाहिए। हमें वन क्यों बचाने चाहिए क्योंकि  
उसके कई सारे फायदे हैं। मैं उनमें से कुछ आपको  
बताता हूँ...।  
हमें पेड़ों से कागज़ लकड़ियाँ प्राणवायु फल फूल और  
औषधियाँ मिलती हैं। वन के कारण धरती सुंदर और  
हरी भरी दिखती है तथा हवा भी शुद्ध रहती है। वन  
पशु पक्षियों का घर होता है। अगर वन नष्ट होंगे तो  
मुझे नहीं लगता कि हम अधिक दिन जीवित रह पाएँगे।  
इसीलिए मेरी आप सबसे एक विनती है कि 'वन  
बचाओ जीवन बचाओ'।

-यश चावला 6 अ

## पुस्तकें हमारी मित्र



फोन छोड़ो टी वी छोड़ो  
छोड़ो अपना काम  
पुस्तक पढ़ो पुस्तक पढ़ो  
पढ़ो कहानियों की खान।  
पुस्तकें हमारी मित्र हैं  
किताबें हमारी मित्र हैं  
टी वी हमारा दुश्मन है  
मोबाइल हमारा दुश्मन।  
पुस्तक में मिलती है हमें शब्दों की वोखार  
और टीवी से मिलता है दुरुपयोग का वोखार  
पुस्तक से मिलती है इन्फर्मेशन की वोखार।  
तो सब लोग को मित्र बनाओ  
और फोन को दूर भगाओ  
पुस्तकें हमारी मित्र हैं फोन हमारा दुश्मन हैं।

-कृतिक पटेल 7 अ



## मेरे सपनों का भारत

जब मैं अपने देश की वर्तमान तस्वीर को देखती हूँ तो  
लगता है कि यह तो मेरे सपनों का भारत नहीं है।  
मेरे सपनों का भारत तो वह है जिसमें गांधी जी के रामराज्य  
का आदर्श होगा। यह तो ऐसा भारत देश है जिसके लिए  
हमारे देश के शहीदों ने अपने अनमोल प्राणों की बलि चढ़ा  
दी थी ऐसे मेरे भारत देश में 'स्वराज्य' ही नहीं 'सुराज्य' भी  
होगा। यह तो ऐसा भारत होगा जिसमें प्रांतवाद भाषावाद  
तथा धार्मिक संकीर्णता का विष न होगा। सब एकता के  
सूत्र में बंधे होंगे।  
हमारी सेनाएँ दुश्मनों को भारत की सीमाओं पर बुरी नज़र  
डालने न देंगे। चोरों डाकुओं और काला बाज़ार की काली  
कमाई के दरवाज़े बंद कर देने पड़ेंगे। वह ऐसा भारत होगा  
जिसमें निडरता खुशहाली तथा समृद्धि के साथ रहें। मेरे  
सपनों के भारत में महिलाओं का सम्मान होगा। वह ऐसा  
भारत होगा जिसमें गाँव-गाँव में रास्ते अस्पताल तथा  
पाठशाला होगी।  
इस प्रकार मेरे सपनों का भारत एक आदर्श देश होगा।  
सारा विश्व उससे प्रेरणा लेगा। काश मैं अपने सपनों के  
भारत को अपने आँखों देख सकूँ!

-जिया लाखानी 6 अ

## पिता



पिता जीवन है, संवल है, शक्ति है  
पिता मृष्टि के निर्माण की अभिव्यक्ति है।  
पिता उंगली बच्चे का सहारा है  
पिता कभी कुछ खट्टा है कुछ खारा है  
पिता परिवार का अनुशासन है  
पिता प्रेम का प्रशासन है।  
पिता से ही बच्चों को ढेर सारे सपने हैं  
पिता है तो बाज़ार के सारे खिलौने अपने हैं।  
पिता हो तो बच्चों का प्यार है  
पिता के लिए तो रोज रविवार है।  
पिता से परिवार में प्रतिपल राग है  
पिता से ही माँ की बिंदी और सुहाग है।

-शिशित करु 9 अ

## राष्ट्र भाषा हिंदी

हर शब्द अटल निर्माण करे नवयुग की आशा हो हिंदी  
हम मन की भाषा हो हिंदी  
जन जन की भाषा हो हिंदी  
पर जाने क्यों जब कहती हूँ हिंदी की भाषा जनजन की  
तब बरबस ही उठ जाती है एक दबी हुई पीड़ा मन की  
हिंदी में नांद नहीं आती  
सपने भी लो अंग्रेज़ी में  
अंग्रेज़ीमय ही बस हो जाओ  
खाओ खेलो अंग्रेज़ी में  
है दौड़ लगी अंग्रेज़ी पर  
हिंदी बस रोए दुखड़ा है  
अंग्रेज़ी नोट है डालर की  
हिंदी कागज़ का टुकड़ा है  
आँखों में आँसू मत रखना  
करने की अभिलाषा रखना  
निज कलम अधरों पर बस  
केवल हिंदी भाषा रखना  
फिर से आवाज़ लगाती हूँ  
नवयुग की आशा हो हिंदी  
बस यही एक पुरकार मेरी  
जन-जन की भाषा हो हिंदी

-काव्या शाह 7 द



## बेटी बचाओ जीवन चलाओ



घर की सब चहल पहल है बेटी,  
जीवन में खिला कलम है बेटी।  
कभी धूप गुनगुनी सुहानी,  
कभी चंदा शीतल है बेटी।  
शिक्षा गुण संस्कार रोप दो,  
फिर बेटी सी सबल है बेटी  
सहारा दो अगर विश्वास का  
तो पावन गंगाजल है बेटी  
प्रकृति के सदगुण साचा  
तो प्रकृति सी निःशुल है बेटी  
क्यों डरते हो पैदा करने से  
अरे आने वाला कल है बेटी।

-झील पटेल 7 द

“ अज्ञानी होना उतने शर्म की बात नहीं जितना ना सीखने की इच्छा रखना।.”



# BASKETBALL

Sunidhi Mungra of IX B, Kavisha Shah of VIII B and Kirthana Nambiar of IX C were selected from Vadodara district for the Basketball State Championship held at Himmatnagar.

Kirthana Nambiar and Kavisha Shah have been selected by the Government Sports Academy for basketball training under the Indian Team Coach, and will receive Rs.5000/- every month.



Aayush Singh of VI D, Ayan Khan Pathan of VI B and Dhey Lad of VI C have been selected for Under14 Basketball to represent Vadodara District.

Jahanvi More of XI Com. was selected from Vadodara District in Basketball under 19.

Dhey Lad and Ayush Singh both are selected by Government Basketball Academy and will receive training under the Indian Team Coach at Sama Sports Complex. They will also get Rs. 5000/- every month.



Tirth Thakker of IX D, Aarav Patel of IX B and Dev Patel of IX B have been selected for (Under-17 Boys) Basketball State Tournament and will be representing the Vadodara Team.

Aarav Patel and Tirth Thakkar represented Vadodara District and secured the 1st position all over Gujarat.



Diya Chauhan of VIII D and Avantika Iyar of VIII A were selected for Vadodara District (Under-14) Girls Basketball Tournament.

# BADMINTON



Karan Umatt Std. VII B participated in the inter school Badminton Tournament and was selected for the Gujarat State Level Badminton tournament.



# TENNIS



Ohm Patel of Std IX C and Drashti Vyas of Std IX D have been selected to play for (Under 17) State Level Tennis Tournament.



# Cycling

Leen Mistry VIII B participated in an Inter School Cycling competition held at Lal Baug on August 18th 2016. He secured the 2nd Position.



# KARATE

Vatsal Chauhan of VIII A and Veera Raval VII C secured the 1st Position in (Under 17) District Karate Championship.

Kashish Rachh XI C secured the 1st Position in (Under 19) District Karate Championship.



# ROLL BALL



Asmi Bhatt of Std. IX C represented Vadodara in the Roll Ball State Championship. She secured the 1st Position at the District and State Level.



# FOOTBALL

The St. Kabir Football Team (Girls) participated in the football tournament held at Billabong school. It was remarkable that, our team played the 1st match against Cygnus World School and won by 5-0. The second match was against Baroda High School (Bagikhana). The third and final match was against J F C (Club). The team won by 5-0 and stood first in the tournament. In the tournament our team scored 13 goals. Hely Patel of VIII B received the trophy for the best player of the tournament. Krishna Surti of VIII D received the trophy for the best goalkeeper of the tournament.



Sr. No.	Name	Std.
1	Hely Patel	VIII B
2	Krishna Surti	VIII D
3	Ishita Mankotia	VII A
4	Trisha Bhavasar	VIII B
5	Vency Bhavasar	VI C
6	Tithi Sangani	VIII B
7	Taushifa Shaikh	VIII B

# SKATING



Nishtha Nanani VIII A participated at the District and State Level Skating Tournament (Pune and Karnataka) & has received several scholarships from Khel Mahakumbh & from State Tournaments. She was an overall champion in Khel Mahakumbh and was awarded the following medals.

Khel Mahakumbh	Dist.	2 Gold
Khel Mahakumbh	State	2 Gold
SGFI	State	1 Gold
SGFI	State	1 Silver
RSFI	State	1 Gold
RSFI	State	1 Silver
RSFI	Dist.	3 Gold
SGFI	Dist.	1 Gold

# Interhouse Tournaments 2016-17

# CHESS

Std.V to VIII Boys



Sr. No.	Name	Std.	House	Position
1	Nihar Shah	VIII C	Bhuddha	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Anshuman Goirda	VD	Gandhi	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Nameet Nair	VD	Shivaji	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Rayirth Deolalkar	VID	Tagore	4 <sup>th</sup>

Std.V to VIII Girls



Sr. No.	Name	Std.	House	Position
1	Riddhi H. Hirve	VIII B	Buddha	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Khushi D. Shah	VD	Shivaji	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Pooja K. Joshi	VII B	Gandhi	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Trishita B. Mehta	VB	Gandhi	4 <sup>th</sup>

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Std.V to VIII Boys



Sr. No.	Name	Std.	House	Position
1	Varun Thacker	VII D	Gandhi	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Arya Modra	VIII C	Buddha	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Pratham Shah	VIII C	Tagore	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Vivek Khanna	VII A	Shivaji	4 <sup>th</sup>

Std.V to VIII Girls



Sr. No.	Name	Std.	House	Position
1	Jeeya Lakhani	VIC	Buddha	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Diya Chauhan	VIII D	Tagore	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Tisha Shah	VII B	Shivaji	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Soumya Bhatt	VII B	Gandhi	4 <sup>th</sup>

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